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# MULTIVALUED FUNCTIONS, FUZZY SUBSETS AND JOIN SPACES

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## ABSTRACT

One has considered the Hypergroupoid  $H_\Gamma = \langle H; o_\Gamma \rangle$  associated with a multivalued function  $\Gamma$  from  $H$  to a set  $D$ , defined as follows:

$$\forall x \in H, x o_\Gamma x = \{y \mid \Gamma(y) \cap \Gamma(x) \neq \emptyset\},$$

$$\forall (y,z) \in H^2, y o_\Gamma z = y o_\Gamma y \cup z o_\Gamma z,$$

and one has calculated the fuzzy grade  $\partial(H_\Gamma)$  for several functions  $\Gamma$  defined on sets  $H$ , such that  $|H| \in \{3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 16\}$ .

## INTRODUCTION

The analysis of the connections between Hyperstructures and Fuzzy Sets dates since 1993 when Corsini defined and studied the join spaces  $H_\mu$  obtained from the fuzzy set  $\langle H, \mu \rangle$ , and a little later Zahedi and Ameri considered fuzzy hypergroups. These subjects were studied in the following years by several scientists in Romania, Iran, Greece, Italy, Canada.

In 1993 Corsini associated a hypergroupoid with every fuzzy subset, and he proved that this hypergroupoid is a join space [8].

In 2003 Corsini [14] associated a fuzzy set  $\mu_H$  with every hypergroupoid  $\langle H, o \rangle$  and considered the sequence of the fuzzy subsets  $\mu_H$  and of the join spaces  $H_\mu$  constructed from a hypergroup. This sequence has been studied in depth for several classes of hypergroups by Corsini [14], Corsini–Cristea [16], [17], [18], Corsini–Leoreanu–Fotea [22], Corsini–Leoreanu–Iranmanesh [23], Cristea [25], [26], Stefanescu–Cristea [70], Leoreanu–Fotea V. – Leoreanu L. [53].

In this paper one has considered the hypergroupoid  $\langle H, o_\Gamma \rangle$  associated with a multivalued function  $\Gamma$  from a set  $H$  to a set  $D$ , defined as follows

$$\forall x \in H, x o_\Gamma x = \{y \mid \Gamma(y) \cap \Gamma(x) \neq \emptyset\},$$

$$\forall (y,z) \in H^2, \quad y \circ_{\Gamma} z = y \circ_{\Gamma} y \cup z \circ_{\Gamma} z$$

and one has calculated the fuzzy grade  $\partial(H_{\Gamma})$ , for several functions  $\Gamma$  defined on sets  $H$  such that  $|H| \in \{3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 16\}$ .

We can remark that we have  $\partial(H) = s+1$ , for all the examined cases with the exception of  $(1_3^6)$ ,  $(2_3^6)$ ,  $(3_3^6)$ ,  $(1_2^9)$ , if  $n = 2^s q$ , where  $\text{m.c.d.}(q, 2) = 1$ .

We remember here some definitions, notations and results which will be the basis of what follows.

With every fuzzy subset  $(H; \mu_A)$  of a set  $H$ , it is possible to associate a hypergroupoid  $\langle H; \circ_{\mu} \rangle$ , where the hyperoperation  $\langle \circ_{\mu} \rangle$  is defined by:  $\forall (x,y) \in H^2$ ,

$$(I) \quad x \circ_{\mu} y = \{ z \mid \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) \} \leq \mu_A(z) \leq \max \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) \} \}$$

One proved [8] that  $\langle H; \circ_{\mu} \rangle$  is a join space.

With every hypergroupoid  $\langle H; \circ \rangle$ , it is possible to associate a fuzzy subset, as follows:

Set  $\forall (x,y) \in H^2, \forall u \in H, \quad \mu_{x,y}(u) = 0 \Leftrightarrow u \notin x \circ y$

if  $u \in x \circ y, \mu_{x,y}(u) = 1/|x \circ y|$ ,

set  $\forall u \in H, A(u) = \sum_{(x,y) \in H^2} \mu_{x,y}(u), \quad Q(u) = \{ (x,y) \mid u \in x \circ y \}, \quad q(u) = |Q(u)|$ ,

$$(II) \quad \mu_H(u) = A(u) / q(u), \quad \text{see [14].}$$

So it is clear that, given a hypergroupoid  $\langle H; \circ \rangle$ , a sequence of fuzzy subsets and of join spaces is determined  $\mu_H = \mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_{m+1}, \dots, \langle H; \circ \rangle = {}_0H, {}_1H, \dots, {}_mH, \dots$ , such that  $\forall j \geq 1, \mu_j = \mu_{j-1H}$ , and  ${}_jH$  is the join space associated, after (I), with  $\mu_j$ .

We call “fuzzy grade of  $H$ ”, if it exists, the number  $\partial(H)$  (or  $\text{f.g.}(H) = \min \{ s \mid {}_mH \approx {}_{m+1}H \}$  and “strong fuzzy grade of  $H$ ”, if it exists, the number  $\text{s.f.g.}(H) = \min \{ s \mid {}_mH = {}_{m+1}H \}$ , see [17].

In this paper one has determined

- 6 hypergroupoids of 3 elements such that  $\partial(H) = 0$ ,
- 4 hypergroupoids of 3 elements such that  $\partial(H) = 1$ ,
- 5 hypergroupoids of 4 elements such that  $\partial(H) = 0$ ,
- 8 hypergroupoids of 4 elements such that  $\partial(H) = 1$ ,
- 12 hypergroupoids of 4 elements such that  $\partial(H) = 2$ ,
- 5 hypergroupoids of 4 elements such that  $\partial(H) = 3$ ,
- 2 hypergroupoids of 5 elements such that  $\partial(H) = 1$ ,
- 2 hypergroupoids of 6 elements such that  $\partial(H) = 1$ ,
- 8 hypergroupoids of 6 elements such that  $\partial(H) = 2$ ,
- 3 hypergroupoids of 6 elements such that  $\partial(H) = 3$ ,
- 1 hypergroupoid of 8 elements such that  $\partial(H) = 4$ ,
- 1 hypergroupoid of 9 elements such that  $\partial(H) = 2$ ,
- 1 hypergroupoid of 16 elements such that  $\partial(H) = 5$ .

**\$ 1.** Let  $\Gamma$  be a multivalued function from a set  $H = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  to a set  $D$ , i.e.  
 $\Gamma : H \rightarrow P^*(D)$ . Then we have the following

**THEOREM 1** If there exists  $d \in D$ , such that  $\forall i, \Gamma(u_i) \ni d$ , then  $\partial(H_\Gamma) = 0$ .

Indeed, we have  $\forall i, x_i \circ_\Gamma x_i = \{u_j \mid \Gamma(u_j) \cap \Gamma(u_i) \neq \emptyset\} = H$ , therefore  $\forall (i, j), u_i \circ_\Gamma u_j = H$ .  
 Whence  ${}_0H = T$ , from which  $\forall s, {}_sH = {}_0H$ , so  $\partial(H_\Gamma) = 0$ .

**THEOREM 2** Let  $\Gamma$  be a multivalued function from a set  $H$  to a set  $D$ , that is  
 $\Gamma : H \rightarrow P^*(D)$ , and let  $\langle \circ_\Gamma \rangle$  be the hyperoperation defined in  $H$  :

$$\forall x \in H, \quad x \circ_\Gamma x = \{z \mid \Gamma(z) \cap \Gamma(x) \neq \emptyset\},$$

$$\forall (y, z), \quad y \circ_\Gamma z = y \circ_\Gamma y \cup z \circ_\Gamma z.$$

Then the hypergroupoid  $\langle H; \circ_\Gamma \rangle$  is a commutative quasi-join space, that is

$$\forall (a, b, c, d) \in H^4,$$

$$(j) \quad a / b \cap c / d \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow a \circ_\Gamma d \cap b \circ_\Gamma c \neq \emptyset.$$

Let's suppose  $a / b \cap c / d \ni v$ , that is  $a \in b \circ_\Gamma v, c \in d \circ_\Gamma v$ . Then, since

$$b \circ v = b \circ_\Gamma b \cup v \circ_\Gamma v, \quad d \circ_\Gamma v = d \circ_\Gamma d \cup v \circ_\Gamma v, \text{ and}$$

$$\forall (x, y) \in H^2, \quad y \in x \circ_\Gamma x \Rightarrow x \in y \circ_\Gamma y,$$

at least one of the following cases is verified

$$(I) \quad a \in b \circ_\Gamma b, \quad c \in d \circ_\Gamma d, \quad (II) \quad a \in b \circ_\Gamma b, \quad c \in v \circ_\Gamma v$$

$$(III) \quad a \in v \circ_\Gamma v, \quad c \in d \circ_\Gamma d, \quad (IV) \quad a \in v \circ_\Gamma v, \quad c \in v \circ_\Gamma v$$

(I) implies  $b \in a \circ_\Gamma a$ , whence  $b \in a \circ_\Gamma d$ , and we have also  $b \in b \circ_\Gamma b \subseteq b \circ_\Gamma c$

(II) We find  $b \in a \circ_\Gamma d \cap b \circ_\Gamma c$  as in (I).

(III) We obtain  $c \in d \circ_\Gamma d \subseteq a \circ_\Gamma d$ , and also  $c \in c \circ_\Gamma c \subseteq b \circ_\Gamma c$ .

(IV) implies  $v \in a \circ_\Gamma a \subseteq a \circ_\Gamma d$  and also  $v \in c \circ_\Gamma c \subseteq b \circ_\Gamma c$ .

Therefore the implication (j) is always satisfied whence  $\langle H; \circ_\Gamma \rangle$  is a quasi-join space.

**\$ 2.** Set  $H = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ . Then there are functions  $\Gamma : H \rightarrow P^*(D)$  such that the fuzzy grade of the associated sequence is respectively 0, 1.

**(1<sub>0</sub><sup>3</sup>)** Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \Gamma(u_3) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ . We have clearly

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	$u_1$	H	H
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$

So  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.467$ ,  $\mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_3) = 0.417$ .

It follows  $_1H = _0H$ .

By consequence  $\partial(1_0^3) = 0$ .

**(2<sub>0</sub><sup>3</sup>)** Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3\}$ . We have

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	$u_1$	H	H
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$

One obtains  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.467$ ,

$\mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_3) = 0.417$ .

So  $_1H = _0H$ , then  $\partial(2_0^3) = 0$ .

**(3<sub>0</sub><sup>3</sup>)** Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_1\}$ .

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	H	H	H
$u_2$		H	H
$u_3$			H

We have  $_1H = _0H = T$ ,

$\partial(3_0^3) = 0$ .

**(4<sub>0</sub><sup>3</sup>)** Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3\}$ . We have

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$	H
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	H
$u_3$			$u_3$

We obtain  $\mu(1) = 0.417 = \mu(2)$ ,

$\mu(3) = 0.467$ ,

So  $\partial(4_0^3) = 0$ .

**(5<sub>0</sub><sup>3</sup>)** Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \Gamma(u_2) = \{d_1\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3\}$ . We have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$	$H$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	$H$
$u_3$			$u_3$

As in  $(4_0^3)$ , we obtain

$$\partial(5_0^3) = 0.$$

$(1_1^3)$  Let  $|H| = 3 = |D|$ . Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3\}$ .

So we have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_3$
$u_2$		$u_2$	$u_2 u_3$
$u_3$			$u_3$

We have clearly

$$\mu_1(u_1) = \mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_3) = 0.6.$$

Therefore we obtain  ${}_1H = T$ , whence  $\partial(1_1^3) = 1$ .

$(2_1^3)$  Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3\}$ . We have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	$H$	$H$	$H$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	$H$
$u_3$			$u_1 u_3$

We obtain :  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.37$ ,

$$\mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_3) = 0.354.$$

By consequence,

${}_1H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$H$	$H$
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$

So we have :  $\mu_2(u_1) = 0.467$ ,

$$\mu_2(u_2) = \mu_2(u_3) = 0.417.$$

From this, we obtain  ${}_2H = {}_1H$ , whence  $\partial(2_1^3) = 1$ .

$(3_1^3)$  Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3\}$ . We have



${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	H	H	H
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	H
$u_3$			$u_1 u_3$

See  $(2_1^3)$ .

So we obtain again

$$\partial(3_1^3) = 1.$$

**(4<sub>1</sub><sup>3</sup>)** Set  $H = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_1\}$ .

So we have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_3$	H	H
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$	H
$u_3$			H

By consequence

$$\mu_1(u_1) = 0.354 = \mu_1(u_2),$$

$$\mu_1(u_3) = 0.370.$$

Therefore we obtain

${}_1H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$	H
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	H
$u_3$			$u_3$

Hence  $\mu_2(u_1) = \mu_2(u_2) = 0.4167$ ,  $\mu_2(u_3) = 0.467$ . It follows  ${}_2H = {}_1H$ . Therefore  $\partial(4_1^3) = 1$ .

**\$ 3.** Set  $H = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$ . Then there are functions  $\Gamma : H \rightarrow P^*(D)$  such that the fuzzy grade of the associated sequence is respectively 0, 1, 2, 3.

**(1<sub>0</sub><sup>4</sup>)** Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \Gamma(u_3) = \Gamma(u_4) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ . Then we have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1$	H	H	H
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$

We obtain  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.357$ ,

$$\mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_3) = \mu_1(u_4) = 0.300.$$

By consequence  ${}_1H = {}_0H$

and therefore  $\partial(1_0^4) = 0$ .

(2<sub>0</sub><sup>4</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \Gamma(u_3) = \Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . Then

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1$	H	H	H
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$

We have as in (1)

$$_0H = _1H \text{ so } \partial(2_0^4) = 0.$$

(3<sub>0</sub><sup>4</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . Also in this case

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1$	H	H	H
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$

By consequence

$$_0H = _1H \text{ from which}$$

$$\partial(3_0^4) = 0.$$

(4<sub>0</sub><sup>4</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . We have

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	H	H	H	H
$u_2$		H	H	H
$u_3$			H	H
$u_4$				H

Clearly,  $_1H = _0H = T$ .

$$\text{So } \partial(4_0^4) = 0.$$

(1<sub>1</sub><sup>4</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . We have

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	H
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_4$				$u_4$

Whence

$$\mu_1(u_1) = \mu_1(u_3) = 0.333$$

$$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.344, \quad \mu_1(u_4) = 0.405.$$

from which we obtain  $_1H$  :

${}_1H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_3$	$u_1 u_3$	$u_1 u_3$ $u_2$	$H$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_3$	$u_1 u_3$ $u_2$	$H$
$u_3$			$u_2$	$u_2 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_4$

Hence

$$\mu_2(u_1) = \mu_2(u_3) = 0.36,$$

$$\mu_2(u_2) = 0.394,$$

$$\mu_2(u_4) = 0.429.$$

By consequence  ${}_2H = {}_1H$ , then  $\partial({}_1^4) = 1$ .

( $2_1^4$ ) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . So we have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$H$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4$
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_4$				$u_2 u_4$

Whence

$$\mu_1(u_1) = 0.405$$

$$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.344, \mu(u_3) = \mu(u_4) = 0.3.$$

We obtain  ${}_1H$  :

${}_1H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$H$	$H$
$u_2$		$u_2$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_3$			$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$

So we have :  $\mu_2(u_1) = 0.429$ ,

$$\mu_2(u_2) = 0.394, \mu_2(u_3) = \mu_2(u_4) = 0.361$$

whence one finds that

$${}_2H = {}_1H. \text{ It follows } \partial({}_2^4) = 1.$$

( $3_1^4$ ) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . So

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_3$	$u_1 u_4$
$u_2$		$u_2$	$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_4$
$u_3$			$u_3$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_4$

Then  $\forall i, \mu_1(u_i) = 0.571$ .

By consequence  ${}_1H = T$  and

therefore  $\partial({}_3^4) = 1$ .

(4<sub>1</sub><sup>4</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_1\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_3\}$ . We have

<sub>0</sub> H	u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>	u <sub>4</sub>
u <sub>1</sub>	H	H	H	H
u <sub>2</sub>		u <sub>1</sub> u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>1</sub> u <sub>2</sub> u <sub>3</sub>	u <sub>1</sub> u <sub>2</sub> u <sub>4</sub>
u <sub>3</sub>			u <sub>1</sub> u <sub>3</sub>	u <sub>1</sub> u <sub>3</sub> u <sub>4</sub>
u <sub>4</sub>				u <sub>1</sub> u <sub>4</sub>

So  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.328$ ,

$\mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_3) = \mu_1(u_4) = 0.299$ .

Hence

<sub>1</sub> H	u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>	u <sub>4</sub>
u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>1</sub>	H	H	H
u <sub>2</sub>		u <sub>2</sub> u <sub>3</sub> u <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>2</sub> u <sub>3</sub> u <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>2</sub> u <sub>3</sub> u <sub>4</sub>
u <sub>3</sub>			u <sub>2</sub> u <sub>3</sub> u <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>2</sub> u <sub>3</sub> u <sub>4</sub>
u <sub>4</sub>				u <sub>2</sub> u <sub>3</sub> u <sub>4</sub>

So  $\mu_2(u_1) = 0.357$

$\mu_2(u_2) = \mu_2(u_3) = \mu_2(u_4) = 0.3$

from which  $\sub_2H = \sub_1H$ . Therefore  $\partial(4_1^4) = 1$ .

(5<sub>1</sub><sup>4</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ .

<sub>0</sub> H	u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>	u <sub>4</sub>
u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>1</sub> u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>1</sub> u <sub>2</sub>	H	H
u <sub>2</sub>		u <sub>1</sub> u <sub>2</sub>	H	H
u <sub>3</sub>			u <sub>3</sub> u <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>3</sub> u <sub>4</sub>
u <sub>4</sub>				u <sub>3</sub> u <sub>4</sub>

We have

$\mu_1(u_1) = \mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_3) = \mu_1(u_4) = 0.333$ .

So  $\sub_1H = T$ , whence  $\partial(5_1^4) = 1$ .

(6<sub>1</sub><sup>4</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ .

<sub>0</sub> H	u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>	u <sub>4</sub>
u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>1</sub> u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>1</sub> u <sub>2</sub>	H	H
u <sub>2</sub>		u <sub>1</sub> u <sub>2</sub>	H	H
u <sub>3</sub>			u <sub>3</sub> u <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>3</sub> u <sub>4</sub>
u <sub>4</sub>				u <sub>3</sub> u <sub>4</sub>

We have clearly

$\forall i, \mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_1)$ .

Therefore  $\sub_1H = T$  and by consequence  $\partial(6_1^4) = 1$ .

(7<sub>1</sub><sup>4</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ .

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$	H	H
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	H	H
$u_3$			$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$

See  $(5_1^4)$  and  $(6_1^4)$ .

We have  ${}_1H = T$ ,

whence  $\partial(7_1^4) = 1$ .

$(6_0^4)$  Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . We have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1$	H	H	H
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$

So  $\partial(6_0^4) = 0$ .

$(5_0^4)$  Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \Gamma(u_3) = \Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . We have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1$	H	H	H
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$

So  $\mu(1) = 0.357$ ,

$\mu(2) = \mu(3) = \mu(4) = 0.3$ .

It follows  $\partial(5_0^4) = 0$ .

$(1_2^4)$  Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \Gamma(u_3) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ .

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	H	H	H
$u_2$		H	H	H
$u_3$			H	H
$u_4$				$u_4$ $u_2 u_3$

One obtains  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.256 = \mu_1(u_4)$ ,

$\mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_3) = 0.260$ ,

whence we obtain  ${}_1H$ :

${}_1H$	$u_1$	$u_4$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_4$	$u_1 u_4$	$H$	$H$
$u_4$		$u_1 u_4$	$H$	$H$
$u_2$			$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$
$u_3$				$u_2 u_3$

Therefore  ${}_2H = T$  (the total hypergroup). Then  $\partial(1_2^4) = 2$ .

**(2<sub>2</sub><sup>4</sup>)** Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . Then

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$H$	$H$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$H$	$H$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$

whence

$$\mu_1(u_1) = 0.292 = \mu_1(u_4),$$

$$\mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_3) = 0.3.$$

So, we have

${}_1H$	$u_1$	$u_4$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_4$	$u_1 u_4$	$H$	$H$
$u_4$		$u_1 u_4$	$H$	$H$
$u_2$			$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$
$u_3$				$u_2 u_3$

Then  $\mu_1(u_1) = \mu_1(u_4) = \mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_3)$ ,

whence  ${}_2H = T$ , and by consequence

$$\partial(2_2^4) = 2.$$

**(3<sub>2</sub><sup>4</sup>)** Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_2, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_3\}$ .

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$H$	$H$	$H$	$H$
$u_2$		$H$	$H$	$H$
$u_3$			$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$H$
$u_4$				$u_1 u_2$ $u_4$

We have  $\mu_1(u_1) = \mu_1(u_2) = 0.260$ ,  $\mu_1(u_3) = \mu_1(u_4) = 0.256$ , whence we obtain

$_1H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$	H	H
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	H	H
$u_3$			$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$

Then  $_2H = T$ , from which  $\partial(3_2^4) = 2$ .

$(4_2^4)$  Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . We have:

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	H	$u_1 u_2$	H
	$u_3$		$u_3$	
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	H	$u_1 u_2$
		$u_4$		$u_4$
$u_3$			$u_1 u_3$	H
$u_4$				$u_2 u_4$

Then  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.3 = \mu_1(u_2)$ ,

$\mu_1(u_3) = \mu_1(u_4) = 0.292$ .

It follows

$_1H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$	H	H
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	H	H
$u_3$			$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$

Therefore  $_2H = T$ , whence  $\partial(4_2^4) = 2$ .

$(5_2^4)$  Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . We have

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	H	H	H
	$u_3$			
$u_2$		H	H	H
$u_3$			H	H
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3$
				$u_4$

So  $\mu_1(u_1) = \mu_1(u_4) = 0.23$ ,

$\mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_3) = 0.260$ .

By consequence, we obtain

$_1H$	$u_1$	$u_4$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_4$	$u_1 u_4$	H	H
$u_4$		$u_1 u_4$	H	H
$u_2$			$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$
$u_3$				$u_2 u_3$

Therefore we have  $_2H = T$ , whence  $\partial(5_2^4) = 2$ .

(6<sub>2</sub><sup>4</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_2, d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . We have

<sub>0</sub> H	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	H	H
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	H	H
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$

Hence  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.292 = \mu_1(u_4)$ ,

$\mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_3) = 0.3$ .

We obtain

<sub>1</sub> H	$u_1$	$u_4$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_4$	$u_1 u_4$	H	H
$u_4$		$u_1 u_4$	H	H
$u_2$			$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$
$u_3$				$u_2 u_3$

whence  $\forall i, \mu_1(u_i) = \mu_1(u_1)$ .

Then  $_2H = T$ . Therefore  $\partial(6_2^4) = 2$ .

(7<sub>2</sub><sup>4</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ .

<sub>0</sub> H	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	H	H	H
$u_2$		H	H	H
$u_3$			H	H
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$

We have  $\mu_1(u_1) = \mu_1(u_4) = 0.256$ ,

$\mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_3) = 0.260$ .

So, we obtain <sub>1</sub>H:

<sub>1</sub> H	$u_1$	$u_4$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_4$	$u_1 u_4$	H	H
$u_4$		$u_1 u_4$	H	H
$u_2$			$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$
$u_3$				$u_2 u_3$

Then  $\forall i, \mu_2(u_i) = 0.389$ , so  $_2H = T$ , and  $\partial(7_2^4) = 2$ .



**(8<sub>2</sub><sup>4</sup>)** Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . We have

<sub>0</sub> H	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4$
$u_3$			$u_3$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_4$

We obtain  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.389 = \mu_1(u_2)$ ,

$\mu_1(u_3) = 0.476 = \mu_1(u_4)$ .

By consequence,

<sub>1</sub> H	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$	H	H
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	H	H
$u_3$			$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$

Therefore  $_2H = T$  and  $\partial(8_2^4) = 2$ .

**(9<sub>2</sub><sup>4</sup>)** Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \Gamma(u_2) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . We have

<sub>0</sub> H	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4$
$u_3$			$u_3$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_4$

See (8<sub>2</sub><sup>4</sup>).

Therefore  $\partial(9_2^4) = 2$ .

**(10<sub>2</sub><sup>4</sup>)** Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . We obtain

<sub>0</sub> H	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1$ $u_3 u_4$
$u_2$		$u_2$	$u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_2$ $u_3 u_4$
$u_3$			$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$

whence  $\mu_1(u_1) = \mu_1(u_2) = 0.476$ ,

$\mu(u_3) = \mu(u_4) = 0.389$ .

So, we obtain

${}_1H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$	H	H
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	H	H
$u_3$			$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$

Hence  ${}_2H = T$ , from which  $\partial(10_2^4) = 2$ .

**(11<sub>2</sub><sup>4</sup>)** Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4, d_1\}$ . We have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_4$	H	H	$u_1 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	H
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	H
$u_4$				$u_1 u_3$ $u_4$

Hence  $\mu_1(u_1) = \mu_1(u_3) = 0.291$ ,

$\mu_1(u_3) = \mu_1(u_4) = 0.3$ .

One obtains  ${}_1H$  as follows:

${}_1H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$	H	H
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	H	H
$u_3$			$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$

From  ${}_1H$ , one finds  $\mu_2(u_i) = \mu_2(u_j)$ ,  $\forall (i, j)$ .

Therefore  ${}_2H = T$ , so  $\partial(11_2^4) = 2$ .

**(12<sub>2</sub><sup>4</sup>)** Let  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_1\}$ . We have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4$	H	H	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	H
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$	H
$u_4$				$u_1 u_4$

Then  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.3$ ,  $\mu_1(u_2) = 0.3$ ,

$\mu_1(u_3) = 0.2917$ ,  $\mu_1(u_4) = 0.2917$ .

By consequence,

${}_1H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$	$H$	$H$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	$H$	$H$
$u_3$			$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$

Therefore we have  ${}_2H = T$  (the total hypergroup) whence  $\partial(12_2^4) = 2$ .

( $1_3^4$ ) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_3\}$ .

We have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$H$	$u_1 u_2$	$H$
	$u_3$		$u_3$	
$u_2$		$H$	$H$	$H$
$u_3$			$u_1 u_2$	$H$
			$u_3$	
$u_4$				$u_2 u_4$

$$\mu_1(u_1) = 0.272 = \mu_1(u_3),$$

$$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.286, \mu_1(u_4) = 0.271,$$

whence

${}_1H$	$u_2$	$u_1$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_2$	$u_2$	$u_2 u_1$	$u_2 u_1$	$H$
		$u_3$	$u_3$	
$u_1$		$u_1 u_3$	$u_1 u_3$	$u_1 u_3$
				$u_4$
$u_3$			$u_1 u_3$	$u_1 u_3$
				$u_4$
$u_4$				$u_4$

$$\text{So we have } \mu_2(u_2) = 0.405 = \mu_2(u_4),$$

$$\mu_2(u_1) = \mu_2(u_3) = 0.34.$$

We obtain

${}_2H$	$u_1$	$u_3$	$u_2$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_3$	$u_1 u_3$	$H$	$H$
$u_3$		$u_1 u_3$	$H$	$H$
$u_2$			$u_2 u_4$	$u_2 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_2 u_4$

We have clearly

$$\mu_3(u_1) = \mu_3(u_3) = \mu_3(u_2) = \mu_3(u_4).$$

Therefore  ${}_3H$  is the total hypergroup of order 4 and  $\partial(1_3^4) = 3$ .

( $2_3^4$ ) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \Gamma(u_4) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ .

We obtain the following

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	H	H	H
$u_2$		H	H	H
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$

We have  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.27083$ ,

$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.286$ ,  $\mu_1(u_3) = \mu_1(u_4) = 0.272$ .

Therefore the second hypergroupoid is

$_1H$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_1$
$u_2$	$u_2$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	H
$u_3$		$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_1$
$u_4$			$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_1$
$u_1$				$u_1$

Hence  $\mu_2(u_2) = \mu_2(u_1) = 0.405$ ,

$\mu_2(u_3) = \mu_2(u_4) = 0.369$ .

By consequence we have again

$_2H$	$u_2$	$u_1$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_2$	$u_2 u_1$	H	H	H
$u_1$		$u_2 u_1$	H	H
$u_3$			$u_3 u_4$	H
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$

From  $_2H$  we obtain  $_3H = T$ . Then  $\partial(2_3^4) = 3$ .

( $3_3^4$ ) If  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ .

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	H	H	H
$u_2$		H	H	H
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$

One finds the same sequence as in ( $2_3^4$ ).

Therefore  $\partial(3_3^4) = 3$

(4<sub>3</sub><sup>4</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ . We have

<sub>0</sub> H	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	H	H
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	H	H
$u_3$			H	H
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$

So  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.272 = \mu_1(u_2)$ ,

$\mu_1(u_3) = 0.286$ ,  $\mu_1(u_4) = 0.271$ .

Hence

<sub>1</sub> H	$u_3$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_4$
$u_3$	$u_3$	$u_3$ $u_1 u_2$	$u_3$ $u_1 u_2$	H
$u_1$		$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4$
$u_2$			$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4$
$u_4$				$u_4$

Then  $\mu_2(u_3) = \mu_2(u_4) = 0.405$ ,

$\mu_2(u_1) = \mu_2(u_2) = 0.369$ ,

from which we obtain

<sub>2</sub> H	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$	H	H
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$	H	H
$u_3$			$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$

Hence  ${}_3H = T$  and  $\partial(4_3^4) = 3$ .

\$ 4. Set  $H = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5\}$ . Then there are functions  $\Gamma : H \rightarrow P^*(D)$  such that the fuzzy grade of the associated sequence is respectively 1, 2.

(1<sub>1</sub><sup>5</sup>) Let  $|H| = 5 = |D|$ ,  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_5\}$ . We have

<sub>0</sub> H	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_5$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_5$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$	$u_3$ $u_4 u_5$
$u_5$					$u_5$

So  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.29167 = \mu_1(u_4)$ ,

$\mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_3) = 0.2936$ ,  $\mu_1(u_5) = 0.370$ .

We obtain

${}_1H$	$u_5$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_1$	$u_4$
$u_5$	$u_5$	$u_5$ $u_2 u_3$	$u_5$ $u_2 u_3$	$H$	$H$
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_1 u_4$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_1 u_4$
$u_1$				$u_1 u_4$	$u_1 u_4$
$u_4$					$u_1 u_4$

From this we have  $\mu_2(u_5) = 0.348$ ,

$$\mu_2(u_2) = \mu_2(u_3) = 0.3067,$$

$$\mu_2(u_1) = \mu_2(u_4) = 0.3.$$

So  $\mu_2(u_5) > \mu_2(u_2) = \mu(u_3) > \mu(u_1) = \mu(u_4)$ .

It follows that  ${}_2H = {}_1H$ . Therefore  $\partial(1_1^5) = 1$ .

( $2_2^5$ ) Set  $|H| = 5 = |D|$ ,  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4, d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_5\}$ . So we have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$H$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_5$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$H$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$H$
$u_3$			$H$	$H$	$H$
$u_4$				$u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$
$u_5$					$u_3 u_5$

Whence we obtain  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.228$ ,

$$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.234, \mu_1(u_3) = 0.2447,$$

$$\mu_1(u_4) = \mu_1(u_1)$$

$$\mu_1(u_5) = 0.231.$$

${}_1H$	$u_3$	$u_2$	$u_5$	$u_1$	$u_4$
$u_3$	$u_3$	$u_3 u_2$ $u_5$	$u_3 u_2$ $u_5$	$H$	$H$
$u_2$		$u_2$	$u_2 u_5$	$u_2 u_5$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_2 u_5$ $u_1 u_4$
$u_5$			$u_5$	$u_5$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_5$ $u_1 u_4$
$u_1$				$u_1 u_4$	$u_1 u_4$
$u_4$					$u_1 u_4$

We have  $\mu_2(u_3) = 0.3852$ ,

$$\mu_2(u_2) = 0.3644,$$

$$\mu_2(u_5) = 0.3412,$$

$$\mu_2(u_1) = \mu_2(u_4) = 0.3208.$$

So  ${}_2H = {}_1H$  and by consequence  $\partial(2_2^5) = 1$ .

**\$ 5.** Set  $H = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$ . Then there are functions  $\Gamma : H \rightarrow P^*(D)$  such that the fuzzy grade of the associated sequence is respectively 1, 2, 3.

( $1_1^6$ ) Set  $|H| = 6 = |D|$ ,  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4, d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_5) = \Gamma(u_6) = \{d_5, d_6\}$ . We have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	H	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	H	H	H
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_5$					$u_4 u_5$ $u_6$	$u_4 u_5$ $u_6$
$u_6$						$u_4 u_5$ $u_6$

So  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.231667$ ,  $\mu_1(u_2) = 0.2284$ ,  $\mu_1(u_3) = 0.22654$ ,  $\mu_1(u_4) = 0.22656$ ,  
 $\mu_1(u_5) = \mu_1(u_6) = 0.219$ .

Hence we obtain

${}_1H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_4$	$u_3$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	H	H
$u_2$		$u_2$	$u_2 u_4$	$u_2 u_4$ $u_3$	$u_2 u_4$ $u_3 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_4$ $u_3 u_5 u_6$
$u_4$			$u_4$	$u_4 u_3$	$u_4 u_3$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_4 u_3$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_3$				$u_3$	$u_3$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_3$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_5$					$u_5 u_6$	$u_5 u_6$
$u_6$						$u_5 u_6$

Therefore  $\mu_2(u_1) = 0.348$ ,  
 $\mu_2(u_2) = 0.3315$ ,  
 $\mu_2(u_4) = 0.317$ ,  
 $\mu_2(u_3) = 0.303$ ,  
 $\mu_2(u_5) = \mu_2(u_6) = 0.29$ .

By consequence  ${}_2H = {}_1H$ , hence  $\partial(1_1^6) = 1$ .

( $2_1^6$ ) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4, d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_5\}$ ,  
 $\Gamma(u_6) = \{d_5, d_6\}$ . We have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$H$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_3$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_1 u_3$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$
$u_5$					$u_3 u_5$ $u_6$	$u_3 u_5$ $u_6$
$u_6$						$u_3 u_5$ $u_6$

We obtain

$$\mu_1(u_1) = 0.303$$

$$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.22469$$

$$\mu_1(u_3) = 0.24$$

$$\mu_1(u_4) = \mu_1(u_2) =$$

$$\mu_1(u_5) = \mu_1(u_6).$$

Setting  $\{u_2, u_4, u_5, u_6\} = P$ , we have

${}_1H$	$u_1$	$u_3$	$u_2$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1 u_3$	$H$	$H$	$H$	$H$
$u_3$		$u_3$	$H$	$H$	$H$	$H$
$u_2$			$P$	$P$	$P$	$P$
$u_4$				$P$	$P$	$P$
$u_5$					$P$	$P$
$u_6$						$P$

One finds  ${}_2H = {}_1H$ . So  $\partial(2_1^6) = 1$ .

( $1_2^6$ ) Set  $|H| = 6 = |D|$ ,  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4, d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_6) = \{d_6\}$ . So we have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_6$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_6$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_6$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$ $u_5$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_5$					$u_4 u_5$	$u_4 u_5$ $u_6$
$u_6$						$u_6$

$$\mu_1(u_1) = 0.268,$$

$$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.267,$$

$$\mu_1(u_3) = 0.260,$$

$$\mu_1(u_4) = \mu_1(u_2),$$

$$\mu_1(u_5) = \mu_1(u_1),$$

$$\mu_1(u_6) = 0.348.$$



Therefore we obtain

${}_1H$	$u_6$	$u_1$	$u_5$	$u_2$	$u_4$	$u_3$
$u_6$	$u_6$	$u_1 u_5$ $u_6$	$u_1 u_5$ $u_6$	$u_1 u_5 u_6$ $u_2 u_4$	$u_1 u_5 u_6$ $u_2 u_4$	$H$
$u_1$		$u_1 u_5$	$u_1 u_5$	$u_1 u_5$ $u_2 u_4$	$u_1 u_5$ $u_2 u_4$	$u_1 u_5$ $u_2 u_4 u_3$
$u_5$			$u_1 u_5$	$u_1 u_5$ $u_2 u_4$	$u_1 u_5$ $u_2 u_4$	$u_1 u_5$ $u_2 u_4 u_3$
$u_2$				$u_2 u_4$	$u_2 u_4$	$u_2 u_4$ $u_3$
$u_4$					$u_2 u_4$	$u_2 u_4$ $u_3$
$u_3$						$u_3$

$$\text{So } \mu_2(u_6) = \mu_2(u_3) = 0.315$$

$$\mu_2(u_1) = \mu_2(u_5) = \mu_2(u_2) =$$

$$\mu_2(u_4) = 0.279.$$

Setting  $\Gamma = \{u_1, u_5, u_2, u_4\}$ ,  $Q = \{u_6, u_3\}$  we have

${}_2H$	$u_1$	$u_5$	$u_2$	$u_4$	$u_6$	$u_3$
$u_1$	P	P	P	P	H	H
$u_5$		P	P	P	H	H
$u_2$			P	P	H	H
$u_4$				P	H	H
$u_6$					Q	Q
$u_3$						Q

So we have

$$\mu_1(u_1) = \mu_1(u_5) = \mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_4) = 0.208$$

$$\mu_1(u_6) = \mu_1(u_3) = 0.233$$

It follows  ${}_3H = {}_2H$ , by consequence  $\partial(1_2^6) = 2$ .

$(2_2^6)$  Set  $|D| = 6 = |H|$ ,  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,

$\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4, d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_5, d_6\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_6) = \{d_6\}$ . We have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	$H$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$ $u_5$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_5$					$u_4 u_5$ $u_6$	$u_4 u_5$ $u_6$
$u_6$						$u_5 u_6$

So we obtain

$$\mu_1(u_1) = 0.2467 = \mu_1(u_6),$$

$$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.243 = \mu_1(u_5),$$

$$\mu_1(u_3) = \mu_1(u_4) = 0.2407$$

Whence

$_1H$	$u_1$	$u_6$	$u_2$	$u_5$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_6$	$u_1 u_6$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_2 u_5$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_2 u_5$	H	H
$u_6$		$u_1 u_6$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_2 u_5$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_2 u_5$	H	H
$u_2$			$u_2 u_5$	$u_2 u_5$	$u_2 u_5$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_2 u_5$ $u_3 u_4$
$u_5$				$u_2 u_5$	$u_2 u_5$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_2 u_5$ $u_3 u_4$
$u_3$					$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$						$u_3 u_4$

Hence

$$\mu_2(u_1) = \mu_2(u_6) = \mu_2(u_3) =$$

$$\mu_2(u_4) = 0.2667,$$

$$\mu_2(u_2) = \mu_2(u_5) = 0.2619.$$

Therefore we set  $P = \{u_1, u_6, u_3, u_4\}$ . We obtain

$_2H$	$u_1$	$u_6$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_2$	$u_5$
$u_1$	P	P	P	P	H	H
$u_6$		P	P	P	H	H
$u_3$			P	P	H	H
$u_4$				P	H	H
$u_2$					$u_2 u_5$	$u_2 u_5$
$u_5$						$u_2 u_5$

We have clearly  $_3H = _2H$ , whence  $\partial(2_2^6) = 2$ .

$(3_2^6)$  Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_4, d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_5\}$ ,

$\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_5, d_6\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_6) = \{d_6\}$ .

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_5 u_6$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$ $u_5$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_5$					$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_6$						$u_5 u_6$

So we have

$$\mu_1(u_1) = 0.233,$$

$$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.230,$$

$$\mu_1(u_3) = 0.228,$$

$$\mu_1(u_4) = 0.218,$$

$$\mu_1(u_5) = \mu_1(u_3) = 0.228,$$

$$\mu_1(u_6) = 0.231.$$

We obtain

$_1H$	$u_1$	$u_6$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_5$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1 u_6$	$u_1 u_6 u_2$	$u_1 u_6 u_2 u_3 u_5$	$u_1 u_6 u_2 u_3 u_5$	$H$
$u_6$		$u_6$	$u_6 u_2$	$u_6 u_2 u_3 u_5$	$u_6 u_2 u_3 u_5$	$u_6 u_2 u_3 u_5 u_4$
$u_2$			$u_2$	$u_2 u_3 u_5$	$u_2 u_3 u_5$	$u_2 u_3 u_5 u_4$
$u_3$				$u_3 u_5$	$u_3 u_5$	$u_3 u_5 u_4$
$u_5$					$u_3 u_5$	$u_3 u_5 u_4$
$u_4$						$u_4$

We have

$$\mu_2(u_1) = 0.345 > \mu_2(u_6) = 0.326 > \mu_2(u_4) = 0.324 > \mu_2(u_2) = 0.306 > \mu_2(u_3) = \mu_2(u_5) = 0.296.$$

Therefore we have

$_2H$	$u_1$	$u_6$	$u_4$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_5$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1 u_6$	$u_1 u_6 u_4$	$u_1 u_6 u_4 u_2$	$H$	$H$
$u_6$		$u_6$	$u_6 u_4$	$u_6 u_4 u_2$	$u_6 u_4 u_2 u_3 u_5$	$u_6 u_4 u_2 u_3 u_5$
$u_4$			$u_4$	$u_4 u_2$	$u_2 u_3 u_5$	$u_2 u_3 u_5$
$u_2$				$u_2$	$u_2 u_3 u_5$	$u_2 u_3 u_5$
$u_3$					$u_3 u_5$	$u_3 u_5$
$u_5$						$u_3 u_5$

We obtain now

$$\mu_3(u_1) = 0.348 > \mu_3(u_6) = 0.33158 > \mu_3(u_4) = 0.317 > \mu_3(u_2) = 0.303 > \mu_3(u_3) = \mu_3(u_5) = 0.29.$$

Therefore  $_3H = _2H$  and it follows that  $\partial(3_2^6) = 2$ .

**(4<sub>2</sub><sup>6</sup>)** Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_6) = \{d_4\}$ . We have

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2 u_4$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_6$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	H
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_5 u_6$	H	$u_2 u_3$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_4$				$u_1 u_2$ $u_4$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_6$
$u_5$					$u_2 u_3$ $u_5$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_6$						$u_3 u_6$

We find :

$$\mu_1(u_1) = 0.210 = \mu_1(u_4)$$

$$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.221$$

$$\mu_1(u_3) = 0.216$$

$$\mu_1(u_5) = 0.208$$

$$\mu_1(u_6) = 0.219.$$

Hence we obtain

$_1H$	$u_5$	$u_4$	$u_1$	$u_3$	$u_6$	$u_2$
$u_5$	$u_5$	$u_5$ $u_4 u_1$	$u_5$ $u_4 u_1$	$u_5 u_4$ $u_1 u_3$	$u_5 u_4$ $u_1 u_3 u_6$	H
$u_4$		$u_4 u_1$	$u_4 u_1$	$u_3$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_4 u_1$ $u_3 u_6$	$u_4 u_1$ $u_3 u_6 u_2$
$u_1$			$u_4 u_1$	$u_3$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_4 u_1$ $u_3 u_6$	$u_4 u_1$ $u_3 u_6 u_2$
$u_3$				$u_3$	$u_3 u_6$	$u_3$ $u_6 u_2$
$u_6$					$u_6$	$u_6 u_2$
$u_2$						$u_2$

We have :

$$\mu_2(u_5) = 0.324$$

$$\mu_2(u_2) = 0.345$$

$$\mu_2(u_6) = 0.326$$

$$\mu_2(u_3) = 0.3058$$

$$\mu_2(u_1) = \mu_2(u_4) = 0.296.$$

Therefore  $\mu_2(u_2) > \mu_2(u_6) > \mu_2(u_5) > \mu_2(u_3) > \mu_2(u_1) = \mu_2(u_4)$ .

Therefore we have

$_2H$	$u_2$	$u_6$	$u_5$	$u_3$	$u_1$	$u_4$
$u_2$	$u_2$	$u_2 u_6$	$u_2$ $u_6 u_5$	$u_2 u_6$ $u_5 u_3$	H	H
$u_6$		$u_6$	$u_6 u_5$	$u_6 u_5$ $u_3$	$u_6 u_5 u_3$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_6 u_5 u_3$ $u_1 u_4$
$u_5$			$u_5$	$u_5 u_3$	$u_5 u_3$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_5 u_3$ $u_1 u_4$
$u_3$				$u_3$	$u_3$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_3$ $u_1 u_4$
$u_1$					$u_1 u_4$	$u_1 u_4$
$u_4$						$u_1 u_4$

We can see that  $_3H = _2H$  and

it follows that  $\partial(4_2^6) = 2$ .

( $S_2^6$ ) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4, d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_5, d_6\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_6) = \{d_6\}$ . We have

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1$ $u_2 u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_1 u_5$ $u_6$
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_3$			$u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$ $u_5$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_5$					$u_4$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_4$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_6$						$u_5 u_6$

We obtain  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.348$ ,

$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.268 = \mu_1(u_6)$ ,

$\mu_1(u_3) = 0.2667 = \mu_1(u_5)$ ,

$\mu_1(u_4) = 0.260$ .

So, we have

$_1H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_6$	$u_3$	$u_5$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1$ $u_2 u_6$	$u_1$ $u_2 u_6$	$u_1 u_2 u_6$ $u_3 u_5$	$u_1 u_2 u_6$ $u_3 u_5$	$H$
$u_2$		$u_2 u_6$	$u_2 u_6$	$u_2 u_6$ $u_3 u_5$	$u_2 u_6$ $u_3 u_5$	$u_2 u_6$ $u_5 u_4 u_3$
$u_6$			$u_2 u_6$	$u_2 u_6$ $u_3 u_5$	$u_2 u_6$ $u_3 u_5$	$u_2 u_6$ $u_5 u_4 u_3$
$u_3$				$u_3 u_5$	$u_3 u_5$	$u_5 u_4 u_3$
$u_5$					$u_3 u_5$	$u_5 u_4 u_3$
$u_4$						$u_4$

Now we obtain

$\mu_2(u_1) = 0.324$

$\mu_2(u_4) = 0.315$ ,

$\mu_2(u_5) = \mu_2(u_3) = \mu_2(u_2) =$

$\mu_2(u_6) = 0.279$ .

Setting  $P = \{u_2, u_6, u_3, u_5\}$ , we find  $_2H$

$_2H$	$u_1$	$u_4$	$u_2$	$u_6$	$u_3$	$u_5$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_4$	$u_1 u_4$	$H$	$H$	$H$	$H$
$u_4$		$u_1 u_4$	$H$	$H$	$H$	$H$
$u_2$			$P$	$P$	$P$	$P$
$u_6$				$P$	$P$	$P$
$u_3$					$P$	$P$
$u_5$						$P$

We have clearly  $_3H = _2H$  whence  $\partial(5_2^6) = 2$ .

(6<sub>2</sub><sup>6</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_4, d_5\}$ ,  
 $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_5, d_6\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_6) = \{d_6\}$ . So, denoting  $\{u_i, u_{i+1}, \dots, u_{j-1}, u_j\}$  by  $u_i^j$ , we have

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1^3$	$u_1^5$	H	$u_1^5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4 u_6$
$u_2$		$u_1^3$	$u_1^5$	H	$u_1^5$	$u_1^4 u_6$
$u_3$			$u_2^5$	$u_2^6$	$u_2^5$	$u_2^6$
$u_4$				$u_3^6$	$u_3^6$	$u_3^6$
$u_5$					$u_3^5$	$u_3^6$
$u_6$						$u_4 u_6$

We have  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.233$ ,

$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.2302$ ,

$\mu_1(u_3) = \mu_1(u_4) = 0.228$ ,

$\mu_1(u_5) = 0.218$ ,  $\mu_1(u_6) = 0.2308$ .

Hence

$_1H$	$u_1$	$u_6$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1 u_6$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_2$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_2 u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_2 u_3 u_4$	H
$u_6$		$u_6$	$u_6 u_2$	$u_6 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_6 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_6 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$
$u_2$			$u_2$	$u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_2 u_5$ $u_3 u_4$
$u_3$				$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5$
$u_4$					$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5$
$u_5$						$u_5$

We have  $\mu_2(u_1) = 0.345454$ ,

$\mu_2(u_6) = 0.326316$ ,

$\mu_2(u_2) = 0.305797$ ,

$\mu_2(u_3) = \mu_2(u_4) = 0.29615$ ,

$\mu_2(u_5) = 0.32424$ .

From this, we have  $_2H$  as follows

$_2H$	$u_1$	$u_6$	$u_5$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1 u_6$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_5$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_5 u_2$	H	H
$u_6$		$u_6$	$u_6 u_5$	$u_6 u_5$ $u_2$	$u_6 u_5$ $u_2 u_3 u_4$	$u_6 u_5$ $u_2 u_3 u_4$
$u_5$			$u_5$	$u_5 u_2$	$u_5 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_5 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$
$u_2$				$u_2$	$u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_2$ $u_3 u_4$
$u_3$					$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$						$u_3 u_4$

One can see that  $_3H = _2H$ ,

therefore  $\partial(6_2^6) = 2$ .

(7<sub>2</sub><sup>6</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4, d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4, d_5, d_6\}$ ,  
 $\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_6) = \{d_6\}$ .

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_3$ $u_4 u_6$
$u_2$		$u_2 u_3$ $u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_6$
$u_3$			$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	H
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$
$u_5$					$u_3 u_4$ $u_5$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_6$						$u_4 u_6$

We have  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.22$ ,  
 $\mu_1(u_2) = 0.20864$ ,  
 $\mu_1(u_3) = 0.22762$ ,  
 $\mu_1(u_4) = \mu_1(u_3)$   
 $\mu_1(u_5) = \mu_1(u_2) = 0.20864$ ,  
 $\mu_1(u_6) = \mu_1(u_1) = 0.22$ .  
Hence,

$\mu_1(u_3) = \mu_1(u_4) = 0.22762 > \mu_1(u_1) = \mu_1(u_6) = 0.22 > \mu_1(u_2) = \mu_1(u_5) = 0.20864$ . We obtain

$_1H$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_1$	$u_6$	$u_2$	$u_5$
$u_3$	$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_1 u_6$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_1 u_6$	H	H
$u_4$		$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_1 u_6$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_1 u_6$	H	H
$u_1$			$u_1 u_6$	$u_1 u_6$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_2 u_5$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_2 u_5$
$u_6$				$u_1 u_6$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_2 u_5$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_2 u_5$
$u_2$					$u_2 u_5$	$u_2 u_5$
$u_5$						$u_2 u_5$

We have

$\mu_2(u_3) = \mu_2(u_4) = 0.2667$ ,  
 $\mu_2(u_1) = 0.2619 = \mu_2(u_6)$ ,  
 $\mu_2(u_2) = \mu_2(u_5) = \mu_2(u_3) =$   
 $\mu_2(u_4) = 0.2667$ .

Set  $P = \{u_3, u_4, u_2, u_5\}$ ,  $Q = \{u_1, u_6\}$ . We obtain

$_2H$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_2$	$u_5$	$u_1$	$u_6$
$u_3$	P	P	P	P	H	H
$u_4$		P	P	P	H	H
$u_2$			P	P	H	H
$u_5$				P	H	H
$u_1$					Q	Q
$u_6$						Q

It follows that

$\mu_3(u_3) = \mu_3(u_4) = \mu_3(u_2) = \mu_3(u_5) = 0.208$ ,  
 $\mu_3(u_1) = \mu_3(u_6) = 0.233$ .

We have clearly  $_3H = _2H$ , so  $\partial(7_2^6) = 2$ .

(8<sub>2</sub><sup>6</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4, d_5\}$   
 $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_5, d_6\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_6) = \{d_6\}$ .

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_4 u_6$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_6$
$u_3$			$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_2 u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_2 u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_4$				$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_5$					$u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_6$						$u_4 u_6$

We obtain  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.233$ ,

$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.230247$ ,

$\mu_1(u_3) = 0.228125$ ,

$\mu_1(u_4) = \mu_1(u_3)$

$\mu_1(u_5) = 0.218518$ ,

$\mu_1(u_6) = 0.230833$ .

From this, we have  $_1H$ .

$_1H$	$u_1$	$u_6$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1 u_6$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_6$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_2 u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_2 u_3 u_4$	H
$u_6$		$u_6$	$u_2 u_6$	$u_2 u_6$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_2 u_6$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_2 u_6$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$
$u_2$			$u_2$	$u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$
$u_3$				$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5$
$u_4$					$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5$
$u_5$						$u_5$

From  $_1H$  we obtain :

$\mu_2(u_1) = 0.34545$ ,  $\mu_2(u_6) = 0.3263$ ,

$\mu_2(u_5) = 0.324242$ ,

$\mu_2(u_2) = 0.305797$ ,

$\mu_2(u_3) = \mu_2(u_4) = 0.296$ .

Therefore we find  $_2H$  as follows

$_2H$	$u_1$	$u_6$	$u_5$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_1$	$u_1$	$u_1 u_6$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_5$	$u_1 u_6$ $u_5 u_2$	H	H
$u_6$		$u_6$	$u_6 u_5$	$u_6 u_5$ $u_2$	$u_6 u_5$ $u_2 u_3 u_4$	$u_6 u_5$ $u_2 u_3 u_4$
$u_5$			$u_5$	$u_5 u_2$	$u_5 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_5 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$
$u_2$				$u_2$	$u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_2$ $u_3 u_4$
$u_3$					$u_3 u_4$	$u_3 u_4$
$u_4$						$u_3 u_4$

From  $_2H$  we obtain :  $\mu_3(u_1) = 0.34848$ ,

$\mu_3(u_6) = 0.331579$ ,  $\mu_3(u_5) = 0.31739$

$\mu_3(u_2) = 0.302898$ ,

$\mu_3(u_3) = \mu_3(u_4) = 0.29$

We have clearly  $_3H = _2H$ , by

consequence  $\partial(8_2^6) = 2$ .



(13<sup>6</sup>) Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4, d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4, d_5, d_6\}$   
 $\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_6) = \{d_6\}$ .

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$	$u_1 u_2 u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2 u_3 u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2 u_3 u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2 u_3 u_4 u_6$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2 u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2 u_3 u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2 u_3 u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2 u_3 u_4 u_6$
$u_3$			$u_1 u_2 u_3 u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2 u_3 u_4 u_5$	H
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3 u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3 u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3 u_4 u_5 u_6$
$u_5$					$u_3 u_4 u_5$	$u_3 u_4 u_5 u_6$
$u_6$						$u_4 u_6$

We obtain  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.2006173$ ,

$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.2005208$ ,

$\mu_1(u_3) = 0.20714$ ,

$\mu_1(u_4) = 0.211905$ ,

$\mu_1(u_5) = 0.198765$ ,

$\mu_1(u_6) = 0.206667$ .

By consequence we have  $_1H$ .

$_1H$	$u_4$	$u_3$	$u_6$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_5$
$u_4$	$u_4$	$u_4 u_3 u_6$	$u_4 u_3 u_6 u_1$	$u_4 u_3 u_6 u_1 u_2$		H
$u_3$		$u_3$	$u_3 u_6 u_1$	$u_3 u_6 u_1 u_2$	$u_3 u_6 u_1 u_2 u_5$	
$u_6$			$u_6$	$u_6 u_1 u_2$	$u_6 u_1 u_2 u_5$	
$u_1$				$u_1$	$u_1 u_2 u_5$	
$u_2$					$u_2$	$u_2 u_5$
$u_5$						$u_5$

Hence we have

$\mu_2(u_4) = 0.354545 = \mu_2(u_5)$ ,

$\mu_2(u_3) = 0.34035 = \mu_2(u_2)$

$\mu_2(u_6) = 0.33188 = \mu_2(u_1)$

from which we obtain  $_2H$ .

$_2H$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_3$	$u_2$	$u_6$	$u_1$
$u_4$	$u_4 u_5$	$u_4 u_5$	$u_4 u_5 u_3 u_2$	$u_4 u_5 u_3 u_2$	H	H
$u_5$		$u_4 u_5$	$u_4 u_5 u_3 u_2$	$u_4 u_5 u_3 u_2$	H	H
$u_3$			$u_3 u_2$	$u_3 u_2$	$u_3 u_2 u_6 u_1$	$u_3 u_2 u_6 u_1$
$u_2$				$u_3 u_2$	$u_3 u_2 u_6 u_1$	$u_3 u_2 u_6 u_1$
$u_6$					$u_6 u_1$	$u_6 u_1$
$u_1$						$u_6 u_1$

From  $_2H$  it follows

$\mu_3(u_4) = \mu_3(u_5) = \mu_3(u_6) = \mu_3(u_1)$

$= 0.26667$

$\mu_3(u_2) = \mu_3(u_3) = 0.26190$ .

Set  $P = \{u_4, u_5, u_6, u_1\}$ ,  $Q = \{u_3, u_2\}$ . Then we obtain  ${}_3H$  as follows

${}_3H$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_1$	$u_3$	$u_2$
$u_4$	P	P	P	P	H	H
$u_5$		P	P	P	H	H
$u_6$			P	P	H	H
$u_1$				P	H	H
$u_3$					Q	Q
$u_2$						Q

From  ${}_3H$ , it follows that  ${}_4H = {}_3H$  and

we have finally  $\partial(1_3^6) = 3$ .

$(2_3^6)$  Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4, d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4, d_5, d_6\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_6) = \{d_6\}$ .

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_6$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3, u_4, u_5$	$u_1, u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_6$
$u_3$			$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	H
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4, u_5 u_6$
$u_5$					$u_3 u_4$ $u_5$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_6$						$u_4 u_6$

whence  $\partial(1_3^6) = \partial(2_3^6) = 3$ .

$(3_3^6)$  Set  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4, d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4, d_5, d_6\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_6) = \{d_6\}$ . We have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_6$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4 u_6$
$u_3$			$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	H	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$	H
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$	$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$
$u_5$					$u_3 u_4$ $u_5$	$u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$
$u_6$						$u_4 u_6$

See  $(1_3^6)$ .

We have  $\partial(3_3^6) = \partial(1_3^6) = 3$ .

**\$ 6. (14<sup>8</sup>)** Set  $H = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6, u_7, u_8\}$  and  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3, d_4\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_3) = \{d_3, d_4, d_5\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_4) = \{d_4, d_5, d_6\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_5) = \{d_5, d_6, d_7\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_6) = \{d_7, d_8\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_7) = \{d_7\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_8) = \{d_8\}$ .

So, denoting  $\{u_i, u_{i+1}, \dots, u_{j-1}, u_j\}$  by  $u_i^j$ , we have

We have

${}_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$	$u_8$
$u_1$	$u_1^3$	$u_1^4$	$u_1^5$	$u_1^5$	$u_1^7$	$u_1^3 u_5^8$	$u_1^3 u_5^7$	$u_1^3$
$u_2$		$u_1^4$	$u_1^5$	$u_1^5$	$u_1^7$	H	$u_1^7$	$u_6 u_8$
$u_3$			$u_1^5$	$u_1^5$	$u_1^7$	H	$u_1^7$	$u_1^6 u_8$
$u_4$				$u_2^5$	$u_2^7$	$u_2^8$	$u_2^7$	$u_2^6 u_8$
$u_5$					$u_3^7$	$u_3^8$	$u_3^7$	$u_3^8$
$u_6$						$u_5^8$	$u_5^8$	$u_5^8$
$u_7$							$u_5^7$	$u_5^8$
$u_8$								$u_6 u_8$

$$\mu_1(u_1) = 0.1756,$$

$$\mu_1(u_2) = 0.17470,$$

$$\mu_1(u_3) = 0.1754978,$$

$$\mu_1(u_4) = 0.1729,$$

$$\mu_1(u_5) = 0.1803,$$

$$\mu_1(u_6) = 0.1813,$$

$$\mu_1(u_7) = 0.175641 = \mu_1(u_1),$$

$$\mu_1(u_8) = 0.19073.$$

So  $\mu_1(u_8) > \mu_1(u_6) > \mu_1(u_5) > \mu(u_7) = \mu(u_1) > \mu_1(u_3) > \mu_1(u_2) > \mu(u_4)$ .

One obtains  ${}_1H$  as follows

${}_1H$	$u_4$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_1$	$u_7$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_8$
$u_4$	$u_4$	$u_4 u_2$	$u_4 u_2$	$u_4 u_2$	$u_4 u_2$	$u_4 u_2 u_3$	$u_4 u_2 u_3$	H
$u_2$		$u_2$	$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3$	$u_2 u_3 u_1$	$u_2 u_3 u_1$
$u_3$			$u_3$	$u_3$	$u_3$	$u_3 u_1$	$u_3 u_1 u_7$	$u_3 u_1 u_7$
$u_1$				$u_1 u_7$	$u_1 u_7$	$u_1 u_7$	$u_1 u_7$	$u_1 u_7$
$u_7$					$u_1 u_7$	$u_1 u_7$	$u_1 u_7$	$u_1 u_7$
$u_5$						$u_5$	$u_5 u_6$	$u_5 u_6$
$u_6$							$u_6$	$u_6 u_8$
$u_8$								$u_8$

from which  $\mu_2(u_4) = \mu_2(u_8) = 0.2890$ ,  $\mu_2(u_2) = \mu_2(u_6) = 0.2724$ ,

$\mu_2(u_1) = \mu_2(u_7) = 0.247567$ ,  $\mu_2(u_3) = \mu_2(u_5) = 0.2549$ . So we obtain  ${}_2H$ .

${}_2H$	$u_4$	$u_8$	$u_2$	$u_6$	$u_3$	$u_5$	$u_1$	$u_7$
$u_4$	$u_4 u_8$	$u_4 u_8$	$u_4 u_8$ $u_2 u_6$	$u_4 u_8$ $u_2 u_6$	$u_4 u_8 u_2$ $u_6 u_3 u_5$	$u_4 u_8 u_2$ $u_6 u_3 u_5$	H	H
$u_8$		$u_4 u_8$	$u_4 u_8$ $u_2 u_6$	$u_4 u_8$ $u_2 u_6$	$u_4 u_8 u_2$ $u_6 u_3 u_5$	$u_4 u_8 u_2$ $u_6 u_3 u_5$	H	H
$u_2$			$u_2 u_6$	$u_2 u_6$	$u_2 u_6$ $u_3 u_5$	$u_2 u_6$ $u_3 u_5$	$u_2 u_6 u_3$ $u_5 u_1 u_7$	$u_2 u_6 u_3$ $u_5 u_1 u_7$
$u_6$				$u_2 u_6$	$u_2 u_6$ $u_3 u_5$	$u_2 u_6$ $u_3 u_5$	$u_2 u_6 u_3$ $u_5 u_1 u_7$	$u_2 u_6 u_3$ $u_5 u_1 u_7$
$u_3$					$u_3 u_5$	$u_3 u_5$	$u_3 u_5$ $u_1 u_7$	$u_3 u_5$ $u_1 u_7$
$u_5$						$u_3 u_5$	$u_3 u_5$ $u_1 u_7$	$u_3 u_5$ $u_1 u_7$
$u_1$							$u_1 u_7$	$u_1 u_7$
$u_7$								$u_1 u_7$

Hence we have :

$$\mu_3(u_4) = \mu_3(u_8) = \mu_3(u_1) = \mu_3(u_7) = 0.22619, \mu_3(u_2) = \mu_3(u_6) = \mu_3(u_3) = \mu_3(u_5) = 0.2197.$$

Setting  $P = \{u_4, u_8, u_1, u_7\}$ ,  $Q = \{u_3, u_5, u_2, u_6\}$ , we find  ${}_3H$

${}_3H$	$u_4$	$u_8$	$u_1$	$u_7$	$u_2$	$u_6$	$u_3$	$u_5$
$u_4$	P	P	P	P	H	H	T	H
$u_8$		P	P	P	H	H	H	H
$u_1$			P	P	H	H	H	H
$u_7$				P	H	H	H	H
$u_2$					Q	Q	Q	Q
$u_6$						Q	Q	Q
$u_3$							Q	Q
$u_5$								Q

From this, we obtain :

$$\forall i, \mu_4(u_i) = 0.166.$$

It follows  ${}_4H = T$ , whence  $\partial(1_4^8) = 4$ .

**\$7. (1<sub>2</sub><sup>9</sup>)** Let  $H = \{u_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq 9\}$  and for  $i \leq 7$ , set

$$\Gamma(u_i) = \{d_i, d_{i+1}, d_{i+2}\}, \Gamma(u_8) = \{d_8\}, \Gamma(u_9) = \{d_9\}.$$

We obtain

$_0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$	$u_8$	$u_9$
$u_1$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$ $u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6 u_7$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$ $u_7 u_8$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_5 u_6 u_7 u_8$ $u_9$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_6 u_7 u_8$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_7 u_9$
$u_2$		$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$ $u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$ $u_7$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$ $u_7 u_8$	H	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_6 u_7$ $u_8$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_7 u_9$
$u_3$			$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$ $u_5$	$u_1 u_2$ $u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$ $u_7$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$ $u_7 u_8$	H	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_6$ $u_7 u_8$	$u_1 u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5 u_7 u_9$
$u_4$				$u_2 u_3$ $u_4 u_5$ $u_6$	$u_2 u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6 u_7$	$u_2 u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6 u_7$ $u_8$	$u_2 u_3 u_4 u_5$ $u_6 u_7 u_8$ $u_9$	$u_2 u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6 u_7$ $u_8$	$u_2 u_3 u_4$ $u_5 u_6 u_7 u_9$
$u_5$					$u_3 u_4 u_5$ $u_6 u_7$	$u_3 u_4 u_5$ $u_6 u_7 u_8$	$u_3 u_4 u_5 u_6$ $u_7 u_8 u_9$	$u_3 u_4 u_5$ $u_6 u_7 u_8$	$u_3 u_4 u_5$ $u_6 u_7 u_9$
$u_6$						$u_4 u_5 u_6$ $u_7 u_8$	$u_4 u_5 u_6$ $u_7 u_8 u_9$	$u_4 u_5 u_6$ $u_7 u_8$	$u_4 u_5 u_6$ $u_7 u_8 u_9$
$u_7$							$u_5 u_6 u_7$ $u_8 u_9$	$u_5 u_6 u_7$ $u_8 u_9$	$u_5 u_6 u_7 u_8$ $u_9$
$u_8$								$u_6 u_7 u_8$	$u_6 u_7 u_8 u_9$
$u_9$									$u_7 u_9$

From  $_0H$  we have

$$\mu_1(u_9) = 0.1729 > \mu_1(u_7) = 0.1648 > \mu_1(u_1) = 0.1616 > \mu_1(u_3) = 0.160 > \mu_1(u_6) = 0.1599 \\ > \mu_1(u_8) = 0.1597 > \mu_1(u_2) = 0.159169 > \mu_1(u_5) = 0.157387 > \mu_1(u_4) = 0.159218.$$

From these data, we obtain  $_1H$  as follows

$_1H$	$u_9$	$u_7$	$u_1$	$u_3$	$u_6$	$u_8$	$u_4$	$u_2$	$u_5$
$u_9$	$u_9$ $u_7$	$u_9 u_7$ $u_1$	$u_9 u_7$ $u_1 u_3$	$u_9 u_7$ $u_1 u_3 u_6$	$u_9 u_7$ $u_1 u_3 u_6$	$u_9 u_7 u_1$ $u_3 u_6 u_8$	$u_9 u_7 u_1$ $u_3 u_6 u_8 u_4$	$u_9 u_7 u_1 u_3$ $u_6 u_8 u_2 u_4$	H
$u_7$		$u_7$	$u_7 u_1$ $u_3$	$u_7 u_1$ $u_3 u_6$	$u_7 u_1$ $u_3 u_6 u_8$	$u_7 u_1$ $u_3 u_6 u_8$	$u_7 u_1 u_3 u_6$ $u_8 u_4$	$u_7 u_1 u_3 u_6 u_8$ $u_2 u_4$	$u_7 u_1 u_3 u_6$ $u_8 u_2 u_5$ $u_4$
$u_1$			$u_1$	$u_1 u_3$	$u_1 u_3 u_6$	$u_1 u_3 u_6$ $u_8$	$u_1 u_3 u_6 u_8$ $u_4$	$u_1 u_3 u_6$ $u_8 u_2 u_4$	$u_1 u_3 u_6 u_8$ $u_2 u_5 u_4$
$u_3$				$u_3$	$u_3 u_6$	$u_3 u_6 u_8$	$u_3 u_6 u_8 u_4$	$u_3 u_6$ $u_8 u_2 u_4$	$u_3 u_6 u_8$ $u_2 u_5 u_4$
$u_6$					$u_6$	$u_6 u_8$	$u_6 u_8 u_4$	$u_6 u_8 u_2 u_4$	$u_6 u_8 u_2 u_5$ $u_4$
$u_8$						$u_8$	$u_8 u_4$	$u_8 u_2 u_4$	$u_8 u_2$ $u_5 u_4$
$u_4$							$u_4$	$u_2 u_4$	$u_2 u_5 u_4$
$u_2$								$u_2$	$u_5 u_2$
$u_5$									$u_5$

From  $_1H$  we obtain as follows,  $\mu_2$  and then  $_2H$ .

$$\mu_2(u_9) = \mu_2(u_5) = 0.2740 > \mu_2(u_7) = \mu_2(u_2) = 0.261085 > \mu_2(u_1) = \mu_2(u_4) = 0.250716 > \mu_2(u_3) = \mu_2(u_8) = 0.24495 > \mu_2(u_6) = 0.243116.$$

$_2H$	$u_9$	$u_5$	$u_7$	$u_2$	$u_1$	$u_4$	$u_3$	$u_8$	$u_6$
$u_9$	$u_5$ $u_9$	$u_5$ $u_9$	$u_5 u_9$ $u_7 u_2$	$u_5 u_9$ $u_7 u_2$	$u_5 u_9 u_7 u_2$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_5 u_9 u_7 u_2$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_5 u_9 u_7$ $u_2 u_3 u_8$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_5 u_9 u_7$ $u_3 u_8 u_2$ $u_1 u_4$	H
$u_5$		$u_5$ $u_9$	$u_5 u_9$ $u_7 u_2$	$u_5 u_9$ $u_7 u_2$	$u_5 u_9 u_7 u_2$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_5 u_9 u_7 u_2$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_5 u_9 u_7 u_2$ $u_1 u_4 u_3 u_8$	$u_5 u_9 u_7$ $u_2 u_1$ $u_4 u_3 u_8$	H
$u_7$			$u_7 u_2$	$u_7 u_2$	$u_7 u_2$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_7 u_2$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_7 u_2 u_1 u_4$ $u_3 u_8$	$u_7 u_2 u_1$ $u_4 u_3 u_8$	$u_7 u_2 u_6 u_1$ $u_4 u_3 u_8$
$u_2$				$u_7 u_2$	$u_7 u_2$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_7 u_2$ $u_1 u_4$	$u_7 u_2 u_1 u_4$ $u_3 u_8$	$u_7 u_2 u_1$ $u_4 u_3 u_8$	$u_7 u_2 u_6 u_1$ $u_4 u_3 u_8$
$u_1$					$u_1 u_4$	$u_1 u_4$	$u_1 u_4$ $u_3 u_8$	$u_1 u_4$ $u_3 u_8$	$u_1 u_4 u_6$ $u_3 u_8$
$u_4$						$u_1 u_4$	$u_1 u_4$ $u_3 u_8$	$u_1 u_4$ $u_3 u_8$	$u_1 u_4$ $u_6 u_3 u_8$
$u_3$							$u_3 u_8$	$u_3 u_8$	$u_3 u_8 u_6$
$u_8$								$u_3 u_8$	$u_3 u_8 u_6$
$u_6$									$u_6$

From  $_2H$  we obtain  $\mu_3(u_9) = \mu_3(u_5) = 0.211805$ ,  $\mu_3(u_7) = \mu_3(u_2) = 0.205433$ ,

$$\mu_3(u_1) = \mu_3(u_4) = 0.20504, \quad \mu_3(u_3) = \mu_3(u_8) = 0.21155, \quad \mu_3(u_6) = 0.24407.$$

Then we have  $_3H$  as follows

$_3H$	$u_6$	$u_9$	$u_5$	$u_3$	$u_8$	$u_2$	$u_7$	$u_1$	$u_4$
$u_6$	$u_6$	$u_6 u_9$ $u_5$	$u_6 u_9$ $u_5$	$u_6 u_9 u_5$ $u_3 u_8$	$u_6 u_9 u_5$ $u_3 u_8$	$u_6 u_9 u_5$ $u_3 u_8 u_2 u_7$	$u_6 u_9 u_5$ $u_3 u_8 u_2 u_7$	H	H
$u_9$		$u_9 u_5$	$u_9 u_5$	$u_9 u_5 u_3$ $u_8$	$u_9 u_5 u_3$ $u_8$	$u_9 u_5 u_3 u_8$ $u_2 u_7$	$u_9 u_5 u_3 u_8$ $u_2 u_7$	$u_9 u_5 u_3 u_8$ $u_2 u_7 u_1 u_4$	$u_9 u_5 u_3 u_8$ $u_2 u_7 u_1 u_4$
$u_5$			$u_9 u_5$	$u_9 u_5 u_3$ $u_8$	$u_9 u_5 u_3$ $u_8$	$u_9 u_5 u_3 u_8$ $u_2 u_7$	$u_9 u_5 u_3 u_8$ $u_2 u_7$	$u_9 u_5 u_3 u_8$ $u_2 u_7 u_1 u_4$	$u_9 u_5 u_3 u_8$ $u_2 u_7 u_1 u_4$
$u_3$				$u_3 u_8$	$u_3 u_8$	$u_3 u_8 u_2 u_7$	$u_3 u_8 u_2 u_7$	$u_3 u_8 u_2$ $u_7 u_1 u_4$	$u_3 u_8 u_2$ $u_7 u_1 u_4$
$u_8$					$u_3 u_8$	$u_3 u_8 u_2 u_7$	$u_3 u_8 u_2 u_7$	$u_3 u_8 u_2$ $u_7 u_1 u_4$	$u_3 u_8 u_2$ $u_7 u_1 u_4$
$u_2$						$u_2 u_7$	$u_2 u_7$	$u_2 u_7 u_1 u_4$	$u_2 u_7 u_1 u_4$
$u_7$							$u_2 u_7$	$u_2 u_7 u_1 u_4$	$u_2 u_7 u_1 u_4$
$u_1$								$u_1 u_4$	$u_1 u_4$
$u_4$									$u_1 u_4$

It is possible to verify that the function  $\varphi : {}_2H \rightarrow {}_3H$  defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(u_3) &= u_9, & \varphi(u_8) &= u_5, & \varphi(u_1) &= u_3, \\ \varphi(u_4) &= u_8, & \varphi(u_9) &= u_1, & \varphi(u_5) &= u_4, & \varphi(u_7) &= u_7, \\ \varphi(u_2) &= u_2, & \varphi(u_6) &= u_6,\end{aligned}$$

is a hypergroup isomorphism.

It follows that the fuzzy grade of  $(1_2^9)$  is 2.

**\$ 8. ( $1_5^{16}$ )** Set  $H = \{u_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq 16\}$ ,  $D = \{d_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq 16\}$ ,  $\Gamma(u_1) = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$ ,

$\Gamma(u_2) = \{d_2, d_3, d_4\}$ , and

$$\forall i: i \leq 13, \quad \Gamma(u_i) = \{d_i, d_{i+1}, d_{i+2}\},$$

$$\Gamma(u_{14}) = \{d_{15}, d_{16}\}, \quad \Gamma(u_{15}) = \{d_{15}\}, \quad \Gamma(u_{16}) = \{d_{16}\}.$$

Since  $\forall i$ , we have  $u_i \circ u_i = \{u_j \mid \Gamma(u_j) \cap \Gamma(u_i) \neq \emptyset\}$ , it follows that we have

$$u_1 \circ u_1 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}, \quad u_2 \circ u_2 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\},$$

$$u_3 \circ u_3 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5\},$$

$$\forall i: 4 \leq i \leq 13, \quad u_i \circ u_i = \{u_{i-2}, u_{i-1}, u_i, u_{i+1}, u_{i+2}\},$$

$$u_{14} \circ u_{14} = \{u_{13}, u_{14}, u_{15}, u_{16}\},$$

$$u_{15} \circ u_{15} = \{u_{13}, u_{14}, u_{15}\},$$

$$u_{16} \circ u_{16} = \{u_{14}, u_{16}\}.$$

For  ${}_0H$  we have the following table :

$0H$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$	$u_7$	$u_8$	$u_9$	$u_{10}$	$u_{11}$	$u_{12}$	$u_{13}$	$u_{14}$	$u_{15}$	$u_{16}$
$u_1$	$u_1^3$	$u_1^4$	$u_1^5$	$u_1^6$	$u_1^7$	$u_1^8$	$u_1^3 u_5^9$	$u_1^3 u_6^{10}$	$u_1^3 u_7^{11}$	$u_1^3 u_8^{12}$	$u_1^3 u_9^{13}$	$u_1^3 u_{10}^{14}$	$u_1^3 u_{11}^{15}$	$u_1^3 u_{13}^{16}$	$u_1^3 u_{13}^{15}$	$u_1^3 u_{14} u_{16}$
$u_2$		$u_1^4$	$u_1^5$	$u_1^6$	$u_1^7$	$u_1^8$	$u_1^9$	$u_1^4 u_6^{10}$	$u_1^4 u_7^{11}$	$u_1^4 u_8^{12}$	$u_1^4 u_9^{13}$	$u_1^4 u_{10}^{14}$	$u_1^4 u_{11}^{15}$	$u_1^4 u_{13}^{16}$	$u_1^4 u_{13}^{15}$	$u_1^4 u_{14} u_{16}$
$u_3$			$u_1^5$	$u_1^6$	$u_1^7$	$u_1^8$	$u_1^9$	$u_1^{10}$	$u_1^5 u_7^{11}$	$u_1^5 u_8^{12}$	$u_1^5 u_9^{13}$	$u_1^5 u_{10}^{14}$	$u_1^5 u_{11}^{15}$	$u_1^5 u_{13}^{16}$	$u_1^5 u_{13}^{15}$	$u_1^5 u_{14} u_{16}$
$u_4$				$u_2^6$	$u_2^7$	$u_2^8$	$u_2^9$	$u_2^{10}$	$u_2^{11}$	$u_2^6 u_8^{12}$	$u_2^6 u_9^{13}$	$u_2^6 u_{10}^{14}$	$u_2^6 u_{11}^{15}$	$u_2^6 u_{13}^{16}$	$u_2^6 u_{13}^{15}$	$u_2^6 u_{14} u_{16}$
$u_5$					$u_3^7$	$u_3^8$	$u_3^9$	$u_3^{10}$	$u_3^{11}$	$u_3^{12}$	$u_3^7 u_9^{13}$	$u_3^7 u_{10}^{14}$	$u_3^7 u_{11}^{15}$	$u_3^7 u_{13}^{16}$	$u_3^7 u_{13}^{15}$	$u_3^7 u_{14} u_{16}$
$u_6$						$u_4^8$	$u_4^9$	$u_4^{10}$	$u_4^{11}$	$u_4^{12}$	$u_4^{13}$	$u_4^8 u_{10}^{14}$	$u_4^8 u_{11}^{15}$	$u_4^8 u_{13}^{16}$	$u_4^8 u_{13}^{15}$	$u_4^8 u_{14} u_{16}$
$u_7$							$u_5^9$	$u_5^{10}$	$u_5^{11}$	$u_5^{12}$	$u_5^{13}$	$u_5^{14}$	$u_5^9 u_{11}^{15}$	$u_5^9 u_{13}^{16}$	$u_5^9 u_{13}^{15}$	$u_5^9 u_{14} u_{16}$
$u_8$								$u_6^{10}$	$u_6^{11}$	$u_6^{12}$	$u_6^{13}$	$u_6^{14}$	$u_6^{15}$	$u_6^{10} u_{13}^{16}$	$u_6^{10} u_{13}^{15}$	$u_6^{10} u_{14} u_{16}$
$u_9$									$u_7^{11}$	$u_7^{12}$	$u_7^{13}$	$u_7^{14}$	$u_7^{15}$	$u_7^{11} u_{13}^{16}$	$u_7^{15}$	$u_7^{11} u_{14} u_{16}$
$u_{10}$										$u_8^{12}$	$u_8^{13}$	$u_8^{14}$	$u_8^{15}$	$u_8^{16}$	$u_8^{15}$	$u_8^{12} u_{14} u_{16}$
$u_{11}$											$u_9^{13}$	$u_9^{14}$	$u_9^{15}$	$u_9^{16}$	$u_9^{15}$	$u_9^{14} u_{16}$
$u_{12}$												$u_{10}^{14}$	$u_{10}^{15}$	$u_{10}^{16}$	$u_{10}^{15}$	$u_{10}^{14} u_{16}$
$u_{13}$													$u_{11}^{15}$	$u_{11}^{16}$	$u_{11}^{15}$	$u_{11}^{16}$
$u_{14}$														$u_{13}^{16}$	$u_{13}^{16}$	$u_{13}^{16}$
$u_{15}$															$u_{13}^{15}$	$u_{13}^{16}$
$u_{16}$																$u_{14} u_{16}$



From  $_0H$  we obtain  $\mu_1(u_{16}) = 0.15673$ ,  $\mu_1(u_{15}) = 0.13992$ ,  $\mu_1(u_{14}) = 0.141293$ ,  $\mu_1(u_1) = 0.13867$ ,  
 $\mu_1(u_2) = 0.134942$ ,  $\mu_1(u_{13}) = 0.134215$ ,  $\mu_1(u_3) = 0.132574$ ,  $\mu_1(u_4) = 0.129700$ ,  $\mu_1(u_5) = 0.128076$ ,  
 $\mu_1(u_6) = 0.127554$ ,  $\mu_1(u_7) = 0.126581$ ,  $\mu_1(u_{12}) = 0.1283654$ ,  $\mu_1(u_{11}) = 0.126441$ ,  
 $\mu_1(u_{10}) = 0.126878$ ,  $\mu_1(u_8) = 0.12671$ ,  $\mu_1(u_9) = 0.126608$ .

For  $_1H$ , set  $v_1 = u_{16}$ ,  $v_2 = u_{14}$ ,  $v_3 = u_{15}$ ,  $v_4 = u_1$ ,  $v_5 = u_2$ ,  $v_6 = u_{13}$ ,  $v_7 = u_3$ ,  $v_8 = u_4$ ,  $v_9 = u_{12}$ ,  
 $v_{10} = u_5$ ,  $v_{11} = u_6$ ,  $v_{12} = u_{10}$ ,  $v_{13} = u_8$ ,  $v_{14} = u_9$ ,  $v_{15} = u_7$ ,  $v_{16} = u_{11}$ .

$\forall (i, j)$ , such that  $i \leq j$  set  $v_i^j = \{v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_j\}$ . So we have  $v_i \circ_1 v_j = v_i^j$ . For  $_2H$  we have

$v_1 \circ_2 v_1 = v_1 \circ_2 v_{16} = v_{16} \circ_2 v_{16} = \{v_1, v_{16}\}$ ,  $v_2 \circ_2 v_2 = v_2 \circ_2 v_{15} = v_{15} \circ_2 v_{15} = \{v_2, v_{15}\}$ . Generally,  
 $v_i \circ_2 v_i = v_i \circ_2 v_{16-(i-1)} = v_{16-(i-1)} \circ_2 v_{16-(i-1)} = \{v_i, v_{16-(i-1)}\}$ . For  $i < j$ ,  $v_i \circ_2 v_j = \bigcup_{i \leq s \leq j} v_s \circ_2 v_s$ .

Set  $P_1 = \{v_1, v_{16}, v_8, v_9\}$ ,  $P_2 = \{v_2, v_{15}, v_7, v_{10}\}$ ,  $P_3 = \{v_3, v_{14}, v_6, v_{11}\}$ ,  $P_4 = \{v_4, v_{13}, v_5, v_{12}\}$ .

Then for  $_3H$ ,  $\forall k: 1 \leq k \leq 14$ , we have  $\forall (v_i, v_j) \in P_k \times P_k$ ,  $v_i \circ_3 v_j = P_k$ .

If  $s < t$ ,  $\forall (v_i, v_j) \in P_s \times P_t$ , we have  $v_i \circ_3 v_j = \bigcup_{s \leq u \leq t} P_u$ . For  $_4H$ , setting

$Q_1 = P_1 \bigcup P_4$ ,  $Q_2 = P_2 \bigcup P_3$ , we have  $\forall (v_i, v_j) \in Q_i \times Q_j$ ,  $v_i \circ_4 v_j = Q_i \bigcup Q_j$ .

By consequence, if  $i \neq j$ ,  $v_i \circ_4 v_j = H$  and  $v_i \circ_4 v_i = Q_i$ . Since  $|Q_1| = |Q_2|$ , we have  $\forall v_i \in Q_1$ ,  
 $\forall v_j \in Q_2$ ,  $\mu_4(v_i) = \mu_4(v_j)$ . It follows that  $_5H = T$  (total hypergroup) and by consequence  $\partial(1_5^{16}) = 5$ .

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# Term Functions and Fundamental Relation of Fuzzy Hyperalgebras

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## Abstract

We introduce and study term functions over fuzzy hyperalgebras. We start from this idea that the set of nonzero fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy hyperalgebra can be organized naturally as a universal algebra, and constructing the term functions over this algebra. We present the form of generated subfuzzy hyperalgebra of a given fuzzy hyperalgebra as a generalization of universal algebras and multialgebras. Finally, we characterize the form of the fundamental relation of a fuzzy hyperalgebra.

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# 1 Introduction

Hyperstructure theory was born in 1934 when Marty defined hypergroups, began to analysis their properties and applied them to groups, relational algebraic functions (see [15]). Now they are widely studied from theoretical point of view and for their applications to many subjects of pure and applied properties ([7]). As it is well known, in 1965 Zadeh ([28]) introduced the notion of a set  $\mu$  on a nonempty set  $X$  as a function from  $X$  to the unite real interval  $\mathbb{I} = [0, 1]$  as a fuzzy set. In 1971, Rosenfeld ([25]) introduced fuzzy sets in the context of group theory and formulated the concept of a fuzzy subgroup of a group. Since then, many researchers are engaged in extending the concepts of abstract algebra to the framework of the fuzzy setting ( for instance see [23]).

The study of fuzzy hyperstructure is an interesting research topic of fuzzy sets and applied to the theory of algebraic hyperstructure. As it is known a hyperoperation assigns to every pair of elements of  $H$  a nonempty subset of  $H$ , while a fuzzy hyperoperation assigns to every pair of elements of  $H$  a nonzero fuzzy set on  $H$ . Recently, Sen, Ameri and Chowdhury introduced and analyzed fuzzy semihypergroups in [21]. This idea was followed by other researchers and extended to other branches of algebraic hyperstructures, for instance Leoreanu and Davvaz introduced and studied fuzzy hyperring notion in [13], Chowdhury in [5] studied fuzzy transposition hypergroups and Leoreanu studied fuzzy hypermodules in [15].

In this paper we follow the idea in [20] and introduced fuzzy hyperalgebras, as the largest class of fuzzy algebraic system. We introduce and study term functions over algebra of all nonzero fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy hyperalgebra, as an important tool to introduce fundamental relation on fuzzy hyperalgebra. Finally, we construct fundamental relation of fuzzy algebras and investigate its basic properties.

This paper is organized in four sections. In section 2 we gather the definitions and

basic properties of hyperalgebras and fuzzy sets that we need to develop our paper. In section 3 we introduce term functions over the algebra of nonzero fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy hyperalgebra and we obtained some basic results on fuzzy hyperalgebras, in section 4 we will present the form of the fundamental relation of a fuzzy hyperalgebra.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section we present some definitions and simple properties of hyperalgebras from [2] and [3], which will be used in the next sections. In the sequel  $H$  is a fixed nonvoid set,  $P^*(H)$  is the family of all nonvoid subsets of  $H$ , and for a positive integer  $n$  we denote for  $H^n$  the set of  $n$ -tuples over  $H$  (for more see [6] and [7]).

For a positive integer  $n$  a  $n$ -ary *hyperoperation*  $\beta$  on  $H$  is a function  $\beta : H^n \rightarrow P^*(H)$ . We say that  $n$  is the *arity* of  $\beta$ . A subset  $S$  of  $H$  is *closed* under the  $n$ -ary hyperoperation  $\beta$  if  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in S^n$  implies that  $\beta(x_1, \dots, x_n) \subseteq S$ . A *nullary hyperoperation* on  $H$  is just an element of  $P^*(H)$ ; i.e. a nonvoid subset of  $H$ .

A *hyperalgebraic system* or a *hyperalgebra*  $\langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  is the set  $H$  with together a collection  $(\beta_i \mid i \in I)$  of hyperoperations on  $H$ .

A subset  $S$  of a hyperalgebra  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  is a *subhyperalgebra* of  $\mathbb{H}$  if  $S$  is closed under each hyperoperation  $\beta_i$ , for all  $i \in I$ , that is  $\beta_i(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}) \subseteq S$ , whenever  $(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}) \in S^{n_i}$ . The *type* of  $\mathbb{H}$  is the map from  $I$  into the set  $\mathbb{N}^*$  of nonnegative integers assigning to each  $i \in I$  the arity of  $\beta_i$ . In this paper we will assume that for every  $i \in I$ , the arity of  $\beta_i$  is  $n_i$ .

For  $n > 0$  we extend an  $n$ -ary hyperoperation  $\beta$  on  $H$  to an  $n$ -ary operation  $\bar{\beta}$  on  $P^*(H)$  by setting for all  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in P^*(H)$

$$\bar{\beta}(A_1, \dots, A_n) = \bigcup \{ \beta(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in A_i (i = 1, \dots, n) \}$$

It is easy to see that  $\langle P^*(H), (\bar{\beta}_i : i \in I) \rangle$  is an algebra of the same type of  $\mathbb{H}$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  and  $\bar{\mathbb{H}} = \langle \bar{H}, (\bar{\beta}_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be two similar hyperalgebras. A map  $h$  from  $\mathbb{H}$  into  $\bar{\mathbb{H}}$  is called a

(i) A *homomorphism* if for every  $i \in I$  and all  $(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}) \in H^{n_i}$  we have that

$$h(\beta_i((a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}))) \subseteq \bar{\beta}_i(h(a_1), \dots, h(a_{n_i}));$$

(ii) a *good homomorphism* if for every  $i \in I$  and all  $(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}) \in H^{n_i}$  we have that

$$h(\beta_i((a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}))) = \bar{\beta}_i(h(a_1), \dots, h(a_{n_i})),$$

for more details about homomorphism of hyperalgebras see [12]. Let  $\rho$  be an equivalence

relation on  $H$ . We can extend  $\rho$  on  $P^*(H)$  in the following ways:

(i) Let  $\{A, B\} \subseteq P^*(H)$ . We write  $A\bar{\rho}B$  iff

$$\forall a \in A, \exists b \in B, \text{ such that } a\rho b \quad \text{and} \quad \forall b \in B, \exists a \in A, \text{ such that } a\rho b.$$

(ii) we write  $A\bar{\bar{\rho}}B$  iff  $\forall a \in A, \forall b \in B$  we have  $a\rho b$ .

**Definition 2.2.** If  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be a hyperalgebra and  $\rho$  be an equivalence relation on  $H$ . Then  $\rho$  is called *regular* (resp. *strongly regular*) if for every  $i \in I$ , and for all  $a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}, b_1, \dots, b_{n_i} \in H$  the following implication holds:

$$a_1\rho b_1, \dots, a_{n_i}\rho b_{n_i} \Rightarrow \beta_i(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i})\bar{\rho}\beta_i(b_1, \dots, b_{n_i})$$

$$(\text{resp. } a_1\rho b_1, \dots, a_{n_i}\rho b_{n_i} \Rightarrow \beta_i(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i})\bar{\bar{\rho}}\beta_i(b_1, \dots, b_{n_i})).$$

**Definition 2.3.** Recall that for a nonempty set  $H$ , a fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $H$  is a function

$$\mu : H \rightarrow [0, 1].$$

If  $\mu_i$  is a collection of fuzzy subsets of  $H$ , then we define the fuzzy subset  $\bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i$  by:

$$\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i\right)(x) = \bigwedge_{i \in I} \{\mu_i(x)\}, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $\rho$  be an equivalence relation on a hyperalgebra  $\langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  and  $\mu$  and  $v$  be two fuzzy subsets on  $H$ . We say that  $\mu\rho v$  if the following two conditions hold:

(i)  $\mu(a) > 0 \Rightarrow \exists b \in H : v(b) > 0$ , and  $a\rho b$

(ii)  $v(x) > 0 \Rightarrow \exists y \in H : \mu(y) > 0$ , and  $x\rho y$ .



### 3 Fuzzy Hyperalgebra and Term Functions

**Definition 3.1.** A *fuzzy  $n$ -ary hyperoperation*  $f^n$  on  $S$  is a map  $f^n : S \times \dots \times S \longrightarrow F^*(S)$ , which associated a nonzero fuzzy subset  $f^n(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  with any  $n$ -tuple  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  of elements of  $S$ . The couple  $\langle S, f^n \rangle$  is called a *fuzzy  $n$ -ary hypergroupoid*. A *fuzzy nullary hyperoperation* on  $S$  is just an element of  $F^*(S)$ ; i.e. a nonzero fuzzy subset of  $S$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $H$  be a nonempty set and for every  $i \in I$ ,  $\beta_i$  be a fuzzy  $n_i$ -ary hyperoperation on  $H$ . Then  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  is called *fuzzy hyperalgebra*, where  $(n_i : i \in I)$  is the type of this fuzzy hyperalgebra.

**Definition 3.3.** If  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{n_i}$  be  $n_i$  nonzero fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy hyperalgebra  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$ , we define for all  $t \in H$

$$\beta_i(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{n_i})(t) = \bigvee_{(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i}) \in H^{n_i}} (\mu_1(x_1) \bigwedge \dots \bigwedge \mu_{n_i}(x_{n_i}) \bigwedge \beta_i(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i})(t))$$

Finally, if  $A_1, \dots, A_{n_k}$  are nonempty subsets of  $H$ , for all  $t \in H$

$$\beta_k(A_1, \dots, A_{n_k})(t) = \bigvee_{(a_1, \dots, a_{n_k}) \in H^{n_k}} (\beta_k(a_1, \dots, a_{n_k})(t)).$$

If  $A$  is a nonempty subset of  $H$ , then we denote the characteristic function of  $A$  by  $\chi_A$ .

Note that, if  $f : H_1 \longrightarrow H_2$  is a map and  $a \in H_1$ , then  $f(\chi_a) = \chi_{f(a)}$ .

**Example 3.4.**

(i) A *fuzzy hypergroupoid* is a fuzzy hyperalgebra of type (2), that is a set  $H$  together with a fuzzy hyperoperation  $\circ$ . A fuzzy hypergroupoid  $\langle H, \circ \rangle$ , which is associative, that is  $x \circ (y \circ z) = (x \circ y) \circ z$ , for all  $x, y, z \in H$  is called *fuzzy hypersemigroup*[22]. In this

case for any  $\mu \in F^*(H)$ , we define  $(a \circ \mu)(r) = \bigvee_{t \in H} ((a \circ t)(r) \wedge \mu(t))$  and  $(\mu \circ a)(r) =$

$\bigvee_{t \in H} (\mu(t) \wedge (t \circ a)(r))$  for all  $r \in H$ .

(ii) A *fuzzy hypergroup* is a fuzzy hypersemigroup such that for all  $x \in H$  we have  $x \circ H = H \circ x = \chi_H$  (fuzzy reproduction axiom)(for more details see [22]).

(iii) A *fuzzy hyperring*  $\mathbb{R} = \langle R, \oplus, \odot \rangle$  ([13]) is a fuzzy hyperalgebra of type  $(2, 2)$ , which in that the following axioms hold:

- 1)  $a \oplus (b \oplus c) = (a \oplus b) \oplus c$  for all  $a, b, c \in R$ ;
- 2)  $x \oplus R = R \oplus x = \chi_R$  for all  $x \in R$ ;
- 3)  $a \oplus b = b \oplus a$  for all  $a, b \in R$ ;
- 4)  $a \odot (b \odot c) = (a \odot b) \odot c$  for all  $a, b, c \in R$ ;
- 5)  $a \odot (b \oplus c) = (a \odot b) \oplus (a \odot c)$  and  $(a \oplus b) \odot c = (a \odot c) \oplus (b \odot c)$  for all  $a, b, c \in R$ .

**Example 3.5.** Let  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be a hyperalgebra and  $\mu$  be a nonzero fuzzy subset of  $H$ . Define the following fuzzy  $n$ -ary hyperoperations on  $H$ , for every  $i \in I$  and for all  $(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}) \in H^{n_i}$ ,

$$\beta_i^\circ(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i})(t) = \begin{cases} \mu(a_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \mu(a_{n_i}) & t \in \beta(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}) \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

and letting

$$\beta_i^\circ(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}) = \chi_{\{a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}\}}.$$

Evidently  $\mathbb{H}^\diamond = \langle H, (\beta_i^\diamond : i \in I) \rangle$ ,  $\mathbb{H}^\circ = \langle H, (\beta_i^\circ : i \in I) \rangle$  are fuzzy hyperalgebras.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be a fuzzy hyperalgebra, then for every  $i \in I$  and every  $a_1, \dots, a_{n_i} \in H$  we have  $\beta_i(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_{n_i}}) = \beta_i(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i})$ .

**Definition 3.7.** Let  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be a fuzzy hyperalgebra. A nonempty subset  $S$  of  $H$  is called a *subfuzzy hyperalgebra* if for  $\forall i \in I, \forall a_1, \dots, a_{n_i} \in S$ , the following condition

hold:

$$\beta_i(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i})(x) > 0 \text{ then } x \in S.$$

We denote by  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{U})$  the set of the subfuzzy hyperalgebras of  $\mathbb{H}$ .

**Definition 3.8.** Consider the fuzzy hyperalgebra  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  and  $\emptyset \neq X \subseteq H$  be nonempty. Clearly,  $\langle X \rangle = \bigcap \{B : B \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{H}) \mid X \subseteq B\}$  with the fuzzy hyperoperations of  $\mathbb{H}$  form a subfuzzy hyperalgebra of  $\mathbb{H}$  called the *subfuzzy hyperalgebra of  $\mathbb{H}$  generated by the subset  $X$* . Evidently if  $X$  is a subfuzzy hyperalgebra for  $\mathbb{H}$  then  $\langle X \rangle = X$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be a fuzzy hyperalgebra and  $\emptyset \neq X \subseteq H$ . We consider  $X_0 = X$  and for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$X_{k+1} = X_k \cup \{a \in H \mid \exists i \in I, n_i \in \mathbb{N}, x_1, \dots, x_{n_i} \in X_k; \beta_i(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i})(a) > 0\}.$$

Then  $\langle X \rangle = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} X_k$ .

**Proof.** Let  $M = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} X_k$ , and  $\forall i \in I$ , consider  $t_1, \dots, t_{n_i} \in M$  and  $\beta_i(t_1, \dots, t_{n_i})(x) > 0$ . From  $X_0 \subseteq X_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq X_k \subseteq \dots$  it follows the existence of  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $t_1, \dots, t_{n_i} \in X_m$ , which implies, according to the definition of  $X_{m+1}$  that  $x \in X_{m+1}$ . Thus  $x \in M$  and  $M = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} X_k$  is a subfuzzy hyperalgebra. From  $X = X_0 \subseteq M$ , by definition of the generated subfuzzy hyperalgebra, it results  $\langle X \rangle \subseteq \langle M \rangle = M$ . To prove the inverse inclusion we will show by induction on  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  that  $X_k \subseteq \langle X \rangle$  for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , and we have  $X_0 = X \subseteq \langle X \rangle$ . We suppose that  $X_k \subseteq \langle X \rangle$ . From  $\langle X \rangle \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{H})$  and the definition  $X_{k+1}$  we can deduce that  $X_{k+1} \subseteq \langle X \rangle$ . Hence  $M \subseteq \langle X \rangle$ . The two inclusion lead us to  $M = \langle X \rangle$ .  $\square$

Let  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be a fuzzy hyperalgebra then, the set of the nonzero fuzzy subsets of  $H$  denoted by  $F^*(H)$ , can be organized as a universal algebra with the operations;

$$\beta_i(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{n_i})(t) = \bigvee_{(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i}) \in H^{n_i}} (\mu_1(x_1) \bigwedge \dots \bigwedge \mu_{n_i}(x_{n_i}) \bigwedge \beta_i(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i})(t))$$

for every  $i \in I$ ,  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{n_i} \in F^*(H)$  and  $t \in H$ . We denote this algebra by  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})$ .

In [13] Gratzner presents the algebra of the term functions of a universal algebra. If we consider an algebra  $\mathbb{B} = \langle B, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  we call  $n$ -ary term functions on  $\mathbb{B}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) those and only those functions from  $B^n$  into  $B$ , which can be obtained by applying (i) and (ii) from below for finitely many times:

(i) the functions  $e_i^n : B^n \rightarrow B$ ,  $e_i^n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  are  $n$ -ary term functions on  $\mathbb{B}$ ;

(ii) if  $p_1, \dots, p_{n_i}$  are  $n$ -ary term functions on  $\mathbb{B}$ , then  $\beta_i(p_1, \dots, p_{n_i}) : B^n \rightarrow B$ ,  $\beta_i(p_1, \dots, p_{n_i})(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \beta_i(p_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, p_{n_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n))$  is also a  $n$ -ary term function on  $\mathbb{B}$ .

We can observe that (ii) organize the set of  $n$ -ary term functions over  $\mathbb{B}$  ( $P^{(n)}(\mathbb{B})$ ) as a universal algebra, denoted by  $\mathcal{B}^{(n)}(\mathbb{B})$ .

If  $\mathbb{H}$  is a fuzzy hyperalgebra then for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we can construct the algebra of  $n$ -ary term functions on  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{B}^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})) = \langle P^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})), (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** A necessary and sufficient condition for  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{B})$  to be a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{U})$  is that  $\mathbb{B}$  is to be a subfuzzy hyperalgebra for  $\mathbb{U}$ .

**Proof.** Obvious.  $\square$

The next result immediately follows from Theorem 3.10.

**Corollary 3.11.** (i) Let  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be a fuzzy hyperalgebra and  $\mathbb{B}$  a subfuzzy hyperalgebra of  $\mathbb{H}$ , and  $p \in P^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$ , ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ). If  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n \in F^*(B)$ , then  $p(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n) \in F^*(B)$ .

(ii) Let  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be a fuzzy hyperalgebra and  $\mathbb{B}$  a subfuzzy hyperalgebra of  $\mathbb{H}$ , and  $p \in P^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$ , ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ). If  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in B$ , then  $p(\chi_{x_1}, \dots, \chi_{x_n}) \in F^*(B)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be a fuzzy hyperalgebra and  $\phi \neq X \subseteq H$ . Then  $a \in \langle X \rangle$  if and only if  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists p \in P^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$ , and  $\exists x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$ , such that

$$p(\chi_{x_1}, \dots, \chi_{x_n})(a) > 0.$$

**Proof.** We denote

$$M = \{a \in H \mid \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists p \in P^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})), \exists x_1, \dots, x_n \in X : p(\chi_{x_1}, \dots, \chi_{x_n})(a) > 0\}.$$

For any  $x \in X$  we have  $e_1^1(\chi_x)(x) = \chi_x(x) = 1$ , thus  $x \in X$  and hence  $X \subseteq M$ . Also from Corollary 3.11 (ii), it follows that  $p(\chi_{x_1}, \dots, \chi_{x_n}) \in \mathcal{F}^*(\langle X \rangle)$ , therefore  $M \subseteq \langle X \rangle$ .

We will prove now that  $M$  is subfuzzy hyperalgebra of  $\mathbb{H}$ . For any  $i \in I$ , if  $c_1, \dots, c_{n_i} \in M$  and  $\beta_i(c_1, \dots, c_{n_i})(x) > 0$ , we must show that  $x \in M$ . For  $c_1, \dots, c_{n_i} \in M$ , it means that there exist  $m_k \in \mathbb{N}, p_k \in P^{m_k}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})), x_1^k, \dots, x_{m_k}^k \in X, k \in \{1, \dots, n_i\}$ , such that  $p_k(\chi_{x_1^k}, \dots, \chi_{x_{m_k}^k})(c_k) > 0, \forall k \in \{1, \dots, n_i\}$ . According to the Corollary 8.2 from [12], for any  $n$ -ary term function  $p$  over  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})$  and for  $m \geq n$  there exists an  $m$ -ary term function  $q$  over  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})$ , such that  $p(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n) = q(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_m)$ , for all  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_m \in F^*(H)$ ; this allows us to consider instead of  $p_1, \dots, p_{n_i}$  the term functions  $q_1, \dots, q_{n_i}$  all with the same arity  $m = m_1 + \dots + m_{n_i}$  and the elements  $y_1, \dots, y_m \in X$  (which are the elements  $x_1^1, \dots, x_{m_1}^1, \dots, x_1^{n_i}, \dots, x_{m_{n_i}}^{n_i}$ ), such that  $q_k(\chi_{y_1}, \dots, \chi_{y_m})(c_k) > 0, \forall k \in \{1, \dots, n_i\}$ . But we have

$$\beta_i(q_1(\chi_{y_1}, \dots, \chi_{y_m}), \dots, q_{n_i}(\chi_{y_1}, \dots, \chi_{y_m}))(x) = \bigvee_{(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}) \in H^{n_i}} (q_1(\chi_{y_1}, \dots, \chi_{y_m})(a_1) \wedge \dots \wedge q_{n_i}(\chi_{y_1}, \dots, \chi_{y_m})(a_{n_i}) \wedge \beta_i(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}))(x),$$

and for  $(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}) = (c_1, \dots, c_{n_i})$  we have  $(\beta_i(q_1, \dots, q_{n_i})(\chi_{y_1}, \dots, \chi_{y_m}))(x) > 0$ . On the other hands we have  $\beta_i(q_1, \dots, q_{n_i}) \in P^{(m)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})), (m \in \mathbb{N}), y_1, \dots, y_m \in X$  which implies that  $x \in M$ . Therefore,  $M = \langle X \rangle$  and this complete the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 3.13.** If  $\mathbb{H}$  has a fuzzy nullary hyperoperation then

$$\langle \phi \rangle = \{a \in H \mid \exists \mu \in P^0(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})), \text{ such that } \mu(a) > 0\}.$$

Recall that if  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  and  $\mathbb{B} = \langle B, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  are fuzzy hyperalgebras with the same type, then a map  $h : H \rightarrow B$  is called a *good homomorphism* if for any  $i \in I$  we

have ;

$$h(\beta_i(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i})) = \beta_i(h(a_1), \dots, h(a_{n_i})), \forall a_1, \dots, a_{n_i} \in H.$$

An equivalence relation on  $H$   $\varphi$  is said to be an *ideal* if for any  $i \in I$  we have:

$$\beta_i(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i})(a) > 0 \text{ and } x_k \varphi y_k (k \in \{1, \dots, n_i\}) \Rightarrow \exists b \in H : \beta_i(y_1, \dots, y_{n_i})(b) > 0 \text{ and } a \varphi b.$$

For example the fuzzy regular relations on a fuzzy hypersemigroup are ideal equivalence. (for more details see [13, 21])

**Definition 3.14.** Let  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be a fuzzy hyperalgebra and  $\varphi$  an equivalence relation on  $H$ . Then  $H/\varphi$  can be described as a fuzzy hyperalgebra  $\mathbb{H}/\varphi$  with the fuzzy hyperoperations:

$$\beta_i(\varphi(x_1), \dots, \varphi(x_{n_i}))(\varphi(x_{n_i+1})) = \bigvee_{x_k \varphi y_k} \beta_i(y_1, \dots, y_{n_i})(y_{n_i+1}).$$

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $h : H \rightarrow B$  be a good homomorphism of fuzzy hyperalgebras  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$ . Then the relation  $\varphi = \{(x, y) \in H \mid h(x) = h(y)\}$  is an ideal relation on  $\mathbb{H}$ . Conversely, if  $\varphi$  is an ideal relation on  $\mathbb{H}$ , then  $p = p_\varphi : H \rightarrow H/\varphi$  is homomorphism (which is not strong).

**Proof.** Straightforward.  $\square$

**Remark 3.16.** Let  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  be fuzzy hyperalgebras of the same type and  $h$  be a homomorphism from  $\mathbb{H}$  into  $\mathbb{B}$ . We will construct the algebras  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})$  and  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{B})$ . The homomorphism  $h$  induces a mapping  $h' : \mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{B})$  by  $h'(\mu) = h(\mu)$ , for any  $\mu \in \mathcal{F}^*(H)$ .

Let us consider  $H$  a set and  $\mathcal{F}^*(H)$  the set of its nonzero fuzzy subsets. Let  $\varphi$  be an equivalence on  $H$  and let us consider the relation  $\overline{\varphi}$  on  $\mathcal{F}^*(H)$  as follows:

$$\mu \bar{\varphi} \nu \Leftrightarrow \forall a \in H : \mu(a) > 0 \Rightarrow \exists b \in H : \nu(b) > 0 \text{ and } a \varphi b \text{ and}$$

$$\forall b \in H : \nu(b) > 0 \Rightarrow \exists a \in H : \mu(a) > 0 \text{ and } a \varphi b.$$

It is immediate that  $\bar{\varphi}$  is an equivalence relation on  $F^*(H)$ . The next result immediately follows.

**Theorem 3.17.** An equivalence relation  $\varphi$  on a fuzzy hyperalgebra  $\mathbb{H}$  is ideal if and only if  $\bar{\varphi}$  is a congruence relation on  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})$ .

**Proof.** Let us suppose that  $\varphi$  is an ideal equivalence on  $\mathbb{H}$  and let us consider  $i \in I$  and  $\mu_k, \nu_k \in F^*(H)$  nonzero and  $\mu_k \bar{\varphi} \nu_k$ ,  $k \in \{1, \dots, n_i\}$ . Then for any  $a \in H$  such that  $\beta_i(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{n_i})(a) > 0$ , we have

$$\beta_i(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{n_i})(a) = \bigvee_{(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i}) \in H^{n_i}} \mu_1(x_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_{n_i}(x_{n_i}) \wedge \beta_i(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i})(a).$$

Thus there exists  $(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i}) \in H^{n_i}$ , such that  $\mu_k(x_k) > 0$  for  $k \in \{1, \dots, n_i\}$  and  $\beta_i(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i})(a) > 0$ . From the definition  $\bar{\varphi}$  and hence there exists  $(y_1, \dots, y_{n_i}) \in H^{n_i}$ , such that  $\nu_k(y_k) > 0$  for  $k \in \{1, \dots, n_i\}$  and  $x_k \varphi y_k$ , and since  $\varphi$  is an ideal and  $\beta_i(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i})(a) > 0$ , there exists  $b \in H$ , such that  $\beta_i(y_1, \dots, y_{n_i})(b) > 0$  and  $a \varphi b$ . Analogously, it can be proved that for all  $b \in H$ , such that  $\beta_i(y_1, \dots, y_{n_i})(b) > 0$ , there exists  $a \in H$ , such that  $\beta_i(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i})(a) > 0$  and  $a \varphi b$ . Hence, it is proved that  $\bar{\varphi}$  is a congruence on  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})$ .

Conversely, let us take  $i \in I$  and  $a, x_k, y_k \in H$ ,  $k \in \{1, \dots, n_i\}$  such that  $x_k \varphi y_k$  and  $\beta_i(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i})(a) > 0$ . Obviously,  $\chi_{x_k} \bar{\varphi} \chi_{y_k}$ ,  $\forall k \in \{1, \dots, n_i\}$ , and because  $\bar{\varphi}$  is a congruence on  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})$  We can write  $\beta_i(\chi_{x_1}, \dots, \chi_{x_{n_i}}) \bar{\varphi} \beta_i(\chi_{y_1}, \dots, \chi_{y_{n_i}})$ , hence  $\beta_i(x_1, \dots, x_{n_i}) \bar{\varphi} \beta_i(y_1, \dots, y_{n_i})$ , which leads us to the existence  $b \in H$ , such that  $\beta_i(y_1, \dots, y_{n_i})(b) > 0$  and  $a \varphi b$ . This complete the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.18.** (i) If  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  is a fuzzy hyperalgebra,  $\varphi$  is an ideal equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $p \in P^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$  If for any nonzero,  $\mu_k, \nu_k$ , such that  $\mu_k \bar{\varphi} \nu_k$

$k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , then  $p(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)\bar{\varphi}p(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_n)$ .

(ii) Let  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be a fuzzy hyperalgebra,  $\varphi$  an ideal equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{H}$ .

If  $x_k \varphi y_k$ ,  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $p \in P^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$ ,  $x_k, y_k \in H$ . Then have  $p(\chi_{x_1}, \dots, \chi_{x_n})\bar{\varphi}p(\chi_{y_1}, \dots, \chi_{y_n})$ .

Let  $h$  be a homomorphism from  $\mathbb{H}$  into  $\mathbb{B}$  and take  $\varphi = \{(x, y) \in H^2 \mid h(x) = h(y)\}$ .

Then we have  $\bar{\varphi} = \{(\mu, \nu) \in (F^*(H))^2 \mid h'(\mu) = h'(\nu)\}$ . Obviously,  $\varphi$  is an ideal of  $\mathbb{H}$  if and only if  $\bar{\varphi}$  is congruence on  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})$ .

**Theorem 3.19.** The map  $h$  is a homomorphism of the universal algebras  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})$  and  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{B})$  if and only if  $h$  is a good homomorphism between  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$ .

**Proof.** Straightforward.  $\square$

The next result immediately follows from Theorem 3.12.

**Corollary 3.20.** (i) Let  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  and  $\mathbb{B} = \langle B, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be fuzzy hyperalgebras of the same type,  $h : H \rightarrow B$  a homomorphism and  $p \in P^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$ . Then for all  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n \in F^*(H)$  we have  $h'(p(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)) = p(h'(\mu_1), \dots, h'(\mu_n))$ .

(ii) Let  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  and  $\mathbb{B} = \langle B, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be fuzzy hyperalgebras of the same type,  $h : H \rightarrow B$  a homomorphism and  $p \in P^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$ . Then for all  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in H$ , we have  $h'(p(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})) = p(h'(\chi_{a_1}), \dots, h'(\chi_{a_n}))$ .  $\square$

## 4 Fundamental Relation of Fuzzy Hyperalgebra

As it is known that if  $R$  is an strongly regular equivalence relation on a given hypergroup (resp. hypergroupoid, semihypergroup)  $H$ , then we can define a binary operation  $\otimes$  on the quotient set  $H/R$ , the set of all equivalence classes of  $H$  with respect to  $R$ , such that  $(H/R, \otimes)$  consists a group (resp. groupoid, semigroup). In fact the relation  $\beta^*$  is the



smallest equivalences relation such that the quotient  $H/\beta^*$  is a group (resp. groupoid, semigroup) and it is called *fundamental relation* of  $H$ . The equivalence relation  $\beta^*$  was studied on hypergroups by many authors( for more details see [6]). As the fundamental relation plays an important role in the theory of algebraic hyperstructure it extended to other classes of algebraic hyperstructure, such as hyperrings, hypermodules, hypervectorspaces( for more details see [25], [26] and [27]). In [20] Pelea introduced and studied the fundamental relation of a multialgebra based on term functions. In the sequel we extend fundamental relation on fuzzy hyperalgebras and investigate its basic properties. Let  $\mathbb{B}=\langle B, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be an universal algebra. If we add to the set of the operations of  $\mathbb{B}$  the nullary operations corresponding to the elements of  $B$ , the  $n$ -ary term functions of this new algebra are called the  $n$ -ary *polynomial functions* of  $\mathbb{B}$ . The  $n$ -ary polynomial functions  $P^n(\mathbb{B})$  of  $\mathbb{B}$  form a universal algebra with the operations  $(\beta_i : i \in I)$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{P}^{(n)}(\mathbb{B})$ ,  $\mathcal{P}^{(n)}(\mathbb{B})=\langle P^n(\mathbb{B}), (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$ .

Let  $\mathbb{H}=\langle H, (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$  be a fuzzy hyperalgebra. For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we can construct the algebra  $\mathcal{P}^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$  of  $n$ -ary polynomial functions on  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})$ , ( $\mathcal{P}^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})) = \langle P^n(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})), (\beta_i : i \in I) \rangle$ ). Consider the subalgebra  $\mathcal{P}_H^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$  of  $\mathcal{P}^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$  obtained by adding to the operations  $(\beta_i : i \in I)$  of  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})$  only the nullary operations associated to the characteristic functions of the elements of  $H$ . Thus the elements of  $\mathcal{P}_H^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) are those and only those functions from  $(F^*(H))^n$  into  $F^*(H)$  which can obtained by applying (i), (ii), (iii) from bellow for finitely many times:

(i) the functions  $C_{\chi_a}^n : (F^*(H))^n \rightarrow F^*(H)$ , defined by setting  $C_{\chi_a}^n(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n) = \chi_a$ , for all  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n \in F^*(H)$  are elements of  $\mathcal{P}_H^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$ , for every  $a \in H$ ;

(ii) the functions  $e_i^n : (F^*(H))^n \rightarrow F^*(H)$ ,  $e_i^n(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n) = \mu_i$ , for all  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n \in F^*(H)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  are elements of  $\mathcal{P}_H^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$ ;

(iii) if  $p_1, \dots, p_{n_i}$  are elements of  $\mathcal{P}_H^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$ , and  $i \in I$  then  $\beta_i(p_1, \dots, p_{n_i}) : (F^*(H))^n \rightarrow$

$F^*(H)$ , defined by setting for all  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n \in F^*(H)$ ,  $(\beta_i(p_1, \dots, p_{n_i}))(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n) = \beta_i(p_1(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n), \dots, p_{n_i}(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n))$  is also an element of  $\mathcal{P}_H^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$ .

In the continue, we will use only polynomial functions from  $\mathcal{P}_H^{(n)}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$ . Thus we will drop the subscript with no danger of confusion.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\alpha$  be the relation defined on  $H$  for  $x, y \in H$  set  $x\alpha y$  follows:

$$x\alpha y \iff p(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(x) > 0 \text{ and } p(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(y) > 0, \text{ for some } p \in P^n(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})), a_1, \dots, a_n \in H.$$

It is clear that  $\alpha$  is symmetric. Because for any  $a \in H$ ,  $e_1^1(\chi_a)(a) > 0$ , the relation  $\alpha$  is also reflexive. We take  $\alpha^*$  to be the transitive closure of  $\alpha$ . Then  $\alpha^*$  is an equivalence relation on  $H$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** If  $f \in P^1(\mathbb{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$  and  $a, b \in H$  satisfy  $a\alpha^*b$  then  $f(\chi_a)\overline{\alpha^*}f(\chi_b)$ .

**Proof.** By the definition of  $\alpha^*$  :  $a = y_1\alpha y_2\alpha \dots \alpha y_m = b$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $y_2, \dots, y_{m-1} \in H$ . Let  $f(\chi_{y_i})(u_i) > 0$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . Consider  $1 \leq j < m$ . Clearly  $y_j\alpha y_{j+1}$  means that  $p_j(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(y_j) > 0$  and  $p_j(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(y_{j+1}) > 0$ , for some  $n_j \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p_j \in P^{n_j}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$ ,  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in H$ . Define the  $n_j$ -ary hyperoperation  $q_j$  on  $F^*(H)$  by setting

$$q_j(\chi_{x_1}, \dots, \chi_{x_{n_j}}) = \bigvee \{f(\chi_t) : p_j(\chi_{x_1}, \dots, \chi_{x_{n_j}})(t) > 0\} \text{ for all } x_1, \dots, x_{n_j} \in H. \text{ Clearly } q_j \in P^{n_j}(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})) \text{ and for } x \in H; q_j(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(x) = \bigvee_{p_j(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(z) > 0} f(\chi_z)(x).$$

From  $p_j(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(y_j) > 0$  and  $p_j(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(y_{j+1}) > 0$  we get

$$0 < f(\chi_{y_j})(u_j) \leq q_j(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(u_j) \quad \text{and}$$

$$0 < f(\chi_{y_{j+1}})(u_{j+1}) \leq q_j(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(u_{j+1})$$

proving  $u_j\alpha u_{j+1}$ . Thus  $u_1\alpha^*u_m$ . Since  $f(\chi_a)(u_1) = f(\chi_{y_1})(u_1) > 0$  and  $f(\chi_b)(u_m) = f(\chi_{y_m})(u_m) > 0$  were arbitrary, we obtain  $f(\chi_a)\overline{\alpha^*}f(\chi_b)$ .  $\square$

**Remark 4.3.** For a given fuzzy hyperalgebra  $\mathbb{H}$  and equivalence relation  $\rho$  on  $H$ , the set  $H/\rho$  can be considered as a hyperalgebra with the hyperoperations

$$\beta_i(\rho(a_1), \dots, \rho(a_{n_i})) = \{\rho(z) \mid \beta_i(b_1, \dots, b_{n_i})(z) > 0, b_k \in \rho(a_k), \forall k \in \{1, \dots, n_i\}\} \quad (1)$$

for all  $i \in I$ .

**Lemma 4.4.** Let  $\rho$  be an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{H}$  such that  $\mathbb{H}/\rho$  be an universal algebra. Then for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p \in P^n(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in H$  the following hold:

$$p(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(x) > 0 \text{ and } p(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(y) > 0 \implies x\rho y.$$

**Proof.** We will prove this statement by induction over the steps of construction of an  $n$ -ary polynomial function (for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  arbitrary).

If  $p = C_{\chi_a}^n$ , from  $C_{\chi_a}^n(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(x) > 0$  and  $C_{\chi_a}^n(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(y) > 0$  we deduce that  $x = y = a$ , thus  $x\rho y$ .

If  $p = e_i^n$  with  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , from  $e_i^n(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(x) > 0$  and  $e_i^n(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(y) > 0$  we deduce that  $x = y = a_i$ , and hence  $x\rho y$ .

We suppose that the statement holds for the  $n$ -ary polynomial functions  $p_1, \dots, p_{n_k}$  and we will prove it for the  $n$ -ary polynomial function  $\beta_k(p_1, \dots, p_{n_k})$ . If

$$0 < \beta_k(p_1, \dots, p_{n_k})(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(x) = \beta_k(p_1(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n}), \dots, p_{n_k}(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n}))(x) =$$

$$\bigvee_{(x_1, \dots, x_{n_k}) \in H^{n_k}} (p_1(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(x_1) \wedge \dots \wedge p_{n_k}(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(x_{n_k}) \wedge \beta_k(x_1, \dots, x_{n_k})(x))$$

and if we set  $y$  instead of  $x$ , above statement is true. Thus there exist

$$x_1, \dots, x_{n_k}, y_1, \dots, y_{n_k} \in H, \text{ such that } p_i(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(x_i) > 0 \text{ and } p_i(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(y_i) > 0,$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n_k\}$  and  $\beta_k(x_1, \dots, x_{n_k})(x) > 0$  and  $\beta_k(y_1, \dots, y_{n_k})(y) > 0$ . Obviously,  $x_i\rho y_i$  for

all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n_k\}$  and according to (1) and by the hypothesis we obtain that  $\rho(x) = \rho(y)$ ,

i.e.,  $x\rho y$ , as desired.  $\square$

The next result immediately follows from previous two lemmas.

**Theorem 4.5.** The relation  $\alpha^*$  is the smallest equivalence relation on fuzzy hyperalgebra  $\mathbb{H}$  such that  $\mathbb{H}/\rho$  is an universal algebra.

We call  $\mathbb{H}/\rho$ , *fundamental universal algebra* of fuzzy hyperalgebra  $\mathbb{H}$  such that  $\mathbb{H}/\rho$ .

**Proof.** At the first, we show that  $\mathbb{H}/\rho$  is a universal algebra. For this we take any  $x, y \in H$ , such that  $\alpha^*(x), \alpha^*(y) \in \beta_k(\alpha^*(a_1), \dots, \alpha^*(a_{n_k}))$  for  $k \in I$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_{n_k} \in H$ .

This means that there exist  $x_1, \dots, x_{n_k}, y_1, \dots, y_{n_k} \in H$ , such that  $\beta_k(x_1, \dots, x_{n_k})(x) > 0$  and  $\beta_k(y_1, \dots, y_{n_k})(y) > 0$  and  $x_i \alpha^* a_i \alpha^* y_i$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n_k\}$ .

Applying Lemma 4.2 to the unary polynomial functions

$$\beta_i(z, C_{\chi_{x_2}}^n, \dots, C_{\chi_{x_{n_k}}}^n), \beta_i(C_{\chi_{y_1}}^n, z, C_{\chi_{x_3}}^n, \dots, C_{\chi_{x_{n_k}}}^n), \dots, \beta_i(C_{\chi_{y_1}}^n, \dots, C_{\chi_{y_{n_k-1}}}^n, z),$$

we obtain the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned} & \beta_i(\chi_{x_1}, \dots, \chi_{x_{n_k}}) \overline{\alpha^*} \beta(\chi_{y_1}, \chi_{x_2}, \dots, \chi_{x_{n_k}}) \\ & \beta_i(\chi_{y_1}, \chi_{x_2}, \dots, \chi_{x_{n_k}}) \overline{\alpha^*} \beta_i(\chi_{y_1}, \chi_{x_2}, \chi_{x_3}, \dots, \chi_{x_{n_k}}) \\ & \vdots \\ & \beta_i(\chi_{y_1}, \chi_{y_2}, \dots, \chi_{x_{n_k-1}}) \overline{\alpha^*} \beta_i(\chi_{y_1}, \chi_{y_2}, \dots, \chi_{y_{n_k}}), \end{aligned}$$

which leads us to  $x \alpha^* y$  (from definition  $\alpha^*$ ), i.e.  $\alpha^*(x) = \alpha^*(y)$ . Clearly,  $\beta_i$  in (1) is an operation on  $H/\alpha^*$ , for any  $i \in I$ , and  $\mathbb{H}/\alpha^*$  is a universal algebra. Now we prove that  $\alpha^*$  is smallest. If  $\rho$  is an arbitrary equivalence relation on  $H$  such that  $H/\rho$  is a universal algebra, we can show that  $\alpha^* \subseteq \rho$ . If  $x \alpha y$  then there exist  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p \in P^n(\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}))$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in H$  for which  $p(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(x) > 0$  and  $p(\chi_{a_1}, \dots, \chi_{a_n})(y) > 0$ , and hence by Lemma 4.4 we have  $x \rho y$ , hence  $\alpha \subseteq \rho$ , which implies  $\alpha^* \subseteq \rho$ .  $\square$

**Remark 4.6.** For a given fuzzy hyperalgebra  $\mathbb{H}$  and equivalence relation  $\alpha^*$  on  $H$ . Let us define the operations of the universal algebra  $\mathbb{H}/\alpha^*$  as follows :

$$\beta_i(\alpha^*(a_1), \dots, \alpha^*(a_{n_i})) = \{\alpha^*(b) \mid \beta_i(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i})(b) > 0\}.$$

Moreover, we can write

$$\beta_i(\alpha^*(a_1), \dots, \alpha^*(a_{n_i})) = \alpha^*(b) \quad \beta_i(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i})(b) > 0.$$

**Example 4.7.** Let  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, \circ \rangle$  be a fuzzy hypersemigroup, i.e. a fuzzy hyperalgebra with one binary fuzzy hyperoperation  $\circ$ , which is associative, that is  $x \circ (y \circ z) = (x \circ y) \circ z$ ,

for all  $x, y, z \in H$  ( for more details see [21]). Let  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H}) = \langle F^*(H), \circ \rangle$  be the universal algebra with one binary operation defined as follows:

$$(\mu \circ \nu)(r) = \bigvee_{x, y \in H} \mu(x) \wedge \nu(y) \wedge (x \circ y)(r) \quad \forall \mu, \nu \in F^*(H), r \in H.$$

By distributivity of the lattice  $([0, 1], \vee, \wedge)$  and associativity of  $\circ$  in  $H$ , we will prove that the operation  $\circ$  in  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{H})$  is associative. So for every  $\mu, \nu, \eta \in F^*(H)$  and  $r \in H$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((\mu \circ \nu) \circ \eta)(r) &= \bigvee_{x, y \in H} [(\mu \circ \nu)(x) \wedge \eta(y) \wedge (x \circ y)(r)] = \\ &= \bigvee_{x, y \in H} [(\bigvee_{p, q \in H} \mu(p) \wedge \nu(q) \wedge (p \circ q)(x)) \wedge \eta(y) \wedge (x \circ y)(r)] = \\ &= \bigvee_{p, q, y \in H} [\mu(p) \wedge \nu(q) \wedge \eta(y) \wedge (\bigvee_{x \in H} (p \circ q)(x) \wedge (x \circ y)(r))] = \\ &= \bigvee_{p, q, y \in H} [\mu(p) \wedge \nu(q) \wedge \eta(y) \wedge (\bigvee_{x \in H} (p \circ x)(r) \wedge (q \circ y)(x))] = \\ &= \bigvee_{p, x \in H} [\mu(p) \wedge (p \circ x)(r) \wedge (\bigvee_{q, y \in H} \nu(q) \wedge \eta(y) \wedge (q \circ y)(x))] = \\ &= \bigvee_{p, x \in H} [\mu(p) \wedge (p \circ x)(r) \wedge (\nu \circ \eta)(x)] = (\mu \circ (\nu \circ \eta))(r). \end{aligned}$$

Consider now the universal algebra of polynomial functions of  $\langle F^*(H), \circ \rangle$ . The images of the elements of this algebra are the sums of nonzero fuzzy subsets of  $\mathbb{H}$ . Thus we can define  $\alpha$  on  $H$  by:

$$aab \iff \exists x_1, \dots, x_n \in H (n \in \mathbb{N}): (\chi_{x_1} \circ \dots \circ \chi_{x_n})(a) > 0 \text{ and } (\chi_{x_1} \circ \dots \circ \chi_{x_n})(b) > 0.$$

Consider the quotient set  $H/\alpha^*$  with the hyperoperation

$$\alpha^*(a) \circ \alpha^*(b) = \{\alpha^*(c) \mid (a' \circ b')(c) > 0, \quad a' \alpha^* a, \quad b' \alpha^* b\}.$$

Really  $\circ$  is an operation, because  $\alpha^*$  is the fundamental relation on  $\mathbb{H}$ . Also

$$\alpha^*(x) \circ \alpha^*(y) \circ \alpha^*(z) = \alpha^*(x) \circ \alpha^*(k) = \alpha^*(l), \quad \text{where } (y \circ z)(k) > 0 \quad \text{and } (x \circ k)(l) > 0.$$

Therefore,  $0 < (x \circ (y \circ z))(l) = ((x \circ y) \circ z)(l) = \bigvee_{p \in H} [(x \circ y)(p) \wedge (p \circ z)(l)]$ . Thus

there exists  $p \in H$ , such that  $\alpha^*(l) = \alpha^*(p) \circ \alpha^*(z) = (\alpha^*(x) \circ \alpha^*(y)) \circ \alpha^*(z)$ , that the operation  $\circ$  in  $H/\alpha^*$  is associative. Moreover, if  $\mathbb{H} = \langle H, \circ \rangle$  be a fuzzy hypergroup, that is  $x \circ H = H \circ x = \chi_H$ , for every  $x \in H$ , since for every  $\alpha^*(a), \alpha^*(b) \in H/\alpha^*$ , there exist  $\alpha^*(t), \alpha^*(s) \in H/\alpha^*$ , such that,  $\alpha^*(a) \circ \alpha^*(t) = \alpha^*(b)$  and  $\alpha^*(s) \circ \alpha^*(a) = \alpha^*(b)$ , it is concluded that  $\mathbb{H}/\alpha^* = \langle H/\alpha^*, \circ \rangle$  is a group.

**Example 4.8.** Let  $\mathbb{R} = \langle R, \oplus, \odot \rangle$  be a fuzzy hyperring. This means that  $\langle R, \oplus \rangle$  is a commutative fuzzy hypergroup,  $\langle R, \odot \rangle$  is a fuzzy hypersemigroup and for all  $x, y, z \in R$  satisfies:  $x \odot (y \oplus z) = (x \odot y) \oplus (x \odot z)$  and  $(x \oplus y) \odot z = (x \odot z) \oplus (y \odot z)$  ( for more details see [13]). Let  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{R}) = \langle F^*(R), \oplus, \odot \rangle$  be the universal algebra with two binary operations defined as follows:

$$(\mu \oplus \nu)(r) = \bigvee_{x, y \in H} [\mu(x) \wedge \nu(y) \wedge (x \oplus y)(r)],$$

$$(\mu \odot \nu)(r) = \bigvee_{x, y \in H} [\mu(x) \wedge \nu(y) \wedge (x \odot y)(r)],$$

for all  $\mu, \nu \in F^*(R)$ ,  $r \in R$ . Obviously, the operation  $\oplus$  in  $F^*(R)$  is commutative, and  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  in  $F^*(R)$  are associative. By distributivity of the lattice  $[0, 1]$  and distributivity  $\odot$  with respect to  $\oplus$  in  $R$ , we will prove that the operation  $\odot$  in  $F^*(R)$  is distributive with respect to the operation  $\oplus$ , too.

For every  $\mu, \nu, \eta \in F^*(R)$  and  $r \in R$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \odot (\nu \oplus \eta))(r) &= \bigvee_{x, y \in R} [\mu(x) \wedge (\nu \oplus \eta)(y) \wedge (x \odot y)(r)] = \\ &= \bigvee_{x, y \in R} [\mu(x) \wedge (\bigvee_{s, t \in R} \nu(s) \wedge \eta(t) \wedge (s \oplus t)(y)) \wedge (x \odot y)(r)] = \\ &= \bigvee_{x, y \in R} [\bigvee_{s, t \in R} (\mu(x) \wedge \nu(s) \wedge \eta(t) \wedge (s \oplus t)(y) \wedge (x \odot y)(r))] = \\ &= \bigvee_{x, s, t \in R} [\mu(x) \wedge \nu(s) \wedge \eta(t) \wedge (\bigvee_{y \in R} (x \odot y)(r) \wedge (s \oplus t)(y))] = \\ &= \bigvee_{x, s, t \in R} [\mu(x) \wedge \nu(s) \wedge \eta(t) \wedge (\bigvee_{p, q \in R} (x \odot s)(p) \wedge (x \odot t)(q) \wedge (p \oplus q)(r))] = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bigvee_{x,s,t \in R} \left[ \bigvee_{p,q \in R} (\mu(x) \wedge \eta(t) \wedge (x \odot t)(q) \wedge \mu(x) \wedge \nu(s) \wedge (x \odot s)(p) \wedge (p \oplus q)(r)) \right] = \\
 & \bigvee_{p,q \in R} \left[ \left( \bigvee_{x,t \in R} \mu(x) \wedge \eta(t) \wedge (x \odot t)(q) \right) \wedge \left( \bigvee_{x,s \in R} \mu(x) \wedge \nu(s) \wedge (x \odot s)(p) \right) \wedge (p \oplus q)(r) \right] = \\
 & \bigvee_{p,q \in R} [(\mu \odot \eta)(q) \wedge (\mu \odot \nu)(p) \wedge (p \oplus q)(r)] = ((\mu \odot \nu) \oplus (\mu \odot \eta))(r).
 \end{aligned}$$

And analogously,  $(\mu \oplus \nu) \odot \eta = (\mu \odot \eta) \oplus (\nu \odot \eta)$ . Now we can construct the universal algebra (with two binary operations) of the polynomial functions of  $\mathcal{F}^*(\mathbb{R})$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The images of the elements of this algebra are the sums of products of nonzero fuzzy subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Thus we can define  $\alpha$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  by;

$$a\alpha b \iff \exists x_{ij} \in R, i \in \{1, \dots, k_j\}, j \in \{1, \dots, l\}, k_j, l \in \mathbb{N}:$$

$$(\oplus_{j=1}^l (\odot_{i=1}^{k_j} \chi_{x_{ij}}))(a) > 0 \text{ and } (\oplus_{j=1}^l (\odot_{i=1}^{k_j} \chi_{x_{ij}}))(b) > 0.$$

Consider the quotient set  $R/\alpha^*$  with the two following hyperoperations :

$$\alpha^*(a) \oplus \alpha^*(b) = \{\alpha^*(c) \mid (a' \oplus b')(c) > 0, a'\alpha^*a, b'\alpha^*b\}, \text{ and}$$

$$\alpha^*(a) \odot \alpha^*(b) = \{\alpha^*(c) \mid (a' \odot b')(c) > 0, a'\alpha^*a, b'\alpha^*b\}$$

Actually  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are operations, because  $\alpha^*$  is the fundamental relation on  $\mathbb{R}$ . By considering the previous example, obviously  $\langle R/\alpha^*, \oplus \rangle$  is a commutative group. We verify the distributivity of  $\odot$  with respect to  $\oplus$  for the universal algebra  $\mathbb{R}/\alpha^* = \langle R/\alpha^*, \oplus, \odot \rangle$ .

We have

$$\alpha^*(a) \odot (\alpha^*(b) \oplus \alpha^*(c)) = \alpha^*(a) \odot \alpha^*(d) = \alpha^*(e), \text{ where } (b \oplus c)(d) > 0 \text{ and } (a \odot d)(e) > 0$$

$$0 < (a \odot (b \oplus c))(e) = \bigvee_{p \in R} (a \odot p)(e) \wedge (b \oplus c)(p). \text{ Thus}$$

$$0 < ((a \odot b) \oplus (a \odot c))(e) = \bigvee_{x,y \in R} (a \odot b)(x) \wedge (a \odot c)(y) \wedge (x \oplus y)(e). \text{ Therefore, there exist}$$

$$x, y \in R \text{ such that } \alpha^*(e) = \alpha^*(x) + \alpha^*(y) = (\alpha^*(a) + \alpha^*(b)) \oplus (\alpha^*(a) \odot \alpha^*(c)), \text{ and hence it}$$

$$\text{was proved that } \alpha^*(a) \odot (\alpha^*(b) \oplus \alpha^*(c)) = (\alpha^*(a) + \alpha^*(b)) \oplus (\alpha^*(a) \odot \alpha^*(c)). \text{ Analogously,}$$

$$\text{we can prove that } (\alpha^*(b) \oplus \alpha^*(c)) \odot \alpha^*(a) = (\alpha^*(b) \odot \alpha^*(a)) \oplus (\alpha^*(c) \odot \alpha^*(a)). \text{ Thus it}$$

$$\text{concluded that } \mathbb{R}/\alpha^* = \langle R/\alpha^*, \oplus, \odot \rangle \text{ is a ring, as desired.} \square$$

## Conclusion

We introduced and studied term functions over fuzzy hyperalgebras, as the largest class of fuzzy algebraic systems. We use the idea that the set of nonzero fuzzy subsets of a fuzzy hyperalgebra can be organized naturally as a universal algebra, and constructed the term functions over this algebra. We gave the form of generated subfuzzy hyperalgebra of a given fuzzy hyperalgebra as a generalization of universal algebras and multialgebras. Finally, we characterized the form of the fundamental relation of a fuzzy hyperalgebra, to construct the fundamental universal algebra corresponding to a given fuzzy hyperalgebra, and this result guarantee that that fundamental relation on any fuzzy algebraic hyperstructures, such as fuzzy hypergroups, fuzzy hyperrings, fuzzy hypermodules,... exists.

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## Error Locating Codes Dealing with Repeated Low-Density Burst Errors

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**Abstract.** This paper presents a study of linear codes which are capable to detect and locate errors which are repeated low-density bursts of length  $b(\text{fixed})$  with weight  $w$  or less. An illustration for such a kind of code has also been provided.

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# 1 Introduction

Burst errors are the type of errors that occur quite frequently in several communication channels. Codes developed to detect and correct such errors have been studied extensively by many authors. Abramson [1959] developed codes which dealt with the correction of single and double adjacent errors, which was extended by Fire [1959] as a more general concept called ‘burst errors’. A burst of length  $b$  is defined as follows:

**Definition 1.** A burst of length  $b$  is a vector whose only non-zero components are among some  $b$  consecutive components, the first and the last of which is non-zero.

The nature of burst errors differs from channel to channel depending upon the kind of channel. Chien and Tang [1965] proposed a modification in the definition of a burst and they defined a burst of length  $b$ , which shall be called as CT-burst of length  $b$ , as follows:

**Definition 2.** A CT-burst of length  $b$  is a vector whose only non-zero components are confined to some  $b$  consecutive positions, the first of which is non-zero.

Channels due to Alexander, Gryb and Nast [1960] fall in this category. This definition was further modified by Dass [1980] as follows:

**Definition 3.** A burst of length  $b$ (fixed) is an  $n$ -tuple whose only non-zero components are confined to  $b$  consecutive positions, the first of which is non-zero and the number of its starting positions is among the first  $n-b+1$  components.

This definition is useful for channels not producing errors near the end of a code word. In very busy communication channels errors repeat themselves. So is a situation when errors occur in the form of bursts. Dass, Garg and Zannetti [2008] studied this kind of repeated burst errors. They termed such errors as  $m$ -repeated burst errors of length  $b$ (fixed) which has been defined as follows:

**Definition 4.** An  $m$ -repeated bursts of length  $b$ (fixed) is an  $n$ -tuple whose only non-zero components are confined to  $m$  distinct sets of  $b$  consecutive digits, the first component of each set is non-zero and the number of its starting positions is among the first  $n - mb + 1$  components.

In particular a 2-repeated bursts of length  $b$ (fixed) has been defined by Dass and Garg [2009(a)] as follows:

**Definition 5.** A 2-repeated bursts of length  $b$ (fixed) is an  $n$ -tuple whose only non-zero components are confined to 2 distinct sets of  $b$  consecutive digits, the first component of each set is non-zero and the number of its starting positions is among the first  $n - 2b + 1$  components.

During the process of transmission some disturbances cause occurrence of burst errors in such a way that over a given length, some digits are received correctly while others get corrupted i.e. not all the digits inside a burst are in error. Such bursts are termed as low-density bursts [Wyner (1963)].

A low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less has been defined as follows:

**Definition 6.** A low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less is an  $n$ -tuple whose only non-zero components are confined to some  $b$  consecutive positions, the first of which is non-zero with at most  $w$  ( $w \leq b$ ) non-zero components within such  $b$  consecutive digits and the number of starting positions of the burst is among the first  $n - b + 1$  components.

Dass and Garg [2009(b)] studied codes which are capable to detect and/or correct  $m$ -repeated low-density bursts of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less. They defined such codes as follows:

**Definition 7.** An  $m$ -repeated low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less is an  $n$ -tuple whose only non-zero components are confined to  $m$  distinct sets of  $b$  consecutive positions, the first component of each set is non-zero where each set can have at most  $w$  non-zero components ( $w \leq b$ ), and the number of its starting positions in an  $n$ -tuple is among the first  $n - mb + 1$  positions.

In particular, a 2-repeated low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less has been defined as follows:

**Definition 8.** A 2-repeated low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less is an  $n$ -tuple whose only non-zero components are confined to two distinct sets of  $b$  consecutive positions, the first component of each set is non-zero where each set can have at most  $w$  non-zero components ( $w \leq b$ ), and the number of its starting positions in an  $n$ -tuple is among the first  $n - 2b + 1$  positions.

As an illustration, (21010000102000) is a 2-repeated low-density burst of length up to 6(fixed) with weight 3 or less over  $\text{GF}(3)$  whereas (0010000111110) is a 2-repeated low-density burst of length at most 5(fixed) with weight 4 or less over  $\text{GF}(2)$ .

In this paper we have presented a study of codes dealing with the location of such kind of errors occurring within a sub-block. The concept of error-locating codes, lying midway between error detection and error correction, was introduced by Wolf and Elspas [1963]. In this technique the block of received digits is to be regarded as subdivided into mutually exclusive sub-blocks and while decoding it is possible to detect the error and in addition the receiver is able to identify which particular sub-block contains error. Such codes are referred to as Error-Locating codes (EL-codes). Wolf and Elspas [1963] studied binary codes which are capable of detecting and locating a single sub-block containing random errors. A study of codes locating burst errors of length  $b$ (fixed) has been made by Dass and Kishanchand [1986]. Dass and Arora [2010] obtained bounds for codes capable of locating repeated burst errors of length  $b$ (fixed) occurring within a sub-block.

In this paper we have obtained bounds on the number of check digits required to locate 2-repeated low-density bursts of length  $b$ (fixed), and  $m$ -repeated low-density bursts of length  $b$ (fixed). An illustration of such a code has also been given. Development of such codes will economize in the number of parity-check digits required in comparison to the usual low-density burst error locating codes while considering such repeated bursts as single bursts.



The paper has been organized as follows. In section 2 the necessary condition for the detection and location of 2-repeated low-density burst of length  $b(\text{fixed})$  with weight  $w$  or less has been derived. This is followed by a sufficient condition for the existence of such a code. An illustration of 2-repeated low-density burst of length  $b(\text{fixed})$  with weight  $w$  or less over  $\text{GF}(2)$  has also been given. In section 3 a necessary condition for the detection and location of  $m$ -repeated low-density burst of length  $b(\text{fixed})$  with weight  $w$  or less has been given followed by a sufficient condition for the existence of such a code.

In what follows we shall consider a linear code to be a subspace of  $n$ -tuples over  $\text{GF}(q)$ . The block of  $n$  digits, consisting of  $r$  check digits and  $k = n - r$  information digits, is considered to be divided into  $s$  mutually exclusive sub-blocks. Each sub-block contains  $t = n/s$  digits.

## 2 2-Repeated Low-density Burst Error Locating Codes

In this section, we consider  $(n, k)$  linear codes over  $\text{GF}(q)$  that are capable of detecting and locating all 2-repeated low-density burst of length  $b(\text{fixed})$  with weight  $w$  or less within a single sub-block.

It may be noted that an EL-code capable of detecting and locating a single sub-block containing an error which is in the form of a 2-repeated low-density bursts of length  $b(\text{fixed})$  with weight  $w$  or less must satisfy the following conditions:

- (a) The syndrome resulting from the occurrence of a 2-repeated low-density burst of length  $b(\text{fixed})$  with weight  $w$  or less within any one

sub-block must be distinct from the all zero syndrome.

- (b) The syndrome resulting from the occurrence of any 2-repeated low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less within a single sub-block must be distinct from the syndrome resulting likewise from any 2-repeated low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less *within* any other sub-block.

In this section we shall derive two results. The first result derives a lower bound on the number of check digits required for the existence of a linear code over  $\text{GF}(q)$  capable of detecting and locating a single sub-block containing errors that are 2-repeated low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less. In the second result, an upper bound on the number of check digits which ensures the existence of such a code has been derived.

As the code is divided into several blocks of length  $t$  each and we wish to detect a 2-repeated low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less, we may come across with a situation when the difference between  $2b$  and  $t$  ( $b+w$  and  $t$ ) becomes narrow. We note that if  $t - b + 1 < b + w$  and if we consider any two 2-repeated low-density bursts  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less such that their non-zero components are confined to first  $t - b + 1$  positions with  $w$  components confining to some fixed  $w$  positions out of first  $b$  consecutive positions then their difference  $x_1 - x_2$  is again a 2-repeated low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less. However if we do not restrict ourselves to first  $t - b + 1$  positions then we may not get a 2-repeated burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less. This may be better understood with the help of the following examples:

**Example 1.** Let  $t = 9$ ,  $b = 4$ ,  $w = 3$  and  $q = 2$ . So that  $t - b + 1 = 6 < b + w (= 7)$ .

Let  $x_1 = (101101001)$  and  $x_2 = (100101011)$ .

Then  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are 2-repeated low-density burst of length 4(fixed) with weight 3 or less whereas  $x_1 - x_2 = (001000010)$  is not a 2-repeated burst of length 4(fixed).

**Example 2.** Let  $t = 11$ ,  $b = 5$ ,  $w = 3$  and  $q = 2$ .

Let  $x_1 = (10101010010)$  and  $x_2 = (10101010001)$

Then  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are 2-repeated low-density burst of length 5(fixed) with weight 3 or less whereas  $x_1 - x_2 = (00000000011)$  which is not even a 2-repeated burst of length 4(fixed) what to talk of its weight.

So, accordingly we discuss the following cases:

*Case 1:* When  $t - b + 1 \geq 2b$ .

Let  $X$  be the collection of all those vectors in which all the non-zero components are confined to some fixed  $w$  positions out of two sets of  $b$  consecutive positions each i.e.  $l$ -th to  $(l + b)$ -th position and  $j$ -th to  $(j + b)$ -th position where  $j > l + b$ .

We observe that the syndromes of all the elements of  $X$  should be different; else for any  $x_1, x_2$  belonging to  $X$  having the same syndrome would imply that the syndrome of  $x_1 - x_2$  which is also an element of  $X$  and hence a 2-repeated low density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less within the same sub-block becomes zero; in violation of condition (a). Also, since the error locates a single sub-block containing errors that are 2-repeated low-density bursts of length  $b$ (fixed) of weight  $w$  or less,

the syndromes produced by similar vectors in different sub-blocks must be distinct by condition (b).

Thus the syndromes of vectors which are 2-repeated low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less in fixed positions, whether in the same sub-block or in different sub-blocks, must be distinct. (It may be noted that the choice of different fixed components in different sub-blocks will also yield the same result).

As there are  $(q^{2w} - 1)$  distinct non-zero syndromes corresponding to the vectors in any one sub-block and there are  $s$  sub-blocks in all, so we must have atleast  $(1 + s(q^{2w} - 1))$  distinct syndromes counting the all zero syndrome.

As maximum number of distinct syndromes available using  $r$  check bits is  $q^r$ , so there are  $q^r$  distinct syndromes in all, therefore we must have

$$q^r \geq \{1 + s(q^{2w} - 1)\} \quad (1)$$

where  $t - b + 1 \geq 2b$ .

*Case 2:* When  $b + w \leq t - b + 1 < 2b$ .

Let  $X$  be the collection of all those vectors in which all the non-zero components are confined to some  $w$  fixed positions out of first  $b$  components i.e first and  $b$ -th position and another set of  $w$  fixed positions out of  $(b + 1)$ -th to  $(t - b + 1)$ -th positions.

As discussed in case 1 the syndromes of all the elements of  $X$  is different.

In this case also, there are  $(q^{2w} - 1)$  distinct non-zero syndromes corresponding to the vectors in any one sub-block and there are  $s$  sub-

blocks in all, so we must have atleast  $(1 + s(q^{2w} - 1))$  distinct syndromes counting the all zero syndrome.

So, in this case also, we must have

$$q^r \geq \{1 + s(q^{2w} - 1)\} \quad (2)$$

where  $b + w \leq t - b + 1 < 2b$ .

*Case 3:* When  $t - b + 1 < b + w$ .

In this case consider  $X$  to be collection of all those vectors in which all the non-zero components are confined to some  $w$  fixed positions out of first  $b$  positions and  $t - 2b + 1$  components from  $(b + 1)$ -th to  $(t - b + 1)$ -th positions. In this case there are  $(q^{w+(t-2b+1)} - 1)$  distinct non-zero syndromes corresponding to the vectors in any one sub-block. As and there are  $s$  sub-blocks in all, so we must have atleast  $(1 + s(q^{w+(t-2b+1)} - 1))$  distinct syndromes counting the all zero syndrome.

Therefore in this case, we must have

$$q^r \geq \{1 + s(q^{w+(t-2b+1)} - 1)\} \quad (3)$$

where  $t - b + 1 < b + w$ .

From (1), (2), and (3) we have

$$r \geq \begin{cases} \log_q \{1 + s(q^{2w} - 1)\} & \text{where } t - b + 1 \geq 2b \\ & \text{and } b + w \leq t - b + 1 < 2b \\ \log_q \{1 + s(q^{w+(t-2b+1)} - 1)\} & \text{where } t - b + 1 < b + w. \end{cases}$$

Thus we have proved:

**Theorem 1.** *The number of parity check digits  $r$  in an  $(n, k)$  linear code subdivided into  $s$  sub-blocks of length  $t$  each, that locates a single corrupted*

sub-block containing errors that are 2-repeated low density burst of length  $b$  (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less is at least

$$\begin{cases} \log_q\{1 + s(q^{2w} - 1)\} & \text{where } t - b + 1 \geq 2b \\ & \text{and } b + w \leq t - b + 1 < 2b. \\ \log_q\{1 + s(q^{w+(t-2b+1)} - 1)\} & \text{where } t - b + 1 < b + w \end{cases}$$

**Remark 1.** For  $w = b$ , the weight consideration over the burst becomes redundant and the result coincides with Theorem 1[Dass and Arora [2010]], when the bursts considered are 2-repeated bursts of length  $b$  (fixed).

In the following result we derive another bound on the number of check digits required for the existence of such a code. The proof is based on the technique used to establish Varshomov-Gilbert Sacks bound by constructing a parity check matrix for such a code [refer Sacks[1958], also Theorem 4.7 Peterson and Weldon[1972]]. This technique not only ensures the existence of such a code but also gives a method for the construction of such a code.

**Theorem 2.** An  $(n, k)$  linear EL-code over  $\text{GF}(q)$  capable of detecting a 2-repeated low density burst of length  $b$  (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less ( $w \leq b$ ) within a single sub-block and of locating that sub-block can always be constructed provided that

$$q^{n-k} > [1 + (q - 1)]^{(b-1, w-1)} \{1 + (q - 1)(t - 2b + 1)[1 + (q - 1)]^{(b-1, w-1)}\} \cdot \left\{ 1 + (s - 1) \sum_{i=1}^2 \binom{t - ib + i}{i} (q - 1)^i \{[1 + (q - 1)]^{(b-1, w-1)}\}^i \right\} \quad (4)$$

where  $[1 + x]^{(m, r)}$  denotes the incomplete binomial expansion of  $(1 + x)^m$  up to the term  $x^r$  in ascending power of  $x$ , viz.

$$[1 + x]^{(m, r)} = 1 + \binom{m}{1}x + \binom{m}{2}x^2 + \dots + \binom{m}{r}x^r.$$

*Proof.* The existence of such a code will be shown by constructing an appropriate  $(n - k \times n)$  parity check matrix  $H$  by a synthesis procedure. For that we first construct a matrix  $H_1$  from which the requisite parity check matrix  $H$  shall be obtained by reversing the order of the columns of each sub-block.

After adding  $(s-1)t$  columns appropriately corresponding to the first  $(s-1)$  sub-blocks, suppose that we have added the first  $j-1$  columns  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_{j-1}$  of the  $s$ -th sub-block also, out of which the first  $b-1$  columns  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_{b-1}$  may be chosen arbitrarily (non-zero). We now lay down the condition to add the  $j$ -th column  $h_j$  to  $H_1$  as follows:

According to condition (a), for the detection of 2-repeated low-density burst of length  $b$  (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less in the  $s$ -th sub-block  $h_j$  should not be a linear combination of any  $w-1$  or fewer columns among the immediately preceding  $b-1$  columns  $h_{j-b+1}, h_{j-b+2}, \dots, h_{j-1}$  together with any  $w$  or fewer columns from amongst some  $b$  consecutive columns from the first  $j-b$  columns of the  $s$ -th sub-block.

i.e.

$$h_j \neq (\alpha_{j_1} h_{j_1} + \alpha_{j_2} h_{j_2} + \dots + \alpha_{j_{w-1}} h_{j_{w-1}}) + (\beta_{l_1} h_{l_1} + \beta_{l_2} h_{l_2} + \dots + \beta_{l_w} h_{l_w}) \quad (5)$$

where  $h_{j_1}, h_{j_2}, \dots, h_{j_{w-1}}$  are any  $w-1$  columns among  $h_{j-b+1}, h_{j-b+2}, \dots, h_{j-1}$  and  $h_{l_i}$ 's are any  $w$  columns from a set of  $b$  consecutive columns among the first  $j-b$  columns of the  $s$ -th sub-block such that either all the coefficients  $\beta_{l_i}$ 's are zero or if the  $p$ -th coefficient  $\beta_{l_p}$  is the last non-zero coefficients then  $b \leq p \leq j-b$ ;

$$\alpha_{j_i}, \beta_{l_i} \in \text{GF}(q).$$

The number of ways in which the coefficients  $\alpha_i$ 's can be selected is  $[1 + (q - 1)]^{(b-1, w-1)}$ . To enumerate the coefficients  $\beta_i$ 's is equivalent to enumerate the number of bursts of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less in a vector of length  $j - b$ .

This number including the vector of all zeros [refer Theorem 1, Dass [1983]] is

$$1 + (j - 2b + 1)(q - 1)[1 + (q - 1)]^{(b-1, w-1)}$$

So, the number of linear combinations on the right hand side of (5) is

$$[1 + (q - 1)]^{(b-1, w-1)}[1 + (j - 2b + 1)(q - 1)[1 + (q - 1)]^{(b-1, w-1)}] \quad (6)$$

According to condition (b), for the location of 2-repeated low-density bursts of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less,  $h_j$  should not be a linear combination of any  $w - 1$  or fewer columns among the immediately preceding the  $b - 1$  columns and any  $w$  columns from a set of  $b$  consecutive columns from the remaining  $j - b$  columns of the  $s$ -th sub-block along with any  $w$  or less columns each from any of the two sets of  $b$  consecutive columns out of any one of the previously chosen  $s - 1$  sub-blocks, the coefficient of the last column of either both or one of the sets being non-zero.

The number of 2-repeated low-density bursts of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less in a sub-block of length  $t$  [refer Dass and Garg [2009(b)]] is

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 \binom{t - ib + i}{i} (q - 1)^i \{[1 + (q - 1)]^{(b-1, w-1)}\}^i \quad (7)$$

Since there are  $(s - 1)$  previous sub-blocks, therefore number of such linear



combinations becomes

$$(s-1) \sum_{i=1}^2 \binom{t-ib+i}{i} (q-1)^i \{[1+(q-1)]^{(b-1, w-1)}\}^i \quad (8)$$

So, for the location of 2-repeated low-density burst of length  $b$  (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less the number of linear combinations to which  $h_j$  can not be equal to is the product of expr.(6) and expr.(8)

$$\text{i.e. } \text{expr.}(6) \times \text{expr.}(8) \quad (9)$$

Thus the total number of linear combinations to which  $h_i$  can not be equal to is the sum of exp.(6) and exp.(9) At worst all these combinations might yield distinct sum.

Therefore  $h_i$  can be added to the  $s$ -th sub-block provided that

$$q^{n-k} > [1+(q-1)]^{(b-1, w-1)} \{1+(q-1)(j-2b+1)[1+(q-1)]^{(b-1, w-1)}\} \\ \cdot \left\{ 1 + (s-1) \sum_{i=1}^2 \binom{t-ib+i}{i} (q-1)^i \{[1+(q-1)]^{(b-1, w-1)}\}^i \right\}$$

To obtain the length of the block as  $t$  we replace  $j$  by  $t$  in the above expression.

The required parity-check matrix  $H$  can be obtained from  $H_1$  by reversing the order of the columns in each sub-block.

**Remark 2.** For  $w = b$ , the weight consideration over the burst becomes redundant and the inequality in Theorem 2 reduces to

$$q^{n-k} > q^{b-1} \{1+(q-1)(t-2b+1)q^{b-1}\} \\ \times \left\{ 1 + (s-1) \sum_{i=1}^2 \binom{t-ib+i}{i} (q-1)^i q^{i(b-1)} \right\}$$

which coincides with the condition for the location of 2-repeated burst of length  $b$ (fixed) [refer Theorem 2, Dass and Arora [2010]].

We conclude this section with the following example:

**Example 3.** For an  $(27,15)$  linear code over  $\text{GF}(2)$  consider the following  $12 \times 27$  matrix  $H$  which has been constructed by the synthesis procedure given in the proof of theorem 2 by taking  $s = 3$ ,  $t = 9$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $w = 2$ .

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The null space of this matrix can be used as a code to locate a sub-block of length  $t = 9$  containing 2-repeated burst of length 3(fixed). From the error pattern syndrome Table 1 we observe that:

The syndromes of 2-repeated burst of length 3(fixed) within any sub-block are all non-zero showing thereby that the code detects all 2-repeated low-density bursts of length 3(fixed) with weight 2 or less occurring within a sub-block.

It has been verified through MS-Excel program that the syndromes of the 2-repeated bursts of length 3(fixed) with weight 2 or less in any sub-block is different from the syndrome of a 2-repeated burst of length 3(fixed) with weight 2 or less within any other sub-block.

**Table 1**

Low density 2-repeated bursts of length 3(fixed)				Syndromes
Sub-block - 1				
1	100100000	000000000	000000000	0000 0100 1000
2	100101000	000000000	000000000	0001 0100 1000
3	100110000	000000000	000000000	0000 1100 1000
4	101100000	000000000	000000000	0000 0110 1000
5	101101000	000000000	000000000	0001 0110 1000
6	101110000	000000000	000000000	0000 1110 1000
7	110100000	000000000	000000000	0000 0101 1000
8	110101000	000000000	000000000	0001 0101 1000
9	110110000	000000000	000000000	0000 1101 1000
10	100010000	000000000	000000000	0000 1000 1000
11	100010100	000000000	000000000	0010 1000 1000
12	100011000	000000000	000000000	0001 1000 1000
13	101010000	000000000	000000000	0000 1010 1000
14	101010100	000000000	000000000	0010 1010 1000
15	101011000	000000000	000000000	0001 1010 1000
16	110010000	000000000	000000000	0000 1001 1000
17	110010100	000000000	000000000	0010 1001 1000
18	110011000	000000000	000000000	0001 1001 1000
19	100001000	000000000	000000000	0001 0000 1000
20	100001010	000000000	000000000	0101 0000 1000
21	100001100	000000000	000000000	0011 0000 1000
22	101001000	000000000	000000000	0001 0010 1000
23	101001010	000000000	000000000	0101 0010 1000
24	101001100	000000000	000000000	0011 0010 1000
25	110001000	000000000	000000000	0001 0001 1000
26	110001010	000000000	000000000	0101 0001 1000
27	110001100	000000000	000000000	0011 0001 1000
28	100000100	000000000	000000000	0010 0000 1000
29	100000101	000000000	000000000	1010 0000 1000

Low density 2-repeated bursts of length 3(fixed)				Syndromes
Sub-block - 1				
30	100000110	000000000	000000000	0110 0000 1000
31	101000100	000000000	000000000	0010 0010 1000
32	101000101	000000000	000000000	1010 0010 1000
33	101000110	000000000	000000000	0110 0010 1000
34	110000100	000000000	000000000	0010 0001 1000
35	110000101	000000000	000000000	1010 0001 1000
36	110000110	000000000	000000000	0110 0001 1000
37	010010000	000000000	000000000	0000 1001 0000
38	010010100	000000000	000000000	0010 1001 0000
39	010011000	000000000	000000000	0001 1001 0000
40	010110000	000000000	000000000	0000 1101 0000
41	010110100	000000000	000000000	0010 1101 0000
42	010111000	000000000	000000000	0001 1101 0000
43	011010000	000000000	000000000	0000 1011 0000
44	011010100	000000000	000000000	0010 1011 0000
45	011011000	000000000	000000000	0001 1011 0000
46	010001000	000000000	000000000	0001 0001 0000
47	010001010	000000000	000000000	0101 0001 0000
48	010001100	000000000	000000000	0011 0001 0000
49	010101000	000000000	000000000	0001 0101 0000
50	010101010	000000000	000000000	0101 0101 0000
51	010101100	000000000	000000000	0011 0101 0000
52	011001000	000000000	000000000	0001 0011 0000
53	011001010	000000000	000000000	0101 0011 0000
54	011001100	000000000	000000000	0011 0011 0000
55	010000100	000000000	000000000	0010 0001 0000
56	010000101	000000000	000000000	1010 0001 0000
57	010000110	000000000	000000000	0110 0001 0000
58	010100100	000000000	000000000	0010 0101 0000
59	010100101	000000000	000000000	1010 0101 0000
60	010100110	000000000	000000000	0110 0101 0000
61	011000100	000000000	000000000	0010 0011 0000
62	011000101	000000000	000000000	1010 0011 0000
63	011000110	000000000	000000000	0110 0011 0000
64	001001000	000000000	000000000	0001 0010 0000
65	001001010	000000000	000000000	0101 0010 0000
66	001001100	000000000	000000000	0011 0010 0000

Low density 2-repeated bursts of length 3(fixed)				Syndromes
Sub-block - 1				
67	001011000	000000000	000000000	0001 1010 0000
68	001011010	000000000	000000000	0101 1010 0000
69	001011100	000000000	000000000	0011 1010 0000
70	001101000	000000000	000000000	0001 0110 0000
71	001101010	000000000	000000000	0101 0110 0000
72	001101100	000000000	000000000	0011 0110 0000
73	001000100	000000000	000000000	0010 0010 0000
74	001000101	000000000	000000000	1010 0010 0000
75	001000110	000000000	000000000	0110 0010 0000
76	001010100	000000000	000000000	0010 1010 0000
77	001010101	000000000	000000000	1010 1010 0000
78	001010110	000000000	000000000	0110 1010 0000
79	001100100	000000000	000000000	0010 0110 0000
80	001100101	000000000	000000000	1010 0110 0000
81	001100110	000000000	000000000	0110 0110 0000
82	000100100	000000000	000000000	0010 0100 0000
83	000100101	000000000	000000000	1010 0100 0000
84	000100110	000000000	000000000	0110 0100 0000
85	000101100	000000000	000000000	0011 0100 0000
86	000101101	000000000	000000000	1011 0100 0000
87	000101110	000000000	000000000	0111 0100 0000
88	000110100	000000000	000000000	0010 1100 0000
89	000110101	000000000	000000000	1010 1100 0000
90	000110110	000000000	000000000	0110 1100 0000
91	100000000	000000000	000000000	0000 0000 1000
92	101000000	000000000	000000000	0000 0010 1000
93	110000000	000000000	000000000	0000 0001 1000
94	010000000	000000000	000000000	0000 0001 0000
95	010100000	000000000	000000000	0000 0101 0000
96	011000000	000000000	000000000	0000 0011 0000
97	001000000	000000000	000000000	0000 0010 0000
98	001010000	000000000	000000000	0000 1010 0000
99	001100000	000000000	000000000	0000 0110 0000
100	000100000	000000000	000000000	0000 0100 0000
101	000101000	000000000	000000000	0001 0100 0000
102	000110000	000000000	000000000	0000 1100 0000

Low density 2-repeated bursts of length 3(fixed)				Syndromes
Sub-block - 1				
103	000010000	000000000	000000000	0000 1000 0000
104	000010100	000000000	000000000	0010 1000 0000
105	000011000	000000000	000000000	0001 1000 0000
106	000001000	000000000	000000000	0001 0000 0000
107	000001010	000000000	000000000	0101 0000 0000
108	000001100	000000000	000000000	0011 0000 0000
109	000000100	000000000	000000000	0010 0000 0000
110	000000101	000000000	000000000	1010 0000 0000
111	000000110	000000000	000000000	0110 0000 0000

Low density 2-repeated bursts of length 3(fixed)				Syndromes
Sub-block - 2				
112	000000000	100100000	000000000	0011 0000 1100
113	000000000	100101000	000000000	1111 0000 1100
114	000000000	100110000	000000000	1111 0000 1111
115	000000000	101100000	000000000	1001 1010 0110
116	000000000	101101000	000000000	0101 1010 0110
117	000000000	101110000	000000000	0101 1010 0101
118	000000000	110100000	000000000	1101 1110 0010
119	000000000	110101000	000000000	0001 1110 0010
120	000000000	110110000	000000000	0001 1110 0001
121	000000000	100010000	000000000	0011 1100 0011
122	000000000	100010100	000000000	0011 1100 0010
123	000000000	100011000	000000000	1111 1100 0011
124	000000000	101010000	000000000	1001 0110 1001
125	000000000	101010100	000000000	1001 0110 1000
126	000000000	101011000	000000000	0101 0110 1001
127	000000000	110010000	000000000	1101 0010 1101
128	000000000	110010100	000000000	1101 0010 1100
129	000000000	110011000	000000000	0001 0010 1101
130	000000000	100001000	000000000	0011 1100 0000
131	000000000	100001010	000000000	0011 1100 0010
132	000000000	100001100	000000000	0011 1100 0001
133	000000000	101001000	000000000	1001 0110 1010
134	000000000	101001010	000000000	1001 0110 1000
135	000000000	101001100	000000000	1001 0110 1011
136	000000000	110001000	000000000	1101 0010 1110

Low density 2-repeated bursts of length 3(fixed)				Syndromes
Sub-block - 2				
137	000000000	110001010	000000000	1101 0010 1100
138	000000000	110001100	000000000	1101 0010 1111
139	000000000	100000100	000000000	1111 1100 0001
140	000000000	100000101	000000000	1111 1100 0101
141	000000000	100000110	000000000	1111 1100 0011
142	000000000	101000100	000000000	0101 0110 1011
143	000000000	101000101	000000000	0101 0110 1111
144	000000000	101000110	000000000	0101 0110 1001
145	000000000	110000100	000000000	0001 0010 1111
146	000000000	110000101	000000000	0001 0010 1011
147	000000000	110000110	000000000	0001 0010 1101
148	000000000	010010000	000000000	0010 1110 1101
149	000000000	010010100	000000000	0010 1110 1100
150	000000000	010011000	000000000	1110 1110 1101
151	000000000	010110000	000000000	1110 0010 0001
152	000000000	010110100	000000000	1110 0010 0000
153	000000000	010111000	000000000	0010 0010 0001
154	000000000	011010000	000000000	1000 0100 0111
155	000000000	011010100	000000000	1000 0100 0110
156	000000000	011011000	000000000	0100 0100 0111
157	000000000	010001000	000000000	0010 1110 1110
158	000000000	010001010	000000000	0010 1110 1100
159	000000000	010001100	000000000	0010 1110 1111
160	000000000	010101000	000000000	1110 0010 0010
161	000000000	010101010	000000000	1110 0010 0000
162	000000000	010101100	000000000	1110 0010 0011
163	000000000	011001000	000000000	1000 0100 0100
164	000000000	011001010	000000000	1000 0100 0110
165	000000000	011001100	000000000	1000 0100 0101
166	000000000	010000100	000000000	1110 1110 1111
167	000000000	010000101	000000000	1110 1110 1011
168	000000000	010000110	000000000	1110 1110 1101
169	000000000	010100100	000000000	0010 0010 0011
170	000000000	010100101	000000000	0010 0010 0111
171	000000000	010100110	000000000	0010 0010 0001
172	000000000	011000100	000000000	0100 0100 0101
173	000000000	011000101	000000000	0100 0100 0001

Low density 2-repeated bursts of length 3(fixed)				Syndromes
Sub-block - 2				
174	000000000	011000110	000000000	0100 0100 0111
175	000000000	001001000	000000000	0110 1010 1010
176	000000000	001001010	000000000	0110 1010 1000
177	000000000	001001100	000000000	0110 1010 1011
178	000000000	001011000	000000000	1010 1010 1001
179	000000000	001011010	000000000	1010 1010 1011
180	000000000	001011100	000000000	1010 1010 1000
181	000000000	001101000	000000000	1010 0110 0110
182	000000000	001101010	000000000	1010 0110 0100
183	000000000	001101100	000000000	1010 0110 0111
184	000000000	001000100	000000000	1010 1010 1011
185	000000000	001000101	000000000	1010 1010 1111
186	000000000	001000110	000000000	1010 1010 1001
187	000000000	001010100	000000000	0110 1010 1000
188	000000000	001010101	000000000	0110 1010 1100
189	000000000	001010110	000000000	0110 1010 1010
190	000000000	001100100	000000000	0110 0110 0111
191	000000000	001100101	000000000	0110 0110 0011
192	000000000	001100110	000000000	0110 0110 0101
193	000000000	000100100	000000000	1100 1100 1101
194	000000000	000100101	000000000	1100 1100 1001
195	000000000	000100110	000000000	1100 1100 1111
196	000000000	000101100	000000000	0000 1100 1101
197	000000000	000101101	000000000	0000 1100 1001
198	000000000	000101110	000000000	0000 1100 1111
199	000000000	000110100	000000000	0000 1100 1110
200	000000000	000110101	000000000	0000 1100 1010
201	000000000	000110110	000000000	0000 1100 1100
202	000000000	100000000	000000000	1111 1100 0000
203	000000000	101000000	000000000	0101 0110 1010
204	000000000	110000000	000000000	0001 0010 1110
205	000000000	010000000	000000000	1110 1110 1110
206	000000000	010100000	000000000	0010 0010 0010
207	000000000	011000000	000000000	0100 0100 0100
208	000000000	001000000	000000000	1010 1010 1010
209	000000000	001010000	000000000	0110 1010 1001
210	000000000	001100000	000000000	0110 0110 0110
211	000000000	000100000	000000000	1100 1100 1100



Low density 2-repeated bursts of length 3(fixed)				Syndromes
Sub-block - 2				
212	000000000	000101000	000000000	0000 1100 1100
213	000000000	000110000	000000000	0000 1100 1111
214	000000000	000010000	000000000	1100 0000 0011
215	000000000	000010100	000000000	1100 0000 0010
216	000000000	000011000	000000000	0000 0000 0011
217	000000000	000001000	000000000	1100 0000 0000
218	000000000	000001010	000000000	1100 0000 0010
219	000000000	000001100	000000000	1100 0000 0001
220	000000000	000000100	000000000	0000 0000 0001
221	000000000	000000101	000000000	0000 0000 0101
222	000000000	000000110	000000000	0000 0000 0011

Low density 2-repeated bursts of length 3(fixed)				Syndromes
Sub-block - 3				
223	000000000	000000000	100100000	1111 1110 0111
224	000000000	000000000	100101000	1101 0111 0011
225	000000000	000000000	100110000	1000 1110 1001
226	000000000	000000000	101100000	0111 0111 1000
227	000000000	000000000	101101000	0101 1110 1100
228	000000000	000000000	101110000	0000 0111 0110
229	000000000	000000000	110100000	1111 1110 1101
230	000000000	000000000	110101000	1101 0111 1001
231	000000000	000000000	110110000	1000 1110 0011
232	000000000	000000000	100010000	1000 1111 0110
233	000000000	000000000	100010100	0110 0000 0001
234	000000000	000000000	100011000	1010 0110 0010
235	000000000	000000000	101010000	0000 0110 1001
236	000000000	000000000	101010100	1110 1001 1110
237	000000000	000000000	101011000	0010 1111 1101
238	000000000	000000000	110010000	1000 1111 1100
239	000000000	000000000	110010100	0110 0000 1011
240	000000000	000000000	110011000	1010 0110 1000
241	000000000	000000000	100001000	1101 0110 1100
242	000000000	000000000	100001010	0011 0110 1011
243	000000000	000000000	100001100	0011 1001 1011
244	000000000	000000000	101001000	0101 1111 0011

Low density 2-repeated bursts of length 3(fixed)				Syndromes
Sub-block - 3				
245	000000000	000000000	101001010	1011 1111 0100
246	000000000	000000000	101001100	1011 0000 0100
247	000000000	000000000	110001000	1101 0110 0110
248	000000000	000000000	110001010	0011 0110 0001
249	000000000	000000000	110001100	0011 1001 0001
250	000000000	000000000	100000100	0001 0000 1111
251	000000000	000000000	100000101	1001 0000 1110
252	000000000	000000000	100000110	1111 0000 1000
253	000000000	000000000	101000100	1001 1001 0000
254	000000000	000000000	101000101	0001 1001 0001
255	000000000	000000000	101000110	0111 1001 0111
256	000000000	000000000	110000100	0001 0000 0101
257	000000000	000000000	110000101	1001 0000 0100
258	000000000	000000000	110000110	1111 0000 0010
259	000000000	000000000	010010000	0111 0000 0100
260	000000000	000000000	010010100	1001 1111 0011
261	000000000	000000000	010011000	0101 1001 0000
262	000000000	000000000	010110000	0111 0001 1011
263	000000000	000000000	010110100	1001 1110 1100
264	000000000	000000000	010111000	0101 1000 1111
265	000000000	000000000	011010000	1111 1001 1011
266	000000000	000000000	011010100	0001 0110 1100
267	000000000	000000000	011011000	1101 0000 1111
268	000000000	000000000	010001000	0010 1001 1110
269	000000000	000000000	010001010	1100 1001 1001
270	000000000	000000000	010001100	1100 0110 1001
271	000000000	000000000	010101000	0010 1000 0001
272	000000000	000000000	010101010	1100 1000 0110
273	000000000	000000000	010101100	1100 0111 0110
274	000000000	000000000	011001000	1010 0000 0001
275	000000000	000000000	011001010	0100 0000 0110
276	000000000	000000000	011001100	0100 1111 0110
277	000000000	000000000	010000100	1110 1111 1101
278	000000000	000000000	010000101	0110 1111 1100
279	000000000	000000000	010000110	0000 1111 1010
280	000000000	000000000	010100100	1110 1110 0010
281	000000000	000000000	010100101	0110 1110 0011

Low density 2-repeated bursts of length 3(fixed)				Syndromes
Sub-block - 3				
282	000000000	000000000	010100110	0000 1110 0101
283	000000000	000000000	011000100	0110 0110 0010
284	000000000	000000000	011000101	1110 0110 0011
285	000000000	000000000	011000110	1000 0110 0101
286	000000000	000000000	001001000	1010 0000 1011
287	000000000	000000000	001001010	0100 0000 1100
288	000000000	000000000	001001100	0100 1111 1100
289	000000000	000000000	001011000	1101 0000 0101
290	000000000	000000000	001011010	0011 0000 0010
291	000000000	000000000	001011100	0011 1111 0010
292	000000000	000000000	001101000	1010 0001 0100
293	000000000	000000000	001101010	0100 0001 0011
294	000000000	000000000	001101100	0100 1110 0011
295	000000000	000000000	001000100	0110 0110 1000
296	000000000	000000000	001000101	1110 0110 1001
297	000000000	000000000	001000110	1000 0110 1111
298	000000000	000000000	001010100	0001 0110 0110
299	000000000	000000000	001010101	1001 0110 0111
300	000000000	000000000	001010110	1111 0110 0001
301	000000000	000000000	001100100	0110 0111 0111
302	000000000	000000000	001100101	1110 0111 0110
303	000000000	000000000	001100110	1000 0111 0000
304	000000000	000000000	000100100	1110 1110 1000
305	000000000	000000000	000100101	0110 1110 1001
306	000000000	000000000	000100110	0000 1110 1111
307	000000000	000000000	000101100	1100 0111 1100
308	000000000	000000000	000101101	0100 0111 1101
309	000000000	000000000	000101110	0010 0111 1011
310	000000000	000000000	000110100	1001 1110 0110
311	000000000	000000000	000110101	0001 1110 0111
312	000000000	000000000	000110110	0111 1110 0001
313	000000000	000000000	100000000	1111 1111 1000
314	000000000	000000000	101000000	0111 0110 0111
315	000000000	000000000	110000000	1111 1111 0010
316	000000000	000000000	010000000	0000 0000 1010
317	000000000	000000000	010100000	0000 0001 0101
318	000000000	000000000	011000000	1000 1001 0101

Low density 2-repeated bursts of length 3(fixed)				Syndromes
Sub-block - 3				
319	000000000	000000000	001000000	1000 1001 1111
320	000000000	000000000	001010000	1111 1001 0001
321	000000000	000000000	001100000	1000 1000 0000
322	000000000	000000000	000100000	0000 0001 1111
323	000000000	000000000	000101000	0010 1000 1011
324	000000000	000000000	000110000	0111 0001 0001
325	000000000	000000000	000010000	0111 0000 1110
326	000000000	000000000	000010100	1001 1111 1001
327	000000000	000000000	000011000	0101 1001 1010
328	000000000	000000000	000001000	0010 1001 0100
329	000000000	000000000	000001010	1100 1001 0011
330	000000000	000000000	000001100	1100 0110 0011
331	000000000	000000000	000000100	1110 1111 0111
332	000000000	000000000	000000101	0110 1111 0110
333	000000000	000000000	000000110	0000 1111 0000

**Remark 3.** The space visible between vectors in the first column in Table 1 has been given to distinguish between different sub-blocks whereas the space given in the syndrome vector is for convenience.

**Observation.** Syndromes of some of the 2-repeated bursts of length 3(fixed) occurring within the second sub-block are same. For coding efficiency it is desired that the syndromes of the error patterns within any sub-block is identical whenever possible.

### 3 Location of $m$ -Repeated Low-density burst of length $b$ (fixed)

In this section a necessary and sufficient condition for the location of an  $m$ -repeated low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less has been given.

It may be noted that an EL-code capable of detecting and locating a single sub-block containing an error which is in the form of an  $m$ -repeated low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less ( $w \leq b$ ) must satisfy the following conditions:

- (c) The syndrome resulting from the occurrence of an  $m$ -repeated low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less within any one sub-block must be distinct from the all zero syndrome.
- (d) The syndrome resulting from the occurrence of any  $m$ -repeated low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less within a single sub-block must be distinct from the syndrome resulting likewise from any  $m$ -repeated low-density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less *within* any other sub-block.

In this section we shall derive two results. The first result gives a lower bound on the number of check digits required for the existence of a linear code over  $\text{GF}(q)$  capable of detecting and locating a single sub-block containing errors that are  $m$ -repeated low-density bursts of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less. In the second result, we derive an upper bound on the number of check digits which ensures the existence of such a code.

**Theorem 3.** *The number of parity check digits  $r$  in an  $(n, k)$  linear code subdivided into  $s$  sub-blocks of length  $t$  each, that locates a single corrupted sub-block containing errors that are 2-repeated low density bursts of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less is at least*

$$\begin{cases} \log_q\{1 + s(q^{mw} - 1)\} & \text{where } t - b + 1 \geq mb \\ \log_q\{1 + s(q^{(m-1)w+(t-mb+1)} - 1)\} & \text{and } (m-1)b + w \leq t - b + 1 < mb \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{cases} \log_q\{1 + s(q^{(m-1)w+(t-mb+1)} - 1)\} & \text{where } t - b + 1 < (m-1)b + w. \end{cases}$$

The proof of this result is on the similar lines as that of proof of Theorem 1 so we omit the proof.

**Remark 4.** For  $m = 2$  the result coincides with that of Theorem 1 when 2-repeated low-density bursts of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less are considered.

**Remark 5.** For  $m = 1$ , the result obtained in (10) reduces to

$$\begin{cases} \log_q\{1 + s(q^w - 1)\} & \text{where } t - b + 1 \geq b \\ & \text{and } w \leq t - b + 1 < b. \\ \log_q\{1 + s(q^{(t-b+1)} - 1)\} & \text{where } t - b + 1 < w \end{cases}$$

which is a case of detecting and locating a sub-block containing errors which are usual low-density bursts of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less.

**Remark 6.** For  $w = b$ , the result obtained in (10) reduces to

$$r \geq \begin{cases} \log_q\{1 + s(q^{mb} - 1)\} & \text{where } t - b + 1 \geq mb \\ \log_q\{1 + s(q^{(t-b+1)} - 1)\} & \text{where } t - b + 1 < mb \end{cases}$$

which coincides with the result due to Dass and Arora [Theorem 3, 2010].

In the following result we derive another bound on the number of check digits required for the existence of such a code. As earlier the proof is based on the technique used to establish Varshomov-Gilbert Sacks bound by constructing a parity check matrix for such a code (refer Sacks, Theorem 4.7 Peterson and Weldon(1972)).

**Theorem 4.** *An  $(n, k)$  linear EL-code over  $\text{GF}(q)$  capable of detecting an  $m$ -repeated low density burst of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less*

( $w \leq b$ ) within a single sub-block and of locating that sub-block can always be constructed provided that

$$q^{n-k} > [1 + (q - 1)]^{(b-1, w-1)} \cdot \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \binom{t - (i+1)b + i}{i} (q - 1)^i [1 + (q - 1)]^{(b-1, w-1)} \right\} \cdot \left\{ 1 + (s - 1) \sum_{i=1}^m \binom{t - ib + i}{i} (q - 1)^i \{ [1 + (q - 1)]^{(b-1, w-1)} \}^i \right\} \quad (11)$$

where  $[1 + x]^{(m, r)}$  denotes the incomplete binomial expansion of  $(1 + x)^m$  up to the term  $x^r$  in ascending power of  $x$ , viz.

$$[1 + x]^{(m, r)} = 1 + \binom{m}{1}x + \binom{m}{2}x^2 + \dots + \binom{m}{r}x^r.$$

As in theorem 3 we omit the proof because proof of this result is on the similar lines as that of proof of Theorem 2.

**Remark 7.** For  $m = 2$  the result coincides with that of Theorem 2 when 2-repeated low-density bursts of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less are considered.

**Remark 8.** For  $m = 1$ , the result obtained in (11) reduces to

$$q^{n-k} > [1 + (q - 1)]^{(b-1, w-1)} \{ 1 + (s - 1)(t - b + 1)(q - 1)[1 + (q - 1)]^{(b-1, w-1)} \}$$

which is a necessary condition for detecting and locating a sub-block containing errors which are usual low-density bursts of length  $b$ (fixed) with weight  $w$  or less.

**Remark 9.** For  $w = b$ , the result obtained in (11) reduces to

$$q^{n-k} > q^{b-1} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \binom{j - (i+1)b + i}{i} (q-1)^i q^{i(b-1)} \right\} \\ \cdot \left\{ 1 + (s-1) \sum_{i=1}^m \binom{j - (i+1)b + i}{i} (q-1)^i q^{i(b-1)} \right\}$$

which coincides with the result due to Dass and Arora [Theorem 4, 2010].

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## Blockwise Repeated Burst Error Correcting Linear Codes

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### Abstract

This paper presents a lower and an upper bound on the number of parity check digits required for a linear code that corrects a single sub-block containing errors which are in the form of 2-repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less. An illustration of such kind of codes has been provided. Further, the codes that correct  $m$ -repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less have also been studied.

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# I Introduction

Error detecting codes and Error correcting codes have been the traditional areas of study in the field of coding techniques on error control in digital data transmission. Wolf and Elspas [12] introduced a coding technique, *error-locating codes* (EL Codes), lying midway between error detection and error correction. In an error locating code, each block of received digits is regarded as being subdivided into mutually exclusive sub-blocks, and codes have been devised that permit the detection of errors occurring within a single sub-block, the sub-block containing errors being identified. In ordinary decision feedback systems using error detection the receiver tests each block of received digits for the presence of errors. If errors are detected, the receiver requests the retransmission of the corrupted block of digits alone and this process is repeated for each incoming block. One drawback of the conventional system is that long block lengths (which are desirable for increased coding efficiency) can result in a low data rate when the reception of large amount of data is called for. However, the use of EL codes can soften this conflict between short and long block lengths by providing an additional design parameter. The overall constraint block length can be long to provide efficient coding while the length of the sub-blocks can be relatively short in order to keep the data rate up.

Codes developed at the early stages were meant mainly to detect and correct random errors. However, it was observed later that in many channels the likelihood of the occurrence of errors is more in adjacent positions rather than their occurrence in a random manner. In this spirit, Abramson[1] developed codes correcting single and double adjacent errors. The concept of clustered errors, commonly called burst errors, was generalized further in the work due to Fire [7]. A burst, also known as an open loop burst, of length  $b$  may be defined as follows:

**Definition 1.** A burst of length  $b$  is a vector whose all non-zero components are among some  $b$  consecutive components, the first and the last of which is non-zero.

It was observed that in very busy communication channels, errors repeat themselves. Similar is a situation when errors occur in the form of a burst. The development of codes for such kind of repeated burst errors is useful for

improving upon the efficiency of some communication channels. Not only do repeated bursts emerge as a natural generalization of bursts, but considering a recent study by Srinivas, Jain, Saurav and Sikdar [11], where the changes in the neuronal network properties during epileptiform activity *in vitro* in planar two-dimensional neuronal networks cultured on a multielectrode array using the *in vitro* model of stroke-induced epilepsy have been explored, we observe that the study of these codes is significant.

The study of codes that detect repeated open-loop bursts was initiated by Berardi, Dass and Verma [2] and for correction of such errors by Dass and Verma [6]. An  $m$ -repeated burst (open-loop) of length  $b$  is defined as follows:

**Definition 2.** An  $m$ -repeated burst of length  $b$  is a vector of length  $n$  whose only non-zero components are confined to  $m$  distinct sets of  $b$  consecutive components, the first and the last component of each set being non-zero.

For example, (001032000020310000313200) is a 3-repeated burst of length 4 over  $GF(4)$ .

In particular, a 2-repeated burst (open-loop) of length  $b$  is defined as:

**Definition 3.** A 2-repeated burst of length  $b$  is a vector of length  $n$  whose only non-zero components are confined to two distinct sets of  $b$  consecutive components, the first and the last component of each set being non-zero.

Wolf and Elspas [12] obtained results in the form of bounds over the number of parity-check digits required for binary codes capable of detecting and locating a single sub-block containing random errors. A study of such error locating codes in which errors occur in the form of bursts was made by Dass [3]. Further, these results were extended to the codes correcting burst errors occurring within a sub-block (refer Dass and Tyagi [5]). In our earlier paper [4] the authors obtained bounds over the number of parity-check digits required for codes detecting 2-repeated and  $m$ -repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less occurring within a single sub-block, the sub-block containing errors being identified. In this paper we extend our study to the correction of repeated bursts occurring within a sub-block. The development of codes correcting repeated burst errors within a sub-block improves the efficiency of the communication channel as it reduces the number of parity

check digits required. The results that follow have been described in terms of the following parameters: the block of  $n$  digits, consisting of  $r$  check digits, and  $k = n - r$  information digits, is subdivided into  $s$  mutually exclusive sub-blocks, each sub-block containing  $t = n/s$  digits.

## II Bounds for codes correcting 2-repeated bursts

In this section, we obtain bounds on the number of parity check digits of a code capable of correcting 2-repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less occurring within a single sub-block.

We note that an  $(n, k)$  linear EL code over  $GF(q)$  capable of detecting and locating a single sub-block containing 2-repeated burst of length  $b$  or less must satisfy the following two conditions:

- (i) The syndrome resulting from the occurrence of any 2-repeated burst of length  $b$  or less within any one sub-block must be non-zero.
- (ii) The syndrome resulting from the occurrence of any 2-repeated burst of length  $b$  or less within a single sub-block must be distinct from the syndrome resulting likewise from any 2-repeated burst of length  $b$  or less within *any other* sub-block.

Further, an  $(n, k)$  linear code over  $GF(q)$  capable of correcting an error requires the syndromes of any two vectors to be distinct irrespective of whether they belong to the same sub-block or different sub-blocks. So, in order to correct 2-repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less lying within a sub-block the following conditions need to be satisfied:

- (iii) The syndrome resulting from the occurrence of any 2-repeated burst of length  $b$  or less within a single sub-block must be distinct from the syndrome resulting from any other 2-repeated burst of length  $b$  or less within the same sub-block.
- (iv) The syndrome resulting from the occurrence of any 2-repeated burst of length  $b$  or less within a single sub-block must be distinct from the syndrome resulting likewise from any 2-repeated burst of length  $b$  or less within *any other* sub-block.

**Remark 1.** We observe that condition (ii) is the same as condition (iv). Also, for computational purposes condition (i) is taken care of by condition (iii). From this we infer that correction of errors requires more strict conditions than location of

errors. So we need to consider conditions (iii) and (iv) or equivalently conditions (ii) and (iii) for correction of the said type of errors.

We first obtain a lower bound over the number of parity check digits required for such a code.

**Theorem 1.** *The number of check digits  $r$  required for an  $(n, k)$  linear code over  $GF(q)$ , subdivided into  $s$  sub-blocks of length  $t$  each, that corrects 2-repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less lying within a single corrupted sub-block is atleast*

$$\log_q \left\{ 1 + s \left[ q^{2b-2} \left\{ q + (q-1)^2 \binom{t-2b+2}{2} + (q-1) \binom{t-2b+1}{1} \right\} - 1 \right] \right\}. \quad (1)$$

*Proof.* Let  $V$  be an  $(n, k)$  linear code over  $GF(q)$  that corrects 2-repeated burst of length  $b$  or less within a single corrupted sub-block. The maximum number of distinct syndromes available using  $r$  check digits is  $q^r$ . The proof proceeds by first counting the number of syndromes that are required to be distinct by the two conditions and then setting this number less than or equal to  $q^r$ .

Since the code is capable of correcting all errors which are 2-repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less within any single sub-block, any syndrome produced by a 2-repeated burst of length  $b$  or less in a given sub-block must be distinct from any such syndrome likewise resulting from another 2-repeated burst of length  $b$  or less in the same sub-block (refer to condition (iii)). Moreover, syndromes produced by 2-repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less in different sub-blocks must also be distinct by condition (iv).

Thus, the syndromes of vectors which are 2-repeated bursts, whether in the same sub-block or in different sub-blocks, must be distinct.

Since there are

$$q^{2b-2} \left\{ q + (q-1)^2 \binom{t-2b+2}{2} + (q-1) \binom{t-2b+1}{1} \right\} - 1$$

2-repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less within one sub-block of length  $t$ , excluding the vector of all zeros (refer Dass and Verma (2008)) and there are  $s$  sub-blocks

in all, we must have at least

$$1 + s \left[ q^{2b-2} \left\{ q + (q-1)^2 \binom{t-2b+2}{2} + (q-1) \binom{t-2b+1}{1} \right\} - 1 \right]$$

distinct syndromes, including the all zeros syndrome.

Therefore, we must have

$$q^r \geq 1 + s \left[ q^{2b-2} \left\{ q + (q-1)^2 \binom{t-2b+2}{2} + (q-1) \binom{t-2b+1}{1} \right\} - 1 \right]$$

i.e.

$$r \geq \log_q \left\{ 1 + s \left[ q^{2b-2} \left\{ q + (q-1)^2 \binom{t-2b+2}{2} + (q-1) \binom{t-2b+1}{1} \right\} - 1 \right] \right\}.$$

□

**Remark 2.** By taking  $s = 1$  the bound obtained in (1) reduces to

$$\log_q \left( q^{2b-2} \left[ q + (q-1)^2 \binom{t-2b+2}{2} + (q-1) \binom{t-2b+1}{1} \right] \right)$$

which coincides with the result for correction of 2-repeated bursts obtained by Dass and Verma(2008).

In the following result, we derive another bound on the number of check digits required for the existence of such a code. The proof is based on the technique used to establish Varshamov-Gilbert-Sacks bound by constructing a parity check matrix for such a code ( refer Sacks (1958) also Theorem 4.7, Peterson and Weldon (1972)). This technique not only ensures the existence of such a code but also gives a method for the construction of the code.

**Theorem 2.** *An  $(n, k)$  linear code over  $GF(q)$  capable of correcting 2-repeated burst of length  $b$  or less occurring within a single sub-block of length  $t$  ( $4b < t$ ) can always be constructed using  $r$  check digits, where  $r$  is the smallest integer*

satisfying the inequality

$$q^r > q^{2(b-1)} \left\{ q^{2(b-1)} \left\{ (q-1)^3 \binom{t-4b+3}{3} + (q-1)^2 \binom{t-4b+2}{2} + q(q-1) \binom{t-4b+1}{1} + q^2 \right\} \right. \\ \left. + \left\{ (s-1) \left[ (t-2b+1)(q-1) + 1 \right] \times \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left[ q^{2(b-1)} \left\{ q + (q-1)^2 \binom{t-2b+2}{2} + (q-1) \binom{t-2b+1}{1} \right\} - 1 \right] \right\} \right\}. \quad (2)$$

*Proof.* We shall prove the result by constructing an appropriate  $(n-k) \times n$  parity check matrix  $H$  for the desired code. Suppose that the columns of the first  $s-1$  sub-blocks of  $H$  and the first  $j-1$  columns  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_{j-1}$  of the  $s^{th}$  sub-block have been appropriately added. We now lay down conditions to add the  $j^{th}$  column  $h_j$  to the  $s^{th}$  sub-block as follows:

Since the code is to correct 2-repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less within a single sub-block, therefore, by condition (iii), the syndrome of any 2-repeated burst in any sub-block must be different from the syndrome resulting from any other such burst within the same sub-block. Therefore the  $j^{th}$  column  $h_j$  can be added provided that  $h_j$  is not a linear combination of the immediately preceding  $b-1$  or fewer columns  $h_{j-b+1}, \dots, h_{j-1}$  of the  $s^{th}$  sub-block together with any three distinct sets of  $b$  or fewer consecutive columns each from amongst the first  $j-b$  columns  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_{j-b}$ . In other words,

$$h_j \neq (\alpha_1 h_{j-b+1} + \alpha_2 h_{j-b+2} + \dots + \alpha_{b-1} h_{j-1}) + \\ \sum_{l=1}^3 (\beta_{l_1} h_{l_1} + \beta_{l_2} h_{l_2} + \dots + \beta_{l_b} h_{l_b}), \quad (3)$$

where  $\alpha_i, \beta_{l_i} \in GF(q)$  and  $l_b \leq j-b$ .

The number of ways in which the coefficients  $\alpha_i$  can be selected is clearly  $q^{b-1}$ . To enumerate the coefficients  $\beta_i$  is equivalent to enumerate the number of 3-repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less in a vector of length  $j-b$  which is (refer Dass and Verma(2008))

$$q^{3(b-1)} \left\{ (q-1)^3 \binom{j-4b+3}{3} + (q-1)^2 \binom{j-4b+2}{2} + q(q-1) \binom{j-4b+1}{1} + q^2 \right\}.$$



Therefore, the total number of possible choices for  $\alpha_i$  and  $\beta_i$  on the R.H.S of (3) is

$$q^{4(b-1)} \left\{ (q-1)^3 \binom{j-4b+3}{3} + (q-1)^2 \binom{j-4b+2}{2} + q(q-1) \binom{j-4b+1}{1} + q^2 \right\}. \quad (4)$$

Further, by condition (iv),  $h_j$  can be added to the  $s^{th}$  sub-block provided  $h_j$  is not a linear combination of the immediately preceding  $b-1$  or fewer columns together with one set of  $b$  or fewer columns from amongst the first  $j-b$  columns together with linear combination of any two sets of  $b$  or less consecutive columns within *any other* sub-block. i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} h_j \neq & (\alpha_1 h_{j-b+1} + \alpha_2 h_{j-b+2} + \cdots + \alpha_{b-1} h_{j-1}) + \\ & (\beta_1 h_i + \beta_2 h_{i+1} + \cdots + \beta_b h_{i+b-1}) + \\ & (\gamma_1 h_{i_1} + \gamma_2 h_{i_1+1} + \cdots + \gamma_b h_{i_1+b-1}) + \\ & (\delta_1 h_{i_2} + \delta_2 h_{i_2+1} + \cdots + \delta_b h_{i_2+b-1}) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where  $\alpha_p, \beta_p, \gamma_p, \delta_p \in GF(q)$ ,  $i+b-1 \leq j-b$  and not all  $\gamma_p$  and  $\delta_p$  are zero. (The last two terms in the above sum correspond to any two sets of  $b$  or less consecutive columns within any one of the other sub-block.)

The number of ways in which the coefficients  $\alpha_p$  can be selected is clearly  $q^{b-1}$ . To enumerate the coefficients  $\beta_p$  is equivalent to enumerate the number of bursts of length  $b$  or less in a vector of length  $j-b$  which is  $q^{b-1}[(j-2b+1)(q-1)+1]$  (refer Fire [7]). Therefore, the total number of possible choices for  $\alpha_p$  and  $\beta_p$  on the R.H.S of (5) is

$$q^{2(b-1)}[(j-2b+1)(q-1)+1]. \quad (6)$$

Also, the number of linear combinations corresponding to the last two terms on the R.H.S. of (5) is the same as the number of 2-repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less within a sub-block of length  $t$ , excluding the vector of all zeros; which is (refer Dass and Verma (2008))

$$q^{2b-2} \left\{ q + (q-1)^2 \binom{t-2b+2}{2} + (q-1) \binom{t-2b+1}{1} \right\} - 1.$$

Since there are  $s-1$  previously chosen sub-blocks, the number of such linear combinations becomes

$$(s-1) \left[ q^{2b-2} \left\{ q + (q-1)^2 \binom{t-2b+2}{2} + (q-1) \binom{t-2b+1}{1} \right\} - 1 \right]. \quad (7)$$

Thus, the number of linear combinations to which  $h_j$  can not be equal to is the product computed in expr. (6) and expr. (7). i.e.

$$\text{expr.}(6) \times \text{expr.}(7). \quad (8)$$

Thus, the total number of linear combinations that  $h_j$  can not be equal to is the sum of linear combinations in (4) and (8).

At worst, all these combinations might yield a distinct sum. Therefore,  $h_j$  can be added to the  $s^{th}$  sub- block of  $H$  provided that

$$\begin{aligned} q^r &> q^{2(b-1)} \left\{ q^{2(b-1)} \left\{ (q-1)^3 \binom{j-4b+3}{3} + (q-1)^2 \binom{j-4b+2}{2} + q(q-1) \binom{j-4b+1}{1} + q^2 \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ (s-1) \left[ (j-2b+1)(q-1) + 1 \right] \times \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \left[ q^{2(b-1)} \left\{ q + (q-1)^2 \binom{t-2b+2}{2} + (q-1) \binom{t-2b+1}{1} \right\} - 1 \right] \right\} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

For completing the  $s^{th}$  sub-block of length  $t$ , replacing  $j$  by  $t$  gives the result as stated in (2).  $\square$

**Remark 3.** By taking  $s = 1$  in (2) the bound reduces to

$$q^r > q^{4(b-1)} \left\{ (q-1)^3 \binom{t-4b+3}{3} + (q-1)^2 \binom{t-4b+2}{2} + q(q-1) \binom{t-4b+1}{1} + q^2 \right\}$$

which coincides with the condition for existence of a code correcting 2-repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less( refer Dass and Verma(2008)).

We conclude this section with an example.

**Example 1** Consider a (26, 10) binary code with a  $16 \times 26$  parity-check matrix



**Table 1**  
**Error Patterns - Syndrome vectors**

**Sub-block 1**

S.No.	Error Vector	Syndrome	S. no.	Error vector	Syndrome
1	111111000000 000000000000	1111110000000000	44	011110100000 000000000000	0111101000000000
2	111011100000 000000000000	1110111000000000	45	011101010000 000000000000	0111010100000000
3	111001110000 000000000000	1110011100000000	46	011100101000 000000000000	0111001010000000
4	111000111000 000000000000	1110001110000000	47	011100010100 000000000000	0111000101000000
5	111000011100 000000000000	1110000111000000	48	011100001010 000000000000	0111000010100000
6	111000001110 000000000000	1110000011100000	49	011100000101 000000000000	0111000001010000
7	111000000111 000000000000	1110000001110000	50	011100000010 000000000000	0111000000101000
8	111000000011 000000000000	1110000000111000	51	011111000000 000000000000	0111110000000000
9	111101000000 000000000000	1111010000000000	52	011101100000 000000000000	0111011000000000
10	111010100000 000000000000	1110101000000000	53	011100110000 000000000000	0111001100000000
11	111001010000 000000000000	1110010100000000	54	011100011000 000000000000	0111000110000000
12	111000101000 000000000000	1110001010000000	55	011100001100 000000000000	0111000011000000
13	111000010100 000000000000	1110000101000000	56	011100000110 000000000000	0111000001100000
14	111000001010 000000000000	1110000010100000	57	011100000011 000000000000	0111000000110000
15	111000000101 000000000000	1110000001010000	58	011100000001 000000000000	0111000000011000
16	111000000010 000000000000	1110000000101000	59	011110000000 000000000000	0111100000000000
17	111110000000 000000000000	1111100000000000	60	011101000000 000000000000	0111010000000000
18	111011000000 000000000000	1110110000000000	61	011100100000 000000000000	0111001000000000
19	111001100000 000000000000	1110011000000000	62	011100010000 000000000000	0111000100000000
20	111000110000 000000000000	1110001100000000	63	011100001000 000000000000	0111000010000000
21	111000011000 000000000000	1110000110000000	64	011100000100 000000000000	0111000001000000
22	111000001100 000000000000	1110000011000000	65	011100000010 000000000000	0111000000100000
23	111000000110 000000000000	1110000001100000	66	011100000001 000000000000	0111000000010000
24	111000000011 000000000000	1110000000110000	67	011100000000 000000000000	0111000000001000
25	111000000001 000000000000	1110000000011000	68	011100000000 000000000000	0111000000000000
26	111100000000 000000000000	1111000000000000	69	001111110000 000000000000	0011111100000000
27	111010000000 000000000000	1110100000000000	70	001110111000 000000000000	0011101110000000
28	111001000000 000000000000	1110010000000000	71	001110011100 000000000000	0011100111000000
29	111000100000 000000000000	1110001000000000	72	001110001110 000000000000	0011100011100000
30	111000010000 000000000000	1110000100000000	73	001110000111 000000000000	0011100001110000
31	111000001000 000000000000	1110000010000000	74	001110000011 000000000000	0011100000111000
32	111000000100 000000000000	1110000001000000	75	001111010000 000000000000	0011110100000000
33	111000000010 000000000000	1110000000100000	76	001110101000 000000000000	0011101010000000
34	111000000001 000000000000	1110000000010000	77	001110010100 000000000000	0011100101000000
35	111000000000 000000000000	1110000000001000	78	001110001010 000000000000	0011100010100000
36	111000000000 000000000000	1110000000000000	79	001110000101 000000000000	0011100001010000
37	011111100000 000000000000	0111111000000000	80	001110000010 000000000000	0011100000101000
38	011101110000 000000000000	0111011100000000	81	001111100000 000000000000	0011111000000000
39	011100111000 000000000000	0111001110000000	82	001110110000 000000000000	0011101100000000
40	011100011100 000000000000	0111000111000000	83	001110011000 000000000000	0011100110000000
41	011100001110 000000000000	0111000011100000	84	001110001100 000000000000	0011100011000000
42	011100000111 000000000000	0111000001110000	85	001110000110 000000000000	0011100001100000
43	011100000011 000000000000	0111000000111000	86	001110000011 000000000000	0011100000110000

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S.No.	Error Vector	Syndrome	S. no.	Error vector	Syndrome
87	0011100000011 0000000000000	0011100000011000	134	0000111100000 0000000000000	0000111100000000
88	0011110000000 0000000000000	0011110000000000	135	0000111010000 0000000000000	0000111010000000
89	0011101000000 0000000000000	0011101000000000	136	0000111001000 0000000000000	0000111001000000
90	0011100100000 0000000000000	0011100100000000	137	0000111000100 0000000000000	0000111000100000
91	0011100010000 0000000000000	0011100010000000	138	0000111000010 0000000000000	0000111000010000
92	0011100001000 0000000000000	0011100001000000	139	0000111000001 0000000000000	0000111000001000
93	0011100000100 0000000000000	0011100000100000	140	0000111000000 0000000000000	0000111000000000
94	0011100000010 0000000000000	0011100000010000	141	0000011111100 0000000000000	0000011111100000
95	0011100000001 0000000000000	0011100000001000	142	0000011101110 0000000000000	0000011101110000
96	0011100000000 0000000000000	0011100000000000	143	0000011100111 0000000000000	0000011100111000
97	0001111110000 0000000000000	0001111110000000	144	0000011110100 0000000000000	0000011110100000
98	0001110111000 0000000000000	0001110111000000	145	0000011101010 0000000000000	0000011101010000
99	0001110011100 0000000000000	0001110011100000	146	0000011100101 0000000000000	0000011100101000
100	0001110001110 0000000000000	0001110001110000	147	00000111111000 0000000000000	0000011111100000
101	0001110000111 0000000000000	0001110000111000	148	0000011101100 0000000000000	0000011101100000
102	0001111010000 0000000000000	0001111010000000	149	0000011100110 0000000000000	0000011100110000
103	0001110101000 0000000000000	0001110101000000	150	0000011100011 0000000000000	0000011100011000
104	0001110010100 0000000000000	0001110010100000	151	0000011110000 0000000000000	0000011110000000
105	0001110001010 0000000000000	0001110001010000	152	0000011101000 0000000000000	0000011101000000
106	0001110000101 0000000000000	0001110000101000	153	0000011100100 0000000000000	0000011100100000
107	0001111110000 0000000000000	0001111110000000	154	0000011100010 0000000000000	0000011100010000
108	0001110110000 0000000000000	0001110110000000	155	0000011100001 0000000000000	0000011100001000
109	0001110011000 0000000000000	0001110011000000	156	0000011100000 0000000000000	0000011100000000
110	0001110001100 0000000000000	0001110001100000	157	0000001111110 0000000000000	0000001111110000
111	0001110000110 0000000000000	0001110000110000	158	0000001110111 0000000000000	0000001110111000
112	0001110000011 0000000000000	0001110000011000	159	0000001111010 0000000000000	0000001111010000
113	0001111000000 0000000000000	0001111000000000	160	0000001110101 0000000000000	0000001110101000
114	0001110100000 0000000000000	0001110100000000	161	0000001111100 0000000000000	0000001111100000
115	0001110010000 0000000000000	0001110010000000	162	0000001110110 0000000000000	0000001110110000
116	0001110001000 0000000000000	0001110001000000	163	0000001110011 0000000000000	0000001110011000
117	0001110000100 0000000000000	0001110000100000	164	0000001111000 0000000000000	0000001111000000
118	0001110000010 0000000000000	0001110000010000	165	0000001110100 0000000000000	0000001110100000
119	0001110000001 0000000000000	0001110000001000	166	0000001110010 0000000000000	0000001110010000
120	0001110000000 0000000000000	0001110000000000	167	0000001110001 0000000000000	0000001110001000
121	0000111111000 0000000000000	0000111111000000	168	0000001110000 0000000000000	0000001110000000
122	0000111011100 0000000000000	0000111011100000	169	0000000111111 0000000000000	0000000111111000
123	0000111001110 0000000000000	0000111001110000	170	0000000111101 0000000000000	0000000111101000
124	0000111000111 0000000000000	0000111000111000	171	0000000111110 0000000000000	0000000111110000
125	0000111101000 0000000000000	0000111101000000	172	0000000111011 0000000000000	0000000111011000
126	0000111010100 0000000000000	0000111010100000	173	0000000111100 0000000000000	0000000111100000
127	0000111001010 0000000000000	0000111001010000	174	0000000111010 0000000000000	0000000111010000
128	0000111000101 0000000000000	0000111000101000	175	0000000111001 0000000000000	0000000111001000
129	0000111110000 0000000000000	0000111110000000	176	0000000111000 0000000000000	0000000111000000
130	0000111011000 0000000000000	0000111011000000	177	0000000011111 0000000000000	0000000011111000
131	0000111001100 0000000000000	0000111001100000	178	0000000011101 0000000000000	0000000011101000
132	0000111000110 0000000000000	0000111000110000	179	0000000011110 0000000000000	0000000011110000
133	0000111000011 0000000000000	0000111000011000	180	0000000011100 0000000000000	0000000011100000

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S.No.	Error Vector	Syndrome	S. no.	Error vector	Syndrome
181	0000000001111 0000000000000	0000000001111000	228	0101010100000 0000000000000	0101010100000000
182	0000000001110 0000000000000	0000000001110000	229	0101001010000 0000000000000	0101001010000000
183	0000000000111 0000000000000	0000000000111000	230	0101000101000 0000000000000	0101000101000000
184	1011110000000 0000000000000	1011110000000000	231	0101000010100 0000000000000	0101000010100000
185	1010111000000 0000000000000	1010111000000000	232	0101000001010 0000000000000	0101000001010000
186	1010011100000 0000000000000	1010011100000000	233	0101000000101 0000000000000	0101000000101000
187	1010001110000 0000000000000	1010001110000000	234	0101110000000 0000000000000	0101110000000000
188	1010000111000 0000000000000	1010000111000000	235	0101011000000 0000000000000	0101011000000000
189	1010000011100 0000000000000	1010000011100000	236	0101001100000 0000000000000	0101001100000000
190	1010000001110 0000000000000	1010000001110000	237	0101000110000 0000000000000	0101000110000000
191	1010000000111 0000000000000	1010000000111000	238	0101000011000 0000000000000	0101000011000000
192	1011010000000 0000000000000	1011010000000000	239	0101000001100 0000000000000	0101000001100000
193	1010101000000 0000000000000	1010101000000000	240	0101000000110 0000000000000	0101000000110000
194	1010010100000 0000000000000	1010010100000000	241	0101000000011 0000000000000	0101000000011000
195	1010001010000 0000000000000	1010001010000000	242	0101100000000 0000000000000	0101100000000000
196	1010000101000 0000000000000	1010000101000000	243	0101010000000 0000000000000	0101010000000000
197	1010000010100 0000000000000	1010000010100000	244	0101001000000 0000000000000	0101001000000000
198	1010000001010 0000000000000	1010000001010000	245	0101000100000 0000000000000	0101000100000000
199	1010000000101 0000000000000	1010000000101000	246	0101000010000 0000000000000	0101000010000000
200	1011100000000 0000000000000	1011100000000000	247	0101000001000 0000000000000	0101000001000000
201	1010110000000 0000000000000	1010110000000000	248	0101000000100 0000000000000	0101000000100000
202	1010011000000 0000000000000	1010011000000000	249	0101000000010 0000000000000	0101000000010000
203	1010001100000 0000000000000	1010001100000000	250	0101000000001 0000000000000	0101000000001000
204	1010000110000 0000000000000	1010000110000000	251	0101000000000 0000000000000	0101000000000000
205	1010000011000 0000000000000	1010000011000000	252	0010111100000 0000000000000	0010111100000000
206	1010000001100 0000000000000	1010000001100000	253	0010101110000 0000000000000	0010101110000000
207	1010000000110 0000000000000	1010000000110000	254	0010100111000 0000000000000	0010100111000000
208	1010000000011 0000000000000	1010000000011000	255	0010100011100 0000000000000	0010100011100000
209	1011000000000 0000000000000	1011000000000000	256	0010100001110 0000000000000	0010100001110000
210	1010100000000 0000000000000	1010100000000000	257	0010100000111 0000000000000	0010100000111000
211	1010010000000 0000000000000	1010010000000000	258	0010110100000 0000000000000	0010110100000000
212	1010001000000 0000000000000	1010001000000000	259	0010101010000 0000000000000	0010101010000000
213	1010000100000 0000000000000	1010000100000000	260	0010100101000 0000000000000	0010100101000000
214	1010000010000 0000000000000	1010000010000000	261	0010100010100 0000000000000	0010100010100000
215	1010000001000 0000000000000	1010000001000000	262	0010100001010 0000000000000	0010100001010000
216	1010000000100 0000000000000	1010000000100000	263	0010100000101 0000000000000	0010100000101000
217	1010000000010 0000000000000	1010000000010000	264	0010111000000 0000000000000	0010111000000000
218	1010000000001 0000000000000	1010000000001000	265	0010101100000 0000000000000	0010101100000000
219	1010000000000 0000000000000	1010000000000000	266	0010100110000 0000000000000	0010100110000000
220	0101111000000 0000000000000	0101111000000000	267	0010100011000 0000000000000	0010100011000000
221	0101011100000 0000000000000	0101011100000000	268	0010100001100 0000000000000	0010100001100000
222	0101001110000 0000000000000	0101001110000000	269	0010100000110 0000000000000	0010100000110000
223	0101000111000 0000000000000	0101000111000000	270	0010100000011 0000000000000	0010100000011000
224	0101000011100 0000000000000	0101000011100000	271	0010110000000 0000000000000	0010110000000000
225	0101000001110 0000000000000	0101000001110000	272	0010101000000 0000000000000	0010101000000000
226	0101000000111 0000000000000	0101000000111000	273	0010100100000 0000000000000	0010100100000000
227	0101101000000 0000000000000	0101101000000000	274	0010100010000 0000000000000	0010100010000000

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S.No.	Error Vector	Syndrome	S. no.	Error vector	Syndrome
275	0010100001000 0000000000000	0010100001000000	322	0000101000001 0000000000000	0000101000001000
276	0010100000100 0000000000000	0010100000100000	323	0000101000000 0000000000000	0000101000000000
277	0010100000010 0000000000000	0010100000010000	324	0000010111100 0000000000000	0000010111100000
278	0010100000001 0000000000000	0010100000001000	325	0000010101110 0000000000000	0000010101110000
279	0010100000000 0000000000000	0010100000000000	326	0000010100111 0000000000000	0000010100111000
280	0001011110000 0000000000000	0001011110000000	327	0000010110100 0000000000000	0000010110100000
281	0001010111000 0000000000000	0001010111000000	328	0000010101010 0000000000000	0000010101010000
282	0001010011100 0000000000000	0001010011100000	329	0000010100101 0000000000000	0000010100101000
283	0001010001110 0000000000000	0001010001110000	330	0000010111000 0000000000000	0000010111000000
284	0001010000111 0000000000000	0001010000111000	331	0000010101100 0000000000000	0000010101100000
285	0001011010000 0000000000000	0001011010000000	332	0000010100110 0000000000000	0000010100110000
286	0001010101000 0000000000000	0001010101000000	333	0000010100011 0000000000000	0000010100011000
287	0001010010100 0000000000000	0001010010100000	334	0000010110000 0000000000000	0000010110000000
288	0001010001010 0000000000000	0001010001010000	335	0000010101000 0000000000000	0000010101000000
289	0001010000101 0000000000000	0001010000101000	336	0000010100100 0000000000000	0000010100100000
290	0001011100000 0000000000000	0001011100000000	337	0000010100010 0000000000000	0000010100010000
291	0001010110000 0000000000000	0001010110000000	338	0000010100001 0000000000000	0000010100001000
292	0001010011000 0000000000000	0001010011000000	339	0000010100000 0000000000000	0000010100000000
293	0001010001100 0000000000000	0001010001100000	340	0000001011110 0000000000000	0000001011110000
294	0001010000110 0000000000000	0001010000110000	341	0000001010111 0000000000000	0000001010111000
295	0001010000011 0000000000000	0001010000011000	342	0000001011010 0000000000000	0000001011010000
296	0001011000000 0000000000000	0001011000000000	343	0000001010101 0000000000000	0000001010101000
297	0001010100000 0000000000000	0001010100000000	344	0000001011100 0000000000000	0000001011100000
298	0001010010000 0000000000000	0001010010000000	345	0000001010110 0000000000000	0000001010110000
299	0001010001000 0000000000000	0001010001000000	346	0000001010011 0000000000000	0000001010011000
300	0001010000100 0000000000000	0001010000100000	347	0000001011000 0000000000000	0000001011000000
301	0001010000010 0000000000000	0001010000010000	348	0000001010100 0000000000000	0000001010100000
302	0001010000001 0000000000000	0001010000001000	349	0000001010010 0000000000000	0000001010010000
303	0001010000000 0000000000000	0001010000000000	350	0000001010001 0000000000000	0000001010001000
304	0000101111000 0000000000000	0000101111000000	351	0000001010000 0000000000000	0000001010000000
305	0000101011100 0000000000000	0000101011100000	352	0000000101111 0000000000000	0000000101111000
306	0000101001110 0000000000000	0000101001110000	353	0000000101101 0000000000000	0000000101101000
307	0000101000111 0000000000000	0000101000111000	354	0000000101110 0000000000000	0000000101110000
308	0000101010100 0000000000000	0000101010100000	355	0000000101011 0000000000000	0000000101011000
309	0000101010100 0000000000000	0000101010100000	356	0000000101100 0000000000000	0000000101100000
310	0000101001010 0000000000000	0000101001010000	357	0000000101010 0000000000000	0000000101010000
311	0000101000101 0000000000000	0000101000101000	358	0000000101001 0000000000000	0000000101001000
312	0000101110000 0000000000000	0000101110000000	359	0000000101000 0000000000000	0000000101000000
313	0000101011000 0000000000000	0000101011000000	360	0000000010111 0000000000000	0000000010111000
314	0000101001100 0000000000000	0000101001100000	361	0000000010101 0000000000000	0000000010101000
315	0000101000110 0000000000000	0000101000110000	362	0000000010110 0000000000000	0000000010110000
316	0000101000011 0000000000000	0000101000011000	363	0000000010100 0000000000000	0000000010100000
317	0000101100000 0000000000000	0000101100000000	364	0000000001011 0000000000000	0000000001011000
318	0000101010000 0000000000000	0000101010000000	365	0000000001010 0000000000000	0000000001010000
319	0000101001000 0000000000000	0000101001000000	366	0000000000101 0000000000000	0000000000101000
320	0000101000100 0000000000000	0000101000100000	367	1101110000000 0000000000000	1101110000000000
321	0000101000010 0000000000000	0000101000010000	368	1100111000000 0000000000000	1100111000000000

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S.No.	Error Vector	Syndrome	S. no.	Error vector	Syndrome
369	1100011100000 0000000000000	1100011100000000	416	0110000000101 0000000000000	0110000000101000
370	1100001110000 0000000000000	1100001110000000	417	0110110000000 0000000000000	0110110000000000
371	1100000111000 0000000000000	1100000111000000	418	0110011000000 0000000000000	0110011000000000
372	1100000011100 0000000000000	1100000011100000	419	0110001100000 0000000000000	0110001100000000
373	1100000001110 0000000000000	1100000001110000	420	0110000110000 0000000000000	0110000110000000
374	1100000000111 0000000000000	1100000000111000	421	0110000011000 0000000000000	0110000011000000
375	1101010000000 0000000000000	1101010000000000	422	0110000001100 0000000000000	0110000001100000
376	1100101000000 0000000000000	1100101000000000	423	0110000000110 0000000000000	0110000000110000
377	1100010100000 0000000000000	1100010100000000	424	0110000000011 0000000000000	0110000000011000
378	1100001010000 0000000000000	1100001010000000	425	0110100000000 0000000000000	0110100000000000
379	1100000101000 0000000000000	1100000101000000	426	0110010000000 0000000000000	0110010000000000
380	1100000010100 0000000000000	1100000010100000	427	0110001000000 0000000000000	0110001000000000
381	1100000001010 0000000000000	1100000001010000	428	0110000100000 0000000000000	0110000100000000
382	1100000000101 0000000000000	1100000000101000	429	0110000010000 0000000000000	0110000010000000
383	1101100000000 0000000000000	1101100000000000	430	0110000001000 0000000000000	0110000001000000
384	1100110000000 0000000000000	1100110000000000	431	0110000000100 0000000000000	0110000000100000
385	1100011000000 0000000000000	1100011000000000	432	0110000000010 0000000000000	0110000000010000
386	1100001100000 0000000000000	1100001100000000	433	0110000000001 0000000000000	0110000000001000
387	1100000110000 0000000000000	1100000110000000	434	0110000000000 0000000000000	0110000000000000
388	1100000011000 0000000000000	1100000011000000	435	0011011100000 0000000000000	0011011100000000
389	1100000001100 0000000000000	1100000001100000	436	0011001110000 0000000000000	0011001110000000
390	1100000000110 0000000000000	1100000000110000	437	0011000111000 0000000000000	0011000111000000
391	1100000000011 0000000000000	1100000000011000	438	0011000011100 0000000000000	0011000011100000
392	1101000000000 0000000000000	1101000000000000	439	0011000001110 0000000000000	0011000001110000
393	1100100000000 0000000000000	1100100000000000	440	0011000000111 0000000000000	0011000000111000
394	1100010000000 0000000000000	1100010000000000	441	0011010100000 0000000000000	0011010100000000
395	1100001000000 0000000000000	1100001000000000	442	0011001010000 0000000000000	0011001010000000
396	1100000100000 0000000000000	1100000100000000	443	0011000101000 0000000000000	0011000101000000
397	1100000010000 0000000000000	1100000010000000	444	0011000010100 0000000000000	0011000010100000
398	1100000001000 0000000000000	1100000001000000	445	0011000001010 0000000000000	0011000001010000
399	1100000000100 0000000000000	1100000000100000	446	0011000000101 0000000000000	0011000000101000
400	1100000000010 0000000000000	1100000000010000	447	0011011000000 0000000000000	0011011000000000
401	1100000000001 0000000000000	1100000000001000	448	0011001100000 0000000000000	0011001100000000
402	1100000000000 0000000000000	1100000000000000	449	0011000110000 0000000000000	0011000110000000
403	0110111000000 0000000000000	0110111000000000	450	0011000011000 0000000000000	0011000011000000
404	0110011100000 0000000000000	0110011100000000	451	0011000001100 0000000000000	0011000001100000
405	0110001110000 0000000000000	0110001110000000	452	0011000000110 0000000000000	0011000000110000
406	0110000111000 0000000000000	0110000111000000	453	0011000000011 0000000000000	0011000000011000
407	0110000011100 0000000000000	0110000011100000	454	0011010000000 0000000000000	0011010000000000
408	0110000001110 0000000000000	0110000001110000	455	0011001000000 0000000000000	0011001000000000
409	0110000000111 0000000000000	0110000000111000	456	0011000100000 0000000000000	0011000100000000
410	0110101000000 0000000000000	0110101000000000	457	0011000010000 0000000000000	0011000010000000
411	0110010100000 0000000000000	0110010100000000	458	0011000001000 0000000000000	0011000001000000
412	0110001010000 0000000000000	0110001010000000	459	0011000000100 0000000000000	0011000000100000
413	0110000101000 0000000000000	0110000101000000	460	0011000000010 0000000000000	0011000000010000
414	0110000010100 0000000000000	0110000010100000	461	0011000000001 0000000000000	0011000000001000
415	0110000001010 0000000000000	0110000001010000	462	0011000000000 0000000000000	0011000000000000



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S.No.	Error Vector	Syndrome	S. no.	Error vector	Syndrome
463	0001101110000 0000000000000	0001101110000000	510	0000011010100 0000000000000	0000011010100000
464	0001100111000 0000000000000	0001100111000000	511	0000011001010 0000000000000	0000011001010000
465	0001100011100 0000000000000	0001100011100000	512	0000011000101 0000000000000	0000011000101000
466	0001100001110 0000000000000	0001100001110000	513	0000011011000 0000000000000	0000011011000000
467	0001100000111 0000000000000	0001100000111000	514	0000011001100 0000000000000	0000011001100000
468	0001101010000 0000000000000	0001101010000000	515	0000011000110 0000000000000	0000011000110000
469	0001100101000 0000000000000	0001100101000000	516	0000011000011 0000000000000	0000011000011000
470	0001100010100 0000000000000	0001100010100000	517	0000011010000 0000000000000	0000011010000000
471	0001100001010 0000000000000	0001100001010000	518	0000011001000 0000000000000	0000011001000000
472	0001100000101 0000000000000	0001100000101000	519	0000011000100 0000000000000	0000011000100000
473	0001101100000 0000000000000	0001101100000000	520	0000011000010 0000000000000	0000011000010000
474	0001100110000 0000000000000	0001100110000000	521	0000011000001 0000000000000	0000011000001000
475	0001100011000 0000000000000	0001100011000000	522	0000011000000 0000000000000	0000011000000000
476	0001100001100 0000000000000	0001100001100000	523	0000001101110 0000000000000	0000001101110000
477	0001100000110 0000000000000	0001100000110000	524	0000001100111 0000000000000	0000001100111000
478	0001100000011 0000000000000	0001100000011000	525	0000001101010 0000000000000	0000001101010000
479	0001101000000 0000000000000	0001101000000000	526	0000001100101 0000000000000	0000001100101000
480	0001100100000 0000000000000	0001100100000000	527	0000001101100 0000000000000	0000001101100000
481	0001100010000 0000000000000	0001100010000000	528	0000001100110 0000000000000	0000001100110000
482	0001100001000 0000000000000	0001100001000000	529	0000001100011 0000000000000	0000001100011000
483	0001100000100 0000000000000	0001100000100000	530	0000001101000 0000000000000	0000001101000000
484	0001100000010 0000000000000	0001100000010000	531	0000001100100 0000000000000	0000001100100000
485	0001100000001 0000000000000	0001100000001000	532	0000001100010 0000000000000	0000001100010000
486	0001100000000 0000000000000	0001100000000000	533	0000001100001 0000000000000	0000001100001000
487	0000110111000 0000000000000	0000110111000000	534	0000001100000 0000000000000	0000001100000000
488	0000110011100 0000000000000	0000110011100000	535	0000000110111 0000000000000	0000000110111000
489	0000110001110 0000000000000	0000110001110000	536	0000000110101 0000000000000	0000000110101000
490	0000110000111 0000000000000	0000110000111000	537	0000000110110 0000000000000	0000000110110000
491	0000110101000 0000000000000	0000110101000000	538	0000000110011 0000000000000	0000000110011000
492	0000110010100 0000000000000	0000110010100000	539	0000000110100 0000000000000	0000000110100000
493	0000110001010 0000000000000	0000110001010000	540	0000000110010 0000000000000	0000000110010000
494	0000110000101 0000000000000	0000110000101000	541	0000000110001 0000000000000	0000000110001000
495	0000110110000 0000000000000	0000110110000000	542	0000000110000 0000000000000	0000000110000000
496	0000110011000 0000000000000	0000110011000000	543	0000000011011 0000000000000	0000000011011000
497	0000110001100 0000000000000	0000110001100000	544	0000000011001 0000000000000	0000000011001000
498	0000110000110 0000000000000	0000110000110000	545	0000000011010 0000000000000	0000000011010000
499	0000110000011 0000000000000	0000110000011000	546	0000000011000 0000000000000	0000000011000000
500	0000110100000 0000000000000	0000110100000000	547	0000000001101 0000000000000	0000000001101000
501	0000110010000 0000000000000	0000110010000000	548	0000000001100 0000000000000	0000000001100000
502	0000110001000 0000000000000	0000110001000000	549	0000000000110 0000000000000	0000000000110000
503	0000110000100 0000000000000	0000110000100000	550	0000000000011 0000000000000	0000000000011000
504	0000110000010 0000000000000	0000110000010000	551	1001110000000 0000000000000	1001110000000000
505	0000110000001 0000000000000	0000110000001000	552	1000111000000 0000000000000	1000111000000000
506	0000110000000 0000000000000	0000110000000000	553	1000011100000 0000000000000	1000011100000000
507	0000011011100 0000000000000	0000011011100000	554	1000001110000 0000000000000	1000001110000000
508	0000011001110 0000000000000	0000011001110000	555	1000000111000 0000000000000	1000000111000000
509	0000011000111 0000000000000	0000011000111000	556	1000000011100 0000000000000	1000000011100000

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S.No.	Error Vector	Syndrome	S. no.	Error vector	Syndrome
557	1000000001110 0000000000000	1000000001110000	604	0100000110000 0000000000000	0100000110000000
558	1000000000111 0000000000000	1000000000111000	605	0100000011000 0000000000000	0100000011000000
559	1001010000000 0000000000000	1001010000000000	606	0100000001100 0000000000000	0100000001100000
560	1000101000000 0000000000000	1000101000000000	607	0100000000110 0000000000000	0100000000110000
561	1000010100000 0000000000000	1000010100000000	608	0100000000011 0000000000000	0100000000011000
562	1000001010000 0000000000000	1000001010000000	609	0100100000000 0000000000000	0100100000000000
563	1000000101000 0000000000000	1000000101000000	610	0100010000000 0000000000000	0100010000000000
564	1000000010100 0000000000000	1000000010100000	611	0100001000000 0000000000000	0100001000000000
565	1000000001010 0000000000000	1000000001010000	612	0100000100000 0000000000000	0100000100000000
566	1000000000101 0000000000000	1000000000101000	613	0100000010000 0000000000000	0100000010000000
567	1001100000000 0000000000000	1001100000000000	614	0100000001000 0000000000000	0100000001000000
568	1000110000000 0000000000000	1000110000000000	615	0100000000100 0000000000000	0100000000100000
569	1000011000000 0000000000000	1000011000000000	616	0100000000010 0000000000000	0100000000010000
570	1000001100000 0000000000000	1000001100000000	617	0100000000001 0000000000000	0100000000001000
571	1000000110000 0000000000000	1000000110000000	618	0100000000000 0000000000000	0100000000000000
572	1000000011000 0000000000000	1000000011000000	619	0010011100000 0000000000000	0010011100000000
573	1000000001100 0000000000000	1000000001100000	620	0010001110000 0000000000000	0010001110000000
574	1000000000110 0000000000000	1000000000110000	621	0010000111000 0000000000000	0010000111000000
575	1000000000011 0000000000000	1000000000011000	622	0010000011100 0000000000000	0010000011100000
576	1001000000000 0000000000000	1001000000000000	623	0010000001110 0000000000000	0010000001110000
577	1000100000000 0000000000000	1000100000000000	624	0010000000111 0000000000000	0010000000111000
578	1000010000000 0000000000000	1000010000000000	625	0010010100000 0000000000000	0010010100000000
579	1000001000000 0000000000000	1000001000000000	626	0010001010000 0000000000000	0010001010000000
580	1000000100000 0000000000000	1000000100000000	627	0010000101000 0000000000000	0010000101000000
581	1000000010000 0000000000000	1000000010000000	628	0010000010100 0000000000000	0010000010100000
582	1000000001000 0000000000000	1000000001000000	629	0010000001010 0000000000000	0010000001010000
583	1000000000100 0000000000000	1000000000100000	630	0010000000101 0000000000000	0010000000101000
584	1000000000010 0000000000000	1000000000010000	631	0010011000000 0000000000000	0010011000000000
585	1000000000001 0000000000000	1000000000001000	632	0010001100000 0000000000000	0010001100000000
586	1000000000000 0000000000000	1000000000000000	633	0010000110000 0000000000000	0010000110000000
587	0100111000000 0000000000000	0100111000000000	634	0010000011000 0000000000000	0010000011000000
588	0100011100000 0000000000000	0100011100000000	635	0010000001100 0000000000000	0010000001100000
589	0100001110000 0000000000000	0100001110000000	636	0010000000110 0000000000000	0010000000110000
590	0100000111000 0000000000000	0100000111000000	637	0010000000011 0000000000000	0010000000011000
591	0100000011100 0000000000000	0100000011100000	638	0010010000000 0000000000000	0010010000000000
592	0100000001110 0000000000000	0100000001110000	639	0010001000000 0000000000000	0010001000000000
593	0100000000111 0000000000000	0100000000111000	640	0010000100000 0000000000000	0010000100000000
594	0100101000000 0000000000000	0100101000000000	641	0010000010000 0000000000000	0010000010000000
595	0100010100000 0000000000000	0100010100000000	642	0010000001000 0000000000000	0010000001000000
596	0100001010000 0000000000000	0100001010000000	643	0010000000100 0000000000000	0010000000100000
597	0100000101000 0000000000000	0100000101000000	644	0010000000010 0000000000000	0010000000010000
598	0100000010100 0000000000000	0100000010100000	645	0010000000001 0000000000000	0010000000001000
599	0100000001010 0000000000000	0100000001010000	646	0010000000000 0000000000000	0010000000000000
600	0100000000101 0000000000000	0100000000101000	647	0001001110000 0000000000000	0001001110000000
601	0100110000000 0000000000000	0100110000000000	648	0001000111000 0000000000000	0001000111000000
602	0100011000000 0000000000000	0100011000000000	649	0001000011100 0000000000000	0001000011100000
603	0100001100000 0000000000000	0100001100000000	650	0001000001110 0000000000000	0001000001110000

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S.No.	Error Vector	Syndrome	S. no.	Error vector	Syndrome
651	0001000000111 0000000000000	0001000000111000	694	0000010010100 0000000000000	0000010010100000
652	0001001010000 0000000000000	0001001010000000	695	0000010001010 0000000000000	0000010001010000
653	0001000101000 0000000000000	0001000101000000	696	0000010000101 0000000000000	0000010000101000
654	0001000010100 0000000000000	0001000010100000	697	0000010011000 0000000000000	0000010011000000
655	0001000001010 0000000000000	0001000001010000	698	0000010001100 0000000000000	0000010001100000
656	0001000000101 0000000000000	0001000000101000	699	0000010000110 0000000000000	0000010000110000
657	0001001100000 0000000000000	0001001100000000	700	0000010000011 0000000000000	0000010000011000
658	0001000110000 0000000000000	0001000110000000	701	0000010010000 0000000000000	0000010010000000
659	0001000011000 0000000000000	0001000011000000	702	0000010001000 0000000000000	0000010001000000
660	0001000001100 0000000000000	0001000001100000	703	0000010000100 0000000000000	0000010000100000
661	0001000000110 0000000000000	0001000000110000	704	0000010000010 0000000000000	0000010000010000
662	0001000000011 0000000000000	0001000000011000	705	0000010000001 0000000000000	0000010000001000
663	0001001000000 0000000000000	0001001000000000	706	0000010000000 0000000000000	0000010000000000
664	0001000100000 0000000000000	0001000100000000	707	0000001001110 0000000000000	0000001001110000
665	0001000010000 0000000000000	0001000010000000	708	0000001000111 0000000000000	0000001000111000
666	0001000001000 0000000000000	0001000001000000	709	0000001001010 0000000000000	0000001001010000
667	0001000000100 0000000000000	0001000000100000	710	0000001000101 0000000000000	0000001000101000
668	0001000000010 0000000000000	0001000000010000	711	0000001001100 0000000000000	0000001001100000
669	0001000000001 0000000000000	0001000000001000	712	0000001000110 0000000000000	0000001000110000
670	0001000000000 0000000000000	0001000000000000	713	0000001000011 0000000000000	0000001000011000
671	0000100111000 0000000000000	0000100111000000	714	0000001001000 0000000000000	0000001001000000
672	0000100011100 0000000000000	0000100011100000	715	0000001000100 0000000000000	0000001000100000
673	0000100001110 0000000000000	0000100001110000	716	0000001000010 0000000000000	0000001000010000
674	0000100000111 0000000000000	0000100000111000	717	0000001000001 0000000000000	0000001000001000
675	0000100101000 0000000000000	0000100101000000	718	0000001000000 0000000000000	0000001000000000
676	0000100010100 0000000000000	0000100010100000	719	0000000100111 0000000000000	0000000100111000
677	0000100001010 0000000000000	0000100001010000	720	0000000100101 0000000000000	0000000100101000
678	0000100000101 0000000000000	0000100000101000	721	0000000100110 0000000000000	0000000100110000
679	0000100110000 0000000000000	0000100110000000	722	0000000100011 0000000000000	0000000100011000
680	0000100011000 0000000000000	0000100011000000	723	0000000100100 0000000000000	0000000100100000
681	0000100001100 0000000000000	0000100001100000	724	0000000100010 0000000000000	0000000100010000
682	0000100000110 0000000000000	0000100000110000	725	0000000100001 0000000000000	0000000100001000
683	0000100000011 0000000000000	0000100000011000	726	0000000100000 0000000000000	0000000100000000
684	0000100100000 0000000000000	0000100100000000	727	0000000010011 0000000000000	0000000010011000
685	0000100010000 0000000000000	0000100010000000	728	0000000010001 0000000000000	0000000010001000
686	0000100001000 0000000000000	0000100001000000	729	0000000010010 0000000000000	0000000010010000
687	0000100000100 0000000000000	0000100000100000	730	0000000010000 0000000000000	0000000010000000
688	0000100000010 0000000000000	0000100000010000	731	0000000001001 0000000000000	0000000001001000
689	0000100000001 0000000000000	0000100000001000	732	00000000001000 0000000000000	0000000000100000
690	0000100000000 0000000000000	0000100000000000	733	00000000000100 0000000000000	0000000000010000
691	0000010011100 0000000000000	0000010011100000	734	00000000000010 0000000000000	0000000000001000
692	0000010001110 0000000000000	0000010001110000	735	00000000000001 0000000000000	0000000000000100
693	0000010000111 0000000000000	0000010000111000			

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S.No.	Error Vector	Syndrome	S. no.	Error vector	Syndrome
736	000000000000 111111000000	0000111111111101	779	000000000000 011110100000	0000010010000100
737	000000000000 111011100000	0000111111101010	780	000000000000 011101010000	0000111111100101
738	000000000000 111001110000	0000111111101110	781	000000000000 011100101000	0000100101110100
739	000000000000 111000111000	0000111110110100	782	000000000000 011100010100	0001011010011100
740	000000000000 111000011100	0001110110110000	783	000000000000 011100001010	0000000000110111
741	000000000000 111000001110	0001001000100000	784	000000000000 011100000101	0011001010011010
742	000000000000 111000000111	0011101111001010	785	000000000000 011100000010	0001100000001101
743	000000000000 111000000011	0011101011001011	786	000000000000 011111000000	0000111111111001
744	000000000000 111101000000	0000101101101101	787	000000000000 011101100000	0000100100110110
745	000000000000 111010100000	0000011011001000	788	000000000000 011100110000	0000010010011000
746	000000000000 111001010000	0000110110101001	789	000000000000 011100011000	0000111110100111
747	000000000000 111000101000	0000101100111000	790	000000000000 011100001100	0001101101110000
748	000000000000 111000010100	0001010011010000	791	000000000000 011100000110	0001100100001100
749	000000000000 111000001010	0000001001111011	792	000000000000 011100000011	0010100111011101
750	000000000000 111000000101	0011000011010110	793	000000000000 011100000001	0011001110011011
751	000000000000 111000000010	0001101001000001	794	000000000000 011110000000	0000011011011011
752	000000000000 111110000000	0000011011011111	795	000000000000 011101000000	0000101101101001
753	000000000000 111011000000	0000110110110101	796	000000000000 011100100000	0000000000010100
754	000000000000 111001100000	0000101101111010	797	000000000000 011100010000	0000011011000111
755	000000000000 111000110000	0000011011010100	798	000000000000 011100001000	0000101100101011
756	000000000000 111000011000	0000110111101011	799	000000000000 011100000100	0001001000010000
757	000000000000 111000001100	0001100100111100	800	000000000000 011100000010	0000100101010111
758	000000000000 111000000110	0001101101000000	801	000000000000 011100000001	0010001011000001
759	000000000000 111000000011	0010101110010001	802	000000000000 011100000000	0001001100010001
760	000000000000 111000000001	0011000111010111	803	000000000000 011100000000	0000001001001011
761	000000000000 111100000000	0000001001001111	804	000000000000 001111110000	0000100100101000
762	000000000000 111010000000	0000010010010111	805	000000000000 001110111000	0000100101101010
763	000000000000 111001000000	0000100100100101	806	000000000000 001110011100	0001101101101110
764	000000000000 111000100000	0000001001011000	807	000000000000 001110001110	0001010011111110
765	000000000000 111000010000	0000010010001011	808	000000000000 001110000111	0011110100010100
766	000000000000 111000001000	0000100101100111	809	000000000000 001110000011	0011110000010101
767	000000000000 111000000100	0001000001011100	810	000000000000 001111010000	0000101101110111
768	000000000000 111000000010	0000101100011011	811	000000000000 001110101000	0000110111100110
769	000000000000 111000000001	0010000010001101	812	000000000000 001110010100	0001001000001110
770	000000000000 111000000000	0001000101011101	813	000000000000 001110001010	0000010010100101
771	000000000000 111000000000	0000000000000111	814	000000000000 001110000101	0011011000001000
772	000000000000 011111100000	0000110110100110	815	000000000000 001110000010	0001110010011111
773	000000000000 011101110000	0000110110111010	816	000000000000 001111100000	0000110110100100
774	000000000000 011100111000	0000110111111000	817	000000000000 001110110000	0000000000001010
775	000000000000 011100011100	0001111111111100	818	000000000000 001110011000	0000101100110101
776	000000000000 011100001110	0001000001011100	819	000000000000 001110001100	0001111111100010
777	000000000000 011100000111	0011100110000110	820	000000000000 001110000110	0001110110011110
778	000000000000 011100000011	0011100010000111	821	000000000000 001110000011	0010110101001111

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S.No.	Error Vector	Syndrome	S. no.	Error vector	Syndrome
822	000000000000 0011100000011	0011011100001001	869	000000000000 0000111100000	0000101101100001
823	000000000000 0011110000000	0000111111111011	870	000000000000 0000111010000	0000011010001101
824	000000000000 0011101000000	0000010010000110	871	000000000000 0000111001000	0001111110110110
825	000000000000 0011100100000	0000001001010101	872	000000000000 0000111000100	0000010011110001
826	000000000000 0011100010000	0000111110111001	873	000000000000 0000111000010	0010111101100111
827	000000000000 0011100001000	0001011010000010	874	000000000000 0000111000001	0001111010110111
828	000000000000 0011100000100	0000110111000101	875	000000000000 0000111000000	0000111111101101
829	000000000000 0011100000010	0010011001010011	876	000000000000 0000011111100	0001110111010110
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934	000000000000 101000000010	0001101001000011	981	000000000000 010100001000	0000101100101010
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936	000000000000 101011000000	0000110110110111	983	000000000000 010100000010	0000100101010110
937	000000000000 101001100000	0000101101111000	984	000000000000 010100000001	0010001011000000
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1108	000000000000 110000000111	0011101111001011	1155	000000000000 011000011000	0000110111101111
1109	000000000000 110000000011	0011101011001010	1156	000000000000 011000001100	0001100100111000
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1148	000000000000 011000010100	0001010011010100	1195	000000000000 001100000001	0010001011000011
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1310	0000000000000 1000000000011	0011000111010100	1357	0000000000000 0010000011100	0001001000100110
1311	0000000000000 1001000000000	0000001001001100	1358	0000000000000 0010000001110	0011101111001100
1312	0000000000000 1000100000000	0000010010010100	1359	0000000000000 0010000000111	0011101011001101
1313	0000000000000 1000010000000	0000100100100110	1360	0000000000000 0010010100000	0000110110101111
1314	0000000000000 1000001000000	0000001001011011	1361	0000000000000 0010001010000	0000101100111110
1315	0000000000000 1000000100000	0000010010001000	1362	0000000000000 0010000101000	0001010011010110
1316	0000000000000 1000000010000	0000100101100100	1363	0000000000000 0010000010100	0000001001111101
1317	0000000000000 1000000001000	0001000001011111	1364	0000000000000 0010000001010	0011000011010000
1318	0000000000000 1000000000100	0000101100011000	1365	0000000000000 0010000000101	0001101001000111
1319	0000000000000 1000000000010	0010000010001110	1366	0000000000000 0010011000000	0000101101111100
1320	0000000000000 1000000000001	0001000101011110	1367	0000000000000 0010001100000	0000011011010010
1321	0000000000000 1000000000000	0000000000000100	1368	0000000000000 0010000110000	0000110111101101
1322	0000000000000 0100111000000	0000111111101111	1369	0000000000000 0010000011000	0001100100111010
1323	0000000000000 0100011100000	0000111111110011	1370	0000000000000 0010000001100	0001101101000110
1324	0000000000000 0100001110000	0000111110110001	1371	0000000000000 0010000000110	0010101110010111
1325	0000000000000 0100000111000	0001110110110101	1372	0000000000000 0010000000011	0011000111010001
1326	0000000000000 0100000011100	0001001000100101	1373	0000000000000 0010010000000	0000100100100011
1327	0000000000000 0100000001110	0011101111001111	1374	0000000000000 0010001000000	0000001001011110
1328	0000000000000 0100000000111	0011101011001110	1375	0000000000000 0010000100000	0000010010001101
1329	0000000000000 0100101000000	0000011011001101	1376	0000000000000 0010000010000	0000100101100001
1330	0000000000000 0100010100000	0000110110101100	1377	0000000000000 0010000001000	0001000001011010
1331	0000000000000 0100001010000	0000101100111101	1378	0000000000000 0010000000100	0000101100011101
1332	0000000000000 0100000101000	0001010011010101	1379	0000000000000 0010000000010	0010000010001011
1333	0000000000000 0100000010100	0000001001111110	1380	0000000000000 0010000000001	0001000101011011
1334	0000000000000 0100000001010	0011000011010011	1381	0000000000000 0010000000000	0000000000000001
1335	0000000000000 0100000000101	0001101001000100	1382	0000000000000 0001001110000	0000110111111011
1336	0000000000000 0100110000000	0000110110110000	1383	0000000000000 0001000111000	0001111111111111
1337	0000000000000 0100011000000	0000101101111111	1384	0000000000000 0001000011100	0001000001101111
1338	0000000000000 0100001100000	0000011011010001	1385	0000000000000 0001000001110	0011100110000101

## Sub-block 2

S.No.	Error Vector	Syndrome	S. no.	Error vector	Syndrome
1386	0000000000000 0001000000111	0011100010000100	1429	0000000000000 0000010010100	0000101101011110
1387	0000000000000 0001001010000	0000100101110111	1430	0000000000000 0000010001010	0011100111110011
1388	0000000000000 0001000101000	0001011010011111	1431	0000000000000 0000010000101	0001001101100100
1389	0000000000000 0001000010100	0000000000110100	1432	0000000000000 0000010011000	0001000000011001
1390	0000000000000 0001000001010	0011001010011001	1433	0000000000000 0000010001100	0001001001100101
1391	0000000000000 0001000000101	0001100000001110	1434	0000000000000 0000010000110	0010001010110100
1392	0000000000000 0001001100000	0000010010011011	1435	0000000000000 0000010000011	0011100011110010
1393	0000000000000 0001000110000	0000111110100100	1436	0000000000000 0000010010000	0000000001000010
1394	0000000000000 0001000011000	0001101101110011	1437	0000000000000 0000010001000	0001100101111001
1395	0000000000000 0001000001100	0001100100001111	1438	0000000000000 0000010000100	0000001000111110
1396	0000000000000 0001000000110	0010100111011110	1439	0000000000000 0000010000010	0010100110101000
1397	0000000000000 0001000000011	0011001110011000	1440	0000000000000 0000010000001	0001100001111000
1398	0000000000000 0001001000000	0000000000010111	1441	0000000000000 0000010000000	0000100100100010
1399	0000000000000 0001000100000	0000011011000100	1442	0000000000000 0000001001110	0011100110010010
1400	0000000000000 0001000010000	0000101100101000	1443	0000000000000 0000001000111	0011100010010011
1401	0000000000000 0001000001000	0001001000010011	1444	0000000000000 0000001001010	0011001010001110
1402	0000000000000 0001000000100	0000100101010100	1445	0000000000000 0000001000101	0001100000011001
1403	0000000000000 0001000000010	0010001011000010	1446	0000000000000 0000001001100	0001100100011000
1404	0000000000000 0001000000001	0001001100010010	1447	0000000000000 0000001000110	0010100111001001
1405	0000000000000 0001000000000	0000001001001000	1448	0000000000000 0000001000011	0011001110001111
1406	0000000000000 0000100111000	0001100100100111	1449	0000000000000 0000001001000	0001001000000100
1407	0000000000000 0000100011100	0001011010110111	1450	0000000000000 0000001000100	0000100101000011
1408	0000000000000 0000100001110	0011111110101101	1451	0000000000000 0000001000010	0010001011010101
1409	0000000000000 0000100000111	0011111100101100	1452	0000000000000 0000001000001	0001001100000101
1410	0000000000000 0000100101000	0001000001000111	1453	0000000000000 0000001000000	0000001001011111
1411	0000000000000 0000100010100	00000110111101100	1454	0000000000000 0000000100111	0011111001000000
1412	0000000000000 0000100001010	0011010001000001	1455	0000000000000 0000000100101	0001111011001010
1413	0000000000000 0000100000101	0001111011010110	1456	0000000000000 0000000100110	0010111100011010
1414	0000000000000 0000100110000	0000100101111100	1457	0000000000000 0000000100011	0011010101011100
1415	0000000000000 0000100011000	0001110110101011	1458	0000000000000 0000000100100	0000111110010000
1416	0000000000000 0000100001100	0001111111010111	1459	0000000000000 0000000100010	0010010000000110
1417	0000000000000 0000100000110	0010111100000110	1460	0000000000000 0000000100001	0001010111010110
1418	0000000000000 0000100000011	0011010101000000	1461	0000000000000 0000000100000	0000010010001100
1419	0000000000000 0000100100000	0000000000011100	1462	0000000000000 0000000010011	0011100010110000
1420	0000000000000 0000100010000	0000110111110000	1463	0000000000000 0000000010001	0001100000111010
1421	0000000000000 0000100001000	0001010011001011	1464	0000000000000 0000000010010	0010100111101010
1422	0000000000000 0000100000100	0000111110001100	1465	0000000000000 0000000010000	0000100101100000
1423	0000000000000 0000100000010	0010010000011010	1466	0000000000000 0000000001001	0000000100000001
1424	0000000000000 0000100000001	0001010111001010	1467	0000000000000 0000000001000	0001000001011011
1425	0000000000000 0000100000000	0000010010010000	1468	0000000000000 0000000000100	0000101100011100
1426	0000000000000 0000010011100	0001101100000101	1469	0000000000000 0000000000010	0010000010001010
1427	0000000000000 0000010001110	0011001011101111	1470	0000000000000 0000000000001	0001000101011010
1428	0000000000000 0000010000111	0011001111101110			

### III Bounds for codes correcting $m$ -repeated bursts

In this section, we extend the results of previous section to the case of  $m$ -repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less occurring within a single sub-block.

Similar to the case of correction of 2-repeated burst occurring within a sub-block, an  $(n, k)$  linear code over  $GF(q)$  capable of correcting any sub-block containing  $m$ -repeated burst of length  $b$  or less must satisfy the following two conditions:

- (v) The syndrome resulting from the occurrence of any  $m$ -repeated burst of length  $b$  or less within a single sub-block must be distinct from the syndrome resulting from any other  $m$ -repeated burst within the same sub-block.
- (vi) The syndrome resulting from the occurrence of any  $m$ -repeated burst of length  $b$  or less within a single sub-block must be distinct from the syndrome resulting likewise from any  $m$ -repeated burst of length  $b$  or less within any other sub-block.

We now present a lower bound on the number of parity check digits required for such a code.

**Theorem 3.** *The number of check digits  $r$  required for an  $(n, k)$  linear code over  $GF(q)$ , subdivided into  $s$  sub-blocks of length  $t$  each, that corrects  $m$ -repeated bursts of length  $b$  or less lying within a single corrupted sub-block is atleast*

$$\log_q \left\{ 1 + s \left[ q^{m(b-1)} \binom{t - mb + m}{m} (q-1)^m + \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \binom{t - mb + l}{l} (q-1)^l q^{m-1-l} - 1 \right] \right\}. \quad (9)$$

*Proof.* The proof of this result is on the similar lines as that of proof of Theorem 1 so we omit the proof. □

**Remark 4.** By taking  $s = 1$  the bound obtained in (9) reduces to

$$\log_q \left\{ q^{m(b-1)} \left( \binom{t - mb + m}{m} (q-1)^m + \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \binom{t - mb + l}{l} (q-1)^l q^{m-1-l} \right) \right\}.$$

which coincides with the result for correction of  $m$ -repeated burst obtained by Dass and Verma(2008).

**Remark 5.** For  $m = 2$ , the bound obtained in (9) coincides with the bound obtained in (1) for the case of 2-repeated bursts.

In particular, for  $m = 1$ , the bound in (9) reduces to

$$1 + s \left( q^{b-1} ((t - b + 1)(q - 1) + 1) - 1 \right)$$

which reduces to the result for correction of burst of length  $b$  or less within a sub-block.

In the following result, we present another bound on the number of check digits required for the existence of the code considered in Theorem 3.

**Theorem 4.** *An  $(n, k)$  linear code over  $GF(q)$  capable of correcting  $m$ -repeated burst of length  $b$  or less occurring within a single sub-block of length  $t$  ( $2mb < t$ ) can always be constructed using  $r$  check digits where  $r$  is the smallest integer satisfying the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} q^r > & q^{m(b-1)} \left\{ q^{m(b-1)} \left( (q-1)^{2m-1} \binom{t-2mb+(2m-1)}{2m-1} \right) + \right. \\ & \sum_{l=0}^{2m-2} (q-1)^l q^{2m-2-l} \binom{t-2mb+l}{l} \Bigg) + \\ & \left( (s-1) \times \left[ (q-1)^{m-1} \binom{t-mb+(m-1)}{m-1} \right) + \right. \\ & \sum_{l=0}^{m-2} (q-1)^l q^{m-2-l} \binom{t-mb+l}{l} \Bigg] \times \\ & \left[ q^{m(b-1)} \left( \binom{t-mb+m}{m} (q-1)^m + \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \binom{t-mb+l}{l} (q-1)^l q^{m-1-l} \right) - 1 \right] \Bigg\}. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

*Proof.* As in Theorem 3, we omit the proof of this result since it can be derived on lines similar to that of Theorem 2.

□

**Remark 6.** By taking  $s = 1$  in (10) the bound reduces to

$$q^r > q^{2m(b-1)} \left( (q-1)^{2m-1} \binom{t-2mb+(2m-1)}{2m-1} + \sum_{l=0}^{2m-2} (q-1)^l q^{2m-2-l} \binom{t-2mb+l}{l} \right)$$

which coincides with the sufficient condition for existence of a code correcting  $m$ -repeated bursts( refer Dass and Verma(2008)).

**Remark 7.** For  $m = 2$ , the result obtained in Theorem 4 coincides with the result in Theorem 2, for the case of 2-repeated burst of length  $b$  or less.

For  $m = 1$ , the bound in (10) reduces to

$$q^{b-1} \left( q^{b-1} \left[ (q-1)(t-2b+1) + 1 \right] + (s-1) \left[ q^{b-1} \left( (t-b+1)(q-1) + 1 \right) - 1 \right] \right)$$

which is the condition for existence of a code correcting bursts of length  $b$  or less within a sub-block.

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# Gamma Modules

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## Abstract

Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. We introduce the notion of gamma modules over  $R$  and study important properties of such modules. In this regards we study submodules and homomorphism of gamma modules and give related basic results of gamma modules.

Keywords:  $\Gamma$ -ring,  $R_\Gamma$ -module, Submodule, Homomorphism.

## 1 Introduction

The notion of a  $\Gamma$ -ring was introduced by N. Nobusawa in [6]. Recently, W.E. Barnes [2], J. Luh [5], W.E. Copping studied the structure of  $\Gamma$ -rings and obtained various generalization analogous of corresponding parts in ring theory. In this paper we extend the concepts of module from the category of rings to the category of  $R_\Gamma$ -modules over  $\Gamma$ -rings. Indeed we show that the notion of a gamma module is a generalization of a  $\Gamma$ -ring as well as a module over a ring, in fact we show that many, but not all, of the results in the



theory of modules are also valid for  $R_\Gamma$ -modules. In Section 2, some definitions and results of  $\Gamma$ -ring which will be used in the sequel are given. In Section 3, the notion of a  $\Gamma$ -module  $M$  over a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  is given and by many example it is shown that the class of  $\Gamma$ -modules is very wide, in fact it is shown that the notion of a  $\Gamma$ -module is a generalization of an ordinary module and a  $\Gamma$ -ring. In Section 3, we study the submodules of a given  $\Gamma$ -module. In particular, we that  $L(M)$ , the set of all submodules of a  $\Gamma$ -module  $M$  constitute a complete lattice. In Section 3, homomorphisms of  $\Gamma$ -modules are studied and the well known homomorphisms (isomorphisms) theorems of modules extended for  $\Gamma$ -modules. Also, the behavior of  $\Gamma$ -submodules under homomorphisms are investigated.

## 2 Preliminaries

Recall that for additive abelian groups  $R$  and  $\Gamma$  we say that  $R$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring if there exists a mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot : R \times \Gamma \times R &\longrightarrow R \\ (r, \gamma, r') &\longmapsto r\gamma r' \end{aligned}$$

such that for every  $a, b, c \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , the following hold:

$$(i) \quad (a + b)\alpha c = a\alpha c + b\alpha c;$$

$$a(\alpha + \beta)c = a\alpha c + a\beta c;$$

$$a\alpha(b + c) = a\alpha b + a\alpha c;$$

$$(ii) \quad (a\alpha b)\beta c = a\alpha(b\beta c).$$

A subset  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  is said to be a *right ideal* of  $R$  if  $A$  is an additive subgroup of  $R$  and  $A\Gamma R \subseteq A$ , where  $A\Gamma R = \{a\alpha c \mid a \in A, \alpha \in \Gamma, c \in R\}$ .

A *left ideal* of  $R$  is defined in a similar way. If  $A$  is both right and left ideal, we say that  $A$  is an *ideal* of  $R$ .

If  $R$  and  $S$  are  $\Gamma$ -rings. A pair  $(\theta, \varphi)$  of maps from  $R$  into  $S$  such that

$$i) \theta(x + y) = \theta(x) + \theta(y);$$

$$ii) \varphi \text{ is an isomorphism on } \Gamma;$$

$$iii) \theta(x\gamma y) = \theta(x)\varphi(\gamma)\theta(y).$$

is called a *homomorphism* from  $R$  into  $S$ .

### 3 $R_\Gamma$ -Modules

In this section we introduce and study the notion of modules over a fixed  $\Gamma$ -ring.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. A (left)  $R_\Gamma$ -module is an additive abelian group  $M$  together with a mapping  $\cdot : R \times \Gamma \times M \longrightarrow M$  ( the image of  $(r, \gamma, m)$  being denoted by  $r\gamma m$ ), such that for all  $m, m_1, m_2 \in M$  and  $\gamma, \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Gamma$ ,  $r, r_1, r_2 \in R$  the following hold:

$$(M_1) \quad r\gamma(m_1 + m_2) = r\gamma m_1 + r\gamma m_2;$$

$$(M_2) \quad (r_1 + r_2)\gamma m = r_1\gamma m + r_2\gamma m;$$

$$(M_3) \quad r(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)m = r\gamma_1 m + r\gamma_2 m;$$

$$(M_4) \quad r_1\gamma_1(r_2\gamma_2 m) = (r_1\gamma_1 r_2)\gamma_2 m.$$

A *right*  $R_\Gamma$  - module is defined in analogous manner.

**Definition 3.2.** A (left)  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  is *unitary* if there exist elements, say  $1$  in  $R$  and  $\gamma_0 \in \Gamma$ , such that,  $1\gamma_0 m = m$  for every  $m \in M$ . We denote  $1\gamma_0$  by  $1_{\gamma_0}$ , so  $1_{\gamma_0} m = m$  for all  $m \in M$ .

**Remark 3.3.** If  $M$  is a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module then it is easy to verify that  $0\gamma m = r0m = r\gamma 0 = 0_M$ . If  $R$  and  $S$  are  $\Gamma$ -rings then an  $(R, S)_\Gamma$ -bimodule  $M$  is both a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module and right  $S_\Gamma$ -module and simultaneously such that  $(r\alpha m)\beta s = r\alpha(m\beta s) \quad \forall m \in M, \forall r \in R, \forall s \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

In the following by many examples we illustrate the notion of gamma modules and show that the class of gamma module is very wide.

**Example 3.4.** If  $R$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring, then every abelian group  $M$  can be made into an  $R_\Gamma$ -module with trivial module structure by defining

$$r\gamma m = 0 \quad \forall r \in R, \forall \gamma \in \Gamma, \forall m \in M.$$

**Example 3.5.** Every  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$ , is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module with  $r\gamma(r, s \in R, \gamma \in \Gamma)$  being the  $\Gamma$ -ring structure in  $R$ , i.e. the mapping

$$. : R \times \Gamma \times R \longrightarrow R.$$

$$(r, \gamma, s) \longmapsto r.\gamma.s$$

**Example 3.6.** Let  $M$  be a module over a ring  $A$ . Define  $. : A \times R \times M \longrightarrow M$ , by  $(a, s, m) = (as)m$ , being the  $R$ -module structure of  $M$ . Then  $M$  is an  $A_A$ -module.

**Example 3.7.** Let  $M$  be an arbitrary abelian group and  $S$  be an arbitrary subring of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , the ring of integers. Then  $M$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_S$ -module under the mapping

$$. : \mathbb{Z} \times S \times M \longrightarrow M$$

$$(n, n', x) \longmapsto nn'x$$

**Example 3.8.** If  $R$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $I$  is a left ideal of  $R$ . Then  $I$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module under the mapping  $. : R \times \Gamma \times I \longrightarrow I$  such that  $(r, \gamma, a) \longmapsto r\gamma a$ .

**Example 3.9.** Let  $R$  be an arbitrary commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring with identity. A polynomial in one indeterminate with coefficients in  $R$  is to be an expression  $P(X) = a_nX^n + a_{n-1}X^{n-1} + \dots + a_1X + a_0$  in which  $X$  is a symbol, not a variable and the set  $R[x]$  of all polynomials is then an abelian group. Now  $R[x]$  becomes to an  $R_\Gamma$ -module, under the mapping

$$. : R \times \Gamma \times R[x] \longrightarrow R[x]$$

$$(r, \gamma, f(x)) \longmapsto r.\gamma.f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n (r\gamma a_i)x^i.$$

**Example 3.10.** If  $R$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $M$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module. Set  $M[x] = \{\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i \mid a_i \in M\}$ . For  $f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n b_j x^j$  and  $g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^m a_i x^i$ , define the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} . : R[x] \times \Gamma \times M[x] &\longrightarrow M[x] \\ (g(x), \gamma, f(x)) &\longmapsto g(x)\gamma f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{m+n} (a_k \cdot \gamma \cdot b_k) x^k. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to verify that  $M[x]$  is an  $R[x]_\Gamma$ -module.

**Example 3.11.** Let  $I$  be an ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$ . Then  $R/I$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module, where the mapping  $. : R \times \Gamma \times R/I \longrightarrow R/I$  is defined by  $(r, \gamma, r' + I) \longmapsto (r\gamma r') + I$ .

**Example 3.12.** Let  $M$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module,  $m \in M$ . Letting  $T(m) = \{t \in R \mid t\gamma m = 0 \ \forall \gamma \in \Gamma\}$ . Then  $T(m)$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module.

**Proposition 3.12.** Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $(M, +, .)$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module. Set  $Sub(M) = \{X \mid X \subseteq M\}$ , Then  $sub(M)$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module.

**proof.** Define  $\oplus : (A, B) \longmapsto A \oplus B$  by  $A \oplus B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$  for  $A, B \in sub(M)$ . Then  $(Sub(M), \oplus)$  is an additive group with identity element  $\emptyset$  and the inverse of each element  $A$  is itself. Consider the mapping:

$$\begin{aligned} \circ : R \times \Gamma \times Sub(M) &\longrightarrow sub(M) \\ (r, \gamma, X) &\longmapsto r \circ \gamma \circ X = r\gamma X, \end{aligned}$$

where  $r\gamma X = \{r\gamma x \mid x \in X\}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad r \circ \gamma \circ (X_1 \oplus X_2) &= r \cdot \gamma \cdot (X_1 \oplus X_2) \\ &= r \cdot \gamma \cdot ((X_1 \setminus X_2) \cup (X_2 \setminus X_1)) = r \cdot \gamma \cdot (\{a \mid a \in (X_1 \setminus X_2) \cup (X_2 \setminus X_1)\}) \\ &= \{r \cdot \gamma \cdot a \mid a \in (X_1 \setminus X_2) \cup (X_2 \setminus X_1)\}. \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} r \circ \gamma \circ X_1 \oplus r \circ \gamma \circ X_2 &= r \cdot \gamma \cdot X_1 \oplus r \cdot \gamma \cdot X_2 \\ &= (r \cdot \gamma \cdot X_1 \setminus r \cdot \gamma \cdot X_2) \cup (r \cdot \gamma \cdot X_2 \setminus r \cdot \gamma \cdot X_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \{r \cdot \gamma \cdot x \mid x \in (X_1 \setminus X_2)\} \cup \{r \cdot \gamma \cdot x \mid x \in (X_2 \setminus X_1)\}.$$

$$= \{r \cdot \gamma \cdot x \mid x \in (X_1 \setminus X_2) \cup (X_2 \setminus X_1)\}.$$

$$(ii) \quad (r_1 + r_2) \circ \gamma \circ X = (r_1 + r_2) \cdot \gamma \cdot X$$

$$= \{(r_1 + r_2) \cdot \gamma \cdot x \mid x \in X\} = \{r_1 \cdot \gamma \cdot x + r_2 \cdot \gamma \cdot x \mid x \in X\}$$

$$= r_1 \cdot \gamma \cdot X + r_2 \cdot \gamma \cdot X = r_1 \circ \gamma \circ X + r_2 \circ \gamma \circ X.$$

$$(iii) \quad r \circ (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \circ X = r \cdot (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \cdot X$$

$$= \{r \cdot (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \cdot x \mid x \in X\} = \{r \cdot \gamma_1 \cdot x + r \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot x \mid x \in X\}$$

$$= r \cdot \gamma_1 \cdot X + r \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot X = r \circ \gamma_1 \circ X + r \circ \gamma_2 \circ X.$$

$$(iv) \quad r_1 \circ \gamma_1 \circ (r_2 \circ \gamma_2 \circ X)$$

$$= r_1 \cdot \gamma_1 \cdot (r_2 \circ \gamma_2 \circ X)$$

$$= \{r_1 \cdot \gamma_1 \cdot (r_2 \circ \gamma_2 \circ x) \mid x \in X\}$$

$$= \{r_1 \cdot \gamma_1 \cdot (r_2 \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot x) \mid x \in X\} = \{(r_1 \cdot \gamma_1 \cdot r_2) \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot x \mid x \in X\} = (r_1 \cdot \gamma_1 \cdot r_2) \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot X.$$

**Corollary 3.13.** If in Proposition 3.12, we define  $\oplus$  by  $A \oplus B = \{a + b \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$ .

Then  $(Sub(M), \oplus, \circ)$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module.

**Proposition 3.14.** Let  $(R, \circ)$  and  $(S, \bullet)$  be  $\Gamma$ -rings. Let  $(M, \cdot)$  be a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module and right  $S_\Gamma$ -module. Then  $A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} r & m \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix} \mid r \in R, s \in S, m \in M \right\}$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $A_\Gamma$ -module under the mappings

$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} r & m \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix}, \gamma, \begin{pmatrix} r_1 & m_1 \\ 0 & s_1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} r \circ \gamma \circ r_1 & r \cdot \gamma \cdot m_1 + m \cdot \gamma \cdot s_1 \\ 0 & s \bullet \gamma \bullet s_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

□

**Proof.** Straightforward.

**Example 3.15.** Let  $(R, \circ)$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Then  $R \oplus \mathbb{Z} = \{(r, s) \mid r \in R, s \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is an left  $R_\Gamma$ -module, where  $\oplus$  addition operation is defined  $(r, n) \oplus (r', n') = (r +_R r', n +_{\mathbb{Z}} n')$  and the product  $\cdot : R \times \Gamma \times (R \oplus \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow R \oplus \mathbb{Z}$  is defined  $r' \cdot \gamma \cdot (r, n) \longrightarrow (r' \circ \gamma \circ r, n)$ .

**Example 3.16.** Let  $R$  be the set of all digraphs (A digraph is a pair  $(V, E)$  consisting of a finite set  $V$  of vertices and a subset  $E$  of  $V \times V$  of edges) and define addition on  $R$  by setting  $(V_1, E_1) + (V_2, E_2) = (V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2)$ . Obviously  $R$  is a commutative group since  $(\emptyset, \emptyset)$  is the identity element and the inverse of every element is itself. For  $\Gamma \subseteq R$  consider the mapping

$$\cdot : R \times \Gamma \times R \longrightarrow R$$

$$(V_1, E_1) \cdot (V_2, E_2) \cdot (V_3, E_3) = (V_1 \cup V_2 \cup V_3, E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3 \cup \{V_1 \times V_2 \times V_3\}),$$

under condition

$$\begin{aligned} (\emptyset, \emptyset) &= (\emptyset, \emptyset) \cdot (V_1, E_1) \cdot (V_2, E_2) (V_1, E_1) \cdot (\emptyset, \emptyset) \cdot (V_2, E_2) \\ &= (V_1, E_1) \cdot (\emptyset, \emptyset) \cdot (V_2, E_2) \\ &= (V_1, E_1) \cdot (V_2, E_2) \cdot (\emptyset, \emptyset). \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to verify that  $R$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module .

**Example 3.17.** Suppose that  $M$  is an abelian group. Set  $R = M_{mn}$  and  $\Gamma = M_{nm}$ , so by definition of multiplication matrix subset  $R_{mn}^{(t)} = \{(x_{ij}) \mid x_{tj} = 0 \ \forall j = 1, \dots, m\}$  is a right  $R_\Gamma$ -module. Also,  $C_{mn}^{(k)} = \{(x_{ij}) \mid x_{ik} = 0 \ \forall i = 1, \dots, n\}$  is a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module.

**Example 3.18.** Let  $(M, \bullet)$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module over  $\Gamma$ -ring  $(R, .)$  and  $S = \{(a, 0) \mid a \in R\}$ . Then  $R \times M = \{(a, m) \mid a \in R, m \in M\}$  is an  $S_\Gamma$ -module, where addition operation is defined by  $(a, m) \oplus (b, m_1) = (a +_R b, m +_M m_1)$ . Obviously,  $(R \times M, \oplus)$  is an additive group. Now consider the mapping

$$\circ : S \times \Gamma \times (R \times M) \longrightarrow R \times M$$

$$((a, 0), \gamma, (b, m)) \longmapsto (a, 0) \circ \gamma \circ (b, m) = (a \cdot \gamma \cdot b, a \bullet \gamma \bullet m).$$

Then it is easy to verify that  $R \times M$  is an  $S_\Gamma$ -module.

**Example 3.19** Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $(M, .)$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module. Consider the mapping  $\alpha : M \longrightarrow R$ . Then  $M$  is an  $M_\Gamma$ -module, under the mapping

$$\begin{aligned}\circ : M \times \Gamma \times M &\longrightarrow M \\ (m, \gamma, n) &\longmapsto m \circ \gamma \circ n = (\alpha(m)) \cdot \gamma \cdot n.\end{aligned}$$

**Example 3.20.** Let  $(R, \cdot)$  and  $(S, \circ)$  be  $\Gamma$ -rings. Then

(i) The product  $R \times S$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring, under the mapping

$$((r_1, s_1), \gamma, (r_2, s_2)) \longmapsto (r_1 \cdot \gamma \cdot r_2, s_1 \circ \gamma \circ s_2).$$

(ii) For  $A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix} \mid r \in R, s \in S \right\}$  there exists a mapping  $R \times S \longrightarrow A$ , such that  $(r, s) \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix}$  and  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Moreover,  $A$  is an  $(R \times S)_\Gamma$ -module under the mapping

$$(R \times S) \times \Gamma \times A \longrightarrow A \quad ((r_1, s_1), \gamma, \begin{pmatrix} r_2 & 0 \\ 0 & s_2 \end{pmatrix}) \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \cdot \gamma \cdot r_2 & 0 \\ 0 & s_1 \circ \gamma \circ s_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Example 3.21.** Let  $(R, \cdot)$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Then  $R \times R$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module and  $(R \times R)_\Gamma$ -module.

Consider addition operation  $(a, b) + (c, d) = (a +_R c, b +_R d)$ . Then  $(R \times R, +)$  is an additive group. Now define the mapping  $R \times \Gamma \times (R \times R) \longmapsto R \times R$  by  $(r, \gamma, (a, b)) \longmapsto (r \cdot \gamma \cdot a, r \cdot \gamma \cdot b)$  and  $(R \times R) \times \Gamma \times (R \times R) \longrightarrow R \times R$  by  $((a, b), \gamma, (c, d)) \longmapsto (a \cdot \gamma \cdot c + b \cdot \gamma \cdot d, a \cdot \gamma \cdot d + b \cdot \gamma \cdot c)$ .

Then  $R \times R$  is an  $(R \times R)_\Gamma$ -module.

## 4 Submodules of Gamma Modules

In this section we study submodules of gamma modules and investigate their properties.

In the sequel  $R$  denotes a  $\Gamma$ -ring and all gamma modules are  $R_\Gamma$ -modules

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(M, +)$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module. A nonempty subset  $N$  of  $(M, +)$  is said to be a (left)  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  if  $N$  is a subgroup of  $M$  and  $R\Gamma N \subseteq N$ , where

$R\Gamma N = \{r\gamma n | \gamma \in \Gamma, r \in R, n \in N\}$ , that is for all  $n, n' \in N$  and for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma, r \in R$ ;  $n - n' \in N$  and  $r\gamma n \in N$ . In this case we write  $N \leq M$ .

**Remark 4.2.** (i) Clearly  $\{0\}$  and  $M$  are two trivial  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules of  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$ , which is called trivial  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules.

(ii) Consider  $R$  as  $R_\Gamma$ -module. Clearly, every ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  is submodule, of  $R$  as  $R_\Gamma$ -module.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $M$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module. If  $N$  is a subgroup of  $M$ , then the factor group  $M/N$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module under the mapping  $\cdot : R \times \Gamma \times M/N \longrightarrow M/N$  is defined  $(r, \gamma, m + N) \longmapsto (r.\gamma.m) + N$ .

**Proof.** Straight forward.

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $N$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules of  $M$ . Then every  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M/N$  is of the form  $K/N$ , where  $K$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  containing  $N$ .

**Proof.** For all  $x, y \in K, x + N, y + N \in K/N$ ;  $(x + N) - (y + N) = (x - y) + N \in K/N$ , we have  $x - y \in K$ , and  $\forall r \in R \forall \gamma \in \Gamma, \forall x \in K$ , we have

$$r\gamma(x + N) = r\gamma x + N \in K/N \Rightarrow r\gamma x \in K.$$

Then  $K$  is a  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $M$ . Conversely, it is easy to verify that  $N \subseteq K \leq M$  then  $K/N$  is  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M/N$ . This complete the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.5.** Let  $M$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module and  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Let  $X$  be a nonempty subset of  $M$ . Then

$$I\Gamma X = \{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \gamma_i x_i \mid a_i \in I, r_{\gamma_i} \in \Gamma, x_i \in X, n \in \mathbb{N}\} \text{ is an } R_\Gamma\text{-submodule of } M.$$

**Proof.** (i) For elements  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \alpha_i x_i$  and  $y = \sum_{j=1}^m x_{a'_j \beta_j} y_j$  of  $I\Gamma X$ , we have

$$x - y = \sum_{k=1}^{m+n} b_k \gamma_k z_k \in I\Gamma X.$$

Now we consider the following cases:

Case (1): If  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , then  $b_k = a_k, \gamma_k = \alpha_k, z_k = x_k$ .



Case(2): If  $n + 1 \leq k \leq m + n$ , then  $b_k = -a'_{k-n}$ ,  $\gamma_k = \beta_{k-n}$ ,  $z_k = y_{k-n}$ . Also

(ii)  $\forall r \in R, \forall \gamma \in \Gamma, \forall a = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \gamma_i x_i \in I\Gamma X$ , we have  $r\gamma x = \sum_{i=1}^n r\gamma(a_i \gamma_i x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n (r\gamma a_i) \gamma_i x_i$ . Thus  $I\Gamma X$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.6.** If  $M$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module and  $S$  is a submodule of  $M$ . Then  $R\Gamma S$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ .

Let  $N \leq M$ . Define  $N : M = \{r \in R \mid r\gamma m \in N \quad \forall \gamma \in \Gamma \quad \forall m \in M\}$ .

It is easy to see that  $N : M$  is an ideal of  $\Gamma$  ring  $R$ .

**Theorem 4.7.** Let  $M$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module and  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ . If  $I \subseteq (0 : M)$ , then  $M$  is an  $(R/I)_\Gamma$ -module.

**proof.** Since  $R/I$  is  $\Gamma$ -ring, define the mapping  $\bullet : (R/I) \times \Gamma \times M \longrightarrow M$  by

$(r + I, \gamma, m) \longmapsto r\gamma m$ . The mapping  $\bullet$  is well-defined since  $I \subseteq (0 : M)$ . Now it is straight forward to see that  $M$  is an  $(R/I)_\Gamma$ -module.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.8.** Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring,  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ , and  $(M, \cdot)$  be a  $R_\Gamma$ -module. Then  $M/(I\Gamma M)$  is an  $(R/I)_\Gamma$ -module.

**Proof.** First note that  $M/(I\Gamma M)$  is an additive subgroup of  $M$ . Consider the mapping

$$\gamma \bullet (m + I\Gamma M) = r.\gamma.m + I\Gamma M$$

) Now it is straight forward to see that  $M/(I\Gamma M)$  is an  $(R/I)_\Gamma$ -module.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.9.** Let  $M$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module and  $N \leq M$ ,  $m \in M$ . Then

$$(N : m) = \{a \in R \mid a\gamma m \in N \quad \forall \gamma \in \Gamma\} \text{ is a left ideal of } R.$$

**Proof.** Obvious.

**Proposition 4.10.** If  $N$  and  $K$  are  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules of a  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  and if  $A, B$  are nonempty subsets of  $M$  then:

$$(i) \quad A \subseteq B \text{ implies that } (N : B) \subseteq (N : A);$$

$$(ii) \quad (N \cap K : A) = (N : A) \cap (K : A);$$

$$(iii) \quad (N : A) \cap (N : B) \subseteq (N : A + B), \text{ moreover the equality hold if } 0_M \in A \cap B.$$

**proof.** (i) Easy.

(ii) By definition, if  $r \in R$ , then  $r \in (N \cap K : A) \iff \forall a \in A, r \in (N \cap K : a) \iff \forall \gamma \in$

$$\Gamma; r\gamma a \in N \cap K \iff r \in (N : A) \cap K : A).$$

(iii) If  $r \in (N : A) \cap (N : B)$ . Then  $\forall \gamma \in \Gamma, \forall a \in A, \forall b \in B, r\gamma(a + b) \in N$  and

$$r \in (N : A + B).$$

Conversely,  $0_M \in A + B \implies A \cup B \subseteq A + B \implies (N : A + B) \subseteq (N : A \cup B)$  by (i).

Again by using  $A, B \subseteq A \cup B$  we have  $(N : A \cup B) \subseteq (N : A) \cap (N : B)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 4.11.** Let  $M$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module and  $\emptyset \neq X \subseteq M$ . Then the generated  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ , denoted by  $\langle X \rangle$  is the smallest  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  containing  $X$ , i.e.  $\langle X \rangle = \cap \{N \mid N \leq M\}$ ,  $X$  is called the *generator* of  $\langle X \rangle$ ; and  $\langle X \rangle$  is finitely generated if  $|X| < \infty$ . If  $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  we write  $\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$  instead of  $\langle \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \rangle$ . In particular, if  $X = \{x\}$  then  $\langle x \rangle$  is called the *cyclic submodule* of  $M$ , generated by  $x$ .

**Lemma 4.12.** Suppose that  $M$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module. Then

(i) Let  $\{M_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules  $M$ . Then  $\cap M_i$  is the largest  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ , such that contained in  $M_i$ , for all  $i \in I$ .

(ii) If  $X$  is a subset of  $M$  and  $|X| < \infty$ . Then

$$\langle X \rangle = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m n_i x_i + \sum_{j=1}^k r_j \gamma_j x_j \mid k, m \in \mathbb{N}, n_i \in \mathbb{Z}, \gamma_j \in \Gamma, r_j \in R, x_i, x_j \in X \right\}.$$

**Proof.** (i) It is easy to verify that  $\cap_{i \in I} M_i \subseteq M_i$  is a  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ . Now suppose that  $N \leq M$  and  $\forall i \in I, N \subseteq M_i$ , then  $N \subseteq \cap M_i$ .

(ii) Suppose that the right hand in (b) is equal to  $D$ . First, we show that  $D$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule containing  $X$ .  $X \subseteq D$  and difference of two elements of  $D$  is belong to

$$D \text{ and } \forall r \in R \forall \gamma \in \Gamma, \forall a \in D \text{ we have}$$

$$r\gamma a = r\gamma \left( \sum_{i=1}^m n_i x_i + \sum_{j=1}^k r_j \gamma_j x_j \right) = \sum_{i=1}^m n_i (r\gamma x_i) + \sum_{j=1}^k (r\gamma r_j) \gamma_j x_j \in D.$$

Also, every submodule of  $M$  containing  $X$ , clearly contains  $D$ . Thus  $D$  is the smallest

$R_\Gamma$ -submodules of  $M$ , containing  $X$ . Therefore  $\langle X \rangle = D$ .  $\square$

For  $N, K \leq M$ , set  $N + K = \{n + k | n \in N, K \in K\}$ . Then it is easy to see that  $M + N$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules of  $M$ , containing both  $N$  and  $K$ . Then the next result immediately follows.

**Lemma 4.13.** Suppose that  $M$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module and  $N, K \leq M$ . Then  $N + K$  is the smallest submodule of  $M$  containing  $N$  and  $K$ .

Set  $L(M) = \{N | N \leq M\}$ . Define the binary operations  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$  on  $L(M)$  by  $N \vee K = N + K$  and  $N \wedge K = N \cap K$ . In fact  $(L(M), \vee, \wedge)$  is a lattice. Then the next result immediately follows from lemmas 4.12. 4.13.

**Theorem 4.13.**  $L(M)$  is a complete lattice.

## 5 Homomorphisms Gamma Modules

In this section we study the homomorphisms of gamma modules. In particular we investigate the behavior of submodules of gamma modules under homomorphisms.

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be arbitrary  $R_\Gamma$ -modules. A mapping  $f : M \longrightarrow N$  is a *homomorphism* of  $R_\Gamma$ -modules ( or an  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphisms) if for all  $x, y \in M$  and

$$\forall r \in R, \forall \gamma \in \Gamma \text{ we have}$$

$$(i) \ f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y);$$

$$(ii) \ f(r\gamma x) = r\gamma f(x).$$

A homomorphism  $f$  is *monomorphism* if  $f$  is one-to-one and  $f$  is *epimorphism* if  $f$  is onto.  $f$  is called *isomorphism* if  $f$  is both monomorphism and epimorphism. We denote the set of all  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphisms from  $M$  into  $N$  by  $Hom_{R_\Gamma}(M, N)$  or shortly by

$Hom_{R_\Gamma}(M, N)$ . In particular if  $M = N$  we denote  $Hom(M, M)$  by  $End(M)$ .

**Remark 5.2.** If  $f : M \longrightarrow N$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism, then

$Ker f = \{x \in M | f(x) = 0\}$ ,  $Im f = \{y \in N | \exists x \in M; y = f(x)\}$  are  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules of  $M$ .

**Example 5.3.** For all  $R_\Gamma$ -modules  $A, B$ , the zero map  $0 : A \longrightarrow B$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism.

**Example 5.4.** Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Fix  $r_0 \in \Gamma$  and consider the mapping  $\phi : R[x] \longrightarrow R[x]$  by  $f \longmapsto f\gamma_0 x$ . Then  $\phi$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module homomorphism, because

$$\forall r \in R, \forall \gamma \in \Gamma \text{ and } \forall f, g \in R[x] :$$

$$\phi(f + g) = (f + g)\gamma_0 x = f\gamma_0 x + g\gamma_0 x = \phi(f) + \phi(g) \text{ and}$$

$$\phi(r\gamma f) = r\gamma f\gamma_0 x = r\gamma\phi(f).$$

**Example 5.5.** If  $N \leq M$ , then the natural map  $\pi : M \longrightarrow M/N$  with  $\pi(x) = x + N$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module epimorphism with  $ker \pi = N$ .

**Proposition 5.6.** If  $M$  is unitary  $R_\Gamma$ -module and

$End(M) = \{f : M \longrightarrow M | f \text{ is } R_\Gamma\text{-homomorphism}\}$ . Then  $M$  is an  $End(M)_\Gamma$ -module.

**Proof.** It is well known that  $End(M)$  is an abelian group with usual addition of functions. Define the mapping

$$\cdot : End(M) \times \Gamma \times M \longrightarrow M$$

$$(f, \gamma, m) \longmapsto f(1.\gamma.m) = 1\gamma f(m),$$

where 1 is the identity map. Now it is routine to verify that  $M$  is an  $End(M)_\Gamma$ -module.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.7.** Let  $f : M \longrightarrow N$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism. If  $M_1 \leq M$  and  $N_1 \leq N$ . Then

$$(i) \quad Ker f \leq M, \quad Im f \leq N;$$

$$(ii) \quad f(M_1) \leq Im f;$$

$$(iii) \quad Ker f^{-1}(N_1) \leq M.$$

**Example 5.8.** Consider  $L(M)$  the lattice of  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules of  $M$ . We know that  $(L(M), +)$  is a monoid with the sum of submodules. Then  $L(M)$  is  $R_\Gamma$ -semimodule under the mapping

$$. : R \times \Gamma \times T \longrightarrow T, \text{ such that } (r, \gamma, N) \longmapsto r.\gamma.N = r\gamma N = \{r\gamma n | n \in N\}.$$

**Example 5.9.** Let  $\theta : R \longrightarrow S$  be a homomorphism of  $\Gamma$ -rings and  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -module.

Then  $M$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module under the mapping  $\bullet : R \times \Gamma \times M \longrightarrow M$  by  $(r, \gamma, m) \longmapsto r \bullet \gamma \bullet m = \theta(r).$  Moreover if  $M$  is an  $S_\Gamma$ -module then  $M$  is a  $R_\Gamma$ -module for  $R \subseteq S$ .

**Example 5.10.** Let  $(M, .)$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module and  $A \subseteq M$ . Letting  $M^A = \{f | f : A \longrightarrow M \text{ is a map}\}$ . Then  $M^A$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module under the mapping

$$\circ : R \times \Gamma \times M^A \longrightarrow M^A \text{ defined by } (r, \gamma, f) \longmapsto r \circ \gamma \circ f = r\gamma f(a),$$

since  $M^A$  is an additive group with usual addition of maps.

**Example 5.11.** Let  $(M, .)$  and  $(N, \bullet)$  be  $R_\Gamma$ -modules. Then  $Hom(M, N)$  is a  $R_\Gamma$ -module, under the mapping

$$\circ : R \times \Gamma \times Hom(M, N) \longrightarrow Hom(M, N)$$

$$(r, \gamma, \alpha) \longmapsto r \circ \gamma \circ \alpha,$$

$$\text{where } (r \bullet \gamma \bullet \alpha)(m) = r\gamma\alpha(m).$$

**Example 5.12.** Let  $M$  be a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module and right  $S_\Gamma$ -module. If  $N$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module, then

(i)  $Hom(M, N)$  is a left  $S_\Gamma$ -module. Indeed

$$\circ : S \times \Gamma \times Hom(M, N) \longrightarrow Hom(M, N)$$

$$(s, \gamma, \alpha) \longrightarrow s \circ \gamma \circ \alpha : M \longrightarrow N$$

$$m \longmapsto \alpha(m\gamma s)$$

(ii)  $Hom(N, M)$  is right  $S_\Gamma$ -module under the mapping

$$\begin{aligned}
\circ : \text{Hom}(N, M) \times \Gamma \times S &\longrightarrow \text{Hom}(N, M) \\
(\alpha, \gamma, s) &\longmapsto \alpha \circ \gamma \circ s : N \longrightarrow M \\
n &\longmapsto \alpha(n) \cdot \gamma \cdot s
\end{aligned}$$

**Example 5.13.** Let  $M$  be a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module and right  $S_\Gamma$ -module and  $\alpha \in \text{End}(M)$  then  $\alpha$  induces a right  $S[t]_\Gamma$ -module structure on  $M$  with the mapping

$$\begin{aligned}
\circ : M \times \Gamma \times S[t] &\longrightarrow M \\
(m, \gamma, \sum_{i=0}^n s_i t^i) &\longmapsto m \circ \gamma \circ (\sum_{i=0}^n s_i t^i) = \sum_{i=0}^n (m \gamma s_i) \alpha^i
\end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 5.14.** Let  $M$  be a  $R_\Gamma$ -module and  $S \subseteq M$ . Then  $S\Gamma M = \{\sum s_i \gamma_i a_i \mid s_i \in S, a_i \in M, \gamma_i \in \Gamma\}$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof.** Consider the mapping

$$\begin{aligned}
\circ : R \times \Gamma \times (S\Gamma M) &\longrightarrow S\Gamma M \\
(r, \gamma, \sum_{i=1}^n s_i \gamma_i a_i) &\longmapsto \sum_{i=1}^n s_i \gamma_i (r \gamma a_i).
\end{aligned}$$

Now it is easy to check that  $S\Gamma M$  is a  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Example 5.16.** Let  $(R, \cdot)$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Let  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ , the cyclic group of order 2. For a nonempty subset  $A$ , set  $\text{Hom}(R, \mathbb{B}^A) = \{f : R \longrightarrow \mathbb{B}^A\}$ . Clearly  $(\text{Hom}(R, \mathbb{B}^A), +)$  is an abelian group. Consider the mapping

$$\circ : R \times \Gamma \times \text{Hom}(R, \mathbb{B}^A) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(R, \mathbb{B}^A) \text{ that is defined}$$

$$(r, \gamma, f) \longmapsto r \circ \gamma \circ f,$$

where  $(r \circ \gamma \circ f)(s) : A \longrightarrow \mathbb{B}$  is defined by  $(r \circ \gamma \circ f(s))(a) = f(s\gamma r)(a)$ .

Now it is easy to check that  $\text{Hom}(R, \mathbb{B}^A)$  is an  $\Gamma$ -ring.

**Example 5.17.** Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $\Gamma$ -rings and  $\varphi : R \longrightarrow S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -rings homomorphism.

Then every  $S_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  can be made into an  $R_\Gamma$ -module by defining

$r\gamma x$  ( $r \in R, \gamma \in \Gamma, x \in M$ ) to be  $\varphi(r)\gamma x$ . We says that the  $R_\Gamma$ -module structure  $M$  is given by pullback along  $\varphi$ .

**Example 5.18.** Let  $\varphi : R \longrightarrow S$  be a homomorphism of  $\Gamma$ -rings then  $(S, .)$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module. Indeed

$$\begin{aligned} \circ : R \times \Gamma \times S &\longrightarrow S \\ (r, \gamma, s) &\longmapsto r \circ \gamma \circ s = \varphi(r) \cdot \gamma \cdot s \end{aligned}$$

**Example 5.19.** Let  $(M, +)$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module. Define the operation  $\circ$  on  $M$  by  $a \oplus b = b \cdot a$ . Then  $(M, \oplus)$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module.

**Proposition 5.20.** Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. If  $f : M \longrightarrow N$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism and  $C \leq \ker f$ , then there exists a unique  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $\bar{f} : M/C \longrightarrow N$ , such that for every  $x \in M$ ;  $\ker \bar{f} = \ker f / C$  and  $\text{Im} \bar{f} = \text{Im} f$  and  $\bar{f}(x + C) = f(x)$ , also  $\bar{f}$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -isomorphism if and only if  $f$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -epimorphism and  $C = \ker f$ . In particular

$$M / \ker f \cong \text{Im} f.$$

**Proof.** Let  $b \in x + C$  then  $b = x + c$  for some  $c \in C$ , also  $f(b) = f(x + c)$ . We know  $f$  is  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism therefore  $f(b) = f(x + c) = f(x) + f(c) = f(x) + 0 = f(x)$  (since  $C \leq \ker f$ ) then  $\bar{f} : M/C \longrightarrow N$  is well defined function. Also  $\forall x + C, y + C \in M/C$  and  $\forall r \in R, \gamma \in \Gamma$  we have

$$(i) \bar{f}((x + C) + (y + C)) = \bar{f}((x + y) + C) = f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) = \bar{f}(x + C) + \bar{f}(y + C).$$

$$(ii) \bar{f}(r\gamma(x + C)) = \bar{f}(r\gamma x + C) = f(r\gamma x) = r\gamma f(x) = r\gamma \bar{f}(x + C).$$

then  $\bar{f}$  is a homomorphism of  $R_\Gamma$ -modules, also it is clear  $\text{Im} \bar{f} = \text{Im} f$  and

$$\forall (x + C) \in \ker \bar{f}; x + C \in \ker \bar{f} \Leftrightarrow \bar{f}(x + C) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in \ker f \text{ then}$$

$$\ker \bar{f} = \ker f / C.$$

Then definition  $\bar{f}$  depends only  $f$ , then  $\bar{f}$  is unique.  $\bar{f}$  is epimorphism if and only if  $f$  is epimorphism.  $\bar{f}$  is monomorphism if and only if  $\ker \bar{f}$  be trivial  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M/C$ .

In actually if and only if  $\ker f = C$  then  $M / \ker f \cong \text{Im} f$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 5.21.** If  $R$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $M_1$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $N_1$  is  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $N$ ,  $f : M \longrightarrow N$  is a  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism such that  $f(M_1) \subseteq N_1$  then  $f$  make a  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $\bar{f} : M/M_1 \longrightarrow N/N_1$  with operation  $m + M_1 \longmapsto f(m) + N_1$ .  $\bar{f}$  is  $R_\Gamma$ -isomorphism if and only if  $Imf + N_1 = N$ ,  $f^{-1}(N_1) \subseteq M_1$ . In particular, if  $f$  is epimorphism such that  $f(M_1) = N_1$ ,  $kerf \subseteq M_1$  then  $f$  is a  $R_\Gamma$ -isomorphism.

**proof.** We consider the mapping  $M \xrightarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{\pi} N/N_1$ . In this case;  
 $M_1 \subseteq f^{-1}(N_1) = ker\pi f$  ( $\forall m_1 \in M_1$ ,  $f(m_1) \in N_1 \Rightarrow \pi f(m_1) = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 \in ker\pi f$ ). Now we use Proposition 5.20 for map  $\pi f : M \longrightarrow N/N_1$  with function  $m \longmapsto f(m) + N_1$  and submodule  $M_1$  of  $M$ .

Therefore, map  $\bar{f} : M/M_1 \longrightarrow N/N_1$  that is defined  $m + M_1 \longmapsto f(m) + N_1$  is a  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism. It is isomorphism if and only if  $\pi f$  is epimorphism,  $M_1 = ker\pi f$ .

But condition will satisfy if and only if  $Imf + N_1 = N$ ,  $f^{-1}(N_1) \subseteq M_1$ . If  $f$  is epimorphism then  $N = Imf = Imf + N_1$  and if  $f(M_1) = N_1$  and  $kerf \subseteq M_1$  then

$$f^{-1}(N_1) \subseteq M_1 \text{ so } \bar{f} \text{ is isomorphism. } \square$$

**Proposition 5.22.** Let  $B, C$  be  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules of  $M$ .

- (i) There exists a  $R_\Gamma$ -isomorphism  $B/(B \cap C) \cong (B + C)/C$ .
- (ii) If  $C \subseteq B$ , then  $B/C$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M/C$  and there is an  $R_\Gamma$ -isomorphism

$$(M/C)/(B/C) \cong M/B.$$

**Proof.** (i) Combination  $B \xrightarrow{j} B + C \xrightarrow{\pi} (B + C)/C$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism with kernel =  $B \cap C$ , because  $ker\pi j = \{b \in B | \pi j(b) = 0_{(B+C)/C}\} = \{b \in B | \pi(b) = C\} = \{b \in B | b + C = C\} = \{b \in B | b \in C\} = B \cap C$  therefore, in order to Proposition 5.20.,

$B/(B \cap C) \cong Im(\pi j)(\star)$ , every element of  $(B + C)/C$  is to form  $(b + c) + C$ , thus

$(b + c) + C = b + C = \pi j(b)$  then  $\pi j$  is epimorphism and  $Im\pi j = (B + C)/C$  in

attention  $(\star)$ ,  $B/(B \cap C) \cong (B + C)/C$ .

- (ii) We consider the identity map  $i : M \longrightarrow M$ , we have  $i(C) \subseteq B$ , then in order to



apply Proposition 5.21. we have  $R_\Gamma$ -epimorphism  $\bar{i} : M/C \longrightarrow M/B$  with  $\bar{i}(m + C) = m + B$  by using (i). But we know  $B = \bar{i}(m + C)$  if and only if  $m \in B$  thus

$\ker \bar{i} = \{m + C \in M/C \mid m \in B\} = B/C$  then  $\ker \bar{i} = B/C \leq M/C$  and we have

$$M/B = Im\bar{i} \cong (M/C)/(B/C). \square$$

Let  $M$  be a  $R_\Gamma$ -module and  $\{N_i \mid i \in \Omega\}$  be a family of  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ . Then

$\cap_{i \in \Omega} N_i$  is a  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  which, indeed, is the largest  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule  $M$  contained in each of the  $N_i$ . In particular, if  $A$  is a subset of a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  then intersection of all submodules of  $M$  containing  $A$  is a  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ , called the submodule *generated* by  $A$ . If  $A$  generates all of the  $R_\Gamma$ -module, then  $A$  is a set of *generators* for  $M$ . A left  $R_\Gamma$ -module having a finite set of generators is *finitely generated*. An element  $m$  of the  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule generated by a subset  $A$  of a  $R_\Gamma$ -module

$M$  is a *linear combination* of the elements of  $A$ .

If  $M$  is a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module then the set  $\sum_{i \in \Omega} N_i$  of all finite sums of elements of  $N_i$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  generated by  $\cup_{i \in \Omega} N_i$ .  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule generated by  $X = \cup_{i \in \Omega} N_i$  is

$$D = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^s r_i \gamma_i a_i + \sum_{j=1}^t n_j b_j \mid a_i, b_j \in X, r_i \in R, n_j \in \mathbb{Z}, \gamma_i \in \Gamma \right\} \text{ if } M \text{ is a unitary } R_\Gamma\text{-module then } D = R\Gamma X = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^s r_i \gamma_i a_i \mid r_i \in R, \gamma_i \in \Gamma, a_i \in X \right\}.$$

**Example 5.23.** Let  $M, N$  be  $R_\Gamma$ -modules and  $f, g : M \longrightarrow N$  be  $R_\Gamma$ -module homomorphisms. Then  $K = \{m \in M \mid f(m) = g(m)\}$  is  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Example 5.24.** Let  $M$  be a  $R_\Gamma$ -module and let  $N, N'$  be  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules of  $M$ . Set  $A = \{m \in M \mid m + n \in N' \text{ for some } n \in N\}$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -module of  $M$  containing  $N'$ .

**Proposition 5.25.** Let  $(M, \cdot)$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module and  $M$  generated by  $A$ . Then there exists an  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $R^{(A)} \longrightarrow M$ , such that  $f \longmapsto \sum_{a \in A, a \in \text{supp}(f)} f(a) \cdot \gamma \cdot a$ .

**Remark 5.26.** Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and let  $\{(M_i, o_i) \mid i \in \Omega\}$  be a family of left  $R_\Gamma$ -modules. Then  $\times_{i \in \Omega} M_i$ , the Cartesian product of  $M_i$ 's also has the structure of a left

$R_\Gamma$ -module under componentwise addition and mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot : R \times \Gamma \times (\times M_i) &\longrightarrow \times M_i \\ (r, \gamma, \{m_i\}) &\longrightarrow r \cdot \gamma \cdot \{m_i\} = \{r o_i \gamma o_i m_i\}_\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

We denote this left  $R_\Gamma$ -module by  $\prod_{i \in \Omega} M_i$ . Similarly,

$\sum_{i \in \Omega} M_i = \{\{m_i\} \in \prod M_i \mid m_i = 0 \text{ for all but finitely many indices } i\}$  is a  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $\prod_{i \in \Omega} M_i$ . For each  $h$  in  $\Omega$  we have canonical  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphisms  $\pi_h : \prod M_i \longrightarrow M_h$  and  $\lambda_h : M_h \longrightarrow \sum M_i$  is defined respectively by  $\pi_h : \langle m_i \rangle \longmapsto m_h$  and  $\lambda(m_h) = \langle u_i \rangle$ , where

$$u_i = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq h \\ m_h & i = h \end{cases}$$

The  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $\prod M_i$  is called the (external) *direct product* of the  $R_\Gamma$ -modules  $M_i$  and the  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $\sum M_i$  is called the (external) *direct sum* of  $M_i$ . It is easy to verify that if  $M$  is a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module and if  $\{M_i \mid i \in \Omega\}$  is a family of left  $R_\Gamma$ -modules such that, for each  $i \in \Omega$ , we are given an  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $\alpha_i : M \longrightarrow M_i$  then there exists a unique  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $\alpha : M \longrightarrow \prod_{i \in \Omega} M_i$  such that  $\alpha_i = \alpha \pi_i$  for each  $i \in \Omega$ . Similarly, if we are given an  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $\beta_i : M_i \longrightarrow M$  for each  $i \in \Omega$  then there exists a unique  $R_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $\beta : \sum_{i \in \Omega} M_i \longrightarrow M$  such that  $\beta_i = \lambda_i \beta$  for each  $i \in \Omega$ .

**Remark 5.27.** Let  $M$  be a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module. Then  $M$  is a right  $R_\Gamma^{op}$ -module under the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} * : M \times \Gamma \times R^{op} &\longrightarrow M \\ (m, \gamma, r) &\longmapsto m * \gamma * r = r \gamma m. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 5.28.** A nonempty subset  $N$  of a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  is *subtractive* if and only if  $m + m' \in N$  and  $m \in N$  imply that  $m' \in N$  for all  $m, m' \in M$ . Similarly,  $N$  is *strong subtractive* if and only if  $m + m' \in N$  implies that  $m, m' \in N$  for all  $m, m' \in M$ .

**Remark 5.29.** (i) Clearly, every submodule of a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module is subtractive. Indeed, if  $N$  is a  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of a  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  and  $m \in M, n \in N$  are elements satisfying

$$m + n \in N \text{ then } m = (m + n) + (-n) \in N.$$

(ii) If  $N, N' \subseteq N$  are  $R_\Gamma$ -submodules of an  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$ , such that  $N'$  is a subtractive  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $N$  and  $N$  is a subtractive  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$  then  $N'$  is a subtractive

$R_\Gamma$ -module of  $M$ .

**Note.** If  $\{M_i | i \in \Omega\}$  is a family of (resp. strong) subtractive  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  then  $\cap_{i \in \Omega} M_i$  is again (resp. strong) subtractive. Thus every  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  is contained in a smallest (resp. strong) subtractive  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ , called its (resp. strong) *subtractive closure* in  $M$ .

**Proposition 5.30** Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and let  $M$  be a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module. If  $N, N'$  and  $N'' \leq M$  are submodules of  $M$  satisfying the conditions that  $N$  is subtractive and

$$N' \subseteq N, \text{ then } N \cap (N' + N'') = N' + (N \cap N'').$$

**Proof.** Let  $x \in N \cap (N' + N'')$ . Then we can write  $x = y + z$ , where  $y \in N'$  and  $z \in N''$ . by  $N' \subseteq N$ , we have  $y \in N$  and so,  $z \in N$ , since  $N$  is subtractive. Thus  $x \in N' + (N \cap N'')$ , proving that  $N \cap (N' + N'') \subseteq N' + (N \cap N'')$ . The reverse containment is immediate.  $\square$

**Proposition 5.31.** If  $N$  is a subtractive  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module  $M$  and if  $A$  is a nonempty subset of  $M$  then  $(N : A)$  is a subtractive left ideal of  $R$ .

**Proof.** Since the intersection of an arbitrary family of subtractive left ideals of  $R$  is again subtractive, it suffices to show that  $(N : m)$  is subtractive for each element  $m$ . Let  $a \in R$  and  $b \in (N : M)$  (for  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ) satisfy the condition that  $a + b \in (N : M)$ . Then

$$a\gamma m + b\gamma m \in N \text{ and } b\gamma m \in N \text{ so } a\gamma m \in N, \text{ since } N \text{ is subtractive. Thus}$$

$$a \in (N : M). \square.$$

**proposition 5.32.** If  $I$  is an ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  and  $M$  is a left  $R_\Gamma$ -module. Then

$N = \{m \in M \mid I\Gamma m = \{0\}\}$  is a subtractive  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof.** Clearly,  $N$  is an  $R_\Gamma$ -submodule of  $M$ . If  $m, m' \in M$  satisfy the condition that  $m$

and  $m + m'$  belong to  $N$  then for each  $r \in I$  and for each  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  we have

$0 = r\gamma(m + m') = r\gamma m + r\gamma m' = r\gamma m'$ , and hence  $m' \in N$ . Thus  $N$  is subtractive.  $\square$

**proposition 5.33.** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and let  $M$  be an  $R_\Gamma$ -module and there exists bijection function  $\delta : M \longrightarrow R$ . Then  $M$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $M_\Gamma$ -module.

**Proof.** Define  $\circ : M \times \Gamma \times M \longrightarrow M$  by  $(x, \gamma, y) \longmapsto x \circ \gamma \circ y = \delta^{-1}(\delta(x) \cdot \gamma \delta(y))$ .

It is easy to verify that  $R$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring. If  $M$  is a set together with a bijection function

$\delta : X \longrightarrow R$  then the  $\Gamma$ -ring structure on  $R$  induces a  $\Gamma$ -ring structure  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  on  $X$

with the operations defined by  $x \oplus y = \delta^{-1}(\delta(x) + \delta(y))$  and

$$x \odot \gamma \odot y = \delta^{-1}(\delta(x) \cdot \gamma \cdot \delta(y)). \square$$

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# Homomorphism and quotient of fuzzy $k$ -hyperideals

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## Abstract

In [15], we introduced the notion of weak (resp. strong) fuzzy  $k$ -hyperideal. In this note we investigate the behavior of them under homomorphisms of semihyperring. Also we define the quotient of fuzzy weak (resp. strong)  $k$ -hyperideals by a regular relation of semihyperring and obtain some results.

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# 1 Introduction

Following the introduction of fuzzy set by L. A. Zadeh in 1965 ([26]), the fuzzy set theory developed by Zadeh himself and can be found in mathematics and many applied areas. The concept of a fuzzy group was introduced by A. Rosenfeld in [24]. The notion of fuzzy ideals in a ring was introduced and studied by W. J. Liu [20]. T.K. Dutta and B. K. Biswas studied fuzzy ideals, fuzzy prime ideals of semirings in [14, 16] and they defined fuzzy ideals of semirings and fuzzy prime ideals of semirings and characterized fuzzy prime ideals of non-negative prime integers and determined all its prime ideals. Recently, Y. B. Jun, J. Neggeres and H. S. Kim ([16]) extended the concept of a L-fuzzy (characteristic) ideal left(resp. right) ideal of a ring to a semiring. S. I. Baik and H. S. Kim introduced the notion of fuzzy  $k$ -ideals in semirings [6].

Also a hypergroup was introduced by F. Marty ([23]), today the literature on hypergroups and related structures counts 400 odd items [8, 9, 25]. Among the several contexts which they arises is hyperrings. First M. Krasner studied hyperrings, which is a triple  $(R, +, \cdot)$ , where  $(R, +)$  is a canonical hypergroup and  $(R, \cdot)$  is a semigroup, such that for all  $a, b, c \in R$ ,  $a(b + c) = ab + ac$ ,  $(b + c)a = ba + ca$  ([18]). Zahedi and others introduced and studied the notion of fuzzy hyperalgebraic structures [3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 19, 27]. In [15] we introduced the notion of fuzzy weak (strong)  $k$ -hyperideal and then we obtained some related basic results. In this note we investigate the behavior of them under homomorphisms of semihyperrings. Also we define the quotient of fuzzy weak (strong)  $k$ -hyperideals by a regular relation of semihyperring and obtain some results.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section we gather all definitions and simple properties we require of semihyperrings and fuzzy subsets and set the notions.

A map  $\circ : H \times H \longrightarrow P_*(H)$  is called *hyperoperation* or *join operation*.

A *hypergroupoid* is a set  $H$  with together a (binary) hyperoperation  $\circ$ . A hypergroupoid  $(H, \circ)$ , which is associative, that is  $x \circ (y \circ z) = (x \circ y) \circ z, \forall x, y, z \in H$  is called a *semi-hypergroup*. A *hypergroup* is a semihypergroup such that  $\forall x \in H$  we have  $x \circ H = H = H \circ x$ , which is called *reproduction axiom*.

Let  $H$  be a hypergroup and  $K$  a nonempty subset of  $H$ . Then  $K$  is a *subhypergroup* of  $H$  if itself is a hypergroup under hyperoperation restricted to  $K$ . Hence it is clear that a subset  $K$  of  $H$  is a subhypergroup if and only if  $aK = Ka = K$ , under the hyperoperation on  $H$ .

A set  $H$  together a hyperoperation  $\circ$  is called a *polygroup* if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1)  $(x \circ y) \circ z = x \circ (y \circ z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in H$ ;
- (2)  $\exists e \in H$  as unique element such that  $e \circ x = x = x \circ e \quad \forall x \in H$ ;
- (3)  $\forall x \in H$  there exists an unique element, say  $x' \in H$  such that  $e \in x \circ x' \cap x' \circ x$  ( we denote  $x'$  by  $x^{-1}$ ).
- (4)  $\forall x, y, z \in H, z \in x \circ y \implies x \in z \circ y^{-1} \implies y \in x^{-1} \circ z$ .

A non-empty subset  $K$  of a polygroup  $(H, \circ)$  is called a *subpolygroup* if  $(K, \circ)$  is itself a polygroup. In this case we write  $K <_P H$ .

A commutative polygroup is called *canonical hypergroup*.

**Definition 2.1.** A hyperalgebra  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is called a semihyperring if and only

if

- (i)  $(R, +)$  is a semihypergroup and  $(R, \cdot)$  is a semigroup;
- (ii)  $a.(a + b) = a.b + a.c$  and  $(b + c).a = b.c + c.a \quad \forall a, b, c \in R$ .

A semihyperring is called with zero, if there exists an element, say  $0 \in R$  such that  $0.x = 0 = x.0$  and  $0 + x = x = x + 0 \quad \forall x \in R$ .

Also a semihyperring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is called a *hyperring* provided  $(R, +)$  is a canonical hypergroup.

A hyperring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is called

- (i) *commutative* if and only if  $a.b = b.a \quad \forall a, b \in R$ ;
- (ii) *with identity*, if there exists an element, say  $1 \in R$  such that  $1.x = x.1 = x \quad \forall x \in R$ .

Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a hyperring, a nonempty subset  $S$  of  $R$  is called a subhyperring of  $R$  if  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is itself a hyperring.

**Definition 2.2.** A subhyperring  $I$  of a hyperring  $R$  is a (*resp. left*) *right hyperideal* of  $R$  provided that ( *resp.*  $x.r \in I$  )  $r.x \in I \quad \forall r \in R, \forall x \in I$ .  $I$  is called a *hyperideal* if  $I$  is both left and right hyperideal.

We use  $I = [0, 1]$ , the real unit interval as a chain with the usual ordering, in which  $\bigwedge$  stands for infimum (inf) (or intersection) and  $\bigvee$  stands for 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 subsets of  $X$  by  $FS(X)$ . For  $\mu \in FS(X)$ , the level subset of  $\mu$  is defined by

$$\mu_t = \{x \in X \mid \mu(x) \geq t\} \quad \forall t \in I.$$

For a fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $X$  we denote by  $Im(\mu)$  the image of  $\mu$ . Let  $\{\mu_i \mid$



$i \in I\}$  be a family of fuzzy subsets, *intersection* of  $\mu_i$ 's is defined by

$$\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i\right)(x) = \bigwedge_{i \in I} \mu_i(x).$$

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(G, .)$  be a group and  $\mu \in FS(G)$ . Then  $\mu$  is said to be a *fuzzy subgroup* of  $G$  if  $\forall x, y \in G$  we have :

- (i)  $\mu(xy) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$ ;
- (ii)  $\mu(x^{-1}) \geq \mu(x)$ .

**Definition 2.4.** If  $f : X \longrightarrow Y$  be a function and  $\mu \in FS(X)$  , then we say  $\mu$  is *f*-invariant if and only if

$$f(a) = f(b) \implies \mu(a) = \mu(b).$$

In the sequel by  $R$  we mean a semihyperring.

**Definition 2.5.**[1] A nonempty subset  $I$  of  $R$  is called

(i) a *left (resp. right) hyperideal* of  $R$  if and only if

- (1)  $(I, +)$  is a semihypergroup of  $(R, +)$ ;
- (2)  $rx \in I$  (resp.  $xr \in I$ ), for all  $r \in R$  and for all  $x \in I$ .

(ii) a *hyperideal* of  $R$  if it is both a left and a right hyperideal of  $R$ . By  $I <_h R$ , we mean hyperideal of  $R$ .

(iii) a left hyperideal  $I$  of  $R$  is called *weak left k-hyperideal* of  $R$  if for  $a \in I$  and  $x \in R$  we have

$$a + x \subseteq I \text{ or } x + a \subseteq I \implies x \in I.$$

A left hyperideal  $I$  of  $R$  is called *strong left k-hyperideal* of  $R$  if for  $a \in I$  and  $x \in R$  we have

$$a + x \approx I \text{ or } x + a \approx I \implies x \in I,$$

where by  $A \approx B$ , we mean  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ , for all nonempty subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $R$ .

A right (resp. strong) weak  $k$ -hyperideal is defined dually. A two sided (resp. strong) weak  $k$ -hyperideal or simply a (resp. strong) weak  $k$ -hyperideal is both left and right (resp. strong) weak  $k$ -hyperideal. We denote  $I <_{w.k.h} R$  (resp.  $I <_{s.k.h} R$ ) for weak (resp. strong)  $k$ -hyperideal of  $R$ .

Clearly, every (strong) weak  $k$ -hyperideal is a hyperideal, but the converse is not true.

**Example.** Consider  $\mathbb{Z}$ , the set of integer numbers. Define new hyperoperations  $\oplus$  and  $\circ$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  as follow

$$m \oplus n = \{m, n\} \quad \text{and} \quad m \circ n = mn \quad \forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Clearly  $(\mathbb{Z}, \oplus, \circ)$  is a semihyperring. Now it is easy to verify that  $I = < 2 > = \{2k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , is a hyperideal of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , but it isn't strong  $k$ -hyperideal, since  $3 \oplus 2 = \{3, 2\} \approx I$  and  $2 \in I$  but  $3 \notin I$ .

**Definition 2.6** .[7] Let  $R$  and  $S$  be semihyperrings. A mapping  $f : R \longrightarrow S$  is said to be

(i) *homomorphism* if and only if

$$f(x + y) \subseteq f(x) + f(y) \quad \text{and}$$

$$f(x.y) = f(x).f(y) \quad \forall x, y \in R.$$

(ii) *good homomorphism* if and only if

$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) \quad \text{and}$$

$$f(x.y) = f(x).f(y) \quad \forall x, y \in R.$$

**Definition 2.7** .[15] A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a semihyperring  $R$  is called a *fuzzy*

*left hyperideal* of  $R$  if and only if

- (i)  $\bigwedge_{z \in x+y} \mu(z) \geq \mu(x) \bigwedge \mu(y) \quad \forall x, y \in R;$
- (ii)  $\mu(xy) \geq \mu(y) \quad \forall x, y \in R.$

A fuzzy right hyperideal is defined dually. A fuzzy left and right hyperideal is called a fuzzy hyperideal. We denote  $\mu <_{f.h} R$  for fuzzy hyperideal of  $R$ .

**Definition 2.8.**[15] A fuzzy hyperideal  $\mu$  of  $R$  is called

- (i) a *weak fuzzy  $k$ -hyperideal* of  $R$  if and only if

$$\mu(x) \geq [(\bigwedge_{u \in x+y} \mu(u)) \bigvee (\bigwedge_{v \in y+x} \mu(v))] \bigwedge \mu(y) \quad \forall x, y \in R.$$

- (ii) a *strong fuzzy  $k$ -hyperideal* of  $R$  if and only if

$$\mu(x) \geq (\mu(z) \vee \mu(z')) \wedge \mu(y) \quad \forall z \in x + y, \forall z' \in y + x.$$

Note that if  $(R, +)$  is a commutative semihyperring, then the above conditions reduce to the following conditions:

$$\mu(x) \geq (\bigwedge_{u \in x+y} \mu(u)) \bigwedge \mu(y) \quad \forall x, y \in R.$$

and

$$\mu(x) \geq \mu(z) \wedge \mu(y) \quad \forall z \in x + y.$$

We denote by  $\mu <_{w.f.k.h} R$  (resp.  $\mu <_{s.f.k.h} R$ ), for a weak fuzzy  $k$ -hyperideal (resp. strong fuzzy  $k$ -hyperideal) of  $R$ .

**Proposition 2.9.**[15] Let  $R$  be a semihyperring and  $\mu \in FS(R)$ . Then

- (i)  $\mu$  is a fuzzy hyperideal of  $R$  if and only if every nonempty level subset,  $\mu_t$  is a hyperideal of  $R$ .

(ii)  $\mu$  is a weak fuzzy  $k$ -hyperideal of  $R$  if and only if every nonempty level subset,  $\mu_t$  is a weak  $k$ -hyperideal of  $R$ .

(iii)  $\mu$  is a strong fuzzy  $k$ -hyperideal of  $R$  if and only if every nonempty level subset,  $\mu_t$  is a strong  $k$ -hyperideal of  $R$ .

**Lemma 2.10.** Let  $R$  be a semihyperring with zero and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy hyperideal of  $R$ . Then  $\mu(x) \leq \mu(0)$  for all  $x \in R$ .

### 3 Homomorphisms of Fuzzy $k$ -Hyperideals

In this section we investigate the behavior of fuzzy weak (strong)  $k$ -hyperideals under homomorphisms of semihyperrings.

**proposition 3.1.** Let  $f : R \longrightarrow R'$  be a homomorphism of semihyperrings. If  $\nu <_{s.f.k.h} R'$ , then  $f^{-1}(\nu) <_{s.f.k.h} R$ .

**proof.** We know that  $f^{-1}(\nu)(x) = \nu(f(x))$ . Let  $x, y \in R$  and  $z \in x + y$ , then we have  $f(z) \in f(x + y) \subseteq f(x) + f(y)$ , and since  $\nu <_{f.h} R'$ , it concluded that  $\nu(f(z)) \geq \nu(f(x)) \wedge \nu(f(y))$ .

Also

$$\nu(f(xy)) = \nu(f(x)f(y)) \geq \nu(f(x)) \vee \nu(f(y)).$$

Therefore  $f^{-1}(\nu) <_{f.h} R$ .

Now let  $z \in x + y$  and  $z' \in y + x$ , thus  $f(z) \in f(x) + f(y)$  and  $f(z') \in f(y) + f(x)$ , then  $\nu <_{s.f.k.h} R'$  implies that

$$\nu(f(x)) \geq [\nu(f(z)) \vee \nu(f(z'))] \wedge \nu(f(y))$$

as required.

**proposition 3.2.** Let  $f : R \longrightarrow R'$  be a good homomorphism of semihyper-rings. If  $\nu <_{w.f.k.h} R'$ , then  $f^{-1}(\nu) <_{w.f.k.h} R$ .

**proof.** We know that  $f^{-1}(\nu)(x) = \nu(f(x))$ . First we prove that  $f^{-1}(\nu)$  is a fuzzy hyperideal of  $R$ . Let  $x, y \in R$  and  $z \in x + y$ , we should prove that

$$\nu(f(z)) \geq \nu(f(x)) \wedge \nu(f(y)) \quad (1)$$

(1) is valid because  $\nu$  is a fuzzy hyperideal and  $f$  is a good homomorphism, then for  $z \in x + y$  we have  $f(z) \in f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$ .

Also similar previous proposition

$$\nu(f(xy)) \geq \nu(f(x)) \vee \nu(f(y)).$$

Therefore  $f^{-1}(\nu) <_{f.h} R$ .

Now we prove that  $f^{-1}(\nu) <_{w.f.k.h} R$ , that is

$$f^{-1}(\nu)(x) \geq \{(\bigwedge_{t \in x+y} f^{-1}(\nu)(t)) \bigvee (\bigwedge_{t' \in y+x} f^{-1}(\nu)(t'))\} \bigwedge f^{-1}(\nu)(y) \quad (2).$$

Note that since  $f$  is a good homomorphism, then  $t \in x + y$  if and only if  $f(t) \in f(x) + f(y)$ , and also  $\nu <_{w.f.k.h} R'$ , we have

$$\nu(f(x)) \geq \{(\bigwedge_{f(t) \in f(x)+f(y)} \nu(f(t))) \bigvee (\bigwedge_{f(t') \in f(y)+f(x)} \nu(f(t')))\} \bigwedge \nu(f(y)).$$

The last relation implies (2), and this complete the proof.

**proposition 3.3.** Let  $f : R \longrightarrow R'$  be a good epimorphism of semihyperrings. If  $\mu <_{w.f.k.h} R$  (resp.  $\mu <_{s.f.k.h} R$ ) and  $\mu$  be  $f$ -invariant, then  $f(\mu) <_{w.f.k.h} R'$  (resp.  $f(\mu) <_{s.f.k.h} R$ ).

**proof.** First we show that  $f(\mu) <_{f.h} R'$ .

Let  $a, b \in R'$  and  $c \in a + b$ , we should prove that

$$f(\mu(c)) \geq f(\mu(a)) \wedge f(\mu(b)).$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mu(c)) &= \bigvee_{z \in f^{-1}(c)} \mu(z), \\ f(\mu(a)) &= \bigvee_{x \in f^{-1}(a)} \mu(x), \\ f(\mu(b)) &= \bigvee_{y \in f^{-1}(b)} \mu(y). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mu$  is  $f$ -invariant, then

$$\exists z_0 \in f^{-1}(c), \quad f(\mu(c)) = \mu(z_0),$$

$$\exists x_0 \in f^{-1}(a), \quad f(\mu(a)) = \mu(x_0),$$

$$\exists y_0 \in f^{-1}(b), \quad f(\mu(b)) = \mu(y_0),$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} f(z_0) = c, \quad f(x_0) = a, \quad f(y_0) = b &\implies f(z_0) \in f(x_0) + f(y_0) \\ &\implies z_0 \in x_0 + y_0 \quad (\text{f is a good homomorphism}) \\ &\implies \mu(z_0) \geq \mu(x_0) \wedge \mu(y_0) \quad (\mu <_{f.h} R) \\ &\implies f(\mu(c)) \geq f(\mu(a)) \wedge f(\mu(b)). \end{aligned}$$

For proving the second condition of a fuzzy hyperideal, we should prove that

$$f(\mu)(r'x') \geq f(\mu)(x') \vee f(\mu)(r') \quad \forall \quad r', x' \in R'$$

Since  $f$  is onto, then  $r' = f(r)$  and  $x' = f(x)$  for some  $r$  and  $x$  in  $R$ , Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(\mu)(r'x') &= \bigvee_{rx \in f^{-1}(r'x')} \mu(rx) \\
 &= \mu(r_0x_0) \quad \exists r_0 \in f^{-1}(r'), x_0 \in f^{-1}(x') \quad (\mu \text{ is } f\text{-invariant}) \\
 &\geq \mu(x_0) \vee \mu(r_0) \quad (\mu <_{f.h} R) \\
 &= f(\mu)(x') \vee f(\mu)(r') \quad (\mu \text{ is } f\text{-invariant}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$f(\mu)(r'x') \geq f(\mu)(r') \vee f(\mu)(x').$$

Now we prove that  $f(\mu) <_{w.f.k.h} R'$ . Let  $a, b \in R$ , we show that

$$f(\mu)(a) \geq [(\bigwedge_{t \in a+b} f(\mu)(t)) \bigvee (\bigwedge_{t' \in b+a} f(\mu)(t'))] \bigwedge f(\mu)(b) \quad (1)$$

Since  $f$  is onto and  $\mu$  is  $f$ -invariant, then

$$f(\mu)(a) = \mu(x_0), \quad f(\mu)(t) = \mu(z_0), \quad f(\mu)(t') = \mu(z'_0), \quad f(\mu)(b) = \mu(y_0),$$

where

$$x_0 \in f^{-1}(a), \quad y_0 \in f^{-1}(b), \quad z_0 \in f^{-1}(t), \quad z'_0 \in f^{-1}(t').$$

Hence (1) reduced to the form

$$\mu(x_0) \geq [(\bigwedge_{t \in a+b} \mu(z_0)) \bigvee (\bigwedge_{t' \in b+a} \mu(z'_0))] \bigwedge \mu(y_0) \quad (2)$$

On the other hand from above discussion and since  $f$  is a good homomorphism  $t \in a + b$  if and only if  $f(z_0) \in f(x_0) + f(y_0)$  if and only if  $z_0 \in x_0 + y_0$ . Similarly,  $t' \in b + a$  if and only if  $z'_0 \in y_0 + x_0$ .

Therefore by (2), it is enough that we prove that

$$\mu(x_0) \geq [(\bigwedge_{z_0 \in x_0+y_0} \mu(z_0)) \bigvee (\bigwedge_{z'_0 \in y_0+x_0} \mu(z'_0))] \bigwedge \mu(y_0),$$

but clearly the last statement is true, since  $\mu <_{w.f.k.h} R$ . This complete the proof.

In this part we define the quotient of fuzzy weak (strong)  $k$ -hyperideals by a regular relation of semihyperring

Let  $R$  be a semihyperring and  $\theta$  be an equivalence relation on  $R$ . Naturally we can extend  $\theta$  to  $\bar{\theta}$  to the subsets of  $R$  as follow:

Let  $A, B$  be nonempty subsets of  $R$ . Define

$$A\bar{\theta}B \iff \forall a \in A \ \exists b \in B : a\theta b, \ \forall b \in B \ \exists a \in A : b\theta a.$$

An equivalence relation  $\theta$  on  $R$  is said to be *regular* if for all  $a, b, x \in R$  we have

- (i)  $a\theta b \implies (a+x)\bar{\theta}(b+x)$  and  $(x+a)\bar{\theta}(x+b)$ ,
- (ii)  $a\theta b \implies (ax)\theta(bx)$  and  $(xa)\theta(bx)$ .

By  $R : \theta$  we mean the set of all equivalence classes with respect to  $\theta$ , that is

$$R : \theta = \{r_\theta | r \in R\}.$$

**Remark 3.4.** We know that if  $R$  is a semihyperring and  $\theta$  is a regular equivalence relation on  $R$ , then  $R : \theta$  by hyperoperations  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  is defined as follow

$$x_\theta \oplus y_\theta = \{x_\theta | z \in x + y\},$$

$$x_\theta \odot y_\theta = (xy)_\theta.$$



is a semihyperring. For  $\mu \in FS(R)$ , define  $(\mu : \theta)(x_\theta) = \bigvee_{y \in x_\theta} \mu(y)$ . Also we know that the mapping  $\varphi : R \longrightarrow R : \theta$  defined by  $\varphi(a) = a_\theta$  is a good epimorphism. Now if  $\mu <_{w.f.k.h} R$  and  $\mu$  be  $\varphi$ -invariant then by proposition 3.3 it concludes that  $\varphi(\mu) = \mu : \theta <_{w.f.k.h} R : \theta$ .

**Proposition 3.5.** If  $\mu <_{w.f.k.h} R$  and  $R$  has zero, then  $\mu_* = \{x \in R \mid \mu(x) = \mu(0)\}$  is a weak  $k$ -hyperideal of  $R$ .

**Proof.** First we prove that  $\mu_* <_h R$ . For  $x, y \in \mu_*$  and  $z \in x + y$ , then  $\mu(z) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y) = \mu(0)$ , hence by Lemma 2.10  $\mu(z) = \mu(0)$ , therefore  $z \in \mu_*$ .

Let  $r \in R$  and  $x \in \mu_*$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(rx) &\geq \mu(r) \vee \mu(x) \\ &= \mu(r) \vee \mu(0) \quad (x \in \mu_*) \\ &= \mu(0) \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.10}) \\ \implies \mu(rx) &= \mu(0) \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.10}) \\ \implies rx &\in \mu_*. \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose  $r + x \subseteq \mu_*$  or  $x + r \subseteq \mu_*$  and  $x \in \mu_*$ , we show that  $r \in \mu_*$ .

From  $\mu <_{w.f.k.h} R$  then we have :

$$\mu(r) \geq [(\bigwedge_{z \in r+x} \mu(z)) \vee (\bigwedge_{z' \in x+r} \mu(z'))] \bigwedge \mu(x).$$

Since  $\mu(x) = \mu(0)$  and  $\bigwedge_{z \in r+x} \mu(z) = \mu(0)$  and  $\bigwedge_{z' \in x+r} \mu(z') = \mu(0)$ , then  $\mu(r) \geq \mu(0)$ , and then by Lemma 2.10,  $\mu(r) = \mu(0)$ . Therefore  $\mu_* <_{w.k.h} R$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** If  $\mu <_{s.f.k.h} R$ , then  $\mu^* = \{x \in R \mid \mu(x) > 0\}$  is a strong  $k$ -hyperideal of  $R$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in \mu^*$  and  $z \in x + y$ , then by hypothesis yields

$$\mu(z) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y) > 0,$$

thus  $z \in \mu^*$ .

If  $r \in R$  and  $x \in \mu^*$ , then we have

$$\mu(rx) \geq \mu(r) \vee \mu(x) \geq \mu(x) > 0,$$

therefore  $rx \in \mu^*$ . Similarly  $xr \in \mu^*$ . Thus  $\mu^* <_h R$ .

Now if  $r + x \approx \mu^*$  or  $x + r \approx \mu^*$  and  $x \in \mu^*$ .

By hypothesis we have

$$\mu(r) \geq (\mu(z) \vee \mu(z')) \wedge \mu(x) > 0 \quad \forall z \in r + x \approx \mu^*, \forall z' \in x + r \approx \mu^*,$$

that is  $r \in \mu^*$ , and hence  $\mu^* <_{s.k.h} R$ .

**Proposition 3.7.** Let  $R$  be a semihyperring with zero and  $x, y \in R$ :

(i) If  $\mu <_{w.f.k.h} R$  and  $\mu(t) = \mu(0) = \mu(t')$  for all  $t \in x + y$  and  $t' \in y + x$ , then  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$ .

(ii) If  $\mu <_{s.f.k.h} R$  and  $\mu(u) = \mu(0) = \mu(v)$  for some  $u \in x + y$  and  $v \in y + x$ , then  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$ .

**Proof.** (i) Since  $\mu <_{w.f.k.h} R$  and  $\mu(t) = \mu(0) = \mu(t')$  for all  $t \in x + y$  and  $t' \in y + x$ , then  $\bigwedge_{t \in x+y} \mu(t) = \mu(0) = \bigwedge_{t' \in y+x} \mu(t')$ , thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x) &\geq [(\bigwedge_{t \in x+y} \mu(t)) \vee (\bigwedge_{t' \in y+x} \mu(t'))] \bigwedge \mu(y) \\ &= \mu(0) \wedge \mu(y) \\ &= \mu(y) \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.10}) \\ \implies \mu(x) &\geq \mu(y). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we conclude that  $\mu(y) \geq \mu(x)$ . Therefore  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$ .

(ii) Suppose  $u \in x + y$  and  $v \in y + x$  such that  $\mu(u) = \mu(0) = \mu(v)$ , since  $\mu <_{s.f.k.h} R$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(y) \geq (\mu(u) \vee \mu(v)) \wedge \mu(x) &= \mu(0) \wedge \mu(x) \quad (\text{by hypothesis}) \\ &= \mu(x) \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.10}) \\ \implies \mu(y) &\geq \mu(x). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we obtain  $\mu(x) \geq \mu(y)$ . Therefore  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$ .

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