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# Centralizers and Double Centralizers for Prime and Semiprime Γ-rings

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#### Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to discuss the centralizers and the double centralizers in prime and semiprime  $\Gamma$  –rings with fulfilling certain identities.

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التمركزات والتمركزات الثنائية لحلقات – ٢ الاولية وشبه الاولية

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الخلاصه

الغرض من هذا العمل مناقشة التمركزات والتمركزات الثنائية لحلقات– Γ الاولية وشبه الاولية مع تحقيق تطبيقات معينة.

## 1. Introduction

The definition of  $\Gamma$ -ring was introduced by Barnes [1]. Let K and  $\Gamma$  be two abelian groups. If there is a mapping  $(a \alpha b) \rightarrow (a \alpha b)$  of  $K \times \Gamma \times K \rightarrow K$ , fulfilling the following, for any  $a, b, c \in K$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

i.  $(a + b) \alpha c = a \alpha c + b \alpha c$ ,  $a (\alpha + \beta) b = a \alpha b + a \beta b$ ,  $a \alpha (b + c) = a \alpha b + a \alpha c$ , ii. $(a \alpha b) \beta c = a \alpha (b \beta c)$ , then *K* is named a  $\Gamma$ -ring.

Every ring *K* is a  $\Gamma$ -ring with  $K = \Gamma$ . A  $\Gamma$ -ring not necessary be a ring. The concept of Gamma ring is a generalization of rings, where proposed by Nobuswa [2]. Barnes [1] diminished slightly the requirements in the definition of  $\Gamma$ -ring as in Nobuswa.

In [3], D. Özden, M.A. Özturk and Y. B. Jun, defined a  $\Gamma$ -subring. A  $\Gamma$ -subring of  $\Gamma$ ring *K* is an additive subgroup *S* of *K* such that  $S \Gamma S \subseteq S$ . Let *K* be a  $\Gamma$ -ring, then *K* is named a commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring if  $a \alpha b = b \alpha a$ , holds for any  $a, b \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  [4]. A subset *U* of a  $\Gamma$ -ring *K* is called a right (resp. left) ideal of *K* if *U* is an additive subgroup of *K* and  $U \Gamma K =$  $\{a \alpha x: a \in U, \alpha \in \Gamma, x \in K\}$  (resp.  $K\Gamma U = \{x \alpha a: a \in U, \alpha \in \Gamma, x \in K\}$ ) is

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contained in U. If U is both a left and a right ideal, then U is called a two-sided ideal, or simply is an ideal of K [5].

A  $\Gamma$ -ring *K* is named prime  $\Gamma$ -ring if  $a \Gamma K \Gamma b = 0$ , implies a=0 or b=0, where  $a, b \in K$ . A  $\Gamma$ -ring *K* is named semiprime ring if  $a \Gamma K \Gamma a = 0$ , implies a=0, where  $a \in K$  [6].

Let K be a  $\Gamma$ -ring, then K is named n – torsion free if n a = 0, yields a = 0, for every  $a \in K$ , where n is positive integer [7].

Let *K* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, an element  $1 \in K$ , is named unity if for any  $x \in K$  there exists  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  such that  $x \alpha 1 = 1 \alpha x = x$  [8].

In [9], Ceven and Uzturk defined the derivation and Jordan derivation in  $\Gamma$ -rings. Let K be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $d: K \to K$  an additive map. Then *d* is named a derivation (resp. Jordan derivation), if  $d(x \alpha y) = d(x) \alpha y + x \alpha d(y)$  (resp.  $d(x \alpha x) = d(x) \alpha x + x \alpha d(x)$ ), for any  $x, y \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Every derivation of *K* is Jordan derivation but the opposite in general is need not to be true (see [9]).

Let *K* be a  $\Gamma$ -ring with center Z(K), a mapping *d* from *K* into itself is named  $\Gamma$ centralizing on a subset *S* of *K* if  $[x, d(x)]_{\alpha} \in Z(K)$  for every  $x \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , in the
special case when  $[x, d(x)]_{\alpha} = 0$  hold for any  $x \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , the mapping *d* is named  $\Gamma$ commuting on *S* [7]. Many researchers have studied centralizers and derivations in prime and
semiprime  $\Gamma$ - rings, see [10-18]. The purpose of this paper is to discuss centralizers and
double centralizers in semiprime  $\Gamma$  -rings with fulfilling certain identities.

## 2. Basic Concepts

We begin our discussion with the following definitions and lemmas which are useful for the proof of our main results.

# Definition 2.1[15]

Let K be a  $\Gamma$ -ring, d be called inner derivation of K, if there exists  $a \in K$ , such that  $d(x) = [a, x]_a$  for all  $x \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

# Definition 2.2 [16]

Let *K* be a  $\Gamma$ -ring, for any  $x, y \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , the symbol  $[x, y]_a = x \alpha y - y \alpha x$ , is denoted to the commutator, and  $(x \circ y)_a = x \alpha y + y \alpha x$ .

# Lemma 2.3 [16]

If *K* is a  $\Gamma$ -ring, then the following are hold for any  $a, b, c \in K$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ :

i.  $[a, b]_{\alpha} + [b, a]_{\alpha} = 0.$ 

ii.  $[a + b, c]_{\alpha} = [a, c]_{\alpha} + [b, c]_{\alpha}$ .

iii.  $[a, b + c]_{\alpha} = [a, b]_{\alpha} + [a, c]_{\alpha}$ .

iv.  $[a, b]_{\alpha+\beta} = [a, b]_{\alpha} + [a, b]_{\beta}$ 

v.  $[a \beta b, c]_{\alpha} = a \beta [b, c]_{\alpha} + [a, c]_{\alpha} \beta b + a \beta c \alpha b - a \alpha c \beta b$ .

# Definition 2.4[17]

Let *K* be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. An additive mapping is called a left (resp. right) centralizer  $T: K \to K$  if  $T(x \alpha y) = T(x) \alpha y$  (resp.  $T(x \alpha y) = x \alpha T(y)$ ) holds for any  $x, y \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . A centralizer is both a left and right centralizer.

# Example 2.5

Let F be a field, and D<sub>2</sub> (F) be a  $\Gamma$ -ring of all diagonal matrices of degree 2, where  $\Gamma = \{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & n \end{bmatrix} \mid n \in F \}. \text{ Define } T: D_2(F) \to D_2(F) \text{ by:}$   $T\left( \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for any } a, b \in F.$ 

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix}a & 0\\0 & b\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix}0 & 0\\0 & b\end{bmatrix} \text{ for any } a, b \in$$

Then T is a centralizer.

## Definition 2.6[17]

Let *K* be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. An additive mapping  $T: K \to K$  is called Jordan left (resp. right) centralizer if  $T(x\alpha x) = T(x)\alpha x$  (resp.  $T(x\alpha x) = x\alpha T(x)$ , for any  $x \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

## Remark 2.7

Every centralizer is Jordan centralizer but the converse in general is need not to be true, as the following example shows:

## Example 2.8

Let *F* be a field, and K be a  $\Gamma$ -ring of all matrices of the from:

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & c & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for any } a, b, c \in F,$$

and

$$T(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 for any  $a, c \in F, x \in K$ .

Then *T* is a Jordan centralizer but not centralizer.

# **Theorem 2.9** [17]

Let *K* be a 2-torsion free semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ring, then every left (resp. right) Jordan centralizer is a left (resp. right) centralizer.

# **Definition 2.10**

Let *d* and *g* be additive mappings on  $\Gamma$ -ring *K*, a pair (*d*, *g*) is called a derivation pair if the following equations hold:

$$\begin{aligned} d & (x \, \alpha \, y \, \beta \, x) = d \, (x) \, \alpha \, y \, \beta \, x + x \, \alpha \, g(y) \, \beta \, x + x \, \alpha \, y \, \beta \, d \, (x) \\ & \text{for any } x, \, y \in K, \, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \\ g & (x \, \alpha \, y \, \beta \, x) = g \, (x) \, \alpha \, y \, \beta \, x + x \, \alpha \, d(y) \, \beta \, x + x \, \alpha \, y \, \beta \, g \, (x) \\ & \text{for any } x, \, y \, \in K, \, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

# 3. Main results

# Lemma 3.1

Let K be a prime  $\Gamma$ -ring, and U be a non-zero ideal of K. Let  $T: K \to K$ , be a left centralizer of K. If T = 0 on U, then T = 0 on K.

## **Proof:** We have

$$T(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in U.$$
(1)  
Replacing x by r \alpha x in (1), where  $r \in K$   

$$T(r\alpha x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in U, r \in K, \alpha \in \Gamma.$$
Since T is left centralizer, we have  

$$T(r)\alpha x = 0 \text{ for all } r \in K, x \in U, \alpha \in \Gamma.$$
(2)  
Replace x with s \beta x in (2), we get  

$$T(r)\alpha s \beta x = 0 \text{ for all } r, s \in K, x \in U, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma,$$
(3)  
hence  

$$T(r)\alpha K \beta x = 0 \text{ for all } r \in K, x \in U, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$$
by the primness of K, and U be a non-zero ideal of K, we have  

$$T(r) = 0 \text{ for all } r \in K.$$

## Theorem 3.2

Let K be a non-commutative prime  $\Gamma$ -ring, let U be a non-zero ideal of K, and  $T: K \to K$  be a left centralizer. If  $T(x) \in Z(K)$ , holds for any  $x \in U$ , then T = 0. **Proof:** 

Since

$$[T(x),r]_{\alpha} = 0 \quad \text{for all } r \in \mathsf{K}, x \in \bigcup \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma$$
(1)

Putting 
$$x \beta z$$
 for  $x$  in (1), where  $z \in K$ , and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta \in \Gamma$ , we get

 $[T(x),r]_{\alpha} \beta z + T(x) \beta [z,r]_{\alpha} = 0 \quad \text{for all } r, z \in K, x \in U \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$ (2) Hence,

 $T(x) \beta [z, r]_{\alpha} = 0 \text{, for all } r, z \in K, x \in U \text{and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$ (3) By replacing x with x  $\sigma$  w, in (3), where  $w \in K, \sigma \in \Gamma$ , give

 $T(x) \sigma w \beta [z, r]_{\alpha} = 0$  for all  $r, z, w \in K, x \in U$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \sigma \in \Gamma$ . (4) By the primness and non-commutative of *K*, follows T(x) = 0, for any  $x \in U$ , using Lemma 3.1, we have T = 0.

## Theorem 3.3

Let K be a semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ring, U be an ideal of K, and let  $T: K \to K$  be a centralizer of K. If  $T(x) \alpha T(y) = 0$ , for any  $x, y \in U$ , then T = 0 on U. In case K is a prime  $\Gamma$ -ring, then T = 0.

**Proof:** We have

 $T(x)\alpha T(y) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \bigcup \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma$ Replace y by  $r \beta x$  in the above relation, since T is centralizer, we get  $T(x)\alpha K \beta T(x) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in U, \ \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$ By the semiprimness of K, we get  $T(x) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in U.$ In case K is prime  $\Gamma$ -ring and using Lemma 3.1, which complete the proof.

# Theorem 3.4

Let *K* be a 2-torsin free semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ring, and let  $T: K \to K$  be a left centralizer of *K*, such that  $T(x \circ y)_a = 0$  and  $y \alpha x \beta z = y \beta x \alpha z$ , for any  $x, y \in K, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  then T(x)=0.

## **Proof:**

We have

$$T(x \circ y)_{\alpha} = T(x \alpha y + y \alpha x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in \mathbf{K}, \alpha \in \Gamma$$
(1)

Gives us

$$T(x)\alpha y + T(y)\alpha x = 0 \qquad \text{for all } x, y \in K, \alpha \in \Gamma.$$
(2)  
Replace y by y  $\beta z + z \beta y \qquad \text{in (2), we obtain}$ 

 $T(x) \alpha (y \beta z + z \beta y) + T (y \beta z + z \beta y) \alpha x = 0 \text{ for any } x, y, z \in K, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$ Now, from (1), we get  $T(x)\alpha (y \beta z + z \beta y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in K, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$ (3) Replace z with y  $\gamma z + z \gamma y$  in (3), we get  $2T(x)\alpha (y \gamma z \beta y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in K, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma.$ (4)

Since K is a 2-torsion free, then (4) leads to  $T(x)\alpha(yyz\beta y) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x y z \in K \alpha \beta y \in \Gamma$ (5)

$$T(x)\alpha (y \gamma z\beta y) = 0 \quad for \ all \ x, y, z \in K, \alpha, \ \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma.$$
(5)  
Replace z by z  $\sigma$ T (x) in (5), we get

 $T(x)\alpha y \gamma z \sigma T(x) \alpha y = 0 \quad for \ all \ x, y, z \in K, and \ \alpha, \gamma, \sigma \in \Gamma.$ (6) By the semiprimness of K, we get T = 0.

## Theorem 3.5

Let K be a prime  $\Gamma$  -ring, let U be a non-zero ideal of K, and T:  $K \to K$ , be an additive mapping which satisfies  $T(r \alpha x) = T(r)\alpha x$ , for any  $r \in K$ ,  $x \in U$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then T is a left centralizer of K.

#### **Proof:**

By the assumption, we have

 $T(r \alpha x) = T(r)\alpha x \quad \text{for all } r \in K, x \in U, \alpha \in \Gamma$ Replace x by s  $\beta$  x in the above relation, we get  $T(r \alpha s \beta x) = T(r \alpha s) \beta x = T(r)\alpha s \beta x \text{ for all } r, s \in K, x \in U, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ 

i.e.,

 $(T(r \alpha s) - T(r)\alpha s)\beta t\gamma x = 0$  for all  $r, s, t \in K, x \in U, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ By the primness of K and U is a non-zero, we get

 $T(r \alpha s) = T(r)\alpha s$  for all  $r, s \in K, \alpha \in \Gamma$ .

Then T is a left centralizer of K.

#### **Definition 3.6**

Let K be  $\Gamma$ -ring, let T, S:  $K \to K$ , be additive mappings, then a pair (T, S) is named a double centralizer, if T is a left centralizer, S is a right centralizer, and satisfy a balanced requirement  $x \alpha T(y) = S(x) \alpha y$ , for any  $x, y \in K$ .

## Example 3.7

Let *F* be a field, and  $K_2(F)$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring of all 2 by 2 matrices with usual addition and multiplication, and  $\Gamma = \{ \begin{bmatrix} n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, n \text{ is integer} \}$ , Define *T*, *S*:  $K_2(F) \to K_2(F)$  by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix}a & b\\c & d\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix}0 & 0\\c & d\end{bmatrix}, \text{ for any } a, b, c, d \in F.$$
  
$$S\left(\begin{bmatrix}a & b\\c & d\end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix}0 & b\\0 & d\end{bmatrix}, \text{ for any } a, b, c, d \in F.$$

It is clear that T is a left centralizer and S is a right centralizer satisfy the condition

$$x \alpha T(y) = S(x) \alpha y.$$

Therefore, (T, S) is a double centralizer.

#### Remark 3.8

Let K be a  $\Gamma$ -ring, and let T:  $K \rightarrow K$  a centralizer, then it is clear that (T, T) is a double centralizer.

In the following proposition, we shall prove that the existence of additive mappings  $T, S: K \rightarrow K$  fulfilling  $x \alpha T(x) = S(x) \alpha x$  for any  $x \in K \alpha \in \Gamma$ , yields that T-S is inner derivation.

## **Proposition 3.9**

Let K be a  $\Gamma$ -ring, with identity and let T, S:  $K \to K$  be additive mappings fulfilling  $x \alpha T(x) = S(x) \alpha x$  for any  $x \in K$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then T - S is an inner derivation. **Proof:** 

# We have

$$x \alpha T(x) = S(x) \alpha x$$
 for all  $x \in K, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  (1)

Replacing x by x + 1 in (1), we get

$$x \alpha a + T(x) = S(x) + a \alpha x$$
 for all  $x \in K, \alpha \in \Gamma$  (2)

where T(1) = S(1) = a.

Then from relation (2), we have

 $(T-s)(x) = a \alpha x - x \alpha a = [a, x]_a$  for all  $x \in K, \alpha \in \Gamma$ 

Hence,

T-S is inner derivation.

## **Definition 3.10**

Let K be a  $\Gamma$ -ring, and let  $T, S: K \to K$ , be additive mappings, then a pair (T, S) is named a double Jordan centralizer, if T is a left Jordan centralizer, S is a right Jordan centralizer, and they satisfy a balanced requirement  $x \alpha T(x) = S(x) \alpha x$ , for any  $x \in K$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

## Example 3.11

Let *F* be a field, and  $K_2(F)$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring of all 2 by 2 matrices with usual addition and multiplication of matrices, and  $\Gamma = \{ \begin{bmatrix} n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, n \text{ is integer} \}.$ 

Define 
$$T, S: K_2(F) \to K_2(F)$$
 by  
 $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , for any  $a, b, c, d \in F$ .  
 $S\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$ , for any  $a, b, c, d \in F$ .

It is clear that T is a left Jordan centralizer and S is a right Jordan centralizer satisfy the condition

$$x \alpha T(y) = S(x) \alpha y.$$

Therefore, (T, S) is a double Jordan centralizer.

# Remark 3.12

Every double centralizer is a double Jordan centralizer, but the opposite in general is need not to be true .

In the following example justifies this remark.

## Example 3.13

Let *K*,  $\Gamma$  and *T* be as in the Example 2.7 and defined *S*:  $K \rightarrow K$  by  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & c & 0 \\ 0 & a & c & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & c & b \\ 0 & a & c & b \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$S(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

It is clear that T and S are Jordan centralizers but not centralizer, and satisfy  $x \alpha T(x) = S(x) \alpha x$ .

Hence (T, S) is a double Jordan centralizer but it is not double centralizer.

## Theorem 3.14

Let K be a 2-torssion free semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ring, then every double Jordan centralizer is a double centralizer.

**Proof**: According to Theorem 2.9, we obtain *T* is a left centralizer and *S* is a right centralizer. Let us verify that  $x \alpha T(y) = S(x) \alpha y$ , for any  $x, y \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . That is, by hypothesis,

$$x \alpha T(x) = S(x) \alpha x$$
 for any  $x \in K, \alpha \in \Gamma$ . (1)

Now replacing x by x + y in (1), we get  $x \alpha T(y) + y \alpha T(x) = S(x) \alpha y + S(y) \alpha x$ , for any  $x, y \in K, \alpha \in \Gamma$ . (2) Setting  $y = y \beta z$  in (2), we arrive at  $x \alpha T(y \beta z) + y \beta z \alpha T(x) = S(x) \alpha y \beta z + S(y \beta z) \alpha x$ 

 $(x \alpha T (y) - S (x)\alpha y) \beta z = y \beta (S (z)\alpha x - z \alpha T(x)), \text{ for any } x, y \in K, \alpha \in \Gamma$ (3) By replacing x with y in (3), we obtain

$$y \beta (S(z)\alpha y - z \alpha T(y)) = 0 \text{ for any } y, z \in K, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$
Putting  $z=z \sigma x \text{ in } (4)$ , we get
$$(4)$$

$$y \beta z \sigma (S(x) \alpha y - x \alpha T(y)) = 0 \text{ for any } x, y, z \in K, \alpha, \beta, \sigma \in \Gamma.$$
(5)

Yields that,

 $T(y) \beta z \sigma(S(x)\alpha y - x\alpha T(y)) = 0, \text{ for any } x, y \in K, \alpha, \beta, \sigma \in \Gamma.$ (6) Left multiplication the relation (6) by x, give us

 $x \alpha T(y)\beta z\sigma(S(x)\alpha y) - x\alpha T(y)) = 0 \quad \text{for any } x, y \in K, \ \alpha, \beta, \sigma \in \Gamma.$ (7) Also, left multiplication the relation (5) by S (x), we get

 $S(x)\alpha y\beta \ z\sigma(S(x)\alpha \ y - x \ \alpha T(y)) = 0 \text{ for any } x, \ y, \ z \in K, \ \alpha, \ \beta, \sigma \in \Gamma.$ (8) Subtracting (7) from (8), we have

 $(S(x) \alpha y - x \alpha T(y))\beta z\sigma (S(x)\alpha y - x\alpha T(y)) = 0 \text{ for any } x, y, z \in K, \alpha, \beta, \sigma \in \Gamma.$ (9) By the semiprimness of K, we get  $S(x)\alpha y = x \alpha T(y)$  for any  $x, y \in K, \alpha \in \Gamma.$ 

Let us point out is case K has an identity element, Theorem 3.14 can be proved for an arbitrary  $\Gamma$ -ring as following:

# Theorem 3.15

Let K be a  $\ensuremath{\,\Gamma}$  -ring with identity, then every double Jordan centralizer is a double centralizer.

For the proof of the above theorem, we need the following lemma:

## Lemma 3.16

Let *K* be a  $\Gamma$ -ring with identity element. Then, (T, S) is a double Jordan centralizer if and only if *T* and *S* are of the from  $T(x) = a \alpha x$  and  $S(x) = x \alpha a$  for some fixed element  $a \in K, \alpha \in \Gamma$ .

## **Proof:**

Let (T, S) be a double Jordan centralizer, then

 $T(x \alpha x) = T(x)\alpha x \quad \text{for any } x \in \mathbf{K}, \ \alpha \in \Gamma.$ (1)

 $S(x \alpha x) = x \alpha S(x)$  for any  $x \in K$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . (2)

$$x \alpha T(x) = S(x) \alpha x$$
 for any  $x \in K, \alpha \in \Gamma$ . (3)

Replace x by x + 1 in (1), we get

 $T(x) = a \alpha x$  for any  $x \in K$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , where a = T(1). Also, replace x by x + 1 in (2), we get

 $S(x) = x \alpha b$  for any  $x \in K$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , where b = S(1)Now, setting x=1 in (3), we get a = b. Therefore, we obtain

 $T(x) = a \alpha x \text{ and } S(x) = x \alpha a$  for any  $x \in K$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . To show the opposite, assume that:  $T(x) = a \alpha x \text{ and } S(x) = x \alpha a$  for any  $x \in K$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Since  $x\alpha T(x) = x\alpha a \alpha x = S(x)\alpha x$ . Therefore, the pair (T, S) is a double Jordan centralizer.

## **Proof the Theorem 3.15**

For Lemma 3.16, we get  $T(x) = a \alpha x$  and  $S(x) = x \alpha a$  for any  $x \in K$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . So, T is a left centralizer, S is a right centralizer and  $x \alpha T(y) = x \alpha a \alpha y = S(x) \alpha y$ . Therefore, (T, S) is a double centralizer.

Now, we shall prove the following result which involves every double centralizer (T, S) of K induced a derivation d, defined by

$$d(x) = T(x) - S(x).$$

## Remark 3.17

Let K be a  $\Gamma$ -ring, then every double centralizer (T, S) of K induced a derivation d defined by d(x) = T(x) - S(x) for any  $x \in K$ .

# **Proof:**

We have d(x) = T(x) - S(x) for any  $x \in K$ . Replace x with x  $\alpha$  y in the above relations, we get  $d(x \alpha y) = T(x) \alpha y - x \alpha S(y)$ 

$$\begin{aligned} u(x \, \alpha \, y) &= T(x) \, \alpha \, y - x \, \alpha \, S(y) \\ &= \left( T(x) \alpha \, y - S(x) \alpha \, y + x \, \alpha \, T(y) - x \, \alpha S(y) \right) \\ &= d(x) \, \alpha \, y + x \, \alpha \, d(y), \quad \text{for any } x \in K, \, \alpha \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

## **Proposition 3.18**

Let K be a  $\Gamma$ -ring, and let  $(T_1, S_1)$ ,  $(T_2, S_2)$  be double centralizers of K, define  $d, g: K \to K$  by

$$d(x) = T_1(x) - S_2(x) \quad \text{for any } x \in K.$$
(1)

$$g(x) = T_2(x) - S_I(x) \quad \text{for any } x \in K.$$
(2)

Then (d, g) is a derivation pair.

**Proof :** We intend to prove the equations

$$d (x \alpha y \beta x) = d (x) \alpha y \beta x + x \alpha g(y) \beta x + x \alpha y \beta d (x)$$
  
for any x, y \in K, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. (3)  
$$g (x \alpha y \beta x) = g (x) \alpha y \beta x + x \alpha d(y) \beta x + x \alpha y \beta g (x)$$

$$g(x \alpha y \beta x) = g(x) \alpha y \beta x + x \alpha d(y) \beta x + x \alpha y \beta g(x)$$
  
for any x, y \in K, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma, \beta \in K. \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \text{(4)}

To prove (3), putting x  $\alpha$  y  $\beta$  x for x in (1), we get  $d(x \alpha y \beta x) = T_{I}(x \alpha y \beta x) - S_{2}(x \alpha y \beta x)$   $= (T_{I}(x) - S_{2}(x)) \alpha y \beta x + S_{2}(x) \alpha y \beta x - S_{2}(x \alpha y \beta x)$   $= d(x)\alpha y \beta x + xT_{2}(y)\alpha y \beta x - x \alpha S_{I}(y)\beta x + x\alpha S_{I}(y) \beta x$   $- S_{2}(x \alpha y \beta x)$   $= d(x) \alpha y \beta x + x \alpha g (y)\beta x + x \alpha y \beta T_{I}(x) - x \alpha y \beta S_{I}(x)$   $= d(x) \alpha y \beta x + x \alpha g (y)\beta x + x \alpha y \beta d(x)$ for any  $x, y \in K, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

Analogously,  $g(x \alpha y \beta x) = g(x)\alpha y \beta x + x\alpha d(y) \beta x + x \alpha y \beta g(x)$ ,

for any  $x, y, \in K$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

Thus, the pair (d, g) is a derivation pair.

#### 4. Conclusions

In this work, we discussed centralizers and double centralizers in semiprime  $\Gamma$  –rings with fulfilling certain identities.

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