

## ON FUZZY HYPERIDEALS OF $\Gamma$ -HYPERRINGS

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**ABSTRACT.** The aim of this paper is the study of fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -hyperrings. In this regard the notion of  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideals of  $\Gamma$ -hyperrings are introduced and basic properties of them are investigated. In particular, the representation theorem for  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideals are given and it is shown that the image of a  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of a  $\Gamma$ -hyperring under a certain conditions is two-valued. Finally, the product of  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideals are studied.

### 1. Introduction

Hyperstructure theory was born in 1934 when Marty defined hypergroups, began to analysis their properties and applied them to groups, rational algebraic functions [16]. Now they are widely studied from theoretical point of view and for their applications to many subjects of pure and applied properties and applied mathematics (for example see [5], [6], [22]).

Also, following the introduction of fuzzy sets by L. A. Zadeh in 1965 [23], the fuzzy set theory were developed by Zadeh himself and many researchers in mathematics and it was applied in many pure and applied areas. For example the concept of a fuzzy group was introduced by A. Rosenfeld and the notion of fuzzy ideal in a ring introduced and studied by W. J. Liu [15]. Recently fuzzy set theory have been had good develop in hyperstructures theory (for example see [7], [8], [9], [10], [11],[24]).

The notion of  $\Gamma$ -rings introduced by N. Nobosawa in [19] and immediately after him in 1966, Barnes extended this notion and obtained more results [4]. Kyuno investigated the new aspects of  $\Gamma$ -rings such as, prime  $\Gamma$ -rings and left and right unities of  $\Gamma$ -rings. Also in recent years Ozturk, Y. B. Jun and C. Y. Lee in [12] and [20] applied the concept of fuzzy sets to the theory of  $\Gamma$ -rings.

In this paper, first we introduce the notion of  $(\nu)$ -fuzzy hyperideals of  $\Gamma$ -hyperrings and, then we obtain some related basic results. We characterize  $(\nu)$ -fuzzy hyperideals based on their level subsets and associate a new  $(\nu)$ -fuzzy hyperideal from a given fuzzy hyperideal of a  $\Gamma$ -hyperring. In particular, we show that under certain conditions  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideals of  $\Gamma$ -hyperrings are two-valued. Finally we describe  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideals of product of  $\Gamma$ -hyperrings.

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## 2. Preliminaries

In this section we gather all definitions and simple properties of  $\Gamma$ -hyperrings that we require in the next notions.

Let  $H$  be a nonempty set. A map  $+: H \times H \longrightarrow P_*(H)$  is called *hyperoperation* or *join operation*, where  $P_*(H)$  denotes the set of all nonempty subsets of  $H$ .

**Definition 2.1.** [6] A nonempty set  $M$  together a hyperoperation  $+$  is called a *polygroup* if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) for all  $x, y, z \in M$ ,  $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$ ;
- (2) for all  $x \in M$  there exist an unique element  $e \in M$  such that  $e + x = x = x + e$  (we denote  $e$  by 0) ;
- (3) for all  $x \in M$  there exists an unique element  $x' \in M$  such that  $e \in x + x' \cap x' + x$  (we denote  $x'$  by  $-x$ );
- (4) for all  $x, y, z \in M$ ,  $z \in x + y \implies x \in z - y \implies y \in z - x$ .

By  $U <_p M$ , we mean  $U$  is a subpolygroup of  $M$ . We denote the set of all subpolygroup of  $M$ , by  $SP(M)$ . A *canonical hypergroup* is a commutative polygroup.

**Definition 2.2.** [15, 19] An algebraic structure  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is called a *hyperring* if the following statements are satisfied:

- (i)  $(R, +)$  is a canonical hypergroup ;
- (ii)  $(R, \cdot)$  is a semigroup having zero as a bilaterally absorbing element, i.e.,  $x \cdot 0 = 0 = 0 \cdot x$ ;
- (iii) The multiplication is distributive with respect to the hyperoperation  $+$ , i.e.,  $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$  and  $(y + z) \cdot x = y \cdot x + z \cdot x \quad \forall x, y, z \in R$ .

**Remark 2.3.** (i) It can be easily proved that zero is unique.

(ii) For simplicity of notation, sometimes we write  $xy$  instead of  $x \cdot y$  in Definition 2.2.

(iii) If  $A, B \subseteq R$  and  $x \in R$ , then  $A + B = \bigcup \{a + b \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$ . Also,  $A + x$  is used for  $A + \{x\}$ .

(iv) By axioms of Definition 2.2, it is easy to see that,  $-(-x) = x$  and  $-(x + y) = -x - y$ , where  $-A = \{-a \mid a \in A\}$ . Also,  $(a + b) \cdot (c + d) \subseteq a \cdot c + b \cdot c + a \cdot d + b \cdot d$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $R$  be a hyperring. Then

- (i)  $R$  is *commutative* if  $x \cdot y = y \cdot x \quad \forall x, y \in R$ ;
- (ii)  $R$  is called *with identity*, if there exists an element, say  $1 \in R$ , such that  $1 \cdot x = x = x \cdot 1, \forall x \in R$ ;
- (iii) A nonempty subset  $A$  of  $R$  is said to be a subhyperring of  $R$  if  $(A, +, \cdot)$  is itself a hyperring. If  $R \setminus \{0\}$  is a multiplicative group, then  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a hyperfield.

**Example 2.5.** [18] (i) Let  $(A, +, \cdot)$  be a ring and  $N$  a normal semigroup of  $(A, \cdot)$ . Then the multiplicative classes  $\bar{x} = xN, x \in A$  form a partition of  $A$ . Let  $\bar{A} = A/N$  be the set of these classes. If we define the product  $\bar{x} \odot \bar{y}$  in  $\bar{A}$  of  $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in \bar{A}$  as equal to their product as subsets of  $A$ , and their sum  $\bar{x} \oplus \bar{y}$  in  $\bar{A}$  as the set of all  $\bar{z} \in \bar{A}$

contained in their sum as subsets of  $A$ , i.e.,

$$\bar{x} \oplus \bar{y} = \{\bar{z} | z \in \bar{x} + \bar{y}\} \text{ and } \bar{x} \odot \bar{y} = \overline{x \cdot y}.$$

Then  $(\bar{A}, \oplus, \odot)$  is a hyperring.

(ii) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity. Letting  $\bar{R} = \{\bar{x} = \{x, -x\} | x \in R\}$ . Then  $\bar{R}$  is a hyperring with respect to the hyperoperation  $\bar{x} \oplus \bar{y} = \{\bar{x} + \bar{y}, \bar{x} - \bar{y}\}$  and multiplication  $\bar{x} \odot \bar{y} = \overline{x \cdot y}$ .

**Definition 2.6.** (i) A nonempty subset  $I$  of a hyperring  $R$  is called a ( resp. left) *right hyperideal* of  $R$  if ( resp.  $x \cdot r \in I \ \forall r \in R, \forall x \in I$ ;

(ii)  $I$  is called a *hyperideal* if  $I$  is both left and right hyperideal;

(iii) A proper hyperideal  $I$  of  $R$  ( $I \neq R$ ) is called a *prime hyperideal* if  $a \cdot b \in I$  implies that  $a \in I$  or  $b \in I$  ( for a study of prime hyperideals and prime subhypermodules see [36]). The set of all prime hyperideal of  $R$  is called the *prime spectrum* of  $R$  and it is denoted by  $Spec(R)$ .

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $(M, +)$  and  $(\Gamma, +)$  be canonical hypergroups. Then  $M$  is said to be a  $\Gamma$ -hyperring if there exists a mapping  $\cdot : M \times \Gamma \times M \rightarrow P_*(M)$  such that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1)  $(x + y)\alpha z \subseteq x\alpha z + y\alpha z, x\alpha(y + z) \subseteq x\alpha y + x\alpha z, \forall x, y, z \in M, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$ ;
- (2)  $x(\alpha + \beta)y \subseteq x\alpha y + x\beta y, \forall x, y \in M, \forall \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ;
- (3)  $(x\alpha y)\beta z \subseteq x\alpha(y\beta z), \forall x, y, z \in M, \forall \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

If in Definition 2.2, we replace all inclusions by equality, then  $M$  is called a *strong  $\Gamma$ -hyperring*.

**Definition 2.8.** A right (resp. left) *hyperideal* of  $\Gamma$ -hyperring  $M$  is a subpolygroup  $U$  of  $M$  such that  $U\Gamma M \subseteq U$  (resp.  $M\Gamma U \subseteq U$ ). Also if  $\Delta$  is a subpolygroup of  $\Gamma$ , then the subpolygroup  $I$  of  $M$  is said to be a right (left)  $\Delta$ -hyperideal if  $I\Delta M \subseteq I$  (resp.  $M\Delta I \subseteq I$ ). By  $U <_h M$ , we mean  $U$  is a hyperideal of  $\Gamma$ -hyperring  $M$ . Also we denote the set of all hyperideals of  $M$  by  $HI(M)$ .

Clearly every hyperideal of a  $\Gamma$ -hyperring is a  $\Delta$ -hyperideal for some  $\Delta \subseteq \Gamma$ .

We use  $I = [0, 1]$ , the real unit interval as a chain with the usual ordering, in which  $\bigwedge$  stands for minimum or infimum (inf)(or intersection) and  $\bigvee$  stands for maximum or supremum (sup) (or union), for the degree of membership. A fuzzy subset of a given set  $X$  is a mapping  $\mu : X \longrightarrow I$ . We denote the set of all fuzzy subset of  $X$  by  $FS(X)$ , that is  $FS(X) = \{\mu | \mu : X \longrightarrow [0, 1] \text{ is a function}\}$ . For  $\mu \in FS(X)$ , the level subset of  $\mu$  is defined by  $\mu_t = \{x \in X | \mu(x) \geq t\}$ . For a fuzzy set  $\mu$  of  $X$  we denote by  $Im(\mu)$  the image of  $\mu$ .

**Definition 2.9.** [20] Let  $(M, +)$  be a canonical hypergroup and  $\mu \in FS(M)$ . Then  $\mu$  is a *fuzzy subpolygroup* of  $M$  if for all  $a, b \in M$  the following conditions hold:

- (1)  $\bigwedge_{z \in a+b} \mu(z) \geq \mu(a) \wedge \mu(b)$ ;
- (2)  $\mu(-a) \geq \mu(a)$ .

By  $\mu <_{FP} M$ , we mean  $\mu$  is a fuzzy subpolygroup of  $M$ . Also we denote the set of all fuzzy subpolygroups of  $M$ , by  $FP(M)$ .

### 3. $\nu$ -Fuzzy Hyperideals of $\Gamma$ -Hyperring

In the sequel by  $M$  we mean a  $\Gamma$ -hyperring.

**Definition 3.1.** (i) A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $M$  is said to be a left (resp. right) *fuzzy hyperideal* of  $M$  if and only if for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  we have

- (1)  $\mu \in FP(M)$ ;
- (2)  $\bigwedge_{z \in x\gamma y} \mu(z) \geq \mu(y)$  (resp.  $\bigwedge_{z \in x\gamma y} \mu(z) \geq \mu(x)$ ).

By  $\mu <_{FHI} M$ , we mean  $\mu$  is a fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$ . Also we denote the set of all fuzzy hyperideals of  $M$  by  $FHI(M)$ .

(ii) A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $M$  is said to be a left (resp. right)  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$  if and only if for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  we have

- (1)  $\mu \in FP(M)$  and  $\nu \in FP(\Gamma)$ ;
- (2)  $\bigwedge_{z \in x\gamma y} \mu(z) \geq \mu(y) \wedge \nu(\gamma)$  (resp.  $\bigwedge_{z \in x\gamma y} \mu(z) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \nu(\gamma)$ ).

By  $\mu <_{FHI_\nu} M$ , we mean  $\mu$  is a  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$ . Also we denote the set of all  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideals of  $M$  by  $FHI_\nu(M)$ .

Clearly, every fuzzy hyperideal is a  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal, for some  $\nu \in FP(\Gamma)$ , by letting  $\nu = \chi_\Gamma$ , where  $\chi_\Gamma$  denotes the characteristic function of  $\Gamma$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let  $(M, +, \cdot)$  be an hyperring and  $\Gamma$  be an hyperideal of  $M$ . Define  $\circ : M \times \Gamma \times M \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(M)$  by  $(a, \gamma, b) \mapsto a \circ \gamma \circ b = \{z \in M \mid z \in a.\gamma.b\}$ . Then it is easy to verify that  $M$  is a strong  $\Gamma$ -hyperring. Also if  $I$  and  $\Delta$  are hyperideals of hyperring  $(M, +, \cdot)$  and  $\Delta \subseteq \Gamma$ , then  $I$  is a  $\Delta$ -hyperideal of  $\Gamma$ -hyperring  $M$ , since  $I\Delta M \subseteq I$  and  $M\Delta I \subseteq I$ . Now define  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  on  $I$  and  $\Delta$  respectively as follow:

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 0.8 & \text{if } x \in I, \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \nu(\delta) = \begin{cases} 0.5 & \text{if } \delta \in \Delta, \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

It is easy to verify that  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are fuzzy subpolygroups of  $M$  and  $\Gamma$  respectively. Suppose that  $x, y \in M$  and  $\delta \in \Delta$  and  $z \in x \circ \delta \circ y$ . We can consider two cases:

- (1)  $x \in I$  or  $y \in I$  then we can say that  $x \circ \delta \circ y \subseteq I$  and so for all  $z \in x \circ \delta \circ y$ , we have  $\mu(z) = 0.8 \geq 0.5 = (\mu(x) \vee \mu(y)) \wedge \nu(\delta)$ .
- (2)  $x, y \notin I$  then  $\mu(z) \geq 0 = (\mu(x) \vee \mu(y)) \wedge \nu(\delta)$ .

Therefore  $\mu$  is a  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$  as a  $\Gamma$ -hyperring.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $R$  be a hyperring and let  $M_{m,n}(R)$  be the set of all matrices by the size  $m \times n$  with entries of  $R$ . Define  $\circ : M_{m,n}(R) \times M_{n,m}(R) \times M_{m,n}(R) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(M_{m,n}(R))$  by:

$$A \circ B \circ C = \{Z \in M_{m,n}(R) \mid Z \in ABC, \quad A, C \in M_{m,n}(R), \quad B \in M_{n,m}(R)\}.$$

Then it easy to verify that  $M_{m,n}(R)$  is a  $M_{n,m}(R)$ -hyperring. Also if  $I$  and  $J$  are hyperideal of hyperring  $(R, +, \cdot)$ , then it is easy to verify that  $M_{m,n}(I)$  is a  $M_{n,m}(J)$ -hyperideal of  $M_{m,n}(R)$  since  $M_{m,n}(I) \circ M_{n,m}(J) \circ M_{m,n}(R) \subseteq M_{m,n}(I)$  (by Definition 2.3) and  $M_{m,n}(R) \circ M_{n,m}(J) \circ M_{m,n}(I) \subseteq M_{m,n}(I)$  (by Definition

2.3). Now define  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  on  $M_{m,n}(I)$  and  $M_{n,m}(J)$  respectively as follow:

$$\mu(X) = \begin{cases} 4/5 & \text{if } X \in M_{m,n}(I), \\ 7/10 & \text{if } X \notin M_{m,n}(I) \end{cases}, \quad \nu(Y) = \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{if } Y \in M_{n,m}(J), \\ 1/4 & \text{if } Y \notin M_{n,m}(J) \end{cases}$$

It is routine to check that  $\mu$  is a  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M_{m,n}(R)$  as an  $M_{n,m}(R)$ -hyperring.

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $\mu$  be a  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$ . Then  $\mu(x) \leq \mu(0_M)$ , for all  $x \in M$ .

*Proof.* For any  $x \in M$  we have  $0_M \in x - x$ . Thus  $\mu(0_M) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(-x) = \mu(x)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** (Representation Theorem) Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set in a  $\Gamma$ -hyperring  $M$ . Then  $\mu$  is a left (resp. right)  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$  if and only if each level subset  $\mu_t$  of  $\mu$  is a left (resp. right)  $\nu_t$ -hyperideal of  $M$ , for each  $t \in [0, \mu(0_M) \wedge \nu(0_\Gamma)]$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mu$  is a left (resp. right)  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$  and let  $\mu_t \neq \emptyset$ . We have  $\mu_t \subseteq M$ , then for any  $x, y, z \in \mu_t$ ,  $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$ . We show that

$$\forall a \in \mu_t, \exists 0_M \in \mu_t : a + 0_M = a.$$

Since  $a \in \mu_t$  and  $\mu_t \subseteq M$ , so  $a \in M$  then there exists an unique  $0_M \in M$  such that  $a + 0_M = a$ . Also we have  $0_M \in a - a$ , thus  $\mu(0_M) \geq \mu(a) \wedge \mu(-a) \geq t$ , therefore  $0_M \in \mu_t$ . Similarly for all  $x \in \mu_t$ , there exists  $-x \in \mu_t$ , such that  $0_M \in x - x$ . We now show that

$$M\nu_t\mu_t \subseteq \mu_t \text{ (resp. } \mu_t\nu_tM \subseteq \mu_t).$$

Let  $m \in M, \gamma \in \nu_t, u \in \mu_t$ , and  $z \in m\gamma u$ , then we have

$$\mu(z) \geq \bigwedge_{z \in m\gamma u} \mu(z) \geq \mu(u) \wedge \nu(\gamma) \geq t;$$

thus  $z \in \mu_t$ . Therefore  $M\nu_t\mu_t \subseteq \mu_t$ . Similarly we can prove that  $\mu_t\nu_tM \subseteq \mu_t$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\mu_t$  is a left (resp. right)  $\nu_t$ -hyperideal of  $M$ . We show that for all  $a, b \in M$ ,  $\bigwedge_{z \in a+b} \mu(z) \geq \mu(a) \wedge \mu(b)$ .

If  $a, b \in M$ , then there exist  $t_1, t_2 \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\mu(a) = t_1$ ,  $\mu(b) = t_2$ . Put  $t = t_1 \wedge t_2$ , thus  $a, b \in \mu_t$ , and  $a + b \subseteq \mu_t$ . Also if  $z \in a + b$ , we have  $\mu(z) \geq t = \mu(a) \wedge \mu(b)$ , therefore  $\bigwedge_{z \in a+b} \mu(z) \geq \mu(a) \wedge \mu(b)$ . Obviously for all  $x \in M$ , we have  $\mu(x) \geq \mu(-x)$ .

Let  $x, y \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $\mu(y) = t_1$  and  $\nu(\gamma) = t_3$ . Put  $t = t_1 \wedge t_3$ , thus  $y \in \mu_t$  and  $\gamma \in \nu_t$ . So  $x\gamma y \subseteq \mu_t$ , since  $\mu_t$  is a  $\nu_t$ -hyperideal. Then for all  $z \in x\gamma y$  we have

$$\mu(z) \geq t = \mu(y) \wedge \nu(\gamma).$$

Similarly, we obtain that  $\bigwedge_{z \in x\gamma y} \mu(z) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \nu(\gamma)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Example 3.6.**

(1) Let  $I_1 \subset I_2 \subset \dots \subset I_n \subset \dots$  be a strictly increasing sequence of left (resp. right) hyperideals of an arbitrary  $\Gamma$ -hyperring  $M$  and  $\{t_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  be a strictly increasing sequence in  $[0, 1]$ . Define  $\mu$  on  $M$  as follows:

$$\mu(x) = t_j \text{ if } x \in I_j \setminus I_{j-1}, \text{ where } t_{j-1} < t_j, j = 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } \mu(x) = 0, \text{ if } x \in M \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^\infty I_j,$$

It is easy to verify that  $\mu_{t_{j+1}} \subseteq \mu_{t_j}$  and the only level subsets of  $M$  are  $M$ , and  $\mu_{t_j} = I_j, j = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then by Theorem 3.5  $\mu$  is a left (resp. right) fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$ .

(2) Let  $I_1 \supset I_2 \supset \dots \supset I_n \supset \dots$  be a strictly decreasing sequence of left (resp. right) hyperideals of an arbitrary  $\Gamma$ -hyperring  $M$  and  $\{t_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  be a strictly decreasing sequence in  $[0, 1]$ .

Define fuzzy subset  $\mu$  on  $V$  by  $\mu(x) = t_{j-1}$ , if  $x \in I_{j-1} \setminus I_j$  where

$$t_{j-1} > t_j, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots \text{ and } \mu(x) = 1 \text{ if } x \in \bigcap_{j=1}^\infty I_j.$$

Again by Theorem 3.5 it is easy to verify that  $\mu$  is a left (resp. right) fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$ , since the only level subsets of  $M$  are  $M$  and  $\mu_{t_j} = I_j, j = 1, 2, \dots$

(3) In Example 3.3,  $\mu$  is  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M_{m,n}(R)$ , since  $\mu_{4/5} = M_{m,n}(R)$  and  $\mu_{7/10} = M_{m,n}(I)$  and  $\nu_{4/5} = \nu_{7/10} = \nu_{1/4} = M_{n,m}(J)$ , which are hyperideals.

**Lemma 3.7.** If  $\mu \in FHI_\nu(M)$  and  $\bigwedge_{t \in x-y} \mu(t) = \mu(0_M)$ , then  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$ .

*Proof.* We have

$$\mu(x) \geq \bigwedge_{t \in x-y+y} \mu(t) \geq \left( \bigwedge_{t' \in x-y} \mu(t') \right) \wedge \mu(y) = \mu(0_M) \wedge \mu(y) = \mu(y).$$

Then,  $\mu(x) \geq \mu(y)$ . Similarly, we have  $\mu(y) \geq \mu(x)$ . Therefore  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$ .  $\square$

In next propositions we construct new ( $\nu$ -fuzzy) hyperideals by given fuzzy hyperideals of  $\Gamma$ -hyperrings.

**Proposition 3.8.** Let  $\mu$  be a left (resp. right)  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$  and  $\mu(0_M) = \nu(0_\Gamma)$ . Then the set

$$M_\mu = \{x \in M \mid \mu(x) = \mu(0_M)\}$$

is a left (resp. right)  $\nu_{\mu(0_M)}$ -hyperideal of  $M$ .

*Proof.* A direct verification shows that  $M_\mu$  is a canonical hypergroup and  $M_\mu \subseteq M$ . We show that  $M\nu_{\mu(0_M)}M_\mu \subseteq M_\mu$ . Let  $z \in x\gamma y$  such that  $x \in M, \gamma \in \nu_{\mu(0_M)}$  and  $y \in M_\mu$ . We have  $\mu(z) \geq \mu(y) \wedge \nu(\gamma) \geq \mu(0_M)$ . Then by Lemma 3.4,  $\mu(z) = \mu(0_M)$ , thus  $z \in M_\mu$ . Similarly, we obtain  $M_\mu\nu_{\mu(0_M)}M \subseteq M_\mu$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.9.** Let  $\mu$  be a left (resp. right)  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$ , then

$$\text{supp}(\mu) = \{x \in M \mid \mu(x) > 0\}$$

is a left (resp. right)  $\text{supp}(\nu)$ -hyperideal of  $M$ .

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proof of Proposition 3.5 by some modification.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.10.** If  $\mu$  is a  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $\Gamma$ -hyperring  $M$ , then

$$R(\mu)(x) = \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \bigwedge \{ \mu(z) \mid z \in nx, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \} \}$$

is a  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$ .

*Proof.* Let  $z \in x + y$ . We prove that

$$R(\mu)(z) \geq R(\mu)(x) \wedge R(\mu)(y).$$

For this we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(\mu)(z) &= \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \bigwedge \{ \mu(a) \mid a \in nz, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \} \} \\ &\geq \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \bigwedge \{ \mu(a) \mid a \in nx + ny, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \} \} \quad (\text{since } z \in x + y) \\ &\geq \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [ \{ \bigwedge \{ \mu(t_1) \mid t_1 \in nx, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \} \} \wedge \{ \bigwedge \{ \mu(t_2) \mid t_2 \in ny, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \} \} ] \\ &= [ \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \bigwedge \{ \mu(t_1) \mid t_1 \in nx, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \} \} ] \wedge [ \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \bigwedge \{ \mu(t_2) \mid t_2 \in ny, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \} \} ] \\ &= R(\mu)(x) \wedge R(\mu)(y). \end{aligned}$$

Also we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(\mu)(x) &= \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \bigwedge \{ \mu(z) \mid z \in nx, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \} \} \\ &\geq \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \bigwedge \{ \mu(-z) \mid -z \in n(-x), \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \} \} \\ &= R(\mu)(-x). \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose that  $z \in x\gamma y$ . We prove that

$$R(\mu)(z) \geq (R(\mu)(x) \vee R(\mu)(y)) \wedge \nu(\gamma).$$

For this we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(\mu)(z) &= \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \bigwedge \{ \mu(a) \mid a \in nz, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \} \} \\ &\geq \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \bigwedge \{ \mu(a) \mid a \in (nx)\gamma y, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \} \} \quad (\text{since } z \in x\gamma y) \\ &\geq [ \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \bigwedge \{ \mu(b) \mid b \in nx, \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \} \} ] \wedge \nu(\gamma) \quad (\text{since } \mu \in FHI(M)) \\ &= R(\mu)(x) \wedge \nu(\gamma). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that  $R(\mu)(z) \geq R(\mu)(y) \wedge \nu(\gamma)$ . Therefore  $R(\mu) \in FHI_\nu(M)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.11.** Let  $\mu \in FHI_\nu(M)$  and  $\mu^+(x) = \mu(x) + 1 - \mu(0_M)$ .

(i) Then  $\mu^+$  is a  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$ .

(ii) If  $\mu(0_M) = \nu(0_\Gamma)$ , then  $\mu^+$  is a  $\nu^+$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$ , where  $\nu^+(x) = \nu(x) + 1 - \nu(0_\Gamma)$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $z \in x + y$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^+(z) &= \mu(z) + 1 - \mu(0_M) \\ &\geq (\mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)) + 1 - \mu(0_M) \quad (\text{since } \mu \in FHI_\nu(M)) \\ &= (\mu(x) + 1 - \mu(0_M)) \wedge (\mu(y) + 1 - \mu(0_M)) \\ &= \mu^+(x) \wedge \mu^+(y). \end{aligned}$$

Also we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^+(z) &= \mu(z) + 1 - \mu(0_M) \\ &\geq \mu(-z) + 1 - \mu(0_M) \quad (\text{since } \mu \in FHI_\nu(M)) \\ &= \mu^+(-z). \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose  $z \in x\gamma y$ , then we have

$$\mu^+(z) = \mu(z) + 1 - \mu(0_M) \geq (\mu(x) \wedge \nu(\gamma)) + 1 - \mu(0_M). \quad (1)$$

We consider the following cases.

Case 1. If  $\mu(x) \geq \nu(\gamma)$ , then

$$(\mu(x) \wedge \nu(\gamma)) + 1 - \mu(0_M) = \nu(\gamma) + 1 - \mu(0_M) \quad (2)$$

we have  $\mu(x) + 1 - \mu(0_M) \geq \mu(x) \geq \nu(\gamma)$ , then

$$(\mu(x) + 1 - \mu(0_M)) \wedge \nu(\gamma) = \nu(\gamma). \quad (3)$$

Then from (1), (2) and (3) it is concluded that  $\mu^+(z) \geq \nu(\gamma) + 1 - \mu(0_M) \geq \nu(\gamma)$ . Thus  $\mu^+(z) \geq \mu^+(x) \wedge \nu(\gamma)$ .

Case 2. If  $\mu(x) \leq \nu(\gamma)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^+(z) &\geq (\mu(x) \wedge \nu(\gamma)) + 1 - \mu(0_M) \\ &= \mu(x) + 1 - \mu(0_M) \\ &= \mu^+(x) \\ &\geq \mu^+(x) \wedge \nu(\gamma). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly to the both cases 1 and 2 we can obtain  $\mu^+(z) \geq \mu^+(y) \wedge \nu(\gamma)$ . Thus

$$\mu^+(z) \geq (\mu^+(x) \vee \mu^+(y)) \wedge \nu(\gamma).$$

Therefore  $\mu^+ \in FHI_\nu(M)$ .



(ii) Let  $\mu$  is a  $\nu$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $\Gamma$ -hyperring  $M$  and  $\mu(0_M) = \nu(0_\Gamma)$  and  $z \in x - y$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ . Obviously  $\mu^+(z) \geq \mu^+(x) \wedge \mu^+(y)$ . Suppose that  $z \in x\gamma y$ , for  $x, y \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\mu^+(z) &= \mu(z) + 1 - \mu(0_M) \\ &\geq \{[\mu(x) \vee \mu(y)] \wedge \nu(y)\} + 1 - \mu(0_M) \\ &= [(\mu(x) + 1 - \mu(0_M)) \vee (\mu(y) + 1 - \mu(0_M))] \wedge (\nu(\gamma) + 1 - \mu(0_M)) \\ &= [\mu^+(x) \vee \mu^+(y)] \wedge \nu^+(\gamma) \quad (\text{since } \mu(0_M) = \nu(0_\Gamma)).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\mu^+$  is a  $\nu^+$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.13.** Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -hyperring and  $\mu \in FHI_\nu(M)$ .

(i) If  $f : [0, \mu(0_M) \vee \nu(0_\Gamma)] \longrightarrow [0, 1]$  is an increasing map, then  $\mu_f : M \longrightarrow [0, 1]$  defined by  $\mu_f(x) = f(\mu(x))$  for all  $x \in M$  is a  $\nu_f$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$ , where  $\nu_f : \Gamma \longrightarrow [0, 1]$  is defined by  $\nu_f(\gamma) = f(\nu(\gamma))$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

(ii) If  $\mu(0_M) = \nu(0_\Gamma)$  and  $\tilde{\mu} : M \longrightarrow [0, 1]$  defined by  $\tilde{\mu}(x) = \mu(x)\mu(0_M)$  for all  $x \in M$  is a  $\tilde{\nu}$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$ , where  $\tilde{\nu} : \Gamma \longrightarrow [0, 1]$  is defined by  $\tilde{\nu}(\gamma) = \nu(\gamma)\nu(0_\Gamma)$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $z \in x + y$  then  $\mu(z) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$ . Since  $f$  is increasing then,  $f(\mu(z)) \geq f(\mu(x)) \wedge f(\mu(y))$ , therefore  $\mu_f(z) \geq \mu_f(x) \wedge \mu_f(y)$ . Also we have

$$\mu_f(z) = f(\mu(z)) \geq f(\mu(-z)) = \mu_f(-z).$$

Suppose that  $z \in x\gamma y$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(z) &\geq (\mu(x) \vee \mu(y)) \wedge \nu(\gamma) \quad (\text{since } \mu \in FHI_\nu(M)) \\ \implies f(\mu(z)) &\geq [f(\mu(x)) \vee f(\mu(y))] \wedge f(\nu(\gamma)) \quad (\text{since } f \text{ is increasing}) \\ \implies \mu_f(z) &\geq (\mu_f(x) \vee \mu_f(y)) \wedge \nu_f(\gamma).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\mu_f \in FHI_{\nu_f}(M)$ .

(ii) Let  $z \in x + y$  then we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mu}(z) &= \mu(z)/\mu(0_M) \\ &= (1/\mu(0_M))\mu(z) \\ &\geq (1/\mu(0_M))(\mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)) \quad (\text{since } \mu \in FHI_\nu(M)) \\ &= (\mu(x)/\mu(0_M)) \wedge (\mu(y)/\mu(0_M)) \\ &= \tilde{\mu}(x) \wedge \tilde{\mu}(y).\end{aligned}$$

Also we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mu}(z) &= (1/\mu(0_M))\mu(z) \\ &\geq (1/\mu(0_M))\mu(-z) \quad (\text{since } \mu \in FHI_\nu(M)) \\ &= \tilde{\mu}(-z).\end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $z \in x\gamma y$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mu}(z) &= (1/\mu(0_M))\mu(z) \\ &\geq (1/\mu(0_M))[(\mu(x) \vee \mu(y)) \wedge \nu(\gamma)] \quad (\text{since } \mu \in FHI_\nu(M)) \\ &= [\tilde{\mu}(x) \vee \tilde{\mu}(y)] \wedge \tilde{\nu}(\gamma).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\tilde{\mu} \in FHI_{\tilde{\nu}}(M)$ .  $\square$

In the next theorem, we prove that under certain conditions, fuzzy hyperideal of  $\Gamma$ -hyperring is two-valued.

**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $\mu \in FHI_{\eta'}(M)$ ,  $\eta = 1/2\eta'$  and  $\mu$  be maximal in the set  $X = \{\nu \in FHI_\eta(M) \mid \nu(x) = 1, \exists x \in M\}$  under conclusion. Then  $\mu$  is two-valued fuzzy hyperideal of  $M$  and it takes just 0 and 1.

*Proof.* Clearly  $\mu \in FHI_\eta(M)$ . We know that there exists  $x \in M$  such that  $\mu(x) = 1$ , thus  $\mu(0_M) \geq \mu(x) = 1$ , hence  $\mu(0_M) = 1$ .

Let  $x \in M$  be such that  $\mu(x) \neq 1$ . We show that  $\mu(x) = 0$ . Suppose that there exists  $a \in M$  such that  $0 < \mu(a) < 1$ . Define  $\nu : M \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by  $\nu(x) = 1/2(\mu(x) + \mu(a))$ , for all  $x \in M$ . We show that  $\nu \in FHI_\eta(M)$ . Suppose that  $z \in x + y$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}\nu(z) &= 1/2(\mu(z) + \mu(a)) \\ &\geq 1/2[(\mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)) + \mu(a)] \quad (\text{since } \mu \in FHI_\eta(M)) \\ &= 1/2[(\mu(x) + \mu(a)) \wedge (\mu(y) + \mu(a))] \\ &= 1/2(\mu(x) + \mu(a)) \wedge 1/2(\mu(y) + \mu(a)) \\ &= \nu(x) \wedge \nu(y).\end{aligned}$$

Also it is easy to verify that if  $z \in M$ , then  $\nu(z) \geq \nu(-z)$ . Now suppose  $z \in x\gamma y$ , we prove  $\nu(z) \geq \nu(x) \wedge \eta(\gamma)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}\nu(z) &= 1/2(\mu(z) + \mu(a)) \\ &\geq 1/2[(\mu(x) \wedge \eta'(\gamma)) + \mu(a)] \quad (\text{since } \mu \in FHI_{\eta'}(M)) \\ &= 1/2[\mu(x) + \mu(a)] \wedge 1/2[\eta'(\gamma) + \mu(a)] \\ &= \nu(x) \wedge (\eta(\gamma) + 1/2\mu(a)) \\ &\geq \nu(x) \wedge \eta(\gamma).\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can prove that  $\nu(z) \geq \nu(y) \wedge \eta(\gamma)$ . Therefore  $\nu \in FHI_\eta(M)$ .

Hence, by Proposition 3.10,  $\nu^+ \in FHI_\eta(M)$ . Also we have

$$\begin{aligned}\nu^+(x) &= \nu(x) + 1 - \nu(0_M) \\ &= 1/2(\mu(x) + \mu(a)) + 1 - 1/2(\mu(0_M) + \mu(a)) \\ &= 1/2(\mu(x) + 1). \quad (\text{since } \mu(0_M) = 1)\end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\nu^+(0_M) = 1/2(\mu(0_M) + 1) = 1/2(1 + 1) = 1.$$

Thus  $\nu^+ \in X$ . Also we have

$$\nu^+(0_M) = 1 > \nu^+(a) = 1/2(\mu(a) + 1) > \mu(a) \neq 1.$$

Hence  $\nu^+$  is non-constant and  $\nu^+(a) > \mu(a)$ . So  $\mu$  is not maximal, this is a contradiction. Therefore there is not any  $a \in M$  such that  $0 < \mu(a) < 1$ .  $\square$

#### 4. Fuzzy Product of $\nu$ -Fuzzy Hyperideals

Suppose that  $(M_i, +_i)_{i \in I}$  is a family of canonical hypergroups. Then  $\prod_{i \in I} M_i = \{(x_i)_{i \in I} \mid x_i \in M_i\}$ , the cartesian product of  $(M_i, +_i)_{i \in I}$ , with following hyperoperation is a canonical hypergroup:

$$(x_i)_{i \in I} + (y_i)_{i \in I} = \{(z_i)_{i \in I} \mid z_i \in x_i +_i y_i\}.$$

It is easy to verify that if  $M_i$  is a  $\Gamma_i$ -hyperring, then  $\prod_{i \in I} M_i$  is  $\prod_{i \in I} \Gamma_i$ -hyperring by the following rule:

$$\circ : \left( \prod_{i \in I} M_i \right) \times \left( \prod_{i \in I} \Gamma_i \right) \times \left( \prod_{i \in I} M_i \right) \longrightarrow P^*\left( \prod_{i \in I} M_i \right),$$

which is defined by

$$(x_i)_{i \in I} \circ (\gamma_i)_{i \in I} \circ (y_i)_{i \in I} = \{(z_i)_{i \in I} \mid z_i \in x_i \gamma_i y_i, \forall i \in I\}.$$

**Notation.** In the next proposition, by  $\prod_{i \in I} \mu_i$ , we mean the fuzzy product of  $\mu_i$ s, which is defined as follows:

$$\left( \prod_{i \in I} \mu_i \right) ((x_i)_{i \in I}) = \bigwedge_{i \in I} \mu_i(x_i).$$

In the next proposition we describe fuzzy hyperideals of product of  $\Gamma$ -hyperrings.

**Proposition 4.1.** Let  $\mu_i$  be  $\nu_i$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $M_i$  as  $\Gamma_i$ -hyperring ( $\forall i \in I$ ). Then  $\prod_{i \in I} \mu_i$  is a  $\prod_{i \in I} \nu_i$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $\prod_{i \in I} M_i$  as  $\prod_{i \in I} \Gamma_i$ -hyperring.

*Proof.* Suppose  $(z_i)_{i \in I} \in (x_i)_{i \in I} + (y_i)_{i \in I}$ . Then  $z_i \in x_i +_i y_i$ , so  $\mu_i(z_i) \geq \mu_i(x_i) \wedge \mu_i(y_i)$ , for all  $i \in I$ . Also we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \prod_{i \in I} \mu_i \right) ((z_i)_{i \in I}) &= \bigwedge_{i \in I} \mu_i(z_i) \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{i \in I} (\mu_i(x_i) \wedge \mu_i(y_i)) \quad (\text{since } \mu_i \in FHI_{\nu_i}(M_i)) \\ &= \left( \bigwedge_{i \in I} \mu_i(x_i) \right) \wedge \left( \bigwedge_{i \in I} \mu_i(y_i) \right) \\ &= \left( \prod_{i \in I} \mu_i \right) ((x_i)_{i \in I}) \wedge \left( \prod_{i \in I} \mu_i \right) ((y_i)_{i \in I}). \end{aligned}$$

Also it is easy to verify that  $(\prod_{i \in I} \mu_i)((x_i)_{i \in I}) \geq (\prod_{i \in I} \mu_i)(-(x_i)_{i \in I})$ .

Suppose that  $(z_i)_{i \in I} \in (x_i)_{i \in I}(\gamma_i)_{i \in I}(y_i)_{i \in I}$ , then we have  $z_i \in x_i \gamma_i y_i, \forall i \in I$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mu_i(z_i) &\geq (\mu_i(x_i) \vee \mu_i(y_i)) \wedge \nu_i(\gamma_i), \forall i \in I \quad (\text{since } \mu_i \in FHI_{\nu_i}(M_i)) \\ \Rightarrow \bigwedge_{i \in I} \mu_i(z_i) &\geq \bigwedge_{i \in I} [(\mu_i(x_i) \vee \mu_i(y_i)) \wedge \nu_i(\gamma_i)] \\ \Rightarrow (\prod_{i \in I} \mu_i)((z_i)_{i \in I}) &\geq [(\prod_{i \in I} \mu_i)((x_i)_{i \in I}) \vee (\prod_{i \in I} \mu_i)((y_i)_{i \in I})] \wedge (\prod_{i \in I} \nu_i)((\gamma_i)_{i \in I}). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\prod_{i \in I} \mu_i$  is a  $\prod_{i \in I} \nu_i$ -fuzzy hyperideal of  $\prod_{i \in I} M_i$ . □

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