# Simple Antiflexible Rings 

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#### Abstract

Let $R$ be an antiflexible ring of characteristic $\neq 2,3$. In this paper, first we prove that associator is in the center. Using this, we prove that a simple not associative and not commutative antiflexible ring $R$ is right alternative


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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Antiflexible albebras were introduced by Kosier [1] , and a subclass of antiflexible rings was studied earlier by Kleinfeld [2]. Thedy [3] proved that simple rings satisfying $(a,(b, c, d))=0$ are either associative or commutative. In [4], K. Survana established the result $(R,(R, R, R))=0$ in $(-1,1)$ ring of characteristic $\neq 2,3$. In [5], K. Subhashini proved that a simple not associative and not commutative ( 1,0 ) ring $R$ of characteristic $\neq 2,3$ is alternative by using $(R,(R, R, R))=0$. In this paper, we prove that a simple not associative and not commutative antiflexible ring R is right alternative.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

The associator $(x, y, z)$ and commutator $(x, y)$ are defined by $(x, y, z)=(x y) z-x(y z)$ and $(x, y)=x y-y x$ for all $x, y$, $z$ in $R$ respectively. The nucleus $N$ of a ring is defined as $N=\{n \in R /(n, R, R)=(R, n, R)=(R, R, n)=0\}$. The center $C$ of $R$ is defined as $C=\{c \in N /(c, R)=0\}$. A ring is called simple if $R^{2} \neq 0$ and the only nonzero ideal of $R$ is itself. A right alternative ring $R$ is a ring in which $y(x x)=(y x) x$, for all $x, y$ in $R$.
The ring $R$ is said to be Antiflexible if $A(x, y, z)=(x, y, z)-(z, y, x)=0$ is an identity in $R$.
Throughout this paper we assume that R is antiflexible.
A ring $R$ is of characteristic $\neq n$ if $n x=0$ implies $x=0$ for all $x \in R$ and $n$ is a natural number when $n=2,3$ and that the third power associativity condition $(x, x, x)=0$
is an identity in $R$.
With aid of (1), we obtain the identity as a linearization of (2)

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\begin{equation*}
B(x, y, z)=(x, y, z)+(y, z, x)+(z, x, y)=0 \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
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We shall also require the Teichmuller identity (which holds in any ring)
$C(w, x, y, z)=(w x, y, z)-(w, x y, z)+(w, x, y z)-w(x, y, z)-(w, x, y) z=0$


In any ring, $(x y, z)=x(y, z)+(x, z) y+(x, y, z)+(z, x, y)-(x, z, y)$ holds.
From which we subtract $A(x, z, y)+B(x, y, z)=0$
to obtain $D(x, y, z)=(x y, z)-x(y, z)-(x, z) y+2(x, z, y)=0$
We let xoy $=x y+y x$;
then it can be verified that in any ring
$(x$ o y) o z - x o (y o z $)=(x, y, z)+(x, z, y)+(y, x, z)-(y, z, x)-(z, x, y)-(z, y, x)+(y,(x, y))$
so that from (1) we get ( x o y) o $\mathrm{z}-\mathrm{x}$ o ( y o z ) $=(\mathrm{y},(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{z})$ )
If we retain the additive group of R but replace the product $x y$ of R by the product xoy, then we obtain a commutative ring $R^{+}$, and it follows from (2) and (6) that $R^{+}$is a Jordan Ring. Equally, we could get an anticommutative ring $R^{-}$by replacing the product $x y$ by the commutator product ( $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}$ ) and from
$0=\mathrm{D}(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z})-\mathrm{D}(\mathrm{y}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{z})$ and $0=\mathrm{A}(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{z}, \mathrm{y})$.
It would follow that $((x, y), z)+((y, z), x)+((z, x), y)=0$
so that $R^{-}$would be a Lie ring.
Expanding $0=C(w, x, y, z)-C(z, y, x, w)$ and using
$0=A(z, y, x w)=A(z, y x, w)=A(z y, x, w)=z A(y, x, w)=A(z, y, x) w$, we get
$0=E(w, x, y, z)=((w, x), y, z)-(w,(x, y), z)+(w, x,(y, z))-(w,(x, y, z))-((w, x, y), z)$
Then we expand
$0=E(w, x, y, z)+E(x, y, z, w)+E(y, z, w, x)+E(z, w, x, y)-B((w, x), y, z)-B((x, y), z, w)-B((y, z), w, x)-B((z, w), x, y)$
To get
$0=F(w, x, y, z)=(w,(x, y), z)+(x,(y, z), w)+(y,(z, w), x)+(z,(w, x), y)$

Now we are able to derive the important identity ( $\mathrm{w},(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}), \mathrm{z})=0$
-(10)
Expanding
$0=E(x, x, y, x)+E(y, x, x, x)-B(x, x,(y, x))+(B(x, x, y), x)$,
We get, $0=(x,(x, y, x))$,
Hence from $\quad 0=(x, B(x, y, x))$ and $0=(x, A(x, x, y))$, we have

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\begin{equation*}
0=(x,(x, y, x))=(x,(x, x, y))=(x,(y, x, x)) \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
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From (3) and (4), G $(w, x, y, z)=(w,(x, y, z))-(x,(y, z, w))+(y,(z, w, x))-(y,(w, x, y))=0$
$G(x, y, x, y)=(x,(y, x, y))-(y,(x, y, x))+(x,(y, x, y)-(y,(x, y, x))=0$
$\Rightarrow \quad 2(x,(y, x, y))-2(y,(x, y, x)=0$
$\Rightarrow \quad(x,(y, x, y))-(y,(x, y))=0$
$\Rightarrow \quad(x,(y, x, y))-(y,(x, y, x))=0$
From (1), $A(x, y, y)=0 \& A(y, x, x)=0 \&$
Thus $(x,(y, x, y))-(y,(y, x, x))=0$
Combining this with $G(x, y, y, x)=0$
Gives $2(x,(x, y, y))=0$
And therefore
$(x,(x, y, y))=0$
Linearize (13)
$J(x, y, z)=(x,(x, y, z))+(x,(x, z, y))=0$
Again linearize (13)
$\Rightarrow K(x, y, z)=(x,(z, y, y))+(z,(x, y, y))=0$
Combination of
$K(y, x+y, z)-(y, B(y, x, z))-K(y, x, z)-(y, A(x, y, z))-K(z, y, y)+(y, A(z, y, x))-J(y, z, x)-(z, A(y, x, y))+K(x, y, z)=0$ gives $(y,(z, x+y, x+y))+(z,(y, x+y, x+y))-(y,(x, y, z)+(y, z, x)+(z, x, y))-(y,(z, x, x))-(z,(y, x, x))-(y,(x, y, z)-(z, y, x))-$ $(z,(y, y, y))-(y,(z, y, y))+(y,(z, y, x)-(x, y, z))-(y,(y, z, x))-(y,(y, x, z))-(z,(y, x, y)-(y, x, y))+(x,(z, y, y))+(z,(x, y, y))=0$. $\Rightarrow(y,(z, x, x))+(y,(z, x, y))+(y,(z, y, x))+(y,(z, y, y))+(z,(y, x, x))+(z,(y, x, y))+(z,(y, y, x))+(z,(y, y, y))-(y,(x, y, z))-$ $(y,(y, z, x))-(y,(z, x, y))-(y,(z, x, x)-(z,(y, x, x))-(y,(x, y, z))+(y,(z, y, x))-(z,(y, y, y))-(y,(z, y, y))+(y,(z, y, x)$

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-\quad(y,(x, y, z))-(y,(y, z, x))-(y,(y, x, z))+(x,(z, y, y))+(z,(x, y, y))=0
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$2(z,(y, y, x))+(z,(y, x, y))+(x,(z, y, y))-2(y,(y, z, x))-(y,(z, x, y))=0$
$(z,(y, x, y))+(z,(y, y, x))-2(y,(y, z, x))-(y,(z, x, y))=0$ $-(z,(x, y, y))-2(y,(y, z, x))-(y,(z, x, y))=0$
$\Rightarrow$ Therefore $\quad \mathrm{L}(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z})=-(\mathrm{z},(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{y}))-(\mathrm{y},(\mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}, \mathrm{x}))+(\mathrm{y},(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}))=0$
Using (1) and (12) can be written as $(x,(y, y, x))=0$
Linearization of this equation gives

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(x,(z, y, x))+(x,(y, z, x))=0
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\begin{equation*}
(x,(z, y, x))=-(x,(y, z, x)) \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
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Linearize equation (13)

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(x,(x, y, z))+(x,(x, z, y))=0
$$

$(x,(x, y, z))=-(x,(x, z, y))$

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\begin{align*}
(x,(x, y, z)) & =-(x,(y, x, z)) \quad(\text { by }(18))  \tag{19}\\
& =-(x,(z, x, y)) \quad(\text { by }(1)) \\
& =(x,(z, y, x)) \quad(\text { by }(18)) \tag{20}
\end{align*}
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Commute equation (3) with $x$

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\begin{align*}
& (x,(x, y, z))+(x,(y, z, x))+(x,(z, x, y))=0 \\
& \quad \Rightarrow(x,(z, x, y))=0 \quad(\text { By (20) \& (18)) } \tag{21}
\end{align*}
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From (16) and (19), we have

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\begin{align*}
& (\mathrm{z},(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{y}))=0 \\
& \quad(\mathrm{R},(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{y}))=0 \tag{22}
\end{align*}
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Linearize (22), we have
$(w,(x, y, z))+(w,(x, z, y))=0$

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\begin{align*}
\Rightarrow(\mathrm{w},(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z})) & = & -(\mathrm{w},(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{z}, \mathrm{y})) &  \tag{23}\\
(\mathrm{w},(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z})) & =(\mathrm{w},(\mathrm{z}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{x})) & & (\text { by }(1)) \\
& =-(\mathrm{w},(\mathrm{z}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y})) & & (\text { by }(23)) \\
& =-(\mathrm{w},(\mathrm{y}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{z})) & & (\text { by }(1)) \\
& =(\mathrm{w},(\mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}, \mathrm{x})) & & (\text { by }(23))
\end{align*}
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Commute equ(3) with w

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\((w,(x, y, z))+(w,(y, z, x))+(w,(z, x, y))=0\)
    \(\Rightarrow(w,(x, y, z))=0\)
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## 3. Main Section:

Let us define $T=\{t \in R /(t, R)=0=(t, R, R)=0\}$
Lemma 3.1: $T$ is an ideal of $R$.
Proof: To prove T is an ideal.
Substitute $x=t$ in (24) that gives
$((t, y, z), w)=0$
From this, we have
(ty.z,w) - (t.yz,w) $=0$
And this becomes
$(t y . z, w)=0$ from the definition of $T$
Thus ty $\epsilon \mathrm{T}$ and so T is a right ideal.
However yt $\epsilon$ T.
Thus $T$ is a two sided ideal of $R$.

Theorem3.2 : A simple not associative and not commutative antiflexible ring R of characteristic $\neq 2,3$ is right alternative.
Proof: First we prove the identity $(r,(z, y, y) w)=0$.
Commute Teichmuller identity $C(w, x, y, z)=0$ with $r$ and applying equation (24), we get
$-(r, w(x, y, z))-(r,(w, x, y) z)=0$
Gives $(r, w(x, y, z))=-(r,(w, x, y) z)$
If we put $y=z=x$ in this equation, then from (1) it reduces
$(\mathrm{r}, \mathrm{w}(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{x}))=-(\mathrm{r},(\mathrm{w}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{x}) \mathrm{x})$

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=0
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$\Rightarrow(\mathrm{r},(\mathrm{w}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{x}) \mathrm{x})=0$
From (24) \& (25) all (w, $x, x$ ) are in $T$
Since $R$ is simple and $T$ is an ideal of $R$,
Then either $\mathrm{T}=\mathrm{R}$ or $\mathrm{T}=0$.
If $T=R$ then $R$ is commutative.
Since $R$ is not commutative we must have $T=0$.
Then ( $\mathrm{w}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{x}$ ) $=0$
This implies R is Right-alternative.

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