

# A Note on Weak Soft Structures

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**Abstract**—We continue the study weak soft structures and the properties of some soft sets over  $X$  with respect to a weak soft structure on  $X$ . Also, we introduce the structures  $\alpha(\tilde{w})$ ,  $\pi(\tilde{w})$ ,  $\sigma(\tilde{w})$ ,  $\beta(\tilde{w})$ ,  $\rho(\tilde{w})$ ,  $r(\tilde{w})$  and study properties of them.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The concept of soft sets was initiated by Molodtsov [6] in 1999 as a completely new approach for modelling vagueness and uncertainty. He has shown several applications of this theory in solving many practical problems in economics, engineering, social science, medical science, etc. Maji et al. [5] presented some new definitions on soft sets such as a subset, the complement of a soft set. Also Ali et al. [1] gave some new operations on soft sets. Later Ali et al. [2] studied some important properties associated with these new operations. Research works on soft sets are progressing rapidly in recent years.

Shabir and Naz [8] introduced the soft topological spaces which are defined over an initial universe with a fixed set of parameters. Later many authors got important results in soft topological spaces.

Császár [3] defined the concept of weak structures and showed that these structures can replace general topologies, generalized topologies or minimal structures. Ekici [4] and Navaneethakrishnan et al. [7] continued to study weak structures and their properties. Then Zakari et al. [9] defined the soft weak structures and discuss some of its properties. Also, they investigated some new separation axioms and compactness in it.

In this paper, we continue investigating the some properties of weak soft structures which are defined over an initial universe with a fixed set of parameters. Also, the structures  $\alpha(\tilde{w})$ ,  $\pi(\tilde{w})$ ,  $\sigma(\tilde{w})$ ,  $\beta(\tilde{w})$ ,  $\rho(\tilde{w})$ ,  $r(\tilde{w})$  and properties of them are introduced.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $X$  be an initial universe set and  $E$  be the set of all possible parameters with respect to  $X$ . Parameters are often attributes, characteristics or properties of the objects in  $X$ . Let  $P(X)$  denote the power set of  $X$ . Then a soft set over  $X$  is defined as follows.

### Definition 2.1 [6]:

A pair  $(F, A)$  is called a soft set over  $X$  where  $A \subseteq E$  and

$F: A \rightarrow P(X)$  is a set valued mapping. In other words, a soft set over  $X$  is a parameterized family of subsets of the universe  $X$ . For  $\forall e \in A$ ,  $F(e)$  may be considered as the set of  $\varepsilon$ -approximate elements of the soft set  $(F, A)$ . It is worth noting that  $F(e)$  may be arbitrary. Some of them may be empty, and some may have nonempty intersection.

### Definition 2.2 [5]:

A soft set  $(F, A)$  over  $X$  is said to be a null soft set denoted by  $\Phi$  if for all  $e \in A$ ,  $F(e) = \emptyset$ . A soft set  $(F, A)$  over  $X$  is said to be an absolute soft set denoted by  $\tilde{A}$  if for all  $e \in A$ ,  $F(e) = X$ .

### Definition 2.3 [8]:

Let  $Y$  be a nonempty subset of  $X$ , then  $\tilde{Y}$  denotes the soft set  $(Y, E)$  over  $X$  for which  $Y(e) = Y$ , for all  $e \in E$ . In particular,  $(X, E)$  will be denoted by  $\tilde{X}$ .

### Definition 2.4 [5]:

For two soft sets  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  over  $X$ , we say that  $(F, A)$  is a soft subset of  $(G, B)$  if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $F(e) \subseteq G(e)$  for all  $e \in A$ . We write  $(F, A) \subseteq (G, B)$ .  $(F, A)$  is said to be a soft super set of  $(G, B)$ , if  $(G, B)$  is a soft subset of  $(F, A)$ . We denote it by  $(G, B) \subseteq (F, A)$ . Then  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  are said to be soft equal if  $(F, A)$  is a soft subset of  $(G, B)$  and  $(G, B)$  is a soft subset of  $(F, A)$ .

### Definition 2.5 [5]:

The union of two soft sets of  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  over  $X$  is the soft set  $(H, C)$ , where  $C = A \cup B$  and for all  $e \in C$ ,  $H(e) = F(e)$  if  $e \in A \setminus B$ ,  $H(e) = G(e)$  if  $e \in B \setminus A$ ,  $H(e) = F(e) \cup G(e)$  if  $e \in A \cap B$ . We write  $(F, A) \sqcup (G, B) = (H, C)$ .

### Definition 2.6 [5]:

The intersection  $(H, C)$  of two soft sets  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  over  $X$ , denoted by  $(F, A) \cap (G, B)$ , is defined as  $C = A \cap B$  and  $H(e) = F(e) \cap G(e)$  for all  $e \in C$ .

### Definition 2.7 [8]:

The difference  $(H, E)$  of two soft sets  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  over  $X$ , denoted by  $(F, E) \setminus (G, E)$ , is defined as  $H(e) = F(e) \setminus G(e)$  for all  $e \in E$ .

**Definition 2.8 [8]:**

The relative complement of a soft set  $(F, E)$  is denoted by  $(F, E)^c$  and is defined by  $(F, E)^c = (F^c, E)$  where  $F^c: E \rightarrow P(X)$  is a mapping given by  $F^c(e) = X \setminus F(e)$  for all  $e \in E$ .

**Definition 2.9 [8]:**

Let  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$  and  $x \in X$ .  $x \in (F, E)$  read as  $x$  belongs to the soft set  $(F, E)$  whenever  $x \in F(e)$  for all  $e \in E$ . For any  $x \in X$ ,  $x \notin (F, E)$ , if  $x \notin F(e)$  for some  $e \in E$ .

All the soft sets are taken with parameter set  $E$ .

**Definition 2.10 [8]:**

Let  $\tilde{\tau}$  be the collection of soft sets over  $X$ , then  $\tilde{\tau}$  is said to be a soft topology on  $X$  if

- (1)  $\Phi, \tilde{X}$  belong to  $\tilde{\tau}$
- (2) the union of any number of soft sets in  $\tilde{\tau}$  belongs to  $\tilde{\tau}$
- (3) the intersection of any two soft sets in  $\tilde{\tau}$  belongs to  $\tilde{\tau}$ .

The triplet  $(X, \tilde{\tau}, E)$  is called a soft topological space over  $X$ .

**III. WEAK SOFT STRUCTURES**

**Definition 3.1 [9]:**

Let  $\tilde{w}$  be the collection of soft sets over  $X$ , then  $\tilde{w}$  is said to be a weak soft structure on  $X$  if  $\Phi \in \tilde{w}$ .

The triplet  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  is called a weak soft space over  $X$ . The members of  $\tilde{w}$  is called a soft  $\tilde{w}$ -open set in  $X$ . A soft set  $(F, E)$  over  $X$  is called a soft  $\tilde{w}$ -closed set in  $X$ , if its relative complement  $(F, E)^c$  belongs to  $\tilde{w}$ .

Clearly, each soft topology is weak soft structure.

**Definition 3.2 [9]:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  and  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ . Then,  $i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  is called the union of all soft  $\tilde{w}$ -open sets contained in  $(F, E)$  and  $c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  is called the intersection of all soft  $\tilde{w}$ -closed sets containing  $(F, E)$ .

**Theorem 3.1 [9]:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  and  $(F, E), (G, E)$  are soft sets over  $X$ . Then the following properties hold:

- (1)  $i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \subseteq (F, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ .
- (2)  $(F, E) \subseteq (G, E)$  implies  $i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \subseteq i_{\tilde{w}}(G, E)$  and  $c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}(G, E)$ .
- (3)  $i_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  and  $c_{\tilde{w}}c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ .
- (4)  $i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c = (c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E))^c$  and  $c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c = (i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E))^c$ .

**Theorem 3.2 [9]:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$ ,  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$  and  $x \in X$ . Then,

- (1)  $x \in i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  if and only if there exists a soft  $\tilde{w}$ -open set  $(H, E) \subseteq (F, E)$  such that  $x \in (H, E)$ ,
- (2)  $x \in c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  if and only if  $(H, E) \cap (F, E) \neq \Phi$  whenever  $x \in (H, E) \in \tilde{w}$ .

**Proposition 3.1 [9]:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$ . If  $(F, E) \in \tilde{w}$ , then  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  and if  $(F, E)$  is soft  $\tilde{w}$ -closed, then  $(F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ .

**Proposition 3.2:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  and  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ . Then

$$c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \text{ and}$$

$$i_{\tilde{w}}c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}}c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E).$$

**Proof:** By Theorem 3.1, we have  $i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ , then  $i_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \subseteq i_{\tilde{w}}c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  and then  $c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \dots$  (i). Also we have  $i_{\tilde{w}}c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ , then  $c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \dots$  (ii). From (i) and (ii), we obtain  $c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ . The second part is obtained in a similar way.

**Theorem 3.3:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  and  $(F, E), (G, E)$  be soft sets over  $X$ . Then the following properties hold:

- (1)  $c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqcup c_{\tilde{w}}(G, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}((F, E) \sqcup (G, E))$ .
- (2)  $i_{\tilde{w}}((F, E) \cap (G, E)) \subseteq i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \cap i_{\tilde{w}}(G, E)$ .

**Proof:** The proof is obvious.

**Remark 3.1:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$ . For any soft sets  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  over  $X$ ,  $i_{\tilde{w}}((F, E) \cap (G, E)) = i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \cap i_{\tilde{w}}(G, E)$  and  $c_{\tilde{w}}((F, E) \sqcup (G, E)) = c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqcup c_{\tilde{w}}(G, E)$  are not true in general as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.1:**

Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$  and  $\tilde{w} = \{\Phi, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E)\}$  where  $(F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E)$  be soft sets over  $X$ , defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(e_1) &= \{x_1, x_2\}, & F_1(e_2) &= \{x_3, x_4\}, \\ F_2(e_1) &= \{x_2, x_3\}, & F_2(e_2) &= \{x_4, x_5\}, \\ F_3(e_1) &= \{x_1, x_3\}, & F_3(e_2) &= \{x_3, x_5\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tilde{w}$  defines a weak soft structure on  $X$  and hence  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  is a weak soft space over  $X$ .

Let  $(G_1, E)$  and  $(G_2, E)$  be defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} G_1(e_1) &= \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}, & G_1(e_2) &= \{x_2, x_3, x_5\}, \\ G_2(e_1) &= \{x_2, x_3, x_4\}, & G_2(e_2) &= \{x_1, x_4, x_5\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $i_{\tilde{w}}(G_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_1, x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_3, x_5\})\}$ ,  
 $i_{\tilde{w}}(G_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_2, x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_4, x_5\})\}$  and so  
 $i_{\tilde{w}}(G_1, E) \cap i_{\tilde{w}}(G_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_5\})\}$ .  
 Since  $(G_1, E) \cap (G_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_2, x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_5\})\}$ , we get  
 $i_{\tilde{w}}((G_1, E) \cap (G_2, E)) = \Phi$ . Hence, we obtain  
 $i_{\tilde{w}}(G_1, E) \cap i_{\tilde{w}}(G_2, E) \neq i_{\tilde{w}}((G_1, E) \cap (G_2, E))$ .

Let  $(H_1, E)$  and  $(H_2, E)$  be defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} H_1(e_1) &= \{x_4, x_5\}, & H_1(e_2) &= \{x_2\}, \\ H_2(e_1) &= \{x_2\}, & H_2(e_2) &= \{x_1, x_2\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $c_{\tilde{w}}(H_1, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_4, x_5\}), (e_2, \{x_1, x_2\})\}$ ,  
 $c_{\tilde{w}}(H_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_2, x_4, x_5\}), (e_2, \{x_1, x_2, x_5\})\}$  and so  
 $c_{\tilde{w}}(H_1, E) \sqcup c_{\tilde{w}}(H_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_2, x_4, x_5\}), (e_2, \{x_1, x_2, x_5\})\}$ .  
 Since  $(H_1, E) \sqcup (H_2, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_2, x_4, x_5\}), (e_2, \{x_1, x_2, x_5\})\}$ ,  
 we get  
 $c_{\tilde{w}}((H_1, E) \sqcup (H_2, E)) = \tilde{X}$ . Hence, we obtain  
 $c_{\tilde{w}}(H_1, E) \sqcup c_{\tilde{w}}(H_2, E) \neq c_{\tilde{w}}((H_1, E) \sqcup (H_2, E))$ .

**Theorem 3.4:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  such that  $\tilde{w}$  is closed under finite intersection and  $(F, E), (G, E)$  are soft sets over  $X$ . Then the following properties hold:

- (1)  $c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqcup c_{\tilde{w}}(G, E) = c_{\tilde{w}}((F, E) \sqcup (G, E))$ .
- (2)  $i_{\tilde{w}}((F, E) \cap (G, E)) = i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \cap i_{\tilde{w}}(G, E)$ .

**Proof:**

(1) By Theorem 3.3,  $c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqcup c_{\tilde{w}}(G, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}((F, E) \sqcup (G, E))$ . Suppose  $x \notin c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqcup c_{\tilde{w}}(G, E)$ . Then  $x \notin c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  and  $x \notin c_{\tilde{w}}(G, E)$ . Then there exist  $(H, E), (K, E) \in \tilde{w}$  containing  $x$  such that  $(H, E) \cap (F, E) = \Phi$  and  $(K, E) \cap (G, E) = \Phi$ . If  $x \in (H, E) \cap (K, E) \in \tilde{w}$  such that  $((H, E) \cap (K, E)) \cap ((F, E) \sqcup (G, E)) = ((H, E) \cap (K, E)) \cap ((H, E) \cap (F, E)) \sqcup ((H, E) \cap (K, E)) \cap ((K, E) \cap (G, E)) \subseteq ((H, E) \cap (F, E)) \sqcup ((K, E) \cap (G, E)) = \Phi$  and so  $x \notin c_{\tilde{w}}((F, E) \sqcup (G, E))$ . Hence  $c_{\tilde{w}}((F, E) \sqcup (G, E)) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqcup c_{\tilde{w}}(G, E)$  and so  $c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqcup c_{\tilde{w}}(G, E) = c_{\tilde{w}}((F, E) \sqcup (G, E))$ .

(2) The proof follows from (1).

**Definition 3.3 [9]:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  and  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ . If  $c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = \tilde{X}$ , then  $(F, E)$  is called a  $\tilde{w}$ -dense soft set.

**Theorem 3.5:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  such that  $\tilde{w}$  is closed under finite intersection and  $(F, E)$  is a soft set over  $X$ . Then the following properties hold:

(1)  $(G, E) \cap c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}((G, E) \cap (F, E))$  forevery  $(G, E) \in \tilde{w}$ .

(2)  $c_{\tilde{w}}((G, E) \cap c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)) = c_{\tilde{w}}((G, E) \cap (F, E))$  forevery  $(G, E) \in \tilde{w}$ .

(3)  $c_{\tilde{w}}(G, E) = c_{\tilde{w}}((G, E) \cap (F, E))$  forevery  $(G, E) \in \tilde{w}$  and  $(F, E)$  is a  $\tilde{w}$ -dense soft set.

**Proof:**

(1) Let  $x \in ((G, E) \cap c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E))$ . Then  $x \in (G, E)$  and  $x \in c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ . If  $x \in (H, E) \in \tilde{w}$ , then  $x \in ((H, E) \cap (G, E)) \in \tilde{w}$  and so  $((H, E) \cap (G, E)) \cap (F, E) \neq \Phi$  which implies that  $(H, E) \cap ((G, E) \cap (F, E)) \neq \Phi$ . Hence  $x \in c_{\tilde{w}}((G, E) \cap (F, E))$  which implies that  $(G, E) \cap c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}((G, E) \cap (F, E))$ .

(2) From (1),  $(G, E) \cap c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}((G, E) \cap (F, E))$  and so  $c_{\tilde{w}}((G, E) \cap c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}((G, E) \cap (F, E))$ .

But  $(G, E) \cap (F, E) \subseteq (G, E) \cap c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}((G, E) \cap c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E))$  and so  $c_{\tilde{w}}((G, E) \cap (F, E)) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}}((G, E) \cap c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E))$ . Hence, we obtain  $c_{\tilde{w}}((G, E) \cap c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)) = c_{\tilde{w}}((G, E) \cap (F, E))$ .

(3) The proof follows from (2).

**IV. THE SOFT STRUCTURES  $\alpha(\tilde{w}), \sigma(\tilde{w}), \pi(\tilde{w}), \rho(\tilde{w}), \beta(\tilde{w}), r(\tilde{w})$**

**Definition 4.1:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  and  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ . Then

- (1)  $(F, E)$  is called a soft  $\alpha$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open set in  $X$  if  $(F, E) \subseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ ,
- (2)  $(F, E)$  is called a soft  $\sigma$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open set in  $X$  if  $(F, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ ,
- (3)  $(F, E)$  is called a soft  $\pi$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open set in  $X$  if  $(F, E) \subseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ ,
- (4)  $(F, E)$  is called a soft  $\rho$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open set in  $X$  if  $(F, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqcup i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ ,
- (5)  $(F, E)$  is called a soft  $\beta$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open set in  $X$  if  $(F, E) \subseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ ,
- (6)  $(F, E)$  is called a soft  $r$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open set in  $X$  if  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ .

We will denote the family of all soft  $\alpha$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open (soft  $\sigma$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open, soft  $\pi$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open, soft  $\rho$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open, soft  $\beta$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open, soft  $r$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open) sets of a weak soft space  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  by  $\alpha(\tilde{w}), \sigma(\tilde{w}), \pi(\tilde{w}), \rho(\tilde{w}), \beta(\tilde{w})$  and  $r(\tilde{w})$ .

The relative complement of a soft  $\alpha$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open (resp. soft  $\sigma$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open, soft  $\pi$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open, soft  $\rho$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open, soft  $\beta$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open, soft  $r$ - $\tilde{w}$ -open) set is called a soft  $\alpha$ - $\tilde{w}$ -closed (resp. soft  $\sigma$ - $\tilde{w}$ -closed, soft  $\pi$ - $\tilde{w}$ -closed, soft  $\rho$ - $\tilde{w}$ -closed, soft  $\beta$ - $\tilde{w}$ -closed, soft  $r$ - $\tilde{w}$ -closed) set.

**Theorem4.1:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$ . Then we have  $\tilde{w} \sqsubseteq \alpha(\tilde{w}) \sqsubseteq \sigma(\tilde{w}) \sqsubseteq \rho(\tilde{w}) \sqsubseteq \beta(\tilde{w})$  and  $\alpha(\tilde{w}) \sqsubseteq \pi(\tilde{w}) \sqsubseteq \rho(\tilde{w})$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  and  $(F, E) \in \tilde{w}$ . By Proposition 3.1  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ , then  $i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  by Theorem 3.1. Hence  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ . Since  $(F, E)$  is soft  $\tilde{w}$ -open, we have  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ . Thus  $(F, E) \in \alpha(\tilde{w})$ .

Similarly  $i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  by Theorem 3.1. We have  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  since  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ . So  $\alpha(\tilde{w}) \sqsubseteq \sigma(\tilde{w})$ . Clearly  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  implies  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqcup i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  so that  $\sigma(\tilde{w}) \sqsubseteq \rho(\tilde{w})$ .

$c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  and  $i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  by Theorem 3.1. Then we have  $c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqcup i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ . Hence  $\rho(\tilde{w}) \sqsubseteq \beta(\tilde{w})$ .

Similarly  $i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  by Theorem 3.1, so  $\alpha(\tilde{w}) \sqsubseteq \pi(\tilde{w})$ . Also  $i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqcup i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  and thus we obtain  $\pi(\tilde{w}) \sqsubseteq \rho(\tilde{w})$ .

**Theorem4.2:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  and  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ . Then  $(F, E) \in r(\tilde{w})$  if and only if  $(F, E) \in \alpha(\tilde{w})$  and  $(F, E)^c \in \beta(\tilde{w})$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(F, E) \in r(\tilde{w})$ . Hence we have  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ . From Theorem 3.1,  $i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = (F, E)$ . Then we have  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ . It follows that  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ . Hence,  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  and we obtain  $(F, E) \in \alpha(\tilde{w})$ .

On the other hand, since  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ ,  $(F, E)^c = (i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E))^c$ . From Theorem 3.1, we get  $(F, E)^c = c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c$  and  $c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c = c_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c$ . From Theorem 3.1, we have  $c_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c = c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c = (F, E)^c$ . Also  $c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c$ . This implies that  $(F, E)^c = c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c = c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c$ . Thus,  $(F, E)^c \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c$  and so  $(F, E)^c \in \beta(\tilde{w})$ .

Conversely, let  $(F, E) \in \alpha(\tilde{w})$  and  $(F, E)^c \in \beta(\tilde{w})$ . That is  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  and  $i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqsubseteq (F, E)$ . Hence  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  and we obtain  $(F, E) \in r(\tilde{w})$  by Proposition 3.2.

**Theorem4.3:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  and  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ . Then  $(F, E) \in r(\tilde{w})$  if and only if  $(F, E) \in \pi(\tilde{w})$  and  $(F, E)^c \in \sigma(\tilde{w})$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(F, E) \in \pi(\tilde{w})$  and  $(F, E)^c \in \sigma(\tilde{w})$ . We get  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  and  $i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqsubseteq (F, E)$ . Thus  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  and we obtain  $(F, E) \in r(\tilde{w})$ .

The converse is obvious from the fact that  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ .

**Theorem4.4:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  and  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ . Then  $(F, E) \in \pi(\tilde{w})$  if and only if there exists a  $(G, E) \in r(\tilde{w})$  such that  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq (G, E)$  and  $c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}}(G, E)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(F, E) \in \pi(\tilde{w})$ . Hence we get  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ . If we take  $(G, E) = i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ , then we obtain  $(G, E) \in r(\tilde{w})$  by Proposition 3.2 and also  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq (G, E)$  and  $c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}}(G, E)$ .

Let  $(G, E) \in r(\tilde{w})$  such that  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq (G, E)$  and  $c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}}(G, E)$ . Then  $i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(G, E) = (G, E)$  by Theorem 3.1 and so  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ . Hence we obtain  $(F, E) \in \pi(\tilde{w})$ .

**Theorem4.5:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  and  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ . If  $(F, E)$  is both soft  $\tilde{w}$ -open and soft  $\tilde{w}$ -closed, then  $(F, E) \in \alpha(\tilde{w})$  and  $(F, E)^c \in \pi(\tilde{w})$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(F, E)$  be soft  $\tilde{w}$ -open and soft  $\tilde{w}$ -closed. Then  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  and  $(F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  by Proposition 3.1. We have  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ . From Theorem 3.1, we obtain  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E) \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ . Thus,  $(F, E) \in \alpha(\tilde{w})$  since  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ . On the other hand, since  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$  and  $(F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)$ , then  $(F, E)^c = (i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E))^c = c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c$  and  $(F, E)^c = (c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E))^c = i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c$  by Theorem 3.1. Then  $(F, E)^c = i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c = i_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c$  by Theorem 3.1. Hence  $(F, E)^c \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}}(F, E)^c$  and we have  $(F, E)^c \in \pi(\tilde{w})$ .

**Remark4.1:**

The following example shows that the converse of Theorem 4.5 is not true in general.

**Example4.1:**

Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$ ,  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$  and  $\tilde{w} = \{\Phi, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E)\}$  where  $(F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E)$  be soft sets over  $X$ , defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(e_1) &= \{x_4\}, & F_1(e_2) &= \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}, \\ F_2(e_1) &= \{x_1, x_2\}, & F_2(e_2) &= \{x_2, x_3\}, \\ F_3(e_1) &= \{x_2, x_3\}, & F_3(e_2) &= \{x_3, x_4\}, \\ F_4(e_1) &= \{x_1, x_2, x_4\}, & F_4(e_2) &= \{x_1\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tilde{w}$  defines a weak soft structure on  $X$  and hence  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  is a weak soft space over  $X$ . Let  $(G, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$  such that  $(G, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_2, x_3, x_4\})\}$ . Then  $i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} (G, E) = \tilde{X}$ . Since  $(G, E) \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} (G, E)$ ,  $(G, E) \in \alpha(\tilde{w})$ . Also  $i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (G, E)^c = \tilde{X}$ . Since  $(G, E)^c \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (G, E)^c$ ,  $(G, E)^c \in \pi(\tilde{w})$ . But  $(G, E)$  is neither soft  $\tilde{w}$ -open nor soft  $\tilde{w}$ -closed.

**Theorem 4.6:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  and  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ . If there exists a soft  $\tilde{w}$ -open set  $(G, E)$  such that  $(G, E) \sqsubseteq (F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} (G, E)$ , then  $(F, E) \in \sigma(\tilde{w})$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(G, E)$  be a soft  $\tilde{w}$ -open set such that  $(G, E) \sqsubseteq (F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} (G, E)$ . Since  $(G, E) \sqsubseteq (F, E)$ , then  $i_{\tilde{w}} (G, E) = (G, E) \sqsubseteq i_{\tilde{w}} (F, E)$  and then  $c_{\tilde{w}} (G, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} (F, E)$  by Theorem 3.1. Hence we obtain  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} (F, E)$  and so  $(F, E) \in \sigma(\tilde{w})$ .

**Theorem 4.7:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$ . If  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq (G, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} (F, E)$  and  $(F, E) \in \beta(\tilde{w})$ , then  $(G, E) \in \beta(\tilde{w})$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq (G, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} (F, E)$  and  $(F, E) \in \beta(\tilde{w})$ . We have  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (F, E)$ . Since  $(G, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} (F, E)$ , then  $(G, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} (F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (G, E)$  by Theorem 3.1. Thus, we obtain  $(G, E) \in \beta(\tilde{w})$ .

**Theorem 4.8:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  and  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ . If  $(F, E) \in \pi(\tilde{w})$ , then  $(F, E)$  is the intersection of a soft set  $(G, E) \in r(\tilde{w})$  and a  $\tilde{w}$ -dense soft set  $(H, E)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(F, E) \in \pi(\tilde{w})$ . From Theorem 4.4, there exists a  $(G, E) \in r(\tilde{w})$  such that  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq (G, E)$  and  $c_{\tilde{w}} (F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}} (G, E)$ . If we take  $(H, E) = (F, E) \sqcup (G, E)^c$ , then by Theorem 3.3 we obtain  $c_{\tilde{w}} ((G, E) \sqcup (G, E)^c) = \tilde{X} \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} (G, E) \sqcup c_{\tilde{w}} (G, E)^c = c_{\tilde{w}} (F, E) \sqcup c_{\tilde{w}} (G, E)^c \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} ((F, E) \sqcup (G, E)^c) = c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E)$ . Thus,  $(H, E)$  is a  $\tilde{w}$ -dense soft set and so  $(F, E) = (G, E) \cap (H, E)$ .

**Theorem 4.9:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space over  $X$  and  $(H, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ . If  $(H, E) \in \beta(\tilde{w})$ , then  $(H, E) = (F, E) \cap (G, E)$  such that  $(F, E) \in \sigma(\tilde{w})$  and  $(G, E)$  is a  $\tilde{w}$ -dense soft set.

**Proof:**

Let  $(H, E) \in \beta(\tilde{w})$ . Then  $(H, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E)$ . We obtain  $c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E) = c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E)$  by Theorem 3.1. Moreover,  $i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E)$  and

then  $c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E) = c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E)$ . And so  $c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E) = c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E)$ . This implies that  $(F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E) \in \sigma(\tilde{w})$ . If we take  $(G, E) = (H, E) \sqcup (c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E))^c$ , then  $(G, E)$  is a  $\tilde{w}$ -dense soft set and  $(H, E) = (F, E) \cap (G, E)$ .

**Remark 4.2:**

The following example shows that the converse of Theorem 4.9 is not true in general.

**Example 4.2:**

Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  and  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$  and  $\tilde{w} = \{\Phi, (F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E), (F_5, E), (F_6, E), (F_7, E)\}$  where  $(F_1, E), (F_2, E), (F_3, E), (F_4, E), (F_5, E), (F_6, E), (F_7, E)$  be soft sets over  $X$ , defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(e_1) &= \{x_1, x_2\}, & F_1(e_2) &= \{x_1, x_2\}, \\ F_2(e_1) &= \{x_2\}, & F_2(e_2) &= \{x_1, x_3\}, \\ F_3(e_1) &= \{x_2, x_3\}, & F_3(e_2) &= \{x_1\}, \\ F_4(e_1) &= \{x_2\}, & F_4(e_2) &= \{x_1\}, \\ F_5(e_1) &= \{x_1, x_2\}, & F_5(e_2) &= X, \\ F_6(e_1) &= X, & F_6(e_2) &= \{x_1, x_2\}, \\ F_7(e_1) &= \{x_2, x_3\}, & F_7(e_2) &= \{x_1, x_3\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tilde{w}$  defines a weak soft structure on  $X$  and hence  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  is a weak soft space over  $X$ . Let  $(F, E)$  and  $(G, E)$  be defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F(e_1) &= \{x_2, x_3\}, & F(e_2) &= \{x_1, x_2\}, \\ G(e_1) &= \{x_3\}, & G(e_2) &= \{x_2, x_3\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} (F, E) = \tilde{X}$ . Since  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} (F, E)$ ,  $(F, E) \in \sigma(\tilde{w})$ . Also, since  $c_{\tilde{w}} (G, E) = \tilde{X}$ ,  $(G, E)$  is a  $\tilde{w}$ -dense soft set. Then  $(F, E) \cap (G, E) = (H, E) = \{(e_1, \{x_3\}), (e_2, \{x_2\})\}$ . Since  $c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E) = \Phi$ ,  $(H, E)$  is not a soft subset of  $c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (H, E)$ . Therefore  $(H, E) \notin \beta(\tilde{w})$ .

**Theorem 4.10:**

Let  $(X, \tilde{w}, E)$  be a weak soft space and  $(F, E)$  be a soft set over  $X$ . Then the following hold:

- (1) If  $(F, E)$  is both soft  $\tilde{w}$ -open and soft  $\tilde{w}$ -closed, then  $(F, E) \in r(\tilde{w})$  and  $(F, E)^c \in r(\tilde{w})$ .
- (2) If  $(F, E)$  is both soft  $\tilde{w}$ -open and soft  $\tilde{w}$ -closed, then  $(F, E) \in \alpha(\tilde{w})$  and  $(F, E)^c \in \alpha(\tilde{w})$ .
- (3)  $(F, E) \in \sigma(\tilde{w})$  if and only if  $c_{\tilde{w}} (F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} (F, E)$ .

**Proof:**

(1) The proof is clear from Proposition 3.1.

(2) By (1), it follows that  $(F, E) = i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} (F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} c_{\tilde{w}} (F, E)$  and so the proof follows from Theorem 4.1.

(3)  $(F, E) \in \sigma(\tilde{w})$  if and only if  $(F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} (F, E)$  if and only if  $c_{\tilde{w}} (F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} (F, E) \sqsubseteq c_{\tilde{w}} (F, E)$  if and only if  $c_{\tilde{w}} (F, E) = c_{\tilde{w}} i_{\tilde{w}} (F, E)$ .

**Remark4.3:**

The following example shows that the converse of (2) of Theorem 4.10 is not true.

**Example4.3:**

Let  $X=\{x_1,x_2,x_3\}$  and  $E=\{e_1,e_2\}$  and  $\tilde{w}=\{\Phi,(F_1,E),(F_2,E),(F_3,E)\}$  where  $(F_1,E),(F_2,E),(F_3,E)$  be soft sets over  $X$ , defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(e_1) &= \{x_1\}, & F_1(e_2) &= \{x_1\}, \\ F_2(e_1) &= \{x_2\}, & F_2(e_2) &= \{x_2\}, \\ F_3(e_1) &= \{x_1,x_2\}, & F_3(e_2) &= \{x_1,x_2\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\tilde{w}$  defines a weak soft structure on  $X$  and hence  $(X,\tilde{w},E)$  is a weak soft space over  $X$ .

Let  $(G,E)$  be a soft set over  $X$  such that  $(G,E)=\{(e_1,\{x_1,x_3\}), (e_2,\{x_1,x_3\})\}$ . Then  $(G,E) \in \alpha(\tilde{w})$  and  $(G,E)^c \in \alpha(\tilde{w})$ . But, it is clear that  $(G,E) \notin \tilde{w}$ .

**Theorem 4.11:**

Let  $(X,\tilde{w},E)$  be a weak soft space such that  $\tilde{X} \in \tilde{w}$ . Then  $i_{\tilde{w}}(F,E) \neq \Phi$  for every nonempty  $(F,E) \in \sigma(\tilde{w})$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\Phi \neq (F,E) \in \sigma(\tilde{w})$ . If  $i_{\tilde{w}}(F,E) = \Phi$ , then  $c_{\tilde{w}}i_{\tilde{w}}(F,E) = \Phi$ , since  $\tilde{X} \in \tilde{w}$ . Therefore,  $(F,E) = \Phi$  and this is a contradiction.

**Remark4.3:**

The following example shows that  $(F,E) \in \sigma(\tilde{w})$  does not imply that  $i_{\tilde{w}}(F,E) \neq \Phi$ .

**Example4.4:**

Let  $X=\{x_1,x_2,x_3,x_4,x_5\}$  and  $E=\{e_1,e_2\}$ . Let us take the weak soft structure  $\tilde{w}$  on  $X$  in Example 3.1 and  $(H,E)$  be a soft set over  $X$  such that  $(H,E)=\{(e_1,\{x_2,x_3\}), (e_2,\{x_5\})\}$ . Then  $(H,E) \in \sigma(\tilde{w})$  but  $i_{\tilde{w}}(H,E) = \Phi$ .

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