

## ON SOFT PRE IDEAL OPEN SETS IN SOFT IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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**Abstract.** The aim of this paper is to study some concepts in soft ideal topological spaces related to soft pre ideal open sets. Also, the concepts of a soft pre ideal neighborhood, a soft pre ideal limit point, a soft pre ideal frontier, a soft pre ideal exterior and a soft pre ideal border of a soft set are investigated.

**Keywords.** Soft sets; soft ideal topological spaces; soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ -neighborhoods; soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - limit points; soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - frontiers; soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ -exteriors; soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - borders.

### INTRODUCTION

In 1999, Molodtsov [9] introduced the concept of a soft set and started to develop basic of the theory as a new approach for modeling uncertainties. In [12], Shabir and Naz introduced soft topological spaces. Consequently, the notions of soft open sets, soft closed sets, soft closure, soft nbd of a point, soft separation axioms and soft subspace were introduced and several of their properties were investigated. Hussain and Ahmed [4] discussed some properties of soft interior, soft exterior and soft boundary of soft set. Cagman et.al [2] introduced soft limit points. Nazmul et al [10] studied properties of soft neighborhood systems. EL-Sheikh [3] introduced the concept of soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open set using the notion of  $\gamma$ - operation. Kandil et.al [6] introduced the concept of soft ideal and soft local function. They generate a soft topological space finer than the given soft topological space  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E)$  on the same set  $X$  with fixed set of parameters  $E$  by using the soft ideal notion.

This paper is organized as follows: In section 2, some preliminary results are given. In section 3, some more results on soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open sets are introduced. Also, the notions of soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - interior and soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ -neighborhood of a soft point are investigated. In section 4, the soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ -limit point of a soft subset in a soft ideal space are studied. In section 5, the soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - border of a soft set is given. In section 6, the soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ -frontier of a soft set is introduced. In section 7, the soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - exterior of a soft set is studied. Finally, a conclusion is given.

## 2. Preliminaries

Now we recall some definitions and results which are useful in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1** ([9]). Let  $X$  be an initial universe,  $E$  be a set of parameters,  $P(X)$  denote the power set of  $X$  and  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $E$ . A pair  $(F, E)$  is called a soft set over  $\tilde{X}$ , where  $F$  is a mapping given by  $F: A \rightarrow P(X)$ . In other words, a soft set over  $\tilde{X}$  is a parameterized family of subsets of the universe  $X$ . For  $e \in E$ ,  $F(e)$  may be considered as the set of  $e$  - approximate elements of the soft set  $(F, E)$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([8]).

**I.** Let  $(F, A), (G, B) \in SS(X)_E$ . Then  $(F, A)$  is a soft subset of  $(G, B)$ , denoted by  $(F, A) \subseteq (G, B)$ , if

(i)  $A \subseteq B$ , and

(ii)  $F(e) \subseteq G(e)$ , for every  $e \in A$ .

**II.** 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  $(F, A)$ .

**III.** A soft set  $(F, A)$  over  $\tilde{X}$  is said to be a null soft set denoted by  $\tilde{\emptyset}$  or  $\emptyset_A$  if for all  $e \in A$ ,  $F(e) = \emptyset$  (null set).

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

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

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

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

**Definition 2.3** ([1]). The complement of a soft set  $(F, E)$ , denoted by  $(F, E)^c$ , is defined by  $(F, E)^c = (F^c, E)$ ,  $F^c : E \rightarrow P(X)$  is a mapping given by  $F^c(e) = X - F(e)$ , for every  $e \in E$  and  $F^c$  is called the soft complement function of  $F$ .

**Definition 2.4** ([12]).

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

**II.** Let  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$  and  $x \in X$ . We say that  $x \in (F, E)$  read as  $x$  belong to the soft set  $(F, E)$ , if  $x \in F(e)$  for all  $e \in E$ .

**III.** Let  $\tilde{\tau}$  be a collection of soft sets over a universe  $X$  with a fixed set of parameters, then  $\tilde{\tau}$  is called a soft topology on  $X$  if,

(i)  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset} \in \tilde{\tau}$ , where  $\tilde{\emptyset}(e) = \emptyset$  and  $\tilde{X}(e) = X$  for every  $e \in E$ .

(ii) If  $(F, E), (G, E) \in \tilde{\tau}$ , then  $(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (G, E) \in \tilde{\tau}$ .

(iii) If  $\{(F_i, E)\}_{i \in I} \in \tilde{\tau}$ , then  $\tilde{\cup}_{i \in I} (F_i, E) \in \tilde{\tau}$ .

The triple  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E)$  is called a soft topological space over  $\tilde{X}$ .

**IV.** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E)$  be a soft topological space over  $\tilde{X}$ . The members of  $\tilde{\tau}$  are called soft open sets in  $\tilde{X}$  and their complements are called soft closed sets in  $\tilde{X}$ . We denote the set of all soft open (resp. soft closed) sets by  $\tilde{SO}(\tilde{X})$  (resp.  $\tilde{SC}(\tilde{X})$ ).

**V.** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(F, E) \in \tilde{SS}(X)_E$ . The soft closure of  $(F, E)$ , denoted by  $\tilde{sc}l(F, E)$  is the soft intersection of all soft closed supersets of  $(F, E)$  i.e

$$\tilde{sc}l(F, E) = \tilde{\cap} \{ (H, E) : (H, E) \text{ is soft closed set and } (F, E) \subseteq (H, E) \}.$$

Clearly  $\tilde{sc}l(F, E)$  is the smallest soft closed set which contains  $(F, E)$ .

**Definition 2.5** ([13]).

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

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

(2) The soft intersection of  $L$  is the soft set  $(M, E)$ , where  $M(e) = \bigcap_{i \in I} F_i(e)$  for each  $e \in E$ . We write  $\bigcap_{i \in I} (F_i, E) = (M, E)$ .

**II.** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(G, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . The soft interior of  $(G, E)$ , denoted by  $\tilde{s}int(G, E)$  is the soft union of all soft open subset of  $(G, E)$  i.e

$$\tilde{s}int(G, E) = \tilde{\bigcup} \{ (H, E) : (H, E) \text{ is soft open set and } (H, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (G, E) \}$$

Clearly  $\tilde{s}int(G, E)$  is the largest soft open set which contained in  $(G, E)$ .

**III.** The soft set  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$  is called a soft point in  $\tilde{X}$  if there exist  $x \in X$  and  $e \in E$  such that  $F(e) = \{x\}$  and  $F(e') = \emptyset$  for each  $e' \in E - \{e\}$ , and the soft point  $(F, E)$  is denoted by  $x_e$ .

**IV.** The soft point  $x_e$  is said to be soft belongs to the soft set  $(G, E)$ , denoted by  $x_e \tilde{\in} (G, E)$ , if for the element  $e \in E$ ,  $F(e) \subseteq G(e)$ .

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

A soft set  $(G, E)$  in a soft topological space  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E)$  is called a soft neighborhood of the soft set  $(F, E)$  if there exists a soft open set  $(H, E)$  such that  $(F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (H, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ .

**Theorem 2.1** ([13]). Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(F, E), (G, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . Then

(i)  $\tilde{s}int(\tilde{\emptyset}) = \tilde{\emptyset}$  and  $\tilde{s}int(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{X}$ .

(ii) If  $(F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ , then  $\tilde{s}int(F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}int(G, E)$ .

(iii) A soft set  $(F, E)$  is soft open set if and only if  $(F, E) = \tilde{s}int(F, E)$ .

(iv)  $\tilde{s}cl(\tilde{\emptyset}) = \tilde{\emptyset}$  and  $\tilde{s}cl(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{X}$ .

(v) If  $(F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ , then  $\tilde{s}cl(F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}cl(G, E)$ .

(vi) A soft set  $(F, E)$  is soft closed set if and only if  $(F, E) = \tilde{s}cl(F, E)$ .

**Definition 2.6** ([4]). Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E)$  be a soft topological space over  $\tilde{X}$  then the soft frontier of a soft set  $(F, E)$  is  $\tilde{s}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{s}cl(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{s}cl(F, E)^c$ .

**Definition 2.7** ([2]). Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E)$  be a soft topological space. A soft point  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{X}$  is said to be soft limit point of a soft set  $(F, E)$  if for each  $(U, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}O(\tilde{X})$ ,  $(U, E) \tilde{\cap} ((F, E) - x_e) \neq \tilde{\emptyset}$ . The set of all soft limit points of  $(F, E)$  is called the soft derived set of  $(F, E)$  and is denoted by  $\tilde{s}d(F, E)$ .

**Definition 2.8** ([4]). Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . A soft point  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{X}$  is said to be a soft exterior point of  $(F, E)$  if  $x_e$  is a soft interior point of  $(F, E)^c$ . The soft exterior of  $(F, E)$  is denoted by  $\tilde{s}Ext(F, E)$ . Thus  $\tilde{s}Ext(F, E) = \tilde{s}int(F, E)^c$ .

**Theorem 2.2** ([10]). Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . A soft point  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{s}cl(F, E)$  if and only if each soft neighborhood of  $x_e$  intersects  $(F, E)$ .

**Definition 2.9** ([6]).

**I.** Let  $\tilde{I}$  be a non-null collection of soft sets over a universe  $X$  with the same set of parameters  $E$ . Then  $\tilde{I} \tilde{\subseteq} SS(X)_E$  is called a soft ideal on  $X$  with the same set  $E$  if

(1)  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{I}$  and  $(G, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{I}$ , then  $(F, E) \tilde{\cup} (G, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{I}$ ,

(2)  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{I}$  and  $(G, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (F, E)$ , then  $(G, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{I}$ ,

i.e.  $\tilde{I}$  is closed under finite soft unions and soft subsets.

**II.** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $\tilde{I}$  be a soft ideal over  $X$ . Then  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  is called a soft ideal topological space. Let  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ , The soft operator  $* : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(X)_E$ , defined by

$(F, E)^* (\tilde{I}, \tilde{\tau})$  or  $(F, E)^* = \tilde{\cup} \{x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{X} : O_{x_e} \tilde{\cap} (F, E) \tilde{\notin} \tilde{I} \forall O_{x_e} \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}\}$ ,

is called the soft local function of  $(F, E)$  with respect to  $\tilde{I}$  and  $\tilde{\tau}$ , where  $O_{x_e}$  is a  $\tilde{\tau}$ -soft open set containing  $x_e$ .

**Theorem 2.3** ([6]). Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space. Then the soft closure operator  $\tilde{s}cl^* : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(X)_E$ , defined by  $\tilde{s}cl^*(F, E) = (F, E) \tilde{\cup} (F, E)^*$ , satisfy Kuratwiski's axioms.

**Definition 2.10** ([6]). In a soft topological space  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E)$ , a soft set  $(F, E)$  is said to be soft preopen set if  $(F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}int(\tilde{s}cl(F, E))$ .

**Definition 2.11** ([3]).

**I.** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ , Then  $(F, E)$  is said to be a soft  $\tilde{I}$ -open set if  $(F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}int(F, E)^*$  and the complement of soft  $\tilde{I}$ -open set is called soft  $\tilde{I}$ -closed. We denote the set of all soft  $\tilde{I}$ -open sets by  $\tilde{S}\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X})$  and the set of all soft  $\tilde{I}$ -closed sets by  $\tilde{S}\tilde{I}C(\tilde{X})$ .

**II.** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ , Then  $(F, E)$  is said to be a soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ -open set if  $(F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}int(\tilde{s}cl^*(F, E))$ . The family of all soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ -open sets in  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  is

denoted by  $\tilde{S}P\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X})$ . The complement of a soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - open set is called soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ -closed and the family of all soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - closed sets in  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  is denoted by  $\tilde{S}P\tilde{I}C(\tilde{X})$ .

**III.** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . Then,

(i)  $x_e$  is called a soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - interior point of  $(F, E)$  if there exists  $(G, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}P\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X})$  such that  $x_e \tilde{\in} (G, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (F, E)$ , the set of all soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - interior points of  $(F, E)$  is called the soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - interior of  $(F, E)$  and is denoted by  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ . Consequently,

$$\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) = \tilde{\cup} \{ (G, E) : (G, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}P\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X}), (G, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (F, E) \}$$

(ii)  $x_e$  is called a soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - closure point of  $(F, E)$  if  $(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (H, E) \neq \tilde{\emptyset}$  for every  $(H, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}P\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X})$  and  $x_e \tilde{\in} (H, E)$ . The set of all soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - closure points of  $(F, E)$  is called the soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - closure of  $(F, E)$  and is denoted by  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$  consequently,

$$\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) = \tilde{\cap} \{ (H, E) : (H, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}C(\tilde{X}), (F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (H, E) \}.$$

**Definition 2.12** ([7]). A soft subset  $(F, E)$  of a soft ideal topological space  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  is said to be  $*$ - soft dense if  $\tilde{sc}l^*(F, E) = \tilde{X}$ .

**Remark 2.1.**

- (i) Every soft open set is a soft preopen set [5].
- (ii) Every soft  $\tilde{I}$ -open set is a soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ -open set [3].
- (iii) Every soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ -open set is a soft preopen set [3].

**Theorem 2.4** ([3]). Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space, and  $(F, E), (G, E) \in SS(X)_E$ . Then the following hold:

- (i)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) = \tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ .
- (ii)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) = \tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ .
- (iii)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int[(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (G, E)] \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(G, E)$ .
- (iv)  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}P\tilde{I}C(\tilde{X}) \Leftrightarrow (F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ .
- (v)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$  is the smallest soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - closed set in  $\tilde{X}$  containing  $(F, E)$ .
- (vi)  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}P\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X}) \Leftrightarrow (F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ .
- (vii)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ .
- (viii) Arbitrary soft union of soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - open sets is soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - open set.
- (ix) If  $(F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ , then  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(G, E)$ .
- (x)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int[(F, E) \tilde{\cup} (G, E)] \tilde{\supseteq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(G, E)$ .
- (xi)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl[(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (G, E)] \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(G, E)$ .

### 3. Some results on soft pre - $\tilde{I}$ - Open sets

Now we study some results related to soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open sets and introduce the concept of soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - neighborhood of a soft point.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . If  $(F, E)$  is a  $*$  - soft dense set in  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  then  $(F, E)$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open set.

**Proof.**

Suppose  $(F, E)$  is  $*$  - soft dense set in  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$ . Then  $\tilde{s}cl^*(F, E) = \tilde{X}$  which implies that  $\tilde{s}int(\tilde{s}cl^*(F, E)) = \tilde{s}int \tilde{X} = \tilde{X}$ . Thus  $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{s}int(\tilde{s}cl^*(F, E))$ , therefore  $(F, E)$  is soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - open.

**Remark 3.1**

The converse of Theorem 3.1 need not be true as shown by the following counter example.

**Example 3.1**

Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space, where  $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ ,  $E = \{e\}$ ,  $\tilde{\tau} = \{\tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e, \{h_1\})\}, \{(e, \{h_2, h_3\})\}\}$  and  $\tilde{I} = \{\tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e, \{h_1\})\}, \{(e, \{h_3\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_3\})\}\}$ . Then one can deduce that  $\tilde{SPIO}(\tilde{X}) = \{\tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e, \{h_1\})\}, \{(e, \{h_2, h_3\})\}, \{(e, \{h_2\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_2\})\}\}$ . Let  $(G, E) = \{(e, \{h_2\})\}$ . Then  $(G, E)^* = \{(e, \{h_2, h_3\})\}$ . Thus  $\tilde{s}cl^*(G, E) = \{(e, \{h_2, h_3\})\} \neq \tilde{X}$ . Therefore  $(G, E)$  is not  $*$  - soft dense set.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space, and  $(F, E), (G, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$  and  $(G, E)$  is a soft open set such that  $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, E) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{s}cl^*(F, E)$ . Then  $(F, E)$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open.

**Proof.**

Since  $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, E) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{s}cl^*(F, E)$ , then  $\tilde{s}int(F, E) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{s}int(G, E) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{s}int(\tilde{s}cl^*(F, E))$ . Thus,  $\tilde{s}int(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, E) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{s}int(\tilde{s}cl^*(F, E))$ . But, since  $(G, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$ , we have  $(G, E) = \tilde{s}int(G, E)$ . Hence,  $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{s}int(\tilde{s}cl^*(F, E))$ . Therefore  $(F, E)$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open in  $\tilde{X}$ .

**Definition 3.1.** A soft set  $(G, E)$  in a soft ideal topological space  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  is called a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - neighborhood of the soft point  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{X}$  if there exists soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open set  $(U, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SPIO}(\tilde{X})$  such that

$x_e \tilde{\in} (U, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ . Note that  $(G, E)$  is a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - neighborhood of the soft point  $x_e$  if and only if  $x_e$  is a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - interior point of  $(G, E)$ .

**Example 3.2**

Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  as in Example 3.1, then  $\{(e, \{h_2, h_3\})\}$  is a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - neighborhood of the soft point  $x_e = \{(e, \{h_2\})\}$ . Indeed,  $x_e \tilde{\in} \{(e, \{h_2\})\} \tilde{\subseteq} \{(e, \{h_2, h_3\})\}$  and  $\{(e, \{h_2\})\} \tilde{\in} \tilde{SPIO}(\tilde{X})$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . Then  $(F, E)$  is a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open set if and only if it is a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - neighborhood of each of its soft points.

**Proof.**

Let  $(G, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SPIO}(\tilde{X})$ . Then, by definition,  $(G, E)$  is a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - neighborhood of each of its soft points. Conversely, suppose  $(G, E)$  is a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - neighborhood of each of its soft points. Then for each  $x_e \tilde{\in} (G, E)$ , there exists  $(U, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SPIO}(\tilde{X})$  such that  $x_e \tilde{\in} (U, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ . Clearly  $(G, E) = \tilde{\cup}\{(U, E) : x_e \tilde{\in} (U, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (G, E)\}$ . It follows that  $(G, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SPIO}(\tilde{X})$ .

**Remark 3.2**

Soft -  $\tilde{I}$ - openness and soft openness are independent of each other as shown by the following two examples.

**Example 3.3**

Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space, where  $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4\}$ ,  $E = \{e\}$ ,  $\tilde{\tau} = \{\tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e, \{h_3\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_2\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_2, h_3\})\}\}$  And  $\tilde{I} = \{\tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e, \{h_1\})\}\}$ . Then  $\{(e, \{h_2, h_3, h_4\})\} \tilde{\in} \tilde{SIO}(\tilde{X})$ , but  $\{(e, \{h_2, h_3, h_4\})\} \not\tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$ .

**Example 3.4**

Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space, where  $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4\}$ ,  $E = \{e\}$ ,  $\tilde{\tau} = \{\tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e, \{h_4\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_3\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_3, h_4\})\}\}$  and  $\tilde{I} = \{\tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e, \{h_3\})\}, \{(e, \{h_4\})\}, \{(e, \{h_3, h_4\})\}\}$ . It is clear that  $\{(e, \{h_1, h_3, h_4\})\} \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$  but  $\{(e, \{h_1, h_3, h_4\})\} \not\tilde{\in} \tilde{SIO}(\tilde{X})$ .



**Remark 3.3**

Since every soft open set is a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open set, then every soft interior point of  $(F, E)$  is a soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ -interior point of  $(F, E)$  and  $\tilde{sint}(F, E) \subseteq \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ . In general,  $\tilde{sint}(F, E) \neq \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E)$  as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.5:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space, where  $X = \{h_1, h_2\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ ,  $\tilde{\tau} = \{ \tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e_1, \{h_2\})\} \}$  and  $\tilde{I} = \{ \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e_1, \{h_1\})\} \}$ . One can deduce that,  $\tilde{S}P\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X}) = \{ \tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}, \{(e_1, \tilde{X}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}, \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}, \{(e_1, \tilde{X}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}, \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \tilde{X})\}, \{(e_1, \tilde{X})\}, \{(e_1, \{h_2\})\} \}$ . We have  $\tilde{sint}\{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\} = \{(e_1, \{h_2\})\}$  and  $\tilde{S}P\tilde{I}int\{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\} = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{sint}\{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\} \neq \tilde{S}P\tilde{I}int\{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$ .

**Remark 3.4**

$\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(G, E)$  doesn't imply that  $(F, E) = (G, E)$  as can be shown by the following example.

**Example 3.6**

Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space, where  $X = \{h_1, h_2\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ ,  $\tilde{\tau} = \{ \tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e_1, \{h_1\})\}, \{(e_2, \{h_2\})\}, \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\} \}$  and  $\tilde{I} = \{ \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e_1, \{h_1\})\}, \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\} \}$ . Then one can deduce that  $\tilde{S}P\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X}) = \{ \tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e_1, \{h_1\})\}, \{(e_2, \{h_2\})\}, \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}, \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \tilde{X})\}, \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \tilde{X})\}, \{(e_1, \tilde{X}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\} \}$ . If we take  $(F, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\})\}$  and  $(G, E) = \{(e_1, \tilde{X})\}$ , then we have  $\tilde{S}P\tilde{I}int(F, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\})\}$  and  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(G, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\})\}$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(G, E)$  but  $(F, E) \neq (G, E)$ .

**Remark 3.5**

In general,  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int[(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (G, E)] \neq \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(G, E)$ , as shown by the following example.

**Example 3.7**

Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be the soft ideal topological space as in Example 3.6. If we take  $(F, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \tilde{X})\}$  and  $(G, E) = \{(e_1, \tilde{X}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$  so that  $(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (G, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\})\}$ ,  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int[(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (G, E)] = \emptyset$ , also we have  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \tilde{X})\}$  and  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(G, E) = \{(e_1, \tilde{X}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$ , then we have  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(G, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\})\}$ , thus  $\tilde{SP}\tilde{I}int[(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (G, E)] \neq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(G, E)$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E), (H, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . Then,

$$\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int[(F, E) - (H, E)] \tilde{\subset} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(H, E).$$

**Proof.**

Let  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int[(F, E) - (H, E)]$ . Then there exists a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open set  $(G, E)$  containing  $x_e$  such that

$x_e \tilde{\in} (G, E) \tilde{\subset} (F, E) - (H, E) \tilde{\subset} (F, E)$ . This shows that  $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (H, E) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $x_e \notin \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(H, E)$  and  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int[(F, E) - (H, E)] \tilde{\subset} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(H, E)$ . The equality in the above theorem doesn't hold in general, as illustrated by the following example.

**Example 3.8**

Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be the soft ideal topological space as in Example 3.5. Take  $(F, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$  and  $(G, E) = \{(e_1, \tilde{X}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$ , then  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_2\})\}$  and  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(G, E) = \{(e_1, \tilde{X}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$ . Therefore  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(G, E) = \{(e_2, \{h_2\})\}$  and  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int[(F, E) - (G, E)] = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int\{(e_2, \{h_2\})\} = \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int[(F, E) - (G, E)] \neq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(G, E)$ .

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E), (G, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ ,  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{X}$ . Then  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$  if and only if  $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (F, E) \neq \emptyset$  for every a soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - open set  $(G, E)$  containing  $x_e$ .

**Proof.**

Suppose  $x_e \tilde{\notin} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ , then there exists a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - closed set  $(H, E)$  such that  $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (H, E)$  and  $x_e \tilde{\notin} (H, E)$ . Hence  $(H, E)^c$  is a soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - open set containing  $x_e$  and  $(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (H, E)^c \tilde{\subset} (F, E) \tilde{\cap} (F, E)^c = \emptyset$ . This is a contradiction, and hence  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ . Conversely, if

there exists a soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - open set  $(G, E)$  containing  $x_e$  which doesn't intersect  $(F, E)$  implies that  $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . By definition we get  $x_e \tilde{\notin} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ , a contradiction, so  $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (F, E) \neq \tilde{\emptyset}$  for every a soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - open set  $(G, E)$  containing  $x_e$ .

**Remark 3.6**

It obvious that  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) \tilde{\supseteq} \tilde{sc}l(F, E)$ . The converse is false as shown by the following example

**Example 3.9**

Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be the soft ideal topological space as in Example 3.5, if we take  $(F, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\})\}$ , then  $\tilde{sc}l(F, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\}), (e_2, \tilde{X})\}$  and  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_1\})\}$ . Hence  $\tilde{sc}l(F, E) \not\tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ .

**4. Soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - limit point**

**In this section we introduce the concept of soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - limit point of a soft set and study some of its properties.**

**Definition 4.1** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space. A soft point  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{X}$  is said to be soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - limit point of a soft set  $(F, E)$  if for each  $(U, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}\tilde{P}\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X})$ ,  $(U, E) \tilde{\cap} ((F, E) - x_e) \neq \tilde{\emptyset}$ . The set of all soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - limit points of  $(F, E)$  is called the soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - derived set of  $(F, E)$  and is denoted by  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)$ .

**Example 4.1**

Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be the soft ideal topological space as in Example 3.7, if we take  $(F, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \tilde{X})\}$ , then  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) = \{(e_1, \{h_2\}), (e_2, \{h_1\})\}$ .

**Remark 4.1** Since every soft open set is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open set, it follows that every soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - limit point of  $(F, E)$  is a soft limit point of  $(F, E)$ .

**Theorem 4.1** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . Then  $(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)$  is a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ -closed set.

**Proof.**

Let  $x_e \tilde{\in} (\tilde{X} - [(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)])$ . Since  $x_e \tilde{\notin} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)$ , there exists a soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - open set  $(G, E)$  such that  $x_e \tilde{\in} (G, E)$  and

$(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$  or  $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (F, E) = x_e$ . However,  $x_e \tilde{\notin} (F, E)$ ; hence, in particular,  $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . We also claim that  $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . For if  $y_e \tilde{\in} (G, E)$ , then  $y_e \tilde{\in} (G, E)$  and  $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . So  $y_e \tilde{\notin} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)$  and thus  $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . Accordingly,  $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} ((F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)) = ((G, E) \tilde{\cap} (F, E)) \tilde{\cup} ((G, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)) = \tilde{\emptyset}$  and so  $(G, E) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{X} - [(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)]$ . Thus  $x_e$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - interior point of  $\tilde{X} - [(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)]$  which is therefore a soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - open set. Hence  $(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)$  is a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 4.2** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . Then  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) = (F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)$ .

**Proof.**

From Theorem 4.1,  $(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)$  is a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ -closed set containing  $(F, E)$ . Therefore  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) \tilde{\subset} ((F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E))$ . Conversely, let  $x_e \tilde{\notin} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ , then there exists a soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - open set  $(G, E)$  such that  $x_e \tilde{\in} (G, E)$  and  $(G, E) \tilde{\cap} (F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . Then  $x_e \tilde{\notin} (F, E)$  and  $x_e \tilde{\notin} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)$ . Therefore  $x_e \tilde{\notin} ((F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E))$  which shows that  $(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ . This completes the proof.

**Corollary 4.1** For any soft set  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ , we have  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ .

**Theorem 4.3** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . Then  $(F, E)$  is a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ -closed set if and only if it contains all of its soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - limit points.

**Proof.**

Follows directly from theorem 4.3.

**Theorem 4.4** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $\{(F_i, E) : i \in I\}$  be any family of soft subsets of  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$ . If  $\tilde{\bigcup}_{i \in I} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F_i, E)$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - closed, then  $\tilde{\bigcup}_{i \in I} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F_i, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{\bigcup}_{i \in I} (F_i, E))$ .

**Proof.**

Since  $(F_i, E) \simeq \tilde{U}_{i \in I}(F_i, E)$ ,  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{U}_{i \in I}(F_i, E)) \simeq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{U}_{i \in I}(F_i, E))$  and hence  $\tilde{U}_{i \in I}\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F_i, E) \simeq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{U}_{i \in I}(F_i, E))$ . We will show that  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{U}_{i \in I}(F_i, E)) \simeq \tilde{U}_{i \in I}\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F_i, E)$ . Let  $x_e \notin \tilde{U}_{i \in I}\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F_i, E)$ . Since  $\tilde{U}_{i \in I}\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F_i, E)$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - closed it contains all its pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - limit points and so, there exists a soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ -neighborhood  $(U, E)$  of  $x_e$  such that  $(U, E) \tilde{\cap} (\tilde{U}_{i \in I}\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F_i, E)) = \tilde{\emptyset}$  this implies that  $(U, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F_i, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$  for every  $i \in I$  and hence  $(U, E) \tilde{\cap} (F_i, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$  then we have  $x_e \notin \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{U}_{i \in I}(F_i, E))$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{U}_{i \in I}(F_i, E)) \simeq \tilde{U}_{i \in I}\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F_i, E)$ . Which completes the proof.

**Theorem 4.5** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E), (G, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ , then the following hold.

- (i)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) \simeq \tilde{sd}(F, E)$ , where  $\tilde{sd}(F, E)$  is the soft derived set of  $(F, E)$ .
- (ii) If  $(F, E) \simeq (G, E)$ , then  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) \simeq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(G, E)$ .
- (iii)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d((F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)) \simeq (F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)$ .
- (iv)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(\tilde{\emptyset}) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ .
- (v) If  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)$ , then  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d((F, E) - x_e)$ .
- (vi)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(G, E) \simeq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d[(F, E) \tilde{\cup} (G, E)]$ .
- (vii)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d[(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (G, E)] \simeq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(G, E)$ .
- (viii)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) = (F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ .

**Proof.**

- (i) Follows from the fact that every soft open set is soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ -open set.
- (ii) Let  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{X}$  be a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - limit point of  $(F, E)$ . Then for each  $(U, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SPIO}(\tilde{X})$ , we have  $(U, E) \tilde{\cap} [(F, E) - x_e] \neq \tilde{\emptyset}$  and hence it follows that  $(U, E) \tilde{\cap} [(G, E) - x_e] \neq \tilde{\emptyset}$ , thus  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{SPI}d(G, E)$ . Thus  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) \simeq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(G, E)$ .
- (iii) By Theorem 4.1,  $(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)$  is a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ -closed set, and by Theorem 4.3, we get  $(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)$  contains all its soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - limit points, i.e.  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d((F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)) \simeq (F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)$ .
- (iv) Obvious.
- (v) If  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)$ , then  $x_e$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - limit point of  $(F, E)$ . So, every soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - neighborhood of  $x_e$  contains at least one soft point of  $(F, E)$  other than  $x_e$ . Consequently,  $x_e$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - limit point of  $((F, E) - x_e)$ . Thus  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d((F, E) - x_e)$ .
- (vi) and (vii) Follow directly by (ii)

(viii) If  $x_e \in (F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ , then  $x_e \notin \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$  and so there exists a soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - open set  $(G, E)$  containing  $x_e$  such that  $(G, E) \cap (\tilde{X} - (F, E)) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . Thus  $x_e \in (G, E) \subsetneq (F, E)$  and hence  $x_e \in \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ . This shows that  $(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \subsetneq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ . Now let  $x_e \in \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ . Since  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$  is soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - open, then  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cap (\tilde{X} - (F, E)) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . So we have  $x_e \notin \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ . Therefore  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) = (F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ .

### 5. Soft pre - $\tilde{I}$ - border of a soft set

**In this section we introduce the concept of soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - border of a soft set and study some of its properties.**

**Definition 5.1** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \in SS(X)_E$ . The soft Pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - border of  $(F, E)$ , denoted by  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E)$ , is defined by  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) = (F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ .

#### Example 5.1

Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space, where  $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4\}$ ,  $E = \{e\}$ ,  $\tilde{\tau} = \{\tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_2\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_2, h_3\})\}\}$  and  $\tilde{I} = \{\tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e, \{h_4\})\}\}$ . Then one can deduce that  $\tilde{SP}\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X}) = \{\tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e, \{h_1\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_2\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_3\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_2, h_3\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_3, h_4\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_4\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_2, h_4\})\}\}$ . Let  $(F, E) = \{(e, \{h_2, h_3, h_4\})\}$ . Then  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . Then  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) = \{(e, \{h_2, h_3, h_4\})\}$ .

**Theorem 5.1** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \in SS(X)_E$ . Then the following hold.

- (i)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(\tilde{\emptyset}) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ .
- (ii)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) \subsetneq (F, E)$ .
- (iii)  $(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cup \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E)$ .
- (iv)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cap \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ .
- (v)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) = (F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E)$ .
- (vi)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E)) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ .
- (vii)  $(F, E)$  is soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - open if and only if  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ .
- (viii)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ .
- (ix)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E)$ .

- (x)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) = (F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ .
- (xi)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) = (F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ .

**Proof.**

- (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) follow from the definition.
- (vi) If possible let  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E))$ . Then  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E)$ , since  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) \tilde{\supset} (F, E)$ , then  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E)) \tilde{\supset} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ . Therefore,  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E)$  which is a contradiction to (iv). Thus  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E)) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ .
- (vii)  $(F, E)$  is soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - open if and only if  $(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$  (Theorem 2.4(vi)). But  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) = (F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$  implies  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ .
- (viii) Since  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open, it follows from (vii) that  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ .
- (ix) Since  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) = (F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ , then  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E)) = \tilde{sb}\tilde{I}d(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{sb}\tilde{I}d(F, E))$  using (vi), we get  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E)$ .
- (x) Using Theorem 2.4(i), we have  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) = (F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$   
 $= (F, E) \tilde{\cap} (\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)) = (F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ . Hence  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) = (F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ .
- (xi) Applying (x) and Theorem 4.2, we have  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) = (F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) = (F, E) \tilde{\cap} [(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(\tilde{X} - (F, E))] = (F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ .

**6. Soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - Frontier of a soft set**

Now we introduce the concept of soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - frontier of a soft set and study some of it's properties.

**Definition 6.1** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . The soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ - frontier of  $(F, E)$ , denoted by  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ , is defined as  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ .

**Remark 6.1**

It is obvious that  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) \tilde{\supset} \tilde{s}F_r(F, E)$ , the soft frontier of  $(F, E)$ . But the converse need not be true as can be shown by the following example.

**Example 6.1**

Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  as in Example 5.1. Take  $(F, E) = \{(e, \{h_1, h_2, h_4\})\}$ ,  $\tilde{s}F_r(F, E) = \{(e, \{h_3, h_4\})\}$ ,  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \{(e, \{h_3\})\}$ , this shows that  $\tilde{s}F_r(F, E) \not\subseteq \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ .

**Theorem 6.1** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \in SS(X)_E$ .  $(F, E)$  is soft Pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - closed set if and only if  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) \cong (F, E)$ .

**Proof.**

Assume that  $(F, E)$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - closed. Then,  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) = (F, E) - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cong (F, E)$ . Conversely suppose that  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) \cong (F, E)$ . Then  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cong (F, E)$ , and so  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E) \cong (F, E)$ . Noticing that  $(F, E) \cong \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ , so we have  $(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ . Therefore  $(F, E)$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - closed.

**Theorem 6.2** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \in SS(X)_E$ . Then the following hold.

- (i)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cup \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ .
- (ii)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cap \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ .
- (iii)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E) \cap \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ .
- (iv)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) \cong \tilde{s}F_r(F, E)$ , where  $\tilde{s}F_r(F, E)$  is the soft frontier of  $(F, E)$ .
- (v)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - closed set.
- (vi)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) = (F, E) - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ .
- (vii)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}b(F, E) \cong \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ .
- (viii)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}b(F, E) \cup (\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}d(F, E) - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E))$ .

**Proof.**

- (i)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cup \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cup (\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E)) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ .
- (ii)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cap \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cap (\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E)) = (\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cap \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E)) - (\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cap \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E)) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$
- (iii)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E) \cap (\tilde{X} - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E)) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E) \cap \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$  (Theorem 2.4(i)).
- (iv) Obvious



(v)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl[\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E))]$  (by using (iii))  $\cong \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E)))$  (Theorem 2.4, (xi))  $= \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ . Therefore  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - closed set (Theorem 2.4(iv)).

(vi)  $(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = (F, E) - (\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E))$   
 $= (F, E) - [\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E))]$   
 $= (F, E) - [\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E))]$   
 $= (F, E) \tilde{\cap} [\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)]$   
 $= [(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{X} - (F, E))] \tilde{\cup} [(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)] = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ .

(vii) Since  $(F, E) \cong \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ , we have  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) = (F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cong \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ .

(viii) Using Theorem 4.2, we obtain

$\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) = ((F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E)) \tilde{\cap} (\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)) = [(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E))] \tilde{\cup} [\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E))] = [(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)] \tilde{\cup} [\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)] = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) \tilde{\cup} (\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E))$ .

**Theorem 6.3** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . Then the following hold.

- (i)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ .
- (ii)  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SP}\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X})$  if and only if  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ .
- (iii)  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SP}\tilde{I}C(\tilde{X})$  if and only if  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (F, E)$ .

**Proof.**

(i)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) = (\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)) - (\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ .

(ii) Suppose  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SP}\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X})$ . Then by definition,  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - (F, E)$  (Theorem 2.4(vi)), Therefore  $(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = (F, E) \tilde{\cap} (\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - (F, E)) = (F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (\tilde{X} - (F, E)) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . Conversely, suppose  $(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . Then  $(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . So,  $(F, E) \tilde{\cap} [\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E))] = [(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)] \tilde{\cap} [\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)] = (F, E) \tilde{\cap} [\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)] = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . Thus

$(F, E) \simeq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}nt(F, E)$ . But  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}nt(F, E) \simeq (F, E)$ . Therefore,  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SP}\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X})$ .

(iii) Suppose  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SP}\tilde{I}C(\tilde{X})$ . Then,  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}nt(F, E) = (F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}nt(F, E)$  (Theorem 2.4(iv)), and  $(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = (\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\cap} [(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}nt(F, E)] = (\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\cap} (F, E) \tilde{\cap} [\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}nt(F, E)] = \tilde{\emptyset}$ , so

$\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) \simeq (F, E)$ . Conversely, if  $(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ , then from (i) we have  $(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . Hence,

$(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\cap} [\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}nt(\tilde{X} - (F, E))] = \tilde{\emptyset}$ , or  $\left[ (\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \right] \tilde{\cap} [\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}nt(\tilde{X} - (F, E))] = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . Thus,

$(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\cap} [\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}nt(\tilde{X} - (F, E))] = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . Therefore,  $(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \simeq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}nt(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ . It follows that  $(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SP}\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X})$ . So  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SP}\tilde{I}C(\tilde{X})$ .

**Remark 6.2** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E), (G, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . Then  $(F, E) \simeq (G, E)$  doesn't imply either  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) \simeq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(G, E)$  or  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(G, E) \simeq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ . This can be verified by the following example.

### Example 6.2

Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space, where  $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$ ,  $E = \{e\}$ ,  $\tilde{\tau} = \{ \tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e, \{h_2\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_2\})\}, \{(e, \{h_2, h_3\})\} \}$  and  $\tilde{I} = \{ \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e, \{h_3\})\}, \{(e, \{h_2, h_3\})\} \}$ . One can deduce,  $\tilde{SP}\tilde{I}O(\tilde{X}) = \{ \tilde{X}, \tilde{\emptyset}, \{(e, \{h_2\})\}, \{(e, \{h_1, h_2\})\}, \{(e, \{h_2, h_3\})\} \}$ . Let  $(F, E) = \{(e, \{h_3\})\}$ ,  $(G, E) = \{(e, \{h_2, h_3\})\}$ , then  $(F, E) \simeq (G, E)$ . Now,  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}nt(F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ , therefore  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}nt(G, E) = \{(e, \{h_2, h_3\})\}$ ,  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) = \{(e, \{h_3\})\}$ ,  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(G, E) = \tilde{X}$ ,  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \{(e, \{h_3\})\}$ ,  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(G, E) = \{(e, \{h_1\})\}$ , so  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) \not\tilde{\simeq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(G, E)$  and  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(G, E) \not\tilde{\simeq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ .

**Theorem 6.4** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space, we have  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)) \simeq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ .

### Proof.

By Theorem 6.2 (iii),  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)) \simeq \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ , since  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$  is soft pre- $\tilde{I}$ -closed set.

**Theorem 6.5** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(G, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . Then the following hold.

- (i)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ .
- (ii)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ .

**Proof.**

$$(i) \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)) \\ = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) = \\ \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E).$$

$$(ii) \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)) = \\ \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) \\ = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E).$$

**Theorem 6.6** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(G, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ .  $(F, E)$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open if and only if  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ .

**Proof.**

Assume that  $(F, E)$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open. Then  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(F, E) \tilde{\cup} (\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)) = \tilde{\emptyset} \tilde{\cup} (\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) - (F, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}d(F, E) - (F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ , by using Theorem 6.2(viii), Theorem 5.1(vii),(xi). Conversely, suppose that  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(\tilde{X} - (F, E))$ . Then  $\tilde{\emptyset} = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}b(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) = [\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)] - [(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{X} - (F, E))] = (F, E) - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ . (by Theorem 4.3(viii) and Theorem 2.4(i)), and so  $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)$ . Since  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (F, E)$  in general, it follows that  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E) = (F, E)$  so  $(F, E)$  is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open.

## 7. Soft pre - $\tilde{I}$ - Exterior of a soft set

In this section we define the soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - exterior of a soft set and study some of its properties.

**Definition 7.1** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . A soft point  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{X}$  is said to be a soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - exterior

point of  $(F, E)$  if  $x_e$  is a soft pre  $\tilde{I}$ -interior point of  $(F, E)^c$ . The soft pre  $\tilde{I}$ -exterior of  $(F, E)$  is denoted by  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E)$ . Thus

$$\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)^c.$$

### Example 7.1

Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  as in Example 5.1. Let  $(F, E) = \{(e, \{h_2, h_3\})\}$ ,  $(F, E)^c = \{(e, \{h_1, h_4\})\}$ . Then  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)^c = \{(e, \{h_1, h_4\})\}$ . Hence  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) = \{(e, \{h_1, h_4\})\}$ .

**Theorem 7.1** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E), (G, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ , then the following hold.

- (i) If  $(F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ , then  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(G, E) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E)$ .
- (ii)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext((F, E) \tilde{\cup} (G, E)) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(G, E)$ .
- (iii)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext((F, E) \tilde{\cap} (G, E)) \tilde{\supseteq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(G, E)$ .

### Proof.

(i) If  $(F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} (G, E)$ , then  $(G, E)^c \tilde{\subseteq} (F, E)^c$ , and hence  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(G, E)^c \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(F, E)^c$  (Theorem 2.4(ix)). This implies that  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(G, E) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E)$ .

(ii)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext((F, E) \tilde{\cup} (G, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int[\tilde{X} - ((F, E) \tilde{\cup} (G, E))] ]$   
 $= \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int[(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\cap} (\tilde{X} - (G, E))] ]$   
 $\tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{X} -$   
 $(G, E))$  (Theorem 2.4(iii))  
 $= \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(G, E)$ .

(iii)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext((F, E) \tilde{\cap} (G, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int[\tilde{X} - ((F, E) \tilde{\cap} (G, E))] ]$   
 $= \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int((\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\cup} (\tilde{X} - (G, E)))$   
 $\tilde{\supseteq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{X} - (F, E)) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{X} -$   
 $(G, E))$  (Theorem 2.4(x))  
 $= \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(G, E)$

**Theorem 7.2** Let  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E, \tilde{I})$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $(F, E), (G, E) \tilde{\in} SS(X)_E$ . Then the following hold.

- (i)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E)$  is soft pre  $\tilde{I}$ -open.
- (ii)  $\tilde{s}Ext(F, E) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E)$ , where  $\tilde{s}Ext(F, E)$  is the soft exterior of  $(F, E)$ .
- (iii)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) = \tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ .
- (iv)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E)) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}int(\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}cl(F, E))$ .
- (v)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{\emptyset}$  and  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(\tilde{\emptyset}) = \tilde{X}$ .
- (vi)  $\tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) = \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(\tilde{X} - \tilde{sp}\tilde{I}Ext(F, E))$ .

- (vii)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int \cong \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E))$ .
- (viii)  $\tilde{X} = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int \tilde{\cup} \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E)$ .
- (ix)  $(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ .

**Proof.**

- (i) Follows form the definition.
- (ii) Let  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{s}Ext(F, E)$ , then  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{s}int(F, E)^c$  since every soft open is soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - open. Then we have  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E)^c$  and then  $x_e \tilde{\in} \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E)$ . Hence  $\tilde{s}Ext(F, E) \cong \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E)$ .
- (iii) Since  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E)^c$ , by Theorem 2.4, we have  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E)^c = \tilde{X} - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ . Hence  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) = \tilde{X} - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E)$ .
- (iv)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E)) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(\tilde{X} - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E))$ , by (iii) we have  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(\tilde{X} - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E)) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(\tilde{X} - (\tilde{X} - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E))) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E))$ .
- (v) Follows form the definition.
- (vi)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(\tilde{X} - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E)) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E)) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E)^c) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E)^c$  (Theorem 2.4(vii)) =  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E)$ .
- (vii)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E)^c \cong (F, E)^c$ , so from Theorem 7.1, (i) we get  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E)^c \cong \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E))$ . Hence  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E) \cong \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E))$ .
- (viii) By Theorem 6.2(i), we get  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int \tilde{\cup} \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}F_r(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E) = (\tilde{X} - \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E)) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}cl(F, E) = \tilde{X}$ .
- (ix)  $\tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) = \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}int(F, E)^c \cong (F, E)^c$ , then  $(F, E) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{s}p\tilde{I}Ext(F, E) = (F, E) \tilde{\cap} (F, E)^c = \tilde{\emptyset}$

**8. Conclusion**

This work goes on to study some concepts in soft ideal topological spaces related to soft pre ideal open sets. We introduced the notion of soft pre -  $\tilde{I}$ - neighborhood, soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - limit point , soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - border , soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - frontier and soft pre-  $\tilde{I}$ - exterior.

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