

## SOME IDENTITIES INVOLVING MULTIPLICATIVE (GENERALIZED) $(\alpha, 1)$ -DERIVATIONS IN SEMIPRIME RINGS

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**Abstract.** Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$  and  $\alpha$  be an automorphism of  $R$ . A map  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is said to be a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation associated with a map  $d : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y) + xd(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . In the present paper, we shall prove that  $R$  contains a nonzero central ideal if any one of the following holds: (i)  $F[x, y] \pm \alpha[x, y] = 0$ , (ii)  $F(x \circ y) \pm \alpha(x \circ y) = 0$ , (iii)  $F[x, y] = [F(x), y]_{\alpha, 1}$ , (iv)  $F[x, y] = (F(x) \circ y)_{\alpha, 1}$ , (v)  $F(x \circ y) = [F(x), y]_{\alpha, 1}$  and (vi)  $F(x \circ y) = (F(x) \circ y)_{\alpha, 1}$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ .

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $R$  be an associative ring with center  $Z$ . For any  $x, y \in R$ , the symbol  $[x, y]$  stands for the commutator  $xy - yx$  and symbol  $x \circ y$  denotes for the anti-commutator  $xy + yx$ . Recall, a ring  $R$  is prime ring if  $xRy = 0$  implies  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$  and  $R$  is semiprime ring if  $xRx = 0$  implies  $x = 0$ . Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be automorphisms of  $R$ . For any  $x, y \in R$ ,  $[x, y]_{\alpha, \beta} = x\alpha(y) - \beta(y)x$  and  $(x \circ y)_{\alpha, \beta} = x\alpha(y) + \beta(y)x$ . By considering  $\beta = 1$ , where 1 is an identity mapping on  $R$ , we have  $[x, y]_{\alpha, 1} = x\alpha(y) - yx$  and  $(x \circ y)_{\alpha, 1} = x\alpha(y) + yx$ . An additive mapping  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is called a derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . The concept of a derivation was extended to generalized derivation by Bresar [2]. An additive mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is said to be a generalized derivation if there exists a derivation  $d : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ .

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Inspired by the work of Martindale III [11], Daif [5] introduced the concept of multiplicative derivations. Accordingly, a map  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is called a multiplicative derivation of  $R$  if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . Of course, these maps are not necessarily additive. Then the complete description of these maps was given by Goldman and Semrl [9]. Further, Daif and Tammam-El-Sayiad [7] extended the notion of multiplicative derivation to multiplicative generalized derivation of  $R$  if  $F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ , where  $d$  is derivation on  $R$ . Recently, the definition of multiplicative generalized derivation was extended to multiplicative (generalized)-derivation by Dhara and Ali [8] as follows: a map  $F : R \rightarrow R$  (not necessarily additive) is said to be a multiplicative (generalized)-derivation if  $F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ , where  $d$  can be any map(not necessarily additive nor a derivation).

Chang [4] introduced the notion of a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation of a ring  $R$  and investigated some properties of such derivations. let  $\alpha, \beta$  be mappings of  $R$  into itself. An additive mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is called a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation of  $R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y) + \beta(x)d(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$  where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are automorphisms on  $R$ . A mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is said to be a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation if there exists a map  $d$  on  $R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y) + \beta(x)d(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . Obviously every generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation is a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation. In 1992, Daif [6], proved a result that if  $R$  is a semiprime ring,  $I$  be a non-zero ideal of  $R$  and  $d$  is a derivation of  $R$  such that  $d([x, y]) = \pm [x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $I \subseteq Z(R)$ . Quadri [12] extended the result of Daif by replacing derivation  $d$  with a generalized derivation in a prime ring. Recently, shauliang [10] studied the identities related to generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation on prime rings. Asma Ali et al.[1] studied the identities related to multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivations in semiprime rings. In this line of investigation, in the present paper we shall prove that  $R$  contains a non-zero central ideal if any one of the following holds: (i)  $F[x, y] \pm \alpha[x, y] = 0$ , (ii)  $F(x \circ y) \pm \alpha(x \circ y) = 0$ , (iii)  $F[x, y] = [F(x), y]_{\alpha, 1}$ , (iv)  $F[x, y] = (F(x) \circ y)_{\alpha, 1}$ , (v)  $F(x \circ y) = [F(x), y]_{\alpha, 1}$ , (vi)  $F(x \circ y) = (F(x) \circ y)_{\alpha, 1}$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ .

Throughout the present paper, we shall make use of the following basic identities without any specific mention:

- (i)  $[x, yz] = y[x, z] + [x, y]z$ ,
- (ii)  $[xy, z] = [x, z]y + x[y, z]$ ,
- (iii)  $x \circ yz = (x \circ y)z - y[x, z] = y(x \circ z) + [x, y]z$ ,
- (iv)  $xy \circ z = x(y \circ z) - [x, z]y = (x \circ z)y + x[y, z]$ ,
- (v)  $[xy, z]_{\alpha, 1} = x[y, z]_{\alpha, 1} + [x, z]y = x[y, \alpha(z)] + [x, z]_{\alpha, 1}y$ ,
- (vi)  $[x, yz]_{\alpha, 1} = y[x, z]_{\alpha, 1} + [x, y]_{\alpha, 1}\alpha(z)$ ,
- (vii)  $(x \circ (yz))_{\alpha, 1} = (x \circ y)_{\alpha, 1}\alpha(z) - y[x, z]_{\alpha, 1} = y(x \circ z)_{\alpha, 1} + [x, y]_{\alpha, 1}\alpha(z)$ ,
- (viii)  $((xy) \circ z)_{\alpha, 1} = x(y \circ z)_{\alpha, 1} - [x, z]y = (x \circ z)_{\alpha, 1}y + x[y, \alpha(z)]$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

In order to prove our main theorems, we shall need the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.1.** ([13, Lemma 2.1]) *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring and  $I$  is a nonzero two sided ideal of  $R$  and  $a \in R$  such that  $axa = 0$  for all  $x \in I$ , then  $a = 0$ .*

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$  and  $\alpha$  is an automorphism of  $R$ . Suppose that  $F$  is multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation on  $R$  associated with the map  $d$  on  $R$ . If  $F[x, y] \pm \alpha[x, y] = 0$  holds for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $d$  is commuting on  $I$ .*

PROOF. By the hypothesis, we have

$$F[x, y] \pm \alpha[x, y] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (2.1)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in (2.1), we obtain that

$$F([x, y]x) \pm \alpha([x, y]x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I,$$

and so

$$F([x, y])\alpha(x) + [x, y]d(x) \pm \alpha([x, y])\alpha(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Using the hypothesis, we obtain

$$[x, y]d(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (2.2)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $ry$  in (2.2), we get

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

Using (2.2), we obtain

$$[x, r]yd(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R. \quad (2.3)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in (2.3), we get

$$[x, r]yxd(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R. \quad (2.4)$$

Right multiplying (2.3) by  $x$ , we have

$$[x, r]yd(x)x = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R. \quad (2.5)$$

Subtracting (2.4) from (2.5), we get

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

Replacing  $r$  by  $d(x)$  in the last equation, we have

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

That is

$$[x, d(x)]I[x, d(x)] = 0 \text{ for all } x \in I.$$

By lemma 2.1, we conclude that  $[x, d(x)] = 0$  for all  $x \in I$ . Therefore  $d$  is commuting on  $I$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$  and  $\alpha$  is an automorphism of  $R$ . Suppose that  $F$  is multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation on  $R$  associated with the map  $d$ . If  $F(x \circ y) \pm \alpha(x \circ y) = 0$  holds for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $d$  is commuting on  $I$ .*

PROOF. By the hypothesis, we have

$$F(x \circ y) \pm \alpha(x \circ y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (2.6)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in (2.6), we obtain that

$$F((x \circ y)x) \pm \alpha((x \circ y)x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I,$$

and so

$$F((x \circ y)\alpha(x) + (x \circ y)d(x) \pm \alpha((x \circ y)\alpha(x)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Using the hypothesis, we obtain

$$(x \circ y)d(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (2.7)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $ry$  in (2.7), we find that

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

Using (2.7), we obtain

$$[x, r]yd(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R. \quad (2.8)$$

Using the same arguments as used in the proof of Theorem 2.2, we get the required result.

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$  and  $\alpha$  is an automorphism of  $R$ . Suppose that  $F$  is multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation on  $R$  associated with the map  $d$ . If  $F[x, y] = [F(x), y]_{\alpha, 1}$  holds for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $d$  is commuting on  $I$ .*

PROOF. By the hypothesis, we have

$$F[x, y] = [F(x), y]_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (2.9)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in (2.9), we obtain that

$$F([x, y]x) = y[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} + [F(x), y]_{\alpha, 1}\alpha(x) \text{ for all } x, y \in I,$$

and so

$$F([x, y])\alpha(x) + [x, y]d(x) = y[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} + [F(x), y]_{\alpha, 1}\alpha(x) \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Using the hypothesis, we obtain

$$[x, y]d(x) = y[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (2.10)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $ry$  in (2.10), we find that

$$r[x, y]d(x) + [x, r]yd(x) = ry[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R.$$

Using (2.10), we get

$$[x, r]yd(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R. \quad (2.11)$$

Using similar argument as used in the proof of Theorem 2.2, we get the required result.

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$  and  $\alpha$  is an automorphism of  $R$ . Suppose that  $F$  is multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation on  $R$  associated with the map  $d$ . If  $F[x, y] = (F(x) \circ y)_{\alpha, 1}$  holds for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $d$  is commuting on  $I$ .*

PROOF. By the hypothesis, we have

$$F[x, y] = (F(x) \circ y)_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (2.12)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in (2.12), we obtain that

$$F([x, y]x) = (F(x) \circ y)_{\alpha, 1} \alpha(x) - y[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I$$

and so,

$$F([x, y]) \alpha(x) + [x, y] d(x) = (F(x) \circ y)_{\alpha, 1} \alpha(x) - y[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Using the hypothesis, we obtain

$$[x, y] d(x) = -y[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (2.13)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $ry$  in (2.13), we get

$$r[x, y] d(x) + [x, r] y d(x) = -ry[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R.$$

Using (2.13), we get

$$[x, r] y d(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R. \quad (2.14)$$

Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 2.2, we get the result.

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$  and  $\alpha$  is an automorphism of  $R$ . Suppose that  $F$  is multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation on  $R$  associated with the map  $d$ . If  $F(x \circ y) = [F(x), y]_{\alpha, 1}$  holds for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $d$  is commuting on  $I$ .*

PROOF. By the hypothesis, we have

$$F(x \circ y) = [F(x), y]_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (2.15)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in (2.15), we obtain that

$$F((x \circ y)x) = y[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} + [F(x), y]_{\alpha, 1} \alpha(x) \text{ for all } x, y \in I,$$

and so

$$F((x \circ y)) \alpha(x) + (x \circ y) d(x) = y[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} + [F(x), y]_{\alpha, 1} \alpha(x) \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Using the hypothesis, we obtain

$$(x \circ y) d(x) = y[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (2.16)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $ry$  in (2.16), we get

$$r(x \circ y) d(x) + [x, r] y d(x) = ry[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R.$$

Using (2.16), we have

$$[x, r] yd(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R. \quad (2.17)$$

Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 2.2, we get the result.

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$  and  $\alpha$  is an automorphism of  $R$ . Suppose that  $F$  is multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation on  $R$  associated with the map  $d$ . If  $F(x \circ y) = (F(x) \circ y)_{\alpha, 1}$  holds for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $d$  is commuting on  $I$ .*

PROOF. By the hypothesis, we have

$$F(x \circ y) = (F(x) \circ y)_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (2.18)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in (2.18), we obtain that

$$F((x \circ y)x) = (F(x) \circ y)_{\alpha, 1} \alpha(x) - y[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I,$$

and so

$$F((x \circ y)) \alpha(x) + (x \circ y) d(x) = (F(x) \circ y)_{\alpha, 1} \alpha(x) - y[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Using the hypothesis, we obtain

$$(x \circ y) d(x) = -y[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (2.19)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $ry$  in (2.19), we find that

$$r(x \circ y) d(x) + [x, r] yd(x) = -ry[F(x), x]_{\alpha, 1} \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R.$$

Using (2.19), we have

$$[x, r] yd(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R. \quad (2.20)$$

Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 2.2, we get the result.

**Corollary 2.8.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring. Suppose that  $F, d$  is a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation of  $R$ . If any one of the following holds:*

- (i)  $F[x, y] \pm \alpha[x, y] = 0$
- (ii)  $F(x \circ y) \pm \alpha(x \circ y) = 0$
- (iii)  $F[x, y] = [F(x), y]_{\alpha, 1}$
- (iv)  $F[x, y] = (F(x) \circ y)_{\alpha, 1}$
- (v)  $F(x \circ y) = [F(x), y]_{\alpha, 1}$
- (vi)  $F(x \circ y) = (F(x) \circ y)_{\alpha, 1} \forall x, y \in R$

then  $d$  is commuting on  $R$ .

## 3. EXAMPLE

In this, we construct an example to the condition (i) of corollary 2.8 so that the semiprimeness condition of the ring is essential.

**Example 1.** Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  be the set of integers and  $R = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ ,  $I = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ . Let us define  $F, d, \alpha : R \rightarrow R$  by  $F \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $d \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\alpha \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$ . It is easy to verify that  $I$  is an ideal on  $R$ ,  $F$  is multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation associated with the map  $d$ ,  $\alpha$  is an automorphism on  $R$ . We see that  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} R \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , but  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is nonzero element of  $R$ . It implies that  $R$  is not semiprime.

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