

## DERIVATIONS ON SEMIPRIME NEAR-RINGS

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**Abstract:** The main purpose of this paper is to study and investigate some results concerning derivation  $d$  on semiprime near-ring  $N$ , we obtain  $d$  is commuting (resp.centralizing on  $N$ ) on  $N$ .

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### §1.INTRODUCTION

This paper is inspired by the work of A.Boua and L.Oukhtite [17],the study of derivations of near- rings was initiated by H. E. Bell and G. Mason in 1987[1], but thus for only a few papers on this subject in near- rings have been published ( see [2],[3],[4] and [5]). Bell and Kappe [6] proved that, if  $d$  is a derivation of a semiprime ring  $R$  which is either an endomorphism or anti- endomorphism, then  $d = 0$ . They also showed that if  $d$  is a derivation of a prime ring  $R$  which  $h$  acts as a homomorphism on  $U$ , where  $U$  is a non-zero right ideal then  $d = 0$  on  $R$  these results were proved for near-rings in [2], where if  $d(xy) = d(x)d(y)$  or  $d(xy) = d(y)d(x)$  for all  $x,y \in U$ ,  $U$  be a non-empty subset of  $N$  and  $d$  be a derivation of  $N$ , then  $d$  is said to acts as a homomorphism or anti-homomorphism on  $U$ . respectively.  $R$  is said to be prime if  $xRy = \{0\}$  for  $x,y \in R$  implies  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ , and semiprime if  $xRx = \{0\}$  for  $x \in R$  implies  $x = 0$ . Chung and Luh [7] proved that every semicommuting automorphism of a prime ring is commuting provided that  $R$  has either characteristic different from 3 or non- zero center and thus they proved the commutativity of prime rings having nontrivial semicommuting automorphism except in the indicated cases. Kaya and Koc [8] proved that every semicentralizing ( hence every semicommuting ) automorphism of a prime ring is in fact commuting. Bell and Mason [9] investigated

SCP-mappings and Daif 2-derivation in near-rings, the mapping  $d$  is called strong commutativity preserving (SCP) on  $S$  if  $[d(x), d(y)] = [x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in S$ , where  $S$  is a subset of  $N$ . Deng, Serif and Nurean [10] proved, let  $N$  be a prime near-ring, if  $N$  admits a Daif 2-derivation  $d$ , then  $N$  is a commutative ring. Wang [11] proved, let  $n$  be a positive integer,  $N$  an  $n!$ -torsion free prime near-ring and  $d$  a derivation such that  $d^n(N) = \{0\}$ . Then  $d(Z) = \{0\}$ , where  $Z$  is the center of  $N$ . Hirano, Kaya and Tominaga [12] proved, let  $U$  be a non-zero ideal of a prime ring  $R$ ,  $d$  be non-trivial derivation of  $R$  ( $d \neq 0_R$ ) if  $d$  is centralizing (resp. skew-centralizing) on  $U$ , then  $R$  is commutative, where  $d$  an (additive group) endomorphism of  $R$ . Recently, Mehsin [13] proved, let  $N$  be a semiprime near-ring, if  $N$  admits a Daif 2-derivation  $d$ , then  $d$  is commuting on  $N$ . Also, Mehsin [14] proved, let  $N$  be a semiprime near-ring,  $U$  a non-zero semigroup ideal of  $N$  and  $d$  a non-zero  $(1, \beta)$ -derivation of  $N$  such that  $d(U)x = \{0\}$  for all  $x \in N$  and  $\beta(N) = N$ , then  $d$  is semicentralizing (resp. semicommuting) on  $N$ . In this paper, we shall study when a semiprime near-rings admitting a derivation  $d$  to satisfy new conditions we give some results about that.

## §2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper, according to [15] near-ring is a triple  $(N, +, \cdot)$  satisfying the condition:

- (i)  $(N, +)$  is a group which may not be a belian.
- (ii)  $(N, \cdot)$  is a semigroup.
- (iii) For all  $x, y, z \in N$ ,  $x(y+z) = xy + xz$ . In fact, condition (iii).

makes  $N$  a left near-ring. If we replace (iii) by (iv) for all  $x, y, z \in N$ ,  $(x+y)z = xz + yz$ , then we obtain a right near-ring  $N$ , and  $N$  has no non-zero nilpotent elements with the center  $Z(N)$ . A non-empty subset  $U$  of  $N$  will be called a semigroup ideal if  $UN \subseteq U$  and  $NU \subseteq U$ ,  $Z(N)$  is the center of  $N$ . An additive map  $d: N \rightarrow N$  is a derivation if  $d(xy) = xd(y) + d(x)y$  for all  $x, y \in N$  or equivalently (cf. [11]) that  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  for all  $x, y \in N$ , and  $d$  is called centralizing (resp. commuting) of  $N$  if  $xd(x) - d(x)x \in Z(N)$  (resp.  $xd(x) = d(x)x$ ) is satisfied for each  $x \in N$ . Also  $d$  is called centralizer if  $d(x) \in Z(N)$  for each  $x \in N$ .

According to [1] a near-ring  $N$  is said to be semiprime if  $xNx = \{0\}$  for  $x \in N$  implies  $x = 0$ , and is said to be  $n$ -torsion free, where  $n \neq 0$  is an integer, if whenever  $nx = 0$ ,

with  $x \in N$ , then  $x = 0$ . We write  $[x, y] = xy - yx$  and note that important identities  $[x, yz] = y[x, z] + [x, y]z$  and  $[xy, z] = x[y, z] + [x, z]y$ , also we write  $xoy = xy + yx$ .

To achieve our purpose, we mention the following

**Lemma 2.1** [16 : Problem 14, Page 9]:  $N$  has no non-zero nilpotent elements iff  $a^2 = 0$  implies  $a = 0$  for all  $a \in N$ .

### §3. THE MAIN RESULTS:

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $N$  be a semiprime near  $-$ ring. If  $N$  admits a non-zero derivation  $d$  satisfying  $d([x, y]) = [x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . Then  $d$  is commuting (resp. centralizing) on  $N$ .

**Proof:** We have  $d([x, y]) = [x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . (1)

Replacing  $y$  by  $xy$  in (1), we obtain

$d(x[x, y]) = x[x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . Then

$xd([x, y]) + d(x)[x, y] = x[x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in N$ .

According to (1) above equation become

$d(x)[x, y] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . (2)

Replacing  $y$  by  $xy$  with using (2), we get

$d(x)x[x, y] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . (3)

Left-multiplying (2) by  $x$ , we get

$xd(x)[x, y] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . (4)

In (3) replacing  $y$  by  $zy$  with using (3), we get

$d(x)xz[x, y] = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in N$ . (5)

Similarly for (4), we obtain

$xd(x)z[x, y] = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in N$ . (6)

Now in (4) and (5) replacing  $y$  by  $d(x)$  with subtracting the results, we obtain

$[x, d(x)]z[x, d(x)] = 0$  for all  $x, z \in N$ . By using the semiprimeness of  $N$ , we complete our proof.

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $N$  be a semiprime near  $-$ ring. If  $N$  admits a non-zero derivation  $d$  satisfying  $d([x, y]) = -[x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . Then  $d$  is commuting (resp. centralizing) on  $N$ .

**Proof:** We have  $d([x, y]) = -[x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . (7)

Replacing  $y$  by  $xy$  in (7), we obtain

$d(x[x, y]) = -x[x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . It follows that

$xd([x, y]) + d(x)[x, y] = -x[x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in N$ .

According to (7), we get

$d(x)[x, y] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . The proof is as in the proof of Theorem 3.1.

**Theorem 3.3:** Let  $N$  be a semiprime near  $-$ ring. If  $N$  admits a non-zero derivation  $d$  satisfying  $d(xoy) = (xoy)$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . Then  $d$  is commuting (resp. centralizing) on  $N$ .

**Proof:** From our hypothesis, we have

$d(xoy) = xy + yx$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . (8)

Replacing  $y$  by  $xy$ , we get

$d(xo(xy)) = x^2y + xyx$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . (9)

Since  $xo(xy) = x(xoy)$ , then by using the result in (9), we get

$d(x(xoy)) = x^2y + xyx$  for all  $x, y \in N$ .

$d(x)(xoy) + xd(xoy) = x^2y + xyx$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . (10)

According to (8), above equation (10) reduces to

$d(x)(xoy) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in N$ .

Replacing  $y$  by  $yz$ , we get

$$-d(x)yzx = d(x)xyz = (-d(x)yx)z = d(x)y(-x)z \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in N. \quad (11)$$

Since we have  $-d(x)yzx = d(x)y(-x)z$ , then above equation gives

$$d(x)yz(-x) = d(x)y(-x)z \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in N.$$

Taking  $-x$  instead of  $x$  in above, we obtain

$$d(-x)yzx = d(-x)yxz \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in N.$$

$$d(-x)y[z, x] = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in N. \quad (12)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $xy$  in (12) with  $z$  by  $d(x)$ , we obtain

$$d(-x)xy[d(x), x] = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in N. \quad (13)$$

Left-multiplying (12) by  $x$  with replacing  $z$  by  $d(x)$ , we get

$$xd(-x)y[d(x), x] = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in N. \quad (14)$$

Then by subtracting (13) and (14) with using  $N$  is semiprime, we complete our proof.

By same method in above theorem we can prove the following.

**Theorem 3.4:** Let  $N$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime near  $-$ -ring. If  $N$  admits a non-zero derivation  $d$  satisfying  $d(xoy) = -(xoy)$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . Then  $d$  is commuting (resp. centralizing) on  $N$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $N$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime near  $-$ -ring. If  $N$  admits a non-zero derivation  $d$  satisfying  $d([x, y]) = xoy$  for all  $x, y \in N$ . Then  $d$  is centralizer on  $N$ .

**Proof:** We have  $d([x, y]) = xoy$  for all  $x, y \in N$ .

Replacing  $y$  by  $x$ , we obtain

$$2x^2 = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in N. \quad \text{Since } N \text{ is 2-torsion free, we get}$$

$$x^2 = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in N.$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $d(x)$  with using Lemma 2.1, we get

$$d(x) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in N. \quad (15)$$

Then from (15), we obtain

$d(x) \in Z(N)$  for all  $x \in N$ . Thus we complete our proof.

By same method in above theorem we can prove the following.

**Theorem 3.6:** Let  $N$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime near -ring. If  $N$  admits a non-zero derivation  $d$  satisfying  $d(xoy) = [x,y]$  for all  $x,y \in N$ . Then  $d(N^2)$  is centralizer on  $N$ .

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