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# Partially ordered left almost semihypergroups



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**Abstract** The aim of this paper is to study the concept of ordered LA-semihypergroup. Here we consider some LA-semihypergroups and define a binary relation on them such that to become partially ordered LA-semihypergroups.

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## 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Hyperstructure theory was introduced in 1934, when Marty [1] defined hypergroups, began to analyze their properties and applied them to groups. In a classical algebraic structure, the composition of two elements is an element, while in an algebraic hyperstructure, the composition of two elements is a set. Several books and papers have been written on hyperstructure theory, see [2–6].

Let  $H$  be a non-empty set, then the map  $\circ : H \times H \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(H)$  is called hyperoperation or join operation on the set  $H$ , where  $\mathcal{P}^*(H) = \mathcal{P}(H) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$  denotes the set of all non-empty subsets of  $H$ . A hypergroupoid is a set  $H$  together with a (binary) hyperoperation.

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If  $A$  and  $B$  are two non-empty subsets of  $H$ , then we denote

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

There are several authors who study the ordering of hyperstructures, for instance, Bakhshi and Borzooei [7], Chvalina [8], Chvalina and Moučka [9], Heidari and Davvaz [10], Hošková [11], Kondo and Lekkoksung [12] and Novák [13].

Recently, Hila and Dine [14] introduced the notion of LA-semihypergroups as a generalization of semigroups, semihypergroups, and LA-semigroups. Yaqoob, Corsini and Yousafzai [15] extended the work of Hila and Dine and characterized intra-regular left almost semihypergroups by their hyperideals using pure left identity.

A hypergroupoid  $(H, \circ)$  is called an LA-semihypergroup if for every  $x, y, z \in H$ , we have  $(x \circ y) \circ z = (z \circ y) \circ x$ . The law  $(x \circ y) \circ z = (z \circ y) \circ x$  is called a left invertive law. An element  $e \in H$  is called a left identity (resp., pure left identity) if for all  $x \in H$ ,  $x \in e \circ x$  (resp.,  $x = e \circ x$ ). In an LA-semihypergroup, the medial law  $(x \circ y) \circ (z \circ w) = (x \circ z) \circ (y \circ w)$  holds for all  $x, y, z, w \in H$ . An LA-semihypergroup may or may not contain a left identity and pure left identity. In an LA-semihypergroup  $H$  with pure left identity, the paramedial law  $(x \circ y) \circ (z \circ w) =$

$(w \circ z) \circ (y \circ x)$  holds for all  $x, y, z, w \in H$ . If an LA-semihypergroup contains a pure left identity, then by using medial law, we get  $x \circ (y \circ z) = y \circ (x \circ z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in H$ . (cf. [15]).

**Lemma 1 [15].** *If  $H$  is an LA-semihypergroup with left identity, then  $H \circ H = H$ .*

**Definition 1 [15].** Let  $H$  be an LA-semihypergroup. A non-empty subset  $A$  of  $H$  is called a sub LA-semihypergroup of  $H$  if  $x \circ y \subseteq A$  for every  $x, y \in A$ .

**Definition 2 [15].** A subset  $I$  of an LA-semihypergroup  $H$  is called a right (left) hyperideal of  $H$  if  $I \circ H \subseteq I$  ( $H \circ I \subseteq I$ ) and is called a hyperideal if it is two-sided hyperideal.

**Definition 3 [15].** By a bi-hyperideal of an LA-semihypergroup  $H$ , we mean a sub LA-semihypergroup  $B$  of  $H$  such that  $(B \circ H) \circ B \subseteq B$ .

**Definition 4 [15].** A non-empty subset  $Q$  of an LA-semihypergroup  $H$  is called a quasi-hyperideal of  $H$  if  $Q \circ H \cap H \circ Q \subseteq Q$ .

Let  $(H, \circ)$  be an LA-semihypergroup and  $\sigma$  an equivalence relation on  $H$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are non-empty subsets of  $H$ , then  $A \widehat{\sigma} B$  means that for all  $a \in A$ , there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $a \sigma b$  and for all  $bt \in B$ , there exists  $at \in A$  such that  $a \sigma bt$ . Also,  $A \widehat{\sigma} B$  means that for all  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ , we have  $a \sigma b$ .

**Definition 5.** The equivalence relation  $\sigma$  is called

- (1) regular on the right (resp., on the left) if for all  $x \in H$ , from  $a \sigma b$ , it follows that  $(a \circ x) \widehat{\sigma} (b \circ x)$  (resp.,  $(x \circ a) \widehat{\sigma} (x \circ b)$ );
- (2) strongly regular on the right (resp., on the left) if for all  $x \in H$ , from  $a \sigma b$ , it follows that  $(a \circ x) \widehat{\sigma} (b \circ x)$  (resp.,  $(x \circ a) \widehat{\sigma} (x \circ b)$ );
- (3)  $\sigma$  is called regular (resp., strongly regular) if it is regular (resp., strongly regular) on the right and on the left.

A partial order is a binary relation  $\sigma$  on a set  $X$  which satisfies the conditions of reflexivity, anti-symmetry and transitivity.

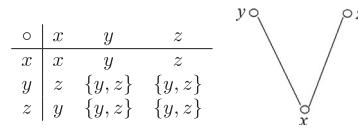
**2. Partially ordered left almost semihypergroups**

Here we introduce the concept of partially ordered left almost semihypergroups and discuss their related properties.

**Definition 6.** An ordered LA-semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is a poset  $(H, \leq)$  at the same time an LA-semihypergroup  $(H, \circ)$  such that: for any  $a, b, x \in H$ ,  $a \leq b$  implies  $x \circ a \leq x \circ b$  and  $a \circ x \leq b \circ x$ .

If  $A$  and  $B$  are non-empty subsets of  $H$ , then we say that  $A \leq B$  if for every  $a \in A$  there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $a \leq b$ .

**Example 1.** Let  $H = \{x, y, z\}$ . The binary hyperoperation “ $\circ$ ”, the order “ $\leq$ ” and the corresponding Hasse diagram are given as follows:



$$\leq := \{(x, x), (x, y), (x, z), (y, y), (z, z)\}.$$

It is easy to verify that  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is an ordered LA-semihypergroup.

**Definition 7.** If  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is an ordered LA-semihypergroup and  $A \subseteq H$ , then  $[A]$  is the subset of  $H$  defined as follows:

$$[A] = \{t \in H : t \leq a, \text{ for some } a \in A\}.$$

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered LA-semihypergroup. Then the following assertions hold:*

- (i)  $A \subseteq [A]$  for every  $A \subseteq H$ .
- (ii) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $[A] \subseteq [B]$  for every  $A, B \subseteq H$ .
- (iii)  $[A] \circ [B] \subseteq [A \circ B]$  for every  $A, B \subseteq H$ .
- (iv)  $([A]) = [A]$  for every  $A \subseteq H$ .
- (v)  $([A] \circ [B]) = [A \circ B]$  for all  $A, B \subseteq H$ .
- (vi) If  $A, B, C \subseteq H$  such that  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $C \circ A \subseteq C \circ B$  and  $A \circ C \subseteq B \circ C$ .

**Proof.** The proof is straightforward.  $\square$

**Definition 8.** A non-empty subset  $A$  of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is called a sub LA-semihypergroup of  $H$  if  $(A \circ A) \subseteq [A]$ .

**Definition 9.** A non-empty subset  $A$  of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is called a left (resp., right) hyperideal of  $H$  if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $H \circ A \subseteq A$  (resp.,  $A \circ H \subseteq A$ );
- (ii) If  $a \in A$  and  $b \leq a$ , then  $b \in A$  for every  $b \in H$ .

$A$  is called a hyperideal of  $H$  if it is a left and a right hyperideal.

**Definition 10.** A sub LA-semihypergroup  $B$  of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is called a bi-hyperideal of  $H$  if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $(B \circ H) \circ B \subseteq B$ ;
- (ii) If  $a \in B$  and  $b \leq a$ , then  $b \in B$  for every  $b \in H$ .

**Definition 11.** A non-empty subset  $Q$  of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is called a quasi-hyperideal of  $H$  if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $Q \circ H \cap H \circ Q \subseteq Q$ ;
- (ii) If  $a \in Q$  and  $b \leq a$ , then  $b \in Q$  for every  $b \in H$ .

**Definition 12.** A non-empty subset  $P$  of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is called a prime hyperideal of  $H$  if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $A \circ B \subseteq P \Rightarrow A \subseteq P$  or  $B \subseteq P$  for any two hyperideals  $A$  and  $B$  of  $H$ ;
- (ii) If  $a \in P$  and  $b \leq a$ , then  $b \in P$  for every  $b \in H$ .

**Definition 13.** A non-empty subset  $I$  of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  is called a semiprime hyperideal of  $H$  if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $A \circ A \subseteq I \Rightarrow A \subseteq P$  for any hyperideal  $A$  of  $H$ ;
- (ii) If  $a \in I$  and  $b \leq a$ , then  $b \in I$  for every  $b \in H$ .

**Proposition 1.** Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered LA-semihypergroup such that  $H = H \circ H$ , then every right hyperideal of  $H$  is a hyperideal.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a right hyperideal of  $H$ . Let  $x \in H \circ A$  which implies that  $x \in y \circ z$  for some  $y \in H$  and  $z \in A$  with  $z \leq i$  for some  $i \in A$ . Now as  $H = H \circ H$  so  $y \in b \circ c$  for some  $b, c \in H$ . Therefore

$$x \leq y \circ i \subseteq (b \circ c) \circ i \subseteq (i \circ c) \circ b \in (A \circ H) \circ H \subseteq A.$$

This implies that  $x \in A$ . Also if  $a \in A$  and  $b \leq a$ , then  $b \in A$  for every  $b \in H$  holds obviously. Thus  $A$  is left hyperideal of  $H$ . Hence  $A$  is a hyperideal.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.** The intersection of two hyperideals of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$ , if it is non-empty, is a hyperideal of  $H$ .

**Proof.** The proof is straightforward.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.** Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered LA-semihypergroup with pure left identity such that  $H = H \circ H$ , then  $(H \circ a]$  is a left hyperideal of  $H$ , for all  $a \in H$ .

**Proof.** First we will show that  $(H \circ a]$  is a left hyperideal of  $H$ , i.e.  $H \circ (H \circ a] \subseteq (H \circ a]$ . Let  $x \in H \circ (H \circ a]$  then  $x \in y \circ b$  for some  $y$  in  $H$  and  $b$  in  $(H \circ a]$  where  $b \leq c \circ a$  for some  $c \in H$ . Since  $H = H \circ H$ , so let  $y \in z_1 \circ z_2$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} x &\leq y \circ (c \circ a) \subseteq (z_1 \circ z_2) \circ (c \circ a) \\ &= (a \circ c) \circ (z_2 \circ z_1), \text{ by paramedial law} \\ &= ((z_2 \circ z_1) \circ c) \circ a, \text{ by left invertive law} \\ &\subseteq H \circ a. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $x \in (H \circ a]$ . For the second condition, let  $x$  be any element in  $(H \circ a]$ , then  $x \leq b \circ a$  for some  $b \circ a$  in  $H \circ a$ . Let  $y$  be any other element of  $H$  such that  $y \leq x \leq b \circ a$ , which implies that  $y$  is in  $(H \circ a]$ . Hence  $(H \circ a]$  is a left hyperideal of  $H$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.** Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered LA-semihypergroup with pure left identity and let  $A$  be a left hyperideal of  $H$  then  $(A \circ A]$  is a hyperideal of  $H$ .

**Proof.** First we show that  $(A \circ A] \circ H \subseteq (A \circ A]$ . For this, let  $x \in (A \circ A] \circ H$ , which implies that  $x \in y \circ z$  for some  $y \in (A \circ A]$  and  $z \in H$ , where  $y \leq a \circ b$  for some  $a \circ b \subseteq A \circ A$ . Now we consider

$$x \leq y \circ z \subseteq (a \circ b) \circ z = (z \circ b) \circ a \subseteq (H \circ A) \circ A \subseteq A \circ A.$$

Thus  $(A \circ A] \circ H \subseteq (A \circ A]$ . Next we show that  $H \circ (A \circ A] \subseteq (A \circ A]$ . For this, let us consider  $x \in H \circ (A \circ A]$ , which implies that  $x \in y \circ z$  for some  $y \in H$  and  $z \in (A \circ A]$ , where  $z \leq a \circ b$  for some  $a \circ b \subseteq A \circ A$ . Now consider  $x \leq y \circ z \subseteq y \circ (a \circ b)$ . Now using the fact that  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered LA-semihypergroup with pure left identity, we have

$$x \leq y \circ z \subseteq y \circ (a \circ b) = a \circ (y \circ b) \subseteq A \circ (H \circ A) \subseteq A \circ A.$$

Again let  $x \in (A \circ A]$  then  $x \leq a \circ b$  for some  $a \circ b \subseteq A \circ A$ . Let  $w$  be any other element of  $H$  such that  $w \leq x \leq a \circ b$  then  $w \in A \circ A$ . Hence  $(A \circ A]$  is a hyperideal of  $H$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** An ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$  is an ordered semihypergroup if and only if  $x \circ (y \circ z) = (z \circ y) \circ x$  for all  $x, y, z \in H$ .

**Proof.** The proof is straightforward.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.** Let  $H$  be an ordered LA-semihypergroup with pure left identity and  $a \in H$ . Then  $\langle a \rangle = (H \circ a]$ .

**Proof.** As  $H$  is an ordered LA-semihypergroup with pure left identity, so we have  $H \circ (H \circ a] \subseteq (H \circ a]$ , which shows that  $(H \circ a]$  is a left hyperideal of  $H$  containing  $a$ . Let  $I$  be another left hyperideal containing  $a$ . Thus  $H \circ a \subseteq I$ , so  $(H \circ a] \subseteq I$ .  $\square$

**Definition 14.** Let  $H$  be an ordered LA-semihypergroup. A non-empty subset  $M$  of  $H$  is called an  $M$ -hypersystem of  $H$  if for each  $a, b \in M$ , there exist  $x \in H$  and  $c \in M$  such that  $c \leq a \circ (x \circ b)$  or equivalently  $c \in (a \circ (H \circ b))$ .

**Definition 15.** Let  $H$  be an ordered LA-semihypergroup. A non-empty subset  $N$  of  $H$  is called an  $N$ -hypersystem of  $H$  if for each  $a \in N$ , there exist  $x \in H$  and  $c \in N$  such that  $c \leq a \circ (x \circ a)$  or equivalently  $c \in (a \circ (H \circ a))$ .

**Remark 1.** Every  $M$ -hypersystem of  $H$  is an  $N$ -hypersystem of  $H$ .

**Definition 16.** A left hyperideal  $P$  of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$  is called quasi-prime hyperideal if for all left hyperideals  $A, B$  of  $H$ ,  $A \circ B \subseteq P$  implies  $A \subseteq P$  or  $B \subseteq P$ .

**Definition 17.** A left hyperideal  $P$  of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$  is called quasi-semiprime hyperideal if for any left hyperideal  $A$  of  $H$ ,  $A \circ A \subseteq P$  implies  $A \subseteq P$ .

**Remark 2.** Every quasi-prime hyperideal of  $H$  is a quasi-semiprime hyperideal.

**Lemma 6.** Let  $I$  be a left hyperideal of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$  with pure left identity  $e$ . Then  $I$  is quasi-prime hyperideal if and only if for all  $a, b \in H$ ,  $a \circ (H \circ b) \subseteq I$  implies  $a \in I$  or  $b \in I$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $a \circ (H \circ b) \subseteq I$ . We get  $H \circ (a \circ (H \circ b)) \subseteq H \circ I \subseteq I$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
H \circ (a \circ (H \circ b)) &= (H \circ H) \circ (a \circ (H \circ b)) = (H \circ a) \circ (H \circ (H \circ b)) \\
&= (H \circ a) \circ ((H \circ H) \circ (H \circ b)) \\
&= (H \circ a) \circ ((b \circ H) \circ (H \circ H)) \\
&= (H \circ a) \circ ((b \circ H) \circ H) = (H \circ a) \circ ((H \circ H) \circ b) \\
&= (H \circ a) \circ (H \circ b).
\end{aligned}$$

Now since  $I$  is a left hyperideal of  $H$ , so

$$(H \circ a] \circ (H \circ b] \subseteq ((H \circ a) \circ (H \circ b)) = (H \circ (a \circ (H \circ b))) \subseteq I.$$

Since  $(H \circ a]$  and  $(H \circ b]$  are left hyperideals of  $H$  and  $I$  is quasi-prime hyperideal,  $(H \circ a] \subseteq I$  or  $(H \circ b] \subseteq I$ . By Lemma 5,  $a \in I$  or  $b \in I$ . Conversely, let  $A$  and  $B$  be left hyperideals of  $H$  such that  $A \circ B \subseteq I$  and  $A \not\subseteq I$ . Then there exist  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin I$ . Now for all  $y \in B$ , we have  $x \circ (H \circ y) \subseteq A \circ (H \circ B) \subseteq A \circ B \subseteq I$ . Hence by assumption,  $y \in I$  for all  $y \in B$ . Hence  $B \subseteq I$ , this implies that  $I$  is quasi-prime hyperideal.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $I$  be a left hyperideal of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$  with pure left identity  $e$ . Then  $I$  is quasi-prime hyperideal if and only if  $H \setminus I$  is an  $M$ -hypersystem.

**Proof.** Let  $I$  be quasi-prime hyperideal and let  $a, b \in H \setminus I$ . Assume that  $c \notin (a \circ (H \circ b))$  for all  $c \in H \setminus I$ . Then  $(a \circ (H \circ b)) \subseteq I$ . This implies that  $a \circ (H \circ b) \subseteq I \Rightarrow a \in I$  or  $b \in I$ , which contradicts the assumption that  $a, b \in H \setminus I$ . So  $c \in (a \circ (H \circ b))$  for all  $c \in H \setminus I$ . Hence  $H \setminus I$  is an  $M$ -hypersystem.

Conversely assume that  $H \setminus I$  is an  $M$ -hypersystem. Assume that  $a \circ (H \circ b) \subseteq I$ . Suppose that  $a, b \in H \setminus I$ , so there exist some  $c \in H \setminus I$  and  $x \in H$  such that  $c \leq a \circ (x \circ b)$  *ubseteq*  $(a \circ (H \circ b))$ , which implies that  $c \in I$ , it contradicts the assumption  $c \in H \setminus I$ . Hence  $a \circ (H \circ b) \subseteq I$  implies that  $a \in I$  or  $b \in I$ . Hence  $I$  is quasi-prime hyperideal.  $\square$

**Lemma 7.** Let  $I$  be a left hyperideal of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$  with pure left identity  $e$ . Then  $I$  is quasi-semiprime hyperideal if and only if for all  $a \in H, a \circ (H \circ a) \subseteq I$  implies  $a \in I$ .

**Proof.** The proof is straightforward.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $I$  be a left hyperideal of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$  with pure left identity  $e$ . Then  $I$  is quasi-semiprime hyperideal if and only if  $H \setminus I$  is an  $N$ -hypersystem.

**Proof.** The proof is straightforward.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.** If  $N$  is an  $N$ -hypersystem of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$  and  $a \in N$ , then there exists an  $M$ -hypersystem  $M$  of  $H$  such that  $a \in M \subseteq N$ .

**Proof.** Let  $N$  be an  $N$ -hypersystem of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$  and  $a \in N$ , then by definition there exists some  $c_1 \in N$  such that  $c_1 \in (a \circ (H \circ a))$ , so  $(a \circ (H \circ a)) \cap N \neq \emptyset$ . Take  $a_1 \in (a \circ (H \circ a)) \cap N$  and again using the definition of  $N$ -hypersystem there exist  $c_2 \in N$  such that  $c_2 \in (a_1 \circ$

$(H \circ a_1))$ , so  $(a_1 \circ (H \circ a_1)) \cap N \neq \emptyset$ . Continuing in this way, we take  $a_i \in (a_{i-1} \circ (H \circ a_{i-1})) \cap N \neq \emptyset$ . Take  $a = a_0$  and let  $M = \{a_0, a_1, \dots\}$  then this set  $M$  is an  $M$ -hypersystem and  $a \in M \subseteq N$ .  $\square$

**Definition 18.** A left hyperideal  $I$  of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$  is called quasi-irreducible hyperideal if for all left hyperideals  $A; B$  of  $H, A \cap B \subseteq I$  implies  $A \subseteq I$  or  $B \subseteq I$ .

**Definition 19.** Let  $H$  be an ordered LA-semihypergroup with pure left identity. A non-empty subset  $I$  of  $H$  is called an  $I$ -hypersystem of  $H$  if for each  $a, b \in I, (< a > \cap < b >) \cap I \neq \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 6.** Let  $I$  be a left hyperideal of an ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$  with pure left identity  $e$ . Then  $I$  is quasi-irreducible hyperideal if and only if  $H \setminus I$  is an  $I$ -hypersystem.

**Proof.** Let  $I$  be a quasi-irreducible hyperideal of  $H$  and suppose that for each  $a, b \in H \setminus I$ , such that  $(< a > \cap < b >) \cap H \setminus I = \emptyset$ . This implies that  $(< a > \cap < b >) \subseteq I$ . So  $a, b \in I$ , which is a contradiction to the assumption that  $a, b \in H \setminus I$ . Hence  $(< a > \cap < b >) \cap H \setminus I \neq \emptyset$ , so  $H \setminus I$  is an  $I$ -hypersystem.

Conversely let for any left hyperideals  $A; B$  of  $H, A \cap B \subseteq I$ . Suppose that  $A \not\subseteq I$  or  $B \not\subseteq I$  and let  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ , which implies that  $a, b \in H \setminus I$ . Since  $H \setminus I$  is an  $I$ -hypersystem so there exist some  $c \in < a > \cap < b >$  and  $c \in H \setminus I$ , which shows that  $c \in < a > \cap < b > \subseteq A \cap B \subseteq I$ , which is not possible. Thus  $A \subseteq I$  or  $B \subseteq I$ . Hence  $I$  is quasi-irreducible hyperideal.  $\square$

**Definition 20.** Let  $(H_1, \circ_1, \leq_1)$  and  $(H_2, \circ_2, \leq_2)$  be two ordered LA-semihypergroups. Then  $(H_1 \times H_2, \circ)$  is an ordered LA-semihypergroup, where the hyperoperation  $\circ$  defined as follows:  $(x_1, x_2) \circ (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 \circ_1 y_1, x_2 \circ_2 y_2)$ .

The order relation defined on  $H_1 \times H_2$  as follows:  $(x_1, x_2) \leq (y_1, y_2)$  if and only if  $x_1 \leq_1 y_1$  or  $x_1 = y_1$  and  $x_2 \leq_2 y_2$ . In the following we prove that  $(H_1 \times H_2, \circ, \leq)$  is an ordered LA-semihypergroup and is called the direct product of ordered LA-semihypergroup  $(H_1, \circ_1, \leq_1)$  and  $(H_2, \circ_2, \leq_2)$ .

**Theorem 7.** Let  $(H_1, \circ_1, \leq_1)$  and  $(H_2, \circ_2, \leq_2)$  be two ordered LA-semihypergroups. Then  $(H_1 \times H_2, \circ, \leq)$  is an ordered LA-semihypergroup.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $(x_1, x_2) \leq (y_1, y_2)$  for  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in H_1 \times H_2$  and  $(t_1, t_2) \in (h_1, h_2) \circ (x_1, x_2)$  for  $(h_1, h_2) \in H_1 \times H_2$ . Then  $t_1 \in h_1 \circ_1 x_1$  and  $t_2 \in h_2 \circ_2 x_2$ . Since  $(x_1, x_2) \leq (y_1, y_2)$ , so we have two cases:

Case (i)  $x_1 \leq_1 y_1$ . Then  $t_1 \in h_1 \circ_1 x_1 \leq_1 h_1 \circ_1 y_1$  so there exists  $s_1 \in h_1 \circ_1 y_1$  such that  $t_1 \leq_1 s_1$ . Now, if  $s_2 \in h_2 \circ_2 y_2$  then  $(t_1, t_2) \leq (s_1, s_2) \in (h_1, h_2) \circ (y_1, y_2)$ .

Case (ii)  $x_1 = y_1$  and  $x_2 \leq_2 y_2$ . Then  $t_2 \in h_2 \circ_2 x_2 \leq_2 h_2 \circ_2 y_2$  so there exists  $s_2 \in h_2 \circ_2 y_2$  such that  $t_2 \leq_2 s_2$ .  $(t_1, t_2) \leq (s_1, s_2) \in (h_1, h_2) \circ (y_1, y_2)$ . Therefore,  $(H_1 \times H_2, \circ, \leq)$  is an ordered LA-semihypergroup.  $\square$

### 3. Regular ordered LA-semihypergroups

In this section we present some results on regular ordered LA-semihypergroup.

**Definition 21.** Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered LA-semihypergroup, and  $a \in H$ . Then  $a$  is said to be regular element of  $H$  if there exists an element  $x \in H$  such that  $a \leq (a \circ x) \circ a$ , or equivalently  $a \leq (a \circ H) \circ a$ . If every element of  $H$  is regular then  $H$  is said to be a regular ordered LA-semihypergroup.

**Lemma 8.** Every right hyperideal of a regular ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$  is a hyperideal.

**Proof.** Let  $[A]$  be any right hyperideal of a regular ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$ , then for each  $a \in H$  there exist  $x \in H$  such that  $a \leq (a \circ x) \circ a$ . Let  $y \in A$ , then

$$a \circ y \leq ((a \circ x) \circ a) \circ y \subseteq (y \circ a) \circ (a \circ x) \subseteq A,$$

which shows that  $[A]$  is a left hyperideal of  $H$ . Hence  $[A]$  is a hyperideal of  $H$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 9.** Let  $(H, \circ, \leq)$  be an ordered LA-semihypergroup. If  $H$  is regular ordered LA-semihypergroup, then  $(A \circ B] = (A \cap B]$  for right hyperideal  $A$  and left hyperideal  $B$  of  $H$ .

**Proof.** The proof is straightforward.  $\square$

**Theorem 8.** Every hyperideal of a regular ordered LA-semihypergroup  $H$  is prime hyperideal if and only if it is irreducible hyperideal of  $H$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $P$  is a prime hyperideal of  $H$  and let  $(A \circ B] \subseteq P$ . Then by Lemma 9,  $(A \circ B] = (A \cap B]$  so  $(A \cap B] \subseteq P$  which implies that either  $[A] \subseteq P$  or  $[B] \subseteq P$ . Hence  $P$  is irreducible hyperideal of  $H$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $P$  is an irreducible hyperideal of  $H$ . Then  $(A \cap B] \subseteq P$  implies either  $[A] \subseteq P$  or  $[B] \subseteq P$ . Again by above Lemma 9,  $(A \circ B] = (A \cap B]$ . Hence  $P$  is prime hyperideal.  $\square$

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