

## On Left $\sigma$ -Centralizers of Jordan Ideals And Generalized Jordan Left $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Derivations of Prime Rings

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### Abstract

In this paper we generalize the result of S. Ali and C. Heitinger on left  $\sigma$ -centralizer of semiprime ring to Jordan ideal, we proved that if  $R$  is a 2-torsion free prime ring,  $U$  is a Jordan ideal of  $R$  and  $G$  is an additive mapping from  $R$  into itself satisfying the condition  $G(ur + ru) = G(u)\sigma(r) + G(r)\sigma(u)$ , for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ . Then  $G(ur) = G(u)\sigma(r)$ , for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ . Also, we extend the result of S. M. A. Zaidi, M. Ashraf and S. Ali on left  $(\sigma, \sigma)$ -derivation of prime ring to Jordan ideal by introducing the concept of generalized Jordan left  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation.

**Keywords:** centralizer,  $\sigma$ -centralizer,  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation, left  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation, generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation, prime ring.

### حول تمرکز- $\sigma$ الایسر علی مثالیات جوردان و مشتقات $(\sigma, \tau)$ - جوردان الیسیری المعممه للحلقات الاولييه

#### الخلاصة

في هذا البحث عممنا نتيجة S. Ali و C. Heitinger على تمرکز- $\sigma$  الایسر للحلقة شبه الاولييه الى مثالي جوردان, برهنا اذا كانت  $R$  حلقة اوليه طليقة الالتواء من النمط 2,  $U$  مثالي جوردان في  $R$  و  $G$  دالیه تجميعیه من  $R$  الی  $R$  بحيث  $G(ur + ru) = G(u)\sigma(r) + G(r)\sigma(u)$ , لكل  $u \in U, r \in R$ . فأً  $G(ur) = G(u)\sigma(r)$ , لكل  $u \in U, r \in R$ . وكذلك, عممنا نتيجة S. M. A. Zaidi, M. Ashraf, و S. Ali على مشتقة  $(\sigma, \sigma)$  الیسیری للحلقة الاولييه الى مثالي جوردان بتقديم مفهوم مشتقة  $(\sigma, \tau)$  - جوردان الیسیری المعممه.

### 1. Introduction

Throughout the present paper  $R$  will denote an associative ring with center  $Z(R)$ , not necessarily with an identity element. We will write for all  $x, y \in R, [x, y] = xy - yx$  and  $x \circ y = xy + yx$  for the Lie product and Jordan product, respectively. A

ring  $R$  is said to be prime if  $xRy = 0$  implies that  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$  and  $R$  is semiprime in case  $xRx = 0$  implies  $x = 0$ , [1]. An additive subgroup  $U$  of  $R$  is said to be Jordan ideal (resp. Lie ideal) of  $R$  if  $u \circ r \in U$  (resp.  $[u, r] \in R$ ), for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ , [1]. A ring  $R$  is called  $n$ -torsion free,

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where  $n$  is an integer in case  $nx = 0$ , for  $x \in R$ , implies  $x = 0$ , [1]. An additive mapping  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is called derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , [2]. An additive mapping  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is called Jordan derivation if  $d(x^2) = d(x)x + xd(x)$ , for all  $x \in R$ , [2]. It is clear that each derivation is a Jordan derivation. The converse is not true in general. Herstein's result [2], states that each Jordan derivation of 2-torsion free prime ring is a derivation. Awtar [3] generalized this result on Lie ideals. M. Bresar [4], introduced the definition of generalized derivation to be an additive mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  such there exists a derivation  $d : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . We call an additive mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is 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  $x \in R$ , [5]. M. Ashraf and N. Rehman and S. Ali in [6], showed that in a 2-torsion free prime ring  $R$ , every generalized Jordan derivation on Lie ideal  $U$  of  $R$  such that  $u^2 \in U$  for all  $u \in U$  is a generalized derivation on  $U$ .

An additive mapping  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is called left derivation (resp. Jordan left derivation) if  $d(xy) = xd(y) + yd(x)$ , (resp.  $d(x^2) = 2xd(x)$ , for all  $x \in R$ ) for all  $x, y \in R$ , [7]. Clearly, every left derivation is a Jordan left derivation and the converse is not true in general. In [7] M. Ashraf and N.

Rehman proved that every Jordan left derivation of 2-torsion free prime ring on Lie ideal  $U$  of  $R$  is a left derivation on  $U$ . According to S. Ali and C. Heatinger [8],  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is a generalized derivation iff  $F$  is of the form  $F = d + G$ , where  $d$  is a derivation and  $G$  is a left centralizer on  $R$ . Following B. Zalar [9], an additive mapping  $G : R \rightarrow R$  is called left (resp. right) centralizer if  $G(xy) = G(x)y$  (resp.  $G(xy) = xG(y)$ ), for all  $x, y \in R$ . If  $a \in R$ , then  $L_a(x) = ax$  is left centralizer and  $R_a(x) = xa$  is a right centralizer. If  $G$  is a left and right centralizer, then  $G$  is centralizer, [9]. An additive mapping  $G : R \rightarrow R$  is called Jordan left (right) centralizer in case  $G(x^2) = G(x)x$  (resp.  $G(x^2) = xG(x)$ ), for all  $x \in R$ , [8]. Obviously every left (right) centralizer is a Jordan left (right) centralizer. The converse is in general not true (see [10], Example 1). In [9], B. Zalar proved that every Jordan left centralizer (resp. Jordan centralizer) on a 2-torsion free semiprime ring  $R$  is a left centralizer (resp. centralizer). Recently, E. Albas [10] introduced the following definitions which are generalizations of the definitions of centralizer and Jordan centralizer. Let  $\sigma$  be an endomorphism of  $R$ . A Jordan  $\sigma$ -centralizer of  $R$  is an additive mapping  $G : R \rightarrow R$  satisfying

$$G(xy + yx) = G(x)\sigma(y) + \sigma(y)G(x) = G(y)\sigma(x) + \sigma(x)G(y), \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

An additive mapping

$G: R \rightarrow R$  is called a left (resp. right)  $\sigma$ -centralizer of  $R$  if  $G(xy) = G(x)\sigma(y)$  (resp.  $G(xy) = \sigma(x)G(y)$ ), for all  $x, y \in R$ . If  $G$  is a left and right  $\sigma$ -centralizer, it is natural to call  $G$  is an  $\sigma$ -centralizer. It is clear that for an additive mapping  $G: R \rightarrow R$  associated with a homomorphism  $\sigma: R \rightarrow R$ , if  $L_a(x) = a\sigma(x)$  and  $R_a(x) = \sigma(x)a$  for a fixed element  $a \in R$  and for all  $x \in R$ , then  $L_a(x)$  is a left  $\sigma$ -centralizer and  $R_a(x)$  is a right  $\sigma$ -centralizer. Clearly every centralizer is special case of a 1-centralizer, where 1 is the identity mapping on  $R$ .

Let  $G: R \rightarrow R$  be an additive mapping and  $\sigma$  be an endomorphism of  $R$ . We call  $G$  a Jordan left (resp. right)  $\sigma$ -centralizer if  $G(x^2) = G(x)\sigma(x)$  (resp.  $G(x^2) = \sigma(x)G(x)$ ), for all  $x \in R$ . Obviously every left (resp. right)  $\sigma$ -centralizer is Jordan left (resp. right)  $\sigma$ -centralizer.

In [10], Albas proved, under some conditions, that in a 2-torsion free semiprime ring  $R$ , every Jordan left  $\sigma$ -centralizer of  $R$  is a left  $\sigma$ -centralizer of  $R$ .

If  $G: R \rightarrow R$  is a centralizer, then an easy computation gives that  $G(xyx) = xG(y)x$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . A natural question is to ask whether the converse is also true.

In [11], J. Vukman gave the affirmative answer in case  $R$  is a 2-torsion free semiprime ring.

In [10], Albas proved, under some conditions, that in a 2-torsion free semiprime ring  $R$ , every Jordan  $\sigma$ -centralizer of  $R$  is a  $\sigma$ -centralizer of  $R$ . According to [8], M. N. Daif, M. S. Tammam El-Sayiad and C. Heitinger proved that in a 2-torsion free semiprime ring  $R$ , for an endomorphism  $\sigma$  of  $R$  and for an additive mapping  $G: R \rightarrow R$  such that  $G(xyx) = \sigma(x)G(y)\sigma(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , then  $G$  is a  $\sigma$ -centralizer of  $R$ . In [12], L. Molnar proved that if  $R$  is a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $G: R \rightarrow R$  is an additive mapping such that  $G(xyx) = G(x)yx$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , then  $G$  is a left (right) centralizer. In 2008, S. Ali and C. Heitinger [8] generalized Molnar's result as follows: if  $R$  is a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,  $\sigma$  be an endomorphism of  $R$  and  $G: R \rightarrow R$  is an additive mapping such that  $G(xyx) = G(x)\sigma(y)\sigma(x)$  (resp.  $G(xyx) = \sigma(x)\sigma(y)G(x)$ ), for all  $x, y \in R$ , then  $G$  is a left (right)  $\sigma$ -centralizer of  $R$ .

In section 3, we generalize the above mentioned results for a Jordan ideal.

Given some endomorphisms  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  of  $R$ , an additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . Recall that a Jordan  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation, as defined in [13], is an additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  satisfying  $d(x^2) = d(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x)$ , for

all  $x \in R$ . An additive mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is called a generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation on  $R$  if there exists an  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , [13]. An additive mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is called a generalized Jordan  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation if there exists a Jordan  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation such that

$$F(x^2) = F(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x), \text{ for all } x \in R, [14].$$

An additive mapping  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is called left  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation if  $d(xy) = \sigma(x)d(y) + \tau(y)d(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , [13]. Clearly, every left  $(1,1)$ -derivation is a left derivation on  $R$ . Shaheen [15], introduced the concept of generalized left derivation as an additive mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$ , if there exist a left derivation  $d : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $F(xy) = xF(y) + yd(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . The author in [16], introduced the concept of generalized left  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation to be an additive mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  such that there exists a left  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d : R \rightarrow R$  such that

$$F(xy) = \sigma(x)F(y) + \tau(y)d(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \text{ In the year 2003, S. M. A. Zaidi, M. Ashraf and S. Ali [13] proved that every Jordan left } (\sigma, \sigma) \text{-derivation on a Jordan ideal } U \text{ of a 2-torsion free prime ring is a left } (\sigma, \sigma) \text{-derivation on } U.$$

In section 3, we discuss the application of theory of  $\sigma$ -centralizers and extend the last result

by introducing the concept of generalized Jordan left  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation. Throughout this paper consider  $\sigma$  is an automorphism of  $R$ .

**2. Prelimineries**

Now we will introduce the definition of generalized Jordan left  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation and some basic results which extensively to prove our theorems.

**2.1 Definition:**

Let  $S$  be a non empty set of  $R$ . An additive mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is called generalized Jordan left  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation on  $S$  if there exist a Jordan left  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $F(xy) = \sigma(x)F(x) + \tau(x)d(x)$ , for all  $x \in S$ .

**2.2 Example:**

Consider the ring

$$R = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in Z \right\}, \text{ where } Z$$

denotes the set of integer numbers. Define  $F : R \rightarrow R$  by

$$F \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then it is}$$

easy to check  $F$  is a generalized Jordan left  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation on  $R$  with endomorphisms

$$\sigma \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$\tau \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \text{ since there}$$

exists a Jordan left  $(\sigma, \tau)$

-derivation  $d : R \rightarrow R$  which is defined by  $d \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Lemma (2.3) and Lemma (2.4) can be found in [13].

**2.3 Lemma:**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free prime ring and  $U$  a nonzero Jordan ideal of  $R$ . If  $aU = 0$  or  $(Ua = 0)$ , then  $a = 0$ .

**2.4 Lemma:**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free prime ring and  $U$  a nonzero Jordan ideal of  $R$ . If  $aUb = 0$ , then  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .

**2.5 Lemma:**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free ring,  $U$  a Jordan ideal of  $R$  and  $G : R \rightarrow R$  an additive mapping defined by  $G(ur + ru) = G(u)\sigma(r) + G(r)\sigma(u)$ , for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ . Then for every  $u \in U, r \in R$ , the following statements are hold:

- (i)  $G(uru) = G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(u)$ .
- (ii)  $G(urv + vru) = G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(v) + G(v)\sigma(r)\sigma(u)$
- (iii)  $(G(u^2r) - G(u^2)\sigma(r))\sigma[u^2, r] = 0$ .

**Proof:**

(i) Replace  $r$  by  $2ur + r2u$ . Then  $G(u(2ur + r2u) + (2ur + r2u)u) = G(u)\sigma(2ur + r2u) + G(2ur + r2u)\sigma(u) = 2(G(u)\sigma(u)\sigma(r) + G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(u)) + G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(u) + G(r)\sigma(u)\sigma(u)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \hspace{15em} (1) \\ \text{On the other hand,} \\ G(u(2ur + r2u) + (2ur + r2u)u) & = G(2u^2r + r2u^2) + 4G(uru) \\ & = (G(u^2)\sigma(r) + G(r)\sigma(u^2)) + 4G(uru) \\ & = 2(G(u)\sigma(u)\sigma(r) + G(r)\sigma(u)\sigma(u)) \\ & \hspace{15em} + 4G(uru) \hspace{5em} (2) \end{aligned}$$

By comparing equation(1) and equation(2) and since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we get  $G(uru) = G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(u)$ .

- (ii) If we replace  $u$  by  $u + v$  in (i), we get the required result.
- (iii) Let  $u, v \in U$ , such that  $uv \in U$ .

Let  $W = G(uvuv + uvvu)$ . Then by (ii), we get  $W = G(u)\sigma(v)\sigma(uv) + G(uv)\sigma(v)\sigma(u)$  (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{On the other hand,} \\ W = G(uv)^2 + G(uv^2u) & = G(uv)\sigma(uv) + G(u)\sigma(v^2)\sigma(u) \hspace{5em} (4) \end{aligned}$$

By comparing equation (3) and equation (4), we get  $0 = (G(uv) - G(u)\sigma(v))\sigma(uv) - (G(uv) - G(u)\sigma(v))\sigma(vu) = (G(uv) - G(u)\sigma(v))\sigma[u, v]$

For any  $u \in U$  and  $r \in R$ , the element  $v = ur + ru$  satisfies the criterion  $uv \in U$ , hence by above, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 & = (G(u(ur + ru)) - G(u)\sigma(ur + ru))\sigma[u, ur + ru] \\ & = (G(u^2r) + G(uru) - G(u)\sigma(u)\sigma(r) - G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(u))\sigma[u^2, r] \end{aligned}$$

$$= (G(u^2r) - G(u)\sigma(u)\sigma(r))\sigma[u^2, r]$$

$$= (G(u^2r) - G(u^2)\sigma(r))\sigma[u^2, r]$$

Note that Lemma (2.5) holds in case  $\sigma$  is just endomorphism of the ring  $R$ .

**2.6 Lemma:**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free prime ring and  $G(ur + ru) = G(u)\sigma(r) + G(r)\sigma(u)$ , for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ . If  $u \in U$  such that  $u \in Z(R)$ , then  $G(ur) - G(u)\sigma(r) = 0$

**Proof:**

$$\text{Let } W = G(vur + urv)$$

$$= G(v)\sigma(ur) + G(ur)\sigma(v)$$
(5)

On the other hand since  $u \in Z(R)$ , then

$$W = G(vur + urv)$$

$$= G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(v) + G(v)\sigma(r)\sigma(u)$$
(6)

Compare equation (5) and equation (6) to get

$$(G(ur) - G(u)\sigma(r))\sigma(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U, r \in R, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$\sigma^{-1}(G(ur) - G(u)\sigma(r))U = 0.$$

By Lemma (2.1), we get  $G(ur) - G(u)\sigma(r) = 0$ .

**2.7 Lemma:**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free prime ring,  $U$  be a Jordan ideal of  $R$  and  $G(ur + ru) = G(u)\sigma(r) + G(r)\sigma(u)$ , for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ . Then  $G(u^2r) - G(u^2)\sigma(r) = 0$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $u, v \in U$  such that  $2uv \in U$  and  $2vu \in U$ .

$$\text{Let } W = G(uvsvu + vusuv).$$

By Lemma ((2.5),(ii)), we get

$$W = G(uv)\sigma(s)\sigma(vu)$$

$$+ G(vu)\sigma(s)\sigma(uv)$$
(7)

On the other hand by Lemma (2.3,(ii)), we get

$$W = G(u(vsv)u) + G(v(usu)v)$$

$$= G(u)\sigma(vsv)\sigma(u) + G(v)\sigma(usu)\sigma(v)$$

$$= G(u)\sigma(v)\sigma(s)\sigma(v)\sigma(u)$$

$$+ G(v)\sigma(u)\sigma(s)\sigma(u)\sigma(v)$$
(8)

By comparing equation (7) and equation (8), we get

$$0 = (G(uv) - G(u)\sigma(v))\sigma(s)\sigma(vu)$$

$$+ (G(vu) - G(v)\sigma(u))\sigma(s)\sigma(uv)$$

$$= (G(uv) - G(u)\sigma(v))\sigma(s)\sigma(vu)$$

$$- (G(vu) - G(u)\sigma(v))\sigma(s)\sigma(uv)$$

$$= (G(uv) - G(u)\sigma(v))\sigma(s)\sigma[u, v]$$

For any  $u \in U, s \in R$ , the element  $v = ur + ru$  satisfies the criterion  $uv \in U$  and  $vu \in U$ , hence by above we get

$$0 = (G(u(ur + ru))$$

$$- G(u)\sigma(ur + ru))\sigma(s)\sigma[u, ur + ru]$$

$$= (G(u^2r) - G(u)\sigma(u)\sigma(r))R\sigma[u^2, r]$$

$$= (G(u^2r) - G(u^2)\sigma(r))R\sigma[u^2, r]$$

Since  $R$  is prime, either

$$G(u^2r) - G(u^2)\sigma(r) = 0 \text{ or } \sigma[u^2, r] = 0.$$

If  $\sigma[u^2, r] = 0$ , then  $u^2 \in Z(R)$ . By Lemma (2.6), we get

$$G(u^2r) - G(u^2)\sigma(r) = 0.$$

**3. Main Results**

In this section we introduce our main results.

**3.1 Theorem:**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free prime ring, be a  $U$  Jordan ideal of  $R$  and  $G$  be an additive mapping from  $R$  into itself satisfying the condition  $G(ur + ru) = G(u)\sigma(r) + G(r)\sigma(u)$ , for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ . Then  $G(ur) = G(u)\sigma(r)$ , for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $W = G(uur + uru)$

$$= G(u)\sigma(ur) + G(ur)\sigma(u) \tag{9}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} W &= G(u^2r + uru) \\ &= G(u^2)\sigma(r) + G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(u) \\ &= G(u)\sigma(u)\sigma(r) + G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(u) \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

By comparing equation (9) and equation (10), we get

$$(G(ur) - G(u)\sigma(r))\sigma(u) = 0, \text{ for all } u \in U, r \in R. \tag{11}$$

Replace  $u$  by  $u + v$  in equation (11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &(G(ur) - G(u)\sigma(r))\sigma(v) \\ &+ (G(vr) - G(v)\sigma(r))\sigma(u) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Replace  $v$  by  $v^2$  in the last equation and by using Lemma (3), we get  $(G(ur) - G(u)\sigma(r))\sigma(v^2) = 0$ , for all  $u, v \in U, r \in R$ . (12)

Now linearize equation (12) on  $v$  and use equation (12) and equation (11) to get

$$(G(ur) - G(u)\sigma(r))\sigma(v)\sigma(u) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U, r \in R \text{ and this}$$

implies that

$$\sigma^{-1}(G(ur) - G(u)\sigma(r))Uu = 0.$$

By Lemma (2.4), either  $G(ur) - G(u)\sigma(r) = 0$  or  $u = 0$ .

If  $u = 0$ , for all  $u \in U$  then  $U = 0$  and this a contradiction. Therefore,  $G(ur) - G(u)\sigma(r) = 0$ , for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ .

As a consequence of Theorem (3.1) we get the following Corollaries:

**3.2 Corollary:**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free prime ring, be a  $U$  Jordan ideal of  $R$  and  $G$  be a left Jordan  $\sigma$ -centralizer on  $U$ . Then  $G$  is a left  $\sigma$ -centralizer on  $U$ .

In Corollary (3.2), if  $\sigma = 1$ , 1 where is the identity mapping, we get the following:

**3.3 Corollary:**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free prime ring, be a  $U$  Jordan ideal of  $R$  and  $G$  be a left Jordan centralizer on  $U$ . Then  $G$  is a left centralizer on  $U$ .

**3.4 Corollary:**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free prime ring. Then every left Jordan centralizer on  $R$  is a left centralizer on  $R$ .

Zalar in [9], proved that Corollary (3.4) in case is  $R$  semiprime ring.

If  $U$  is a Jordan ideal and a subring of  $R$  and  $G : R \rightarrow R$  is a left  $\sigma$ -centralizer on  $U$  into  $R$ , then an easy computation ginen that  $G(xyz) = G(x)\sigma(y)\sigma(z)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in U$ . A natural question is to ask wether the converse is also true. We prove the following theorem which contains the answer on this question

**3.5 Theorem:**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring, be a  $U$  Jordan ideal of  $R$ . If  $G : R \rightarrow R$  is an additive mapping such that  $G(uru) = G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(u)$ , for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ , then  $G$  is a left  $\sigma$ -centralizer on  $U$ .

**Proof:**

By the hypothesis, we get  $G(uru) = G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(u)$ , for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ . (13)

Replacing  $u$  by  $u+v$  in equation (13), we get  $G((u+v)r(u+v)) = G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(u) + G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(v) + G(v)\sigma(r)\sigma(u) + G(v)\sigma(r)\sigma(v)$  (14)

On the other hand,  $G((u+v)r(u+v)) = G(uru) + G(urv + vru) + G(vrv)$  (15)

Combining equation (14) and equation (15), we get  $G(urv + vru) = G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(v) + G(v)\sigma(r)\sigma(u)$ , for all  $u, v \in U, r \in R$ . (16)

Replace  $v$  by  $2u^2$  in equation (16), we get  $G(uru^2 + u^2ru) = 2(G(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(u^2) + G(u^2)\sigma(r)\sigma(u))$ , for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ . (17)

Put  $r = ur + ru$  in equation (13) and using equation (13), we get  $2G(uru^2 + u^2ru) = 2(G(u)\sigma(ru)\sigma(u) + G(u)\sigma(ur)\sigma(u))$  (18)

By comparing equation (17) and equation (18), and since  $R$  is a 2-torsion free we get  $(G(u^2) - G(u)\sigma(u))\sigma(r)\sigma(u) = 0$ , for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ . (19)

Now we set  $G(u^2) - G(u)\sigma(u) = A(u)$ , for all  $u \in U$ . Then equation (19) reduces to  $A(u)\sigma(r)\sigma(u) = 0$ , for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ . (20)

Since  $\sigma$  is onto, equation (20) implies that  $A(u)s\sigma(u) = 0$ , for all  $u \in U, s \in R$ . (21)

Replacing  $s$  by  $\sigma(u)zA(u)$  in equation (21), equation (21) gives that  $A(u)\sigma(u)zA(u)\sigma(u) = 0$ , for all  $u \in U, z \in R$ . (22)

Since  $R$  is semiprime, then  $A(u)\sigma(u) = 0$ , for all  $u \in U$ . (23)

Replace  $u$  by  $u+v$  in equation (23), we get  $A(u+v)\sigma(u) + A(u+v)\sigma(v) = 0$ , for all  $u \in U$ . (24)

Since  $A(u+v) = B(u, v) + A(u) + A(v)$ , for all  $u, v \in U$ . (25)

Where  $B(u, v) = G(uv + vu) - G(u)\sigma(v) - G(v)\sigma(u)$

In view of equation (25), expression (24) implies that  $A(u)\sigma(v) + B(u, v)\sigma(u) + A(v)\sigma(u) + B(u, v)\sigma(v) = 0$ , for all  $u, v \in U$ . (26)

Replace  $u$  by  $-u$  in the last equation, to get

$$A(u)\sigma(v) + B(u, v)\sigma(u) - A(v)\sigma(u) - B(u, v)\sigma(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \dots(27)$$

Adding equation (26) with equation (27) and using the fact that  $R$  is a 2-torsion free semiprime ring, we find that  $A(u)\sigma(v) + B(u, v)\sigma(u) = 0$ , for all  $u, v \in U$ .

$$\dots(28)$$

On right multiplication of equation (28) by  $A(u)$ , we get

$$A(u)\sigma(v)A(u) + B(u, v)\sigma(u)A(u) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \dots(29)$$

From equation (21), we get  $\sigma(u)A(u)R\sigma(u)A(u) = 0$ , for all  $u \in U$ .

Since  $R$  is semiprime, then  $\sigma(u)A(u) = 0$ , for all  $u \in U$ .

$$\dots(30)$$

On combining equation (29) and equation (30) and since  $R$  is semiprime,  $A(u) = 0$ , for all  $u \in U$ , i.e.,  $G$  is a Jordan left  $\sigma$ -centralizer and hence  $G$  is a left  $\sigma$ -centralizer on by Corollary (3.2).

Now we present some application of the theory of  $\sigma$ -centralizer in rings. The following theorem is a generalization of main theorem of [7].

**3.6 Theorem:**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free prime ring,  $U$  be a Jordan ideal and a subring of  $R$ . If  $F$  is a generalized Jordan left  $(\sigma, \sigma)$ -derivation on  $U$ ,

then  $F$  is a generalized left  $(\sigma, \sigma)$ -derivation on  $U$ .

**Proof:**

Since  $F$  is a generalized Jordan left  $(\sigma, \sigma)$ -derivation on  $U$ , then there exists a Jordan left  $(\sigma, \sigma)$ -derivation  $d$  on  $U$  such that

$$F(u^2) = \sigma(u)F(u) + \sigma(u)d(u), \text{ for all } u \in U.$$

Now we write  $G = F - d$ . Then, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} G(u^2) &= (F - d)(u^2) = F(u^2) - d(u^2) \\ &= \sigma(u)F(u) + \sigma(u)d(u) - 2\sigma(u)d(u) \\ &= \sigma(u)(F(u) - d(u)) \\ &= \sigma(u)G(u) \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $G$  is a Jordan left  $\sigma$ -centralizer on  $U$ . Thus by Corollary (3.2),  $G$  is a left  $\sigma$ -centralizer on  $U$ .

By [13],  $d$  is a left  $(\sigma, \sigma)$ -derivation on  $U$ . Therefore,  $F = G + d$  and

$$\begin{aligned} F(uv) &= G(uv) + d(uv) \\ &= \sigma(u)G(v) + \sigma(u)d(v) + \sigma(v)d(u) \\ &= \sigma(u)(F(v) - d(v)) + \sigma(u)d(v) \\ &\quad + \sigma(v)d(u) \\ &= \sigma(u)F(v) + \sigma(v)d(u) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $F$  is a generalized left  $(\sigma, \sigma)$ -derivation on  $U$ .

In Theorem (3.6), if  $F = d$  where  $d$  is a Jordan left  $(\sigma, \sigma)$ -derivation associated with  $F$ , we get the main theorem of [13].

**3.7 Corollary:**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free prime ring,  $U$  be a Jordan ideal and a subring of  $R$ . If  $d$  is a Jordan left

( $\sigma, \sigma$ )-derivation on  $U$ , then  $d$  is a left ( $\sigma, \sigma$ )-derivation on  $U$ .

In Corollary (3.7), if  $\sigma = 1$ , where 1 is the identity mapping of  $R$ , we get

**3.8 Corollary:**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free prime ring,  $U$  be a Jordan ideal and a subring of  $R$ . If  $d$  is a Jordan left derivation on  $U$ , then  $d$  is a left derivation on  $U$ .

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