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## Characterizations of intra-regular $LA$ -semihyperrings in terms of their hyperideals

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**Abstract:** The purpose of this article is to investigate the class of intra-regular  $LA$ -semihyperrings. Then, characterizations of intra-regular  $LA$ -semihyperrings by the properties of many types of their hyperideals are obtained. Moreover, we present a construction of  $LA$ -semihyperrings from ordered  $LA$ -semirings.

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### 1. Introduction

The algebraic structure of left almost semigroups (for short,  $LA$ -semigroups), which is a generalization of commutative semigroups, was first introduced by Kazim and Naseeruddin [20] in 1972. An Abel-Grassmann groupoid (for short,  $AG$ -groupoid) is another name for it [33]. A non-associative and a non-commutative algebraic structure that lies midway between a groupoid and a commutative semigroup is known as an  $LA$ -semigroup. Regularities are interesting and important properties to examine in  $LA$ -semigroups. In 2010, Khan and Asif [21] characterized intra-regular  $LA$ -semigroups by the properties of their fuzzy ideals. Later, Abdullah et al. [3] discussed characterizations of regular  $LA$ -semigroups using interval valued  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideals. Also, Khan et al. [22] characterized right regular  $LA$ -semigroups using their fuzzy left ideals and fuzzy right ideals. In 2016, Khan et al. [25] characterized the class of  $(m, n)$ -regular  $LA$ -semigroups by their  $(m, n)$ -ideals. Some characterizations of weakly regular  $LA$ -semigroups by using the smallest ideals and fuzzy ideals of  $LA$ -semigroups are investigated by Yousafzai et al. [40]. In addition, Sezer [36] have used the concept of soft sets to characterize regular, intra-regular, completely regular, weakly regular and quasi-regular  $LA$ -semigroups. Now, many mathematicians have investigated various characterizations of  $LA$ -semigroups (see, e.g., [2, 9, 41]). Furthermore, some mathematicians have

considered the notion of left almost semirings (for short, *LA*-semirings), that is a generalization of left almost rings (for short, *LA*-rings) [37], to have different features. In 2021, the left almost structures are now widely studied such as Elmoasry [13] studied the concepts of rough prime and rough fuzzy prime ideals in *LA*-semigroups, Massouros and Yaqoob [26] investigated the theory of left and right almost groups and focused on more general structures, and Rehman et al. [34] introduced the notion of neutrosophic *LA*-rings and discussed various types of ideals and establish several results to better understand the characteristic behavior of neutrosophic *LA*-rings. In addition, the concept of left almost has been investigated in various algebraic structures (for example, in ordered *LA*-semigroups [4, 18, 46], in ordered *LA*- $\Gamma$ -semigroups [8], in gamma *LA*-rings and gamma *LA*-semigroups [24], in *LA*-polygroups [7, 42, 44]).

Marty [28] introduced the concept of hyperstructures, as a generalization of ordinary algebraic structures. The composition of two elements in an ordinary algebraic structure is an element, but in an algebraic hyperstructure, the composition of two elements is a nonempty set. Many authors have developed on the concept of hyperstructures (see, e.g., [1, 12, 38]). Rehman et al. [35] introduced the concept of left almost hypergroups (for short, *LA*-hypergroups) and gave the examples of *LA*-hypergroups. Moreover, they introduced the concept of *LA*-hyperrings and characterized *LA*-hyperrings by their hyperideals and hypersystems. Next, the concept of weak *LA*-hypergroups was investigated by Nawaz et al. [30]. In 2020, Hu et al. [17] extended the notion of neutrosophic to *LA*-hypergroups and strong pure *LA*-semihypergroups. The concept of left almost semihypergroups (for short, *LA*-semihypergroups) is a generalization of *LA*-semigroups and commutative semihypergroups developed by Hila and Dine [16]. An *LA*-semihypergroups is a non-associative and non-commutative hyperstructure midway between a hypergroupoid and a commutative semihypergroup. Yaqoob et al. [43] have characterized intra-regular *LA*-semihypergroups by using the properties of their left and right hyperideals. Then, Gulistan et al. [14] defined the class of regular *LA*-semihypergroups in terms of  $(\in_{\Gamma}, \in_{\Gamma} \vee q_{\Delta})$ -cubic (resp., left, right, two-sided, bi, generalized bi, interior, quasi) hyperideals of *LA*-semihypergroups. Furthermore, Khan et al. [19] investigated some properties of fuzzy left hyperideals and fuzzy right hyperideals in regular and intra-regular *LA*-semihypergroups. Meanwhile, the notion of ordered *LA*-semihypergroups which is a generalization of *LA*-semihypergroups was introduced by Yaqoob and Gulistan [45]. Also, Azhar et al. discussed some results related with fuzzy hyperideals and generalized fuzzy hyperideals of ordered *LA*-semihypergroups [5, 15].

It is known that every semiring can be considered to be a semihyperring. This implies that some results in intra-regular semihyperrings generalized the results in intra-regular semirings. The class of intra-regular semihyperrings was investigated by Nakkhasen and Pibaljomme [32] in 2019. Afterward, Nawaz et al. [31] introduced the notion of left almost semihyperrings (for short, *LA*-semihyperrings), which is a generalization of *LA*-semirings. Recently, Nakkhasen [29] characterized some classes of regularities in *LA*-semihyperrings, that is, weakly regular *LA*-semihyperrings and regular *LA*-semihyperrings by the properties of their hyperideals. In this paper, we are interested in the class of intra-regular *LA*-semihyperrings. Then, we give some characterizations of intra-regular *LA*-semihyperrings by means of their hyperideals. In addition, we show how ordered *LA*-semirings can be used to create *LA*-semihyperrings.

## 2. Preliminaries

First, we will review some fundamental notions and properties that are needed for this study. Let  $H$  be a nonempty set. Then, the mapping  $\circ : H \times H \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(H)$  is called a *hyperoperation* (see, e.g., [10, 11, 39]) on  $H$  where  $\mathcal{P}^*(H) = \mathcal{P}(H) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$  denotes the set of all nonempty subsets of  $H$ . A *hypergroupoid* is a nonempty set  $H$  together with a hyperoperation  $\circ$  on  $H$ . If  $x \in H$  and  $A, B$  are two nonempty subsets of  $H$ , then we denote

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

A hypergroupoid  $(H, \circ)$  is called an *LA-semihypergroup* [16] if for all  $x, y, z \in H$ ,  $(x \circ y) \circ z = (z \circ y) \circ x$ . This law is known as a left invertive law. For any nonempty subsets  $A, B$  and  $C$  of an LA-semihypergroup  $(H, \circ)$ , we have that  $(A \circ B) \circ C = (C \circ B) \circ A$ .

A hyperstructure  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is called an *LA-semihyperring* [31] if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $(S, +)$  is an LA-semihypergroup;
- (ii)  $(S, \cdot)$  is an LA-semihypergroup;
- (iii)  $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$  and  $(y + z) \cdot x = y \cdot x + z \cdot x$  for all  $x, y, z \in S$ .

**Example 2.1.** Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  be the set of all integers. The hyperoperations  $\ominus$  and  $\odot$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  are defined by  $x \ominus y = \{y - x\}$  and  $x \odot y = \{xy\}$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ , respectively. We have that  $(\mathbb{Z}, \ominus, \odot)$  is an LA-semihyperrings.

**Example 2.2.** [35] Let  $S = \{a, b, c\}$  be a set with the hyperoperations  $+$  and  $\cdot$  on  $S$  defined as follows:

$+$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$a$	$\{a\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$
$b$	$\{a, b, c\}$	$\{b, c\}$	$\{b, c\}$
$c$	$\{a, b, c\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$

$\cdot$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$a$	$\{a\}$	$\{a\}$	$\{a\}$
$b$	$\{a\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$	$\{c\}$
$c$	$\{a\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$

Then,  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is an LA-semihyperring.

Throughout this paper, we say an LA-semihyperring  $S$  instead of an LA-semihyperring  $(S, +, \cdot)$  and we write  $xy$  instead of  $x \cdot y$  for any  $x, y \in S$ .

The concepts listed below will be considered in this research, as they occurred in [31]. For any LA-semihyperring  $S$ , the medial law  $(xy)(zw) = (xz)(yw)$  holds for all  $x, y, z, w \in S$ . An element  $e$  of an LA-semihyperring  $S$  is called a *left identity* (resp., *pure left identity*) if for all  $x \in S$ ,  $x \in ex$  (resp.,  $x = ex$ ). We have that  $S^2 = S$ , for any LA-semihyperring  $S$  with a left identity  $e$ . If an LA-semihyperring  $S$  contains a pure left identity  $e$ , then it is unique. In an LA-semihyperring  $S$  with a pure left identity  $e$ , the paramedial law  $(xy)(zw) = (wy)(zx)$  holds for all  $x, y, z, w \in S$ . An element  $a$  of an LA-semihyperring  $S$  with a left identity (resp., pure left identity)  $e$  is called a *left invertible* (resp., *pure left invertible*) if there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $e \in xa$  (resp.,  $e = xa$ ). An LA-semihyperring  $S$  is called a *left invertible* (resp., *pure left invertible*) if every element of  $S$  is a left invertible (resp., pure left invertible). We observe that if an element  $e$  is a pure left identity of an LA-semihyperring  $S$ , then  $e$  is also a left identity, but the converse is not true in general, see in [29].

**Lemma 2.1.** [31] *If  $S$  is an LA-semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$ , then  $x(yz) = y(xz)$  for all  $x, y, z \in S$ .*

Let  $S$  be an  $LA$ -semihyperring. Then, the following law holds  $(AB)(CD) = (AC)(BD)$  for all nonempty subsets  $A, B, C, D$  of  $S$ . If an  $LA$ -semihyperring  $S$  contains the pure left identity  $e$ , then  $(AB)(CD) = (DB)(CA)$  and  $A(BC) = B(AC)$  for every nonempty subsets  $A, B, C, D$  of  $S$ .

Let  $S$  be an  $LA$ -semihyperring and a nonempty subset  $A$  of  $S$  such that  $A + A \subseteq A$ . Then:

- (i)  $A$  is called a *left hyperideal* [31] of  $S$  if  $SA \subseteq A$ ;
- (ii)  $A$  is called a *right hyperideal* [31] of  $S$  if  $AS \subseteq A$ ;
- (iii)  $A$  is called a *hyperideal* [31] of  $S$  if it is both a left and a right hyperideal of  $S$ ;
- (iv)  $A$  is called a *quasi-hyperideal* [31] of  $S$  if  $SA \cap AS \subseteq A$ ;
- (v)  $A$  is called a *bi-hyperideal* [31] of  $S$  if  $AA \subseteq A$  and  $(AS)A \subseteq A$ .

**Example 2.3.** Let  $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$ . Define hyperoperations  $+$  and  $\cdot$  on  $S$  by the following tables:

$+$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$\cdot$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
$a$	$\{a\}$	$\{a, b\}$	$\{c\}$	$\{d\}$	$a$	$\{a\}$	$\{a\}$	$\{a\}$	$\{a\}$
$b$	$\{a, b\}$	$\{a, b\}$	$\{c\}$	$\{d\}$	$b$	$\{a\}$	$\{a\}$	$\{a\}$	$\{a\}$
$c$	$\{c\}$	$\{c\}$	$\{c\}$	$\{d\}$	$c$	$\{a\}$	$\{a\}$	$\{a\}$	$\{a, b\}$
$d$	$\{d\}$	$\{d\}$	$\{d\}$	$\{d\}$	$d$	$\{a\}$	$\{a\}$	$\{a, b\}$	$\{a, b\}$

We can see that  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is an  $LA$ -semihyperring. Consider  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $B = \{a, c\}$ . It is easy to see that  $A$  is a quasi-hyperideal of  $S$ . In addition,  $B$  is a bi-hyperideal of  $S$ , but it is not a quasi-hyperideal of  $S$  because  $SB \cap BS = \{a, b\} \not\subseteq B$ .

A nonempty subset  $G$  of an  $LA$ -semihyperring  $S$  is called a *generalized bi-hyperideal* of  $S$  if  $G+G \subseteq G$  and  $(GS)G \subseteq G$ . Obviously, every bi-hyperideal of an  $LA$ -semihyperring  $S$  is a generalized bi-hyperideal, but the converse is not true in general. We can show this with the following example.

**Example 2.4.** From Example 2.3, consider  $G = \{a, c, d\}$ . It is not difficult to show that  $G$  is a generalized bi-hyperideal of  $S$ . But  $G$  is not a bi-hyperideal of  $S$ , because  $c \cdot d = \{a, b\} \not\subseteq G$ .

An *ordered  $LA$ -semiring* is a system  $(S, +, \cdot, \leq)$  consisting of a nonempty set  $S$  such that  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is an  $LA$ -semiring,  $(S, \leq)$  is a partially ordered set, and for every  $a, b, x \in S$  the following conditions are satisfied: (i) if  $a \leq b$ , then  $a + x \leq b + x$  and  $x + a \leq x + b$ ; (ii) if  $a \leq b$ , then  $a \cdot x \leq b \cdot x$  and  $x \cdot a \leq x \cdot b$ . For an ordered  $LA$ -semiring  $(S, +, \cdot, \leq)$  and  $x \in S$ , we denote  $(x) = \{s \in S \mid s \leq x\}$ .

In 2014, Amjad and Yousafzai [6] have shown that every ordered  $LA$ -semigroup  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  can be considered as an  $LA$ -semihypergroup  $(S, \circ)$  where a hyperoperation  $\circ$  on  $S$  defined by

$$a \circ b = \{x \in S \mid x \leq a \cdot b\} = (a \cdot b) \text{ for all } a, b \in S.$$

Now, we apply this idea to construct an  $LA$ -semihyperring from an ordered  $LA$ -semiring as the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $(S, +, \cdot, \leq)$  be an ordered  $LA$ -semiring. Then  $(S, \oplus, \odot)$  is an  $LA$ -semihyperring where the hyperoperations  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  on  $S$  are defined by letting  $a, b \in S$ ,

$$a \oplus b = \{x \in S \mid x \leq a + b\} = (a + b) \text{ and } a \odot b = \{x \in S \mid x \leq a \cdot b\} = (a \cdot b).$$

*Proof.* By the Example in [6], it follows that  $(S, \oplus)$  and  $(S, \odot)$  are  $LA$ -semihypergroups. Next, we will show that the hyperoperation  $\odot$  is distributive with respect to the hyperoperation  $\oplus$  on  $S$ . First, we

claim that  $a \odot (b \oplus c) = (a \cdot (b + c))$ . Let  $t \in a \odot (b \oplus c)$ . Then,  $t \in a \odot x$  for some  $x \in b \oplus c$ . So,  $t \leq a \cdot x \leq a \cdot (b + c)$ , then  $t \in (a \cdot (b + c))$ . Hence,  $a \odot (b \oplus c) \subseteq (a \cdot (b + c))$ . Let  $s \in (a \cdot (b + c))$ . Then,  $s \leq a \cdot (b + c)$ , and so

$$s \in a \odot (b \oplus c) \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in b \oplus c} a \odot x = a \odot (b \oplus c).$$

That is,  $(a \cdot (b + c)) \subseteq a \odot (b \oplus c)$ . It follows that  $a \odot (b \oplus c) = (a \cdot (b + c))$ . Next, we show that  $(a \odot b) \oplus (a \odot c) = (a \cdot b + a \cdot c)$ . Let  $t \in (a \odot b) \oplus (a \odot c)$ . Then  $t \in x \oplus y$  for some  $x \in a \odot b$  and  $y \in a \odot c$ . This implies that  $t \leq x + y \leq a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ . Thus,  $t \in (a \cdot b + a \cdot c)$ . Hence,  $(a \odot b) \oplus (a \odot c) \subseteq (a \cdot b + a \cdot c)$ . Let  $s \in (a \cdot b + a \cdot c)$ . Then

$$s \in a \cdot b \oplus a \cdot c \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in a \odot b, y \in a \odot c} x \oplus y = (a \odot b) \oplus (a \odot c).$$

Hence,  $(a \cdot b + a \cdot c) \subseteq (a \odot b) \oplus (a \odot c)$ . Therefore,  $(a \odot b) \oplus (a \odot c) = (a \cdot b + a \cdot c)$ . Since  $(a \cdot (b + c)) = (a \cdot b + a \cdot c)$ , we obtain that  $a \odot (b \oplus c) = (a \odot b) \oplus (a \odot c)$ . Similarly, we can show that  $(b \oplus c) \odot a = (b \odot a) \oplus (c \odot a)$ . Consequently,  $(S, \oplus, \odot)$  is an LA-semihyperring.  $\square$

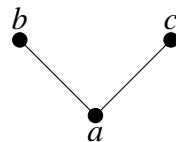
**Example 2.5.** Let  $S = \{a, b, c\}$  be a set with two binary operations  $+$  and  $\cdot$  on  $S$  defined as follows:

$+$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$\cdot$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$
$b$	$a$	$a$	$c$	$b$	$a$	$a$	$c$
$c$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$c$	$a$	$a$	$a$

Then,  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is an LA-semiring [27]. We define an order relation  $\leq$  on  $S$  by

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

The figure of  $\leq$  on  $S$  is given by



It is a routine matter to check that  $(S, +, \cdot, \leq)$  is an ordered LA-semiring. We obtain that its associated LA-semihyperring  $(S, \oplus, \odot)$  where  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are defined by Lemma 2.2 as follows:

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

Now, we can see that  $A = \{a, b\}$  is a left hyperideal of  $S$ , but it is not a right hyperideal of  $S$  because  $b \odot c = \{a, c\} \not\subseteq A$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** [29] *Let  $S$  be an LA-semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$ . Then every right hyperideal of  $S$  is a hyperideal of  $S$ .*

**Lemma 2.4.** [29] Every left (resp., right) hyperideal of an LA-semihyperring  $S$  is a quasi-hyperideal of  $S$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** Every left (resp., right) hyperideal of an LA-semihyperring  $S$  is a bi-hyperideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $B$  be a left hyperideal of an LA-semihyperring  $S$ . Then,  $BB \subseteq SB \subseteq B$ , and so  $(BS)B \subseteq SB \subseteq B$ . Thus,  $B$  is a bi-hyperideal of  $S$ . For the case right hyperideals, we can prove similarly.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.6.** [29] Let  $S$  be an LA-semihyperring with a left identity  $e$  such that  $(xe)S \subseteq xS$  for all  $x \in S$ . Then every quasi-hyperideal of  $S$  is a bi-hyperideal of  $S$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** [29] If  $S$  is an LA-semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$ , then for every  $a \in S$ ,  $a^2S$  is a hyperideal of  $S$  such that  $a^2 \subseteq a^2S$ .

**Lemma 2.8.** If  $S$  is an LA-semihyperring with a left identity  $e$ , then for every  $a \in S$ ,  $Sa$  is a left hyperideal of  $S$  such that  $a \in Sa$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $S$  is an LA-semihyperring with a left identity  $e$ . Let  $a \in S$ . Then,  $a \in ea \subseteq Sa$  and  $Sa + Sa = (S + S)a \subseteq Sa$ . Now, by using paramedial law and left invertive law, we have

$$S(Sa) \subseteq (eS)(Sa) = (aS)(Se) = ((Se)S)a \subseteq Sa.$$

It follows that  $Sa$  is a left hyperideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

Let  $J$  be a finite nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $J = \{j_1, j_2, j_3, \dots, j_n\}$ , where  $j_1, j_2, j_3, \dots, j_n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For any  $a \in S$ , we denote

$$\sum_{i \in J} a_i = (\dots((a_{j_1} + a_{j_2}) + a_{j_3}) + \dots) + a_{j_n}.$$

For any nonempty subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of LA-semihyperring  $S$  and  $a \in S$ , we denote

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma A &= \{t \in S \mid t \in \sum_{i \in I} a_i, a_i \in A \text{ and } I \text{ is a finite nonempty subset of } \mathbb{N}\}, \\ \Sigma AB &= \{t \in S \mid t \in \sum_{i \in I} a_i b_i, a_i \in A, b_i \in B \text{ and } I \text{ is a finite nonempty subset of } \mathbb{N}\}, \\ \Sigma a &= \Sigma\{a\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.1.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any nonempty subsets of an LA-semihyperring  $S$ . Then the following statements hold:

- (i)  $A \subseteq \Sigma A$ ;
- (ii)  $A(\Sigma B) \subseteq \Sigma AB$  and  $(\Sigma A)B \subseteq \Sigma AB$ .

**Lemma 2.9.** Let  $A$  be any nonempty subset of an LA-semihyperring  $S$ . If  $A + A \subseteq A$ , then  $\Sigma aA = aA$  and  $\Sigma Aa = Aa$  for all  $a \in S$ .

### 3. Characterizations of intra-regular $LA$ -semihyperrings

In this section, we apply the concept of intra-regular  $LA$ -rings, defined in [23], to define the notion of intra-regular  $LA$ -semihyperrings and study some of its properties. Finally, we give some characterizations of intra-regular  $LA$ -semihyperrings by the properties of many types of hyperideals of  $LA$ -semihyperrings.

**Definition 3.1.** An  $LA$ -semihyperring  $S$  is said to be *intra-regular* if for every  $a \in S$ ,  $a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S$ .

**Example 3.1.** Let  $S = \{a, b, c\}$  be a set with the hyperoperations  $+$  and  $\cdot$  on  $S$  defined as follows:

$+$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$a$	$\{a\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$
$b$	$\{b, c\}$	$\{b, c\}$	$\{b, c\}$
$c$	$\{a, b, c\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$

$\cdot$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$a$	$\{a\}$	$\{a\}$	$\{a\}$
$b$	$\{a\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$	$\{c\}$
$c$	$\{a\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$	$\{a, b, c\}$

Then,  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is an  $LA$ -semihyperring [31]. Now, we can see that  $S$  is intra-regular.

However, the set  $S = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  with two hyperoperations  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  on  $S$  as defined in Example 2.5 is not intra-regular, because  $b \notin \{a\} = \Sigma(S \odot b^2) \odot S$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** Every left (resp., right) hyperideal of an intra-regular  $LA$ -semihyperring  $S$  is a hyperideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be an intra-regular  $LA$ -semihyperring and  $x \in S$ . Assume that  $L$  is a left hyperideal of  $S$  and  $a \in L$ . Then,  $a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S$ . Now, by using Remark 2.1 and left invertive law, we have

$$ax \subseteq (\Sigma(Sa^2)S)x \subseteq \Sigma((Sa^2)S)x = \Sigma(xS)(Sa^2) \subseteq \Sigma SL \subseteq \Sigma L \subseteq L.$$

Thus,  $L$  is a right hyperideal of  $S$ , and so  $L$  is a hyperideal of  $S$ . Suppose that  $R$  is a right hyperideal of  $S$  and  $r \in R$ . Then,

$$xr \subseteq (\Sigma(Sx^2)S)r \subseteq \Sigma((Sx^2)S)r = \Sigma(rS)(Sx^2) \subseteq \Sigma RS \subseteq \Sigma R \subseteq R.$$

Hence,  $R$  is a left hyperideal of  $S$ . It follows that  $R$  is a hyperideal of  $S$ . □

**Proposition 3.2.** If  $S$  is an intra-regular  $LA$ -semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$ , then  $\Sigma I^2 = I$  for every left hyperideal  $I$  of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $S$  is an intra-regular  $LA$ -semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$ . Let  $I$  be a left hyperideal of  $S$ . Then,  $\Sigma I^2 \subseteq I$ . Let  $a \in I$ . By using left invertive law, medial law and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S &= \Sigma(S(aa))S = \Sigma(a(Sa))S = \Sigma(a(Sa))(eS) = \Sigma(ae)((Sa)S) \\ &= \Sigma(Sa)((ae)S) = \Sigma(Sa)((Se)a) \subseteq \Sigma(SI)(SI) \subseteq \Sigma II = \Sigma I^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $I \subseteq \Sigma I^2$ . Therefore,  $\Sigma I^2 = I$ . □

A (resp., left, right) hyperideal  $P$  of an  $LA$ -semihyperring  $S$  is called *semiprime* if for any  $a \in S$ ,  $a^2 \subseteq P$  implies  $a \in P$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** *Every hyperideal of an intra-regular LA-semihyperring is semiprime.*

*Proof.* Assume that  $S$  is an intra-regular LA-semihyperring. Let  $I$  be a hyperideal of  $S$  and  $a \in S$  such that  $a^2 \subseteq I$ . Then,  $a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S \subseteq \Sigma(SI)S \subseteq \Sigma IS \subseteq \Sigma I = I$ . Hence,  $I$  is semiprime.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $S$  be an LA-semihyperring  $S$  with a pure left identity  $e$ . If  $S$  satisfies  $L \cup R = \Sigma LR$ , for every left hyperideal  $L$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$  such that  $R$  is semiprime, then  $S$  is intra-regular.*

*Proof.* Let  $a \in S$ . By Lemma 2.8 and Lemma 2.7, we have that  $Sa$  is a left hyperideal and  $a^2S$  is a right hyperideal of  $S$  such that  $a \in Sa$  and  $a^2 \subseteq a^2S$ , respectively. Thus, by the given assumption,  $a \in a^2S$ . Now, by using left invertive law, medial law and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a \in Sa \cup a^2S &= \Sigma(Sa)(a^2S) = \Sigma(Sa)((aa)S) \subseteq \Sigma(Sa)((aS)S) = \Sigma(aS)((Sa)S) \\ &= \Sigma(a(Sa))(SS) = \Sigma(a(Sa))S = \Sigma(S(aa))S = \Sigma(Sa^2)S. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $S$  is intra-regular.  $\square$

Next, we give characterizations of intra-regular LA-semihyperrings by means of (resp., left, right) hyperideals, quasi-hyperideals, bi-hyperideals and generalized bi-hyperideals of LA-semihyperrings as show by the following theorems.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $S$  be an LA-semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$ . Then  $S$  is intra-regular if and only if  $L = L^3$ , for every left hyperideal  $L$  of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $S$  is intra-regular. Let  $L$  be any left hyperideal of  $S$ . Then,  $L^3 = (LL)L \subseteq (SL)L \subseteq LL \subseteq L$ . Now, let  $a \in L$ . By Lemma 2.7,  $a^2S$  is a hyperideal of  $S$  such that  $a^2 \subseteq a^2S$ . Thus, by given assumption and Proposition 3.3, we have that  $a^2S$  is semiprime, and so  $a \in a^2S$ . Thus, by using left invertive law and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a \in a^2S &= (aa)S = (Sa)a \subseteq (S(a^2S))a = (a^2(SS))a = ((aa)S)a \\ &= ((Sa)a)a \subseteq ((SL)L)L \subseteq (LL)L = L^3. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $L \subseteq L^3$ . Therefore,  $L = L^3$ .

Conversely, assume that  $L = L^3$ , for every left hyperideal  $L$  of  $S$ . Let  $a \in S$ . By Lemma 2.8,  $Sa$  is a left hyperideal of  $S$  such that  $a \in Sa$ . Then, by the given assumption and using medial law, we have

$$a \in Sa = ((Sa)(Sa))(Sa) = ((SS)(aa))(Sa) \subseteq (Sa^2)S \subseteq \Sigma(Sa^2)S.$$

This shows that  $S$  is intra-regular.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $S$  be a pure left invertible LA-semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $S$  is intra-regular;
- (ii)  $L \cap R \subseteq \Sigma LR$ , where  $L$  and  $R$  are any left and right hyperideals of  $S$ , respectively.



*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Assume that  $S$  is intra-regular. Let  $L$  be a left hyperideal and  $R$  be a right hyperideal of  $S$ , and let  $a \in L \cap R$ . Then, by using left invertive law and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S = \Sigma(S(aa))S = \Sigma(a(Sa))S = \Sigma(S(Sa))a \subseteq \Sigma(S(SL))R \subseteq \Sigma LR.$$

Hence,  $L \cap R \subseteq \Sigma LR$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Assume that (ii) holds. Let  $a \in S$ . Since  $S$  is a pure left invertible, there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $e = xa$ . By Lemma 2.7,  $a^2S$  is both a left and a right hyperideal of  $S$  such that  $a^2 \subseteq a^2S$ . Then, by using left interive law, Lemma 2.1 and given assumption, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 \subseteq a^2S \cap a^2S &\subseteq \Sigma(a^2S)(a^2S) = \Sigma a^2((a^2S)S) \\ &= \Sigma a^2((SS)a^2) = \Sigma(aa)(Sa^2) = \Sigma((Sa^2)a)a. \end{aligned}$$

Now, by using left invertive law and Remark 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a = ea &= (xa)a = (aa)x \subseteq (\Sigma((Sa^2)a)a)x \subseteq \Sigma(((Sa^2)a)a)x \\ &= \Sigma(xa)((Sa^2)a) = \Sigma e((Sa^2)a) = \Sigma(Sa^2)a \subseteq \Sigma(Sa^2)S. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $S$  is intra-regular. □

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $S$  be a pure left invertible LA-semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $S$  is intra-regular;
- (ii)  $L \cap R = \Sigma RL$ , for every left hyperideal  $L$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Assume that  $S$  is intra-regular. Let  $L$  and  $R$  be a left hyperideal and a right hyperideal of  $S$ , respectively. It is easy to see that  $\Sigma RL \subseteq L \cap R$ . On the other hand, let  $a \in L \cap R$ . Then,  $a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S$ . By using left invertive law, paramedial law and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S &= \Sigma(S(aa))S = \Sigma(a(Sa))S = \Sigma(S(Sa))a = \Sigma((eS)(Sa))a \\ &= \Sigma((aS)(Se))a \subseteq \Sigma((RS)S)L \subseteq \Sigma RL. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $L \cap R \subseteq \Sigma RL$ . Therefore,  $L \cap R = \Sigma RL$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) This proof is similar to the proof of (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) in Theorem 3.2, because  $a^2S$  is both a left hyperideal and a right hyperideal of  $S$ . □

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $S$  be a pure left invertible LA-semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$  such that  $(xe)S \subseteq xS$  for all  $x \in S$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $S$  is intra-regular;
- (ii)  $G \cap I = (GI)G$ , for every generalized bi-hyperideal  $G$  and every hyperideal  $I$  of  $S$ ;
- (iii)  $B \cap I = (BI)B$ , for every bi-hyperideal  $B$  and every hyperideal  $I$  of  $S$ ;
- (iv)  $Q \cap I = (QI)Q$ , for every quasi-hyperideal  $Q$  and every hyperideal  $I$  of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Assume that  $S$  is intra-regular. Let  $G$  be a generalized bi-hyperideal and  $I$  be a hyperideal of  $S$ , and let  $a \in G \cap I$ . Then,  $a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S$ . Now, by using left invertive law and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S = \Sigma(S(aa))S = \Sigma(a(Sa))S = \Sigma(S(Sa))a.$$

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} S(Sa) &\subseteq S(S(\Sigma(Sa^2)S)) \subseteq \Sigma S(S((Sa^2)S)) = \Sigma S((Sa^2)(SS)) \\ &= \Sigma(Sa^2)(S(SS)) \subseteq \Sigma(S(aa))S = \Sigma(a(Sa))S \\ &= \Sigma(S(Sa))a = (\Sigma S(Sa))a \subseteq Sa. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Then, by using (3.1), medial law, Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.9, we have

$$S(Sa) \subseteq (\Sigma S(Sa))a \subseteq (\Sigma Sa)a = (Sa)a = (Sa)(ea) = (Se)(aa) = a((Se)a) \subseteq a(Sa) \subseteq S(Sa).$$

It follows that  $S(Sa) = a(Sa)$ . Thus,  $a \in \Sigma(S(Sa))a = \Sigma(a(Sa))a = (a(Sa))a \subseteq (G(SI))G \subseteq (GI)G$ . Hence,  $G \cap I \subseteq (GI)G$ . On the other hand,  $(GI)G \subseteq (SI)S \subseteq I$  and  $(GI)G \subseteq (GS)G \subseteq G$ , that is,  $(GI)G \subseteq G \cap I$ . Therefore,  $G \cap I = (GI)G$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Since every bi-hyperideal is a generalized bi-hyperideal of  $S$ , it follows that (iii) holds.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) By Lemma 2.6, we have that every quasi-hyperideal of  $S$  is a bi-hyperideal. Hence, (iv) holds.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $L$  be a left hyperideal and  $R$  be a right hyperideal of  $S$ . By Lemma 2.3 and Lemma 2.4, we have that  $R$  is a hyperideal and  $L$  is a quasi-hyperideal of  $S$ , respectively. By assumption,  $L \cap R = (LR)L \subseteq (SR)L \subseteq RL \subseteq \Sigma RL$ . On the other hand,  $\Sigma RL \subseteq L \cap R$ . Therefore,  $L \cap R = \Sigma RL$ . By Theorem 3.3, we have that  $S$  is intra-regular.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $S$  be a pure left invertible LA-semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$  such that  $(xe)S \subseteq xS$  for all  $x \in S$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $S$  is intra-regular;
- (ii)  $R \cap G \subseteq \Sigma GR$ , for every generalized bi-hyperideal  $G$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ ;
- (iii)  $R \cap B \subseteq \Sigma BR$ , for every bi-hyperideal  $B$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ ;
- (iv)  $R \cap Q \subseteq \Sigma QR$ , for every quasi-hyperideal  $Q$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Assume that  $S$  is intra-regular. Let  $R$  be a right hyperideal and  $G$  be a generalized bi-hyperideal of  $S$ , and let  $a \in R \cap G$ . Then,  $a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S$ . Since  $S(Sa) \subseteq Sa$ , left invertive law, medial law and Lemma 2.1, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S &= \Sigma(S(aa))S = \Sigma(a(Sa))S = \Sigma(S(Sa))a \subseteq \Sigma(Sa)a \\ &= \Sigma(Sa)(ea) = \Sigma(Se)(aa) = \Sigma a((Se)a) \\ &= \Sigma a((ae)S) \subseteq \Sigma G((RS)S) \subseteq \Sigma GR. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $R \cap G \subseteq \Sigma GR$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Since every bi-hyperideal is a generalized bi-hyperideal of  $S$ , it follows that (iii) holds.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) By Lemma 2.6, we have that every quasi-hyperideal of  $S$  is a bi-hyperideal. Hence, (iv) holds.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $L$  be a left hyperideal and  $R$  be a right hyperideal of  $S$ . By Lemma 2.4,  $L$  is a quasi-hyperideal of  $S$ . By assumption,  $L \cap R \subseteq \Sigma LR$ . Therefore,  $S$  is intra-regular by Theorem 3.2.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $S$  be a pure left invertible LA-semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$  such that  $(xe)S \subseteq xS$  for all  $x \in S$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $S$  is intra-regular;
- (ii)  $R \cap G \subseteq \Sigma RG$ , for every generalized bi-hyperideal  $G$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ ;
- (iii)  $R \cap B \subseteq \Sigma RB$ , for every bi-hyperideal  $B$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ ;
- (iv)  $R \cap Q \subseteq \Sigma RQ$ , for every quasi-hyperideal  $Q$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Assume that  $S$  is intra-regular. Let  $G$  be a generalized bi-hyperideal and  $R$  be a right hyperideal of  $S$ . Let  $a \in R \cap G$ . Then,  $a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S$ . Thus, by using left invertive law and Lemma 2.1, we have  $a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S = \Sigma(S(aa))S = \Sigma(a(Sa))S = \Sigma(S(Sa))a$ . Since  $S(Sa) = a(Sa)$ , we have

$$a \in \Sigma(S(Sa))a = \Sigma(a(Sa))a \subseteq \Sigma(RS)G \subseteq \Sigma RG.$$

This implies that  $R \cap G \subseteq \Sigma RG$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Since every bi-hyperideal is a generalized bi-hyperideal of  $S$ , it turns out that (iii) holds.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) By Lemma 2.6, we have that every quasi-hyperideal of  $S$  is a bi-hyperideal. So, (iv) holds.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v) Let  $L$  and  $R$  be a left hyperideal and a right hyperideal of  $S$ , respectively. By Lemma 2.4,  $L$  is also a quasi-hyperideal of  $S$ . By hypothesis,  $L \cap R \subseteq \Sigma RL$ . Otherwise,  $\Sigma RL \subseteq L \cap R$ . Hence,  $L \cap R = \Sigma RL$ . Therefore,  $S$  is intra-regular by Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $S$  be a pure left invertible LA-semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$  such that  $(xe)S \subseteq xS$  for all  $x \in S$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $S$  is intra-regular;
- (ii)  $L \cap G \subseteq \Sigma LG$ , for every generalized bi-hyperideal  $G$  and every left hyperideal  $L$  of  $S$ ;
- (iii)  $L \cap B \subseteq \Sigma LB$ , for every bi-hyperideal  $B$  and every left hyperideal  $L$  of  $S$ ;
- (iv)  $L \cap Q \subseteq \Sigma LQ$ , for every quasi-hyperideal  $Q$  and every left hyperideal  $L$  of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Assume that  $S$  is intra-regular. Let  $L$  be a left hyperideal and  $G$  be a generalized bi-hyperideal of  $S$ , and let  $a \in L \cap G$ . Then,  $a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S$ . Now, by using left invertive law and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S = \Sigma(S(aa))S = \Sigma(a(Sa))S = \Sigma(S(Sa))a \subseteq \Sigma(S(SL))G \subseteq \Sigma LG.$$

This implies that  $L \cap G \subseteq \Sigma LG$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Since every bi-hyperideal is a generalized bi-hyperideal of  $S$ , it follows that (iii) holds.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) By Lemma 2.6, we have that every quasi-hyperideal of  $S$  is a bi-hyperideal. Hence, (iv) holds.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $L$  be a left hyperideal and  $R$  be a right hyperideal of  $S$ . By Lemma 2.4,  $R$  is also a quasi-hyperideal of  $S$ . By assumption,  $L \cap R \subseteq \Sigma LR$ . Therefore,  $S$  is intra-regular by Theorem 3.2.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $S$  be a pure left invertible LA-semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$  such that  $(xe)S \subseteq xS$  for all  $x \in S$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $S$  is intra-regular;
- (ii)  $L \cap G \subseteq \Sigma GL$ , for every generalized bi-hyperideal  $G$  and every left hyperideal  $L$  of  $S$ ;

- (iii)  $L \cap B \subseteq \Sigma BL$ , for every bi-hyperideal  $B$  and every left hyperideal  $L$  of  $S$ ;  
 (iv)  $L \cap Q \subseteq \Sigma QL$ , for every quasi-hyperideal  $Q$  and every left hyperideal  $L$  of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Assume that  $S$  is intra-regular. Let  $G$  be a generalized bi-hyperideal and  $L$  be a left hyperideal of  $S$  and let  $a \in L \cap G$ . Then,  $a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S$ . Thus, by using  $S(Sa) \subseteq Sa$ , left invertive law, medial law and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S &= \Sigma(a(Sa))S = \Sigma(S(Sa))a \subseteq \Sigma(Sa)a = \Sigma(Sa)(ea) = \Sigma(Se)(aa) \\ &= \Sigma(a(Se)a) \subseteq \Sigma(a(Sa)) \subseteq \Sigma G(SL) \subseteq \Sigma GL. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $L \cap G \subseteq \Sigma GL$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Since every bi-hyperideal of  $S$  is a generalized bi-hyperideal, it follows that (iii) holds.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) The implication holds from Lemma 2.6.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $L$  and  $R$  be a left hyperideal and a right hyperideal of  $S$ , respectively. By Lemma 2.4,  $R$  is also a quasi-hyperideal of  $S$ . By the given assumption, we have  $L \cap R \subseteq \Sigma RL$ . On the other hand,  $\Sigma RL \subseteq L \cap R$ . Therefore,  $L \cap R = \Sigma RL$ . By Theorem 3.3, we obtain that  $S$  is intra-regular.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $S$  be a pure left invertible LA-semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$  such that  $(xe)S \subseteq xS$  for all  $x \in S$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $S$  is intra-regular;  
 (ii)  $L \cap G \cap R \subseteq \Sigma(LG)R$ , for every generalized bi-hyperideal  $G$ , every left hyperideal  $L$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ ;  
 (iii)  $L \cap B \cap R \subseteq \Sigma(LB)R$ , for every bi-hyperideal  $B$ , every left hyperideal  $L$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ ;  
 (iv)  $L \cap Q \cap R \subseteq \Sigma(LQ)R$ , for every quasi-hyperideal  $Q$ , every left hyperideal  $L$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Assume that  $S$  is intra-regular. Let  $G$  be a generalized bi-hyperideal,  $L$  be a left hyperideal and  $R$  be a right hyperideal of  $S$ , and let  $a \in L \cap G \cap R$ . Then,  $a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S$ . We note that  $S(Sa) = a(Sa)$ . Then, by using left invertive law, medial law, paramedial law and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S &= \Sigma(a(Sa))S = \Sigma(S(Sa))a = \Sigma(a(Sa))a = \Sigma(a(Sa))(ea) = \Sigma(S(aa))(ea) \\ &= \Sigma(ae)((aa)S) = \Sigma(aa)((ae)S) \subseteq \Sigma(LG)((RS)S) \subseteq \Sigma(LG)R. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $L \cap G \cap R \subseteq \Sigma(LG)R$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Since every bi-hyperideal is a generalized bi-hyperideal of  $S$ , it follows that (iii) holds.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) By Lemma 2.6, we have that every quasi-hyperideal of  $S$  is a bi-hyperideal. Hence, (iv) holds.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $L$  be a left hyperideal and  $R$  be a right hyperideal of  $S$ . By Lemma 2.4,  $L$  is a quasi-hyperideal of  $S$ . By assumption,  $L \cap R = L \cap L \cap R \subseteq \Sigma(LL)R \subseteq \Sigma(SL)R \subseteq \Sigma LR$ . By Theorem 3.2, we obtain that  $S$  is intra-regular.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $S$  be a pure left invertible LA-semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$  such that  $(xe)S \subseteq xS$  for all  $x \in S$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $S$  is intra-regular;

- (ii)  $L \cap G \cap R \subseteq \Sigma(RG)L$ , for every generalized bi-hyperideal  $G$ , every left hyperideal  $L$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ ;
- (iii)  $L \cap B \cap R \subseteq \Sigma(RB)L$ , for every bi-hyperideal  $B$ , every left hyperideal  $L$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ ;
- (iv)  $L \cap Q \cap R \subseteq \Sigma(RQ)L$ , for every quasi-hyperideal  $Q$ , every left hyperideal  $L$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Assume that  $S$  is intra-regular. Let  $G$  be a generalized bi-hyperideal,  $L$  be a left hyperideal and  $R$  be a right hyperideal of  $S$ . Let  $a \in L \cap G \cap R$ . Then,  $a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S$ . Since  $S(Sa) \subseteq (\Sigma S(Sa))a \subseteq Sa$  and by Lemma 2.9, we have  $S(Sa) \subseteq (\Sigma S(Sa))a \subseteq (\Sigma Sa)a = (Sa)a$ . By the given assumption, left invertive law, medial law, paramedial law and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a \in \Sigma(Sa^2)S &= \Sigma(a(Sa)S) = \Sigma(S(Sa)a) \subseteq \Sigma((Sa)a)a = \Sigma((Sa)(ea))a = \Sigma((ae)(aS))a \\ &= \Sigma(((aS)e)a)a \subseteq \Sigma((RS)S)G)L \subseteq \Sigma(RG)L. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that,  $L \cap G \cap R \subseteq \Sigma(RG)L$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Since every bi-hyperideal of  $S$  is a generalized bi-hyperideal, which implies that (iii) holds.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) The proof follows from Lemma 2.6.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v) Let  $L$  be a left hyperideal and  $R$  be a right hyperideal of  $S$ . Also,  $L$  is a quasi-hyperideal of  $S$  by Lemma 2.4. By assumption, we have that  $L \cap R = L \cap L \cap R \subseteq \Sigma(RL)L \subseteq \Sigma(RS)L \subseteq \Sigma RL$ . Otherwise,  $\Sigma RL \subseteq L \cap R$ . Hence,  $L \cap R = \Sigma RL$ . Therefore,  $S$  is intra-regular by Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

The following theorem, we can prove similarly.

**Theorem 3.11.** *Let  $S$  be a pure left invertible LA-semihyperring with a pure left identity  $e$  such that  $(xe)S \subseteq xS$  for all  $x \in S$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $S$  is intra-regular;
- (ii)  $R \cap G \subseteq \Sigma(RG)R$ , for every generalized bi-hyperideal  $G$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ ;
- (iii)  $R \cap B \subseteq \Sigma(RB)R$ , for every bi-hyperideal  $B$  every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ ;
- (iv)  $R \cap Q \subseteq \Sigma(RQ)R$ , for every quasi-hyperideal  $Q$  and every right hyperideal  $R$  of  $S$ .

#### 4. Conclusions

In 2018, the concept of LA-semihyperrings was introduced by Nawaz et al. [31] as a generalization of LA-semirings. In Section 2, we have shown that some LA-semihyperring can be constructed from an ordered LA-semiring as shown in Lemma 2.2. This means that the LA-semihyperring is also a generalization of an ordered LA-semiring. In Section 3, we applied the concept of intra-regular LA-rings, appeared in [23], to define the concept of intra-regular LA-semihyperrings and discussed some of its properties. Finally, we characterized the class of intra-regular LA-semihyperrings by using (resp., left, right) hyperideals, quasi-hyperideals, bi-hyperideals and generalized bi-hyperideals of LA-semihyperrings were shown in Theorem 3.1 - Theorem 3.11. In our future study, we can consider the characterizations of the class of both regular and intra-regular LA-semihyperrings based on different types of hyperideals of LA-semihyperrings.

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