# SEMI PRIME DERIVATION ALTERNATOR RINGS 

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ABSTRACT: In [4] Rich showed that a prime ring with idempotent $\mathrm{e} \neq 1$ and if every idempotent lies in their nuclei, then R is alternative. In this section we prove that a semiprime derivation alternator ring with idempotent $e \neq 1$ and characteristic $\neq 2$, then idempotent is in flexible nucleus. At the end of this section we give some examples.
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## 1. INTRODUCTION:

In [1] and [2] E.Kleinfeld defined two different generalizations of alternative rings, and for each generalizations he showed that the simple rings with idempotent $\mathrm{e} \neq 1$ to be alternative. Both of these generalizations defined by kleinfeld are contained in the derivation alternator rings, and this we extend his results to simple derivation alternator rings with idempotent $\mathrm{e} \neq 1$ and characteristic $\neq 2$. Hentzel and Smith [3] investigated the structure of non-associative, flexible derivation alternator rings.
A non-associative ring with characteristic $\neq 2$ is called a derivation alternator ring if it satisfies the identities:
$, x, x)=0$
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$(y z, x, x)=y(z, x, x)+(y, x, x) z \quad 2$
$(x, x, y z)=y(x, x, z)+(x, x, y) z$
Linearizing (1) leads to the identity
$(x, x, y)+(x, y, x)+(y, x, x)=0$
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Now linearize equation (2) gives
$(y z, x, w)=y(z, x, w)+(y, x, w) z$
replace $y=z=x, x=y$ and $w=z$ we have
$\left(x^{2}, y, z\right)=x(x, y, z)+(x, y, z) x$
$\left(x^{2}, y, z\right)=x o(x, y, z)$
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where $x o y=x y+y x$.
Linearize equation (3) we have
$(w, x, y z)=y(w, x, z)+(w, x, y) z$ 7
Replace $\mathrm{y}=\mathrm{z}=\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{y}, \mathrm{w}=\mathrm{z}$ we have
$\left(z, y, x^{2}\right)=x(z, y, x)+(z, y, x) x$
$\left(z, y, x^{2}\right)=x o(z, y, x) \quad 8$
Replacing $x$ by $x+w$ in (6) and (8) yields ( $x$ o w, $y, z$ ) $=x$ o ( $w, y, z$ ) +wo ( $x, y, z$ ) 9 and
$(\mathrm{z}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{x}$ o w $)=\mathrm{x}$ o $(\mathrm{z}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{w})+\mathrm{w}$ o $(\mathrm{z}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{x}) . \quad 10$ The Teichmuller identity holds for all rings $(w x, y, z)-(w, x y, z)+(w, x, y z)=w(x, y, z)+(w, x, y) z 11$
Also the following identity holds in any ring [xoy,z]+[yoz,x]+[zox,y]=0
In this paper, let $A$ denote derivation alternator ring satisfies (1) to (3).
We define the flexible nucleus of a non-associative ring A to be
$N_{F}(A)=\{r \in A / 0=(x, r, x)=(r, x, r)=(r, x, y)+(y, x, r)$ for all $x, y \in A\}$.

## 2.Main Results:

LEMMA1: Let $\mathrm{H}=\left\{\mathrm{h} \in \mathrm{A}_{1 / 2} /[\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{h}]=0\right\}$.Then $H A_{i} \subseteq H$ and $A_{i} H \subseteq H$ fori $=0,1$.
PROOF: Let $h \in H$ and $x_{i} \in A_{i}$ for $\mathrm{i}=0,1$.
From (2) and the definition of H we have $0=([e, h], w, w)=[(e, w, w), h]+[e,(h, w, w)]$ for all $w$ $\in \mathrm{A}$.
In particular,
$0=\left[\left(e, e, x_{i}\right)+\left(e, x_{i}, e\right), h\right]+\left[e,\left(h, e, x_{i}\right)+\left(h, x_{i}, e\right)\right]=[e$, $\left.\left(\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}\right)+\left(\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{e}\right)\right]$
since $\left(\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}\right)+\left(\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{e}\right) \in \mathrm{A}_{1 / 2}$, it follows
$\left(\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}\right)+\left(\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{e}\right) \in \mathrm{H}$.
Now h=2he, so
$2\left[\left(h, e, x_{i}\right)+\left(h, x_{i}, e\right)\right]=(1-4 i) h x_{i}+2\left(h x_{i}\right) e \in H$.
Hence we obtain

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\begin{equation*}
(4 i-1) h x_{i} \equiv 2\left(h x_{i}\right) e \bmod H . \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
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Then, since $0=[\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{h}]=2[\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{he}]$ implies $\mathrm{He} \subseteq \mathrm{H}$, multiplying (13) through on the right by 2 e gives $(8 \mathrm{i}-2)\left(\mathrm{hx} \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}\right) \mathrm{e}=4[(\mathrm{hxi}) \mathrm{e}] \mathrm{mod} \mathrm{H}$.
But using (2) and 4(h,e,e)=2he-4he=-h, we have
$4\left[\left(h x_{i}\right) \mathrm{e}\right] \mathrm{e}=4\left(\mathrm{~h} \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{e}\right)+4\left(\mathrm{~h} \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}\right) \mathrm{e}$
$=4\left[\mathrm{~h}\left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{e}\right)+(\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{e}) \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}\right]+4\left(\mathrm{~h} \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}\right) \mathrm{e}$
$=-h x_{i}+4\left(h x_{i}\right)$.
Thus we arrive at
( $8 \mathrm{i}-2$ ) $\left(h x_{i}\right) \mathrm{e} \equiv-h x_{i}+4\left(h x_{i}\right) \mathrm{e} \bmod \mathrm{H}$, or
$h x_{i}=(3-4 i) 2\left(h x_{i}\right) e \bmod H$.
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Finally combining (13) and (14) leads to mod H to $h x_{i} \equiv(3-4 i) 2\left(h x_{i}\right) e$ $\equiv(3-4 \mathrm{i})(4 \mathrm{i}-1) \mathrm{h} x_{i}=-3 \mathrm{~h} x_{i}$ for $\mathrm{i}=0$ or 1 .
But then $4 h x i=0 \bmod \mathrm{H}$, so that $\mathrm{HA}_{\mathrm{i}} \subseteq \mathrm{H}$.
Similarly we can obtain $\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{H} \subseteq \mathrm{H}$.
Hence lemma is proved.

LEMMA 2: $\left(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{e}\right) \in \mathrm{Z}$ for $\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2} \in \mathrm{~A}_{1 / 2}$ and $x \in A$.
PROOF: From equation (6) and (8)we have
( $\left.e^{2}, x, y_{1 / 2}\right)=e o\left(e, x, y_{1 / 2}\right)$
$\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{e}^{2}\right)=\mathrm{eo}\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{e}\right)$ 16
By adding (15) and (16) we have
$\left(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{e}\right)=\mathrm{eo}\left[\left(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{e}\right)\right]$
Also subtracted one equation from another, we obtain
$\left[\mathrm{e},\left(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{e}\right)\right]=0$.
In particular this shows that
$\left(e, x, y_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(y_{1 / 2}, x, e\right) \in H$.
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Next let $\mathrm{x}_{1 / 2} \in \mathrm{~A}_{1 / 2}$. Then the fact $\mathrm{x}_{1 / 2 \mathrm{O}} \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2} \in \mathrm{~A}_{1}+\mathrm{A}_{0}$ in the Albert decomposition [5], we have
$\left(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{e}\right)=\left(\mathrm{ex}_{1 / 2}\right) \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}-$
$\mathrm{e}\left(\mathrm{x}_{1 / 2} \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2} \mathrm{x}_{1 / 2}\right) \mathrm{e}-\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}\left(\mathrm{x}_{1 / 2} \mathrm{e}\right)=\left(\mathrm{ex}_{1 / 2}\right) \mathrm{oy}_{1 / 2}-$
$\mathrm{e}\left(\mathrm{x}_{1 / 2} \mathrm{Oy}_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2} \mathrm{X}_{1 / 2}\right) \mathrm{oe}-\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2} \mathrm{X}_{1 / 2} \in \mathrm{~A}_{1}+\mathrm{A}_{0}$
But this together with (17) implies
$\left(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{e}\right) \in\left(\mathrm{A}_{1}+\mathrm{A}_{0}\right) \cap \mathrm{A}_{1 / 2}=0$.

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Let $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}} \in \mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{i}}$ for $\mathrm{i}=0$, 1 , from linearized (7), theorem (2) and (18) we have
$\left[\left(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{e}\right)\right] \mathrm{x}_{1 / 2}=$
$\left[\left(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{X}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{X}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{e}\right)\right]-$
$\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}\left[\left(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{e}\right)\right]=0$.

Thus in conjunction with (18) we have $\left[\left(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{e}\right)\right]=0$.
Similarly we go for opposite way we get $\mathrm{A}_{1 / 2}\left[\left(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{e}\right)\right]=0=\left[\left(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(\mathrm{y}_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{e}\right)\right] \mathrm{A}_{1 / 2}$ 19

Lastly, let $h=\left[\left(e, x, y_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(y_{1 / 2}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{e}\right)\right]$ and again $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}} \in \mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{i}}$
for $i=0,1$.then by (12) we have
$0=\left[\right.$ eox $\left._{i}, \mathrm{~h}\right]+\left[\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{oh}, \mathrm{e}\right]+\left[\mathrm{hoe}, \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}\right]=(2 \mathrm{i}-1)\left[\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{h}\right]+\left[\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{oh}, \mathrm{e}\right]$.
But by (17) $\left[x_{i}\right.$ oh, e $]=0$ and lemma (13), we have $(2 i-1)\left[x_{i}, h\right]=0$.
Hence we obtain
$\left[A_{i},\left(e, x, y_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(y_{1 / 2}, x, e\right)\right]=0$ for $i=0,1$. 20
Hence lemma proved.
THEOREM 1: If A is a semiprime derivation alternator ring with idempotent $\mathrm{e} \neq 1$ and characteristic $\neq 2$, then idempotent e is in flexible nucleus.
PROOF: It will suffice to show $(e, x, y)+(y, x, e)=0$ for all $x, y \in A$, since then also $(x, e, x)=-$ $\{(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{x})+(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{e})\}=0$ by linearized (1).
Since $R$ is semiprime, from (14) we have $\left(e, x, y_{1 / 2}\right)+\left(y_{1 / 2}, x, e\right)=0$ for $x \in A$ and $y_{1 / 2} \in A_{1 / 2}$.

Also from theorem (2) we have
$\left(e, x_{j}, y_{i}\right)=0=\left(y_{i}, x_{j}, e\right)$ for $x_{j} \in A_{j}$ and $y_{i} \in A_{j}$ where $\mathrm{i}, \mathrm{j}=0,1$.
We next consider $x \in A_{1 / 2}$ and $y_{i} \in A_{i}$ for $i=0,1$. From (6) and (8) put $\mathrm{z}=\mathrm{x}$ and by linearizing, we have
$\left(e^{2}, x, y_{i}\right)=e o\left[\left(e, x, y_{i}\right)+\left(y_{i}, x, e\right)\right]$
And $\left(y_{i}, x_{1}, e^{2}\right)=e o\left[\left(e, x, y_{i}\right)+\left(y_{i}, x, e\right)\right]$
Since $w=\left(e, x, y_{i}\right)+\left(y_{i}, x, e\right) \in A_{1 / 2}$ from theorem( 2), adding last two equations gives $W=2 e o w=2 w$. Hence $w=0$, so that $\left(e, x, y_{i}\right)+\left(y_{i}, x, e\right)=0$ for $x \in A_{1 / 2}$ and $y_{i} \in A_{i}$ where $i=0,1$.

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From equations (21),(22) and (23) that $(e, x, y)+(y, x, e)=0$ for all $x, y \in A$ this completes the theorem.

Example 1: Let A be any Lie ring. Then, since $x^{2}=0$ and xoy $=0$ for all $x, y \square$ A, the identities (1), (6), and (8) must hold in A. Hence, there are simple finitedimensional nil algebras satisfying (1), (6), and (8) (the sample Lie algebras), so that postulating the
existence of an idempotent severely limits the possibilities for A when A is simple.

Example 2: A direct calculation shows that the algebra $A$ of class which is given by the basis $\{1, \mathrm{x}$, $y\}$ where $x^{2}=y^{2}=0, x y=-y x=1$ satisfies (1), (6) and (8). Thus A is a derivation alternator ring. In [6] kleinfeldet. defined a construction which gave rise to a class to simple finite-dimension algebras satisfying the identify $(x, y, z)=(z, y, x)$, in which the flexible identify $(x, y, x)=0$ fails. Hence, these algebras (which possess unity elements) cannot be alternative.

Example 3: Let $A$ be an algebra over the field $F$ with a basis $\{e, x, y\}$ where $e^{2}=e, e x=x+y, x e=-y$, $e y=y, y e=x^{2}=y^{2}=x y=y x=0$. We see that $A_{1}=F e$, $\mathrm{A}_{1 / 2}=\mathrm{Fx}+\mathrm{Fy}, \mathrm{A}_{0}=0$. If $\mathrm{z}=\square \mathrm{e}+\square+\square, \mathrm{z}=\square \square, \square \mathrm{B}$ then $\mathrm{z}^{2}=\square \mathrm{z}$ so that A is power-associative and satisfies (1). Any easy calculation reveals that ( $w$, $\mathrm{u}, \mathrm{v}) \square \mathrm{A} 1 / 2$ for all $\mathrm{w}, \mathrm{u} \square \mathrm{v}$ A. But then ( $\mathrm{z}^{2}, \mathrm{u}$, $\mathrm{v})=(\square \mathrm{z}, \mathrm{u}, \mathrm{v})=\square \mathrm{z}, \mathrm{u}, \mathrm{v})$ while $(\mathrm{z}, \mathrm{u}, \mathrm{v})=\mathrm{zo}(\mathrm{z}, \mathrm{u}, \mathrm{v})$ and (3.1.6) holds. In a similar fashion (3.1.8) must be valid in $A$. We see that $e(x e)=(e x) e=-y \square 0$ so that $\mathrm{A}_{1 / 2}$ does not decompose into $\mathrm{A}_{10}+\mathrm{A}_{01}$.

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