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# Canonical (m, n)-Ary Hypermodules over Krasner (m, n)-Ary Hyperrings

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ABSTRACT. The aim of this research work is to define and characterize a new class of *n*-ary multialgebra that may be called canonical (m, n)-hypermodules. These are a generalization of canonical *n*-ary hypergroups, that is a generalization of hypermodules in the sense of canonical and a subclasses of (m, n)-ary hypermodules. In addition, three isomorphism theorems of module theory and canonical hypermodule theory are derived in the context of canonical (m, n)-hypermodules.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Dörnte introduced *n*-ary groups in 1928 [15], which is a natural generalization of groups. The notion of *n*-hypergroups was first introduced by Davvaz and Vougiouklis as a generalization of *n*-ary groups [11], and studied mainly by Davvaz, Dudek and Vougiouklis [13] and many other authors [13, 21, 22]. Generalization of algebraic hyperstructures (see [14, 18, 24]) especially of *n*-ary

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hyperstructures is a natural way for further development and deeper understanding of their fundamental properties.

Krasner has studied the notion of a hyperring in [19]. Hyperrings are essentially rings, with approximately modified axioms in which addition is a hyperoperation (i.e., a + b is a set). Then this concept has been studied by a number of authors. The principal notions of hyperstructure and hyperring theory can be cited in [6, 7, 10, 12, 25, 26].

(m, n)-rings were studied by Crombez [8], Crombez and Timm [9] and Dudek [16]. Recently, the notation for (m, n)-hyperrings using was defined by Mirvakili and Davvaz and they obtained (m, n)-rings from (m, n)-hyperrings using fundamental relations [23]. Also, they defined a certain class of (m, n)-hyperrings called Krasner (m, n)-hyperrings. Krasner (m, n)-hyperrings are a generalization of (m, n)-rings and a generalization of Krasner hyperrings [23].

Recently, the research of (m, n)-ary hypermodules over (m, n)-ary hyperrings has been initiated by Anvariyeh, Mirvakili and Davvaz who introduced these hyperstructures in [4]. In addition, in [5], Anvariyeh and Davvaz defined a strongly compatible relation on a (m, n)-ary hypermodule and determined a sufficient condition such that the strongly compatible relation is transitive.

In this paper, we consider a new class of n-ary multialgebra and we defined a certain class of (m, n)-ary hypermodules called canonical (m, n)-ary hypermodules. Canonical (m, n)-ary hypermodules can be considered as a natural generalization of hypermodules with canonical hypergroups and also a generalization of (m, n)-ary modules. In addition, several properties of canonical (m, n)-hypermodules are presented.

Finally, we adopt the concept of normal (m, n)-ary canonical subhypermodules and we prove the isomorphism theorems for canonical (m, n)-ary hypermodules.

#### 2. Preliminaries and basic definition

Let H be a non-empty set and h be a mapping  $h : H \times H \longrightarrow \wp^*(H)$ , where  $\wp^*(H)$  is the set of all non-empty subsets of H. Then h is called a binary hyperoperation on H. We denote by  $H^n$  the cartesian product  $H \times \ldots \times H$ , which appears n times and an element of  $H^n$  will be denoted by  $(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ , where  $x_i \in H$  for any i with  $1 \le i \le n$ . In general, a mapping  $h : H^n \longrightarrow \wp^*(H)$ is called an n-ary hyperoperation and n is called the arity of hyperoperation.

Let h be an n-ary hyperoperation on H and  $A_1, \ldots, A_n$  subsets of H. We define

$$h(A_1,\ldots,A_n) = \bigcup \{h(x_1,\ldots,x_n) | x_i \in A_i, i = 1,\ldots,n\}.$$

We shall use the following abbreviated notations: the sequence  $x_i, x_{i+1}, \ldots, x_j$ will be denoted by  $x_i^j$ . Also, for every  $a \in H$ , we write  $h(\underbrace{a, \ldots, a}_{n}) = h(\overset{(n)}{a})$  and for  $j < i, x_i^j$  is the empty set. In this convention for  $j < i, x_i^j$  is the empty set and also

$$h(x_1,\ldots,x_i,y_{i+1},\ldots,y_j,x_{j+1},\ldots,x_n)$$

will be written as  $h(x_1^i, y_{i+1}^j, x_{j+1}^n)$ .

A non-empty set H with an n-ary hyperoperation  $h: H^n \longrightarrow P^*(H)$  will be called an n-ary hypergroupoid and will be denoted by (H,h). An n-ary hypergroupoid (H,h) is commutative if for all  $\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_n$  and for every  $a_1^n \in H$ , we have  $h(a_1^n) = h(a_{\sigma(1)}^{\sigma(n)})$ .

An element  $e \in H$  is called *scalar neutral element*, if  $x = h(\stackrel{(i-1)}{e}, x, \stackrel{(n-i)}{e})$  for every  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and for every  $x \in H$ .

An n-ary hypergroupoid (H, h) will be an n-ary semihypergroup if and only if the following associative axiom holds:

$$h(x_1^{i-1}, h(x_i^{n+i-1}), x_{n+i}^{2n-1})) = h(x_1^{j-1}, h(x_j^{n+j-1}), x_{n+j}^{2n-1})),$$

for every  $i, j \in \{1, 2, ..., n\}$  and  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_{2n-1} \in H$ .

An *n*-ary semihypergroup (H, h), in which the equation  $b \in h(a_1^{i-1}, x_i, a_{i+1}^n)$  has the solution  $x_i \in H$  for every  $a_1, \ldots, a_{i-1}, a_{i+1}, \ldots, a_n, b \in H$  and  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , is called *n*- ary hypergroup.

If H is an n-ary groupoid and t = l(n-1)+1, then the t-ary hyperoperation given by

$$h_{(l)}(x_1^{l(n-1)+1}) = h(h(\dots, h(h(x_1^n), x_{n+1}^{2n-1}), \dots), x_{(l-1)(n-1)+2}^{l(n-1)+1}),$$

will be denoted by  $h_{(l)}$ .

According to [17], an *n*-ary polygroup is an *n*-ary hypergroup (P, f) such that the following axioms hold for all  $1 \le i, j \le n$  and  $x, x_1^n \in P$ :

- 1. There exists a unique element  $0 \in P$  such that  $x = f( \begin{pmatrix} i-1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, x, \begin{pmatrix} n-i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, x$
- 2. There exists a unitary operation on P such that  $x \in f(x_1^n)$  implies that  $x_i \in f(-x_{i-1}, \ldots, -x_1, x, -x_n, \ldots, -x_{i+1})$ .

It is clear that every 2-ary polygroup is a polygroup. Every *n*-ary group with a scalar neutral element is an *n*-ary polygroup. Also, Leoreanu-Fotea in [20] defined a canonical *n*-ary hypergroup. A canonical *n*-ary hypergroup is a commutative *n*-ary polygroup.

An element 0 of an *n*-ary semihypergroup (H, g) is called *zero element* if for every  $x_2^n \in H$  we have

$$g(0, x_2^n) = g(x_2, 0, x_3^n) = \ldots = g(x_2^n, 0) = 0.$$

If 0 and 0' are two zero elements, then  $0 = g(0', {\binom{n-1}{0}}) = 0'$  and so zero element is unique.

A Krasner hyperring [19] is an algebraic structure  $(R, +, \cdot)$  which satisfies the following axioms:

(1) (R, +) is a canonical hypergroup, i.e.,

- i) for every  $x, y, z \in R$ , x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z,
- ii) for every  $x, y \in R$ , x + y = y + x,
- iii) there exists  $0 \in R$  such that 0 + x = x for all  $x \in R$ ,
- iv) for every  $x \in R$  there exists a unique element  $x' \in R$  such that  $0 \in x + x'$ ;

(We shall write -x for x' and we call it the opposite of x.)

v)  $z \in x + y$  implies  $y \in -x + z$  and  $x \in z - y$ ;

- (2) Relating to the multiplication,  $(R, \cdot)$  is a semigroup having zero as a bilaterally absorbing element.
- (3) The multiplication is distributive with respect to the hyperoperation +.

**Definition 2.1.** [23]. A Krasner (m, n)-hyperring is an algebraic hyperstructure (R, f, g) which satisfies the following axioms:

- (1) (R, f) is a canonical *m*-ary hypergroups,
- (2) (R,g) is a *n*-ary semigroup,
- (3) the *n*-ary operation g is distributive with respect to the *m*-ary hyperoperation f, i.e., for every  $a_1^{i-1}, a_{i+1}^n, x_1^m \in \mathbb{R}, \ 1 \le i \le n$ ,

$$g(a_1^{i-1}, f(x_1^m), a_{i+1}^n) = f(g(a_1^{i-1}, x_1, a_{i+1}^n), \dots, g(a_1^{i-1}, x_m, a_{i+1}^n)),$$

(4) 0 be a zero element (absorbing element) of n-ary operation g, i.e., for every  $x_2^{n-1} \in R$ , we have

$$g(0, x_2^n) = g(x_2, 0, x_3^n) = \ldots = g(x_2^n, 0) = 0.$$

EXAMPLE 1. Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a ring and G be a normal subgroup of  $(R, \cdot)$ , i.e., for every  $x \in R$ , xG = Gx. Set  $\overline{R} = {\overline{x} | x \in R}$ , where  $\overline{x} = xG$  and define *m*-ary hyperoperation f and *n*-ary multiplication g as follows:

$$\begin{cases} f(\bar{x}_1,\ldots,\bar{x}_m) &= \{\bar{z}|\bar{z}\subseteq \bar{x}_1+\ldots+\bar{x}_m\},\\ g(\bar{x}_1,\ldots,\bar{x}_n) &= \overline{x_1x_2\ldots x_n}. \end{cases}$$

It can be verified obviously that  $(\bar{R}, f, g)$  is a Krasner (m, n)-hyperring.

EXAMPLE 2. If  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$  is a relatively complemented distributive lattice and if f and g are defined as:

$$\begin{cases} f(a_1, a_2) = \{ c \in L | a_1 \land c = a_2 \land c = a_1 \land a_2, a_1, a_2 \in L \}, \\ g(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \lor_{i=1}^n a_i, \forall a_1^n \in L. \end{cases}$$

Then it follows that (L, f, g) is a Krasner (2, n)-hyperring.

**Definition 2.2.** A non-empty set M = (M, h, k) is an (m, n)-ary hypermodule over an (m, n)-ary hyperring (R, f, g), if (M, h) is an m-ary hypergroup and there exists the map

$$k:\underbrace{R\times\ldots\times R}_{n-1}\times M\longrightarrow \wp^*(M)$$

such that

$$\begin{array}{l} (1) \quad k(r_1^{n-1}, h(x_1^m)) = h(k(r_1^{n-1}, x_1), \dots, k(r_1^{n-1}, x_m)), \\ (2) \quad k(r_1^{i-1}, f(s_1^m), r_{i+1}^{n-1}, x) = h(k(r_1^{i-1}, s_1, r_{i+1}^{n-1}, x), \dots, k(r_1^{i-1}, s_m, r_{i+1}^{n-1}, x)), \\ (3) \quad k(r_1^{i-1}, g(r_i^{i+n-1}), r_{i+m}^{n+m-2}, x) = k(r_1^{n-1}, k(r_m^{n+m-2}, x)), \\ (4) \quad k(r_1^{i-1}, 0, r_{i+1}^{n-1}, x) = 0, \end{array}$$

where  $r_i, s_i \in R$  and  $x, x_i \in M$ .

# 3. Canonical (m, n)-ary hypermodules

A canonical (m, n)-ary hypermodule (namely canonical (m, n)-hypermodule) is an (m, n)-ary hypermodule with a canonical m-ary hypergroup (M, h) over a Krasner (m, n)-hyperring (R, f, g).

In the following in this paper, an (m, n)-ary hypermodule is a canonical (m, n)-ary hypermodule.

EXAMPLE 3. Let M be a module over ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and G be a normal subgroup of  $(R, \cdot)$ , then by Example 1,  $(\overline{R}, f, g)$  is a Krasner (m, n)-hyperring. Now, we define on M an equivalence relation  $\sim$  defined as follows:

$$x \sim y \iff x = ty, \ t \in G.$$

Let  $M = \{\bar{x} | x \in M\}$  be the set of the equivalence classes of M modulo  $\sim$ . We define hyperoperation h and k as follows:

$$h(\bar{x}_1,\ldots,\bar{x}_m) = \{\bar{w} | \bar{w} \subseteq \bar{x}_1 + \ldots + \bar{x}_m\}, \text{ where } x_1^m \in M$$
  
$$k(\bar{r}_1,\ldots,\bar{r}_{n-1},\bar{x}) = \overline{r_1r_2\ldots r_{n-1}x}, \text{ where } r_1^{n-1} \in R \text{ and } x \in M.$$

It is not difficult to verify that  $(\overline{M}, h, k)$  is a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule over a Krasner (m, n)-hyperring  $(\overline{R}, f, q)$ .

EXAMPLE 4. Let (H, f, g) be a Krasner (m, n)-hyperring in Example 1, and set M = H, h = f and k = g, then (M, h, k) is a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule over the Krasner (m, n)-hyperring (H, f, g). In general, If R is a Krasner (m, n)hyperring, then (R, f, g) is a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule over the Krasner (m, n)-hyperring R.

**Lemma 3.1.** Let (M, h, k) be a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule over an (m, n)-ary hyperring (R, f, g), then

- (1) For every  $x \in M$ , we have -(-x) = x and -0 = 0.
- (2) For every  $x \in M$ ,  $0 \in h(x, -x, {\binom{m-2}{0}})$ . (3) For every  $x_1^m$ ,  $-h(x_1, \dots, x_m) = h(-x_1, \dots, -x_m)$ , where  $-A = \{-a \mid a \in$ A.
- (4) For every  $r_1^{n-1} \in R$ , we have  $k(r_1^{n-1}, 0) = 0$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $x = h(x, {\binom{m-1}{0}})$ , hence we have  $0 \in h(-x, x, {\binom{m-2}{0}})$  and this means  $x \in h(-(-x), {\binom{m-1}{0}}) = -(-x)$ .

(2) 
$$x = h(x, {\binom{m-1}{0}})$$
 implies that  $0 \in h(x, -x, {\binom{m-1}{0}})$ .  
(3) We have  
 $0 \in h(x_1, -x_1, {\binom{m-1}{0}})$   
 $\subseteq h_{(2)}(x_1^2, -(x_1^2), {\binom{2m-5}{0}})$   
 $\dots$   
 $\subseteq h(h(x_1^m), h(-(x_1^m)), {\binom{m-2}{0}})$ .

Thus, we obtain

$$h(-(x_1^m)) \subseteq h(-h(x_1^m), {(m-1) \choose 0} = -h(x_1^m)$$

and

$$h(x_1^m) \subseteq h(-h(-(x_1^m), \overset{(m-1)}{0}) = -h(-(x_1^m)).$$

So  $-h(x_1^m) \subseteq -(-h(-(x_1^m))) = h(-(x_1^m))$ . Hence  $-h(x_1,\ldots,x_m)=h(-x_1,\ldots,-x_m).$ (4) We have (n-1)

$$k(r_1^{n-1}, 0) = k(r_1^{n-1}, k( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, 0))$$
  
=  $k(r_1^{n-2}, g(r_{n-1}, \begin{pmatrix} n-1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, 0)$   
=  $k(r_1^{n-2}, 0, 0)$   
= 0.

Let N be a non-empty subset of canonical (m, n)-hypermodule (M, h, k). If (N, h, k) is a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule, then N called a subhypermodule of M. It is easily to see that N is a subhypermodule of M if and only if

- (1) N is a subhypergroup of the canonical m-ary hypergroup (M, h), i.e., (N, h) is a canonical *m*-ary hypergroup.
- (2) For every  $r_1^{n-1} \in R$  and  $x \in M$ ,  $k(r_1^{n-1}, x) \subseteq N$ .

Lemma 3.2. A non-empty subset N of a canonical (m,n)-hypermodule is a subhypermodule if

- (1)  $0 \in N$ .
- (2) For every  $x \in N$ ,  $-x \in N$ .
- (3) For every  $a_1^m \in N$ ,  $h(a_1^m) \subseteq N$ . (4) For every  $r_1^{n-1} \in R$ , and  $x \in N$ ,  $k(r_1^{n-1}, x) \subseteq N$ .

*Proof.* It is straightforward.

**Lemma 3.3.** Let M be a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule. Then

(1) If  $N_1, \ldots, N_m$  are subhypermodules of M, then  $h(N_1^m)$  is a subhypermodule of M.

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- (2) If  $\{N_i\}_{i \in I}$  are subhypermodules of M, then  $\bigcap_{i \in I} N_i$  is a subhypermodule of M.
- (3) If N is a subhypermodule of M and  $a_2^m \in N$ , then  $h(N, a_2^m) = N$ .

*Proof.* (1) Let  $N = h(N_1^m)$ . Then for every  $a_1^m \in N$  we have  $a_i = h(x_{i1}^{im})$ , where  $x_{ij} \in N_j$  and  $1 \le i, j \le m$ . Hence

$$\begin{split} h(a_1^m) &= h(h(x_{11}^{1m}), \dots, h(x_{m1}^{mm})), \ h \text{ is commutative and associative,} \\ &= h(h(x_{11}^{m1}), \dots, h(x_{1m}^{mm})), \ N_i \text{ is a subhypermodule,} \\ &\subseteq h(N_1, \dots, N_m). \end{split}$$

Let  $a \in N$ , then there exists  $x_i \in N_i$ ,  $1 \le i \le m$  such that  $a = h(x_1^m)$ . Hence we obtain  $-a = -h(x_1^m) = h(-(x_1^m)) \in h(N_1^m) = N$ . Also,  $0 = h\begin{pmatrix} m \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in h(N_1^m) = N$ . Therefore (N, h) is a canonical *m*-ary hypergroup.

Now, let  $r_1^{n-1} \in R$ , then

$$k(r_1^{n-1}, h(x_1^m)) = h(k(r_1^{n-1}, x_1), \dots, k(r_1^{n-1}, x_m)) \subseteq h(N_1^m)$$

Therefore (N, h, k) is a subhypermodule of M.

(2) It is clear.

(3) Since N is a subhypermodule, then for every  $a_2^m \in N$ , we have  $h(N, a_2^m) \subseteq N$ . Also, we obtain

$$N = h(N, {\binom{m-1}{0}}) \in h(N, h(a_2^m, 0), -h(a_2^m, 0), {\binom{m-3}{0}})$$
  
=  $h(N, h(a_2^m, 0), h(-(a_2^m), 0), {\binom{m-3}{0}})$   
=  $h(h(N, -(a_2^m)), a_2^{m-1}, h(a_m, {\binom{m-1}{0}}))$   
 $\subseteq h(N, a_2^m).$ 

Therefore  $N = h(N, a_2^m)$ .

**Definition 3.4.** A subhypermodule N of M is called *normal* if and only if for every  $x \in M$ ,

$$h(-x, N, x, \overset{(m-3)}{0}) \subseteq N.$$

If N is a normal subhypermodule of a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule M, then

$$N = h(N, {\binom{m-1}{0}}) \subseteq h(N, h(-x, x, {\binom{m-2}{0}}), {\binom{m-2}{0}}) = h(-x, N, x, {\binom{m-3}{0}}) \subseteq N.$$

Thus for every  $x \in M$ ,  $h(-x, N, x, {\binom{m-3}{0}} = N$ .

If 
$$s \in h(N, x, {\binom{m-2}{0}})$$
, then  $h(N, s, {\binom{m-3}{0}}) \subseteq h(N, h(N, x, {\binom{m-3}{0}})$   
=  $h(N, x, {\binom{m-3}{0}})$ .

Also,  $s \in h(N, x, \begin{pmatrix} m-2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  implies that  $r \in h(-N, s, \begin{pmatrix} m-2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = h(N, s, \begin{pmatrix} m-2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ) and so we obtain  $h(N, x, \begin{pmatrix} m-2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) \subseteq h(N, s, \begin{pmatrix} m-2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ). Therefore we have

$$s \in h(N, x, {{}^{(m-2)}_{0}}) \Longrightarrow h(N, x, {{}^{(m-2)}_{0}}) = h(N, s, {{}^{(m-2)}_{0}}).$$

**Lemma 3.5.** Let N be a normal subhypermodule of a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule M. Then for every  $s_i \in h(N, x_i, {(m-2) \choose 0}), i = 2, ..., m$ , we have

*Proof.* We have

 $h(N, x_2^m) = h(N, s_2^m).$ 

$$h(N, s_2^m) \subseteq h(N, h(N, x_2, {\binom{m-2}{0}}, \dots, h(N, x_m, {\binom{m-2}{0}}))$$
$$\subseteq h(h({\binom{m}{N}}, x_2^m, h_{(m-2)}({\binom{(m-2)(m-1)+1}{0}}))$$
$$= h(N, x_2^m).$$

Also, we have  $h(N, x_i, {\binom{m-2}{0}}) = h(N, s_i, {\binom{m-2}{0}})$  and so  $x_i \in h(N, s_i, {\binom{m-2}{0}})$ . The similar way implies  $h(N, x_2^m) \subseteq h(N, s_2^m)$ .

EXAMPLE 5. (Construction). Let  $(M, +, \cdot)$  be a canonical R-hypermodule over a Krasner hyperring R. Let f be an m-ary hyperoperation and g be an n-ary operation on R as follows:

$$f(x_1^m) = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i, \quad \forall x_1^m \in R,$$
$$g(x_1^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i, \quad \forall x_1^n \in R.$$

Then it follows that (R, f, g) is a Krasner (m, n)-hyperring. Let h be an m-ary hyperoperation and k be an n-ary scalar hyperoperation on M as follows:

$$h(x_1^m) = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i, \quad \forall x_1^m \in M,$$
  
$$k(r_1, \dots, r_{n-1}, x) = (\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} r_i) \cdot x.$$

Since + and  $\cdot$  are well-defined and associative so h and k are well-defined and associative. If 0 is a zero element of  $(M, +, \cdot)$ , then 0 is a zero element of (M, h, k). Now, let  $1 \le j \le m$  and  $x, x_1^m \in M$ . Then

$$x \in h(x_1^m)$$
  
=  $\sum_{i=1}^m x_i$ , + is commutative  
=  $x_1 + \ldots + x_{j-1} + x_{j+1} + \ldots + x_m + x_j$   
=  $X + x_j$ ,  $X = x_1 + \ldots + x_{j-1} + x_{j+1} + \ldots + x_m$ .

Thus  $x \in z + x_j$  such that  $z \in X$  and hence  $x_j \in -z + x$ , But  $-z \in -X = -(x_1 + \ldots + x_{j-1} + x_{j+1} + \ldots + x_m)$ . Therefore

$$x_j \in (-x_{j-1}) + \ldots + (-x_1) + x + (-x_m) + \ldots + (-x_{j+1}) =$$

$$h(-x_{j-1},\ldots,-x_1,x,-x_m,\ldots,-x_{j+1}).$$

This implies that (M, h) is a canonical m-ary hypergroup.

Since M is an R-hypermodule, it is not difficult to see that the properties of M as an R-hypermodule, guarantee that the canonical m-hypergroup (M, h, k) is a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule.

**Definition 3.6.** The canonical (m, n)-hypermodule (M, h, k) derived from canonical hypermodule  $(M, +, \circ)$  in Example 5, denote by  $(M, h, k) = der_{(m,n)}(M, +, \cdot).$ 

**Theorem 3.7.** Every canonical (m, n)-hypermodule M extended by a canonical (2, n)-hypermodule.

*Proof.* We define the hyperoperation + as follows:

$$x + y = h(x, y, \overset{(m-2)}{0}), \ \forall x, y \in R$$

It is clear that + is commutative and associative. Also, 0 is a scalar neutral and a zero element of (M, +, k). Now, let  $x \in y + z$  then  $x \in h(x, y, \begin{pmatrix} m-2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . This implies that  $y \in h(-x, y, \begin{pmatrix} m-2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) = -x + y$  and so (M, +) is a canonical hypergroup. It is easy to see that n-ary operation k is distributive with respect to the hyperoperation +. Therefore (M, +, k) is a canonical (2, n)-hypermodule.

## 4. Relations on a canonical (m, n)-hypermodules

In this section, we introduce two relations on a canonical (m, n)hypermodule M. In addition, three isomorphism theorems of module theory and canonical hypermodule theory are derived in the context of canonical (m, n)-hypermodules by these relations. In order to see the relations on the hypermodules, one can see [1, 2, 3]. Also, the concepts of normal (m, n)-ary canonical subhypermodules are defined.

Suppose that N is a normal subhypermodule of M.

(1) The relation  $N^*$  on M is defined as follows:

$$x N^* y$$
 if and only if  $h(x, -y, {{m-2} \choose 0}) \cap N \neq \emptyset, \ \forall x, y \in M.$ 

(2) Also, the relation  $N_*$  on M may be defined as follows:

 $x N_* y$  if and only if there exist  $x_2^m \in M$ , such that  $x, y \in h(N, x_2^m), \forall x, y \in M$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** The relation  $N^*$  is an equivalence relation on a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule M.

*Proof.* Since  $0 \in h(x, -x, {\binom{m-2}{0}}) \cap N$ , then the relation  $N^*$  is reflexive. If  $xN^*y$ , then there exists an element  $a \in N$  such that  $a \in h(x, -y, {\binom{m-2}{0}})$ . Therefore, we have  $-a \in -h(x, -y, {\binom{m-2}{0}}) = h(-x, y, {\binom{m-2}{0}})$  and commutativity of (M, h) implies that  $-a \in h(y, -x, {\binom{m-2}{0}}) \cap N$ . So  $yN^*x$  and the relation  $N^*$  is symmetric. Now, suppose that  $xN^*y$  and  $yN^*z$ . Then there exist  $a, b \in N$  such that  $a \in h(x, -y, {\binom{m-2}{0}})$  and  $b \in h(y, -z, {\binom{m-2}{0}})$ . Thus  $x \in h(a, y, {\binom{m-2}{0}})$  and  $-z \in h(-y, b, {\binom{m-2}{0}})$ . But, N is a normal subhypermodule of N and we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} h(x, -z, \overset{(m-2)}{0}) &\subseteq h(h(a, y, \overset{(m-2)}{0}), h(-y, b, \overset{(m-2)}{0}), \overset{(m-2)}{0}) \\ &= h(y, h(a, b, \overset{(m-2)}{0}), -y, \overset{(m-3)}{0}) \\ &\subseteq h(y, N, -y, \overset{(m-3)}{0}) \\ &\subseteq N. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $xN^*z$  and the relation  $N^*$  is transitive.

Let  $N^*[x]$  be the equivalence class of the element  $x \in M$ , then

**Lemma 4.2.** If N is a normal subhypermodule of a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule M, then

$$N^*[x] = h(N, x, {{}^{(m-2)}_{0}}).$$

*Proof.* we have

$$N^{*}[x] = \{y \in M \mid yN^{*}x\}$$
  
=  $\{y \in M \mid \exists a \in N \text{ such that } a \in h(y, -x, {\binom{m-2}{0}})\}$   
=  $\{y \in M \mid \exists a \in N \text{ such that } y \in h(a, x, {\binom{m-2}{0}})\}$   
=  $h(N, x, {\binom{m-2}{0}}).$ 

**Lemma 4.3.** Let N be a normal subhypermodule of a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule M. Then for all  $a_2^m \in M$ , we have  $h(N, a_2^m) = N^*[x]$  for all  $x \in h(N, a_2^m)$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 4.2, we prove that  $h(N, a_2^m) = h(N, x, \begin{pmatrix} m-2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , for all  $x \in h(N, a_2^m)$ .

Let  $x \in h(N, a_2^m)$ , so

$$\begin{split} h(N,x, {{m-2} \choose 0}) &\subseteq h(N,h(N,a_2^m), {{m-2} \choose 0}) \\ &= h(h(N,N, {{m-2} \choose 0}), a_2^m) \\ &= h(N,a_2^m). \end{split}$$

Also,  $x \in h(N, x, {\binom{m-2}{0}}) \subseteq h(N, h(N, a_2^m), {\binom{m-2}{0}})$  implies that  $h(N, a_2^m) \in h(-N, x, {\binom{m-2}{0}}) = h(N, x, {\binom{m-2}{0}})$ . Therefore, we obtain  $h(N, a_2^m) = h(N, x, {\binom{m-2}{0}})$ .

**Corollary 4.4.** Let N be a normal subhypermodule of a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule M and  $h(N, a_2^m) \cap h(N, b_2^m) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $h(N, a_2^m) = h(N, b_2^m)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in h(N, a_2^m) \cap h(N, b_2^m)$ , then Lemma 4.3, implies  $h(N, a_2^m) = N^*[x] = h(N, b_2^m)$ 

**Corollary 4.5.** Let N be a normal subhypermodule. Then  $N^* = N_*$  and the relation  $N_*$  is an equivalence relation.

*Proof.* Let  $N_*[x]$  be the equivalence class of the element  $x \in M$ . Then

$$N_*[x] = \{ y \in M \mid xN_*y \}$$
  
=  $\{ y \in M \mid \exists a_2^m \in M, x, y \in h(N, a_2^m) \}.$ 

Since  $x \in h(N, a_2^m)$ , thus by Lemma 4.3,  $N^*[x] = h(N, x, {\binom{m-2}{0}}) = h(N, a_2^m)$ and we obtain  $N_*[x] = \{y \in M \mid y \in N^*[x]\} = N^*[x]$ . Therefore  $N^* = N_*$ .  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 4.6.** Let N be a normal subhypermodule of a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule (M, h, k), then for all  $a_1^m \in M$ , we have  $N^*[h(a_1^m)] = N^*[a]$  for all  $a \in h(a_1^m)$ .

Proof. Suppose that 
$$a \in h(a_1^m)$$
, then  $N^*[a] \subseteq N^*[h(a_1^m)]$ .  
On the other hand, let  $a \in N^*[h(a_1^m)] = h(N, h(a_1^m), {(m-2) \atop 0}) = h(h(N, a_1^{m-1}), {(m-2) \atop 0})$ 

,  $a_m$ ). Thus  $a_m \in h(-h(N, a_1^{m-1}), {{m-2} \choose 0}, a)$  and so  $h(a_1^m) \subseteq h(a_1^{m-1}, h(h(-N, -(a_1^{m-1})), {{m-2} \choose 0}, a))$  $= h_{(2)}(h(a_1, N, -a_1, {{}^{(m-3)}_{0}}), a_2^{m-1}, -(a_2^{m-1}), 0, a), N$ is normal, 
$$\begin{split} &\subseteq h_{(2)}(N,a_2^{m-1},-(a_2^{m-1}),0,a) \\ &= h_{(2)}(h(a_2,N,-a_2, \stackrel{(m-3)}{0}),a_3^{m-1},-(a_3^{m-1}),\stackrel{(3)}{0},a), \ N \text{ is normal}, \end{split}$$
 $\subseteq h_{(2)}(N, a_3^{m-1}, -(a_3^{m-1}), 0, a)$ . . .  $= h_{(2}(h(a_m, N, -a_m, \overset{(m-3)}{0}), \overset{(2m-2)}{0}, a)$  $\subseteq h(N, \overset{(m-2)}{0}, a)$  $= h(N, a, {{}^{(m-2)}_{0}})$  $= N^*[a].$ 

Therefore  $h(a_1^m) \subseteq N^*[a]$  and so  $N^*[h(a_1^m)] \subseteq N^*[a]$  and this completes the proof. 

**Theorem 4.7.** Let N be a normal subhypermodule of a canonical (m, n)hypermodule (M, h, k). Then

- (1) For all  $x_1^m \in M$ , we have  $N^*[h(N^*[x_1], \dots, N^*[x_m])] =$
- $\begin{array}{l} h(N^*[x_1],\ldots,N^*[x_m]).\\ (2) \ \ For \ all \ r_1^{n-1} \in R \ and \ x \in M, \ we \ have \ N^*[N^*[k(r_1^{n-1},x)]] = \\ N^*[k(r_1^{n-1},x)]. \end{array}$

Proof. (1) The proof easily follows from Lemma 4.6.

(2) We have  $N^*[k(r_1^{n-1}, x)] \subseteq N^*[N^*[k(r_1^{n-1}, x)]]$ . Now, let

 $a \in N^*[N^*k(r_1^{n-1}, x)]]$ . Then, there exists  $b \in N^*[k(r_1^{n-1}, x)]$  such that  $a \in N^*[b]$ . So  $aN^*b$  and  $bN^*k(r_1^{n-1}, x)$  which implies that  $aN^*k(r_1^{n-1}, x)$ . Hence  $a \in N^*[k(r_1^{n-1}, x)]$  and  $N^*[N^*[k(r_1^{n-1}, x)]] \subseteq N^*[k(r_1^{n-1}, x)]$ 

By definition of a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule and Theorem 4.7, we have:

**Theorem 4.8.** (Construction). Let N be a normal subhypermodule of a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule (M, h, k). Then the set of all equivalence classes [M : $N = \{N^*[x] \mid x \in M\}$  is a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule with the m-ary hyperoperation h/N and the scalar n-ary operation k/N, defined as follows:

$$\begin{split} h/N(N^*[x_1],\ldots,N^*[x_m]) &= \{N^*[z] \mid z \in h(N^*[x_1],\ldots,N^*[x_m])\}, \ \forall x_1^m \in M, \\ k/N(r_1^{n-1},N^*[x]) &= N^*[k(r_1^{n-1},N^*[x])], \ \forall \ r_1^{n-1} \in R, \ x \in M. \end{split}$$

EXAMPLE 6. Suppose  $R := \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  and define a 2-ary hyperoperation + on R as follows:

+	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	1	$\{0, 1\}$	3	$\{2, 3\}$
2	2	3	0	1
3	3	$\{0,1\}$ 3 $\{2,3\}$	1	$\{0,1\}.$

It follows that (R, +) is a canonical 2-ary hypergroup. If g is an n-ary operation on R such that

$$g(x_1^n) = \begin{cases} 2 & if \ x_1^n \in \{2,3\}, \\ 0 & else. \end{cases}$$

Then, we have (R, +, g) is a Krasner (2, n)-hyperring.

Now, set M = R,  $\oplus = +$  and k = g, then it can be verified  $(M, \oplus, k)$  is a canonical (2, n)-hypermodule over Krasner (2, n)-hyperring (R, +, g).

Let  $N := \{0, 1\}$ , then N is a normal subhypermodule of M. Also, it is not difficult to see that  $N^*[0] = \{0, 1\}$  and  $N^*[2] = \{2, 3\}$  and so

$\oplus/N$	$N^{*}[0]$	$N^{*}[2]$
$N^{*}[0]$	$N^{*}[0]$	$N^{*}[2]$
$N^{*}[2]$	$N^{*}[2]$	$N^{*}[0]$

and

$$N^*[k/N(r_1^{n-1}, N^*[x])] = \begin{cases} N^*[2], & if \ r_1^{n-1}, x \in \{2, 3\}, \\ \\ N^*[0], & else. \end{cases}$$

Then it is easily to see that  $([M:N], \oplus/N) \cong (\mathbb{Z}_2, +).$ 

Let  $(M_1, h_1, k_1)$  and  $(M_2, h_2, k_2)$  be two canonical (m, n)-hypermodules, a mapping  $\varphi : M_1 \to M_2$  is called an *R*-homomorphism (or homomorphism), if for all  $r_1^{n-1} \in R$  and  $x_1^m, x \in M$  we have:

$$\varphi(h_1(x_1,\ldots,x_m)) = h_2(\varphi(x_1),\ldots,\varphi(x_m))$$
$$\varphi(k_1(r_1^{n-1},x)) = k_2(r_1^{n-1},\varphi(x))$$

A homomorphism  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism if  $\varphi$  is injective and onto and we write  $M_1 \cong M_2$  if  $M_1$  is isomorphic to  $M_2$ .

**Lemma 4.9.** Let  $\varphi: M_1 \to M_2$  be a homomorphism, then

- (1)  $\varphi(0_{M_1}) = 0_{M_2}$ .
- (2) For all  $x \in M$ ,  $\varphi(-x) = -\varphi(x)$ .

(3) Let ker  $\varphi = \{x \in M_1 \mid \varphi(x) = 0_{M_2}\}$ , then  $\varphi$  is injective if and only if  $\ker \varphi = \{0_{M_1}\}.$ 

*Proof.* It is straightforward.

**Lemma 4.10.** Let  $N_1^m$  be subhypermodules of a canonical (m,n)-hypermodule M and there exists  $1 \leq j \leq m$  such that  $N_j$  be a normal subhypermodule. Then

- (1)  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{m} N_i$  is a normal subhypermodule of  $N_k$ , where  $1 \le k \le m$ . (2)  $\overset{i=1}{N_j}$  is a normal subhypermodule of  $h(N_1^m)$ .

Proof. It is straightforward.

The First Isomorphism Theorem comes next.

**Theorem 4.11.** (First Isomorphism Theorem). Let  $\varphi$  be a homomorphism from the canonical (m, n)-hypermodule  $(M_1, h_1, k_1)$  into the canonical (m, n)hypermodule  $(M_2, h_2, k_2)$  such that  $K = \ker \varphi$  is a normal subhypermodule of  $M_1$ , then  $[M_1: K^*] \cong Im\varphi$ .

*Proof.* We define  $\rho: [M_1: K^*] \to Im\varphi$  by  $\rho(K^*[x]) = \varphi(x)$ . First, we prove that  $\rho$  is well-define. Suppose that  $K^*[x] = K^*[y]$ . Then

$$\begin{split} K^*[x] &= K^*[y] \quad \Leftrightarrow h_1(K, x, \overset{(m-2)}{0_{M_1}}) = h_1(K, y, \overset{(m-2)}{0_{M_1}}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \varphi(h_1(K, x, \overset{(m-2)}{0_{M_1}})) = \varphi(h_1(K, y, \overset{(m-2)}{0_{M_1}})) \\ &\Leftrightarrow h_2(\varphi(K), \varphi(x), \overset{(m-2)}{\varphi(0_{M_1})}) = h_2(\varphi(K), \varphi(y), \overset{(m-2)}{\varphi(0_{M_1})}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow h_2(0_{M_2}, \varphi(x), \overset{(m-2)}{0_{M_2}}) = h_2(0_{M_2}, \varphi(y), \overset{(m-2)}{0_{M_2}}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \varphi(x) = \varphi(y). \end{split}$$

Therefore  $\rho$  is well-define.

Let  $K^*[x_1], \ldots, K^*[x_m] \in [M_1 : K^*]$ . Then  $\rho(h_1/K(K^*[x_1],\ldots,K^*[x_m])) = \rho(\{K^*[z] \mid z \in h_1(K^*[x_1],\ldots,K^*[x_m])\})$  $= \rho(\{K^*[z] \mid z \in h_1(h_1(K, x_1, \overset{(m-2)}{0_{M_1}}), \dots, h_1(K, x_m, \overset{(m-2)}{0_{M_1}}))\})$  $= \rho(\{K^*[z] \mid z \in h_1(K, h_1(x_1^m), {\binom{(m-2)}{0_{M_1}}})\})$  $= \{\varphi(z) \mid z \in K^*[h_1(x_1^m)]\}$  $= \varphi(K^*[h_1(x_1^m)])$  $=\varphi(h_1(K,h_1(x_1^m), \overset{(m-2)}{0}_{M_1}))$  $=h_2(\varphi(K),\varphi(h_1(x_1^m)),\overset{(m-2)}{\varphi(0_{M_1})})$  $= h_2(0_{M_2}, h_2(\varphi(x_1), \dots, \varphi(x_m)), \begin{pmatrix} m-2 \\ 0_{M_2} \end{pmatrix}$  $= h_2(\varphi(x_1), \dots, \varphi(x_m))$  $= h_2(\rho(x_1), \ldots, \rho(x_m)).$ 

Also, let  $r_1^{n-1} \in R$  and  $K^*[x] \in [M_1 : K^*]$ . Then

$$\rho(k_1/K(r_1^{n-1}, K^*[x])) = \rho(K^*(k_1(r_1^{n-1}, K^*[x])))$$
  
= { $\varphi(k_1(r_1^{n-1}, x) | x \in K^*[x])$ }  
=  $k_2(r_1^{n-1}, x) | x \in \varphi(K^*[x]))$   
=  $k_2(r_1^{n-1}, \rho(K^*[x])).$ 

Therefore  $\rho$  is an *R*-homomorphism.

Also, we have  $\rho(0_{[M_1:K^*]}) = \rho(K^*[0_{M_1}]) = \varphi(0_{M_1}) = 0_{M_2}$ .

Let  $y \in Im\varphi$ , so there exists  $x \in M_1$  such that  $y = \varphi(x) = \rho(K^*[x])$ . Thus  $\rho$  is onto.

Now, we show that  $\rho$  is an injective homomorphism. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \ker \rho &= \{K^*[x] \in [M_1 : K^*] \mid \rho(K^*[x]) = 0_{M_2} \} \\ &= \{K^*[x] \in [M_1 : K^*] \mid \varphi(x) = 0_{M_2} \} \\ &= K^*(\ker \varphi), \quad \text{Since } K = \ker \varphi, \\ &= h_1(K, K, \overset{(m-2)}{0_{M_1}}) \\ &= K = 0_{[M_1 : K^*]}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\rho$  is an isomorphism and so  $[M_1: K^*] \cong Im\varphi$ .

**Theorem 4.12.** (Second Isomorphism Theorem). If  $N_1^n$  are subhypermodules of a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule (M, h, k) and there exists  $1 \le j \le m$  such that  $N_j$  be a normal subhypermodule of M. Let for every  $r_1^{n-1} \in R$  and  $y \in M$ , we have  $N_j^*[k(r_1^{n-1}, y)] = k(r_1^{n-1}, N_j^*(y)]$ . Then

$$[h(N_1^j, 0, N_{j+1}^m) : (h(N_1^j, 0, N_{j+1}^m) \cap N_j)^*] \cong [h(N_1^m) : N_j^*],$$

where  $N_{j+1}^m$  are subhypermodules of M.

Proof. By Lemma 4.10,  $N_j$  is a normal subhypermodule of  $h(N_1^m)$  and so  $[h(N_1^m):N_j^*]$  is defined. Define  $\rho:h(N_1^j,0,N_{j+1}^m) \to [h(N_1^m):N_j^*]$  by  $\rho(x) = N_j^*[x]$ . Since  $N^*$  is an equivalence relation then  $\rho$  is well-defined. It is not difficult to see that  $\rho$  is an R-homomorphism. Consider  $N_j^*[y] \in [h(N_1^m):N_j^*]$ ,  $y \in h(N_1^m)$ . Thus, there exists  $a_k \in N_k$ ,  $1 \le k \le m$  such that  $y \in h(a_1^m)$ . By

Lemma 4.6, we have

$$\begin{split} N_{j}^{*}[y] &= N_{j}^{*}[h(a_{1}^{m})] \\ &= h(N_{j}, h(a_{1}^{m}), \stackrel{(m-2)}{0}) \\ &= h(a_{1}^{j-1}, h(N_{j}, a_{j}, \stackrel{(m-2)}{0}), a_{j+1}^{m}) \\ &= h(a_{1}^{j-1}, N_{j}, a_{j+1}^{m}) \\ &= h(N_{j}, h(a_{1}^{j-1}, 0, a_{j+1}^{m}), \stackrel{(m-2)}{0}) \\ &= N_{j}^{*}[h(a_{1}^{j-1}, 0, a_{j+1}^{m})] \\ &= h_{j}^{*}[x], \quad x \in h(a_{1}^{j-1}, 0, a_{j+1}^{m}) \subseteq h(N_{1}^{j-1}, 0, N_{j+1}^{m}), \\ &= \rho(x), \quad x \in h(N_{1}^{j-1}, 0, N_{j+1}^{m}). \end{split}$$

Therefore  $\rho$  is onto. Now, we prove that ker  $\rho = h(N_1^j, 0, N_{i+1}^m) \cap N_j$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x \in \ker \rho & \Leftrightarrow \rho(x) = N_j \\ & \Leftrightarrow N_j^*[x] = N_j \\ & \Leftrightarrow h(N_j, x, \begin{pmatrix} m-2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) = N_j \\ & \Leftrightarrow x \in N_j \cap h(N_1^j, 0, N_{j+1}^m) \end{aligned}$$

Now, we have  $[M : (\ker \rho)^*] \cong Im\rho$  and so

$$[h(N_1^j, 0, N_{j+1}^m) : (h(N_1^j, 0, K_{j+1}^m) \cap N_j)^*] \cong [h(N_1^m) : N_j^*].$$

**Theorem 4.13.** (Third Isomorphism Theorem). If A and B are normal subhypermodules of a canonical (m, n)-hypermodule M such that  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $[B: A^*]$  is a normal subhypermodule of canonical (m, n)-hypermodule  $[M: A^*]$ and  $[[M: A^*]: [B: A^*]] \cong [M: B^*]$ .

*Proof.* First, we show that  $[B : A^*]$  is a normal subhypermodule of canonical (m, n)-hypermodule  $[M : A^*]$ . Since  $0 \in B$  then  $0_{[M:A^*]} = A^*[0] \in [B : A^*]$ . If  $A^*[x_1], \ldots, A^*[x_m] \in [B : A^*]$ , then  $A^*[x_1], \ldots, A^*[x_m] \subseteq B$  and since B is a subhypermodule of M, we obtain  $h(A^*[x_1], \ldots, A^*[x_m]) \subseteq B$ . Thus  $h/N(A^*[x_1], \ldots, A^*[x_m]) \in [B : A^*]$ . If  $A^*[x] \in [B : A^*]$  then  $A^*[x] \subseteq B$  and so  $-A^*[x] \subseteq -B = B$ . We leave it to reader to verify that for every  $r_1^{n-1} \in R$  and  $A^*[x] \in [B : A^*]$ ,  $k/N(r_1^{n-1}, A^*[x]) \in [B : A^*]$ . Now, Lemma 3.2 implies that  $[B : A^*]$  is a subhypermodule of M.

Also, let  $A^*[y] \in [M : A^*]$  and  $A^*[x] \in [B : A^*]$ , so  $A^*[y] \subseteq M$  and  $A^*[x] \subseteq B$ . B. Since B is a normal subhypermodule, then  $h(-y, x, y, {(m-3) \atop 0}) \subseteq B$ . This

implies that

$$h(-A^*[y], A^*[x], A^*[y], \overset{(m-3)}{A^*[0]}) = A^*[h(-y, x, y, \overset{(m-3)}{0})] \in [B:A^*]$$

Therefore  $[B : A^*]$  is a normal subhypermodule of canonical (m, n)-hypermodule  $[M : A^*]$ .

Now,  $\rho : [M : A^*] \to [M : B^*]$  defined by  $\rho(A^*[x]) = B^*[x]$  is an R-homomorphism and onto with kernel ker  $\rho = [B : A^*]$ .

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