

# On Jordan Triple Derivations of prime $\Gamma$ -Rings

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## Abstract

In this article, we develop some important results relating to the concepts of triple derivation and Jordan triple derivation of gamma rings. Through every triple derivation of a gamma ring  $M$  is obviously a Jordan triple derivation of  $M$ , but the converse statement is in general not true. Here we prove that every Jordan triple derivation of a 2-torsion free prime gamma ring is a derivation.

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## Introduction

Let  $M$  and  $\Gamma$  be additive abelian groups.  $M$  is said to be a  $\Gamma$ -ring if there exists a mapping  $M \times \Gamma \times M \rightarrow M$  (sending  $(x, \alpha, y)$  into  $x\alpha y$ ) such that

- (a)  $(x+y)\alpha z = x\alpha z + y\alpha z$   
 $x(\alpha+\beta)y = x\alpha y + x\beta y$   
 $x\alpha(y+z) = x\alpha y + x\alpha z$
- (b)  $(x\alpha y)\beta z = x\alpha(y\beta z)$

For all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

A subset  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  is a left (right) ideal of  $M$  if  $A$  is an additive subgroup of  $M$  and  $M\Gamma A = \{m\alpha a : m \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } a \in A\}$ ,  $(A\Gamma M)$  is contained in  $A$ . An ideal  $P$  of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  is prime if  $P \neq M$  and for any ideal  $A$  and  $B$  of  $M$ ,  $A\Gamma M \subseteq P$ , then  $A \subseteq P$  or  $B \subseteq P$ .  $M$  is prime if  $a\Gamma M\Gamma b = 0$  with  $a, b \in M$ , implies either  $a=0$  or  $b=0$ .  $M$  is 2-torsion free if  $2m=0$ , for  $m \in M$  implies  $m=0$ .

Let  $R$  be an associative ring. An additive mapping  $d: R \rightarrow R$  is called a Triple derivation if

$$d(abc) = d(a)bc + ad(b)c + abd(c)$$

and Jordan Triple derivation if  $d(aba) = d(a)ba + ad(b)a + abd(a)$ .

It is clear that every triple derivation is a Jordan triple derivation but the converse is not in general true.

Bell and Koppe [2] worked on triple derivations and developed some remarkable fruitful result on the classical rings. They also prove that every Jordan triple derivation is a derivation if  $R$  is a 2-torsion free prime ring.

M. Brešar [3] worked on Jordan triple derivations of semiprime rings and he proved that if  $R$  is a 2-torsion free semiprime ring, then every Jordan triple derivation is a derivation.

We Jing and Shijie [6] defined generalized Jordan triple derivation. They showed that every generalized Jordan triple derivation is a generalized derivation.

N. Nobusawa [5] was first introduced the notion of gamma ring. The gamma ring due to N. Nobusawa is now denoted by  $\Gamma_N$ -ring. Next Barnes [1] generalized it and gave the above definition. It is clear that every ring is a gamma ring.

M. Sapanci and A. Nakajima [4] worked on Jordan derivation on completely prime gamma rings. They prove that every Jordan derivation on a two torsion free completely prime gamma rings is a derivation.

In this paper, we define triple derivation and Jordan triple derivation of a gamma ring. We give an example of triple derivation and Jordan triple derivation for gamma rings. We also prove that every Jordan triple derivation is a derivation if it is a two torsion free prime  $\Gamma$ -ring.

## 2 Jordan triple derivation

Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$  ring, An additive mapping  $d: M \rightarrow M$  is called a triple derivation if  $d(a\alpha b\beta c) = d(a)\alpha b\beta c + a\alpha d(b)\beta c + a\alpha b\beta d(c)$  for every  $a, b, c \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

An additive mapping  $d: M \rightarrow M$  is called a Jordan triple derivation if  $d(a\alpha b\beta a) = d(a)\alpha b\beta a + a\alpha d(b)\beta a + a\alpha b\beta d(a)$  for every  $a, b, c \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

It is clear that every triple derivation is a jordan triple derivation. But every Jordan triple derivation is not in general a triple derivation.

Now we give the following examples:

### 2.1 Example

Let  $R$  be an associative ring with unity element 1. Let  $M = M_{1,2}(R)$  and

$\Gamma = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} n & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, n \in Z \right\}$ . Then  $M$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Let  $d: R \rightarrow R$  be a derivation. Now define  $D((x,y)) = (d(x), d(y))$ . Then we show that  $D$  is a

triple derivation associated to jordan derivation  $d$ . For this, let  $a = (x_1, y_1)$ ,  $b = (x_2, y_2)$ ,  $c = (x_3, y_3)$ ,  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\beta = \begin{pmatrix} n_2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . We have to prove that  $D(a\alpha b\beta c) = D(a)\alpha b\beta c + a\alpha D(b)\beta c + a\alpha b\beta D(c)$ . Now we have  $a\alpha b\beta c = (x_1 n_1 x_2 n_2 x_3, x_1 n_1 x_2 n_2 y_3)$ . So  $D(a\alpha b\beta c) = (d(x_1 n_1 x_2 n_2 x_3), d(x_1 n_1 x_2 n_2 y_3))$ . Similarly, we get  $D(a)\alpha b\beta c + a\alpha D(b)\beta c + a\alpha b\beta D(c) = (d(x_1 n_1 x_2 n_2 x_3), d(x_1 n_1 x_2 n_2 y_3))$ .

### 2.2 Example

Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring defined as an example 2.1. Let  $N = \{(x, x) : x \in M\}$ . Then  $N$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring contained in  $M$ . Let  $d$  be a derivation given in example 2.1. Define  $D: N \rightarrow N$  by  $D((x,x)) = (d(x), d(x))$ . Then we show that  $D$  is a Jordan triple derivation. Note that it is not a triple derivation.

To show this, let  $a = (x, x)$ ,  $b = (y, y)$ ,  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\beta = \begin{pmatrix} n_2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . We have to prove  $D(a\alpha b\beta a) = D(a)\alpha b\beta a + a\alpha D(b)\beta a + a\alpha b\beta D(a)$ . Now we have  $a\alpha b\beta a = (x n_1 y n_2 x, x n_1 y n_2 y)$

So  $D(a\alpha b\beta a) = (d(x n_1 y n_2 x), d(x n_1 y n_2 y))$ . Similarly, we get  $D(a)\alpha b\beta a + a\alpha D(b)\beta a + a\alpha b\beta D(a) = (d(x n_1 y n_2 x), d(x n_1 y n_2 x))$ .

Now we prove some lemma which are essential to prove our main theorem.

**Lemma 2.1 :** Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $d$  be a Jordan triple derivation of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$ . Then for all  $a, b, c \in M$   $d(a\alpha b\beta c + c\alpha b\beta a) = d(a)\alpha b\beta c + d(c)\alpha b\beta a + a\alpha d(b)\beta c + c\alpha d(b)\beta a + a\alpha b\beta d(c) + c\alpha b\beta d(a)$ .

**Proof:** Computing  $d((a + c)\alpha b\beta (a+c))$  and canceling the like terms from both sides, we prove the lemma.

**Definition 1:** Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Then for all  $a, b, c \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  we define

$$[a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} = a\alpha b\beta c - c\alpha b\beta a.$$

**Lemma 2.2 :** If  $M$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring, then for all  $a, b, c \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$

$$(1) [a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} + [c, b, a]_{\alpha, \beta} = 0$$

- (2)  $[a+c, b, d]_{\alpha, \beta} = [a, b, d]_{\alpha, \beta} + [c, b, d]_{\alpha, \beta}$
- (3)  $[a, b, c+d]_{\alpha, \beta} = [a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} + [a, b, d]_{\alpha, \beta}$
- (4)  $[a, b+d, c]_{\alpha, \beta} = [a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} + [a, d, c]_{\alpha, \beta}$
- (5)  $[a, b, c]_{\alpha+\beta, \gamma} = [a, b, c]_{\alpha, \gamma} + [a, b, c]_{\beta, \gamma}$
- (6)  $[a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta+\gamma} = [a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} + [a, b, c]_{\alpha, \gamma}$

**Proof :** Obvious

**Definition 2 :** Let  $d$  be a Jordan triple derivation of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$ . Then for all  $a, b, c \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  we define  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta c) = d(aab\beta c) - d(a)\alpha b\beta c - a\alpha d(b)\beta c - aab\beta d(c)$ .

**Lemma 2.3 :** Let  $d$  be a Jordan triple derivation of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$ . Then for all  $a, b, c \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , we have

- (1)  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta c) + G_{\alpha, \beta}(cab\beta a) = 0$
- (2)  $G_{\alpha, \beta}((a+c)\alpha b\beta d) = G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta d) + G_{\alpha, \beta}(cab\beta d)$
- (3)  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta(c+d)) = G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta c) + G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta d)$
- (4)  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(a\alpha(b+c)\beta d) = G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta d) + G_{\alpha, \beta}(aac\beta d)$
- (5)  $G_{\alpha+\beta, \gamma}(aab\beta c) = G_{\alpha, \gamma}(aab\beta c) + G_{\beta, \gamma}(aab\beta c)$
- (6)  $G_{\alpha, \beta+\gamma}(aab\beta c) = G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta c) + G_{\alpha, \gamma}(aab\beta c)$

**Proof :** Obvious

**Lemma 2.4 :** If  $M$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring, then

$$G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta c)\gamma x\delta [a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} + [a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} \gamma x\delta G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta c) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in M \text{ and } \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$$

**Proof :** First we compute  $d(a\alpha(b\beta c\gamma x\delta cab)\beta a + c\alpha(b\beta a\gamma x\delta aab)\beta c)$  by using the definition of Jordan triple derivation we get  $d(a)\alpha b\beta c\gamma x\delta cab\beta a + a\alpha d(b)\beta c\gamma x\delta cab\beta a + aab\beta d(c)\gamma x\delta cab\beta a + aab\beta c\gamma d(x)\delta cab\beta a + aab\beta c\gamma x\delta d(c)\alpha b\beta a + aab\beta c\gamma x\delta cad(b)\beta a + a\alpha(b\beta c\gamma x\delta cab\beta d)\alpha + d(c)\alpha b\beta a\gamma x\delta aab\beta c + cad(b)\beta a\gamma x\delta aab\beta c + cab\beta d(a)\gamma x\delta aab\beta c + cab\beta a\gamma d(x)\delta aab\beta c + cab\beta a\gamma x\delta d(a)\alpha b\beta c + cab\beta a\gamma x\delta aad(b)\beta c + cab\beta a\gamma x\delta aab\beta d(c)$ . On the other hand, we have  $d((aab\beta c)\gamma x\delta(cab\beta a) + (cab\beta a)\gamma x\delta(aab\beta c))$  and using lemma 2.1, we get  $d(aab\beta c)\gamma x\delta cab\beta a + d(cab\beta a)\gamma x\delta aab\beta c + aab\beta c\gamma d(x)\delta cab\beta a + cab\beta a\gamma d(x)\delta aab\beta c + aab\beta c\gamma x\delta d(cab\beta a) +$

$cab\beta a\gamma x\delta d(aab\beta c)$ . Since these two are equal, cancelling the like terms from both sides of this equality and rearranging them, we get

$$G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta c)\gamma x\delta [a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} + [a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} \gamma x\delta G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta c) = 0$$

**Lemma 2.5 :** If  $M$  is a prime  $\Gamma$ -rings, then the following is true

- (1) If  $I$  and  $J$  are non zero left (or right) ideals of  $M$ , then  $I\Gamma J \neq 0$ .
- (2) If  $I$  is a non zero left (or right) ideal of  $M$ , then  $Ann_l(I) = 0$  (respectively,  $Ann_r(I) = 0$ ).

**Proof:** For all  $0 \neq x \in I$  and  $0 \neq y \in J$ , then we have  $0 \neq x\Gamma m\Gamma y\Gamma n\Gamma m\Gamma j \subset I\Gamma J$  ( since  $I\Gamma M \subset I$ ). Since  $I\Gamma M$  is a non zero ideal of  $M$  and  $0 = Ann_l(I)\Gamma(I\Gamma M) = Ann_l(I)\Gamma I\Gamma M \subset Ann_l(I)\Gamma M\Gamma M$ . Since  $M$  is prime, we have  $Ann_l(I) = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.6 :** let  $M$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ring and suppose that  $a, b \in M$ . If  $a\Gamma m\Gamma b + b\Gamma m\Gamma a = 0$  for all  $m \in M$ , then either  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .

**Proof :** Since  $a\alpha m\beta b + b\alpha m\beta a = 0$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Putting  $p\gamma a\delta q$  by  $m$  we get  $2a\alpha p\gamma b\delta q\beta a = 0$ . Since  $M$  is a 2-torsion free, then  $a\alpha p\gamma b\delta q\beta a = 0$  for all  $p, q \in M$  if  $a \neq 0$ , then  $M\Gamma a$  is a non zero left ideal. Hence by the above lemma we get  $a\Gamma m\Gamma b = 0$ , for which it yields  $b = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.7 :** Let  $M$  is a 2-torsion free prime  $\Gamma$ -ring. Then for all  $a, b, c, x \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ . Then  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta c) = 0$  or  $[a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} = 0$ .

**Proof :** From lemma 2.4 we get  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta c)\gamma x\delta [a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} + [a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} \gamma x\delta G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta c) = 0$ . Now by above lemma, we get  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta c) = 0$  or  $[a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} = 0$ .

Now we have the position to prove our main theorem

**Theorem 2.1 :** Let  $M$  is a 2-torsion free prime  $\Gamma$ -ring, then every Jordan triple derivation is a triple derivation.

**Proof :** By lemma 2.7, we have  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta c) = 0$  or  $[a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} = 0$ .

Case 1: Suppose  $[a, b, c]_{\alpha, \beta} = 0$ , then  $aab\beta c = cab\beta a$ .

Therefore from lemma 2.1,  $d(aab\beta c) = d(a)\alpha b\beta c + a\alpha d(b)\beta c + a\alpha b\beta d(c)$  i.e. Jordan triple derivation is a triple derivation.

Case 2: Suppose  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(aab\beta c) = 0$  then  $d(aab\beta c) = d(a)\alpha b\beta c + a\alpha d(b)\beta c + a\alpha b\beta d(c)$ . i.e. Jordan triple derivation is a triple derivation.

**Theorem 2.2 :** Any Jordan triple derivation of a 2-torsion free prime  $\Gamma$ -ring is a derivation.

**Proof :** Consider  $w = d(a\alpha(b\gamma x\delta a)\alpha b)$

$$= d(a)\alpha b\gamma x\delta a\alpha b + a\alpha d(b\gamma x\delta a)\alpha b + a\alpha b\gamma x\delta a\alpha d(b)$$

$$= d(a)\alpha b\gamma x\delta a\alpha b + a\alpha d(b)\gamma x\delta a\alpha b + a\alpha b\gamma d(x)\delta a\alpha b + a\alpha b\gamma x\delta d(a)\alpha b + a\alpha b\gamma x\delta a\alpha d(b)$$

$$\text{Again } w = d((a\alpha b)\gamma x\delta(a\alpha b)) = d(a\alpha b)\gamma x\delta a\alpha b + a\alpha b\gamma d(x)\delta a\alpha b + a\alpha b\gamma x\delta d(a\alpha b)$$

Comparing the two expression we obtain  $(d(a\alpha b) - d(a)\alpha b - a\alpha d(b))\gamma x\delta a\alpha b + a\alpha b\gamma x\delta(d(a\alpha b) - d(a)\alpha b - a\alpha d(b)) = 0$ . Again by primeness of  $M$ ,  $d(a\alpha b) - d(a)\alpha b - a\alpha d(b) = 0$ , i.e.  $d$  is derivation.

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