

## ON SOFT $gab$ -CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS IN SOFT TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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The intention of this paper is to describe and study the concepts of soft  $gab$ -continuous functions, soft  $gab$ -irresolute functions and soft  $gab$ -(open)closed functions on soft topological spaces. Also we have introduced the concept of soft  $gab$ -closure and soft  $gab$ -interior. Further relationship inter alia soft  $gab$ -continuous functions with other soft continuous functions are established.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1999, Molodtsov [11] presented the soft set theory as a new mathematical tool to deal with ambiguities that the known mathematical tools cannot hold. Also he has indicated a few applications in soft set theory for finding solutions to many practical problem such as economics, engineering, medical science, social science, etc. Shabir and Naz [14] introduced a concept of soft topological spaces over an initial universe with a fixed set of parameters. They also defined some concepts of soft sets on soft topological spaces such as soft interior, soft closure, soft spaces and soft separation axioms. Kharal et al. [8] introduced soft functions over classes of soft sets. Janaki and Jeyanthi [5] studied and discussed the properties of soft  $\pi$ gr-continuous functions in soft topological spaces. Kandil et al. [6] investigated  $\gamma$ -operation and decompositions of some forms of soft continuity in soft topological spaces. The purpose of this paper is to introduce and study the concepts of soft  $gab$ -continuity, soft  $gab$ -open functions, soft  $gab$ -closed functions and soft  $gab$ -irresolute functions. Also we obtain some characterization of these functions.

## 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.**[11]. Let  $X$  be an initial universe and  $E$  be a set of all possible parameters under consideration with respect to  $X$ ,  $P(X)$  denotes 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 function given by  $F: A \rightarrow P(X)$ . In other words, a soft set over  $X$  is 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  $F_A = (F,A) = \{F(e) : e \in A \subseteq E, F:A \rightarrow P(X)\}$ . The family of all these soft sets over  $X$  denoted by  $SS(X)_A$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [9]. Let  $(F,A), (G,B) \in SS(X)_A$ . Then  $(F,A)$  is a soft subset of  $(G,B)$ , denoted by  $(F,A) \subseteq (G,B)$ , if  $A \subseteq B$ , and  $F(e) \subseteq G(e), \forall e \in A$ . 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  $(F,A)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [9]. Two soft subsets  $(F,A)$  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.** [1]. 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 function given by  $F^c(e) = X - F(e), \forall e \in A$ . Clearly  $((F,A)^c)^c$  is the same as  $(F,A)$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [14]. Let  $\tau$  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

- (i)  $X, \Phi \in \tau$ , where  $\Phi(e) = \Phi$  and  $X(e) = X, \forall e \in E$ ,
- (ii) The union of any number of soft sets in  $\tau$  belongs to  $\tau$ .
- (iii) The intersection of any two soft sets in  $\tau$  belongs to  $\tau$ .

The triplet  $(X, \tau, E)$  is called a soft topological space over  $X$ . The members of  $\tau$  are called soft open sets and the family of all soft open sets is denoted by  $O^s(X)$ , the complement of the soft open sets are called soft closed sets and the family of all soft closed sets is denoted by  $C^s(X)$ . The soft interior of  $(A,E)$  is the soft set  $int^s(A,E) = \cup \{(O,E) : (O,E) \text{ is soft open and } (O,E) \subseteq (A,E)\}$ . The soft closure of  $(A,E)$  is the soft set  $cl^s(A,E) = \cap \{(F,E) : (F,E) \text{ is soft closed and } (F,E) \subseteq (A,E)\}$ .

**Definition 2.6.**[13]. Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(F,E) \in SS(X)_E$ . A soft topology  $\tau_{(F,E)} = \{(G,E) \cap (F,E) : (G,E) \in \tau\}$  is called a

soft relative topology of  $\tau$  on  $(F,E)$  and  $((F,E), \tau_{(F,E)})$  is called a soft subspace of  $(X,\tau,E)$ .

**Definition 2.7.**[15]. A soft set  $(F,E) \in SS(X)_E$  is called a soft point in  $(X_E)$  (denoted by  $x_e$ ) if there exist  $x \in X$  and  $e \in E$ ,  $F(e) = \{x\}$  and  $F(e^c) = \Phi$  for each  $e^s \in E - \{e\}$ , and  $x_e \in (G,A)$  if for the element  $e \in A$ ,  $F(e) \subseteq G(e)$ .

**Definition 2.8.**[13]. A soft set  $(G,E)$  in a soft topological space  $(X,\tau,E)$  is called

- (i) a soft neighbourhood of a soft point  $F(e) \in (X,\tau,E)$  if there exists a soft open set  $(H,E)$  such that  $F(e) \in (H,E) \subseteq (G,E)$ .
- (ii) a soft neighbourhood of a soft set  $(F,E)$  if there exists a soft open set  $(H,E)$  such that  $(F,E) \subseteq (H,E) \subseteq (G,E)$ . The neighbourhood system of a soft point  $F(e)$  denoted by  $N_\tau(F(e))$ , is the family of all its neighbourhood.

**Definition 2.9.**[3]. Let  $(X,\tau,E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(F,E) \in SS(X)_E$ . Then  $(F,E)$  is said to be soft b-open set (denoted by  $b^s - open$ ) if  $(F,E) \subseteq \text{int}^s(\text{cl}^s(F,E)) \cup \text{cl}^s(\text{int}^s(F,E))$  and its complement is said to be soft b-closed set (denoted by  $b^s - closed$ ). The set of all soft b-open sets is denoted by  $BOS(X)$  and the set of all soft b-closed sets is denoted by  $BCS(X)$ .

**Theorem 2.10.**[6]. Let  $(X,\tau,E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(F,E) \in SS(X)_E$ . Then  $(F,E)$  is said to be,

- (i) a soft preopen set (denoted by  $p^s - open$ ) if  $(F,E) \subseteq \text{int}^s(\text{cl}^s(F,E))$ .
- (ii) a soft semi open set (denoted by  $s^s - open$ ) if  $(F,E) \subseteq \text{cl}^s(\text{int}^s(F,E))$ .
- (iii) a soft  $\alpha$ -open set (denoted by  $\alpha^s - open$ ) if  $(F,E) \subseteq \text{int}^s(\text{cl}^s(\text{int}^s(F,E)))$ .
- (iv) a soft regular open set (denoted by  $R^s - open$ ) if  $(F,E) = \text{int}^s(\text{cl}^s(F,E))$ .

The collection of all soft pre open (resp. semi open,  $\alpha$ -open, regular open, pre closed, semi closed,  $\alpha$ -closed and regular closed) in  $(X,\tau,E)$  are denoted by  $p^s-O(X)$  (resp.  $S^s-O(X)$ ,  $\alpha^s-O(X)$ ,  $R^s-O(X)$ ,  $p^s-C(X)$ ,  $S^s-C(X)$ ,  $\alpha^s-C(X)$  and  $R^s-C(X)$ )

**Theorem 2.11.**[3]. Let  $(X,\tau,E)$  be a soft topological space. Then the following properties are satisfied for the soft b-interior operators, soft b-closure operators denoted respectively by soft bint, soft bcl (in short  $\text{bint}^s$  and  $\text{bcl}^s$ )

- (i)  $\text{bint}^s(F,E) \cup \text{bint}^s(G,E) \subseteq \text{bint}^s[(F,E) \cup (G,E)]$ .
- (ii)  $\text{bint}^s[(F,E) \cap (G,E)] \subseteq \text{bint}^s(F,E) \cap \text{bint}^s(G,E)$ .
- (iii)  $\text{bcl}^s(F,E) \cup \text{bcl}^s(G,E) \subseteq \text{bcl}^s[(F,E) \cup (G,E)]$ .
- (iv)  $\text{bcl}^s[(F,E) \cap (G,E)] \subseteq \text{bcl}^s(F,E) \cap \text{bcl}^s(G,E)$ .
- (v)  $\text{bcl}^s(F^c,E) = X - \text{bint}^s(F,E)$  and  $\text{bint}^s(F^c,E) = X - \text{bcl}^s(F,E)$ .

**Theorem 2.12.**[3]. Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(F, E) \in SS(X)_E$ . Then the following properties are satisfied.

- (i)  $bcl^s(F, E) = scl^s(F, E) \cap pcl^s(F, E)$ .
- (ii)  $bint^s(F, E) = sint^s(F, E) \cup pint^s(F, E)$ .

**Definition 2.13.**[15]. Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \rho, H)$  be soft topological spaces. Let  $\mu: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $p: E \rightarrow H$  be functions. Then the function  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  is defined by:

- (i) Let  $(F, E) \in SS(X)_E$ . The image of  $(F, E)$  under  $f_{p\mu}$ , written  $f_{p\mu}(F, E) = ((f_{p\mu}F), p(E))$  is a soft set in  $SS(Y)_H$  such that

$$f_{p\mu}(F) = \begin{cases} \bigcup_{x \in p^{-1}(y) \cap A} \mu(F(x)), & p^{-1}(y) \cap A \neq \phi \\ \phi, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ for all } y \in H.$$

- (ii) Let  $(G, H) \in SS(Y)_H$ . The inverse image of  $(G, H)$  under  $f_{p\mu}$ , written as  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G, H) = (f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G), p(H))$  is soft set in  $SS(X)_E$  such that

$$f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G) = \begin{cases} \mu^{-1}(G(p(x))), & p(x) \in H \\ \phi, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ for all } x \in E.$$

**Definition 2.14.**[6],[15]. Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \rho, H)$  be soft topological spaces,  $\mu: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $p: E \rightarrow H$  and  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  be functions. Then

- (i)  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft continuous function if  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G, H) \in O^s(X) \forall (G, H) \in O^s(Y)$ .
- (ii)  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft open function if  $f_{p\mu}(G, H) \in O^s(Y) \forall (G, H) \in O^s(X)$ .
- (iii)  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft closed function if  $f_{p\mu}(G, H) \in C^s(Y) \forall (G, H) \in C^s(X)$ .
- (iv)  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft pre-continuous function if  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G, H) \in P^sO(X) \forall (G, H) \in O^s(Y)$ .
- (v)  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft  $\alpha$ -continuous function if  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G, H) \in \alpha^sO(X) \forall (G, H) \in O^s(Y)$ .
- (vi)  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft semi-continuous function if  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G, H) \in S^sO(X) \forall (G, H) \in O^s(Y)$ .

**Definition 2.15.** A soft set  $(F, E)$  in a soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  is said to be:

- (i) soft generalized pre closed set (in short  $gp^s$ -closed) sets [2] if  $cl^s(F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$  whenever  $(F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  is soft preopen set in  $X$ .
- (ii) soft generalized  $\alpha$ -closed set (in short  $g\alpha^s$ -closed) sets [12] if  $cl^s(F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$  whenever  $(F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  is soft  $\alpha$ -open set.
- (iii) soft  $s^*g$ -closed set (in short  $s^*g^s$ -closed) sets [7] if  $cl^s(F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$  whenever  $(F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  is soft semi-open set.

- (iv) soft  $sg$  closed set (in short  $sg^S$  -closed) [4] if  $scl^S(A,E) \subseteq (U,E)$  whenever  $(A,E) \subseteq (U,E)$  and  $(U,E)$  is soft semiopen.
- (v) soft generalized  $ab$ -closed (in short  $gab^S$ -closed) sets [10] if  $bcl^S(F,E) \subseteq (G,E)$  whenever  $(F,E) \subseteq (G,E)$  and  $(G,E)$  is soft  $\alpha$ -open set.
- (vi) soft generalized  $b$ -closed (in short  $gb^S$ -closed) sets [10] if  $bcl^S(F,E) \subseteq (G,E)$  whenever  $(F,E) \subseteq (G,E)$  and  $(G,E)$  is soft open set.

The complement of each  $gp^S$ -closed (resp.  $g\alpha^S$ -closed,  $s^*g^S$ -closed,  $sg^S$ -closed,  $gab^S$ -closed and  $gb^S$ -closed) sets is called  $gp^S$ -open (resp.  $g\alpha^S$ -open,  $s^*g^S$ -open,  $sg^S$ -open,  $gab^S$ -open and  $gb^S$ -open) sets. The collection of all the  $gp^S$ -closed (resp.  $g\alpha^S$ -closed,  $s^*g^S$ -closed,  $sg^S$ -closed,  $gab^S$ -closed,  $gb^S$ -closed and  $gab^S$ -open) sets in  $(X, \tau, E)$  are denoted by  $gp^S$ -C(X) (resp.  $g\alpha^S$ -C(X),  $s^*g^S$ -C(X),  $sg^S$ -C(X),  $gab^S$ -C(X),  $gb^S$ -C(X) and  $gab^S$ -O(X).

**Lemma 2.16.[10].** In a soft topological space we have the following:

- (i) Every soft regular open set is  $gab^S$ -closed.
- (ii) Every soft regular closed set is  $gab^S$ -closed.
- (iii) Every soft semi-closed set is  $gab^S$ -closed.
- (iv) Every soft pre-closed set is  $gab^S$ -closed.
- (v) Every soft  $\alpha$ -closed set is  $gab^S$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.17.[10].** In a soft topological space we have the following:

- (i) Every  $gab^S$ -closed set is  $gb^S$ -closed.
- (ii) Every  $gp^S$ -closed set is  $gab^S$ -closed.
- (iii) Every  $g\alpha^S$ -closed set is  $gab^S$ -closed.
- (iv) Every  $s^*g^S$ -closed set is  $gab^S$ -closed.
- (v) Every soft  $sg^S$ -closed set is  $gab^S$ -closed.
- (vi) Every soft  $SW^S$ -closed set is  $gab^S$ -closed.

**Theorem 2.18.** In a soft topological space we have the following:

- (i) Every  $gp^S$ -closed set is  $g\alpha^S$ -closed.
- (ii) Every  $s^*g^S$ -closed set is  $sg^S$ -closed.
- (iii) Every  $s^*g^S$ -closed set is  $g\alpha^S$ -closed.

**Proof:** Immediate.

### 3. Soft $gab$ -Continuous Functions in Soft Topological Space

The present section gives the definition of soft  $gab$ -continuous functions and investigates some of its properties.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(F,E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ , the intersection of all soft  $gab$ -closed sets over  $X$  containing  $(F,E)$  is called soft  $gab$ -closure of  $(F,E)$  (denoted by  $gab^S$ -cl( $F,E$ )) and the union of all soft  $gab$ -open sets over  $X$  contained in  $(F,E)$  is called soft  $gab$ -interior of  $(F,E)$  (denoted by  $gab^S$ -int( $F,E$ )).

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(F, E) \in SS(X)_E$ . Then the following hold:

- (i)  $gab^s\text{-cl}(\Phi) = \Phi$ .
- (ii)  $gab^s\text{-int}(\Phi) = \Phi$ .
- (iii)  $gab^s\text{-int}(\Phi) = \Phi$ .
- (iv)  $gab^s\text{-cl}(F, E)$  is soft  $gab$ -closed in  $X$ .
- (v)  $gab^s\text{-int}(F, E)$  is soft  $gab$ -open in  $X$ .
- (vi)  $gab^s\text{-cl}(gab^s\text{-cl}(F, E)) = gab^s\text{-cl}(F, E)$ .
- (vii)  $gab^s\text{-int}(gab^s\text{-int}(F, E)) = gab^s\text{-int}(F, E)$ .

**Proof:** Immediate.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(F, E), (B, E) \in SS(X)_E$ . Then the following hold:

- (i)  $gab^s\text{-cl}[(F, E) \cap (B, E)] \subseteq gab^s\text{-cl}(F, E) \cap gab^s\text{-cl}(B, E)$ .
- (ii)  $gab^s\text{-cl}(F, E) \cup gab^s\text{-cl}(B, E) \subseteq gab^s\text{-cl}[(F, E) \cup (B, E)]$ .
- (iii)  $gab^s\text{-int}(F, E) \cup gab^s\text{-int}(B, E) \subseteq gab^s\text{-int}[(F, E) \cup (B, E)]$ .
- (iv)  $gab^s\text{-int}[(F, E) \cap (B, E)] \subseteq gab^s\text{-int}(F, E) \cap gab^s\text{-int}(B, E)$ .

**Proof:** Immediate.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(F, E) \in SS(X)_E$ . Then the following hold:

- (i)  $gab^s\text{-int}(F, E)^c = X - gab^s\text{-cl}(F, E)$ .
- (ii)  $gab^s\text{-cl}(F, E)^c = X - gab^s\text{-int}(F, E)$ .

**Proof:**

- (i)  $X - gab^s\text{-cl}(F, E) = (\cap \{(G, E) : (F, E) \subseteq (G, E), (G, E) \in gab^s\text{-C}(X)\})^c = \cup \{(G, E)^c : (G, E)^c \subseteq (F, E)^c, (G, E)^c \in gab^s\text{-O}(X)\} = gab^s\text{-int}(F, E)^c$
- (ii)  $X - gab^s\text{-int}(F, E) = (\cup \{(G, E) : (G, E) \subseteq (F, E), (G, E) \in gab^s\text{-O}(X)\})^c = \cap \{(G, E)^c : (F, E)^c \subseteq (G, E)^c, (G, E)^c \in gab^s\text{-C}(X)\} = gab^s\text{-cl}(F, E)^c$

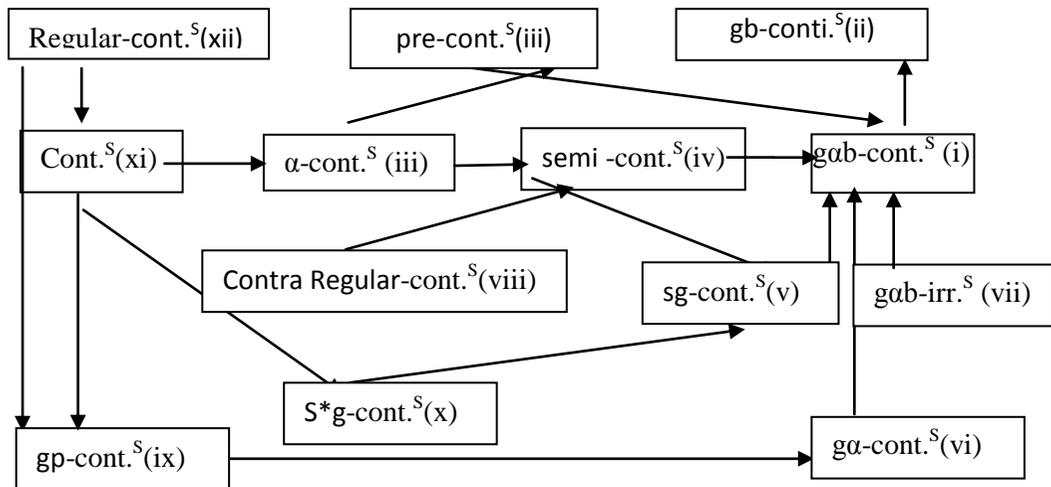
The following definitions give a modification of soft generalized continuous functions.

**Definition 3.5.** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \rho, H)$  be soft topological spaces and let  $\mu: X \rightarrow Y, p: E \rightarrow H$  be functions. A function  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  is said to be

- (i) soft Regular-continuous if  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G, H) \in R^s C(X) \forall (G, H) \in C^s(Y)$ .
- (ii) soft Contra Regular-continuous if  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G, H) \in R^s O(X) \forall (G, H) \in C^s(Y)$ .
- (iii) soft gb-continuous if  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G, H) \in gb^s\text{-C}(X) \forall (G, H) \in C^s(Y)$ .
- (iv) soft  $gab$ -continuous if  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G, H) \in gab^s\text{-C}(X) \forall (G, H) \in C^s(Y)$ .

- (v) soft  $gp$ -continuous if  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H) \in gp^S-C(X) \forall (G,H) \in \mathcal{C}^S(Y)$ .
- (vi) soft  $ga$ -continuous if  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H) \in ga^S-C(X) \forall (G,H) \in \mathcal{C}^S(Y)$ .
- (vii) soft  $s^*g$ -continuous if  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H) \in s^*g^S-C(X) \forall (G,H) \in \mathcal{C}^S(Y)$ .
- (viii) soft  $sg$ -continuous if  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H) \in sg^S-C(X) \forall (G,H) \in \mathcal{C}^S(Y)$ .
- (ix) soft  $gab$ -irresolute if  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H) \in gab^S-C(X) \forall (G,H) \in gab^S-C(X)$ .

**Diagram of functions**



Where soft continuous (resp.soft pre-continuous, soft  $\alpha$ -continuous, soft semi-continuous, soft Regular-continuous, soft Contra Regular-continuous,soft  $gb$ -continuous,soft  $gab$ -continuous, soft  $gp$ -continuous, soft  $ga$ -continuous, soft  $s^*g$ -continuous, soft  $sg$ -continuous, soft  $gab$ -irresolute)functions are denoted by  $cont.^S$  (resp.  $pre-cont.^S$ ,  $\alpha-cont.^S$ ,  $semi-cont.^S$ ,  $Regular-cont.^S$ ,  $Contra Regular-cont.^S$ , $gb-cont.^S$ ,  $gab-cont.^S$ ,  $gp-cont.^S$ ,  $ga-cont.^S$ ,  $s^*g-cont.^S$ ,  $sg-cont.^S$ ,  $gab-irr$ ).

**Theorem 3.6.** In the above diagram the following statements hold:

**Proof:**

(i) $\rightarrow$ (ii). Let  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  be a soft  $gab$ -continuous function and  $(G,H)$  be a soft closed set over  $Y$ , then  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H)$  is soft  $gab$ -closed set over  $X$ . But every soft  $gab$ -closed set is soft  $gb$ -closed set,  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H)$  is soft  $gb$ -closed set over  $X$ .

Hence  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  is soft  $gb$ -continuous function.

The converse of (i) $\rightarrow$ (ii)is not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.7.** Let  $X=\{x_1,x_2,x_3\}$ ,  $Y=\{y_1,y_2,y_3\}$  and  $E=H=\{e_1,e_2\}$ . Then  $\tau=\{\Phi,X,(F_1,E)\}$  and  $\rho=\{\Phi,Y,(G_1,E)\}$  are soft topological spaces over  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively where  $(F_1,E)$  and  $(G_1,E)$  are soft open sets over  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, defined by  $(F_1,E) = \{(e_1, \{x_1,x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_1,x_2\})\}$ ,  $(G_1,E) = \{(e_1, \{y_2\}), (e_2, \Phi)\}$ . Then the soft closed sets over  $Y$  are  $\Phi, Y, (G_1,E)^c$  and  $(G_1,E)^c = \{(e_1, \{y_1,y_3\}), (e_2, \{y_1,y_2,y_3\})\}$ , now define the function  $f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_E$  by  $f(x_1)=\{y_3\}$ ,  $f(x_2)=\{y_1\}$  and  $f(x_3)=\{y_2\}$  then  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft gb-continuous function but not soft gab-continuous function, since  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1,E)^c = f_{p\mu}^{-1}(\{(e_1, \{y_1,y_3\}), (e_2, \{y_1,y_2,y_3\})\}) = \{(e_1, \{x_1,x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_1,x_2,x_3\})\}$ , is a soft gb-closed set but not soft gab-closed set over  $X$ .

(iii)→(i). The proof is directly from definition and Theorem (5:2)[6].

The converse of (iii)→(i) is not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.8.** Let  $X=\{x_1,x_2,x_3\}$ ,  $Y=\{y_1,y_2,y_3\}$  and  $E=H=\{e_1,e_2\}$ . Then  $\tau=\{\Phi,X,(F_1,E), (F_2,E), (F_3,E)\}$  is a soft topology over  $X$ , where  $(F_1,E)$ ,  $(F_2,E)$  and  $(F_3,E)$  are soft sets over  $X$ ,  $\rho=\{\Phi,Y,(G_1,E)\}$  is a soft topology over  $Y$ , where  $(G_1,E)$  is a soft set over  $Y$ , defined as follows:

$(F_1,E) = \{(e_1, \{x_1\}), (e_2, \{x_2\})\}$ ,  $(F_2,E) = \{(e_1, \{x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_1\})\}$ ,  $(F_3,E) = \{(e_1, \{x_1,x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_1,x_2\})\}$ ,  $(G_1,E) = \{(e_1, \{y_2\}), (e_2, \{y_1\})\}$  and the soft closed sets over  $Y$  are  $\Phi, Y, (G_1,E)^c$ , where  $(G_1,E)^c = \{(e_1, \{y_1,y_3\}), (e_2, \{y_2,y_3\})\}$ . If we define the function  $f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_E$  by  $f(x_1)=\{y_2\}$  and  $f(x_2)=\{y_1\}$ , then  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft gab-continuous function but not soft pre-continuous since  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1,E)^c = \{(e_1, \{x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_1\})\}$  and  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1,E)^c$

is soft gab-closed sets but not soft pre-closed sets over  $X$ .

(iv)→(i). The proof is directly from definition and Theorem (5:2)[6].

The converse of (iv)→(i) is not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.9.** Let  $X=\{x_1,x_2\}$ ,  $Y=\{y_1,y_2\}$  and  $E=H=\{e_1,e_2\}$ ,  $\tau=\{\Phi,X,(F_1,E), (F_2,E), (F_3,E)\}$  and  $\rho=\{\Phi,Y,(G_1,E)\}$  are soft topological spaces over  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively where  $(F_1,E)$ ,  $(F_2,E)$ ,  $(F_3,E)$ ,  $(G_1,E)$  are soft sets over  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, defined as follows:  $(F_1,E) = \{(e_1, \{x_1,x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_1\})\}$ ,  $(F_2,E) = \{(e_1, \{x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_1,x_2\})\}$ ,  $(F_3,E) = \{(e_1, \{x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_1\})\}$  and  $(G_1,E) = \{(e_1, \Phi), (e_2, \{y_1,y_2\})\}$ . Then the soft closed sets over  $Y$  are  $\Phi, Y, (G_1,E)^c$  where  $(G_1,E)^c = \{(e_1, \{y_1,y_2\}), (e_2, \Phi)\}$ . If we define the function  $f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_E$  by  $f(x_2)=\{y_1\}$  and  $f(x_1)=\{y_2\}$ , then  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft gab-continuous function but not soft semi-continuous, since  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1,E)^c = \{(e_1, \{x_1,x_2\}), (e_2, \Phi)\}$ ,  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1,E)^c = \{(e_1, \{x_1,x_2\}), (e_2, \Phi)\}$  is a soft gab-closed set but not soft semi-closed over  $X$ .

(v)→(i). Let  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  be a soft sg-continuous function and  $(G,H)$  be a soft closed over  $Y$ , then  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H)$  is soft sg-closed over  $X$ . But every soft sg-closed set is soft gab-closed set,  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H)$  is soft gab-closed set over  $X$ . Hence  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  is soft gab-continuous function.

The converse of (v)→(i) is not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.10.** Let  $X=\{x_1,x_2,x_3\}$ ,  $Y=\{y_1,y_2,y_3\}$  and  $E=H=\{e_1,e_2\}$ . Then  $\tau=\{\Phi,X,(F_1,E)\}$  and  $\rho=\{\Phi,Y,(G_1,H)\}$  are soft topology over  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively where  $(F_1,E)$ ,  $(G_1,H)$  are soft sets over  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, defined as follows:

$(F_1,E) = \{(e_1, \{x_1,x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_1,x_2\})\}$ ,  $(G_1,H) = \{(e_1, \{y_2,y_3\}), (e_2, \{y_1,y_3\})\}$ . Then the set of all soft closed sets over  $Y$  are  $\Phi, Y, (G_1,H)^c$  where  $(G_1,H)^c = \{(e_1, \{y_1\}), (e_2, \{y_2\})\}$ . If we define the function  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_E$  by  $f(x_1)=\{y_2\}$ ,  $f(x_2)=\{y_1\}$  and  $f(x_3)=\{y_3\}$  then  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft gab-continuous function but not soft continuous function, since  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1,H)^c = f_{p\mu}^{-1}\{(e_1, \{y_1\}), (e_2, \{y_2\})\} = \{(e_1, \{x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_1\})\}$ , is a soft gab-closed set but not soft sg-closed over  $X$ .

(vi)→(i). Let  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  be a soft ga-continuous function and  $(G,H)$  be soft closed set over  $Y$ , then  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H)$  is soft ga-closed over  $X$ . But every soft ga-closed set is soft gab-closed set. Then  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H)$  is soft gab-closed set over  $X$ . Hence  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  is soft gab-continuous function.

The converse of (vi)→(i) is not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.11.** Let  $X=\{x_1,x_2,x_3\}$ ,  $Y=\{y_1,y_2,y_3\}$  and  $E=H=\{e_1,e_2\}$ . Then  $\tau=\{\Phi,X,(F_1,E), (F_2,E), (F_3,E)\}$  and  $\rho=\{\Phi,Y,(G_1,E)\}$  are soft topological spaces over  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively where  $(F_1,E)$ ,  $(F_2,E)$ ,  $(F_3,E)$  are soft open sets over  $X$  and  $(G_1,E)$  is soft open set over  $Y$ , where  $(F_1,E) = \{(e_1, \{x_1\}), (e_2, \{x_1\})\}$ ,  $(F_2,E) = \{(e_1, \{x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_2\})\}$ ,  $(F_3,E) = \{(e_1, \{x_1,x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_1,x_2\})\}$ ,  $(G_1,E) = \{(e_1, \{y_1,y_3\}), (e_2, \{y_1,y_3\})\}$ . Then the soft closed

sets over  $Y$  are  $\Phi, Y, (G_1,E)^c$  where  $(G_1,E)^c = \{(e_1, \{y_2\}), (e_2, \{y_2\})\}$ . If we define the function  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_E$  by  $f(x_1)=\{y_2\}$ ,  $f(x_2)=\{y_1\}$  and  $f(x_3)=\{y_1\}$  then  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft gab-continuous function but not soft ga-continuous function, since  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1,H)^c = f_{p\mu}^{-1}\{(e_1, \{y_2\}), (e_2, \{y_2\})\} = \{(e_1, \{x_1\}), (e_2, \{x_1\})\}$  is a soft gab-closed sets but not soft ga-closed set over  $X$ .

(vii)→(i). Immediate.

The converse of (vii)→(i) is not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.12.** Let  $X=\{x_1,x_2,x_3\}$ ,  $Y=\{y_1,y_2,y_3\}$  and  $E=H=\{e_1,e_2\}$ . Then  $\tau=\{\Phi,X,(F_1,E)\}$  and  $\rho=\{\Phi,Y,(G_1,E)\}$  are soft topological spaces over  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively where  $(F_1,E)$  and  $(G_1,E)$  are soft open sets over  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, defined by  $(F_1,E) = \{(e_1,\{x_1,x_2\}), (e_2,\{x_1,x_2\})\}$ ,  $(G_1,E) = \{(e_1,\{y_1,y_2\}), (e_2,\{y_1,y_2\})\}$ . Then the soft closed sets over  $Y$  are  $\Phi, Y, (G_1,E)^c$  and  $(G_1,E)^c = \{(e_1,\{y_3\}), (e_2,\{y_3\})\}$  now define the function  $f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_E$  by  $f(x_1)=\{y_3\}$ ,  $f(x_2)=\{y_1\}$  and  $f(x_3)=\{y_2\}$  then  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft  $gab$ -continuous function but not soft  $gab$ -irresolute function, since  $(G_2,E) = \{(e_1,\{y_1,y_3\}), (e_2,\{y_1,y_3\})\}$  is a soft  $gab$ -closed sets over  $Y$ ,  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_2,E) = f_{p\mu}^{-1}(\{(e_1,\{y_1,y_3\}), (e_2,\{y_1,y_3\})\}) = \{(e_1,\{x_1,x_2\}), (e_2,\{x_1,x_2\})\}$  is not soft  $gab$ -closed set over  $X$ .

(iv) $\rightarrow$ (v).

The proof is directly from definition and Theorem (5:2)[6].

The converse of (iv) $\rightarrow$ (v) is not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.13.**In Example(3.12) if we define the function  $f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_E$  by  $f(x_1)=\{y_3\}$ ,  $f(x_2)=\{y_1\}$  and  $f(x_3)=\{y_3\}$  then  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft  $sg$ -continuous function but not soft semi-continuous, since  $(G_1,E)^c = \{(e_1,\{y_3\}), (e_2,\{y_3\})\}$  is a soft closed sets over  $Y$ ,  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1,E)^c = f_{p\mu}^{-1}(\{(e_1,\{y_3\}), (e_2,\{y_3\})\}) = \{(e_1,\{x_1,x_3\}), (e_2,\{x_1,x_3\})\}$  is not soft semi closed set over  $X$ .

(viii) $\rightarrow$ (iv). Let  $f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  be a soft Contra Regular-continuous function and  $(G,H)$  be soft closed set over  $Y$ , then  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H)$  is soft regular open set over  $X$ . But every soft regular open set is soft semi closed set  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H)$  is soft semi closed set over  $X$ . Hence  $f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  is soft semi-continuous function.

The converse of (viii) $\rightarrow$ (iv) is not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.14.** In Example(3.12) if we define the function  $f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_E$  by  $f(x_1)=\{y_1\}$ ,  $f(x_2)=\{y_2\}$  and  $f(x_3)=\{y_3\}$  then  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft semi-continuous function but not soft Contra Regular-continuous, since  $(G_1,E)^c = \{(e_1,\{y_3\}), (e_2,\{y_3\})\}$  is a soft closed sets over  $Y$ ,  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1,E)^c = f_{p\mu}^{-1}(\{(e_1,\{y_3\}), (e_2,\{y_3\})\}) = \{(e_1,\{x_3\}), (e_2,\{x_3\})\}$  is not soft regular open set over  $X$ .

(ix) $\rightarrow$ (vi). The proof is directly from Definition (3.5) and Theorem (2.18).

The converse of (ix) $\rightarrow$ (vi) is not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.15.**Let  $X=\{x_1,x_2,x_3,x_4\}$ ,  $Y=\{y_1,y_2,y_3,y_4\}$  and  $E=H=\{e_1,e_2\}$  is the set of all Parameter . Then  $\tau=\{\Phi,X,(F_1,E), (F_2,E)\}$  is a soft topology over  $X$ ,

where  $(F_1, E), (F_2, E)$  are soft sets over  $X$  and  $\rho = \{\Phi, Y, (G_1, E), (G_2, E)\}$  is a soft topology over  $Y$ , where  $(G_1, E), (G_2, E)$  are soft sets over  $Y$ , defined as follows:

$(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_1, x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_1, x_2\})\}, (F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_3, x_4\}), (e_2, \{x_3, x_4\})\}$  and  $(G_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{y_1, y_2\}), (e_2, \{y_1, y_2\})\}, (G_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{y_3, y_4\}), (e_2, \{y_3, y_4\})\}$  the set of all soft closed sets over  $Y$  are  $\Phi, Y, (G_1, E)^c, (G_2, E)^c$  where  $(G_1, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{y_3, y_4\}), (e_2, \{y_3, y_4\})\}, (G_2, E)^c = \{(e_1, \{y_1, y_2\}), (e_2, \{y_1, y_2\})\}$ . If we define the function  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_E$  by  $f(x_1) = \{y_3\}, f(x_2) = \{y_4\}, f(x_3) = \{y_4\}$  and  $f(x_4) = \{y_2\}$ , then  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft  $ga$ -continuous function but not soft  $gp$ -continuous function, since  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1, H)^c = \{(e_1, \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_1, x_2, x_3\})\}$  and  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1, H)^c = \{(e_1, \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_1, x_2, x_3\})\}$  is soft  $ga$ -closed sets but not soft  $gp$ -closed sets over  $X$ .

(x)  $\rightarrow$  (v). The proof is directly from Definition (3.5) and Theorem (2.18).

The converse of (x)  $\rightarrow$  (v) is not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.16.** In Example (3.11)  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft  $s^*g$ -continuous function but not soft  $sg$ -continuous function, since  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1, H)^c = f_{p\mu}^{-1}\{(e_1, \{y_2\}), (e_2, \{y_2\})\} = \{(e_1, \{x_1\}), (e_2, \{x_1\})\}$  is a soft  $sg$ -closed sets but not soft  $s^*g$ -closed sets over  $X$ .

(xi)  $\rightarrow$  (x). Immediate.

The converse of (xi)  $\rightarrow$  (x) is not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.17.** In Example (3.15)  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft  $s^*g$ -continuous function but not soft continuous function, since  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1, H)^c = \{(e_1, \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_1, x_2, x_3\})\}$  and  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1, H)^c = \{(e_1, \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_1, x_2, x_3\})\}$  is soft  $s^*g$ -closed sets but not soft closed sets over  $X$ .

(xii)  $\rightarrow$  (ix). Immediate.

The converse of (xi)  $\rightarrow$  (ix) is not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.18.** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}, Y = \{y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4\}$  and  $E = H = \{e_1, e_2\}$  is the set of all Parameter. Then  $\tau = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E), (F_5, E), (F_6, E), (F_7, E)\}$  is a soft topology over  $X$ , where  $(F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E), (F_5, E), (F_6, E), (F_7, E)$  are soft sets over  $X$  and  $\rho = \{\Phi, Y, (G_1, E)\}$  is a soft topology over  $Y$ , where  $(G_1, E)$  is a soft sets over  $Y$ , defined as follows:

$(F_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_1\}), (e_2, \{x_1\})\}, (F_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_2\})\}, (F_3, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_3\})\}, (F_4, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_1, x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_1, x_2\})\}, (F_5, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_1, x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_1, x_3\})\}, (F_6, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_2, x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_2, x_3\})\}, (F_7, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_1, x_2, x_3\})\}$  and  $(G_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}), (e_2, \{y_1, y_2, y_3\})\}$  the set of all soft closed sets over  $Y$  are  $\Phi, Y, (G_1, E)^c$  where  $(G_1, E)^c = \{(e_1,$

$\{y_4\}, (e_2, \{y_4\})$ . If we define the function  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_E$  by  $f(x_1)=\{y_1\}$ ,  $f(x_2)=\{y_2\}$ ,  $f(x_3)=\{y_3\}$  and  $f(x_4)=\{y_4\}$ , then  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft gp-continuous function but not soft regular-continuous function, since  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1, H)^c = \{(e_1, \{x_4\}), (e_2, \{x_4\})\}$  and  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1, H)^c = \{(e_1, \{x_4\}), (e_2, \{x_4\})\}$  is soft gp-closed sets but not soft regular closed over X.

(xii)  $\rightarrow$  (xi). Immediate.

The converse of (xii)  $\rightarrow$  (xi) is not be true as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.19.** In Example(3.18)  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft continuous function but not soft regular continuous function, since  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1, H)^c = \{(e_1, \{x_4\}), (e_2, \{x_4\})\}$  and  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G_1, H)^c = \{(e_1, \{x_4\}), (e_2, \{x_4\})\}$  is soft closed sets but not soft regular closed over X.

(xi)  $\rightarrow$  (ix). Immediate.

**Theorem 3.20.** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \rho, H)$  be soft topological spaces,  $\mu: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $p: E \rightarrow H$  be a functions. If  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  is a function, then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, H) \in gab^S\text{-}O(X) \forall (F, H) \in O^S(Y)$ .
- (ii)  $f_{p\mu}$  is soft gab-continuous function.
- (iii)  $f_{p\mu}(gab^S\text{-}cl(A, E)) \subseteq cl^S(f_{p\mu}(A, E)) \forall (A, E) \in SS(X)_E$ .
- (iv)  $gab^S\text{-}cl(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, H)) \subseteq (f_{p\mu}^{-1}cl^S(F, H)) \forall (F, H) \in SS(Y)_H$ .
- (v)  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(int^S(F, H)) \subseteq gab^S\text{-}int(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, H)) \forall (F, H) \in SS(Y)_H$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $(F, H)$  be a closed soft set over Y. Then  $(F, H)^c \in O^S(Y)$  and  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, H)^c \in gab^S\text{-}O(X)$ . Then from (i) and since  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, H)^c = (f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, H))^c$  from Theorem 3.14[15]. Thus  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, H) \in gab^S\text{-}C(X)$ . Hence  $f_{p\mu}$  is soft gab-continuous function.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $(A, E) \in SS(X)_E$ , since  $f_{p\mu}(A, E) \subseteq cl^S(f_{p\mu}(A, E))$  and  $(A, E) \subseteq f_{p\mu}^{-1}(f_{p\mu}(A, E)) \subseteq f_{p\mu}^{-1}(cl^S(f_{p\mu}(A, E)))$ . Then from (ii)  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(cl^S(f_{p\mu}(A, E))) \in gab^S\text{-}C(X)$  then  $(A, E) \subseteq gab^S\text{-}cl(A, E) \subseteq f_{p\mu}^{-1}(cl^S(f_{p\mu}(A, E)))$ . Hence  $f_{p\mu}(gab^S\text{-}cl(A, E)) \subseteq cl^S(f_{p\mu}(A, E)) \forall (A, E) \in SS(X)_E$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Let  $(F, H) \in SS(Y)_H$  and  $(A, E) = f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, H)$ . Then  $f_{p\mu}(gab^S\text{-}cl(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, H))) \subseteq cl^S(f_{p\mu}(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, H)))$ . Then from (iii). Hence  $gab^S\text{-}cl(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, H)) \subseteq f_{p\mu}^{-1}(f_{p\mu}(gab^S\text{-}cl(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, H)))) \subseteq f_{p\mu}^{-1}(cl^S(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, H)))$  from Theorem 3.14[15]. Thus  $gab^S\text{-}cl(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, H)) \subseteq f_{p\mu}^{-1}(cl^S(F, H)) \forall (F, H) \in SS(Y)_H$

(iv) $\Rightarrow$ (v) let  $(U,H)\in SS(Y)_H$ ,  $(F,H)^c=(U,H)$ . Then from(v) we obtain that  $gab^s-cl (f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F,H))^c \subseteq f_{p\mu}^{-1}cl^s(F,H)^c$ ,  $gab^s-cl f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F,H)^c \subseteq f_{p\mu}^{-1}(int^s(F,H))^c$  from

Theorem 3.14 [15]. Thus  $gab^s-cl(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F,H))^c \subseteq (f_{p\mu}^{-1}(int^s(F,H)))^c$ ,  $(gab^s-int(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F,H)))^c \subseteq (f_{p\mu}^{-1}(int^s(F,H)))^c$  and hence  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(int^s(F,H)) \subseteq gab^s-int(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F,H)) \forall (F,H)\in SS(Y)_H$ .

(v) $\Rightarrow$ (i) Let  $(F,H)$  be a soft open set over  $Y$ . then  $int^s(F,H)=(F,H)$  and  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(int^s(F,H))=f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F,H)$ . Then from(v)  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(int^s(F,H)) \subseteq gab^s-int(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F,H)) \forall (F,H)\in SS(Y)_H$ ,  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F,H) \subseteq gab^s-int(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F,H))$ . This means that  $gab^s-int(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F,H))=f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F,H)$ . Hence  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F,H) \in gab^s-O(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.21.** Let  $(X,\tau,E)$ ,  $(Y,\rho,H)$  and  $(Z,\sigma,K)$  be soft topological spaces,  $\mu: X \rightarrow Y, \mu_1: Y \rightarrow Z, p: E \rightarrow H$  and  $p_1: H \rightarrow K$  be functions. If  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  and

$g_{p_1\mu_1}: SS(Y)_H \rightarrow SS(Z)_K$  be two soft functions. Then

(i)  $g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Z)_K$  is soft gab-continuous function, if  $f_{p\mu}$  is soft gab-continuous function and  $g_{p_1\mu_1}$  is soft continuous function.

(ii)  $g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Z)_K$  is softgab-irresolute function, if  $f_{p\mu}$  and  $g_{p_1\mu_1}$  are soft gab-irresolute function.

(iii)  $g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Z)_K$  is soft gab-continuous function, if  $f_{p\mu}$  is soft gab-irresolute function and  $g_{p_1\mu_1}$  is soft gab-continuous function

**Proof:**

(i) Let  $(G,K)$  be a soft closed set over  $Z$  since  $g_{p_1\mu_1}: SS(Y)_H \rightarrow SS(Z)_K$  is soft continuous function then  $g_{p_1\mu_1}^{-1}(G,K)$  is a soft closed set over  $Y$ . Now  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  is a soft gab-continuous function then  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(g_{p_1\mu_1}^{-1}(G,K)) = (g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu})^{-1}(G,K)$  is soft gab-closed over  $X$ . Hence  $g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Z)_K$  is soft gab-continuous function.

(ii) Let  $g_{p_1\mu_1}: SS(Y)_H \rightarrow SS(Z)_K$  be a soft gab-irresolute function and  $(G,K)$  be a soft gab-closed set over  $Z$ , then  $g_{p_1\mu_1}^{-1}(G,K)$  is soft gab-closed set over  $Y$ . Also  $f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  is soft gab-irresolute function so  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(g_{p_1\mu_1}^{-1}(G,K)) = (g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu})^{-1}(G,K)$  is soft gab-closed over  $X$ . Thus  $g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu}: SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Z)_K$  is soft gab-irresolute function.

(iii) Let  $(G, K)$  be soft closed set over  $Z$  since  $g_{p_1\mu_1} : SS(Y)_H \rightarrow SS(Z)_K$  is soft  $gab$ -continuous function,  $g_{p_1\mu_1}^{-1}(G, K)$  is soft  $gab$ -closed set over  $Y$ . Also  $f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  is soft  $gab$ -irresolute function so every soft  $gab$ -closed set over  $Y$  is soft  $gab$ -closed set over  $X$ . Therefore  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(g_{p_1\mu_1}^{-1}(G, K)) = (g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu})^{-1}(G, K)$  is soft  $gab$ -closed over  $X$ . Hence  $g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Z)_K$  is soft  $gab$ -continuous function.

#### 4. Soft generalized $\alpha b$ -closed functions and Soft generalized $\alpha b$ -open functions

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \rho, H)$  be soft topological spaces,  $\mu : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $p : E \rightarrow H$  be functions, the function  $f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  is said be soft  $gab$ -closed ( $gab$ -open) if the image of every soft closed (open) set in  $X$  is a soft  $gab$ -closed ( $gab$ -open) set in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \rho, H)$  be soft topological spaces,  $\mu : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $p : E \rightarrow H$  be functions. If  $f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  is a soft  $b$ -irresolute, image of each soft  $\alpha$ -open is soft  $\alpha$ -open set and bijective function. Then  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft  $gab$ -irresolute function.

**Proof:** Let  $(F, E)$  be any soft  $gab$ -closed set over  $Y$  and  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, E) \subseteq (U, H)$ ,  $(U, H)$  be any soft  $\alpha$ -open set over  $X$ . Then  $(F, E) \subseteq f_{p\mu}(U, H)$ ,  $bcl(F, E) \subseteq f_{p\mu}(U, H) \Rightarrow f_{p\mu}^{-1}(bcl(F, E)) \subseteq (U, H)$  since  $f_{p\mu}$  soft  $b$ -irresolute function  $\Rightarrow bcl(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(F, E)) \subseteq bcl(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(bcl(F, E))) \subseteq (U, H)$ . Hence  $f_{p\mu}$  is soft  $gab$ -irresolute function.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$ ,  $(Y, \rho, H)$  and  $(Z, \sigma, K)$  be soft topological spaces,  $\mu : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $\mu_1 : Y \rightarrow Z$ ,  $p : E \rightarrow H$  and  $p_1 : H \rightarrow K$  be functions. If  $f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  is a closed function and  $g_{p_1\mu_1} : SS(Y)_H \rightarrow SS(Z)_K$  is a  $gab$ -closed function. Then  $g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Z)_K$  is a soft  $gab$ -closed function.

**Proof:** For any soft closed  $(F, E)$  over  $X$ ,  $f_{p\mu}(F, E)$  is a soft closed over  $Y$ . Since  $g_{p_1\mu_1} : SS(Y)_H \rightarrow SS(Z)_K$  is  $gab$ -closed function. Then  $g_{p_1\mu_1}(f_{p\mu}(F, E))$  is soft  $gab$ -closed set over  $Z$ ,  $g_{p_1\mu_1}(f_{p\mu}(F, E)) = (g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu})(F, E)$  is soft  $gab$ -closed set over  $Z$ . Therefore,  $(g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu})$  is a soft  $gab$ -closed function.

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \rho, H)$  be soft topological spaces,  $\mu : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $p : E \rightarrow H$  be a functions, then  $f_{p\mu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_H$  is a soft  $gab$ -closed function if and only if for each soft set  $(G, H)$  in  $SS(Y)_H$  and for each soft open set  $(F, E)$  in  $SS(X)_E$  such that  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G, H) \subseteq (F, E)$ , there is a soft  $gab$ -open set  $(N, H)$  over  $Y$  such that  $(G, H) \subseteq (N, H)$  and  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(N, H) \subseteq (F, E)$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft  $\text{gab}$ -closed function,  $(G,H)$  is a soft set in  $\text{SS}(Y)_H$  and  $(F,E)$  be a soft open set in  $\text{SS}(X)_E$  such that  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H) \subseteq (F,E)$ , then  $(N,H) = (f_{p\mu}^{-1}((F,E)^c))^c$  is a soft  $\text{gab}$ -open set over  $Y$  such that  $(G,H) \subseteq (N,H)$  and  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(N,H) \subseteq (F,E)$ .

Conversely: Assume that  $(L,E)$  be a soft closed over  $X$ . Then  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(f_{p\mu}(L,E)^c) \subseteq (L,E)^c$ ,  $(L,E)^c$  is soft open set. By the hypothesis, there is a

soft  $\text{gab}$ -open set over  $Y$  such that  $(f_{p\mu}(L,E))^c \subseteq (N,H)$  and  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(N,H) \subseteq (L,E)^c$ . Thus  $(N,H)^c \subseteq f_{p\mu}(L,E)$  and  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}((N,H)^c) \subseteq (L,E)^c$  from Theorem 3.14 [15],  $f_{p\mu}(L,E) \subseteq (N,H)^c$ , which implies  $(f_{p\mu}(L,E)) = (N,H)^c$  since  $(N,H)^c$  is soft  $\text{gab}$ -closed set,  $f_{p\mu}(L,E)$  is a soft  $\text{gab}$ -closed set over  $Y$ . So  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft  $\text{gab}$ -closed function.

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $(X,\tau,E)$ ,  $(Y,\rho,H)$  and  $(Z,\sigma,K)$  be soft topological spaces,  $\mu: X \rightarrow Y, \mu_1: Y \rightarrow Z, p: E \rightarrow H$  and  $p_1: H \rightarrow K$  be functions. If  $f_{p\mu}: \text{SS}(X)_E \rightarrow \text{SS}(Y)_H$  and  $g_{p_1\mu_1}: \text{SS}(Y)_H \rightarrow \text{SS}(Z)_K$  be two soft functions such that  $g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu}: \text{SS}(X)_E \rightarrow \text{SS}(Z)_K$  is soft  $\text{gab}$ -closed function. If  $f_{p\mu}$  is soft continuous and surjective, then  $g_{p_1\mu_1}$  soft  $\text{gab}$ -closed function.

(i) If  $f_{p\mu}$  is soft continuous and surjective, then  $g_{p_1\mu_1}$  soft  $\text{gab}$ -closed function.

(ii) If  $g_{p_1\mu_1}$  is soft  $\text{gab}$ -irresolute and injective function, then  $f_{p\mu}$  is soft  $\text{gab}$ -closed function.

**Proof:**

(i) Let  $(G,H)$  be soft closed set over  $Y$ , then  $f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H)$  is soft closed set over  $X$ , since  $f_{p\mu}$  is soft continuous function. Since  $g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu}$  is soft  $\text{gab}$ -closed function, then  $(g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu})(f_{p\mu}^{-1}(G,H)) = g_{p_1\mu_1}(G,H)$  is soft  $\text{gab}$ -closed over  $Z$ . Hence  $g_{p_1\mu_1}$  a soft  $\text{gab}$ -closed function.

(ii) Let  $(F,E)$  be a soft closed set over  $X$ . Then  $(g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu})(F,E)$  is a soft closed set over  $Z$ , and  $g_{p_1\mu_1}^{-1}((g_{p_1\mu_1} \circ f_{p\mu})(F,E)) = f_{p\mu}(F,E)$  is soft  $\text{gab}$ -closed over  $Y$ . Since  $g_{p_1\mu_1}$  is a soft  $\text{gab}$ -irresolute and injective function hence  $f_{p\mu}$  is a soft  $\text{gab}$ -closed function.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In mathematics, topology is considered as an important and major area that can give many relationships between mathematical models and other scientific areas. Currently, the soft set theory that was initiated by Molodtsov [11] have been studied by many scientists, and easily applied to many problems having uncertainties from social life. In this paper, we introduce the concept of soft  $\alpha$ -closure and soft  $\alpha$ -interior of a soft set in soft topological spaces and study some of their properties. We also introduce the concept of soft  $\alpha$ -continuous functions and soft  $\alpha$ -closed,  $\alpha$ -open functions in soft topological spaces and some of their properties have been established. This idea can be extended to soft bitopological spaces and soft fuzzifying topological spaces.

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الدوال المتصلة الناعمة من نمط – جي الفا بي في الفضاءات التوبولوجية الناعمة

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يهتم هذا البحث بتوصيف ودراسة الدوال المتصلة الناعمة من نمط جي الفا بي والدوال الناعمة المفتوحة والمغلقة من نمط جي الفا بي في الفضاءات التوبولوجية الناعمة. كما تم تعريف الإغلاق الناعم من نفس النمط مع توضيح العلاقة بين الدوال المتصلة الناعمة من نمط جي الفا بي وبعض الأنواع الأخرى من الدوال المتصلة.