

**ON SOFT CONTRA- $\pi$ gb-CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS  
IN SOFT TOPOLOGICAL SPACES**

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to define and study the concepts of soft contra  $\pi$ gb-continuous function and soft almost contra  $\pi$ gb-continuous function in soft topological spaces.

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**1. Introduction and Preliminaries**

Molodtsov [12] initiated the concept of soft set theory as a new mathematical tool and presented the fundamental results of the soft sets. Soft systems provide a general framework with the involvement of parameters. Soft set theory has a wider application and its progress is very rapid in different fields. Levine

[10] introduced  $g$ -closed sets in general topology. Kannan [8] introduced soft  $g$ -closed sets in soft topological spaces. Muhammad Shabir and Munazza Naz [14] introduced soft topological spaces and the notions of soft open sets, soft closed sets, soft closure, soft interior points, soft neighborhood of a point and soft separation axioms. Soft semi-open sets and its properties were introduced and studied by Bin Chen [2]. Kharal et al. [9] introduced soft function over classes of soft sets. Hussain et al [5] continued to study the properties of soft topological space. In 2013, Cigdem Gunduz Aras et al., [3] studied and discussed the properties of soft continuous mappings which are defined over an initial universe set with a fixed set of parameters. Mahanta and Das [13] introduced and characterized various forms of soft functions like semi continuous, semi irresolute, semi open soft functions.

In this paper, the concept of soft contra  $\pi$ gb-continuous function and soft almost contra  $\pi$ gb-continuous function on soft topological spaces are discussed and some characterizations of these mappings are obtained.

## 2. Preliminaries

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

**Definition 1.** [12] A pair  $(F, A)$  is called a soft set over  $U$ , where  $F$  is a mapping given by  $F : A \rightarrow P(U)$ . In other words, a soft set over  $U$  is a parametrized family of subsets of the universe  $U$ . For a particular  $e \in A$ .  $F(e)$  may be considered the set of  $e$ -approximate elements of the soft set  $(F, A)$ .

**Definition 2.** [4] For two soft sets  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  over a common universe  $U$ , we say that  $(F, A)$  is a soft subset of  $(G, B)$  if (i)  $A \tilde{\subset} B$ , and (ii)  $\forall e \in A$ ,  $F(e) \tilde{\subset} G(e)$ . We write  $(F, A) \tilde{\subset} (G, B)$ .  $(F, A)$  is said to be a soft super set of  $(G, B)$ , if  $(G, B)$  is a soft subset of  $(F, A)$ .

**Definition 3.** [11] A soft set  $(F, A)$  over  $U$  is said to be:

- (i) null soft set denoted by  $\phi$  if  $\forall e \in A$ ,  $F(e) = \phi$ .
- (ii) absolute soft set denoted by  $A$ , if  $\forall e \in A$ ,  $F(e) = U$ .

**Definition 4.** [14] Let  $\tau$  be the collection of soft sets over  $X$ , then  $\tau$  is called a soft topology on  $X$  if  $\tau$  satisfies the following axioms:

- 1)  $\phi, X$  belong to  $\tau$

- 2) The union of any number of soft sets in  $\tau$  belongs to  $\tau$ .
- 3) The intersection of any two soft sets in  $\tau$  belongs to  $\tau$ .

The triplet  $(X, \tau, E)$  is called a soft topological space over  $X$ . For simplicity, we can take the soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  as  $X$  throughout the work.

**Definition 5.** A soft subset  $(A, E)$  of  $X$  is called:

- (i) a soft b-open[6] if  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} Cl(Int(A, E)) \cap Int(Cl(A, E))$ ;
- (ii) a soft generalized closed (soft g-closed)[8] if  $Cl(A, E) \tilde{\subset} U, E$  whenever  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft open in  $X$ ;
- (iii) soft  $\pi$ gb-closed[6] in  $X$  if  $sbcl(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  whenever  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ -open in  $X$ ;
- (iv) a soft generalized  $\beta$  closed (Soft g $\beta$ -closed)[1] in a soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  if  $\beta Cl(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  whenever  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft open in  $X$ ;
- (v) a soft gs $\beta$  closed[1] if  $\beta Cl(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  whenever  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} (U, E)$  and  $(U, E)$  is soft semi open in  $X$ .

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

**Definition 6.** [8] A soft topological space  $X$  is called a soft  $T_{1/2}$ -space if every soft g-closed set is soft closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 7.** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \tau', E)$  be two soft topological spaces. A function  $f : (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$  is said to be:

- (i) soft semi-continuous[13] if  $f^{-1}((G, E))$  is soft semi-open in  $(X, \tau, E)$ , for every soft open set  $(G, E)$  of  $(Y, \tau', E)$ .
- (ii) soft pre-continuous [15] if  $f^{-1}((G, E))$  is soft pre-open in  $(X, \tau, E)$ , for every soft open set  $(G, E)$  of  $(Y, \tau', E)$ .
- (iii) soft  $\pi$ gr-continuous[6] if  $f^{-1}((G, E))$  is soft  $\pi$ gr-closed in  $(X, \tau, A)$  for every soft closed set  $(G, E)$  in  $(Y, \tau', E)$ .

**Definition 8.** [7] Let  $(X, \tau, A)$  and  $(Y, \tau', B)$  be two soft topological spaces and  $f : (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  be a function. Then the function  $f$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-continuous if  $f^{-1}(G, B)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed in  $(X, \tau, A)$  for every soft closed set  $(G, B)$  of  $(Y, \tau', B)$ .

**Definition 9.** [7] Let  $(X, \tau, A)$  and  $(Y, \tau', B)$  be soft topological spaces and  $f : (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  be a function. Then the function  $f$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open if  $f(G, A)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open in  $(Y, \tau', B)$  for every soft open set  $(G, A)$  of  $(X, \tau, A)$ .

**Definition 10.** [7] A soft topological space  $X$  is called soft  $\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$  space if every soft  $\pi$ gb- closed set is soft b-closed.

### 3. Soft Contra- $\pi$ gb-Continuous Functions

In this section, we study the notion of soft contra  $\pi$ gb-continuous functions.

**Definition 11.** Let  $(X, \tau, A)$  and  $(Y, \tau', B)$  be two soft topological spaces and  $f : (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  be a function. Then the function  $f$  is:

(i) soft contra continuous if  $f^{-1}(G, B)$  is soft closed in  $(X, \tau, A)$  for every soft open set  $(G, B)$  of  $(Y, \tau', B)$ .

(ii) soft contra b-continuous if  $f^{-1}(G, B)$  is soft b-closed in  $(X, \tau, A)$  for every soft open set  $(G, B)$  of  $(Y, \tau', B)$ .

(iii) soft contra g-continuous if  $f^{-1}(G, B)$  is soft g-closed in  $(X, \tau, A)$  for every soft open set  $(G, B)$  of  $(Y, \tau', B)$ .

(iv) soft contra  $\pi$ g-continuous if  $f^{-1}(G, B)$  is soft  $\pi$ g-closed in  $(X, \tau, A)$  for every soft open set  $(G, B)$  of  $(Y, \tau', B)$ .

(v) soft contra  $\pi$ gr-continuous if  $f^{-1}(G, B)$  is soft  $\pi$ gr -closed in  $(X, \tau, A)$  for every soft open set  $(G, B)$  of  $(Y, \tau', B)$ ,

**Definition 12.** Let  $(X, \tau, A)$  and  $(Y, \tau', B)$  be two soft topological spaces and  $f : (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  be a function. Then the function  $f$  is soft contra  $\pi$ gb- continuous if  $f^{-1}(G, B)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb- closed in  $(X, \tau, A)$  for every soft open set  $(G, B)$  of  $(Y, \tau', B)$ .

**Theorem 13.** (i) Every soft contra continuous function is soft contra- $\pi$ gb- continuous.

(ii) Every soft contra-b-continuous function is soft contra-  $\pi$ gb- continuous.

(iii) Every soft contra-g-continuous function is soft contra-  $\pi$ gb- continuous.

(iv) Every soft contra- $\pi$ g-continuous function is soft contra-  $\pi$ gb- continuous.

(v) Every soft contra-  $\pi$ gr -continuous function is soft contra-  $\pi$ gb- continuous.

**Remark 14.** Converse of the above statements is not true as shown in the following example.

**Example 15.** Let  $X=Y=\{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $E=\{e_1, e_2\}$ . Let  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_6$  are functions from  $E$  to  $P(X)$  and are defined as follows:

$$F_1(e_1) = \{c\}, F_1(e_2) = \{a\}$$

$$F_2(e_1) = \{d\}, F_2(e_2) = \{b\}$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_1(e_1) &= \{a\}, G_1(e_2) = \{d\} \\
 G_2(e_1) &= \{b\}, G_2(e_2) = \{c\} \\
 G_3(e_1) &= \{a, b\}, G_3(e_2) = \{c, d\} \\
 G_4(e_1) &= \{b, c, d\}, G_4(e_2) = \{a, b, c\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tau_2 = \{\phi, X, (G_1, E), \dots, (G_4, E)\}$  be a soft topology on  $Y$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an identity map. Here the inverse image of the soft open set

$$(A, E) = \{\{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$$

in  $Y$  is not soft closed, soft  $b$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence not soft contra continuous, soft contra  $b$ -continuous. Also soft open set  $(B, E) = \{\{a\}, \{d\}\}$  in  $Y$  is not soft  $\pi$ g-closed, soft  $\pi$ gr-closed in  $X$ . Hence not soft contra- $\pi$ g-continuous, soft contra  $\pi$ gr-continuous. Soft open set  $(C, E) = \{\{b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c\}\}$  in  $Y$  is not soft  $g$ -closed in  $X$ . Hence not soft contra  $g$ -continuous.

**Definition 16.** A soft topological space  $X$  is called:

- (i) soft  $\pi$ gb-locally indiscrete if every soft  $\pi$ gb-open set is soft closed.
- (ii) a soft  $T_{\pi gb}$ -space if every soft  $\pi$ gb-closed set is soft  $\pi$ g-closed.

**Theorem 17.**  $(X, \tau, A)$  and  $(Y, \tau', B)$  be two soft topological spaces and  $f: (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  be a function.

- (i) If a function  $f$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-continuous and  $(X, \tau, A)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-locally indiscrete, then  $f$  is soft contra-continuous.
- (ii) If a function  $f$  is soft contra- $\pi$ gb-continuous and  $(X, \tau, A)$  is a soft  $\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$  space, then  $f$  is soft contra- $b$ -continuous.
- (iii) If a function  $f$  is soft contra- $\pi$ gb-continuous and  $(X, \tau, A)$  is a soft  $\pi$ gb-space, then  $f$  is soft contra-continuous.
- (iv) If a function  $f$  is contra- $\pi$ gb-continuous and  $(X, \tau, A)$  is a soft  $T_{\pi gb}$  - space, then  $f$  is soft contra- $\pi$ g-continuous.

*Proof.* (i) Let  $(B, E)$  be soft open in  $(Y, \tau', B)$ . By assumption inverse image of soft open set  $(B, E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-locally indiscrete, inverse image of soft open set  $(B, E)$  is soft closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is soft contra-continuous.

(ii) Let  $(B,E)$  be soft open in  $(Y, \tau', B)$ . By assumption, inverse image of soft open set  $(B,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is soft  $\pi$ gb- $T_{1/2}$  space, inverse image of soft open set  $(B,E)$  is soft b-closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is soft contra-b-continuous.

(iii) Let  $(B,E)$  be soft open in  $(Y, \tau', B)$ . By assumption, inverse image of soft open set  $(B,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-space, inverse image of soft open set  $(B,E)$  is closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is soft contra-continuous.

(iv) Let  $(B,E)$  be soft open in  $(Y, \tau', B)$ . By assumption, inverse image of soft open set  $(B,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is soft  $T_{\pi$ gb-space, inverse image of soft open set  $(B,E)$  is soft  $\pi$ g-closed in  $X$ . Hence  $f$  is soft contra- $\pi$ g-continuous.

**Theorem 18.** *Let  $A \tilde{\subset} Y \tilde{\subset} X$ .*

(i) *If  $Y$  is soft open in  $X$ , then  $A \in \pi$ GBC( $X$ ) implies  $A \in \pi$ GBC( $Y$ ).*

(ii) *If  $Y$  is soft regular open and soft  $\pi$ gb-closed in  $X$ , then  $A \in \pi$ GBC( $Y$ ) implies  $A \in \pi$ GBC( $X$ ).*

**Theorem 19.** *Suppose  $\pi$ GBO( $X$ ) is soft closed under arbitrary union. Then the following are equivalent for a function  $f : (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$ .*

(i)  *$f$  is soft contra- $\pi$ gb-continuous.*

(ii) *For every soft closed subset  $(F,E)$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}((F,E)) \in \pi$ GBO( $X$ ).*

(iii) *For each  $x \in X$  and each  $(F,E) \in SC(Y, f(x))$ , there exists  $(A, E) \in S\pi$ GBO( $X, x$ ) such that  $f((A,E)) \tilde{\subset} (F,E)$ .*

*Proof.* (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii) and (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) is obvious. (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $(F,E)$  be any closed set of  $Y$  and  $x \in f^{-1}((F,E))$ . Then  $f(x) \in (F,E)$  and there exists  $(A, E)_x \in S\pi$ GBO( $X$ ) such that  $f((A, E)_x) \tilde{\subset} (F,E)$ . Therefore we obtain

$$f^{-1}((F, E)) = \cup \{(A, E)_x : x \in f^{-1}(F)\}$$

and  $f^{-1}((F,E))$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open.

**Theorem 20.** *Suppose  $S\pi$ GBO( $X$ ) is soft closed under arbitrary intersections. If a function  $f : (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  is soft contra- $\pi$ gb-continuous and  $U$  is soft open in  $X$ , then  $f/U : (U, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  is soft contra- $\pi$ gb-continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $(B,E)$  be closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f : (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  is soft contra- $\pi$ gb-continuous,  $f^{-1}((B,E))$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open in  $(X, \tau, A)$ .  $(f/U)^{-1}((B,E)) = f^{-1}((B,E)) \cap U$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open in  $X$ . Hence  $(f/U)^{-1}((B,E))$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open in  $U$ .

**Theorem 21.** Suppose  $S\pi$  GBO( $X$ ) is soft closed under arbitrary unions. Let  $(X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  be a function and  $\{U_i : i \in I\}$  be a soft cover of  $X$  such that  $U_i \in S\pi$  GBC( $X$ ) and soft regular open for each  $i \in I$ . If  $f / U_i : (U_i, \tau / U_i) \rightarrow Y$  is soft contra- $\pi$ gb-continuous for each  $i \in I$ , then  $f$  is soft contra- $\pi$ gb-continuous.

**Theorem 22.** Suppose  $S\pi$  GBO( $X$ ) is soft closed under arbitrary unions. If  $f : (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  is soft contra- $\pi$ gb-continuous and  $Y$  is soft regular open, then  $f$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-continuous.

**Definition 23.** Let  $(X, \tau, A)$  and  $(Y, \tau', B)$  be soft topological spaces and  $f : (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  be a function. Then the function  $f$  is:

(i) soft contra  $\pi$ gb- open if  $f(G, A)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open in  $(Y, \tau', B)$  for every soft closed set  $(G, A)$  of  $(X, \tau, A)$ .

(ii) soft contra  $\pi$ gb- closed if  $f(G, A)$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed in  $(Y, \tau', B)$  for every soft open set  $(G, A)$  of  $(X, \tau, A)$ .

**Theorem 24.** If  $f : (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  is a soft  $\pi$ -continuous and soft b-closed function, then  $f((A, E))$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-closed in  $Y$  for every soft  $\pi$ gb-closed set  $(A, E)$  of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(A, E)$  be soft  $\pi$ gb-closed set in  $X$ . Let  $f((A, E)) \tilde{\subset} (F, E)$ , where  $(F, E)$  is a soft  $\pi$ -open set in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is soft  $\pi$ -continuous,  $f^{-1}((F, E))$  is soft  $\pi$ -open in  $X$  and  $(A, E) \tilde{\subset} f^{-1}((F, E))$ . Then we have  $\text{sbcl}((A, E)) \tilde{\subset} f^{-1}((F, E))$  and so  $f(\text{sbcl}((A, E))) \tilde{\subset} (F, E)$ . Since  $f$  is soft b-closed,  $f(\text{sbcl}((A, E)))$  is soft b-closed in  $Y$ . Hence  $\text{sbcl}(f((A, E))) \tilde{\subset} \text{sbcl}(f(\text{sbcl}((A, E)))) = f(\text{sbcl}((A, E))) \tilde{\subset} (F, E)$ . This shows that  $f((A, E))$  is soft  $\pi$ gb closed in  $Y$ .

**Definition.** A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be soft contra- $\pi$ gb-irresolute if  $f^{-1}((F, E))$  is soft  $\pi$ gb- closed in  $X$  for each  $(F, E) \in S\pi$  GBO( $Y$ ).

**Theorem 25.** Let  $f : (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  and  $g : (Y, \tau', A) \rightarrow (Z, \tau'', B)$  be two maps in soft topological space such that  $g \circ f : (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Z, \tau'', E)$

(i) If  $g$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-continuous and  $f$  is soft contra - $\pi$ gb- irresolute, then  $g \circ f$  is soft contra  $\pi$ gb- continuous.

(ii) If  $g$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-irresolute and  $f$  is soft contra- $\pi$ gb irresolute, then  $g \circ f$  is soft contra- $\pi$ gb-irresolute.

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

$\pi$ gb- irresolute.

#### 4. Soft Almost Contra- $\pi$ gb-Continuous Functions

In this section, we study the concept of soft almost contra  $\pi$ gb-continuous functions.

**Definition 26.** A function  $f: (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  is said to be soft almost contra-  $\pi$ gb- continuous if  $f^{-1}((F,E)) \in S\pi GBC(X)$  for each  $(F,E) \in SRO(Y)$ .

**Theorem 27.** Suppose  $S\pi GBO(X)$  is soft closed under arbitrary unions. Then the following statements are equivalent for a function  $f: (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$ .

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

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $(F,E) \in SRC(Y)$ . Then  $Y-(F,E) \in SRO(Y)$  by assumption. Hence  $f^{-1}((Y-(F,E))) = X-f^{-1}((F,E)) \in S\pi GBC(X)$ . This implies

$$f^{-1}((F, E)) \in S\pi GBO(X).$$

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $(F,E) \in SRO(Y)$ . Then by assumption  $(Y-(F,E)) \in SRC(Y)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}((Y-(F,E))) = X-f^{-1}((F,E)) \in S\pi GBO(X)$ . This implies

$$f^{-1}((F, E)) \in S\pi GBC(X).$$

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). Let  $(F,E)$  be any soft regular closed set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ .  $f^{-1}((F,E)) \in S\pi GBO(X)$  and  $x \in f^{-1}((F,E))$  (by (ii)). Take  $(A,E) = f^{-1}((F,E))$ . Then  $f((A,E)) \tilde{\subset} (F,E)$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $(F,E) \in SRC(Y)$  and  $x \in f^{-1}((F,E))$ . From (iii), there exists a soft  $\pi$ gb-open set  $(A, E)_x$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $(A, E)_x \tilde{\subset} f^{-1}((F,E))$ .

We have  $f^{-1}((F, E)) = \cup \{(A, E)_x : x \in f^{-1}((F, E))\}$ . Then  $f^{-1}((F, E))$  is soft  $\pi$ gb-open.

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv) Let  $(B, E)$  be any soft regular open set in  $Y$  containing  $f(x)$ . Then  $Y-(B, E)$  is a soft regular closed set containing  $f(x)$ . By (iii), there exists a soft  $\pi$ gb-open set  $(A, E)$  in  $X$  containing  $x$  such that  $f((A, E)) \widetilde{\subset} Y-(B, E)$ . Hence  $(A, E) \widetilde{\subset} f^{-1}(Y-(B, E)) \widetilde{\subset} X- f^{-1}((B, E))$ . Then  $f^{-1}((B, E)) \widetilde{\subset} X-(A, E)$ . Let us set  $(G, E) = X - (A, E)$ .

We obtain a soft  $\pi$ gb-closed set in  $X$  not containing  $x$  such that  $f^{-1}((B, E)) \widetilde{\subset} (G, E)$ .

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

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

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

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

**Theorem 28.** *If  $f : (X, \tau, A) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', B)$  is an soft almost contra-  $\pi$ gb-continuous function and  $(A, E)$  is a soft open subset of  $X$ , then the restriction  $f/(A, E) : (A, E) \rightarrow Y$  is soft almost contra-  $\pi$ gb- continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $(F, E) \in \text{SRC}(Y)$ . Since  $f$  is soft almost contra-  $\pi$ gb- continuous,  $f^{-1}((F, E)) \in S\pi\text{GBO}(X)$ . Since  $(A, E)$  is soft open, it follows that

$$(f/(A, E))^{-1}((F, E)) = (A, E) \cap f^{-1}((F, E)) \in S\pi\text{GBO}((A, E)).$$

Therefore  $f/(A, E)$  is an soft almost contra-  $\pi$ gb- continuous.

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