

## A NOTE ON $sg^*$ CONTINUOUS MAPPINGS IN SOFT TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to introduce  $sg^*$ closed set in a Soft topological space and to study some of its properties. Then  $sg^*$  continuous mapping and irresolute mapping are introduced and some of its properties are studied. The concept  $sg^*$  open,  $sg^*$  closed mappings and  $sg^*$ homeomorphism are introduced and their properties are studied.

**Key-Words:**  $sg^*$  continuous mapping , irresolute mapping,  $sg^*$  homeomorphism

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### 1 . INTRODUCTION

The theory of soft sets gives a vital mathematical tool for handling uncertainties and vague concepts. In the year 1999, Molodtsov[1] initiated the study of soft sets. Soft set theory has been applied in several directions. Following this Maji, Biswas, and Roy[7,8] discussed soft set theoretical operations and gave an application of soft set theory to a decision making problem. Recently Muhammad Shabir and Munazza Naz introduced the notion of soft topology[10] and established that every soft topology induces a collection of topologies called the parametrized family of topologies induced by the soft topology. Several mathematicians published papers on applications of soft sets and soft topology[ 1,2,6,11,12,1]. Soft sets and soft topology have applications to data mining, image processing, decision making problems, spatial modeling and neural patterns[3,4,5,7]. In this paper, the concept  $sg^*$ closed set is introduced in soft topological space and the concept of  $sg^*$  continuous mapping and  $sg^*$  irresolute mapping are introduced and some of their properties are studied. Further the concept  $sg^*$  open ,  $sg^*$  closed mappings and  $sg^*$ homeomorphism are introduced and some of their basic soft topological properties are investigated. Finally the concept of slightly  $sg^*$  continuous mapping is introduced and studied some of its basic concepts.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**2.1 Definition** A soft set  $(A, E)$  is called  $sg^*$  closed in a soft topological space  $(X, \tilde{r}, E)$  of  $cl(A, E) \subseteq (U, E)$  whenever  $(A, E) \subseteq (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft  $g$  open in  $\tilde{X}$ .

2.2.1 Let  $X = \{a_1, a_2, a_3\}, E = \{b_1, b_2\}$  and

$\tilde{r} = \{\tilde{\emptyset}, \tilde{X}, (A_1, E), (A_2, E), (A_3, E), (A_4, E), (A_5, E), (A_6, E), (A_7, E)\}$  where

$$(A_1, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_2\}), (b_2, \{a_1\})\}, \quad (A_2, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_2\}), (b_2, X)\}$$

$$(A_3, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_{2,3}\}), (b_2, \{a_{2,3}\})\}, \quad (A_4, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_{1,3}\}), (b_2, X)\},$$

$$(A_5, E) = \{(b_1, \emptyset)\{b_2, \{a_1\}\}\} \quad (A_6, E) = \{(b_1, \emptyset)\{b_2, \{a_{2,3}\}\}\} \text{ and}$$

$$(A_7, E) = \{(b_1, \emptyset), (b_2, X)\}.$$

Clearly  $(A, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_{1,3}\})(b_2, \{a_{3}\})\}$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $(X, \tilde{r}, E)$ .

since for  $(A, E)$  there exists a soft  $g$  open set  $(U, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_{1,3}\}), (b_2, \{a_{2,3}\})\}$  such that  $cl(A, E) \subseteq (U, E)$ .

### 2.1 Theorem

Every soft closed set is  $sg^*$  closed in a soft topological space  $(X, \tilde{r}, E)$ .

## 3. $sg^*$ CONTINUOUS MAPPINGS

### 3.1 Definition

A soft mapping  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  is called  $sg^*$  continuous if  $f^{-1}(U, E)$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $(X, \tilde{r}, E)$  for every soft closed set  $(U, E)$  of  $(Y, \tilde{\omega}, E)$ .

### 3.2. Theorem

Let  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  be a soft mapping from soft topological space  $(X, \tilde{r}, E)$  into a soft topological space  $(Y, \tilde{\omega}, E)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.

- i)  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  is  $sg^*$  continuous.
- ii) The inverse image of each soft open set in  $\tilde{Y}$  is  $sg^*$  open in  $\tilde{X}$ .
- iii) For each soft subset  $(A, E) \subseteq (Y, \tilde{\omega}, E)$   $sg^*cl(f^{-1}(A, E)) \subseteq f^{-1}cl(A, E)$ .

i v) For each soft subset  $(B, E) \tilde{\in} (X, \tilde{r}, E)$   $f(sg^*cl(B, E)) \tilde{\subseteq} cl(f(B, E))$ .

**Proof (i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii)** follows from 3.1 Definition.

**(i)  $\rightarrow$  (iii)**

Let  $(A, E)$  be a soft subset of  $(Y, \tilde{\omega}, E)$ . By 3.2.1 Definition  $f^{-1}(cl(A, E))$  is a  $sg^*$  closed set containing  $f^{-1}(A, E)$  and  $sg^*cl(f^{-1}(A, E)) \tilde{\subseteq} f^{-1}(cl(A, E))$  .

**(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (iv)**

Let  $(B, E) \tilde{\in} (Y, \tilde{r}, E)$  , then  $f(B, E) \tilde{\in} (Y, \tilde{\omega}, E)$  Hence from (iii)  $sg^*cl(f^{-1}(f(B, E))) \tilde{\subseteq} f^{-1}(cl(A, E))$  . Therefore  $f(sg^*cl(B, E)) \tilde{\subseteq} clf(B, E)$ .

**(iv)  $\rightarrow$  (i)**

Let  $(U, E)$  be a soft closed set in  $\tilde{Y}$ . Then by (iv)

$f(sg^*cl(f^{-1}(U, E))) \tilde{\subseteq} cl(f(f^{-1}(U, E)))$  . Hence  $sg^*cl(f^{-1}(U, E)) \tilde{\subseteq} f^{-1}(U, E)$ .

Therefore  $f^{-1}(U, E)$  is a  $sg^*$  closed set in  $\tilde{X}$ .

### 3.3 Theorem

Let  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  be a soft continuous mapping from  $\tilde{X}$  into  $\tilde{Y}$ . Then it is  $sg^*$  continuous.

**Proof**

**(i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii)** follows from 3.1 Definition.

**(i)  $\rightarrow$  (iii)**

Let  $(A, E)$  be a soft subset of  $(Y, \tilde{\omega}, E)$ . By 3.1 Definition  $f^{-1}(cl(A, E))$  is a  $sg^*$  closed set containing  $f^{-1}(A, E)$  and  $sg^*cl(f^{-1}(A, E)) \tilde{\subseteq} f^{-1}(cl(A, E))$ .

**(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (iv)**

Let  $(B, E) \tilde{\in} (X, \tilde{r}, E)$ . Then  $f(B, E) \tilde{\in} (Y, \tilde{\omega}, E)$ . Hence from (iii)  $sg^*cl(f^{-1}(f(B, E))) \tilde{\subseteq} f^{-1}(clf(B, E))$ . Therefore  $f(sg^*cl(B, E)) \tilde{\subseteq} clf(B, E)$ .

**(iv)  $\rightarrow$  (i)**

Let  $(U, E)$  be a soft closed set in  $\tilde{Y}$ . Then by (iv)

$f(sg^*cl(f^{-1}(U, E))) \cong cl(f(f^{-1}(U, E)))$ . Hence  $g^*cl(f^{-1}(U, E)) \cong f(U, E)$ .

Therefore  $f^{-1}(U, E)$  is a  $sg^*$  closed set in  $\tilde{X}$ .

### 3.4 Theorem

Let  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  be a soft continuous mapping from  $\tilde{X}$  into  $\tilde{Y}$ . Then it is  $sg^*$  continuous.

#### Proof

Let  $(A, E)$  be any soft closed set in  $\tilde{Y}$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A, E)$  is soft closed in  $\tilde{X}$ . Therefore by 2.1 Theorem,  $f^{-1}(A, E)$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $\tilde{X}$ .

### 3.5 Example

The following example shows that the converse of the above 3.2.2 Theorem need not be true.

Let  $X = \{a_1, a_2, a_3\}, Y = \{a_1, a_2, a_3\}, E = \{b_1, b_2\}$  and

$$\tilde{r}_1 = \{\tilde{\emptyset}, \tilde{X}, (B_1, E), (B_2, E), (B_3, E), (B_4, E), (B_5, E)\}$$

$\tilde{r}_1 = \{\tilde{\emptyset}, \tilde{X}, (A_1, E), (A_2, E), (A_3, E), (A_4, E), (A_5, E), (A_6, E)\}$  be two soft topological spaces over  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Then  $(B_1, E), (B_2, E), (B_3, E), (B_4, E), (B_5, E)$  are soft sets over  $X$  and  $(A_1, E), (A_2, E), (A_3, E), (A_4, E), (A_5, E)$  are soft sets over  $Y$  defined as follows:

$$(A_1, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_2, a_3\}), (b_2, \{a_1, a_3\})\},$$

$$(A_2, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_3\}), (b_2, \{a_1\})\},$$

$$(A_3, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_2\}), (b_2, \{a_3\})\},$$

$$(A_4, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_3\}), (b_2, \emptyset)\},$$

$$(A_5, E) = \{(b_1, X), (b_2, \{a_1, a_3\})\},$$

$$(A_6, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_{2,3}\}), (b_2, \{a_3\})\},$$

$$(B_1, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_2\}), (b_2, \{a_1\})\}$$

$$(B_2, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_3\}), (b_2, \{a_1, a_3\})\},$$

$$(B_3, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_2, a_3\}), (b_2, \{a_1, a_2\})\},$$

$$(B_4, E) = \{(b_1, X), (b_2, \{a_1, a_2\})\},$$

$$\text{and } (B_5, E) = \{(b_1, \emptyset), (b_2, \{a_1\})\}.$$

Let  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  be a soft mapping defined by  $f(a_1) = a_1, f(a_2) = a_3,$  and  $f(a_3) = a_2$ .

Then  $f$  is  $sg^*$  continuous map but not soft continuous. Since  $f^{-1}(A_1, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_{2,3}\}), (b_2, \{a_1, a_2\})\},$

$$f^{-1}(A_2, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_2\}), (b_2, \{a_1\})\},$$

$$f^{-1}(A_3, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_3\}), (b_2, \{a_2\})\},$$

$$f^{-1}(A_4, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_2\}), (b_2, \emptyset)\}, \quad f^{-1}(A_5, E) = \{(b_1, X), (b_2, \{a_1, a_2\})\},$$

$$f^{-1}(A_6, E) = \{(b_1, \{a_2, a_3\}), (b_2, \{a_2\})\} \quad \text{are } sg^* \text{ open sets in } \tilde{r}_1 \text{ but}$$

$f^{-1}(A_3, E), f^{-1}(A_4, E), f^{-1}(A_5, E), f^{-1}(A_6, E)$  are not soft open sets in  $\tilde{r}_1$ .

### 3.6 Theorem

If  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  is a  $sg^*$  continuous mapping from  $\tilde{X}$  into  $\tilde{Y}$  then  $f$  is soft  $g$  continuous.

Proof Let  $(A, E)$  be any soft closed set in  $\tilde{Y}$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A, E)$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $\tilde{X}$ . Therefore by 2.1 Theorem  $f^{-1}(A, E)$  is soft  $g$  closed in  $\tilde{X}$ .

### 3.7 Definition

A soft mapping  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  called  $sg^*$  irresolute if  $f^{-1}(U, E)$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $\tilde{X}$  for every  $sg^*$  closed set of  $(Y, \tilde{\omega}, E)$ .

### 3.8 Remark

A soft mapping  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  is  $sg^*$  irresolute if and only if the inverse image of every  $sg^*$  open set in  $(Y, \tilde{\omega}, E)$  is  $sg^*$  open in  $\tilde{X}$ .

**3.9 Theorem** If  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  and  $h: \tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{Z}$  are any two soft mappings then

- i)  $h \circ g$  is  $sg^*$  continuous if  $h$  is soft continuous and  $f$  is  $sg^*$  continuous.
- ii)  $h \circ g$  is  $sg^*$  continuous if  $h$  is  $sg^*$  continuous and  $g$  is  $sg^*$  irresolute.
- iii)  $h \circ g$  is  $sg^*$  irresolute if both  $g$  and  $h$  are  $sg^*$  irresolute.

### Proof

(i) Let  $(U, E)$  be a soft closed set in  $\tilde{Z}$ . Then  $h^{-1}(U, E)$  is soft closed in  $\tilde{Y}$  and  $g^{-1}(h^{-1}(U, E)) = h \circ g(U, E)$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $\tilde{X}$ .

(ii) Let  $(U, E)$  be a soft closed set in  $\tilde{Z}$ . Then  $h^{-1}(U, E)$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $\tilde{Y}$  and  $g^{-1}(h^{-1}(U, E)) = h \circ g(U, E)$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $\tilde{X}$ .

(iii) Let  $(U, E)$  be a  $sg^*$  closed set in  $\tilde{Z}$ . Then  $h^{-1}(U, E)$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $\tilde{Y}$  and  $g^{-1}(h^{-1}(U, E)) = h \circ g(U, E)$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $\tilde{X}$ .

### 3.10 Theorem

A soft mapping  $\mathbf{f}: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  is  $sg^*$  irresolute if and only if for every soft subset  $(U, E)$  of  $\tilde{X}$ ,  $(sg^* cl(U, E)) \subseteq sg^* cl(g(U, E))$ .

**Proof** Let  $g$  be a  $sg^*$  irresolute mapping and  $(U, E)$  be a soft subset in  $\tilde{X}$ . Then  $sg^* c(g(U, E))$  is  $sg^*$  closed set in  $\tilde{Y}$ . Hence  $g^{-1}(sg^* cl(g(U, E)))$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $\tilde{X}$  and  $(U, E) \subseteq g^{-1}(sg^* cl(g(U, E)))$ .

Therefore

$$sg^* cl(U, E) \subseteq g^{-1}(sg^* cl(g(U, E))), \text{ hence } g(sg^* cl(U, E)) \subseteq sg^* cl(g(U, E)).$$

Conversely, suppose that  $(U, E)$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $\tilde{Y}$ .

Therefore

$$(sg^* cl(g^{-1}(U, E))) \subseteq (sg^* cl(g(g^{-1}(U, E)))) = sg^* cl(U, E) = (U, E). \text{ Hence } sg^* c(g^{-1}(U, E)) \subseteq g^{-1}(U, E).$$

## 4. $sg^*$ HOMEOMORPHISMS

### 4.1 Definition

A soft mapping  $\mathbf{f}: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  is called  $sg^*$  open if  $g(U, E)$  of each soft open set  $(U, E)$  in  $(X, \tilde{r}, E)$  is  $sg^*$  open in  $(Y, \tilde{\omega}, E)$ .

### 4.2 Definition

A soft mapping  $\mathbf{f}: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  is called  $sg^*$  closed if  $g(U, E)$  of each soft closed set  $(U, E)$  in  $(X, \tilde{r}, E)$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $(Y, \tilde{\omega}, E)$ .

### 4.3 Theorem

Let the soft mappings  $\mathbf{f}: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  and  $g: \tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{Z}$  be bijective. If  $g \circ \mathbf{f}: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Z}$  is soft continuous and  $\mathbf{f}: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  is soft continuous and  $\mathbf{f}: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  is  $sg^*$  closed then  $g: \tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{Z}$  is  $sg^*$  continuous.

**Proof**

Let  $(U, E)$  be the soft closed set in  $\tilde{Z}$ . Since  $g \circ f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Z}$  is soft continuous, then  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U, E)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(U, E)$  is soft closed set in  $\tilde{X}$ . Since  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  is  $sg^*$  closed, then  $f(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U, E))) = g^{-1}(U, E)$  is  $sg^*$  closed set in  $\tilde{Y}$ .

#### 4.5 Theorem

A soft mapping  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  is a  $sg^*$  open iff if  $f(ikt(B, U)) \cong sg^*ikt(f(B, E))$  for every soft subset  $(B, E)$  of  $\tilde{X}$ .

#### Proof

Let  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  be  $sg^*$  open and  $(B, E)$  be a soft subset of  $\tilde{X}$ , then  $ikt(B, U)$  is a soft open set in  $\tilde{X}$ . Hence  $f(ikt(B, E)) = sg^*ikt(f(ikt(B, E)))$ .

Conversely, Let  $(G, E)$  be a soft open set in  $\tilde{X}$ .  $f(G, E) = f(ikt(G, E)) \cong sg^*ikt(f(G, E))$ , which implies  $f(G, E) \cong sg^*ikt(f(G, E))$ . Hence  $f(G, E)$  is a  $sg^*$  open in  $\tilde{Y}$ .

#### 4.6 Definition

If a soft mapping  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  is  $sg^*$  continuous bijective and  $f^{-1}$  is  $sg^*$  continuous then  $f$  is said to be  $sg^*$  homeomorphism from  $(X, \tilde{r}, E)$  in to  $(Y, \tilde{w}, E)$ .

#### 4.7 Theorem

Let  $f: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$  be the soft bijective mapping. Then the following statements are equivalent: .  
Since  $f$  is  $sg^*$  open map,

- i)  $f^{-1}: \tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is  $sg^*$  continuous.
- ii)  $f$  is  $sg^*$  open .
- iii)  $f$  is  $sg^*$  closed.

#### Proof

(i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $(U, E)$  be any soft open set in  $\tilde{X}$ . Since  $f^{-1}: \tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is  $sg^*$  continuous, therefore  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U, E) = f(U, E)$  is  $sg^*$  open in  $\tilde{Y}$ .

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $(B, E)$  be any soft closed set in  $\tilde{X}$ , then  $\tilde{X} - (B, E)$  is soft open set in  $\tilde{X}$ . Since  $f$  is  $sg^*$  open map,  $f(\tilde{X} - (B, E))$  is  $sg^*$  open in  $\tilde{Y}$ . But  $f(\tilde{X} - (B, E)) = \tilde{Y} - f(B, E)$ , implies  $f(B, E)$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $\tilde{Y}$ .

(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) Let  $(B, E)$  be any soft closed set in  $\tilde{X}$ . Then  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U, E) = f(U, E)$  is  $sg^*$  closed in  $\tilde{Y}$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}: \tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is  $sg^*$  continuous.

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