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# GENERALIZED $(\sigma, \tau)$ -DERIVATIONS IN PRIME RINGS

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**ABSTRACT:** Let *R* be a prime ring, *I* be a non-zero ideal of *R*. Suppose that  $F: R \to R$  be a generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation on *R* associated with  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $g: R \to R$  respectively and  $\tau(I) \neq 0$ . In this paper, we studied the following identities in prime rings: (i)  $F([x,y]) = \pm \sigma(xy \pm yx)$ ; (ii)  $F((xoy)) = \pm \sigma(xy \pm yx)$ ; (iii)  $[F(x),y]_{\sigma,\tau} \pm [G(y),x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0$  for all x, y in some suitable sub sets of *R*.

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**Introduction:** Bresar in [2], first time introduced the notion of generalized derivation. In 1992, Daif et al. in [4], proved a result which is given as let R be a semiprime ring, I be a non zero ideal of R and d be a derivation on R such that d([x,y]) = [x,y], for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $I \subseteq Z(R)$ . In 2002, Ashraf and Rehman [1] extended the result of Daif et al. [4] by replacing ideal to lie ideal. In 2003, Quadri et al. in [7] extended the result of Ashraf et al. [1] on generalized derivation given as let R be a prime ring with characteristic different from two, I be a nonzero ideal of R and F be a generalized derivation on R associated with a derivation d on R such that F([x,y]) = [x,y], for all  $x, y \in I$ , then R is commutative. Golbasi et al. in [5] extended the result of Quadri et al. [7] by replacing ideal to lie ideal. Recently, S.K. Tiwari et al. in [8] studied Multiplicative (generalized)-derivation in semiprime rings. Further Chirag Garg et al. in [3] studied on generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivations in prime rings. In this paper we extended of S.K. Tiwari et al. in [8], we have proved some results on generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivations in prime rings.

**Preliminaries:** Throughout this paper R denote an associative ring with center Z. Recall that a ring R is prime if  $xRy = \{0\}$  implies x = 0 or y = 0. For any  $x, y \in R$ , the symbol [x, y] stands for the commutator xy - yx and the symbol (xoy) denotes the anticommutator xy + yx. Let  $\sigma, \tau$  be any two set  $[x, y]_{\sigma,\tau} = x\sigma(y) - \tau(y)x$ we automorphisms of *R*. For any  $x, y \in R$ , and  $(xoy)_{\sigma\tau} = x\sigma(y) + \tau(y)x$ . An additive mapping  $d: R \to R$  is called a derivation if d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y) holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . An additive mapping  $d: R \to R$  is called a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . An additive mapping  $F: R \to R$  is called a generalized derivation, if there exists a derivation  $d: R \to R$  such that F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . An additive mapping  $F: R \to R$  is said to be a generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation of R, if there exists a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d: R \to R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ .

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Throughout this paper, we shall make use of the basic commutator identities:

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

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

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

$$[xy, z]_{\sigma,\tau} = x[y, z]_{\sigma,\tau} + [x, \tau(z)]y = x[y, \sigma(z)] + [x, z]_{\sigma,\tau}y,$$
  

$$[x, yz]_{\sigma,\tau} = \tau(y)[x, z]_{\sigma,\tau} + [x, y]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(z),$$
  

$$(xo(yz))_{\sigma,\tau} = (xoy)_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(z) - \tau(y)[x, z]_{\sigma,\tau} = \tau(y)(xoz)_{\sigma,\tau} + [x, y]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(z),$$
  

$$((xy)oz)_{\sigma,\tau} = x(yoz)_{\sigma,\tau} - [x, \tau(z)]y = (xoz)_{\sigma,\tau}y + x[y, \sigma(z)].$$

**Lemma 1[6, Lemma 1.1]:** Let *R* be a prime ring with characteristics not two and *U* a non zero lie ideal of *R*. If *d* is a non zero  $(\sigma, \tau)$ - derivation of *R* such that d(U) = 0, then  $U \subseteq Z$ .

**Theorem 1:** Let *R* be a prime ring, *I* be a non-zero ideal of *R*. Suppose that  $F: R \to R$  be a generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation on *R* associated with  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $g: R \to R$  respectively and  $\tau(I) \neq 0$ . If  $F([x, y]) = \pm \sigma(xy \pm yx)$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ , then either, [g(x), x] = 0, for all  $x \in I$  or *R* is commutative.

**Proof:** By the assumption, we have  $F([x, y]) = \pm \sigma(xy \pm yx)$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ . (1)

We replacing y by yx in equation (1), we obtain

$$F([x, yx]) = \pm \sigma(xyx \pm yxx)$$
, for all  $x, y \in I$ 

 $F([x,y]x + y[x,x]) = \pm \sigma(xy \pm yx)\sigma(x)$ 

 $F([x, y]x) = \pm \sigma(xy \pm yx)\sigma(x)$ 

 $F([x,y])\sigma(x) + \tau[x,y]g(x) = \pm \sigma(xy \pm yx)\sigma(x)$ 

Using equation (1), it reduces to

$$F([x,y])\sigma(x) + \tau([x,y])g(x) = F([x,y])\sigma(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

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

We replacing y by g(x)y in equation (2), we get

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$$\tau([x,g(x)y])g(x) = 0$$

 $\tau([x,g(x)])\tau(y)g(x) + \tau(g(x))\tau([x,y])g(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$ (3)

Left multiplying equation (2) by  $\tau(g(x))$ , we get

$$\tau(g(x))\tau[x,y]g(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$
(4)

We subtracting equation (3) from equation (4), we get

$$\tau([g(x),x])\tau(y)g(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$
(5)

We replacing y by  $ry, r \in R$  in the equation (5), we get

 $\tau([g(x),x])\tau(ry)g(x) = 0$ 

 $\tau([g(x),x])\tau(r)\tau(y)g(x) = 0$ 

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

Since R is prime, we get either  $\tau([g(x), x]) = 0$ , for all  $x \in I$  or  $\tau(y)g(x) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ .

Since  $\tau$  is an automorphism of R and  $\tau(I) \neq 0$ , we have either [g(x), x] = 0, for all  $x \in I$  or g(x) = 0, for all  $x \in I$ .

Now let  $A = \{x \in I / [g(x), x] = 0\}$  and  $B = \{x \in I / g(x) = 0\}$ .

Clearly, *A* and *B* are additive proper subgroups of *I* whose union is *I*.

Since a group cannot be the set theoretic union of two proper subgroups.

Hence either A = I or B = I.

If A = I, then [g(x), x] = 0, for all  $x \in I$ .

On the other hand, if B = I, then g(x) = 0, for all  $x \in I$ , by lemma 1 implies that R is commutative.

**Theorem 2:** Let *R* be a prime ring, *I* be a non-zero ideal of *R*. Suppose that  $F: R \to R$  be a generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation on *R* associated with  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $g: R \to R$  respectively and  $\tau(I) \neq 0$ . If  $F((xoy)) = \pm \sigma(xy \pm yx)$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ , then either, [g(x), x] = 0, for all  $x \in I$  or *R* is commutative.

**Proof:** By the assumption, we have  $F((x \circ y)) = \pm \sigma(xy \pm yx)$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ . (6)

We replacing y by yx in equation (6), we obtain

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$$F((xoyx)) = \pm \sigma(xyx \pm yxx), \text{ for all } x, y \in I$$
$$F((xoy)x - y[x, x]) = \pm \sigma(xy \pm yx)\sigma(x)$$

 $F((xoy)x) = \pm \sigma(xy \pm yx)\sigma(x)$ 

$$F((xoy))\sigma(x) + \tau((xoy))g(x) = \pm \sigma(xy \pm yx)\sigma(x)$$

Using equation (6), it reduces to

$$F((xoy))\sigma(x) + \tau((xoy))g(x) = F((xoy))\sigma(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

$$\tau((xoy))g(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$
(7)

We replacing y by g(x)y in equation (7), we get

$$\tau((xog(x)y))g(x) = 0$$

$$\tau(g(x)(xoy) + [x, g(x)]y)g(x) = 0,$$

$$\tau(g(x))\tau((xoy))g(x) + \tau([x,g(x)])\tau(y)g(x) = 0, \text{for all } x, y \in I.$$
(8)

Left multiplying equation (7) by  $\tau(g(x))$ , we get

$$\tau(g(x))\tau((xoy))g(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$
(9)

We subtracting equation (8) from equation (9), we get

$$\tau([g(x),x])\tau(y)g(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$
(10)

The equation (10) is same as equation (5) in theorem 1. Thus, by same argument of theorem 1, we can conclude the result are [g(x), x] = 0, for all  $x \in I$  or R is commutative.

**Theorem 3:** Let *R* be a prime ring and *I* be a non-zero ideal on *R*. Suppose that *G* and *F* are two generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation on *R* associated with  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation *g* and *d* on *R* respectively and  $\tau(I) \neq 0$ . If  $[F(x), y]_{\sigma, \tau} \pm [G(y), x]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ , then either [d(x), x] = 0, [g(x), x] = 0, for all  $x \in I$  or *R* is commutative.

**Proof:** First we consider the case  $[F(x), y]_{\sigma,\tau} + [G(y), x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ . (11) We replacing y by yx in equation (11), we obtain

 $[F(x), yx]_{\sigma, \pi} + [G(yx), x]_{\sigma, \pi} = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in I$ 

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$$\begin{split} &[F(x),y]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(x) + \tau(y)[F(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + [G(y)\sigma(x) + \tau(y)g(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0 \\ &[F(x),y]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(x) + \tau(y)[F(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + [G(y)\sigma(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(y)g(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0 \\ &[F(x),y]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(x) + \tau(y)[F(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + [G(y),x]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(x) + G(y)[\sigma(x),\sigma(x)] + \tau(y)[g(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(y),\tau(x)]g(x) = 0 \end{split}$$

$$([F(x),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + [G(y),x]_{\sigma,\tau})\sigma(x) + \tau(y)[F(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + \tau(y)[g(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(y),\tau(x)]g(x) = 0$$

Using equation (11), it reduces to

$$\tau(y)[F(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + \tau(y)[g(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(y),\tau(x)]g(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$
(12)

We replacing y by g(x)y in equation (12), we get

$$\tau(g(x)y)[F(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + \tau(g(x)y)[g(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(g(x)y),\tau(x)]g(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$
  

$$\tau(g(x))\tau(y)[F(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + \tau(g(x))\tau(y)[g(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(g(x))\tau(y),\tau(x)]g(x) = 0$$
  

$$\tau(g(x))\tau(y)[F(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + \tau(g(x))\tau(y)[g(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + \tau(g(x))[\tau(y),\tau(x)]g(x) + [\tau(g(x)),\tau(x)]\tau(y)g(x) = 0$$
  

$$(13)$$

Left multiplying equation (12) by  $\tau(g(x))$ , we get

$$\tau(g(x))\tau(y)[F(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + \tau(g(x))\tau(y)[g(x),x]_{\sigma,\tau} + \tau(g(x))[\tau(y),\tau(x)]g(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$
(14)

We subtracting equation (14) from equation (13), we get

$$[\tau(g(x)),\tau(x)]\tau(y)g(x) = 0,$$
  

$$\tau([g(x),x])\tau(y)g(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$
(15)

The equation (15) is same as equation (5) in theorem 1. Thus, by same argument of theorem 1, we can conclude the result are [g(x), x] = 0, for all  $x \in I$  or R is commutative.

Again we replacing *x* by *xy* in equation (11), we get

$$[F(xy),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + [G(y),xy]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I$$
  
$$[F(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + [G(y),x]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(y) + \tau(x)[G(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0$$
  
$$[F(x)\sigma(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(x)d(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + [G(y),x]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(y) + \tau(x)[G(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0$$

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$$[F(x),y]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(y) + F(x)[\sigma(y),\sigma(y)] + \tau(x)[d(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(x),\tau(y)]d(y) + [G(y),x]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(y) + \tau(x)[G(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0$$

$$\left(\left[F(x),y\right]_{\sigma,\tau}+\left[G(y),x\right]_{\sigma,\tau}\right)\sigma(y)+\tau(x)\left[d(y),y\right]_{\sigma,\tau}+\left[\tau(x),\tau(y)\right]d(y)+\tau(x)\left[G(y),y\right]_{\sigma,\tau}=0$$

Using equation (11), it reduces to

$$\tau(x)[d(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(x),\tau(y)]d(y) + \tau(x)[G(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$
(16)

We replacing x by d(y)x in equation (16), we get

$$\tau(d(y)x)[d(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(d(y)x),\tau(y)]d(y) + \tau(d(y)x)[G(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(d(y))\tau(x)[d(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(d(y))\tau(x),\tau(y)]d(y) + \tau(d(y))\tau(x)[G(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} &= 0\\ \tau(d(y))\tau(x)[d(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + \tau(d(y))[\tau(x),\tau(y)]d(y) + [\tau(d(y)),\tau(y)]\tau(x)d(y) + \\ \tau(d(y))\tau(x)[G(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} &= 0\\ \text{, for all } x,y \in I. \end{aligned}$$
(17)

Left multiplying equation (16) by  $\tau(d(y))$ , we get

 $\tau(d(y))\tau(x)[d(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + \tau(d(y))[\tau(x),\tau(y)]d(y) + \tau(d(y))\tau(x)[G(y),y]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$ (18) We subtracting equation (18) from equation (17), we get

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

We replacing x by y and y by x in the above equation, we get

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

The equation (19) is same as similar equal equation (5) in theorem 2. Thus, by same argument of theorem 2, we can conclude the result are [d(x), x] = 0, for all  $x \in I$  or R is commutative. Using similar approach we conclude that the same results holds for  $[F(x), y]_{\sigma, \tau} - [G(y), x]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ .

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