

# Generalized Derivations in Prime Rings with Involution

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## Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to find the commutativity of prime rings with involution of second kind constrained with generalized derivation. In fact if  $R$  is a 2-torsion free prime ring admits generalized derivation  $F: R \rightarrow R$  associated with derivation  $d: R \rightarrow R$  then ring behaviour is examined when one of the following identities holds:

(1)  $[F(x), F(x^*)] - x \circ x^* = 0$ ; (2)  $[F(x), d(x^*)] - x \circ x^* = 0$ .

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper,  $R$  will represent a ring with multiplicative centre  $Z(R)$ . For any pair of elements  $x, y \in R$ , the commutator (resp. anti commutator) is defined by  $[x, y]$  (resp.  $x \circ y$ ) which is equal to  $xy - yx$  (resp.  $xy + yx$ ). A ring  $R$  is 2-torsion free if for any  $x \in R$ ,  $2x = 0$  implies  $x = 0$ . A ring  $R$  is said to be a prime ring if  $aRb = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ . An additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is a derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . An additive map  $F: R \rightarrow R$  is called generalized derivation constrained with derivation  $d$  if  $F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . An additive mapping  $*$ :  $R \rightarrow R$  is an involution if  $(x^*)^* = x$  and  $xy^* = y^*x^*$ . An element  $x \in R$  is symmetric (resp. skew symmetric) if  $x^* = x$  (resp.  $x^* = -x$ ). The sets of all symmetric elements and skew symmetric elements in a ring  $R$  are  $H(R)$  and  $S(R)$  respectively. An involution is said to be of first kind if  $Z(R) \subseteq H(R)$  and it is said to be of second kind if  $Z(R) \cap S(R) \neq 0$ . Motivated by Nadeem et al. [6] the possibilities in the behaviour of prime ring with involution of second kind constrained with generalized derivation are examined.

## II. Preliminary Results

**Lemma 2.1** ([6], Lemma 2.2) Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free prime ring with involution of second kind and if  $R$  admits a derivation  $d: R \rightarrow R$  such that  $[d(h), h] = 0$  for all  $h \in H(R)$ , then  $d(Z(R)) = (0)$ .

**Lemma 2.2** Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free ring with involution of second kind such that  $x \circ x^* = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ . Then  $R$  is commutative.

Proof. We have

$$x \circ x^* = 0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (1)$$

By linearizing (1), we have

$$x \circ y^* + y \circ x^* = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (2)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y^*$ , we get

$$x \circ y + y^* \circ x^* = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (3)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $x$  in (3), we get

$$x^2 + (x^*)^2 = 0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{4}$$

Taking  $y \in Z(R) \setminus \{0\}$  and  $x$  by  $x^2$ , in (3), we get

$$x^2 \circ y + y^* \circ (x^*)^2 = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \tag{5}$$

Using  $R$  is a 2-torsion free implies

$$x^2 y + (x^*)^2 y^* = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \tag{6}$$

Using (4) and (6) together, we get

$$x^2 (y - y^*) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \tag{7}$$

As  $(y - y^*) \in Z(R)$  implies either  $y - y^* = 0$  for all  $y \in Z(R)$  or  $x^2 = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ .

If  $y - y^* = 0$  then  $y = y^*$  for all  $y \in Z(R)$  which leads to contradict the involution of second kind and  $x^2 = 0$  for all  $x \in R$  implies  $R$  is commutative.

### III. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $R$  be a prime ring with unity and  $R$  has involution of second kind with 2-torsion free. If  $R$  admits a generalized derivation  $F: R \rightarrow R$  associated with derivation  $d: R \rightarrow R$  such that  $[F(x), F(x^*)] - x \square x^* = 0$  for all  $x \in R$  then one of the following holds:

1. A prime ring  $R$  is commutative.
2. A prime ring  $R$  is non commutative subring of division ring  $\Delta$ , and there exists  $\delta \in \Delta$  such that  $F(x) = \delta x + x\delta$  for all  $x \in R$ .
3. A prime ring  $R$  is non commutative subring of a  $2 \times 2$  total matrix ring over a field, there exist  $m \in M$ , such that  $F(x) = mx + xm$  for all  $x \in R$ .

*Proof.* By the given hypothesis, we have

$$[F(x), F(x^*)] - x \square x^* = 0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{8}$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $\square + k$  in equation (8) where  $h \in H(R)$  and  $k \in S(R)$ , we have:

$$[F(\square), F(\square)] + [F(k), F(\square)] + [F(\square), F(-k)] + [F(k), F(-k)] - \square \square - k \square - \square \square (-k) - k \square (-k) = 0.$$

Using (8), we get

$$2[F(k), F(h)] = 0 \text{ for all } h \in H(R) \text{ and } k \in S(R).$$

Since  $\text{Char}(R) \neq 2$ , implies

$$[F(k), F(h)] = 0 \text{ for all } h \in H(R) \text{ and } k \in S(R). \tag{9}$$

Replacing  $h$  by  $k_c^2$  in (9), where  $k_c \in S(R) \cap H(R)$ , we get

$$[F(k), F(k_c)]k_c = 0 \text{ for all } k \in S(R) \text{ and } k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R).$$

Since  $k_c \in Z(R)$  implies

$$[F(k), F(k_c)] = 0 \text{ for all } k \in S(R) \text{ and } k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R). \tag{10}$$

Replacing  $k$  by  $h_0 k_c$  in (10) where  $h_0 \in H(R)$  and  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$ , we get

$$[F(h_0 k_c), F(k_c)] = 0 \text{ for all } h_0 \in H(R) \text{ and } k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R),$$

which further implies

$$[F(h_0)k_c + h_0 d(k_c), F(k_c)] = 0 \text{ for all } h_0 \in H(R) \text{ and } k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R).$$

Equation (9) and primeness gives

$$[\square_\theta, F(k_c)]d(k_c) = 0 \text{ for all } \square_\theta \in H(R) \text{ and } k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R).$$

Using  $d(k_c) \in Z(R)$ , we get

$$[h_0, F(k_c)] = 0 \text{ or } d(k_c) = 0 \text{ for all } h_0 \in H(R) \text{ and } k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R).$$

First assume that  $d(k_c) = 0$  for all  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$ . Replacing  $k_c$  by  $\square_\theta k_c$  in (9) where  $\square_\theta \in H(R)$  and  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$  and using  $d(k_c) = 0$ , we get

$$[F(\square_\theta), F(\square)]k_c = 0 \text{ for all } \square_\theta, \square \in H(R) \text{ and } k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R).$$

Again using primeness of  $R$ , we get

$$[F(\square_\theta), F(\square)] = 0 \text{ for all } \square_\theta, \square \in H(R)$$

(11)

Using equation (9) and (11), we get

$$[F(x), F(\square)] = 0 \text{ for all } \square_\theta \in H(R) \text{ and } x \in R \tag{12}$$

Again replacing  $\square$  by  $kk_c$  in (12) and proceeding as above, we get

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

In the view of ([3], Theorem 3.4) we get desired result in this case.

Now if

$$[k_\theta, F(k_c)] = 0 \text{ for all } \square_\theta \in H(R) \text{ and } k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R). \tag{13}$$

Replacing  $h_0$  by  $k_0 k_c$  where  $k_0 \in S(R)$  and  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$  and using primeness, we get

$$[k_\theta, F(k_c)] = 0 \text{ for all } k_\theta \in S(R) \text{ and } k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R). \tag{14}$$

Since every element of  $x$  can be uniquely represent as  $2y = \square + k$  where  $\square \in H(R)$  and  $k \in S(R)$  and then using (13) and (14), we get

$$2[y, F(k_c)] = 0 \text{ for all } y \in R \text{ and } k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R),$$

implies  $F(k_c) \in Z(R)$  for all  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$ . Replacing  $k$  by  $\square k_c$  in (9)  $\square \in H(R)$  and  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$ , we get

$$[\square, F(\square)]d(k_c) = 0 \text{ for all } h \in H(R) \text{ and } k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R).$$

Again using primeness of  $R$ , we get either  $[h, F(h)] = 0$  for all  $h \in H(R)$  or  $d(k_c) = 0$  for all  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$ . The case  $d(k_c) = 0$  is discussed above.

So we left with the case get  $[h, F(h)] = 0$  for all  $h \in H(R)$ . Replacing  $h$  by  $k_c k$  in (9) where  $k \in S(R)$  and  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$ . We get  $[F(k_c k), F(k)] = 0$  where  $k \in S(R)$  and  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$ . Using

$F(k_c) \in Z(R)$  for all  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$  and  $S(R) \cap Z(R) \neq 0$  implies  $[k, F(k)] = 0$  for all  $k \in S(R)$ .

Replace  $k$  by  $k_c h$  we get  $[h, d(h)]k_c^2 = 0$ . Again using primeness and  $S(R) \cap Z(R) \neq 0$ , implies

$[h, d(h)] = 0$  for all  $h \in H(R)$ . In view of Lemma 2.1 we have at  $d(k_c) = 0$  for all

$k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$  applying same process we get our result.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $R$  be a prime ring has involution of second kind with 2- torsion free. If  $R$  admits a generalized derivation  $F : R \rightarrow R$  associated with derivation  $d : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $[F(x), d(x^*)] - x \circ x^* = 0$  for all  $x \in R$  then  $R$  is commutative.

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By the given hypothesis, we have

$$[F(x), d(x^*)] - x \circ x^* = 0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{15}$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $x + y$  in equation (15), for all  $x, y \in R$ , we have

$$[F(x), d(y^*)] + [F(y), d(x^*)] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (16)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $k_c$  and  $y$  by  $x^*$  in (16), we get

$$[F(k_c), d(x)] = 0 \text{ for all } x \in R \text{ and } k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R).$$

Thus by ([10], Theorem 2) we conclude that  $F(k_c) \in Z(R)$  for all  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$ .

Replacing  $x$  by  $\square + k$  in (16), we get

$$[F(h), d(-k)] + [F(k), d(h)] = 0 \text{ for all } h \in H(R) \text{ and } k \in S(R). \quad (17)$$

Replacing  $k$  by  $hk_c$  in (17) where  $\square \in H(R)$  and  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$  in (17), then we have

$$[F(h), h]d(k_c) + [d(h), h]d(k_c) = 0 \text{ for all } h \in H(R) \text{ and } k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R).$$

Using primeness, we have either  $d(k_c) = 0$  or  $[F(h), h] + [d(h), (h)] = 0$  for all  $h \in H(R)$  and  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$ . Noting that  $F(k_c) \in Z(R)$  and

$F(k_c)x + (k_c)d(x) = F(k_c x) = F(xk_c) = F(x)k_c + xd(k_c)$  and  $[F(k_c x), x] = [F(xk_c), x]$  for all  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$  and  $x \in R$ , we get  $[F(x), x]0 = [d(x), x]$  for all  $x \in R$ . Using this

$[F(h), h] + [d(h), (h)] = 0$  for all  $\square \in H(R)$  becomes  $[d(\square), \square] = 0$  for all  $\square \in H(R)$  by Lemma 2.1 implies  $d(k_c) = 0$  for all  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$ .

Now if  $d(k_c) = 0$  for all  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $xk_c$  in (16) where  $k_c \in S(R) \cap Z(R)$  and comparing with (15) we get  $[F(x), d(y^*)] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . That is  $[F(x), d(y)] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Then ([10], Theorem 2) gives us  $F(x) \in Z(R)$  for all  $x \in R$  i.e.  $F(R) \subset Z(R)$  implies  $[F(x), y] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$  implies  $[F(x), x] = 0$  for all  $x \in R$  using ([3], Lemma 2.2) we get  $R$  is commutative.

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