



Admitting a Semihyperring with Zero of Certain Linear Transformation Subsemigroups of $L_R(V, W)$ (Part II)

S. Chaopraknoi, S. Hobuntud and S. Pianskool

Abstract : A *semihyperring with zero* is a triple $(A, +, \cdot)$ such that $(A, +)$ is a semihypergroup, (A, \cdot) is a semigroup, \cdot is distributive over $+$ and there exists $0 \in A$ (called a *zero*) such that $x + 0 = 0 + x = \{x\}$ and $x \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot x = 0$ for all $x \in A$. For a semigroup S , let S^0 be S if S has a zero and S contains more than one element, otherwise, let S^0 be the semigroup S with a zero adjoined. We say that a semigroup S is said to *admit a semihyperring with zero* if there exists a hyperoperation $+$ on S^0 such that $(S^0, +, \cdot)$ is a semihyperring with zero 0 where \cdot is the operation on S^0 and 0 is the zero of S^0 . Let V be a vector space over a division ring R , W a subspace of V and $L_R(V, W)$ the semigroup under composition of all linear transformations from V into W . For each $\alpha \in L_R(V, W)$, let $F(\alpha)$ consist of all elements in V fixed by α . Denote by $OM_R(V, W)$, $OE_R(V, W)$, $AI_R(\underline{V}, W)$ and $AI_R(V, \underline{W})$ the set of all linear transformations α in $L_R(V, W)$ where $\dim_R \text{Ker } \alpha$ are infinite, the set of all linear transformations α in $L_R(V, W)$ where $\dim_R(W/\text{Im } \alpha)$ are infinite, the set of all linear transformations α in $L_R(V, W)$ where $\dim_R(V/F(\alpha))$ are finite and the set of all linear transformations α in $L_R(V, W)$ where $\dim_R(W/F(\alpha))$ are finite, respectively. Moreover, let H and S be subsemigroups of $AI_R(\underline{V}, W)$ and $AI_R(V, \underline{W})$, respectively.

We show that $OM_R(V, W) \cup H$, $OE_R(V, W) \cup H$, $OM_R(V, W) \cup S$ and $OE_R(V, W) \cup S$ are semigroups. Furthermore, we determine whether or when they admit the structure of a semihyperring with zero.

Keywords : semihyperring, linear transformation semigroup.

2000 Mathematics Subject Classification : 20M20, 20N20.

1 Introduction and Preliminaries

A *hyperoperation* on a nonempty set H is a map $\circ : H \times H \rightarrow P^*(H)$ where $P(H)$ is the power set of H and $P^*(H) = P(H) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$. For $A, B \subseteq H$, let $A \circ B$

be the union of all subsets $a \circ b$ of H where $a \in A$ and $b \in B$. A *semihypergroup* is a system (H, \circ) where H is a nonempty set, \circ is a hyperoperation on H and $(x \circ y) \circ z = x \circ (y \circ z)$ for all $x, y, z \in H$. A *hypergroup* is a semihypergroup (H, \circ) such that $H \circ x = x \circ H = H$ for all $x \in H$. For x, y in a hypergroup (H, \circ) , x is called an *inverse* of y if there exists an identity e of (H, \circ) such that $e \in (x \circ y) \cap (y \circ x)$. A hypergroup H is called *regular* if every element of H has an inverse in H . A regular hypergroup (H, \circ) is said to be *reversible* if for $x, y, z \in H$, $x \in y \circ z$ implies $z \in u \circ x$ and $y \in x \circ v$ for some inverse u of y and some inverse v of z . A *canonical hypergroup* is a hypergroup (H, \circ) such that

- (i) (H, \circ) is commutative,
- (ii) (H, \circ) has a scalar identity,
- (iii) every element of H has a unique inverse in H and
- (iv) (H, \circ) is reversible.

By a *semihyperring* we mean a triple $(A, +, \cdot)$ such that

- (i) $(A, +)$ is a semihypergroup,
- (ii) (A, \cdot) is a semigroup and
- (iii) $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$ and $(y + z) \cdot x = y \cdot x + z \cdot x$ for all $x, y, z \in A$.

An element 0 of a semihyperring $(A, +, \cdot)$ is called a *zero* of $(A, +, \cdot)$ if $x + 0 = 0 + x = x (= \{x\}0)$ and $x \circ 0 = 0 \circ x = 0$ for all $x \in A$. By the definition, every semiring with zero is a semihyperring with zero. A *Krasner hyperring* is a system $(A, +, \cdot)$ where

- (i) $(A, +)$ is a canonical hypergroup,
- (ii) (A, \cdot) is a semigroup with zero 0 where 0 is the scalar identity of $(A, +)$ and
- (iii) the operation \cdot is distributive over the hyperoperation $+$.

Then every (Krasner) hyperring is a semihyperring with zero. Consequently, semihyperrings with zero are a generalization of hyperrings. In [2], if A is a set whose cardinality is at least 3 and 0 is an element of A , then $(A, +, \cdot)$ with

$$\begin{aligned} x + 0 &= 0 + x = \{x\} && \text{for all } x \in A, \\ x + y &= A && \text{for all } x, y \in A \setminus \{0\}, \\ x \cdot y &= 0 && \text{for all } x, y \in A. \end{aligned}$$

is clearly a semihyperring with zero 0 but not a hyperring.

A semigroup S is said to *admit a ring[hyperring] structure* if $(S^0, +, \cdot)$ is a ring[hyperring] for some operation[hyperoperation] $+$ on S^0 where \cdot is the operation on S^0 . Similarly, S is said to *admit a semihyperring with zero* if there exists a hyperoperation $+$ on S^0 such that $(S^0, +, \cdot)$ is a semihyperring with zero. Semigroups admitting ring structures have long been studied. For examples, see [3]

and [6]. There were some studies of semigroups admitting hyperring structures. These can be seen from [4] and [5].

Throughout this paper, let V be a vector space over a division ring R , W a subspace of V and $L_R(V, W)$ the semigroup under composition of all linear transformations from V into W . Then $L_R(V, W)$ admits a ring structure. For $\alpha \in L_R(V, W)$, let $F(\alpha)$ consist of all elements in V fixed by α . Then $F(\alpha)$ is a subspace of W so that it is also a subspace of V for all $\alpha \in L_R(V, W)$. Moreover, let

$$\begin{aligned} OM_R(V, W) &= \{\alpha \in L_R(V, W) \mid \dim_R \text{Ker } \alpha \text{ is infinite}\}, \\ OE_R(V, W) &= \{\alpha \in L_R(V, W) \mid \dim_R(W/\text{Im } \alpha) \text{ is infinite}\}, \\ AI_R(\underline{V}, W) &= \{\alpha \in L_R(V, W) \mid \dim_R(V/F(\alpha)) \text{ is finite}\}, \\ AI_R(V, \underline{W}) &= \{\alpha \in L_R(V, W) \mid \dim_R(W/F(\alpha)) \text{ is finite}\}. \end{aligned}$$

It has been shown in [7] that $OM_R(V, W)$ and $OE_R(V, W)$ are subsemigroups of $L_R(V, W)$. This paper, first, shows that $OM_R(V, W) \cup H$, $OE_R(V, W) \cup H$, $OM_R(V, W) \cup S$ and $OE_R(V, W) \cup S$ are semigroups where H and S are subsemigroup of $AI_R(\underline{V}, W)$ and $AI_R(V, \underline{W})$, respectively. The other purpose of this paper is showing that whether or when $OM_R(V, W) \cup H$, $OE_R(V, W) \cup H$, $OM_R(V, W) \cup S$ and $OE_R(V, W) \cup S$ admit the structure of a semihyperring with zero.

2 Main Results

In this paper, we assume that $\dim_R V$ is infinite because if $\dim_R V$ is finite, then $OM_R(V, W)$ and $OE_R(V, W)$ are empty sets. In order to study $OE_R(V, W)$, we must assume further that $\dim_R W$ is infinite otherwise $OE_R(V, W)$ is an empty set.

2.1 Subsemigroups of $L_R(V, W)$

Our aim of this subsection is to show that $OM_R(V, W) \cup H$, $OE_R(V, W) \cup H$, $OM_R(V, W) \cup S$ and $OE_R(V, W) \cup S$ are semigroups. In order to do so, we prove that all of them are subsemigroups of $L_R(V, W)$.

Proposition 2.1. ([7]) *The following statements hold.*

- (i) $OM_R(V, W)$ is a right ideal of $L_R(V, W)$.
- (ii) $OE_R(V, W)$ is a left ideal of $L_R(V, W)$.

Note 2.1. $AI_R(\underline{V}, W)$ is a subset of $AI_R(V, \underline{W})$ because $W/F(\alpha)$ is a subspace of $V/F(\alpha)$ for any $\alpha \in L_R(V, W)$.

Proposition 2.2. $AI_R(\underline{V}, W)$ and $AI_R(V, \underline{W})$ are subsemigroups of $L_R(V, W)$.

Proof. Let $\alpha, \beta \in AI_R(\underline{V}, W)[AI_R(V, \underline{W})]$. Then $\dim_R(V/F(\alpha))[\dim_R(W/F(\alpha))]$ and $\dim_R(V/F(\beta))[\dim_R(W/F(\beta))]$ are finite. We claim that $\dim_R(V/F(\alpha\beta))[\dim_R(W/F(\alpha\beta))]$ is finite. Since $F(\alpha) \cap F(\beta) \subseteq F(\alpha\beta)$, it suffices to show that $\dim_R(V/F(\alpha) \cap F(\beta))[\dim_R(W/(F(\alpha) \cap F(\beta)))]$ is finite. Let B_1 be a basis of $F(\alpha) \cap F(\beta)$ and $B_2 \subseteq F(\alpha) \setminus B_1$ and $B_3 \subseteq F(\beta) \setminus B_1$ be such that $B_1 \cup B_2$ and $B_1 \cup B_3$ are bases of $F(\alpha)$ and $F(\beta)$, respectively. We will show that $(B_1 \cup B_2) \cup B_3$ is linearly independent over R . Let $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k \in B_1 \cup B_2$, $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_l \in B_3$ be distinct and $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i u_i + \sum_{j=1}^l b_j v_j = 0$ where $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_l \in R$. Then $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i u_i = -\sum_{j=1}^l b_j v_j \in F(\alpha) \cap F(\beta) = \langle B_1 \rangle$. Hence $\sum_{j=1}^l b_j v_j \in \langle B_1 \rangle \cap \langle B_3 \rangle = \{0\}$.

Since B_3 is linearly independent, $b_j = 0$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, l$, so that $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i u_i = 0$.

This implies that $a_i = 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Hence $(B_1 \cup B_2) \cup B_3$ is linearly independent over R . Let $B_4 \subseteq V \setminus (B_1 \cup B_2) \cup B_3[W \setminus (B_1 \cup B_2) \cup B_3]$ be such that $B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3 \cup B_4$ is a basis of $V[W]$. Hence $\{v + F(\alpha) \mid v \in B_3 \cup B_4\}$ is a basis of $V/F(\alpha)[W/F(\alpha)]$ and $\{v + F(\alpha) \mid v \in B_2 \cup B_4\}$ is a basis of $V/F(\beta)[W/F(\beta)]$. But $\dim_R(V/F(\alpha))[\dim_R(W/F(\alpha))]$ and $\dim_R(V/F(\beta))[\dim_R(W/F(\beta))]$ are finite, so $B_3 \cup B_4$ and $B_2 \cup B_4$ are finite. Therefore $B_2 \cup B_3 \cup B_4$ is finite. Hence $\{v + (F(\alpha) \cap F(\beta))\}$ is a basis of $V/(F(\alpha) \cap F(\beta))[W/(F(\alpha) \cap F(\beta))]$. This implies that $\dim_R(V/F(\alpha) \cap F(\beta))[\dim_R(W/(F(\alpha) \cap F(\beta)))]$ is finite. \square

Lemma 2.3. $AI_R(V, \underline{W})OM_R(V, W) \subseteq OM_R(V, W)$.

Proof. Let $\alpha \in AI_R(V, \underline{W})$ and $\beta \in OM_R(V, W)$. Let B_1 be a basis of $F(\alpha) \cap \text{Ker } \beta$, $B_2 \subseteq \text{Ker } \beta \setminus B_1$ such that $B_1 \cup B_2$ is a basis of $\text{Ker } \beta \cap W$, $B_3 \subseteq \text{Ker } \beta \setminus B_1 \cup B_2$ such that $B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3$ is a basis of $\text{Ker } \beta$. Since $\beta \in OM_R(V, W)$, $B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_3$ is infinite. Let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n be distinct elements of B_2 and let $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in R$ be such that $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i(v_i + F(\alpha)) = F(\alpha)$. Then $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \in F(\alpha) \cap \text{Ker } \beta$. But B_1 is a basis of $F(\alpha) \cap \text{Ker } \beta$ and $B_1 \cup B_2$ is linearly independent over R , so $a_i = 0$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. This shows that $\{v + F(\alpha) \mid v \in B_2\}$ is a linearly independent subset of the quotient space $W/F(\alpha)$ and $u + F(\alpha) \neq w + F(\alpha)$ for all distinct $u, w \in B_2$. Since $\dim_R W/F(\alpha) < \infty$, the set $\{v + F(\alpha) \mid v \in B_2\}$ is finite. But $|\{v + F(\alpha) \mid v \in B_2\}| = |B_2|$ so that B_2 is finite. Let $B_4 \subseteq W \setminus B_1 \cup B_2$ be such that $B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_4$ is a basis of W and let $C = B_1 \cup B_2 \cup B_4$. Moreover, let $B_5 \subseteq V \setminus C \cup B_3$ be such that $C \cup B_3 \cup B_5$ is a basis of V and let $B = C \cup B_3 \cup B_5$.

Case 1. $B \setminus C$ is finite. Since $B_3 \subseteq B \setminus C$, $|B_3| \leq |B \setminus C|$. Thus B_3 is finite. Hence $B_2 \cup B_3$ is finite. This implies that B_1 is infinite. Since $B_1 \subseteq F(\alpha) \cap \text{Ker } \beta$, we have $B_1 \alpha \beta = B_1 \beta = \{0\}$, so $B_1 \subseteq \text{Ker } \alpha \beta$. Hence $\dim_R \text{Ker } \alpha \beta$ is infinite. Thus $\alpha \beta \in OM_R(V, W)$.

Case 2. $B \setminus C$ is infinite. Claim that $\dim_R \text{Ker } \alpha$ is infinite. Suppose that $\dim_R \text{Ker } \alpha$ is finite. Let $E = \{v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_k\}$ be a basis of $\text{Ker } \alpha$ such that $E \subseteq B$.

Clearly, $B \setminus (C \cup E)$ is infinite. Next, we will show that there is $w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)$ such that $w\alpha = v\alpha$ for some $v \in V \setminus \langle E \cup \{w\} \rangle$. Suppose that for each $w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)$,

$$w\alpha \neq v\alpha \quad \text{for all } v \in V \setminus \langle E \cup \{w\} \rangle. \quad (1)$$

Hence

$$w_1\alpha \neq w_2\alpha \quad \text{for every } w_1 \neq w_2 \in B \setminus (C \cup E). \quad (2)$$

Hence $\{w\alpha \mid w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)\}$ consists of distinct elements. Since $B \setminus (C \cup E)$ is infinite, the set $\{w\alpha \mid w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)\}$ must be infinite. We will show that $\{w\alpha \mid w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)\}$ is linearly independent set. Assume that

$$a_1w_1\alpha + a_2w_2\alpha + \cdots + a_nw_n\alpha = 0$$

where $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in R$ and $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \in B \setminus (C \cup E)$. Hence

$$(a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \cdots + a_nw_n)\alpha = 0.$$

Therefore $a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \cdots + a_nw_n \in \text{Ker } \alpha$. Hence

$$a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \cdots + a_nw_n \in \langle E \rangle \cap \langle B \setminus (C \cup E) \rangle = \{0\}.$$

Consequently, $a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \cdots + a_nw_n = 0$ so that $a_1 = a_2 = \cdots = a_n = 0$. Hence $\{w\alpha \mid w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)\}$ is linearly independent. Let $w^* \in B \setminus (C \cup E)$. Suppose that $(w^*\alpha)\alpha = w^*\alpha$, so $w^*\alpha \in \langle E \cup \{w^*\} \rangle$ because $w^*\alpha \neq w^*$. Then there are

$b, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k \in R$ such that $w^*\alpha = bw^* + \sum_{i=1}^k a_i v'_i$. Thus

$$bw^* = w^*\alpha - \sum_{i=1}^k a_i v'_i \in \langle C \cup E \rangle.$$

Hence $bw^* \in \langle B \setminus (C \cup E) \rangle \cap \langle C \cup E \rangle = \{0\}$, we have $bw^* = 0$. Thus

$$w^*\alpha = bw^* + \sum_{i=1}^k a_i v'_i = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i v'_i \in \text{Ker } \alpha,$$

so $0 = (w^*\alpha)\alpha = w^*\alpha$. Therefore $w^* \in \text{Ker } \alpha$ which leads to a contradiction. Thus $(w^*\alpha)\alpha \neq w^*\alpha$. Hence $w\alpha \notin F(\alpha)$ for all $w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)$. Next, we will show that $\{w\alpha + F(\alpha) \mid w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)\}$ is a linearly independent subset of $W/F(\alpha)$. Assume that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i(w_i\alpha + F(\alpha)) = F(\alpha)$$

where $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in R$ and $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \in B \setminus (C \cup E)$. Hence $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i \alpha \in F(\alpha)$.

Therefore

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i \alpha \right) \alpha = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i \alpha \in F(\alpha).$$

Thus $\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i \alpha - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i \right) \alpha = 0$. Hence $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i \alpha - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i \in \text{Ker } \alpha$. It follows that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i \alpha - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i = \sum_{j=1}^k b_j v'_j.$$

Thus

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i \alpha - \sum_{j=1}^k b_j v'_j \in \langle C \cup E \rangle.$$

This implies that $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_i \in \langle B \setminus (C \cup E) \rangle \cap \langle C \cup E \rangle = \{0\}$. Since $\{w\alpha \mid w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)\}$ is linearly independent, $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0$. Hence $\{w\alpha + F(\alpha) \mid w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)\}$ is a linearly independent subset of $W/F(\alpha)$.

We will show that for all $v, w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)$, if $v\alpha \neq w\alpha$, then

$$v\alpha + F(\alpha) \neq w\alpha + F(\alpha).$$

Let $v, w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)$. Assume that $v\alpha \neq w\alpha$. Suppose that $v\alpha + F(\alpha) = w\alpha + F(\alpha)$. We see that $v\alpha - w\alpha \in F(\alpha)$. Hence $(v\alpha - w\alpha)\alpha = v\alpha - w\alpha$. Thus $(v\alpha - w\alpha)\alpha + w\alpha = v\alpha$. Therefore

$$(v\alpha - w\alpha + w)\alpha = v\alpha. \quad (3)$$

If $v\alpha - w\alpha + w \in \langle E \cup \{v\} \rangle$, then there are $b, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k \in R$ such that $v\alpha - w\alpha + w = bv + \sum_{i=1}^k a_i v'_i$. Clearly, $bv - w = v\alpha - w\alpha - \sum_{i=1}^k a_i v'_i \in \langle C \cup E \rangle$.

Therefore $bv - w \in \langle B \setminus (C \cup E) \rangle \cap \langle C \cup E \rangle = \{0\}$. This leads to a contradiction because of $bv = w$. Hence $v\alpha - w\alpha + w \notin \langle E \cup \{v\} \rangle$. It follows from (1) that $(v\alpha - w\alpha + w)\alpha \neq v\alpha$ contradicting (3). Thus $|\{w\alpha + F(\alpha) \mid w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)\}| = |\{w\alpha \mid w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)\}|$. Since $\{w\alpha + F(\alpha) \mid w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)\}$ is a linearly independent subset of $W/F(\alpha)$ and $\{w\alpha \mid w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)\}$ is infinite, $\dim_R W/F(\alpha)$ is infinite. A contradiction occurs. Thus there is a $w \in B \setminus (C \cup E)$ such that $w\alpha = v\alpha$ for some $v \in V \setminus \langle E \cup \{w\} \rangle$. Since $v \in V$, there are $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m \in B$ and $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m \in R$ such that $v = b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + \dots + b_m v_m$. It is clear that there is $v_i \notin E$ for some $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ because $v \notin \text{Ker } \alpha$ and if $w = v_j$ for some $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$, there is $v_k \notin E \cup \{w\}$ for some $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$. Without loss of generality, $v = b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + \dots + b_l v_l + b_{l+1} v_{l+1} + \dots + b_m v_m$ where

$v_{l+1}, v_{l+2}, \dots, v_m \in E$. Let $w' = b_1v_1 + b_2v_2 + \dots + b_lv_l$. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} w\alpha &= v\alpha \\ &= (b_1v_1 + b_2v_2 + \dots + b_lv_l + b_{l+1}v_{l+1} + \dots + b_mv_m)\alpha \\ &= (b_1v_1 + b_2v_2 + \dots + b_lv_l)\alpha \\ &= w'\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $w\alpha = w'\alpha = (b_1v_1 + b_2v_2 + \dots + b_lv_l)\alpha$ so $(w - b_1v_1 - b_2v_2 - \dots - b_lv_l)\alpha = 0$. It follows that $w - b_1v_1 - b_2v_2 - \dots - b_lv_l \in \text{Ker } \alpha$. Thus

$$w - b_1v_1 - b_2v_2 - \dots - b_lv_l = c_1v'_1 + c_2v'_2 + \dots + c_kv'_k.$$

Therefore

$$w = b_1v_1 + b_2v_2 + \dots + b_lv_l + c_1v'_1 + c_2v'_2 + \dots + c_kv'_k.$$

Subcase 2.1 $w \neq v_j$ for all $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}$. Hence w can be written in a linear combination of $B \setminus \{w\}$ which is a contradiction.

Subcase 2.2 $w = v_j$ for some $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}$. Without loss of generality, assume that $w = v_1$. Hence

$$w = b_1v_1 + b_2v_2 + \dots + b_lv_l + c_1v'_1 + c_2v'_2 + \dots + c_kv'_k.$$

Thus $0 = (b_1 - 1)w + b_2v_2 + \dots + b_lv_l + c_1v'_1 + c_2v'_2 + \dots + c_kv'_k$. This implies that

$$b_1 - 1 = b_2 = \dots = b_l = c_1 = \dots = c_k = 0$$

We obtain that $b_1 = 1$, $w' = b_1v_1 = w$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} v &= b_1v_1 + b_2v_2 + \dots + b_lv_l + b_{l+1}v_{l+1} + \dots + b_mv_m \\ &= w' + b_{l+1}v_{l+1} + \dots + b_mv_m \\ &= w + b_{l+1}v_{l+1} + \dots + b_mv_m \\ &\in \langle C \cup E \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

again, a contradiction occurs. Hence $\text{Ker } \alpha$ is infinite. Since $\text{Ker } \alpha \subseteq \text{Ker } \alpha\beta$, $\text{Ker } \alpha\beta$ is infinite. Therefore $\alpha\beta \in \text{OM}_R(V, W)$. \square

Proposition 2.4. *If S is a subsemigroup of $\text{AI}_R(V, W)$, then $\text{OM}_R(V, W) \cup S$ is a subsemigroup of $L_R(V, W)$.*

Proof. This follows from the fact that $\text{OM}_R(V, W)$ and S are subsemigroups of $L_R(V, W)$, Proposition 2.1(i) and Lemma 2.3. \square

Lemma 2.5. $\text{AI}_R(\underline{V}, W)\text{OM}_R(V, W) \subseteq \text{OM}_R(V, W)$.

Proof. The result follows the fact that $\text{AI}_R(\underline{V}, W) \subseteq \text{AI}_R(V, W)$. \square

Proposition 2.6. *If H is subsemigroup of $\text{AI}_R(\underline{V}, W)$, then $\text{OM}_R(V, W) \cup H$ is a subsemigroup of $L_R(V, W)$.*

Proof. Proposition 2.1(i), Lemma 2.5 and the truth that both $OM_R(V, W)$ and H are susemigroups of $L_R(V, W)$ provide this result. \square

Lemma 2.7. For every $\alpha \in AI_R(V, \underline{W})$, $\dim_R \text{Ker } \alpha|_W < \infty$.

Proof. Let $\alpha \in AI_R(V, \underline{W})$ and B a basis of $\text{Ker } \alpha|_W$. Moreover, let $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in B$ be distinct and $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in R$ be such that $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i(v_i + F(\alpha)) = F(\alpha)$. Then $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i = F(\alpha)$ which implies that $\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i\right)\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i$. But $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \text{Ker } \alpha|_W$ so that $\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i\right)\alpha = 0$. Thus $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i = 0$. Since v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are linearly independent over R , it follows that $a_i = 0$ for every $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. This proves that $\{v + F(\alpha)|v \in B\}$ is a linearly independent subset of $W/F(\alpha)$ and $v + F(\alpha) \neq w + F(\alpha)$ for all distinct $v, w \in B$. Since $\dim_R(W/F(\alpha))$ is finite, $\{v + F(\alpha)|v \in B\}$ is finite. Since $|\{v + F(\alpha)|v \in B\}| = |B|$, we have $\dim_R \text{Ker } \alpha|_W < \infty$. \square

Proposition 2.8. $OE_R(V, W)AI_R(V, \underline{W}) \subseteq OE_R(V, W)$.

Proof. Let $\alpha \in OE_R(V, W)$ and $\beta \in AI_R(V, \underline{W})$. Define $\varphi : W/\text{Im } \alpha \rightarrow \text{Im } \beta|_W/\text{Im } \alpha\beta$ by

$$(w + \text{Im } \alpha)\varphi = w\beta + \text{Im } \alpha\beta \text{ for all } w \in W.$$

Then φ is an epimorphism. Hence

$$(W/\text{Im } \alpha)/\text{Ker } \varphi \cong \text{Im } \beta|_W/\text{Im } \alpha\beta.$$

We claim that $\dim_R(W/\text{Im } \alpha)/\text{Ker } \varphi$ is infinite. To show this, let $C \subseteq W$ be such that $\{v + \text{Im } \alpha|v \in C\}$ is a basis of $\text{Ker } \varphi$ and $v + \text{Im } \alpha \neq w + \text{Im } \alpha$ for all distinct $v, w \in C$. For every $v \in C$, $v\beta + \text{Im } \alpha\beta = (v + \text{Im } \alpha)\varphi = \text{Im } \alpha\beta$. Thus $v\beta \in \text{Im } \alpha\beta = (\text{Im } \alpha)\beta$ for all $v \in C$. As a result, there exists an element $w_v \in \text{Im } \alpha$ such that $v\beta = w_v\beta$. Consequently, $\{v - w_v|v \in B\} \subseteq \text{Ker } \beta|_W$. If $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in B$ are all distinct and $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i(v_i - w_{v_i}) = 0$ where $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in R$,

then $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i w_{v_i} \in \text{Im } \alpha$, and hence $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i(v_i + \text{Im } \alpha) = \text{Im } \alpha$ in $W/\text{Im } \alpha$.

Thus $a_i = 0$ for every $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. This shows that $\{v - w_v|v \in B\}$ is linearly independent over R and $v - w_v \neq u - w_u$ for all distinct $u, v \in B$. It follows that $|B| = |\{v + \text{Im } \alpha|v \in C\}| = |\{v - w_v|v \in B\}| \leq \dim_R \text{Ker } \beta|_W$. Since $\dim_R \text{Ker } \beta|_W < \infty$, it follows from Lemma 2.7 that B is finite. Thus $\dim_R \text{Ker } \varphi < \infty$. However, $\dim_R(W/\text{Im } \alpha)$ is infinite and $\dim_R(W/\text{Im } \alpha) = \dim_R((W/\text{Im } \alpha)/\text{Ker } \varphi) + \dim_R \text{Ker } \varphi$, so we can conclude that $\dim_R((W/\text{Im } \alpha)/\text{Ker } \varphi)$ is infinite. Then $\dim_R \text{Im } \beta|_W/\text{Im } \alpha\beta$ is infinite. Consequently, $\dim_R(W/\text{Im } \alpha\beta)$ is infinite, so $\alpha\beta \in OE_R(V, W)$. \square

Proposition 2.9. *If S is subsemigroup of $AI_R(V, W)$, then $OE_R(V, W) \cup S$ is a subsemigroup of $L_R(V, W)$.*

Proof. This result is obtained by applying the fact that $OE_R(V, W)$ and S are subsemigroups of $L_R(V, W)$, Proposition 2.1(ii) and Proposition 2.8. \square

In the similar manner as Lemma 2.5 and Proposition 2.6, we overcome the two following facts.

Lemma 2.10. $OE_R(V, W)AI_R(V, W) \subseteq OE_R(V, W)$.

Proposition 2.11. *If H is subsemigroup of $AI_R(V, W)$, then $OE_R(V, W) \cup H$ is a subsemigroup of $L_R(V, W)$.*

2.2 Subsemigroups admitting the structure of semihyperring with zero

We know from the previous section that all $OM_R(V, W) \cup S$, $OE_R(V, W) \cup S$, $OM_R(V, W) \cup H$ and $OE_R(V, W) \cup H$ are semigroups. Thus, it is reasonable to consider whether they admit the structure of a semihyperrings with zero. Fortunately, we can characterize when $OM_R(V, W) \cup S$ and $OM_R(V, W) \cup H$ admit the structure of a semihyperrings with zero. However, the semigroups $OE_R(V, W) \cup S$ and $OE_R(V, W) \cup H$ are found that they cannot admit the structure of a semihyperrings with zero.

Theorem 2.12. $OM_R(V, W) \cup S$ does not admit the structure of a semihyperring with zero if and only if $\dim_R V = \dim_R W$.

Proof. Let S be a subsemigroup of $AI_R(V, W)$. First, we assume that $\dim_R V \neq \dim_R W$. Since $OM_R(V, W) \subseteq OM_R(V, W) \cup S \subseteq L_R(V, W)$, it follows that $L_R(V, W) = OM_R(V, W) \cup S$. Thus $OM_R(V, W) \cup S$ admits the structure of a ring with zero. Therefore $OM_R(V, W) \cup S$ admits the structure of a semihyperring with zero.

On the other hand, we assume that $\dim_R V = \dim_R W$. Let B be a basis of V and C a basis of W such that $C \subseteq B$.

Case 1. $B = C$. We see that $OM_R(V, W) = OM_R(V)$ and $AI_R(V, W) = AI_R(V)$. By [1], $OM_R(V, W) \cup S$ does not admit the structure of a semihyperring with zero.

Case 2. $B \neq C$. Suppose that there exist a hyperoperation \oplus such that the structure $(OM_R(V, W) \cup S, \oplus, \cdot)$ is a semihyperring with zero where \cdot is the operation on $OM_R(V, W) \cup S$. Then $B \setminus C \neq \emptyset$ since $B \neq C$. Let $D = B \setminus C$ and D_1, D_2 be subsets of D such that $D_1 \cap D_2 = \emptyset$ and $D_1 \cup D_2 = D$. Since $|B| = |C|$, C is infinite and there are subsets C_1, C_2 of C such that $C_1 \cap C_2 = \emptyset$, $C_1 \cup C_2 = C$ and $|C_1| = |C_2| = |C| = |B|$. Since $C_2 \subseteq C_1 \cup D_1 \subseteq B$, $|C_2| = |C_1 \cup D_1|$, similarly $|C_1| = |C_2 \cup D_2|$ and clearly that $B = D_1 \cup D_2 \cup C_1 \cup C_2$. Since $|C_1 \cup D_1| = |C_2|$

and $|C_2 \cup D_2| = |C_1|$, there are bijections $\varphi : C_1 \cup D_1 \rightarrow C_2$ and $\gamma : C_2 \cup D_2 \rightarrow C_1$, respectively. Define $\alpha, \beta \in L_R(V, W)$ by

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} C_2 \cup D_2 & v \\ 0 & v\varphi \end{pmatrix}_{v \in C_1 \cup D_1} \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 \cup D_1 & v \\ 0 & v\gamma \end{pmatrix}_{v \in C_2 \cup D_2}$$

Hence $\text{Ker } \alpha = \langle C_2 \cup D_2 \rangle$ and $\text{Ker } \beta = \langle C_1 \cup D_1 \rangle$. Thus $\alpha, \beta \in OM_R(V, W) \subseteq OM_R(V, W) \cup H$. Clearly, $\alpha^2 = \beta^2 = 0$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(\alpha \oplus \beta) &= \alpha^2 \oplus \alpha\beta = 0 \oplus \alpha\beta = \{\alpha\beta\} = \alpha\beta \oplus 0 = \alpha\beta \oplus \beta^2 = (\alpha \oplus \beta)\beta \\ \beta(\alpha \oplus \beta) &= \beta\alpha \oplus \beta^2 = \beta\alpha \oplus 0 = \{\beta\alpha\} = 0 \oplus \beta\alpha = \alpha^2 \oplus \beta\alpha = (\alpha \oplus \beta)\alpha \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Let $\lambda \in \alpha \oplus \beta$. It follows from (1) that $\alpha\lambda = \alpha\beta = \lambda\beta$ and $\beta\lambda = \beta\alpha = \lambda\alpha$. For $v \in C_1 \cup D_1$, $v\lambda \in \langle C \rangle$ so there are distinct $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \in C_1$ and $w'_1, w'_2, \dots, w'_m \in C_2$ such that

$$v\lambda = a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \dots + a_nw_n + b_1w'_1 + b_2w'_2 + \dots + b_mw'_m$$

where $a_i, b_j \in R$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 0\alpha = (v\beta)\alpha = v(\beta\alpha) \\ &= v(\lambda\alpha) \\ &= (v\lambda)\alpha \\ &= (a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \dots + a_nw_n + b_1w'_1 + b_2w'_2 + \dots + b_mw'_m)\alpha \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(w_i\alpha) + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j(w'_j\alpha) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(w_i\varphi) \end{aligned}$$

Since φ is one to one, $w_i\varphi$ are all distinct in C_2 . Hence $a_i = 0$ for all i . Thus $v\lambda \in \langle C_2 \rangle$. Consider $v\lambda\beta = v\alpha\beta = (v\alpha)\beta = (v\varphi)\beta$. Since $\beta|_{C_2}$ is one to one, $\beta|_{\langle C_2 \rangle}$ is also one to one. Thus $v\lambda = v\varphi$ so that $\lambda|_{C_1 \cup D_1} = \varphi$. Similarly, for $v \in C_2 \cup D_2$, $\lambda|_{C_2 \cup D_2} = \gamma$. Hence

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} v & w \\ v\varphi & w\gamma \end{pmatrix}_{v \in C_1 \cup D_1, w \in C_2 \cup D_2}$$

Thus λ is a one to one linear transformation from V onto W and then $\dim_R \text{Ker } \lambda = 0 < \infty$. Thus $\lambda \notin OM_R(V, W)$.

Next, we claim that $\dim_R(W/F(\lambda))$ is infinite. Let $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in C_1$ be all distinct and $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in R$ be such that $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i(v_i + F(\lambda)) = F(\lambda)$. Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \in F(\lambda), \text{ so } \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \right) \lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i. \text{ However, } \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \right) \lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i (v_i \lambda) \in$$

$\langle C_2 \rangle$. Hence $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \in \langle C_1 \cap C_2 \rangle$ implying that $a_i = 0$ for all i . This shows that $\{v + F(\lambda) | v \in C_1\}$ is a linearly independent subset of $W/F(\lambda)$ and $v + F(\lambda) \neq w + F(\lambda)$ for all distinct $v, w \in C_1$. Hence $\dim_R W/F(\lambda) \geq C_1$. Then $\dim_R W/F(\lambda)$ is infinite since C_1 is infinite. Therefore $\lambda \notin S$. Thus $\lambda \notin OM_R(V, W) \cup S$ leading to a contradiction. \square

Corollary 2.13. $OM_R(V, W) \cup S$ does not admit hyperring[ring] structure if and only if $\dim_R V = \dim_R W$.

Corollary 2.14. $OM_R(V, W) \cup H$ does not admit the structure of a semihyperring with zero if and only if $\dim_R V = \dim_R W$.

Proof. Let H be a subsemigroup of $AI_R(\underline{V}, W)$. It is clear that H is a subsemigroup of $AI_R(V, \underline{W})$. Applying Theorem 2.12, we obtain that $OM_R(V, W) \cup H$ does not admit the structure of a semihyperring with zero if and only if $\dim_R V = \dim_R W$. \square

Corollary 2.15. $OM_R(V, W) \cup H$ does not admit hyperring[ring] structure if and only if $\dim_R V = \dim_R W$.

Theorem 2.16. $OE_R(V, W) \cup S$ does not admit the structure of a semihyperring with zero.

Proof. Let B be a basis of V , C a basis of W such that $C \subseteq B$ and S a subsemigroup of $AI_R(V, \underline{W})$.

Case 1. $B = C$. Note that $OE_R(V, W) = OE_R(V)$ and $AI_R(V, \underline{W}) = AI_R(V)$. By [1], $OE_R(V, W) \cup S$ does not admit the structure of a semihyperring with zero.

Case 2. $B \neq C$. Suppose that there exists a hyperoperation \oplus such that $(OE_R(V, W) \cup S, \oplus, \cdot)$ is a semihyperring with zero where \cdot is the operation on $OE_R(V, W) \cup S$. Since $\dim_R W$ is infinite, C is infinite. There are subsets C_1, C_2 of C such that $C_1 \cup C_2 = C$, $C_1 \cap C_2 = \emptyset$ and $|C_1| = |C_2| = |C|$. As a result, there is a bijection $\varphi : C_1 \rightarrow C_2$. Let $C_3 = B \setminus C$ Then $C_3 \neq \emptyset$. Define $\alpha, \beta \in L_R(V, W)$ by

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} C_2 \cup C_3 & v \\ 0 & v\varphi \end{pmatrix}_{v \in C_1}, \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 \cup C_3 & v \\ 0 & v\varphi^{-1} \end{pmatrix}_{v \in C_2} \quad (1)$$

$\dim_R(W/Im\alpha) = |C \setminus C_2| = |C_1|$, $\dim_R(W/Im\beta) = |C \setminus C_1| = |C_2|$. Hence $\alpha, \beta \in OE_R(V, W) \subset OE_R(V, W) \cup S$. Since (1), $\alpha^2 = 0, \beta^2 = 0$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(\alpha \oplus \beta) &= \alpha^2 \oplus \alpha\beta = 0 \oplus \alpha\beta = \{\alpha\beta\} = \alpha\beta \oplus 0 = \alpha\beta \oplus \beta^2 = (\alpha \oplus \beta)\beta \\ \beta(\alpha \oplus \beta) &= \beta\alpha \oplus \beta^2 = \beta\alpha \oplus 0 = \{\beta\alpha\} = 0 \oplus \beta\alpha = \alpha^2 \oplus \beta\alpha = (\alpha \oplus \beta)\alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Let $\lambda \in \alpha \oplus \beta$. We can see from (2) that $\alpha\lambda = \alpha\beta = \lambda\beta$ and $\beta\lambda = \beta\alpha = \lambda\alpha$. For $v \in C_1$, $v\lambda = a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \dots + a_nw_n + b_1w'_1 + b_2w'_2 + \dots + b_mw'_m$ where

$w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \in C_1$, $w'_1, w'_2, \dots, w'_m \in C_2$ are all distinct and $a_i, b_j \in R$ for all i and j . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= v\beta\alpha = v(\beta\alpha) = v(\lambda\alpha) \\
&= (v\lambda)\alpha \\
&= (a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \dots + a_nw_n + b_1w'_1 + b_2w'_2 + \dots + b_mw'_m)\alpha \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(w_i\alpha) + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j(w'_j\alpha) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(w_i\alpha) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(w_i\varphi).
\end{aligned}$$

Since φ is one to one, $w_i\varphi$ are all distinct in C_2 . Hence $a_i = 0$ for all i . Hence $v\lambda \in \langle C_2 \rangle$. Consider $v\lambda\beta = v\alpha\beta = (v\alpha)\beta = (v\varphi)\beta$. Since $\beta|_{C_2}$ is one to one, $\beta|_{\langle C_2 \rangle}$ is also one to one. Thus $v\lambda = v\varphi$. Therefore $\lambda|_{C_1} = \varphi$. Similarly, $\lambda|_{C_2} = \varphi^{-1}$ so $v\lambda = v\varphi^{-1}$ for $v \in C_2$. For $v \in C_3$, we can write $v\lambda = a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \dots + a_nw_n + b_1w'_1 + b_2w'_2 + \dots + b_mw'_m$ where $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \in C_1$, $w'_1, w'_2, \dots, w'_m \in C_2$ are all distinct and $a_i, b_j \in R$ for all i and j . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= v\beta\alpha = v(\beta\alpha) = v(\lambda\alpha) \\
&= (v\lambda)\alpha \\
&= (a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \dots + a_nw_n + b_1w'_1 + b_2w'_2 + \dots + b_mw'_m)\alpha \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(w_i\alpha) + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j(w'_j\alpha) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(w_i\alpha) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(w_i\varphi).
\end{aligned}$$

Since φ is one to one, $w_i\varphi$ are all distinct in C_2 . Hence $a_i = 0$ for all i . Hence $v\lambda \in \langle C_2 \rangle$. Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= v\alpha\beta = v(\alpha\beta) = v(\lambda\beta) = (v\lambda)\beta \\
&= (a_1w_1 + a_2w_2 + \dots + a_nw_n + b_1w'_1 + b_2w'_2 + \dots + b_mw'_m)\beta \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(w_i\beta) + \sum_{j=1}^m b_j(w'_j\beta)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{j=1}^m b_j(w'_j\beta) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^m b_j(w'_j\varphi^{-1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since φ^{-1} is one to one, $w'_j\varphi$ are all distinct in C_1 . Hence $b_j = 0$ for all j . Thus $v\lambda \in \langle C_1 \rangle$ and then $v\lambda \in \langle C_1 \rangle \cap \langle C_2 \rangle = \{0\}$. Hence

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} C_3 & v \\ 0 & v \end{pmatrix}_{v \in C}$$

Since $\dim_R(W/\text{Im } \lambda) = |C \setminus C| = |\emptyset| = 0 < \infty$, we have $\lambda \notin OE_R(V, W)$. Next, we will show that $\dim_R(W/F(\lambda))$ is infinite. Let $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in C_1$ be all distinct and $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in R$ be such that $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i(v_i + F(\lambda)) = F(\lambda)$. Then $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \in F(\lambda)$, so $\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i\right) \lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i$. But $\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i\right) \lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(v_i \lambda) \in \langle C_2 \rangle$. Hence $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i \in \langle C_1 \rangle \cap \langle C_2 \rangle$ implying that $a_i = 0$ for all i . This shows that $\{v + F(\lambda) | v \in C_1\}$ is a linearly independent subset of $W/F(\lambda)$ and $v + F(\lambda) \neq w + F(\lambda)$ for all distinct $v, w \in C_1$. Hence $\dim_R(W/F(\lambda)) \geq C_1$. Since C_1 is infinite, $\dim_R W/F(\lambda)$ must be infinite. Therefore $\lambda \notin S$. Consequently, $\lambda \notin OM_R(V, W) \cup S$ leading to a contradiction. \square

Corollary 2.17. $OE_R(V, W) \cup S$ does not admit hyperring[ring] structure.

Corollary 2.18. $OE_R(V, W) \cup H$ does not admit the structure of a semihyperring with zero.

Proof. Let H be a subsemigroup of $AI_R(\underline{V}, W)$. Clearly, H is a subsemigroup of $AI_R(V, \underline{W})$. By Theorem 2.16, it follows that $OE_R(V, W) \cup H$ does not admit the structure of a semihyperring with zero \square

Corollary 2.19. $OE_R(V, W) \cup H$ does not admit hyperring[ring] structure.

References

- [1] S.Chaopraknoi and Y. Kemprasit, Some linear transformation semigroups which do not admit the structure of a semihyperring with zero, *Proc. ICAA 2002*, Chulalongkorn University(2002), 149–158.
- [2] P. Corsini, *Prolegomena of Hypergroup Theory*, Ariana Editore, Udine (1993).
- [3] J. R. Isbell, On the multiplicative semigroup of a commutative ring, *Proc. Math. Soc.*, **10** (1959), 908–909. .

- [4] Y. Kemprasit and Y. Punkla, Transformation semigroups admitting hyper-ring structure, *Italian Journal of Pure and Appl. Math.*, (2001).
- [5] Y. Kemprasit, Multiplicative interval semigroup on \mathbb{R} admitting hyperring structure, *Italian Journal of Pure and Appl. Math.*, (2002)
- [6] L. J. M. Lawson, *The multiplicative semigroup of a ring*, Doctoral dissertation, Univ. of Tennessee, (1969).
- [7] S. Chaopraknoi, S. Hobuntud and S. Pianskool, *Admitting a semihyper-ring with zero of certain linear transformation subsemigroups of $L_{\mathbb{R}}(V, W)$ (Part I)*, East-West J. Math., Spec. Vol., for Annual Math. Conf. 2008, Chulalongkorn University, (submitted).

(Received 13 May 2008)

S. Chaopraknoi, S. Hobuntud and S. Painskool
Department of Mathematics,
Faculty of Science,
Chulalongkorn University,
Bangkok 10330, Thailand
e-mail : samkhanhobuntud180@hotmail.com