

# Fuzzy Positive Implicative Hyper $K$ -ideals in Hyper $K$ -algebras

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## Abstract

The fuzzification of positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideals in hyper  $K$ -algebras is considered, Relations between fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal and fuzzy hyper  $K$ -ideal are given. Characterizations of fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideals are provided. Using a family of positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideals, we make a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal. Using the notion of a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal, a weak hyper  $K$ -ideal is established.

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## 1. Introduction

The hyper structure theory (called also multialgebra) was introduced in 1934 by Marty [7] at the 8th congress of Scandinavian Mathematiciens. Hyper

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structures have many applications to several sectors of both pure and applied sciences. Recently, Jun et al. [6] and Borzoei et al. [2] applied the hyper structure to BCK/BCI-algebras. In [3], Borzoei and Zahedi introduced the notion of positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideals of several types. In this paper we consider the fuzzification of positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideals in hyper  $K$ -algebras, and investigate relations between fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal and fuzzy hyper  $K$ -ideal. We provide characterizations of fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideals. Using a family of positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideals, we make a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal. Using the notion of a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal, we establish a weak hyper  $K$ -ideal.

## 2. Preliminaries

We include some elementary aspects of hyper  $K$ -algebras that are necessary for this paper, and for more details we refer to [2] and [9]. Let  $H$  be a non-empty set endowed with a hyper operation “ $\circ$ ”, that is,  $\circ$  is a function from  $H \times H$  to  $\mathcal{P}^*(H) = \mathcal{P}(H) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ . For two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $H$ , denote by  $A \circ B$  the set  $\bigcup_{a \in A, b \in B} a \circ b$ .

By a *hyper  $I$ -algebra* we mean a non-empty set  $H$  endowed with a hyper operation “ $\circ$ ” and a constant  $0$  satisfying the following axioms:

$$(H1) \quad (x \circ z) \circ (y \circ z) < x \circ y,$$

$$(H2) \quad (x \circ y) \circ z = (x \circ z) \circ y,$$

$$(H3) \quad x < x,$$

$$(H4) \quad x < y \text{ and } y < x \text{ imply } x = y$$

for all  $x, y, z \in H$ , where  $x < y$  is defined by  $0 \in x \circ y$  and for every  $A, B \subseteq H$ ,  $A < B$  is defined by  $\exists a \in A$  and  $\exists b \in B$  such that  $a < b$ . If a hyper  $I$ -algebra  $(H, \circ, 0)$  satisfies an additional condition:

$$(H5) \quad 0 < x \text{ for all } x \in H,$$

then  $(H, \circ, 0)$  is called a *hyper  $K$ -algebra* (see [2]).

In a hyper  $I$ -algebra  $H$ , the following hold (see [2, Proposition 3.4]):

$$(p1) \quad (A \circ B) \circ C = (A \circ C) \circ B,$$

$$(p2) \quad A \circ B < C \Leftrightarrow A \circ C < B,$$

$$(p3) \quad A \subseteq B \text{ implies } A < B$$

for all nonempty subsets  $A, B$  and  $C$  of  $H$ .

In a hyper  $K$ -algebra  $H$ , the following hold (see [2, Proposition 3.6]):

$$(p4) \quad x \in x \circ 0 \text{ for all } x \in H.$$

An element  $a$  of a hyper  $K$ -algebra  $H$  is said to be *left* (resp. *right*) *scalar* if  $|a \circ x| = 1$  (resp.  $|x \circ a| = 1$ ) for all  $x \in H$ . If  $a \in H$  is both left and right scalar, we say that  $a$  is a *scalar element* of  $H$ .

**Definition 2.1** [2] A nonempty subset  $I$  of a hyper  $K$ -algebra  $H$  is called a *weak hyper  $K$ -ideal* of  $H$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$(I1) \quad 0 \in I,$$

$$(I2) \quad \forall x, y \in H, \quad x \circ y \subseteq I, y \in I \Rightarrow x \in I.$$

**Definition 2.2** [2] A nonempty subset  $I$  of a hyper  $K$ -algebra  $H$  is called a *hyper  $K$ -ideal* of  $H$  if it satisfies (I1) and

$$(I3) \quad \forall x, y \in H, \quad x \circ y < I, y \in I \Rightarrow x \in I.$$

Note that every hyper  $K$ -ideal is a weak hyper  $K$ -ideal, but the converse is not true (see [2, Proposition 4.6 and Example 4.7]).

In his classical paper [8], L. A. Zadeh introduced the notion of a fuzzy set in a set  $H$  as a mapping from  $H$  into  $[0, 1]$ . In the sequel, we place a bar over a symbol to denote a fuzzy set so  $\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C}, \dots$  all represent fuzzy sets in  $H$ .

**Definition 2.3** [5] A fuzzy set  $\bar{A}$  in a hyper  $K$ -algebra  $H$  is called a *fuzzy hyper  $K$ -ideal* of  $H$  if it satisfying the following conditions:

$$(F1) \quad \forall x, y \in H, 0 \in x \circ y \Rightarrow \bar{A}(x) \geq \bar{A}(y).$$

$$(F2) \quad \bar{A}(x) \geq \min\{ \inf_{a \in x \circ y} \bar{A}(a), \bar{A}(y) \}, \forall x, y \in H.$$

**Definition 2.4** [5] A fuzzy set  $\bar{A}$  in a hyper  $K$ -algebra  $H$  is called a *fuzzy weak hyper  $K$ -ideal* of  $H$  if it satisfies

$$\bar{A}(0) \geq \bar{A}(x) \geq \min\{ \inf_{a \in x \circ y} \bar{A}(a), \bar{A}(y) \}, \forall x, y \in H.$$

### 3. Fuzzy positive implicative hyper $K$ -ideals

In what follows, let  $H$  denote the hyper  $K$ -algebra unless otherwise specified.

**Definition 3.1** [3] Let  $I$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$  that satisfies (I1). Then  $I$  is called a *positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal* of

- (i) *type 1* if  $\forall x, y, z \in H, (x \circ y) \circ z \subseteq I, y \circ z \subseteq I \Rightarrow x \circ z \subseteq I,$
- (ii) *type 2* if  $\forall x, y, z \in H, (x \circ y) \circ z < I, y \circ z \subseteq I \Rightarrow x \circ z \subseteq I,$
- (iii) *type 3* if  $\forall x, y, z \in H, (x \circ y) \circ z < I, y \circ z < I \Rightarrow x \circ z \subseteq I.$

**Definition 3.2** A fuzzy set  $\bar{A}$  in  $H$  is called a *fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal* of  $H$  if it satisfies (F1) and

$$(F3) \quad \inf_{a \in x \circ z} \bar{A}(a) \geq \min\{ \inf_{b \in (x \circ y) \circ z} \bar{A}(b), \inf_{c \in y \circ z} \bar{A}(c) \}, \forall x, y, z \in H.$$

**Example 3.3** Let  $H = \{0, a, b\}$  be a hyper  $K$ -algebra with the following Cayley table:

$\circ$	0	a	b
0	{0}	{0, a, b}	{0, a, b}
a	{a}	{0, b}	{0, a, b}
b	{b}	{b}	{0, a, b}

Define a fuzzy set  $\bar{A}$  in  $H$  by  $\bar{A}(0) = \bar{A}(a) = 0.6$  and  $\bar{A}(b) = 0.3$ . It is easy to verify that  $\bar{A}$  is a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ . But the

fuzzy set  $\bar{B}$  in  $H$  given by  $\bar{B}(0) = \bar{B}(b) = 0.8$  and  $\bar{B}(a) = 0.3$  is not a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$  since  $0 \in a \circ b$  and  $\bar{B}(a) < \bar{B}(b)$ .

**Theorem 3.4** *Let  $H$  be a hyper  $K$ -algebra in which  $0$  is a right scalar element of  $H$ . Then every fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$  is a fuzzy hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\bar{A}$  be a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$  and let  $x, y \in H$ . Taking  $z = 0$  in (F3) induces that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}(x) &= \inf_{a \in x \circ 0} \bar{A}(a) \\ &\geq \min\left\{ \inf_{b \in (x \circ y) \circ 0} \bar{A}(b), \inf_{c \in y \circ 0} \bar{A}(c) \right\} \\ &= \min\left\{ \inf_{b \in x \circ y} \bar{A}(b), \bar{A}(y) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\bar{A}$  is a fuzzy hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ . □

**Example 3.5** Let  $H := \{0, a, b, c\}$  be a set with the following Cayley table:

$\circ$	$0$	$a$	$b$	$u$
$0$	$\{0\}$	$\{0\}$	$\{0\}$	$\{0\}$
$a$	$\{a\}$	$\{0\}$	$\{a\}$	$\{a\}$
$b$	$\{b\}$	$\{0\}$	$\{0\}$	$\{0\}$
$c$	$\{c\}$	$\{0, a\}$	$\{c\}$	$\{0, a, c\}$

Then  $H$  is hyper  $K$ -algebra in which  $0$  is a right scalar element of  $H$ . Define a fuzzy set  $\bar{A}$  in  $H$  by  $\bar{A}(0) = \bar{A}(b) = 0.8$  and  $\bar{A}(a) = \bar{A}(c) = 0.4$ . It is easy to verify that  $\bar{A}$  is a fuzzy hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ , but since

$$\inf_{a \in c \circ a} \bar{A}(a) = 0.4 \not\geq 0.8 = \min\left\{ \inf_{b \in (c \circ a) \circ a} \bar{A}(b), \inf_{c \in a \circ a} \bar{A}(c) \right\},$$

we know that  $\bar{A}$  is not a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ .

Combining Theorem 3.4 and [5, Theorem 3.8], we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.6** *Let  $H$  be a hyper  $K$ -algebra in which  $0$  is a right scalar element of  $H$ . Then every fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$  is a fuzzy weak hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ .*

The converse of Corollary 3.6 may not be true as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.7** Let  $H = \{0, a, b\}$  be a set with the following Cayley table:

$\circ$	$0$	$a$	$b$
$0$	$\{0\}$	$\{0\}$	$\{0\}$
$a$	$\{a\}$	$\{0, a\}$	$\{0, a\}$
$b$	$\{b\}$	$\{a, b\}$	$\{0, a, b\}$

Then  $H$  is a hyper  $K$ -algebra in which  $0$  is a right scalar element of  $H$ . Define a fuzzy set  $\bar{A}$  in  $H$  by  $\bar{A}(0) = \bar{A}(b) = 0.6$  and  $\bar{A}(a) = 0.3$ . It is easy to verify that  $\bar{A}$  is a fuzzy weak hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ . Note that  $0 \in a \circ b$  and  $\bar{A}(a) = 0.3 < 0.6 = \bar{A}(b)$ . Hence  $\bar{A}$  is not a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ .

**Theorem 3.8** *If  $\bar{A}$  is a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ , then the level set*

$$U(\bar{A}; \alpha) := \{x \in H \mid \bar{A}(x) \geq \alpha\}$$

*is a positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of type 1 when  $U(\bar{A}; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$  for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $U(\bar{A}; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$  for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Then there exists  $x \in U(\bar{A}; \alpha)$ , and so  $\bar{A}(x) \geq \alpha$ . Since  $0 \in 0 \circ x$ , it follows from (F1) that  $\bar{A}(0) \geq \bar{A}(x) \geq \alpha$  so that  $0 \in U(\bar{A}; \alpha)$ . Let  $x, y, z \in H$  be such that  $(x \circ y) \circ z \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \alpha)$  and  $y \circ z \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \alpha)$ . Let  $a \in x \circ z$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}(a) &\geq \inf_{b \in x \circ z} \bar{A}(b) \\ &\geq \min\left\{ \inf_{c \in (x \circ y) \circ z} \bar{A}(c), \inf_{d \in y \circ z} \bar{A}(d) \right\} \\ &\geq \alpha, \end{aligned}$$

and so  $a \in U(\bar{A}; \alpha)$ . This shows that  $x \circ z \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \alpha)$ . Hence  $U(\bar{A}; \alpha)$  is a positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of type 1.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.9** [3, Theorem 3.11] *Let  $H$  be a hyper  $K$ -algebra in which  $0$  is a right scalar element of  $H$ . If a nonempty subset  $I$  of  $H$  is a positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of type 2 or 3, then  $I$  is a hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ .*

**Theorem 3.10** *Let  $H$  be a hyper  $K$ -algebra in which  $0$  is a right scalar element of  $H$ . Let  $\bar{A}$  be a fuzzy set in  $H$  such that  $U(\bar{A}; \alpha)$ ,  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , is a nonempty positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of type 1, 2, or 3. Then  $\bar{A}$  is a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $U(\bar{A}; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$  is a positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of type 1, 2, or 3. Then  $U(\bar{A}; \alpha)$  is a hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$  by Lemma 3.9. In particular,  $U(\bar{A}; \bar{A}(y))$  is a hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$  for every  $y \in H$ . Let  $x, y \in H$  be such that  $0 \in x \circ y$ . Since  $0 \in U(\bar{A}; \bar{A}(y))$ , it follows from (H3) that  $x \circ y < U(\bar{A}; \bar{A}(y))$ . Note that  $y \in U(\bar{A}; \bar{A}(y))$ . Hence  $x \in U(\bar{A}; \bar{A}(y))$  by (I3), and so  $\bar{A}(x) \geq \bar{A}(y)$ . For every  $x, y, z \in H$ , let

$$\beta = \min\left\{ \inf_{b \in (x \circ y) \circ z} \bar{A}(b), \inf_{c \in y \circ z} \bar{A}(c) \right\}.$$

Then  $\bar{A}(u) \geq \inf_{b \in (x \circ y) \circ z} \bar{A}(b) \geq \beta$  for all  $u \in (x \circ y) \circ z$  and  $\bar{A}(v) \geq \inf_{c \in y \circ z} \bar{A}(c) \geq \beta$  for all  $v \in y \circ z$ . It follows that  $u \in U(\bar{A}; \beta)$  and  $v \in U(\bar{A}; \beta)$ , i.e.,

$$(x \circ y) \circ z \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \beta) \text{ and } y \circ z \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \beta). \tag{1}$$

In the case of type 1, we have  $x \circ z \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \beta)$ . In the case of type 2, the inclusion  $(x \circ y) \circ z \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \beta)$  implies  $(x \circ y) \circ z < U(\bar{A}; \beta)$  by (p3). Hence  $x \circ z \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \beta)$ . In the case of type 3, the inclusions (1) imply that  $(x \circ y) \circ z < U(\bar{A}; \beta)$  and  $y \circ z < U(\bar{A}; \beta)$ . Thus  $x \circ z \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \beta)$ . Consequently,

$$\inf_{a \in x \circ z} \bar{A}(a) \geq \beta = \min\left\{ \inf_{b \in (x \circ y) \circ z} \bar{A}(b), \inf_{c \in y \circ z} \bar{A}(c) \right\}.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3..11** *If  $\bar{A}$  is a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ , then the set*

$$I := \{x \in H \mid \bar{A}(x) = \bar{A}(0)\}$$

*is a positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of type 1.*

*Proof.* Clearly  $0 \in I$ . Let  $x, y, z \in H$  be such that  $(x \circ y) \circ z \subseteq I$  and  $y \circ z \subseteq I$ . For every  $u \in x \circ z$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}(u) &\geq \inf_{a \in x \circ z} \bar{A}(a) \\ &\geq \min\left\{ \inf_{b \in (x \circ y) \circ z} \bar{A}(b), \inf_{c \in y \circ z} \bar{A}(c) \right\} \\ &= \bar{A}(0). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\bar{A}(0) \geq \bar{A}(x)$  for all  $x \in H$ , it follows that  $\bar{A}(u) = \bar{A}(0)$ , that is,  $u \in I$ . Hence  $x \circ z \subseteq I$ , ending the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3..12** *Let  $H$  be a hyper  $K$ -algebra in which  $0$  is a right scalar element and let  $\{I_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Lambda \subseteq [0, 1]\}$  be a collection of positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideals of type 1 such that  $H = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} I_\alpha$  and for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \Lambda$ ,  $\beta > \alpha$  if and only if  $I_\beta \subset I_\alpha$ . Define a fuzzy set  $\bar{A}$  in  $H$  by*

$$\bar{A}(x) = \sup\{\alpha \in \Lambda \mid x \in I_\alpha\}, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

*Then  $\bar{A}$  is a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ .*

*Proof.* Using Theorems 3..8 and 3..10, it is sufficient to show that the nonempty level set  $U(\bar{A}; \delta)$  of  $\bar{A}$  is a positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of type 1 for every  $\delta \in [0, 1]$ . We should consider two cases as follows:

$$(i) \ \delta = \sup\{\alpha \in \Lambda \mid \alpha < \delta\} \quad \text{and} \quad (ii) \ \delta \neq \sup\{\alpha \in \Lambda \mid \alpha < \delta\}.$$

For the first case, we have

$$x \in U(\bar{A}; \delta) \Leftrightarrow x \in I_\alpha \text{ for all } \alpha < \delta \Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcap_{\alpha < \delta} I_\alpha,$$

and so  $U(\bar{A}; \delta) = \bigcap_{\alpha < \delta} I_\alpha$  which is a positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of type 1. The second case implies that there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $(\delta - \varepsilon, \delta) \cap \Lambda = \emptyset$ . If  $x \in \bigcup_{\alpha \geq \delta} I_\alpha$ , then  $x \in I_\alpha$  for some  $\alpha \geq \delta$ . It follows that  $\bar{A}(x) \geq \alpha \geq \delta$  so that  $x \in U(\bar{A}; \delta)$ . This proves that  $\bigcup_{\alpha \geq \delta} I_\alpha \subset U(\bar{A}; \delta)$ . Assume that  $x \notin \bigcup_{\alpha \geq \delta} I_\alpha$ . Then  $x \notin I_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \geq \delta$ , which implies that  $x \notin I_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha > \delta - \varepsilon$ , i.e., if  $x \in I_\alpha$  then  $\alpha \leq \delta - \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\bar{A}(x) \leq \delta - \varepsilon < \delta$  and so  $x \notin U(\bar{A}; \delta)$ . Therefore  $U(\bar{A}; \delta) \subset \bigcup_{\alpha \geq \delta} I_\alpha$  and consequently  $U(\bar{A}; \delta) = \bigcup_{\alpha \geq \delta} I_\alpha$  which is a positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of type 1. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.13** *If  $\bar{A}$  is a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ , then for  $\alpha \in \text{Im}(\bar{A})$  the set*

$$\bar{A}_w := \{x \in H \mid x \circ w \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \alpha)\}$$

*is a weak hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$  for every right scalar element  $w$  of  $H$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $w$  is a right scalar element of  $H$ , we have  $0 \circ w = \{0\} \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \alpha)$ . Hence  $0 \in \bar{A}_w$ . Let  $x, y \in H$  be such that  $x \circ y \subseteq \bar{A}_w$  and  $y \in \bar{A}_w$ . Then  $(x \circ y) \circ w \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \alpha)$  and  $y \circ w \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \alpha)$ . Since  $U(\bar{A}; \alpha)$  is a positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of type 1 by Theorem 3.8, it follows that  $x \circ w \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \alpha)$  so that  $x \in \bar{A}_w$ . Therefore  $\bar{A}_w$  is a weak hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.14** *Assume that  $H$  satisfies the zero condition, that is,  $0 \circ x = \{0\}$  for all  $x \in H$ . If  $\bar{A}$  is a fuzzy positive implicative hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ , then for  $\alpha \in \text{Im}(\bar{A})$  the set*

$$\bar{A}_w := \{x \in H \mid x \circ w \subseteq U(\bar{A}; \alpha)\}$$

*is a weak hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$  for all  $w \in H$ .*

*Proof.* The proof is quite similar to the proof of Theorem 3.13.  $\square$

We now pose an open problem.

**Open Problem 3.15** *In Theorem 3.13 and/or Theorem 3.14, is the set  $\bar{A}_w$  a hyper  $K$ -ideal of  $H$ ?*

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