



# Three Classes of Soft Functions Via Soft $S_p$ -Open Sets and Soft $S_p$ -Closed Sets

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**ABSTRACT:** This paper introduces novel concepts of soft functions known as soft  $S_p$ -irresolute, soft  $S_p$ -open, and soft  $S_p$ -closed function as well as some of their properties. The interrelationships of this newly defined soft functions with other types of soft functions are investigated, and the behaviors of soft  $S_p$ -irresolute (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -open, and soft  $S_p$ -closed) functions under soft composition are studied. Finally, using soft  $S_p$ -open sets, the concepts of soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff space are introduced and investigated.

**Keywords:** soft  $S_p$ -open set, soft  $S_p$ -closed set, soft  $S_p$ -irresolute function, soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff space, soft  $S_p$ -open function, soft  $S_p$ -closed function.



## 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

To deal with ambiguous items, Molodtsov provided the following definition of soft sets [1]: Assume  $X$  is a universe set,  $P(X)$  is the power set of  $X$ , and  $\mathcal{P}$  is a set of parameters. A pair  $(A, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e, A(e)): e \in \mathcal{P}, A(e) \in P(X)\}$  is known as a soft set over  $X$ , where  $A: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow P(X)$  is a function. The family of all soft sets over the universal set  $X$  with the set of parameters  $\mathcal{P}$  is indicated by  $\tilde{S}S(X, \mathcal{P})$ . In particular,  $(X, \mathcal{P})$  is indicated by  $\tilde{X}$ . By Maji et al. [2], was defined a null soft set, indicated by  $\tilde{\emptyset}$ , if  $A(e) = \emptyset, \forall e \in \mathcal{P}$  and an absolute soft set, indicated by  $\tilde{X}$ , if  $A(e) = X, \forall e \in \mathcal{P}$  and the soft complement of a soft set  $(A, \mathcal{P})$  is indicated by  $\tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P}) = (A^c, \mathcal{P})$  where  $A^c: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow P(X)$  is a function defined as  $A^c(e) = X \setminus A(e), \forall e \in \mathcal{P}$ . The soft union of  $(A_\vartheta, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S(X, \mathcal{P}), \forall \vartheta \in \aleph$  is a soft set  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S(X, \mathcal{P})$ , where  $A(e) = \bigcup_{\vartheta \in \aleph} A_\vartheta(e), \forall e \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $\aleph$  is a random collection of index and the soft intersection of  $(A_\vartheta, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S(\tilde{X}), \forall \vartheta \in \aleph$  is a soft set  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S(X, \mathcal{P})$ , where  $A(e) = \bigcap_{\vartheta \in \aleph} A_\vartheta(e), \forall e \in \mathcal{P}$ , were defined in [3]. A soft point [3] [4]  $(A, \mathcal{P})$  is a soft set defined as  $A(e) = \{x\}$  and  $A(e) = \emptyset, \forall e \in \mathcal{P} \setminus \{e\}$ , we indicated by  $\tilde{e}_x$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x = (e, \{x\})$ , where  $x \in X$  and  $e \in \mathcal{P}$ .  $\tilde{e}_x \in (B, \mathcal{P})$ , if  $e \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $\{x\} \subseteq B(e)$ . The family of all soft points over  $X$  is indicated by  $\tilde{S}P(\tilde{X})$ .

The concept of soft topological space ( $\tilde{STS}$ ) over  $X$  was defined in [4] is  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  (simply,  $\tilde{X}$ ), where  $\tilde{\tau} \subseteq \tilde{S}S(X, \mathcal{P})$  is known as soft topology on  $\tilde{X}$ , if  $\tilde{\emptyset}, \tilde{X} \in \tilde{\tau}$ , and  $\tilde{\tau}$  is closed under finite soft intersection and arbitrary soft union. The members of  $\tilde{\tau}$  are referred to as soft open sets. The soft complements of every soft open or members of  $\tilde{\tau}^c$  are known as soft closed sets [5]. A soft set  $(A, \mathcal{P})$  that is both soft open and soft closed is referred to as a soft clopen set. The family of all soft clopen sets in  $\tilde{X}$  is indicated by  $\tilde{SCO}(\tilde{X})$ . The triple  $(\tilde{Z}, \tilde{\tau}_Z, \mathcal{P})$  is a soft subspace of a  $\tilde{STS}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  where  $Z \subseteq X$ ,  $\tilde{\tau}_Z = \{(A_Z, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{Z} \tilde{\cap} (A, \mathcal{P}); (A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}\}$  is known as the soft relative topology on  $\tilde{Z}$ , and  $A_Z(e) = \tilde{Z} \tilde{\cap} A(e)$ , for all  $e \in \mathcal{P}$  [4].

In the context of soft classes, Athar Kharal and B. Ahmad [6] defined a soft mapping and investigated some characteristics of soft set images and inverse images. The references ([7], [8] [9], [10], [11], [12], [13]) introduced and

studied various types of soft functions, such as: soft irresolute, soft semi-open (closed), soft open (closed), soft  $\alpha$ -open (closed), soft pre-open (closed), soft b-open (closed), soft  $\beta$ -open (closed), and soft  $\beta_c$ -open.

However, The structure of this paper is as follows:

In Section 2, we define and introduce soft  $S_p$ -irresolute functions via soft  $S_p$ -(respectively, open [14] and closed [15]) sets. Some of its basic properties and relationships with some other types of soft functions are given, and we study the behavior of soft  $S_p$ -irresolute functions under soft composition. In addition to these, we introduce the notions of soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff space, and study their topological properties.

In Section 3, we use soft  $S_p$ -open [14] (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -closed [15]) sets to define and study new types of soft functions known as soft  $S_p$ -open (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -closed) as a strong form of soft semi-open (respectively, soft semi-closed) function. Some of its basic properties and relationships with some other types of soft functions are given, and we study the behavior of soft  $S_p$ -open (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -closed) functions under soft composition.

Throughout the paper,  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  or simply  $\tilde{X}$  and  $\tilde{Y}$  denoted soft topological spaces on which no separation axioms are assumed unless mentioned.  $\tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})$ ) is soft closure (respectively, soft interior) of  $(A, \mathcal{P})$ .

Further important terms and results are pointed out in the coming sections.

**Definition 1.1.** A  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is known as a soft semi- [7] (respectively, pre- [16],  $\alpha$ - [9],  $b$ - [10],  $\beta$ - [17], and regular [16]) open set, if  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P}))$  (respectively,  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{s}int(\tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P}))$ ,  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{s}int(\tilde{s}cl(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})))$ ,  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) \cup \tilde{s}int(\tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P}))$ ,  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{s}int(\tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P})))$ , and  $(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{s}int(\tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P}))$ ).

The family of all soft semi- (respectively, pre-,  $\alpha$ -,  $b$ -,  $\beta$ -, and regular) open sets in  $\tilde{X}$  is indicated by  $\tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}PO(\tilde{X})$ ,  $\tilde{S}\alpha O(\tilde{X})$ ,  $\tilde{S}bO(\tilde{X})$ ,  $\tilde{S}\beta O(\tilde{X})$  and  $\tilde{S}RO(\tilde{X})$ ).

**Definition 1.2.** The soft complement of a soft semi- (respectively, pre-,  $\alpha$ -,  $b$ -,  $\beta$ -, and regular) open set is known as soft semi- [7] (respectively, pre- [16],  $\alpha$ - [9],  $b$ - [10],  $\beta$ - [17], and regular [18]) closed. The family of all soft semi- (respectively, pre-,  $\alpha$ -,  $b$ -,  $\beta$ -, and regular) closed sets in  $\tilde{X}$  is indicated by  $\tilde{S}SC(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}PC(\tilde{X})$ ,  $\tilde{S}\alpha C(\tilde{X})$ ,  $\tilde{S}bC(\tilde{X})$ ,  $\tilde{S}\beta C(\tilde{X})$ , and  $\tilde{S}RC(\tilde{X})$ ).

**Definition 1.3.** A  $\tilde{S}TS (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  and  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is known as a soft  $S_p$ -open [14] (respectively,  $\tilde{S}S_c$ -open [19], and soft  $\beta_c$ -open [13]) set, if  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$ , and  $\tilde{S}\beta O(\tilde{X})$ ) and  $\forall \tilde{e}_x \in (A, \mathcal{P})$ , there is  $(W, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{\tau}^c$ , and  $\tilde{\tau}^c$ ) such that  $\tilde{e}_x \in (W, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq (A, \mathcal{P})$ . The family of all soft  $S_p$ - (respectively,  $\tilde{S}S_c$ -, and soft  $\beta_c$ -) open subsets of  $\tilde{X}$  is indicated by  $\tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}S_cO(\tilde{X})$ , and  $\tilde{S}\beta_cO(\tilde{X})$ ).

**Definition 1.4.** The soft complement of a soft  $S_p$ -open set is known as soft  $S_p$ -closed [15]. The family of all soft  $S_p$ -closed sets in  $\tilde{X}$  is indicated by  $\tilde{S}S_pC(\tilde{X})$ .

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$ . Then:

- (1)  $\tilde{s}S_pcl(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{\cap} \{(C, \mathcal{P}) : (C, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pC(\tilde{X}), (A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq (C, \mathcal{P})\}$ . Clearly,  $\tilde{s}S_pcl(A, \mathcal{P})$  is the smallest soft  $S_p$ -closed set contains  $(A, \mathcal{P})$  [15].
- (2)  $\tilde{s}S_pint(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{\cup} \{(O, \mathcal{P}) : (O, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X}), (O, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq (A, \mathcal{P})\}$ . Clearly,  $\tilde{s}S_pint(A, \mathcal{P})$  is the largest soft  $S_p$ -open set contained in  $(A, \mathcal{P})$  [15].
- (3)  $\tilde{s}S_pBd(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{s}S_pcl(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{s}S_pcl(\tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P}))$  [15].
- (4)  $\tilde{s}Bd(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P}))$  [5].

**Definition 1.6.** A  $\tilde{S}TS (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is known as:

- (1) Soft extremally disconnected [20], if  $\tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{\tau}$ ,  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$ . Or,  $\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{\tau}^c$ ,  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}^c$ .
- (2) Soft locally indiscrete [21], if  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}^c$ ,  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$ . Or,  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$ ,  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}^c$ .
- (3) Soft submaximal [16], if each soft dense subset of  $\tilde{X}$  is soft open set.
- (4) Soft  $T_1$ -space [22], if  $\tilde{e}_x, \tilde{e}_y \in \tilde{S}P(\tilde{X})$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x \neq \tilde{e}_y$ , there are  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}), (A_2, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x \in (A_1, \mathcal{P})$ ,  $\tilde{e}_y \notin (A_1, \mathcal{P})$  and  $\tilde{e}_y \in (A_2, \mathcal{P})$ ,  $\tilde{e}_x \notin (A_2, \mathcal{P})$ .

- (5) Soft  $T_2$ -space or soft Hausdorff space [22], if  $\tilde{e}_x, \tilde{e}_y \in \tilde{S}P(\tilde{X})$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x \neq \tilde{e}_y$ , there are  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}), (A_2, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x \in (A_1, \mathcal{P}), \tilde{e}_y \in (A_2, \mathcal{P})$ , and  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\cap} (A_2, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ .
- (6) Soft semi- $T_2$  -space or soft semi-Hausdorff space [23], if  $\tilde{e}_x, \tilde{e}_y \in \tilde{S}P(\tilde{X})$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x \neq \tilde{e}_y$ , there are  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}), (A_2, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x \in (A_1, \mathcal{P}), \tilde{e}_y \in (A_2, \mathcal{P})$ , and  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\cap} (A_2, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ .
- (7) Soft regular space [22], if  $(C, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}^c$  and  $\tilde{e}_x \in \tilde{S}P(\tilde{X})$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x \notin (C, \mathcal{P})$ , there exist  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}), (A_2, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x \in (A_1, \mathcal{P}), (C, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq (A_2, \mathcal{P})$  and  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\cap} (A_2, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ .
- (8) Soft semi-regular space [24], if  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$  and  $\forall \tilde{e}_x \in (A, \mathcal{P})$ , there is  $(O, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}RO(\tilde{X})$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x \in (O, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq (A, \mathcal{P})$ .

**Definition 1.7.** Let  $\tilde{S}S(X, \mathcal{P}), \tilde{S}S(Y, \mathcal{P})$  be the families of all soft sets,  $u: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $p: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  be functions. Then, a soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: \tilde{S}S(X, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow \tilde{S}S(Y, \mathcal{P})$  is defined as:

- (1) If  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S(X, \mathcal{P})$ , the soft image of  $(A, \mathcal{P})$  under  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$ , written as  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) = (\tilde{f}_{pu}(A), p(\mathcal{P})) \in \tilde{S}S(Y, \mathcal{P})$ ,  $\forall \beta \in \mathcal{P}$  defined as:

$$\tilde{f}_{pu}(A)(\beta) = \begin{cases} u(\cup_{\alpha \in p^{-1}(\beta) \cap \mathcal{P}} A(\alpha)), & \text{if } p^{-1}(\beta) \cap \mathcal{P} \neq \emptyset \\ \tilde{\emptyset}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad [6], \text{ so if } \tilde{e}_x \in \tilde{S}P(\tilde{X}), \text{ then } \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_x) = p(e)_{u(x)} [25].$$

- (2) If  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S(Y, \mathcal{P})$ , the soft inverse image of  $(B, \mathcal{P})$  under  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$ , written as  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) = (\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B), p^{-1}(\mathcal{P})) \in \tilde{S}S(X, \mathcal{P})$ ,  $\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{P}$  defined as:

$$\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B)(\alpha) = \begin{cases} u^{-1}(B(p(\alpha))), & p(\alpha) \in \mathcal{P} \\ \tilde{\emptyset}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad [6], \text{ so if } \tilde{e}_y \in \tilde{S}P(\tilde{Y}) \text{ and } \tilde{f}_{pu} \text{ is soft bijective, then } \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{e}_y) = p^{-1}(e)_{u^{-1}(y)} [25].$$

The soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: \tilde{S}S(X, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow \tilde{S}S(Y, \mathcal{P})$  is known as soft injective (respectively, soft surjective, soft bijective) if  $u, p$  are both injective (respectively, surjective, bijective) functions [26].

**Theorem 1.8.** ([6] [3] [26]) Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: \tilde{S}S(X, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow \tilde{S}S(Y, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft function, the following are true:

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}((A_1, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\cap} (A_2, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}(A_1, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{f}_{pu}(A_2, \mathcal{P})$ ,  $\forall (A_1, \mathcal{P}), (A_2, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S(X, \mathcal{P})$ , the equality holds if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft injective.
- (2)  $\tilde{Y} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P}))$ ,  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S(X, \mathcal{P})$ , the equality holds if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft surjective.
- (3)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{Y} \setminus (B, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{X} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})$ ,  $\forall (B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S(Y, \mathcal{P})$ .
- (4)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq (B, \mathcal{P})$ ,  $\forall (B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S(Y, \mathcal{P})$ , the equality holds if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft surjective.
- (5)  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))$ ,  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S(X, \mathcal{P})$ , the equality holds if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft injective.

**Definition 1.9.** A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is known as soft continuous [3] (respectively, soft semi-continuous [7], soft pre-continuous [9], soft  $\alpha$ -continuous [9], soft  $\beta$ -continuous [12], soft b-continuous [10], soft perfectly continuous [27], soft RC-continuous [27],  $\tilde{S}S_c$ -continuous [19], and soft  $S_p$ -continuous [28]), if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X}), \tilde{S}PO(\tilde{X}), \tilde{S}\alpha O(\tilde{X}), \tilde{S}\beta O(\tilde{X}), \tilde{S}bO(\tilde{X}), \tilde{S}cO(\tilde{X}), \tilde{S}RC(\tilde{X}), \tilde{S}S_cO(\tilde{X}), \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ ),  $\forall (B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\sigma}$ .

**Definition 1.10.** A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is known as:

- (1) Soft homeomorphism [8] if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft bijective and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}, \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}$  are soft continuous.
- (2) Soft irresolute [7] if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X}), \forall (B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{Y})$ .

**Definition 1.11.** A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is known as soft open [8] (respectively, soft semi-open [7], soft  $\alpha$ -open [9], soft pre-open [9], soft b-open [10], soft  $\beta$ -open [11], and soft  $\beta_c$ -open [13]), if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\sigma}$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}SO(\tilde{Y}), \tilde{S}\alpha O(\tilde{Y}), \tilde{S}PO(\tilde{Y}), \tilde{S}bO(\tilde{Y}), \tilde{S}\beta O(\tilde{Y})$ , and  $\tilde{S}\beta_c O(\tilde{Y})$ ),  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$ .

**Definition 1.12.** A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is known as soft closed [8] (respectively, soft semi-closed [7], soft  $\alpha$ -closed [9], soft pre-closed [9], soft b-closed [10], and soft  $\beta$ -closed [11]), if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\sigma}^c$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}SC(\tilde{Y}), \tilde{S}\alpha C(\tilde{Y}), \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{Y}), \tilde{S}bC(\tilde{Y})$ , and  $\tilde{S}\beta C(\tilde{Y})$ ),  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}^c$ .

**Definition 1.13.** A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is known as soft irresolute open [29] (respectively, soft irresolute closed [29]), if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SSO}(\tilde{Y})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{SSC}(\tilde{Y})$ ),  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SSO}(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{SSC}(\tilde{X})$ ).

**Definition 1.14.** A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is known as soft almost open [30] (respectively, soft almost semi-open [24], soft almost  $\alpha$ -open [31], soft almost pre-open [32], soft almost b-open [33], and soft almost  $\beta$ -open [34]) if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{\sigma}$  (respectively,  $\tilde{SSO}(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\tilde{S}\alpha O(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\tilde{S}PO(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\tilde{S}bO(\tilde{Y})$ , and  $\tilde{S}\beta O(\tilde{Y})$ ),  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SRO}(\tilde{X})$ .

**Definition 1.15.** [26] Let  $\tilde{SS}(X, \mathcal{P})$ ,  $\tilde{SS}(Y, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$ , and  $\tilde{SS}(W, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be the families of all soft sets,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: \tilde{SS}(X, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow \tilde{SS}(Y, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  and  $\tilde{g}_{qv}: \tilde{SS}(Y, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \rightarrow \tilde{SS}(W, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be two soft functions. Then,

- (1) soft composition is a soft function  $\tilde{g}_{qv} \tilde{\circ} \tilde{f}_{pu}: \tilde{SS}(X, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow \tilde{SS}(W, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is defined as  $(\tilde{g}_{qv} \tilde{\circ} \tilde{f}_{pu})(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{g}_{qv}(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))$ ,  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SS}(X, \mathcal{P})$  where  $u: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $p: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{P}}$ ,  $v: Y \rightarrow W$ , and  $q: \tilde{\mathcal{P}} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{P}}$ .
- (2)  $(\tilde{g}_{qv} \tilde{\circ} \tilde{f}_{pu})^{-1}(A, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) = \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{g}_{qv}^{-1}(A, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}))$ ,  $\forall (A, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SS}(W, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$ , if  $\tilde{g}_{qv} \tilde{\circ} \tilde{f}_{pu}: \tilde{SS}(X, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow \tilde{SS}(W, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is a soft composition function.

**Proposition 1.16.** [23] Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$ . Then,  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SSO}(\tilde{X})$  iff there is  $(O, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{\tau}$  such that  $(O, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} (A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{scl}(O, \mathcal{P})$ .

**Proposition 1.17.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be a soft function. Then:

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft continuous iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{scl}(A, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{scl}(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))$ ,  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{X}$  [35].
- (2)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft homeomorphism iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft bijective, soft continuous and soft open [8].
- (3)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft homeomorphism iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{scl}(A, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{scl}(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))$ ,  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{X}$  [8].

**Proposition 1.18.** [14] Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}), (B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$ . Then:

- (1)  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X})$  iff  $(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{\cup} (B_\vartheta, \mathcal{P})$ , where  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SSO}(\tilde{X})$ , and  $(B_\vartheta, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SPC}(\tilde{X})$ ,  $\forall \vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}$ .
- (2)  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X})$  iff  $\forall \tilde{e}_x \tilde{\subseteq} (A, \mathcal{P})$ , there is  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X})$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x \tilde{\subseteq} (B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} (A, \mathcal{P})$ .

**Proposition 1.19.** Let  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  be a  $\tilde{STS}$ . Then:

- (1)  $\tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SSO}(\tilde{X})$  [14].
- (2)  $\tilde{SS}_p C(\tilde{X}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SSC}(\tilde{X})$  [15].
- (3)  $\tilde{SRC}(\tilde{X}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X})$  [14].
- (4)  $\tilde{SCO}(\tilde{X}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X})$  [14].
- (5)  $\tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{S}\beta C(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}bC(\tilde{X})$ ) [14].

**Proposition 1.20.** [14] If a  $\tilde{STS} (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft locally indiscrete, then

- (1)  $\tilde{SSO}(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{SS}_c O(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X})$ .
- (2)  $\tilde{\tau} = \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{SSO}(\tilde{X})$ .
- (3)  $\tilde{S}\alpha O(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X})$ .
- (4)  $\tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{S}PO(\tilde{X})$ .
- (5)  $\tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{S}\beta_c O(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}b_c O(\tilde{X})$ ).

**Proposition 1.21.** If a  $\tilde{STS} (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is a soft  $T_1$ -space, then

- (1)  $\tilde{SSO}(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{SS}_c O(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X})$  [14].
- (2)  $\tilde{SSC}(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{SS}_c C(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{SS}_p C(\tilde{X})$  [15].
- (3)  $\tilde{\tau} \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X})$  [14].
- (4)  $\tilde{S}\alpha O(\tilde{X}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X})$  [14].

**Proposition 1.22.** [15] If a  $\tilde{STS} (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft locally indiscrete, then:

- (1)  $\tilde{SSC}(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{SS}_c C(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{SS}_p C(\tilde{X})$ .
- (2)  $\tilde{SS}_p C(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{\tau}^c$ .
- (3)  $\tilde{SS}_p C(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{S}\alpha C(\tilde{X})$ .
- (4)  $\tilde{SS}_p C(\tilde{X}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{SPC}(\tilde{X})$ .

**Proposition 1.23.** If  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is a soft regular space, then:

- (1)  $\tilde{\tau} \cong \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$  [14].
- (2)  $\tilde{\tau}^c \cong \tilde{S}S_pC(\tilde{X})$  [15].

**Proposition 1.24.** A  $\tilde{S}TS (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft extremally disconnected iff

- (1)  $\tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X}) \cong \tilde{S}PO(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}\alpha O(\tilde{X})$ ) [14].
- (2)  $\tilde{S}S_pC(\tilde{X}) \cong \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}\alpha C(\tilde{X})$ ) [15].

**Proposition 1.25.** [14] If  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is a soft submaximal space, then  $\tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X}) \cong \tilde{S}\beta_c O(\tilde{X})$ .

**Corollary 1.26.** [14] If a  $\tilde{S}TS (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft extremally disconnected and soft  $T_1$ -space, then  $\tilde{S}\alpha O(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ .

**Proposition 1.27.** [28] Let  $(\tilde{Z}, \tilde{\tau}_Z, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft subspace of a  $\tilde{S}TS (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  and  $\tilde{Z} \cong \tilde{\tau}$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}CO(\tilde{X})$ ). If  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ , then  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \cap \tilde{Z} \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Z})$ .

**Theorem 1.28.** [15] For any  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$ , we have

- (1)  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$  iff  $(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{s}S_p \text{int}(A, \mathcal{P})$ .
- (2)  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pC(\tilde{X})$  iff  $(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{s}S_p \text{cl}(A, \mathcal{P})$ .
- (3)  $\tilde{s}S_p \text{cl}(A, \mathcal{P}) = (A, \mathcal{P}) \cup \tilde{s}S_p \text{Bd}(A, \mathcal{P})$ .

**Theorem 1.29.** [28] A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous iff

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X}), \forall (B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\sigma}$ .
- (2)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(C, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pC(\tilde{X}), \forall (C, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\sigma}^c$ .

**Proposition 1.30.** [28] Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft continuous, and soft open function. If  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ , then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ .

**Proposition 1.31.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft continuous and soft open function. If  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$ , then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{Y})$ .

**Proof.** Since  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$ , then by Proposition 1.16, there exists  $(O, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$  such that  $(O, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq (A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{s}cl(O, \mathcal{P})$ . So,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(O, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(O, \mathcal{P}))$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft open, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(O, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\sigma}$ . By the soft continuity of  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  and Proposition 1.17(1), then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(O, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(O, \mathcal{P}))$ . Hence, we obtain that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(O, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(O, \mathcal{P}))$ . Therefore, by Proposition 1.16,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{Y})$ .

**Proposition 1.32.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be soft homeomorphism. If  $(C, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{X})$ , then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{Y})$ .

**Proof.** Since  $(C, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{X})$ , then  $\tilde{s}cl(\tilde{s}int(C, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq (C, \mathcal{P})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(\tilde{s}int(C, \mathcal{P}))) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft homeomorphism, so Proposition 1.17(3)  $\tilde{s}cl(\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}))) = \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(\tilde{s}int(C, \mathcal{P}))) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P})$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{Y})$ .

## 2. Soft $S_p$ -Irresolute Functions

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be two  $\tilde{S}TS$  and  $u: X \rightarrow Y, p: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  be functions. A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is known as soft  $S_p$ -irresolute at a soft point  $\tilde{e}_x \in \tilde{S}P(\tilde{X})$ , if  $\forall (B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$  in  $\tilde{Y}$  containing  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_x)$ , there exists  $\tilde{e}_x \in (A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$  such that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq (B, \mathcal{P})$ . If  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute at every soft point  $\tilde{e}_x \in \tilde{S}P(\tilde{X})$ , then it is called a soft  $S_p$ -irresolute function.

**Theorem 2.2.** A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X}), \forall (B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  be soft  $S_p$ -irresolute and  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . To prove that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . If  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ , then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . If not, let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \neq \tilde{\emptyset}$  and  $\tilde{e}_x \in \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})$ , we have  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_x) \in (B, \mathcal{P})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -

irresolute, there is  $\tilde{e}_x \in (A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{X})$  such that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq (B, \mathcal{P})$ . Hence,  $\tilde{e}_x \in (A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})$  and therefore, by Proposition 1.18(2),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{X})$ .

Conversely, let  $\tilde{e}_x \in \tilde{S}P(\tilde{X})$  and  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{Y})$  containing  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_x)$ . Then,  $\tilde{e}_x \in \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{X})$  and  $(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})$  such that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq (B, \mathcal{P})$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

**Proposition 2.3.** A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p C(\tilde{X}), \forall (B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p C(\tilde{Y})$ .

*Proof.* Obvious.

**Proposition 2.4.** A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{S}S_p cl(A, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{S}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})), \forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{X}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  be soft  $S_p$ -irresolute and  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{X}$ . Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{Y}$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{S}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))$  and  $\tilde{S}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})) \in \tilde{S}S_p C(\tilde{Y})$ . By hypothesis and Proposition 2.3,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))) \in \tilde{S}S_p C(\tilde{X})$  and so  $\tilde{S}S_p cl(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})))$ . Hence,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{S}S_p cl(A, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{S}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))$ .

Conversely, let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p C(\tilde{Y})$ . Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{X}$ . By hypothesis,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{S}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))) \subseteq \tilde{S}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))) \subseteq \tilde{S}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P}) = (B, \mathcal{P})$ . Hence,  $\tilde{S}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})$  so that  $\tilde{S}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})$ . By Theorem 1.28(2),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p C(\tilde{X})$ . Thus by Proposition 2.3,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

**Proposition 2.5.** A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute iff  $\tilde{S}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P})), \forall (B, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{Y}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  be soft  $S_p$ -irresolute and  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{Y}$ . Then,  $\tilde{S}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p C(\tilde{Y})$ , so that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P})) \in \tilde{S}S_p C(\tilde{X})$ , and so  $\tilde{S}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P}))$ .

Conversely, let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p C(\tilde{Y})$ . Then,  $\tilde{S}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P}) = (B, \mathcal{P})$ . By hypothesis,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{S}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})$ , and so  $\tilde{S}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})$ . Hence by Theorem 1.28(2),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p C(\tilde{X})$ . Thus by Proposition 2.3,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

**Proposition 2.6.** A soft bijective function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute iff  $\tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{S}S_p int(A, \mathcal{P})), \forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{X}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  be soft  $S_p$ -irresolute and  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{X}$ . Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{Y}$ . Since  $\tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})$  and  $\tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})) \in \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{Y})$ . By hypothesis and Theorem 2.2,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))) \in \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{X})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is a soft bijective function, so  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))) \subseteq (A, \mathcal{P})$ , and so  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))) \subseteq \tilde{S}S_p int(A, \mathcal{P})$ . Also, since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is a soft bijective function, so  $\tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{S}S_p int(A, \mathcal{P}))$ .

Conversely, let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{Y})$ . Then,  $\tilde{S}S_p int(B, \mathcal{P}) = (B, \mathcal{P})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{X}$ . By hypothesis and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is a soft bijective function,  $(B, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})))$ , and so  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))$ . Hence by Theorem 1.28(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{X})$ . Thus by Theorem 2.2,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

**Proposition 2.7.** A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p int(B, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})), \forall (B, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{Y}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  be soft  $S_p$ -irresolute and  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \subseteq \tilde{Y}$ . Then,  $\tilde{S}S_p int(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{Y})$  so that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p int(B, \mathcal{P})) \in \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{X})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p int(B, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})$ . But  $\tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))$  is the largest soft  $S_p$ -open set contained in  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})$ , so  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p int(B, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))$ .

Conversely, let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{Y})$ . Then,  $\tilde{S}S_p int(B, \mathcal{P}) = (B, \mathcal{P})$ . By hypothesis,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{S}S_p int(B, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))$ , and so  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{S}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))$ . Hence by Theorem 1.28(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{X})$ . Thus by Theorem 2.2,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

**Proposition 2.8.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be soft continuous and soft open. Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

**Proof.** Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Then by Proposition 1.30,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . Thus by Theorem 2.2,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is a soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

**Remark 2.9.** Soft  $S_p$ -irresolute functions are independent of soft irresolute and soft  $S_p$ -continuous functions, as shown in the following examples.

**Example 2.10.** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$ ,  $Y = \{y_1, y_2\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P} = \{e_1, e_2\}$ , and  $\mathcal{P} = \{e_1, e_2\}$ . Let  $\tilde{\tau} = \{\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_X, \tilde{X}, (A_1, \mathcal{P}), (A_2, \mathcal{P}), (A_3, \mathcal{P}), (A_4, \mathcal{P}), (A_5, \mathcal{P}), (A_6, \mathcal{P}), (A_7, \mathcal{P})\}$  and  $\tilde{\sigma} = \{\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_Y, \tilde{Y}, (B, \mathcal{P})\}$  be soft topology on  $\tilde{X}$  and  $\tilde{Y}$  respectively, where  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_X = \{(e_1, \emptyset), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$ ,  $\tilde{X} = \{(e_1, X), (e_2, X)\}$ ,  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_1\}), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$ ,  $(A_2, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_2\}), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$ ,  $(A_3, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, X), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$ ,  $(A_4, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \emptyset), (e_2, \{x_2\})\}$ ,  $(A_5, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_1\}), (e_2, \{x_2\})\}$ ,  $(A_6, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_2\})\}$ ,  $(A_7, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, X), (e_2, \{x_2\})\}$ ,  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_Y = \{(e_1, \emptyset), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$ ,  $\tilde{Y} = \{(e_1, Y), (e_2, Y)\}$ , and  $(B, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{y_1\}), (e_2, \{y_2\})\}$ . Thus,  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  are  $\tilde{S}TS$  over  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively. Now define the soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$ , where  $p: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  is a function defined by  $p(e_1) = e_1, p(e_2) = e_2$  and  $u: X \rightarrow Y$  is a function defined by  $u(x_1) = \{y_1\}, u(x_2) = \{y_2\}$ . The soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft irresolute, but it is not soft  $S_p$ -irresolute, since  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{Y})$ , while  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_1\}), (e_2, \{x_2\})\} \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$  but  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \not\tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ .

**Example 2.11.** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$  and  $\mathcal{P} = \{e_1, e_2\}$  with the soft topology  $\tilde{\tau} = \{\tilde{\mathcal{O}}, \tilde{X}, (A_1, \mathcal{P}), (A_2, \mathcal{P}), (A_3, \mathcal{P}), (A_4, \mathcal{P}), (A_5, \mathcal{P}), (A_6, \mathcal{P}), (A_7, \mathcal{P})\}$  where  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}} = \{(e_1, \emptyset), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$ ,  $\tilde{X} = \{(e_1, X), (e_2, X)\}$ ,  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_1\}), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$ ,  $(A_2, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_2\}), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$ ,  $(A_3, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, X), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$ ,  $(A_4, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \emptyset), (e_2, \{x_2\})\}$ ,  $(A_5, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_1\}), (e_2, \{x_2\})\}$ ,  $(A_6, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_2\})\}$ ,  $(A_7, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, X), (e_2, \{x_2\})\}$ . Thus,  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is a  $\tilde{S}TS$  over  $X$ . Now define the soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$ , where  $p$  and  $u$  are identity functions on  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $X$ , respectively. The soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute, but it is not soft  $S_p$ -continuous. Since  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$ , while  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(A_1, \mathcal{P}) = (A_1, \mathcal{P}) \not\tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ .

**Example 2.12.** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P} = \{e_1, e_2\}$ ,  $\tilde{\tau} = \{\tilde{\mathcal{O}}, \tilde{X}, (A_1, \mathcal{P}), (A_2, \mathcal{P}), (A_3, \mathcal{P})\}$ , and  $\tilde{\sigma} = \{\tilde{\mathcal{O}}, \tilde{X}, (A_3, \mathcal{P})\}$  be two soft topologies on  $\tilde{X}$ , where  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}} = \{(e_1, \emptyset), (e_2, \emptyset)\}$ ,  $\tilde{X} = \{(e_1, X), (e_2, X)\}$ ,  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_1\}), (e_2, \{x_3\})\}$ ,  $(A_2, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_1\})\}$ , and  $(A_3, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_1, x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_1, x_3\})\}$ . Thus,  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  and  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  are  $\tilde{S}TS$  over  $X$ . Now define the soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$ , where  $p$  and  $u$  are identity functions on  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $X$ , respectively. The soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous, but it is neither soft irresolute nor soft  $S_p$ -irresolute. Since  $(A_2, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$ , while

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(A_2, \mathcal{P}) &= \{(e_1, u^{-1}(A_2(p(e_1))))\}, \{(e_2, u^{-1}(A_2(p(e_2))))\} \\ &= \{(e_1, u^{-1}(A_2(e_1)))\}, \{(e_2, u^{-1}(A_2(e_2)))\} \\ &= \{(e_1, u^{-1}(\{x_3\}))\}, \{(e_2, u^{-1}(\{x_1\}))\} = \{(e_1, \{x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_1\})\} \not\tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}). \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 2.13.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft function from a  $\tilde{S}TS$   $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  to soft locally indiscrete  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$ . Then,

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous.
- (2)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute, if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $RC$ -continuous (respectively, soft perfectly continuous).
- (3)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $\beta$ -continuous (respectively, soft  $b$ -continuous), if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

**Proof.** (1) Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\sigma}$ . Since  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(2),  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . Thus by Theorem 1.29(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous.

Conversely, let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(2),  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\sigma}$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . Thus by Theorem 2.2,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

(2) Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(2),  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\sigma}$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $RC$ -continuous (respectively, soft perfectly continuous), then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}RC(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}CO(\tilde{X})$ ). So by Proposition 1.19(3, 4),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . Thus by Theorem 2.2,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

(3) Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(2),  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\sigma}$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$  and so by Proposition 1.19(5),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}\beta O(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}bO(\tilde{X})$ ). Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $\beta$ -continuous (respectively, soft  $b$ -continuous).

**Proposition 2.14.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be a soft function. If  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  are soft locally indiscrete, then:

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft irresolute.
- (2)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is  $\tilde{S}S_c$ -continuous (respectively, soft  $\alpha$ -continuous).
- (3)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft semi-continuous.
- (4)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft pre-continuous, if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

**Proof.** (1) Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(1),  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . So by Proposition 1.19(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$ . Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft irresolute.

Conversely, let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Then,  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft irresolute, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$ . Since  $\tilde{X}$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . Thus by Theorem 2.2,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

(2) Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\sigma}$ . Since  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(2),  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . Since  $\tilde{X}$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(1) (respectively, Proposition 1.20(3)),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_cO(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}\alpha O(\tilde{X})$ ). Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is  $\tilde{S}S_c$ -continuous (respectively, soft  $\alpha$ -continuous).

Conversely, let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(2),  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\sigma}$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is  $\tilde{S}S_c$ -continuous (respectively, soft  $\alpha$ -continuous), then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_cO(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}\alpha O(\tilde{X})$ ). Since  $\tilde{X}$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(1) (respectively, Proposition 1.20(3)),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . Thus by Theorem 2.2,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

(3) Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\sigma}$ . Since  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(2),  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . So by Proposition 1.19(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$ . Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft semi-continuous.

Conversely, let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(2),  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\sigma}$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft semi-continuous, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$ . Since  $\tilde{X}$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . Thus by Theorem 2.2,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

(4) Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\sigma}$ . Since  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(2),  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . Since  $\tilde{X}$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(4),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}PO(\tilde{X})$ . Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft pre-continuous.

**Proposition 2.15.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be a soft function. If  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  are soft  $T_1$ -spaces, then:

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft irresolute.
- (2)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is  $\tilde{S}S_c$ -continuous (respectively, soft semi-continuous) if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

**Proof.** (1) Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is a soft  $T_1$ -space, then by Proposition 1.21(1),  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . So by Proposition 1.19(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$ . Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft irresolute.

Conversely, let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Then,  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft irresolute, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$ . Since  $\tilde{X}$  is a soft  $T_1$ -space, then by Proposition 1.21(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . Thus by Theorem 2.2,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

(2) Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\sigma}$ . Since  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is a soft  $T_1$ -space, then by Proposition 1.21(3),  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . Since  $\tilde{X}$  is a soft  $T_1$ -space, then by Proposition 1.21(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_cO(\tilde{X})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$ ). Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is  $\tilde{S}S_c$ -continuous (respectively, soft semi-continuous).

**Proposition 2.16.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  and  $\tilde{g}_{qv}: (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \rightarrow (\tilde{W}, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be two soft functions. Then,

- (1)  $\tilde{g}_{qv} \circ \tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{W}, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous, if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute and  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous.



(2)  $\tilde{g}_{qv} \circ \tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{W}, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute, if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  and  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  are both soft  $S_p$ -irresolute functions.

**Proof.** (1) Let  $(C, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \in \tilde{\mu}$ . Since  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous, then  $\tilde{g}_{qv}^{-1}(C, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute, then by Theorem 2.2,  $(\tilde{g}_{qv} \circ \tilde{f}_{pu})^{-1}(C, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) = \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{g}_{qv}^{-1}(C, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . Therefore, by Theorem 1.29(1),  $\tilde{g}_{qv} \circ \tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous.

(2) Let  $(C, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{W})$ . Since  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  is a soft  $S_p$ -irresolute function, then by Theorem 2.2,  $\tilde{g}_{qv}^{-1}(C, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is also soft  $S_p$ -irresolute, then by Theorem 2.2,  $(\tilde{g}_{qv} \circ \tilde{f}_{pu})^{-1}(C, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) = \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{g}_{qv}^{-1}(C, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . Therefore, by Theorem 2.2,  $\tilde{g}_{qv} \circ \tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute.

**Definition 2.17.** A  $\tilde{STS}$   $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is known as a soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff space (or soft  $S_p$ - $T_2$ -space) if whenever  $\tilde{e}_x$  and  $\tilde{e}_y$  are distinct soft points of  $\tilde{X}$  there are disjoint soft  $S_p$ -open sets  $(A_1, \mathcal{P})$  and  $(A_2, \mathcal{P})$  with  $\tilde{e}_x \in (A_1, \mathcal{P})$  and  $\tilde{e}_y \in (A_2, \mathcal{P})$ .

**Remark 2.18.** The definition indicates that every soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff space is soft semi-Hausdorff. The following example shows that the converse is not true in general:

In the Example 2.11,  $\tilde{SSO}(\tilde{X}) = \{\tilde{\emptyset}, \tilde{X}, (A_1, \mathcal{P}), (A_2, \mathcal{P}), (A_3, \mathcal{P}), (A_4, \mathcal{P}), (A_5, \mathcal{P}), (A_6, \mathcal{P}), (A_7, \mathcal{P}), (A_8, \mathcal{P}), (A_9, \mathcal{P}), (A_{10}, \mathcal{P}), (A_{11}, \mathcal{P}), (A_{12}, \mathcal{P}), (A_{13}, \mathcal{P})\}$  is soft semi-Hausdorff but  $\tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X}) = \{\tilde{\emptyset}, \tilde{X}, (A_8, \mathcal{P}), (A_9, \mathcal{P}), (A_{10}, \mathcal{P}), (A_{11}, \mathcal{P}), (A_{12}, \mathcal{P}), (A_{13}, \mathcal{P})\}$  is not a soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff space, where  $(A_8, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_2\}), (e_2, X)\}$ ,  $(A_9, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_2\}), (e_2, \{x_1\})\}$ ,  $(A_{10}, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_1\}), (e_2, \{x_1\})\}$ ,  $(A_{11}, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, X), (e_2, \{x_1\})\}$ ,  $(A_{12}, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_1\}), (e_2, X)\}$ ,  $(A_{13}, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \emptyset), (e_2, X)\}$ .

**Proposition 2.19.** Let  $(\tilde{Z}, \tilde{\tau}_Z, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft subspace of a soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff space  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  and  $\tilde{Z} \in \tilde{SCO}(\tilde{X})$ . Then,  $(\tilde{Z}, \tilde{\tau}_Z, \mathcal{P})$  is soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff.

**Proof.** Let  $\tilde{e}_x, \tilde{e}_y \in \tilde{SP}(\tilde{Z})$  and  $\tilde{e}_x \neq \tilde{e}_y$ . Then  $\tilde{e}_x, \tilde{e}_y \in \tilde{SP}(\tilde{X})$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x \neq \tilde{e}_y$ . Since  $\tilde{X}$  is soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff, there exist disjoint soft  $S_p$ -open sets  $(A_1, \mathcal{P})$  and  $(A_2, \mathcal{P})$  with  $\tilde{e}_x \in (A_1, \mathcal{P})$  and  $\tilde{e}_y \in (A_2, \mathcal{P})$ . Then by Proposition 1.27,  $\tilde{e}_x \in (A_1, \mathcal{P}) \cap \tilde{Z} \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Z})$  and  $\tilde{e}_y \in (A_2, \mathcal{P}) \cap \tilde{Z} \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Z})$ . Since  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}) \cap (A_2, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ , we have  $((A_1, \mathcal{P}) \cap \tilde{Z}) \cap ((A_2, \mathcal{P}) \cap \tilde{Z}) = ((A_1, \mathcal{P}) \cap (A_2, \mathcal{P})) \cap \tilde{Z} = \tilde{\emptyset} \cap \tilde{Z} = \tilde{\emptyset}$ . Thus,  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}) \cap \tilde{Z}$  and  $(A_2, \mathcal{P}) \cap \tilde{Z}$  are disjoint soft  $S_p$ -open sets in  $\tilde{Z}$  containing  $\tilde{e}_x$  and  $\tilde{e}_y$ , respectively. Hence,  $(\tilde{Z}, \tilde{\tau}_Z, \mathcal{P})$  is soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff.

**Proposition 2.20.** Let  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  be a  $\tilde{STS}$  and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be a soft Hausdorff (respectively, a soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff) space. If  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is a soft injective and a soft  $S_p$ -continuous (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -irresolute) function, then  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff.

**Proof.** Let  $\tilde{e}_x, \tilde{e}_y \in \tilde{SP}(\tilde{X})$  and  $\tilde{e}_x \neq \tilde{e}_y$ . Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_x), \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_y) \in \tilde{SP}(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft injective, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_x) \neq \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_y)$ . Since  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft Hausdorff (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff), there are disjoint soft open (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -open) sets  $(A_1, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  and  $(A_2, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  in  $\tilde{Y}$  with  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_x) \in (A_1, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_y) \in (A_2, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -irresolute) and  $(A_1, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \cap (A_2, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ , we have  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(A_1, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(A_2, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  are disjoint soft  $S_p$ -open sets in  $\tilde{X}$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x \in \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(A_1, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  and  $\tilde{e}_y \in \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(A_2, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$ . Hence,  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff.

### 3. Soft $S_p$ -Open and Soft $S_p$ -Closed Functions

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be two  $\tilde{STS}$  and  $u: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $p: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{P}}$  be functions. A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is known as

- (1) **soft  $S_p$ -open**, if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$ .
- (2) **soft  $S_p$ -closed**, if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pC(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\forall (C, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}^c$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** A soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft  $S_p$ -open iff  $\forall \tilde{e}_x \in \tilde{SP}(\tilde{X})$ ,  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$  containing  $\tilde{e}_x$ , there exists  $(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$  containing  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_x)$  such that  $(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \subseteq \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  be a soft  $S_p$ -open function,  $\tilde{e}_x \in \tilde{SP}(\tilde{X})$  and  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$ . Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_x) \in \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$  and take  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) = (B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$ . Hence, the proof is complete.

Conversely, to show that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is a soft  $S_p$ -open function. Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$ . Then, by hypothesis  $\forall \tilde{e}_x \tilde{\in} (A, \mathcal{P})$ , there is  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_x) \tilde{\in} (B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$  such that  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})$ . Therefore, by Proposition 1.18(2),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.

**Proposition 3.3.** For a soft surjective function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$ , the following sentences are equivalent:

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed.
- (2)  $\forall \tilde{e}_y \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}P(\tilde{Y})$ , and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{e}_y) \tilde{\in} (A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$ , there is  $\tilde{e}_x \tilde{\in} (B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$  such that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} (A, \mathcal{P})$ .
- (3)  $\forall \tilde{e}_y \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}P(\tilde{Y})$ , and  $(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}^c$  such that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{e}_y) \tilde{\cap} (C, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ , there is  $(D, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pC(\tilde{Y})$  such that  $\tilde{e}_y \tilde{\notin} (D, \mathcal{P})$  and  $(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(D, \mathcal{P})$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2). Let  $\tilde{e}_y \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}P(\tilde{Y})$ , and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{e}_y) \tilde{\in} (A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft surjective, then there exists a soft point  $\tilde{e}_x \tilde{\in} (A, \mathcal{P})$  such that  $\tilde{e}_y = \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_x)$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed, then  $(B, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{Y} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{X} \setminus \tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ .

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (3) and (3)  $\rightarrow$  (1). Obvious.

**Proposition 3.4.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft function. Then,:

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft semi-open (respectively, soft  $\beta$ -open and soft b-open), if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.
- (2)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft almost  $\beta$ -open (respectively, soft almost b-open), if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.
- (3)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft semi-closed (respectively, soft  $\beta$ -closed, and soft b-closed), if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed.

**Proof.** (1) and (3) Obvious.

(2) Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}RO(\tilde{X})$ . Then,  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . By Proposition 1.19(5),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}\beta O(\tilde{Y})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}bO(\tilde{Y})$ ). Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft almost  $\beta$ -open (respectively, soft almost b-open).

As illustrated in the following example, the converse of Proposition 3.4 is not true in general:

**Example 3.5.** In Example 2.11, now define the soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$ , where  $p$  and  $u$  are identity functions on  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $X$ , respectively.

- (1) The soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft semi-open (respectively, soft  $\beta$ -open, soft almost  $\beta$ -open, soft b-open, and soft almost b-open), but it is not soft  $S_p$ -open. Since  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}RO(\tilde{X}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$ , while:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}_{pu}(A_1, \mathcal{P}) &= \{(e_1, u(\tilde{\cup}_{\alpha_1 \tilde{\in} p^{-1}(e_1) \cap \mathcal{P}} (A_1(\alpha_1))), (e_2, u(\tilde{\cup}_{\alpha_2 \tilde{\in} p^{-1}(e_2) \cap \mathcal{P}} (A_1(\alpha_2))))\} \\ &= \{(e_1, u(A_1(e_1))), (e_2, u(A_1(e_2)))\} = \{(e_1, u(\{x_1\})), (e_2, u(\emptyset))\} = (A_1, \mathcal{P}) \notin \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X}) \quad , \quad \text{where} \\ & p^{-1}(e_1) \cap \mathcal{P} = \{e_1\}. \end{aligned}$$

- (2) The soft function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft semi-closed (respectively, soft  $\beta$ -closed, and soft b-closed), but it is not soft  $S_p$ -closed. Since  $(A_8, \mathcal{P}) = \{(e_1, \{x_2\}), (e_2, X)\} \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}^c$ , while

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}_{pu}(A_8, \mathcal{P}) &= \{(e_1, u(\tilde{\cup}_{\alpha_1 \tilde{\in} p^{-1}(e_1) \cap \mathcal{P}} (A_8(\alpha_1))), (e_2, u(\tilde{\cup}_{\alpha_2 \tilde{\in} p^{-1}(e_2) \cap \mathcal{P}} (A_8(\alpha_2))))\} \\ &= \{(e_1, u(A_8(e_1))), (e_2, u(A_8(e_2)))\} = \{(e_1, u(\{x_2\})), (e_2, u(X))\} = (A_8, \mathcal{P}) \notin \tilde{S}S_pC(\tilde{X}) \quad , \quad \text{where} \\ & p^{-1}(e_1) \cap \mathcal{P} = \{e_1\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 3.6.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft function and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft locally indiscrete (respectively, a soft  $T_1$ -space). Then,

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft semi-open.
- (2)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft semi-closed.

**Proof.** (1) This follows from Definition 3.1(1) and Proposition 1.20(1) (respectively, Proposition 1.21(1)).

(2) This follows from Definition 3.1(2) and Proposition 1.22(1) (respectively, Proposition 1.21(2)).

**Corollary 3.7.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft function and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft locally indiscrete. Then,:

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft open.
- (2)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $\alpha$ -open.
- (3)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft pre-open, if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.
- (4)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $\beta_c$ -open, if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.

**Proof.** By Definition 3.1(1), the proofs (1,2, and 3) are followed by Corollary 2.1.22. While the proof (4) follows from Proposition 1.20(5).

**Corollary 3.8.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be a soft function and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft locally indiscrete. Then,:

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft closed.
- (2)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $\alpha$ -closed.
- (3)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft pre-closed, if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed.

**Proof.** Definition 3.1(2) and Proposition 1.22(2-4) provide the proof.

**Corollary 3.9.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be a soft function and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be a soft  $T_1$ -space. Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft open (respectively, soft  $\alpha$ -open).

**Proof.** Definition 3.1(1) and Proposition 1.21(3) (respectively, Proposition 1.21(4)) provide the proof.

**Corollary 3.10.** If  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is a soft open (respectively, soft closed) function and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is a soft regular space, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -closed).

**Proof.** Definition 3.1(1) (respectively, Definition 3.1(2)) and Proposition 1.23(1) (respectively, Proposition 1.23(2)) provide the proof.

**Corollary 3.11.** If  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is a soft  $S_p$ -open function and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is a soft submaximal space, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $\beta_c$ -open.

**Proof.** Definition 3.1(1) and Proposition 1.25 provide the proof.

**Corollary 3.12.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be a soft function and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft extremally disconnected. Then,

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft pre-open (respectively, soft  $\alpha$ -open) if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.
- (2)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft pre-closed (respectively, soft  $\alpha$ -closed) if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed.

**Proof.** (1) Definition 3.1(1) and Proposition 1.24(1) provide the proof.

- (2) Definition 3.1(2) and Proposition 1.24(2) provide the proof.

**Corollary 3.13.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be a soft function and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be soft extremally disconnected and a soft  $T_1$ -space. Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open iff it is a soft  $\alpha$ -open function.

**Proof.** Definition 3.1(1) and Corollary 1.26 provide the proof.

**Proposition 3.14.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be a soft function,  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  are soft locally indiscrete. Then,:

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft irresolute open.
- (2)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft irresolute closed.

**Proof.** (1) Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$ . Since  $\tilde{X}$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(2),  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . So by Proposition 1.19(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{Y})$ . Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft irresolute open.

Conversely, let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$ . Then,  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{X})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft irresolute open, so  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{Y}$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.

(2) Using Proposition 1.19(2) and Proposition 1.22(1) in place of Proposition 1.19(1) and Proposition 1.20(1), respectively, the proof is similar to (1).

**Proposition 3.15.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be a soft function from soft semi-regular  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  to soft locally indiscrete  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$ . Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft almost open (respectively, soft almost semi-open, and soft almost  $\alpha$ -open).

**Proof.** Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}RO(\tilde{X})$ . Then,  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\tau}$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{Y}$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(2) (respectively, Proposition 1.19(1), and Proposition 1.20(3)),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{\sigma}$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}SO(\tilde{Y})$ , and  $\tilde{S}\alpha O(\tilde{Y})$ ). Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft almost open (respectively, soft almost semi-open, and soft almost  $\alpha$ -open).

Conversely, let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_x) \tilde{\in} \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})$ , we have  $\tilde{e}_x \tilde{\in} (A, \mathcal{P})$ . By the soft semi-regularity of  $\tilde{X}$ , there is  $(O, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SRO}(\tilde{X})$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x \tilde{\in} (O, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} (A, \mathcal{P})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft almost open (respectively, soft almost semi-open, and soft almost  $\alpha$ -open), then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(O, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\sigma}$  (respectively,  $\tilde{SSO}(\tilde{Y})$ , and  $\tilde{S}\alpha O(\tilde{Y})$ ), and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{e}_x) \tilde{\in} \tilde{f}_{pu}(O, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})$ . Since  $\tilde{Y}$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(2) (respectively, Proposition 1.20(1), and Proposition 1.20(3)),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(O, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{Y})$ . Therefore, by Proposition 1.18(2),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{Y})$ . Thus Definition 3.1(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.

**Proposition 3.16.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft function and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft extremally disconnected. Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft almost pre-open (respectively, soft almost  $\alpha$ -open), if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.

**Proof.** Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SRO}(\tilde{X})$ . Then,  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{Y}$  is soft extremally disconnected, then by Proposition 1.24(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SPO}(\tilde{Y})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}\alpha O(\tilde{Y})$ ). Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft almost pre-open (respectively, soft almost  $\alpha$ -open).

**Proposition 3.17.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft homeomorphism function. Then,  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X})$  iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{Y})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X})$ . Then by Proposition 1.18(1),  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SSO}(\tilde{X})$  and  $(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{\cup} (B_\vartheta, \mathcal{P})$ , where  $(B_\vartheta, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SPC}(\tilde{X})$ ,  $\forall \vartheta \in \aleph$ . So,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{\cup} (B_\vartheta, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{\cup} \tilde{f}_{pu}(B_\vartheta, \mathcal{P})$ . By Proposition 1.17(2),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft continuous and soft open, so by Proposition 1.31,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SSO}(\tilde{Y})$ . Also,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft homeomorphism, so by Proposition 1.32,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(B_\vartheta, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SPC}(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\forall \vartheta \in \aleph$ . Hence by Proposition 1.18(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{Y})$ .

Conversely, this follows from Proposition 1.17(2) and Proposition 1.30.

**Corollary 3.18.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft homeomorphism function. Then,  $(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p C(\tilde{X})$  iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p C(\tilde{Y})$ .

**Proof.** Applying Proposition 3.17 and Definition 1.4.

**Proposition 3.19.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be soft irresolute open. If  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft locally indiscrete and  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X})$ , then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{Y})$ .

**Proof.** Since  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{X})$ , then  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SSO}(\tilde{X})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft irresolute open, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SSO}(\tilde{Y})$ . Also since  $\tilde{Y}$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{Y})$ .

**Theorem 3.20.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft function. Then, the following sentences are equivalent:

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.
- (2)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))$ ,  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{X}$ .
- (3)  $\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p int(B, \mathcal{P}))$ ,  $\forall (B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y}$ .
- (4)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))$ ,  $\forall (B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y}$ .
- (5)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p Bd(B, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}Bd(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))$ ,  $\forall (B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y}$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2). Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{X}$ . Then,  $\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{Y})$ , also since  $\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} (A, \mathcal{P})$  implies that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))$ .

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (3). Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y}$ . Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{X}$ . By (2), we have  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})))$ . So,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p int(B, \mathcal{P})$ . Hence,  $\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p int(B, \mathcal{P}))$ .

(3)  $\rightarrow$  (1). Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$ . Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y}$ . So by (3),  $\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})))$ . Since  $\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P}) = (A, \mathcal{P})$ , then  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})))$  and so  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))$ . Hence,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{SS}_p O(\tilde{Y})$ . Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.

(3)  $\leftrightarrow$  (4). Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y}$ . Then,  $\tilde{Y} \setminus (B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y}$  and  $\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{Y} \setminus (B, \mathcal{P}))) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p int(\tilde{Y} \setminus (B, \mathcal{P}))) \leftrightarrow \tilde{s}int(\tilde{X} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{Y} \setminus (\tilde{s}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P}))) \leftrightarrow \tilde{X} \setminus \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{X} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P})) \leftrightarrow \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))$ .

(4)  $\rightarrow$  (5). Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{Y}$ . Then by Definition 1.5(3) and (4),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p Bd(B, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}[\tilde{s}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{s}S_p cl(\tilde{Y} \setminus (B, \mathcal{P}))] = \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p cl(\tilde{Y} \setminus (B, \mathcal{P}))) \cong \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{Y} \setminus (B, \mathcal{P}))) = \tilde{s}Bd(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))$ . So,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p Bd(B, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{s}Bd(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))$ .

(5)  $\rightarrow$  (4). Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{Y}$ . Then by (5) and Theorem 1.28(3),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}((B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{s}S_p Bd(B, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p Bd(B, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\cup} \tilde{s}Bd(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p cl(B, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))$ .

**Proposition 3.21.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft surjective function. Then, the following sentences are equivalent:

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.
- (2)  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{X}$ ,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{s}cl\tilde{s}int\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})$ , and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{\cup}_{\vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}} (C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P})$  where  $(C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\forall \vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}$ .
- (3)  $\forall (B, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{Y}$ ,  $\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}cl\tilde{s}int(B, \mathcal{P}))$ , and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))) = \tilde{\cup}_{\vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}} (C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P})$  where  $(C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\forall \vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2). Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{X}$ . Then,  $\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{\tau}$  and by (1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{Y})$ . So by Proposition 1.19(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{Y})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{\cup}_{\vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}} (C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P})$  where  $(C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\forall \vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}$ . Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{s}cl\tilde{s}int\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})$ , and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{\cup}_{\vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}} (C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P})$ ,  $(C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\forall \vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}$ .

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (1). Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{X}$ . Then,  $\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P}) = (A, \mathcal{P})$  and by (2),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{s}cl\tilde{s}int\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{\cup}_{\vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}} (C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P})$  where  $(C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\forall \vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}$ . So,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{S}SO(\tilde{Y})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{\cup}_{\vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}} (C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P})$  where  $(C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\forall \vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}$ . Therefore, by Proposition 1.18(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{Y})$ . Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (3). Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{Y}$ . Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{X}$  and by (2),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))) \cong \tilde{s}cl\tilde{s}int\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \subseteq \tilde{s}cl\tilde{s}int(B, \mathcal{P})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))) = \tilde{\cup}_{\vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}} (C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P})$  where  $(C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\forall \vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}$ . So,  $\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}cl\tilde{s}int(B, \mathcal{P}))$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))) = \tilde{\cup}_{\vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}} (C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P})$  where  $(C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\forall \vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}$ .

(3)  $\rightarrow$  (2). Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{X}$ . Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{Y}$  and by (3),  $\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))) \cong \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}cl\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})))$ , and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})))) = \tilde{\cup}_{\vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}} (C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P})$  where  $(C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{S}PC(\tilde{Y})$ ,  $\forall \vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}cl\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})))$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{\cup}_{\vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}} (C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P})$ . Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{s}cl\tilde{s}int(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}))$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}int(A, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{\cup}_{\vartheta \in \mathfrak{N}} (C_{\vartheta}, \mathcal{P})$ .

**Proposition 3.22.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is a soft bijective and soft  $S_p$ -open function. If  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is a soft Hausdorff space, then  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff.

**Proof.** Let  $\tilde{e}_x, \tilde{e}_y \in \tilde{S}P(\tilde{Y})$  such that  $\tilde{e}_x \neq \tilde{e}_y$ . Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{e}_x), \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{e}_y) \in \tilde{S}P(\tilde{X})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft bijective, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{e}_x) \neq \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{e}_y)$ . Since  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft Hausdorff, there are disjoint soft open sets  $(A_1, \mathcal{P})$  and  $(A_2, \mathcal{P})$  in  $\tilde{X}$  with  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{e}_x) \cong (A_1, \mathcal{P})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{e}_y) \cong (A_2, \mathcal{P})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A_1, \mathcal{P}), \tilde{f}_{pu}(A_2, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p O(\tilde{Y})$ . Also, since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft bijective and  $(A_1, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\cap} (A_2, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{\emptyset}$ , we have  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A_1, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\cap} \tilde{f}_{pu}(A_2, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{f}_{pu}((A_1, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\cap} (A_2, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{\emptyset}$  and  $\tilde{e}_x \cong \tilde{f}_{pu}(A_1, \mathcal{P}), \tilde{e}_y \cong \tilde{f}_{pu}(A_2, \mathcal{P})$ . Hence,  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft  $S_p$ -Hausdorff.

**Proposition 3.23.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  be a soft function. Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed iff  $\tilde{s}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P}))$ ,  $\forall (A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{X}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{X}$ . Then,  $\tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{\tau}^c$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P})) \in \tilde{S}S_p C(\tilde{Y})$ . Also, since  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P})$  implies that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P}))$ , then  $\tilde{s}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{s}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P}))) = \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P}))$ . So,  $\tilde{s}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P}))$ .

Conversely, let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \cong \tilde{\tau}^c$ . Then,  $(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P})$ . By hypothesis, we get  $\tilde{s}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(A, \mathcal{P})) = \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})$ . So,  $\tilde{s}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})) \cong \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})$ . Hence,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \in \tilde{S}S_p C(\tilde{Y})$ . Thus by Definition 3.1(2),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed.

**Proposition 3.24.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be a soft bijective function. Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed iff  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p cl(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}))$ ,  $\forall (B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y}$ . Then,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{X}$ ,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}))$  and so  $\tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{\tau}^c$ . By soft  $S_p$ -closedness of  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$ , then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}))) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p C(\tilde{Y})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})))$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is a soft bijective function, so  $(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})))$  and hence,  $\tilde{s}S_p cl(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})))) = \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})))$ . Also, since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is a soft bijective function, so  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p cl(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}))$ .

Conversely, let  $(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{\tau}^c$ . Then,  $(C, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{s}cl(C, \mathcal{P})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y}$ . By hypothesis, we get  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}))) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P})))$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is a soft bijective function, so  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{s}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}))) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}cl(C, \mathcal{P}) = (C, \mathcal{P})$ . Hence,  $\tilde{s}S_p cl(\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P})$ . Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p C(\tilde{Y})$ . Therefore, by Definition 3.1(2),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed.

**Proposition 3.25.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be a soft bijective function. Then, the following sentences are equivalent:

- (1)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.
- (2)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed.
- (3)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}: (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \rightarrow (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous.

**Proof.** (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2). Obvious.

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (3). Let  $(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{\tau}^c$ . By (2), we get  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p C(\tilde{Y})$ . But  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}) = (\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1})^{-1}(C, \mathcal{P})$  and therefore, by Theorem 1.29(2),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous.

(3)  $\rightarrow$  (1). Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{\tau}$ . By (3), we get  $(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1})^{-1}(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p O(\tilde{Y})$  and so by Definition 3.1(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.

**Proposition 3.26.** A soft surjective function  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed iff  $\forall (B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y}$  and  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{\tau}$  such that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} (A, \mathcal{P})$ , there exists  $(Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p O(\tilde{Y})$  such that  $(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} (Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} (A, \mathcal{P})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y}$  and  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{\tau}$  such that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} (A, \mathcal{P})$ . Then,  $\tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{\tau}^c$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p C(\tilde{Y})$  and so  $(Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) = \tilde{Y} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p O(\tilde{Y})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} (A, \mathcal{P})$ , then  $\tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{X} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) = \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{Y} \setminus (B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}))$ , so  $\tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{Y} \setminus (B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}))$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft surjective, so  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{Y} \setminus (B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}))) = \tilde{Y} \setminus (B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$ . This implies that  $(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P})) = (Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$ , so  $(B, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} (Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) = \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{Y} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P}))) = \tilde{X} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P}))) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{X} \setminus \tilde{X} \setminus (A, \mathcal{P}) = (A, \mathcal{P})$ . Thus,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} (A, \mathcal{P})$ .

Conversely, let  $(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{\tau}^c$  and  $\tilde{e}_y \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P})$ . Then,  $\tilde{X} \setminus (C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{\tau}$  and  $\tilde{Y} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y}$  such that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{e}_y) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{Y} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{X} \setminus (C, \mathcal{P})$ . By hypothesis, there exists  $(Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p O(\tilde{Y})$  such that  $\tilde{e}_y \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} (Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  and  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{X} \setminus (C, \mathcal{P})$ , and so  $(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{X} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$ . That is  $(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{Y} \setminus (Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}))$  implies that  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y} \setminus (Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$ , so  $\tilde{e}_y \tilde{\subseteq} (Q, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{Y} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P})$ . Thus Proposition 1.18(2),  $\tilde{Y} \setminus \tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p O(\tilde{Y})$  and so  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(C, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p C(\tilde{Y})$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed.

**Proposition 3.27.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  and  $\tilde{g}_{qv}: (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \rightarrow (\tilde{W}, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  be two soft functions. Then,  $\tilde{g}_{qv} \circ \tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{W}, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft  $S_p$ -open (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -closed), if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft open (respectively, soft closed) and  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -closed).

**Proof.** Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{\tau}$  (respectively,  $\tilde{\tau}^c$ ). Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft open (respectively, soft closed), then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{\sigma}$  (respectively,  $\tilde{\sigma}^c$ ). Since  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -closed), then  $\tilde{g}_{qv}(\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P})) = (\tilde{g}_{qv} \circ \tilde{f}_{pu})(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\subseteq} \tilde{s}S_p O(\tilde{W})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{s}S_p C(\tilde{W})$ ). Therefore, by Definition 3.1(1) (respectively, Definition 3.1(2)),  $\tilde{g}_{qv} \circ \tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -closed).

**Proposition 3.28.** If  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  and  $\tilde{g}_{qv}: (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \rightarrow (\tilde{W}, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  are soft  $S_p$ -open (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -closed) functions and  $(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft locally indiscrete, then,  $\tilde{g}_{qv} \circ \tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{W}, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$  is soft  $S_p$ -open (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -closed).

**Proof.** Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$  (respectively,  $\tilde{\tau}^c$ ). Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -closed), then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$  (respectively,  $\tilde{S}S_pC(\tilde{Y})$ ). Since  $\tilde{Y}$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(2) (respectively, Proposition 1.22(2)), then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\sigma}$  (respectively,  $\tilde{\sigma}^c$ ) and so as in Proposition 3.27,  $\tilde{g}_{qv} \tilde{\circ} \tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open (respectively, soft  $S_p$ -closed).

**Theorem 3.29.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  and  $\tilde{g}_{qv}: (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{W}, \tilde{\mu}, \mathcal{P})$  be two soft functions such that  $\tilde{g}_{qv} \tilde{\circ} \tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{W}, \tilde{\mu}, \mathcal{P})$  is a soft  $S_p$ -open function. Then,:

- (1)  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open, if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft continuous and soft surjective.
- (2)  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open, if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous, soft surjective and  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft locally indiscrete.
- (3)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open, if  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute and soft injective.

**Proof.** (1) Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\sigma}$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft continuous, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$ . Since  $\tilde{g}_{qv} \tilde{\circ} \tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open, then  $(\tilde{g}_{qv} \tilde{\circ} \tilde{f}_{pu})(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P})) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{W})$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft surjective, then  $\tilde{g}_{qv}(\tilde{f}_{pu}(\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}))) = \tilde{g}_{qv}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{W})$ . Therefore, by Definition 3.1(1),  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.

(2) Let  $(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\sigma}$ . Since  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous, then  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{X})$ . Since  $\tilde{X}$  is soft locally indiscrete, then by Proposition 1.20(2),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}^{-1}(B, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$  and so in a similar way as we have done in (1), we get  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.

(3) Let  $(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{\tau}$ . Since  $\tilde{g}_{qv} \tilde{\circ} \tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open, then  $(\tilde{g}_{qv} \tilde{\circ} \tilde{f}_{pu})(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{W})$ , and so  $\tilde{g}_{qv}^{-1}(\tilde{g}_{qv} \tilde{\circ} \tilde{f}_{pu})(A, \mathcal{P}) = \tilde{f}_{pu}(A, \mathcal{P}) \tilde{\in} \tilde{S}S_pO(\tilde{Y})$  as  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute and soft injective. Therefore, by Definition 3.1(1),  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -open.

**Theorem 3.30.** Let  $\tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P})$  and  $\tilde{g}_{qv}: (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{\sigma}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{W}, \tilde{\mu}, \mathcal{P})$  be two soft functions such that  $\tilde{g}_{qv} \tilde{\circ} \tilde{f}_{pu}: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow (\tilde{W}, \tilde{\mu}, \mathcal{P})$  is a soft  $S_p$ -closed function. Then,:

- (1)  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed, if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft continuous and soft surjective.
- (2)  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed, if  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -continuous, soft surjective and  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\tau}, \mathcal{P})$  is soft locally indiscrete.
- (3)  $\tilde{f}_{pu}$  is soft  $S_p$ -closed, if  $\tilde{g}_{qv}$  is soft  $S_p$ -irresolute and soft injective.

**Proof.** Using Definition 3.1(2) and Proposition 1.22(2) in place of Definition 3.1(1) and Proposition 1.20(2), respectively, the proof is similar to Proposition 3.29.

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