



## On symmetric biadditive mappings of semiprime rings

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**ABSTRACT:** Let  $R$  be a ring with centre  $Z(R)$ . A mapping  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  is said to be symmetric if  $D(x, y) = D(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . A mapping  $f : R \longrightarrow R$  defined by  $f(x) = D(x, x)$  for all  $x \in R$ , is called trace of  $D$ . It is obvious that in the case  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  is a symmetric mapping, which is also biadditive (i.e. additive in both arguments), the trace  $f$  of  $D$  satisfies the relation  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) + 2D(x, y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . In this paper we prove that a nonzero left ideal  $L$  of a 2-torsion free semiprime ring  $R$  is central if it satisfies any one of the following properties: (i)  $f(xy) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$ , (ii)  $f(xy) \mp [y, x] \in Z(R)$ , (iii)  $f(xy) \mp xy \in Z(R)$ , (iv)  $f(xy) \mp yx \in Z(R)$ , (v)  $f([x, y]) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$ , (vi)  $f([x, y]) \mp [y, x] \in Z(R)$ , (vii)  $f([x, y]) \mp xy \in Z(R)$ , (viii)  $f([x, y]) \mp yx \in Z(R)$ , (ix)  $f(xy) \mp f(x) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$ , (x)  $f(xy) \mp f(y) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$ , (xi)  $f([x, y]) \mp f(x) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$ , (xii)  $f([x, y]) \mp f(y) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$ , (xiii)  $f([x, y]) \mp f(xy) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$ , (xiv)  $f([x, y]) \mp f(xy) \mp [y, x] \in Z(R)$ , (xv)  $f(x)f(y) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$ , (xvi)  $f(x)f(y) \mp [y, x] \in Z(R)$ , (xvii)  $f(x)f(y) \mp xy \in Z(R)$ , (xviii)  $f(x)f(y) \mp yx \in Z(R)$ , (xix)  $f(x) \circ f(y) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$ , (xx)  $f(x) \circ f(y) \mp xy \in Z(R)$ , (xxi)  $f(x) \circ f(y) \mp yx \in Z(R)$ , (xxii)  $f(x)f(y) \mp x \circ y \in Z(R)$ , (xxiii)  $[x, y] - f(xy) + f(yx) \in Z(R)$ , for all  $x, y \in L$ , where  $f$  stands for the trace of a symmetric biadditive mapping  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$ .

**Key Words:** Semiprime rings, Left ideals, Symmetric biadditive mappings.

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### 1. Introduction

Throughout the paper  $R$  will denote an associative ring with centre  $Z(R)$ . A ring  $R$  is said to be prime (resp. semiprime) if  $aRb = 0$  implies that either  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$  (resp.  $aRa = 0$  implies that  $a = 0$ ). We shall write for each pair of elements  $x, y \in R$  the commutator  $[x, y] = xy - yx$  and skew commutator  $x \circ y = xy + yx$ . An additive mapping  $d : R \longrightarrow R$  is called a derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . A derivation  $d$  is inner if there exists an element  $a \in R$  such that  $d(x) = [a, x]$  for all  $x \in R$ . A mapping  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  is said to be symmetric if  $D(x, y) = D(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . A mapping  $f : R \longrightarrow R$  defined by  $f(x) = D(x, x)$  for all  $x \in R$ , is called trace of  $D$ . It is obvious that in the case  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  is a symmetric mapping, which is also biadditive (i.e. additive in both arguments), the trace  $f$  of

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$D$  satisfies the relation  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) + 2D(x, y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . A biadditive mapping  $D(., .) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  is said to be a biderivation on  $R$  if  $D(xy, z) = D(x, z)y + xD(y, z)$  and  $D(x, yz) = D(x, y)z + yD(x, z)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Gy. Maksa [6] introduced the concept of a symmetric biderivation. It was shown in [7] that symmetric biderivations are related to general solution of some functional equations. Some results on symmetric biderivation in prime and semiprime rings can be found in [8] and [9]. There has been ongoing interest concerning the relationship between the commutativity of a ring and the existence of certain specific types of derivations. Recently many authors viz. [1], [2], [3] and [4] have obtained commutativity of prime and semiprime rings with derivations satisfying certain polynomial identities. In this paper we prove that a nonzero left ideal of a semiprime ring admitting a biadditive map is central if it satisfies some polynomial identities.

## 2. Preliminary result

We make extensive use of basic commutator identities  $[xy, z] = [x, z]y + x[y, z]$  and  $[x, yz] = [x, y]z + y[x, z]$ . Moreover, we shall require the following lemma:

**Lemma 2.1.** [5, Lemma 1.1.5] *If  $R$  is a semiprime ring, then the center of a nonzero one sided ideal is contained in the center of  $R$ . As an immediate consequence, any commutative one sided ideal is contained in the center of  $R$ .*

## 3. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(., .) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(xy) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose

$$f(xy) - [x, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.1)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y + z$  in (3.1), we get

$$f(xy) + f(xz) + 2D(xy, xz) - [x, y] - [x, z] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.2)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, (3.2) yields that

$$D(xy, xz) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.3)$$

Substituting  $y$  for  $z$  in (3.3), we get

$$f(xy) = D(xy, xy) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.4)$$

In view of (3.1), (3.4) yields that

$$[x, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.5)$$

Then

$$[[x, y], r] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in L, r \in R. \quad (3.6)$$

Replace  $x$  by  $xy$  in (3.6), to get

$$[[x, y]y, r] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in L, r \in R. \quad (3.7)$$

This implies that

$$[x, y][y, r] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in L, r \in R. \quad (3.8)$$

Replacing  $r$  by  $rx$  in (3.8), we get

$$[x, y]r[y, x] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in L, r \in R. \quad (3.9)$$

This implies that

$$[x, y]R[x, y] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.10)$$

Since  $R$  is semiprime, we get  $[x, y] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , Hence  $L \subseteq Z(R)$  by Lemma 2.1.

The proof is same for the case  $f(xy) + [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(xy) \mp [y, x] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** The proof runs on the same parallel lines as of Theorem 3.1.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(xy) \mp xy \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** By hypothesis

$$f(xy) - xy \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.11)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y + z$ , we get

$$f(xy) + f(xz) + 2D(xy, xz) - xy - xz \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.12)$$

Comparing (3.11) and (3.12) we obtain

$$2D(xy, xz) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.13)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we have

$$D(xy, xz) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.14)$$

Substituting  $y$  for  $z$  in (3.14), we get

$$f(xy) = D(xy, xy) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.15)$$

Using (3.11), we have  $xy \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . This implies that  $[x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 3.1, we get the result.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(xy) \mp yx \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** The proof runs on the same parallel lines as of Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f([x, y]) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Let

$$f([x, y]) - [x, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.16)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y + z$ , we have  $f([x, y] + [x, z]) - [x, y] - [x, z] \in Z(R)$  i.e.  $f([x, y]) + f([x, z]) + 2D([x, y], [x, z]) - [x, y] - [x, z] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y, z \in L$ . Using (3.16), we get

$$2D([x, y], [x, z]) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.17)$$

Substituting  $y$  for  $z$  in (3.17) and using the fact that  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we find

$$f([x, y]) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.18)$$

Using (3.16) and (3.18), we obtain  $[x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 3.1, we get the result.

Similarly one can prove the result if  $f([x, y]) + [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .  $\square$

Using similar arguments as we have done in the proof of Theorem 3.5, we can prove the following:

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f([x, y]) \mp [y, x] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f([x, y]) \mp xy \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Let

$$f([x, y]) - xy \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.19)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y+z$  in (3.19), we have  $f([x, y]+[x, z]) - xy - xz \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y, z \in L$ . This implies that

$$f([x, y]) + f([x, z]) + 2D([x, y], [x, z]) - xy - xz \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.20)$$

Using (3.19), we obtain

$$2D([x, y], [x, z]) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.21)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, (3.21) yields that

$$D([x, y], [x, z]) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.22)$$

In particular, if we substitute  $y$  for  $z$  in (3.22), then we have  $f([x, y]) \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . Again using (3.19), we get  $xy \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . This implies that  $[x, y] \in Z(R)$ . Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 3.1, we get the result.

Similarly we can prove the result if  $f([x, y]) + xy \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f([x, y]) \mp yx \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** The proof runs on the same parallel lines as of Theorem 3.7.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(xy) \mp f(x) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose

$$f(xy) - f(x) - [x, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.23)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y + z$ , we get  $f(xy) + f(xz) + 2D(xy, xz) - f(x) - [x, y] - [x, z] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y, z \in L$ . Using (3.23), we obtain

$$f(xz) + 2D(xy, xz) - [x, z] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.24)$$

Substituting  $-z$  for  $z$  in (3.24), we get

$$f(xz) - 2D(xy, xz) + [x, z] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.25)$$

Adding (3.24) and (3.25), we obtain

$$2f(xz) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.26)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we have  $f(xz) \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . Using (3.23), we get

$$f(x) - [x, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.27)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $x + z$ , in (3.27), we have

$$f(x) + f(z) + 2D(x, z) - [x, y] - [z, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, z \in L. \quad (3.28)$$

Again using (3.27) and using 2-torsion freeness of  $R$ , we find  $D(x, z) \in Z(R)$ . In particular  $f(x) = D(x, x) \in Z(R)$  for all  $x \in L$ . Since  $f(xz) \in Z(R)$  and  $f(x) \in Z(R)$ , we have  $f(xy) - f(x) \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . Using (3.23), we get  $[x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 3.1, we get the result.

Similarly we can prove the result if  $f(xy) + f(x) + [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(., .) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(xy) \mp f(y) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Let

$$f(xy) - f(y) - [x, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.29)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y + z$ , we have  $f(xy) + f(xz) + 2D(xy, xz) - f(y) - f(z) - 2D(y, z) - [x, y] - [x, z] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y, z \in L$ . Using (3.29), we get

$$2(D(xy, xz) - D(y, z)) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.30)$$

Substituting  $y$  for  $z$  in (3.30) and using the fact that  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we find

$$f(xy) - f(y) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.31)$$

This implies that  $[x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 3.1, we get the result.

Similarly we can prove the result if  $f(xy) + f(y) + [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.11.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f([x, y]) \mp f(x) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose

$$f([x, y]) - f(x) - [x, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.32)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $x + z$  in (3.32), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f([x, y]) + f([z, y]) + 2D([x, y], [z, y]) - f(x) - f(z) \\ - 2D(x, z) - [x, y] - [z, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \end{aligned} \quad (3.33)$$

Using (3.32), we have

$$2(D([x, y], [z, y]) - D(x, z)) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.34)$$

Substituting  $x$  for  $z$  in (3.34) and using the fact that  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we obtain

$$f([x, y]) - f(x) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.35)$$

Again using (3.32) and (3.35), we have  $[x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 3.1, we get the result .

Similarly we can prove the Theorem if  $f([x, y]) + f(x) + [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.12.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f([x, y]) \mp f(y) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose

$$f([x, y]) - f(y) - [x, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.36)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y + z$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} f([x, y]) + f([x, z]) + 2D([x, y], [x, z]) - f(y) - f(z) - 2D(y, z) \\ - [x, y] - [x, z] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \end{aligned} \quad (3.37)$$

In view of (3.36), (3.37) yields that

$$2(D([x, y], [x, z]) - D(y, z)) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.38)$$

Substituting  $y$  for  $z$  in (3.38) and using the fact that  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we obtain

$$f([x, y]) - f(y) = D([x, y], [x, y]) - D(y, y) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.39)$$

Using (3.36) and (3.39), we have  $[x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 3.1, we get the result .

Similarly we can prove the Theorem if  $f([x, y]) + f(y) + [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .  $\square$

Using the similar techniques as we have used in the proof of Theorem 3.11 and 3.12, we can prove the following:

**Theorem 3.13.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f([x, y]) \mp f(x) \mp [y, x] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Theorem 3.14.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f([x, y]) \mp f(y) \mp [y, x] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Theorem 3.15.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f([x, y]) \mp f(xy) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Let

$$f([x, y]) - f(xy) - [x, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.40)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y + z$  in (3.40), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & f([x, y]) + f([x, z]) + 2D([x, y], [x, z]) - f(xy) - f(xz) - 2D(xy, xz) \\ & - [x, y] - [x, z] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \end{aligned} \quad (3.41)$$

Using (3.40) and (3.41), we obtain

$$2(D([x, y], [x, z]) - D(xy, xz)) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.42)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we have

$$D([x, y], [x, z]) - D(xy, xz) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.43)$$

Substituting  $y$  for  $z$  in (3.43), we get

$$f([x, y]) - f(xy) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.44)$$

Using (3.40), we have  $[x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 3.1, we get the result.



The proof is same if  $f([x, y]) + f(xy) + [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .  $\square$

Similarly we can prove the following:

**Theorem 3.16.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f([x, y]) \mp f(xy) \mp [y, x] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Theorem 3.17.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(x)f(y) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose

$$f(x)f(y) - [x, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.45)$$

Substituting  $y + z$  for  $y$  in (3.45), we have

$$f(x)f(y) + f(x)f(z) + 2f(x)D(y, z) - [x, y] - [x, z] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.46)$$

Using (3.45), we find

$$2f(x)D(y, z) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.47)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we have

$$f(x)D(y, z) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.48)$$

In particular if we replace  $z$  by  $y$  in (3.48), then

$$f(x)f(y) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.49)$$

Hence using (3.49) and (3.45), we obtain  $[x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 3.1, we get the result.

Similarly we can prove the case if  $f(x)f(y) + [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.18.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(x)f(y) \mp [y, x] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** The proof runs on the same parallel lines as that of Theorem 3.17.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.19.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(x)f(y) \mp xy \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Let

$$f(x)f(y) - xy \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.50)$$

Substituting  $y + z$  for  $y$  in (3.50), we have

$$f(x)f(y) + f(x)f(z) + 2f(x)D(y, z) - xy - xz \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.51)$$

Applying (3.50), we find

$$2f(x)D(y, z) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.52)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we have

$$f(x)D(y, z) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L \quad (3.53)$$

In particular replacing  $z$  by  $y$  in (3.53) and using (3.50), we find

$$f(x)f(y) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.54)$$

This implies that  $xy \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 3.1, we get the result.

Similarly we can prove the case if  $f(x)f(y) + xy \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.20.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(x)f(y) \mp yx \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** The proof runs on the same parallel lines as that of Theorem 3.19.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.21.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(x) \circ f(y) \mp [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose

$$f(x) \circ f(y) - [x, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.55)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y + z$  in (3.55), we get

$$f(x) \circ f(y) + f(x) \circ f(z) + 2(f(x) \circ D(y, z)) - [x, y] - [x, z] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.56)$$

Comparing (3.55) and (3.56), we have

$$2(f(x) \circ D(y, z)) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L.$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we find

$$f(x) \circ D(y, z) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.57)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $z$  in (3.57), we get

$$f(x) \circ f(y) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.58)$$

From (3.55) and (3.58), we have

$$[x, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L.$$

Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 3.1, we get the result.

The proof is same if  $f(x) \circ f(y) + [x, y] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.22.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(., .) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(x) \circ f(y) \mp xy \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose

$$f(x) \circ f(y) - xy \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.59)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y + z$ , in (3.59), we have

$$f(x) \circ f(y) + f(x) \circ f(z) + 2(f(x) \circ D(y, z)) - xy - xz \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.60)$$

Comparing (3.59) and (3.60), we have

$$2(f(x) \circ D(y, z)) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.61)$$

Substitute  $y$  for  $z$  in (3.61) and using 2-torsion freeness of  $R$ , we get

$$f(x) \circ f(y) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.62)$$

Using (3.59) and (3.62), we obtain

$$xy \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.63)$$

Interchanging the role of  $x$  and  $y$  in (3.63) and subtracting from (3.63), we find

$$[x, y] \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.64)$$

Arguing in the similar manner as in Theorem 3.1, we get the result.

The prove is same for the case  $f(x) \circ f(y) + xy \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.23.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(x) \circ f(y) \mp yx \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** The proof runs on the same parallel lines as of Theorem 3.22.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.24.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(x)f(y) \mp x \circ y \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose

$$f(x)f(y) - x \circ y = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.65)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y + z$  in (3.65), we get

$$f(x)f(y) + f(x)f(z) + 2f(x)D(y, z) - x \circ y - x \circ z = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.66)$$

From (3.65) and (3.66), we have

$$2f(x)D(y, z) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.67)$$

Using 2-torsion freeness of  $R$  and replacing  $y$  by  $z$  in (3.67), we get

$$f(x)f(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.68)$$

Using (3.68) and (3.65), we have

$$xy + yx = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.69)$$

Replace  $y$  by  $ry$  in (3.69) and using (3.69), we get

$$[x, r]y = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in L, r \in R. \quad (3.70)$$

A simple calculation yields that  $[x, r]R[x, r] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in L, r \in R$ . Since  $R$  is semiprime, we have  $[x, r] = 0$  for all  $x \in L, r \in R$ . Hence  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .

Similarly we can prove if  $f(x)f(y) + x \circ y \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.25.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \longrightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $f(x) \circ f(y) \mp x \circ y = 0$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose

$$f(x) \circ f(y) - x \circ y = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.71)$$

Replace  $y$  by  $y + z$  in (3.71), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) \circ f(y) + f(x) \circ f(z) + 2f(x) \circ D(y, z) - x \circ y - x \circ z &= 0 \\ \text{for all } x, y, z \in L. \end{aligned} \quad (3.72)$$

Comparing (3.71) and (3.72), we get

$$2f(x) \circ D(y, z) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.73)$$

Using 2-torsion freeness of  $R$  and replacing  $z$  by  $y$  in (3.73), we obtain

$$f(x) \circ f(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.74)$$

Using (3.74) and (3.71), we have

$$x \circ y = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.75)$$

Using the same argument as we have done in the proof of Theorem 3.24, we get the result.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.26.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $L$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D(.,.) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric biadditive mapping and  $f$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $[x, y] - f(xy) + f(yx) \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $L \subseteq Z(R)$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose that

$$[x, y] - f(xy) + f(yx) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.76)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y + z$  in (3.76), we get

$$\begin{aligned} [x, y] + [x, z] - f(xy) - f(xz) - 2D(xy, xz) \\ + f(yx) + f(zx) + 2D(yx, zx) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \end{aligned} \quad (3.77)$$

This implies that

$$-2D(xy, xz) + 2D(yx, zx) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.78)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we have

$$-D(xy, xz) + D(yx, zx) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (3.79)$$

Replacing  $z$  by  $y$  in (3.79), we get

$$-f(xy) + f(yx) \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (3.80)$$

Comparing (3.76) and (3.80), we get  $[x, y] \in Z(R)$  and arguing in the similar manner as we have done in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we get the result.  $\square$

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