

ORTHOGONALITY OF GENERALIZED DERIVATIONS ON SEMIPRIME NONACCESSIBLE RINGS

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ABSTRACT

This paper gives the properties of orthogonal generalized derivations of semiprime nonaccessible rings. We prove that if (D, d) and (G, g) are generalized derivations of R , then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) (D, d) and (G, g) are orthogonal.
- (ii) For all $x, y \in R$, the following relations hold: (a) $D(x)G(y) + G(x)D(y) = 0$ (b) $d(x)G(y) + g(x)D(y) = 0$
- (iii) $D(x)G(y) = d(x)G(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$ (iv) $D(x)G(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$ and $dG = dg = 0$ (v) (DG, dg) is a generalized derivation and $D(x)G(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$
- (iv) There exist ideals U and V of R such that (a) $U \cap V = 0$ and $U \oplus V$ is an essential ideal of R .
 (b) $D(R), d(R) \subseteq U$ and $G(R), g(R) \subseteq V$ (c) $D(V) = d(V) = 0$ and $G(U) = g(U) = 0$.

Also we prove that the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) (DG, dg) is a generalized derivation.
- (ii) (GD, gd) is a generalized derivation.
- (iii) D and g are orthogonal, and G and d are orthogonal.

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INTRODUCTION:

Argac, Nakajima and Albas [2] proved some results concerning orthogonal generalized derivations of semiprime associative rings. Albas [1] generalized some results of [2] for a nonzero ideal of a semiprime associative ring. Vijaya lakshmi and Suvarna [4] obtained some results for Orthogonality of derivations and biderivations in Semiprime Accessible ring. Also these results are a generalization of results of Bresar and Vukman [3].

In this paper, we prove the properties of orthogonal generalized derivations of semiprime nonaccessible rings. If (D, d) and (G, g) are generalized derivations of R , then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) (D, d) and (G, g) are orthogonal.
- (ii) For all $x, y \in R$, the following relations hold : (a) $D(x)G(y) + G(x)D(y) = 0$ (b) $d(x)G(y) + g(x)D(y) = 0$
- (iii) $D(x)G(y) = d(x)G(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$ (iv) $D(x)G(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$ and $dG = dg = 0$ (v) (DG, dg) is a generalized derivation and $D(x)G(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$
- (iv) There exist ideals U and V of R such that (a) $U \cap V = 0$ and $U \oplus V$ is an essential ideal of R . (b) $D(R), d(R) \subseteq U$ and $G(R), g(R) \subseteq V$ (c) $D(V) = d(V) = 0$ and $G(U) = g(U) = 0$.

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- (iii) D and g are orthogonal, and G and d are orthogonal.

A ring R is nonaccessible if the following two identities hold:

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

PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper R represents nonaccessible ring. R is prime if $xRy = 0$ implies $x = 0$ or $y = 0$ and R is semiprime if $xRx = 0$ implies $x = 0$. An additive mapping $d: R \rightarrow R$ is a derivation if $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$ holds for all $x, y \in R$. An additive mapping $D: R \rightarrow R$ is said to be a generalized derivation if there exists a derivation $d: R \rightarrow R$ such that $D(xy) = D(x)y + xd(y)$ for all $x, y \in R$. If U is an ideal of a ring R, then $\text{Ann}(U) = \{x \in R / xU = Ux = 0\}$ is called an Annihilator of U on R. Two generalized derivations (D, d) and (G, g) of R are called orthogonal if $D(x)RG(y) = 0 = G(y)RD(x)$ for all x, y in R. A ring R is defined to be accessible if it satisfies the following two identities:

$$(x, y, z) + (z, x, y) - (x, z, y) = 0 \text{ or } (x, y, z) + (y, z, x) + (z, x, y) = 0 \text{ and } ((w, x), y, z) = 0, \text{ for all } w, x, y, z \in R.$$

Lemma 1: If (D, d) and (G, g) are orthogonal generalized derivations of a semiprime nonaccessible ring, then the following relations hold.

- i) $D(x)G(y) = G(x)D(y) = 0$, hence $D(x)G(y) + G(x)D(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$.
- ii) d and G are orthogonal, and $d(x)G(y) = G(y)d(x) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$.
- iii) g and D are orthogonal, and $g(x)D(y) = D(y)g(x) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$.
- iv) d and g are orthogonal derivations.
- v) $dG = Gd = 0$ and $gD = Dg = 0$.
- vi) $DG = GD = 0$.

Proof:

(i) By the hypothesis we have

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

By ([4] lemma 1), we have

$$D(x)G(y) = G(x)D(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (2)$$

Hence $D(x)G(y) + G(x)D(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$.

$$(ii) \text{ From (1) we have } D(x)G(y) = 0 = G(y)D(x) \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (3)$$

Now we substitute $x = rx$ in the equation (3). Then $0 = D(rx)G(y)$.

$$0 = (D(r)x)G(y) + (rd(x))G(y).$$

By ([4] lemma 2), we have $D(r)xG(y) + (rd(x))G(y) = 0$.

$$\text{By using (1), we get } (rd(x))G(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, r \in R. \quad (4)$$

Similarly we write $x = rx$ in $G(y)D(x) = 0$.

So $G(y)D(rx) = 0$.

i.e., $G(y)(D(r)x + rd(x)) = 0$.

$$G(y)(D(r)x) + G(y)(rd(x)) = 0.$$

From (3), we have $G(y)(rd(x)) = 0$.

By using ([4] lemma 2), (4) and this last equation imply that

$$rd(x)G(y) = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$\text{and } G(y)rd(x) = 0. \quad (6)$$

By left multiplying equation (5) with $d(x)G(y)$, we have

$$d(x)G(y)rd(x)G(y) = 0.$$

Since R is semiprime, $d(x)G(y) = 0$, for all $x, y \in R$. (7)

Now we take $x = xr$ in the equation (7). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(xr)G(y) &= 0, \text{ for all } x, r, y \in R. \\ (d(x)r)G(y) + (xd(r))G(y) &= 0. \\ d(x)rG(y) + xd(r)G(y) &= 0, \text{ by ([4] lemma 2).} \end{aligned}$$

By using (7) in this last equation, we get $d(x)rG(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$.

From (6) and this equation it follows that d and G are orthogonal.

Also by ([4] lemma 1), we obtain $G(y)d(x) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$. This prove (ii). The proof of (iii) is similar.

(iv) From (2), we use the relation $D(x)G(y) = 0$.

Now we substitute $x = xz$, $y = yw$ in the last equation. Then

$$\begin{aligned} D(xz)G(yw) &= 0. \\ (D(x)z + xd(z))(G(y)w + yg(w)) &= 0. \\ (D(x)z)(G(y)w) + (D(x)z)(yg(w)) + (xd(z))(G(y)w) + (xd(z))(yg(w)) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

By ([4] lemma 2), $D(x)zG(y)w + D(x)zyg(w) + xd(z)G(y)w + xd(z)yg(w) = 0$.

Thus we get $xd(z)yg(w) = 0$ for all $x, y, z, w \in R$ by (i),(ii) and (iii).

By left multiplying with $d(z)yg(w)$ in this last equation, we have

$$d(z)yg(w)xd(z)yg(w) = 0.$$

Since R is semiprime, $d(z)yg(w) = 0$ for all $y, z, w \in R$ which shows that d and g are orthogonal.

(v), (vi) Using (ii) and (iv) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= G(d(x)zG(y)) \\ 0 &= G(d(x))zG(y) + d(x)g(zG(y)) \\ 0 &= G(d(x))zG(y). \end{aligned}$$

We replace y by $d(x)$ in the above relation. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(d(x))zG(d(x)) &= 0. \\ \text{i.e., } Gd(x)zGd(x) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since R is semiprime, $Gd = 0$.

Similarly, we can show that

$$\begin{aligned} d(G(x)zd(y)) &= 0, D(g(x)zD(y)) = 0, \\ g(D(x)zg(y)) &= 0, D(G(x)zD(y)) = 0 \text{ and } G(D(x)zG(y)) = 0 \text{ holds for all } x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have $dG = Dg = DG = GD = 0$, respectively.

This completes the proof of the lemma.

By lemma 1, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 1: If (D, d) and (G, g) are orthogonal generalized derivations of semiprime nonaccessible ring R , then dg is a derivation and $(DG, dg) = (0, 0)$ is a generalized derivation.

Lemma 2: Let R be a semiprime nonaccessible ring. Let U be an ideal of R and $V = \text{Ann}(U)$. If (D, d) is a generalized derivation of R such that $D(R), d(R) \subset U$, then $D(V) = d(V) = 0$.

Proof: By hypothesis we have $V = \text{Ann}(U) = \{U \in R / xU = Ux = 0\}$ for all $x \in V$ and $D(R), d(R) \subset U$. This implies $D(U), d(U) \subset U$, for all $U \in R$. Since (D, d) is a generalized derivation of R , we have $0 = D(xy) = D(x)y + xd(y)$ for all $y \in U$.

Since $xd(y) \in V$, we have $0 = D(x)y$ for all $y \in U$,

Therefore $D(x) \subset V$ for all $x \in V$.

So $D(x) \in U \cap V$.

By right multiplying with $D(x)$ in $0 = D(x)y$, we get

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

Since R is semiprime, $D(x) = 0$ for all $x \in V$.

Thus $D(V) = 0$. Similarly we obtain $d(V) = 0$.

Theorem 1: Let (D, d) and (G, g) be generalized derivations of a semiprime nonaccessible ring R . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- i) (D, d) and (G, g) are orthogonal.
- ii) For all $x, y \in R$, the following relations hold :
 - a) $D(x)G(y) + G(x)D(y) = 0$.
 - b) $d(x)G(y) + g(x)D(y) = 0$.
- iii) $D(x)G(y) = d(x)G(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$.
- iv) $D(x)G(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$ and $dG = dg = 0$.
- v) (DG, dg) is a generalized derivation and $D(x)G(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$.
- vi) There exist ideals U and V of R such that
 - (a) $U \cap V = 0$ and $U \oplus V$ is an essential ideal of R .
 - (b) $D(R), d(R) \subset U$ and $G(R), g(R) \subseteq V$.
 - (c) $D(V) = d(V) = 0$ and $G(U) = g(U) = 0$.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) are proved by lemma 1 and corollary 1

Now we prove (ii) \Rightarrow (i)

From (ii) (a), we have $D(x)G(y) + G(x)D(y) = 0$.

By replacing x by xz , we get

$$\begin{aligned} D(xz)G(y) + G(xz)D(y) &= 0. \\ (D(x)z + xd(z))G(y) + (G(x)z + xg(z))D(y) &= 0. \\ (D(x)z)G(y) + (xd(z))G(y) + (G(x)z)D(y) + (xg(z))D(y) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

By lemma 2, we have $D(x)zG(y) + xd(z)G(y) + G(x)zd(y) + xg(z)d(y) = 0$.

Using (ii) (b) we have $D(x)zG(y) + G(x)zD(y) = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in R$.

Thus by ([4] equation (1)), we have

$$D(x)RG(y) = G(y)RD(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Hence D and G are orthogonal, which proves (i)

Next we prove (iii) \Rightarrow (i)

By (iii), we have $D(x)G(y) = 0 = d(x)G(y)$.

Now we replace x and xz in $D(x)G(y) = 0$. Then we get $D(xz)G(y) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} (D(x)z)G(y) + (xd(z))G(y) &= 0. \\ D(x)zG(y) + xd(z)G(y) &= 0, \text{ by ([4] lemma 2).} \\ D(x)zG(y) &= 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

So D and G are orthogonal which proves (i).

We prove (iv) \Rightarrow (i)

By (iv), we have $D(x)G(y) = 0$.

Since $dG = dg = 0$, we have $dG(x) = 0$.

Now by taking $x=xy$ in the above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} dG(xy) &= 0. \\ d(G(x)y + xg(y)) &= 0. \\ d(G(x)y) + d(xg(y)) &= 0. \\ d(G(x))y + G(x)d(y) + d(x)g(y) + xd(g(y)) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

By lemma 1, $dG(x)y + G(x)d(y) + d(x)g(y) + xd(g(y)) = 0$.

By (iv) and lemma 1 (iv), we get $G(x)d(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$.

Now we substitute $x=z$ in the above equation. Then

$$\begin{aligned} G(xz)d(y) &= 0 \\ (G(x)z)d(y) + (xg(z))d(y) &= 0 \\ G(x)zd(y) + xg(z)d(y) &= 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R, \text{ by ([4] lemma 2).} \end{aligned}$$

Then by lemma 1, we have d and g are orthogonal.

Therefore $G(x)zd(y) = 0$.

Hence we get $d(y)G(x) = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in R$, by ([4] lemma 1).

Then by lemma 1 (iii), we have $g(x)D(y) = 0$.

From this last equation and $d(y)G(x) = 0$, we get (D, d) and (G, g) are orthogonal generalized derivations.

Next (v) \Rightarrow (i)

Since (DG, dg) is a generalized derivation, dg is a derivation. Then we obtain

$$DG(xy) = DG(x)y + xdg(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in R. \quad (8)$$

Also we have

$$\begin{aligned} DG(xy) &= D(G(x)y + xg(y)) = D(G(x)y) + D(xg(y)). \\ DG(xy) &= D(G(x))y + G(x)d(y) + D(x)g(y) + xd(g(y)). \\ DG(xy) &= DG(x)y + G(x)d(y) + D(x)g(y) + xdg(y). \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Comparing the (8) and (9), we get

$$G(x)d(y) + D(x)g(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

We have $D(x)G(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$.

Then by substituting $y = yz$ in the last equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} D(x)G(yz) &= 0. \\ D(x)(G(y)z) + D(x)(yg(z)) &= 0. \\ D(x)G(y)z + D(x)yg(z) &= 0. \\ D(x)yg(z) &= 0 \text{ for } x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by ([4] lemma 1), we obtain $g(z)D(x) = 0$ for all $x, z \in R$.

Replacing z by yz in the last relation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(yz)D(x) &= 0. \\ (g(y)z)D(x) + (yg(z))D(x) &= 0. \\ g(y)zD(x) + yg(z)D(x) &= 0. \\ g(y)zD(x) &= 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

By ([4] lemma 1), we have $D(x)g(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$.

Similarly, this last equation implies $G(x)d(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$.

This shows that $d(y)G(x) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$.

Therefore by (iii) it follows that D and G are orthogonal.

Now we prove (i) \Rightarrow (vi)

Let U_0 be the ideal of R generated by $d(R) \cup D(R)$.

Let $\text{Ann}(U_0) = V$ and $\text{Ann}(V) = U$.

By lemma 1, we have $D(x)G(y) = G(x)D(y) = 0$,

$$d(x)G(y) = g(x)D(y) = 0 \text{ and } d(x)g(y) = g(y)d(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

Since $D(R), d(R) \subset U_0$, we obtain $G(R), g(R) \subset V$.

It is seen that by lemma 2 and $U_0 \subset V$, we have

$$D(V) = d(V) = 0 \text{ and } G(U) = g(U) = 0.$$

Since R is semiprime, $U \oplus V$ is an essential ideal of R , which shows (vi).

Theorem 2: Let (D, d) and (G, g) be generalized derivations of a semiprime nonaccessible ring R . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- 1) (DG, dg) is a generalized derivation.
- 2) (GD, gd) is a generalized derivation.
- 3) D and g are orthogonal and G and d are orthogonal.

Proof: First we prove (i) \Leftrightarrow (iii)

Now we prove (i) \Rightarrow (ii).

First we assume that (DG, dg) is a generalized derivation.

Thus as in the proof of the theorem 1 (v) \Rightarrow (i), we obtain

$$G(x)d(y) + D(x)g(y) = 0.$$

By substituting $y = yz$ in the above relation, where $z \in R$, we get

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

$$G(x)d(y)z + G(x)yd(z) + D(x)g(y)z + D(x)yg(z) = 0.$$

$$G(x)yd(z) + D(x)yg(z) + (G(x)d(y) + D(x)g(y))z = 0.$$

$$\text{i.e., } G(x)yd(z) + D(x)yg(z) = 0.$$

(10)

Since (DG, dg) is a generalized derivation, dg is a derivation.

Therefore d and g are orthogonal by theorem 1.

Now we substitute $y = g(z)y$ in (10). Then we have

$$0 = G(x)g(z)yd(z) + D(x)g(z)yg(z).$$

$$0 = D(x)g(z)yg(z) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R.$$

Hence we get $D(x)g(z)RD(x)g(z) = 0$ for all $x, z \in R$.

Since R is semiprime, $D(x)g(z) = 0$ for all $x, z \in R$.

Thus $D(x)yg(z) = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in R$.

From (10) we have $G(x)yd(z) = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in R$.

By ([4] lemma 1), we have $G(x)d(z) = 0$.

Hence $D(x)g(z) = G(x)d(z) = 0$ for all $x, z \in R$.

So D and g are orthogonal and G and d are orthogonal.

Next we prove (iii) \Rightarrow (i)

Since D and g are orthogonal, we get $D(x)yg(z) = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in R$.

(11)

We substitute rx for x in the last relation. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= D(rx)yg(y). \\ 0 &= (D(r)x + rd(x))yg(z). \\ 0 &= D(r)xyg(z) + rd(x)yg(z). \\ 0 &= rd(x)yg(z), \text{ using (11).} \end{aligned}$$

By left multiplying with $d(x)yg(z)$ in this last equation, we get
 $d(x)yg(z)rd(x)yg(z) = 0$.

Since R is a semiprime, we have $d(x)yg(z) = 0$.

From ([4] lemma 1), we get $d(x)g(z) = 0$ for all $x, z \in R$.

Thus by theorem 1, we get dg is a derivation.

Moreover since $D(x)yg(z) = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in R$.

We also get $D(x)(g(z)RD(x))g(z) = 0$ and since R is semiprime, $D(x)g(z) = 0$ for all $x, z \in R$.

Similarly, since G and d are orthogonal, we have $G(x)d(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in R$.

Thus we obtain $DG(xy) = DG(x)y + xdg(y)$ for all $x, y \in R$, which shows that (DG, dg) is a generalized derivation.

Similarly (ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii) is proved.

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