



Hyperideal theory in ordered Krasner hyperrings

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Abstract

In this paper, we study some properties of ordered Krasner hyperrings. Also we state some definitions and basic facts and prove some results on ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$. In particular, we introduce the concepts of prime hyperideals and semiprime hyperideals of an ordered Krasner hyperring and present several examples of them.

1 Introduction and basic definitions

In [13], Heidari and Davvaz studied a semihypergroup (H, \circ) besides a binary relation \leq , where \leq is a partial order relation such that satisfies the monotone condition. Indeed, an *ordered semihypergroup* (H, \circ, \leq) is a semihypergroup (H, \circ) together with a partial order \leq that is compatible with the hyperoperation, meaning that for any x, y, z in H ,

$$x \leq y \Rightarrow z \circ x \leq z \circ y \text{ and } x \circ z \leq y \circ z.$$

Here, $z \circ x \leq z \circ y$ means for any $a \in z \circ x$ there exists $b \in z \circ y$ such that $a \leq b$. The case $x \circ z \leq y \circ z$ is defined similarly. The concept of ordered semihypergroups is a generalization of the concept of ordered semigroups. The concept of ordering hyperstructures introduced by Chvalina [7] as a special class of hypergroups and studied by many authors, for example, Bakhshi and Borzooei [5], Chvalina [7], Chvalina and Moucka [8], Davvaz et al. [6, 11], Ameri et

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al. [1, 2], Hoskova [14, 15]. There are different types of hyperrings. If only the addition $+$ is a hyperoperation and the multiplication \cdot is an operation, then we say that R is an additive hyperring. A special case of this type is the hyperring introduced by Krasner [17]. Some principal notions of hyperring theory can be found in [9, 12, 18, 19, 22, 23].

A *Krasner hyperring* [17] is an algebraic hypersstructure $(R, +, \cdot)$ which satisfies the following axioms:

- (1) $(R, +)$ is a canonical hypergroup [20], i.e., (i) for any $x, y, z \in R$, $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$, (ii) for any $x, y \in R$, $x + y = y + x$, (iii) there exists $0 \in R$ such that $0 + x = x + 0 = x$, for any $x \in R$, (iv) for every $x \in R$, there exists a unique element $x' \in R$, such that $0 \in x + x'$ (we shall write $-x$ for x' and we call it the opposite of x), (v) $z \in x + y$ implies that $y \in -x + z$ and $x \in z - y$, that is $(R, +)$ is reversible;
- (2) (R, \cdot) is a semigroup having zero as a bilaterally absorbing element, i.e., $x \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot x = 0$;
- (3) The multiplication is distributive with respect to the hyperoperation $+$.

We call 0 the *zero* of the Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot)$. For $x \in R$, let $-x$ denote the unique inverse of x in $(R, +)$. Then $-(-x) = x$, for all $x \in R$. In addition, we have $(x + y) \cdot (z + w) \subseteq x \cdot z + x \cdot w + y \cdot z + y \cdot w$, $(-x) \cdot y = x \cdot (-y) = -(x \cdot y)$, for all $x, y, z, w \in R$. A Krasner hyperring R is called *commutative* (with unit element) if (R, \cdot) is a commutative semigroup (with unit element). A *Krasner hyperfield* is a Krasner hyperring for which $(R - \{0\}, \cdot)$ is a group. A non-empty subset I of a Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot)$ is called a *left* (resp. *right*) *hyperideal* of R if $(I, +)$ is a canonical subhypergroup of $(R, +)$ and for every $a \in I$ and $r \in R$, $r \cdot a \in I$ (resp. $a \cdot r \in I$). A *hyperideal* of $(R, +, \cdot)$ is one which is a left as well as a right hyperideal of R . That is, $x + y \subseteq I$ and $-x \in I$, for all $x, y \in I$ and $x \cdot y, y \cdot x \in I$, for all $x \in I$ and $y \in R$. Let I be a hyperideal of R and $R/I = \{x + I \mid x \in R\}$. Define $(x + I) + (y + I) = \{(z + I) \mid z \in x + y\}$ and $(x + I) \cdot (y + I) = x \cdot y + I$, for all $x, y \in I$. Then $(R/I, +, \cdot)$ is a Krasner hyperring.

Now, we recall the following definition from [3]. A *partially ordered ring* is a ring $(R, +, \cdot)$, together with a compatible partial order, i.e., a partial order \leq on the underlying set R that is compatible with the ring operations in the sense that it satisfies: (1) for all $a, b, c \in R$, $a \leq b$ implies that $a + c \leq b + c$; (2) for all $a, b \in R$, $0 \leq a$ and $0 \leq b$ we have $0 \leq a \cdot b$. An ordered ring, also called a *totally ordered ring*, is a partially ordered ring (R, \leq) where \leq is additionally a total order. An element $a \in R$ such that $0 \leq a$ is called *positive*. If P is the set of positive elements of a partially ordered ring, then $P + P \subseteq P$ and $P \cdot P \subseteq P$. Furthermore, $P \cap (-P) = \{0\}$. If R is an ordered ring, then

the set $\{x : x \in R, x \geq 0\}$ is called the *positive cone*. The positive cone of an ordered ring completely defines the order $x \leq y$ if and only if $y - x \in P$. An *ordered field* is an ordered ring which is also a field. It is easy to see that if $a, b, c \in R$ with $a \leq b$ and $0 \leq c$, then $a \cdot c \leq b \cdot c$. Note that every ring is an ordered ring with the trivial order.

2 Hyperideals in ordered Krasner hyperrings

An algebraic hypersructure $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is called an *ordered Krasner hyperring* if $(R, +, \cdot)$ is a Krasner hyperring with a partial order relation \leq such that for all a, b and c in R :

- (1) If $a \leq b$, then $a + c \leq b + c$, meaning that for any $x \in a + c$, there exists $y \in b + c$ such that $x \leq y$. The case $c + a \leq c + b$ is defined similarly.
- (2) If $a \leq b$ and $0 \leq c$, then $a \cdot c \leq b \cdot c$ and $c \cdot a \leq c \cdot b$.

An element $a \in R$ is called *positive* if $0 \leq a$. The set of all positive elements of R is called the *positive cone* of R and is denoted by $P = R^+$. $x \in R$ is called *negative* if $x \leq 0$. The set of all negative elements of R is called the *negative cone* of R and is denoted by R^- .

Proposition 2.1. *In any ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$, for each $a, b \in R$, we have*

$$a \leq b \Leftrightarrow -b \leq -a.$$

Proof. For each $a, b \in R$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a \leq b &\Leftrightarrow (-a + b) \cap R^+ \neq \emptyset \\ &\Leftrightarrow (b - a) \cap R^+ \neq \emptyset \\ &\Leftrightarrow (a - b) \cap R^- \neq \emptyset \\ &\Leftrightarrow (-b + a) \cap R^- \neq \emptyset \\ &\Leftrightarrow -b \leq -a. \end{aligned}$$

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EXAMPLE 1. Let $R = \{a, b, c\}$ be a set with the hyperoperation \oplus and the binary operation \odot defined as follows:

\oplus	a	b	c
a	a	b	c
b	b	b	R
c	c	R	c

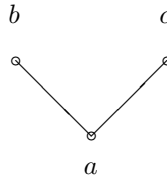
\odot	a	b	c
a	a	a	a
b	a	b	c
c	a	c	b

Then, (R, \oplus, \odot) is a Krasner hyperring. We have (R, \oplus, \odot, \leq) is an ordered Krasner hyperring where the order relation \leq is defined by:

$$\leq := \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (a, b), (a, c)\}.$$

The covering relation and the figure of R are given by:

$$\prec = \{(a, b), (a, c)\}.$$



EXAMPLE 2. If $(H, \leq, +)$ is a totally ordered group, then

$$\begin{aligned} x \oplus x &= \{t \in H : t \leq x\} \text{ for all } x \in H, \\ x \oplus y &= \{max\{x, y\}\} \text{ for all } x, y \in H, x \neq y, \end{aligned}$$

defines a structure of canonical hypergroup on H . If $(H, +, \cdot)$ is a totally ordered ring (for example \mathbb{R}), then (H, \oplus, \cdot) is a Krasner hyperring [21]. Consider (H, \oplus, \cdot) as a poset with the natural ordering. Then, (H, \oplus, \cdot) is an ordered Krasner hyperring.

EXAMPLE 3. Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a Krasner hyperring and $M(R) = \{(a, b) : a, b \in R\}$. The hyperoperation \oplus and the multiplication \odot are defined on $M(R)$ by:

$$\begin{aligned} (a, b) \oplus (c, d) &= \{(x, y) : x \in a + c, y \in b + d\}, \\ (a, b) \odot (c, d) &= (ac, bd), \end{aligned}$$

for all $(a, b), (c, d) \in M(R)$. Clearly, this hyperoperation is well defined and $(M(R), \oplus)$ is a canonical hypergroup. The element $(0, 0)$ is the additive identity of $M(R)$. Also, for each (a, b) of $M(R)$ there exists a unique element $(-a, -b) \in M(R)$ such that $(0, 0) \in (a, b) \oplus (-a, -b)$. Also, the multiplication \odot is well defined and associative. Therefore, $(M(R), \odot)$ is a semigroup. Now, let $(a, b), (c, d), (e, f) \in M(R)$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} (a, b) \odot ((c, d) \oplus (e, f)) &= (a, b) \odot \{(r, s) : r \in c + e, s \in d + f\} \\ &= \{(ar, bs) : r \in c + e, s \in d + f\} \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} ((a, b) \odot (c, d)) \oplus ((a, b) \odot (e, f)) &= (ac, bd) \oplus (ae, bf) \\ &= \{(g, h) : g \in ac + ae, h \in bd + bf\}. \end{aligned}$$

By the left distributive axiom of R ,

$$(a, b) \odot \left((c, d) \oplus (e, f) \right) = \left((a, b) \odot (c, d) \right) \oplus \left((a, b) \odot (e, f) \right).$$

Similarly, we can show that the right distributive law is also satisfied on $M(R)$. Thus, $(M(R), \oplus, \odot)$ is a Krasner hyperring. Now, let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ be an ordered Krasner hyperring. Define the order relation \preceq on $M(R)$ by:

$$(a, b) \preceq (a', b') \Leftrightarrow a \leq a', b \leq b'$$

Then, $(M(R), \oplus, \odot, \preceq)$ is an ordered Krasner hyperring.

A *homomorphism* from an ordered Krasner hyperring $(R_1, +_1, \cdot_1, \leq_1)$ into an ordered Krasner hyperring $(R_2, +_2, \cdot_2, \leq_2)$ is a function $\varphi : R_1 \rightarrow R_2$ such that (1) $\varphi(a +_1 b) \subseteq \varphi(a) +_2 \varphi(b)$; (2) $\varphi(a \cdot_1 b) = \varphi(a) \cdot_2 \varphi(b)$; (3) If $a \leq_1 b$, then $\varphi(a) \leq_2 \varphi(b)$. Also φ is called a good (strong) homomorphism if in the previous condition (1), the equality is valid. An *isomorphism* from $(R_1, +_1, \cdot_1, \leq_1)$ into $(R_2, +_2, \cdot_2, \leq_2)$ is a bijective good homomorphism from $(R_1, +_1, \cdot_1, \leq_1)$ onto $(R_2, +_2, \cdot_2, \leq_2)$. The kernel of φ , $\ker\varphi$, is defined by $\ker\varphi = \{x \in R_1 \mid \varphi(x) = 0_2\}$, where 0_2 is the zero of $(R_2, +_2, \cdot_2)$. If R_1 is isomorphic to R_2 , then it is denoted by $R_1 \cong R_2$.

Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ be an ordered Krasner hyperring. A subset I of R is called a *hyperideal* of R if it satisfies the following conditions: (1) $(I, +)$ is a canonical subhypergroup of $(R, +)$; (2) $x \cdot y \in I$ and $y \cdot x \in I$ for all $x \in I$ and $y \in R$; (3) When $x \in I$ and $y \in R$ such that $y \leq x$, imply that $y \in I$.

Let φ be a homomorphism from an ordered Krasner hyperring R_1 into an ordered Krasner hyperring R_2 . Then, $\ker\varphi$ is a hyperideal of R_1 and $Im\varphi$ is a subhyperring of R_2 . In [10], Davvaz gave the fundamental homomorphism theorem of Krasner hyperrings. Now, we drive this theorem in the context of hyperrings.

Theorem 2.2. *Let φ be a homomorphism from an ordered Krasner hyperring R into an ordered Krasner hyperring T . Define $\theta : R/\ker\varphi \rightarrow T$ by $\theta(x + \ker\varphi) = \varphi(x)$, for all $x \in R$. Then, the following statements hold.*

- (1) θ is a homomorphism from $R/\ker\varphi$ onto T .
- (2) If φ is a good (strong) homomorphism, then θ is an isomorphism and hence $R/\ker\varphi \cong T$.

Proof. (1) We check the conditions of definition. Let $x, y \in R$ be such that $x + \ker\varphi = y + \ker\varphi$. Then, $x \in y + \ker\varphi$, so $x \in y + z$ for some $z \in \ker\varphi$.

Thus, $\varphi(x) \in \varphi(y + z) \subseteq \varphi(y) + \varphi(z) = \varphi(y) + 0 = \{\varphi(y)\}$. So, $\varphi(x) = \varphi(y)$. Thus, the map θ is well-defined. If $x, y \in R$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta((x + \ker\varphi) + (y + \ker\varphi)) &= \theta(\{z + \ker\varphi : z \in x + y\}) \\ &= \{\theta(z + \ker\varphi) : z \in x + y\} = \{\varphi(z) : z \in x + y\} \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x + \ker\varphi) + \theta(y + \ker\varphi) &= \varphi(x) + \varphi(y) \\ &\supseteq \varphi(x + y) = \{\varphi(z) : z \in x + y\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\theta((x + \ker\varphi) + (y + \ker\varphi)) \subseteq \theta(x + \ker\varphi) + \theta(y + \ker\varphi)$. So, the first condition of definition is verified. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x + \ker\varphi)(y + \ker\varphi) &= \theta(xy + \ker\varphi) = \varphi(xy) \\ &= \varphi(x)\varphi(y) = \theta(x + \ker\varphi) + \theta(y + \ker\varphi). \end{aligned}$$

So, the second condition of definition is verified. Now, let $x \leq_R y$. Since φ is a homomorphism, we have $\varphi(x) \leq_T \varphi(y)$. Thus $\theta(x + \ker\varphi) \leq_T \theta(y + \ker\varphi)$. So, the third condition of definition is verified. Therefore, θ is a homomorphism.

(2) Assume that φ is a good (strong) homomorphism. It can be seen from the proof of (1), that θ is a good (strong) homomorphism. We know that $0 + \ker\varphi \in \ker\theta$. Let $x \in R$ be such that $\theta(x + \ker\varphi) = 0$. Then $\varphi(x) = 0$, so $x \in \ker\varphi$. Hence $x + \ker\varphi = 0 + \ker\varphi$. Thus we have $\ker\theta = \{0 + \ker\varphi\}$. Hence θ is one to one. Clearly, θ is onto. Thus θ is a good (strong) isomorphism. That is $R/\ker\varphi$ is strongly isomorphic to T . \square

Theorem 2.3. *Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ be an ordered Krasner hyperring with positive cone P and $\varphi : R \rightarrow R$ be any good (strong) homomorphism of the canonical hypergroup $(R, +)$ such that $\varphi(P) \subseteq P$. Assume that for any $r \in R$, there exists an integer $n \geq 1$ such that $\varphi^n(r) = r$. Then, φ is the identity map.*

Proof. If $a < b$, then $b - a \subseteq P$. So, by hypothesis $\varphi(b - a) \subseteq P$. Since φ is a good (strong) homomorphism of $(R, +)$, it follows that $\varphi(b - a) = \varphi(b) - \varphi(a)$. Therefore, $\varphi(a) < \varphi(b)$. Now, let $\varphi \neq id$. Then $\varphi(r) \neq r$ for some $r \in R$. We have either $r < \varphi(r)$ or $\varphi(r) < r$. Say $r < \varphi(r)$. Fix an integer $n \geq 1$ such that $\varphi^n(r) = r$. Then, we have

$$r < \varphi(r) < \varphi^2(r) < \dots < \varphi^n(r) = r$$

a contradiction. If $\varphi(r) < r$, a similar contradiction results. Therefore, φ is the identity map. \square

In the following, we shall specialize our study to some of the basic facts concerning ordered Krasner hyperrings.

Definition 2.4. A non-empty subset P of an ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is called a *prime hyperideal* of R if the following conditions hold:

- (1) $A \cdot B \subseteq P$ implies that $A \subseteq P$ or $B \subseteq P$ for any two hyperideal A and B of R .
- (2) If $x \in P$ and $y \leq x$, then $y \in P$ for every $y \in R$.

EXAMPLE 4. Define the hyperoperation \oplus and the operation \odot on the set $R = \{0, 1\}$ by

\oplus	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	$\{0, 1\}$

\odot	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

Then, (R, \oplus, \odot) is a commutative Krasner hyperring with the zero element 0. Consider (R, \oplus, \odot) as a poset with the natural ordering. Thus, (R, \oplus, \odot) is an ordered Krasner hyperring. Now, it is easy to see that $\{0\}$ and $\{0, 1\}$ are hyperideals of R . It is obvious that $\{0\}$ is a prime hyperideal of R .

EXAMPLE 5. Consider the hyperring $R = \{0, a, b\}$ with the hyperaddition \oplus and the multiplication \odot defined as follows:

\oplus	0	a	b
0	0	a	b
a	a	$\{a, b\}$	R
b	b	R	$\{a, b\}$

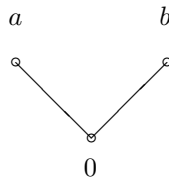
\odot	0	a	b
0	0	0	0
a	a	0	b
b	b	0	a

Then, (R, \oplus, \odot) is a Krasner hyperring [4]. We have (R, \oplus, \odot, \leq) is an ordered Krasner hyperring, where the order relation \leq is defined by:

$$\leq := \{(0, 0), (a, a), (b, b), (0, a), (0, b)\}.$$

The covering relation and the figure of R are given by:

$$\prec = \{(0, a), (0, b)\}.$$



Now, it is easy to see that $\{0\}$ and $\{0, a, b\}$ are hyperideals of R . It is obvious that $\{0\}$ is a prime hyperideal of R .

EXAMPLE 6. Let $R = \{0, a, b, c\}$ be a set with the hyperoperation \oplus and the multiplication \odot defined as follows:

\oplus	0	a	b	c
0	0	a	b	c
a	a	$\{0, b\}$	$\{a, c\}$	b
b	b	$\{a, c\}$	$\{0, b\}$	a
c	c	b	a	0

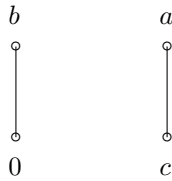
\odot	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	0	a	b	c
b	0	b	b	0
c	0	c	0	c

Then, (R, \oplus, \odot) is a Krasner hyperring [4]. We have (R, \oplus, \odot, \leq) is an ordered Krasner hyperring where the order relation \leq is defined by:

$$\leq := \{(0, 0), (a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (0, b), (c, a)\}.$$

The covering relation and the figure of R are given by:

$$\prec = \{(0, b), (c, a)\}.$$



Now, it is easy to see that $I_1 = \{0\}$, $I_2 = \{0, b\}$, $I_3 = \{0, c\}$, $I_4 = \{0, b, c\}$ and $I_5 = \{0, a, b, c\}$ are hyperideals of R . Also I_2, I_3 and I_4 are prime hyperideals of R . The hyperideal $I_1 = \{0\}$ is not a prime hyperideal of R . Indeed, $\{0, b\} \odot \{0, c\} = \{0\}$, but $\{0, b\} \not\subseteq \{0\}$ and $\{0, c\} \not\subseteq \{0\}$.

EXAMPLE 7. Let $R = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$ be a set with the hyperoperation \oplus and the multiplication \odot defined as follows:

\oplus	a	b	c	d	e	f
a	a	b	c	d	e	f
b	b	$\{a, b\}$	d	$\{c, d\}$	f	$\{e, f\}$
c	c	d	c	d	$\{a, c, e\}$	$\{b, d, f\}$
d	d	$\{c, d\}$	d	$\{c, d\}$	$\{b, d, f\}$	R
e	e	f	$\{a, c, e\}$	$\{b, d, f\}$	e	f
f	f	$\{e, f\}$	$\{b, d, f\}$	R	f	$\{e, f\}$

and

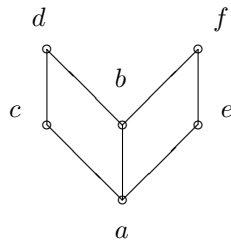
\odot	a	b	c	d	e	f
a	a	a	a	a	a	a
b	a	b	a	b	a	b
c	a	a	c	c	e	e
d	a	b	c	d	e	f
e	a	a	e	e	c	c
f	a	b	e	f	c	d

Then, (R, \oplus, \odot) is a Krasner hyperring. We have (R, \oplus, \odot, \leq) is an ordered Krasner hyperring, where the order relation \leq is defined by:

$$\leq := \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d), (e, e), (f, f), (a, b), (a, c), (a, d), (a, e), (a, f), (b, d), (b, f), (c, d), (e, f)\}.$$

The covering relation and the figure of R are given by:

$$\prec = \{(a, b), (a, c), (a, e), (b, d), (b, f), (c, d), (e, f)\}.$$



It is easy to see that $\{a\}$, $\{a, b\}$, $\{a, c, e\}$ and $\{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$ are hyperideals of R . It is obvious that $\{a, b\}$ and $\{a, c, e\}$ are prime hyperideals of R . The hyperideal $\{a\}$ is not a prime hyperideal of R . Indeed, $\{a, b\} \odot \{a, c, e\} = \{a\}$, but $\{a, b\} \not\subseteq \{a\}$ and $\{a, c, e\} \not\subseteq \{a\}$.

Definition 2.5. A non-empty subset I of an ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is called a *semiprime hyperideal* of R if the following conditions hold:

- (1) $A \cdot A \subseteq I$ implies that $A \subseteq I$ for any hyperideal A of R .
- (2) If $x \in I$ and $y \leq x$, then $y \in I$ for every $y \in R$.

REMARK 1. Every prime hyperideal of R is a semiprime hyperideal of R .

EXAMPLE 8. In Example 6, $I_1 = \{0\}$ is a semiprime hyperideal, but is not a prime hyperideal.

Definition 2.6. An ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is said to be a *prime hyperring* if $a \cdot R \cdot b = 0$ for $a, b \in R$ implies either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$. Equivalently, an ordered Krasner hyperring R is called prime if $a \cdot r \cdot b = 0$ for all $r \in R$ implies either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$.

EXAMPLE 9. In Example 4 and Example 5, R is prime, but in Example 6 and Example 7, R is not prime.

Definition 2.7. An ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is said to be a *semiprime hyperring* if $a \cdot R \cdot a = 0$ for $a \in R$ implies $a = 0$. Equivalently, an ordered Krasner hyperring R is called semiprime if $a \cdot r \cdot a = 0$ for all $r \in R$ implies $a = 0$.

REMARK 2. Every prime ordered Krasner hyperring is a semiprime ordered Krasner hyperring.

EXAMPLE 10. In Example 6, R is a semiprime ordered Krasner hyperring, but is not a prime ordered Krasner hyperring.

Definition 2.8. Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ be an ordered Krasner hyperring with the positive cone P . A subset $A \subseteq R$ is *convex* if $0 \leq p \leq q$, $q \in A$ implies that $p \in A$. Equivalently, A is convex if $p_1 + p_2 \subseteq A$, $p_i \in P$, implies that $p_i \in A$, $i = 1, 2$. A hyperideal A of an ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is said to be convex if it is convex as a subset.

EXAMPLE 11. (1) In Example 4, the hyperideals $\{0\}$ and $\{0, 1\}$ are convex.

(2) In Example 5, the hyperideals $\{0\}$ and $\{0, a, b\}$ are convex.

(3) In Example 6, the hyperideals I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4 and I_5 are convex.

(4) In Example 7, the hyperideals $\{a\}$, $\{a, b\}$, $\{a, c, e\}$ and $\{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$ are convex.

Theorem 2.9. Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ be an ordered Krasner hyperring. A hyperideal $I \subseteq R$ is the kernel of a homomorphism in an ordered Krasner hyperring if and only if I is a convex hyperideal of R .

Proof. Let $\varphi : R \rightarrow R$ be a homomorphism and $I = \ker \varphi$. Let $0 \leq p \leq q$ in R with $\varphi(q) = 0$. Since φ is a homomorphism, it follows that $0 \leq \varphi(p) \leq \varphi(q) = 0$ in R . Thus we have $\varphi(p) = 0$. Therefore, $I = \ker \varphi$ is a convex hyperideal of R .

Conversely, suppose that I is a convex hyperideal of R . Consider the

projection map $\pi : R \rightarrow R/I$. We can impose an order on R/I so that π is order preserving if, whenever $\sum_{i=1}^n p_i a_i^2 \subseteq I$, $p_i \in P$, $a_i \in R$, then $p_j a_j^2 \in I$, $1 \leq j \leq n$. This is the second characterization of convexity of Definition 2.8. The weakest order on R/I such that π is order preserving, namely $\pi_*(P) = \{p + I : p \in P\}$, will be called the induced order. \square

Definition 2.10. A convex hyperideal $Q \subset R$ is a *maximal convex hyperideal* if $Q \neq R$ and whenever $Q \subseteq Q'$, Q' a convex hyperideal, either $Q' = Q$ or $Q' = R$.

Now, we establish the existence of maximal convex hyperideals.

Theorem 2.11. *Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ be an ordered Krasner hyperring. Let $I \subsetneq R$ be a convex hyperideal. Then, I is contained in at least one maximal convex hyperideal.*

Proof. The family of all convex hyperideals containing I but not containing 1 is non-empty, partially ordered by inclusion, and satisfies the chain condition. Thus by Zorn's Lemma the proof completes. \square

REMARK 3. Since $I = (0)$ is always a convex hyperideal of R , we conclude that any non-zero ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ has maximal convex hyperideal.

REMARK 4. Maximal convex hyperideals are prime.

Definition 2.12. If $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is an ordered Krasner hyperring and $A \subseteq R$, then $(A]$ is the subset of R defined as follows:

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

Lemma 2.13. *Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ be an ordered Krasner hyperring. If A and B are non-empty subsets of R , then we have:*

- (1) $A \subseteq (A]$;
- (2) If $A \subseteq B$, then $(A] \subseteq (B]$;
- (3) $((A]) = (A]$;
- (4) $(A \cup B] = (A] \cup (B]$;
- (5) $(A] + (B] \subseteq (A + B]$;
- (6) $(A] \cdot (B] \subseteq (A \cdot B]$;
- (7) $((A] \cdot (B]) = (A \cdot B]$;

- (8) If $A, B, C \subseteq R$ such that $A \subseteq B$, then $A+C \subseteq B+C$ and $C+A \subseteq C+B$;
 (9) If $A, B, C \subseteq R$ such that $A \subseteq B$, then $A \cdot C \subseteq B \cdot C$ and $C \cdot A \subseteq C \cdot B$.

Proof. The proof is straightforward. \square

Definition 2.14. Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ be an ordered Krasner hyperring. A non-empty subset S of R is called an M -system of R if for each $a, b \in S$, there exist $r \in R$ and $c \in S$ such that $c \leq a \cdot (r \cdot b)$ or equivalently $c \in (a \cdot (R \cdot b))$.

EXAMPLE 12. (1) The set $\{0, 1\}$ is an M -system of an ordered Krasner hyperring defined in Example 4.

- (2) The sets $\{0, a\}$, $\{0, b\}$, $\{a, b\}$ and $\{0, a, b\}$ are an M -system of an ordered Krasner hyperring defined in Example 5.
 (3) The sets $\{0, a\}$, $\{0, b\}$, $\{0, c\}$, $\{a, b\}$ and $\{a, c\}$ are an M -system of an ordered Krasner hyperring defined in Example 6, but $\{b, c\}$ is not an M -system of an ordered Krasner hyperring defined in Example 6.
 (4) The sets $\{a\}$, $\{a, b\}$ and $\{a, c, e\}$ are an M -system of an ordered Krasner hyperring defined in Example 7, but $\{b, c\}$ is not an M -system of an ordered Krasner hyperring defined in Example 7.

Definition 2.15. Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ be an ordered Krasner hyperring. A non-empty subset S of R is called an N -system of R if for each $a \in S$, there exist $r \in R$ and $c \in S$ such that $c \leq a \cdot (r \cdot a)$ or equivalently $c \in (a \cdot (R \cdot a))$.

REMARK 5. Every M -system of R is an N -system of R .

EXAMPLE 13. The set $\{b, c\}$ is an N -system of an ordered Krasner hyperring defined in Example 6, but is not an M -system of an ordered Krasner hyperring defined in Example 6.

Definition 2.16. A non-empty subset I of an ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is called a *quasi-prime hyperideal* of R if for all left hyperideals A, B of R , $A \cdot B \subseteq I$ implies that $A \subseteq I$ or $B \subseteq I$.

Definition 2.17. A non-empty subset I of an ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is called a *quasi-semiprime hyperideal* of R if for any left hyperideal A of R , $A \cdot A \subseteq I$ implies that $A \subseteq I$.

REMARK 6. Every quasi-prime hyperideal of R is a quasi-semiprime hyperideal of R .

EXAMPLE 14. In Example 6, $\{0\}$ is a quasi-semiprime hyperideal of R , but is not a quasi-prime hyperideal of R .

Definition 2.18. A non-empty subset I of an ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is called a *quasi-irreducible hyperideal* of R if for all left hyperideals A, B of R , $A \cap B \subseteq I$ implies that $A \subseteq I$ or $B \subseteq I$.

EXAMPLE 15. In Example 6, $\{0, b\}$, $\{0, c\}$ and $\{0, b, c\}$ are quasi-irreducible hyperideals of R , but $\{0\}$ is not a quasi-irreducible hyperideal of R .

Lemma 2.19. Let I be a left hyperideal of an ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$. Then, I is quasi-prime hyperideal if and only if for all $a, b \in R$, $a \cdot (R \cdot b) \subseteq I$ implies that $a \in I$ or $b \in I$.

Proof. It is straightforward. \square

Theorem 2.20. Let I be a left hyperideal of an ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$. Then, I is quasi-prime hyperideal if and only if $R \setminus I$ is an M -system.

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

Conversely, let $R \setminus I$ be an M -system and $a \cdot (R \cdot b) \subseteq I$ for some $a, b \in R \setminus I$. Then there exist $c \in R \setminus I$ and $x \in R$ such that $c \leq a \cdot (x \cdot b)$, which implies that $c \in I$, it contradicts the assumption $c \in R \setminus I$. Hence I is a quasi-prime hyperideal of R . \square

Lemma 2.21. Let I be a left hyperideal of an ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$. Then, I is quasi-semiprime hyperideal if and only if for all $a \in R$, $a \cdot (R \cdot a) \subseteq I$ implies that $a \in I$.

Proof. It is straightforward. \square

Theorem 2.22. Let I be a left hyperideal of an ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$. Then, I is quasi-semiprime hyperideal if and only if $R \setminus I$ is an N -system.

Proof. Let I be a quasi-semiprime hyperideal and $a \in R \setminus I$. Assume that $c \notin (a \cdot (R \cdot a))$ for all $c \in R \setminus I$. Then $(a \cdot (R \cdot a)) \subseteq I$. This implies that $a \cdot (R \cdot a) \subseteq I$. So, $a \in I$, which contradicts the assumption that $a \in R \setminus I$. Hence $R \setminus I$ is an N -system.

Conversely, let $R \setminus I$ be an N -system and $a \cdot (R \cdot a) \subseteq I$ with $a \notin I$. Then there exist $c \in R \setminus I$ and $r \in R$ such that $c \leq a \cdot (r \cdot a)$, which implies that $c \in I$, it contradicts the assumption $c \in R \setminus I$. Hence $a \in I$. Therefore, I is a quasi-semiprime hyperideal of R . \square

Theorem 2.23. *If N is an N -system of an ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ and $a \in N$, then there exists an M -system M of R such that $a \in M \subseteq N$.*

Proof. Let N be an N -system of an ordered Krasner hyperring R and $a \in N$. Then, by definition of N -system, there exist some $c_1 \in N$ such that $c_1 \in (a \cdot (R \cdot a))$, so $(a \cdot (R \cdot a)) \cap N \neq \emptyset$. Take $a_1 \in (a \cdot (R \cdot a)) \cap N$ and again using the definition of N -system, there exist $c_2 \in N$ such that $c_2 \in (a_1 \cdot (R \cdot a_1))$, so $(a_1 \cdot (R \cdot a_1)) \cap N \neq \emptyset$. Continuing in this way, we take $a_i \in (a_{i-1} \cdot (R \cdot a_{i-1})) \cap N \neq \emptyset$. Take $a_0 = a$ and define $M = \{a_0, a_1, \dots\}$. Then, M is an M -system and $a \in M \subseteq N$. \square

Now, we recall the definition of a regular ring. An element a in a ring R is said to be regular if $a \in aRa$. A ring R is called regular if every element of R is regular. In the following, we present some results on regular ordered Krasner hyperrings.

Definition 2.24. Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ be an ordered Krasner hyperring. An element $a \in R$ is said to be *regular* if there exists an element $x \in R$ such that $a \leq (a \cdot x) \cdot a$. An ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is said to be regular if every element of R is regular.

EXAMPLE 16. The ordered Krasner hyperring (R, \oplus, \odot) defined as in Example 4, is regular.

Definition 2.25. Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ be an ordered Krasner hyperring. An element $a \in R$ is said to be *right regular* if $a \in (a^2 \cdot R]$.

Theorem 2.26. *Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ be an ordered Krasner hyperring. Then, R is a regular ordered Krasner hyperring if and only if $(A \cdot B] = (A \cap B]$ for right hyperideal A and left hyperideal B of R .*

Proof. Let R be regular. It is clear that $(A \cdot B] \subseteq (A \cap B]$. If $c \in (A \cap B]$, then $c \leq z$ for some $z \in A \cap B$. Since R is regular, there exists an element $x \in R$ such that $c \leq (c \cdot x) \cdot c$. We have $c \leq (c \cdot x) \cdot c \subseteq (c \cdot x) \cdot z \subseteq ((A \cdot R) \cdot B]$. Thus $c \in ((A \cdot R) \cdot B] \subseteq (A \cdot B]$. Hence, $(A \cap B] \subseteq (A \cdot B]$. Therefore, we have $(A \cdot B] = (A \cap B]$.

Conversely, let $a \in R$. Then we have $a \in (a \cdot R] \cap (R \cdot a] = ((a \cdot R) \cdot (R \cdot a)) = (a \cdot R \cdot a]$. So, there exists an element $x \in R$ such that $a \leq (a \cdot x) \cdot a$. Therefore, R is a regular ordered Krasner hyperring. \square

Theorem 2.27. *Every hyperideal of a regular ordered Krasner hyperring R is a prime hyperideal if and only if it is an irreducible hyperideal of R .*

Proof. Suppose that P is prime hyperideal of R and $(A \cap B] \subseteq P$. By Theorem 2.26, $(A \cdot B] = (A \cap B]$, so $(A \cdot B] \subseteq P$ which implies that $(A] \subseteq P$ or $(B] \subseteq P$.

Therefore, P is irreducible hyperideal of R .

Conversely, suppose that P is an irreducible hyperideal of R . Then $(A \cap B] \subseteq P$ implies that $(A] \subseteq P$ or $(B] \subseteq P$. By Theorem 2.26, $(A \cdot B] = (A \cap B]$, and so P is a prime hyperideal of R . \square

Definition 2.28. An ordered Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ is called *intra-regular* if for every $a \in R$, there exists $x, y \in R$ such that $a \leq x \cdot a^2 \cdot y$, or equivalently $a \in (R \cdot a^2 \cdot R]$.

EXAMPLE 17. The ordered Krasner hyperring (R, \oplus, \odot) defined as in Example 4, is intra-regular.

The notion of pseudoorder on an ordered semigroup was introduced and studied by Kehayopulu and Tsingelis [16]. Now, we continue this section with a similar definition for ordered Krasner hyperrings.

Definition 2.29. Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq)$ be an ordered Krasner hyperring. A relation ρ on R is called *pseudoorder* if the following conditions hold:

- (1) $\leq \subseteq \rho$;
- (2) $a\rho b$ and $b\rho c$ imply $a\rho c$;
- (3) $a\rho b$ implies $a + c\bar{\rho}b + c$ and $c + a\bar{\rho}c + b$, for all $c \in R$;
- (4) $a\rho b$ implies $a \cdot c\bar{\rho}b \cdot c$ and $c \cdot a\bar{\rho}c \cdot b$, for all $c \in R$.

Definition 2.30. Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq_R)$ and $(T, \oplus, \otimes, \leq_T)$ be two ordered Krasner hyperrings. Under the coordinatewise multiplication, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}(r_1, t_1) \boxplus (r_2, t_2) &= (r_1 + r_2, t_1 \oplus t_2), \\ (r_1, t_1) \star (r_2, t_2) &= (r_1 \cdot r_2, t_1 \otimes t_2),\end{aligned}$$

where $(r_1, t_1), (r_2, t_2) \in R \times T$, the Cartesian product $R \times T$ of R and T forms a Krasner hyperring. Define a partial order \leq on $R \times T$ by $(r_1, t_1) \leq (r_2, t_2)$ if and only if $r_1 \leq_R r_2$ and $t_1 \leq_T t_2$, where $(r_1, t_1), (r_2, t_2) \in R \times T$. Then, $(R \times T, \boxplus, \star, \leq)$ is an ordered Krasner hyperring.

Definition 2.31. Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq_R)$ and $(T, \oplus, \otimes, \leq_T)$ be two ordered Krasner hyperrings, ρ_1, ρ_2 be two pseudoorders on R, T , respectively. On $R \times T$ we define:

$$(r_1, t_1)\rho(r_2, t_2) \Leftrightarrow r_1\rho_1r_2 \text{ and } t_1\rho_2t_2.$$

Lemma 2.32. In Definition 2.31, ρ is pseudoorder on $R \times T$.

Proof. It is straightforward. \square

Theorem 2.33. *Let $(R, +, \cdot, \leq_R)$ and $(T, \oplus, \otimes, \leq_T)$ be two ordered Krasner hyperrings, ρ_1, ρ_2 be two pseudoorders on R, T , respectively. Then,*

$$(R \times T)/\rho^* \cong R/\rho_1^* \times T/\rho_2^*.$$

Proof. We consider the map $\psi : (R \times T)/\rho^* \rightarrow R/\rho_1^* \times T/\rho_2^*$ by $\psi(\rho^*(r, t)) = (\rho_1^*(r), \rho_2^*(t))$. Suppose that $\rho^*(r_1, t_1) = \rho^*(r_2, t_2)$. Then, $(r_1, t_1)\rho^*(r_2, t_2)$ which implies that $(r_1, t_1)\rho(r_2, t_2)$ and $(r_2, t_2)\rho(r_1, t_1)$. Hence, $r_1\rho_1r_2, t_1\rho_2t_2, r_2\rho_1r_1$ and $t_2\rho_2t_1$ which imply that $r_1\rho_1^*r_2$ and $t_1\rho_2^*t_2$. So, $(\rho_1^*(r_1), \rho_2^*(t_1)) = (\rho_1^*(r_2), \rho_2^*(t_2))$. This means that $\psi(\rho^*(r_1, t_1)) = \psi(\rho^*(r_2, t_2))$. Therefore, ψ is well defined. Now, we show that ψ is a homomorphism. Suppose that $\rho^*(r_1, t_1)$ and $\rho^*(r_2, t_2)$ are two arbitrary elements of $(R \times T)/\rho^*$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\rho^*(r_1, t_1) \boxplus \rho^*(r_2, t_2)) &= \psi(\rho^*(r, t)), \text{ for all } (r, t) \in (r_1, t_1) \boxplus (r_2, t_2) \\ &= (\rho_1^*(r), \rho_2^*(t)), \text{ for all } r \in r_1 + r_2, t \in t_1 \oplus t_2 \\ &= (\rho_1^*(r_1) + \rho_1^*(r_2), \rho_2^*(t_1) \oplus \rho_2^*(t_2)) \\ &= (\rho_1^*(r_1), \rho_2^*(t_1)) \boxplus (\rho_1^*(r_2), \rho_2^*(t_2)) \\ &= \psi(\rho^*(r_1, t_1)) \boxplus \psi(\rho^*(r_2, t_2)). \end{aligned}$$

So, the first condition of the definition of homomorphism is verified. Suppose that $\rho^*(r_1, t_1)$ and $\rho^*(r_2, t_2)$ are two arbitrary elements of $(R \times T)/\rho^*$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\rho^*(r_1, t_1) \nabla \rho^*(r_2, t_2)) &= \psi(\rho^*(r, t)), \text{ for } (r, t) = (r_1, t_1) \star (r_2, t_2) \\ &= (\rho_1^*(r), \rho_2^*(t)), \text{ for } r = r_1 \cdot r_2, t = t_1 \otimes t_2 \\ &= (\rho_1^*(r_1) \odot \rho_1^*(r_2), \rho_2^*(t_1) \otimes \rho_2^*(t_2)) \\ &= (\rho_1^*(r_1), \rho_2^*(t_1)) \times (\rho_1^*(r_2), \rho_2^*(t_2)) \\ &= \psi(\rho^*(r_1, t_1)) \times \psi(\rho^*(r_2, t_2)). \end{aligned}$$

So, the second condition of the definition of homomorphism is verified. Now, suppose that $\rho^*(r_1, t_1) \preceq \rho^*(r_2, t_2)$. Then, $(r_1, t_1)\rho(r_2, t_2)$ which implies that $r_1\rho_1r_2$ and $t_1\rho_2t_2$. Thus, $\rho_1^*(r_1) \preceq_R \rho_1^*(r_2)$ and $\rho_2^*(t_1) \preceq_T \rho_2^*(t_2)$. Hence, $(\rho_1^*(r_1), \rho_2^*(t_1)) \preceq_{R \times T} (\rho_1^*(r_2), \rho_2^*(t_2))$. This means that $\psi(\rho^*(r_1, t_1)) \preceq_{R \times T} \psi(\rho^*(r_2, t_2))$, and so the third condition of the definition of homomorphism is verified. Therefore, ψ is a homomorphism. Clearly, ψ is onto. So, we show that it is one to one. Suppose that $\psi(\rho^*(r_1, t_1)) = \psi(\rho^*(r_2, t_2))$. Then, $(\rho_1^*(r_1), \rho_2^*(t_1)) = (\rho_1^*(r_2), \rho_2^*(t_2))$ and so $\rho_1^*(r_1) = \rho_1^*(r_2)$ and $\rho_2^*(t_1) = \rho_2^*(t_2)$. Hence, $(r_1, r_2) \in \rho_1^*$ and $(t_1, t_2) \in \rho_2^*$. This implies that $r_1\rho_1r_2, r_2\rho_1r_1, t_1\rho_2t_2$ and $t_2\rho_2t_1$. Thus, $(r_1, t_1)\rho(r_2, t_2)$ and $(r_2, t_2)\rho(r_1, t_1)$. Therefore, $(r_1, t_1)\rho^*(r_2, t_2)$ or $\rho^*(r_1, t_1) = \rho^*(r_2, t_2)$. Therefore, ψ is an isomorphism and so the proof is completed. \square

Open problem. What is a necessary and sufficient condition for a Krasner hyperring $(R, +, \cdot)$ to be orderable?

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