

**$(1, \alpha)$  – DERIVATIONS IN  $\Gamma$  – NEAR RING**

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**ABSTRACT**

*In this paper, we introduce the notion of  $(1, \alpha)$ - derivation of  $\Gamma$  – near ring and give some generalizations of [1]. The purpose of this paper is to prove the following two assertions: (i) Let  $M$  be a semiprime  $\Gamma$  – near ring,  $U$  be a subset of  $M$  such that  $0 \in U, U\Gamma M \subseteq U$  and  $d$  be a  $(1, \alpha)$ -derivation of  $M$ . If  $d$  acts as homomorphism on  $U$  or as antihomomorphism on  $U$  under certain conditions on  $\alpha$ , then  $d(U) = \{0\}$ . (ii) Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$  – near ring,  $U$  be a nonzero semigroup ideal of  $M$ , and  $d$  be a  $(1, \alpha)$  derivation on  $M$ . If  $d(x + y - x - y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ , then  $(M, +)$  is abelian.*

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

The notion of a  $\Gamma$  – ring a concept more general than a ring was defined by Nobusawa [6]. As a generalization of near rings,  $\Gamma$  – near ring introduced by Satyanarayana [7]. The derivations in  $\Gamma$  – near rings has been introduced by Bell and Mason [3]. They obtained some basic properties of derivations in,  $\Gamma$  – near ring. In [2] Argac defined a two sided  $\alpha$  – derivation of a  $\Gamma$  – near ring. In a similar way, we introduce the notion of a  $(1, \alpha)$  – derivation of  $\Gamma$  – near ring and give some Generalizations of [1, 2].

**2. PRELIMINARIES**

Throughout this paper,  $M$  stands for a zero symmetric right  $\Gamma$  – near ring. In this section, we collect all basic concepts and results in  $\Gamma$  – near rings mostly from Mustafa Kazaz and Akin Alkan [5] which are required for our study.

**Definition 2.1[5]:** A  $\Gamma$  – near ring  $M$  is a triple  $(M, +, \Gamma)$ , where

- (i)  $(M, +)$  is a group (not necessarily abelian),
- (ii)  $\Gamma$  is a non empty set of binary operations on  $M$  such that  $(M, +, \gamma)$  is a near ring for each  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .
- (iii)  $(x\beta y)\gamma z = x\beta(\gamma yz)$  for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $\beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$

**Definition 2.2[5]:** A  $\Gamma$  – near ring  $M$  is said to be **zero-symmetric**  $\Gamma$  – near ring if  $0\gamma x = 0$  for all  $x \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.3[5]:** A  $\Gamma$  – near ring  $M$  is said to be **prime  $\Gamma$  – near ring** if  $x\Gamma M\Gamma y = \{0\}$  for  $x, y \in M$  implies  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$  and **semiprime  $\Gamma$  – near ring** if  $x\Gamma M\Gamma x = \{0\}$  for  $x \in M$  implies  $x = 0$ .

**Definition 2.4[4]:** A **derivation** on  $M$  is defined to be an additive endomorphism  $d$  of  $M$  satisfying the product rule  
 $d(x\gamma y) = d(x)\gamma y + x\gamma d(y)$  for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , or equivalently  
 $d(x\gamma y) = x\gamma d(y) + d(x)\gamma y$  for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$

**Definition 2.5[5]:** If  $M$  and  $M'$  are two  $\Gamma$  – near rings, then a mapping  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  such that  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$  and  $f(x\gamma y) = f(x)\gamma f(y)$  (resp.  $f(x\gamma y) = f(y)\gamma f(x)$ ) for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , is called a  $\Gamma$  – near rings **homomorphism** (resp. an **anti-homomorphism**) on  $M$ .

**Definition 2.6[5]:** Let  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $M$  and let  $d$  be a derivation on  $M$ . If  $d(x\gamma y) = d(x)\gamma d(y)$  (resp.  $d(x\gamma y) = d(y)\gamma d(x)$ ) for all  $x, y \in S$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , then  $d$  is said to act as a **homomorphism** (resp. an **anti-homomorphism**) on  $S$ .

**Definition 2.7[5]:** An additive endomorphism  $d: M \rightarrow M$  of a  $\Gamma$  – near ring  $M$  is called a  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation on  $M$  if there exist two functions  $\alpha, \beta: M \rightarrow M$  such that the following product rule holds:  $d(x\gamma y) = d(x)\gamma\alpha(y) + \beta(x)\gamma d(y)$  for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . One can easily show that if  $d$  is  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation on  $M$  Such that  $\alpha(x + y) = \alpha(x) + \alpha(y)$  and  $\beta(x + y) = \beta(x) + \beta(y)$ , then  $d(x\gamma y) = \beta(x)\gamma d(y) + d(x)\gamma\alpha(y)$ .

**Definition 2.8[5]:** An additive mapping  $d: M \rightarrow M$  is called a two-sided  $\alpha$  – derivation if  $d$  is  $(\alpha, 1)$  derivation as well as  $(1, \alpha)$ -derivation. We should note that if  $\alpha = 1$ , then a two sided  $\alpha$  – derivation is just a derivation.

**Definition 2.9 [4]:** A nonempty subset  $U$  of  $M$  is called a **semigroup right ideal** (resp. **semigroup left ideal**) if  $U\Gamma M \subset M(\Gamma U)$  is called **semigroup ideal** if it is both right and left semigroup ideal.

### 3. (1, $\alpha$ )- derivation in prime and semiprime $\Gamma$ – near rings

We need the following Lemmas to prove the main theorem of this section.

**Lemma 3.1:** Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$  – near ring and let  $U$  be a nonzero semigroup ideal of  $M$ . If  $a + b = b + a$  for all  $a, b \in U$ , then  $(M, +)$  is abelian.

**Proof:** By the hypothesis, we have  $x\gamma a + y\gamma a - x\gamma a - y\gamma a = 0$  for all  $a \in U$ ,  $x, y \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Then we get  $(x + y - x - y)\gamma a = 0$  for all  $a \in U$ ,  $x, y \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . It means that  $(x + y - x - y)\Gamma M \Gamma U \subseteq (x + y - x - y)\Gamma U = 0$ .

Since  $U$  is a non zero semigroup ideal then  $x + y - x - y = 0$  for all  $x, y \in M$  by the primeness of  $M$ . Thus  $(M, +)$  is Abelian.

**Lemma 3.2:** Let  $M$  be right  $\Gamma$  – near ring,  $d$  a  $(1, \alpha)$ - derivation of  $M$  and  $U$  a multiplicative semigroup of  $M$  which contains 0. If  $d$  acts as an anti-homomorphism on  $U$  and  $\alpha(x) = x$ , then  $x\gamma 0 = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ .

**Proof:** Since  $0\gamma x = 0$  for all  $x \in U$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,  $d$  acts as an anti-homomorphism on  $U$ , it is clear that  $d(0\gamma x) = d(x)\gamma d(0) = d(x)\gamma 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Taking  $x\gamma 0$  instead of  $x$  one, can obtain  $d(x)\gamma 0 + \alpha(x)\gamma d(0) = \alpha(x)\gamma d(0) = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Thus we have  $x\gamma 0 = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ .

**Lemma 3.3:** Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$  – near ring and  $U$  be a multiplicative subsemigroup of  $M$ . If  $d$  is a  $(1, \alpha)$  – derivation of  $M$  such that  $\alpha(x\gamma y) = \alpha(x)\gamma\alpha(y)$  for all  $x, y \in U$  and  $\alpha(U) = U$ , then  $n\mu(d(x)\gamma y + \alpha(x)\gamma d(y)) = n\mu d(x)\gamma y + n\mu\alpha(x)\gamma d(y)$  for all  $n, x, y \in U, \gamma, \mu \in \Gamma$ .

**Proof:** Since  $d(x\gamma y) = d(x)\gamma y + \alpha(x)\gamma d(y)$ . From the associative law  $d(n\mu(x\gamma y)) = d(n)\mu(x\gamma y) + \alpha(n)\mu d(x\gamma y) = d(n)\mu(x\gamma y) + \alpha(n)\mu(d(x)\gamma y + \alpha(x)\gamma d(y))$  since  $(U) = U$ , we have

$$d(n\mu(x\gamma y)) = d(n)\mu(x\gamma y) + n\mu(d(x)\gamma y + \alpha(x)\gamma d(y)) \tag{1}$$

On other hand for all  $n, x, y \in U$  and  $\gamma, \mu \in \Gamma$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d((n\mu x)\gamma y) &= d(n\mu x)\gamma y + \alpha(n\mu x)\gamma d(y) \\ &= d(n)\mu(x\gamma y) + \alpha(n)\mu(d(x)\gamma y + \alpha(x)\gamma d(y)) \\ &= d(n)\mu(x\gamma y) + n\mu(d(x)\gamma y + \alpha(x)\gamma d(y)) \text{ since } \alpha(U) = U \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Since  $U$  is a semigroup ideal, comparing (1) and (2)

$$n\mu(d(x)\gamma y + \alpha(x)\gamma d(y)) = n\mu d(x)\gamma y + n\mu\alpha(x)\gamma d(y)$$

**Lemma 3.4:** Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$  – near ring and  $U$  be a non zero semigroup ideal of  $M$ . Let  $d$  be a non-zero  $(1, \alpha)$  derivation on  $M$  such that  $\alpha(x\gamma y) = \alpha(x)\gamma\alpha(y)$  for all  $x, y \in U, \gamma \in \Gamma$ . If  $x \in M$  and  $d(U)\gamma x = \{0\}$  then  $x = 0$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $d(U)\gamma x = \{0\}$ . Since  $U$  is a non-zero semigroup ideal of  $M$ ,  $d(u\mu y)\gamma x = 0$  for all  $x, y \in M, u \in U$  and  $\gamma, \mu \in \Gamma$ . Hence  $0 = [d(u)\mu y + \alpha(u)\mu d(y)]\gamma x = \alpha(u)\mu d(y)\gamma x$  for all  $u \in U, y \in M$ .  $\Rightarrow \alpha(u)\Gamma d(y)\Gamma x = 0$  for all  $\gamma, \mu \in \Gamma$ . Since  $M$  is prime,  $\alpha(u) = 0$  or  $x = 0$ . If  $\alpha(u) = 0$  for all  $u \in U$ , then  $\alpha = 0$ . This is not possible. There for  $x = 0$ .

**Lemma 3.5:** Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$  – near ring and  $U$  be a non zero semigroup ideal of  $M$  and a non-zero  $(1, \alpha)$  – derivation on  $M$ . If  $d(x + y - x - y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$  then  $\alpha(x + y - x - y)\gamma d(z) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$  and  $z \in M$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $d(x + y - x - y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Let us take  $y\gamma z$  and  $x\gamma z$  instead of  $y$  and  $x$  respectively (where  $Z \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ) We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(x\gamma z + y\gamma z - x\gamma z - y\gamma z) &= d((x + y - x - y)\gamma z) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow d(x + y - x - y)\gamma z + \alpha(x + y - x - y)\gamma d(z) &= \alpha(x + y - x - y)\gamma d(z) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U, z \in M, \gamma \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\alpha(x + y - x - y)\gamma d(z) = 0$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

**Lemma 3.6:** Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$  – near ring  $U$  be a multiplicative subsemigroup of  $M$ . Let  $d$  be  $(1, \alpha)$ - derivation of  $M$  such That  $\alpha(x\gamma y) = \alpha(x)\gamma\alpha(y)$  for all  $x, y \in U$  and  $\alpha(U) = U$ .

- (i) If  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $U$  then,  
 $d(y)\mu x\gamma d(y) = \alpha(y)\mu x\gamma d(y) = d(y)\mu x\gamma y$  for all  $x, y \in U$  and  $\mu, \gamma \in \Gamma$ .
- (ii) If  $d$  acts as a anti- homomorphism on  $U$  then,  
 $d(y)\gamma x\gamma d(y) = x\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma d(y) = d(y)\gamma y\gamma x$  for all  $x, y \in U$  and  $\mu, \gamma \in \Gamma$ .

**Proof:**

(i) Let  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $U$ . Then

$$d(x\gamma y) = d(x)\gamma y + \alpha(x)\gamma d(y) = d(y)\mu x\gamma y \text{ for all } x, y \in U, \gamma \in \Gamma \tag{3}$$

Substituting  $y\mu x$  for  $x$  in equation (3)

$$d(y\mu x\gamma y) = d(y\mu x)\gamma y + \alpha(y\mu x)\gamma d(y) = d(y)\mu d(x\gamma y) \text{ for all } x, y \in U, \mu, \gamma \in \Gamma \tag{4}$$

By the Lemma 3.3

$$d(y)\mu d(x\gamma y) = d(y)\mu d(x)\gamma y + d(y)\mu \alpha(x)\gamma d(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in U, \mu, \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

Using this relation in equation (4), we get

$$\alpha(y)\mu \alpha(x)\gamma d(y) = d(y)\mu \alpha(x)\gamma d(y)$$

Since  $\alpha(U) = U$ , we have

$$\alpha(y)\mu x\gamma d(y) = d(y)\mu x\gamma d(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in U, \mu, \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

Similarly taking  $y\mu x$  instead of  $y$  in equation (3) we obtain

$$d(x)\gamma d(y\mu x) = d(x)\gamma y\mu x + \alpha(x)\gamma d(y\mu x) = d(x\gamma y)\mu d(x) \text{ for all } x, y \in U, \mu, \gamma \in \Gamma. \tag{5}$$

On the other hand  $d(x\gamma y)\mu d(x) = (d(x)\gamma y + \alpha(x)\gamma d(y))\mu d(x) = d(x)\gamma y\mu x + \alpha(x)\gamma d(y)\mu d(x)$ . using this relation in (5) we get  $d(y)\mu x\gamma d(y) = \alpha(y)\mu x\gamma d(y) = d(y)\mu x\gamma y$  for all  $x, y \in U, \mu, \gamma \in \Gamma$

(ii) since  $d$  acts as a anti- homomorphism on  $U$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x\gamma y) &= d(x)\gamma y + \alpha(x)\gamma d(y) \\ \Rightarrow d(y)\gamma d(x) &= d(x)\gamma y + \alpha(x)\gamma d(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in U, \gamma \in \Gamma \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Taking  $x\gamma y$  for  $y$  in equation (6) and by the hypothesis we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(x\gamma y)\gamma d(x) &= d(x)\gamma x\gamma y + \alpha(x)\gamma d(x\gamma y) \\ \Rightarrow d(x)\gamma y\gamma d(x) &= d(x)\gamma x\gamma y \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Similarly taking  $x\gamma y$  instead of  $x$  in equation (6) and by hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned} d(y)\gamma d(x\gamma y) &= d(x\gamma y)\gamma y + \alpha(x\gamma y)\gamma d(y) \\ \Rightarrow d(y)\gamma \alpha(x)\gamma d(y) &= \alpha(x\gamma y)\gamma d(y) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\alpha(U) = U$ , we have

$$d(y)\gamma x\gamma d(y) = x\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma d(y)$$

**Theorem 3.7:** Let  $M$  be a semiprime  $\Gamma$  – near ring and  $U$  be a subset of  $M$  such that  $0 \in U$  and  $U\Gamma M \subseteq U$ . Let  $d$  be a  $(1, \alpha)$  – derivation on  $M$  such that  $\alpha(U) = U$  and  $\alpha(x\gamma y) = \alpha(x)\gamma\alpha(y) \forall x, y \in U$

- (i) If  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $U$  then  $d(U) = \{0\}$
- (ii) If  $d$  acts as a anti- homomorphism on  $U$  and  $\alpha(0) = 0$  then  $d(U) = \{0\}$

**Proof:** Suppose  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $U$ . By the Lemma 3.6, we have

$$d(y)\mu x\gamma d(y) = d(y)\mu x\gamma y \text{ for all } x, y \in U \text{ and } \mu, \gamma \in \Gamma \tag{8}$$

Multiply (8) by  $d(z)$  where  $z \in U$  and using the hypothesis that  $d$  act as an homomorphism on  $U$  together with Lemma 3.6 we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(y)\mu x \gamma (d(y)\mu z + \alpha(y)\mu d(z)) &= d(y)\mu x \gamma \gamma \mu d(z) \\ \Rightarrow d(y)\mu x \gamma d(y)\mu z + d(y)\mu x \gamma \alpha(y)\mu d(z) &= d(y)\mu x \gamma \gamma \mu d(z) \text{ by the Lemma 3.3} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\alpha(U) = U$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(y)\mu x \gamma d(y)\mu z + d(y)\mu x \gamma \gamma \mu d(z) &= d(y)\mu x \gamma \gamma \mu d(z) \\ \Rightarrow d(y)\mu x \gamma d(y)\mu z &= 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U \text{ and } \mu, \gamma \in \Gamma \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Taking  $z\eta m$  instead of  $x$  where  $m \in M$

We get  $d(y)\mu z \eta m \gamma d(y)\mu z = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in U, m \in M$  and  $\mu, \eta, \gamma \in \Gamma$ .

In particular

$$\Rightarrow d(y)\mu z \Gamma M \Gamma d(y)\mu z = 0$$

By the semiprimeness of  $M$  we conclude that

$$d(y)\mu z = \{0\} \quad (10)$$

Substitute  $y\eta n$  for  $y$  in equation (10)

$$d(y\eta n)\mu z = 0 \quad (11)$$

Left multiply (11) by  $d(z)$  where  $z \in U$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(z)\beta d(y\eta n)\mu z &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow d(z)\beta d(y)\eta n \mu z + d(z)\beta \alpha(y)\eta d(n)\mu z &= 0 \text{ by the Lemma 3.3} \end{aligned}$$

Since the second summand is zero by (11) we get

$$d(z)\beta d(y)\eta n \mu z = 0$$

By the hypothesis and by using (10)

$$\alpha(z)\beta d(y)\eta n \mu z = 0$$

Since  $\alpha(U) = U$ , we have

$$z\beta d(y)\eta n \mu z = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U, n \in M$$

Substitute  $z = z\beta d(y)$  in above equation and since  $M$  is semiprime

$$z\beta d(y) = 0 \text{ for all } y, z \in U$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(U) &= U, \\ \alpha(z)\beta d(y) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Combining (10) and (12) we get

$$d(y\beta z) = 0 \text{ for all } y, z \in U$$

Replace  $y$  by  $z\gamma m$

$$d(z\gamma m\beta z) = 0 \text{ for all } m \in M \text{ and } \gamma, \beta \in \Gamma, z \in U$$

By the hypothesis and by (12)

$$\begin{aligned} d(z)\gamma m\beta d(z) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow d(z)\Gamma M \Gamma d(z) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$d(z) = \{0\} \text{ for all } z \in U \quad (13)(ii)$$

Now assume that  $d$  acts as an anti- homomorphism on  $U$ . By the Lemma 3.6, we have

$$x \gamma \alpha(y)\gamma d(y) = d(y)\gamma x \gamma d(y) \quad (14)$$

$$d(y)\gamma y \gamma x = d(y)\gamma x \gamma d(y) \quad (15)$$

Replace  $x$  by  $x\gamma d(y)$  in (14), we get

$$x\gamma d(y)\gamma \alpha(y)\gamma d(y) = d(y)\gamma x \gamma d(y)\gamma y + d(y)\gamma x \gamma \alpha(y)\gamma d(y) \text{ by the Lemma 3.3}$$

Since  $\alpha(U) = U$ , we have

$$x\gamma d(y)\gamma y \gamma d(y) = d(y)\gamma x \gamma d(y)\gamma \alpha(y) + d(y)\gamma x \gamma y \gamma d(y) \quad (16)$$

Substitute  $x\gamma y$  for  $x$  equation (14)

$$x\gamma y\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma d(y) = d(y)\gamma x\gamma y\gamma d(y) \tag{17}$$

multiply equation (14) by  $\alpha(y)$

$$x\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma d(y)\gamma\alpha(y) = d(y)\gamma x\gamma d(y)\gamma\alpha(y) \tag{18}$$

Replace  $x$  by  $y$  in equation (14)

$$y\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma d(y) = d(y)\gamma y\gamma d(y)$$

Multiply by  $x$  above relation by

$$x\gamma y\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma d(y) = x\gamma d(y)\gamma y\gamma d(y) \tag{19}$$

Using (17) (18) and (19) in (16)

$$\begin{aligned} x\gamma y\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma d(y) &= x\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma d(y)\gamma\alpha(y) + x\gamma y\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma d(y) \\ x\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma d(y)\gamma\alpha(y) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$x\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma d(y)\gamma\alpha(y) = 0 \text{ where } n \in M$$

Hence  $\alpha(y)\gamma d(y)\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma M\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma d(y)\gamma\alpha(y) = \{0\}$

By the semiprimeness of

$$\alpha(y)\gamma d(y)\gamma\alpha(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U \tag{20}$$

According to (18) we get

$$d(y)\gamma x\gamma d(y)\gamma\alpha(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U \tag{21}$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $\alpha(y)\gamma x\gamma n$

$$\begin{aligned} d(y)\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma x\gamma n\gamma d(y)\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow d(y)\gamma\alpha(y)\gamma x &= 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U, n \in M \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\alpha(U) = U$ , we get

$$d(y)\gamma y\gamma x = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U \tag{22}$$

Using (22) in (15) we obtain

$$d(y)\gamma x\gamma d(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U$$

And so we have

$$d(y)\gamma x\gamma n\gamma d(y)\gamma x = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U, n \in M$$

Hence  $d(y)\gamma x = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$  (23)

Therefore

$$x\gamma d(z)\gamma d(y\gamma n)\gamma x = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in U, n \in M$$

By the hypothesis and using Lemma 3.3

$$x\gamma d(z)\gamma d(y)\gamma n\gamma x + 0 = 0$$

Since  $\alpha(U) = U$  the second summand is zero by (13)

Hence  $x\gamma d(z)\gamma d(y)\gamma M\gamma x = 0$

By the semiprimeness of  $M$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= x\gamma d(z)\gamma d(y) \\ &= x\gamma d(z)\gamma y + x\gamma\alpha(z)\gamma d(y) \\ &= x\gamma\alpha(z)\gamma d(y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

By the semiprimeness of  $M$ ,

$$\alpha(z)\gamma d(y) = 0 \text{ for all } z, y \in U \tag{24}$$

Combining (23) and (24) we have

$$0 = d(x\gamma y) \text{ for all } x, y \in U$$

Replace  $y$  by  $x\gamma n$ . By hypothesis and Lemma 3.3  

$$0 = d(x)\gamma n\gamma d(x) + \alpha(x)\gamma d(n)\gamma d(x)$$

Since the second summand is zero we get  

$$d(x)\gamma n\gamma d(x) = 0$$

Therefore  $d(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ .  
 i.e.,  $d(U) = 0$

**Corollary 3.8:** Let  $M$  be a semi prime  $\Gamma$  – near ring and  $d$  a  $(1, \alpha)$  – derivation of  $M$  Such that  $\alpha$  is onto and  $\alpha(x\gamma y) = \alpha(x)\gamma\alpha(y)$  for all  $x, y \in M$

- (i) If  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $M$ , then  $d = 0$
- (ii) If  $d$  acts as a anti- homomorphism on  $M$  such that  $\alpha(0) = 0$  then  $d = 0$

**Proof:** Take  $U = M$  in above theorem we get

- (i)  $d(M) = 0 \Rightarrow d = 0$
- (ii)  $\alpha(0) = 0$  then  $d(M) = 0 \Rightarrow d = 0$

**Corollary 3.9:** Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$  – near ring and  $U$  a non zero subset of  $M$  such that  $0 \in U$  and  $U\Gamma M \subseteq U$ . Let  $d$  be a  $(1, \alpha)$  – derivation of  $M$  Such that  $\alpha(U) = U$  and  $\alpha(x\gamma y) = \alpha(x)\gamma\alpha(y)$  for all  $x, y \in U$

- (i) If  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $U$ , then  $d = 0$
- (ii) If  $d$  acts as an anti- homomorphism on  $U$  and  $\alpha(0) = 0$  then  $d = 0$

**Proof:** By the theorem 3.7, we have  $d(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Then  $d(x\gamma n) = d(x)\gamma n + \alpha(x)\gamma d(n) = \alpha(x)\gamma d(n) = 0$  for all  $x \in U, n \in M$ . Replace  $x$  by  $x\gamma m$ ,  $\alpha(x\gamma m)\gamma d(n) = \alpha(x)\gamma\alpha(m)\gamma d(n) = 0$  for all  $x \in U, n, m \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Hence  $x\Gamma M \Gamma d(n) = 0$ . By the primeness of  $M$  we have  $x = 0$  or  $d(n) = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Since  $U$  is non zero we have  $d(n) = 0$  for all  $n \in M$ .

**Theorem 3.10:** Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$  – near ring  $U$  a non zero semigroup ideal of  $M$  and  $d$  a non zero  $(1, \alpha)$ - derivation of  $M$  such that  $\alpha(x\gamma y) = \alpha(x)\gamma\alpha(y)$  for all  $x, y \in U$  and  $\alpha(U) = U$ . If  $d(x + y - x - y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$  then  $(M, +)$  is abelian.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $d(x + y - x - y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . By the Lemma 3.5, we have  $\alpha(x + y - x - y)\gamma d(z) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U, z \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Since  $d \neq 0$  it follows that  $\alpha(x + y - x - y) = x + y - x - y = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Hence  $(M, +)$  is abelian by Lemma 3.1.

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