

# Semiprime Rings and it's Dependent Elements

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**Abstract:** In this paper we study and investigate concerning dependent elements of semi prime rings and prime rings  $R$  by using generalized derivation and derivation, when  $R$  admit to satisfy some conditions, we give some results about that.

## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Some researchers have studied the notion of free action on operator algebras, Murray and von Neumann [13] and von Neumann [14] introduced the notion of free action on abelian von Neumann algebras and used it for the construction of certain factors (see M.A. Chaudhry and M. S. Samman[5], F. Ali and M. A. Chaudhry [2] and Dixmier [8]. Kallman [11] generalized the notion of free action of auto orphisms of von Neumann algebras, not necessarily abelian, by using implicitly the dependent elements of an automorphism. Choda, Kashahara and Nakamoto [6] generalized the concept of freely acting automorphisms to  $C^*$ -algebras by introducing dependent elements associated to auto orphisms, where  $C^*$ -algebra is a Banach algebra with an antiautomorphic involution  $*$  which satisfies (i)  $(x^*)^* = x$ , (ii)  $x^*y^* = (yx)^*$ , (iii)  $x^* + y^* = (x + y)^*$  (iv)  $(cx)^* = \bar{c} x^*$  where  $\bar{c}$  is the complex conjugate of  $c$  and whose norm satisfies  $\|cx\|^2 = \|x\|^2$ . Several other authors have studied dependent elements Abrief on operator algebras. account of dependent elements in  $W^*$ -algebras has also appeared in the book of Stratila [15]. It is well-known that all  $C^*$ -algebras and von Neumann algebras are semiprime rings; in particular, a von Neumann algebra is prime if and only if its center consists of scalar multiples of identity. [Thus a natural extension of the notions of dependent elements of mappings and free actions on  $C^*$ -algebras and von Neumann algebras is the study of these notions in the context of semiprime rings and prime rings. Laradji and Thaheem [12] initiated a study of dependent elements of endomorphisms of semiprime rings and generalized a number of results of H. Choda, I. Kasahara, R. Nakamoto [6] to semiprime rings. Vukman and Kosi-Ulbl [16] and Vukman [17] have made further study of dependent elements of various mappings related to auto orphisms, derivations  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivations and generalized derivations of semiprime rings. The main focus of the authors of J. Vukman, I.kosi-Ulbl [16] and [17] has been to identify various freely acting mappings related to these mappings, on semiprime and prime rings. The theory of centralizers (also called multipliers) of  $C^*$ -algebras and Banach algebras is well established (see C. A. Akemann, G. K. Pedersen, J. Tomiyama [1] and P. Ara, M. Mathieu [3]. Zalar [19] and Vukman and Kosi-Ulbl [18] have studied centralizers in the general framework of semiprime rings. Throughout,  $R$  will stand for associative ring with centre  $Z(R)$ . As usual, the commutator  $xy-yx$  will be denoted by  $[x, y]$ . We shall use the basic commutator identities  $[xy, z] = [x, z]y + x[y, z]$  and  $[x, yz] = [x, y]z + y[x, z]$ . A ring  $R$  is said to be  $n$ -torsion free, where  $n \neq 0$  is an integer, if whenever  $nx = 0$ ,

with  $x \in R$ , then  $x=0$ . Recall that a ring  $R$  is prime if  $aRb = (0)$  implies that either  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ , and is semiprime if  $aRa = (0)$  implies  $a = 0$ . A prime ring is semiprime but the converse is not true in general. An additive mapping  $d:R \rightarrow R$  is called a derivation provided  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  holds for all pairs  $x,y \in R$ . An additive mapping  $d:R \rightarrow R$  is called centralizing (commuting) if  $[d(x),x] \in Z(R)$  ( $[d(x),x] = 0$ ) for all  $x \in R$ . By Zalar [19], an additive mapping  $T:R \rightarrow R$  is called a left (right) centralizer if  $T(xy) = T(x)y$  ( $T(xy)=xT(y)$ ) for all  $x, y \in R$ . If  $a \in R$ , then  $La(x) = ax$  and  $Ra(x) = xa$  ( $x \in R$ ) define a left centralizer and a right centralizer of  $R$ , respectively. As additive mapping  $T:R \rightarrow R$  is called a centralizer if  $T(xy) = T(x)y = xT(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . Let  $\beta$  be an automorphism of a ring  $R$ . An additive mapping  $d:R \rightarrow R$  is called an  $\beta$ -derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + \beta(x)d(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . Note that the mapping,  $d = \beta - I$ , where  $I$  denotes the identity mapping on  $R$ , is an  $\beta$ -derivation. Of course, the concept of an  $\beta$ -derivation generalizes the concept of a derivation, since any  $I$ -derivation is a derivation.  $\beta$ -derivations are further generalized as  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivations. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be automorphisms of  $R$ , then an additive mapping  $d:R \rightarrow R$  is called as  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)\alpha(y) + \beta(x)d(y)$  holds for all pairs  $x, y \in R$ .  $\beta$ -derivations and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivations have been applied in various situations, in particular, in the solution of some functional equations. An additive mapping  $T$  of a ring  $R$  into itself is called a generalized derivation, with the associated derivation  $d$ , if there exists a derivation  $d$  of  $R$  such that  $T(xy) = T(x)y + xd(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . The concept of a generalized derivation covers both the concepts of a derivation and of a left centralizer provided  $T = d$  and  $d = 0$ , respectively (see B. Hvala [10]). Following A. Laradji, A. B. Thaheem [12], an element  $a \in R$  is called a dependent element of a mapping  $T:R \rightarrow R$  if  $T(x)a = ax$  holds for all  $x \in R$ . A mapping  $T:R \rightarrow R$  is called a free action or (act freely) on  $R$  if zero is the only dependent element of  $T$ . It is shown in [12] that in a semiprime ring  $R$  there are no non zero nilpotent dependent elements of a mapping  $T:R \rightarrow R$ . For a mapping  $T:R \rightarrow R, D(F)$  denotes the collection of all dependent elements of  $F$ .

### Lemma 1:

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semi prime ring and let  $a, b \in R$ . If for all  $x \in R$ , the relation  $axb + bxa = 0$  holds, then  $axb = bxa = 0$  is fulfilled for all  $x \in R$ .

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## 2. The Main Results

### Theorem 2.1

Let  $R$  be a semi prime ring and let  $D$  and  $G$  be derivations of  $R$  into itself, then the mapping  $x \rightarrow D(x) + G^2(x)$  for all  $x \in R$  is a free action.

**Proof:** We have

$$F(x) a = ax \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

$$\text{Where } F(s) \text{ stands for } D(x) + G^2(x) \quad (1)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $xy$  with some routine calculation, we obtain

$$F(xy) = F(x) y + xF(y) + 2D(x) D(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (2)$$

In (1) putting  $xa$  for  $x$  with using (2), we get

$$F(x) a^2 + xF(a) a + 2D(x) D(a) a = axa \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (3)$$

According to (1), we reduced (3) to

$$2D(x) D(a) a + xa^2 + xa^2 = 0 \text{ for all } x \in R \quad (4)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $yx$  in (4) with using (4), we obtain

$$2D(y) x D(a) a = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (5)$$

Left-multiplying (4) by  $D(y)$  and applying (5), we obtain

$$D(y) xa^2 = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $D(a)$  and  $y$  by  $a$ , we get

$$D(a)^2 a^2 = 0. \quad (6)$$

Right-multiplying (4) by  $a$  with replacing  $x$  by  $a$  and using (6), we obtain

$a^4 = 0$ . Which means that also  $a = 0$ . Thus our mapping is free action.

### Theorem 2.2:

Let  $R$  be a prime ring,  $\psi: R \rightarrow R$  be a generalized derivation and  $a \in R$  be an element dependent on  $\psi$  then either  $a \in Z(R)$  or  $\psi(x) = x$  for all  $x \in R$ .

**Proof:** We have the relation

$$\psi(x) a = ax \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (7)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $xy$  in (7), we obtain

$$(\psi(x) y + x d(y)) a = axy \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (8)$$

According to the fact that  $\psi$  can be written in form  $\psi = d + T$ , where  $T$  is a left centralizer, replacing  $d(y) a$  by  $\psi(y) a - T(y) a$  in (8) which gives according to (7).

$$\psi(x) ya [x, a] y - xT(y) a = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (9)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y\psi(n)$  in (9), we obtain

$$\psi(x) y \psi(x) a + [x, a] y \psi(x) - xT(y \psi(x)) a = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (10)$$

Again since  $T$  is left centralizer, then (10) become

$$\psi(x) y \psi(x) a + [x, a] y \psi(x) - xT(y) \psi(x) a = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (11)$$

According to (7), (11) reduces to

$$\psi(x) yax + [x, a] y \psi(x) - xT(y) ax = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (12)$$

Right – multiplying (9) by  $x$  gives

$$\psi(x) yax + [x, a] yx - xT(y) ax = 0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (13)$$

Subtracting (12) and (13) we obtain

$$[x, a] y (\psi(x) - x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \text{ then}$$

$[x, a] R (\psi(x) - x) = 0$ . Since  $R$  is prime ring, we obtain either  $[x, a] = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ , which leads to  $a \in Z(R)$  or  $\psi(x) = x$  for all  $x \in R$ .

### Proposition 2.3

Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion semiprime ring and let  $a, b \in R$  be fixed elements. Suppose that  $c \in R$  is an element dependent on the mapping  $x \rightarrow xa + bx$  then  $ac = ca$ .

**Proof:** We will assume that  $a \neq 0$  since there is nothing to prove in case  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0$  we have  $(xa + bx) c = c x$  for all  $x \in R$ . (14)

Replacing  $x$  by  $xy$ , we obtain

$$(xya + bxy) c = cxy \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (15)$$

According to (14) the (15) reduces to

$$(xya + bxy) c = (xa + bx) cy \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \text{ then}$$

$$x(yac - acy) + bx(y c - cy) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \text{ then}$$

$$xa [y, c] + x[y, a] c + bx [y, c] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $c$  we get

$$x[c, a] c = 0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$R[c, a] c = 0$  Since  $R$  is semiprime, we get

$$[c, a] c = 0. \text{ Then} \quad (16)$$

$$[c, a] [c, r] + [[c, a]r] c = 0 \text{ for all } r \in R.$$

$$[c, a] [c, r] + [c, a] rc = 0 \text{ for all } r \in R. \quad (17)$$

Right – multiplying (16) by  $r$ , we obtain

$$[c, a] cr = 0 \text{ for all } r \in R. \quad (18)$$

Subtracting (17) and (18) we get

$[c, a] [c, r] + [c, a] [c, r] = 0$  for all  $r \in R$ . Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free with replacing  $r$  by  $ra$ , we obtain  $[c, a] r [c, a] = 0$  for all  $r \in R$ . Then

$$[c, a] R [c, a] = 0. \text{ Since } R \text{ is semi prime ring. Then } ca = ac.$$

The proof of the theorem is complete.

### Theorem 2.4

Let  $R$  be a prime ring and let  $a, b \in R$  be fixed elements. Suppose that  $c \in R$  is an element dependent on the mapping  $x \rightarrow axb$ , then  $ac \in Z(R)$  or  $bc \in Z(R)$ .

**Proof:** We will assume that  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ , since there is nothing to prove in case  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ . We have  $(axb) c = cx$  for all  $x \in R$ . (19)

Let  $x$  be  $xy$  in (19) we obtain

$$(axyb) c = cxy \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (20)$$

According to (19) one can replace  $cx$  by  $(axb)$  in (20), we get

$$Ax [bc, y] = 0 \text{ for all } xy \in R. \quad (21)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $cyx$  in the above relation, then we have

$$acyx [bc, y] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (22)$$

Again in (21) replacing  $x$  by  $cx$  with left – multiplying by  $y$ , we get

$$yacx [bc, y] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Subtracting (22) and (23) we obtain

$$[ac, y] x [bc, y] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$$[ac, y] R [bc, y] = 0. \text{ Since } R \text{ is prime, we get.}$$

either  $ac \in Z(R)$  or  $bc \in Z(R)$ , the proof of the theorem is complete.

### Theorem 2.5

Let  $R$  be a noncommutative 2-torsion free semiprime ring with cancellation property and  $a, b \in R$  be fixed elements. Suppose that  $c \in Z(R)$ , is an element dependent on the mapping  $x \rightarrow axb + bxa$  then  $a \in Z(R)$ .

**Proof:** Similarly, in Theorem 2.4, we will assume that  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ . We have the relation

$$(axb + bxa) c = cx \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (24)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $xy$  in (24), we get

$$(axyb + bxya) c = cxy \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (25)$$

Right – multiplying (24) by  $y$ , we get

$$(axb + bxa)cy = cxy \text{ for all } x, y \in R. (26)$$

Subtracting (26) from (25), we obtain

$$ax[y, bc] + bx[y, ac] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. (27)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $cx$  in above relation, we get

$$acx[y, bc] + bcx[y, ac] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. (28)$$

Left-multiplying by  $y$  with replacing, by  $yx$ , we obtain

$$yacyx[y, bc] + ybcyx[y, ac] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. (29)$$

Subtracting (29) and (28), we get

$$[y, ac]x[y, bc] + [y, bc]x[y, ac] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. (30)$$

Suppose that  $ac$  non belong to  $Z(R)$ , we have  $[y, ac] \neq 0$  for some  $y \in R$ .

Then from (30) with Lemma 1, we obtain  $[y, bc] = 0$ , thus (27) reduces to  $bx[y, ac] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$  by using the cancellation property on  $b$  we obtain that  $[y, ac] = 0$ , contrary to assumption. We have, therefore,  $ac \in Z(R)$ .

According to (27), we get  $ax[y, bc] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , whence it follows that  $bc \in Z(R)$ , now we have  $ac \in Z(R)$  and  $bc \in Z(R)$ , therefore, according to (24), we obtain

$$((ab + ba)c - c)x = 0 \text{ for all } x \in R.$$

Right - multiplying (31) by  $((ab + ba)c - c)$  with using  $R$  is semiprime

$$\text{We get } (ab + ba)c = c. (31)$$

Then  $[(ab + ba)c, r] = [c, r]$ .

$$(ab + ba)[c, r] + [(ab + ba), r]c = [c, r] \text{ for all } r \in R.$$

Replacing  $r$  by  $c$  above relation reduces to

$$[(ab + ba), c]c = 0. \text{ By using the cancellation property on } [(ab + bc), c] \text{ we obtain, } c \in Z(R).$$

The proof of the theorem is complete.

### Theorem 2.6

Let  $R$  be a noncommutative semiprime ring with extended centroid  $C$  and cancellation property, let  $a, b \in R$  be fixed elements the mapping  $x \rightarrow axb - bxa$  is a free action.

**Proof:** We assume that  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$  with that  $a$  and  $b$  are  $C$ , independent, otherwise, the mapping  $x \rightarrow axb - bxa$  would be zero. Then, we have the following relation.

$$(axb - bxa)c = cx \text{ for all } x \in R. (33)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $xy$  in the above relation, we obtain

$$(axyb - bxya)c = cxy \text{ for all } x, y \in R. (34)$$

Right - multiplication of (33) by  $y$ , we get

$$(axb - bxa)cy = cxy \text{ for all } x, y \in R. (35)$$

Subtracting (34) and (35) we obtain

$$ax[y, bc] - bx[y, ac] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R (36)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $cx$ , we get

$$acx[y, bc] - bcx[y, ac] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. (37)$$

Left - multiplying (37) by  $y$ , we get

$$yacy[y, bc] - ybcx[y, ac] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. (38)$$

In (37) replacing  $x$  by  $yx$  we obtain

$$acyx[y, bc] - bcyx[y, ac] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. (39)$$

Subtracting (39) and (38), we obtain

$$[y, bc] = \lambda y[y, ac] \text{ for all } y \in R. (40)$$

Holds for some  $\lambda y \in C$ . According to (40) one can replace  $[y, bc]$  by  $\lambda y[y, ac]$  in (36) we obtain  $(b - \lambda ya)x[y, ac] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Replacing  $x$  by  $cxc$ , we obtain  $(b - \lambda ya)cxc[y, ac] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Using the cancellation property on  $[y, ac]$  in (41), we obtain  $(b - \lambda ya)cxc = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Again using the cancellation property on  $(b - \lambda ya)$  in (42) with using  $R$  is semiprime, we obtain  $c = 0$ , which completes the proof of the theorem.

### Theorem 2.7

Let  $R$  be a prime ring and let  $\psi: R \rightarrow R$  be a non - zero  $(\sigma, \beta)$  - derivation, then  $\psi$  is a free action.

**Proof:**

$$\text{We have the relation } \psi(x)a = ax \text{ for all } x \in R. (43)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $xy$ , we obtain

$$\psi(x)\sigma(y)a + \beta(r)\psi(y)a = axy \text{ for all } x, y \in R. (44)$$

According to (49) one can replace  $\psi(y)a$  by  $ay$  above relation, which gives

$$\psi(x)\sigma(y)a + (\beta(x)a - ax)y = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. (45)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yz$  in (50) we obtain

$$\psi(x)\sigma(y)\sigma(z)a + \beta(x)a - ax)yz = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R.$$

Right multiplying (50) by  $z$ , we get

$$\psi(x)\sigma(y)(az) + (Bx)a - ax)yz = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. (52)$$

Subtracting (52) from (51), we get

$$\psi(x)\sigma(y)(\sigma(z)a - az) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \text{ In other words, we have}$$

$$\psi(x)y(\sigma(z)a - az) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \text{ Then}$$

$$\psi(x)R(\sigma(z)a - az) = 0. \text{ Since } R \text{ is prime and } \psi \text{ is non-zero, we obtain}$$

$$\sigma(z)a = az \text{ for all } z \in R. (53)$$

Since  $\sigma$  is automorphism of  $R$ , then by other words from (53) we have

$$za = az \text{ for all } z \in R. (54)$$

Also, since  $B$  is automorphism of  $R$ , then from (50) we obtain

$$\psi(x)\sigma(y)a + (xa - ax) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. (55)$$

Apply (54) in above relation, we obtain

$$\psi(x)\sigma(y)a = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \text{ By other words we have}$$

$$\psi(x)ya = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R, \text{ then}$$

$$\psi(x)Ra = 0. \text{ By the primeness of } R \text{ and } \psi \text{ is non-zero of } R, \text{ we obtain.}$$

$a = 0$ , the proof of the theorem is complete.

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