



## Orthogonal Derivations and Orthogonal Generalized Derivations on $\Gamma$ M-Modules

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### Abstract

Let  $M$  be  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $X$  be  $\Gamma$ M-module, Bresar and Vukman studied orthogonal derivations on semiprime rings. Ashraf and Jamal defined the orthogonal derivations on  $\square$ -rings  $M$ . This research defines and studies the concepts of orthogonal derivation and orthogonal generalized derivations on  $\Gamma$ M-Module  $X$  and introduces the relation between the products of generalized derivations and orthogonality on  $\Gamma$ M-module.

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### المشتقات المتعامدة واعمام المشتقات المتعامدة على المقاسات من النمط $\Gamma$ M

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### الخلاصة

لنكن  $M$  حلقة من النمط  $\Gamma$ - و  $X$  مقياس من النمط  $\Gamma$ M- درس كل من Bresar و Vukman المشتقات المتعامدة على الحلقات شبه الاولية وبينما درس كل من Ashraf و Jamal المشتقات المتعامدة على الحلقات من النمط  $\Gamma$ - . في هذا البحث قدمنا ودرسنا المفاهيم التالية الاشتقاق المتعامد واعمام الاشتقاق المتعامد على المقاس  $X$  من النمط  $\Gamma$ M- وقدمنا العلاقة بين اعمام جداء المشتقات والتعامد على المقاسات من النمط  $\Gamma$ M- .

### 1. Introduction

Nobusawa [1] presented the definition of  $\Gamma$ -ring and generalized by Barnes [2] as following:

Let  $M$  and  $\Gamma$  be additive abelian groups. Suppose that there is a mapping from  $M \times \Gamma \times M \rightarrow M$  (the image of  $(a, \alpha, b)$  being denoted by  $a\alpha b$ ,  $a, b \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ) satisfying for all  $a, b, c \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ :

- i)  $(a+b)\alpha c = a\alpha c + b\alpha c$   
 $a(\alpha + \beta)c = a\alpha c + a\beta c$   
 $a\alpha(b+c) = a\alpha b + a\alpha c$
- ii)  $(a\alpha b)\beta c = a\alpha(b\beta c)$

Then  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ -ring.  $M$  is said to be 2-torsion free if  $2a = 0$  implies  $a=0$  for all  $a \in M$ . Besides,  $M$  is called a prime  $\Gamma$ -ring if for all  $a, b \in M$ ,  $a\Gamma M \Gamma b = (0)$  implies either  $a=0$  or  $b=0$ ,  $M$  is called semiprime if  $a\Gamma M \Gamma a = (0)$  with  $a \in M$  implies  $a=0$ . Note that every prime  $\Gamma$ -ring is obviously semiprime [3].

Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $X$  be an additive abelian group,  $X$  is a left  $\Gamma$ M- module if there exists a mapping  $M \times \Gamma \times X \rightarrow X$  (sending  $(m, \alpha, x)$  into  $m\alpha x$  where  $m \in M$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  and

$x \in X$ ) satisfying for all  $m, m_1, m_2 \in M$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $x, x_1, x_2 \in X$  [4]:

$$i) (m_1 + m_2)\alpha x = m_1\alpha x + m_2\alpha x$$

$$ii) m(\alpha + \beta)x = m\alpha x + m\beta x$$

$$iii) m\alpha(x_1 + x_2) = m\alpha x_1 + m\alpha x_2$$

$$iv) (m_1\alpha m_2)\beta x = m_1\alpha(m_2\beta x)$$

$X$  is called a right  $\Gamma M$ -module if there exists a mapping  $X \times \Gamma \times M \rightarrow X$ ,  $X$  is called  $\Gamma M$ -module if  $X$  is both left and right  $\Gamma M$ -module,  $X$  is called a left prime (right prime) if  $a\Gamma M\Gamma b = (0)$  then  $a=0$  or  $b=0$ ,  $a \in M$ ,  $b \in X$  ( $a \in X, b \in M$ ) respectively and  $X$  is prime if its both left and right prime.  $X$  is called semiprime if  $a\Gamma M\Gamma a = (0)$  where  $a \in X$  implies  $a=0$ ,  $X$  is called 2-torsion free if  $2x=0$  implies  $x=0$  for all  $x \in X$  [4]. Jing [5] defined a derivation on  $\Gamma$ -ring as following, an additive map  $d: M \rightarrow M$  is said to be a derivation of  $M$  if  $d(a\alpha b) = d(a)\alpha b + a\alpha d(b)$ , for all  $a, b \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Ceven and Ozturk [6] defined a generalized derivation on  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  as follows, an additive map  $D: M \rightarrow M$  is said to be generalized derivation on  $M$  if there exists a derivation  $d: M \rightarrow M$  such that  $D(a\alpha b) = D(a)\alpha b + a\alpha d(b)$ , for all  $a, b \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

Paul and Halder [4] defined a left derivation and Jordan left derivation of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  onto  $\Gamma M$ -module  $X$  as follows  $d: M \rightarrow X$  is a left derivation if  $d(a\alpha b) = a\alpha d(b) + b\alpha d(a)$ , a Jordan left derivation  $d(a\alpha a) = 2a\alpha d(a)$ . Also Paul and Halder proved that every Jordan left derivation of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into  $\Gamma M$ -module is a left derivation. Salih [7] defined derivation and Jordan derivation on  $\Gamma M$ -module as follows  $d: M \rightarrow X$  is a derivation if  $d(a\alpha b) = d(a)\alpha b + a\alpha d(b)$ , a Jordan derivation  $d(a\alpha a) = d(a)\alpha a + a\alpha d(a)$  and proved that every Jordan derivation of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into  $\Gamma M$ -module is a derivation as well as in [8] defined generalized derivation and Jordan generalized derivation as follow  $f: M \rightarrow X$  is generalized derivation if there exist a derivation  $d: M \rightarrow X$  such that  $f(a\alpha b) = f(a)\alpha b + a\alpha d(b)$  and prove that every Jordan generalized derivation of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into  $\Gamma M$ -module is a generalized derivation.

The study of orthogonal derivation in rings was initiated by Bresar and Vukman [9]. In fact, they obtained some results on orthogonal derivations in semiprime rings related to product of derivations. Ashraf and Jamal [10] defined and studied the orthogonal derivation on  $\Gamma$ -rings

and generalized the result of Bresar and Vukman into  $\Gamma$ -ring. Argac, Nakajima and Albas [11] presented the definition of orthogonal generalized derivations on rings.

In the present paper, we define and study the concepts of orthogonal derivations and orthogonal generalized derivations on  $\Gamma M$ -module and obtained some results parallel to those earlier obtained by Bresar, Vukman in [9], Argac, Nakajima and Albas in [11].

## 2. Orthogonal Derivations on $\Gamma M$ -Module:

In this section, this research presents and studies the definition of orthogonal derivations on  $\Gamma M$ -module, we prove that if  $M$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $X$  a 2-torsion free semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module. Suppose that  $d$  and  $g$  are derivations of  $M$  into  $X$ . If

$$d^2 = g^2 \text{ or } d(x)\alpha d(x) = g(x)\alpha g(x) \text{ for all } x \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma, \text{ Then } d+g \text{ and } d-g \text{ are orthogonal.}$$

### Definition 2.1:

Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $X$  a  $\Gamma M$ -module, the derivations  $d$  and  $g$  of  $M$  into  $X$  are said to be orthogonal if

$$d(x)\Gamma M\Gamma g(y) = g(y)\Gamma M\Gamma d(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in M.$$

Now, we give an example of orthogonal derivation:

### Example 2.2:

Let  $d$  and  $g$  be derivations of a ring  $R$ ,  $M = \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z}$  and  $\Gamma = \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z}$  where  $\mathbf{Z}$  is the set of integer numbers, then  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ -ring,  $X = R \oplus R$ , then  $X$  is  $\Gamma M$ -module we define  $d_1$  and  $g_1$  on  $X$  by

$$d_1((x, y)) = (d(x), 0) \text{ and } g_1((x, y)) = (0, g(y)) \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

then  $d_1$  and  $g_1$  are orthogonal.

Now we give the following lemma we need later:

### Lemma 1:

Let  $M$  be  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $X$  a 2-torsion free semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module and  $a, b$  the elements of  $X$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

$$i) a\Gamma M\Gamma b = (0)$$

$$ii) b\Gamma M\Gamma a = (0)$$

$$iii) a\Gamma M\Gamma b + b\Gamma M\Gamma a = (0)$$

If one of these conditions are fulfilled then  $a\Gamma b = b\Gamma a = (0)$ .

### Proof:

(i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) Suppose that  $a\Gamma M\Gamma b = (0)$ .

Then  $(b\Gamma M\Gamma a) \Gamma M\Gamma (b\Gamma M\Gamma a) = (0)$ , by semiprimeness of  $X$  we get  $b\Gamma M\Gamma a = (0)$ .

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (iii) Suppose that  $b\Gamma M\Gamma a = (0)$ , that is  $a\Gamma M\Gamma b = (0)$ , this implies  $a\Gamma M\Gamma b + b\Gamma M\Gamma a = (0)$ .

(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) Suppose that  $a\Gamma M\Gamma b + b\Gamma M\Gamma a = (0)$  that is  $a\Gamma M\Gamma b = -b\Gamma M\Gamma a$

Let  $m$  and  $m'$  be two arbitrary elements of  $M$ . Then by hypothesis, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & (a\Gamma m\Gamma b)\Gamma m'\Gamma (a\Gamma m\Gamma b) \\ & = -\Gamma m\Gamma a)\Gamma m'\Gamma (a\Gamma m\Gamma b) \\ & = -(b\Gamma (m\Gamma a\Gamma m')\Gamma a)\Gamma m\Gamma b \\ & = (a\Gamma (m\Gamma a\Gamma m')\Gamma b)\Gamma m\Gamma b \\ & = a\Gamma m\Gamma (a\Gamma m'\Gamma b)\Gamma m\Gamma b \\ & = -a\Gamma m\Gamma (b\Gamma m'\Gamma a)\Gamma m\Gamma b \\ & = -(a\Gamma m\Gamma b)\Gamma m'\Gamma (a\Gamma m\Gamma b) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $2((a\Gamma m\Gamma b)\Gamma m'\Gamma (a\Gamma m\Gamma b)) = 0$ , since  $X$  is 2-torsion free, therefore,  $(a\Gamma m\Gamma b)\Gamma m'\Gamma (a\Gamma m\Gamma b) = 0$ . By the semiprimeness of  $X$ , then  $a\Gamma m\Gamma b = 0$  for all  $m \in M$ . Hence we get,  $a\Gamma m\Gamma b = b\Gamma m\Gamma a = 0$  for all  $m \in M$ .  $\blacklozenge$

### Lemma 2:

Let  $X$  be a semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module. Suppose that additive mappings  $f$  and  $h$  of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into  $X$  satisfy  $f(x)\Gamma M\Gamma h(x) = (0)$ , for all  $x \in M$  then  $f(x)\Gamma M\Gamma h(y) = (0)$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ .

#### Proof:

Suppose  $f(x)\alpha z\beta h(x) = 0$  for all  $x, z \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . On linearizing we get :

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= f(x+y)\alpha z\beta h(x+y) \\ &= (f(x)+f(y))\alpha z\beta (h(x)+h(y)) \\ &= f(x)\alpha z\beta h(x) + f(x)\alpha z\beta h(y) + \\ & f(y)\alpha z\beta h(x) + f(y)\alpha z\beta h(y) \\ &= f(x)\alpha z\beta h(y) + f(y)\alpha z\beta h(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore by our assumption we get

$$\begin{aligned} & f(x)\alpha z\beta h(y)\gamma t\delta f(x)\alpha z\beta h(y) \\ & = -f(x)\alpha z\beta h(y)\gamma t\delta f(y)\alpha z\beta h(x) \\ & = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $X$  is semiprime, this implies

$$f(x)\alpha z\beta h(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \blacklozenge$$

In the following lemmas we give the properties of orthogonal derivation on  $\Gamma M$ -module:

### Lemma 3:

Let  $X$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module and let  $d$  and  $g$  be derivations of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into  $X$ . Derivations  $d$  and  $g$  are orthogonal if and only if  $d(x)\alpha g(y) + g(y)\alpha d(x) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

#### Proof:

Suppose  $d(x)\alpha g(y) + g(x)\alpha d(y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Replace  $y$  by  $y\beta x$ , to get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d(x)\alpha g(y\beta x) + g(x)\alpha d(y\beta x) \\ &= d(x)\alpha g(y)\beta x + d(x)\alpha y\beta g(x) + \\ & g(x)\alpha d(y)\beta x + g(x)\alpha y\beta d(x) \\ &= d(x)\alpha y\beta g(x) + g(x)\alpha y\beta d(x) \end{aligned}$$

Hence by Lemma 1

$$d(x)\alpha y\beta g(z) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Therefore,  $d$  and  $g$  are orthogonal.

Conversely, if  $d$  and  $g$  are orthogonal, then

$$d(x)\alpha z\beta g(y) = 0 = g(y)\alpha z\beta d(x).$$

Therefore by Lemma 1,

$$d(x)\alpha g(y) = 0 = g(y)\alpha d(x).$$

This implies that

$$d(x)\alpha g(y) + g(y)\alpha d(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \blacklozenge$$

### Lemma 4:

Let  $M$  be  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $X$  a 2-torsion free semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module. Suppose  $d$  and  $g$  are derivations of  $M$  into  $X$ . Then  $d$  and  $g$  are orthogonal if and only if  $dg = 0$ .

#### Proof:

Suppose that  $dg = 0$ , and  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= dg(x\alpha y) = d(g(x)\alpha y + x\alpha g(y)) \\ &= dg(x)\alpha y + g(x)\alpha d(y) + d(x)\alpha g(y) + \\ & x\alpha dg(x) \\ &= g(x)\alpha d(y) + d(x)\alpha g(y) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore by Lemma 3,  $d$  and  $g$  are orthogonal.

Conversely, suppose that  $d$  and  $g$  are orthogonal.

Then  $d(x)\alpha y\beta g(z) = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in M$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d(d(x)\alpha y\beta g(z)) \\ &= d^2(x)\alpha y\beta g(z) + d(x)\alpha d(y)\beta g(z) + \\ & d(x)\alpha y\beta dg(x) \end{aligned}$$

Then  $d(x)\alpha y\beta dg(x) = 0$

Replacing  $x$  by  $g(x)$  and using semiprimeness of  $X$ , we find that  $dg(z) = 0$

for all  $z \in M$ , hence  $dg = 0$ .  $\blacklozenge$

### Lemma 5:

Let  $X$  be 2-torsion free semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module. Suppose  $d$  and  $g$  are derivations of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into  $X$ , then  $d$  and  $g$  are orthogonal if and only if  $dg + gd = 0$ .

#### Proof:

Suppose that  $dg + gd = 0$ . Then we have for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= (dg+gd)(x\alpha y) \\
 &= g(d(x)\alpha y + x\alpha d(y)) + d(g(x)\alpha y + x\alpha g(y)) \\
 &= gd(x)\alpha y + d(x)\alpha g(y) + g(x)\alpha d(y) + x\alpha gd(y) \\
 &+ dg(x)\alpha y + g(x)\alpha d(y) + d(x)\alpha g(y) \\
 &+ x\alpha dg(y) \\
 &= (gd + dg)(x)\alpha y + 2(d(x)\alpha g(y) + g(x)\alpha d(y)) + \\
 &x\alpha(gd + dg)(y) \\
 &= 2(d(x)\alpha g(y) + g(x)\alpha d(y))
 \end{aligned}$$

Since X is 2-torsion free

$$d(x)\alpha g(y) + g(x)\alpha d(y) = 0$$

hence by Lemma 3, d and g are orthogonal.

Conversely, since d and g are orthogonal, then by Lemma 4, dg = 0 = gd, therefore dg + gd = 0.

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**Lemma 6:**

Let M be  $\Gamma$ -ring and X a 2-torsion free semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module. Suppose d and g are derivations of M into X. Then d and g are orthogonal if and if dg is a derivation.

**Proof:**

Since d and g are derivations, we have for all  $x, y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$

$$dg(x\alpha y) = dg(x)\alpha y + x\alpha dg(y) \quad \dots(1)$$

on the other hand

$$\begin{aligned}
 dg(x\alpha y) &= d(g(x)\alpha y + x\alpha g(y)) \\
 &= dg(x)\alpha y + g(x)\alpha d(y) + d(x)\alpha g(y) + x\alpha dg(y) \dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing (1) and (2) we have

$$g(x)\alpha d(y) + d(x)\alpha g(y) = 0$$

Hence, by Lemma 3, d and g are orthogonal.

Conversely, suppose d and g are orthogonal, by Lemma 4 we have dg=0 therefore dg is a derivation. ◆

**Corollary 7:**

Let M be  $\Gamma$ -ring and X a 2-torsion free semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module. If d a derivation of M into X such that  $d^2$  is also derivation, then d=0.

**Lemma 8:**

Let X be a semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module. Suppose that d and g are derivations of  $\Gamma$ -ring M into X. Then d and g are orthogonal if and only if there exists  $a, b \in M$  and

$$\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma \text{ such that } dg(x) = a\alpha x + x\beta b \text{ for all } x \in M.$$

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $dg(x) = a\alpha x + x\beta b$  for all  $x \in M$ . Replacing x by  $x\delta y$  we have

$$dg(x\delta y) = a\alpha x\delta y + x\delta y\beta b$$

$$d(g(x)\delta y + x\delta g(y)) = a\alpha x\delta y + x\delta y\beta b$$

$$dg(x)\delta y + g(x)\delta d(y) + d(x)\delta g(y) + x\delta dg(y) = a\alpha x\delta y + x\delta y\beta b$$

$$x\delta b\beta y + x\gamma a\alpha y + d(x)\delta g(y) + g(x)\delta d(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in M \text{ and } \delta \in \Gamma. \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Replacing y by  $y\delta x$  in (1), we have

$$0 = x\beta b\gamma y\delta x + x\gamma a\alpha y\delta x + d(x)\gamma g(y\delta x) + g(x)\gamma d(y\delta x)$$

$$= x\beta b\gamma y\delta x + x\gamma a\alpha y\delta x + d(x)\gamma g(y)\delta x + d(x)\gamma y\delta g(x) + g(x)\gamma d(y)\delta x + g(x)\gamma y\delta d(x).$$

$$= (x\beta b\gamma y + x\gamma a\alpha y + d(x)\gamma g(y) + g(x)\gamma d(y))\delta x + d(x)\gamma y\delta g(x) + g(x)\gamma y\delta d(x).$$

Hence using (1), we find that

$$d(x)\gamma y\delta g(x) + g(x)\gamma y\delta d(x) = 0$$

By Lemma 1, we have

$$d(x)\gamma y\delta g(z) = 0.$$

Thus, d and g are orthogonal.

Conversely, since d and g are orthogonal, dg = 0, so we can choose  $a=b=0$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  so that  $dg(x) = a\alpha x + x\beta b$ . ◆

**Corollary 9:**

Let X be a semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module. Suppose that d and g are derivations of  $\Gamma$ -ring M into X. Then d and g are orthogonal if and only if there exists  $a, b \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  such that  $d^2(x) = a\alpha x + x\beta b$  for all  $x \in M$  then d=0.

**Theorem 10:**

Let M be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and X be a 2-torsion free semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module. Suppose that d and g are derivations of M into X. Suppose  $d^2=g^2$ . Then d+g and d-g are orthogonal.

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Suppose } d^2=g^2, \text{ for all } x \in M \\
 ((d-g)(d+g) + (d+g)(d-g))(x) &= (d-g)(d+g)(x) + (d+g)(d-g)(x) \\
 &= d^2(x) + dg(x) - gd(x) - g^2(x) + d^2(x) - dg(x) + gd(x) - g^2(x) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(d-g)(d+g) + (d+g)(d-g) = 0$ , hence by Lemma 5, d+g and d-g are orthogonal. ◆

**Theorem 11:**

Let M be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and X be a 2-torsion free semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module. Suppose that d and g are derivations of M into X. If  $d(x)\alpha d(x) = g(x)\alpha g(x)$  for all  $x \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then d+g and d-g are orthogonal.

**Proof:**

$$\text{For all } x \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma$$

$(d-g)(x)\alpha(d+g)(x) + (d+g)(x)\alpha(d-g)(x)$   
 $= (d(x)-g(x))\alpha(d(x)+g(x)) +$   
 $(d(x)+g(x))\alpha(d(x)-g(x))$   
 $= d(x)\alpha d(x) + d(x)\alpha g(x) - g(x)\alpha d(x) -$   
 $g(x)\alpha g(x) + d(x)\alpha d(x) - d(x)\alpha g(x) +$   
 $g(x)\alpha d(x) - g(x)\alpha g(x) = 0$   
 Hence, by Lemma 5, then  $d+g$  and  $d-g$  are orthogonal. ♦

### 3. Orthogonal Generalized Derivations on $\Gamma$ M-Module:

In this section we generalize the results of section two by present the definition of orthogonal generalized derivations on  $\Gamma$ M-module, also we introduce the conditions which mark derivation and generalized derivation on  $\Gamma$ M-module are orthogonal we start by the following definition:

#### Definition 3.1:

Two generalized derivations  $D$  and  $G$  with derivations  $d$  and  $g$  respectively of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into  $\Gamma$ M-module  $X$  are said to be orthogonal if  $D(x)\Gamma M \Gamma G(y) = 0 = G(y)\Gamma M \Gamma D(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ .

Now, we give the example of orthogonal generalized derivation

#### Example 3.2:

Let  $X, M$  and  $\Gamma$  as in Example 2.2 and  $D, G$  are generalized derivations on  $R$  we define  $D_1$  and  $G_1$  by

$D_1((x,y)) = (D(x), 0)$  and  $G_1((x,y)) = (0, G(y))$ , for all  $x, y \in R$

Then  $D_1$  and  $G_1$  are orthogonal generalized derivations.

In the following theorem we give the relations which mark the derivation and generalized derivation are orthogonal on  $\Gamma$ M-module:

#### Theorem 12:

If  $D$  and  $G$  are orthogonal generalized derivations and  $d, g$  are derivations associative with  $D$  and  $G$  respectively of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into  $\Gamma$ M-module  $X$  then the following relations hold:

i)  $D(x)\alpha G(y) = G(x)\alpha D(y) = 0$ , hence  $D(x)\alpha G(y) + G(x)\alpha D(y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

ii)  $d$  and  $G$  are orthogonal, and  $d(x)\alpha G(y) = G(y)\alpha d(x) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

iii)  $g$  and  $D$  are orthogonal, and  $g(x)\alpha D(y) = D(y)\alpha g(x) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

iv)  $d$  and  $g$  are orthogonal derivations.

#### Proof:

i) By the hypothesis we have

$D(x)\alpha z\beta G(y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in M$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

Hence by Lemma 1 we get

$D(x)\alpha G(y) = G(x)\alpha D(x) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

ii) By  $D(x)\alpha G(y) = 0$  and  $D(x)\alpha z\beta G(y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in M$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , we get

$0 = D(r\beta x)\alpha G(y) = (D(r)\beta x + r\beta d(x))$   
 $\alpha G(y)$   
 $= D(r)\beta x\alpha G(y) + r\beta d(x)\alpha G(y)$   
 $= r\beta d(x)\alpha G(y)$ , for all  $x, y, r \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

Then  $d(x)\alpha G(y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

Then we have

$0 = G(y)\alpha D(r\beta x) = G(y)\alpha (D(r)\beta x +$   
 $r\beta d(x))$   
 $= G(y)\alpha D(r)\beta x + G(y)\alpha r\beta d(x)$   
 $= G(y)\alpha r\beta d(x)$  for all  $x, y, r \in M$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

Then by Lemma 1 we obtain

$G(y)\alpha d(x) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

iii)  $0 = D(x)\alpha G(m\beta y)$

$= D(x)\alpha (G(m)\beta y + m\beta g(y))$   
 $= D(x)\alpha G(m)\beta y + D(x)\alpha m\beta g(y)$   
 $= D(x)\alpha m\beta g(y)$  for all  $x, y, m \in M$ ,  
 $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

Then  $d(x)\alpha G(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

Hence we have

$0 = g(x\beta m)\alpha D(y)$   
 $= (g(x)\beta m + x\beta g(m))\alpha D(y)$   
 $= g(x)\beta m\alpha D(y) + x\beta g(m)\alpha D(y)$   
 $= g(x)\beta m\alpha D(y)$  for all  $x, y, m \in M$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

Since by Lemma 1 we get

$g(x)\alpha D(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

iv) We have

$0 = D(x\alpha z)\beta G(y\alpha w)$  for all  $x, y, z, w \in M$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

$= (D(x)\alpha z + x\alpha d(z))\beta (G(y)\alpha w + y\alpha g(w))$   
 $= D(x)\alpha z\beta G(y)\alpha w + D(x)\alpha z\beta y\alpha g(w) +$   
 $x\alpha d(z)\beta G(y)\alpha w + x\alpha d(z)\beta y\alpha g(w)$

By hypothesis and (ii), (iii) we get

$x\alpha d(z)\beta G(y)\alpha w = 0$  for all  $x, y, z, w \in M$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Hence  $d$  and  $g$  are orthogonal. ♦

#### Lemma 13:

Let  $X$  be a semiprime  $\Gamma$ M-module and  $D$  be a generalized derivation of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into  $X$  with derivation  $d$  of  $M$  into  $X$ . If  $D(x)\alpha D(y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then  $D = d = 0$ .

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{By the hypothesis we have} \\ 0 &= D(x) \alpha D(y \beta z) \\ &= D(x) \alpha (D(y) \beta z + y \beta d(z)) \\ &= D(x) \alpha D(y) \beta z + D(x) \alpha y \beta d(z) \\ &= D(x) \alpha y \beta d(z), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by Lemma 1 we have

$$d(z) \alpha D(x) = 0 \text{ all } x, z \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $x \beta z$  in last relation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d(z) \alpha D(x \beta z) \\ &= d(z) \alpha (D(x) \beta z + x \beta d(z)) \\ &= d(z) \alpha D(x) \beta z + d(z) \alpha x \beta d(z) \text{ for all } \\ &x, z \in M, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma \end{aligned}$$

By the semiprimeness of  $X$ , we obtain  $d = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= D(x \beta y) \alpha D(y) \\ &= (D(x) \beta y + x \beta d(y)) \alpha D(y) \\ &= D(x) \beta y \alpha D(y) + x \beta d(y) \alpha D(y) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $D(x) \beta y \alpha D(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in M, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . By the semiprimeness of  $X$ , we obtain  $D = 0$ . ♦

**Lemma 14:**

Let  $D$  and  $G$  be generalized derivations of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into  $\Gamma M$ -module  $X$ , with derivations  $d$  and  $g$  respectively. If the following relation hold for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

$$\text{i) } D(x) \alpha G(y) + G(x) \alpha D(y) = 0$$

$$\text{ii) } d(x) \alpha G(y) + g(x) \alpha D(y) = 0$$

then  $D$  and  $G$  are orthogonal.

**Proof:**

If we take  $x \beta z$  instead of  $x$  in (i) we get

$$\begin{aligned} D(x \beta z) \alpha G(y) + G(x \beta z) \alpha D(y) &= 0 \\ (D(x) \beta z + x \beta d(z)) \alpha G(y) + (G(x) \beta z + \\ x \beta g(z)) \alpha D(y) &= 0 \\ D(x) \beta z \alpha G(y) + x \beta d(z) \alpha G(y) + \\ G(x) \beta z \alpha D(y) + x \beta g(z) \alpha D(y) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$D(x) \beta z \alpha G(y) + G(x) \beta z \alpha D(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Thus by Lemma 1 we have  $D(x) \Gamma M \Gamma G(y) = G(x) \Gamma M \Gamma D(y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ . ♦

**Lemma 15:**

Let  $X$  be 2-torsion free semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module  $D$  and  $G$  are generalized derivations of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into  $X$ , with derivations  $d$  and  $g$  respectively, such that

$$D(x) \alpha G(y) = d(x) \alpha G(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ then } D \text{ and } G \text{ are orthogonal.}$$

**Proof:**

If we take  $x \beta z$  instead of  $x$  in  $D(x) \alpha G(y) = 0$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} D(x \beta z) \alpha G(y) &= 0 \\ (D(x) \beta z + x \beta d(z)) \alpha G(y) &= 0 \\ D(x) \beta z \alpha G(y) + x \beta d(z) \alpha G(y) &= 0 \\ D(x) \beta z \alpha G(y) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus by Lemma 1 we get  $D$  and  $G$  are orthogonal. ♦

**Lemma 16:**

Let  $X$  be 2-torsion free semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module,  $D$  and  $G$  are generalized derivations of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into  $X$ , with derivations  $d$  and  $g$  respectively, such that

$$D(x) \alpha G(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } dG = dg = 0. \text{ Then } D \text{ and } G \text{ are orthogonal.}$$

**Proof:**

Since  $dg = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} dG(x \alpha y) &= 0 \\ d(G(x) \alpha y + x \alpha g(y)) &= 0 \\ dG(x) \alpha y + G(x) \alpha d(y) + d(x) \alpha g(y) + \\ x \alpha dg(y) &= 0 \\ G(x) \alpha d(y) &= 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \\ \alpha \in \Gamma. \end{aligned} \quad \dots(1)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $x \beta z$  in (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(x \beta z) \alpha d(y) &= 0 \\ (G(x) \beta z + x \beta g(z)) \alpha d(y) &= 0 \\ G(x) \beta z \alpha d(y) + x \beta g(z) \alpha d(y) &= 0 \\ G(x) \beta z \alpha d(y) &= 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M, \\ \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $d(y \gamma z) \alpha G(x) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} (d(y) \gamma z + y \gamma d(z)) \alpha G(x) &= 0 \\ d(y) \gamma z \alpha G(x) + y \gamma d(z) \alpha G(x) &= 0 \\ d(y) \gamma z \alpha G(x) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence by Lemma 1 we get  $d(y) \alpha G(x) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Thus by Lemma 15 we get  $D$  and  $G$  are orthogonal. ♦

**Lemma 17:**

Let  $X$  be 2-torsion free semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module,  $D$  and  $G$  are generalized derivations of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into  $X$ , with derivations  $d$  and  $g$  respectively, such that

$DG$  is generalized derivation of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into  $X$  with derivation  $dg$  and  $D(x) \alpha G(y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . then  $D$  and  $G$  are orthogonal.

**Proof:**

Since  $DG$  is generalized derivation with derivation  $dg$

$$DG(x \alpha y) = DG(x) \alpha y + x \alpha dg(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma \quad \dots(1)$$

on the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} DG(x \alpha y) &= D(G(x) \alpha y + x \alpha g(y)) \\ &= DG(x) \alpha y + G(x) \alpha d(y) + D(x) \alpha g(y) + x \alpha Dg(y) \end{aligned}$$

) for all  $x, y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$ ... (2)

Compare (1) and (2) we get

$$G(x) \alpha d(y) + D(x) \alpha g(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

$$\text{Since } D(x) \alpha G(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \quad \dots(3)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y \beta z$  in (3) we get

$$D(x) \alpha G(y \beta z) = 0$$

$$D(x) \alpha (G(y) \beta z + y \beta g(z)) = 0$$

$$D(x) \alpha G(y) \beta z + D(x) \alpha y \beta g(z) = 0$$

$$D(x) \alpha y \beta g(z) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

Now, replacing  $x$  by  $x \beta z$  in (3) we get

$$D(x \beta z) \alpha G(y) = 0$$

$$(D(x) \beta z + x \beta d(z)) \alpha G(y) = 0$$

$$D(x) \beta z D(x) \beta z + x \beta d(z) \alpha G(y) = 0$$

$$x \beta d(z) \alpha G(y) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } d(z) \alpha G(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

Thus by Lemma 15 we get  $D$  and  $G$  are orthogonal. ♦

#### 4. Products of Generalized Derivations on $\Gamma M$ -Module:

In this section, we introduce and study the relation between the products of generalized derivations and orthogonality on  $\Gamma M$ -module. We state by the following theorem:

##### Theorem 18:

Let  $D$  and  $G$  are generalized derivations of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module  $X$ , with derivations  $d$  and  $g$  respectively. Then  $DG$  is generalized derivation with derivation  $dg$ , if and only if  $D$  and  $g$  are orthogonal, also  $G$  and  $d$  are orthogonal.

##### Proof:

Assume that  $DG$  is a generalized derivation with derivation  $dg$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} DG(x \alpha y) &= DG(x) \alpha y + x \alpha dg(y), \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} DG(x \alpha y) &= D(G(x) \alpha y + x \alpha g(y)) \\ &= DG(x) \alpha y + G(x) \alpha d(y) + D(x) \alpha g(y) + x \alpha dg(y) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . ... (2)

Compare (1) and (2) we get

$$G(x) \alpha d(y) + D(x) \alpha g(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma \dots\dots(3)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y \beta z$  in relation (3) where  $z \in M$  and  $\beta \in \Gamma$  we get

$$G(x) \alpha d(y \beta z) + D(x) \alpha g(y \beta z) = 0$$

$$G(x) \alpha (d(y) \beta z + y \beta d(z)) + D(x) \alpha (g(y) \beta z + y \beta g(z)) = 0$$

$$G(x) \alpha d(y) \beta z + G(x) \alpha y \beta d(z) + D(x) \alpha g(y) \beta z + D(x) \alpha y \beta g(z) = 0$$

By using (3) we get

$$G(x) \alpha y \beta d(z) + D(x) \alpha y \beta g(z) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \quad \dots(4)$$

Since  $DG$  is generalized derivation with derivation  $dg$ . Therefore  $d$  and  $g$  are orthogonal by Lemma 16 and Theorem 12(iv). Thus we have:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= G(x) \gamma g(z) \alpha y \beta d(z) + D(x) \gamma g(z) \alpha y \beta g(z) \\ &= D(x) \gamma g(z) \alpha y \beta g(z), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma \end{aligned}$$

Hence we get  $D(x) \gamma g(z) \Gamma M \Gamma D(x) \gamma g(z) = 0$ , for all  $x, z \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , by the semiprimeness of  $X$ , we obtain

$$D(x) \gamma g(z) = 0, \text{ for all } x, z \in M \text{ and } \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

Thus  $D(x) \alpha y \beta g(z) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , and by (4) we have

$$G(x) \alpha y \beta d(z) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Assume that  $D$  and  $g$  are orthogonal also  $G$  and  $d$  are orthogonal.

Since  $D$  and  $g$  are orthogonal, we get

$$D(x) \alpha y \beta g(z) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \quad \dots(5)$$

Substituting  $r \gamma x$  for  $x$  in relation (5) we get

$$D(r \gamma x) \alpha y \beta g(z) = 0$$

$$(D(r) \gamma x + r \gamma d(x)) \alpha y \beta g(z) = 0$$

$$D(r) \gamma x \alpha y \beta g(z) + r \gamma d(x) \alpha y \beta g(z) = 0$$

By (5) we get  $r \gamma d(x) \alpha y \beta g(z) = 0$  for all  $r, x, y, z \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$ .

Hence  $d(x) \alpha y \beta g(z) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Thus by Lemma 16 and Theorem 12(iv) we conclude that  $dg$  is a derivation.

Moreover since  $D(x) \alpha y \beta g(z) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . we also get  $D(x) \alpha g(z) \Gamma M \Gamma D(x) \beta g(z) = 0$  and so by semiprimeness of  $X$  we get  $D(x) \alpha g(z) = 0$  for all  $x, z \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , similarly, since  $G$  and  $d$  are orthogonal, we have  $G(x) \alpha d(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Thus we obtain

$DG(x \alpha y) = DG(x) \alpha y + x \alpha dg(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , which means that  $DG$  is a generalized derivation with derivation  $dg$ . ♦

**Corollary 19:**

Let  $D$  and  $G$  be generalized derivations with derivations  $d$  and  $g$  respectively of  $\Gamma$ -ring into semiprime  $\Gamma M$ -module  $X$ . Then  $GD$  is a generalized derivation with derivation  $gd$  of  $M$  into  $X$  if and only if  $D$  and  $g$  are orthogonal, also  $G$  and  $d$  are orthogonal.

**Corollary 20:**

Let  $D$  be a generalized derivation with derivation  $d$  of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into semiprimeness  $\Gamma M$ -module  $X$ . If  $D^2$  is a generalized derivation with derivation  $d^2$ , then  $d=0$ .

**Proof:**

Since  $d^2$  is a derivation,  $d$  and  $d$  are orthogonal by Lemma 17 and Theorem 18. Hence we have  $d(x) \alpha y \beta d(x) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Therefore by the semiprimeness of  $X$ , we get  $d(M) = 0$  ♦

**Lemma 21:**

Let  $D$  be a generalized derivation with derivation  $d$  of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  into semiprimeness  $\Gamma M$ -module  $X$ . If  $D(x) \alpha D(y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then  $D=d=0$ .

**Proof:**

Since  $D(x) \alpha D(y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , ... (1)

Replacing  $y \beta z$  by  $y$  in (1) where  $z \in M$ ,  $\beta \in \Gamma$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= D(x) \alpha D(y \beta z) \\ &= D(x) \alpha (D(y) \beta z + y \beta d(z)) \\ &= D(x) \alpha D(y) \beta z + D(x) \alpha y \beta d(z) \text{ for all } \\ &x, y, z \in M, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by Lemma 1 we get

$$d(z) \beta D(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, z \in M, \beta \in \Gamma. \quad \dots (2)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $x \gamma z$  in (2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d(z) \beta D(x \gamma z) \\ &= d(z) \beta (D(x) \gamma z + x \gamma d(z)) \\ &= d(z) \beta D(x) \gamma z + d(z) \beta x \gamma d(z) \text{ for all } \\ &x, z \in M, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

By the semiprimeness of  $X$ , we obtain  $d=0$ .

Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= D(x \alpha y) \beta D(y) \\ &= (D(x) \alpha y + x \alpha d(y)) \beta D(y) \\ &= D(x) \alpha y \beta D(y) + x \alpha d(y) \beta D(y), \text{ for all } \\ &x, y \in M, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

By the hypothesis and semiprimeness of  $X$  we get  $D=0$ . ♦

By using the similar argument we can prove the following lemma:

**Lemma 22:**

Let  $X$  be a 2-torsion free prime  $\Gamma M$ -module. If  $D$  and  $G$  are generalized derivations with derivations  $d$  and  $g$  respectively of  $M$  into  $X$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

i)  $DG$  is a generalized derivation with derivation  $dg$  on  $X$ .

ii)  $GD$  is a generalized derivation with derivation  $gd$  on  $X$ .

iii)  $D$  and  $g$  are orthogonal, and  $G$  and  $d$  are orthogonal.

Then  $D=d=0$  or  $G=g=0$ .

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