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## NOTE ON SOFT FRACTIONAL IDEAL OF RING

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**Abstract.** In this note we introduce soft fractional ideal of soft rings. Then, we study fractional ideal by applying few basic soft operations.

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Theory of probability, theory of fuzzy sets [13], theory of intuitionistic fuzzy sets [4], theory of vague sets [7], theory of interval mathematics [8], and theory of rough sets [11] which were considered best mathematical tools for dealing with uncertainties. In [10], Molodtsov showed that to fix uncertainties soft set theory works more efficient than any other tool. In [2] authors discussed soft groups, soft subgroups. In [1] soft rings, soft ideals of soft rings have been introduced, furthermore the authors also introduced idealistic soft rings. For basic terminologies

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of soft set one may consult [10] and, for soft rings and soft ideals we refer [1]. In the beginning we recall few useful definitions and terminologies.

Let  $R$  be an integral domain, and  $K$  be its field of fractions.  $R$ -submodule  $I$  of  $K$  such that there exists a non-zero  $r \in R$  such that  $rI \subseteq R$  is said to be a fractional ideal of  $R$ . Every integral ideal is a fractional ideal of ring  $R$ . This type of ideal has its own importance while study Dedekind domains, valuation, domains etc.

Following [10, definition 2.1] pair  $(F, E)$  is called a soft set (over  $U$ ) if and only if  $F$  is a mapping on  $E$  into the set of subsets of the set  $U$ . Assume that  $(F, A)$  and  $(H, B)$  are two soft sets over a common universe  $U$ . We say that  $(F, A)$  is a soft subset of  $(H, B)$ , if it satisfies: (1)  $A \subset B$  and (2)  $F(x)$  and  $H(x)$  are identical approximations for all  $x \in A$  [10]. In [1, definition 3.1] authors introduced soft rings i.e., Let  $(F, A)$  be a non-null soft set over a ring  $R$ . Then  $(F, A)$  is called a soft ring over  $R$  if  $F(x)$  is a subring of  $R$  for all  $x \in A$ . Further in [1, definition 4.1] introduce soft ideal of a soft ring i.e., Let  $(F, A)$  is a soft ring over  $R$ . A non-null soft set  $(\gamma, I)$  over  $R$  is called soft ideal of  $(F, A)$ , if it satisfies: (1)  $I \subset A$  and (2)  $\gamma(x)$  is an ideal of  $F(x)$  for all  $x \in \text{Supp}(\gamma, I)$ . Throughout this paper  $E$  is a set of parameters,  $P(R)$  is the power set of  $R$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$  is the ring of integer numbers.

**Definition 1.** Let  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  be two soft sets over a common universe  $U$ , we say that  $(F, A)$  is a soft subset of  $(G, B)$ , if it satisfies: (1)  $A \subset B$  and (2)  $F(x)$  and  $G(x)$  are identical approximations for all  $x \in A$  [9, definition 2.3]. We write it  $(F, A) \tilde{\subset} (G, B)$

**Definition 2.** Let  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  be two soft sets over a common universe  $U$ . The intersection of  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  is defined as the soft set  $(H, C)$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $C = A \cap B$
- (ii) For all  $x \in C$ ,  $H(x) = F(x)$  or  $G(x)$  (while the two sets are the same).

In this case we write  $F(A) \tilde{\cap} G(B)$  [9, definition 2.12].

**Definition 3.** Let  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  be two soft sets over a common universe  $U$ . The bi-intersection of  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  is defined as the soft set  $(H, C)$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $C = A \cap B$

(ii) For all  $x \in C$ ,  $H(x) = F(x) \cap G(x)$

In this case we write  $H(C) = F(A) \tilde{\cap} G(B)$  [9].

**Definition 4.** Let  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  be two soft sets over a common universe  $U$ . The union of  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  is defined as the soft set  $(H, C)$  satisfying the following conditions:

(1)  $C = A \cup B$

(2) For all  $x \in C$ ,

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} F(x), & \text{if } x \in A - B \\ G(x), & \text{if } x \in B - A \\ F(x) \cup G(x), & \text{if } x \in A \cap B. \end{cases}$$

In this case we write  $H(x) = F(A) \tilde{\cup} G(B)$  [9, definition 2.11].

**Definition 5.** If  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  be two soft sets over a common universe  $U$ . Then “ $(F, A)$  AND  $(G, B)$ ” denoted by  $F(A) \tilde{\wedge} G(B)$  is defined as  $F(A) \tilde{\wedge} G(B) = (H, C)$ , where  $C = A \times B$  and  $H(x, y) = F(x) \cap G(y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in C$  [9, definition 2.9].

**Definition 6.** If  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  be two soft sets over a common universe  $U$ . Then “ $(F, A)$  OR  $(G, B)$ ” denoted by  $F(A) \tilde{\vee} G(B)$  is defined as  $F(A) \tilde{\vee} G(B) = (H, C)$ , where  $C = A \times B$  and  $H(x, y) = F(x) \cup G(y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in C$  [9, definition 2.10].

**Definition 7.** Let  $(F, A)$  be a soft set. The support of  $(F, A)$  i.e.,  $Supp(F, A) = \{x \in A \mid F(x) \neq \emptyset\}$ . A soft set  $(F, A)$  is said to be non-null if its support is not equal to empty set [6].

**Definition 8.** Let  $(F, A)$  be a non-null soft set over a ring  $R$ . Then  $(F, A)$  is called a soft ring over  $R$  if  $F(x)$  is a subring of  $R$  for all  $x \in A$  [1, definition 3.1].

**Definition 9.** Let  $(F, A)$  is a soft ring over  $R$ , a non-null soft set  $(\gamma, I)$  over  $R$  is called soft ideal of  $(F, A)$ , and is denoted by  $(\gamma, I) \tilde{\triangleleft} (F, A)$  if it satisfies:

(1)  $I \subset A$

(2)  $\gamma(x)$  is an ideal of  $F(x)$  for all  $x \in Supp(\gamma, I)$  [1, definition 4.1].

**Definition 10.** Let  $(F, A)$  and  $(G, B)$  be non-null soft sets over a ring  $R$ . Then  $(G, B)$  is called a soft subring of  $(F, A)$  if it satisfy the following

$$(1) A \subset B$$

(2)  $G(x)$  is a subring of  $F(x)$ , for all  $x \in \text{Supp}(G, B)$  [1, definition 4.1].

**Definition 11.** Let  $(F, A)$  be a non-null soft sets over a ring  $R$ . Then  $(F, A)$  is called an idealistic soft ring over  $R$ , if  $F(x)$  is an ideal of  $R$  for all  $x \in \text{Supp}(F, A)$  [1, definition 5.1].

**Definition 12.** Let  $M$  be a left  $R$ -module,  $A$  be any nonempty set  $F : A \rightarrow P(M)$  refers to a set-valued function and the pair  $(F, A)$  is a soft set over  $M$ . Then,  $(F, A)$  is said to be a soft module over  $M$  if and only if  $F(x) < M$  for all  $x \in A$  [12].

## 2. Soft fractional ideal of rings

Fuzzy fractionary ideal has been introduced and discussed in the literature(see[5]). Different types of soft ideals have been also introduced in the literature. Soft substructures of rings, fields and modules have been discussed in the literature [3]. Soft module and submodules have been introduced in the literature [12]. In this section we introduce and discuss about soft fractional ideals of soft rings. Throughout by  $R$  we mean an integral domain and  $K$  be its field of fraction. We begin with the definition.

**Definition 13.** Let  $\mu$  be a soft set over the field  $K$  and  $\mu_\alpha = \{x \in K : \mu(x) \supseteq \alpha\}$  be a level set for every  $\alpha \in P(K)$ .

We let  $\chi_A$  the characteristic function for a subset  $A$  of a ring  $R \subseteq K$ . Let  $\chi_A^\alpha$  be a soft subset of  $K$  such that  $\chi_A^\alpha(x) = U$ , if  $x \in R$ , and  $\chi_A^\alpha(x) = \alpha$  if  $x \in K - R$ , where  $\alpha \in P(K)$ .

A soft subset  $\mu$  is said to be a soft ideal of a ring  $R$  if  $\mu(x - y) \supseteq \mu(x) \cap \mu(y)$  and  $\mu(xy) \supseteq \mu(x) \cup \mu(y)$ . A soft subset of  $R$  is said to be an ideal iff  $\mu(0) \supseteq \mu(x)$  for every  $x \in R$  and  $\mu_\alpha$  is an ideal for every  $\alpha \in P(K)$ .

**Definition 14.** Let  $R$  be a ring contained in a field  $K$ , and  $(\beta, K)$  be a soft subset over the field  $K$ . Then  $\beta$  is said to be soft  $R$ -submodule of  $K$  if:

$$(i) \beta(x - y) \supseteq \beta(x) \cap \beta(y)$$

$$(ii) \beta(rx) \supseteq \beta(x)$$

$$(iii) \beta(0) = R, \text{ for every } x, y \in K, r \in R.$$

For  $d \in K$  and  $\alpha \in P(K)$ , we let  $d_\alpha$  denote the soft subset of  $K$ , defined by: for every  $x \in K$ ,  $d_\alpha(x) = \alpha$  if  $x = d$  and  $d_\alpha(x) = 0$ , otherwise. We call  $d_\alpha(x)$  a soft singleton.

**Definition 15.** A soft  $R$ -submodule of  $K$  is called a fractionary soft ideal of  $R$  if there exists  $d \in R$ ;  $d \neq 0$ , such that  $d_R \circ \beta \subseteq \chi_R^\alpha$  for some  $\alpha \in K - R$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be fractional soft ideals of  $R$ . Then  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha \circ \beta$  are fractional soft ideals of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\alpha, \beta$  are fractional soft ideals of  $R$  there exist  $0 \neq d, d' \in R$  such that  $d_R \circ \alpha \subseteq \chi_R^\alpha$ ,  $d'_R \circ \beta \subseteq \chi_R^\beta$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \in R$ . Thus  $(d'd)_R \circ \alpha = d'_R \circ d \circ \alpha \subseteq d'_R \circ \chi_R^\alpha$ . Similarly,  $(dd')_R \subseteq \chi_R^\alpha$ . Hence  $(d'd)_R \circ (\alpha + \beta) = (d'd)_R \circ \alpha + (d'd)_R \circ \beta \subseteq \chi_R^\alpha + \chi_R^\beta$ . And  $(d'd)_R \circ (\alpha \circ \beta) \subseteq \chi_R^\alpha \circ \chi_R^\beta$ . Hence,  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha \circ \beta$  are fractional soft ideals of  $R$ .  $\square$

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