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# Some Kinds of Homomorphisms on Hypervector Spaces

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#### **Abstract**

In this paper, we introduce the concepts of homomorphism of type 1, 2 and 3 and good homomorphism. Then we investigate some properties of them. **Keywords**: Hypervector space, Homomorphism, Homomorphism of type 1, 2 and 3, good homomorphism.

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## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

The concept of hyperstructure was first introduced by Marty [13] in 1934. He defined hypergroups and began to analysis their properties and applied them to groups and rational algebraic functions. Tallini introduced the notion of hypervector spaces [14], [15] and studied basic properties of them. Homomorphisms of hypergroups are studied by several authers ([2] - [12]). Since some kinds of homomorphisms on hypergroup were defined, we encourage to define them on hypervector spaces. In this paper, we introduce the concept of homomorphism of type 1, 2 and 3. And give an example of a homomorphism that is not a homomorphism of type 1, 2 and 3. We show that if f be a homomorphism of type 1, 2 and 3, then f is a homomorphism and every homomorphism of type 2 or 3

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is a homomorphism of type 1. Also, we define a good homomorphism and obtain that every homomorphism of type 2 is a good homomorphism and every good homomorphism is a homomorphism. Finally, we prove that every onto strong homomorphism is a good homomorphism.

Let us recall some definitions which are useful in our results.

**Definition 1.1.** A hypervector space over a field K is a quadruplet  $(V, +, \circ, K)$  such that (V, +) is an abelian group and

$$\circ: K \times V \to P_*(V)$$

is a mapping of  $K \times V$  into the power set of V (deprived of the empty set), such that

$$(a+b) \circ x \subseteq (a \circ x) + (b \circ x), \quad \forall a, b \in K, \ \forall x \in V, \tag{1}$$

$$a \circ (x+y) \subseteq (a \circ x) + (a \circ y), \quad \forall a \in K, \ \forall x, y \in V,$$
 (2)

$$a \circ (b \circ x) = (ab) \circ x, \quad \forall a, b \in K, \ \forall \ x \in V,$$
 (3)

$$x \in 1 \circ x, \quad \forall x \in V, \tag{4}$$

$$a \circ (-x) = -a \circ x, \quad \forall a \in K, \ \forall x \in V.$$
 (5)

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $(V, +, \circ, K)$  be a hypervector space. Then  $H \subseteq V$  is a subspace of V, if

- 1) the zero vector, 0, is in H,
- 2)  $U, V \in H$ , then  $U + V \in H$ ,
- 3)  $U \in H, r \in K$ , then  $r \circ U \subseteq H$ .

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $(V, +, \circ, K)$  and  $(W, \oplus, *, K)$  be two hypervector spaces . A mapping

$$f:V\to W$$

is called

1) a homomorphism, if  $\forall r \in K, \ \forall x, y \in V$ :

$$f(x+y) = f(x) \oplus f(y), \tag{6}$$

$$f(r \circ x) \subseteq r * f(x). \tag{7}$$

2) a strong homomorphism, if  $\forall r \in K, \ \forall x, y \in V$ :

$$f(x+y) = f(x) \oplus f(y), \tag{8}$$

$$f(r \circ x) = r * f(x). \tag{9}$$

## 2 The main results

In this paper, the ground field of a hypervector space V is presented with K, This field is usually considered by  $\mathbb R$  or  $\mathbb C$ . Let  $(V,+,\circ)$  and  $(W,\oplus,*)$  be two hypervector spaces and  $f:V\to W$  be a mapping. We employ for simplicity of notation  $x_f=f^{-1}(f(x))$  and for a subset A of V,  $A_f=f^{-1}(f(A))=\bigcup\{x_f:x\in A\}$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $r \in K$  and  $x \in V$ . Then the following statements are valid:

- i)  $r \circ x \subseteq (r \circ x)_f$ ,
- *ii)*  $r \circ x \subseteq r \circ x_f$ ,
- iii)  $(r \circ x)_f \subseteq (r \circ x_f)_f$ ,
- *iv*)  $r \circ x_f \subseteq (r \circ x_f)_f$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(V, +, \circ, K)$  and  $(W, \oplus, *, K)$  be two hypervector spaces and  $f: V \to W$  be a map such that  $f(x + y) = f(x) \oplus f(y)$ , for all  $a, b \in V$ . Then, for any  $r \in K$  and  $x, y \in V$ , f is called a homomorphism of

- i) type 1, if  $f^{-1}(r * f(x)) = (r \circ x_f)_f$ ,
- *ii)* type 2, if  $f^{-1}(r * f(x)) = (r \circ x)_f$ ,
- iii) type 3, if  $f^{-1}(r * f(x)) = (r \circ x_f)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $(V, +, \circ, K)$  and  $(W, \oplus, *, K)$  be two hypervector spaces, A be a non-empty subset of V and  $f: V \to W$  be a map such that  $f(a + b) = f(a) \oplus f(b)$ , for all  $a, b \in V$ . Then, f is a homomorphism of

- i) type 1 implies  $f^{-1}(r * f(A)) = (r \circ A_f)_f$ ,
- ii) type 2 implies  $f^{-1}(r*f(A)) = (r \circ A)_f$ ,
- iii) type 3 implies  $f^{-1}(r * f(A)) = (r \circ A_f)$ .

*Proof.* Each part is established by a straightforward set theoretic argument.  $\Box$ 

**Example 2.1.** Let  $(W, +, \cdot, K)$  be a classical vector space, P be a proper subspace of W,  $W_1 = (W, +, \cdot, K)$  and  $W_2 = (W, \oplus, \circ, K)$  that  $r \circ a = r \cdot a + P$  for  $r \in K$  and  $a \in W$ . Then  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are hypervector spaces.

Let  $f: W_1 \to W_2$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = k \cdot x$ , where  $k \in K$ . We show

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that f is a homomorphism, but not a homomorphism of type 1, 2 and 3.

For every  $r \in K$  and  $x \in W_1$  we have

$$f(r \cdot x) = rk \cdot x \subsetneq rk \cdot x + P = r \circ f(x).$$

Thus f is a homomorphism. Since f is one to one, we obtain  $x_f = x$ , for  $x \in W$ . It follows that

$$(r \cdot x_f)_f = (r \cdot x)_f = (r \cdot x_f) = (r \cdot x).$$

On the other hand,

$$f^{-1}(r \circ f(x)) = f^{-1}(kr \cdot x + P) = \{t \in W_1 : f(t) \in kr \cdot x + P\}$$

$$= \{ t \in W_1 : k \cdot t \in kr \cdot x + P \} = \{ t \in W_1 : k \cdot t - kr \cdot x \in P \}.$$

Hence,

$$f^{-1}(r \circ f(x)) \neq r \cdot x.$$

Therefore, f is not a homomorphism of type 1, 2 and 3.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $(V, +, \circ, K)$  and  $(W, \oplus, *, K)$  be two hypervector spaces and  $f: V \to W$  be a homomorphism of type n, for n=1,2,3. Then f is a homomorphism map.

*Proof.* If f be a homomorphism of type 1. Then by using Lemma 2.1, we have

$$f(r \circ x) \subseteq f(r \circ x_f) \subseteq f((r \circ x_f)_f) = f(f^{-1}(r * f(x)) \subseteq r * f(x).$$

Suppose f is a homomorphism of type 2. Then

$$f(r \circ x) \subseteq f((r \circ x)_f) = f(f^{-1}(r * f(x)) \subseteq r * f(x).$$

Similarly, if f is a homomorphism of type 3, then

$$f(r \circ x) \subseteq f(r \circ x_f) = f(f^{-1}(r * f(x))) \subseteq r * f(x).$$

**Lemma 2.2.** Let f be a homomorphism. Then

$$(r \circ x_f)_f \subseteq f^{-1}(r * f(x)).$$

*Proof.* Since f is a homomorphism, for all  $r \in K$  and  $x \in V$ , we have

$$f(r \circ x_f) \subseteq r * f(x_f).$$

Since  $r * f(x_f) = r * f(f^{-1}(f(x)) \subseteq r * f(x)$ , hence,  $f(r \circ x_f) \subseteq r * f(x)$ . Therefore,

$$(r \circ x_f)_f \subseteq f^{-1}(r * f(x)).$$

**Proposition 2.1.** Let  $(V, +, \circ, K)$  and  $(W, \oplus, *, K)$  be two hypervector spaces and  $f: V \to W$  be a homomorphism of type 2 or 3. Then f is a homomorphism of type I.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $r \in K$ ,  $x \in V$  and  $f : V \to W$  be a homomorphism of type 2, then by Lemma 2.2 we have

$$(r \circ x)_f \subseteq (r \circ x_f)_f \subseteq f^{-1}(r * f(x)) = (r \circ x)_f.$$

Similarly, if f is a homomorphism of type 3, then

$$r \circ x_f \subseteq (r \circ x_f)_f \subseteq f^{-1}(r * f(x)) = r \circ x_f.$$

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $(V, +, \circ, K)$  and  $(W, +\oplus, *, K)$  be two hypervector spaces and  $f: V \to W$  be an onto mapping. Then, given  $r \in K$  and  $x \in V$ , f is a homomorphism of

- i) type 1 if and only if  $f(r \circ x_f) = r * f(x)$ ,
- ii) type 2 if and only if  $f(r \circ x) = r * f(x)$ .

*Proof.* Since f is onto, we obtain

$$ff^{-1}(r * f(x)) = r * f(x).$$

Thus, (i) and (ii) are trivial.

**Corolary 2.1.** Let  $(V, +, \circ, K)$  and  $(W, \oplus, *, K)$  be two hypervector spaces, A and B be non-empty subsets of V and  $f: V \to W$  be an onto mapping. Then, f is homomorphism of

- i) type 1 implies  $f(r \circ A_f) = r * f(A)$ ,
- ii) type 2 implies  $f(r \circ A) = r * f(A)$ .

**Remark 2.1.** On onto homomorphisms between hypervector spaces, a homomorphism of type 2 is equivalent with a strong homomorphism.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $(V_1, +_1, \circ_1, K)$ ,  $(V_2, +_2, \circ_2, K)$  and  $(V_3, +_3, \circ_3, K)$  be hypervector spaces. For n = 1, 2, 3, let f be a homomorphism of type n of  $V_1$  onto  $V_2$  and g be a homomorphism of type n of  $V_2$  onto  $V_3$ . Then, gf is a homomorphism of type n of  $V_1$  onto  $V_3$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in V$ . We have  $gf(x+_1y) = g(f(x)+_2f(y)) = gf(x)+_3gf(y))$ . One can easily seen that  $x_{gf} = f^{-1}(f(x)_g)$ .

Let n = 1. By above relation, we obtain

$$gf(r \circ x_{af}) = gf(r \circ f^{-1}(f(x)_a)).$$

Since f is onto, there exists a subset A of V such that  $f(A) = f^{-1}(f(x)_g)$ . By Corollary 2.1, we obtain

$$gf(r \circ_1 f^{-1}(f(x)_q)) = g(r \circ_2 f(x)_q).$$

Then, by Proposition 2.2, we have

$$g(r \circ_2 f(x)_g) = r \circ_3 gf(x).$$

Let n=2. Similar to the previous case, but simpler.

Let n = 3. Since g is of type 3,

$$(gf)^{-1}(r\circ_3(gf)(x))=f^{-1}g^{-1}r\circ_3(gf)(x))=f^{-1}(r*f(x)_g).$$

Since f is onto, the item (iii) of Theorem 2.1 implies

$$f^{-1}(r \circ_2 f(x)_g) = r \circ_1 f^{-1}(f(x)_g) = r \circ_1 x_{gf}.$$

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $a \in V$  and  $r \in K$ . We define

$$a/r = \{x \in V : a \in r \circ x\}.$$

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $(V_1, +, \circ, K)$  and  $(V_2, \oplus, *, K)$  be two hypervector spaces. If  $f: V_1 \to V_2$  be an onto mapping. Then we have

- 1) f(a/r) = f(a)/r, if f is a homomorphism of type 2.
- 2)  $f(a)/r \subseteq f(a_f)/r$ , if f is a homomorphism of type 3.

*Proof.* 1) We know that an onto homomorphism of type 2 is a strong homomorphism. Suppose that  $y \in f(a/r)$ . Then, there exists  $t \in a/r$  such that f(t) = y, so  $a \in r \circ t$  and  $f(a) \in r * f(t)$ . It implies that  $y = f(t) \in f(a)/r$ . Therefore,  $f(a/r) \subset f(a)/r$ . Note that the inverse inclusion is always true. 2) If  $y \in f(a)/r$ , there is  $t \in V_1$  such that f(t) = y. Since f is homomorphism of type 3, we have  $a_f \in r \circ t_f$ , which means that  $t_f \in a_f/r$ , therefore  $y \in f(a_f)/r$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(V, +, \circ, K)$  and  $(W, *, \oplus, K)$  be two hypervector spaces and  $f: V \to W$  be a map such that  $f(a + b) = f(a) \oplus f(b)$ . Then f is called a good homomorphism if

$$f(a/r) = f(a)/r,$$

for any  $a, b \in V$  and  $r \in K$ .

**Remark 2.2.** According to Proposition 2.3, if f is a homomorphism of type 2, then f is a good homomorphism.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $(V, +, \circ, K)$  and  $(W, \oplus, *, K)$  be two hypervector spaces. If  $f: V \to W$  be a good homomorphism then, f is a homomorphism.

*Proof.* Let  $r \in K$  and  $a \in V_1$ . If  $y \in f(r \circ a)$ , then, there exists  $t \in r \circ a$  such that y = f(t). Hence,  $f(a) \in f(t/r) = f(t)/r$ . Abviously,  $y = f(t) \in r * f(a)$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $(V_1, +_1, \circ_1, K)$ ,  $(V_2, +_2, \circ_2, K)$ , and  $(V_3, +_3, \circ_3, K)$  be hypervector spaces. Let f be a good homomorphism of  $V_1$  to  $V_2$  and g be a good homomorphism of  $V_2$  to  $V_3$ . Then, gf is a good homomorphism of  $V_1$  to  $V_3$ .

*Proof.* For every  $r \in K$  and  $a \in V_1$ , we have

$$gf(a/r) = g(f(a)/r) = gf(a)/r.$$

**Proposition 2.4.** Let V and W be two hypervector spaces over K and  $f:V\to W$  be a good homomorphism. Then

$$f(A/K) = f(A)/K,$$

where  $A \subseteq V$  and  $A/K = \bigcup \{a/r : a \in A, r \in K\}.$ 

*Proof.* Let  $y \in f(A/K)$ . There exist  $r \in K$  and  $a \in A$  such that  $y \in f(a/r) = f(a)/r \subseteq f(A)/K$ . Conversely, let  $y \in f(A)/k$ . Then, there exist  $r \in k$  and  $a \in V$  such that  $y \in f(a)/r = f(a/r)$  and so  $y \in f(A/K)$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $(V, +, \circ, K)$  and  $(W, \oplus, *, K)$  be two hypervector spaces, f be onto strong homomorphism from V to W. Then f is a good homomorphism.

*Proof.* Let  $f(t) \in f(x/r)$ . So  $x \in r \circ t$ . It follows that  $f(t) \in f(x)/r$ . Therefore  $f(x/r) \subseteq f(x)/r$ .

On the other hand, let  $y \in f(x)/r$ . Since f is an onto mapping, there exists a  $t \in V$  such that y = f(t). Hence,  $f(x) \in r * f(t) = f(r \circ t)$ . Thus  $x \in r \circ t$  and then we have  $t \in x/r$  and  $y = f(t) \in f(x/r)$ . Therefore  $f(x)/r \subseteq f(x/r)$ . This implies that f(x/r) = f(x)/r.

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