

Two-Sided α -derivations on Left Nearings

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Abstract:

H.E.Bell and G.Mason[1] proved that if D is a derivation on left near ring N satisfying $D(N) \subseteq Z$ or $[D(x), D(y)] = 0$ for all $x, y \in N$ then $(N, +)$ is abelian. In [2], Bell and Kappe proved that if d is a derivation of semiprime ring R which is either an endomorphism or anti-endomorphism then $d = 0$. Argafi generalized this result for a semiprime near ring in [3]. In this paper, we prove that $(N, +)$ is abelian if $d(x+y-x-y) = 0$ and if $d+d$ is additive on I .

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Introduction:

An additive map $d: N \rightarrow N$ is a derivation if $d(xy) = xd(y) + d(x)y$ for all $x, y \in N$ or equivalently that $d(xy) = d(x)y + x d(y)$ for all $x, y \in N$.

A set N together two binary operations '+' and '.' is called (left) nearring. If

- (i) N is a group (not necessarily abelian) under addition.
- (ii) Multiplication is associative (so N is a semigroup under multiplication)
- (iii) Multiplication distributives over addition on the left for any x, y, z in N , it holds that $x.(y+z) = x.y + x.z$.

A Nearing N is said to be prime if $xNy = \{0\}$ for $n, y \in N$ implies $x = 0$. A non-empty subset I of N will be called a semi group ideal if $IN \subseteq I$ and $NI \subseteq I$, if d is a derivation of a semigroup ring R which is either an endomorphism or anti-endomorphism, then $d = 0$.

An additive mapping $f: N \rightarrow N$ is called a (α, β) -derivation if there exist functions $\alpha, \beta: N \rightarrow N$ such that $d(xy) = f(x)\alpha(y) + \beta(x) f(y)$ for all $x, y \in N$. An additive mapping $d: N \rightarrow N$ is

called a two-sided α -derivation if d is an $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation as well as $(1, \alpha)$ -derivation. For $\alpha=1$, a two-sided α -derivation.

Preliminaries:

Lemma 1: Let N be a prime nearring and I a nonzero semigroup ideal of N . If $u+v=v+u$ for all $u, v \in I$, then $(N, +)$ is abelian.

Proof: By the hypothesis, we have $ux+uy=uy+ux$ for all $u \in I$ and $x, y \in N$

Then we get $u(x+y-x-y)=0$ for all $u \in I$ and $x, y \in N$.

It means that $I(x+y-x-y)=NI(x-y-x-y)=0$.

Since I is a nonzero semigroup ideal we have $x+y-x-y=0$ for all $x, y \in N$ by the primeness of N .

Thus $(N, +)$ is abelian. \square

Lemma 2: Let N be a left nearring, d a $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation of N and I a multiplicative semigroup of N which contains 0 . If d acts as an anti-homomorphism on I and $\alpha(0)=0$, then $0x=0$ for all $x \in I$.

Proof: since $x0=0$ for all $x \in I$ and d acts as an anti-homomorphism on I it is clear that $0d(x)=0$ for all $x \in I$.

Taking $0x$ instead of x , one can obtain $d(x)\alpha(0)+0x=0$ for all $x \in I$.

Thus we have $0x=0$ for all $x \in I$. \square

Lemma 3: Let N be a nearring and I be a multiplicative sub semigroup of N . If d is a two-sided α -derivation of N such that $\alpha(xy)=\alpha(x)\alpha(y)$ for all $x, y \in I$ then $(d(x)\alpha(y)+xd(y))^n = d(x)\alpha(y)^n+xd(y)^n$ for all $n, x, y \in I$. Further-more, if $\alpha(I)=I$, then $(d(x)y+\alpha(x)d(y))^n = d(x)y^n + \alpha(x)d(y)^n$ for all $n, x, y \in I$.

Lemma 4: Let N be a prime nearring and I a nonzero semigroup ideal of N . Let d be a nonzero $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation on N such that $\alpha(xy)=\alpha(x)\alpha(y)$ for all $x, y \in I$. If $x \in N$ and $d(I)x=\{0\}$, then $x=0$.

Proof: Assume that $d(I)x=0$.

Then $d(uy)x=0$ for all $y \in N, u \in I$.

Hence $0=(d(u)\alpha(y)+ud(y))x=ud(y)x$ for all $y \in N, u \in I$

Since I is a nonzero semigroup ideal and d is non-zero, it is clear that $x=0$ by the primeness of N . \square

Lemma 5: Let N be a prime nearring and I a non-zero semigroup ideal of N and d a nonzero $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation on N . If $d(x+y-x-y)=0$ for all $x, y \in I$, then $d(z)(x+y-x-y)=0$ for all $x, y, z \in I$.

Proof: Assume that $d(x+y-x-y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in I$.

Let us take yz and xz instead of y and x , where $z \in I$ respectively.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d(z(x+y-x-y)) \\ &= \alpha(z)d(x+y-x-y) + d(z)(x+y-x-y) \\ &= d(z)(x+y-x-y) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \square \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 6: Let N be a nearring and I be a multiplicative sub semigroup of N . Let d be a $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation of N such that $\alpha(xy) = \alpha(x)\alpha(y)$ for all $x, y \in I$ and $\alpha(I) = I$

- (i) If d acts as a homomorphism on I , then
 $xyd(y) = xd(y)\alpha(y)$ for all $x, y \in I$.
- (ii) If d acts as an anti-homomorphism on I , then
 $xd(y)d(y) = xyd(y) = d(y)x\alpha(y)$ for all $x, y \in I$.

Proof: (i) Let d acts as a homomorphism on I . Then

$$D(yx) = d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x) = d(y)d(x) \text{ for all } x, y \in I \tag{1}$$

Substituting xy for x in (1), we have

$$d(y)\alpha(xy) + yd(xy) = d(y)d(xy) = d(xy)d(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in I \tag{2}$$

By lemma (3), we have

$$d(y)d(xy) = d(y)d(x)\alpha(y) + d(y)xd(y) = d(yx)\alpha(y) + d(y)xd(y)$$

using this relation in (2), we get

$$xyd(y) = xd(y)d(y)$$

Similarly, taking xy instead of y in (1), we obtain

$$d(yx) = d(xy)\alpha(x) + xyd(x) = d(xy)d(x) \text{ for all } x, y \in I \tag{3}$$

on the other hand

$$d(xy)d(x) = (d(x)\alpha(y) + xd(y))d(x) = d(x)\alpha(y)d(x) + xd(y)d(x) = d(x)\alpha(y)d(x) + xd(yx)$$

using this relation in (3), we get

$$d(xy)\alpha(x) = d(x)d(y)\alpha(x) = d(x)\alpha(x)d(y)$$

since $\alpha(I) = I$ it is clear that $d(x)w\alpha(y) = d(x)w\alpha(y)$ for all $x, y, w \in I$

(ii) Since d acts as an anti-homomorphism on I , we have

$$d(yx) = d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x) = d(x)d(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in I \tag{4}$$

taking yx for y in (4), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(yx)\alpha(x)+yxd(x) &= d(x)d(yx) \\
 &= d(x)(d(y)\alpha(x)+yd(x)) \\
 &= d(x)d(y)\alpha(x)+d(x)yd(x) \\
 &= d(xy)\alpha(x)+d(x)yd(x) \text{ for all } x,y \in I
 \end{aligned}$$

From this relation we get $d(yx)\alpha(x)=d(xy)\alpha(x)$.

Since $\alpha(I)=I$ we get

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

Similarly, taking yx instead of x in (4), one can prove the relation

$$xd(y)d(y)=xyd(y) \quad \square$$

Main results:

Theorem 1: Let N be a semiprime nearring and I be a subset of N such that $0 \in I$ and $IN \subseteq I$.

Let d be a two sided α -derivation on N such that $\alpha(I)=I$ and $\alpha(xy)=\alpha(x)\alpha(y)$ for all $x,y \in I$

- (i) If d acts as a homomorphism on I , then $d(I)=\{0\}$
- (ii) If d acts as an anti-homomorphism on I and $\alpha(0)=0$, then $d(I)=\{0\}$

Proof: (i) Suppose that d acts as a homomorphism on I . By lemma(6), we have

$$xd(y)d(y)=xd(y)\alpha(y) \text{ for all } x,y \in I \tag{5}$$

by multiplying left side of (5) with $d(z)$, where $z \in I$, and using the hypothesis that d acts as a homomorphism on I together with lemma(3), we obtain

$$zd(y)xd(y)=0 \text{ for all } x,y,z \in I$$

Taking xn instead of x , where $n \in N$, we get

$$zd(y)xnd(y)=0 \text{ for all } x,y,z \in I \text{ and } n \in N$$

In particular, $xd(y)xNd(y)=\{0\}$.

By the semiprimeness of N we conclude $xd(y) = 0$.

Since $\alpha(I)=I$, it is clear that

$$\alpha(x)d(y)=0 \text{ for all } x,y \in I \tag{6}$$

Substituting yn for y in (6), and right multiplying (6) by $d(z)$, where $z \in I$, we get

$$\alpha(x)nd(y)d(z)+d(x)\alpha(n)\alpha(y)d(z)=0.$$

Since the second summand is zero by (6) we get

$$0 = \alpha(x)nd(y)d(z) = \alpha(x)nd(yz) = \alpha(x)nd(y)\alpha(z)+\alpha(x)nyd(z),$$

that is $xnyd(z)=0$ for all $x,y,z \in I, n \in N$.

Since N is semiprime, we have

$$yd(z)=0 \text{ for all } y,z \in I \tag{7}$$

Combining (6) and (7) shows that

$$d(yz)=0 \text{ for all } y, z \in I.$$

In particular, $d(xnx)=0$ for all $x \in I, n \in \mathbb{N}$; and since d acts as a homomorphism on I , we have

$$0=d(xn)d(x)=d(x)nd(x)+\alpha(x)d(n)d(x)$$

Since $\alpha(I) = I$, the second summand is zero by (7) we have

$$d(x)=0 \text{ for all } x \in I$$

(ii) Now assume that d acts as an anti-homomorphism on I .

Note that $0a=0$ for all $a \in I$ by lemma (2)

According to lemma (6), we have

$$xyd(y) = xd(y)d(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in I \tag{8}$$

$$d(y)\alpha(y)x = xd(y)d(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in I \tag{9}$$

Replacing x by $xd(y)$ in (8) and using lemma (6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} xd(y)yd(y) &= d(Y)xd(Y^2) \\ &= d(y)x(d(y)\alpha(y)+yd(y)) \\ &= d(y)xd(y)\alpha(y)+d(y)xyd(y) \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Hence $xd(y)yd(y) = d(y)xd(y)\alpha(y)+d(y)xyd(y)$ (10)

Substituting xy for n in (8) we have

$$Xy^2 d(y)=d(y)xy d(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in I \tag{11}$$

Left- multiplying (8) by $\alpha(y)$, we obtain

$$\alpha(y)xyd(y) = \alpha(y) d(y) nd(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in I \tag{12}$$

Replacing x by y in (8) we get

$$y^2d(y) =d(y) yd(y)$$

and right-multiplying this relation by n , we have

$$Y^2 d(y) x =d(y) y d(y) x \text{ for all } x, y \in I \tag{13}$$

Using (11), (12) and (13) in (10) we obtains

$$x yd(y)\alpha(y) = 0.$$

In particular, $y n y d(y) \alpha(y) = 0$, Where $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\text{Hence } y d(y) \alpha(y) \mathbb{N} y d(y) \alpha(y) =\{0\}.$$

By the semiprimeness

$$Nyd(y) \alpha(y) = 0 \text{ for all } n, y \in I \tag{14}$$

According to (12), we get $\alpha(y) d(y) n d(y) = 0$

Using this relation in (9), we have

$$D(y) \alpha(y) x \alpha(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I \tag{15}$$

Replacing n by xn in (15), we have

$$D(y)\alpha(y)xd(y)\alpha(y) = d(y)\alpha(y)xn d(y)\alpha(y)x = 0 \text{ for all } x,y \in I, n \in N.$$

$$\text{Hence } D(y)\alpha(y)x = 0, \text{ for all } x,y \in I \tag{16}$$

Using (16) in (9), we obtain that

$$d(y)x d(y) = 0,$$

and so we have

$$d(y)xn d(y)x = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I, n \in N.$$

$$\text{Hence } xd(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I \tag{17}$$

Therefore $x d(z) d(y) = 0$ for all $x,y,z \in I, n \in N$.

$$\text{Thus } 0 = x d(z) (d(y)n + \alpha(y) d(n)) x = x d(z) d(y) \alpha(y) d(n) x \text{ for all } x,y,z \in I, n \in N.$$

Since $\alpha(I) = I$ the second summand is zero by (17).

Hence $x d(z) d(y) N x = \{0\}$ and so

$x d(z) d(y) N x d(z) d(y) = \{0\}$. By the semi primeness of N we get

$$0 = x d(z) d(y) = xd(yz).$$

Therefore $0 = x d(y)z + x \alpha(y) d(z) = x \alpha(y) d(z)$.

In particular $0 = \alpha(y) d(z) n \alpha(y) d(z)$.

Hence $0 = \alpha(y) d(z)$.

Recalling (17), we now have $0 = d(xy)$ for all $x,y \in I$.

So $d(xn) = 0$ for all $x \in I, n \in N$.

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d(xn) d(x) = (d(x)n + \alpha(x) d(n)) d(x)nd(x) + \alpha(x)d(n)d(x) \\ &= d(x)n d(x) + \alpha(x) d(xn). \end{aligned}$$

Since the second summand is zero, we get $d(x)n d(x) = 0$.

Therefore $d(x) = 0$ for all $x \in I$. \square

Corollary 1: Let N be a semi prime nearring and d a two sided α – derivation of N such that α is onto and $\alpha(xy) = \alpha(x)\alpha(y)$ for all $x,y \in N$.

- (i) If d acts as a homomorphison on N , then $d = 0$
- (ii) If d acts as an anti homomorphison on N such that $\alpha(0) = 0$, then $d = 0$. \square

Corollary 2: Let N be a prime nearring and I a nonzero subset of N such that $0 \in I$ and $IN \subseteq I$.

Let d be a two sided α derivation on N such that $\alpha(I) = I$ and $\alpha(xy) = \alpha(x)\alpha(y)$ for all $x,y \in I$.

- (i) If d acts as a homomorphison on I , then $d = 0$.
- (ii) If d acts as an anti – homomorphison on I and $\alpha(0) = 0$, then $d = 0$.

Proof: By theorem 1, we have $d(x) = 0$ for all $x \in I$.

Then $0 = d(xn) = d(x) \alpha(n) + x d(n) = x d(n)$, and so

$xmd(n) = 0$ for all $x \in I, n, m \in N$.

By the primeness of N we have $x = 0$ or $d(n) = 0$ for all $x \in I, n \in N$.

Since I is nonzero, we have $d(n) = 0$ for all $n \in N$. \square

Theorem 2: Let N be a prime nearring, I a nonzero semi group ideal of N and d nonzero $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation of N such that $\alpha(xy) = \alpha(x) \alpha(y)$ for all $x, y \in I$. If $d(x+y-x-y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in I$, then $(N, +)$ is abelian.

Proof: Suppose that $d(x+y-x-y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in I$.

Then from lemma (5) we have

$d(z)(x+y-n-y) = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in I$.

Since $d \neq 0$, it is clear that by lemma(4)

$x+y-x-y=0$ for all $x, y \in I$.

Hence form by lemma (1) we have

$(N, +)$ is abelian. \square

Corollary 3: Let N be a prime nearring, I a nonzero semigroup ideal of N and d a nonzero $(\alpha, 1)$ -derivation of N such that $\alpha(xy) = \alpha(x)\alpha(y)$ for all $x, y \in I$. If $d+d$ is additive on I , then $(N, +)$ is abelian.

Proof: Assume that $d+d$ is an additive on I , then

$(d+d)(x+y) = (d+d)(x) + (d+d)(y)$

$= d(x) + d(x) + d(y) + d(y)$ for all $x, y \in I$.

On the other hand,

$(d+d)(x+y) = d(x+y) + d(x+y)$

$= d(x) + d(y) + d(x) + d(y)$ for all $x, y \in I$.

The above two expressions for $(d+d)(x+y)$ yield

$d(x) + d(y) = d(y) + d(x)$ for all $x, y \in I$,

i.e. $d(x+y-x-y) = 0$.

Hence from theorem (2) we have $(N, +)$ is abelian. \square

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