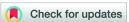
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# Spherical fuzzy and soft topology: some applications



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## Abstract

A generalized soft set model that is more accurate, useful, and realistic is the spherical fuzzy soft set. So, the fuzzy soft topological models in use can be extended to create spherical fuzzy soft topological spaces, which are valuable for expressing unreliable data in real-world applications. Subbase, separation axioms, compactness, and connectedness are all defined in this work. To examine these notions' features, we also investigate their forefathers. The application of a decision-making algorithm is then demonstrated, and a numerical example is used to describe how it can be used.

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# 1. Introduction

Classical mathematical approaches are insufficient to tackle everyday issues, and they are also insufficient to fulfill new requirements. Theories like fuzzy set  $(f_s)$  theory [26] and soft set  $(s_s)$  theory [4, 20] have been developed to solve these problems. (fs) theory is one of the most effective methods for dealing with multi-attribute decision-making problems. To handle the issues of finding reliable data that is both sufficient and correct due to the social economics ambiguity and imprecision.  $(f_s)$  [14, 26], intuitionistic fuzzy sets (If\_s) [8–10], Pythagorean (PYf\_s) and picture fuzzy sets (Pf\_s) [11, 21], and other mathematical methods are necessary because many disciplines (as physics, social sciences, and medicine) deal with unclear data. Molodtsov [20] advanced a ground-breaking strategy known as " $(s_s)$  theory", which has a wide range of applications. As a result, various academics have created  $(s_s)$  theory approaches and operations. In [18], for example, provided several soft set concepts and operations, followed by research on inverse fuzzy soft sets [15]. Initially, fuzzy sets  $(f_s)$  proposed by Zadeh [26] were employed based on fuzziness situations. In  $(f_s)$ , each domain set element  $\xi$  has only one index, the degree of membership m( $\zeta$ ), that varies from 0 to 1. For the  $(f_s)$ , a non-membership degree is straightforwardly identical to  $1 - m(\xi)$ . As [9], and If<sub>s</sub> were developed to account for uncertainties about the degree of membership. [9] presented a generalization of Zadeh's  $(f_s)$ , defining the If<sub>s</sub> with the constraint that  $0 \leq m(\xi) + n(\xi) \leq 1$ 

Email address: azzam0911@yahoo.com (A. A. Azzam) doi: 10.22436/jmcs.032.02.05 Received: 2023-06-30 Revised: 2023-07-13 Accepted: 2023-07-16 and two indexes (membership degree  $\mathfrak{m}(\xi)$ , and non-membership degree  $\mathfrak{n}(\xi)$ ) are used. Many scholars have studied the Ifs throughout the previous few decades, and it has been successfully used in many other sectors, including medical diagnosis and decision making [3, 5]. Numerous scholars, such as [2, 9, 10, 12, 19], have investigated the If<sub>s</sub> and interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets (IVIfs), which have been widely used in many applications, including group decision making. Due to the fact that in some applications of real-life decision theory, decision makers encounter circumstances involving particular features in which the total of their membership degrees exceeds 1. In this case, If<sub>s</sub> fails to generate any outcomes that are satisfactory. As a generalization of the Ifs to address this issue, the PYfs was created by Olgun et al. and Yager et al. [24, 25]. It guarantees that the squared sum of its membership degrees is either less than or equal to one. The If<sub>s</sub> and PYf<sub>s</sub> fail to deliver an appropriate result when the neutral membership degree calculates independently in real-world applications. Cuong and Kerinovich [11] advanced the idea of the picture fuzzy set  $Pf_s$  in response to these circumstances. In  $Pf_s$ , we used three indexes (membership degree  $\mathfrak{m}(\zeta)$ , neutral-membership degree  $\mathfrak{i}(\xi)$  and a non-membership degree  $n(\xi)$  with the constraint  $0 \leq m(\xi) + i(\xi) + n(\xi) \leq 1$ . Pf<sub>s</sub> obviously outperforms If<sub>s</sub> and PYf<sub>s</sub> when it comes to dealing with fuzziness and ambiguity. In real life, we run into a number of problems that Pfs cannot resolve, such as when  $m(\xi) + i(\xi) + n(\xi) > 1$ . Pf<sub>s</sub> is unable to produce satisfactory outcomes in such cases. This satisfied the criterion that their total exceeds 1 and that  $Pf_s$  is not present. The idea of fuzzy soft sets  $(fs_s)$  that are spherical in light of these circumstances,  $(Sfs_s)$  is presented as a broad generalization of picture fuzzy soft set Pfs<sub>s</sub> [1, 6, 7, 13, 16, 17, 22, 23, 27]. Degrees of membership satisfy the criteria in Sfs<sub>s</sub>,  $0 < m^2(\xi) + i^2(\xi) + n^2(\xi) < 1$ . With some basic theorems, we'll look at the subspace of Sfs-topological space, Sfs-separation axioms, Sfs-compactness, and Sfs-connectedness. The importance of expanded topological spaces is in solving some problems that are difficult to solve in the non-expanded topological space. We discuss some topological concepts in the spaces of spherical fuzzy soft topologies. Also, we study their main characterizations with the help of some application examples.

## 2. Preliminaries

The fundamental descriptions of  $(f_s)$ ,  $(s_s)t$ , Sf set, and Sf soft set are presented in this section.

**Definition 2.1** ([26]). A fuzzy set B on the global set  $\Omega$  is an object of the form  $B = \{(\xi, \Phi_B(\xi) | \xi \in \Omega\}, where \Phi_B : \Omega \to [0, 1] \text{ is the membership function of B, the grade of } \xi \text{ in B is represented by } \Phi_B(\xi).$ 

**Definition 2.2** ([20]). If  $\Omega$  is a domain set and  $\eta \sqsubseteq \Re$  is a collection of parameters and  $\Re$  the set of attributes, a pair  $(\Phi, \eta) = \{(i, \Phi(i)) : i \in \eta\}$  is named a soft set on  $\Omega$ , where  $\Phi : \eta \to 2^{\Omega}$  is a set-valued mapping.  $S_{\eta}(\Omega)$  identifies the set of all soft sets on  $\Omega$  parameterized by  $\eta$ . A soft set  $(\Omega, \eta)$ - $(\Phi, \eta)$  is the complement of  $(\Phi, \eta)$ , where  $\Phi^c : \eta \to P(\Omega)$  is given by  $\Phi^c(i) = \Omega - \Phi(i), \forall i \in \eta$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([8]). Let  $\Omega$  be the universe setting, then the set  $B = \{(\xi, P_B(\xi), \mathcal{N}_B(\xi)) : \xi \in \Omega\}$  is called intuitionistic fuzzy set of  $\Omega$ ,  $P_B : \Omega \to [0, 1]$  and  $\mathcal{N}_B : \Omega \to [0, 1]$  are called degree of positive-membership of  $\xi$  in  $\Omega$  and negative-membership degree of  $\xi$  in  $\Omega$  successively with the condition  $0 \leq P_B(\xi) + \mathcal{N}_B(\xi) \leq 1, \forall \xi \in \Omega$ .

**Definition 2.4** ([11]). Assume  $\Omega$  is the universe setting, then the set  $B = \{\xi, P_B(\xi), J_B(\xi), \mathcal{N}_B(\xi) : \xi \in \Omega\}$  is called picture fuzzy set of  $\Omega$ ,  $P_B : \Omega \to [0, 1]$ ,  $J_B : \Omega \to [0, 1]$  and  $\mathcal{N}_B : \Omega \to [0, 1]$  are named the degree of positive-membership of  $\xi$  in  $\Omega$ , neutral-membership of  $\xi$  in  $\Omega$  and negative-membership degree of  $\xi$  in  $\Omega$  successively with the condition  $0 \leq P_B(\xi) + J_B(\xi) + \mathcal{N}_B(\xi) \leq 1, \forall \xi \in \Omega$ .

**Definition 2.5** ([7]). Assume  $\Omega$  is the universe setting, the set  $B = \{\xi, P_B(\xi), J_B(\xi), \mathcal{N}_B(\xi) : \xi \in \Omega\}$  is called spherical fuzzy set(Sf<sub>s</sub>) of  $\Omega$ , where  $P_B : \Omega \to [0,1]$ ,  $J_B : \Omega \to [0,1]$  and  $\mathcal{N}_B : \Omega \to [0,1]$  are named the degree of positive-membership of  $\xi$  in  $\Omega$ , neutral-membership of  $\xi$  in  $\Omega$  and negative-membership degree of  $\xi$  in  $\Omega$  successively with the condition  $0 \leq (P_B(\xi))^2 + (J_B(\xi))^2 + (\mathcal{N}_B(\xi))^2 \leq 1, \forall \xi \in \Omega$ . For (Sf<sub>s</sub>) { $\xi, P_B(\xi), J_B(\xi), \mathcal{N}_B(\xi) : \xi \in \Omega$ }, which is triple components ( $P_B(\xi), J_B(\xi), \mathcal{N}_B(\xi)$ ) are named (Sf<sub>n</sub>)

and every  $(Sf_n)$  can be denoted by  $i = (P_i, \mathcal{I}_i, \mathcal{N}_i)$ , where  $P_i, \mathcal{I}_i$  and  $\mathcal{N}_i \in [0, 1]$  with condition  $0 \leq (P_i)^2 + (\mathcal{I}_i)^2 + (\mathcal{N}_i)^2 \leq 1$ .

**Definition 2.6** ([7, 10]). Let  $B = \{\xi, P_B(\xi), J_B(\xi), N_B(\xi) : \xi \in \Omega\}$  and  $\rho = \{\xi, P_\rho(\xi), J_\rho(\xi), N_\rho(\xi) : \xi \in \Omega\}$  be two (Sf<sub>s</sub>) over  $\Omega$ . Then

(1)  $B \sqsubseteq \rho$  if  $P_B(\xi) \leqslant P_{\rho}(\xi)$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_B(\xi) \leqslant \mathfrak{I}_{\rho}(\xi)$ , and  $\mathcal{N}_B(\xi) \geqslant \mathcal{N}_{\rho}(\xi)$ ;

(2)  $B = \rho$  if and only if  $B \sqsubseteq \rho$  and  $B \sqsupseteq \rho$ ;

(3)  $B \sqcup \rho = \{\xi, P_B(\xi) \lor P_{\rho}(\xi), \mathcal{I}_B(\xi) \lor \mathcal{I}_{\rho}(\xi), \mathcal{N}_B(\xi) \land \mathcal{N}_{\rho}(\xi) : \xi \in \Omega\};$ 

 $(4) \ B \sqcap \rho = \{\xi, P_B(\xi) \land P_{\rho}(\xi), \mathfrak{I}_B(\xi) \land \mathfrak{I}_{\rho}(\xi), \mathfrak{N}_B(\xi) \lor \mathfrak{N}_{\rho}(\xi) : \xi \in \Omega\},\$ 

where  $\lor$  represent the maximum and  $\land$  represent the minimum operations.

**Example 2.7.** Let  $\Omega = \{\xi_1, \xi_2\}$  be the universal set. Suppose that B and  $\rho$  are two Sf<sub>s</sub> over  $\Omega$  given by B = { $(\xi_1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4), (\xi_2, 0.5, 0.3, 0.3)$ },  $\rho = {(\xi_1, 0.3, 0.4, 0.2), (\xi_2, 0.6, 0.4, 0.2)}$ , then it is easy that B  $\sqsubseteq \rho$  and B  $\sqcup \rho = {(\xi_1, 0.3, 0.4, 0.2), (\xi_2, 0.6, 0.4, 0.2)}$ .

**Definition 2.8** ([17]). Let  $i_j = \{P_{ij}, J_{ij}, N_{ij}\}$  and  $i_k = \{P_{ik}, J_{ik}, N_{ik}\}$  be any two Sf<sub>n</sub>. The intersection, union and complement are describes as:

- (i)  $i_k \sqsubseteq i_j$  if and only if  $\forall \xi \in \Omega$ ,  $P_{ik} \leq P_{ij}$ ,  $J_{ik} \leq J_{ij}$  and  $N_{ik} \ge N_{ij}$ ;
- (ii)  $i_k = i_j$  if and only if  $i_k \sqsubseteq i_j$  and  $i_j \sqsubseteq i_k$ ;
- (iii)  $i_k \sqcup i_j = (\max(P_{ik}, P_{ij}), \min(\mathcal{I}_{ik}, \mathcal{I}_{ij}), \min(\mathcal{N}_{ik}, \mathcal{N}_{ij}));$
- (iv)  $i_k \sqcap i_j = (\min(\mathsf{P}_{ik}, \mathsf{P}_{ij}), \min(\mathfrak{I}_{ik}, \mathfrak{I}_{ij}), \max(\mathfrak{N}_{ik}, \mathfrak{N}_{ij}));$
- (v)  $i_k^c = \{\mathcal{N}_{ik}, \mathcal{I}_{ik}, \mathsf{P}_{ik}\}.$

**Definition 2.9** ([7]). Let  $i_j = \{P_{ij}, J_{ij}, N_{ij}\}$  and  $i_k = \{P_{ik}, J_{ik}, N_{ik}\}$  be any two Sf<sub>n</sub> and  $m \ge 0$ . Then we can note

(i) 
$$mi_k = (\sqrt{1 - (1 - P_{ik}^2)^m, (\mathcal{I}_{ik})^2, (\mathcal{N}_{ik})^2)};$$

(ii) 
$$i_k + i_j = (\sqrt{P_{ik}^2 + P_{ij}^2 - P_{ik}^2 \cdot P_{ij}^2}, \mathcal{I}_{ik} \cdot \mathcal{I}_{ij}, \mathcal{N}_{ik} \cdot \mathcal{N}_{ik});$$

(iii) 
$$i_k \times i_j = (P_{ik}.P_{ij}, \mathcal{I}_{ik}.\mathcal{I}_{ij}, \sqrt{\mathcal{N}_{ik}^2 + \mathcal{N}_{ij}^2} - \mathcal{N}_{ik}^2.\mathcal{N}_{ij}^2);$$
  
(iv)  $i_k^m = ((P_{ik})^m, (\mathcal{I}_{ik})^m, \sqrt{1 - (1 - \mathcal{N}_{ik}^2)^m}).$ 

**Definition 2.10** ([23]). Suppose  $Sf_s(\Omega)$  that the collection of all spherical fuzzy sets over  $\Omega$ . A  $Sf_s$  is a pair  $(\Phi, \eta)$ , where  $\Phi$  is an equation that maps  $\eta$  to  $Sf_s(\Omega)$ . For all  $i \in \eta$ ,  $\rho(i)$  is a  $Sf_s$  that  $\rho(i) = \{(\xi, \xi_k, P_{B(i)}(\xi), \mathcal{J}_{B(i)}(\xi), \mathcal{N}_{B(i)}(\xi) : \xi \in \Omega\}$ .

## 3. Particular topological structures on Sf soft topology

The purpose of this section is to motivate future research into topological structure using Sf soft topology.

**Definition 3.1** ([13]). Suppose  $Sfs_s(\Omega, \Re)$  is the family of all spherical fuzzy soft sets over Ω and the parameter set  $\Re$ . Let  $\eta$ ,  $\zeta \subseteq \Re$ . Then a sub-collection  $\Sigma$  of  $Sfs_s(\Omega, \Re)$  is named spherical fuzzy soft topology (Sfs-topology) on Ω, if

(1)  $\phi_{\mathfrak{R}}, \Omega_{\mathfrak{R}} \in \Sigma$ ;

(2) if  $(\rho_1, \eta)$ ,  $(\rho_2, \zeta) \in \Sigma$ , then  $(\rho_1, \eta) \tilde{\sqcap}(\rho_2, \zeta) \in \Sigma$ ;

(3) if  $(\rho_i, \eta_i) \in \Sigma$ ,  $\forall i \in I$ , then  $\tilde{\sqcup}(\rho_i, \eta_i) \in \Sigma$ .

Each of element of  $\Sigma$  is spherical fuzzy soft open set and its complement is a closed, spherical, fuzzy set. The binary  $(\Omega_{\Re}, \Sigma)$  is named a spherical fuzzy soft topological space. **Example 3.2.** Suppose that  $\Omega = \{\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3\}$  is the universal set and that  $\Re = \{i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4\}$  is its attribute set. Let  $\eta, \zeta \subseteq \Re$ , where  $\eta = \{i_1, i_2\}$  and  $\zeta = \{i_1, i_2, i_3\}$ . Consider the following Sfs<sub>s</sub>

$$(\mathbf{x_1}, \mathbf{j}) = \begin{cases} i_1 & i_2 & i_1 & i_2 & i_3 \\ \xi_1 \begin{pmatrix} (0.5, 0.2, 0.4) & (0.7, 0.2, 0.3) \\ (0.6, 0.3, 0.5) & (0.4, 0.2, 0.6) \\ (0.9, 0.2, 0.5) & (0.9, 0.1, 0.1) \end{cases} , \quad (\mathbf{x_2}, \mathbf{i}) = \begin{cases} \xi_1 \begin{pmatrix} (0.6, 0.3, 0.2) & (0.8, 0.3, 0.1) & (0.1, 0.2, 0.9) \\ (0.8, 0.3, 0.4) & (0.6, 0.2, 0.5) & (0.3, 0.1, 0.7) \\ (1.0, 0.0, 0.0) & (0.9, 0.2, 0.1) & (0.5, 0.2, 0.3) \end{cases}$$

Then the following  $\Sigma = \{ \phi_{\Re}, \Omega_{\Re}, (\rho_1, \eta), (\rho_2, \zeta) \}$  is a Sfs-topology on  $\Omega$ .

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma_1)$  and  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma_2)$  be spherical fuzzy soft topological spaces.

- (1) If  $\Sigma_2 \supseteq \Sigma_1$ , we say  $\Sigma_2$  is Sf soft finer than  $\Sigma_1$ .
- (2) If  $\Sigma_2 \sqsupset \Sigma_1$ , we say  $\Sigma_2$  is Sf soft strictly finer than  $\Sigma_1$ .
- (3) If  $\Sigma_2 \supseteq \Sigma_1$  or  $\Sigma_1 \supseteq \Sigma_2$ , then  $\Sigma_1$  is comparable with  $\Sigma_2$ .

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $\Omega$  represent the universal set and  $\Re$  represent the set of parameters.

- (1) Let  $\Sigma$  be the family of all Sfs<sub>s</sub>, which is defined on  $\Omega$ . Then  $\Sigma$  is named the Sf discrete topology on  $\Omega$  and  $(\Omega_n, \Sigma)$  is named a Sfs discrete space over  $\Omega$ .
- (2)  $\Sigma = \{\phi, \Omega\}$  is called Sfs indiscrete topology on  $\Omega$  and  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is named a Sfs indiscrete space over  $\Omega$ .

**Definition 3.5.** Let  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  be a Sfs topological space on  $\Omega$  and let Z be a subset of  $\Omega$  that is not empty. Then  $\Sigma_{Z} = \{(Z_{\Phi}, \eta) : (\Phi, \eta) \in \Sigma\}$  is named the Sfs topology on Z and  $(Z_{\eta}, \Sigma_{Z})$  is named a Sfs subspace of  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$ , where  $(Z_{\Phi}, \eta) = Z_{\eta} \tilde{\cap}(\Phi, \eta)$ . It is simple for us to confirm that  $\Sigma_{Z}$  is a Sfs topology on Z.

**Example 3.6.** Any discrete topological space that has Sfs as a subspace is a discrete topological space with Sfs.

Also, any Sfs subspace of a Sfs indiscrete topological space is a Sfs indiscrete topological space.

#### 3.1. Axioms of separation

A Sfs point is defined as  $(\Phi, \eta)$ .

**Definition 3.7.** A Sfs point is defined as  $(\Phi, \eta)$ , denoted by  $i_{\Phi}$ , if for the element  $i \in \eta$ ,  $\Phi(i) \neq \tilde{0}$  and  $\Phi(i) = \tilde{0}, \forall i \in \eta$ -{i}.

**Definition 3.8.** The complement of a Sfs point  $i_{\Phi}$  is a Sfs point  $i_{\Phi}^{c}$  such that  $i_{\Phi}^{c} = (i_{\Phi})^{c}$ .

**Example 3.9.** Suppose  $\Omega = \{\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3\}$  and  $\eta = \{i_1, i_2\}$ . Then  $i_{2\Phi} = \{(\xi_1, 0.6, 0.4, 0.1), (\xi_2, 0.5, 0.3, 0.2), (\xi_3, 0.4, 0.2, 0.1)\}$  is a Sfs point whose complement is  $i_{2\Phi}^c = \{(\xi_1, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8), (\xi_2, 0.5, 0.7, 0.8), (\xi_3, 0.6, 0.8, 0.9)\}$ .

**Definition 3.10.** A Sfs point  $i_{\Phi}$  is named in a Sfs set  $(\Phi, \eta)$ , denoted by  $i_{\Phi} \in (\Phi, \eta)$  if for the element  $i \in \eta$ ,  $\Phi(i) \leq \eta(i)$ .

Definition 3.11. The following are the definitions of the separation axioms.

- $\Sigma_0$ : Let  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  be a Sfs topological space over  $\Omega$  and  $i_1, i_2 \in \tilde{\Omega_{\eta}}$  such that  $i_1 \neq i_2$ . If there are any open Sfs sets  $(\Phi, \eta)$  and  $(\Psi, \eta)$  that  $i_1 \in (\Phi, \eta)$  and  $i_2 \notin (\Phi, \eta)$  or  $i_2 \in (\Psi, \eta)$  and  $i_1 \notin (\Psi, \eta)$ , then  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is named a Sfs  $\Sigma_0$ -space.
- $Σ_1$ : Let  $(Ω_η, Σ)$  be a Sfs topological space over Ω and  $i_1, i_2 ∈ Ω_η$  such that  $i_1 ≠ i_2$ . If there are any open Sfs sets (Φ, η) and (Ψ, η) that  $i_1 ∈ (Φ, η)$ ,  $i_2 ∉ (Φ, η)$  and  $i_2 ∈ (Ψ, η)$ ,  $i_1 ∉ (Ψ, η)$ , then  $(Ω_η, Σ)$  is named a Sfs  $Σ_1$ -space.
- $Σ_2$ : Let  $(Ω_η, Σ)$  be a Sfs topological space over Ω and  $i_1, i_2 ∈ Ω_η$  such that  $i_1 ≠ i_2$ . If there are any open Sfs sets (Φ, η) and (Ψ, η) that  $i_1 ∈ (Φ, η)$  and  $i_2 ∈ (Ψ, η)$  and  $(Φ, η) ∩(Ψ, η) = φ_η$ , then  $(Ω_η, Σ)$  is named a Sfs  $Σ_2$ -space.

- **Regular:** Let  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  be a Sfs topological space over  $\Omega$ ,  $(\Psi, \eta)$  be a Sfs closed set in  $\Omega$  and  $i_1 \in \tilde{\Omega_{\eta}}$  such that  $i_1 \notin (\Psi, \eta)$ . If there exist Sfs<sub>s</sub> open  $(\Phi_1, \eta)$  and  $(\Phi_2, \eta)$  such that  $i_1 \in (\Phi_1, \eta), (\Psi, \eta) \stackrel{\sim}{=} (\Phi_2, \eta)$  and  $(\Phi_1, \eta) \stackrel{\sim}{\sqcap} (\Phi_2, \eta) = \phi_{\eta}$ , then  $(\Omega_{\mathfrak{R}}, \Sigma)$  is named a Sfs regular space.
- $Σ_3$ : Let  $(Ω_η, Σ)$  be a Sfs topological space on Ω. Then  $(Ω_η, Σ)$  is named a Sfs  $Σ_3$ -space if it is Sfs regular and a Sfs  $Σ_1$ -space.
- **Normal:** Let  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  be a Sfs topological space over  $\Omega$ ,  $(\Psi_1, \eta)$ ,  $(\Psi_2, \eta)$  a Sfs closed sets on  $\Omega$  that  $(\Psi_1, \eta) \tilde{\sqcap}(\Psi_2, \eta) = \phi_{\eta}$ . If there exist Sfs open sets  $(\Phi_1, \eta)$  and  $(\Phi_2, \eta)$  such that  $(\Psi_1, \eta) \tilde{\sqsubseteq}(\Phi_1, \eta)$ ,  $(\Psi_2, \eta) \tilde{\sqsubseteq}(\Phi_2, \eta)$  and  $(\Phi_1, \eta) \tilde{\sqcap}(\Phi_2, \eta) = \phi_{\eta}$ , hence  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is named a Sfs normal space.
- $\Sigma_4$ : Let (Ω<sub>η</sub>, Σ) be a Sfs topological space on Ω. Then (Ω<sub>η</sub>, Σ) is called a Sfs Σ<sub>4</sub>-space if it is a Sfs normal and a Sfs Σ<sub>1</sub>-space.

**Proposition 3.12.** Let  $(\Omega_n, \Sigma)$  be a Sfs topological space and  $\Omega$  and Z be a non empty subset of  $\Omega$ .

- (1) If  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is Sfs  $\Sigma_0$ -space,  $(Z_{\eta}, \Sigma_Z)$  is a Sfs  $\Sigma_0$ -space.
- (2) If  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is Sfs  $\Sigma_1$ -space,  $(Z_{\eta}, \Sigma_Z)$  is a Sfs  $\Sigma_1$ -space.
- (3) If  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is Sfs  $\Sigma_2$ -space,  $(Z_{\eta}, \Sigma_Z)$  is a Sfs  $\Sigma_2$ -space.
- (4) If  $(\Omega_n, \Sigma)$  is Sfs regular space,  $(Z_n, \Sigma_Z)$  is a Sfs regular space.

Proof. Here, we present evidence for (1). Similar evidence can be shown for the others.

Let  $i_1, i_2 \in \tilde{Z_{\eta}}$  and  $i_1 \neq i_2$ . If  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is Sfs  $\Sigma_0$ -space, then  $\exists$  Sfs open sets  $(\Phi_1, \eta)$  and  $(\Phi_2, \eta)$  that  $i_1 \in (\Phi_1, \eta), i_2 \notin (\Phi_1, \eta)$  or  $i_2 \in (\Phi_2, \eta), i_1 \notin (\Phi_2, \eta)$ . Then  $i_1 \in \tilde{Z_{\eta}} \cap (\Phi_1, \eta) = (Z_{\Phi_1}, \eta), i_2 \notin (Z_{\Phi_1}, \eta)$  or  $i_2 \in (Z_{\Phi_2}, \eta)$  and  $i_1 \notin (Z_{\Phi_2}, \eta)$ . Then  $(Z_{\eta}, \Sigma_Z)$  is a Sfs  $\Sigma_0$ -space.

# **Proposition 3.13.**

- (1) Every Sfs  $\Sigma_1$ -space is a Sfs  $\Sigma_0$ -space.
- (2) Every Sfs  $\Sigma_2$ -space is a Sfs  $\Sigma_1$ -space.
- (3) Every Sfs  $\Sigma_3$ -space is a Sfs  $\Sigma_2$ -space.
- (4) Every Sfs  $\Sigma_4$ -space is a Sfs  $\Sigma_3$ -space.

*Proof.* Here, we present evidence for (1). Similar evidence can be shown for the others. Suppose that  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is Sfs topological space over  $\Omega$  and  $e_1, e_2 \in \tilde{\Omega_{\eta}}$  and  $i_1 \neq i_2$ . At  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is Sfs  $\Sigma_1$ -space, notice that exist Sfs open sets  $(\Phi_1, \eta)$  and  $(\Phi_2, \eta)$  that  $i_1 \in (\Phi_1, \eta)$ ,  $i_2 \notin (\Phi_1, \eta)$ , and  $i_2 \in (\Phi_2, \eta)$ ,  $i_1 \notin (\Phi_2, \eta)$ . Obviously, we have  $i_1 \in (\Phi_1, \eta)$ ,  $i_2 \notin (\Phi_1, \eta)$  or  $i_2 \in (\Phi_2, \eta)$ ,  $i_1 \notin (\Phi_2, \eta)$ . Thus  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is Sfs  $\Sigma_0$ -space.  $\Box$ 

### 4. Compactness

Through this section, we're debating and expanding on the definition of spherical fuzzy soft compactness (Sfsc).

**Definition 4.1.** Suppose  $(\Omega_{\eta_1}, \Sigma_1)$  and  $(\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$  two Sfs topological spaces.

(1) A Sfs function  $f : (\Omega_{\eta_1}, \Sigma_1) \to (\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$  is named Sfs continuous if for all  $(F, D) \in \Sigma_2$ ,  $f^{-1}(F, D) \in \Sigma_1$ . (2) A Sfs function  $f : (\Omega_{\eta_1}, \Sigma_1) \to (\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$  is named Sfs open if for each  $(\Phi, \eta) \in \Sigma_1$ ,  $f(\Phi, \eta) \in \Sigma_2$ .

**Definition 4.2.** A collection  $\Sigma$  of Sfs<sub>s</sub> is a cover of a Sfs<sub>s</sub>  $(\Phi, \eta)$  if  $(\Phi, \eta) \sqsubseteq \widetilde{\Box} \{(\Phi_n, \eta) : (\Phi_n, \eta) \in \Sigma, n \in I\}$ . It is a Sfs open cover if every member of  $\Sigma$  is a Sfs<sub>s</sub> open. A subfamily of  $\Sigma$  that is also a cover is referred to as a subcover of  $\Sigma$ .

**Definition 4.3.** Assume  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  that a Sfs topological space and  $(\Phi, \eta)$  exist. If each Sfs open cover of  $(\Phi, \eta)$  has a finite subcover, then Sfs $(\Phi, \eta)$  is named compact. Also, Sfs topological space  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is compact if each Sfs open cover of  $\tilde{\Omega_{\eta}}$  has a finite subcover.

**Example 4.4.** A Sfs topological space  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is compact if  $\Omega$  is finite.

**Example 4.5.** Suppose  $(\Omega_{\eta_1}, \Sigma_1)$  and  $(\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$  are two Sfs topological spaces and  $\Sigma_1 \sqsubseteq \Sigma_2$ . Hence, Sfs topological space  $(\Omega_{\eta_1}, \Sigma_1)$  is compact if  $(\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$  is compact.

**Proposition 4.6.** Suppose (F, D) that a Sfs closed set in Sfs compact space  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$ . Then (F, D) is compact also.

*Proof.* Let  $(\Phi_n, \eta)$  be any open covering of (F, D). Then  $\tilde{\Omega_\eta} \sqsubseteq (\sqcup_{n \in I} (\Phi_n, \eta)) \sqcup (F, D)^c$ ; that is,  $(\Phi_n, \eta)$  together with Sfs<sub>s</sub> open  $(F, D)^c$  is open covering of  $\tilde{\Omega_\eta}$ . Hence, there exists a finite subcovering  $(\Phi_1, \eta), (\Phi_2, \eta), \dots, (\Phi_n, \eta), (F, D)^c$ . Hence,  $\tilde{\Omega_\eta} \sqsubseteq (\Phi_1, \eta) \square (\Phi_2, \eta) \square \dots \square (\Phi_n, \eta) \square (F, D)^c$ . Therefore  $(F, D) \sqsubseteq (\Phi_1, \eta) \square (\Phi_2, \eta) \square \dots \square (\Phi_n, \eta) \square (F, D)^c$  that obviously implies  $(F, D) \sqsubseteq (\Phi_1, \eta) \square (\Phi_2, \eta) \square \dots \square (\Phi_n, \eta)$ , since  $(F, D) \sqcap (F, D)^c = \Phi_\eta$ . As a result, it has a finite subcovering and is compact.

**Proposition 4.7.** Let (F, D) be a Sfs compact set in Sfs  $\Sigma_2$ -space  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$ . Then (F, D) is closed.

*Proof.* Let  $i_1 \in (F, D)^c$ . For every  $i_2 \in (F, D)$ , we have  $i_1 \neq i_2$ , so there exist disjoint Sfs open sets  $(\Phi_{i_2}, \eta)$  and  $(H_{i_2}, \eta)$ , so that  $i_1 \in (\Phi_{i_2}, \eta)$  and  $i_2 \in (H_{i_2}, \eta)$ , hence,  $\{(H_{i_2}, \eta) : i_2 \in (F, D)\}$  is an Sfs open cover of (F, D). Suppose  $\{(H_{i_{2_1}}, \eta), (H_{i_{2_2}}, \eta), \dots, (H_{i_{2_n}}, \eta)\}$  that is a finite subcover. Then  $\tilde{\sqcap}_{i=1}^n (\Phi_{i_{2_i}}, \eta)$  is an open set containing  $i_1$  and contained in  $(F, D)^c$ . Thus  $(F, D)^c$  is Sfs open and (F, D) is closed.

**Theorem 4.8.** Suppose  $(\Omega_{\eta_1}, \Sigma_1)$  and  $(\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$  that tow Sfs topological spaces and  $f : (\Omega_{\eta_1}, \Sigma_1) \to (\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$  is continuous and onto Sfs function. If  $(\Omega_{\eta_1}, \Sigma_1)$  is Sfs compact, then  $(\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$  is Sfs compact.

*Proof.* If  $(\Phi_n, \eta)$  is any open covering of  $\tilde{\Omega_{\eta_2}}$ , that is  $\Omega_{\eta_2} \sqsubseteq \tilde{\sqcup}_{n \in I}(\Phi_n, \eta)$ , then  $f^{-1}(\tilde{\Omega_{\eta_2}}) \sqsubseteq f^{-1}(\tilde{\sqcup}_{n \in I}(\Phi_n, \eta))$ and  $\tilde{\Omega_{\eta_1}} \sqsubseteq \tilde{\sqcup}_{n \in I} f^{-1}(\Phi_n, \eta)$ . So  $f^{-1}(\Phi_n, \eta)$  is an open covering of  $\tilde{\Omega_{\eta_1}}$ . As  $(\Omega, \Sigma)$  is compact, there exists  $\Omega_{\eta_1} \sqsubseteq f^{-1}((\Phi_1, \eta)) \square f^{-1}((\Phi_2, \eta)) \square \cdots \square f^{-1}((\Phi_n, \eta))$ . From Definition 4.2 we have  $\tilde{\Omega_{\eta_2}} = f(\Omega_{\eta_2}) \sqsubseteq f(f^{-1}((\Phi_1, \eta))) \square f^{-1}((\Phi_2, \eta)) \square \cdots \square f^{-1}((\Phi_n, \eta))) = f(f^{-1}((\Phi_1, \eta)) \square f^{-1}((\Phi_2, \eta))) \square \cdots \square f^{-1}((\Phi_n, \eta))) = (\Phi_1, \eta)) \square f^{-1}((\Phi_2, \eta)) \square \cdots \square f^{-1}((\Phi_n, \eta))$ . So we have  $\tilde{\Omega_{\eta_2}} \sqsubseteq (\Phi_1, \eta)) \square f^{-1}((\Phi_2, \eta)) \square \cdots \square f^{-1}((\Phi_n, \eta))$  that is  $\tilde{\Omega_{\eta_2}}$  is covered by a finite number of  $(\Phi_n, \eta)$ . So  $(\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$  is Sfs compact.

**Definition 4.9.** Suppose  $(\Omega_{\eta_1}, \Sigma_1)$  and  $(\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$  are two Sfs topological spaces. A Sfs function f:  $(\Omega_{\eta_1}, \Sigma_1) \rightarrow (\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$  is named Sfs closed if  $f(\Phi, \eta)$  is a Sfs closed set in  $(\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$ , for each Sfs closed set  $f(\Phi, \eta)$  in  $(\Omega_{\eta_1}, \Sigma_1)$ .

**Theorem 4.10.** Suppose  $(\Omega_{\eta_1}, \Sigma_1)$  is a Sfs topological space and  $(\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$  is a Sfs soft  $\Sigma_2$ -space. Sfs function f is closed if Sfs function f :  $(\Omega_{\eta_1}, \Sigma_1) \rightarrow (\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$  is continuous.

*Proof.* Let (F, D) be a Sfs closed in  $(\Omega_{\eta_1}, \Sigma_1)$ . From Proposition 4.6 we have (F, D) is compact. Because of Sfs function f is continuous, Sfs set f(F, D) is compact in  $(\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$ . As  $(\Omega_{\eta_2}, \Sigma_2)$  is a Sfs soft  $\Sigma_2$ -space, Sfs set f(F, D) is closed. Hence Sfs function f is closed.

**Definition 4.11.** If the null Sfs set is not formed by the intersection of the members of each finite subfamily of  $\Sigma$  of Sfs sets the family  $\Sigma$  satisfies the finite intersection property.

**Theorem 4.12.** *If and only if every family of* Sfs *closed sets with the finite intersection property has a non null intersection, the* Sfs *topological space is compact.* 

Proof.

⇒: Let Σ be any family of Sfs closed such that  $\tilde{\sqcap}\{(\Phi_n, \eta) : (\Phi_n, \eta) \in \Sigma, n \in I\} = \varphi_\eta$ . Consider  $\Upsilon = \{(\Phi_n, \eta)^c : (\Phi_n, \eta) \in \Sigma, n \in I\}$ . Hence  $\Upsilon$  is a Sfs open cover of  $\tilde{\Omega_{\eta}}$ . As Sfs topological space is compact, there is a finite subcovering  $(\Phi_1, \eta)^c, (\Phi_2, \eta)^c, \dots, (\Phi_n, \eta)^c$ , then  $\tilde{\sqcap}_{n=1}^m (\Phi_n, \eta) = \tilde{\Omega_{\eta}} - \tilde{\amalg}_{n=1}^m (\Phi_n, \eta)^c = \tilde{\Omega_{\eta}} - \Omega_\eta = \varphi_\eta$ . Then Σ can not have finite intersection property.

 $\Leftarrow: \text{ Let a Sfs topological space is not compact. Hence, any Sfs open cover of } \tilde{\Omega_{\eta}} \text{ has not a finite subcover.} \\ \text{Let } \{(\Phi_n,\eta):n\in I\} \text{ be Sfs open cover of } \tilde{\Omega_{\eta}}. \text{ So } \tilde{\square}_{n=1}^m(\Phi_n,\eta) \neq \tilde{\Omega_{\eta}}. \text{ Therefore } \tilde{\sqcap}_{n=1}^m(\Phi_n,\eta)^c \neq \varphi_{\eta}. \text{ Thus,} \\ \{(\Phi_n,\eta)^c:n=1,\ldots,m\} \text{ have a finite intersection property. From hypothesis, } \tilde{\sqcap}(\Phi_n,\eta)^c \neq \tilde{\varphi_{\eta}} \text{ and so } \\ \tilde{\square}_{n=1}^m(\Phi_n,\eta) \neq \tilde{\Omega_{\eta}}. \text{ That is a contradiction. Hence, Sfs topological space is compact.} \\ \Box$ 

#### 5. Connectedness

Through this section, we're debating and expanding on the definition of spherical fuzzy soft Connectedness.

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  be a Sfs topological space on  $\Omega$ . A Sfs separation of  $\tilde{\Omega_{\eta}}$  is a pair  $(\Phi, \eta)$ ,  $(\Psi, \eta)$  of no- null Sfs open sets such that  $\tilde{\Omega_{\eta}} = (\Phi, \eta)\tilde{\sqcup}(\Psi, \eta)$ ,  $(\Phi, \eta)\tilde{\sqcap}(\Psi, \eta) = \phi$ .

**Definition 5.2.** A Sfs topological space  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is said to be a Sfs connected if there does not exist a Sfs separation of  $\Omega_{\eta}$ . Otherwise,  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is named a Sfs disconnected.

**Example 5.3.** Consider the Sfs topological space  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  that is given in Example 3.2. Since  $(\Phi_1, \eta) \cap (\Phi_2, \eta) \neq \phi_{\eta}$ ,  $(\Phi_1, \eta) \cap (\Phi_3, \eta) \neq \phi_{\eta}$ ,  $(\Phi_2, \eta) \cap (\Phi_3, \eta) \neq \phi_{\eta}$  and also  $(\Phi_1, \eta) \cap (\Phi_2, \eta) \neq \Omega_{\eta}$ ,  $(\Phi_1, \eta) \cap (\Phi_3, \eta) \neq \Omega_{\eta}$  and  $(\Phi_2, \eta) \cap (\Phi_3, \eta) \neq \Omega_{\eta}$ , Sfs topological space  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is Sfs disconnected.

**Theorem 5.4.** Sfs topological space  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is Sfs connected if and only if the only Sfs sets in Sfs $(\Omega_{\eta})$  that are both Sfs open and Sfs closed are  $\phi$  and  $\tilde{\Omega}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  be connected Sfs. On the contrary suppose that  $(\Phi, \eta)$  is a Sfs open and Sfs closed that is distinct from  $\phi_{\eta}$ ,  $\tilde{\Omega}_{\eta}$ . It is obvious that,  $(\Phi, \eta)^c$  is a Sfs open set distinct from  $\phi_{\eta}$ ,  $\tilde{\Omega}_{\eta}$ . Also  $(\Phi, \eta)\tilde{\sqcup}(\Phi, \eta)^c = \tilde{\Omega}_{\eta}$  and  $(\Phi, \eta)\tilde{\sqcap}(\Phi, \eta)^c = \phi_{\eta}$ . So, we have  $(\Phi, \eta), (\Phi, \eta)^c$  is a Sfs separation of  $\tilde{\Omega}_{\eta}$ . This contradicts itself, thus the only Sfs sets both closed and open in  $\Omega_{\eta}$  are  $\phi_{\eta}$  and  $\tilde{\Omega}_{\eta}$ .

Conversely, let  $(\Phi, \eta)$ ,  $(\Psi, \eta)$  be a Sfs separation of  $\tilde{\Omega}_{\eta}$ . Let  $(\Phi, \eta) = \tilde{\Omega}_{\eta}$ . Then  $(\Psi, \eta) = \phi_{\eta}$ . This contradicts itself. Then  $(\Phi, \eta) \neq \tilde{\Omega}_{\eta}$ . Therefore  $(\Phi, \eta) = (\Psi, \eta)^c$ . That is  $(\Phi, \eta)$  is Sfs closed and open distinct from  $\phi_{\eta}$ ,  $\tilde{\Omega}_{\eta}$ . This is a contradiction and  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is soft connected.

**Example 5.5.** Due to the fact that the only Sfs sets in Sfs( $\Omega_{\eta}$ ) that are Sfs closed and open are  $\phi_{\eta}$ ,  $\tilde{\Omega}_{\eta}$ , Sfs, indiscrete topological space ( $\Omega_{\eta}$ ,  $\Sigma$ ) is Sfs connected.

**Example 5.6.** Sfs discrete topological space  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is Sfs disconnected. Because for at least one Sfs set  $(\Phi, \eta)$  in Sfs $(\Omega_{\eta})$ , Sfs set  $(\Phi, \eta)$  is Sfs closed and open.

**Corollary 5.7.** Let  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  be Sfs topological space on  $\Omega$ . Consequently, the subsequent claims are similar.

- 1.  $(\Omega_{\eta}, \Sigma)$  is Sfs connected.
- 2. No-null Sfs open sets  $(\Phi, \eta)$ ,  $(\Psi, \eta)$  and  $\tilde{\Omega_{\eta}} = (\Phi, \eta)\tilde{\sqcup}(\Psi, \eta)$  but  $(\Phi, \eta)\tilde{\sqcap}(\Psi, \eta) \neq \phi_{\eta}$ .
- 3. The only Sfs sets in Sfs( $\Omega_{\eta}$ ) that are both Sfs open and Sfs closed in  $\Omega_{\eta}$  are  $\phi$  and  $\tilde{\Omega}$ .
- 4. If  $\tilde{\Omega_{\eta}} = (\Phi, \eta) \tilde{\sqcup}(\Psi, \eta)$  and  $(\Phi, \eta) \tilde{\sqcap}(\Psi, \eta) = \phi_{\eta}$ , then  $(\Phi, \eta) = \phi_{\eta}$  or  $(\Psi, \eta) = \phi_{\eta}$ .
- 5. If  $\tilde{\Omega_{\eta}} = (\Phi, \eta) \tilde{\sqcup}(\Psi, \eta)$  and  $(\Phi, \eta) \tilde{\sqcap}(\Psi, \eta) = \phi_{\eta}$ , then  $(\Phi, \eta) = \tilde{\Omega_{\eta}}$  or  $(\Psi, \eta) = \tilde{\Omega_{\eta}}$ .

### 6. Conclusion

Because topological space is devoid of geometric shapes, it is used to quantify things that are difficult to quantify, such as intelligence, beauty, and goodness. Because the problems of daily life are not clear, we are working to present new spaces that suit the reality we are living. We discuss some of these ideas' fundamental features. In our study, we thereby presented the partial emptying of the Sfs topology as well as the Sfs separation axioms, Sfs compactness, and Sfs connectedness. We list some of these notions' fundamental attributes. We also provided an application of these properties through the examples shown. This enables us to resign and offer applications to this expanding structures in several industries.

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