

## On soft $\pi$ gb-closed sets in soft topological spaces

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### Abstract

This paper focuses on soft  $\pi$ gb-closed sets and soft  $\pi$ gb-open sets in soft topological spaces and to investigate its properties. Further soft  $\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$  space is introduced and its basic properties are discussed.

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### 1 Introduction

In 1999, D. Molodtsov [11] introduced the notion of soft set and applied the soft theory in several fields such as smoothness of functions, game theory, probability, Perron integration, Riemann integration and theory of measurement. The concept of soft set is used to solve complicated problems in other sciences such as, engineering, economics and the like. Maji et al. [9] described an application of soft set theory in decision-making problem. Pei and Miao [13] investigated the relationships between soft sets and information systems. Lashin et al. [7] introduced generalized rough set theory in the framework of topological spaces. Recently, Shabir and Naz [14] introduced the notion of soft topological spaces which are defined over an initial universe with a fixed set of parameters. They have also studied some of the basic concepts of soft topological spaces. J. Mahanta, P. K. Das[12] studied soft topological space via semiopen and semiclosed soft sets. Maji, Biswas and Roy [9] made a theoretical study of soft set theory. Trivedi Jyoti Naog[15] studied a new approach to the theory of soft sets. Soft semi open sets, Soft g closed sets, soft  $\pi$ gr closed sets, soft g $\beta$  and soft g $\beta$ s closed sets, soft regular generalized closed sets have been introduced and studied by the researchers [1,2,5,6,16].

In this paper, we define a new class of sets called soft  $\pi$ gb-closed sets and study the relationships with other soft sets. Also we introduce soft  $\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$  and study its basic properties.

## 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.** [10] 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 parameterized 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.** [3] 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)  $\forall e \in A, F(e) \tilde{\subseteq} G(e)$ .

We write  $(F,A) \tilde{\subseteq} (G,B)$ .  $(F,A)$  is said to be a soft super set of  $(G,B)$ , if  $(G,B)$  is a soft subset of  $(F,A)$  and is denoted by  $(F,A) \tilde{\supseteq} (G,B)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [9] A soft set  $(F,A)$  over  $U$  is said to be

- (i) null soft set denoted by  $\phi$  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.** [9] For two soft sets  $(F,A)$  and  $(G,B)$  over a common universe  $U$ , 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.** [3] The Intersection  $(H,C)$  of two soft sets  $(F,A)$  and  $(G,B)$  over a common universe  $U$  denoted by  $(F,A) \cap (G,B)$  is defined as  $C = A \cap B$  and  $H(e) = F(e) \cap G(e)$  for all  $e \in C$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [14] Let  $Y$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$ , then  $\tilde{Y}$  denotes the soft set  $(Y,E)$  over  $X$  for which  $Y(e) = Y$ , for all  $e \in E$ . In particular,  $(X,E)$  is denoted by  $\tilde{X}$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [14] 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 2.8.** [14] Let  $\tau$  be the collection of soft sets over  $X$ , then  $\tau$  is called a soft topology on  $X$  if  $\tau$  satisfies the following axioms:

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

The triplet  $(X, \tau, E)$  is called a soft topological space over  $X$ . For simplicity, throughout the work we denote the soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  as  $X$ .

**Definition 2.9.** [14] Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  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  $\tau$ . The relative complement is a mapping  $F': E \rightarrow P(X)$  defined by  $F'(e) = X - F(e)$  for all  $e \in E$ .

**Definition 2.10.** [6] Let  $X$  be an initial universe set,  $E$  be the set of parameters and  $\tau = \{ \phi, \tilde{X} \}$ . Then  $\tau$  is called the soft indiscrete topology on  $X$  and  $(X, \tau, E)$  is said to be a soft indiscrete space over  $X$ . If  $\tau$  is the collection of all soft sets which can be defined over  $X$ , then  $\tau$  is called the soft discrete topology on  $X$  and  $(X, \tau, E)$  is said to be a soft discrete space over  $X$ .

**Definition 2.11.** [6] Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space over  $X$  and the soft interior of  $(F, E)$  denoted by  $\text{Int}(F, E)$  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  $\text{Cl}(F, E)$  is the intersection of all closed sets containing  $(F, E)$ . Clearly,  $(F, E)$  is the smallest soft closed set containing  $(F, E)$ .

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

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

**Definition 2.12.** [6] 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 the 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 2.13.** A soft subset  $(A, E)$  of  $X$  is called

- (i) a soft generalized closed (soft g-closed)[6] if  $\text{Cl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  whenever  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft open in  $X$ .
- (ii) a soft semi open [2] if  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A, E))$ .
- (iii) a soft regular open[5] if  $(A, E) = \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A, E))$ .
- (iv) a soft  $\alpha$ -open[5] if  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A, E)))$ .
- (v) a soft b-open[5] if  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(A, E)) \cap \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A, E))$ .
- (vi) a soft pre-open[5] set if  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A, E))$ .
- (vii) a soft clopen[5] is  $(A, E)$  is both soft open and soft closed.
- (viii) a soft  $\beta$ -open set[16] if  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(A, E)))$ .
- (ix) a soft generalized  $\beta$  closed (Soft g $\beta$ -closed)[1] in a soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  if  $\beta\text{Cl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  whenever  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft open in  $X$ .
- (x) a soft gs $\beta$  closed[1] if  $\beta\text{Cl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  whenever  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft semi open in  $X$ .

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

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

**Definition 2.14.** [6] 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 2.15.** [5] The soft regular closure of  $(A, E)$  is the intersection of all soft regular closed sets containing  $(A, E)$ . That is the smallest soft regular closed set containing  $(A, E)$  and is denoted by  $srcl(A, E)$ .

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  $\alpha$ -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  $sacl(A, E)$ ,  $spcl(A, E)$ ,  $sscl(A, E)$  and  $sbcl(A, E)$  respectively.

**Proposition 2.16.** [4] Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space over  $X$  and  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ . Then

- (1)  $\text{int}(\text{int}(F, E)) = \text{int}(F, E)$
- (2)  $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, E)$  implies  $\text{int}(F, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{int}(G, E)$
- (3)  $\text{cl}(\text{cl}(F, E)) = \text{cl}(F, E)$
- (4)  $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, E)$  implies  $\text{cl}(F, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{cl}(G, E)$ .

**Definition 2.16.** [8] A subset  $A$  in a topological space is defined to be a  $Q$ -set if  $\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)) = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ .

### 3 Soft $\pi gb$ -Closed sets

In this section, we define a new class of sets called soft  $\pi gb$ -closed sets and establish its relationship with other soft sets is discussed.

**Definition 3.1.** A soft subset  $(A, E)$  of a soft topological space  $X$  is called soft  $\pi gb$ -closed in  $X$  if  $sbcl(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  whenever  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .

By  $S\pi GBC(X)$ , we mean the family of all soft  $\pi gb$ -closed subsets of the space  $X$ .

#### Theorem 3.2.

1. Every soft closed set is soft  $\pi gb$ -closed.
2. Every soft  $g$ -closed is soft  $\pi gb$ -closed.
3. Every soft  $\alpha$ -closed set is soft  $\pi gb$ -closed.
4. Every soft pre-closed set is soft  $\pi gb$ -closed.
5. Every soft  $\pi gr$ -closed set is soft  $\pi gb$ -closed.
6. Every soft  $\pi g$ -closed set is soft  $\pi gb$ -closed.
7. Every soft  $\pi gp$ -closed set is soft  $\pi gb$ -closed.
8. Every soft  $\pi g\alpha$ -closed set is soft  $\pi gb$ -closed.
9. Every soft  $\pi gs$ -closed set is soft  $\pi gb$ -closed.

**Proof:** 1. Let  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  be soft  $\pi$ -open. Since  $(A, E)$  is soft closed we have  $\text{cl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Since every closed set is soft b-closed, we have  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{cl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} U$ . Hence  $A$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed.

2. Let  $(A, E)$  be soft g-closed in  $X$  and  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  where  $(U, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open. Since every soft  $\pi$ -open set is soft open and  $A$  is soft g-closed, we have  $\text{cl}(A) \tilde{\subset} U$ . Hence  $\text{sbcl}(A) \tilde{\subset} \text{cl}(A) \tilde{\subset} U$ . Then  $A$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed.

3. Let  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open. Since  $A$  is soft  $\alpha$ -closed, we have  $\text{saccl}(A) \tilde{\subset} (A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Since every soft  $\alpha$ -closed is soft b-closed, we have  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{saccl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Then  $A$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed.

4. Let  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} U$  and  $U$  is soft  $\pi$ -open. Since  $(A, E)$  is soft pre-closed, we have  $\text{spcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} U$ . Since every soft pre-closed set is soft b-closed, we have  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed.

5. Let  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $U$  be soft  $\pi$ -open. By assumption,  $\text{srel}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Then every soft  $\pi$ gr-closed set is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed. Then  $(A, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed.

6. Let  $(A, E)$  be soft  $\pi$ g-closed in  $X$  and  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  where  $(U, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open. By assumption  $\text{cl}(A) \tilde{\subset} U$ . Hence  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{cl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed.

7. Let  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open. Since every soft pre-closed set is soft b-closed, we have  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{spcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed.

8. Let  $(A, E)$  be soft  $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -closed in  $X$  and  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  where  $(U, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open. By assumption  $\text{saccl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Every soft  $\alpha$ -closed is soft b-closed implies  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{saccl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed.

9. Let  $(A, E)$  be soft  $\pi$ gs-closed in  $X$  and  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  where  $(U, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open. By assumption  $\text{sscl}(A) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Hence  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{sscl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed. ■

**Remark 3.3.** Converse of the above need not be true as seen in the following example.

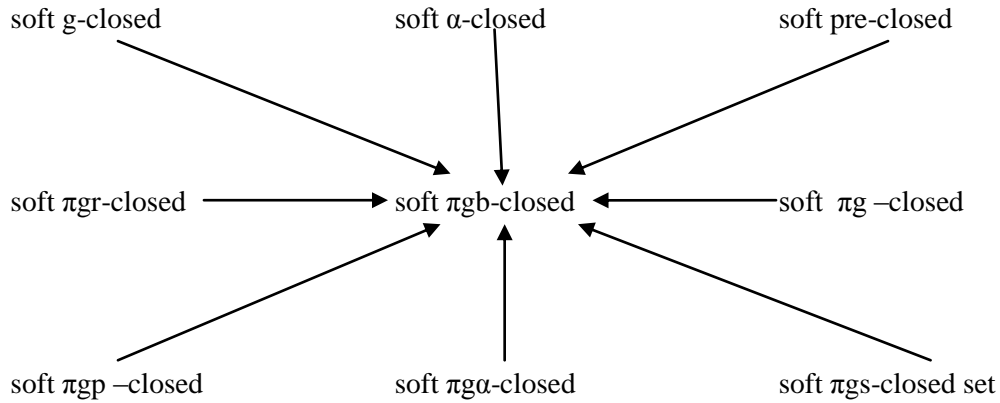
**Example 3.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ . Let  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_6$  are functions from  $E$  to  $P(X)$  and are defined as follows:

$F_1(e_1) = \{c\}, F_1(e_2) = \{a\}$ ,  $F_2(e_1) = \{d\}, F_2(e_2) = \{b\}$ ,  $F_3(e_1) = \{c, d\}, F_3(e_2) = \{a, b\}$ ,  $F_4(e_1) = \{a, d\}, F_4(e_2) = \{b, d\}$ ,  
 $F_5(e_1) = \{b, c, d\}, F_5(e_2) = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $F_6(e_1) = \{a, c, d\}, F_6(e_2) = \{a, b, d\}$ .

Then  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), \dots, (F_6, E)\}$  is a soft topology and elements in  $\tau$  are soft open sets.

- (i) The soft set  $(A, E) = \{\{a\}, \{a\}\}$  is  $\pi$ gb-closed but not soft  $\pi$ -closed.
- (ii) The soft set  $(B, E) = \{\{a, c, d\}, \{d\}\}$  is  $\pi$ gb-closed but not soft  $\pi$ g $\alpha$ -closed, soft  $\pi$ gs-closed.
- (iii) The soft set  $(C, E) = \{\{a, c\}, \{a, d\}\}$  is  $\pi$ gb-closed but not soft  $\pi$ gp-closed.
- (iv) The soft set  $(D, E) = \{\{c\}, \{a\}\}$  is  $\pi$ gb-closed but not soft  $\pi$ g-closed.
- (v) The soft set  $(H, E) = \{\{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  is  $\pi$ gb-closed but not soft g-closed.
- (vi) The soft set  $(F, E) = \{\{c, d\}, \{a, b\}\}$  is  $\pi$ gb-closed but not soft  $\alpha$ -closed, soft pre-closed..
- (vii) The soft set  $(G, E) = \{\{a\}, \{d\}\}$  is  $\pi$ gb-closed but not soft  $\pi$ gr-closed.

**Remark 3.5.** We depict the above discussions in the following diagram.



**Theorem 3.6.** If  $(A, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open and soft  $\pi$ gb-closed, then  $(A, E)$  is soft b-closed.

**Proof :** Let  $(A, E)$  be soft  $\pi$ -open and soft  $\pi$ gb-closed. Let  $(A, E) \subset (A, E)$  where  $(A, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open. Since  $(A, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed, we have  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (A, E)$ . Then  $(A, E) = \text{sbcl}(A, E)$ . Hence  $(A, E)$  is soft b-closed. ■

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $(A, E)$  be soft  $\pi$ gb-closed in  $X$ . Then  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) - (A, E)$  does not contain any non-empty soft  $\pi$ -closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $(F, E)$  be a non-empty soft  $\pi$ -closed set such that  $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{sbcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (A, E)$ . Since  $(A, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed,  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} X - (F, E)$  where  $X - (F, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open implies  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} X - (F, E)$ . Hence  $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} X - \text{sbcl}(A, E)$ . Now,  $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (\text{sbcl}(A, E) - (A, E)) \cap (X - \text{sbcl}(A, E))$  implies  $(F, E) = \phi$  which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) - (A, E)$  does not contain any non-empty soft  $\pi$ -closed set. ■

**Corollary 3.8.** Let  $(A, E)$  be soft  $\pi$ gb-closed in  $X$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft b-closed if and only if  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) - (A, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $(A, E)$  be soft b-closed. Then  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) = (A, E)$ . This implies  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) - (A, E) = \phi$  which is soft  $\pi$ -closed. Assume that  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) - (A, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -closed. Then  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) - (A, E) = \phi$ . Hence,  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) = (A, E)$ . ■

**Theorem 3.9.** For a soft subset  $(A, E)$  of  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $(A, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open and soft  $\pi$ gb-closed.
- (2)  $(A, E)$  is soft regular open.

**Proof:** (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let  $(A, E)$  be a soft  $\pi$ -open and soft  $\pi$ gb-closed subset of  $X$ . Then  $\text{sbcl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (A, E)$ . Hence  $\text{int cl}(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (A, E)$ . Since  $(A, E)$  is soft open, we have  $(A, E)$  is soft pre-open and thus  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{int cl}(A, E)$ . Therefore, we have  $\text{int cl}(A, E) = (A, E)$ , which shows that  $(A, E)$  is soft regular open.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Since every soft regular open set is soft  $\pi$ -open then  $sbcl(A,E) = (A,E)$  and  $sbcl(A,E) \tilde{=} (A,E)$ . Hence,  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed. ■

**Theorem 3.10.** For a soft subset  $(A,E)$  of  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -clopen.
- (2)  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open, a Q- set and soft  $\pi$ gb-closed.

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $(A,E)$  be a soft  $\pi$ -clopen subset of  $X$ . Then  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -closed and soft  $\pi$ -open. Thus  $(A,E)$  is soft closed and soft open. Therefore,  $(A,E)$  is a Q-set. Since every soft  $\pi$ -closed is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed then  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): By Theorem 3.9,  $(A,E)$  is soft regular open. Since  $(A,E)$  is a Q-set, we have  $(A,E) = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A,E)) = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A,E))$ . Therefore  $(A,E)$  is regular closed. Then  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -closed. Hence  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -clopen. ■

**Remark 3.11.** Finite union of soft  $\pi$ gb-closed sets need not be  $\pi$ gb-closed.

**Example 3.12.** In Example 3.4, let the two soft sets be  $G(e_1) = \{a\}$ ,  $G(e_2) = \{a\}$  and  $H(e_1) = \{c,d\}$ ,  $H(e_2) = \{d\}$ . Then  $(G,E)$  and  $(H,E)$  are soft  $\pi$ gb-closed sets over  $X$  but their union  $(A,E) = \{\{a,c,d\}, \{a,d\}\}$  is not soft  $\pi$ gb-closed.

**Remark 3.13.** Finite intersection of soft  $\pi$ gb-closed sets need not be soft  $\pi$ gb-closed.

**Example 3.14.** In Example 3.4, let the two soft sets be  $G(e_1) = \{d\}$ ,  $G(e_2) = \{a,b,c,d\}$  and  $H(e_1) = \{a,b,c,d\}$ ,  $H(e_2) = \{a,b\}$ . Then  $(G,E)$  and  $(H,E)$  are soft  $\pi$ gb-closed sets over  $X$ . But their intersection  $(A,E) = \{\{d\}, \{a,b\}\}$  is not soft  $\pi$ gb-closed.

**Definition 3.15.** A soft topological space  $X$  is said to be soft hyperconnected if the closure of every soft open subset is  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $X$  be a soft hyperconnected space. Then every soft  $\pi$ gb-closed subset of  $X$  is soft  $\pi$ gs-closed.

**Proof:** Assume that  $X$  is soft hyperconnected. Let  $(A,E)$  be soft closed and let  $(U,E)$  be an soft  $\pi$ -open set containing  $(A,E)$ . Then  $sbcl(A,E) = (A,E) \cup [\text{int}(\text{cl}((A,E)) \cap \text{cl}(\text{int}(A,E)))] = (A,E) \cup \text{int}(\text{cl}(A,E)) = ssc((A,E))$ . Since  $sbcl((A,E)) = ssc((A,E))$ ,  $ssc((A,E)) \tilde{=} U$ . Hence,  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gs-closed. ■

**Theorem 3.17.** Let  $(A,E)$  be a soft  $\pi$ gb-closed set and soft dense in  $X$ . Then  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gp-closed.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $(A,E)$  be soft  $\pi$ gb-closed set and soft dense in  $X$ . Let  $(U,E)$  be a soft  $\pi$ -open set containing  $(A,E)$ . Since  $sbcl(A,E) = (A,E) \cup [\text{int}(\text{cl}(A,E)) \cap \text{cl}(\text{int}(A,E))]$  and soft dense, we obtain  $bcl((A,E)) = (A,E) \cup \text{cl}(\text{int}((A,E))) = pcl((A,E)) \tilde{=} (U,E)$ . Therefore  $(A,E)$  is  $\pi$ gp-closed. ■

**Theorem 3.18.** If  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed set and  $(B,E)$  is any soft subset such that  $(A,E) \tilde{=} (B,E) \tilde{=} sbcl(A,E)$ , then  $(B,E)$  is a soft  $\pi$ gb-closed set.

**Proof:** Let  $(B,E) \tilde{=} (U,E)$  and  $(U,E)$  be soft  $\pi$ -open. Given  $(A,E) \tilde{=} (B,E)$ . Then  $(A,E) \tilde{=} (U,E)$ . Since  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed,  $(A,E) \tilde{=} (U,E)$  implies  $sbcl(A,E) \tilde{=} (U,E)$ . By assumption it follows that  $sbcl(B,E) \tilde{=} sbcl(A,E) \tilde{=} (U,E)$ . Hence  $(B,E)$  is a soft  $\pi$ gb-closed set. ■

#### 4 Soft $\pi$ gb-Open sets

**Definition 4.1.** A soft subset  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} X$  is called soft  $\pi$ gb-open if its relative complement is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed. By  $S\pi$ GBO( $X$ ) we mean the family of all soft  $\pi$ gb-open subsets of the space  $X$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** Let  $(F,A)$  be a soft subset of a topological space  $X$ , then  $sbcl(X-(F,A)) = (X-sbint(F,A))$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X-sbint((F,A))$ . Then  $x \notin sbint((F,A))$ . That is every soft b-open set  $(G,A)$  containing  $x$  is such that  $(G,A) \not\tilde{\subset} (F,A)$ . Hence every soft b-open set  $(G,A)$  containing  $x$  intersects  $X-(F,A)$ . This implies  $x \in sbcl(X-(F,A))$ . Hence  $X-sbint((F,A)) \tilde{\subset} sbcl(X-(F,A))$ .

Conversely, let  $x \in sbcl(X-(F,A))$ . Thus every soft b-open set  $(H,A)$  containing  $x$  intersects  $(X-(F,A))$ . That is every b-open set  $(H,A)$  containing  $x$  is such that  $(H,A) \tilde{\cap} (F,A)$ . This implies  $x \notin sbint((F,A))$ . Thus  $sbcl(X-(F,A)) \tilde{\subset} X-sbint((F,A))$ . Hence  $sbcl(X-(F,A)) = (X-sbint(F,A))$ . ■

**Theorem 4.3.** The soft subset  $(A,E)$  of  $X$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open if and only if  $F \tilde{\subset} sbint(A,E)$  whenever  $(F,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -closed and  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$ .

**Proof: Necessity:** Let  $(A,E)$  be soft  $\pi$ gb-open. Let  $(F,E)$  be soft  $\pi$ -closed and  $(F,E) \subset (A,E)$ . Then  $X-(A,E) \tilde{\subset} X-(F,E)$  where  $X-(F,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open. By assumption,  $sbcl(X-(A,E)) \subset X-(F,E)$ . By Lemma 4.2,  $X-sbint(A,E) \tilde{\subset} X-(F,E)$ . Thus  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} sbint(A,E)$ .

**Sufficiency:** Suppose  $(F,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -closed and  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$  such that  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} sbint(A,E)$ . Let  $X-(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$  where  $(U,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open. Then  $X-(U,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$  where  $X-(U,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -closed. By hypothesis,  $X-(U,E) \tilde{\subset} sbint(A,E)$ . That is  $X-sbint(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$ . Hence  $sbcl(X-(A,E)) \tilde{\subset} (U,E)$ . Thus  $X-(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed and  $A$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open. ■

**Theorem 4.4.** If  $sbint(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (B,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$  and  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open then  $(B,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open.

**Proof:** Let  $sbint(A,E) \tilde{\subset} (B,E) \tilde{\subset} (A,E)$ . Thus  $X-(A,E) \tilde{\subset} X-(B,E) \tilde{\subset} X-sbint(A)$ . That is  $X-(A,E) \tilde{\subset} X-(B,E) \tilde{\subset} sbcl(X-(A,E))$  by Lemma 4.2. Since  $X-(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed, by Theorem 2.18,  $(X-(A,E)) \tilde{\subset} (X-B) \tilde{\subset} sbcl(X-(A,E))$  implies  $(X-(B,E))$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed. Hence  $(B,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open. ■

**Remark 4.5.** For any soft subset  $(A,E)$  of  $X$ ,  $sbint(sbcl(A,E) - (A,E)) = \phi$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** If  $(A,E) \tilde{\subset} X$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed, then  $sbcl(A,E) - (A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open.

**Proof:** Let  $(A,E)$  be soft  $\pi$ gb-closed let  $(F,E)$  be soft  $\pi$ -closed set such that  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} sbcl(A,E) - (A,E)$ . By Theorem 3.7,  $(F,E) = \phi$ . Thus  $(F,E) \tilde{\subset} sbint(sbcl(A,E) - (A,E))$ . By Theorem 4.3,  $sbcl(A,E) - (A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open. ■

## 5 Soft $\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$ Spaces

**Definition 5.1.** A soft topological space  $X$  is called

- (i) soft  $\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$  space if every soft  $\pi$ gb-closed set is soft b-closed.
- (ii) soft  $\pi$ gb-space if every soft  $\pi$ gb-closed is soft closed.
- (iii) soft  $T_{\pi$ gb-space if every soft  $\pi$ gb-closed set is soft  $\pi$ g-closed.

**Theorem 5.2.** For a soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  the following are equivalent



(i)  $X$  is soft  $\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$  space.

(ii) Every singleton set is either soft  $\pi$ -closed or soft b-open.

**Proof:** To prove (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $X$  be a soft  $\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$  space. Let  $(A,E)$  be a soft singleton set in  $X$  and assume that  $(A,E)$  is not soft  $\pi$ -closed. Then clearly  $X-(A,E)$  is not soft  $\pi$ -open. Hence  $X-(A,E)$  is trivially a soft  $\pi$ gb-closed. Since  $X$  is soft  $\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$  space,  $X-(A,E)$  is soft b-closed. Therefore  $(A,E)$  is soft b-open.

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i): Assume that every singleton of  $X$  is either soft  $\pi$ -closed or soft b-open. Let  $(A,E)$  be a  $\pi$ gb-closed set. Let  $(A,E) \in \text{sbcl}(A,E)$

**Case (i):** Let the singleton set  $(F,E)$  be soft  $\pi$ -closed. Suppose  $(F,E)$  does not belong to  $(A,E)$ . Then  $(F,E) \in \text{bcl}(A,E) - (A,E)$ . By Theorem 3.7,  $(F,E) \in (A,E)$ . Hence  $\text{sbcl}(A,E) \tilde{=} (A,E)$ .

**Case (ii):** Let the singleton set  $(F,E)$  be soft b-open. Since  $(F,E) \in \text{sbcl}(A,E)$ , we have  $(F,E) \cap (A,E) \neq \emptyset$  implies that  $(F,E) \in (A,E)$ . In both the cases  $\text{sbcl}(A,E) \tilde{=} (A,E)$  or equivalently  $(A,E)$  is soft b-closed. ■

**Theorem 5.3.** For a soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  the following are equivalent

(i)  $X$  is soft  $\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$  space.

(ii) For every soft subset  $(A,E)$  of  $X$ ,  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open if and only if  $(A,E)$  is soft b-open.

**Proof:** (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii): Let the soft topological space  $X$  be soft  $\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$  and let  $(A,E)$  be a soft  $\pi$ gb-open soft subset of  $X$ . Then  $X-(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed and so  $X-(A,E)$  is soft b-closed. Hence  $(A,E)$  is soft b-open.

Conversely, let  $(A,E)$  be a soft b-open subset of  $X$ . Thus  $X-(A,E)$  is soft b-closed. Since every soft b-closed set is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed then  $X-(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed. Hence  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open.

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i): Let  $(A,E)$  be a soft  $\pi$ gb-closed subset of  $X$ . Then  $X-(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open. By the hypothesis  $X-(A,E)$  is soft b-open. Thus  $(A,E)$  is soft b-closed. Since every soft  $\pi$ gb-closed is soft b-closed,  $X$  is soft  $\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$  space. ■

**Proposition 5.4.** (i) Every soft  $\pi$ gb-space is soft  $\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$ .

(ii) Every soft  $\pi$ gb-space is soft  $T_{\pi\text{gb}}$ -space.

**Theorem 5.5.**  $\text{SBO}(X, \tau, E) \tilde{=} \text{S}\pi\text{GBO}(X, \tau, E)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(A,E)$  be soft b-open, then  $X-(A,E)$  is soft b-closed so  $X-(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed. Thus  $(A,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open. Hence  $\text{SBO}(\tau) \tilde{=} \text{S}\pi\text{GBO}(\tau)$ . ■

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