

## SOME RESULTS ON LIE IDEALS WITH SYMMETRIC REVERSE BI-DERIVATIONS IN SEMIPRIME RINGS II

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ABSTRACT. Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $U$  a square-closed Lie ideal of  $R$  and  $D : R \times R \rightarrow R$  a symmetric reverse bi-derivation and  $d$  be the trace of  $D$ . In the present paper, we shall prove that  $R$  contains a nonzero central ideal or  $D = 0$  if any one of the following holds: i)  $d(U) = (0)$ , ii)  $d(xy) + d(x)d(y) \pm xy \in Z$ , iii)  $d(xy) + d(x)d(y) \pm yx \in Z$ , iv)  $d(xy) - d(yx) \pm [x, y] \in Z$ , v)  $D$  acts as left or right homomorphism on  $U$ , vi)  $D(d(x), x) = 0$  vii)  $d(d(x)) = g(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in U$ , where  $G : R \times R \rightarrow R$  is symmetric reverse bi-derivations such that  $g$  is the trace of  $G$ .

### 1. Introduction

Throughout  $R$  will represent an associative ring with center  $Z$ . A ring  $R$  is said to be prime if  $xRy = (0)$  implies that either  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$  and semiprime if  $xRx = (0)$  implies that  $x = 0$ , where  $x, y \in R$ . A prime ring is obviously semiprime. However, the opposite is not always true. For any  $x, y \in R$ , the symbol  $[x, y]$  stands for the commutator  $xy - yx$  and the symbol  $xoy$  stands for the commutator  $xy + yx$ . An additive subgroup  $U$  of  $R$  is said to be a Lie ideal of  $R$  if  $[u, r] \in U$ , for all  $u \in U, r \in R$ .  $U$  is called a square-closed Lie ideal of  $R$  if  $U$  is a Lie ideal and  $u^2 \in U$  for all  $u \in U$ . An additive mapping  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is called a derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . Also, an additive mapping  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is said to be a reverse derivation if  $d(xy) = d(y)x + yd(x)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . A mapping  $D(., .) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  is said to be symmetric if  $D(x, y) = D(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . A mapping  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is called the trace of  $D(., .)$  if  $d(x) = D(x, x)$  for all  $x \in R$ . It is obvious that if  $D(., .)$  is bi-additive (i.e., additive in both arguments),

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then the trace  $d$  of  $D(.,.)$  satisfies the identity  $d(x + y) = d(x) + d(y) + 2D(x, y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . If  $D(.,.)$  is bi-additive and satisfies the identities

$$D(xy, z) = D(x, z)y + xD(y, z)$$

and

$$D(x, yz) = D(x, y)z + yD(x, z),$$

for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . Then  $D(.,.)$  is called a symmetric bi-derivation. If  $D(.,.)$  is reverse bi-additive and satisfies the identity

$$D(xy, z) = D(y, z)x + yD(x, z)$$

and

$$D(x, yz) = D(x, z)y + zD(x, y).$$

Then  $D(.,.)$  is called a symmetric reverse bi-derivation.

In 1980, Maksa [7] introduced the concept of a symmetric biderivation on a ring  $R$ . It was shown in [8] that symmetric biderivations are related to general solution of some functional equations. Some results on a symmetric biderivation in prime and semiprime rings can be found in [11] and [12]. Typical examples are mappings of the form  $(x, y) \mapsto \lambda[x, y]$  where  $\lambda \in C$ . We shall call such maps inner biderivations. It was shown in [4] that every bi-derivation  $D$  of a noncommutative prime ring  $R$  is of the form  $D(x, y) = \lambda[x, y]$  for some  $\lambda \in C$ . Moreover, in [5], Bresar extended this result to semiprime rings.

We shall say that a mapping  $D(.,.) : R \times R \rightarrow R$  acts as a right (resp. left)  $R$  homomorphism on  $I$  if  $D(rx, y) = D(x, y)r$  and  $D(x, ry) = D(x, y)r$  (resp.  $D(xr, y) = rD(x, y)$  and  $D(x, yr) = rD(x, y)$ ) for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . In [13], Yeşilgül and Argaç investigated that a prime ring and semiprime ring with  $D$  acts homomorphism and symmetric bi-derivation on  $R$ . In [6], Daif and Bell showed that if a semiprime ring  $R$  admits a derivation  $d$  such that  $xy \pm d(xy) = yx \pm d(yx)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , then  $R$  is commutative ring. In [2], Ashraf showed that commutativity of a prime ring  $R$  which admits a symmetric bi-derivation and Reddy et al. generalized this for the semiprime ring in [9]. Also, in [1], Ashraf and Rehman showed that a prime ring  $R$  with a nonzero ideal  $I$  must be commutative if it admits a derivation  $d$  satisfying either of the properties  $d(xy) - xy \in Z$  or  $d(xy) - yx \in Z$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . Many authors have investigated these conditions for different derivations. On the other hand, in [12], Vukman proved that if a semiprime ring  $R$  with symmetric bi-derivation  $D$  and  $d$  be the trace of  $D$  such that  $D(d(x), x) = 0$  and  $d(d(x)) = g(x)$ , for all  $x \in R$ , then  $D = 0$  and Reddy et al. studied symmetric reverse bi-derivations this theorem in [10].

In this paper, we shall extend the above results for a square-closed Lie ideal of semiprime rings with symmetric reverse bi-derivations. Throughout the present paper, we shall make use of the following basic identities without any specific mention:

- i)  $[x, yz] = y[x, z] + [x, y]z$
- ii)  $[xy, z] = [x, z]y + x[y, z]$
- iii)  $xyoz = (xoz)y + x[y, z] = x(yoz) - [x, z]y$
- iv)  $xoyz = y(xoz) + [x, y]z = (xoy)z + y[z, x]$ .

**2. Results**

LEMMA 2.1. [3, Theorem 1.3] *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $U$  a noncentral square-closed Lie ideal of  $R$ . Then there exist a nonzero ideal  $I$  of  $R$  such that  $I \subseteq U$ .*

LEMMA 2.2. [6, Lemma 2 (b)] *If  $R$  is a semiprime ring, then the center of a nonzero ideal of  $R$  is contained in the center of  $R$ .*

LEMMA 2.3. *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and  $I$  a nonzero ideal of  $R$ . If  $[I, I] \subseteq Z$ , then  $R$  contains a nonzero central ideal.*

PROOF. By the hypothesis, we get

$$[x, y] \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in above expression, we have

$$[x, y]x \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Commuting this term with  $r, r \in R$ , we obtain that

$$[[x, y]x, r] = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R.$$

Using the hypothesis in the last expression, we get

$$[x, y][x, r] = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R.$$

Replacing  $r$  by  $ry$  in the above equation and using this expression, we see that

$$[x, y]R[x, y] = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Since  $R$  is semiprime ring, we get

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

That is,  $[I, I] = (0)$ . By Lemma 2.2, we get  $I \subseteq Z$ . We conclude that  $R$  contains a nonzero central ideal. This completes the proof.  $\square$

LEMMA 2.4. *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,  $I$  an ideal of  $R, D : R \times R \rightarrow R$  a symmetric reverse bi-derivation,  $d$  be the trace of  $D$  and  $D(R, R) \subseteq I$ . If  $d(I) = (0)$ , then  $D = 0$ .*

PROOF. By the hypothesis, we have

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

Replacing  $x$  by  $x + y, y \in I$  in this equation and using this equation, we get

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

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we have

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

Taking  $x$  by  $xr, r \in R$  in the above equation and using this equation, we obtain that

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

Replacing  $y$  by  $ys, s \in I$ , we have

$$D(r, s)yx = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r, s \in R.$$

Taking  $x$  by  $tD(r, s)y$ ,  $t \in R$ , we have

$$D(r, s)ytD(r, s)y = 0, \text{ for all } y \in I, r, s, t \in R.$$

That is,

$$D(r, s)yRD(r, s)y = (0), \text{ for all } y \in I, r, s \in R.$$

By the semiprimeness of  $R$ , we get

$$D(r, s)y = 0, \text{ for all } y \in I, r, s \in R.$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $tD(r, s)$ ,  $t \in R$ , we find that

$$D(r, s)RD(r, s) = 0, \text{ for all } y \in I, r, s \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is semiprime, we get  $D = 0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

In this section, we examined the above-mentioned commutativity conditions for symmetric reverse bi-derivation on Lie ideal in the semiprime ring.

**THEOREM 2.5.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,  $U$  a noncentral square-closed Lie ideal of  $R$  and  $D : R \times R \rightarrow R$  a symmetric reverse bi-derivation and  $d$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $d(xy) + d(x)d(y) \pm xy \in Z$ , for all  $x, y \in U$ , then  $R$  contains a nonzero central ideal.*

**PROOF.** By Lemma 2.1, there exist a nonzero ideal  $I$  of  $R$  such that  $I \subseteq U$ . Thus, using the hypothesis, we get

$$d(xy) + d(x)d(y) \pm xy \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $y + z$ ,  $z \in I$ , we have

$$d(xy) + d(xz) + d(x)d(y) + d(x)d(z) + 2D(xy, xz) + 2d(x)D(y, z) \pm xy \pm xz \in Z.$$

Using the hypothesis, we obtain that

$$2(D(xy, xz) + d(x)D(y, z)) \in Z.$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we see that

$$D(xy, xz) + d(x)D(y, z) \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I.$$

Replacing  $z$  by  $y$  in this expression, we have

$$D(xy, xy) + d(x)D(y, y) \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

and so,

$$d(xy) + d(x)d(y) \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

By the hypothesis, we have

$$(2.1) \quad xy \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Commuting this term with  $r$ ,  $r \in R$ , we get

$$(2.2) \quad [xy, r] = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R,$$

and so

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

Replacing  $y$  by  $yz$  in this equation and using equation (2.2), we have

$$[x, r]yz = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I, r \in R.$$

Writting  $z$  by  $[x, r]$  in above equation, we arrive at

$$[x, r]y[x, r] = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in I, r \in R.$$

That is,

$$[x, r]yR[x, r]y = 0, \text{ for all } x \in I, r \in R.$$

By the semiprimeness of  $R$ , we have

$$[x, r]y = 0, \text{ for all } x \in I, r \in R.$$

Taking  $y$  by  $t[x, r]$ ,  $t \in R$  in the last equation, we see that

$$[x, r]R[x, r] = 0, \text{ for all } x \in I, r \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is semiprime, we get

$$[x, r] = 0, \text{ for all } x \in I, r \in R.$$

That is,  $I \subset Z$ . By Lemma 2.2, we obtain that  $R$  contains a nonzero central ideal. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.6.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,  $U$  a noncentral square-closed Lie ideal of  $R$  and  $D : R \times R \rightarrow R$  a symmetric reverse bi-derivation and  $d$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $d(xy) + d(x)d(y) \pm yx \in Z$ , for all  $x, y \in U$ , then  $R$  contains a nonzero central ideal.*

**PROOF.** By Lemma 2.1, there exist a nonzero ideal  $I$  of  $R$  such that  $I \subseteq U$ . By the hypothesis, we have

$$d(xy) + d(x)d(y) \pm yx \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Writting  $y$  by  $y + z$ ,  $z \in I$ , we have

$$d(xy) + d(xz) + d(x)d(y) + d(x)d(z) + 2D(xy, xz) + 2d(x)D(y, z) \pm yx \pm zx \in Z.$$

Applying the hypothesis, we get

$$2(D(xy, xz) + d(x)D(y, z)) \in Z.$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free and taking  $z$  by  $y$ , we see that

$$D(xy, xy) + d(x)D(y, y) \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

That is,

$$d(xy) + d(x)d(y) \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

By the hypothesis, we have

$$yx \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Using the same arguments after (2.1) in the proof of Theorem 2.5, we get the required results.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.7.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,  $U$  a noncentral square-closed Lie ideal of  $R$  and  $D : R \times R \rightarrow R$  a symmetric reverse bi-derivation and  $d$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $d(xy) - d(yx) \pm [x, y] \in Z$ , for all  $x, y \in U$ , then  $R$  contains a nonzero central ideal.*

PROOF. By Lemma 2.1, there exist a nonzero ideal  $I$  of  $R$  such that  $I \subseteq U$ . We get

$$d(xy) - d(yx) \pm [x, y] \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Taking  $y$  by  $y + z$ ,  $z \in I$ , we have

$$d(xy) + d(xz) + 2D(xy, xz) - d(yx) - d(zx) - 2D(yx, zx) \pm [x, y] \pm [x, z] \in Z.$$

Using the hypothesis, we obtain that

$$2D(xy, xz) - 2D(yx, zx) \in Z.$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we get

$$D(xy, xz) - D(yx, zx) \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Replacing  $z$  by  $y$ , we see that

$$D(xy, xy) - D(yx, yx) \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I,$$

and so

$$d(xy) - d(yx) \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

By the hypothesis, we have

$$[x, y] \in Z, \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Using Lemma 2.3, we see that  $R$  is commutative ring.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.8.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,  $I$  an ideal of  $R$ ,  $D : R \times R \rightarrow R$  a symmetric reverse bi-derivation,  $d$  be the trace of  $D$  and  $D(R, R) \subset I$ . If  $D$  acts as a left (resp. right) homomorphism on  $I$ , then  $D = 0$ .*

PROOF. By our hypothesis, we get  $D$  acts as a left homomorphism on  $I$ . That is,

$$D(x, yz) = zD(x, y) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in I.$$

On the other hand, since  $D$  is reverse bi-derivation, we get

$$D(x, yz) = zD(x, y) + D(x, z)y.$$

Then,

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

Taking  $y$  by  $rD(x, z)$ ,  $r \in R$  in the above equation, we get

$$D(x, z)rD(x, z) = 0, \text{ for all } x, z \in I, r \in R.$$

That is,

$$D(x, z)RD(x, z) = (0), \text{ for all } x, z \in I.$$

By the semiprimeess of  $R$ , we obtain that  $D(x, z) = 0$ , for all  $x, z \in I$ . Replacing  $z$  by  $x$ , we get  $d(x) = 0$ , for all  $x \in I$ . We conclude that  $D = 0$  by Lemma 2.4. If  $D$  acts as a right homomorphism on  $I$ , it can be proved by using the same techniques.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.9.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,  $U$  a noncentral square-closed Lie ideal of  $R$  and  $D : R \times R \rightarrow R$  a symmetric reverse bi-derivation and  $d$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $D(d(x), x) = 0$ , for all  $x \in U$ , then  $D = 0$ .*

PROOF. By Lemma 2.1, there exist a nonzero ideal  $I$  of  $R$  such that  $I \subseteq U$ . We get

$$D(d(x), x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in I.$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $x + y$ ,  $y \in I$  in this equation, we have

$$D(d(x), x) + D(d(x), y) + D(d(y), x) + D(d(y), y) + 2(D(x, y), x) + 2(D(x, y), y) = 0$$

By the hypothesis, we get

$$D(d(x), y) + D(d(y), x) + 2D(D(x, y), x) + 2D(D(x, y), y) = 0.$$

Taking  $x$  by  $-x$  in this equation, we obtain that

$$D(d(x), y) - D(d(y), x) + 2D(D(x, y), x) - 2D(D(x, y), y) = 0$$

We obtained from the last two equations

$$(2.3) \quad D(d(x), y) + 2D(D(x, y), x) = 0.$$

Writtig  $y$  by  $yx$  in equation (2.3), we obtain that

$$xD(d(x), y) + 2D(x, y)d(x) + 2D(D(x, y), x)x + 2D(y, x)d(x) = 0.$$

Multiplying in equation (2.3) by  $x$  on right hand side, we see that

$$D(d(x), y)x + 2(D(x, y), x)x = 0,$$

Combining the last two equations are used, we obtain

$$(2.4) \quad [x, D(d(x), y)] + 4D(x, y)d(x) = 0.$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in equation (2.4), we get

$$[x, xD(d(x), y) + D(d(x), x)y] + 4xD(x, y)d(x) + 4D(x, x)yd(x) = 0$$

By the hypothesis, we have

$$x\{[x, D(d(x), y)] + 4D(x, y)d(x)\} + 4d(x)yd(x) = 0$$

Applying equation (2.4) and using 2-torsion free, we find that

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

That is,

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

By the semiprimeness of  $R$ , we have

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

Replacing  $y$  by  $rd(x)$ ,  $r \in R$  in the last equation, we have

$$d(x)rd(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in I, r \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is semiprime, we get  $d(x) = 0$ , for all  $x \in I$ . We conclude that  $D = 0$  by Lemma 2.4. This completes proof.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.10.** *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free and 3-torsion free semiprime ring,  $I$  an ideal of  $R$  and  $D : R \times R \rightarrow R$ ,  $G : R \times R \rightarrow R$  two symmetric reverse bi-derivations where  $d$  is the trace of  $D$  and  $g$  is the trace of  $G$  such that  $G(R, R) \subset I$ . If  $d(d(x)) = g(x)$  for all  $x \in I$ , then  $G = 0$ .*

**PROOF.** By our hypothesis, we have

$$d(d(x)) = g(x) \text{ for all } x \in I.$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $x + y$ ,  $y \in I$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(d(x)) + d(d(y)) + 2D(d(x), d(y)) + 4d(D(x, y)) + 4D(d(x), D(x, y)) + 4D(d(y), D(x, y)) \\ = g(x) + g(y) + 2G(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

By the hypothesis and since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we obtain that

$$D((d(x), d(y)) + 2d(D(x, y)) + 2D(d(x), D(x, y)) + 2D(d(y), D(x, y)) - G(x, y) = 0.$$

Taking  $x$  by  $-x$  in this equation, we see that

$$D((d(x), d(y)) + 2d(D(x, y)) - 2D(d(x), D(x, y)) - 2D(d(y), D(x, y)) + G(x, y) = 0.$$

If the last two equations are used, we obtain

$$4D(d(x), D(x, y)) + 4D(d(y), D(x, y)) = 2G(x, y).$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we get

$$(2.5) \quad 2D(d(x), D(x, y)) + 2D(d(y), D(x, y)) = G(x, y) \text{ for all } x, y \in I.$$

Taking  $x$  by  $2x$  in equation (2.5), we see that

$$16D(d(x), D(x, y)) + 4D(d(y), D(x, y)) = 2G(2x, y).$$

If the last two equations are used, we obtain

$$12D(d(x), D(x, y)) = 0.$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free and 3-torsion free, we get

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

Replacing  $y$  by  $x$  in this equation, we see that

$$D(d(x), D(x, x)) = 0,$$

and so,  $d(d(x)) = 0$  for all  $x \in I$ . By the hypothesis, we get  $g(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in I$ . By Lemma 2.4, we have  $G = 0$ . This completes proof.  $\square$

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