

# Probabilistic semihyperrings

## Semihiperanillos probabilísticos

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we study the concept of fuzzy  $T$ -sub-semihyperrings of a semihyperring. We define a probabilistic version of semihyperrings using random sets. We show that fuzzy sub-semihyperrings defined by triangular norms are consequences of probabilistic semihyperrings under certain conditions.

**Keywords:** semihyperrings, fuzzy set, probability space.

**Resumen.** En este trabajo, estudiamos el concepto de  $T$ -sub-semihiperanillo difuso de un semihiperanillo. Definimos una versión probabilística de semihiperanillos usando conjuntos aleatorios. Se muestra que los sub-semihiperanillos difusos definidos por normas triangulares son consecuencias de los semihiperanillos probabilísticos bajo ciertas condiciones.

**Palabras claves:** Semihiperanillos, conjunto difuso, espacio de probabilidad.

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## 1. Semihyperrings and fuzzy sets

A *semiring* is a system consisting of a non-empty set  $S$  together with two binary operations on  $S$  called addition and multiplication (denoted in the usual manner) such that (1)  $S$  together with the addition is a (commutative) monoid with identity element 0; (2)  $S$  together with the multiplication is a semigroup; (3)  $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$  and  $(a + b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c$ , for all  $a, b, c \in S$ ; (4) The element  $0 \in S$  is an absorbing element, i.e.,  $x \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot x = 0$  for all  $x \in S$ . In the following table we present some examples of semirings which occur in combinatorics [4].

$S$	addition	multiplication	zero element
$\mathbb{R}^+$	+	$\cdot$	0
$\mathbb{R}^+$	max	+	0
$\mathbb{R}^+$	$(a^m + b^m)^{1/m}$	$\cdot$	0
$[a, b]$	max	min	$a$
$\mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$	and	or	0

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Semihyperrings are a generalization of semirings. The concept of semihyperrings is studied by Vougiouklis [12], Davvaz [3], Ameri and Hedayati [1], and many others. In what follows, we summarize some basic definitions about algebraic hyperstructures and semihyperrings.

A mapping  $\circ : H \times H \rightarrow \rho^*(H)$ , where  $\rho^*(H)$  denotes the family of all non-empty subsets of  $H$ , is called a *hyperoperation* on  $H$ . The couple  $(H, \circ)$  is called a *hypergroupoid*. In the above definition, if  $A$  and  $B$  are two non-empty subsets of  $H$  and  $x \in H$ , then we denote

$$A \circ B = \bigcup_{\substack{a \in A \\ b \in B}} a \circ b, \quad A \circ x = A \circ \{x\} \quad \text{and} \quad x \circ B = \{x\} \circ B.$$

A hypergroupoid  $(H, \circ)$  is called a *semihypergroup* if for every  $x, y, z \in H$ ,  $x \circ (y \circ z) = (x \circ y) \circ z$ , that is

$$\bigcup_{u \in y \circ z} x \circ u = \bigcup_{v \in x \circ y} v \circ z.$$

**Definition 1.1.** A *semihyperring* is an algebraic hypersructure  $(R, +, \cdot)$  which satisfies the following axioms:

- (1)  $(R, +)$  is a commutative semihypergroup with a zero element  $0$  satisfying  $x + 0 = 0 + x = \{x\}$ , i.e., (i) For all  $x, y, z \in R$ ,  $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$ , (ii) For all  $x, y \in R$ ,  $x + y = y + x$ , (iii) There exists  $0 \in R$  such that  $x + 0 = 0 + x = \{x\}$  for all  $x \in R$ ;
- (2)  $(R, \cdot)$  is a semihypergroup;
- (3) The multiplication  $\cdot$  is distributive with respect to the hyperoperation  $+$ , that is,  $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$  and  $(x + y) \cdot z = x \cdot z + y \cdot z$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ ;
- (4) The element  $0 \in R$  is an absorbing element, i.e.,  $x \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot x = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ .

A semihyperring  $R$  is called *commutative* if  $(R, \cdot)$  is a commutative semihypergroup. A non-empty subset  $A$  of a semihyperring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is called a *subsemihyperring* of  $R$  if for all  $x, y \in A$ ,  $x + y \subseteq A$  and  $x \cdot y \subseteq A$ . A non-empty subset  $I$  of a semihyperring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is called a *left* (resp. *right*) *hyperideal* of  $(R, +, \cdot)$  if for all  $x, y \in I$ ,  $x + y \subseteq I$  and  $r \cdot x \subseteq I$  for all  $x \in I$  and  $r \in R$  (resp.  $x \cdot r \subseteq I$ ). A non-empty subset  $I$  of  $R$  is called a *hyperideal* of  $R$  if it is both left and right hyperideal of  $R$ , that is,  $x + y \subseteq I$ , for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $x \cdot r, r \cdot x \subseteq I$ , for all  $x \in I$  and  $r \in R$ .

**Example 1.2.** Let  $(S, +, \cdot, 0)$  be a semiring. We define

$$\begin{aligned} x \oplus y &= \langle x, y \rangle, \text{ the ideal generated by } x, y, \\ x \odot y &= x \cdot y. \end{aligned}$$

Then,  $(S, \oplus, \odot, 0)$  is a semihyperring.

**Example 1.3.** Let  $R = \{0, a, b, c\}$  be a set with two hyperoperations  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  as follows:

$\oplus$	0	a	b	c
0	0	a	b	c
a	a	a	$\{0, a, b\}$	$\{0, a, c\}$
b	b	$\{0, a, b\}$	$\{0, b\}$	$\{0, b, c\}$
c	c	$\{0, a, c\}$	$\{0, b, c\}$	$\{0, c\}$

$\odot$	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	0	0	0	0
b	0	0	0	$\{0, a\}$
c	0	0	$\{0, a\}$	$\{0, b\}$

Then,  $(R, \oplus, \odot)$  is a semihyperring [6].

Zadeh [14] introduced the concept of a fuzzy set. Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A map  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a *fuzzy subset* of  $X$ . Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two fuzzy subsets of  $X$ . Then,  $\mu \cap \nu$  and  $\mu \cup \nu$  are defined as follows:  $(\mu \cap \nu)(x) = \min\{\mu(x), \nu(x)\}$  and  $(\mu \cup \nu)(x) = \max\{\mu(x), \nu(x)\}$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Rosenfeld [9] applied this concept to the theory of groups. If  $S$  is a semigroup and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $S$ , then  $\mu$  is called a *fuzzy subsemigroup* if it satisfies  $\min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \leq \mu(xy)$  for all  $x, y \in S$ . Since then many papers concerning various fuzzy algebraic structures have appeared in literature. A *fuzzy ideal* of a semiring  $(S, +, \cdot, 0)$  is a fuzzy subset  $\mu$  satisfying the following conditions:  $\min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \leq \mu(x + y)$  and  $\min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \leq \mu(xy)$ , for all  $x, y \in S$ . In what follows let  $R$  denote a semihyperring  $(R, +, \cdot, 0)$ .

**Definition 1.4.** A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a semihyperring  $R$  is called a *fuzzy sub-semihyperring* if

- (1)  $\min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \leq \inf_{z \in x+y} \{\mu(z)\}$ ,
- (2)  $\min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \leq \inf_{z \in x \cdot y} \{\mu(z)\}$ ,

for all  $x, y \in R$ .

## 2. Triangular norms

In mathematics, a t-norm (or, triangular norm) is a kind of binary operation used in the framework of probabilistic metric spaces and in multi-valued logic, specifically in fuzzy logic. A t-norm generalizes intersection in a lattice and conjunction in logic. The name triangular norm refers to the fact that in the framework of probabilistic metric spaces t-norms are used to generalize triangle inequality of ordinary metric spaces. The concept of a triangular norm was introduced by Menger [8] in order to generalize the triangular inequality of a metric. The current notion of a t-norm and its dual operation is due to Schweizer and Sklar [10]. Anthony and Sherwood [2] redefined a fuzzy subgroup of a group by using the notion of t-norm.

A *t-norm* is a mapping  $T : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  satisfying, for all  $x, y, z \in [0, 1]$ ,

- (1)  $T(x, 1) = x$ ,
- (2)  $T(x, y) = T(y, x)$ ,
- (3)  $T(x, T(y, z)) = T(T(x, y), z)$ ,
- (4)  $T(x, y) \leq T(x, z)$  whenever  $y \leq z$ .

These four axioms are independent in the sense that none of them can be deduced from the other three. Let  $T$  be a t-norm on  $[0, 1]$ . The following are the four basic t-norms  $T_M, T_P, T_L$ , and  $T_D$  given by, respectively:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 T_M(x, y) = \min(x, y), & \text{(minimum)} \\
 T_P(x, y) = x \cdot y, & \text{(product)} \\
 T_L(x, y) = \max(x + y - 1, 0), & \text{(Lukasiewicz t-norm)} \\
 T_D(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } (x, y) \in [0, 1]^2 \\ \min(x, y) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} & \text{(drastic product)}
 \end{array}$$

Let  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be two t-norms.  $T_2$  is said to be *dominate*  $T_1$  and write  $T_1 \ll T_2$  if for all  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$T_1(T_2(a, c), T_2(b, d)) \leq T_2(T_1(a, b), T_1(c, d))$$

and  $T_1$  is said *weaker* than  $T_2$  or  $T_2$  is *stronger* than  $T_1$  and write  $T_1 \leq T_2$  if for all  $x, y \in [0, 1]$ ,  $T_1(x, y) \leq T_2(x, y)$ . Since a triangular norm  $T$  is a generalization of the minimum function, Anthony and Sherwood in [2] replaced the axiom  $\min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \leq \mu(xy)$  occurring in the definition of a fuzzy subgroup by the inequality  $T(\mu(x), \mu(y)) \leq \mu(xy)$ .

### 3. Fuzzy T-sub-semihyperrings

Let  $I_T = \{x \in [0, 1] \mid T(x, x) = x\}$ , i.e., the set of all  $T$ -idempotent elements of  $[0, 1]$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $T$  be a t-norm. A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of semihyperring  $R$  is a  $T$ -sub-semihyperring of  $R$  if the following axioms hold.

- (1)  $\text{Im}(\mu) \subseteq I_T$ ,
- (2)  $T(\mu(x), \mu(y)) \leq \inf_{z \in x+y} \{\mu(z)\}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ ,
- (3)  $T(\mu(x), \mu(y)) \leq \inf_{z \in x \cdot y} \{\mu(z)\}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $T$  be a t-norm and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $R$  such that  $\text{Im}(\mu) \subseteq I_T$  and  $b = \sup \text{Im}(\mu)$ . Then, the following conditions are equivalent.

- (1)  $\mu$  is a  $T$ -sub-semihyperring of  $R$ ,
- (2)  $\mu^{-1}[a, b]$  is a sub-semihyperring of  $R$  whenever  $a \in I_T$  and  $0 < a \leq b$ .

**Proof.** (1 $\Rightarrow$ 2): Suppose that  $a \in I_T$  and  $0 < a \leq b$ . If  $x, y \in \mu^{-1}[a, b]$ , then  $\inf_{z \in x+y} \{\mu(z)\} \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(y)) \geq T(a, a) = a$  and  $\inf_{z \in x \cdot y} \{\mu(z)\} \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(y)) \geq T(a, a) = a$ . Thus, we obtain  $x + y \subseteq \mu^{-1}[a, b]$  and  $x \cdot y \subseteq \mu^{-1}[a, b]$ . Therefore,  $\mu^{-1}[a, b]$  is a sub-semihyperring of  $R$ .

(2 $\Rightarrow$ 1): Let  $x, y \in R$ . Since  $\text{Im}(\mu) \subseteq I_T$ , it follows that  $\mu(x)$  and  $\mu(y)$  are in  $I_T$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} T(T(\mu(x), \mu(y)), T(\mu(x), \mu(y))) &= T(T(\mu(x), T(\mu(y), \mu(x))), \mu(y)) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x), T(\mu(x), \mu(y))), \mu(y)) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x), \mu(x)), T(\mu(y), \mu(y))) \\ &= T(\mu(x), \mu(y)), \end{aligned}$$

and so  $T(\mu(x), \mu(y)) \in I_T$ . Assume that  $a = T(\mu(x), \mu(y))$ . If  $a = 0$ , then  $T(\mu(x), \mu(y)) = 0 \leq \inf_{z \in x+y} \{\mu(z)\}$ . So, let  $0 < a = T(\mu(x), \mu(y)) \leq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \leq \mu(x) \leq b$ . Hence,  $x, y \in \mu^{-1}[a, b]$ , which implies  $x + y \subseteq \mu^{-1}[a, b]$ . Therefore  $T(\mu(x), \mu(y)) \leq \inf_{z \in x+y} \{\mu(z)\}$ . Similarly, we obtain  $T(\mu(x), \mu(y)) \leq \inf_{z \in x \cdot y} \{\mu(z)\}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $R$ . Then, the characteristic function  $\chi_A$  is a  $T$ -sub-semihyperring of  $R$  if and only if  $A$  is a sub-semihyperring of  $R$ .*

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $T$  be a  $t$ -norm and  $\{\mu_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of  $T$ -sub-semihyperrings of  $R$ . Then  $\bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i$  is a  $T$ -sub-semihyperring of  $R$ .*

**Definition 3.5.** Let  $R, R'$  be two semihyperrings and  $\mu, \nu$  be  $T$ -sub-semihyperrings of  $R, R'$ , respectively. The product of  $\mu, \nu$  is defined to be the fuzzy subset  $\mu \times \nu$  of  $R \times R'$  with  $(\mu \times \nu)(x, y) = T(\mu(x), \nu(y))$ , for all  $(x, y) \in R \times R'$ .

**Lemma 3.6.** *By the above definition,  $\mu \times \nu$  is a  $T$ -sub-semihyperring of  $R \times R'$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in R \times R'$ . For every  $(z_1, z_2) \in (x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \times \nu)(z_1, z_2) &= T(\mu(z_1), \nu(z_2)) \\ &\geq T(T(\mu(x_1), \mu(y_1)), T(\nu(x_2), \nu(y_2))) \\ &= T(T(T(\mu(x_1), \mu(y_1)), \nu(x_2), \nu(y_2))) \\ &= T(T(\nu(x_2), T(\mu(x_1), \mu(y_1))), \nu(y_2)) \\ &= T(T(T(\nu(x_2), \mu(x_1)), \mu(y_1), \nu(y_2))) \\ &= T(\nu(y_2), T(\mu(y_1), T(\nu(x_2), \mu(x_1)))) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x_1), \nu(x_2)), T(\mu(y_1), \nu(y_2))) \\ &= T((\mu \times \nu)(x_1, x_2), (\mu \times \nu)(y_1, y_2)). \end{aligned}$$

Taking the infimum over all  $(z_1, z_2) \in (x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)$  we have

$$\inf_{(z_1, z_2) \in (x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)} \{(\mu \times \nu)(z_1, z_2)\} \geq T((\mu \times \nu)(x_1, x_2), (\mu \times \nu)(y_1, y_2)).$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\inf_{(z_1, z_2) \in (x_1, x_2) \cdot (y_1, y_2)} \{(\mu \times \lambda)(z_1, z_2)\} \geq T((\mu \times \lambda)(x_1, x_2), (\mu \times \lambda)(y_1, y_2)).$$

□

## 4. Probabilistic fuzzy semihyperrings

If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy subset of  $R$ , then for any  $t \in [0, 1]$ , the set  $\mu_t = \{x \in R \mid \mu(x) \geq t\}$  is called a *level subset* of  $\mu$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $R$  be a semihyperring and  $\mu$  a fuzzy subset of  $R$ . Then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy sub-semihyperring of  $R$  if and only if for any  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\mu_t$  (when it is non-empty), is a sub-semihyperring of  $R$ .*

**Proof.** In Theorem 3.2, take  $T = \min$ . □

In the theory of probability we start by  $(\Omega, \mathbb{A}, P)$ , with  $\Omega$  set of elementary events and  $\mathbb{A}$ ,  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of  $\omega$  called *events*. A *probability* on  $\mathbb{A}$  is defined as a countable additive and positive function  $P$  such that  $P(\Omega) = 1$ .

The following definition is an extract from [11, 13].

Given a universe of discourse  $U$ , for each arbitrary  $u \in U$ , let

$$\dot{u} := \{A \mid u \in A \text{ and } A \subseteq U\}.$$

For each  $A$  in the power set of  $U$ , let

$$\dot{A} := \{\dot{u} \mid u \in A\}.$$

An ordered pair  $(\rho(U), \mathbb{B})$  is said to be an *hyper-measurable structure* on  $U$  if  $\mathbb{B}$  is a  $\sigma$ -field in  $\rho(U)$  and satisfies the following condition:

$$\dot{U} \subseteq \mathbb{B}.$$

**Definition 4.2.** Given a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathbb{A}, P)$  and hyper-measurable structure  $(\rho(U), \mathbb{B})$  on  $U$ , a random set on  $U$  is defined to be a mapping  $r : \Omega \rightarrow \rho(U)$  that is  $\mathbb{A} - \mathbb{B}$  measurable, that is,

$$\forall C \in \mathbb{B}, r^{-1}(C) = \{\omega \mid \omega \in \Omega \text{ and } r(\omega) \in C\} \in \mathbb{A}.$$

**Definition 4.3.** Let  $R$  be a semihyperring and  $(\Omega, \mathbb{A}, P)$  be a probability space. Let  $r : \Omega \rightarrow \rho(R)$  be a random set, where  $\rho(R)$  is the set of all subsets of  $R$ . If for any  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $r(\omega)$  is a sub-semihyperring of  $R$ , then the falling shadow  $S$  of the random set  $r$ , i.e.,  $S(x) = P(\{\omega \mid x \in r(\omega)\})$  is called a  *$\pi$ -fuzzy sub-semihyperring* of  $R$ .

Based on the concept of a falling shadow, we establish a theoretical approach of the fuzzy sub-semihyperrings.

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $S$  be a  $\pi$ -fuzzy sub-semihyperring of semihyperring  $R$ . Then, for all  $x, y \in R$ , we have*

- (1)  $\inf_{z \in x+y} \{S(z)\} \geq T_L(S(x), S(y)),$
- (2)  $\inf_{z \in x \cdot y} \{S(z)\} \geq T_L(S(x), S(y)).$

**Proof.** (1) We know  $r(\omega)$  is a sub-semihyperring of  $R$ . Now, let  $x, y \in r(\omega)$ , then  $x + y \subseteq r(\omega)$ . So, for every  $z \in x + y$  we have

$$\{\omega \mid z \in r(\omega)\} \supseteq \{\omega \mid x \in r(\omega)\} \cap \{\omega \mid y \in r(\omega)\}.$$

Then, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S(z) &= P(\omega \mid z \in r(\omega)) \\ &\geq P(\{\omega \mid x \in r(\omega)\} \cap \{\omega \mid y \in r(\omega)\}) \\ &\geq P(\omega \mid x \in r(\omega)) + P(\omega \mid y \in r(\omega)) - P(\omega \mid x \in r(\omega) \text{ or } y \in r(\omega)) \\ &\geq S(x) + S(y) - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have  $\inf_{z \in x+y} \{S(z)\} \geq T_L(S(x), S(y)).$

- (2) The proof is similar to (1). □

**Theorem 4.5.** (1) *Let  $\mathbb{H}$  denote the set of all sub-semihyperrings of a semihyperring  $R$ . Let  $H_x = \{A \mid A \in \mathbb{H}, x \in A\}$  for each  $x \in R$ . Let  $(\mathbb{H}, \sigma)$  be a measurable space where  $\sigma$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra that contains  $\{H_x \mid x \in R\}$  and  $P$  a probability measure on  $(\mathbb{H}, \sigma)$ . We define  $\mu : H \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:  $\mu(x) = P(H_x)$  for  $x \in R$ . Then,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy  $T_L$ -sub-semihyperring of  $R$ .*

(2) *Suppose that there exists  $\mathbb{A} \in \sigma$  such that  $\mathbb{A}$  is a chain with respect to the set inclusion relation and  $P(\mathbb{A}) = 1$ . Then,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy sub-semihyperring of  $R$ .*

**Proof.** (1) If  $x, y \in R$ , then  $H_z \supseteq H_x \cup H_y$  for all  $z \in x + y$ . Then, we have

$$\mu(z) = P(H_z) \geq P(H_x \cap H_y) \geq \max\{P(H_x) + P(H_y) - 1, 0\} = T_L(\mu(x), \mu(y)).$$

Therefore,  $\inf_{z \in x+y} \{\mu(z)\} \geq T_L(\mu(x), \mu(y)).$  In a similar way, we obtain  $\inf_{z \in x \cdot y} \{\mu(z)\} \geq T_L(\mu(x), \mu(y)).$

(2) Since  $P$  is a probability measure and  $P(\mathbb{A}) = 1$  we have  $P(H_x \cap \mathbb{A}) = P(H_x)$  for all  $x \in H$ . Therefore for every  $z \in x + y$  we have

$$\mu(z) = P(H_z) \geq P(H_x \cap H_y) = P(H_x \cap \mathbb{A}) \cap (H_y \cap \mathbb{A}).$$

Since  $\mathbb{A}$  with the set inclusion forms a chain, it follows that either  $H_x \cap \mathbb{A} \subseteq H_y \cap \mathbb{A}$  or  $H_y \cap \mathbb{A} \subseteq H_x \cap \mathbb{A}$ . Therefore, we obtain

$$\mu(z) \geq \min\{P(H_x \cap \mathbb{A}), P(H_y \cap \mathbb{A})\} = \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\},$$

and so  $\inf_{z \in x+y} \{\mu(z)\} \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}.$  Similarly, we obtain  $\inf_{z \in x \cdot y} \{\mu(z)\} \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}.$  □

Let  $(\Omega, \sigma, P) = ([0, 1], \sigma, m)$ , where  $\sigma$  is a Borel field on  $[0, 1]$  and  $m$  the usual Lebesgue measure. Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $R$  and  $\mu_t = \{x \in R \mid \mu(x) \geq t\}$  be a level subset of  $\mu$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} r : [0, 1] &\rightarrow \rho(R) \\ t &\mapsto \mu_t \end{aligned}$$

is a measurable function. This notion was firstly investigated by Goodman in [5], also see [11, 7].

**Theorem 4.6.** *Let  $R$  be a semihyperring and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subsemihyperring of  $R$ . Then, there exists a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathbb{A}, P)$  such that for some  $A \in \mathbb{A}$ ,  $\mu(x) = P(A)$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $\Omega = \mathbb{H}$ , the set of all sub-semihyperring of  $R$ . Consider  $r : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  given by  $t \mapsto \mu_t$ . Then,  $r$  is a measurable function and so  $r$  is a random set. Let

$$\mathbb{A} = \{A \mid A \in \mathbb{H}, r^{-1}(A) \in \sigma\}$$

and  $P = m \circ r^{-1}$ . It is easy to see that  $(\mathbb{H}, \mathbb{A}, P)$  is a probability space. If we put  $H_x = \{A \mid A \in \mathbb{H}, x \in A\}$ , then for  $x \in R$  we have  $\mu_t \in H_x$  for all  $t \in [0, \mu(x)]$  and  $\mu_s \notin H_x$  for all  $s \in (\mu(x), 1]$ . So,  $r^{-1}(H_x) = [0, \mu(x)]$  and so  $H_x \in \mathbb{A}$ . Now we obtain  $P(H_x) = m \circ r^{-1}(H_x) = m([0, \mu(x)]) = \mu(x)$ .  $\square$

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