



# **Soft-int Almost Interior Ideals for Semigroups**

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**Abstract:** Just as the concept of interior ideal of semigroups is a generalization of ideal in semigroups, the notion of soft intersection (soft- $int$ ) interior ideal is a generalization of soft- $int$ ideal. In this paper, we propose the concepts of soft-int (weakly) almost interior ideal of a semigroup as a generalization of the nonnull soft-int interior ideals. We explore their algebraic properties in detail. We also show that an idempotent soft-int almost interior ideal is a soft-int almost subsemigroup. We additionally derive several intriguing relations related to semiprimeness, minimality, and (strongly) primeness between almost interior ideals and soft-int almost interior ideals.

**Keywords:** Soft Set; Interior Ideal; Soft Intersection (almost) Interior Ideal.

### **1. Introduction**

Semigroups were first studied formally in the early twentieth century. Semigroups are significant in many mathematical areas because they give the abstract algebraic foundation for "memoryless" systems, which are time-dependent and restart with each iteration. Semigroups are essential mathematical models for linear time-invariant systems. In partial differential equations, any equation with time-independent spatial evolution has a semigroup associated with it. Finite semigroup theory has been particularly relevant in theoretical computer science.

Ideals are necessary to investigate algebraic structures and their applications. Dedekind initially proposed ideals to contribute to the study of algebraic numbers, and Noether developed them further to incorporate associative rings. In [1,2], bi-ideals and quasi-ideals were initially proposed for semigroups, respectively. Ideals are essential to encourage more study of mathematical structures. Some mathematicians offered novel developments of the concept of ideals displaying imperative consequences to describe the algebraic structures. While the bi-ideals are a generalization of quasiideals, the interior ideals are a generalization of left and right ideals.

Furthermore, the authors [3] presented the idea of almost left, right, and two-sided ideals of semigroups. In [4], the notion of almost bi-ideals in semigroups is a generalization of bi-ideals was presented. The introduction of the concept of almost quasi-ideals of semigroup was made in [5]. Using the notion of almost ideals and interior ideals of semigroups, the ideas of almost interior ideals and weakly almost interior ideals of semigroups were developed and their properties by investigated in [6]. Researchers have given considerable attention to the almost ideals of semigroups. The concept of almost subsemigroups, almost bi-quasi-interior ideals, almost bi-interior ideals, and almost biquasi ideals of semigroups was put forth by [7-10], respectively. Additionally, different kinds of almost fuzzy ideals of semigroups were studied [5, 7-12].

Molodtsov [13] presented the idea of a soft set to model uncertainty. Since then, soft sets have attracted the attention of researchers in several fields. The theory's cornerstone, soft set operations, was studied by [14-32]. The definition of a soft set and its operations were modified in [33]. The notion of soft-int groups was introduced in [34] leading to the analysis of several soft algebraic systems. In [35-36], the authors studied semigroups with soft-int left (right/sided) ideals, interior ideals,

(generalized) bi-ideals, and quasi-ideals, and in [37], certain types of semigroups in terms of soft-int substructures of semigroups are characterized. Many soft algebraic structures were investigated in [38-50]. Recently, several new types of semigroup ideals were proposed in [51-55].

As a generalization of the soft-int ideal, soft-int interior ideal of semigroups was proposed in [33]. In this study, as a further generalization of the nonnull soft-int interior ideal, we present the concept of soft-int almost interior ideal, and its generalization, soft-int weakly almost interior ideals. Our results show that every soft-int weakly almost interior ideal of a semigroup is a soft-int almost interior ideal; however, the converse is not true for the counterexample. Furthermore, we demonstrate that an idempotent soft-int almost interior ideal is a soft-int almost subgroup. In addition, we demonstrate the relation between a semigroup's soft-int almost interior ideal and almost interior ideal in terms of (strongly) primeness, minimality, and semiprimeness.

### **2. Preliminaries**

In this part, we go over some essential concepts related to soft sets and semigroups.

**Definition 2.1.** Let U be the universal set, E be the parameter set, P(U) be the power set of U, and  $\mathbb{V} \subseteq E$ . A soft set  $f_{\mathbb{V}}$  over U is a set-valued function such that  $f_{\mathbb{V}}$ :  $E \rightarrow P(U)$  such that for all  $x \notin \mathbb{V}$ ,  $f_{\mathsf{W}}(x) = \emptyset$ . A soft set over U can be represented by the set of ordered pairs

$$
f_{\mathbb{Y}} = \{ (x, f_{\mathbb{Y}}(x)) : x \in E, f_{\mathbb{Y}}(x) \in P(U) \}
$$

[10, 33]. For all undefined basic concepts related to the soft set, we refer to [33].

**Definition 2.2.** The support of  $f_y$  is defined by

 $supp(f_y)=\{x \in V : f_y(x) \neq \emptyset\}$  [18].

A soft set with an empty support is a null soft set, otherwise, it is nonnull.

**Note 2.3.** If  $f_\mathbb{Y} \subseteq f_\mathbb{K}$ , then  $supp(f_\mathbb{Y}) \subseteq supp(f_\mathbb{K})$  [56].

In this paper, S stands for a semigroup. A nonempty subset  $V$  of S is called a subsemigroup of S if  $\forall V \subseteq V$ ; and is called an interior ideal of S if  $SVS \subseteq V$ . A nonempty subset  $V$  of S is called an almost interior ideal of S if  $x \mathbb{V} y \cap \mathbb{V} \neq \mathbb{V}$ , for all  $x, y \in S$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $f_S$ ,  $g_S \in S_S(U)$ . Then, soft-*int* product  $f_S^{\circ}g_S$  is defined by [36]

$$
(f_S \circ g_S)(x) = \begin{cases} \bigcup_{x=yz} \{f_S(y) \cap g_S(z)\}, & \text{if } \exists y, z \in S \text{ such that } x = yz \\ \emptyset, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
$$

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $p_S$ ,  $\varkappa_S$ ,  $\vartheta_S \in S_S(U)$ . Then,

i. 
$$
(p_S \circ \varkappa_S) \circ \vartheta_S = p_S \circ (\varkappa_S \circ \vartheta_S)
$$
.

ii. 
$$
p_S \circ \varkappa_S \neq p_S \circ \varkappa_S
$$

iii. 
$$
p_S \circ (\varkappa_S \widetilde{U} \vartheta_S) = (p_S \circ \varkappa_S) \widetilde{U} (p_S \circ \vartheta_S)
$$
 and  $(p_S \widetilde{U} \varkappa_S) \circ \vartheta_S = (p_S \circ \vartheta_S) \widetilde{U} (\varkappa_S \circ \vartheta_S)$ .

iv.  $\mathcal{O}(\kappa_S \cap \vartheta_S) = (p_S \circ \kappa_S) \cap (p_S \circ \vartheta_S)$  and  $(p_S \cap \kappa_S) \circ \vartheta_S = (p_S \circ \vartheta_S) \cap (\kappa_S \circ \vartheta_S).$ 

- v. If  $p_S \subseteq \kappa$ , then  $p_S \circ t_S \subseteq \kappa_S \circ t_S$  and  $t_S \circ p_S \subseteq t_S \circ \kappa_S$ .
- vi. If  $\mathfrak{H}_S$ ,  $y_S \in S_S(U)$  such that  $\mathfrak{H}_S \subseteq p_S$  and  $y_S \subseteq q_S$ , then  $\mathfrak{H}_S \circ y_S \subseteq p_S \circ q_S$  [36].

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $\mathbb{V} \subseteq S$ . The soft characteristic function of  $\mathbb{V}$ , denoted by  $S_{\mathbb{V}}$ , is defined as [36]:

$$
S_{\mathbb{Y}}(x) = \begin{cases} U, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Y} \\ \emptyset, & \text{if } x \in S \setminus \mathbb{Y} \end{cases}
$$

**Corollary 2.7.**  $supp(S_y) = V$  [56].

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $\emptyset \neq \mathbb{V}$ ,  $K_j \subseteq S$ . Then, [36,56]:

- *i*)  $V \subseteq F_3$  if and only if  $S_V \subseteq S_F$
- *ii)*  $S_{\mathsf{Y}} \cap S_{\mathsf{K}} = S_{\mathsf{Y} \cap \mathsf{K}}$  and  $S_{\mathsf{Y}} \cup S_{\mathsf{K}} = S_{\mathsf{Y} \cup \mathsf{K}}$
- *iii*)  $S_{\mathsf{Y}} \circ S_{\mathsf{K}} = S_{\mathsf{Y}\mathsf{K}}$

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $x \in S$ . The soft characteristic function of x, denoted by  $S_x$ , is defined as [57]:

$$
S_x(y) = \begin{cases} U, & \text{if } y = x \\ \emptyset, & \text{if } y \neq x \end{cases}
$$

**Definition 2.10.**  $f_s$  is called a soft-int interior ideal of *S* over U if  $f_s(xyz) \nightharpoonup f_s(y)$ , for all x,y, *z* ∈ *S* [36].

If  $f_S(x) = U$  for all  $x \in S$ , then  $f_S$  is a soft-*int* interior ideal, and it is denoted by S. Moreover, S =  $S_S$ , that is,  $\mathbb{S}(x) = U$  for all  $x \in S$  [36].

**Theorem 2.11.** Let  $f_s$  be a soft set over U. Then,  $f_s$  is a soft-int interior ideal of S over U if and only  $\mathbb{S} \circ f_{\mathcal{S}} \circ \mathbb{S} \subseteq f_{\mathcal{S}}$  [36].

 $$J-I$ -ideal represents the soft-int interior-ideal from now on.

**Definition 2.12**. A soft set  $f_s$  is called a soft-int almost subsemigroup of S if  $(f_s^c f_s)$   $\tilde{\cap} f_s \neq \emptyset_s$  [56]. Referring to [58], one may discuss the potential consequences of graph applications and network analysis for soft sets, which are characterized by the divisibility of determinants, and we refer to [59] for soft int LA-semigroups.

### **3. Results on Soft- Almost Interior Ideals of Semigroups**

**Definition 3.1.** A soft set  $f_s$  is called a soft-*int* almost interior ideal of S if

$$
(S_x^{\circ}f_s^{\circ}S_y) \cap f_s \neq \emptyset_s
$$

For all  $x,y \in S$ , and is called a soft-*int* weakly almost interior ideal of S if

$$
(S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_x) \cap f_s \neq \emptyset_s
$$

For all  $x, y \in S$ . Hereafter, soft-int almost interior-ideal of S and soft-int weakly almost interior ideal of  $S$  are denoted by  $S1$ -almost I-ideal and  $S1$ -weakly almost I-ideal, respectively.

**Example 3.2.** Consider the following semigroup  $S = \{p, w\}$ :



**Table 1.** Cayley table of binary operation.

Let  $f_s$ ,  $g_s$ , and  $\mathcal{F}_s$  be soft sets over U={ $\overline{k}$  | k∈  $Z_{10}^*$ } as follows :

$$
F_s = \{ (p, \{ \bar{1}, \bar{3} \}), (w, \{ \bar{1}, \bar{9} \}) \}
$$
  
\n
$$
g_s = \{ (p, \{ \bar{7}, \bar{9} \}), (w, \{ \bar{3}, \bar{7} \}) \}
$$
  
\n
$$
f_s = \{ (p, \{ \bar{1}, \bar{3} \}), (w, \{ \bar{9}, \bar{7} \}) \}
$$

Here,  $f_s$  ve  $g_s$  are both  $\mathcal{S}J$ -almost interior ideals. In fact,  $f_s$  is an  $\mathcal{S}J$ -almost I-ideal, that is,  $(S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y) \cap f_s \neq \emptyset_s$ , for all,  $y \in S$ .

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Let's start with  $S_{\rm p}$ ,  $S_{\rm p}$ :  $[(S_p{}^{\circ}F_s{}^{\circ}S_p) \tilde{\cap} F_s](p) = (S_p{}^{\circ}F_s{}^{\circ}S_p)(p) \cap F_s (p) = [(S_p{}^{\circ}F_s) (p) \cap S_p(p)] \cup [(S_p{}^{\circ}F_s)(w) \cap S_p(w)] \cap F_s$  $f_S(a) = [ [((S_D(n) \cap f_S(n)) \cup ((S_D(n) \cap f_S(b))] \cap S_D(n) \cup [((S_D(n) \cap f_S(n)) \cup ((S_D(n) \cap f_S(n))] \cap S_D(n)] \cap f_S(n) =$  $f_s(\mathbf{p}) = \{ \bar{1}, \bar{3} \}$ 

 $[(S_p{}^{\circ}F_s{}^{\circ} S_p) \tilde{\cap} F_s](u) = (S_p{}^{\circ}F_s{}^{\circ} p)(u) \cap F_s (u) = [ (S_p{}^{\circ}F_s) (u) \cap S_p(p)] \cup [(S_p{}^{\circ}F_s)(p) \cap S_p(u)] \cap F_s$  $f_s(w) = [((S_p(u) \cap f_s(a)) \cup ((S_p(v) \cap f_s(u))] \cap S_p(v) \cup [((S_p(v) \cap f(v)) \cup ((S_p(u) \cap f_s(b))] \cap S_p(u)] \cap f_s(u) =$  $f_s(v) = {\overline{1}, \overline{9}}$ . Hence,

$$
(\mathcal{S}_\mathrm{D}{}^\circ \mathrm{F}_s{}^\circ \mathcal{S}_\mathrm{D}) \cap \mathrm{F}_s = \{ (\mathrm{D}, \{ \overline{1}, \overline{3} \}) , (\mathrm{u}, \{ \overline{1}, \overline{9} \}) \} \neq \emptyset_s
$$

Let's continue with  $S_{\rm p}$ ,  $S_{\rm w}$ :

 $[(S_p{}^{\circ}F_s{}^{\circ}S_u) \tilde{\cap} F_s](p) = (S_p{}^{\circ}F_s{}^{\circ}S_u)(p) \cap F_s (p) = [(S_p{}^{\circ}F_s) (p) \cap S_u(p)] \cup [(S_p{}^{\circ}F_s)(w) \cap S_u(w)] \cap F_s$  $f_S(p) = [ [((S_p(p) \cap f_S(p)) \cup ((S_p(u) \cap f_S(w))] \cap S_w(p) \cup [((S_p(u) \cap f_S(p)) \cup ((S_p(p) \cap f_S(w))] \cap S_w(w)] \cap f_S(p) =$  $f_s(v) \cap f_s(v) = \{\overline{1}\}\$ 

 $[(S_p{}^{\circ}F_s{}^{\circ} S_u) \tilde{\cap} F_s](u) = (S_p{}^{\circ}F_s{}^{\circ} S_u)(u) \cap F_s (u) = [(S_p{}^{\circ}F_s)(u) \cap S_u(v)] \cup [(S_p{}^{\circ}F_s)(v) \cap S_u(v)] \cap F_s$  $f_s$  (  $u$  )=[  $[(S_p(u) \cap f_s$  (  $p$  )) ∪  $((S_p(v) \cap f_s$  (  $u$  ))] ∩  $S_u(v)$  ∪  $[((S_p(v) \cap f_s$  (  $p$  )) ∪  $((S_p(u) \cap f_s)$  $f_s(w)] \cap S_w(w)$ ] $\cap f_s(w) = f_s(v) \cap f_s(w) = {\overline{1}}$ . Thus,

 $(S_p^{\circ}F_s^{\circ}S_u) \tilde{\cap} F_s = \{(p, \{\bar{1}\}), (u, \{\bar{1}\})\} \neq \emptyset_s$ 

Let's continue with  $S_{\mu}$ ,  $S_{\mu}$ :

 $[(S_u^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_u) \tilde{\cap} f_s](p) = (S_u^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_u)(p) \cap f_s (p) = [(S_u^{\circ} f_s)(p) \cap S_u(a)] \cup [(S_u^{\circ} f_s)(w) \cap S_u(w)] \cap f_s(p)$  $f_S(\mathbf{D}) = [[((S_{\alpha}(\mathbf{D}) \cap f_S(a)) \cup ((S_{\alpha}(\alpha) \cap f_S(\alpha))] \cap S_{\alpha}(\mathbf{D}) \cup ((S_{\alpha}(\alpha) \cap f_S(\alpha)) \cup ((S_{\alpha}(\mathbf{D}) \cap f_S(\alpha))] \cap S_{\alpha}(\alpha))]$  $f_s(p) = \{ \bar{1}, \bar{3} \}$ 

 $[(S_u^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_u) \tilde{\cap} f_s](u) = (S_u^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_u)(u) \cap f_s (b) = [(S_u^{\circ} f_s)(u) \cap S_u(v)] \cup [(S_u^{\circ} f_s)(v) \cap S_u(v)] \cap f_s$  $f_S(v) = [((S_{\alpha}(u) \cap f_S(a)) \cup ((S_{\alpha}(v) \cap f_S(u))] \cap S_{\alpha}(a) \cup [((S_{\alpha}(v) \cap f_S(a)) \cup ((S_{\alpha}(u) \cap f_S(u))] \cap S_{\alpha}(u)] \cap f_S(u)]$  $=$   $F_s(v) = {\overline{1}, \overline{9}}$ . Therefore,

 $(S_u^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_u) \cap f_s = \{ (p, {\bar{1}}, {\bar{3}}), (u, {\bar{1}}, {\bar{9}}) \} \neq \emptyset_s$ 

Let's continue with  $S_{\alpha}$ ,  $S_{\alpha}$ :

 $[(S_u^{\circ}f_s^{\circ}S_a) \tilde{\cap} f_s](p) = (S_u^{\circ}f_s^{\circ}S_b)(p) \cap f_s (a) = [(S_u^{\circ}f_s) (p) \cap S_b(p)] \cup [(S_u^{\circ}f_s)(w) \cap S_a(w)] \cap$  $f_s(a) = [[(S_u(b) \cap f_s(b) \cup ((S_u(u) \cap f_s(u))] \cap S_v(b) \cup [((S_u(u) \cap f_s(b)) \cup ((S_u(b) \cap f_s(u))] \cap S_v(u)] \cap f_s(b)$  $f_s(v) \cap f_s(v) = \{\overline{1}\}\$ 

 $[(S_u^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_v) \tilde{\cap} f_s](u) = (S_u^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_v)(u) \cap f_s (u) = [(S_u^{\circ} f_s)(b) \cap S_v(n)] \cup [(S_u^{\circ} f_s)(b) \cap S_v(n)] \cap f_s$  $f_S(v) = [((S_u(v) \cap f_S(v)) \cup ((S_u(v) \cap f_S(v))] \cap S_v(v) \cup [((S_u(v) \cap f_S(v)) \cup ((S_u(v) \cap f_S(v))] \cap S_v(v)] \cap f_S(v)$  $f_s(p) \cap f_s(w) = {\overline{1}}$ . Consequently,

$$
(\mathcal{S}_u{}^{\circ} \mathfrak{f}_s{}^{\circ} \mathcal{S}_v) \cap \mathfrak{f}_s = \{ (p, \{ \overline{1} \}), (w, \{ \overline{1} \}) \} \neq \emptyset
$$

Therefore,  $(S_x^{\circ}F_s^{\circ}S_y) \cap F_s \neq \emptyset_s$  for all  $x, y \in S$ , so  $F_s$  is an  $S_1$ -almost I-ideal. Similarly,  $g_s$  is an  $S_1$ almost I-ideal. In fact;

> $(S_p^{\circ} g_s^{\circ} S_p) \tilde{\cap} g_s = \{(p, \{ \bar{7}, \bar{9} \}) , (w, \{ \bar{3}, \bar{7} \}) \} \neq \emptyset_s$  $(S_p^{\circ} g_s^{\circ} S_u) \cap g_s = \{(p, \{\overline{7}\}\}, (u, \{\overline{7}\})\} \neq \emptyset_s$

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$$
(S_{\mathbf{u}}^{\circ} g_s^{\circ} S_{\mathbf{u}}) \tilde{\cap} g_s = \{ (\mathbf{D}, \{ \overline{7}, \overline{9} \}), (\mathbf{u}, \{ \overline{3}, \overline{7} \}) \} \neq \emptyset_s
$$
  

$$
(S_{\mathbf{u}}^{\circ} g_s^{\circ} S_{\mathbf{D}}) \tilde{\cap} g_s = \{ (\mathbf{D}, \{ \overline{7} \}), (\mathbf{u}, \{ \overline{7} \}) \} \neq \emptyset_s
$$

One can also show that  $\mathcal{F}_s$  is a weakly almost I-ideal; but not an  $\mathcal{S}1$ -almost I-ideal. In deed;

$$
[(S_{D} \circ \mathbf{4}_{S} \circ S_{D}) \tilde{\cap} h_{S}](\mathbf{D}) = (S_{D} \circ \mathbf{4}_{S} \circ S_{D})(\mathbf{D}) \cap \mathbf{4}_{S}(a) = \mathbf{4}_{S}(\mathbf{D}) = \{ \bar{1}, \bar{3} \}
$$
  

$$
[(S_{D} \circ \mathbf{4}_{S} \circ S_{D}) \tilde{\cap} \mathbf{4}_{S}](\mathbf{u}) = (S_{D} \circ \mathbf{4}_{S} \circ S_{D})(\mathbf{u}) \cap \mathbf{4}_{S}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{4}_{S}(\mathbf{u}) = \{ \bar{9}, \bar{7} \}.
$$
 Thus;

$$
(\mathcal{S}_p \circ \mathbf{4}_s \circ \mathcal{S}_p) \cap \mathbf{4}_s = \{ (p, \{ \overline{1}, \overline{3} \}) , (w, \{ \overline{9}, \overline{7} \}) \neq \emptyset_s
$$

And also

 $[(S_{u}^{\circ}Q_{f}^{\circ}S_{u}) \tilde{\cap} Q_{f}^{\circ}]$  $(p) = (S_{u}^{\circ}Q_{f}^{\circ}S_{u})(p) \cap Q_{f}^{\circ}(p) = Q_{f}^{\circ}(p) = \{ \bar{1}, \bar{3} \}$  $[(S_u^{\circ}\mathfrak{a}_s \circ S_u) \cap \mathfrak{a}_s](u) = (S_u^{\circ}\mathfrak{a}_s \circ S_u)(u) \cap \mathfrak{a}_s(b) = \mathfrak{a}_s(u) = \{\overline{9}, \overline{7}\}.$  Therefore,

$$
(\mathcal{S}_u^{\circ}\mathcal{F}_s^{\circ}\mathcal{S}_u^{\circ})\cap\mathcal{F}_s=\{(p,\{\overline{1},\overline{3}\}\},(u,\{\overline{9},\overline{7})\}\neq\emptyset_s
$$

Hence,  $(S_x^{\circ}S_x^{\circ}S_x)$   $\tilde{\theta}_s \neq \emptyset_s$  for all  $x \in S$ , so  $S_x$  is an  $S_1$ -weakly almost I-ideal. However,

 $[(S_p^{\circ} \mathfrak{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \circ S_u) \tilde{\cap} \mathfrak{a}_{\mathbf{k}}](\mathfrak{v}) = (S_p^{\circ} \mathfrak{a}_{\mathbf{k}} \circ S_u)(\mathfrak{v}) \cap \mathfrak{a}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathfrak{v}) = \mathfrak{a}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathfrak{u}) \cap \mathfrak{a}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathfrak{v}) = \emptyset$  $[(S_{D} \circ \mathfrak{F}_{S} \circ S_{U}) \tilde{\cap}](u) = (S_{D} \circ \mathfrak{H}_{S} \circ S_{U})(u) \cap \mathfrak{F}(u) = \mathfrak{F}_{S}(v) \cap \mathfrak{F}_{S}(u) = \emptyset$ . Thus,

$$
(S_{\mathbf{D}}{}^{\circ}\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{S}}{}^{\circ} S_{\mathbf{U}}) \widetilde{\cap} \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{S}} = \{(\mathbf{D}, \emptyset), (\mathbf{U}, \emptyset)\} = \emptyset_{\mathbf{S}}
$$

 $[(S_{u}^{\circ}G_{\mathbf{F}}S_{\mathbf{F}}^{\circ})\tilde{\cap}G_{\mathbf{F}}(D)] = (S_{u}^{\circ}G_{\mathbf{F}}S_{\mathbf{F}}^{\circ})\tilde{\cap}D\cap G_{\mathbf{F}}(D)] = \mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{F}}(U)\cap G_{\mathbf{F}}(D) = \emptyset$  $[(S_u^{\circ}\mathfrak{a}_s \circ S_v) \cap \mathfrak{a}_s](u) = (S_u^{\circ}\mathfrak{a}_s \circ S_v)(u) \cap \mathfrak{a}_s(u) = \mathfrak{a}_s(v) \cap \mathfrak{a}_s(u) = \emptyset$ . Hence,

$$
(\mathcal{S}_u \circ \mathcal{F}_s \circ \mathcal{S}_v) \cap \mathcal{F}_s = \{(v, \emptyset), (v, \emptyset)\} = \emptyset_s
$$

Consequently,  $(S_x^{\circ}A_s^{\circ}S_y)$   $\tilde{\theta}$   $A_s = \emptyset_s$ , for  $\exists x, y \in S$  . Thus,  $A_s$  is not an  $S_1$ -almost I-ideal.

**Proposition 3.3.** If  $f_s$  is an *S*J-I-ideal such that  $S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y \neq \emptyset_s$  for all  $x, y \in S$ , then  $f_s$  is an *S*J-almost I-ideal.

**Proof:** Let  $f_s$  be an SJ-I-ideal, thus  $\tilde{\mathbb{S}}^{\circ} f_s \tilde{\mathbb{S}} \subseteq f_s$ . We need to show that  $(S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y) \cap f_s \neq \emptyset_s$ for all  $x, y \in S$ . Since  $(S_x \circ f_s \circ S_y) \subseteq \tilde{\mathbb{S}} \circ f_s \circ \tilde{\mathbb{S}} \subseteq f_s$ , it follows that  $S_x \circ f_s \circ S_y \subseteq f_s$ . Thus,  $(S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y) \tilde{\cap} f_s \subseteq S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y \neq \emptyset_s$ 

implying that  $f_s$  is an  $\mathcal{SI}\text{-}\text{almost I}\text{-}\text{ideal}.$ 

Here,  $S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y \neq \emptyset_s$  implies that  $f_s \neq \emptyset_s$ . Moreover,  $\emptyset_s$  is an  $SJ$ -I-ideal as  $(S_x^{\circ} \emptyset_s^{\circ} S_y) = \emptyset_s \subseteq \emptyset_s$ ; but  $\emptyset_s$  is not an SJ-almost I-ideal since  $(S_x \circ \emptyset_s \circ S_y) \cap \emptyset_s = \emptyset_s \cap \emptyset_s = \emptyset_s$ .

If  $f_s$  is an  $S_1$ -almost I-ideal, then  $f_s$  needs not be an  $S_1$ -I-ideal as shown in the following example:

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**Example 3.4.** In Example 3.2, it is shown  $\int_{S}$  and  $g_s$  are *S*J-almost I-ideal; but  $\int_{S}$  and  $g_s$  are not *S*J-Iideal. In fact,

 $\widetilde{S}^{\circ}f_s \circ \widetilde{S}(p) = [(\widetilde{S} \circ f_s)(p) \cap \widetilde{S}(p)] \cup [(\widetilde{S} \circ f_s)(u) \cap \widetilde{S}(u)] = [\widetilde{S}(p) \cap f_s$  $[\widetilde{\mathbb{S}}(p) \cap f_{\mathfrak{c}}(p)] \cup [\widetilde{\mathbb{S}}(w) \cap f_{\mathfrak{c}}(w)] \cup [\widetilde{\mathbb{S}}(w) \cap f_{\mathfrak{c}}(w)]$  $f_s(p)] \cup [\tilde{\mathbb{S}}(p) \cap f_s(v)] = f_s(p) \cup f_s(v) \cup f_s(p) \cup f_s(v) = f_s(p) \cup f_s(v) \nsubseteq f_s(p)$ 

Thus,  $f_s$  is not an  $S_7$ -I-ideal. Similarly,

 $\widetilde{\mathbb{S}}$   $^{\circ}g_s$  $^{\circ}$  $\widetilde{\mathbb{S}}(\mathsf{d}) = [(\widetilde{\mathbb{S}} \,^{\circ}g_s)(\mathsf{d}) \cap \widetilde{\mathbb{S}}(\mathsf{d})]$   $\cup$   $[\widetilde{\mathbb{S}}(\mathsf{d}) \cap \widetilde{\mathbb{S}}(\mathsf{d})]$   $\cup$   $[\widetilde{\mathbb{S}}(\mathsf{d}) \cap \widetilde{\mathbb{S}}(\mathsf{d})]$   $\cup$   $[\widetilde{\mathbb{S}}(\mathsf{d}) \cap \widetilde{\mathbb{S}}(\mathsf{d})]$   $g_s(\mathbf{p})$ ]  $\cup$  [ $\mathfrak{F}(a) \cap g_s(\mathbf{w}) = g_s(\mathbf{p}) \cup g_s(\mathbf{w}) \cup g_s(\mathbf{w}) = g_s(\mathbf{p}) \cup g_s(\mathbf{w}) \nsubseteq g_s(\mathbf{p})$ Thus,  $g_s$  is not an  $S_1$ -I-ideal.

**Proposition 3.5.** Every  $S1$ -almost I-ideal is an  $S1$ -weakly almost I-ideal.

**Proof:** Let  $f_s$  be an  $SJ$  -almost I-ideal, then  $(S_x \circ f_s \circ S_y) \cap f_s \neq \emptyset_s$  for all  $x, y \in S$ . Hence,  $(S_x \circ f_s \circ S_x) \cap f_s \neq \emptyset_s$  for all all  $x \in S$ . Thereby,  $f_s$  is an  $SJ$ -weakly almost I-ideal. Since  $SJ$ weakly almost I-ideal is a generalization of  $S1$ -almost I-ideal, from now on all the theorems and proofs are given for *SJ*-almost I-ideal instead of *SJ*-weakly almost I-ideal.

The converse of Proposition 3.5. does not hold:

**Example 3.6.** In Example 3.2,  $\mathcal{F}_s$  is an *SJ*-weakly almost I-ideal; but  $\mathcal{F}_s$  is not *SJ*-almost I-ideal. **Proposition 3.7.** Let  $f_s$  be an idempotent *\$1*-almost I-ideal. Then,  $f_s$  is an *\$1*-almost subsemigroup. **Proof:** Assume that  $f_s$  is an idempotent  $S3$ -almost I-ideal. Then,  $f_s \circ f_s = f_s$  and  $[(S_x \circ f_s \circ S_y)] \cap f_s \ne$  $\varphi_S$ , for all  $x, y \in S$ . We need to show that

 $(\int_S \circ f_S) \tilde{\cap} f_S \neq \emptyset_S$ Since,  $\emptyset_S \neq \left[ (S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y) \right] \widetilde{\cap} f = \left[ \left[ (S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y) \right] \widetilde{\cap} f_S \right] \widetilde{\cap} f_S$  $= [[(S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y)] \tilde{\cap} (f_s^{\circ} f_s)] \tilde{\cap} f_s$  $\widetilde{\subseteq}$  (f<sub>s</sub>  $\circ$  f<sub>s</sub>)  $\widetilde{\cap}$  f<sub>s</sub>

hence  $(f_S \circ f_S) \cap f_S \neq \emptyset_S$ , so  $f_S$  is an *S*J-almost subsemigroup.

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $f_s \subseteq \mathcal{F}_s$ . If  $f_s$  is an  $\mathcal{S}I$ -almost I-ideal, then  $\mathcal{F}_s$  is an  $\mathcal{S}I$ -almost I-ideal. **Proof:** Let  $f_s$  is an  $S_1$ -almost I-ideal. Hence,  $(S_x \circ f_s \circ S_y) \cap f_s \neq \emptyset_s$ , for all  $x, y \in S$ . We need to show that  $(S_x^{\circ}A_s^{\circ}S_y) \tilde{\cap} A_s \neq \emptyset_s$ . In fact,

 $(S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y) \cap f_s \subseteq (S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y) \cap f_s.$ 

Since  $(S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y) \tilde{\cap} f_s \neq \emptyset_s$ ,  $(S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y) \tilde{\cap} f_s \neq \emptyset_s$ , completing the proof.

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $f_s$  and  $\mathcal{F}_s$  be  $\mathcal{S}I$ -almost I-ideals. Then,  $f_s \,\mathfrak{O} \,\mathcal{F}_s$  is an  $\mathcal{S}I$ -almost I-ideal. **Proof:** Since  $f_s$  is an SJ-almost I-ideal by assumption and  $f_s \subseteq f_s \cup \mathcal{F}_s$ ,  $f_s \cup \mathcal{F}_s$  is an SJ-almost Iideal by Theorem 3.6.

**Corollary 3.10.** The finite union of  $S1$ -almost I-ideals is an  $S1$ -almost I-ideals.

**Corollary 3.11.** Let  $f_s$  or  $\mathcal{F}_s$  be  $\mathcal{S}I$ -almost I-ideals. Then  $f_s$   $\tilde{\mathsf{U}}$   $\mathcal{F}_s$  is an  $\mathcal{S}I$ -almost I-ideals.

Note that if  $f_s$  and  $\mathcal{F}_s$  are *S*J-almost I-ideals, then  $f_s \cap \mathcal{F}_s$  needs not to be an *S*J-almost I-ideals.

**Example 3.12.** Consider the  $S1$ -almost I-ideals  $f_s$  and  $g_s$  in Example 3.2. Since,

 $\oint_{S} \widetilde{\cap} g_{s} = \{(\mathbf{p}, \emptyset), (\mathbf{u}, \emptyset) \} = \emptyset_{s}$ 

 $\int_{S}$   $\tilde{\cap}$   $g_s$  is not *S*J-almost I-ideals.

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**Lemma 3.13.** Let  $x \in S$  and  $\emptyset \neq Y \subseteq S$ . Then  $S_x^{\circ} S_Y = S_{XY}$ . If X is a nonempty subset of S and  $y \in S$ , then  $S_X^{\circ} S_Y = S_{X_Y}$  [57].

**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $\emptyset \neq \emptyset \subseteq S$ . Then,  $\emptyset$  is an almost I-ideal if and only if  $S_{\emptyset}$ , the soft characteristic function of  $V$ , is an  $S1$ -almost I-ideal.

**Proof:** Assume that  $\emptyset \neq \emptyset$  is an almost I-ideal. Then,  $(x \mathbb{V} y) \cap \mathbb{V} \neq \emptyset$ , for all all  $x, y \in S$ , and so there exist all  $k \in S$  such that  $k \in (x \mathbb{V} y) \cap \mathbb{V} \neq \emptyset$  Since,

$$
((S_x \circ S_y \circ S_y) \cap S_y)(k) = (S_{xyy} \cap S_y)(k) = (S_{xyy} \cap y)(k) = U \neq \emptyset
$$

It follows that  $(S_x^{\circ} S_y^{\circ} S_y)$   $\widetilde{\cap} S_y \neq \emptyset_s$ . Thus,  $S_y$  is an  $S_3$ -almost I-ideal.

Conversely, let  $S_y$  be an  $SJ$ -almost I-ideal. Hence, we have  $(S_x^S S_y^S S_y) \cap S_y \neq \emptyset_s$ , for all  $x, y \in S$ . In order to show that **V** is an almost I-ideal, we should prove that  $V \neq \emptyset$  and  $(xVy) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ , for all  $x, y \in S$ . By assumption,  $\mathbb{V} \neq \emptyset$  is obvious. Then,

$$
\varphi_s \neq (S_x \circ S_y \circ S_y) \tilde{\cap} S_y \Rightarrow \exists k \in S; ((S_x \circ S_y \circ S_y) \tilde{\cap} S_y)(k) \neq \emptyset
$$
  
\n
$$
\Rightarrow \exists k \in S; ((S_x \vee y, \tilde{\cap} S_y)(k) \neq \emptyset
$$
  
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$$
\Rightarrow \exists k \in S; ((S_x \vee y, \cap V)(k) \neq \emptyset
$$
  
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$$
\Rightarrow \exists k \in S; ((S_x \vee y, \cap V)(k) = U
$$
  
\n
$$
\Rightarrow k \in x \vee y \cap V
$$

Hence,  $(x \mathbb{V} y) \cap \mathbb{V} \neq \emptyset$ . Consequently,  $\mathbb{V}$  is almost I-ideal. **Lemma 3.15.** Let  $f_S \in S_S(U)$ . Then,  $f_S \subseteq S_{supp(f_S)}$  [56].

**Theorem 3.16.** If  $f_s$  is an  $S_1$ -almost I-ideal, then  $supp(f_s)$  is an almost I-ideal.

**Proof:** Let  $f_s$  be an  $SJ$  -almost I-ideal. Thus,  $f_s \neq \emptyset_s$ , thus  $supp(f_s) \neq \emptyset$ . Moreover,  $(S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y)$   $\tilde{\cap} f_s \neq \emptyset_s$ , for all  $x, y \in S$ . To show that  $supp(f_s)$  is an almost I-ideal, by Theorem 3.14, it is enough to show that  $\left\langle S_{supp(\mathbb{f}_{S})}\right\rangle$ is an  $\left\langle S\right\rangle$ -almost I-ideal. By Lemma 3.15,

 $(S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y)$   $\widetilde{\cap}$   $f_s \subseteq (S_x^{\circ} S_{supp(f_s)}^{\circ} S_y)$   $\widetilde{\cap}$   $S_{supp(f_s)}$ 

And since  $(S_x^{\circ} f_s^{\circ} S_y) \cap f_s \neq \emptyset_s$ , it implies that  $(S_x^{\circ} S_{supp(f_s)}^{\circ} S_y) \cap S_{supp(f_s)} \neq \emptyset_s$ , for all  $x, y \in S$ . Consequently,  $S_{supp(f_s)}$  is an  $\mathcal{S}1$ -almost I-ideal and by Theorem 3.14,  $supp(f_s)$  is an almost I-ideal.

The converse of Theorem 3.16 is not true in general, as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.17.** We know that  $\mathcal{F}_s$  is not an  $S_1$ -almost I-ideal in Example 3.2 and it is obvious that  $supp(\mathcal{F}_s) = \{p, u\} = S$ . Since,

 $[{}p\}supp(\mathcal{F}_{s})_{p}] \cap supp(\mathcal{F}_{s}) = [{}p\}supp(\mathcal{F}_{s})_{w}] \cap supp(\mathcal{F}_{s}) = [{}w\}supp(\mathcal{F}_{s})_{w}] \cap supp(\mathcal{F}_{s}) =$  $[\{u\}supp(\mathcal{F}_s)\{b\}] \cap supp(\mathcal{F}_s) = \{b, u\} \neq \emptyset$ 

It is seen that [{x}supp(��<sub>s</sub>}) {y]∩ supp(��<sub>s</sub>)≠  $\emptyset_s$ , for all  $x, y \in S$ . That is to say, supp(��<sub>s</sub>) is an almost I-ideal; although  $\, \mathbf{4}_{\mathrm{s}} \,$  is not an  $\, \mathcal{S}$ J-almost I-ideal.

**Definition 3.18.** An  $S1$ -almost I-ideal  $f_S$  is called minimal if any  $S1$ -almost I-ideal  $4s_S$  if whenever  $\mathfrak{H}_S \subseteq f_S$ , then  $supp(\mathcal{F}) = supp(f_S)$ .

**Theorem 3.19.** Let  $\emptyset \neq \emptyset \subseteq S$ . Then,  $\emptyset$  is a minimal almost I-ideal if and only if, is a minimal  $S^1$ almost I-ideal.

**Proof:** Assume that  $V$  is a minimal almost I-ideal. Thus  $V$  is an almost I-ideal and  $S_V$  is an  $S1$ -almost I-ideal by Theorem 3.14. Let  $f_s$  be an *S*J-almost I-ideal such that  $f_s \subseteq S_{\mathbb{Y}}$ . By Theorem 3.16,  $supp(f_s)$ is an almost I-ideal and by Note 2.6, and Corollary 2.11,

$$
supp(f_s) \subseteq supp(S_{\mathsf{Y}}) = \mathsf{Y}
$$

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Since **V** is a minimal almost I-ideal  $supp(f_s)=supp(S_y)=V$ . Thus,  $S_y$  is a minimal *S*J-almost interior by Definition 3.18.

Conversely, let  $S_\Psi$  be a minimal  $\delta\mathcal{I}$ -almost I-ideal. Thus  $S_\Psi$  is an  $\delta\mathcal{I}$ -almost I-ideal and  $\mathbb {V}$  is an almost I-ideal by Theorem 3.14. Let *B* be an almost I-ideal such that  $K \subseteq V$ . By Theorem 3.14,  $S_B$  is an  $S1$ -almost I-ideal and by Theorem 2.12 (i),  $S_K \subseteq S_V$ . Since  $S_V$  is a minimal  $S1$ -almost I-ideal, by Corollary 2.11

$$
B = \text{supp}(S_{\text{K}}) = \text{supp}(S_{\text{W}}) = \text{W}
$$

Thus,  $V$  is a minimal almost I-ideal.

**Definition 3.20.** Let  $f_s$ ,  $g_s$ , and  $A_s$  be any *S*J-almost I-ideal. If  $A_s$  og<sub>s</sub>  $\subseteq f_s$  implies that  $A_s \subseteq f_s$  or  $g_s \nightharpoonup f_s$ , then  $f_s$  is called an  $s_1$ -prime almost I-ideal.

**Definition 3.21.** Let  $f_s$  and  $A_s$  be any *S*J-almost I-ideal. If  $A_s$  o  $A_s \subseteq f_s$  implies that  $A_s \subseteq f_s$ , then  $f_s$  is called an  $\mathcal{SI}\text{-semiprime}$  almost I-ideal.

**Definition 3.22.** Let  $f_s$ ,  $g_s$  and  $A_s$  be any *S*J-almost I-ideal. ( $A_s$  o  $g_s$ ) $\widetilde{O}(g_s$  o  $A_s$ ) $\subseteq$   $f_s$  implies that  $\mathcal{F}_s \subseteq f_s$  or  $g_s \subseteq f_s$ , then  $f_s$  is called an *SJ*-strongly prime almost I-ideal.

**Theorem 3.23.** If  $S_{\varphi}$ , is an  $\delta J$ -prime almost I-ideal, then  $\varphi$  is a prime almost I-ideal, where  $\varphi \neq \varphi \subseteq$  $S$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $S_{\varphi}$  is an  $S_1$ -prime almost I-ideal. Thus  $S_{\varphi}$  is an  $S_1$ -almost I-ideal and thus  $\varphi$ is an almost I-ideal by Theorem 3.14. Let  $V$  and  $K$  be an almost I-ideal such that  $V K \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ . Thus, by Theorem 3.14,  $S_{\gamma}$  and  $S_{\gamma}$  are *S*J-almost I-ideals, and by Theorem 2.12 (i) and (iii)  $S_{\gamma} S_{\gamma} = S_{\gamma} S_{\gamma} \subseteq S_{\gamma}$ . Since  $S_{\varphi}$  is an  $\mathcal{S}J$ -prime almost I-ideal and  $S_{\varphi} \subseteq S_{\varphi}$  it follows that  $S_{\varphi} \subseteq S_{\varphi}$  or  $S_{\varsigma} \subseteq S_{\varphi}$ . Thereby,  $\mathbb{V} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$  or  $\mathfrak{H} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ . Consequently,  $\mathcal{P}$  is a prime almost I-ideal.

**Theorem 3.22.** If  $S_{\varphi}$  is an *SI*-semiprime almost I-ideal then  $\varphi$  is a semiprime almost I-ideal, where  $\emptyset \neq \Psi \subseteq S$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $S_{\varphi}$  is an  $\vartheta$ -semiprime almost I-ideal. Thus  $S_{\varphi}$  is an  $\vartheta$ -almost I-ideal and thus P is an almost interior ideal by Theorem 3.14. Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be an almost interior ideal such that  $\mathbb{V}\mathbb{V} \subseteq P$ . Thus,  $S_y$  is an  $\Sigma$ -almost I-ideals and  $S_y^\circ S_y = S_{yy} \subseteq S_\varphi$ . Since  $S_\varphi$  is an  $\Sigma$ -semiprime almost I-ideal and  $S_{\mathcal{Y}}^{\circ}S_{\mathcal{Y}} \subseteq S_{\mathcal{P}}$ , it follows that  $S_{\mathcal{Y}} \subseteq S_{\mathcal{P}}$ . Thereby,  $\mathcal{Y} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ . Consequently,  $\mathcal{P}$  is a semiprime almost Iideal.

**Theorem 3.23.** If  $S_{\varphi}$  is an  $S_1$ -strongly prime almost I-ideal then  $\varphi$  is a strongly prime almost I-ideal, where  $\emptyset \neq \Psi \subseteq S$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $S_{\varphi}$  is an  $S_1$ -strongly prime almost I-ideal. Thus  $S_{\varphi}$  is an  $S_1$ -almost I-ideal and thus  $\mathcal{V}$  is an almost I-ideal. Let  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{K}$  be an almost I-ideal such that  $\mathcal{V}\mathcal{K} \cap \mathcal{K}\mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ . Thus,  $S_{\mathcal{V}}$  and  $S<sub>K</sub>$  are *S*J-almost I-ideals, and

$$
(S_{\mathsf{Y}}^{\circ} S_{\mathsf{K}}) \widetilde{\cap} (S_{\mathsf{K}}^{\circ} S_{\mathsf{Y}}) = S_{\mathsf{Y} \mathsf{K}} \widetilde{\cap} S_{\mathsf{K}}^{\circ} \widetilde{\subseteq} \mathsf{P}.
$$

Since  $S_{\varphi}$  is an *SJ*-strongly prime almost I-ideal and  $(S_{\varphi} \circ S_{\varphi}) \cap (S_{\varphi} \circ S_{\varphi}) \subseteq S_P$  it follows that  $S_{\varphi} \subseteq S_{\varphi}$ or  $S_K \subseteq S_{\varphi}$  Thus,  $S_{\varphi}$  and  $S_K$  are *S*J-almost I-ideals, and  $\mathbb{V} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$  or  $K \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ . Therein,  $\mathcal{P}$  is a strongly prime almost I-ideal.

#### **4. Conclusions**

Soft-int interior ideal is a generalization of soft-int ideal [33]. In this study, as a further generalization of the nonnull soft-int interior ideal of semigroups, we introduced the concept of softint almost interior ideal and its generalization, soft-int weakly almost interior ideals, and studied

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their basic properties. We illustrate that every soft-int almost interior ideal of S is a soft intersection weakly almost interior ideal of S; nevertheless, the converse does not hold with the counterexample. Also, it was shown that idempotent soft- int almost interior ideal is also soft- int almost subsemigroup. We obtained the relation among soft-int almost interior ideal and almost interior ideal of a semigroup according to seemiprimeness, minimality, and (strongly) primeness. Many kinds of soft- almost ideals of semigroups, including quasi-ideal, bi-ideal, bi-interior ideal, bi-quasi ideal, and bi-quasi interior ideal, may be studied in future studies. The relationships between these soft-int ideals and their generalized ideals are illustrated by the following Figure 1.



**Figure 1.** Relations of the certain soft intersection ideals.

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