

## SEMIPRIME RING WITH SYMMETRIC SKEW 3-REVERSE DERIVATION

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce the notion of symmetric skew 3- reverse derivation of semi prime ring and we consider  $R$  be a non commutative 3-torsion free semi prime ring,  $I$  be a non zero two sided ideal of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  be an anti automorphism of  $R$ , and  $D: R \times R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric skew 3-reverse derivation associated with the anti automorphism  $\alpha$ , suppose that  $[\tau(y), \alpha(y)] \in Z$  for all  $y \in I$ , then  $[\tau(y), \alpha(y)] = 0$  for all  $y \in I$ .

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## 1. Introduction

Bresar and Vukman[2] have introduced the notion of a reverse derivations and Samman and Alyamani[5] have studied some properties of semi prime rings with reverse derivations. AjadaFosner[1] have introduced the notation of symmetric skew 3- derivation of prime or semi prime rings and proved that under certain conditions a prime ring with a nonzero symmetric skew 3-derivation has to be commutative. The study of centralizing and commuting mappings on prime rings was initiated by the result of Posner [4] which states that the existence of a nonzero centralizing derivation on a prime ring implies that the ring has to be commutative. Vukman [6,7] investigated symmetric bi derivation on prime and semi prime rings in connection with centralizing mappings. C.JayaSubba Reddy[3] have studied prime ring with symmetric skew 3-reverse derivation. In this paper we proved that under certain conditions a semi prime ring with a nonzero symmetric skew 3-reverse derivation has to be commutative.

## 2. Preliminaries:

Throughout the paper,  $R$  will represent a ring with a center  $Z$  and  $\alpha$  an anti automorphism of  $R$ . Let  $n \geq 2$  be an integer. A ring  $R$  is said to be  $n$ -torsion free if for  $x \in R, nx = 0$  implies  $x = 0$ . For all  $x, y \in R$  the symbol  $[x, y]$  will denote the commutator  $xy - yx$ . Recall that a ring  $R$  is semi prime if  $xRx = 0$  implies that  $x = 0$ . An additive map  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . An additive map  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called reverse derivation if  $d(xy) = d(y)x + yd(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$  and it is called a skew derivation ( $\alpha$ -derivation) of  $R$  associated with the automorphism or anti automorphism  $\alpha$  if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + \alpha(x)d(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , and it is called a skew reverse derivation ( $\alpha$ -reverse derivation) of  $R$  associated with auto morphism or anti automorphism  $\alpha$  if  $d(xy) = xd(y) + \alpha(y)d(x)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Before starting our main theorem, let us give some basic definitions and well known results which we will need in our further investigation.

Let  $D$  be a symmetric 3- additive map of  $R$ , then obviously

$$D(-x, y, z) = -D(x, y, z), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. (1)$$

Namely, for all  $y, z \in R$ ,

the map  $D(., y, z): R \rightarrow R$  is an endomorphism of the additive group of  $R$ .

The map  $\tau: R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $\tau(x) = D(x, x, x)$ ,  $x \in R$  is called trace of  $D$ .

Note that  $\tau$  is not additive on  $R$ . But for all  $x, y \in R$ , we have

$$\tau(y + x) = \tau(y) + \tau(x) + 3D(y, x, x) + 3D(x, y, y)$$

Recall also that by (1),  $\tau$  is odd function

More precisely, for all  $x, y, z, u, v, w \in R$ , we have

$$D(xu, y, z) = xD(u, y, z) + \alpha(u)D(x, y, z),$$

$$D(x, yv, z) = yD(x, v, z) + \alpha(v)D(x, y, z),$$

$$D(x, y, zw) = zD(x, y, w) + \alpha(w)D(x, y, z).$$

Of course, if  $D$  is symmetric, then the above three relations are equivalent to each other.

To prove the main theorem, first we prove the following lemma:

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**Lemma:** Let  $R$  be a prime ring and  $a, b \in R$ . If  $[y, b]a = 0$ , for all  $y \in R$ , then either  $a = 0$  or  $b \in Z$ .

**Proof:** We know that

$$[xy, b]a = 0$$

$$x[y, b]a + [x, b]ya = 0$$

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

Thus  $[x, b]Ra = 0, x \in R$  and since  $R$  is prime, either  $a = 0$  or  $b \in Z$ .

### 3. Main Result

**Theorem 1:** Let  $R$  be a noncommutative 3-torsion free semiprime ring,  $I$  be a nonzero two-sided ideal of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  be an antiautomorphism of  $R$ , and  $D: R \times R \times R \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric skew 3-reverse derivation associated with the anti automorphism  $\alpha$ . Suppose that the trace function  $\tau$  is commuting on  $I$  and  $[\tau(y), \alpha(y)] \in Z$  for all  $y \in I$ . Then  $[\tau(y), \alpha(y)] = 0$  for all  $y \in I$ .

**Proof:** Given that  $[\tau(y), \alpha(y)] \in Z$  for all  $y \in I$ . (1)

By the linearizing (1), we get

$$[\tau(y+x), \alpha(y+x)] \in Z$$

$$[(\tau(y) + \tau(x) + 3D(y, x, x) + 3D(x, y, y)), \alpha(y) + \alpha(x)] \in Z$$

$$[\tau(y), \alpha(x)] + [\tau(x), \alpha(y)] + [3D(y, x, x), \alpha(y)] + [3D(y, x, x), \alpha(x)] +$$

$$[3D(x, y, y), \alpha(y)] + [3D(x, y, y), \alpha(x)] \in Z.$$

(2)

Replace  $y$  by  $-y$  in (2) we get

$$-[\tau(y), \alpha(x)] - [\tau(x), \alpha(y)] + [3D(y, x, x), \alpha(y)] - [3D(y, x, x), \alpha(x)] -$$

$$[3D(x, y, y), \alpha(y)] + [3D(x, y, y), \alpha(x)] \in Z.$$

(3)

Now adding equation (2) & (3), we get

$$[D(y, x, x), \alpha(y)] + [D(x, y, y), \alpha(x)] \in Z \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (4)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $(y+x)$  in equation (4) and using (1) and (4), we get

$$[D(y+x, x, x), \alpha(y+x)] + [D(x, y+x, y+x), \alpha(x)] \in Z$$

$$[D(y, x, x), \alpha(y)] + [D(y, x, x), \alpha(x)] + [\tau(x), \alpha(y)] + [\tau(x), \alpha(x)] + [D(x, y, y), \alpha(x)]$$

$$+ [D(x, y, y), \alpha(x)] + [D(x, x, y), \alpha(x)] + [\tau(x), \alpha(x)] \in Z$$

$$[\tau(x), \alpha(y)] + 3[D(y, x, x), \alpha(x)] \in Z \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (5)$$

Substituting  $y$  by  $yx$  in equation (5), we obtain

$$[\tau(x), \alpha(yx)] + 3[D(yx, x, x), \alpha(x)] \in Z$$

$$[\tau(x), \alpha(x)\alpha(y)] + 3[(yD(x, x, x) + \alpha(x)D(y, x, x)), \alpha(x)] \in Z$$

$$[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]\alpha(y) + \alpha(x)[\tau(x), \alpha(y)] + 3[(y\tau(x) + \alpha(x)D(y, x, x)), \alpha(x)] \in Z$$

$$\alpha(x)([\tau(x), \alpha(y)] + 3[D(y, x, x), \alpha(x)]) + (\alpha(y) + 3y)[\tau(x), \alpha(x)] + 3[y, \alpha(x)]\tau(x) \in Z$$

Therefore,

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$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= [\alpha(x)([\tau(x), \alpha(y)] + 3[D(y, x, x), \alpha(x)]), \alpha(x)] + [(\alpha(y) + 3y)[\tau(x), \alpha(x)], \alpha(x)] \\
 &\quad + 3[[y, \alpha(x)]\tau(x), \alpha(x)] \\
 &= [(\alpha(y) + 6y), \alpha(x)][\tau(x), \alpha(x)] + 3[[y, \alpha(x)], \alpha(x)]\tau(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \\
 \text{Replacing } y &\text{ by } [\tau(x), \alpha(x)]\tau(x), \text{ we obtain} \\
 0 &= \left[ \left( \alpha([\tau(x), \alpha(x)]\tau(x)) + 6[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]\tau(x) \right), \alpha(x) \right] [\tau(x), \alpha(x)] \\
 &\quad + 3[[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]\tau(x), \alpha(x)], \alpha(x)]\tau(x) \\
 0 &= ([\alpha(\tau(x)).\alpha[\tau(x), \alpha(x)], \alpha(x)] + 6[[\tau(x), \alpha(x)][\tau(x), \alpha(x)]][\tau(x), \alpha(x)] \\
 &\quad + 3[[\tau(x), \alpha(x)][\tau(x), \alpha(x)], \alpha(x)]\tau(x) + [[\tau(x), \alpha(x)], \alpha(x)]\tau(x) \\
 0 &= [\alpha(\tau(x)), \alpha(x)]\alpha([\tau(x), \alpha(x))][\tau(x), \alpha(x)] + 6[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\tau$  is commuting on  $I$ , we have

$$2[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]^3 = 0, \text{ for all } x \in I.$$

It follows that

$$(2[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]^2)R(2[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]^2) = 0.$$

Since  $R$  is semiprime, we have

$$2[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]^2 = 0, \text{ for all } x \in I. (6)$$

On the other hand, taking  $y = x^2$  in equation (5), we get

$$[\tau(x), \alpha(x^2)] + 3[D(x^2, x, x), \alpha(x)] \in Z.$$

$$[\tau(x), \alpha(x).\alpha(x)] + 3[(xD(x, x, x) + \alpha(x)D(x, x, x)), \alpha(x)] \in Z.$$

$$2\alpha(x)[\tau(x), \alpha(x)] + 3[x\tau(x) + \alpha(x)\tau(x), \alpha(x)] \in Z.$$

$$5\alpha(x)[\tau(x), \alpha(x)] + 3x[\tau(x), \alpha(x)] + 3[x, \alpha(x)]\tau(x) \in Z.$$

Therefore,

$$0 = [\tau(x), 5\alpha(x)[\tau(x), \alpha(x)] + 3x[\tau(x), \alpha(x)] + 3[x, \alpha(x)]\tau(x)]$$

$$0 = 5[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]^2 + 3[\tau(x), x][\tau(x), \alpha(x)] + 3[\tau(x), [x, \alpha(x)]]\tau(x)$$

$$0 = 5[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]^2 + 3[\tau(x), x][\tau(x), \alpha(x)] + 3[\tau(x), [x\alpha(x) - \alpha(x)x]]\tau(x)$$

$$0 = 5[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]^2 + 3[\tau(x), x][\tau(x), \alpha(x)] + 3(x[\tau(x), \alpha(x)] - [\tau(x), \alpha(x)]x)\tau(x)$$

$$0 = 5[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]^2.$$

Since  $\tau$  is commuting on  $I$ , we get

$$5[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]^2 = 0, \text{ for all } x \in I. (7)$$

Comparing equation (6) and equation (7), we get

$$3[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]^2 = 0, \text{ for all } x \in I.$$

This implies  $[\tau(x), \alpha(x)]^2 = 0, \text{ for all } x \in I.$

Note that zero is the only nilpotent element in the center of a semiprime ring.

Thus  $[\tau(x), \alpha(x)] = 0, \text{ for all } x \in I.$  This completes the proof.

**Corollary 1:** Let  $R$  be a 3!-torsion free prime ring,  $I$  be a nonzero two-sided ideal of  $R$ , and  $\alpha$  be an anti automorphism of  $R$ . Suppose that there exists a nonzero symmetric skew 3- reverse derivation  $D: R \times R \times R \rightarrow R$  associated with the antiautomorphism  $\alpha$  such that the trace function  $\tau$  is commuting on  $I$  and  $[\tau(y), \alpha(y)] \in Z$  for all  $y \in I$ . Then  $R$  is commutative.

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**Proof:** Suppose that  $R$  is not commutative. Then, according to Theorem 1,  $[\tau(y), \alpha(y)] = 0$  for all  $x \in I$  and, by [3, Theorem 1],  $D = 0$ , a contradiction.

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