

## Jordan Triple Higher Derivations on Prime Rings

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### Abstract

In this paper, we develop some important results relating to the concepts of triple higher derivation and Jordan triple higher derivation on ring  $R$ . We show that under certain conditions on  $R$ , every Jordan triple higher derivation on  $R$  is triple higher derivation on  $R$ .

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### 1. Introduction:

Through the present paper  $R$  will denote an associative ring, the set of natural numbers including 0 will be denoted by  $N$ .  $[ , , ]$  denotes the usual commutator operator such that  $[a,b,c]= abc-cba$ , for all  $a,b,c \in R$ .

A ring  $R$  is said to be prime if  $aRb= (0)$  implies that  $a=0$  or  $b=0$  where  $a,b \in R$ , and  $R$  is semiprime in case  $aRa=(0)$  implies  $a=0$  [5]. A ring  $R$  is called  $n$ -torsion free, where  $n$  is an integer number in case  $na=0$ , for  $a \in R$ , implies  $a=0$  [5]. An additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a derivation ( resp. Jordan derivation ) on  $R$  if  $d(ab) = d(a)b + ad(b)$  ( resp.  $d(a^2) = d(a)a + a d(a)$  ) holds for all  $a,b \in R$ . Obviously, every derivation is a Jordan derivation on  $R$  but the converse need not be true in general. However, in 1957 I.N.Herstein [6] proved that on a prime ring with  $\text{char.}(R) \neq 2$ , every Jordan derivation is a derivation. It turns out that every Jordan derivation of a 2-torsion free ring is a Jordan triple derivation [5]. We recall that an additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is said to be triple derivation ( resp. Jordan triple derivation ) on  $R$  if  $d(abc) = d(a)bc + ad(b)c + abd(c)$  ( $d(aba) = d(a)ba + ad(b)a + abd(a)$ ) for all  $a,b,c \in R$ .

The concept of derivation was extended to higher derivation by F.K.Schmidt [4] also see [1] as follow, let  $D = (d_n)_{n \in N}$  be a family of additive mappings  $d_n: R \rightarrow R$ ,  $D$  is said to be a higher derivation ( resp. Jordan higher derivation ) on  $R$  if  $d_0 = \text{Id}_R$  ( the identity map on  $R$  ) and

$$d_n(ab) = \sum_{i+j=n} d_i(a)d_j(b) \text{ (resp. } d_n(a^2) = \sum_{i+j=n} d_i(a)d_j(a))$$

For all  $a,b,c \in R$  and  $n \in N$ .

In an attempt to generalize Hersteins result for higher derivations, C.Haetinger [6] proved that on a prime ring with 2-torsion free every Jordan higher derivation is a higher derivation.

Now the main purpose of this paper is to extend this result for triple higher derivations in rings.

We need the following lemma

**Lemma 1.1:**[2]

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

**2. Triple Higher Derivations:**

In this section we present the definitions of triple higher derivation and Jordan triple higher derivation also we introduce some properties of them.

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $R$  be a ring and  $D = (d_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a family of additive mappings of  $R$  such that  $d_0 = Id_R$ . Then  $D$  is called a triple higher derivation of  $R$  if

$$d_n(abc) = \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c)$$

For all  $a, b, c \in R, n \in \mathbb{N}$

And  $D$  is called Jordan triple higher derivation of  $R$  if [2]

$$d_n(aba) = \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(a)$$

For all  $a, b \in R$

**Lemma 1:** Let  $R$  be a ring and  $D = (d_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be Jordan triple higher derivation of  $R$ . Then for all  $a, b, c \in R, n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$d_n(abc + cba) = \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c) + d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(a)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} d_n((a+c)b(a+c)) &= \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a+c)d_j(b)d_k(a+c) \\ &= \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(a) + d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c) + d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(a) \\ &\quad + d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(c) \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$d_n((a+c)b(a+c)) = d_n(aba + abc + cba + cbc)$$

$$= \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(a) + d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(c) + d_n(abc + cba) \dots (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) we get

$$d_n(abc + cba) = \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c) + d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(a)$$

**Definition 2.2:** Let R be a ring and  $D = (d_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be Jordan triple higher derivation of R, then for all  $a, b, c \in R, n \in \mathbb{N}$  we define

$$\Psi_n(a, b, c) = d_n(abc) - \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c)$$

**Lemma 2:** Let  $D = (d_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be Jordan triple higher derivation of a ring R. Then for all  $a, b, c \in R$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

- i)  $\Psi_n(a, b, c) = -\Psi_n(c, b, a)$
- ii)  $\Psi_n(a + h, b, c) = \Psi_n(a, b, c) + \Psi_n(h, b, c)$
- iii)  $\Psi_n(a, b + h, c) = \Psi_n(a, b, c) + \Psi_n(a, h, c)$
- iv)  $\Psi_n(a, b, c + h) = \Psi_n(a, b, c) + \Psi_n(a, b, h)$

Prove : We prove for example (iv)

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_n(a, b, c+h) &= d_n(ab(c+h)) - \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c+h) \\ &= d_n(abc + abh) - \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)(d_k(c) + d_k(h)) \\ &= d_n(abc) - \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c) + \\ &\quad d_n(abh) - \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(h) \\ &= \Psi_n(a, b, c) + \Psi_n(a, b, h) \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.3:** Note that  $D = (d_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a triple higher derivations of a ring R if and only if  $\Psi_n(a, b, c) = 0$ , for all  $a, b, c \in R$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Now, we prove some lemmas which make us able to give the next results.

**Lemma 3:** Let  $D = (d_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be Jordan triple higher derivation of a ring R, assume that  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a, b, c, r \in R$  if  $\Psi_s(a, b, c) = 0$  for every  $s < n$  then

$$\Psi_n(a, b, c) r [a, b, c] + [a, b, c] r \Psi_n(a, b, c) = 0$$

Proof: By using Definition 2.1 we can commute

$$\begin{aligned}
 & d_n(abcrcba + cbarabc) \\
 &= \sum_{i+j+k+p+q+s+t=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c)d_p(r)d_q(c)d_s(b)d_t(a) \\
 &+ d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(a)d_p(r)d_q(a)d_s(b)d_t(c) \\
 &= \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c)rcba \\
 &+ \sum_{\substack{i+j+k < n \\ i+j+k+p+q+s+t=n}} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c)d_p(r)d_q(c)d_s(b)d_t(a) \\
 &+ abcrcba \sum_{q+s+t=n} d_q(c)d_s(b)d_t(a) \\
 &+ \sum_{\substack{q+s+t < n \\ i+j+k+p+q+s+t=n}} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c)d_p(r)d_q(c)d_s(b)d_t(a) \\
 &+ \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(a)rabc \\
 &+ \sum_{\substack{i+j+k < n \\ i+j+k+p+q+s+t=n}} d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(a)d_p(r)d_q(a)d_s(b)d_t(c) \\
 &+ cbarabc \sum_{q+s+t=n} d_q(a)d_s(b)d_t(c) \\
 &+ \sum_{\substack{q+s+t < n \\ i+j+k+p+q+s+t=n}} d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(a)d_p(r)d_q(a)d_s(b)d_t(c) \\
 &abcd_n(r)cba + \sum_{\substack{p < n \\ i+j+k+p+q+s+t=n}} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c)d_p(r)d_q(c)d_s(b)d_t(a) \\
 &cbad_n(r)abc + \sum_{\substack{p < n \\ i+j+k+p+q+s+t=n}} d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(a)d_p(r)d_q(a)d_s(b)d_t(c) \quad \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$d_n(abcrcba + cbarabc) = \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(abc)d_j(r)d_k(cba) + d_i(cba)d_j(r)d_k(abc)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= d_n(abc)rcba + \sum_{i+j+k+p+q+s+t=n}^{i+j+k < n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c)d_p(r)d_q(c)d_s(b)d_t(a) \\
 &+ abcrd_n(cba) + \sum_{i+j+k+p+q+s+t=n}^{q+s+t < n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c)d_p(r)d_q(c)d_s(b)d_t(a) \\
 &+ d_n(cba)rabc + \sum_{i+j+k+p+q+s+t=n}^{i+j+k < n} d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(a)d_p(r)d_q(a)d_s(b)d_t(c) \\
 &+ cbard_n(cba) + \sum_{i+j+k+p+q+s+t=n}^{q+s+t < n} d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(a)d_p(r)d_q(a)d_s(b)d_t(c) \\
 &+ abcd_n(r)cba + \sum_{i+j+k+p+q+s+t=n}^{p < n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c)d_p(r)d_q(c)d_s(b)d_t(a) \\
 &+ cbad_n(r)abc + \sum_{i+j+k+p+q+s+t=n}^{p < n} d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(a)d_p(r)d_q(a)d_s(b)d_t(c) \quad \dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Compare (1) , (2) and by assumption we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= (d_n(abc) - \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c))rcba + (d_n(cba) - \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(a) \\
 &+ abcr(d_n(cba) - \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(c)d_j(b)d_k(a) + cbar(d_n(abc) - \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(c)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \Psi_n(a,b,c)rcba + \Psi_n(c,b,a)rabc + abcr \Psi_n(c,b,a) + cbar \Psi_n(a,b,c)$$

Hence

$$\Psi_n(a,b,c)r [a,b,c] + [a,b,c] r \Psi_n(c,b,a) = 0$$

**Lemma 4:** Let  $D = (d_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be Jordan triple higher derivation of a ring  $R$ . Then for all  $a, b, c, r \in R$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\Psi_n(a,b,c)r [a,b,c] = [a,b,c] r \Psi_n(c,b,a) = 0$$

Proof: By Lemma 3 we get

$$\Psi_n(a,b,c)r [a,b,c] + [a,b,c] r \Psi_n(c,b,a) = 0$$

by Lemma 1.1 we get

$$\Psi_n(a,b,c)r [a,b,c] = [a,b,c] r \Psi_n(c,b,a) = 0$$

### 3. The Main Results

In this section we present the main results of this paper.

**Lemma 5:** Let  $D = (d_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be Jordan triple higher derivation of a 2-torsion free prime ring  $R$ . Then for all  $a, b, c, r, x, y, z \in R$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\Psi_n(a, b, c) r [x, y, z] = 0$$

Proof: Replace  $a$  by  $a+x$  in Lemma 4 we get

$$\Psi_n(a+x, b, c) r [a+x, b, c] = 0$$

$$\Psi_n(a, b, c) r [a, b, c] + \Psi_n(x, b, c) r [a, b, c] + \Psi_n(a, b, c) r [x, b, c] + \Psi_n(x, b, c) r [x, b, c] = 0$$

By Lemma 4 we get

$$\Psi_n(x, b, c) r [a, b, c] + \Psi_n(a, b, c) r [x, b, c] = 0$$

Therefore we get

$$\Psi_n(x, b, c) r [a, b, c] r \Psi_n(x, b, c) r [a, b, c] = 0$$

$$- \Psi_n(x, b, c) r [a, b, c] r \Psi_n(a, b, c) r [x, b, c] = 0$$

Hence by primness of  $R$

$$\Psi_n(a, b, c) r [x, b, c] = 0$$

Similarly, replacing  $b$  by  $b+y$  and  $c$  by  $c+z$  and use the same way we get

$$\Psi_n(a, b, c) r [x, y, z] = 0$$

**Theorem 6:** Every Jordan triple higher derivation of a 2-torsion free prime ring  $R$  is triple higher derivation of  $R$ .

Proof: Let  $D = (d_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be Jordan triple higher derivation of a 2-torsion free prime ring  $R$ . Since  $R$  is prime we get from Lemma 5 either  $\Psi_n(a, b, c) = 0$  or  $[x, y, z] = 0$  for all  $a, b, c, x, y, z \in R$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

If  $\Psi_n(a, b, c) = 0$  for all  $a, b, c \in R$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then by Remark 2.3 we get  $D$  is triple higher derivation on  $R$ . If  $[x, y, z] = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $R$  is a commutative ring and by Lemma 1 we get

$$d_n(2abc) = 2 \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a) d_j(b) d_k(c)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free we get  $D$  is triple higher derivation of  $R$ .

**Theorem 7:** Every Jordan triple higher derivation of a prime ring  $R$  is higher derivation of  $R$ .

Proof: Let  $D = (d_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be Jordan triple higher derivation of a ring  $R$  then for all  $a, b, r \in R$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d_n(abrab) &= d_n(a(bra)b) \\ &= \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(a) d_j(bra) d_k(b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{i+j=n} d_i(a)d_j(b)rab + \sum_{\substack{i+j < n \\ i+j+k+s+t=n}} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(r)d_s(a)d_t(b) \\
 &+ abrd_n(r)ab + \sum_{\substack{k < n \\ i+j+k+s+t=n}} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(r)d_s(a)d_t(b) \\
 &+ abr \sum_{i+j=n} d_i(a)d_j(b) + \sum_{\substack{s+t < n \\ i+j+k+s+t=n}} d_i(a)d_j(b)d_k(r)d_s(a)d_t(b) \dots(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$d_n(abrab) = d_n((ab)r(ab))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{i+j+k=n} d_i(ab)d_j(r)d_k(ab) \\
 &= d_n(ab)rab + \sum_{\substack{i < n \\ i+j+k+s=n}} d_i(ab)d_j(r)d_k(a)d_s(b) \\
 &+ abd_n(r)ab + \sum_{\substack{j < n \\ i+j+k+s=n}} d_i(ab)d_j(r)d_k(a)d_s(b) \\
 &abr \sum_{i+j=n} d_i(a)d_j(b) + \sum_{\substack{k+s < n \\ i+j+k+s=n}} d_i(ab)d_j(r)d_k(a)d_s(b) \dots(2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) we get

$$(d_n(ab) - \sum_{i+j=n} d_i(a)d_j(b))rab = 0$$

By primness of R we get

$$d_n(ab) - \sum_{i+j=n} d_i(a)d_j(b) = 0$$

Thus D is higher derivation on R.

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