



GENERALIZED JORDAN (σ, τ) -DERIVATIONS IN SEMIPRIME RINGS

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Abstract

Let R be a 2-torsion-free semiprime ring, $F: R \rightarrow R$ be a generalized Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation associated with Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation d , and $H: R \rightarrow R$ be a left σ -centralizer. If (i) $F(x^2) \mp H(x^2) = 0$ (ii) $F(x^2) \mp H(x^2) \in C_{\sigma, \tau}$; for all $x, y \in R$.

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I. Introduction

In 1969, Herstein in [VII], [VIII] proved a result that every Jordan derivation on a 2-torsion-free prime ring is a derivation. In 1988, Bresar and Vukman in [III], [IV] proved some results on Jordan derivations on semi-prime rings and prime rings. Further, Awtar in [II] generalized this result on lie ideals. In 1991, Bresar and Vukman in [V] proved some results in Jordan (θ, φ) -derivations. In 2003, Mohammad Ashraf, Nadeem-UR-Rehman, and Shakir Ali in [I] studied on lie ideals, and Jordan generalized derivation of prime rings. In 2016, Jaya Subba Reddy et al. in [IX, X] proved some results on prime near rings with generalized Jordan derivations and centralizing with generalized (σ, τ) -derivations in semiprime rings. In 2017, Didem K. Camci and Neset Aydin in [VI] studied on multiplicative (generalized) derivation in semiprime rings. In a classical result, Bresar proved that Jordan derivation on 2-Torsion-free semiprime rings is a derivation. Similar 2-Torsion-free assumptions appear in the works of Herstein and Bresar-Vukman. Compared to Bresar's hypothesis, In this paper, Lemma 2 uses the same strength assumption as 2-

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Torsion-free and semiprime. In this paper, we extended some results on generalized Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation in semiprime rings.

II. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, R denotes an associative ring with center Z . Recall that a ring R is semiprime if $xRx = \{0\}$ implies $x = 0$. For any $x, y \in R$, the symbol $[x, y]$ stands for the commutator $xy - yx$. A ring R is 2-torsion-free if $2x = 0$ implies $x = 0$, for all $x \in R$. Example : $(Z_{11}, +, \cdot)$ is a 2-torsion-free semiprime ring. The (σ, τ) -centre of R denoted by $C_{\sigma, \tau}$ and defined by $C_{\sigma, \tau} = \{c \in R: c\sigma(r) = \tau(r)c, \text{ for all } r \in R\}$. An additive mapping $d: R \rightarrow R$ is called a derivation if $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$, for all $x, y \in R$. An additive mapping $d: R \rightarrow R$ is called a Jordan derivation if $d(x^2) = d(x)x + xd(x)$, for all $x \in R$. An additive mapping $d: R \rightarrow R$ is called a (σ, τ) -derivation if $d(xy) = d(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)$, for all $x, y \in R$. An additive mapping $d: R \rightarrow R$ is called a Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation if $d(x^2) = d(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x)$, for all $x \in R$. An additive mapping $F: R \rightarrow R$ is called a generalized derivation if there exists a derivation $d: R \rightarrow R$ such that $F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)$, for all $x, y \in R$. An additive mapping $F: R \rightarrow R$ is called a generalized Jordan derivation if there exists a Jordan derivation $d: R \rightarrow R$ such that $F(x^2) = F(x)x + xd(x)$, for all $x \in R$. An additive mapping $F: R \rightarrow R$ is said to be a generalized (σ, τ) -derivation of R , if there exists a (σ, τ) -derivation $d: R \rightarrow R$ such that $F(xy) = F(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)$, for all $x, y \in R$. An additive mapping $F: R \rightarrow R$ is said to be a generalized Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation of R , if there exists a Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation $d: R \rightarrow R$ such that $F(x^2) = F(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x)$, for all $x \in R$. An additive mapping $H: R \rightarrow R$ is called a left σ -centralizer if $H(xy) = H(x)\sigma(y)$, for all $x, y \in R$, where σ and τ are automorphisms of R . Throughout this paper, we shall make use of the basic commutator identities: $[x, yz] = y[x, z] + [x, y]z$; $[xy, z] = [x, z]y + x[y, z]$; $[xy, z]_{\sigma, \tau} = x[y, z]_{\sigma, \tau} + [x, \tau(z)]y$.

Lemma 1: Let R be a semiprime ring. If $F: R \rightarrow R$ is a generalized Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation associated with Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation d , then d is a Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation, that is, $d(x^2) = d(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x)$, for all $x \in R$.

Proof: We have $F(x(xx)) = F(x)\sigma(xx) + \tau(x)d(xx)$

$$= F(x)\sigma(xx) + \tau(x)d(x^2), \text{ for all } x \in R \tag{1}$$

On the otherhand, we have $F((xx)x) = F(xx)\sigma(x) + \tau(xx)d(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (F(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x))\sigma(x) + \tau(xx)d(x) \\ &= F(x)\sigma(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(xx)d(x), \text{ for all } x \in R. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Equating equations (1) and (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(x)d(x^2) &= \tau(x)d(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(xx)d(x) \\ \tau(x)(d(x^2) - d(x)\sigma(x) - \tau(x)d(x)) &= 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Left multiplying equation (2) by $d(x^2) - d(x)\sigma(x) - \tau(x)d(x)$, we get

$(d(x^2) - d(x)\sigma(x) - \tau(x)d(x))\tau(x)(d(x^2) - d(x)\sigma(x) - \tau(x)d(x)) = 0$, for all $x \in R$.

Recall that the vanishing expression generates a two-sided annihilating ideal, the above expression, obtained $aRa = 0$, where $a = d(x^2) - d(x)\sigma(x) - \tau(x)d(x)$ from two sided ideal, $I = aRa$ take the arbitrary elements $xy = r_1ar_2r_3ar_4 = r_1a(r_2r_3)ar_4$ since $aRa = 0$, $a(r_2r_3)a = 0$. Hence $xy = 0$. Thus $I^2 = 0$. So $I = RaR$ is two sided annihilating ideal. Since τ is an automorphism, we get

$$(d(x^2) - d(x)\sigma(x) - \tau(x)d(x))R(d(x^2) - d(x)\sigma(x) - \tau(x)d(x)) = 0 \forall x \in R \quad (3)$$

R is a semiprimeness used condition, $I^2 = 0$. So $I = 0$.

Suppose $aRb = 0$, for all $r \in R$. If similarly $bRa = 0$, then for all $r, s \in R$.

$ara = ar(bsa)$, for all $r, s \in R$. Since $bsa \in bRa = 0$, $ara = 0$. Hence, $aRa = 0$.

Since R is semiprime ring, we get $d(x^2) = d(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x)$, for all $x \in R$.

That is, d is a Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation.

Lemma 2: Let R be a 2-torsion-free semiprime ring, and $F: R \rightarrow R$ be a generalized Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation associated with Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation d . If $F(x^2) = 0$, for all $x \in R$, then $F = 0$ and $d = 0$.

Proof: We have

$$F(x^2) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (4)$$

By replacing x by $x + y$ in equation (4), we get

$$F((x + y)^2) = 0$$

$$F(x^2) + F(xy) + F(yx) + F(y^2) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Using equation (4) in the above equation, we get

$$F(xy) + F(yx) = 0$$

$$F(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y) + F(y)\sigma(x) + \tau(y)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

We are replacing y by y^2 in the above equation, we get

$$F(x)\sigma(y^2) + \tau(x)d(y^2) + F(y^2)\sigma(x) + \tau(y^2)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Using equation (4) in the above equation, we get

$$F(x)\sigma(y)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)\tau(y)d(y) + \tau(y)\tau(y)d(x) = 0$$

By replacing y by x in the above equation, we get

$$(F(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x))\sigma(x) + 2\tau(x)\tau(x)d(x) = 0$$

$$F(x^2)\sigma(x) + 2\tau(x)\tau(x)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Using equation (4) and using R is a 2-torsion-free ring in the above equation, we get

$$\tau(x)\tau(x)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (5)$$

Left multiplying equation (5) by $\tau(x)d(x)$, we get

$$\tau(x)d(x)\tau(x)\tau(x)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Since τ is an automorphism, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(x)d(x)R\tau(x)d(x) &= 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \text{ Since } R \text{ is semiprime ring, we get} \\ \tau(x)d(x) &= 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Left multiplying equation (6) by $d(x)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(x)\tau(x)d(x) &= 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \text{ Since } \tau \text{ is an automorphism of } R, \text{ we get} \\ d(x)Rd(x) &= 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \text{ Since } R \text{ is semiprime ring, we get} \\ d(x) &= 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

By the hypothesis $F(x^2) = 0$, for all $x \in R$.

$$F(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Using equation (7) in the above equation, we get

$$F(x)\sigma(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{8}$$

Right multiplying equation (8) by $F(x)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} F(x)\sigma(x)F(x) &= 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \text{ Since } \sigma \text{ is an automorphism of } R, \text{ we get} \\ F(x)RF(x) &= 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \text{ Since } R \text{ is semiprime ring, we get} \\ F(x) &= 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3: Let R be a 2-torsion-free semiprime ring, and $F: R \rightarrow R$ be a generalized Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation associated with Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation d . If $F(x^2) \in C_{\sigma, \tau}$, for all $x \in R$, then $[d(x), x]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$, for all $x \in R$.

Proof: We have

$$F(x^2) \in C_{\sigma, \tau}, \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{9}$$

By replacing x by $x + y$ in equation (9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} F((x + y)^2) &\in C_{\sigma, \tau} \\ F(x^2) + F(xy) + F(yx) + F(y^2) &\in C_{\sigma, \tau}, \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (9) in the above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} F(xy) + F(yx) &\in C_{\sigma, \tau}, \\ F(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y) + F(y)\sigma(x) + \tau(y)d(x) &\in C_{\sigma, \tau}, \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

We are replacing y by y^2 in the above equation, we get

$$F(x)\sigma(y^2) + \tau(x)d(y^2) + F(y^2)\sigma(x) + \tau(y^2)d(x) \in C_{\sigma, \tau}, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Using equation (9) in the above equation, we get

$$F(x)\sigma(y)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)\tau(y)d(y) + \tau(y)\tau(y)d(x) \in C_{\sigma,\tau}$$

By replacing y by x in the above equation, we get

$$(F(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x))\sigma(x) + 2\tau(x)\tau(x)d(x) \in C_{\sigma,\tau}$$

$$F(x^2)\sigma(x) + 2\tau(x)\tau(x)d(x) \in C_{\sigma,\tau}, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Using equation (9) in the above equation, we get

$$2\tau(x)\tau(x)d(x) \in C_{\sigma,\tau}, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

$$[2\tau(x)\tau(x)d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

$$2\tau(x)\tau(x)[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(x)\tau(x), \tau(x)]d(x) = 0$$

$$2\tau(x)\tau(x)[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Using R is a 2-torsion-free ring in the above equation, we get

$$\tau(x)\tau(x)[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{10}$$

Left multiplying equation (10) by $\tau(x)[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau}$, we get

$$\tau(x)[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau}\tau(x)\tau(x)[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Since τ is an automorphism, we get

$$\tau(x)[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau}R\tau(x)[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Since R is semiprime, we get

$$\tau(x)[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{11}$$

Left multiplying equation (11) by $[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau}$, we get

$$[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau}\tau(x)[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Since τ is an automorphism of R , we get

$$[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau}R[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Since R is semiprime ring, we get

$$[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Lemma 4: Let R be a 2-torsion-free semiprime ring, $F: R \rightarrow R$ be a generalized Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation associated with Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation d , and $H: R \rightarrow R$ be a left σ -centralizer. If the map $G: R \rightarrow R$ is defined as $G(x) = F(x) \mp H(x)$, for all $x \in R$, then G is a generalized Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation associated with Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation d .

Proof: We suppose that

$$G(x) = F(x) \mp H(x), \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{12}$$

We are replacing x by x^2 in equation (12), we get

$$G(x^2) = F(x^2) \mp H(x^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= F(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x) \mp H(x)\sigma(x) \\
 &= (F(x) \mp H(x))\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x), \text{ for all } x \in R.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (12) in the above equation, we get

$$G(x^2) = G(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x), \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Then G is a generalized Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation associated with Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation d .

Theorem 1: Let R be a 2-torsion-free semiprime ring, $F: R \rightarrow R$ be a generalized Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation associated with Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation d , and $H: R \rightarrow R$ be a left σ -centralizer. If $F(x^2) \mp H(x^2) = 0$, for all $x \in R$, then $d = 0$ and $F = \pm H$.

Proof: By the hypothesis, we have

$$F(x^2) - H(x^2) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{13}$$

Using equation (12) in the above equation, we get

So we have $G(x^2) = 0$, for all $x \in R$.

Using Lemma 2, we get $G = 0$.

So we have $F = H$. (14)

By the hypothesis, we have

$$F(x^2) - H(x^2) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

$$F(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x) - H(x)\sigma(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Using equation (14) in the above equation, we get

$$\tau(x)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{15}$$

Left multiplying equation (15) by $d(x)$, we get

$$d(x)\tau(x)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Since τ is an automorphism, we get

$$d(x)Rd(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Since R is semiprime ring, we get

$$d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Similar proof shows that the same conclusion holds as $F(x^2) - H(x^2) = 0$, for all $x \in R$. In this case, we obtain $F = -H$. Therefore, the proof is completed.

Theorem 2: Let R be a 2-torsion-free semiprime ring, $F: R \rightarrow R$ be a generalized Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation associated with Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation d , and $H: R \rightarrow R$ be a left σ -centralizer. If $F(x^2) \mp H(x^2) \in C_{\sigma, \tau}$, for all $x \in R$, then $[d(x), x]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$, for all $x \in R$.

Proof: By the hypothesis, we have

$$F(x^2) \mp H(x^2) \in C_{\sigma,\tau}, \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (16)$$

Using equation (12) in the above equation, we get

So we have $G(x^2) \in C_{\sigma,\tau}$, for all $x \in R$.

Using Lemma 3, we get $[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0$, for all $x \in R$. Therefore, the proof is completed.

III. Conclusion

The research shows that let R be a 2-torsion-free semiprime ring, $F: R \rightarrow R$ be a generalized Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation associated with Jordan (σ, τ) -derivation d , and $H: R \rightarrow R$ be a left σ -centralizer. (i) If $F(x^2) \mp H(x^2) = 0$, for all $x \in R$, then $d = 0$ and $F = \pm H$. (ii) If $F(x^2) \mp H(x^2) \in C_{\sigma,\tau}$, for all $x \in R$, then $[d(x), x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0$, for all $x \in R$. The same structural conclusions are obtained from the vanishing of derivation terms. But they hold in a more general σ – framework. Hence, the result extends classical generated derivation theorems to the σ – automorphism setting. Hence, theorems' conclusions are a proper generalization of classical results. (1) Explicit example where $\sigma \neq \text{id}$ gives Non-trivial behavior: Let $R = M_n(F)$. By assumption, $\sigma(x) = \mu x \mu^{-1}$, for a fixed invertible matrix μ . By definition, $d(x) = ax - \sigma(x)a$. This satisfies a σ – type derivation identity, but is not an arbitrary derivation when $\sigma \neq \text{id}$ (2). Structural Novelty of the σ – framework introduces: (i) Twisted multiplication structure: identity involves $d(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)$ instead of the classical Leibniz rule. (ii) Automorphism interaction: The structure now depends on the ring automorphisms σ and τ , not just flexibility. (iii) Greater flexibility: Results apply to skew polynomial extensions. Rings with automorphism actions. An extent classical semiprime annihilation technique. Theorems 1 and 2 generalize classical generalized derivation results by incorporating automorphisms σ and τ . When $\sigma \neq \text{id}$, nontrivial twisted derivations arise (e.g., via inner automorphisms on matrix rings). The structural novelty lies in replacing the ordinary Leibniz rule with a σ -twisted identity, extending classical semiprime annihilation techniques to a broader automorphism-controlled framework.

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