

## A NOTE ON $H_v$ -LA-SEMIGROUPS

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*In this paper, we introduce a generalized class of an  $H_v$ -semigroup obtained from an LA-semigroup  $H$ . This generalized  $H_v$ -structure is called an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup. We provide several examples of  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups. Moreover, with the help of an example we obtain that each LA-semigroup endowed with an equivalence relation can induce an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup. We also investigate isomorphism theorems with the help of regular relations. At the end, we introduce the concept of hyperideal and hyperorder in  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups and prove some useful results on it.*

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### 1. Introduction

Kazim and Naseeruddin [1] provided the concept of left almost semigroup (abbreviated as LA-semigroup). They generalized some useful results of semigroup theory. Later, Mushtaq [2] and others further investigated the structure and added many useful results to the theory of LA-semigroups; see also [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]. An LA-semigroup is the midway structure between a commutative semigroup and a groupoid. It nevertheless possesses many interesting properties which we usually find in commutative and associative algebraic structures.

Hyperstructure theory was introduced by Marty in 1934, when Marty [10] defined hypergroups, began to analyze their properties, and applied them to groups. Several papers and books have been written on hyperstructure theory; see [11, 12]. Recently a book published on hyperstructures [13] points out on its applications in rough set theory, cryptography, codes, automata, probability, geometry, lattices, binary relations, graphs, and hypergraphs. Recently, Hila and Dine [14] introduced the notion of LA-semihypergroups as a generalization of semigroups, semihypergroups, and LA-semigroups. Yaqoob,

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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.

In 1990, Vougiouklis [16] introduced the concept of  $H_v$ -structures in Fourth AHA Congress as a generalization of the well-known algebraic hyperstructures (hypergroup, hyperring, hypermodule and so on). After the introduction of the notion of  $H_v$ -structures, several authors studied different aspects of  $H_v$ -structures. For instance, Vougiouklis [17, 18, 19], Spartalis [20, 21, 22, 23], Spartalis and Vougiouklis [24], Davvaz [25], Nezhad and Davvaz [26] and Hedayati et al. [27, 28].

In this article we introduce a new concept of  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups with comprehensive explanation provided in the form of different examples. Moreover we show that every LA-semihypergroup is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup and each LA-semigroup endowed with an equivalence relation can induce an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup. We also investigate isomorphism theorem with the help of regular relations.

## 2. Some notions in LA-semigroups and LA-semihypergroups

A groupoid  $(S, \cdot)$  is called an LA-semigroup [1], if  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = (c \cdot b) \cdot a$ , for all  $a, b, c \in S$ . The law  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = (c \cdot b) \cdot a$  is called a left invertive law.

**Example 2.1.** [2] Let  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  denote the commutative group of integers under addition. Define a binary operation “ $*$ ” in  $\mathbb{Z}$  as follows:

$$a * b = b - a, \quad \text{for all } a, b \in \mathbb{Z},$$

where “ $-$ ” denotes the ordinary subtraction of integers. Then  $(\mathbb{Z}, *)$  is an LA-semigroup.

By Kazim and Naseerudin [1], in an LA-semigroup  $S$  the following law holds  $(ab)(cd) = (ac)(bd)$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in S$ . This law is known as medial law. In [7], in an LA-semigroup  $S$  with left identity, the following law holds  $(ab)(cd) = (dc)(ba)$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in S$ . This law is known as paramedial law. If an LA-semigroup contains a left identity, then by using medial law, we get  $a(bc) = b(ac)$ , for all  $a, b, c, d \in S$ .

**Definition 2.1.** A map  $\circ : S \times S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(S)$  is called a hyperoperation or join operation on the set  $S$ , where  $S$  is a non-empty set and  $\mathcal{P}^*(S) = \mathcal{P}(S) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$  denotes the set of all non-empty subsets of  $S$ . A hypergroupoid is a set  $S$  together with a (binary) hyperoperation.

**Definition 2.2.** [14, 15] A hypergroupoid  $(S, \circ)$ , which is left invertive (non-associative), that is  $(x \circ y) \circ z = (z \circ y) \circ x, \forall x, y, z \in S$ , is called an LA-semihypergroup.

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non-empty subsets of  $S$ . Then we define

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

**Example 2.2.** [15] Let  $S = \mathbb{Z}$ . If we define  $x \circ y = y - x + 3\mathbb{Z}$ , where  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $(S, \circ)$  becomes an LA-semihypergroup.

### 3. $H_v$ -LA-semigroups

In this section, we will define an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup and provide some examples. Throughout the paper  $H$  will be considered as an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup unless otherwise specified.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $H$  be a non-empty set and  $*$  be a hyperoperation on  $H$ . Then,  $(H, *)$  is called an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup if it satisfies the weak left invertive law i.e for all  $x, y, z \in H$ ,  $(x * y) * z \cap (z * y) * x \neq \emptyset$ .

**Example 3.1.** Let  $H = (0, \infty)$ . We define  $x * y = \left\{ \frac{y}{x+1}, \frac{y}{x} \right\}$ , where  $x, y \in H$ . Then, for all  $x, y, z \in H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (x * y) * z &= \left\{ \frac{y}{x+1}, \frac{y}{x} \right\} * z = \left\{ \frac{z}{\frac{y}{x+1} + 1}, \frac{z}{\frac{y}{x+1}}, \frac{z}{\frac{y}{x} + 1}, \frac{z}{\frac{y}{x}} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{z(x+1)}{x+y+1}, \frac{z(x+1)}{y}, \frac{xz}{x+y}, \frac{xz}{y} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (z * y) * x &= \left\{ \frac{y}{z+1}, \frac{y}{z} \right\} * x = \left\{ \frac{x}{\frac{y}{z+1} + 1}, \frac{x}{\frac{y}{z+1}}, \frac{x}{\frac{y}{z} + 1}, \frac{x}{\frac{y}{z}} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{x(z+1)}{y+z+1}, \frac{x(z+1)}{y}, \frac{xz}{y+z}, \frac{xz}{y} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

also

$$\begin{aligned} x * (y * z) &= x * \left\{ \frac{z}{y+1}, \frac{z}{y} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{\frac{z}{y+1}}{x+1}, \frac{\frac{z}{y+1}}{x}, \frac{\frac{z}{y}}{x+1}, \frac{\frac{z}{y}}{x} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{z}{(x+1)(y+1)}, \frac{z}{x(y+1)}, \frac{z}{y(x+1)}, \frac{z}{xy} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $(H, *)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup because

$$(x * y) * z \cap (z * y) * x = \left\{ \frac{xz}{y} \right\} \neq \emptyset.$$

Also it is clear that  $(H, *)$  is not an  $H_v$ -semigroup because

$$(x * y) * z \cap x * (y * z) = \emptyset.$$

**Example 3.2.** Consider  $H = \{x, y, z\}$  and define a hyperoperation  $*$  on  $H$  by the following table:

*	x	y	z
x	x	$\{x, z\}$	$H$
y	$\{x, z\}$	x	x
z	$\{x, y\}$	z	$\{x, z\}$

Then  $(H, *)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup which is not an LA-semihypergroup and not an  $H_v$ -semigroup. Indeed, we have

$$\{x, y\} = z * (y * y) \neq (z * y) * y = \{z\}.$$

Thus,  $*$  is not associative, and  $(z * y) * y \cap z * (y * y) = \emptyset$ . Therefore  $(H, *)$  is not an  $H_v$ -semigroup. Also,

$$\{x, y, z\} = (x * y) * z \neq (z * y) * x = \{x, y\}$$

Thus,  $*$  is not left invertive i.e.,  $(x * y) * z \neq (z * y) * x$ . Therefore  $(H, *)$  is not an LA-semihypergroup.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $(H, \cdot)$  be an LA-semigroup with left identity  $e$ . We define a hyperoperation  $*$  as follows:

$$w * e = w \cdot e, \quad e * w = w, \quad \text{for all } w \text{ in } H.$$

$$\text{and } x * y = \{x \cdot y, x, y\}, \quad \text{for all } x, y \text{ in } H \setminus \{e\}.$$

Then  $(H, *)$  becomes an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup which is not an LA-semihypergroup and not an  $H_v$ -semigroup. Indeed, we have

$$\{x \cdot e\} = x * (e * e) \neq (x * e) * e = \{x\}.$$

Thus,  $*$  is not associative. Therefore  $(H, *)$  is not an  $H_v$ -semigroup. Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \{x \cdot y, x, y\} &= (e * x) * y \\ &\neq (y * x) * e = \{(y \cdot x) \cdot e, y \cdot e, x \cdot e\} \\ &= \{x \cdot y, y \cdot e, x \cdot e\}. \quad (\text{by left invertive law}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $*$  is not left invertive, and  $(e * x) * y \neq (y * x) * e$ . Therefore  $(H, *)$  is not an LA-semihypergroup.

Note that if  $(x * y) * z = (z * y) * x$ , then  $(H, *)$  becomes an LA-semihypergroup.

**Remark 3.1.** Every LA-semihypergroup is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup but the converse may or may not be true.

#### 4. Regular relations and isomorphism theorems

In this section we will investigate equivalence relations, regular relations and isomorphism theorems in  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups.

In the next example, we will see that each LA-semigroup endowed with an equivalence relation can induce an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.

**Example 4.1.** Let  $(H, \cdot)$  be an LA-semigroup,  $\sigma$  an equivalence relation in  $H$  and  $\sigma(x)$  the equivalence class of the element  $x \in H$ . On  $H/\sigma = \{\sigma(x) : x \in H\}$ , we define a hyperoperation  $\circledast : H/\sigma \times H/\sigma \rightarrow \wp^*(H/\sigma)$  by

$$\sigma(x) \circledast \sigma(y) = \{\sigma(z) : z \in \sigma(x) \cdot \sigma(y)\}, \text{ for all } x, y \in H.$$

Then  $(H/\sigma, \circledast)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.

The  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup constructed by Example 4.1 is sometimes both an LA-semihypergroup and an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup and sometimes it is only an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup. For this consider an LA-semigroup  $(H, \cdot)$  defined by the following table:

$\cdot$	$x$	$y$	$z$	$w$
$x$	$x$	$z$	$w$	$y$
$y$	$w$	$y$	$x$	$z$
$z$	$y$	$w$	$z$	$x$
$w$	$z$	$x$	$y$	$w$

Define an equivalence relation as:

$$\sigma = \{(x, x), (y, y), (y, z), (z, y), (z, z), (w, w)\}.$$

The set of equivalence classes related to  $\sigma$  is  $H/\sigma = \{\sigma(x), \sigma(y), \sigma(w)\}$ , where  $\sigma(x) = \{x\}$ ,  $\sigma(y) = \sigma(z) = \{y, z\}$  and  $\sigma(w) = \{w\}$ . Now, by the hyperoperation  $\circledast$  defined in Example 4.1 we get

$\circledast$	$\sigma(x)$	$\sigma(y)$	$\sigma(w)$
$\sigma(x)$	$\sigma(x)$	$\{\sigma(y), \sigma(w)\}$	$\sigma(y)$
$\sigma(y)$	$\{\sigma(y), \sigma(w)\}$	$\{\sigma(x), \sigma(y), \sigma(w)\}$	$\{\sigma(x), \sigma(y)\}$
$\sigma(w)$	$\sigma(y)$	$\sigma(x)$	$\sigma(w)$

Here  $(\sigma(w) \circledast \sigma(x)) \circledast \sigma(x) \cap \sigma(w) \circledast (\sigma(x) \circledast \sigma(x)) = \emptyset$ , therefore  $(H/\sigma, \circledast)$  is not an  $H_v$ -semigroup. Also  $(H/\sigma, \circledast)$  is not an LA-semihypergroup because

$$\{\sigma(y)\} = (\sigma(x) \circledast \sigma(x)) \circledast \sigma(w) \neq (\sigma(w) \circledast \sigma(x)) \circledast \sigma(x) = \{\sigma(y), \sigma(w)\}.$$

The elements of  $H/\sigma$  satisfies the weak left invertive law, see the following calculations:

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma(x) \circledast \sigma(x)) \circledast \sigma(x) &= \{\sigma(x)\} \\ (\sigma(x) \circledast \sigma(x)) \circledast \sigma(y) &= \{\sigma(y), \sigma(w)\} \\ (\sigma(x) \circledast \sigma(x)) \circledast \sigma(w) &= \{\sigma(y)\} \\ (\sigma(x) \circledast \sigma(y)) \circledast \sigma(x) &= \{\sigma(y), \sigma(w)\} \\ (\sigma(x) \circledast \sigma(y)) \circledast \sigma(y) &= \{\sigma(x), \sigma(y), \sigma(w)\} \\ (\sigma(x) \circledast \sigma(y)) \circledast \sigma(w) &= \{\sigma(x), \sigma(y), \sigma(w)\} \\ (\sigma(x) \circledast \sigma(w)) \circledast \sigma(x) &= \{\sigma(y), \sigma(w)\} \\ (\sigma(x) \circledast \sigma(w)) \circledast \sigma(y) &= \{\sigma(x), \sigma(y), \sigma(w)\} \\ (\sigma(x) \circledast \sigma(w)) \circledast \sigma(w) &= \{\sigma(x), \sigma(y)\} \\ (\sigma(y) \circledast \sigma(x)) \circledast \sigma(x) &= \{\sigma(y), \sigma(w)\} \\ (\sigma(y) \circledast \sigma(x)) \circledast \sigma(y) &= \{\sigma(x), \sigma(y), \sigma(w)\} \\ (\sigma(y) \circledast \sigma(x)) \circledast \sigma(w) &= \{\sigma(x), \sigma(y), \sigma(w)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\sigma(y) \circledast \sigma(y)) \circledast \sigma(x) &= \{\sigma(x), \sigma(y), \sigma(w)\} \\
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(\sigma(w) \circledast \sigma(w)) \circledast \sigma(w) &= \{\sigma(w)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

It is clear from the above table that

$$(\sigma(x) \circledast \sigma(y)) \circledast \sigma(w) \cap (\sigma(w) \circledast \sigma(x)) \circledast \sigma(y) \neq \emptyset,$$

for all  $x, y, w \in H$ . Hence  $(H/\sigma, \circledast)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup which is neither LA-semihypergroup nor  $H_v$ -semigroup. But if we define an equivalence relation as:

$$\theta = \{(x, x), (x, w), (y, y), (y, z), (z, y), (z, z), (w, x), (w, w)\}.$$

The set of equivalence classes related to  $\theta$  is  $H/\theta = \{\theta(x), \theta(y)\}$ , where  $\theta(x) = \theta(w) = \{x, w\}$  and  $\theta(y) = \theta(z) = \{y, z\}$ . Now, by the hyperoperation  $\circledast$  defined in Example 4.1 we get

$\circledast$	$\theta(x)$	$\theta(y)$
$\theta(x)$	$\{\theta(x), \theta(y)\}$	$\{\theta(x), \theta(y)\}$
$\theta(y)$	$\{\theta(x), \theta(y)\}$	$\{\theta(x), \theta(y)\}$

Clearly, one can see that  $(H/\theta, \circledast)$  is an LA-semihypergroup and hence an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.

**Proposition 4.1.** *Let  $(H, \cdot)$  be an LA-semigroup with left identity and  $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq H$ . If*

$$(A \cdot (A \cdot x)) \cdot y \cap (A \cdot (A \cdot y)) \cdot x \neq \emptyset, \quad \forall x, y \in H,$$

*and we define a hyperoperation  $A_R^\otimes$  on  $H$  as  $x A_R^\otimes y = (x \cdot y) \cdot A$ , then  $(H, A_R^\otimes)$  becomes an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y, z \in H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(x A_R^\otimes y) A_R^\otimes z &= ((x \cdot y) \cdot A) A_R^\otimes z = (((x \cdot y) \cdot A) \cdot z) \cdot A \\
&= ((z \cdot A) \cdot (x \cdot y)) \cdot A = ((y \cdot x) \cdot (A \cdot z)) \cdot A \\
&= (A \cdot (A \cdot z)) \cdot (y \cdot x) = y \cdot ((A \cdot (A \cdot z)) \cdot x),
\end{aligned}$$

and on the other hand

$$\begin{aligned}
 (zA_R^\otimes y) A_R^\otimes x &= ((z \cdot y) \cdot A) A_R^\otimes x = (((z \cdot y) \cdot A) \cdot x) \cdot A \\
 &= ((x \cdot A) \cdot (z \cdot y)) \cdot A = ((y \cdot z) \cdot (A \cdot x)) \cdot A \\
 &= (A \cdot (A \cdot x)) \cdot (y \cdot z) = y \cdot ((A \cdot (A \cdot x)) \cdot z).
 \end{aligned}$$

But, since  $(A \cdot (A \cdot x)) \cdot y \cap (A \cdot (A \cdot y)) \cdot x \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\forall x, y \in H$ . It follows that

$$(xA_R^\otimes y) A_R^\otimes z \cap (zA_R^\otimes y) A_R^\otimes x \neq \emptyset.$$

Hence  $(H, A_R^\otimes)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.

Following theorem shows that by any non-empty finite set  $H$  with  $|H| \geq 3$ , we can construct an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup which is some times both an  $H_v$ -semigroup and  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.

**Theorem 4.1.** Consider a finite set  $H$  with  $|H| \geq 3$ . We define a hyperoperation  $*$  on  $H$  as follows:

$$x_i * x_j = \{x_l, x_m\}, \text{ where } \begin{aligned} l &\equiv (j+1) - i \pmod{|H|} \\ m &\equiv j^2 - i \pmod{|H|}, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_i, x_j \in H$ . Then  $(H, *)$  becomes an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.

*Proof.* For all  $x_i, x_j, x_k \in H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (x_i * x_j) * x_k &= \{x_{j+1-i}, x_{j^2-i}\} * x_k \\ &= \{x_{k+1-j-1+i}, x_{k^2-j-1+i}, x_{k+1-j^2+i}, x_{k^2-j^2+i}\}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (x_k * x_j) * x_i &= \{x_{j+1-k}, x_{j^2-k}\} * x_i \\ &= \{x_{i+1-j-1+k}, x_{i^2-j-1+k}, x_{i+1-j^2+k}, x_{i^2-j^2+k}\}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$(x_i * x_j) * x_k \cap (x_k * x_j) * x_i = \{x_{i-j+k}, x_{i+1-j^2+k}\} \neq \emptyset.$$

Hence  $(H, *)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.

Let  $H$  be an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup and  $\theta$  be an equivalence relation in  $H$ . Then we can extend this relation  $\theta$  to the non-empty subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $H$  as follows:  $A\bar{\theta}B$  if and only if for all  $a \in A$  there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $a\theta b$  and for all  $b \in B$  there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $b\theta a$ . An equivalence relation  $\theta$  is said to be regular if for all  $x, y, z \in H$ ,  $x\theta y \Rightarrow (xz)\bar{\theta}(yz)$  and  $(zx)\bar{\theta}(zy)$ .

**Example 4.2.** Let  $H = \{x, y, z, w, t\}$  with the binary hyperoperation defined below:

Here  $(H, *)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup. We define a regular relation on  $H$  as:

$$\theta = \{(x, x), (x, y), (x, z), (y, x), (y, y), (y, z), (z, x), (z, y), (z, z), (w, w), (w, t), (t, w), (t, t)\}.$$

Here the  $\theta$ -regular classes are the subsets  $\{x, y, z\}$  and  $\{w, t\}$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** Let  $\theta$  be a regular relation on  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup, then

$$\{\theta(z) : z \in \theta(x)\theta(y)\} = \{\theta(z) : z \in xy\} \quad \forall x, y \in H.$$

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

Next we show that each  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup can induce a new  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup through a regular relation.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $\theta$  be a regular relation on  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup  $H$ , then  $(H/\theta, \circledast)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup with the mapping  $\circledast : H/\theta \times H/\theta \rightarrow \wp^*(H/\theta)$  defined by  $\theta(x) \circledast \theta(y) = \{\theta(z) : z \in \theta(x)\theta(y)\}$ , for all  $\theta(x), \theta(y) \in H/\theta$ .

*Proof.* It follows from Lemma 4.1.  $\square$

A mapping  $\phi : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ , where both  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups is said to be homomorphism if  $\phi(xy) = \phi(x)\phi(y) \quad \forall x, y \in H_1$ . If it is 1-1 and onto then it is called isomorphism, and in that case two  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are said to be isomorphic and it is denoted by  $H_1 \cong H_2$ .

Let  $\phi : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a homomorphism of  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups and we define the relation  $\rho = \phi^{-1} * \phi = \{(x, y) \in H_1 \times H_1 : \phi(x) = \phi(y)\}$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** The relation  $\rho = \phi^{-1} * \phi = \{(x, y) \in H_1 \times H_1 : \phi(x) = \phi(y)\}$  is regular on  $H_1$ .

*Proof.* The relation  $\rho$  is obviously an equivalence relation. For regularity let  $x, y, z \in H_1$  such that  $x\rho y \Rightarrow \phi(x) = \phi(y) \Rightarrow \phi(xz) = \phi(yz)$  and  $\phi(zx) = \phi(zy)$ . So  $(xz)\bar{\rho}(yz)$  and  $(zx)\bar{\rho}(zy)$ . Thus  $x\rho y \Rightarrow (xz)\bar{\rho}(yz)$  and  $(zx)\bar{\rho}(zy)$ . Hence  $\rho = \phi^{-1} * \phi = \{(x, y) \in H_1 \times H_1 : \phi(x) = \phi(y)\}$  is regular on  $H_1$ .  $\square$

**Remark 4.1.** Since  $\rho = \phi^{-1} * \phi = \{(x, y) \in H_1 \times H_1 : \phi(x) = \phi(y)\}$  is regular on  $H_1$ , by Theorem 4.2, it follows that  $H_1/\rho$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $\phi : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a homomorphism of  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups. Then there exist a monomorphism  $\varphi : H_1/\rho \rightarrow H_2$  such that  $\text{Im}\phi = \text{Im}\varphi$  and the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_1 & \xrightarrow{\phi} & H_2 \\ \rho^* \downarrow & \nearrow \exists \varphi & \\ H_1/\rho & & \end{array}$$

commutes i.e.  $\varphi * \rho^* = \phi$ , where the mapping  $\rho^* : H_1 \rightarrow H_1/\rho$  is defined by  $\rho^*(x) = \rho(x) \forall x \in H_1$ .

*Proof.* Let us define  $\varphi : H_1/\rho \rightarrow H_2$  by  $\varphi(\rho(x)) = \phi(x) \forall x \in H_1$ . Then  $\varphi$  is obviously well defined and 1-1. Now, for all  $x, y \in H_1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(\rho(x) * \rho(y)) &= \{\varphi(\rho(z)) : z \in xy\} = \{\phi(z) : z \in xy\} \\ &= \phi(xy) = \phi(x)\phi(y) = \varphi(\rho(x)) * \varphi(\rho(y)).\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\varphi$  is homomorphism and it is easy to prove that  $\text{Im}\phi = \text{Im}\varphi$ .

Now for all  $x \in H_1$ , we have

$$(\varphi * \rho^*)(x) = \varphi(\rho^*(x)) = \varphi(\rho(x)) = \phi(x).$$

Hence diagram commutes. This completes the proof.  $\square$

Now with the help of regular relation  $\rho$ , we state the first isomorphism theorem.

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $\phi : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a homomorphism of  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups. Then  $H_1/\rho \cong \text{Im}\phi$ .*

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 4.3.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $\phi : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a homomorphism of  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups. If  $\kappa$  is regular relation on  $H_1$  such that  $\kappa \subseteq \rho$ , then there exists an unique monomorphism  $\varphi : H_1/\kappa \rightarrow H_2$  such that  $\text{Im}\phi = \text{Im}\varphi$  and the diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_1 & \xrightarrow{\phi} & H_2 \\ \downarrow \kappa^* & \nearrow \exists \varphi & \\ H_1/\kappa & & \end{array}$$

commutes i.e.  $\varphi * \kappa^* = \phi$ , where the mapping  $\kappa^* : H_1 \rightarrow H_1/\kappa$  is defined by  $\kappa^*(x) = \kappa(x) \forall x \in H_1$ .

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

**Lemma 4.3.** *Let  $\theta$  and  $\sigma$  be two regular relations on an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup  $H$  such that  $\theta \subseteq \sigma$ . Then  $\sigma/\theta$  is a regular relation on  $H/\theta$ .*

*Proof.* Let us define  $\sigma/\theta : H/\theta \times H/\theta \rightarrow \wp^*(H/\theta)$  by  $\sigma/\theta(\theta(x)) = \theta(x)$  for all  $\theta(x) \in H/\theta$ . This mapping is well-defined as consider  $\theta(x) = \theta(y) \Rightarrow (x, y) \in \theta \subseteq \sigma \Rightarrow (\theta(x), \theta(y)) \in \sigma/\theta$  and so  $\sigma/\theta(\theta(x)) = \sigma/\theta(\theta(y))$ . Next we will show that  $\sigma/\theta$  is an equivalence relation. Let  $x \in H$ , then  $(x, x) \in \sigma \Rightarrow (\theta(x), \theta(x)) \in \sigma/\theta$ , thus  $\sigma/\theta$  is reflexive. Also let  $x, y \in H$ , such that  $(\theta(x), \theta(y)) \in \sigma/\theta$ . As  $(x, y) \in \sigma \Rightarrow (y, x) \in \sigma$  due to the symmetry of  $\sigma$ .

Which implies that  $(\theta(y), \theta(x)) \in \sigma/\theta$ . Hence  $\sigma/\theta$  is symmetric. Again let  $x, y, z \in H$ , such that  $(\theta(x), \theta(y)), (\theta(y), \theta(z)) \in \sigma/\theta$  and  $(x, y), (y, z) \in \sigma \Rightarrow (x, z) \in \sigma$  due to the transitivity of  $\sigma$ . Which implies that  $(\theta(x), \theta(z)) \in \sigma/\theta$ . Hence  $\sigma/\theta$  is transitive. Thus  $\sigma/\theta$  is an equivalence relation. Now we will show that it is regular. For it let  $x, y, z \in H$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} (\theta(x))\sigma/\theta(\theta(y)) &\Rightarrow (x, y) \in \sigma \Rightarrow x\sigma y \Rightarrow (xz)\bar{\sigma}(yz) \\ &\Rightarrow \{\theta(\mu) : \mu \in xz\} \bar{\sigma}/\theta \{\theta(\nu) : \nu \in yz\}. \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that  $(\theta(x) \circ \theta(z)) \bar{\sigma}/\theta (\theta(y) \circ \theta(z))$  and similarly we can show that

$$(\theta(x))\sigma/\theta(\theta(y)) \Rightarrow (z\theta x \circ \theta(x)) \bar{\sigma}/\theta (\theta(z) \circ \theta(z)).$$

Hence  $\sigma/\theta$  is a regular relation on  $H/\theta$ .  $\square$

**Remark 4.2.** Since  $\sigma/\theta$  is a regular relation on  $H/\theta$ , it implies that  $(H/\theta) / (\sigma/\theta)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.

**Theorem 4.6.** (3rd isomorphism theorem) Let  $\theta$  and  $\sigma$  be two regular relations on an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup  $H$  such that  $\theta \subseteq \sigma$ . Then  $(H/\theta) / (\sigma/\theta) \cong H/\sigma$ .

*Proof.* Let us define  $\varphi : (H/\theta) / (\sigma/\theta) \rightarrow H/\sigma$  by  $\varphi(\sigma/\theta(\theta(x))) = \sigma(x) \forall x \in H$ . It is easy to show that this map is bijective. We will only show that it is homomorphism. For that suppose  $x, y \in H$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\sigma/\theta(\theta(x)) \circ \sigma/\theta(\theta(y))) &= \varphi(\{\sigma/\theta(\theta(z)) : \theta(z) \in \theta(x) \circ \theta(y)\}) \\ &= \varphi(\{\sigma/\theta(\theta(z)) : z \in xy\}) \\ &= \{\varphi(\sigma/\theta(\theta(z))) : z \in xy\} \\ &= \{\sigma(z) : z \in xy\} = \sigma(x)\sigma(y) \\ &= \varphi(\sigma/\theta(\theta(x))) \circ \varphi(\sigma/\theta(\theta(y))). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\varphi$  is homomorphism. Thus  $(H/\theta) / (\sigma/\theta) \cong H/\sigma$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 4.2.** Let  $(H, *)$  be an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup and  $\emptyset \neq N \subseteq H$ . If we define a well defined hyperoperation  $\odot$  on  $H/N = \{N * a | a \in H\}$  as  $(N * a) \odot (N * b) = \{N * n | n \in a * b\}$ ,  $\forall a, b \in H$ , then  $(H/N, \odot)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.

*Proof.* Let  $(N * a), (N * b), (N * c) \in H/N$ ,  $\forall a, b, c \in H$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned} ((N * a) \odot (N * b)) \odot (N * c) &= (\{N * n | n \in a * b\}) \odot (N * c) \\ &= \{N * m | m \in n * c\} \\ &= \{N * m | m \in (a * b) * c\}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} ((N * c) \odot (N * b)) \odot (N * a) &= (\{N * n_1 | n_1 \in c * b\}) \odot (N * a) \\ &= \{N * m_1 | m_1 \in n_1 * a\} \\ &= \{N * m_1 | m_1 \in (c * b) * a\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now using the fact that  $(H, *)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup i.e,

$$(a * b) * c \cap (c * b) * a \neq \emptyset.$$

Thus

$$((N * a) \odot (N * b)) \odot (N * c) \cap ((N * c) \odot (N * b)) \odot (N * a) \neq \emptyset.$$

Hence  $(H/N, \odot)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.  $\square$

### 5. $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroups and ideals

A non-empty subset  $K$  of  $(H, *)$  is said to be an  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroup if it is itself an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup or  $a * b \in K, \forall a, b \in K$ .  $K$  is called proper  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroup if  $K \neq H$ .

**Proposition 5.1.** *Intersection of two  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroups is again an  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroup if it is non-empty.*

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

On the other hand union of two  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroups may be or may be not an  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroup. From Example 4.2, it is easy to observe that  $\{x\}$  and  $\{z\}$  are  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroups but  $\{x\} \cup \{z\}$  is not an  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroup.

**Definition 5.1.** *A non-empty subset  $K$  of  $(H, *)$  is said to be an ideal of  $H$  if  $a * K \subseteq K$ , for all  $a \in H$ .*

Every ideal of  $H$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroup but converse is not true. From Example 4.2, it is easy to observe that  $\{x, y, z\}$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroup but not an ideal.

The following results are obviously true individually and we state here without proof because it is straightforward.

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $(H, *)$  be an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup, we have the following:*

- If  $K$  is an ideal and  $L$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroup then  $K \cap L$  is an ideal of  $L$ .
- If  $K$  and  $L$  are ideals of an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup  $H$ , then  $K \cap L$  is an ideal of  $H$  and  $K \cap L = K * L$ .

**Proposition 5.2.** *Let  $\phi : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a homomorphism of  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups. Then,*

(i) *If  $K$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroup (resp., ideal) of  $H_1$  then  $f(K)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroup (resp., ideal) of  $H_2$ .*

(ii) *If  $\phi$  is surjective and  $L$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroup (resp., ideal) of  $H_2$ , then  $\phi^{-1}(L) = \{a \in H_1 | \phi(a) \in L\}$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroup (resp., ideal) of  $H_1$ .*

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

## 6. Hyperorder on $H_v$ -LA-semigroups

**Definition 6.1.** Let  $(H, *)$  be an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup, and let  $a, b \in H$ . We write  $a \triangleright b$  if  $a * c \subseteq b * c, \forall c \in H$ , and we call  $\triangleright$  a hyperorder on  $H$ .

**Definition 6.2.** Let  $(H, *)$  be an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup, and let  $a, b \in H$ . If  $a \triangleright b$  and  $b \triangleright a$  then we say  $a$  is hyperequal to  $b$ , and it is denoted by  $a \sqsupseteq b$ .

The relation " $\sqsupseteq$ " is an equivalence relation on  $H$ .

**Proposition 6.1.** Let  $(H, *)$  be an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup, we define class  $[a] = \{b \in H \mid a \sqsupseteq b\}$  and let  $C(H) = \{[a] \mid a \in H\}$  denotes the set of all classes and if we define the hyperoperation on  $C(H)$  as  $[a] \otimes [b] = \{[n] \mid n \in a * b\}$ , then  $(C(H), \otimes)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.

*Proof.* Let  $[a], [b], [c] \in C(H)$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned} ([a] \otimes [b]) \otimes [c] &= (\{[n] \mid n \in a * b\}) \otimes [c] \\ &= \{[m] \mid m \in n * c\} = \{[m] \mid m \in (a * b) * c\}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} ([c] \otimes [b]) \otimes [a] &= (\{[n_1] \mid n_1 \in c * b\}) \otimes [a] \\ &= \{[m_1] \mid m_1 \in n_1 * a\} = \{[m_1] \mid m_1 \in (c * b) * a\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(H, *)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup i.e,

$$(a * b) * c \cap (c * b) * a \neq \emptyset.$$

Hence

$$([a] \otimes [b]) \otimes [c] \cap ([c] \otimes [b]) \otimes [a] \neq \emptyset, \text{ for all } [a], [b], [c] \in C(H).$$

Hence  $(C(H), \otimes)$  is an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.  $\square$

## 7. Direct products of $H_v$ -LA-semigroups

Let  $(H_1, *)$  and  $(H_2, \bullet)$  be two  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups. Given  $(H_1 \times H_2, \otimes)$ ,  $\otimes$  is a hyperoperation on  $H_1 \times H_2$ , such that

$$(a_1, b_1) \otimes (a_2, b_2) = \{(c, d) \mid c \in a_1 * a_2, d \in b_1 \bullet b_2\},$$

for all  $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2) \in H_1 \times H_2$ . Then we say  $(H_1 \times H_2, \otimes)$  is the direct product of  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups  $(H_1, *)$  and  $(H_2, \bullet)$ .

**Proposition 7.1.** The direct product of two  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups is again an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.

*Proof.* Let  $(H_1, *)$  and  $(H_2, \bullet)$  be two  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups. We will show that their direct product  $(H_1 \times H_2, \otimes)$  is also an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup. Let  $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2), (a_3, b_3) \in H_1 \otimes H_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} ((a_1, b_1) \otimes (a_2, b_2)) \otimes (a_3, b_3) &= (\{(c, d) \mid c \in a_1 * a_2, d \in b_1 \bullet b_2\}) \otimes (a_3, b_3) \\ &= \{(e, f) \mid e \in c * a_3, f \in d \bullet b_3\} \\ &= \{(e, f) \mid e \in (a_1 * a_2) * a_3, f \in (b_1 \bullet b_2) \bullet b_3\}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned}
 ((a_3, b_3) \otimes (a_2, b_2)) \otimes (a_1, b_1) &= (\{(c_1, d_1) \mid c_1 \in a_3 * a_2, d_1 \in b_3 \bullet b_2\}) \otimes (a_1, b_1) \\
 &= \{(e_1, f_1) \mid e_1 \in c_1 * a_1, f_1 \in d_1 \bullet b_1\} \\
 &= \{(e_1, f_1) \mid e_1 \in (a_3 * a_2) * a_1, f_1 \in (b_3 \bullet b_2) \bullet b_1\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now since  $(H_1, *)$  and  $(H_2, \bullet)$  are  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups so

$$(a_1 * a_2) * a_3 \cap (a_3 * a_2) * a_1 \neq \emptyset,$$

and

$$(b_1 \bullet b_2) \bullet b_3 \cap (b_3 \bullet b_2) \bullet b_1 \neq \emptyset.$$

Hence by using this we get

$$((a_1, b_1) \otimes (a_2, b_2)) \otimes (a_3, b_3) \cap ((a_3, b_3) \otimes (a_2, b_2)) \otimes (a_1, b_1) \neq \emptyset.$$

Which proves that  $(H_1 \times H_2, \otimes)$  is also an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup, i.e direct product of two  $H_v$ -LA-semigroups is again an  $H_v$ -LA-semigroup.  $\square$

**Proposition 7.2.** *If  $(K, *)$  and  $(L, \bullet)$  are two  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroups (resp., ideals) of  $(H_1, *)$  and  $(H_2, \bullet)$ , respectively, then the direct product  $K \times L$  is also an  $H_v$ -LA-subsemigroup (resp., ideal) of  $(H_1 \times H_2, \otimes)$ .*

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

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