



One Sided Generalized (σ, τ) -derivations on Rings

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ABSTRACT: Let R be a prime ring with characteristic not 2 and $\sigma, \tau, \lambda, \mu, \alpha, \beta$ be automorphisms of R . Let h be a nonzero left (resp. right)-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation of R and I, J nonzero ideals of R and $a \in R$. The main object in this article is to study the situations. (1) $h(I)a \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ and $ah(I) \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$, (2) $h(I) \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$, (3) $[h(I), a]_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$, (4) $h(I, a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ (or $(h(I), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$), (5) $[h(x), x]_{\lambda, \tau} = 0, \forall x \in I$, (6) $[h(x)a, x]_{\lambda, \tau} = 0, \forall x \in I$.

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1. Introduction

Let R be an associative ring with center Z . Recall that R is prime if $aRb = (0)$ implies that $a = 0$ or $b = 0$. For any $x, y \in R$ the symbol $[x, y]$ represents commutator $xy - yx$ and the Jordan product $(x, y) = xy + yx$. Let σ and τ be any two endomorphisms of R . For any $x, y \in R$ we set $[x, y]_{\sigma, \tau} = x\sigma(y) - \tau(y)x$ and $(x, y)_{\sigma, \tau} = x\sigma(y) + \tau(y)x$. Let h and d be additive mappings of R . If $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y), \forall x, y \in R$ then d is called a derivation of R . If there exists a derivation d such that $h(xy) = h(x)y + xd(y), \forall x, y \in R$ then h is called generalized derivation of R (see [3]). If $d(xy) = d(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y), \forall x, y \in R$ then d is called a (σ, τ) -derivation of R . Obviously every derivation $d : R \rightarrow R$ is a $(1, 1)$ -derivation of R , where $1 : R \rightarrow R$ is an identity mapping. If $h(xy) = d(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)h(y), \forall x, y \in R$ then h is said to be a left-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation with d and if $h(xy) = h(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y), \forall x, y \in R$ then h is said to be a right-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with (σ, τ) -derivation d , (see [4]). Every (σ, τ) -derivation associated with d is a right (and left)-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with d .

The mapping defined by $h(r) = [r, a]_{\sigma, \tau}, \forall r \in R$ is a right-generalized derivation associated with derivation $d(r) = [r, \sigma(a)], \forall r \in R$ and left-generalized derivation associated with derivation $d_1(r) = [r, \tau(a)], \forall r \in R$. The mapping $h(r) = (a, r)_{\sigma, \tau}, \forall r \in R$ is a left-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with (σ, τ) -derivation $d_2(r) = [a, r]_{\sigma, \tau}, \forall r \in R$ and right-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with (σ, τ) -derivation d_2 .

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The following result is proved by Posner in (see [12]). Let R be a prime ring and $d \neq 0$ derivation of R such that $[d(x), x] = 0, \forall x \in R$. Then R is commutative. Ashraf and Rehman (see [1]) generalized Posner's result as follows. Let R be a 2-torsion free prime ring. Suppose there exists a (σ, τ) -derivation $d : R \rightarrow R$ such that $[d(x), x]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \forall x \in R$. Then either $d = 0$ or R is commutative. Taking an ideal of R instead of R , Marubayashi H. and Ashraf M., Rehman N., Ali Shakir, generalized Rehman's result in (see [10]). On the other hand, Rehman (see [13]) gave another generalization of Posner's Theorem as follows. Let R be a prime ring. If R admits a nonzero generalized derivation h with d such that $[h(x), x] = 0, \forall x \in R$, and if $d \neq 0$, then R is commutative.

In this paper, using left-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation of R , we have given another generalization of Ashraf and Rehman's result (see [1]) as in Theorem 3. Also, we discuss the commutativity of prime rings admitting a left-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation $h : R \rightarrow R$ satisfying several conditions on ideals.

Throughout the paper, R will be a prime ring with characteristic not 2 and $\sigma, \tau, \lambda, \mu, \alpha, \beta$ be automorphisms of R . Let J be an ideal of R . We write $C_{\sigma, \tau}(J) = \{r \in R \mid r\sigma(x) = \tau(x)r, \forall x \in J\}$ and will make extensive use of the following basic commutator identities.

$$\begin{aligned} [xy, z]_{\sigma, \tau} &= x[y, z]_{\sigma, \tau} + [x, \tau(z)]y = x[y, \sigma(z)] + [x, z]_{\sigma, \tau}y \\ [x, yz]_{\sigma, \tau} &= \tau(y)[x, z]_{\sigma, \tau} + [x, y]_{\sigma, \tau}\sigma(z) \\ (x, yz)_{\sigma, \tau} &= \tau(y)(x, z)_{\sigma, \tau} + [x, y]_{\sigma, \tau}\sigma(z) = -\tau(y)[x, z]_{\sigma, \tau} + (x, y)_{\sigma, \tau}\sigma(z) \\ (xy, z)_{\sigma, \tau} &= x(y, z)_{\sigma, \tau} - [x, \tau(z)]y = x[y, \sigma(z)] + (x, z)_{\sigma, \tau}y. \end{aligned}$$

2. Results

We begin with the following known results which will be used to prove our theorems.

Lemma 2.1. [2, Lemma1] *Let R be a prime ring and $d : R \rightarrow R$ be a (σ, τ) -derivation. If U is a nonzero right ideal of R and $d(U) = 0$ then $d = 0$.*

Lemma 2.2. [11, Lemma3] *If a prime ring contains a nonzero commutative right ideal then it is commutative.*

Lemma 2.3. [6, Lemma5] *Let I be a nonzero ideal of R and $a, b \in R$. If $[a, I]_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(R)$ or $(a, I)_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(R)$ then $a \in C_{\alpha, \beta}(R)$ or R is commutative.*

Lemma 2.4. [5, Corollary 1] *If I is a nonzero ideal of R and $a \in R$ such that $[I, a]_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(R)$, then $a \in Z$.*

Lemma 2.5. [7, Lemma 2.16] *Let R be a prime ring and $h : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero left-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with a nonzero (σ, τ) -derivation d . If I is a nonzero ideal of R and $a \in R$ such that $(h(I), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then $a \in Z$ or $d\tau^{-1}\mu(a) = 0$.*

Lemma 2.6. [7, Theorem 2.7] *Let $h : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero right-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with (σ, τ) -derivation d and I, J be nonzero ideals of R . If $a \in R$ such that $ah(I) \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then $a \in Z$ or $d = 0$.*

Lemma 2.7. *Let I be a nonzero ideal of R and $a, b \in R$. If $h : R \longrightarrow R$ is a nonzero left-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with (σ, τ) -derivation d such that $[h(I)a, b]_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then $a[a, \lambda(b)] = 0$ or $d(\tau^{-1}\mu(b)) = 0$.*

Proof. Using hypothesis we have,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [h(\tau^{-1}\mu(b)x)a, b]_{\lambda, \mu} = [d(\tau^{-1}\mu(b))\sigma(x)a + \mu(b)h(x)a, b]_{\lambda, \mu} \\ &= d(\tau^{-1}\mu(b))[\sigma(x)a, \lambda(b)] + [d(\tau^{-1}\mu(b)), b]_{\lambda, \mu}\sigma(x)a \\ &\quad + \mu(b)[h(x)a, b]_{\lambda, \mu} + [\mu(b), \mu(b)]h(x)a \\ &= d(\tau^{-1}\mu(b))[\sigma(x)a, \lambda(b)] + [d(\tau^{-1}\mu(b)), b]_{\lambda, \mu}\sigma(x)a, \forall x \in I \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$k[\sigma(x)a, \lambda(b)] + [k, b]_{\lambda, \mu}\sigma(x)a = 0, \forall x \in I \text{ where } k = d(\tau^{-1}\mu(b)). \quad (2.1)$$

Replacing x by $x\sigma^{-1}(a)y$ in (1) and using (1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= k[\sigma(x)a\sigma(y)a, \lambda(b)] + [k, b]_{\lambda, \mu}\sigma(x)a\sigma(y)a \\ &= k\sigma(x)a[\sigma(y)a, \lambda(b)] + k[\sigma(x)a, \lambda(b)]\sigma(y)a + [k, b]_{\lambda, \mu}\sigma(x)a\sigma(y)a \\ &= k\sigma(x)a[\sigma(y)a, \lambda(b)], \forall x, y \in I. \end{aligned}$$

That is $k\sigma(I)a[\sigma(I)a, \lambda(b)] = 0$. Since $\sigma(I)$ is a nonzero ideal of R then we have

$$d(\tau^{-1}\mu(b)) = 0 \text{ or } a[\sigma(I)a, \lambda(b)] = 0. \quad (2.2)$$

If $a[\sigma(I)a, \lambda(b)] = 0$ in (2) then we get,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= a[\sigma(\sigma^{-1}(a)x)a, \lambda(b)] = a[a\sigma(x)a, \lambda(b)] \\ &= aa[\sigma(x)a, \lambda(b)] + a[a, \lambda(b)]\sigma(x)a = a[a, \lambda(b)]\sigma(x)a, \forall x \in I. \end{aligned}$$

From the last relation we obtain that $a[a, \lambda(b)] = 0$ for two case. \square

Remark 2.8. *Let J be a nonzero ideal of R . If $b \in C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then $b \in C_{\lambda, \mu}(R)$.*

Proof. If $b \in C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then we have $0 = [b, xr]_{\lambda, \mu} = \mu(x)[b, r]_{\lambda, \mu} + [b, x]_{\lambda, \mu}\lambda(r) = \mu(x)[b, r]_{\lambda, \mu}, \forall x \in J, r \in R$. That is $\mu(J)[b, R]_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$. This gives that $b \in C_{\lambda, \mu}(R)$. \square

Theorem 2.9. *Let $h : R \longrightarrow R$ be a nonzero left-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with nonzero (σ, τ) -derivation d and $a, b \in R$. Let I, J be nonzero ideals of R .*

- (i) *If $h(I)a \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then $a \in Z$.*
- (ii) *If $ah(I) \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then $a \in Z$ or $ad\tau^{-1}(a) = 0$.*

Proof. (i) If $h(I)a \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(J)$ then we have $[h(I)a, x]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0, \forall x \in J$. Using this relation and Lemma 7 we get, for any $x \in J$,

$$a[a, \lambda(x)] = 0 \text{ or } d\tau^{-1}\mu(x) = 0$$

Let $K = \{x \in J \mid a[a, \lambda(x)] = 0\}$ and $L = \{x \in J \mid d\tau^{-1}\mu(x) = 0\}$. Then K and L are subgroups of J and $J = K \cup L$. A group can not write the union of its proper subgroups. Hence we have $K = J$ or $L = J$. That is,

$$a[a, \lambda(J)] = 0 \text{ or } d(\tau^{-1}\mu(J)) = 0$$

Since $d \neq 0$ then $d(\tau^{-1}\mu(J)) \neq 0$ by Lemma 1. If $a[a, \lambda(J)] = 0$ then we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= a[a, \lambda(xr)] = a\lambda(x)[a, \lambda(r)] + a[a, \lambda(x)]\lambda(r) \\ &= a\lambda(x)[a, \lambda(r)], \forall x \in J, r \in R \end{aligned}$$

and so $a\lambda(J)[a, R] = 0$. From this relation we obtain that $a \in Z$.

(ii) If $ah(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(J)$ then we have $ah(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$ by Remark 1. Using this relation we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [ah(\tau^{-1}(a)y), \mu^{-1}(a)]_{\lambda,\mu} = [ad(\tau^{-1}(a))\sigma(y) + aah(y), \mu^{-1}(a)]_{\lambda,\mu} \\ &= ad(\tau^{-1}(a))[\sigma(y), \lambda\mu^{-1}(a)] + [ad(\tau^{-1}(a)), \mu^{-1}(a)]_{\lambda,\mu}\sigma(y) \\ &\quad + a[ah(y), \mu^{-1}(a)]_{\lambda,\mu} + [a, a]ah(y) \\ &= ad(\tau^{-1}(a))[\sigma(y), \lambda\mu^{-1}(a)] + [ad(\tau^{-1}(a)), \mu^{-1}(a)]_{\lambda,\mu}\sigma(y), \forall y \in I, \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$k[\sigma(y), p] + [k, \mu^{-1}(a)]_{\lambda,\mu}\sigma(y) = 0, \forall y \in I, \text{ where } k = ad(\tau^{-1}(a)) \text{ and } p = \lambda\mu^{-1}(a). \quad (2.3)$$

Replacing y by yx , $x \in I$ in (3) we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= k\sigma(y)[\sigma(x), p] + k[\sigma(y), p]\sigma(x) + [k, \mu^{-1}(a)]_{\lambda,\mu}\sigma(y)\sigma(x) \\ &= k\sigma(y)[\sigma(x), p], \forall x, y \in I. \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$k\sigma(I)[\sigma(I), p] = 0 \quad (2.4)$$

Since $\sigma(I)$ is a nonzero ideal of R then $k = 0$ or $[\sigma(I), p] = 0$ is obtained by the (4). This gives that $ad(\tau^{-1}(a)) = 0$ or $a \in Z$. \square

Corollary 2.10. *Let I, J be nonzero ideals of R and $a, b \in R$.*

- (i) *If $[I, b]_{\sigma,\tau}a \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(J)$ then $a \in Z$ or $b \in Z$.*
- (ii) *If $[b, I]_{\sigma,\tau}a \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(J)$ then $a \in Z$ or $b \in C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$.*
- (iii) *If $a(b, I)_{\sigma,\tau} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(J)$ then $a \in Z$ or $b \in C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ or $a[b, \tau^{-1}(a)]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0$.*

Proof. (i) Let $h(r) = [r, b]_{\sigma, \tau}, \forall r \in R$ and $d(r) = [r, \tau(b)], \forall r \in R$. Since,

$$h(rs) = [rs, b]_{\sigma, \tau} = r[s, b]_{\sigma, \tau} + [r, \tau(b)]s = d(r)s + rh(s), \forall r, s \in R, \quad (2.5)$$

then h is a left-generalized derivation associated with derivation d . If $h = 0$ then $d = 0$ (and so $b \in Z$) is obtained by the relation (5).

If $[I, b]_{\sigma, \tau} a \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then we can write $h(I)a \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$. If $h \neq 0$ and $d \neq 0$ then we have $a \in Z$ by Theorem 1(i).

(ii) The mapping defined by $d_1(r) = [b, r]_{\sigma, \tau}, \forall r \in R$ is a (σ, τ) -derivation and so, left (and right)-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation with d_1 . If $d_1 = 0$ then we have $b \in C_{\sigma, \tau}(R)$.

Let $d_1 \neq 0$. If $[b, I]_{\sigma, \tau} a \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then we can write $d_1(I)a \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$. This gives that $a \in Z$ by Theorem 1(i). Finally we obtain that $a \in Z$ or $b \in C_{\sigma, \tau}(R)$.

(iii) The mapping defined by $g(r) = (b, r)_{\sigma, \tau}, \forall r \in R$ is a left-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with (σ, τ) -derivation $d_1(r) = [b, r]_{\sigma, \tau}, \forall r \in R$. If $g = 0$ then $d_1 = 0$ and so $b \in C_{\sigma, \tau}(R)$ is obtained. Let $g \neq 0$ and $d_1 \neq 0$. If $a(b, I)_{\sigma, \tau} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then we have $ag(I) \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$. This implies that $a \in Z$ or $ad_1\tau^{-1}(a) = 0$ by Theorem 1(ii). That is $a \in Z$ or $a[b, \tau^{-1}(a)]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$. \square

Lemma 2.11. *Let I be a nonzero ideal of R and $h : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero left-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with a nonzero (σ, τ) -derivation d . If $a \in R$ such that $[h(I), a]_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then $a \in Z$ or $d(\tau^{-1}\mu(a)) = 0$.*

Proof. Using hypothesis we get,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [h(\tau^{-1}\mu(a)x), a]_{\lambda, \mu} = [d(\tau^{-1}\mu(a))\sigma(x) + \mu(a)h(x), a]_{\lambda, \mu} \\ &= d(\tau^{-1}\mu(a))[\sigma(x), \lambda(a)] + [d(\tau^{-1}\mu(a)), a]_{\lambda, \mu}\sigma(x) \\ &\quad + \mu(a)[h(x), a]_{\lambda, \mu} + [\mu(a), \mu(a)]h(x) \\ &= d(\tau^{-1}\mu(a))[\sigma(x), \lambda(a)] + [d(\tau^{-1}\mu(a)), a]_{\lambda, \mu}\sigma(x), \forall x \in I. \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$k[\sigma(x), \lambda(a)] + [k, a]_{\lambda, \mu}\sigma(x) = 0, \forall x \in I, \text{ where } k = d(\tau^{-1}\mu(a)). \quad (2.6)$$

Replacing x by $xr, r \in R$ in (6) and using (6) we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= k\sigma(x)[\sigma(r), \lambda(a)] + k[\sigma(x), \lambda(a)]\sigma(r) + [k, a]_{\lambda, \mu}\sigma(x)\sigma(r) \\ &= k\sigma(x)[\sigma(r), \lambda(a)], \forall x \in I, r \in R. \end{aligned}$$

and so $k\sigma(I)[R, \lambda(a)] = 0$. Since $\sigma(I) \neq 0$ is an ideal and R is prime then we have $a \in Z$ or $d(\tau^{-1}\mu(a)) = 0$. \square

Theorem 2.12. *Let h be a nonzero left-generalized (σ, τ) derivation associated with (σ, τ) -derivation $0 \neq d$ and I, J be nonzero ideals of R .*

- (i) *If $h(I) \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then R is commutative.*
- (ii) *If $[h(I), J]_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(R)$ or $(h(I), J)_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(R)$ then R is commutative.*
- (iii) *If $[J, h(I)]_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(R)$ then R is commutative.*

Proof. (i) If $h(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(J)$ then we have $[h(I), x]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0, \forall x \in J$. This means that, for any $x \in J$,

$$x \in Z \text{ or } d(\tau^{-1}\mu(x)) = 0 \quad (2.7)$$

by Lemma 8. Using (7), let us consider the following sets, $K = \{x \in J \mid x \in Z\}$ and $L = \{x \in J \mid d\tau^{-1}\mu(x) = 0\}$. Considering as in the proof of Theorem 1 we obtain that $J \subset Z$ or $d(\tau^{-1}\mu(J)) = 0$. Since $d \neq 0$ then we have $d(\tau^{-1}\mu(J)) \neq 0$ by Lemma 1. Hence, we obtain that $K = J$ and so $J \subset Z$. This means that R is commutative by Lemma 2.

(ii) If $[h(I), J]_{\alpha,\beta} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$ or $(h(I), J)_{\alpha,\beta} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$ then we have $h(I) \subset C_{\alpha,\beta}(R)$ or R is commutative by Lemma 3. On the other hand $h(I) \subset C_{\alpha,\beta}(R)$ means that R is commutative by (i).

(iii) If $[J, h(I)]_{\alpha,\beta} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$ then we have $h(I) \subset Z$ by Lemma 4 and so R is commutative by (i). \square

Corollary 2.13. [8, Lemma 2] *Let U be a nonzero ideal of R . If $d : R \rightarrow R$ is a nonzero (σ, τ) -derivation such that $d(U) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$. Then R is commutative.*

Theorem 2.14. *Let $h : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero left-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with a nonzero (σ, τ) -derivation d . If $I \neq 0$ is an ideal of R such that $[h(x), x]_{\lambda,\tau} = 0, \forall x \in I$ then R is commutative.*

Proof. Linearizing the hypothesis, we get

$$[h(x), y]_{\lambda,\tau} + [h(y), x]_{\lambda,\tau} = 0, \forall x, y \in I. \quad (2.8)$$

Replacing x by yx in (8) and using (8) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [h(yx), y]_{\lambda,\tau} + [h(y), yx]_{\lambda,\tau} \\ &= [d(y)\sigma(x) + \tau(y)h(x), y]_{\lambda,\tau} + [h(y), yx]_{\lambda,\tau} \\ &= d(y)[\sigma(x), \lambda(y)] + [d(y), y]_{\lambda,\tau}\sigma(x) + \tau(y)[h(x), y]_{\lambda,\tau} \\ &\quad + [\tau(y), \tau(y)]h(x) + \tau(y)[h(y), x]_{\lambda,\tau} + [h(y), y]_{\lambda,\tau}\lambda(x) \\ &= d(y)[\sigma(x), \lambda(y)] + [d(y), y]_{\lambda,\tau}\sigma(x), \forall x, y \in I. \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$d(y)[\sigma(x), \lambda(y)] + [d(y), y]_{\lambda,\tau}\sigma(x) = 0, \forall x, y \in I. \quad (2.9)$$

Taking $xr, r \in R$ instead of x in (9) and using (9) then we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d(y)\sigma(x)[\sigma(r), \lambda(y)] + d(y)[\sigma(x), \lambda(y)]\sigma(r) + [d(y), y]_{\lambda,\tau}\sigma(x)\sigma(r) \\ &= d(y)\sigma(x)[\sigma(r), \lambda(y)], \forall x, y \in I, r \in R \end{aligned}$$

which leads to

$$d(y)\sigma(I)[R, \lambda(y)] = 0, \forall y \in I. \quad (2.10)$$

Since $\sigma(I) \neq 0$ an ideal then, for any $y \in I$, we have $[R, \lambda(y)] = 0$ or $d(y) = 0$ by (10) and so $y \in Z$ or $d(y) = 0$.

Let $K = \{y \in I \mid y \in Z\}$ and $L = \{y \in I \mid d(y) = 0\}$. Considering as in the proof of Theorem 1 we have, $I \subset Z$ or $d(I) = 0$. Since $I \neq 0$ an ideal and $d \neq 0$ then we obtain that $K = I$ by Lemma 1 and so $I \subset Z$. This means that R is commutative by Lemma 2. \square

Corollary 2.15. [*1*, Theorem 1] *Let R be a prime ring and I be a nonzero ideal of R . If R admits a nonzero (α, β) -derivation d such that $[d(x), x]_{\alpha, \beta} = 0, \forall x \in I$, then R is commutative.*

Theorem 2.16. *Let R be a prime ring and $0 \neq a \in R$. If $h : R \rightarrow R$ is a nonzero left-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with a nonzero (σ, τ) -derivation d and $I \neq 0$ an ideal of R such that $[h(x)a, x]_{\lambda, \tau} = 0, \forall x \in I$ then R is commutative.*

Proof. Replacing x by $x + y$ in hypothesis we have

$$[h(x)a, y]_{\lambda, \tau} + [h(y)a, x]_{\lambda, \tau} = 0, \forall x, y \in I. \quad (2.11)$$

If we take yx instead of x in (11) and using (11) we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [h(yx)a, y]_{\lambda, \tau} + [h(y)a, yx]_{\lambda, \tau} \\ &= [d(y)\sigma(x)a + \tau(y)h(x)a, y]_{\lambda, \tau} + [h(y)a, yx]_{\lambda, \tau} \\ &= d(y)[\sigma(x)a, \lambda(y)] + [d(y), y]_{\lambda, \tau}\sigma(x)a + \tau(y)[h(x)a, \mathbf{y}]_{\lambda, \tau} \\ &\quad + [\tau(y), \tau(y)]h(x)a + \tau(y)[h(y)a, x]_{\lambda, \tau} + [h(y)a, y]_{\lambda, \tau}\lambda(x), \forall x, y \in I. \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$d(y)[\sigma(x)a, \lambda(y)] + [d(y), y]_{\lambda, \tau}\sigma(x)a = 0, \forall x, y \in I. \quad (2.12)$$

Replacing x by $x\sigma^{-1}(a)$ in (12) and using (12) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d(y)[\sigma(x)aa, \lambda(y)] + [d(y), y]_{\lambda, \tau}\sigma(x)aa \\ &= d(y)\sigma(x)a[a, \lambda(y)] + d(y)[\sigma(x)a, \lambda(y)]a + [d(y), y]_{\lambda, \tau}\sigma(x)aa \\ &= d(y)\sigma(x)a[a, \lambda(y)], \forall x, y \in I. \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$d(y)\sigma(I)a[a, \lambda(y)] = 0, \forall y \in I. \quad (2.13)$$

Since $\sigma(I)$ a nonzero ideal of R then, for any $y \in I$, we obtain that

$$a[a, \lambda(y)] = 0 \text{ or } d(y) = 0$$

by (13). Hence, the additive group I is a union of subgroups $K = \{y \in I \mid a[a, \lambda(y)] = 0\}$ and $L = \{y \in I \mid d(y) = 0\}$. Considering as in the proof of the Theorem 1, we obtain that $K = I$ and so $a[a, \lambda(I)] = 0$. Using this result we get,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= a[a, \lambda(yr)] = a\lambda(y)[a, \lambda(r)] + a[a, \lambda(y)]\lambda(r) \\ &= a\lambda(y)[a, \lambda(r)], \forall r \in R, y \in I. \end{aligned}$$

That is $a\lambda(I)[a, R] = 0$. This means that $a \in Z$. On the other hand, considering that $a \in Z$ and hypothesis, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [h(x)a, x]_{\lambda, \tau} = h(x)[a, \lambda(x)] + [h(x), x]_{\lambda, \tau}a \\ &= [h(x), x]_{\lambda, \tau}a \text{ for all } x \in I. \end{aligned}$$

That is $[h(x), x]_{\lambda, \tau}a = 0, \forall x \in I$. Since $a \in Z$ and $a \neq 0$ we have $[h(x), x]_{\lambda, \tau} = 0$ for all $x \in I$. This gives that R is commutative by Theorem 3. \square

Remark 2.17. Let I be a nonzero ideal of R and $a, b \in R$. If $(I, a)_{\lambda, \mu}b = 0$ or $b(I, a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then $a \in Z$ or $b = 0$.

Proof. If $(I, a)_{\lambda, \mu}b = 0$ then we have

$$0 = (rx, a)_{\lambda, \mu}b = r(x, a)_{\lambda, \mu}b - [r, \mu(a)]xb = -[r, \mu(a)]xb, \forall r \in R, x \in I. \text{ That is } [R, \mu(a)]Ib = 0. \text{ This gives that } a \in Z \text{ or } b = 0.$$

Let $b(I, a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$. Then $0 = b(xr, a)_{\lambda, \mu} = bx[r, \lambda(a)] + b(x, a)_{\lambda, \mu}r = bx[r, \lambda(a)], \forall r \in R, x \in I$.

This gives that $bI[R, \lambda(a)] = 0$ and so $a \in Z$ or $b = 0$. \square

Lemma 2.18. Let I be a nonzero ideal of R and a be a noncentral element of R . Let $h : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero right-generalized derivation associated with d . If $h(I, a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ or $(h(I), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then $d\lambda(a) = 0$.

Proof. If $h(I, a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then using that h is a right generalized derivation we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= h(x\lambda(a), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = h\{x[\lambda(a), \lambda(a)] + (x, a)_{\lambda, \mu}\lambda(a)\} = h\{(x, a)_{\lambda, \mu}\lambda(a)\} \\ &= h(x, a)_{\lambda, \mu}\lambda(a) + (x, a)_{\lambda, \mu}d\lambda(a) = (x, a)_{\lambda, \mu}d\lambda(a), \forall x \in I, \end{aligned}$$

which leads to

$$(I, a)_{\lambda, \mu}d\lambda(a) = 0. \quad (2.14)$$

Using Remark 2 and (14) we have $a \in Z$ or $d\lambda(a) = 0$. Since a be a noncentral then $d\lambda(a) = 0$ is obtained.

If $(h(I), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (h(x\lambda(a)), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = (h(x)\lambda(a) + xd\lambda(a), a)_{\lambda, \mu} \\ &= h(x)[\lambda(a), \lambda(a)] + (h(x), a)_{\lambda, \mu}\lambda(a) + x(d\lambda(a), a)_{\lambda, \mu} - [x, \mu(a)]d\lambda(a) \\ &= x(d\lambda(a), a)_{\lambda, \mu} - [x, \mu(a)]d\lambda(a), \forall x \in I. \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$x(d\lambda(a), a)_{\lambda, \mu} - [x, \mu(a)]d\lambda(a) = 0, \forall x \in I. \quad (2.15)$$

Replacing x by $xy, y \in I$ in (15) and using (15) we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= xy(d\lambda(a), a)_{\lambda, \mu} - x[y, \mu(a)]d\lambda(a) - [x, \mu(a)]yd\lambda(a) \\ &= -[x, \mu(a)]yd\lambda(a), \forall x, y \in I. \end{aligned}$$

and so $[I, \mu(a)]Id\lambda(a) = 0$. Since R is prime and a be a noncentral element then we obtain that $d\lambda(a) = 0$. \square

Lemma 2.19. *Let I be a nonzero ideal of R and a is a noncentral element of R . Let $h : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero left generalized derivation associated with derivation $d_1 : R \rightarrow R$. If $h((I, a)_{\lambda, \mu}) = 0$ or $(h(I), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then $d_1\mu(a) = 0$.*

Proof. If $h(I, a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then using that h is a left-generalized derivation we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= h(\mu(a)x, a)_{\lambda, \mu} = h\{\mu(a)(x, a)_{\lambda, \mu} - [\mu(a), \mu(a)]x\} \\ &= h\{\mu(a)(x, a)_{\lambda, \mu}\} = d_1(\mu(a))(x, a)_{\lambda, \mu} + \mu(a)h((x, a)_{\lambda, \mu}) \\ &= d_1(\mu(a))(x, a)_{\lambda, \mu}, \forall x \in I. \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$d_1(\mu(a))(I, a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0. \quad (2.16)$$

Since a be noncentral then using Remark 2 and (16) we obtain that $d_1(\mu(a)) = 0$.
On the other hand, If $(h(I), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then we have $d_1(\mu(a)) = 0$ by Lemma 5.

□

Theorem 2.20. *Let I be a nonzero ideal of R and a is a noncentral element of R . Let $h : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero right-generalized derivation associated with d and left-generalized derivation associated with d_1 . Then $h((I, a)_{\lambda, \mu}) = 0$ if and only if $(h(I), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$.*

Proof. If $h((I, a)_{\lambda, \mu}) = 0$ or $(h(I), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then $d(\lambda(a)) = 0$ and $d_1(\mu(a)) = 0$ are obtained by Lemma 9 and Lemma 10.

Using these results we get

$$\begin{aligned} h((I, a)_{\lambda, \mu}) &= 0 \iff h(x\lambda(a) + \mu(a)x) = 0, \forall x \in I. \\ &\iff h(x)\lambda(a) + xd(\lambda(a)) + d_1(\mu(a))x + \mu(a)h(x) = 0, \forall x \in I. \\ &\iff h(x)\lambda(a) + \mu(a)h(x) = 0, \forall x \in I. \\ &\iff (h(I), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 2.21. [9, Theorem 7] *Let R be a prime ring of characteristic different from two, $d : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero derivation and $a \in R$. Then $(d(R), a) = 0$ if and only if $d(R, a) = 0$.*

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