

# Reverse Derivations On Prime Rings

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**Abstract-** In this paper some results concerning to reverse derivations on prime rings are presented. If  $R$  be a prime ring with a non-zero reverse derivation  $d$  and  $S$  be the ideal of  $R$  then  $R$  is commutative.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Bresar and Vukman [1] have introduced the notion of a reverse derivation. The reverse derivations on semi prime rings have been studied by Samman and Alyamani [2].

## II. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout,  $R$  will represent an associative ring with center  $Z(R)$  defined as  $Z = \{z \in R / [z, R] = 0\}$ . We write  $[x, y]$  for  $xy - yx$ . Recall that a ring  $R$  is called prime if  $aRb = 0$  implies  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ . An additive mapping  $d$  from  $R$  into itself is called a derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$  and is called a reverse derivation if  $d(xy) = d(y)x + yd(x)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ .

## III. MAIN RESULT

**THEOREM 1:** Let  $R$  be a prime ring with a nonzero reverse derivation  $d$  and let  $S$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Suppose that  $d(xr) \in Z, \forall x \in S, r \in R$  where  $Z$  denotes the center of  $R$ . Then  $R$  is commutative.

**PROOF:** Given  $[d(xr), y] = 0, \forall x \in S$  and  $y, r \in R$   
i.e.,  $[d(r)x + rd(x), y] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow [d(r)x + rd(x)]y - y[d(r)x + rd(x)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(r)xy + rd(x)y - yd(r)x - yrd(x) = 0$$

Adding and subtracting  $ryd(x), d(r)yx$ , then we get,

$$\Rightarrow d(r)xy + rd(x)y - ryd(x) + ryd(x) - yd(r)x + d(r)yx - d(r)yx - yrd(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(r)xy + r[d(x)y - yd(x)] + [ry - yr]d(x) + [d(r)y - yd(r)]x - d(r)yx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [d(r)xy - d(r)yx] + r[d(x)y - yd(x)] + [ry - yr]d(x) + [d(r)y - yd(r)]x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(r)[xy - yx] + r[d(x), y] + [r, y]d(x) + [d(r), y]x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(r)[x, y] + r[d(x), y] + [r, y]d(x) + [d(r), y]x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(r)[x, y] + r[d(x), y] + [r, y]d(x) = 0$$

Put  $y = x$  in the above equation, then we get,

$$\Rightarrow d(r)[x, x] + r[d(x), x] + [r, x]d(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r[d(x), x] + [r, x]d(x) = 0$$

By expanding this equation, we conclude that,

$$\Rightarrow r(d(x)x - xd(x)) + (rx - xr)d(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow rd(x)x - rxd(x) + rxd(x) - xrd(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow rd(x)x - xrd(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow rd(x)x = xrd(x) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

We write  $zr$  instead of  $r$  in (1) and using this equality, we get,

$$\Rightarrow zrd(x)x = xzrd(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow zxrd(x) = xzrd(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow zxrd(x) - xzrd(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [zx - xz]rd(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [z, x]rd(x) = 0, \forall x \in S \text{ and } z, r \in R \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Since  $R$  is prime, we have,  $[z, x] = 0$  or  $d(x) = 0$ .

Since  $d$  is a non zero reverse derivation, we have,  $d(x) \neq 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow [z, x] = 0, \forall z \in R, x \in S$$

$$\Rightarrow [R, S] = 0$$

Hence  $R$  is commutative. This completes the proof of the theorem.

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