

## SOFT PRE SEPERATION AXIOMS AND SOFT PRE COMPACT SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper soft pre separations are defined and few of their properties are stated and proved. Also soft pre compactness is defined and properties of a such a space are discussed.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Separation axioms [2] gives a way of classifying topological spaces according to topological distinguishability of points and subsets in the space. Separation axioms are of various degrees of strengths and they are called  $T_0, T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4$ , and  $T_5$  axioms.  $T_0$  is the weakest axiom. The letter T stands for the German word for separation 'Trennung'. In this paper a study is done on soft separation axioms and soft pre separation axioms and soft pre compactness. Compactness [2] help to study about a space just with a finite number of open sets. Soft set theory was proposed by Molodtsov [3] in 1999 to deal with uncertainty. He defined soft set over  $X$  as a pair  $(F, E)$  where  $F$  is a mapping of  $E$ - a set of parameters - into the set of all subsets of the set  $X$ . He also defined an operation on soft sets as follows:  $(F, A) * (G, B) = (H, A \times B)$  where  $H(\alpha, \beta) = F(\alpha) * G(\beta)$ ,  $\alpha \in A$ ,  $\beta \in B$  and  $A \times B$  is the Cartesian product of  $A$  and  $B$ . Soft topological spaces were defined by Shabir [4]. Soft neighbourhoods

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were explained by Nazmul [5]. Soft preopen sets were introduced by Mrudula. R [1].

**Definition 1.1.** [3] Let  $X$  be the initial universe and  $E$  be the set of parameters. Let  $P(X)$  denote the power set of  $X$  and  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $E$ . A pair  $(F, A)$  is called a soft set over  $X$ , where  $F$  is a mapping given by  $F : A \rightarrow P(X)$ . such that  $F(e) = \varphi$  if  $e \in A$ . Here  $F$  is called approximate function of the soft set  $(F, E)$  and the set  $F(e)$  is called  $e$  approximate value set which consist of related objects of the parameter  $e \in E$ . In other words, a soft set over  $X$  is a parametrized family of subsets of the universe  $X$ .

**Definition 1.2.** [3] For two soft sets  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  over a common universe  $X$  and  $A, B \in E$  we say that  $(F, A)$  is a soft subset of  $(G, B)$  if  $A \subset B \forall e \in A, F(e) \subseteq G(e)$ . We write,  $(F, A) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, B)$ .

**Definition 1.3.** [3] Union of two soft sets  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  over the common universe  $(X, A)$  is the soft set  $(H, C)$ , where  $C = A \cup B$  and for  $e \in C$ ,

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

and  $(F, A) \widetilde{\cup} (G, B) = (H, C)$ .

**Definition 1.4.** [3] Let  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  be two soft sets over the universe  $X$  with  $A \cap B \neq \varphi$ . Then intersection of two soft sets  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  is a soft set  $(H, C)$  where  $C = A \cap B$  and  $\forall e \in C, H(e) = F(e) \cap G(e)$ . We write  $(F, A) \cap (G, B) = (H, C)$ .

**Definition 1.5.** [3] The complement of a soft set  $(F, A)$  is denoted by  $(F, A)^c$  and is defined by  $(F, A)^c = (F^c, A)$  where  $F^c : A \rightarrow P(X)$  is a mapping given by  $F^c(e) = [F(e)]^c, \forall e \in A$

**Example 1.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}, A = \{e_1, e_2\}$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned} (F_1, A) &= \{(e_1, \Phi), (e_2, \Phi)\}, & (F_2, A) &= \{(e_1, \Phi), (e_2, \{a\})\}, \\ (F_3, A) &= \{(e_1, \Phi), (e_2, \{b\})\}, & (F_4, A) &= \{(e_1, \Phi), (e_2, \{a, b\})\}, \\ (F_5, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \Phi)\}, & (F_6, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{a\})\}, \\ (F_7, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{b\})\}, & (F_8, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{a, b\})\}, \\ (F_9, A) &= \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \Phi)\}, & (F_{10}, A) &= \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \{a\})\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(F_{11}, A) &= \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \{b\})\}, & (F_{12}, A) &= \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \{a, b\})\}, \\(F_{13}, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a, b\}), (e_2, \Phi)\}, & (F_{14}, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a, b\}), (e_2, \{a\})\}, \\(F_{15}, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a, b\}), (e_2, \{b\})\}, & (F_{16}, A) &= \{(e_1, \{a, b\}), (e_2, \{a, b\})\}\end{aligned}$$

are all soft on universal set  $X$  under the parameter set  $A$ .

$\tau = \{(F_1, A), (F_5, A), (F_7, A), (F_8, A), (F_{16}, A)\}$  is a soft topology over  $X$ .

Soft open sets are  $(F_1, A), (F_5, A), (F_7, A), (F_8, A), (F_{16}, A)$

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## 2. SOFT PRE SEPARATION AXIOMS

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be a soft topological space over  $X$  and  $\tilde{x}_e, \tilde{y}_f \in (X, A)$  such that  $\tilde{x}_e \neq \tilde{y}_f$ . Then  $(X, A, \tau)$  is said to be soft pre  $T_0$  space if there exist soft preopen sets  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, A)$  such that  $\tilde{x}_e \in (F, A)$  and  $\tilde{y}_f \notin (F, A)$  or  $\tilde{y}_f \in (G, A)$  and  $\tilde{x}_e \notin (G, A)$ .

**Remark 2.1.** A discrete soft topological space is a soft pre  $T_0$  space, since every soft singleton set is a soft pre open set.

**Theorem 2.1.** A soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft pre  $T_0$  space if and only if soft pre closures of any two distinct soft singletons are different.

*Proof.* Let the soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  be a soft pre  $T_0$  space and  $(\tilde{x}_e, A)$  and  $(\tilde{y}_f, A)$  be two distinct soft singletons.

Then  $(\tilde{x}_e, A) \subseteq (U, A) \subseteq (\tilde{y}_f, A)^c$ , where  $(U, A)$  is a soft preopen set.

$$\Rightarrow (\tilde{y}_f, A) \subseteq \widetilde{spcl}(\tilde{y}_f, A) \subseteq (U, A)^c.$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tilde{x}_e, A) \not\subseteq \widetilde{spcl}(\tilde{y}_f, A) \text{ but } (\tilde{x}_e, A) \subseteq \widetilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e, A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \widetilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e, A) \neq \widetilde{spcl}(\tilde{y}_f, A)$$

Conversely  $(\tilde{x}_e, A)$  and  $(\tilde{y}_f, A)$  be any two soft singletons with different soft preclosures. Then  $(\widetilde{spcl}(\tilde{y}_f, A))^c$  and  $(\widetilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e, A))^c$  are distinct soft preopen sets containing  $(\tilde{x}_e, A)$  and  $(\tilde{y}_f, A)$  respectively.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** A soft subspace of a soft pre  $T_0$  space is soft pre  $T_0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be a soft pre  $T_0$  space. Let  $(Y, A)$  be a soft subspace of  $(X, A, \tau)$ . Any two distinct points in  $(Y, A)$  are distinct in  $(X, A)$ . They have distinct soft pre neighbourhood in  $(Y, A)$  under subspace soft topology.  $\square$

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be a soft topological space over  $X$  and  $\tilde{x}_e, \tilde{y}_e \in (X, A)$  such that  $\tilde{x}_e \neq \tilde{y}_e$ . Then  $(X, A, \tau)$  is said to be soft pre  $T_1$  space if there exist soft pre open sets  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, A)$  such that  $\tilde{x}_e \in (F, A)$  and  $\tilde{y}_e \notin (F, A)$  and  $\tilde{y}_e \in (G, A)$  and  $\tilde{x}_e \notin (G, A)$ .

**Example 2.** In Example 1, if  $\tau = \{\tilde{\Phi}_A, \tilde{X}_A, (F_2, A), (F_{15}, A)\}$ , then  $(F_2, A)$  and  $(F_{15}, A)$  are soft preopen sets such that  $a_{e_2} \in (F_2, A)$ ,  $b_{e_1} \notin (F_2, A)$ ,  $b_{e_1} \in (F_{15}, A)$  and  $a_{e_2} \notin (F_{15}, A)$ .

**Remark 2.2.** Obviously every soft pre  $T_1$  space is soft pre  $T_0$  space but the converse is not true.

**Example 3.** In Example 1, if  $\tau = \{\tilde{\Phi}_A, \tilde{X}_A, (F_2, A), (F_7, A)\}$ , then  $(X, A, \tau)$  is a soft pre  $T_0$  space but not soft pre  $T_1$  space.

**Theorem 2.3.** A soft subspace of a soft pre  $T_1$  space is soft pre  $T_1$ .

*Proof.* Obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be a soft topological space over  $X$ . If every soft point of a soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft preclosed, then  $(X, A, \tau)$  is a soft pre  $T_1$  space.

*Proof.* If every soft point of soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft preclosed, then their compliments are soft preopen sets satisfying the required condition.  $\square$

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be a soft topological over  $X$  and  $\tilde{x}_e, \tilde{y}_f \in (X, A)$  such that  $\tilde{x}_e \neq \tilde{y}_f$ . Then a soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  is said to be soft pre  $T_2$  space if there exists soft preopen sets  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, A)$  such that  $\tilde{x}_e \in (F, A)$  and  $\tilde{y}_f \in (G, A)$  and  $(F, A) \tilde{\cap} (G, A) = (\Phi, A)$ .

**Example 4.** In Example 1, if  $\tau = \{\tilde{\Phi}, \tilde{X}_A, (F_6, A), (F_{11}, A)\}$ , then  $(X, A, \tau)$  is a soft pre  $T_2$  space.

**Remark 2.3.** Obviously every soft pre  $T_2$  space is soft pre  $T_1$  space but the converse is not true.

**Theorem 2.5.** *A soft subspace of a soft pre  $T_2$  space is soft pre  $T_2$ .*

*Proof.* Obvious. □

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be a soft topological space over  $X$  and  $\tilde{x}_e \in (X, A)$ . If  $(X, A)$  is a soft pre  $T_2$  space then  $(\tilde{x}_e, A) = \tilde{\cap} (F, A)$  for each soft preopen set  $(F, A)$  with  $\tilde{x}_e \in (F, A)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\tilde{x}_e, \tilde{z}_e \in \tilde{\cap} (F, A)$ . Since  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft pre  $T_2$  space there exists soft preopen sets  $(H, A)$  and  $(G, A)$  such that  $\tilde{x}_e \in (H, A)$  and  $\tilde{z}_e \in (G, A)$  with  $(H, A) \tilde{\cap} (G, A) = (\Phi, A)$ , implies that  $\tilde{z}_g \notin (H, A) \Rightarrow \tilde{z}_g \notin \tilde{\cap} (F, A)$ , which is the contradiction. □

**Definition 2.4.** *Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be a soft topological space over  $X$ , and let  $(G, A)$  be a soft preclosed set in  $(X, A)$  and  $\tilde{x}_e \in (X, A)$  such that  $\tilde{x}_e \notin (G, A)$ . If there exist soft preopen sets  $(F_1, A)$  and  $(F_2, A)$  such that  $\tilde{x}_e \in (F_1, A)$  and  $(G, A) \subseteq (F_2, A)$  and  $(F_1, A) \tilde{\cap} (F_2, A) = (\Phi, A)$  then  $(X, A, \tau)$  is called a soft preregular space.*

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be a soft topological space over  $X$ . If every soft preopen set of  $(X, A)$  is soft preclosed, then  $(X, A)$  is soft preregular space.*

*Proof.* Let  $(F, A)$  be a soft preopen set in  $(X, A, \tau)$  and  $\tilde{x}_e \in (X, A)$  such that  $\tilde{x}_e \notin (F, A)$ . Then  $(F, A)$  and  $(F, A)^c$  are soft preopen sets. Also  $(F, A) \subseteq (F, A)$  and  $\tilde{x}_e \in (F, A)^c$  but  $(F, A) \tilde{\cap} (F, A)^c = (\Phi, A)$ . Therefore  $(X, A, \tau)$  is a soft preregular space. □

**Remark 2.4.** *Every discrete soft topological space is soft preregular.*

**Definition 2.5.** *Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be soft topological space over  $X$ . Then  $(X, A, \tau)$  is said to be soft pre  $T_3$  space if it is soft preregular and soft pre  $T_1$  space.*

**Definition 2.6.** *A soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  is said to be a soft prenormal space if for every pair of disjoint soft preclosed sets  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, A)$  there exists two disjoint soft preopen sets  $(F_1, A)$  and  $(F_2, A)$  such that  $(F, A) \subseteq (F_1, A)$  and  $(G, A) \subseteq (F_2, A)$ .*

**Definition 2.7.** *A soft prenormal pre  $T_1$  space is called a soft pre  $T_4$  space.*

**Remark 2.5.** *Every soft pre  $T_4$  space is soft pre  $T_3$  space, every soft pre  $T_3$  space is soft pre  $T_2$  space, every soft pre  $T_2$  space is soft pre  $T_1$  space and every soft pre  $T_1$  space is soft pre  $T_0$  space.*

**Definition 2.8.** A soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  is said to be soft pre  $R_0$  space if and only if for each soft preopen set  $(G, A)$ ,  $\tilde{x}_e \in (G, A)$  implies  $\tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e) \subseteq (G, A)$ .

**Definition 2.9.** A soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  is said to be a soft pre  $R_1$  space if and only if for  $\tilde{x}_e, \tilde{y}_f \in (X, A)$  with  $\tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e) \neq \tilde{spcl}(\tilde{y}_f)$  there exist disjoint soft preopen sets  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, A)$  such that  $\tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e) \subseteq (F, A)$  and  $\tilde{spcl}(\tilde{y}_f) \subseteq (G, A)$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** A soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft pre  $R_0$  if and only if for every soft preclosed set  $(F, A)$  and  $\tilde{x}_e \notin (F, A)$  there exists a soft preopen set  $(U, A)$  such that  $(F, A) \subseteq (U, A)$  and  $\tilde{x}_e \notin (U, A)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be a soft pre  $R_0$  and  $(F, A) \subseteq (X, A)$  be soft preclosed set not containing the point  $\tilde{x}_e \in (X, A)$ . Then  $(X, A) - (F, A)$  is soft preopen and  $\tilde{x}_e \in (X, A) - (F, A)$ . Since  $(X, A)$  is a soft pre  $R_0$ ,  $\tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e) \subseteq (X, A) - (F, A)$ . Then it follows that  $(F, A) \subseteq (X, A) - \tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e)$ . Let  $(U, A) = (X, A) - \tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e)$ . Then  $(U, A)$  is soft preopen set such that  $(F, A) \subseteq (U, A)$  and  $\tilde{x}_e \notin (U, A)$ . Conversely, let  $\tilde{x}_e \in (U, A)$  where  $(U, A)$  is a soft preopen set in  $(X, A)$ . Then  $(X, A) - (U, A)$  is a soft preclosed set and  $\tilde{x}_e \notin (X, A) - (U, A)$ . Then by hypothesis, there is a soft preopen set  $(W, A)$  such that  $(X, A) - (U, A) \subseteq (W, A)$  and  $\tilde{x}_e \in (W, A)$ .

Now  $(X, A) - (W, A) \subseteq (U, A)$  and  $\tilde{x}_e \in (X, A) - (W, A)$ . Now  $(X, A) - (W, A)$  is soft preclosed. Hence  $\tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e) \subseteq (X, A) - (W, A) \subseteq (U, A)$ .

Therefore  $(X, A)$  is soft pre  $R_0$ . □

**Theorem 2.8.** A soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft pre  $T_1$  if and only if it is soft pre  $T_0$  and soft pre  $R_0$  space.

*Proof.* Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be a soft pre  $T_1$  space. Then by definition, and as every soft pre  $T_1$  space is soft pre  $R_0$  it is clear that  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft pre  $T_0$  and soft pre  $R_0$  space. Conversely, Let us assume that the soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  is both soft pre  $T_0$  and soft pre  $R_0$ . To show that  $(X, A, \tau)$  is a soft pre  $T_1$  space. Let  $\tilde{x}_e, \tilde{y}_f \in (X, A, \tau)$  be any pair of distinct points. Since  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft pre  $T_0$ , there exists soft preopen set  $(G, A)$  such that  $\tilde{x}_e \in (G, A)$  and  $\tilde{y}_e \notin (G, A)$  or there exists a soft preopen set  $(H, A)$  such that  $\tilde{y}_e \in (H, A)$  and  $\tilde{x}_e \notin (H, A)$ . Suppose  $\tilde{x}_e \in (G, A)$  and  $\tilde{y}_f \notin (G, A)$ . As  $\tilde{x}_e \in (G, A)$  implies  $\tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e) \subseteq (G, A)$ .  $\tilde{y}_f \notin (G, A)$ ,  $\tilde{y}_f \notin \tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e)$ .

Hence  $\tilde{y}_f \in (H, A) = (X, A) - \tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e)$  and it is clear that  $\tilde{x}_e \notin (H, A)$ . Hence, it follows that there exists soft preopen sets  $(G, A)$  and  $(H, A)$  containing  $\tilde{x}_e$  and  $\tilde{y}_f$  respectively such that  $\tilde{x}_e \in (H, A)$  and  $\tilde{y}_f \notin (G, A)$ .

This implies that  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft pre  $T_1$ .  $\square$

**Remark 2.6.** Every soft pre  $R_1$  space is soft pre  $R_0$ .

**Remark 2.7.** Every soft pre  $T_2$  space is soft pre  $T_0$ .

**Theorem 2.9.** The soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft pre  $T_2$  if and only if it is soft pre  $R_1$  and soft pre  $T_0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be soft pre  $T_2$ . Let  $\tilde{x}_e, \tilde{y}_f \in (X, A, \tau)$  then there exist disjoint soft preopen sets  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, A)$  such that  $\tilde{x}_e \in (F, A)$  and  $\tilde{y}_f \in (G, A)$ . which implies  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft pre  $T_0$ . Also  $\tilde{y}_f \in (X, A) - \tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e)$  and  $\tilde{x}_e \in (X, A) - \tilde{spcl}(\tilde{y}_f)$  are disjoint soft preopen sets. Moreover  $\tilde{spcl}(\tilde{y}_f) \subseteq (X, A) - \tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e)$  and  $\tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e) \subseteq (X, A) - \tilde{spcl}(\tilde{y}_f)$ , which implies  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft pre  $R_1$ . Conversely, let  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft pre  $T_0$ . This implies  $\tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e) \neq \tilde{spcl}(\tilde{y}_f)$  where  $\tilde{x}_e \neq \tilde{y}_f$ . Since  $(X, A)$  is soft pre  $R_1$ , there exist soft preopen sets  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, A)$  such that  $\tilde{spcl}(\tilde{x}_e) \subseteq (F, A)$  and  $\tilde{spcl}(\tilde{y}_f) \subseteq (G, A)$ . That is  $\tilde{x}_e \in (F, A)$  and  $\tilde{y}_f \in (G, A)$  where  $(F, A) \cap (G, A) = (\Phi, A)$ . Hence  $(X, A)$  is soft pre  $T_2$ .  $\square$

### 3. SOFT PRE COMPACT SPACES

Compactness help to study about a space just with a finite number of open sets. In this section soft compactness is dealt with.

**Definition 3.1.** A collection  $\{(F_\alpha, A)\}_{\alpha \in J}$  of soft pre open sets in  $(X, A)$  is said to be soft pre open cover of  $(X, A)$ , if  $(X, A) = \tilde{\cup}_{\alpha \in J} \{(F_\alpha, A)\}$ .

**Definition 3.2.** A soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  is said to be soft precompact, if every soft pre open covering of  $(X, A)$  contains a finite sub collection that also cover  $(X, A)$ . A subset  $(F, A)$  of  $(X, A)$  is said to be soft precompact, if every covering of  $(F, A)$  by soft preopen sets in  $(X, A)$  contains a finite subcover.

**Theorem 3.1.**

- (i) A soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft precompact  $\Rightarrow$  soft compact.
- (ii) Any finite soft topological space is soft precompact.

*Proof.*

- (i) Let  $\{(F_\alpha, A)\}_{\alpha \in J}$  be a soft open cover for  $(X, A)$ . Then each  $(F_\alpha, A)$  is soft preopen. Since  $(X, A)$  is soft precompact, this soft open cover has a finite sub cover. Therefore  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft compact.
- (ii) The proof is obvious, since the soft topological space is finite.

□

**Example 5.** Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be an infinite indiscrete soft topological space. In this space all subsets are soft preopen. Obviously it is soft compact. But  $\{\tilde{x}_e\}_{\tilde{x}_e \in (X, A)}$  is a soft pre open cover which has no finite subcover. So it is not soft pre compact. Hence soft compactness need not imply soft precompactness.

**Theorem 3.2.** A soft preclosed subset of a soft precompact space is soft pre compact.

*Proof.* Let  $(F, A)$  be a soft preclosed subset of a soft precompact space  $(X, A, \tau)$  and  $(G_\alpha, A)_{\alpha \in J}$  be a soft preopen cover for  $(F, A)$ .

Then  $\{(G_\alpha, A)_{\alpha \in J}, ((X, A) - (F, A))\}$  is a soft preopen cover for  $(X, A)$ . Since  $(X, A)$  is soft precompact, there exists  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in J$  such that  $(X, A) = (G_{\alpha_1}, A) \tilde{\cup} \dots \tilde{\cup} (G_{\alpha_n}, A) \tilde{\cup} \{(X, A) - (F, A)\}$ . Therefore  $(F, A) \subseteq (G_{\alpha_1}, A) \tilde{\cup} \dots \tilde{\cup} (G_{\alpha_n}, A)$  which proves  $(F, A)$  is soft precompact. □

**Remark 3.1.** The converse of the above theorem need not be true.

**Example 6.** Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be as in Example 1,  $(F_2, A)$  is a soft preopen set and soft precompact but its not soft preclosed.

**Theorem 3.3.** A soft topological space  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft precompact if and only if for every collection  $\tau'$  of soft preclosed sets in  $(X, A)$  having finite intersection property  $\tilde{\cap}_{(F, A) \in \tau'} (F, A)$  of all elements of  $\tau'$  is non empty.

*Proof.* Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be soft precompact and  $\tau'$  be a collection of soft pre closed sets with finite intersection property. Suppose  $\tilde{\cap}_{(F, A) \in \tau'} (F, A) = (\Phi, A)$  then  $\tilde{\cup}_{(F, A) \in \tau'} \{(X, A) - (F, A)\} = (X, A)$ . Therefore  $(X, A) - (F, A)$  is soft preopen cover for  $(X, A)$ . Then there exist  $(F_1, A), (F_2, A), \dots, (F_n, A) \in \tau'$  such that  $\tilde{\cup}_{i=1}^n \{(X, A) - (F_i, A)\} = (X, A)$ . Therefore  $\tilde{\cap}_{i=1}^n (F_i, A) = (\Phi, A)$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\tilde{\cap}_{(F, A) \in \tau'} (F, A) \neq (\Phi, A)$ .

Conversely, assume the hypothesis given in the statment. To prove  $(X, A)$  is soft precompact. Let  $\{(F_\alpha, A)\}_{\alpha \in J}$  be a soft preopen cover for  $(X, A)$ . Then



$\tilde{U}_{\alpha \in J}(F_\alpha, A) = (X, A)$ , implies that  $\tilde{\cap}_{\alpha \in J}((X, A) - (F_\alpha, A)) = (\Phi, A)$  By hypothesis, there exists  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  such that  $\tilde{\cap}_{i=1}^n((X, A) - (F_{\alpha_i}, A)) = (\Phi, A) \Rightarrow \tilde{U}_{i=1}^n(F_{\alpha_i}, A) = (X, A) \Rightarrow (X, A)$  is soft precompact.  $\square$

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $\tilde{f} : (X, A, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, B, \tau')$  be a function, then  $\tilde{f}$  said to be (i) Soft pre irresolute if  $\tilde{f}^{-1}(F, B)$  is soft preopen in  $(X, A, \tau)$  whenever  $(F, B)$  is soft preopen in  $(Y, A, \chi')$ . (ii) Soft pre resolute if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(G, A)$  is soft preopen in  $(Y, A, \tau')$  whenever  $(G, A)$  is soft preopen in  $(X, A, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  and  $(Y, B, \tau')$  be two topological spaces and  $\tilde{f} : (X, A, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, B, \tau')$  be a bijection, then

- (i)  $\tilde{f}$  is soft pre continuous and  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft precompact  $\Rightarrow (Y, B, \tau')$  is soft compact.
- (ii)  $\tilde{f}$  is soft preirresoulte and  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft precompact  $\Rightarrow (Y, B, \tau')$  is soft pre compact.
- (iii)  $\tilde{f}$  is soft continuous and  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft precompact  $\Rightarrow (Y, B, \tau')$  is soft compact.
- (iv)  $\tilde{f}$  is soft preopen and  $(Y, B, \tau')$  is soft precompact  $\Rightarrow (X, A, \tau)$  is soft compact.
- (v)  $\tilde{f}$  is soft open and  $(Y, B, \tau')$  is soft precompact  $\Rightarrow (X, A, \tau)$  is soft compact.
- (vi)  $\tilde{f}$  is preresolute and  $(Y, B, \tau')$  is soft precompact  $\Rightarrow (X, A, \tau)$  is soft precompact.

*Proof.*

- (i) Let  $\{(F_\alpha, B)\}_{\alpha \in J}$  be a soft open cover for  $(Y, B, \tau')$ . Therefore  $(Y, B, \tau') = \tilde{U}(F_\alpha, B)$ . Therefore  $(X, A, \tau) = \tilde{f}^{-1}(Y, B, \tau') = \tilde{U}\tilde{f}^{-1}(F_\alpha, B)$ . Then  $\{\tilde{f}^{-1}(F_\alpha, B)\}_{\alpha \in J}$  is a soft preopen cover for  $(X, A, \tau)$ . Since  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft precompact, then there exist  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  such that  $(X, A, \tau) = \tilde{U}\tilde{f}^{-1}(F_{\alpha_i}, B)$ ,  $(Y, B, \tau') = \tilde{f}(X, A, \tau) = \cup(F_{\alpha_i}, B)$ . Therefore  $(Y, B, \tau')$  is soft compact.
- (ii)  $\tilde{f}$  is soft preirresoulte  $\Rightarrow \tilde{f}^{-1}(F, B)$  is soft preopen whenever  $(F, B)$  soft pre open.  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft precompact implies every soft preopen cover has a finite sub cover. Let  $\{(F_\alpha, B)\}_{\alpha \in J}$  be a soft preopen cover for  $(Y, B, \tau')$ . Since  $\tilde{f}$  is soft preirresolute,  $\tilde{f}^{-1}(F_\alpha, B)$  is soft preopen. Also  $\tilde{U}(F_\alpha, B) = (Y, B, \tau')$ ,  $\tilde{f}^{-1}(F_\alpha, B) = (X, A, \tau) \Rightarrow \tilde{f}^{-1}(F_\alpha, B)$  is soft preopen cover for  $(X, A, \tau)$ .

$\Rightarrow \tilde{f}^{-1}(F_\alpha, B)$  has a finite sub collection to cover  $(X, A, \tau)$ .

$\Rightarrow (F_\alpha, B)$  has a finite sub collection to cover  $(Y, B, \tau')$ .

Therefore  $(Y, B, \tau')$  is soft precompact.

(iii)  $\tilde{f}$  is continuous  $\Rightarrow \tilde{f}^{-1}(F_\alpha, B)$  is soft open, whenever  $(F_\alpha, B)$  is soft open.  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft precompact.

$\Rightarrow \tilde{f}^{-1}(F_\alpha, B)$  has a finite sub collection. (Since, every soft open is soft preopen). There is finite sub collection of  $(F_\alpha, B)$  to cover  $(Y, B, \tau')$ .

$\Rightarrow (Y, B, \tau')$  is soft compact.

(iv) Let  $\{(G_\alpha, A)\}_{\alpha \in J}$  be a soft open cover for  $(X, A, \tau)$  then,  $\tilde{f}(G_\alpha, A)$  is a soft preopen cover for  $(Y, B, \tau')$ . Therefore,  $(Y, B, \tau')$  is soft precompact, there exist finite sub cover of  $(Y, B, \tau')$ .

$\Rightarrow (X, A, \tau)$  has a finite sub cover of soft open sets.

Therefore  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft compact.

(v) Let  $\{(G_\alpha, A)\}_{\alpha \in J}$  be a soft open cover for  $(X, A, \tau)$  then,  $\tilde{f}(G_\alpha, A)$  is a soft open cover for  $(Y, B, \tau')$ . Since, every soft open sets in soft preopen sets.  $\tilde{f}(G_\alpha, A)$  has soft preopen cover for  $(Y, B, \tau')$ . Since  $(Y, B, \tau')$  is soft pre compact there is finite sub cover.  $(X, A, \tau)$  has finite sub cover for soft open sets. Therefore,  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft compact.

(vi) Let  $\{(G_\alpha, A)\}_{\alpha \in J}$  be a soft preopen cover of  $(X, A, \tau)$  then  $\tilde{f}$  is soft preresolute,  $\tilde{f}(G_\alpha, A)$  is soft preopen in  $(Y, B, \tau')$ . Since,  $(Y, B, \tau')$  soft precompact, it has a finite subcover.  $\Rightarrow (X, A, \tau)$  has finite sub cover of soft preopen sets. Therefore,  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft precompact.

□

**Theorem 3.5.** *Every soft closed subspace of a soft precompact space is soft precompact.*

*Proof.* Let  $\tau : \{(F_\alpha, A)\}_{\alpha \in J}$  be a soft precover for  $(F, A)$ . If  $(F, A)$  is soft pre-closed. Then  $(X, A) - (F, A)$  is soft preopen. Then  $\tau = \tilde{U}((X, A) - (F, A))$  is soft preopen cover of  $(X, A, \tau)$ .  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft precompact, which implies it has finite subcover of soft preopen sets. Hence  $(F, A)$  has a finite subcover of soft pre open sets. So it is soft pre compact. □

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $(X, A, \tau)$  be a soft Hausdorff space. If  $(F, A)$  is soft precompact on  $(X, A, \tau)$ , then  $(F, A)$  is soft preclosed.*

*Proof. Claim:*  $(F, A)^c$  is soft preopen.

Let  $\tilde{x}_e \in (F, A)^c$ . So, for each  $\tilde{x}_e \in (F, A)^c = (X, A) - (F, A)$  and  $\tilde{x}_e \neq (F, A)$  then for all  $\tilde{y}_f \in (F, A)$   $\tilde{x}_e \neq \tilde{y}_f$ . Since  $(X, A, \tau)$  is soft Hausdroff space there exist  $(G, B)_{\tilde{y}_f}, (H, C)_{\tilde{y}_f} \in \tau$  such that  $\tilde{x}_e \in (G, B)_{\tilde{y}_f}$ ,  $\tilde{y}_f \in (H, C)_{\tilde{y}_f}$  and  $(G, B)_{\tilde{y}_f} \tilde{\cap} (H, C)_{\tilde{y}_f} = (\Phi, A)$ . Then  $(F, A) \subseteq (H, C)_{\tilde{y}_f}$ . The family  $\tau = \{(H, C)_{\tilde{y}_f} : \tilde{y}_f \in (F, A)\}$  is a soft open cover of  $(F, A)$ . Since  $(F, A)$  is soft precompact,  $(F, A)$  has a finite subcover, and so  $(F, A) \subseteq \tilde{\cup}_{i=1}^n (H, C)_{\tilde{y}_f}$ . Then  $\tilde{\cup}_{i=1}^n (H, C)_{\tilde{y}_e}$  and  $\tilde{\cap}_{i=1}^n (G, B)_{\tilde{y}_e} = (\Phi, A)$ . Since  $\tilde{x}_e \in (G, B)_{\tilde{y}_f}$ , then

$$\tilde{x}_e \in (G, B)_{\tilde{y}_e} \subseteq \tilde{\cup}_{i=1}^n (H, C)_{\tilde{y}_e} \subseteq (F, A)^c.$$

Hence  $(F, A)^c$  is soft preopen. Therefore  $(F, A)$  is soft preclosed.  $\square$

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