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# ON PROXIMITY SPACES AND TOPOLOGICAL HYPER NEARRINGS

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ABSTRACT. In 1934 the concept of algebraic hyperstructures was first introduced by a French mathematician, Marty. In a classical algebraic structure, the composition of two elements is an element, while in an algebraic hyperstructure, the result of this composition is a set. In this paper, we prove some results in topological hyper nearring. Then we present a proximity relation on an arbitrary hyper nearring and show that every hyper nearring with a topology that is induced by this proximity is a topological hyper nearring. In the following, we prove that every topological hyper nearring can be a proximity space.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1934, the concept of hypergroups was first introduced by a French mathematician, Marty [22]. In the following, it was studied and extended by many researchers, namely, Corsini [3], Corsini and Leoreanu [4], Davvaz [6–8], Frenni [12], Koskas [20], Mittas [23], Vougiouklis, and others. The topological hyper nearring notion is defined and studied by Borhani and Davvaz in [2].

In the 1950's, Efremovič [10, 11], a Russian mathematician, gave the definition of proximity space, which he called infinitesimal space in a series of his papers. He axiomatically characterized the proximity relation A is near B for subsets A and B of any set X. The set X, together with this relation, was called an infinitesimal (proximity) space. Defining the closure of a subset A of X to be the collection of all points of X near A, Efremovič [10,11] showed that a topology can be introduced in a proximity space.

In this paper, we study some remarks on topological hyper nearring, then we

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define a proximity relation on hyper nearring and, we will prove that every hyper nearring with a topology that is induced by this proximity is a topological hyper nearring. In the following, we show that every topological hyper nearring is a proximity space.

#### 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we recall some basic classical definitions of topology from [21] and definitions related to hyperstructures that are used in what follows.

**Definition 1.** [6] A hyper nearring is an algebraic structure  $(R, +, \cdot)$  which satisfies the following axioms:

(1) (R, +) is a quasi canonical hypergroup, i.e., in (R, +) the following conditions hold:

- (i) x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z for all  $x, y, z \in R$ ;
- (ii) There is  $0 \in R$  such that x + 0 = 0 + x = x, for all  $x \in R$ ;
- (iii) For any  $x \in R$  there exists one and only one  $x' \in R$  such that  $0 \in x + x'$ (we shall write -x for x' and we call it the opposite of x);
- (iv)  $z \in x + y$  implies  $y \in -x + z$  and  $x \in z y$ .

If A and B are two non-empty subsets of R and  $x \in R$ , then we define:

$$A + B = \bigcup_{\substack{a \in A \\ b \in B}} a + b, \ x + A = \{x\} + AandA + x = A + \{x\}.$$

(2)  $(R, \cdot)$  is a semigroup respect to the multiplication, having 0 as a left absorbing element, i.e.,  $x \cdot 0 = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ . But, in general,  $0 \cdot x \neq 0$  for some  $x \in R$ .

(3) The multiplication is left distributive with respect to the hyperoperation +, i.e.,  $x \cdot (y+z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

Note that for all  $x, y \in R$ , we have -(-x) = x, 0 = -0, -(x + y) = -y - xand x(-y) = -xy. Let R and S be two hyper nearrings. The map  $f: R \to S$  is called a homomorphism if for all  $x, y \in R$ , the following conditions hold: f(x+y) = $f(x) + f(y), f(x \cdot y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$  and f(0) = 0. It is easy to see that if f is a homomorphism, then f(-x) = -f(x), for all  $x \in R$ . A nonempty subset H of a hyper nearring R is called a *subhyper nearring* if (H, +) is a subhypergroup of (R, +), i.e., (1)  $a, b \in H$  implies  $a + b \subseteq H$ ; (2)  $a \in H$  implies  $-a \in H$ ; and (3)  $(H, \cdot)$  is a subsemigroup of  $(R, \cdot)$ . A subhypergroup A of the hypergroup (R, +) is called *normal* if for all  $x \in R$ , we have  $x + A - x \subseteq A$ . Let H be a normal hyper R-subgroup of hyper nearring R. In [14], Heidari et al. defined the relation

 $x \sim y \pmod{H}$  if and only if  $(x - y) \cap H \neq \emptyset$ , for all  $x, y \in H$ .

This relation is a regular equivalence relation on R. Let  $\rho(x)$  be the equivalence class of the element  $x \in H$  and denote the quotient set by R/H. Define the hyperoperation  $\oplus$  and multiplication  $\odot$  on R/H by

$$\rho(a) \oplus \rho(b) = \{\rho(c) : c \in \rho(a) + \rho(b)\},\$$
  
$$\rho(a) \odot \rho(b) = \rho(a \cdot b),$$

for all  $a, b \in R$ . Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a hyper nearring and  $\tau$  a topology on R. Then, we consider a topology  $\tau^*$  on  $\mathcal{P}^*(R)$  which is generated by  $\mathcal{B} = \{S_V : V \in \tau\}$ , where  $S_V = \{U \in \mathcal{P}^*(R) : U \subseteq V, U \in \tau\}, V \in \tau$ . In the following we consider the product topology on  $R \times R$  and the topology  $\tau^*$  on  $\mathcal{P}^*(R)$  [2].

**Definition 2.** [2] Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a hyper nearring and  $(R, \tau)$  be a topological space. Then, the system  $(R, +, \cdot, \tau)$  is called a *topological hyper nearring* if

- (1) the mapping  $(x, y) \mapsto x + y$ , from  $R \times R$  to  $\mathcal{P}^*(R)$ ,
- (2) the mapping  $x \mapsto -x$ , from R to R,
- (3) the mapping  $(x, y) \mapsto x.y$ , from  $R \times R$  to R,

are continuous.

EXAMPLE 1. [2] The hyper nearring  $R = (\{0, a, b, c\}, +, \cdot)$  defined as follows:

+	0	a	b	c	•	0	a	b	c
0	{0}	$\{a\}$	$\{b\}$	$\{c\}$	0	0	a	b	c
a	$\{a\}$	$\{0,a\}$	$\left\{b\right\}$	$\{c\}$		0			
b	$\{b\}$	$\{b\}$	$\{0, a, c\}$	$\{b,c\}$	b	0	a	b	c
c	$\{c\}$	$\{c\}$	$\{b, c\}$	$\{0, a, b\}$	c	0	a	b	c

Let  $\tau = \{ \emptyset, R, \{0, a\} \}$ . Then $(R, +, \cdot, \tau)$  is a topological hyper nearring.

**Lemma 1.** [2] Let  $(R, +, \cdot, \tau)$  be a topological hyper nearring. If U is an open set and a complete part of R, then for every  $c \in R$ , c + U and U + c are open sets.

**Definition 3.** [24] A binary relation  $\delta$  on P(X) is called a *proximity* on X if and only if  $\delta$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (P1)  $A\delta B$  implies  $B\delta A$ ,
- (P2)  $A\delta B$  implies  $A \neq \emptyset$ ,
- (P3)  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$  implies  $A\delta B$ ,
- (P4)  $A\delta(B \cup C)$  if and only if  $A\delta B$  or  $A\delta C$ ,
- (P5) A  $\beta B$  implies there exists  $E \subseteq X$  such that A  $\beta E$  and B  $\beta E^c$ .

The pair  $(X, \delta)$  is called a *proximity space*. If the sets  $A, B \subseteq X$  are  $\delta$ -related, then we write  $A\delta B$ , otherwise we write  $A \delta B$ .

EXAMPLE 2. Let  $A, B \subseteq X$  and  $A\delta B$  if and only if  $A \neq \emptyset$  and  $B \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\delta$  is a *proximity* on X.

The following theorem shows a proximity relation  $\delta$  on X induces a topology on X.

**Theorem 1.** [24] If a subset A of a proximity space  $(X, \delta)$  is defined to be closed if and only if  $x\delta A$  implies  $x \in A$ , then the collection of complements of all closed sets so defined yields a topology  $\tau = \tau(\delta)$  on X.

3. Some results on topological hyper nearnings

In this section, we present some results and properties in topological hyper nearring.

**Lemma 2.** Let  $(R, +, \cdot, \tau)$  be a topological hyper nearring. Then,  $0 \in \bigcup_{R \neq U \in \tau} U$ .

*Proof.* If  $0 \notin \bigcup_{\substack{R \neq U \in \tau}} U$ , then for every  $R \neq U \in \tau$ ,  $0 \notin U$ . Let  $U \in \tau$ ,  $U \neq \emptyset$ and  $0 \neq x \in U$ . By the continuity of the mapping +, there exist neighborhoods  $V_1, V_2 \in \tau$  of x and 0, respectively, such that  $V_1 + V_2 \subseteq U$ . Hence, we conclude that  $V_2 = R$  and  $V_1 + R \subseteq U$ . Hence, we have  $0 \in x + (-x) \subseteq V_1 + R \subseteq U$  and it is a contradiction. Therefore, we have  $0 \in \bigcup_{\substack{R \neq U \in \tau}} U$ .

**Lemma 3.** Let  $(R, +, \cdot, \tau)$  be a topological hyper nearring such that every open subset of it is a complete part of R. Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be the system of all neighborhoods of 0, then for any subset A of R,

$$\overline{A} = \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} (A + U).$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x \in \overline{A}$  and  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ . x - U is an open neighborhood of x, hence we have  $x - U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Thus there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $a \in x - U$ . So,  $x \in a + U \subseteq A + U$ , for all  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ . Therefore,  $\overline{A} \subseteq \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} (A + U)$ . Now, let  $x \in A + U$ ,

for every  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  and let V be a neighborhood of x. x - V is a neighborhood of 0, hence  $x \in A + (x - V)$ . So, there exist  $a \in A$  and  $t \in x - V$  such that  $x \in a + t$ . Thus  $a \in x - t \subseteq x + V - x = V$ . Then  $A \cap V \neq \emptyset$  and this proves that  $x \in \overline{A}$  and  $\bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} (A + U) \subseteq \overline{A}$ . Therefore,  $\overline{A} = \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} (A + U)$ .

**Corollary 1.** Let  $(R, +, \cdot, \tau)$  be a topological hyper nearring such that every open subset of it is a complete part of R and let  $\mathcal{U}$  be the system of all neighborhoods of 0. Then,

- (i)  $\overline{\{0\}} = \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U;$
- (ii) For every open set V and every closed set F such that  $V \cap \overline{\{0\}} \neq \emptyset$  and  $F \cap \overline{\{0\}} \neq \emptyset$ , we have  $\overline{\{0\}} \subseteq V$  and  $\overline{\{0\}} \subseteq F$ ;
- (iii)  $\{0\}$  is dense in R if and only if R has trivial topology  $\{\emptyset, R\}$ .

*Proof.* (i) It follows immediately from of Lemma 3.

(ii) Let V be open,  $V \cap \overline{\{0\}} \neq \emptyset$  and  $t \in V \cap \overline{\{0\}}$ . V is a neighborhood of t and  $t \in \overline{\{0\}}$ , thus V is a neighborhood of 0 and by (i),  $\overline{\{0\}} \subseteq V$ . Now, suppose that

F is a closed subset and  $F \cap \overline{\{0\}} \neq \emptyset$ . Then,  $\overline{\{0\}} \not\subseteq F^c$ .  $F^c$  is open thus we have  $\overline{\{0\}} \cap F^c = \emptyset$ . Consequently, we get  $\overline{\{0\}} \subseteq F$ .

(iii) Let  $\{0\}$  is dense in R and U be nonempty and open in R. Then,  $R = \overline{\{0\}}$  and by  $(ii) \overline{\{0\}} \subseteq U$ . Therefore, R = U.

**Lemma 4.** Let  $(R, +, \cdot, \tau)$  be a topological hyper nearring such that every open subset of it is a complete part of R. Then  $\{0\}$  is open if and only if  $\tau$  is discrete.

*Proof.* It is straightforward.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $(R, +, \cdot, \tau)$  be a topological hyper nearring such that every open subset of it is a complete part and H be a normal subhyper group of it. Then R/His discrete if and only if H is open.

Proof. Suppose that R/H is discrete and  $\pi$  is the natural mapping  $x \mapsto \pi(x) = H + x$  of R onto R/H. Then, the identity,  $\pi(0)$  of R/H is an isolated point. So,  $\pi^{-1}(\pi(0)) = H$  is open of R. Now, if H is open, since  $\pi$  is open, it follows that  $\pi(H)$  is open. Hence the identity  $\pi(H)$  of R/H is an isolated point. Therefore, we conclude that R/H is discrete.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $(R, +, \cdot, \tau)$  be a topological hyper nearring such that every open subset of it is a complete part. Then, the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) R is a  $T_0$  space;
- (2)  $\{0\}$  is closed.

*Proof.*  $(1\Rightarrow 2)$  Let R be a  $T_0$ - space and let  $x \in \overline{\{0\}}$ . We prove that x = 0. If  $x \neq 0$ , then by (1) there exists an open neighborhood U containing only 0 or x, but since  $x \in \overline{\{0\}}$ , hence U is a neighborhood of 0, such that  $x \notin U$ . So,  $x \in -U + x$ . By Lemma 1, -U + x is an open neighborhood of x, such that  $0 \notin -U + x$  (Because if  $0 \in -U + x$ , then there exists  $u \in U$  such that  $0 \in -u + x$ . So,  $x = u + 0 \in U$ ), this is a contradiction. Thus, x = 0 and it follows that 0 is closed.

 $(2\Rightarrow 1)$  Let  $\{0\}$  be closed and  $x, y \in R, x \neq y$ . We show that there exist an open neighborhood U containing only x or y. If y = 0, since  $\{0\}$  is closed and  $x \neq 0$ , then x is an interior point of  $R \setminus \{0\}$ . Hence, there exists a neighborhood U of xsuch that  $0 \notin U$ . Now, if  $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$  and  $x \neq y$ , then  $0 \notin x - y$ . Consequently, by the previous part, for every  $t \in x - y$  there exists a neighborhood  $U_t$  of t, such that  $0 \notin U_t$ . We consider  $U = \bigcup_{t \in x - y} U_t$ . Then  $x - y \subseteq U$  and  $0 \notin U$ . Thus U + yis a neighborhood of x such that  $y \notin U + y$  (since  $0 \notin U$ ). Therefore, R is a  $T_0$ space.

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space. If f is a arbitrary mapping from X onto Y, then consider the family  $\tau_f = \{U : U \subseteq Y, f^{-1}(U) \in \tau\}$ . Obviously  $\tau_f$  is a topology on Y.

**Theorem 4.** [25] Let  $f: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \tau')$  be a continuous function. Then  $\tau' \leq \tau_f$ .

**Lemma 5.** Let  $f : R \to R'$  be a homomorphism of hyper nearrings. Then for every subset  $A \subseteq R$ ,  $f^{-1}(f(A)) = kerf + A$ .

Proof. Let  $A \subseteq R$  and  $t \in f^{-1}(f(A))$ . Then  $f(t) \in f(A)$  and it follows that there exists  $a \in A$  such that f(t) = f(a). Thus  $0 \in f(t) - f(a) = f(t-a)$ . Hence there exists  $x \in t-a$  such that f(x) = 0. Then  $x \in kerf$ . Thus  $t \in x+a \subseteq kerf+A$  and this shows that  $f^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq kerf + A$ . It is obvious that  $kerf + A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A))$ . Therefore,  $f^{-1}(f(A)) = kerf + A$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let  $(R, +, \cdot, \tau)$  and  $(R', +', \cdot', \tau')$  be two topological hyper nearring such that every open subset of them is a complete part and f from R onto R' be a homomorphism. Then  $(R', \tau_f)$  is a topological hyper nearring.

Proof. We should show that  $+', \cdot'$  and inverse operation are continuous on  $(R', \tau')$ . Suppose that  $x', y' \in R'$  and  $x' + y' \subseteq U' \in \tau_f$ . Since f is onto, then there exist  $x, y \in R'$  such that f(x) = x' and f(y) = y'. Hence  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) = x' + y' \subseteq U'$ . So,  $x + y \subseteq f^{-1}(U') \in \tau$ (since  $U' \in \tau_f$ ). Since + is continuous, then there exist neighborhoods  $U_x \in \tau$  and  $U_y \in \tau$  of elements x and y, respectively, such that  $U_x + U_y \subseteq f^{-1}(U')$ . By Lemmas 1 and 5,  $f^{-1}(f(U_x)) = \ker f + U_x \in \tau$  and  $f^{-1}(f(U_y)) \in \tau$ . Hence  $f(U_x) \in \tau_f$  and  $f(U_y) \in \tau_f$ . Therefore, we obtain

$$f(U_x) + f(U_y) = f(U_x + U_y) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(U')) = U'.$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 6.** Let f from  $(R, \tau)$  onto  $(R', \tau')$  be a homomorphism of topological hyper nearrings. Then  $f: (R, \tau) \to (R', \tau_f)$  is continuous and open.

*Proof.* If  $U \in \tau_f$ , by the definition of  $\tau_f$ ,  $f^{-1}(U) \in \tau$ . Thus, f is continuous. Now, let U be an open subset in R. Then by Theorem 5  $f^{-1}(f(U)) = kerf + U$  is open in  $(R, \tau)$ . Thus by the definition of  $\tau_f$ ,  $f(U) \in \tau_f$ . This means f(U) is open in R'. Therefore, f is open.

Let R be a topological hyper nearring, H be normal hyper R-subgroup of R and  $\pi$  be natural mapping of R onto R/H by  $x \mapsto \pi(x) = H + x$ . Then, by Theorem 3.30 [2]  $(R/H, \tau_{\pi})$  is a topological hyper nearring. It is called the quotient space of topological hyper nearring R that we showed  $\tau_{\pi}$  by  $\overline{\tau}$  in [2].

**Theorem 7.** Let R be a  $T_0$ -topological hyper nearring such that every open subset of it is a complete part of R and H be a discrete subhypergroup of R. Then H is closed.

Proof. Let  $x \in \overline{H}$ . Since H is a discrete subhypergroup of R, then  $0 \in H$  and there exists an open neighborhood V of 0 such that  $V \cap H = \{0\}$ . By Lemma 1, x - V is an open neighborhood of x. Therefore,  $x - V \cap H \neq \emptyset$  (because  $x \in \overline{H}$ ). Hence there exists  $h \in H$  such that  $h \in x - V$  and  $h \in x - v$ , for some  $v \in V$ . Thus  $v \in -h + x \subseteq V \cap \overline{H} \subseteq \overline{V \cap H}$  (let  $t \in V \cap \overline{H}$  and  $U_t$  is a neighborhood of t.  $U_t \cap V$  is an open neighborhood of t and since  $t \in \overline{H}$ , then  $(U_t \cap V) \cap H \neq \emptyset$ 

and  $U_t \cap (V \cap H) \neq \emptyset$ . It follows that  $t \in \overline{V \cap H}$  and  $V \cap \overline{H} \subseteq \overline{V \cap H}$ ). Thus  $v \in \overline{V \cap H} = \overline{\{0\}} = \{0\}$  (by Theorem 3) and it follows that  $x = h \in H$  and H is closed.

**Theorem 8.** Let R be a topological hyper nearring and H a dense subhypergroup of R. If V is a neighborhood of 0 in H, then  $\overline{V}$  is a neighborhood of 0 of R.

*Proof.* Since V is a neighborhood of 0 in H, it follows that there exists an open neighborhood U of 0 in R such that  $U \cap H \subseteq V$ . Hence, we obtain  $U = U \cap G = U \cap \overline{H} \subseteq \overline{U \cap H} \subseteq \overline{V}$ . Therefore, 0 is an interior point  $\overline{V}$  and  $\overline{V}$  is open in R.  $\Box$ 

## 4. TOPOLOGICAL HYPER NEARRING DERIVED FROM A PROXIMITY SPACE

In this section, we define a proximity relation on an arbitrary hyper nearring and prove that every hyper nearring with topology whose is induced by this proximity relation is a topological hyper nearring. Also, we show that every topological hyper nearring is a proximity space.

**Theorem 9.** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a hyper nearring, N be a normal subhypergroup of R and  $A, B \subseteq R$ . We define  $A\delta B$  if and only if there exist  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$  such that  $-b + a \subseteq N$ , then  $(R, \delta)$  is a proximity space.

*Proof.*  $(P_1)$  Suppose that  $A\delta B$ . Then, there exist  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$  such that  $-b + a \subseteq N$ . So, we get  $-a + b \subseteq -N = N$ . Therefore,  $B\delta A$ .

 $(P_2)$  It is obvious.

 $(P_3)$  Let there exists  $x \in A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $-x + x \subseteq -x + N + x \subseteq N$ . So, we conclude that  $A\delta B$ .

 $(P_4)$  It is straightforward.

(P<sub>5</sub>) Let  $A \not \delta B$  and E := B + N. If  $A\delta E = B + N$ , then there exist  $a \in A$ and  $b \in B$  such that  $-(b + N) + a \subseteq N$ . Therefore,  $-N - b + a \subseteq N$  and this implies that  $-b + a \subseteq N + N \subseteq N$ . Thus,  $A\delta B$  and it is a contradiction. Hence  $A \not \delta E$ . Also,  $B \not \delta E^c$ . If  $B\delta E^c$ , then there exist  $b \in B$  and  $x \in (B + N)^c$  such that  $-x + b \subseteq N$ . Therefore,  $x \in b + N \subseteq B + N$  and it is a contradiction.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 10.** In the proximity space  $(R, \delta)$  that  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a hyper nearring and  $\delta$  is defined relation in Theorem 9, the set  $\beta = \{x + N : x \in R\}$  is a base for the topology  $\tau = \tau(\delta)$ .

Proof. Let U be an open subset of R and let  $y \in U$ . We should show that  $y+N \subseteq U$ . Let  $t \notin U$ , then  $t \in U^c$  and  $t\delta U^c$  (since  $U^c$  is closed).  $-y+t \subseteq -y+y+N \subseteq -y+N+y \subseteq N$ . Hence  $t\delta y$  and by (P4),  $y\delta U^c$ . Thus  $y \in U^c$  and it is a contradiction. This implies that  $\beta$  is a base for the topology  $\tau(\delta)$ .

**Lemma 6.** The normal subhypergroup N of R is a clopen set in the topology  $\tau(\delta)$  is defined in Theorem 10.

*Proof.* By Theorem 10, N is open. Now, let  $x\delta N$ , for  $x \in R$ . Then there exists  $n \in N$  such that  $-n + x \subseteq N$ . Therefore  $x \in n - n + x \subseteq n + N = N$ . Thus N is a closed subset in R.

**Theorem 11.** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a hyper nearring, the normal subhypergroup N be a complete part of R and the relation  $\delta$  is defined in Theorem 9. Then the system  $(R, +, \cdot, \tau(\delta))$  is a topological hyper nearring.

*Proof.* We should show that  $+, \cdot$  and inverse operation are continuous. Suppose that U is an open subset of R such that  $x + y \subseteq U$ , for  $x, y \in R$ . Then by Theorem 10, there exists  $t \in R$  such that  $x + y \subseteq t + N \subseteq U$ . Therefore, x + N and y + N are neighborhoods of x and y such that  $(x + N) + (y + N) = x + y + N \subseteq$  $t+N+N=t+N\subseteq U$ . Thus + is continuous on R. Now, Suppose that U is an open neighborhood of -x. By Theorem 10, there exists  $t \in R$  such that  $-x \in t + N \subset U$ . Therefore,  $x \in -N - t = -t + N$ . Hence -t + N is a neighborhoods of x and  $-(-t+N) = -N + t = N + t = t + N \subseteq U$ . This proves that inverse operation is continuous. Now, we show that  $\cdot$  is continuous. Suppose that U is an open subset of R such that  $x \cdot y \in U$ , for  $x, y \in R$ . Then there exist  $t \in R$  such that  $x \cdot y \in t + N \subset U($  by Theorem10). x + N and y + N are neighborhoods of x and y such that  $(x + N) \cdot (y + N) \subseteq x \cdot y + N$  (N is a complete part of R, then  $x \cdot y + N$  is a complete part of R. Hence  $(x + N) \cdot (y + N) \subseteq x \cdot y + N$ . So,  $(x+N) \cdot (y+N) \subseteq x \cdot y + N \subseteq t + N + N = t + N \subseteq U$ . Thus  $\cdot$  is continuous on R. 

EXAMPLE 3. Let  $R = \{0, a, b\}$  be a set with a hyperoperation + and a binary operation  $\cdot$  as follows:

			b	•	0	a	b
0	{0}	$\{a\}$	$\{b\} \\ \{b\} \\ \{0, a\}$	0	0	a	b
a	$\{a\}$	{0}	$\{b\}$			a	
b	$\{b\}$	$\{b\}$	$\{0,a\}$	b	0	a	b

Then,  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a hyper nearring. We consider a normal subhyperring  $N = \{0, a\}$  of R and define:

 $A\delta B$  if and only if there exist  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$  such that  $-b + a \subseteq N$ .

Therefore,  $\tau(\delta) = \{ \emptyset, \{0, a, b\}, \{0, a\}, \{b\} \}$ . Simply, we can show that  $(R, +, \cdot, \tau(\delta))$  is a topological hyper nearring.

The following theorem, show that every topological hyper nearring is a proximity space.

**Theorem 12.** Let  $(R, +, \cdot, \tau)$  be a topological hyper nearring such that every open subset of it is a complete part of R. Then there exists a proximity relation  $\delta$  such that  $(R, \delta)$  is a proximity space.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be the system of symmetric neighborhoods at 0, for every  $A, B \subseteq R$  and  $V \in \mathcal{U}$ . We define

 $A\delta B$  if and only if  $A \cap B + V \neq \emptyset$ .

Now, we show that  $\delta$  is a proximity relation.

 $(P_1)$  Suppose that  $A\delta B$ . Then, there exist  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$  such that  $a \in b + V$ . Hence  $b \in a - V = a + V \subseteq A + V$ . Therefore,  $B\delta A$ .

 $(P_2)$  It is obvious.

 $(P_3)$  Let  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . Then, there exists  $x \in A \cap B$ . Therefore,  $x \in A \cap B + V \neq \emptyset$ . Thus  $A\delta B$ .

 $(P_4)$  It is straightforward..

(P<sub>5</sub>) Let  $A \ \delta B$  and E := B + V. If  $A\delta B + V$ , then  $A \cap (B + V) + V \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore  $A \cap B + V \neq \emptyset$  (since V is a complete part of R, then  $V + V \subseteq V$ ) and this proves that  $A\delta B$ , that it is a contradiction. Hence  $A \ \delta E$ . Also, if  $B\delta E^c$ , it follows that  $B \cap (B + V)^c + V \neq \emptyset$ . Hence there exist  $b \in B$ ,  $x \in (B + V)^c$  and  $v \in V$  such that  $b \in x + v$ . Thus  $x \in b - v \subseteq B + V$  and it is a contradiction. Therefore,  $B \ \delta E^c$ .

## 5. Conclusion

In this paper we expressed the relationship between two important subjects: algebraic hyperstructures and topology. We studied several characteristics of topological hyper nearrings and in the following, we related them to proximity spaces.

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