

**On Derivations of Period 2 On Near-Rings**

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**Abstract**

In this paper , we introduce the notion of mapping of period 2 on near-ring  $N$ . Also we investigate the existence and properties of derivations and generalized derivations of period 2 on near – rings.

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**1. Introduction**

A right near – ring (resp.left near ring) is a set  $N$  together with two binary operations  $(+)$  and  $(.)$  such that (i)  $(N,+)$  is a group (not necessarily abelian). (ii)  $(N,.)$  is a semi group. (iii) For all  $a,b,c \in N$  ; we have  $(a+b).c = a.c + b.c$  (resp.  $a.(b+c) = a.b + b.c$ ). Through this paper,  $N$  will be a zero symmetric left near – ring ( i.e., a left near-ring  $N$  satisfying the property  $0.x=0$  for all  $x \in N$ ). we will denote the product of any two elements  $x$  and  $y$  in  $N$  ,i.e.;  $x.y$  by  $xy$ . The symbol  $Z$  will denote the multiplicative centre of  $N$ , that is  $Z=\{x \in N \mid xy = yx \text{ for all } y \in N\}$ .  $N$  is called a prime near-ring if  $xNy = \{0\}$  implies either  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ . It is called semiprime if  $xNx=\{0\}$  implies  $x=0$ . Near-ring  $N$  is called  $n$ -torsion free if  $nx = 0$  implies  $x=0$ . A nonempty subset  $U$  of  $N$  is called semigroup left ideal (resp. semigroup right ideal) if  $NU \subseteq U$  (resp.  $UN \subseteq U$ ), If  $U$  is both a semigroup left ideal and a semigroup right ideal, it will be called a semigroup ideal. A normal subgroup  $(I,+)$  of  $(N, +)$  is called a right ideal (resp. left ideal) of  $N$  if  $(x + i)y - xy \in I$  for all  $x,y \in N$  and  $i \in I$  (resp.  $xi \in I$  for all  $i \in I$  and  $x \in N$ ).  $I$  is called ideal of  $N$  if it is both a left ideal as well as a right ideal of  $N$ . For terminologies concerning near-rings, we refer to Pilz [6].

The concept of mapping of period 2 has already introduced in ring by Bell . H.E and Daif. M. N [2], in the present paper, motivated by this concept we define a mapping of period 2 on a near-ring  $N$ . A mapping of the near ring  $N$  into itself is of period 2 on  $N$  if  $f^2(x) = x$  for all  $x \in N$ . Let  $U$  be a non empty subset of  $N$ , a mapping  $f:N \rightarrow N$  is of period 2 on  $U$  if  $f^2(x) = x$  for all  $x \in U$ .

An additive mapping  $d:N \rightarrow N$  is said to be derivation of  $N$  if  $d(xy) = xd(y) + d(x)y$  , or equivalently, as noted in ([1, lemma 4) that  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  for all  $x,y \in N$ . The concept of derivation has been generalized in several ways by various authors. the notion of generalized derivation has been already introduced and study in near-rings by Öznur Gölbası [5].

An additive mapping  $f: N \rightarrow N$  is called a right generalized derivation with associated derivation  $d$  if  $f(xy) = f(x)y + xd(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in N$  and  $f$  is called a left generalized derivation with associated derivation  $d$  if  $f(xy) = d(x)y + xf(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in N$ .  $f$  is called a generalized derivation with associated derivation  $d$  if it is both a right as well as a left generalized derivation with associated derivation  $d$ .

Many authors studied the relationship between structure of near – ring  $N$  and the behaviour of special mapping on  $N$  (see [1],[3],[4],[5],[7] for reference where further references can be found). In the year 2014 Bell. H. E and Daif. M. N. in [2] studied the existence and properties of derivations and generalized derivations of period 2 on prime and semiprime rings. Motivated by these works, we have extended these results in the setting of derivations and generalized derivations of period 2 on certain subset of prime and semiprime near-ring.

## 2. Preliminaries

The following lemmas are essential for developing the proofs of our main results. .

**Lemma 2.1.[7]** Let  $N$  be near-ring and  $d$  be arbitrary derivation of  $N$ , then

(i)  $(xd(y) + d(x)y)z = xd(y)z + d(x)yz$ ;

(ii)  $(d(x)y + xd(y))z = d(x)yz + xd(y)z$  ; for all  $x, y, z \in N$ .

**Lemma 2.2.[5]** Let  $N$  be prime near-ring admitting a derivation  $d$  and  $a \in N$ , if  $ad(N) = 0$ , then  $a = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.3.[1]** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring. If  $U$  is non-zero semigroup right ideal (resp, semigroup left ideal) and  $x$  is an element of  $N$  such that  $Ux = \{0\}$ (resp,  $xU = \{0\}$ ), then  $x = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.4.[5]** Let  $N$  be a 2–torsion free prime near-ring and  $d$  is derivation of  $N$  if  $d^2 = 0$ , then  $d = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.5.[7]** Let  $N$  be a near-ring. If  $N$  admits a derivation  $d$ , then  $d(Z) \subseteq Z$ .

**Lemma 2.6.[5]** Let  $N$  be a near-ring

(i) Let  $f$  be a right generalized derivation of  $N$  with associated derivation  $d$ . Then  $f(xy) = xd(y) + f(x)y$  for all  $x, y \in N$ .

(ii) Let  $f$  be a left generalized derivation of  $N$  with associated derivation  $d$ . Then  $f(xy) = xf(y) + d(x)y$  for all  $x, y \in N$ .

**Lemma 2.7.[5]** Let  $N$  be a near-ring.

(i) Let  $f$  be a right generalized derivation of  $N$  with associated derivation  $d$ . Then  $(f(x)y + xd(y))z = f(x)yz + xd(y)z$  for all  $x, y, z \in N$ .

(ii) Let  $f$  be a left generalized derivation of  $N$  with associated derivation  $d$ . Then  $(d(x)y + xf(y))z = f(x)yz + xd(y)z$  for all  $x, y, z \in N$ .

**Lemma 2.8.** Let  $N$  be near–ring admitting a derivation  $d$  of  $N$  then

$$2(d(x)y + xd(y))z = 2d(x)yz + 2xd(y)z .$$

**Proof.** By Lemma 2.1(ii) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2(d(x)y + xd(y))z &= 2(d(x)yz + xd(y)z) \\ &= d(x)yz + xd(y)z + d(x)yz + xd(y)z \\ &= d(x)yz + (xd(y) + d(x)y)z + xd(y)z \\ &= d(x)yz + (d(x)y + xd(y))z + xd(y)z \\ &= d(x)yz + d(x)yz + xd(y)z + xd(y)z \\ &= 2d(x)yz + 2xd(y)z . \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.9.** Let  $N$  be near – ring admitting a generalized derivation  $f$  with associated derivation  $d$  then  $f(Z) \subseteq Z$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z \in Z$  ,  $x \in N$ , then  $f(zx) = f(xz)$ ; hence  $zd(x) + f(z)x = d(x)z + xf(z)$ , therefore  $f(z)x = xf(z)$  for all  $x \in N$ , we conclude that  $f(Z) \subseteq Z$ .

### 3. Main Result

In this section we study derivation and generalized derivation when they are of period two.

If we consider  $f$  is a derivation of period 2, its clear that  $f$  is bijective , so there exists no  $x \neq 0$  such that  $d(x) = 0$ , it follows that the near-ring with 1 admits no derivation which is of period 2 on  $N$ . We will show that a semiprime near-ring  $N$  admits no derivation of period 2 on  $N$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $N$  be semiprime near ring and  $U$  is anon zero semigroup left ideal of  $N$ . Then  $N$  admits no derivation such that  $d$  is of period 2 on  $U$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that there exist derivation  $d$  on  $N$  such that  $d^2(x) = x$  for all  $x \in U$ . For all  $x , y \in U$ ,  $d(x)y \in U$  and the condition  $d(x)y = d^2(d(x)y) = d(d^2(x)y + d(x)d(y)) = d(xy + d(x)d(y)) = d(xy) + d(d(x)d(y)) = d(x)y + xd(y) + d^2(x)d(y) + d(x)d^2(y) = d(x)y + 2xd(y) + d(x)y$  yeilds

$$d(x)y + 2xd(y) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x , y \in U. \quad (1)$$

Since  $xy = d^2(xy) = d(d(xy)) = d(d(x)y + xd(y)) = d^2(x)y + d(x)d(y) + d(x)d(y) + xd^2(y) = xy + d(x)d(y) + d(x)d(y) + xy$ , so we get

$$xy + 2d(x)d(y) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x , y \in U \quad (2)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $rx$ , where  $r \in N$ , in (2) we obtain  $0 = rxy + 2d(rx)d(y) = rxy + 2(rd(x) + d(r)x)d(y)$ . Using Lemma 2.8 in previous relation we get

$$rxy + 2rd(x)d(y) + 2d(r)xd(y) = 0. \text{ i.e.};$$

$$0 = rxy + rd(x)d(y) + rd(x)d(y) + 2d(r)xd(y) = r(xy + 2d(x)d(y)) + 2d(r)xd(y)$$

Using (2) in previous relation implies

$$2d(r)xd(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x , y \in U \text{ and } r \in N. \quad (3)$$

Substituting  $yr$  for  $r$  in (3), we get  $0 = 2d(yr)xd(y) = 2(d(y)r + yd(r))xd(y)$ , by lemma 2.8 we get  $2d(y)rx d(y) + 2yd(r)xd(y) = 0$ , using (3) in previous relation implies  $2d(y)rx d(y) = 0$ , hence  $2xd(y)rx d(y) = 0$ . Semiprimeness of  $N$  yields  $2xd(y) = 0$  for all  $x , y \in U$ , then relation (1) can be reduced to  $d(x)y = 0$  for all  $x , y \in U$ . Therefore  $d(d(x)y) = d^2(x)y + d(x)d(y) = xy + d(x)d(y) = 0$  for all  $x , y \in U$ . Which together with (2) yields  $xy = 0$  for all  $x , y \in U$ , therefore  $xU=0$  for all  $x \in U$ , by Lemma 2.3 we obtain  $x = 0$  for all  $x \in U$ , so we get a contradiction.

**Corollary 3.1.** A semiprime near – ring  $N$  admits no derivation of period 2 on  $N$ .

Any near- ring admits a right generalized derivation of period 2 namely, the identity map and its negative. Moreover, if  $N$  has 1 and  $c \in N$  such that  $c^2=1$  then  $f(x) = cx$  define a right generalized derivation of period 2 on  $N$ . Now we show that in many prime near-rings there are no other possibilities.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $N$  be a 2-torsion free prime near-ring. Let  $f$  be a right generalized derivation on  $N$  with associated derivation  $d$ . If  $f$  is of period 2, then  $d(Z) = \{0\}$ .

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**Proof.** For all  $x, y \in N$ , we have

$$xy = f^2(xy) = f(f(x)y + xd(y)) = f(f(x)y) + f(xd(y)) = f^2(x)y + f(x)d(y) + f(x)d(y) + xd^2(y) = xy + 2f(x)d(y) + xd^2(y). \text{ i.e.};$$

$$2f(x)d(y) + xd^2(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in N \tag{4}$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $f(x)$  in (4) yields

$$2xd(y) + f(x)d^2(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in N \tag{5}$$

Letting  $z \in Z$  and  $x \in N$  and replacing  $x$  by  $xz$  in (5), we get  $2xzd(y) + f(xz)d^2(y) = 0$ , by Lemma 2.7, proceeding relation takes the form

$$2xzd(y) + f(x)zd^2(y) + xd(z)d^2(y) = 0. \text{ But } z \in Z, \text{ hence we get}$$

$$0 = 2xzd(y) + zf(x)d^2(y) + xd(z)d^2(y) = z(2xd(y) + f(x)d^2(y)) + xd(z)d^2(y), \text{ using (5)}$$

in previous relation we get  $x d(z)d^2(y) = 0$ , by Lemma 2.5 we conclude that  $d(z)xd^2(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in N$  and  $z \in Z$ . i.e.;  $d(z) N d^2(y) = \{0\}$ , primness of  $N$  yields that either  $d(z) = 0$  or  $d^2(y) = 0$ , if  $d(z) \neq 0$  then  $d^2(y) = 0$  then by Lemma 2.4 we conclude that  $d = 0$ . Thus  $d(Z) = \{0\}$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** let  $N$  be a 2-torsion free prime near-ring with 1. If a right generalized derivation  $f$  associated with  $d$  given by  $f(x) = x + d(x)$  (resp  $f(x) = -x + d(x)$ ) for all  $x \in N$ , of period 2 on  $N$  then  $f$  is the identity map (resp , the negative of the identity map) on  $N$ .

**Proof.** Consider the case  $f(x) = x + d(x)$  for all  $x \in N$ . If  $f$  is of period 2, we have

$$x = f^2(x) = f(f(x)) = f(x + d(x)) = x + d(x) + d(x) + d^2(x). \text{ i.e.};$$

$$2d(x) + d^2(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in N \tag{6}$$

replacing  $x$  by  $xy$  in(6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 2d(xy) + d^2(xy) \\ &= 2(d(x)y + xd(y)) + d(xd(y) + d(x)y) \\ &= 2d(x)y + 2xd(y) + xd^2(y) + d(x)d(y) + d(x)d(y) + d^2(x)y \\ &= 2d(x)y + x(2d(y) + d^2(y)) + 2d(x)d(y) + d^2(x)y \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in N$ . Using (6) in previous relation implies

$$2d(x)y + 2d(x)d(y) + d^2(x)y = 0 \tag{7}$$

since  $1 \in N$ , hence  $1 \in Z$  and by Theorem 2.3 we conclude that  $d(1) = 0$ , by lemma 2.7(i) we have  $(f(x)y + xd(y))z = f(x)yz + xd(y)z$  (8)

Take  $x = 1$  in (8) we get  $(f(1)y + d(y))z = f(1)yz + d(y)z$ ; hence we get the partial distributive law  $(y + d(y))z = yz + d(y)z$  (9)

replacing  $y$  by  $d(y)$  in (9), we obtain

$$(d(y) + d^2(y))z = d(y)z + d^2(y)z \tag{10}$$

Frome relation (7) we obtain  $d(x)y + 2d(x)d(y) = -d(x)y - d^2(x)y$ , using (10) in previous relation implies  $d(x)y + 2d(x)d(y) = -(d(x) + d^2(x))y$ , using (6) in previous relation, we get  $d(x)y + 2d(x)d(y) = d(x)y$ . i.e.;  $2d(x)d(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in N$ , since  $N$  is 2-torsion free then  $d(x)d(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in N$ , then  $d(x) d(N) = 0$  for all  $x \in N$ . By lemma 2.2, we conclude that  $d(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in N$ . Thus  $f$  is the identity map on  $N$ . A similar argument works if  $f(x) = -x + d(x) \forall x \in N$ .

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $N$  be a 2-torsion free prime near-ring with 1.  $N$  has no nonzero divisors. If  $f$  is a right generalized derivation on  $N$  of period 2, then  $f$  is the identity map or its negative.

**Proof .** Note that  $f(x) = f(1.x) = f(1)x + d(x)$  for all  $x \in N$ . (11)

For all  $x, y \in N$ , we have

$$xy = f^2(xy) = f(f(x)y + xd(y)) = f(f(x)y) + f(xd(y)) = f^2(x)y + f(x)d(y) + f(x)d(y) + xd^2(y) = xy + 2f(x)d(y) + xd^2(y). \text{ i.e.};$$

$$2f(x)d(y) + xd^2(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in N$$

(12)

Replacing  $x$  by  $f(x)$  in (4) yields

$$2xd(y) + f(x)d^2(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in N \quad (13)$$

Taking  $x = 1$  in (12) and (13). we have

$2f(1)d(y) + d^2(y) = 0$  and  $2d(y)+f(1) d^2(y)=0$  for all  $x \in N$ . It follows that  $2d(y) - 2d(y)f(1)^2 = 0$ , that is  $2d(y)(1 - f(1)^2) = 0$ , since  $N$  is 2-torsion free then  $d(y)(1 - f(1)^2) = 0$ . But  $N$  has no nonzero divisor if  $d \neq 0$ , we obtain  $0 = 1 - f(1)^2 = 1-f(1)+f(1) - f(1)^2 = (1-f(1)) + f(1)(1-f(1)) = (1-f(1)) + (1-f(1))f(1) = (1-f(1))(1+f(1))$ , since  $N$  has no nonzero divisor then we get either  $f(1) = 1$  or  $f(1) = -1$ , from (11) we have  $f(x) = x + d(x)$  or  $f(x) = -x + d(x)$ . So by Theorem 3.3 this would imply  $d = 0$ , thus we get

$$f(x) = f(1)x \text{ for all } x \in N.$$

(14)

Since  $f$  is of period 2 then  $x = f^2(1)x = x f^2(1)$  and  $x(1 - f^2(1)) = 0$  for all  $x \in N$ . Thus we conclude that  $f(1) = 1$  or  $f(1) = -1$ , by (12) we find that  $f$  is the identity map or its negative .

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