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Compactification of a Soft Topological Space

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Abstract

In this paper we introduce a compactification of a soft topological space via soft ultrafilters.

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1 Introduction

Soft sets was introduced by D. Molodtsov 1999 [4] as ageneral mathematical tool for dealing with uncertain objects. Operations on soft sets was introduced by P.K. Maji , R . Biswas and A. R. Roy 2003 [3]. Sabir and Nas 2011 [7] introduced and studied the concept of soft topological spaces over soft sets and some related concepts. In 2011 [1] Aygunogla , Aygun introduced the soft product topology, E. Peygh and B. Samadi , A.Tayebi 2013 [5] introduced soft locally connected of a soft point and soft connected spaces depending on soft disjoint non-null soft open sets.

Let SS(X, A) be the collection of all soft sets over the set X where A is the set of parameters. Let (X, τ, A) be a soft topological space, We show that $\mathcal{B}(X, \tau, A)$ is a compactification of (X, τ, A) which is Hausdorff.

2 Preliminary Notes

Definition 2.1. [2] Let X be an initial universe set and A a set of parameters. A pair (F, A), where F is a map from A to $\mathcal{P}(X)$, is called a soft set over X. In what follows, by SS(X, A) we denote the family of all soft sets (F, A) over X.

 0_A will denote the soft set (F, A) where $F(a) = \phi$ for all $a \in A$ and 1_A will denote the soft set (F, A) where F(a) = X for all $a \in A$. 0_A is called A-null soft set while 1_A is called A-absolute soft set.

Definition 2.2. [2] Let $(F, A), (G, A) \in SS(X, A)$. We say that the pair (F, A) is a soft subset of (G, A) if $F(a) \subseteq G(a)$ for every $a \in A$. Symbolically, we write $(F, A) \sqsubseteq (G, A)$. Also we say that the pairs (F, A), (G, A) are soft equal if $(F, A) \sqsubseteq (G, A)$ and $(G, A) \sqsubseteq (F, A)$. Symbolically, we write (F, A) = (G, A).

Definition 2.3. [2] Let I be an arbitrary index set and $\{(F_i, A) : i \in I\} \subseteq SS(X, A)$.

- 1. The soft union of these sets is the soft set $(F, A) = \sqcup \{(F_i, A) : i \in I\}$ where $F(a) = \bigcup \{(F_i(a)) : i \in I\}$, for every $a \in A$.
- 2. The soft intersection of these sets is the soft set $(F, A) = \sqcap \{(F_i, A) : i \in I\}$ where $F(a) = \bigcap \{(F_i(a)) : i \in I\}$, for every $a \in A$.

Definition 2.4. [2] Let (F, A) be a soft set over X and $x \in X$. We say that $x \in (F, A)$ whenever $x \in F(a)$ for all $a \in A$. If $U \subseteq X$, $U \subseteq F(a)$ for all $a \in A$, then we write $U \subseteq (F, A)$.

Definition 2.5. [6] Let $x \in X$. Then the soft set (F, A) over X, where $F(a) = \{x\} \ \forall a \in A$, is called the singleton soft set and denoted by x_A or (x, A).

Definition 2.6. [2] Let X be an initial universe set and A be a set of parameters, and $\tau \subseteq SS(X,A)$. We say that the family τ defines a soft topology on X if the following axioms are true:

- 1. $0_A, 1_A \in \tau$.
- 2. If $(G, A), (H, A) \in \tau$, then $(G, A) \sqcap (H, A) \in \tau$.
- 3. If $(G_i, A) \in \tau$ for every $i \in I$, then $\sqcup \{(G_i, A) : i \in I\} \in \tau$.

The triple (X, τ, A) is called a soft topological space or soft space. The members of τ are called soft open sets on X. Also, a soft set (F, A) is called soft closed if the complement $(F, A)^c \in \tau$. The family of soft closed sets is denoted by τ^c .

If $\tau = SS(X, A)$, then τ is called the soft discrete topology on X and (X, τ, A) is said to be the soft discrete space. Also for any $(F, A) \in SS(X, A)$, by (F, A) we mean the closure of (F, A) in (X, τ, A) .

Definition 2.7. let (X, τ_X) be a topological space and (Y, τ_Y, B) be a soft topological space. A function $f: X \to Y$ is continuous at the point $x \in X$ if for every soft open nhood (G, B) of f(x) in (Y, τ_Y, B) , there exists an open nhood V of x in X such that $f(V)\widetilde{\subset}(G, B)$. If f is continuous at every point of X, then we say that f is continuous.

Theorem 2.8. Let $f:(X,\tau)\to (Y,\tau_Y,B)$. Then the function f is continuous if and only if for each soft open set $(G,B)\in SS(Y,B)$, $f^{-1}(G,B)$ is open in X.

Proof. Let $(G, B) \in SS(Y, B)$ be a soft open set and let $x \in f^{-1}(G, B)$. Then $f(x) \in (G, B)$. Since f is continuous at x, there exists an open set $V \subseteq X$, $x \in V$ such that $f(V) \subset (G, B)$. So $x \in V \subseteq f^{-1}(G, B)$.

Conversely, let $x \in X$, $(G, B) \in SS(Y, B)$ be a soft open set containing f(x). Then $x \in f^{-1}(G, B)$ which is open by assumption. So there exists an open set $V \subseteq X$ such that $x \in V \subseteq f^{-1}(G, B)$. This implies that $f(x) \in f(V) \subset (G, B)$. Hence f is continuous at x. Since x is arbitrary, f is continuous.

Definition 2.9. [8] Let (X, τ, A) be a soft topological space over X, (G, A) be a soft closed set and $x \in X$ such that $x \notin (G, A)$. If there exist soft open sets (F_1, A) and (F_2, A) such that $x \in (F_1, A)$, $(G, A) \sqsubseteq (F_2, A)$ and $(F_1, A) \sqcap (F_2, A) = 0_A$, then (X, τ, A) is called a soft regular space.

Theorem 2.10. [8] A soft topological space (X, τ, A) is soft regular if and only if for every $x \in X$ and every soft open set (F,A) of x, there is a soft open set (G,A) of x such that $x \in (G,A) \sqsubseteq (G,A) \sqsubseteq (F,A)$.

Definition 2.11. [9] let (X, τ, A) be a soft topological space. A soft filter on (X, τ, A) is a non empty set $\mathcal{U} \subseteq SS(X, A)$ such that :

- 1. If $(G, A), (H, A) \in \mathcal{U}$, then $(G, A) \cap (H, A) \in \mathcal{U}$.
- 2. If $(G, A) \in \mathcal{U}$ and $(G, A) \sqsubseteq (H, A) \in SS(X, A)$, then $(H, A) \in \mathcal{U}$.
- 3. $0_A \notin \mathcal{U}$.

A soft filter on (X, τ, A) is called a soft ultrafilter if it is not properly contained in any other soft filter.

Note that if \mathcal{U} and \mathcal{V} are two soft ultrafilters on (X, τ, A) , then $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{V}$ iff $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{V}$.

Theorem 2.12. [6] Let SS(X, A), SS(Y, B) be the families of all soft sets on X and Y, respectively and φ_{fs} be a soft mapping from SS(X, A) to SS(Y, B).

- 1. If \mathcal{U} is a soft filter on X, then $\varphi_{fs}(\mathcal{U}) = \{(G, B) : \varphi_{fs}^{-1}(G, B) \in \mathcal{U}\}$ is a soft filter on Y.
- 2. If \mathcal{U} is a soft ultrafilter on X, then $\varphi_{fs}(\mathcal{U}) = \{(G, B) : \varphi_{fs}^{-1}(G, B) \in \mathcal{U}\}$ is a soft ultrafilter on Y.

Definition 2.13. [6] Let (X, τ, A) be a soft topological space and \mathcal{U} be a soft ultrafilter on X. \mathcal{U} is said to be a soft compact if it contains some (F, A) such that $\overline{(F, A)}$ is a soft compact.

Theorem 2.14. [6] Let (X, τ, A) be a soft Hausdorff space and \mathcal{U} be a soft compact ultrafilter on X. Then $\sqcap \{\overline{(F, A)} : (F, A) \in \mathcal{U}\}$ is a singular soft set.

3 Basic Results

Definition 3.1. Let (X, τ, A) be a soft topological space, then

- (a) $\mathcal{B}(X,\tau,A) = \{\mathcal{U} : \mathcal{U} \text{ is a soft ultrafilter on } (X,\tau,A)\}.$
- (b) Given $(G, A) \in SS(X, A)$, $\widehat{(G, A)} = \{ \mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{B}(X, \tau, A) : (G, A) \in \mathcal{U} \}$.

Lemma 3.2. let \mathcal{U} be a soft filter on (X, τ, A) and let $(F, A) \in SS(X, A)$. Either

- 1. there is some $(G, A) \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $(G, A) \sqcap (F, A) = 0_A$ or
- 2. $\{(C,A) \in SS(X,A) : there \ is \ some \ (H,A) \in \mathcal{U} \ with \ (H,A) \sqcap (F,A) \sqsubseteq (C,A)\}$ is a soft filter on (X,τ,A) .

Proof. Let $(F, A) \in SS(X, A)$ and suppose for any $(G, A) \in \mathcal{U}$, $(G, A) \sqcap (F, A) \neq 0_A$. We want to show that

$$\mathcal{V} = \{(C, A) \in SS(X, A) : \text{ for some } (H, A) \in \mathcal{U}, (F, A) \sqcap (H, A) \sqsubseteq (C, A)\}$$

is a soft filter on (X, τ, A) . To show this we first note that $1_A \in \mathcal{V}$, since $1_A \in \mathcal{U}$ and $1_A \cap (F, A) \sqsubseteq 1_A$.

Hence \mathcal{V} is a non empty subset of SS(X, A). Now let $(C_1, A), (C_2, A) \in \mathcal{V}$, and pick $(H_1, A), (H_2, A) \in \mathcal{U}$ with $(H_1, A) \sqcap (F, A) \sqsubseteq (C_1, A)$ and $(F, A) \sqcap (H_2, A) \sqsubseteq (C_2, A)$. So

 $[(F,A) \sqcap (H_1,A)] \sqcap [(F,A) \sqcap (H_2,A)] \sqsubseteq (C_1,A) \sqcap (C_2,A)$. Hence,

 \Rightarrow $(F,A) \sqcap [(H_1,A) \sqcap (H_2,A)] \sqsubseteq (C_1,A) \sqcap (C_2,A)$. Therefore,

 $(C_1, A) \sqcap (C_2, A) \in \mathcal{V}$. Let $(C_1, A) \in \mathcal{V}$ and $(C, A) \sqsubseteq (M, A) \in SS(X, A)$. Then there exists $(H, A) \in \mathcal{U}$ with $[(F, A) \sqcap (H, A)] \sqsubseteq (C, A) \sqsubseteq (M, A)$. Therefore $(M, A) \in \mathcal{V}$.

Assume on the contrary that $0_A \in \mathcal{V}$. So there is some $(H, A) \in \mathcal{U}$, with $(F, A) \sqcap (H, A) \sqsubseteq 0_A$. Therefore, $(F, A) \sqcap (H, A) = 0_A$ which is a contradiction.

In the following we let $\mathcal{P}_f(H)$) = { $\phi \neq \mathcal{F} : \mathcal{F} \subseteq H$, and \mathcal{F} is finite} where H is any set.

Theorem 3.3. Let (X, τ, A) be a soft topological space and let $\mathcal{U} \subseteq SS(X, A)$. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) \mathcal{U} is a soft ultrafilter on (X, τ, A) .
- (b) \mathcal{U} has the finite intersection property and for each $(G, A) \in SS(X, A) \setminus \mathcal{U}$, there is some $(H, A) \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $(G, A) \cap (H, A) = 0_A$.
- (c) \mathcal{U} is maximal w.r.t finite intersection property, that is; \mathcal{U} is maximal member of $\{\mathcal{V} \subseteq SS(X, A) : \mathcal{V} \text{ has the finite intersection property}\}.$
- (d) \mathcal{U} is a soft filter on (X, τ, A) and for all $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{P}_f(SS(X, A))$, if $\sqcup \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{U}$, then $\mathcal{F} \cap \mathcal{U} \neq \phi$.
- (e) \mathcal{U} is a soft filter on (X, τ, A) and for all $(G, A) \in SS(X, A)$ either $(G, A) \in \mathcal{U}$ or $(G, A)^c \in \mathcal{U}$.

Proof.

 $(a \Rightarrow b)$ By condition (1) and (3) of definition(2.11), \mathcal{U} has the finite intersection property. Let $(G, A) \in SS(X, A) \setminus \mathcal{U}$ and

$$\mathcal{V} = \{ (C, A) \in SS(X, A) : for some (H, A) \in \mathcal{U}, (G, A) \sqcap (H, A) \sqsubseteq (C, A) \}$$

Then $(G, A) \in \mathcal{V}$ so $\mathcal{U} \subsetneq \mathcal{V}$ so \mathcal{V} is not a soft filter on (X, τ, A) . Thus by lemma(3.2), there is some $(H, A) \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $(G, A) \sqcap (H, A) = 0_A$.

- $(b\Rightarrow c)$ Let \mathcal{U} has the finite intersection proprty, let $\mathcal{U}\varsubsetneq\mathcal{V}\subseteq SS(X,A)$. Pick $(G,A)\in\mathcal{V}\setminus\mathcal{U}$ and $(H,A)\in\mathcal{U}$ such that $(G,A)\sqcap(H,A)=0_A$. Then $(G,A),(H,A)\in\mathcal{V}$. So \mathcal{V} does not have the finite intersection property .
- Assume \mathcal{U} is maximal with respect to the finite intersection property among subsets of SS(X,A). Then one has immediately that \mathcal{U} is a nonempty subset of SS(X,A). Since $\mathcal{U} \cup \{1_A\}$ has finite intersection property and $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{U} \cup \{1_A\}$, one has $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U} \cup \{1_A\}$. That is; $1_A \in \mathcal{U}$. Given $(G,A), (F,A) \in \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U} \cup \{(G,A) \sqcap (F,A)\}$ has the finite intersection property. So $(G,A) \sqcap (F,A) \in \mathcal{U}$. Given (G,A), (F,A) with $(G,A) \in \mathcal{U}$ and $(G,A) \sqsubseteq (F,A) \in SS(X,A), \mathcal{U} \cup \{(F,A)\}$ has finite intersection property, since if $(T,A) \in \mathcal{U}$ and $(T,A) \sqcap (F,A) = 0_A$, then $(G,A) \sqcap (T,A) = 0_A$ which is a contradiction. Hence $(F,A) \in \mathcal{U}$. Now let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{P}_f(SS(X,A))$ with $\sqcup \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{U}$ and suppose that for each $(G,A) \in \mathcal{F}$, $(G,A) \notin \mathcal{U}$. Then given $(G,A) \in \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{U} \subsetneq \mathcal{U} \cup \{(G,A)\}$. So $\mathcal{U} \cup \{G,A\}$ does not have the finite intersection property. So there exist $g_{(G,A)} \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{U})$ such that $(G,A) \sqcap (\sqcap g_{(G,A)}) = 0_A$. Let $\mathcal{H} = \cup_{(G,A)\in\mathcal{F}}(g_{(G,A)})$. Then $\mathcal{H} \cup \{\sqcup \mathcal{F}\} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$. While $(\sqcup \mathcal{F}) \sqcap (\sqcap \mathcal{H}) = 0_A$ which is a contradiction.
- $(d \Rightarrow e)$ let $\mathcal{F} = \{(G, A), 1_A \setminus (G, A)\}$. Then $\sqcup \mathcal{F} = 1_A \in \mathcal{U}$. Then $\mathcal{F} \cap \mathcal{U} \neq \phi$ (by d). This implies that $(G, A) \in \mathcal{U}$ or $(G, A)^c = 1_A \setminus (G, A) \in \mathcal{U}$.

 $(e \Rightarrow a)$ Assume \mathcal{U} is a soft filter on (X, τ, A) and for all $(G, A) \in SS(X, A), (G, A) \in \mathcal{U}$ or $1_A \setminus (G, A) \in \mathcal{U}$.

Let \mathcal{V} be a soft filter with $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ and suppose that $\mathcal{U} \neq \mathcal{V}$. Pick $(G, A) \in \mathcal{V} \setminus \mathcal{U}$. Then $1_A \setminus (G, A) \in \mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ while $1_A \setminus (G, A) \cap (G, A) = 0_A$ (a contradiction).

Proposition 3.4. Let $x \in X$, let $a_x \in A$ be fixed. Let

$$e(x) = \{(G, A) : x \in G(a_x)\}$$

Then e(x) is a soft ultrafilter on (X, τ, A) which is called the soft Principal ultrafilter on (X, τ, A) .

Theorem 3.5. [9] Let $A \subseteq SS(X, A)$ has the soft finite intersection property. Then there is a soft ultrafilter \mathcal{U} on (X, τ, A) such that $A \subseteq \mathcal{U}$.

Lemma 3.6. Let (X, τ, A) be a soft topological space, $(G, A), (F, A) \in SS(X, A)$, then

(a)
$$[(G, \widehat{A}) \cap (F, A)] = \widehat{(G, A)} \cap \widehat{(F, A)}$$
.

(b)
$$(G, \widehat{A}) \sqcup (F, A) = \widehat{(G, A)} \cup \widehat{(F, A)}$$
.

(c)
$$\widehat{(G,A)^c} = \mathcal{B}(X,\tau,A) \setminus \widehat{(G,A)}$$
.

(d)
$$\widehat{(G,A)} = \phi$$
 iff $(G,A) = 0_A$.

(e)
$$\widehat{(G,A)} = \mathcal{B}(X,\tau,A)$$
 if and only if $(G,A) = 1_A$.

Proof. (a) Let $\mathcal{U} \in (G, A) \cap (F, A)$. Since $(G, A) \cap (F, A) \subseteq (F, A)$ and $(G, A) \cap (F, A) \subseteq (G, A)$, we get $(G, A), (F, A) \in \mathcal{U}$. Hence $\mathcal{U} \in \widehat{(F, A)}$ and $\mathcal{U} \in \widehat{(G, A)}$ and therefore $\mathcal{U} \in \widehat{(F, A)} \cap \widehat{(G, A)}$.

On the other hand, suppose $\mathcal{U} \in (F, A) \cap (G, A)$. Then $(F, A) \in \mathcal{U}$ and $(G, A) \in \mathcal{U}$. Thus $(F, A) \cap (G, A) \in \mathcal{U}$ and so $\mathcal{U} \in (F, A) \cap (G, A)$.

(b)
$$\mathcal{U} \in (F, A) \sqcup (G, A)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (F, A) \sqcup (G, A) \in \mathcal{U}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow I_A \setminus [(G, A) \sqcup (F, A)] \notin \mathcal{U}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [I_A \diagdown (G,A)] \sqcap [I_A \diagdown (G,A)] \notin \mathcal{U}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow I_A \setminus (G, A) \notin \mathcal{U} \text{ or } I_A \setminus (F, A) \notin \mathcal{U}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (G, A) \in \mathcal{U} \text{ or } (F, A) \in \mathcal{U}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{U} \in \widehat{(G,A)} \text{ or } \mathcal{U} \in \widehat{(F,A)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{U} \in \widehat{(G,A)} \cup \widehat{(F,A)}$$
.

(c)
$$\mathcal{U} \in \widehat{(G,A)^c}$$

 $\Leftrightarrow (G,A)^c \in \mathcal{U}$
 $\Leftrightarrow (G,A) \notin \mathcal{U}$
 $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{U} \notin \widehat{(G,A)} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{B}(X,\tau,A) \setminus \widehat{(G,A)}$

- (d) $\widehat{(G,A)} = \phi$ $\Leftrightarrow (G,A) \notin \mathcal{U}$ where \mathcal{U} is any soft ultrafilter in $\mathcal{B}(X,\tau,A)$ $\Leftrightarrow (G,A) = 0_A$.
- (e) $(G, A) = \mathcal{B}(X, \tau, A)$ $\Leftrightarrow (G, A) \in \mathcal{U}$ where \mathcal{U} is any soft ultrafilter in $\mathcal{B}(X, \tau, A)$ $\Leftrightarrow (G, A) \in 1_A$.

Proposition 3.7. $\mathfrak{B} = \{\widehat{(G,A)} : (G,A) \in SS(X,A)\}$ is a basis for a topology on $\mathcal{B}(X,\tau,A)$.

Proof. Let $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{B}(X, \tau, A)$, then $\mathcal{U} \neq \phi$. Pick $(G, A) \in \mathcal{U}$, then $\mathcal{U} \in \widehat{(G, A)}$. let $\widehat{(G, A)}, \widehat{(F, A)} \in \mathfrak{B}$ and $\mathcal{U} \in \widehat{(G, A)} \cap \widehat{(F, A)}$. By Lemma (3.6), $\widehat{(G, A)} \cap \widehat{(F, A)} = (G, \widehat{A}) \cap \widehat{(F, A)} \in \mathfrak{B}$. Hence $\mathcal{U} \in (G, \widehat{A}) \cap \widehat{(F, A)} \in \mathfrak{B}$.

The following Theorem describes some of the basic topological properties of $\mathcal{B}(X, \tau, A)$.

Theorem 3.8. Let (X, τ, A) be a soft topological space

- (a) $\mathcal{B}(X,\tau,A)$ is a compact Hausdorff space.
- (b) the mapping $e: X \to \mathcal{B}(X, \tau, A)$ is injective and e[X] is a dense subset of $\mathcal{B}(X, \tau, A)$.
- *Proof.* (a) Suppose \mathcal{U} and \mathcal{V} are distinct elements of $\mathcal{B}(X,\tau,A)$. If $(G,A) \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \mathcal{V}$, then $1_A \setminus (G,A) \in \mathcal{V}$ so by Proposition (3.7), (G,A) and $(G,A)^c$ are disjoint open subsets of $\mathcal{B}(X,\tau,A)$ containing \mathcal{U} and \mathcal{V} respectively. Thus $\mathcal{B}(X,\tau,A)$ is T_2 space.

By lemma (3.6).c, we observe that the sets of the form $\widehat{(G,A)}$ are also a base for the closed sets.

Next, we show $\mathcal{B}(X, \tau, A)$ is compact. So consider a family \mathcal{A} of sets of the form $\widehat{(G, A)}$ with the finite intersection property and show that \mathcal{A} has a nonempty intersection.

Let $\mathcal{B} = \{(G, A) \in SS(X, A) : \widehat{(G, A)} \in \mathcal{A}\}$. If $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{B})$, then there is some $\mathcal{U} \in \bigcap_{(G, A) \in \mathcal{F}} \widehat{(G, A)}$.

and so $\sqcap \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{U}$ and thus $\sqcap \mathcal{F} \neq 0_A$.

That is \mathcal{B} has the soft finite intersection property. So by Theorem (3.5) pick $\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{B}(X, \tau, A)$ with $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$. So for each $\widehat{(G, A)} \in \mathcal{A}, (G, A) \in \mathcal{V}$. Hence $\mathcal{V} \in \widehat{(G, A)}$ for each $\widehat{(G, A)} \in \mathcal{A}$. Thus $\mathcal{V} \in \cap \mathcal{A}$.

(b) If $x, y \in X$ are distinct, $1_A \setminus (x, A) \in e(y) \setminus e(x)$. So $e(y) \neq e(x)$. Hence e is injective.

If (G, A) is a non empty basic open subset of $\mathcal{B}(X, \tau, A)$, then $(G, A) \neq 0_A$. So there exists $a_t \in A$ such that $t \in G(a_t)$. Therefore $(G, A) \in e(t)$ and consequently, $e(t) \in \widehat{(G, A)}$. Thus $e(t) \in \widehat{(G, A)} \cap e[X]$.

4 Main Results

In this section we show that $\mathcal{B}(X,\tau,A)$ is the soft Stone-Čech Compactification of the soft discrete topological space (X,τ,A) . We remind the reader that we are assuming that all hypothesized topological spaces and soft topological spaces are Hausdorff.

Definition 4.1. Let X be a soft discrete topological space. A soft Stone-Čech Compactification of (X, τ, A) is a pair (e, Z) such that:

- (a) Z is a compact space.
- (b) e is an embedding of (X, τ, A) into Z.
- (c) e[X] is dense in Z and
- (d) giving any soft compact space Y and any continuous soft mapping $\varphi_{fS}: (X, \tau, A) \to (Y, \tau_Y, B)$, there exists a continuous $g: Z \to Y$ such that $g \circ e = f$.

(That is the following diagram commutes).



Proposition 4.2. Let (Y, τ, B) be a soft compact Hausdorff space. Then (Y, τ, B) is soft regular space.

Proof. Let $x \in (V, B)$ where (V, B) is open set. We want to show that there exists a soft open set (U, B) in (Y, τ, B) such that $x \in (U, B) \sqsubseteq (U, B) \sqsubseteq (V, B)$

For any $y \in 1_B \setminus (V, B)$, we have $x \neq y$, so there exists (W_y, B) a nhood of y and (U_y, B) a nhood of x such that $(W_y, B) \sqcap (U_y, B) = 0_B \to (*)$ Now $\{(W_y, B) : y \in 1_B \setminus (V, B)\}$ is a cover of $1_B \setminus (V, B)$ which is a soft compact (soft closed in soft Hausdorff space is soft compact). So let $(W_{y_1}, B), \ldots, (W_{y_n}, B)$ be a finite cover of $1_B \setminus (V, B)$. Let $(U, B) = \prod_{i=1}^n (Uy_i, B)$ which is a nhood of x. Now from (*) we get $(U_{y_i}, B) \subseteq 1_B \setminus (W_{y_i}, B)$.

Also
$$1_B \setminus (V, B) \sqsubseteq \bigsqcup_{i=1}^n (W_{y_i}, B) \Rightarrow \bigcap_{i=1}^n I_B \setminus (W_{y_i}, B) \sqsubseteq (V, B).$$

So $\overline{(U, B)} = \overline{\bigcap_{i=1}^n (U_{y_i}, B)} \sqsubseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^n \overline{(U_{y_i}, B)} \sqsubseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^n [1_B \setminus (W_{y_i}, B)] \sqsubseteq (V, B).$

Proposition 4.3. Let $\varphi_{fs}: SS(X,A) \to SS(Y,B)$. Then $\varphi_{fS}(x,A) = (F,B)$ is a soft closed set in (Y,τ,B)

Proof. Note that F(b) =

$$\begin{cases} \{f(x)\} &, s^{-1}(\{b\}) \neq \emptyset, \\ \emptyset &, s^{-1}(\{b\}) = \emptyset. \end{cases}$$

for all $b \in B$. We want to show $\varphi_{fS}(x,A) = (F,B)$ is closed in (Y,τ,B) . Let $y \in 1_B \setminus (F,B)$. So $y \notin F(b)$ for all $b \in B$. This implies that $y \notin \{f(x)\}$. So $y \neq f(x)$. Since Y is T_2 space, we can pick two soft open sets (G,B),(T,B) such that $y \in (G,B)$ and $f(x) \in (T,B),(G,B) \cap (T,B) = 0_B$. This implies that $f(x) \notin (G,B)$. Now $f(x) \in (T,B)$ and so $f(x) \in T(b)$ for all $b \in B$. Hence, $F(b) \subseteq T(b)$ for all $b \in B$, and so, $(F,B) \sqsubseteq (T,B)$. Therefore, $1_B \setminus (T,B) \sqsubseteq 1_B \setminus (F,B)$. So $y \in (G,B) \sqsubseteq I_B \setminus (T,B) \sqsubseteq I_B \setminus (F,B)$. Hence $1_B \setminus (F,B)$ is soft open set. Thus (F,B) is a soft closed set.

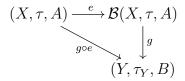
Proposition 4.4. Let (X, τ, A) be a soft topological space and (Y, τ_Y, B) be a soft compact topological space, $\varphi_{fS} : SS(X, A) \to SS(Y, B)$. For each $\mathbf{P} \in \mathcal{B}(X, \tau, A)$, let $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbf{P}} = \{\overline{(\varphi_{fS}(G, A))} : (G, A) \in \mathbf{P}\}$. Then, there exists $y \in Y$ such that $(y, B) \sqsubseteq \Box \mathcal{A}_{\mathbf{P}}$.

Proof. For each $\mathbf{P} \in \mathcal{B}(X, \tau, A)$, let $\mathcal{S} = \{\varphi_{fS}(G, A)) : (G, A) \in \mathbf{P}\}$. Now for each $(G, A) \in \mathbf{P}$, we have $(G, A) \sqsubseteq \varphi_{fS}^{-1}(\varphi_{fS}(G, A))$. Since \mathbf{P} is a soft ultrafilter, $\varphi_{fS}^{-1}(\varphi_{fS}(G, A)) \in \mathbf{P}$. Hence $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \varphi_{fS}(\mathbf{P}) = \{(G, B) \in SS(Y, B) : \varphi_{fS}^{-1}(G, B) \in \mathbf{P}\}$. But by Theorem (2.12), $\varphi_{fS}(\mathbf{P})$ is a soft ultrafilter on Y. Since (Y, τ_Y, B) is a soft compact space, we have for each $(G, A) \in \mathbf{P}, (\varphi_{fS}(G, A))$ is a soft compact set. So $\varphi_{fS}(\mathbf{P})$ is a soft compact ultrafilter on Y. Hence by Theorem (2.14), $\sqcap \{\overline{(F, B)} : (F, B) \in \varphi_{fS}(\mathbf{P})\}$ is a singleton soft set, say,

$$\Pi\{(F,B): (F,B) \in \varphi_{fS}(\mathbf{P})\} = (y,B) \text{ for some } y \in Y. \text{ Thus} \\
(y,B) = \Pi\{(F,B): (F,B) \in \varphi_{fS}(\mathbf{P}) \sqsubseteq \Pi \mathcal{A}_{\mathbf{P}}.$$

Theorem 4.5. Let (X, τ, A) be a soft discrete topological space. Then $(e, \mathcal{B}(X, \tau, A))$ is the soft Stone-Čech Compactification of (X, τ, A) .

Proof. Condition (a), (b) and (c) of definition (4.1) hold by Theorem (3.8). It remains for us to verify condition(d). Let Y be a soft compact space and $\varphi_{fS}: SS(X,A) \to SS(Y,B)$. For each $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{B}(X,\tau,A)$, let $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{U}} = \{\overline{(\varphi_{fS}(G,A))}: (G,A) \in \mathcal{U}\}$. By Proposition(4.4), choose $g(\mathcal{U}) \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{U}}$. Then we have the following diagram:



We need to show that the diagram commutes and that g is continuous. For the first assertion, let $x \in X$, $(x, A) \in e(x)$. So by Proposition (4.3), $g(e(x)) \in (\varphi_{fS}(x,A)) = \varphi_{fS}(x,A)$. Let $\varphi_{fS}(x,A) = (F,B) \in SS(Y,B)$. So $g(e(x)) \in F(b)$ for all $b \in B$. So $g(e(x)) \in \bigcup \{f(\{x\})\} = \bigcup \{f(x)\} = \bigcup$ $\{f(x)\}\$. So $g \circ e = f$ as required. To see g is continuous, let (G, B) be a soft nhood of $g(\mathcal{U})$ in Y. By Proposition (4.2), Y is regular. So by Proposition (2.10), pick a soft nhood (H, B) of $g(\mathcal{U})$ with $\overline{(H, B)} \subseteq (G, B)$ and let $(F, A) = \varphi_{fS}^{-1}(H, B)$. We claim that $(F,A) \in \mathcal{U}$. Suppose instead that $I_A \setminus (F,A) \in \mathcal{U}$. Then $g(\mathcal{U}) \in \varphi_{fS}(1_A \setminus (F, A))$ and (H, B) is a nhood of $g(\mathcal{U})$. So $(H,B) \sqcap \varphi_{fS}(1_A \setminus (F,A)) \neq 0_B$. But $(H,B) \sqcap \varphi_{fS}(1_A \setminus (F,A))$ $= (H, B) \sqcap \varphi_{fS}[(\varphi_{fS}^{-1}(H, B))^c]$ $=(H,B)\cap\varphi_{fS}[\varphi_{fS}^{-1}((H,B)^c)]\sqsubseteq(H,B)\cap(H,B)^c=0_B.$ We have a contradiction. Thus (F, A) is a nhood of \mathcal{U} . We claim $g((F, A)) \subset (G, B)$. So let $q \in (F, A)$, so $(F, A) \in q$. Hence $q \in \overline{(\varphi_{fS}(F, A))} \sqsubset \overline{(H, B)} \sqsubset (G, B)$. Hence $q(\widehat{(F,A)})\widetilde{\subset}(G,B)$.

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