

LEFT JORDAN AND LEFT DERIVATIONS ON PRIME RINGS

Dr. D. BHARATHI*, M. MUNI RATHNAM^{#1}, P. RAVI^{#2} AND M. HEMA PRASAD^{#3}

*Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Sri Venkateswara University,
Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA
E-mail: bharathikavali@yahoo.co.in

^{#1,2,3}Research Scholars, Department of Mathematics, Sri Venkateswara University,
Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA
E-mail: munirathnam1986@gmail.com

(Received on: 09-02-12; Accepted on: 29-02-12)

ABSTRACT

In this paper first we studied some results of Jordan left derivation. Using these first we prove that for $D: R \rightarrow R$ be a left Jordan derivation $2r[a, b]a^b = 0$ for all $a, b, r \in R$. And also we prove that in a prime ring R with characteristic $\neq 2$, if $D: R \rightarrow R$ is a left Jordan derivation then D is a left derivation.

Key words: Derivation of a Ring, Left Derivation of A Ring, Jordan Derivation of a ring, Left Jordan Derivation of a ring, Characteristic of a ring, Center.

INTRODUCTION:

Throughout this paper $R (\neq 0)$ will represent an associative ring with centre Z and X a non zero left R -module. An additive mapping $D: R \rightarrow R$ will be called a derivation if $D(ab) = D(a)b + aD(b)$ holds for all pairs $x, y \in R$. An additive mapping $D: R \rightarrow R$ will be called a left derivation if $D(ab) = aD(b) + bD(a)$ holds for all pairs $x, y \in R$. Following [1], X is called prime if $aR_x = 0$ for $a \in R$ and $x \in X$ implies that either $x = 0$ or $aX = 0$.

As is well known, R is prime ring if and only if there exists a non zero faithful prime left R -module. Following (2), an additive mapping $D: R \rightarrow R$ is called a Jordan left derivation if $D(a^2) = 2aD(a)$ for all $a \in R$.

I. N. Herstein [1] was shows that for a rather wide class of rings, namely prime rings of characteristic different from 2 a Jordan derivation of A is automatically an ordinary derivation of A . M. Bresar and J. Vukman [2] was present a brief proof of the well known result of Herstein which states that any Jordan derivation on a prime ring with characteristic not two is a derivation. We shall extend the results of M. Bresar and J. Vukman[2] results for left Jordan and left derivations on prime rings.

MAIN RESULTS:

Theorem 1: Let R be a prime ring with characteristic not two and let $D: R \rightarrow R$ be a left Jordan derivation. Then D is a left derivation. For the proof of the theorem1 we need several steps. First we have

Lemma 1: Let R be a ring of characteristic 2. If $D: R \rightarrow R$ is a Jordan left derivation, then for all $a, b, c \in R$, there holds the following:

- (1) $D(ab + ba) = 2aD(b) + 2bD(a)$.
- (2) $D(aba) = a^2D(b) + 3abD(a) - baD(a)$.
- (3) $D(abc + cba) = (ab + ca)D(b) + 3abD(c) + 3cbD(a) - baD(c) - bcD(a)$.
- (4) $(ab - ba)aD(a) = a(ab - ba)D(a)$
- (5) $(ab - ba)(D(ba) - bD(b) - bD(d)) = 0$.

*Corresponding author: M. MUNI RATHNAM^{#1}, *E-mail: munirathnam1986@gmail.com

Proof: From the Jordan derivation

$$D(a^2) = 2aD(a) \tag{1}$$

Substituting $a+b$ for a in (1) we get

$$D((a+b)^2) = 2(a+b)D((a+b)^2)$$

$$D(a^2 + b^2 + ab + ba) = 2(a+b)D(a+b)$$

$$D(a^2 + b^2 + ab + ba) = (2a+2b)D(a+b)$$

$$D(a^2) + D(b^2) + D(ab+ba) = 2aD(a) + 2aD(b) + 2bD(a) + 2bD(b)$$

Which implies

$$D(ab+ba) = 2aD(b) + 2bD(a)$$

Hence (1) is proved.

Let us prove (2) from (1) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} D(a(ab+ba) + (ab+ba)a) &= 2aD(ab+ba) + 2(ab+ba)D(a) \\ &= 2a(2aD(b) + 2bD(a)) + 2(ab+ba)D(a) \\ &= 4a^2D(b) + 6abD(a) + 2baD(a) \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(a(ab+ba) + (ab+ba)a) &= D(a^2b + ba^2) + 2D(aba) \\ &= 2a^2D(b) + 2bD(a^2) + 2D(aba) \\ &= 2a^2D(b) + 4baD(a) + 2D(aba). \end{aligned}$$

In comparison we obtain

$$2D(aba) = 2(a^2D(b) + 3abD(a) - baD(a))$$

Which proves (2).

Since X is 2-torsion free by the assumption.

The linearization of (2) gives (3).

Now we are able to prove (4).

Let us denote $D(ab(ab) + (ab)ba)$ by A

Then using (3) we obtain

$$A = (a(ab) + (ab)a) + 3abD(ab) + 3ab^2D(a) - baD(ab) - babD(a).$$

On the other hand, since $A = D((ab)^2 + ab^2a)$ and using (1) and (2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2abD(ab) + a^2D(b^2) + 3ab^2D(a) - \\ &b^2aD(a) = 2abD(ab) + 2a^2bD(b) + 3ab^2D(a) - b^2aD(a). \end{aligned}$$

By comparing the two expressions obtained from A we have

$$(ab-ba)D(ab) = a(ab-ba)D(b) + b(ab-ba)D(a).$$

Replacing $a+b$ for b in (2), we have

$$(ab-ba)D(ab) + (ab-ba)D(a^2) = a(ab-ba)D(a) + a(ab-ba)D(b) + b(ab-ba)D(a) + a(ab-ba)D(a)$$

And according to (1) and (2) we obtain (4).

Let us write $a+b$ for a in (4), using (4) we obtain

$$(ab-ba)aD(b) + (ab-ba)bD(a) = a(ab-ba)D(b) + b(ab-ba)D(a).$$

Combining this relation with (2) we prove (5).

The proof of the lemma is complete.

For any Jordan left derivation D we shall write a^b for $D(ab)-bD(a)-aD(b)$.

Now from (1) in lemma1 we see that

$$D(ab+ba) = 2aD(b) + 2bD(a)$$

$$D(ab) + D(ba) = aD(b) + aD(b) + bD(a) + bD(a)$$

$$\text{Which implies } a^b = -b^a \tag{2}$$

holds for all $a, b \in R$.

$$\text{And } a^{b+c} = D(a(b+c)) - (b+c)D(a) - aD(b+c)$$

$$= D(ab+ac) - bD(a) - cD(a) - aD(b) - aD(c)$$

$$a^{b+c} = a^b + b^a \tag{3}$$

holds for all $a, b \in R$.

Theorem 2: Let R be a ring of characteristic not two, and let $D: R \rightarrow R$ be a left Jordan derivation. In for all $a, b, r \in R$ we have

$$2r[a, b]a^b = 0.$$

Proof: Let us write W for $abrba+barba$. Then by (2) of lemma (1) we obtain

$$D(W) = D(a(brb)a) + b(ara)b$$

$$= a^2D(brb) + 3abrD(a)brbaD(a) + b^2D(ara) + 3baraD(b) - arabD(b)$$

$$= a^2[b^2D(r) + 3brD(b) - rbD(b)] + 3abrD(a) - brbaD(a) + b^2[a^2D(r) + 3arD(a) - raD(a)] + 3baraD(b) - arabD(b)$$

$$= a^2b^2D(r) + 3a^2brD(b) - a^2rbD(b) + 3abrD(a) - brbaD(a) + b^2a^2D(r) + 3b^2arD(a) - b^2raD(a) + 3baraD(b) - rabD(b) \tag{4}$$

On the other hand we obtain using (3) of lemma1.

$$D(W) = D((ab)r(ba) + (ba)rD(ab))$$

$$= ((ab)(ba) + (ba)(ab))D(r) + 3abrD(ba) + 3barD(ab) - rabD(ba) - rbaD(ab)$$

$$= ((ab)ba) + (ba)(ab))D(r) + 3abr[bD(a) + aD(b)] + 3bar[bD(a) + aD(b)] - rba[bD(a) + aD(b)] \tag{5}$$

Comparing (4) and (5) we have

$$3abr b^a + 3bar a^b - rab b^a - rba a^b = 0$$

Which implies

$$-3ab a^b + 3ba a^b + rab a^b - rba a^b = 0$$

$$-3[a, b]r a^b + [a, b]r a^b = 0$$

Which gives

$$2[a, b]r a^b = 0.$$

Hence theorem is proved.

The proof theorem1: Let a and b be fixed elements from R. If $ab \neq ba$ then from above theorem obtains immediately that $a^b=0$.

If a and b are both in $Z(R)$ then by (1) of lemma 1 implies

$$D(2ab) = 2aD(a) + 2bD(b)$$

$$2D(ab) = 2(aD(a) + bD(b))$$

Which implies

$$D(ab) = aD(b) + bD(a)$$

Which gives $a^b=0$.

It remains to prove that $a^b=0$ also in the case when a does not lie in $Z(R)$ and $b \in Z(R)$ there exists $c \in R$ such that $ac \neq ca$.

Since $ac \neq ca$ and $a(b+c) \neq (b+c)a$ we have $a^c=0$ and $a^{b+c}=0$. Then we obtain using (B)

$$0 = a^{b+c} = a^b + a^c = a^b.$$

Therefore the proof of the theorem.

REFERENCES:

[1] Herstein, I.N, "Jordan derivations of prime rings", proc. amer. math. soc. 8 (1957), 1104-1110.

[2] Bresar. M and Vukman. J, "Jordan derivations on Prime rings" Bull.Aust.Math.Soc.Vol.37 (1988), 321-322.
