

## Right Derivations on $\sigma$ -Prime Rings

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### Abstract

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free  $\sigma$ -prime ring in the present paper it is shown that if  $R$  is non-commutative, then any Right derivation of  $R$  which commutes with  $\sigma$  is zero. Moreover, if  $d$  is an additive mapping of  $R$  into it self commuting with  $\sigma$  and satisfying  $d(u^2) = 2d(u)u$  for all  $u$  in a non zero  $\sigma$ -square closed Lie ideal  $U$  of  $R$ , Then  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d(U) = 0$ .

### الخلاصة:

لتكن  $R$  حلقة اوليه من نوع  $\sigma$  طليفة الالتواء من النمط 2 في هذا البحث المقدم بيّنًا بأنه، اذا كانت  $R$  حلقة ليست ابداليه فان أي اشتقاق من اليمين على  $R$  والذي يتبادل مع  $\sigma$  يكون صفري بالأضافة الى ذلك اذا كانت  $D$  أي تطبيق جمعي من  $R$  الى  $R$  يتبادل مع  $\sigma$  ويحقق العلاقة  $d(u^2) = 2d(u)u$  لكل  $u \in U$  و  $U$  مثالي لي غير صفري تحقق علاقه  $u^2 \in U$  لكل  $u \in U$  فان  $d(U) = 0$  او  $U \subseteq Z(R)$ .

## 1-Introduction

Throughout this paper,  $R$  will represent an associative ring with center  $Z(R)$ .  $R$  is said to be 2-torsion free if whenever  $2x=0$ , with  $x \in R$ , then  $x=0$ . As usual the commutator  $xy-yx$  will be denoted by  $[x, y]$ . We shall use basic commutator identities  $[x, yz] = y[x, z] + [x, y]z$ ,  $[xy, z] = x[y, z] + [x, z]y$ . If  $R$  has an involution  $\sigma$ , we set  $Sa_{\sigma}(R) := \{r \text{ in } R \text{ such that } \sigma(r) = \pm r\}$ . Recall that  $R$  is  $\sigma$ -prime if  $aRb = \sigma(a)Rb = 0$  implies that  $a=0$  or  $b=0$ .

One can easily see that every prime ring having an involution  $\sigma$  is a  $\sigma$ -prime ring but the converse is in general not true. A Lie ideal of  $R$  is an additive subgroup  $U$  of  $R$  such that  $[U, R] \subset U$ . A Lie ideal  $U$  of  $R$  is called a  $\sigma$ -square closed Lie ideal if  $u^2 \in U$  for all  $u \in U$  and  $U$  invariant under  $\sigma$ . An additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called right derivation if  $d(xy) = d(y)x + d(x)y$  and called Jordan right derivation if  $d(x^2) = 2d(x)x$ , every right derivation is Jordan right derivation but the converse need not be true in general.

### Theorem 1.1:

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free  $\sigma$ -prime ring and  $d$  be a right derivation which commutes with  $\sigma$ . Then either  $d = 0$  or  $R$  is a commutative ring.

### Proof:

$$d(xyz) = d(z)xy + d(xy)z = d(z)xy + d(y)xz + d(x)yz \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

on the other hand

$$d(xyz) = d(yz)x + d(x)yz = d(z)yx + d(y)zx + d(x)yz \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

comparing (1) and (2), we conclude

$$d(y)[z, x] = d(z)[x, y] \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

Take in (3)  $y = z$

$$d(z)[z, x] = d(z)[x, z]$$

$$d(z)[zx - xz - xz + zx]$$

$$d(z)[2zx - 2xz] = 0 \Rightarrow 2d(z)[zx - xz] = 0 \text{ Since Char. } R \neq 2 \text{ we find}$$

$$d(z)[z, x] = 0 \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

replace  $x$  by  $rx$  in (4)

$$d(z)r[z, x] + d(z)[r, x]z = 0$$

$$d(z)R[z, x] = 0 \dots \dots \dots (5)$$

Hence for  $z \in Sa_{\sigma}(R)$  we have either  $z \in Z(R)$  or  $d(z) = 0$ . Let  $y \in R$ , the fact that  $y + \sigma(y) \in Sa_{\sigma}(R)$

assures that  $y + \sigma(y) \in Z(R)$  or  $d(y + \sigma(y)) = 0$

if  $d(y + \sigma(y)) = 0$ , then  $d(y) \in Sa_{\sigma}(R)$  and in view of (5) this yields  $d(y) = 0$  or  $y \in Z(R)$ . Now suppose that  $y + \sigma(y) \in Z(R)$  if  $y - \sigma(y) \in Z(R)$ , then  $2y \in Z(R)$  so that  $y \in Z(R)$

if  $d(y - \sigma(y)) = 0$ , then  $d(y) \in Sa_{\sigma}(R)$  and (5) leads to  $d(y) = 0$  or  $y \in Z(R)$ . In conclusion, for all  $y \in R$ , we have either  $y \in Z(R)$  or  $d(y) = 0$ . Thus  $R$  is union of two additive subgroups  $K$  and  $L$

where  $K = Z(R)$  and  $L = \{y \in R / d(y) = 0\}$  if  $d \neq 0$  then  $R = Z(R)$  proving that  $R$  is commutative ring.

**Lemma 1.2:**

If  $U \not\subseteq Z(R)$  is a  $\sigma$ -Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free  $\sigma$ -prime ring and  $a, b \in R$  s.t  $aUb = \sigma(a)Ub = 0$   
Then  $a=0$  or  $b=0$

**Proof:**

$\exists M$  ideal s.t  $[M, R] \subset U$  But  $[M, R] \not\subseteq Z$

if  $u \in U$ ,  $m \in M$  and  $y \in R$  then  $[mau, y] \in [M, R] \subseteq U$ . Then

$$a[mau, y]b = a[ma, y]ub + ama[u, y]b = 0$$

We get  $a[ma, y]ub = 0$  since  $amyub - aymaub = 0$

$$amayub = 0$$

thus  $aMaRUb = 0$  since  $R$  is  $\sigma$ -prime ring

$$\sigma(a)MaRUb = 0 \text{ if } a \neq 0$$

we obtain  $Ub = 0$ , so if  $x \in R, u \in U$  then  $(ux - xu) \in U$ . Hence  $(ux - xu)b = 0$  and so  $uxb = 0 \Rightarrow uRb = 0$ , if  $u \neq 0$  obtain  $b = 0$ .

**Lemma 1.3:**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free ring and let  $U$  be a square closed Lie ideal of  $R$  if  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is an additive mapping satisfying  $d(u^2) = 2d(u)u$  for all  $u \in U$  then

$$(i) \ d(uv + vu) = 2d(v)u + 2d(u)v$$

$$(ii) \ d(uvu) = d(v)u^2 + 3d(u)vu - d(u)uv$$

$$(iii) \ d(uvw + wvu) = d(v)(uw + wu) + 3d(w)vu + 3d(u)vw - d(w)uv - d(u)wv$$

$$(iv) \ d(u)u[v, u] = d(u)[v, u]u$$

$$(v) \ [d(vu) - d(v)u - d(u, v)][v, u] = 0 \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

**Lemma 1.4:**

Let  $R$  be 2-torsion free ring and let  $U$  be asquare closed Lie ideal of  $R$  if  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is an additive mapping satissfing  $d(u^2) = 2d(u)u$  for all  $u \in U$ . Then

$$(i) d[u, v][u, v] = 0 \text{ (ii) } d(v)(u^2 - 2uvu + vu^2) = 0$$

**Lemma 1.5:**

Let  $U \neq 0$  be a  $\sigma$ -Lie ideal of 2-torsion free  $\sigma$ -prime ring  $R$ . if  $[U, U] = 0$ ,

Then  $U \subseteq Z(R)$

Proof:

Let  $u \in U$ , since  $[u, rt] \in U \quad \forall r, t \in R$  it follows that  $[u, [u, rt]] = 0$ . Therefore  $u[u, rt] = [u, rt]u$  so that

$$ur[u, t] + u[u, r]t = r[u, t]u + [u, r]tu$$

Using the fact that  $u[u, r] = [u, r]u$  and  $[u, t]u = u[u, t]$ , we obtain

$$ur[u, t] + [u, r]ut = ru[u, t] + [u, r]tu$$

In such a way that  $2[u, r][u, t] = 0$ . As  $\text{char. } R \neq 2$ , this leads to  $[u, r][u, t] = 0$  for all  $r, t \in R$ , replace  $r$  by  $rz$  in this equality, where  $z \in R$ , we find that.

$$[u, r]Z[u, t] = 0 \text{ and thus } [u, r]R[u, t] = 0, \forall u \in U, r, t \in R$$

for  $u \in U \cap Sa\sigma(R)$  we then have  $[u, r]R[u, t] = 0 = \sigma([u, r])R[u, t], \forall r, t \in R$  and the  $\sigma$ -prime ness of  $R$  forces  $u \in Z(R)$  which proves  $U \cap Sa\sigma(R) \subseteq Z(R)$

Now, let  $u \in U$ ; since  $\text{char. } R \neq 2$  and  $u + \sigma(u), u - \sigma(u) \in U \cap Sa\sigma(R)$ , then  $u \in Z(R)$  so that  $U \subseteq Z(R)$ .

### Theorem: (1-6)

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free  $\sigma$ -prime ring and  $U$  a  $\sigma$ -square closed Lie ideal of  $R$ .

If  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is an additive mapping commutative with  $\sigma$  and satisfying  $d(u^2) = 2d(u)u$  for all  $u \in U$ , then either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d(U) = 0$ .

Proof:

Suppose that  $U \not\subseteq Z(R)$ , by lemma 1.4 (ii) we have

$$d(v)(u^2v - 2uvu + vu^2) = 0, \forall u, v \in U \dots \dots \dots (6)$$

Linear zing (6) in  $u$ , by  $(u + w)$  and use (6) we get

$$d(v)(u^2v + uwv + wuv + w^2v - 2uvu - uvw - 2wvu - 2wvw + vu^2 + vw^2 + vuw + vwu)$$

$$d(v)(uwv + wuv - 2uvw - 2wvu + vuw + vwu) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U \dots \dots \dots (7)$$

Taking  $w = v = [x, y]$  in (7), where  $x, y \in U$  and using lemma 1.4 (i), we conclude that  $d[x, y]u[x, y]^2 = 0$  which would force  $d([x, y]) \cup [x, y]^2 = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$

Let  $x, y \in U \cap S_\sigma(R)$ , using lemma 1.2 either  $d[x, y] = 0$  or  $[x, y]^2 = 0$

Suppose that  $[x, y]^2 = 0$ , write  $[x, y]$  instead of  $v$  in (7) by lemma 1.4 (i), we find that

$$d([x, y])\{-2u[x, y]w - 2w[x, y]u - [x, y]uw + [x, y]wu\} = 0 \text{ for all } u, w \in U \dots \dots \dots (9)$$

replace  $u$  by  $2u[x, y]$  in (9) and once again using lemma 1.4 (i), as  $[x, y]^2 = 0$ , we obtain

$$2d([x, y])w[x, y]u[x, y] = 0, \text{ as char } R \neq 2, \text{ this leads to}$$

$$d[x, y]U[x, y]u[x, y] = 0 \text{ for all } u \in U.$$

The fact that  $x, y \in Sa_\sigma(R)$  together with  $\sigma(U) = U$  assure that

$$d[x, y]U[x, y]u[x, y] = d[x, y]U\{\sigma\}[x, y]u[x, y] = 0 \text{ for all } u \in U$$

applying lemma 1.2 we get  $d([x, y]) = 0$  or  $[x, y]U[x, y] = 0$  for all  $u \in U$ , if  $[x, y]U[x, y] = 0$ , then  $[x, y] = 0$  and therefore  $d([x, y]) = 0$  which leads us to conclude that

$$d([x, y]) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in U \cap Sa_{\sigma}(R)$$

Let  $x, y \in U$ , since

$$d([x + \sigma(x), y + \sigma(y)]) = 0 = d([x + \sigma(x), y - \sigma(y)])$$

then  $d([x + \sigma(x), y]) = 0$ , on the other hand.

$$d([x - \sigma(x), y + \sigma(y)]) = 0 = d([x - \sigma(x), y - \sigma(y)]),$$

so that  $d([x - \sigma(x), y]) = 0$ , therefore  $d([x, y]) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Hence  $d(xy) = d(x)y + d(y)x$  for all  $x, y \in U$  by Lemma (1.3) (i) for  $x, y \in U$ , we have

$$d(x^2 y) = d(y)x^2 + d(x^2)y = d(y)x^2 + 2d(x)xy$$

$$\text{since } d(yx^2) = d(x)yx + d(yx)x = d(x)yx + d(x)yx + d(y)x^2 = 2d(x)yx + d(y)x^2$$

it then follows that  $d(x)[x, y] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ , because  $\text{char } R \neq 2$ .

Replace  $y$  by  $2vy$ , where  $u \in U$ , and once again using  $\text{char } R \neq 2$ , we find that  $d(x)V[x, y] = 0$  and therefore  $d(x)U[x, y] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$  as  $\sigma(U) = U$ , by Lemma 1.2 for all  $x \in U \cap Sa_{\sigma}(R)$  either  $[x, u] = 0$  or  $d(x) = 0$  since  $x + \sigma(x), x - \sigma(x) \in U \cap Sa_{\sigma}(R)$  for all  $x \in U$ , we easily deduce that  $[x, U] = 0$  or  $d(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ , because  $d \circ \sigma = \sigma \circ d$ . Consequently  $U$  is union of two additive subgroups  $L$  and  $k$ , where  $L = \{x \in U / [x, u] = 0\}$  and  $k = \{x \in U / d(x) = 0\}$  since  $U \not\subseteq Z(R)$ , by lemma 1.5  $U \neq L$  and therefore  $U = k$ , proving  $d(U) = 0$ .

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