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# **Derivation Alternator Rings with** S(a, b, c) = 0

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, we discuss about the derivation alternator rings which are nonassociative but not (-1,1) rings. By assuming some additional conditions, we prove that derivation alternator rings are (-1,1) rings. Here we validate a semiprime derivation alternator ring with commutators in the left nucleus satisfies the identity S(a, b, c) = 0. By using this we show that a semiprime derivation alternator ring with commutators in the left nucleus is a (-1,1) ring.

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### 1. Introduction

Hentzel [3] studied about derivation alternator rings. Thedy [6] proved that the rings R satisfying the identifies ((R, R), R, R) = 0, ((a, b, a), b) = 0 for all a, b in R, and also (R, (R, R), R) = 0 or (R, R, (R, R)) = 0. The main solution is that prime rings following these identities are also commutative or associative. Kleinfeld [4] proved the same result by considering the rings with (a, b, a) and commutators in the left nucleus. In [1] the rings with ((R, R), R, R) = 0 and ((a, b, a), R) = 0 have been studied. Here we validate that semiprime derivation alternator ring with commutators in the left nucleus is a (-1,1) ring.

## 2. Preliminaries

A 2-divisible nonassociative ring is said to be a derivation alternator ring if it satisfies the following properties [3]

$$(a,a,a) = 0 \tag{2.1}$$

$$(bc, a, a) = b(c, a, a) + (b, a, a)c$$
(2.2)

and

$$(a, a, bc) = b(a, a, c) + (a, a, b)c$$
(2.3)

A (-1,1) ring is a nonassociative ring in which the right alternative law [2] (a, b, b) = 0, i.e., (a, b, c) + (a, c, b) = 0 and (a, b, c) + (b, c, a) + (c, a, b) = 0 hold. The left nucleus  $N_l$  of a ring R is defined as  $N_l = n \in R/(n, R, R) = 0$ . Throughout this paper, R denotes a derivation alternator ring with commutators in the left nucleus. That is,

$$((R,R), R, R) = 0 (2.4)$$

Using (2), (3) and linearized (1) that such rings also satisfy

$$(a, bc, a) = b(a, c, a) + (a, b, a)c$$
(2.5)

By using Teichmuller identity [2]

$$(da, b, c)^{\circ}(d, ab, c) + (d, a, bc) = d(a, b, c) + (d, a, b)c$$
(2.6)

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As in [3] the identity (6) along with (5),(3) and (1) gives  $(a^2, b, a) = (a, ab, a) \ (a, a, ba) + a(a, b, a) + (a, a, b)a$   $a(a, b, a) \ (a, a, b)a + a(a, b, a) + (a, a, b)a$ = 2a(a, b, a).

Thus we have proved

$$(a^2, b, a) = 2a(a, b, a) \tag{2.7}$$

Also we know that (7) becomes

$$(a, b, a^2) = 2(a, b, a)a \tag{2.8}$$

In [5] the properties of flexile derivation alternator rings have been studied. It is shown that a derivation alternator ring follows the flexible law,

$$(a, b, a) = 0 (2.9)$$

The following properties hold in an arbitrary ring: [2]

$$(ab, c) \check{} a(b, c) \check{} (a, c)b = (a, b, c) + (b, a, c) \check{} (a, c, b)$$
(2.10)

$$(ab, c) + (bc, a) + (ca, b) = S(a, b, c)$$
(2.11)

and

$$((a,b),c) + ((b,c),a) + ((c,a),b) = S(a,b,c) \,{}^{\circ}S(a,c,b)$$
(2.12)

where S(a, b, c) = (a, b, c) + (b, c, a) + (c, a, b).

Using 
$$(R, R) \subseteq N_l$$
 in the identity (11), we get  $S(a, b, c) \subseteq N_l$  (2.13)

Moreover, in all ring we have the identity

$$(a, b, c) = a(b, c) + (a, c)b + S(a, b, c) \ (a, c, b) \ (b, c, a).$$
(2.14)

A linearization of (9) implies (a, b, c) + (c, b, a) = 0. Then connecting this with (14), (13) and (4) we obtain

$$a(b,c) + (a,c)b \subseteq N_l \tag{2.15}$$

Assume that  $n \in N_l$ . Then with d = n in (6), we obtain (na, b, c) = n(a, b, c). Combining this with (4) leads

$$(na, b, c) = n(a, b, c) = (an, b, c)$$
 (2.16)

A combination of (15) and (16) yields

$$(b,c)(a,r,s) = -(a,c)(b,r,s)$$
 (2.17)

If we substitute a commutator v for b and using (8), we get

$$(v,c)(a,r,s) = 0 (2.18)$$

If we linearize (a, a, a) = 0, we get

$$S(a, b, a) + S(a, c, b) = 0.$$
 (2.19)

By multiplying (12) and (19) with (p,q,r) and using (18) we obtain,  $S(a,b,c)(p,q,r) \tilde{S}(a,c,b)(p,q,r) = 0$  S(a,b,c)(p,q,r) + S(a,c,b)(p,q,r) = 0By adding the above two equations, we have 2S(a,b,c)(p,q,r) = 0. Since R is 2-divisible,

$$S(a, b, c)(p, q, r) = 0 (2.20)$$

#### 3. Main Results

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $T = t \in N_l/t(R, R, R) = 0$ . Then T is an ideal of R and T(R, R, R) = 0.

*Proof.* By substituting t for n in (16), we get

$$(ta, b, c) = t(a, b, c) = (at, b, c) = 0.$$

Thus  $tR \in N_l$  and  $Rt \in N_l$ . First note that td.(a, b, c) = t.d(a, b, c). But (6) multiplied on left by t yields t.d(a, b, c) = -t.(d, a, b)c = -t(d, a, b)c = 0. Thus tw.(a, b, c) = 0. However (17) yields wt.(a, b, c) = 0. Thus, T is an ideal of R and obviously T(R, R, R) = 0.

Let A be the associator ideal of R. We know that A is the set of all finite sums of associators and right multiples of associators. We know that R is semiprime, if the only ideal of R which squares to zero is the zero ideal.  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 3.2.** In a semiprime derivation alternator ring R with commutators in the left nucleus S(a, b, c) = 0.

*Proof.* By using lemma (1) and equation (6) we establish readily that T.A = 0. But then  $T \cap A$  is an ideal of R which squares to zero. Since R is semiprime, then  $T \cap A = 0$ . From (13) and (20), we obtain  $S(a, b, c) \in T$ . Also

$$S(a, b, c) \text{ is in } A. \tag{3.1}$$

Thus S(a, b, c) = 0. Let I be the ideal generated by  $\{(b, a, a)/a, b \in R\}$  and we know that the linear span I of the alternators is an ideal.

**Theorem 3.3.** A semiprime derivation alternator ring R with commutators in the left nucleus is a (-1,1) ring.

*Proof.* Since (a, b, a) = 0, from (7) we have  $(aa^2, b, a) = 0$ . This means that by definition a flexible derivation alternator ring is non-commutative Jordan, and non-commutative Jordan rings satisfy

$$(b, a^2, c) = ao(b, a, c)..$$
 (3.2)

Next from the identity (6)

$$(a^{2}, b, c)^{\vee}(a, ab, c) + (a, a, bc) = a(a, b, c) + (a, a, b)c.$$

$$(3.3)$$

Likewise (6) implies

(cb, a, a)<sup>`</sup> $(c, ba, a) + (c, b, a^2) = c(b, a, a) + (c, b, a)a.$  (3.4)

By taking this into our previous equation leads to  $2(a^2, b, c) \check{a}o(a, b, c) = 0$ . Since R is 2-divisible, we have

$$(a^2, b, c) = ao(a, b, c).$$
 (3.5)

Flexibility and (25) imply

$$(b, c, a^2) = ao(b, c, a).$$
 (3.6)

Linearzing (1) and using (9), we get (b, a, a) + (a, a, b) = 0. This implies that (b, a, a) = -(a, a, b). Then ((b, a, a), a, a) = -((a, a, b), a, a) = ((a, a, a), a, b) = 0. Applying (25), we write  $0 = ((b^2, a, a), a, a) = (bo(b, a, a), a, a)$  = bo((b, a, a), a, a) + (b, a, a)o(b, a, a)  $= 2(b, a, a)^2$ . Since *R* is 2-divisible, , we get that  $(b, a, a)^2 = 0$ . Since *I* is an ideal and *R* is semiprime, we have (b, a, a) = 0.

From lemma (2) and (b, a, a) = 0, R is a (-1,1) ring.

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