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*Property of being semi-Kelley*  
*for the cartesian products and hyperspaces*

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**Abstract:** In this paper we construct a Kelley continuum  $X$  such that  $X \times [0, 1]$  is not semi-Kelley, this answers a question posed by J.J. Charatonik and W.J. Charatonik in *A weaker form of the property of Kelley*, Topology Proc. **23** (1998), 69–99. In addition, we show that the hyperspace  $C(X)$  is not semi-Kelley. Further we show that small Whitney levels in  $C(X)$  are not semi-Kelley, answering a question posed by A. Illanes in *Problemas propuestos para el taller de Teoría de continuos y sus hiperespacios*, Queretaro, 2013.

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