



## CENTRALIZING PROPERTIES OF $(\alpha, 1)$ -REVERSE DERIVATIONS IN SEMIPRIME RINGS

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**ABSTRACT:** Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring with center  $Z$ ,  $S$  be a non-empty subset of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  be an endomorphism on  $R$  and  $d$  be an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation of  $R$ . A mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called centralizing derivation of  $S$  if  $[d(x), x] \in Z$ , for all  $x \in S$ . In the present paper, we study some centralizing properties of  $(\alpha, 1)$  Reverse derivations in semiprime rings one of the following conditions holds: (i)  $d([x, y]) = [x, y]_{\alpha, 1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . (ii)  $d([x, y]) = -[x, y]_{\alpha, 1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . (iii)  $d(x)d(y) \mp xy \in Z$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . (iv)  $d(xoy) = (xoy)_{\alpha, 1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . (v)  $d(xoy) = -(xoy)_{\alpha, 1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . Also we prove that  $d$  is centralizing on  $R$  if  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $R$  and  $d$  is centralizing on  $S$  if  $d$  acts as an anti-homomorphism on  $R$ .

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### I. INTRODUCTION

The study of centralizing mappings was initiated by E.C.Posner [14]. Bresar and Vukman [4] have introduced the notion of a reverse derivation. Samman and Alyamani [15] and Jaya Subba Reddy [5-6] have studied some properties of prime or semiprime rings with reverse derivations. Merva Ozdeir and Neset Aydin [11] have studied prime and semiprime rings with  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivations. G.Shobhalatha and et al [13] have studied centralizing properties of  $(\alpha, 1)$ - derivations in semiprimerings. Many authors have established commutativity theorems for prime rings or semiprime rings admitting auto-morphisms or reverse derivations which are centralizing or commuting on appropriate subsets of  $R$  (See [1, 2, 17]). The purpose of this paper is to study some centralizing properties of  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivations in semiprime

rings. Also we prove that  $d$  is centralizing on  $R$  if  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $R$  and  $d$  is centralizing on  $S$  if  $d$  acts as an anti-homomorphism on  $R$ .

## II. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper,  $R$  will represent an associative ring with center  $Z$ . A ring  $R$  is said to be prime if  $xRy = 0$  implies that either  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$  and semiprime if  $xRx = 0$  implies that  $x = 0$ , where  $x, y \in R$ . A prime ring is obviously semiprime for any  $x, y \in R$ , the symbol  $[x, y]$  stands for the commutator  $xy - yx$  and the symbol  $(x, y)$  stands for the anti-commutator  $xy + yx$ . A reverse derivation  $d$  on  $R$  is determined to be an additive endomorphism satisfying the product rule  $d(xy) = d(y)x + yd(x)$ ,  $x, y \in R$ . Let  $\alpha$  be an endomorphism on  $R$ . An additive mapping from  $R$  into itself to be an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation if  $d(xy) = d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . Let  $S$  be a non-empty subset of  $R$ . A mapping  $f$  from  $R$  into itself is called centralizing on  $S$  if  $[f(x), x] \in Z$ , for all  $x \in S$  and is called commuting on  $S$  if  $[f(x), x] = 0$ , for all  $x \in S$ . If  $d(xy) = d(x)d(y)$  or  $d(xy) = d(y)d(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , then  $d$  is said to act as homomorphism or anti-homomorphism on  $R$  respectively. Throughout the present paper, we will make extensive use of the following basic commutator identities [12]:

$$\begin{aligned} [x, yz] &= y[x, z] + [x, y]z; \\ [xy, z] &= [x, z]y + x[y, z]; \\ [xy, z]_{\alpha,1} &= x[y, z]_{\alpha,1} + [x, z]y = x[y, \alpha(z)] + [x, z]_{\alpha,1}y; \\ [x, yz]_{\alpha,1} &= y[x, z]_{\alpha,1} + [x, y]_{\alpha,1}\alpha(z); \\ x\alpha(yz) &= (x\alpha y)z - y[x, z] = y(x\alpha z) + [x, y]z; \\ (xy)\alpha z &= x(y\alpha z) - [x, z]y = (x\alpha z)y + x[y, z]; \\ (x\alpha(yz))_{\alpha,1} &= (x\alpha y)_{\alpha,1}\alpha(z) - y[x, z]_{\alpha,1} = y(x\alpha z)_{\alpha,1} + [x, y]_{\alpha,1}\alpha(z); \\ ((xy)\alpha z)_{\alpha,1} &= x(y\alpha z)_{\alpha,1} - [x, z]y = (x\alpha z)_{\alpha,1}y + x[y, \alpha(z)]. \end{aligned}$$

## III. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring and  $d$  be an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation of  $R$ . If  $d$  satisfies one of the following conditions, then  $d$  is centralizing.

- (i)  $d([x, y]) = [x, y]_{\alpha,1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .
- (ii)  $d([x, y]) = -[x, y]_{\alpha,1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

**Proof:** (i) Assume that  $d([x, y]) = [x, y]_{\alpha,1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . (3.1)

Replacing  $y$  by  $xy$ , we get  $d([x, xy]) = [x, xy]_{\alpha,1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

$$d(y)\alpha([x, x]) + yd([x, x]) + d([x, y])\alpha(x) + [x, y]d(x) = y[x, x]_{\alpha,1} + [x, y]_{\alpha,1}\alpha(x). \quad (3.2)$$

Using (3.1), we obtain  $[x, y]d(x) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . (3.2)

Substituting  $d(x)y$  for  $y$  in (3.2) and using (3.2), we have  $[x, d(x)]yd(x) = 0$ . (3.3)

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in (3.3) we get  $[x, d(x)]yxd(x) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . (3.4)

Multiplying (3.3) on the right of  $x$ , we have  $[x, d(x)]yd(x)x = 0$ . (3.5)

Subtracting (3.5) from (3.4), we arrive at  $[x, d(x)]y[x, d(x)] = 0$ , for  $x, y \in R$ .

By the semiprimeness of  $R$ , we find that  $[x, d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x \in R$  and so  $[x, d(x)] \in Z$ . Hence  $d$  is commuting and so centralizing.

(ii) If  $d$  is an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation satisfying the property  $d([x, y]) = -[x, y]_{\alpha,1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , then

$(-d)$  satisfies the condition  $(-d)([x, y]) = -[x, y]_{\alpha, 1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Hence  $d$  is centralizing by condition (i).

**Corollary 3.2:** Let  $R$  be a prime ring and  $d$  be an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation of  $R$ . If  $d$  satisfies one of the following conditions, then  $d$  is centralizing.

$$(i) d([x, y]) = [x, y]_{\alpha, 1}, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

$$(ii) d([x, y]) = -[x, y]_{\alpha, 1}, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

**Theorem 3.3:** Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring and  $d$  be an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation of  $R$ . If  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $R$ , then  $d$  is centralizing.

**Proof:** Assume that  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $R$ .

$$\text{Now we have } d(xy) = d(x)d(y), \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (3.6)$$

$$d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x) = d(x)d(y), \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $zx$ ,  $z \in R$  in the above equation, we get

$$d(y)\alpha(z)\alpha(x) + yd(x)(z) + yxd(z) = d(y)d(x)\alpha(z) + d(y)xd(z), \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Using the hypothesis and  $d$  is derivation on  $R$  in the last relation gives  $xyd(z) = d(y)xd(z)$ , and so  $(d(y) - y)xd(z) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . (3.7)

Writing  $x$  by  $d(x)$  in (3.7) we get  $(d(y) - y)d(x)d(z) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

$$\text{By the hypothesis, we obtain } (d(y) - y)d(xz) = (d(y) - y)d(z)\alpha(x) + (d(y) - y)zd(x) = 0. \quad (3.8)$$

Using (3.7), we have  $(d(y) - y)d(z)\alpha(x) = 0$ , and so  $d(y)d(z)\alpha(x) = yd(z)\alpha(x)$ ,

$$d(z)\alpha(x) = d(y)\alpha(z)\alpha(x) + yd(z)\alpha(x) = yd(z)\alpha(x). \text{ i.e., } d(y)\alpha(z)\alpha(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (3.9)$$

$$\text{Replacing } y \text{ by } x \text{ in (3.9), we get } d(x)\alpha(z)\alpha(x) = 0. \quad (3.10)$$

$$\text{Writing } \alpha(x) \text{ by } d(x) \text{ in (3.10), we get } d(x)\alpha(z)d(x) = 0. \quad (3.11)$$

$$\text{Replacing } d(x) \text{ by } xd(x) \text{ in (3.11), we get } xd(x)\alpha(z)xd(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (3.12)$$

$$\text{Again replacing } d(x) \text{ by } d(x)x \text{ in (3.11), we get } d(x)x\alpha(z)d(x)x = 0, \text{ for all } x, z \in R. \quad (3.13)$$

Subtracting (3.13) from (3.12) and replace  $z$  by  $y$ , we arrive at  $[x, d(x)]\alpha(y)[x, d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . By the semiprimeness of  $R$ , we find that  $[x, d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x \in R$  and so  $[x, d(x)] \in Z$ . Hence  $d$  is commuting and so  $d$  is centralizing.

**Corollary 3.4:** Let  $R$  be a prime ring and  $d$  be an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation of  $R$ . If  $d$  acts as a homomorphism on  $R$ , then  $d$  is centralizing.

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring and  $S$  be a non-empty subset of  $R$ . Let  $d$  be an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation of  $R$  such that  $\alpha(x) = x$ , for all  $x \in S$ . If  $d$  acts as an anti-homomorphism on  $R$ , then  $d$  is centralizing on  $S$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $d$  acts as an anti-homomorphism on  $R$ . Now by the hypothesis we have

$$d(xy) = d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x) = d(y)d(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $xy$  in the last relation and using  $d$  is an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation of  $R$ , we arrive at  $d(y)\alpha(x)\alpha(y) = d(y)\alpha(x)d(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . (3.14)

$$\text{That is } d(y)\alpha(x)d(y) = d(y)\alpha(x)d(y), \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (3.15)$$

And writing  $xy$  by  $x$  in (3.15), we have  $d(y)\alpha(x)(d(y)\alpha(y) - \alpha(y)d(y)) = 0$  and so  $d(y)\alpha(x)[d(y), \alpha(y)] = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .



Interchange  $x$  and  $y$  places in the last relation, we get  $d(x)\alpha(x)[d(x), \alpha(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x \in R$ .

Using the same arguments in the proof of Theorem 3.1 (i), we obtain  $[d(x), \alpha(x)] = 0$ .

Since  $\alpha(x) = x$ , for all  $x \in S$ , then  $[d(x), x] = 0$ , for all  $x \in S$ .

Hence  $d$  is commuting on  $S$ , and  $d$  is centralizing on  $S$ .

**Corollary 3.6:** Let  $R$  be a prime ring and  $d$  be an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation of  $R$ . If  $d$  acts as anti-homomorphism on  $R$ , then  $R$  is commutative integral domain.

**Theorem 3.7:** Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring and  $d$  be an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation of  $R$ . If  $R$  admits an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation such that  $d(x)d(y) - xy \in Z$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , then  $d$  is centralizing.

**Proof:** Given hypothesis  $d(x)d(y) - xy \in Z$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Replacing  $x$  by  $zx$  in the hypothesis, we get

$$d(x)\alpha(z)d(y) + x(d(z)d(y) - zy) \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \quad (3.16)$$

Commuting (3.16) with  $x$ , we have  $[d(x)\alpha(z)d(y), x] = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in R$  and so

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

Writing  $\alpha(z)$  by  $zd(t)$ ,  $t \in R$  in this equation and using this equation yields that

$$[d(x)zd(t), x]d(y) + d(x)zd(t)[d(y), x] = 0.$$

That is,  $[d(x)zd(t)[d(y), x] = 0$ , for all  $t, x, y, z \in R$ .

Taking  $x$  instead of  $y$  in the above equation, we find that

$$d(x)zd(t)[d(x), x] = 0, \text{ for all } t, x, z \in R. \quad (3.17)$$

$$\text{Multiplying (3.17) on the left by } x, \text{ we have } xd(x)zd(t)[d(x), x] = 0, \text{ for all } t, x, z \in R. \quad (3.18)$$

$$\text{Again replacing } z \text{ by } xz \text{ in (3.18), we obtain } d(x)xzd(t)[d(x), x] = 0, \text{ for all } t, x, z \in R. \quad (3.19)$$

$$\text{Subtracting (3.18) from (3.19), we see that } [d(x), x]zd(t)[d(x), x] = 0. \quad (3.20)$$

Again multiplying (3.20) on the left by  $d(t)$ , we have  $d(t)[d(x), x]zd(t)[d(x), x] = 0$ , for  $t, x, z \in R$ .

Since  $R$  is semiprime ring, we get  $d(t)[d(x), x] = 0$ , for all  $t, x \in R$ .

Substituting  $tx$  for  $t$  in the last equation and using the last equation, we obtain  $d(x)\alpha(t)[d(x), x] = 0$ , for all  $t, x \in R$ .

Using the same arguments in the proof of Theorem 3.1(i), we conclude that  $[d(x), x]\alpha(t)[d(x), x] = 0$ , for all  $t, x \in R$ . Again using the semiprimeness of  $R$ , we get  $[d(x), x] = 0$ , for all  $x \in R$ .

This yields that  $d$  is commuting, and so  $d$  is centralizing.

**Corollary 3.8:** Let  $R$  be a prime ring and  $d$  be an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation of  $R$ . If  $R$  admits an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation such that  $d(x)d(y) - xy \in Z$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , then  $d$  is centralizing.

In the similar manner of Theorem 4, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.9:** Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring and  $d$  be an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation of  $R$ . If  $R$  admits an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation such that  $d(x)d(y) + xy \in Z$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , then  $d$  is centralizing.

**Corollary 3.10:** Let  $R$  be a prime ring and  $d$  be an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation of  $R$ . If  $R$  admits an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation such that  $d(x)d(y) + xy \in Z$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , then  $d$  is centralizing.

**Theorem 3.11:** Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring and  $d$  be an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation of  $R$ . If  $d$  satisfies one of the following conditions, then  $d$  is centralizing.

$$(i) d(xoy) = (xoy)_{\alpha,1}, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

(ii)  $d(xoy) = -(xoy)_{\alpha,1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

**Proof:** (i) Assume that  $d(xoy) = (xoy)_{\alpha,1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Replacing  $x$  by  $yx$ , we get  $d((yx)oy) = ((yx)oy)_{\alpha,1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

$d(y(xoy) - [y, y]x) = y(xoy)_{\alpha,1} - [y, y]x$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

$d(xoy)\alpha(y) + (xoy)d(y) - xd([y, y]) = y(xoy)_{\alpha,1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Using hypothesis, we obtain  $(xoy)_{\alpha,1}\alpha(y) + (xoy)d(y) - x[y, y]_{\alpha,1} = y(xoy)_{\alpha,1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Implies that  $(xoy)d(y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . (3.21)

Interchange  $x$  and  $y$  place in (3.21), we have  $(yox)d(x) = 0$ , for  $x, y \in R$ . (3.22)

Replacing  $y$  by  $zy$  in (3.22) and using (3.21), we get  $[x, z]yd(x) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

Again replacing  $z$  by  $d(x)$  in the above equation, we have  $[x, d(x)]yd(x) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . (3.23)

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in (3.23), we get  $[x, d(x)]yxd(x) = 0$ . (3.24)

Multiplying (3.23) on the right of  $x$ , we have  $[x, d(x)]yd(x)x = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . (3.25)

Subtracting (3.25) from (3.24), we arrive at  $[x, d(x)]y[x, d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

By the semiprimeness of  $R$ , we find that  $[x, d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x \in R$  and so  $[x, d(x)] \in Z$ .

Hence  $d$  is commuting and so centralizing.

(ii) In the similar manner, we can prove that  $d(xoy) = -(xoy)_{\alpha,1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

**Corollary 3.12:** Let  $R$  be a prime ring and  $d$  be an  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation of  $R$ . If  $d$  satisfies one of the following conditions, then  $d$  is centralizing.

(i)  $d(xoy) = (xoy)_{\alpha,1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

(ii)  $d(xoy) = -(xoy)_{\alpha,1}$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

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