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## Characterizations of Soft- $\pi$ gp-Closed sets in soft topological spaces

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### Abstract

The aim of this paper is to characterize the properties of soft- $\pi$ gp-closed sets in soft topological spaces and investigate its relationship with other soft closed sets. A detail study is carried out on soft- $\pi$ gp-operators and soft- $\pi$ gp- $T_{1/2}$  spaces.

**Keywords:** soft topological spaces, soft-closed, soft-generalized closed, soft- $\pi$ gp-closed, soft- $T_{1/2}$ -space.

### 1. Introduction

The soft set theory is a rapidly processing field of mathematics. This was introduced by a Russian Researcher Molodtsov <sup>[10]</sup> in 1999, the concept of soft set theory as a mathematical tool for dealing with uncertainties problems. He proposed soft set theory which contains sufficient parameters such that it is free from the corresponding difficulties and a series of interesting application of the theory instability and regularization, Game theory, Operation Research, Probability and Statistics. The soft theory has a rich potential for application in many directions.

Maji *et al.* <sup>[9]</sup> proposed several operations on soft set and some basic properties. Shabir and Naz <sup>[15]</sup> introduced the notion of soft topological spaces. Trivedy Jyoti Naog <sup>[16]</sup> studies a new approach to the theory of soft sets. Kannan <sup>[7]</sup> introduced soft generalized closed and open sets in soft topological spaces which are defined over an initial universe with a fixed set of parameters. Then Saziye *et al.* <sup>[14]</sup> studied behavior relative to soft subspaces of soft generalized closed sets and investigate the properties of soft generalized closed and open sets. Pei and Miao <sup>[13]</sup> investigate the relationship between soft set and information system. Mahanta and Das <sup>[11]</sup> introduced semi-soft open sets, semi soft-closed sets, semi soft – continuity and related concepts. Palaniappan and Chandrasekhara Rao <sup>[12]</sup> introduced regular generalized closed sets in Topological spaces. C. Janaki and V. Jeyanthi <sup>[5]</sup> were introduced and studied soft- $\pi$ gr-closed sets, soft- $\pi$ gb-closed in soft topological spaces.

In this paper, we study the properties of soft- $\pi$ gp-closed sets in soft topological spaces. Also we introduce the soft- $\pi$ gp- $T_{1/2}$  space and study their basic properties.

### 2. Preliminaries

Let  $U$  be an initial universe set and  $E$  be a collection of all possible parameters with respect to  $U$ , where parameters are the characteristics or properties of objects in  $U$ . Let  $P(U)$  denote the power set of  $U$ , and let  $A \subseteq E$ .

**Definition: 2.1[10]** A pair  $(F,A)$  is called a soft set over  $U$ , where  $F$  is a mapping given by  $F: A \rightarrow P(U)$ . In other words, a soft set over  $U$  is a parameterized family of subsets of the universe  $U$ . For a particular  $e \in A$ ,  $F(e)$  may be considered the set of  $e$ -approximate elements of the soft set  $(F, A)$ .

**Definition: 2.2 [3]** For two soft sets  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  over a common universe  $U$ , we say that  $(F, A)$  is a soft subset of  $(G,B)$  if

- (i)  $A \subseteq B$ , and
- (ii)  $\forall e \in A, F(e) \tilde{\subseteq} G(e)$ .

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We write  $(F,A) \tilde{\supset} (G,B)$ .  $(F,A)$  is said to be a soft super set of  $(G,B)$ , if  $(G,B)$  is a soft subset of  $(F,A)$ . We denote it by  $(F,A) \tilde{\supset} (G,B)$ .

**Definition: 2.3 [9]** A soft set  $(F,A)$  over  $U$  is said to be  
 (i) Null soft set denoted by  $\phi$  if  $\forall e \in A, F(e) = \phi$ .  
 (ii) Absolute soft set denoted by  $A$ , if  $\forall e \in A, F(e) = U$ .

**Definition: 2.4 [9]** For two soft sets  $(F,A)$  and  $(G,B)$  over a common universe  $U$ ,  
 (i) Union of two soft sets of  $(F,A)$  and  $(G,B)$  is the soft set  $(H,C)$ , where  $C = A \cup B$ , and  $\forall e \in C$ ,

$$H(e) = \begin{cases} F(e) & , \text{if } e \in A - B \\ G(e) & , \text{if } e \in B - A \\ F(e) \cup G(e) & , \text{if } e \in A \cap B \end{cases}$$

We write  $(F,A) \cup (G,B) = (H,C)$ .

**Definition: 2.5 [3]** The Intersection  $(H,C)$  of two soft sets  $(F,A)$  and  $(G,B)$  over a common universe  $U$  denoted  $(F,A) \cap (G,B)$  is defined as  $C = A \cap B$  and  $H(e) = F(e) \cap G(e)$  for all  $e \in C$ .

**Definition: 2.6 [15]** Let  $Y$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$ , then  $\tilde{Y}$  denotes the soft set  $(Y,E)$  over  $X$  for which  $Y(e) = Y$ , for all  $e \in E$ . In particular,  $(X,E)$ , will be denoted by  $\tilde{X}$ .

**Definition: 2.7 [15]** For a soft set  $(F,A)$  over the universe  $U$ , the relative complement of  $(F,A)$  is denoted by  $(F,A)'$  and is defined by  $(F,A)' = (F',A)$ , where  $F': A \rightarrow P(U)$  is a mapping defined by  $F'(e) = U - F(e)$  for all  $e \in A$ .

**Definition: 2.8 [15]** Let  $\tau$  be the collection of soft sets over  $X$ , then  $\tau$  is called a soft topology on  $X$  if  $\tau$  satisfies the following axioms:

- (i)  $\phi, \tilde{X}$  belong to  $\tau$
  - (ii) The union of any number of soft sets in  $\tau$  belongs to  $\tau$ .
  - (iii) The intersection of any two soft sets in  $\tau$  belongs to  $\tau$ .
- The triplet  $(X, \tau, E)$  is called a soft topological space over  $X$ . For simplicity, we can take the soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  as  $X$  throughout the work.

**Definition: 2.9 [15]** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be soft space over  $X$ . A soft set  $(F,E)$  over  $X$  is said to be soft closed in  $X$ , if its relative complement  $(F,E)'$  belongs to  $\tau$ . The relative complement is a mapping  $F': E \rightarrow P(X)$  defined by  $F'(e) = X - F(e)$  for all  $e \in A$ .

**Definition: 2.10 [7]** Let  $X$  be an initial universe set,  $E$  be the set of parameters and  $\tau = \{\phi, \tilde{X}\}$ . Then  $\tau$  is called the soft indiscrete topology on  $X$  and  $(X, \tau, E)$  is said to be a soft indiscrete space over  $X$ . If  $\tau$  is the collection of all soft sets which can be defined over  $X$ , then  $\tau$  is called the soft discrete topology on  $X$  and  $(X, \tau, E)$  is said to be a soft discrete space over  $X$ .

**Definition: 2.11 [7]** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space over  $X$  and the soft interior of  $(F,E)$  denoted by  $\text{Int}(F,E)$  is the union of all soft open subsets of  $(F,E)$ . Clearly,  $(F,E)$  is the largest soft open set over  $X$  which is contained in  $(F,E)$ . The soft closure of  $(F,E)$  denoted by  $\text{Cl}(F,E)$  is the

intersection of all closed sets containing  $(F,E)$ . Clearly,  $(F, E)$  is smallest soft closed set containing  $(F,E)$ .  
 $\text{Int}(F,E) = \cup \{ (O,E): (O,E) \text{ is soft open and } (O,E) \tilde{\subset} (F,E) \}$ .  
 $\text{Cl}(F,E) = \cap \{ (O,E): (O,E) \text{ is soft closed and } (F,E) \tilde{\subset} (O,E) \}$ .

**Definition: 2.12 [7]** Let  $U$  be the common universe set and  $E$  be the set of all parameters. Let  $(F,A)$  and  $(G,B)$  be soft sets over a common universe set  $U$  and  $A, B \tilde{\subset} E$ . Then  $(F,A)$  is a subset of  $(G,B)$ , denoted by  $(F,A) \tilde{\subset} (G,B)$ .  $(F,A)$  equals  $(G,B)$ , denoted by  $(F,A) = (G,B)$  if  $(F,A) \tilde{\subset} (G,B)$  and  $(G,B) \tilde{\subset} (F,A)$ .

**Definition: 2.13** A soft subset  $(A, E)$  of  $X$  is called  
 (i) a soft generalized closed (Soft-g-closed)[7], if  $\text{Cl}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} U, E$  whenever  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$  and  $(U,E)$  is soft open in  $X$ .

- (ii) a soft-semi open [2], if  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A,E))$
- (iii) a soft-regular open[1], if  $(A,E) = \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A,E))$ .
- (iv) a soft- $\alpha$ -open[5], if  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A,E)))$
- (v) a soft-b-open[6], if  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A,E)) \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A,E))$
- (vi) a soft-pre-open[5], if  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A,E))$ .
- (vii) a soft-clopen[6], if  $(A,E)$  is both soft open and soft closed.
- (viii) a soft- $\beta$ -open set[17], if  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A,E)))$ .
- (ix) a soft- $\pi$ gr-closed[5], if  $\text{srCl}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$  whenever  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$  and  $(U,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .
- (x) a soft- $\pi$ g-closed[1], if  $\text{Cl}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$  whenever  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$  and  $(U,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .
- (xi) a soft- $\pi$ gs-closed[1], if  $\text{ssCl}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$  whenever  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$  and  $(U,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .
- (xii) a soft- $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -closed[5], if  $\text{s}\alpha\text{Cl}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$  whenever  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$  and  $(U,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .

The complement of the soft semi open, soft regular open, soft  $\alpha$ -open, soft b-open, soft pre-open sets are their respective soft semi closed, soft regular closed, soft  $\alpha$ -closed, soft pre-closed and soft pre-closed sets.

The finite union of soft regular open sets is called soft  $\pi$ -open set and its complement is soft- $\pi$ -closed set. The soft regular open set of  $X$  is denoted by  $\text{SRO}(X)$  or  $\text{SRO}(X, \tau, E)$ .

**Definition: 2.14 [7]** A soft topological space  $X$  is called a soft  $T_{1/2}$ -space if every soft-g-closed set is soft closed in  $X$ .

**Definition: 2.15 [5]** The soft regular closure of  $(A,E)$  is the intersection of all soft regular closed sets containing  $(A,E)$ . (i.e) The smallest soft regular closed set containing  $(A,E)$  and is denoted by  $\text{srcl}(A,E)$ .

The soft regular interior of  $(A,E)$  is the union of all soft regular open set  $s$  contained in  $(A,E)$  and is denoted by  $\text{srint}(A,E)$ .

Similarly, we define soft  $\alpha$ -closure, soft pre-closure, soft semi closure and soft b-closure of the soft set  $(A,E)$  of a topological space  $X$  and are denoted by  $\text{s}\alpha\text{cl}(A,E)$  or  $\alpha\text{cl}^s(A,E)$ ,  $\text{spcl}(A,E)$  or  $\text{pcl}^s(A,E)$ ,  $\text{sscl}(A,E)$  or  $\text{sscl}^s(A,E)$  and  $\text{sbcl}(A,E)$  or  $\text{sbcl}^s(A,E)$  respectively.

- Proposition: 2.16[4]** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space over  $X$  and  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ . Then
- (1)  $\text{int}(\text{int}(F, E)) = \text{int}(F, E)$
  - (2)  $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, E)$  implies  $\text{int}(F, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{int}(G, E)$
  - (3)  $\text{cl}(\text{cl}(F, E)) = \text{cl}(F, E)$
  - (4)  $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, E)$  implies  $\text{cl}(F, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{cl}(G, E)$ .

**Definition: 2.17 [8]** A subset  $A$  in a topological space is defined to be a  $Q^\pi$ -set iff  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$

**Definition 2.18[6]** A soft topological space  $X$  is said to be soft hyperconnected if the closure of every soft open subset is  $X$ .

**3. Characterization Soft- $\pi$ gp -closed sets**

**Definition 3.1[6]:** A soft subset  $(A, E)$  of a soft topological space  $X$  is called soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set in  $X$  if  $\text{spcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  whenever  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open in  $X$ . By  $S\pi$ GPC( $X$ ), we mean the family of all soft- $\pi$ gp-closed subsets of the space  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.2**

1. Every soft-closed set is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed
2. Every soft-g-closed is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed
3. Every soft- $\alpha$ -closed set is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed
4. Every soft-pre-closed set is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed
5. Every soft- $\pi$ gr-closed set is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed
6. Every soft- $\pi$ g-closed set is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.
7. Every soft- $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -closed set is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed
8. Every soft- $\pi$ gs-closed set is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

**Proof:** 1. Let  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  be soft- $\pi$ -open. Then  $\text{Cl}(A, E) = (A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Since every soft-closed set is soft-pre-closed,  $\text{spcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Cl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Hence  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

2. Let  $(A, E)$  be soft-g-closed in  $X$  and  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  where  $(U, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open. Since every soft- $\pi$ -open set is soft-open and  $A$  is soft-g-closed, we have  $\text{Cl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Hence  $\text{spcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Cl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

3. Let  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open. Since  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\alpha$ -closed,  $\text{sacl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . we have  $\text{spcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{sacl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

4. Let  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open. Since  $(A, E)$  is soft-pre-closed,  $\text{spcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} U$ . Then  $\text{spcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

5. Let  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  where  $(A, E)$  be soft- $\pi$ gr-closed set in  $X$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open. By assumption,  $\text{srcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . we know that  $\text{spcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{srcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

6. Let  $(A, E)$  be soft- $\pi$ g-closed set in  $X$  and  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  where  $(U, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open. By assumption  $\text{Cl}(A) \tilde{\subset} U$ . Hence  $\text{spcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Cl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

7. Let  $(A, E)$  be soft- $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -closed set in  $X$  and  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  where  $(U, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open. By assumption  $\text{sacl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Also  $\text{spcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{sacl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

8. Let  $(A, E)$  be soft- $\pi$ gs-closed in  $X$  and  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  where  $(U, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open. By assumption  $\text{sscl}(A) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Hence  $\text{spcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{sscl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

**Remark 3.3:** Converse of the above need not be true as seen in the following example.

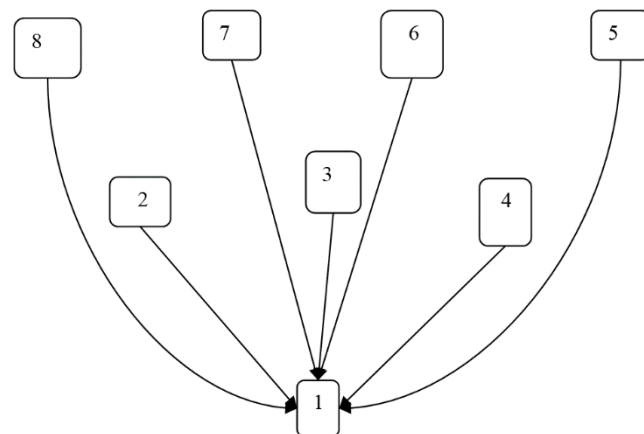
**Example 3.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ . Let  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_6$  are functions from  $E$  to  $P(X)$  and are defined as follows:  
 $F_1(e_1) = \{c\}, F_1(e_2) = \{a\}$ ,  $F_4(e_1) = \{a, d\}, F_4(e_2) = \{b, d\}$ ,  
 $F_2(e_1) = \{d\}, F_2(e_2) = \{b\}$ ,  $F_5(e_1) = \{b, c, d\}, F_5(e_2) = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  
 $F_3(e_1) = \{c, d\}, F_3(e_2) = \{a, b\}$ ,  $F_6(e_1) = \{a, c, d\}, F_6(e_2) = \{a, b, d\}$ ,  
 Then  $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_6, E)\}$  is a soft topology and elements in  $\tau$  are soft-open sets.

- (i) The soft set  $(A, E) = \{\{\Phi\}, \{a\}\}$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed but not soft-closed.
- (ii) The soft set  $(B, E) = \{\{\Phi\}, \{b, d\}\}$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed but not soft-g-closed.
- (iii) The soft set  $(C, E) = \{\{\Phi\}, \{a, b\}\}$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed but not soft- $\alpha$ -closed.
- (iv) The soft set  $(D, E) = \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed but not soft-pre-closed.
- (v) The soft set  $(F, E) = \{\{c\}, \{\Phi\}\}$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed but not soft- $\pi$ gr-closed.
- (vi) The soft set  $(G, E) = \{\{\Phi\}, \{d\}\}$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed but not soft- $\pi$ g-closed.
- (vii) The soft set  $(H, E) = \{\{\Phi\}, \{b\}\}$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed but not soft- $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -closed.
- (viii) The soft set  $(I, E) = \{\{\Phi\}, \{a, d\}\}$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed but not soft- $\pi$ gs-closed.

**Remark 3.5:** The above discussions are summarized in the following diagram.

1. soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set,      5. soft-g-closed set,
2. soft-pre-closed set,      6. soft- $\pi$ gr-closed set,
3. soft- $\alpha$ -closed set,      7. soft- $\pi$ g-closed set,
4. soft- $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -closed set,    8. soft- $\pi$ gs-closed set.

The following diagram shows the relationships of soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set with other known existing sets.  $A \rightarrow B$  represents  $A$  implies  $B$ , but not conversely.



**Theorem 3.6:** If  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open and soft- $\pi$ gp-closed, then  $(A, E)$  is soft-pre-closed.

**Proof:** Let  $(A, E)$  be soft- $\pi$ -open and soft- $\pi$ gp-closed. Then  $\text{spcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (A, E)$ . But  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{spcl}(A, E)$ . Hence  $(A, E) = \text{spcl}(A, E)$ . This implies  $(A, E)$  is soft-pre-closed.

**Theorem 3.7:** Let  $(A,E)$  be soft- $\pi$ gp-closed in  $X$ . Then  $\text{spcl}(A,E) - (A,E)$  does not contain any non empty soft  $\pi$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $(F,E)$  be a non empty soft- $\pi$ -closed set such that  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{spcl}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$ . Since  $(A,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed,  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} X-(F,E)$  where  $X-(F,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open implies  $\text{spcl}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} X-(F,E)$ . Hence  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} X-\text{spcl}(A,E)$ . Now,  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} (\text{spcl}(A,E) \cap (X-\text{spcl}(A,E)))$  implies  $(F,E) = \emptyset$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\text{spcl}(A,E) - (A,E)$  does not contain any non empty soft- $\pi$ -closed set.

**Corollary 3.8:** Let  $(A,E)$  be soft- $\pi$ gp-closed in  $X$ . Then  $(A,E)$  is soft-pre-closed set if and only if  $\text{spcl}(A,E) - (A,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $(A,E)$  be soft-pre-closed. Then  $\text{spcl}(A,E) = (A,E)$ . This implies  $\text{spcl}(A,E) - (A,E) = \emptyset$  which is soft  $\pi$ -closed. Assume that  $\text{spcl}(A,E) - (A,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -closed. Then  $\text{spcl}(A,E) - (A,E) = \emptyset$ . Hence,  $\text{spcl}(A,E) = (A,E)$ .

**Theorem 3.9:** For a soft subset  $(A, E)$  of  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open and soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.
- (2)  $(A,E)$  is soft-regular open.

**Proof:** (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) Let  $(A,E)$  be a soft- $\pi$ -open and soft- $\pi$ gp-closed subset of  $X$ . Then  $\text{spcl}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$ . Hence  $\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A,E)) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$ . Since every soft- $\pi$ -open is soft open implies  $(A,E)$  is soft-pre-open and thus  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A,E))$ . Therefore, we have  $\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A,E)) = (A,E)$ , which shows that  $(A,E)$  is soft-regular open.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$ (1) Since every soft-regular open set is soft- $\pi$ -open then  $\text{spcl}(A,E) = (A,E)$  and  $\text{spcl}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$ . Hence  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

**Theorem 3.10:** For a soft subset  $(A,E)$  of  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $(A,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -clopen.
- (2)  $(A,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open, a  $Q^s$ -set and soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $(A, E)$  be a soft- $\pi$ -clopen subset of  $X$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -closed and soft- $\pi$ -open. Thus  $(A, E)$  is soft-closed and soft-open. Therefore,  $(A, E)$  is a  $Q^s$ -set. Since every soft- $\pi$ -closed is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed then  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1) by above theorem,  $(A,E)$  is soft-regular open. Since  $(A,E)$  is a  $Q^s$ -set,  $(A,E) = \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A,E)) = \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A,E))$ . Therefore  $(A,E)$  is soft-regular closed. Then  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -closed. Hence  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -clopen.

**Remark 3.11:** Finite union of soft- $\pi$ gp-closed sets is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

**Proof:** Let  $(A,E)$  and  $(B,E)$  be soft- $\pi$ gp-closed subset of  $X$ . Let  $(U,E)$  be a soft- $\pi$ -open in  $(X,\tau,E)$ , such that  $(A \cup B, E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$ . Then  $\text{pcl}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$  and  $\text{pcl}(B,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$ . Therefore  $\text{pcl}(A \cup B, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{pcl}(A,E) \cup \text{pcl}(B,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$ . This implies that  $\text{pcl}(A \cup B, E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$ . Hence  $(A,E) \cup (B,E)$  is a soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set.

**Remark 3.12:** Finite intersection of soft- $\pi$ gp-closed sets need not be soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

**Example 3.13:** In example 3.4, let the two soft sets be

$$G(e_1) = \{a,b,d\}, G(e_2) = \{b,c,d\}$$

$$H(e_1) = \{a,b,c\}, H(e_2) = \{a,c,d\}$$

Then  $(G,E)$  and  $(H,E)$  are soft  $\pi$ gp-closed sets over  $X$ . But their intersection  $(A,E) = \{\{a,b\}, \{c,d\}\}$  is not soft  $\pi$ gp-closed.

**Theorem 3.14:** Let  $X$  be a soft-hyperconnected space. Then every soft- $\pi$ gp-closed subset of  $X$  is soft- $\pi$ gs-closed.

**Proof:** Assume that  $X$  is soft-hyperconnected. Let  $(A,E)$  be soft-closed and let  $(U,E)$  be an soft- $\pi$ -open set containing  $(A,E)$ . Then  $\text{spcl}(A,E) = (A,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E) \cup \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A,E)) = \text{sscl}(A,E)$ . Since  $\text{spcl}((A,E)) = \text{sscl}((A,E))$ ,  $\text{sscl}((A,E)) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$ . Hence,  $(A,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gs-closed.

**Theorem 3.15:** If  $(A,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set and  $(B,E)$  is any soft subset such that  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (B,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{spcl}(A,E)$ , then  $(B,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $(B,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$  and  $(U,E)$  be soft- $\pi$ -open. Given  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (B,E)$ . Then  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$ . Since  $(A,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed,  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$  implies  $\text{spcl}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$ . By assumption  $\text{spcl}(B, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{spcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Hence  $(B, E)$  is a soft  $\pi$ gp-closed set.

#### 4. Soft- $\pi$ gp-open sets and Soft- $\pi$ gp-operators

**Definition 4.1:** A soft subset  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} X$  is called soft- $\pi$ gp-open if and only if its relative complement is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed. The soft- $\pi$ gp-open set of  $X$  is denoted by  $S\pi GPC(X)$  which means the family of all soft- $\pi$ gp-open subsets of the space  $X$ .

**Remark 4.2:** Let  $(F, A)$  be a soft subset of a topological space  $X$ , then  $\text{spcl}(X-(F, A)) = (X-\text{spint}(F, A))$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X-\text{spint}((F, A))$ . Then  $x \notin \text{spint}(F, A)$ . That is every soft-pre-open set  $(G, A)$  containing  $x$  is such that  $(G, A) \tilde{\subset} (F, A)$ . Hence every soft-pre-open set  $(G, A)$  containing  $x$  intersect  $X-(F, A)$ . This implies  $x \in \text{spcl}(X-(F, A))$ . Hence  $X-\text{spint}(F, A) \tilde{\subset} \text{spcl}(X-(F, A))$ .

Conversely, Let  $x \in \text{spcl}(X-(F, A))$ . Thus every soft-pre-open  $(H, A)$  containing  $x$  intersect  $(X-(F, A))$ . That is every pre-open set  $(H, A)$  containing  $x$  is such that  $(H, A) \tilde{\subset} (F, A)$ . This implies  $x \notin \text{spint}(F, A)$ . Thus  $\text{spcl}(X-(F, A)) \tilde{\subset} X-\text{spcl}(F, A)$ . Hence  $\text{spcl}(X-(F, A)) = (X-\text{spint}(F, A))$ .

**Theorem 4.3:** The soft subset  $(A,E)$  of  $X$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open iff  $F \tilde{\subset} \text{spint}(A,E)$  whenever  $(F,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -closed and  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Let  $(A, E)$  be soft- $\pi$ gp-open. Let  $(F, E)$  be soft- $\pi$ -closed and  $(F,E) \subset (A,E)$ . Then  $X-(A,E) \tilde{\subset} X-(F,E)$  where  $X-(F,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open. By assuming,  $\text{spcl}(X-(A, E)) \subset X-(F,E)$ . By above Remark 4.2,  $X-\text{spint}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} X-(F,E)$ . Thus  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{spint}(A,E)$ .

**Sufficiency:** Suppose  $(F,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -closed and  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$  such that  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{spint}(A,E)$ . Let  $X-(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$  where  $(U,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open. Then  $X-(U,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$  where  $X-(U,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -closed. By hypothesis,  $X-(U,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{spint}(A,E)$ . That is  $X\text{-spint}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$ . Hence  $\text{spcl}(X-(A,E)) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$ . Thus  $X-(A,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ grp-closed and  $A$  is soft- $\pi$ grp-open.

**Theorem 4.4:** If  $\text{spint}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (B,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$  and  $(A,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ grp-open then  $(B,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ grp-open.

**Proof:** Let  $\text{spint}(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (B,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$ . Thus  $X-(A,E) \tilde{\subset} X-(B,E) \tilde{\subset} X\text{-spint}(A,E)$ . That is  $X-(A,E) \tilde{\subset} X-(B,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{spcl}(X-(A,E))$  by the above remark 4.2. Since  $X-(A,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ grp-closed, by theorem 3.15,  $(X-(A,E)) \tilde{\subset} (X-B) \tilde{\subset} \text{spcl}(X-(A,E))$  implies  $(X-(B,E))$  is soft- $\pi$ grp-closed. Hence  $(B,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ grp-open.

**Remark 4.5:** For any soft subset  $(A,E)$  of  $X$ ,  $\text{spint}(\text{spcl}(A,E)-(A,E)) = \phi$ .

**Theorem 4.6:** If  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} X$  is soft- $\pi$ grp-closed, then  $\text{spcl}(A,E)-(A,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ grp-open.

**Proof:** Let  $(A,E)$  be soft- $\pi$ grp-closed let  $(F,E)$  be soft- $\pi$ -closed set such that  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{spcl}(A,E)-(A,E)$ . By theorem 3.7,  $(F,E) = \phi$ . Thus  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{spint}(\text{spcl}(A,E)-(A,E))$ . Hence  $\text{spcl}(A,E)-(A,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ grp-open.

**Theorem 4.7:** The intersection of two soft  $\pi$ grp-open sets is again a soft  $\pi$ grp-open.

**Proof:** Let  $(A,E)$  and  $(B,E)$  are soft- $\pi$ grp-open sets. Suppose  $(G,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -closed set such that  $(G,E) \tilde{\subset} (A \cap B, E)$ . Then  $(G,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$  and  $(G,E) \tilde{\subset} (B,E)$ . Since  $(A,E)$  and  $(B,E)$  are soft- $\pi$ grp-open sets,  $(G,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{int}(A,E)$  and  $(G,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{int}(B,E)$ . Therefore  $(G,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{int}(A,E) \cap \text{int}(B,E)$ . Thus  $(G,E) \tilde{\subset} \text{int}(A \cap B, E)$ . Hence  $(A \cap B, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ grp-open set.

**Theorem 4.8:** The union of two soft  $\pi$ grp-open sets need not be soft  $\pi$ grp-open sets and is shown.

Example 3.4 let the two soft sets be

$$G(e_1) = \{c, d\}, G(e_2) = \{a, b\}$$

$$H(e_1) = \{a, d\}, H(e_2) = \{b, d\}.$$

Then  $(G,E)$  and  $(H,E)$  are soft- $\pi$ grp-closed sets over  $X$ . But their union  $(A,E) = \{\{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d\}\}$  is not soft- $\pi$ grp-closed.

**Definition 4.9:** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(x, E) \in X$ . A subset  $(A, E)$  of  $X$  is called a soft- $\pi$ grp-neighbourhood (soft- $\pi$ grp-nbhd) of  $(x, E)$ , if there exist a soft- $\pi$ grp-open set  $(U, E)$  such that  $(x, E) \in (U, E) \tilde{\subset} (A, E)$ .

**Definition 4.10:** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(A, E)$  be a subset of  $X$ . A point  $(x, E) \in (A, E)$  is said to be soft- $\pi$ grp-interior point of  $(A, E)$ , if  $(A, E)$  is a soft- $\pi$ grp-nbhd of  $(x, E)$ .

The set of all soft- $\pi$ grp-interior points of  $(A, E)$  is called the soft- $\pi$ grp-interior of  $(A, E)$  and it is denoted by soft- $\pi$ grp-int  $(A, E)$ .

**Proposition 4.11:** Let  $(A, E)$  and  $(B, E)$  be a subset of  $(X, \tau, E)$ . Then

- (i) soft- $\pi$ grp-int  $(\phi) = \phi$  and soft- $\pi$ grp-int  $(X) = X$ .
- (ii) soft- $\pi$ grp-int  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (A, E)$ .
- (iii) If  $(B, E)$  is any soft- $\pi$ grp-open set contained in  $(A, E)$  then  $(B, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-int}(A, E)$
- (iv) If  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (B, E)$  then soft- $\pi$ grp-int  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-int}(B, E)$ .
- (v) soft  $\pi$ grp-int (soft  $\pi$ grp-int  $(A, E)) = \text{soft } \pi\text{grp-int}(A, E)$ .

**Proof:** The proof is Obvious.

**Theorem 4.12:** If  $(A, E)$  and  $(B, E)$  are subsets of  $X$ , then soft  $\pi$ grp-int  $(A, E) \cup \text{soft } \pi\text{grp-int}(B, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-int}(A \cup B, E)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (A \cup B, E)$  and  $(B, E) \tilde{\subset} (A \cup B, E)$ . Then Soft  $\pi$ grp-int  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{soft } \pi\text{grp-int}(A \cup B, E)$  and Soft- $\pi$ grp-int  $(B, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-int}(A \cup B, E)$ . Therefore soft- $\pi$ grp-int  $(A, E) \cup \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-int}(B, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-int}(A \cup B, E)$ .

**Definition 4.13:** For a subset  $(A, E)$  of  $(X, \tau, E)$ , the soft- $\pi$ grp-cl  $(A, E)$  is the intersection of all soft- $\pi$ grp-closed sets containing  $(A, E)$ .

**Proposition 4.14:** Let  $(A, E)$  and  $(B, E)$  be subsets of  $(X, \tau, E)$ . Then

- (i) soft- $\pi$ grp-cl  $(\phi) = \phi$  and soft- $\pi$ grp-cl  $(X) = X$ .
- (ii)  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-cl}(A, E)$ .
- (iii) If  $(B, E)$  is any soft- $\pi$ grp-open set contained in  $(A, E)$  then soft- $\pi$ grp-int  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (B, E)$ .
- (iv) If  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (B, E)$  then soft- $\pi$ grp-cl  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-cl}(B, E)$ .
- (v) Soft- $\pi$ grp-cl  $(A, E) = \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-cl}(\text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-cl}(A, E))$ .

**Proof:** The proof is Obvious.

**Proposition 4.15:** If  $(A, E)$  is a subset of  $X$ , Then soft- $\pi$ grp-cl  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{cl}(A, E)$ .

**Proof:** Since every soft closed sets is soft- $\pi$ grp-closed set.  $\text{cl}(A, E) = \bigcap \{(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (F, E) \in C(X)\}$ . If  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (F, E) \in C(X)$ . Then  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (F, E) \in \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-C}(X)$ . i.e soft- $\pi$ grp-cl  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (F, E)$ . Therefore soft- $\pi$ grp-cl  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \bigcap \{(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (F, E) \in C(X)\} = \text{cl}(A, E)$ . Hence soft- $\pi$ grp-cl  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (A, E)$ .

**Proposition 4.16:** Let  $(A, E)$  be a soft- $\pi$ grp-open set and  $(B, E)$  be any set in  $X$ . If  $(A, E) \cap (B, E) = \phi$ . Then  $(A, E) \cap \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-cl}(B, E) = \phi$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $\bigcap \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-cl}(B, E) \neq \phi$  and  $(x, E) \in (A, E) \cap \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-cl}(B, E)$ . Then  $(x, E) \in (A, E)$  and  $(x, E) \in (A, E) \cap \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-cl}(B, E)$ . Therefore  $(A, E) \cap (B, E) \neq \phi$  which is contradiction. Hence  $(A, E) \cap \text{soft-}\pi\text{grp-cl}(B, E) = \phi$ . Hence the proof.

### 5. Soft- $\pi$ grp- $T_{1/2}$ spaces

**Definition 5.1:** A soft topological space  $X$  is called soft- $\pi$ grp- $T_{1/2}$  space if every soft- $\pi$ grp-closed set is soft  $\pi$ grp-closed.

**Theorem 5.2:** For a soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  the following are equivalent

- (i) The soft topological space  $X$  is soft- $\pi$ gp- $T_{1/2}$  space.
- (ii) Every singleton set is either soft- $\pi$ -closed or soft-pre-open.

**Proof:** To prove (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $X$  be a soft- $\pi$ gp- $T_{1/2}$  space. Let  $(A,E)$  be a soft singleton set in  $X$  and assume that  $(A,E)$  is not soft- $\pi$ -closed. Then  $X-(A, E)$  is not soft- $\pi$ -open. Hence  $X-(A,E)$  is trivially a soft- $\pi$ gp-closed. Since  $X$  is soft- $\pi$ gp- $T_{1/2}$  space, every soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set is soft-pre-closed. Then  $X-(A, E)$  is soft-pre-closed. Therefore  $(A, E)$  is soft-pre-open.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$ (i): Assume every singleton of  $X$  is either soft- $\pi$ -closed or soft-pre-open. Let  $(A, E)$  be soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set. Let  $(A,E) \in \text{spcl}(A,E)$ . To Prove:  $\text{spcl}(A,E) \tilde{=} (A,E)$

**Case (i):** Let the singleton set  $(F,E)$  be soft- $\pi$ -closed. Suppose  $(F, E)$  does not belong to  $(A,E)$ . Then  $(F,E) \in \text{pcl}(A,E) - (A,E)$ . By theorem 3.7,  $(F,E) \in (A,E)$ . Hence  $\text{spcl}(A,E) \tilde{=} (A,E)$ .

**Case (ii):** Let the singleton set  $(F,E)$  be soft-pre-open. Since  $(F,E) \in \text{spcl}(A,E)$  we have  $(F,E) \cap (A,E) \neq \phi$ . Hence  $(F,E) \in (A,E)$ . Therefore  $\text{spcl}(A,E) \tilde{=} (A,E)$  or equivalently  $(A,E)$  is soft-pre-closed.

**Definition 5.3:** (i) A soft topological space  $X$  is called Soft- $\pi$ gp- space if every soft- $\pi$ gp-closed is soft-closed.  
(ii) A soft topological space  $X$  is called Soft- $T_{\pi\text{gp}}$  -space if every soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set is soft-  $\pi$ g-closed.

**Proposition 5.4:** (i) Every soft- $\pi$ gp- space is soft- $\pi$ gp- $T_{1/2}$  space.  
(ii) Every soft- $\pi$ gp- space is soft- $T_{\pi\text{gp}}$ -space.

**Proof:**

**Theorem 5.5:**  $\text{SPO}(X, \tau, E) \tilde{=} \text{S}\pi\text{GPC}(X, \tau, E)$

**Proof:** Let  $(A,E)$  be soft-pre-open, then  $X-(A,E)$  is soft-pre-closed. So  $X-(A,E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed. Thus  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open. Hence  $\text{SPO}(\tau) \tilde{=} \text{S}\pi\text{GPO}(\tau)$ .

**Theorem 5.6:** For a soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$ , the following are equivalent

- (i)  $X$  is soft- $\pi$ gp- $T_{1/2}$  space.
- (ii) For every soft subset  $(A, E)$  of  $X$ ,  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open if and only if  $(A, E)$  is soft-pre-open.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $X$  be soft- $\pi$ gp- $T_{1/2}$  space and let  $(A, E)$  be a soft- $\pi$ gp-open subset of  $X$ . Then  $X-(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set and so  $X-(A, E)$  is soft-pre-closed. Hence  $(A,E)$  is soft-pre-open.

Conversely, Let  $(A,E)$  be soft-pre-open subset of  $X$ . Thus  $X-(A, E)$  is soft-pre-closed. Since every soft-pre-closed set is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed then  $X-(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed. Hence  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open.

(ii) $\Rightarrow$  (i) let  $(A, E)$  be a soft- $\pi$ gp-closed subset of  $X$ . Then  $X-(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open. By the hypothesis  $X-(A,E)$  is soft-pre-open. Thus  $(A, E)$  is soft-pre-closed. Since every soft- $\pi$ gp-closed is soft-pre-closed,  $X$  is soft- $\pi$ gp- $T_{1/2}$  space.

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