

## Results On Multiplicative Generalized $(\alpha, \alpha)$ –Derivations

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### Abstract

Let  $R$  be a ring and  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$ . A mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is called a multiplicative generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ –derivation if there exists a mapping  $d : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y) + \alpha(x)d(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$  where  $\alpha : R \rightarrow R$  is an automorphism. In the present paper, we shall prove that  $[\alpha(x), d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x \in I$  if any one of the following holds: i)  $F([x, y]) = 0$ , ii)  $F(x \circ y) = 0$ , iii)  $F([x, y]) = \pm\alpha([x, y])$ , iv)  $F(x \circ y) = \pm\alpha(x \circ y)$ , v)  $F([x, y]) = \pm\alpha(x \circ y)$ , vi)  $F(x \circ y) = \pm\alpha([x, y])$ , vii)  $F([x, y]) = \pm\alpha([F(x), y])$ , viii)  $F(x \circ y) = \pm\alpha(F(x) \circ y)$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ .

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $R$  will be an associative ring with center  $Z$ . For any  $x, y \in R$  the symbol  $[x, y]$  represents commutator  $xy - yx$  and the Jordan product  $xoy = xy + yx$ . Recall that a ring  $R$  is prime if for  $x, y \in R$ ,  $xRy = \{0\}$  implies either  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$  and  $R$  is semiprime if for  $x \in R$ ,  $xRx = \{0\}$  implies  $x = 0$ .

An additive mapping  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is called a derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . Let  $F : R \rightarrow R$  be map associated with another

map  $d : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . If  $F$  is additive and  $d$  is a derivation of  $R$ , then  $F$  is called a generalized derivation of  $R$  a concept introduced by M. Bresar [1]. Obviously, every derivation is a generalized derivation of  $R$ .

In [2], the notion of multiplicative derivation was introduced by Daif motivated by Martindale [8].  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is called a multiplicative derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . These maps are not additive. In [6], Goldman and Semrl gave the complete description of these maps. Let  $R = C[0, 1]$  be a ring of all continuous (real or complex valued) functions and define a mapping  $d : R \rightarrow R$  such as

$$d(f)(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} f(x) \log |f(x)|, & f(x) \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right\}.$$

It is clear that  $d$  is multiplicative derivation, but  $d$  is not additive. Inspired by the definition multiplicative derivation, the notion of multiplicative generalized derivation was extended by Daif and Tamman El-Sayiad in [4] as follows:

$F : R \rightarrow R$  is called a multiplicative generalized derivation if there exists a derivation  $d : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . Dhara and Ali gave a slight generalization of this definition taking  $g$  is any mapping (not necessarily an additive mapping or a derivation) in [5]. Hence, one may observe that the concept of multiplicative generalized derivations includes the concept of derivations, generalized derivations and the left multipliers (i.e.,  $F(xy) = F(x)y$  for all  $x, y \in R$ ). So, it should be interesting to extend some results concerning these notions to multiplicative generalized derivations. Every generalized derivation is a multiplicative generalized derivation. But the converse is not true in general. The following example justifies this:

[5, Example 1.1] Let  $S$  be any ring and

$$R = \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \mid a, b, c \in S \right\}.$$

Define the maps  $d$  and  $F : R \rightarrow R$  as follows:  $d \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & a^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

and  $F \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & bc \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$ . Then it is straightforward to verify that

$F$  is a multiplicative generalized derivation associated with a multiplicative derivation  $d$ , but  $F$  is not a generalized derivation of  $R$ .

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be two automorphisms of  $R$ . An additive mapping  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is called  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)\alpha(y) + \beta(x)d(y)$  holds for all

$x, y \in R$ . Inspired by the definition of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation, the notion of generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation was extended as follows: Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be two automorphisms of  $R$ . An additive mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is called a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation if there exists a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation  $d : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y) + \beta(x)d(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . There are some applications of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivations which can help to develop an approach to deformations of Lie algebras and Banach algebra theory. In [10], the authors have generalized the concept of a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation to multiplicative generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation and they gave the following example:

[10, Example 1.1] Let

$$R = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}.$$

Define the maps  $F, d, \alpha, \beta : R \rightarrow R$  as follows:

$$d \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, F \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & bc \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & -b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then it is straightforward to verify that  $F$  is a multiplicative generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation associated with a mapping  $d$ , but  $F$  is neither a generalized derivation nor a multiplicative generalized derivation of  $R$ .

Many papers in literature have investigated the commutativity of prime and semiprime rings satisfying certain functional identities involving derivations or generalized derivations. In [3], Daif and Bell proved that  $R$  is semiprime ring,  $U$  is a nonzero ideal of  $R$  and  $d$  is a derivation of  $R$  such that  $d([x, y]) = \pm[x, y]$ , for all  $x, y \in U$ , then  $R$  contains a nonzero central ideal. This theorem considered for generalized derivations by Quadri et al. in [9] and extended by Gölbaşı when  $F$  is a multiplicative generalized derivation of  $R$  in [7].

In the present paper, our aim is to investigate some identities with multiplicative generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation on a nonzero ideal of semiprime ring. In many articles about generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation,  $d$  is taken as a nonzero  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation. In this study, differently, we have received  $d$  as a nonzero mapping.

## 2 Results

Throughout the paper,  $R$  will be semiprime ring and  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $R$  and  $F$  a generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -multiplicative derivation of  $R$  with associated a nonzero mapping  $g$  of  $R$ .

Also, we will make some extensive use of the basic commutator identities:

$$[x, yz] = y[x, z] + [x, y]z$$

$$[xy, z] = [x, z]y + x[y, z]$$

$$xo(yz) = (xoy)z - y[x, z] = y(xoz) + [x, y]z$$

$$(xy)oz = x(yoz) - [x, z]y = (xoz)y + x[y, z].$$

We remind some well known results which will be useful in our proofs:

**Fact :** Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring, then

i) The center of  $R$  contains no nonzero nilpotent elements.

ii) If  $P$  is a nonzero prime ideal of  $R$  and  $a, b \in R$  such that  $aRb \subseteq P$ , then either  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ .

iii) The center of a nonzero one sided ideal is contained in the center of  $R$ . In particular, any commutative one sided ideal is contained in the center of  $R$ .

[11, Lemma 2.1] Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$  and  $a \in R$  such that  $axa = 0$  for all  $x \in I$ , then  $a = 0$ .

Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  an automorphism on  $R$  and  $F$  be a multiplicative generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation associated with a nonzero mapping  $d$  of  $R$ . If  $F([x, y]) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $[\alpha(x), d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x \in I$ .

By the hypothesis, we have

$$F([x, y]) = 0, \quad \text{for all } x, y \in I. \quad (1)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in (1) and using this relation, we get

$$\alpha([x, y])d(x) = 0, \quad \text{for all } x, y \in I. \quad (2)$$

Using  $\alpha$  is an automorphism of  $R$ , we obtain that

$$[\alpha(x), z]d(x) = 0, \quad \text{for all } x \in I, z \in J \quad (3)$$

where  $J = \alpha(I)$ , a nonzero ideal of  $R$ .

Replacing  $z$  by  $rz, r \in R$  in (3) and using this equation, we get

$$[\alpha(x), r]zd(x) = 0, \quad \text{for all } x \in I, z \in J, r \in R. \quad (4)$$

Right multiplying (4) by  $\alpha(x)$ , we get

$$[\alpha(x), r]zd(x)\alpha(x) = 0, \quad \text{for all } x \in I, z \in J, r \in R. \quad (5)$$

Replacing  $z$  by  $z\alpha(x)$  in (4), we get

$$[\alpha(x), r]z\alpha(x)d(x) = 0, \quad \text{for all } x \in I, z \in J, r \in R. \quad (6)$$

Subtracting (5) of (6), we get

$$[\alpha(x), r]z[\alpha(x), d(x)] = 0, \quad \text{for all } x \in I, z \in J, r \in R. \quad (7)$$

Replacing  $d(x)$  by  $r$  in (7) and using Lemma 1, we get the required result.

Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  an automorphism on  $R$  and  $F$  be a multiplicative generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation associated with a nonzero mapping  $d$  of  $R$ . If  $F(xoy) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $[\alpha(x), d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x \in I$ .

By our hypothesis, we get

$$F(xoy) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (8)$$

Writing  $yx$  for  $y$  in (8) and using (8), we obtain that

$$\alpha(xoy)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (9)$$

Substituting  $ry, r \in R$  for  $y$  in (9) and using this equation,  $\alpha$  an automorphism, we arrive at

$$[\alpha(x), r]\alpha(y)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R. \quad (10)$$

We can write this equation such as

$$[\alpha(x), r]zd(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in I, z \in J, r \in R.$$

where  $J = \alpha(I)$ , a nonzero ideal of  $R$ . Using the same arguments after (4) in the proof of Theorem 1, we get the required result.

Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  an automorphism on  $R$  and  $F$  be a multiplicative generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation associated with a nonzero mapping  $d$  of  $R$ . If  $F([x, y]) = \pm\alpha([x, y])$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $[\alpha(x), d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x \in I$ .

By our hypothesis, we have

$$F([x, y]) = \pm\alpha([x, y]), \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (11)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in (11) and using this equation, we arrive that

$$\alpha([x, y])d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Using the same arguments after (2) in the proof of Theorem 1, we get the required result.

Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  an automorphism on  $R$  and  $F$  be a multiplicative generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation associated with a nonzero mapping  $d$  of  $R$ . If  $F(xoy) = \pm\alpha(xoy)$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $[\alpha(x), d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x \in I$ .

By our hypothesis, we have

$$F(xoy) = \pm\alpha(xoy), \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (12)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in (12) and using this, we arrive that

$$\alpha(xoy)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Using the same arguments after (9) in the proof of Theorem 2, we conclude the required result.

Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  an automorphism on  $R$  and  $F$  be a multiplicative generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation associated with a nonzero mapping  $d$  of  $R$ . If  $F([x, y]) = \pm\alpha(xoy)$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $[\alpha(x), d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x \in I$ .

By our hypothesis, we have

$$F([x, y]) = \pm\alpha(xoy), \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (13)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in (13) and using this, we get

$$\alpha([x, y])d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

This equation is same as (2) of Theorem 1, now arguing in the similar manner, we get the required result.

Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  an automorphism on  $R$  and  $F$  be a multiplicative generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation associated with a nonzero mapping  $d$  of  $R$ . If  $F(xoy) = \pm\alpha([x, y])$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $[\alpha(x), d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x \in I$ .

By the hypothesis, we have

$$F(xoy) = \pm\alpha([x, y]), \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (14)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in (14) and using this, we get

$$\alpha(xoy)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

This equation is same as (9) in the proof of Theorem 2. Hence, using the same arguments in there, we get the required result.

Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  an automorphism on  $R$  and  $F$  be a multiplicative generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation associated with a nonzero mapping  $d$  of  $R$ . If  $F([x, y]) = \pm\alpha([F(x), y])$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $[\alpha(x), d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x \in I$ .

By our hypothesis, we get

$$F([x, y]) = \pm\alpha([F(x), y]) \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (15)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$ ,  $x \in I$  in (15) and using this equation, we arrive at

$$\alpha([x, y])d(x) = \pm\alpha(y)\alpha([F(x), x]), \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (16)$$

Writing  $ry, r \in R$  instead of  $y$  in (16) and using this, we have

$$[\alpha(x), r]\alpha(y)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R \quad (17)$$

and so

$$[\alpha(x), r]zd(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in I, z \in J, r \in R,$$

where  $J = \alpha(I)$ , a nonzero ideal of  $R$ . Using the same arguments after (4) in the proof of Theorem 1, we get the required result.

Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  an automorphism on  $R$  and  $F$  be a multiplicative generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation associated with a nonzero mapping  $d$  of  $R$ . If  $F(xoy) = \pm\alpha(F(x)oy)$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $[\alpha(x), d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x \in I$ .

By our hypothesis, we get

$$F(xoy) = \pm\alpha(F(x)oy), \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (18)$$

Writing  $yx$  for  $y$  in (18) and using this, we obtain that

$$\alpha(xoy)d(x) = \mp\alpha(y)\alpha([F(x), x]), \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (19)$$

Substituting  $ry, r \in R$  for  $y$  in (19) and using this equation, we find that

$$\alpha([x, r])\alpha(y)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R$$

and so

$$[\alpha(x), r]\alpha(y)d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R.$$

This equation is same as (10) in the proof of Theorem 2. Hence, using the same arguments, we get the required result.

### 3 Open Problem

How to generalize these theorems for a nonzero Lie ideals of semiprime rings? Are the results remain valid if we suppose that  $\alpha$  is an endomorphism?

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