

## N-FOLD GENERALIZED HESITANT IMPLICATIVE FILTERS OF HOOPS

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### **Abstract:-**

*To investigate implicative filters of hoops furthermore, we apply n-fold theory to  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filters and introduce the notion of n-fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filters, and obtain some conditions for a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter to be a n-fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter. We also study the preimage and image of n-fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filters.*

**Keywords:** - Hoop;  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter; n-fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Hoop-algebras or briefly hoops as ordered commutative residuated integral monoids satisfying a further conditions, were introduced by Bosbach [1]. The study of hoops has experienced a tremendous growth and more and more algebraic properties have been investigated [2, 3, 4]. In studying hoops, filters play an important role in the logical point of view and various filters correspond to various sets of provable formulae. Kondo [5] considered that fundamental properties of filters in hoops and proved that any positive filter of a hoop is implicative and fantastic. To extend the research to filter theory of hoops, [6] gave the notions of some types of filters (positive) implicative filters, fantastic filters, associative filters) in pseudo hoop-algebras and investigated their properties. [7] introduced the notions of  $n$ -fold (positive) implicative filters,

There are many complicated problems in real life that involve uncertain data. The hesitant fuzzy set [8] is a very useful tool to deal with uncertainty in avoiding such issues in which each criterion can be described as a hesitant fuzzy element defined in terms of the opinions of experts and permits the membership having a set of possible values in decision making. In the same time, hesitant fuzzy set theory has been applied to investigate algebraic structures, such as MTL-algebras [9] and BCK/BCI-algebras [10]. Yang et al. put forward a new hesitant fuzzy filter  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter, which is a generalization of hesitant fuzzy filters [11]. To extend the research of  $\alpha, \beta$ -hesitant fuzzy filter, Yang further studied some characterizations of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant implicative fuzzy filters of hoops [12].

Considering that the notions of  $n$ -fold implicative filters [7] and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filters [12], we present the notion of  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filters in hoops. Some characterizations of  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filters are discussed. The preimage and image of  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filters are also investigated.

## 2. Preliminaries

To facilitate our discussion, we first review some backgrounds of hoops and hesitant fuzzy sets.

An algebra  $(A, \otimes, \rightarrow, 1)$  of type  $(2,2,0)$  is called a hoop if it satisfies the following conditions: for any  $x, y, z \in A$ ,

(HP1)  $(A, \otimes, 1)$  is a commutative monoid,

(HP2)  $x \rightarrow x = 1$ ,

(HP3)  $x \otimes (x \rightarrow y) = y \otimes (y \rightarrow x)$ ,

(HP4)  $x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = (x \otimes y) \rightarrow z$ .

In the following, unless mentioned otherwise,  $(A, \otimes, \rightarrow, 1)$  will be a hoop, which will often be referred by its support set  $A$ .

The order relation " $\leq$ " on  $A$  is defined by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x \rightarrow y = 1$  for any  $x, y \in A$ . We put  $x \wedge y = x \otimes (x \rightarrow y)$

$$: x^n = \underbrace{x \otimes \cdots \otimes x}_{n \text{ times}} \text{ if } n > 0 \text{ and } x^0 = 1.$$

and denote

**Proposition 2.1.** [13, 14] *Let  $(A, \otimes, \rightarrow, 1)$  be a hoop. Then the following assertions are valid: for any  $x, y, z \in A$ ,*

(1)  $x \otimes y \leq z$  if and only if  $x \leq y \rightarrow z$ ,

(2)  $x \otimes (x \rightarrow y) \leq y$ ,  $x \otimes y \leq x \wedge y \leq x \rightarrow y$ ,  $x \leq y \rightarrow x$ ,

(3)  $x \rightarrow y \leq (y \rightarrow z) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$ ,  $y \rightarrow x \leq (z \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (z \rightarrow x)$ ,

(4)  $(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z) \leq x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)$ ,

(5)  $x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = (x \otimes y) \rightarrow z = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$ ,

(6) if  $x \leq y$ , then  $y \rightarrow z \leq x \rightarrow z$ ,  $z \rightarrow x \leq z \rightarrow y$  and  $x \otimes z \leq y \otimes z$ .

Let  $F$  a nonempty subset of  $A$ .  $F$  is called a filter if it satisfies: for any  $x, y \in A$ , (i)  $x, y \in F$  implies  $x \otimes y \in F$ ; (ii)  $x \in F$  and  $x \leq y$  imply  $y \in F$ . It is shown that a nonempty subset  $F$  of  $A$  is a filter if and only if for any  $x, y \in A$ , (i)  $1 \in F$ ; (ii)  $x \in F$  and  $x \rightarrow y \in F$  imply  $y \in F$ . Moreover, a non-empty set  $F$  of  $A$  is called an implicative filter of  $A$  if it satisfies that  $x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) \in F$  and  $x \rightarrow y \in F$  imply  $x \rightarrow z \in F$ , for any  $x, y, z \in A$  [7].

**Definition 2.2.** [7] *Let  $F$  be a subset of  $A$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $F$  is called a  $n$ -fold implicative filter of  $A$  if it satisfies: for any  $x, y, z \in A$*

(1)  $1 \in F$ ,

(2)  $x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) \in F$  and  $x^n \rightarrow y \in F$  imply  $x^n \rightarrow z \in F$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [8] *Let  $E$  be a reference set. A hesitant fuzzy set  $H$  on  $E$  is defined in terms of a function  $h$  that when applied to  $E$  returns a subset of  $[0,1]$ , i.e.,*

$$H = \{(e, h(e)) | e \in E\},$$

where  $h(e)$  is a set of some different values in  $[0,1]$ , representing the possible membership degrees of the element  $e \in E$  to  $H$ .

For convenience, the hesitant fuzzy set  $H$  will often be referred to by its function  $h$ . In what follows, we take a hoop  $A$  as a reference set and  $\emptyset \subseteq \alpha \subset \beta \subseteq [0,1]$ .

Yang et al. [11] introduced following notations. Let  $h$  be hesitant fuzzy set of  $A$ . For any  $x, y \in A$ ,

(1)  $h(x) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(y)$  means that  $h(x) \cap \beta \subseteq h(y) \cup \alpha$ ,

(2)  $h(x) =_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(y)$  means that  $(h(x) \cap \beta) \cup \alpha = (h(y) \cap \beta) \cup \alpha$ .

It is easy to verify that  $h(x) \stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(y)$  iff  $h(x) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(y)$  and  $h(y) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(x)$ . And so  $h(x) \stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(y)$  iff  $(h(x) \cap \beta) \cup \alpha \subseteq (h(y) \cap \beta) \cup \alpha$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** [11] Let  $h$  be a hesitant fuzzy set of  $A$ . Then for any  $x, y \in A$ ,

- (1)  $h(x) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(y)$  and  $h(y) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(z)$  imply  $h(x) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(z)$ ,
- (2)  $h(x) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(y)$  implies  $h(x) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h(x) \cap h(y)$ ,
- (3)  $h(x) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(y)$  implies  $h(x) \cap h(z) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(y) \cap h(z)$ ,
- (4)  $h(x) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(y)$  and  $h(x) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(z)$  imply  $h(x) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(y) \cap h(z)$ .

A hesitant fuzzy set  $h$  of  $A$  is called a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter if it satisfies: for any  $x, y \in A$ , (i)  $h(x) \cap h(y) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(x \otimes y)$ , (ii)  $x \leq y$  implies that  $h(x) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(y)$ . It has been proved that a hesitant fuzzy set  $h$  of  $A$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter if and only if (i)  $h(x) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(1)$ , (ii)  $h(x) \cap h(x \rightarrow y) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(y)$  for any  $x, y \in A$  [11].

**Definition 2.5.** [12] A hesitant fuzzy set  $h$  of  $A$  is called a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter if it satisfies: for any  $x, y \in A$ ,

- (1)  $h(x) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(1)$ ,
- (2)  $h(x \rightarrow y) \cap h((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow z) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(x \rightarrow z)$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** [12] Every  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of a hoop is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter.

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be two hoops. A function  $f: A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  is called a hoop-homomorphism if

- (1)  $f(1) = 1$ ,
- (2)  $f(a \otimes b) = f(a) \otimes f(b)$ , (3)  $f(a \rightarrow b) = f(a) \rightarrow f(b)$ , for any  $a, b \in A_1$ .

### 3. $n$ -fold $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filters

In the section, we give the notion of  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filters of hoops, and present some characterizations of it.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $h$  be a hesitant fuzzy set of  $A$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $h$  is called a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$  if it satisfies: for any  $x, y \in A$ ,

- (1)  $h(x) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(1)$ ,
- (2)  $h(x^n \rightarrow y) \cap h((x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)) \rightarrow z) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(x^n \rightarrow z)$ .

**Remark 3.2.** (1) Notice that 1-fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of a hoop is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter.

(2) The notion of  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filters of a hoop generalizes the notion of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filters.

By taking  $x = 1$  in Definition 3.1, it is to see that every  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter of a hoop is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $A = \{0, a, b, 1\}$  be a set with Cayley tables as follows.

$\otimes$	0	a	b	1	$\rightarrow$	0	a	b	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
a	0	0	0	a	a	b	1	1	1
b	0	0	a	b	b	a	b	1	1
1	0	a	b	1	1	0	a	b	1

Then  $(H, \otimes, \rightarrow, 1)$  is a hoop. Let  $\alpha = \{0.2, 0.3\}$  and  $\beta = \{0.2, 0.3, 0.6\}$ . Define a hesitant fuzzy set  $h$  of  $A$  as

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} \{0.2, 0.5\}, & t = 0, \\ \{0.1, 0.3, 0.5\}, & t = a, \\ \{0.2, 0.5\}, & t = b, \\ \{0., 0.8\}, & t = 1. \end{cases}$$

Routine calculations show that  $h$  is a 3-fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter of  $A$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $h$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter of  $A$  of  $A$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the following are equivalent: for any  $x, y, z \in A$ ,

- (1)  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ ,
- (2)  $h(x^{n+1} \rightarrow y) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h(x^n \rightarrow y)$ ,
- (3)  $h(x^n \rightarrow x^{2n}) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h(1)$ ,
- (4)  $h(x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)) \subseteq_{\beta}^{\alpha} h((x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow z))$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Since  $x^n \rightarrow x = 1$ , then  $h(x^{n+1} \rightarrow y) = {}_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha} h(x^{n+1} \rightarrow y) \cap h(x^n \rightarrow x) \stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow y)$  for any  $x, y \in A$ , thus (2) holds.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) The proof is by induction on  $n$ . Suppose that (2) holds.

Firstly, for  $n = 1$ ,  $h(1) = h(x^{1+1} \rightarrow x^2) \stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(x \rightarrow x^2)$ , we have  $h(x \rightarrow x^2) = {}_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha} h(1)$ .  
Secondly, for  $n = 2$ , we get that

$$\begin{aligned} h(1) &= h(x^3 \rightarrow (x^1 \rightarrow x^4)) \\ &\stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(x^2 \rightarrow (x \rightarrow x^4)) \\ &= h(x^3 \rightarrow x^4) \\ &\stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(x^2 \rightarrow x^4), \end{aligned}$$

and so  $h(x^2 \rightarrow x^4) = {}_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha} h(1)$ .

Finally, for  $n > 2$ , since  $x^{n+1} \rightarrow (x^{n-1} \rightarrow x^{2n}) = 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} h(1) &= h(x^{n+1} \rightarrow (x^{n-1} \rightarrow x^{2n})) \\ &\stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow (x^{n-1} \rightarrow x^{2n})) \\ &= h(x^{n-1} \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow x^{2n})), \end{aligned}$$

and therefore  $h(x^{n-1} \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow x^{2n})) = {}_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha} h(1)$ . By using the hypothesis  $n$  times, then we get  $h(x^{n-n} \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow x^{2n})) = {}_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha} h(1)$ , thus  $h(x^n \rightarrow x^{2n}) = {}_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha} h(1)$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Noticing that  $y \rightarrow z \leq (x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow z)$  for any  $x, y, z \in A$ , we get that

$$\begin{aligned} x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) &\leq x^n \rightarrow ((x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow z)) \\ &= x^n \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow ((x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow z)) \\ &= x^{2n} \rightarrow ((x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow z) \\ &\leq (x^n \rightarrow x^{2n}) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow ((x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow z)). \end{aligned}$$

Consider that  $h$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter and  $h(x^n \rightarrow x^{2n}) = {}_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha} h(1)$ , we get that

$$\begin{aligned} h(x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)) &\stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h((x^n \rightarrow x^{2n}) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow ((x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow z))) \\ &= {}_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha} h(x^n \rightarrow x^{2n}) \cap h((x^n \rightarrow x^{2n}) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow ((x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow z))) \\ &\stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h((x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow z)), \end{aligned}$$

this means that  $h(x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)) \stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h((x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow z))$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) By hypothesis that  $h$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} h(x^n \rightarrow y) \cap h(x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)) &\stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow y) \cap h((x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow z)) \\ &\stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow z), \end{aligned}$$

therefore  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $h$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter of  $A$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter if and only if  $h(x^{2n} \rightarrow y) \stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow y)$  for any  $x, y \in A$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter, then taking  $y = x^n$  and  $z = y$  in

Theorem 3.4 (4), we have  $h(x^{2n} \rightarrow y) = h(x^n \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow y)) \stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h((x^n \rightarrow x^n) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow y)) = h(x^n \rightarrow y)$ , that is,  $h(x^{2n} \rightarrow y) \stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow y)$ .

Conversely, it follows that  $h(1) = h(x^{2n} \rightarrow x^{2n}) \stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow x^{2n})$ , and so  $h(1) = {}_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha} h(x^n \rightarrow x^{2n})$ .

According to Theorem 3.4, we get that  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** If  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ , then for any  $x, y, z \in A$ ,

- (1)  $h(x^{n+1} \rightarrow y) = {}_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha} h(x^n \rightarrow y)$ ,
- (2)  $h(x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)) = {}_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha} h((x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow z))$ ,
- (3)  $h(x^{2n} \rightarrow y) = {}_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha} h(x^n \rightarrow y)$ .

**Proof.** (1) Since  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ , then  $h(x^{n+1} \rightarrow y) \stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow y)$  by Theorem 3.4.

As for the reverse inclusion, from  $x^n \rightarrow y \leq x^{n+1} \rightarrow y$ , we have  $h(x^n \rightarrow y) \stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(x^{n+1} \rightarrow y)$ . Thus  $h(x^n \rightarrow y) = {}_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha} h(x^{n+1} \rightarrow y)$ .

(2) Notice that  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ , we get that  $h(x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)) \stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h((x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow z))$  by Theorem 3.4. For the converse, since  $(x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow z) \leq x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)$  by Proposition 2.1 (6), we have  $h((x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow z)) \stackrel{\alpha}{\subseteq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z))$ , thus  $h(x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)) = {}_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha} h((x^n \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x^n \rightarrow z))$ .

(3) According to Theorem 3.5, we get that  $h(x^{2n} \rightarrow y) \stackrel{\alpha}{\leq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow y)$  for any  $x, y \in A$ . Moreover, since  $x^n \rightarrow y \leq x^{2n} \rightarrow y$ , then  $h(x^n \rightarrow y) \stackrel{\alpha}{\leq}_{\beta} h(x^{2n} \rightarrow y)$ , hence we conclude  $h(x^{2n} \rightarrow y) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow y)$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $h$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filter of  $A$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter if and only if  $h(z \rightarrow (x^{2n} \rightarrow y)) \cap h(z) \stackrel{\alpha}{\leq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow y)$  for any  $x, y, z \in A$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter, then  $h(z \rightarrow (x^{2n} \rightarrow y)) \cap h(z) \stackrel{\alpha}{\leq}_{\beta} h(x^{2n} \rightarrow y) \stackrel{\alpha}{\leq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow y)$  by Theorem 3.5, and so,  $h(z \rightarrow (x^{2n} \rightarrow y)) \cap h(z) \stackrel{\alpha}{\leq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow y)$ .

Conversely, taking  $z = 1$ , we get  $h(1 \rightarrow (x^{2n} \rightarrow y)) \cap h(1) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h(x^{2n} \rightarrow y) \stackrel{\alpha}{\leq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow y)$ . According to Theorem 3.5, we get that  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ .

**Lemma 3.8.** Every  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$  is a  $(n + 1)$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter.

**Proof.** Let  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ . Then  $h(x^{n+2} \rightarrow y) = h(x^{n+1} \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y)) \stackrel{\alpha}{\leq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y)) = h(x^{n+1} \rightarrow y)$ , that is,  $h(x^{n+2} \rightarrow y) \stackrel{\alpha}{\leq}_{\beta} h(x^{n+1} \rightarrow y)$ . Using Theorem 3.5, we have that  $h$  is a  $(n + 1)$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter.

**Proposition 3.9.** If  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ , then  $h$  is  $(n + k)$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filters.

The following result shows that the relationship between  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filters and  $n$ -fold implicative filter.

**Proposition 3.10.** If  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ , then the set  $\ker(h) := \{x \in A | h(x) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h(1)\}$  is a  $n$ -fold implicative filter of  $A$ .

**Proof.** Obviously,  $1 \in \ker(h)$ . For any  $x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) \in \ker(h)$  and  $x^n \rightarrow y \in \ker(h)$ , then  $h(x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h(1)$  and  $h(x^n \rightarrow y) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h(1)$ . Notice that  $h$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ , we obtain that  $h(1) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)) \cap h(x^n \rightarrow y) \stackrel{\alpha}{\leq}_{\beta} h(x^n \rightarrow z) \leq$ , and so  $h(x^n \rightarrow z) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h(1)$ , it follows that  $x^n \rightarrow z \in \ker(h)$ . Thus  $\ker(h)$  is a  $n$ -fold implicative filter of  $A$ .

**Proposition 3.11.** Let  $h_1, h_2$  be two hesitant fuzzy sets of  $A$  with  $h_1(1) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h_2(1)$  and  $h_1 \vee^{\alpha}_{\beta} h_2$ , that is,  $h_1(x) \stackrel{\alpha}{\leq}_{\beta} h_2(x)$  for any  $x \in A$ . If  $h_1$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ , then  $h_2$  is also a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ .

**Proof.** Notice that  $h_1$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ , then  $h_1(1) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h_1(x^n \rightarrow x^{2n}) \stackrel{\alpha}{\leq}_{\beta} h_2(x^n \rightarrow x^{2n})$  for any  $x \in A$ . It follows that  $h_2(x^n \rightarrow x^{2n}) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h_2(1)$ , hence  $h_2$  is also a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A$ .

**Definition 3.12.** Let  $A_1, A_2$  be two hoops,  $f: A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  be a map, and  $h_1, h_2$  be hesitant fuzzy sets of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , respectively. Then

(1) the preimage  $f^{-1}(h_2)$  of  $h_2$  under  $f$  is defined as  $f^{-1}(h_2)(x) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h_2(f(x))$ , for any  $x \in A_1$ ,

(2) the image  $f(h_1)$  of  $h_1$  under  $f$  is defined as

$$f(h_1)(y) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} \begin{cases} \bigcup \{h_1(x) | f(x) = y\}, & f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \\ \emptyset, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $h_1, h_2$  be  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filters of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , respectively.

(1) If  $f: A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  is a hoop-homomorphism, then the preimage  $f^{-1}(h_2)$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A_1$ .

(2) If  $f$  is a hoop-epimorphism, then the image  $f(h_1)$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A_2$ .

**Proof.** It is easy to prove that  $f^{-1}(h_2)$  and  $f(h_1)$  are  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy filters of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , respectively.

(1)  $f^{-1}(h_2)(x^n \rightarrow x^{2n}) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h_2(f(x^n \rightarrow x^{2n})) = h_2(f(x)^n \rightarrow f(x)^{2n}) \stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h_2(1)$ , hence  $f^{-1}(h_2)$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A_1$ .

(2) Note that  $h_1$  is a  $n$ -fold implicative pseudo valuations on  $H_1$  and  $f$  is a hoop-epimorphism, For any  $y \in H_2$ , then there exists  $x \in H_1$  such that  $f(x) = y$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} f(h_1)(y^n \rightarrow y^{2n}) &\stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} \bigcup \{h_1(z) | f(z) = y^n \rightarrow y^{2n}, z \in A_1\} \\ &\stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} \bigcup \{h_1(z) | f(z) = f(x)^n \rightarrow f(x)^{2n}, z \in A_1\} \\ &\stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} \bigcup \{h_1(z) | f(z) = f(x^n \rightarrow x^{2n}), z \in A_1\} \\ &\stackrel{\alpha}{=}_{\beta} h_1(1), \end{aligned}$$

and so  $f(h_1)$  is a  $n$ -fold  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -hesitant fuzzy implicative filter of  $A_2$ .

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