## Certain additive mappings on semiprime rings and their characterization

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ABSTRACT: The objective of this article is to show that an additive mapping  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is a  $\phi$ -centralizer on  $\mathcal{A}$  if it satisfies one of the following identities:

- (i)  $\mathcal{H}(a_1^p a_2^p + a_2^p a_1^p) = \mathcal{H}(a_1^p)\phi(a_2^p) + \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^p)$
- (ii)  $2\mathcal{H}(a_1^p a_2^p) = \mathcal{H}(a_1^p)\phi(a_2^p) + \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^p)$

for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ , where  $p \ge 1$  is a fixed integer,  $\phi$  is a surjective endomorphism on a p!-torsion free semiprime ring  $\mathcal{A}$ . Some extensions of these results are also presented in the setting of ring with involution " $\star$ ". Furthermore, we also give the verity of examples that illustrate and enrich the subject matter.

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#### 1. Introduction

Throughout A will represent an associative ring with identity e. A ring A is termed as p-torsion free, if pa = 0 implies a = 0 for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ , where p > 1 is a fixed integer. Note that  $\mathcal{A}$  is known as a prime ring if  $a_1 \mathcal{A} a_2 = \{0\}$  implies  $a_1 = 0$  or  $a_2 = 0$ , and is semiprime ring if  $a \mathcal{A} a = \{0\}$  entails a = 0. If an additive mapping  $\mathcal{G}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  holds  $\mathcal{G}(a_1a_2) = \mathcal{G}(a_1)a_2 + a_1\mathcal{G}(a_2)$  for all pairs  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ , then it is termed a derivation, and if  $\mathcal{G}(a_1^2) = \mathcal{G}(a_1)a_1 + a_1\mathcal{G}(a_1)$  is fulfilled for all  $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{G}$  is said to be a Jordan derivation. A mapping  $\mathcal{G}$  is known as inner derivation if  $\mathcal{G}(a_1) = aa_1 - a_1a$  for all  $a_1$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ and  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  is fixed. Every derivation is a Jordan derivation, although the converse is not always true. A classical Herstein conclusion [9] asserts that every Jordan derivation with such a characteristic other than two is a derivation on a prime ring. If the second part from the right hand side in the definition of derivation and Jordan derivation is zero, then derivation and Jordan derivation is recognised as a left centralizer and a Jordan left centralizer respectively and if the first part from the right hand side is zero, then derivation and Jordan derivation is known as a right centralizer and Jordan right centralizer respectively. Historically, work on centralizers in Banach algebras was started by Helgosen [8]. Later, on commutative Banach algebras, Wang [15] investigated the idea of centralizers. Then, Johnson [10] introduced the concept of centralizers in rings as follows. Let  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  be an additive mapping.  $\mathcal{H}$  is known as a right (respectively left) centralizer if  $\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2) = a_1\mathcal{H}(a_2)$  (respectively  $\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)a_2$ ) holds for all pairs  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  and is recognised as a Jordan right (respectively Jordan left) centralizer if  $\mathcal{H}(a_1^2) = a_1 \mathcal{H}(a_1)$  (respectively  $\mathcal{H}(a_1^2) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)a_1$ ) holds for all  $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}$ . Any mapping which is right as well as left centralizer (Jordan) centralizer is called (Jordan) centralizer. Centralizers are often referred to as multipliers in this context (refer [16]). Additionally, Johnson presented the continuity of centralizers on Banach algebras and studied centralizers on topological algebras. (View this [11,12]). Some recent work related to the centralizer are present in [2,3,13]. Following Theorem 2.3.2 in [5], if  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{C}}$  is an extended centroid on a semiprime ring  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is a centralizer, then for all  $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}(a_1) = \beta a_1$ , where  $\beta$  is a fixed element in  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{C}}$ . Zalar [17] demonstrated that every Jordan right centralizer on a 2-torsion free semiprime ring is a right centralizer. He achieved a similar outcome with Jordan left centralizer. Later,

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Vukman [14] has established an identical outcome that an additive mapping  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is a centralizer if  $\mathcal{H}$  satisfies an algebraic equation  $2\mathcal{H}(a_1^2) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)a_1 + a_1\mathcal{H}(a_1)$  for all  $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}$ , where  $\mathcal{A}$  is 2-torsion free semiprime ring. An extension of the above result is given in [7]. Recently, E. Albas [1] introduced the following definitions, which are generalizations of the definitions of centralizer and Jordan centralizer. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a ring, and  $\phi$  be an endomorphism of  $\mathcal{A}$ . An additive mapping  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is recognised as a Jordan  $\phi$ -centralizer of  $\mathcal{A}$  if  $\mathcal{H}$  satisfies  $\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2 + a_2a_1) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_2) + \phi(a_2)\mathcal{H}(a_1) = \mathcal{H}(a_2)\phi(a_1) + \phi(a_1)\mathcal{H}(a_2)$  for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ . Equivalently, an additive mapping  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is termed as a right (respectively left)  $\phi$ -centralizer of  $\mathcal{A}$  if  $\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2) = \phi(a_1)\mathcal{H}(a_2)$  (respectively  $\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_2)$ ) for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ . If  $\mathcal{H}$  is a left and right  $\phi$ -centralizer then we call  $\mathcal{H}$  as an  $\phi$ -centralizer. In [1], Albas proved, under some conditions, every Jordan  $\phi$ -centralizer is a  $\phi$ -centralizer on a 2-torsion free semiprime ring  $\mathcal{A}$ . Motivated by such results, the authors offered some extensions of the above-mentioned results in the current work. The following results are required to establish the proof of the key theorems:

**Lemma 1.1** ([6, Lemma 1]) Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a p!-torsion free semiprime ring. If  $\sum_{i=1}^{p} \lambda^{i} a_{i} = 0$  for all  $a_{1}, a_{2}, \dots, a_{p} \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\lambda = 1, 2, \dots, p$ , then  $a_{i} = 0$  for all i.

**Lemma 1.2 ([7, Theorem 1.2])** Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  is any 2 torsion free semiprime ring and  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is an additive mapping which satisfies the algebraic identity  $2\mathcal{H}(a_1^2) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_1) + \phi(a_1)\mathcal{H}(a_1)$  for all  $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}$ , where  $\phi$  is a surjective endomorphism on  $\mathcal{A}$ . then  $\mathcal{H}$  is a  $\phi$ -centralizer on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

## 2. $\phi$ -centralizer

**Theorem 2.1** Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  is any p!-torsion free semiprime ring with identity e. If an additive mapping  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  satisfies  $\mathcal{H}(a_1^p a_2^p + a_2^p a_1^p) = \mathcal{H}(a_1^p)\phi(a_2^p) + \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^p)$  for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ , where  $\phi$  is a surjective endomorphism on  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $p \geq 1$  is a fixed integer, then  $\mathcal{H}$  is a  $\phi$ -centralizer on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Proof:** We have

$$\mathcal{H}(a_1^p a_2^p + a_2^p a_1^p) = \mathcal{H}(a_1^p)\phi(a_2^p) + \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^p) \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$
(2.1)

Replacing  $a_1$  by e (the identity element of A) in the above equation, we get

$$2\mathcal{H}(a_2^p) = \mathcal{H}(e)\phi(a_2^p) + \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(e) \text{ for all } a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$
 (2.2)

Again, replace  $a_2$  by  $a_2 + e$  in the above equation to get

$$\sum_{i=0}^{p} \binom{p}{i} [2\mathcal{H}(a_2^{p-i}) - \mathcal{H}(e)\phi(a_2^{p-i}) - \phi(a_2^{p-i})\mathcal{H}(e)] = 0 \text{ for all } a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Replace  $a_2$  by  $ka_2$  to obtain

$$\sum_{i=0}^{p} k^{p-i} \binom{p}{i} [2\mathcal{H}(a_2^{p-i}) - \mathcal{H}(e)\phi(a_2^{p-i}) - \phi(a_2^{p-i})\mathcal{H}(e)] = 0 \text{ for all } a_2 \in \mathcal{A}, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$$

Using Lemma 1.1 and for all  $a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1$ , we get

$$\binom{p}{i}[2\mathcal{H}(a_2^{p-i})-\mathcal{H}(e)\phi(a_2^{p-i})-\phi(a_2^{p-i})\mathcal{H}(e)]=0.$$

Particularly, take i = p - 1, we obtain

$$p[2\mathcal{H}(a_2) - \mathcal{H}(e)\phi(a_2) - \phi(a_2)\mathcal{H}(e)] = 0$$
 for all  $a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ .

We deduce the following from the fact that A is p-torsion free

$$2\mathcal{H}(a_2) = \mathcal{H}(e)\phi(a_2) + \phi(a_2)\mathcal{H}(e) \text{ for all } a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$
(2.3)

Next, replace  $a_1$  by  $a_1 + e$  in (2.1), we obtain

$$\begin{split} \binom{p}{0} [\mathcal{H}(a_1^p a_2^p + a_2^p a_1^p) &- \mathcal{H}(a_1^p) \phi(a_2^p) - \phi(a_2^p) \mathcal{H}(a_1^p)] \\ &+ \binom{p}{1} [\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-1} a_2^p + a_2^p a_1^{p-1}) - \mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-1}) \phi(a_2^p) - \phi(a_2^p) \mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-1})] \\ &+ \binom{p}{2} [\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-2} a_2^p + a_2^p a_1^{p-2}) - \mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-2}) \phi(a_2^p) - \phi(a_2^p) \mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-2})] + \cdots \\ &+ \binom{p}{p-1} [\mathcal{H}(a_1 a_2^p + a_2^p a_1) - \mathcal{H}(a_2^p) \phi(a_1) - \phi(a_2^p) \mathcal{H}(a_1)] \\ &+ \binom{p}{p} [\mathcal{H}(2a_2^p) - \mathcal{H}(e) \phi(a_2^p) - \phi(a_2^p) \mathcal{H}(e)] = 0. \end{split}$$

Using (2.1) and (2.2), we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} p \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} [\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-1}a_2^p + a_2^p a_1^{p-1}) & - & \mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-1})\phi(a_2^p) - \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-1})] \\ & + & \binom{p}{2} [\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-2}a_2^p + a_2^p a_1^{p-2}) - \mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-2})\phi(a_2^p) - \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-2})] + \cdots \\ & + & \binom{p}{p-1} [\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2^p + a_2^p a_1) - \mathcal{H}(a_2^p)\phi(a_1) - \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1)] = 0.$$

Using Lemma 1.1 after substituting  $ka_1$  by  $a_1$ , we obtain

$$\binom{p}{i} [\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-i}a_2^p + a_2^p a_1^{p-i}) - \mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-i})\phi(a_2^p) - \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-i})] = 0$$

for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p-1$ . In particular put i = p-1 and using the fact that  $\mathcal{A}$  is p-torsion free, we find that

$$\mathcal{H}(a_1 a_2^p + a_2^p a_1) = \mathcal{H}(a_1) \phi(a_2^p) + \phi(a_2^p) \mathcal{H}(a_1) \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$
 (2.4)

Again, replacing  $a_2$  by  $a_2 + e$  in the above equation, and using (2.3), we have

$$\binom{p}{1}[\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2^{p-1} + a_2^{p-1}a_1) - \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_2^{p-1}) - \phi(a_2)\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-1})]$$

$$+ \binom{p}{2}[\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2^{p-2} + a_2^{p-2}a_1) - \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_2^{p-2}) - \phi(a_2)\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-2})]$$

$$+ \dots + \binom{p}{p-1}[\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2 + a_2a_1) - \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_2) - \phi(a_2)\mathcal{H}(a_1)] = 0.$$

Replacing  $a_2$  by  $ka_2$  to arrive at

$$\sum_{i=1}^{p-i} \binom{p}{i} \left[ \mathcal{H}(a_1 a_2^{p-i} + a_2^{p-i} a_1) - \mathcal{H}(a_1) \phi(a_2^{p-i}) - \phi(a_2) \mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-i}) \right] = 0 \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Using the same steps as we did earlier, we arrive at  $\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2 + a_2a_1) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_2) + \phi(a_2)\mathcal{H}(a_1)$  for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ . Replacing  $a_2$  by  $a_1$  and using Lemma 1.2, We achieve the desired outcome.

**Theorem 2.2** Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a p!-torsion free semiprime ring with identity e. If an additive mapping  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  satisfies an algebraic equation  $2\mathcal{H}(a_1^p a_2^p) = \mathcal{H}(a_1^p)\phi(a_2^p) + \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^p)$  for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ , where  $\phi$  is a surjective endomorphism on  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $p \geq 1$  is a fixed integer, then  $\mathcal{H}$  is  $\phi$ -centralizer on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Proof:** Given that

$$2\mathcal{H}(a_1^p a_2^p) = \mathcal{H}(a_1^p)\phi(a_2^p) + \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^p) \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$
 (2.5)

Substitute  $a_1$  by e in the above equation to get

$$2\mathcal{H}(a_2^p) = \mathcal{H}(e)\phi(a_2^p) + \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(e) \text{ for all } a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$
 (2.6)

Replace  $a_2$  by  $a_2 + e$  in the above equation to get

$$\sum_{i=0}^{p} {p \choose i} [2\mathcal{H}(a_2^{p-i}) - \mathcal{H}(e)\phi(a_2^{p-i}) - \phi(a_2^{p-i})\mathcal{H}(e)] = 0 \text{ for all } a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Replacing  $a_2$  by  $ka_2$ , we obtain

$$\sum_{i=0}^{p} k^{p-i} \binom{p}{i} [2\mathcal{H}(a_2^{p-i}) - \mathcal{H}(e)\phi(a_2^{p-i}) - \phi(a_2^{p-i})\mathcal{H}(e)] = 0 \text{ for all } a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Use Lemma 1.1, for all  $a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  and for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p-1$  to get

$$\binom{p}{i} [2\mathcal{H}(a_2^{p-i}) - \mathcal{H}(e)\phi(a_2^{p-i}) - \phi(a_2^{p-i})\mathcal{H}(e)] = 0.$$

In particular, i = p - 1 yields that

$$\binom{p}{p-1}[2\mathcal{H}(a_2) - \mathcal{H}(e)\phi(a_2) - \phi(a_2)\mathcal{H}(e)] = 0 \text{ for all } a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Since A is p-torsion free, then we get that

$$2\mathcal{H}(a_2) = \mathcal{H}(e)\phi(a_2) + \phi(a_2)\mathcal{H}(e) \text{ for all } a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$
(2.7)

Replacing  $a_1$  by  $a_1 + e$  in (2.5) and using (2.6) and (2.7), we have

$$\begin{array}{lll} \binom{p}{1}[2\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-1}a_2^p) & - & \mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-1})\phi(a_2^p) - \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-1})] \\ & + & \binom{p}{2}[2\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-2}a_2^p) - \mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-2})\phi(a_2^p) - \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-2})] + \cdots \\ & + & \binom{p}{p-1}[2\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2^p) - \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_2^p) - \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1)] = 0. \end{array}$$

Replacing  $a_1$  by  $ka_1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} p \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} k^{p-1} [2\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-1}a_2^p) & - & \mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-1})\phi(a_2^p) - \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-1})] \\ & + & \binom{p}{2} k^{p-2} [2\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-2}a_2^p) - \mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-2})\phi(a_2^p) - \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-2})] + \cdots \\ & + & \binom{p}{n-1} k [2\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2^p) - \mathcal{H}(a_2^p)\phi(a_1) - \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1)] = 0.$$

Applying the same arguments, we arrive at

$$p[2\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2^p) - \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_2^p) - \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1)] = 0 \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Since A is p-torsion free, we find that

$$2\mathcal{H}(a_1 a_2^p) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_2^p) + \phi(a_2^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1) \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$
 (2.8)

Again, replacing  $a_2$  by  $a_2 + e$  in the above equation, we obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} p \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} [2\mathcal{H}(a_1 a_2^{p-1}) - \mathcal{H}(a_1) \phi(a_2^{p-1}) - \phi(a_2) \mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-1})] \\ + \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} [2\mathcal{H}(a_1 a_2^{p-2}) - \mathcal{H}(a_1) \phi(a_2^{p-2}) - \phi(a_2) \mathcal{H}(a_1^{p-2})] \\ + \dots + \begin{pmatrix} p \\ p-1 \end{pmatrix} [2\mathcal{H}(a_1 a_2) - \mathcal{H}(a_1) \phi(a_2) - \phi(a_2) \mathcal{H}(a_1)] = 0.$$

Replacing  $a_2$  by  $ka_2$ , we get

$$\sum_{r=1}^{p-i} k^{p-i} \binom{p}{i} [2\mathcal{H}(a_1 a_2^{p-i}) - \mathcal{H}(a_1) \phi(a_2^{p-i}) - \phi(a_2^{p-i}) \mathcal{H}(a_1)] = 0 \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Using the same arguments as the above, we find  $2\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_2) + \phi(a_1)\mathcal{H}(a_2)$  for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ . Replacing  $a_2$  by  $a_1$  and using Lemma 1.2, We obtain the desired conclusion.

To illustrate the importance of semiprimeness in both theorems, we give the following example:

**Example 2.1** Consider a ring  $\mathcal{A} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix} \mid \bar{i}, \bar{j}, \bar{k} \in 2\mathbb{Z}_8 \right\}$ . Define mappings  $\mathcal{H}, \phi : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  by  $\mathcal{H} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{0} & \bar{j} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{0} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\phi \begin{pmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{0} & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix}$  for all  $\bar{i}, \bar{j}, \bar{k} \in 2\mathbb{Z}_8$ . It is clear that  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\phi$  satisfy the identities (2.1) and (2.5) but  $\mathcal{H}$  is not a centralizer on  $\mathcal{A}$ . Hence, semiprimeness hypothesis has significance for both key theorems.

## 3. $\phi^*$ -centralizer

This section is devoted to the study of  $\phi^*$ -centralizer on a ring  $\mathcal{A}$ . A mapping  $\star: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is termed as an involution if it satisfies  $(a_1 + a_2)^* = a_1^* + a_2^*$ ,  $(a_1a_2)^* = a_2^*a_1^*$  and  $(a_1^*)^* = a_1$  for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ . A ring having an involution is known as a ring with involution or  $\star$ -ring. A mapping  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is a right (respectively left) $\star$ -centralizer if it is additive and  $\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2) = a_1^*\mathcal{H}(a_2)$  (respectively  $\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)a_2^*$ ) satisfies for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  and if it is right as well as left  $\star$ -centralizer, then it is known as  $\star$ -centralizer.  $\mathcal{H}$  is termed as a right (respectively left) Jordan  $\star$ -centralizer if for all  $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}(a_1^2) = a_1^*\mathcal{H}(a_1)$  (respectively  $\mathcal{H}(a_1^2) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)a_1^*$ ).  $\mathcal{H}$  is a Jordan  $\star$ -centralizer of  $\mathcal{A}$  if it is right as well as left Jordan  $\star$ -centralizer on  $\mathcal{A}$ . An additive mapping  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is known as a right (respectively left) $\phi^*$ -centralizer if  $\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2) = \phi(a_1^*)\mathcal{H}(a_2)$  (respectively  $\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_2^*$ )) holds for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  and particularly, a right (respectively left) Jordan  $\phi^*$ -centralizer for all  $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}(a_1^2) = \phi(a_1^*)\mathcal{H}(a_1)$  (respectively  $\mathcal{H}(a_1^2) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_1^*)$ ). The present research investigates potential applications of the findings that are demonstrated in the preceding section in the setting of a ring with involution " $\star$ ". In fact, it is shown that an additive mappings  $\mathcal{H}$  on a p!-torsion free semiprime  $\star$ -ring  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying  $2\mathcal{H}(a_1^pa_2^p) = \mathcal{H}(a_1^p)\phi((a_2^*)^p) + \phi((a_2^*)^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^p)$  or  $\mathcal{H}(a_1^pa_2^p + a_2^pa_1^p) = \mathcal{H}(a_1^p)\phi((a_2^*)^p) + \phi((a_2^*)^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^p)$  for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ , is a  $\phi^*$ -centralizer of  $\mathcal{A}$ . We require the following lemma to explain our primary findings.

**Lemma 3.1 ([4, Corollary 2.1])** Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a 2 torsion free semiprime ring with involution  $\star$ . If an additive mapping  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  satisfies the condition  $2\mathcal{H}(a_1^2) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_1^{\star}) + \phi(a_1^{\star})\mathcal{H}(a_1)$  for all  $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $\mathcal{H}$  is a  $\phi^{\star}$ -centralizer on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Next, start main result of this part.

**Theorem 3.1** Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  is any p!-torsion free semiprime ring with identity e and involution  $\star$ . If an additive mapping  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  satisfies  $2\mathcal{H}(a_1^p a_2^p) = \mathcal{H}(a_1^p)\phi((a_2^{\star})^p) + \phi((a_2^{\star})^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^p)$  for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ , where  $\phi$  is a surjective endomorphism on  $\mathcal{A}$ , then  $\mathcal{H}$  is a  $\phi^{\star}$ -centralizer on  $\mathcal{A}$ , where  $p \geq 1$  is a fixed integer.

**Proof:** Since

$$2\mathcal{H}(a_1^p a_2^p) = \mathcal{H}(a_1^p)\phi((a_2^*)^p) + \phi((a_2^*)^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^p) \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}, \tag{3.1}$$

then, replace  $a_1$  by e in the above equation to find

$$2\mathcal{H}(a_2^p) = \mathcal{H}(e)\phi((a_2^*)^p) + \phi((a_2^*)^p)\mathcal{H}(e) \text{ for all } a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$
(3.2)

Replace  $a_2$  by  $ka_2 + e$  in the above equation and use the fact that  $e^* = e^*e = (ee^*)^* = (e^*)^* = e$  to get

$$\sum_{i=0}^{p} k^{p-i} \binom{p}{i} [2\mathcal{H}(a_2^{p-i}) - \mathcal{H}(e)\phi((a_2^{\star})^{p-i}) - \phi((a_2^{\star})^{p-i})\mathcal{H}(e)] = 0 \text{ for all } a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Using Lemma 1.1, then for all  $a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p-1$ , we find

$$\binom{p}{i}[2\mathcal{H}(a_2^{p-i})-\mathcal{H}(e)\phi((a_2^\star)^{p-i})-\phi((a_2^\star)^{p-i})\mathcal{H}(e)]=0.$$

For i = p - 1, we obtain

$$\binom{p}{p-1}[2\mathcal{H}(a_2) - \mathcal{H}(e)\phi(a_2^*) - \phi(a_2^*)\mathcal{H}(e)] = 0 \text{ for all } a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Since  $\mathcal{A}$  is p-torsion free, then we get that

$$2\mathcal{H}(a_2) = \mathcal{H}(e)\phi(a_2^*) + \phi(a_2^*)\mathcal{H}(e) \text{ for all } a_2 \in \mathcal{A}. \tag{3.3}$$

Next, replace  $a_1$  by  $a_1 + e$  in (3.1) and using (3.1) and (3.2), we have

Replacing  $a_1$  by  $ka_1$ , applying the same arguments, we arrive at

$$p[2\mathcal{H}(a_1 a_2^p) - \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi((a_2^*)^p) - \phi((a_2^*)^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1)] = 0.$$

We find the following using torsion restriction on  $\mathcal{A}$ 

$$2\mathcal{H}(a_1 a_2^p) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi((a_2^*)^p) + \phi((a_2^*)^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1) \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$
(3.4)

Again, repeating the same process for  $a_2$ , we have

$$\sum_{r=1}^{p-i} \binom{p}{i} [2\mathcal{H}(a_1 a_2^{p-i}) - \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi((a_2^{\star})^{p-i}) - \phi((a_2^{\star})^{p-i})\mathcal{H}(a_1)] = 0 \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Applying the similar technique to find  $2\mathcal{H}(a_1a_2) = \mathcal{H}(a_1)\phi(a_2^*) + \phi(a_2^*)\mathcal{H}(a_2)$  for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ . Replace  $a_2$  by  $a_1$  and use Lemma 3.1 to get the required result.

**Theorem 3.2** Suppose that A is any p!-torsion free semiprime ring with identity e and involution  $\star$ . If an additive mapping  $\mathcal{H}: A \to A$  satisfies

$$\mathcal{H}(a_1^p a_2^p + a_2^p a_1^p) = \mathcal{H}(a_1^p)\phi((a_2^{\star})^p) + \phi((a_2^{\star})^p)\mathcal{H}(a_1^p) \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A},$$

where  $\phi$  is a surjective endomorphism on A, then  $\mathcal{H}$  is a  $\phi^*$ -centralizer on A, where  $p \geq 1$  is a fixed integer.

**Proof:** Construct a mapping  $\mathcal{T}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathcal{T}(a_1) = \mathcal{H}(a_1^*)$  for all  $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}$ . Certainly,  $\mathcal{T}$  is an additive mapping. Now, consider

$$\mathcal{T}(a_1^p a_2^p + a_2^p a_1^p) = \mathcal{H}((a_1^p a_2^p + a_2^p a_1^p)^*)$$

$$= \mathcal{H}[(a_1^*)^p (a_2^*)^p + (a_2^*)^p (a_1^*)^p]$$

$$= \mathcal{H}(a_1^*)^p \phi(a_2^p) + \phi(a_2^p) \mathcal{H}(a_1^*)^p$$

$$= \mathcal{T}(a_1^p) \phi(a_2^p) + \phi(a_2^p) \mathcal{T}(a_1)^p \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Using first theorem, we find that  $\mathcal{T}$  is a  $\phi$ -centralizer on  $\mathcal{A}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{T}(a_1a_2) = \mathcal{T}(a_1)\phi(a_2) = \phi(a_1)\mathcal{T}(a_2)$  for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ . This implies that  $\mathcal{H}(a_1^{\star})^2 = \mathcal{H}(a_1^{\star})\phi(a_1) = \phi(a_1)\mathcal{H}(a_1^{\star})$  for all  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ . Now, replacing  $a_1$  by  $a_1^{\star}$  and  $a_2$  by  $a_2^{\star}$  and applying Lemma 3.1, one have the desired conclusion.

**Example 3.1** Let 
$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix} \mid \bar{i}, \bar{j}, \bar{k} \in 2\mathbb{Z}_8 \right\}$$
 is a ring with involution  $\star : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  by  $\begin{pmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix}^* = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{k} & -\bar{j} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{i} \end{pmatrix}$  for all  $\bar{i}, \bar{j}, \bar{k} \in 2\mathbb{Z}_8$ . Define mappings  $\mathcal{H}, \phi : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  by  $\mathcal{H} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{0} & \bar{j} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\phi \begin{pmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{0} & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0} & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix}$  for all  $\bar{i}, \bar{j}, \bar{k} \in 2\mathbb{Z}_8$ . It is clear that  $\mathcal{H}$  satisfy the identities (3.1) and (3.2) but  $\mathcal{H}$  is not a  $\phi^*$ -centralizer on  $\mathcal{A}$ . Hence, semiprimeness hypothesis has significance for both main theorems.

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