

## FUZZY INTERIOR HYPERIDEALS IN ORDERED SEMIHYPERGROUPS

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**Abstract.** We introduce the notions of an interior hyperideal and a fuzzy interior hyperideal of an ordered semihypergroup. Then, we present a characterization of an interior hyperideal in terms of fuzzy interior hyperideals. The notion of an intra-regular ordered semihypergroup is introduced. Then, we show that fuzzy interior hyperideals and fuzzy hyperideals coincide in regular ordered semihypergroups and intra-regular ordered semihypergroups. Finally, we give the concept of a simple ordered semihypergroup and characterize simple ordered semihypergroups by means of fuzzy hyperideals and fuzzy interior hyperideals.

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### 1. Introduction

The notion of algebraic hyperstructures were introduced first by Marty [7] in 1934 as generalizations of algebraic structures and applied to non-commutative groups, so called hypergroups. In 2011, Heidari and Davvaz [4] defined a semihypergroup with a partially order relation called an ordered semihypergroup. Then, Changphas and Davvaz [1] investigated properties of hyperideals in an ordered semihypergroup. After Zadeh [12] defined the notion of a fuzzy set in 1965, Rosenfeld

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[10] applied fuzzification to groups called fuzzy subgroups and then, many researchers considered fuzzification on many algebraic structures, for example, on rings, semigroups, semirings, near-rings, ordered semigroups, semihypergroups and ordered semihypergroups. In [6], the notion of a fuzzy interior ideal of an ordered semigroup was introduced by Kehayopulu and Tsingelis and it was shown that fuzzy interior ideals and fuzzy ideals coincide in a regular ordered semigroup and in an intra-regular ordered semigroup. Then Pibaljomme, Wannatong and Davvaz [9] introduced the notions of fuzzy hyperideals, fuzzy bi-hyperideals and fuzzy quasi-hyperideals of an ordered semihypergroup and proved that in regular ordered semihypergroups, fuzzy bi-hyperideals and fuzzy quasi-hyperideals coincide. Later, Pibaljomme and Davvaz [8] characterized left and right simple ordered semihypergroups, completely regular ordered semihypergroups and strongly regular ordered semihypergroups by means of their fuzzy bi-hyperideals.

In this paper, we generalized the notion of fuzzy interior ideals of an ordered semigroup introduced by Kehayopulu and Tsingelis in [6] to fuzzy interior hyperideals of an ordered semihypergroup.

## 2. Preliminaries

A *hypergroupoid* consists of a non-empty set  $H$  and a mapping  $\circ : H \times H \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(H)$  called a *hyperoperation*, where  $\mathcal{P}^*(H)$  denotes the set of all non-empty subsets of  $H$  (see, e.g., [2], [3], [11]). We denote by  $a \circ b$  the image of the pair  $(a, b)$  in  $H \times H$ .

A hypergroupoid  $(H, \circ)$  is called a *semihypergroup* if it satisfies the associative property, namely,

$$(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c).$$

For any non-empty subsets  $A, B$  of  $H$ , we denote

$$A \circ B := \bigcup_{a \in A, b \in B} a \circ b.$$

Instead of  $\{a\} \circ A$  and  $B \circ \{a\}$ , we write  $a \circ A$  and  $B \circ a$ , respectively.

Now, we recall the notion of an ordered semihypergroup defined in [4].

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $H$  be a non-empty set and  $\leq$  be an ordered relation on  $H$ . The tri-tuple  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is called an *ordered semihypergroup* if the following conditions are satisfied.

- (1)  $(H, \circ)$  is a semihypergroup.
- (2)  $(H, \leq)$  is a partially ordered set.
- (3) For every  $a, b, c \in H$ ,  $a \leq b$  implies  $a \circ c \leq b \circ c$  and  $c \circ a \leq c \circ b$ , where  $a \circ c \leq b \circ c$  means that for every  $x \in a \circ c$  there exists  $y \in b \circ c$  such that  $x \leq y$ .

A non-empty subset  $A$  of an ordered semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is called a *sub-semihypergroup* of  $H$  if  $(A, \circ, \leq)$  is an ordered semihypergroup.

We note that for every  $a, b, c, d, e, f \in H$  with  $a \circ b \leq c \circ d$  and  $e \leq f$ , we obtain

$$a \circ b \circ e \leq c \circ d \circ f.$$

For  $K \subseteq H$ , we denote

$$(K] := \{a \in H \mid a \leq k \text{ for some } k \in K\}.$$

**Definition 2.2.** [4] A non-empty subset  $A$  of an ordered semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is called a *right (resp. left) hyperideal* of  $H$  if

- (1)  $A \circ H \subseteq A$  (resp.  $H \circ A \subseteq A$ ),
- (2) for every  $a \in H, b \in A$  and  $a \leq b$  implies  $a \in A$ .

If  $A$  is both a right hyperideal and a left hyperideal of  $H$ , then  $A$  is called a *hyperideal* (or *two-sided hyperideal*) of  $H$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A subsemihypergroup  $A$  of an ordered semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is called an *interior hyperideal* of  $H$  if

- (1)  $H \circ A \circ H \subseteq A$ ,
- (2) for every  $a \in H, b \in A$  and  $a \leq b$  implies  $a \in A$ .

**Example 1.** Let  $H = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Define a hyperoperation  $\circ$  on  $H$  by the following table:

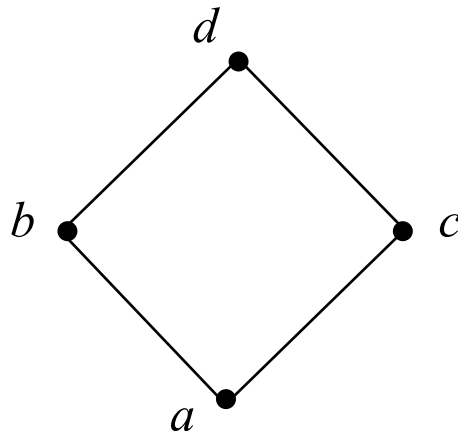
$\circ$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$
$b$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$
$c$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$\{a, b\}$
$d$	$a$	$a$	$\{a, b\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$

We define an order relation  $\leq$  as follows:

$$\leq := \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d), (a, b), (a, c), (a, d), (b, d), (c, d)\}.$$

The covering relation “ $\prec$ ” and the figure of  $H$ :

$$\prec = \{(a, b), (a, c), (b, d), (c, d)\},$$



Now,  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is an ordered semihypergroup.

It is easy to see that  $\{a\}$ ,  $\{a, b\}$ ,  $\{a, b, c\}$  and  $H$  are all hyperideals. Moreover,  $\{a, c\}$  is an interior hyperideal but not a hyperideal of  $H$ .

A fuzzy subset [12] of an ordered semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is a function  $\mu : H \rightarrow [0, 1]$ . If  $\mu$  satisfies the condition  $\min\{\mu(a), \mu(b)\} \leq \inf_{c \in a \circ b} \{\mu(c)\}$  for all  $a, b \in H$ , then  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy subsemihypergroup of  $H$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [9] Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered semihypergroup. A fuzzy subset  $\mu : H \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a fuzzy right (resp. left) hyperideal of  $H$  if

- (1) for every  $a, b \in H$ ,  $a \leq b$  implies  $\mu(b) \leq \mu(a)$ ,
- (2) for every  $a, b \in H$ ,  $\mu(a) \leq \inf_{c \in a \circ b} \{\mu(c)\}$  (resp.  $\mu(b) \leq \inf_{c \in a \circ b} \{\mu(c)\}$ ).

If  $\mu$  is both a fuzzy right hyperideal and a fuzzy left hyperideal of  $H$ , then  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$ .

**Example 2.** [9] Let  $H = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ . Define a hyperoperation  $\circ$  on  $H$  by the following table:

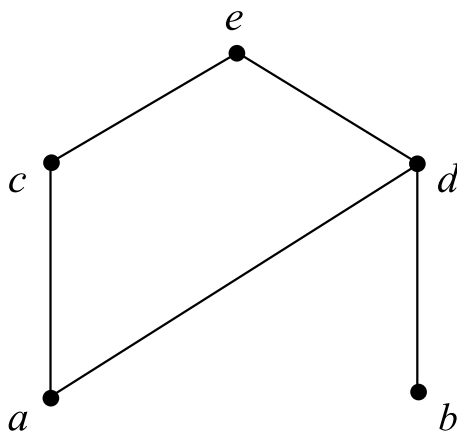
$\circ$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$
$a$	$a$	$\{a, b, d\}$	$a$	$\{a, b, d\}$	$\{a, b, d\}$
$b$	$a$	$b$	$a$	$\{a, b, d\}$	$\{a, b, d\}$
$c$	$a$	$\{a, b, d\}$	$\{a, c\}$	$\{a, b, d\}$	$\{a, b, c, d, e\}$
$d$	$a$	$\{a, b, d\}$	$a$	$\{a, b, d\}$	$\{a, b, d\}$
$e$	$a$	$\{a, b, d\}$	$\{a, c\}$	$\{a, b, d\}$	$\{a, b, c, d, e\}$

We define an order relation  $\leq$  as follows:

$$\leq := \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d), (e, e), (a, c), (a, d), (a, e), (b, d), (b, e), (c, e), (d, e)\}.$$

We give the covering relation “ $\prec$ ” and the figure of  $H$ :

$$\prec = \{(a, c), (a, d), (b, d), (c, e), (d, e)\},$$



Now,  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is an ordered semihypergroup [9]. We define two fuzzy subsets  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  of  $H$  as follows:

$$\mu(x) := \begin{cases} 0.7 & \text{if } x = a, b, d \\ 0.3 & \text{if } x = c, e \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda(x) := \begin{cases} 0.9 & \text{if } x = a \\ 0.8 & \text{if } x = c \\ 0.5 & \text{if } x = b, d, e. \end{cases}$$

We can see that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy hyperideal and  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy left hyperideal of  $H$ .

For any fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of an ordered semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  and  $t \in (0, 1]$ , the set

$$\mu_t = \{a \in H \mid \mu(a) \geq t\}$$

is called a *level subset* of  $\mu$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** [9] *Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered semihypergroup and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $H$ . Then,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$  if and only if for every  $t \in [0, 1]$ , the non-empty level subset  $\mu_t$  is a hyperideal of  $H$ .*

Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered semihypergroup and  $\emptyset \neq I \subseteq H$ . Then the characteristic function  $\mathcal{X}_I : H \rightarrow [0, 1]$  of  $I$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{X}_I := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in I \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin I. \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 2.6.** [9] *Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered semihypergroup and  $\emptyset \neq I \subseteq H$ . Then,  $I$  is a hyperideal of  $H$  if and only if the characteristic function  $\mathcal{X}_I$  is a fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$ .*

### 3. Fuzzy interior hyperideals

In this section, we define the concept of a fuzzy interior hyperideal of an ordered semihypergroup and the concept of an intra-regular ordered semihypergroup. Then we show that every fuzzy hyperideal is a fuzzy interior hyperideal. Moreover, in regular ordered semihypergroups and intra-regular ordered semihypergroups fuzzy hyperideals and fuzzy interior hyperideals coincide.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered semihypergroup. A fuzzy subsemihypergroup  $\mu : H \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a *fuzzy interior hyperideal* of  $H$  if the following assertions are satisfied:

- (1) for every  $a, b \in H, a \leq b$  implies  $\mu(b) \leq \mu(a)$ ,
- (2) for every  $a, b, d \in H, \mu(a) \leq \inf_{c \in b \circ a \circ d} \{\mu(c)\}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** A fuzzy subsemihypergroup  $\mu$  of an ordered semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$  if and only if for every  $t \in [0, 1]$ , the non-empty level subset  $\mu_t$  is an interior hyperideal of  $H$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ . Let  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Let  $a \in H \circ \mu_t \circ H$ . Then  $a \in x \circ c \circ y$  for some  $x, y \in H, c \in \mu_t$ . By assumption,  $\inf_{a \in x \circ c \circ y} \{\mu(a)\} \geq \mu(c) \geq t$ , we have  $\mu(a) \geq t$ . It follows that  $H \circ \mu_t \circ H \subseteq \mu_t$ . Let  $x, y \in H$  be such that  $x \leq y$ . If  $y \in \mu_t$ , then  $\mu(y) \geq t$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ , we have  $\mu(x) \geq \mu(y) \geq t$ . It follows that  $x \in \mu_t$ . Therefore,  $\mu_t$  is an interior hyperideal of  $H$ .

Assume that  $\mu_t$  is an interior hyperideal of  $H$  for every  $t \in (0, 1]$ . Let  $x, y \in H$  such that  $x \leq y$ . If  $\mu(y) := t$ , then  $y \in \mu_t$ . Since  $\mu_t$  is an interior hyperideal of  $H$  and  $x \leq y$ , we have  $x \in \mu_t$ . So,  $\mu(x) \geq t = \mu(y)$ . Next, we show that  $\mu(a) \leq \inf_{c \in x \circ a \circ y} \{\mu(c)\}$  for every  $a, x, y \in H$ . Choose  $\mu(a) := s$ , then  $a \in \mu_s$ . Since  $\mu_s$  is an interior hyperideal of  $H$ , we get  $x \circ a \circ y \subseteq \mu_s$ . Then for every  $c \in x \circ a \circ y$ , we have  $\mu(c) \geq s$  and so  $\mu(a) = s \leq \inf_{c \in x \circ a \circ y} \{\mu(c)\}$ . Therefore,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ . ■

**Example 3.** Consider the ordered semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  given in Example 1 and define a fuzzy subset  $\mu : H \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by:

$$\mu(x) := \begin{cases} 0.7 & \text{if } x = a \\ 0.5 & \text{if } x = c \\ 0.4 & \text{if } x = b \\ 0.3 & \text{if } x = d. \end{cases}$$

Now, we have  $\{a\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}$  and  $H$  are all non-empty level subsets of  $H$  which are interior hyperideals. By Theorem 3.2,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ .

The following result can be directly proved using Theorem 3.2.

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered semihypergroup and  $\emptyset \neq I \subseteq H$ . Then,  $I$  is an interior hyperideal of  $H$  if and only if the characteristic function  $\chi_I$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ .*

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered semihypergroup. Then, every fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ .*

**Proof.** Assume that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$ . Let  $a, b, c \in H$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy left hyperideal of  $H$  and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy right hyperideal of  $H$ , we have

$$\inf_{e \in c \circ a \circ b} \{\mu(e)\} \geq \inf_{s \in a \circ b} \{\mu(s)\} \geq \mu(a).$$

This implies that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ . ■

**Definition 3.5.** [9] An ordered semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is called *regular* if for each  $a \in H$  there exists  $x \in H$  such that  $a \leq a \circ x \circ a$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be a regular ordered semihypergroup and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ . Then,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$ .*

**Proof.** Assume that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ . Let  $a, b \in H$ . Since  $H$  is a regular ordered semihypergroup, there exists  $x \in H$  such that  $a \leq a \circ x \circ a$ . Then  $a \circ b \leq a \circ x \circ a \circ b$ , that is, for every  $c \in a \circ b$  there exists  $e \in a \circ x \circ a \circ b$  such that  $c \leq e$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ , we have  $\inf_{c \in a \circ b} \{\mu(c)\} \geq \mu(e)$  and  $\inf_{s \in y \circ a \circ b} \{\mu(s)\} \geq \mu(a)$  for every  $y \in a \circ x$ . Thus,

$$\inf_{c \in a \circ b} \{\mu(c)\} \geq \mu(e) \geq \inf_{s \in y \circ a \circ b} \{\mu(s)\} \geq \mu(a).$$

This implies that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy right hyperideal of  $H$ . In a similar way, we can prove that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy left hyperideal of  $H$ . ■

**Corollary 3.7.** *Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be a regular ordered semihypergroup and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $H$ . Then,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$  if and only if  $\mu$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ .*

**Proof.** It is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.4 and Theorem 3.6. ■

**Definition 3.8.** An ordered semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is called *intra-regular* if for each  $a \in H$  there exist  $x, y \in H$  such that  $a \leq x \circ a^2 \circ y$ .

**Example 4.** Let  $H = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ . Define a hyperoperation  $\circ$  on  $H$  by the following table:

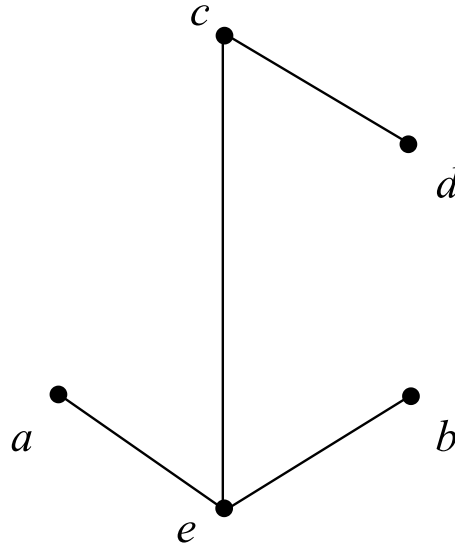
$\circ$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$
$a$	$\{a, e\}$	$\{b, e\}$	$\{a, b, c, e\}$	$d$	$e$
$b$	$\{b, e\}$	$\{a, e\}$	$\{a, b, c, e\}$	$d$	$e$
$c$	$\{a, b, c, e\}$	$\{a, b, c, e\}$	$\{a, b, c, e\}$	$\{a, b, c, e\}$	$\{a, b, c, e\}$
$d$	$\{a, b, c, e\}$	$\{a, b, c, e\}$	$\{a, b, c, e\}$	$\{a, b, c, e\}$	$\{a, b, c, e\}$
$e$	$e$	$e$	$\{a, b, c, e\}$	$d$	$e$

We define an order relation  $\leq$  as follows:

$$\leq := \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d), (e, e), (e, a), (e, b), (e, c), (d, c)\}.$$

We give the covering relation “ $\prec$ ” and the figure of  $H$ :

$$\prec = \{(e, a), (e, b), (e, c), (d, c)\},$$



Now,  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is an ordered semihypergroup [8].

We can show that  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is an intra-regular ordered semihypergroup.

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an intra-regular ordered semihypergroup and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ . Then,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$ .*

**Proof.** Assume that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ . Let  $a, b \in H$ . Since  $H$  is an intra-regular ordered semihypergroup, there exist  $x, y \in H$  such that  $a \leq x \circ a^2 \circ y$ . Then  $a \circ b \leq x \circ a^2 \circ y \circ b$ , that is, for every  $d \in a \circ b$  there exists  $c \in x \circ a^2 \circ y \circ b$  such that  $d \leq c$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ , we have  $\inf_{d \in a \circ b} \{\mu(d)\} \geq \mu(c)$  and  $\inf_{s \in x \circ a \circ h} \{\mu(s)\} \geq \mu(a)$  for every  $h \in a \circ y \circ b$ . Therefore,

$$\inf_{d \in a \circ b} \{\mu(d)\} \geq \mu(c) \geq \inf_{s \in x \circ a \circ h} \{\mu(s)\} \geq \mu(a).$$

Hence,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy right hyperideal of  $H$ . In a similar way, we can prove that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy left hyperideal of  $H$ . ■

As a consequence of Theorem 3.4 and Theorem 3.9, we have the following result.

**Corollary 3.10.** *Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an intra-regular ordered semihypergroup and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $H$ . Then,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$  if and only if  $\mu$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ .*



### 4. Simple ordered semihypergroups

In this section, we give a characterization of simple ordered semihypergroups by means of fuzzy hyperideals and fuzzy interior hyperideals. First, we apply the concept of a simple semihypergroup defined in [5] to define the concept of a simple ordered semihypergroup.

**Definition 4.1.** An ordered semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is called *simple* if it has no a proper hyperideal.

**Example 5.** Let  $H = \{a, b, c\}$ . Define a hyperoperation  $\circ$  on  $H$  by the following table:

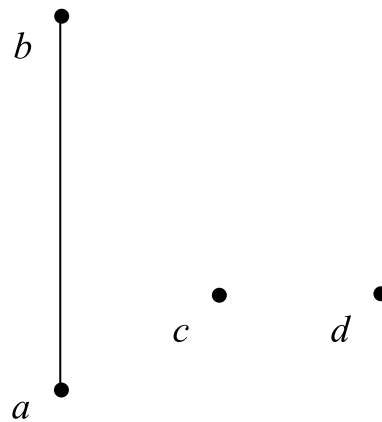
$\circ$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$a$	$a$	$\{a, b\}$	$\{a, c\}$
$b$	$a$	$\{a, b\}$	$\{a, c\}$
$c$	$a$	$\{a, b\}$	$c$

We define an order relation  $\leq$  as follows:

$$\leq := \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b)\}.$$

We give the covering relation “ $\prec$ ” and the figure of  $H$ :

$$\prec = \{(a, b)\},$$



Now,  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is an ordered semihypergroup [1]. It is easy to see that  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is simple.

Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered semihypergroup,  $a \in H$  and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $H$ . Define the set  $I_a$  as follows:

$$I_a = \{b \in H \mid \mu(b) \geq \mu(a)\}.$$

By Theorem 2.5, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered semihypergroup and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$ . Then,

- (1)  $I_a$  is a right hyperideal of  $H$  for every  $a \in H$ ,
- (2)  $I_a$  is a left hyperideal of  $H$  for every  $a \in H$ ,
- (3)  $I_a$  is a hyperideal of  $H$  for every  $a \in H$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** *An ordered semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is a simple ordered semihypergroup if and only if every fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$  is a constant function.*

**Proof.** Assume that  $H$  is a simple ordered semihypergroup. Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$  and  $a, b \in H$ . By Theorem 4.2, we obtain  $I_a$  is a hyperideal of  $H$ . By assumption, this implies that  $I_a = H$ . Then  $b \in I_a$ , that is,  $\mu(b) \geq \mu(a)$ . On the other hand, we get  $\mu(a) \geq \mu(b)$ . Therefore,  $\mu(a) = \mu(b)$ .

Conversely, we assume that for every fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$  is a constant function. Let  $I$  be a hyperideal of  $H$  and  $x \in H$ . By Lemma 2.6, we obtain the characteristic function  $\mathcal{X}_I$  is a fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$ . By assumption,  $\mathcal{X}_I$  is a constant function, that is,  $\mathcal{X}_I(x) = \mathcal{X}_I(b)$  for every  $b \in H$ . Let  $a \in I$ . Then  $\mathcal{X}_I(x) = \mathcal{X}_I(a) = 1$ , and so  $x \in I$ . Therefore,  $H \subseteq I$ . ■

**Lemma 4.4.** *An ordered semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is a simple ordered semihypergroup if and only if for every  $a \in H$ ,  $H = (H \circ a \circ H)$ .*

**Proof.** Assume that  $H$  is a simple ordered semihypergroup. We show that for every  $a \in H$ ,  $(H \circ a \circ H)$  is a hyperideal of  $H$ . Let  $x \in H$  and  $y \in (H \circ a \circ H)$ . Then, we can write  $y \leq k$  for some  $k \in H \circ a \circ H$ , so  $x \circ y \leq x \circ k$ . Since  $x \circ k \subseteq H \circ a \circ H$ , we have  $x \circ y \subseteq (H \circ a \circ H)$ . Next, let  $x \in H$  and  $y \in (H \circ a \circ H)$  be such that  $x \leq y$ . Then, we can write  $x \leq y \leq k$  for some  $k \in H \circ a \circ H$  so  $x \in (H \circ a \circ H)$ . Therefore,  $(H \circ a \circ H)$  is a left hyperideal of  $H$ . In a similar way, we can prove that  $(H \circ a \circ H)$  is a right hyperideal of  $H$ . Hence,  $(H \circ a \circ H)$  is a hyperideal of  $H$ .

Conversely, let  $I$  be a hyperideal of  $H$  and  $a \in I$ . Then,

$$H = (H \circ a \circ H) \subseteq (H \circ I \circ H) \subseteq I.$$

This shows that  $H$  is simple. ■

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an intra-regular ordered semihypergroup. Then,  $H$  is a simple ordered semihypergroup.*

**Proof.** Let  $a \in H$ . Then  $a \leq x \circ a^2 \circ y = (x \circ a) \circ a \circ y$  for some  $x, y \in H$ . This follows that  $a \in (H \circ a \circ H)$ . By Lemma 4.4,  $H$  is simple. ■

**Theorem 4.6.** *Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered semihypergroup. Then,  $H$  is a simple ordered semihypergroup if and only if every fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$  is a constant function.*

**Proof.** Assume that  $H$  is a simple ordered semihypergroup. Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$  and  $a, b \in H$ . By Lemma 4.4, we have  $H = (H \circ b \circ H)$ . So,  $a \in (H \circ b \circ H)$ . Then there exist  $x, y \in H$  such that  $a \leq x \circ b \circ y$ , i.e, there

exists  $e \in x \circ b \circ y$  such that  $a \leq e$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ , we have  $\mu(a) \geq \mu(e)$  and  $\inf_{s \in x \circ b \circ y} \{\mu(s)\} \geq \mu(b)$ . Thus,

$$\mu(a) \geq \mu(e) \geq \inf_{s \in x \circ b \circ y} \{\mu(s)\} \geq \mu(b).$$

Hence,  $\mu(a) \geq \mu(b)$ . In a similar way, we can prove that  $\mu(b) \geq \mu(a)$ . Therefore,  $\mu(a) = \mu(b)$ .

Conversely, assume that every fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$  is a constant function. Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$ . By Theorem 3.4,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$ . By assumption,  $\mu$  is a constant function. By Theorem 4.3,  $H$  is a simple ordered semihypergroup. ■

By Theorem 4.5 and Theorem 4.6, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 4.7.** *Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an intra-regular ordered semihypergroup. Then, every fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$  is a constant function.*

As a consequence of Theorem 4.3, Lemma 4.4 and Theorem 4.6, we present characterizations of a simple ordered semihypergroup as the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.8.** *Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered semihypergroup. Then, the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $H$  is a simple ordered semihypergroup,
- (2)  $H = (H \circ a \circ H]$  for every  $a \in H$ ,
- (3) every fuzzy hyperideal of  $H$  is a constant function,
- (4) every fuzzy interior hyperideal of  $H$  is a constant function.

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