

SOFT ξ -OPEN SETS IN SOFT TOPOLOGICAL SPACESRamadhan A. Mohammed^{a*}, Ramziya S. Ameen^a^a Dept. Mathematics, College of Basic Education, University of Duhok, Kurdistan Region-Iraq

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<https://doi.org/10.25271/sjuoz.2019.7.3.598>**ABSTRACT:**

The objective of studying the current paper is to introduce a new class of soft open sets in soft topological spaces called soft ξ -open sets. Then soft ξ -open sets are used to study some soft topological concepts. Furthermore, the concept of soft ξ -continuous and almost soft ξ -continuous functions are defined by using the soft ξ -open sets. Some properties and Characterizations of such functions are given.

KEYWORDS: Soft topology, soft continuous, ξ -open set.**1 INTRODUCTION**

(Molodtsov, 1999) investigated the notion of soft set theory as a new mathematical instrument to transact with uncertainties and applied it successfully to several terms such as smoothness of functions, game theory, Operation research, theory of probability, etc.

(Shabir & Naz, 2011) launched the research of soft topological spaces and defined basic concepts in the subject of soft topological spaces. Then, (Hussain & Ahmad, 2011), (Ahmad & Hussain, 2012), (Aygünoğlu & Aygün, 2012), (Zorlutuna, Akdag, Min, & Atmaca, 2012) add up to many concepts across the properties of soft topological space. (Kharal & Ahmad, 2011) defined the notion of soft mappings on soft classes. Then (Aygünoğlu & Aygün, 2012) introduced soft continuity of soft mappings, (Nazmul & Samanta, 2012) studied the neighbourhood properties in a soft topological space. (Chen, 2013) investigated in soft topological spaces the concept of soft semi-open sets and investigated some of its properties. (Yumak & Kaymakcı, 2013) are defined Soft β -open sets and continued to study weak forms of soft open sets in soft topological spaces. Then, (Akdag & Ozkan, 2014a, 2014b) defined soft-continuous functions, soft b -open(soft b -closed) sets and soft α -open(soft α -closed) sets respectively. Such sets and some others sets like them were introduced in ordinary topological spaces (see, semi-open sets by (Levine, 1963), pre-open sets by (El-Monsef & El-Deeb, 1982), α -open set by (Njåstad, 1965), ξ -open sets introduced by (Hasan, 2010). P_s -open by (B Khalaf Alias & Baravan, 2009), P_s -open by S_c -open (B Khalaf Alias & Zanyar, 2010) etc.

2 PRELEMINARIES

Definition.2.1 (Molodtsov, 1999) Assume U is an initial universe set, $P(U)$ is the set of all subsets of U , and E is a set of parameters. A pair (C, E) is called a soft set over U , where C is a map from E into $P(U)$. In what follows up, the family of all soft sets of (C, E) over U be denoted by $SS(U, E)$.

Definition.2.2 (Molodtsov, 1999) Assume (C, E) , $(C_1, E) \in SS(U, E)$. The soft set (C, E) is said to be a soft subset of (C_1, E) symbolized by $(C, E) \subseteq (C_1, E)$, if

$C(p) \subseteq C_1(p)$, for each $p \in E$. Also, it is said that the soft sets (C, E) and (C_1, E) are soft equal if $(C, E) \subseteq (C_1, E)$ and $(C_1, E) \subseteq (C, E)$.

Definition.2.3 (Molodtsov, 1999) Assume I is considered as an arbitrary index set $\{(C_i, E): (C_i, E) \in SS(U, E): \forall i \in I\}$, then

1. The soft union of whole (C_i, E) is the soft set $(C, E) \in SS(U, E)$, where $C: E \rightarrow P(U)$ is defined as: $C(e) = \bigcup \{C_i(e): i \in I\}$, for each e belongs to E . Symbolically, it is written as $(C, E) = \bigcup \{(C_i, E): i \in I\}$.
2. The soft intersection of whole (C_i, E) is about the soft set $(C, E) \in SS(U, E)$, where $C: E \rightarrow P(U)$ is defined as: $C(e) = \bigcap \{C_i(e): i \in I\}$ for each e belongs to E . Symbolically, it is written as $(C, E) = \bigcap \{(C_i, E): i \in I\}$.

Definition.2.4 (Zorlutuna et al., 2012) Assume $(C, E) \in SS(U, E)$. The soft set $(C_1, E) \in SS(U, E)$ is the soft complement of (C, E) , where $C_1: E \rightarrow P(U)$ defined as: $C_1(e) = U \setminus C(e)$, for each e belongs to E . Symbolically, it is written as $(C_1, E) = (C, E)^c$. Obviously, $(C, E)^c = (C^c, E)$. For soft subsets $(C_2, E), (C_3, E) \in SS(U, E)$, we have

- i. $((C_2, E) \bigcup (C_3, E))^c = (C_2, E)^c \bigcap (C_3, E)^c$;
- ii. $((C_2, E) \bigcap (C_3, E))^c = (C_2, E)^c \bigcup (C_3, E)^c$.

Definition.2.5 (Molodtsov, 1999) The soft set $(C, E) \in SS(U, E)$, where $C(e) = \emptyset$, for each e belongs to E is called the E -null soft set of $SS(U, E)$ and denoted by 0_E . The soft set $(C, E) \in SS(U, E)$, where $C(e) = U$, for each e belongs to E is called the E -absolute soft set of $SS(U, E)$ and symbolized by 1_E .

Definition.2.6 (Zorlutuna et al., 2012) The soft set $(C, E) \in SS(U, E)$ is called a soft point in U , denoted by e_c , if for the element $e \in E, C(e) \neq 0_E$ and $C(e^c) = 0_E$ for all $e^c \in E \setminus \{e\}$. The set that contains whole soft points of U is denoted by $SP(U, E)$. The soft point e_c is said to be in (C_1, E) , denoted by $e_c \in (C_1, E)$, if for $e \in E$ and $C(e) \subseteq C_1(e)$.

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Definition.2.7 (Allam, Ismail, & Muhammed, 2017) A soft set $(C, E) \in SS(U, E)$ is said to be a soft element, denoted by e_x if $C(e) = \{x\}, C(e^c) = \emptyset$ for all $e^c \in E \setminus \{e\}$. We shall say that

1. $e_x \in (C_1, E)$ reads as e_x is belonging to (C_1, E) if $C(e) \subseteq C_1(e)$;
2. The soft elements e_x and e_y are said to be two distinct soft elements if $x \neq y$.

Definition.2.8 (Zorlutuna et al., 2012) Assume $SS(U, E)$ and $SS(Y, A)$ be two families of soft sets. Let $u: U \rightarrow Y$ and $p: E \rightarrow A$ be two maps. Then the mapping $f_{pu}: SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is defined as

1. The image of $(C, E) \in SS(U, E)$ under f_{pu} is the soft set $f_{pu}(C, E) = (f_{pu}(C), A) = p(E)$ in $SS(Y, A)$ such that

$$f_{pu}(C)(y) = \begin{cases} \tilde{\cap} & \\ x \in p^{-1}(y) \cap E & (u(C(x)), p^{-1}(y) \cap E \neq \emptyset) \\ \phi, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for all $y \in A$.

2. The invers image of $(C, A) \in SS(Y, A)$ under f_{pu} is the soft set $f_{pu}^{-1}(C, A) = (f_{pu}^{-1}(C_1), p^{-1}(A))$ in $SS(U, E)$ such that

$$f_{pu}^{-1}(C_1)(x) = \begin{cases} u^{-1}(C_1(p(x))), & p(x) \in A \\ \emptyset, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Proposition.2.9 (D. N. Georgiou & Megaritis, 2014) Let $(C, E), (C_1, E) \in SS(U, E)$ and $(C_2, A), (C_3, A) \in SS(Y, A)$. The statements in following are hold:

1. If $(C, E) \subseteq (C_1, E)$, then $f_{pu}(C, E) \subseteq f_{pu}(C_1, E)$,
2. If $(C_2, A) \subseteq (C_3, A)$, then $f_{pu}^{-1}(C_2, A) \subseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(C_3, A)$,
3. $(C, E) \subseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(f_{pu}(C, E))$,
4. $f_{pu}(f_{pu}^{-1}(C_2, A)) \subseteq (C_2, A)$,
5. $f_{pu}^{-1}((C_2, A)^c) = (f_{pu}^{-1}(C_2, A))^c$,
6. $f_{pu}((C, E) \tilde{\cap} (C_1, E)) = f_{pu}(C, E) \tilde{\cap} f_{pu}(C_1, E)$,
7. $f_{pu}((C, E) \tilde{\cap} (C_1, E)) \subseteq f_{pu}(C, E) \tilde{\cap} f_{pu}(C_1, E)$,
8. $f_{pu}^{-1}((C_2, A) \tilde{\cap} (C_3, A)) = f_{pu}^{-1}(C_2, A) \tilde{\cap} f_{pu}^{-1}(C_3, A)$,
9. $f_{pu}^{-1}((C_2, A) \tilde{\cap} (C_3, A)) = f_{pu}^{-1}(C_2, A) \tilde{\cap} f_{pu}^{-1}(C_3, A)$,

Definition.2.10 (Zorlutuna et al., 2012) Consider U as an initial universe set and let E be considered a set of parameters, and $\tilde{\tau} \in SS(U, E)$. It is said that the family $\tilde{\tau}$ a soft topology on U if the axioms in following are hold:

1. $0_E, 1_E \in \tilde{\tau}$,
2. If $(G, E), (G_1, E) \in \tilde{\tau}$, then $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (G_1, E) \in \tilde{\tau}$,
3. If $(G_i, E) \in \tilde{\tau}$ for every $i \in I$, then $\tilde{\cap} \{(G_i, E) : i \in I\} \in \tilde{\tau}$.

The triple $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ is said a soft topological space. The soft sets of $\tilde{\tau}$ are called soft open sets in U . Also the soft set (H, E) is said to be soft closed in $\tilde{\tau}$ if its complement $(H, E)^c$ is soft open in $\tilde{\tau}$. The family of soft closed sets is symbolled by $\tilde{\tau}^c$.

Definition.2.11 Let $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ be a soft topological space

and $(C, E) \in SS(U, E)$,

1. (Shabir & Naz, 2011) The soft closure of (C, E) is the soft set $Cl_s(C, E) = \tilde{\cap} \{(H, E) : (H, E) \in \tilde{\tau}^c, (C, E) \subseteq (H, E)\}$.
2. (Zorlutuna et al., 2012) The soft interior of (C, E) is the soft set $Int_s(C, E) = \tilde{\cup} \{(G, E) : (G, E) \in \tilde{\tau}, (G, E) \subseteq (C, E)\}$.

Definition.2.12 (Zorlutuna et al., 2012) A soft set $(G, E) \in (U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ is said to be a soft neighborhood (briefly: nbd_s) of a $e_c \in SP(U, E)$ if there exists (G_1, E) which is a soft open set such that $e_c \in (G_1, E) \subseteq (G, E)$. The system of soft neighborhoods of a e_c , denoted by $N_{\tilde{\tau}}(e_c)$.

Definition.2.13 (Çağman, Karataş, & Enginoglu, 2011) Consider the soft topological space $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ and let $(G, E) \in SS(U, E)$ and $e_c \in SP(U, E)$. If each soft neighborhood of e_c soft intersect to (G, E) in some soft points rather than e_c itself, then e_c is called soft limit point of (G, E) . The set of all limit points of (G, E) is denoted by $D_s(G, E)$ and called soft derived set of (G, E) .

Definition.2.14 (Aygünoğlu & Aygün, 2012) Assume the soft topological space $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$.

1. The base for $\tilde{\tau}$ is a subcollection B of $\tilde{\tau}$, if any member of $\tilde{\tau}$ can be expressed as a soft union of members of B ,
2. The subbase for $\tilde{\tau}$ is a subcollection S of $\tilde{\tau}$, if the family of all finite soft intersections of members of S forms a base for $\tilde{\tau}$.

Definition.2.15 (Zorlutuna et al., 2012) Consider $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ and $(Y, \tilde{\tau}^*, A)$ as soft topological spaces, $u: U \rightarrow Y$ and $p: E \rightarrow A$ be two mappings, and e_c belongs to $SP(U, E)$.

1. The map $f_{pu}: SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is soft continuous at $e_c \in SP(U, E)$ if for each $(G, A) \in N_{\tilde{\tau}^*}(f_{pu}(e_c))$, there exists $(G_1, E) \in N_{\tilde{\tau}}(e_c)$ such that $f_{pu}(G_1, E) \subseteq (G, A)$.
2. The map $f_{pu}: SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is soft continuous on $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ if f_{pu} is soft continuous at every e_c in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$.

Definition.2.16 (Yuksel, Tozlu, & Ergul, 2014) Assume the soft topological space $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ and $(G, E) \in (U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$.

1. (G, E) is called a soft regular open set in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, if $(G, E) = Int_s(Cl_s(G, E))$. The family of all soft regular open subset is denoted by $SRO(U, E)$.
2. (H, E) is called a soft regular closed set in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, if $(H, E) = Cl_s(Int_s(H, E))$. The family of all soft regular closed subsets is denoted by $SRC(U, E)$.

Definition.2.17 (Ramadhan & Sayed, 2018) Assume that $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ is a soft topological space and $(C, E) \in (U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$.

1. The soft set (C, E) is said to be soft δ -open set if for every $e_c \in (C, E)$, there exists a soft regular open set (G, E) such that $e_c \in (G, E) \subseteq (C, E)$, denoted by $(C, E) \in S\delta O(U, E)$ i.e. a soft set (C, E) is soft δ -open set if $(C, E) = \tilde{\cup} \{(C_\lambda, E) : \text{where } (C_\lambda, E) \text{ is soft regular open set for each } \lambda\}$. The complement of the soft δ -open set (C, E) is called soft δ -closed set, denoted by $(C^c, E) \in S\delta C(U, E)$.
2. A point $e_c \in SP(U, E)$ is called soft δ -interior point of (C, E) if there exists a soft δ -open set

(G_1, E) such that $e_c \in (G_1, E) \subseteq (C, E)$. The set of all δ -interior points of (C, E) is called the soft δ -interior of (C, E) and is denoted by $Int_s^\delta(C, E)$.

3. A soft point $e_c \in SP(U, E)$ is said to be a soft δ -cluster point of (C, E) if for every soft regular open (G, E) containing of e_c we have $(C, E) \cap (G, E) \neq 0_E$. The set of all soft δ -cluster points of (C, E) is called soft δ -closure of (C, E) denoted by $Cl_s^\delta(C, E)$.

Definition.2.18 (D. Georgiou, Megaritis, & Petropoulos, 2013) Assume the soft topological space (U, τ, E) and $(C, E) \in (U, \tau, E)$

1. A soft point $e_c \in SP(U, E)$ is said to be a soft θ -interior point of (C, E) if there exists a soft open set (G, E) of e_c such that $Cl_s(G, E) \subseteq (C, E)$.
2. The soft θ -interior of (C, E) is denoted by $Int_s^\theta(C, E)$ and defined as the soft union of every soft open sets in (U, τ, E) whose soft closures are soft contained in (C, E) .
3. (C, E) is said to be a soft θ -open set if $Int_s^\theta(C, E) = (C, E)$. The set of all soft θ -open sets over U denoted by τ_θ or $S\theta O(U, E)$.

Definition.2.19 (Hussain, 2014) Assume that (U, τ, E) to is a soft topological space and (C, E) be any soft subset of (U, τ, E) . Then (C, E) is said to be soft semi-open set if and only if there exists a soft open set $(G, E) \in (U, \tau, E)$ such that $(G, E) \subseteq (C, E) \subseteq Cl_s(G, E)$. The set of all soft semi-open sets is symbolized as $SSO(U, E)$. A soft set (H, E) is said to be soft semi-closed set if its relative complement is soft semi-open set. The set of all semi-closed sets is written as $SSC(U, E)$. Equivalently if there exists a soft closed set (H, E) such that $Int_s(H, E) \subseteq (C, E) \subseteq (H, E)$. Note that every soft open set is soft semi-open set, and any soft closed set is soft semi-closed set.

Definition.2.20 (Chen, 2013) Suppose (U, τ, E) is a soft topological space and $(C, E) \in SS(U, E)$, then

1. The soft semi-interior of (C, E) is denoted by $Int_s^S(C, E)$ and defined as $Int_s^S(C, E) = \bigcap \{(G, E) : (G, E) \text{ is soft semi-open and } (G, E) \subseteq (C, E)\}$.
2. The soft semi-closure of (C, E) is denoted by $Cl_s^S(C, E)$ and define as $Cl_s^S(C, E) = \bigcap \{(H, E) : (H, E) \text{ is soft semi-closed and } (C, E) \subseteq (H, E)\}$.

Theorem.2.21 (Zorlutuna et al., 2012) Consider (U, τ, E) and (Y, τ^*, A) as two soft topological spaces. Suppose the soft function $f_{pu} : SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ and $e_c \in (U, \tau, E)$. Then, the following statements are equivalent:

1. f_{pu} is soft continuous at e_c ;
2. For each $(G, A) \in N_{\tau^*}(f_{pu}(e_c))$, there exists a $(G_1, E) \in N_{\tau}(e_c)$ such that $(G_1, E) \subseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(G, A)$;
3. For each $(G, A) \in N_{\tau^*}(f_{pu}(e_c))$, $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, A) \in N_{\tau}(e_c)$.

Definition.2.22 (D. Georgiou et al., 2013) Assume that (U, τ, E) and (Y, τ^*, A) are soft topological spaces. Let $u : U \rightarrow Y$ and $p : E \rightarrow A$ be mappings. Let $e_c \in SP(U, E)$, then

1. f_{pu} is soft θ -continuous at e_c if for each

$(G, A) \in N_{\tau^*}(f_{pu}(e_c))$, there exists $(G_1, E) \in N_{\tau}(e_c)$ such that $f_{pu}(Cl_s^\theta(G_1, E)) \subseteq (G, A)$.

2. If f_{pu} is soft θ -continuous at every soft point in (U, τ, E) , then f_{pu} is called soft θ -continuous on (U, τ, E) .

Definition.2.23 (Ramadhan & Sayed, 2018) Assume that (U, τ, E) and (Y, τ^*, A) are two soft topological spaces. Let $u : U \rightarrow Y$ and $p : E \rightarrow A$ be mappings and $e_c \in SP(U, E)$. The map $f_{pu} : SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is called soft δ -continuous at e_c if for every (G, A) soft neighborhood of $f_{pu}(e_c)$, there exists a (G_1, E) soft neighborhood e_c such that $f_{pu}(Int_s(Cl_s(G_1, E))) \subseteq Int_s(Cl_s(G, A))$.

Definition.2.24 (Mahanta & Das, 2012) A soft mapping $f_{pu} : SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is called soft semi-continuous function if the inverse image of each soft open set in (Y, A) is soft semi-open set in (U, E) .

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Definition.3.1 The soft open set (G, E) belongs to (U, τ, E) is said to be soft ξ -open set if for each soft element $e_x \in (G, E)$, there exists a soft semi-closed set (H, E) satisfying $e_x \in (H, E) \subseteq (G, E)$.

The set of all soft ξ -open sets in (U, τ, E) is symbolized as $S\xi O(U, E)$. The soft set (H, E) is said to be soft ξ -closed if its relative complement is soft ξ -open and the set of all soft ξ -closed is symbolized as $S\xi C(U, E)$

Equivalently, a soft open subset (G, E) is soft ξ -open if it can be written as $(G, E) = \bigcup_{\lambda} \{(H_{\lambda}, E)\}$, where (G, E) is a soft ξ -open and (H_{λ}, E) is a soft semi-closed set for each λ .

It is obvious from the definition that any soft ξ -open subset over a soft topological space (U, τ, E) is soft open, but the convers is not true in general as it is shown in the following example.

Example.3.2 Let $U = \{h_1, h_2\}$ $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$, $\tau = \{0_E, 1_E, (G, E)\}$ where $(G, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$. The family of soft closed sets consists of $0_E, 1_E, (G, E)^c$, where $(G, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$. The family of all soft semi-open sets over U consists of $0_E, 1_E, (G, E), (C_1, E), (C_2, E)$ where $(C_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, U)\}$ and $(C_2, E) = \{(e_1, U), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$. The family of soft semi-closed sets over U is $0_E, 1_E, (G, E)^c, (C_1, E)^c, (C_2, E)^c$ where $(G, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$, $(C_1, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$, $(C_2, E)^c = \{(e_1, \emptyset), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$. Then the soft open $(G, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$ is not soft ξ -open since the soft element $\{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \emptyset)\} \in U \not\subseteq (G, E)$.

Proposition.3.3 For $(G, E) \in (U, \tau, E)$, if $(G, E) \in S\delta O(U, E)$, then $(G, E) \in S\xi O(U, E)$.

Proof. Suppose that (G, E) is soft δ -open. This implies that (G, E) is open and for any $e_x \in (G, E)$, there exists a soft regular open set (G_1, E) satisfying $e_x \in (G_1, E) \subseteq (G, E)$. Since (G_1, E) is soft regular open, implies that $(G_1, E) = Int_s(Cl_s(G_1, E)) \subseteq (G, E)$. This means that $e_x \in Int_s(Cl_s(G_1, E)) \subseteq (G, E)$. Since $(G_1, E) = Int_s(Cl_s(G_1, E))$, then $Int_s(Cl_s(G_1, E))$ is semi-closed, then (G, E) is soft ξ -open set.

The example that follows, shows that convers of Proposition 3.3 may not holds in general.

Example.3.4 Let $U = \{1,2,3, \dots\}$, and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$. The family of soft open sets $\{(G_i, E): \text{where } (G_i, E)^c \text{ is finite for } i = 1,2,3, \dots\}$ with $0_E, 1_E$ forms a soft topological space. Thus, $S\xi O(U, E) = \tilde{\tau}$ when $S\delta O(U, E) = 0_E, 1_E$.

Corollary.3.5 Any soft θ -open set is soft ξ -open.

Proof. Follows directly from their definition.

Remark.3.6 The convers is not true as it is obvious from (Example.3.4)

Corollary.3.7 In $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, if the soft open sets and soft closed sets are the same, then $S\xi O(U, E) = \tilde{\tau}$.

Proof. Suppose that in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ if the soft open sets and soft closed sets are the same, then every soft semi-open subset is soft closed in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ and so each soft semi-closed subset is soft open in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$.

The converse of (Corollary.3.7) may not true in general as the following example shows:

Example.3.8 $U = \{h_1, h_2\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ and $\tilde{\tau} = \{0_E, 1_E, (G_1, E), (G_2, E), (G_3, E), (G_4, E), (G_5, E), (G_6, E), (G_7, E)\}$, where
 $(G_1, E) = \{(e_1, \phi), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$,
 $(G_2, E) = \{(e_1, \phi), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$,
 $(G_3, E) = \{(e_1, \phi), (e_2, U)\}$,
 $(G_4, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \phi)\}$,
 $(G_5, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$,
 $(G_6, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$,
 and $(G_7, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, U)\}$ is a soft topologybe defined over U , then the family of soft semi-closed sets are $0_E, 1_E$,
 $\{(e_1, U), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$, $\{(e_1, U), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $\{(e_1, U), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$
 $\{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \phi)\}$, $\{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$
 $\{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \phi)\}$, $\{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$
 $\{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$, $\{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, U)\}$,
 $\{(e_1, \phi), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $\{(e_1, \phi), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$ and
 $\{(e_1, \emptyset), (e_2, U)\}$.

It is noticeable that $SO(U, E) = S\xi O(U, E)$ while the soft open sets and soft closed sets are not the same.

Proposition.3.9 For any soft topological space $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, a soft element belongs to $S\xi O(U, E)$ if and only if it belongs to $SRO(U, E)$.

Proof. Necessity, Let $e_x \in S\xi O(U, E)$. Then for all $e_x \in e\{x\}$, there exists a soft semi-closed set (H, E) such that $e_x \in (H, E) \subseteq e\{x\}$. $(H, E) = e_x$ is soft open, it means that

$$Int_s(Cl_s(H, E)) \subseteq (H, E) \tag{1}$$

Since $(H, E) \subseteq Cl_s(H, E)$, then

$$Int_s(H, E) = (H, E) \subseteq Int_s(Cl_s(H, E)) \tag{2} \tag{1}$$

From (1) and (2), (H, E) is soft regular open.

Sufficiently, it is obvious.

Proposition.3.10 If $\{(G_\lambda, E): \lambda \in \Delta\}$ is a collection of soft ξ -open sets, then $\bigcap \{(G_\lambda, E): \lambda \in \Delta\}$ is soft ξ -open.

Proof. If $\{(G_\lambda, E): \lambda \in \Delta\}$ is a collection of soft ξ -open sets in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$. Since (G_λ, E) is soft ξ -open set for each

λ , then (G_λ, E) is soft open and hence $\bigcap \{(G_\lambda, E): \lambda \in \Delta\}$ is a soft open set in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$.

Let $e_x \in \bigcap \{(G_\lambda, E): \lambda \in \Delta\}$. Then there exists $\lambda \in \Delta$ such that $e_x \in (G_\lambda, E)$. Since (G_λ, E) is soft ξ -open for each λ , so there exists a soft semi-closed set (H, E) such that $e_x \in (H, E) \subseteq (G_\lambda, E) \subseteq \bigcap \{(G_\lambda, E): \lambda \in \Delta\}$ so $e_x \in (H, E) \subseteq \bigcap \{(G_\lambda, E): \lambda \in \Delta\}$, therefore, $\bigcap \{(G_\lambda, E): \lambda \in \Delta\}$ is a soft ξ -open in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$.

Proposition.3.11 If the collection $\{(G_i, E): i = 1,2,3, \dots, n\}$ is soft ξ -open set for each $i = 1,2,3, \dots, n$, then $\bigcap \{(G_i, E): i = 1,2, \dots, n\}$ is soft ξ -open set.

Proof. Suppose that $\{(G_i, E): i = 1,2,3, \dots, n\}$ is soft ξ -open sets in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, then $\{(G_i, E): i = 1,2,3, \dots, n\}$ is soft open, therefore $\bigcap \{(G_i, E): i = 1,2, \dots, n\}$ is soft open in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$. Suppose that $e_x \in \bigcap \{(G_i, E): i = 1,2, \dots, n\}$, then $e_x \in (G_i, E)$, but (G_i, E) is soft ξ -open for each i , so there exists soft semi-closed (H_i, E) such that $e_x \in (H_i, E) \subseteq (G_i, E)$. Therefore, $\bigcap \{(G_i, E)$ is a soft ξ -open set. Hence, the family of all soft ξ -open subsets of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ forms a soft topology on (U, E) denoted by $\tilde{\tau}_\xi$.

Theorem.3.12 Assume that $(S, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ is a soft regular open subspace of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$. If $(G, E) \in S\xi O(S, E)$, then $(G, E) \in S\xi O(U, E)$.

Proof. Let $(G, E) \in S\xi O(S, E)$. Since (S, E) is soft open in (U, E) , then (G, E) is open in (U, E) , and for all $e_x \in (G, E)$, there exists a soft semi-closed set (H, E) in (S, E) such that $e_x \in (H, E) \subseteq (G, E)$, but $(S, E) \in SSC(U, E)$, then $(H, E) \in SSC(U, E)$. Therefore, $(G, E) \in S\xi O(U, E)$.

Theorem.3.13 In $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, consider $(S, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ is a soft subspace of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ and $(S, \tilde{\tau}, E) \in SSC(U, E)$. If $(G, E) \in S\xi O(U, E)$ and $(G, E) \subseteq (S, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, then $(G, E) \in S\xi O(S, E)$.

Proof. Consider $(G, E) \in S\xi O(U, E)$, and $(G, E) \subseteq (S, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, then (G, E) is soft open in (S, E) and for all $e_x \in (G, E)$, there exists $(G_1, E) \in SSO(U, E)$ satisfying $e_x \in (G_1, E) \subseteq (G, E)$, but $(S, \tilde{\tau}, E) \in SSC(U, E)$, then by separation axioms of soft sets, we get $(G_1, E) \in SSC(Y, E)$. Therefore $(G, E) \in S\xi O(Y, E)$.

Theorem.3.14 If $(S, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ is a soft open subspace of a soft space $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ and $(G, E) \in S\xi O(U, E)$, then $(G, E) \cap (S, E) \in S\xi O(S, E)$.

Proof. Let $(G, E) \in S\xi O(U, E)$. Then (G, E) is a soft open set in (U, E) and $(G, E) = \{\bigcap (H_\lambda, E): (H_\lambda, E) \in SSC(U, E) \text{ for each } \lambda\}$, then by Definition 3.2. page 289(Chen, 2013), $\bigcap \{(H_\lambda, E) \cap (S, E)\} \in SSC(S, E)$ for each λ . Also $(G, E) \cap (S, E)$ is soft open in (S, E) and $\bigcap \{(H_\lambda, E) \cap (S, E)\} \subseteq (G, E) \cap (S, E)$. This implies that $(G, E) \cap (S, E) \in S\xi O(S, E)$.

4 SOFT ξ -OPERATORS ON SETS

Definition.4.1 A soft element $e_x \in (U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ is said to be a soft ξ -interior point of (C, E) if there exists a soft ξ -open set (G, E) containing e_x such that $(G, E) \subseteq (C, E)$. The set contains all soft ξ -interior points of (C, E) is symbolized as $Int_s^\xi(C, E)$.

Proposition.4.2 Assume that (C, E) is any soft subset of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$. If the soft element $e_x \in Int_s^\xi(C, E)$, then there exists a soft semi-closed (H, E) of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ containing

e_x and $(H, E) \cong (C, E)$.

Proof. It follows from Definition of soft ξ -interior and soft ξ -open sets.

Proposition.4.3 Suppose $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ is a soft topological space. For every soft subsets (C, E) and (C_1, E) of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ the following statements hold,

1. $Int_s^\xi(0_E) = 0_E$ and $Int_s^\xi(1_E) = 1_E$,
2. The soft ξ -interior of (C, E) is the soft union of all soft ξ -open sets contained in (C, E) ,
3. $Int_s^\xi(C, E)$ is a soft ξ -open set in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ contained in (C, E) ,
4. $Int_s^\xi(C, E)$ is the largest soft ξ -open set in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ contained in (C, E) ,
5. (C, E) is a soft ξ -open if and only if $(C, E) = Int_s^\xi(C, E)$,
6. $Int_s^\xi(Int_s^\xi(C, E)) = Int_s^\xi(C, E)$,
7. $Int_s^\xi(C, E) \cong (C, E)$,
8. If $(C, E) \cong (C_1, E)$, then $Int_s^\xi(C, E) \cong Int_s^\xi(C_1, E)$,
9. $Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup Int_s^\xi(C_1, E) \cong Int_s^\xi((C, E) \sqcup (C_1, E))$,
10. $Int_s^\xi(C, E) \cap Int_s^\xi(C_1, E) = Int_s^\xi((C, E) \cap (C_1, E))$.

Proof. 1) It is obvious.

2) For all $e_{x_i} \in Int_s^\xi(C, E)$ implies that there exist soft ξ -open sets (G_i, E) such that $e_{x_i} \in (G_i, E) \cong Int_s^\xi(C, E)$.

$$\Rightarrow Int_s^\xi(C, E) \cong \bigcup (G_i, E) \cong Int_s^\xi(C, E)$$

$$\Rightarrow Int_s^\xi(C, E) = \bigcup (G_i, E)$$

and (G_i, E) is soft ξ -open for each i .

3) By (2) $Int_s^\xi(C, E) = \bigcup \{(G_i, E) : (G_i, E) \text{ is soft } \xi\text{-open for each } i, (G_i, E) \cong (C, E)\}$. Thus $Int_s^\xi(C, E)$ is a soft ξ -open set which is a soft subset of (C, E) . Now, Suppose that (G, E) is soft ξ -open and $e_x \in (G, E)$ such that $e_x \in (G, E) \cong (C, E)$. Consequently e_x is a soft ξ -interior point of (C, E) . Thus $e_x \in (G, E) \cong Int_s^\xi(C, E)$. This shows that each soft ξ -open soft subset in (C, E) is soft contained in $Int_s^\xi(C, E)$. Hence, $Int_s^\xi(C, E)$ is the biggest soft ξ -open set enclosed in (C, E) .

4,5,6,7,8 and 9 are Obvious.

10) Since $(C, E) \cap (C_1, E) \cong (C, E)$. Then by (8) $Int_s^\xi((C, E) \cap (C_1, E)) \cong Int_s^\xi(C, E)$ and $(C, E) \cap (C_1, E) \cong (C_1, E)$, then $Int_s^\xi((C, E) \cap (C_1, E)) \cong Int_s^\xi(C, E)$. We get $Int_s^\xi((C, E) \cap (C_1, E)) \cong Int_s^\xi(C, E) \cap Int_s^\xi(C_1, E)$.

Conversly, let $e_x \in Int_s^\xi(C, E) \cap Int_s^\xi(C_1, E)$. So that $e_x \in Int_s^\xi(C, E)$ and $e_x \in Int_s^\xi(C_1, E)$, there exists $(G_1, E), (G_2, E) \subseteq S\xi O(U, E)$ containing e_x such that $(G_1, E) \cong (C, E)$, and $(G_2, E) \cong (C_2, E)$. Put $(G_1, E) \cap (G_2, E) = (G_3, E)$ which is soft ξ -open set of (U, E) , and $e_x \in (G_3, E) \cong (C, E) \cap (C_1, E)$. Then $e_x \in Int_s^\xi((C, E) \cap (C_1, E))$. We get $Int_s^\xi(C, E) \cap Int_s^\xi(C_1, E) \cong Int_s^\xi((C, E) \cap (C_1, E))$. Therefore, $Int_s^\xi((C, E) \cap (C_1, E)) = Int_s^\xi(C, E) \cap Int_s^\xi(C_1, E)$.

Generally $Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup Int_s^\xi(C_1, E) \neq Int_s^\xi((C, E) \sqcup (C_1, E))$ as is displayed in the following example

Example.4.4 Consider $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $E = \{e_1\}$ with the soft topology $\tilde{\tau} = \{0_E, 1_E, \{(e_1, \{b, c\})\}, \{(e_1, \{d\})\}, \{(e_1, \{b, c, d\})\}, \{(e_1, \{a, b, c\})\}\}$. $SC(U, E) = \{0_E, 1_E, \{(e_1, \{a, b, c\})\}, \{(e_1, \{a, d\})\}, \{(e_1, \{a\})\}, \{(e_1, \{d\})\}\} = SSC(U, E)$. $S\xi O(U, E) = \{0_E, 1_E, \{(e_1, \{a, b, c\})\}, \{(e_1, \{d\})\}\} = S\xi C(U, E)$.

Suppose that $(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, b\})\}$ and $(C_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, c\})\}$, then $(C, E) \sqcup (C_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, b, c\})\}$.

Now

$Int_s^\xi(C, E) = 0_E$ and $Int_s^\xi(C_1, E) = 0_E$, then $Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup Int_s^\xi(C_1, E) = 0_E$. But $Int_s^\xi((C, E) \sqcup (C_1, E)) = Int_s^\xi(\{(e_1, \{a, b, c\})\}) = \{(e_1, \{a, b, c\})\}$. Hence, any soft ξ -open set is soft open and the soft ξ -interior point of a soft subset (C, E) of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ is a soft interior point of (C, E) , thus, $Int_s^\xi(C, E) \cong Int_s(C, E)$.

In general, $Int_s^\xi(C, E) \neq Int_s(C, E)$ as displayed in the (Example.4.5)

Example.4.5 Consider $U = \{h_1, h_2\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ with the soft topology $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ that defined in (Example.3.2). If $(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, then $Int_s^\xi(C, E) = 0_E$, but $Int_s(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$. Hence, $Int_s^\xi(C, E) \neq Int_s(C, E)$.

Definition.4.6 The soft ξ -closure of soft subset (C, E) is symbolized by $Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$ and is soft intersection of any soft ξ -closed subsets containing (C, E) .

Corollary.4.7 Assume that (C, E) is a soft subset of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$. A soft element $e_x \in SS(U, E)$ is in the soft ξ -closure of (C, E) if and only if $(C, E) \cap (G, E) \neq 0_E$ for each soft ξ -open set (G, E) containing e_x .

Proof. Follows directly from Definition.

Proposition.4.8 Assume that (C, E) is any soft subset of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$. If $(C, E) \cap (H, E) \neq 0_E$ for any soft semi-closed set (H, E) such that $e_x \in (H, E)$, then $e_x \in Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$.

Proof. Suppose that $(C, E) \cap (H, E) \neq 0_E$ for each soft semi-closed set (H, E) such that $e_x \in (H, E)$. And let $e_x \notin Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$. Then by Corollary 4.7, there exists a soft ξ -open (G, E) such that $e_x \in (G, E)$ and $(G, E) \cap (C, E) = 0_E$, and for each $e_x \in (G, E)$, there exists a soft semi-closed set (H_1, E) such that $e_x \in (H_1, E) \cong (G, E)$, but $(H_1, E) \cap (C, E) \cap (C, E) = 0_E$ which is contradiction. Then $e_x \in Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$.

The converse of the above theorem generally need not be true as shown by the following example.

Example.4.9 Consider $U = \{a, b, c\}$ and $E = \{e_1\}$. Let the soft topology $\tilde{\tau}$ be defined on (U, E) as $\tilde{\tau} = \{0_E, 1_E, \{(e_1, \{a\})\}, \{(e_1, \{b\})\}, \{(e_1, \{a, b\})\}\}$. The $SSO(U, E) = \{0_E, 1_E, \{(e_1, \{a\})\}, \{(e_1, \{b\})\}, \{(e_1, \{a, b\})\}, \{(e_1, \{a, c\})\}, \{(e_1, \{b, c\})\}\}$. $SSC(U, E) = \{(e_1, \{a\}), \{(e_1, \{b\})\}, \{(e_1, \{c\})\}, \{(e_1, \{a, c\})\}, \{(e_1, \{b, c\})\}\}$. $S\xi O(U, E) = \{0_E, 1_E, \{(e_1, \{a\})\}, \{(e_1, \{b\})\}, \{(e_1, \{a, b\})\}\}$. $S\xi C(U, E) = \{0_E, 1_E, \{(e_1, \{b, c\})\}, \{(e_1, \{a, c\})\}, \{(e_1, \{c\})\}\}$.

If we take $(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, b\})\}$, then $Cl_s^\xi(C, E) = 1_E$. Then the soft element $\{(e_1, \{a\})\}$ is belong to the soft semi-closed $\{(e_1, \{a\})\}$, such that $(C, E) \tilde{\cap} \{(e_1, \{a\})\} \setminus (e_1, \{a\}) = 0_E$.

Theorem.4.10 For any soft subsets (C, E) and (C_1, E) of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, the statements in following hold:

1. $Cl_s^\xi(0_E) = 0_E$ and $Cl_s^\xi(1_E) = 1_E$,
2. $Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$ is a soft ξ -closed set in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ containing (C, E) ,
3. $Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$ is the smallest soft ξ -closed in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ containing (C, E) ,
4. (C, E) is soft ξ -closed set if and only if $(C, E) = Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$,
5. $(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$,
6. If $(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (C_1, E)$, then $Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E)$,
7. $Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cup} Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E) = Cl_s^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cup} (C_1, E))$,
8. $Cl_s^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cap} (C_1, E)) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E)$.

Proof. As 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are easy, we prove(6)

(6) Choice $e_x \tilde{\in} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$ and $(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (C_1, E)$. Then there exists a soft semi-closed set (H, E) containing e_x we have $(C_1, E) \tilde{\cap} (H, E) \neq 0_E$. Therefore $(C, E) \tilde{\cap} (H, E) \neq 0_E$. Then $e_x \tilde{\in} Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E)$. Thus $Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E)$.

(7) Since $(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (C, E) \tilde{\cup} (C_1, E)$ and $(C_1, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (C, E) \tilde{\cup} (C_1, E)$, so by part (4), $Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cup} (C_1, E))$ and $Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cup} (C_1, E))$. Thus $Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cup} Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cup} (C_1, E))$.

Conversly, suppose that $(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$ and $(C_1, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E)$ so $(C, E) \tilde{\cup} (C_1, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cup} Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E)$, $Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cup} Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E)$ is a soft ξ -closed set over $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ being the union of two soft ξ -closed sets. Then $Cl_s^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cup} (C_1, E)) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cup} Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E)$. Thus, $Cl_s^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cup} (C_1, E)) = Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cup} Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E)$.

(8) It follows from part (4).

In general $Cl_s^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cap} (C_1, E)) \neq Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E)$ as is presented in the next example.

Example.4.11 Consider the soft topology $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ as defined in (Example.4.4). If we take $(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, d\})\}$ and $(C_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{b, d\})\}$ then $Cl_s^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cap} (C_1, E)) = \{(e_1, \{d\})\}$. But $Cl_s^\xi(C, E) = 1_E$ and $Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E) = 1_E$, then $Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E) = 1_E$. Implies that $Cl_s^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cap} (C_1, E)) \neq Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} Cl_s^\xi(C_1, E)$.

Corollary.4.12 For every soft subset (C, E) of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, the following are true;

1. $1_E \setminus Cl_s^\xi(C, E) = Int_s^\xi(1_E \setminus (C, E))$;
2. $1_E \setminus Int_s^\xi(C, E) = Cl_s^\xi(1_E \setminus (C, E))$;
3. $Int_s^\xi(C, E) = 1_E \setminus Cl_s^\xi(1_E \setminus (C, E))$.

Proof. Follows directly from their definitions..

Theorem.4.13 If (C, E) is a soft subset of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, then $Int_s^\delta(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Int_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Int_s(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\delta(C, E)$.

Proof. Coming from their definitions.

Theorem.4.14 If (C, E) is a soft subset of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, then we get the following,

1. $Int_s^\xi(Int_s(C, E)) = Int_s(Int_s^\xi(C, E)) = Int_s^\xi(C, E)$;
2. $Int_s^\xi(Int_s^\delta(C, E)) = Int_s^\delta(Int_s^\xi(C, E)) = Int_s^\delta(C, E)$;
3. $Cl_s^\xi(Cl_s(C, E)) = Cl_s(Cl_s^\xi(C, E)) = Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$;
4. $Cl_s^\xi(Cl_s^\delta(C, E)) = Cl_s^\delta(Cl_s^\xi(C, E)) = Cl_s^\delta(C, E)$.

Proof. Follows directly from their definitions.

Theorem.4.15 If (A, E) is either soft open or a soft semi-closed subset of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, and $(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (A, E)$, then $(Cl_s^\xi)_A(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$ where $(Cl_s^\xi)_A(C, E)$ denotes the soft ξ -closure of (C, E) in (A, E) .

Proof. Suppose $e_x \tilde{\notin} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$, then there exists a soft ξ -open set (G, E) in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ containing e_x such that $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (C, E) = 0_E$. Since $(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (A, E)$, then $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (A, E) \tilde{\cap} (C, E) = 0_E$. Put $(G_1, E) = (G, E) \tilde{\cap} (A, E)$. Since $(G, E) \tilde{\in} S\xi O(U, E)$ and (A, E) is either soft open or soft semi-closed subset of (U, E) , then we have $(G_1, E) = (G, E) \tilde{\cap} (A, E) \tilde{\in} S\xi O(A, E)$ and $(G_1, E) \tilde{\cap} (C, E) = 0_E$. Thus, $e_x \tilde{\notin} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$. Therefore, we obtain $(Cl_s^\xi)_A(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$.

Theorem.4.16 In $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ if $(A, E) \tilde{\in} SRO(U, E)$ and $(C, E) \tilde{\in} (A, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, then $Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} (A, E) = (Cl_s^\xi)_A(C, E)$.

Proof. From (Theorem .4.15), $(Cl_s^\xi)_A(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$ and $(Cl_s^\xi)_A(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (A, E)$ then $(Cl_s^\xi)_A(C, E) \tilde{\subseteq} Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} (A, E)$ (3)

Now, let $e_x \tilde{\in} Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} (A, E)$, then

$e_x \tilde{\in} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$ and $e_x \tilde{\in} (A, E)$

$e_x \tilde{\in} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$ this implies that $\forall \xi$ -

open set $(G, E) \tilde{\in} (U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ containing e_x such that $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (C, E) \neq \emptyset$. Since $(A, E) \tilde{\in} SRO(U, E)$, then by (Theorem.3.12), $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (A, E)$ is a soft ξ -open set in (A, E) and $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (A, E) \tilde{\cap} (C, E) \neq \emptyset$

$e_x \tilde{\in} (Cl_s^\xi)_A(C, E)$

(4)

from (3) and (4), we obtain that

$(Cl_s^\xi)_A(C, E) = Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} (A, E)$.

Definition.4.17 Assume the soft topological space $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ and $e_x \tilde{\in} SP(U, E)$. If there is a soft ξ -open set (G, E) such that $e_x \tilde{\in} (G, E)$, then (G, E) is named soft ξ -open neighborhood (briefly, nbd_s^ξ) of e_x . The soft ξ -open neighborhood system of a soft element e_x , denoted by

$N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$ which is $nbd_{S_\xi}(e_x) = \{(G, E) : (G, E) \tilde{\in} S\xi O(U, E) : e_x \tilde{\in} (G, E)\}$ and is named the family of any soft ξ -neighborhoods contained in it.

A soft subset (G, E) of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ is named a soft ξ -open neighbourhood of a soft subset (C, E) of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, denoted by $nbd_{S_\xi}(C, E)$ if there exists $(G_1, E) \tilde{\in} S\xi O(U, E)$ such that $(C, E) \tilde{\subset} (G_1, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, E)$.

Proposition.4.18 Assume the soft topological space $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$. Then, the soft ξ -neighborhood system $N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$ at e_x in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ has the following properties:

1. If $(C_1, E) \tilde{\in} N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$ then $e_x \tilde{\in} (C_1, E)$,
2. If $(C_1, E) \tilde{\in} N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$ and $(C_1, E) \tilde{\subset} (C_2, E)$, then $(C_2, E) \tilde{\in} N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$,
3. If $(C_1, E), (C_2, E) \tilde{\in} N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$, then $(C_1, E) \tilde{\cap} (C_2, E) \tilde{\in} N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$
4. If $(C_1, E) \tilde{\in} N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$, then there exists a $(C_2, E) \tilde{\in} N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$ such that $(C_1, E) \tilde{\in} N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e'_y)$ for each $e'_y \tilde{\in} (C_2, E)$.

Proof. 1) If $(C_1, E) \tilde{\in} N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$, then there exists a soft ξ -open set (G, E) such that $e_x \tilde{\in} (G, E) \tilde{\subset} (C_1, E)$. Therefore, we have $e_x \tilde{\in} (C_1, E)$.

2) Let $(C, E) \tilde{\in} N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$ and $(C_1, E) \tilde{\subset} (C_2, E)$. Since $(C_1, E) \tilde{\in} N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$, then there exists a soft ξ -open set (G, E) such that $e_x \tilde{\in} (G, E) \tilde{\subset} (C_1, E)$. Therefore, we have $e_x \tilde{\in} (G, E) \tilde{\subset} (C_1, E) \tilde{\subset} (C_2, E)$

3) If $(C_1, E), (C_2, E) \tilde{\in} N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$ then there exist $(G_1, E), (G_2, E) \tilde{\in} S\xi O(U, E)$, such that $e_x \tilde{\in} (G_1, E) \tilde{\subset} (C_1, E)$ and $e_x \tilde{\in} (G_2, E) \tilde{\subset} (C_2, E)$. Hence, $e_x \tilde{\in} (G_1, E) \tilde{\cap} (G_2, E) \tilde{\subset} (C_1, E) \tilde{\cap} (C_2, E)$. Since $(G_1, E) \tilde{\cap} (G_2, E)$ is a soft ξ -open set. We have $(C_1, E) \tilde{\cap} (C_2, E) \tilde{\in} N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$.

4) If $(C_1, E) \tilde{\in} N_{\tilde{\tau}_\xi}(e_x)$, then there exists a soft ξ -open set (G, E) such that $e_x \tilde{\in} (G, E) \tilde{\subset} (C_1, E)$. Put $(G_1, E) = (G, E)$. Then for every $e'_y \tilde{\in} (G_1, E)$, $e'_y \tilde{\in} (G_1, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, E) \tilde{\subset} (C_1, E)$. This implies that $e'_y \tilde{\in} (C_1, E)$.

Definition.4.19 Consider the soft topological space $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, and let $(C, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, E)$, and $e_x \tilde{\in} (G, E)$. If all soft ξ -neighborhood of e_x soft intersects (C, E) in some soft elements except e_x itself, then e_x is named a soft ξ -limit point of (C, E) . The set of all soft ξ -limit points of (C, E) is named soft ξ -drived set and is symbolized by $D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$.

Proposition.4.20 Assume the soft topological space $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ and (C, E) is a soft subset of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, then $D_\xi(C, E) \tilde{\subset} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$.

Proof. Suppose $e_x \tilde{\in} D_\xi(C, E)$ and let (G, E) be any soft ξ -open set of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ such that $e_x \tilde{\in} (G, E)$. Then, (G, E) is a soft open (by Definition 3.1). Hence, $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (C, E) / e_x \neq 0_E$. This implies that, $e_x \tilde{\in} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$. Therefore, $D_\xi(C, E) \tilde{\subset} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$.

The opposite of the (Proposition.4.21) generally may not be true as is displayed in (Example.4.22).

Example.4.21 Assume that $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ is a soft topological space as defined in the (Example.4.4). If we choose $(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, d\})\}$, so we get $D_\xi(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, d\})\}$ and $D_\xi^\xi(C, E) = 1_E$. Hence, $D_\xi^\xi(C, E) \not\tilde{\subset} D_\xi(C, E)$.

Some properties of soft ξ -drived set are mentioned in the following result:

Theorem.4.22 Assume that (C, E) and (C_1, E) be soft subsets of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$. Then we have some properties as followe:

1. $D_\xi^\xi(0_E) = 0_E$,
2. $e_x \tilde{\in} D_\xi^\xi(C, E) \Rightarrow e_x \tilde{\in} D_\xi^\xi((C, E) \setminus e_x)$;
3. $D_\xi^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C_1, E) \tilde{\subset} D_\xi^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cap} (C_1, E))$,
4. $D_\xi^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cap} (C_1, E)) \tilde{\subset} D_\xi^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C_1, E)$,
5. $D_\xi^\xi(D_\xi^\xi(C, E)) \setminus (C, E) \tilde{\subset} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$,
6. $D_\xi^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)) \tilde{\subset} (C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$.

In general, $D_\xi^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cap} (C_1, E)) \neq D_\xi^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C_1, E)$, as is shown in the (Example.4.23) :

Example.4.23 If we choose the $\tilde{\tau}$ as defined in (Example.4.4). Let we take $(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{a\})\}$ and $(C_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{b\})\}$, then $D_\xi^\xi(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{b, c\})\}$ and $D_\xi^\xi(C_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, c\})\}$. $D_\xi^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{c\})\}$, but $D_\xi^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cap} (C_1, E)) = 0_E$. Therefore $D_\xi^\xi((C, E) \tilde{\cap} (C_1, E)) \neq D_\xi^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C_1, E)$.

Theorem.4.24 Assume the soft topological space $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ and (C, E) is a soft subset of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$. Then $(C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$ is a soft ξ -closed.

Proof. Let $e_x \tilde{\in} (C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$. This implies that $e_x \tilde{\in} (C, E)$ or $e_x \tilde{\in} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$. Since $e_x \tilde{\in} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$ then there exists a soft ξ -open set (G, E) of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, which contains no soft element of (C, E) other than e_x but $e_x \tilde{\in} (C, E)$. So (G, E) does not contain any soft element of (C, E) , $\Rightarrow (G, E) \tilde{\subset} 1_E \setminus (C, E)$. Again, (G, E) is a soft ξ -open set for its soft elements. But as (G, E) does not contain any soft element of (C, E) , no soft element of (G, E) can be soft ξ -limit point of (C, E) . Therefore, no soft element of (G, E) can belong to $D_\xi^\xi(C, E) \Rightarrow (G, E) \tilde{\subset} 1_E \setminus D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$. Hence, $e_x \tilde{\in} (1_E \setminus (C, E)) \tilde{\cap} (1_E \setminus D_\xi^\xi(C, E)) = 1_E \setminus ((C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C, E))$. Therefore $(C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$ is a soft ξ -closed set. Hence, $Cl_\xi^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\subset} (C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$.

From the previous theorem we can conclude that $Cl_\xi^\xi(C, E) = (C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$ for all soft subset (C, E) of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$. Hence, we have $(C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$ as soft ξ -closed if and only if $Cl_\xi^\xi(C, E) = (C, E) \tilde{\cap} D_\xi^\xi(C, E)$.

Definition.4.25 Assume the soft topological space $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, then the soft ξ -exterior of (C, E) of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ is symbolized by $Ext_\xi^\xi(C, E)$ and defined by $Ext_\xi^\xi(C, E) = Int_\xi^\xi((C, E)^c)$. Thus e_x is said to be a soft ξ -exterior point of (C, E) , if there exists a soft ξ -open set (G, E) such that $e_x \tilde{\in} (G, E) \tilde{\subset} (C, E)^c$. It is obvious that $Ext_\xi^\xi(C, E)$ is the biggest soft ξ -open set contained in $(C, E)^c$.

Theorem.4.26 Assume that (C, E) and (C_1, E) are soft subsets of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, then the following holds

1. $Ext_s^\xi((C, E) \sqcup (C_1, E)) = Ext_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup Ext_s^\xi(C_1, E)$.
2. $Ext_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup Ext_s^\xi(C_1, E) \cong Ext_s^\xi((C, E) \sqcap (C_1, E))$.

The next example shows that the equivalence does not holds in (2) in general

Example.4.27 Let $U = \{h_1, h_2\}$, and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ and consider the soft topology $\tilde{\tau} = \{0_E, 1_E, (G_1, E), (G_2, E), (G_3, E)\}$ where $(G_1, E) = \{(e_1, U), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $(G_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, U)\}$, $(G_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$ be defined on U . If we choose $(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} Ext_s^\xi(G_3, E) \sqcup Ext_s^\xi(C, E) &= Int_s^\xi(G_3^c, E) \sqcup Int_s^\xi(C^c, E) \\ &= 0_E \sqcup (G_3, E) = (G_3, E) \end{aligned}$$

but

$$\begin{aligned} Ext_s^\xi(G_3, E) \sqcap Ext_s^\xi(C, E) &= Int_s^\xi((G_3, E) \sqcap (C, E))^c \\ &= Int_s^\xi((C, E) \sqcup (G_3, E)) \\ &= Int_s^\xi(\{(e_1, U), (e_2, U)\}) \\ &= \{(e_1, U), (e_2, U)\} \neq (G_3, E) \end{aligned}$$

Definition.4.28

Assume the soft topological space $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, then soft ξ -boundary of (C, E) of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ is symbolized as $Bd_s^\xi(C, E)$ and is defined as $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) = (Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup Ext_s^\xi(C, E))^c$.

Remark.4.29 From the (Definition.4.28) it conclude that the soft boundary of both soft sets (C, E) and $(C, E)^c$ are the same.

Remark.4.30 For any (C, E) of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, $Bd_s(C, E) \cong Bd_s^\xi(C, E)$. In general, the converse may not be true as shown in the following example.

Example.4.31 Consider $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ as defined in (Example.4.4) If we take $(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, d\})\}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} Bd_s \{(e_1, \{a, d\})\} &= \{(e_1, \{a\})\}, \text{ but} \\ Bd_s^\xi \{(e_1, \{a, d\})\} &= \{(e_1, \{a, b, c\})\}. \text{ Thus} \\ Bd_s^\xi(C, E) &\not\cong Bd_s(C, E). \end{aligned}$$

Remark.4.32 Assume the soft subsets (C, E) and (C_1, E) of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$. Then, $(C, E) \cong (C_1, E)$ does not imply that either $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) \cong Bd_s^\xi(C_1, E)$ or $Bd_s^\xi(C_1, E) \cong Bd_s^\xi(C, E)$ as displayed in the following example.

Example.4.33 Consider $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ as defined in (Example 4.4). If we take $(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{b, c\})\}$ and $(C_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, b, c\})\}$, then $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, b, c\})\}$ but $Bd_s^\xi(C_1, E) = 0_E$. This implies that $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) \not\cong Bd_s^\xi(C_1, E)$.

Example.4.34 Assume $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ with the soft topology $\tilde{\tau} = \{0_E, 1_E, \{(e_1, \{c\})\}$

, $(e_2, \emptyset)\}, \{(e_1, \{a, b\}), (e_2, \emptyset)\}, \{(e_1, \{a, b, c\}), (e_2, \emptyset)\}\}$. Let $(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{c\}), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$ and $(C_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, c, d\}), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$, then $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) = \{(e_1, \{d\}), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$ but $Bd_s^\xi(C_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, b, d\}), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$ which shows that $Bd_s^\xi(C_1, E) \not\cong Bd_s^\xi(C, E)$ with $(C, E) \cong (C_1, E)$.

Theorem.4.35 Assume (C, E) is a soft subset of a soft space $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, then $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) = 0_E$ if and only if (C, E) is both soft ξ -open and soft ξ -closed.

Proof. (Necessity) Assume that $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) = 0_E$, then $Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \setminus Int_s^\xi(C, E) = 0_E$, which implies that $Cl_s^\xi(C, E) = Int_s^\xi(C, E) = (C, E)$. Therefore, (C, E) is both a soft ξ -open and a soft ξ -closed set.

(Sufficiency) If $(C, E) \cong SO(U, E)$ and soft ξ -closed set, then $(C, E) = Cl_s^\xi(C, E) = Int_s^\xi(C, E)$ and hence $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) = Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \setminus Int_s^\xi(C, E) = 0_E$.

Theorem.4.36 Assume the soft topological space $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, and (C, E) is a soft subset of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$. Then the statements in following hold

1. $Cl_s^\xi(C, E) = Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup Bd_s^\xi(C, E)$,
2. $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) = Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcap (Cl_s^\xi(C, E))^c = Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \setminus Int_s^\xi(C, E)$,
3. $(Bd_s^\xi(C, E))^c = Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup (Int_s^\xi(C, E))^c = Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup Ext_s^\xi(C, E)$,
4. $Int_s^\xi(C, E) = (C, E) \setminus Bd_s^\xi(C, E)$.

Proof. 1)

$$\begin{aligned} Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup Bd_s^\xi(C, E) &= Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup (Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcap (Cl_s^\xi(C, E))^c) \\ &= (Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup Cl_s^\xi(C, E)) \sqcap (Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup (Cl_s^\xi(C, E))^c) \\ &= Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcap (Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup (Int_s^\xi(C, E))^c) \\ &= Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcap U \\ &= Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \end{aligned}$$

2)

$$\begin{aligned} Bd_s^\xi(C, E) &= Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcap (Cl_s^\xi(C, E))^c \\ &= Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \setminus Int_s^\xi(C, E) \\ &= Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcap (Int_s^\xi(C, E))^c \\ &= Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcap (Cl_s^\xi(C, E))^c \end{aligned}$$

3)

$$\begin{aligned} Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup Cl_s^\xi(C, E)^c &= ((Int_s^\xi(C, E))^c)^c \sqcup (Int_s^\xi(C, E))^c \\ &= [(Int_s^\xi(C, E))^c] \sqcap Int_s^\xi(C, E)^c \\ &= [Cl_s^\xi(C, E)^c \sqcap Cl_s^\xi(C, E)]^c \\ &= [Bd_s^\xi(C, E)]^c \end{aligned}$$

4)

$$\begin{aligned} (C, E) \setminus Bd_s^\xi(C, E) &= (C, E) \sqcap Bd_s^\xi(C, E)^c \\ &= (C, E) \sqcap (Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup Int_s^\xi(C, E))^c \end{aligned} \quad \text{(by (1))}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [(C, E) \sqcap Int_s^\xi(C, E)] \sqcup [(C, E) \sqcap Int_s^\xi(C, E)^c] \\ &= Int_s^\xi(C, E) \sqcup 0_E \\ &= Int_s^\xi(C, E) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem.4.37 Assume the soft subset (C, E) of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, then

1. (C, E) in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ is soft ξ -open set if and only if $(C, E) \tilde{\cap} Bd_s^\xi(C, E) = 0_E$.
2. (C, E) is soft ξ -closed in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ if and only if $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\subset} (C, E)$.

Proof. 1) Suppose that (C, E) is a soft ξ -open set of $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$, then $Int_s^\xi(C, E) = (C, E)$ implies $(C, E) \tilde{\cap} Bd_s^\xi(C, E) = Int_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} Bd_s^\xi(C, E) = 0_E$.
 Conversely, suppose that $(C, E) \tilde{\cap} Bd_s^\xi(C, E) = 0_E$. Then, $(C, E) \tilde{\cap} Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)^c = 0_E$. We have two cases:
 First case, if

$$\begin{aligned} (C, E) \tilde{\cap} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)^c &= 0_E \\ \Rightarrow (C, E) \tilde{\cap} (1_E \setminus Int_s^\xi(C, E)) &= 0_E \\ &\Rightarrow (C, E) \tilde{\subset} Int_s^\xi(C, E) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow (C, E)$ is soft ξ -open set

Second case, if

$$\begin{aligned} Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)^c &= 0_E \\ \Rightarrow Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} (1_E \setminus Int_s^\xi(C, E)) &= 0_E \\ \Rightarrow Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\subset} Int_s^\xi(C, E) \\ &\Rightarrow (C, E) \tilde{\subset} Int_s^\xi(C, E) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow (C, E)$ is soft ξ -open.

Therefore, (C, E) is soft ξ -open set.

2) Consider that (C, E) as a soft ξ -closed set in $(U, \tilde{\tau}, E)$. Then $Cl_s^\xi(C, E) = (C, E)$. Now, $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\subset} Cl_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)^c \tilde{\subset} Cl_s^\xi(C, E)$ that is, $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\subset} (C, E)$.
 Conversely, $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\subset} (C, E)$. Then $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) \tilde{\cap} (C, E)^c = 0_E$. Since $Bd_s^\xi(C, E) = Bd_s^\xi(C, E)^c = 0_E$, we have $Bd_s^\xi(C, E)^c \tilde{\cap} (C, E)^c = 0_E$. By (1), $(C, E)^c$ is soft ξ -open and hence (C, E) is soft ξ -closed.

5 Soft ξ -continuous and soft almost ξ -continuous

Definition.5.1 A soft mapping $f_{pu}: SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is called a soft ξ -continuous (resp. soft almost ξ -continuous) at a soft element $e_x \tilde{\in} (U, E)$, if for each soft open neighborhood set (G, A) in (Y, A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$, there exists a soft ξ -open neighborhood $(G_1, E) \tilde{\in} (U, E)$ containing e_x such that $f_{pu}(G_1, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, A)$ (resp., $f_{pu}(G_1, E) \tilde{\subset} Int_s^\xi(Cl_s^\xi(G, A))$). If f_{pu} is soft ξ -continuous (resp., soft almost ξ -continuous) at every soft element in (U, E) , then it is called "soft ξ -continuous" (resp., soft almost ξ -continuous).

Remark.5.2 Any soft ξ -continuous is soft continuous, but the opposing may not be true in general as is presented in the next example.

Example.5.3 Assume that $U = \{h_1, h_2\} = Y$, and $E = \{e_1, e_2\} = A$, Let the soft topology be defined as follows, where $\tilde{\tau} = \{0_E, 1_E, (G, E)\}$ where $(G, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\} = (G_1, A)$ and suppose that the soft map $f_{pu}: SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$, where $u: U \rightarrow Y$ and $p: E \rightarrow A$ be identity functions, then f_{pu} is soft continuous function which is not soft ξ -continuous because (G_1, A) is a soft open set in (Y, A) containing the soft element $f_{pu}(e_x) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \phi)\}$, but there exists no soft ξ -

open set (G_1, E) in (U, E) containing e_x such that $f_{pu}(G_1, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, A)$.

Theorem.5.4 Any soft ξ -continuous function is soft θ -continuous

Proof. Suppose $f_{pu}: SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is a soft ξ -continuous function and let $e_x \tilde{\in} (U, E)$ and (G, A) be a soft open neighborhood set in (Y, A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$, then by definition of soft ξ -continuous there exists a soft open ξ -neighborhood set (G_1, E) in (U, E) containing e_x and $f_{pu}(G_1, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, A)$, then $Cl_s^\xi(f_{pu}(G_1, E)) \tilde{\subset} Cl_s^\xi(G, A)$, since f_{pu} is soft ξ -continuous, then it is soft continuous $f_{pu}(Cl_s^\xi(G_1, E)) \tilde{\subset} Cl_s^\xi(f_{pu}(G_1, E)) \tilde{\subset} Cl_s^\xi(G, A)$, this implies that $f_{pu}(Cl_s^\xi(G_1, E)) \tilde{\subset} Cl_s^\xi(G, A)$. Therefore f_{pu} is a soft θ -continuous

or

Since any soft ξ -continuous is soft continuous, and every soft continuous is soft θ -continuous

Remark.5.5 Every soft ξ -continuous function is soft δ -continuous function, but the convers may not true in general as shown in the (Example.5.6).

Example.5.6 Consider $U = \{h_1, h_2\} = Y$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\} = A$. Let $\tilde{\tau}_E$ be defined on U as

$$\tilde{\tau}_E = \{0_E, 1_E, \{(e_1, \phi), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}, \{(e_1, \phi), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}, \{(e_1, \phi), (e_2, U)\}\}$$

and $\tilde{\tau}_A$ be defined on Y as

$$\tilde{\tau}_A = \{0_A, 1_A, \{(e_1, h_1), (e_2, h_1)\}\}$$

$$SC(U, E) = \{0_E, 1_E, \{(e_1, U), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}, \{(e_1, U), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}, \{(e_1, U), (e_2, \phi)\}\}$$

$$\text{and } SC(Y, A) = \{0_A, 1_A, \{(e_1, h_2), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}\}$$

Let the soft function $f_{pu}: SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ be defined as follows,

$$u(h_1) = h_2, u(h_2) = h_1, \text{ and } p(e_1) = e_1, p(e_2) = e_2.$$

$$SRO(U, E) = 0_E, 1_E, \{(e_1, \phi), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}, \{(e_1, \phi), (e_2, \{h_2\})\} = S\delta O(U, E)$$

$$SRO(Y, A) = 0_E, 1_E = SRO(Y, A).$$

The invers image of each soft regular open set in $SS(Y, A)$ is soft δ -open set in $SS(U, E)$, implies that f_{pu} is considered to be soft δ -continuous function.

$$S\xi O(U, E) = \tilde{\tau}_E.$$

$$f_{pu}^{-1}\{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\} = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$$

which is not soft ξ -open set in (U, E) . Therefore,

$$f_{pu}: SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A) \text{ is not soft } \xi\text{-continuous function.}$$

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Corollary.5.7 Any soft ξ -continuous function is a soft semi-continuous function.

Theorem.5.8 If $f_{pu}: SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is soft continuous and soft open function and (G, A) is a soft ξ -open set of (Y, A) , then $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, A)$ is soft ξ -open set of (U, E) .

Proof. Suppose (G, A) is a soft ξ -open set of (Y, A) , then (G, A) is a soft open set of (Y, A) and $(G, A) = \sqcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} \{(H_\alpha, A): (H_\alpha, A) \text{ is a soft } smi\text{-closed set of } (Y, A) \text{ for each } \alpha\}$. Then $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, A) = f_{pu}^{-1}(\sqcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} (H_\alpha, A)) = \sqcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} f_{pu}^{-1}(H_\alpha, A)$. Since f_{pu} is soft continuous, then $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, A)$ is a soft open set in (U, E) . Also since $f_{pu}^{-1}(H_\alpha, A)$ is soft semi-closed in (U, E) and $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, A) = \sqcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} f_{pu}^{-1}(H_\alpha, A)$. Therefore, $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, A)$ is a soft ξ -open set in (U, E) .

Corollary.5.9 If $f_{pu}:SS(U,E) \rightarrow SS(Y,A)$ is soft continuous and soft open function and (H,A) is a soft ξ -closed set of (Y,A) , then $f_{pu}^{-1}(H,A)$ is a soft ξ -closed in (U,E) .

Proof. Suppose that $f_{pu}:SS(U,E) \rightarrow SS(Y,A)$ is soft continuous and soft open function and (H,A) is a soft ξ -closed set in (Y,A) , then (H^c,A) is soft ξ -open in (Y,A) . Since f_{pu} is soft open function, and each soft ξ -open set is soft open set, then $f_{pu}^{-1}(H^c,A)$ is soft ξ -open in (U,E) . Hence, $f_{pu}^{-1}(H,A)$ is soft ξ -closed in (U,E) .

Theorem.5.10 Consider the soft function $f_{pu}:SS(U,E) \rightarrow SS(Y,A)$. If f_{pu} is a soft ξ -continuous function if and only if the soft function f_{pu} is a soft continuous open function and for any soft element $e_x \in (U,E)$ and all soft open set (G,A) in (Y,A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$, there exists a soft semi-closed set $(H,E) \in (U,E)$ containing e_x such that $f_{pu}(H,E) \in (G,A)$.

Proof. (Necessity). Suppose $e_x \in (U,E)$ and (G,A) be any soft open set in (Y,A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$. Since f_{pu} is a soft ξ -continuous, there exists a soft ξ -open set (G_1,E) in (U,E) containing e_x such that $f_{pu}(G_1,E) \in (G,A)$.

Since (G_1,E) is a soft ξ -open set, then for any $e_x \in (G_1,E)$, there exists a soft semi-closed set (H,E) in (U,E) such that $e_x \in (H,E) \in (G_1,E)$. Therefore, we have $f_{pu}(H,E) \in (G,A)$. Since f_{pu} is considered as a soft ξ -continuous, then f_{pu} is soft continuous.

(Sufficiency). Suppose (G,A) is any soft open set in (Y,A) . Since f_{pu} is soft continuous and soft open, then $f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A)$ is a soft open set in (U,E) . Suppose $e_x \in f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A)$. Then $f_{pu}(e_x) \in (G,A)$. By supposition, there exists a soft semi-closed set $(H,E) \in (U,E)$ soft containing e_x such that $f_{pu}(H,E) \in (G,A)$, which implies that $e_x \in (H,E) \in f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A)$. Therefore, $f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A)$ is a soft ξ -open set in (U,E) . Thus, f_{pu} is soft ξ -continuous

Theorem.5.11 For a soft function $f_{pu}:SS(U,E) \rightarrow SS(Y,A)$, the statements in what follow are equivalents,

1. f_{pu} is a soft ξ -continuous,
2. $f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A)$ is a soft ξ -open set in (U,E) for any soft open set (G,A) in (Y,A) ,
3. $f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A)$ is a soft ξ -closed set in (U,E) for every soft closed set (G,A) in (Y,A) ,
4. $f_{pu}(Cl_s^\xi(C,E)) \in Cl_s(f_{pu}(C,E))$ for every soft subset (C,E) of (U,E) ,
5. $Cl_s^\xi(f_{pu}^{-1}(C_1,A)) \in f_{pu}^{-1}(Cl_s(C_1,A))$ for every soft subset (C_1,A) of (Y,A) ,
6. $f_{pu}^{-1}(Int_s(C_1,A)) \in Int_s^\xi(f_{pu}^{-1}(C_1,A))$ for every soft subset (C_1,A) of (Y,A) ,
7. If f_{pu} is bijective soft function. Then, $Int_s(f_{pu}(C,E)) \in f_{pu}(Int_s^\xi(C,E))$ for every soft subset (C,E) in (U,E) .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Suppose (G,A) is any soft open set in (Y,A) and let $e_x \in f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A)$, then $f_{pu}(e_x) \in (G,A)$. By (1), there exists a soft ξ -open set (G_1,E) of (U,E) containing e_x such that $f_{pu}(G_1,E) \in (G,A)$. This implies that $e_x \in (G_1,E) \in f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A)$. Therefore, $f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A)$ is a

soft ξ -open set in (U,E) .

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Consider (H,A) is any soft closed closed set of (Y,A) . Then $(Y,A) \setminus (H,A)$ is a soft open set of (Y,A) . By (2), $f_{pu}^{-1}((Y,A) \setminus (H,A)) = (U,E) \setminus f_{pu}^{-1}(H,A)$ is a soft ξ -open set in (U,E) and hence $f_{pu}^{-1}(H,A)$ is a soft ξ -closed set in (U,E) .

(3) \Rightarrow (4) Suppose (C,E) is any soft subset of (U,E) , then $f_{pu}(C,E) \in Cl_s(f_{pu}(C,E))$ and $Cl_s(f_{pu}(C,E))$ is a soft closed set in (Y,A) . Hence, $(C,E) \in f_{pu}^{-1}(Cl_s(f_{pu}(C,E)))$. By (3), we have $f_{pu}^{-1}(Cl_s(f_{pu}(C,E)))$ is a soft ξ -closed set in (U,E) . Therefore, $Cl_s^\xi(C,E) \in f_{pu}^{-1}(Cl_s(f_{pu}(C,E)))$. Hence, $f_{pu}(Cl_s^\xi(C,E)) \in Cl_s(f_{pu}(C,E))$.

(4) \Rightarrow (5) Suppose (C,A) is any soft subset of (Y,A) , then $f_{pu}^{-1}(C,A)$ is a soft subset of (U,E) . By (4), we have $f_{pu}(Cl_s^\xi(f_{pu}^{-1}(C,A))) \in (f_{pu}(f_{pu}^{-1}(C,A))) = Cl_s(C,A)$. Hence, $Cl_s^\xi(f_{pu}^{-1}(C,A)) \in f_{pu}^{-1}(Cl_s(C,A))$.

(5) \Rightarrow (6) Suppose (C_1,A) is any soft subset of (Y,A) , then if we apply (5) to $(Y,A) \setminus (C_1,A)$, we obtain $Cl_s^\xi(f_{pu}^{-1}(Y,A) \setminus (C_1,A)) \in f_{pu}^{-1}(Cl_s((Y,A) \setminus (C_1,A)))$ if and only if $Cl_s^\xi((U,E) \setminus f_{pu}^{-1}(C_1,A)) \in f_{pu}^{-1}((Y,A) \setminus Int_s^\xi(C_1,A))$ if and only if $(U,E) \setminus Int_s^\xi(f_{pu}^{-1}(C_1,A)) \in (U,E) \setminus f_{pu}^{-1}(Int_s(C_1,A))$, if and only if $f_{pu}^{-1}(Int_s(C_1,A)) \in Int_s^\xi(f_{pu}^{-1}(C_1,A))$. Therefore, $f_{pu}^{-1}(Int_s(C_1,A)) \in Int_s^\xi(f_{pu}^{-1}(C_1,A))$.

(6) \Rightarrow (7) Suppose (C,E) is any soft subset of (U,E) , then $f_{pu}(C,E)$ is a soft subset of (Y,A) . By (6), we have $f_{pu}^{-1}(Int_s(f_{pu}(C,E))) \in Int_s^\xi(f_{pu}^{-1}(f_{pu}(C,E))) = Int_s^\xi(C,E)$. Therefore, $Int_s(f_{pu}(C,E)) \in f_{pu}(Int_s^\xi(C,E))$.

(7) \Rightarrow (1) Consider $e_x \in (U,E)$ and (G,A) is any soft open set of (Y,A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$, then $e_x \in f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A)$ and $f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A)$ is a soft subset of (U,E) . By (7), we have $Int_s(f_{pu}(f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A))) \in f_{pu}(Int_s^\xi(f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A)))$, then $Int_s(G,A) \in f_{pu}(Int_s^\xi(f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A)))$. Since (G,A) is a soft open set. Then, $(G,A) \in f_{pu}(Int_s^\xi(f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A)))$ which implies that $f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A) \in Int_s^\xi(f_{pu}^{-1}(G,A))$.

Theorem.5.12 For a soft function $f_{pu}:SS(U,E) \rightarrow SS(Y,A)$, the statement in the following are equivalent

1. f_{pu} is soft almost ξ -continuous,
2. For any $e_x \in (U,E)$ and any soft open set (G,A) of (Y,A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$, there exists a soft ξ -open set (G_1,E) in (U,E) containing e_x such that $f_{pu}(G_1,E) \in Cl_s^\xi(G,A)$,
3. For any $e_x \in (U,E)$ and any soft regular open set (G,A) of (Y,A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$, there exists a soft ξ -open set (G_1,E) in (U,E) containing e_x such that $f_{pu}(G_1,E) \in (G,A)$,
4. For any $e_x \in (U,E)$ and each soft δ -open set

(G, A) of (Y, A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$, there exists a soft ξ -open set (G_1, E) in (U, E) containing e_x such that $f_{pu}(G_1, E) \subseteq (G, A)$.

Theorem.513 For $f_{pu}: SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$, the statements in the following are equivalent:

1. f_{pu} is soft almost ξ -continuous,
2. $f_{pu}^{-1}(Int_s(Cl_s(G, A)))$ is soft ξ -open set in (U, E) for any soft open set (G, A) in (Y, A) ,
3. $f_{pu}^{-1}(Cl_s(Int_s(H, A)))$ is a soft ξ -closed set in (U, E) for any soft closed set (H, A) in (Y, A) ,
4. $f_{pu}^{-1}(H, A)$ is a soft ξ -closed set in (U, E) for any soft regular closed set (H, A) of (Y, A) ,
5. $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, A)$ is a soft ξ -open set in (U, E) for any soft regular open set (G, A) of (Y, A) .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Suppose that (G, A) is any soft open set in (Y, A) . Let $e_x \in f_{pu}^{-1}(Int_s(Cl_s(G, A)))$, then $f_{pu}(e_x) \in Int_s(Cl_s(G, A))$, and $Int_s(Cl_s(G, A))$ is a soft regular open set in (Y, A) . Since f_{pu} is soft almost ξ -continuous then there exists a soft ξ -open set (G_1, E) in (U, E) containing e_x such that $f_{pu}(G_1, E) \subseteq Int_s(Cl_s(G, A))$. This implies that $e_x \in (G_1, E) \subseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(Int_s(Cl_s(G, A)))$. Therefore, $(Int_s(Cl_s(G, A)))$ is a soft ξ -open set in (U, E) .

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Suppose that (H, A) is a soft closed set in (Y, A) . Then $(Y, A) \setminus (H, A)$ is a soft open set in (Y, A) . By (2), $f_{pu}^{-1}(Int_s(Cl_s(Y, A) \setminus (H, A)))$ is a soft ξ -open set in (U, E) and $f_{pu}^{-1}(Int_s(Cl_s(Y, A) \setminus (H, A))) = f_{pu}^{-1}(Int_s(Y, A) \setminus Int_s(H, A)) = f_{pu}^{-1}(Y, A) \setminus Cl_s(Int_s(H, A)) = (U, E) \setminus f_{pu}^{-1}(Cl_s(Int_s(H, A)))$ is a soft ξ -open set in (U, E) and hence $f_{pu}^{-1}(Cl_s(Int_s(H, A)))$ is a soft ξ -closed set in (U, E) .

(3) \Rightarrow (4): Suppose (H, A) is any soft regular closed set of (Y, A) then (H, A) is a soft closed set of (Y, A) . By (3), $f_{pu}^{-1}(Cl_s(Int_s(H, A)))$ is a soft ξ -closed set in (U, E) . Since (H, A) is a soft regular closed set, then $f_{pu}^{-1}(Cl_s(Int_s(H, A))) = f_{pu}^{-1}(H, A)$. Therefore, $f_{pu}^{-1}(H, A)$ is a soft ξ -closed set in (U, E) .

(4) \Rightarrow (5): Suppose (G, A) is a soft regular open set of (Y, A) . Then $(Y, A) \setminus (G, A)$ is soft regular closed set in (Y, A) and by (4), we have $f_{pu}^{-1}((Y, A) \setminus (G, A)) = (U, E) \setminus f_{pu}^{-1}(G, A)$ as a soft ξ -closed in (U, E) and hence $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, A)$ is a soft ξ -open set in (U, E) .

(5) \Rightarrow (1): Suppose $e_x \in (U, E)$ and let (G, A) be a soft regular open set in (Y, A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$. Then $e_x \in (G, A)$. By (5), we have $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, A)$ is a soft ξ -open set in (U, E) . Therefore, we obtain $f_{pu}(f_{pu}^{-1}(G, A)) \subseteq (G, A)$. Hence, f_{pu} is soft almost ξ -continuous function.

Theorem.514 If $f_{pu}: SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is soft almost continuous, then the statements in the following are equivalent:

1. f_{pu} is soft almost ξ -continuous,
2. For any $e_x \in (U, E)$ and all soft open set (G, A) of (Y, A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$, there exists a soft

semi-closed set (H, E) in (U, E) containing e_x such that $f_{pu}(H, E) \subseteq Int_s(Cl_s(G, A)) = Cl_s^s(G, A)$,

3. For any $e_x \in (U, E)$ and all soft open set (G, A) of (Y, A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$, there exists a soft *semi*-closed set (H, E) in (U, E) containing e_x such that $f_{pu}(H, E) \subseteq Cl_s^s(G, A)$,
4. For each $e_x \in (U, E)$ and every soft regular open set (G, A) in (Y, A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$, there exists a soft *semi*-closed (H, E) in (U, E) containing e_x such that $f_{pu}(H, E) \subseteq (G, A)$,
5. For any $e_x \in (U, E)$ and all soft δ -open set (G, A) in (Y, A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$, there exists a soft *semi*-closed (H, E) in (U, E) containing e_x such that $f_{pu}(H, E) \subseteq (G, A)$.

Theorem.515 Assume $f_{pu}: SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is soft ξ -continuous (resp., soft almost ξ -continuous) function. If (G, E) is either a soft open (resp., soft regular open) subset of (U, E) , then $f_{pu}/(G, E): SS(G, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is soft ξ -continuous (resp., soft almost ξ -continuous) in the soft subspace (G, E) .

Proof. Let (G_1, A) be every soft open (resp., soft regular open) set of (Y, A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$. Since f_{pu} is soft ξ -continuous (resp., soft almost ξ -continuous), then $f_{pu}^{-1}(G_1, A)$ is a soft ξ -open set or soft regular open subset of (U, E) , $(f_{pu}/(G_1, A))^{-1}(G, E) = f_{pu}^{-1}(G_1, A) \cap (G, E)$ is a soft ξ -open subspace of (G, E) . Implies that $f_{pu}/(G, E): SS(G, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is considered as soft ξ -continuous (resp., soft almost ξ -continuous) in soft subspace (U, E) .

Theorem.516 If for any $e_x \in (U, E)$, there exists a soft regular open set (G, E) of (U, E) containing e_x such that $f_{pu}/(G, E): SS(G, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is soft ξ -continuous (resp., soft almost ξ -continuous). Then the soft function $f_{pu}: SS(U, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is a soft ξ -continuous (resp., soft almost ξ -continuous) function.

Proof. Suppose that $e_x \in (U, E)$, then by supposition, there exists a soft regular open set (G, E) containing e_x such that $f_{pu}/(G, E): SS(G, E) \rightarrow SS(Y, A)$ is soft ξ -continuous (resp., soft almost ξ -continuous). Let (G_1, A) be any soft open set of (Y, A) containing $f_{pu}(e_x)$, there exists a soft ξ -open set (G_2, E) in (G_1, E) containing e_x such that $(f_{pu}/(G_1, E))(G_2, E) \subseteq (G, A)$ (resp., $(f_{pu}/(G_1, E))(G_2, E) \subseteq Int_s(Cl_s(G, A))$). Since (G_1, E) is a soft set, then (G_1, E) is a soft ξ -open subspace in (U, E) and hence $f_{pu}(G_2, E) \subseteq (G, A)$ (resp., $f_{pu}(G_2, E) \subseteq Int_s(Cl_s(G, A))$). This shows that f_{pu} is soft ξ -continuous (resp., soft almost ξ -continuous).

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