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On Soft Generalized αb -Closed Sets in Soft Topological Spaces

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Abstract

*In this paper, a new class of soft generalized closed sets in soft topological spaces called soft gab -closed sets, is introduced and its soft topological properties is studied and investigated. Moreover, we discussed the relationship among, gb -closed, αg -closed, sw -closed, sg -closed, s^*g -closed, wg -closed, gp -closed, g -closed, rwg -closed, gpr -closed, rg -closed, gs -closed and nowhere dense sets. Finally, we defined and discussed the properties of soft gab -open sets and gab -neighbourhood.*

Keywords: *Soft gab -closed, soft α -open sets, soft b -open sets, soft b -interior, b -closure.*

1 Introduction

The concept of soft set theory has been introduced in 1999 by Molodtsov [1] this set designed to solve the sophisticated problems in economic, engineering environment, etc. It has been applied to several branches of mathematics such as operation research, game theory and among others.

The soft set theory and its applications increase after time to several researchers, especially in the recent years. This is because of the general nature of parameterizations expressed by a soft set. Therefore due to these facts, several special sets have been introduced in the soft set theory and their properties have been studied, within the soft topological space. The notion of topological spaces for soft sets was formulated by Shabir and Naz [2], which is defined over an initial universe with a fixed set of parameters. Levine [3] introduced generalized closed sets in general topology. Kannan [4] introduced soft generalized closed and open sets in soft topological spaces which are defined over an initial universe with a fixed set of parameters. He studied their some properties. After then Saziye et al. [5] studied behavior relative to soft subspaces of soft generalized closed sets and continued investigating the properties of soft generalized closed and open sets. Nazmul and Samanta [6] introduced neighborhood properties of soft topological spaces. Hussain and Ahmad [7] 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 α -open sets and its properties were introduced and studied by Ilango et al. [8]. Akdag and Ozkan [9] introduced soft b -open sets and soft b -continuous functions. Characterization of b -open soft sets in soft topological spaces were introduced and studied by El-Sheikh and El-latif [10]. Let (F, E) be a soft set over X , the soft closure of (F, E) and soft interior of (F, E) will be denoted by $cl(F, E)$ and $int(F, E)$ respectively, union of all soft b -open sets over X contained in (F, E) is called soft b -interior of (F, E) and it is denoted by $bint(F, E)$, the intersection of all soft b -closed sets over X containing (F, E) is called soft b -closure of (F, E) and it is denoted by $bcl(F, E)$. In this paper we introduce a new type of generalized closed sets in soft topological spaces. Further we investigate some soft topological properties of this set.

2 Preliminaries

In this section, we present the basic definitions and results of soft set theory which will be needed in the sequel.

Definition 2.1 [1] *Let X be an initial universe and E be a 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) denoted by F_A is called a soft set over X , where F is a mapping given by $F : A \rightarrow P(X)$. In other words, a soft set over X is a parameterized family of subsets of the universe X . For a particular $e \in A$, $F(e)$ may be considered the set of e -approximate elements of the soft set (F, A) and if $e \notin A$, then $F(e) = \Phi$ i.e $F_A = \{F(e) : e \in A \subseteq E, F : A \rightarrow P(X)\}$. The family of all these soft sets over X denoted by $SS(X)_A$.*

Definition 2.2 [11] Let $F_A, G_B \in SS(X)_E$. Then F_A is soft subset of G_B , denoted by $F_A \widetilde{\subseteq} G_B$, if

1. $A \subseteq B$, and
2. $F(e) \subseteq G(e), \forall e \in A$.

In this case, F_A is said to be a soft subset of G_B and G_B is said to be a soft superset of F_A , $F_A \widetilde{\subseteq} G_B$.

Definition 2.3 [11] Two soft sets F_A and G_B over a common universe set X are said to be soft equal if F_A is a soft subset of G_B and G_B is a soft subset of F_A .

Definition 2.4 [12] The complement of a soft set (F, A) , denoted by $(F, A)^c$, is defined by $(F, A)^c = (F^c, A)$, $F^c : A \rightarrow P(X)$ is a mapping given by $F^c(e) = X - F(e), \forall e \in A$ and F^c is called the soft complement function of F . Clearly $(F^c)^c$ is the same as F and $((F, A)^c)^c = (F, A)$.

Definition 2.5 [13] The difference of two soft sets (F, E) and (G, E) over the common universe X , denoted by $(F, E) - (G, E)$ is the soft set (H, E) where for all $e \in E, H(e) = F(e) - G(e)$.

Definition 2.6 [13] Let (F, E) be a soft set over X and $x \in X$. We say that $x \in (F, E)$ read as x belongs to the soft set (F, E) whenever $x \in F(e)$ for all $e \in E$.

Definition 2.7 [13] Let $x \in X$. A soft set (x, E) over X , where $x_E(e) = \{x\}, \forall e \in E$, is called the singleton soft point and denoted by x_E .

Definition 2.8 [11] A soft set (F, A) over X is said to be a NULL soft set denoted by Φ or Φ_A if for all $e \in A, F(e) = \Phi$ (null set).

Definition 2.9 [11] A soft set (F, A) over X is said to be an absolute soft set denoted by \tilde{A} or X_A if for all $e \in A, F(e) = X$. Clearly we have $X_A^c = \Phi_A$ and $\Phi_A^c = X_A$.

Definition 2.10 [11] The union of two soft sets (F, A) and (G, B) over the common universe X is the soft set (H, C) , where $C = A \cup B$ and for all $e \in C$,

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

Definition 2.11 [11] *The intersection of two soft sets (F, A) and (G, B) over the common universe X is the soft set (H, C) , where $C = A \cap B$ and for all $e \in C$, $H(e) = F(e) \cap G(e)$. Note that, in order to efficiently discuss, we consider only soft sets (F, E) over a universe X in which all the parameter set E are same. We denote the family of these soft sets by $SS(X)_E$.*

Definition 2.12 [10] *Let I be an arbitrary indexed set and $L = \{(F_i, E); i \in I\}$ be a subfamily of $SS(X)_E$.*

1. *The union of L is the soft set (H, E) , where $H(e) = \cup_{i \in I} F_i(e)$ for each $e \in E$. We write $\tilde{\cup}_{i \in I} (F_i, E) = (H, E)$.*
2. *The intersection of L is the soft set (M, E) , where $M(e) = \cap_{i \in I} F_i(e)$ for each $e \in E$. We write $\tilde{\cap}_{i \in I} (F_i, E) = (M, E)$.*

Definition 2.13 [13] *Let τ be a collection of soft sets over a universe X with a fixed set of parameters E , then $\tau \subseteq SS(X)_E$ is called a soft topology on X if*

1. *$X, \Phi \in \tau$, where $\Phi(e) = \Phi$ and $X(e) = X, \forall e \in E$,*
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 .*

(X, τ, E) is called a soft topological space over X .

Definition 2.14 [6] *Let (X, τ, E) be a soft topological space and $(F, E) \in SS(X)_E$. Define $\tau_{(F, E)} = \{(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (F, E) : (G, E) \in \tau\}$ which is a soft topology on (F, E) . The soft topology is called soft relative topology of τ on (F, E) , and $((F, E), \tau_{(F, E)})$ is called soft subspace of (X, τ, E) .*

Definition 2.15 [13] *A soft set $(F, E) \in SS(X)_E$ is called a soft point in X_E if there exist $x \in X$ and $e \in E$, $F(e) = \{x\}$ and $F(e^c) = \Phi$ for each $e^c \in E - \{e\}$, and the soft point (F, A) is denoted by x_e , the soft point x_e is said to be belonging to the soft set (G, E) , $x_e \tilde{\in} (G, A)$, if for the element $e \in A$, $F(e) \subseteq G(e)$.*

Definition 2.16 [6] *A soft set (G, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is called a soft neighborhood of a soft point $F(e)$ if there exists a soft open set (H, E) such that $F(e) \in (H, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$.*

A soft set (G, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is called a soft neighborhood of a soft set (F, E) if there exists a soft open set (H, E) such that $(F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (H, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$. The neighborhood system of a soft point $F(e)$ denoted by $N_\tau(F(e))$, is the family of all it's neighborhood.

Definition 2.17 [14] Let (X, τ, E) be a soft topological space and $(F, E) \in SS(X)_E$, (F, E) is said to be b -open soft set if $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} \text{int}(\text{cl}(F, E)) \widetilde{\cup} \text{cl}(\text{int}(F, E))$ and it's complement is said to be b -closed soft. The set of all b -open soft sets is denoted by $BOS(X, \tau, E)$, or $BOS(X)$ and the set of all b -closed soft sets is denoted by $BCS(X, \tau, E)$, or $BCS(X)$.

Definition 2.18 [15] Let (X, τ, E) be a soft topological space and $(F, E) \in SS(X)_E$, (F, E) is said to be,

1. Soft preopen set if $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} \text{int}(\text{cl}(F, E))$.
2. Soft semi open set if $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} \text{cl}(\text{int}(F, E))$.
3. Soft α -open set if $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(F, E)))$.

Definition 2.19 [15] A soft set (F, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is said to be soft pre generalized closed (in short soft pg -closed) set, if soft $pcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ whenever $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ and (G, E) is a soft open set in X .

Definition 2.20 [15] A soft set (F, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is said to be soft generalized pre closed set (in short soft gp -closed) sets, if soft $cl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ whenever $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ and (G, E) is soft preopen set in X .

Definition 2.21 [16] A soft set (F, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is said to be soft generalized α -closed set (in short soft $g\alpha$ -closed) sets, if soft $cl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ whenever $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ and (G, E) is soft α -open set.

Definition 2.22 [17] A soft set (F, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is said to be soft s^*g -closed sets, if soft $cl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ whenever $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ and (G, E) is soft semi-open set.

Definition 2.23 [18, 4] A soft set (A, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is called

1. a soft generalized closed set (Soft g -closed) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) if $cl(A, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ whenever $(A, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ and (U, E) is soft open in (X, τ, E) .
2. a soft sg -closed set if $sscl(A, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ whenever $(A, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ and (U, E) is soft semi-open.
3. a soft gs -closed set if $sscl(A, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ whenever $(A, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ and (U, E) is soft open.

4. a soft rwg -closed set if $cl(Int(A, E)) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ whenever $(A, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ and (U, E) is soft regular open.
5. a soft wg -closed set if $cl(Int(A, E)) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ whenever $(A, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ and (U, E) is soft open.

Definition 2.24 [19] A soft set (F, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is called soft generalized preregular closed (in short soft gpr -closed) set, if soft $pcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ whenever $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ and (G, E) is soft regular open set.

Definition 2.25 [20] A soft set (F, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is called a soft regular generalized closed (in short soft rg -closed) set, if soft $cl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ whenever $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ and (G, E) is soft regular open set.

Definition 2.26 [21] A soft set (F, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is called soft Weakly closed (in short soft SW -closed) set, if soft $cl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ whenever $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ and (G, E) is soft semi open.

3 Soft Generalized αb -Closed Sets

The present section gives the definition of soft generalized αb -closed set and investigates some of its properties.

Definition 3.1 A soft set (F, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is said to be soft generalized αb -closed (in short soft gab -closed) set, if soft $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ whenever $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ and (G, E) is soft α -open. The collection of all soft gab -closed sets in (X, τ, E) is denoted by $sgab - C(X)$.

Definition 3.2 A soft set (F, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is said to be soft generalized b -closed (in short soft gb -closed) set, if soft $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ whenever $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ and (G, E) is a soft open set. The collection of all soft gb -closed sets in (X, τ, E) is denoted by $sgb - C(X)$.

Theorem 3.3 Every b -closed soft set in soft topological space (X, τ, E) is soft gab -closed.

Proof. Let (F, E) be a soft b -closed set and (U, E) be any soft α -open such that $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, then $bcl(F, E) = (F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$. Therefore (F, E) is soft gab -closed.

Theorem 3.4 A soft set (F, E) is a soft gab -closed, iff soft $bcl(F, E) - (F, E)$, does not contain any non-empty soft α -closed sets.

Proof. Suppose that (F, E) is a soft gab -closed and (F_1, E) is a non-empty α -closed soft set such that $(F_1, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} bcl(F, E) - (F, E) \Rightarrow (F_1, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} (F, E)^c \Rightarrow (F_1, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} bcl(F, E)$ and $(F_1, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F, E)^c$, $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_1, E)^c$ since $(F_1, E)^c$ is soft α -open and (F, E) is gab -closed $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_1, E)^c \Rightarrow (F_1, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} [bcl(F, E)]^c$. Thus $(F_1, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} [bcl(F, E)]^c = \Phi$. That is $(F_1, E) = \Phi \Rightarrow bcl(F, E) - (F, E) = \Phi$ contains no non empty α -closed set.

Conversely: Suppose that soft $bcl(F, E) - (F, E)$, does not contain any non-empty soft α -closed sets, $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ and (G, E) is a soft α -open, If it is possible that $bcl(F, E) \not\widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$, then $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} (G, E)^c$ is not empty α -closed set of $bcl(F, E) - (F, E)$ which is a contradiction. Therefore, $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$. Hence (F, E) is soft gab -closed.

Theorem 3.5 *If (F, E) is a soft gab -closed set, then (F, E) is gb -closed iff $bcl(F, E) - (F, E) = \Phi$ is closed.*

Proof. Assume that (F, E) is soft gab -closed. Since $bcl(F, E) = (F, E)$, $bcl(F, E) - (F, E) = \Phi$ is gb -closed and hence closed. Now assume that $bcl(F, E) - (F, E)$ is closed. By (Theorem 3.4) $bcl(F, E) - (F, E)$ does not contain any non-empty soft α -closed set. That is $bcl(F, E) - (F, E) = \Phi$, thus $bcl(F, E) = (F, E)$. Hence, (F, E) is gb -closed.

Theorem 3.6 *If a set (F, E) is soft gab -closed in X then $bcl(F, E) - (F, E)$ contains only null soft closed set.*

Proof. Let (F, E) be a soft gab -closed in X and (H, E) be a soft closed set such that $(H, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} bcl(F, E) - (F, E)$. Since (H, E) is soft closed its relative complement is soft open, $(H, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F, E)^c$. Thus $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (H, E)^c$. Consequently $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (H, E)^c$. Therefore, $(H, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (bcl(F, E))^c$. Hence $(H, E) = \Phi$ and thus $bcl(F, E) - (F, E)$ contains only null soft closed set.

Lemma 3.7 *In a soft topological space we have the following:*

1. *Every soft regular open set is soft gab -closed.*
2. *Every soft regular closed set is soft gab -closed.*
3. *Every soft semi-closed set is soft gab -closed.*
4. *Every soft pre-closed set is soft gab -closed.*
5. *Every soft α -closed set is soft gab -closed.*
6. *If (F, E) is soft α -open and soft gab -closed then (F, E) is soft b -closed.*

Proof. Obvious.

Theorem 3.8 *If (F, E) is a soft gab -closed and (G, E) is a soft α -closed, then $(F, E)\tilde{\cap}(G, E)$ is gab -closed.*

Proof. To show that $(F, E)\tilde{\cap}(G, E)$ is gab -closed, it is enough to show that $bcl(F \cap G, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$, where (U, E) is a soft α -open and $(F \cap G, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$. Let $(H, E) = (G, E)^c$ then $(F, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)\tilde{\cup}(H, E)$ since (H, E) is α -open set and (F, E) is gab -closed then, $bcl(F, A)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)\tilde{\cup}(H, E)$.

Now $bcl(F, A)\tilde{\cap}(G, E)\tilde{\subseteq}[(U, E)\tilde{\cup}(H, E)]\tilde{\cap}(G, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$, since every α -closed is b -closed then $bcl(F, E)\tilde{\cap}bcl(G, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$, by Theorem 3.3 [10], $bcl[(F, E)\tilde{\cap}(G, E)]\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$, this implies that $bcl(F\tilde{\cap}G, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$. Hence $(F\tilde{\cap}G, E)$ is gab -closed set.

Theorem 3.9 *If (F, E) , (B, E) are two soft sets in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) , $(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(F, E)$, (B, E) is soft gab -closed set relative to (F, E) and (F, E) is a soft gab -closed set in (X, τ, E) . Then (B, E) is a soft gab -closed set relative to (X, τ, E) .*

Proof. Let $(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$ and (U, E) be a soft α -open set in (X, τ, E) . Given $(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(F, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(X, \tau, E)$, then $(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(F, E)$ and $(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$ this implies $(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(F \cap U, E)$ given (B, E) is a soft gab -closed set relative to (F, E) , $bcl(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(F \cap U, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$ hence $(F, E)\tilde{\cup}bcl(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$.

Now $[(F, E)\tilde{\cup}(bcl(B, E))]\tilde{\cap}(bcl(B, E))^c\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)\tilde{\cap}(bcl(B, E))^c$
 $\Rightarrow [(F, E)\tilde{\cap}(bcl(B, E))^c]\tilde{\cup}[(bcl(B, E))\tilde{\cap}(bcl(B, E))^c]\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)\tilde{\cap}(bcl(B, E))^c$
 $\Rightarrow (F, E)\cap(bcl(B, E))^c\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)\tilde{\cap}(bcl(B, E))^c$ since (F, E) is a soft gab -closed set and $(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(F, E)$ we get $bcl(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}bcl(F, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)\tilde{\cap}(bcl(B, E))^c$
 $\Rightarrow bcl(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)\tilde{\cap}(bcl(B, E))^c$
 $\Rightarrow bcl(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$ but $bcl(B, E)\not\tilde{\subseteq}(bcl(B, E))^c$
 $\Rightarrow (B, E)$ is a soft gab -closed set relative to (X, τ, E) .

Theorem 3.10 *If (F, E) is a soft gab -closed set in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) and $(F, A)\tilde{\subseteq}(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}bcl(F, E)$, then (B, E) is a soft gab -closed set.*

Proof. Let $(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$, (U, E) be a soft α -open, then $(F, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(B, E)$ and $(F, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$. Since (F, E) is a soft gab -closed, $bcl(F, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$ since $(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}bcl(F, E)$, this implies $bcl(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}bcl(F, E)$. Thus $bcl(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}bcl(F, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$. Therefore, $bcl(B, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(U, E)$, and (U, E) is given soft α -open. Hence, (B, E) is soft gab -closed.

Theorem 3.11 *If (F, E) is a soft set in soft topological space (X, τ, E) , $(F, E)\tilde{\subseteq}(Y, A)\tilde{\subseteq}(X, \tau, E)$ and (F, E) is soft gab -closed in (X, τ, E) , then (F, E) is soft gab -closed relative to (Y, τ_Y, E) .*

Proof. Let $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (Y, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (X, \tau, E)$ and (F, E) is soft gab -closed set in soft topological space (X, τ, E) . To show that (F, E) is a soft gab -closed set relative to subspace (Y, τ_Y, E) , suppose that $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (Y, E) \widetilde{\cap} (U, E)$ where (U, E) is soft α -open set in (X, τ, E) , then $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ and $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} (Y, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E) \widetilde{\cap} (Y, E)$. Thus, $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} (Y, E)$ is b -closure of (F, E) in (Y, τ_Y, E) . Hence, (F, E) is soft gab -closed set relative to (Y, τ_Y, E) .

Theorem 3.12 *The intersection of any two soft gab -closed sets in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is soft gab -closed.*

Proof. Let (F, E) and (B, E) be two soft in gab -closed sets in (X, τ, E) , $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ then $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, $(B, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (H, E)$ and $bcl(B, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (H, E)$ where (U, E) and (H, E) are any soft α -open sets in (X, τ, E) , we obtained that $(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} (B, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E) \widetilde{\cap} (H, E) = (V, E)$ where (V, E) is any soft α -open set, since $(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} (B, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F, E)$ and $bcl[(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} (B, E)] \widetilde{\subseteq} bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, $(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} (B, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (B, E)$ and $bcl[(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} (B, E)] \widetilde{\subseteq} bcl(B, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (H, E)$, therefore $bcl[(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} (B, E)] \widetilde{\subseteq} bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} bcl(B, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (V, E)$ where (V, E) is any soft α -open set, $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, $(B, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (H, E)$, $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ and $bcl(B, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (H, E)$ whenever $(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} (B, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E) \widetilde{\cap} (H, E) = (V, E)$. Hence, $(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} (B, E)$ is a soft gab -closed sets in (X, τ, E) .

The union of two soft gab -closed sets generally need not be soft gab -closed set as shown by the following example:

Example 3.13 *Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a set of parameters and $F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4, F_5, F_6$ are mappings from E to $P(X)$ defined by $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$, $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$, $(F_4, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_2, h_3\})\}$, $(F_5, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_3\})\}$, $(F_6, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_3\})\}$, then $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E)\}$ is a soft topology over X . The family of all soft open sets is $\{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E)\}$, and the family of all soft closed sets is $\{\Phi, X, (F_4, E) = (F_1, E)^c, (F_5, E) = (F_2, E)^c, (F_6, E) = (F_3, E)^c\}$, where $(F_1, E), (F_2, E)$ are soft open sets and also are soft α -open set, $bcl(F_1, E) = (F_1, E)$ and $bcl(F_2, E) = (F_2, E)$, then (F_1, E) and (F_2, E) are soft gab -closed sets. $(F_1, E) \widetilde{\cup} (F_2, E) = (F_3, E)$, which is soft α -open sets and $(F_3, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_3, E)$ but $bcl(F_3, E) = X \widetilde{\not\subseteq} (F_3, E)$. Hence, Their union is not soft gab -closed set.*

Theorem 3.14 *If a soft set (F, E) of a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is soft nowhere dense, then it is soft gab -closed.*

Proof. Suppose that (F, E) be a soft set nowhere dense and (U, E) be a soft α -open set in (X, τ, E) such that $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, $bcl(F, E) = sscl(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} spcl(F, E) = [(F, E) \widetilde{\cup} intcl(F, E)] \widetilde{\cap} [(F, E) \widetilde{\cup} clint(F, E)]$ since $int(cl(F, E)) = \Phi$. Then

$bcl(F, E) = (F, E)$. Therefore, $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, which implies that (F, E) is gab -closed in (X, τ, E) .

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

Example 3.15 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be the set of parameters and $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E)\}$ where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_3\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2, h_4\}), (e_2, \{h_2, h_4\})\}$, so $(F_1, E), (F_2, E)$ are soft open sets and also are soft α -open set, $bcl(F_1, E) = cl(F_1, E) = (F_1, E)$ and $bcl(F_2, E) = cl(F_2, E) = (F_2, E)$, then (F_1, E) and (F_2, E) are soft gab -closed sets in (X, τ, E) , but not soft nowhere dense.

Theorem 3.16 If a soft set (F, E) of a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is gab -closed, then it is gb -closed.

Proof. Let (F, E) be a soft gab -closed set in (X, τ, E) and (U, E) be any soft open set such that $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$. Therefore, $bcl(A) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ and (U, E) is a soft open. Thus, (F, E) is a soft gb -closed.

(i) Opposite direction of the above theorem can be achieved if every soft α -open set is soft open set.

(ii) The converse of the above theorem generally need not be true as shown by the following example:

Example 3.17 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be the set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), \}$ where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_3\})\}$. $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$ is a soft gb -closed set but not soft gab -closed.

Theorem 3.18 let (F, E) be a soft set of (X, τ, E) . If $clint(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, whenever $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ and (U, E) be a soft α -open set, then (F, E) is soft gab -closed.

Proof. Assume that $clint(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, whenever $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ and (U, E) is a soft α -open subset of (X, τ, E) , $bcl(F, E) = [(F, E) \widetilde{\cup} (clint(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} intcl(F, E))] = [(F, E) \widetilde{\cup} clint(F, E)] \widetilde{\cap} [(F, E) \widetilde{\cup} intcl(F, E)] \widetilde{\subseteq} [(F, E) \widetilde{\cup} clint(F, E)] \widetilde{\subseteq} [(F, E) \widetilde{\cup} (U, E)]$, since $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, then $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$. Hence, (F, E) is a soft gab -closed set.

Theorem 3.19 let (F, E) be a soft set of (X, τ, E) , if $intcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, whenever $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ and (U, E) be a soft α -open set, then (F, E) is soft gab -closed.

Proof. Assume that $intcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, whenever $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ and (U, E) be a soft α -open set of (X, τ, E) , $bcl(F, E) = [(F, E) \widetilde{\cup} (clint(F, E) \widetilde{\cap} intcl(F, E))] = [(F, E) \widetilde{\cup} (clint(F, E))] \widetilde{\cap} [(F, E) \widetilde{\cup} intcl(F, E)] \widetilde{\subseteq} [(F, E) \widetilde{\cup} intcl(F, E)] \widetilde{\subseteq} [(F, E) \widetilde{\cup} (U, E)]$, since $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ then $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$. Hence, (F, E) is a soft gab -closed set.

Theorem 3.20 *If a soft set (F, E) of a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is soft gp -closed, then it is soft gab -closed.*

Proof. Let (F, E) be a soft gp -closed and $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, such that (U, E) is a soft α -open set and also soft preopen set, since every soft closed set is soft b -closed set, $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} cl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$. Then, $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$ and (U, E) is a soft α -open set. Therefore, (F, E) is soft gab -closed.

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

Example 3.21 *Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$, $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a set of parameters and $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E)\}$ where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$. A soft set $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, is soft gab -closed, but not soft gp -closed, because $(F_2, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_1, E)$, $bcl(F_2, E) = (F_2, E)$ but $cl(F_2, E) = X \not\subseteq (F_1, E)$.*

The following examples show that the concepts of soft gab -closeness and soft pg -closeness are independent.

Example 3.22 *Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E), (F_5, E), (F_6, E), (F_7, E)\}$ where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$, $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_3\})\}$, $(F_4, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$, $(F_5, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_3\})\}$, $(F_6, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_2, h_3\})\}$, $(F_7, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2, h_3\})\}$. A soft set $(F_6, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_2, h_3\})\}$ is soft open, also is soft α -open and $(F_6, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_6, E)$, $bcl(F_6, E) = (F_6, E)$, $pcl(F_6, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2, h_3, h_4\}), (e_2, \{h_2, h_3, h_4\})\} \not\subseteq (F_6, E)$. Then it is gab -closed but not soft pg -closed.*

Example 3.23 *Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ be a set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E)\}$ where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\}), (e_3, \{h_1\})\}$. A soft set $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_3, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$ is soft pg -closed but not soft gab -closed.*

Theorem 3.24 *If a soft set (F, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is soft ga -closed, then it is soft gab -closed.*

Proof. Let (F, E) be a soft $g\alpha$ -closed and (U, E) is a soft α -open set such that $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$. Now $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} cl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, implies that $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, and (U, E) is a soft α -open set. Thus, (F, E) is gab -closed.

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

Example 3.25 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E)\}$ where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$, $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$, the family of all soft closed sets is $\{X, \Phi, (F_1, E)^c, (F_2, E)^c, (F_3, E)^c\}$, where $(F_1, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{h_2, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_2, h_3\})\}$, $(F_2, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_3\})\}$, $(F_3, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_3\})\}$, (F_1, E) , is a soft open sets and also soft α -open set, $bcl(F_1, E) = (F_1, E) \subseteq (F_1, E)$ but $cl(F_1, E) = (F_2, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_3\})\} \not\subseteq (F_1, E)$. Thus (F_1, E) is soft gab -closed but not soft $g\alpha$ -closed.

Theorem 3.26 If a soft set (F, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is soft s^*g -closed, then it is soft gab -closed.

Proof. Let (F, E) be a soft s^*g -closed set and (U, E) be a soft α -open set such that $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$. Since every soft α -open set is soft semi-open, then $cl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} cl(F, E)$, this implies to $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, and (U, E) is a soft α -open set. Thus, (F, E) is gab -closed.

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

Example 3.27 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E)\}$, where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$, $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$, the family of all soft closed sets is $\{\Phi, X, (F_1, E)^c, (F_2, E)^c, (F_3, E)^c\}$, where $(F_1, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{h_2, h_3, h_4\}), (e_2, \{h_2, h_3, h_4\})\}$, $(F_2, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_3, h_4\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_3, h_4\})\}$ and $(F_3, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{h_3, h_4\}), (e_2, \{h_3, h_4\})\}$. (F_1, E) , is a soft open set, soft α -open and also soft semi open, $bcl(F_1, E) \subseteq (F_1, E)$ where $(F_1, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_1, E)$ but $cl(F_1, E) = (F_2, E)^c \not\subseteq (F_1, E)$. Thus a soft set (F_1, E) is soft gab -closed, but not soft s^*g -closed.

The following examples show that the concepts of soft gab -closeness and soft gs -closeness are independent.

Example 3.28 Consider $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3, F_4\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be the set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E)\}$, where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$ $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_3, F_4\}), (e_2, \{h_3, F_4\})\}$, and

$(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\}), \}$. The family of all soft closed sets is $\{\Phi, X, (F_2, E)\}$. (F_3, E) is a soft set, whenever $(F_3, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_1, E)$, (F_1, E) is soft open, also is soft α -open and $scl(F_3, E) = X \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}(F_1, E)$, $bcl(F_3, E) = (F_3, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_1, E)$, then it is gab -closed but not soft gs -closed.

Example 3.29 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$ be the set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E)\}$ where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_4\}), (e_2, \{h_4\}), (e_3, \{h_4\}), (e_4, \{h_4\})\}$. The family of all soft closed sets is $\{\Phi, X, (F_1, E)^c\}$ where $(F_1, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}), (e_3, \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}), (e_4, \{h_1, h_2, h_3\})\}$. $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2, h_4\}), (e_2, \{h_3, h_4\}), (e_3, \{h_1, h_4\}), (e_4, \{h_4\})\}$ is soft α -open and also soft semi open and X is the only soft open set which containing (F_2, E) , $bcl(F_1, E) = scl(F_1, E) = X \widetilde{\subseteq} X$ but $(F_1, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_2, E)$ and $bcl(F_1, E) = X \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}(F_2, E)$. Hence, (F_1, E) is soft gs -closed but not soft gab -closed.

Theorem 3.30 If a soft set (F, E) of a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is soft sg -closed, then it is soft gab -closed.

Proof. Let (F, E) be a soft sg -closed and $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, where (U, E) is a soft α -open set and also soft semi open set, since every soft semi-closed set is soft b -closed set, then $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} scl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$. Therefore (F, E) is soft gab -closed.

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

Example 3.31 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be the set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E)\}$, $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$. $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$ is soft gab -closed, but not soft sg -closed, since $(F_2, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_1, E)$, $bcl(F_2, E) = (F_2, E)$ but $scl(F_2, E) = X \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}(F_1, E)$.

The following examples show that the concepts of soft gab -closeness and soft gpr -closeness are independent.

Example 3.32 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ be the set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E)\}$, where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\}), (e_3, \{h_1\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\}), (e_3, \{h_2\})\}$, $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_3, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$. (F_1, E) is soft regular open, $(F_1, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_1, E)$, $pcl(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_3, h_4\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_3, h_4\}), (e_3, \{h_1, h_3, h_4\})\} \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}(F_1, E)$, $bcl(F_1, E) = (F_1, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_1, E)$. Hence, (F_1, E) is a gab -closed, but not soft gpr -closed.

Example 3.33 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be the set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E)\}$ where

$(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_3\})\}$, $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_3\})\}$ and $(F_4, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$.
 (F_1, E) is soft gpr -closed, but not soft gab -closed, since (F_4, E) is the only soft regular open set which containing (F_1, E) and $pcl(F_1, E) = bcl(F_1, E) = (F_4, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (X, E)$, $(F_1, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_1, E)$ and (F_1, E) is soft open and also α -open, $bcl(F_1, E) = (F_4, E) \not\subseteq (F_1, E)$.

The following examples show that the concepts of soft gab -closeness and soft rg -closeness are independent.

Example 3.34 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3, F_4\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ be the set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E)\}$, where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\}), (e_3, \{h_1\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\}), (e_3, \{h_2\})\}$, $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_3, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$ and $(F_4, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \Phi), (e_3, \{h_1\})\}$. (F_1, E) is soft regular open, $(F_4, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_1, E)$, $cl(F_4, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_3, h_4\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_3, h_4\}), (e_3, \{h_1, h_3, h_4\})\} \not\subseteq (F_1, E)$, $bcl(F_4, E) = (F_4, E) \subseteq (F_1, E)$. Hence, (F_4, E) is gab -closed, but not soft rg -closed.

Example 3.35 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be the set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E)\}$, where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_3\})\}$, $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_3\})\}$ and $(F_4, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$. (F_1, E) is soft rg -closed, but not soft gab -closed, since X itself is the only soft regular open set which containing (F_1, E) and $cl(F_1, E) = bcl(F_1, E) = (F_4, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (X, E)$, $(F_1, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_1, E)$ and (F_1, E) is soft open and also soft α -open, $bcl(F_1, E) = (F_4, E) \not\subseteq (F_1, E)$. Hence, (F_1, E) is not soft gab -closed set.

Theorem 3.36 If a soft set (F, E) of a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is soft SW -closed, then it is soft gab -closed.

Proof. Let (F, E) be a soft SW -closed set and $(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, where (U, E) is a soft α -open set and also soft semi open, $cl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} cl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$, $bcl(F, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (U, E)$. Therefore, (F, E) is soft gab -closed.

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

Example 3.37 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be the set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E)\}$, where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_2, h_3\})\}$. $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$ is soft gab -closed, but not soft SW -closed, since $(F_2, E) \widetilde{\subseteq} (F_1, E)$ and $bcl(F_2, E) = (F_2, E)$, $cl(F_2, E) = X$.

The following examples show that the concepts of soft gab -closeness and soft g -closeness are independent.

Example 3.38 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E)\}$ where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$. $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$ is soft g -closed, but not soft gab -closed, since the only soft open set containing (F_2, E) is X and $bcl(F_2, E) = cl(F_2, E) = X$.

Example 3.39 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E)\}$, where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_3\})\}$ and $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_3\})\}$. (F_1, E) is soft gab -closed, but not soft g -closed.

The following examples show that the concepts of soft gab -closeness and soft wg -closeness are independent.

Example 3.40 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E)\}$ where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$ is soft wg -closed, but not soft gab -closed, since X is the only soft open set containing (F_2, E) and $bcl(F_2, E) = clint(F_2, E) = X$.

Example 3.41 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E)\}$, where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_3\})\}$ and $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_3\})\}$. (F_1, E) is soft gab -closed but not soft wg -closed.

The following examples show that the concepts of soft gab -closeness and soft rwg -closeness are independent.

Example 3.42 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E)\}$ where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_2\})\}$ is soft rwg -closed, but not soft gab -closed, since X is the only soft regular open set which containing (F_2, E) and $bcl(F_2, E) = clint(F_2, E) = X$.

Example 3.43 Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E)\}$, where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_3\})\}$, $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1, h_3\}), (e_2, \{h_1, h_3\})\}$. (F_1, E) is soft gab -closed, but not soft rwg -closed, since the soft sets $\Phi, X, (F_1, E)$ and (F_2, E) are soft regular open sets of X , and $bcl(F_2, E) = (F_2, E) \subseteq (F_2, E)$, $clint(F_2, E) \not\subseteq (F_2, E)$.

Figure 1 gives the implication relationship of soft gab -closed sets based on the above results, where

1. $A \rightarrow B$ represent A implies B ,
2. $A \not\leftrightarrow B$ represent A and B are independent,
3. $A \not\rightarrow B$ represent A does not implies B .

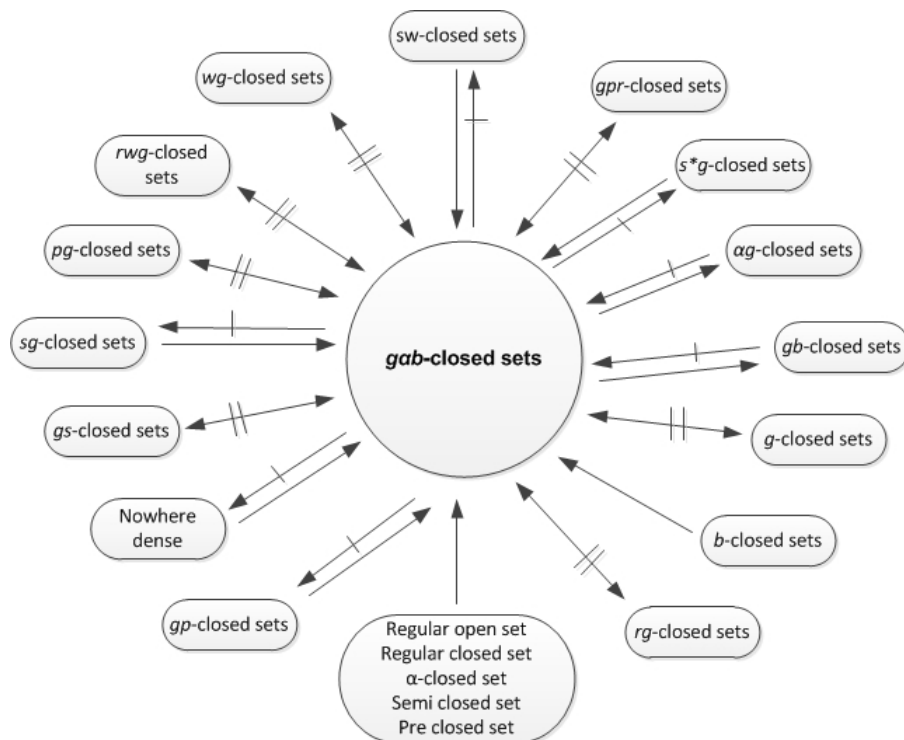


Figure 1: Implication of soft gab -closed sets

4 Soft Generalized αb -Open Sets and Soft Generalized αb -Neighbourhoods

This section introduces the concept of soft generalized αb -open sets in soft topological space and studies some of their properties.

Definition 4.1 A soft set (F, E) of a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is called a soft generalized αb -open (briefly soft gab -open) set, if its complement $(F, E)^c$ is soft gab -closed. The collection of all soft gab -open sets in (X, τ, E) is denoted by $sgab-O(X)$.

Theorem 4.2 A soft set (F, E) of a topological space (X, τ, E) is soft gab -open if and only if $(U, E) \subseteq_{\tilde{b}int} (F, E)$, whenever (U, E) is a soft α -closed and $(U, E) \subseteq_{\tilde{c}} (F, E)$.

Proof. Let (F, E) be soft gab -open and (U, E) be a soft αb -closed contained in (F, E) . Then $(F, E)^c$ is soft gab -closed and $(U, E)^c$ is soft α -open containing $(F, E)^c$, $bcl(F, E)^c \subseteq (U, E)^c$. Therefore, $(U, E) \subseteq bint(F, E)$.

Conversely: Let $(U, E) \subseteq bint(F, E)$ whenever $(U, E) \subseteq (F, E)$ and (U, E) is a soft α -closed. Let (G, E) be a soft α -open set containing $(F, E)^c$, then $(G, E)^c \subseteq bint(F, E)$, $bcl(F, E)^c \subseteq (G, E)$. Hence, $(F, E)^c$ is soft gab -closed. Therefore, (F, E) is soft gab -open.

Theorem 4.3 *If $bint(A, E) \subseteq (B, E) \subseteq (A, E)$ and (A, E) is soft gab -open then (B, E) is soft gab -open.*

Proof. $bint(A, E) \subseteq (B, E) \subseteq (A, E)$ implies $(A, E)^c \subseteq (B, E)^c \subseteq bcl((A, E)^c)$ and $(A, E)^c$ is soft gab -closed. By the Theorem 3.10, $(B, E)^c$ is soft gab -closed. Hence (B, E) is soft gab -open.

Theorem 4.4 *If (A, E) and (B, E) are soft gab -open in X then $(A, E) \cup (B, E)$ is also soft gab -open.*

Proof. Since (A, E) and (B, E) are soft gab -open and by the Definition 4.1 their relative complements are soft gab -closed sets and by Theorem 3.12, $(A, E) \cap (B, E)^c$ is soft gab -closed. Hence $(A, E) \cup (B, E)$ is soft gab -open.

Definition 4.5 *A soft set (N, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is called a soft gab -neighborhood of the soft point $F(e) \in (X, \tau, E)$ if there exists a soft gab -open set (H, E) such that $F(e) \in (H, E) \subseteq (N, E)$. A soft set (N, E) in a soft topological space (X, τ, E) is called a soft gab -neighborhood of the soft set (F, E) if there exists a soft gab -open set (H, E) such that $(F, E) \subseteq (H, E) \subseteq (N, E)$.*

A soft gab -neighborhood generally need not be soft gab -open as shown by the following example.

Example 4.6 *Let $X = \{a, b\}$, $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ and $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E)\}$, where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{a, b\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, b\}), (e_2, \{a\})\}$, $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \Phi)\}$, $(F_4, E) = \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{a\})\}$ the family of all soft closed sets is $\{X, \Phi, (F_1, E)^c, (F_2, E)^c, (F_3, E)^c, (F_4, E)^c\}$, where $(F_1, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \Phi)\}$, $(F_2, E)^c = \{(e_1, \Phi), (e_2, \{b\})\}$, $(F_3, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{a, b\})\}$, $(F_4, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \{b\})\}$ and soft α - $O(X) = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E)\}$. A soft set (N, E) such that $(N, E) = \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \{b\})\}$, is not soft gab -open, but it is soft gab -neighborhood of a point $G(e_1) = \{b\}$, and also it is soft gab -neighborhood of a soft gab -open set (G, E) , where $(G, E) = \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \Phi)\}$. Hence, $(G, E) \subseteq (N, E)$.*

Theorem 4.7 *Every soft neighborhood is a gab -neighborhood.*

Proof. Let (N, E) be a soft neighborhood of a soft point $F(e) \tilde{\in}(X, \tau, E)$, then there exists a soft open set (G, E) such that $F(e) \tilde{\in}(G, E) \subseteq(N, E)$. As every soft open set (G, E) is a soft gab -open set, such that $F(e) \tilde{\in}(G, E) \subseteq(N, E)$. Hence, (N, E) is soft gab -neighborhood of $F(e)$.

A soft gab -neighborhood generally need not be a soft neighborhood as shown by the following example.

Example 4.8 Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a set of parameters with a soft topology $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E)\}$ $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, b\}), (e_2, \{a\})\}$, $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \{a, b\})\}$, $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \{a\})\}$ the family of all soft closed sets is $\{X, \Phi, (F_1, E)^c, (F_2, E)^c, (F_3, E)^c\}$ where $(F_1, E)^c = \{(e_1, \Phi), (e_2, \{b\})\}$, $(F_2, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \Phi)\}$, $(F_3, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{b\})\}$ and soft $\alpha - O(X) = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E)\}$. A soft set (N, E) such that $(N, E) = \{(e_1, \Phi), (e_2, \{a, b\})\}$ is soft gab -open set and also soft gab -neighborhood of a point $G(e_2) = \{b\}$ since $G(e_2) = \{b\} \tilde{\in}(N, E) \subseteq(N, E)$. However, the soft set (N, E) is not a soft neighborhood of the point $G(e_2) = \{b\}$, since (F_2, E) is the only soft open set containing $G(e_2) = \{b\}$ without X and $G(e_2) = \{b\} \tilde{\in}(F_1, E) \not\subseteq(N, E)$.

Theorem 4.9 A soft gab -closed set is a soft gab -closed neighborhood of each of its soft points.

Proof. Let (N, E) be a soft gab -closed subset of a soft topological space (X, τ, E) and $F e \tilde{\in}(N, E)$, it can be claimed that (N, E) is a soft gab -closed neighborhood of $F e$. (N, E) is a soft gab -closed set such that $F e \tilde{\in}(N, E) \subseteq(N, E)$, since $F(e)$ is an arbitrary point of (N, E) , then (N, E) is a gab -closed neighborhood of each of its points.

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

Example 4.10 Let $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a set of parameters and $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E)\}$ is a soft topology over X , where $(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, b\}), (e_2, \{a, b\})\}$, the family of all soft closed sets is $\{X, \Phi, (F_2, E)\}$, where $(F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{c, d\}), (e_2, \{c, d\})\}$, the soft set $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, b, d\}), (e_2, \{a, b, d\})\}$ is a soft α -open set, $(F_4, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, d\}), (e_2, \{a, d\})\}$ and $(F_5, E) = \{(e_1, \{b, d\}), (e_2, \{b, d\})\}$ are soft gab -closed sets, $(F_4, E) \subseteq(F_3, E)$ and $(F_5, E) \subseteq(F_3, E)$, then the soft set $(F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{a, b, d\}), (e_2, \{a, b, d\})\}$ is a soft gab -closed neighborhood of each of its points but $bcl(F_3, E) = X \not\subseteq(F_3, E)$. However, (F_3, E) is not soft gab -closed in X .

5 Conclusion

In the present, we have introduced soft generalized αb -closed and soft generalized αb -open sets in soft topological spaces which are defined over an initial

universe with a fixed set of parameters. We have presented it's fundamental properties with the help of some counterexamples. In future these results may be extended to new types of soft generalized closed and open sets in soft topological spaces.

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