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## Commutativity Results for Multiplicative (Generalized) $(\alpha, \beta)$ Reverse Derivations on Prime Rings

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### Abstract

Let  $R$  be a prime ring,  $I$  be a non-zero ideal of  $R$ , and  $\alpha, \beta$  be automorphisms on  $R$ . A mapping  $F: R \rightarrow R$  is called a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation if  $F(xy) = F(y)\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(x)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , where  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is any map (not necessarily additive). In this paper, we proved the commutativity of a prime ring  $R$  admitting a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation  $F$  satisfying any one of the properties:

- (i)  $a(F(xy) \pm \alpha(xy)) = 0$  (ii)  $a(F(x)F(y) \pm \alpha(xy)) = 0$   
 (iii)  $a(F(xy) \pm F(y)F(x)) = 0$  (iv)  $a(F(xy) \pm F(x)F(y)) = 0$   
 (v)  $a(F(x)F(y) \pm \alpha(yx)) = 0$  (vi)  $a(F(xy) \pm \alpha(yx)) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in I$   
 and for some  $0 \neq a \in R$ .

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### نتائج الإبدالية للمشتقات المعكوسة $(\alpha, \beta)$ الضربية المعممة على الحلقات الأولية

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### الخلاصة

لتكن  $R$  حلقة أولية،  $I$  مثالي غير صفري من  $R$  و  $\alpha, \beta$  التشكل على  $R$ . التطبيق  $F: R \rightarrow R$  يدعى مشتقة معكوسة  $(\alpha, \beta)$  الضربية المعممة إذا  $F(xy) = F(y)\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(x)$  for all  $x, y \in R$  عندما  $d: R \rightarrow R$  تكون أي تطبيق (ليس بالضرورة جمعي). في هذا البحث سنبرهن الإبدالية للحلقة الأولية  $R$  التي تمتلك مشتقة معكوسة  $(\alpha, \beta)$  الضربية المعممة و التي تحقق أحد هذه الخواص

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 and for some  $0 \neq a \in R$ .

### 1. Introduction

Let  $R$  be an associative ring with the center  $Z(R)$  and  $\alpha, \beta: R \rightarrow R$  denote automorphisms. For all  $x, y \in R$ , we write down for commutator  $[x, y] = xy - yx$ . For any  $a, b \in R$ , a ring  $R$  is called prime ring if  $aRb = 0$  then either  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$  and is called semiprime if  $aRa = 0$  where  $a \in R$ , then  $a = 0$ . A ring  $R$  is called 2-torsion free if  $2a = 0$ , implies that  $a = 0$ , for all  $a \in R$ . Over the past

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forty years, many results concerning derivations of rings have been obtained. An additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is said to be a derivation of  $R$  if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  where  $x, y \in R$ . Recall that an additive mapping  $d$  on  $R$  is said to be left multiplier if  $d(xy) = d(x)y$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . The concept of Left  $\alpha$ -multipliers (centralizers) was initiated by Albash [1], an additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called left  $\alpha$ -multipliers (centralizers) of  $R$  if  $d(xy) = d(x)\alpha(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , where  $\alpha$  is an endomorphism of  $R$ .

An additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)\alpha(y) + \beta(x)d(y)$ , where  $x, y \in R$ . Brešar [2] expanded the concept of derivation to generalized derivation. An additive map  $F: R \rightarrow R$  associated with a derivation of  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a generalized derivation of  $R$  if  $F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)$  holds, where  $x, y \in R$ . It is clear that every derivation is a generalized derivation, but the converse needs not to be true in general. Hence, generalized derivation covers both the concepts of derivation and left multiplier maps. In [3], an additive mapping  $F: R \rightarrow R$  is said to be a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation associated with a map  $d: R \rightarrow R$  such that  $d$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation of  $R$  if  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y) + \beta(x)d(y)$ , where  $x, y \in R$ . Let  $H$  be a non-empty subset of  $R$ . We call the map  $f: R \rightarrow R$  as centralizing on  $H$  if  $[f(x), x] \in Z(R)$ , where  $x \in H$  and commuting on  $H$  if  $[f(x), x] = 0$ , where  $x \in H$ .

Posner [4] was the first to study the commutativity of rings in this way. He showed that if  $R$  is a prime ring with a non-zero derivation  $d$  on  $R$  and  $d$  is centralizing on  $R$ , then  $R$  is commutative.

The concept of multiplicative derivation was first introduced by Daif [5], inspired by the work of Martindale [6]. He has asked question of when is a multiplicative mapping additive? He answered his question for a multiplicative isomorphism of a ring  $R$ .

A mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a multiplicative derivation if it satisfies  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . Of course, these maps need not to be additive. Daif and El-Saiyad [7] extended the concept of multiplicative derivation to a multiplicative generalized derivation. A map  $F: R \rightarrow R$  is called a multiplicative generalized derivation if there exists a derivation  $d: R \rightarrow R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)$ , where  $x, y \in R$ , where maps need not to be additive. In this definition, if we take  $d$  to be a mapping that is not necessarily a derivation or an additive map, then  $F$  is called a multiplicative (generalized) derivation, which was introduced by Dhara and Ali [8]. Thus, multiplicative (generalized) derivation covers both the concepts of a multiplicative derivation and a multiplicative generalized derivation. In [9], a mapping  $F: R \rightarrow R$  (not necessarily additive) is said to be a multiplicative left multiplier (centralizer)  $F(xy) = F(x)y$  that holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . In this paper, we define a multiplicative left  $\alpha$ -centralizer for a map  $d: R \rightarrow R$  (not necessarily additive), which satisfies that  $d(xy) = d(x)\alpha(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ , where  $\alpha$  is an automorphism of  $R$ . A multiplicative (generalized) derivation associated with mapping  $d = 0$  covers the concept of multiplicative left centralizer.

In [10], the authors generalized the concept of a multiplicative (generalized) derivation to a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation of  $R$ , if  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y) + \beta(x)d(y)$  for any  $x, y \in R$ , where  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is any map (not necessarily additive) and  $\alpha, \beta: R \rightarrow R$  are automorphisms of  $R$ . The authors investigated the commutativity of a prime ring satisfying the following algebraic identities:

(i)  $F(xy) + \alpha(xy) = 0$  (ii)  $F(xy) + \alpha(yx) = 0$  (iii)  $F(xy) + F(x)F(y) = 0$  (iv)  $F(xy) = \alpha(y) \circ H(x)$  and (v)  $F(xy) = [\alpha(y), H(x)]$ , for all  $x, y$  in an appropriate subset of  $R$ , where  $H$  is a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation. Herstein was the first to introduce the concept of reverse derivation [11]; a reverse derivation is an additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  if  $d(xy) = d(y)x + yd(x)$  that holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . He showed that if  $R$  is a prime ring and  $d$  is a nonzero reverse derivation of  $R$ , then  $R$  is a commutative integral domain and  $d$  is a derivation. Aboubakr and Gonzalez [12] generalized the notion of reverse derivation to generalized reverse derivation; an additive map  $F: R \rightarrow R$  is called a generalized reverse derivation if  $F(xy) = F(y)x + yd(x)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , where  $d$  is a reverse derivation of  $R$ . Other authors [13, 14] extended the concept of reverse derivation to those of  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation and generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation; an additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation of  $R$  if  $d(xy) = d(y)\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(x)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , where  $\alpha, \beta: R \rightarrow R$  are two mappings. An additive mapping  $F: R \rightarrow R$  is called a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation associated with  $d: R \rightarrow R$  if  $F(xy) = F(y)\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$  there exists  $d$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation.

Another work [15] gave the concept of a multiplicative (generalized) reverse derivation; a map  $F: R \rightarrow R$  is called a multiplicative (generalized) reverse derivation if  $F(xy) = F(y)x + yd(x)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ , where  $d$  is any map on  $R$  and  $F$  is not necessarily additive. The authors extended the concept of a multiplicative (generalized) reverse derivation to a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation. A mapping  $F: R \rightarrow R$  is called a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation of  $R$  associated with a mapping  $d$  on  $R$  if  $F(xy) = F(y)\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(x)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , where  $\alpha, \beta$  are automorphisms on  $R$ . Gurninder and Deepak [16] proved several results of multiplicative (generalized) reverse derivations.

In this paper, we proved the commutativity of a prime ring admitting a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation satisfying any one of the following identities:

(i)  $a(F(xy) \pm \alpha(xy)) = 0$  (ii)  $a(F(x)F(y) \pm \alpha(xy)) = 0$  (iii)  $a(F(xy) \pm F(y)F(x)) = 0$   
 (iv)  $a(F(xy) \pm F(x)F(y)) = 0$  (v)  $a(F(x)F(y) \pm \alpha(yx)) = 0$  (vi)  $a(F(xy) \pm \alpha(yx)) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in I$  and for some  $0 \neq a \in R$ , where  $I$  is a nonzero ideal in a prime ring  $R$ , and  $\alpha, \beta$  are automorphisms of  $R$ .

The following basic identities are useful in the proof of our results:

$$[x, yz] = y[x, z] + [x, y]z, \quad [xy, z] = x[y, z] + [x, z]y.$$

We need the following lemma for the proof of our main results.

**Lemma 1.1.** [17]

- (i) The center of a nonzero ideal is contained in the center of semi prime ring  $R$ . In particular, any commutative one-side ideal is contained in the center of  $R$ .  
 (ii)  $R$  is commutative if it is a prime ring with a nonzero central ideal.

## 2. Main Results

**Lemma 2.1**

Let  $R$  be a prime ring,  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $R$ , and  $a \neq 0 \in R$  such that  $a[x, a] = 0$  for all  $x \in I$ , then  $a \in Z(R)$ .

**Proof**

Suppose that

$$a[x, a] = 0 \text{ for all } x \in I. \quad (1)$$

By substituting  $xr$  in the place of  $x$  in equation (1), where  $r \in R$ , we get

$$ax[r, a] + a[x, a]r = 0.$$

By using equation (1), we have,  $ax[r, a] = 0$  for all  $x \in I, r \in R$ .

By primness of  $R$  and  $0 \neq a \in R$ , it implies that  $x[r, a] = 0$ . Again, by primness of  $R$ , with  $I$  is a nonzero ideal of  $R$ , we get  $[r, a] = 0$  for all  $r \in R$ , implies that  $a \in Z(R)$ .

**Lemma 2.2**

Let  $R$  be a prime ring,  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $R$  and  $0 \neq a \in R$  such that  $[x, a]x = 0$  for all  $x \in I$ , then  $R$  is commutative or  $a \in Z(R)$ .

**Proof**

We suppose that

$$[x, a]x = 0 \text{ for all } x \in I. \quad (2)$$

By linearizing equation (2) on  $x$ , we infer that

$$[x + y, a](x + y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

This means that

$$[x, a]x + [x, a]y + [y, a]x + [y, a]y = 0.$$

By using equation (2), we get

$$[x, a]y + [y, a]x = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (3)$$

By exchanging  $x$  by  $xr$  in equation (3), where  $r \in R$ , we obtain

$$x[r, a]y + [x, a]ry + [y, a]xr = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R. \quad (4)$$

By multiplying equation (3) by  $r$  on the right, we find

$$[x, a]yr + [y, a]xr = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R. \quad (5)$$

Comparing equation (4) and equation (5), gives

$$[x, a][r, y] + x[r, a]y = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R. \quad (6)$$

By taking  $yz$  in place of  $y$  in equation (6), where  $z \in I$ , it becomes

$$[x, a]y[r, z] + [x, a][r, y]z + x[r, a]yz = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I, r \in R. \quad (7)$$

By using equation (6), we get  $[x, a]y[r, z] = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in I, r \in R$ .

By primness of  $R$ , we get either  $[x, a]y = 0$  or  $[r, z] = 0$ .

If  $[x, a]y = 0$  for all  $x, y \in I$  then by primness of  $R$ , with  $I$  is a nonzero ideal of  $R$ , gives  $[I, a] = 0$ . So, we get  $a \in Z(I)$ , by Lemma (1.1), implies that  $a \in Z(R)$ .

On the other hand, if  $[R, I] = 0$ , implies that  $R$  contains a nonzero central ideal by Lemma (1.1), then we get  $R$  is commutative.

### Lemma 2.3

Let  $R$  be a prime ring and  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $R$ . If  $[yz, t] = 0$  for all  $y, z, t \in I$ , then  $R$  is commutative.

#### Proof

We suppose that  $[yz, t] = 0$  for all  $y, z, t \in I$ .

Which means that

$$y[z, t] + [y, t]z = 0. \quad (8)$$

By putting  $z = zr$  in equation (8), where  $r \in R$ , we have  $yz[r, t] + y[z, t]r + [y, t]zr = 0$ .

By using equation (8), we have  $yz[r, t] = 0$  for all  $y, z, t \in I, r \in R$ .

Once more, by primness of  $R$ , we get that  $R$  contains a nonzero central ideal. By Lemma (1.1), we get that  $R$  is commutative.

### Lemma 2.4

Let  $R$  be a prime ring and  $F: R \rightarrow R$  be a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation of  $R$  associated with a map  $d: R \rightarrow R$ , then either  $R$  is commutative or  $d$  is the multiplicative left  $\alpha$ -centralizer.

#### Proof

Since  $F$  is a multiplicative generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation, then

$$F(xy) = F(y)\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(x) \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (9)$$

By putting  $y = zy$  in equation (9), where  $z \in R$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} F(xzy) &= F(zy)\alpha(x) + \beta(zy)d(x) \\ &= F(y)\alpha(z)\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x) + \beta(z)\beta(y)d(x) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

On the other hand, we have

$$F(xzy) = F(y)\alpha(xz) + \beta(y)d(xz) \quad (11)$$

Comparing equation (10) and equation (11), we find that

$$F(y)\alpha[z, x] + \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x) + \beta(z)\beta(y)d(x) - \beta(y)d(xz) = 0. \quad (12)$$

By replacing  $x$  by  $xz$  in equation (12), this gives

$$F(y)\alpha([z, x]z) + \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x)\alpha(z) + \beta(z)\beta(y)d(xz) - \beta(y)d(xz^2) = 0. \quad (13)$$

We right multiply equation (12) by  $\alpha(z)$ , then we get

$$F(y)\alpha[z, x]\alpha(z) + \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x)\alpha(z) + \beta(z)\beta(y)d(x)\alpha(z) - \beta(y)d(xz)\alpha(z) = 0. \quad (14)$$

We subtract equation (14) from equation (13), we have

$$\beta(z)\beta(y)d(xz) - \beta(y)d(xz^2) - \beta(z)\beta(y)d(x)\alpha(z) + \beta(y)d(xz)\alpha(z) = 0. \quad (15)$$

Putting  $ty = y$  in equation (15), where  $t \in R$ , gives

$$\beta(z)\beta(ty)d(xz) - \beta(ty)d(xz^2) - \beta(z)\beta(ty)d(x)\alpha(z) + \beta(ty)d(xz)\alpha(z) = 0. \quad (16)$$

We left multiply equation (15), by  $\beta(t)$  to obtain

$$\beta(t)\beta(z)\beta(y)d(xz) - \beta(t)\beta(y)d(xz^2) - \beta(t)\beta(z)\beta(y)d(x)\alpha(z) + \beta(t)\beta(y)d(xz)\alpha(z) = 0 \quad (17)$$

By subtracting equation (17) from equation (16), we have

$$[\beta(z), \beta(t)]\beta(y)(d(xz) - d(x)\alpha(z)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z, t \in R. \quad (18)$$

Let  $y = yr$  in equation (18), where  $y, r \in R$ , then we find that

$$\beta[z, t]\beta(y)\beta(r)(d(xz) - d(x)\alpha(z)) = 0.$$

$$\beta([z, t]y)R(d(xz) - d(x)\alpha(z)) = 0.$$

By primness of  $R$ , we get either  $\beta[z, t]\beta(y) = 0$  for all  $z, t, y \in R$ , or  $d(xz) - d(x)\alpha(z) = 0$ .

If  $d(xz) - d(x)\alpha(z) = 0$ . This means that  $d(xz) = d(x)\alpha(z)$ , implies that  $d$  is the multiplicative left  $\alpha$ -centralizer.

On the other hand, if  $\beta[z, t]\beta(y) = 0$  for all  $z, t, y \in R$ , we have

$$\beta^{-1}(\beta[z, t]y) = 0 \text{ for all } z, y, t \in R.$$

That is,  $[z, t]y = 0$  for all  $z, t, y \in R$ .

By primness of  $R$ , this implies that  $[z, t] = 0$  for all  $z, t \in R$ . Then  $R$  is commutative.

**Proposition 2.5**

Let  $R$  be a noncommutative prime ring and  $F: R \rightarrow R$  be a mapping of  $R$  satisfying  $F(x + y) = F(x) + F(y)$  and  $F(xy) = F(y)\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(x)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , with  $d$  is a map on  $R$ , then  $d$  is left  $\alpha$ -centerlizer of  $R$ .

**Proof**

By the hypothesis, we have

$$F(xy) = F(y)\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(x) \quad (19)$$

Putting  $x = x + y$  and  $y = z$ , where  $x, y, z \in R$ , in equation (19), yields

$$\begin{aligned} F((x + y)z) &= F(xz) + F(yz) \\ &= F(z)\alpha(x) + \beta(z)d(x) + F(z)\alpha(y) + \beta(z)d(y) \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} F((x + y)z) &= F(z)\alpha(x + y) + \beta(z)d(x + y) \\ &= F(z)\alpha(x) + F(z)\alpha(y) + \beta(z)d(x + y) \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Comparing equation (21) and equation (20) gives  $\beta(z)(d(x + y) - d(x) - d(y)) = 0$ .

By putting  $z = zr$  in the above equation and using  $R$  as a prime ring, we find that  $d(x + y) = d(x) + d(y)$ .

Then,  $d$  is additive and, by using Lemma (2.4), we get that  $d$  is left  $\alpha$ -centerlizer.

**Lemma 2.6**

Let  $R$  be a prime ring,  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $R$ , and  $F: R \rightarrow R$  be a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation associated with a map  $d: R \rightarrow R$ . If for some  $0 \neq a \in R, a(F(xy) \pm F(y)F(x)) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $d(I) = 0$ , then either  $R$  is commutative or  $d(R) = 0$ .

**Proof**

Suppose that  $d(I) = 0$ .

In this instance,  $F(xy) = F(y)\alpha(x)$  for all  $x, y \in I$ .

By our hypothesis, we have

$$a F(y)(\alpha(x) \pm F(x)) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y \in I. \quad (22)$$

Now, we substitute  $ty$  for  $y$  in equation (22), where  $t \in I$ , to get

$$a F(y)\alpha(t)(\alpha(x) \pm F(x)) + a\beta(y)d(t)(\alpha(x) \pm F(x)) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y, t \in I.$$

Since  $d(I) = 0$ , we get  $a F(y)\alpha(t)(\alpha(x) \pm F(x)) = 0$ .

Putting  $t = rt$  in the above relation, where  $r \in R$ , gives

$$a F(y)\alpha(r)\alpha(t)(\alpha(x) \pm F(x)) = 0.$$

By primness of  $R$ , we have either  $a F(y) = 0$ ,

or  $\alpha(t)(\alpha(x) \pm F(x)) = 0$  for all  $x, t \in I$ .

Putting  $t = tr$  in the above equation and using  $R$  as a prime ring, with  $I$  being a non-zero ideal of  $R$ ,

we get  $\alpha(x) \pm F(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in I$ .

At first, we suppose that

$$aF(y) = 0 \quad \text{for all } y \in I. \quad (23)$$

By replacing  $ry$  by  $y$  in equation (23), we find that

$$a(F(y)\alpha(r) + \beta(y)d(r)) = 0.$$

By using equation (23) in the above equation, we get  $a\beta(y)d(r) = 0$  for all  $y \in I, r \in R$ .

Putting  $y = ry$  in the above equation gives  $a\beta(r)\beta(y)d(r) = 0$  for all  $y \in I, r \in R$ .

Since  $\beta$  is an automorphism of  $R$ , then  $a R \beta(y)d(r) = 0$ .

By primness of  $R$  and  $a \neq 0$ , we have  $\beta(y)d(r) = 0$  for all  $y \in I, r \in R$ .

That is,  $\beta(I)d(r) = 0$ .

Since  $\beta(I)$  is an ideal, then we get  $\beta(I)R d(r) = 0$ .

Since  $R$  is a prime ring with  $I$  is a nonzero ideal of  $R$ , then we get  $d(R) = 0$ .

Next, we assume that

$$\alpha(x) \pm F(x) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in I. \quad (24)$$

Assume that  $R$  is noncommutative and using  $rx$  instead of  $x$  in equation (24), where  $r \in R$ , we have

$$\alpha(r)\alpha(x) \pm F(x)\alpha(r) \pm \beta(x)d(r) + \alpha(xr) - \alpha(xr) = 0.$$

$$\alpha[r, x] \pm (\alpha(x) \pm F(x))\alpha(r) \pm \beta(x)d(r) = 0.$$

By the application of equation (24), we find that

$$\alpha[r, x] \pm \beta(x)d(r) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in I, r \in R. \quad (25)$$

By taking  $rs$  in place of  $r$  in equation (25), where  $r, s \in R$ , we find that  $\alpha[rs, x] \pm \beta(x)d(rs) = 0$ .

Applying Lemma (2.4), gives

$$\alpha(r)\alpha[s, x] + \alpha[r, x]\alpha(s) \pm \beta(x)d(r)\alpha(s) = 0. \quad (26)$$

Multiplying the right side of equation (25) by  $\alpha(s)$  yields

$$\alpha[r, x]\alpha(s) \pm \beta(x)d(r)\alpha(s) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in I, r, s \in R. \quad (27)$$

Subtract equation (27) from equation (26), gives  $\alpha(r)\alpha[s, x] = 0$  for all  $x \in I, r, s \in R$ .

Since  $\alpha$  is automorphism of  $R$ , then we get  $r[s, x] = 0$  for all  $x \in I, s, r \in R$ .

By multiplying the left side of the above equation by  $[s, x]$ , we have  $[s, x]R[s, x] = 0$ .

By primness of  $R$ , we have  $[R, I] = 0$  by Lemma (1.1), we get that  $R$  is commutative that is contradict with our assumption.

Using a similar approach, we can prove that the same product holds for the instance that  $a(F(xy) - F(y)F(x)) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in I$ .

### Theorem 2.7

Let  $R$  be a prime ring,  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $R$ , and  $F: R \rightarrow R$  be a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation associated with a map  $d: R \rightarrow R$ . If for some  $0 \neq a \in R$  such that  $\alpha(a) = \beta(a) = a$  and  $a(F(xy) \pm \alpha(xy)) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $R$  is commutative.

#### Proof

Suppose that  $R$  is noncommutative, consider the case

$$a(F(xy) + \alpha(xy)) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y \in I. \quad (28)$$

Substituting  $yz$  in the place of  $y$  in equation (28), gives

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= a(F(xyz) + \alpha(xyz)) \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in I, \\ 0 &= a(F(yz)\alpha(x) + \beta(yz)d(x) + \alpha(xyz)) + a\alpha(yzx) - a\alpha(yzx) \\ &= a(F(yz) + \alpha(yz))\alpha(x) + a\beta(yz)d(x) + a\alpha[x, yz] \end{aligned}$$

By using equation (28), we have

$$a(\beta(yz)d(x) + \alpha(y)\alpha[x, z] + \alpha[x, y]\alpha(z)) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in I. \quad (29)$$

By replacing  $y$  by  $ay$  in equation (29), we have

$$a(\beta(a)\beta(yz)d(x) + \alpha(a)\alpha(y)\alpha[x, z] + \alpha(a)\alpha[x, y]\alpha(z) + \alpha[x, a]\alpha(y)\alpha(z)) = 0.$$

By the assumption that  $\beta(a) = a, \alpha(a) = a$ , we obtain

$$a^2\beta(yz)d(x) + a^2\alpha(y)\alpha[x, z] + a^2\alpha[x, y]\alpha(z) + a\alpha[x, a]\alpha(y)\alpha(z) = 0. \quad (30)$$

Left multiplying equation (29), by  $a$  yields

$$a^2(\beta(yz)d(x) + \alpha(y)\alpha[x, z] + \alpha[x, y]\alpha(z)) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in I. \quad (31)$$

Subtract equation (31) from equation (30), we obtain  $a\alpha[x, a]\alpha(y)\alpha(z) = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in I$ .

$$\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(a[x, a]yz)) = 0.$$

$$a[x, a]yz = 0.$$

By primness of  $R$  with  $I$  being a nonzero ideal of  $R$ , we get  $a[x, a]y = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in I$ . Again, by primness of  $R$  and  $I \neq 0$ , we get  $a[x, a] = 0$  for all  $x \in I$ . By Lemma (2.1), we find that  $a \in Z(R)$ .

Since  $R$  is a prime ring and  $0 \neq a$ , then equation (29) becomes

$$\beta(yz)d(x) + \alpha(y)\alpha[x, z] + \alpha[x, y]\alpha(z) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in I. \quad (32)$$

By substituting  $ty$  for  $y$  in equation (32), we find that

$$\beta(tyz)d(x) + \alpha(ty)\alpha[x, z] + \alpha[x, ty]\alpha(z) = 0.$$

This means that

$$\beta(t)\beta(yz)d(x) + \alpha(t)\alpha(y)\alpha[x, z] + \alpha(t)\alpha[x, y]\alpha(z) + \alpha[x, t]\alpha(y)\alpha(z) = 0. \quad (33)$$

By left multiplying equation (32) by  $\alpha(t)$ , we get

$$\alpha(t)\beta(yz)d(x) + \alpha(t)\alpha(y)\alpha[x, z] + \alpha(t)\alpha[x, y]\alpha(z) = 0, \quad \text{for all } x, y, z, t \in I \quad (34)$$

Comparing equation (33) and equation (34), we get

$$(\beta(t) - \alpha(t))\beta(yz)d(x) + \alpha[x, t]\alpha(y)\alpha(z) = 0. \quad (35)$$

By putting  $x = xt$  in equation (35), we have

$$(\beta(t) - \alpha(t))\beta(yz)d(xt) + \alpha[xt, t]\alpha(y)\alpha(z) = 0.$$

By Lemma (2.4), since  $d$  is a multiplicative left  $\alpha$ -centerlizer, then

$$(\beta(t) - \alpha(t))\beta(yz)d(x)\alpha(t) + \alpha[x, t]\alpha(t)\alpha(y)\alpha(z) = 0. \quad (36)$$

From equation (35), we get  $(\beta(t) - \alpha(t))\beta(yz)d(x) = -\alpha[x, t]\alpha(y)\alpha(z)$ .

By substituting the value  $-\alpha[x, t]\alpha(y)\alpha(z)$  in equation (36), we find that  $\alpha[x, t]\alpha[t, yz] = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^{-1}(\alpha[x, t]\alpha[t, yz]) &= 0. \\ [x, t][t, yz] &= 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z, t \in I. \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

By putting  $z = xz$  in equation (37), we have  $[x, t]yx[t, z] + [x, t][t, yx]z = 0$ .

By the application of equation (37), we obtain  $[x, t]yx[t, z] = 0$ .

By primness of  $R$ , with  $I$  being a nonzero ideal of  $R$ , implies that  $[I, I] = 0$ , therefore  $I$  is commutative. By Lemma (1.1), then  $R$  is commutative, which contradicts our assumption.

Using a similar approach, we can prove that the same product holds for the instance that  $a(F(xy) - \alpha(xy)) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in I$ .

**Theorem 2.8**

Let  $R$  be a prime ring,  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $R$ , and  $F: R \rightarrow R$  be a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation associated with a map  $d: R \rightarrow R$ . If for some  $0 \neq a \in R$  such that  $\alpha(a) = a$  and  $a(F(x)F(y) \pm \alpha(xy)) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $R$  is commutative.

**Proof**

Suppose that  $R$  is noncommutative, consider the case

$$a(F(x)F(y) + \alpha(xy)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \tag{38}$$

By replacing  $y$  by  $yt$  in equation (38), where  $t \in I$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= a(F(x)F(yt) + \alpha(xyt)) \\ &= a(F(x)F(y) + \alpha(xy) + F(x)\beta(t)d(y) + \alpha(xyt) - \alpha(xty)) \\ &= a(F(x)F(y) + \alpha(xy)) + aF(x)\beta(t)d(y) + a\alpha(x)\alpha[y, t] \end{aligned}$$

By using equation (38), we find

$$aF(x)\beta(t)d(y) + a\alpha(x)\alpha[y, t] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, t \in I. \tag{39}$$

By replacing  $t$  by  $zt$  in equation (39), where  $z \in I$ , we get

$$a(F(x)\beta(z)\beta(t)d(y) + \alpha(x)\alpha(z)\alpha[y, t] + \alpha(x)\alpha[y, z]\alpha(t)) = 0. \tag{40}$$

Now, by replacing  $x$  with  $zx$  in equation (39), we have

$$a(F(x)\alpha(z)\beta(t)d(y) + \beta(x)d(z)\beta(t)d(y)) + a\alpha(z)\alpha(x)\alpha[y, t] = 0. \tag{41}$$

By subtraction equation (40) from equation (41), we have

$$\begin{aligned} aF(x)(\alpha(z) - \beta(z))\beta(t)d(y) + a\beta(x)d(z)\beta(t)d(y) + a\alpha[z, x]\alpha[y, t] - \\ a\alpha(x)\alpha[y, z]\alpha(t) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z, t \in I. \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

Putting  $y = yt$  in equation (42) and applying Lemma (2.4), yields

$$\begin{aligned} a(F(x)(\alpha(z) - \beta(z))\beta(t)d(y)\alpha(t) + \beta(x)d(z)\beta(t)d(y)\alpha(t) + \alpha[z, x]\alpha[y, t]\alpha(t) - \\ \alpha(x)\alpha(y)\alpha[t, z]\alpha(t) - \alpha(x)\alpha[y, z]\alpha(t)\alpha(t)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z, t \in I. \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

Multiplying the right-hand side of equation (42) by  $(t)$ , gives

$$\begin{aligned} aF(x)(\alpha(z) - \beta(z))\beta(t)d(y)\alpha(t) + a\beta(x)d(z)\beta(t)d(y)\alpha(t) + a\alpha[z, x]\alpha[y, t]\alpha(t) - \\ a\alpha(x)\alpha[y, z]\alpha(t)\alpha(t) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

Subtracting equation (43) from equation (44) gives  $a\alpha(x)\alpha(y)\alpha[t, z]\alpha(t) = 0$  for all  $x, y, z, t \in I$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^{-1}a\alpha(xy[t, z]t) &= 0, \\ \alpha xy[t, z]t &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

By primness of  $R$  with  $a \neq 0$ , we get  $xy[t, z]t = 0$ . Once more, by primness of  $R$ , we find that  $[t, z]t = 0$  for all  $t, z \in I$ .

Putting  $z = zx$  in the last equation and using it, yield  $[t, z]xt = 0$  for all  $x, t, z \in I$ .

By primness of  $R$ , with  $I$  being a nonzero ideal of  $R$ , we get  $[t, z]x = 0$  for all  $x, t, z \in I$ .

Since  $R$  is a prime and  $0 \neq I$ , we get  $[I, I] = 0$ , therefore,  $I$  is commutative. By Lemma (1.1),  $R$  is commutative, which is a contradiction with our assumption.

Using a similar approach, we can prove that the same product holds for the instance

$$a(F(x)F(y) - \alpha(xy)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

**Theorem 2.9**

Let  $R$  be a prime ring,  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $R$ , and  $F: R \rightarrow R$  be a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation associated with a map  $d: R \rightarrow R$ . If for some  $0 \neq a \in R$  such that  $a(F(xy) \pm F(y)F(x)) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in I$ , then either  $d = 0$  or  $R$  is commutative.

**Proof**

Suppose that  $R$  is noncommutative, consider the case

$$a(F(xy) + F(y)F(x)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \tag{45}$$

Substituting  $zx$  for  $x$  in equation (45), where  $z \in I$ , gives

$$0 = a(F(xy)\alpha(z) + \beta(xy)d(z) + F(y)F(x)\alpha(z) + F(y)\beta(x)d(z)) \\ = a(F(y)\alpha(x)\alpha(z) + \beta(y)d(x)\alpha(z) + a(\beta(xy)d(z) + F(y)F(x)\alpha(z) + F(y)\beta(x)d(z)) \tag{46}$$

Or,  $a(F(y)\alpha(zx) + \beta(y)d(zx) + F(y)F(x)\alpha(z) + F(y)\beta(x)d(z)) = 0$ .

By using Lemma (2.4), we get

$$a(F(y)\alpha(z)\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x) + F(y)F(x)\alpha(z) + F(y)\beta(x)d(z)) = 0. \tag{47}$$

By comparing equation (47) and equation (46), we get

$$a(F(y)\alpha[z, x] + \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x) - \beta(y)d(x)\alpha(z) - \beta(x)\beta(y)d(z)) = 0. \tag{48}$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $xz$  in equation (48), yields

$$a(F(y)\alpha[z, xz] + \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(xz) - \beta(y)d(xz)\alpha(z) - \beta(xz)\beta(y)d(z)) = 0.$$

Applying Lemma (2.4), gives

$$a(F(y)\alpha[z, x]\alpha(z) + \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x)\alpha(z) - \beta(y)d(x)\alpha(z)\alpha(z) - \beta(x)\beta(z)\beta(y)d(z)) = 0. \tag{49}$$

Right multiplying equation (48), by  $\alpha(z)$  gives

$$a(F(y)\alpha[z, x]\alpha(z) + \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x)\alpha(z) - \beta(y)d(x)\alpha(z)\alpha(z) - \beta(x)\beta(y)d(z)\alpha(z)) = 0. \tag{50}$$

Subtracting equation (49) from equation (50), gives

$$a\beta(x)(\beta(z)\beta(y)d(z) - \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(z)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \tag{51}$$

Putting  $x = rx$  in equation (51), where  $r \in R$ , and since  $\beta$  is automorphism of  $R$ , yields

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

Once more, by primness of  $R$ , we arrive at

$$\beta(z)\beta(y)d(z) - \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(z) = 0 \text{ for all } y, z \in I. \tag{52}$$

Let  $y = xy$  in equation (52), then we have

$$\beta(z)\beta(x)\beta(y)d(z) - \beta(x)\beta(y)d(z)\alpha(z) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \tag{53}$$

From equation (52), we get  $\beta(y)d(z)\alpha(z) = \beta(z)\beta(y)d(z)$ .

By substituting the value  $\beta(z)\beta(y)d(z)$  in equation (53), we obtain  $\beta[z, x]\beta(y)d(z) = 0$ .

$$\beta^{-1}(\beta[z, x]\beta(y)d(z)) = 0.$$

$$[z, x]y\beta^{-1}(d(z)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I.$$

By primness of  $R$ , we get either  $[z, x]y = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in I$  or  $\beta^{-1}(d(z)) = 0$ .

If  $\beta^{-1}(d(z)) = 0$  then  $d(I) = 0$ . By Lemma (2.6), we get  $d(R) = 0$ .

On the other hand, if  $[z, x]y = 0$ . By primness of  $R$ , with  $I$  being a nonzero ideal of  $R$ , we find that  $I$  is commutative. By Lemma (1.1),  $R$  is commutative, which contradicts our assumption.

Using a similar approach, we can prove that the same product holds for the instance  $a(F(xy) - F(y)F(x)) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in I$ .

**Theorem 2.10**

Let  $R$  be a prime ring,  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $R$ , and  $F: R \rightarrow R$  be a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation associated with a map  $d: R \rightarrow R$ . If for some  $0 \neq a \in R$ , such that  $a(F(xy) \pm F(x)F(y)) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in I$ , then either  $d = 0$  or  $R$  is commutative.

**Proof**

Suppose that  $R$  is noncommutative, consider the case

$$a(F(xy) + F(x)F(y)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

$$a(F(y)\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(x) + F(x)F(y)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \tag{54}$$

By putting  $y = zy$  in equation (54), where  $z \in I$ , we obtain

$$a(F(zy)\alpha(x) + \beta(zy)d(x) + F(x)F(zy)) = 0,$$

$$a(F(y)\alpha(z)\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x) + \beta(z)\beta(y)d(x) + F(x)F(y)\alpha(z) + F(x)\beta(y)d(z)) = 0. \tag{55}$$

Right multiply equation (54), by  $\alpha(z)$ , we have

$$a(F(y)\alpha(x)\alpha(z) + \beta(y)d(x)\alpha(z) + F(x)F(y)\alpha(z)) = 0. \tag{56}$$

Subtract equation (56) from equation (55), gives

$$a(F(y)\alpha[z, x] + \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x) + F(x)\beta(y)d(z) + \beta(z)\beta(y)d(x) - \beta(y)d(x)\alpha(z)) = 0. \tag{57}$$

By writing  $z$  by  $zx$  in equation (57), we find that

$$a(F(y)\alpha[zx, x] + \beta(y)d(zx)\alpha(x) + \beta(zx)\beta(y)d(x) + F(x)\beta(y)d(zx) - \beta(y)d(x)\alpha(zx)) = 0.$$



By applying Lemma (2.4), in above equation, then

$$a(F(y)\alpha[z, x]\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x)\alpha(x) + \beta(z)\beta(x)\beta(y)d(x) + F(x)\beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x) - \beta(y)d(x)\alpha(z)\alpha(x)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \quad (58)$$

Right multiplying equation (57), by  $\alpha(x)$  gives

$$a(F(y)\alpha[z, x]\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x)\alpha(x) + F(x)\beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x) + \beta(z)\beta(y)d(x)\alpha(x) - \beta(y)d(x)\alpha(z)\alpha(x)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \quad (59)$$

Subtract equation (59) from equation (58), gives

$$a\beta(z)(\beta(x)\beta(y)d(x) - \beta(y)d(x)\alpha(x)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \quad (60)$$

Now, we replace  $z$  by  $rz$  in equation (60), where  $r \in R$ , to have

$$a\beta(r)\beta(z)(\beta(x)\beta(y)d(x) - \beta(y)d(x)\alpha(x)) = 0.$$

By using  $R$  as a prime ring with  $a \neq 0$ , we get

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

By putting  $z = zr$  in the above equation, we have

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

Since  $R$  is a prime ring and  $I$  is a non-zero ideal of  $R$ , then we find that

$$\beta(x)\beta(y)d(x) - \beta(y)d(x)\alpha(x) = 0. \quad (61)$$

Let  $y = zy$  in the above equation, then we have

$$\beta(x)\beta(z)\beta(y)d(x) - \beta(z)\beta(y)d(x)\alpha(x) = 0. \quad (62)$$

From equation (61), to get  $\beta(y)d(x)\alpha(x) = \beta(x)\beta(y)d(x)$

Substituting the value  $\beta(x)\beta(y)d(x)$  in equation (62), gives

$$\begin{aligned} \beta[x, z]\beta(y)d(x) &= 0, \\ \beta^{-1}(\beta[x, z]\beta(y)d(x)) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$[x, z]y\beta^{-1}(d(x)) = 0.$$

By primness of  $R$ , we get either  $[x, z]y = 0$  for all  $z, y, x \in I$ , or  $\beta^{-1}(d(x)) = 0$ .

If  $[x, z]y = 0$  since  $R$  is a prime ring and  $I \neq 0$ , then we get  $[x, z] = 0$  for all  $x, z \in I$ . Therefore,  $I$  is commutative. By Lemma (1.1),  $R$  is commutative, which contradicts our assumption.

On the other hand, if  $\beta^{-1}(d(x)) = 0$  since  $\beta$  is automorphism of  $R$ , then we find that  $d(I) = 0$ .

In this case,  $F(xy) = F(y)\alpha(x)$  for all  $x, y \in I$ .

Therefore, our hypothesis implies that

$$a(F(y)\alpha(x) + F(x)F(y)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (63)$$

By putting  $y = zy$  where  $z \in I$  in equation (63), we find that

$$a(F(y)\alpha(z)\alpha(x) + \beta(y)d(z)\alpha(x) + F(x)F(y)\alpha(z) + F(x)\beta(y)d(z)) = 0.$$

Since  $d(I) = 0$ , we get

$$a(F(y)\alpha(z)\alpha(x) + F(x)F(y)\alpha(z)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \quad (64)$$

Multiplying the right side of equation (63), by  $\alpha(z)$  implies that

$$a(F(y)\alpha(x)\alpha(z) + F(x)F(y)\alpha(z)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \quad (65)$$

Subtract equation (64) from equation (65), to find that

$$aF(y)[\alpha(z), \alpha(x)] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \quad (66)$$

By replacing  $y$  with  $yr$ , where  $r \in R$ , in equation (66), we have

$$a(F(r)\alpha(y)[\alpha(z), \alpha(x)] + \beta(r)d(y)[\alpha(z), \alpha(x)]) = 0.$$

Since  $d(I) = 0$ , we obtain  $aF(r)\alpha(y)[\alpha(z), \alpha(x)] = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in I, r \in R$ .

By putting  $y = ry$  in the above relation, we get  $aF(r)\alpha(r)\alpha(y)\alpha[z, x] = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in I, r \in R$ .

$$aF(r)R\alpha(y)\alpha[z, x] = 0.$$

By primness of  $R$ , we get either  $aF(r) = 0$ , or  $\alpha(y)\alpha[z, x] = 0$  for all  $y, z, x \in I$ .

If  $\alpha(y)\alpha[z, x] = 0$  for all  $x, z, y \in I$ .

By taking  $\alpha^{-1}$  in above equation then we get  $y[z, x] = 0$ .

By primness of  $R$ , with  $I$  be a non-zero ideal of  $R$ , we get  $[I, I] = 0$ , by Lemma (1.1), we conclude that  $R$  is commutative, which contradicts with our assumption.

Next, assume that

$$aF(r) = 0 \text{ for all } r \in R. \quad (67)$$

By putting  $r = ry$  in equation (67), we find that  $aF(ry) = 0$  for all  $y \in I, r \in R$ .

This implies that

$$a(F(y)\alpha(r) + \beta(y)d(r)) = 0.$$

By using equation (67) in the above equation, it becomes  $a\beta(y)d(r) = 0$ .

By putting  $y = ry$  in the above equation, we have  $a\beta(r)\beta(y)d(r) = 0$ .

Since  $R$  is a prime ring and  $a \neq 0$ , then  $\beta(y)d(r) = 0$  for all  $y \in I, r \in R$ .

Putting  $y = yr$  in the last equation and using  $R$  as a prime ring, we obtain  $d(R) = 0$ .

Using a similar approach, we can prove that the same product holds for the instance

$$a(F(xy) - F(x)F(y)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

### Theorem 2.11

Let  $R$  be a prime ring,  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $R$  and  $F: R \rightarrow R$  be a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation associated with a map  $d: R \rightarrow R$ . If for some  $0 \neq a \in R$  such that  $\alpha(a) = a$  and  $a(F(x)F(y) \pm \alpha(yx)) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $R$  is commutative.

#### Proof

Suppose that  $R$  is noncommutative, consider the case

$$a(F(x)F(y) + \alpha(yx)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (68)$$

By substituting  $zy$  in place of  $y$  in equation (68), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= a(F(x)F(zy) + \alpha(zyx)) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I, \\ &= a(F(x)F(y)\alpha(z) + F(x)\beta(y)d(z) + \alpha(zyx) + a\alpha(yxz) - a\alpha(yxz)) \\ &= a(F(x)F(y) + \alpha(yx))\alpha(z) + aF(x)\beta(y)d(z) + a\alpha(zyx - yxz). \end{aligned}$$

By using equation (68), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a(F(x)\beta(y)d(z) + a\alpha[z, yx]) &= 0, \\ a(F(x)\beta(y)d(z) + \alpha(y)\alpha[z, x] + \alpha[z, y]\alpha(x)) &= 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

Now, by replacing  $z$  with  $zt$  in equation (69), where  $t \in I$  we get

$$a(F(x)\beta(y)d(zt) + \alpha(y)\alpha[zt, x] + \alpha[zt, y]\alpha(x)) = 0.$$

By applying Lemma (2.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} a(F(x)\beta(y)d(z)\alpha(t) + \alpha(y)\alpha(z)\alpha[t, x] + \alpha(y)\alpha[z, x]\alpha(t) + \alpha(z)\alpha[t, y]\alpha(x) + \\ \alpha[z, y]\alpha(t)\alpha(x)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z, t \in I. \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

By right multiplying equation (69), by  $\alpha(t)$ , we get

$$a(F(x)\beta(y)d(z)\alpha(t) + \alpha(y)\alpha[z, x]\alpha(t) + \alpha[z, y]\alpha(x)\alpha(t)) = 0. \quad (71)$$

Subtract equation (71) from equation (70), gives

$$a(\alpha(y)\alpha(z)\alpha[t, x] + \alpha(z)\alpha[t, y]\alpha(x) + \alpha[z, y]\alpha(t)\alpha(x) - \alpha[z, y]\alpha(x)\alpha(t)) = 0.$$

Since  $\alpha(a) = a$ , then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(a)(\alpha(y)\alpha(z)\alpha[t, x] + \alpha(z)\alpha[t, y]\alpha(x) + \alpha[z, y]\alpha(t)\alpha(x) - \alpha[z, y]\alpha(x)\alpha(t)) = 0. \\ \alpha^{-1}\alpha(a(yz[t, x] + z[t, y]x + [z, y][t, x])) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$a(yztx - yzxt + ztyx - zytx + zytx - yztx - zyxt + yzxt) = 0.$$

This implies that  $a z [t, yx] = 0$ .

By putting  $z = rz$  in the above relation, where  $r \in R$ , we get  $a R z [t, yx] = 0$ .

By primness of  $R$ , with  $0 \neq a$ , we get  $z[t, yx] = 0$  for all  $z, t, y, x \in I$ .

Again, by primness of  $R$ , with  $I$  is a nonzero ideal of  $R$ , implies that  $[t, yx] = 0$ . By Lemma (2.3), we conclude that  $R$  is commutative, which contradicts our assumption.

Using a similar approach, we can prove that the same product holds for the instance

$$a(F(x)F(y) - \alpha(yx)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

### Theorem 2.12

Let  $R$  be a prime ring,  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $R$  and  $F: R \rightarrow R$  be a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation associated with a map  $d: R \rightarrow R$ . If for some  $0 \neq a \in R$ , such that  $\beta(a) = a$ ,  $\alpha(a) = a$  and  $a(F(xy) \pm \alpha(yx)) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in I$ , then  $R$  is commutative.

#### Proof

Suppose that  $R$  is noncommutative, consider the case

$$a(F(xy) + \alpha(yx)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I. \quad (72)$$

By writing  $zx$  by  $x$  in equation (72), where  $z \in I$ , we obtain

$$0 = a(F(xy)\alpha(z) + \beta(xy)d(z) + \alpha(yzx)) + a\alpha(yxz) - a\alpha(yxz)$$

By using equation (72) in the above equation, we get

$$a(\beta(x)\beta(y)d(z) + \alpha(y)\alpha[z, x]) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \quad (73)$$

By substituting  $ax$  in place of  $x$  in equation (73), we have

$$a(\beta(ax)\beta(y)d(z) + \alpha(y)\alpha[z, ax]) = 0.$$

This means that

$$a(\beta(a)\beta(x)\beta(y)d(z) + \alpha(y)\alpha(a)\alpha[z, x] + \alpha(y)\alpha[z, a]\alpha(x)) = 0.$$

By the assumption that  $\beta(a) = a, \alpha(a) = a$ , we obtain

$$a^2\beta(x)\beta(y)d(z) + a\alpha(y)\alpha[z, x] + a\alpha(y)\alpha[z, a]\alpha(x) = 0. \tag{74}$$

By multiplying the left side of equation (73) by  $a$ , we get

$$a^2\beta(x)\beta(y)d(z) + a^2\alpha(y)\alpha[z, x] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \tag{75}$$

Subtract equation (75) from equation (74), we find that

$$a([\alpha(y), a]\alpha[z, x] + \alpha(y)\alpha[z, a]\alpha(x)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \tag{76}$$

By putting  $zx$  instead of  $z$  in equation (76), we get

$$a([\alpha(y), a]\alpha[zx, x] + \alpha(y)\alpha[zx, a]\alpha(x)) = 0,$$

Which means that

$$a([\alpha(y), a]\alpha[z, x]\alpha(x) + \alpha(y)\alpha(z)\alpha[x, a]\alpha(x) + \alpha(y)\alpha[z, a]\alpha(x)\alpha(x)) = 0.$$

By using equation (76), we get

$$a\alpha(y)\alpha(z)\alpha[x, a]\alpha(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \tag{77}$$

Since  $\alpha(a) = a$ , we obtain

$$\alpha^{-1}a(\alpha yz[x, a]x) = 0.$$

Implies that

$$a\alpha yz[x, a]x = 0.$$

Now, we replace  $y$  by  $ry$  in the above equation, where  $r \in R$ , to have  $a\alpha ryz[x, a]x = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in I, r \in R$ .

By primness of  $R$  and  $a \neq 0$ , we find that  $yz[x, a]x = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in I$ .

Once more, by primness of  $R$ , we get  $[x, a]x = 0$  for all  $x \in I$ .

By Lemma (2.2), we get  $a \in Z(R)$  or  $R$  is commutative, which contradicts our assumption.

Suppose that  $a \in Z(R)$  and  $R$  is a prime ring, because  $0 \neq a \in R$ , so by equation (73), we find that

$$\beta(x)\beta(y)d(z) + \alpha(y)\alpha[z, x] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I. \tag{78}$$

By putting  $x = tx$  in equation (78), where  $t \in I$ , we get

$$\beta(t)\beta(xy)d(z) + \alpha(y)\alpha(t)\alpha[z, x] + \alpha(y)\alpha[z, t]\alpha(x) = 0. \tag{79}$$

By multiplying the left side of equation (78) by  $\alpha(t)$ , we have

$$\alpha(t)\beta(xy)d(z) + \alpha(t)\alpha(y)\alpha[z, x] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I, r \in R. \tag{80}$$

By combining equation (79) and equation (80), we obtain

$$(\beta(t) - \alpha(t))\beta(xy)d(z) + \alpha[y, t]\alpha[z, x] + \alpha(y)\alpha[z, t]\alpha(x) = 0. \tag{81}$$

By substituting  $zt$  in place of  $z$  in equation (81), we obtain

$$(\beta(t) - \alpha(t))\beta(xy)d(zt) + \alpha[y, t]\alpha[zt, x] + \alpha(y)\alpha[zt, t]\alpha(x) = 0.$$

By using Lemma (2.4), we get

$$(\beta(t) - \alpha(t))\beta(xy)d(z)\alpha(t) + \alpha[y, t]\alpha(z)\alpha[t, x] + \alpha[y, t]\alpha[z, x]\alpha(t) + \alpha(y)\alpha[z, t]\alpha(t)\alpha(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z, t \in I. \tag{82}$$

Now, by multiplying equation (81), by  $\alpha(t)$  from the right, implies

$$(\beta(t) - \alpha(t))\beta(xy)d(z)\alpha(t) + \alpha[y, t]\alpha[z, x]\alpha(t) + \alpha(y)\alpha[z, t]\alpha(x)\alpha(t) = 0. \tag{83}$$

Subtract equation (82) from equation (83), we get  $\alpha(y)\alpha[z, t]\alpha[x, t] - \alpha[y, t]\alpha(z)\alpha[t, x] = 0$ .

$$\alpha^{-1}\alpha(y[z, t][x, t] - [y, t]z[t, x]) = 0.$$

$$y[z, t][x, t] - [y, t]z[t, x] = 0.$$

$$yztxt - yzttx - ytzxt + ytztx - ytztx + ytzxt + tyztx - tyzxt = 0.$$

$$[yz, t][x, t] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z, t \in I. \tag{84}$$

By putting  $x = wx$  in equation (84), where  $w \in I$ , we have

$$[yz, t][wx, t] = 0,$$

$$[yz, t]w[x, t] + [yz, t][w, t]x = 0.$$

By Relation (84), we get

Since  $R$  is a prime ring, we get either  $[yz, t] = 0$ , or  $w[x, t] = 0$ .

If  $w[x, t] = 0$  for all  $x, t, w \in I$ . By primness of  $R$  with  $I$  be a non-zero ideal of  $R$ , we get  $[I, I] = 0$ , which means that  $I$  is commutative, by Lemma (1.1), we conclude that  $R$  is commutative,

which contradicts our assumption. Alternatively,  $[yz, t] = 0$  for all  $y, z, t \in I$ . By Lemma (2.3), we conclude that  $R$  is commutative, which contradicts our assumption.

Using a similar approach, we can prove that the same product holds for the instance

$$a(F(xy) - \alpha(yx)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

### Example 2.13

Consider the ring  $R = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in Z \right\}$ , where  $Z$  is the set of integers. Let us define

$F, d, \alpha, \beta: R \rightarrow R$  by

$$d \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & bc \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a & b \\ 0 & 0 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Clearly,  $d$  is a multiplicative  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation. Let  $F = d$ , then  $F$  is a multiplicative (generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$  reverse derivation associated with the mapping  $d$  on  $R$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are automorphisms of  $R$ . It is easy to see that the identities  $a(F(xy) \pm \alpha(xy)) = 0$ ,  $a(F(xy) \pm \alpha(yx)) = 0$ ,  $a(F(x)F(y) \pm \alpha(xy)) = 0$  and  $a(F(x)F(y) \pm \alpha(yx)) = 0$  are satisfied for some  $a \in R$  and for all  $x, y \in R$ . Here,  $R$  is not commutative, hence the primness condition of the ring in our results is essential.

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