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SOME MORE RESULTS ON SOFT PREOPEN SETS IN SOFT TOPOLOGY

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INTRODUCTION

Soft set is parametrized general mathematical tools which deal with a collection of approximate descriptions of objects. In 1999, Russian researcher Molodtsov [14] introduced the concept of a soft set as a new approach for modeling uncertainties. In 2011, Shabir and Naz [15] initiated the study of soft topology. Cagmen *et al*[16] defined basic notions and concepts of soft topological spaces such as soft open and soft closed sets, soft interior, soft closure, soft basis, soft neighbourhood of a point, soft limit point of a soft set, soft difference and soft compliment. Also they established several properties of these notions. In 1982, A.S. Mashhour *et al* [11] have defined the notion of preopen sets in general topology. The concepts of preclosure and preinterior of a set are also due to A.S.Mashhour *et al*[12]. Navalgi[23], in 2002, has defined preneighbourhoods, pre-interior point, pre-limit point, pre derived set and prefrontier of a set. G.Navalgi proved some results on preopen and preclosed sets. Also she defined pre-exterior of a set and studied some of its properties. Mrudula Ravindran[24] introduced soft preopen sets and proved some of its properties. In this paper further results on soft preopen sets and soft preclosed sets are characterized.

Preliminaries

Definition 1 ([14])

Let U be an initial universe set and E be the set of parameters. Let $P(U)$ denotes the power set of U and $A \subseteq E$. 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 parametrized family of subsets of the universe U .

Definition 2 ([15])

Let \mathcal{S} be a collection of soft sets over a universe U and A be a non-empty subset of the set of parameters E , then \mathcal{S} is said to be a soft topology on U if

ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to define soft pre-neighbourhood, soft pre-frontier and soft pre-exterior and study their basic properties. Several important results relating soft pre-interior, soft pre-frontier and soft pre-exterior are established and characterized some results on soft preopen sets in soft topology. An attempt is made to arrive at further results on soft preopen sets.

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1. The null soft set (W, A) and absolute soft set (U, A) belong to \mathcal{S} .
2. The union of any number of soft sets in \mathcal{S} belongs to \mathcal{S} .
3. The intersection of any two soft sets in \mathcal{S} belongs to \mathcal{S} .
4. The triplet (U, \mathcal{S}, A) is called soft topological space over U . The members of \mathcal{S} are called soft open sets in U and complements of them are called soft closed sets in U .

Definition 3 (Cartesian product of two soft sets) [26]

Let (F, A) and (G, B) be two soft sets over a common universe U , then the cartesian product of these two soft sets is denoted by $(F, A) \times (G, B)$ and is defined by $(F, A) \times (G, B) = (H, A \times B)$ where $H(a, b) = F(a) \times G(b)$.

Definition 4 ([22])

Let (U, \mathcal{S}, A) be a soft topological space and let (G, A) be a soft set. Then

- I. The soft closure of (G, A) is the soft set $\tilde{cl}(G, A) = \tilde{\bigcap} \{(S, A) : (S, A) \text{ is soft closed and } (G, A) \subseteq (S, A)\}$
- II. The soft interior of (G, A) is the soft set $\tilde{int}(G, A) = \tilde{\bigcup} \{(S, A) : (S, A) \text{ is soft open and } (S, A) \subseteq (G, A)\}$

Definition 5 ([24]) Soft preopen sets

In a soft topological space (U, \mathcal{S}, A) , a soft set

- I. (G, A) is said to be soft preopen set if $(G, A) \subseteq \tilde{int}(\tilde{cl}(G, A))$
- II. (F, A) is said to be soft preclosed set if $(F, A) \supseteq \tilde{cl}(\tilde{int}(F, A))$

A soft preclosed set is nothing but the complement of a soft preopen set

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Definition 6(soft preinterior) ([24])

Let (U, A, \ddagger) be a soft space over U . Then the soft preinterior of the soft set (F, A) over U is denoted by $\tilde{spint}(F, A)$ and defined as the union of all the soft preopen sets contained in (F, A) .

Definition 7(soft preclosure) ([24])

Let (U, A, \ddagger) be a soft space over U . Then the soft preclosure of the soft set (F, A) over U is denoted by $\tilde{spcl}(F, A)$ and defined as the intersection of all soft preclosed sets contained in (F, A) .

Theorem 1 ([24])

Let (U, A, \ddagger) be a soft topological space and (G, A) and (K, A) be two soft sets over U . Then,

- (i) $(G, A) \subseteq (K, A) \Rightarrow \tilde{spint}(G, A) \subseteq \tilde{spint}(K, A)$
- (ii) $(G, A) \subseteq (K, A) \Rightarrow \tilde{spcl}(G, A) \subseteq \tilde{spcl}(K, A)$
- (iii) $\tilde{spcl}((G, A) \cup (K, A)) = \tilde{spcl}(G, A) \cup \tilde{spcl}(K, A)$
- (iv) $\tilde{spint}((G, A) \cap (K, A)) = \tilde{spint}(G, A) \cap \tilde{spint}(K, A)$
- (v) $\tilde{spcl}((G, A) \cap (K, A)) \subseteq \tilde{spcl}(G, A) \cap \tilde{spcl}(K, A)$
- (vi) $\tilde{spint}((G, A) \cup (K, A)) \supseteq \tilde{spint}(G, A) \cup \tilde{spint}(K, A)$

Definition 8 (soft pre-neighbourhood)

In a soft topological space (U, A, \ddagger) , a soft set (F, A) is called a soft pre-neighbourhood of the soft point $e_F \in (U, A)$ if there exists a soft preopen set (H, A) such that $e_F \in (H, A) \subseteq (F, A)$

Theorem 2

For soft sets (F, A) and (G, A) over a common universe U we have

$$\tilde{spint}((F, A) - (G, A)) \subseteq \tilde{spint}(F, A) - \tilde{spint}(G, A)$$

Proof

Let $e_F \in \tilde{spint}((F, A) - (G, A))$ which implies that there exists a soft pre-neighbourhood (H, A) of e_F such that $(H, A) \subseteq (F, A) - (G, A) \subseteq (F, A)$. From this we get $(H, A) \cap (G, A) = (W, A)$.

Hence $e_F \notin \tilde{spint}(G, A)$.

Result 1

$$\tilde{spint}((F, A) - (G, A)) \neq \tilde{spint}(F, A) - \tilde{spint}(G, A)$$

Example 1 [24]

Let $U = \{a, b\}$, $A = \{e_1, e_2\}$. Define

$$\begin{aligned} (F_1, A) &= \{(e_1,), (e_2,)\}, & (F_2, A) &= \{(e_1,), (e_2, \{a\})\}, \\ (F_3, A) &= \{(e_1,), (e_2, \{b\})\}, & (F_4, A) &= \{(e_1,), (e_2, \{a, b\})\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (F_5, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2,)\}, & (F_6, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{a\})\}, \\ (F_7, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{b\})\}, & (F_8, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{a, b\})\}, \\ (F_9, A) &= \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2,)\}, & (F_{10}, A) &= \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \{a\})\}, \\ (F_{11}, A) &= \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \{b\})\}, & (F_{12}, A) &= \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \{a, b\})\}, \\ (F_{13}, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a, b\}), (e_2,)\}, & (F_{14}, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a, b\}), (e_2, \{a\})\}, \\ (F_{15}, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a, b\}), (e_2, \{b\})\}, & (F_{16}, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a, b\}), (e_2, \{a, b\})\}, \end{aligned}$$

Are all soft sets on universal set U under the parameter set A . $\{(F_1, A), (F_5, A), (F_7, A), (F_8, A), (F_{16}, A)\}$ is a soft topology over U .

Soft preopen sets are $(F_1, A), (F_5, A), (F_6, A), (F_7, A), (F_8, A), (F_{13}, A), (F_{14}, A), (F_{15}, A), (F_{16}, A)$

Let $(F, A) = (F_8, A) = \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{a, b\})\}$ and $(G, A) = (F_7, A) = \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{b\})\}$.

(F, A) and (G, A) are soft preopen sets.

$$\begin{aligned} (F, A) - (G, A) &= \{(e_1, W), (e_2, \{a\})\} \\ \tilde{spint}((F, A) - (G, A)) &= \{(e_1, W), (e_2, W)\} \\ \tilde{spint}(F, A) - \tilde{spint}(G, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{a, b\})\} - \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{b\})\} \\ &= \{(e_1, W), (e_2, \{a\})\} \\ \tilde{spint}((F, A) - (G, A)) &\neq \tilde{spint}(F, A) - \tilde{spint}(G, A) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3

For soft sets (F, A) and (G, B) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{sc}l((F, A) \times (G, B)) &= \tilde{sc}l(F, A) \times \tilde{sc}l(G, B) \\ \tilde{sc}l((F, A) \times (G, B)) &= \tilde{sc}l(F, A) \times \tilde{sc}l(G, B) \end{aligned}$$

Proof

Let $H(a, b) \in \tilde{sc}l((F, A) \times (G, B))$. We will show that $F(a) \in \tilde{sc}l(F, A)$ and $G(b) \in \tilde{sc}l(G, B)$

Let $F(a) \in (J, A)$ be soft closed in (U, A, \ddagger) . Since $H(a, b) \in (J, A) \times (U, B)$ which is soft closed

$$\begin{aligned} (W, A \times B) &\neq ((J, A) \times (U, B)) \cap ((F, A) \times (G, B)) \\ &= ((J, A) \cap (F, A)) \times ((U, B) \cap (G, B)) \\ &= ((J, A) \cap (F, A)) \times (G, B) \end{aligned}$$

This implies that $(J, A) \cap (F, A) \neq (W, A)$ and $F(a) \in \tilde{sc}l(F, A)$. Similarly we can show that $G(b) \in \tilde{sc}l(G, B)$.

$$\text{Hence } \tilde{sc}l((F, A) \times (G, B)) \subseteq \tilde{sc}l(F, A) \times \tilde{sc}l(G, B)$$

Let $H(a,b) \in \tilde{S}cl((F,A) \times (G,B))$. That is $F(a) \in \tilde{S}cl(F,A)$ and $G(b) \in \tilde{S}cl(G,B)$

If possible assume that $H(a,b) \notin \tilde{S}cl((F,A) \times (G,B))$. Then there exists a soft open set

$$\begin{aligned} & (U, K_1 \times K_2) \text{ containing } H(a,b) \text{ and } (U, K_1 \times K_2) \tilde{\cap} (H, A \times B) \\ & = (W, (K_1 \times K_2) \tilde{\cap} (A \times B)) \\ & \text{ie } (U \tilde{\cap} H, (K_1 \times K_2) \tilde{\cap} (A \times B)) = (W, (K_1 \times K_2) \tilde{\cap} (A \times B)) \\ & \text{ie } (U, (K_1 \tilde{\cap} A) \times (K_2 \tilde{\cap} B)) = (W, (K_1 \tilde{\cap} A) \times (K_2 \tilde{\cap} B)) \\ & \Rightarrow \text{either } (U, (K_1 \tilde{\cap} A)) = (W, (K_1 \tilde{\cap} A)) \text{ or } (U, (K_2 \tilde{\cap} B)) = (W, (K_2 \tilde{\cap} B)) \end{aligned}$$

By the above theorem (U, K_1) is soft open and (U, K_2) is soft open. So either $F(a) \in \tilde{S}cl(F,A)$ or $G(b) \in \tilde{S}cl(G,B)$ which is a contradiction to the hypothesis. Hence $H(a,b) \in \tilde{S}cl((F,A) \times (G,B))$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{S}cl(F,A) \times \tilde{S}cl(G,B) \subseteq \tilde{S}cl((F,A) \times (G,B)) \\ & \text{By similar arguments we can show} \\ & \tilde{S}int((F,A) \times (G,B)) = \tilde{S}int(F,A) \times \tilde{S}int(G,B) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4

(F,A) and (G,A) are soft preopen subsets of soft topological space (U,A,\uparrow) and (U,B,\uparrow) respectively iff $(F,A) \times (G,A) = (H,A \times B)$ where $H(a,b) = F(a) \times G(b)$ is soft preopen in $(U,A \times B, \uparrow)$.

Proof

(F,A) is soft preopen in (U,A,\uparrow) then $(F,A) \subseteq \tilde{S}int(\tilde{S}cl(F,A))$ and (G,B) is soft preopen in (U,B,\uparrow) then $(G,B) \subseteq \tilde{S}int(\tilde{S}cl(G,B))$
 $\tilde{S}int(\tilde{S}cl(F,A) \times \tilde{S}cl(G,B)) = \tilde{S}int(\tilde{S}cl(F,A) \times \tilde{S}cl(G,B))$
 $= \tilde{S}int(\tilde{S}cl(F,A)) \times \tilde{S}int(\tilde{S}cl(G,B))$
 $\subseteq (F,A) \times (G,B)$ Hence $(F,A) \times (G,B)$ is soft preopen in $(U,A \times B, \uparrow)$

Conversely, if $(F,A) \times (G,B)$ is soft preopen in $(U,A \times B, \uparrow)$ then $(F,A) \times (G,B) \subseteq \tilde{S}int(\tilde{S}cl(F,A) \times \tilde{S}cl(G,B))$
 $= \tilde{S}int(\tilde{S}cl(F,A) \times \tilde{S}cl(G,B))$
 $= \tilde{S}int(\tilde{S}cl(F,A)) \times \tilde{S}int(\tilde{S}cl(G,B))$
 Then $(F,A) \subseteq \tilde{S}int(\tilde{S}cl(F,A))$ and $(G,B) \subseteq \tilde{S}int(\tilde{S}cl(G,B))$
 (F,A) and (G,B) are soft preopen

Theorem 5

For soft sets (F,A) and (G,B) we have
 $\tilde{S}pcl((F,A) \times (G,B)) = \tilde{S}pcl(F,A) \times \tilde{S}pcl(G,B)$ and
 $\tilde{S}pint((F,A) \times (G,B)) = \tilde{S}pint(F,A) \times \tilde{S}pint(G,B)$

Proof

Let $H(a,b) \in \tilde{S}pcl((F,A) \times (G,B))$. We will show that $F(a) \in \tilde{S}pcl(F,A)$ and $G(b) \in \tilde{S}pcl(G,B)$

Let $F(a) \in (J,A)$ be soft preopen in (U,A,\uparrow) . Since $H(a,b) \in (J,A) \times (U,B)$ which is soft preopen

$$\begin{aligned} & (W, A \times B) \neq ((J,A) \times (U,B)) \tilde{\cap} ((F,A) \times (G,B)) \\ & = ((J,A) \tilde{\cap} (F,A)) \times ((U,B) \tilde{\cap} (G,B)) \\ & = ((J,A) \tilde{\cap} (F,A)) \times (G,B) \end{aligned}$$

This implies that $(J,A) \tilde{\cap} (F,A) \neq (W,A)$ and $F(a) \in \tilde{S}pcl(F,A)$. Similarly we can show that $G(b) \in \tilde{S}pcl(G,B)$. Hence

$$\tilde{S}pcl((F,A) \times (G,B)) \subseteq \tilde{S}pcl(F,A) \times \tilde{S}pcl(G,B)$$

Let $H(a,b) \in \tilde{S}pcl((F,A) \times (G,B))$. That is $F(a) \in \tilde{S}pcl(F,A)$ and $G(b) \in \tilde{S}pcl(G,B)$

If possible assume that $H(a,b) \notin \tilde{S}pcl((F,A) \times (G,B))$. Then there exists a soft preopen set

$$\begin{aligned} & (U, K_1 \times K_2) \text{ containing } H(a,b) \text{ and } (U, K_1 \times K_2) \tilde{\cap} (H, A \times B) \\ & = (W, (K_1 \times K_2) \tilde{\cap} (A \times B)) \\ & \text{ie } (U \tilde{\cap} H, (K_1 \times K_2) \tilde{\cap} (A \times B)) = (W, (K_1 \times K_2) \tilde{\cap} (A \times B)) \\ & \text{ie } (U, (K_1 \tilde{\cap} A) \times (K_2 \tilde{\cap} B)) = (W, (K_1 \tilde{\cap} A) \times (K_2 \tilde{\cap} B)) \\ & \Rightarrow \text{either } (U, (K_1 \tilde{\cap} A)) = (W, (K_1 \tilde{\cap} A)) \text{ or } (U, (K_2 \tilde{\cap} B)) = (W, (K_2 \tilde{\cap} B)) \end{aligned}$$

By the above theorem (U, K_1) is soft preopen and (U, K_2) is soft preopen. So either

$F(a) \in \tilde{S}pcl(F,A)$ or $G(b) \in \tilde{S}pcl(G,B)$ which is a contradiction to the hypothesis. Hence

$$H(a,b) \in \tilde{S}pcl((F,A) \times (G,B)) \text{ . Therefore } \tilde{S}pcl(F,A) \times \tilde{S}pcl(G,B) \subseteq \tilde{S}pcl((F,A) \times (G,B))$$

By similar arguments we can show $\tilde{S}pint((F,A) \times (G,B)) = \tilde{S}pint(F,A) \times \tilde{S}pint(G,B)$

Soft pre-limitpoint

Definition 9

Let (U,A,\uparrow) be a soft topological space. A soft element $F_{e_1}^x \in V$ is said to be a soft pre-limitpoint of a soft set (F,A) over U if every soft preopen set containing $F_{e_1}^x$ contains at least one soft element of (F,A) other than $F_{e_1}^x$.

Remark 1

The point $F_{e_1}^x$ is said to be a soft prelimit point of (F,A) iff for each soft preopen set (H,A) containing $F_{e_1}^x$,

$$(H,A) \tilde{\cap} ((F,A) - F_{e_1}^x) \neq (W,A).$$

Definition 10

The set of all soft pre-limit points of (F,A) is said to be the soft prederived set of (F,A) and is denoted by $\tilde{S}pd(F,A)$. Also,

$(F,A) \bigcup_{r \in I} \tilde{s}pd(F,A)$ is soft preclosed iff $\tilde{s}pcl(F,A) = (F,A) \bigcup_{r \in I} \tilde{s}pd(F,A)$

Theorem 6

Let $\{(F,A)_r : r \in I\}$ be any family of soft subsets of (U,A, \dagger) . If $\bigcup_{r \in I} \tilde{s}pcl(F,A)_r$ is soft preclosed then $\bigcup_{r \in I} \tilde{s}pcl(F,A)_r = \tilde{s}pcl(\bigcup_{r \in I} (F,A)_r)$

Proof

As $(F,A)_r \subseteq \bigcup_{r \in I} (F,A)_r$

Therefore $\tilde{s}pcl(F,A)_r \subseteq \tilde{s}pcl(\bigcup_{r \in I} (F,A)_r)$

We will show that $\tilde{s}pcl(\bigcup_{r \in I} (F,A)_r) \subseteq \bigcup_{r \in I} \tilde{s}pcl(F,A)_r$

Let $e_F \in \tilde{s}pcl(\bigcup_{r \in I} (F,A)_r)$

Now if possible let $e_F \notin \bigcup_{r \in I} \tilde{s}pcl(F,A)_r$. We have

$\bigcup_{r \in I} \tilde{s}pcl(F,A)_r$ is soft preclosed. Therefore it contains all its soft pre-limit points and e_F is not a soft pre-limit point of $\bigcup_{r \in I} \tilde{s}pcl(F,A)_r$ and therefore there exists a soft pre-neighbourhood (H,A) of e_F such that $(H,A) \cap \bigcup_{r \in I} \tilde{s}pcl(F,A)_r = (W,A)$.

This implies that $(H,A) \cap \bigcup_{r \in I} \tilde{s}pcl(F,A)_r = (W,A)$ for every $r \in I$.

Therefore $(H,A) \cap (F,A)_r = (W,A)$ for every $r \in I$, a contradiction to $e_F \in \tilde{s}pcl(\bigcup_{r \in I} (F,A)_r)$.

Therefore $\tilde{s}pcl(\bigcup_{r \in I} (F,A)_r) \subseteq \bigcup_{r \in I} \tilde{s}pcl(F,A)_r$ and hence the result.

Soft Pre-Frontier

Definition 11

The set $\tilde{s}pcl(F,A) - \tilde{s}pint(F,A)$ is said to be the soft prefrontier of (F,A) and is denoted by $\tilde{s}pfr(F,A)$

Theorem 7

$$\tilde{s}pfr(F,A) = \tilde{s}pcl(F,A) \cap \tilde{s}pcl((U,A) - (F,A))$$

Proof

$$\tilde{s}pfr(F,A) = \tilde{s}pcl(F,A) - \tilde{s}pint(F,A)$$

ie $e_F \in \tilde{s}pfr(F,A) \Rightarrow e_F \in \tilde{s}pcl(F,A)$ and $e_F \notin \tilde{s}pint(F,A)$

ie $e_F \in \tilde{s}pcl(F,A)$ and $e_F \notin \tilde{s}pcl((U,A) - (F,A))$
Therefore $\tilde{s}pfr(F,A) = \tilde{s}pcl(F,A) \cap \tilde{s}pcl((U,A) - (F,A))$

Theorem 8

In general for any soft set (F,A) of (U,A, \dagger) we have $\tilde{s}pfr(\tilde{s}pfr(F,A)) \subseteq \tilde{s}pfr(F,A)$

Proof

$\tilde{s}pfr(\tilde{s}pfr(F,A)) = \tilde{s}pcl(\tilde{s}pfr(F,A)) \cap \tilde{s}pcl((U,A) - \tilde{s}pfr(F,A)) \subseteq \tilde{s}pcl(\tilde{s}pfr(F,A)) = \tilde{s}pfr(F,A)$
As $\tilde{s}pfr(F,A)$ is soft preclosed.

Theorem 9

For a soft set (F,A) of (U,A, \dagger) we have $\tilde{s}pfr(\tilde{s}pint(F,A)) \subseteq \tilde{s}pfr(F,A)$ and $\tilde{s}pfr(\tilde{s}pcl(F,A)) \subseteq \tilde{s}pfr(F,A)$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{s}pfr(\tilde{s}pint(F,A)) &= \tilde{s}pcl(\tilde{s}pint(F,A)) - \tilde{s}pint(\tilde{s}pint(F,A)) \\ &= \tilde{s}pcl(\tilde{s}pint(F,A)) - (\tilde{s}pint(F,A)) \\ &= \tilde{s}pfr(F,A) \\ \tilde{s}pfr(\tilde{s}pcl(F,A)) &= \tilde{s}pcl(\tilde{s}pcl(F,A)) - \tilde{s}pint(\tilde{s}pcl(F,A)) \\ &= \tilde{s}pcl((F,A)) - \tilde{s}pint(\tilde{s}pcl(F,A)) \\ &\subseteq \tilde{s}pcl(F,A) - \tilde{s}pint(F,A) = \tilde{s}pfr(F,A) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 10

A soft set (F,A) of (U,A, \dagger) is soft preopen iff $\tilde{s}pfr(F,A) = \tilde{s}pd(F,A)$.

Proof

Let (F,A) be soft preopen. Then $\tilde{s}pint(F,A) = (F,A)$

Now

$$\tilde{s}pfr(F,A) = \tilde{s}pcl(F,A) - \tilde{s}pint(F,A) = \tilde{s}pcl(F,A) - (F,A)$$

As $\tilde{s}pcl(F,A) = (F,A) \bigcup_{r \in I} \tilde{s}pd(F,A)$

So $\tilde{s}pfr(F,A) = \tilde{s}pcl(F,A) - (F,A)$

$$= ((F,A) \bigcup_{r \in I} \tilde{s}pd(F,A)) - (F,A)$$

$$= \tilde{s}pd(F,A)$$

Conversely, let $\tilde{s}pfr(F,A) = \tilde{s}pd(F,A)$.

That is $\tilde{s}pd(F,A) = \tilde{s}pcl(F,A) - \tilde{s}pint(F,A)$

$$= ((F,A) \bigcup_{r \in I} \tilde{s}pd(F,A)) - \tilde{s}pint(F,A)$$

Hence $(F,A) - \tilde{s}pint(F,A) = (W,A)$

Therefore $(F,A) \supseteq \tilde{s}pint(F,A)$ but

$\tilde{s}pint(F,A) \subseteq (F,A)$ and hence $(F,A) = \tilde{s}pint(F,A)$ which shows that (F,A) is preopen.

Soft Pre-Exterior of A Soft Set

Definition 12

Let (U,A, \dagger) be a softspace over U and (F,A) be a soft set on U . An $e_x \in (U,A)$ is said to be a soft pre-exterior point of (F,A)

if e_x is a preinterior point of $(F,A)^c$. That is there exists a soft open set (G,A) such that $An e_x \in (G,A) \subseteq (F,A)^c$. The soft pre-exterior of (F,A) is denoted by $\tilde{spExt}(F,A)$. Thus $\tilde{spExt}(F,A) = \tilde{spint}((U,A) - (F,A)) = \tilde{spint}(F,A)^c$.

Theorem 11

If (U, A, \ddagger) be a softspace over U and (F, A) and (G, A) be two softsets then the following properties hold for the soft pre-exterior (\tilde{spExt}) operator but the converses are not true in general.

- (i) $(F,A) \subseteq (G,A)$ then $\tilde{spExt}(G,A) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(F,A)$
- (ii) $\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cup (G,A)) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(F,A) \cup \tilde{spExt}(G,A)$
- (iii) $\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cap (G,A)) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(F,A) \cap \tilde{spExt}(G,A)$

Proof

(i) If $(F,A) \subseteq (G,A)$ then $(G,A)^c \subseteq (F,A)^c$ and hence $\tilde{spint}(G,A)^c \subseteq \tilde{spint}(F,A)^c$

This implies that $\tilde{spExt}(G,A) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(F,A)$

(ii) Since $(F,A) \subseteq (F,A) \cup (G,A)$ and $(G,A) \subseteq (F,A) \cup (G,A)$

So by (i) $\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cup (G,A)) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(F,A)$ and $\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cup (G,A)) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(G,A)$

Therefore

$\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cup (G,A)) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(F,A) \cup \tilde{spExt}(G,A)$

(iii) Since $(F,A) \cap (G,A) \subseteq (F,A)$ and $(F,A) \cap (G,A) \subseteq (G,A)$

By (i) $\tilde{spExt}(F,A) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cap (G,A))$ and $\tilde{spExt}(G,A) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cap (G,A))$

Hence

$\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cap (G,A)) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(F,A) \cap \tilde{spExt}(G,A)$

The following example illustrates the above theorem

Example 2

From example 1, let $U = \{a,b\}$ and $A = \{e_1, e_2\}$
 $(F,A) = (F_7, A) = \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{b\})\}$ and $(G,A) = (F_{15}, A) = \{(e_1, \{a,b\}), (e_2, \{b\})\}$ are two soft preopen sets.

Clearly, $(F,A) \subseteq (G,A)$

$\tilde{spExt}(F,A) = \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \{a\})\}$

$\tilde{spExt}(G,A) = \{(e_1, W), (e_2, \{a\})\}$

So $\tilde{spExt}(G,A) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(F,A)$

Converse need not be true.

$\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cup (G,A)) = \tilde{spExt} \{(e_1, \{a,b\}), (e_2, \{b\})\} = \{(e_1, W), (e_2, \{a\})\}$

$\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cap (G,A)) = \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \{a\})\}$

$\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cup (G,A)) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(F,A) \cup \tilde{spExt}(G,A)$

$\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cap (G,A)) = \tilde{spExt} \{(e_1, W), (e_2, \{a\})\}$

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

$\tilde{spExt}(F,A) \cap \tilde{spExt}(G,A) = \{(e_1, W), (e_2, \{a\})\}$

$\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cap (G,A)) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(F,A) \cap \tilde{spExt}(G,A)$

Theorem 12

For soft sets (F, A) and (G,A) of a soft topological space (U,A, \ddagger) the following properties hold for the soft pre-exterior operator

- (i) $\tilde{spExt}(F,A) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(F,A)$
- (ii) $\tilde{spExt}(U,A) = (W,A)$ and $\tilde{spExt}(W,A) = (U,A)$
- (iii) $\tilde{spExt}(F,A)$ is soft preopen
- (iv) $\tilde{spExt}(F,A) = (U,A) - \tilde{spcl}(F,A)$
- (v) $\tilde{spExt}(\tilde{spExt}(F,A)) = \tilde{spint}(\tilde{spcl}(F,A))$
- (vi) $\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cup (G,A)) = \tilde{spExt}(F,A) \cup \tilde{spExt}(G,A)$
- (vii) $\tilde{spExt}(F,A) = \tilde{spExt}((U,A) - \tilde{spExt}(F,A))$
- (viii) $\tilde{spint}(F,A) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(\tilde{spExt}(F,A))$
- (ix) $(F,A) \cap \tilde{spExt}(F,A) = (W,A)$
- (x) $\tilde{spint}(F,A), \tilde{spExt}(F,A)$ and $\tilde{spfr}(F,A)$ are mutually disjoint
- (xi) $(U,A) = \tilde{spint}(F,A) \cup \tilde{spExt}(F,A) \cup \tilde{spfr}(F,A)$

Proof

(i) $e_x \in \tilde{spExt}(F,A) \Rightarrow e_x \in \tilde{spint}((U,A) - (F,A)) \subseteq \tilde{spint}((U,A) - (F,A)) = \tilde{spExt}(F,A)$

(ii) $\tilde{spExt}(U,A) = \tilde{spint}((U,A) - (U,A)) = \tilde{spint}(W,A)$

$= (W,A)$

$\tilde{spExt}(W,A) = \tilde{spint}((U,A) - (W,A))$

$= \tilde{spint}(U,A)$

$= (U,A)$

(iii) $\tilde{spExt}(F,A) = \tilde{spint}((U,A) - (F,A))$

Therefore $\tilde{spExt}(F,A)$ is soft preopen

(iv) $\tilde{spExt}(F,A) = \tilde{spint}((U,A) - (F,A)) = (U,A) - \tilde{spcl}(F,A)$

(v) $\tilde{spExt}(\tilde{spExt}(F,A)) = \tilde{spint}((U,A) - \tilde{spcl}(F,A))$

$= \tilde{spint}((U,A) - ((U,A) - \tilde{spcl}(F,A)))$

$= \tilde{spint}(\tilde{spcl}(F,A))$

(vi) $\tilde{spExt}(F,A) \cap \tilde{spExt}(G,A) = \tilde{spint}((U,A) - (F,A)) \cap \tilde{spint}((U,A) - (G,A))$

$\subseteq \tilde{spint}(((U,A) - (F,A)) \cap ((U,A) - (G,A)))$

$= \tilde{spint}((U,A) - ((F,A) \cup (G,A)))$

$= \tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cup (G,A))$

Since $(F,A) \subseteq (F,A) \cup (G,A)$ so

$\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cup (G,A)) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(F,A)$

$\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cup (G,A)) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(G,A)$

$\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cup (G,A)) \subseteq \tilde{spExt}(F,A) \cap \tilde{spExt}(G,A)$

$\tilde{spExt}((F,A) \cup (G,A)) = \tilde{spExt}(F,A) \cap \tilde{spExt}(G,A)$

$$\begin{aligned} & (vii) \tilde{spExt}(U,A) - \tilde{spint}(F,A) = \tilde{spint}(U,A) - ((U,A) - \tilde{spint}(F,A)) \\ & = \tilde{spint}(\tilde{spExt}(F,A)) \\ & = \tilde{spint}(\tilde{spint}((U,A) - (F,A))) \\ & = \tilde{spint}((U,A) - (F,A)) \\ & = \tilde{spExt}(F,A) \end{aligned}$$

$$(viii) \tilde{spExt}(F,A) = \tilde{spint}((U,A) - (F,A)) \tilde{c} (U,A) - (F,A)$$

$$\text{We have } \tilde{spExt}((U,A) - (F,A)) \tilde{c} \tilde{spExt}(\tilde{spExt}(F,A))$$

$$\text{This implies that } \tilde{spint}(F,A) \tilde{c} \tilde{spExt}(\tilde{spExt}(F,A))$$

$$(ix) \tilde{spExt}(F,A) = \tilde{spint}((U,A) - (F,A)) \tilde{c} (U,A) - (F,A)$$

$$\text{This implies that } (F,A) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{spExt}(F,A) = (W,A)$$

$$(x) \tilde{spExt}(F,A) = \tilde{spint}((U,A) - (F,A)) \tilde{c} (U,A) - (F,A)$$

and

$$\tilde{spint}(F,A) \tilde{c} (F,A) \Rightarrow \tilde{spExt}(F,A) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{spint}(F,A) = (W,A)$$

$$(xi) \tilde{spExt}(F,A) = (U,A) - \tilde{spcl}(F,A)$$

$$= (U,A) - (\tilde{spint}(F,A) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{spfr}(F,A))$$

$$\Rightarrow (U,A) = \tilde{spint}(F,A) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{spExt}(F,A) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{spfr}(F,A)$$

CONCLUSION

In this paper soft pre-frontier and soft pre-exterior are defined. Soft pre-limit point and soft pre-neighbourhood are established. Some results concerning these are also characterized in this paper. The results concerning pre-interior, pre-frontier and pre-exterior in general topology are true in soft topology also

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