

# Some fuzzy soft topological properties based on fuzzy semi open soft sets

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**Abstract** In the present paper, we continue the study on fuzzy soft topological spaces and investigate the properties of fuzzy semi open (closed) soft sets, fuzzy semi soft interior (closure), fuzzy semi continuous (open) soft functions and fuzzy semi separation axioms which are important for further research on fuzzy soft topology. In particular we study the relationship between fuzzy semi soft interior fuzzy semi soft closure. Moreover, we study the properties of fuzzy soft semi regular spaces and fuzzy soft semi normal spaces. This paper, not only can form the theoretical basis for further applications of topology on soft sets, but also lead to the development of information systems.

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## 1 Introduction

The concept of soft sets was first introduced by Molodtsov [20] in 1999 as a general mathematical tool for dealing with uncertain objects. In [20, 21], Molodtsov successfully applied the soft theory in several directions, such as smoothness of functions, game theory, operations research, Riemann integration, Perron integration, probability, theory of measurement, and so on. After presentation of the operations of soft sets [18], the properties and applications of soft set theory have been studied increasingly [5, 14, 21]. Xiao et al.[30] and Pei and Miao [24] discussed the relationship between soft sets and information systems. They showed that soft sets are a class of special information systems. In recent years, many interesting applications of soft set theory have been expanded by embedding the ideas of fuzzy sets [3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 33]. To develop soft set theory, the operations of the soft sets are redefined and a uni-int decision making method was constructed by using these new operations [9].

Recently, in 2011, Shabir and Naz [27] initiated the study of soft topological spaces. They defined soft topology as a collection  $\tau$  of soft sets over  $X$ . Consequently, they defined basic notions of soft topological spaces such as open soft and closed soft sets, soft subspace, soft closure, soft nbd of a point, soft separation axioms, soft regular spaces and soft normal spaces and established their several properties.

Min in [29] investigate some properties of these soft separation axioms. Kandil et al. [13] introduce the notion of soft semi separation axioms. In particular they study the properties of the soft semi regular spaces and soft semi normal spaces. Maji et. al. [16] initiated the study involving both fuzzy sets and soft sets. In [7] the notion of fuzzy soft set was introduced as a fuzzy generalization of soft sets and some basic properties of fuzzy soft sets are discussed in detail. Then many scientists such as X. Yang et. al. [31], improved the concept of fuzziness of soft sets. In [1], Karal and Ahmed defined the notion of a mapping on classes of fuzzy soft sets, which is fundamental important in fuzzy soft set theory, to improve this work and they studied properties of fuzzy soft images and fuzzy soft inverse image s of fuzzy soft sets. Chang [10] introduced the concept of fuzzy topology on a set  $X$  by axiomatizing a collection  $\mathfrak{T}$  of fuzzy subsets of  $X$ . Tanay et.al. [28] introduced the definition of fuzzy soft topology over a subset of the initial universe set while Roy and Samanta [26] gave the definition f fuzzy soft topology over the initial universe set.

In the present paper, we introduce some new concepts in fuzzy soft topological spaces such as fuzzy semi open soft sets, fuzzy semi closed soft sets, fuzzy semi soft interior, fuzzy semi soft closure and fuzzy semi separation axioms. In particular, we study the relationship between fuzzy semi soft interior and fuzzy semi soft closure. Also, we study the properties of fuzzy soft semi regular spaces and fuzzy soft semi normal spaces. Moreover, we show that if every fuzzy soft point  $f_e$  is fuzzy semi closed soft set in a fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{F}, E)$ , then  $(X, \mathfrak{F}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_1$ - (resp.  $T_2$ -) space. This paper, not only can form the theoretical basis for further applications of topology on soft sets, but also lead to the development of information systems.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section, we present the basic definitions and results of soft set theory which will be needed in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1.** [32] *A fuzzy set  $A$  in a non-empty set  $X$  is characterized by a membership function  $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1] = I$  whose value  $\mu_A(x)$  represents the "degree of membership" of  $x$  in  $A$  for  $x \in X$ .*

*Let  $I^X$  denotes the family of all fuzzy sets on  $X$ . If  $A, B \in I^X$ , then some basic set operations for fuzzy sets are given by Zadeh [32], as follows:*

- (1)  $A \leq B \Leftrightarrow \mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x) \forall x \in X$ .
- (2)  $A = B \Leftrightarrow \mu_A(x) = \mu_B(x) \forall x \in X$ .
- (3)  $C = A \vee B \Leftrightarrow \mu_C(x) = \mu_A(x) \vee \mu_B(x) \forall x \in X$ .
- (4)  $D = A \wedge B \Leftrightarrow \mu_D(x) = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x) \forall x \in X$ .
- (5)  $M = A' \Leftrightarrow \mu_M(x) = 1 - \mu_A(x) \forall x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [16] *Let  $A \subseteq E$ . A pair  $(f, A)$ , denoted by  $f_A$ , is called a fuzzy soft set over  $X$ , where  $f$  is a mapping given by  $f : A \rightarrow I^X$  defined by  $f_A(e) = \mu_{f_A}^e$  where  $\mu_{f_A}^e = \bar{0}$  if  $e \notin A$  and  $\mu_{f_A}^e \neq \bar{0}$  if  $e \in A$  where  $\bar{0}(e) = 0 \forall x \in X$ . The family of all these fuzzy soft sets over  $X$  denoted by  $FSS(X)_A$ .*

**Proposition 2.1.** [4] *Every fuzzy set may be considered a soft set.*

**Definition 2.3.** [25] The complement of a fuzzy soft set  $(f, A)$ , denoted by  $(f, A)'$ , is defined by  $(f, A)' = (f', A)$ ,  $f'_A : E \rightarrow I^X$  is a mapping given by  $\mu_{f'_A}^e = \bar{1} - \mu_{f_A}^e \quad \forall e \in A$  where  $\bar{1}(e) = 1 \quad \forall x \in X$ . Clearly  $(f'_A)' = f_A$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [18] A fuzzy soft set  $f_A$  over  $X$  is said to be a NULL fuzzy soft set, denoted by  $\tilde{0}_A$ , if for all  $e \in A$ ,  $f_A(e) = \bar{0}$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [18] A fuzzy soft set  $f_A$  over  $X$  is said to be an absolute fuzzy soft set, denoted by  $\tilde{1}_A$ , if for all  $e \in A$ ,  $f_A(e) = \bar{1}$ . Clearly we have  $(\tilde{1}_A)' = \tilde{0}_A$  and  $(\tilde{0}_A)' = \tilde{1}_A$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [25] Let  $f_A, g_B \in FSS(X)_E$ . Then  $f_A$  is fuzzy soft subset of  $g_B$ , denoted by  $f_A \sqsubseteq g_B$ , if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $\mu_{f_A}^e \subseteq \mu_{g_B}^e \quad \forall e \in A$ , i.e.  $\mu_{f_A}^e(x) \leq \mu_{g_B}^e(x) \quad \forall x \in X$  and  $\forall e \in A$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [25]. The union of two fuzzy soft sets  $f_A$  and  $g_B$  over the common universe  $X$  is also a fuzzy soft set  $h_C$ , where  $C = A \cup B$  and for all  $e \in C$ ,  
 $h_C(e) = \mu_{h_C}^e = \mu_{f_A}^e \vee \mu_{g_B}^e \quad \forall e \in C$ . Here we write  $h_C = f_A \sqcup g_B$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [25]. The intersection of two fuzzy soft sets  $f_A$  and  $g_B$  over the common universe  $X$  is also a fuzzy soft set  $h_C$ , where  $C = A \cap B$  and for all  $e \in C$ ,  
 $h_C(e) = \mu_{h_C}^e = \mu_{f_A}^e \wedge \mu_{g_B}^e \quad \forall e \in C$ . Here we write  $h_C = f_A \sqcap g_B$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** [3]. Let  $\{(f, A)_j : j \in J\} \subseteq FSS(X)_E$ . Then the following statements hold,

- (1)  $[\sqcup_{j \in J} (f, A)_j]' = \sqcap_{j \in J} (f, A)'_j$ ,
- (2)  $[\sqcap_{j \in J} (f, A)_j]' = \sqcup_{j \in J} (f, A)'_j$ .

**Definition 2.9.** [25]. Let  $\mathfrak{T}$  be a collection of fuzzy soft sets over a universe  $X$  with a fixed set of parameters  $E$ , then  $\mathfrak{T}$  is called a fuzzy soft topology on  $X$  if

- (1)  $\tilde{1}_E, \tilde{0}_E \in \mathfrak{T}$ , where  $\tilde{0}_E(e) = \bar{0}$  and  $\tilde{1}_E(e) = \bar{1}, \quad \forall e \in E$ ,
- (2) The union of any members of  $\mathfrak{T}$ , belongs to  $\mathfrak{T}$ ,
- (3) The intersection of any two members of  $\mathfrak{T}$ , belongs to  $\mathfrak{T}$ .

The triplet  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is called a fuzzy soft topological space over  $X$ . Also, each member of  $\mathfrak{T}$  is called a fuzzy open soft in  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$ . We denote the set of all fuzzy open soft sets by  $FOS(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$ , or  $FOS(X)$ .

**Definition 2.10.** [25] Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space. A fuzzy soft set  $f_A$  over  $X$  is said to be fuzzy closed soft set in  $X$ , if its relative complement  $f'_A$  is fuzzy open soft set. We denote the set of all fuzzy closed soft sets by  $FCS(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$ , or  $FCS(X)$ .

**Definition 2.11.** [23] Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $f_A \in FSS(X)_E$ . The fuzzy soft closure of  $f_A$ , denoted by  $Fcl(f_A)$  is the intersection of all fuzzy closed soft super sets of  $f_A$ . i.e.,  
 $Fcl(f_A) = \sqcap \{h_D : h_D \text{ is fuzzy closed soft set and } f_A \sqsubseteq h_D\}$ .

The fuzzy soft interior of  $g_B$ , denoted by  $Fint(g_B)$  is the fuzzy soft union of all fuzzy open soft subsets of  $g_B$ . i.e.,

$$Fint(g_B) = \sqcup \{h_D : h_D \text{ is fuzzy open soft set and } h_D \sqsubseteq g_B\}.$$

**Definition 2.12.** [15] The fuzzy soft set  $f_A \in FSS(X)_E$  is called fuzzy soft point if there exist  $x \in X$  and  $e \in E$  such that  $\mu_{f_A}^e(x) = \alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ) and  $\mu_{f_A}^e(y) = \bar{0}$  for each  $y \in X - \{x\}$ , and this fuzzy soft point is denoted by  $x_\alpha^e$  or  $f_e$ .

**Definition 2.13.** [15] The fuzzy soft point  $x_\alpha^e$  is said to be belonging to the fuzzy soft set  $(g, A)$ , denoted by  $x_\alpha^e \tilde{\in} (g, A)$ , if for the element  $e \in A$ ,  $\alpha \leq \mu_{g_A}^e(x)$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** [15] Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $f_e$  be a fuzzy soft point. Then the following properties hold:

- (1) If  $f_e \tilde{\in} g_A$ , then  $f_e \not\tilde{\in} g'_A$ ;
- (2)  $f_e \tilde{\in} g_A \not\Rightarrow f'_e \tilde{\in} g'_A$ ;
- (3) Every non-null fuzzy soft set  $f_A$  can be expressed as the union of all the fuzzy soft points belonging to  $f_A$ .

**Definition 2.14.** [15] A fuzzy soft set  $g_B$  in a fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is called a fuzzy soft neighborhood of the fuzzy soft point  $x_\alpha^e$  if there exists a fuzzy open soft set  $h_C$  such that  $x_\alpha^e \tilde{\in} h_C \sqsubseteq g_B$ . A fuzzy soft set  $g_B$  in a fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is called a fuzzy soft neighborhood of the soft set  $f_A$  if there exists a fuzzy open soft set  $h_C$  such that  $f_A \sqsubseteq h_C \sqsubseteq g_B$ . The fuzzy soft neighborhood system of the fuzzy soft point  $x_\alpha^e$ , denoted by  $N_{\mathfrak{T}}(x_\alpha^e)$ , is the family of all its fuzzy soft neighborhoods.

**Definition 2.15.** [15] Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $Y \subseteq X$ . Let  $h_E^Y$  be a fuzzy soft set over  $(Y, E)$  such that  $h_E^Y : E \rightarrow I^Y$  such that  $h_E^Y(e) = \mu_{h_E^Y}^e$ ,

$$\mu_{h_E^Y}^e(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in Y, \\ 0, & x \notin Y. \end{cases}$$

Let  $\mathfrak{T}_Y = \{h_E^Y \sqcap g_B : g_B \in \mathfrak{T}\}$ , then the fuzzy soft topology  $\mathfrak{T}_Y$  on  $(Y, E)$  is called fuzzy soft subspace topology for  $(Y, E)$  and  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_Y, E)$  is called fuzzy soft subspace of  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$ . If  $h_E^Y \in \mathfrak{T}$  (resp.  $h_E^Y \in \mathfrak{T}'$ ), then  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_Y, E)$  is called fuzzy open (resp. closed) soft subspace of  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$ .

**Definition 2.16.** [23] Let  $FSS(X)_E$  and  $FSS(Y)_K$  be families of fuzzy soft sets over  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively. Let  $u : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $p : E \rightarrow K$  be mappings. Then the map  $f_{pu}$  is called a fuzzy soft mapping from  $X$  to  $Y$  and denoted by  $f_{pu} : FSS(X)_E \rightarrow FSS(Y)_K$  such that,

- (1) If  $f_A \in FSS(X)_E$ . Then the image of  $f_A$  under the fuzzy soft mapping  $f_{pu}$  is the fuzzy soft set over  $Y$  defined by  $f_{pu}(f_A)$ , where  $\forall k \in p(E), \forall y \in Y$ ,

$$f_{pu}(f_A)(k)(y) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{u(x)=y} [\bigvee_{p(e)=k} (f_A(e))](x) & \text{if } x \in u^{-1}(y), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (2) If  $g_B \in FSS(Y)_K$ , then the pre-image of  $g_B$  under the fuzzy soft mapping  $f_{pu}$  is the fuzzy soft set over  $X$  defined by  $f_{pu}^{-1}(g_B)$ , where  $\forall e \in p^{-1}(K), \forall x \in X$ ,

$$f_{pu}^{-1}(g_B)(e)(x) = \begin{cases} g_B(p(e))(u(x)) & \text{for } p(e) \in B, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The fuzzy soft mapping  $f_{pu}$  is called surjective (resp. injective) if  $p$  and  $u$  are surjective (resp. injective), also it is said to be constant if  $p$  and  $u$  are constant.

**Definition 2.17.** [23] Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}_1, E)$  and  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_2, K)$  be two fuzzy soft topological spaces and  $f_{pu} : FSS(X)_E \rightarrow FSS(Y)_K$  be a fuzzy soft mapping. Then  $f_{pu}$  is called

- (1) Fuzzy continuous soft if  $f_{pu}^{-1}(g_B) \in \mathfrak{T}_1 \forall (g_B) \in \mathfrak{T}_2$ .
- (2) Fuzzy open soft if  $f_{pu}(g_A) \in \mathfrak{T}_2 \forall (g_A) \in \mathfrak{T}_1$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** [1] Let  $FSS(X)_E$  and  $FSS(Y)_K$  be two families of fuzzy soft sets. For the fuzzy soft function  $f_{pu} : FSS(X)_E \rightarrow FSS(Y)_K$ , the following statements hold,

- (a)  $f_{pu}^{-1}((g, B)') = (f_{pu}^{-1}(g, B))' \forall (g, B) \in FSS(Y)_K$ .
- (b)  $f_{pu}(f_{pu}^{-1}((g, B))) \sqsubseteq (g, B) \forall (g, B) \in FSS(Y)_K$ . If  $f_{pu}$  is surjective, then the equality holds.
- (c)  $(f, A) \sqsubseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(f_{pu}((f, A))) \forall (f, A) \in FSS(X)_E$ . If  $f_{pu}$  is injective, then the equality holds.
- (d)  $f_{pu}(\tilde{0}_E) = \tilde{0}_K$ ,  $f_{pu}(\tilde{1}_E) \sqsubseteq \tilde{1}_K$ . If  $f_{pu}$  is surjective, then the equality holds.
- (e)  $f_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{1}_K) = \tilde{1}_E$  and  $f_{pu}^{-1}(\tilde{0}_K) = \tilde{0}_E$ .
- (f) If  $(f, A) \sqsubseteq (g, A)$ , then  $f_{pu}(f, A) \sqsubseteq f_{pu}(g, A)$ .
- (g) If  $(f, B) \sqsubseteq (g, B)$ , then  $f_{pu}^{-1}(f, B) \sqsubseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(g, B) \forall (f, B), (g, B) \in FSS(Y)_K$ .
- (h)  $f_{pu}^{-1}(\sqcup_{j \in J} (f, B)_j) = \sqcup_{j \in J} f_{pu}^{-1}(f, B)_j$  and  $f_{pu}^{-1}(\cap_{j \in J} (f, B)_j) = \cap_{j \in J} f_{pu}^{-1}(f, B)_j, \forall (f, B)_j \in FSS(Y)_K$ .
- (I)  $f_{pu}(\sqcup_{j \in J} (f, A)_j) = \sqcup_{j \in J} f_{pu}(f, A)_j$  and  $f_{pu}(\cap_{j \in J} (f, A)_j) \sqsubseteq \cap_{j \in J} f_{pu}(f, A)_j \forall (f, A)_j \in FSS(X)_E$ . If  $f_{pu}$  is injective, then the equality holds.

**Definition 2.18.** [12] Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $F_A \in SS(X)_E$ . If  $F_A \tilde{\subseteq} cl(int(F_A))$ , then  $F_A$  is called semi open soft set. We denote the set of all semi open soft sets by  $SOS(X, \tau, E)$ , or  $SOS(X)$  and the set of all semi closed soft sets by  $SCS(X, \tau, E)$ , or  $SCS(X)$ .

### 3 Fuzzy semi open (closed) soft sets

Various generalizations of closed and open soft sets in soft topological spaces were studied by Kandil et al. [12], but for fuzzy soft topological spaces such generalization have not been studied so far. In this section, we move one step forward to introduce fuzzy semi open and fuzzy semi closed soft sets and study various properties and notions related to these structures.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $f_A \in FSS(X)_E$ . If  $f_A \sqsubseteq Fcl(Fint(f_A))$ , then  $f_A$  is called fuzzy semi open soft set. We denote the set of all fuzzy semi open soft sets by  $FSOS(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$ , or  $FSOS(X)$  and the set of all fuzzy semi closed soft sets by  $FSCS(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$ , or  $FSCS(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $f_A \in FSOS(X)$ . Then

- (1) Arbitrary fuzzy soft union of fuzzy semi open soft sets is fuzzy semi open soft.
- (2) Arbitrary fuzzy soft intersection of fuzzy semi closed soft sets is fuzzy semi closed soft.

**Proof.**

(1) Let  $\{(f, A)_j : j \in J\} \subseteq FSOS(X)$ . Then  $\forall j \in J, (f, A)_j \sqsubseteq Fcl(Fint((f, A)_j))$ . It follows that,  $\sqcup_j (f, A)_j \sqsubseteq \sqcup_j (Fcl(Fint((f, A)_j))) = Fcl(\sqcup_j Fint(f, A)_j) \sqsubseteq Fcl(Fint(\sqcup_j (f, A)_j))$ . Hence,  $\sqcup_j (f, A)_j \in FSOS(X) \forall j \in J$ .

(2) By a similar way.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $f_A \in FSS(X)_E$ . Then:

(1)  $f_A \in FSOS(X)$  if and only if  $Fcl(f_A) = Fcl(Fint(f_A))$ .

(2) If  $g_B \in \mathfrak{T}$ , then  $g_B \sqcap Fcl(f_A) \sqsubseteq Fcl(g_B \sqcap g_B)$ .

**Proof.** Immediate.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $f_A \in FSS(X)_E$ . Then:

(1)  $f_A \in FSOS(X)$  if and only if there exists  $g_B \in \mathfrak{T}$  such that  $g_B \sqsubseteq f_A \sqsubseteq Fcl(g_B)$ .

(2) If  $f_A \in FSOS(X)$  and  $f_A \sqsubseteq h_D \sqsubseteq Fcl(f_A)$ , then  $h_D \in FSOS(X)$ .

**Proof.**

(1) Let  $f_A \in FSOS(X)$ . Then  $f_A \sqsubseteq Fcl(Fint(f_A))$ . Take  $g_B = Fint(f_A) \in \mathfrak{T}$ . So, we have  $g_B \sqsubseteq f_A \sqsubseteq Fcl(g_B)$ . Sufficiency, let  $g_B \sqsubseteq f_A \sqsubseteq Fcl(g_B)$  for some  $g_B \in \mathfrak{T}$ . Then  $g_B \sqsubseteq Fint(f_A)$ . It follows that,  $Fcl(g_B) \sqsubseteq Fcl(Fint(f_A))$ . Thus,  $f_A \sqsubseteq Fcl(g_B) \sqsubseteq Fcl(Fint(f_A))$ . Therefore,  $f_A \in FSOS(X)$ .

(2) Let  $f_A \in FSOS(X)$ . Then  $g_B \sqsubseteq f_A \sqsubseteq Fcl(g_B)$  for some  $g_B \in \mathfrak{T}$ . It follows that,  $g_B \sqsubseteq f_A \sqsubseteq h_D$ . Thus,  $g_B \sqsubseteq h_D \sqsubseteq Fcl(f_A) \sqsubseteq Fcl(g_B)$ . Hence,  $g_B \sqsubseteq h_D \sqsubseteq Fcl(g_B)$  for some  $g_B \in \mathfrak{T}$ . Therefore,  $h_D \in FSOS(X)$  by (1).

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space,  $f_A \in FSS(X)_E$  and  $f_e \in \tilde{FSS}(X)_E$ . Then

(1)  $f_e$  is called fuzzy semi interior soft point of  $f_A$  if  $\exists g_B \in FSOS(X)$  such that  $f_e \tilde{\in} g_B \sqsubseteq f_A$ . The set of all fuzzy semi interior soft points of  $f_A$  is called the fuzzy semi soft interior of  $f_A$  and is denoted by  $FSint(f_A)$  consequently,  $FSint(f_A) = \sqcup\{g_B : g_B \sqsubseteq f_A, g_B \in FSOS(X)\}$ .

(2)  $f_e$  is called fuzzy semi cluster soft point of  $f_A$  if  $f_A \sqcap h_C \neq \tilde{0}_E \forall h_D \in FSOS(X)$ . The set of all fuzzy semi cluster soft points of  $f_A$  is called fuzzy semi soft closure of  $f_A$  and denoted by  $FScI(f_A)$ . Consequently,  $FScI(f_A) = \sqcap\{h_D : h_D \in FSS(X), f_A \sqsubseteq h_D\}$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $f_A, g_B \in FSS(X)_E$ . Then the following properties are satisfied for the fuzzy semi interior operator, denoted by  $FSint$ .

(1)  $FSint(\tilde{1}_E) = \tilde{1}_E$  and  $FSint(\tilde{0}_E) = \tilde{0}_E$ .

(2)  $FSint(f_A) \sqsubseteq (f_A)$ .

(3)  $FSint(f_A)$  is the largest fuzzy semi open soft set contained in  $f_A$ .

(4) If  $f_A \sqsubseteq g_B$ , then  $FSint(f_A) \sqsubseteq FSint(g_B)$ .

(5)  $FSint(FSint(f_A)) = FSint(f_A)$ .

$$(6) \text{FSint}(f_A) \sqcup \text{FSint}(g_B) \sqsubseteq \text{FSint}[(f_A) \sqcup (g_B)].$$

$$(7) \text{FSint}[(f_A) \sqcap (g_B)] \sqsubseteq \text{FSint}(f_A) \sqcap \text{FSint}(g_B).$$

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $f_A, g_B \in \text{FSS}(X)_E$ . Then the following properties are satisfied for the fuzzy semi closure operator, denoted by  $\text{FScl}$ .

$$(1) \text{FScl}(\tilde{1}_E) = \tilde{1}_E \text{ and } \text{FScl}(\tilde{0}_E) = \tilde{0}_E.$$

$$(2) (f_A) \sqsubseteq \text{FScl}(f_A).$$

(3)  $\text{FScl}(f_A)$  is the smallest fuzzy semi closed soft set contains  $f_A$ .

$$(4) \text{If } f_A \sqsubseteq g_B, \text{ then } \text{FScl}(f_A) \sqsubseteq \text{FScl}(g_B).$$

$$(5) \text{FScl}(\text{FScl}(f_A)) = \text{FScl}(f_A).$$

$$(6) \text{FScl}(f_A) \sqcup \text{FScl}(g_B) \sqsubseteq \text{FScl}[(f_A) \sqcup (g_B)].$$

$$(7) \text{FScl}[(f_A) \sqcap (g_B)] \sqsubseteq \text{FScl}(f_A) \sqcap \text{FScl}(g_B).$$

**Proof.** Immediate.

**Lemma 3.1.** Every fuzzy open (resp. closed) soft set in a fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy semi open (resp. closed) soft.

**Proof.** Let  $f_A \in \text{FOS}(X)$ . Then  $\text{Fint}(f_A) = f_A$ . Since  $f_A \sqsubseteq \text{Fcl}(f_A)$ , then  $f_A \sqsubseteq \text{Fcl}(\text{Fint}(f_A))$ . Thus,  $f_A \in \text{FSOS}(X)$ .

**Remark 3.1.** The converse of Lemma 3.1 is not true in general as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  and  $A, B, C, D \subseteq E$  where  $A = \{e_1, e_2\}$ ,  $B = \{e_2, e_3\}$ ,  $C = \{e_1, e_3\}$  and  $D = \{e_2\}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{T} = \{\tilde{1}_E, \tilde{0}_E, f_{1A}, f_{2B}, f_{3D}, f_{4E}, f_{5B}, f_{6D}\}$  where  $f_{1A}, f_{2B}, f_{3D}, f_{4E}, f_{5B}, f_{6D}$  are fuzzy soft sets over  $X$  defined as follows:

$$\mu_{f_{1A}}^{e_1} = \{a_{0.5}, b_{0.75}, c_{0.4}\}, \mu_{f_{1A}}^{e_2} = \{a_{0.3}, b_{0.8}, c_{0.7}\},$$

$$\mu_{f_{2B}}^{e_2} = \{a_{0.4}, b_{0.6}, c_{0.3}\}, \mu_{f_{2B}}^{e_3} = \{a_{0.2}, b_{0.4}, c_{0.45}\},$$

$$\mu_{f_{3D}}^{e_2} = \{a_{0.3}, b_{0.6}, c_{0.3}\},$$

$$\mu_{f_{4E}}^{e_1} = \{a_{0.5}, b_{0.75}, c_{0.4}\}, \mu_{f_{4E}}^{e_2} = \{a_{0.4}, b_{0.8}, c_{0.7}\}, \mu_{f_{4E}}^{e_3} = \{a_{0.2}, b_{0.4}, c_{0.45}\},$$

$$\mu_{f_{5B}}^{e_2} = \{a_{0.4}, b_{0.8}, c_{0.7}\}, \mu_{f_{5B}}^{e_3} = \{a_{0.2}, b_{0.4}, c_{0.45}\},$$

$$\mu_{f_{6D}}^{e_2} = \{a_{0.3}, b_{0.8}, c_{0.7}\}.$$

Then  $\mathfrak{T}$  defines a fuzzy soft topology on  $X$ . Then, the fuzzy soft set  $k_E$  where:

$$\mu_{k_E}^{e_1} = \{a_{0.4}, b_{0.3}, c_{0.2}\}, \mu_{k_E}^{e_2} = \{a_{0.6}, b_{0.9}, c_{0.7}\}, \mu_{k_E}^{e_3} = \{a_{0.2}, b_{0.3}, c_{0.1}\}.$$

is fuzzy semi open soft set of  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$ , but it is not fuzzy open soft.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $f_A \in \text{FSS}(X)$ . Then:

$$(1) \text{FSint}(f'_A) = \tilde{1} - [\text{FScl}(f_A)].$$

$$(2) \text{FScl}(f'_A) = \tilde{1} - [\text{FSint}(f_A)].$$

**Proof.**

(1) Since  $FScI(f_A) = \sqcap\{h_D : h_D \in FSCS(X), f_A \sqsubseteq h_D\}$ . Then  $\tilde{1} - FScI(f_A) = \sqcup\{h'_D : h'_D \in FSOS(X), h'_D \sqsubseteq f'_A\} = FSint(f'_A)$ .

(2) By a similar way.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $f_A, g_B \in FSS(X)_E$ . If either  $f_A \in FSOS(X)$  or  $g_B \in FSOS(X)$ . Then,  $Fint(Fcl(f_A \sqcap g_B)) = Fint(Fcl(f_A)) \sqcap Fint(Fcl(f_A))$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f_A, g_B \in FSS(X)_E$ . Then we generally have  $Fint(Fcl(f_A \sqcap g_B)) \sqsubseteq Fint(Fcl(f_A)) \sqcap Fint(Fcl(f_A))$ . Suppose that  $f_A \in FSOS(X)$ . Then  $Fcl(f_A) = Fcl(Fint(f_A))$  from Theorem 3.2 (1). Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} Fint(Fcl(f_A)) \sqcap Fint(Fcl(g_B)) &\sqsubseteq Fint[Fcl(f_A) \sqcap Fint(Fcl(g_B))] \\ &= Fint[Fcl(Fint(f_A)) \sqcap Fint(Fcl(g_B))] \\ &\sqsubseteq Fint(Fcl[Fint(f_A) \sqcap Fint(Fcl(g_B))]) \\ &\sqsubseteq Fint(Fcl(Fint[Fint(f_A) \sqcap Fcl(g_B)])) \\ &\sqsubseteq Fint(Fcl(Fint(Fcl[Fint(f_A) \sqcap (g_B)]))) \\ &\sqsubseteq Fint(Fcl(Fint(Fcl[(f_A) \sqcap (g_B)]))) \\ &\sqsubseteq Fint(Fcl[(f_A) \sqcap (g_B)]) \end{aligned}$$

from Theorem 3.2 (2). If  $g_B \in FSOS(X)$ , the proof is similar. This completes The proof.

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space,  $f_A \in FOS(X)$  and  $g_B \in FSOS(X)$ . Then  $f_A \sqcap g_B \in FSOS(X)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f_A \in FOS(X)$  and  $g_B \in FSOS(X)$ . Then  $f_A \sqcap g_B \sqsubseteq Fint(f_A) \sqcap Fcl(Fint(g_B)) = Fcl(Fint(f_A) \sqcap Fint(g_B)) = Fcl(Fint((f_A) \sqcap (g_B)))$  from Theorem 3.2 (2). Hence,  $f_A \sqcap g_B \in FSOS(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $f_A \in FSS(X)_E$ . Then  $f_A \in FSCS(X)$  if and only if  $Fint(Fcl(f_A)) \sqsubseteq f_A$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f_A \in FSCS(X)$ . Then  $f'_A$  is a fuzzy semi open soft set. This means that,  $f'_A \sqsubseteq Fcl(Fint(\tilde{1}_E - f_A)) = \tilde{1}_E - (Fint(Fcl(f_A)))$ . Therefore,  $Fint(Fcl(f_A)) \sqsubseteq f_A$ . Conversely, let  $Fint(Fcl(f_A)) \sqsubseteq f_A$ . Then  $\tilde{1}_E - f_A \sqsubseteq Fcl(Fint(\tilde{1}_E - f_A))$ . Hence,  $\tilde{1}_E - f_A$  is a fuzzy semi open soft set. Therefore,  $f_A$  is fuzzy semi closed soft set.

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $f_A \in FSS(X)_E$ . Then  $f_A \in FSCS(X)$  if and only if  $f_A = f_A \sqcup Fint(Fcl(f_A))$ .

### 4 Fuzzy semi continuous soft functions

In [1], Karal et al. defined the notion of a mapping on classes of fuzzy soft sets, which is fundamental important in fuzzy soft set theory, to improve this work and they studied properties of fuzzy soft images and fuzzy soft inverse image s of fuzzy soft sets. Kandil et al. [13] introduced some types of soft function in soft topological spaces. Here, we introduce the notions of fuzzy semi soft function in fuzzy soft topological spaces and study its basic properties.



**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}_1, E)$ ,  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_2, K)$  be fuzzy soft topological spaces and  $f_{pu} : FSS(X)_E \rightarrow FSS(Y)_K$  be a fuzzy soft function. Then, the function  $f_{pu}$  is called;

- (1) Fuzzy semi continuous soft if  $f_{pu}^{-1}(g_B) \in FSOS(X) \forall g_B \in \mathfrak{T}_2$ .
- (2) Fuzzy semi open soft if  $f_{pu}(g_A) \in FSOS(Y) \forall g_A \in \mathfrak{T}_1$ .
- (3) Fuzzy semi closed soft if  $f_{pu}(f_A) \in FSCS(Y) \forall f_A \in \mathfrak{T}'_1$ .
- (4) Fuzzy irresolute soft if  $f_{pu}^{-1}(g_B) \in FSOS(X) \forall g_B \in FSOS(Y)$ .
- (5) Fuzzy irresolute open soft if  $f_{pu}(g_A) \in FSOS(Y) \forall g_A \in FSOS(X)$ .
- (6) Fuzzy irresolute closed soft if  $f_{pu}(f_A) \in FSCS(Y) \forall f_A \in FSCS(Y)$ .

**Example 4.1.** Let  $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  and  $A \subseteq E$  where  $A = \{e_1, e_2\}$ . Let  $f_{pu} : (X, \mathfrak{T}_1, E) \rightarrow (Y, \mathfrak{T}_2, K)$  be the constant soft mapping where  $\mathfrak{T}_1$  is the indiscrete fuzzy soft topology and  $\mathfrak{T}_2$  is the discrete fuzzy soft topology such that  $u(x) = a \forall x \in X$  and  $p(e) = e_1 \forall e \in E$ . Let  $f_A$  be fuzzy soft set over  $Y$  defined as follows:

$$\mu_{f_A}^{e_1} = \{a_{0.1}, b_{0.5}, c_{0.6}\}, \mu_{f_A}^{e_2} = \{a_{0.6}, b_{0.2}, c_{0.5}\}.$$

Then  $f_A \in \mathfrak{T}_2$ . Now, we find  $f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A)$  as follows:

$$f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A)(e_1)(a) = f_A(p(e_1))(u(a)) = f_A(e_1)(a) = 0.1,$$

$$f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A)(e_1)(b) = f_A(p(e_1))(u(b)) = f_A(e_1)(a) = 0.1,$$

$$f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A)(e_1)(c) = f_A(p(e_1))(u(c)) = f_A(e_1)(a) = 0.1,$$

$$f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A)(e_2)(a) = f_A(p(e_2))(u(a)) = f_A(e_1)(a) = 0.1,$$

$$f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A)(e_2)(b) = f_A(p(e_2))(u(b)) = f_A(e_1)(a) = 0.1,$$

$$f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A)(e_2)(c) = f_A(p(e_2))(u(c)) = f_A(e_1)(a) = 0.1,$$

$$f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A)(e_3)(a) = f_A(p(e_3))(u(a)) = f_A(e_1)(a) = 0.1,$$

$$f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A)(e_3)(b) = f_A(p(e_3))(u(b)) = f_A(e_1)(a) = 0.1,$$

$$f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A)(e_3)(c) = f_A(p(e_3))(u(c)) = f_A(e_1)(a) = 0.1.$$

Hence,  $f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A) \notin FSOS(X)$ . Therefore,  $f_{pu}$  is not fuzzy semi continuous soft function.

**Theorem 4.1.** Every fuzzy continuous soft function is fuzzy semi continuous soft.

**Proof.** Immediate from Theorem 3.1.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}_1, E)$ ,  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_2, K)$  be fuzzy soft topological spaces and  $f_{pu}$  be a soft function such that  $f_{pu} : FSS(X)_E \rightarrow FSS(Y)_K$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $f_{pu}$  is a fuzzy semi continuous soft function.
- (2)  $f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B) \in FSCS(X) \forall h_B \in FCS(Y)$ .
- (3)  $f_{pu}(FScI(g_A)) \subseteq Fcl_{\mathfrak{T}_2}(f_{pu}(g_A)) \forall g_A \in FSS(X)_E$ .
- (4)  $FScI(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B)) \subseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(Fcl_{\mathfrak{T}_2}(h_B)) \forall h_B \in FSS(Y)_K$ .
- (5)  $f_{pu}^{-1}(FSint_{\mathfrak{T}_2}(h_B)) \subseteq FSint(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B)) \forall h_B \in FSS(Y)_K$ .

**Proof.**

- (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $h_B$  be a fuzzy closed soft set over  $Y$ . Then  $h'_B \in FOS(Y)$  and  $f_{pu}^{-1}(h'_B) \in FSOS(X)$  from Definition 4.1. Since  $f_{pu}^{-1}(h'_B) = (f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B))'$  from Theorem 2.3. Thus,  $f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B) \in FSCS(X)$ .
- (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $g_A \in FSS(X)_E$ . Since  $g_A \sqsubseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(f_{pu}(g_A)) \sqsubseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(Fcl_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(f_{pu}(g_A))) \in FSCS(X)$  from (2) and Theorem 2.3. Then  $g_A \sqsubseteq FScl(g_A) \sqsubseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(Fcl_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(f_{pu}(g_A)))$ . Hence,  $f_{pu}(FScl(g_A)) \sqsubseteq f_{pu}(f_{pu}^{-1}(Fcl_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(f_{pu}(g_A)))) \sqsubseteq Fcl_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(f_{pu}(g_A))$  from Theorem 2.3. Thus,  $f_{pu}(FScl(g_A)) \sqsubseteq Fcl_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(f_{pu}(g_A))$ .
- (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Let  $h_B \in FSS(Y)_K$  and  $g_A = f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B)$ . Then  $f_{pu}(FScl f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B)) \sqsubseteq Fcl_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(f_{pu}(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B)))$  From (3). Hence,  $FScl(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B)) \sqsubseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(f_{pu}(FScl(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B)))) \sqsubseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(Fcl_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(f_{pu}(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B)))) \sqsubseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(Fcl_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(h_B))$  from Theorem 2.3. Thus,  $FScl(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B)) \sqsubseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(Fcl_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(h_B))$ .
- (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $h_B$  be a fuzzy closed soft set over  $Y$ . Then  $FScl(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B)) \sqsubseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(Fcl_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(h_B)) \forall h_B \in FSS(Y)_K$  from (4). But clearly  $f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B) \sqsubseteq FScl(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B))$ . This means that,  $f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B) = FScl(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B))$ , and consequently  $f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B) \in FSCS(X)$ .
- (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) Let  $h_B \in FSS(Y)_K$ . Then  $f_{pu}^{-1}(Fint_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(h_B)) \in FSOS(X)$  from (1). Hence,  $f_{pu}^{-1}(Fint_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(h_B)) = FSint(f_{pu}^{-1}Fint_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(h_B)) \sqsubseteq FSint(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B))$ . Thus,  $f_{pu}^{-1}(Fint_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(h_B)) \sqsubseteq FSint(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B))$ .
- (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $h_B$  be a fuzzy open soft set over  $Y$ . Then  $Fint_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(h_B) = h_B$  and  $f_{pu}^{-1}(Fint_{\mathfrak{I}_2}(h_B)) = f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B) \sqsubseteq FSint(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B))$  from (5). But we have  $FSint(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B)) \sqsubseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B)$ . This means that,  $FSint(f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B)) = f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B) \in FSOS(X)$ . Thus,  $f_{pu}$  is a fuzzy semi continuous soft function.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{I}_1, E)$  and  $(Y, \mathfrak{I}_2, K)$  be fuzzy soft topological spaces and  $f_{pu}$  be a soft function such that  $f_{pu} : FSS(X)_E \rightarrow FSS(Y)_K$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $f_{pu}$  is a fuzzy semi open soft function.
- (2)  $f_{pu}(Fint_{\mathfrak{I}_1}(g_A)) \sqsubseteq FSint(f_{pu}(g_A)) \forall g_A \in FSS(X)_E$ .

**Proof.**

- (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $g_A \in FSS(X)_E$ . Since  $Fint_{\mathfrak{I}_1}(g_A) \in \mathfrak{I}_1$ . Then,  $f_{pu}(Fint_{\mathfrak{I}_1}(g_A)) \in FSOS(Y) \forall g_A \in \mathfrak{I}_1$  by (1). It follow that,  $f_{pu}(Fint_{\mathfrak{I}_1}(g_A)) = FSint(f_{pu}Fint_{\mathfrak{I}_1}(g_A)) \sqsubseteq FSint(f_{pu}(g_A))$ . Therefore,  $f_{pu}(Fint_{\mathfrak{I}_1}(g_A)) \sqsubseteq FSint(f_{pu}(g_A)) \forall g_A \in FSS(X)_E$ .
- (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $g_A \in \mathfrak{I}_1$ . By hypothesis,  $f_{pu}(Fint_{\mathfrak{I}_1}(g_A)) = f_{pu}(g_A) \sqsubseteq FSint(f_{pu}(g_A)) \in FSOS(Y)$ , but  $FSint(f_{pu}(g_A)) \sqsubseteq f_{pu}(g_A)$ . So,  $FSint(f_{pu}(g_A)) = f_{pu}(g_A) \in FSOS(Y) \forall g_A \in \mathfrak{I}_1$ . Hence,  $f_{pu}$  is a fuzzy semi open soft function.

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $f_{pu} : FSS(X)_E \rightarrow FSS(Y)_K$  be a fuzzy semi open soft function. If  $k_D \in FSS(Y)_K$  and  $l_C \in \mathfrak{I}'_1$  such that  $f_{pu}^{-1}(k_D) \sqsubseteq l_C$ , then there exists  $h_B \in FSCS(Y)$  such that  $k_D \sqsubseteq h_B$  and  $f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B) \sqsubseteq l_C$ .

**Proof.** Let  $k_D \in FSS(Y)_K$  and  $l_C \in \mathfrak{I}'_1$  such that  $f_{pu}^{-1}(k_D) \sqsubseteq l_C$ . Then  $f_{pu}(l'_C) \sqsubseteq k'_D$  from Theorem 2.3 where  $l'_C \in \mathfrak{I}_1$ . Since  $f_{pu}$  is fuzzy semi open soft function. Then  $f_{pu}(l'_C) \in FSOS(Y)$ . Take  $h_B = [f_{pu}(l'_C)]'$ . Hence,  $h_B \in FSCS(Y)$  such that  $k_D \sqsubseteq h_B$  and  $f_{pu}^{-1}(h_B) = f_{pu}^{-1}([f_{pu}(l'_C)]') \sqsubseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(k'_D)' = f_{pu}^{-1}(k_D) \sqsubseteq l_C$ . This completes the proof.

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{I}_1, E)$  and  $(Y, \mathfrak{I}_2, K)$  be fuzzy soft topological spaces and  $f_{pu}$  be a soft function such that  $f_{pu} : FSS(X)_E \rightarrow FSS(Y)_K$ . Then, the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $f_{pu}$  is a fuzzy semi closed soft function.
- (2)  $FScI(f_{pu}(h_A)) \sqsubseteq f_{pu}(Fcl_{\mathfrak{T}_1}(h_A)) \forall h_A \in FSS(X)_E$ .

**Proof.** It follows immediately from Theorem 4.3.

## 5 Fuzzy soft semi separation axioms

Soft separation axioms for soft topological spaces were studied by Shabir and Naz [27]. Kandil et al. [13] introduced and studied the notions of soft semi separation axioms in soft topological spaces. Here we introduce the notions of fuzzy semi separation axioms in fuzzy soft topological spaces and study some of its basic properties.

**Definition 5.1.** Two fuzzy soft points  $f_e = x_\alpha^e$  and  $g_e = y_\beta^e$  are said to be distinct if and only if  $x \neq y$ .

**Definition 5.2.** A fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is said to be a fuzzy soft semi  $T_o$ -space if for every pair of distinct fuzzy soft points  $f_e, g_e$  there exists a fuzzy semi open soft set containing one of the points but not the other.

**Examples 5.1.** (1) Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$  and  $\mathfrak{T}$  be the discrete fuzzy soft topology on  $X$ . Then  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_o$ -space.

(2) Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$  and  $\mathfrak{T}$  be the indiscrete fuzzy soft topology on  $X$ . Then  $\mathfrak{T}$  is not fuzzy soft semi  $T_o$ -space.

**Theorem 5.1.** A soft subspace  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_Y, E)$  of a fuzzy soft semi  $T_o$ -space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_o$ .

**Proof.** Let  $h_e, g_e$  be two distinct fuzzy soft points in  $(Y, E)$ . Then these fuzzy soft points are also in  $(X, E)$ . Hence, there exists a fuzzy semi open soft set  $f_A$  in  $\mathfrak{T}$  containing one of the fuzzy soft points but not the other. Thus,  $h_E^Y \sqcap f_A$  is a fuzzy semi open soft set in  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_Y, E)$  containing one of the fuzzy soft points but not the other from Definition 2.15. Therefore,  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_Y, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_o$ .

**Definition 5.3.** Two fuzzy soft points  $f_e = x_\alpha^e$  and  $g_e = y_\beta^e$  are said to be distinct if and only if  $x \neq y$ .

**Definition 5.4.** A fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is said to be a fuzzy soft semi  $T_1$ -space if for every pair of distinct fuzzy soft points  $f_e, g_e$  there exist fuzzy semi open soft sets  $f_A$  and  $g_B$  such that  $f_e \tilde{\in} f_A$ ,  $g_e \not\tilde{\in} f_A$ ; and  $f_e \not\tilde{\in} g_B$ ,  $g_e \tilde{\in} g_B$ .

**Example 5.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$  and  $\mathfrak{T}$  be the discrete fuzzy soft topology on  $X$ . Then  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_1$ -space.

**Theorem 5.2.** A fuzzy soft subspace  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_Y, E)$  of a fuzzy soft semi  $T_1$ -space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_1$ .

**Proof.** It is similar to the proof of Theorem 5.1.

**Theorem 5.3.** If every fuzzy soft point of a fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy semi closed soft, then  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_1$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $f_e$  and  $g_e$  be two distinct fuzzy soft points of  $(X, E)$ . By hypothesis,  $f_e$  and  $g_e$  are fuzzy semi closed soft sets. Hence,  $f'_e$  and  $g'_e$  are distinct fuzzy semi open soft sets where  $f_e \tilde{\in} g'_e$ ,  $g_e \tilde{\notin} f'_e$ ; and  $f_e \tilde{\notin} f'_e$ ,  $g_e \tilde{\in} f'_e$ . Therefore,  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_1$ .

**Definition 5.5.** A fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is said to be a fuzzy soft semi  $T_2$ -space if for every pair of distinct fuzzy soft points  $f_e, g_e$  there exist disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets  $f_A$  and  $g_B$  such that  $f_e \tilde{\in} f_A$  and  $g_e \tilde{\in} g_B$ .

**Example 5.2.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$  and  $\mathfrak{T}$  be the discrete fuzzy soft topology on  $X$ . Then  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_2$ -space.

**Proposition 5.1.** For a fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  we have:  
 fuzzy soft semi  $T_2$ -space  $\Rightarrow$  fuzzy soft semi  $T_1$ -space  $\Rightarrow$  fuzzy soft semi  $T_0$ -space.

**Proof.**

- (1) Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft semi  $T_2$ -space and  $f_e, g_e$  be two distinct fuzzy soft points. Then there exist disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets  $f_A$  and  $g_B$  such that  $f_e \tilde{\in} f_A$  and  $g_e \tilde{\in} g_B$ . Since  $f_A \cap g_B = \tilde{0}_E$ . Then  $f_e \tilde{\notin} g_B$  and  $g_e \tilde{\notin} f_A$ . Therefore, there exist fuzzy semi open soft sets  $f_A$  and  $g_B$  such that  $f_e \tilde{\in} f_A$ ,  $g_e \tilde{\notin} f_A$ ; and  $f_e \tilde{\notin} g_B$ ,  $g_e \tilde{\in} g_B$ . Thus,  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_1$ -space.
- (2) Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft semi  $T_1$ -space and  $f_e, g_e$  be two distinct fuzzy soft points. Then there exist fuzzy semi open soft sets  $f_A$  and  $g_B$  such that  $f_e \tilde{\in} f_A$ ,  $g_e \tilde{\notin} f_A$ ; and  $f_e \tilde{\notin} g_B$ ,  $g_e \tilde{\in} g_B$ . Then we have a fuzzy semi open soft set containing one of the fuzzy soft point but not the other. Thus,  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_0$ -space.

**Theorem 5.4.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space . If  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_2$ -space, then for every pair of distinct fuzzy soft points  $f_e, g_e$  there exists a fuzzy semi closed soft set  $k_A$  such that containing one of the fuzzy soft points  $g_e \tilde{\in} k_A$ , but not the other  $f_e \tilde{\notin} k_A$  and  $g_e \tilde{\notin} FScI(k_A)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f_e, g_e$  be two distinct fuzzy soft points. By assumption, there exists disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets  $b_A$  and  $h_B$  such that  $f_e \tilde{\in} b_A$ ,  $g_e \tilde{\in} h_B$ . Hence,  $g_e \tilde{\in} b'_A$  and  $f_e \tilde{\notin} b'_A$  from Theorem 2.2. Thus,  $b'_A$  is a fuzzy semi closed soft set containing  $g_e$  but not  $f_e$  and  $f_e \tilde{\notin} FScI(b'_A) = b'_A$ .

**Theorem 5.5.** A fuzzy soft subspace  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_Y, E)$  of fuzzy soft semi  $T_2$ -space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_2$ .

**Proof.** Let  $j_e, k_e$  be two distinct fuzzy soft points in  $(Y, E)$ . Then, these fuzzy soft points are also in  $(X, E)$ . Hence, there exist disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets  $f_A$  and  $g_B$  in  $\mathfrak{T}$  such that  $j_e \in f_A$  and  $k_e \in g_B$ . Thus,  $h^Y_E \cap f_A$  and  $h^Y_E \cap g_B$  are disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets in  $\mathfrak{T}_Y$  such that  $j_e \in h^Y_E \cap f_A$  and  $k_e \in h^Y_E \cap g_B$ . So,  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_Y, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_2$ .

**Theorem 5.6.** If every fuzzy soft point of a fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy semi closed soft, then  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_2$ .

**Proof.** It similar to the proof of Theorem 5.3.

**Definition 5.6.** Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space,  $h_C$  be a fuzzy semi closed soft set and  $g_e$  be a fuzzy soft point such that  $g_e \tilde{\notin} h_C$ . If there exist disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets  $f_S$  and  $f_W$  such that  $g_e \tilde{\in} f_S$  and  $g_B \sqsubseteq f_W$ . Then  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is called fuzzy soft semi regular space. A fuzzy soft semi regular  $T_1$ -space is called a fuzzy soft semi  $T_3$ -space.

**Proposition 5.2.** *Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space,  $h_C$  be a fuzzy semi closed soft set and  $g_e$  be a fuzzy soft point such that  $g_e \notin h_C$ . If  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi regular space, then there exists a fuzzy semi open soft set  $f_A$  such that  $g_e \in f_A$  and  $f_A \cap h_C = \tilde{0}_E$ .*

**Proof.** Obvious from Definition 5.6.

**Theorem 5.7.** *Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft semi regular space and be a fuzzy semi open soft set  $g_B$  such that  $f_e \in g_B$ . Then, there exists a fuzzy semi open soft set  $f_S$  such that  $f_e \in f_S$  and  $FScI(f_S) \subseteq g_B$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $g_B$  be a fuzzy semi open soft set containing a fuzzy soft point  $f_e$  in a fuzzy soft semi regular space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$ . Then  $g'_B$  is a fuzzy semi closed soft such that  $f_e \notin g'_B$  from Theorem 2.2. By hypothesis, there exist disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets  $f_S$  and  $f_W$  such that  $f_e \in f_S$  and  $g'_B \subseteq f_W$ . It follows that,  $f'_W \subseteq g_B$  and  $f_S \subseteq f'_W$ . Thus,  $FScI(f_S) \subseteq f'_W \subseteq g_B$ . So, we have a fuzzy semi open soft set  $f_S$  containing  $f_e$  such that  $FScI(f_S) \subseteq g_B$ .

**Theorem 5.8.** *Every fuzzy soft semi  $T_3$ -space, in which every fuzzy soft point is fuzzy semi closed soft, is fuzzy soft semi  $T_2$ -space.*

**Proof.** Let  $f_e, g_e$  be two distinct fuzzy soft points of a fuzzy soft semi  $T_3$ -space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$ . By hypothesis,  $g_e$  is fuzzy semi closed soft set and  $f_e \notin g_e$ . From the fuzzy soft semi regularity, there exist disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets  $k_A$  and  $h_B$  such that  $f_e \in k_A$  and  $g_e \subseteq h_B$ . Thus,  $f_e \in k_A$  and  $g_e \in h_B$ . Therefore,  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_2$ -space.

**Theorem 5.9.** *A fuzzy soft subspace  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_Y, E)$  of a fuzzy soft semi  $T_3$ -space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_3$ .*

**Proof.** By Theorem 5.2,  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_Y, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_1$ -space. Now, we want to prove that  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_Y, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi regular space. Let  $k_E$  be a fuzzy semi closed soft set in  $(Y, E)$  and  $g_e$  be a fuzzy soft point in  $(Y, E)$  such that  $g_e \notin k_E$ . Then,  $k_E = h^Y_E \cap g_B$  for some fuzzy semi closed soft set in  $(X, E)$ . Hence,  $g_e \notin h^Y_E \cap g_B$ . But  $g_e \in h^Y_E$ , so  $g_e \notin g_B$ . Since  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_3$ . Then, there exist disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets  $f_S$  and  $f_W$  in  $\mathfrak{T}$  such that  $g_e \in f_S$  and  $g_B \subseteq f_W$ . It follows that,  $h^Y_E \cap f_S$  and  $h^Y_E \cap f_W$  are disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets in  $\mathfrak{T}_Y$  such that  $g_e \in h^Y_E \cap f_S$  and  $k_E \subseteq h^Y_E \cap f_W$ . Therefore,  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_Y, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi  $T_3$ .

**Definition 5.7.** *Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $h_C, g_B$  be disjoint fuzzy semi closed soft sets. If there exist disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets  $f_S$  and  $f_W$  such that  $h_C \subseteq f_S, g_B \subseteq f_W$ . Then  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is called fuzzy soft semi normal space. A fuzzy soft semi normal  $T_1$ -space is called a fuzzy soft semi  $T_4$ -space.*

**Theorem 5.10.** *Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is a fuzzy soft semi normal space.
- (2) For every fuzzy semi closed soft set  $h_C$  and fuzzy semi open soft set  $g_B$  such that  $h_C \subseteq g_B$ , there exists a fuzzy semi open soft set  $f_S$  such that  $h_C \subseteq f_S, FScI(f_S) \subseteq g_B$ .

**Proof.**

- (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $h_C$  be a semi closed soft set and  $g_B$  be a fuzzy semi open soft set such that  $h_C \sqsubseteq g_B$ . Then  $h_C, g'_B$  are disjoint fuzzy semi closed soft sets. It follows by (1), there exist disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets  $f_S$  and  $f_W$  such that  $h_C \sqsubseteq f_S, g'_B \sqsubseteq f_W$ . Now,  $f_S \sqsubseteq f'_W$ , so  $FScI(f_S) \sqsubseteq FScI f'_W = f'_W$ , where  $g_B$  is fuzzy semi open soft set. Also,  $f'_W \sqsubseteq g_B$ . Hence,  $FScI(f'_S) \sqsubseteq f'_W \sqsubseteq g_B$ . Thus,  $h_C \sqsubseteq f_S, FScI(f_S) \sqsubseteq g_B$ .
- (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $g_A$  and  $g_B$  be disjoint fuzzy semi closed soft sets. Then  $g_A \sqsubseteq g'_B$ . By hypothesis, there exists a fuzzy semi open soft set  $f_S$  such that  $g_A \sqsubseteq f_S, FScI(f_S) \sqsubseteq g'_B$ . So  $g_B \sqsubseteq [FScI(f_S)]'$ ,  $g_A \sqsubseteq f_S$  and  $[FScI(f_S)]' \cap f_S = \tilde{0}_E$ , where  $f_S$  and  $[FScI(f_S)]'$  are fuzzy semi open soft sets. Thus,  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi normal space.

**Theorem 5.11.** *A fuzzy semi closed fuzzy soft subspace  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_Y, E)$  of a fuzzy soft semi normal space  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi normal.*

**Proof.** Let  $g_A$  and  $g_B$  be disjoint fuzzy semi closed soft sets in  $\mathfrak{T}_Y$ . Then,  $g_A = h^Y_E \cap f_C$  and  $g_B = h^Y_E \cap f_D$  for some fuzzy semi closed soft sets  $f_C, f_D$  in  $(X, E)$ . Hence,  $f_C, f_D$  are disjoint fuzzy semi closed soft sets in  $\mathfrak{T}$ . Since  $(X, \mathfrak{T}, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi normal. Then there exist disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets  $f_S$  and  $f_W$  in  $\mathfrak{T}$  such that  $f_C \sqsubseteq f_S, f_D \sqsubseteq f_W$ . It follows that,  $h^Y_E \cap f_S$  and  $h^Y_E \cap f_W$  are disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets in  $\mathfrak{T}_Y$  such that  $g_A = h^Y_E \cap f_C \sqsubseteq h^Y_E \cap f_S$  and  $g_B = h^Y_E \cap f_D \sqsubseteq h^Y_E \cap f_W$ . Therefore,  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_Y, E)$  is fuzzy soft semi normal.

**Theorem 5.12.** *Let  $(X, \mathfrak{T}_1, E)$  and  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_2, K)$  be fuzzy soft topological spaces and  $f_{pu} : SS(X)_E \rightarrow SS(Y)_K$  be a fuzzy soft function which is bijective, fuzzy irresolute soft and fuzzy irresolute open soft. If  $(X, \mathfrak{T}_1, E)$  is a fuzzy soft semi normal space, then  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_2, K)$  is also a fuzzy soft semi normal space.*

**Proof.** Let  $f_A, g_B$  be disjoint fuzzy semi closed soft sets in  $Y$ . Since  $f_{pu}$  is fuzzy irresolute soft, then  $f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A)$  and  $f_{pu}^{-1}(g_B)$  are fuzzy semi closed soft set in  $X$  such that  $f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A) \cap f_{pu}^{-1}(g_B) = f_{pu}^{-1}[f_A \cap g_B] = f_{pu}^{-1}[\tilde{0}_K] = \tilde{0}_E$  from Theorem 2.3. By hypothesis, there exist disjoint fuzzy semi open soft sets  $k_C$  and  $h_D$  in  $X$  such that  $f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A) \sqsubseteq k_C$  and  $f_{pu}^{-1}(g_B) \sqsubseteq h_D$ . It follows that,  $f_A = f_{pu}[f_{pu}^{-1}(f_A)] \sqsubseteq f_{pu}(k_C)$ ,  $g_B = f_{pu}[f_{pu}^{-1}(g_B)] \sqsubseteq f_{pu}(h_D)$  from Theorem 2.3 and  $f_{pu}(k_C) \cap f_{pu}(h_D) = f_{pu}[k_C \cap h_D] = f_{pu}[\tilde{0}_E] = \tilde{0}_K$  from Theorem 2.3. Since  $f_{pu}$  is fuzzy irresolute open soft function. Then  $f_{pu}(k_C), f_{pu}(h_D)$  are fuzzy semi open soft sets in  $Y$ . Thus,  $(Y, \mathfrak{T}_2, K)$  is a fuzzy soft semi normal space.

## 6 Conclusion

Topology is an important and major area of mathematics and it can give many relationships between other scientific areas and mathematical models. Recently, many scientists have studied the soft set theory, which is initiated by Molodtsov [20] and easily applied to many problems having uncertainties from social life. In the present work, we have continued to study the properties of fuzzy soft topological spaces. We introduce the some new concepts in fuzzy soft topological spaces such as fuzzy semi open soft sets, fuzzy semi closed soft sets, fuzzy semi soft interior, fuzzy semi soft closure and fuzzy semi separation axioms and have established several interesting properties. Since the authors introduced topological structures on fuzzy soft sets [7, 11, 28], so the semi topological properties, which introduced by Kandil et al.[13], is generalized here to the fuzzy soft sets which will be useful in the fuzzy systems. Because there exists compact connections between soft sets and information systems [30, 24], we can use the results deducted from the studies on fuzzy soft topological space to improve these kinds of connections. We hope that the

findings in this paper will help researcher enhance and promote the further study on fuzzy soft topology to carry out a general framework for their applications in practical life.

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