

# 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.

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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

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

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

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

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

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

$$x \in 1 \circ x, \quad \forall x \in V, \quad (4)$$

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

**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

$$f : V \rightarrow W$$

is called

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

$$f(x + y) = f(x) \oplus f(y), \quad (6)$$

$$f(r \circ x) \subseteq r * f(x). \quad (7)$$

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

$$f(x + y) = f(x) \oplus f(y), \quad (8)$$

$$f(r \circ x) = r * f(x). \quad (9)$$

## 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  $f : V \rightarrow W$  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  $f : V \rightarrow W$  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  $f : V \rightarrow W$  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. □

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

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

$$f(r \cdot x) = rk \cdot x \not\subseteq rk \cdot x + P = r \circ f(x).$$

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,

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(r \circ f(x)) &= f^{-1}(kr \cdot x + P) = \{t \in W_1 : f(t) \in kr \cdot x + P\} \\ &= \{t \in W_1 : k \cdot t \in kr \cdot x + P\} = \{t \in W_1 : k \cdot t - kr \cdot x \in P\}. \end{aligned}$$

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  $f : V \rightarrow W$  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

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

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*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  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be a homomorphism of type 2 or 3. Then  $f$  is a homomorphism of type 1.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $r \in K$ ,  $x \in V$  and  $f : V \rightarrow W$  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  $f : V \rightarrow W$  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

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

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  $f : V \rightarrow W$  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  $gf(x +_1 y) = g(f(x) +_2 f(y)) = gf(x) +_3 gf(y)$ . One can easily see that  $x_{gf} = f^{-1}(f(x)_g)$ .

Let  $n = 1$ . By above relation, we obtain

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

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

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

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  $f : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  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.

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*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,  $f(a/r) \subseteq f(a)/r$ . 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  $y \in f(a_f)/r$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(V, +, \circ, K)$  and  $(W, *, \oplus, K)$  be two hypervector spaces and  $f : V \rightarrow W$  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  $f : V \rightarrow W$  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,  $f(a) \in f(t/r) = f(t)/r$ . Obviously,  $y = f(t) \in r * f(a)$ .  $\square$

**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

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

$\square$

**Proposition 2.4.** Let  $V$  and  $W$  be two hypervector spaces over  $K$  and  $f : V \rightarrow W$  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  $y \in f(A/K)$ .  $\square$

**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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