

# ORTHOGONALITY OF $(\sigma, \tau)$ -DERIVATIONS AND BI- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -DERIVATIONS IN SEMIPRIME RINGS

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## ABSTRACT

*This paper gives the notion of orthogonality between  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Derivations and Bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Derivations in Semiprime rings. In this paper, we give three conditions equivalent to the notion of orthogonality between the  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation and bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation of a semiprime ring. It is shown that if  $R$  is a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,  $B$  is a bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation and  $d$  is a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation on  $R$ , then  $B$  and  $d$  are orthogonal if only if one of the following equivalent conditions holds for every  $x, y \in R$ : (i)  $dB=0$  (ii)  $d(x)B(x, y) = 0$  or  $d(x)B(y, x) = 0$  (iii)  $dB$  is a bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation*

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## INTRODUCTION

Bresar and Vukman [2], introduced the notion of orthogonality for a pair  $d$  and  $g$  of derivations on a semiprime ring and they have proved several necessary and sufficient conditions for  $d$  and  $g$  to be orthogonal. Daif. *et al.* [4], studied the orthogonality between the derivation and biderivation of a ring and also in terms of a nonzero ideal of a 2-torsion free semiprime ring. In this section, we give three conditions equivalent to the notion of orthogonality between the  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation and bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation of a semiprime ring. It is shown that if  $R$  is a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,  $B$  is a bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation and  $d$  is a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation on  $R$ , then  $B$  and  $d$  are orthogonal if only if one of the following equivalent conditions holds for every  $x, y \in R$ : (i)  $dB=0$  (ii)  $d(x)B(x, y) = 0$  or  $d(x)B(y, x) = 0$  (iii)  $dB$  is a bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation.

## PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $R$  will be an associative ring. A ring  $R$  is said to be 2-torsion-free if  $2x = 0, x \in R$  implies  $x = 0$ .  $R$  is called prime if  $xRy = 0$  implies  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ , and  $R$  is semiprime if  $xRx = 0$  implies  $x = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ .

We write the usual commutator  $[x, y] = xy - yx$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , and we use the basic commutator identities  $[x, yz] = [x, y]z + y[x, z]$  and  $[xz, y] = [x, y]z + x[z, y]$ .

An additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  for every  $x, y \in R$ . Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring, two derivations  $d$  and  $g$  of  $R$  are called orthogonal if  $d(x)Rg(y) = 0 = g(y)Rd(x)$  [2]. Following Daif. *et al.* [4], a biadditive map  $B: R \times R \rightarrow R$  is called a biderivation of  $R$  if  $B(xy, z) = B(x, z)y + xB(y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . We know that an additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a  $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivation if  $d(xy) = \sigma(x)d(y) + d(x)\tau(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . A biadditive mapping  $B: R \times R \rightarrow R$  is called a biderivation of  $R$  if it is a derivation in each argument. That is for every  $x \in R$ , the maps  $B: R \times R \rightarrow R$  and  $y \rightarrow B(y, x)$  are derivations of  $R$  into  $R$ .  $B$  is called a bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivation if  $B(xy, z) = \sigma(x)B(y, z) + B(x, z)\tau(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , where  $\sigma, \tau$  are endomorphisms on  $R$ . A  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d$  and bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivation  $B$  of  $R$  are called orthogonal if  $B(x, y)Rd(z) = 0 = d(z)RB(x, y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

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Throughout this section  $R$  will denote a 2-torsion free semiprime ring.

We now consider some well known results that will be needed in the subsequent results.

**Lemma 1:** [[2], Lemma 1] Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $a, b \in R$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- $axb = 0$  for all  $x \in R$
- $bxa = 0$  for all  $x \in R$
- $axb + bxa = 0$  for all  $x \in R$

If one of the above conditions is fulfilled, then  $ab = ba = 0$ , too.

**Lemma 2:** [[4], Lemma 2] Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring. Suppose that an additive mapping  $h$  on  $R$  and a biadditive mapping  $f : R \times R \rightarrow R$  satisfy  $f(x, y)Rh(x) = (0)$ , then  $f(x, y)Rh(z) = (0)$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

**Lemma 3:** Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring. A bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ - derivation  $B$  and a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d$  are orthogonal iff  $B(x, y)d(z) + d(x)B(z, y) = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $B$  and  $d$ , such that

$$B(x, y)d(z) + d(x)B(z, y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \quad (1)$$

By taking  $z = zx$ , we obtain

$$B(x, y)d(zx) + d(x)B(zx, y) = 0. \text{ Thus}$$

$$B(x, y)\sigma(z)d(x) + B(x, y)d(z)\tau(x) + d(x)\sigma(z)B(x, y) + d(x)B(z, y)\tau(x) = 0$$

$$\text{It implies, } B(x, y)\sigma(z)d(x) + d(x)\sigma(z)B(x, y) + \{B(x, y)d(z) + d(x)B(z, y)\}\tau(x) = 0 \quad (2)$$

Using (1) and (2) gives

$$B(x, y)\sigma(z)d(x) + d(x)\sigma(z)B(x, y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \quad (3)$$

It can be written as  $B(x, y)Rd(x) + d(x)RB(x, y) = 0$ .

Using Lemma 1 in (3) gives

$$d(x)RB(x, y) = (0) \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Hence by Lemma 2, we get

$$d(x)RB(z, y) = (0) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \quad (4)$$

Using Lemma 1, again in (4) gives

$$d(x)RB(z, y) = (0) \nRightarrow B(z, y)Rd(x).$$

So  $B$  and  $d$  are orthogonal.

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

$$d(x)B(z, y) = (0) \nRightarrow B(x, y)d(z), \text{ by Lemma 1.}$$

$$\text{Thus } d(x)B(z, y) + B(x, y)d(z) = 0$$

From the definitions of  $d$  and  $B$ , we have

**Lemma 4:** Let  $d$  be a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ - derivation and  $B$  a bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation of a ring  $R$ . The following identity holds for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

$$\begin{aligned} dB(xy, z) &= d\{\sigma(x)B(y, z) + B(x, z)\tau(y)\} \\ &= \sigma^2(x)dB(y, z) + d\sigma(x)\tau B(y, z) + \sigma B(x, z)d\tau(y) + dB(x, z)\tau^2(y). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5:** Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring. A bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $B$  and a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d$  are orthogonal iff  $dB=0$ .

**Proof:** Let  $B$  and  $d$  be such that  $dB=0$ . According to Lemma 4,

$$d\sigma(x)\tau B(y, z) + \sigma B(x, z)d\tau(y) = 0 \quad \text{Then}$$

$$d(x_1)B(y_1, z_1) + B(x_1, z_1)d(y_1) = 0, \text{ where } \sigma(x) = x_1, \tau B = B\tau,$$

$$\tau(y, z) = (y_1, z_1), \sigma B = B\sigma \text{ and } \tau(y) = y_1.$$

By using Lemma 3,  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal.

Conversely, if  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal, then  $d(x)sB(y, z) = 0$  for all  $x, y, z, s \in R$ .

$$\text{Hence } 0 = d(d(x)sB(y, z)) = \sigma(d(x)s)dB(y, z) + d(d(x)s)\tau B(y, z)$$

$$0 = \sigma d(x)\sigma(s)dB(y, z) + \sigma d(x)d(s)\tau B(y, z) + d^2(x)\tau(s)\tau B(y, z).$$

$$0 = d(x_1)\sigma(s)dB(y, z) + d(x_1)RB(y_1, z_1) + d(x_1)RB(y_1, z_1)$$

where  $\sigma d = d\sigma$  and  $\sigma(x) = x_1, \tau B = B\tau$  and  $\tau(y, z) = (y_1, z_1)$ .

The sum of the last two summands is zero as  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal. So the above relation becomes

$$d(x_1)rdB(y, z) = 0, \tag{5}$$

where  $\sigma(s) = r \in R$  and  $x, y, z, r$  are arbitrary elements in  $R$ . In 5, let  $x_1 = B(y, z)$ , then

$$dB(y, z)RdB(y, z) = 0 \quad \text{for all } y, z \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is semiprime,

$$dB(y, z) = 0 \quad \text{for all } y, z \in R.$$

Hence  $dB=0$ .

**Theorem 6:** Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring. A bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $B$  and a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d$  are orthogonal iff  $d(x)B(x, y) = 0$  or  $d(x)B(y, x) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ .

**Proof:** We assume  $B$  and  $d$  such that

$$d(x)B(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y \in R. \tag{6}$$

A linearization on  $x$  for 6 gives,

$$d(x)B(x, y) + d(x)B(z, y) + d(z)B(x, y) + d(z)B(z, y) = 0 \tag{7}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

Using (6) and (7), we obtain

$$d(x)B(z, y) + d(z)B(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in R. \tag{8}$$

By taking  $z = zs$  in (8) gives

$$d(x)B(zs, y) + d(zs)B(x, y) = 0. \quad \text{This implies}$$

$$d(x)\sigma(z)B(s, y) + d(x)B(z, y)\tau(s) + \sigma(z)d(s)B(x, y) + d(z)\tau(s)B(x, y) = 0 \tag{9}$$

By (8), we get

$$d(x)B(z, y) = -d(z)B(x, y) \quad \text{and}$$

$$d(s)B(x, y) = -d(x)B(s, y).$$

So 9 becomes,

$$d(x)\sigma(z)B(s, y) - d(z)B(x, y)\tau(s) - \sigma(z)d(x)B(s, y) + d(z)\tau(s)B(x, y) = 0 \tag{10}$$

By replacing  $\sigma(z) = d(x)$  in (10), gives

$$d(x)^2 B(s, y) - d(z)B(x, y)\tau(s) - d(x)^2 B(s, y) + d(z)\tau(s)B(x, y) = 0.$$

This implies  $d(z)[\tau(s), B(x, y)] = 0$ .

By taking  $\tau(s) = r \in R$ , we have  $d(z)[r, B(x, y)] = 0$ . (11)

By assuming  $r = rw$  in (11), we get

$$d(z)[rw, B(x, y)] = 0.$$

So  $d(z)r[w, B(x, y)] + d(z)[r, B(x, y)]w = 0$ .

By (11), it reduces to

$$d(z)r[w, B(x, y)] = 0.$$

It can be written as  $d(z)R[w, B(x, y)] = 0$  for all  $x, y, z, w \in R$ .

But  $[d(z), B(x, y)]R[d(z), B(x, y)] = (0)$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

Hence,  $d(z)B(x, y) = B(x, y)d(z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

Therefore, (8) can be written as

$$d(x)B(z, y) + B(x, y)d(z) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R.$$

Thus, using Lemma 3, we see that  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal..

Similarly, we can prove that if  $d(x)B(y, x) = 0$  then  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal.

Conversely, if  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal, then  $d(x)RB(x, y) = (0)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Therefore,  $d(x)B(x, y) = (0)$ , by Lemma 1.

Similarly  $d(x)B(y, x) = 0$ .

**Theorem 7:** Let  $R$  be 2-torsion free semiprime ring. Then a bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $B$  and a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d$  are orthogonal iff  $dB$  is a bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation.

**Proof:** Let  $B$  and  $d$  be such that  $dB$  is a bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivation. Then

$$dB(xy, z) = \sigma(x)dB(y, z) + dB(x, z)\tau(y) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \quad (12)$$

In Lemma 4, by taking  $\sigma^2 = \sigma$  and  $\tau^2 = \tau$ , we get

$$dB(xy, z) = \sigma(x)dB(y, z) + d\sigma(x)\tau B(y, z) + \sigma B(x, z)d\tau(y) + dB(x, z)\tau(y). \quad (13)$$

From (12) and (13), we get

$$d\sigma(x)\tau B(y, z) + \sigma B(x, z)d\tau(y) = 0.$$

By taking  $\sigma(x) = x_1, B\tau = \tau B, \tau(y, z) = (y_1, z_1), \tau(y) = y_1$  and  $\sigma(x, z) = (x_1, z_1)$ , the above relation reduces to

$$d(x_1)B(y_1, z_1) + B(x_1, z_1)d(y_1) = 0 \text{ for all } x_1, y_1, z_1 \in R.$$

So, by Lemma 3, we have that  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal.

Conversely, let  $d$  and  $B$  are orthogonal. Then Lemma 3 implies that

$$d(x)B(y, z) + B(x, z)d(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \quad (14)$$

Again by using Lemma 4 to the relation (13), and using  $\sigma(x) = x_1$ ,  $B\tau = \tau B$  and  $\tau(y, z) = (y_1, z_1)$ ,  $\tau(y) = y_1$  and  $\sigma(x, z) = (x_1, z_1)$ , we get

$$dB(xy, z) = \sigma(x)dB(y, z) + d(x_1)B(y_1, z_1) + B(x_1, z_1)d(y_1) + dB(x, z)\tau(y)$$

for all  $x_1, y_1, z_1 \in R$ .

By 14, it reduces to,

$$dB(xy, z) = \sigma(x)dB(y, z) + dB(x, z)\tau(y) \text{ for } x, y, z \in R.$$

Thus  $dB$  is a bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation.

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