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ON ENDOMOMORPHISMS AND ANTIENDOMOMORPHISMS OF LIE IDEALS IN PRIME RINGS WITH INVOLUTIONS

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Abstract

Let R be a $*$ -prime ring *char* different from 2 and L be a square closed $*$ -Lie ideal of R . Suppose that R admits a generalized left $*$ -derivation $F : R \rightarrow R$. If F acts as a homomorphism or as an anti-homomorphism on L , then F is right $*$ -centralizer on R .

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1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, R will denote an associative ring (may be without unity 1, unless specifically their use) with center $Z(R)$. The ring R is n -torsion free for any prime integer where $n > 1$ is an integer, if $nx = 0$, $x \in R$ implies $x = 0$. As usual the commutator $xy - yx$ will be denoted by $[x, y]$. We shall frequently use the commutator identities $[xy, z] = x[y, z] + [x, z]y$ and $[x, yz] = y[x, z] + [x, y]z$ for all $x, y, z \in R$. Recall that a ring R is prime if for any $a, b \in R$, $aRb = \{0\}$ implies that either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$. An additive mapping $x \mapsto x^*$ on a ring R is called an involution on R if $(xy)^* = y^*x^*$ and $(x^*)^* = x$ hold for all $x, y \in R$. A ring equipped with an involution is called a ring with an involution or $*$ -ring. A ring with an involution ' $*$ ' is said to be a $*$ -prime ring if $aRb = aRb^* = \{0\}$ (or $aRb = a^*Rb = \{0\}$) implies either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$. It is obvious that every prime ring with an involution ' $*$ ' is a $*$ -prime ring but the converse may not be necessarily true in general. An additive subgroup L of R is said to be Lie ideal of R if $[L, R] \subseteq L$. A Lie ideal L is said to be square closed if $u^2 \in L$ for all $u \in L$ and L is said to be $*$ -Lie ideal if $L = L^*$.

An additive mapping δ is called derivation (resp. Jordan derivation) if $\delta(xy) = \delta(x)y + x\delta(y)$ (resp. $\delta(x^2) = \delta(x)x + x\delta(x)$) holds for all $x, y \in R$. An additive mapping $f : R \rightarrow R$ is called generalized derivation if there exists a derivation $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ such that $f(xy) = f(x)y + x\delta(y)$ holds for all $x, y \in R$. An additive mapping $d : R \rightarrow R$ is said to be left derivation (resp. Jordan left derivation) if $d(xy) = xd(y) + yd(x)$ (resp. $d(x^2) = 2xd(x)$) holds for all $x, y \in R$. Clearly, every left derivation on a ring R is a Jordan left derivation but the converse need not be true in general Z)(see for example 16, 1.1].

Let S be a nonempty subset of R and $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ be a derivation of R . If $\delta(xy) = \delta(x)\delta(y)$ (resp. $\delta(xy) = \delta(y)\delta(x)$) for all $x, y \in S$, then δ is said to acts as homomorphism (resp. anti-homomorphism) on S . In [4], Bell and Kappe proved that if I is a nonzero right ideal of a prime ring R and δ is a derivation of R such that δ acts as homomorphism (resp. anti-homomorphism) on I , then $\delta = 0$. Further, this result was extended by Rehman [12] for generalized derivation. Similar types of results have been proved for generalized left derivation by Rehman and Ansari in [15].

2. Generalized Left *-derivation Motivated by the definitions of *-derivation and generalized *-derivation, Rehman and Ansari [15] recently introduced the notions of left *-derivation and generalized left *-derivation as follows: Let R be a *-ring. An additive mapping $d : R \rightarrow R$ is said to be left *-derivation if $d(xy) = x^*d(y) + yd(x)$ for all $x, y \in R$. An additive mapping $F : R \rightarrow R$ is said to be generalized left *-derivation if there exists a left *-derivation d such that $F(xy) = x^*F(y) + yd(x)$ for all $x, y \in R$. The concept of generalized left *-derivations cover the concept of left *-derivations. Moreover, a generalized left *-derivation with $d = 0$ includes the concept of right *-centralizer i.e., an additive mapping $T : R \rightarrow R$ satisfying $T(xy) = x^*T(y)$ for all $x, y \in R$. In [4], Bell and Kappe discussed the derivations acting as a homomorphisms or an anti-homomorphisms on a nonzero right ideal of a prime ring. Recently, Shakir [1], proved some results taking generalized left derivation of a prime ring R which acts either as homomorphisms or as an anti-homomorphisms on a certain well behaved subset of R . Further, this result was extended by Rehman and Ansari in [15] in the setting of generalized left *-derivation and generalized left *-bi-derivation. In the present section our objective is to extend the results obtained for Lie ideals.

In order to prove our main results, we need the following Lemmas:

Lemma 2.1[5, Lemma 4]. Let R be a *-prime ring of characteristic different from two, L be a nonzero *-Lie ideal of R and $a, b \in R$. If $aLb^* = \{0\}$ then $a = 0$ or $b = 0$ or $L \subseteq Z(R)$.

Lemma 2.2[7, Lemma 3.3]. Let R be a *-prime ring of characteristic different from two, L be a nonzero *-Lie ideal of R . If $a \in R$ such that $[a, L] \subseteq Z(R)$, then either $a \in Z(R)$ or $L \subseteq Z(R)$.

Lemma 2.3[10, Lemma 2.3]. Let R be a *-prime ring of characteristic different from two, L be a nonzero *-Lie ideal of R . Suppose $[L, L] \subseteq Z(R)$, then $L \subseteq Z(R)$.

Let R be a *-prime ring of $char R \neq 2$ and $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$ is a square closed *-Lie ideal of R with involution '*'. Suppose that $F : R \rightarrow R$ is a generalized left *-derivation with associated left *-derivation on R . If F acts as a homomorphisms on L , then F is right *-centralizer on R .

Proof. If F acts as a homomorphisms on L , then $F(xy) = F(x)F(y)$ for all $x, y \in L$ and also from the definition of generalized left *-derivation, we have $F(xy) = x^*F(y) +$

$yd(x)$ for all $x, y \in R$, where d is a left $*$ -derivation of R . Now

$$F(xyz) = F(x(yz)) = x^*F(yz) + yzd(x). \quad (2.1)$$

$$= x^*F(y)F(z) + yzd(x) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L.$$

On the other hand

$$F(xyz) = F((xy)z) = F(xy)F(z)$$

$$= x^*F(y)F(z) + yd(x)F(z) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L.$$

Combining (2.1) and (2.2), we obtain $x^*F(y)F(z) + yzd(x) = x^*F(y)F(z) + yd(x)F(z)$, for all $x, y, z \in L$. This yields that $y(zd(x) - d(x)F(z)) = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in L$. Multiplying left side by $zd(x) - d(x)F(z)$ to the above relation, we obtain $(zd(x) - d(x)F(z))y(zd(x) - d(x)F(z)) = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in L$. Then by Lemma 2.1, we obtain

$$zd(x) - d(x)F(z) = 0 \text{ for all } x, z \in L. \quad (2.3)$$

Replacing x by $2xy$ and using the fact that $\text{char} R \neq 2$ in the above relation, we get

$$zx^*d(y) + zyd(x) - x^*d(y)F(z) - yd(x)F(z) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L.$$

Using relation (2.3) in the above relation, we find that

$$zx^*d(y) + zyd(x) - x^*zd(y) - yzd(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L.$$

This yields that

$$[z, x^*]d(y) + [z, y]d(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L.$$

In particular, replacing y by z in the above relation, we find that

$$[z, x^*]d(z) = 0 \text{ for all } x, z \in L.$$

Again, replace x by x^* in the above expression, to obtain

$$[x, z]d(z) = 0 \text{ for all } x, z \in L. \quad (2.4)$$

Replacing x by $2xy$ and using the fact that $\text{char} R \neq 2$, we get $[x, z]yd(z) = 0$, for all $x, y, z \in L$. Now, multiplying left side by $d(z)$ and right side by $[x, z]$, and by Lemma

2.1, we get $d(z)[x, z] = 0$ for all $x, z \in L$. Then, replacing z by y and linearizing the above relation, we obtain $d(x)[z, y] + d(z)[x, y] = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in L$ and hence

$$d(x)[z, y] = -d(z)[x, y] \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L. \quad (2.5)$$

Replacing y by $2uy$ in (2.5) and again using (2.5), we get $2d(x)u[x, y] = 0$ for all $x, y, u \in L$. Since $\text{char}R \neq 2$, we find that $d(x)u[x, y] = 0$. Now, replace u by $2[z, y]r$ and use the fact that $\text{char}R \neq 2$, to get $d(x)[z, y]r[x, y] = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in L$ and $r \in R$ and hence application of (2.5), we obtain $d(z)[x, y]r[x, y] = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in L$ and $r \in R$. Again replacing r by $rd(z)$ in the above expression, we get $d(z)[x, y]rd(z)[x, y] = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in L$ and $r \in R$, that is, $d(z)[x, y]Rd(z)[x, y] = \{0\}$ for all $x, y, z \in L$. Thus primeness of R forces that $d(z)[x, y] = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in L$. Again, replacing x by $2tx$ and using the fact that $\text{char}R \neq 2$, we get $d(z)t[x, y] = 0$ for all $x, y, z, t \in L$. Again by Lemma 2.2, we get $d(z) = 0$ for all $z \in L$. Replacing z by $2r[y, z]$ and using $\text{char}R \neq 2$, we obtain $[y, z]d(r) = 0$ for all $y, z \in L$ and $r \in R$. Again, replacing y by $2yx$ and using $\text{char}R \neq 2$, we get $[y, z]xd(r) = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in L$ and $r \in R$. Therefore, by Lemma 2.2, we get $d = 0$ on R . Therefore, $F(xy) = x^*F(y)$ for all $x, y \in R$. Hence, we get the required result.

Let R be a $*$ -prime ring of $\text{char}R \neq 2$ and $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$ is a square closed $*$ -Lie ideal of R with involution ' $*$ '. Suppose that $F : R \rightarrow R$ is a generalized left $*$ -derivation with associated left $*$ -derivation on R . If F acts as an anti-homomorphisms on L , then F is right $*$ -centralizer on R .

Proof. If F acts as an anti-homomorphisms on L , then $F(xy) = F(y)F(x)$, for all $x, y \in L$. By the definition of generalized left $*$ -derivation, we have

$$F(xy) = x^*F(y) + yd(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \quad (2.6)$$

Replacing y by $2xy$ in (2.6) and using the fact that $\text{char}R \neq 2$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} F(x(xy)) &= x^*F(xy) + xyd(x) \\ &= x^*\{x^*F(y) + yd(x)\} + xyd(x) \\ &= x^*x^*F(y) + x^*yd(x) + xyd(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned}
F((xx)y) &= (xx)^*F(y) + yd(xx) \\
&= x^*x^*F(y) + 2yxd(x), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

Equating (2.7) and (2.8), we get $x^*x^*F(y) + x^*yd(x) + xyd(x) = x^*x^*F(y) + 2yxd(x)$, for all $x, y, z \in L$. This yields that

$$(x^*y + xy)d(x) = 2yxd(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in L. \tag{2.9}$$

Replacing y by $2yz$ in (2.9) and using the fact that $\text{char}R \neq 2$, we get $(x^*y + xy)zd(x) = 2yzxd(x)$, for all $x, y, z \in L$. Using (2.9), this relation gives that $(x^*y + xy)zd(x) = y(x^*z + xz)d(x)$, which yields that $[x^*, y]zd(x) + [x, y]zd(x) = 0$, for all $x, y, z \in L$. Now replace x^* by x , to get $2[x, y]zd(x) = 0$, for all $x, y, z \in L$. Since $\text{Char}R \neq 2$, so we have $[x, y]zd(x) = 0$, for all $x, y, z \in L$. By Lemma 2.1, this relation implies that either $[x, y] = 0$ or $d(x) = 0$. Since $L \neq Z(R)$, so we have $d(x) = 0$, for all $x \in L$. Now the result follows the proof of Theorem 2.1.

We immediately get the following corollary from the above theorems: Let R be a $*$ -prime ring of $\text{char}R \neq 2$ with involution ' $*$ '. Suppose that $d : R \rightarrow R$ is a left $*$ -derivation on R . If d acts as a homomorphisms or anti-homomorphisms on R , then d is right $*$ -centralizer on R .

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