SOFT SEPARATION AXIOMS AND SOFT PRODUCT OF SOFT TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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Abstract. In this article, we deal with the soft separation axioms using soft points on soft topological space and discuss the characterizations and properties of them. We extend these separation axioms to the soft product of soft topological spaces. Also we provide correct examples for the wrong examples example:1, example:2 and example:3 given in article [8].

For the vagueness and uncertainty of real life problems, there are several mathematical tools such as fuzzy sets, intuitionistic fuzzy sets, rough sets, vague sets etc. There is one more mathematical tool named soft sets which was introduced by Molodsov[12] in 1999. After that it was developed and used in decision making problems by Maji et. al in [10] and [11]. Aktas and Cagman [1] introduced the applications of soft set theory in algebraic structures in 2007. Kharral and Ahmad [9] introduced and discussed several properties of soft mappings. Shabir and Naz [16] investigated soft separation axioms defined for crisp points in 2011. Hussain and Ahmad [7] investigate the properties of soft interior, soft closure and soft boundary in 2011. Aygunoglu and Aygun [2] in 2012 generalize Alexander subbase theorem and Tychonoff theorem to the soft topological spaces by defining and using the product of soft topological spaces. Nazmul and Samanta [13] studied the neighbourhood properties of soft topological spaces in 2013. There are several articles related to the properties of soft topological spaces and soft mappings on soft topological spaces. Some of them are [1], [6], [14], [17], [19], [20], [21]. Four different types of separation axioms were defined and discussed in [5], [8], [16] and [18]. Singh and Noorie [17] derives the relation among these four types of $T_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ spaces in 2017.

In the second section of this article, we give some basic definitions and preliminaries of soft topological spaces.

In the third section of this article, we deal with the soft separation axioms using soft points and discuss about the characterizations and properties of them. In fact
these separation axioms are stronger than other separation axioms. We extend these separation axioms to the product of soft topological spaces. Also we provide correct examples for the wrong examples Example:1, Example:2 and Example:3 given in article [8]. Throughout this paper, $X$ is the universe set, $E$ is a set of parameters and $\mathcal{P}(X)$ is the set of all subsets of $X$.

1. Preliminaries

**Definition 1.1.** [12] A mapping $F : E \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ is called a soft set and is denoted by $(F, E)$. The family of all soft sets over $X$ is denoted as $SS(X, E)$.

**Definition 1.2.** [12] Let $(F, E)$ and $(G, E)$ be two soft sets over $X$. Then $(F, E)$ is a soft subset of $(G, E)$ written as $(F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$, if $F(e) \subseteq G(e)$, for all $e \in E$. Also the soft sets $(F, E)$ and $(G, E)$ are equal written as $(F, E) \equiv (G, E)$, if $(F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$ and $(G, E) \subseteq (F, E)$.

**Definition 1.3.** [12] Let $(F_i, E) : i \in I \subseteq SS(X, E)$, where $I$ is an arbitrary index set. Then

1. the soft union of $(F_i, E) : i \in I$ is the soft set $(F, E)$, where $F$ is the mapping defined as $F(e) = \bigcup\{F_i(e) : i \in I\}$, for every $e \in E$ and is denoted as $(F, E) = \bigcup\{F_i(e) : i \in I\}$.

2. the soft intersection of $(F_i, E) : i \in I$ is the soft set $(F, E)$, where $F$ is the mapping defined as $F(e) = \bigcap\{F_i(e) : i \in I\}$, for every $e \in E$ and is denoted as $(F, E) = \bigcap\{F_i(e) : i \in I\}$.

**Definition 1.4.** [21] Let $(F, E)$ be a soft set over $X$. Then the soft relative complement $F^c$ of $(F, E)$ is the mapping from $E$ to $\mathcal{P}(X)$ defined by $F^c(e) = X - F(e)$ for every $e \in E$ and is denoted as $(F, E)^c$.

**Definition 1.5.** [12] Let $(F, E)$ be a soft set over $X$. Then

1. $(F, E)$ is called as null soft set, if $F(e) = \phi$, for every $e \in E$. We simply write it as $\hat{\phi}$.

2. $(F, E)$ is called as absolute soft set, if $F(e) = X$, for every $e \in E$. We simply write it as $\hat{X}$.

**Definition 1.6.** ([16], [21]) Let $\tau \subseteq SS(X, E)$. Then $\tau$ is a soft topology on $X$ if it satisfies the following three conditions

1. $\hat{\phi}, \hat{X} \in \tau$.

2. The soft union of any number of soft sets in $\tau$ is in $\tau$.

3. The soft intersection of finite number of soft sets in $\tau$ is in $\tau$.

This soft topological space over $X$ is written as $(X, \tau, E)$ and the members of $\tau$ are called soft open sets in $X$. Also the soft complement of soft open sets are called soft closed sets.

**Definition 1.7.** [21] The soft set $(F, E)$ over $X$ is called as a soft point in $X$, denoted by $x_e$, if $F(e') = \begin{cases} \{x\} & \text{if } e' = e \\ \phi & \text{if } e' \in E - \{e\} \end{cases}$.
Definition 1.8. Let \((X, \tau, E)\) be a soft topological space. A subcollection \(\mathcal{B}\) of \(\tau\) is said to be a base for \(\tau\) if every member of \(\tau\) can be expressed as a union of members of \(\tau\).

Definition 1.9. Let \((X, \tau, E)\) be a soft topological space. A subcollection \(\mathcal{S}\) of \(\tau\) is said to be a subbase for \(\tau\) if the family of all finite intersections of members of \(\mathcal{S}\) forms a base for \(\tau\).

Definition 1.10. A soft set \((G, E)\) in a soft topological space \((X, \tau, E)\) is known as a soft neighbourhood of a soft set \((F, E)\) if there exists a soft open set \((H, E)\) such that \((F, E) \subseteq (H, E)\subseteq (G, E)\).

Definition 1.11. Let \((F, E)\) be a soft set in a soft topological space \((X, \tau, E)\). Then the soft closure of \((F, E)\) is denoted as \(\text{Cl}(F, E)\) and defined as \(\text{Cl}(F, E) = \cap\{\{G, E\} : (G, E)\subseteq (F, E)\}\).

Definition 1.12. Let \((Y, \tau_Y, E)\) be a nonempty soft subset of a soft topological space \((X, \tau, E)\) and \((F, A)\) be a soft set over \(Y\). Then \((F,A)\) is a soft open set in \(Y\) if and only if \((F, E) = (G, E)\cap E_Y\), for some \((G, E)\subseteq (F, E)\).

Proposition 1.1. Let \((Y, \tau_Y, E)\) be a soft subspace of a soft topological space \((X, \tau, E)\) and \((F, A)\) be a soft set over \(Y\). Then \((F,A)\) is a soft open set in \(Y\) if and only if \((F, E) = (G, E)\cap E_Y\), for some \((G, E)\subseteq (F, E)\).

Theorem 1.2. A soft set \((F, E)\) is soft open set if and only if \((G, E)\subseteq (F, E)\) is a soft neighbourhood of a soft set \((F, E)\), for each soft set \((F, E)\) contained in \((G, E)\).

Proposition 1.3. Let \((X, \tau, E)\) be a soft topological space over \(X\). Then the collection \(\tau_c = \{F(e) : (F, E)\subseteq \tau\}\) defines a topology on \(X\).

Proposition 1.4. Let \((X, \tau, E)\) be a soft topological space over \(X\) and \(Y\subseteq X\). Then \((Y, \tau_Y)\) is a subspace of \((X, \tau_X)\).

Definition 1.13. Let \((F, E_1)\subseteq \text{SS}(X_1, E_1)\) and \((G, E_2)\subseteq \text{SS}(X_2, E_2)\). Then the cartesian product \((F, E_1) \times (G, E_2)\) is defined by \((F \times G)_{(E_1 \times E_2)}(e_1, e_2) = F(e_1) \times G(e_2), \forall (e_1, e_2) \in E_1 \times E_2\).

Definition 1.14. The soft mappings \((p_q)_i, i \in \{1, 2\}\) is called soft projection mappings from \(X_1 \times X_2\) to \(X_i\) defined by \((p_q)_i((F, E_1) \times (F, E_2)) = (p_q)_i((F_1 \times F_2)_{(E_1 \times E_2)}) = p_i(F_1 \times F_2)_{q_i(E_1 \times E_2)} = F_i(E_1)\), where \((F_i E_1) \in \text{SS}(X_i, E_1)\), \((F_i E_2) \in \text{SS}(X_2, E_2)\) and \(p_i : X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow X_i, q_i : E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow E_i\) are projection mappings in classical meaning.

Definition 1.15. Let \(\{(\phi_\psi)_i : S(X, E) \rightarrow (Y_i, \tau_i)\}_{i \in \Delta}\) be a family of soft mappings where \(\{(Y_i, \tau_i)\}_{i \in \Delta}\) is a family of soft topological spaces. Then the topology \(\tau\) generated from the subbase \(\{(\phi_\psi)_i^{-1}((F, E)) : (F, E) \in \tau_i, i \in \Delta\}\) is called the initial soft topology induced by the family of soft mappings \(\{(\phi_\psi)_i\}_{i \in \Delta}\).

Definition 1.16. Let \(\{(X_i, \tau_i)\}_{i \in \Delta}\) be a family of soft topological spaces. Then the initial soft product topology on \(X = \prod_{i \in \Delta} X_i\) generated by the family \(\{(p_q)_i\}_{i \in \Delta}\) is called soft product topology on \(X\), where \((p_q)_i\) are the soft projection mapping from \(X\) to \(X_i\).
Theorem 1.5. Let $X$ and $Y$ be crisp sets, $F_A$, $(F_A)_i \in SS(X, E)$ and $G_B$, $(G_B)_i \in SS(Y, K)$, where $i \in \Delta$, an index set. Then

1. If $(F_A)_1 \subseteq (F_A)_2$, then $\Phi_\psi((F_A)_1) \subseteq \Phi_\psi((F_A)_2)$.
2. If $(G_B)_1 \subseteq (G_B)_2$, then $\Phi_\psi^{-1}((G_B)_1) \supseteq \Phi_\psi^{-1}((G_B)_2)$.
3. $(F_A)_i \subseteq \Phi_\psi^{-1}((F_A)_i)$, the equality holds if $\Phi_\psi$ is injective.
4. $(\Phi_\psi(F_A))_i \subseteq (F_A)_i$, the equality holds if $\Phi_\psi$ is surjective.
5. $\Phi_\psi( \bigcup_{i \in \Delta} (F_A)_i ) = \bigcup_{i \in \Delta} \Phi_\psi((F_A)_i)$.
6. $\Phi_\psi( \bigcap_{i \in \Delta} (F_A)_i ) \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in \Delta} \Phi_\psi((F_A)_i)$.
7. $\Phi_\psi^{-1}( \bigcap_{i \in \Delta} (G_B)_i ) = \bigcap_{i \in \Delta} \Phi_\psi^{-1}((G_B)_i)$.
8. $\Phi_\psi^{-1}( \bigcap_{i \in \Delta} (G_B)_i ) = \bigcap_{i \in \Delta} \Phi_\psi^{-1}((G_B)_i)$.
9. $\Phi_\psi^{-1}((E_Y)_X) = E_X$ and $\Phi_\psi^{-1}(\phi_Y) = \phi_X$.
10. $\Phi_\psi(E_X) = E_Y$ if $\Phi_\psi$ is surjective.
11. $\Phi_\psi(\phi_e) = \phi_Y$.

2. Soft separation axioms and product soft topological spaces

Definition 2.1. A soft topological space $(X, \tau, E)$ is said to be a soft $T_0$-space if for every pair of soft points $x_{e_1}, y_{e_2}$ such that $x_{e_1} \neq y_{e_2}$, there exists $(F, E) \in \tau$ such that $x_{e_1} \in (F, E)$ and $y_{e_2} \notin (F, E)$ or there exists $(G, E) \in \tau$ such that $y_{e_2} \in (G, E)$, $x_{e_1} \notin (G, E)$.

Definition 2.2. A soft topological space $(X, \tau, E)$ is said to be a soft $T_1$-space if every pair of soft points $x_{e_1}, y_{e_2}$, such that $x_{e_1} \neq y_{e_2}$ there exist $(F, E), (G, E) \in \tau$ such that $x_{e_1} \in (F, E)$, $y_{e_2} \notin (F, E)$ and $x_{e_1} \notin (G, E), y_{e_2} \in (G, E)$.

Example 2.1. Example for $T_0$-space.

Let $X = \{x, y\}$, $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \hat{X}, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E)\}$ where

$$F_1(e) = \begin{cases} \{x\} & \text{if } e = e_1 \\ \{y\} & \text{if } e = e_2 \end{cases}, \quad F_2(e) = \begin{cases} \{x\} & \text{if } e = e_1 \\ \{y\} & \text{if } e = e_2 \end{cases}$$

$$F_3(e) = \begin{cases} \{x\} & \text{if } e = e_1 \\ X & \text{if } e = e_2 \end{cases}, \quad F_4(e) = \begin{cases} \{x\} & \text{if } e = e_1 \\ \phi & \text{if } e = e_2 \end{cases}$$

For the soft points $x_{e_1}, y_{e_1}$, there is a soft open set $(F_1, E) \in \tau$ with $x_{e_1} \in (F_1, E)$ and $y_{e_1} \notin (F_1, E)$. For the soft points $x_{e_2}, y_{e_2}$, there is a $(F_2, E) \in \tau$ with $x_{e_2} \notin (F_2, E)$ and $y_{e_2} \in (F_2, E)$. For the soft points $x_{e_1}, y_{e_1}$, there is a $(F_3, E) \in \tau$ with $x_{e_1} \notin (F_3, E)$ and $y_{e_1} \in (F_3, E)$. For the soft points $x_{e_2}, y_{e_2}$, there is a $(F_4, E) \in \tau$ with $x_{e_2} \in (F_4, E)$ and $y_{e_2} \notin (F_4, E)$. For the soft points $x_{e_1}, y_{e_2}$, there is a $(F_1, E) \in \tau$ with $y_{e_2} \notin (F_1, E)$ and $y_{e_2} \in (F_1, E)$.

Example 2.2. Let $X = \mathbb{Z}$, the set of all integers and $E = \mathbb{N}$, the set of all natural numbers. Define a soft topology on $X$ as $\tau = \{(F, E)^c : F(e_i) \text{ is finite for each } e_i \in E\} \cup \{\phi\}$.

1. Clearly $\hat{\phi} \in \tau$ and $\hat{X} \in \tau$. 
Example 2.4. Example for a soft -space shows that the converse of above theorem 2.1 is not true in general. Let us consider two distinct soft points $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$, $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$ are soft open sets such that $x_{e_i} \in y_{e_j}$, $y_{e_j} \notin y_{e_j}$ and $x_{e_i} \notin x_{e_i}$, $y_{e_j} \in x_{e_i}$. Thus $(X, \tau, E)$ is a soft $T_1$ space. Theorem 2.1. Every soft $T_1-$space is a soft $T_0-$space. Proof. Proof is straight forward □

Theorem 2.2. Let $(X, \tau, E)$ be a soft topological space. Then $(X, \tau, E)$ is a soft $T_0$ space if and only if for any two distinct soft points $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$, there is a soft closed set $(H, E)$ such that $x_{e_i} \notin (H, E), y_{e_j} \notin (H, E)$ or there is soft closed set $(K, E)$ such that $x_{e_i} \notin (K, E), y_{e_j} \notin (K, E)$. Proof. Let us consider two distinct soft points $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$. Since $(X, \tau, E)$ is a soft $T_0$ space, there is soft open set $(F, E)$ such that $x_{e_i} \notin (F, E), y_{e_j} \notin (F, E)$ or there is soft open set $(G, E)$ such that $x_{e_i} \notin (G, E), y_{e_j} \notin (G, E)$. Let $(H, E) = (G^c, E)$ and $(K, E) = (F^c, E)$. Then $(H, E)$ is a soft closed set such that $x_{e_i} \notin (H, E), y_{e_j} \notin (H, E)$ or $(K, E)$ is a soft closed set such that $x_{e_i} \notin (K, E), y_{e_j} \notin (K, E)$.

Conversely, for any two distinct soft points $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$, there is a soft closed set $(H, E)$ such that $x_{e_i} \notin (H, E), y_{e_j} \notin (H, E)$ or there is soft closed set $(K, E)$ such that $x_{e_i} \notin (K, E), y_{e_j} \notin (K, E)$. Then $(H^c, E)$ is a soft open set such that $x_{e_i} \notin (H^c, E), y_{e_j} \notin (H^c, E)$ or $(K^c, E)$ is a soft open set such that $x_{e_i} \notin (K^c, E), y_{e_j} \notin (K^c, E)$. This proves that $(X, \tau, E)$ is a soft $T_0$ space. □

Example:1 given in the article [8] for soft $T_1$ space which is not a soft $T_0$ space is wrong. Because it is not a soft $T_0$ space too.

Example 2.3. [8] $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$, $A = \{e_1, e_2\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \bar{X}, (F, A)\}$ where $F(e) = \begin{cases} \{x_1\} & \text{if } e = e_1 \\ \{x_2\} & \text{if } e = e_2 \end{cases}$ This $(X, \tau, A)$ is verified as soft $T_0$ space in [8].

Consider two soft points $e_F = \begin{cases} \{x_2\} & \text{if } e = e_1 \\ \{x_1\} & \text{if } e = e_2 \end{cases}$ and $e_G = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } e = e_1 \\ \{x_1\} & \text{if } e = e_2 \end{cases}$

then there is no soft open set $(F, A)$ in $(X, \tau, A)$ such that $e_F \notin (F, A)$ and $e_G \notin (F, A)$. Thus $(X, \tau, A)$ is not a soft $T_0$ space.

The following example will be a correct example for example:1 of [8]. It also shows that the converse of above theorem [2.1] is not true in general.

Example 2.4. Example for a soft $T_0$-space which is not a soft $T_1$-space. Let $X = \{x, y\}$, $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \bar{X}, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E), (F_5, E)\}$ where

$F_1(e) = \begin{cases} \{x\} & \text{if } e = e_1 \\ \{y\} & \text{if } e = e_2 \end{cases}$ $F_2(e) = \begin{cases} \{x\} & \text{if } e = e_1 \\ \emptyset & \text{if } e = e_2 \end{cases}$ $F_3(e) = \begin{cases} \{x\} & \text{if } e = e_1 \\ \{x\} & \text{if } e = e_2 \end{cases}$
For the soft points \(x_{e_1}, y_{e_1}\), there is a \((F_2, E) \in \tau \) with \(x_{e_1} \notin (F_2, E)\) and \(y_{e_1} \notin (F_2, E)\). For the soft points \(x_{e_2}, y_{e_2}\), there is a \((F_3, E) \in \tau \) with \(x_{e_2} \notin (F_3, E)\) and \(y_{e_2} \notin (F_3, E)\). For the soft points \(x_{e_1}, y_{e_2}\), there is a \((F_2, E) \in \tau \) with \(x_{e_1} \notin (F_2, E)\) and \(x_{e_2} \notin (F_2, E)\). For the soft points \(x_{e_2}, y_{e_1}\), there is a \((F_3, E) \in \tau \) with \(x_{e_2} \notin (F_3, E)\) and \(y_{e_1} \notin (F_3, E)\). For the soft points \(x_{e_1}, x_{e_2}\), there is a \((F_2, E) \in \tau \) with \(x_{e_1} \notin (F_2, E)\) and \(x_{e_2} \notin (F_2, E)\). For the soft points \(y_{e_1}, y_{e_2}\), there is a \((F_1, E) \in \tau \) with \(y_{e_2} \notin (F_1, E)\) and \(y_{e_1} \notin (F_1, E)\). Thus \((X, \tau, E)\) is a soft T_0-space. But for the pair of soft points \(y_{e_1}, y_{e_2}\), we don't have \((K, E) \in \tau \) such that \(y_{e_1} \notin (K, E)\) and \(y_{e_2} \notin (K, E)\). Thus \((X, \tau, E)\) is not a soft T_1-space.

Theorem 2.3. (1) A subspace of a soft T_0-space is a soft T_0-space.

(2) A subspace of a soft T_1-space is a soft T_1-space.

Proof. (1) Let \((X, \tau, E)\) be a soft T_0-space and \((Y, \tau_Y, E)\) be a soft subspace. Let \(x_{e_1}, y_{e_1}\) be two soft points in \(SS(Y, E)\). Then \(x_{e_1}, y_{e_1} \in SS(X, E)\).

Since \((X, \tau, E)\) is a soft T_0 space, there is a soft open set \((F, E) \in (X, \tau, E)\) such that \(x_{e_1} \notin (F, E), y_{e_1} \notin (F, E)\) or there is a soft open set \((G, E) \in (X, \tau, E)\) such that \(y_{e_1} \notin (G, E), x_{e_1} \notin (G, E)\). Then \((F, E) \cap E_Y\) is a soft open set in \((Y, \tau_Y, E)\) such that \(x_{e_1} \notin (F, E) \cap E_Y, y_{e_1} \notin (F, E) \cap E_Y\) or \((G, E) \cap E_Y\) is a soft open set in \((Y, \tau_Y, E)\) such that \(y_{e_1} \notin (G, E) \cap E_Y, x_{e_1} \notin (G, E) \cap E_Y\).

Thus \((Y, \tau, E)\) is a soft T_0-space.

(2) Proof is similar to (1) \(\square\)

Theorem 2.4. Let \((X, \tau, E)\) be a soft topological space. Then \((X, \tau, E)\) is a soft T_1 space if and only if for any soft points \(x_{e_1}\) and \(y_{e_1}\), there exist two soft closed sets \((H, E)\) and \((K, E)\) such that \(x_{e_1} \notin (H, E), y_{e_1} \notin (H, E), x_{e_1} \notin (K, E)\) and \(x_{e_1} \notin (K, E)\).

Proof. The proof is similar to the theorem 2.2 \(\square\)

Definition 2.3. Let \(\{(X_i, \tau_i, E_i) : i \in I\}\) be a family of soft topological spaces and \((\prod X_i, \prod \tau_i, \prod E_i)\) be their product soft topological space. Then a soft point in \((\prod X_i, \prod \tau_i, \prod E_i)\) is denoted as \(x_e\) where \(x =< x_i >_{i \in I}, x_i \in X_i\) and \(e =< e_i >_{i \in I}, e_i \in E_i\).

Example 2.5. Let \(X_1 = \{x_1, y_1\}, E_1 = \{e_{11}, e_{12}\}\) and \(\tau_1 = \{\phi, \hat{X_1}, (F_1, E_1), (F_2, E_1), (F_3, E_1), (F_4, E_1), (F_5, E_1), (F_6, E_1), (F_7, E_1)\}\). \(X_2 = \{x_2, y_2\}, E_2 = \{e_{21}, e_{22}\}\) and \(\tau_2 = \{\phi, \hat{X_2}, (G_1, E_2), (G_2, E_2), (G_3, E_2), (G_4, E_2), (G_5, E_2), (G_6, E_2), (G_7, E_2)\}\). Where

\[
F_1(e) = \begin{cases} 
\{x_1\} & \text{if } e = e_{11} \\
\phi & \text{if } e = e_{12}
\end{cases}, \quad G_1(e) = \begin{cases} 
\{x_2\} & \text{if } e = e_{21} \\
\phi & \text{if } e = e_{22}
\end{cases},
\]

\[
F_2(e) = \begin{cases} 
\phi & \text{if } e = e_{21} \\
x_1 & \text{if } e = e_{22}
\end{cases}, \quad G_2(e) = \begin{cases} 
\phi & \text{if } e = e_{21} \\
x_2 & \text{if } e = e_{22}
\end{cases},
\]

\[
F_3(e) = \begin{cases} 
\{x_1\} & \text{if } e = e_{11} \\
\{x_2\} & \text{if } e = e_{12}
\end{cases}, \quad G_3(e) = \begin{cases} 
\{x_2\} & \text{if } e = e_{21} \\
\{x_2\} & \text{if } e = e_{22}
\end{cases}.
\]
\[ F_4(e) = \begin{cases} \{y_1\} & \text{if } e = e_{11}, \\
\{x_1\} & \text{if } e = e_{12} \end{cases},
G_5(e) = \begin{cases} \{x_2\} & \text{if } e = e_{21}, \\
\{y_2\} & \text{if } e = e_{22} \end{cases},
F_5(e) = \begin{cases} \{y_1\} & \text{if } e = e_{11}, \\
\phi & \text{if } e = e_{12} \end{cases},
F_7(e) = \begin{cases} X_1 & \text{if } e = e_{11}, \\
X_2 & \text{if } e = e_{22}. \end{cases} \]

For the soft points \(x_{1_{e_{11}}}, y_{1_{e_{11}}}, \) there is a soft open set \((F_1, E_1) \in \tau_1 \) with \(x_{1_{e_{11}}} \in \hat{(F_1, E_1)} \) and \(y_{1_{e_{11}}} \notin \hat{(F_1, E_1)} \). For the soft points \(x_{1_{e_{12}}}, y_{1_{e_{12}}}, \) there is a soft open set \((F_1, E_1) \in \tau_1 \) with \(x_{1_{e_{12}}} \in \hat{(F_2, E_1)} \) and \(y_{1_{e_{12}}} \notin \hat{(F_2, E_1)} \). For the soft points \(x_{1_{e_{12}}}, y_{1_{e_{12}}}, \) there is \((F_2, E_1) \in \tau_1 \) with \(x_{1_{e_{12}}} \notin \hat{(F_2, E_1)} \) and \(y_{1_{e_{12}}} \notin \hat{(F_2, E_1)} \). For the soft points \(x_{1_{e_{11}}}, x_{1_{e_{12}}}, \) there is a soft open set \((F_1, E_1) \in \tau_1 \) with \(x_{1_{e_{11}}} \notin \hat{(F_1, E_1)} \) and \(x_{1_{e_{12}}} \notin \hat{(F_1, E_1)} \). For the soft points \(y_{1_{e_{11}}}, y_{1_{e_{12}}}, \) there is a soft open set \((F_5, E_1) \in \tau_1 \) with \(y_{1_{e_{11}}} \notin \hat{(F_3, E_1)} \) and \(y_{1_{e_{12}}} \notin \hat{(F_3, E_1)} \). Thus \((X_1, \tau_1, E_1) \) is a soft \(T_0\)-space.

For the soft points \(x_{2_{e_{21}}}, y_{2_{e_{21}}}, \) there is a soft open set \((G_1, E_2) \in \tau_2 \) with \(x_{2_{e_{21}}} \in \hat{(G_1, E_2)} \) and \(y_{2_{e_{21}}} \notin \hat{(G_1, E_2)} \). For the soft points \(x_{2_{e_{22}}}, y_{2_{e_{22}}}, \) there is a soft open set \((G_1, E_2) \in \tau_2 \) with \(x_{2_{e_{22}}} \in \hat{(G_2, E_2)} \) and \(y_{2_{e_{22}}} \notin \hat{(G_2, E_2)} \). For the soft points \(x_{2_{e_{22}}}, y_{2_{e_{22}}}, \) there is a soft open set \((G_2, E_2) \in \tau_2 \) with \(x_{2_{e_{22}}} \in \hat{(G_2, E_2)} \) and \(y_{2_{e_{22}}} \notin \hat{(G_2, E_2)} \). For the soft points \(x_{2_{e_{22}}}, x_{2_{e_{22}}}, \) there is a soft open set \((G_1, E_2) \in \tau_2 \) with \(x_{2_{e_{22}}} \in \hat{(G_1, E_2)} \) and \(x_{2_{e_{22}}} \notin \hat{(G_1, E_2)} \). For the soft points \(y_{2_{e_{22}}}, y_{2_{e_{22}}}, \) there is a soft open set \((G_4, E_2) \in \tau_2 \) with \(y_{2_{e_{22}}} \notin \hat{(G_4, E_2)} \) and \(y_{2_{e_{22}}} \notin \hat{(G_4, E_2)} \). Thus \((X_2, \tau_2, E_2) \) is a soft \(T_0\)-space.

Now \(E_1 \times E_2 = \{(e_{11}, e_{21}), (e_{11}, e_{22}), (e_{12}, e_{21}), (e_{12}, e_{22})\} \) and \(\tau_1 \times \tau_2 = \{\hat{\phi},
X_1 \times X_2, (F_1 \times G_1, E_1 \times E_2), (F_1 \times G_2, E_1 \times E_2), (F_1 \times G_3, E_1 \times E_2), (F_1 \times G_4, E_1 \times E_2), (F_1 \times G_5, E_1 \times E_2), (F_1 \times G_6, E_1 \times E_2), (F_1 \times G_7, E_1 \times E_2), (F_1 \times G_1, E_1 \times E_2), (F_2 \times G_2, E_1 \times E_2), (F_2 \times G_3, E_1 \times E_2), (F_2 \times G_4, E_1 \times E_2), (F_2 \times G_5, E_1 \times E_2), (F_2 \times G_6, E_1 \times E_2), (F_2 \times G_7, E_1 \times E_2), (F_3 \times G_1, E_1 \times E_2), (F_3 \times G_2, E_1 \times E_2), (F_3 \times G_3, E_1 \times E_2), (F_3 \times G_4, E_1 \times E_2), (F_3 \times G_5, E_1 \times E_2), (F_3 \times G_6, E_1 \times E_2), (F_3 \times G_7, E_1 \times E_2), (F_4 \times G_1, E_1 \times E_2), (F_4 \times G_2, E_1 \times E_2), (F_4 \times G_3, E_1 \times E_2), (F_4 \times G_4, E_1 \times E_2), (F_4 \times G_5, E_1 \times E_2), (F_4 \times G_6, E_1 \times E_2), (F_4 \times G_7, E_1 \times E_2), (F_5 \times G_1, E_1 \times E_2), (F_5 \times G_2, E_1 \times E_2), (F_5 \times G_3, E_1 \times E_2), (F_5 \times G_4, E_1 \times E_2), (F_5 \times G_5, E_1 \times E_2), (F_5 \times G_6, E_1 \times E_2), (F_5 \times G_7, E_1 \times E_2), (F_6 \times G_1, E_1 \times E_2), (F_6 \times G_2, E_1 \times E_2), (F_6 \times G_3, E_1 \times E_2), (F_6 \times G_4, E_1 \times E_2), (F_6 \times G_5, E_1 \times E_2), (F_6 \times G_6, E_1 \times E_2), (F_6 \times G_7, E_1 \times E_2), (F_7 \times G_1, E_1 \times E_2), (F_7 \times G_2, E_1 \times E_2), (F_7 \times G_3, E_1 \times E_2), (F_7 \times G_4, E_1 \times E_2), (F_7 \times G_5, E_1 \times E_2), (F_7 \times G_6, E_1 \times E_2), (F_7 \times G_7, E_1 \times E_2)\} \).
Suppose if the soft product of \((X_1, \tau_1, E_1)\) and \((X_2, \tau_2, E_2)\) is a soft \(T_0\) space, then

for any two distinct soft points \((x_1, y_2)(e_{11}, e_{21}) = \begin{cases} \{(x_1, y_2)\} & \text{if } e = (e_{11}, e_{21}) \\ \phi & \text{if } e = (e_{11}, e_{22}) \\ \phi & \text{if } e = (e_{12}, e_{21}) \\ \phi & \text{if } e = (e_{12}, e_{22}) \end{cases} \)

and \((y_1, y_2)(e_{11}, e_{21}) = \begin{cases} \{(y_1, y_2)\} & \text{if } e = (e_{11}, e_{21}) \\ \phi & \text{if } e = (e_{11}, e_{22}) \\ \phi & \text{if } e = (e_{12}, e_{21}) \\ \phi & \text{if } e = (e_{12}, e_{22}) \end{cases} \)

\((F_m \times G_n, E_1 \times E_2)\) in \(\tau_1 \times \tau_2\) such that \((x_1, y_2)(e_{11}, e_{21}) \notin (F_m \times G_n, E_1 \times E_2)\) and \((y_1, y_2)(e_{11}, e_{21}) \notin (F_m \times G_n, E_1 \times E_2)\), for some \(m, n \in \{1, 2, 3, \ldots, 7\}\). Now \((p_q)_2((x_1, y_2)(e_{11}, e_{21})) \notin (p_q)_2((F_m \times G_n, E_1 \times E_2))\). That is \(p_2(x_1, y_2)(e_{21}, e_{21}) \notin p_2(F_m \times G_n, E_2)\), for some \(m, n \in \{1, 2, 3, \ldots, 7\}\).

Since \((p_q)_2\) is a soft projection mapping and \((F_m \times G_n, E_1 \times E_2)\) is a soft open set in \(X_1 \times \tau_2\). \((G_n, E_2)\) is a soft open set in \((X_2, \tau_2, E_2)\) containing \(y_{2e_{21}}\). But there is no soft open set \((G_n, E_2)\) in \((X_2, \tau_2, E_2)\) containing \(y_{2e_{21}}\), for any \(n \in \{1, 2, 3, \ldots, 7\}\) and hence \((X_1 \times X_2, \tau_1 \times \tau_2, E_1 \times E_2)\) is not a soft \(T_0\) space.

Definition 2.4. Let \((X, \tau, E)\) be a soft topological space and \(A = \{x_{e_i} : x_{e_i}\) is a soft point of \((X, \tau, E)\}\).

1. If the number of elements of the set \(A\) is finite, then \((X, \tau, E)\) is called a finite soft topological space.
2. If the number of elements of the set \(A\) is countable, then \((X, \tau, E)\) is called a countable soft topological space.

Theorem 2.5. If \((X, \tau, E)\) is a finite soft \(T_1\) space, then \((X, \tau, E)\) is a soft discrete space.

Proof. Let \(x_{e_i}\) be a soft point, \(x \in X\) and \(e_i \in E\). \((X, \tau, E)\) is a soft \(T_1\) space, for any soft point \(y_{e_i} \neq x_{e_i}\), there is a soft open set \((F_{x_i}, E)\) such that \(x_{e_i} \notin (F_{x_i}, E)\) and \(y_{e_j} \notin (F_{x_i}, E)\). Since \((X, \tau, E)\) is a finite soft topological space, \(x_{e_i}\) is soft open and hence \((X, \tau, E)\) is a soft discrete space.

Definition 2.5. Let \((X, \tau, E)\) be a soft topological space. Then the soft set \((F, E)\) is called a soft \(G_\delta\) set if it is a countable intersection of soft open sets.

Theorem 2.6. If \((X, \tau, E)\) is a countable soft \(T_1\) space and every soft \(G_\delta\) set is soft open in \((X, \tau, E)\), then \((X, \tau, E)\) is a soft discrete space.

Proof. Let \(x_{e_i}\) be a soft point. Since \((X, \tau, E)\) is a soft \(T_1\) space, for any soft point \(y_{e_i} \neq x_{e_i}\), there is a soft open set \((F_{x_i}, E)\) such that \(x_{e_i} \notin (F_{x_i}, E)\) and \(y_{e_j} \notin (F_{x_i}, E)\). Since every soft \(G_\delta\) set is soft open and \((X, \tau, E)\) is a countable soft topological space, \(y_{e_i}(F_{x_i}, E)\) is a soft open set such that \(y_{e_i}(F_{x_i}, E) = \begin{cases} \{x\} & \text{if } e = e_i \\ \phi & \text{if } e \neq e_i \end{cases}\). Thus \(x_{e_i}\) is soft open and hence \((X, \tau, E)\) is a soft discrete space.
Theorem 2.7. Product of soft \( T_1 \)-spaces is a soft \( T_1 \)-space

Proof. Let \( \{(X_i, \tau_i, E_i) : i \in I\} \) be a family of soft topological spaces and \((\prod X_i, \prod \tau_i, \prod E_i)\) be their product soft topological space. Suppose \( x_i \) and \( y_i \) be two distinct soft points, where \( x_i < x_i' \) for all \( i \in I \), \( y_i < y_i' \) for all \( i \in I \), \( x_i, y_i \in X_i \) and \( e_i < e_i' \) for all \( i \in I \), \( F_i, E_i, F_i', E_i' \). Then there exists at least one \( i \) such that \( x_i \neq y_i \) or there exist \( e_{i_k} \neq e_{i_m} \).

Case 1: If \( x_i \neq y_i \), \( p_{\beta}(e_{i_k})(x_i) \) and \( p_{\beta}(e_{i_m})(y_i) \) are soft open sets containing \( x_i \) and \( y_i \) respectively. Suppose if \( x_i \) \( \neq y_i \) which is a contradiction. Similarly, we can prove such that \( x_i \neq y_i \) and \( e_{i_k} \neq e_{i_m} \). Thus \( \beta \) is a soft \( \tau_1 \)-space.

Case 2: If \( e_{i_k} \neq e_{i_m} \), there are soft open sets \( (F_{i_k}, E_{i_k}) \) and \( (F_{i_m}, E_{i_m}) \) in \( (X_i, \tau_i, E_i) \) such that \( x_{i_k} \in (F_{i_k}, E_{i_k}) \), \( y_{i_m} \notin (F_{i_m}, E_{i_m}) \). Then \( (p_{\beta}(e_{i_k}))^{-1}(F_{i_k}, E_{i_k}) \) and \( (p_{\beta}(e_{i_m}))^{-1}(F_{i_m}, E_{i_m}) \) are soft open sets such that \( x_{i_k} \notin (p_{\beta}(e_{i_k}))^{-1}(F_{i_k}, E_{i_k}) \) and \( y_{i_m} \notin (p_{\beta}(e_{i_m}))^{-1}(F_{i_m}, E_{i_m}) \). We can prove \( y_{i_k} \notin (p_{\beta}(e_{i_k}))^{-1}(F_{i_k}, E_{i_k}) \) as we proved in case 1. This completes the proof. \( \square \)

Theorem 2.8. Let \( (X, \tau, E) \) be a soft topological space. Then the following are equivalent.

(1) \((X, \tau, E)\) is a soft \( \tau_1 \)-space
(2) \( x_{i_1} = \cap \{(G, E) : (G, E) \in \tau \text{ and } x_{i_1} \notin (G, E)\}\)
(3) \( x_{i_2} = \cap \{(F, E) : (F, E) \in \tau \text{ and } x_{i_2} \notin (F, E)\}\)

Proof. (i) \( \Rightarrow \) (ii). Clearly \( x_{i_1} \notin \cap \{(G, E) : (G, E) \in \tau \text{ and } x_{i_1} \notin (G, E)\}\). Suppose if \( y_{i_1} \notin \cap \{(G, E) : (G, E) \in \tau \text{ and } x_{i_1} \notin (G, E)\}\) such that \( x_{i_1} \neq y_{i_1} \). Then \( x \neq y \) or \( e_{i_1} \neq e_{i_2} \). In either cases, by our assumption, there is a soft open set \( (G, E) \) such that \( x_{i_1} \notin (G, E) \) and \( y_{i_1} \notin (G, E) \). Thus \( x_{i_1} \notin \cap \{(G, E) : (G, E) \in \tau \text{ and } x_{i_1} \notin (G, E)\}\).

(ii) \( \Rightarrow \) (iii). Clearly \( x_{i_1} \notin \cap \{(F, E) : (F, E) \in \tau \text{ and } x_{i_1} \notin (F, E)\}\). Let \( y_{i_1} \notin \cap \{(F, E) : (F, E) \in \tau \text{ and } x_{i_1} \notin (F, E)\}\) such that \( x_{i_1} \neq y_{i_1} \). By (ii), there exists \( (G, E) \in \tau \) such that \( y_{i_1} \notin (G, E) \) and \( x_{i_1} \notin (G, E) \). Now \( (G, E) \in \tau \) and \( y_{i_1} \notin (G, E) \) and \( x_{i_1} \notin (G, E) \). Hence \( x_{i_1} \notin \cap \{(F, E) : (F, E) \in \tau \text{ and } x_{i_1} \notin (F, E)\}\). Thus \( x_{i_1} \notin \cap \{(F, E) : (F, E) \in \tau \text{ and } x_{i_1} \notin (F, E)\}\).

(iii) \( \Rightarrow \) (i). Let \( x_{i_1} \) and \( y_{i_1} \) be two distinct soft points. Then by (iii), \( x_{i_1} \neq y_{i_1} \). There is some soft closed set \( (F_1, E) \) such that \( y_{i_1} \notin (F_1, E) \) and \( x_{i_1} \notin (F_1, E) \). Then \( (F_1, E) \in \tau \) is a soft open set such that \( x_{i_1} \notin (F_1, E) \) and \( y_{i_1} \notin (F_1, E) \). Similarly, from \( y_{i_1} \neq x_{i_1} \), we can find another soft open set \( (F_2, E) \) such that \( x_{i_1} \notin (F_2, E) \) and \( y_{i_1} \notin (F_2, E) \). This proves that \( (X, \tau, E) \) is a soft \( \tau_1 \)-space. \( \square \)
Remark. (1) From (iii) of theorem \[2.8\] it is clear that each soft point \(x_e\) is a soft closed set in a soft \(T_1\) space.
(2) Let \(T_i\) Number of elements in \(F(e_i), i \in I\) an indexed set of \(E\). If \(T = \sum_{i \in I} T_i\) is finite, then the soft set \((F, E)\) can be written as a finite union of soft points. Each soft point is a soft closed set, we have \((F, E)\) is a soft closed set.
(3) If \(T = \sum_{i \in I} T_i\) is infinite, \((F, E)\) need not be a closed set. Following example shows this.

Example 2.6. Let \(X\) be an infinite set and \(E = \mathbb{N}\). Let \(\tau = \{(F, E) : \{e_i : F(e_i) \neq \phi\}\}\) is finite \(\cup \{\phi\}\).

Example 2.7. \(X\) is a finite set. Now define \(T(e_i) = \{x\} \) if \(e_i\) is even \(0\) if \(e_i\) is odd. Define

\[
T(e_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } e_i \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{if } e_i \text{ is odd} \end{cases}
\]

\(T = \sum T(e_i) = \infty\). Define

\[
\{e_i : F(e_i) \neq \phi\}\) is not a finite set, \((G, E)\) is not a soft closed set.

Definition 2.6. A soft topological space \((X, \tau, E)\) is said to be a soft \(T_2\)-space if for every pair of soft points \(x_{e_i}\) and \(y_{e_j}\) there exist soft open sets \((F, E)\) and \((G, E)\) such that \(x_{e_i} \in (F, E), y_{e_j} \in (G, E)\) and \((F, E) \cap (G, E) = \phi\).

Example 2.8 given in the article \[8\] for soft \(T_1\) and soft \(T_2\) space is wrong. Because it is neither soft \(T_1\) nor soft \(T_2\) space.
Similarly, there is no two soft open sets \((F_1, A) (F_j, A), i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, i \neq j\) in \((X, \tau, A)\) such that \(e_F \in (F_1, A), e_G \in (F_j, A)\) and \((F_1, A) \cap (F_j, A) = \emptyset\). Thus \((X, \tau, A)\) is not a soft \(T_2\) space too.

Next the example: 3 given in article [8] is wrong.

**Example 2.8.** \(\boxed{X = \{x_1, x_2\}, A = \{e_1, e_2\}\) and \(\tau = \{\emptyset, \tilde{X}, (F_1, A), (F_2, A), (F_3, A)\}\) where

\[
\begin{align*}
F_1(e) &= \begin{cases} 
\{x_1\} & \text{if } e = e_1, \\
\emptyset & \text{if } e = e_2
\end{cases} \\
F_2(e) &= \begin{cases} 
\{x_2\} & \text{if } e = e_1, \\
\emptyset & \text{if } e = e_2
\end{cases} \\
F_3(e) &= \begin{cases} 
\{x_1\} & \text{if } e = e_1, \\
\{x_2\} & \text{if } e = e_2
\end{cases}
\]

This \((X, \tau, A)\) is verified as soft \(T_1\) and soft \(T_0\) spaces in [8].

Consider two soft points \(e_F = \{x_2\}\) if \(e = e_1\) and \(e_G = \{x_1\}\) if \(e = e_1\), then there is no soft open set \((F_1, A), i \in \{1, 2, 3\}\) in \((X, \tau, A)\) such that \(e_F \in (F_i, A)\) and \(e_G \in (F_i, A)\). Thus \((X, \tau, A)\) is not a soft \(T_1\) space. Also there is no soft open set \((F_i, A), i \in \{1, 2, 3\}\) in \((X, \tau, A)\) such that \(e_F \notin (F_i, A)\) and \(e_G \notin (F_i, A)\). Hence \((X, \tau, A)\) is not a soft \(T_0\) space too.

Correct example for soft \(T_1\) space which is not a soft \(T_2\) space is given below.

**Example 2.9.** Consider a soft topological space \((X, \tau, E)\) discussed in Example: [2.6]. It is a soft \(T_1\) space.

Let \(x_{e_1}\) and \(y_{e_j}\) be two distinct soft points. Then either \(x \neq y\) or \(e_i \neq e_j\). Assume that there exists two soft open sets \((F, E)\) and \((G, E)\) such that \(x_{e_i} \in (F, E)\) and \(y_{e_j} \in (G, E)\). Since \((F, E)\) and \((G, E)\) are soft open sets, \(\{e_j : F^c(e_j) \neq \emptyset\}\) and \(\{e_j : G^c(e_j) \neq \emptyset\}\) are finite sets. Now \(E - \{e_j : (F(e_j) \cap G(e_j))^c \neq \emptyset\} \neq \emptyset\). For any \(e_k \in E - \{e_j : (F(e_j) \cap G(e_j))^c \neq \emptyset\}, F^c(e_k) = \emptyset\) and \(G^c(e_k) = \emptyset\). That is \(F(e_k) \cap G(e_k) = X\) and hence \((F, E) \cap (G, E) \neq \emptyset\). This proves that \((X, \tau, E)\) is not a soft \(T_2\) space.

**Theorem 2.9.** Every soft \(T_2\) space is a soft \(T_1\) space.

**Proof.** Proof is straight forward.

**Theorem 2.10.** Soft subspace of soft \(T_2\)-space is a soft \(T_2\)-space.

**Proof.** Let \((X, \tau, E)\) be a soft \(T_2\)-space and \((Y, \tau_Y, E)\) be a soft subspace. Let \(x_{e_i}, y_{e_j}\) be two soft points in \((Y, \tau, E)\). Then \(x_{e_i}, y_{e_j} \in SS(X, E)\). Since \((X, \tau, E)\) is a soft \(T_2\) space, there exist two soft open sets \((F, E)\) and \((G, E)\) in \((X, \tau, E)\) such that \(x_{e_i} \in (F, E), y_{e_j} \in (G, E)\) and \((F, E) \cap (G, E) = \emptyset\). Now \((F, E) \cap (G, E)\) are soft open sets in \((Y, \tau_Y, E)\) such that \(x_{e_i} \in (F, E) \cap (G, E)\) and \((F, E) \cap (G, E) = \emptyset\). Thus \((Y, \tau_Y, E)\) is a soft \(T_2\) space.

**Lemma 2.11.** Let \((X, \tau, E)\) be a finite soft \(T_2\) space. Then \((X, \tau, E)\) is a soft discrete space.

**Proof.** Proof follows from theorem [2.9] and theorem [2.5].

**Lemma 2.12.** If \((X, \tau, E)\) is a countable soft \(T_2\) space and if every soft \(G_\delta\) set is soft open in \((X, \tau, E)\), then \((X, \tau, E)\) is a soft discrete space.

**Proof.** Proof follows from theorem [2.9] and theorem [2.6].
Theorem 2.13. Let $(X, \tau, E)$ be a soft topological space. Then $(X, \tau, E)$ is a soft $T_2$ space if and only if for any soft points $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$, there exist two soft closed neighbourhoods $(H, E)$ and $(K, E)$ containing disjoint soft open sets containing $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$ respectively such that $(H, E) \cup (K, E) = \tilde{X}$.

Proof. Since $(X, \tau, E)$ is a soft $T_2$ space, for any two distinct soft points $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$, there exist two soft open sets $(F, E)$ and $(G, E)$ such that $x_{e_i} \in (F, E)$ and $y_{e_j} \notin (G, E)$ such that $(F, E) \cap (G, E) = \emptyset$. Now $x_{e_i} \notin (G^c, E)$, $y_{e_j} \notin (F^c, E)$ and $(F^c, E) \cup (G^c, E) = \tilde{X}$. Note that $(F, E) \subset (G^c, E)$ and $(G, E) \subset (F^c, E)$. Let $(F^c, E) = (K, E)$ and $(G^c, E) = (H, E)$. Then we have two soft closed neighbourhoods $(H, E)$ and $(K, E)$ containing disjoint soft open sets $(F, E)$ and $(G, E)$ respectively, such that $x_{e_i} \in (F, E)$, $y_{e_j} \notin (G, E)$, $(H, E) \cup (K, E) = \tilde{X}$.

Conversely let $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$ be two distinct soft points. Then there exist two soft closed neighbourhoods $(H, E)$ and $(K, E)$ and two soft open sets $(L, E)$ containing $x_{e_i}$ and $(M, E)$ containing $y_{e_j}$ such that $(L, E) \subset (H, E)$, $(M, E) \subset (K, E)$, $(L, E) \cap (M, E) = \emptyset$ and $(H, E) \cup (K, E) = \tilde{X}$. This proves that $(X, \tau, E)$ is a soft $T_2$ space.

Theorem 2.14. Product of soft $T_2$-spaces is a soft $T_2$-space.

Proof. Let $\{\{X_i, \tau_i, E_i\} : i \in I\}$ be the collection of soft topological spaces and $(\prod X_i, \prod \tau_i, \prod E_i)$ be their product soft topological space. Suppose $x_e$ and $y_f$ be two distinct soft points, where $x_i = < x_i >_{i \in I}$, $y_i = < y_i >_{i \in I}$, $x_i, y_i \in X_i$ and $e_i = < e_i >_{i \in I}$, $f_i = < f_i >_{i \in I}$, $e_i, f_i \in E_i$. Then there exists at least one $\beta \in I$ such that $x_{\beta} \neq y_{\beta}$ or there exist $e_{i_k}, e_{i_m} \in E_i$ such that $e_{i_k} \neq e_{i_m}$.

Case 1: If $x_{\beta} \neq y_{\beta}$, $(p_{q_{\beta}}) (x_{e}) = (p_{q_{\beta}}) (x_{e}) = (p_{q_{\beta}}) (x_{e}) = (p_{q_{\beta}}) (y_{f}) = (p_{q_{\beta}}) (y_{f})$. Since $X_{\beta}$ is a soft $T_2$ space, there are disjoint soft open sets $(F_{\beta}, E_{\beta})$ and $(G_{\beta}, E_{\beta})$ such that $x_{\beta} \notin (F_{\beta}, E_{\beta})$ and $y_{\beta} \notin (G_{\beta}, E_{\beta})$. Then the subbasic members $(p_{q_{\beta}}) \beta(F_{\beta}, E_{\beta})$ and $(p_{q_{\beta}}) \beta(G_{\beta}, E_{\beta})$ are soft open sets such that $x_{e} \in (p_{q_{\beta}}) \beta(F_{\beta}, E_{\beta})$ and $y_{f} \notin (p_{q_{\beta}}) \beta(G_{\beta}, E_{\beta})$. Let $z_{g} \in (p_{q_{\beta}}) \beta(F_{\beta}, E_{\beta})$ and $z_{h} \notin (p_{q_{\beta}}) \beta(G_{\beta}, E_{\beta})$. Then $z_{g} \notin (p_{q_{\beta}}) \beta(F_{\beta}, E_{\beta})$ and $z_{h} \notin (p_{q_{\beta}}) \beta(G_{\beta}, E_{\beta})$. That is $z_{\beta} \in (F_{\beta}, E_{\beta})$ and $z_{\beta} \in (G_{\beta}, E_{\beta})$ which is a contradiction to our assumption of soft $T_2$ space.

Case 2: If $e_{i_k} \neq e_{i_m}$, there are disjoint soft open sets $(F_{i_k}, E_i)$ and $(F_{i_m}, E_i)$ such that $x_{e_{i_k}} \in (F_{i_k}, E_i)$ and $x_{e_{i_m}} \in (F_{i_m}, E_i)$. Then $(p_{q_{i_k}}) \beta^{-1}(F_{i_k}, E_i)$ and $(p_{q_{i_m}}) \beta^{-1}(F_{i_m}, E_i)$ are disjoint soft open sets containing $x_{e}$ and $y_{f}$ respectively. Let $z_{g} \in (p_{q_{i_k}}) \beta^{-1}(F_{i_k}, E_i)$ and $z_{h} \in (p_{q_{i_m}}) \beta^{-1}(F_{i_m}, E_i)$. Then $z_{g} \in (p_{q_{i_k}}) \beta^{-1}(F_{i_k}, E_i)$ and $z_{h} \in (p_{q_{i_m}}) \beta^{-1}(F_{i_m}, E_i)$. That is $z_{i_k} \in (F_{i_k}, E_i)$ and $z_{i_m} \in (F_{i_m}, E_i)$ which is a contradiction to our assumption of soft $T_2$ space.

Definition 2.7. Let $(X, \tau, E)$ be a soft topological space. Then $(X, \tau, E)$ is a soft Urysohn space or soft $T_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ space if for any two soft points $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$, there exist two soft open sets $(F, E)$ and $(G, E)$ such that $x_{e_i} \in (F, E)$, $y_{e_j} \notin (G, E)$ and $Cl(F, E) \cap Cl(G, E) = \emptyset$. 

Theorem 2.15. Every soft $T_{2\frac{1}{2}}$-space is a soft $T_2$-space.

Proof. Proof is straight forward

Theorem 2.16. Soft subspace of soft $T_{2\frac{1}{2}}$-space is a soft $T_{2\frac{1}{2}}$-space.

Proof. Proof is similar to theorem 2.10

Theorem 2.17. Let $(X, \tau, E)$ be a soft topological space. Then $(X, \tau, E)$ is a soft $T_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ space if and only if for any two soft points $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$, there exist two soft open sets $(H, E)$ and $(K, E)$ such that $x_{e_i} \in (H, E)$, $y_{e_j} \in (K, E)$ and $(H, E)$ containing the disjoint closed soft neighbourhoods of $x_{e_i}$, $y_{e_j}$ respectively with $(H, E) \cup (K, E) = \hat{X}$.

Proof. Since $(X, \tau, E)$ is a soft $T_{2\frac{1}{2}}$-space, for any soft points $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$, there exist two soft open sets $(F, E)$ and $(G, E)$ such that $x_{e_i} \in (F, E)$ and $y_{e_j} \in (G, E)$ such that $\text{Cl}(F, E) \cap \text{Cl}(G, E) = \emptyset$. Now $x_{e_i} \in (\text{Cl}(F, E))^c$ and $y_{e_j} \in (\text{Cl}(G, E))^c$ and $[\text{Cl}(F, E)]^c \cap [\text{Cl}(G, E)]^c = \hat{X}$. Note that $\text{Cl}(F, E) \subseteq \text{Cl}(G, E)$ and $\text{Cl}(G, E) \subseteq [\text{Cl}(F, E)]^c$. Let $[\text{Cl}(F, E)]^c = (K, E)$ and $[\text{Cl}(G, E)]^c = (H, E)$. Then we have two soft open sets $(H, E)$ and $(K, E)$ containing $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$ respectively, such that $x_{e_i} \in (F, E) \subseteq \text{Cl}(F, E)$ and $y_{e_j} \in (G, E) \subseteq \text{Cl}(G, E)$ and $(H, E) \cap (K, E) = \emptyset$. Thus $(H, E)$ and $(K, E)$ are soft open sets containing the disjoint closed neighbourhoods $\text{Cl}(F, E)$ and $\text{Cl}(G, E)$, respectively such that $x_{e_i} \in (F, E)$, $y_{e_j} \in (G, E)$ and $(H, E) \cup (K, E) = \hat{X}$.

Conversely, let $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$ be two distinct soft points. By our assumption, there exist two soft open sets $(H, E)$ and $(K, E)$ containing disjoint closed neighbourhoods $(L, E)$ and $(M, E)$ of $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$ respectively such that $(H, E) \cap (K, E) = \emptyset$. Note that there are soft open sets $(F, E)$ and $(G, E)$ such that $(F, E) \subseteq [\text{Cl}(F, E)]^c \subseteq (H, E)$, $(G, E) \subseteq [\text{Cl}(G, E)]^c \subseteq (K, E)$ and $(L, E) \cap (M, E) = \emptyset$. So that $\text{Cl}(F, E) \cap \text{Cl}(G, E) = \emptyset$. That is $(F, E)$ and $(G, E)$ are soft open sets containing $x_{e_i}$ and $y_{e_j}$ such that $\text{Cl}(F, E) \cap \text{Cl}(G, E) = \emptyset$. Thus $(X, \tau, E)$ is a soft $T_{2\frac{1}{2}}$-space.

Soft single point space discussed in [5] is not a soft $T_0$ or $T_1$ or $T_2$ or $T_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ space. Because for the soft points $x_{e_i}$ and $x_{e_j}$, there is no soft open set containing $x_{e_i}$ not containing $x_{e_j}$.

Theorem 2.18. Product of soft $T_{2\frac{1}{2}}$-spaces is a soft $T_{2\frac{1}{2}}$-space

Proof. Proof is similar to theorem 2.14

Lemma 2.19. Let $(X, \tau, E)$ be a finite soft $T_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ space. Then $(X, \tau, E)$ is a soft discrete space.

Proof. Proof follows from theorem 2.15, theorem 2.9 and theorem 2.5

Lemma 2.20. If $(X, \tau, E)$ is a countable soft $T_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ space and if every soft $G_\delta$ set is soft open in $(X, \tau, E)$, then $(X, \tau, E)$ is a soft discrete space.

Proof. Proof follows from theorem 2.15, theorem 2.9 and theorem 2.6
3. Conclusion

For the soft separation axioms of soft points defined on soft topological space, we discuss the characterizations and properties of soft $T_0$, $T_1$, $T_2$ and soft $T_{2\frac{1}{2}}$ spaces. Also it is verified that the product of soft $T_i$ spaces, $i = 1, 2, 2\frac{1}{2}$ is a soft $T_i$ space. But there is an example given here for the product of soft $T_0$ spaces need not be a soft $T_0$ space. Also we provide correct examples for the wrong examples example:1, example:2 and example:3 given in article [8].

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