



## LEFT JORDAN AND LEFT DERIVATIONS ON PRIME RINGS

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper first we studied some results of Jordan left derivation. Using these first we prove that for  $D: R \rightarrow R$  be a left Jordan derivation  $2r[a, b]a^b = 0$  for all  $a, b, r \in R$ . And also we prove that in a prime ring  $R$  with characteristic  $\neq 2$ , if  $D: R \rightarrow R$  is a left Jordan derivation then  $D$  is a left derivation.

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### INTRODUCTION:

Throughout this paper  $R (\neq 0)$  will represent an associative ring with centre  $Z$  and  $X$  a non zero left  $R$ -module. An additive mapping  $D: R \rightarrow R$  will be called a derivation if  $D(ab) = D(a)b + aD(b)$  holds for all pairs  $x, y \in R$ . An additive mapping  $D: R \rightarrow R$  will be called a left derivation if  $D(ab) = aD(b) + bD(a)$  holds for all pairs  $x, y \in R$ . Following [1],  $X$  is called prime if  $aRx = 0$  for  $a \in R$  and  $x \in X$  implies that either  $x = 0$  or  $aX = 0$ .

As is well known,  $R$  is prime ring if and only if there exists a non zero faithful prime left  $R$ -module. Following (2), an additive mapping  $D: R \rightarrow R$  is called a Jordan left derivation if  $D(a^2) = 2aD(a)$  for all  $a \in R$ .

I. N. Herstein [1] was shows that for a rather wide class of rings, namely prime rings of characteristic different from 2 a Jordan derivation of  $A$  is automatically an ordinary derivation of  $A$ . M. Bresar and J. Vukman [2] was present a brief proof of the well known result of Herstein which states that any Jordan derivation on a prime ring with characteristic not two is a derivation. We shall extend the results of M. Bresar and J. Vukman[2] results for left Joran and left derivations on prime rings.

### MAIN RESULTS:

**Theorem 1:** Let  $R$  be a prime ring with characteristic not two and let  $D: R \rightarrow R$  be a left Jordan derivation. Then  $D$  is a left derivation. For the proof of the theorem1 we need several steps. First we have

**Lemma 1:** Let  $R$  be a ring of characteristic 2. If  $D: R \rightarrow R$  is a Jordan left derivation, then for all  $a, b, c \in R$ , there holds the following:

- (1)  $D(ab + ba) = 2aD(b) + 2bD(a)$ .
- (2)  $D(aba) = a^2D(b) + 3abD(a) - baD(a)$ .
- (3)  $D(abc + cba) = (ab + ca)D(b) + 3abD(c) + 3cbD(a) - baD(c) - bcD(a)$ .
- (4)  $(ab - ba)aD(a) = a(ab - ba)D(a)$
- (5)  $(ab - ba)(D(ba) - bD(b) - bD(d)) = 0$ .

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**Proof:** From the Jordan derivation

$$D(a^2) = 2aD(a) \quad (1)$$

Substituting  $a+b$  for  $a$  in (1) we get

$$D((a+b)^2) = 2(a+b)D(a+b)$$

$$D(a^2 + b^2 + ab + ba) = 2(a+b)D(a+b)$$

$$D(a^2 + b^2 + ab + ba) = (2a + 2b)D(a+b)$$

$$D(a^2) + D(b^2) + D(ab + ba) = 2aD(a) + 2aD(b) + 2bD(a) + 2bD(b)$$

Which implies

$$D(ab + ba) = 2aD(b) + 2bD(a)$$

Hence (1) is proved.

Let us prove (2) from (1) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} D(a(ab+ba) + (ab+ba)a) &= 2aD(ab+ba) + 2(ab+ba)D(a) \\ &= 2a(2aD(b) + 2bD(a)) + 2(ab+ba)D(a) \\ &= 4a^2D(b) + 6abD(a) + 2baD(a) \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(a(ab+ba) + (ab+ba)a) &= D(a^2b + ba^2) + 2D(aba) \\ &= 2a^2D(b) + 2bD(a^2) + 2D(aba) \\ &= 2a^2D(b) + 4baD(a) + 2D(aba). \end{aligned}$$

In comparison we obtain

$$2D(aba) = 2(a^2D(b) + 3abD(a) - baD(a))$$

Which proves (2).

Since  $X$  is 2-torsion free by the assumption.

The linearization of (2) gives (3).

Now we are able to prove (4).

Let us denote  $D(ab(ab) + (ab)ba)$  by  $A$

Then using (3) we obtain

$$A = (a(ab) + (ab)a) + 3abD(ab) + 3ab^2D(a) - baD(ab) - babD(a).$$

On the other hand, since  $A = D((ab)^2 + ab^2a)$  and using (1) and (2) we obtain

$$A = 2abD(ab) + a^2D(b^2) + 3ab^2D(a) -$$

$$b^2aD(a) = 2abD(ab) + 2a^2bD(b) + 3ab^2D(a) - b^2aD(a).$$

By comparing the two expressions obtained from  $A$  we have

$$(ab-ba)D(ab) = a(ab-ba)D(b) + b(ab-ba)D(a).$$

Replacing  $a+b$  for  $b$  in (2), we have

$$(ab-ba)D(ab) + (ab-ba)D(a^2) = a(ab-ba)D(a) + a(ab-ba)D(b) + b(ab-ba)D(a) + a(ab-ba)D(a)$$

And according to (1) and (2) we obtain (4).

Let us write  $a+b$  for  $a$  in (4), using (4) we obtain

$$(ab-ba)aD(b) (ab-ba)bD(a) = a(ab-ba)D(b)+ b(ab-ba)D(a).$$

Combining this relation with (2) we prove (5).

The proof of the lemma is complete.

For any Jordan left derivation  $D$  we shall write  $a^b$  for  $D(ab)-bD(a)-aD(b)$ .

Now from (1) in lemma1 we see that

$$D(ab+ba) = 2aD(b) + 2bD(a)$$

$$D(ab) + D(ba) = aD(b) + aD(b) + bD(a) + bD(a)$$

$$\text{Which implies } a^b = -b^a \quad (2)$$

holds for all  $a, b \in R$ .

$$\text{And } a^{b+c} = D(a(b+c)) - (b+c)D(a) - aD(b+c)$$

$$= D(ab+ac) - bD(a) - cD(a) - aD(b) - aD(c)$$

$$a^{b+c} = a^b + b^a \quad (3)$$

holds for all  $a, b \in R$ .

**Theorem 2:** Let  $R$  be a ring of characteristic not two, and let  $D: R \rightarrow R$  be a left Jordan derivation. In for all  $a, b, r \in R$  we have

$$2r[a, b]a^b = 0.$$

**Proof:** Let us write  $W$  for  $abrba+barba$ . Then by (2) of lemma (1) we obtain

$$D(W) = D(a(brb)a+b(ara)b)$$

$$= a^2D(brb)+3abrD(a)brbaD(a)+b^2D(ara)+3baraD(b) - arabD(b)$$

$$= a^2[b^2D(r)+3brD(b)-rbD(b)]+3abrD(a)-brbaD(a)+b^2[a^2D(r)+3arD(a)-raD(a)]+3baraD(b)-arabD(b)$$

$$= a^2b^2D(r)+3a^2brD(b)-a^2rbD(b)+3abrD(a)-brbaD(a)+b^2a^2D(r)+3b^2arD(a)-b^2raD(a)+3baraD(b)-rabD(b) \quad (4)$$

On the other hand we obtain using (3) of lemma1.

$$D(W) = D((ab)r(ba)+(ba)rD(ab))$$

$$= ((ab)(ba)+(ba)(ab))D(r)+3abrD(ba)+3barD(ab)-rabD(ba)-rbaD(ab)$$

$$= ((ab)ba)+(ba)(ab))D(r)+3abr[bD(a)+aD(b)]+3bar[bD(a)+aD(b)] - rba[bD(a)+aD(b)] \quad (5)$$

Comparing (4) and (5) we have

$$3abr b^a + 3bar a^b - rab b^a - rba a^b = 0$$

Which implies

$$-3ab a^b + 3ba a^b + rab a^b - rba a^b = 0$$

$$-3[a, b]r a^b + [a, b]r a^b = 0$$

Which gives

$$2[a, b]r a^b = 0.$$

Hence theorem is proved.

**The proof theorem1:** Let  $a$  and  $b$  be fixed elements from  $R$ . If  $ab \neq ba$  then from above theorem obtains immediately that  $a^b = 0$ .

If  $a$  and  $b$  are both in  $Z(R)$  then by (1) of lemma 1 implies

$$D(2ab) = 2aD(a) + 2bD(b)$$

$$2D(ab) = 2(aD(a) + bD(b))$$

Which implies

$$D(ab) = aD(b) + bD(a)$$

Which gives  $a^b = 0$ .

It remains to prove that  $a^b = 0$  also in the case when  $a$  does not lie in  $Z(R)$  and  $b \in Z(R)$  there exists  $c \in R$  such that  $ac \neq ca$ .

Since  $ac \neq ca$  and  $a(b+c) \neq (b+c)a$  we have  $a^c = 0$  and  $a^{b+c} = 0$ . Then we obtain using (B)

$$0 = a^{b+c} = a^b + a^c = a^b.$$

Therefore the proof of the theorem.

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