

**SOME CHARACTERIZATIONS OF ORDERED INVOLUTION  
 $\Gamma$ -SEMIHYPERGROUPS BY WEAKLY PRIME  $\Gamma$ -HYPERIDEALS**

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**ABSTRACT**

*In this paper, we introduce ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroups with involution and weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal, then we investigate some properties of prime, semiprime and weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals in ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup with involution. Also, we study intra-regular ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroups with involution.*

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**1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES**

The notion of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup was introduced by Sen [19]. The concept of prime and weakly prime ideal in semigroups has been given by Szasz [21], and then Petrich [18] studied these notions for semigroups. Furthermore, Kehayopulu [10], [11], [12] introduced prime, weakly prime ideals in ordered semigroups (partially ordered semigroups) by extending the analogous concepts of ring theory that was given by McCoy [16] and Steinfeld [20]. Khan et al [24] studied derivations of  $\sigma$ -prime rings.

The concept of algebraic hyperstructures was given by Marty [15]. Algebraic hyperstructures are a standard generalization of classical algebraic structures. 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. The first association between binary relations and hyperstructures appeared in Nieminem [17]. For comprehensive study on semihypergroup by different algebraists, we refer [8], [4], [6], [3] and [1]. Kondo and Lekkoksung [13] studied intra-regular ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroups. Later, Tang *et al.* [22] studied (fuzzy) quasi- $\Gamma$ -hyperideals in ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroups.

Foulis [7] introduced the concept of involution semigroups. Later, Baxter [2] studied rings with proper involution, and Drazin [5] studied regular semigroups with involution. Herstein [9] studied ring with involution, and Wu [23] studied intra-regular ordered semigroups with involution.

In this paper, the notion of a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup with involution is introduced. A weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup is a generalization of a weakly prime ideal of a semigroup, a generalization of a weakly prime hyperideal of a semihypergroup and a generalization of a  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

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The notion of ordered  $\Gamma$ -semigroup was introduced by Kwon and Lee [14]. An ordered  $\Gamma$ -semigroup is an ordered set  $(S, \leq)$  at the same time a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $(S, \Gamma)$  such that  $a \leq b \Rightarrow aax \leq bax$  and  $x\beta a \leq x\beta b$  for all  $a, b, x \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

Let  $S$  be a non-empty set and let  $P^*(S)$  be the set of all non-empty subsets of  $S$ . A hyperoperation on  $S$  is a map  $\circ : S \times S \rightarrow P^*(S)$  and the couple  $(S, \circ)$  is called a hypergroupoid. We denote by  $x \circ y$ , the hyperproduct of elements  $x, y$  of  $S$ .

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non-empty subsets of  $S$ , then the hyperproduct of  $A$  and  $B$  is defined as:

$$A \circ B = \cup_{a \in A, b \in B} a \circ b, x \circ A = \{x\} \circ A, A \circ x = A \circ \{x\}.$$

Also,  $A\Gamma B = \cup \{a\gamma b \mid a \in A, b \in B \text{ and } \gamma \in \Gamma\}$ .

**Definition 1.1:** [13] A hyperstructure  $(S, \Gamma, \leq)$  is called an ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup if  $(S, \Gamma)$  is  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup and  $\leq$  is a partial order relation on  $S$  such that the following condition hold:

$$x \leq y \Rightarrow a\gamma x \leq a\gamma y \text{ and } x\gamma a \leq y\gamma a, \text{ for all } x, y, a \in S \text{ and } \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

If  $A$  and  $B$  are non-empty subsets of  $S$ , then we say that  $A \leq B$  if for every  $a \in A$  there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $a \leq b$ . Clearly, every ordered  $\Gamma$ -semigroup is an ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup. A non-empty subset  $A$  of an ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup  $(S, \Gamma, \leq)$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -subsemihypergroup of  $S$  if  $A\Gamma A \subseteq A$ .

## 2. ORDERED INVOLUTION $\Gamma$ - SEMIHYPERGROUPS

Here in this section we define ordered involution  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup and provided some related properties.

**Definition 2.1:** An ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup  $(S, \Gamma, \leq)$  with a unary operation  $*$  :  $S \rightarrow S$  is called an ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup with involution if

- (i)  $(x^*)^* = x$
- (ii)  $(x\alpha y)^* = y^* \alpha x^*$

for all  $x, y \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . The unary operation  $*$  is called an involution. Furthermore, if for all  $a, b \in S$  with  $a \leq b \Rightarrow a^* \leq b^*$ , then we call  $*$  an order preserving involution.

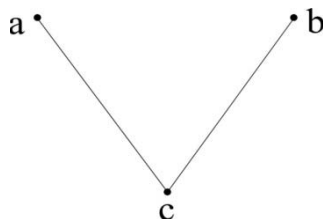
**Example 2.2:** Consider a set  $S = \{a, b, c\}$  with the set of binary hyperoperations  $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$  and the order " $\leq$ ":

$\alpha$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$\beta$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$\gamma$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$a$	$\{a, b\}$	$S$	$c$	$a$	$\{a, c\}$	$S$	$c$	$a$	$S$	$\{a, b\}$	$c$
$b$	$S$	$\{a, b\}$	$c$	$b$	$S$	$\{b, c\}$	$c$	$b$	$\{a, b\}$	$S$	$c$
$c$	$c$	$c$	$c$	$c$	$c$	$c$	$c$	$c$	$c$	$c$	$c$

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

We give the covering relation  $\prec$  and the figure of  $S$  as follows:

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



Then  $(S, \Gamma, \leq)$  is an ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup. Now we define the involution  $*$  by  $a^* = b$  (hence  $b^* = a$ ) and  $c^* = c$ . It is easy to check that  $S$  is an ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup with order preserving involution  $*$ .

Throughout the paper, we shall denote ordered involution  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup  $(S, \Gamma, \leq, *)$  by  $S$ .

**Definition 2.3:** A non-empty subset  $A$  of an ordered involution  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup  $S$  is called a sub  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup of  $S$  if  $A\Gamma A \subseteq A$  and  $A^* \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.4:** A non-empty subset  $I$  of an ordered involution  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup  $S$  is called a left (resp., right)  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal of  $S$  if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $I\Gamma S \subseteq I$  (resp.,  $S\Gamma I \subseteq I$ ),
- (ii)  $I^* \subseteq I$ ,
- (iii)  $a \in I, b \leq a$  for  $b \in S \Rightarrow b \in I$ .

A hyperideal  $I$  of  $S$  is both a right and left  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal of an ordered involution  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup  $S$ . A right, left or  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal  $I$  of  $S$  is called proper if  $I \neq S$ . We denote by  $L(s), R(s)$  and  $I(s)$  the left  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal, right  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal and the  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal generated by  $s$ . Obviously,  $L(s) = (s \cup S\Gamma s)$ ,  $R(s) = (s \cup s\Gamma S)$ ,  $I(s) = (s \cup S\Gamma s \cup s\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma s\Gamma S)$ .

If  $(S, \Gamma, \leq)$  is an ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup and  $A \subseteq S$ , then  $(A]$  is the subset of  $S$  defined as follows:  
 $(A] = \{s \in S : s \leq a, \text{ for some } a \in A\}$ .

**Definition 2.5:** Let  $S$  be an ordered involution  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup and  $P \subseteq S$ . Then  $P$  is called prime if  $A, B \subseteq S, A\Gamma B \subseteq P$  implies  $A^* \subseteq P$  or  $B^* \subseteq P$ .

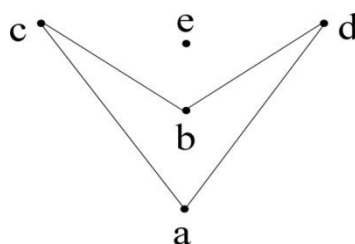
**Example 2.6:** Consider a set  $H = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  with the set of binary hyperoperations  $\Gamma = \{\beta, \gamma\}$  and the order " $\leq$ ":

$\beta$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$	$\gamma$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$
$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$e$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$e$
$b$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$e$	$b$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$e$
$c$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$\{a, b\}$	$e$	$c$	$a$	$a$	$\{a, b\}$	$a$	$e$
$d$	$a$	$a$	$\{a, b\}$	$a$	$e$	$d$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$\{a, b\}$	$e$
$e$	$e$	$e$	$e$	$e$	$e$	$e$	$e$	$e$	$e$	$e$	$e$

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

We give the covering relation  $<$  and the figure of  $H$  as follows:

$$< = \{(a, c), (a, d), (b, c), (b, d)\}$$



Then  $(S, \Gamma, \leq)$  is an ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup. Now we define the involution  $*$  by  $a^* = a, b^* = b, c^* = d$  (hence  $d^* = c$ ) and  $e^* = e$ . It is easy to check that  $H$  is an ordered involution  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup with order preserving involution  $*$ . Here  $\{e\}$  and  $\{a, b, c, d, e\}$  are prime.

**Definition 2.7:** Let  $S$  be an ordered involution  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup and  $P \subseteq S$ . Then  $P$  is called semiprime if for any subset  $A$  of  $S, A\Gamma A \subseteq P$  implies  $A^* \subseteq P$ .

**Definition 2.8:** Let  $S$  be an ordered involution  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup and  $P \subseteq S$ . Then  $P$  is called weakly prime if for  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals  $A, B$  of  $S$  such that  $A\Gamma B \subseteq P$  implies  $A^* \subseteq P$  or  $B^* \subseteq P$ .

We start with the following Lemma which is trivial and is essential for proving subsequent results.

**Lemma 2.9:** *Suppose that  $S$  is an ordered involution  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup. Then we have the following:*

- (i)  $A \subseteq (A]$  for any  $A \subseteq S$ .
- (ii)  $(A] \subseteq (B]$  for any  $A \subseteq B \subseteq S$ . (iii)  $(A]\Gamma(B] \subseteq (A\Gamma B]$  for all  $A, B \subseteq S$ .
- (iv)  $((A]) \subseteq (A]$  for all  $A \subseteq S$ .
- (v) For any right (left, two-sided)  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal  $I$  of  $S$ ,  $(I] = I$ .
- (vi) If  $I$  and  $J$  are  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals of  $S$ , then  $(I\Gamma J]$  and  $I \cap J$  are also  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals of  $S$ .
- (vii) For any  $s \in S$ ,  $(S\Gamma s\Gamma S]$  is a  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal of  $S$ .

**Lemma 2.10:** *Suppose that  $S$  is an ordered involution  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup such that the involution  $*$  admits order. Then we have:*

- (i)  $(b\Gamma S\Gamma a]^* = (a^*\Gamma S\Gamma b^*]$  for any  $a, b \in S$ .
- (ii)  $(S\Gamma a\Gamma S]^* = (S\Gamma a^*\Gamma S]$  for any  $a \in S$ .
- (iii)  $I^*$  is a  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal of  $S$  for any  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal  $I$  of  $S$ .

**Proof:**

(i) Suppose that  $x \in (b\Gamma S\Gamma a]^*$ . As  $x^* \in (b\Gamma S\Gamma a]$ ,  $x^* \leq bas\beta a$  for  $s \in S$  and  $a, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then  $x \leq (bas\beta a)^* = a^*\beta s^*ab^* \subseteq a^*\Gamma S\Gamma b^*$  since  $*$  is an order preserving involution. So,  $x \in (a^*\Gamma S\Gamma b^*]$  and therefore, we obtain  $(b\Gamma S\Gamma a]^* \subseteq (a^*\Gamma S\Gamma b^*]$ . Furthermore, if  $x \in (a^*\Gamma S\Gamma b^*]$ , then  $x \leq a^*as\beta b^*$  for some  $s \in S$  and  $a, \beta \in \Gamma$ . So,  $x^* \leq bas^*\beta a \subseteq b\Gamma S\Gamma a$  since  $a^*as\beta b^* = (b\gamma s^*\delta a)^*$  for  $a, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ . This shows that  $x^* \in (b\Gamma S\Gamma a]$  and  $x \in (b\Gamma S\Gamma a]^*$ . So,  $(a^*\Gamma S\Gamma b^*] \subseteq (b\Gamma S\Gamma a]^*$ . Hence,  $(b\Gamma S\Gamma a]^* = (a^*\Gamma S\Gamma b^*]$ .

(ii) The proof is similar to (i).

(iii) Suppose that  $I$  is a  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal of  $S$ . As  $S\Gamma I \subseteq I$ , we obtain  $(S\Gamma I)^* \subseteq I^*$ . So,  $I^*\Gamma S^* \subseteq I^*$ . As  $*$  is an involution on  $S$ ,  $(s^*)^* = s$  for every  $s \in S$ , and so  $S^* = S$ . Therefore,  $I^*\Gamma S \subseteq I^*$ . In the same way as  $I\Gamma S \subseteq I$ , we obtain  $S\Gamma I^* \subseteq I^*$ . Suppose that  $a \in I^*$ , and  $b \leq a$ , then  $b^* \leq a^*$ . Since  $a^* \in I$  and  $I$  is a  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal. Therefore,  $b^* \in I$ , and so  $b \in I^*$  and hence  $I^*$  is a  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal of  $S$ .

**Theorem 2.11:** *Suppose that  $S$  is an ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup such that  $S$  admits an order preserving involution*

*$*$ . A  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal of  $S$  is prime if and only if it is both weakly prime and semiprime. Furthermore, if  $S$  is commutative, then the prime and weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals coincide.*

**Proof:** Let  $I$  be a prime hyperideal of  $S$ . Then it is obviously weakly prime and semiprime.

Conversely, let  $P$  be an ideal of  $S$  which is weakly prime and semiprime. Suppose  $aab \subseteq P$  for  $a \in \Gamma$ , we need to prove that  $a^* \in P$  or  $b^* \in P$ . By Lemma 2.9,  $(b\Gamma S\Gamma a]\Gamma(b\Gamma S\Gamma a] \subseteq (S\Gamma a\Gamma b\Gamma S] \subseteq (S\Gamma P\Gamma S] \subseteq (P] = P$ .

So,  $P$  is semiprime and it follows that  $(b\Gamma S\Gamma a]^* \subseteq P$ . Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} (S\Gamma a^*\Gamma S]\Gamma(S\Gamma b^*\Gamma S] &\subseteq (S\Gamma a^*\Gamma S\Gamma S\Gamma b^*\Gamma S] \\ &\subseteq (S\Gamma(a^*\Gamma S\Gamma b^*)\Gamma S] \\ &= (S\Gamma((S\Gamma b^*)^*\Gamma a^*)\Gamma S] \\ &= (S\Gamma(b\Gamma S\Gamma a)^*\Gamma S] \\ &\subseteq (S\Gamma(b\Gamma S\Gamma a)\Gamma S] \\ &\subseteq (S\Gamma P\Gamma S] \\ &\subseteq P. \end{aligned}$$

We note that  $(S\Gamma a^*\Gamma S]$ ,  $(S\Gamma b^*\Gamma S]$  are  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals, and  $P$  is weakly prime. So  $(S\Gamma a^*\Gamma S]^* \subseteq P$  or  $(S\Gamma b^*\Gamma S]^* \subseteq P$ . Hence, by Lemma 2.10,  $(S\Gamma a\Gamma S] \subseteq P$  or  $(S\Gamma b\Gamma S] \subseteq P$ . Now to show that  $P$  is prime, we simply need to prove that if  $(S\Gamma a\Gamma S] \subseteq P$  then  $a^* \in P$ . The other statement can be proved similarly. If  $(S\Gamma a\Gamma S] \subseteq P$ , then we have

$I(a)\Gamma I(a)\Gamma I(a) = (a \cup S\Gamma a \cup a\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma a\Gamma S]^3 \subseteq ((a \cup S\Gamma a \cup a\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma a\Gamma S]^3) \subseteq (S\Gamma(a \cup S\Gamma a \cup a\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma a\Gamma S)\Gamma S] \subseteq (S\Gamma a\Gamma S] \subseteq P$ . So,  $I(a)\Gamma(I(a)\Gamma I(a)) = (I(a)]\Gamma(I(a)\Gamma I(a)) \subseteq ((I(a))^3) \subseteq (P] = P$  by Lemma 2.10. We know that  $P$  is weakly prime and  $I(a)$ ,  $(I(a)\Gamma I(a))$  are hyperideals. This implies that  $(I(a))^* \subseteq P$  or  $(I(a)\Gamma I(a))^* \subseteq P$ . Let  $(I(a))^* \subseteq P$ . Therefore,  $a^* \in (I(a))^* \subseteq P$ .

Again, let  $(I(a)\Gamma I(a))^* \subseteq P$ . So  $a^* \gamma a^* \subseteq (I(a)\Gamma I(a))^* \subseteq (I(a)\Gamma I(a))^* \subseteq P$  for  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  since  $a\gamma a \subseteq I(a)\Gamma I(a)$  and so  $a = (a^*)^* \in P$  since  $P$  is semiprime. Now  $P$  is a hyperideal shows that  $a\gamma a \subseteq P$ , therefore,  $a^* \in P$  as  $P$  is semiprime. Now we prove the last statement. Suppose  $P$  is a hyperideal of  $S$ . If  $P$  is prime then clearly  $P$  is weakly prime.

Conversely, Suppose that  $P$  is weakly prime. Let  $a\gamma b \subseteq P$  or  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . As  $S$  is commutative, we obtain  $I(a)\Gamma I(b) = (a \cup S\Gamma a \cup a\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma a\Gamma S]\Gamma(b \cup S\Gamma b \cup b\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma b\Gamma S) \subseteq ((a \cup S\Gamma a \cup a\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma a\Gamma S]\Gamma(b \cup S\Gamma b \cup b\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma b\Gamma S)) \subseteq (aab \cup S\Gamma a\beta b)$  for  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . We note that  $(aab \cup S\Gamma a\beta b) \subseteq (P) = P$  for  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Therefore,  $I(a)\Gamma I(b) \subseteq P$ , and so we obtain  $(I(a))^* \subseteq P$  or  $(I(b))^* \subseteq P$  since  $P$  is weakly prime. Hence  $a^* \in P$  or  $b^* \in P$  and it follows that  $P$  is prime.

**Proposition 2.12:** *Suppose that  $S$  is an ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup with order preserving involution  $*$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (i)  $(A^* \Gamma A^*) = A$  for any  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal  $A$  of  $S$ .
- (ii)  $A^* \cap B^* = (A\Gamma B)$  for any  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals  $A, B$  of  $S$ .
- (iii)  $I(a) \cap I(b) = ((I(a))^* \Gamma (I(b))^*)$  for any  $a, b \in S$ .
- (iv)  $I(a) = (I(a^*)\Gamma I(a^*))$  for any  $a \in S$ .
- (v)  $a \in (S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S)$  for any  $a \in S$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). As  $A^*, B^*$  are  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals, by our assumption and Lemma 2.9, we obtain  $(A\Gamma B) \subseteq (A\Gamma S) \subseteq (A) = ((A^* \Gamma A^*)) = (A^* \Gamma A^*) \subseteq (A^*) = A^*$ . In a similar fashion, we have  $(A\Gamma B) \subseteq (S\Gamma B) \subseteq (B) = ((B^* \Gamma B^*)) = (B^* \Gamma B^*) \subseteq (B^*) = B^*$ . So  $(A\Gamma B) \subseteq A^* \cap B^*$ . Moreover,  $A^* \cap B^*$  is a hyperideal shows that  $A^* \cap B^* = ((A^* \cap B^*) \Gamma (A^* \cap B^*)) = ((A \cap B)\Gamma(A \cap B)) \subseteq (A\Gamma B)$ . Thus we obtain  $(A\Gamma B) \subseteq A^* \cap B^*$  and  $A^* \cap B^* \subseteq (A\Gamma B)$ . Hence  $A^* \cap B^* = (A\Gamma B)$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). By Lemma 2.10, we have  $(I(a))^*$  and  $(I(b))^*$  are  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals. Hence follows the result.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv). As  $I(a) = ((I(a))^* \Gamma (I(a))^*)$  by our assumption, we simply need to show that  $(I(a))^* = I(a^*)$ . Obviously  $a^* \in (I(a))^*$ . Therefore,  $I(a^*) \subseteq (I(a))^*$  since  $(I(a))^*$  is a  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal. Now suppose that  $x \in (I(a))^*$ . We have  $x^* \in I(a) = (a \cup a\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma a \cup S\Gamma a\Gamma S)$ . This shows that  $x^* \leq a$  or  $x^* \leq a\alpha v$  or  $x^* \leq v\alpha a$  or  $x^* \leq v\alpha\beta w$  for some  $v, w \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . So,  $x \leq a^*$  or  $x \leq v^* a\alpha^* \subseteq S\Gamma a^*$  or  $x \leq a^* \alpha v^* \subseteq a^* \Gamma S$  or  $x \leq w^* \alpha\beta^* v^* \subseteq S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S$  for some  $v^*, w^* \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , and so  $x \in (a^*)$  or  $x \in (S\Gamma a^*)$  or  $x \in (a^* \Gamma S)$  or  $x \in (S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S)$ . So,  $x \in (a^*) \cup (S\Gamma a^*) \cup (a^* \Gamma S) \cup (S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S) \subseteq (a^* \cup S\Gamma a^* \cup a^* \Gamma S \cup S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S) = I(a^*)$ . This implies  $(I(a))^* \subseteq I(a^*)$ . Hence  $(I(a))^* = I(a^*)$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v). For this, we show (1)  $I(a) = ((I(a^*))^6 \Gamma I(a))$ , and (2)  $((I(a^*))^6 \Gamma I(a)) \subseteq (S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S)$ . This will imply that  $a \in I(a) \subseteq (S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S)$ .

(1) By Lemma 2.9, and our assumption, we obtain  $I(a) = (I(a^*)\Gamma I(a^*)) = ((I(a)\Gamma I(a))\Gamma(I(a)\Gamma I(a))) \subseteq ((I(a)\Gamma I(a))\Gamma I(a)\Gamma I(a)) = (I(a)\Gamma I(a)\Gamma I(a)\Gamma I(a))$ .

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} (I(a)\Gamma I(a)\Gamma I(a)\Gamma I(a)) &= ((I(a^*)\Gamma I(a^*))\Gamma(I(a^*)\Gamma I(a^*))\Gamma(I(a^*)\Gamma I(a^*))\Gamma(I(a^*)\Gamma I(a^*))) \\ &\subseteq ((I(a^*))^6 \Gamma I(a)) \\ &\subseteq (S\Gamma I(a))\Gamma I(a) \subseteq (I(a)) \\ &= I(a) \text{ such that } I(a) \subseteq ((I(a^*))^6 \Gamma I(a)) \subseteq I(a). \text{ So, } I(a) = ((I(a^*))^6 \Gamma I(a)). \end{aligned}$$

(2) As  $(I(a))^3 \subseteq (S\Gamma a\Gamma)$  by Theorem 2.11, we obtain  $(I(a))^5 = (I(a))^3 \Gamma I(a) \Gamma I(a) \subseteq (S\Gamma a\Gamma S)\Gamma(a \cup a\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma a \cup S\Gamma a\Gamma S)\Gamma(S) \subseteq (S\Gamma a\Gamma S\Gamma(a \cup a\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma a \cup S\Gamma a\Gamma S)\Gamma S)$ . Obviously,  $S\Gamma(a \cup a\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma a \cup S\Gamma a\Gamma S)\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma a\Gamma S$ , and so,  $(S\Gamma a\Gamma S\Gamma(a \cup a\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma a \cup S\Gamma a\Gamma S)\Gamma S) \subseteq (S\Gamma a\Gamma S\Gamma S\Gamma a\Gamma S) \subseteq (S\Gamma a\Gamma S\Gamma a\Gamma S)$ . So,  $(I(a))^5 \subseteq (S\Gamma a\Gamma S\Gamma a\Gamma S)$  and therefore,  $(I(a^*))^5 \subseteq (S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S)$ . ‘

We have

$$\begin{aligned} ((I(a^*))^\Gamma \Gamma I(a)) &\subseteq ((S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S] \Gamma I(a^*) \Gamma I(a)) \\ &\subseteq ((S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S] \Gamma (S)) \\ &\subseteq (S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S\Gamma S] \\ &\subseteq (S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $((I(a^*))^\Gamma \Gamma I(a)) \subseteq (S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S\Gamma a^* \Gamma S]$ .

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $x \in (A^* \Gamma A^*]$ . Then  $x \leq y\alpha z$  for some  $y, z \in A^*$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . By our assumption,  $y \in (S\Gamma y^* \Gamma S\Gamma y^* \Gamma S]$ , then  $y \leq u_1 \alpha y^* \beta u_2 \gamma^* \delta u_3$  for some  $u_i \in S$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ . In a similar fashion,  $z \leq v_1 \alpha z^* \beta v_2 \gamma^* \delta v_3$  for some  $v_i \in S$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ . Therefore,  $y\alpha z \leq u_1 \beta y^* \gamma u_2 \delta y^* \theta u_3 \lambda v_1 \mu z^* \nu v_2 \gamma^* \delta v_3 \subseteq S\Gamma y^* \Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma A \Gamma S \subseteq A$  for  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \theta, \lambda, \mu, \nu, \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Gamma$ . So,  $x \in (A]$  since  $x \leq y\alpha z$ , and so  $(A^* \Gamma A^*] \subseteq (A] = A$ . If  $x \in A$ , then we obtain  $x \leq w_1 \alpha x^* \beta w_2 \gamma^* \delta w_3$  for some  $w_i \in S$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  since  $x \in (S\Gamma x^* \Gamma S\Gamma x^* \Gamma S]$ . It is now obvious that  $w_1 \alpha x^* \beta w_2 \in A^*$  and  $x^* \alpha w_3 \in A^*$  as  $A^*$  is an ordered  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal of  $S$  by Lemma 2.10. So  $x \leq w_1 \alpha x^* \beta w_2 \gamma^* \delta w_3 \subseteq A^* \Gamma A^*$  for  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  and so  $A \subseteq (A\Gamma A^*]$ . Hence  $A = (A^* \Gamma A^*]$ .

**Theorem 2.13:** *Suppose that  $S$  is an ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup having order preserving involution  $*$ . The  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals of  $S$  are weakly prime if and only if  $A^* = (A\Gamma A]$  for any  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal  $A$  of  $S$  and any two  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals are comparable under the inclusion relation.*

**Proof:** Let the  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals of  $S$  be weakly prime. Suppose that  $A, B$  are any  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals of  $S$ . As  $B^*$  is a  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal and  $(A\Gamma B^*]$  is weakly prime. Thus  $A\Gamma B^* \subseteq (A\Gamma B^*]$  shows that  $A^* \subseteq (A\Gamma B^*]$  or  $B \subseteq (A\Gamma B^*]$ . If  $A^* \subseteq (A\Gamma B^*]$ , then  $A^* \subseteq (S\Gamma B^*] \subseteq (B^*] = B^*$  and so  $(A^*)^* \subseteq (B^*)^*$ . This means  $A \subseteq B$ . If  $B \subseteq (A\Gamma B^*]$ , then  $B \subseteq (A\Gamma S] \subseteq (A] = A$ . It now follows that  $A$  and  $B$  are comparable. We claim  $A^* = (A\Gamma A]$ . As  $(A\Gamma A]$  is weakly prime and  $A\Gamma A \subseteq (A\Gamma A]$ , we obtain  $A^* \subseteq (A\Gamma A]$ . Also, suppose that  $x \in (A\Gamma A]$ . Then  $x \leq a_1 \alpha a_2 \in A\Gamma A$  for some  $a_1, a_2 \in A$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . As  $A^* \subseteq (A\Gamma A]$ , we obtain  $a^* \leq u_1 \alpha v_1 \in A\Gamma A$  and  $a^* \leq u_2 \beta v_2 \in A\Gamma A$  for some  $u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2 \in A$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Thus  $a_1 \leq (u_1 \alpha v_1)^*$  and  $a_2 \leq (u_2 \beta v_2)^*$ .

This shows that  $x \leq a_1 \alpha a_2 \leq (u_1 \beta v_1)^* \gamma (v_1 \delta v_2)^* \subseteq (A\Gamma A)^* \Gamma (A\Gamma A)^* = A^* \Gamma A^* \Gamma A^* \Gamma A^* \subseteq A^*$  since  $A^*$  is a hyperideal for  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ . It follows that  $x \in (A^*] = A^*$ . So,  $(A\Gamma A] \subseteq A^*$ .

Conversely, assume  $A, B$  and  $P$  are hyperideals of  $S$  such that  $A\Gamma B \subseteq P$ . As  $A^* = (A\Gamma A]$ , we obtain  $A^* \cap B^* = (A\Gamma B]$  by Proposition 2.12. As  $A$  and  $B$  are comparable, two cases arise. If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $A^* \subseteq B^*$ , and so,  $A^* = A^* \cap B^* = (A\Gamma B] \subseteq (P] = P$  by Proposition 2.12. Also if  $B \subseteq A$ , then  $B^* \subseteq A^*$ , and so  $B^* = A^* \cap B^* = (A\Gamma B] \subseteq (P] = P$ . Hence  $P$  is weakly prime.

**Proposition 2.14:** *Suppose that  $S$  is an ordered involution  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup. Then  $S$  is intra-regular if and only if the  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals of  $S$  are semiprime.*

**Proof:** Let  $I$  be a  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal of  $S$  having  $s\alpha s \subseteq I$  for some  $s \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . As  $S$  is intra regular, we obtain  $s^* \in (S\Gamma s\gamma s\Gamma S] \subseteq (S\Gamma I\Gamma S] \subseteq (I] = I$  for  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and therefore  $I$  is semiprime.

Conversely, let  $s \in S$ . It is now obvious that  $(S\Gamma s^* \gamma s^* \Gamma S]$  is a  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal. Therefore,  $(s\Gamma s^* \gamma s^* \Gamma S]$  is semiprime by our assumption. This shows that  $s\gamma s = (s^* \gamma s^*)^* \subseteq (S\Gamma s^* \beta s^* \Gamma S]$  since  $(s^* \alpha s^*) \beta (s^* \gamma s^*) \subseteq S\Gamma s^* \delta s^* \Gamma S \subseteq (S\Gamma s^* \lambda s^* \Gamma S]$  for  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \lambda \in \Gamma$ . So,  $s^* \in (S\Gamma s^* \alpha s^* \Gamma S]$  and so  $s^* \alpha s^* \subseteq (S\Gamma s^* \beta s^* \Gamma S]$  for  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Hence  $s \in (S\Gamma s^* \alpha s^* \Gamma S]$  and it follows that  $S$  is intra-regular.

**Proposition 2.15:** *Suppose that  $S$  is an ordered involution  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup. If  $S$  is intra-regular, then  $(S\Gamma x\alpha y\Gamma S] = (S\Gamma x^* \beta y^* \Gamma S]$  for some  $x, y \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose that  $x, y \in S$ . As  $S$  is intra-regular, it follows that  $x\alpha y \subseteq (S\Gamma(x\beta y)^*\gamma(x\delta y)^*\Gamma S] = (S\Gamma y^*\gamma_1 x^*\gamma_2 y^*\gamma_3 x^*\Gamma S] \subseteq (S\Gamma x^*\alpha y^*\Gamma S]$  for  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3 \in \Gamma$ . Therefore,  $x\alpha y \leq u_1\beta x^*\gamma y^*\delta u_2$  for some  $u_1, u_2 \in S$ . Therefore,  $u_3\alpha x\beta y\gamma u_4 \leq u_3\delta u_1\theta x^*\lambda y^*\mu u_2\nu u_4 \subseteq S\Gamma x^*\alpha y^*\Gamma S \subseteq (S\Gamma x^*\alpha y^*\Gamma S]$  for any  $u_3, u_4 \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \theta, \lambda \in \Gamma$ . This shows that  $S\Gamma x\alpha y\Gamma S \subseteq (S\Gamma x^*\alpha y^*\Gamma]$ , therefore,  $(S\Gamma x\alpha y\Gamma S] \subseteq ((S\Gamma x^*\alpha y^*\Gamma S]) = (S\Gamma x^*\alpha\Gamma S]$  by Lemma 2.9. We obtain  $(S\Gamma x^*\alpha y^*\Gamma S] \subseteq (S\Gamma x\beta y\Gamma S]$ . Hence,  $(S\Gamma x\alpha y\Gamma S] = (S\Gamma x^*\beta y^*\Gamma S]$  for  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Proposition 2.16:** *Suppose that  $S$  is an ordered  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup with order preserving involution  $*$ . If the  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals of  $S$  are semiprime, then*

- (i)  $I(s) = (S\Gamma s\Gamma S]$  for any  $s \in S$ , and
- (ii)  $I(x\alpha y) = I(x) \cap I(y)$  for any  $x, y \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Proof:** (i) Suppose that  $s \in S$ . Recall that  $(S\Gamma s\Gamma S]$  is a  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal and so is semiprime. Since  $(sas)\alpha(sas) = (sas)^2 = s^4 \subseteq (S\Gamma s\Gamma S]$  gives  $s^*as^* = (sas)^* \subseteq (S\Gamma s\Gamma S]$  for  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . In a similar fashion,  $s \in (S\Gamma s\Gamma S]$  so that  $I(s) \subseteq (S\Gamma s\Gamma S]$ . Moreover,  $(S\Gamma s\Gamma S] \subseteq (s \cup s\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma s \cup S\Gamma s\Gamma S] = I(s)$ . Hence,  $I(x) = (S\Gamma x\Gamma S]$ . (ii) As  $x\alpha y \subseteq I(x)\Gamma S \subseteq I(x)$ , we obtain  $I(x\alpha y) \subseteq I(x)$ . Also  $I(x\alpha y) \subseteq I(y)$  since  $x\alpha y \subseteq S\Gamma I(y) \subseteq I(y)$ . So,  $I(x\alpha y) \subseteq I(x) \cap I(y)$ . If  $z \in I(x) \cap I(y)$ , then  $z \in (S\Gamma x\Gamma S] \cap (S\Gamma y\Gamma S]$  by (i), and so  $z \leq u_1\alpha x\beta u_2$  and  $z \leq v_1\alpha y\beta v_2$  for some  $u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2 \in S$  and for  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

Recall  $(y\alpha_1 v_2 \alpha_2 u_1 \alpha_3 x)^2 = (y\alpha_4 v_2 \alpha_5 u_1 \alpha_6 x)\alpha_7 (y\alpha_8 v_2 \alpha_9 u_1 \alpha_{10} x) \subseteq (S\Gamma x\alpha_{11} y\Gamma S] = I(x\alpha_{12} y)$  for  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, \alpha_5, \alpha_6, \alpha_7, \alpha_8, \alpha_9, \alpha_{10}, \alpha_{11}, \alpha_{12} \in \Gamma$  and that  $I(x\alpha y)$  is semiprime. So,  $(y\alpha v_2 \beta u_1 \gamma x)^* \subseteq I(x\alpha y)$ . So,  $z^* \alpha z^* \leq (u_1 \alpha x \beta u_2)^* \gamma (v_1 \alpha y \beta v_2)^* = u^* \alpha (y \beta v_2 \gamma u_1 \delta x)^* \theta v^* \subseteq I(x\alpha y)$ , and so  $z^* \alpha z^* \subseteq (I(x\alpha y))] = I(x\alpha y)$  for  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \theta \in \Gamma$ . This implies that  $z \in I(x\alpha y)$ , then  $I(x) \cap I(y) \subseteq I(x\alpha y)$ .

**Theorem 2.17:** *Suppose that  $S$  is an ordered involution  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroup such that the involution admits the order. Then the  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals of  $S$  are prime if and only if  $S$  is intra-regular and any two  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals are comparable under the inclusion relation.*

**Proof:** If the  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals are prime, then they are weakly prime and hence they are comparable by Theorem 2.13. Suppose that  $s \in S$ . Recall that  $(S\Gamma s^* \alpha s^* \Gamma S]$  is a  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal by Lemma 2.9 and hence prime. So,  $(sas)\alpha(sas) = s^4 \subseteq (S\Gamma s^* \alpha s^* \Gamma S]$  since  $(s^*)^4 \alpha (s^*)^4 \subseteq (S\Gamma s^* \beta s^* \Gamma S]$  for  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . In a similar fashion, we have  $(s^* \alpha s^*) = (s^*)^2 \subseteq (S\Gamma s^* \alpha s^* \Gamma S]$  and  $s \in (S\Gamma s^* \alpha s^* \Gamma S]$ . It follows that  $S$  is intra-regular.

Conversely, assume that  $S$  is intra-regular and any two  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals are comparable under the inclusion relation  $\subseteq$ . Suppose that  $T$  is any  $\Gamma$ -hyperideal of  $S$  and  $aab \subseteq T$ , where  $a, b \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Claim  $a^* \in T$  or  $b^* \in T$ . By Proposition 2.14,  $I(a)$  is semiprime. Thus, we have  $aaa \subseteq I(a)$  implies  $a^* \in I(a)$ .

We can similarly prove  $b^* \in I(b)$ . By our assumption, we obtain  $I(a) \subseteq I(b)$  or  $I(b) \subseteq I(a)$ .

If  $I(a) \subseteq I(b)$ , then  $a^* \in I(a) = I(a) \cap I(b) = I(aab) \subseteq T$  by Proposition 2.16. If  $I(b) \subseteq I(a)$ , then we obtain  $b^* \in I(b) = I(a) \cap I(b) = I(aab) \subseteq T$ .

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