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# C-ideals in ordered power semigroups on semihypergroups induced by Posets<sup>\*</sup>

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce the concept of C-ideals in the structure called ordered power semigroups on semihypergroups induced by posets which is introduced by authors and study the relationship between the greatest ideal and C-ideals in this structure.

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### 1. Introduction

The concept of C-ideals in semigroups was investigated by I. Fabrici in 1984 [6]. Later, H. Y. Mao et al. extended the concept of C-ideals in semigroups to ordered semigroups in 2010 [15]. They studied the properties of C-ideals in ordered semigroups. After that, T. Changphas and P. Summaprab also studied the structure of ordered semigroups containing C-ideals in 2016 [1]. Next, Z. Gu et al. characterized ordered semigroups containing the greatest ideal and gave the conditions of the greatest ideal being a C-ideal in ordered semigroups in 2020 [7]. They also introduced the concept of a basis of an ordered semigroup and studied the relationship between the greatest C-ideal and the basis in an ordered semigroup. In this paper, we extend the concept of C-ideals in ordered semigroups to ordered

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power semigroups on semihypergroups induced by posets and study the properties of C-ideals in this structure.

**Definition 1.1.** Let H be a nonempty set and  $P^*(H)$  be the family of all nonempty subsets of H. A mapping  $\circ : H \times H \to P^*(H)$  is called a hyperoperation on H and  $(H, \circ)$  is called a hypergroupoid. For any hypergroupoid  $(H, \circ)$ , S. Ma et al. [?] defined the operation  $\star : P^*(H) \times$  $P^*(H) \to P^*(H)$  as follows. For any  $X, Y \in P^*(H), X \star Y = \bigcup x \circ y$  for all  $x \in X, y \in Y$ .  $\{x\} \star Y$  and  $X \star \{y\}$  are denoted by  $x \star Y$  and  $X \star y$ , respectively. Especially, when  $X = \{x\}$  and  $Y = \{y\}, X \star Y = \{x\} \star \{y\} =$  $x \star y$ . The algebraic hyperstructure  $(H, \circ, \star)$  is called a **semihypergroup** if for every  $x, y, z \in H, (x \circ y) \star z = x \star (y \circ z)$ , i.e.  $\bigcup u \circ z = \bigcup x \circ v$  for all  $u \in x \circ y, v \in y \circ z$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $(H, \circ, \star)$  be a semihypergroup and  $\emptyset \neq S \subseteq P^*(H)$ . The operation  $\star$  is defined as in Definition ??. If S is closed under the operation  $\star$  restricted to S then  $(S, \star)$  is called a **power semigroup on semihypergroup**  $(H, \circ, \star)$ . We can see that  $(S, \star)$  is also a semigroup. For any nonempty subsets A and B of S, we denote  $A \star B = \{X \star Y \mid X \in A, Y \in B\}$ .

## 2. Ordered Power Semigroups on Semihypergroups

The notion of structures on the power set was introduced by M. Szymanska and D. Schweigert in 2001 [17]. The ordered power sets are generalizations of boolean algebras. They defined the relation  $\leq_p$  by injective monotone maps as follows.

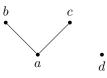
Let  $(E, \leq)$  be a finite poset and  $P^*(E)$  be the family of all nonempty subsets of E. The relation  $\leq_p$  is defined on the power set  $P^*(E)$  as follows. For any subsets  $\{a_1, \ldots, a_n\}, \{b_1, \ldots, b_m\} \subseteq P^*(E), \{a_1, \ldots, a_n\} \leq_p \{b_1, \ldots, b_m\}$  if and only if there exists an injective mapping  $\pi : \{a_1, \ldots, a_n\} \to \{b_1, \ldots, b_m\}$ such that  $a_i \leq \pi(a_i)$  for  $i = 1, \ldots, n$ . They also generalized the concept of ordered power sets from the finite set to the general case. For any subsets  $\{a_i \mid i \in I\}, \{b_j \mid j \in J\} \subseteq P^*(E)$ , we have  $\{a_i \mid i \in I\} \leq_p \{b_j \mid j \in J\}$  if and only if there exists an injective mapping  $\pi : \{a_i \mid i \in I\} \to \{b_j \mid j \in J\}$ such that  $a_i \leq \pi(a_i)$  for  $i \in I$  and  $\{\pi(a_i) \mid i \in I\} \subseteq \{b_j \mid j \in J\}$ . Then they proved that the relation  $\leq_p$  is antisymmetric. We can see that the relation  $\leq_p$  is also reflexive and transitive. That means, it is a partial order. Then  $(P^*(E), \leq_p)$  is a partially ordered set which is called an **ordered power set** [17].

We combine the previous notions altogether to construct a new algebraic structure and investigate some properties of C-ideals in this structure.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(H, \leq)$  be a poset and  $(S, \star)$  be a power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$ . If the relation  $\leq_p$  is compatible with the operation  $\star$  restricted to S, i.e. for all  $X, Y, Z \in S$ ,  $X \leq_p Y$  implies  $Z \star X \leq_p Z \star Y$  and  $X \star Z \leq_p Y \star Z$ , then we call  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  an ordered power semigroup on a semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by a poset  $(H, \leq)$ .

For any  $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$  where  $(\mathcal{S}, \star, \leq_p)$  is an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ , we denote  $(\mathcal{A}]_p = \{X \in \mathcal{S} \mid X \leq_p Y \text{ for some } Y \in \mathcal{A}\}$ . If  $\mathcal{A} = \{X\}$  then we denote  $(\mathcal{A}]_p$  by  $(X]_p$ .

**Example 2.2.** Let  $H = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\leq = \{(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d), (a, b), (a, c)\}$  be a binary relation on H. It is easily see that  $(H, \leq)$  is a poset as the Hasse's diagram.



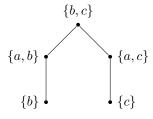
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	a	$\{a\}$		$\{a, c\}$		$\{c\}$		$\{d\}$	_
	b	$\{a,c\}$		$\{a, c\}$		$\{c\}$		$\{d\}$	_
	c	$\{c\}$		$\{c\}$		$\{c\}$		$\{d\}$	_
	d	$\{d\}$		$\{d\}$		$\{d\}$		$\{d\}$	_
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Define the hyperoperation  $\circ$  on H as follows.

The operation  $\star$  on  $P^*(H)$  is defined as in Definition 1.1. We can see that  $(H, \circ, \star)$  is a semihypergroup. Let  $S = \{\{c\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . We have the Cayley's table of the operation  $\star$  on S as follows.

Then  $(\mathcal{S}, \star)$  is a power semigroup on a semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  and  $(\mathcal{S}, \star, \leq_p)$  can be shown as the following Hasse's diagram.



We can see that the partial order  $\leq_p$  is compatible with the operation  $\star$  restricted to  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then  $(\mathcal{S}, \star, \leq_p)$  is an ordered power semigroup on a semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by a poset  $(H, \leq)$ . Let  $\mathcal{A} = \{\{c\}, \{a, b\}\}$  be a subset of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then we have  $(\mathcal{A}]_p = \{X \in \mathcal{S} \mid X \leq_p Y \text{ for some } Y \in \mathcal{A}\} = \{\{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}\}.$ 

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$  and  $\emptyset \neq A, B \subseteq S$ . Then the following statements hold.

- (i)  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq (\mathcal{A}]_p;$
- (ii) If  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$  then  $(\mathcal{A}]_p \subseteq (\mathcal{B}]_p$ ;
- (iii)  $(\mathcal{A}]_p \star (\mathcal{B}]_p \subseteq (\mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{B}]_p;$
- (iv)  $((\mathcal{A}]_p]_p = (\mathcal{A}]_p;$
- (v)  $(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}]_p = (\mathcal{A}]_p \cup (\mathcal{B}]_p;$
- (vi)  $(\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}]_p \subseteq (\mathcal{A}]_p \cap (\mathcal{B}]_p; (vii) ((\mathcal{A}]_p \star (\mathcal{B}]_p]_p = (\mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{B}]_p.$

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . A nonempty subset  $\mathcal{A}$  of S is called a **left (resp. right) ideal of** S if and only if  $(i) \ S \star \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{A} \star S \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ ); (ii) For  $X \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $Y \in S$ ,  $Y \leq_p X$  implies  $Y \in \mathcal{A}$ . That is  $\mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{A}]_p$ .

A nonempty subset  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathcal{S}$  is called an **(two-sided) ideal of**  $\mathcal{S}$  if  $\mathcal{A}$  is both a left and a right ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ . An ideal  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathcal{S}$  is called a **proper ideal if**  $\mathcal{A} \neq \mathcal{S}$ . A proper ideal  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathcal{S}$  is called **the greatest ideal** if every proper ideal is contained in  $\mathcal{A}$ . A proper ideal  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathcal{S}$  is called a **maximal ideal** if whenever there exists an ideal  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $\mathcal{S}$  such that  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$  then  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{S}$ . If  $\mathcal{S}$  contains no proper ideals then  $\mathcal{S}$  is called **simple**.

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . Then the following statements hold.

- (i) If  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  are ideals of  $\mathcal{S}$  then  $(\mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{B}]_p$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ ;
- (ii) If  $\mathcal{A}_1, ..., \mathcal{A}_n$  are ideals of  $\mathcal{S}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $\mathcal{A}_1 \star \cdots \star \mathcal{A}_n \subseteq \mathcal{A}_1 \cap ... \cap \mathcal{A}_n$ ;
- (iii) Union of ideals of S is an ideal of S;

- (iv) Finite intersection of ideals of S is an ideal of S;
- (v) If  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$  then  $(\mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{S}]_p$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

#### Proof.

- (i) Let  $K \in (\mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{B}]_p$  and  $W \in \mathcal{S}$ . Then there exists  $K_1 \in \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{B}$  such that  $K \leq_p K_1$ . Then  $K_1 = K_2 \star K_3$  for some  $K_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $K_3 \in \mathcal{B}$ . That is,  $W \star K \leq_p W \star K_1 = W \star K_2 \star K_3 \in \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{B}$  and  $K \star W \leq_p K_1 \star W = K_2 \star K_3 \star W \in \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{B} \star \mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{B}$ . Hence  $W \star K, K \star W \in (\mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{B}]_p$ . Let  $X \in \mathcal{S}, Y \in (\mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{B}]_p$  and  $X \leq_p Y$ . Then  $X \in ((\mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{B}]_p]_p = (\mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{B}]_p$ . Therefore  $(\mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{B}]_p$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ .
- (ii) Let  $\mathcal{A}_1, ..., \mathcal{A}_n$  are ideals of  $\mathcal{S}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $X \in \mathcal{A}_1 \star \cdots \star \mathcal{A}_n$ . Then  $X = X_1 \star \ldots \star X_n$  for some  $X_i \in \mathcal{A}_i$  and  $i \in \{1, \cdots, n\}$ . Since  $X_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1$ ,  $X_2 \star \cdots \star X_n \in \mathcal{A}_2 \star \ldots \star \mathcal{A}_n \subseteq \mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_1$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ , we have  $X_1 \star \cdots \star X_n \in \mathcal{A}_1$ . Since  $X_1 \star \ldots \star X_{n-1} \in \mathcal{A}_1 \star \cdots \star \mathcal{A}_{n-1} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ ,  $X_n \in \mathcal{A}_n$ and  $\mathcal{A}_n$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ , we have  $X_1 \star \cdots \star X_n \in \mathcal{A}_n$ . Since  $X_j \in \mathcal{A}_j$ ,  $X_1 \star \cdots \star X_{j-1}, X_{j+1} \star \cdots \star X_n \in \mathcal{S}$  for some  $j \in \{2, \cdots, n-1\}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_j$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ , we have  $X_1 \star \cdots \star X_{j-1} \star X_j \star X_{j+1} \star \cdots \star X_n \in \mathcal{A}_j$ .

That is,  $X = X_1 \star \cdots \star X_n \in \mathcal{A}_1 \cap \ldots \cap \mathcal{A}_n$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{A}_1 \star \cdots \star \mathcal{A}_n \subseteq \mathcal{A}_1 \cap \cdots \cap \mathcal{A}_n$ .

- (iii) Let  $\{\mathcal{A}_i \mid i \in I\}$  be a family of ideals of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\emptyset \neq \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ . Let  $K \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i$  and  $W \in \mathcal{S}$ . Then  $K \in \mathcal{A}_j$  for some  $j \in I$ . Hence  $K \star W \in \mathcal{A}_j$  and  $W \star K \in \mathcal{A}_j$  for some  $j \in I$ . Then  $K \star W \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i$ and  $W \star K \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i$ . Let  $X \in \mathcal{S}, Y \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i$  and  $X \leq_p Y$ . Since  $Y \in \mathcal{A}_j$  for some  $j \in I$  and  $\mathcal{A}_j$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ , we have  $X \in \mathcal{A}_j$ . That is,  $X \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i$ . Therefore  $\bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{A}_i$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ .
- (iv) Let  $\{\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, ..., \mathcal{A}_n\}$  be a family of ideals of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then by (ii),  $\emptyset \neq \bigcap_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i \subseteq \mathcal{S}$  for all  $i \in \{1 \cdots, n\}$ . Let  $K \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i$  and  $W \in \mathcal{S}$ .

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Then  $K \in \mathcal{A}_j$  for all  $j \in \{1, \cdots, n\}$ .

Hence  $K \star W \in \mathcal{A}_j$  and  $W \star K \in \mathcal{A}_j$  for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Then  $K \star W \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i$  and  $W \star K \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i$ . Let  $X \in \mathcal{S}, Y \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i$  and  $X \leq_p Y$ . Since  $Y \in \mathcal{A}_j$  for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_j$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ , we have  $X \in \mathcal{A}_j$  for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . That is,  $X \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i$ . Therefore  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

(v) Let  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$  and  $K \in (\mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{S}]_p$  and  $W \in \mathcal{S}$ . Then there exists  $K_1 \in \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{S}$  such that  $K \leq_p K_1$ . Then  $K_1 = K_2 \star X \star K_3$  for some  $K_2, K_3 \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $X \in \mathcal{A}$ . Hence  $W \star K \leq_p W \star K_1 = W \star K_2 \star X \star K_3 \in \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{S}$  and  $K_1 \star W \leq_p K_2 \star X \star K_3 \star W \in \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{S}$ . Let  $X \in \mathcal{S}, Y \in (\mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{S}]_p$  and  $X \leq_p Y$ . Then  $X \in ((\mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{S}]_p]_p = (\mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Therefore  $(\mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \star \mathcal{S}]_p$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$  and  $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq S$ . Then  $(A \cup S \star A]_p$ (resp.  $(A \cup A \star S]_p$ ,  $(A \cup S \star A \cup A \star S \cup S \star A \star S]_p$ ) is the smallest left (resp. right, two-sided) ideal of S containing A.

**Proof.** First, we will show that  $(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}]_p$  is a left ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$  containing  $\mathcal{A}$ . We have  $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \subseteq (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}]_p \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ . Then  $(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}]_p$  is not an empty set. Let  $K \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $W \in (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}]_p$ . Then there exists  $W_1 \in \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}$  such that  $W \leq_p W_1$ . Then  $W_1 \in \mathcal{A}$  or  $W_1 \in \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}$ .

Assume that  $W_1 \notin \mathcal{A}$ . We have  $W_1 \in \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $K \star W \leq_p K \star W_1 \in \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}$ . That is,  $K \star W \in (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}]_p$ . Let  $K_1 \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $K_2 \in (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}]_p$  and  $K_1 \leq_p K_2$ . Then  $K_1 \in ((\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}]_p]_p = (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}]_p$ . Hence  $(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}]_p$  is a left ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$  containing  $\mathcal{A}$ . Next, we will show that  $(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}]_p$  is the smallest left ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$  containing  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a left ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$  containing  $\mathcal{A}$ . Since  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ , we can see that  $(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}]_p \subseteq (\mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{B}]_p = \mathcal{B}$ . That is,  $(\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{A}]_p$  is the smallest left ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$  containing  $\mathcal{A}$ .

## 3. C-ideals in ordered power semigroups on semihypergroups induced by Posets

Next, we introduce the concept of C-ideals in ordered power semigroups on semihypergroups induced by posets and study its algebraic properties. We call  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  an **ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup induced by poset** H with an identity 1 if there exists  $1 \in S$ such that  $X \star 1 = 1 \star X = X$  for all  $X \in S$ . 1 is called an identity element of S.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . A proper ideal  $\mathcal{A}$  of S is called a **covered ideal (C-ideal)** of S if  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq (S \star (S - \mathcal{A}) \star S]_p$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  be a proper ideal of S. Then  $(S \star (S - \mathcal{A}) \star S]_p$  is an ideal of S.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a proper ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ . We will show that  $\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$  and  $(\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p \star \mathcal{S} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Let  $X \in \mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Then  $X = X_1 \star X_2$  such that  $X_1 \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $X_2 \in (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Since  $X_2 \in (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ , there are  $Y \in \mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}$  such that  $X_2 \leq_p Y$ . Then  $X_1 \star X_2 \leq_p X_1 \star Y$ .

Consider  $X_1 \star Y \in \mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}$ . Then  $X = X_1 \star X_2 \in (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Similarly,  $(\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p \star \mathcal{S} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Let  $Z_1 \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $Z_2 \in (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$  such that  $Z_1 \leq_p Z_2$ . Then  $Z_1 \in ((\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p]_p = (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Therefore  $(\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . If S is not simple then S contains at least one C-ideal.

**Proof.** Let S be not simple. There exists an ideal A of S such that A is a proper ideal. Then  $S - A \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $(S \star (S - A) \star S]_p$  is an ideal of S, we have  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{A} \cap (S \star (S - A) \star S]_p$  is an ideal of S. Consider  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq (S \star (S - A) \star S]_p$  and  $(S - A) \subseteq (S - B)$ . Then  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq (S \star (S - A) \star S]_p \subseteq (S \star (S - B) \star S]_p$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{B}$  is a C-ideal of S.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are different proper ideals of S such that  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B} = S$  then  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are not C-ideals of S.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be two different proper ideals of  $\mathcal{S}$  such that  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{S}$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a C-ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ . We have  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Since  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{S}$ , we have  $\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star \mathcal{B} \star \mathcal{S}]_p \subseteq (\mathcal{B}]_p = \mathcal{B}$ . Since  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ , we have  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{S}$ . This is a contradiction with  $\mathcal{B}$  is a proper ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are not C-ideals of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . If S contains more than one maximal ideal then none of them is a C-ideal of S.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be two different maximal ideals of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are two different proper ideals. Since  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  is a maximal ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ , we have  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{S}$ . By Theorem ??,  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are not C-ideals of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihy-

pergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  is only one maximal ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  is a C-ideal then  $\mathcal{A}$  is the greatest ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be only one maximal ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  is a C-ideal. Suppose that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a proper ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}$  is a C-ideal, we have  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B} \neq \mathcal{S}$  by Theorem 3.7. Since  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B} \neq \mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  is maximal ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ , we have  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$ . Then  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{A}$  is the greatest ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  is only one maximal ideal of S then  $\mathcal{A}$  is the greatest ideal of S.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be only one maximal ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a proper ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}$  is only one maximal ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ , we have  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{A}$  is the greatest ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are C-ideals of S then  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$  is a C-ideal of S.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be C-ideals of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$  and  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{B}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Let  $X \in \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$ . Then  $X \in \mathcal{A}$  or  $X \in \mathcal{B}$ . Suppose that  $X \in \mathcal{A}$ . Since  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ , we have  $X \in (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . There exists  $Y \in \mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}$  such that  $X \leq_p Y$ . Then  $Y = Y_1 \star Z \star Y_2$  for some  $Y_1, Y_2 \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $Z \in \mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}$ . Since  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$ , we have  $\mathcal{S} - (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}) \subseteq \mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}$ . If  $Z \in \mathcal{S} - (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})$ . Then  $Y = Y_1 \star Z \star Y_2 \in \mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})) \star \mathcal{S}$ . Since  $X \leq_p Y$ , we have  $X \in (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Hence  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ .

If  $Z \in \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$ . Since  $Z \in \mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $Z \in \mathcal{B}$ . Since  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{B}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ , we have  $Z \in (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{B}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Then  $\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{B}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$  and there exists  $W \in \mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{B}) \star \mathcal{S}$  such that  $Z \leq_p W$ . Then  $W = W_1 \star V \star W_2$ for some  $W_1, W_2 \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $V \in \mathcal{S} - \mathcal{B}$ . Since  $X \leq_p Y$ , we have  $X \leq_p Y =$ 

$$Y_1 \star Z \star Y_2 \leq_p Y_1 \star W \star Y_2 = Y_1 \star (W_1 \star V \star W_2) \star Y_2 = (Y_1 \star W_1) \star V \star (W_2 \star Y_2)$$

Consider  $V \in S - B$  and  $S - (A \cup B) \subseteq S - B$ . If  $V \in A \cup B$ . Since  $V \in S - B$ , we have  $V \in A$ . Since A is an ideals of S, we have  $Z \leq_p W = W_1 \star V \star W_2 \in S \star A \star S \subseteq A$ . Then  $Z \in (A]_p = A$ . This is a contradiction with  $Z \in S - A$ . Thus  $V \in S - (A \cup B)$ . It implies that  $(Y_1 \star W_1) \star V \star (W_2 \star Y_2) \in S \star (S - (A \cup B)) \star S$ . Then  $X \in (S \star (S - (A \cup B)) \star S]_p$ . Hence  $A \cup B \subseteq (S \star (S - (A \cup B)) \star S]_p$ .

Similarly with  $X \in \mathcal{B}$ , we have  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$  is a C-ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  is an ideal of S and  $\mathcal{B}$  is a *C*-ideal of S then  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}$  is a *C*-ideal of S.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be a C-ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{B}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Let  $X \in \mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}$ . Then  $X \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $X \in \mathcal{B}$ . Since  $\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{S} - (\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B})$ , we have  $(\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{B}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - (\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B})) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Then  $X \in (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - (\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B})) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Then  $X \in (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - (\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B})) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Hence  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - (\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B})) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}$  is a C-ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Corollary 3.10.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are C-ideals of Sthen  $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}$  is a C-ideal of S.

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  is both the greatest ideal and a *C*-ideal of S then every proper ideal of S is a *C*-ideal.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be both the greatest ideal and a C-ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a proper ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ . Hence  $(\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{B}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ .

Then  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p \subseteq (\mathcal{S} \star (\mathcal{S} - \mathcal{B}) \star \mathcal{S}]_p$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{B}$  is a C-ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . If S has an identity then every proper ideal of S is a C-ideal.

**Proof.** Let 1 be an identity of S and A be a proper ideal of S. Suppose that  $1 \in A$ . Then  $S = S \star 1 \subseteq S \star A = A$ . This is a contradiction with A is a proper ideal. Then  $1 \notin A$ . That is,  $1 \in S - A$ . Then  $S = S \star 1 \star 1 \subseteq S \star (S - A) \star S \subseteq (S \star (S - A) \star S]_p$ . Hence  $(S \star (S - A) \star S]_p = S$ . Then  $A \subseteq (S \star (S - A) \star S]_p$ . Therefore A is a C-ideal of S.

**Corollary 3.13.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  is the greatest ideal of Swith an identity then  $\mathcal{A}$  is a C-ideal.

In the following, we study ordered power semigroups on semihypergroups induced by posets containing the greatest ideal and give the conditions of the greatest ideal to be a C-ideal in an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup induced by poset.

For any  $X \in S$ , I(X) denotes the principal ideal of S generated by X. Then we have  $I(X) = (X \cup S \star X \cup X \star S \cup S \star X \star S]_p$  is the smallest ideal of S containing X. Green's relation J on ordered semigroups was introduced by N. Kehayopulu in [12].

Next, we will study Green's relation J on ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup induced by poset and define the Green's relation J in the usual way as follows.  $J = \{(X, Y) \in \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S} \mid I(X) = I(Y)\}$ . We can see that the relation J is an equivalence relation on  $\mathcal{S}$ . For any  $X \in \mathcal{S}$ , we denote the J-class containing X by  $J_X$  and we define a relation  $\leq_j$  on the set of all J-classes in  $\mathcal{S}$  as follows. For any  $X, Y \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $J_X \leq_j J_Y$  if and only if  $I(X) \subseteq I(Y)$ . We can see that the relation  $\leq_j$  is a partial order on S. A *J*-class  $J_X$  of S is called **maximal** if there is no other *J*-class  $J_Y$  such that  $J_X <_j J_Y$ . A *J*-class  $J_X$  of S is called **the greatest** *J*-class if other *J*-classes are all contained in  $J_X$ .

**Lemma 3.14.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  be the greatest ideal of S. Then I(X) = S if and only if  $X \in S - \mathcal{A}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the greatest ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is a proper ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

 $(\Longrightarrow)$  Let I(X) = S. Suppose  $X \in A$ . Then A is an ideal of S containing X. Since I(X) is the smallest ideal of S containing X, we have  $I(X) \subseteq A$ . Since I(X) = S, we have A = S. This is a contradiction with A is a proper ideal of S. Then  $X \in S - A$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $X \in S - A$ . Suppose I(X) is a proper ideal of S. Since A is the greatest ideal of S, we have  $I(X) \subseteq A$ . Since  $X \in I(X)$  and  $I(X) \subseteq A$ , we have  $X \in A$ . This is a contradiction with  $X \in S - A$ . Then I(X) = S for any  $X \in S - A$ .

**Lemma 3.15.** Let  $(S, \star, \leq_p)$  be an ordered power semigroup on semihypergroup  $(H, \circ, \star)$  induced by poset  $(H, \leq)$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  is the greatest ideal of S then  $S - \mathcal{A}$  is the greatest J-class of S.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the greatest ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $X \in \mathcal{S} - \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is a proper ideal. By Lemma ??, we have  $I(X) = \mathcal{S}$ .

We will show that S - A is a *J*-class containing *X*. That is  $S - A = J_X$ . Let  $U \in J_X$ . Then I(U) = I(X). Since I(X) = S, we have I(U) = I(X) = S. By Lemma 3.14, we have  $U \in S - A$ . Hence  $J_X \subseteq S - A$ .

Let  $V \in S - A$ . By Lemma 3.14, we have I(V) = S = I(X). Then  $V \in J_X$ . Hence  $S - A = J_X$ . Next, we will show that S - A is the greatest J-class of S. Let  $J_Y$  be a J-class containing Y and  $Y \in S$ . Since  $X \in S - A$ , we have I(X) = S. Since  $I(Y) \subseteq S$  and I(X) = S, we have  $I(Y) \subseteq I(X)$ . That is  $J_Y \leq_j J_X = S - A$ . Hence S - A is the greatest J-class of S.  $\Box$ 

### 4. Conclusion

In this paper, we introduced the concept of C-ideals in ordered power semigroups on semihypergroups induced by posets and gave some of its examples. Furthermore, we studied some of its algebraic properties and characterized C-ideals in ordered power semigroups on semihypergroups induced by posets in various ways. The result is similarly with C-ideals in ordered semigroup but the proof is slightly different.

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