

# The LV-hyperstructures

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## Abstract

The largest class of hyperstructures is the one which satisfy the weak properties and they are called  $H_v$ -structures introduced in 1990. The  $H_v$ -structures have a partial order (poset) on which gradations can be defined. We introduce the LV-construction based on the Levels Variable.

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## 1 Fundamental Definitions

In a set  $H$  is called *hyperoperation* (abbreviation *hyperoperation=hope*) in a set  $H$ , is called any map  $\cdot : H \times H \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(H) - \{\emptyset\}$ .

**Definition 1.1** (Marty 1934). A hyperstructure  $(H, \cdot)$  is a *hypergroup* if  $(\cdot)$  is an associative hyperoperation for which the reproduction axiom:  $hH = Hh = H, \forall x \in H$ , is valid.

**Definition 1.2** (Vougiouklis 1990). In a set  $H$  with a hope we abbreviate by *WASS* the *weak associativity*:  $(xy)z \cap x(yz) \neq \emptyset, \forall x, y, z \in H$  and by *COW* the *weak commutativity*:  $xy \cap yx \neq \emptyset, \forall x, y \in H$ . The hyperstructure  $(H, \cdot)$  is called  *$H_v$ -semigroup* if it is *WASS*, it is called  *$H_v$ -group* if it is reproductive  $H_v$ -semigroup, i.e.  $xH = Hx = H, \forall x \in H$ . The hyperstructure  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is called  *$H_v$ -ring* if both  $(+)$  and  $(\cdot)$  are *WASS*, the reproduction axiom is valid for  $(+)$  and  $(\cdot)$  is *weak distributive* with respect to

$$(+): x(y+z) \cap (xy+xz) \neq \emptyset, (x+y)z \cap (xz+yz) \neq \emptyset, \forall x, y, z \in R$$

**Definition 1.3** (Santilly-Vougiouklis). A hyperstructure  $(H, \cdot)$  which contain a unique scalar unit  $e$ , is called *e-hyperstructure*. A hyperstructure  $(F, +, \cdot)$ , where  $(+)$  is an operation and  $(\cdot)$  is a hyperoperation, is called *e-hyperfield* if the following axioms are valid:

1.  $(F, +)$  is an abelian group with the additive unit  $0$ ,
2.  $(\cdot)$  is WASS,
3.  $(\cdot)$  is weak distributive with respect to  $(+)$ ,
4.  $0$  is absorbing element:  $0 \cdot x = x \cdot 0 = 0, \forall x \in F$ ,
5. there exists a multiplicative scalar unit  $1$ , i.e.  $1 \cdot x = x \cdot 1 = x, \forall x \in F$ ,
6. for every  $x \in F$  there exists a unique inverse  $x^{-1}$ , such that

$$1 \in x \cdot x^{-1} \cap x^{-1} \cdot x.$$

The elements of an *e-hyperfield* are called *e-hypernumbers*. In the case that the relation:  $1 = x \cdot x^{-1} = x^{-1} \cdot x$ , is valid, then we say that we have a *strong e-hyperfield*.

**Construction 1.4.** *The Main e-Construction.* Given a group  $(G, \cdot)$ , where  $e$  is the unit, then we define in  $G$ , a large number of hyperoperations  $(\otimes)$  as follows:

$$x \otimes y = \{xy, g_1, g_2, \dots\}, \forall x, y \in G - \{e\}, \text{ and } g_1, g_2, \dots \in G - \{e\}$$

$g_1, g_2, \dots$  are not necessarily the same for each pair  $(x, y)$ . Then  $(G, \otimes)$  becomes an  $H_v$ -group, in fact is  $H_b$ -group which contains the  $(G, \cdot)$ . The  $H_v$ -group  $(G, \otimes)$  is an *e-hypergroup*. Moreover, if for each  $x, y$  such that  $xy = e$ , so we have  $x \otimes y = xy$ , then  $(G, \otimes)$  becomes a strong *e-hypergroup*.

For more definitions and applications on  $H_v$ -structures, see the books and papers [1-20].

The main tool to study hyperstructures are the *fundamental relations*  $\beta^*$ ,  $\gamma^*$  and  $\varepsilon^*$ , which are defined, in  $H_v$ -groups,  $H_v$ -rings and  $H_v$ -vector spaces, resp., as the smallest equivalences so that the quotient would be group, ring and vector space, resp. Fundamental relations are used for general definitions. Thus, an  $H_v$ -ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is called  *$H_v$ -field* if  $R/\gamma^*$  is a field.

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $(H, \cdot), (H, *)$  be  $H_v$ -semigroups defined on the same set  $H$ . Then  $(\cdot)$  is called *smaller* than  $(*)$ , and  $(*)$  *greater* than  $(\cdot)$ , iff there exists an  $f \in \text{Aut}(H, *)$  such that  $xy \subset f(x * y), \forall x, y \in H$ . Then we write  $\cdot \leq *$  and we say that  $(H, *)$  *contains*  $(H, \cdot)$ . If  $(H, \cdot)$  is a structure then it is called *basic structure* and  $(H, *)$  is called  *$H_b$ -structure*.

**Theorem 1.6** (The Little Theorem). *Greater hopes than the ones which are WASS or COW, are also WASS or COW, respectively.*

This Theorem leads to a partial order on  $H_v$ -structures, thus we have posets. The determination of all  $H_v$ -groups and  $H_v$ -rings is very interesting. To compare classes we can see the small sets. The problem of enumeration of classes of  $H_v$ -structures was started very early but recently we have results by using computers. The partial order in  $H_v$ -structures restricts the problem in finding the minimals.

## 2 Enumeration Theorems

**Theorem 2.1** (Chung-Choi). *There exists up to isomorphism, 13 minimal  $H_v$ -groups of order 3 with scalar unit, i.e. minimal  $e$ -hyperstructures of order 3.*

**Theorem 2.2** (Bayon-Lygeros).

- *There exist, up to isomorphism, 20  $H_v$ -groups of order 2.*
- *There exist, up to isomorphism, 292  $H_v$ -groups of order 3 with scalar unit, i.e.  $e$ -hyperstructures of order 3.*
- *There exist, up to isomorphism, 6494 minimal  $H_v$ -groups of order 3.*
- *There exist, up to isomorphism, 1026462  $H_v$ -groups of order 3.*

**Theorem 2.3** (Bayon-Lygeros).

- *There exist, up to isomorphism, 631609  $H_v$ -groups of order 4 with scalar unit, i.e.  $e$ -hyperstructures of order 4.*
- *There exist, up to isomorphism, 8.028.299.905 abelian  $H_v$ -groups of order 4.*

**Theorem 2.4** (Bayon-Lygeros).

- *The number of abelian  $H_v$ -groups of order 4 with scalar unit (i.e. abelian  $e$ -hyperstructures) in respect with their automorphism group are the following*

$ \text{Aut}(H_v) $	1	2	3	4	6	8	12	24
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- *There are 63 isomorphism classes of hyperrings of order 2.*
- *There are 875 isomorphism classes of  $H_v$ -rings of order 2.*
- *There are 33277642 isomorphism classes of hyperrings of order 3.*

In all the above results we construct the poset of hyperstructures of order 2 and 3 in the sense of inclusion for hyperproducts. We compute the Betti numbers of the poset of  $H_v$ -groups of order 2 and we have the following results: (1, 5), (2, 4), (3, 6), (4, 4), (5, 1). We also compute the Betti numbers of the poset of hypergroups of order 3 and we have the following results: (1, 59), (2, 168), (3, 294), (4, 438), (5, 568), (6, 585), (7, 536), (8, 480), (9, 358), (10, 245), (11, 160), (12, 66), (13, 29), (14, 10), (15, 2), (16, 1).

We explicitly compute the Cayley subtables of the minimal  $e$ -hyperstructures with  $H = \{e, a, b\}$  and we have for the products (aa, ab, ba, bb) the following results: (b; e; e; a), (eb; a; a; e), (e; ab; ab; e), (a; eb; eb; a), (ab; ea; ea; e), (H; eb; a; ea), (H; a; eb; ea), (a; H; H; e), (b; H; H; e), (a; H; H; b), (H; b; a; H), (H; a; b; H), (H; e; ab; H).

### 3 Construction Theorems

There are several ways to organize such posets using hyperstructure theory. We present now a new construction on posets and we name this LV-construction since it is based on gradations where the Levels are used as Variable. Thus LV means Level Variable.

**Theorem 3.1.** *The LV-Construction I*

*Consider the set  $\mathbf{P}_n$  of all  $H_v$ -groups defined on a set of  $n$  elements. Take the following gradation on  $\mathbf{P}_n$  based on posets:*

*Level 0 (or grade 0), denoted by  $\mathbf{g}_0$ , is the set of all minimals of  $\mathbf{P}_n$ . Level (grade) 1, denoted by  $\mathbf{g}_1$ , is the set of all  $H_v$ -groups obtained from minimals by adding one only element to anyone of the results of the products of two elements on the minimals of  $\mathbf{P}_n$ , i.e. of  $\mathbf{g}_0$ . Level 2 (or grade 2), denoted by  $\mathbf{g}_2$ , is the set of all  $H_v$ -groups obtained from minimals by adding only two elements to anyone of the results of the products of two elements of the minimals  $\mathbf{g}_0$ . Then inductively the Level  $k$  is defined, denoted by  $\mathbf{g}_k$ . In the*

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case that an  $H_v$ -group is obtained by adding  $k_1$  elements of one minimal and by adding  $k_2$  elements of another minimal then we consider that it belongs to the Level  $\min(k_1, k_2)$ .

Denote by  $r$  the cardinality of the minimals,  $|\mathbf{g}_0| = r$ , and by  $s$  the number of levels. Take any  $H_v$ -group with  $r$  elements corresponding to the  $r$  elements of  $\mathbf{g}_0$ , so we have an  $H_v$ -group  $(\mathbf{g}_0, *)$ . Then we define a hope on

$$\mathbf{P}_n = \mathbf{g}_0 \cup \mathbf{g}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathbf{g}_{s-1},$$

as follows

$$x \otimes y = \begin{cases} x * y, & \forall x, y \in \mathbf{g}_0 \\ \mathbf{g}_{\kappa+\lambda}, & \forall x \in \mathbf{g}_\kappa, y \in \mathbf{g}_\lambda, \text{ where } (\kappa, \lambda) \neq (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Then the hyperstructure  $(\mathbf{P}_n, \otimes)$  is an  $H_v$ -group where its fundamental group is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}_s$ , thus we have

$$\mathbf{P}_n / \beta^* \approx \mathbf{Z}_s.$$

*Proof.* Let us correspond, numbered, the levels with the elements of  $\mathbf{Z}_s$  :  $\mathbf{g}_i \rightarrow \underline{i}, i = 0, \dots, s-1$ .

From the definition of  $(\otimes)$  any hyperproduct of elements from several levels, apart of  $\mathbf{g}_0$ , equals to only one special set of  $H_v$ -groups that constitute one level. Moreover we have

$$x \otimes y = \mathbf{g}_0, \forall x \in \mathbf{g}_\kappa, y \in \mathbf{g}_{-\kappa}, \text{ for any } \kappa \neq 0.$$

That means that the elements of  $\mathbf{g}_0$  are  $\beta^*$ -equivalent. Therefore all elements of each level are  $\beta^*$ -equivalent and there are no  $\beta^*$ -equivalent elements from different levels. That proves that

$$\mathbf{P}_n / \beta^* \approx \mathbf{Z}_s. \quad \square$$

The above is a construction similar to the one from the book [15, p.27]  
A generalization of the above construction is the following:

**Theorem 3.2.** *The LV-Construction II*

Consider a graded finite poset with  $n$  elements:  $\mathbf{P}_n = \mathbf{g}_0 \cup \mathbf{g}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathbf{g}_{s-1}$ , with  $s$  levels (grades)  $\mathbf{g}_0, \mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_{s-1}$ , such that

$$\sum_{i=0}^{s-1} |\mathbf{g}_i| = n.$$

Denoting  $|\mathbf{g}_0| = r$ , we consider two  $H_v$ -groups  $(\mathbf{E}, \cdot)$  and  $(\mathbf{S}, *)$  such that  $|\mathbf{E}| = r$ ,  $|\mathbf{S}| = s$  and moreover  $\mathbf{S}$  has a unit single element  $e$ . Then we take 1:1 maps from  $\mathbf{E}$  onto  $\mathbf{g}_0$  and from  $\mathbf{S}$  onto  $\{\mathbf{g}_0, \mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_{s-1}\}$ , so we obtain two  $H_v$ -groups:  $(\mathbf{g}_0, \cdot)$  and  $(\mathbf{G} = \{\mathbf{g}_0, \mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_{s-1}\}, *)$  where  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{g}_0$  corresponds to the single element  $e$ . We define a hope on  $\mathbf{P}_n$  as follows:

$$x \otimes y = \begin{cases} x \cdot y, & \forall x, y \in \mathbf{g}_0 \\ \mathbf{g}_\kappa * \mathbf{g}_\lambda, & \forall \mathbf{g}_\kappa, \mathbf{g}_\lambda \in \mathbf{G}, \text{ where } (\kappa, \lambda) \neq (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Then the hyperstructure  $(\mathbf{P}_n, \otimes)$  is an  $H_v$ -group where its fundamental group is isomorphic to the fundamental group of  $(\mathbf{S}, *)$ , therefore we have

$$(\mathbf{P}_n, \otimes)/\beta^* \approx (\mathbf{S}, *)/\beta^*.$$

*Proof.* From the reproductivity of  $(\mathbf{G}, *)$ , for each  $\mathbf{g}_\kappa, \kappa \neq 0$ , there exists a  $\mathbf{g}_\lambda$  such that  $\mathbf{g}_0 \in \mathbf{g}_\kappa * \mathbf{g}_\lambda$ . But  $\mathbf{g}_0$  is a single element of  $(\mathbf{S}, *)$ , therefore we have  $\mathbf{g}_0 = \mathbf{g}_\kappa * \mathbf{g}_\lambda$ . Then, by the definition, for any  $x \in \mathbf{g}_\kappa, y \in \mathbf{g}_\lambda$  we have,  $x \otimes y = \mathbf{g}_0$ . Therefore, all the elements of  $\mathbf{g}_0$  are  $\beta^*$ -equivalent. On the other side, from the definition, all elements of each level are  $\beta^*$ -equivalent and they are  $\beta^*$ -equivalent elements with different levels if and only if they are  $\beta^*$ -equivalent in  $(\mathbf{G}, *)$ . In other words they follow exactly the  $\beta^*$ -equivalence of  $(\mathbf{G}, *)$ .

That proves that

$$(\mathbf{P}_n, \otimes)/\beta^* \approx (\mathbf{S}, *)/\beta^*. \quad \square$$

With this LV-construction we can define the poset for  $H_v$ -groups of order 2. So we get a non-connected poset with Betti numbers for the two subposets (1,4), (2,4), (3,1) and (1,1), (2, 4), (3,6).

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