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Near – Rings with Generalized Right n -Derivations

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Abstract

We define a new concept, called " generalized right n -derivation", in near-ring and obtain new essential results in this field. Moreover we improve this paper with examples that show that the assumptions used are necessary.

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الحلقات المقترية مع المشتقات اليمنى المعممة

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الخلاصة

عرفنا مفهوم المشتقات اليمنى المعممة وحصلنا على نتائج اساسية في هذا المجال. اضافة الى ذلك زدنا البحث بالامثلة التي تبين ان الفرضيات التي استخدمت فيه ضرورية.

1. Introduction

A near-ring is defined to be a "set \mathcal{N} with two binary operations $(+)$ and (\cdot) such that (i) $(\mathcal{N}, +)$ is a group that is not necessarily abelian; (ii) (\mathcal{N}, \cdot) is a semi group; (iii) $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ for each $a, b, c \in \mathcal{N}$ ". The elements products, such as a and b in \mathcal{N} , will be $a \cdot b$, which is specified by ab . \mathcal{N} is zero-symmetric whenever $0x = 0$, for each $x \in \mathcal{N}$ ($x0 = 0$ yields from left distributivity). The centre of multiplicative of \mathcal{N} will be represented by \mathcal{Z} . For each $x, y \in \mathcal{N}$, $[x, y] = xy - yx$ symbolizes the commutator and $(x, y) = x + y - x - y$ is the additive commutator, while $x \circ y$ will denote the well-known Jordan product. \mathcal{N} is referred to as prime near-ring in case of $x\mathcal{N}y = \{0\}$, which infers that $y = 0$ or $x = 0$. "A non-empty subset U of \mathcal{N} is named as semigroup left ideal, resp. semigroup right ideal in case of $\mathcal{N}U \subseteq U$ (resp. $UN \subseteq U$). But, if U represents both semigroup right and left ideal, then it will be termed as semigroup ideal". For more about near-ring theory and its applications, we make reference to Pilz [1]. In [2], X. Wang defined the derivation as an additive mapping d from \mathcal{N} into itself which satisfies $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$ for each $x, y \in \mathcal{N}$. Later, the derivation concepts generalization have been achieved through various means according to different authors. "Ashraf and Siddeeqe well-defined the concepts of n -derivations, generalized n -derivations, and $(\sigma, \tau) - n$ -derivation in near ring [3 - 6]". Also, various properties of such derivations were examined. In 2015, Abdul Rehman and Enaam defined a new concept, called " right n -derivation", in near-ring and obtained new essential results for researchers in this field [7].

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“An additive mapping d from \mathcal{N} into itself is said to be right derivation of \mathcal{N} if $d(xy) = d(x)y + d(y)x$, for each $x, y \in \mathcal{N}$ and n – additive (i.e. additive in each argument) mapping $d: \mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{N} \times \dots \times \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ is said to be right n – derivation of \mathcal{N} if the following equations hold for

each $x_1, x_1', x_2, x_2', \dots, x_n, x_n' \in \mathcal{N}$ ”:

$$\begin{aligned} & “d(x_1 x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n) = d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)x_1' + d(x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n)x_1 “ \\ & “d(x_1, x_2 x_2', \dots, x_n) = d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)x_2' + d(x_1, x_2', \dots, x_n)x_2 “ \\ & \vdots \\ & “d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n x_n') = d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)x_n' + d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n') x_n “ \end{aligned}$$

Motivated by the previous studies, we define here the concepts of generalized right derivation and generalized right n -derivation in near-ring \mathcal{N} . After that, we will give new essential results in this field and generalize some results presented in [7]. Finally, we improve this paper with examples that show that the assumptions used are necessary.

Note that we will use the abbreviation C.R to refer to the commutative ring.

Definition 1.1. Let d be a right derivation of \mathcal{N} . An additive mapping \mathcal{G} from \mathcal{N} into itself is said to be generalized right derivation of \mathcal{N} connected with d if $\mathcal{G}(xy) = d(x)y + \mathcal{G}(y)x$, for each $x, y \in \mathcal{N}$.

Definition 1.2. If d is a right n -derivation of \mathcal{N} and $\mathcal{G}: \mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{N} \times \dots \times \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ is an n – additive mapping on \mathcal{N} , then \mathcal{G} will be called “ generalized right n – derivation of \mathcal{N} connected with d “ if the following equations hold for each $x_1, x_1', x_2, x_2', \dots, x_n, x_n' \in \mathcal{N}$.

$$\begin{aligned} & “\mathcal{G}(x_1 x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n) = d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)x_1 + \mathcal{G}(x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n)x_1 “ \\ & “\mathcal{G}(x_1, x_2 x_2', \dots, x_n) = d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)x_2' + \mathcal{G}(x_1, x_2', \dots, x_n)x_2 “ \\ & \vdots \\ & “\mathcal{G}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n x_n') = d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)x_n' + \mathcal{G}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n') x_n “ \end{aligned}$$

Example 1.3. If \mathcal{S} be a near-ring and zero symmetric then it is obvious that

$$\mathcal{N} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, x, y, 0 \in \mathcal{S} \right\} \text{ is a near-ring with the addition and multiplication of matrices.}$$

Let $d, \mathcal{G}: \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ and $d_1, \mathcal{G}_1: \mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{N} \times \dots \times \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} d \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathcal{G} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ d_1 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_n & y_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 x_2 \dots x_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathcal{G}_1 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_n & y_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_1 y_2 \dots y_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Simply can check that \mathcal{G} is a generalized right derivation connected with right derivation d of \mathcal{N} and \mathcal{G}_1 is a nonzero generalized right n – derivation connected with right n – derivation d_1 of \mathcal{N} .

2. Preliminaries

The next lemmas are fundamental to develop the proofs of our work.

Lemma 2.1 [8]. “Let \mathcal{N} be a near-ring. If there is an element $z \neq 0$ of \mathcal{Z} such that $z + z \in \mathcal{Z}$, then $(\mathcal{N}, +)$ is abelian”.

Lemma 2.2 [9] “Let \mathcal{N} be a prime near-ring. If $z \in \mathcal{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ and x is an element of \mathcal{N} such that $xz \in \mathcal{Z}$ or $zx \in \mathcal{Z}$, then $x \in \mathcal{Z}$ ”.

Lemma 2.3 [9]. “Let \mathcal{N} be a prime near-ring and \mathcal{Z} contains a nonzero semigroup left ideal or nonzero semigroup left ideal, then \mathcal{N} is a C.R”.

Lemma 2.4 [6] “Let \mathcal{N} be a prime near-ring, d is a nonzero n -derivation of \mathcal{N} and $x \in \mathcal{N}$. If $d(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}, \dots, \mathcal{N})x = \{0\}$, then $x = 0$ ”.

Lemma 2.5 [7] “Let \mathcal{N} be a prime near-ring and let $d \neq 0$ be a right n – derivation d . If $d([x, y], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x, y, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{N}$, then \mathcal{N} is a C.R”.

Lemma 2.6 “Let N be a near-ring, then N is zero symmetric if and only if N admits a right n –derivation d ”.

Proof. If N is zero symmetric then $d = 0$ is a right n -derivation on N .

Now, if N admits right derivation d , then $0 = d(x0, x_2, \dots, x_n) = d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) 0 + d(0, x_2, \dots, x_n)x = 0x$. Hence, N is zero symmetric near-ring.

We would like to point out that we will consider N in the rest of this article as a prime near-ring.

Lemma 2.7 Let $g \neq 0$ is a generalized right n –derivation of N connected with right n -derivation d , and $a \in N$ s.t $g(N, N, \dots, N)a = \{0\}$, then $a = 0$.

Proof . From assumption

$$g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)a = 0, \text{ for each } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \tag{1}$$

By putting ax_1 in place of x_1 in relation (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= g(ax_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)a \\ &= (d(a, x_2, \dots, x_n) x_1 + g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) a) a \\ &= d(a, x_2, \dots, x_n)x_1 a \end{aligned}$$

So, we get $d(a, x_2, \dots, x_n) N a = \{0\}$ for each $x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$. It follows that either $a = 0$ or $d(a, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ according to primeness of N . If $d(a, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$

and since $g(x(ay), x_2, \dots, x_n) = g((xa)y, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, we get

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)ay + g(ay, x_2, \dots, x_n)x = d(xa, x_2, \dots, x_n)y + g(y, x_2, \dots, x_n)xa, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)ay + (d(a, x_2, \dots, x_n)y + g(y, x_2, \dots, x_n)a) x =$$

$$(d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)a + d(a, x_2, \dots, x_n)x)y + g(y, x_2, \dots, x_n)xa$$

Use (1) and (2) in last expression to get $g(y, x_2, \dots, x_n) N a = \{0\}$ for each $y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$. Since N is prime and $g \neq 0$, we conclude $a = 0$.

The following lemmas deduce directly from Lemma 2.7.

Lemma 2.8 [7 : Lemma 2.5]. “If $d \neq 0$ is a right n – derivation of N , and $a \in N$ s.t $d(N, N, \dots, N)a = \{0\}$, then $a = 0$ ”.

Lemma 2.9 “If $g \neq 0$ is a generalized right derivation of N connected with right derivation d , and $a \in N$ s.t $g(N)a = \{0\}$, then $a = 0$ ”.

3. Main Results

Theorem 3.1 If $g \neq 0$ is a generalized right n –derivation of N associated with right n -derivation $d \neq 0$, s.t $g([x, y], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, then N is a C.R .

Proof. By assumption

$$g([x, y], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for each } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \tag{3}$$

Replace y by xy in (3) to get

$$g([x, xy], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for each } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N,$$

which implies that $g(x[x, y], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$.

Therefore,

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)[x, y] + g([x, y], x_2, \dots, x_n)x = 0 \text{ for each } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Using (3) in the previous equation, we get

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)[x, y] = 0 \text{ for each } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N, \text{ or equivalently}$$

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)xy = d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)yx \text{ for each } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \tag{4}$$

Replacing y by yz in (4) and using it again, we get

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y[x, z] = 0 \text{ for each } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Hence, we get

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) N [x, z] = \{0\} \text{ for each } x, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \tag{5}$$

We arrive at, for any $x \in N$

$$\text{either } d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for each } x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \text{ or } x \in Z \tag{6}$$

If $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ and for each $x \in N$. then $d = 0$ and this contradicts assumption. Therefore, there is $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, such that $d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \neq 0$ and $x_1 \in Z$.

Since $x_1 \in Z$, we conclude that $[x_1 y, n] = x_1 [y, n]$, where $y, n \in N$. By hypothesis we get

$$g([x_1 y, n] x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0, \text{ which implies that}$$

$$0 = g(x_1 [y, n], x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)[y, n] + g([y, n], x_2, \dots, x_n) x_1$$

$$= d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)[y, n] \text{ for each } y, n, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Therefore,

$$d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)ny = d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)ny \text{ for each } y, n, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Replace n by nt , where $t \in N$, in the last equation to get $d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)n[y, t] = 0$ for each $y, t, n, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, i.e. $d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)N[y, t] = \{0\}$ for each $y, t, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$. But $d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \neq 0$ and N is prime, so using Lemma 2.3 implies the required result.

Corollary 3.2 “[7, Theorem 3.11]. Let $d \neq 0$ be a right n -derivation d , s.t $d([x, y], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, then N is a C.R”.

Corollary 3.3 “Let $g \neq 0$ be a generalized right derivation of N connected with the right derivation $d \neq 0$ s.t $g[x, y] = 0$ for each $x, y \in N$, then N is a C.R”.

Theorem 3.4 If $g \neq 0$ be a generalized right n -derivation of N connected with right n -derivation $d \neq 0$ s.t $g(N, N, \dots, N) \subseteq Z$, then N is a C.R.

Proof. Because of $g \neq 0$, there exist $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ all of them nonzero such that $g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in Z \setminus \{0\}$. We have

$g(x_1 + x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in Z$, which implies that $(N, +)$ is an abelain by Lemma 2.1. Therefore, $d([x, y], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ and, finally using Lemma 2.5 complete the proof.

Corollary 3.5 [7, Theorem 3.1] “If $d \neq 0$ be a right n -derivation of N s.t $d(N, N, \dots, N) \subseteq Z$, then N is a C.R”.

Corollary 3.6 if $g \neq 0$ is a generalized right derivation connected with right derivation $d \neq 0$ of N s.t $g(N) \subseteq Z$, then N is a C.R.

Theorem 3.7 If g_1 and g_2 are nonzero generalized right n -derivations conneced with nonzero right n -derivations d_1 and d_2 , respectively s.t $[g_1(N, N, \dots, N), g_2(N, N, \dots, N)] = \{0\}$, then N is a C.R.

Proof. If z and $z + z$ both commute with $g_2(N, N, \dots, N)$, hence, for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, we have

$$zg_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)z \tag{7}$$

and

$$(z + z)g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)(z + z) \tag{8}$$

Substituting $x_1 + x_1'$ instead of x_1 in (8), we get

$$(z + z)g_2(x_1 + x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n) = g_2(x_1 + x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n)(z + z) \text{ for each } x_1, x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

From (7) and (8), the previous equation can be reduced to

$$zg_2(x_1 + x_1' - x_1 - x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for each } x_1, x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n \in N, \text{ i.e.};$$

$$zg_2((x_1, x_1'), x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for each } x_1, x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Put $z = g_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ to get

$$g_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)g_2((x_1, x_1'), x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for each } x_1, x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N.$$

Use Lemma 2.6 to find that

$$g_2((x_1, x_1'), x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for each } x_1, x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \tag{9}$$

For each $w \in N$, $w(x_1, x_1') = w(x_1 + x_1' - x_1 - x_1') = wx_1 + wx_1' - wx_1 - wx_1' = (wx_1, wx_1')$ which is again an additive commutator, we put $w(x_1, x_1')$ instead of (x_1, x_1') in (9) to get

$$g_2(w(x_1, x_1'), x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for each } w, x_1, x_1', x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \text{ i.e.};$$

$$d_2(w, x_2, \dots, x_n)(x_1, x_1') + g_2((x_1, x_1'), x_2, \dots, x_n)w = 0. \text{ Using (9) in previous equation yields } d_2(w, x_2, \dots, x_n)(x_1, x_1') = 0. \text{ Using Lemma 2.8, we conclude that } (x_1, x_1') = 0 \text{ for each } x_1, x_1' \in N.$$

Hence, $(N, +)$ is an abelain group. Therefore, $d_1([x, y], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ and, using Lemma 2.5, we finally obtain that N is a C.R.

Corollary 3.8 If d_1 and d_2 are nonzero right n -derivations of N , s.t $[d_1(N, N, \dots, N), d_2(N, N, \dots, N)] = \{0\}$, then N is a C.R.

Corollary 3.9 If g_1 and g_2 are nonzero generalized right derivations of N connected with the nonzero right derivations d_1, d_2 , respectively, s.t $[g_1(N), g_2(N)] = \{0\}$, then N is a C.R.

Theorem 3.10 if g_1 and g_2 are nonzero right generalized n -derivations of N connected with the nonzero right n -derivations d_1 and d_2 , respectively, s.t $g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$ for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$, then N is a C.R.

Proof. From hypothesis,

$$g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0 \text{ for each } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N. \tag{10}$$

Substitute $y_1 + y_1'$ in place of y_1 in (10) to get

$$g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_2(y_1 + y_1', y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_1(y_1 + y_1', y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$.

Therefore,

$$g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) g_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) g_2(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) g_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) g_1(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$.

By using (10) again in the preceding equation, we get

$$g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) g_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) g_2(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) g_2(-y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) g_2(-y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$.

Which means that

$g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) g_2((y_1, y_1'), y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$ for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$. By Lemma 2.6, we obtain $g_2((y_1, y_1'), y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$ for each $y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$. Now, by putting $w(y_1, y_1')$ instead of (y_1, y_1') , where $w \in N$, in the previous equation, we get $g_2(w(y_1, y_1'), y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$ for each $y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$. So, we have $d_2(w, y_2, \dots, y_n)(y_1, y_1') = 0$. By using Lemma 2.8, we conclude that $(y_1, y_1') = 0$ for each $y_1, y_1' \in N$ i.e., $(N, +)$ is an abelian group. Therefore, $d_1([x, y], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ and, using Lemma 2.5, we finally obtain that N is a C.R.

Corollary 3.11 If d_1 and d_2 are right n -derivations of N s.t $d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$ for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$, then N is a C.R.

Corollary 3.12 If g_1 and g_2 are nonzero generalized right derivations of N connected with the nonzero right derivations d_1 and d_2 , respectively s.t $g_1(x)g_2(y) + g_2(x)g_1(y) = 0$ for each $x, y \in N$, then N is a C.R.

Theorem 3.13 If g_1 is a nonzero generalized right n -derivation of N connected with the nonzero right n -derivation d_1 , and g_2 is a nonzero generalized n -derivation of N associated with the nonzero n -derivation d_2 .

(i) If $g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$ for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$, then N is a C.R.

(ii) If $g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$ for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$, then N is a C.R.

Proof.

(i) By hypothesis,

$$g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) g_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0 \tag{11}$$

for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$.

Substituting $y_1 + y_1'$, where $y_1' \in N$, for y_1 in (11), we get

$$g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_2(y_1 + y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_1(y_1 + y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$.

So, we have

$$g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_2(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_1(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$.

Using (11) in the previous equation implies that

$$g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_2(y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_2(-y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_2(-y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$,

which means that

$$g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)g_2((y_1, y_1'), y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$.

Now, using Lemma 2.7, we conclude that

$$g_2((y_1, y_1'), y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

for each $y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$ (12)

Now putting $w(y_1, y_1')$ instead of (y_1, y_1') , in (12) and use it again to get $d_2(w, y_2, \dots, y_n)(y_1, y_1') = 0$ for each $w, y_1, y_1', y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$, use Lemma 2.4 lastly to conclude that $(y_1, y_1') = 0$ for each $y_1, y_1' \in N$. Thus, $(N, +)$ is an abelian, hence $d_1([x, y], x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ and, finally, we obtain that N is a C.R by Lemma 2.5.

By using same arguments as in (i), we can proof (ii)

Corollary 3.14 Let $d_1 \neq 0$ be a right n -derivation of N , and $d_2 \neq 0$ be an n -derivation of N .

- (i) If $d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)d_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$ for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$, then N is a C.R.
- (ii) If $d_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) + d_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0$ for each $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in N$, then N is a C.R.

Corollary 3.15 Let g_1 be a nonzero generalized right derivation of N associated with the nonzero right derivation d_1 , and g_2 be a nonzero generalized derivation of N associated with the nonzero derivation d_2 .

- (i) If $g_1(x)d_2(y) + g_2(x) d_1(y) = 0$ for each $x, y \in N$, then N is a C.R.
- (ii) If $g_2(x) d_1(y) + g_1(x)d_2(y) = 0$ for each $x, y \in N$ then N is a C.R.

Theorem 3.16. If N is two-torsion free, then N admits no nonzero generalized right n -derivation g associated with the nonzero right derivation d , such that $g(x \diamond y, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$.

Proof. Assume that

$$g(x \diamond y, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for each } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \tag{13}$$

put xy in place of y in (13) to get $g(x \diamond xy, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, which implies that $g(x(x \diamond y), x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$. It follows that $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)(x \diamond y) + g(x \diamond y, x_2, \dots, x_n)x = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, use (13) in the last equation to get $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)(x \diamond y) = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, or equivalently

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)yx = -d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)xy \text{ for each } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \tag{14}$$

Replacing y by yz , where $z \in N$, in (14), we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)yzx &= -d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)xyz \\ &= d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)xy(-z) \\ &= d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y(-x)(-z) \text{ for each } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \end{aligned}$$

In the last equation, using the fact

$-d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)yzx = d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)yz(-x)$ for each $x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ implies that $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)yz(-x) - d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y(-x)z = 0$ for each $x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, which implies that

$$d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y[-x, z] = 0 \text{ for each } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Replacing x by $-x$ in the previous equation, we get

$$d(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y[x, z] = 0 \text{ for each } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N.$$

Hence, we get

$$d(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n)N[x, z] = \{0\} \text{ for each } x, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \tag{15}$$

By primeness we find that

For each $x \in N$, either $d(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ or $x \in Z$.

Since $(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = -d(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$, we get:

for each fixed $x \in N$, either $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ or $x \in Z$.

If $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ and for each $x \in N$, we get $d = 0$, and this contradicts assumption. Therefore, there exist $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, all being nonzero, such that $d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \neq 0$ and $x_1 \in Z$. Since $x_1 \in Z$, we conclude that $(x_1y \diamond z) = x_1(y \diamond z)$, where $y, z \in N$ and $g(x_1y \diamond z, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x_1, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= g(x_1(y \diamond z), x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ &= d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)(y \diamond z) + g(y \diamond z, x_2, \dots, x_n)x_1 \\ &= d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)(yoz) \text{ for each } y, z \in N. \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)yz = -d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)zy$ for each $y, z \in N$. Replace z by zt , where $t \in N$, in the last equation and use it to get $d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)N[y, t] = \{0\}$ for each $y, z, t \in N$. Since $d(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \neq 0$ and N is prime, we conclude that N is a C.R in view of Lemma 2.3. Now, return to (13) to get $2d(xy, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, it follows that $d(xy, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ by two torsion freeness of N , and this get $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y + d(y, x_2, \dots, x_n)x = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$. if we replace x by zx , where $z \in N$, in the previous equation we find that $d(zx, x_2, \dots, x_n)y + d(y, x_2, \dots, x_n)zx = 0$ for each

$x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, it follows that $d(y, x_2, \dots, x_n)Nx = \{0\}$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$. Since $d \neq 0$, primeness of N forces that $x = 0$ for each $x \in N$: a contradiction.

Theorem 3.17 If $g \neq 0$ is a generalized n -derivation of N connected with the right n -derivation $d \neq 0$ s.t $[g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), y] \in Z$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, then N is a C.R .

Proof. By assumption

$$[g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), y] \in Z \text{ for each } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \tag{16}$$

Hence

$$[[g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), y], t] = 0 \text{ for each } x, y, t, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \tag{17}$$

Replacing y by $[g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), y]$ in (17), we get

$$[[g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), [g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), y]], t] = 0 \text{ for each } x, y, t, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \tag{18}$$

In view of (16), equation (18) assures that

$$[g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n, y) N [g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), t] = \{0\} \text{ for each } x, y, t, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \tag{19}$$

The primeness of N implies that $[g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), y] = 0$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$ and hence $g(N, N, \dots, N) \subseteq Z$. The application of Theorem 3.4 assures that N is a C.R.

Corollary 3.18 [7, Theorem 3.15] If $d \neq 0$ is a right n -derivation of N s.t $[d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n), y] \in Z$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, then N is a C.R.

Corollary 3.19 If $g \neq 0$ is a generalized right derivation of N connected with the right derivation $d \neq 0$ s.t $[g(x), y] \in Z$ for each $x, y \in N$, then N is a C.R .

Theorem 3.20 If $g \neq 0$ is a generalized right n -derivation of N connected with the right n -derivation $d \neq 0$ s.t $g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) \diamond y \in Z$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, then N is a C.R.

Proof. By assumption

$$g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) \diamond y \in Z \text{ for each } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \tag{20}$$

(a) If $Z = 0$, from (20) we get

$$yg(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = -(g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y) = g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)(-y) \text{ for each } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \tag{21}$$

Substituting zy for y in (21) and using it again ,we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} zyg(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= -(g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)zy) \\ &= g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)z(-y) \\ &= zg(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n)(-y) \text{ for each } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N . \end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that $-zyg(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = zyg(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ in the previous equation implies that

$$zyg(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = zg(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y \text{ for each } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N .$$

This implies that

$$z(yg(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n) - g(-x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y) = 0 \text{ for each } x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \tag{22}$$

Taking $-x$ instead of x in (22), we get

$zN(yg(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) - g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y) = \{0\}$ for each $x, y, z, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$. It follows that $g(N, N, \dots, N) \subseteq Z$ because of primeness of N , and using Theorem 3.4 assures that N is a C.R.

Now, if $Z \neq 0$, then there exists $0 \neq z \in Z$ and from (20) we have $g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) \diamond z \in Z$ for each $x, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, it follows

that $g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)z + zg(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in Z$ for each $x, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$. Since $z \in Z$, we get

$$z(g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) + g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \in Z \text{ for each } x, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \text{ By Lemma 2.2, we conclude that } g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) + g(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in Z \text{ for each } x, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \tag{23}$$

By (20), we get

$$g(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n)y + yg(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in Z \text{ for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \tag{24}$$

Using equation (23) in (24), we conclude that

$$y(g(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n) + g(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \in Z \text{ for all } x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N. \tag{25}$$

For each $x, y, t, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} ty(g(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n) + g(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \\ &= y(g(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n) + g(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n))t \\ &= (g(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n) + g(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n))yt . \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$(g(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n) + g(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n))N[t, y] = \{0\} \text{ for each } x, y, t, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N \tag{28}$$

The primeness of N implies that either $g(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n) + g(x + x, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$ and thus $g = 0$ “which is a contradiction” or $N = Z$, hence $g(N, N, \dots, N) \subseteq Z$ and using Theorem 3.4 assures that N is a C.R

Corollary 3.21 [7, Theorem 3.17]. Let d be nonzero right n -derivation of N . If $d(x, x_2, \dots, x_n) \diamond y \in Z$ for each $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, then N is a C.R.

Corollary 3.22. Let g be generalized right derivation of N associated with the nonzero right derivation d . If $g(x) \diamond y \in Z$ for each $x, y \in N$, then N is a C.R.

Primeness assumption is necessary in our results and the following example will show that:

Example 3.23. Let \mathcal{S} be a zero-symmetric and two-torsion free near-ring. It is obvious that

$\mathcal{M} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, x, y, 0 \in \mathcal{S} \right\}$ is zero symmetric near-ring “not prime” with addition and multiplication of matrices.

Define $d_1, g_1, d_2, g_2 : \underbrace{\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \times \dots \times \mathcal{M}}_{n\text{-times}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ such that

$$d_1 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_n & y_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 x_2 \dots x_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g_1 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_n & y_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_1 y_2 \dots y_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d_2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_n & y_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & x_1 x_2 \dots x_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g_2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_n & y_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & y_1 y_2 \dots y_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

It is easy to check that g_1 and g_2 are nonzero right generalized n –derivations of \mathcal{M} associated with the right n –derivations d_1, d_2 , respectively and

(i) Let $A \in \mathcal{M}$, $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ such that $x, y \neq 0$, then we can see that $g_1(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}, \dots, \mathcal{M})A =$

0 . But $A \neq 0$ and

(ii) $g_1(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}, \dots, \mathcal{M}) \subseteq Z$;

(iii) $[g_1(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}, \dots, \mathcal{M}), g_2(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}, \dots, \mathcal{M})] = \{0\}$;

(iv) $g_1(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) g_2(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n) + g_2(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) g_1(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n) = 0$ for each $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \in \mathcal{M}$;

(v) $A_1 g_1(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n) = g_1(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) B_1$ for each $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \in \mathcal{M}$;

(vi) $g_1([A, B], A_2, \dots, A_n) = 0$ for each $A, B, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{M}$;

(vii) $g_1(A \diamond B, A_2, \dots, A_n) = 0$ for each $A, B, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{M}$.

But \mathcal{M} is not a C.R.

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