

## SOME RESULTS OF PRIME AND SEMIPRIME RINGS WITH DERIVATIONS

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### Abstract

The main purpose of this paper is to study prime and semiprime rings admitting a derivation  $d$  satisfying new conditions when  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on non-zero ideal, we give some results about that.

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### Introduction

Long ago Herstein [1] proved that if  $R$  is a prime ring of characteristic not 2 which admits a non-zero derivation such that  $d(x)d(y) = d(y)d(x)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , then  $R$  is commutative. H.E.Bell and W.S.Martindale [2] proved that let  $R$  be a prime ring and  $U$  a non-zero right ideal. If  $R$  admits a non-zero derivation  $d$  such that  $[x, d(x)]$  is central for all  $x \in U$ , then  $R$  is commutative. M. N. Daif [3] proved that, let  $R$  be a semiprime ring and  $d$  a derivation of  $R$  with  $d^3 \neq 0$ . If  $[d(x), d(y)] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ ,

then  $R$  contains a non-zero central ideal. M. N. Daif and H. E. Bell [4] proved that, let  $R$  be a semiprime ring admitting a derivation  $d$  for which either  $xy + d(xy) = yx + d(yx)$  for all  $x, y \in R$  or  $xy - d(xy) = yx - d(yx)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , then  $R$  is commutative. V. De Filippis [5] proved that, when  $R$  be prime ring let  $d$  a non-zero derivation of  $R$ ,  $U \neq (0)$  a two sided ideal of  $R$ , such that  $d([x, y]) = [x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ , then  $R$  is commutative. A. H. Majeed [6] proved that, let  $R$  be a prime ring and  $U$  be a non-zero ideal of  $R$ . If  $R$  admits derivations  $d$  and  $g$  with  $d(U) \neq \{0\}$ , such that  $d(xy) = g(yx)$  for all  $x, y \in U$ , then  $R$  is commutative. Recently Mehsein Jabel [7] proved that, let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $U$  a non-zero ideal of  $R$ . If  $R$  admits a non-

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zero derivation  $d$  such that  $d(xoy) \neq d([x,y]) \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y \in U$ , then  $R$  contains a non-zero central ideal. We write  $xoy = xy + yx$ . Our purpose is to study semiprime rings and prime rings admitting a derivation  $d$  satisfying new conditions when  $d$  acts as homomorphism on non-zero ideal.

**Preliminaries**

Throughout this paper,  $R$  denoted a semiprime ring if  $aRa = (0)$ , with  $a \in R$  implies  $a = 0$ , and called a prime ring if  $aRb = (0)$ ,  $a, b \in R$ , implies that  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ . A ring  $R$  is said to be  $n$ -torsion free, where  $n \neq 0$  is an integer, if whenever  $nx = 0$ , with  $x \in R$  then  $x = 0$ . If  $U$  is a non empty subset of  $R$ , then the centralizer of  $U$  in  $R$ , denoted by  $C_R(U)$ , is defined by :  $C_R(U) = \{a \in R \setminus ax = xa \text{ for all } x \in U\}$ . If  $a \in C_R(U)$  we say that  $a$  centralizes  $U$ . An additive map  $d$  from  $R$  to  $R$  is called a derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . Let  $U$  be a subset of  $R$ , a map  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is said to centralizing on  $U$  if  $[x, d(x)] \in Z(R)$  for all  $x \in U$ . and is said to skw-centraizing on  $U$  if  $d(x)x + xd(x) \in Z(R)$  for all  $x \in U$ . We say a derivation  $d$  acts as a homomorphism

on  $U$  if  $d(xy) = d(x)d(y)$  for all  $x, y \in U$ .

Let  $U$  be an ideal of  $R$ , then  $U$  is a central ideal if  $xy = yx$  for all  $x, y \in U$ ,  $y \in R$ , and  $U$  is commutative ideal, if  $xy = yx$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . It is clear that any central ideal is commutative. We write  $[x, y] = xy - yx$  and note that important identities  $[x, yz] = y[x, z] + [x, y]z$  and  $[xy, z] = x[y, z] + [x, z]y$ . To achieve our purposes, we mention the following results.

**Lemma 1[9]**

Let  $n$  be a fixed integer, let  $R$  be  $n!$ -torsion free semiprime ring and  $U$  be a non-zero left ideal of  $R$ . If  $R$  admits a derivation  $d$  which is non-zero on  $U$  and  $n$  centralizing on  $U$ , then  $R$  contains a non-zero central ideal.

**Lemma 2[10:Lemma 3]**

If the prime ring  $R$  contains a commutative non-zero right ideal, then  $R$  is commutative.

**Lemma 3[ 11:Main Theorem]**

Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $d$  a non zero derivation of  $R$ , and  $U$  a non-zero left ideal of  $R$ . If for some positive integers  $t_0, t_1, \dots, t_n$  and all

$x \in U$ , the identity  $[[\dots[[d(x^{l_0}), x^{l_1}], x^{l_2}], \dots], x^{l_n}] = 0$  holds, then either  $d(U) = 0$  or else  $d(U)$  and  $d(R)U$  are contained in a non-zero central ideal of  $R$ . In particular when  $R$  is a prime ring,  $R$  is commutative

**The Main Results**

The main results of this paper contain three sections.

**3.1-On Semiprime Rings**

**Theorem 3.1.1**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $U$  a non-zero ideal of  $R$ ,  $R$  admitting a non-zero derivation  $d$  to satisfying  $[d^2(x), x] = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . If  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $U$ , then  $R$  contains a non zero central ideal.

**Proof:** We have the following relation  $[d^2(x), x] = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $xy$ , we obtain  $[d^2(x)y, xy] + 2[d(x)d(y), xy] + [xd^2(y), xy] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Then we have  $d^2(x)[y, xy] + [d^2(x), xy]y + 2[d(x)d(y), xy] + x[d^2(y), xy] + [x, xy]d^2(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ .  $d^2(x)[y, x]y + x[d^2(x), y]y + [d^2(x), x]y^2 + 2[d(x)d(y), xy] + x^2[d^2(y), y] + x[d^2(y), x]y + x[x, y]d^2(y) = 0$  for all  $x,$

$y \in U$ . Now replacing  $y$  by  $x$ , we obtain  $x[d^2(x), x]x + [d^2(x), x]x^2 + 2[d(x)^2, x^2] + x^2[d^2(x), x] + x[d^2(x), x]x = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . According to the relation  $[d^2(x), x] = 0$ , we obtain  $2[d(x)^2, x^2] = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we have  $[d(x)^2, x^2] = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Since  $d$  acts as homomorphism on  $U$ , we obtain  $[d(x^2), x^2] = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Thus by Lemma (3), we have either  $d(U) = 0$  or else  $d(U)$  and  $d(R)U$  are contained in non-zero central ideal of  $R$ . Since  $d$  is a non-zero of  $U$ , then  $R$  contains a non-zero central ideal. This complete the proof.

**Theorem 3. 1. 2**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $U$  a non-zero ideal of  $R$ .  $R$  admitting a non-zero derivation  $d$  to satisfying  $[d^2(x), x^2] = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . If  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $U$ , then  $R$  contains a non-zero central ideal.

**Proof:** We have  $[d^2(x), x^2] = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $xy$ , we obtain:  $[d^2(x), x^2y^2] + 2[d(x)d(y), x^2y^2] + [xd^2(y), x^2y^2] = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Then  $d^2(x)[y, x^2y^2]y + [d^2(x), x^2y^2]y + 2[d(x)d(y), x^2y^2] + x[d^2(y), x^2y^2] + [x, x^2y^2]d^2(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ .

$d^2(x)[y,x^2]y^2+x^2[d^2(x),y^2]y+[d^2(x),x^2]y^3+2[d(x)d(x),x^2y^2]+x^3[d^2(y),y^2]+x[d^2(y),x^2]y^2+x^2[x,y^2]d^2(y)=0$  for all  $x,y \in U$ .

Replacing  $y$  by  $x$  and according to the relation  $[d^2(x),x^2]=0$ , we obtain  $2[d(x)^2,x^4]=0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free semiprime we get  $[d(x)^2,x^4]=0$  for all  $x,y \in U$ . Then Since  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $U$ , we obtain  $[d(x^2),x^4]=0$  for all  $x,y \in U$ . We complete the proof by same method in Theorem 3.1.1

**Theorem 3.1.3**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $U$  a non-zero ideal of  $R$ .  $R$  admitting a non-zero derivation  $d$  to satisfying  $[d^2(x^2),x]=0$  for all  $x \in U$ . If  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $U$ , then  $R$  contains a non-zero central ideal.

**Proof:** We have the relation  $[d^2(x^2),x]=0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Then  $[d^2(x)x,x]+2[d(x)^2,x]+[xd^2(x),x]=0$  for all  $x \in U$ .

$[d^2(x),x]x+2[d(x)^2,x]+x[d^2(x),x]=0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Thus we get

$$[d^2(x),x^2]+2[d(x)^2,x]=0 \text{ for all } x \in U.$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $x^2$ , we obtain

$$[d^2(x^2),x^4]+2[d(x^2)^2,x^2]=0 \text{ for all } x$$

$\in U$ . Then

$x[d^2(x^2),x^3]+[d^2(x^2),x]x^3+2[d(x^2)^2,x^2]=0$  for all  $x \in U$ . According to the relation  $[d^2(x^2),x]=0$ , we obtain  $x[d^2(x^2),x^3]+2[d(x^2)^2,x^2]=0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Then

$$x^2[d^2(x^2),x^2]+x[d^2(x^2),x]x+2[d(x^2)^2,x^2]=0$$

for all  $x \in U$ .

Now according to the relation  $[d^2(x^2),x]=0$ , we have

$$x^2[d^2(x^2),x^2]+x[d^2(x^2),x]x=0 \text{ for all } x \in U.$$

Thus we obtain  $2[d(x^2)^2,x^2]=0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free semiprime, we get  $[d(x^2)^2,x^2]=0$  for all  $x \in U$ .

Since  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $U$ , we obtain

$$[d(x^4),x^2]=0 \text{ for all } x \in U.$$

Now we complete the proof by same method in theorem 3.1.1

**Theorem 3.1.4**

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $U$  a non-zero ideal of  $R$ .  $R$  admitting a non-zero derivation  $d$  to satisfying  $[d^2(x^2),x^2]=0$  for all  $\in U$ . If  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $U$ , then  $R$  contains a non-zero central ideal.

**Proof:** We have  $[d^2(x^2),x^2]=0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Then

$$[d^2(x)x,x^2]+2[d(x)^2,x^2]+[xd^2(x),x^2]=0$$

for all  $x \in U$ .

$[d^2(x), x^2]_x + x[d^2(x), x^2] + 2[d(x)^2, x^2] = 0$   
for all  $x \in U$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $x^2$ , we  
obtain

$[d^2(x^2), x^4]_{x^2} + x^2[d^2(x^2), x^4] + 2[d(x^2)^2, x^4]$   
 $= 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Then  
 $x^2[d^2(x^2), x^2]_{x^2} + [d^2(x^2), x^2]_{x^4} + x^4[d^2(x^2),$   
 $x^2] + x^2[d^2(x^2), x^2]_{x^2} + 2[d(x^2)^2, x^4] = 0$  for  
all  $x \in U$ . According to the relation  
 $[d^2(x^2), x^2] = 0$ , we get  $2[d(x^2)^2, x^4] = 0$  for  
all  $x \in U$ .

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free semiprime  
ring, we get  $[d(x^2)^2, x^4] = 0$  for all  $x \in$   
 $U$ .

Since  $d$  acts as a homomorphism, we  
obtain  $[d(x^4), x^4] = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ .

Now we complete the proof by same  
method in Theorem 3.1.1.

### 3.2-On Prime Rings

#### Theorem 3.2.1

Let  $R$  be a prime ring and  $U$  a  
non-zero ideal of  $R$ .  $R$  admitting a  
derivation  $d$  to satisfying  $[d(x), d(y)]$   
 $= [x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . If  $d$  acts as a  
homomorphism on  $U$ , then  $R$  is  
commutative.

**Proof:** When we have,  $d \neq 0$ , then

- (1)  $[d(x), d(y)] = [x, y]$  for all  $x, y$   
 $\in U$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $xt$ ,  
we obtain

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

$d(x)[t, d(y)] + [d(x), d(y)]t + x$   
 $[d(t), d(y)] + [x, d(y)]d(t) = x[t, y] + [x,$   
 $y]t$  for all  $x, y, t \in U$ . According  
to (1) we obtain

- (2)  $d(x)[t, d(y)] + [x, d(y)]d(t) = 0$   
for all  $x, y, t \in U$ .

Replacing  $t$  and  $y$  by  $x$ , we obtain

- (3)  $d(x)[x, d(x)] + [x, (x)]d(x) = 0$   
for all  $x \in U$ . Then

- (4)  $[x, d(x)^2] = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ .  
Since  $d$  act as a  
homomorphism, then, we  
get

- (5)  $[x, d(x^2)] = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ .  
By Lemmas (1) and (2) we  
obtain,  $R$  is commutative.

Now, we suppose that  $d = 0$ , we  
obtain  $[x, y] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ .  
Then by Lemma (2),  $R$  is  
commutative.

#### Theorem 3.2.2

Let  $R$  be a prime ring with  $\text{char} \neq 2$   
and  $U$  a non-zero ideal of  $R$ .

If  $R$  admitting a derivation  $d$   
satisfying  $[d^2(x), d^2(y)] = [x, y]$  for  
all  $x, y \in U$ . Then  $R$  is  
commutative.

**Proof:** We suppose first that,  $d \neq 0$ ,  
then

(6)  $[d^2(x), d^2(y)] = [x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . The linearization (i.e. putting  $x+y$  for  $x$ ) in (6), we obtain

(7)  $[d^2(x), d^2(y)] = [x^2, y] + [xy, y] + [yx, y]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ .

According to (6), we have

(8)  $[x, y] = [x^2, y] + [x, y^2]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Then

(9)  $[x, y - y^2] = [x^2, y]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $-x$ , we obtain

(10)  $-[x, y - y^2] = [x^2, y]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Then from (9) and (10), we get

(11)  $2[x^2, y] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Since  $\text{char. } R \neq 2$  then, we obtain

(12)  $[x^2, y] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . From (8), we get

(13)  $[x - x^2, y] = [x, y^2]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Replacing  $y$  by  $-y$ , we obtain

(14)  $-[x - x^2, y] = [x, y^2]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Then from (14) and (13), we get

(15)  $2[x, y^2] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Since  $\text{char. } R \neq 2$ , then

(16)  $[x, y^2] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Now, substituting (16) and

(12) in (8) gives  $[x, y] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Then by Lemma (3),  $R$  is commutative.

When  $d=0$ , then by Lemma (2),  $R$  is commutative.

**Theorem 3.2.3**

Let  $R$  be a prime ring and  $U$  a non-zero ideal of  $R$ .  $R$  admitting a non-zero derivation  $d$  satisfying  $[d(x), d(y)] = [x^2, y^2]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . If  $d$  act as a homomorphism on  $U$ , then  $R$  is commutative.

**Proof:** At first, we have  $d \neq 0$ , then

(17)  $[d(x), d(y)] = [x^2, y^2]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $xr$ , we obtain

(18)  $[d(x)r, d(y)] + [xd(r), d(y)] = [x^2r^2, y^2]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Then

(19)  $d(x)[r, d(y)] + [d(x), d(y)]r + x[d(r), d(y)] + [x, d(y)]d(r) = [x^2r^2, y^2]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ ,

$r \in R$ . Replacing  $r$  and  $y$  by  $x$ , we obtain

(20)  $d(x)[x, d(x)] + [x, d(x)]d(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Then

(21)  $[x, d(x)^2] = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ . Since  $d$  acts as a homomorphism, then  $[x, d(x^2)] = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ .

By Lemmas (1) and (2), R is commutative

### 3.3- On Prime and Semiprime Rings

#### Theorem 3.3.1

Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and U a non-zero ideal of R .R admitting a non-zero derivation d satisfying  $d([d(x),d(y)])=[x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . If d acts as a homomorphism, then R contains anon zero central ideal .

**Proof:** We have

$$(22) \quad d([d(x),d(y)])=[x, y] \text{ for all } x, y \in U. \text{ Replacing } x \text{ by } x^2, \text{ we obtain } d([d(x^2),d(y)])-[x^2,y]=0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U. \text{ Then}$$

$$d ([d(x)x, d(y)])+d([x d(x),d(y)])-[x^2,y]=0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U$$

$$d(d(x)[x,d(y)])+d([d(x),d(y)]x)+d(x[d(x), d (y)])+d([x, d(y)]d(x))-$$

$$[x^2,y]=0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U. \text{ Then}$$

$$d^2(x)[x,d(y)]+d(x)d([x, d(y)])+d([d(x),d(y)]x)+[d(x),d(y)]d(x)+d(x)[d(x),d(y)]+x d([d(x),d(y)])+d([x, d(y)])d(x)+[x, d(y)]d^2(x)-$$

$$[x^2,y]=0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U.$$

According to (23), we get

$$d^2(x)[x,d(y)]+d(x)d([x,d(y)])+[x,y]$$

$$x+[d(x),d(y)]d(x)+d(x)[d(x),d(y)]+x[x,y]+d([x,d(y)])d(x)+[x,d(y)]d^2(x)-[x^2,y]=0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U.$$

Replacing y by x, we obtain

$$(23) \quad d^2(x)[x, d(x)]+d(x)d([x, d(x)])+d([x, d(x)])d(x)+[x, d(x)]d^2(x)=0 \text{ for all } x, y \in U. \text{ Then}$$

$$(24) \quad d^2(x)[x,d(x)]+[x,d(x)]d^2(x)+d(x)(d(xd(x))-d(d(x)x))+d(xd(x))-d(d(x)x)d(x)=0 \text{ for all } x \in U. \text{ Thus}$$

$$(25) \quad d^2(x)xd(x)-d^2(x)d(x)x+xd(x)d^2(x)-d(x)xd^2(x)+d(x)^3+d(x)xd^2(x)-d(x)d^2(x)x-d(x)^3+d(x)^3+xd^2(x)d(x)-d^2(x)xd(x)-d(x)^3=0 \text{ for all } x \in U. \text{ Then we obtain}$$

$$(26) \quad [x,d(x)d^2(x)]+[x,d^2(x)d(x)]=0 \text{ for all } x \in U. \text{ Then}$$

$$(27) \quad [x,d(d(x)^2)]=0 \text{ for all } x \in U. \text{ Since } d \text{ acts as a homomorphism, we get } [x,d^2(x^2)]=0 \text{ for all } x \in U. \text{ By Theorem 3.1.3, R contains a non zero central ideal.}$$

#### Theorem 3.3.2

Let R be a 2- torsion free semiprime ring. R admitting a derivation d satisfying

$d([d(x),d(y)])=[x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . If  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $R$ , then  $R$  is commutative.

**proof :**

At first , when  $d \neq 0$  , then from Theorem 3.3.1, we get  $R$  is commutative .

When  $d=0$ , then it is clear that,  $R$  is commutative.

We can easy give the proof of the following corollary:

**Corollary 3.3.3**

Let  $R$  be a prime ring  $U$  a non-zero ideal of  $R$ . $R$  admitting a derivation  $d$  satisfying  $d([d(x),d(y)])=[x,y]$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . If  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $U$  , then  $R$  is commutative .

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## بعض النتائج حول الحلقات الاولية وشبه الاولية مع الاشتقاق

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