

## REVERSE DERIVATIONS ON SEMI PRIME RINGS

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we prove some results concerning to reverse derivations on semi primers are presented. We prove that let  $d$  be a commuting reversed derivation of a semi priming  $R$ . Then  $\alpha \in \Delta(d)$  if and only if  $\alpha \in Z$  and  $ad(x^2) = 0$ , for all  $x \in R$

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### INTRODUCTION

I.N.Herstein [4] has introduced the concept of reverse derivations of prime rings and proved that a non-zero reversed derivation\* of a priming  $A$  is a commutative integral domain and\* is an ordinary derivation of  $A$ . Later Bresar and Vukman [2] have studied the notion of reversed derivation and some properties of reversed derivations. M. Samman and N. Alyamani [6] have studied some properties of reversed derivations on semi primers and proved that a mapping  $d$  on a semi priming  $R$  is a reverse derivation if and only if, it is a central derivation. Also proved that if a priming  $R$  admits a non-zero reverse derivation, then  $R$  is commutative. K. Suvana and D.S. Irfana [7] studied some properties of derivation on semi primers. Laradji and Thaheem [5] first studied the dependent elements in endomorphisms of semi primers and generalized a number of results of [3] for semi primers. Ali and Chaudhry [1] investigated the decomposition of a semi priming  $R$  using dependent elements of a commuting derivation  $d$ .

### Preliminaries

An additive map  $d$  from a ring  $R$  to  $R$  is called a derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . An additive map  $d$  from a ring  $R$  to  $R$  is called a reverse derivation if  $d(xy) = d(y)x + yd(x)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . A mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a commuting derivation if  $[d(x), x] = 0$ , for all  $x \in R$ . A mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a commuting reverse derivation if  $[x, d(x)] = 0$ , for all  $x \in R$ . A ring  $R$  is called semi prime if  $xax = 0$  implies  $x = 0$  for all  $x, a \in R$ . Throughout this paper  $R$  will denote a semi prime ring,  $D(d)$  is the collection of all dependent elements of  $d$  and  $Z$  its center.

### MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1:** If  $d$  is a commuting reverse derivation on a semi priming  $R$ , then  $d = 0$ . Now, we prove the following result:

**Theorem 2:** Let  $d$  be a commuting reverse derivation of a semi priming  $R$ . Then  $a \in D(d)$  if and only if  $a \in Z$  and  $ad(x^2) = 0$ , for all  $x \in R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $a \in D(d)$ . Then,

$$ad(x) = a[x, a], \text{ for all } x \in R \quad (1)$$

If we replace  $x$  by  $yx$  in equ.(1), then we get,

$$\Rightarrow ad(yx) = a[yx, a]$$

$$\Rightarrow a(d(y)x + yd(x)) = a(y[x, a] + [y, a]x)$$

$$\Rightarrow ad(y)x + ayd(x) = ay[x, a] + a[y, a]x, \text{ for all } x, y \in R \quad (2)$$

From equ.'s (1) and (2), we get,

$$\Rightarrow a[y, a]x + ayd(x) = ay[x, a] + a[y, a]x$$

$$\Rightarrow ayd(x) = ay[x, a], \text{ for all } x, y \in R \quad (3)$$

If we multiply equ. (3) by  $z$  on the left, then we get,

$$\Rightarrow z ayd(x) = z ay[x, a] \quad (4)$$

By replacing  $y$  by  $zy$  in equ. (3), we get,

$$\Rightarrow azyd(x) = azy[x, a] \quad (5)$$

By subtracting equ. (5) From equ. (4), we get,

$$\Rightarrow z ay(x) - azyd(x) = z ay[x, a] - azy[x, a]$$

$$\Rightarrow (za - az)yd(x) = (za - az)y[x, a]$$

$$\Rightarrow [z, a]yd(x) = [z, a]y[x, a] \quad (6)$$

By multiplying equ. (6) by  $x$  on the right, we get,

$$\Rightarrow [z, a]yd(x)x = [z, a]y[x, a]x \quad (7)$$

If we replace  $y$  by  $yx$  in equ. (6), then we get,

$$\Rightarrow [z, a]yxd(x) = [z, a]yx[x, a] \quad (8)$$

By subtracting equ. (7) from equ. (8), then we get,

$$\Rightarrow [z, a]yxd(x) - [z, a]yd(x)x = [z, a]yx[x, a] - [z, a]y[x, a]x$$

$$\Rightarrow [z, a]y(xd(x) - d(x)x) = [z, a]y(x[x, a] - [x, a]x)$$

$$\Rightarrow [z, a]y[x, d(x)] = [z, a]y[x, [x, a]] \quad (9)$$

Since  $d$  is commuting, from equ.(9), we get,

$$\Rightarrow [z, a]y[x, [x, a]] = 0 \quad (10)$$

If we multiply equ. (10) by  $z$  on the left, then we get,

$$\Rightarrow z[z, a]y[x, [x, a]] = 0 \quad (11)$$

Now we replace  $y$  by  $z^y$  in (10), then we get,

$$\Rightarrow [z, a]zy[x, [x, a]] = 0 \quad (12)$$

By subtracting equ.(12) from equ.(11), then

$$\Rightarrow z[z, a]y[x, [x, a]] - [z, a]zy[x, [x, a]] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (z[z, a] - [z, a]z)y[x, [x, a]] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [z, [z, a]]y[x, [x, a]] = 0$$

Replace  $z$  by  $y$  in the above equation, then we get,

$$\Rightarrow [x, [x, a]]y[x, [x, a]] = 0$$

By using the semi primeness of  $R$ , we get,

$$\Rightarrow [x, [x, a]] = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R \quad (13)$$

Thus the inner derivation  $\Psi : R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $\Psi(x) = [x, a]$  is commuting.

Hence  $\Psi(x) = 0$  by Theorem:1, which implies  $[x, a] = 0$ . Thus  $a \in Z$ . Further from

Equ.(1), we get,  $ad(x) = 0$ .

$$\text{Now } ad(x^2) = a(d(x)x + xd(x))$$

$$= ad(x)x + axd(x)$$

$$= axd(x), \text{ since } a \in Z$$

$$= xad(x)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } ad(x^2) = 0$$

Conversely, let  $a \in Z$  and  $ad(x^2) = 0$ . Then,  $ad(x^2) = 0$  implies  $ad(x)x + axd(x) = 0$ .

Since  $d$  is commuting,  $ad(x)x + ad(x)x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2ad(x)x = 0$$

Since  $R$  is of char  $\neq 2$ ,  $ad(x)x = 0$ .

By multiplying the above equation by  $ad(x)$  on the right, we get,

$$ad(x)xad(x) = 0.$$

Since  $R$  is semi prime, then  $ad(x) = 0 = a[x, a]$ .

Hence  $a \in D(d)$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

**Corollary1:** Let  $R$  be a semi primer in  $g$  and  $d$  a commuting reverse derivation of  $R$ . Let  $a \in D(d)$ , then  $d(a) = 0$ .

**Proof:** Since  $a \in D(d)$ , then

$$ad(x^2) = 0 \text{ implies } ad(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R \quad (14)$$

We replace  $x$  by  $d(x)$  in equ. (14), then

$$\Rightarrow ad(d(x)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ad^2(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R \quad (15)$$

From equ.(14), we get,

$$\Rightarrow d(ad(x)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(0) = 0, \text{ which implies that,}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x) d(a) + ad^2(x) = 0$$

By using equ.(15), we get,

$$\Rightarrow d(x) d(a) = 0 \quad (16)$$

We replace  $x$  by  $xa$  in equ. (16) And using equ. (16) again, we get,

$$\Rightarrow d(xa) d(a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (d(a)x + ad(x)) d(a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(a)xd(a) + ad(x)d(a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(a)xd(a) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R$$

By using the semi primeness of  $R$ , we get,  $d(a) = 0$ .

**Corollary2:** Let  $R$  be a semi primer and  $d$  a commuting reverse derivation of  $R$ . Then  $D(d)$  is a commutative semi prime subring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $a, b \in D(d)$ . Then by Theorem: 2,  $a, b \in Z$ ,  $ad(x) = 0$  and  $bd(x) = 0$ , For all  $x \in R$ . Obviously  $a - b \in Z$  and  $abd(x) = 0$ . So,  $a - b$  and  $ab \in D(d)$ .

Since  $a, b \in Z$ , so,  $ab = ba$ . Thus  $D(d)$  is a commutative subring of  $R$ . To show semi primeness of  $D(d)$ , we consider  $aD(d) = 0, a \in D(d)$ . Then  $axa = 0$ , for all  $x \in D(d)$ .

In particular  $a^3 = 0$ , which implies  $a = 0$  because  $R$  has no central nil potents. Thus  $D(d)$  is a commutative semi prime subring of ring  $R$ .

**Corollary 3:** Let  $R$  be a commutative emiprimering and  $d$  are verse derivation of  $R$ . Then  $D(d)$  is an ideal of  $R$ .

**Proof:** Since  $R$  is commutative, so,  $d$  is commuting. Let  $a, b \in D(d)$ . Then by Corollary:2,  $a-b \in D(d)$ . Let  $a \in D(d)$  and  $r \in R$ . Then  $ad(x)=0$ , for all  $x \in R$ . Thus  $rad(x)=0$ . Since  $ar=ra$ , so  $rad(x)=ard(x)=0$ , for all  $x \in R$ . Hence  $ar=ra \in D(d)$ . Thus  $D(d)$  is an ideal of  $R$ .

**Remark 1:** If  $R$  is as emiprimering and  $U$  an ideal of  $R$ , then it is easy to verify that  $U$  is as emi prime subring of  $R$  and  $Z(U) \subseteq Z$ . ■

**Remark 2:** If  $d$  is a commuting reverse derivation on  $R$  and  $a \in D(d)$ . Then by Theorem:2,

$$ad(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R. \text{ This implies } 0 = ad(xy) = ad(y)x + ayd(x) = ayd(x),$$

Which gives  $ayd(x)=0$ . Thus  $d(x)ayd(x)a=0$ , for all  $x,y \in R$ , which by

Semi primeness of  $R$  implies  $d(x)a=0$

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