



Notes On Generalized Jordan $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ –Derivations Of Semiprime Rings With Involution

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ABSTRACT: Let R be a 6–torsion free semiprime $*$ -ring, τ an endomorphism of R , σ an epimorphism of R and $f : R \rightarrow R$ an additive mapping. In this paper we proved the following result: f is a generalized Jordan $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ –derivation if and only if f is a generalized Jordan triple $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ –derivation.

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1. Introduction

Throughout R will represent an associative ring with center Z . Recall that a ring R is prime if $xRy = 0$ implies $x = 0$ or $y = 0$, and semiprime if $xRx = 0$ implies $x = 0$. An additive mapping $x \mapsto x^*$ satisfying $(xy)^* = y^*x^*$ and $(x^*)^* = x$ for all $x, y \in R$ is called an involution, or a $*$ -ring.

An additive mapping $d : R \rightarrow R$ is called a derivation (resp. Jordan derivation) if $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$ (resp. $d(x^2) = d(x)x + xd(x)$) holds for all $x, y \in R$. Let σ and τ be two endomorphisms of R . An additive mapping $d : R \rightarrow R$ is said to be a (σ, τ) –derivation (resp. Jordan (σ, τ) –derivation) if $d(xy) = d(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)$ (resp. $d(x^2) = d(x)\sigma(x) + \tau(x)d(x)$) holds for all $x, y \in R$. One can easily prove that every derivation is a Jordan derivation, but converse is in general not true. A famous result due to Herstein [7, Theorem 3.3] asserts that a Jordan derivation of a 2–torsion free prime ring is a derivation. A brief proof of this result can be found in [2]. A Jordan triple derivation $d : R \rightarrow R$ is an additive mapping satisfying $d(xyx) = d(x)yx + xd(y)x + xyd(x)$, for all $x, y \in R$. In [8], Herstein showed that every Jordan derivation of 2–torsion free ring is a Jordan triple derivation. Bresar proved that every Jordan triple derivation of a 2–torsion free semiprime ring is a derivation in [4].

Recently, M. Bresar defined the following notation in [5]. An additive mapping $f : R \rightarrow R$ is called a generalized derivation if there exists a derivation $d : R \rightarrow R$ such that

$$f(xy) = f(x)y + xd(y), \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

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One may observe that the concept of generalized derivation includes the concept of derivations, also of the left multipliers when $d = 0$. Similarly, an additive mapping $f : R \rightarrow R$ is called a generalized Jordan derivation if there is a Jordan derivation $d : R \rightarrow R$ such that $f(x^2) = f(x)x + xd(x)$, for all $x \in R$ and is called a generalized Jordan triple derivation if there exists a derivation $d : R \rightarrow R$ such that $f(xyx) = f(x)yx + xd(y)x + xyd(x)$, for all $x, y \in R$.

Let R be a ring with involution $*$. An additive mapping $d : R \rightarrow R$ is said to be a $*$ -derivation (resp. Jordan $*$ -derivation) if $d(xy) = d(x)y^* + xd(y)$ (resp. $d(x^2) = d(x)x^* + xd(x)$) holds for all $x, y \in R$. The concept of Jordan $*$ -derivations introduced by Bresar and Vukman in [3]. Also, a Jordan triple $*$ -derivation is an additive mapping $d : R \rightarrow R$ with the property $d(xyx) = d(x)y^*x^* + xd(y)x^* + xyd(x)$, for all $x, y \in R$. In [13], Vukman proved the following result: Let R be a 6-torsion free semiprime $*$ -ring and $d : R \rightarrow R$ be an additive mapping satisfying $d(xyx) = d(x)y^*x^* + xd(y)x^* + xyd(x)$, for all $x, y \in R$, then d is a Jordan $*$ -derivation. In [1], Shakir and Fosner introduced $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation, Jordan $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation and Jordan triple $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation as follows: An additive mapping $d : R \rightarrow R$ is called a $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation (resp. Jordan $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation) if $d(xy) = d(x)\sigma(y^*) + \tau(x)d(y)$ (resp. $d(x^2) = d(x)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(x)d(x)$), for all $x, y \in R$. Also d is called a Jordan triple $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation if $d(xyx) = d(x)\sigma(y^*x^*) + \tau(x)d(y)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(xy)d(x)$, for all $x, y \in R$. Shakir and Fosner extended the above mentioned Vukman's Theorem in the setting of Jordan triple $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation.

We study more general concept of Jordan $*$ -derivations. An additive mapping $f : R \rightarrow R$ is called a generalized Jordan $*$ -derivation if there exists a Jordan $*$ -derivation $d : R \rightarrow R$ such that $f(x^2) = f(x)x^* + xd(x)$, for all $x \in R$. An additive mapping $f : R \rightarrow R$ is called a generalized Jordan triple $*$ -derivation if there exists a Jordan triple $*$ -derivation $d : R \rightarrow R$ such that $f(xyx) = f(x)y^*x^* + xd(y)x^* + xyd(x)$, for all $x, y \in R$. Inspired by the above definitions, the notion of generalized Jordan $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation was extended as follows: Let σ and τ be two endomorphisms of R . An additive mapping $f : R \rightarrow R$ is called a generalized Jordan $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation if there exists a Jordan $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation $d : R \rightarrow R$ such that $f(x^2) = f(x)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(x)d(x)$, for all $x \in R$. We call f a generalized Jordan triple $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation if there exists a Jordan triple $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation $d : R \rightarrow R$ such that $f(xyx) = f(x)\sigma(y^*x^*) + \tau(x)d(y)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(xy)d(x)$, for all $x, y \in R$.

In [3], Bresar and Vukman studied some algebraic properties of Jordan $*$ -derivations. These mappings are closely connected with a question of representability of quadratic forms by bilinear forms. This is shown by Zalar in [14]. Also, Bresar and Zalar obtained a representation of Jordan $*$ -derivations in terms of left and right centralizers on the algebra of compact operators on a Hilbert space in [6]. It turns out that the question whether each quadratic form can be represented by some bilinear form is intimately connected with the question whether every Jordan $*$ -derivation is inner, as shown by Semrl [10]. For results concerning this theory we refer to [11], [12], [15].

The major purpose of this paper is to prove the theorem [1, Theorem 2.1] for

a generalized Jordan $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation of R .

2. Results

Theorem 2.1. *Let R be a 6-torsion free semiprime $*$ -ring, τ an endomorphism of R , σ an epimorphism of R and $f : R \rightarrow R$ an additive mapping. Then f is a generalized Jordan $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation if and only if f is a generalized Jordan triple $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation.*

Proof: Assume that f is a generalized Jordan $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation. That is

$$f(x^2) = f(x)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(x)d(x), \text{ for all } x \in R. \tag{2.1}$$

The linearization of the relation below

$$f(x^2 + xoy + y^2) = f(x + y)\sigma(x^* + y^*) + \tau(x + y)d(x + y).$$

where $xoy = xy + yx$. By the additive mapping of f in the above relation, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} f(x^2) + f(xoy) + f(y^2) &= f(x)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(x)d(x) + f(x)\sigma(y^*) + f(y)\sigma(x^*) \\ &\quad + \tau(x)d(y) + \tau(y)d(x) + f(y)\sigma(y^*) + \tau(y)d(y). \end{aligned}$$

By the equation (2.1), we obtain that

$$f(xoy) = f(x)\sigma(y^*) + f(y)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(x)d(y) + \tau(y)d(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \tag{2.2}$$

Using d is a Jordan $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation, we get

$$d(xoy) = d(x)\sigma(y^*) + d(y)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(x)d(y) + \tau(y)d(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \tag{2.3}$$

Also, $x^2oy + 2xyx = xo(xoy)$, we arrive at

$$f(x^2oy + 2xyx) = f(xo(xoy)), \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Using (2.2), we see that

$$\begin{aligned} f(x^2oy + 2xyx) &= f(x^2)\sigma(y^*) + f(y)\sigma((x^2)^*) + \tau(x^2)d(y) \\ &\quad + \tau(y)d(x^2) + f(2xyx) \\ &= f(x)\sigma(x^*)\sigma(y^*) + \tau(x)d(x)\sigma(y^*) + f(y)\sigma((x^2)^*) \\ &\quad + \tau(x^2)d(y) + \tau(y)d(x)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(y)\tau(x)d(x) + f(2xyx). \end{aligned}$$

Applying (2.3) in the last equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(xo(xoy)) &= f(x)\sigma((xoy)^*) + f(xoy)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(x)d(xoy) + \tau(xoy)d(x) \\ &= f(x)\sigma(x^*y^*) + f(x)\sigma(y^*x^*) + f(x)\sigma(y^*)\sigma(x^*) \\ &\quad + f(y)\sigma(x^*)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(x)d(y)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(y)d(x)\sigma(x^*) \\ &\quad + \tau(x)d(x)\sigma(y^*) + \tau(x)d(y)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(x)\tau(x)d(y) \\ &\quad + \tau(x)\tau(y)d(x) + \tau(xy)d(x) + \tau(yx)d(x). \end{aligned}$$

Last two equations imply that

$$2f(xy x) = 2f(x)\sigma(y^*x^*) + 2\tau(x)d(y)\sigma(x^*) + 2\tau(xy)d(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Since R is 2-torsion free, we get

$$f(xy x) = f(x)\sigma(y^*x^*) + \tau(x)d(y)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(xy)d(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Hence, we obtain that f is a generalized Jordan triple $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation.

Let us prove the reverse. We have

$$f(xy x) = f(x)\sigma(y^*x^*) + \tau(x)d(y)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(xy)d(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (2.4)$$

Taking y by xyx in (2.4) and using (2.4), [1, Theorem 2.1], we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & f(x^2)\sigma(y^*(x^*)^2) + \tau(x^2)d(y)\sigma((x^*)^2) + \tau(x^2y)d(x)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(x^2yx)d(x) \\ &= f(x)\sigma(x^*y^*(x^*)^2) + \tau(x)d(x)\sigma(y^*(x^*)^2) + \tau(x^2)d(y)\sigma((x^*)^2) \\ &+ \tau(x^2y)d(x)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(x^2yx)d(x) \end{aligned}$$

and so,

$$(f(x^2) - f(x)\sigma(x^*) - \tau(x)d(x))\sigma(y^*(x^*)^2) = 0.$$

The relation above reduces to

$$A(x)\sigma(y^*)\sigma((x^*)^2) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R,$$

where $A(x)$ stands for $f(x^2) - f(x)\sigma(x^*) - \tau(x)d(x)$. Since σ is an epimorphism of R , we find that

$$A(x)R\sigma((x^*)^2) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (2.5)$$

If we multiply (2.4) from the left side by $\sigma((x^*)^2)$ and from the right side by $A(x)$, we get

$$\sigma((x^*)^2)A(x)R\sigma((x^*)^2)A(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Since R is semiprime ring, it follows that

$$\sigma((x^*)^2)A(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (2.6)$$

Similarly, we see that

$$A(x)\sigma((x^*)^2) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (2.7)$$

Writing x by $x + y$ in (2.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= A(x+y)\sigma((x^*+y^*)^2) \\ &= (f(x^2+xy+y^2) - f(x+y)\sigma(x^*+y^*) - \tau(x+y)d(x+y))\sigma((x^*+y^*)^2) \\ &= (f(x^2) - f(x)\sigma(x^*) - \tau(x)d(x) + f(y^2) - f(y)\sigma(y^*) - \tau(y)d(y) \\ &+ f(xoy) - f(x)\sigma(y^*) - f(y)\sigma(x^*) - \tau(x)d(y) - \tau(y)d(x))\sigma((x^*+y^*)^2). \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$(A(x) + A(y) + B(x, y))\sigma((x^* + y^*)^2) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R,$$

where $B(x, y)$ stands for $f(xoy) - f(x)\sigma(y^*) - f(y)\sigma(x^*) - \tau(x)d(y) - \tau(y)d(x)$. Applying equation (2.7), we get

$$0 = A(y)\sigma((x^*)^2) + A(x)\sigma((y^*)^2) + A(x)\sigma(x^*oy^*) + A(y)\sigma(x^*oy^*) \quad (2.8) \\ + B(x, y)\sigma((x^*)^2) + B(x, y)\sigma((y^*)^2) + B(x, y)\sigma(x^*oy^*).$$

Putting $-x$ for x in (2.8) and using $A(-x) = A(x)$ and $B(-x, y) = -B(x, y)$, we obtain that

$$0 = A(y)\sigma((x^*)^2) + A(x)\sigma((y^*)^2) - A(x)\sigma(x^*oy^*) - A(y)\sigma(x^*oy^*) \quad (2.9) \\ - B(x, y)\sigma((x^*)^2) - B(x, y)\sigma((y^*)^2) + B(x, y)\sigma(x^*oy^*).$$

By comparing (2.8) and (2.9), we arrive at

$$2A(x)\sigma(x^*oy^*) + 2A(y)\sigma(x^*oy^*) + 2B(x, y)\sigma((x^*)^2) + 2B(x, y)\sigma((y^*)^2) = 0.$$

Since R is 2-torsion free, we have

$$A(x)\sigma(x^*oy^*) + A(y)\sigma(x^*oy^*) + B(x, y)\sigma((x^*)^2) + B(x, y)\sigma((y^*)^2) = 0. \quad (2.10)$$

Replacing x by $2x$ in (2.8), we see that

$$0 = 4A(y)\sigma((x^*)^2) + 4A(x)\sigma((y^*)^2) + 8A(x)\sigma(x^*oy^*) + 2A(y)\sigma(x^*oy^*) \\ + 8B(x, y)\sigma((x^*)^2) + 2B(x, y)\sigma((y^*)^2) + 4B(x, y)\sigma(x^*oy^*).$$

Using (2.8) and (2.10) in the last equation, we get

$$6A(y)\sigma(x^*oy^*) + 6B(x, y)\sigma((y^*)^2) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Since R is 6-torsion free, we have

$$A(y)\sigma(x^*oy^*) + B(x, y)\sigma((y^*)^2) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Again applying equation (2.10), we find that

$$A(x)\sigma(x^*oy^*) + B(x, y)\sigma((x^*)^2) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (2.11)$$

Right multiplication of (2.11) by $A(x)$, we obtain that

$$A(x)\sigma(x^*oy^*)A(x) + B(x, y)\sigma((x^*)^2)A(x) = 0.$$

Using (2.6) gives that

$$A(x)\sigma(x^*y^*)A(x) + A(x)\sigma(y^*x^*)A(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

By the surjectivity of σ , it follows that

$$A(x)\sigma(x^*)yA(x) + A(x)y\sigma(x^*)A(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (2.12)$$

Replacing y by $y\sigma(x^*)$ in the above relation, we get

$$A(x)\sigma(x^*)y\sigma(x^*)A(x) + A(x)y\sigma((x^*)^2)A(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Again using (2.6) implies that

$$A(x)\sigma(x^*)y\sigma(x^*)A(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R,$$

and so

$$\sigma(x^*)A(x)\sigma(x^*)y\sigma(x^*)A(x)\sigma(x^*) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

By the semiprimeness of R , we have

$$\sigma(x^*)A(x)\sigma(x^*) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Multiplying (2.12) by $\sigma(x^*)$ from right and using the last equation, we see that

$$A(x)\sigma(x^*)yA(x)\sigma(x^*) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R,$$

and so

$$A(x)\sigma(x^*) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (2.13)$$

Substitution $x + y$ for x , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= A(x + y)\sigma(x^* + y^*) \\ &= (A(x) + A(y) + B(x, y))\sigma(x^* + y^*). \end{aligned}$$

In view of equation (2.13) the last equation reduces to

$$A(x)\sigma(y^*) + A(y)\sigma(x^*) + B(x, y)\sigma(x^*) + B(x, y)\sigma(y^*) = 0$$

Replacing x by $-x$ in the above relation and comparing the relation so obtained with the above relation we get

$$A(x)\sigma(y^*) + B(x, y)\sigma(x^*) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (2.14)$$

Right multiplication of (2.14) by $\sigma(x^*)A(x)$, we conclude that

$$A(x)\sigma(y^*)\sigma(x^*)A(x) + B(x, y)\sigma((x^*)^2)A(x) = 0.$$

Using (2.6), we obtain that

$$A(x)\sigma(y^*)\sigma(x^*)A(x) = 0$$

and so

$$\sigma(x^*)A(x)y\sigma(x^*)A(x) = 0.$$

Since R is semiprime ring, we have

$$\sigma(x^*)A(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

We right multiple in relation (2.14) by $A(x)$ and then use the above relation to get

$$A(x)\sigma(y^*)A(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

By the surjectivity of σ and semiprimeness of R , we arrive at $A(x) = 0$, for all $x \in R$. This means that $f(x^2) = f(x)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(x)d(x)$, for all $x \in R$, and so f is a generalized Jordan $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation, which completes the proof. \square

Corollary 2.2. *Let R be a 6-torsion free semiprime $*$ -ring and $f : R \rightarrow R$ an additive mapping. Then f is a generalized Jordan $*$ -derivation if and only if f is a generalized Jordan triple-derivation*

The following corollary which is proved Vukman in [13], is a direct consequence of Theorem 2.1.

Corollary 2.3. *Let R be a 6-torsion free semiprime $*$ -ring and $d : R \rightarrow R$ an additive mapping. Then d is a Jordan $*$ -derivation if and only if*

$$d(xyx) = d(x)y * x^* + xd(y)x^* + xyd(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

In particular, if we take $f = d$ in Theorem 2.1, then we have the following result which is a generalization of [1, Theorem 2.1] even without σ an automorphism assumption on ring.

Corollary 2.4. *Let R be a 6-torsion free semiprime $*$ -ring, τ an endomorphism of R , σ an epimorphism of R and $d : R \rightarrow R$ an additive mapping. Then d is a Jordan $(\sigma, \tau)^*$ -derivation if and only if*

$$d(xyx) = d(x)\sigma(y^*x^*) + \tau(x)d(y)\sigma(x^*) + \tau(xy)d(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

We can give a following corollary in view of Corollary 2.4, which is a generalization of [9, Theorem 2].

Corollary 2.5. *Let R be a 6-torsion free semiprime $*$ -ring, θ an epimorphism of R . An additive mapping $T : R \rightarrow R$ is a Jordan left θ^* -centralizer on R if and only if $T(xyx) = T(x)\theta(y^*x^*)$, for all $x, y \in R$.*

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