

ORTHOGONALITY OF JORDAN LEFT DERIVATIONS  
AND JORDAN LEFT BIDERIVATIONS IN SEMIPRIME RINGS

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ABSTRACT

This paper gives the notion of orthogonality between the Jordan left derivation and Jordan left biderivation of a semiprime ring. We prove that if  $R$  is a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,  $d$  is a Jordan left derivation and  $B$  is a Jordan left biderivation on  $R$ , then  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal if and only if any one of the following equivalent conditions holds for every  $x, y \in R$ :

- (i)  $B(x, y)d(z) + d(x)B(z, y) = 0$
- (ii)  $d(x)B(x, y) = 0$  or  $d(x)B(y, x) = 0$
- (iii)  $dB = 0$  (iv)  $dB$  is a left biderivation.

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INTRODUCTION

Bresar and Vukman [2], introduced the notion of orthogonality for a pair  $d$  and  $g$  of derivations on a semiprime ring and they have proved several necessary and sufficient conditions for  $d$  and  $g$  to be orthogonal. Daif. *et.al.* [4], studied the orthogonality between the derivation and biderivation of a ring and also in terms of a nonzero ideal of a 2-torsion free semiprime ring. In this paper, we give four conditions equivalent to the notion of orthogonality between the Jordan left derivation and Jordan left biderivation of a semiprime ring. It is shown that if  $R$  is a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,  $d$  is a Jordan left derivation and  $B$  is a Jordan left biderivation on  $R$ , then  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal if and only if one of the following equivalent conditions holds for every  $x, y \in R$ :

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PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $R$  will be an associative ring. A ring  $R$  is said to be 2-torsion-free if  $2x = 0, x \in R$  implies  $x = 0$ .  $R$  is called prime if  $xRy = 0$  implies  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ , and  $R$  is semiprime if  $xRx = 0$  implies  $x = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ .

We write the usual commutator  $[x, y] = xy - yx$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , and we use the basic commutator identities  $[x, yz] = [x, y]z + y[x, z]$  and  $[xz, y] = [x, y]z + x[z, y]$ .

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An additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  for every  $x, y \in R$ . Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring, two derivations  $d$  and  $g$  of  $R$  are called orthogonal if  $d(x)Rg(y) = 0 = g(y)Rd(x)$  [2]. Following Daif *et.al.* [4], a biadditive map  $B: R \times R \rightarrow R$  is called a biderivation of  $R$  if  $B(xy, z) = B(x, z)y + xB(y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . For a ring  $R$ , a biadditive mapping  $B: R \times R \rightarrow R$  is called a left biderivation if  $B(xy, z) = xB(y, z) + yB(x, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . An additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a Jordan derivation if  $d(x^2) = d(x)x + xd(x)$  for every  $x \in R$ . An additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a Jordan left derivation if  $d(x^2) = 2xd(x)$  for every  $x \in R$ . In the same way, an additive mapping  $B: R \times R \rightarrow R$  is called a Jordan left biderivation if  $B(x^2, y) = 2xB(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . A Jordan left derivation  $d$  and Jordan left biderivation  $B$  of  $R$  are called orthogonal if  $B(x, y)Rd(z) = 0 = d(z)RB(x, y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

We now consider some well known results that will be needed in the subsequent results.

**Lemma 1:** [[2], Lemma 1] Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $a, b \in R$ . Then the following are equivalent :

- $axb = 0$  for all  $x \in R$
- $bxa = 0$  for all  $x \in R$
- $axb + bxa = 0$  for all  $x \in R$

If one of the above conditions is fulfilled, then  $ab = ba = 0$ , too.

**Lemma 2:** [[4], Lemma 2.2] Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring. Suppose that an additive mapping  $h$  on  $R$  and a biadditive mapping  $f: R \times R \rightarrow R$  satisfy  $f(x, y)Rh(x) = (0)$ , then  $f(x, y)Rh(z) = (0)$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

**Lemma 3:** Let  $d$  be a Jordan left derivation and  $B$  a Jordan left biderivation of a semiprime ring  $R$ . The following identity holds, for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

$$(dB)(xy, z) = y(dB)(x, z) + x(dB)B(y, z) + B(y, z)d(x) + B(x, z)d(y).$$

**Proof:** Let  $d$  and  $B$  such that  $(dB)(xy, z) = d(B(xy, z))$ , for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

$$(dB)(xy, z) = d(xB(y, z) + y(B(y, z))), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \text{ we get}$$

$$(dB)(xy, z) = B(y, z)d(x) + x(dB)(y, z) + y(dB)(x, y) + B(x, z)d(y), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \text{ Thus}$$

$$(dB)(xy, z) = y(dB)(x, z) + x(dB)B(y, z) + B(y, z)d(x) + B(x, z)d(y), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R.$$

## MAIN RESULTS

In this section we prove the main results. The above lemmas are useful to prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 1:** Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring. A Jordan left derivation  $d$  and a Jordan left biderivation  $B$  are orthogonal if and only if  $B(x, y)d(z) + d(x)B(z, y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $d$  and  $B$  are such that  $B(x, y)d(z) + d(x)B(z, y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . By taking  $z = zx$  in this equation, we get

$$B(x, y)d(zx) + d(x)B(zx, y) = 0. \text{ Then}$$

$$B(x, y)zd(x) + B(x, y)xd(z) + d(x)zB(x, y) + d(x)xB(z, y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R.$$

Then  $d(x)zB(x, y) + d(x)xB(z, y) = 0$ , according to lemma 2.

In particular  $d(x)zB(x, y) = -d(x)xB(z, y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

By left multiplying this equation with  $d(x)zB(x, y)$ , we have

$$d(x)zB(x, y)Rd(x)zB(x, y) = -d(x)zB(x, y)Rd(x)xB(z, y), \text{ then}$$

$$d(x)zB(x, y)Rd(x)zB(x, y) = 0.$$

Since  $R$  is semiprime, we have

$$d(x)zB(x, y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R.$$

$$d(x)RB(x, y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R.$$

Hence by lemma 2, we get

$d(x)RB(z, y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . Using again lemma 2 in the last equation, we get  $d(x)RB(z, y) = (0) = B(z, y)Rd(x)$ . So  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal. If  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal then  $d(x)B(z, y) = 0 = B(x, y)d(z)$ , by lemma 2.

Thus  $d(x)B(z, y) + B(x, y)d(z) = 0$ .

**Theorem 2:** Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring. A Jordan left derivation  $d$  and a Jordan left biderivation  $B$  are orthogonal if and only if  $d(x)B(x, y) = 0$  or  $d(x)B(y, x) = 0$  for all  $x, y, \in R$ .

**Proof:** We assume  $d$  and  $B$ , such that

$$d(x)B(x, y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, \in R. \tag{1}$$

A linearization of  $x$ , gives

$d(x+z)B(x+z, y) = 0$ . for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . We have

$(d(x) + d(z))B(x+z, y) = 0$ . Then

$$d(x)B(x, y) + d(z)B(x, y) + d(x)B(z, y) + d(z)B(z, y) = 0.$$

By equation (1), we get

$$d(z)B(x, y) + d(x)B(z, y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \tag{2}$$

Taking  $z = zs$  in equation (2), give

$$d(zs)B(x, y) + d(x)B(zs, y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z, s \in R.$$

$$d(x)zB(s, y) + d(x)sB(z, y) + zd(s)B(x, y) + sd(z)B(x, y) = 0, \forall x, y, z, s \in R. \tag{3}$$

Let  $d(x)sB(z, y) = -d(z)sB(x, y)$  and  $d(x)zB(s, y) = -d(s)zB(x, y)$ .

So equation (3) becomes

$$d(x)zB(s, y) - zd(x)B(s, y) - d(z)sB(x, y) + sd(z)B(x, y) = 0 \quad \forall x, y, z, s \in R. \tag{4}$$

We replace  $z$  by  $d(x)$  in equation (4). Then

$$d^2(x)B(s, y) - d^2(x)B(s, y) - d^2(x)sB(x, y) + sd^2(x)B(x, y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z, s \in R \tag{5}$$

Then we have  $d^2(x)sB(x, y) = 0$ .

$$\tag{6}$$

By right multiplying (6) with  $w$ , we have

$$d^2(x)sB(x, y)w = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, s, w \in R. \tag{7}$$

By taking  $s = sw$  in (6) we get

$$d^2(x)swB(x, y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, s, w \in R \tag{8}$$

From equations (7) and (8) we have

$$d^2(x)sB(x, y)w - d^2(x)swB(x, y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, s, w \in R.$$

Then  $d^2(x)s[w, B(x, y)] = 0$ , for all  $x, y, s, w \in R$ .

So  $d^2(x)R[w, B(m, y)] = 0$ , for all  $x, y, m, w \in R$ .

$$\tag{9}$$

Put  $x = xu$  in equation (9), we get

$$d^2(xu)R[w, B(m, y)] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, m, w, u \in R.$$

$$(ud^2(x) + 2d(x)d(u) + xd^2(u))R[w, B(m, y)] = 0, \text{ then}$$

$$2d(x)d(u)R[w, B(m, y)] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, m, w, u \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free semiprime, we have

$$d(x)d(u)R[w, B(m, y)] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, m, w, u \in R. \tag{10}$$

Let  $d(u) = zd(u)$  in equation (10), we get

$$d(x)zd(u)R[w, B(m, y)] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, m, w, u \in R.$$

$$d(x)Rd(u)R[w, B(m, y)] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, m, w, u \in R.$$

$$\text{In particular } d(x)R[w, B(m, y)]Rd(x)R[w, B(m, y)] = 0.$$

Since  $R$  is semiprime ring, it implies that  $d(x)R[w, B(m, y)] = 0$ , for all  $x, y, m, w, \in R$ .

But  $[d(x), B(m, y)]R[d(x), B(m, y)] = 0$  for all  $x, y, m, \in R$ .

$$[d(x), B(m, y)] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, m, \in R.$$

Hence  $d(x)B(m, y) = B(m, y)d(x)$  for each  $x, y, m, \in R$ .

Therefore equation (2) can be written as

$B(m, y)d(x) + d(m)B(x, y) = 0$  for all  $x, y, m, \in R$ . Thus, using theorem 1, gives the required result. Similarly, we can prove that if  $d(x)B(y, x) = 0$ , then  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal. If  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal, then  $d(x)RB(x, y) = (0)$  for all  $x, y, \in R$ , therefore  $d(x)B(x, y) = (0)$ . Similarly  $d(x)B(y, x) = 0$ .

**Theorem 3:** Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring. A Jordan left derivation  $d$  and a Jordan left biderivation  $B$  are orthogonal if and only if  $dB=0$ .

**Proof:** We assume  $B$  and  $d$ , such that  $dB = 0$ . By lemma 3, we have

$$(dB)(xy, z) = y(dB)(x, z) + x(dB)B(y, z) + B(y, z)d(x) + B(x, z)d(y), \text{ we get}$$

$$B(y, z)d(x) + B(x, z)d(y) = 0. \text{ Now put } y = x \text{ in the above equation. Then } 2B(x, z)d(x) = 0. \text{ Since } R \text{ is a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,}$$

$$B(x, z)d(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, z \in R \tag{11}$$

Let  $d(x) = yd(x)$  in the equation (11) Then we get

$$B(x, z)yd(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \tag{12}$$

By multiplying left side with  $d(x)$  and right side with  $B(x, z)$  in the above relation, we have

$$d(x)B(x, z)yd(x)B(x, z) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R.$$

$$d(x)B(x, z)Rd(x)B(x, z) = (0), \text{ for all } x, z, \in R. \tag{13}$$

$$\text{Since } R \text{ is a semiprime ring, then } d(x)B(x, z) = 0, \text{ for all } x, z \in R. \tag{14}$$

Hence by theorem 2,  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal.

If  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal then  $d(x)sB(y, z) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, s, z, \in R$ . Hence

$$d(d(x)sB(y, z)) = d(d(x))sB(y, z) + d(x)d(s)B(y, z) + d(x)s(dB)(y, z) = 0.$$

The sum of the first two terms is zero. So we have

$$d(x)s(dB)(y, z) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, s, z, \in R. \tag{15}$$

Let  $x = B(y, z)$  and we substitute in equation (15). Then we get

$$(dB)(y, z)R(dB)(y, z) = (0), \text{ for all } y, z \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is a semiprime ring,  $(dB)(y, z) = 0$  for all  $y, z \in R$ ,

Hence  $dB = 0$ .

**Theorem 4:** Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring. A Jordan left derivation  $d$  and a Jordan left biderivation  $B$  are orthogonal if and only if  $dB$  is a left biderivation.

**Proof:** Let  $B$  and  $d$  be such that  $dB$  is a biderivation.

$$\text{Then } (dB)(xy, z) = y(dB)(x, z) + x(dB)(y, z) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \tag{16}$$

But by lemma 3, we have

$$(dB)(xy, z) = y(dB)(x, z) + x(dB)B(y, z) + B(y, z)d(x) + B(x, z)d(y) = 0, \tag{17}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

From equation (16) and (17), we get

$$B(y, z)d(x) + B(x, z)d(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \tag{18}$$

So by the proof of the first part of theorem 3, we have that  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal.

Conversely, let  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal. Theorem 2 implies that

$$d(x)B(x, z) = 0 \text{ for } x, y, z \in R. \tag{19}$$

Again, by lemma 3, we get

$$(dB)(xy, z) = y(dB)(x, z) + x(dB)B(y, z) = 0 \text{ for each } x, y, z \in R.$$

It is clear now that  $dB$  is a left biderivation.

**Theorem 5:** Assume that  $R$  is a 2-torsion free semiprime ring. A Jordan left derivation  $d$  and a Jordan left biderivation  $B$  on  $R$ . Then  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal if and only if the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $B(x, y)d(z) + d(x)B(x, y) = 0$ . For all  $x, y, z \in R$ .
- (ii)  $d(x)B(x, y) = 0$  or  $d(x)B(y, x) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, \in R$ .
- (iii)  $dB = 0$
- (iv)  $dB$  is a left biderivation.

**Proof:** It follows easily from, theorem 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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