

Operation Submaximal (Extremally Disconnected) Spaces

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Abstract: In this paper we are going to discuss about the characterizations of sub maximal spaces and extremally disconnected spaces via operation in topological spaces.

1. Introduction

Soft set theory [11] was firstly introduced by Molodtsov in 1999 as a general mathematical tool for dealing with uncertain, fuzzy, not clearly defined objects. He has shown several applications of this theory in solving many practical problems in Economics, Engineering, Social Science, Medical Science, etc. In recent years the development in the fields of soft set theory and its application has been taking place in a rapid pace. This is because of the general nature of parameterization expressed by a soft set. Later Maji et. al. [12] presented some new definitions on soft sets such as a subset, the complement of a soft set and discussed in detail the application of soft set theory in decision making problems [13]. Chen et. al. [4, 5] and Kong et. al. [9] introduced a new definition of soft set parametrization reduction. Xiao et. al. [18] and Pei and Miao [15] discussed the relationship between soft sets and information systems. Also an attempt was made by Kostek [3] to assess sound quality based on a soft set approach. Mushrif et al. [14] presented a novel method for the classification of natural textures using the notions of soft set theory. The algebraic nature of set theories dealing with uncertainties has been studied by some authors. Chang introduced the notion of fuzzy topology and also studied some of its basic properties. Lashin et. al. [10] generalized rough set theory in the framework of topological spaces. Recently, Shabir and Naz [17] introduced the notion of soft topological spaces which are defined over an initial universe with a fixed set of parameters. They also studied some of basic concepts of soft topological spaces. Later, Aygunoglu et. al. [1], Zorlutuna et. al. [19] and Hussain et. al. [16] continued to study the properties of soft topological spaces. They got many important results in soft topological spaces. In this paper we have study the characterizations of submaximal spaces and extremally disconnected spaces via operation in topological spaces.

2. Preliminaries

Let U be an initial universe set and E_U be a collection of all possible parameters with respect to U , where parameters are the characteristics or properties of objects in U . We will call E_U the universe set of parameters with respect to U .

Definition 2.1. [11] A pair (F, A) is called a soft set over U if $A \subset E_U$ and $F : A \rightarrow P(U)$, where $P(U)$ is the set of all subsets of U .

Definition 2.2. [6] Let U be an initial universe set and E_U be a universe set of parameters. Let (F, A) and (G, B) be soft sets over a common universe set U and $A, B \subset E$. Then (F, A) is a subset of (G, B) , denoted by $(F, A) \tilde{\subset} (G, B)$, if $A \subset B$ and for all $e \in A$, $F(e) \subset G(e)$.

Also (F, A) equals (G, B) , denoted by $(F, A) = (G, B)$, if $(F, A) \tilde{\subset} (G, B)$ and $(G, B) \tilde{\subset} (F, A)$.

Definition 2.3. [12] A soft set (F, A) over U is called a null soft set, denoted by $\emptyset$, if $e \in A$, $F(e) = \emptyset$.

Definition 2.4. [12] A soft set (F, A) over U is called an absolute soft set, denoted by $\tilde{A}$, if $e \in A$, $F(e) = U$.

Definition 2.5. [12] The union of two soft sets (F, A) and (G, B) over a common universe U is the soft set (H, C) , where $C = A \cup B$, and for all $e \in C$,

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

We write $(F, A) \cup (G, B) = (H, C)$.

Definition 2.6. [6] The intersection of two soft sets of (F, A) and (G, B) over a common universe U is the soft set (H, C) , where $C = A \cap B$, and for all $e \in C$, $H(e) = F(e) \cap G(e)$. We write $(F, A) \cap (G, B) = (H, C)$.

Now we recall some definitions and results defined and discussed in [17]-[16]. Henceforth, let X be an initial universe set and E be the fixed nonempty set of parameter with respect to X unless otherwise specified.

Definition 2.7. For a soft set (F, A) over U , the relative complement of (F, A) is denoted by $(F, A)'$ and is defined by $(F, A)' = (F', A)$, where $F' : A \rightarrow P(U)$ is a mapping given by $F'(e) = U \setminus F(e)$ for all $e \in A$.

Definition 2.8. Let τ be the collection of soft sets over X , then τ is called a soft topology on X if τ satisfies the following axioms.

- (1) $\emptyset, \tilde{X}$ belong to τ .
 - (2) The union of any number of soft sets in τ belongs to τ .
 - (3) The intersection of any two soft sets in τ belongs to τ .
- The triplet (X, τ, E) is called a soft topological space over X .

Definition 2.9. Let (X, τ, E, γ) be a soft topological space over X , then the members of τ are said to be soft open sets in X .

Definition 2.10. Let (X, τ, E, γ) be a soft topological space over X . A soft set (F, E) over X is said to be a soft closed set in X , if its relative complement $(F, E)'$ belongs to τ .

Proposition 2.11. Let (X, τ, E, γ) be a soft topological space over X . Then one has the following

- (1) $\emptyset, \tilde{X}$ are soft closed sets over X .
- (2) The intersection of any number of soft closed sets is a soft closed set over X .
- (3) The union of any two soft closed sets is a soft closed set over X .

Definition 2.12. Let (X, τ, E, γ) be a soft topological space and (A, E) be a soft set over X .

(1) The soft interior of (A, E) is the soft set $\text{Int}(A, E) = \cup \{(O, E) : (O, E) \text{ is soft open and } (O, E) \tilde{\subset} (A, E)\}$.

(2) The soft closure of (A, E) is the soft set $\text{Cl}(A, E) = \cap \{(F, E) : (F, E) \text{ is soft closed and } (A, E) \tilde{\subset} (F, E)\}$.

Proposition 2.13. Let (X, τ, E, γ) be a soft topological space and let (F, E) and (G, E) be a soft set over X . Then

- (1) $\text{Cl}(\text{Cl}(F, E)) = \text{Cl}(F, E)$,
- (2) $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, E)$ implies $\text{Cl}(F, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Cl}(G, E)$,
- (3) $\text{Cl}(\text{Cl}(F, E)) = \text{Cl}(F, E)$,
- (4) $(F, E) \tilde{\subset} (G, E)$ implies $\text{Cl}(F, E) \tilde{\subset} \text{Cl}(G, E)$.

Definition 2.14. Let (F, E) be a soft set over X and $x \in X$. We say that $x \in (F, E)$ read as x belongs to the soft set (F, E) , whenever $x \in F(\alpha)$ for all $\alpha \in E$. Note that for $x \in X$, $x \notin (F, E)$ if $x \notin F(\alpha)$ for $\alpha \in E$.

Definition 2.15. Let $x \in X$, then (x, E) denotes the soft set over X for which $x(\alpha) = \{x\}$, for all $\alpha \in E$.

Definition 2.16. [2] An operation on a soft topology τ over X is called a γ -operation if a mapping from τ to the set $P(X)^E$ and defined by

$\gamma : \tau \rightarrow P(X)^E$ such that for each $(V, E) \in \tau$, $(V, E) \tilde{\subset} \gamma(V, E)$.

Definition 2.17. [2] A soft set (P, E) is said to be γ -soft open set if for each $x \in (P, E)$, there exists a soft γ -soft open set (V, E) such that $x \in (V, E) \tilde{\subset} \gamma(V, E) \tilde{\subset} (P, E)$. The complement of a γ -soft open set is called a γ -soft closed set. The family of all γ -soft open sets of (X, τ, E, γ) is denoted by τ_γ .

Definition 2.18. [2] Let (X, τ, E, γ) be an operation-soft topological space and (A, E) be a soft set over X . Then

- (1) the τ_γ -soft interior of (A, E) is the soft set $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A, E) = \cup \{(O, E) : (O, E) \text{ is } \gamma\text{-soft open and } (O, E) \tilde{\subset} (A, E)\}$.

(2) the τ_γ -soft closure of (A, E) is the soft set $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(A, E) = \cap \{(F, E) : (F, E) \text{ is } \gamma\text{-soft closed and } (A, E) \widetilde{\subset} (F, E)\}$.

Lemma 2.19. Let (X, τ, E, γ) be an operation-soft topological space. Then we have the following

- (1) for every γ -soft open set (G, E) and every subset $(A, E) \subset X$ we have $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap (G, E) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E) \cap (G, E))$,
- (2) for every γ -closed set F and every subset $(A, E) \subset X$ we have $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E) \cap (F, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E)) \cap (F, E)$.

Definition 2.20. Let (X, τ, E, γ) be an operation-soft topological space and (A, E) be a soft set over X . Then

- (1) e_M is called γ - δ -cluster point of (S, E) if $(S, E) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((U, E))) = \emptyset$, for each τ_γ -open set (U, E) containing e_M .
- (2) the family of all γ - δ -cluster point of (S, E) is called the γ - δ -closure of (S, E) and is denoted by $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}_\delta((S, E))$.
- (3) A subset (S, E) is said to be γ - δ -closed if $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}_\delta((S, E)) = (S, E)$. The complement of an γ - δ -closed set is said to be an γ - δ -open set.

Definition 2.21. A subset (A, E) of a operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) is said to be

- (1) γ -soft semiopen [7] if $(A, E) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E)))$.
- (2) γ -soft preopen [8] if $(A, E) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$.
- (3) γ -soft α -open if $(A, E) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E))))$.
- (4) γ -soft β -open if $(A, E) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))))$.
- (5) t_γ -set if $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$.
- (6) γ -semiregular set if (A, E) is a t_γ -set and γ -soft semiopen.
- (7) AB_γ -set if $(A, E) = (U, E) \cap (V, E)$, where $(U, E) \in \tau_\gamma$ and (V, E) is γ -semiregular.
- (8) γ -dense if $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) = X$.

The family of all γ -soft regular open (resp. γ -soft preopen, γ -soft semiopen, γ -soft β -open) sets of (X, τ, E, γ) is denoted by $\gamma\text{-SRO}(X)$ (resp. $\gamma\text{-SPO}(X)$, $\gamma\text{-SSO}(X)$, $\gamma\text{-S}\beta\text{O}(X)$).

3. On γ -soft submaximal spaces

Definition 3.1. An operation-topological space (X, τ, E, γ) is said to be γ -soft submaximal if every γ -soft dense subset of X is γ -soft open.

Lemma 3.2. $(A, E) \in \gamma\text{-SP O}(X)$ if and only if $(A, E) = (U, E) \cap (D, E)$ for some $(U, E) \in \tau_\gamma$ and τ_γ -dense set $(D, E) \in S(X)$.

Proof. If $(A, E) \in \gamma\text{-SP O}(X)$, then $(A, E) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$. Let $(U, E) \in \tau_\gamma$.

Let $(D, E) = X \setminus ((U, E) \setminus (A, E)) = (X \setminus (U, E)) \cup (A, E)$. Then (D, E) is τ_γ -dense since $X = \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cup (X \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cup (X \setminus (U, E)) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((D, E))$. Also, $(A, E) = (U, E) \cap (D, E)$. Conversely, if $(A, E) = (U, E) \cap (D, E)$, where $(U, E) \in \tau_\gamma$ and (D, E) is τ_γ -dense, then $(A, E) \subset (U, E)$, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((U, E)))$

and $(U, E) = (U, E) \cap X = (U, E) \cap \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(D) \subset \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((U, E) \cap (D, E)) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E))$, hence $\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((U, E))) \subset \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)))$. Therefore, $\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E))) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((U, E)))$ so that $(A, E) \in \gamma\text{-SP O}(X)$.

Lemma 3.3. If (X, τ, E, γ) is γ -soft submaximal, then $\tau_\gamma = \gamma\text{-SPO}(X)$.

Proof. Clearly $\tau_\gamma \subset \gamma\text{-SP O}(X)$. Now, $(A, E) \in \gamma\text{-SP O}(X)$, then $(A, E) = (U, E) \cap (D, E)$ for some $(U, E) \in \tau_\gamma$ and τ_γ -dense set $D \subset X$. Therefore, if (X, τ, E, γ) is γ -soft submaximal, $(D, E) \in \tau_\gamma$, then $(A, E) \in \tau_\gamma$.

Theorem 3.4. For an operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) , the following are equivalent:

- (1) X is γ -soft submaximal.
- (2) Every γ -soft preopen set is γ -soft open.
- (3) Every γ -soft preopen set is γ -soft semiopen and every γ -soft α -open set is γ -soft open.

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): It follows from Lemma 3.3.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Suppose that every γ -soft preopen set is γ -soft open. Then every γ -soft preopen set is γ -soft semiopen.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let (A, E) be a τ_γ -dense subset of X . Since $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) = X$, then (A, E) is γ -soft preopen. By (3), (A, E) is γ -soft semiopen.

Since a set is γ -soft α -open if and only if it is γ -soft preopen and γ -soft semiopen, then (A, E) is γ -soft α -open. Thus, by (3), (A, E) is γ -soft open; hence X is γ -soft submaximal.

Theorem 3.5. For an operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) , the following are equivalent:

- (1) X is γ -soft submaximal.
- (2) For all $(A, E) \subset X$, if $(A, E) \setminus \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)) = \emptyset$, then $(A, E) \setminus \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E))) = \emptyset$.
- (3) $\tau_\gamma^* = \{(U, E) \setminus (A, E) : (U, E) \in \tau_\gamma \text{ and } \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)) = \emptyset\}$.

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let $(A, E) \subset X$ and $(A, E) \setminus \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)) = \emptyset$. Suppose that $(A, E) \setminus \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E))) \neq \emptyset$. Then $(A, E) \subset \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)))$. This implies that (A, E) is γ -soft preopen. Since X is γ -soft submaximal, by Theorem 3.4, (A, E) is γ -soft open. Thus, $(A, E) \setminus \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)) = \emptyset$. This is a contradiction.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let (A, E) be γ -soft preopen. Then $(A, E) \subset \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)))$. Suppose that (A, E) is not γ -soft open. Then $(A, E) \setminus \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)) \neq \emptyset$ and $(A, E) \setminus \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)) = \emptyset$. By (2), $(A, E) \setminus \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E))) = \emptyset$. Thus, $(A, E) \setminus \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E))) = \emptyset$. This is a contradiction.

(1) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Suppose that $\tau_\gamma^* = \{(U, E) \setminus (A, E) : (U, E) \in \tau_\gamma \text{ and } \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)) = \emptyset\}$.

$\text{Int}((A, E)) = \emptyset$. Let $(G, E) \in \tau_\gamma$. Since $(G, E) = (G, E) \setminus \emptyset$ and

$\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$, then $\tau_\gamma \subset \tau_\gamma^*$. Let $(G, E) \in \tau_\gamma^*$. Since $(G, E) =$

$(G, E) \setminus (A, E)$, where $U \in \tau_\gamma$ and $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E)) = \emptyset$. We have $(G, E) = X \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(A, E)$, then $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(X \setminus (A, E)) = X$. Since X is γ -soft submaximal, $X \setminus (A, E)$ is γ -soft open. Thus, (G, E) is γ -soft open. Hence $\tau_\gamma^*(A, E) \subset \tau_\gamma$.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let (A, E) be γ -soft preopen. By Lemma 3.2, $(A, E) = (G, E) \cap (B, E)$, where $(G, E) \in \tau_\gamma$ and τ_γ -dense set $B \subset X$. We have $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) = X$ and hence $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(X \setminus (A, E)) = \emptyset$. This implies that $(A, E) = (G, E) \setminus (X \setminus (B, E)) = \emptyset$. Thus, by (3), (A, E) is γ -soft open.

Hence, by Theorem 3.4, X is γ -soft submaximal.

Theorem 3.6. For an operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) , the following are equivalent:

- (1) X is γ -soft submaximal.
- (2) Every γ -soft preopen set is an AB_γ -set.
- (3) Every τ_γ -dense set is an AB_γ -set.

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let $(A, E) \subset X$ be a γ -soft preopen set. Since X is γ -soft submaximal, by Theorem 3.4, (A, E) is γ -soft open. Since X is both τ_γ -open and γ -semiregular, every γ -soft open set AB_γ -set. It follows that (A, E) is an AB_γ -set.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Let $(A, E) \subset X$ be a τ_γ -dense set. Since every τ_γ -dense set is γ -soft preopen, by (2) (A, E) is an AB_γ -set.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let $(A, E) \subset X$ be a τ_γ -dense set. By (3), (A, E) is an AB_γ -set. Since every τ_γ -dense set is γ -soft preopen, (A, E) is γ -soft preopen. Then $(A, E) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$. Furthermore, because (A, E) is an AB_γ -set, we have $A = U \cap V$, where $U \in \tau_\gamma$ and V is γ -semiregular. Then $(A, E) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(U \cap V)) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((U, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(V)) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((U, E))) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(V))$. Since V is γ -semiregular, V is also τ_γ -set. Then we have $(A, E) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((U, E))) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(V)$. Also $A = U \cap (A, E) \subset U \cap (\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((U, E)))) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(V) = U \cap (\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((U, E)))) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(V) = U \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(V) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(U \cap V) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E))$. Hence, $(A, E) \in \tau_\gamma$.

Therefore, X is γ -soft submaximal.

Definition 3.7. An operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) is said to be τ_γ -extremally disconnected if $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \in \tau_\gamma$ for every $(A, E) \in \tau_\gamma$.

Theorem 3.8. For an operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) , the following are equivalent:

- (1) X is γ -soft extremally disconnected.
- (2) $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E))$ is γ -closed for every γ -closed subset (A, E) of X .
- (3) $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E))) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$ for every subset (A, E) of X .
- (4) Every γ -soft semiopen set is γ -soft preopen.
- (5) The τ_γ -closure of every γ -soft β -open subset of X is γ -soft open.
- (6) Every γ -soft β -open set is γ -soft preopen.
- (7) For every subset (A, E) of X , (A, E) is γ -soft α -open if and only if it is γ -soft

semiopen.

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let $A \subset X$ be a γ -closed set. Then $X \setminus A$ is γ -soft open. By (i), $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(X \setminus A) = X \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E))$ is γ -soft open. Thus, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E))$ is γ -closed.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Let (A, E) be any set of X . Then $X \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E))$ is γ -closed in X and by (2) $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(X \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E)))$ is γ -closed in X .

Therefore, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E)))$ is γ -soft open in X and hence, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E))) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4): Let (A, E) be γ -soft semiopen. By (3), we have $(A, E) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$. Thus, (A, E) is γ -soft preopen.

(4) $\Rightarrow$ (5): Let (A, E) be a γ -soft β -open set. Then $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))$ is γ -soft semiopen. By (4), $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))$ is γ -soft preopen. Thus, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$ and hence $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))$ is γ -soft open.

(5) $\Rightarrow$ (6): Let (A, E) be γ -soft β -open. By (5), $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$ and hence (A, E) is γ -soft preopen.

(6) $\Rightarrow$ (7): Let (A, E) be γ -soft semiopen set. Since a γ -soft semiopen set is γ -soft β -open, then by (6), it is γ -soft preopen. Since (A, E) is γ -soft semiopen and γ -soft preopen, (A, E) is γ -soft α -open.

(7) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let (A, E) be a γ -soft open set of X . Then $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))$ is γ -soft semiopen and by (7) $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))$ is γ -soft α -open. Therefore, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$ and hence, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$. Hence $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))$ is γ -soft open and X is γ -soft extremally disconnected.

Theorem 3.9. For an operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) , the following are equivalent:

- (1) X is γ -soft extremally disconnected.
- (2) $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) = \emptyset$ for every disjoint γ -soft open sets (A, E) and B .
- (3) $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E) \cap (B, E))$ for every disjoint γ -soft open sets (A, E) and B .
- (4) $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) = \emptyset$ for every disjoint γ -soft open sets (A, E) and (B, E) .

Proof. (2) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Suppose that $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) = \emptyset$ for every disjoint γ -soft open sets (A, E) and B . Let U be a γ -soft open subset of X . Since U and $X \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((U, E))$ are disjoint γ -soft open sets, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((U, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(X \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((U, E))) = \emptyset$. This implies that $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((U, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((U, E)))$. Thus, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((U, E))$ is γ -soft open; hence X is γ -soft extremally disconnected.

(1) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Let (A, E) and B be disjoint γ -soft open sets. Since $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((U, E))$ is γ -soft open and B is γ -soft open, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E))) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E) \cap B)$. (3) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let (A, E) and B be disjoint γ -soft open sets. By (3), $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E) \cap B) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$. Therefore, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) = \emptyset$.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (4): Let (A, E) and B be disjoint γ -soft open sets. Since $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$ is γ -soft open and $\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))) \cap B = \emptyset$. By (2), $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) = \emptyset$.

(4) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let (A, E) and B be disjoint γ -soft open sets. By (4), $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)))) \cap \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((B, E)) = \emptyset$. Since $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E))))$, then $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((B, E)) = \emptyset$.

Lemma 3.10. If (A, E) is a γ -soft β -open set in an operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) , then $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}_\delta((A, E))$.

Theorem 3.11. For an operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) X is γ -soft extremally disconnected.
- (2) $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) \in \tau_\gamma$ for every $(A, E) \in \gamma\text{-SSO}(X)$.
- (3) $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) \in \tau_\gamma$ for every $(A, E) \in \gamma\text{-SPO}(X)$.
- (4) $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) \in \tau_\gamma$ for every $(A, E) \in \gamma\text{-SRO}(X)$.

Theorem 3.12. For a $\mathcal{N}$ operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) X is γ -soft extremally disconnected.
- (2) $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}_\delta((A, E)) \in \tau_\gamma$ for every $(A, E) \in \gamma\text{-SSO}(X)$.
- (3) $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}_\delta((A, E)) \in \tau_\gamma$ for every $(A, E) \in \gamma\text{-SPO}(X)$.
- (4) $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}_\delta((A, E)) \in \tau_\gamma$ for every $(A, E) \in \gamma\text{-SRO}(X)$.

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let X be γ -soft extremally disconnected. Let $(A, E) \subset X$ be a γ -soft semiopen. By Lemma 3.10, we have $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}_\delta((A, E))$. Since X is τ_γ -extremally disconnected, by Theorem 3.11 and Lemma 3.10, $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}_\delta((A, E))$ is γ -soft open.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Suppose that $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}_\delta((A, E)) \in \tau_\gamma$ for every $(A, E) \in \gamma\text{-SO}(X)$. Let $(A, E) \subset X$ be γ -soft open set. By Lemma 3.10, $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}_\delta((A, E))$. Thus, $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E))$ is γ -soft open; hence X is γ -soft extremally disconnected.

(1) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Let (A, E) be γ -soft β -open set. By Theorem 3.8, $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E))$ is γ -soft open and hence by Lemma 3.10 $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}_\delta((A, E))$ is γ -soft open.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (2): ((3) $\Rightarrow$ (4):). Let (A, E) be a γ -soft semiopen subset (resp. γ -soft preopen) set of X . Since every γ -soft semiopen (resp. γ -soft preopen) set is γ -soft β -open, by (3) $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}_\delta((A, E))$ is γ -soft open.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1): ((4) $\Rightarrow$ (1):). Let (A, E) be a γ -soft open set of X . Every γ -soft open set is γ -soft semiopen and γ -soft preopen. By (2) (resp (4)), $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}_\delta((A, E))$ is γ -soft open and hence, by Lemma 3.10, $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E))$ is γ -soft open. Therefore, X is τ_γ -extremally disconnected.

Lemma 3.13. A subset (A, E) of a operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) is γ -soft semiopen if and only if $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)))$.

Proof. Let (A, E) be a γ -soft semiopen set. We have $(A, E) \subset \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)))$ and hence $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)))$. Since $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E))) \subset \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E))$, $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)))$. Conversely, since $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)))$, $(A, E) \subset \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)))$. Thus, (A, E) is γ -soft semiopen.

Theorem 3.14. For an operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) X is γ -soft extremally disconnected.
- (2) If (A, E) is γ -soft β -open and (B, E) is γ -soft semiopen, then $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E) \cap (B, E))$.
- (3) If (A, E) and (B, E) are γ -soft semiopen sets, then $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E) \cap (B, E))$.
- (4) $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) = \emptyset$ for every disjoint γ -soft semiopen sets (A, E) and (B, E) .
- (5) If (A, E) is γ -soft preopen and (B, E) is γ -soft semiopen, then $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E) \cap (B, E))$.

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let (A, E) be γ -soft β -open and (B, E) be γ -soft semiopen. By Theorem 3.8, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))$ is γ -soft open. We have, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E))) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((B, E))) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((B, E))) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((B, E))) = \text{Cl}((A, E) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((B, E))) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E) \cap (B, E))$. Thus, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E) \cap (B, E))$.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): It follows from the fact that every γ -soft semiopen set γ -soft β -open.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4): Obvious.

(4) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let (A, E) be a γ -soft semiopen set. Since (A, E) and $X \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))$ are disjoint from γ -soft semiopen, respectively, by (4), we have $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(X \setminus \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))) = \emptyset$. This implies that $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$. Thus, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))$ is γ -soft open.

Hence, by Theorem 3.11, X is τ_γ -extremally disconnected.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (5): It follows from the fact every γ -soft preopen set is γ -soft β -open.

(5) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let (A, E) and (B, E) be disjoint γ -soft open sets. Since (A, E) and (B, E) are γ -soft preopen and γ -soft semiopen, respectively, by (5) $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E) \cap (B, E)) = \emptyset$. Thus, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((B, E)) = \emptyset$. By Theorem 3.9 X is γ -soft extremally disconnected.

Lemma 3.15. If (A, E) is a γ -soft semiopen set in an operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) , then $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}_\delta((A, E))$.

Corollary 3.16. For an operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) X is γ -soft extremally disconnected.
- (2) If (A, E) is γ -soft β -open and (B, E) is γ -soft semiopen, then $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}_\delta(B, E) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E) \cap (B, E))$.
- (3) If (A, E) and (B, E) are γ -soft semiopen sets, then $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}_\delta(B, E) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E) \cap (B, E))$.
- (4) $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}_\delta(B, E) = \emptyset$ for every disjoint γ -soft semiopen sets (A, E) and (B, E) .
- (5) If (A, E) and (B, E) are γ -soft preopen, then $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) \cap \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}_\delta(B, E) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E) \cap (B, E))$.

Proof. The proof follows from Theorem 3.14 and Lemma 3.15.

Theorem 3.17. For an operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) X is γ -soft submaximal and γ -soft extremally disconnected.
- (2) Any subset of X is γ -soft β -open if and only if γ -soft open.

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Let X be γ -soft submaximal and γ -soft extremally disconnected. By Theorem 3.8, every γ -soft β -open set is γ -soft pre-open. By Theorem 3.4, every γ -soft preopen set is γ -soft open. Thus, every γ -soft β -open set is γ -soft open. The converse follows from the fact that every γ -soft open set is γ -soft β -open.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Suppose that any subset of X is γ -soft β -open if and only if it is γ -soft open. Since every γ -soft β -open set is γ -soft open and so γ -soft preopen, by Theorem 3.8, X is γ -soft extremally disconnected. Since every γ -soft preopen set is γ -soft open, by Theorem 3.4 X is τ_γ -submaximal.

Corollary 3.18. For a γ -soft submaximal and γ -soft extremally disconnected space (X, τ, E, γ) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) (A, E) is γ -soft β -open,
- (2) (A, E) is γ -soft semiopen,
- (3) (A, E) is γ -soft preopen,
- (4) (A, E) is γ -soft α -open,
- (5) (A, E) is γ -soft open.

Proof. The proof follows from Theorem 3.17.

Theorem 3.19. For a operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) X is γ -soft extremally disconnected.
- (2) γ -soft regular open sets coincide with γ -soft regular closed sets.

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Suppose (A, E) is a γ -soft regular open subset of X . Since γ -soft regular open sets are γ -soft open, by (1), $A = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)))$ and so (A, E) is γ -soft regular closed. If (A, E) is γ -soft regular closed, then $A = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E))) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)))) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E))$ so (A, E) is γ -soft open.

Also, $A = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E))) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)))) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)))$. Hence (A, E) is γ -soft regular open.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Let (A, E) be a γ -soft open subset of X . Then $\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)))$ is γ -soft regular open and so it is γ -soft regular closed, by (ii). Hence $\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E))))) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)))$ which implies that $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)))) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)))$. Therefore, $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E))) \subset \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)))) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Int}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)))$ and so $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}(\tau_\gamma - \text{Int}((A, E)))$. Hence $\tau_\gamma - \text{Cl}((A, E))$ is γ -soft open. This shows that X is γ -soft extremally disconnected.

Theorem 3.20. For an operation-soft topological space (X, τ, E, γ) , the following properties are equivalent:

- (1) X is γ -soft extremally disconnected.

(2) Every γ -soft regular closed sets is γ -soft preopen.

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): The proof follows from the fact that every γ -soft regular open set is γ -soft preopen set.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1): If (A, E) is γ -soft open, then $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E)))$ is γ -soft regular closed and so it is γ -soft preopen. Therefore, $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E))) \subset \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E)))) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Int}((A, E)))) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$. Thus,

$\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)) = \tau_\gamma\text{-Int}(\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E)))$ which implies that $\tau_\gamma\text{-Cl}((A, E))$ is γ -soft open.

Hence X is γ -soft extremally disconnected.

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