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## Additive mapping acting as generalized $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation on semi-prime rings

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ABSTRACT: The objective of this paper is to study the following: Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a (m+n-1)!-torsion free semiprime ring. Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}, g: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  are two additive mappings satisfying the algebraic identity  $\mathcal{G}(r^{m+n}) = \mathcal{G}(r^m)\mu(r^n) + \nu(r^m)g(r^n)$  for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $\mathcal{G}$  will be a generalized  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation with associated  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation g on  $\mathcal{A}$ . On the other hand, it is proved that  $\mathcal{G}_1$  is a generalized left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation associated with left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation  $g_1$  on  $\mathcal{A}$  if they satisfy the algebraic identity  $\mathcal{G}_1(r^{m+n}) = \mu(r^n)\mathcal{G}_1(r^m) + \nu(r^m)g_1(r^n)$  for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$ . We will also examine criticism and provide example.

Key Words: Semiprime rings, generalized  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation, generalized left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation and additive mappings.

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#### 1. Introduction

 $\mathcal{A}$  will be used to represent an associative ring with identity throughout this research.  $Z(\mathcal{A})$  denotes the centre of  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $Q_I(\mathcal{A}_C)$  is left Martindale ring of quotients and  $\mathcal{C}$  its extended centroid. A ring  $\mathcal{A}$  is termed as p-torsion free ring, if pr = 0,  $r \in \mathcal{A}$  implies r = 0, where p > 1 is an integer. Usually the commutator rs - sr is denoted by [r, s]. Recollect that a ring  $\mathcal{A}$  is known as a prime if  $r\mathcal{A}s = \{0\}$  implies either r = 0or s=0, and is semi-prime if  $r\mathcal{A}r=\{0\}$  implies r=0. A mapping  $q:\mathcal{A}\to\mathcal{A}$  is known as a derivation if it is additive and satisfies q(rs) = q(r)s + rq(s) for all  $r, s \in \mathcal{A}$  and is recognised as a Jordan derivation if  $g(r^2) = g(r)r + rg(r)$  holds for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$ . Every derivation will be a Jordan derivation, however general terms, the converse need not be true. A Jordan derivation on a prime ring with characteristic other than two is a derivation, according to a Herstein's classical result [8, Theorem 3.3]. This conclusion has been extended for the 2-torsion free semi-prime ring by Cusack [7]. Suppose that a derivation q on A exists, then an additive mapping  $\mathcal{G}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is referred to as a generalized derivation if  $\mathcal{G}(rs) = \mathcal{G}(r)s + rg(s)$ , and  $\mathcal{G}$  is termed as a generalized Jordan derivation if there exists a Jordan derivation g on  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(r^2) = \mathcal{G}(r)r + rg(r)$  for all  $r, s \in \mathcal{A}$ . Every generalized derivation can be easily confirmed to be a generalized Jordan derivation, while the converse is often not true. Assume that  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are two endomorphisms on  $\mathcal{A}$ . An additive mapping  $g:\mathcal{A}\to\mathcal{A}$  is recognised as a  $(\mu,\nu)$ -derivation (respectively Jordan  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation) if  $g(rs) = g(r)\mu(s) + \nu(r)g(s)$  (respectively  $g(r^2) = g(r)\mu(r) + \nu(r)g(r)$ ) for all  $r, s \in \mathcal{A}$ . Every  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation will be a Jordan  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation, although generally the converse is not true. Both are identical on a 2-torsion free semi-prime ring (For details see [9]). An additive mapping  $\mathcal{G}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is known as a generalized  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation (respectively generalized Jordan  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation) if there exists a  $(\mu, \nu)$ -deviation (respectively Jordan  $(\mu, \nu)$ -deviation) q on  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(rs) = \mathcal{G}(r)\mu(s) + \nu(r)g(s)$  (respectively  $\mathcal{G}(r^2) = \mathcal{G}(r)\mu(r) + \nu(r)g(r)$ ) for all  $r, s \in \mathcal{A}$ . Every generalized  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation will be a generalized Jordan  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation but the converse does not hold in general. If  $\mathcal{A}$  is 2-torsion free semi-prime ring then the converse is valid (See [2]). Now, if  $\mathcal{G}$  is a generalized  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation (respectively generalized Jordan  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation) associated with  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation (respectively Jordan  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation) g on  $\mathcal{A}$ , then the identity  $\mathcal{G}(r^{2n}) = \mathcal{G}(r^n)\mu(r^n) + \nu(r^n)g(r^n)$  holds for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$  but what about the converse? Author has studied the converse of the this statement in [3]. The investigation of a generalization of the aforementioned conclusion is the focus of the current work. Specifically, we proved under some conditions on  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{G}$  will be a generalized  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation associated with

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a  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation q if it satisfies the algebraic identity  $\mathcal{G}(r^{m+n}) = \mathcal{G}(r^m)\mu(r^n) + \nu(r^m)q(r^n)$  for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$ .

Next section accords with the investigation of an extension of a derivation known as a left derivation, which is defined as: an additive mapping  $g_1: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is recognised as a left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation (respectively Jordan left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation) if  $g_1(rs) = \mu(r)g_1(s) + \nu(s)g_1(r)$  (respectively  $g_1(r^2) = \mu(r)g_1(r) + \nu(r)g_1(r)$ ) for all  $r, s \in \mathcal{A}$ . An additive mapping  $\mathcal{G}_1: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is termed as generalized left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation (respectively generalized Jordan left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation) if there exists a Jordan left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -deviation  $q_1$  on  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}_1(rs) = \mu(r)\mathcal{G}_1(s) + \nu(s)q_1(r)$  (respectively  $\mathcal{G}_1(r^2) = \mu(r)\mathcal{G}_1(r) + \nu(r)q_1(r)$ ) for all  $r, s \in \mathcal{A}$ . An additive mapping  $\mathcal{J}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is known as a right (respectively left)  $\mu$ -centralizer of  $\mathcal{A}$  if  $\mathcal{J}(rs) = \mu(r)\mathcal{J}(s)$ (respectively  $\mathcal{J}(rs) = \mathcal{J}(r)\mu(s)$ ), for all  $r, s \in \mathcal{A}$ . An additive mapping  $\mathcal{J}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is termed as a Jordan left (respectively Jordan right)  $\mu$ -centralizer of  $\mathcal{A}$  if  $\mathcal{J}(r^2) = \mathcal{J}(r)\mu(r)$  (respectively  $\mathcal{J}(r^2) = \mu(r)\mathcal{J}(r)$ ) for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$ . Trivially, every left (respectively right)  $\mu$ -centralizer will be a Jordan left (respectively right)  $\mu$ -centralizer on  $\mathcal{A}$ . Obviously,  $\mathcal{G}_1$  will be a generalized left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation iff  $\mathcal{G}_1 = g_1 + \mathcal{J}$ , where  $\mathcal{J}$ right  $\mu$ -centralizer and  $g_1$  is a left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation of  $\mathcal{A}$ . The theory of generalized left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivations encompass the theory of left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation. Furthermore, if  $g_1 = 0$ , then it is a right  $\mu$ -centralizer.  $\mathcal{G}_1(r) = \mu(r)a + g_1(r)$  will be a generalized left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation, where  $g_1$  is a left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation of  $\mathcal{A}$  for a fixed  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ . Note that the mapping  $g: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  such that  $g(r) = \mathcal{G}_1(r) + \mu(r)a$  or  $g(r) = \mathcal{G}_1(r) - \mu(r)a$ will also be a generalized left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation on  $\mathcal{A}$ , where  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  is a fixed element for any generalized left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation  $\mathcal{G}_1$ . If  $\mathcal{G}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_1$  are a generalized Jordan left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation and associated Jordan left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation on  $\mathcal{A}$ , then  $\mathcal{G}_1(r^{2n}) = \mu(r^n)\mathcal{G}_1(r^n) + \nu(r^n)g_1(r^n)$  holds for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$  but in general, the converse is not true. Author studied the converse of this statement in [3]. More precisely,  $\mathcal{G}_1$  is a generalized Jordan left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation associated with Jordan left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation  $q_1$  on  $\mathcal{A}$  if  $\mathcal{G}_1(r^{2n}) = \mu(r^n)\mathcal{G}_1(r^n) + \nu(r^n)g_1(r^n)$  holds for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$  with some restrictions on  $\mathcal{A}$ . A generalization of the above mentioned result is given in the present paper.

We begin by asserting the preceding theorem:

# 2. Main Theorems

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $m, n \geq 1$  be two fixed integers and  $\mathcal{A}$  be a (m+n-1)!-torsion free semi-prime ring with a multiplicative identity e. Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}, g : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  are two additive mappings which satisfy the algebraic identity  $\mathcal{G}(r^{m+n}) = \mathcal{G}(r^m)\mu(r^n) + \nu(r^m)g(r^n)$  for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$ , where  $\mu, \nu$  are automorphisms and endomorphism respectively on  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then  $\mathcal{G}$  is a generalized  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation with associated  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation g on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Proof:** We have given that

$$\mathcal{G}(r^{m+n}) = \mathcal{G}(r^m)\mu(r^n) + \nu(r^m)q(r^n) \text{ for all } r \in \mathcal{A}.$$
(2.1)

Replacing r by e, we get g(e) = 0. If we substitute r by r + ks in the above equation, then we find

$$\begin{split} &\mathcal{G}\Big(r^{m+n} + {}^{m+n}C_1r^{(m+n-1)}ks + {}^{m+n}C_2r^{m+n-2}k^2s^2 + \ldots + k^{m+n}s^{m+n}\Big) = \\ &\mathcal{G}\Big(r^m + {}^mC_1r^{m-1}ks + {}^mC_2r^{m-2}k^2s^2 + \ldots + k^ms^m\Big)\Big(\mu(r^n) + {}^nC_1\mu(r^{n-1}ks) + {}^nC_2\mu(r^{n-2}k^2s^2) + \ldots + \mu(k^ns^n)\Big) + \Big(\nu(r^m) + {}^mC_1\nu(r^{m-1}ks) + {}^mC_2\nu(r^{m-2}k^2s^2) + \ldots + \nu(k^ms^m)\Big)g\Big(r^n + {}^nC_1r^{n-1}ks + {}^nC_2r^{n-2}k^2s^2 + \ldots + k^ns^n\Big), \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}^+. \end{split}$$

Rewrite the above expression by using (2.1) as

$$kf_1(r,s) + k^2 f_2(r,s) + \dots + k^{(m+n-1)} f_{(m+n-1)}(r,s) = 0,$$

where  $f_i(r,s)$  stand for the coefficients of  $k^i$ 's for all i=1,2,...,(m+n-1). If we replace k by 1,2,...,(m+n-1), then we find a system of (m+n-1) homogeneous equations. It gives us a Vander

Monde matrix

Which yields that  $f_i(r,s) = 0$  for all  $r,s \in \mathcal{A}$  and for i = 1,2,...,(m+n-1). In particular, We have

$$\begin{array}{lcl} f_1(r,s) & = & ^{m+n}C_1\mathcal{G}(r^{(m+n-1)}s) - ^nC_1\mathcal{G}(r^m)\mu(r^{n-1}s) - ^mC_1\mathcal{G}(r^{m-1}s)\mu(r^n) \\ & & -^nC_1\nu(r^m)g(r^{n-1}s) - ^mC_1\nu(r^{m-1}s)g(r^n) = 0 \text{ for all } r,s \in \mathcal{A}. \end{array}$$

Let us put r=e and making use of g(e)=0 and  $\mu(e)=e$  to appear  $(m+n)\mathcal{G}(s)=n\mathcal{G}(e)\mu(s)+m\mathcal{G}(s)+ng(s)$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}$  is n-torsion free, we have

$$G(s) = G(e)\mu(s) + g(s) \text{ for all } s \in A.$$
 (2.2)

Next observe that

$$\begin{array}{lcl} f_2(r,s) & = & {}^{m+n}C_2\mathcal{G}(r^{m+n-2}s^2) - {}^{n}C_2\mathcal{G}(r^m)\mu(r^{n-2}s^2) - {}^{m}C_1{}^{n}C_1\mathcal{G}(r^{m-1}s)\mu(r^{n-1}s) \\ & & - {}^{m}C_2\mathcal{G}(r^{m-2}s^2)\mu(r^n) - {}^{n}C_2\nu(r^m)g(r^{n-2}s^2) - {}^{m}C_1{}^{n}C_1\nu(r^{m-1}s)g(r^{n-1}s) \\ & - {}^{m}C_2\nu(r^{m-2}s^2)g(r^n) = 0 \text{ for all } r,s \in \mathcal{A}. \end{array}$$

Rewrite the above expression by substituting e for r to obtain

$$\begin{array}{lcl} ^{m+n}C_2\mathcal{G}(s^2) & = & ^{n}C_2\mathcal{G}(e)\mu(s^2) + ^{m}C_1{}^{n}C_1\mathcal{G}(s)\mu(s) \\ & + ^{m}C_2\mathcal{G}(s^2) + ^{n}C_2g(s^2) + ^{m}C_1{}^{n}C_1\nu(s)g(s) \text{ for all } s \in \mathcal{A}. \end{array}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \frac{(m+n)(m+n-1)}{2} \mathcal{G}(s^2) & = & \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \mathcal{G}(e) \mu(s^2) + m n \mathcal{G}(s) \mu(s) + \frac{m(m-1)}{2} \mathcal{G}(s^2) \\ & & + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} g(s^2) + m n \nu(s) g(s). \end{array}$$

A simple manipulation give us

$$n(2m+n-1)\mathcal{G}(s^2) = n(n-1)\mathcal{G}(e)\mu(s^2) + 2mn\mathcal{G}(s)\mu(s) + n(n-1)g(s^2) + 2mn\nu(s)g(s).$$

Since A is *n*-torsion free, then we get

$$(2m+n-1)\mathcal{G}(s^2) = (n-1)\mathcal{G}(e)\mu(s^2) + 2m\mathcal{G}(s)\mu(s) + (n-1)q(s^2) + 2m\nu(s)q(s).$$

An application of (2.2) yields that

$$(2m+n-1)\Big[\mathcal{G}(e)\mu(s^2) + g(s^2)\Big] = (n-1)\mathcal{G}(e)\mu(s^2) + 2m\Big[\mathcal{G}(e)\mu(s) + g(s)\Big]\mu(s) + (n-1)g(s^2) + 2m\nu(s)g(s).$$

On simplifying the above expression, we obtain

$$(2m+n-1-n+1-2m)\mathcal{G}(e)\mu(s^2) + (2m+n-1-n+1)g(s^2) = 2mg(s)\mu(s) + 2m\nu(s)g(s).$$

This implicit that for all  $s \in \mathcal{A}$ ,

$$2mg(s^2) = 2mg(s)\mu(s) + 2m\nu(s)g(s).$$

2m-torsion freeness of  $\mathcal{A}$  allow us to write last expression as  $g(s^2) = g(s)\mu(s) + \nu(s)g(s)$ . That is a Jordan  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation. Since  $\mathcal{A}$  is a 2-torsion free semi-prime ring, then use [9] to get that g is an  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation on  $\mathcal{A}$ . Consider (2.2) once again, so that

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathcal{G}(s^2) & = & \mathcal{G}(e)\mu(s^2) + g(s^2) \\ & = & \left[\mathcal{G}(e)\mu(s) + g(s)\right]\mu(s) + \nu(s)g(s) \\ & = & \mathcal{G}(s)\mu(s) + \nu(s)g(s) \end{array}$$

Hence  $\mathcal{G}$  is generalized Jordan  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation on  $\mathcal{A}$  associated with the derivation g. Using theorem from [2], we get that  $\mathcal{G}$  is generalized  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation on  $\mathcal{A}$  associated with  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation g.

The aforementioned outcome has the following repercussions:

Corollary 2.1 Let  $m, n \geq 1$  be two fixed integers and  $\mathcal{A}$  be a (m+n-1)!-torsion free semi-prime ring. Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is an additive mapping which satisfies the algebraic identity  $\mathcal{G}(r^{m+n}) = \mathcal{G}(r^m)\mu(r^n)$  for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $\mathcal{G}$  will be a  $\mu$ -centralizer on  $\mathcal{A}$ , where  $\mu$  is an automorphism on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Proof:** Taking g = 0 in the above theorem, we get the required result.

Corollary 2.2 Let  $m, n \geq 1$  be two fixed integers and  $\mathcal{A}$  be a (m+n-1)!-torsion free semi-prime ring. Suppose that  $g: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is an additive mapping which satisfies the algebraic identity  $g(r^{m+n}) = g(r^m)\mu(r^n) + \nu(r^m)g(r^n)$  for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$ , where  $\mu, \nu$  are automorphisms and endomorphism respectively on  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then g is a  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Proof:** Considering g as  $\mathcal{G}$  and using same steps as we did in Theorem 2.1, we come to the same result as required.

Corollary 2.3 Let  $m, n \ge 1$  be two fixed integers and  $\mathcal{A}$  be any (m+n-1)!-torsion free semi-prime ring, where  $\mu, \nu$  are endomorphism and automorphisms respectively on  $\mathcal{A}$ . If an additive mapping  $\mathcal{G}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is satisfying  $\mathcal{G}(r^{m+n}) = \mathcal{G}(r^m)r^n$  for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then,  $\mathcal{G}$  is a centralizer on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Proof:** We find the desired result by taking  $\mu = I$  in Corollary 2.1.

Corollary 2.4 Let  $m, n \ge 1$  be two fixed integers and  $\mathcal{A}$  be a (m+n-1)!-torsion free semi-prime ring, where  $\mu, \nu$  are automorphisms and endomorphism respectively on  $\mathcal{A}$ . Suppose that  $g: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is an additive mapping which satisfies the identity  $g(r^{m+n}) = g(r^m)r^n + r^mg(r^n)$  for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then g is a derivation on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Proof:** Considering  $\mu = \nu = I$  in Corollary 2.2, we get the required result.

Proceed to the following primary assertion of this article:

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $m, n \ge 1$  be two fixed integers and  $\mathcal{A}$  be (m+n-1)!-torsion free ring. If  $\mathcal{G}_1, g_1 : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  are two additive mappings which satisfy the algebraic identity  $\mathcal{G}_1(r^{m+n}) = \mu(r^n)\mathcal{G}_1(r^m) + \nu(r^m)g_1(r^n)$  for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$ , where  $\mu, \nu$  are automorphisms and endomorphism respectively on  $\mathcal{A}$ , then  $\mathcal{G}_1$  is generalized Jordan left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation associated with Jordan left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation  $g_1$  on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Proof:** Since we have

$$\mathcal{G}_1(r^{m+n}) = \mu(r^n)\mathcal{G}_1(r^m) + \nu(r^m)g_1(r^n) \text{ for all } r \in \mathcal{A},$$
(2.3)

then, replacing r by r + qs, we get

$$\begin{split} &\mathcal{G}_1\Big(r^{m+n}+{}^{m+n}C_1r^{(m+n-1)}qs+{}^{m+n}C_2r^{m+n-2}q^2s^2+\ldots+q^{m+n}s^{m+n}\Big)=\Big(\mu(r^n)+{}^{n}C_1\mu(r^{n-1}qs)+{}^{n}C_2\mu(r^{n-2}q^2s^2)+\ldots+\mu(q^ns^n)\Big)f\Big(r^m+{}^{m}C_1r^{m-1}qs+{}^{m}C_2r^{m-2}q^2s^2+\ldots+q^ms^m\Big)+\\ &\Big(\nu(r^m)+{}^{m}C_1\nu(r^{m-1}qs)+{}^{m}C_2\nu(r^{m-2}q^2s^2)+\ldots+\nu(q^ms^m)\Big)g_1\Big(r^n+{}^{n}C_1r^{n-1}qs+{}^{n}C_2r^{n-2}q^2s^2+\ldots+q^ns^n\Big). \end{split}$$

Use (2.3) to rewrite the previously mentioned expression as

$$qP_1(r,s) + q^2P_2(r,s) + \dots + q^{(m+n-1)}P_{(m+n-1)}(r,s) = 0,$$

where  $P_i(r,s)$  stand for the coefficients of  $q^i$ 's for all i=1,2,...,(m+n-1). If we replace q by 1,2,...,(m+n-1), then we find a system of (m+n-1) homogeneous system of linear equations. It gives us a Vander Monde matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 2 & 2^2 & \dots & 2^{(m+n-1)} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ (m+n-1) & (m+n-1)^2 & \dots & (m+n-1)^{(m+n-1)} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Which yields that  $P_i(r,s) = 0$  for all  $r,s \in \mathcal{A}$  and for i = 1, 2, ..., (m+n-1). Particularly for i = 1, We have

$$P_{1}(r,s) = {}^{m+n}C_{1}\mathcal{G}_{1}(r^{(m+n-1)}s) - {}^{n}C_{1}\mu(r^{n-1}s)\mathcal{G}_{1}(r^{m}) - {}^{m}C_{1}\mu(r^{n})\mathcal{G}_{1}(r^{m-1}s) - {}^{n}C_{1}\nu(r^{m-1}s)\mathcal{G}_{1}(r^{n}) = 0 \text{ for all } r,s \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Putting r = e and making use of  $g_1(e) = 0$ ,  $\mu(e) = \nu(e) = e$  and n-torsion freeness of  $\mathcal{A}$ , we have

$$\mathcal{G}_1(s) = \mu(s)\mathcal{G}_1(e) + g_1(s) \text{ for all } s \in \mathcal{A}.$$
(2.4)

Next,

$$\begin{array}{lcl} P_2(r,s) & = & ^{m+n}C_2\mathcal{G}_1(r^{m+n-2}s^2) - ^mC_2\mu(r^n)\mathcal{G}_1(r^{m-2}s^2) - ^mC_1{}^nC_1\mu(r^{n-1}s)\mathcal{G}_1(r^{m-1}s) \\ & & -^nC_2\mu(r^{n-2}s^2)\mathcal{G}_1(r^m) - ^nC_2\nu(r^m)g_1(r^{n-2}s^2) - ^mC_1{}^nC_1\nu(r^{m-1}s)g_1(r^{n-1}s) \\ & -^mC_2\nu(r^{m-2}s^2)g_1(r^n) = 0 \text{ for all } r,s \in \mathcal{A}. \end{array}$$

To get the desired result, rewrite the preceding statement using e instead of r.

$$\frac{(m+n)(m+n-1)}{2}\mathcal{G}_{1}(s^{2}) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}\mu(s^{2})\mathcal{G}_{1}(e) + mn\mu(s)\mathcal{G}_{1}(s) + \frac{m(m-1)}{2}\mathcal{G}_{1}(s^{2}) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}g_{1}(s^{2}) + mn\nu(s)g_{1}(s).$$

That is,

$$(m+n)(m+n-1)\mathcal{G}_1(s^2) = n(n-1)\mu(s^2)\mathcal{G}_1(e) + 2mn\mu(s)\mathcal{G}_1(s) + m(m-1)\mathcal{G}_1(s^2) + n(n-1)g_1(s^2) + 2mn\nu(s)g_1(s).$$

After simple manipulation, we arrive at

$$(2mn + n^2 - n)\mathcal{G}_1(s^2) = n(n-1)\mu(s^2)\mathcal{G}_1(e) + 2mn\mu(s)\mathcal{G}_1(s) + n(n-1)g_1(s^2) + 2mn\nu(s)g_1(s).$$

Using (2.4) to get the following

$$(2mn + n^2 - n) \Big[ \mu(s^2) \mathcal{G}_1(e) + g_1(s^2) \Big] = n(n-1)\mu(s^2) \mathcal{G}_1(e) + 2mn\mu(s) \Big[ \mu(s) \mathcal{G}_1(e) + g_1(s) \Big] + n(n-1)g_1(s^2) + 2mn\nu(s)g_1(s).$$

Simplify the above expression and making use of 2mn-torsion freeness of  $\mathcal{A}$ , we have

$$g_1(s^2) = \mu(s)g_1(s) + \nu(s)g_1(s)$$
 for all  $s \in A$ .

Hence g will be a Jordan left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation on  $\mathcal{A}$ . Now, from (2.4), we get

$$\mathcal{G}_{1}(s^{2}) = \mu(s^{2})\mathcal{G}_{1}(e) + g_{1}(s^{2}) 
= \mu(s) [\mu(s)\mathcal{G}_{1}(e) + g_{1}(s)] + \nu(s)g_{1}(s) 
= \mu(s)\mathcal{G}_{1}(s) + \nu(s)g_{1}(s),$$

so  $\mathcal{G}$  will be a generalized Jordan left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation associated with Jordan left  $(\mu, \nu)$ -derivation  $g_1$  on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

By making the assumption that  $\mu = \nu = I$ , the following theorem emerges from the previous one:

**Theorem 2.3 ([4], Theorem 2.5)** Let  $m, n \ge 1$  be two fixed integers and  $\mathcal{A}$  be a (m+n-1)!-torsion free semi-prime ring. If  $\mathcal{G}_1, g_1 : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  are additive mappings satisfying  $\mathcal{G}_1(r^{m+n}) = r^n \mathcal{G}_1(r^m) + r^m g_1(r^n)$  for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then

- 1.  $[g_1(r), s] = 0$  for all  $r, s \in A$ , where  $g_1$  acts a derivation,
- 2.  $g_1$  maps  $\mathcal{A}$  into  $Z(\mathcal{A})$ ,
- 3.  $g_1$  is zero or A is commutative,
- 4. For some  $q \in Q_l(\mathcal{A}_C)$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_1(r) = rq$  for all  $r \in \mathcal{A}$ ,
- 5.  $G_1$  will be a generalized derivation on A.

The following illustration shows that the theorems presented in this paper are legitimate.

Example 2.1 Define a ring  $\mathcal{A} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \bar{i} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix} \mid \bar{i}, \bar{k} \in 2\mathbb{Z}_8 \right\}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_8$  has its usual meaning. Define mappings  $\mathcal{G}, g, \mathcal{G}_1, g_1, \mu, \nu : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  by  $\mathcal{G} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{i} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $g \begin{pmatrix} \bar{i} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{i} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $g \begin{pmatrix} \bar{i} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{k} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{i}$ 

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