

## JORDAN $u$ -GENERALIZED REVERSE DERIVATIONS ON SEMIPRIME RINGS

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper, we prove that if  $G$  is a Jordan  $u$ -generalized reverse derivation of a semi prime ring  $R$  of char. $\neq 2$ , then  $G$  is a  $u$ -generalized reverse derivation. Similarly, we show that if  $G$  is a Jordan  $u$ -\* generalized reverse derivation of a semi prime ring  $R$  of char. $\neq 2$ , then  $G$  is a  $u$ -\*generalized reverse derivation. We also prove that the commutativity of  $R$  if  $G([x,y])=0$ .

**INTRODUCTION:** M.Bresar [2] proved that for a semiprime ring  $R$ , if  $G$  is a function from  $R$  to  $R$  and  $D:R \rightarrow R$  is an additive mapping such that  $G(xy)=G(x)y+xD(y)$ , for all  $x,y \in R$ , then  $D$  is uniquely determined by  $G$  and moreover  $G$  must be a derivation. In [1] Ashraf and Rehman proved that if  $R$  is a ring of char. $\neq 2$  such that  $R$  has a commutator which is not a zero divisor, then every Jordan generalized derivation on  $R$  is a generalized derivation. We know that an additive mapping  $G:R \rightarrow R$  is a Jordan generalized reverse derivation if there exists a derivation  $D$  from  $R$  to  $R$  such that  $G(x^2)=G(x)x+xD(x)$ , for all  $x$  in  $R$ . An additive mapping  $D$  from  $R$  to itself is a  $u$ -reverse derivation if  $D(xy)=D(y)u(x)+yD(x)$  hold where  $u$  is a homomorphism of  $R$ , for all  $x,y$  in  $R$ . An additive mapping  $G:R \rightarrow R$  is a  $u$ -generalized reverse derivation if there exists a derivation  $D$  from  $R$  to  $R$  such that  $G(xy)=G(y)u(x)+yD(x)$ , for all  $x,y \in R$  and an additive mapping  $G:R \rightarrow R$  is a Jordan  $u$ -generalized reverse derivation if there exists a derivation  $D:R \rightarrow R$  such that  $G(x^2)=G(x)u(x)+xD(x)$ , for all  $x \in R$ . An additive mapping  $D$  from  $R$  to itself is a  $u$ -\* reverse derivation if  $D(xy)=u(x)D(y)+D(x)y$ , where  $u$  is an anti-homomorphism in  $R$ , for all  $x,y \in R$ . An additive mapping  $G:R \rightarrow R$  is a  $u$ -\* generalized reverse derivation if there exists a derivation  $D$  from  $R$  to  $R$  such that  $G(xy)=u(x)G(y)+D(x)y$ , where  $u$  is an anti-homomorphism in  $R$ , for all  $x,y \in R$  and an additive mapping  $G:R \rightarrow R$  is a Jordan  $u$ -\*generalized reverse derivation if there exists a derivation from  $R$  to  $R$  such that  $G(x^2)=u(x)G(x)+D(x)x$ , where  $u$  is an anti-homomorphism in  $R$ , for all  $x \in R$ . Clearly, every  $u$ -generalized derivation on a ring is a Jordan  $u$ -generalized derivation. But the converse statement does not hold in general. Throughout this paper  $R$  will be a semiprime ring and  $Z$  its center.

First we prove the following Lemmas:

**Lemma1:** Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring. If  $a,b \in R$  are such that  $axb=0$ , for all  $x \in R$ , then  $ab=ba=0$ .

**Proof :** We take any  $x \in R$ ,

$$(ab)x(ab)=a(bxa)b=0,$$

$$(ba)x(ba)=b(axb)a=0$$

By the semiprimeness of  $R$ , it follows that  $ab=ba=0$ . ■

**Lemma 2:** Let  $R$  be a semi prime ring and  $\theta, \phi: R \times R \rightarrow R$  bi additive mappings. If  $\theta(x,y)w\phi(x,y)=0$ , for all  $x,y,w \in R$  then  $\theta(x,y)w\phi(s,t)=0$ , for all  $x,y,s,t,w \in R$ .

**Proof:** We replace  $x$  by  $x+s$ , then

$$\theta(x+s,y)w\phi(x+s,y)=0,$$

$$\theta(x,y)w\phi(s,y)$$

$$= -\theta(s,y)w\phi(x,y)$$

By using the biadditivity of  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ , we get,

$$(\theta(x, y)w\phi(s, y))z(\theta(x, y)w\phi(s, y)) = -\theta(s, y)w\phi(s, y)z\theta(x, y)w\phi(x, y) = 0$$

Hence  $\theta(x, y)w\phi(s, y) = 0$  by semiprimeness of  $R$ . Now we replace  $y$  by  $y+t$  and obtain the assertion of lemma with a similar approach as above. ■

**Lemma 3:** Let  $R$  be a semi prime ring and  $a \in R$  some fixed element. If  $a[x, y] = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , then there exists an ideal  $U$  of  $R$  such that  $a \in U \subset Z$  holds.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: We have } [z, a]x[z, a] &= [za - az]x[z, a] \\ &= zax[z, a] - azx[z, a] \\ &= za[z, xa] - za[z, x]a - a[z, zxa] + a[z, zx]a = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $a \in Z$ . Since  $zaw[x, y] = 0$ , for all  $z, w, x, y \in R$ , we can repeat the above argument with  $zaw$  instead of  $a$  to obtain  $RaR \subset Z$  and now it is obvious that the ideal generated by  $a$  is central. ■

Now we prove the following results.

**Theorem 1:** If  $G$  is a Jordan  $u$ -generalized reverse derivation of a semiprime ring  $R$  of char.  $\neq 2$ , then  $G$  is a  $u$ -generalized reverse derivation.

$$\text{Proof: Since } G(x^2) = G(x)u(x) + xD(x), \text{ for all } x \in R \quad (1)$$

We replace  $x$  by  $x+y$  in equ.(1), then

$$G(xy + yx) = G(x)u(y) + G(y)u(x) + xD(y) + yD(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in R \quad (2)$$

Again replacing  $y$  by  $xy+yx$  in equ.(2), and using equ.(2), we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} G(x^2y + yx^2) + 2G(xyx) &= G(x)u(xy) + G(x)u(yx) + G(y)u(x^2) + yD(x)u(x) + \\ G(x)u(yx) + xD(y)u(x) + xD(xy + yx) &+ (xy + yx)D(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in R \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

On the other hand, we replace  $x$  by  $x^2$  in equ.(2) and adding  $2G(xyx)$  on both sides, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} G(x^2y + yx^2) + 2G(xyx) &= G(x)u(xy) + xD(x)u(y) + G(y)u(x^2) + x^2D(y) + yD(x)u(x) + \\ yxD(x) + 2G(xyx), \text{ for all } x, y \in R \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

By comparing equ.'s (3) and (4), we obtain,

$$G(x)u(yx) + G(yxx) + 2xD(xy) = xD(yx) + 2G(xyx), \text{ for all } x, y \in R \quad (5)$$

We put  $x = x+z$  in equ. (5), then

$$G(xyz + zyx) = G(x)u(zx) + G(z)u(xy) + xD(zx) + zD(xy), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R \quad (6)$$

Let  $f = G(yxzxy + xyzyx)$ , we shall compute it in two different ways. By using equ.(5), we have,

$$f = G(y)u(yxzx) + yD(yxzx) + G(x)u(xyzy) + xD(xyzy), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R \quad (7)$$

By using equ.(6), we have,

$$f = G(yx)u(xyz) + G(xy)u(yxz) + yxD(xyz) + xyD(yxz), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R \quad (8)$$

By comparing equ.'s (7) and (8), we get,

$$\theta(y, x)u(xyz) + \theta(x, y)u(yxz) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \quad (9)$$

Where  $\theta(x, y)$  stands for  $G(xy) - G(y)u(x) - yD(x)$ . In the concept of the definition of  $\theta$ , equ.(2) can be rewritten as,  $\theta(x, y) = -\theta(y, x)$

$$\text{By using this notation in equ.(9), we get, } \theta(x, y)u(z)[u(x), u(y)] = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R \quad (10)$$

$$\text{By using Lemma 2, we get, } \theta(x, y)u(z)[u(s), u(t)] = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, s, t \in R \quad (11)$$

$$\text{By using Lemma 1, we obtain, } \theta(x, y)[u(s), u(t)] = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, s, t \in R \quad (12)$$

Now, we fix  $x, y \in R$  and write  $\theta$  instead of  $\theta(x, y)$  to simplify further writing.

By using Lemma 3, we get the existence of an ideal  $U$  such that  $\theta \in U \subset Z$  holds. In particular,  $b\theta, \theta b \in Z$  for all  $b \in R$ . This gives us,

$$x \cdot \theta^2 y = \theta^2 y \cdot x = y \theta^2 \cdot x = y \cdot \theta^2 x$$

$$\text{This gives us } 4G(x \cdot \theta^2 y) = 4 \cdot G(y \cdot \theta^2 x)$$

Now we will compute each side of this equality by using equ.(2), and the above notation

$$4G(x \cdot \theta^2 y) = 2G(x\theta^2 y + \theta^2 yx)$$

$$= 2G(\theta^2 y)u(x) + 2\theta^2 y \cdot D(x) + 2G(x)u(\theta^2 y) + 2xD(\theta^2 y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= G(\theta^2y + y\theta^2)u(x) + 2xD(\theta^2y) + 2\theta^2y.D(x) + 2G(x)u(\theta^2y) \\
 &= 2G(x)u(\theta^2y) + G(y)u(\theta^2)u(x) + yD(\theta^2)u(x) + G(\theta)u(y\theta)u(x) + \theta.D(y\theta)u(x) + \\
 &2xD(\theta^2y) + 2\theta^2yD(x) \\
 &= 2G(x)u(\theta^2y) + G(\theta)u(y\theta x) + \theta D(\theta)u(y)u(x) + \theta\theta D(y)u(x) + 2xD(\theta^2y) + 2\theta^2yD(x) + \\
 &G(y)u(\theta^2)u(x) + yD(\theta^2)u(x) \\
 &\Rightarrow 4G(x.\theta^2y) = 2G(x)u(\theta^2y) + G(\theta)u(y\theta x) + \theta.D(\theta)u(yx) + G(y)u(\theta^2x) + \theta^2D(y)u(x) + \\
 &yD(\theta^2)u(x) + 2xD(\theta^2y) + 2\theta^2yD(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in R \tag{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover

$$\begin{aligned}
 4G(y.\theta^2x) &= 2G(y\theta^2x + \theta^2xy) \\
 &= 2G(\theta^2x)u(y) + 2\theta^2xD(y) + 2G(y)u(\theta^2x) + 2yD(\theta^2x) \\
 &= G(\theta^2x + x\theta^2)u(y) + 2yD(\theta^2x) + 2\theta^2xD(y) + 2G(y)u(\theta^2x) \\
 &= 2G(y)u(\theta^2x) + G(x)u(\theta^2)u(y) + xD(\theta^2)u(y) + G(\theta)u(x\theta)u(y) + \theta D(x\theta)u(y) + \\
 &2yD(\theta^2x) + 2\theta^2xD(y) \\
 &= 2G(y)u(\theta^2x) + G(x)u(\theta^2y) + xD(\theta^2)u(y) + G(\theta)u(x\theta y) + \theta D(\theta)u(x)u(y) + \\
 &\theta.\theta.D(x)u(y) + 2yD(\theta^2x) + 2\theta^2xD(y) \\
 &\Rightarrow 4G(y.\theta^2x) = \\
 &2G(y)u(\theta^2x) + G(\theta)u(x\theta y) + \theta D(\theta)u(xy) + G(x)u(\theta^2y) + \theta^2D(x)u(y) + xD(\theta^2)u(y) + \\
 &2yD(\theta^2x) + 2\theta^2xD(y), \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \tag{14}
 \end{aligned}$$

By comparing equations (13) & (14) and using the following notations.

$$u(\theta yx) = u(\theta y).u(x) = u(x).u(\theta y) = u(x\theta y) = u(\theta xy),$$

$$\theta D(\theta)u(yx) = D(\theta)\theta u(yx) = D(\theta)\theta u(xy) = \theta D(\theta)u(xy),$$

$$x\theta D(\theta)u(y) = D(\theta)x\theta u(y) = D(\theta)\theta x u(y) = D(\theta)\theta u(y)x = \theta u(y)D(\theta)x = u(y)\theta D(\theta)x$$

We obtain,

$$G(x)u(\theta^2y) + xD(\theta^2y) = G(y)u(\theta^2x) + yD(\theta^2x), \text{ which gives,}$$

$$\phi(x, y)u(\theta^2) = \phi(y, x)u(\theta^2)$$

(15)

Where  $\phi(x, y)$  stands for  $G(y)u(x) + yD(x)$

On the other hand, we also have,

$$4G(xy\theta^2) = 4G(x\theta.y\theta)$$

We will compute each side of this equality by using equation (2) and the properties of  $\theta$ , so, we get

$$4G(xy\theta^2) = 2G(xy\theta^2 + \theta^2xy)$$

$$= 2G(\theta^2)u(xy) + 2\theta^2D(xy) + 2G(xy)u(\theta^2) + 2xyD(\theta^2)$$

Which gives,

$$4G(xy\theta^2) = 2G(\theta^2)u(xy) + 2\theta^2D(xy) + 2G(xy)u(\theta^2) + 2xyD(\theta^2), \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \tag{16}$$

More over,

$$4G(x\theta.y\theta) = 2G(x\theta y\theta + y\theta x\theta)$$

$$= 2G(y\theta).u(x\theta) + 2y\theta.D(x\theta) + 2G(x\theta)u(y\theta) + 2x\theta.D(y\theta)$$

$$= G(y\theta + \theta y)u(x\theta) + 2y\theta.D(x\theta) + G(x\theta + \theta x)u(y\theta) + 2x\theta.D(\theta y)$$

$$= G(\theta)u(y)u(x\theta) + \theta.D(y)u(x\theta) + G(y)u(\theta)u(x\theta) + yD(\theta)u(x\theta) + 2y\theta D(x\theta) +$$

$$G(\theta)u(x)u(y\theta) + \theta.D(x)u(y\theta) + G(x)u(\theta)u(y\theta) + x.D(\theta)u(y\theta) + 2x\theta.D(\theta y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4G(x\theta.y\theta) = G(x)u(y\theta^2) + G(\theta)u(xy\theta) + xD(\theta)u(y\theta) + \theta D(x)u(y\theta) + 2x\theta.D(\theta y) + G(y)u(x\theta^2) + G(\theta)u(yx\theta) + yD(\theta)u(x\theta) + 2y\theta D(x\theta) + \theta.D(y)u(x\theta), \text{ for all } x, y \in R \quad (17)$$

Comparing equation (16) & (17), we obtain,

$$G(xy)u(\theta^2) = \phi(x, y)u(\theta^2), \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (18)$$

$$\text{But } \theta(x, y) = G(xy) - G(y)u(x) - yD(x)$$

$$\phi(x, y) = G(y)u(x) + yD(x)$$

$$\theta(x, y) = G(xy) - \phi(x, y)$$

$$\text{And this means } \theta^3 = 0 \text{ show that, } \theta^2 R \theta^2 = \theta^4 R = (0)$$

$$\theta R \theta = \theta^2 R = (0),$$

Which implies  $\theta = 0$ , and the proof is complete.  $\blacksquare$

**Theorem 2:** If  $G$  is a Jordan  $u$ -\*generalized reverse derivation of a semiprime ring  $R$  of char  $\neq 2$ , then  $G$  is an  $u$ -\*generalized reverse derivation.

**Proof:** Since  $G(x^2) = u(x)G(x) + D(x)x$

We replace  $x$  by  $x + y$ , then

$$G(xy + yx) = u(x)G(y) + u(y)G(x) + D(x)y + D(y)x, \text{ for all } x, y \in R \quad (19)$$

Consider  $W = G(x(xy + yx)) + (xy + yx)x$

$$= u(x)G(xy + yx) + D(x)(xy + yx) + u(xy + yx)G(x) + D(xy + yx)x$$

$$= u(x)G(xy) + u(x)G(yx) + D(x)xy + D(x)yx + u(xy)G(x) + u(yx)G(x) + D(xy)x + D(yx)x$$

$$= u(x)u(x)G(y) + u(x)D(x)y + u(x)u(y)G(x) + u(x)D(y)x + D(x)xy + D(x)yx + u(y)u(x)G(x) +$$

$$u(x)u(y)G(x) + u(x)D(y)x + D(x)yx + u(y)D(x)x + D(y)x^2$$

$$= u(x)u(x)G(y) + u(x)D(x)y + 2u(x)u(y)G(x) + 2u(x)D(y)x + D(x)xy + 2D(x)yx + u(y)u(x)G(x) + u(y)D(x)x + D(y)x^2 \quad (20)$$

On the other hand,

$$W = G(x^2 y + xyx + xyx + yx^2)$$

$$= G(x^2 y + yx^2 + 2xyx)$$

$$= u(x^2)G(y) + D(x^2)y + u(yx)G(x) + D(yx)x + 2G(xy x)$$

$$= u(x)u(x)G(y) + u(x)D(x)y + D(x)xy + u(x)u(y)G(x) + u(y)D(x)x + D(y)x^2 + 2G(xy x) \quad (21)$$

By comparing the equ.'s (20) and (21) for  $W$ , we obtain,

$$2u(x)u(y)G(x) + 2u(x)D(y)x + 2D(x)yx = 2G(xy x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[u(x)u(y)G(x) + u(x)D(y)x + D(x)yx] = 2G(xy x)$$

$$\Rightarrow G(xy x) = u(x)u(y)G(x) + u(x)D(y)x + D(x)yx$$

$$\Rightarrow G(xy x) = u(yx)G(x) + D(xy)x$$

We put  $z = xy$ , then  $G(zx) = u(z)G(x) + D(z)x$ , which implies that  $G$  is a  $u$ -\* generalized reverse derivation.  $\blacksquare$

It is clear that if we assume that the reverse derivation  $D$  to be the zero reverse derivation in the above Theorems 1 and 2, then we get the following result.

**Corollary 1:** Let  $R$  be a semi prime ring of char.  $\neq 2$  and  $T: R \rightarrow R$  an additive mapping which satisfies  $T(x^2) = T(x)u(x)$ , for all  $x \in R$ . Then it is a left (right) centralizer.

**Theorem 3:** Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring of char.  $\neq 2$  and  $G$  be a non-zero Jordan  $u$ -generalized reverse derivation of  $R$ . If  $G([x, y]) = 0$ , then  $R$  is commutative.

**Proof :** We substitute  $xy$  for  $y$  in  $G([x,y]) = 0$

Then we obtain,

$$0 = G([x,xy])$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = G[x,y]u(x) + [x,y]D(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = [x,y]D(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in R$$

We replace  $y$  by  $ry$ , then

$$0 = [x,ry]D(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in R$$

$$\Rightarrow r[x,y]D(x) + [x,r]yD(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [x,r]yD(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [x,r]RD(x), \text{ for all } y \in R$$

Now we choose a family  $P = \{p_\alpha / \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of prime rings  $R$  such that  $\bigcap P_\alpha = \{0\}$  and let  $P$  denote a fixed one of the  $P_\alpha$ . From the above equation, it follows that either  $[x,r] \in p$  (or)  $D(x) \in p$ , for all  $x \in R$ . Let  $A = \{x \in R / x \in Z\}$  and  $B = \{x \in R / D(x) = 0\}$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are two additive sub groups of  $(R, +)$  such that  $R = A \cup B$ . However, a group cannot be the union of proper sub groups. Hence either  $R = A$  or  $R = B$ . If  $R = A$ , then  $R \subset Z$  and so  $R$  is commutative. If  $R = B$ , then  $R = 0$  which contradicts the hypothesis. So, we must have  $r \in Z$ , for all  $r \in R$ . Hence  $R$  is commutative. ■

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