

DERIVATIONS ON LIE IDEALS OF σ -PRIME Γ -RINGS

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ABSTRACT

The authors extend and generalize some results of previous workers to σ -prime Γ -ring. For a σ -square closed Lie ideal U of a 2-torsion free σ -prime Γ -ring M , let $d: M \rightarrow M$ be an additive mapping satisfying $d(\sigma x u) = d(\sigma x) u + \sigma x d(u)$ for all $u \in U$ and $\sigma x \in \Gamma$. The present authors proved that $d(\sigma x v) = d(\sigma x) v + \sigma x d(v)$ for all $u, v \in U$ and $\sigma x \in \Gamma$, and consequently, every Jordan derivation of a 2-torsion free σ -prime Γ -ring M is a derivation of M .

Key words: Lie ideal, σ -square closed Lie ideal, σ -prime Γ -ring, Derivation

INTRODUCTION

Oukhtite and Salhi (2008) worked on left derivations of σ -prime rings and proved that, if U is a nonzero σ -square closed Lie ideal of a ring R then $U \subseteq Z(R)$, centre of R or $d(U) = 0$. They described additive mappings $d: R \rightarrow R$ such that $d(u^2) = 2u d(u) \forall u \in U$, where U is a nonzero σ -square closed Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free σ -prime ring R and proved that $d(uv) = ud(v) + vd(u) \forall u, v \in U$. Oukhtite *et al.* (2007) also studied Jordan generalized derivations of σ -prime rings and proved that every Jordan generalized derivations on U of R is a generalized derivations on U of R , where U is a σ -square closed Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free σ -prime ring R . Some significant results developed on Lie ideals and generalized derivations in σ -prime rings by Khan and Khan (2012). Some characterizations of centralizing automorphisms on a σ -square closed Lie ideals of σ -prime Γ -rings have been developed by Dey *et al.* (2015). They studied Jordan left derivations on a σ -square closed Lie ideals and proved that such type of Jordan derivations is a derivation on a σ -square closed Lie ideals of a σ -prime Γ -ring. Paul and Chakraborty (2015) studied σ -prime Γ -rings and proved that if a derivation d acting as homomorphism and an anti-homomorphism in a σ -Lie ideal U of a σ -prime Γ -ring M , then $d = 0$ or $U \subseteq Z(M)$. An example of an involution and an example of a σ -prime Γ -ring which is not a prime Γ -ring appeared in Dey and Paul (2015). On the other hand, various remarkable characterizations of σ -prime rings on σ -square closed Lie ideals have been studied by many authors *viz.* Bergun (1981), Herstein (1969), Khan *et al.* (2010), Oukhtite and Salhi (2006), Paul and Rahman (2015).

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The authors proved that if $d : M \rightarrow M$ is an additive mapping satisfying $d(u\chi l u) = d(u)\chi l u + u\chi d(u)$ for all $u \in U$ and $\chi l \in \Gamma$ then $d(u\chi l v) = d(u)\chi l v + u\chi d(v)$ for all $u, v \in U$ and $\chi l \in \Gamma$, where U is a \dagger -square closed Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free \dagger -prime Γ -ring M , and hence every Jordan derivations on a \dagger -prime Γ -ring M is a derivation on M .

Throughout this paper, the authors consider M an associative Γ -ring with centre $Z(M)$. Define $[x, y]_{\chi l} = x\chi l y - y\chi l x$ which is known as the commutator of x and y with respect to χl . The authors assume the condition (*) $x\chi l y\chi l z = x\chi l y\chi l z \forall x, y, z \in M$ and $\chi l \in \Gamma$. Using this condition the basic commutator identities become $[x\chi l y, z\chi l]_{\chi l} = [x, z]_{\chi l}\chi l y + x\chi l [y, z]_{\chi l}$ and $[x, y\chi l z]_{\chi l} = [x, y]_{\chi l}\chi l z + y\chi l [x, z]_{\chi l}$ for all $x, y, z \in M$ and $\chi l \in \Gamma$. An additive subgroup U of a Γ -ring M is called a Lie ideal if $[U, M]_{\Gamma} \subseteq U$. An additive mapping $d : M \rightarrow M$ is called a derivation if $d(a\chi l b) = d(a)\chi l b + a\chi l d(b) \forall \chi l, b \in M$, $\chi l \in \Gamma$ and d is a Jordan derivation if $d(a\chi l a) = d(a)\chi l a + a\chi l d(a) \forall a \in M, \chi l \in \Gamma$. Clearly every derivation is a Jordan derivation but the converse is not true in general. A Γ -ring M is prime if $a\chi l M\chi l b = 0$ implies that $a = 0$ or $b = 0$ for every $a, b \in M$. An additive mapping $f : M \rightarrow M$ is called a generalized derivation with the associated derivation $d : M \rightarrow M$ if $f(a\chi l b) = f(a)\chi l a + a\chi l d(b) \forall a \in M, \chi l \in \Gamma$, and it is called a Jordan generalized derivation with the associated derivation d of M if $f(a\chi l a) = f(a)\chi l a + a\chi l d(a)$ for all $a, b \in M, \chi l \in \Gamma$.

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Let M be a Γ -ring. A mapping $\dagger l : M \rightarrow M$ is called an involution if $\dagger l(a + b) = \dagger l(a) + \dagger l(b)$, $\dagger l^2(a) = a$ and $\sigma(a\chi l b) = \sigma(b)\chi l \dagger l(a)$ for all $a, b \in M$ and $\chi l \in \Gamma$. A Lie ideal U of a Γ -ring M is called a σ -Lie ideal if $\sigma(U) = U$ and it is called a σ -square closed Lie ideal if it is a \dagger -Lie ideal and for all $u \in U \chi l \in \Gamma, u\chi l u \in U$. A Γ -ring M with involution σ is said to be a σ -prime Γ -ring if $a\chi l M\chi l b = a\chi l M\chi l \dagger l = \{0\}$ implies that $a = 0$ or $b = 0$. It is worthwhile to note that every prime Γ -ring having an involution $\dagger l$ is \dagger -prime but the converse is not true in general. We define the set $S_{\sigma \dagger l}(M) = \{x \in M : \sigma(x) = \pm x\}$ which is known as the set of symmetric and skew symmetric elements of M . Let U be a Lie ideal of a Γ -ring M . The present authors define centralizer of U with respect to M by $C_M(U) = \{m \in M : m\chi l u = u\chi l m \forall u \in U, \chi l \in \Gamma\}$.

Lemma 2.1. [(Rahman and Paul 2013), Lemma 2.5] Let M be a Γ -ring and U be a Lie ideal of M such that $u\chi l u \in U$ for all $u \in U$ and $\chi l \in \Gamma$. If d is a Jordan derivation on U of M , then for all $a, b, c \in U$ and $\chi l, s \in \Gamma$, the following statements hold:

- (i) $d(a\chi l b + b\chi l a) = d(a)\chi l b + d(b)\chi l a + a\chi l d(b) + b\chi l d(a)$
- (ii) $d(a\chi l b\chi l s a + a\chi l s b\chi l a) = d(a)\chi l b\chi l s a + d(a)\chi l s b\chi l a + a\chi l d(b)\chi l s a + a\chi l s d(b)\chi l a + a\chi l b\chi l s d(a) + a\chi l s b\chi l s a(a)$

In particular, if M is 2-torsion free and satisfies the condition (*), then

$$(iii) \quad d(arbsa) = d(a)rbSa + ar d(b)Sa + ar bsd(a)$$

$$(iv) \quad d(arbsc + crbsa) = d(a)rbSc + d(c)rsa + ar d(b)Sc + cr d(b)Sa + ar bsd(c) + cr bsb(a)$$

Lemma 2.2. [(Rahman and Paul 2013), Lemma 2.8] Let M be a 2-torsion free Γ -ring satisfying the condition (*) and U be a Lie ideal of M . If d is a Jordan derivation on U of M then for all $u, v, w \in U$ and $r, s, x \in \Gamma$, $\{r(u, v)swx\}_r + [u, v]_r swx\{r(u, v)\} = 0$.

Lemma 2.3. [(Rahman and Paul 2013), Lemma 2.11] Let M be a 2-torsion free prime Γ -ring and U be an admissible Lie ideal of M . If $a, b \in M$ or $a \in M, b \in U$ such that $arxsb + brxsa = 0$ for all $x \in U$ and $r, s \in \Gamma$ then $arxsb + brxsa = 0$.

Lemma 2.4. Let M be a 2-torsion free σ 1-prime Γ -ring and U be a σ 1-Lie ideal of M . Let $u \in U$ such that $[u, [u, x]_r]_r = 0$ for all $x \in M$ and $r \in \Gamma$, then $[u, x]_r = 0$.

Proof. Since $[u, [u, x]_r]_r = 0$ for all $x \in M$ and $r \in \Gamma$. Let $y \in M$ and $x \in \Gamma$ be arbitrary elements.

Replacing x by $xx y$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [u, [u, xxy]_r]_r \\ &= [u, xx[u, y]_r + [u, x]_r xy]_r \\ &= [u, xx[u, y]_r]_r + [u, [u, x]_r xy]_r \\ &= xx[u, [u, y]_r]_r + [u, x]_r x[u, y]_r + [u, [u, x]_r]_r xy + [u, x]_r x[u, y]_r \\ &= 2[u, x]_r x[u, y]_r. \end{aligned}$$

Since M is 2-torsion free, so $[u, x]_r x[u, y]_r = 0$. For every $z \in M$ we have $zx \in M$. Putting zx for y , we have $[u, x]_r x[u, zx]_r = 0$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [u, x]_r x(zx[u, x]_r + [u, z]_r xx) \\ &= [u, x]_r xzx[u, x]_r + [u, x]_r x[u, z]_r xx \\ &= [u, x]_r xzx[u, x]_r. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $[u, x]_r xMx[u, x]_r = 0$. Since $\sigma(U) = U$, we have $\sigma(u) = u$, for all $u \in U$.

Let $x \in S_{\sigma 1}(M)$. Then $\sigma(x) = \pm x$. If $\sigma(u) = u$ and $\sigma(x) = -x$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \dagger([u, x]_r) &= \dagger(urx - xr u) = \dagger(urx) - \dagger(xru) \\ &= \dagger(x)r\dagger(u) - \dagger(u)r\dagger(x) = -xr u + urx = [u, x]_r \end{aligned}$$

Hence $[u, x]_r xMx[u, x]_r = [u, x]_r xMx\dagger([u, x]_r) = 0$. By the σ -primeness of M , $[u, x]_r = 0$.

Lemma 2.5. Let M be a 2-torsion free σ 1-prime Γ -ring and U be a nonzero σ -Lie ideal and a \dagger 1-sub Γ -ring of M . Then either $U \subseteq Z(M)$ or U contains a nonzero σ -ideal of M .

Proof. First let it be assumed that, U as a \dagger 1- Γ -ring which is not commutative. Then for some $u, v \in U$, $[u, v]_{\Gamma} \neq 0$ and $[u, v]_{\Gamma} \in U$. Therefore, the ideal S of M generated by $[u, v]_{\Gamma}$ is nonzero, $S \subseteq U$ and $\dagger 1(S) = S$. On the other hand, let it be assumed that U is commutative. Then for every $u \in U$ $[u, [u, x]_{\Gamma}]_{\Gamma} = 0$ for all $x \in M$ and $\Gamma \in \Gamma$. Hence by Lemma 2.4, $[u, x]_{\Gamma} = 0$ for all $x \in M$ and $\Gamma \in \Gamma$. This shows that $U \subseteq Z(M)$.

Lemma 2.6 If $U \not\subseteq Z(M)$ is a \dagger 1-Lie ideal of a \dagger 1-prime Γ -ring M , then $C_M(U) \subseteq Z(M)$.

Proof. $C_M(U)$ is both a \dagger 1-sub Γ -ring and a \dagger 1-Lie ideal of M and $C_M(U)$ contains no nonzero \dagger 1-ideal of M . In view of Lemma 2.5, $C_M(U) \subseteq Z(M)$. Therefore, $C_M(U) = Z(M)$.

Lemma 2.7. Let U be a \dagger 1-Lie ideal of a \dagger 1-prime Γ -ring M and $a \in M$. If $[\Gamma, [U, U]_{\Gamma}]_{\Gamma} = 0$ then $[U, U]_{\Gamma} = 0$, that is, $C_M([U, U]) = C_M(U)$.

Proof. If $[U, U]_{\Gamma} \not\subseteq Z(M)$, then by Lemma 2.6, $\Gamma \in Z(M)$, so a centralizes U .

On the contrary, let $[U, U]_{\Gamma} \subseteq Z(M)$, then $[u, [u, x]_{\chi}]_{\chi} = 0 \forall u \in U, x \in M$ and $\chi \in \Gamma$.

In view of Lemma 2.4, $[u, x]_{\chi} = 0$. This yields that $U \subseteq Z(M)$. For both the cases $\Gamma \in C_M(U)$.

This gives that $C_M([U, U]) = C_M(U)$.

Lemma 2.8. Let $U \not\subseteq Z(M)$ be a \dagger 1-square closed Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free \dagger 1-prime Γ -ring M and $d : M \rightarrow M$ be an additive mapping satisfying $d(u\chi l u) = d(u)\chi l u + u\chi l d(u)$ for all $u \in U$ and $\chi \in \Gamma$. If $\{\Gamma(u, v) = d(u\chi l v) - d(u)\chi l v - u\chi l d(v)$ for all $u, v \in U$ and $\chi \in \Gamma$, then $\{\Gamma(u, v)\chi l w\chi l [u, v]_{\chi} = 0$ for all $w \in U$.

Proof. Since $U \not\subseteq Z(M)$ is a \dagger 1-square closed Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free \dagger 1-prime Γ -ring M and $d : M \rightarrow M$ is an additive mapping satisfying $d(u\chi l u) = d(u)\chi l u + u\chi l d(u)$ for all $u \in U$ and $\chi \in \Gamma$. So by Lemma 2.2, $\{\Gamma(u, v)\chi l w\chi l [u, v]_{\chi} + [u, v]\chi l w\chi l \{\Gamma(u, v) = 0$ for all $u, v, w \in U$ and $\Gamma, \chi \in \Gamma$. (1)

Applying Lemma 2.3, for every $w \in U$, (1) implies that $\{\Gamma(u, v)\chi l w\chi l [u, v]_{\chi} = 0$.

Lemma 2.9. Let U be a \dagger 1-square closed Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free \dagger 1-prime Γ -ring M and $a, b \in M$ such that $\Gamma S U \chi l b = \Gamma S U \chi l \dagger 1(b) = 0$, then $a = 0$ or $b = 0$.

Proof. Suppose U contains an element u_0 in $S_{\dagger 1}(M)$ such that $M S u_0 \in U$. Let $\Gamma \neq 0$, there are two several cases. First consider $u_0 \in Z(M)$. If $m \in M$ and $a \Gamma m S u_0 \chi l b$

$$= a\Gamma MSu_0\chi\uparrow\uparrow(b) = 0 \text{ then } a\Gamma MSu_0\chi b = a\Gamma MSu_0\chi\uparrow\uparrow(b) = a\Gamma MS(u_0\chi b) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow u_0\chi b = 0.$$

Since $u_0 \in Z(M)$, then $u_0\chi b = \uparrow\uparrow(u_0)\chi b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$.

Next, consider $u_0 \in Z(M)$. Suppose $a\Gamma [t, u_0]\chi = 0 \forall t \in M$, then $a\Gamma [tSm, u_0]\chi = a\Gamma tS [m, u_0]\chi = 0$.

So $a\Gamma MS [m, u_0]\chi = 0 = a\Gamma MS ([m, u_0]\chi) \Rightarrow [m, u_0]\chi = 0 \forall m \in M$ which contradicts the assumption $u_0 \in Z(M)$.

Thus there exists $t \in M$ such that $a\Gamma [t, u_0]\chi \neq 0$.

From $a\Gamma [t, u_0]\chi MSb = a\Gamma [t, u_0]\chi MS\uparrow\uparrow(b) = 0$ it follows that $a\Gamma [t, u_0]\chi MSb = a\Gamma [t, u_0]\chi MS\uparrow\uparrow(b) = 0$ and by the $\uparrow\uparrow$ -primeness of M , $b = 0$.

Similarly, if $b \neq 0$ then $a = 0$.

Theorem 2.10. Let U be a $\uparrow\uparrow$ -square closed Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free $\uparrow\uparrow$ -prime Γ -ring M and $d : M \rightarrow M$ be an additive mapping satisfying $d(u\chi l u) = d(u)\chi l u + u\chi l d(u)$ for all $u \in U$ and $\chi l \in \Gamma$ then $d(u\chi l v) = d(u)\chi l v + u\chi l d(v)$ for all $u, v \in U$ and $\chi l \in \Gamma$.

Proof. If U is a non-commutative Lie ideal of M , then $U \neq Z(M)$.

By Lemma 2.8, $\{_{\Gamma}(a, b)S w\chi l [a, b]_{\Gamma} = 0$ for all $a, b, w \in U$ and $\Gamma, S, \chi l \in \Gamma$.

Let $a, b \in U \cap S_{a\Gamma}(M)$. Since $\uparrow\uparrow(U) = U$, so $\uparrow\uparrow [a, b]_{\Gamma} = [a, b]_{\Gamma}$, as $[a, b]_{\Gamma} \in U$. If $\uparrow\uparrow(b) = -b$ and $\uparrow\uparrow(a) = -a$, then

$$\uparrow\uparrow([a, b]_{\Gamma}) = \uparrow\uparrow(a\Gamma b - b\Gamma a) = \uparrow\uparrow(b)\Gamma\uparrow\uparrow(a) - \uparrow\uparrow(a)\Gamma\uparrow\uparrow(b) = -b\Gamma a + a\Gamma b = [a, b]_{\Gamma}.$$

Also, if $\uparrow\uparrow(b) = b$ and $\uparrow\uparrow(a) = -a$, then $\uparrow\uparrow([a, b]_{\Gamma}) = [a, b]_{\Gamma}$. Therefore,

$$\{_{\Gamma}(a, b)S w\chi l [a, b]_{\Gamma} = \{_{\Gamma}(a, b)S w\chi l \uparrow\uparrow [a, b]_{\Gamma} = 0.$$

Applying Lemma 2.9 in the above relation,

$$\{_{\Gamma}(a, b) = 0 \text{ or } [a, b]_{\Gamma} = 0, \text{ for all } a, b \in U \cap S_{a\Gamma}(M).$$

Let $I_a = \{b \in U : \{_{\Gamma}(a, b) = 0\}$ and $J_a = \{b \in U : [a, b]_{\Gamma} = 0\}$. Then I_a and J_a are additive subgroups of U such that $I_a \cup J_a = U$. Then by Brauer's trick $I_a = U$ or $J_a = U$.

Using the similar argument, $U = \{a \in U : U = I_a\}$ or $U = \{a \in U : U = J_a\}$.

If $U = \{a \in U : U = J_a\}$ then $[a, b]_{\alpha} = 0$ which yields that $U \subseteq Z(M)$, by Lemma 2.5. Which is a contradiction to the fact that $U \not\subseteq Z(M)$. So $U = \{a \in U : U = I_a\}$ and hence $\{_{\Gamma}(a, b) = 0$, for all $a, b \in U \cap S_{a\Gamma}(M)$. This implies that

$$d(a\Gamma b) = d(a)\Gamma b + a\Gamma b(b), \forall a, b \in U \cap S_{a\Gamma}(M). \tag{2}$$

Now let $u, v \in U$. Define $u_1 = u + \dagger 11(u)$, $u_2 = u - \dagger 11(u)$, $v_1 = v + \dagger 11(v)$, v_2
 $= v - \dagger 11(v)$.

Then $u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2 \in S_{ar}(M)$ and $2u = u_1 + u_2$, $2v = v_1 + v_2$.

Therefore, in view of (2)

$$\begin{aligned} d(2u \times 1_2 v) &= d(u_1 \times 1 v_1 + u_1 \times 1 v_2 + u_2 \times 1 v_1 + u_2 \times 1 v_2) \\ &= d(u_1) \times 1 v_1 + u_1 \times 1 d(v_1) + d(u_1) \times 1 v_2 + u_1 \times 1 d(v_2) + d(u_2) \times 1 v_1 + u_2 \times 1 d(v_1) + \\ &\quad d(u_2) \times 1 v_2 + u_2 \times 1 d(v_2) \\ &= (d(u_1) + d(u_2)) \times 1 v_1 + (u_1 + u_2) \times 1 d(v_1) + (d(u_1) + d(u_2)) \times 1 v_2 + (u_1 + u_2) \times 1 d(v_2) \\ &= d(u_1 + u_2) \times 1 v_1 + 2u \times 1 d(v_1) + d(u_1 + u_2) \times 1 v_2 + 2u \times 1 d(v_2) \\ &= d(2u) \times 1 v_1 + 2u \times 1 d(v_1) + d(2u) \times 1 v_2 + 2u \times 1 d(v_2) \\ &= 2d(u) \times 1 (v_1 + v_2) + 2u \times 1 d(v_1 + v_2) \\ &= 2d(u) \times 1 2v + 2u \times 1 d(2v) \\ &= 4d(u) \times 1 v + 4u \times 1 d(v). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $4d(u \times 1 v) = 4(d(u) \times 1 v + u \times 1 d(v))$.

Since M is 2-torsion free, so $d(u \times 1 v) = d(u) \times 1 v + u \times 1 d(v)$.

If U is a commutative $\dagger 1$ -Lie ideal of M , then by Lemma 2.5, $U \subseteq Z(M)$.

Therefore, using 2-torsion freeness of M and in view of the Lemma 2.1(i)

$$d(u \times 1 v) = d(u) \times 1 v + u \times 1 d(v) \quad \forall u, v \in U \text{ and } \times 1 \in \Gamma.$$

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of the above theorem.

Corollary 2.11. If M is a 2-torsion free $\dagger 1$ -prime Γ -ring, then every Jordan derivation of M is a derivation of M .

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