

## On Soft-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuous in Soft Topological Spaces

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### ABSTRACT

*In this paper we investigate the notion of soft-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuity, soft-almost-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuous function, which is weaker than soft-contra-continuity. We also obtain some properties of soft-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuous functions and discuss the relationship between other related functions. Further we apply the notion of soft- $\pi$ gp-closed sets in soft topological spaces to study soft- $\pi$ gp-homeomorphism.*

**Keyword:** soft topological spaces, soft-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuity, soft-almost-contra- $\pi$ gp- continuous function, soft- $\pi$ gp-homeomorphism.

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### INTRODUCTION

Soft system provides a general framework with the involvement of parameters. Soft set Theory has a wider application and its progress is very rapid in different fields. The soft set theory is a rapidly processing field of mathematics. Molodtsov [12] initiated the concept of soft set theory as a new mathematical tool and presented the fundamental results of the soft sets. Topological structure of soft sets was initiated by Shabir and Naz [14] and studied the concept of soft open sets, soft interior points, and soft neighbourhood of the points, soft separation axioms and subspaces of a soft topological space. N. Palaniappan [13] introduced regular generalized closed sets the concept of regular continuous functions was introduced by Arya.S.P and Gupta.R [4] in the year 1974. Athar Kharal and B.Ahmed [11] defined the notion of a mapping on soft classes and studied several properties of images and inverse images of soft sets. Hussain *et al.* [7] continued to study the properties of soft topological spaces.

In this present paper, we discuss soft-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuous, soft-contra- $\pi$ gp-irresolute, soft-almost-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuous function and also soft- $\pi$ gp-homeomorphism in soft topological space and some characterization of these mappings are obtained.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $U$  be an initial universe set and  $E$  be a collection of all possible parameters with respect to  $U$ , where parameters are the characteristics or properties of objects in  $U$ . Let  $P(U)$  denote the power set of  $U$ , and let  $A \subseteq E$ .

**Definition 2.1[12]:** A pair  $(F, A)$  is called a soft set over  $U$ , where  $F$  is a mapping given by  $F: A \rightarrow P(U)$ . In other words, a soft set over  $U$  is a parameterized family of subsets of the universe  $U$ . For a particular  $e \in A$ ,  $F(e)$  may be considered the set of  $e$ -approximate elements of the soft set  $(F, A)$ .

**Definition 2.2[6]:** Two soft set  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  over a common universe  $U$  is said to be soft equal if  $(F, A)$  is a soft subset  $(G, B)$  and  $(G, B)$  is a soft subset of  $(F, A)$ .

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**Definition 2.3[14]:** Let  $\tau$  be the collection of soft sets over  $X$ . then  $\tau$  is called a soft topology on  $X$  if  $\tau$  satisfies the following axioms:

- (i)  $\phi, \tilde{X}$  belong to  $\tau$
- (ii) The union of any number of soft sets in  $\tau$  belongs to  $\tau$ .
- (iii) The intersection of any two soft sets in  $\tau$  belongs to  $\tau$ .

The triplet  $(X, \tau, E)$  is called a soft topological space over  $X$ . Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft space over  $X$ , then the members of  $\tau$  are said to be soft open sets in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4:** A soft subset  $(A, E)$  of  $X$  is called

- (i) a soft generalized closed (Soft-g-closed)[10], if  $Cl(A, E) \subseteq (U, E)$  whenever  $(A, E) \subseteq (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft open in  $X$ .
- (ii) a soft-regular open[1], if  $(A, E) = Int(Cl(A, E))$ .
- (iii) a soft-pre-open [5], if  $(A, E) \subseteq Int(Cl(A, E))$ .
- (iv) a soft-clopen[5], if  $(A, E)$  is both soft open and soft closed.
- (v) a soft- $\pi$ gr-closed[8], if  $srCl(A, E) \subseteq (U, E)$  whenever  $(A, E) \subseteq (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .

The complement of the soft regular open, soft pre-open sets are their respective, soft regular closed, soft pre-closed and set sets.

The finite union of soft regular open sets is called soft  $\pi$ -open set and its complement is soft- $\pi$ -closed set. The soft regular open set of  $X$  is denoted by  $SRO(X)$  or  $SRO(X, \tau, E)$ .

**Definition 2.5: [3]** Let  $(F, E)$  be a soft set  $X$ . The soft set  $(F, E)$  is called a soft point, denoted by  $(X_e, E)$ , if for the element  $e \in E$ ,  $F(e) = \{x\}$  and  $F(e') = \phi$  for all  $e' \in E - \{e\}$ .

**Definition 2.6:** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$  be two soft topological spaces. A function  $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau^*, E)$  is said to be

- (i) Soft-pre-continuous [15], if  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft-pre-open in  $(X, \tau, E)$ , for every soft-open set  $(F, E)$  of  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$ .
- (ii) Soft- $\pi$ gr-continuous [8], if  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gr-open in  $(X, \tau, E)$ , for every soft-open set  $(F, E)$  of  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$ .
- (iii) Soft- $\pi$ g-continuous [1], if  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ g-open in  $(X, \tau, E)$ , for every soft-open set  $(F, E)$  of  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$ .
- (iv) Soft-continuous [5], if  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft-open in  $(X, \tau, E)$ , for every soft-open set  $(F, E)$  of  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$ .
- (v) Soft-g-continuous [2], if  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft-g-open in  $(X, \tau, E)$ , for every soft-open set  $(F, E)$  of  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$ .
- (vi) Soft-contra-continuous [9] if  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft-closed in  $(X, \tau, E)$ , for each soft-open set in  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$ .
- (vii) Soft-contra-g-continuous [9] if  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft-g-closed in  $(X, \tau, E)$ , for each soft-open set in  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$ .
- (viii) Soft-contra-pre-continuous if  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft-pre-closed in  $(X, \tau, E)$ , for each soft-open set in  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$ .
- (ix) Soft-contra- $\pi$ gr-continuous [8] if  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gr-closed in  $(X, \tau, E)$ , for each soft-open set in  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$ .
- (x) Soft-contra- $\pi$ g-continuous [2] if  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ g-closed in  $(X, \tau, E)$ , for each soft-open set in  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$ .

**Definition: 2.9 [5]:**

- (i) A soft subset  $(A, E)$  of a soft topological space  $X$  is called soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set in  $X$  if  $spcl(A, E) \subseteq (U, E)$  whenever  $(A, E) \subseteq (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ -open in  $X$ .  
By  $S\pi GPC(X)$ , we mean the family of all soft- $\pi$ gp-closed subsets of the space  $X$ .
- (ii) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two topological spaces and the function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ . Then the function  $f$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-irresolute if  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $X$ , for every soft- $\pi$ gp-open set  $(F, E)$  of  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.10 [5]:** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$  be two soft topological spaces and  $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau^*, E)$  be a function. Then the function  $f$  is said to be soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous function if  $f^{-1}(G, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed(open) set in  $(X, \tau, E)$  for every soft-closed (open) set  $(G, E)$  of  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$ .

**Definition 2.11 [2]:** Let  $(A, E)$  be a subset of a space  $X$ . The set  $\cap \{(U, E) \in \tau: (A, E) \subseteq (U, E)\}$  is called the Kernal of  $(A, E)$  and it is denoted by  $Ker(A, E)$ .

**Definition 2.12 [5]:** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$  be soft topological spaces and  $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau^*, E)$  be a function. Then the function is called soft-open mapping if  $f(F, E) \in \tau^*$  for all  $(F, E) \in \tau$ . Similarly, a function  $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau^*, E)$  is called a soft-closed mapping if for a closed set  $(G, E)$  in  $\tau$ , the image  $f(G, E)$  is soft-closed in  $\tau^*$ .

Throughout this paper we denote  $(X, \tau, E)$ ,  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$  and  $(Z, \tau^{**}, E)$  as  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ .

### 3. Soft-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuous function

**Definition 3.1.1:** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \tau^*, E)$  be two soft topological spaces and  $f: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau^*, E)$  be a function. Then the function  $f$  is soft-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuous if  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed in  $X$ , for every soft-open  $(F, E)$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition: 3.1.2:** A space  $(X, \tau)$  is called  $\pi$ gp<sup>s</sup>-space, if every soft- $\pi$ gp-open set is soft-closed set.

**Theorem 3.1.3:**

- (i) Every soft-contra-continuous is soft-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuous.
- (ii) Every soft-contra-pre-continuous is soft-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuous.
- (iii) Every soft-contra-g-continuous is soft-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuous.
- (iv) Every soft-contra- $\pi$ g-continuous is soft-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuous.
- (v) Every soft-contra- $\pi$ gr-continuous is soft-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuous.

**Proof:** The proof follows from the definition.

None of the implications is Reversible as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.1.4:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ . Let  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_6$  are functions from  $E$  to  $P(X)$  and are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(e_1) &= \{c\}, F_1(e_2) = \{a\}, \\ F_2(e_1) &= \{d\}, F_2(e_2) = \{b\}, \\ F_3(e_1) &= \{c, d\}, F_3(e_2) = \{a, b\}, \\ F_4(e_1) &= \{a, d\}, F_4(e_2) = \{b, d\}, \\ F_5(e_1) &= \{b, c, d\}, F_5(e_2) = \{a, b, c\}, \\ F_6(e_1) &= \{a, c, d\}, F_6(e_2) = \{a, b, d\}, \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_6, E)\}$  is a soft topology and elements in  $\tau$  are soft- open sets.

Let  $H_1, H_2, H_3, H_4$  are functions from  $E$  to  $P(Y)$  and are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} H_1(e_1) &= \{a\}, H_1(e_2) = \{d\}, \\ H_2(e_1) &= \{b\}, H_2(e_2) = \{c\}, \\ H_3(e_1) &= \{a, b\}, H_3(e_2) = \{c, d\}, \\ H_4(e_1) &= \{b, c, d\}, H_4(e_2) = \{a, b, c\}, \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, X, (H_1, E), (H_4, E)\}$  is a soft topology on  $Y$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an function of  $f(a)=d, f(b)=c, f(c)=b, f(d)=a$ .

Here the inverse image of the soft-closed set  $(A, E) = \{\{c, d\}, \{a, b\}\}$  in  $Y$  is not soft-open, soft-g-open, soft-pre-closed, soft- $\pi$ gr-closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is not soft-contra-continuous, soft-contra-g-continuous, soft-contra-pre-continuous, and soft-contra- $\pi$ gr-continuous. Also soft closed set  $(B, E) = \{\{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  in  $Y$  is not soft- $\pi$ g-open set in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is not soft-contra- $\pi$ g-continuous.

**Theorem 3.1.5:** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be the two soft topological spaces and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function. Then  $f$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous and the space  $X$  is  $\pi$ gp<sup>s</sup>-space, then  $f$  is soft-contra-continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $(F, E)$  be a soft-open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous,  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open set in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\pi$ gp<sup>s</sup>-space,  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft-closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is soft-contra-continuous.

**Theorem 3.1.6:** Suppose  $\pi$ GPO( $X$ ) is soft-closed under arbitrary union. Then the followings are equivalent for a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$

- (i)  $f$  is soft-contra- $\pi$ gp-continuous.
- (ii) For every soft-closed subsets of  $(F, E)$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(F, E) \in \pi$ GPO( $X$ ).
- (iii) For each  $x \in X$  and each  $(F, E) \in SC(Y, f(x))$ , there exist  $(A, E) \in \pi$ GPO( $X, x$ ) such that  $f(A, E) \widetilde{\subset} (F, E)$ .

**Proof:**

**(i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii), (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii):** is obvious.

**(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii):** Let  $(F, E)$  be any closed set of  $Y$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(F, E)$ . Then  $f(x) \in (F, E)$  and there exist  $(A, E)_x \in \pi$ GPO( $X$ ) such that  $f(A, E)_x \widetilde{\subset} (F, E)$ . Therefore  $f^{-1}(F, E) = \bigcup \{(A, E)_x : x \in f^{-1}(F)\}$  and  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open.

**(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii):** Let  $x \in X$  and  $(F, E)$  be a closed set in  $Y$  with  $f(x) \in (F, E)$ . By (i), it follows that  $f^{-1}(Y - (F, E)) = X - f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed and so  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open. Take  $(A, E) = f^{-1}(F, E)$ , we obtain that  $x \in (A, E)$  and  $f(A, E) \widetilde{\subset} (F, E)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.7:** Suppose  $S\pi GPO(X)$  is soft-closed under arbitrary unions. If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-continuous and  $Y$  is soft-regular, then  $f$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $x$  be an arbitrary point of  $X$  and  $(V, E)$  be an soft-open set of  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . The regularity of  $Y$  implies that there exist an soft-open set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$  such that  $s-cl(W, E) \tilde{\subset} (V, E)$ . Since  $f$  is soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-continuous, then there exist  $(U, E) \in s-\pi GPO(X)$  contains, such that  $f(U, E) \tilde{\subset} s-cl(W, E)$ . Then  $f(U, E) \tilde{\subset} s-cl(W, E) \tilde{\subset} (V, E)$ . Hence  $f$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous.

**Theorem 3.1.8:** If a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-continuous and  $U$  is soft-open in  $X$ ; then  $f|_U: (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau^*, E)$  is soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $(B, E)$  be soft-closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-continuous;  $f^{-1}(B, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $X$ .  $(f|_U)^{-1}(B, E) = f^{-1}(B, E) \cap U$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $X$ . Hence  $(f|_U)^{-1}(B, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $U$ .

**Definition 3.1.9:**

- (i) The Soft  $\pi$ gp-Closure of a soft set  $(G, E)$  is defined to be the intersection of all soft  $\pi$ gp-closed sets containing the soft set  $(G, E)$  and is denoted by  $s-\pi gp-cl(G, E)$ .
- (ii) The Soft  $\pi$ gp-Interior of a soft set  $(G, E)$  is defined to be the union of all soft  $\pi$ gp-open sets contained the soft set  $(G, E)$  and is denoted by  $s-\pi gp-int(G, E)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.10:** Suppose that  $\pi GPC(X)$  is soft-closed under arbitrary intersections. Then the following are equivalent

- (i)  $f$  is soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-continuous.
- (ii) The inverse images of every closed set of  $Y$  are soft- $\pi$ gp-open.
- (iii) For each  $x \in X$  and each closed set  $(B, E)$  in  $Y$  with  $f(x) \in (B, E)$ , there exist a soft- $\pi$ gp-open set  $(A, E)$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in (A, E)$  and  $f(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (B, E)$ .
- (iv)  $f(s-\pi gp-cl(A, E)) \tilde{\subset} \ker f(A, E)$  for every subset  $(A, E)$  of  $X$ .
- (v)  $s-\pi gp-cl(f^{-1}(B, E)) \tilde{\subset} f^{-1}(\ker(B, E))$  for every subset  $(B, E)$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof:**

**(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii):** and **(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i)** is obviously true.

**(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii):** Let  $x \in X$  and  $(B, E)$  be soft-closed set in  $Y$  with  $f(x) \in (B, E)$ . By (i), it follows that  $f^{-1}(Y - (B, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set and so  $f^{-1}(B, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open. Take  $(A, E) = f^{-1}(B, E)$ . we obtain that  $x \in (A, E)$  and  $f(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (B, E)$ .

**(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii):** Let  $(B, E)$  be a soft-closed set in  $Y$  with  $x \in f^{-1}(B, E)$ . Since  $f(x) \in (B, E)$ , by (iii), there exist a soft- $\pi$ gp-open set  $(A, E)$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (B, E)$ . It follows that  $x \in (A, E) \tilde{\subset} f^{-1}(B, E)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open.

**(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv):** Let  $(A, E)$  be any set of  $X$ . Let  $y \notin \ker f(A, E)$ . Then there exist a soft-closed set  $(F, E)$  containing  $y$  such that  $f(A, E) \cap (F, E) = \emptyset$ . Hence, we have  $(A, E) \cap f^{-1}(F, E) = \emptyset$ .  $s-\pi gp-cl(A, E) \cap f^{-1}(F, E) = \emptyset$ . Thus  $f(s-\pi gp-cl(A, E)) \subset (F, E) = \emptyset$  and  $y \notin f(s-\pi gp-cl(A, E))$  and hence  $f(s-\pi gp-cl(A, E)) \subset \ker f(A, E)$ .

**(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v):** Let  $(B, E)$  be any subset of  $Y$ . By (iv),  $f(s-\pi gp-cl(f^{-1}(B, E))) \subset \ker(B, E)$  and  $s-\pi gp-cl(f^{-1}(\ker(B, E)))$ .

**(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i):** Let  $(B, E)$  be any soft open set in  $Y$ . By (v),  $s-\pi gp-cl(f^{-1}(B, E)) \subset f^{-1}(\ker(B, E)) = f^{-1}(B, E)$   $s-\pi gp-cl(f^{-1}(B, E)) = f^{-1}(B, E)$ . We obtain  $f^{-1}(B, E)$  is  $s-\pi gp$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-continuous.

### 3.2. soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-irresolute

**Definition: 3.2.1:** A Map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-irresolute if  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed in  $X$ , for each  $(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.2.2:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be two maps in soft topological space such that  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ . Then

- (i) If  $g$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous and  $f$  is soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-irresolute, then  $g \circ f$  is soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-continuous.
- (ii) If  $g$  is a soft- $\pi$ gp-irresolute and  $f$  is soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-irresolute, then  $g \circ f$  is soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-irresolute.

**Proof:**

- (i) Let  $(F, E)$  be soft-closed set in  $Z$ . Then  $g^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is contra-soft- $\pi$ gp-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open set in  $X$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-continuous.
- (ii) Let  $(F, E)$  be soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set in  $Z$ . Then  $g^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-irresolute,  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(F, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open set in  $X$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is soft-contrap $\pi$ gp-irresolute.

**Theorem 3.2.3:** Suppose that  $s\pi\text{GPC}(Y)$  is soft-closed under arbitrary intersections. If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is surjective soft- $\pi$ gpc-open function and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is a function such that  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is soft-contr- $\pi$ gpc-continuous, then  $g$  is soft-contr- $\pi$ gpc-continuous

**Proof:** Suppose that  $x$  and  $y$  are two soft-points in  $X$  and  $Y$  such that  $f(x) = y$ . Let  $(B, E) \in \text{SC}(Z, (g \circ f)(x))$ . Then there exist a soft- $\pi$ gpc-open set  $(A, E)$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $g(f(A, E)) \widetilde{\subset} (B, E)$ . Since  $f$  is soft- $\pi$ gpc-open,  $f(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gpc-open set in  $Y$  containing  $y$  such that  $g(f(A, E)) \widetilde{\subset} (B, E)$ . This implies  $g$  is soft-contr- $\pi$ gpc-continuous.

**Theorem 3.2.4:** Every soft-contr- $\pi$ gpc-irresolute is soft-contr- $\pi$ gpc-continuous.

**Proof:** The proof is obvious.

**Remark 3.2.5:** Converse of the above need not be true as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.2.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ . Let  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_6$  are functions from  $E$  to  $P(X)$  and are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(e_1) &= \{c\}, F_1(e_2) = \{a\}, \\ F_2(e_1) &= \{d\}, F_2(e_2) = \{b\}, \\ F_3(e_1) &= \{c, d\}, F_3(e_2) = \{a, b\}, \\ F_4(e_1) &= \{a, d\}, F_4(e_2) = \{b, d\}, \\ F_5(e_1) &= \{b, c, d\}, F_5(e_2) = \{a, b, c\}, \\ F_6(e_1) &= \{a, c, d\}, F_6(e_2) = \{a, b, d\}, \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_6, E)\}$  is a soft topology and elements in  $\tau$  are soft-open sets.

Let  $G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4$  are functions from  $E$  to  $P(Y)$  and are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} G_1(e_1) &= \{a\}, G_1(e_2) = \{d\}, \\ G_2(e_1) &= \{b, c, d\}, G_2(e_2) = \{a, b, c\}, \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, X, (G_1, E), (G_4, E)\}$  is a soft topology on  $Y$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an identity function. Hence it is soft-contr- $\pi$ gpc-continuous. But the inverse image of  $(A, E) = \{\{a, b\}, \{c, d\}\}$  in  $Y$  is not soft- $\pi$ gpc-closed set in  $X$ . Hence not soft-contr- $\pi$ gpc-irresolute.

### 3.3 soft-Almost-contr- $\pi$ gpc-continuous functions

**Definition 3.3.1:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be soft -almost-contr-continuous if  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is closed in  $X$ , for each soft-regular-open set  $(F, E)$  of  $Y$ .

**Definition 3.3.2:** A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be soft -almost-contr- $\pi$ gpc-continuous if  $f^{-1}(F, E) \in \text{S}\pi\text{GPC}(X)$ , for each  $(F, E) \in \text{SRO}(Y)$ .

**Theorem 3.3.3:** Suppose soft- $\pi$ gpc-open set of  $X$  is soft-closed under arbitrary unions. The following statement is equivalent for a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,

- (i)  $f$  is soft-almost-contr- $\pi$ gpc-continuous.
- (ii)  $f^{-1}(F, E) \in \text{soft-}\pi\text{gpc-open in } X$ , for every  $(F, E) \in \text{SRC}(Y)$ .
- (iii) For each  $x \in X$  and each soft-regular closed set  $(F, E)$  in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ , there exist a soft- $\pi$ gpc-open set  $(A, E)$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(A, E) \widetilde{\subset} (F, E)$ .
- (iv) For each  $x \in X$  and each soft-regular open set  $(B, E)$  in  $Y$  not containing  $f(x)$ , there exists a soft- $\pi$ gpc-closed set  $(G, E)$  in  $X$  not containing  $x$  such that  $f^{-1}(B, E) \widetilde{\subset} (G, E)$ .
- (v)  $f^{-1}(s\text{-int}(cl(G, E))) \in \text{s-}\pi\text{GPC}(X)$  for every soft-open subset  $(G, E)$  of  $Y$ .
- (vi)  $f^{-1}(s\text{-int}(cl(F, E))) \in \text{S}\pi\text{GPO}(X)$  for every soft-closed subset  $(F, E)$  of  $Y$ .

**Proof:**

**(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii):** Let  $(F, E) \in \text{SRC}(Y)$ . Then  $Y - (F, E) \in \text{SRO}(Y)$ . Since  $f$  is soft-almost-contr- $\pi$ gpc-continuous. Hence  $f^{-1}(Y - (F, E)) = X - f^{-1}(F, E) \in \text{S}\pi\text{GPC}(X)$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(F, E) \in \text{S}\pi\text{GPO}(X)$ .

**(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i):** Let  $(F, E) \in \text{SRO}(Y)$ . Then by assumption  $(F, E) \in \text{SRC}(Y)$ . Since for each  $(F, E) \in \text{SRC}(Y)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(Y - (F, E)) = X - f^{-1}(F, E) \in \text{S}\pi\text{GPO}(X)$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(F, E) \in \text{S}\pi\text{GPC}(X)$ .

**(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii):** Let  $(F, E)$  be any soft-regular closed set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ .  $f^{-1}(F, E) \in \text{S}\pi\text{GPO}(X)$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(F, E)$ . Take  $(A, E) = f^{-1}(F, E)$ . then  $f(A, E) \widetilde{\subset} (F, E)$ .

**(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii):** Let  $(F, E) \in \text{SRC}(Y)$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(F, E)$ . From (iii), there exist a soft- $\pi$ gpc-open set  $(A, E)$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $(A, E) \widetilde{\subset} f^{-1}(F, E)$ . we have  $f^{-1}(F, E) = \bigcup \{(A, E) : x \in f^{-1}(F, E)\}$ . Then  $f^{-1}(F, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gpc-open.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv): Let  $(B, E)$  be any soft-regular open set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . Then  $Y-(B, E)$  is a soft regular closed set containing  $f(x)$ . By (iii), there exists a soft- $\pi$ gp-open set  $(A, E)$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(A, E) \widetilde{\subset} Y-(B, E)$ . Hence  $(A, E) \widetilde{\subset} f^{-1}(Y-(B, E))$ . Then  $f^{-1}(B, E) \widetilde{\subset} X-(A, E)$ . Let us set  $(G, E) = X-(A, E)$ . We obtain a soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set in  $X$  not containing  $x$  such that  $f^{-1}(B, E) \widetilde{\subset} (G, E)$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Let  $(F, E)$  be soft-regular closed set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . Then  $Y-(F, E)$  is soft-regular open set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . By (iv) there exists a soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set  $(G, E)$  in  $X$  not containing  $x$  such that  $f^{-1}(Y-(F, E)) \widetilde{\subset} (G, E)$ . Then  $X-f^{-1}(F, E) \widetilde{\subset} (G, E)$  implies  $X-(G, E) \widetilde{\subset} f^{-1}(F, E)$ . Hence  $f(X-(G, E)) \widetilde{\subset} (F, E)$ . Take  $(A, E) = X-(G, E)$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open set in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f(A, E) \widetilde{\subset} (F, E)$ .

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (v): Let  $(G, E)$  be the soft-open subset of  $Y$ . Since  $s\text{-int}(\text{cl}(G, E))$  is soft-regular open, then by (i),  $f^{-1}(s\text{-int}(\text{cl}(G, E))) \in \text{S}\pi\text{GPC}(X)$ .

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $(G, E) \in \text{SRO}(Y)$ . Then  $(G, E)$  is soft-open set in  $Y$ . By (v),  $f^{-1}(s(\text{int}(\text{cl}(G, E)))) \in \text{S}\pi\text{GPC}(X)$ . This implies  $f^{-1}(G, E) \in \text{S}\pi\text{GPC}(X)$ .

(ii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (vi): is similar as (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (v).

**Theorem 3.3.4:** Every soft-contrapgp-continuous function is soft-almost-contrapgp-continuous.

**Proof:** The proof is straight forward.

**Remark 3.3.5:** Converse of the above need not be true as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.3.6:** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ . Let  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_6$  are functions from  $E$  to  $P(X)$  and are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(e_1) &= \{c\}, F_1(e_2) = \{a\}, \\ F_2(e_1) &= \{d\}, F_2(e_2) = \{b\}, \\ F_3(e_1) &= \{c, d\}, F_3(e_2) = \{a, b\}, \\ F_4(e_1) &= \{a, d\}, F_4(e_2) = \{b, d\}, \\ F_5(e_1) &= \{b, c, d\}, F_5(e_2) = \{a, b, c\}, \\ F_6(e_1) &= \{a, c, d\}, F_6(e_2) = \{a, b, d\}, \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tau_1 = \{\Phi, X, (F_1, E), (F_6, E)\}$  is a soft topology and elements in  $\tau$  are soft-open sets.

Let  $G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4$  are functions from  $E$  to  $P(Y)$  and are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} G_1(e_1) &= \{a\}, G_1(e_2) = \{d\}, \\ G_2(e_1) &= \{b, c, d\}, G_2(e_2) = \{a, b, c\}, \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tau_2 = \{\Phi, X, (G_1, E), (G_4, E)\}$  is a soft topology on  $Y$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an identity function. Hence it is soft-almost- $\pi$ gp-continuous. But the inverse image of  $(A, E) = \{\{\Phi\}, \{d\}\} = \{\{\Phi\}, \{a\}\}$  in  $Y$  is not soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set in  $X$ . Hence not soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous.

**Theorem 3.3.7:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an soft-almost-contrapgp-continuous function and  $(A, E)$  is soft-open subset of  $X$ , then the restriction  $f/(A, E): (A, E) \rightarrow Y$  is soft-almost-contrapgp-continuous.

**Proof:** Let  $(F, E) \in \text{SRC}(Y)$ . Since  $f$  is soft-almost-contrapgp-continuous,  $f^{-1}(F, E) \in \text{S}\pi\text{GPO}(X)$ . Since  $(A, E)$  is soft-open set, it follows that  $(f/(A, E))^{-1}(F, E) = (A, E) \cap f^{-1}(F, E) \in \text{S}\pi\text{GPO}(A, E)$ . Therefore  $f/(A, E)$  is an soft-almost-contrapgp-continuous.

#### 4. soft- $\pi$ gp-homeomorphism

**Definition 4.1:** A bijection  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called soft  $\pi$ gp-homeomorphism if  $f$  is both soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous and soft- $\pi$ gp-open map.

**Definition 4.2:** A bijection  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called soft- $\pi$ gpC-homeomorphism if  $f$  is both soft- $\pi$ gp-irresolute and  $f^{-1}$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-irresolute.

**Definition 4.3:** A soft topological space  $X$  is called a soft- $\pi$ gp-space if every soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set is soft-closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.4:** For any bijection  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous.
- (ii)  $f$  is a soft- $\pi$ gp-open map.
- (iii)  $f$  is a soft- $\pi$ gp-closed map.

**Proof:**

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $(A, E)$  is a soft open set in  $X$ . Then  $X - (A, E)$  is soft closed in  $X$ . Since  $f^{-1}$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous,  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(X - (A, E)) = f(X - (A, E)) = Y - f((A, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed in  $Y$ . Then  $f((A, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a soft- $\pi$ gp-open map.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Let  $f$  be a soft- $\pi$ gp-open map. Let  $(A, E)$  be a soft-closed set in  $X$ . Then  $X - (A, E)$  is soft-open in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open,  $f(X - (A, E)) = Y - f((A, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $Y$ . Then  $f((A, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $(A, E)$  be soft-closed set in  $X$ . Then  $f((A, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed in  $Y$ . That is  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(f((A, E)))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f^{-1}$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous.

**Theorem 4.5:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijective and soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous map. Then the following Statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $f$  is a soft- $\pi$ gp-open map.
- (ii)  $f$  is a soft- $\pi$ gp-homeomorphism.
- (iii)  $f$  is a soft- $\pi$ gp-closed map.

**Proof:**

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Follows from the definition.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Let  $(A, E)$  be a soft-closed set in  $X$ . Then  $X - (A, E)$  is soft-open in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a soft- $\pi$ gp-homeomorphism,  $f(X - (A, E)) = Y - f((A, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $Y$ . Then  $f((A, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a soft- $\pi$ gp-closed map.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $(A, E)$  be a soft-open set in  $X$ . Then  $X - (A, E)$  is soft-closed in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is a soft- $\pi$ gp-closed map,  $f(X - (A, E)) = Y - f((A, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed in  $Y$ . Then  $f((A, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $Y$ . Hence  $f$  is a soft- $\pi$ gp-open map.

**Theorem 4.6:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  are soft- $\pi$ gpC-homeomorphisms, then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is also a soft- $\pi$ gpC-homeomorphism.

**Proof:** Let  $(A, E)$  be a soft- $\pi$ gp-open set in  $Z$ . Now  $(g \circ f)^{-1}((A, E)) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}((A, E))) = f^{-1}((A, E))$ , where  $(A, E) = g^{-1}((A, E))$ . By hypothesis,  $(A, E)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $Y$  and again by hypothesis,  $f^{-1}((A, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $X$ . Therefore  $(g \circ f)$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-irresolute. Also for a soft- $\pi$ gp-open set  $(G, E)$  in  $X$ , we have  $(g \circ f)((G, E)) = g(f((G, E))) = g((W, E))$ , where  $(W, E) = f((G, E))$ . By hypothesis,  $f((G, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $Y$  and again by hypothesis,  $g((W, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $Z$ . Therefore  $(g \circ f)^{-1}$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-irresolute. Hence  $g \circ f$  is soft- $\pi$ gpC-homeomorphism.

**Theorem 4.7:** Every soft- $\pi$ gp-homeomorphism from a soft- $\pi$ gp-space into another soft- $\pi$ gp-space is a soft-homeomorphism.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , be a soft- $\pi$ gp-homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is bijective, soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous and soft- $\pi$ gp-open. Let  $(A, E)$  be an soft-open set in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open and since  $Y$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-space,  $f((A, E))$  is soft-open in  $Y$ . This implies  $f$  is soft-open map. Let  $(A, E)$  be soft-closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous and since  $X$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-space,  $f^{-1}((A, E))$  is soft-closed in  $X$ . Therefore  $f$  is soft-continuous. Hence  $f$  is a soft-homeomorphism.

**Theorem 4.8:** Every soft- $\pi$ gp-homeomorphism from a soft- $\pi$ gp-space into another soft- $\pi$ gp-space is a soft- $\pi$ gpC-homeomorphism.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a soft- $\pi$ gp-homeomorphism. Then  $f$  is bijective, soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous and soft- $\pi$ gp-open. Let  $(A, E)$  be an soft- $\pi$ gp-closed set in  $Y$ . Then  $(A, E)$  is soft-closed in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-continuous  $f^{-1}((A, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is a soft- $\pi$ gp-irresolute map. Let  $(V, E)$  be soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $X$ . Then  $(V, E)$  is soft-open in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open,  $f((V, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open set in  $Y$ . That is  $(f^{-1})^{-1}((V, E))$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-open in  $Y$  and hence  $f^{-1}$  is soft- $\pi$ gp-irresolute. Thus  $f$  is soft- $\pi$ gpC-homeomorphism.

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