

Some Theorems for Generalized (U, M) -Derivations in Semiprime Γ -Rings

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Abstract

The objective of this paper is to establish some results for generalized (U, M) -derivations in semiprime Γ -rings, where U is a Lie ideal of a semiprime Γ -ring M . Let d be a (U, M) -derivation and f be a generalized (U, M) -derivation on M then we proved that

- $f(u\alpha v) = f(u)\alpha v + u\alpha d(v)$ for all $u, v \in U$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$, when U is an admissible Lie ideal of M ;
- $f(u\alpha m) = f(u)\alpha m + u\alpha d(m)$ for all $u \in U, m \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$, when U is a square closed Lie ideal of M .

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1. Introduction

(U, R) -derivations in rings have been introduced by A. K. Faraj, C. Haetinger and A. H. Majeed [1] as a generalization of Jordan derivations on a Lie ideal of a ring. We introduced (U, M) -derivations in Γ -rings as a generalization of Jordan derivations on Lie ideals of a Γ -ring in [2] and proved that, $d(u\alpha v) = d(u)\alpha v + u\alpha d(v)$ for all $u, v \in U, \alpha \in \Gamma$, where U is an admissible Lie ideal of M and d is a (U, M) -derivation of M . We also proved that, if $u\alpha u \in U$ for all $u \in U$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$ then $d(u\alpha m) = d(u)\alpha m + u\alpha d(m)$ for all $u \in U, m \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Following the notion of (U, M) -derivations we then introduced the concept of generalized (U, M) -derivations in [3] and proved the analogous results considering generalized (U, M) -derivations of prime Γ -rings corresponding to the results of (U, M) -derivations. We

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refer the reader to R. Awtar [4], M. Ashraf and N. U. Rehman [5], W. E. Baarnes [6], Y. Ceven [7], I. N. Herstein [8], and A. K. Halder and A. C. Paul [9] where we can find further references and more detailed explanations concerning the motivations and the background of these researches. The notion of a Γ -ring has been developed by N. Nobusawa [10], as a generalization of a ring. Following W. E. Barnes [11] generalized the concept of Nobusawa's Γ -ring as a more general nature in the following way.

Let M and Γ be additive abelian groups. If there is a mapping $M \times \Gamma \times M \rightarrow M$ (sending (x, α, y) into $x\alpha y$) such that

- (i) $(x + y)\alpha z = x\alpha z + y\alpha z, x(\alpha + \beta)y = x\alpha y + x\beta y, x\alpha(y + z) = x\alpha y + x\alpha z,$
- (ii) $(x\alpha y)\beta z = x\alpha(y\beta z)$ for all $x, y, z \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma,$

then M is called a Γ -ring. A Γ -ring M is semiprime if $a\Gamma M\Gamma a = 0$ (with $a \in M$) implies $a = 0$. We denote the commutator $u\alpha v - v\alpha u$ by $[u, v]_\alpha$ for all $u, v \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. An additive subgroup U of a Γ -ring M is a Lie ideal of M if for all $u \in U, m \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma,$ implies $[u, m]_\alpha \in U$. A Lie ideal U is a square closed Lie ideal of a Γ -ring M if $u\alpha u \in U,$ for all $u \in U, \alpha \in \Gamma$ and if the Lie ideal U is square closed and $U \not\subseteq Z(M),$ where $Z(M)$ denotes the center of M then U is an admissible Lie ideal of M . In this article, we generalize some results of [3] for square closed and admissible Lie ideal of semiprime Γ -rings by the new concept of (U, M) -derivation.

2. Generalized (U, M) -Derivations in Semiprime Γ -Rings

Following the notions of (U, M) -derivation of a Γ -ring in [9], we then introduced the concepts of generalized (U, M) -derivations of Γ -rings in [3] in the following way.

Definition 1. Let U be a Lie ideal of a Γ -ring M . An additive mapping $f : M \rightarrow M$ is a generalized (U, M) -derivation of M if there exists a (U, M) -derivation d of M such that $f(u\alpha m + s\alpha u) = f(u)\alpha m + u\alpha d(m) + f(s)\alpha u + s\alpha d(u)$ is satisfied for all $u \in U; m, s \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

The following are examples of (U, M) -derivation and generalized (U, M) -derivation of a Γ -ring M .

Example 1. Let R be an associative ring with 1, and let U be a Lie ideal of R . Let

$$M = M_{1,2}(R) \text{ and } \Gamma = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} n.1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : n \in Z \right\}, \text{ then } M \text{ is a } \Gamma\text{-ring. If}$$

$N = \{(x, x) : x \in R\} \subseteq M,$ then N is a sub Γ -ring of M . Let $U_1 = \{(u, u) : u \in U\},$ then U_1 is a Lie ideal of N . If $f : R \rightarrow R$ is a generalized (U, R) -derivation, then there exists a (U, R) -derivation $d : R \rightarrow R$ such that

$f(ux + su) = f(u)x + ud(x) + f(s)u + sd(u)$ for all $u \in U$ and $x, s \in R$. If we define a mapping $D : N \rightarrow N$ by $D((x, x)) = (d(x), d(x)),$ then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 D((u,u)\binom{n}{0})(x,x) + (y,y)\binom{n}{0}(u,u) &= D((unx, unx) + (ynu, ynu)) \\
 &= D((unx + ynu, unx + ynu)) \\
 &= (d(unx + ynu), d(unx + ynu)).
 \end{aligned}$$

After calculation , we get

$$D(u_1\alpha x_1 + y_1\alpha u_1) = D(u_1)\alpha x_1 + u_1\alpha D(x_1) + D(y_1)\alpha u_1 + y_1\alpha D(u_1),$$

where $u_1 = (u,u), \alpha = \binom{n}{0}, x_1 = (x,x)$ and $y_1 = (y,y)$. Hence D is a (U_1, N) - derivation

on N . Let $F : N \rightarrow N$ be the additive mapping defined by $F((x,x)) = (f(x), f(x))$,

then considering $u_1 = (u,u) \in U_1, \alpha = \binom{n}{0} \in \Gamma$ and $x_1 = (x,x), y_1 = (y,y) \in N$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(u_1\alpha x_1 + y_1\alpha u_1) &= F((unx + ynu, unx + ynu)) \\
 &= (f(unx + ynu), f(unx + ynu)) \\
 &= (f(u)nx + und(x) + f(y)nu + ynd(u), f(u)nx + und(x) + f(y)nu + ynd(u)) \\
 &= (f(u)nx + und(x), f(u)nx + und(x)) + (f(y)nu + ynd(u), f(y)nu + ynd(u)) \\
 &= (f(u)nx, f(u)nx) + (und(x), und(x)) + (f(y)nu, f(y)nu) + (ynd(u), ynd(u)) \\
 &= (f(u), f(u))\binom{n}{0}(x,x) + (u,u)\binom{n}{0}(d(x), d(x)) + (f(y), f(y))\binom{n}{0}(u,u) \\
 &\quad + (y,y)\binom{n}{0}(d(u), d(u)) \\
 &= F((u,u))\binom{n}{0}(x,x) + (u,u)\binom{n}{0}(D((x,x)) + F((y,y))\binom{n}{0}(u,u) \\
 &\quad + (y,y)\binom{n}{0}D((u,u)).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(u_1\alpha x_1 + y_1\alpha u_1) = F(u_1)\alpha x_1 + u_1\alpha D(x_1) + F(y_1)\alpha u_1 + y_1\alpha D(u_1).$$

Hence F is a generalized (U_1, N) -derivation on N .

Except otherwise mentioned, throughout this paper, M is a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring which satisfies the condition (*) $a\alpha b\beta c = a\beta b\alpha c$ for all $a, b, c \in M$; $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ and U is a Lie ideal of M .

To generalize some results of [3] in semiprime Γ -rings with generalized (U, M) -derivations, we develop some important results proceeding as follows.

Lemma 2.1 *If f is a generalized (U, M) -derivation of M for which d is the associated (U, M) -derivation of M . Then for all $u, v \in U; m \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,*

- (i) $f(u\alpha m\beta u) = f(u)\alpha m\beta u + u\alpha d(m)\beta u + u\alpha m\beta d(u)$;
- (ii) $f(u\alpha m\beta v + v\alpha m\beta u) = f(u)\alpha m\beta v + u\alpha d(m)\beta v + u\alpha m\beta d(v) + f(v)\alpha m\beta u + v\alpha d(m)\beta u + v\alpha m\beta d(u)$.

Proof. By the definition of a generalized (U, M) -derivation of M , we have

$$f(u\alpha m + s\alpha u) = f(u)\alpha m + u\alpha d(m) + f(s)\alpha u + s\alpha d(u) \text{ for all } u \in U; m, s \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

Replacing m and s by $(2u)\beta m + m\beta(2u)$ and let

$$w = u\alpha((2u)\beta m + m\beta(2u)) + ((2u)\beta m + m\beta(2u))\alpha u.$$

On the one hand

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(w) &= 2(f(u)\alpha(u\beta m + m\beta u) + u\alpha d(u\beta m + m\beta u) + f(u\beta m + m\beta u)\alpha u + (u\beta m + m\beta u)\alpha d(u)) \\
 &= 2(f(u)\alpha u\beta m + f(u)\alpha m\beta u + u\alpha d(u)\beta m + u\alpha u\beta d(m) + u\alpha d(m)\beta u + u\alpha m\beta d(u) \\
 &\quad + f(u)\beta m\alpha u + u\beta d(m)\alpha u + f(m)\beta u\alpha u + m\beta d(u)\alpha u + u\beta m\alpha d(u) + m\beta u\alpha d(u)) \\
 &= 2(f(u)\alpha u\beta m + f(u)\alpha m\beta u + u\alpha d(u)\beta m + u\alpha u\beta d(m) + u\alpha d(m)\beta u + u\alpha m\beta d(u) \\
 &\quad + f(u)\alpha m\beta u + u\alpha d(m)\beta u + f(m)\alpha u\beta u + m\alpha d(u)\beta u + u\alpha m\beta d(u) + m\alpha u\beta d(u)). \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(w) &= f((2u\alpha u)\beta m + m\beta(2u\alpha u)) + 2f(u\alpha m\beta u) + 2f(u\beta m\alpha u) \\
 &= 2(f(u)\alpha u\beta m + u\alpha d(u)\beta m + u\alpha u\beta d(m) + f(m)\beta u\alpha u \\
 &\quad + m\beta d(u)\alpha u + m\beta u\alpha d(u)) + 4f(u\alpha m\beta u) \\
 &= 2(f(u)\alpha u\beta m + u\alpha d(u)\beta m + u\alpha u\beta d(m) + f(m)\alpha u\beta u \\
 &\quad + m\alpha d(u)\beta u + m\alpha u\beta d(u)) + 4f(u\alpha m\beta u) \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing (1) and (2), and since M is 2-torsion free

$$f(u\alpha m\beta u) = f(u)\alpha m\beta u + u\alpha d(m)\beta u + u\alpha m\beta d(u), \forall u \in U; m \in M; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

If we linearize (3) on u , then (ii) is obtained.

Definition 2. Let f be a generalized (U, M) -derivation with the associated (U, M) -derivation d of M . We define $\Psi_\alpha(u, m) = f(u\alpha m) - f(u)\alpha m - u\alpha d(m)$ and $\Phi_\alpha(u, m) = d(u\alpha m) - d(u)\alpha m - u\alpha d(m)$ for all $u \in U; m \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Directly from the definition, the following properties follow at once.

Lemma 2.2 If f is a generalized (U, M) -derivation of M , then for all $u, v \in U; m, n \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,

- (i) $\Psi_\alpha(u, m) = -\Psi_\alpha(m, u)$; (ii) $\Psi_\alpha(u + v, m) = \Psi_\alpha(u, m) + \Psi_\alpha(v, m)$;
- (iii) $\Psi_\alpha(u, m + n) = \Psi_\alpha(u, m) + \Psi_\alpha(u, n)$; (iv) $\Psi_{\alpha+\beta}(u, m) = \Psi_\alpha(u, m) + \Psi_\beta(u, m)$.

Proof. (i) By the definition of $\Psi_\alpha(u, m)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi_\alpha(u, m) &= f(u\alpha m) - f(u)\alpha m - u\alpha d(m). \text{ Using Definition 1, we get} \\
 \Psi_\alpha(u, m) + \Psi_\alpha(m, u) &= f(u\alpha m) - f(u)\alpha m - u\alpha d(m) + f(m\alpha u) - f(m)\alpha a - m\alpha d(u) \\
 &= f(u\alpha m + m\alpha u) - f(u)\alpha m - u\alpha d(m) - f(m)\alpha u - m\alpha d(u) \\
 &= f(u)\alpha m + f(m)\alpha a + u\alpha d(m) + m\alpha d(u) - f(u)\alpha m - u\alpha d(m) \\
 &\quad - f(m)\alpha u - m\alpha d(u) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_\alpha(u, m) = -\Psi_\alpha(m, u).$$

(ii) By the definition of $\Psi_\alpha(u, m)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi_\alpha(u + v, m) &= f((u + v)\alpha m) - f(u + v)\alpha m - (u + v)\alpha d(m) \\
 &= f(u\alpha m + v\alpha m) - f(u)\alpha m - f(v)\alpha m - u\alpha d(m) - v\alpha d(m) \\
 &= f(u\alpha m) - f(u)\alpha m - u\alpha d(m) + f(v\alpha m) - f(v)\alpha m - v\alpha d(m) \\
 &= \Psi_\alpha(u, m) + \Psi_\alpha(v, m).
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii)- (iv): These are too easy to prove.

Lemma 2.3 With our notations as above, for any $u, v \in U; m \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, the following are true: (i) $\Phi_\alpha(u, m) = -\Phi_\alpha(m, u)$; (ii) $\Phi_\alpha(u + v, m) = \Phi_\alpha(u, m) + \Phi_\alpha(v, m)$;

$$(iii) \Phi_\alpha(u, m+n) = \Phi_\alpha(u, m) + \Phi_\alpha(u, n);$$

$$(iv) \Phi_{\alpha+\beta}(u, m) = \Phi_\alpha(u, m) + \Phi_\beta(u, m).$$

Proof. Proceeding in the same way of the proof of above lemma.

Lemma 2.4 Let U be a Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free Γ -ring M satisfying the condition(*) then $T(U) = \{x \in M : [x, M]_\Gamma \subseteq U\}$ is both a subring and a Lie ideal of M such that $U \subseteq T(U)$.

Proof. We have U is a Lie ideal of M , so $[U, M]_\Gamma \subseteq U$. Thus $U \subseteq T(U)$. Also we have $[T(U), M]_\Gamma \subseteq U \subseteq T(U)$. Hence $T(U)$ is a Lie ideal of M . Now suppose that $x, y \in T(U)$ then $[x, m]_\alpha \in U$ and $[y, m]_\alpha \in U$ for all $m \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Now $[x\alpha y, m]_\beta = x\alpha[y, m]_\beta + [x, m]_\beta\alpha y \in U$. Therefore, $[x\alpha y, m]_\beta \in U$ for all $x, y \in T(U), m \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Hence $x\alpha y \in T(U)$.

Lemma 2.5 Let $U \not\subseteq Z(M)$ be a Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring M satisfying the condition (*) then there exists a nonzero ideal $K = M\Gamma[U, U]_\Gamma M$ of M generated by $[U, U]_\Gamma$ such that $[K, M]_\Gamma \subseteq U$.

Proof. First we prove that if $[U, U]_\Gamma = 0$ then $U \subseteq Z(M)$, so let $[U, U]_\Gamma = 0$ for $u \in U$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$, we have $[u, [u, x]_\alpha]_\alpha = 0$ for all $x \in M$. For all $z \in M$ and $\beta \in \Gamma$, we replace x by $x\beta z$ in $[u, [u, x]_\alpha]_\alpha = 0$ and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [u, [u, x\beta z]_\alpha]_\alpha \\ &= [u, x\beta[u, z]_\alpha + [u, x]_\alpha\beta z]_\alpha \\ &= [u, x\beta[u, z]_\alpha]_\alpha + [u, [u, x]_\alpha\beta z]_\alpha \\ &= x\beta[u, [u, z]_\alpha]_\alpha + [u, x]_\alpha\beta[u, z]_\alpha + [u, [u, x]_\alpha]_\alpha\beta z + [u, x]_\alpha\beta[u, z]_\alpha \\ &= 2[u, x]_\alpha\beta[u, z]_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

By the 2-torsion freeness of M , we obtain $[u, x]_\alpha\beta[u, z]_\alpha = 0$. Now replacing z by $z\gamma x$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [u, x]_\alpha\beta[u, z\gamma x]_\alpha \\ &= [u, x]_\alpha\beta z\gamma[u, x]_\alpha + [u, x]_\alpha\beta[u, z]_\alpha\gamma x \\ &= [u, x]_\alpha\beta z\gamma[u, x]_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

That is, $[u, x]_\alpha\beta M\gamma[u, x]_\alpha = 0$. Since M is semiprime, $[u, x]_\alpha = 0$. This implies that $u \in Z(M)$ and therefore, $U \subseteq Z(M)$ is a contradiction. So let $[U, U]_\Gamma \neq 0$. Then $K = M\Gamma[U, U]_\Gamma M$ is a nonzero ideal of M generated by $[U, U]_\Gamma$. Let $x, y \in U, m \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, we have $[x, y\beta m]_\alpha, y, [x, m]_\alpha \in U \subseteq T(U)$. Hence $[x, y]_\alpha\beta m = [x, y\beta m]_\alpha - y\beta[x, m]_\alpha \in T(U)$.

Also we can show that, $m\beta[x, y]_\alpha \in T(U)$ and therefore, we obtain $[[U, U]_\Gamma, M]_\Gamma \subseteq U$.

That is, $[[[x, y]_\alpha, m]_\alpha, s]_\alpha, t]_\alpha \in U$ for all $m, s, t \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Hence $[x, y]_\alpha\alpha m\alpha s - m\alpha[x, y]_\alpha\alpha s + [s, m]_\alpha\alpha[x, y]_\alpha - [s\alpha[x, y]_\alpha, m]_\alpha, m]_\alpha t]_\alpha \in T(U)$.

Since $[x, y]_\alpha \alpha m \alpha s, s \alpha [x, y]_\alpha, [s, m]_\alpha \alpha [x, y]_\alpha \in T(U)$. Thus we have, $[m \alpha [x, y]_\alpha \alpha s, t]_\alpha \in U$ for all $m, s, t \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Hence $[K, M]_\Gamma \subseteq U$.

Lemma 2.6 Let $U \not\subseteq Z(M)$ be a Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring M satisfying the condition (*) then $a \alpha a = 0$ and there exists a nonzero ideal $K = M \Gamma [U, U]_\Gamma \Gamma M$ of M generated by $[U, U]_\Gamma$ such that $[K, M]_\Gamma \subseteq U$ and $K \Gamma a = a \Gamma K = \{0\}$.

Proof. If $a \alpha U \beta a = \{0\}$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, then $a \alpha [a, a \delta m]_\alpha \beta a = 0$ for all $m \in M$ and $\delta \in \Gamma$. Therefore, by our assumption

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= a \alpha (a \alpha a \delta m - a \delta m \alpha a) \beta a \\ &= a \alpha a \alpha a \delta m \beta a - a \alpha a \delta m \alpha a \beta a \\ &= a \alpha a \delta a \alpha m \beta a - a \alpha a \delta m \beta a \alpha a. \end{aligned}$$

Since $a \alpha a \delta a = 0$, we have $(a \alpha a) \delta m \beta (a \alpha a) = 0$. Since M is semiprime, $a \alpha a = 0$. Now we obtain $a \alpha [k \gamma a, m]_\mu \alpha u \beta a = 0$ for all $k \in K, m \in M, u \in U$ and $\alpha, \beta, \mu, \in \Gamma$. Again using our assumption and $a \alpha U \beta a = \{0\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= a \alpha (k \gamma a \mu m - m \mu k \gamma a) \alpha u \beta a \\ &= a \alpha k \gamma a \mu m \alpha u \beta a - a \alpha m \mu k \gamma a \alpha u \beta a \\ &= a \alpha k \gamma a \mu m \beta u \alpha a. \end{aligned}$$

So, we obtain $a \alpha k \gamma a \mu m \beta [k, a]_\gamma \alpha a = 0$. This implies that $a \alpha k \gamma a \mu m \beta (k \gamma a - a \gamma k) \alpha a = 0$ and hence $a \alpha k \gamma a \mu m \beta k \gamma a \alpha a - a \alpha k \gamma a \mu m \beta a \gamma k \alpha a = 0$. By using assumption and $a \alpha a = 0$, we obtain $(a \alpha k \gamma a) \mu m \beta (a \alpha k \gamma a) = 0$. Since M is semiprime, $a \alpha k \gamma a = 0$. Thus we find that $(a \alpha k) \Gamma M \beta (a \alpha k) = 0$. Hence $a \alpha k = 0$ for all $k \in K$, that is $a \alpha K = \{0\}$. Similarly we obtain $K \alpha a = \{0\}$.

Lemma 2.7 Let $U \not\subseteq Z(M)$ be a Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring M satisfying the condition (*) (i) if $a \alpha U \beta a = \{0\}$, then $a = 0$; (ii) If $a \alpha U = \{0\}$ (or $U \alpha a = \{0\}$), then $a = 0$; (iii) if $u \alpha u \in U$ for all $u \in U$ and $a \alpha U \beta b = \{0\}$ then $a \alpha b = 0$ and $b \alpha a = 0$ for all $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Proof. (i) By Lemma 2.5, we have $K \alpha a = M \Gamma [U, U]_\Gamma \Gamma M \alpha a = \{0\}$ and $a \alpha a = 0$ for all $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Therefore, for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [[a, x]_\alpha, a]_\gamma \beta y \alpha a \\ &= [a \alpha x - x \alpha a, a]_\gamma \beta y \alpha a \\ &= a \alpha [x, a]_\gamma \beta y \alpha a - [x, a]_\gamma \alpha a \beta y \alpha a \\ &= a \alpha x \gamma a \beta y \alpha a - a \alpha a \gamma x \beta y \alpha a - x \gamma a \alpha a \beta y \alpha a + a \gamma x \alpha a \beta y \alpha a \\ &= a \alpha x \gamma a \beta y \alpha a + a \gamma x \alpha a \beta y \alpha a \\ &= 2 a \alpha x \gamma a \beta y \alpha a \end{aligned}$$

By the 2-torsion freeness of M , we have $a \alpha x \gamma a \beta y \alpha a = 0$. Thus we obtain, $a \alpha x \gamma a \beta y \alpha a \delta x \gamma a = 0$. By using $a \alpha b \beta c = a \beta b \alpha c$ for all $a, b, c \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, we have $(a \alpha x \gamma a) \beta y \delta (a \alpha x \gamma a) = 0$. This implies that $(a \alpha x \gamma a) \beta M \delta (a \alpha x \gamma a) = 0$. Since M is

semiprime $a\alpha x\gamma a = 0$, for all $x \in M$ and $\alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma$. Again using the semiprimeness of M , we obtain $a = 0$.

(ii) If $a\alpha U = \{0\}$, then $a\alpha U\beta a = \{0\}$ for all $\beta \in \Gamma$, therefore by (i), we obtain $a = 0$. Similarly, if $U\alpha a = \{0\}$, then $a = 0$.

(iii) If $a\alpha U\beta b = \{0\}$, then we have $(b\gamma a)\alpha U\beta(b\gamma a) = \{0\}$ and hence by (i), $b\gamma a = 0$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Also $(a\gamma b)\alpha U\beta(a\gamma b) = \{0\}$ if $a\alpha U\beta b = \{0\}$ and hence $a\gamma b = 0$.

In obtaining our main results the following lemma plays an important role.

Lemma 2.8 If U is an admissible Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring M satisfying the condition (*) and f is a generalized (U, M) -derivation of M for which d is the associated (U, M) -derivation of M , then for all $u, v, w \in U$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$, (i) $\Psi_\alpha(u, v)\beta w\gamma[u, v]_\alpha = 0$; (ii) $\Psi_\alpha(u, v)\alpha w\alpha[u, v]_\alpha = 0$; (iii) $\Psi_\alpha(u, v)\beta w\beta[u, v]_\alpha = 0$.

Proof. (i) Let $x = 4(ucv\beta w\gamma cau + v\alpha u\beta w\gamma cau)$. Using Lemma 2.1(ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f((2ucv)\beta w\gamma(2v\alpha u) + (2v\alpha u)\beta w\gamma(2ucv)) \\ &= 4f(ucv)\beta w\gamma cau + 4ucv\beta d(w)\gamma cau + 4ucv\beta w\gamma d(v\alpha u) + 4f(v\alpha u)\beta w\gamma cau \\ &\quad + 4v\alpha u\beta d(w)\gamma cau + 4v\alpha u\beta w\gamma d(ucv). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, using Lemma 2.1(i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f(u\alpha(4v\beta w\gamma cau) + v\alpha(4u\beta w\gamma cau)) \\ &= f(u)\alpha 4v\beta w\gamma cau + u\alpha d(4v\beta w\gamma cau) + u\alpha 4v\beta w\gamma d(u) + f(v)\alpha 4u\beta w\gamma cau \\ &\quad + v\alpha d(4u\beta w\gamma cau) + v\alpha 4u\beta w\gamma d(v) \\ &= 4f(u)\alpha v\beta w\gamma cau + 4u\alpha d(v)\beta w\gamma cau + 4ucv\beta d(w)\gamma cau + 4ucv\beta w\gamma d(v)\alpha u \\ &\quad + 4u\alpha v\beta w\gamma d(u) + 4f(v)\alpha u\beta w\gamma cau + 4v\alpha d(u)\beta w\gamma cau + 4v\alpha u\beta d(w)\gamma cau \\ &\quad + 4v\alpha u\beta w\gamma d(u)\alpha v + 4v\alpha u\beta w\gamma d(v). \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the right side of $f(x)$ and using the 2-torsion freeness of M

$$\begin{aligned} &f(ucv)\beta w\gamma cau + ucv\beta w\gamma d(v\alpha u) + f(v\alpha u)\beta w\gamma cau + v\alpha u\beta w\gamma d(ucv) \\ &= f(u)\alpha v\beta w\gamma cau + u\alpha d(v)\beta w\gamma cau + u\alpha v\beta w\gamma d(v)\alpha u + u\alpha v\beta w\gamma d(u) \\ &\quad + f(v)\alpha u\beta w\gamma cau + v\alpha d(u)\beta w\gamma cau + v\alpha u\beta w\gamma d(u)\alpha v + v\alpha u\beta w\gamma d(v). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &(f(ucv) - f(u)\alpha v - u\alpha d(v))\beta w\gamma cau + (f(v\alpha u) - f(v)\alpha u - v\alpha d(u))\beta w\gamma cau \\ &\quad + ucv\beta w\gamma(d(v\alpha u) - d(v)\alpha u - v\alpha d(u)) + v\alpha u\beta w\gamma(d(ucv) - d(u)\alpha v - u\alpha d(v)) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using Definition 2, we obtain

$$\Psi_\alpha(u, v)\beta w\gamma cau + \Psi_\alpha(v, u)\beta w\gamma cau + ucv\beta w\gamma\Phi_\alpha(v, u) + v\alpha u\beta w\gamma\Phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0.$$

Now, using Lemma 2.2(i) and 2.3(i), we have

$$\Psi_\alpha(u, v)\beta w\gamma[u, v]_\alpha + [u, v]_\alpha\beta w\gamma\Phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0, \forall u, v, w \in U; \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

Since d is a (U, M) -derivation, we have $\Phi_\alpha(u, v) = 0$ for all $u, v \in U$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$, by [9].

Using this we obtain the desired result. All other results are proved similarly.

Lemma 2.9 Let U be an admissible Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring M and let $a, b \in U$. If $a\alpha u\beta b + b\alpha u\beta a = 0$ for all $u \in U$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ then $a\alpha u\beta b = 0 = b\alpha u\beta a$.

Proof. Let $x \in U$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$ be any elements. Using the relation $a\alpha u\beta b + b\alpha u\beta a = 0$ for all $u \in U$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ repeatedly, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 4(a\alpha u\beta b)\gamma x\gamma(a\alpha u\beta b) &= -4(b\alpha u\beta a)\gamma x\gamma(a\alpha u\beta b) \\ &= -(b\alpha(4u\beta a\gamma x)\gamma a)\alpha u\beta b \\ &= (a\alpha(4u\beta a\gamma x)\gamma b)\alpha u\beta b \\ &= a\alpha u\beta(4a\gamma x\gamma b)\alpha u\beta b \\ &= -a\alpha u\beta(4b\gamma x\gamma a)\alpha u\beta b \\ &= -4(a\alpha u\beta b)\gamma x\gamma(a\alpha u\beta b). \end{aligned}$$

This implies, $8((a\alpha u\beta b)\gamma x\gamma(a\alpha u\beta b)) = 0$. Since M is 2-torsion free, $(a\alpha u\beta b)\gamma x\gamma(a\alpha u\beta b) = 0$. Therefore, $(a\alpha u\beta b)\gamma U\gamma(a\alpha u\beta b) = 0$. Thus by Lemma 2.7 (i), we get $a\alpha u\beta b = 0$. Similarly, it can be shown that $b\alpha u\beta a = 0$.

Lemma 2.10 Let M be a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring satisfying the condition (*) and U be an admissible Lie ideal of M . Let f be a Jordan generalized derivation on U of M . Then for all $u, v, w \in U$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$,

(i) $[u, v]_\alpha \beta w \gamma \Psi_\alpha(u, v) = 0$; (ii) $[u, v]_\alpha \alpha w \alpha \Psi_\alpha(u, v) = 0$; (iii) $[u, v]_\alpha \beta w \beta \Psi_\alpha(u, v) = 0$.

Proof. (iii) We have $[u, v]_\alpha \beta w \beta \Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [u, v]_\alpha \beta w \beta \Psi_\alpha(u, v) = 0$, for all $v \in U$.

By Lemma 2.7(i), $[u, v]_\alpha \beta w \beta \Psi_\alpha(u, v) = 0$. All other results are proved similarly.

Lemma 2.11 Let M be a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring satisfying the condition (*) and U be an admissible Lie ideal of M . If f is a Jordan generalized derivation on U of M , then for all $u, v, x, y, w \in U$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$,

(i) $\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\alpha = 0$; (ii) $[x, y]_\alpha \beta w \beta \Psi_\alpha(u, v) = 0$; (iii) $\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\gamma = 0$; (iv) $[x, y]_\gamma \beta w \beta \Psi_\alpha(u, v) = 0$.

Proof. (i) If we substitute $u + x$ for u in the Lemma 2.8 (iii), we get

$$\Psi_\alpha(u + x, v) \beta w \beta [u + x, v]_\alpha = 0.$$

This implies

$$\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [u, v]_\alpha + \Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, v]_\alpha + \Psi_\alpha(x, v) \beta w \beta [u, v]_\alpha + \Psi_\alpha(x, v) \beta w \beta [x, v]_\alpha = 0.$$

Which gives

$$\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, v]_\alpha + \Psi_\alpha(x, v) \beta w \beta [u, v]_\alpha = 0.$$

Now by using Lemma 2.10 (iii), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, v]_\alpha) \beta u \beta (\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, v]_\alpha) &= -\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, v]_\alpha \beta u \beta \Psi_\alpha(x, v) \beta w \beta [u, v]_\alpha \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Lemma 2.7(i), we get $\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, v]_\alpha = 0$.

Similarly, by replacing $v + y$ for v in this result, we get $\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\alpha = 0$.

(ii) Proceeding in the same way as described above by the similar replacements successively in Lemma 2.10 (iii), we obtain

$$[x, y]_\gamma \beta w \beta \Psi_\alpha(u, v) = 0, \forall u, v, x, y, w \in U, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

(iii) Replacing $\alpha + \gamma$ for α in (i), we get

$$\Psi_{\alpha+\gamma}(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_{\alpha+\gamma} = 0.$$

This implies

$$(\Psi_\alpha(u, v) + \Psi_\gamma(u, v)) \beta w \beta ([x, y]_\alpha + [x, y]_\gamma) = 0.$$

Therefore

$$\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\alpha + \Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\gamma + \Psi_\gamma(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\alpha + \Psi_\gamma(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\gamma = 0.$$

Thus by using Lemma 2.10 (iii), we get

$$\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\gamma + \Psi_\gamma(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\alpha = 0.$$

Thus, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\gamma) \beta u \beta (\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\gamma) &= -\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\gamma \beta u \beta \Psi_\gamma(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\alpha \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Lemma 2.7 (i), we obtain $\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\gamma = 0$.

(iv) As in the proof of (iii), the similar replacement in (ii) produces (iv).

Now, we prove the following two theorems with generalized (U, M) -derivation of a semiprime Γ -ring M .

Theorem 2.1 Assume that U is an admissible Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring M satisfying the condition (*) and f is a generalized (U, M) -derivation of M , then $\Psi_\alpha(u, v) = 0$ for all $u, v \in U$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Proof. By Lemma 2.8 (iii), we have

$$\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [u, v]_\alpha = 0, \forall u, v, w \in U; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

By Lemma 2.11 (iii), we have

$$\Psi_\alpha(u, v) \beta w \beta [x, y]_\gamma = 0, \forall u, v, w, x, y \in U; \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

Since U is not contained in $Z(M)$, so $[x, y]_\gamma \neq 0$. Thus, by Lemma 2.7, we get

$$\Psi_\alpha(u, v) = 0 \text{ for all } u, v \in U \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

Remark 2.1 If we replace U by a square closed Lie ideal in Theorem 2.1, then the theorem is also true.

Theorem 2.2 Let U be a square closed Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring M satisfying the condition (*) then $f(u\alpha m) = f(u)\alpha m + u\alpha d(m)$ for all $u \in U; m \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Proof. From Theorem 2.1 and Remark 2.1, we have

$$\Psi_\alpha(u, v) = 0, \forall u, v \in U; \alpha \in \Gamma \tag{4}$$

Replacing v by $u\beta m - m\beta u$ in (4), we get $\Psi_\alpha(u, u\beta m - m\beta u) = 0$. Since $u\beta m - m\beta u \in U$ for all $u \in U, m \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \Psi_\alpha(u, u\beta m - m\beta u) \\
 &= f(u\alpha(u\beta m - m\beta u)) - f(u)\alpha(u\beta m - m\beta u) - u\alpha d(u\beta m - m\beta u) \\
 &= f(u\alpha u\beta m) - f(u\alpha m\beta u) - f(u)\alpha u\beta m + f(u)\alpha m\beta u - u\alpha d(u)\beta m \\
 &\quad - u\alpha u\beta d(m) + u\alpha d(m)\beta u + u\alpha m\beta d(u) \\
 &= f(u\alpha u\beta m) - f(u)\alpha m\beta u - u\alpha d(m)\beta u - u\alpha m\beta d(u) - f(u)\alpha u\beta m \\
 &\quad + f(u)\alpha m\beta u - u\alpha d(u)\beta m - u\alpha u\beta d(m) + u\alpha d(m)\beta u + u\alpha m\beta d(u) \\
 &= f(u\alpha u\beta m) - f(u)\alpha u\beta m - u\alpha d(u)\beta m - u\alpha u\beta d(m).
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(u\alpha u\beta m) &= f(u)\alpha u\beta m + u\alpha d(u)\beta m + u\alpha u\beta d(m) \\
 \Rightarrow f((u\alpha u)\beta m) - f(u\alpha u)\beta m - (u\alpha u)\beta d(m) &= 0. \\
 \Rightarrow \Psi_\beta(u\alpha u, m) = 0, \forall u \in U; m \in M; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Now, let $x = u\alpha u\beta m + u\beta m\alpha u$. Then by the definition of generalized (U, M) -derivation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= f(u)\alpha u\beta m + u\alpha d(u\beta m) + f(u\beta m)\alpha u + u\beta m\alpha d(u) \\
 &= f(u)\alpha u\beta m + u\alpha d(u)\beta m + u\alpha u\beta d(m) + f(u\beta m)\alpha u + u\beta m\alpha d(u).
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

On the other hand, using (5) and Lemma 2.1(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= f(u\alpha u\beta m) + f(u\beta m\alpha u) \\
 &= f(u)\alpha u\beta m + u\alpha d(u)\beta m + u\alpha u\beta d(m) + f(u)\beta m\alpha u + u\beta d(m)\alpha u + u\beta m\alpha d(u).
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Comparing (6) and (7), we get

$$(f(u\beta m) - f(u)\beta m - u\beta d(m))\alpha u = 0.$$

This yields,

$$\Psi_\beta(u, m)\alpha u = 0, \forall u \in U; m \in M; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \tag{8}$$

Linearize (8) on u and using equation (8), we get

$$\Psi_\beta(u, m)\alpha v + \Psi_\beta(v, m)\alpha u = 0. \tag{9}$$

Replacing v by $v\gamma w$ in equation (9), we obtain

$$\Psi_\beta(u, m)\alpha v\gamma w + \Psi_\beta(v\gamma w, m)\alpha u = 0.$$

Since $\Psi_\beta(v\gamma w, m) = 0$ for all $v \in U, m \in M$ and $\beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$. This is seen in the equation (5) for $v\gamma w$ in place of $u\alpha u$. Therefore, we have

$$\Psi_\beta(u, m)\alpha v\gamma w = 0, \forall u, v \in U; m \in M; \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma. \tag{10}$$

Replacing v by $u + v$ in (10) and using (5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi_\beta(u, m)\alpha(u + v)\gamma(u + v) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \Psi_\beta(u, m)\alpha(u\gamma u + u\gamma v + v\gamma u + v\gamma v) &= 0. \\
 \Rightarrow \Psi_\beta(u, m)\alpha u\gamma v + \Psi_\beta(u, m)\alpha v\gamma u &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now using (8), this implies $\Psi_\beta(u, m)\alpha v\gamma u = 0$ for all $u, v \in U; m \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$.

Since U is noncentral, by Lemma 2.7, $\Psi_\beta(u, m) = 0$ for all $u \in U; m \in M$ and $\beta \in \Gamma$.

Consequently, $f(u\alpha m) = f(u)\alpha m + u\alpha d(m)$ for all $u \in U; m \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

3. Conclusion

If the Lie ideal U is square closed and $U \not\subseteq Z(M)$ then U is an admissible Lie ideal of M so, for both the cases $f(u\alpha v) = f(u)\alpha v + u\alpha d(v)$ for all $u, v \in U$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$ but for only square closed case $f(u\alpha m) = f(u)\alpha m + u\alpha d(m)$ for all $u \in U, m \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

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