

# On 0-Minimal bi-Hyperideals of Semihypergroups with Zero

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## Abstract

In this paper, we study minimal bi-hyperideals in semihypergroups. The notions of minimal bi-hyperideals in semihypergroups are introduced and described. The results obtained extend the results on semigroup.

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## 1. Introduction

Algebraic hyperstructures are a generalization of a classical algebraic structure and they were introduced by F. Marty[1]. In this paper, we consider concept of bi-hyperideal in semihypergroups. The notions of bi-hyperideal was introduced by S. Lekkoksung[2]. The author also introduced the notions of bi-hyperideal in semihypergroups. We extend the results in [3] and [4] to semihypergroups. The rest of this section let us recall some terminologies and results used throughout the paper.

A hyperoperation on a nonempty set  $H$  is a map  $\circ : H \times H \rightarrow P^*(H)$  where  $P^*(H)$  is the family of nonempty subset of  $H$ . if  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty subsets of  $H$  and  $x \in H$ , then we define

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

A semihypergroup is a system  $(H, \circ)$  where  $H$  is noempty subset,  $\circ$  is a hyperoperation on  $H$  and  $(x \circ y) \circ z = x \circ (y \circ z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in H$ . An element  $e$  of a semihypergroup  $H$  is called an identity of  $(H, \circ)$  if  $x \in (x \circ e) \cap (e \circ x)$  for all  $x \in H$  and it is called a scalar identity of  $(H, \circ)$  if  $(x \circ e) \cap (e \circ x) = \{x\}$  for all  $x \in H$ . A semihypergroup  $H$  with an element  $0$  such that  $0 \circ x = x \circ 0 = \{0\}$  for all  $x$  in  $H$ , then  $0$  is said to be a zero element of  $H$  and  $H$  is called a semihypergroup with zero.

A nonempty subset  $A$  of a semihypergroup  $H$  is called a subsemihypergroup of  $H$  if  $A \circ A \subseteq A$  and if  $H \circ A \subseteq A(A \circ H \subseteq A)$ , then  $A$  is called a left hyperideal (right hyperideal) of  $H$ . Moreover, if  $A$  is a left and a right hyperideal of  $H$ , then it

is called a hyperideal of  $H$ .

**Definition 1.1** A subsemihypergroup  $A$  of  $H$  is called a bi-hyperideal of  $H$  if  $A \circ H \circ A \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 1.2** A bi-hyperideal  $A$  of a semihypergroup  $H$  with zero is called degenerate if  $A = \{0, a\}$  with  $a \circ H^1 \circ a = \{0\}$  such that 1 is a scalar identity.

**Example 1.3** Let  $H = \{0, 1, a, b\}$ . Define a hyperoperation  $\circ$  on  $H$  by

$\circ$	0	1	$a$	$b$
0	$\{0\}$	$\{0\}$	$\{0\}$	$\{0\}$
1	$\{0\}$	$\{1\}$	$\{a\}$	$\{b\}$
$a$	$\{0\}$	$\{a\}$	$\{0\}$	$\{0, a\}$
$b$	$\{0\}$	$\{b\}$	$\{0, a\}$	$H$

Then  $(H, \circ)$  is a semihypergroup. Let  $A = \{0, a\}$ , we have  $A$  is a subsemihypergroup of  $H$ . Since  $\{0, a\} \circ H \circ \{0, a\} = \{0, a\}$ , then  $A$  is a bi-hyperideal of  $H$  and it easy to see that  $a \circ H \circ a = \{0\}$ . Therefore  $A$  is a degenerate.

**Definition 1.4** A left hyperideal (right hyperideal)  $A$  of a semihypergroup  $H$  with zero will be said to be 0-minimal left-hyperideal (right hyperideal) of  $H$  if  $A \neq \{0\}$  and  $\{0\}$  is the only left hyperideal (right hyperideal) of  $H$  properly contained in  $A$ .

In the above definition, if  $A$  is a 0-minimal left-hyperideal and 0-minimal right hyperideal of  $H$ , then  $A$  is a 0-minimal hyperideal of  $H$ .

**Definition 1.5** if  $A \neq \{0\}$  and  $\{0\}$  is the only bi-hyperideal of  $H$  properly contained in  $A$ , then a bi-hyperideal  $A$  of a semihypergroup  $H$  with zero will be said to be 0-minimal bi-hyperideal of  $H$ .

## 2. Research Results

In this section, we study degenerate 0-minimal bi-hyperideal, non-degenerate 0-minimal bi-hyperideal and 0-minimal bi-hyperideal.

**Lemma 2.1** Let  $H$  be a semihypergroup with zero and  $A$  be a 0-minimal bi-hyperideal of  $H$ . Then either  $a \circ H \circ a = A$  for every  $a$  in  $A \setminus \{0\}$  or  $A$  is degenerate.

*Proof.* Let  $a \in A \setminus \{0\}$ . Then  $a \circ H \circ a \subseteq A \circ H \circ A \subseteq A$  and

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

so  $a \circ H \circ a$  is a bi-hyperideal of  $H$  contained in  $A$ . Since  $A$  is a 0-minimal bi-hyperideal of  $H$  so  $a \circ H \circ a = \{0\}$  or  $a \circ H \circ a = A$ . Let  $a \circ H \circ a = \{0\}$ . If  $a \circ a = \{0\}$ , we have  $A$  is a degenerate. If  $a \circ a = \{a\}$  so  $(a \circ a) \circ a = \{a\} \circ a = a \circ a = \{a\}$ . This is impossible because  $a \in a \circ a \circ a \subseteq a \circ H \circ a$ . If  $a \circ a = \{0, a\}$  then  $(a \circ a) \circ a = \{0, a\} \circ a = 0 \circ a \cup a \circ a = \{0, a\}$ . This is impossible, since  $a \in a \circ a \circ a \subseteq a \circ H \circ a$ . If there exist  $x \in a \circ a$  such that  $x \notin \{0, a\}$ . Since  $x \in a \circ a \subseteq A$ , so  $\{0, x\} \subset A$ . It easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} \{0, x\} \circ H \circ \{0, x\} &= 0 \circ H \circ 0 \cup 0 \circ H \circ x \cup x \circ H \circ 0 \cup x \circ H \circ x \\ &= \{0\} \subseteq \{0, x\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\{0, x\}$  is a bi-hyperideal of  $H$ . This is impossible because  $A$  is 0-minimal bi-hyperideal of  $H$ . We have  $a \circ a = \{0\}$  and  $A = \{0, a\}$  with  $a \circ H^1 \circ a = \{0\}$  so that  $A$  is a degenerate bi-hyperideal.

It easy to see that the following statements holds:

**Lemma 2.2** A subset  $A$  of a semihypergroup  $H$  with zero is a non-degenerate 0-minimal bi-hyperideal of  $H$  if and only if  $A = a \circ H \circ a$  for every  $a$  in  $A \setminus \{0\}$

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $H$  be a semihypergroup with zero and  $A$  be a 0-minimal bi-hyperideal of  $H$ . Then either  $A^2 = \{0\}$  or  $x \circ A \circ x = A$  for every  $x \in A$

*Proof.* Assume  $A^2 \neq \{0\}$ . Let  $x \in A \setminus \{0\}$ . By Lemma 2.1,  $x \circ H \circ x = A$ . It easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} (x \circ A \circ x) \circ H \circ (x \circ A \circ x) &= x \circ A \circ (x \circ H \circ x) \circ A \circ x \\ &= x \circ A \circ A \circ A \circ x \\ &\subseteq x \circ A \circ x. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $x \circ A \circ x$  is a bi-hyperideal contained in  $A$ , it follows that either  $x \circ A \circ x = \{0\}$  or  $x \circ A \circ x = A$ . Assume that  $x \circ A \circ x = \{0\}$ . Thus  $\{0\} = x \circ A \circ x = x \circ (x \circ H \circ x) \circ x = x^2 \circ H \circ x^2$ . According to Lemma 2.1, we have  $x^2 = \{0\}$ . Then  $A^2 = (x \circ H \circ x) \circ (x \circ H \circ x) = x \circ H \circ x^2 \circ H \circ x = \{0\}$ . This is imposible. Therefore  $x \circ A \circ x = A$ .

**Lemma 2.4** Let  $H$  be a semihypergroup with zero and  $A$  be a 0-minimal right hyperideal of some 0-minimal left hyperideal of  $H$ . Then  $A$  is a 0-minimal bi-hyperideal of  $H$ .

*Proof. Case 1.*  $L$  is a degenerate 0-minimal left hyperideal of  $H$ . Then  $L = \{0, l\}$  and  $H \circ l = \{0\}$ . Since  $A$  is 0-minimal right hyperideal of  $L$  so  $A = L$ . Then  $A \circ H \circ A = A \circ H \circ L \subseteq A \circ L \subseteq A$ . Therefore  $A$  is a degenerate 0-minimal

bi-hyperideal of  $H$ . **Case 2.**  $L$  is a non-degenerate 0-minimal left hyperideal of  $H$ . If  $A$  is a degenerate 0-minimal right hyperideal of  $L$ . Then  $A = \{0, a\}$  with  $a \circ L = \{0\}$  and  $A \circ H \circ A \subseteq A \circ H \circ L \subseteq A \circ L \subseteq A$ . Hence  $A$  is a degenerate 0-minimal bi-hyperideal of  $L$ . If  $A$  is a non-degenerate 0-minimal right hyperideal of  $L$ . Hence  $H \circ a = L$  and  $a \circ L = A$  for every  $a$  in  $A \setminus \{0\}$ . Thus  $a \circ H \circ a = a \circ L = A$  for every  $a$  in  $A \setminus \{0\}$ . By Lemma 2.2, we have  $A$  is a non-degenerate 0-minimal bi-hyperideal of  $H$ .

**Lemma 2.5** Let  $H$  be a semihypergroup with zero and  $A$  be a non-degenerate 0-minimal bi-hyperideal of  $H$  and  $a \in A \setminus \{0\}$ . Then

- (i)  $A = a \circ H \circ a$
- (ii) If  $L$  is a left hyperideal of  $H$  contained in  $H \circ a$  then  $L^2 = \{0\}$  or  $L = H \circ a$
- (iii) If  $R$  is a right hyperideal of  $H \circ a$  contained in  $A$  then  $R^2 = \{0\}$  or  $R = A$

*Proof.* (i) By Lemma 2.2,  $A = a \circ H \circ a$ .

(ii) Let  $L \subseteq H \circ a$  and  $H \circ L \subseteq L$ . Since  $(a \circ L) \circ H \circ (a \circ L) \subseteq (a \circ L) \circ H \circ L \subseteq a \circ L \circ L \subseteq a \circ L$  so  $a \circ L$  is a bi-hyperideal contained in  $A$ . It follows that  $a \circ L = \{0\}$  or  $a \circ L = A$ . If  $a \circ L = \{0\}$  then  $L^2 \subseteq (H \circ a) \circ L = H \circ (a \circ L) = \{0\}$ . If  $a \circ L = A$ . Since  $b \circ L \subseteq H \circ L \subseteq L$  implies  $A \subseteq L$ . Thus  $H \circ a \subseteq H \circ L \subseteq L$ . Therefore  $L = H \circ a$ .

(iii) Let  $R \subseteq A$  and  $R \circ H \circ a \subseteq R$ . Since  $(R \circ H \circ a) \circ H \circ (R \circ H \circ a) \subseteq R \circ H \circ a$  so  $R \circ H \circ a$  is a bi-hyperideal of  $H$  contained in  $A$ . It follows that  $R \circ H \circ a = \{0\}$  or  $R \circ H \circ a = A$ . If  $R \circ H \circ a = \{0\}$  then  $R^2 \subseteq R \circ R \subseteq R \circ H \circ a = \{0\}$ . If  $R \circ H \circ a = A$  then  $R \circ H \circ a \subseteq R$  implies  $A \subseteq R$ . Therefore  $A = R$ .

**Lemma 2.6** Let  $H$  be a semihypergroup with zero and  $A$  be a 0-minimal bi-hyperideal of  $H$  such that  $x \circ A \circ x = A$  for every  $x \in A \setminus \{0\}$ . Then  $A$  is a 0-minimal right hyperideal of  $H \circ x$ .

*Proof.* Since  $A \circ H \circ x \subseteq A \circ H \circ A \subseteq A$ . Then  $A$  is a right hyperideal of  $H \circ x$ . If  $R \subseteq A$  and  $R$  is a right hyperideal of  $H \circ x$ . By Lemma 2.5 (iii) we have  $R^2 = \{0\}$  or  $R = A$ . If  $x \in R \setminus \{0\}$  then  $A = x \circ A \circ x \subseteq R \circ H \circ x \subseteq R$ . Therefore  $A$  is a 0-minimal right hyperideal of  $H \circ x$ .

The following theory follows from Lemma 2.4 and Lemma 2.6:

**Theorem 2.7** Let  $H$  be a semihypergroup without zero and  $A$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$ . Then  $A$  is a minimal bi-hyperideal of  $H$  if and only if  $A$  is a minimal right hyperideal of some minimal left hyperideal of  $H$ .

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