

CENTRALIZING LEFT GENERALIZED DERIVATIONS ON SEMIPRIME RINGS

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we proved that if d is a nonzero derivation of a prime ring R and f be a left generalized derivation, then f is a strong commutativity preserving. Using this we proved that R is commutative.

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INTRODUCTION

Bell and Martindale [2] studied centralizing mappings of semi prime rings and proved that if d is a nonzero derivation of prime ring R such that $[d(x), x] = 0$ for all x in a nonzero left ideals of R , then R is commutative. Bell and Daif [3] investigated commutativity in prime and semiprime rings admitting a derivation or an endomorphism which is strong commutativity preserving on a nonzero right ideal. Ali and Shah [1] extended some results of Bell and Martindale [2] or generalized derivations. Throughout this paper, R will denote a semiprime ring and Z its center. Recall that prime if $aRb = (0)$ implies that $a = 0$ or $b = 0$ and semi prime if $aRa = (0)$ implies that $a = 0$. As usual $[x, y]$ will denote the commutator $xy - yx$. An additive mapping $d: R \rightarrow R$ is called a derivation if $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$, holds for all $x, y \in R$. 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 left generalized derivation if there exists a derivation $d: R \rightarrow R$ such that $F(xy) = d(x)y + xF(y)$ for all $x, y \in R$. A mapping f is commuting on a right ideal U of R if $[f(x), x] = 0$, for all $x \in U$ and f is centralizing if $[f(x), x] \in Z$, for all $x \in U$. A mapping $f: R \rightarrow R$ is called strong commutativity preserving if $[f(x), f(y)] = [x, y]$, for all $x, y \in R$.

Remark 1: For a nonzero elements $a \in Z$, if $ab \in Z$, then $b \in Z$.

To prove main result we require the following lemmas:

Lemma 1: If f is an additive mapping from R to R such that f is centralizing on a right ideal U of R , then $f(x) \in Z$, for all $x \in U \cap Z$.

Proof: Since f is centralizing on U , we have $[f(x + y), x + y] \in Z$

$$[f(x) + f(y), x + y] \in Z$$

$$[f(x), x] + [f(x), y] + [f(y), x] + [f(y), y] \in Z$$

$$[f(x), y] + [f(y), x] \in Z$$

Now if $x \in Z$, then from above equation we have

$$\Rightarrow [f(x), y] \in Z \text{ we replaced } y \text{ by } f(x)y, \text{ then}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x)[f(x), y] \in Z$$

If $[f(x), y] = 0$, then $f(x) \in C_R^{(U)}$, the centralizer of U in R and by [1] belongs to Z . But on the other hand, if $[f(x), y] \neq 0$, it again follows from the remark 1 that $f(x) \in Z$

Lemma 2: Let R be a semiprime ring and U a nonzero ideal of R . If Z in R centralizes the set $[U, U]$, then Z centralizes U .

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Now we prove the following result:

Theorem 1: Let $d: R \rightarrow R$ be a non zero derivation of prime ring R and f be a left generalized derivation on a nonzero right ideal U of R . If f acts as a homomorphism on U , then f is strong commutativity preserving on U .

Proof: We assume that f acts as homomorphism on U and f be a left generalized derivation on U . Then
 $f(xy) = f(x)f(y) = d(x)y + xf(y)$ for all x, y in U . (1)

We replace y by zy , $z \in U$, the second equality of (1) we have
 $f(xzy) = f(x)f(zy) = d(x)zy + xf(zy) = d(x)zy + xf(z)f(y)$. (2)

Since f is a homomorphism. On the other hand we have
 $f(xzy) = f(xz)f(y) = (d(x)z + xf(z))f(y)$
 $f(xzy) = d(x)zf(y) + xf(z)f(y)$. (3)

From equation (2) & (3), we get
 $d(x)zy + xf(z)f(y) = d(x)zf(y) + xf(z)f(y)$
 $d(x)z(f(y) - y) = 0$. (4)

We replace y by $[x, y]$ in equation (4), then
 $d(x)z(f[x, y] - [x, y]) = 0$

By replacing z by zr , $r \in R$ in the above equation then
 $d(x)zR(f[x, y] - [x, y]) = 0$

By the prime ness of R , we have either $d(x)z = 0$ or $f[x, y] - [x, y] = 0$

Since $d \neq 0$, then $f[x, y] - [x, y] = 0$.
 $f[x, y] = [x, y]$
 $[f(x), f(y)] = [x, y]$.

Hence f is strong commutativity preserving on U

Theorem 2: Let U be right ideal of a semiprime R such that $U \cap Z \neq 0$. Let d be a non zero derivation and f be a left generalized derivation on R such that f is centralizing on U . Then R is commutative.

Proof: We assume that $Z \neq 0$ because f is commuting on U and there nothing to prove.

Since f is centralizing on U , we have
 $[f(x), x] \in Z$ for all $x, y \in U$

Linearizing the above equation we have
 $[f(x + y), x + y] \in Z$ for all $x, y \in U$
 $[f(x), x] + [f(x), y] + [f(y), x] + [f(y), y] \in Z$
 $[f(x), y] + [f(y), x] \in Z$ for all $x, y \in U$. (5)

We replaced x by yz in equation (5), we get
 $[f(yz), y] + [f(y), yz] \in Z$
 $[(d(y)z + yf(z)), y] + [f(y), y]z + y[f(y), z] \in Z$
 $[d(y), y]z + d(y)[z, y] + y[f(z), y] + [f(y), y]z + y[f(y), z] \in Z$, then
 $[d(y), y]z + y[f(z), y] + [f(y), y]z \in Z$.

Now by lemma 1, $f(z) \in Z$ and there fore $[d(y), y]z + [f(y), y]z \in Z$

But f is centralizing on U . We have $[f(y), y]z \in Z$ and consequently $[d(y), y]z \in Z$.

Since z is non zero, it follows from remark1 that $[d(y), y] \in Z$. This implies that d is centralizing on U and hence we conclude that R is commutative.

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