

## Pairwise Connectedness in soft biČech Closure Spaces

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**Abstract.** The aim of the present paper is to study the concept of pairwise connectedness in biČech closure spaces through the parameterization tool which is introduced by Molodtsov.

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### 1. Introduction

Čech [1] introduced the concept of closure spaces and developed some properties of connected spaces in closure spaces. According to him, a subset  $A$  of a closure space  $X$  is said to be connected in  $X$  if  $A$  is not the union of two non-empty Semi-Separated Subsets of  $X$ .

Plastria studied [2] connectedness and local connectedness of simple extensions.

Rao and Gowri [3] studied pairwise connectedness in biČech closure spaces. Gowri and Jegadeesan [7,8,9,10] introduced separation axioms in soft Čech closure spaces, soft biČech closure spaces and studied the concept of connectedness in fuzzy and soft Čech closure spaces.

In 1999, Molodtsov [4] introduced the notion of soft set to deal with problems of incomplete information. Later, he applied this theory to several directions [5] and [6].

In this paper, we introduced and exhibit some results of pairwise connectedness in soft biČech closure spaces.

### 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we recall the basic definitions of soft biČech closure space.

**Definition 2.1.** [9] Let  $X$  be an initial universe set,  $A$  be a set of parameters. Then the function  $k_1: P(X_{F_A}) \rightarrow P(X_{F_A})$  and  $k_2: P(X_{F_A}) \rightarrow P(X_{F_A})$  defined from a soft power set  $P(X_{F_A})$  to itself over  $X$  is called Čech Closure operators if it satisfies the following axioms:

$$(C1) \quad k_1(\emptyset_A) = \emptyset_A \text{ and } k_2(\emptyset_A) = \emptyset_A .$$

$$(C2) \quad U_A \subseteq k_1(U_A) \text{ and } U_A \subseteq k_2(U_A).$$

$$(C3) \quad k_1(U_A \cup V_A) = k_1(U_A) \cup k_1(V_A) \text{ and } k_2(U_A \cup V_A) = k_2(U_A) \cup k_2(V_A).$$

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Then  $(X, k_1, k_2, A)$  or  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is called a soft biČech closure space.

**Definition 2.2.** [9] A soft subset  $U_A$  of a soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is said to be soft  $k_{i=1,2}$ -closed if  $k_i(U_A) = U_A, i = 1, 2$ . Clearly,  $U_A$  is a soft closed subset of a soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  if and only if  $U_A$  is both soft closed subset of  $(F_A, k_1)$  and  $(F_A, k_2)$ .

Let  $U_A$  be a soft closed subset of a soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$ . The following conditions are equivalent.

1.  $k_2 k_1(U_A) = U_A$ .
2.  $k_1(U_A) = U_A$  and  $k_2(U_A) = U_A$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [9] A soft subset  $U_A$  of a soft biČech closure space  $((F_A, k_1, k_2))$  is said to be soft  $k_{i=1,2}$ -open if  $k_i(U_A^C) = U_A^C, i = 1, 2$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [9] A soft set  $Int_{k_i}(U_A), i = 1, 2$  with respect to the closure operator  $k_i$  is defined as  $Int_{k_i}(U_A) = F_A - k_i(F_A - U_A) = [k_i(U_A^C)]^C, i = 1, 2$ . Here  $U_A^C = F_A - U_A$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [9] A soft subset  $U_A$  in a soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is called soft  $k_{i=1,2}$  neighbourhood of  $e_F$  if  $e_F \in Int_{k_{i=1,2}}(U_A)$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [9] If  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  be a soft biČech closure space, then the associate soft bitopology on  $F_A$  is  $\tau_i = \{U_A^C : k_i(U_A) = U_A, i = 1, 2\}$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [9] Let  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  be a soft biČech closure space. A soft biČech closure space  $(G_A, k_1^*, k_2^*)$  is called a soft subspace of  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  if  $G_A \subseteq F_A$  and  $k_i^*(U_A) = k_i(U_A) \cap G_A, i = 1, 2$ , for each soft subset  $U_A \subseteq G_A$ .

### 3. Pairwise connectedness

In this section, we introduce pairwise soft separated sets and discuss the pairwise connectedness in soft biČech closure space.

**Definition 3.1.** Two non-empty soft subsets  $U_A$  and  $V_A$  of a soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  are said to be pairwise soft separated if and only if  $U_A \cap k_1[V_A] = \emptyset_A$  and  $k_2[U_A] \cap V_A = \emptyset_A$ .

**Remark 3.2.** In other words, two non-empty  $U_A$  and  $V_A$  of a soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  are said to be pairwise soft separated if and only if  $(U_A \cap k_1[V_A]) \cup (k_2[U_A] \cap V_A) = \emptyset_A$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** In a soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$ , every soft subsets of pairwise soft separated sets are also pairwise soft separated.

**Proof.** Let  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  be a soft biČech closure space. Let  $U_A$  and  $V_A$  are pairwise soft separated sets. Let  $G_A \subset U_A$  and  $H_A \subset V_A$ . Therefore,  $U_A \cap k_1[V_A] = \emptyset_A$  and  $k_2[U_A] \cap V_A = \emptyset_A \dots (1)$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since, } G_A \subset U_A &\Rightarrow k_2[G_A] \subset k_2[U_A] \Rightarrow k_2[G_A] \cap H_A \subset k_2[U_A] \cap H_A \\ &\Rightarrow k_2[G_A] \cap H_A \subset k_2[U_A] \cap V_A \\ &\Rightarrow k_2[G_A] \cap H_A \subset \emptyset_A \quad \text{by (1)} \\ &\Rightarrow k_2[G_A] \cap H_A = \emptyset_A. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since, } H_A \subset V_A &\Rightarrow k_1[H_A] \subset k_1[V_A] \Rightarrow k_1[H_A] \cap G_A \subset k_1[V_A] \cap G_A \\ &\Rightarrow k_1[H_A] \cap G_A \subset k_1[V_A] \cap U_A \\ &\Rightarrow k_1[H_A] \cap G_A \subset \emptyset_A \quad \dots \text{ by (1)} \\ &\Rightarrow k_1[H_A] \cap G_A = \emptyset_A. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $U_A$  and  $V_A$  are also pairwise soft separated.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(G_A, k_1^*, k_2^*)$  be a soft subspace of a soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  and let  $U_A, V_A \subset G_A$ , then  $U_A$  and  $V_A$  are pairwise soft separated in  $F_A$  if and only if  $U_A$  and  $V_A$  are pairwise soft separated in  $G_A$ .

**Proof.** Let  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  be a soft biČech closure space and  $(G_A, k_1^*, k_2^*)$  be a soft subspace of  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$ . Let  $U_A, V_A \subset G_A$ . Assume that,  $U_A$  and  $V_A$  are pairwise soft separated in  $F_A$  implies that  $U_A \cap k_1[V_A] = \emptyset_A$  and  $k_2[U_A] \cap V_A = \emptyset_A$ . That is,  $(U_A \cap k_1[V_A]) \cup (k_2[U_A] \cap V_A) = \emptyset_A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } (U_A \cap k_1^*[V_A]) \cup (k_2^*[U_A] \cap V_A) &= (U_A \cap (k_1[V_A] \cap G_A)) \cup ((k_2[U_A] \cap G_A) \cap V_A) \\ &= (U_A \cap G_A \cap k_1[V_A]) \cup (k_2[U_A] \cap G_A \cap V_A) \\ &= (U_A \cap k_1[V_A]) \cup (k_2[U_A] \cap V_A) \\ &= \emptyset_A. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $U_A$  and  $V_A$  are pairwise soft separated in  $F_A$  if and only if  $U_A$  and  $V_A$  are pairwise soft separated in  $G_A$ .

**Definition 3.5.** A soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is said to be pairwise disconnected if it can be written as two disjoint non-empty soft subsets  $U_A$  and  $V_A$  such that  $k_2[U_A] \cap k_1[V_A] = \emptyset_A$  and  $k_2[U_A] \cup k_1[V_A] = F_A$ .

**Definition 3.6.** A soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is said to be pairwise connected if it is not pairwise disconnected.

**Example 3.7.** Let the initial universe set  $X = \{u_1, u_2\}$  and  $E = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  be the parameters. Let  $A = \{x_1, x_2\} \subseteq E$  and  $F_A = \{(x_1, \{u_1, u_2\}), (x_2, \{u_1, u_2\})\}$ . Then  $P(X_{F_A})$  are,

$$\begin{aligned} F_{1A} &= \{(x_1, \{u_1\})\}, F_{2A} = \{(x_1, \{u_2\})\}, F_{3A} = \{(x_1, \{u_1, u_2\})\}, F_{4A} = \{(x_2, \{u_1\})\}, \\ F_{5A} &= \{(x_2, \{u_2\})\}, F_{6A} = \{(x_2, \{u_1, u_2\})\}, F_{7A} = \{(x_1, \{u_1\}), (x_2, \{u_1\})\}, \\ F_{8A} &= \{(x_1, \{u_1\}), (x_2, \{u_2\})\}, F_{9A} = \{(x_1, \{u_2\}), (x_2, \{u_1\})\}, \\ F_{10A} &= \{(x_1, \{u_2\}), (x_2, \{u_2\})\}, F_{11A} = \{(x_1, \{u_1\}), (x_2, \{u_1, u_2\})\}, \\ F_{12A} &= \{(x_1, \{u_2\}), (x_2, \{u_1, u_2\})\}, F_{13A} = \{(x_1, \{u_1, u_2\}), (x_2, \{u_1\})\}, \\ F_{14A} &= \{(x_1, \{u_1, u_2\}), (x_2, \{u_2\})\}, F_{15A} = F_A, F_{16A} = \emptyset_A. \end{aligned}$$

An operator  $k_1: P(X_{F_A}) \rightarrow P(X_{F_A})$  is defined from soft power set  $P(X_{F_A})$  to itself over  $X$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} k_1(F_{1A}) &= F_{1A}, k_1(F_{2A}) = F_{2A}, k_1(F_{3A}) = F_{3A}, k_1(F_{4A}) = F_{4A}, k_1(F_{5A}) = F_{5A}, \\ k_1(F_{6A}) &= F_{6A}, k_1(F_{7A}) = F_{7A}, k_1(F_{8A}) = F_{8A}, k_1(F_{9A}) = F_{9A}, k_1(F_{10A}) = F_{10A}, \\ k_1(F_{11A}) &= F_{11A}, k_1(F_{12A}) = F_{12A}, k_1(F_{13A}) = F_{13A}, k_1(F_{14A}) = F_{14A}, \end{aligned}$$

$$k_1(F_A) = F_A, k_1(\emptyset_A) = \emptyset_A.$$

An operator  $k_2: P(X_{F_A}) \rightarrow P(X_{F_A})$  is defined from soft power set  $P(X_{F_A})$  to itself over X as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} k_2(F_{1A}) &= k_2(F_{2A}) = k_2(F_{3A}) = F_{3A}, k_2(F_{4A}) = k_2(F_{6A}) = F_{6A}, k_2(F_{5A}) = F_{5A}, \\ k_2(F_{7A}) &= k_2(F_{9A}) = k_2(F_{11A}) = k_2(F_{12A}) = k_2(F_{13A}) = k_2(F_A) = F_A, k_2(\emptyset_A) = \emptyset_A, \\ k_2(F_{8A}) &= k_2(F_{10A}) = k_2(F_{14A}) = F_{14A}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking,  $U_A = F_{4A}$  and  $V_A = F_{3A}$ ,  $k_2[U_A] \cap k_1[V_A] = \emptyset_A$  and  $k_2[U_A] \cup k_1[V_A] = F_A$ .

Therefore, the soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is pairwise disconnected.

**Example 3.8.** Let us consider the soft subsets of  $F_A$  that are given in *example 3.7*. An operator  $k_1: P(X_{F_A}) \rightarrow P(X_{F_A})$  is defined from soft power set  $P(X_{F_A})$  to itself over X as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} k_1(F_{1A}) &= k_1(F_{3A}) = k_1(F_{4A}) = k_1(F_{7A}) = k_1(F_{9A}) = k_1(F_{13A}) = F_{13A}, \\ k_1(F_{6A}) &= k_1(F_{8A}) = k_1(F_{11A}) = k_1(F_{12A}) = k_1(F_{14A}) = k_1(F_A) = F_A, k_1(\emptyset_A) = \emptyset_A. \\ k_1(F_{2A}) &= F_{9A}, k_1(F_{10A}) = F_{12A}, k_1(F_{5A}) = F_{5A}. \end{aligned}$$

An operator  $k_2: P(X_{F_A}) \rightarrow P(X_{F_A})$  is defined from soft power set  $P(X_{F_A})$  to itself over X as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} k_2(F_{1A}) &= k_2(F_{7A}) = k_2(F_{8A}) = k_2(F_{11A}) = F_{11A}, \\ k_2(F_{4A}) &= k_2(F_{5A}) = k_2(F_{6A}) = F_{6A}, k_2(F_{2A}) = F_{10A}, \\ k_2(F_{9A}) &= k_2(F_{10A}) = k_2(F_{12A}) = F_{12A}, k_2(\emptyset_A) = \emptyset_A, \\ k_2(F_{3A}) &= k_2(F_{13A}) = k_2(F_{14A}) = k_2(F_A) = F_A. \end{aligned}$$

Here, the soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is pairwise connected.

**Remark 3.9.** The following example shows that pairwise connectedness in soft biČech closure space does not preserves hereditary property.

**Example 3.10.** In *example 3.8.*, the soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is pairwise connected. Consider  $(G_A, k_1^*, k_2^*)$  be the soft subspace of  $F_A$  such that  $G_A = \{(x_1, \{u_1, u_2\})\}$ . Taking,  $U_A = \{(x_1, \{u_1\})\}$  and  $V_A = \{(x_1, \{u_2\})\}$ ,  $k_2^*[U_A] \cap k_1^*[V_A] = \emptyset_A$  and  $k_2^*[U_A] \cup k_1^*[V_A] = G_A$ . Therefore, the soft biČech closure subspace  $(G_A, k_1^*, k_2^*)$  is pairwise disconnected.

**Theorem 3.11.** Pairwise connectedness in soft bitopological space  $(F_A, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  need not imply that the soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is pairwise connected.

**Proof.** Let us consider the soft subsets of  $F_A$  that are given in *example 3.7*. An operator  $k_1(F_{1A}) = F_{1A}, k_1(F_{2A}) = k_1(F_{9A}) = F_{12A}, k_1(F_{4A}) = F_{4A}, k_1(F_{5A}) = k_1(F_{8A}) = F_{14A}, k_1(F_{7A}) = F_{7A}, k_1(F_{3A}) = k_1(F_{6A}) = k_1(F_{10A}) = k_1(F_{11A}) = k_1(F_{12A}) = k_1(F_{13A}) = k_1(F_{14A}) = k_1(F_A) = F_A, k_1(\emptyset_A) = \emptyset_A.$

An operator  $k_2: P(X_{F_A}) \rightarrow P(X_{F_A})$  is defined from soft power set  $P(X_{F_A})$  to itself over X as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} k_2(F_{1A}) &= k_2(F_{5A}) = F_{8A}, k_2(F_{2A}) = F_{3A}, k_2(F_{4A}) = F_{4A}, k_2(F_{7A}) = F_{7A}, \\ k_2(F_{6A}) &= k_2(F_{8A}) = k_2(F_{11A}) = F_{11A}, k_2(F_{3A}) = k_2(F_{9A}) = k_2(F_{13A}) = F_{13A}, \\ k_2(F_{10A}) &= F_{14A}, k_2(F_{12A}) = k_2(F_{14A}) = k_2(F_A) = F_A, k_2(\emptyset_A) = \emptyset_A. \end{aligned}$$

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Here, the two non empty disjoint soft subsets  $U_A = \{(x_2, \{u_1\})\}$ , and  $V_A = \{(x_2, \{u_2\})\}$ , satisfies  $k_2[U_A] \cap k_1[V_A] = \emptyset_A$  and  $k_2[U_A] \cup k_1[V_A] = F_A$ . Therefore, the soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is pairwise disconnected. But, it's associated soft bitopological space  $(F_A, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is  $\tau_1 = \{\emptyset_A, F_{10A}, F_{12A}, F_{14A}, F_A\}$  and  $\tau_2 = \{\emptyset_A, F_{2A}, F_{5A}, F_{10A}, F_{14A}, F_A\}$ . Now,  $[U_A \cap \tau_1 - cl(V_A)] \cup [\tau_2 - cl(U_A) \cap V_A] = [\{(x_2, \{u_1\})\} \cap F_A] \cup [\{(x_2, \{u_1\})\} \cap \{(x_2, \{u_2\})\}] = \{(x_2, \{u_1\})\} \cup \emptyset_A \neq \emptyset_A$ . Therefore,  $(F_A, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise connected.

**Theorem 3.12.** If soft biČech closure space is pairwise disconnected such that  $F_A = k_2[U_A]/k_1[V_A]$  and let  $G_A$  be a pairwise connected soft subset of  $F_A$  then  $G_A$  need not to be holds the following conditions (i)  $G_A \subseteq k_2[U_A]$  (ii)  $G_A \subseteq k_1[V_A]$ .

**Proof.** Let us consider the soft subsets of  $F_A$  that are given in *example 3.7*. An operator  $k_1: P(X_{F_A}) \rightarrow P(X_{F_A})$  is defined from soft power set  $P(X_{F_A})$  to itself over  $X$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} k_1(F_{1A}) &= k_1(F_{5A}) = F_{8A}, k_1(F_{2A}) = F_{3A}, k_1(F_{4A}) = F_{4A}, k_1(F_{7A}) = F_{7A}, \\ k_1(F_{6A}) &= k_1(F_{8A}) = k_1(F_{11A}) = F_{11A}, k_1(F_{3A}) = k_1(F_{9A}) = k_1(F_{13A}) = F_{13A}, \\ k_1(F_{10A}) &= F_{14A}, k_1(F_{12A}) = k_1(F_{14A}) = k_1(F_A) = F_A, k_1(\emptyset_A) = \emptyset_A. \end{aligned}$$

An operator  $k_2: P(X_{F_A}) \rightarrow P(X_{F_A})$  is defined from soft power set  $P(X_{F_A})$  to itself over  $X$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} k_2(F_{1A}) &= k_2(F_{3A}) = k_2(F_{4A}) = k_2(F_{7A}) = k_2(F_{9A}) = k_2(F_{13A}) = F_{13A}, \\ k_2(F_{6A}) &= k_2(F_{8A}) = k_2(F_{11A}) = k_2(F_{12A}) = k_2(F_{14A}) = k_2(F_A) = F_A, k_2(\emptyset_A) = \emptyset_A. \\ k_2(F_{2A}) &= F_{9A}, k_2(F_{10A}) = F_{12A}, k_2(F_{5A}) = F_{5A}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking,  $U_A = F_{2A}$  and  $V_A = F_{5A}$  then we get,  $F_A = k_2[U_A]/k_1[V_A]$ .

Here, the soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is pairwise disconnected. Let  $G_A = F_{7A}$  be the pairwise connected soft subset of  $F_A$ . Clearly,  $G_A$  does not lie entirely within either  $k_2[U_A]$  or  $k_1[V_A]$ .

**Theorem 3.13.** If the soft bitopological space  $(F_A, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise disconnected then the soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is also pairwise disconnected.

**Proof.** Let the soft bitopological space  $(F_A, \tau_1, \tau_2)$  is pairwise disconnected, implies that it is the union of two non empty disjoint soft subsets  $U_A$  and  $V_A$  such that  $[U_A \cap \tau_1 - cl(V_A)] \cup [\tau_2 - cl(U_A) \cap V_A] = \emptyset_A$ . Since,  $k_{i=1,2}[U_A] \subset \tau_{i=1,2} - cl(U_A)$  for every  $U_A \subset F_A$  and  $\tau_2 - cl(U_A) \cap \tau_1 - cl(V_A) = \emptyset_A$  then  $k_2[U_A] \cap k_1[V_A] = \emptyset_A$ . Since,  $U_A \cup V_A = F_A$ ,  $U_A \subseteq k_2[U_A]$  and  $V_A \subseteq k_1[V_A]$  implies that  $U_A \cup V_A \subseteq k_2[U_A] \cup k_1[V_A]$ ,  $F_A \subseteq k_2[U_A] \cup k_1[V_A]$ . But,  $k_2[U_A] \cup k_1[V_A] \subseteq F_A$ . Therefore,  $k_2[U_A] \cup k_1[V_A] = F_A$ . Hence,  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is also pairwise disconnected.

**Definition 3.14.** A soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is said to be pairwise feebly disconnected if it can be written as two non-empty disjoint soft subsets  $U_A$  and  $V_A$  such that  $U_A \cap k_1[V_A] = k_2[U_A] \cap V_A = \emptyset_A$  and  $U_A \cup k_1[V_A] = k_2[U_A] \cup V_A = F_A$ .

**Result 3.15.** Every pairwise disconnected soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is pairwise feebly disconnected but the following example shows that the converse is not true.

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**Example 3.16.** In *example 3.8* Consider,  $U_A = F_{8A} = \{(x_1, \{u_1\}), (x_2, \{u_2\})\}$  and  $V_A = F_{2A} = \{(x_1, \{u_2\})\}$ . Which satisfies the condition  $U_A \cap k_1[V_A] = k_2[U_A] \cap V_A = \emptyset_A$   $U_A \cup k_1[V_A] = k_2[U_A] \cup V_A = F_A$ . Therefore, the soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is pairwise feebly disconnected. But, the soft biČech closure space  $(F_A, k_1, k_2)$  is pairwise connected.

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