

An Inclusive Study on Fundamentals of Hypersoft Set

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Abstract. Smarandache developed hypersoft set theory as an extension of soft set theory, to adequate the existing concept of soft set for multi-attribute function. In this study, essential elementary properties e.g. not set, subset, absolute set, and aggregation operations e.g. union, intersection, complement, AND, OR, restricted union, extended intersection, relevant complement, restricted difference, restricted symmetric difference, are characterized under hypersoft set environment with illustrated examples. New notions of relation, function and their basic properties are also discussed for hypersoft sets. Moreover, matrix representation of hypersoft set is presented along with different operations. Lastly, some new hybrids of hypersoft set are also presented for further extension in different directions.

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1. Introduction

The theories like theory of probability, theory of fuzzy sets, and the interval mathematics, are considered as mathematical means to tackle many intricate problems involving various uncertainties in different fields of mathematical sciences. These theories have their own complexities which restrain them to solve these problems successfully. The reason for these hurdles is, possibly, the inadequacy of the parametrization tool. A mathematical tool is needed for dealing with uncertainties which should be free of all such impediments. In 1999, Molodtsov [1] introduced a mathematical tool called soft sets in literature as a new parameterized family of subsets of the universe of discourse. In 2003, Maji et al. [2] extended the concept and introduced some fundamental terminologies and operations like equality of two soft sets, subset and super set of a soft set, complement of a soft set, null soft set, absolute soft set, AND, OR and also the operations of union and intersection. They verified De Morgan's laws and a number of other results too. In 2005, Pei et al. [3] discussed the relationship between soft sets and information systems. They showed the soft sets as a class of special information systems. In 2009, Ali et al. [4] pointed out several assertions in previous work of Maji et al. and proposed new notions such as the restricted intersection, the restricted union, the restricted difference

and the extended intersection of two soft sets. In 2010, 2011, Babitha et al. [5,6] introduced the concept of soft set relation as a sub soft set of the Cartesian product of the soft sets and also discussed many related concepts such as equivalent soft set relation, partition, composition and function. In 2011, Sezgin et al. [7], Ge et al. [8], Fuli [9] gave some modifications in the work of Maji et al. and also established some new results. In 2020, Saeed et al. [10] performed an extensive inspection of the concept of soft elements and soft members in soft sets. Many researchers [11–22] developed certain hybrids with soft sets to get more generalized results for implementation in decision making and other related disciplines. In 2018, Smarandache [23] introduced the concept of hypersoft set as a generalization of soft set.

Motivating from above literature, in this study, some essential fundamentals (i.e. elementary properties, set theoretic operations, basic laws, set relations, set function and matrix representation) are conceptualized under hypersoft set environment. The rest of this article is structured as follows: Section 2 gives some basic definitions and results on hyper soft sets. Section 3 presents elementary properties of hypersoft sets. Section 4 describes set theoretic operations of hypersoft sets. Section 5 provides some basic properties, results and laws on hypersoft sets. Section 6 discusses hypersoft relations and hypersoft functions. Section 7 presents the matrix representation of hypersoft sets with some operations. Section 8 presents some hybrids of hypersoft sets and then last section 9 concludes the paper.

2. Preliminaries

Here we recall some basic terminologies regarding soft set and hypersoft set. Throughout the paper, \mathcal{U} denotes the universe of discourse.

Definition 2.1. [1]

A pair (ζ_S, Λ) is called a *soft set* over \mathcal{U} , where $\zeta_S : \Lambda \rightarrow P(\mathcal{U})$ and Λ be a subset of set of attributes E .

Definition 2.2. [2]

A soft set (ζ_{S_1}, Λ_1) is a *soft subset* of another soft set (ζ_{S_2}, Λ_2) if

- (i) $\Lambda_1 \subseteq \Lambda_2$, and
- (ii) $\zeta_{S_1}(\omega) \subseteq \zeta_{S_2}(\omega)$ for all $\omega \in \Lambda_1$.

Definition 2.3. [2]

Union of two soft sets (ζ_{S_1}, Λ_1) and (ζ_{S_2}, Λ_2) is a soft set (ζ_{S_3}, Λ_3) with $\Lambda_3 = \Lambda_1 \cup \Lambda_2$ and for $\omega \in \Lambda_3$,

$$\zeta_{S_3}(\omega) = \begin{cases} \zeta_{S_1}(\omega) & \omega \in (\Lambda_1 \setminus \Lambda_2) \\ \zeta_{S_2}(\omega) & \omega \in (\Lambda_2 \setminus \Lambda_1) \\ \zeta_{S_1}(\omega) \cup \zeta_{S_2}(\omega) & \omega \in (\Lambda_1 \cap \Lambda_2) \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.4. [2]

Intersection of two soft sets (ζ_{S_1}, Λ_1) and (ζ_{S_2}, Λ_2) is a soft set (ζ_{S_3}, Λ_3) with $\Lambda_3 = \Lambda_1 \cap \Lambda_2$ and for $\omega \in \Lambda_3$,

$$\zeta_{S_3}(\omega) = \zeta_{S_1}(\omega) \cap \zeta_{S_2}(\omega)$$

For more details on soft set can be found in [1–9]

3. Hypersoft Set (HS-set)

In this section, some fundamentals of hypersoft set are presented. Some of the definitions given in [24] are modified.

Definition 3.1. [21]

The pair (Ψ, G) is called a *hypersoft set* over \mathcal{U} , where G is the cartesian product of n disjoint attribute-valued sets $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n$ corresponding to n distinct attributes $g_1, g_2, g_3, \dots, g_n$ respectively and $\Psi : G \rightarrow P(\mathcal{U})$. The collection of all hypersoft sets is denoted by $\Omega_{(\Psi, G)}$.

Example 3.2. Suppose that Mr. X wants to buy a mobile from a mobile market. There are eight kinds of mobiles (options) which form the set of discourse $\mathcal{U} = \{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, m_5, m_6, m_7, m_8\}$. The best selection may be evaluated by observing the attributes i.e. $a_1 =$ Company, $a_2 =$ Camera Resolution, $a_3 =$ Size, $a_4 =$ RAM, and $a_5 =$ Battery power. The attribute-valued sets corresponding to these attributes are:

$$B_1 = \{b_{11}, b_{12}\}$$

$$B_2 = \{b_{21}, b_{22}\}$$

$$B_3 = \{b_{31}, b_{32}\}$$

$$B_4 = \{b_{41}, b_{42}\}$$

$$B_5 = \{b_{51}\}$$

then $G = B_1 \times B_2 \times B_3 \times B_4 \times B_5$

$G = \{g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4, \dots, g_{16}\}$ where each $g_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 16$, is a 5-tuple element.

The hypersoft set (Ψ, G) is given as

$$(\Psi, G) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (g_1, \{m_1, m_2\}), (g_2, \{m_1, m_2, m_3\}), (g_3, \{m_2, m_3, m_4\}), (g_4, \{m_4, m_5, m_6\}), \\ (g_5, \{m_6, m_7, m_8\}), (g_6, \{m_2, m_3, m_4, m_7\}), (g_7, \{m_1, m_3, m_5, m_6\}), \\ (g_8, \{m_2, m_3, m_6, m_7\}), (g_9, \{m_2, m_3, m_6, m_7, m_8\}), (g_{10}, \{m_1, m_3, m_6, m_7, m_8\}), \\ (g_{11}, \{m_2, m_4, m_6, m_7, m_8\}), (g_{12}, \{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_6, m_7, m_8\}), \\ (g_{13}, \{m_2, m_3, m_5, m_7, m_8\}), (g_{14}, \{m_1, m_3, m_5, m_7, m_8\}), \\ (g_{15}, \{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_5, m_7, m_8\}), (g_{16}, \{m_4, m_5, m_6, m_7, m_8\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition 3.3. Let $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{U})$ be the collection of all fuzzy sets over \mathcal{U} . Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$, for $n \geq 1$, be n distinct attributes, whose corresponding attribute values are respectively the

sets $G_1, G_2, G_3, \dots, G_n$, with $G_i \cap G_j = \emptyset$, for $i \neq j$, and $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. Then a *fuzzy hypersoft set* (Ψ_{fhs}, G) over \mathcal{U} is defined by the set of ordered pairs as follows,

$$(\Psi_{fhs}, G) = \{(g, \Psi_{fhs}(g)) : g \in G, \Psi_{fhs}(g) \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{U})\}$$

where $\Psi_{fhs} : G \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{U})$ and for all $g \in G = G_1 \times G_2 \times G_3 \times \dots \times G_n$

$$\Psi_{fhs}(g) = \{\mu_{\Psi_{fhs}(g)}(u)/u : u \in \mathcal{U}, \mu_{\Psi_{fhs}(g)}(u) \in [0, 1]\}$$

is a fuzzy set over \mathcal{U} .

Above definition is a modified version of fuzzy hypersoft set given in [21] and [23].

Example 3.4. Considering the example 3.2, we have

Fuzzy hypersoft set (Ψ_{fhs}, G) is given as

$$(\Psi_{fhs}, G) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (g_1, \{0.1/m_1, 0.2/m_2\}), (g_2, \{0.1/m_1, 0.2/m_2, 0.3/m_3\}), \\ (g_3, \{0.2/m_2, 0.3/m_3, 0.4/m_4\}), \\ (g_4, \{0.4/m_4, 0.5/m_5, 0.6/m_6\}), \\ (g_5, \{0.6/m_6, 0.7/m_7, 0.8/m_8\}), \\ (g_6, \{0.2/m_2, 0.3/m_3, 0.4/m_4, 0.7/m_7\}), \\ (g_7, \{0.1/m_1, 0.3/m_3, 0.5/m_5, 0.6/m_6\}), \\ (g_8, \{0.2/m_2, 0.3/m_3, 0.6/m_6, 0.7/m_7\}), \\ (g_9, \{0.2/m_2, 0.3/m_3, 0.6/m_6, 0.7/m_7, 0.8/m_8\}), \\ (g_{10}, \{0.1/m_1, 0.3/m_3, 0.6/m_6, 0.7/m_7, 0.8/m_8\}), \\ (g_{11}, \{0.2/m_2, 0.4/m_4, 0.6/m_6, 0.7/m_7, 0.8/m_8\}), \\ (g_{12}, \{0.1/m_1, 0.2/m_2, 0.3/m_3, 0.6/m_6, 0.7/m_7, 0.8/m_8\}), \\ (g_{13}, \{0.2/m_2, 0.3/m_3, 0.5/m_5, 0.7/m_7, 0.8/m_8\}), \\ (g_{14}, \{0.1/m_1, 0.3/m_3, 0.5/m_5, 0.7/m_7, 0.8/m_8\}), \\ (g_{15}, \{0.1/m_1, 0.2/m_2, 0.3/m_3, 0.5/m_5, 0.7/m_7, 0.8/m_8\}), \\ (g_{16}, \{0.4/m_4, 0.5/m_5, 0.6/m_6, 0.7/m_7, 0.8/m_8\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition 3.5. Let $(\Psi_1, G_1), (\Psi_2, G_2) \in \Omega_{(\Psi, G)}$ then (Ψ_1, G_1) is said to be *hypersoft subset* of (Ψ_2, G_2) if

- (i) $G_1 \subseteq G_2$
- (ii) $\forall g \in G_1, \Psi_1(g) \subseteq \Psi_2(g)$

Example 3.6. Considering example 3.2, if

$$(\Psi_1, G_1) = \left\{ (g_1, \{m_1\}), (g_2, \{m_1, m_2\}), (g_3, \{m_2, m_3\}) \right\}$$

$$(\Psi_2, G_2) = \left\{ (g_1, \{m_1, m_2\}), (g_2, \{m_1, m_2, m_3\}), \right. \\ \left. (g_3, \{m_2, m_3, m_4\}), (g_4, \{m_4, m_5, m_6\}) \right\}$$

then

$$(\Psi_1, G_1) \subseteq (\Psi_2, G_2)$$

Definition 3.7. A set $G = G_1 \times G_2 \times G_3 \times \dots \times G_n$ in hypersoft set (Ψ, G) is said to be *Not set* if it has the representation as

$$\times G = \{\times g_1, \times g_2, \times g_3, \times g_4, \dots, \times g_m\}$$

where $m = \prod_{i=1}^n |G_i|$, each $\times g_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, is a *Not* n-tuple element.

Example 3.8. Taking sets G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4, G_5 from example 3.2, we have

$$\times G = \{\times g_1, \times g_2, \times g_3, \times g_4, \dots, \times g_{16}\}$$

where each $\times g_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 16$, is a *Not* 5-tuple element.

Definition 3.9. A hypersoft set (Ψ, G_1) is called a *relative null hypersoft set* w.r.t $G_1 \subseteq G$, denoted by $(\Psi, G_1)_\Phi$, if $\Psi(g) = \emptyset, \forall g \in G_1$.

Example 3.10. Considering example 3.2, if

$$(\Psi, G_1)_\Phi = \left\{ (g_1, \emptyset), (g_2, \emptyset), (g_3, \emptyset) \right\}$$

where $G_1 \subseteq G$.

Definition 3.11. A hypersoft set (Ψ, G_1) is called a *relative whole hypersoft set* w.r.t $G_1 \subseteq G$, denoted by $(\Psi, G_1)_\mathcal{U}$, if $\Psi(g) = \mathcal{U}, \forall g \in G_1$.

Example 3.12. Considering example 3.2, if

$$(\Psi, G_1)_\mathcal{U} = \left\{ (g_1, \mathcal{U}), (g_2, \mathcal{U}), (g_3, \mathcal{U}) \right\}$$

where $G_1 \subseteq G$.

Definition 3.13. A hypersoft set (Ψ, G) is called a *absolute whole hypersoft set* over \mathcal{U} , denoted by $(\Psi, G)_\mathcal{U}$, if $\Psi(g) = \mathcal{U}, \forall g \in G$.

Example 3.14. Considering example 3.2, if

$$(\Psi, G)_\mathcal{U} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (g_1, \mathcal{U}), (g_2, \mathcal{U}), (g_3, \mathcal{U}), (g_4, \mathcal{U}), \\ (g_5, \mathcal{U}), (g_6, \mathcal{U}), (g_7, \mathcal{U}), (g_8, \mathcal{U}), \\ (g_9, \mathcal{U}), (g_{10}, \mathcal{U}), (g_{11}, \mathcal{U}), (g_{12}, \mathcal{U}), \\ (g_{13}, \mathcal{U}), (g_{14}, \mathcal{U}), (g_{15}, \mathcal{U}), (g_{16}, \mathcal{U}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Proposition 3.15. Let $(\Psi_1, G_1), (\Psi_2, G_2), (\Psi_3, G_3) \in \Omega_{(\Psi, G)}$ with $G_1, G_2, G_3 \subseteq G$ then

- (i) $(\Psi_1, G_1) \subseteq (\Psi_1, G_1)_\mathcal{U}$
- (ii) $(\Psi_1, G_1)_\Phi \subseteq (\Psi_1, G_1)$
- (iii) $(\Psi_1, G_1) \subseteq (\Psi_1, G_1)$
- (iv) If $(\Psi_1, G_1) \subseteq (\Psi_2, G_2)$ and $(\Psi_2, G_2) \subseteq (\Psi_3, G_3)$ then $(\Psi_1, G_1) \subseteq (\Psi_3, G_3)$

(v) If $(\Psi_1, G_1) = (\Psi_2, G_2)$ and $(\Psi_2, G_2) = (\Psi_3, G_3)$ then $(\Psi_1, G_1) = (\Psi_3, G_3)$

Definition 3.16. The *complement* of a hypersoft set (Ψ, G) , denoted by $(\Psi, G)^\ominus$, is defined as

$$(\Psi, G)^\ominus = (\Psi^\ominus, \times G)$$

where

$$\Psi^\ominus : \times G \rightarrow P(\mathcal{U})$$

with

$$\Psi^\ominus(\times g) = \mathcal{U} \setminus \Psi(g), \forall g \in G$$

Example 3.17. Assuming data from example 3.2, we have

$$(\Psi, G)^\ominus = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\times g_1, \{m_3, m_4, m_5, m_6, m_7, m_8\}), (\times g_2, \{m_4, m_5, m_6, m_7, m_8\}), \\ (\times g_3, \{m_1, m_5, m_6, m_7, m_8\}), (\times g_4, \{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_7, m_8\}), \\ (\times g_5, \{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, m_5\}), (\times g_6, \{m_2, m_3, m_4, m_7\}), \\ (\times g_7, \{m_2, m_4, m_7, m_8\}), (\times g_8, \{m_1, m_4, m_5, m_8\}), \\ (\times g_9, \{m_1, m_4, m_5\}), (\times g_{10}, \{m_2, m_4, m_5\}), \\ (\times g_{11}, \{m_1, m_3, m_5\}), (\times g_{12}, \{m_4, m_5\}), \\ (\times g_{13}, \{m_1, m_4, m_6\}), (\times g_{14}, \{m_2, m_4, m_6\}), \\ (\times g_{15}, \{m_4, m_6\}), (\times g_{16}, \{m_1, m_2, m_3\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition 3.18. The *relative complement* of a hypersoft set (Ψ, G) , denoted by $(\Psi, G)^\otimes$, is defined as

$$(\Psi, G)^\otimes = (\Psi^\otimes, G)$$

where

$$\Psi^\otimes : G \rightarrow P(\mathcal{U})$$

with

$$\Psi^\otimes(g) = \mathcal{U} \setminus \Psi(g), \forall g \in G$$

Example 3.19. Assuming data from example 3.2, we have

$$(\Psi, G)^\otimes = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (g_1, \{m_3, m_4, m_5, m_6, m_7, m_8\}), (g_2, \{m_4, m_5, m_6, m_7, m_8\}), \\ (g_3, \{m_1, m_5, m_6, m_7, m_8\}), (g_4, \{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_7, m_8\}), \\ (g_5, \{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, m_5\}), (g_6, \{m_2, m_3, m_4, m_7\}), \\ (g_7, \{m_2, m_4, m_7, m_8\}), (g_8, \{m_1, m_4, m_5, m_8\}), \\ (g_9, \{m_1, m_4, m_5\}), (g_{10}, \{m_2, m_4, m_5\}), \\ (g_{11}, \{m_1, m_3, m_5\}), (g_{12}, \{m_4, m_5\}), \\ (g_{13}, \{m_1, m_4, m_6\}), (g_{14}, \{m_2, m_4, m_6\}), \\ (g_{15}, \{m_4, m_6\}), (g_{16}, \{m_1, m_2, m_3\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Proposition 3.20. Let $(\Psi, G) \in \Omega_{(\Psi, G)}$ then

- (i) $((\Psi, G)^\ominus)^\ominus = (\Psi, G)$
- (ii) $((\Psi, G)^\otimes)^\otimes = (\Psi, G)$
- (iii) $((\Psi_1, G_1)_\mathcal{U})^\ominus = (\Psi_1, G_1)_\Phi = ((\Psi_1, G_1)_\mathcal{U})^\otimes$ where $G_1 \subseteq G$
- (iv) $((\Psi_1, G_1)_\Phi)^\ominus = (\Psi_1, G_1)_\mathcal{U} = ((\Psi_1, G_1)_\Phi)^\otimes$ where $G_1 \subseteq G$

4. Set Theoretic Operations on Hypersoft Set

In this section, set theoretic operations i.e. union, intersection, difference, AND, OR etc., are discussed under hypersoft set environment.

Definition 4.1. *Union of two hypersoft sets* (π, G_1) and (λ, G_2) , denoted by $(\pi, G_1) \cup (\lambda, G_2)$, is a hypersoft set (μ, G_3) with $G_3 = G_1 \cup G_2$ and for $g \in G_3$,

$$\mu(g) = \begin{cases} \pi(g) & g \in (G_1 \setminus G_2) \\ \lambda(g) & g \in (G_2 \setminus G_1) \\ \pi(g) \cup \lambda(g) & g \in (G_1 \cap G_2) \end{cases}$$

Example 4.2. Let

$$\begin{aligned} (\pi, G_1) &= \left\{ (g_1, \{m_1, m_2\}), (g_2, \{m_1, m_2, m_3\}), (g_3, \{m_2, m_3, m_4\}) \right\} \\ (\lambda, G_2) &= \left\{ (g_3, \{m_1, m_2\}), (g_4, \{m_4, m_5, m_6\}), (g_5, \{m_2, m_4, m_6\}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

then

$$(\mu, G_3) = \left\{ (g_1, \{m_1, m_2\}), (g_2, \{m_1, m_2, m_3\}), (g_3, \{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4\}), (g_4, \{m_4, m_5, m_6\}), (g_5, \{m_2, m_4, m_6\}) \right\}$$

Definition 4.3. *Intersection of two hypersoft sets* (π, G_1) and (λ, G_2) , denoted by $(\pi, G_1) \cap (\lambda, G_2)$, is a hypersoft set (μ, G_3) with $G_3 = G_1 \cap G_2$ and for $g \in G_3$,

$$\mu(g) = \pi(g) \cap \lambda(g).$$

Example 4.4. Consider the example 4.2, we have

$$(\mu, G_3) = \left\{ (g_3, \{m_2\}) \right\}$$

Definition 4.5. *Extended Intersection of two hypersoft sets* (π, G_1) and (λ, G_2) , denoted by $(\pi, G_1) \cap_\varepsilon (\lambda, G_2)$, is a hypersoft set (μ, G_3) with $G_3 = G_1 \cup G_2$ and for $g \in G_3$,

$$\mu(g) = \begin{cases} \pi(g) & g \in (G_1 \setminus G_2) \\ \lambda(g) & g \in (G_2 \setminus G_1) \\ \pi(g) \cap \lambda(g) & g \in (G_1 \cap G_2) \end{cases}$$

Example 4.6. Assuming sets given in example 4.2, we have

$$(\mu, G_3) = \left\{ (g_1, \{m_1, m_2\}), (g_2, \{m_1, m_2, m_3\}), (g_3, \{m_2\}), (g_4, \{m_4, m_5, m_6\}), (g_5, \{m_2, m_4, m_6\}) \right\}$$

Definition 4.7. *OR-operation of two hypersoft sets* (π, G_1) and (λ, G_2) , denoted by $(\pi, G_1) \vee (\lambda, G_2)$, is a hypersoft set (μ, G_3) with $G_3 = G_1 \times G_2$ and for $(g_i, g_j) \in G_3, g_i \in G_1, g_j \in G_2$,

$$\mu(g_i, g_j) = \pi(g_i) \cup \lambda(g_j).$$

Example 4.8. Consider the example 4.2, we have

$$G_1 \times G_2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} h_1 = (g_1, g_3), h_2 = (g_1, g_4), h_3 = (g_1, g_5), h_4 = (g_2, g_3), h_5 = (g_2, g_4), \\ h_6 = (g_2, g_5), h_7 = (g_3, g_3), h_8 = (g_3, g_4), h_9 = (g_3, g_5) \end{array} \right\}$$

then

$$(\mu, G_3) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (h_1, \{m_1, m_2\}), (h_2, \{m_1, m_2, m_4, m_5, m_6\}), \\ (h_3, \{m_1, m_2, m_4, m_6\}), (h_4, \{m_1, m_2, m_3\}), \\ (h_5, \{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, m_5, m_6\}), (h_6, \{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, m_6\}), \\ (h_7, \{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4\}), (h_8, \{m_2, m_3, m_4, m_5, m_6\}), \\ (h_9, \{m_2, m_3, m_4, m_6\}), \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition 4.9. *AND-operation of two hypersoft sets* (π, G_1) and (λ, G_2) , denoted by $(\pi, G_1) \wedge (\lambda, G_2)$, is a hypersoft set (μ, G_3) with $G_3 = G_1 \times G_2$ and for $(g_i, g_j) \in G_3, g_i \in G_1, g_j \in G_2$,

$$\mu(g_i, g_j) = \pi(g_i) \cap \lambda(g_j).$$

Example 4.10. Considering data from examples 4.2 and 4.10, we have

$$(\mu, G_3) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (h_1, \{m_1, m_2\}), (h_2, \{\}), (h_3, \{m_2\}), (h_4, \{m_1, m_2\}), \\ (h_5, \{\}), (h_6, \{m_2\}), (h_7, \{m_2\}), (h_8, \{m_4\}), (h_9, \{m_2, m_4\}), \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition 4.11. *Restricted Union of two hypersoft sets* (π, G_1) and (λ, G_2) , denoted by $(\pi, G_1) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\lambda, G_2)$, is a hypersoft set (μ, G_3) with $G_3 = G_1 \cap G_2$ and for $g \in G_3$,

$$\mu(g) = \pi(g) \cup \lambda(g).$$

Example 4.12. For sets given in example 4.2, we have

$$(\mu, G_3) = \left\{ (g_3, \{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4\}) \right\}$$

Definition 4.13. *Restricted Difference of two hypersoft sets* (π, G_1) and (λ, G_2) , denoted by $(\pi, G_1) \setminus_{\mathcal{R}} (\lambda, G_2)$, is a hypersoft set (μ, G_3) with $G_3 = G_1 \cap G_2$ and for $g \in G_3$,

$$\mu(g) = \pi(g) - \lambda(g).$$

Example 4.14. For sets given in example 4.2, we have

$$(\mu, G_3) = \left\{ (g_3, \{m_3, m_4\}) \right\}$$

Definition 4.15. *Restricted Symmetric Difference of two hypersoft sets* (π, G_1) and (λ, G_2) , denoted by $(\pi, G_1)\blacktriangle(\lambda, G_2)$, is a hypersoft set (μ, G_3) defined by

$$(\mu, G_3) = \left\{ ((\pi, G_1) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\lambda, G_2)) \setminus_{\mathcal{R}} ((\pi, G_1) \cap (\lambda, G_2)) \right\}$$

or

$$(\mu, G_3) = \left\{ ((\pi, G_1) \setminus_{\mathcal{R}} (\lambda, G_2)) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} ((\lambda, G_2) \setminus_{\mathcal{R}} (\pi, G_1)) \right\}$$

Example 4.16. For sets given in example 4.2, we have

$$((\pi, G_1) \setminus_{\mathcal{R}} (\lambda, G_2)) = \left\{ (g_3, \{m_3, m_4\}) \right\}$$

and

$$((\lambda, G_2) \setminus_{\mathcal{R}} (\pi, G_1)) = \left\{ (g_3, \{m_1\}) \right\}$$

then

$$(\mu, G_3) = \left\{ (g_3, \{m_1, m_3, m_4\}) \right\}$$

5. Basic Properties and Laws of Hypersoft Set Operations

In this section, some basic properties and laws are discussed for hypersoft set theoretic operations. All hypersoft sets in $\Omega_{(\psi, \mathcal{G})}$ satisfy the following properties, results and laws.

(a) Idempotent Laws

$$(i) (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cup (\psi, \mathcal{G}) = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\psi, \mathcal{G})$$

$$(ii) (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cap (\psi, \mathcal{G}) = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cap_{\varepsilon} (\psi, \mathcal{G})$$

(b) Identity Laws

$$(i) (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cup (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\Phi} = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\Phi}$$

$$(ii) (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cap (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\mathcal{U}} = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cap_{\varepsilon} (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\mathcal{U}}$$

$$(iii) (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \setminus_{\mathcal{R}} (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\Phi} = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \blacktriangle (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\Phi}$$

$$(iv) (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \setminus_{\mathcal{R}} (\psi, \mathcal{G}) = (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\Phi} = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \blacktriangle (\psi, \mathcal{G})$$

(c) Domination Laws

$$(i) (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cup (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\mathcal{U}} = (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\mathcal{U}} = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\mathcal{U}}$$

$$(ii) (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cap (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\Phi} = (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\Phi} = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cap_{\varepsilon} (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\Phi}$$

(d) Property of Exclusion

$$(\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cup (\psi, \mathcal{G})^{\otimes} = (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\mathcal{U}} = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\psi, \mathcal{G})^{\otimes}$$

(e) Property of Contradiction

$$(\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cap (\psi, \mathcal{G})^{\otimes} = (\psi, \mathcal{G})_{\Phi} = (\psi, \mathcal{G}) \cap_{\varepsilon} (\psi, \mathcal{G})^{\otimes}$$

(f) Absorption Laws

$$(i) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) = (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)$$

$$(ii) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) = (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)$$

$$(iii) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap_{\epsilon} (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) = (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)$$

$$(iv) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap_{\epsilon} ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) = (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)$$

(g) **Commutative Laws**

$$(i) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) = (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \cup (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)$$

$$(ii) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) = (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)$$

$$(iii) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) = (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \cap (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)$$

$$(iv) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap_{\epsilon} (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) = (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \cap_{\epsilon} (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)$$

$$(v) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \blacktriangle (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) = (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \blacktriangle (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)$$

(h) **Associative Laws**

$$(i) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup ((\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \cup (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)) = ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) \cup (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)$$

$$(ii) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} ((\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)) = ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)$$

$$(iii) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap ((\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \cap (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)) = ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) \cap (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)$$

$$(iv) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap_{\epsilon} ((\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \cap_{\epsilon} (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)) = ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap_{\epsilon} (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) \cap_{\epsilon} (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)$$

$$(v) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \vee ((\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \vee (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)) = ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \vee (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) \vee (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)$$

$$(vi) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \wedge ((\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \wedge (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)) = ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \wedge (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) \wedge (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)$$

(i) **De Morgans Laws**

$$(i) ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2))^{\circ} = (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)^{\circ} \cap_{\epsilon} (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)^{\circ}$$

$$(ii) ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap_{\epsilon} (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2))^{\circ} = (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)^{\circ} \cup (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)^{\circ}$$

$$(iii) ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2))^{\otimes} = (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)^{\otimes} \cap (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)^{\otimes}$$

$$(iv) ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2))^{\otimes} = (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)^{\otimes} \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)^{\otimes}$$

$$(v) ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \vee (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2))^{\circ} = (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)^{\circ} \wedge (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)^{\circ}$$

$$(vi) ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \wedge (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2))^{\circ} = (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)^{\circ} \vee (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)^{\circ}$$

$$(vii) ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \vee (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2))^{\otimes} = (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)^{\otimes} \wedge (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)^{\otimes}$$

$$(viii) ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \wedge (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2))^{\otimes} = (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1)^{\otimes} \vee (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)^{\otimes}$$

(j) **Distributive Laws**

$$(i) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup ((\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \cap (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)) = ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) \cap ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3))$$

$$(ii) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap ((\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \cup (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)) = ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) \cup ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3))$$

$$(iii) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} ((\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \cap_{\epsilon} (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)) = ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) \cap_{\epsilon} ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3))$$

$$(iv) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap_{\epsilon} ((\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)) = ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap_{\epsilon} (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap_{\epsilon} (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3))$$

$$(v) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} ((\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \cap (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)) = ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) \cap ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3))$$

$$(vi) (\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap ((\xi, \mathcal{G}_2) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3)) = ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap (\xi, \mathcal{G}_2)) \cup_{\mathcal{R}} ((\zeta, \mathcal{G}_1) \cap (\psi, \mathcal{G}_3))$$

6. Relations and Functions on Hypersoft Sets

Here we present the notions of relations and functions for hypersoft sets.

Definition 6.1. *Cartesian Product* of two hypersoft sets (Ψ_1, G_1) and (Ψ_2, G_2) , denoted by $(\Psi_1, G_1) \times (\Psi_2, G_2)$, is a hypersoft (Ψ_3, G_3) where $G_3 = G_1 \times G_2$ and

$$\Psi_3 : G_3 \rightarrow P(\mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U})$$

defined by

$$\Psi_3(g_i, g_j) = \Psi_1(g_i) \times \Psi_2(g_j) \quad \forall (g_i, g_j) \in G_3$$

that is

$$\Psi_3(g_i, g_j) = \{(h_i, h_j) : h_i \in \Psi_1(g_i), h_j \in \Psi_2(g_j)\}$$

Definition 6.2. If $(\Psi_1, G_1), (\Psi_2, G_2) \in \Omega_{(\Psi, G)}$ then a relation from (Ψ_1, G_1) to (Ψ_2, G_2) is called *hypersoft set relation* (\mathfrak{R}, G_4) (simply \mathfrak{R}) which is the hypersoft subset of $(\Psi_1, G_1) \times (\Psi_2, G_2)$ where $G_4 \subseteq G_1 \times G_2$ and $\forall (h_1, h_2) \in G_4, \mathfrak{R}(h_1, h_2) = \Psi_3(h_1, h_2)$, where $(\Psi_3, G_3) = (\Psi_1, G_1) \times (\Psi_2, G_2)$.

Definition 6.3. Let \mathfrak{R} be a hypersoft set relation from (Ψ_1, G_1) to (Ψ_2, G_2) such that $(\Psi_3, G_3) = (\Psi_1, G_1) \times (\Psi_2, G_2)$. Then

- (i) Domain of \mathfrak{R} ($\text{Dom } \mathfrak{R}$) is a hypersoft set $(\psi, K) \subset (\Psi_1, G_1)$ where

$$K = \{g_i \in G_1 : \Psi_3(g_i, g_j) \in \mathfrak{R} \text{ for some } g_j \in G_2\}$$

and

$$\psi(g_1) = \Psi_1(g_1), \forall g_1 \in K$$

- (ii) Range of \mathfrak{R} ($\text{Range } \mathfrak{R}$) is a hypersoft set $(\xi, L) \subset (\Psi_2, G_2)$ where $L \subset G_2$ and

$$L = \{g_j \in G_2 : \Psi_3(g_i, g_j) \in \mathfrak{R} \text{ for some } g_i \in G_1\}$$

and

$$\xi(g_2) = \Psi_2(g_2), \forall g_2 \in L$$

- (iii) The inverse of \mathfrak{R} (\mathfrak{R}^{-1}) is a hypersoft set relation from (Ψ_2, G_2) to (Ψ_1, G_1) defined by

$$\mathfrak{R}^{-1} = \{\Psi_2(q_j) \times \Psi_1(q_i) : \Psi_1(q_i) \mathfrak{R} \Psi_2(q_j)\}$$

Example 6.4. Let

$$\begin{aligned} (\Psi_1, G_1) &= \left\{ \Psi_1(g_1), \Psi_1(g_2), \Psi_1(g_3) \right\}, (\Psi_2, G_2) = \left\{ \Psi_2(g_4), \Psi_2(g_5), \Psi_2(g_6) \right\} \\ (\Psi_1, G_1) \times (\Psi_2, G_2) &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\Psi_1(g_1) \times \Psi_2(g_4)), (\Psi_1(g_1) \times \Psi_2(g_5)), (\Psi_1(g_1) \times \Psi_2(g_6)), \\ (\Psi_1(g_2) \times \Psi_2(g_4)), (\Psi_1(g_2) \times \Psi_2(g_5)), (\Psi_1(g_2) \times \Psi_2(g_6)), \\ (\Psi_1(g_3) \times \Psi_2(g_4)), (\Psi_1(g_3) \times \Psi_2(g_5)), (\Psi_1(g_3) \times \Psi_2(g_6)) \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\mathfrak{R} = \left\{ (\Psi_1(g_1) \times \Psi_2(g_4)), (\Psi_1(g_1) \times \Psi_2(g_6)), (\Psi_1(g_2) \times \Psi_2(g_6)), (\Psi_1(g_3) \times \Psi_2(g_6)) \right\}$$

- (i) $Dom \mathfrak{R} = (\psi, K)$ where $K = \{g_1, g_2, g_3\} \subseteq G_1$ and $\psi(g_i) = \Psi_1(g_i) \forall g_i \in K$
- (ii) $Range \mathfrak{R} = (\xi, L)$ where $L = \{g_4, g_6\} \subset G_2$ and $\xi(g_j) = \Psi_2(g_j) \forall g_j \in L$
- (iii) $\mathfrak{R}^{-1} = \left\{ (\Psi_2(g_4) \times \Psi_1(g_1)), (\Psi_2(g_6) \times \Psi_1(g_1)), (\Psi_2(g_6) \times \Psi_1(g_2)), (\Psi_2(g_6) \times \Psi_1(g_3)) \right\}$

Definition 6.5. Let \mathfrak{R} and \mathfrak{S} are two hypersoft set relations on hypersoft set (Ψ, K) , then we have

- (i) $\mathfrak{R} \subset \mathfrak{S}$, if for all $u, v \in K, \Psi(u) \times \Psi(v) \in \mathfrak{R}$ then $\Psi(u) \times \Psi(v) \in \mathfrak{S}$
- (ii) The Complement of \mathfrak{R} , denoted by \mathfrak{R}^{\odot} , is defined as

$$\mathfrak{R}^{\odot} = \{ \Psi(u) \times \Psi(v) : \Psi(u) \times \Psi(v) \notin \mathfrak{R}, \forall u, v \in K \}$$

- (iii) The union of \mathfrak{R} and \mathfrak{S} , denoted by $\mathfrak{R} \cup \mathfrak{S}$, defined as

$$\mathfrak{R} \cup \mathfrak{S} = \{ \Psi(u) \times \Psi(v) : \Psi(u) \times \Psi(v) \in \mathfrak{R} \text{ or } \Psi(u) \times \Psi(v) \in \mathfrak{S}, \forall u, v \in K \}$$

- (iv) The intersection of \mathfrak{R} and \mathfrak{S} , denoted by $\mathfrak{R} \cap \mathfrak{S}$, defined as

$$\mathfrak{R} \cap \mathfrak{S} = \{ \Psi(u) \times \Psi(v) : \Psi(u) \times \Psi(v) \in \mathfrak{R} \text{ and } \Psi(u) \times \Psi(v) \in \mathfrak{S}, \forall u, v \in K \}$$

Example 6.6. Let

$$\begin{aligned} (\Psi, K) &= \{ \Psi(g_1), \Psi(g_2), \Psi(g_3) \} \\ (\Psi, K) \times (\Psi, K) &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_1)), (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_2)), (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_3)), \\ (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_1)), (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_2)), (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_3)), \\ (\Psi(g_3) \times \Psi(g_1)), (\Psi(g_3) \times \Psi(g_2)), (\Psi(g_3) \times \Psi(g_3)) \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

then we have

$$\mathfrak{R} = \{ (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_1)), (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_3)), (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_3)), (\Psi(g_3) \times \Psi(g_3)) \}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{S} = \{ (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_1)), (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_2)), (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_2)), (\Psi(g_3) \times \Psi(g_2)) \}$$

now

(1)

$$\mathfrak{R}^{\odot} = \{ (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_2)), (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_1)), (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_2)), (\Psi(g_3) \times \Psi(g_1)), (\Psi(g_3) \times \Psi(g_2)) \}$$

$$\mathfrak{S}^{\odot} = \{ (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_3)), (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_1)), (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_3)), (\Psi(g_3) \times \Psi(g_3)) \}$$

(2)

$$\mathfrak{R} \cup \mathfrak{S} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_1)), (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_2)), (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_3)), (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_2)), \\ (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_3)), (\Psi(g_3) \times \Psi(g_2)), (\Psi(g_3) \times \Psi(g_3)) \end{array} \right\}$$

(3)

$$\mathfrak{R} \cap \mathfrak{S} = \{ (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_1)) \}$$

Definition 6.7. Let \mathfrak{R} be a hypersoft set relation on (Ψ, K) , then

(i) \mathfrak{R} is *reflexive* if $\Psi(u) \times \Psi(u) \in \mathfrak{R}$ for all $u \in K$, e.g.

$$\mathfrak{R} = \left\{ (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_1)) \right\}$$

(ii) \mathfrak{R} is *symmetric* if $\Psi(u) \times \Psi(v) \in \mathfrak{R}$ then $\Psi(v) \times \Psi(u) \in \mathfrak{R}$ for all $u, v \in K$, e.g.

$$\mathfrak{R} = \left\{ (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_2)), (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_1)) \right\}$$

(iii) \mathfrak{R} is *transitive* if $\Psi(u) \times \Psi(v) \in \mathfrak{R}$ and $\Psi(v) \times \Psi(w) \in \mathfrak{R}$ then $\Psi(u) \times \Psi(w) \in \mathfrak{R}$ for all $u, v, w \in K$, e.g.

$$\mathfrak{R} = \left\{ (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_2)), (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_3)), (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_3)) \right\}$$

(iv) \mathfrak{R} is called *equivalence relation* if it is reflexive, symmetric and transitive. e.g.

$$\mathfrak{R} = \left\{ (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_1)), (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_2)), (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_1)), (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_2)) \right\}$$

(v) \mathfrak{R} is called *identity* if $\Psi(u) \times \Psi(v) \in \mathfrak{R}$ then $u = v$ for all $u, v \in K$, e.g.

$$\mathfrak{R} = \left\{ (\Psi(g_1) \times \Psi(g_1)), (\Psi(g_2) \times \Psi(g_2)), (\Psi(g_3) \times \Psi(g_3)) \right\}$$

Definition 6.8. If \mathfrak{R} is a hypersoft set relation from (Ψ_1, G_1) to (Ψ_2, G_2) and \mathfrak{S} is a hypersoft set relation from (Ψ_2, G_2) to (Ψ_3, G_3) then composition of \mathfrak{R} and \mathfrak{S} , denoted by $\mathfrak{R} \circ \mathfrak{S}$, is also a hypersoft set relation \mathfrak{T} from (Ψ_1, G_1) to (Ψ_3, G_3) defined as

if $\Psi_1(u) \in (\Psi_1, G_1)$ and $\Psi_3(w) \in (\Psi_3, G_3)$ then $\Psi_1(u) \times \Psi_3(w) \in \mathfrak{R} \circ \mathfrak{S}$

i.e.

$\Psi_1(u) \times \Psi_3(w) \in \mathfrak{R} \circ \mathfrak{S}$ iff $\Psi_1(u) \times \Psi_2(v) \in \mathfrak{R}$ and $\Psi_2(v) \times \Psi_3(w) \in \mathfrak{S}$

Example 6.9. Let

$$\mathfrak{R} = \left\{ (\Psi_1(g_1) \times \Psi_2(g_1)), (\Psi_1(g_1) \times \Psi_2(g_3)), (\Psi_1(g_2) \times \Psi_2(g_3)), (\Psi_1(g_3) \times \Psi_2(g_3)) \right\}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{S} = \left\{ (\Psi_2(g_1) \times \Psi_3(g_1)), (\Psi_2(g_1) \times \Psi_3(g_2)), (\Psi_2(g_2) \times \Psi_3(g_2)), (\Psi_2(g_3) \times \Psi_3(g_2)) \right\}$$

then

$$\mathfrak{R} \circ \mathfrak{S} = \left\{ (\Psi_1(g_1) \times \Psi_3(g_1)), (\Psi_1(g_1) \times \Psi_3(g_2)), (\Psi_1(g_2) \times \Psi_3(g_2)), (\Psi_1(g_3) \times \Psi_3(g_2)) \right\}$$

Definition 6.10. A hypersoft set relation \mathfrak{F} from (Ψ_1, G_1) to (Ψ_2, G_2) , represented by $\mathfrak{F} : (\Psi_1, G_1) \rightarrow (\Psi_2, G_2)$, is said to be hypersoft function if

(i) domain of $\mathfrak{F} = G_1$

(ii) there is no repetition of elements in $Dom \mathfrak{F}$

(iii) there is a unique element in $Range \mathfrak{F}$ corresponding to every element in $Dom \mathfrak{F}$.

i.e. if $\Psi_1(u) \mathfrak{F} \Psi_2(v)$ (or $\Psi_1(u) \times \Psi_2(v) \in \mathfrak{F}$) then $\mathfrak{F}(\Psi_1(u)) = \Psi_2(v)$.

Example 6.11. Let $G_1 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ and $G_2 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} (\Psi_1, G_1) &= \left\{ \Psi_1(u_1), \Psi_1(u_2), \Psi_1(u_3) \right\} \\ (\Psi_2, G_2) &= \left\{ \Psi_2(v_1), \Psi_2(v_2), \Psi_2(v_3), \Psi_2(v_4) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

so hypersoft functions is

$$\mathfrak{F} = \left\{ (\Psi_1(u_1) \times \Psi_2(v_1)), (\Psi_1(u_2) \times \Psi_2(v_3)), (\Psi_1(u_3) \times \Psi_2(v_4)) \right\}$$

Definition 6.12. A hypersoft function $\mathfrak{F} : (\Psi_1, G_1) \rightarrow (\Psi_2, G_2)$ is said to be

(i) *into-hypersoft function* if $\text{Range } \mathfrak{F} \subset G_2$.

e.g. Let $G_1 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ and $G_2 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ then

$$\mathfrak{F} = \left\{ (\Psi_1(u_1) \times \Psi_2(v_1)), (\Psi_1(u_2) \times \Psi_2(v_3)), (\Psi_1(u_3) \times \Psi_2(v_4)) \right\}$$

(ii) *into-hypersoft function (or surjective hypersoft function)* if $\text{Range } \mathfrak{F} = G_2$.

e.g. Let $G_1 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$ and $G_2 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ then

$$\mathfrak{F} = \left\{ (\Psi_1(u_1) \times \Psi_2(v_1)), (\Psi_1(u_2) \times \Psi_2(v_3)), (\Psi_1(u_3) \times \Psi_2(v_4)), (\Psi_1(u_4) \times \Psi_2(v_2)) \right\}$$

(iii) *one-to-one hypersoft function (or injective hypersoft function)* if $\Psi_1(u_1) \neq \Psi_1(u_2)$ then

$$\mathfrak{F}(\Psi_1(u_1)) \neq \mathfrak{F}(\Psi_1(u_2)).$$

e.g.

$$\mathfrak{F} = \left\{ (\Psi_1(u_1) \times \Psi_2(v_1)), (\Psi_1(u_2) \times \Psi_2(v_4)), (\Psi_1(u_3) \times \Psi_2(v_2)), (\Psi_1(u_4) \times \Psi_2(v_3)) \right\}$$

(iv) *bijective hypersoft function (or one-to-one hypersoft correspondence)* if it is both injective and surjective.

e.g.

$$\mathfrak{F} = \left\{ (\Psi_1(u_1) \times \Psi_2(v_1)), (\Psi_1(u_2) \times \Psi_2(v_2)), (\Psi_1(u_3) \times \Psi_2(v_3)), (\Psi_1(u_4) \times \Psi_2(v_4)) \right\}$$

Definition 6.13. The identity hypersoft set function on hypersoft soft set (Ψ, L) is defined

by $\mathfrak{I} : (\Psi, L) \rightarrow (\Psi, L)$ such that $\mathfrak{I}(\Psi(l)) = \Psi(l) \forall \Psi(l) \in (\Psi, L)$.

e.g. Let $L = \{l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4\}$ then

$$\mathfrak{I} = \left\{ (\Psi(l_1) \times \Psi(l_1)), (\Psi(l_2) \times \Psi(l_2)), (\Psi(l_3) \times \Psi(l_3)), (\Psi(l_4) \times \Psi(l_4)) \right\}$$

7. Matrix Representation of Hypersoft Set

In this section, matrix representation of hypersoft set is presented.

Definition 7.1.

(i) Let (ζ, H) be a hypersoft set over \mathcal{U} . A subset \mathbb{R}_H of $\mathcal{U} \times H$ is said to be relation form of (ζ, H) if it is uniquely represented as

$$\mathbb{R}_H = \left\{ (u, h) : h \in H, u \in \zeta(h) \right\}.$$

(ii) *The characteristic function* $\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{R}_H}$ is defined by $\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{R}_H} : \mathcal{U} \times H \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$, where

$$\mathcal{X}_{\mathbb{R}_H}(u, h) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; (u, h) \in \mathbb{R}_H \\ 0 & ; (u, h) \notin \mathbb{R}_H \end{cases}$$

(iii) If $|\mathcal{U}| = m$ and $|H| = n$ then hypersoft set (ζ, H) can be represented by a matrix (α_{ij}) called an $m \times n$ hypersoft matrix of (ζ, H) over \mathcal{U} as given below

$$(\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \dots & \alpha_{1n} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \dots & \alpha_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha_{m1} & \alpha_{m2} & \dots & \alpha_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: The collection of all $m \times n$ hypersoft matrices over \mathcal{U} is denoted by $HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n}$.

Example 7.2. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5\}$ and $H = \{h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4, h_5\}$ where each h_i is a i^{th} tuple, for $i =$ number of attribute-valued sets. Then

$$\zeta(h_1) = \{u_1, u_2\}, \quad \zeta(h_2) = \emptyset, \quad \zeta(h_3) = \{u_4, u_5\}, \quad \zeta(h_4) = \{u_2, u_3, u_4\}, \quad \zeta(h_5) = \emptyset,$$

therefore we have

$$(\zeta, H) = \left\{ (h_1, \{u_1, u_2\}), (h_3, \{u_4, u_5\}), (h_4, \{u_2, u_3, u_4\}) \right\}$$

and

$$\mathbb{R}_H = \left\{ (u_1, h_1), (u_2, h_1), (u_4, h_3), (u_5, h_3), (u_2, h_4), (u_3, h_4), (u_4, h_4) \right\}.$$

Hence hypersoft matrix is given as

$$(\alpha_{ij})_{5 \times 5} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.$$

Definition 7.3. Let $(\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n} \in HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n}$ then $(\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n}$ is said to be:

(i) A zero (or null) hypersoft matrix, denoted by $(0)_{m \times n}$, if $\alpha_{ij} = 0 \forall i, j$ e.g.

$$(0)_{5 \times 5} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.$$

(ii) An H_1 -universal hypersoft matrix, denoted by $(\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n}^{H_1}$, if

$$\alpha_{ij} = 1, \forall j \in J_{H_1} = \{j : h_j \in H_1\} \text{ and } i.$$

e.g. Let H be as given in 7.2 and $H_1 = \{h_2, h_4, h_5\} \subseteq H$ with $\zeta(h_2) = \zeta(h_4) = \zeta(h_5) =$

\mathcal{U} then

$$(\alpha_{ij})_{5 \times 5}^{H_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.$$

(iii) A *universal hypersoft matrix*, denoted by $(\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n}^{\mathcal{U}}$, if $\alpha_{ij} = 1, \forall i, j$.

e.g. Let H be as given in 7.2 with $\zeta(h_1) = \zeta(h_2) = \zeta(h_3) = \zeta(h_4) = \zeta(h_5) = \mathcal{U}$ then

$$(\alpha_{ij})_{5 \times 5}^{\mathcal{U}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.$$

Definition 7.4. Let $L_1 = (\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n}, L_2 = (\beta_{ij})_{m \times n} \in HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n}$ then

(i) L_1 is said to be *hypersoft sub-matrix* of L_2 , denoted by $L_1 \subseteq L_2$ if $\alpha_{ij} \leq \beta_{ij}$ e.g.

$$L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: We may also say that L_1 is dominated by L_2 or L_2 dominates L_1 .

(ii) L_1 and L_2 are said to be *comparable*, denoted by $L_1 \parallel L_2$, if $L_1 \subseteq L_2$ or $L_2 \subseteq L_1$.

(iii) L_1 is said to be *proper hypersoft sub-matrix* of L_2 , denoted by $L_1 \subset L_2$ if for atleast

$$\text{one term } \alpha_{ij} \leq \beta_{ij} \text{ e.g. } L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: We may also say that L_1 is dominated properly by L_2 or L_2 properly dominates L_1 .

(iv) L_1 is said to be *strictly hypersoft sub-matrix* of L_2 , denoted by $L_1 \subsetneq L_2$ if for each

$$\text{term } \alpha_{ij} \leq \beta_{ij} \text{ e.g. } L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: We may also say that L_1 is dominated strictly by L_2 or L_2 strictly dominates L_1

(v) *union* of L_1 and L_2 , denoted by $L_1 \cup L_2$, is also a hypersoft matrix $L_3 = (\delta_{ij})_{m \times n}$ if

$$\delta_{ij} = \max\{\alpha_{ij}, \beta_{ij}\} \forall i, j \text{ e.g.}$$

$$\text{Let } L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ then}$$

$$L_3 = L_1 \cup L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(vi) *intersection* of L_1 and L_2 , denoted by $L_1 \cap L_2$, is also a hypersoft matrix $L_3 = (\delta_{ij})_{m \times n}$

$$\text{if } \delta_{ij} = \min\{\alpha_{ij}, \beta_{ij}\} \forall i, j \text{ e.g.}$$

$$\text{Let } L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ then}$$

$$L_3 = L_1 \cap L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(vii) *complement* of $L = (\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n} \in HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n}$, denoted by $L^\odot = (\mu_{ij})_{m \times n}$, is also a hypersoft matrix if $\mu_{ij} = 1 - \alpha_{ij} \forall i, j$ e.g.

$$\text{Let } L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ then } L^\odot = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(viii) *difference* of L_1 from L_2 , denoted by $L_2 \setminus L_1$, is also a hypersoft matrix L_3 such that

$$L_3 = L_2 \cap L_1^\odot \text{ e.g.}$$

$$L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ then}$$

$$L_3 = L_2 \cap L_1^{\odot}$$

$$L_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cap \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Proposition 7.5. For $X = (\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n}, Y = (\beta_{ij})_{m \times n}, Z = (\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n} \in HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n}$, we have following characteristics properties, operations and laws:

- (i) $X \cup X = X, X \cap X = X$
- (ii) $X \cup (0)_{m \times n} = X, X \cap (\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n}^{\mathcal{U}} = X$
- (iii) $X \cap (0)_{m \times n} = (0)_{m \times n}, X \cup (\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n}^{\mathcal{U}} = (\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n}^{\mathcal{U}}$
- (iv) $((0)_{m \times n})^{\odot} = (\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n}^{\mathcal{U}}, ((\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n}^{\mathcal{U}})^{\odot} = (0)_{m \times n}$
- (v) $X \cup X^{\odot} = (\alpha_{ij})_{m \times n}^{\mathcal{U}}, X \cap X^{\odot} = (0)_{m \times n}$
- (vi) $(X \cup Y)^{\odot} = X^{\odot} \cap Y^{\odot}, (X \cap Y)^{\odot} = X^{\odot} \cup Y^{\odot}$
- (vii) $(X^{\odot})^{\odot} = X$
- (viii) $X \cup Y = Y \cup X, X \cap Y = Y \cap X$
- (ix) $X \cup (Y \cup Z) = (X \cup Y) \cup Z, X \cap (Y \cap Z) = (X \cap Y) \cap Z$
- (x) $X \cup (Y \cap Z) = (X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z), X \cap (Y \cup Z) = (X \cap Y) \cup (X \cap Z)$

Definition 7.6. Let $P = (p_{ij})_{m \times n}, Q = (q_{ik})_{m \times n} \in HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n}$, then

- (i) *AND- product* of P and Q , denoted by $P \wedge Q$, is defined as
 $\wedge : HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n} \times HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n} \rightarrow HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n^2}$ with $(p_{ij}) \wedge (q_{ik}) = (r_{il})$ where
 $r_{il} = \min\{p_{ij}, q_{ik}\}$ and $l = n(j-1) + k$.
- (ii) *OR- product* of P and Q , denoted by $P \vee Q$, is defined as
 $\vee : HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n} \times HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n} \rightarrow HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n^2}$ with $(p_{ij}) \vee (q_{ik}) = (r_{il})$ where
 $r_{il} = \max\{p_{ij}, q_{ik}\}$ and $l = n(j-1) + k$.
- (iii) *AND - NOT - product* of P and Q , denoted by $P \bar{\wedge} Q$, is defined as
 $\bar{\wedge} : HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n} \times HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n} \rightarrow HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n^2}$ with $(p_{ij}) \bar{\wedge} (q_{ik}) = (r_{il})$ where
 $r_{il} = \min\{p_{ij}, 1 - q_{ik}\}$ and $l = n(j-1) + k$.
- (iv) *OR - NOT - product* of P and Q , denoted by $P \bar{\vee} Q$, is defined as
 $\bar{\vee} : HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n} \times HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n} \rightarrow HSM(\mathcal{U})_{m \times n^2}$ with $(p_{ij}) \bar{\vee} (q_{ik}) = (r_{il})$ where
 $r_{il} = \max\{p_{ij}, 1 - q_{ik}\}$ and $l = n(j-1) + k$.

Example 7.7. Let $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) } P \wedge Q &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \text{(ii) } P \vee Q &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \text{(iii) } P \bar{\wedge} Q &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \wedge \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \text{(iv) } P \bar{\vee} Q &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \vee \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

8. Hybrids of Hypersoft Sets

Smarandache [23] defined some hybrids of hypersoft set. Here we give some more hybrids of hypersoft set. In this section $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{J}_1 \times \mathcal{J}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{J}_m$ with $\mathcal{J}_p \cap \mathcal{J}_q = \emptyset \forall p, q = 1, 2, \dots, m$ where \mathcal{J}_p are attribute-valued sets corresponding to m distinct attributes j_1, j_2, \dots, j_m respectively.

Definition 8.1. Let $\mathcal{F}_{ivf}(\mathcal{U})$ be a collection of interval-valued fuzzy sets over \mathcal{U} then a *interval-valued fuzzy hypersoft set (ifhs – set)* (Γ, \mathcal{J}) over \mathcal{U} is defined as,

$$(\Gamma, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ (j, \Gamma(j)) : j \in \mathcal{J}, \Gamma(j) \in \mathcal{F}_{ivf}(\mathcal{U}) \right\}$$

where $\Gamma : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{ivf}(\mathcal{U})$ and

$$\Gamma(j) = \left\{ \mu_{\Gamma(j)}(u)/u : u \in \mathcal{U}, \mu_{\Gamma(j)}(u) \in [0, 1] \right\}$$

is an interval-valued fuzzy set over \mathcal{U} .

Example 8.2. Let $\mathcal{U} = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6, u_7, u_8\}$ and $\mathcal{J} = \{j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4, j_5, j_6, j_7, j_8\}$ where each j_i is r^{th} -tuple, r is the product of orders of \mathcal{J}_i , we have Interval-Valued fuzzy hypersoft set (Γ, \mathcal{J}) is given as

$$(\Gamma, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (j_1, \{[0.1, 0.2]/u_1, [0.2, 0.3]/u_2, [0.4, 0.5]/u_4, [0.5, 0.6]/u_5\}), \\ (j_2, \{[0.1, 0.3]/u_1, [0.2, 0.4]/u_2, [0.3, 0.4]/u_3, [0.6, 0.8]/u_6\}), \\ (j_3, \{[0.2, 0.3]/u_2, [0.3, 0.4]/u_3, [0.4, 0.5]/u_4, [0.5, 0.7]/u_5\}), \\ (j_4, \{[0.4, 0.5]/u_4, [0.5, 0.6]/u_5, [0.6, 0.7]/u_6, [0.7, 0.8]/u_7\}), \\ (j_5, \{[0.3, 0.6]/u_3, [0.6, 0.7]/u_6, [0.7, 0.8]/u_7, [0.8, 0.9]/u_8\}), \\ (j_6, \{[0.2, 0.4]/u_2, [0.3, 0.5]/u_3, [0.4, 0.6]/u_4, [0.7, 0.8]/u_7\}), \\ (j_7, \{[0.1, 0.4]/u_1, [0.3, 0.4]/u_3, [0.5, 0.7]/u_5, [0.6, 0.8]/u_6\}), \\ (j_8, \{[0.2, 0.5]/u_2, [0.3, 0.6]/u_3, [0.6, 0.8]/u_6, [0.7, 0.8]/u_7\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition 8.3. A fuzzy parameterized hypersoft set (*fphs-set*) $(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{J})$ over \mathcal{U} is defined as

$$(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ (\zeta_{\mathcal{F}}(j)/j, \psi_{\mathcal{F}}(j)) : j \in \mathcal{J}, \psi_{\mathcal{F}}(j) \in P(\mathcal{U}), \zeta_{\mathcal{F}}(j) \in [0, 1] \right\}$$

where \mathcal{F} is a fuzzy set with $\zeta_{\mathcal{F}} : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ as membership function of *fphs-set* and $\psi_{\mathcal{F}} : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow P(\mathcal{U})$ is called approximate function.

Example 8.4. From example 8.2, we have

$$(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (0.1/j_1, \{u_1, u_2\}), (0.2/j_2, \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}), (0.3/j_3, \{u_2, u_3, u_4\}), \\ (0.4/j_4, \{u_4, u_5, u_6\}), (0.5/j_5, \{u_6, u_7, u_8\}), (0.6/j_6, \{u_2, u_3, u_4, u_7\}), \\ (0.7/j_7, \{u_1, u_3, u_5, u_6\}), (0.8/j_8, \{u_2, u_3, u_6, u_7\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition 8.5. An interval-valued fuzzy parameterized hypersoft set (*iv-fphs-set*) $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{J})$ over \mathcal{U} is defined as

$$(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ (\eta_{\mathcal{F}_{iv}}(j)/j, \gamma_{\mathcal{F}_{iv}}(j)) : j \in \mathcal{J}, \gamma_{\mathcal{F}_{iv}}(j) \in P(\mathcal{U}), \eta_{\mathcal{F}_{iv}}(j) \in [0, 1] \right\}$$

where \mathcal{F}_{iv} is an interval-valued fuzzy set with $\eta_{\mathcal{F}_{iv}} : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ as membership function of *fphs-set* and $\gamma_{\mathcal{F}_{iv}} : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow P(\mathcal{U})$ is called approximate function.

Example 8.6. From example 8.2, we have

$$(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} ([0.1, 0.2]/j_1, \{u_1, u_2\}), ([0.2, 0.3]/j_2, \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}), ([0.3, 0.4]/j_3, \{u_2, u_3, u_4\}), \\ ([0.4, 0.5]/j_4, \{u_4, u_5, u_6\}), ([0.5, 0.6]/j_5, \{u_6, u_7, u_8\}), ([0.6, 0.7]/j_6, \{u_2, u_3, u_4, u_7\}), \\ ([0.7, 0.8]/j_7, \{u_1, u_3, u_5, u_6\}), ([0.8, 0.9]/j_8, \{u_2, u_3, u_6, u_7\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition 8.7. An intuitionistic fuzzy parameterized hypersoft set (*ifphs-set*) $(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{J})$ over \mathcal{U} is defined as

$$(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ (\langle \eta_{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{F}}(j), \eta_{\mathcal{F}}(j) \rangle / j, \gamma_{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{F}}(j)) : j \in \mathcal{J}, \gamma_{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{F}}(j) \in P(\mathcal{U}), \eta_{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{F}}(j) \in [0, 1], \eta_{\mathcal{F}}(j) \in [0, 1] \right\}$$

where $\mathcal{I}\mathcal{F}$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy set with $\eta_{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{F}}(j), \eta_{\mathcal{F}}(j) : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ as truth and falsity membership functions of *ifphs-set* and $\gamma_{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{F}} : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow P(\mathcal{U})$ is called approximate function.

Example 8.8. From example 8.2, we have

$$(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (< 0.1, 0.2 > /j_1, \{u_1, u_2\}), (< 0.2, 0.3 > /j_2, \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}), \\ (< 0.3, 0.4 > /j_3, \{u_2, u_3, u_4\}), (< 0.4, 0.5 > /j_4, \{u_4, u_5, u_6\}), \\ (< 0.5, 0.6 > /j_5, \{u_6, u_7, u_8\}), (< 0.6, 0.7 > /j_6, \{u_2, u_3, u_4, u_7\}), \\ (< 0.7, 0.8 > /j_7, \{u_1, u_3, u_5, u_6\}), (< 0.8, 0.9 > /j_8, \{u_2, u_3, u_6, u_7\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition 8.9. A *neutrosophic parameterized hypersoft set* (*nphs-set*) $(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{J})$ over \mathcal{U} is defined as

$$(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (< \eta_T(j), \eta_I(j), \eta_F(j) > /j, \gamma_{\mathcal{N}}(j)) : j \in \mathcal{J}, \gamma_{\mathcal{N}}(j) \in P(\mathcal{U}), \\ \eta_T(j) \in [0, 1], \eta_I(j) \in [0, 1], \eta_F(j) \in [0, 1] \end{array} \right\}$$

where \mathcal{IF} is an intuitionistic fuzzy set with $\eta_T(j), \eta_I(j), \eta_F(j) : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ as truth, indeterminacy and falsity membership functions of *nphs-set* and $\gamma_{\mathcal{N}} : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow P(\mathcal{U})$ is called approximate function.

Example 8.10. From example 8.2, we have

$$(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (< 0.1, 0.2, 0.2 > /j_1, \{u_1, u_2\}), (< 0.2, 0.3, 0.3 > /j_2, \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}), \\ (< 0.3, 0.4, 0.4 > /j_3, \{u_2, u_3, u_4\}), (< 0.4, 0.5, 0.5 > /j_4, \{u_4, u_5, u_6\}), \\ (< 0.5, 0.6, 0.6 > /j_5, \{u_6, u_7, u_8\}), (< 0.6, 0.7, 0.7 > /j_6, \{u_2, u_3, u_4, u_7\}), \\ (< 0.7, 0.5, 0.8 > /j_7, \{u_1, u_3, u_5, u_6\}), (< 0.8, 0.4, 0.9 > /j_8, \{u_2, u_3, u_6, u_7\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition 8.11. A hypersoft set $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{J})$ is said to be *bijjective hypersoft set* (*bhs-set*) over \mathcal{U} if

- (i) $\bigcup_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \mathcal{B}(j) = \mathcal{U}$
- (ii) for $j_p, j_q \in \mathcal{J}, p \neq q, \mathcal{B}(j_p) \cap \mathcal{B}(j_q) = \emptyset$

Example 8.12. Taking data from example 8.2, we have

$$(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ (j_1, \{u_1\}), (j_2, \{u_2\}), (j_3, \{u_3\}), (j_4, \{u_4\}), (j_5, \{u_5\}), (j_6, \{u_6\}), (j_7, \{u_7\}), (j_8, \{u_8\}) \right\}$$

Definition 8.13. A fuzzy hypersoft set $(\mathcal{B}_f, \mathcal{J})$ is said to be *bijjective fuzzy hypersoft set* (*bfhs-set*) over \mathcal{U} if

- (i) $\bigcup_{\substack{j \in \mathcal{J} \\ u \in \mathcal{U}}} \mathcal{B}_f(j) = \mathcal{U}$ with $\sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}} \mu_f(u) \in [0, 1]$ where $\mu_f(u)$ is a fuzzy membership for each
- (ii) for $j_p, j_q \in \mathcal{J}, p \neq q, \mathcal{B}_f(j_p) \cap \mathcal{B}_f(j_q) = \emptyset$

Example 8.14. Assuming example 8.2, we have

$$(\mathcal{B}_f, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (j_1, \{0.1/u_1\}), (j_2, \{0.2/u_2\}), (j_3, \{0.13/u_3\}), (j_4, \{0.14/u_4\}), \\ (j_5, \{0.05/u_5\}), (j_6, \{0.06/u_6\}), (j_7, \{0.07/u_7\}), (j_8, \{0.08/u_8\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition 8.15. An interval-valued fuzzy hypersoft set $(\mathcal{B}_{ivf}, \mathcal{J})$ is said to be *bijjective interval-valued fuzzy hypersoft set* (*biv-fhs-set*) over \mathcal{U} if

- (i) $\bigcup_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \mathcal{B}_{ivf}(j) = \mathcal{U}$ with $\sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}} Sup(\mu_f(u)) \in [0, 1]$ where $\mu_f(u)$ is an interval-valued fuzzy membership for each $u \in \mathcal{U}$
- (ii) for $j_p, j_q \in \mathcal{J}, p \neq q, \mathcal{B}_{ivf}(j_p) \cap \mathcal{B}_{ivf}(j_q) = \emptyset$

Example 8.16. Suppose sets given in example 8.2, we have

$$(\mathcal{B}_{ivf}, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (j_1, \{[0.01, 0.1]/u_1\}), (j_2, \{[0.02, 0.2]/u_2\}), (j_3, \{[0.03, 0.13]/u_3\}), (j_4, \{[0.04, 0.14]/u_4\}), \\ (j_5, \{[0.03, 0.05]/u_5\}), (j_6, \{[0.02, 0.06]/u_6\}), (j_7, \{[0.03, 0.07]/u_7\}), (j_8, \{[0.04, 0.08]/u_8\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition 8.17. An intuitionistic fuzzy hypersoft set $(\mathcal{B}_{if}, \mathcal{J})$ is said to be *bijectionistic intuitionistic fuzzy hypersoft set (bifhs-set)* over \mathcal{U} if

- (i) $\bigcup_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \mathcal{B}_{if}(j) = \mathcal{U}$ with $\sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}} T_{if}(u) \in [0, 1]$ and $\sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}} F_{if}(u) \in [0, 1]$ where $T_{if}(u)$ and $F_{if}(u)$ are truth and false membership for each $u \in \mathcal{U}$
- (ii) for $j_p, j_q \in \mathcal{J}, p \neq q, \mathcal{B}_{if}(j_p) \cap \mathcal{B}_{if}(j_q) = \emptyset$

Example 8.18. Let the sets provided in example 8.2, we have

$$(\mathcal{B}_{if}, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (j_1, \{< 0.01, 0.1 > /u_1\}), (j_2, \{< 0.02, 0.2 > /u_2\}), (j_3, \{< 0.03, 0.13 > /u_3\}), \\ (j_4, \{< 0.04, 0.14 > /u_4\}), (j_5, \{< 0.03, 0.05 > /u_5\}), (j_6, \{< 0.02, 0.06 > /u_6\}), \\ (j_7, \{< 0.03, 0.07 > /u_7\}), (j_8, \{< 0.04, 0.08 > /u_8\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition 8.19. An neutrosophic hypersoft set $(\mathcal{B}_N, \mathcal{J})$ is said to be *bijectionistic neutrosophic hypersoft set (bnhs-set)* over \mathcal{U} if

- (i) $\bigcup_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \mathcal{B}_N(j) = \mathcal{U}$ with $\sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}} T_N(u) \in [0, 1]$, $\sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}} I_N(u) \in [0, 1]$ and $\sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}} F_N(u) \in [0, 1]$ where $T_N(u)$, $I_N(u)$ and $F_N(u)$ are truth, indeterminacy and false membership for each $u \in \mathcal{U}$
- (ii) for $j_p, j_q \in \mathcal{J}, p \neq q, \mathcal{B}_N(j_p) \cap \mathcal{B}_N(j_q) = \emptyset$

Example 8.20. Considering example 8.2, we have

$$(\mathcal{B}_N, \mathcal{J}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (j_1, \{< 0.01, 0.02, 0.1 > /u_1\}), (j_2, \{< 0.02, 0.03, 0.2 > /u_2\}), \\ (j_3, \{< 0.03, 0.04, 0.13 > /u_3\}), (j_4, \{< 0.04, 0.05, 0.14 > /u_4\}), \\ (j_5, \{< 0.03, 0.04, 0.05 > /u_5\}), (j_6, \{< 0.02, 0.05, 0.06 > /u_6\}), \\ (j_7, \{< 0.03, 0.04, 0.07 > /u_7\}), (j_8, \{< 0.04, 0.05, 0.08 > /u_8\}) \end{array} \right\}$$

9. Conclusions

In this study, fundamental properties, aggregation operations, basic set laws, relations and functions are characterized under hypersoft set environment. Moreover, essential concepts of matrices and their basic operations are discussed for hypersoft sets. Future work may include the development of hybrids of hypersoft set with fuzzy set, rough set, expert set, cubic set etc. and algebraic structures like hypersoft topological spaces, hypersoft functional spaces, hypersoft groups, hypersoft vector spaces, hypersoft ring, hypersoft measure etc.

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