

Results of Symmetric Reverse bi-derivations on Prime Rings

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Abstract. Let R be a prime ring with $\text{char} R \neq 2, 3$ and let d be trace of a nonzero symmetric reverse bi-derivation $D(.,.)$. For a fixed element a of R with $d(a) \neq 0$, if the identity $d(x)ad(x) = 0$ holds for all $x \in R$, then $a \in Z$.

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1. Introduction

The concept of a symmetric bi-derivation has been introduced by Maksa in [6]. In [9], Vukman has proved some results concerning symmetric bi-derivation on prime and semiprime rings. Yenigul and Argac [10] studied ideals and symmetric bi-derivations of prime and semiprime rings. Reddy et al. [5] studied symmetric reverse bi-derivations on prime rings. Sapanci et al. [8] studied few results of symmetric bi-derivation on prime rings. In this paper, we extended some results of symmetric reverse bi-derivations on prime rings.

2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper R , will be denoted an associative ring with the center $Z(R)$. Recall that a ring R is called prime if for any $a, b \in R$, $aRb = (0)$ implies that either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$. For any $x, y \in R$, the symbol $[x, y]$ stands for commutator $xy - yx$. An additive mapping $d: R \rightarrow R$ is said to be a derivation if $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$, for all $x, y \in R$. An additive mapping $d: R \rightarrow R$ is said to be a reverse derivation if $d(xy) = d(y)x + yd(x)$, for all $x, y \in R$. A mapping $D(.,.): R \times R \rightarrow R$ is said to be symmetric if $D(x, y) = D(y, x)$, for all $x, y \in R$. A mapping $d: R \rightarrow R$ is called the trace of $D(.,.)$ if $d(x) = D(x, x)$, for all $x \in R$. It is obvious that if $D(.,.)$ is bi-additive (i.e., additive in both arguments), then the trace d of $D(.,.)$ satisfies the identity $d(x + y) = d(x) +$

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$d(y) + 2D(x, y)$, for all $x, y \in R$. If $D(.,.)$ is bi-additive and satisfies the identities $D(xy, z) = D(x, z)y + xD(y, z)$ and

$$D(x, yz) = D(x, y)z + yD(x, z), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R.$$

Then $D(.,.)$ is called a symmetric bi-derivation. If $D(.,.)$ is reverse bi-additive and satisfies the identity $D(xy, z) = D(y, z)x + yD(x, z)$

and $D(x, yz) = D(x, z)y + zD(x, y)$, for all $x, y, z \in R$. Then $D(.,.)$ is called a symmetric reverse bi-derivation. We shall make use of commutator identities; $[x, yz] = [x, y]z + y[x, z]$ and $[xy, z] = [x, z]y + x[y, z]$, for all $x, y, z \in R$.

Lemma 1. Let R be a prime ring with $\text{char} R \neq 2$, $D(.,.)$ a symmetric reverse bi-derivation and d the trace of $D(.,.)$. If U is a nonzero ideal of R such that $ad(U) = 0$ (or, $d(U)a = 0$), then $a = 0$ or $d = 0$.

Proof: Given that $ad(U) = 0$, for some nonzero ideal U .

By linearizing above equation, we get

$$ad(u + v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

$$ad(u) + ad(v) + a2D(u, v) = 0$$

Since $d(u) = d(v) = 0$ and $\text{char} R \neq 2$, then

$$aD(u, v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

Replacing v by uv in above equation, we get

$$aD(u, uv) = 0$$

$$a(D(u, v)u + vD(u, u)) = 0$$

$$aD(u, v)u + avD(u, u) = 0$$

$$avd(u) = 0$$

$$aRd(u) = 0$$

Since R is a prime ring, then $a = 0$ or $d = 0$.

Lemma 2. [1, Theorem 3.1.3] Let R be a prime ring with $\text{char} R \neq 2$, $D(.,.)$ a symmetric bi-derivation and d the trace of $D(.,.)$. For a fixed element $a \in R$, we have

(i) If $[a, d(x)] = 0$, for all $x \in R$, then $a \in Z$ or $d = 0$.

(ii) If $[a, d(x)] \in Z$, for all $x \in R$ and for nonzero trace d with $d(a) \neq 0$, then $a \in Z$.

Lemma 3. Let R be a prime ring and let $a, b, c \in R$. If $axb = cxa$ for all $x \in R$, then $a = 0$ or $b = c$.

Proof: Given that $axb = cxa$, for all $x \in R$.

Replacing x by xay in above equation, we get

$$axayb = cxaya.$$

But $ayb = cya$ and $cxa = axb$ then, we get

$$axcya = axbya$$

$$axcya - axbya = 0$$

$$ax(c - b)ya = 0$$

Since R is a prime ring, then $a = 0$ or $b = c$.

Lemma 4. Let R be a prime ring with $\text{char} R \neq 2$ and let d_1 and d_2 be traces of symmetric reverse bi-derivations $D_1(.,.)$ and $D_2(.,.)$ respectively. If the identity

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$d_1(x)d_2(y) = d_2(x)d_1(y)$ holds and $d_1 \neq 0$, then there exists $\lambda \in C$ such that $d_2(x) = \lambda d_1(x)$.

Proof: Given $d_1(x)d_2(y) = d_2(x)d_1(y)$, for all $x, y, z \in R$. (1)

Replacing y by $z + y$ in equation (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} d_1(x)d_2(z + y) &= d_2(x)d_1(z + y) \\ d_1(x)d_2(z) + d_1(x)d_2(y) + d_1(x)2D_2(z, y) &= d_2(x)d_1(z) + d_2(x)d_1(y) + d_2(x)2D_1(z, y) \end{aligned}$$

$$d_1(x)D_2(z, y) = d_2(x)D_1(z, y) \quad (2)$$

Replacing z by yz in equation (2) leads to the identity

$$\begin{aligned} d_1(x)D_2(yz, y) &= d_2(x)D_1(yz, y) \\ d_1(x)zD_2(y, y) + d_1(x)D_2(z, y)y &= d_2(x)zD_1(y, y) + d_2(x)D_1(z, y)y \\ d_1(x)zd_2(y) &= d_2(x)zd_1(y) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Again replacing y by x in equation (3), we get

$$d_1(x)zd_2(x) = d_2(x)zd_1(x) \quad (4)$$

Thus if $d_1(x) \neq 0$, then by (4) and [4, Corollary to Lemma 1.3.2] we have $d_2(x) = \lambda(x)d_1(x)$ for some $\lambda(x) \in C$. Hence if $d_1(x) \neq 0$ and $d_1(y) \neq 0$, then $(\lambda(y) - \lambda(x))d_1(x)zd_1(y) = 0$ by equation (3). Since R is prime, it follows from Lemma 1 that $\lambda(x) = \lambda(y)$. This shows that there exists $\lambda \in C$ such that $d_2(x) = \lambda d_1(x)$ under the condition $d_1(x) \neq 0$. On the other hand, assume that $d_1(x) = 0$. Since $d_1 \neq 0$ and R is a prime, it follows from equation (3) that $d_2(x) = 0$ as well. Thus $d_2(x) = \lambda d_1(x)$. This completes the proof.

Theorem 1. Let R be a prime ring with $\text{char}R \neq 2$ and let $d_1(\neq 0), d_2, d_3, d_4(\neq 0)$ be traces of symmetric reverse bi-derivations $D_1(\cdot, \cdot), D_2(\cdot, \cdot), D_3(\cdot, \cdot)$ and $D_4(\cdot, \cdot)$ respectively. If the identity $d_1(x)d_2(y) = d_3(x)d_4(y)$, holds for all $x, y \in R$, then there exists $\lambda \in C$ such that $d_2(x) = \lambda d_4(x)$ and $d_3(x) = \lambda d_1(x)$.

Proof: Given $d_1(x)d_2(y) = d_3(x)d_4(y)$, for all $x, y \in R$. (5)

Replacing y by $z + y$ in equation (5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} d_1(x)d_2(z + y) &= d_3(x)d_4(z + y) \\ d_1(x)d_2(z) + d_1(x)d_2(y) + d_1(x)2D_2(z, y) &= d_3(x)d_4(z) + d_3(x)d_4(y) + d_3(x)2D_4(z, y) \end{aligned}$$

$$d_1(x)D_2(z, y) = d_3(x)D_4(z, y) \quad (6)$$

Replacing z by yz in equation (6) and using equation (6) leads to the identity

$$\begin{aligned} d_1(x)D_2(yz, y) &= d_3(x)D_4(yz, y) \\ d_1(x)zD_2(y, y) + d_1(x)D_2(z, y)y &= d_3(x)zD_4(y, y) + d_3(x)D_4(z, y)y \\ d_1(x)zd_2(y) &= d_3(x)zd_4(y) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

It follows from replacing z by $zd_4(w)$ in equation (7), and using equation (7), we get

$$d_1(x)zd_4(w)d_2(y) = d_3(x)zd_4(w)d_4(y) = d_1(x)zd_2(w)d_4(y)$$

So that $d_1(x)z(d_4(w)d_2(y) - d_2(w)d_4(y)) = 0$, for all $x, y, z, w \in R$.

Since $d_1 \neq 0$ and R is a prime, it follows that $d_4(w)d_2(y) = d_2(w)d_4(y)$. Applying Lemma 4, there exists $\lambda \in C$ such that $d_2(y) = \lambda d_4(y)$, Which implies from equation (7) that $(\lambda d_1(x) - d_3(x))zd_4(y) = 0$ so that $d_3(x) = \lambda d_1(x)$. This completes the proof.

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Theorem 2. Let R be a prime ring with $\text{char}R \neq 2,3$ and let d be trace of a nonzero symmetric reverse bi-derivations $D(.,.)$. For a fixed element a of R with $d(a) \neq 0$, if the identity $d(x)ad(x) = 0$ holds for all $x \in R$, then $a \in Z$.

Proof: Given $d(x)ad(x) = 0$, for all $x \in R$, $a \in Z$. (8)

By linearizing x by $x + y$ in equation (8) and using equation (8), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x+y)ad(x+y) &= 0 \\
 (d(x) + d(y) + 2D(x,y))a(d(x) + d(y) + 2D(x,y)) &= 0 \\
 d(x)ad(x) + d(y)ad(x) + 2D(x,y)ad(x) + d(x)ad(y) + d(y)ad(y) \\
 &\quad + 2D(x,y)ad(y) + d(x)a2D(x,y) + d(y)a2D(x,y) \\
 &\quad + 2D(x,y)a2D(x,y) = 0 \\
 d(x)ad(y) + d(y)ad(x) + 2d(x)aD(x,y) + 2d(y)aD(x,y) + 2D(x,y)ad(x) + \\
 2D(x,y)ad(y) + 4D(x,y)aD(x,y) &= 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{9}$$

Substituting x for $-x$ in equation (9), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(-x)ad(y) + d(y)ad(-x) + 2d(-x)aD(-x,y) + 2d(y)aD(-x,y) + \\
 2D(-x,y)ad(-x) + 2D(-x,y)ad(y) + 4D(-x,y)aD(-x,y) &= 0 \\
 d(x)ad(y) - 2d(x)aD(x,y) + d(y)ad(x) - 2d(y)aD(x,y) - 2D(x,y)ad(x) - \\
 2D(x,y)ad(y) + 4D(x,y)aD(x,y) &= 0
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{10}$$

By adding equations (9) and (10), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 2d(x)ad(y) + 2d(y)ad(x) + 8D(x,y)aD(x,y) &= 0 \\
 2(d(x)ad(y) + d(y)ad(x) + 4D(x,y)aD(x,y)) &= 0 \\
 \text{Since } R \text{ is a } \text{char}R \neq 2 \text{ then, we get} \\
 d(x)ad(y) + d(y)ad(x) + 4D(x,y)aD(x,y) &= 0
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{11}$$

Now we replacing x by $x + y$ in equation (11) and expand it, and then we use equations (8), (11) and the fact that $\text{char}R \neq 2$ then, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x+y)ad(y) + d(y)ad(x+y) + 4D(x+y,y)aD(x+y,y) &= 0 \\
 (d(x) + d(y) + 2D(x,y))ad(y) + d(y)a(d(x) + d(y) + 2D(x,y)) + 4(D(x,y) + \\
 D(y,y))a(D(x,y) + D(y,y)) &= 0 \\
 d(x)ad(y) + d(y)ad(y) + 2D(x,y)ad(y) + d(y)ad(x) + d(y)ad(y) + \\
 2d(y)aD(x,y) + 4D(x,y)aD(x,y) + 4D(x,y)aD(y,y) + 4D(y,y)aD(x,y) + \\
 4D(y,y)aD(y,y) &= 0 \\
 d(x)ad(y) + 2D(x,y)ad(y) + d(y)ad(x) + 2d(y)aD(x,y) + 4D(x,y)aD(x,y) + \\
 4D(x,y)ad(y) + 4d(y)aD(x,y) + 4d(y)ad(y) &= 0 \\
 d(x)ad(y) + d(y)ad(x) + 4D(x,y)aD(x,y) + 2D(x,y)ad(y) + 2d(y)aD(x,y) + \\
 4d(y)aD(x,y) + 4D(x,y)ad(y) &= 0 \\
 2D(x,y)ad(y) + 2d(y)aD(x,y) + 4d(y)aD(x,y) + 4D(x,y)ad(y) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since R is a $\text{char}R \neq 2$ then, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(x,y)ad(y) + d(y)aD(x,y) + 2d(y)aD(x,y) + 2D(x,y)ad(y) &= 0 \\
 3D(x,y)ad(y) + 3d(y)aD(x,y) &= 0 \\
 D(x,y)ad(y) + d(y)aD(x,y) &= 0
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{12}$$

Replacing y by $x + y$ in equation (12) then, we get

$$D(x, x+y)ad(x+y) + d(x+y)aD(x, x+y) = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & (D(x, x) + D(x, y))a(d(x) + d(y) + 2D(x, y)) + \\
 & (d(x) + d(y) + 2D(x, y))a(D(x, x) + D(x, y)) = 0 \\
 & d(x)ad(x) + d(x)ad(y) + 2d(x)aD(x, y) + D(x, y)ad(x) + D(x, y)ad(y) + \\
 & 2D(x, y)aD(x, y) + d(x)ad(x) + d(x)aD(x, y) + d(y)ad(x) + d(y)aD(x, y) + \\
 & 2D(x, y)ad(x) + 2D(x, y)aD(x, y) = 0 \\
 & d(x)ad(y) + d(y)ad(x) + 4D(x, y)aD(x, y) + D(x, y)ad(y) + d(y)aD(x, y) + \\
 & 3D(x, y)ad(x) + 3d(x)aD(x, y) = 0 \\
 & \text{Using equations (8),(11),(12) and the fact that } \text{char}R \neq 3, \text{ we get} \\
 & D(x, y)ad(x) + d(x)aD(x, y) = 0 \tag{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

Replacing y by zy in equation (13), and using equation (13), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & D(x, zy)ad(x) + d(x)aD(x, zy) = 0 \\
 & yD(x, z)ad(x) + D(x, y)zad(x) + d(x)ayD(x, z) + d(x)aD(x, y)z = 0 \\
 & yD(x, z)ad(x) + D(x, y)zad(x) + d(x)ayD(x, z) - D(x, y)ad(x)z = 0 \\
 & yD(x, z)ad(x) + D(x, y)[zad(x) - ad(x)z] + d(x)ayD(x, z) = 0 \\
 & yD(x, z)ad(x) + D(x, y)[z, ad(x)] + d(x)ayD(x, z) = 0 \\
 & -yd(x)aD(x, z) + D(x, y)[z, ad(x)] + d(x)ayD(x, z) = 0 \\
 & [d(x)a, y]D(x, z) + D(x, y)[z, ad(x)] = 0 \\
 & D(x, y)[z, ad(x)] = -[d(x)a, y]D(x, z) \\
 & D(x, y)[z, ad(x)] = [y, d(x)a]D(x, z)
 \end{aligned}$$

Interchanging x to y , and y to x and applying symmetric if $D(x, y) = D(y, x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & D(y, x)[z, ad(y)] = [x, d(y)a]D(y, z) \\
 & D(x, y)[z, ad(y)] = [x, d(y)a]D(z, y) \tag{14}
 \end{aligned}$$

Replacing x by wx in equation (14) and using equation (14) again, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & D(wx, y)[z, ad(y)] = [wx, d(y)a]D(z, y) \\
 & xD(w, y)[z, ad(y)] + D(x, y)w[z, ad(y)] = w[x, d(y)a]D(z, y) + [w, d(y)a]xD(z, y) \\
 & xD(w, y)[z, ad(y)] + D(x, y)w[z, ad(y)] = wD(x, y)[z, ad(y)] + [w, d(y)a]xD(z, y)
 \end{aligned}$$

Replacing x to w then, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & wD(w, y)[z, ad(y)] + D(w, y)w[z, ad(y)] \\
 & \quad = wD(w, y)[z, ad(y)] + [w, d(y)a]wD(z, y) \\
 & D(w, y)w[z, ad(y)] = [w, d(y)a]wD(z, y) \tag{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

Replacing z to w in equation (15) then, we get

$$D(w, y)w[w, ad(y)] = [w, d(y)a]wD(w, y)$$

Replacing w to x then, we get

$$D(x, y)x[x, ad(y)] = [x, d(y)a]xD(x, y) \tag{16}$$

It follows from Lemma 3 that $D(x, y) = 0$ or $[x, ad(y)] = [x, d(y)a]$. In other words, R is the union of its subsets $A = \{x \in R/D(x, y) = 0 \text{ for all } y \in R\}$ and $B = \{x \in R/[x, ad(y) - d(y)a] = 0 \text{ for all } y \in R\}$. Note that A and B are additive subgroups of R . Since R cannot be written as the union of A and B , it follows that $A = R$ or $B = R$. So from the hypothesis that $R = B$. This implies that $[a, d(y)] \in Z$ for all $y \in R$. By Lemma 2(ii), we know that $a \in Z$. This completes the proof.

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