

The implication in (5) is not reversible, in general, as is shown in the following.

**Example 2.31.** Let  $FS(X, E)$ ,  $FS(Y, T)$  be classes of fuzzy soft sets and  $f: FS(X, E) \rightarrow FS(Y, T)$  as defined in Example 2.22. For (5) define mappings  $u: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\psi: E \rightarrow T$  as

$$u(a)=y, u(b)=y, u(c)=z,$$

$$\psi(e_1)=t_1, \psi(e_2)=t_2, \psi(e_3)=t_2, \psi(e_4)=t_1.$$

Choose two fuzzy soft sets in  $FS(Y, T)$  as

$$F_A = \{t_3 \setminus (x, 0.8), (y, 0), (z, 0)\},$$

$$G_B = \{t_3 \setminus (x, 0.3), (y, 0.1), (z, 0.5)\}.$$

Then calculations give

$$f^{-1}(F_A) = \Phi \subseteq \Phi = f^{-1}(G_B), \text{ but } F_A \not\subseteq G_B.$$

### 3. Fuzzy soft point and its neighborhood structure

**Definition 3.1.** A fuzzy soft point  $F_e$  over  $(U, E)$  is a special fuzzy soft set, defined by  $F_e(a) = \mu_{F_e}$  if  $a = e$ ; where  $\mu_{F_e} \neq \bar{0}$  if  $a \neq e$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $F_A$  be a fuzzy soft set over  $(U, E)$  and  $G_e$  be a fuzzy soft point over  $(U, E)$ . Then we say that  $G_e \in F_A$  if and only if  $\mu_{G_e} \subseteq \mu_{F_A}^e = F_A(e)$  i.e.,  $\mu_{G_e}(x) \leq \mu_{F_A}^e(x)$  for all  $x \in U$ .

**Definition 3.3.** A fuzzy soft set  $F_A$  is said to be a neighborhood of a fuzzy soft point  $G_e$  if there exists  $H_B \in \tau$  such that  $G_e \in H_B \subseteq F_A$ . Then clearly, every open fuzzy soft set is a neighborhood of each of its points.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $F_A \in FS(U, E)$ . Then  $F_A \in \tau$  if and only if  $F_A$  is a neighborhood of each of its fuzzy soft points.

**Proof.** If  $F_A \in \tau$ , then obviously  $F_A$  is a neighborhood of each of its fuzzy soft points. Conversely, let  $F_A$  is a neighborhood of each of its fuzzy soft points. Then for any  $F_e^\alpha \in F_A, \alpha \in \Gamma$ , there exists  $G_{A_e}^\alpha \in \tau$  such that  $F_e^\alpha \in G_{A_e}^\alpha \subseteq F_A$ . So that  $\bigcup F_e^\alpha \subseteq \bigcup G_{A_e}^\alpha \subseteq F_A$  (1)[where union is taken over the set of all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  and all  $e \in E$ ].

We now show that  $\bigcup F_e^\alpha = F_A$ . Since each  $F_e^\alpha(a) \subseteq F_A(a)$ , where  $e \in E$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , there exists  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  such that  $F_e^\alpha(a) = F_A(a)$ . Therefore  $\bigcup F_e^\alpha(a) = F_A(a)$ , where union is taken over the set of all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  and all  $e \in E$ . It implies that  $\bigcup F_e^\alpha = F_A$  (2)

From (1) and (2) we get  $F_A = \bigcup G_{A_e}^\alpha$ . Again since each  $G_{A_e}^\alpha \in \tau, \bigcup G_{A_e}^\alpha \in \tau$ . Hence  $F_A \in \tau$ .

**Definition 3.5.** The collection of all neighborhoods of a point  $F_e$  over  $(U, E)$  is called the neighborhood system at  $F_e$  and it is denoted by  $\eta_{F_e}$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** The neighborhood system  $\eta_{F_e}$  at any point  $F_e$  over  $(U, E)$  satisfy the following properties

- (i)  $\eta_{F_e} \neq \phi$ ,
- (ii)  $G_A \in \eta_{F_e} \Rightarrow F_e \in \eta_{F_e}$ ,
- (iii)  $G_A, H_B \in \eta_{F_e} \Rightarrow G_A \tilde{\wedge} H_B \in \eta_{F_e}$

(iv)  $G_A \in \eta_{F_e}$  and  $G_A \subseteq H_B \Rightarrow H_B \in \eta_{F_e}$ .

**Proof.** (i) Since  $\bar{E} \in \tau$  and  $F_e \in \bar{E}$ , thus  $\bar{E} \in \eta_{F_e}$  and hence  $\eta_{F_e} \neq \emptyset$

(ii) Obvious.

(iii) Since  $G_A$  and  $H_B \in \eta_{F_e}$ , there exist  $V_{A_1}$  and  $W_{B_1}$  in  $\tau$  such that  $F_e \in V_{A_1} \subseteq G_A$  and  $F_e \in W_{B_1} \subseteq H_B$ . Thus  $\mu_{F_e}(x) \leq \mu_{V_{A_1}}^e(x)$  and  $\mu_{F_e}(x) \leq \mu_{W_{B_1}}^e(x)$  for all  $x \in U$ .

Therefore we have  $\mu_{F_e}(x) = \min\{\mu_{V_{A_1}}^e(x), \mu_{W_{B_1}}^e(x)\}$  for all  $x \in U$ . So,

$\mu_{F_e} \in \mu_{V_{A_1}}^e(x) \cap \mu_{W_{B_1}}^e(x) \in \tau$ . That is,  $F_e \in V_{A_1} \cap W_{B_1} \subseteq G_A \cap H_B$ . Again since

$V_{A_1} \cap W_{B_1} \in \tau$ ,  $G_A \cap H_B \in \eta_{F_e}$ .

(iv) Obvious.

**Definition 3.7.** The union of all fuzzy soft open subsets of  $F_A$  over  $(U, E)$  is called the interior of  $F_A$  and is denoted by  $\text{int}^{fs}(F_A)$ .

**Example 3.8.** Let  $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ ,  $U = \{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$  and  $A, B, C$  be the subsets of  $E$ , where  $A = \{e_1, e_2\}$ ,  $B = \{e_2, e_3\}$  and  $C = \{e_1, e_3\}$  and also let  $\tau = \{\Phi, \bar{E}, F_A, G_B, H_{e_2}, I_E, J_B, K_{e_2}\}$  be a fuzzy soft topology over  $(U, E)$  where

$F_A, G_B, H_{e_2}, I_E, J_B, K_{e_2}$  are fuzzy soft set over  $(U, E)$ , defined as follows

$$\mu_{F_A}^{e_1} = \{0.5, 0.75, 0.4\}, \mu_{F_A}^{e_2} = \{0.3, 0.8, 0.7\},$$

$$\mu_{G_B}^{e_2} = \{0.4, 0.6, 0.3\}, \mu_{G_B}^{e_3} = \{0.2, 0.4, 0.45\},$$

$$\mu_{H_{e_2}} = \{0.3, 0.6, 0.3\},$$

$$\mu_{I_E}^{e_1} = \{0.5, 0.75, 0.4\}, \mu_{I_E}^{e_2} = \{0.4, 0.8, 0.7\}, \mu_{I_E}^{e_3} = \{0.2, 0.4, 0.45\}$$

, ,

$$\mu_{J_B}^{e_2} = \{0.4, 0.8, 0.7\}, \mu_{J_B}^{e_3} = \{0.2, 0.4, 0.45\},$$

$$\mu_{K_{e_2}} = \{0.3, 0.8, 0.7\},$$

Now let us consider a fuzzy soft set  $L_E$  as follows

$$\mu_{L_E}^{e_1} = \{0.7, 0.8, 0.5\}, \quad \mu_{L_E}^{e_2} = \{0.4, 0.9, 0.7\}, \quad \mu_{L_E}^{e_3} = \{0.2, 0.3, 0.1\}.$$

$$\text{Therefore } \text{int}^{fs}(L_E) = F_A \check{\vee} H_{e_2} \check{\vee} K_{e_2} = F_A$$

**Proposition 3.9.**  $\text{int}^{fs}(F_A \check{\wedge} G_B) = \text{int}^{fs}(F_A) \check{\wedge} \text{int}^{fs}(G_B)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $F_A \check{\wedge} G_B \check{\subseteq} F_A$ , thus  $\text{int}^{fs}(F_A \check{\wedge} G_B) \check{\subseteq} \text{int}^{fs}(F_A)$ .

Similarly,  $\text{int}^{fs}(F_A \check{\wedge} G_B) \check{\subseteq} \text{int}^{fs}(G_B)$ . Therefore  $\text{int}^{fs}(F_A \check{\wedge} G_B) \check{\subseteq} \text{int}^{fs}(F_A) \check{\wedge} \text{int}^{fs}(G_B)$ . Let  $H_C \in \tau$  such that  $H_C \check{\subseteq} \text{int}^{fs}(F_A) \check{\wedge} \text{int}^{fs}(G_B)$ . Then  $H_C \check{\subseteq} \text{int}^{fs}(F_A)$  and  $H_C \check{\subseteq} \text{int}^{fs}(G_B)$ . That is  $H_C(e) \subseteq F_A(e) \cap G_B(e) = (F_A \check{\wedge} G_B)(e)$  for all  $e \in E$ . So,  $H_C(e) \subseteq F_A(e) \cap G_B(e) = (F_A \check{\wedge} G_B)(e)$  for all  $e \in E$ . Thus  $H_C \check{\subseteq} (F_A \check{\wedge} G_B)$ . So  $H_C = \text{int}^{fs}(H_C) \check{\subseteq} \text{int}^{fs}(F_A \check{\wedge} G_B)$  This implies that  $\text{int}^{fs}(F_A) \check{\wedge} \text{int}^{fs}(G_B) \check{\subseteq} \text{int}^{fs}(F_A \check{\wedge} G_B)$  This completes the proof.

**Definition 3.10.** Let  $F_A \in FS(U, E)$  be a fuzzy soft set. Then the intersection of all closed sets, each containing  $F_A$ , is called the closure of  $F_A$  and is denoted by  $cl^{fs}(F_A)$ .

**Example 3.11.** Let us consider the example 3.8 and a fuzzy soft set  $L_{e_2}$ , where

$$\mu_{L_{e_2}} = \{0.5, 0.2, 0.6\}. \text{ Then } L_{e_2} \check{\subseteq} G_B^c \check{\wedge} H_{e_2}^c = G_B^c.$$

#### 4. Fuzzy soft compact spaces

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\Psi$  be a collection of fuzzy soft sets. Then we say that  $\Psi$  is a cover of a fuzzy soft set  $F_A$  if  $F_A \check{\subseteq} \check{\vee} \{G_B : G_B \in \Psi\}$ . Further, if each member of

$\Psi$  is a fuzzy soft open set . Then we say that  $\Psi$  is a fuzzy soft open cover. Also, if  $H$  is a subfamily of  $\Psi$  which is also a cover. Then we say  $H$  is a subcover of  $\Psi$ .

**Definition 4.2.** Assume that  $(X, E, \tau)$  is fuzzy soft topological space and  $F_A \in FS(X, E)$ . Then we say that  $F_A$  is a fuzzy soft compact if and only if for each fuzzy soft open cover of  $F_A$  has a finite subcover. Moreover, for any fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, E, \tau)$  is said to be compact if each fuzzy soft open cover of  $\bar{E}$  has a finite subcover.

**Example 4.3.** A fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, E, \tau)$  is compact if  $X$  is finite.

**Example 4.4.** Let  $(X, E, \tau)$  and  $(Y, T, \sigma)$  be two fuzzy soft topological spaces and  $\tau \subseteq \sigma$ . Then, fuzzy soft topological space  $(X, E, \tau)$  is compact if  $(Y, T, \sigma)$  is compact.

**Proposition 4.5.** Let  $G_B$  be a fuzzy soft closed set in fuzzy soft compact space  $(X, E, \tau)$ . Then  $G_B$  is also compact.

**Proof.** Let  $\Gamma = \{ F_{A_i}^i : i \in I \}$  be any open covering of  $G_B$ , where  $I$  an index set.

Then  $\bar{E} \subseteq (\bigvee_{i \in I} F_{A_i}^i) \vee G_B^c$ , that is,  $F_{A_i}^i$  together with fuzzy soft open  $G_B^c$  is a

open covering of  $\bar{E}$ . Therefore there exists a finite subcovering  $F_{A_1}^1, F_{A_2}^2, \dots, F_{A_n}^n, G_B^c$ .

Hence we obtain  $\bar{E} \subseteq F_{A_1}^1 \vee F_{A_2}^2 \vee \dots \vee F_{A_n}^n \vee G_B^c$ . Therefore, we get  $G_B \subseteq F_{A_1}^1 \vee$

$F_{A_2}^2 \vee \dots \vee F_{A_n}^n \vee G_B^c$  which clearly implies  $G_B \subseteq F_{A_1}^1 \vee F_{A_2}^2 \vee \dots \vee F_{A_n}^n$  since  $G_B$

$\wedge G_B^c = \Phi$ . Hence  $G_B$  has a finite subcovering and so is compact.

**Definition 4.6.** Let  $(X, E, \tau)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space over  $X$  and  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . If there exist fuzzy soft open sets  $F_A$  and  $G_B$  such that  $x \in F_A$ ,  $y \in G_B$  and  $F_A \tilde{\wedge} G_B = \Phi$ , then  $(X, E, \tau)$  is called a fuzzy soft Hausdorff space.

**Proposition 4.7.** Let  $G_B$  be a fuzzy soft compact set in fuzzy soft Hausdorff space  $(X, E, \tau)$ . Then  $G_B$  is closed.

**Proof.** Let  $x \in G_B^c$ . For each  $y \in G_B$ , we have  $x \neq y$ , so there are disjoint fuzzy soft open sets  $F_A^y$  and  $H_C^y$  so that  $x \in F_A^y$  and  $y \in H_C^y$ . Then  $\{H_C^y : y \in G_B\}$  is an fuzzy soft open cover of  $G_B$ . Let  $\{H_C^{y_1}, H_C^{y_2}, \dots, H_C^{y_n}\}$  be a finite subcover. Then

$\bigcup_{i=1}^n F_A^{y_i}$  is an open set containing  $x$  and contained in  $G_B^c$ . Thus  $G_B^c$  is fuzzy soft

open and  $G_B$  is closed.

**Theorem 4.8.** Let  $(X, E, \tau)$  and  $(Y, T, \sigma)$  be fuzzy soft topological spaces and  $(u, \psi) : (X, E, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, T, \sigma)$  continuous and onto fuzzy soft function. If  $(X, E, \tau)$  is fuzzy soft compact, then  $(Y, T, \sigma)$  is fuzzy soft compact,

**Proof.** To prove that  $(Y, T, \sigma)$  is a fuzzy soft compact, we will use Theorem 2.28. and Theorem 2.30. Let  $F_{A_i}^i$  be any open covering of  $\bar{T}$ , i.e.,  $\bar{T} \subseteq \bigvee_{i \in I} F_{A_i}^i$ . Then  $(u, \psi)^{-1}(\bar{T}) \subseteq (u, \psi)^{-1}(\bigvee_{i \in I} F_{A_i}^i)$  and  $(\bar{E}) \subseteq \bigvee_{i \in I} ((u, \psi)^{-1}(F_{A_i}^i))$ . So  $(u, \psi)^{-1}(F_{A_i}^i)$  is an open

covering of  $\bar{E}$ . As  $(X, E, \tau)$  is compact, there are  $1, 2, \dots, n$  in  $I$  such that

$\bar{E} \subseteq \bigvee_{i=1}^n ((u, \psi)^{-1}(F_{A_i}^i))$ . Since  $(\phi, \psi)$  is surjective, we have

$\bar{T} = (u, \psi)(\bar{E}) \subseteq (u, \psi)(\bigcap_{i=1}^n (u, \psi)^{-1}(F_{A_i}^i)) = \bigcap_{i=1}^n ((u, \psi)(u, \psi)^{-1}(F_{A_i}^i)) = \bigcap_{i=1}^n F_{A_i}^i$ . So we have  
 $\bar{T} \subseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^n F_{A_i}^i$ , i.e.,  $\bar{T}$  is covered by a finite number of  $F_{A_i}^i$ . Hence  $\sigma$  is compact.  
 $(Y, T, \sigma)$

**Definition 4.9.** Let  $(X, E, \tau)$  and  $(Y, T, \sigma)$  be two fuzzy soft topological spaces. A fuzzy soft mapping  $(u, \psi): (X, E, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, T, \sigma)$  is called fuzzy soft closed if  $(u, \psi)(F_A)$  is fuzzy soft closed set in  $(Y, T, \sigma)$ , for all fuzzy soft closed set  $F_A$  in  $(X, E, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 4.10.** Let  $(X, E, \tau)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $(Y, T, \sigma)$  be a fuzzy soft Hausdorff space. Fuzzy soft mapping  $(u, \psi)$  is closed if fuzzy soft mapping  $(u, \psi): (X, E, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, T, \sigma)$  is continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $G_B$  be any fuzzy soft closed set in  $(X, E, \tau)$ . By theorem 4.5 we have  $G_B$  is compact. Since fuzzy soft mapping  $(u, \psi)$  is continuous, fuzzy soft set  $(u, \psi)(G_B)$  is compact in  $(Y, T, \sigma)$ . As  $(Y, T, \sigma)$  is fuzzy soft Hausdorff space, fuzzy soft set  $(u, \psi)(G_B)$  is closed. Then Fuzzy soft mapping  $(u, \psi)$  is closed.

**Definition 4.11.** A family  $\Gamma$  of fuzzy soft sets has the finite intersection property if the intersection of the members of each finite subfamily of  $\Gamma$  is not the null fuzzy soft set.

**Theorem 4.12.** A fuzzy soft topological space is compact if and only if each family of fuzzy soft closed sets with the finite intersection property has a nonnull intersection.

**Proof.** Let  $\Gamma$  be any family of fuzzy soft closed subset such that  $\bigcap \{F_{A_i}^i : F_{A_i}^i \in \Gamma, i \in I\} = \Phi$ . Consider  $\Omega = \{(F_{A_i}^i)^c : F_{A_i}^i \in \Gamma, i \in I\}$ . So  $\Omega$  is a fuzzy soft open cover of  $\bar{E}$ . As fuzzy soft topological space is compact, there exists a finite

subcovering  $(F^1)_{A_1}^c, (F^2)_{A_2}^c, \dots, (F^n)_{A_n}^c$ . Then  $\bigwedge_{i=1}^n F_{A_i}^i = \overline{E} - \bigvee_{i=1}^n F_{A_i}^i = \overline{E} - \overline{E} = \Phi$ . Hence  $\Gamma$  can not have finite intersection property.

Conversely, Assume that a fuzzy soft topological space is not compact. Then any fuzzy soft open cover of  $\overline{E}$  has not a finite subcover. Let  $\{F_{A_i}^i : i \in I\}$  be fuzzy soft open cover of  $\overline{E}$ . So  $\bigvee_{i=1}^n F_{A_i}^i \neq \overline{E}$ . Therefore  $\bigwedge_{i=1}^n (F_{A_i}^i)^c \neq \Phi$ . Thus,  $\{(F_{A_i}^i)^c : i \in I\}$  have finite intersection property. By using hypothesis,  $\bigwedge_{i \in I} F_{A_i}^i \neq \Phi$  and we have  $\bigvee_{i \in I} F_{A_i}^i \neq \overline{E}$ . This is a contradiction. Thus the fuzzy soft topological space is compact.

## 5. Q-neighborhood structure and accumulation point

**Definition 5.1.** A fuzzy soft point  $G_e$  is said to be a quasi-coincident with  $F_A$ , denoted by  $G_e q F_A$  if and only if  $\mu_{G_e}(x) + \mu_{F_A}^e(x) > 1$  for some  $x \in U$ .

**Definition 5.2.** A fuzzy soft set  $H_A$  is said to be a quasi-coincident with  $F_B$ , denoted by  $H_A q F_B$  if and only if  $\mu_{H_A}^e(x) + \mu_{F_B}^e(x) > 1$  for some  $x \in U$  and  $e \in A \cap B$ .

**Definition 5.3.** A fuzzy soft set  $F_A$  is called a Q-neighborhood of  $G_e$  if and only if there exists  $H_B \in \tau$  such that  $G_e q H_B$  and  $H_B \subseteq F_A$ .

**Proposition 5.4.**  $H_B \subseteq F_A$  if and only if  $H_B$  and  $F_A^c$  are not quasi-coincident.

In particular,  $G_e \in H_B$  if and only if  $G_e$  is not a quasi-coincident with  $H_B^c$ .

**Proof.** This follows from the fact:

$$H_B \subseteq F_A \Leftrightarrow \mu_{H_B}^e(x) \leq \mu_{F_A}^e(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in U \quad \text{and} \quad e \in E \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\mu_{H_B}^e(x) + \mu_{F_A}^e(x) = \mu_{H_B}^e(x) + 1 - \mu_{F_A}^e(x) \leq 1 \quad \text{for all } x \in U \quad \text{and} \quad e \in E.$$

**Proposition 5.5.** Let  $\zeta_{G_e}$  be a family of Q-neighborhood of a fuzzy soft point  $G_e$  in a fuzzy soft topological space  $\tau$ .

- (i) If  $F_A \in \zeta_{G_e}$ , then  $G_e$  is quasi-coincident with  $F_A$ ,
- (ii) If  $F_A \in \zeta_{G_e}$  and  $F_A \subseteq H_B$ , then  $H_B \in \zeta_{G_e}$ ,
- (iii) If  $F_A \in \zeta_{G_e}$ , then there exists  $H_B \in \zeta_{G_e}$  such that  $H_B \subseteq F_A$  and  $H_B \in \zeta_{I_d}$  for every fuzzy soft point  $I_d$  which is quasi-coincident with  $H_B$ .

**Proof.** (i) suppose  $F_A \in \zeta_{G_e}$ . Then there exists  $I_C \in \tau$  such that  $G_e q I_C$  and  $I_C \subseteq F_A$ . That is,  $\mu_{G_e}(x_0) + \mu_{I_C}^e(x_0) > 1$  for some  $x_0 \in U$ . Again  $\mu_{I_C}^e(x) \leq \mu_{F_A}^e(x)$  for all  $x \in U$ . Therefore  $\mu_{G_e}(x_0) + \mu_{F_A}^e(x_0) \geq \mu_{G_e}(x_0) + \mu_{I_C}^e(x_0) > 1$ . Hence  $G_e$  is quasi-coincident with  $F_A$ .

(ii) obvious.

(iii) Suppose  $F_A \in \zeta_{G_e}$ . Then there exists  $H_B \in \zeta_{G_e}$  such that  $G_e q H_B$  and  $H_B \subseteq F_A$ . That is, there exists  $H_B \in \zeta_{G_e}$  such that  $G_e q H_B$  and  $H_B \subseteq F_A$ . Let  $I_d$  be any fuzzy soft point which is quasi-coincident with  $H_B$ . Therefore  $H_B \in \zeta_{I_d}$ .

**Proposition 5.6.** Let  $\{F_{A_j}^j\}_{j \in \Gamma}$  be a family of fuzzy soft sets over  $(U, E)$ . Then a fuzzy soft point  $G_e$  is quasi-coincident with  $\bigvee F_{A_j}^j$  if and only if  $G_e q F_{A_j}^j$  for some  $j \in \Gamma$ .

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Theorem 5.7.** A subfamily  $\beta$  of a fuzzy soft topology  $\tau$  over  $(U, E)$  is a base for  $\tau$  if and only if for each fuzzy soft point  $G_e$  and for each Q-neighborhood  $F_A$  of  $G_e$ , there exists a member  $H_B \in \beta$  such that  $G_e \text{ q } H_B$  and  $H_B \subseteq F_A$ .

**Proof.** First we suppose that  $\beta$  is a base for  $\tau$ . Let  $G_e$  be a fuzzy soft point and  $F_A$  be a Q-neighborhood of  $G_e$ . Then there exists  $I_C \in \tau$  such that  $G_e \text{ q } I_C$  and  $I_C \subseteq F_A$ . Since  $I_C \in \tau$  and  $\beta$  is a base for  $\tau$ , by theorem 2.19,  $I_C$  can be expressed as  $\bigvee_{j \in J} H_{B_j}$  where  $H_{B_j} \in \beta$  for all  $j \in J$ . Therefore  $G_e$  is a quasi-coincident with  $\bigvee_{j \in J} H_{B_j}$ . So

there exists some  $H_{B_j}$  such that  $G_e \text{ q } H_{B_j}$  and  $H_{B_j} \subseteq F_A$ . This proves the necessary part of the theorem. We shall now prove the sufficient part of the theorem. If possible, let  $\beta$  is not a base for  $\tau$ . Then there exists  $F_A \in \tau$  such that  $G = \bigvee \{H_B \in \beta \mid H_B \subseteq F_A\} \neq F_A$ . Therefore there exists  $e \in E$  such that  $\mu_G^e(x) < \mu_{F_A}^e(x)$  for some  $x \in U$ . Thus  $\mu_{F_A}^e(x) + 1 - \mu_G^e(x) > 1$ . That  $I_e \text{ q } F_A$

where  $\mu_{I_e}^e(x) = 1 - \mu_G^e(x)$ . So by the given condition there exists  $H_B \in \beta$  such that  $I_e \text{ q } H_B$  and  $H_B \subseteq F_A$ . Since  $H_B \in G$ , it follows that  $\mu_{H_B}^e(x) \leq \mu_G^e(x)$ . That is

$\mu_{H_B}^e(x) + \mu_{I_e}^e(x) \leq 1$ , which contradicts the fact that  $I_e \text{ q } H_B$ . This completes the proof.

**Theorem 5.8.** A fuzzy soft point  $G_e \in cl^{fs}(F_A)$  if and only if each Q-neighborhood of  $G_e$  is a quasi-coincident with  $F_A$ .

**Proof.**  $G_e \in cl^{fs}(F_A)$  if and only if for every closed set  $H_B$  containing  $F_A, G_e \in H_B$  i.e.,  $\mu_{H_B}^e(x) \geq \mu_{G_e}^e(x)$  for all  $x \in U$ . That is,  $G_e \in cl^{fs}(F_A)$  if and only if

$1 - \mu_{H_B}^e(x) \leq 1 - \mu_{G_e}^e(x)$  for all  $x \in U$  and for all closed set  $F_A \subseteq H_B$ . Therefore

$G_e \in cl^{fs}(F_A)$  if and only if for any fuzzy soft open set  $I_C \subseteq F_A^c$  we have

$\mu_{I_C}^e(x) \leq 1 - \mu_{G_e}(x)$  for all  $x \in U$ . In other words, for every fuzzy soft open set  $I_C$  satisfying  $\mu_{I_C}^e(x) > 1 - \mu_{G_e}(x)$  for some  $x \in U$ ,  $I_C$  is not contained in  $F_A^c$ . Again  $I_C$  is not contained in  $F_A^c$  if and only if  $I_C$  is a quasi-coincident with  $F_A$ . We have thus proved that  $G_e \in cl^{fs}(F_A)$  if and only if every open Q-neighborhood  $I_C$  of  $G_e$  is quasi-coincident with  $F_A$ , which is evidently equivalent to what we want to prove.

**Definition 5.9.** A fuzzy soft point  $G_e$  is called an adherence point of a fuzzy soft set  $F_A$  if and only if every Q-neighborhood of  $G_e$  is a quasi-coincident with  $F_A$ .

**Proposition 5.10.** Every fuzzy soft point of  $F_A$  is an adherence point of  $F_A$ .

**Proof.** Obvious

**Definition 5.11.** A fuzzy soft point  $G_e$  is called an accumulation point of a fuzzy soft set  $F_A$  if  $G_e$  is an adherence point of  $F_A$  and every Q-neighborhood of  $G_e$  and  $F_A$  are quasi-coincident at some fuzzy soft point different from  $e$ , whenever  $G_e \in F_A$ . The union of all accumulation points of  $F_A$  is called the derived set of  $F_A$ , denoted by  $F_A^d$ .

**Theorem 5.12.**  $cl^{fs}(F_A) = F_A \check{\vee} F_A^d$

**Proof.** Let  $\rho = \{G_e : G_e \text{ is an adherent point of } F_A\}$ . Then by theorem 5.8,  $cl^{fs}(F_A) = \check{\vee} \rho$ . Now  $G_e \in \rho$  if and only if either  $G_e \in F_A$  or  $G_e \in F_A^d$ . Hence  $cl^{fs}(F_A) = \check{\vee} \rho = F_A \check{\vee} F_A^d$ .

**Corollary 5.13.** A fuzzy soft set  $F_A \in FS(U, E)$  is closed in a fuzzy soft topological space  $(U, E, \tau)$  if and only if  $F_A$  contains all its accumulation points.

**Proof.** Obvious from the theorem 5.12.

## EXERCISES

**5.1)** Let  $(U, E, \psi)$  be a fuzzy soft topological space and  $\beta$  be a sub collection of  $\psi$  such that every member of  $\psi$  is a union of some members of  $\beta$ . Then  $\beta$  is a fuzzy soft base for the fuzzy soft topology  $\psi$  on  $(U, E)$ .

**5.2)** A collection of fuzzy soft sets over  $(U, E)$  is a subbase for a suitable fuzzy soft topology  $\psi$  if and only if

(i)  $\Phi \in \Omega$  or  $\Phi$  is the intersection of a finite number of members of  $\Omega$ .

(ii)  $\overline{E} = \check{\vee} \Omega$ .

**5.3)** Let  $(u, \psi) : (X, E, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, T, \sigma)$  be a fuzzy soft continuous closed mapping from fuzzy soft compact space  $(X, E, \tau)$  on to fuzzy soft space  $(Y, T, \sigma)$ . Then  $(u, \psi)(G_B)$  is fuzzy soft compact set in  $(Y, T, \sigma)$ , if  $G_B$  is a fuzzy soft closed set in fuzzy soft compact space  $(X, E, \tau)$

**5.4)** Let  $(u, \psi) : (X, E, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, T, \sigma)$  be a fuzzy soft continuous from fuzzy soft compact space  $(X, E, \tau)$  on to fuzzy soft Hausdorff space  $(Y, T, \sigma)$ . Then  $(u, \psi)(G_B)$  is fuzzy soft compact set in  $(Y, T, \sigma)$ , if  $G_B$  is a fuzzy soft closed set in fuzzy soft compact space  $(X, E, \tau)$

**5.5)** Let  $(u, \psi) : (X, E, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, T, \sigma)$  be a fuzzy soft continuous from fuzzy soft compact space  $(X, E, \tau)$  on to fuzzy soft Hausdorff space  $(Y, T, \sigma)$ . Then  $(u, \psi)(G_B)$  is fuzzy soft closed set in  $(Y, T, \sigma)$ , if  $G_B$  is a fuzzy soft closed set in fuzzy soft compact space  $(X, E, \tau)$

**5.6)** Let  $\zeta_{G_e}$  be a family of Q-neighborhood of a fuzzy soft point  $G_e$  in a fuzzy soft topological space  $\tau$ . If  $H_B$  is not quasi-coincident with  $F_A \in \zeta_{G_e}$ , then  $H_B^c \in \zeta_{G_e}$ .

**5.7)**  $H_B$  and  $F_A$  are quasi-coincident if and only if  $F_A^c$  doesn't contain  $H_B$ .

**5.8)** Let  $\{F_{A_j}^j\}_{j \in \Gamma}$  be a family of fuzzy soft sets over  $(U, E)$ . Then a fuzzy soft point

$G_e$  is not quasi-coincident  $\check{\vee} F_{A_j}^j$  if and only if  $G_e$  and  $F_{A_j}^j$  are not quasi-coincident with

coincident for all  $j \in \Gamma$ .

**5.8)** A subfamily  $\beta$  of a fuzzy soft topology  $\tau$  over  $(U, E)$  is a base for  $\tau$  if and only if for each fuzzy soft point  $G_e$  and for each Q-neighborhood  $F_A$  of  $G_e$ , there exists a member  $H_B \in \beta$ , where  $H_B$  is quasi-coincident with  $G_e$  but not quasi-coincident with  $F_A^c$ .

**5.9)** A fuzzy soft point  $G_e \notin cl^{fs}(F_A)$  if and only if there exists Q-neighborhood of  $G_e$  is not quasi-coincident with  $F_A$ .

**5.10)** A fuzzy soft point  $G_e \notin cl^{fs}(F_A)$  Each Q-neighborhood of  $G_e$  is quasi-coincident with  $F_A$  if and only if  $G_e$  is not quasi-coincident with  $(cl^{fs}(F_A))^c$ .