



LIE IDEALS AND JORDAN TRIPLE (α, β) -DERIVATIONS IN RINGS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we prove that on a 2-torsion free semiprime ring R every Jordan triple (α, β) -derivation (resp. generalized Jordan triple (α, β) -derivation) on Lie ideal L is an (α, β) -derivation on L (resp. generalized (α, β) -derivation on L)

1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout the present paper R will denote an associative ring with center $Z(R)$. A ring R is n -torsion free, where $n > 1$ is an integer, in case $nx = 0$; $x \in R$, implies $x = 0$. For any $x, y \in R$, we denote the commutator $[x, y] = xy - yx$. Recall that R is prime if for $a, b \in R$, $aRb = \{0\}$ implies that either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$, and is semiprime if $aRa = \{0\}$ implies $a = 0$. An additive subgroup L of R is said to be a Lie ideal of R if $[L, R] \subseteq L$. A Lie ideal L is said to be square-closed if $a^2 \in L$ for all $a \in L$. Recall that a derivation of a ring R is an additive map $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ such that $(xy)^\delta = (x)^\delta y + x(y)^\delta$ holds for all $x, y \in R$. On the other hand, $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ an additive mapping is called a Jordan derivation if $(x^2)^\delta = (x)^\delta x + x(x)^\delta$ holds for all $x \in R$. A famous result due to Herstein [11, Theorem 3.3] shows that a Jordan derivation of a prime ring of characteristic not 2 must be a derivation. This result was extended to 2-torsion free semiprime rings by Cusack [10] and subsequently, by Bresar [7]. Following [6], an additive mapping $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ is called a Jordan triple derivation if $(xyx)^\delta = (x)^\delta yx + x(y)^\delta x + xy(x)^\delta$ holds for all $x, y \in R$. One can easily prove that any Jordan derivation on an 2-torsion free ring is a Jordan triple derivation (see [11, Lemma 3.5]). Bresar has proved the following result.

Theorem 1.1. ([6, Theorem 4.3]) *Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ be a Jordan triple derivation. In this case δ is a derivation.*

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To understand our results it is better to review some generalizations of the notion of derivation. An additive mapping $F : R \rightarrow R$ is said to be generalized derivation (resp. a generalized Jordan derivation) on R if there exists a derivation $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ such that $(xy)^F = (x)^F y + x(y)^\delta$ (resp. $(x^2)^F = (x)^F x + x(x)^\delta$) holds for all $x, y \in R$. An additive mapping $F : R \rightarrow R$ is said to be generalized Jordan triple derivation on R if there exists a Jordan triple derivation $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ such that $(xyx)^F = (x)^F yx + x(y)^\delta x + xy(x)^\delta$ holds for all $x, y \in R$. In 2003, Jing and Lu [14, Theorem 3.5] proved that every generalized Jordan triple derivation on a 2-torsion free prime rings R is a generalized derivation. Recently, Vukman [20] extended Jing and Lu result for 2-torsion free semiprime rings.

If $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ is additive and if α and β are endomorphisms of R , then δ is said to be an (α, β) -derivation of R when for all $x, y \in R$, $(xy)^\delta = (x)^\delta \alpha(y) + \beta(x)(y)^\delta$. Note that for I , the identity map on R , an (I, I) -derivation is just a derivation. An example of (α, β) -derivation when R has a nontrivial central idempotent e is to let $\delta(x) = ex$, $\alpha(x) = (1 - e)x$, and $\beta = I$ (or δ) (formally). Here, δ is not a derivation because $(ee)^\delta = eee \neq 2eee = (ee)e + e(ee) = (e)^\delta e + e(e)^\delta$. In any ring with endomorphism α , if we let $d = I - \alpha$, then d is an (α, I) -derivation, but not a derivation when R is semiprime, unless $\alpha = I$. An additive mapping $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ is called Jordan triple (α, β) -derivation if $(xyx)^\delta = (x)^\delta \alpha(yx) + \beta(x)(y)^\delta \alpha(x) + \alpha(xy)(x)^\delta$ for all $x, y \in R$. Obviously, every (α, β) -derivation on a 2-torsion free ring is a Jordan triple (α, β) -derivation, but converse need not be true in general. In 2007, Liu and Shiue [15, Theorem 2] show that the converse is true for 2-torsion free semiprime rings R and proved the following result:

Theorem 1.2. *Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime rings and let α, β be automorphisms of R . If $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ is a Jordan triple (α, β) -derivation, then δ is an (α, β) -derivation.*

An additive map $F : R \rightarrow R$ is called a generalized (α, β) -derivation, for α and β endomorphisms of R , if there exists an (α, β) -derivation $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ such that $(xy)^F = (x)^F \alpha(y) + \beta(x)(y)^\delta$ holds for all $x, y \in R$. Clearly, this notion include those of (α, β) -derivation when $F = \delta$, of derivation when $F = \delta$ and $\alpha = \beta = I$, and of generalized derivation, which is the case when $\alpha = \beta = I$. Maps of the form $(x)^F = ax + xb$ for $a, b \in R$ with $(x)^\delta = xb - bx$ and $\alpha = \beta = I$ are generalized derivations, and more generally, maps $(x)^\delta = a\alpha(x) + \beta(x)b$ are generalized (α, β) -derivation. To see this observe that $(xy)^F = a\alpha(x)\alpha(y) + \beta(x)\beta(y)b = (a\alpha(x) + \beta(x)b)\alpha(x) + \beta(x)(\beta(y)b - b\alpha(y))$, and as we have just seen above, $(x)^\delta = b\alpha(x) - \beta(x)b$ is an (α, β) -derivation of R . As for derivation, a generalized Jordan (α, β) -derivation F assumes $x = y$ in the definition above; that is, we assume only that $(x^2)^F = (x)^F \alpha(x) + \beta(x)(x)^\delta$, holds for all $x \in R$. An additive map $F : R \rightarrow R$ is called generalized Jordan triple (α, β) -derivation, for α and β endomorphisms of R , if there exists a Jordan triple (α, β) -derivation $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ such that $(xyx)^F = (x)^F \alpha(yx) + \beta(x)(y)^\delta \alpha(x) + \beta(xy)(x)^\delta$, holds for all $x, y \in R$.

Clearly, this notion includes those of triple (α, β) -derivation when $F = \delta$, of triple derivation when $F = \delta$ and $\alpha = \beta = I$, and of generalized triple derivation which is the case $\alpha = \beta = I$. In 2007, Liu and Shiue [15, Theorem 3] proved the following generalization of all above results:

Theorem 1.3. *Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime rings and α, β be automorphisms of R . If $F : R \rightarrow R$ is a generalized Jordan triple (α, β) -derivation, then F is a generalized (α, β) -derivation.*

The present paper is motivated by the previous results and we here continue this line of investigation to generalize Theorem 1.2 and Theorem 1.3 on Lie ideal of R .

2. JORDAN TRIPLE DERIVATIONS

It is obvious to see that every derivation is a Jordan triple derivation, but the converse need not to be true in general. In [6], Bresar proved that any Jordan triple derivation on a 2-torsion free semiprime ring is a derivation. Motivated by the result due to Bresar, in the present section it is shown that on a 2-torsion free semiprime ring R every Jordan triple (α, β) -derivation on Lie ideal L is an (α, β) -derivation on L . More precisely, we prove the following:

Theorem 2.1. *Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring, α, β be automorphisms of R and $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$ be a nonzero square-closed Lie ideal of R . If $\delta : R \rightarrow L$ satisfying*

$$(aba)^\delta = a^\delta \alpha(ba) + \beta(a)b^\delta \alpha(a) + \beta(ab)a^\delta \text{ for all } a, b \in L$$

and $a^\delta, \beta(a) \in L$, then δ is a (α, β) -derivation on L .

Corollary 2.1. *Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring, α, β be automorphisms of R and $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$ be a nonzero square-closed Lie ideal of R . If $\delta : R \rightarrow L$ satisfying*

$$(a^2)^\delta = a^\delta \alpha(a) + \beta(a)a^\delta \text{ for all } a \in L$$

and $a^\delta, \beta(a) \in L$, then δ is a (α, β) -derivation on L .

To facilitate our discussion, we shall begin with the following lemmas:

Lemma 2.1 ([4], Lemma 4). *If $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$ is a Lie ideal of a 2-torsion free prime ring R and $a, b \in R$ such that $aLb = \{0\}$, then $a = 0$ or $b = 0$.*

Lemma 2.2 ([19], Lemma 2.4). *Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring, L be a Lie ideal of R and $a \in L$ such that $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$. If $aLa = 0$, then $a^2 = 0$ and there exists a nonzero ideal $K = R[L, L]R$ of R generated by $[L, L]$ such that $[K, R] \subseteq L$ and $Ka = aK = 0$.*

Corollary 2.2 ([12], Corollary 2.1). *Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring, L a Lie ideal of R such that $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$ and let $a, b \in L$.*

- (1) if $aLa = 0$, then $a = 0$.
- (2) If $aL = 0$ (or $La = 0$), then $a = 0$
- (3) If L is square-closed and $aLb = 0$, then $ab = 0$ and $ba = 0$.

Lemma 2.3. *Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring, L be a noncentral Lie ideal of R , β be a homomorphisms of R and $a, b \in L$. If $aub + \beta(bu)a = 0$, for all $u \in L$ then $aub = 0$.*

Proof. If

$$aub + \beta(bu)a = 0, \text{ for all } u \in L. \quad (2.1)$$

Then replacing u by ubv in (2.1), we get

$$a(ubv)b + \beta(bu)\beta(bv)a = 0. \quad (2.2)$$

Now application of (2.1), yields that

$$-\beta(bu)avb + \beta(bu)\beta(bv)a = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

Again, by (2.1), we obtain $-\beta(bu)avb - \beta(bu)avb = 0$ that is $\beta(bu)avb = 0$. Again by (2.1) $aubvb = 0$. Hence $aubLb = 0$, so $aub = 0$ for all $u \in L$.

Lemma 2.4 ([19], Lemma 2.7). *Let G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n be additive groups and R be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$ is a Lie ideal of R . Suppose that mappings $S : G_1 \times G_2 \times \dots \times G_n \rightarrow R$ and $T : G_1 \times G_2 \times \dots \times G_n \rightarrow R$ are additive in each argument. If $S(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)xT(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = 0$ for all $x \in L$, $a_i \in G_i$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then $S(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)xT(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) = 0$ for all $x \in L$, $a_i, b_i \in G_i$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.*

Lemma 2.5. *Let R be a ring, L be a Lie ideal of R and $\delta : R \rightarrow R$ be a Jordan triple $(1, \beta)$ -derivation. For arbitrary $a, b, c \in L$, we have*

$$(abc + cba)^\delta = a^\delta(bc) + \beta(a)b^\delta(c) + \beta(ab)c^\delta + c^\delta(ba) + \beta(c)b^\delta(a) + \beta(cb)a^\delta.$$

Proof. We have

$$(aba)^\delta = a^\delta(ba) + \beta(a)b^\delta(a) + \beta(ab)a^\delta, \text{ for all } a, b \in L. \quad (2.4)$$

We compute, $W = ((a+c)b(a+c))^\delta$ in two different ways. On one hand, we find that $W = (a+c)^\delta b(a+c) + \beta(a+c)b^\delta(a+c) + \beta((a+c)b)(a+c)^\delta$, and on the other hand $W = (aba)^\delta + (abc + cba)^\delta + (cbc)^\delta$. Comparing two expressions we obtain the required result.

Remark 2.1. It is easy to see that every Jordan $(1, \beta)$ -derivation of a 2-torsion free ring satisfies (2.4) (see [1] for reference).

For the purpose of this section we shall write; $\Delta(a, b, c) = (abc)^\delta - a^\delta(bc) - \beta(a)b^\delta(c) - \beta(ab)c^\delta$, and $\Lambda(a, b, c) = abc - cba$. We list a few elementary properties of δ and Λ :

$$(i) \quad \Delta(a, b, c) + \Delta(c, b, a) = 0$$

- (ii) $\Delta((a+b), c, d) = \Delta(a, c, d) + \Delta(b, c, d)$ and $\Lambda((a+b), c, d) = \Lambda(a, c, d) + \Lambda(b, c, d)$
- (iii) $\Delta(a, (b+c), d) = \Delta(a, b, d) + \Delta(a, c, d)$ and $\Lambda(a, (b+c), d) = \Lambda(a, b, d) + \Lambda(a, c, d)$
- (iv) $\Delta(a, b, (c+d)) = \Delta(a, b, c) + \Delta(a, b, d)$ and $\Lambda(a, b, (c+d)) = \Lambda(a, b, c) + \Lambda(a, b, d)$.

Proposition 2.1. *Let R be a semiprime ring and $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$ be a square-closed Lie ideal of R . If $\Delta(a, b, c) = 0$ holds for all $a, b, c \in L$, then δ is an $(1, \beta)$ -derivation of L .*

Proof. We have $\Delta(a, b, c) = 0$ for all $a, b, c \in L$, that is,

$$(abc)^\delta = a^\delta(bc) + \beta(a)b^\delta(c) + \beta(ab)c^\delta.$$

Let $M = abxab$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} M^\delta &= (a(bxa)b)^\delta = a^\delta(bxab) + \beta(a)b^\delta(xab) + \beta(ab)x^\delta(ab) \\ &\quad + \beta(abc)a^\delta(b) + \beta(abxa)b^\delta \text{ for all } x, a, b \in L. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

On the other hand,

$$M^\delta = ((ab)x(ab))^\delta = (ab)^\delta(xab) + \beta(ab)x^\delta(ab) + \beta(abc)(ab)^\delta. \quad (2.6)$$

Comparing (2.5) with (2.6) we get

$$\{(ab)^\delta - a^\delta(b) - \beta(a)b^\delta\}(xab) + \beta(abc)\{(ab)^\delta - a^\delta(b) - \beta(a)b^\delta\} = 0$$

that is, $a^b(xab) + \beta(abc)a^b = 0$, where a^b stands for $(ab)^\delta - a^\delta(b) - \beta(a)b^\delta$. Thus by Lemma 2.3 we find that $a^b(xab) = 0$, for all $a, b, x \in L$. Now by Lemma 2.4, we get $a^b(xcd) = 0$, for all $a, b, c, d, x \in L$. Hence, by using Corollary 2.2, we obtain $a^b = 0$ for all $a, b \in L$ that is δ is a $(1, \beta)$ -derivation on L .

Lemma 2.6. *Let R be a ring and L be a Lie ideal of R . For any $a, b, c, x \in L$, we have*

$$\Delta(a, b, c)x\Lambda(a, b, c) + \beta(\Lambda(a, b, c))\beta(x)\Delta(a, b, c) = 0.$$

Proof. For any $a, b, c, x \in L$, suppose that $N = abcxcba + cbaabc$. Now we find

$$\begin{aligned} N^\delta &= (a(bcxcba) + c(baxabc))^\delta = (a(bcxcba)a)^\delta + (c(baxabc)c)^\delta \\ &= a^\delta(bcxcba) + \beta(a)b^\delta(cxcba) + \beta(ab)c^\delta(xcba) \\ &\quad + \beta(abc)x^\delta(cba) + \beta(abcx)c^\delta(ba) + \beta(abcxc)b^\delta(a) \\ &\quad + \beta(abcxcba)a^\delta + c^\delta(baxabc) + \beta(c)b^\delta(axabc) \\ &\quad + \beta(cb)a^\delta(xabc) + \beta(cba)x^\delta(abc) + \beta(cba)x^\delta(abc) \\ &\quad + \beta(cba)xa^\delta(bc) + \beta(cba)ba^\delta(c) + \beta(cba)ab^\delta(c). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} N^\delta &= ((abc)x(cba) + (cba)x(abc))^\delta \\ &= (abc)^\delta(xcba) + \beta(abc)x^\delta(cba) + \beta(abcx)(cba)^\delta \\ &\quad + (cba)^\delta(xabc) + \beta(cba)x^\delta(abc) + \beta(cba)x^\delta(abc)^\delta. \end{aligned}$$

On comparing last two expressions we get

$$-\Delta(c, b, a)(xcba) + \Delta(c, b, a)(xabc) + \beta(abcx)\Delta(c, b, a) - \beta(cba)x\Delta(c, b, a) = 0.$$

This implies that $\Delta(a, b, c)x\Lambda(a, b, c) + \beta(\Lambda(a, b, c))\beta(x)\Delta(a, b, c) = 0$ for all $a, b, c \in L$.

Lemma 2.7. *Let R be a semiprime ring and $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$ be a square-closed Lie ideal of R . Then $\Delta(a, b, c)x\Lambda(r, s, t) = 0$ holds for all $a, b, c, r, s, t, x \in L$.*

Proof. By Lemma 2.6, we have $\Delta(a, b, c)x\Lambda(a, b, c) + \beta(\Lambda(a, b, c))\beta(x)\Delta(a, b, c) = 0$ for all $a, b, c \in L$. Thus we get $\Delta(a, b, c)x\Lambda(a, b, c) = 0$ by Lemma 2.3. Now by Lemma 2.4 we find that $\Delta(a, b, c)x\Lambda(r, s, t) = 0$, for all $a, b, c, r, s, t \in L$.

For an arbitrary ring R , we set $S = \{a \in C(L) \mid aL \subseteq C(L)\}$, where $C(L)$ is center of L .

Lemma 2.8. *Let R be a semiprime ring, L be a square-closed Lie ideal of R and $a \in L$. If $axy = yxa$ holds for all $x, y \in L$, then $a \in S$.*

Proof: Let $x, y, z, w \in L$. We get

$$a(wz)yx = yx(wz)a = ya(wz)x = y(awz)x = yzwaax = (yzwa)x = awyzx.$$

This implies that

$$aw(zy - yz)x = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z, w \in L.$$

That is,

$$aw[z, y]Law[z, y] = 0, \text{ for all } y, z, w \in L.$$

By Corollary 2.2, we have

$$aw[z, y] = 0, \text{ for all } y, z, w \in L.$$

Replacing z by a in this equation, we get

$$aw[a, y] = 0, \text{ for all } y, w \in L.$$

Hence $ayw[a, y] = 0 = yaw[a, y]$ for all $y, w \in L$, and so $[a, y]L[a, y] = 0$, for all $y \in L$. By Corollary 2.2, we have $[a, y] = 0$, for all $y \in L$. Therefore, $axy = yxa = yax$ for all $x, y \in L$. That is $aL \subseteq C(L)$. Thus, $a \in S$.

Lemma 2.9. *Let R be a semiprime ring, L be a square-closed Lie ideal of R , $a \in C(L)$, $c \in L$, β be a homomorphisms of R and $\beta(L) \subseteq L$. If $(\beta(ab) - ab)c = 0$ holds for all $b \in L$, then $a(\beta(b) - b)c = 0$.*

Proof: Replacing b by bx , $x \in L$ in the hypothesis and using $a \in C(L)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (\beta(abx) - abx)c = \beta(ab)\beta(x)c - abxc \\ &= \beta(ba)\beta(x)c - abxc = \beta(b)\beta(ax)c - abxc \\ &= \beta(b)axc - abxc = a\beta(b)xc - abxc \\ &= a(\beta(b) - b)xc. \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$a(\beta(b) - b)xc = 0, \text{ for all } b, x \in L.$$

Using $\beta(L) \subseteq L$ and replacing x by $cxa(\beta(b) - b)$, we obtain that

$$a(\beta(b) - b)cxa(\beta(b) - b)c = 0, \text{ for all } b, x \in L.$$

This implies that

$$a(\beta(b) - b)cLa(\beta(b) - b)c = 0, \text{ for all } b \in L.$$

By Corollary 2.2, we have

$$a(\beta(b) - b)c = 0, \text{ for all } b \in L.$$

Lemma 2.10. *Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and L be a square-closed Lie ideal of R . If $\Lambda(a, b, c) = 0$ for all $a, b, c \in L$, then $L \subseteq Z(R)$.*

Proof. Assume that $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$. We have $\Lambda(a, b, c) = 0$ for all $a, b, c \in L$ that is, $abc = cba$. Replacing b by $2tb$, we get $2atbc = 2ctba$ for all $a, b, c, t \in L$. Again replacing t by $2tw$ and using the fact that R is 2-torsion free to get, $atwbc = ctwba$ and hence $a(tw)bc = bc(tw)a = ba(tw)c = awtbc$. Thus we find that $a[t, w]bc = 0$ for all $a, b, c, t, w \in L$. By Corollary 2.2, we get $[t, w] = 0$ for all $t, w \in L$, that is L is a commutative Lie ideal of R . And so, we have $[a, [a, t]] = 0$ for all $t \in R$ and hence by Sublemma on page 5 of [11], $a \in Z(R)$. Hence $L \subseteq Z(R)$, a contradiction. This completes the proof of the theorem.

Proof of Theorem 2.1. Since $\alpha^{-1}\delta$ is a Jordan triple $(1, \alpha^{-1}\beta)$ -derivation, replacing δ by $\alpha^{-1}\delta$ we may assume that δ is a Jordan triple $(1, \beta)$ -derivation. Then, our goal will be to show that δ is a $(1, \beta)$ -derivation of associative triple systems. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda(\Delta(a, b, c), r, s)x\Lambda(\Delta(a, b, c), r, s) &= (\Delta(a, b, c)rs - sr\Delta(a, b, c))x\Lambda(\Delta(a, b, c), r, s) \\ &= \Delta(a, b, c)rsx\Lambda(\Delta(a, b, c), r, s) \\ &\quad - sr\Delta(a, b, c)x\Lambda(\Delta(a, b, c), r, s). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.7, the above relation reduces to

$$\Lambda(\Delta(a, b, c), r, s)L\Lambda(\Delta(a, b, c), r, s) = 0, \text{ for all } a, b, c, r, s \in L.$$

By Corollary 2.2, we have

$$\Lambda(\Delta(a, b, c), r, s) = 0, \text{ for all } a, b, c, r, s \in L.$$

We obtain that

$$\Delta(a, b, c)rs - sr\Delta(a, b, c) = 0, \text{ for all } a, b, c, r, s \in L.$$

Using $\Delta(a, b, c), r, s \in L$ and Lemma 2.8, we have $\Delta(a, b, c) \in S$. This implies that

$$rs\Delta(a, b, c) - sr\Delta(a, b, c) = 0, \text{ for all } a, b, c, r, s \in L.$$

That is,

$$[r, s]\Delta(a, b, c) = 0, \text{ for all } a, b, c, r, s \in L. \quad (2.7)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\Delta(a, b, c)[r, s] = 0, \text{ for all } a, b, c, r, s \in L. \quad (2.8)$$

Let $a \in S$ and $b, c \in L$. Thus, $a, ab, ac, abc \in C(L)$ and $abc = cba$. Consider $N = abcxcba$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} N^\delta &= (a(bcxcba)a)^\delta \\ &= a^\delta(bcxcba) + \beta(a)b^\delta(cxcba) + \beta(ab)c^\delta(xcba) \\ &\quad + \beta(abc)x^\delta(cba) + \beta(abcx)c^\delta(ba) + \beta(abcxc)b^\delta(a) \\ &\quad + \beta(abcxcba)a^\delta. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} N^\delta &= ((abc)x(cba))^\delta = ((abc)x(abc))^\delta \\ &= (abc)^\delta(xabc) + \beta(abc)x^\delta(abc) + \beta(abcx)(abc)^\delta \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the last two equations and using $abc = cba$, we have

$$\Delta(a, b, c)xabc + \beta(abc)\beta(x)\Delta(c, b, a) = 0.$$

Using $\Delta(a, b, c) = -\Delta(c, b, a)$, we have

$$\Delta(a, b, c)xabc - \beta(abc)\beta(x)\Delta(a, b, c) = 0.$$

Since $abc \in C(L)$, we find that

$$-\Delta(a, b, c)abcx + \beta(abc)\beta(x)\Delta(a, b, c) = 0.$$

Using $abcx \in C(L)$, we have

$$-(abc)x\Delta(a, b, c) + \beta(abc)\beta(x)\Delta(a, b, c) = 0.$$

This implies that

$$(\beta(abc)\beta(x) - (abc)x)\Delta(a, b, c) = 0.$$

By Lemma 2.9, we have

$$(abc)(\beta(x) - x)\Delta(a, b, c) = 0, \text{ for all } a, b, c, x \in L.$$

Multiplying y from the right hand side, using $abc \in C(L)$ and $\Delta(a, b, c) \in S$, we have

$$(\beta(x) - x)(abc)y\Delta(a, b, c) = 0, \text{ for all } a, b, c, x, y \in L.$$

By Lemma 2.4, we have

$$(\beta(x) - x)(srt)y\Delta(a, b, c) = 0, \text{ for all } a, s \in S \text{ and } x, r, t, b, c, y \in L.$$

Using $\Delta(a, b, c) \in S$, we have

$$(\beta(x) - x)\Delta(a, b, c)^2L(\beta(x) - x)\Delta(a, b, c)^2 = 0, \text{ for all } a \in S \text{ and } x, b, c \in L.$$

By Corollary 2.2 and using $abc = cba$, for all $b, c \in L$, we have

$$(\beta(x) - x)\Delta(a, b, c)^2 = 0, \text{ for all } a \in S \text{ and } x, b, c \in L.$$

Using $\Delta(a, b, c) \in S$, we get

$$\Delta(a, b, c)^2(\beta(x) - x) = 0, \text{ for all } a \in S \text{ and } x, b, c \in L. \quad (2.9)$$

Using equations (2.8) and (2.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2\Delta(a, b, c)^3 &= \Delta(a, b, c)^2\Delta(a, b, c) + \Delta(a, b, c)^2\Delta(a, b, c) \\ &= \Delta(a, b, c)^2\Delta(a, b, c) - \Delta(a, b, c)^2\Delta(c, b, a) \\ &= \Delta(a, b, c)^2(\Delta(a, b, c) - \Delta(c, b, a)) \\ &= \Delta(a, b, c)^2((abc)^\delta - a^\delta(bc) - \beta(a)b^\delta c - \beta(ab)c^\delta \\ &\quad - (cba)^\delta + c^\delta(ba) + \beta(c)b^\delta(a) + \beta(cb)a^\delta) \\ &= \Delta(a, b, c)^2(-a^\delta(bc) - \beta(a)b^\delta c - \beta(ab)c^\delta + c^\delta(ba) \\ &\quad + \beta(c)b^\delta(a) + \beta(cb)a^\delta) \\ &= \Delta(a, b, c)^2(-a^\delta(bc) - \beta(a)b^\delta c - \beta(ab)c^\delta + c^\delta(ba) \\ &\quad + \beta(c)b^\delta(a) + \beta(cb)a^\delta \\ &\quad + a^\delta\beta(bc) - a^\delta\beta(bc) + a^\delta\beta(cb) - a^\delta\beta(cb) + ab^\delta c - ab^\delta c) \\ &= \Delta(a, b, c)^2(a^\delta(\beta(bc) - bc) - a^\delta(\beta(bc) - \beta(cb)) + (\beta(cb)a^\delta - a^\delta\beta(cb)) \\ &\quad - (\beta(a) - a)b^\delta c + (\beta(c) - c)b^\delta a + (ab - \beta(ab))c^\delta) \\ &= \Delta(a, b, c)^2(a^\delta(\beta(bc) - bc) - a^\delta[\beta(b), \beta(c)] \\ &\quad + [\beta(cb), a^\delta] - (\beta(a) - a)b^\delta c + (\beta(c) - c)b^\delta a + (ab - \beta(ab))c^\delta) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

We have, $2\Delta(a, b, c)^3 = 0$. Since R is 2-torsion free, we have $\Delta(a, b, c)^3 = 0$. Using $\Delta(a, b, c) \in S$, we have $\Delta(a, b, c)^2x\Delta(a, b, c)^2 = 0$, for all $x \in L$. By Corollary 2.2, we have $\Delta(a, b, c)^2 = 0$. Similarly, we get $\Delta(a, b, c) = 0$, for all $a \in S$ and $b, c \in L$. Also, if $a \in S$, then $aL \subseteq C(L)$ and $\beta(a), \beta^{-1}(a) \in S$. Let $a \in S$ and $x, y, b, c \in L$. Using the last equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (ayxbc)^\delta &= ((ayx)bc)^\delta = (ayx)^\delta(bc) + \beta(ayx)b^\delta c + \beta((ayx)b)c^\delta \\ &= (a^\delta(yx) + \beta(a)y^\delta x + \beta(ay)x^\delta)(bc) + \beta(ayx)b^\delta c + \beta((ayx)b)c^\delta. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$(ayxbc)^\delta = a^\delta(yxbc) + \beta(a)y^\delta xbc + \beta(ay)(xbc)^\delta.$$

Comparing the last two equations, we have

$$ay\beta^{-1}(\Delta(x, b, c)) = 0, \text{ for all } a \in S \text{ and } x, b, c \in L.$$

Replacing a by $\beta^{-1}(\Delta(x, b, c))$, we have

$$\beta^{-1}(\Delta(x, b, c))L\beta^{-1}(\Delta(x, b, c)) = 0, \text{ for all } x, b, c \in L.$$

Corollary 2.2, we find that

$$\Delta(x, b, c) = 0, \text{ for all } x, b, c \in L.$$

By Proposition 2.1, we conclude that δ is an $(1, \beta)$ -derivation of L . This completes the proof of the theorem.

Example 2.1. Let S be any ring and let $R = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ b & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in S \right\}$ and $L = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid b \in S \right\}$. Define $d : R \rightarrow R$ by $d \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, and $\beta : R \rightarrow R$ by $\beta \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -a & 0 & 0 \\ -b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. It is easy to check that R is a ring, L is a Lie ideal of R , β is an one to one, onto and d is a Jordan triple $(1, \beta)$ -derivation on L but not an $(1, \beta)$ -derivation.

3. GENERALIZED JORDAN TRIPLE (α, β) -DERIVATIONS

An additive mapping $\mu : R \rightarrow R$ is said to be a Jordan triple left centralizer on L if $(aba)^\mu = a^\mu ba$ for all $a, b \in L$ and called a Jordan left centralizer on L if $(a^2)^\mu = a^\mu a$.

To facilitate our discussion, we shall begin with the following lemma:

Lemma 3.1 ([12], Theorem 3.1). Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$ be a square-closed Lie ideal. If $\mu : R \rightarrow R$ is Jordan triple left centralizer on L , then μ is a Jordan left centralizer on L .

Theorem 3.1. Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring, α, β be automorphisms of R and $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$ be a square-closed Lie ideal. If $F : R \rightarrow R$ is generalized Jordan triple (α, β) -derivation on L such that $a^\delta, \beta(a) \in L$, then F is a generalized (α, β) -derivation on L .

Proof. We are given that F is a generalized Jordan triple (α, β) -derivation on L . Therefore we have

$$(aba)^F = a^F \alpha(ba) + \beta(a)b^\delta \alpha(a) + \beta(ab)a^\delta \text{ for all } a, b \in L. \quad (3.1)$$

In (3.1), we take δ is a Jordan triple (α, β) -derivation on L . Since R is a 2-torsion free semiprime ring, so in view of Theorem 2.1, δ is (α, β) -derivation on L . Now we write $\Gamma = F - \delta$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(aba) &= (aba)^{F-\delta} \\ &= (aba)^F - (aba)^\delta \\ &= (a^F - a^\delta)\alpha(ba) \text{ for all } a, b \in L. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have $\Gamma(aba) = \Gamma(a)\alpha(ba)$ for all $a, b \in L$. So, $\alpha^{-1}\Gamma$ becomes a Jordan triple left centralizer. In other words $\alpha^{-1}\Gamma$ is a Jordan triple left centralizer on L . Since R is a 2-torsion free semiprime ring one can conclude that $\alpha^{-1}\Gamma$ is a Jordan left centralizer by Lemma 3.1. Hence

$$\alpha^{-1}\Gamma(ab) = \alpha^{-1}\Gamma(a)b \text{ for all } a, b \in L.$$

That is, $\Gamma(ab) = \Gamma(a)\alpha(b)$ and hence F is of the form $F = \Gamma + \delta$, where δ is an (α, β) -derivation and $\Gamma(ab) = \Gamma(a)\alpha(b)$. Therefore, F is a generalized Jordan (α, β) -derivation on L .

Since every generalized (α, β) -derivation is also a generalized Jordan Triple (α, β) derivation, we immediately obtain

Corollary 3.1. *Let R be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring, α, β be automorphisms of R and $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$ be a square-closed Lie ideal. If $F : R \rightarrow R$ is generalized Jordan (α, β) -derivation on L such that $a^\delta, \beta(a) \in L$, then F is a generalized (α, β) -derivation on L .*

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