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# A Study on n-Derivation in Prime Near – Rings

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#### Abstract

The main purpose of this paper is to show that zero symmetric prime near-rings, satisfying certain identities on n-derivations, are commutative rings.

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الخلاصة

الهدف الاساسي من البحث هو اثبات انه الحلقات المقتربة الاولية تحت تاثير شروط معينة على الاشتقاقات تصبح حلقات ابدالية.

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

A near – ring is a set A together with two binary operations (+ and .) such that (i) (A,+) is a group (not necessarily abelian),(ii) (A, .) is a semi group, and(iii)  $\forall a,b,c \in A$ ; we have a.(b + c) = a.b + b.c. In this paper, A will be a zero symmetric near-ring ( i.e., A satisfying  $0.x = 0 \forall x \in A$ ) and  $C = \{a \in A, ab = ba \text{ for all } a \in A\}$ . If  $I \subseteq A$ , I is said to be a semigroup left ideal (semigroup right ideal ) if  $AI \subseteq A$  (IA  $\subseteq I$ ) and it will be called a semigroup ideal if I is a semigroup left ideal as well as a semigroup right ideal. denote a.b by  $ab, \forall a, b \in A$ , [a, b] = ab-ba, and  $a \circ b = ab + ba$ . A is called a prime near-ring if  $aAb = \{0\}$ , which implies that either a = 0 or b = 0. For more information about the near-rings, we refer to a previous publication [1].

In another article [2], Ashraf defined n-derivations in the near-rings. In our work, we show that the prime near-rings involving n-derivations, as previously defined [2], with some conditions are commutative rings.

## 2. PRELIMINARY RESULT

**Lemma 2.1. [3].** Let N be a prime near-ring, U a nonzero semigroup right ideal (resp. semigroup left ideal), and x is an element of N such that  $Ux = \{0\}$  (resp.  $xU = \{0\}$ ), then x = 0.

**Lemma 2.2.** [3].Let N be a prime near-ring and Z contains a nonzero semigroup left ideal or nonzero semigroup right ideal, then N is a commutative ring.

**Lemma 2.3.[3].**Let N be a prime near-ring and U be a nonzero semigroup ideal of N. If  $x, y \in N$  and  $xUy = \{0\}$ , then x = 0 or y = 0.

**Lemma2.4.[2].**Let N be a prime near-ring, then d is n-derivation of N if and only if  $d(x_1x_1', x_2, ..., x_n) = x_1 d(x_1', x_2, ..., x_n) + d(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n) x_1'$ 

 $\forall x_1, x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$ 

**Lemma 2.5[2].**Let N be a near-ring and d be n-derivation of N. Then for every  $x_1, x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n, y \in N$ (i) $(x_1 d(x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n) + d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)x_1')y =$ 

 $x_1 d(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)y + d(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)x_1'y$ ,

(ii)  $(d(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)x_1' + x_1d(x_1', x_2, ..., x_n))y =$ 

 $d(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)x_1'y + x_1d(x_1', x_2, ..., x_n)y.$ 

**Lemma 2.6 [4].** Let d be n-derivation of a near ring N. Then  $d(Z,N,...,N) \subseteq Z$ .

**Lemma 2.7** [4]. Let N be a prime near ring, d a nonzero n-derivation of N, and  $U_1, U_2, ..., U_n$  are nonzero semigroup right (left) ideals of N. If  $d(U_1, U_2, ..., U_n) = \{0\}$ , then d = 0.

**Lemma 2.8 [4].** Let N be a prime near ring, d a nonzero n-derivation of N, and  $U_1, U_2, ..., U_n$  be a nonzero semigroup left ideals of N. If  $d(U_1, U_2, ..., U_n) \subseteq Z$ , then N is a commutative ring.

## 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1.**Let A be a prime near ring and  $I_1, I_2, ..., I_n$  be semigroup ideals of A. If there exists a nonzero n-derivation d of A satisfying one of the following :

(i)  $d([a, b], i_2, ..., i_n) = a^k [a, b] a^t \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n$ , or

(ii) d([a, b],  $i_2, ..., i_n$ ) = -  $a^k[a, b]a^t \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n$ ,

for some k, t  $\in \mathbb{N}$ , then A is a commutative ring.

**Proof**. (i)Suppose that:

$$d([a, b], i_2, \dots, i_n) = a^k[a, b]a^l \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, \dots, i_n \in I_n.$$
(1)

By replacing b by ab in (1), we obtain:

 $d([a,ab],i_2,...,i_n) = a^k[a, ab]a^t \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2,...,i_n \in I_n.$ 

So we have:

 $d(a[a,b], i_2, ..., i_n) = a^{k+1}[a, b]a^t \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n.$ 

By defining the property of d, the previous equation becomes:

 $d(a,i_2,...,i_n)[a,b] + ad([a,b],i_2,...,i_n) = a^{k+1}[a,b]a^t \forall a,b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2,...,i_n \in I_n.$ 

By using (1) again in the last equation we have:

$$d(a,i_{2},...,i_{n})ab = d(a,i_{2},...,i_{n})ba\forall a,b\in I_{1}, i_{2}\in I_{2},...,i_{n}\in I_{n}.$$
(2)

By substituting b by br, where  $r \in A$  in (2) and using (2)again, it implies that:  $d(a,i_2,...,i_n)y[a,r] = 0$  for all $\forall a, b \in I_1$ ,  $i_2 \in I_2,...,i_n \in I_n$ ,  $r \in A$ . Therefore

 $d(a, i_2, ..., i_n)I_1[a, r] = 0 \forall a \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n, r \in A$ (3)

By using Lemma 2.3 in the previous equation, we conclude that, for each  $a \in I_1$ , either  $a \in C$  or  $d(a,i_2,...,i_n) = 0$  for all  $i_2 \in I_2,...,i_n \in I_n$ . In both cases, by using Lemma 2.6, we obtain  $d(a,i_2,...,i_n) \in C$  for all  $a \in U_1, i_2 \in I_2,..., i_n \in I_n$ , i.e.,  $d(I_1, I_2, ..., I_n) \subseteq C$ . Now, by using Lemma 2.8, we find that Ais acommutative ring. (ii)By using the same techniqu

**Corollary 3.2**Let Abe a prime near ring. If there exists k,  $t \in \mathbb{N}$  such that Aadmits a nonzero n-derivation d, satisfying either

(i)  $d([a, b], a_2, ..., a_n) = a^k [a, b] a^t$ 

 $\forall a, b, a_2, \dots, a_n \in A$ , or

(ii)  $d([a, b], a_2, ..., a_n) = -a^k[a, b]a^t$ 

 $\forall a, b, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbf{A},$ 

Then A is a commutative ring.

**Theorem 3.3.**Let A be a prime near ring and  $I_1I_2,...,I_n$  be semigroup ideals of A. If there exists a nonzero n-derivation d of A satisfying one of the following:

<sup>(i)</sup>  $d(a \circ b, i_2, ..., i_n) = a^k (a \circ b) a^t \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n, \text{ or}$ 

<sup>(ii)</sup>  $d(a \circ b, i_2, ..., i_n) = -a^k(a \circ b)a^t \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n,$ 

for some k, t $\in \mathbb{N}$ , then A is a commutative ring.

**Proof**. (i)Assume that:

 $d(a \circ b, i_2, \dots, i_n) = a^k (a \circ b) a^t \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, \dots, i_n \in I_n(4)$ 

Replacing b by abin (4) we get

 $d(a \circ ab, i_2, \dots, i_n) = a^k (a \circ ab) a^t \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, \dots, i_n \in I_n.$ 

So we get:

 $d(a(a \circ b), i_2, \dots, i_n) = a^{k+1}(a \circ b)a^t \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, \dots, i_n \in I_n.$ 

By defining the property of d, the previous equation implies that: k + 1

 $d(a,i_2,...,i_n)(a\circ b) + ad(a\circ b,i_2,...,i_n) = a^{k+1}(a\circ b)a^t \forall a,b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2,...,i_n \in I_n.$ 

By using (4) again in the previous equation, it implies that:  $d(a, i_2, ..., i_n)ba = - d(a, i_2, ..., i_n)ab \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n.$ (5) Bu putting bc for b, where  $c \in A$ , in (5) and using it again, it leadsto:  $d(a, i_2, ..., i_n)bca = - d(a, i_2, ..., i_n)abc$  $= d(a, i_2, ..., i_n)ab(-c)$  $= d(a, i_2, ..., i_n)b(-a)(-c)$  $\forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n, c \in A$ . Thus, we obtain:  $d(a, i_2, ..., i_n)b(ca + (-a)c) = 0 \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n, c \in A.$ Therefore:  $d(a, i_2, ..., i_n)I_1(-c(-a) + (-a)c) = \{0\} \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n, c \in A.$ For each fixed a  $\in$  I<sub>1</sub>, Lemma 2.3 leads to:  $-a \in C$  or  $d(a, i_2, ..., i_n) = 0 = d(-a, i_2, ..., i_n) \quad \forall i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n$ . (6) If there is an element  $a_1 \in I_1$  such that  $-a_1 \in C$ , then by Lemma 2.4 and the definition of dwe obtain  $\forall$  $r \in A, i_2 \in I_2, \dots, i_n \in I_n$  $d((-a_1)r, i_2, \ldots, i_n) = (-a_1)d(r, i_2, \ldots, i_n) + d(-a_1, i_2, \ldots, i_n)r$  $= d(r(-a_1), i_2, \ldots, i_n)$  $= d(r, i_2, \ldots, i_n)(-a_1) + rd(-a_1, i_2, \ldots, i_n).$ This implies that:  $d(-a_1, i_2, ..., i_n)r = rd(-a_1, i_2, ..., i_n)$  for all  $r \in A, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n$ . (7)From (6) and (7), we secure that:  $d(-a, i_2, ..., i_n)r = rd(-a, i_2, ..., i_n)$  for all  $r \in A, a \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n$ . (8) So d(- a,  $i_2, \ldots, i_n$ ) $\in C \forall a \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, \ldots, i_n \in I_n$ . (9) Now, by replacing by (-a)b, where  $b \in I_1$ , in (9), we obtain  $d(-((-a)b), i_2, ..., i_n) = d((-a)(-b), i_2, ..., i_n) \in C \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n.$ Which means that:  $d((-a)(-b), i_2, ..., i_n)m = md((-a)(-b), i_2, ..., i_n)\forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n, m \in A.$ By using Lemma 2.5(ii) weobtain  $d(-a, i_2, ..., i_n)(-b)m + (-a)d(-b, i_2, ..., i_n)m =$  $md(-a, i_2, ..., i_n)(-b) + m(-a)d(-b, i_2, ..., i_n)$  $\forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n, m \in A.$ (10)Bu taking (-a) instead of m in (10) and using (9)we obtain  $d(-a, i_2, ..., i_n)A[(-a), (-b)] = \{0\} \forall a, b \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n.$ By primeness of A we get  $\forall a \in I_1$  $d(-a, i_2, \ldots, i_n) = 0 \forall i_2 \in I_2, \ldots, i_n \in I_n$ or  $(-a)(-b) = (-b)(-a) \forall b \in I_1.$ If d(- a,  $i_2, \ldots, i_n$ ) = 0  $\forall a \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n$ , we secure that  $d(I_1, I_2, ..., I_n) = 0$  and by using Lemma 2.7, we have that d is a zero derivation, and this result contradictsour hypothesis. Therefore, there exist  $z_1 \in I_1, z_2 \in I_2, ..., z_n \in I_n$  with all being nonzero, such that:  $d(-z_1, z_2, ..., z_n) \neq 0$  and  $(-z_1)(-y) = (-y)(-z_1) \forall y \in I_1$ . (11)By replacing y by -yx, where  $x \in N$  in (11), we obtain  $(-z_1)yx = yx(-z_1)\forall y \in I_1, x \in A.$ (12)By putting (-s)y, where  $s \in I_1$ , instead of y and  $d(-z_1, z_2, ..., z_n)$  instead of x in (12), we obtain  $(-z_1)(-s)yd(-z_1,z_2,...,z_n) = (-s)yd(-z_1,z_2,...,z_n)(-z_1) \forall s, y \in I_1.$ By using (11) and (9) in the last equation, we btain  $(-s)[(-z_1),y]Ad(-z_1,z_2,...,z_n) = \{0\}$  for all s,  $y \in I_1$ . Since d(-  $z_1, z_2, ..., z_n$ )  $\neq 0$ , As A is a prime ring, we obtain(-s)[(- $z_1$ ), y] = 0 $\forall$ s, y $\in$  I<sub>1</sub>. (13). By putting -sa, where  $a \in A$ , instead of s in (13), we obtain  $sA[(-z_1), y] = \{0\}$  for all s,  $y \in I_1$ . (14)Since  $I_1 \neq 0$ , As A is a prime ring, we obtain  $(-z_1)y = y(-z_1)$  for all  $y \in I_1$ . (15)By replacing y by yq, where q $\in$ A, in (15) and using it again, we obtain  $y[(-z_1), q] = 0$  for all  $y \in I_1$ ,  $q \in A$ . Which means that:

 $U_1[(-z_1), q] = \{0\}$  for all q $\in$ A. By Lemma 2.1, we secure that  $-z_1 \in C$ . Returning to If we put  $z_1$  instead of ain(10), we obtain

 $d(-z_1, i_2, ..., i_n)[m, -y] = 0 \forall y \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n, m \in N.$ In particular,

 $d(-z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)A[m, -y] = 0$  for ally  $i_1, m \in N$ . Since  $d(-z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) \neq 0$ , the primeness of A implies that  $-y \in C$  for all  $y \in I_1$ . Which means that  $-I_1 \subseteq C$ . But  $-I_1$  is a semigroup left ideal, then we conclude that A is a commutative ring by Lemma 2.2.

(ii)We can prove it similarly

Corollary 3.4.Let d be a nonzero n-derivation defined on a prime near-ring A, satisfying either

 $d(x \circ y, x_2, \dots, x_n) = x^k (x \circ y) x^t \forall x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in A$ , or (i)

 $d(x \circ y, x_2, \dots, x_n) = -x^k (x \circ y) x^t \forall x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in A,$ (ii)

for some k, t  $\in$  N, then A is a commutative ring.

**Theorem 3.5.**Let d be a nonzero n-derivation defined as prime near ring A and  $I_1, I_2, ..., I_n$  be semigroup ideals of A. If d is satisfying either

 $d([x, y], i_2, \dots, i_n) = x^k (x \circ y) x^t \forall x, y \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, \dots, i_n \in I_n, \text{ or } i_1 \in I_2, \dots, i_n \in I_n, \text{ or } i_n \inI_n, \text{ or } i_n \inI_n,$ (i)

 $d([x, y], i_2, \dots, i_n) = -x^k (x \circ y) x^t \forall x, y \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, \dots, i_n \in I_n,$ (ii)

for some k, t  $\in \mathbb{N}$ , t, hen A is a commutative ring.

**Proof**. (i)Suppose that:

$$d([\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}], \mathbf{u}_2, ..., \mathbf{u}_n) = \mathbf{x}^k (\mathbf{x} \circ \mathbf{y}) \mathbf{x}^t \ \forall \ \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{I}_1, \mathbf{i}_2 \in \mathbf{I}_2, ..., \mathbf{i}_n \in \mathbf{I}_n$$
(16)

If we replace y by xy in (16), we imply that:

 $d([x,xy],i_2,...,i_n) = x^k(x \circ xy)x^t \forall x,y \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2,...,i_n \in I_n.$ 

So

 $d(x[x,y],i_2,...,i_n) = x^{k+1} (x \circ y) x^t \forall x, y \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2,...,i_n \in I_n.$ 

By defining the property of d, we obtain:

 $d(x,i_2,...,i_n)[x,y] + xd([x,y],i_2,...,i_n) = x^{k+1}(x \circ v)x^t$ 

By using (16) again in the previous equation, it implies that:

$$d(x, i_2, ..., i_n) xy = d(x, i_2, ..., i_n) yx \forall x, y \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n.$$
(17)

which is identical with equation (2) in Theorem 3.1. Following the same way, we secure that A is a commutative ring.

(ii)We can prove it similarly.

Corollary 3.6.Let d be a nonzero n-derivation of a prime near ringA, satisfying either

 $d([x, y], x_2, ..., x_n) = x^k (x \circ y) x^t$ (i)

for all  $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in A$ , or

 $d([x, y], x_2, ..., x_n) = -x^k (x \circ y) x^t$ (ii)

for all  $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in A$ ,

for some k, t  $\in \mathbb{N}$ , then A is a commutative ring.

**Theorem 3.7.**Letd be a nonzero n-derivation of a prime near ring A and  $I_1, I_2, ..., I_n$  be semigroup ideals of A. If d is satisfying either

 $d(x \circ y, i_2, \dots, i_n) = x^k [x, y] x^t \forall x, y \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, \dots, i_n \in I_n, or$ (i)

 $d(\mathbf{x} \circ \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n) = -\mathbf{x}^k [\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}] \mathbf{x}^t \forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{I}_1, \mathbf{i}_2 \in \mathbf{I}_2, \dots, \mathbf{i}_n \in \mathbf{I}_n,$ (ii)

For some k, t  $\in \mathbb{N}$ , then A is a commutative ring.

**Proof**.(i) Assume that:

$$d(x \circ y, i_2, ..., i_n) = x^k [x, y] x^t \forall x, y \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n$$
If we replace y by xy in (18), we have
$$(18)$$

 $d(x \circ xy, i_2, \dots, i_n) = x^k [x, xy] x^t \forall x, y \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, \dots, i_n \in I_n.$ 

So

 $d(x(x \circ y), i_2, ..., i_n) = x^{k+1} [x, y] x^t \forall x, y \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2, ..., i_n \in I_n.$ 

By defining the property of d, we obtain:

 $d(x,i_2,...,i_n)(x \circ y) + xd(x \circ y,i_2,...,i_n) = x^{k+1}[x, y]x^k$ 

By using (18) again in the previous equation, it implies that:

(19)

 $d(x,i_2,...,i_n)xy = - d(x,i_2,...,i_n)yx \forall x,y \in I_1, i_2 \in I_2,...,i_n \in I_n.$ which is identical with equation (5) in Theorem 3.3., and following the same step leads to the result (ii) We can proveit similarly.

Corollary 3.8.Let d be a nonzero n-derivation of a prime near ring A. If d is satisfying either

(i)  $d(x \circ y, x_2,...,x_n) = x^k[x, y]x^t$ for all  $x, y, x_2,..., x_n \in A$ , or (ii)  $d(x \circ y, x_2,...,x_n) = -x^k[x, y]x^t$ for all  $x, y, x_2,..., x_n \in A$ , for some k, t $\in \mathbb{N}$ , then A is a commutative ring.

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