



# Soft mildly I-normal spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper the concept of soft mildly I-normal spaces have been introduced and studied.

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## 1. Introduction

Molodtsov [18] introduced the concept of soft set theory as a new mathematical approach to remove problems that contains uncertainty. In 2011, Shabir and Naz [25] introduced the topological structure of soft sets and derived their basic properties. Singals [26] have introduced the concept of mildly normal spaces and obtained several properties. Recently, Hus-sain and Ahmad [11] introduced the notion of soft normal spaces. Guler and Kale [9] introduced the notion of soft I-normal spaces. Kandil et al.[12] introduced the concept of soft ideal and soft local function. Hamlett et al.[10] defined the concept of paracompactness with respect o ideals. Qahis [22] defined the concept of almost Lindelöf with respect to ideals.The main aim of this paper is to introduce a new soft separation axiom called soft mildly I-normality which is a weak form of soft I-normality and investigate some of their properties and characterizations.

## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper  $X$  denotes a nonempty set,  $E$  denotes the set of parameters and  $S(X,E)$  denotes the family of

soft sets over  $X$ . For definition and basic properties of soft sets, reader should refer ([2],[4],[5],[7],[16],[18],[20],[21],[24],[26],[27]).

**Definition 2.1.** [25] A subfamily  $\tau$  of  $S(X,E)$  is called a soft topology on  $X$  if :

(a)  $\tilde{\phi}, \tilde{X}$  belongs to  $\tau$ .

(b) The union of any number of soft sets in  $\tau$  belongs to  $\tau$ .

(c) The intersection of any two soft sets in  $\tau$  belongs to  $\tau$ .

The triplet  $(X,\tau,E)$  is called a soft topological space. The members of  $\tau$  are called soft open sets in  $X$  and their complements called soft closed sets in  $X$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** [25] Let  $(X,\tau,E)$  be a soft topological space. Then the collection  $\tau_\alpha = \{F(\alpha) : (F,E) \in \tau\}$  for each  $\alpha \in E$ , defines a topology on  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [25] In a soft topological space  $(X,\tau,E)$  the intersection of all soft closed super sets of  $(F,E)$  is called the soft closure of  $(F,E)$ . It is denoted by  $Cl(F,E)$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [28] In a soft topological space  $(X,\tau,E)$  the union of all soft open subsets of  $(F,E)$  is called soft interior of  $(F,E)$ . It is denoted by  $Int(F,E)$ .

**Definition 2.5** ([25],[28]). Let  $(X,\tau,E)$  be a soft topological space and let  $(F,E),(G,E) \in S(X,E)$ . Then:

(a)  $(F,E)$  is soft closed if and only if  $(F,E) = Cl(F,E)$

- (b) If  $(F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$ , then  $Cl(F, E) \subseteq Cl(G, E)$ .
- (c)  $(F, E)$  is soft open if and only if  $(F, E) = Int(F, E)$ .
- (d) If  $(F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$ , then  $Int(F, E) \subseteq Int(G, E)$ .
- (e)  $(Cl(F, E))^C = Int((F, E)^C)$ .
- (f)  $(Int(F, E))^C = Cl((F, E)^C)$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** [11] Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space over  $X$  and  $Y$  be a nonempty subset of  $X$ . Then  $\tau_Y = \{(F_Y, E) : (F, E) \in \tau\}$  is said to be the soft relative topology on  $Y$  and  $(Y, \tau_Y, E)$  is called a soft subspace of  $(X, \tau, E)$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** [11] Let  $(Y, \tau_Y, E)$  be a soft subspace of a soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(F, E)$  be a soft open set in  $Y$ . If  $\tilde{Y} \in \tau$  then  $(F, E) \in \tau$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [25] Let  $(Y, \tau_Y, E)$  be a soft topological subspace of a soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ , then :

- (a)  $(F, E)$  is soft open in  $Y$  if and only if  $(F, E) = \tilde{Y} \cap (G, E)$  for some soft open set  $(G, E)$  in  $X$ .
- (b)  $(F, E)$  is soft closed in  $Y$  if and only if  $(F, E) = \tilde{Y} \cap (G, E)$  for some soft closed set  $(G, E)$  in  $X$ .

**Lemma 2.9.** [23] Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(Y, \tau_Y, E)$  be a soft subspace of  $(X, \tau, E)$ , then a soft closed set  $(F_Y, E)$  of  $Y$  is soft closed in  $X$  if and only if  $\tilde{Y}$  is soft closed in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.10.** [13] Let  $S(X, E)$  and  $S(Y, K)$  be families of soft sets over  $X$  and  $Y$ . Let  $u : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $p : E \rightarrow K$  be mappings. Then a mapping  $f_{pu} : S(X, E) \rightarrow S(Y, K)$  is defined as:

(a) Let  $(F, A)$  be a soft set in  $S(X, E)$ . The image of  $(F, A)$  under  $f_{pu}$  is written as  $f_{pu}(F, A) = (f_{pu}(F), p(A))$ , is a soft set in  $S(Y, K)$  such that

$$f_{pu}(F)(k) = \begin{cases} \bigcup_{e \in p^{-1}(k) \cap A} u(F(e)), & p^{-1}(k) \cap A \neq \emptyset \\ \emptyset, & p^{-1}(k) \cap A = \emptyset. \end{cases}$$

For all  $k \in K$ .

(b) Let  $(G, B)$  be a soft set in  $S(Y, K)$ . The inverse image of  $(G, B)$  under  $f_{pu}$  is written as

$$f_{pu}^{-1}(G)(e) = \begin{cases} u^{-1}G(p(e)), & p(e) \in B \\ \emptyset, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For all  $e \in E$ .

**Definition 2.11.** [17] Let  $f_{pu} : S(X, E) \rightarrow S(Y, K)$  be a mapping and  $u : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $p : E \rightarrow K$  be mappings. Then  $f_{pu}$  is soft injective (respectively surjective, bijective) if  $u : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $p : E \rightarrow K$  are injective (respectively surjective, bijective).

**Definition 2.12.** [29] Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \eta, K)$  be a soft topological space. A soft mapping  $f_{pu} : (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \eta, K)$  is called soft open if  $f_{pu}(F, E)$  is soft open in  $Y$ , for all soft open sets  $(F, E)$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.13.** [28] Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \eta, K)$  be a soft topological space. A soft mapping  $f_{pu} : (X, \tau, E) \rightarrow (Y, \eta, K)$  is called soft continuous if  $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, K)$  is soft open in  $X$  for all soft open sets  $(G, K)$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.14.** [9] Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  and  $(Y, \eta, K)$  be a soft topological space and  $f_{pu} : S(X, E) \rightarrow S(Y, K)$  be a mapping. If  $f_{pu}$  is bijection, soft continuous and soft open mapping, then  $f_{pu}$  is called soft homeomorphism from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.15.** ([6],[15]) The soft set  $(F, E) \in S(X, E)$  is called a soft point if there exists  $x \in X$  and  $e \in E$  such that  $F(e) = \{x\}$  and  $F(e^c) = \emptyset$  for each  $e^c \in E - \{e\}$ , and the soft point  $(F, E)$  is denoted by  $x_e$ . We denote the family of all soft points over  $X$  by  $SP(X, E)$ .

**Definition 2.16.** [28] The soft point  $x_e$  is said to be in the soft set  $(G, E)$ , denoted by  $x_e \in (G, E)$  if  $x_e \subseteq (G, E)$ .

**Definition 2.17.** ([6],[19]) Let  $(F, E), (G, E) \in S(X, E)$  and  $x_e \in SP(X, E)$ . Then we have:

- (a)  $x_e \in (F, E)$  if and only if  $x_e \notin (F, E)^c$ .
- (b)  $x_e \in (F, E) \cup (G, E)$  if and only if  $x_e \in (F, E)$  or  $x_e \in (G, E)$ .
- (c)  $x_e \in (F, E) \cap (G, E)$  if and only if  $x_e \in (F, E)$  and  $x_e \in (G, E)$ .
- (d)  $(F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$  if and only if  $x_e \in (F, E)$  implies  $x_e \in (G, E)$ .

**Definition 2.18.** [12] Let  $I$  be a non-empty collection of soft sets over  $X$  with the same set of parameters  $E$ . Then  $I \in S(X, E)$  is said to be a soft ideal on  $X$  if,

- (a)  $(F, E) \in I$  and  $(G, E) \in I$  implies  $(F, E) \cup (G, E) \in I$ .
- (b)  $(F, E) \in I$  and  $(G, E) \subseteq (F, E)$  implies  $(G, E) \in I$ .

A soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  with a soft ideal  $I$  called soft ideal topological space and is denoted by  $(X, \tau, E, I)$ .

**Definition 2.19.** [12] Let  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  be a soft ideal topological space. Then,  $(F, E)^*(I, \tau) = \cup \{x_e \in \tilde{X} : U, E) \cap (F, E) \notin I, \forall (U, E) \in \tau \text{ containing } x_e\}$  is called the soft local function of  $(F, E)$  with respect to  $I$  and  $\tau$ .

**Definition 2.20.** [12] Let  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  be a soft ideal topological space and  $Cl^* : S(X, E) \rightarrow S(X, E)$  be the soft closure operator such that  $Cl^*(F, E) = (F, E) \cup (F, E)^*$ . Then, there exists a unique soft topology over  $X$  with the same set of parameters  $E$ , finer than  $\tau$ , called the  $*$ -soft topology, denoted by  $\tau^*$ .

**Definition 2.21.** [12] Let  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  be a soft ideal topological space. Then,  $\beta(I, \tau) = \{(F, E) - (G, E) : (F, E) \in \tau, (G, E) \in I\}$  is a soft basis for the soft topology  $\tau^*$ .



**Definition 2.22.** [21] A soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  is said to be soft almost regular if for each soft regular closed sets  $(F, E)$  and each soft point  $x_e$  such that  $x_e \notin (F, E)$ , there exists soft open sets  $(U, E)$  and  $(V, E)$  such that  $x_e \in (U, E)$ ,  $(F, E) \subseteq (V, E)$  and  $(U, E) \cap (V, E) = \phi$ .

**Definition 2.23.** [9] A soft ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is said to be a soft I-normal if for each pair of soft closed sets  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  such that  $(F, E) \cap (G, E) = \phi$ , there exists soft open sets  $(U, E)$  and  $(V, E)$  such that  $(F, E) - (U, E) \in I$ ,  $(G, E) - (V, E) \in I$  and  $(U, E) \cap (V, E) = \phi$ .

**Definition 2.24.** [9] Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space,  $(F, E)$  be a soft set and  $x_e \in X$ . Then  $(F, E)$  is called soft neighborhood of  $x_e$ , if there exists soft open set  $(G, E)$  such that  $x_e \in (G, E) \subseteq (F, E)$ .

**Definition 2.25.** [27] Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  be soft subsets of  $X$ . Then,  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  are said to be soft weakly separated if there exists soft open sets  $(U, E)$  and  $(V, E)$  of  $X$  such that  $(F, E) \subseteq (U, E)$ ,  $(U, E) \cap (G, E) = \phi$  and  $(G, E) \subseteq (V, E)$ ,  $(V, E) \cap (F, E) = \phi$ .

**Definition 2.26.** [27] Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be a soft topological space and  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  be soft subsets of  $X$ . Then,  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  are said to be soft strongly separated if there exists soft open sets  $(U, E)$  and  $(V, E)$  of  $X$  such that  $(F, E) \subseteq (U, E)$ ,  $(G, E) \subseteq (V, E)$  and  $(U, E) \cap (V, E) = \phi$ .

**Definition 2.27.** [27] A soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  is said to be soft weakly regular, if every soft weakly separated pair consisting of a soft regular closed set and a soft point can be soft strongly separated.

**Definition 2.28.** [3] A collection  $\{(G_i, E) : i \in I\}$  of soft open sets is called soft open cover of  $(X, \tau, E)$  if  $\tilde{X} = \bigcup_{i \in I} (G_i, E)$ .

**Definition 2.29.** [3] A collection  $\{(G_i, E) : i \in I\}$  of  $(X, \tau, E)$  is called soft locally finite if for each soft point  $x_e$  of  $\tilde{X}$ , there is a soft open set  $(W, E)$  satisfies that  $x_e \in (W, E)$  and a set  $\{m : (W, E) \cap (G_m, E) \neq \phi\}$  is finite.

**Definition 2.30.** [3] A soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  is soft compact (resp. soft Lindelöf) if every soft open cover of  $\tilde{X}$  has a soft finite (resp. countable) sub-collection which covers  $\tilde{X}$ .

**Definition 2.31.** [3] A soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  is called soft almost compact (resp. soft almost Lindelöf) if every soft open cover of  $\tilde{X}$  has a soft finite (resp. countable) sub-cover, the soft closure of whose members cover  $\tilde{X}$ .

**Definition 2.32.** [8] A soft topological space  $(X, \tau, E)$  is called soft paracompact (resp. soft nearly paracompact) if every soft open (resp. soft regular open) covering admits a soft locally finite open refinements. A subset  $(U, E)$  is called soft nearly paracompact if the relative topology defined on it is soft nearly paracompact.

### 3. Main Results

**Definition 3.1.** A soft ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is said to be soft mildly I-normal if for each pair of soft regular closed subsets  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  of  $X$ , such that  $(F, E) \cap (G, E) = \emptyset$ , there exists soft open sets  $(U, E)$  and  $(V, E)$  such that  $(F, E) - (U, E) \in I$ ,  $(G, E) - (V, E) \in I$  and  $(U, E) \cap (V, E) = \emptyset$ .

**Remark 3.2.** Every soft almost I-normal space is soft mildly I-normal but the converse may not be true. For,

**Example 3.3.** Let  $(X, \tau, E)$  be soft topological spaces where  $X = \{a, b\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\phi, X, \{(e_1, X), (e_2, \{b\})\}, \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, X)\}, \{(e_1, \{a\}), (e_2, \{b\})\}\}$ ,  $I = \{\emptyset, \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \phi)\}, \{(e_1, \phi), (e_2, \{a\})\}, \{(e_1, \{b\}), (e_2, \{a\})\}\}$ . Then  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is soft mildly I-normal but it is not soft almost I-normal.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  be a soft ideal topological space over  $X$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

(i)  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is soft mildly I-normal.

(ii) For each soft regular closed set  $(F, E)$  and each soft regular open set  $(G, E)$  containing  $(F, E)$ , there exists a soft open set  $(V, E)$  such that  $(F, E) - (V, E) \in I$  and  $Cl(V, E) - (G, E) \in I$ .

(iii) For each soft regular open set  $(G, E)$  containing a soft regular closed set  $(F, E)$ , there exists a soft regular open set  $(U, E)$  such that  $(F, E) - (U, E) \in I$  and  $Cl(U, E) - (G, E) \in I$ .

(iv) For each pair of soft regular closed sets  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  such that  $(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (G, E) = \phi$ , there exists soft open sets  $(U, E)$  and  $(V, E)$  such that  $(F, E) - (U, E) \in I$ ,  $(G, E) - (V, E) \in I$  and  $Cl(U, E) \tilde{\cap} Cl(V, E) = \phi$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $(G, E)$  be a soft regular open set containing a soft regular closed set  $(F, E)$ , then  $(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (G, E)^C = \phi$ , where  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)^C$  are soft regular closed subsets of  $X$ . Therefore there exists soft open sets  $(U, E)$  and  $(V, E)$  such that  $(F, E) - (V, E) \in I$ ,  $(G, E)^C - (U, E) \in I$  and  $(U, E) \tilde{\cap} (V, E) = \phi$ . It follows that  $(U, E)^C - (G, E) \in I$  and thus  $(F, E) - (V, E) \in I$  and  $Cl(V, E) - (G, E) \in I$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $(G, E)$  be a soft regular open set containing a soft regular closed set  $(F, E)$ , then there exists a soft open set  $(V, E)$  such that  $(F, E) - (V, E) \in I$  and  $Cl(V, E) - (G, E) \in I$ . Let  $Int(Cl(V, E)) = (U, E)$ , then  $(F, E) - (U, E) \in I$  and  $Cl(U, E) - (G, E) \in I$ , where  $(U, E)$  is soft regular open.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Let  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  be a soft regular closed sets such that  $(F, E) \tilde{\cap} (G, E) = \phi$ , then  $(F, E) - (G, E)^C \in I$ . Therefore there exists a soft regular open set  $(M, E)$  such that  $(F, E) - (M, E) \in I$  and  $Cl(M, E) - (G, E)^C \in I$ . Again, since  $(M, E)$  is a soft regular open set containing the soft regular closed set  $(F, E)$ , therefore there exists a soft regular open set  $(U, E)$  such that  $(F, E) - (U, E) \in I$  and  $Cl(U, E) - (M, E) \in I$ .



Let  $(Cl(M, E))^c = (V, E)$ . Then,  $(F, E) - (U, E) \in I$ ,  $(G, E) - (V, E) \in I$  and  $Cl(U, E) \cap Cl(V, E) = \emptyset$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) is obvious.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.5.** Let  $(F, A), (G, A) \in S(X, E)$  and  $f_{pu}: S(X, E) \rightarrow S(Y, K)$  is a injective mapping. Then  $f_{pu}((F, A) - (G, A)) = f_{pu}(F, A) - f_{pu}(G, A)$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Soft mildly I-normality is preserved under soft closed, soft continuous and soft open mappings.

*Proof.* Let  $f_{pu}$  be a soft closed, soft continuous and soft open mapping of a soft mildly I-normal space  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  onto a space  $(Y, \eta, K, J)$ . Let  $(F, K)$  be a soft closed subset of  $Y$  and  $(G, K)$  be a soft regular open subset of  $Y$  containing  $(F, K)$ . Put  $f_{pu}^{-1}(F, K) = (M, E)$  and  $f_{pu}^{-1}(G, K) = (N, E)$ . Then  $(M, E)$  is a soft closed subset of  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  contained in the soft open set  $(N, E)$  because  $f_{pu}$  is soft continuous. Since  $(N, E)$  is soft open,  $(N, E) - Int(Cl(N, E)) \in I$ . Thus  $Int(Cl(N, E))$  is a soft regular open set containing the soft closed set  $(M, E)$ . Since  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is soft mildly I-normal, there exists a soft open set  $(U, E)$  such that  $(M, E) - (U, E) \in I$  and  $Cl(U, E) - Int(Cl(N, E)) \in I$ . And so, by **Lemma 3.5**,  $f_{pu}(M, E) - f_{pu}(U, E) \in J$  and  $f_{pu}(Cl(U, E)) - f_{pu}(Int(Cl(N, E))) \in J$ . Since  $f_{pu}$  is soft continuous and soft open therefore  $Cl(N, E) = Cl(f_{pu}^{-1}(G, K)) = f_{pu}^{-1}(Cl(G, K))$ . Also, since  $f_{pu}$  is soft open and soft continuous,  $Int(f_{pu}^{-1}(Cl(G, K))) = f_{pu}^{-1}(Int(Cl(G, K)))$ . Thus  $f_{pu}(Int(Cl(N, E))) = Int(Cl(G, K))$ . Again, since  $f_{pu}$  is soft open,  $f_{pu}(U, E)$  is soft open and  $f_{pu}$  is soft closed and soft continuous,  $f_{pu}(Cl(U, E)) = Cl(f_{pu}(U, E))$ . Thus  $f_{pu}(U, E)$  is a soft open set of  $Y$  such that  $(F, K) - f_{pu}(U, E) \in J$  and  $Cl(f_{pu}(U, E)) - (G, K) \in J$ . Hence  $(Y, \eta, K, J)$  is soft mildly I-normal.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.7.** If  $Y$  is a soft regular closed subset of  $X$  and  $(F, E)$  be a soft regular closed subset of  $Y$  then  $(F, E)$  is soft regular closed subset of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** Every soft regular closed subspace of a soft mildly I-normal space is soft mildly I-normal.

*Proof.* Let  $(Y, \tau_Y, E, I)$  be a soft regular closed subspace of a soft mildly I-normal space  $(X, \tau, E, I)$ . Let  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  be a soft regular closed subsets of  $Y$  such that  $(F, E) \cap (G, E) = \emptyset$ . Therefore by **Lemma 3.7**,  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  are soft regular closed subsets of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is soft mildly I-normal there exists soft open sets  $(U, E)$  and  $(V, E)$  of  $X$  such that  $(F, E) - (U, E) \in I$ ,  $(G, E) - (V, E) \in I$  and  $(U, E) \cap (V, E) = \emptyset$ . And so,  $(U, E) \cap \tilde{Y}$  and  $(V, E) \cap \tilde{Y}$  are soft open sets of  $Y$  such that  $(F, E) - ((U, E) \cap \tilde{Y}) \in I$  and  $(G, E) - ((V, E) \cap \tilde{Y}) \in I$  and  $((U, E) \cap \tilde{Y}) \cap ((V, E) \cap \tilde{Y}) = ((U, E) \cap (V, E)) \cap \tilde{Y} = \emptyset$ . Hence  $(Y, \tau_Y, E, I)$  is soft mildly I-normal.  $\square$

**Definition 3.9.** A soft ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is said to be soft almost I-regular, if for every soft regular closed set  $(G, E)$  of  $X$  such that for each soft point  $x_e \notin (G, E)$  there exists disjoint soft open sets  $(U, E)$  and  $(V, E)$  such that,  $x_e \in (U, E)$ ,  $(G, E) - (V, E) \in I$ .

**Definition 3.10.** [1] A soft subset  $(F, E)$  of a soft ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is said to be soft I-compact, if for every soft open cover  $\{(U, E)_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $(F, E)$ , there exists a soft finite sub-collection  $\{(U, E)_{\alpha_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  such that  $(F, E) - \bigcup_{i=1}^n (U, E)_{\alpha_i} \in I$ .

**Definition 3.11.** [1] A soft subset  $(F, E)$  of a soft ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is said to be soft nearly I-compact, if for every soft regular open cover  $\{(U, E)_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $(F, E)$ , there exists a soft finite sub-collection  $\{(U, E)_{\alpha_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  such that  $(F, E) - \bigcup_{i=1}^n (U, E)_{\alpha_i} \in I$ .

**Definition 3.12.** [14] A soft ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is said to be soft almost I-compact if every soft open cover of the space has a soft finite sub-collection, the soft closures (resp. the soft interiors of the soft closures) of whose members cover the space

**Definition 3.13.** [10] A soft ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is said to be soft I-paracompact if and only if every soft open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $\tilde{X}$  has a soft locally finite open refinement  $\mathcal{V}$  such that  $\tilde{X} - \bigcup\{(V, E) : (V, E) \in \mathcal{V}\} \in I$ .

**Definition 3.14.** [10] A soft ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is said to be soft nearly I-paracompact if and only if every soft regular open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $\tilde{X}$  has a soft locally finite open refinement  $\mathcal{V}$  such that  $\tilde{X} - \bigcup\{(V, E) : (V, E) \in \mathcal{V}\} \in I$ .

**Definition 3.15.** [22] A soft subset  $(F, E)$  of a soft ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is said to be soft almost I-Lindelöf if for every soft open cover  $\{(V, E)_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $(F, E)$ , there exists a soft countable subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $(A, E) - \bigcup\{Cl(V, E)_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda_0\} \in I$ .

**Lemma 3.16.** Every soft regular closed subset of a soft almost I-compact space is soft almost I-compact

**Theorem 3.17.** Every soft almost I-regular, soft almost I-compact space is soft mildly I-normal.

*Proof.* Let  $(A, E)$  and  $(B, E)$  be a soft regular closed subsets of a soft almost I-regular, soft almost I-compact space  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  such that  $(A, E) \cap (B, E) = \emptyset$ . Since  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  being soft almost I-regular, for each  $x_e \in (A, E)$  there exists soft open set  $(G, E)_{x_e}$  and  $(H, E)_{x_e}$  such that  $x_e \in (G, E)_{x_e}$ ,  $(B, E) - (H, E)_{x_e} \in I$  and  $Cl(G, E)_{x_e} \cap Cl(H, E)_{x_e} = \emptyset$ . Then  $\{(G, E)_{x_e} \cap (A, E) : x_e \in (A, E)\}$  is a relatively soft open covering of  $(A, E)$ . By **Lemma 3.16**,  $(A, E)$  is soft almost I-compact. It follows that there exists a soft finite subfamily  $\{(G, E)_{x_{e_i}} \cap (A, E) : i = 1, \dots, n\}$  whose soft closure covers  $(A, E)$ . Obviously, then  $(A, E) - \bigcup_{i=1}^n Cl((G, E)_{x_{e_i}}) \in I$ . Let  $(H, E) = \bigcap_{i=1}^n (H, E)_{x_{e_i}}$  and  $(G, E) = \{ \bigcap_{i=1}^n Cl(H, E)_{x_{e_i}} \}^c$ . Also  $(A, E) - (G, E) \in I$ ,  $(B, E) - (H, E) \in I$ , and  $(G, E) \cap (H, E) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is soft mildly I-normal.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.18.** Every soft closed subset of a soft almost I-Lindelöf space is soft almost I-Lindelöf.

*Proof.* Obvious.  $\square$





**Theorem 3.19.** Every soft almost I-regular, soft almost I-Lindelof space is soft mildly I-normal.

*Proof.* Since  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  be soft almost I-regular, soft almost I-Lindelof space and let  $(A, E)$ ,  $(B, E)$  be soft regular closed subsets of  $X$  such that  $(A, E) \cap (B, E) = \emptyset$ . For each  $x_e \in (A, E)$ , there exists soft open set  $(U, E)_{x_e}$  such that  $x_e \in (U, E)_{x_e}$  and  $\text{Cl}(U, E)_{x_e} - (B, E)^C \in I$ . It follows that for each soft point  $x_e \in (A, E)$ , there is a soft open set  $(U, E)_{x_e}$  such that  $x_e \in (U, E)_{x_e}$  and  $(\text{Cl}(U, E)_{x_e}) \cap (B, E) = \emptyset$ . Then  $\mathcal{U} = \{(U, E)_{x_e} : x_e \in (A, E)\}$  is a soft open covering of  $(A, E)$ . By **Theorem 3.18**,  $\mathcal{U}$  admits of a soft countable subcovering  $\{(U, E)_n : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ . Similarly, for each soft point  $y_e \in (B, E)$ , there exists soft open set  $(V, E)_{y_e}$  such that  $y_e \in (V, E)_{y_e}$  and  $\text{Cl}(V, E)_{y_e} \cap (A, E) = \emptyset$ . Again  $\mathcal{V} = \{(V, E)_{y_e} : y_e \in (B, E)\}$  is a soft open covering of the soft almost I-Lindelof set  $(B, E)$  and therefore  $\mathcal{V}$  has a soft countable subcovering  $\{(V, E)_n : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ . Let  $(A, E)_n = (U, E)_n \sim \bigcup \{\text{Cl}(V, E)_k : k \leq n\}$  and let  $(B, E)_n = (V, E)_n \sim \bigcup \{\text{Cl}(U, E)_k : k \leq n\}$  for each  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $\sim$  denotes the relative soft compliment. Since  $(A, E)_n \cap (V, E)_m = \emptyset$  for all  $n \geq m$ , therefore  $(A, E)_n \cap (B, E)_m = \emptyset$  for all  $n \geq m$ . Similarly  $(A, E)_n \cap (B, E)_m = \emptyset$  for all  $n \leq m$ . Hence  $(A, E)_n \cap (B, E)_m = \emptyset$  for all  $m, n$ . If  $(G, E) = \bigcup \{(A, E)_n : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  and  $(H, E) = \bigcup \{(B, E)_n : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ , then  $(G, E)$  and  $(H, E)$  are soft open sets such that  $(A, E) - (G, E) \in I$ ,  $(B, E) - (H, E) \in I$  and  $(G, E) \cap (H, E) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is soft mildly I-normal.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.20.** A soft ideal topological space  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is soft weakly I-regular if for each soft point  $x_e$  and each soft regular open set  $(U, E)$  containing  $x_e$ , there is a soft open set  $(V, E)$  such that  $x_e \in (V, E)$  and  $\text{Cl}(V, E) - (U, E) \in I$ .

**Theorem 3.21.** Every soft weakly I-regular, soft nearly I-paracompact space is soft mildly I-normal.

*Proof.* Since  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is soft weakly I-regular, soft nearly I-paracompact space and  $(A, E)$ ,  $(B, E)$  be a soft regular closed subsets of  $X$ , such that  $(A, E) \cap (B, E) = \emptyset$ . Let  $x_e \in (A, E)$ . Then  $\text{Cl}\{x_e\} - (A, E) \in I$  and  $(A, E) - (B, E)^C \in I$ . Since  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is soft weakly I-regular, there exists a soft open sets  $(V, E)_{x_e}$  such that  $\text{Cl}(V, E)_{x_e} \cap (B, E) = \emptyset$  and  $x_e \in (V, E)_{x_e}$ . Then,  $\{\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(V, E)_{x_e}) : x_e \in (A, E)\} \cup (A, E)^C$  is a soft regular open covering of  $X$ . Since  $(X, \tau, E, I)$  is soft nearly I-paracompact, therefore this soft covering has a soft locally finite open refinement. Let  $\mathcal{U} = \{(U, E)_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be the family of those members of this refinement which intersects  $(A, E)$ . Let  $(U, E) = \bigcup \{(U, E)_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ . Then  $(U, E)$  is a soft open set containing  $(A, E)$ . Let  $(U, E)^* = (\bigcup \{\text{Cl}(U, E)_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\})^C$ . Then  $(U, E)^*$  is a soft open set such that  $(U, E) \cap (U, E)^* = \emptyset$ . For each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ , there exists  $x_e \in (A, E)$  such that  $(U, E)_\alpha - (\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(V, E)_{x_e})) \in I$ . Since  $\text{Cl}(U, E)_\alpha - \text{Cl}(\text{Int}(\text{Cl}(V, E)_{x_e})) = \text{Cl}(V, E)_{x_e} \in I$  and  $\text{Cl}(V, E)_{x_e} - (B, E)^C \in I$ . Thus,  $(B, E) \cap \text{Cl}(U, E)_\alpha = \emptyset$  for all  $\alpha$ . Thus  $(B, E) - (\bigcup \{\text{Cl}(U, E)_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\})^C = (W, E) \in I$ . Then  $(A, E) - (U, E) \in I$ ,  $(B, E) - (W, E) \in I$  and  $(U, E) \cap (W, E) = \emptyset$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.22.** Every soft almost I-regular space is soft weakly I-regular.

**Corollary 3.23.** Every soft almost I-regular, soft nearly I-paracompact space is soft mildly I-normal.

*Proof.* It follows from **Lemma 3.22**.  $\square$

## 4. Conclusion

In the present paper, we extended the concept of soft mildly I-normality to soft sets and presented its studies in soft topological spaces.

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