

Skew - Commuting Derivations of Noncommutative Prime Rings

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Abstract The main purpose of this paper is study and investigate a skew-commuting and skew-centralizing d and g be a derivations on noncommutative prime ring and semiprime ring R , we obtain the derivation $d(R)=0$ (resp. $g(R)=0$).

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1. Introduction

Derivations on rings help us to understand rings better and also derivations on rings can tell us about the structure of the rings. For instance a ring is commutative if and only if the only inner derivation on the ring is zero. Also derivations can be helpful for relating a ring with the set of matrices with entries in the ring (see, [5]). Derivations play a significant role in determining whether a ring is commutative, see ([1],[3],[4],[18],[19] and [20]). Derivations can also be useful in other fields. For example, derivations play a role in the calculation of the eigenvalues of matrices (see, [2]) which is important in mathematics and other sciences, business and engineering. Derivations also are used in quantum physics (see, [18]). Derivations can be added and subtracted and we still get a derivation, but when we compose a derivation with itself we do not necessarily get a derivation. The history of commuting and centralizing mappings goes back to (1955) when Divinsky [6] proved that a simple Artinian ring is commutative if it has a commuting nontrivial automorphism. Two years later, Posner [7] has proved that the existence of a non-zero centralizing derivation on prime ring forces the ring to be commutative (Posner's second theorem). Luch [8] generalized the Divinsky result, we have just mentioned above, to arbitrary prime ring. In [9] M.N.Daif, proved that, let R be a semiprime ring and d a derivation of R with $d^3 \neq 0$. If $[d(x), d(y)] = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$, then R contains a non-zero central ideal. M.N.Daif and H.E. Bell [10] proved that, let R be a semiprime ring admitting a

derivation d for which either $xy+d(xy)=yx+d(yx)$ for all $x, y \in R$ or $xy-d(xy) = yx-d(yx)$ for all $x, y \in R$, then R is commutative. V.DeFilippis [11] proved that, when R be a prime ring let d a non-zero derivation of R , $U \neq (0)$ a two-sided ideal of R , such that $d([x,y])=[x,y]$ for all $x,y \in U$, then R is commutative. Recently A.H. Majeed and Mehsein Jabel [12], give some results as, let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and U a non-zero ideal of R . R admitting a non-zero derivation d satisfying $d([d(x),d(y)])=[x,y]$ for all $x,y \in U$. If d acts as a homomorphism, then R contains a non-zero central ideal. Our aim in this paper is to investigate skew-commuting d and g be derivations on noncommutative prime ring and semiprime ring R .

2. Preliminaries

Throughout R will represent an associative ring with identity, $Z(R)$ denoted to the center of R , R is said to be n -torsion free, where $n \neq 0$ is an integer, if whenever $n x = 0$, with $x \in R$, then $x = 0$. We recall that R is semiprime if $xRx = (0)$ implies $x = 0$ and it is prime if $xRy = (0)$ implies $x = 0$ or $y = 0$. A prime ring is semiprime but the converse is not true in general. An additive mapping $d: R \rightarrow R$ is called a derivation if $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$ holds for all $x, y \in R$, and is said to be n -centralizing on U (resp. n -commuting on U), if $[x^n, d(x)] \in Z(R)$ holds for all $x \in U$ (resp. $[x^n, d(x)] = 0$ holds for all $x \in U$, where n be a positive integer). Also is called skew-centralizing on subset U of R (resp. skew-commuting on subset U of R) if $d(x)x + xd(x) \in Z(R)$ holds for all $x \in U$ (resp. $d(x)x + xd(x) = 0$ holds for all $x \in U$), and d acts as a homomorphism on U (resp. anti-homomorphism on U) if $d(xy) = d(x)d(y)$ holds for all $x, y \in U$ (resp. if $d(xy) = d(y)d(x)$ holds for all $x, y \in U$). We write $[x, y]$ for $xy - yx$ and make extensive use of basic commutator identities $[xy, z] = x[y, z] + [x, z]y$ and $[x, yz] = y[x, z] + [x, y]z$. In some parts of the proof our theorems (3.1 and 3.2), we using same technique in [21].

First we list the lemmas which will be needed in the sequel.

Lemma 1[7]

If d is commuting derivation on noncommutative prime ring, then $d=0$.

Lemma 2 [13:Theorem1.2]

Let S be a set and R a semiprime ring. If functions d and g of S into R satisfy $d(s)xg(t)=g(s)xd(t)$ for all $s,t \in S, x \in R$, then there exists idempotents $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \in C$ and an invertible element $\lambda \in C$ such that $\alpha_i \alpha_j=0$, for $i \neq j$, $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3=1$, and $\alpha_1 d(s)=\lambda \alpha_1 g(s), \alpha_2 g(s)=0, \alpha_3 d(s)=0$ hold for all $s \in S$.

Lemma 3[14: Theorem 2]

Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprimering. If an additive mapping $g:d \rightarrow d$ is skew-commuting on R , then $d=0$.

Lemma 4 [15: Lemma 4]

Let R be a semiprimering and U a non-zero ideal of R . If d is a derivation of R which is centralizing on U , then d is commuting on U .

3. The Main Results

Theorem 3.1

Let R be a noncommutative prime ring, d and g be a derivations of R . If R admits to satisfy $d(x)x+g(x) \in Z(R)$ for all $x \in R$, then $d(R)=0$ (resp. $g(R)=0$) or wd (resp. wg) is central for all $w \in Z(R)$.

Proof: At first we suppose there exists an element say $w \in R$, such that

$w \in Z(R)$. Let w be a non-zero element of $Z(R)$. By linearizing our relation $d(x)x+g(x) \in Z(R)$, we obtain

$$d(x)y+d(y)x+g(y)+yg(x) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \quad (1)$$

Taking $y=w$ in (1), we get

$$d(x)w+ d(w)x+g(w)+wg(x) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (2)$$

Again in (1) replacing y by w^2 , we obtain

$$d(x)w^2+d(w^2)x+g(w^2)+w^2g(x) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x \in R, \text{ since } d \text{ and } g \text{ be a derivations of } R \text{ and } w \in Z(R), \text{ we obtain } d(x)w^2+2wd(w)x+x(2wg(w))+w^2g(x) \in Z(R). \quad (3)$$

for all $x \in R$, then

$$w(d(w)x+g(w))+w(d(x)w+d(w)x+g(w)+wg(x)) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (4)$$

According to (2) the relation (4) gives

$$w(d(w)x+g(w)) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x \in R. \text{ Thus } [w(d(w)x+g(w)),y]=0 \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$$w[d(w)x+g(w),y]+[w,y](d(w)x+g(w))=0 \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \quad (5)$$

Since $w \in Z(R)$, then (5) gives

$$w[d(w)x+g(w),y]=0 \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \quad (6)$$

Also from (2), we obtain

$$[d(x)w+d(w)x+g(w)+wg(x),y]=0 \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$$[d(x)w+wg(x),y]=-[d(w)x+g(w),y] \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \quad (7)$$

Now from (6) and (7), we obtain

$w[d(x)w+wg(x),y]=0$ for all $x,y \in R$. Since $w \in Z(R)$, this relation gives

$$w^2[d(x)+g(x),y]=0 \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \quad (8)$$

Replacing y by zy , with using (8), we get $w^2z[d(x)+g(x),y]=0$ for all $x,y \in R$, which implies

$$wzw[d(x)+g(x),y]=0 \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \quad (9)$$

Replacing z by $[d(x)+g(x),y]z$ and since R is prime ring, which implies

$$w[d(x)+g(x),y]=0 \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$$[w(d(x)+g(x)),y]=0 \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \text{ Thus}$$

$$w(d(x)+g(x)) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (10)$$

Since $w \in Z(R)$ and d,g are derivations, therefore, wd, wg and $w(d+g)$ are derivations of R .

Further, from (10) we obtain $w(d+g)$ is central and Lemma4, we obtain a commuting derivation. Then by [16:Proposition 2.3], we get

$$(w(d+g))(u)[x,y]=0 \text{ for all } u,x,y \in R. \quad (11)$$

From (11) and the fact that $wd(u)+wg(u) \in Z(R)$, we obtain

$$[(wd(u)+wg(u))u,y]=(wd(u)+wg(u))[u,y]+[wd(u)+wg(u),y]u=0 \text{ for all } u,y \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$$[wd(u)u+wg(u)u,y]=0 \text{ for all } u,y \in R. \quad (12)$$

Since $w \in Z(R)$ and $d(u)u+ug(u) \in Z(R)$, therefore, $wd(u)u+ wug(u) \in Z(R)$, thus (12) implies that

$$[wd(u)u+wug(u),y]=0 \text{ for all } u,y \in R. \quad (13)$$

Subtracting (13) and (12), we obtain

$$[wg(u)u-wug(u),y]=0 \text{ for all } u,y \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$$[w(g(u)u-ug(u)),y]=0 \text{ for all } u,y \in R.$$

$$[w[g(u),u],y]=0 \text{ for all } u,y \in R.$$

$$[[wg(u),u],y]=0 \text{ for all } u,y \in R. \text{ Thus, we obtain}$$

$$[wg(u),u] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } u \in R. \text{ Therefore, we obtain}$$

wg is a centralizing derivation. By Lemma 4, we get wg is a commuting derivation. Also by [16:Proposition2.3], we get that $wg(u) \in Z(R)$ for all $u \in R$. Since $wd(u)+wg(u) \in Z(R)$ and $wg(u) \in Z(R)$ for all $u \in R$, therefore, we obtain $wd(u) \in Z(R)$ for all $u \in R$, thus $[wd(u),u]=0$ for all $u \in R$.

Then $w[d(u),u]+[w,u]d(u)=0$ for all $u \in R$. Since we suppose that $w \in Z(R)$, above relation reduces to $w[d(u),u]=0$ for all $u \in R$.

Left-multiplying by r , we get

$$wr[d(u),u]=0 \text{ for all } u,r \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$wR[d(u),u]=0$. Since R is prime ring and $w \neq 0$, we arrive to

$$[d(u),u]=0 \text{ for all } u \in R. \text{ By apply Lemma 1, we obtain } d(R)=0 \text{ (resp. } g(R)=0).$$

If $w=0$, then obviously, we obtain $d(R)$ (resp. $g(R)$) is

central for all $w \in Z(R)$.

Theorem 3.2

Let R be a noncommutative prime ring, d be a skew-centralizing derivation of R (resp. g be a skew-centralizing derivation of R), if R admits to satisfy $d(x)x+xg(x) \in Z(R)$ for all $x \in R$. Then $d(R)=0$ (resp. $g(R)=0$).

Proof: Let $x_0 \in R$ and $c=d(x_0)x_0+x_0g(x_0)$. Thus, according to our hypothesis, we obtain $c \in Z(R)$. Then by Theorem 3.1, we get cd and cg are commuting, then $[cd(x),y]=0$ for all $x,y \in R$. Then

$$cd(x)y = ycd(x) \text{ for all } x,y \in R.$$

Since $c \in Z(R)$, then above relation become

$$d(x)yc = cyd(x) \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \tag{14}$$

Now taking $S=R$, $g(x)=c$ with applying Lemma2 to (14), we obtain that there exist idempotents $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in C$ and an invertible element $\lambda \in C$ such that

$$\alpha_i \alpha_j = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 1, \text{ and } \alpha_1 d(x) = \lambda \alpha_1 c, \alpha_2 c = 0, \alpha_3 d(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{15}$$

For the first identity of (15) replacing x by xy and using it again, we obtain

$$\lambda \alpha_1 c = \alpha_1 d(xy) = \alpha_1 d(x)y + x \alpha_1 d(y) = \lambda \alpha_1 c y + x \lambda \alpha_1 c \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$$\lambda \alpha_1 c = \lambda \alpha_1 c y + x \lambda \alpha_1 c \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \tag{16}$$

Replacing y by $-x$ in (16), we obtain

$$\lambda \alpha_1 c = \lambda \alpha_1 c (-x) + x \alpha_1 c = -x \lambda \alpha_1 c + x \lambda \alpha_1 c = 0 \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Thus, we get

$$\lambda \alpha_1 c = 0. \text{ Therefore, the first identity of (15) become}$$

$$\lambda \alpha_1 c = \alpha_1 d(x) \text{ for all } x \in R. \text{ Hence, using (15), we obtain}$$

$$d(x) = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3) d(x) = \alpha_2 d(x) \text{ for all } x \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$cd(x) = c \alpha_2 d(x) = \alpha_2 cd(x)$ for all $x \in R$. Then, from second identity in (15), we obtain $cd(x)=0$ for all $x \in R$. Since cg is commuting, then cg is central, therefore, analogously, it follows that $cg(x)=0$ for all $x \in R$. Hence

$cd(x)x=0$ and $xcg(x)=cxg(x)=0$ for all $x \in R$. Thus from these relations, we obtain $c(d(x_0x+xg(x)))=0$ for all $x \in R$.

In particular, $c(d(x_0)x_0+x_0g(x_0))=c^2=0$. Since a semiprime ring has no nonzero central nilpotent, therefore, we get $c=0$, which implies $d(x_0)x_0+x_0g(x_0)=0$. Since x_0 is an arbitrary element of R , therefore

$$d(x)x+xg(x)=0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{17}$$

If we taking $d(x)=g(x)$, then

$d(x)x+xd(x)=0$ for all $x \in R$. Then by using Lemma 3, we obtain $d(R)=0$ (resp. $g(R)=0$).

If $d(x) \neq g(x)$, this case lead to $d(x)x+xg(x) \in Z(R)$ for all $x \in R$. By Theorem3.1, we complete our proof.

Theorem 3.3

Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring with cancellation property. If R admits a derivation d to satisfy

- (i) d acts as a skew-commuting on R .
- (ii) d acts as a skew-centralizing on R . Then $d(R)$ is commuting of R .

Proof: (i) Since d is skew-commuting, then

$$d(x)x+xd(x)=0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{18}$$

Left -multiplying (18) by x , we obtain

$$xd(x)x+x^2d(x)=0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{19}$$

From (18), we get $d(x^2)=0$ for all $x \in R$. $\tag{20}$

In (20) replacing x by $x+y$, we obtain

$$d(x^2)+d(xy)+d(yx)+d(y^2)=0 \text{ for all } x,y \in R.$$

A according to (20), a above equation become

$$d(xy)+d(yx)=0 \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \text{ Then}$$

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

Replacing y by x^2 and according to(20), we arrived to

$$d(x)x^2+x^2d(x)=0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{21}$$

Then

$$x^2d(x)=-d(x)x^2 \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

By substituting (21) in (19), we get

$$xd(x)x-d(x)x^2=0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$[x,d(x)]x=0$ for all $x \in R$. Then apply the cancellation property on x ,

we get, we obtain

$$[x,d(x)]=0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \text{ Then } d(R) \text{ is commuting of } R.$$

(ii) We will discuss, when d acts as a skew- centralizing on R .

Then we have $d(x)x+xd(x) \in Z(R)$ for all $x \in R$.

$$d(x^2) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x \in R. \text{ i.e.}$$

$$[d(x^2),r]=0 \text{ for all } x,r \in R. \tag{22}$$

Also, by replacing r by x in(22), we obtain

$$(d(x))x+xd(x))x=x(d(x)x+xd(x)) \text{ for all } x \in R$$

$$\text{Then } d(x)x^2+xd(x)x=xd(x)x+x^2d(x) \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Then

$$d(x)x^2-x^2d(x)=0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$$[d(x),x^2]=0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{23}$$

In(22), replacing x by $x+y$, we obtain

$$[d(x^2)+d(xy)+d(ys)+d(y^2),r]=0 \text{ for all } x,y,r \in R.$$

According to(22), we obtain

$$[d(x)y+xd(y)+d(y)x+yd(x),r]=0 \text{ for all } x,y,r \in R.$$

Replacing y by x^2 , we obtain

$$[d(x)x^2+xd(x^2)+d(x^2)x+x^2d(x),r]=0 \text{ for all } x,r \in R.$$

According to(22) and (23), we get

$$[x^2d(x)+xd(x^2)+xd(x^2)+x^2d(x),r]=0 \text{ for all } x,r \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$$2[x^2d(x)+xd(x^2),r]=0 \text{ for all } x,r \in R.$$

Since R is 2-torsion free, we obtain

$$[x^2d(x)+xd(x^2),r]=0 \text{ for all } x,r \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$$[x(xd(x)+d(x^2)),r]=0 \text{ for all } x,r \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$$x[xd(x)+d(x^2),r]+[x,r](xd(x)+d(x^2))=0 \text{ for all } x,r \in R.$$

According to (22), above equation become

$$x[xd(x),r]+[x,r](xd(x)+d(x^2))=0 \text{ for all } x,r \in R. \text{ Replacing } r \text{ by } x, \text{ we obtain } x[xd(x),x]=0 \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Then $x^2[d(x),x]=0$ for all $x \in R$. Apply the cancellation property on x^2 , we get $[d(x),x]=0$ for all $x \in R$. We complete the proof of theorem.

Theorem 3.4

Let R be a 2-torsion free noncommutative prime ring. If R admits a derivation d to satisfy one of following

- (i) d acts as a homomorphism on R. Then d(R)=0.
- (ii) d acts as an anti-homomorphism on R. Then d(R)=0.

Proof: (i) d acts as a homomorphism on R. We have d is a derivation, then

$$d(xy)=d(x)y+xd(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$[d(xy),r]=[d(x)y,r]+[xd(y),r]$ for all $x,y,r \in R$. Since d acts as a homomorphism, then $[d(x)d(y),r]=[d(x)y,r]+[xd(y),r]$ for all $x,y,r \in R$. Replacing r by d(y),we obtain

$$[d(x),d(y)]d(y)=[d(x)y,d(y)]+[xd(y),d(y)] \text{ for all } x,y \in R. \text{ Then}$$

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

Replacing y by x,we obtain $d(x)[x,d(x)]+[x,d(x)]d(x)=0$ for all $x \in R$.

Then $[d(x)^2,x]=0$ for all $x \in R$. Then $d(x)^2 \in Z(R)$ for all $x \in R$. Since d acts as a homomorphism, then $d(x^2) \in Z(R)$ for all $x \in R$, i.e. $d(x)x+xd(x) \in Z(R)$ for all $x \in R$, then d is skew-centralizing on R. Then by Theorem3.2, we obtain $d(R)=0$.

The proof of (ii) is similar. We complete the proof of theorem.

Remark 3.5

In Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.4, we can't exclude the condition $\text{char.}R \neq 2$, as it is shown in the following example.

Example 3.6

Let R be the ring of all 2×2 matrices over a field F with $\text{char.} R=2$, let $a = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $R = \{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} / a,b \in F \}$. Let d be the inner derivation given by:

$$d(x) = x \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x, \text{ when } x \in R, \text{ then } x = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\text{therefore, } d(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ -b & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(x)x+xd(x) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ -b & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ -b & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} b^2 & ab \\ -ba & -b^2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -b^2 & ab \\ -ba & b^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2ba \\ -2ba & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Since char. } R=2, \text{ then} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Then d is skew- centralizing and} \end{aligned}$$

skew-commuting on R, i.e. $d(R)=0$.

Also when we have d acts as homomorphism (resp. acts as an anti-homomorphism).

$$\begin{aligned} d(x)d(x) &= d \left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \right) d \left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= d \left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= d \left(\begin{pmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & ab + ba \\ ba + ab & a^2 + b^2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2ba \\ -2ba & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Since char. } R=2, \text{ we obtain} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Thus d is skew-centralizing and} \\ &\text{skew-commuting on R, i.e. } d(R)=0. \end{aligned}$$

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