

## A Symmetric 4-( $\sigma$ , $\tau$ )-Generalized Derivation in Prime Rings

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### Abstract

Let  $R$  be a 3, 2 -torsion free prime ring with center  $Z$ , and  $U$  be a nonzero square closed Lie ideal of  $R$  and  $g: R \rightarrow R$  is any mapping. Let  $F: R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )-generalized derivation associated with  $D: R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )-derivation, if  $f$  and  $d$  be the traces of  $F$  and  $D$  respectively satisfy one of the following .(i)  $f([u,v])-[f(u),v] \sigma, \tau =0$ ; (ii)  $f(uov) -[f(u),v] \sigma, \tau =0$ ; (iii)  $(f(u)ov) \sigma, \tau -[f(u),v] \sigma, \tau =0$ ; (iv)  $[f(u),v] \sigma, \tau -[u, g(v)] =0$ ; (v)  $f(u)of(v) -[f(u),v] \sigma, \tau =0$ ; (vi)  $f(u) \tau(v) -ug(v) =0$ ; (vii)  $f(uv) - f(u) \sigma(v) - \tau(u)d(v) =0$ , for all  $u, v \in U$ , then either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d=0$ .

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### INTRODUCTION:

The concept of a permuting tri-( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )-derivation has been introduced by Ozturk in [5]. Some recent results on properties of prime rings, semiprime rings and near rings with derivations have been investigated in several ways [1-3, 5, 8]. Kyoo-Hong Park et al. in [7] have introduced the concept of permuting tri-( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )-derivation of near ring and investigated the conditions for a near ring to be commutative ring. Further Ozturk et al. in [5, 6] introduce the concepts of permuting tri- ( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )-derivation and permuting tri-( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )-generalized derivation of near ring, prime and semiprime rings with gave

some properties. Recently, Durna et al. in [4] studied some results on permuting tri- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivations in prime and semi-prime rings.

Throughout this paper  $R$  will be an associative ring and the center of  $R$  will be denoted by  $Z$ ,  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  be automorphisms of  $R$ . Recall that a ring  $R$  is prime if  $xRy=\{0\}$  implies  $x=0$  or  $y=0$ . A ring  $R$  is said to be  $n$ -torsion free if  $nx=0$  implies  $x=0$ , for all  $x \in R$ . For any  $x, y$  the symbol  $[x, y]$  stands for the commutator  $xy-yx$  and the symbol  $(xoy)$  stands for the anti-commutator  $xy+yx$ , an additive subgroup  $U$  of  $R$  is called Lie ideal of  $R$  if whenever  $u \in U, r \in R$  then  $[u, r] \in U$  [10], and Lie ideal  $U$  is called square close Lie ideal if  $u^2 \in U$  for all  $u \in U$  [10]. A mapping  $F: R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-additive if  $F(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = F(x_{\pi(1)}, x_{\pi(2)}, x_{\pi(3)}, x_{\pi(4)})$ , for all  $x_1, \dots, x_4 \in R$  and every permutation  $\{\pi(1), \pi(2), \pi(3), \pi(4)\}$ . A mapping  $f: R \rightarrow R$  is said to be trace of if  $f(x) = F(x, x, x, x)$ , for all  $x \in R$ . The trace  $f$  of satisfies the relation  $f(x+y) = [f(x), +4F(x, x, x, y) + 6F(x, x, y, y) + 4F(x, y, y, y) + f(y)],$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . An additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + x d(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . A symmetric 4-additive mapping is called a symmetric 4-derivation if is derivation in each argument[9]. An additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , where  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  to be a automorphisms of  $R$ . A symmetric 4-additive mapping is called a symmetric 4- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation if there exists functions  $\sigma, \tau: R \rightarrow R$  such that

$$D(xu, y, z, w) = D(x, y, z, w)\sigma(u) + \tau(x)D(u, y, z, w),$$

$$D(x, yu, z, w) = D(x, y, z, w)\sigma(u) + \tau(y)D(x, u, z, w),$$

$$D(x, y, zu, w) = D(x, y, z, w)\sigma(u) + \tau(z)D(x, y, u, w),$$

$$D(x, y, z, wu) = D(x, y, z, w)\sigma(u) + \tau(w)D(x, y, z, u), \text{ for all } x, y, z, w \in R$$

An additive mapping  $F: R \rightarrow R$  is called a generalized derivation, if there exists  $d: R \rightarrow R$  a derivation such that  $F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . An additive mapping  $F: R \rightarrow R$  is said to be a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -generalized derivation of  $R$ , if there exists a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d: R \rightarrow R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . A symmetric 4-additive map is said to be a symmetric 4-right (resp. left)  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -generalized derivation of  $R$  associated with  $D$  if  $F(xw, y, z, u) = F(x, y, z, u)\sigma(w) + \tau(x)D(w, y, z, u)$  (resp  $F(xw, y, z, u) = D(x, y, z, u)\sigma(w) + \tau(x)F(w, y, z, u)$ ), for all  $x, y, w, z \in R$ . Also  $F$  is said to be a symmetric 4- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -generalized derivation of  $R$  associated with  $D$  if it is both a symmetric 4-right (resp. left)  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -generalized derivation of  $R$  associated with  $D$ .

Throughout this paper, we shall make use of the some basic commutator identities:

$$[x, yz] = y[x, z] + [x, y]z; [xy, z] = [x, z]y + x[y, z]; [x, y]_{\sigma, \tau} = x\sigma(y) - \tau(y)x;$$

$$(xoy) = x\sigma(y) + \tau(y)x; [xy, z]_{\sigma, \tau} = x[y, z]_{\sigma, \tau} + [x, \tau(z)]y = x[y, \sigma(z)] + [x, z]_{\sigma, \tau}y.$$

In this paper we prove that if  $f$  and  $d$  be the traces of  $F$  and  $D$  respectively satisfy one of the following .(i)  $f([u,v])-[f(u),v] \sigma, \tau =0$ ; (ii)  $f(uov) -[f(u),v] \sigma, \tau =0$ ; (iii)  $(f(u)ov) \sigma, \tau -[f(u),v] \sigma, \tau =0$ ; (iv)  $[f(u),v] \sigma, \tau -[u, g(v)] =0$ ; (v)  $f(u)of(v) -[f(u),v] \sigma, \tau =0$ ; (vi)  $f(u) \tau(v) -ug(v) =0$ ; (vii)  $f(uv) -f(u) \sigma(v) -\tau(u)d(v) =0$ , for all  $u, v \in U$ , then either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d=0$

To prove our main result we will need the following lemmas:

**Remark 1:** Let  $U$  be a square closed lie ideal of  $R$ . Notice that  $xy+yx=(x+y)^2-x^2-y^2$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . Since  $x^2 \in U$ , for all  $x \in U$ ,  $xy+yx \in U$ , for all  $x, y \in U$ . Hence we find that  $2xy \in U$ . Therefore, for all  $r \in R$ , we get  $2r[x,y] = 2[x,ry] - 2[x,r]y \in U$  and  $2[x,y]r = 2[x, yr] - 2y[x,r]$ , so that  $2R[U,U] \subseteq U$  and  $2[U,U]R \subseteq U$

**Lemma 1:** Let  $R$  be a 3 and 2-torsion free prime ring and  $U$  be a nonzero square closed lie ideal of  $R$ . Let  $D : R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )-derivation and  $d$  be the trace of  $D$  such that  $d(U)=0$ , then either  $d=0$  or  $U \subseteq Z(R)$ .

### Proof:

Suppose that  $U \not\subseteq Z(R)$ .

We have  $d(x) = 0$ , for all  $x \in U$ . (1)

We replacing  $x$  by  $x+y$  in equation (1), we get

$$d(x+y)=0$$

$$d(x)+4D(x,x,x,y)+6D(x,x,y,y)+4D(x,y,y,y)+d(y)=0, \text{ for all } x, y \in U. \quad (2)$$

Using equation (1) in the equation (2), we get

$$4D(x,x,x,y)+6D(x,x,y,y)+4D(x,y,y,y)=0, \text{ for all } x, y \in U. \quad (3)$$

We replacing  $y$  by  $-y$  in equation (3), we get

$$-4D(x,x,x,y)+6D(x,x,y,y)-4D(x,y,y,y)=0, \text{ for all } x, y \in U. \quad (4)$$

We subtracting equation (4) form equation (3), we get

$$4D(x,x,x,y)+4D(x,y,y,y)=0, \text{ for all } x, y \in U. \quad (5)$$

We replacing  $y$  by  $y+z$  in equation (5)and Using equation (5), we get

$$12D(x,y,z,z)+12D(x,y,y,z)=0, \text{ for all } x,y,z \in U. \quad (6)$$

We replacing  $z$  by  $-z$  in equation (6) and compare with (6), we get

$$12(x,,y,z)=0, \text{ for all } x,y,z \in U. \quad (7)$$

We replacing  $y$  by  $y+u$  in equation (7)and Using equation (7), we get

$$24(x,,u,z)=0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in U. \quad (8)$$

Since is a 3 and2 -torsion free ring, we get

$$(x,,u,z)=0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in U. \quad (9)$$

We replacing  $x$  by  $2xv,v \in R$ , and using is a2 -torsion free ring in equation (9), we get

$$(xv,,u,z)=0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in U.$$

$$D(x,y,u,z)\sigma(v) + \tau(x) D(v,y,u,z)=0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in U, v \in R. \quad (10)$$

Using equation (9)in equation (10) , we get

$$\tau(x) D(v,y,u,z)=0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in U, v \in R. \quad (11)$$

We replacing  $x$  by  $xr,r \in R$  in equation (11), we get

$$\tau(xr) D(v,y,u,z)=0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in U, v \in R, r \in R. \quad (12)$$

We left multiply(11) by  $\tau(r)$  in equation (8), we get

$$\tau(r) \tau(x) D(v,y,u,z)=0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in U, v \in R, r \in R. \quad (13)$$

We subtracting equation (12) form equation (13), we get

$$\tau(xr-rx) D(v,y,u,z)=0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in U, v \in R, r \in R.$$

$$\tau([x,r]) D(v,y,u,z)=0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in U, v,r \in R. \quad (14)$$

We replacing  $r$  by  $tr$ ,  $t \in R$  in equation (13), we get

$$\begin{aligned} ([x,tr]) (v,y,u,z) &= 0 \\ (\tau(t) \tau([x,r]) + \tau([x,t]) \tau(r)) (v,y,u,z) &= 0 \\ \tau(t) \tau([x,r]) D(v,y,u,z) + \tau([x,t]) \tau(r) D(v,y,u,z) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (14) in the above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} ([x,t]) \tau(r) (v,y,u,z) &= 0 \\ \tau([x,t]) R D(v,y,u,z) &= 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in U, v,t \in R. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Since  $R$  is prime, we get either  $[x,t] = 0$ , for all  $x \in U, t \in R$ , or  $D(v,y,u,z) = 0$ , for all  $y,z,u \in U, v \in R$ ,

Since  $\tau$  is an automorphism of  $R$ , we have either  $[x,t] = 0$ , for all  $x \in U$  or  $D(v,y,u,z) = 0$ , for all  $y,z,u \in U$ . Now let  $A = \{x \in U | [x,t] = 0, t \in R\}$  and  $B = \{y,z \in U | D(v,y,u,z) = 0, v \in R\}$ . Clearly,  $A$  and  $B$  are additive proper subgroups of whose union is  $U$ . Since a group cannot be the set theoretic union of two proper subgroups. Hence either  $A = U$  or  $B = U$ .

If  $A = U$ , then  $[x,t] = 0$ , for all  $x \in U$  and we get  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  a contradiction. On the other hand if  $B = U$ , then  $D(v,y,u,z) = 0$ , for all  $y,z,u \in U$ . If we do similar calculations, we get  $D(v,s,t,n) = 0$ , for all  $v,s,t,n \in R$ , and so  $D = 0$ , i.e.  $d = 0$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.

**Lemma 2:** Let  $R$  be a 3 and 2-torsion free prime ring and  $U$  be a nonzero square closed lie ideal of  $R$ . Let  $F: R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )-generalized derivation associated with  $D: R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )-derivation,  $f$  and  $d$  be the traces of  $F$  and  $D$  such that  $f(U) = 0$ , then either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d = 0$ .

### Proof:

Suppose that  $U \not\subseteq Z(R)$ .

We have  $f(x) = 0$ , for all  $x \in U$ . (16)

We replacing  $x$  by  $x+y$  in equation (16), we get

$$f(x+y)=0$$

$$f(x) + 4F(x,x,x,y) + 6F(x,x,y,y) + 4F(x,y,y,y) + f(y), \text{ for all } x,y \in U.$$

Using equation (16) in above equation, we get

$$4F(x,x,x,y) + 6F(x,x,y,y) + 4F(x,y,y,y) \text{ for all } x,y \in U. \quad (17)$$

We replacing  $y$  by  $-y$  in equation (17), we get

$$-4F(x,x,x,y) + 6F(x,x,y,y) - 4F(x,y,y,y) \text{ for all } x,y \in U. \quad (18)$$

We subtracting equation (18) form equation (17), we get

$$4F(x,x,x,y) + 4F(x,y,y,y) = 0, \text{ for all } x,y \in U. \quad (19)$$

We replacing  $y$  by  $y+z$  in equation (19)and Using equation (19), we get

$$12F(x,y,z,z) + 12F(x,y,y,z) = 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z \in U. \quad (20)$$

We replacing  $z$  by  $-z$  in equation (20), we get

$$12F(x,y,y,z) = 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z \in U. \quad (21)$$

We replacing  $y$  by  $y+u$  in equation (21)and Using equation (21), we get

$$24F(x,y,u,z) = 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z \in U.$$

Since is a3 and2 -torsion free ring, we get

$$F(x,y,u,z) = 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in U. \quad (22)$$

We replacing  $x$  by  $2xv, v \in R$ , and using is a2 -torsion free ring in equation (22), we get

$$F(xv,y,u,z) = 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in U.$$

$$F(x,y,u,z)\sigma(v) + \tau(x)D(v,y,u,z) = 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in U, v \in R. \quad (23)$$

Using equation (22) in equation (23), we get

$$\tau(x) D(v,y,u,z)=0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u \in U, v \in R. \quad (24)$$

The equation (24) is same as equation (11) in Lemma 1. Thus, by same argument of Lemma 1, we can conclude the result are either  $d=0$  or  $U \subseteq Z(R)$ .

**Lemma 3:** Let  $R$  be a 3 and 2-torsion free prime ring and  $U$  be a nonzero square closed Lie ideal of  $R$ . Let  $F:R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )-generalized derivation associated with  $D:R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )-derivation,  $f$  and  $d$  be the traces of  $F$  and  $D$  such that  $[f(x),y]_{\sigma,\tau}=0$  for all  $x,y \in U$ , then either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d=0$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $U \not\subseteq Z(R)$ .

We have

$$[f(x),y]_{\sigma,\tau}=0 \text{ for all } x,y \in U \quad (25)$$

We replacing  $x$  by  $x+z$  in equation (25), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & [f(x+z),y]_{\sigma,\tau}=0 \text{ for all } x,y \in U. \\ & [f(x)+4F(x,x,x,z)+6F(x,x,z,z)+4F(x,z,z,z)+f(z),y]_{\sigma,\tau}=0 \text{ for all } x,y,z \in U. \\ & [f(x),y]_{\sigma,\tau}+4[F(x,x,x,z),y]_{\sigma,\tau}+6[F(x,x,z,z),y]_{\sigma,\tau}+4[F(x,z,z,z),y]_{\sigma,\tau}+[f(z),y]_{\sigma,\tau}=0 \text{ for all } x,y,z \in U \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (25) and using  $R$  is a 2-torsion free ring in the above equation, we get

$$[F(x,x,x,z),y]_{\sigma,\tau}+[F(x,x,z,z),y]_{\sigma,\tau}+[F(x,z,z,z),y]_{\sigma,\tau}=0 \text{ for all } x,y,z \in U. \quad (26)$$

We replacing  $z$  by  $-z$  in equation (26) and compare with (26), we get

$$[F(x,x,x,z),y]_{\sigma,\tau}+[F(x,z,z,z),y]_{\sigma,\tau}=0 \text{ for all } x,y,z \in U. \quad (27)$$

We replacing  $z$  by  $z+w$  in equation (27), and using (27) we get

$$3[F(x,z,w,w),y]_{\sigma,\tau}+3[F(x,z,z,w),y]_{\sigma,\tau}=0 \text{ for all } x,y,z,w \in U. \quad (28)$$

We replacing  $z$  by  $-z$  in equation (28), and compare with(28) we get

$$3[F(x,z,w,w),y]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0 \text{ for all } x,y,z,w \in U. \quad (29)$$

We replacing  $w$  by  $w+u$  in equation (29), we get

$$6[F(x,z,w,u),y]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0 \text{ for all } x,y,z,w,u \in U. \quad (30)$$

We replacing  $x$  by  $2xv, v \in R$ , and using is a 3,2 -torsion free ring in equation (9), we get

$$[F(xv,z,w,u),y]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u,w,v \in U.$$

$$[F(x,z,w,u)\sigma(v) + \tau(x)D(v,z,w,u),y]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u,w,v \in U.$$

$$[F(x,z,w,u)\sigma(v),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(x)D(v,z,w,u),y]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u,v \in U.$$

$$F(x,z,w,u)[\sigma(v),\sigma(y)] + [F(x,z,w,u),y]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(v) + \tau(x)[D(v,z,w,u),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(x),\tau(y)]D(v,z,w,u) = 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u,v,w \in U.$$

We replacing  $v$  by  $y$  and using equation (30) in the above equation, we get

$$\tau(x)[D(y,z,w,u),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(x),\tau(y)]D(y,z,w,u) = 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u,w \in U. \quad (31)$$

We replacing  $x$  by  $rx, r \in R$ , in equation (31), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(rx)[D(y,z,w,u),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + [\tau(rx),\tau(y)]D(y,z,w,u) &= 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u,w \in U, r \in R \\ \tau(r)\tau(x)[D(y,z,w,u),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + \tau(r)[\tau(x),\tau(y)]D(y,z,w,u) &+ [\tau(r),\tau(y)]\tau(x)D(y,z,w,u) \\ &= 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u,w \in U, r \in R \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Left multiplying by  $\tau(r)$  in equation (31), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(r)\tau(x)[D(y,z,w,u),y]_{\sigma,\tau} + \tau(r)[\tau(x),\tau(y)]D(y,z,w,u) &= 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u,w \in U, \\ r \in R \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

We subtracting equation (32) from equation (33), we get

$$[\tau(r),\tau(y)]\tau(x)D(y,z,w,u) = 0, \text{ for all } x,y,z,u,w \in U, r \in R$$

We replacing  $x$  by  $sx$ ,  $s \in R$ , in the above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} [\tau(r), \tau(y)] \tau(s)(x) D(y, z, w, u) &= 0 \\ [\tau(r), \tau(y)] R(x) D(y, z, w, u) &= 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z, u, w \in U, r \in R \end{aligned}$$

Since  $R$  is prime, we get either  $\tau([r, y]) = 0$ , for all  $y \in U, r \in R$ , or  $\tau(x) D(y, z, w, u) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z, u, w \in U$ .

Since  $\tau$  is an automorphism of  $R$ , we have either  $[r, y] = 0$ , for all  $y \in U$  or  $\tau(x) D(y, z, w, u) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z, u, w \in U$ . If  $[r, y] = 0$ , for all  $y \in U$  and we get  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  a contradiction. On the other hand, if

$$\tau(x) D(y, z, w, u) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z, u, w \in U, \quad (34)$$

We replacing  $x$  by  $xr$ , in equation (34), we get

$$\tau(xr) D(y, z, w, u) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z, u, w \in U, r \in R. \quad (35)$$

Left multiplying by  $\tau(r)$  in equation (34), we get

$$\tau(r) \tau(x) D(y, z, w, u) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z, u, w \in U, r \in R. \quad (36)$$

We subtracting equation (36) from equation (35), we get

$$\tau([x, r]) D(y, z, w, u) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z, u, w \in U, r \in R. \quad (37)$$

We replacing  $r$  by  $sr$ ,  $s \in R$ , in equation (28), we get

$$\tau([x, sr]) D(y, z, w, u) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z, u, w \in U, r \in R.$$

$$\tau(s)\tau([x, r])D(y, z, w, u) + \tau([x, s])\tau(r)D(y, z, w, u) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z, u, w \in U, r, s \in R.$$

Using equation (37) in the above equation, we get

$$\tau([x, s])\tau(r)D(y, z, w, u) = 0$$

$$\tau([x, s])R D(y, z, w, u) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z, u, w \in U, s \in R \quad (38)$$

Since  $R$  is prime, we get either  $\tau([x, s]) = 0$ ,  $x \in U$ ,  $s \in R$ , or,  $D(y, z, w, u) = 0$ , for all  $y, z, u, w \in U$ . Since  $\tau$  is an automorphism of  $R$ , we have either  $[x, s] = 0$ ,  $x \in U$ , or,  $D(y, z, w, u) = 0$ , for all  $y, z, u, w \in U$ . If  $[x, s] = 0$ , for all  $x \in U$  and we get  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  a contradiction.

On the other hand, if,  $D(y, z, w, u) = 0$ , for all  $y, z, u, w \in U$ . (39)

The equation (39) is same as equation (9) in lemma 1. Thus, by same argument of lemma 1, we can conclude the result are either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d=0$ .

**Theorem 1:** Let  $R$  be a 3 and 2-torsion free prime ring and  $U$  be a nonzero square closed lie ideal of  $R$ . Let  $F:R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma, \tau$ )-generalized derivation associated with  $D:R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma, \tau$ )-derivation,  $f$  and  $d$  be the traces of  $F$  and  $D$  such that  $f([u, v]) - [f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$ , for all  $u, v \in U$ , then either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d=0$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $U \not\subseteq Z(R)$ .

We have

$$f([u, v]) - [f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \quad (40)$$

We substitute  $v$  by  $v+w$  in equation (40), we get

$$f([u, v+w]) - [f(u), v+w]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

$$f([u, v] + [u, w]) - [f(u), v+w]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

$$f([u, v]) + 4F([u, v], [u, v], [u, v], [u, w]) + 6F([u, v], [u, v], [u, w], [u, w]) + 4F([u, v], ([u, w], ([u, w], [u, w]), [u, w])) + f([u, w]) - [f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} - [f(u), v+w]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

Using equation (40) in the above equation, we get

$$4F([u, v], [u, v], [u, v], [u, w]) + 6F([u, v], [u, v], [u, w], [u, w]) + 4F([u, v], ([u, w], ([u, w], [u, w]))) = 0 \quad \text{for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

Since is a 2-torsion free ring, we get

$$F([u, v], [u, v], [u, v], [u, w]) + F([u, v], [u, v], [u, w], [u, w]) + F([u, v], [u, w], [u, w], [u, w]) = 0 \quad \text{for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

We substitute  $w$  by  $v$  in the above equation, we get

$$3F([u,v], [u,v], [u,v], [u,v]) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

Since be a 3-torsion free ring, we get

$$\begin{aligned} F([u,v], [u,v], [u,v], [u,v]) &= 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \\ f([u,v]) &= 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

We subtracting equation (41) from equation (40), we get

$$[f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0 \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

By using lemma 3, we get the required result are either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d=0$ .

**Theorem 2:** Let  $R$  be a 3 and 2-torsion free prime ring and  $U$  be a nonzero square closed lie ideal of  $R$ . Let  $F: R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma, \tau$ )-generalized derivation associated with  $D: R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma, \tau$ )-derivation,  $f$  and  $d$  be the traces of  $F$  and  $D$  such that  $f(uov) - [f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$ , for all  $u, v \in U$ , then either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d=0$ .

### Proof:

Suppose that  $U \not\subseteq Z(R)$ .

We have

$$f(uov) - [f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \quad (42)$$

We substitute  $v$  by  $v+w$  in equation (42), we get

$$f(uo(v+w)) - [f(u), v+w]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

$$f((uov) + (uow)) - [f(u), v+w]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(uov) + 4F((uov), (uov), (uov), (uow)) + 6F((uov), (uov), (uow), (uow)) + 4F((uov), \\ (uow), (uow), (uow)) + f(uow) - [f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} - [f(u), w]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U. \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (42) in the above equation, we get

$$4F((uov), (uov), (uov), (uow)) + 6F((uov), (uov), (uow), (uow)) + 4F((uov), (uow), \\ (uow), (uow)) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

Since is a 3-2torsion free ring, we get

$$F((uov), (uov), (uov), (uow)) + F((uov), (uov), (uow), (uow)) + F((uov), (uow), (uow), (uow)) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

We substitute  $w$  by  $v$  in the above equation, we get

$$3F((uov), (uov), (uov), (uov)) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

Since be a3 -2torsion free ring, we get

$$\begin{aligned} F((uov), (uov), (uov), (uov)) &= 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U. \\ f(uov) &= 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

We subtracting equation (42) form equation (43), we get

$$[f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0 \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

By using lemma 3, we get the required result are either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d=0$ .

**Theorem 3:** Let  $R$  be a 3 and 2 -torsion free prime ring and  $U$  be a nonzero square closed lie ideal of  $R$ . Let  $F: R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma, \tau$ )-generalized derivation associated with  $D: R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma, \tau$ )-derivation,  $f$  and  $d$  be the traces of  $F$  and  $D$  such that  $f(u)ov)_{\sigma, \tau} - [f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$ , for all  $u, v \in U$ , then either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d=0$ .

### Proof:

Suppose that  $U \not\subseteq Z(R)$ .

We have

$$f(u)ov)_{\sigma, \tau} - [f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \quad (44)$$

$$f(u)\sigma(v) + \tau(v)f(u) - (f(u)\sigma(v) - \tau(v)f(u)) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

$$2(v)f(u) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

Since be a 2-torsion free ring, we get

$$(v)f(u) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \quad (45)$$

We substitute  $v$  by  $vt$  in the above equation, we get

$$(vt)f(u) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U, t \in R. \quad (46)$$

Left multiplying by  $(t)$  in equation (45), we get

$$(t)(v)f(u) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U, t \in R. \quad (47)$$

We subtracting equation (47) from equation (46), we get

$$([v, t])f(u) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U, t \in R. \quad (48)$$

We substitute  $t$  by  $st$  in the above equation, we get

$$([v, st])f(u) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U, t, s \in R.$$

$$\tau(s)\tau([v, t])f(u) + \tau([v, s])\tau(t)f(u) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U, t, s \in R.$$

Using equation (33) in the above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} ([v, s])(t)f(u) &= 0. \\ ([v, s])Rf(u) &= 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U, s \in R. \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

Since  $R$  is prime, we get either  $\tau([v, s]) = 0$ , for all  $v \in U, s \in R$ , or  $f(u) = 0$ , for all  $u \in U$ .

Since  $\tau$  is an automorphism of  $R$ , we have either  $[v, s] = 0$ , for all  $u \in U$  or  $f(u) = 0$ , for all  $u \in U$ . Now let  $A = \{v \in U / [v, s] = 0, s \in R\}$  and  $B = \{u \in U / f(u) = 0\}$ . Clearly,  $A$  and  $B$  are additive proper subgroups of whose union is  $U$ . Since a group cannot be the set theoretic union of two proper subgroups. Hence either  $A = U$  or  $B = U$ .

If  $A = U$ , then  $[v, s] = 0$ , for all  $v \in U$  and we get  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  a contradiction. On the other hand if  $B = U$ , then  $f(u) = 0$ , for all  $u \in U$ , then by lemma(2) we get the required result are either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d = 0$ .

**Theorem 4:** Let  $R$  be a 3,2 -torsion free prime ring,  $U$  be a nonzero square closed lie ideal of  $R$  and  $g: R \rightarrow R$  is any mapping. Let  $F: R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )-generalized derivation associated with  $D: R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )-derivation, and  $f$  and  $d$  be the traces of  $F$  and  $D$  such that  $[f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} - [u, g(v)] = 0$ , for all  $u, v \in U$ , then either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d = 0$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $U \not\subseteq Z(R)$ .

We have

$$[f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} - [u, g(v)] = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \quad (50)$$

We substitute  $u$  by  $u+w$  in equation (50), we get

We have

$$[f(u+w), v]_{\sigma, \tau} - [u+w, g(v)] = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [f(u) + 4F(u, u, u, w) + 6F(u, u, w, w) + 4F(u, w, w, w) + f(w), v]_{\sigma, \tau} - [u, g(v)] - [w, g(v)] \\ &= 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} + 4[F(u, u, u, w), v]_{\sigma, \tau} + 6[F(u, u, w, w), v]_{\sigma, \tau} + 4[F(u, w, w, w), v]_{\sigma, \tau} + \\ & [f(w), v]_{\sigma, \tau} - [u, g(v)] - [w, g(v)] = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U. \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (50) in the above equation, we get

$$4[F(u, u, u, w), v]_{\sigma, \tau} + 6[F(u, u, w, w), v]_{\sigma, \tau} + 4[F(u, w, w, w), v]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

Since  $R$  is a 2,3 -torsion free ring, we get

$$[F(u, u, u, w), v]_{\sigma, \tau} + [F(u, u, w, w), v]_{\sigma, \tau} + [F(u, w, w, w), v]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U. \quad (51)$$

The equation (51) is same as equation (26) in lemma 3. by same argument of lemma 3, we can conclude the result are either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d=0$ .

**Theorem 5:** Let  $R$  be a 3 and 2 -torsion free prime ring and  $U$  be a nonzero square closed lie ideal of  $R$ . Let  $F: R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma, \tau$ )-generalized derivation associated with  $D: R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma, \tau$ )-derivation,  $f$  and  $d$  be the traces of  $F$  and  $D$  such that  $f(u)f(v) - [f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$ , for all  $u, v \in U$ , then either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d=0$

**Proof:** Suppose that  $U \not\subseteq Z(R)$ .

We have  $f(u)of(v) - [f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$ , for all  $u, v \in U$ . (52)

We substitute  $v$  by  $v+w$  in equation (51), we get

$$f(u)of(v+w) - [f(u), v+w]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} & f(u)o(f(v) + 4F(v, v, v, w) + 6F(v, v, w, w) + 4F(v, w, w, w) + f(w)) - [f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} - [f(u), w]_{\sigma, \tau} \\ & = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$f(u)o f(v) + 4f(u)o F(v, v, v, w) + 6f(u)o F(v, v, w, w) + 4f(u)o F(u, v, v, v) + f(u)o f(w)) - [f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} - [f(u), w]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

Using equation (52) in the above equation, we get

$$4f(u)o F(v, v, v, w) + 6f(u)o F(v, v, w, w) + 4f(u)o F(u, v, v, v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

Since  $R$  is a 3,2-torsion free ring, we get

$$f(u)o F(v, v, v, w) + f(u)o F(v, v, w, w) + f(u)o F(u, v, v, v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

We substitute  $w$  by  $v$  in the above equation, we get

$$3f(u)o F(v, v, v, v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

Since  $R$  is a 2,3-torsion free ring, we get

$$f(u)o f(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \quad (53)$$

We subtracting equation (52) from equation (53), we get

$$[f(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

By using lemma 3, we get the required result are either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d=0$ .

**Theorem 6:** Let  $R$  be a 3,2 -torsion free prime ring,  $U$  be a nonzero square closed lie ideal of  $R$  and  $g:R \rightarrow R$  is any mapping. Let  $F:R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma, \tau$ )-generalized derivation associated with  $D:R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma, \tau$ )-derivation, and  $f$  and  $d$  be the traces of  $F$  and  $D$  such that  $f(u)\tau(v) - ug(v) = 0$ , for all  $u, v \in U$ , then either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d=0$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $U \not\subseteq Z(R)$ .

We have

$$f(u)\tau(v) - ug(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \quad (54)$$

We substitute  $u$  by  $u+w$  in equation (44), we get

$$f(u+w)\tau(v) - (u+w)g(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

$(f(u) + 4F(u, u, u, w) + 6F(u, u, w, w) + 4F(u, w, w, w) + f(w))(v) - ug(v) - wg(v) = 0$ , for all  $u, v, w \in U$ .

$$f(u)\tau(v) + 4F(u, u, u, w)\tau(v) + 6F(u, u, w, w)\tau(v) + 4F(u, w, w, w)\tau(v) + f(w)\tau(v) - ug(v) - wg(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

Using equation (54) in the above equation, we get

$$4F(u, u, u, w)\tau(v) + 6F(u, u, w, w)\tau(v) + 4F(u, w, w, w)\tau(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

Since  $R$  be a 3,2 -torsion free ring, we get

$$F(u, u, u, w)\tau(v) + F(u, u, w, w)\tau(v) + F(u, w, w, w)\tau(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

We substitute  $w$  by  $u$  in the above equation, we get

$$3F(u, u, u, u)\tau(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

Since is a 3 -torsion free ring, we get

$$f(u)\tau(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \quad (55)$$

We substitute  $v$  by  $tv$  in the above equation, we get

$$f(u)\tau(tv) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U, t \in R. \quad (56)$$

Right multiplying by  $(t)$  in equation (55), we get

$$f(u)\tau(v)\tau(t) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U, t \in R. \quad (57)$$

We subtracting equation (56) form equation (57), we get

$$f(u)\tau([v, t]) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U, t \in R. \quad (58)$$

We substitute  $t$  by  $ts$  in the above equation, we get

$$f(u)\tau([v, ts]) = 0$$

$$f(u)\tau([v, t])\tau(s) + f(u)\tau(t)\tau([v, s]) = 0 \text{ for all } u, v \in U, t, s \in R.$$

Using equation (58) in the above equation, we get

$$f(u)\tau(t)\tau([v, s]) = 0 \text{ for all } u, v \in U, t, s \in R.$$

$$f(u)R\tau([v, t]) = 0 \text{ for all } u, v \in U, t, s \in R. \quad (59)$$

The equation (59) is same as equation (49) in theorem 3. Thus, by same argument of theorem 3, we get the required result.

**Theorem 7:** Let  $R$  be a 3 and 2 -torsion free prime ring and  $U$  be a nonzero square closed lie ideal of  $R$ . Let  $F:R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )-generalized derivation associated with  $D:R^4 \rightarrow R$  be a symmetric 4-( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ )- derivation,  $f$  and  $d$  be the traces of

$F$  and  $D$  such that  $f(uv) - f(u)\sigma(v) - \tau(u)d(v) = 0$ , for all  $u, v \in U$ , then either  $U \subseteq Z(R)$  or  $d=0$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $U \not\subseteq Z(R)$ .

We have

$$f(uv) - f(u)\sigma(v) - \tau(u)d(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \quad (60)$$

We substitute  $u$  by  $u+w$  in equation (60), we get

$$f((u+w)v) - f(u+w)\sigma(v) - \tau(u+w)d(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

$$f((u+v+wv)) - f(u+w)\sigma(v) - \tau(u+w)d(v) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & f(uv) + 4F(uv, uv, uv, wv) + 6F(uv, uv, wv, wv) + 4F(uv, wv, wv, wv) + f(wv) - (f(u) + \\ & 4F(u, u, u, w) + 6F(u, u, w, w) + 4F(u, w, w, w) + f(w))\sigma(v) - \tau(u)d(v) - \tau(w)d(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & f(uv) - f(u)\sigma(v) - \tau(u)d(v) + 4F(uv, uv, uv, wv) + 6F(uv, uv, wv, wv) + 4F(uv, wv, wv, wv) + \\ & + f(wv) - f(w)\sigma(v) - \tau(w)d(v) - 4F(u, u, u, w)\sigma(v) - 6F(u, u, w, w)\sigma(v) - 4F(u, w, w, w)\sigma(v) \\ & = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U. \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (60) in the above equation, we get

$$4F(uv, uv, uv, wv) + 6F(uv, uv, wv, wv) + 4F(uv, wv, wv, wv) - 4F(u, u, u, w)\sigma(v) - 6F(u, u, w, w)\sigma(v) - 4F(u, w, w, w)\sigma(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

Since is a 3,2-torsion free ring, we get

$$F(uv, uv, uv, wv) + F(uv, uv, wv, wv) + F(uv, wv, wv, wv) - F(u, u, u, w)\sigma(v) - F(u, u, w, w)\sigma(v) - F(u, w, w, w)\sigma(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

We substitute  $w$  by  $u$  in the above equation, we get

$$3(f(uv) - f(u)\sigma(v)) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U.$$

Since  $R$  is a 3-torsion free ring, we get

$$f(uv) - f(u)\sigma(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \quad (61)$$

We substitute  $v$  by  $v+w$  in equation (61), we get

$$f(u(v+w)) - f(u)\sigma(v+w) = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & f(uv) + 4F(uv, uv, uv, wv) + 6F(uv, uv, wv, wv) + 4F(uv, wv, wv, wv) + f(wv) - f(u)\sigma(v) - \\ & f(u)\sigma(w) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (61) in the above equation, we get

$$4F(uv, uv, uv, wv) + 6F(uv, uv, wv, wv) + 4F(uv, wv, wv, wv) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

Since  $R$  is a 2,3-torsion free ring, we get

$$F(uv, uv, uv, wv) + F(uv, uv, wv, wv) + F(uv, wv, wv, wv) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v, w \in U.$$

We substitute  $w$  by  $v$  in the above equation, we get

$$f(uv) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \quad (62)$$

We subtracting equation (61) from equation (62), we get

$$f(u)\sigma(v) = 0, \text{ for all } u, v \in U. \quad (63)$$

The equation (63) is same as equation (53) in theorem 6. Thus, by same argument of theorem 6, we get the required result.

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