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## ***Some Results on Symmetric Reverse $*-n$ -Derivations***

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, the commuting and centralizing of symmetric reverse  $*-n$ -derivation on Lie ideal are studied and the commutativity of prime  $*-ring$  with the concept of symmetric reverse  $*-n$ -derivations are proved under certain conditions.

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## 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper  $\mathcal{R}$  will represent an associative ring with center  $Z(\mathcal{R})$ . For any  $v, \gamma \in \mathcal{R}$ , the commutator  $v\gamma - \gamma v$  was denoted by  $[v, \gamma]$  and the anti-commutator  $v \circ \gamma$  was denoted by  $v\gamma + \gamma v$  [8]. A ring  $\mathcal{R}$  is said to be  $n$ -torsion free if  $na=0$  with  $a \in \mathcal{R}$  then  $a=0$ , where  $n$  is nonzero integer [7]. Recall that a ring  $\mathcal{R}$  is said to be prime if  $a\mathcal{R}b=0$  implies that either  $a=0$  or  $b=0$  for all  $a, b \in \mathcal{R}$  [12] and it is semiprime if  $a\mathcal{R}a=0$  implies that  $a=0$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{R}$  [7]. An additive mapping  $\xi: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is called a derivation if  $\xi(v\gamma) = \xi(v)\gamma + v\xi(\gamma)$  for all  $v, \gamma \in \mathcal{R}$  [11]. In [2] were introduced the concept of reverse derivations; an additive mapping  $\xi: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is called a reverse derivation if  $\xi(v\gamma) = \xi(\gamma)v + \gamma\xi(v)$  for all  $v, \gamma \in \mathcal{R}$ . A map  $\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is said to be commuting (resp. centralizing) on  $\mathcal{R}$  if  $[\mathcal{F}(v), v] = 0$  (resp.  $[\mathcal{F}(v), v] \in Z(\mathcal{R})$ ) for all  $v \in \mathcal{R}$  [12]. An additive mapping  $v \rightarrow v^*$  of  $\mathcal{R}$  into itself is called an involution if the following conditions are satisfied (i)  $(v\gamma)^* = \gamma^*v^*$  (ii)  $(v^*)^* = v$  for all  $v, \gamma \in \mathcal{R}$  [8]. A ring equipped with an involution is known as ring with involution or  $*$ -ring. Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a  $*$ -ring. An additive mapping  $\xi: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is called a  $*$ -derivation (resp. a reverse  $*$ -derivation) if  $\xi(v\gamma) = \xi(v)\gamma^* + v\xi(\gamma)$  (resp.  $\xi(v\gamma) = \xi(\gamma)v^* + \gamma\xi(v)$ ) for all  $v, \gamma \in \mathcal{R}$  [2]. An additive subgroup  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $\mathcal{R}$  is called Lie ideal if whenever  $u \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $r \in \mathcal{R}$  then  $[u, r] \in \mathcal{U}$  [7]. A Lie ideal  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $\mathcal{R}$  is called a square closed Lie ideal of  $\mathcal{R}$  if  $u^2 \in \mathcal{U}$ , for all  $u \in \mathcal{U}$  [3]. A square closed Lie ideal  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $\mathcal{R}$  such that  $\mathcal{U} \not\subseteq Z(\mathcal{R})$  is called an admissible Lie ideal of  $\mathcal{R}$  [11]. Relationship between derivations and reverse derivations with examples were given by [13]. Recently there has been a great deal of work done by many authors on commuting and centralizing mappings on prime rings and semiprime rings, see ([4],[5],[6],[9],[10]). In [2] studied the notion of a  $*$ -derivation of  $\mathcal{R}$ . Recently [1] defined the concept of  $*$ - $n$ -derivation in prime  $*$ -rings and semiprime  $*$ -rings. Many authors have proved the commutativity of prime and semiprime rings admitting derivation ([11],[3]). In the present paper the commuting and centralizing of symmetric reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivation of Lie ideal are studied under certain conditions and on the other hand the commutativity of prime  $*$ -ring with symmetric reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivations that satisfying certain identities and some regarding results have also been discussed. Throughout this paper consider  $n$  is a fixed positive integer.

## 2. Preliminaries

Some definitions and fundamental facts of symmetric reverse  $*-n$ -derivations are recalled in this section, which are principals of reverse left  $*-n$ -derivation.

### Proposition (2.1) [8]

Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a ring, then for all  $v, \gamma, z \in \mathcal{R}$  we have

- 1-  $[v, \gamma z] = \gamma[v, z] + [v, \gamma]z$
- 2-  $[v\gamma, z] = v[\gamma, z] + [v, z]\gamma$
- 3-  $v \circ (\gamma z) = (v \circ \gamma)z - \gamma[v, z] = \gamma(v \circ z) + [v, \gamma]z$
- 4-  $(v\gamma) \circ z = v(\gamma \circ z) - [v, z]\gamma = (v \circ z)\gamma + v[\gamma, z]$

### Definition (2.2) [9]

A map  $\xi: \mathcal{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is called permuting (or symmetric) if the equation  $\xi(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = \xi(u_{\pi(1)}, u_{\pi(2)}, \dots, u_{\pi(n)})$  holds, for all  $v_i \in \mathcal{R}$  and for every permutation  $\{\pi(1), \pi(2), \dots, \pi(n)\}$ .

### Definition (2.3) [9]

A map  $\delta: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is define as  $\delta(v) = \Omega(v, v, \dots, v)$  for all  $v \in \mathcal{R}$ , where  $\Omega: \mathcal{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is called the trace of the symmetric mapping  $\Omega$ .

It is clear that the trace function  $\delta$  is an odd function if  $n$  is an odd number and is an even function if  $n$  is an even number.

### Note (2.4) [9]

Let  $\delta$  be a trace of an  $n$ -additive symmetric map  $\delta: \mathcal{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ , then  $\delta$  satisfies the relation  $\delta(v+\gamma) = \delta(v) + \delta(\gamma) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} h_k(v, \gamma)$  for all  $v, \gamma \in \mathcal{R}$  such that  $h_k(v, \gamma) = \Omega(v, v, \dots, v, \gamma, \gamma, \dots, \gamma)$  where  $v$  appears  $(n - k)$ -times and  $\gamma$  appear  $k$ -times and  $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ .

### Definition (2.5) [9]

An  $n$ -additive mapping  $\xi: \mathcal{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is said to be a symmetric  $*-n$ -derivation if the following equations are identical:

$$\xi(v_1\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)\gamma^* + v_1\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)$$

$$\xi(v_1, v_2\gamma, \dots, v_n) = \xi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)\gamma^* + v_2\xi(v_1, \gamma, \dots, v_n)$$

⋮

$$\xi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\gamma) = \xi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)\gamma^* + v_n\xi(v_1, v_2, \dots, \gamma), \text{ for all } v_1, \gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}.$$

### Definition (2.6) [15]

An  $n$ -additive symmetric mapping  $\xi: \mathcal{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is said to be a symmetric reverse  $*-n$ -derivation if

$$\xi(v_1\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)v_1^* + \gamma\xi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$$

$$\xi(v_1, v_2\gamma, \dots, v_n) = \xi(v_1, \gamma, \dots, v_n)v_2^* + \gamma\xi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$$

⋮

$$\xi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\gamma) = \xi(v_1, v_2, \dots, \gamma)v_n^* + \gamma\xi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n), \text{ for all } v_1\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}.$$

**Example (2.7):**

Consider  $\mathcal{R} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$ , where  $\mathbb{C}$  is a ring of complex numbers and  $\mathcal{R}$  is a non-commutative ring

under the usual addition and multiplication of matrices. A map  $\xi: \mathcal{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is define by  $\xi$

$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & c_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_2 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_n & b_n \\ 0 & 0 & c_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & c_1 c_2 \dots c_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ for all}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & c_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_2 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_n & b_n \\ 0 & 0 & c_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{R}.$$

And  $*$  is defined by  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c & b \\ 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then,  $\xi$  is a symmetric reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivations.

**Lemma (2.8) [11]:** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a prime ring and  $\xi: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a derivation such that  $a \in \mathcal{R}$ . If  $a\xi(v)=0$  holds for all  $v \in \mathcal{R}$ , then either  $a=0$  or  $\xi=0$ .

**Lemma (2.9) [14]:** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a  $n!$ -torsion free ring and  $\lambda\gamma_1 + \lambda^2\gamma_2 + \dots + \lambda^n\gamma_n = 0$  where  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n \in \mathcal{R}$  with  $\lambda=1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then  $\gamma_i=0$ , for all  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**Lemma (2.10) [9]:** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a  $n!$ -torsion free ring and  $\lambda\gamma_1 + \lambda^2\gamma_2 + \dots + \lambda^n\gamma_n \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{R})$  where  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n \in \mathcal{R}$  with  $\lambda=1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then  $\gamma_i \in \mathcal{Z}$ , for all  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**3. The Main Results**

The commuting and centralizing of symmetric reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivations are studied and investigate the commutativity of prime  $*$ -ring with symmetric reverse  $*$ -  $n$ -derivations that satisfying certain conditions to obtain main results.

In the following results,  $\mathcal{U}$  assumed as an admissible Lie ideal of  $n!$ -torsion free ring  $\mathcal{R}$  with  $n \geq 2$ .

**Theorem (3.1):** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a prime  $*$ -ring and  $\Omega: \mathcal{U}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a symmetric reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivation associated with involution. If the trace  $\delta$  of  $\Omega$  satisfies  $[\delta(v), v^*]=0$ , for all  $v \in \mathcal{U}$  then  $\Omega(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)=0$ , for all  $v_i \in \mathcal{U}, i=1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**Proof:**

$$[\delta(v), v^*]=0, \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{U} \quad \dots (1)$$

Substituting  $v=v+\mu\gamma$  in equation (1) and using it and let  $\mu(1 \leq \mu \leq n)$  be any integer, to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [\delta(v + \mu\gamma), v^* + \mu\gamma^*] \\ &= [\delta(v) + \delta(\mu\gamma) + \sum_{s=1}^{n-1} C_s f_s(v, \mu\gamma), v^* + \mu\gamma^*] \\ &= \mu\{[\delta(v), \gamma^*] + [c_1 f_1(v, \gamma), v^*]\} + \mu^2\{[c_2 f_2(v, \gamma), v^*] + [c_1 f_1(v, \gamma), \gamma^*]\} + \dots + \mu^n\{[\delta(\gamma), v^*] + [c_{n-1} f_{n-1}(v, \gamma), \gamma^*]\} \\ &\dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

Applying lemma (2.9) to equation (2), to get

$$[\delta(v), \gamma^*] + [c_1 f_1(v, \gamma), v^*] = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

Replacing  $\gamma = 2v\gamma$  in equation (3) then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [\delta(v), (2v\gamma)^*] + [c_1 f_1(v, 2v\gamma), v^*] \\ &= [\delta(v), \gamma^*] v^* + c_1 [f_1(v, \gamma), v^*] v^* + c_1 [\gamma, v^*] \delta(v) + c_1 \gamma [\delta(v), v^*] \\ &= \{[\delta(v), \gamma^*] + c_1 [f_1(v, \gamma), v^*]\} v^* + c_1 [\gamma, v^*] \delta(v) \end{aligned}$$

By using equation (3) with the equation above to obtain

$$c_1[\gamma, v^*]\delta(v)=0$$

Using  $n!$ -torsion freeness, to get

$$[\gamma, v^*]\delta(v)=0, \quad \forall v, \gamma \in \mathcal{U} \quad \dots (4)$$

Replacing  $\gamma = 2\gamma w$  in equation (4) and using it, for all  $w \in \mathcal{U}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [2\gamma w, v^*]\delta(v) \\ &= [\gamma, v^*]w\delta(v) \quad \dots (5) \end{aligned}$$

By using lemma (2.8), that  $\gamma \rightarrow [\gamma, \alpha^*(v)]$  is a derivation on  $\mathcal{U}$ .

$$\text{Then } \delta(v)=0 \quad \dots (6)$$

Now, for each value  $l=1,2,\dots, n$ , let us denote

$$\begin{aligned} T_l(v) &= \Omega(v, v, \dots, v_{l+1}, v_{l+2}, \dots, v_n), \text{ where } v, v_i \in \mathcal{U}, i=l+1, l+2, \dots, n. \\ T_n(v) &= \delta(v)=0 \quad \dots (7) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\eta(1 \leq \eta \leq n)$  be any positive integer. From equation (7) to have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= T_n(\eta v + v_n) = T_n(v_n) + T_n(\eta v) + \sum_{l=1}^{n-1} \eta^l C_l T_l(v) = \delta(v_n) + \eta^n \delta(v) + \sum_{l=1}^{n-1} \eta^l C_l T_l(v) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{n-1} \eta^l C_l T_l(v) = \eta^1 C_1 T_1(v) + \eta^2 C_2 T_2(v) + \dots + \eta^{n-1} C_{n-1} T_{n-1}(v) \quad \dots (8) \end{aligned}$$

Applying lemma (2.9) to equation (8) then

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 T_1(v) = 0 &\text{ then } T_1(v) = 0 \text{ which implies that } \Omega(v, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n) = 0 \\ c_2 T_2(v) = 0 &\text{ then } T_2(v) = 0 \text{ which implies that } \Omega(v, v, v_3, \dots, v_n) = 0 \\ c_{n-1} T_{n-1}(v) = 0 &\text{ then } T_{n-1}(v) = 0 \text{ which implies that } \Omega(v, v, v, \dots, v_n) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence from above we have  $T_{n-1}(v)=0 \quad \dots (9)$

Again let  $\tau(1 \leq \tau \leq n - 1)$  be any positive integer. Then from equation (9) to get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= T_{n-1}(\tau v + v_{n-1}) = T_{n-1}(\tau v) + T_{n-1}(v_{n-1}) + \sum_{t=1}^{n-2} \tau^t C_t T_t(v) \\ &= \tau^1 C_1 T_1(v) + \tau^2 C_2 T_2(v) + \dots + \tau^{n-2} C_{n-2} T_{n-2}(v) \quad \dots (10) \end{aligned}$$

Again applying lemma (2.9) to equation (10) to get

$$\Omega(v, v, \dots, v, v_{n-1}, v_n) = T_{n-2}(v) = 0 \quad \dots (11)$$

Continuing the above process, finally we obtain  $T_1(v)=0$ , then

$$\Omega(v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n) = 0 \quad \dots (12)$$

Replacing  $v_1 = 2v_1 p_1$ , where  $p_1 \in \mathcal{U}$  in equation (12) to get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \Omega(2v_1 p_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n) = \alpha(p_1) \Omega(v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n) + v_1 \Omega(p_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n) = v_1 \Omega(p_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n) \\ &\dots (13) \end{aligned}$$

Applying lemma (2.8) to equation (13) then

$$\Omega(p_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n) = 0, \forall p_1, v_i \in \mathcal{U}.$$

Replacing  $v_2 = v_2 p_2, p_2 \in \mathcal{U}$  in equation (13) to obtain

$$0 = \Omega(p_1, v_2 p_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n) = \alpha(p_2) \Omega(p_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n) + v_2 \Omega(p_1, p_2, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n) = v_2 \Omega(p_1, p_2, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n) = \Omega(p_1, p_2, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_n), \forall p_1, p_2, v_i \in \mathcal{U}$$

Repeating the above process we finally obtain  $\Omega(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{n-1}, p_n) = 0, \forall p_i \in \mathcal{U}.$

**Theorem (3.2):** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a semiprime  $*$ -ring and  $\Omega: \mathcal{U}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a symmetric reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivation associated with involution. If the trace  $\delta$  of  $\Omega$  such that  $\delta$  is commuting on  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $[\delta(v), v^*] \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{R})$ , then  $[\delta(v), v^*] = 0$  for all  $v \in \mathcal{U}.$

**Proof:**

$$[\delta(v), v^*] \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{R}), \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{U} \tag{1}$$

Substituting  $v = v + \mu\gamma$  in equation (1) and using it and let  $\mu (1 \leq \mu \leq n)$  be any integer, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{R}) \ni & [\delta(v + \mu\gamma), v^* + \mu\gamma^*] \\ = & [\delta(v) + \delta(\mu\gamma) + \sum_{s=1}^{n-1} C_s f_s(v, \mu\gamma), v^* + \mu\gamma^*] \\ = & [\delta(v), v^*] + \mu\{[\delta(v), \gamma^*] + [c_1 f_1(v, \gamma), v^*]\} + \mu^2\{[c_2 f_2(v, \gamma), v^*] + [c_1 f_1(v, \gamma), \gamma^*]\} + \dots + \mu^n\{[\delta(\gamma), v^*] + [c_{n-1} f_{n-1}(v, \gamma), \gamma^*]\} + \mu^{n+1}[\delta(\gamma), \gamma^*] \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Commuting equation (2) with  $\delta(v)$  to get

$$[[\delta(v), v^*], \delta(v)] + \mu\{[[\delta(v), \gamma^*] + [c_1 f_1(v, \gamma), v^*], \delta(v)]\} + \mu^2\{[[c_2 f_2(v, \gamma), v^*] + [c_1 f_1(v, \gamma), \gamma^*], \delta(v)]\} + \dots + \mu^n\{[[\delta(\gamma), v^*] + [c_{n-1} f_{n-1}(v, \gamma), \gamma^*], \delta(v)]\} + \mu^{n+1}[[\delta(\gamma), \gamma^*], \delta(v)] = 0 \tag{3}$$

Applying lemma (2.9) to equation (3) to have

$$[[\delta(v), \gamma^*], \delta(v)] + [[c_1 f_1(v, \gamma), v^*], \delta(v)] = 0 \tag{4}$$

Replacing  $\gamma = 2v^2$  in equation (4) to get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & [[\delta(v), (2v^2)^*], \delta(v)] + [[c_1 f_1(v, 2v^2), v^*], \delta(v)] \\ = & [[\delta(v), v^*], \delta(v)]v^* + [\delta(v), v^*][v^*, \delta(v)] + [v^*, \delta(v)][\delta(v), v^*] + v^*[[\delta(v), v^*], \delta(v)] + c_1 [[\delta(v), v^*], \delta(v)]v^* + c_1 [\delta(v), v^*][v^*, \delta(v)] + c_1 [[v, v^*], \delta(v)]\delta(v) + c_1 [v, v^*][\delta(v), \delta(v)] + c_1 [v, \delta(v)][\delta(v), v^*] + c_1 v[[\delta(v), v^*], \delta(v)] \\ = & -(c_1 + 2)[\delta(v), v^*]^2 + c_1 [[v, v^*], \delta(v)] \delta(v) \\ = & -(c_1 + 2)[\delta(v), v^*]^2 + [[v, \delta(v)], v^*] \delta(v) \\ = & (c_1 + 2)[\delta(v), v^*]^2 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Commuting equation (2) with  $v^*$  and using lemma (2.9) to get

$$0 = [[\delta(v), \gamma^*], v^*] + [c_1 f_1(v, \gamma), v^*], v^* \tag{6}$$

Replacing  $\gamma = 2v\gamma$  in equation (6) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & [[\delta(v), (2v\gamma)^*], v^*] + [[c_1 f_1(v, 2v\gamma), v^*], v^*] \\ = & [[\delta(v), \gamma^*], v^*]v^* + [\gamma^*, v^*][\delta(v), v^*] + \gamma^* [[\delta(v), v^*], v^*] + c_1 [[f_1(v, \gamma), v^*], v^*]v^* + c_1 [[\gamma, v^*], v^*]\delta(v) + c_1 [\gamma, v^*][\delta(v), v^*] + c_1 [\gamma, v^*][\delta(v), v^*] + c_1 \gamma [[\delta(v), v^*], v^*] \\ = & \{ [[\delta(v), \gamma^*], v^*] + c_1 [[f_1(v, \gamma), v^*], v^*] \}v^* + [\gamma^*, v^*][\delta(v), v^*] + c_1 [[\gamma, v^*], v^*]\delta(v) + 2c_1 [\gamma, v^*][\delta(v), v^*] \end{aligned}$$

By using equation (6) with above equation to get

$$[\gamma^*, v^*][\delta(v), v^*] + c_1[[\gamma, v^*], v^*]\delta(v) + 2c_1[\gamma, v^*][\delta(v), v^*] = 0 \quad \dots (7)$$

Replacing  $\gamma = \delta(v)[\delta(v), v^*]$  in equation (7), to have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [[\delta(v), v^*]\delta(v), v^*][\delta(v), v^*] + c_1[[\delta(v)[\delta(v), v^*], v^*], v^*]\delta(v) + 2c_1[\delta(v)[\delta(v), v^*], v^*][\delta(v), v^*] \\ &= (2c_1 + 1)[\delta(v), v^*]^3 \quad \dots (8) \\ &= (2c_1 + 1)[\delta(v), v^*]^2 \mathcal{U} (2c_1 + 1)[\delta(v), v^*]^2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is a semiprime, then

$$(2c_1 + 1)[\delta(v), v^*]^2 = 0, \text{ for all } v \in \mathcal{U} \quad \dots (9)$$

Combining equations (5) and (9) to get

$$[\delta(v), v^*]^2 = 0, \text{ for all } v \in \mathcal{U}.$$

As the center of the semiprime ring contains no non-zero nilpotent elements, then  $[\delta(v), v^*] = 0$ , for all  $v \in \mathcal{U}$ .

**Theorem (3.3):** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a prime  $*$ -ring and  $\Omega: \mathcal{U}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a non-zero symmetric reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivation associated with involution. If the trace  $\delta$  of  $\Omega$  is commuting on  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $[\delta(v), v^*] \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{R})$  for all  $v \in \mathcal{U}$ , then  $\mathcal{U}$  must be commutative.

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $\mathcal{U}$  is a non commutative prime ring. From Theorem (3.2) we have  $[\delta(v), v^*] = 0$  for all  $v \in \mathcal{U}$ . And from Theorem (3.1) we have  $\Omega = 0$  which is a contradiction, hence  $\mathcal{U}$  is a commutative prime ring.

**Theorem (3.4):** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a semiprime  $*$ -ring. If  $\mathcal{R}$  admits a symmetric reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivation  $\xi$  of  $\mathcal{R}$ , then  $\xi$  is a map from  $\mathcal{R}$  to  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{R})$ .

**Proof:** By hypothesis

$$\xi(v\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) v^* + \gamma \xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) \quad \dots (1)$$

Let  $\gamma = \gamma z$  in equation (1) to get

$$\begin{aligned} \xi(v\gamma z, v_2, \dots, v_n) &= \xi(\gamma z, v_2, \dots, v_n) v^* + \gamma z \xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) \\ &= \xi(z, v_2, \dots, v_n) \gamma^* v^* + z \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) v^* + \gamma z \xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), \text{ for all } v, \gamma, z, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}. \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } \xi(v\gamma z, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(z, v_2, \dots, v_n) \gamma^* v^* + z \xi(v\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)$$

$$= \xi(z, v_2, \dots, v_n) \gamma^* v^* + z \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) v^* + z \gamma \xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) \quad \dots (3)$$

Comparing equations (2) and (3) to have

$$[\gamma, z] \xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

Replacing  $\gamma = \xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) \gamma$  in equation (4) and using it then

$$[\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z] \gamma \xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0 \quad \dots (5)$$

Let  $\gamma = \gamma z$  in equation (5) to have

$$[\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z] \gamma z \xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0 \quad \dots (6)$$

Now, multiplying equation (5) from the right side by  $z$ , to have

$$[\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z] \gamma \xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) z = 0 \quad \dots (7)$$

Comparing equations (6) and (7) then

$[\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z] \gamma [\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z] = 0$ , hence  $[\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z] \mathcal{R} [\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z] = 0$ . Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is semiprime then  $[\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z] = 0$  for all  $v, z, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$  and then  $\xi$  is a map from  $\mathcal{R}$  into  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{R})$ .

**Theorem (3.5):** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a prime  $*$ -ring. If  $\mathcal{R}$  admits a symmetric reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivation  $\xi$  of  $\mathcal{R}$  such that  $\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) \neq v$  and  $\xi(v\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n)\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  for all  $v, \gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$  then  $\xi = 0$ .

**Proof:** By hypothesis

$$\xi(v\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)v^* + \gamma\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n)\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) \quad \dots (1)$$

Let  $\gamma = z\gamma$  in equation (1) to get

$$\xi(z, v_2, \dots, v_n)\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)v^* + z\gamma\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n)\xi(z, v_2, \dots, v_n)\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(vz, v_2, \dots, v_n)\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \{\xi(z, v_2, \dots, v_n)v^* + z\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n)\}\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)$$

This implies that

$$\xi(z, v_2, \dots, v_n)[\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n), v^*] + z\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n)(\gamma - \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)) = 0$$

By theorem (3.4) the above equation becomes

$$z\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n)(\gamma - \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)) = 0$$

Hence,  $\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n)z(\gamma - \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)) = 0$ . We can written as  $\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n)\mathcal{R}(\gamma - \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)) = 0$ . Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is prime then either  $\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$  or  $(\gamma - \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)) = 0$ , but  $\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) \neq \gamma$ , then  $\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$  for all  $v, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$ .

**Theorem (3.6):** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a prime  $*$ -ring. If  $\mathcal{R}$  admits a reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivation  $\xi$  of  $\mathcal{R}$  such that  $\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) \neq v^*$  and  $\xi(v\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  for all  $v, \gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$  then  $\xi = 0$ .

**Proof:** By hypothesis

$$\xi(v\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)v^* + \gamma\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) \quad \dots (1)$$

Replacing  $v = v\gamma$  in equation (1) to get

$$\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)\gamma^*v^* + \gamma\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)\xi(v\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)\{\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)v^* + \gamma\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n)\}$$

By theorem (3.4) then

$$\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)\gamma^*v^* - \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)v^* = 0$$

$$\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)(\gamma^* - \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n))v^* = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)v^*(\gamma^* - \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)) = 0$$

We can written as  $\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)\mathcal{R}(\gamma^* - \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)) = 0$ . Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is prime then either  $\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$  or  $(\gamma^* - \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)) = 0$ , but  $\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) \neq \gamma^*$ , then we have that  $\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$  for all  $\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$ .

**Theorem (3.7):** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a prime  $*$ -ring and  $a \in \mathcal{R}$ . If  $\mathcal{R}$  admits a symmetric reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivation  $\xi$  of  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $[\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), a] = 0$ , then  $\xi(a) = 0$  or  $a \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{R})$ .

**Proof:** By hypothesis

$$[\xi(v\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n), a] = 0, \text{ for all } v, \gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R} \quad \dots (1)$$

That is

$$[\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)v^* + \gamma\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), a] = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)[v^*, a] + [\gamma, a]\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

Replacing  $\gamma = a$  and  $v^* = v$  in equation (2) to get

$$\xi(a, v_2, \dots, v_n)[v, a] = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

Replacing  $v = v\gamma$  in equation (3) and using it then

$$\xi(a, v_2, \dots, v_n)v[\gamma, a] = 0$$

This implies that  $\xi(a, v_2, \dots, v_n)\mathcal{R}[\gamma, a] = 0$ . Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is prime then  $\xi(a, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$  for all  $a, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$  or  $a \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{R})$ .

**Theorem (3.8):** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a semiprime  $*$ -ring. If  $\mathcal{R}$  admits a symmetric reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivation  $d$  of  $\mathcal{R}$  then  $[\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z] = 0$  for all  $v, z, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$ .

**Proof:** By hypothesis

$$\xi(v\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)v^* + \gamma\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) \quad \dots (1)$$

Substituting  $v = vz$  in equation (1) to get

$$\begin{aligned} \xi(vz\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) &= \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)(vz)^* + \gamma\xi(vz, v_2, \dots, v_n) \\ &= \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)z^*v^* + \gamma\xi(z, v_2, \dots, v_n)v^* + \gamma z\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } \xi(vz\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) &= \xi(z\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)v^* + z\gamma\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) \\ &= \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)z^*v^* + \gamma\xi(z, v_2, \dots, v_n)v^* + z\gamma\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) \quad \dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

Comparing equations (2) and (3) to get

$$[\gamma, z]\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

Replacing  $\gamma = \xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n)\gamma$  in equation (4) and using it then

$$[\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z]\gamma\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0 \quad \dots (5)$$

Let  $\gamma = \gamma z$  in equation (5) to have

$$[\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z]\gamma z\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0 \quad \dots (6)$$

Now, multiplying equation (5) from the right side by  $z$  to have

$$[\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z]\gamma\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n)z = 0 \quad \dots (7)$$

Comparing equations (6) and (7) then

$$[\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z] \gamma [\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z] = 0$$

Hence,  $[\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z] \mathcal{R} [\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z] = 0$ . Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is semiprime then  $[\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n), z] = 0$ , for all  $v, z, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$ .

**Theorem (3.9):** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a prime  $*$ -ring. If  $\mathcal{R}$  admits a symmetric reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivation  $\xi$  of  $\mathcal{R}$  such that  $\xi([v, \gamma], v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$  for all  $v, \gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$  then  $\xi = 0$  or  $\mathcal{R}$  is commutative.

**Proof:** By hypothesis

$$\xi([v, \gamma], v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

Let  $v = \gamma v$  in equation (1) and using it then

$$[v, \gamma] \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

Replacing  $v = v z$  in equation (2) to have

$$[v, \gamma] z \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) + v [z, \gamma] \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$$

By using equation (2) the above equation becomes

$$[v, \gamma] z \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$$

This implies that  $[v, \gamma] \mathcal{R} \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$ . Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is prime then  $[v, \gamma] = 0$  and that means  $\mathcal{R}$  is commutative, or  $\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$  for all  $\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$ .

**Theorem (3.10):** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a prime  $*$ -ring. If  $\mathcal{R}$  admits a symmetric reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivation  $\xi$  of  $\mathcal{R}$  such that  $\xi((v \circ \gamma), v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$  for all  $v, \gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$  then  $\xi = 0$  or  $\mathcal{R}$  is commutative.

**Proof:** By hypothesis

$$\xi((v \circ \gamma), v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

Let  $v = \gamma v$  in equation (1) and using it then

$$(v \circ \gamma) \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

Replacing  $v = s v$  in equation (2) to have

$$(s \circ \gamma) v \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$$

Hence,  $(s \circ \gamma) \mathcal{R} \xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$ . Since  $\mathcal{R}$  is prime then  $(s \circ \gamma) = 0$ , replace  $s = s z$  to get  $s [z, \gamma] = 0$ . Now let  $s = v s$  then  $v s [z, \gamma] = 0$ , that  $v \mathcal{R} [z, \gamma] = 0$  for  $0 \neq v \in \mathcal{R}$  and since  $\mathcal{R}$  is prime then  $\mathcal{R}$  is commutative, or  $\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0$  for all  $\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$ .

**Theorem (3.11):** Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a prime  $*$ -ring. If  $\mathcal{R}$  admits a symmetric reverse  $*$ - $n$ -derivation  $\xi$  of  $\mathcal{R}$  such that  $\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) \circ \gamma = 0$  for all  $v, \gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$  then  $\xi = 0$  or  $\mathcal{R}$  is commutative.

**Proof:** By hypothesis

$$\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) \circ \gamma = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

Replacing  $v = z v$  in equation (1) and using it then

$$\xi(v, v_2, \dots, v_n) [z^*, \gamma] - [v, \gamma] \xi(z, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

Let  $v = \gamma$  and  $z^* = z$  in equation (2) to get

$$\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)[z, \gamma]=0 \quad \dots (3)$$

Replacing  $z=zv$  in equation (3) and using it then

$$\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)z[v, \gamma]=0, \text{ for all } v, \gamma, z, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$$

This implies that  $\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)\mathcal{R}[v, \gamma]=0$ , since  $\mathcal{R}$  is prime then  $\xi(\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n)=0$  for all  $\gamma, v_2, \dots, v_n \in \mathcal{R}$  or  $\mathcal{R}$  is commutative.

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