



On Strong Generalised Derivations in Semi-Prime Rings

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ABSTRACT

The concept of generalized derivations in a ring was generalized as strong generalized derivations by the authors. The properties of strong generalized derivations in semi-prime rings are studied and more generalized results are obtained.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Let R be an arbitrary ring. An additive mapping $d : R \rightarrow R$ is called a derivation of R if $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$ for all $x, y \in R$. Following Bresar [3] an additive mapping $D : R \rightarrow R$ is called a generalized derivation on R if there exists a derivation d on R such that $D(xy) = d(x)y + xD(y)$ for all $x, y \in R$. H.E.Bell [1] proved that if N be a 3-prime, 2-torsion free near ring admitting a non-zero generalized derivation f such that $f(N) \subset Z$, then N is a commutative ring. He also proved that if N is a 3-prime 2-torsion-free near-ring admitting a generalized derivation f associated with a non-zero derivation D of N satisfying $f(x)f(y) = f(y)f(x)$ for all $x, y \in N$, then N is a commutative ring. H.E.Bell and N.U.Rehman [2], G.Gopalakrishnamoorthy, G .Shakila Chitra Selvi and V.Thirupurasundari [5] N.U. Rehmann [7] and many others have studied and published many results on generalized derivations. Mehsin Jabel Atteya and Dalal Ibrahim Reshan [6] have proved many results regarding generalized derivations in semi-prime rings assuming that the semi-prime has cancellation properties. It is noted that the property of semi-prime is not at all used in their proof and logically the proof seems to be not good.

In this paper we investigate all those results and prove more stronger results by omitting the condition. “The ring has to satisfy cancellations Laws”. Throughout this paper R denote an arbitrary ring, Z its multiplicative center. A ring R is said to be prime if $aRb = 0$ implies either $a = 0$ (or) $b = 0$. It is said to be semi prime if $aRa = 0$ implies $a = 0$, Every prime ring is semi-prime.

II. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we shall see some definitions and results which we use in our proof.

Definition 2.1

Let R be any ring for $x, y \in R$. define $[x, y] = xy - yx$; called commutator of x and y .

Lemma 2.2

Let R be any ring.

- (i) $[x, y] = -[y, x] \quad \forall x, y \in R$
- (ii) $[x, y + z] = [x, y] + [x, z] \quad \forall x, y, z \in R$
- (iii) $[x, yz] = y[x, z] + [x, y]z \quad \forall x, y, z \in R$
- (iv) $[x, y] = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$ iff R is Commutative
- (v) $[x, x] = 0 \quad \forall x \in R$

Definition 2.3

Let R be any ring for $x, y \in R$ define $x y = xy + yx$ called the anti-commutator of x and y

Definition 2.4

Let R be any ring. Then $Z = \{x \in \frac{R}{xy=yx} \quad \forall y \in R\}$ is called the centre of R. R is commutative iff $Z=R$.

III. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 3.1

Let R be a semi-prime ring admitting a non-zero strong generalized derivation F associated with a non-zero additive map $f: R \rightarrow R$ and a non-zero derivation d of R. If $F([x, y]) = f([x, y]) = [x, y]$ for all $x, y \in R$, then R is commutative if d is an onto map.

Proof:

By the hypothesis

$$F([x, y]) = f([x, y]) = [x, y] \quad \forall x, y \in R \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Replace x by xz we get

$$F([xz, y]) = [xz, y] \quad \forall x, y, z \in R$$

$$F(x[z, y] + [x, y]z) = x[z, y] + [x, y]z$$

$$F(x[z, y]) + F([x, y]z) = x[z, y] + [x, y]z$$

$$f(x)[z, y] + x d([z, y]) + f([x, y])z + [x, y]d(z) = x[z, y] + [x, y]z$$

using (1) we get

$$f(x)[z, y] + x d([z, y]) + [x, y] d(z) = x[z, y]$$

Replacing z by y we get

$$[x, y]d(y) = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

Since d is onto we have

$$[x, y]u = 0 \quad \forall x, y, u \in R$$

(ie) $[x, y]u[x, y] = 0 \quad \forall x, y, u \in R$

Since R is semi prime, $[x, y] = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$

(ie) R is commutative.

Remark 3.2

Taking $f=F$, we get Theorem 3.1[8]

Theorem 3.3

Let R be a semi-prime ring admitting a non-zero strong generalized derivation F associated with a non-zero additive map $f : R \rightarrow R$ and a non-zero derivation d of R. If $F([x, y]) = f([x, y]) = -[x, y]$ for all $x, y \in R$ then R is commutative provided d is an onto map.

Proof :

By the hypothesis

$$F([x, y]) = f([x, y]) = -[x, y] \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

(ie) $F([x, y]) = f([x, y]) = [y, x] \quad \forall x, y \in R$ (1)

Replacing y by yz we get

$$F[x, yz] = [yz, x]$$

$$F(y[x, z] + [x, y]z) = y[z, x] + [y, x]z$$

$$f(y)[x, z] + yd([x, z]) + f([x, y])z + [x, y]d(z) = y[z, x] + [y, x]z$$

using (1) we get

$$f(y)[x, z] + yd([x, z]) + [x, y]d(z) = y[z, x]$$

Replacing z by x we get

$$[x, y]d(x) = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

Since d is onto we get

$$[x, y]u = 0 \quad \forall x, y, u \in R$$

(ie) $[x, y]u[x, y] = 0 \quad \forall x, y, u \in R$

Since R is semi-prime, we get

$$[x, y] = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

(ie) R is commutative.

Remark 3.4

Taking $f=F$, we get Theorem 3.2[8]

Theorem 3.5

Let R be a semi-prime ring. If R admits a non-zero strong generalized derivation F associated with a non-zero additive map $f : R \rightarrow R$ and a non-zero derivation d of R such that $F(x \circ y) = f(x \circ y) = x \circ y$ for all $x, y \in R$, then R is anti-commutative provided d is an onto map.

Proof :-

By the hypothesis

$$F(x \circ y) = f(x \circ y) = x \circ y$$

(ie) $F(xy + yx) = f(xy + yx) = xy + yx \quad \forall x, y \in R$

$$F(xy) + F(yx) = f(xy) + f(yx) = xy + yx \quad \forall x, y \in R$$
(1)

Replace x by xy we get

$$F(xy^2) + F(yxy) = xy^2 + yxy$$

$$f(xy)y + xyd(y) + f(yx)y + yxd(y) = xy^2 + yxy$$

$$(f(xy) + f(yx))y + (xy + yx)d(y) = xy^2 + yxy$$

using (1) we get

$$(xy + yx)d(y) = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

Since d is onto

$$(xy + yx)u = 0 \quad \forall x, y, u \in R$$

(ie) $(xy + yx)u(xy + yx) = 0 \quad \forall x, y, u \in R$

Since R is semi-prime, $xy + yx = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$

(ie) R is a anti-commutative.

Remark 3.6

Taking $f=F$, we get Theorem 3.3[8]

Theorem 3.7

Let R be a semi-prime ring. If R admits a non-zero strong generalized derivation associated with a non-zero additive map $f: R \rightarrow R$ and a non-zero derivation d of R such that

$$F(x \circ y) = f(x \circ y) = -(x \circ y) \quad \forall x, y \in R, \text{ then } R \text{ is anti-commutative provided } d \text{ is an onto map.}$$

Proof:

By the hypothesis

$$F(x \circ y) = f(x \circ y) = -(x \circ y) \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

$$F(xy) + F(yx) = f(xy) + f(yx) = -(xy + yx) \quad \forall x, y \in R \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Replace x by xy we get

$$F(xy^2) + F(yxy) = f(xy^2) + f(yxy) = -(xy^2 + yxy) \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

$$f(xy)y + xyd(y) + f(yx)y + yxd(y) = -(xy^2 + yxy) \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

$$f(xy)y + xy d(y) + f(yx)y + yxd(y) = -(xy + yx)y$$

(ie) $(f(xy) + f(yx))y + (xy + yx)d(y) = -(xy + yx)y$

using (1) we get

$$(xy + yx)d(y) = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

Since d is onto

$$(xy + yx)u = 0 \quad \forall x, y, u \in R$$

(ie) $(xy + yx)u(xy + yx) = 0 \quad \forall x, y, u \in R$

Since R is semi-prime, $xy + yx = 0, \quad \forall x, y \in R$

(ie) R is anti-commutative.

Remark 3.8

Taking $f=F$, we get Theorem 3.4[8]

Theorem 3.9

Let R be a semi-prime ring. If R admits a non-zero strong generalized derivation F associated with a non-zero additive map $f: R \rightarrow R$ and a non-zero derivation d of R such that

$F([x, y]) = f([x, y]) = xy + yx \quad \forall x, y \in R$, then R is commutative provided d is an onto map.

Proof:

By the hypothesis

$$F([x, y]) = f([x, y]) = xy + yx \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

(ie) $F(xy) - F(yx) = f(xy) - f(yx) = xy + yx \quad \forall x, y \in R \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$

Replacing x by xy we get

$$F(xy^2) - F(yxy) = xy^2 + yxy$$

(ie) $f(xy)y + xyd(y) - f(yx)y - yxd(y) = (xy + yx)y$

(ie) $(f(xy) - f(yx))y + (xy - yx)d(y) = (xy + yx)y$

using (1) we get

$$(xy - yx)d(y) = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

Since d is onto, $(xy - yx)u = 0 \quad \forall x, y, u \in R$

(ie) $(xy - yx)u(xy - yx) = 0 \quad \forall x, y, u \in R$

Since R is semi-prime, $xy - yx = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$

Remark 3.10

Taking $f=F$, we get Theorem 3.5[8]

Theorem 3.11

Let R be a semi-prime ring. If R admits a non-zero strong generalized derivation F associated with a non-zero additive map $f: R \rightarrow R$ and a non-zero derivation d of R such that $F(xy + yx) = f(xy + yx) = xy - yx$ for all $x, y \in R$, then R is anti-commutative provided d is an onto map.

Proof:

By the hypothesis

$$F(xy + yx) = f(xy + yx) = xy - yx \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

(ie) $F(xy) + F(yx) = f(xy) + f(yx) = xy - yx \quad \forall x, y \in R$

Replace x by xy we get

$$F(xy^2) + F(yxy) = xy^2 - yxy$$

$$f(xy)y + xyd(y) + f(yx)y + yxd(y) = (xy - yx)y$$

$$(f(xy) + f(yx))y + (xy + yx)d(y) = (xy - yx)y$$

using (1) we get

$$(xy + yx)d(y) = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

Since d is onto, we have

$$(xy + yx)u = 0 \quad \forall x, y, u \in R$$

(ie) $(xy + yx)u(xy + yx) = 0 \quad \forall x, y, u \in R$

Since R is semi-prime, $xy + yx = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$

(ie) R is anti-commutative.

Remark 3.12

Taking $f=F$ we get Theorem 3.6[8]

Theorem 3.13

Let R be a semi-prime ring admitting a non-zero strong generalized derivation F associated with a non-zero additive map $f: R \rightarrow R$ and a non-zero derivation d of R such that $[d(x), F(y)] = [d(x), f(y)] = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$. Then R is commutative.

Proof:

By the hypothesis $[d(x), F(y)] = [d(x), f(y)] = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$

Replacing y by $yd(x)$ we get

$$[d(x), F(yd(x))] = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

$$[d(x), f(y)d(x) + yd^2(x)] = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

(ie) $[d(x), f(y)d(x)] + [d(x), yd^2(x)] = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$

$$f(y)[d(x), d(x)] + [d(x), f(y)]d(x) + y[d(x), d^2(x)] + [d(x), y]d^2(x) = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

using (1) we get

$$y[d(x), d^2(x)] + [d(x), y]d^2(x) = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

Replacing y by xy we get

$$xy[d(x), d^2(x)] + [d(x), xy]d^2(x) = 0$$

$$xy[d(x), d^2(x) + x[d(x), y]d^2(x) + [d(x), x]y d^2(x) = 0$$

using (2) we get

$$[d(x), x]yd^2(x) = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

$$[d(x), x]Rd^2(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in R \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Since R is semi-prime, it must contain a family $p = \{p_\alpha/\alpha \in \Lambda\}$ of non-zero prime ideals

With $\bigwedge p_\alpha = \{0\}$ Then (3) shows that for each $\alpha \in \Lambda$ either

$$d^2(x) \in p_\alpha \text{ (or)} [d(x), x] \in p_\alpha \quad \forall x \in R \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

Suppose that $d^2(x) \in p_\alpha$

Now $d[d(x), x] = d(d(x)x - d(xd(x)))$

$$= d^2(x)x + d(x)d(x) - d(x)d(x) - xd^2(x)$$

$$d([d(x), x]) = d^2(x)x - x d^2(x) \in p_\alpha \quad \forall \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow d([d(x), x]) \in \bigwedge p_\alpha = \{0\}$$

(ie) $d([d(x), x]) = 0$

Since $d \neq 0, [d(x), x] = 0 \quad \forall x \in R$

If $[d(x), x] \in p_\alpha$, then $[d(x), x] \in \bigwedge p_\alpha = \{0\}$

and so $[d(x), x] = 0 \quad \forall x \in R$ (5)

Either of these conditions implies $[d(x), x] = 0 \quad \forall x \in R$

$$[d(x+y), x+y] = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

(ie) $[d(x), x] + [d(x), y] + [d(x), x] + [d(x), y] = 0$

using (5) we get

$$[d(x), y] + [d(y), x] = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$$

(ie) $[d(x), y] = -[d(y), x] = [x, d(y)] \quad \forall x, y \in R$ (6)

Replacing y by xy we get

$$[d(x), xy] = [x, d(xy)]$$

$$[d(x), xy] = [x, d(x)y + xd(y)]$$

$$x[d(x), y] + [d(x), x]y = d(x)[x, y] + [x, d(x)]y + x[x, d(y)] + [x, x]d(y)$$

using (5) we get

$$x[d(x), y] = d(x)[x, y] + x[x, d(y)]$$

using (6) we get

$$x[d(x), y] = d(x)[x, y] + x[d(x), y]$$

(ie) $d(x)[x, y] = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in R$ (7)

Replacing y by yz we get

$$d(x)[x yz] = 0 \quad \forall x, y, z \in R$$

$$d(x)y[x, z] + d(x)[x, y]z = 0$$

using (7) we get

$$d(x)y[x, z] = 0 \quad \forall x, y, z \in R$$

$$d(x)R[x, z] = 0 \quad \forall x, z \in R$$
(8)

Since R is semi-prime, it must contain a family $p = \{p_\alpha / \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ of non-zero prime ideals such that $\bigwedge p_\alpha = \{0\}$

Then (8) shows that either $d(x) \in p_\alpha$ (or) $[x, z] \in p_\alpha$

If $d(x) \in p_\alpha \quad \forall \alpha \in \Lambda$, then $d(x) \in \bigcap p_\alpha = \{0\}$

Since $d \neq 0$, we get $[x, z] = 0$

If $[x, z] \in p_\alpha \quad \forall \alpha$, we get

$$[x, z] \in \bigcap p_\alpha = \{0\} \quad \forall x, z \in R$$

(ie) $[x, z] = \{0\} \quad \forall z \in R$

Either of the conditions shows that

$$[x, z] = 0 \quad \forall x, z \in R$$

(ie) R is commutative.

Remark 3.14

Taking $f=F$, we get Theorem 3.7[8].

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