

## **Right n-derivations in prime near – rings**

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### **Abstract**

In this paper, we introduce the notions of right derivations and right n-derivations in near-ring N and investigate prime near – rings with right n-derivations satisfying certain differential identities.

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### **Introduction**

A right near – ring (resp. left near ring) is a set  $N$  together with two binary operations  $(+)$  and  $(.)$  such that (i)  $(N,+)$  is a group (not necessarily abelian). (ii)  $(N,.)$  is a semi group. (iii) For all  $a,b,c \in N$  ; we have  $(a + b).c = a.c + b.c$  (resp.  $a.(b + c) = a.b + b.c$  ). Through this paper,  $N$  will be a zero symmetric left near – ring (i.e., a left near-ring  $N$  satisfying the property  $0.x = 0$  for all  $x \in N$ ). We will denote to the product of any two elements  $x$  and  $y$  in  $N$ , i.e.;  $x.y$  by  $xy$  . The symbol  $Z$  will denote the multiplicative centre of  $N$ , that is  $Z = \{x \in N \mid xy = yx \text{ for all } y \in N\}$  . Let  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  be two endomorphisms, for any  $x, y \in N$  the symbol  $[x, y] = xy - yx$  and  $(x, y) = x + y - x - y$  stand for multiplicative commutator and additive commutator of  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. while the symbol  $[x, y]_{\sigma, \tau}$  will denote  $x\sigma(y) - \tau(y)x$ .  $N$  is called a prime near-ring if  $xNy = \{0\}$  implies either  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ . For terminologies concerning near-rings ,we refer to Pilz [1].

An additive mapping  $d : N \rightarrow N$  is said to be a derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + x d(y)$ , (or equivalently  $d(xy) = x d(y) + d(x)y$  for all  $x, y \in N$ , as noted in [2].

The concept of right derivation has been already introduced in a ring  $R$  by S. Ali [3]. An additive mapping  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is said to be right derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + d(y)x$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . In this work and by the same way as in the classical ring theory, we define the concept of right derivation in near-rings and we explore the commutativity of addition and multiplication of near-rings satisfying certain identities involving right derivation on prime near-rings. The concept of derivation has been generalized in several ways by various authors. Mohammad Ashraf and Mohammad Aslam Siddeeqe defined the notions of n-derivation,  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -n-derivation and generalized n-derivation in near-ring in [4], [5] and [6] respectively and examined some properties of these derivations. In this work, motivated by these concepts we define the concept of right n-derivation. Also we investigate the commutativity of addition and multiplication of near-rings satisfying certain identities involving right n-derivation.

**Definition 1.1** Let  $N$  be a near-ring. An additive mapping  $d : N \rightarrow N$  is said to be right derivation of  $N$  if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + d(y)x$ , for all  $x, y \in N$ .

**Definition 1.2** Let  $N$  be a near-ring. Let  $n$  be a fixed positive integer. An  $n$ -additive (i.e.; additive in each argument) mapping

$d: \underbrace{N \times N \times \dots \times N}_{n\text{-times}} \rightarrow N$  is said to be right  $n$ -derivation if the relations

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_1 x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n) &= d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) x_1' + \\ &\quad d(x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n) x_1 \\ d(x_1, x_2 x_2', \dots, x_n) &= d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) x_2' + \\ &\quad d(x_1, x_2', \dots, x_n) x_2 \\ &\vdots \\ d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n x_n') &= d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) x_n' + \\ &\quad d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n') x_n \end{aligned}$$

hold for all  $x_1, x_1', x_2, x_2', \dots, x_n, x_n' \in N$ .

**Example 1.3** Let  $S$  be a 2-torsion free zero-symmetric left near-ring. Let us define :

$$N = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, x, y, 0 \in S \right\}$$

It is clear that  $N$  is a zero symmetric near-ring with respect to matrix addition and matrix multiplication.

Now we define  $d: N \rightarrow N$  by

$$d \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Define  $d_1: \underbrace{N \times N \times \dots \times N}_{n\text{-times}} \rightarrow N$  by

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_n & y_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 x_2 \dots x_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

It can be easily seen that  $d$  is a nonzero right derivation of near-ring  $N$  and  $d_1$  is a nonzero right  $n$ -derivations of near-ring  $N$ .

## 2. Preliminary results

We begin with the following lemmas which are essential for developing the proofs of our main results.

**Lemma 2.1 [7]** Let  $N$  be a near-ring . If there exists a non-zero element  $z$  of  $Z$  such that  $z + z \in Z$ , then  $(N, +)$  is an abelian group.

**Lemma 2.2 [8]** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring. If  $z \in Z \setminus \{0\}$  and  $x$  is an element of  $N$  such that  $xz \in Z$  or  $zx \in Z$ , then  $x \in Z$ .

**Lemma 2.3 [8]** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring and  $Z$  contains a nonzero semigroup left ideal or nonzero semigroup left ideal, then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Lemma 2.4.[9]** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring,  $d$  a nonzero  $n$ -derivation of  $N$  and  $x \in N$ .

(i) If  $d(N, N, \dots, N)x = \{0\}$  , then  $x = 0$ .

(ii) If  $xd(N, N, \dots, N) = \{0\}$  , then  $x = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring,  $d$  is a nonzero right  $n$ -derivation of  $N$  and  $a \in N$ . If  $d(N, N, \dots, N)a = \{0\}$  , then  $a = 0$ .

**Proof .** Given that

$$d(N, N, \dots, N)a = \{0\}, \text{i.e.};$$

$$d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)a = 0,$$

$$\text{for all } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \quad (1)$$

Putting  $x_1 a$  in place of  $x_1$  in relation (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d(x_1 a, x_2, \dots, x_n) a \\ &= (d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) a + \\ &\quad d(a, x_2, \dots, x_n) x_1) a \\ &= d(a, x_2, \dots, x_n) x_1 a \end{aligned}$$

So we get  $d(a, x_2, \dots, x_n)Na = \{0\}$  for all  $x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ . Primeness of  $N$  implies that

either  $a = 0$  or  $d(a, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$  for all  $x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ .

If  $d(a, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$

$$\text{for all } x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \quad (2)$$

Since  $d(xay, x_2, \dots, x_n) = d((xa)y, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  for all  $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ , we get

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)ay + d(ay, x_2, \dots, x_n)x = d(xa, x_2, \dots, x_n)y + d(y, x_2, \dots, x_n)xa, \text{ i.e.};$$

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)ay + (d(a, x_2, \dots, x_n)y + d(y, x_2, \dots, x_n)a)x = (d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)a + d(a, x_2, \dots, x_n)x)y + d(y, x_2, \dots, x_n)xa$$

Using relations (1) and (2) in previous relation we get  $d(y, x_2, \dots, x_n)Na = \{0\}$  for all  $y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ . Since  $d \neq 0$ , primeness of  $N$  implies that  $a = 0$ .

As a result of Lemma 2.5 we can prove the following Lemma:

**Lemma 2.6** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring,  $d$  is a nonzero right derivation of  $N$  and  $a \in N$ . If  $d(N)a = \{0\}$ , then  $a = 0$ .

### 3.Main Results

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring and  $d$  be a nonzero right  $n$ -derivation of  $N$ . If  $d(N, N, \dots, N) \subseteq Z$ , then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Proof.** Since  $d(N, N, \dots, N) \subseteq Z$  and  $d$  is a nonzero right  $n$ -derivation, there exist nonzero elements  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ , such that  $d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in Z \setminus \{0\}$ . We have

$$d(x_1 + x_1x_2, \dots, x_n) = d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in Z. \text{ By Lemma 2.1 we obtain that } (N, +) \text{ is an abelian group.}$$

By hypothesis we get

$$d(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)y = yd(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \text{ for all } y, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N. \quad (3)$$

Now replacing  $y_1$  by  $y_1y_1'$  where  $y_1' \in N$  in (3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (d(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)y_1' + d(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n)y_1)y \\ &= y(d(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)y_1' + \\ & \quad d(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n)y_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{for all } y, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N. \quad (4)$$

By definition of  $d$  we get. for all  $y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$  that

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_1y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) &= d(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)y_1' + \\ & \quad d(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n)y_1 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_1'y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) &= d(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n)y_1 + \\ & \quad d(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)y_1' \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Since  $(N, +)$  is an abelian group, from (5) and (6) we conclude that

$$d(y_1y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) = d(y_1'y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \text{ for all } y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N.$$

So we get

$$\begin{aligned} & d([y_1, y_1'], y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0 \\ & \text{for all } y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Replacing  $y_1'$  by  $y_1y_1'$  in (7) we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d([y_1, y_1y_1'], y_2, \dots, y_n) \\ &= d(y_1[y_1, y_1'], y_2, \dots, y_n) \\ &= d(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)[y_1, y_1'] + d([y_1, y_1'], \\ & \quad y_2, \dots, y_n)y_1 \\ &= d(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)[y_1, y_1'] \end{aligned}$$

we conclude that  $d(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)N[y_1, y_1'] = \{0\}$  for all  $y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$ . Primeness of  $N$  implies that for each  $y_1 \in N$  either  $d(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$  for all  $y_2, \dots,$

$y_n \in N$  or  $y_1 \in Z$ . If  $d(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$ , then equation (4) takes the form  $d(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n)N[y, y_1] = \{0\}$ . Since  $d \neq 0$ , primeness of  $N$  implies that  $y_1 \in Z$ . Hence we find that  $N = Z$ , and  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Corollary 3.2** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring and  $d$  is a nonzero right derivation of  $N$ . If  $d(N) \subseteq Z$ , then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring and  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be any two nonzero right  $n$ -derivations. If  $[d_1(N, N, \dots, N), d_2(N, N, \dots, N)] = \{0\}$  then  $(N, +)$  is an abelian group.

**Proof.** Assume that  $[d_1(N, N, \dots, N), d_2(N, N, \dots, N)] = \{0\}$ . If both  $z$  and  $z + z$  commute element wise with  $d_2(N, N, \dots, N)$ , then for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$  we have

$$zd_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)z \quad (8)$$

and

$$(z + z)d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) =$$

$$d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)(z + z) \quad (9)$$

Substituting  $x_1 + x_1'$  instead of  $x_1$  in (9) we get

$$(z + z)d_2(x_1 + x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n) = d_2(x_1 + x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n)(z + z) \text{ for all } x_1, x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

From (8) and (9) the previous equation can be reduced to

$$zd_2(x_1 + x_1' - x_1 - x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for all } x_1, x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n \in N, \text{ i.e.};$$

$$zd_2((x_1, x_1'), x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for all } x_1, x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Putting  $z = d_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  we get

$$d_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)d_2((x_1, x_1'), x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for all } x_1, x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N.$$

By Lemma 2.5 we conclude that

$$d_2((x_1, x_1'), x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for all } x_1, x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \quad (10)$$

Since we know that for each  $w \in N$ ,

$$w(x_1, x_1') = w(x_1 + x_1' - x_1 - x_1')$$

$$= wx_1 + wx_1' - wx_1 - wx_1' = (wx_1, wx_1')$$

Which is again an additive commutator, putting  $w(x_1, x_1')$  instead of  $(x_1, x_1')$  in (10) we get

$$d_2(w(x_1, x_1'), x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for all } w, x_1, x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \text{ i.e.};$$

$d_2(w, x_2, \dots, x_n)(x_1, x_1') + d_2((x_1, x_1'), x_2, \dots, x_n)w = 0$ , using (10) in previous equation yields  $d_2(w, x_2, \dots, x_n)(x_1, x_1') = 0$ . Using Lemma 2.5 we conclude that  $(x_1, x_1') = 0$ . Hence  $(N, +)$  is an abelian group.

**Corollary 3.4** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring and  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be any two nonzero right derivations. If  $[d_1(N), d_2(N)] = \{0\}$  then  $(N, +)$  is an abelian group.

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring and  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be any two nonzero right  $n$ -derivations. If  $d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)d_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)d_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$  for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$ , then  $(N, +)$  is an abelian group.

**Proof.** By our hypothesis we have,

$$d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)d_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)d_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

$$\text{for all } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N. \quad (11)$$

Substituting  $y_1 + y_1'$  instead of  $y_1$  in (11) we get

$$d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)d_2(y_1 + y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) +$$

$$d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)d_1(y_1 + y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

$$\text{for all } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N.$$

Therefore

$$d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_1(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$ .

using (11) again in preceding equation we get

$$d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(-y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(-y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0 \text{ for all } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N.$$

Which means that

$$d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2((y_1, y_1'), y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0 \text{ for all } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N. \text{ By Lemma 2.5 we obtain}$$

$$d_2((y_1, y_1'), y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0 \text{ for all } y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N.$$

Now putting  $w(y_1, y_1')$  instead of  $(y_1, y_1')$ , where  $w \in N$  in previous equation we get  $d_2(w(y_1, y_1'), y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$  for all  $y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$ . So we have  $d_2(w, y_2, \dots, y_n)(y_1, y_1') = 0$ , using Lemma 2.5; as used in the Theorem 3.3 we conclude that  $(N, +)$  is abelain.

**Corollary 3.6** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring and  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  be any two nonzero right derivations. If  $d_1(x)d_2(y) + d_2(x)d_1(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in N$ , then  $(N, +)$  is an abelian group.

**Theorem 3.7** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring, let  $d_1$  be a nonzero right  $n$ -derivation and  $d_2$  be a nonzero  $n$ -derivation.

- (i) If  $d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$  for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$ , then  $(N, +)$  is an abelian group.
- (ii) If  $d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

$= 0$  for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$ , then  $(N, +)$  is an abelian group.

**Proof.** (i) By our hypothesis we have,

$$d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0 \text{ for all } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N. \quad (12)$$

Substituting  $y_1 + y_1'$ , where  $y_1' \in N$ , for  $y_1$  in (12) we get

$$d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1 + y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_1(y_1 + y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$ .

So we have

$$d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_1(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0 \text{ for all } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N.$$

Using (12) in previous equation implies

$$d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(-y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(-y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0 \text{ for all } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N.$$

Which means that

$$d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2((y_1, y_1'), y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0 \text{ for all } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N.$$

Now using Lemma 2.5 we conclude that  $d_2((y_1, y_1'), y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$  for all  $y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$ .

Now putting  $w(y_1, y_1')$  instead of  $(y_1, y_1')$ , where  $w \in N$  in previous equation we get  $d_2(w(y_1, y_1'), y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$  for all  $w, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$ , so we have  $d_2(w, y_2, \dots, y_n)(y_1, y_1') = 0$ , using Lemma 2.4(i); we conclude that  $(y_1, y_1') = 0$  for all  $y_1, y_1' \in N$ . Thus  $(N, +)$  is an abelain group.

(ii) If  $N$  satisfies

$$d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) +$$

$$d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$ , then again using the same arguments as in (i) we get the required result.

**Corollary 3.8** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring, let  $d_1$  be a nonzero right derivation and  $d_2$  be a nonzero derivation.

- (i) If  $d_1(x)d_2(y) + d_2(x)d_1(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in N$ , then  $(N, +)$  is an abelian group.
- (ii) If  $d_2(x)d_1(y) + d_1(x)d_2(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in N$ , then  $(N, +)$  is an abelian group.

**Theorem 3.9** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring, then  $N$  admit no nonzero right  $n$ -derivation  $d$  such that

$$x_1 d(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) y_1 \text{ for all } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N.$$

**Proof.** Assume that there is a nonzero right  $n$ -derivation  $d$  of  $N$  such that,

$$x_1 d(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) y_1$$

$$\text{for all } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N. \quad (13)$$

Substituting  $y_1 z_1$ , where  $z_1 \in N$ , for  $y_1$  in (13), we get

$$x_1 d(y_1 z_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) y_1 z_1$$

$$x_1 d(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) z_1 + x_1 d(z_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) y_1 = d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) y_1 z_1, \text{ using (13) in previous equation we get}$$

$$x_1 d(z_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) y_1 = 0 \text{ for all } x_1, z_1, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N, \text{ primeness of } N \text{ implies that } d(z_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) y_1 = 0 \text{ for all } z_1, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N. \text{ Hence we get}$$

$$d(z_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) y_1 d(z_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0 \text{ for all } z_1, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N, \text{ primeness of } N \text{ implies that } d = 0. \text{ which contradicts our original assumption that } d \neq 0.$$

**Corollary 3.10** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring, then  $N$  admit no nonzero right derivation  $d$  such that  $xd(y) = d(x)y$  for all  $x, y \in N$ .

**Theorem 3.11** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring, let  $d$  be a nonzero right  $n$ -derivation  $d$ . If  $d([x, y], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$  for all  $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ , then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Proof.** By hypothesis, we have

$$d([x, y], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (14)$$

Replace  $y$  by  $xy$  in (14) to get

$$d([x, xy], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Which implies that

$$d(x[x, y], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Therefore

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)[x, y] + d([x, y], x_2, \dots, x_n)x = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \text{ Using (14) in previous equation we get}$$

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)[x, y] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N, \text{ or equivalently}$$

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)xy = d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)yx \quad \text{for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (15)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yz$  in (15) and using it again, we get

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y[x, z] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Hence we get

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)N[x, z] = \{0\} \quad \text{for all } x, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \quad (16)$$

This yields that

for each fixed  $x \in N$

either  $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$

for all  $x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$  or  $x \in Z$ . (17)

If  $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$  for all  $x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$  and for each fixed  $x \in N$ . We get  $d = 0$ , leading to a contradiction as  $d$  is a nonzero right  $n$ -derivation of  $N$ . Therefore there exist  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ , all being nonzero such that  $d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \neq 0$  such that  $x_1 \in Z$ . Since  $x_1 \in Z$ , we conclude that  $[x_1 y, z] = x_1 [y, z]$ , where  $y, z \in N$ , by hypothesis we get

$d([x_1 y, z], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ . This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d(x_1 [y, z], x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ &= d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) [y, z] + \\ &\quad d([y, z], x_2, \dots, x_n) x_1 \\ &= d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) [y, z] \end{aligned}$$

for all  $y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ .

which implies that

$d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) yz = d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) zy$  for all  $y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ . Replacing  $z$  by  $zt$ , where  $t \in N$ , in previous equation, and using it again, we get

$$d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) z[y, t] = 0$$

for all  $y, t, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ , i.e.;

$d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) N[y, t] = \{0\}$  for all  $y, t, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ , since  $d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \neq 0$ , primeness of  $N$  implies that  $N = Z$ . By Lemma 2.3, we conclude that  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Corollary 3.12** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring and let  $d$  be a nonzero right derivation  $d$ . If  $d[x, y] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in N$ , then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Theorem 3.13** Let  $N$  be a 2-torsion free prime near-ring. Then  $N$  admits no nonzero right  $n$ -derivation  $d$  such that  $d(xoy, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$  for all  $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ .

Proof. Assume that

$$\begin{aligned} d(xoy, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= 0 \\ \text{for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n &\in N. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Replace  $y$  by  $xy$  in (18) to get

$$d(xoxy, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

which implies that  $d(x(xoy), x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$  for all  $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ .

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)(xoy) + d(xoy, x_2, \dots, x_n)x = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Using (18) in previous equation we get

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)(xoy) = 0$$

for all  $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ , or equivalently,

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)yx = -d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)xy$$

$$\text{for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (19)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yz$ , where  $z \in N$ , in (19) we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) yzx &= -d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) xyz \\ &= d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) xy(-z) \\ &= d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) y(-x)(-z) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ .

Using the fact

$$-d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) yzx = d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) yz(-x) \text{ for all } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Hence we get

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) yz(-x) - d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) y(-x)z = 0$$



for all  $x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ , which implies that

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)[y - x, z] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $-x$  in previous equation we get

$$d(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y[x, z] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Hence we get

$$d(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n)N[x, z] = \{0\} \text{ for all } x, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (20)$$

This yields that

for each fixed  $x \in N$  either  $d(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$  for all  $x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$  or  $x \in Z$ .

Since  $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = -d(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ , so we get

for each fixed  $x \in N$  either  $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$  for all  $x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$  or  $x \in Z$ .

If  $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$  for all  $x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$  and for each fixed  $x \in N$ , we get  $d = 0$ , leading to a contradiction as  $d$  is a nonzero right  $n$ -derivation of  $N$ . Therefore there exist  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ , all being nonzero such that  $d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \neq 0$  and  $x_1 \in Z$ . Since  $x_1 \in Z$ , we conclude that  $(x_1 y o z) = x_1 (y o z)$ , where  $y, z \in N$ . By hypothesis we get

$$d(x_1 y o z, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for all } x_1, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d(x_1(y o z), x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ &= d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)(y o z) + \\ &\quad d(y o z, x_2, \dots, x_n)x_1 \\ &= d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)(y o z) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ .

which implies that

$d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)yz = -d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)zy$  for all  $y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ . Replacing  $z$  by  $zt$ , where  $t \in N$ , in previous equation and using it again, we get  $d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)z[y, t] = 0$  for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y, z, t \in N$ . i.e.;  $d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)N[y, t] = \{0\}$  for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y, z, t \in N$ . Since  $d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \neq 0$ , primeness of  $N$  implies that  $N = Z$ . So we conclude that  $N$  is a commutative ring in view of Lemma 2.3. In this case, return to hypothesis we find that  $2d(xy, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$  for all  $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ . Since  $N$  is 2-torsion free we get  $d(xy, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$  for all  $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ .

Hence we get

$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y + d(y, x_2, \dots, x_n)x = 0$  for all  $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ , replacing  $x$  by  $zx$ , where  $z \in N$ , in previous equation yields

$$d(zx, x_2, \dots, x_n)y + d(y, x_2, \dots, x_n)zx = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Which implies that

$$d(y, x_2, \dots, x_n)zx = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Which means that

$d(y, x_2, \dots, x_n)Nx = \{0\}$  for all  $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ . Since  $N$  is prime and  $d \neq 0$ , we conclude that  $x = 0$  for all  $x \in N$ , a contradiction.

**Corollary 3.14** Let  $N$  be a 2-torsion free prime near-ring. Then  $N$  admits no nonzero right derivation  $d$  such that  $d(xoy) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in N$ .

**Theorem 3.15** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring, let  $d$  be a right  $n$ -derivation. If  $[d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), y] \in Z$  for all  $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ , then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Proof.** Assume that

$$[d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), y] \in Z$$



$$\text{for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (21)$$

$$\text{Hence } [d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), y], t = 0$$

$$\text{for all } x, y, t, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (22)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y$  in (22), we get

$$[d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)[d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), y], t] = 0$$

$$\text{for all } x, y, t, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (23)$$

In view of (21), equation (23) assures that

$$[d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), y] N [d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), t] = \{0\} \text{ for all } x, y, t, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (24)$$

Primeness of  $N$  implies that

$$[d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), y] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Hence  $d(N, N, \dots, N) \subseteq Z$  and application of Theorem 3.1 assures that  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Corollary 3.16** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring, let  $d$  be a right derivation of  $N$ . If  $[d(x), y] \in Z$  for all  $x, y \in N$ , then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Theorem 3.17** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring, let  $d$  be a right  $n$ -derivation. If  $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)oy \in Z$  for all  $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ , then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

Proof. Assume that

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)oy \in Z$$

$$\text{for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (25)$$

(a) If  $Z = 0$ , then equation (25) reduces to

$$yd(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = -(d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y) = d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)(-y)$$

$$\text{for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (26)$$

Substituting  $zy$  for  $y$  in (26), we obtain

$$zyd(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = -(d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)zy)$$

$$= d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)z(-y)$$

$$= zd(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n)(-y)$$

$$\text{for all } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Using the fact

$$-zyd(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = zyd(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n),$$

implies that

$$zyd(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = zd(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y$$

$$\text{for all } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Which implies that

$$z(yd(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n) - d(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y) = 0$$

$$\text{for all } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (27)$$

Taking  $-x$  instead of  $x$  in (27), we get

$$zN(yd(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) - d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y) = \{0\} \text{ for all } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (28)$$

Primeness of  $N$  implies that

$d(N, N, \dots, N) \subseteq Z$  and application of Theorem 3.1 assures that  $N$  is a commutative ring.

(b) Suppose that  $Z \neq 0$ , then there exists  $0 \neq z \in Z$  and by hypothesis we have  $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)oz \in Z$  for all  $x, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ .

Thus we get  $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)z + zd(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in Z$  for all  $x, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ . Since  $z \in Z$ , we get

$$z(d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) + d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \in Z \text{ for all } x, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

By Lemma 2.2 we conclude that

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) + d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in Z \text{ for all } x, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (29)$$

By (25), we get

$$d(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y + yd(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in Z \text{ for all } x, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (30)$$

Using equation (29) in (30) we conclude that

$$y(d(x+x_2, \dots, x_n) + d(x+x_2, \dots, x_n)) \in Z \text{ for all } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \quad (31)$$

Therefore, for all  $x, y, t, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & ty(d(x+x_2, \dots, x_n) + d(x+x_2, \dots, x_n)) \\ &= y(d(x+x_2, \dots, x_n) + d(x+x_2, \dots, x_n))t = (d(x+x_2, \dots, x_n) + d(x+x_2, \dots, x_n))yt. \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that

$$(d(x+x_2, \dots, x_n) + d(x+x_2, \dots, x_n))N[t, y] = \{0\}$$

for all  $x, y, t, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ . (32)

Primeness of  $N$  implies that

either  $d(x+x_2, \dots, x_n) + d(x+x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$  and thus  $d = 0$ , a contradiction, or  $N = Z$ , hence  $d(N, N, \dots, N) \subseteq Z$  and application of Theorem 3.1 assures that  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Corollary 3.18** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring, let  $d$  be right derivation. If  $d(x)oy \in Z$  for all  $x, y \in N$ , then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

The following example demonstrates that  $N$  to be prime is essential in the hypothesis of our results

**Example 3.19** Let  $S$  be a 2-torsion free zero-symmetric left near-ring. Let us define :

$N = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, x, y, 0 \in S \right\}$ . Thus is a zero symmetric left near-ring with regard to matrix addition and matrix multiplication .

Define  $d_1, d_2 : \underbrace{N \times N \times \dots \times N}_{n\text{-times}} \rightarrow N$  such that

$$d_1 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_n & y_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 x_2 \dots x_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_n & y_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & y_1 y_2 \dots y_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

It can be easily seen that  $d_1, d_2$  are nonzero right  $n$ -derivations of near-ring  $N$  which is not prime. We also have

(i) Let  $A \in N, A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  such that  $x, y \neq 0$ , we can see that  $d_1(N, N, \dots, N)A = 0$ . However  $A \neq 0$ .

(ii)  $d_1(N, N, \dots, N) \subseteq Z$ . However  $(N, +)$  is not abelian group.

(iii)  $[d_1(N, N, \dots, N), d_2(N, N, \dots, N)] = \{0\}$ ,

(iv)  $d_1(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)d_2(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n) + d_2(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)d_1(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)$  for all  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \in N$ .

(v)  $A_1 d_1(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n) = d_1(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)B_1$  for all  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \in N$ .

(vi)  $d_1([A, B], A_2, \dots, A_n) = 0$  for all  $A, B, A_2, \dots, A_n \in N$ .

(vii)  $d_1(A \circ B, A_2, \dots, A_n) = 0$  for all  $A, B, A_2, \dots, A_n \in N$ . However  $(N, +)$  is not abelain group.

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