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Definition : 3.1

Let (X, τ, E) and (Y, τ', E) be two soft topological spaces, $f : (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$ be a mapping. For each soft neighborhood (H, E) of $(f(x)_e, E)$, if there exists a soft neighborhood (F, E) of (x_e, E) such that $f((F, E)) \subset (H, E)$, then f is said to be soft continuous mapping at (x_e, E) .

If f is soft continuous mapping for all (x_e, E) , then f is called **soft continuous mapping**.

Theorem : 3.2

Let (X, τ, E) and (Y, τ', E) be two soft topological spaces, $f : (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$ be a mapping. Then the following conditions are equivalent :

- (1) $f : (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$ is a soft continuous mapping,
- (2) For each soft open set (G, E) over Y , $f^{-1}((G, E))$ is a soft open set over X ,
- (3) For each soft closed set (H, E) over Y , $f^{-1}((H, E))$ is a soft closed set over X ,
- (4) For each soft set (F, E) over X , $\overline{f((F, E))} \subset \overline{(f(F, E))}$,
- (5) For each soft set (G, E) over Y , $\overline{(f^{-1}(G, E))} \subset f^{-1}(\overline{(G, E)})$,
- (6) For each soft set (G, E) over Y , $f^{-1}((G, E)^{\circ}) \subset (f^{-1}(G, E))^{\circ}$

Proof

(1) \Rightarrow (2) Let (G, E) be a soft open set over Y and $(x_e, E) \in f^{-1}(G, E)$ be an arbitrary soft point. Then $f(x_e, E) = (f(x)_e, E) \in (G, E)$. Since f is soft

continuous mapping, there exists $(x_e, E) \in (F, E) \in \tau$ such that $f(F, E) \subset (G, E)$. This implies that $(x_e, E) \in (F, E) \subset f^{-1}((G, E))$ is a soft open set over X .

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let (x_e, E) be a soft point and $(f(x)_e, E) \in (G, E)$ be an arbitrary soft neighborhood. Then $(x_e, E) \in f^{-1}(G, E)$ is a soft neighborhood and $f(f^{-1}(G, E)) \subset (G, E)$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4) Let (F, E) be a soft set over X . Since $(F, E) \subset f^{-1}(f(F, E))$ and $f(F, E) \subset \overline{f(F, E)}$, we have $(F, E) \subset f^{-1}(f(F, E)) \subset f^{-1}(\overline{f(F, E)})$. By part (3), since $f^{-1}(\overline{f(F, E)})$ is a soft closed set over X , $\overline{(F, E)} \subset f^{-1}(\overline{f(F, E)})$. Thus $\overline{f(F, E)} \subset f(f^{-1}(\overline{f(F, E)})) \subset \overline{(F, E)}$ is obtained.

(4) \Rightarrow (5) Let (G, E) be a soft set over Y and $f^{-1}(G, E) = (F, E)$. By part (4), we have $\overline{f(F, E)} = \overline{f(f^{-1}(G, E))} \subset \overline{f(f^{-1}(G, E))} \subset \overline{(G, E)}$. Then $\overline{f^{-1}(G, E)} = \overline{(F, E)} \subset f^{-1}(\overline{f(F, E)}) \subset f^{-1}(\overline{(G, E)})$.

(5) \Rightarrow (6) Let (G, E) be a soft set over Y . Substituting $(G, E)'$ for condition in (5). Then $\overline{f^{-1}((G, E)')} \subset f^{-1}(\overline{(G, E)'})$. Since $(G, E)^{\circ} = \overline{((G, E)')'}$, then we have $f^{-1}((G, E)^{\circ}) = (f^{-1}(\overline{(G, E)'})')' = f^{-1}(\overline{(G, E)'})' \subset \overline{(f^{-1}((G, E)'))'} = \overline{((f^{-1}(G, E))')'} = (f^{-1}(G, E))^{\circ}$.

(6) \Rightarrow (2) Let (G, E) be a soft open set over Y . Then since $(f^{-1}(G, E))^{\circ} \subset f^{-1}(G, E) = f^{-1}((G, E)^{\circ}) \subset (f^{-1}(G, E))^{\circ}$, $(f^{-1}(G, E))^{\circ} = f^{-1}(G, E)$ is obtained. This implies that $f^{-1}(G, E)$ is a soft open set over X .

Example : 3.3

Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$, $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ and $\tau = \{\Phi, \tilde{X}, (F_1, E), (F_2, E)\}$, $\tau' = \{\Phi, \tilde{X}, (G_1, E), (G_2, E)\}$ be two soft topologies defined on X , where (F_1, E) , (F_2, E) , (G_1, E) and (G_2, E) are soft sets over X , defined as follows :

$$F_1(e_1) = \{h_1, h_2\}, F_1(e_2) = \{h_3\}, F_2(e_1) = X, F_2(e_2) = \{h_3\},$$

and

$$G_1(e_1) = \{h_1\}, G_1(e_2) = \{h_3\}, G_2(e_1) = \{h_1, h_3\}, G_2(e_2) = \{h_2, h_3\},$$

If we get the mapping $f : X \rightarrow X$ defined as

$$f(h_1) = f(h_2) = h_1, f(h_3) = h_3$$

then since $f^{-1}(G_1, E) = (F_1, E)$ and $f^{-1}(G_2, E) = (F_2, E)$, f is a soft continuous mapping.

Example : 3.4

Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$, $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ and $\tau = \{\Phi, \tilde{X}, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E)\}$, $\tau' = \{\Phi, \tilde{X}, (G_1, E), (G_2, E), (G_3, E), (G_4, E)\}$ be two soft topologies defined on X where (F_1, E) , (F_2, E) , (F_3, E) , (F_4, E) , (G_1, E) , (G_2, E) , (G_3, E) and (G_4, E) are soft sets over X , defined as follows :

$$F_1(e_1) = \{h_2\}, F_1(e_2) = \{h_1\}, F_2(e_1) = \{h_2, h_3\}, F_2(e_2) = \{h_1, h_2\},$$

$$F_3(e_1) = \{h_3\}, F_3(e_2) = \{h_1, h_2\}, F_4(e_1) = \Phi, F_4(e_2) = \{h_1\},$$

$$F_5(e_1) = X, F_2(e_2) = \{h_1, h_2\}$$

and

$$G_1(e_1) = \{h_2\}, G_1(e_2) = \{h_1\}, G_2(e_1) = \{h_2, h_3\}, G_2(e_2) = \{h_1, h_2\},$$

$$G_3(e_1) = \{h_1, h_2\}, G_3(e_2) = X, G_4(e_1) = \{h_2\}, G_4(e_2) = \{h_1, h_2\},$$

Then (X, τ, E) , (X, τ', E) are two soft topological spaces and $f = 1_X : X \rightarrow X$ is not soft continuous mapping.

Definition : 3.5

Let (X, τ, E) and (Y, τ', E) be two soft topological spaces, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping.

- (a) If the image $f((F, E))$ of each soft open set (F, E) over X is a soft open set in Y , then f is said to be a **soft open mapping**.
- (b) If the image $f((H, E))$ of each soft closed set (H, E) over X is a soft close set in Y , then f is said to be a **soft closed mapping**.

Theorem : 3.6

If $f : (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \tau', E)$ is soft open (closed), then for each $\alpha \in E$, $f_\alpha : (X, \tau_\alpha) \rightarrow (Y, \tau'_\alpha)$ is an open (closed) mapping.

Note : 3.7

The concepts of soft continuous, soft open and soft closed mappings are all independent of each other.

Example : 3.8

Let (X, τ, E) be soft discrete topological space and (X, τ', E) be soft indiscrete topological space. Then $1_X : (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (X, \tau', E)$ is a soft open and soft closed mapping. But it is not soft continuous mapping.

Example : 3.9

Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$, $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ and $\tau = \{\Phi, \tilde{X}, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), \dots, (F_7, E)\}$, $\tau' = \{\Phi, \tilde{X}, (G_1, E), (G_2, E), (G_3, E), (G_4, E)\}$ be two soft topologies defined on X where $(F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), \dots, (F_7, E), (G_1, E), (G_2, E), (G_3, E)$ and (G_4, E) are soft sets over X , defined as follows :

$$F_1(e_1) = \{h_2\}, F_1(e_2) = \{h_1\}, F_2(e_1) = \{h_1, h_3\}, F_2(e_2) = \{h_2, h_3\},$$

$$F_3(e_1) = \{h_2\}, F_3(e_2) = X, F_4(e_1) = \Phi, F_4(e_2) = \{h_1\},$$

$$F_5(e_1) = \{h_1, h_3\}, F_5(e_2) = X, F_6(e_1) = \Phi, F_6(e_2) = \{h_2, h_3\},$$

$$F_7(e_1) = \Phi, F_7(e_2) = X$$

and

$$G_1(e_1) = \{h_2\}, G_1(e_2) = \{h_1\}, G_2(e_1) = \{h_2, h_3\}, G_2(e_2) = \{h_1, h_2\},$$

$$G_3(e_1) = \{h_1, h_2\}, G_3(e_2) = X, G_4(e_1) = \{h_2\}, G_4(e_2) = \{h_1, h_2\},$$

If we get the mapping $f : X \rightarrow X$ defined as $f(h_i) = h_i$, for $1 \leq i \leq 3$. It is clear that $f^{-1}(G_1)(e_1) = f^{-1}(G_4)(e_1) = \Phi$, $f^{-1}(G_1)(e_2) = f^{-1}(G_4)(e_2) = X$, $f^{-1}(G_3)(e_1) = X$, $f^{-1}(G_3)(e_2) = X$.

Then f is a soft continuous mapping, but

$$f(F_1)(e_1) = \{h_1\}, f(F_1)(e_2) = \{h_1\}, f(F'_1)(e_1) = \{h_1\}, f(F'_1)(e_2) = \{h_1\}.$$

Hence it is not both soft open and soft closed mapping.

Example : 3.10

Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$, $Y = \{a, b\}$ and $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ and $\tau = \{\Phi, \tilde{X}, (F_1, E), (F_2, E)\}$, $\tau' = \{\Phi, \tilde{Y}, (G_1, E), (G_2, E)\}$ be two soft topologies defined on X and Y , respectively. Here (F_1, E) , (F_2, E) , (G_1, E) , (G_2, E) are soft sets over X and Y , respectively. The soft sets are defined as follows :

$$F_1(e_1) = \{h_1, h_2\}, F_1(e_2) = \{h_3\}, F_2(e_1) = X, F_2(e_2) = \{h_3\},$$

and

$$G_1(e_1) = Y, G_1(e_2) = \{b\}, G_2(e_1) = \{a\}, G_2(e_2) = \{b\},$$

If we get the mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ defined as

$$f(h_1) = \{a\}, f(h_2) = f(h_3) = \{b\}.$$

It is clear that

$$f(F_1)(e_1) = Y, f(F_1)(e_2) = \{b\}, f(F_2)(e_1) = Y, f(F_2)(e_2) = \{b\}.$$

Then the mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a soft open mapping. Also since $f(F'_1)(e_1) = \{b\}$, $f(F'_1)(e_2) = Y$, it is not soft closed mapping and $f^{-1}(G_1)(e_1) = X$, $f^{-1}(G_1)(e_2) = \{h_2, h_3\}$. Hence it is not soft continuous mapping.

Example : 3.11

Let $X = \{h_1, h_2, h_3\}$, $Y = \{a, b\}$, $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ and $\tau = \{\Phi, \tilde{X}, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E)\}$, $\tau' = \{\Phi, \tilde{Y}, (G_1, E), (G_2, E)\}$ be two soft topologies defined on X and Y , respectively. Here (F_1, E) , (F_2, E) , (F_3, E) , (G_1, E) , (G_2, E) are soft sets over X and Y , respectively. The soft sets are defined as follows :

$$F_1(e_1) = \{h_1, h_3\}, F_1(e_2) = \{h_2\}, F_2(e_1) = X, F_2(e_2) = \{h_2, h_3\}, F_3(e_1) = \{h_3\}, F_3(e_2) = \{h_2\}$$

and

$$G_1(e_1) = \Phi, G_1(e_2) = \{a\}, G_2(e_1) = \{a\}, G_2(e_2) = Y.$$

Now we define the mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ as $f(h_1) = f(h_2) = \{a\}$, $f(h_3) = \{b\}$. It is clear that $f(F'_1(e_1)) = f(h_2) = \{a\}$, $f(F'_1(e_2)) = f(\{h_1, h_3\}) = Y$, $f(F'_2(e_1)) = \Phi$, $f(F'_2(e_2)) = f(\{h_1\}) = \{a\}$, $f(F'_3(e_1)) = \{a\}$, $f(F'_3(e_2)) = Y$. This implies that f is soft closed mapping. Also $f(F_1(e_1)) = Y$, $f(F_1(e_2)) = \{a\}$, $f^{-1}(G_1(e_1)) = \Phi$, $f^{-1}(G_1(e_2)) = \{h_1, h_2\}$. Then it is not soft open and soft continuous mapping, respectively.

Theorem : 3.12

Let (X, τ, E) and (Y, τ', E) be two soft topological spaces, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping.

- (a) f is a soft open mapping if and only if for each soft set (F, E) over X , $f((F, E)^\circ) \subset (f(F, E))^\circ$ is satisfied.
- (b) f is a soft closed mapping if and only if for each soft set (F, E) over X , $\overline{f(F, E)} \subset \overline{f((F, E))}$ is satisfied.

Proof

- (a) Let f be a soft open mapping and (F, E) be a soft set over X . $(F, E)^\circ$ is a soft open set and $(F, E)^\circ \subset (F, E)$. Since f is a soft open mapping, $f((F, E)^\circ)$ is a soft open set in Y and $f((F, E)^\circ) \subset f((F, E))$. Thus $f((F, E)^\circ) \subset f((F, E))^\circ$ is obtained.

Conversely, let (F, E) be any soft open set over X .

Then $(F, E) = (F, E)^\circ$. From the condition of theorem, we have $f((F, E)^\circ) \subset (f(F, E))^\circ$. Then $f((F, E)) = f((F, E)^\circ) \subset (f(F, E))^\circ \subset f((F, E))$. This implies that $f((F, E)) = (f(F, E))^\circ$.

This completes the proof.

- (b) Let f be a soft closed mapping and (F, E) be any soft set over X . Since f is a soft closed mapping, $\overline{f((F, E))}$ is a soft closed set over Y and $f((F, E)) \subset \overline{f((F, E))}$.

Thus $\overline{f((F, E))} \subset \overline{f((F, E))}$ is obtained.

Conversely, let (F, E) be any soft closed set over X . From the condition of theorem, $\overline{f((F, E))} \subset \overline{f((F, E))} = f((F, E)) \subset \overline{f((F, E))}$. This means that $\overline{f((F, E))} = f((F, E))$. This completes the proof.

Definition : 3.13

Let (X, τ, E) and (Y, τ', E) be two soft topological spaces, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping. If f is a bijection, soft continuous and f^{-1} is a soft continuous mapping, then f is said to be **soft homeomorphism** from X to Y . When a homeomorphism f exists between X and Y , we say that X is soft homeomorphic to Y .

Theorem : 3.14

Let (X, τ, E) and (Y, τ', E) be two soft topological spaces, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective mapping. Then the following conditions are equivalent :

- 1) f is a soft homeomorphism.
- 2) f is a soft continuous and soft closed mapping.
- 3) f is a soft continuous and soft open mapping.

SOFT p_u -CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS**Definition : 3.15**

Let (U, τ, A) and (V, τ^*, B) be soft topological spaces. Let $u : U \rightarrow V$ and $p : A \rightarrow B$ be mappings. Let $f_{pu} : SS(U)_A \rightarrow SS(V)_B$ be a function and $e_F \tilde{\in} U_A$.

- (a) f_{pu} is soft p_u -continuous at $e_F \tilde{\in} U_A$ if for each $(G, B) \in N_{\tau^*}(f_{pu}(e_F))$, there exists a $(H, A) \in N_{\tau}(e_F)$ such that $f_{pu}(H, A) \tilde{\subseteq} (G, B)$.
- (b) f_{pu} is soft p_u -continuous on U_A if f_{pu} is soft continuous at each soft point in U_A .

Theorem : 3.16

Let (U, τ, A) and (V, τ^*, B) be soft topological spaces. Let $f_{pu} : SS(U)_A \rightarrow SS(V)_B$ be a function and $e_F \tilde{\in} U_A$. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (a) F_{pu} is soft p_u -continuous at e_F ;
- (b) For each $(G, B) \in N_{\tau^*}(f_{pu}(e_F))$, there exists a $(H, A) \in N_{\tau}(e_F)$ such that $(H, A) \tilde{\subseteq} f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B)$;
- (c) For each $(G, B) \in N_{\tau^*}(f_{pu}(e_F))$, $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B) \in N_{\tau}(e_F)$.

Theorem : 3.17

Let (U, τ, A) and (V, τ^*, B) be soft topological spaces. Let $f_{pu} : SS(U)_A \rightarrow SS(V)_B$ be a function. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (a) f_{pu} is soft pu-continuous ;
- (b) For each $(H, B) \in \tau^*$, $f_{pu}^{-1}((H, B)) \in \tau$;
- (c) For each soft closed set (F, B) over V , $f_{pu}^{-1}(F, B)$ is soft closed over U .

Proof : (a) \Rightarrow (b)

Let $(H, B) \in \tau^*$ and $e_F \in f_{pu}^{-1}(H, B)$. We will show that $f_{pu}^{-1}(H, B) \in N_\tau(e_F)$. Since $f_{pu}(e_F) \in (H, B)$ and $(H, B) \in \tau^*$, $(H, B) \in N_{\tau^*}(f_{pu}(e_F))$. Since f_{pu} is soft pu-continuous at e_F , there exists $(M, A) \in N_\tau(e_F)$ such that $f_{pu}(M, A) \subseteq (H, B)$. Therefore, we have $e_F \in (M, A) \subseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(H, B)$ and so $f_{pu}^{-1}(H, B) \in N_\tau(e_F)$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Let (F, B) be soft closed over V . Then $(f, B)^c \in \tau^*$ and by (b), $f_{pu}^{-1}((f, B)^c) \in \tau$. Since $f_{pu}^{-1}((f, B)^c) = (f_{pu}^{-1}((f, B)))^c$, we have that $f_{pu}^{-1}(F, B)$ is soft closed over U .

(c) \Rightarrow (b). It is similar to that of (b) \Rightarrow (c).

(b) \Rightarrow (a). Let $e_F \in U_A$ and $(G, B) \in N_{\tau^*}(f_{pu}(e_F))$. Then there is a soft open set $(H, B) \in \tau^*$ such that $f_{pu}(e_F) \in (H, B) \subseteq (G, B)$. By (b), $f_{pu}^{-1}(H, B) \in \tau$ and $e_F \in f_{pu}^{-1}(H, B) \subseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B)$. This shows that $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B) \in N_\tau(e_F)$. Therefore, we have f_{pu} is soft pu-continuous at every point $e_F \in U_A$.

Theorem : 3.18

Let (U, τ, A) and (V, τ^*, B) be soft topological spaces. For a function $f_{pu} : SS(U)_A \rightarrow SS(V)_B$, consider the following statements :

- (a) f_{pu} is soft pu-continuous ;
- (b) for each soft set (F, A) over U , the inverse image of every neighborhood of $f_{pu}(F, A)$ is a neighborhood of (F, A) ;
- (c) for each soft set (F, A) over U and each neighborhood (H, B) of $f_{pu}(F, A)$, there is a neighborhood (G, A) of (F, A) such that $f_{pu}(G, A) \subseteq (H, B)$;
- (d) For each sequence $\{(F_n, A) : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ of soft sets over U which converges to a soft set (F, A) over U , the sequence $\{f_{pu}(F_n, A) : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ converges to $f_{pu}(F, A)$.

Then we have $(a) \Leftrightarrow (b) \Leftrightarrow (c) \Rightarrow (d)$. Moreover, if the neighborhood system of each soft set over U is countable, then (d) implies (a) and hence all of the above statements are equivalent.

Proof : (a) \Rightarrow (b)

Let f_{pu} be soft pu-continuous. If (H, B) is a neighborhood of $f_{pu}(F, A)$, then (H, B) contains a soft open neighborhood (G, B) of $f_{pu}(F, A)$. Since $f_{pu}(F, A) \subseteq (G, B) \subseteq (H, B)$, $f_{pu}^{-1}(f_{pu}(F, A)) \subseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B) \subseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(H, B)$. But $(F, A) \subseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(f_{pu}(F, A))$ and $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B)$ is soft open. Consequently, $f_{pu}^{-1}(H, B)$ is a neighborhood of (F, A) .

(b) \Rightarrow (a). We will use theorem 3.17. Let (G, B) be soft open over V . Then $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B)$ is a soft subset of U_A . Let (F, A) be any soft subset of $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B)$. Then (G, B) is a soft open neighborhood of $f_{pu}(F, A)$, and by (b), $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B)$ is a soft neighborhood of (F, A) . This shows that $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B)$ is a soft open set by Theorem 2.24.

(b) \Rightarrow (c). Let (F, A) be any soft set over U and let (H, B) be any neighborhood of $f_{pu}(F, A)$. By (b), $f_{pu}^{-1}(H, B)$ is a neighborhood of (F, A) . Then there exists a soft open set (G, A) in U_A such that $(F, A) \subseteq (G, A) \subseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(H, B)$. Thus, we have a soft open neighborhood (G, A) of (F, A) such that $f_{pu}(F, A) \subseteq f_{pu}(G, A) \subseteq (H, B)$.

(c) \Rightarrow (b). Let (H, B) be a neighborhood of $f_{pu}(F, A)$. Then there is a neighborhood (G, A) of (F, A) such that $f_{pu}(G, A) \subseteq (H, B)$. Hence $f_{pu}^{-1}(f_{pu}(G, A)) \subseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(H, B)$. Furthermore, since $(G, A) \subseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(f_{pu}(G, A))$, $f_{pu}^{-1}(H, B)$ is a neighborhood of (F, A) .

(c) \Rightarrow (d). If (H, B) is a neighborhood of $f_{pu}(F, A)$, there is a neighborhood (G, A) of (F, A) such that $f_{pu}(G, A) \subseteq (H, B)$. Since $\{(F_n, A) : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ is eventually in (G, A) , we have $f_{pu}(F_n, A) \subseteq f_{pu}(G, A) \subseteq (H, B)$ for $n \geq m$; i.e., there is an m such that for $n \geq m$, $(F_n, A) \subseteq (G, A)$. Therefore, $\{f_{pu}(F_n, A) : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ converges to $f_{pu}(F, A)$.

(d) \Rightarrow (a). Suppose that the neighborhood system of each soft set over U is countable. Let (G, B) be any soft open set over V . Then $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B)$ is a soft subset of U_A . Let (F, A) be any soft subset of $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B)$, and let $(F_1, A), (F_2, A), \dots, (F_n, A), \dots$ be the neighborhood system (F, A) . Let $(H_n, A) = \bigcap_{i=1}^n (F_i, A)$. Then $(H_1, A), (H_2, A), \dots, (H_n, A), \dots$ is a sequence which is eventually contained in each neighborhood of (F, A) , i.e., $(H_1, A), (H_2, A), \dots, (H_n, A), \dots$ converges to (F, A) . Hence, there is an m such that for $n \geq m$, $(H_n, A) \subseteq f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B)$. Since for each n , (H_n, A) is a neighborhood of (F, A) , $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B)$ is a neighborhood of (F, A) . This shows that $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, B)$ is soft open.