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## ON NEUTROSOPHIC SOFT COMPACT TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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# **Abstract** In this paper, the concept of almost and near compactness on neutrosophic soft topological space have been introduced along with the investigation of their several characteristics. That's shown that the neutrosophic soft Keywords: continuous image of neutrosophic soft almostly compact Neutrosophic soft sets; is neutrosophic soft almostly compact and it's properties Compactness on developed here. neutrosophic soft topological space; Neutrosophic soft Copyright © 2019 International Journals of continuous. Multidisciplinary Research Academy. All rights reserved.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

After the introduction of the concept of a fuzzy set by Zadeh in his classic paper [1]. C.L.Chang [2] has defined fuzzy topological spaces. In 1983, Atannasov [3] introduced the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy sets. Soft sets theory was proposed by Molodtsov [4] in 1999, as a new mathematical tool for handling problems which contain uncertainties. Maji et al [5] gave the first practical application of soft sets in decision-making problems. Shabir

and Naz [6] presented soft topological spaces and defined some concepts of soft sets on this spaces and separation axioms. Moreover, topological structure on fuzzy soft set was defined by Çoker [7], Tanay and Kandemir [8], Varol and Aygün [9]. Turanlı and Es [10] defined compactness in intuitionistic fuzzy soft topological spaces. The concept of neutrosophic set(NS) was first introduced by Smarandache [11,12] which is generalization of classical sets, fuzzy set, intuitionistic fuzzy set etc. The concept of connectedness and compactness on neutrosophic soft topological space defined by Bera and Mahapatra [13].

# 2. PRELİMİNARİES

Hereafter, we recall some necessary definitions and theorems related to neutrosophic soft set, neutrosophic soft topological space for the sake of completeness.

**Definition 2.1.**[11] Let X be a space of points (objects), with a generic element in X denoted by x. A neutrosophic set A is characterized by a truth-member function  $T_A$ , an indeterminacy-membership function

 $I_A$ , and a falsity-membership function  $F_A$ .  $T_A(x)$ ,  $I_A(x)$  and  $F_A(x)$  are real Standard or non Standard subsets of  $]^-0,1^+[$ . That is  $T_A$ ,  $I_A$ ,  $F_A:X \to ]^-0,1^+[$ . There is no restriction on the sum of  $T_A(x)$ ,  $I_A(x)$ ,  $F_A(x)$  and so ,

 $0 \le \sup T_A(x) + \sup I_A(x) + F_A(x) \le 3^+$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [4] Let U be an initial universe set and E be a set of parameters. Let P(U) denote the power set of U. Then for  $A \subseteq E$ , a pair (F,A) is called a soft set over U, where  $F:A \rightarrow P(U)$  is a mapping.

**Definition 2.3.** [5] Let U be an initial universe set and E be a set of parameters. Let NS(U) denote the set of neutrosophic sets (NSs) of U. Then for  $A\subseteq E$ , a pair (F,A) is called a neutrosophic soft set (NSS) over U, where F:A $\rightarrow$ NS(U) is a mapping.

**Definition 2.4.** [14] Let U be an initial universe set and E be a set of parameters. Let NS(U) denote the set of neutrosophic sets (NSs) of U. Then, a neutrosophic soft set N over U is a set defined by a set valued function  $f_N$  representing a mapping  $f_N:E \to NS(U)$  where  $f_N$  is called approximate function of the neutrosophic soft set N. In other words, the neutrosophic soft set is a parametrized family of some elements of the set NS(U) and therefore it can be written as a set of ordered pairs,

 $N = \{(e, \{<x, T_{f \ N(e)}(x), \ I_{fN(e)}(x), \ F_{fN(e)}(x)>:x \in U\}) : e \in E\} \ where \ T_{f \ N(e)}(x), \ I_{fN(e)}(x), \ F_{f \ N(e)}(x)$   $\in [0,1],$ 

respectively the truth-membership, indeterminacy-membership , falsity-membership function obvios.

**Example 2.5.** [15] Let  $U=\{h_1,h_2,h_3\}$  be a set of houses and  $E=\{e_1(beautiful), e_2(wooden), e_3(costly)\}$  be a set of parameters with respect to which the nature of houses are described. Let

$$\begin{split} &f_N(e_1) = \{ < h_1, (0.5, 0.6, 0.3) >, < h_2, (0.4, 0.7, 0.6) >, < h_3, (0.6, 0.2, 0.3) > \}; \\ &f_N(e_2) = \{ < h_1, (0.6, 0.3, 0.5) >, < h_2, (0.7, 0.4, 0.3) >, < h_3, (0.8, 0.1, 0.2) > \}; \\ &f_N(e_3) = \{ < h_1, (0.7, 0.4, 0.3) >, < h_2, (0.6, 0.7, 0.2) >, < h_3, (0.7, 0.2, 0.5) > \}; \\ &Then \ N = \{ [e_1, f_N(e_1)], [e_2, f_N(e_2)], [e_3, f_N(e_3)] \} \ is \ an \ NSS \ over \ (U,E). \end{split}$$

**Definition 2.6.** [14] **1**.The complement of a neutrosophic soft set N is denoted by N<sup>c</sup> and is defined by

$$N^c = \{(e, \{\langle x, F_{fN(e)}(x), 1 - I_{fN(e)}(x), T_{fN(e)}(x) \rangle : x \in U\}) : e \in E\},$$

**2.** Let  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  be two NSSs over the common universe (U,E). Then  $N_1$  is said to be the neutrosophic soft subset of  $N_2$  iffor each  $e \in E$  and for each  $x \in U$ ,

$$T_{f N1(e)}(x) \le T_{f N2(e)}(x), I_{f N1(e)}(x) \ge I_{f N2(e)}(x), F_{f N1(e)}(x) \ge F_{f N2(e)}(x).$$

We write  $N_1 \subseteq N_2$  and then  $N_2$  is the neutrosophic soft superset of  $N_1$ .

**Definition 2.7.**[ 14] **1.**Let  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  be two NSSs over the common universe (U,E). Then their union is denoted by  $N_1 \cup N_2 = N_3$  and is defined as:

$$\begin{split} N_3 = & \{ (e, \{ < x, T_{f~N3(e)}(x), ~ I_{fN3(e)}(x), ~ F_{FN3(e)}(x) > : x \in U \} ) : e \in E \} \quad \text{where} \quad T_{f~N3(e)}(x) = ~ T_{f~N1(e)}(x) \lozenge ~ T_{f~N2(e)}(x), \\ & I_{fN3(e)}(x) = I_{fN1(e)}(x) * I_{fN2(e)}(x), ~ F_{f~N3(e)}(x) = F_{f~N1(e)}(x) * F_{f~N2(e)}(x). \end{split}$$

**2**. Their intersection is denoted by  $N_1 \cap N_2 = N_4$  and is defined as:

$$\begin{split} N_4 = & \{(e, \{:x \in U\}) : e \in E\} \text{ where } T_{f~N4(e)}(x) = ~T_{f~N1(e)}(x) *T_{f~N2(e)}(x), \\ & I_{fN4(e)}(x) = I_{fN1(e)}(x) \lozenge ~I_{fN2(e)}(x), \\ & F_{f~N4(e)}(x) = F_{f~N1(e)}(x) \lozenge F_{f~N2(e)}(x). \end{split}$$

**Definition 2.8.** [13] **1.** Let M and N be two NSSs over the common universe (U,E). Then M-N may be defined as, for each  $e \in E$  and for each  $x \in U$ ,

$$M-N=\{\langle x, T_{f M(e)}(x) * F_{f N(e)}(x), I_{f M(e)}(x) \lozenge (1-I_{f N(e)}(x)), F_{f M(e)}(x) \lozenge T_{f N(e)}(x) > \};$$

**2.** A neutrosophic soft set N over (U,E) is said to be null neutrosophic soft set if  $T_f$   $N_{(e)}(x)=0$ ,  $I_{fN(e)}(x)=1$ ,

 $F_{f N(e)}(x)=1$  for each  $e \in E$  and for each  $x \in U$ . It is denoted by  $\phi_u$ .

A neutrosophic soft set N over (U,E) is said to be absolute neutrosophic soft set if  $T_f$ N(e)(x)=1,  $I_{fN(e)}(x)=0$ ,

 $F_{f N(e)}(x)=0$  for each  $e \in E$  and for each  $x \in U.It$  is denoted by  $1_u$ .

Clearly,  $\phi_u^c = 1_u$ ,  $1_u^c = \phi_u$ .

**Definition 2.9.** [13] Let NSS(U,E) be the family of all neutrosophic soft sets over U via parameters in E and  $\tau_u \subseteq NSS(U,E)$ . Then  $\tau_u$  is called neutrosophic soft topology on (U,E) if the following conditions are satisfied.

- (i)  $\phi_{u}, 1_{u} \in \tau_{u}$ ,
- (ii) The intersection of any finite number of members of  $\tau_u$  also belongs to  $\tau_u$ .
- (iii) The union of any collection of members of  $\tau_u$  belongs to  $\tau_u$ .

Then the triple (U,E,  $\tau_u$ ) is called a neutrosophic soft topological space. Every member of  $\tau_u$  is called  $\tau_u$ -open neutrosophic soft set. An NSS is called  $\tau_u$ -closed iffit's complement is  $\tau_u$ -open.

**Definition 2.10.** [13] Let  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  be a neutrosophic soft topological space over (U,E) and  $M \in NSS(U,E)$  be arbitrary. Then the interior of M is denoted by  $M^o$  or int(M) and is defined as:

 $M^{\circ}=\cup\{N_1: N_1 \text{ is neutrosophic soft open and } N_1\subseteq M\}.$ 

**Definition 2.11.**[13] Let  $(U,E, \tau_u)$  be a neutrosophic soft topological space over (U,E) and  $A \in NSS(U,E)$  be arbitrary. Then the closure of A is denoted by  $\bar{A}$  or cl(A) and is defined as:

 $\bar{A} = \bigcap \{N_1: N_1 \text{ is neutrosophic soft closed and } A \subseteq N_1\}.$ 

**Theorem 2.12.** [13] Let  $(U,E, \tau_u)$  be a neutrosophic soft topological space over (U,E) and  $A \in NSS(U,E)$ . Then,  $(\bar{A})^c = (A^c)^o$  and  $(A^o)^c = (A^c)^{\overline{L}}$ .

**Proposition 2.13.** [13] Let  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  be two neutrosophic soft sets over (U,E). Then,

- (i)  $(N_1 \cup N_2)^c = N_1^c \cap N_2^c$ ,
- (ii)  $(N_1 \cap N_2)^c = N_1^c \cup N_2^c$ .

**Definition 2.14.** [13] Let (U,E,  $\tau_u$ ) be a neutrosophic soft topological space and Mε  $\tau_u$ . A family  $\Omega = \{Q_i : i \in \Gamma\}$  of neutrosophic soft sets is said to be a cover of M if M $\subseteq \cup$  Q<sub>i</sub>. If every member of that family which covers M is neutrosophic soft open then it is called open cover of M. A subfamily of  $\Omega$  which also covers M is called a subcover of M.

**Definition 2.15.** [13] Let (U,E,  $\tau_u$ )be a neutrosophic soft topological space and Mε  $\tau_u$ . Suppose  $\Omega$  be an open cover of M. If  $\Omega$  has a finite subcover which also covers M then M is called neutrosophic soft compact.

**Definition 2.16.** [13] Let  $\varphi: U \to V$  and  $\psi: E \to E$  be two functions where E is the parameter set each of the crisp sets U and V. Then the pair  $(\varphi, \psi)$  is called an NSS function from (U,E) to (V,E). We write,  $(\varphi, \psi): (U,E) \to (V,E)$ .

**Definition 2.17.** [13] Let (M,E) and (N,E) be two NSSs defined over U and V, respectively and  $(\varphi, \psi)$  be an NSS function from (U,E) to (V,E). Then,

(1) The image of (M,E) under  $(\phi, \psi)$ , denoted by  $(\phi, \psi)$  (M,E), is an NSS over V and is defined as:

 $max_{\phi(x)=y}\ max\ _{\psi\ (a)=b}[T_{f(M)(a)}(x)],\ if\ x\varepsilon\phi^{\text{-}1}(y),$ 

 $T_{\phi(M)(b)}(y)=\{0, \text{ otherwise.}\}$ 

 $min_{\phi(x)=y}\; min_{\;\psi\;(a)=b}[I_{f(M)(a)}(x)], \; if \; x\varepsilon\phi^{\text{-}1}(y),$ 

 $I_{\phi(M)(b)}(y)=\{1, \text{ otherwise.}\}$ 

 $\min_{\phi(x)=y} \min_{\psi(a)=b} [F_{f(M)(a)}(x)], \text{ if } x \in \phi^{-1}(y),$ 

 $F_{\phi(M)(b)}(y) = \{ 1, \text{ otherwise.} \}$ 

(2) The pre-image of (N,E) under  $(\phi, \psi)$ , denoted by  $(\phi, \psi)^{-1}$  (N,E), is an NSS over U and is defined by:

 $(\phi, \psi)^{-1}$   $(N,E)=(\phi^{-1}(N),\psi^{-1}(E))$  where for each  $a\epsilon \psi^{-1}(E)$  and  $x\epsilon U$ .

 $T_{\phi}^{-1}(N)(a)(x)=T_{fN(\psi(a))}(\phi(x)),$ 

 $I_{\phi^{-1}(N)(a)}(x)=I_{fN(\psi(a))}(\phi(x)),$ 

 $F_{\phi^{-1}(N)(a)}(x) = F_{fN(\psi(a))}(\phi(x)).$ 

If  $\psi$  and  $\varphi$  are injective(surjective), then  $(\varphi, \psi)$  is injective(surjective).

**Definition 2.18.** [13] Let  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  and  $(V,E,\tau_v)$  be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces.  $(\phi, \psi): (U,E,\tau_u) \to (V,E,\tau_v)$  is said to be a neutrosophic soft continuous mapping if for each  $(N,E)\epsilon \tau_v$ , theinverse image $(\phi, \psi)^{-1}(N,E)\epsilon \tau_u$  i.e., the inverse image of each open NSS in  $(V,E,\tau_v)$  is also open in  $(U,E,\tau_u)$ .

**Theorem 2.19.** [13] Let  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  and  $(V,E,\tau_v)$  be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces. Also let,  $(\phi, \psi): (U,E,\tau_u) \to (V,E,\tau_v)$  be a neutrosophic soft continuous mapping. If (M,E) is neutrosophic soft compact in  $(U,E,\tau_u)$ , then  $(\phi,\psi)(M,E)$  is so in  $(V,E,\tau_v)$ .

# 3. NEUTROSOPHIC SOFT ALMOST COMPACTNESS AND NEUTROSOPHIC SOFT NEAR COMPACTNESS

Here, the Notion of almost compactness and near compactness on neutrosophic soft topological space is developed with some basic theorems.

**Definition 3.1.** (a) A neutrosophic soft topological space  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  is called neutrosophic soft almost compact iff every open cover of  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  has a finite subcollection whose closures cover  $(U,E,\tau_u)$ , or equivalently, every open cover contains a finite subcollection whose closures form a cover of  $(U,E,\tau_u)$ .

(b) A neutrosophic soft topological space  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  is called neutrosophic soft nearly compact iff every open cover of  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  has a finite subcollection such that the interiors of closures of neutrosophic soft sets in this subcollection covers  $(U,E,\tau_u)$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let  $U=\{h_1,h_2\}$ ,  $E=\{e_1,e_2\}$  and  $\tau_u=\{\phi_u,1_u,N_1,N_2,N_3,N_4\}$ , where  $N_1,N_2,N_3,N_4$  being neutrosophic soft sets are defined as following:

$$\begin{split} f_{N1}(e_1) &= \{ < h_1, (1,0,1)>, < h_2, (0,0,1)> \}; \\ f_{N1}(e_2) &= \{ < h_1, (0,1,0)>, < h_2, (1,0,0)> \}; \\ f_{N2}(e_1) &= \{ < h_1, (0,1,0)>, < h_2, (1,1,0)> \}; \\ f_{N2}(e_2) &= \{ < h_1, (1,0,1)>, < h_2, (0,1,1)> \}; \\ f_{N3}(e_1) &= \{ < h_1, (1,1,1)>, < h_2, (0,1,1)> \}; \\ f_{N3}(e_2) &= \{ < h_1, (0,1,0)>, < h_2, (0,1,1)> \}; \\ f_{N4}(e_1) &= \{ < h_1, (1,1,0)>, < h_2, (1,1,0)> \}; \\ f_{N4}(e_2) &= \{ < h_1, (1,0,0)>, < h_2, (0,1,1)> \}; \\ f_{N4}(e_2) &= \{ < h_1, (1,0,0)>, < h_2, (0,1,1)> \}; \\ \end{split}$$

Here  $N_{1} \cap N_{1} = N_{1}, N_{1} \cap N_{2} = {}^{\phi}_{u}, N_{1} \cap N_{3} = N_{3}, N_{1} \cap N_{4} = N_{3}, N_{2} \cap N_{2} = N_{2}, N_{2} \cap N_{3} = {}^{\phi}_{u}, N_{2} \cap N_{4} = N_{2}, N_{3} \cap N_{3} = N_{3}, N_{3} \cap N_{4} = N_{3}, N_{2} \cap N_{4} = N_{4}, \text{ and } N_{1} \cup N_{1} = N_{1}, N_{1} \cup N_{2} = {}^{\phi}_{u}, N_{1} \cup N_{3} = N_{1}, N_{1} \cup N_{4} = 1_{u}, N_{2} \cup N_{2} = N_{2}, N_{2} \cup N_{3} = N_{4}, N_{2} \cup N_{4} = N_{4}, N_{3} \cup N_{3} = N_{3}, N_{3} \cup N_{4} = N_{4}, N_{4} \cup N_{4} = N_{4};$ 

Corresponding t-norm and s-norm are defined as  $a*b=max\{a+b-1,0\}$  and  $a_0b=min\{a+b,1\}$ . Then  $\tau_u$  is a neutrosophic soft topology on (U,E) and so  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  is a neutrosophic soft topological space over (U,E) [13].

The family  $\{N_1, N_2, N_3, N_4\}$  is an open cover of  $(U, E, \tau_u)$ . Since  $cl(N_1 \cup N_2) = cl(N_1 \cup N_2) = 1_u$ ,  $(U, E, \tau_u)$  is neutrosophic soft almost compact topological space. Also, since  $int(cl(N_1 \cup N_2)) = int(cl(N_1 \cup N_2)) = 1_u$ ,  $(U, E, \tau_u)$  is neutrosophic soft nearly compact topological space.

It is clear that in neutrosophic soft topological spaces we have the following implications: neutrosophic soft compact— neutrosophic soft nearly compact— neutrosophic soft almost compact.

**Theorem 3.3.** A neutrosophic soft topological space  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  is called neutrosophic soft almost compact iff each family  $\Omega = \{Q_i : i \in I\}$  of neutrosophic soft open sets in  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  having the finite intersection property we have  $\bigcap_{i \in I} \operatorname{cl}(Q_i) \neq \phi_u$ .

**Proof.**Let  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  be an almost compact neutrosophic soft topological space. Consider  $\Omega=\{Q_i:i\in I\}$  be a family of neutrosophic soft open—sets in  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  having the finite intersection property. Suppose the  $\bigcap_{i\in I}\operatorname{cl}(Q_i)=^{\varphi_u}$ . Then we have  $\bigcup_{i\in I}[\operatorname{cl}(Q_i)]^c=\bigcap_{i\in I}\operatorname{int}(Q_i^c)=1_u$ . Since  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  almost compact neutrosophic soft topological space, there exists a finite subfamily  $\{Q_i^c:i=1,2,\ldots,n\}$  such—that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n\operatorname{cl}(\operatorname{int}(Q_i^c))=1_u$ . Hence  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n\operatorname{cl}([(Q_i)]^c)=\bigcup_{i=1}^n[\operatorname{int}(\operatorname{cl}(Q_i))]^c=1_u=>\bigcap_{i=1}^n\operatorname{int}(\operatorname{cl}(Q_i))=^{\varphi_u}$ . But from  $Q_i=\operatorname{int}(Q_i)\subseteq\operatorname{int}(\operatorname{cl}(Q_i))$ , we see that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^nQ_i=^{\varphi_u}$  which in contradiction with the finite intersection property of the family.

Next assume that  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  is not almost compact. Then, a neutrosophic soft open cover of  $\{Q_i: i\in I\}$ , say,of  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  has no finite subcover i.e.,  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n cl\ (Q_i) \neq 1_u$ . Since  $[cl(Q_i)]^c = int(Q_i^c)$ , consists of neutrosophic soft open sets in  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  and having the finite intersection property. Then by hypothesis,  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n cl([cl(Q_i)]^c) \neq {}^{\varphi}_u \implies \bigcup_{i=1}^n [cl([cl(Q_i)]^c)]^c$ 

 $(Q_i)^c]^c \neq 1_u \implies \qquad \qquad \bigcup_{i=1}^n \operatorname{int}(\operatorname{cl}(Q_i)) \neq 1_u \text{ which is in contradiction with } \bigcup_{i=1}^n Q_i = 1_u \text{ since } Q_i \subseteq \operatorname{int}(\operatorname{cl}(Q_i)) \text{ for each } i=1,2,\ldots,n.$ 

**Definition 3.4.** A neutrosophic soft set  $N_1$  is called a neutrosophic soft regular open set iff  $N_1$ =int(cl( $N_1$ )); a neutrosophic soft set  $N_2$  is called a neutrosophic soft regular closed set iff  $N_2$ = cl(int( $N_2$ )).

**Theorem 3.5.**In a neutrosophic soft topological space  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  is neutrosophic soft almost compact.
- (ii) For each family  $\Omega = \{Q_i : i \in I\}$  of neutrosophic soft regular closed sets such that  $\bigcap_{i \in I} Q_i = {}^{\phi}_u$ , there exists a finite subfamily  $\Omega_1 = \{Q_i : i = 1, 2, ..., n\}$  such that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n Q_i = {}^{\phi}_u$ .
- (iii)  $\bigcap_{i \in I} cl(Q_i) \neq \phi_u$  holds for each family  $\Omega = \{Q_i : i \in I\}$  of neutrosophic soft regular open sets having the finite intersection property.
- (iv) Each neutrosophic soft regular opencover of  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  contains a finite subfamily whose closures cover  $(U,E,\tau_u)$ .

**Proof.** The prof of this theorem follows a similar pattern to Theorem 3.3.

**Definition 3.6.**Let  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  and  $(V,E,\tau_v)$  be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces. Then  $(\phi,\psi):(U,E,\tau_u)\to (V,E,\tau_v)$  is said to be a neutrosophic soft almost continuous mapping if for each (N,E) neutrosophic soft regular open set of  $(V,E,\tau_v)$ , theinverse image  $(\phi,\psi)^{-1}$  (N,E) $\epsilon$   $\tau_u$  i.e., the inverse image of each neutrosophic soft regular open set in  $(V,E,\tau_v)$  is neutrosophic soft open in  $(U,E,\tau_u)$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  and  $(V,E,\tau_v)$  be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces and  $(\varphi, \psi): (U,E,\tau_u) \to (V,E,\tau_v)$  a neutrosophic soft almost continuous surjection mapping. If (M,E) is neutrosophic soft almost compact in  $(U,E,\tau_u)$ , then  $(\varphi, \psi)$  (M,E) is so in  $(V,E,\tau_v)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{(N_i,E) : i \in I\}$  be a neutrosophic soft open cover of  $(\varphi, \psi)$  (M,E) i.e.,  $(\varphi, \psi)$   $(M,E) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} (N_i,E)$ . Since  $(\varphi, \psi)$  is neutrosophic soft almost continuous,

 $\{(\phi,\,\psi)^{\text{-}1} int(cl((N_i,E))) \colon \ i \in I \} is \ a \ neutrosophic \ soft \ open \ cover \ of \ (M,E) \ . \ Since \ (M,E) \ is almost \ compact, \ there \ exists \ a \ finite \ subcover \ \{(\phi,\,\psi)^{\text{-}1}(N_i,E) \colon i=1,2,...,n\} \ such \ that \\ (M,E) \subseteq \cup_{i}^{n}{}_{=1} \ cl(((\phi,\,\psi)^{\text{-}1}(int(cl(N_i,E))))=1_u. \ Hence$ 

$$(\phi,\psi) \ (M,E) \subseteq (\phi,\psi)[ \ \cup_{i=1}^n \ cl( \ (\phi,\psi)^{\text{-1}}(int(cl(N_i,E))))] =$$

 $\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} (\phi, \psi)[cl(\phi, \psi)^{-1}(int(cl(N_i, E))))] = f(1_u) = 1_v$ . But from  $int(cl(N_i, E)) \subseteq cl(N_i, E)$  and from the neutrosophic soft almost continuity of f,

 $(\phi, \psi)(cl((\phi, \psi)^{-1}int(cl((N_i,E)))) \subseteq (\phi, \psi)((\phi, \psi)^{-1} cl((N_i,E)))) \subseteq cl((N_i,E))$  for each i=1,2,...,n, i.e.,  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} cl((N_i,E)=1_v)$ . Hence,  $(\phi, \psi)((M,E))$  is neutrosophic soft almost compact also.

**Definition 3.8.** Let  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  and  $(V,E,\tau_v)$  be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces. Then  $(\phi,\psi):(U,E,\tau_u)\to (V,E,\tau_v)$  is said to be a neutrosophic soft weakly continuous mapping if for each (N,E) neutrosophic soft open set of  $(V,E,\tau_v)$ ,

$$(\varphi, \psi)^{-1}$$
 (N,E)  $\subseteq$  int  $((\varphi, \psi)^{-1}(cl(N,E)))$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  and  $(V,E,\tau_v)$  be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces and  $(\phi, \psi): (U,E,\tau_u) \to (V,E,\tau_v)$  a neutrosophic soft weakly continuous surjection mapping. If (M,E) is neutrosophic soft compact in  $(U,E,\tau_u)$ , then  $(\phi, \psi)$  (M,E) is neutrosophic soft almost compact in  $(V,E,\tau_v)$ .

**Proof.**The proof is similar to Theorem 3.7.

**Definition 3.10.** Let  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  and  $(V,E,\tau_v)$  be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces. Then  $(\phi,\,\psi):(U,E,\tau_u)\to(V,E,\tau_v)$  is said to be a neutrosophic soft strongly continuous mapping if for each (M,E) neutrosophic soft set of  $(V,E,\tau_v)$ ,

$$(\varphi, \psi)[cl(M,E)] \subseteq (\varphi, \psi)(M,E).$$

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  and  $(V,E,\tau_v)$  be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces and  $(\phi, \psi): (U,E,\tau_u) \to (V,E,\tau_v)$  a neutrosophic soft strongly continuous surjection mapping. If (M,E) is neutrosophic soft almost compact in  $(U,E,\tau_u)$ , then  $(\phi, \psi)$  (M,E) is neutrosophic soft compact in  $(V,E,\tau_v)$ .

**Proof.** By using a similar technique of the proof of Theorem 3.7, the theorem holds.

**Corollary 3.12**. Let  $(U,E,\tau_u)$  and  $(V,E,\tau_v)$  be two neutrosophic soft topological spaces and  $(\phi,\psi):(U,E,\tau_u)\to (V,E,\tau_v)$  a neutrosophic soft strongly continuous surjection mapping. If (M,E) is neutrosophic soft nearly compact in  $(U,E,\tau_u)$ , then  $(\phi,\psi)$  (M,E) is neutrosophic soft compact in  $(V,E,\tau_v)$ .

### 4. Conclusion

Inthispaper, the concepts of

Neutrosophicsofttopologicalspacesareintroducedandstudied. Someinteresting properties are al soestablished. The results in this work can be extended to the Neutrosophic connectedness properties.

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