

Commuting Condition on Derivation in Prime Near Rings

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Abstract

Several results assert that the existence of a suitably-constrained derivation on a prime near-ring forces the near-ring to be a ring. Our aim in this paper is to investigate the commuting conditions on derivations in near ring. Moreover, examples proving the necessity of the primeness condition are given.

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1. Introduction

A left near-ring is a set N with two operations addition (+) and multiplication (\cdot) such that $(N, +)$ is a group and (N, \cdot) is a semigroup satisfying the left distributive law $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$ for all $x, y, z \in N$. N is called Zero symmetric left near-rings satisfy $0 \cdot x = 0$ for all $x \in N$ (recall that left distributivity yields $x \cdot 0 = 0$). Throughout this paper we use left near ring, unless otherwise specified, we will use the word near-ring to mean zero symmetric left near-ring and denote xy instead of $x \cdot y$. An additive mapping $d: N \rightarrow N$ is said to be a derivation if $d(xy) = xd(y) + d(x)y$ for all $x, y \in N$ or equivalently that $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$ for all $x, y \in N$. A near-ring N is said to be prime if $xNy = 0$ for $x, y \in N$ implies $x = 0$ or $y = 0$. As usual, additive commutator is denoted by

$(x, y) = x - y - x - y$, $[x, y] = xy + yx$ and $x \circ y = xy - yx$ will denote the well-known Lie and Jordan products respectively. An element x in a near-ring N is said to be 2-torsion free if $2x = 0$ implies that $x = 0$ for every $x \in N$. The symbol $Z(N)$ will represent the multiplicative center of N , that is $Z(N) = \{x \in N \mid xy = yx \text{ for all } y \in N\}$. Properties of commutators:- Let N be a near ring, then the following properties are satisfied. Then $[x, yx] = [x, y]x$, $x \circ (yx) = (x \circ y)x$, $[x \circ y, y] = [x, y]y$, $(x \circ y) \circ y = (x \circ y) \circ y$, $[[x, y], z] + [[y, z], x] + [[z, x], y] = 0$, for all $x, y \in N$. There is an increasing body of evidence that prime near-rings with derivations have ring like behavior, indeed, there are several results asserting that the existence of a suitably-constrained derivation on a prime near-ring forces the near-ring to be a ring. In this paper we continue the line of investigation regarding the study of prime near-rings with derivations. More precisely, we shall prove that a prime near-ring which admits a nonzero commuting derivation satisfying certain differential identities.

1. PRELIMINARIES RESULTS

To prove our results we start with the following definition and lemmas:

Definition 1(see [3]).A mapping $d: N \rightarrow N$ is said to be centralizing (resp. commuting) derivation on a near-ring N if $[d(x), x] \in Z(N)$ or $[d(x), x] = 0$, holds for all x in N .

Lemma 1 (see [1, Theorem 3]) .If a prime near-ring N admits a nontrivial derivation d for which

$d(N) \subseteq Z(N)$, then $(N, +)$ is abelian. Moreover, if N is 2-torsion-free, then N is a commutative ring.

Lemma 2(see [2]).Let d be an arbitrary derivation on the near-ring N , then N satisfies the following partial distributive law:

(i) $(xd(y) + d(x)y)z = xd(y)z + d(x)yz$ for all $x, y \in N$.

(ii) $(d(x)y + xd(y))z = d(x)yz + xd(y)z$ for all $x, y \in N$.

Lemma 3.A near ring N has no non-zero nilpotent elements if and only if $a^2 = 0$ implies $a = 0, \forall a \in N$.

2. THE MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 1(see [4]).Let N be prime near-ring. If N admits anon-zero derivation d satisfying $d([x,y])=[x, y] \forall x, y \in N$. Then d is commuting (resp. centralizing derivation on N).

Proof. We have $d([x, y]) = [x, y]$ for all $x, y \in N$

(1.1)

Replacing y by xy in equation (5.1), because of $[x, xy] = x[x, y]$, we get $x[x, y] = d(x[x, y])$ for all $x, y \in N$

Since $d(x[x, y]) = xd([x, y]) + d(x)[x, y]$,

Then according to equation (1.1) we obtain

$x[x, y] = x[x, y] + d(x)[x, y]$ and therefore $d(x)[x, y] = 0$,

Hence,

$$d(x)(xy - yx) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in N \quad (1.2)$$

Substituting yz for y in equation (1.2), we obtain $d(x)y(xz - zx) = 0$ and the equation (5.2) which leads to

$$d(x)N(xz - zx) = \{0\} \text{ for all } x, z \in N \quad (1.3)$$

Since N is prime, equation (1.3) reduces to

$$d(x) = 0 \text{ or } [x, z] = 0 \text{ for all } x, z \in N \quad (1.4)$$

From equation (1.4) assume that $[x, z] = 0$ for all $x, z \in N$. Take $x=z$ implies $[x, x]=0 \forall x \in N$, then $x \in Z(N)$ implies that $d(x) \in Z(N)$. Since $z \in Z(N)$, since $d \neq 0$ on N , then $x \in Z(N)$ implies that $d(x) \in Z(N)$ (1.5)

This shows that from equation(1.4), we obtain that $[x, d(x)]=0, \forall x \in N \dots\dots(1.6)$.

In the light of equation (1.6), we have $d(N) \subseteq Z(N)$ by lemma 1.2 and using equation (1.5), we conclude that d is commuting.

Example 1(see [4]. Let R be a commutative ring which is not a zero ring and consider

$N = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ x & y \end{pmatrix} / x, y \in R \right\}$, if we define a derivation $d: N \rightarrow N$ by $d \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ x & y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, then it is straightforward to check that d is a nonzero derivation on a near ring N . On the other hand, if there is $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ x_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_1 \end{pmatrix}$ for all $x_1, y_1 \in R$. We have $ANB = \{0\}$ for all $A, B \in N$, but $A \neq 0$ and $B \neq 0$, from this observations N is not prime. Moreover, d satisfies the condition $d([A, B]) = [A, B]$ for all $A, B \in N$. But $A \cdot B \neq B \cdot A$, which yields that d is not commuting.

Theorem 2 (see [4]).Let N be prime near-ring. If N admits anon-zero derivation d satisfying $d(x \circ y) = x \circ y$

$\forall x, y \in N$.Then d is commuting (resp. centralizing on N).

Proof: From the hypothesis, we have $d(xoy) = xy + yx \forall x, y \in N$. (2.1)

Replacing y by xy in equation (2.1), we get $(xo(xy)) = x^2y + xyx \forall x, y \in N$. (2.2).

Since, we have $xo(xy) = x(xoy)$,

Then equation (2.2) yields $d(xo(xy)) = d(x(xoy))$

$$= xd(xoy) + d(x)xoy \forall x, y \in N.$$

From the given we have $d(xoy) = xoy$, Hence, equation (2.2) reduces to

$$d(xo(xy)) = x(xoy) + d(x)(xoy) = x^2y + xyx + d(x)(xoy), \forall x, y \in N. \quad (2.3)$$

As we have from equations (2.3), we get

$$x^2y + xyx = x^2y + xyx + d(x)(xoy)$$

Then equation (2.3) assures that

$d(x)(xoy) = 0, \forall x, y \in N$. This leads to

$$d(x)xy = -d(x)yx \text{ for all } \forall x, y \in N \quad (2.4)$$

Substituting yz for y in equation (2.4) we find that

$$\begin{aligned} -d(x)yzx &= d(x)xyz \\ &= (-d(x)yx)z \\ &= d(x)y(-x)z, \forall x, y, z \in N. \end{aligned}$$

Since from equation (2.4), we get

$-d(x)yzx = d(x)y(-x)z$ and equation (5.10) becomes

$$d(x)yz(-x) = d(x)y(-x)z, \forall x, y, z \in N. \quad (2.5)$$

Taking $-x$ instead of x in equation (2.5) gives $d(-x)yzx = d(-x)yxz$ for all $\forall x, y, z \in N$

So that $d(-x)y(zx - xz) = 0, \forall x, y, z \in N$.

Therefore we get $d(-x)N[z, x] = 0, \forall x, z \in N. \quad (2.6)$

By primness, equation (2.6) assures that for each $x \in N$, either $x \in Z(N)$ or $d(x) = 0$,

Accordingly,

$$d(x) = 0 \text{ or } [x, z] = 0, \forall x, z \in N. \quad (2.7)$$

From equation (2.7) it follows that for each $x \in N$, we have

$$d(x) = 0 \text{ or } x \in Z(N), \forall x \in N. \quad (2.8)$$

But $x \in Z(N)$ also implies that $d(x) \in Z(N)$ and equation (2.8) forces

$$d(x) \in Z(N), \forall x \in N. \quad (2.9)$$

In the light of equation (2.9), it follows that $d(N) \subseteq Z(N)$ we conclude that d is a commuting.

Example 2 (see [4]). Let S be any ring. Next, let us consider the ring $N = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z & 0 \end{pmatrix} / x, y, z \in S \right\}$.

Define a map $d: N \rightarrow N$ such that

$$d \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for all } x, y \in S. \text{ Then } d \text{ is a nonzero derivation on } N. \text{ If we take } A =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } A \neq 0 \text{ and } B \neq 0, \text{ then } ANB = \{0\} \text{ proving that } N \text{ is not}$$

prime. Moreover, it can be easily seen that d is a derivation on N and satisfies $d(AoB) = AoB$ for all $A, B \in N$. In the case of primness hypothesis not satisfied and d is not commuting.

Theorem 3. Let N be a 2-torsion free prime near-ring. If N admits a non-zero derivation d satisfying

$$d([x, y]) = xoy, \text{ for all } x, y \in N. \text{ Then } d \text{ is centralizer on } N.$$

Proof: We have $d([x, y]) = xoy$, for all $x, y \in N$. Replacing y by x , we obtain $2x^2 = 0$, for all $x, y \in N$.

Since N is 2-torsion free, we get $x^2 = 0$ for all $x \in N$. Replacing x by $d(x)$ with using Lemma 1.3, we get $d(x) = 0$, for all $x \in N$(3.1). Then from equation (3.1), we obtain $d(x) \in Z(N)$, for all $x \in N$.

Theorem 4. Let N be a 2-torsion free near-ring. If N admits a non-zero derivation d is satisfying

$$d(xoy) = [x, y] \forall x, y \in N. \text{ Then } d(N^2) \text{ is centralizer on } N.$$

Proof: Assume that for any $x \in N$, then $x^2 \in Z(N)$, where N is 2-torsion free with characteristic different from two. We have $2d(x) = 0, \forall x \in N$. This implies that $d(x) \in N, \forall x \in N$ (4.1). By the definition of derivation on N , we have $d(x^2) = xd(x) + d(x)x = 2d(x)x = d(x)(2x), \forall x \in N$ (4.2). Since,

$d \neq 0$ is not left zero divisors in N . It follows that from equation (4.2), $2d(x)x-d(x)(2x)=0, \forall x \in N \dots(4.3)$. Then equation (4.3) reduces

$2[d(x), x]=0, \forall x \in N \dots(4.4)$. Since N is 2-torsion free, we get $[d(x), x]=0, \forall x \in N \dots(4.5)$.

By substituting yx in x , then we have $[d(x), yx]=0, \forall x, y \in N \dots(4.6)$. Since from equation (4.6), we obtain that $[d(x), y]x=0, \forall x, y \in N \dots(4.7)$. By replacing x by zx in equation (4.7), we get $[d(x), y]zx=0,$

$\forall x, y, z \in N \dots(4.8)$. For any $z \in N$, then we have $[d(x), y]Nx=0, \forall x, y \in N \dots(4.9)$. Since N is prime near-ring, then either $[d(x), y]=0$ or $x=0, \forall x, y \in N \dots(4.10)$. Thus $x \in N$, then $d(x) \neq 0$, where as

$d(x) \in Z(N)$. Then from equation (4.10), we have $[d(x), y]=0, \forall x, y \in N \dots(4.11)$. Therefore, for any $x \in N$ implies that $d(x) \in Z(N), \forall x \in N$. Since $d(x) \in Z(N)$ shows that $d(N) \subseteq Z(N)$, by lemma 1.2. Hence from equation (4.11), we conclude that d is centralizing in N .

Conclusion

In this paper, we study the prime near-rings with derivations. We prove that a prime near-ring which admits a nonzero derivation satisfying certain differential identities is a commuting on derivations d . For future research, more general constraints on the derivation would be interesting. In addition, can the hypotheses of Theorem 4 be weakened such that the identities hold in some nonzero semi-group ideal U of N ?

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