

A New Class of Homeomorphisms in Soft Topological Spaces

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Abstract: In this paper, we define and study the concepts of soft π gb-homeomorphism, soft π gb-regular, soft π gb-normal, soft π gb-compact and soft π gb-connectedness in soft topological spaces. Further its characterizations are established.

Keywords: soft π gb-regular, soft π gb-normal, soft π gb-compact, soft π gb-homeomorphism, soft π gb-connected.

1. Introduction

Molodtsov[12,13] initiated the concept of soft set theory as a new mathematical tool and presented the fundamental results of the soft sets. Soft systems provide a general framework with the involvement of parameters. Soft set theory has a wider application and its progress is very rapid in different fields. Levine[10] introduced g-closed sets in general topology. Kannan [8] introduced soft g-closed sets in soft topological spaces. Muhammad Shabir and Munazza Naz [16] introduced soft topological spaces and the notions of soft open sets, soft closed sets, soft closure, soft interior points, soft neighborhood of a point and soft separation axioms. Soft semi-open sets and its properties were introduced and studied by Bin Chen[3]. Kharal et al.[9] introduced soft function over classes of soft sets. Cigdem Gunduz Aras et al., [4] in 2013 studied and discussed the properties of Soft continuous mappings which are defined over an initial universe set with a fixed set of parameters. Mahanta and Das [16] introduced and characterized various forms of soft functions like semi continuous, semi irresolute, semi open soft functions.

In the paper, the concepts soft π gb-homeomorphism soft π gb-regular, soft π gb-normal, soft π gb-compact and soft π gb-connectedness in soft topological spaces are discussed and some of its characterizations are obtained.

2. Preliminaries

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

Definition 2.1 ([12]). 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 . For a particular $e \in A$, $F(e)$ may be considered the set of e -approximate elements of the soft set (F,A) .

Definition 2.2. ([5]). For two soft sets (F,A) and (G,B) over a common universe U , we say that (F,A) is a soft subset of (G,B) if

(i) $A \subseteq B$, and

(ii) $\forall e \in A, F(e) \subseteq G(e)$.

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

Definition 2.3. ([11]). A soft set (F,A) over U is said to be

(i) null soft set denoted by ϕ if $\forall e \in A, F(e) = \phi$.

(ii) absolute soft set denoted by A , if $\forall e \in A, F(e) = U$.

Definition 2.4. For two soft sets (F,A) and (G,B) over a common universe U ,

(i) ([11]) union of two soft sets of (F,A) and (G,B) is the soft set (H,C) , where $C = A \cup B$, and $\forall e \in C$,

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

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

Definition :2.5 ([5])

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

Definition:2.6 ([16])

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

Definition: 2.7 ([16])

Let τ be the collection of soft sets over X , then τ is called a soft topology on X if τ satisfies the following axioms:

- 1) ϕ, \tilde{X} belong to τ
- 2) The union of any number of soft sets in τ belongs to τ .
- 3) The intersection of any two soft sets in τ belongs to τ .

The triplet (X, τ, E) is called a soft topological space over X . For simplicity, we can take the soft topological space (X, τ, E) as X throughout the work.

Definition:2.8 ([16])

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

Definition:2.9 ([16])

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

Definition:2.10 ([16])

Let (X, τ, E) be a soft topological space over X and the soft interior of (F, E) denoted by $Int(F, E)$ is the union of all soft open subsets of (F, E) . Clearly, (F, E) is the largest soft open set over X which is contained in (F, E) . The soft closure of (F, E) denoted by $Cl(F, E)$ is the intersection of all closed sets containing (F, E) . Clearly, (F, E) is smallest soft closed set containing (F, E) .

$$Int(F, E) = \cup \{ (O, E) : (O, E) \text{ is soft open and } (O, E) \tilde{\subset} (F, E) \}.$$

$$Cl(F, E) = \cap \{ (O, E) : (O, E) \text{ is soft closed and } (F, E) \tilde{\subset} (O, E) \}.$$

Definition:2.11 ([3],[8],[11])

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

Definition:2.12

A soft subset (A, E) of X is called

- (i) a soft generalized closed (Soft g-closed)[8] if $Cl(A, E) \tilde{\subset} U, E$ whenever $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ and (U, E) is soft open in X .
- (ii) a soft b-open[7] if $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} Cl(Int(A, E)) \cap Int(Cl(A, E))$
- (iii) a soft π gb-closed in X if $sbcl(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ whenever $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ and (U, E) is soft π -open in X .

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

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

Definition:2.13 [8]

A soft topological space X is called a soft $T_{1/2}$ -space if every soft g-closed set is soft closed in X .

Definition:2.14[7]

The soft regular closure of (A, E) is the intersection of all soft regular closed sets containing (A, E) . (i.e) The smallest soft regular closed set containing (A, E) and is denoted by $srlcl(A, E)$.

The soft regular interior of (A, E) is the union of all soft regular open sets contained in (A, E) and is denoted by $srint(A, E)$.

Similarly, we define soft α -closure, soft pre-closure, soft semi closure and soft b-closure of the soft set (A, E) of a topological space X and are denoted by $sacl(A, E)$, $splcl(A, E)$, $sscl(A, E)$ and $sbcl(A, E)$ respectively.

Definition 2.15. [12] Let (F, E) be a soft set X . The soft set (F, E) is called a soft point, denoted by (x_e, E) , if for the element $e \in E$, $F(e) = \{x\}$ and $F(e') = \phi$ for all $e' \in E - \{e\}$.

Definition 2.16. Let (X, τ, E) and (Y, τ', E) be two soft topological spaces. A function $f : (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$ is said to be

- (i) soft semi-continuous[15] if $f^{-1}((G, E))$ is soft semi-open in (X, τ, E) , for every soft open set (G, E) of (Y, τ', E) .
- (ii) soft pre-continuous [17] if $f^{-1}((G, E))$ is soft pre-open in (X, τ, E) , for every soft open set (G, E) of (Y, τ', E) .
- (iii) soft π gr-continuous[7] if $f^{-1}((G, E))$ is soft π gr-closed in (X, τ, A) for every soft closed set (G, E) in (Y, τ', E) .
- (iv) soft π gr-irresolute [7] if $f^{-1}((G, E))$ is soft π gr-closed in (X, τ, A) for every soft π gr-closed set (G, E) in (Y, τ', E) .

Definition:2.20 [7] Let (X, τ, A) and (Y, τ^*, B) be soft topological spaces and $f_{pu} : SS(X)_A \rightarrow SS(Y)_B$ be a function. Then the function f_{pu} is called soft open mapping if $f_{pu}((G, A)) \in \tau^*$ for all $(G, A) \in \tau$. Similarly, a function $f_{pu} : SS(X)_A \rightarrow SS(Y)_B$ is called a soft closed map if for a closed set (F, A) in τ , the image $f_{pu}((G, B))$ is soft closed in τ^* .

Definition 2.21 [16]

Let $(X, \tilde{\tau})$ be a soft topological space over X and Y be a nonempty subset of X . Then $\tilde{\tau}_Y = \{ (F, E) : (F, E) \in \tilde{\tau} \}$ is said to be the soft relative topology on Y and $(Y, \tilde{\tau}_Y)$ is called a soft subspace of $(X, \tilde{\tau})$. We can easily verify that $\tilde{\tau}_Y$ is, in fact, a soft topology on Y .

Theorem 2.22 [16]

Let $(Y, \tilde{\tau}_Y)$ be a soft subspace of a soft topological space $(X, \tilde{\tau})$ and (F, E) be a soft set over X , then (1) (F, E) is soft open in Y if and only if $(F, E) = \tilde{Y} \cap (G, E)$ for some $(G, E) \in \tilde{\tau}$. (2) (F, E) is soft closed in Y if and only if $(F, E) = \tilde{Y} \cap (G, E)$ for some soft closed set (G, E) in X .

Definition 2.23 [16]

Let $(X, \tilde{\tau})$ be a soft topological space over X , (G, E) be a soft closed set in X and $x \in X$ such that $x \notin (G, E)$. If there exist soft open sets (F_1, E) and (F_2, E) such that $x \in (F_1, E)$, $(G, E) \sqsubseteq (F_2, E)$ and $(F_1, E) \cap (F_2, E) = \phi$, then $(X, \tilde{\tau})$ is called a soft regular space.

Definition 2.24 [16]

[7] Let $(X, \tilde{\tau})$ be a soft topological space over X , (F, E) and (G, E) soft closed sets in X such that $(F, E) \cap (G, E) = \Phi$. If there exist soft open sets (F_1, E) and (F_2, E) such that $(F, E) \sqsubseteq (F_1, E)$, $(G, E) \sqsubseteq (F_2, E)$ and $(F_1, E) \cap (F_2, E) = \Phi$, then $(X, \tilde{\tau})$ is called a soft normal space.

Definition 2.25 [1]

[8] Let $(X, \tilde{\tau})$ be a soft topological space over X , (1) A family $C = \{(F, E) : i \in I\}$ of soft open sets in $(X, \tilde{\tau})$ is called a soft open cover of X , if satisfies $\sqcup_{i \in I} (F, E) = \tilde{X}$. A finite subfamily of soft open cover C of X is called a finite subcover of C , if it is also a soft open cover of X . (2) X is called soft compact if every soft open cover of X has a finite subcover.

3. Soft π gb-homeomorphism

Definition 3.1: A bijection $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$ is called soft π gb-homeomorphism if f is both soft π gb-continuous and soft π gb-open map.

Definition 3.2: A bijection $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$ is called soft π gbC-homeomorphism if f is both soft π gb-irresolute and f^{-1} is soft π gb-irresolute.

Proposition 3.3: For any bijection $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$, the following statements are equivalent.

- $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ is soft π gb-continuous.
- f is a soft π gb-open map.
- f is a soft π gb-closed map.

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b). Let (A, E) be a soft open set in X . Then $X-$ (A, E) is soft closed in X . Since f^{-1} is soft π gb-continuous, $(f^{-1})^{-1}(X- (A, E)) = f(X- (A, E)) = Y-f((A, E))$ is soft π gb-closed in Y . Then $f((A, E))$ is soft π gb-open in Y . Hence f is a soft π gb-open map.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Let f be a soft π gb-open map. Let (A, E) be a soft closed set in X . Then $X-$ (A, E) is soft open in X . Since f is soft π gb-open, $f(X- (A, E)) = Y-f((A, E))$ is soft π gb-open in Y . Then $f((A, E))$ is soft π gb-closed in Y . Hence f is soft π gb-closed.

(c) \Rightarrow (a). Let (A, E) be soft closed set in X . Then $f((A, E))$ is soft π gb-closed in Y . That is $(f^{-1})^{-1}(f((A, E)))$ is soft π gb-closed in Y . Hence f^{-1} is soft π gb-continuous.

Proposition 3.4: Let $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$ be a bijective and soft π gb-continuous map. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- f is a soft π gb-open map.
- f is a soft π gb-homeomorphism.
- f is a soft π gb-closed map.

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b) Follows from the definition.

(b) \Rightarrow (c) Let (A, E) be a soft closed set in X . Then $X-$ (A, E) is soft open in X . Since f is a soft π gb-homeomorphism, $f(X- (A, E)) = Y-f((A, E))$ is soft π gb-open in Y . Then $f((A, E))$ is soft π gb-closed in Y . Hence f is a soft π gb-closed map.

(c) \Rightarrow (a) Let (A, E) be a soft open set in X . Then $X-$ (A, E) is soft closed in X . Since f is a soft π gb-closed map, $f(X- (A, E)) = Y-f((A, E))$ is soft π gb-closed in Y . Then $f((A, E))$ is soft π gb-open in Y . Hence f is a soft π gb-open map.

Proposition 3.5: If $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$ and $g: (Y, \tau', E) \rightarrow (Z, \tau'', E)$ are soft π gbC-homeomorphisms, then $g \circ f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Z, \tau'', E)$ is also a soft π gbC-homeomorphism.

Proof: Let (A, E) be a soft π gb-open set in (Z, τ'', E) Now $(g \circ f)^{-1}((A, E)) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}((A, E))) = f^{-1}((A, E))$, where $(A, E) = g^{-1}((A, E))$. By hypothesis, (A, E) is soft π gb-open in (Y, τ', E) and again by hypothesis, $f^{-1}((A, E))$ is soft π gb-open in (X, τ, E) . Therefore $(g \circ f)$ is soft π gb-irresolute. Also for a soft π gb-open set (G, E) in (X, τ, E) , we have $(g \circ f)((G, E)) = g(f((G, E))) = g((W, E))$, where $(W, E) = f((G, E))$. By hypothesis, $f((G, E))$ is soft π gb-open in (Y, τ', E) and again by hypothesis, $g((W, E))$ is soft π gb-open in (Z, τ'', E) . Therefore $(g \circ f)^{-1}$ is soft π gb-irresolute. Hence $g \circ f$ is soft π gbC-homeomorphism.

Proposition 3.6: For a soft topological space (X, τ, E) , the collection $S_{\pi}gbCh(X, \tau, E)$ forms a group under the composition of functions.

Proof: Define $\Psi: S_{\pi}gbCh(X, \tau, E) \times (1, 2)^* - S_{\pi}gbCh(X, \tau, E) \rightarrow S_{\pi}gbCh(X, \tau, E)$ by $\Psi(f, g) = (g \circ f)$ for every $f, g \in S_{\pi}gbCh(X, \tau, E)$. Then by proposition 3.5, $(g \circ f) \in S_{\pi}gbCh(X, \tau, E)$ Hence $S_{\pi}gbCh(X, \tau, E)$ is soft closed. We know that the composition of maps is associative. The identity map $i: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (X, \tau, E)$ is a $S_{\pi}gbCh$ -homeomorphism and $i \in S_{\pi}gbCh(X, \tau, E)$ Also $i \circ f = f \circ i = f$ for every $f \in S_{\pi}gbCh(X, \tau, E)$. For any $f \in S_{\pi}gbCh(X, \tau, E)$, $f \circ f^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ f = i$. Hence inverse exists for each element of $S_{\pi}gbCh(X, \tau, E)$. Thus $S_{\pi}gbCh(X, \tau, E)$ is a group under composition of maps.

Proposition 3.7: Every soft π gb-homeomorphism from a soft π gb-space into another soft π gb-space is a soft homeomorphism.

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$, be a soft π gb-homeomorphism. Then f is bijective, soft π gb-continuous and soft π gb-open. Let (A, E) be an soft open set in (X, τ, E) . Since f is soft π gb-open and since (Y, τ', E) is soft π gb-space, $f((A, E))$ is soft open in (Y, τ', E) . This implies f is soft open map. Let (A, E) be soft closed in (Y, τ', E) . Since f is soft π gb-continuous and since (X, τ, E) is soft π gb-space, $f^{-1}((A, E))$ is soft closed in (X, τ, E) . Therefore f is soft continuous. Hence f is a soft homeomorphism.

Proposition 3.8: Every soft π gb-homeomorphism from a soft π gb-space into another soft π gb-space is a soft π gbC-homeomorphism.

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$ be a soft π gb-homeomorphism. Then f is bijective, soft π gb-continuous and soft π gb-open. Let (A, E) be an soft π gb-closed set in (Y, τ', E) Then (A, E) is soft closed in (Y, τ', E) Since f is soft π gb-continuous $f^{-1}((A, E))$ is soft π gb-closed in (X, τ, E) . Hence f is a soft π gb-irresolute map. Let (V, E) be soft π gb-open in (X, τ, E) . Then (V, E) is soft open in (X, τ, E) . Since f is soft π gb-open, $f((V, E))$ is soft π gb-open set in (Y, τ', E) . That is $(f^{-1})^{-1}((V, E))$ is soft π gb-open in (Y, τ', E) and hence f^{-1} is soft π gb-irresolute. Thus f is soft π gbC-homeomorphism.

4. Soft π gb-regular and Soft π gb -normal spaces

Definition 4.1: A soft topological space (X, τ, E) is said to be soft π gb-regular if for every soft closed set (G, E) and each point $x \notin (G, E)$, there exist disjoint soft π gb-open sets (F_1, E) and (F_2, E) such that $(G, E) \tilde{\subset} (F_1, E)$, $x \in (F_2, E)$, $(F_1, E) \cap (F_2, E) = \phi$.

Theorem 4.2: Let (X, τ, E) be a soft topological space. If X is a soft π gb-regular space then for every point $x \in X$ and each soft open set (G, E) containing x , there exists a soft open set (F, E) in X such that $x \in (F, E) \tilde{\subset} \pi$ gb-cl $((F, E)) \tilde{\subset} (G, E)$.

Proof: Let $x \in X$ and (G, E) be any soft open set in X such that $x \in (G, E)$. Then $X - (G, E)$ is a soft closed set in X such that $x \notin X - (G, E)$. Since X is soft π gb-regular space, there exist soft π gb-open sets (F, E) , (H, E) in X such that $x \in (F, E)$, $X - ((G, E)) \tilde{\subset} (H, E)$ and $(F, E) \cap (H, E) = \phi$. Now we have $(F, E) \cap (H, E) = \phi$ implies π gb-cl $((F, E)) \cap ((H, E)) = \phi$. Also $X - ((G, E)) \tilde{\subset} (H, E)$. Hence π gb-cl $((F, E)) \tilde{\subset} (G, E)$. Therefore $x \in (F, E) \tilde{\subset} \pi$ gb-cl $((F, E)) \tilde{\subset} (G, E)$.

Theorem 4.3: If $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$, is a bijection, soft π gb-irresolute, soft closed map and Y is soft π gb-regular space then X is also soft π gb-regular space.

Proof: Let $x \in X$ and (F, E) be any soft closed set in X such that $x \notin (F, E)$. Since f is a bijection, there exists a point $y \in Y$ such that $f(x) = y \Rightarrow x = f^{-1}(y)$. Also since f is soft closed map, $f((F, E))$ is a soft closed set in Y such that $x \notin (F, E) \Rightarrow f(x) \notin f((F, E)) \Rightarrow y \notin f((F, E))$. Since Y is soft π gb-regular space, there exist soft π gb-open sets (A, E) , (B, E) in Y such that $y \in (A, E)$, $f((F, E)) \tilde{\subset} (B, E)$ and $(A, E) \cap (B, E) = \phi$. Since f is soft π gb-irresolute, $f^{-1}((A, E))$, $f^{-1}((B, E))$ are soft π gb-open sets in X . Now we have $y \in (A, E) \Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) \in f^{-1}((A, E)) \Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}((A, E))$; $f((F, E)) \subset (B, E) \Rightarrow f^{-1}[f((F, E))] \subset f^{-1}((B, E)) \Rightarrow (F, E) \subset f^{-1}((B, E))$ and $f^{-1}((A, E) \cap (B, E)) = f^{-1}(\phi) \Rightarrow f^{-1}((A, E)) \cap f^{-1}((B, E)) = \phi$, since f is a bijection. Thus, for every point $x \in X$ and each soft closed set (F, E) in X such that $x \notin (F, E)$, there exist soft π gb-open sets $f^{-1}((A, E))$, $f^{-1}((B, E))$ in X such that $x \in f^{-1}((A, E))$, $(F, E) \subset f^{-1}((B, E))$ and $f^{-1}((A, E)) \cap f^{-1}((B, E)) = \phi$. Hence X is a soft π gb-regular space.

Definition 4.4: A space X is said to be soft π gb -normal if for any pair of disjoint soft closed sets (F_1, E) and (F_2, E) , there exist disjoint soft π gb -open sets (U, E) and (V, E) such that $(F_1, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ and $(F_2, E) \tilde{\subset} (V, E)$.

Definition 4.5: A function $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$ is said to be soft M - π gb-closed if $f(U)$ is soft π gb-open in Y for each soft π gb-closed set in X .

Lemma 4.6: A mapping $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$ is soft M - π gb-closed if and only if for each soft subset (B, E) in Y and each soft π gb-open set (U, E) in X containing $f^{-1}(B, E)$, there exists a soft π gb-open set (V, E) containing (B, E) such that $f^{-1}((V, E)) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$.

Theorem 4.7: If f is a soft M - π gb-closed, soft continuous function from a soft π gb-normal space onto a space Y , then Y is soft π gb-normal.

Proof: Let (A, E) and (B, E) be two disjoint soft closed sets of Y . Then $f^{-1}((A, E))$ and $f^{-1}((B, E))$ are disjoint soft closed sets of X . Since X is soft π gb-normal, there exist disjoint soft π gb open sets (U, E) and (V, E) such that $f^{-1}((A, E)) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ and $f^{-1}((B, E)) \tilde{\subset} (V, E)$. By lemma 2.4.34, there exists a soft π gb open sets (G, E) and (H, E) of Y such that $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, E)$ and $(B, E) \subset (H, E)$, $f^{-1}((G, E)) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ and $f^{-1}((H, E)) \tilde{\subset} (V, E)$. Since (U, E) and (V, E) are disjoint, (G, E) and (H, E) are disjoint and hence Y is soft π gb-normal.

Theorem 4.8: If X is soft π gb -normal, then for every pair of soft open sets (U, E) and (V, E) whose union is X , there exist soft π gb-closed sets (A, E) and (B, E) such that $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$, $(B, E) \tilde{\subset} (V, E)$ and $(A, E) \cup (B, E) = X$.

Proof: Let (U, E) and (V, E) be a pair of soft open sets in a soft π gb-normal space X such that $X = (U, E) \cup (V, E)$. Then $X - (U, E)$, $X - (V, E)$ are disjoint closed sets. Since X is soft π gb -normal there exist disjoint soft π gb -open sets (U_1, E) and (V_1, E) such that $X - (U, E) \tilde{\subset} (U_1, E)$ and $X - (V, E) \tilde{\subset} (V_1, E)$. Let $(A, E) = X - (U_1, E)$, $(B, E) = X - (V_1, E)$. Then (A, E) and (B, E) are soft π gb-closed sets such that $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$, $(B, E) \tilde{\subset} (V, E)$ and $(A, E) \cup (B, E) = X$.

Definition 4.9: A topological space X is soft π GBO-compact if every soft π gb-open cover of X has a finite sub cover.

Definition 4.10: A subset (B, E) of a topological space X is said to be soft π GBO-compact if (B, E) is soft π GBO-compact as a subspace of X .

Theorem 4.11: Suppose soft π GBO (X, τ) be soft closed under arbitrary unions. Let (X, τ, E) be soft compact space. If (A, E) is soft closed set in X , then (A, E) is soft π gb compact.

Proof: Let (A, E) be soft π gb-closed subset of a soft π GBO-compact space X . Then $(A, E)^c$ is soft π gb-open in X . Let $(M, E) = \{(G_\alpha, E) : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ be a soft cover of (A, E) by soft π gb-open sets in X . $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \cup \{(G_\alpha, E) : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$. Then $(M, E) \cup (A, E)^c$ is a soft π gb-open cover of X . By definition, every soft π gb open cover has a finite sub cover. Since X is soft π GBO-compact, there exists a finite Λ_0 of Λ of X . Say $X = \{(G_\alpha, E) : \alpha \in \Lambda_0\} \cup (A, E)^c$. But (A, E) and $(A, E)^c$ are disjoint. Hence $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \cup \{(G_\alpha, E) : \alpha \in \Lambda_0\}$. This implies soft π gb-open cover (M, E) of (A, E) contains a finite sub cover. Therefore (A, E) is soft π GBO-compact relative to X . Therefore every soft π gb-closed subset of a soft π GBO-compact space X is soft π gb-compact.

Theorem 4.12: A surjective soft π gb-continuous image of a soft π GBO-compact space is soft compact.

Proof: Let $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$, be a soft π gb-continuous map from a soft π GBO-compact space X into a soft topological space Y . Let $\{(A_i, E) ; i \in \Lambda\}$ be a soft open cover of Y . Then $\{f^{-1}((A_i, E)) ; i \in \Lambda\}$ is a soft π gb open cover of X . Since X is soft π GBO-compact, every soft

π gb-open cover of X has a finite subcover say $\{f^{-1}((A_1, E), f^{-1}((A_2, E)), \dots, f^{-1}((A_n, E))\}$. Since f is onto, $\{(A_1, E), (A_2, E), \dots, (A_n, E)\}$ is a soft cover of Y , which is finite. Therefore Y is soft compact.

Definition 4.13: Two non-empty subsets (F, E) and (G, E) of a soft topological space (X, τ, E) are called soft π gb-separated if and only if $(F, E) \cap s\pi gb-cl((G, E)) = \phi$ and $s\pi gb-cl((F, E)) \cap (G, E) = \phi$.

Definition 4.14: A soft topological space (X, τ, E) is said to be soft π GB-connected if X cannot be expressed as a disjoint union of two non empty soft π gb-open sets. A soft subset of X is soft π GB connected if it is soft π GB-connected as a soft subspace.

Theorem 4.15: A soft topological space (X, τ, E) is soft π GB-connected if and only if X and ϕ are the only soft subsets of X which are both soft π gb-open and soft π gb-closed.

Proof. Let (X, τ, E) be soft π GB-connected. Let (G, E) be any soft π gb-open and soft π gb-closed subset in X . Then $(G, E)^c$ is both soft π gb-open and soft π gb-closed. Then X is a disjoint union of soft π gb-open sets (G, E) and $(G, E)^c$. This contradicts the fact that X is soft π GB-connected, then either $(G, E) = \phi$ (or) $(G, E) = X$. Conversely, assume $X = (A, E) \cup (B, E)$ where (A, E) and (B, E) are disjoint non empty soft π gb-open subsets of X then (A, E) is both soft π gb-open and soft π gb-closed. By assumption $(A, E) = \phi$ or X which is a contradiction. Hence X is soft π GB-connected.

Theorem 4.16: If $f : (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$ is a soft π gb-irresolute surjection and X is soft π GB-connected, then Y is soft π GB-connected.

Proof. Suppose Y is not soft π GB-connected. Then $Y = (A, E) \cup (B, E)$ where (A, E) and (B, E) are two non empty disjoint soft π gb-open sets in Y . Since f is soft π gb-irresolute and onto, $X = f^{-1}((A, E)) \cup f^{-1}((B, E))$ where $f^{-1}((A, E))$ and $f^{-1}((B, E))$ are disjoint non empty soft π gb-open sets in X . This contradicts the fact that X is soft π GB-connected. Hence Y is soft π GB-connected.

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