

# Jordan $k$ -Derivations on Lie Ideals of Prime $\Gamma$ -Rings

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**Abstract** Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $U$  a Lie ideal of  $M$ . Let  $d : M \rightarrow M$  and  $k : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$  be additive mappings. Then  $d$  is a  $k$ -derivation on  $U$  of  $M$  if  $d(u\alpha v) = d(u)\alpha v + uk(\alpha)v + u\alpha d(v)$  is satisfied for all  $u, v \in U$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . And  $d$  is a Jordan  $k$ -derivation on  $U$  of  $M$  if  $d(u\alpha u) = d(u)\alpha u + uk(\alpha)u + u\alpha d(u)$  holds for all  $u \in U$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . It is well-known that every  $k$ -derivation on  $U$  of  $M$  is a Jordan  $k$ -derivation on  $U$  of  $M$  but the converse is not true in general. In this article we prove that every Jordan  $k$ -derivation on  $U$  of  $M$  is a  $k$ -derivation on  $U$  of  $M$  if,  $M$  is a 2-torsion free prime  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $U$  is a Lie ideal of  $M$  such that  $u\alpha u \in U$  for all  $u \in U$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

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## 1 Introduction

The notion of a  $\Gamma$ -ring was introduced as an extensive generalisation of the concept of a classical ring. N. Nobusawa [10] introduced the notion of a  $\Gamma$ -ring (which is presently known as a  $\Gamma_N$ -ring) and afterwards it was generalised by W.E. Bernes [1] as a more broad sense (that served us now a days to call it as a  $\Gamma$ -ring generally). It is well known that every ring is a  $\Gamma$ -ring and also that every  $\Gamma_N$ -ring is a  $\Gamma$ -ring. We begin with the following necessary preliminary definitions.

Let  $M$  and  $\Gamma$  be additive abelian groups. If there is a mapping  $(x, \alpha, y) \rightarrow x\alpha y$  of  $M \times \Gamma \times M \rightarrow M$  which satisfies the conditions

(a)  $(x + y)\alpha z = x\alpha z + y\alpha z$ ,  $x(\alpha + \beta)y = x\alpha y + x\beta y$ ,  $x\alpha(y + z) = x\alpha y + x\alpha z$  and

(b)  $(x\alpha y)\beta z = x\alpha(y\beta z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , then  $M$  is said to be a  $\Gamma$ -ring in the sense of Bernes [1].

In addition to the definition given above, if there is a mapping  $(\alpha, x, \beta) \rightarrow \alpha x \beta$  of  $\Gamma \times M \times \Gamma \rightarrow M$  satisfying the conditions

(a\*)  $(\alpha + \beta)x\gamma = \alpha x \gamma + \beta x \gamma$ ,  $\alpha(x + y)\beta = \alpha x \beta + \alpha y \beta$ ,  $\alpha x(\beta + \gamma) = \alpha x \beta + \alpha x \gamma$

(b\*)  $(x\alpha y)\beta z = x(\alpha y \beta)z = x\alpha(y\beta z)$

(c\*)  $x\alpha y = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in M$  implies  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $M$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -ring in the sense of Nobusawa [12] as simply a  $\Gamma_N$ -ring. It is clear that  $M$  is a  $\Gamma_N$ -ring implies that  $\Gamma$  is a  $M$ -ring.

Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Then  $M$  is called 2-torsion free if  $2x = 0$  implies  $x = 0$  for all  $x \in M$ . Besides  $M$  is called a prime  $\Gamma$ -ring if for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $x\Gamma M \Gamma y = 0$  implies  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ . And  $M$  is called a semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ring if for all  $x \in M$ ,  $x\Gamma M \Gamma x = 0$  implies  $x = 0$ . Note that every prime  $\Gamma$ -ring is clearly semiprime.

The concept of derivation and Jordan derivation of a  $\Gamma$ -ring was first introduced by M. Sapançi and A. Nakajima in [14], whereas the notion of  $k$ -derivation of a  $\Gamma$ -ring was used and developed by H. Kandamar [9]. The notion of Jordan  $k$ -derivation of a  $\Gamma$ -ring was first initiated by S. Chakraborty and A.C. Paul [3].

The definition of  $k$ -derivation and Jordan  $k$ -derivation are given as follows :

Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Let  $d : M \rightarrow M$  and  $k : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$  be additive mappings. If  $d(x\alpha y) = d(x)\alpha y + xk(\alpha)y + x\alpha d(y)$  is satisfied for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then  $d$  is said to be a  $k$ -derivation of  $M$ . And if  $d(x\alpha x) = d(x)\alpha x + xk(\alpha)x + x\alpha d(x)$  holds for all  $x \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then  $d$  is said to be a Jordan  $k$ -derivation of  $M$ . Note that every  $k$ -derivation is a Jordan  $k$ -derivation but the converse is not in general true.

In [2], Y. Ceven proved that every Jordan left derivation of a 2-torsion free completely prime  $\Gamma$ -ring is a Jordan left derivation. Paul and Halder [5] extended these results to a Lie ideal of a Prime  $\Gamma$ -ring. S. Chakraborty and A.C. Paul [3] worked on a Jordan  $k$ -derivation and proved that every Jordan  $k$ -derivation of a 2-torsion free Prime  $\Gamma_N$ -ring is a  $k$ -derivation.

We shall use the notation  $[x, y]_\alpha$  for the commutator  $x$  and  $y$  with respect to  $\alpha$ , defined by  $[x, y]_\alpha = x\alpha y - y\alpha x$ . If  $A$  is a subset of  $M$ , by  $Z(A)$  we shall mean the centre of  $A$  with respect to  $M$ , defined by  $Z(A) = \{x \in M : [x, y]_\alpha = 0 \text{ for all } a \in A \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma\}$ . The centre of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  is denoted by  $Z(M)$  which is defined by  $Z(M) = \{x \in M : [x, y]_\alpha = 0 \text{ for all } y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma\}$ . A  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  is commutative if and only if  $M = Z(M)$ .

Throughout the paper, we shall use the condition (\*)  $a\alpha b\beta c = a\beta b\alpha c$  for all  $a, b, c \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . By the condition, the commutator identities

$[a\alpha b, x]_\beta = [a, x]_\beta \alpha b + a[\alpha, \beta]_x b + a\alpha[b, x]_\beta$  and  $[x, a\alpha b]_\beta = a\alpha[x, b]_\beta + a[\alpha, \beta]_x b + [x, a]_\beta \alpha b$  given in [7] reduce to  $[a\alpha b, x]_\beta = a\alpha[b, x]_\beta + [a, x]_\beta \alpha b$  and  $[x, a\alpha b]_\beta = a\alpha[x, b]_\beta + [x, a]_\beta \alpha b$ .

which are used in [7]. F. Hoque and A. C. Paul also used the condition (\*) in [8].

In this present article, we introduce the concept of Jordan  $k$ -derivation on a Lie ideal  $U$  of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$ . We prove that every Jordan  $k$ -derivation on a Lie ideal  $U$  of a 2-torsion free Prime  $\Gamma$ -ring is a  $k$ -derivation.

## 2 Lie ideals and Jordan $k$ -derivations

Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. An additive subgroup  $U$  of  $M$  is called a Lie ideal of  $M$  if  $[u, m]_\alpha \in U$  for every  $u \in U$  and  $m \in M$ . Note that every ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  is a Lie ideal of  $M$  but the converse is not true in general.

**Example 2.1.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with a unity 1 having characteristic 2. Define  $M = M_{1,2}(R)$  and

$$\Gamma = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} n.1 \\ n.1 \end{pmatrix} : n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } n \text{ is not divisible by } 2 \right\}.$$

Then  $M$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Define  $N = \{(a, a) : a \in R\}$ . It is clear that  $N$  is an additive subgroup of  $M$ . Now for

$$u = (a, a) \in N, m = (x, y) \in M \text{ and } \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} n \\ n \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$$

we have,

$$\begin{aligned} u\alpha m - m\alpha u &= (a, a) \begin{pmatrix} n \\ n \end{pmatrix} (x, y) - (x, y) \begin{pmatrix} n \\ n \end{pmatrix} (a, a) \\ &= (anx - yna, any - xna) \\ &= (anx - 2yna + yna, any - 2xna + xna) \\ &= (anx + yna, any + xna) \\ &= (anx + any, anx + any) \in N \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $u\alpha m - m\alpha u \in N$  and  $N$  is a Lie ideal of  $M$ . It is clear that  $N$  is not an ideal of  $M$ .

In [11] and [12], Paul and Sabur Uddin worked on Lie and Jordan structure of a 2-torsion free simple  $\Gamma$ -ring and they developed a number of significant results of classical ring theories in  $\Gamma$ -rings.

Now we introduce the concepts of a  $k$ -derivation, a Jordan  $k$ -derivation of Lie ideals in a  $\Gamma$ -ring and then build up a relationship between these two concepts in a concrete manner.

Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $U$  be a Lie ideal of  $M$ . Let  $d : M \rightarrow M$  and  $k : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$  be additive mappings. If  $d(u\alpha v) = d(u)\alpha v + uk(\alpha)v + uad(v)$  is satisfied for every  $u, v \in U$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then  $d$  is called a  $k$ -derivation on a Lie ideal  $U$  of  $M$ . And, if  $d(u\alpha u) = d(u)\alpha u + uk(\alpha)u + uad(u)$  holds for all  $u \in U$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then  $d$  is said to be a Jordan  $k$ -derivation on a Lie ideal  $U$  of  $M$ .

It is clear that every  $k$ -derivation on a Lie ideal is a Jordan  $k$ -derivation on a Lie ideal but the converse may not be true. Now we make an example of a Jordan  $k$ -derivation for the case of a Lie ideal which ensures that Jordan  $k$ -derivation on a Lie ideal exists and it is evidently not a  $k$ -derivation on a Lie ideal.

**Example 2.2.** Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and let  $U$  be a Lie ideal of  $M$ . Let  $d : M \rightarrow M$  be a  $k$ -derivation on a Lie ideal  $U$  of  $M$ . Define  $M_1 = \{(x, x) : x \in M\}$  and  $\Gamma_1 = \{(\alpha, \alpha) : \alpha \in \Gamma\}$ . Define addition and multiplication on  $M_1$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (x, x) + (y, y) &= (x + y, x + y), \\ (x, x)(\alpha, \alpha)(y, y) &= (x\alpha y, x\alpha y). \end{aligned}$$

Under these addition and multiplication,  $M_1$  is a  $\Gamma_1$ -ring. Define  $U_1 = \{(u, u) : u \in U\}$ . Now we show that  $U_1$  is a Lie ideal of  $M$  as follows. For  $(u, u) \in U_1, (\alpha, \alpha) \in \Gamma_1$  and  $(x, x) \in M_1$ , we have,  $(u, u)(\alpha, \alpha)(x, x) - (x, x)(\alpha, \alpha)(u, u) = (u\alpha x, u\alpha x) - (x\alpha u, x\alpha u) = (u\alpha x - x\alpha u, u\alpha x - x\alpha u) \in U_1$ , since  $u\alpha x - x\alpha u \in U$ .

Now let  $d_1 : M_1 \rightarrow M_1$  and  $k_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Gamma_1$  be the mappings defined by  $d_1((u, u)) = (d(u), d(u))$  for all  $u \in U$ , and  $k_1((\alpha, \alpha)) = ((k(\alpha), k(\alpha)))$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then  $d_1$  and  $k_1$  are additive mappings. If we say that  $(u, u) = u_1 \in U_1$  for all  $u \in U$  and  $(\alpha, \alpha) = \gamma \in \Gamma_1$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_1(u_1\gamma u_1) &= d_1((u, u)(\alpha, \alpha)(u, u)) \\ &= d_1((u\alpha u, u\alpha u)) \\ &= (d(u\alpha u), d(u\alpha u)) \\ &= (d(u)\alpha u + uk(\alpha)u + uad(u), d(u)\alpha u + uk(\alpha)u + uad(u)) \\ &= (d(u)\alpha u, d(u)\alpha u) + ((uk(\alpha)u, uk(\alpha)u) + (uad(u), uad(u))) \\ &= (d(u), d(u))(\alpha, \alpha)(u, u) + (u, u)(k(\alpha), k(\alpha))(u, u) + (u, u)(\alpha, \alpha)(d(u), d(u)) \\ &= d_1(u, u)(\alpha, \alpha)(u, u) + (u, u)k_1(\alpha, \alpha)(u, u) + (u, u)(\alpha, \alpha)d_1(u, u) \\ &= d_1(u_1)\gamma u_1 + u_1 k_1(\gamma)u_1 + u_1 \gamma d_1(u_1). \end{aligned}$$

Hence it follows that  $d_1$  is a Jordan  $k_1$ -derivation on a Lie ideal  $U_1$  of  $M_1$ . It is obvious that  $d_1$  is not a  $k_1$ -derivation on a Lie ideal  $U$  of  $M$ .

Now we begin with the following results:

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $M$  be a 2-torsion free  $\Gamma$ -ring satisfying the condition (\*) and let  $U$  be a Lie ideal of  $M$  such that  $u\alpha u \in U$  for all  $u \in U$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Let  $d : M \rightarrow M$  be a Jordan  $k$ -derivation on  $U$  of  $M$ . Then for all  $u, v, w \in U$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , we have the following:

- (i)  $d(u\alpha v + v\alpha u) = d(u)\alpha v + uk(\alpha)v + uad(v) + d(v)\alpha u + vk(\alpha)u + vad(u)$
- (ii)  $d(u\alpha v\beta u) = d(u)\alpha v\beta u + uk(\alpha)v\beta u + uad(v)\beta u + u\alpha v k(\beta)u + u\alpha v\beta d(u)$
- (iii)  $d(u\alpha v\beta w + w\alpha v\beta u) = d(u)\alpha v\beta w + uk(\alpha)v\beta w + uad(v)\beta w + u\alpha v k(\beta)w + u\alpha v\beta d(w) + d(w)\alpha v\beta u + wk(\alpha)v\beta u + vad(v)\beta u + w\alpha v k(\beta)u + w\alpha v\beta d(u)$ .

**Proof.**

(i) Since  $u\alpha v + v\alpha u = (u + v)\alpha(u + v) - u\alpha u - v\alpha v$  and the right side is in  $U$ , we have the left side of the identity is in  $U$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} d(u\alpha v + v\alpha u) &= d((u + v)\alpha(u + v) - u\alpha u - v\alpha v) \\ &= d(u + v)\alpha(u + v) + (u + v)k(\alpha)(u + v) + (u + v)\alpha d(u + v) - (d(u)\alpha u + uk(\alpha)u + uad(u) + d(v)\alpha v + vk(\alpha)v + vad(v)) \\ &= (d(u) + d(v))\alpha(u + v) + (u + v)k(\alpha)(u + v) + (u + v)\alpha(d(u) + d(v)) - d(u)\alpha u - uk(\alpha)u - uad(u) - d(v)\alpha v - vk(\alpha)v - vad(v) \\ &= d(u)\alpha u + d(u)\alpha v + d(v)\alpha u + d(v)\alpha v + uk(\alpha)u + uk(\alpha)v + vk(\alpha)u + uad(u) + vad(u) + uad(v) + vad(v) + vk(\alpha)v - d(u)\alpha u - uk(\alpha)u - uad(u) - d(v)\alpha v - vk(\alpha)v - vad(v) \end{aligned}$$

$$= d(u)\alpha v + uk(\alpha)v + u\alpha d(v) + d(v)\alpha u + vk(\alpha)u + v\alpha d(u).$$

(ii) Replace  $v$  by  $u\beta v + v\beta u$  in (i) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & d(u\alpha(u\beta v + v\beta u) + (u\beta v + v\beta u)\alpha u) \\ &= d(u)\alpha(u\beta v + v\beta u) + uk(\alpha)(u\beta v + v\beta u) + u\alpha d(u\beta v + v\beta u) \\ &+ d(u\beta v + v\beta u)\alpha u + (u\beta v + v\beta u)k(\alpha)u + (u\beta v + v\beta u)\alpha d(u) \\ &\implies d(u\alpha u\beta v + u\alpha v\beta u + u\beta v\alpha u + v\beta u\alpha u) = d(u)\alpha(u\beta v + v\beta u) \\ &+ uk(\alpha)(u\beta v + v\beta u) + u\alpha(d(u)\beta v + uk(\beta)v + u\beta d(v) + d(v)\beta u + vk(\beta)u + v\beta d(u) \\ &+ (d(u)\beta v + uk(\beta)v + u\beta d(v) + d(v)\beta u + vk(\beta)u + v\beta d(u))\alpha u + (u\beta v + v\beta u)k(\alpha)u + (u\beta v + v\beta u)\alpha d(u) \end{aligned}$$

Here,

$$\begin{aligned} d((u\alpha u)\beta v + v\beta(u\alpha u)) &= d(u\alpha u)\beta v + (u\alpha u)k(\beta)v + (u\alpha u)\beta d(v) + d(v)\beta(u\alpha u) + vk(\beta)(u\alpha u) + v\beta d(u\alpha u) \\ &= d(u)\alpha u\beta v + uk(\alpha)u\beta v + u\alpha d(u)\beta v + u\alpha uk(\beta)v + u\alpha u\beta d(v) + d(v)\beta u\alpha u + vk(\beta)u\alpha u + v\beta d(u)\alpha u + v\beta uk(\alpha)u + v\beta u\alpha d(u). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have,

$$\begin{aligned} d(u\alpha v\beta u + u\beta v\alpha u) + d(u)\alpha u\beta v + uk(\alpha)u\beta v + u\alpha d(u)\beta v + u\alpha uk(\beta)v + u\alpha u\beta d(v) + d(v)\beta u\alpha u + vk(\beta)u\alpha u + v\beta d(u)\alpha u + v\beta uk(\alpha)u + v\beta u\alpha d(u) &= d(u)\alpha u\beta v + d(u)\alpha v\beta u + uk(\alpha)u\beta v + uk(\alpha)v\beta u + u\alpha d(u)\beta v + u\alpha uk(\beta)v + u\alpha u\beta d(v) + u\alpha d(v)\beta u + u\alpha vk(\beta)u + u\alpha v\beta d(u) + d(u)\beta v\alpha u + uk(\beta)v\alpha u + u\beta d(v)\alpha u + d(v)\beta u\alpha u + vk(\beta)u\alpha u + v\beta d(u)\alpha u + u\beta vk(\alpha)u + v\beta uk(\alpha)u + u\beta v\alpha d(u) + v\beta u\alpha d(u) \\ \implies d(u\alpha v\beta u + u\beta v\alpha u) &= d(u)\alpha v\beta u + uk(\alpha)v\beta u + u\alpha d(v)\beta u + u\alpha vk(\beta)u + u\alpha v\beta d(u) + d(u)\beta v\alpha u + uk(\beta)v\alpha u + u\beta d(v)\alpha u + u\beta vk(\alpha)u + u\beta v\alpha d(u). \end{aligned}$$

Put  $u\alpha v\beta u = u\beta v\alpha u$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(2u\alpha v\beta u) &= d(u)\alpha v\beta u + uk(\alpha)v\beta u + u\alpha d(v)\beta u + u\alpha vk(\beta)u + u\alpha v\beta d(u) + d(u)\alpha v\beta u + u\alpha vk(\beta)u + u\alpha d(v)\beta u + uk(\alpha)v\beta u + u\alpha v\beta d(u) \\ \implies 2d(u\alpha v\beta u) &= 2(d(u)\alpha v\beta u + uk(\alpha)v\beta u + u\alpha d(v)\beta u + u\alpha vk(\beta)u + u\alpha v\beta d(u)) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $M$  is 2-torsion free, hence

$$d(u\alpha v\beta u) = d(u)\alpha v\beta u + uk(\alpha)v\beta u + u\alpha d(v)\beta u + u\alpha vk(\beta)u + u\alpha v\beta d(u).$$

(iii) Replace  $u + w$  for  $u$  in (ii) we have ,

$$\begin{aligned} d((u + w)\alpha v\beta(u + w)) &= d(u + w)\alpha v\beta(u + w) + (u + w)k(\alpha)v\beta(u + w) + (u + w)\alpha d(v)\beta(u + w) + (u + w)\alpha vk(\beta)(u + w) + (u + w)\alpha v\beta d(u + w). \\ \implies d(u\alpha v\beta u + u\alpha v\beta w + w\alpha v\beta u + w\alpha v\beta w) &= (d(u) + d(w))\alpha v\beta(u + w) + (u + w)k(\alpha)v\beta(u + w) + (u + w)\alpha d(v)\beta(u + w) + (u + w)\alpha vk(\beta)(u + w) + (u + w)\alpha v\beta d(u + w) \end{aligned}$$

Here we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(u\alpha v\beta u + w\alpha v\beta w) &= d(u\alpha v\beta u) + d(w\alpha v\beta w) \\ &= d(u)\alpha v\beta u + uk(\alpha)v\beta u + u\alpha d(v)\beta u + u\alpha vk(\beta)u + u\alpha v\beta d(u) + d(w)\alpha v\beta w + wk(\alpha)v\beta w + w\alpha d(v)\beta w + w\alpha vk(\beta)w + w\alpha v\beta d(w). \end{aligned}$$

And also

$$d(u\alpha v\beta u + w\alpha v\beta u + u\alpha v\beta w + w\alpha v\beta w) = d(u\alpha v\beta w + w\alpha v\beta u) + d(u\alpha v\beta u + w\alpha v\beta w).$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(u\alpha v\beta w + w\alpha v\beta u) + d(u)\alpha v\beta u + uk(\alpha)v\beta u + u\alpha d(v)\beta u + u\alpha vk(\beta)u + u\alpha v\beta d(u) + d(w)\alpha v\beta w + wk(\alpha)v\beta w + w\alpha d(v)\beta w + w\alpha vk(\beta)w + w\alpha v\beta d(w) &= d(u)\alpha v\beta u + d(w)\alpha v\beta u + d(u)\alpha v\beta w + d(w)\alpha v\beta w + uk(\alpha)v\beta u + wk(\alpha)v\beta u + uk(\alpha)v\beta w + wk(\alpha)v\beta w + u\alpha d(v)\beta u + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & w\alpha d(v)\beta u + u\alpha d(v)\beta w + w\alpha d(v)\beta w + u\alpha vk(\beta)u + w\alpha vk(\beta)u + u\alpha vk(\beta)w + w\alpha vk(\beta)w + u\alpha v\beta d(u) + w\alpha v\beta d(u) + u\alpha v\beta d(w) + w\alpha v\beta d(w). \\ \implies d(u\alpha v\beta w + w\alpha v\beta u) &= d(u)\alpha v\beta w + uk(\alpha)v\beta w + u\alpha d(v)\beta w + u\alpha vk(\beta)w + u\alpha v\beta d(w) + d(w)\alpha v\beta u + wk(\alpha)v\beta u + w\alpha d(v)\beta u + w\alpha vk(\beta)u + w\alpha v\beta d(u). \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.4**

We define  $\phi_\alpha(u, v) = d(u\alpha v) - d(u)\alpha v - uk(\alpha)v - u\alpha d(v)$  for every  $u, v \in U$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Remark**

It is clear that  $d$  is a  $k$ -derivation on  $U$  of  $M$  if and only if  $\phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $M, U$  and  $d$  be as in Lemma 2.3. Then for all  $u, v, w \in U$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , the following relations hold .

- (i)  $\phi_\alpha(u, v) + \phi_\alpha(v, u) = 0$
- (ii)  $\phi_\alpha(u + w, v) = \phi_\alpha(u, v) + \phi_\alpha(w, v)$
- (iii)  $\phi_\alpha(u, v + w) = \phi_\alpha(u, v) + \phi_\alpha(u, w)$
- (iv)  $\phi_{\alpha+\beta}(u, v) = \phi_\alpha(u, v) + \phi_\beta(u, v)$

**Lemma 2.6.** Let  $M, U$  and  $d$  be as in Lemma 2.3, then for all  $u, v, w \in U$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\phi_\alpha(u, v)\beta w\gamma[u, v]_\alpha + [u, v]_\alpha\beta w\gamma\phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0.$$

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } A &= (2u\alpha v)\beta w\gamma(2v\alpha u) + (2v\alpha u)\beta w\gamma(2u\alpha v) \\ \implies d(A) &= d((2u\alpha v)\beta w\gamma(2v\alpha u) + (2v\alpha u)\beta w\gamma(2u\alpha v)) \\ &= d(2u\alpha v)\beta w\gamma(2v\alpha u) + 2u\alpha vk(\beta)w\gamma(2v\alpha u) + (2u\alpha v)\beta d(w)\gamma(2v\alpha u) + (2u\alpha v)\beta wk(\gamma)(2v\alpha u) + (2u\alpha v)\beta w\gamma d(2v\alpha u) + d(2v\alpha u)\beta w\gamma(2u\alpha v) + (2v\alpha u)k(\beta)w\gamma(2u\alpha v) + (2v\alpha u)\beta d(w)\gamma(2u\alpha v) + (2v\alpha u)\beta wk(\gamma)(2u\alpha v) + (2v\alpha u)\beta w\gamma d(2u\alpha v) \\ &= 4d(u\alpha v)\beta w\gamma(v\alpha u) + 4(u\alpha v)k(\beta)w\gamma(v\alpha u) + 4(u\alpha v)\beta d(w)\gamma(v\alpha u) + 4(u\alpha v)\beta wk(\gamma)(v\alpha u) + 4(u\alpha v)\beta w\gamma d(v\alpha u) + 4d(v\alpha u)\beta w\gamma(u\alpha v) + 4(v\alpha u)k(\beta)w\gamma(u\alpha v) + 4(v\alpha u)\beta d(w)\gamma(u\alpha v) + 4(v\alpha u)\beta wk(\gamma)(u\alpha v) + 4(v\alpha u)\beta w\gamma d(u\alpha v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again } A &= (2u\alpha v)\beta w\gamma(2v\alpha u) + (2v\alpha u)\beta w\gamma(2u\alpha v) \\ &= u\alpha(4v\beta w\gamma v)\alpha u + v\alpha(4u\beta w\gamma u)\alpha v \\ \implies d(A) &= d(u\alpha(4v\beta w\gamma v)\alpha u) + d(v\alpha(4u\beta w\gamma u)\alpha v) \\ &= d(u)\alpha(4v\beta w\gamma v)\alpha u + uk(\alpha)(4v\beta w\gamma v)\alpha u + u\alpha d(4v\beta w\gamma v)\alpha u + u\alpha(4v\beta w\gamma v)k(\alpha)u + u\alpha(4v\beta w\gamma v)\alpha d(u) + d(v)\alpha(4u\beta w\gamma u)\alpha v + vk(\alpha)(4u\beta w\gamma u)\alpha v + v\alpha d(4u\beta w\gamma u)\alpha v + v\alpha(4u\beta w\gamma u)k(\alpha)v + v\alpha(4u\beta w\gamma u)\alpha d(v) \\ &= 4d(u)\alpha v\beta w\gamma v\alpha u + 4uk(\alpha)v\beta w\gamma v\alpha u + 4u\alpha(d(v)\beta w\gamma v + vk(\beta)w\gamma v + v\beta d(w)\gamma v + v\beta wk(\gamma)v + v\beta w\gamma d(v))\alpha u + 4u\alpha v\beta w\gamma vk(\alpha)u + 4u\alpha v\beta w\gamma v\alpha d(u) + 4d(v)\alpha u\beta w\gamma u\alpha v + 4vk(\alpha)u\beta w\gamma u\alpha v + 4v\alpha(d(u)\beta w\gamma u + uk(\beta)w\gamma u + u\beta d(w)\gamma u + u\beta wk(\gamma)u + u\beta w\gamma d(u))\alpha v + 4v\alpha u\beta w\gamma uk(\alpha)v + 4v\alpha u\beta w\gamma u\alpha d(v) \\ &= 4d(u)\alpha v\beta w\gamma v\alpha u + 4uk(\alpha)v\beta w\gamma v\alpha u + 4u\alpha d(v)\beta w\gamma v\alpha u + 4u\alpha vk(\beta)w\gamma v\alpha u + 4u\alpha v\beta d(w)\gamma v\alpha u + 4u\alpha v\beta wk(\gamma)v\alpha u + 4u\alpha v\beta w\gamma d(v)\alpha u + 4u\alpha v\beta w\gamma vk(\alpha)u + 4u\alpha v\beta w\gamma v\alpha d(u) + 4d(v)\alpha u\beta w\gamma u\alpha v + 4vk(\alpha)u\beta w\gamma u\alpha v + 4v\alpha u\beta wk(\gamma)u\alpha v + 4v\alpha u\beta w\gamma d(u)\alpha v + 4v\alpha u\beta w\gamma uk(\alpha)v + 4v\alpha u\beta w\gamma u\alpha d(v) \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the two types of expression of  $d(A)$  we have  $4(d(u\alpha v) - d(u)\alpha v - uk(\alpha)v - u\alpha d(v))\beta w\gamma v\alpha u +$

$4u\alpha v\beta w\gamma(d(v\alpha u - d(v)\alpha u - vk(\alpha)u - v\alpha d(u)) +$   
 $4(d(v\alpha u) - d(v)\alpha u - vk(\alpha)u - v\alpha d(u))\beta w\gamma u\alpha v +$   
 $4v\alpha u\beta w\gamma(d(u\alpha v) - d(u)\alpha v - uk(\alpha)v - u\alpha d(v)) = 0$   
 $\implies 4(\phi_\alpha(u, v)\beta w\gamma v\alpha u - \phi_\alpha(u, v)\beta w\gamma u\alpha v -$   
 $u\alpha v\beta w\gamma\phi_\alpha(v, u) + v\alpha u\beta w\gamma\phi_\alpha(u, v)) = 0$   
 Since  $M$  is 2-torsion free, we have  
 $-\phi_\alpha(u, v)\beta w\gamma(u\alpha v - v\alpha u) - (u\alpha v - v\alpha u)\beta w\gamma\phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0$   
 $\implies \phi_\alpha(u, v)\beta w\gamma[u, v]_\alpha + [u, v]_\alpha\beta w\gamma\phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0.$

**Lemma 2.7.** Let  $U \not\subseteq Z(M)$  be a Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free prime  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$ , then  $Z(U) = Z(M)$ .

**Proof.** We have  $Z(U)$  is both a sub  $\Gamma$ -ring and a Lie ideal of  $M$ . Also we know that  $Z(U)$  cannot contain a nonzero ideal of  $M$ . So by [9, Lemma 3.7],  $Z(U)$  is contained in  $Z(M)$ . Therefore,  $Z(U) = Z(M)$ .

**Lemma 2.8.** Let  $U$  be a Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free prime  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  satisfying the condition (\*) and  $a \in M$ . If  $a \in Z([U, U]_\Gamma)$ , then  $a \in Z(U)$ . That is  $Z([U, U]_\Gamma) = Z(U)$ .

**Proof.** Obviously  $Z(u) \subseteq Z([U, U]_\Gamma)$ .

If  $Z([U, U]_\Gamma) \not\subseteq Z(M)$ , then by Lemma 2.7,  $a \in Z(M) \implies a \in Z(U)$

On the other hand if  $Z([U, U]_\Gamma) \subseteq Z(M)$ , then for all  $u \in U, m \in M, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  implies  $a = [u, [u, m]_\alpha]_\beta \in Z(M)$ .

Using the condition (\*) we have

$$a\gamma u = [u, [u, u\gamma m]_\alpha]_\beta \in Z(M).$$

If  $a \neq 0$ , we get  $u \in Z(M)$  implies  $a = 0$

Thus  $[u, [u, u\gamma m]_\alpha]_\beta = 0$  for all  $m \in M$ .

By the subLemma 3.8 of [9]  $u \in Z(M)$ ; hence  $U \subseteq Z(M)$ .

In both cases we see that  $a \in Z(U)$ . This gives that  $Z([U, U]_\Gamma) = Z(U)$ .

**Lemma 2.9.** Let  $U \not\subseteq Z(M)$  be a Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  satisfying the condition (\*) such that  $u\alpha u \in U$  for all  $u \in U$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . If  $u \in Z(U)$  then  $d(u) \in Z(M)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $u \in Z(U) = Z(M)$ , then  $u\alpha v = v\alpha u$ , for every  $v \in U$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

From Lemma 2.3(i) we have,

$$d(u\alpha v + v\alpha u) = d(u)\alpha v + uk(\alpha)v + u\alpha d(v) + d(v)\alpha u + vk(\alpha)u + v\alpha d(u)$$

$$\implies d(2u\alpha v) = d(u)\alpha v + v\alpha d(u) + uk(\alpha)v + u\alpha d(v) + u\alpha d(v) + uk(\alpha)v$$

$$= d(u)\alpha v + v\alpha d(u) + 2uk(\alpha)v + 2u\alpha d(v)$$

Replace  $v$  by  $(v\beta w + w\beta v)$ , we have

$$d(2u\alpha(v\beta w + w\beta v)) = d(u)\alpha(v\beta w + w\beta v) + (v\beta w + w\beta v)\alpha d(u) + 2uk(\alpha)(v\beta w + w\beta v) + 2u\alpha d(v\beta w + w\beta v)$$

$$\implies d(u\alpha v\beta w + u\alpha w\beta v) = d(u)\alpha v\beta w + d(u)\alpha w\beta v + v\beta w\alpha d(u) + w\beta v\alpha d(u) + 2uk(\alpha)v\beta w + 2uk(\alpha)w\beta v + 2u\alpha d(v)\beta w + 2u\alpha v\beta d(w) + 2u\alpha d(w)\beta v + 2u\alpha w\beta d(v) + 2u\alpha w\beta d(v)$$

$$\text{Now } (2u\alpha v\beta w + 2u\alpha w\beta v) = 2d(u\alpha v\beta w + u\alpha v\beta w) = 2d(u)\alpha v\beta w + 2uk(\alpha)v\beta w + 2u\alpha d(v)\beta w + 2u\alpha v\beta d(w) + 2d(w)\alpha v\beta u + 2wk(\alpha)v\beta u + 2w\alpha d(v)\beta u + 2w\alpha v\beta d(w) + 2u\alpha v\beta d(w) + 2d(w)\alpha v\beta u + 2wk(\alpha)v\beta u + 2w\alpha d(v)\beta u + 2w\alpha v\beta d(w) = d(u)\alpha v\beta w + d(u)\alpha w\beta v +$$

$$v\beta w\alpha d(u) + w\beta v\alpha d(u) + 2uk(\alpha)v\beta w + 2uk(\alpha)w\beta v + 2u\alpha d(v)\beta w + 2u\alpha v\beta d(w) + 2u\alpha v\beta d(w) + 2u\alpha d(w)\beta v + 2u\alpha w\beta d(v) + 2u\alpha w\beta d(v)$$

$$\implies d(u)\alpha v\beta w + 2d(w)\alpha v\beta u + 2wk(\alpha)v\beta u + 2w\alpha d(v)\beta u + 2w\alpha v\beta d(w) + 2w\beta v\alpha d(u) = d(u)\alpha w\beta v + v\beta w\alpha d(u) + w\beta v\alpha d(u) + 2wk(\alpha)v\beta u + 2d(w)\alpha v\beta u + 2w\alpha v\beta d(w) + 2w\alpha d(v)\beta u,$$

$$\implies d(u)v\beta w + 2d(w)\alpha v\beta u + 2wk(\alpha)v\beta u + 2w\alpha d(v)\beta u + 2w\alpha v\beta d(w) = d(u)\alpha w\beta v + v\beta w\alpha d(u) + w\beta v\alpha d(u) + 2uk(\alpha)w\beta v + 2u\alpha d(w)\beta v + 2u\alpha w\beta d(v) + 2u\alpha w\beta d(v)$$

$$\implies d(u)\alpha(v\beta w - w\beta v) = (v\beta w - w\beta v)\alpha d(u)$$

$$\implies d(u) \in Z([U, U]_\Gamma)$$

But by Lemma 2.7 and Lemma 2.8, we have,  $Z([U, U]_\Gamma) = Z(M)$ . Hence  $d(u) \in Z(M)$ .

To prove our main results we need the following two Lemmas.

**Lemma 2.10** [13, Lemma 2.10] Let  $U$  be a Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free Prime  $\Gamma$ -ring satisfying the condition (\*) and  $U \not\subseteq Z(M)$ . If  $a, b \in M$  (res.  $b \in U$  and  $a \in M$ ) such that  $a\alpha U\beta b = 0$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , then  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.11** [13, Lemma 2.11] Let  $U \not\subseteq Z(M)$  be a 2-torsion free lie ideal of a prime  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$ . If  $a, b \in M$  (res.  $a \in M$  and  $b \in U$ ) such that  $a\alpha x\beta b + b\alpha x\beta a = 0$  for all  $x \in U$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , then  $a\alpha x\beta b = b\alpha x\beta a = 0$ .

Now we have in position to prove our main result.

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $M$  be a 2-torsion free prime  $\Gamma$ -ring satisfying the condition (\*) and let  $U$  be a Lie ideal of  $M$  such that  $u\alpha u \in U$  for all  $u \in U$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . If  $d : M \rightarrow M$  is a Jordan  $k$ -derivation on  $U$  of  $M$ , then  $d$  is a  $k$ -derivation on  $U$  of  $M$ .

**Proof.** If  $U$  is a commutative Lie ideal of  $M$ , then for all  $u, v \in U$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,  $[u, v]_\alpha = 0$ . Then  $u\alpha v = v\alpha u$ . By Lemma 2.3(iii), we have

$$d(u\alpha v\beta w + w\alpha v\beta u) = d(u)\alpha v\beta w + uk(\alpha)v\beta w + u\alpha d(v)\beta w + u\alpha v\beta d(w) + d(w)\alpha v\beta u + wk(\alpha)v\beta u + w\alpha d(v)\beta u + w\alpha v\beta d(w) + w\alpha v\beta d(u).$$

By using (\*) we obtain,

$$d(u\alpha v\beta w + w\alpha v\beta u) = d((u\alpha v)\beta w + w\beta(u\alpha v)) = d(u\alpha v)\beta w + (u\alpha v)k(\beta)w + (u\alpha v)\beta d(w) + d(w)\beta(u\alpha v) + wk(\beta)(u\alpha v) + w\beta d(u\alpha v).$$

Comparing the above two expressions, we obtain

$$d(u\alpha v)\beta w + (u\alpha v)k(\beta)w + (u\alpha v)\beta d(w) + d(w)\beta(u\alpha v) + wk(\beta)(u\alpha v) + w\beta d(u\alpha v) = d(u)\alpha v\beta w + uk(\alpha)v\beta w + u\alpha d(v)\beta w + (u\alpha v)k(\beta)w + u\alpha v\beta d(w) + d(w)\beta u\alpha v + wk(\beta)u\alpha v + w\beta d(v)\alpha u + w\beta v\beta k(\alpha)u + w\beta v\alpha d(u)$$

$$\implies (d(u\alpha v) - d(u)\alpha v - uk(\alpha)v - u\alpha d(v))\beta w + w\beta(d(v\alpha u) - d(v)\alpha u - vk(\alpha)u - v\alpha d(u)) = 0$$

$$\implies \phi_\alpha(u, v)\beta w + w\beta\phi_\alpha(v, u) = 0$$

$$\implies \phi_\alpha(u, v)\beta w - w\beta\phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0$$

$$\implies \phi_\alpha(u, v)\beta w = w\beta\phi_\alpha(u, v), \text{ for all } w \in U, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Then  $\phi_\alpha(u, v) \in Z(U) = Z(M)$  by Lemma 2.7.

That is  $d(u\alpha v) - d(u)\alpha v - uk(\alpha)v - u\alpha d(v) \in Z(M)$

since  $u\alpha v \in U$  and  $(u\alpha v)\beta v = v\beta(u\alpha v)$  for all  $\beta \in \Gamma$ .  
 Hence,  $d(u\alpha v\beta v) - d(u\alpha v)\beta v - (u\alpha v)k(\beta)v - (u\alpha v)\beta d(v) \in Z(M)$   
 $\Rightarrow d(u\alpha v\beta v) - ((d(u)\alpha v + uk(\alpha)v + u\alpha d(v))\beta v + (u\alpha v)k(\beta)v + u\alpha v\beta d(v)) \in Z(M)$ .....(1)

Also,  $2u\beta v \in U$  and  $u\alpha(2u\beta v) = (2u\beta v)\alpha u$ , we get  
 $d(u\alpha(2u\beta v) - d(u)\alpha u\beta v) - uk(\alpha)(2u\beta v) - u\alpha d(2u\beta v) \in Z(M)$

i.e,  $2(d(u\alpha u\beta v) - d(u)\alpha u\beta v - uk(\alpha)u\beta v - u\alpha d(u\beta v)) \in Z(M)$ .

Since  $M$  is a 2-torsion free, we have  
 $d(u\alpha u\beta v) - d(u)\alpha u\beta v - uk(\alpha)u\beta v - u\alpha d(u\beta v) \in Z(M)$ .....(2)

From (1) and (2) we have  $d(u\alpha u\beta v) - d(u)\alpha u\beta v - uk(\alpha)u\beta v - u\alpha d(u\beta v) - u\alpha uk(\beta)v - u\alpha v\beta d(v) - d(u\alpha u\beta v) + d(u)\alpha u\beta v + uk(\alpha)u\beta v + u\alpha d(u\beta v) = u\alpha d(u\beta v) - u\alpha uk(\beta)v - u\alpha v\beta d(v) - u\alpha d(u\beta v) = u\alpha(d(u\beta v) - d(u)\beta v - uk(\beta)v - u\beta d(v)) = u\alpha\phi_\beta(u, v) \in Z(M)$ .

If  $\phi_\beta(u, v) \neq 0$ . Since  $M$  is prime and  $\phi_\beta(u, v) \in Z(M)$ , then  $u \in Z(M)$ .

So  $d(u) \in Z(M)$

By Lemma 2.3(i), we have,

$$\begin{aligned} d(u\alpha v + v\alpha u) &= d(u)\alpha v + uk(\alpha)v + u\alpha d(v) + d(v)\alpha u + vk(\alpha)u + v\alpha d(u) \\ &\Rightarrow d(2u\alpha v) = 2(d(u)\alpha v + uk(\alpha)v + u\alpha d(v)) \\ &\Rightarrow 2(d(u\alpha v) - d(u)\alpha v - uk(\alpha)v - u\alpha d(v)) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2\phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Again, let  $U$  is not commutative. i.e,  $U \not\subseteq Z(M)$ . Then by lemma 2.6, we have

$$(i) \dots \dots \phi_\alpha(u, v)\beta w\gamma[u, v]_\alpha + [u, v]_\alpha\beta w\gamma\phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0.$$

Applying Lemma 2.11 in (i), we obtain

$$(ii) \dots \dots \phi_\alpha(u, v)\beta w\gamma[u, v]_\alpha = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$(iii) \dots \dots [u, v]_\alpha\beta w\gamma\phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0.$$

In view of Lemma 2.10, we have from (ii) that  $\phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0$  or  $[u, v]_\alpha = 0$ .

The same result follows from (iii) by applying Lemma 2.10.

For every  $v \in U$ , let us define

$$A = \{u \in U : \phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0\} \text{ and}$$

$$B = \{u \in U : [u, v]_\alpha = 0\}.$$

Then  $A$  and  $B$  are additive subgroup of  $U$  such that  $A \cup B = U$ , Therefore, by Brauer's trick, either  $A = U$  or  $B = U$ . By using the same argument, we have  $U = \{v \in U : U = A\}$  and  $U = \{v \in U : U = B\}$

For the later case, we have  $U \subseteq Z(M)$  which is a contradiction. So, we have  $\phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0$ , which completes the proof.

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