

ONE SIDED (σ, τ) –LIE IDEALS AND GENERALIZED DERIVATIONS IN PRIME RINGS

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Abstract. Let R be a prime ring with characteristic not 2 and $\sigma, \tau, \lambda, \mu$, automorphisms of R . Let V be a nonzero left (σ, τ) –Lie ideal, U a nonzero right (σ, τ) –Lie ideal of R and $a, b \in R$. The main object in this article is to study the situations. (1) $aVb \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}$. (2) (i) $bV \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}$ (or $Vb \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}$), (ii) $bU \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}$ (or $Ub \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}$), (iii) $(V, b)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ (or $(b, V)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$), (iv) $(U, b)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$, (3) (i) $(h(I), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$, (ii) $ah(I) \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$, (iii) $ah(R)b \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}$, (iv) $h[I, a]_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$, (v) $h(V) = 0$ where I, J are ideals and h is a left (or right)-generalized (σ, τ) –derivation of R .

1 Introduction

Let R be a ring and σ, τ two mappings of R . We write $[x, y]_{\sigma, \tau} = x\sigma(y) - \tau(y)x$ for $x, y \in R$ and so $[x, y]_{1,1} = [x, y] = xy - yx$, where $1 : R \rightarrow R$ is an identity mapping. Let U be an additive subgroup of R . If $[U, R] \subset U$ then U is called a Lie ideal of R . The definition of (σ, τ) –Lie ideal of R is introduced in [9] as follows: (i) U is called a right (σ, τ) –Lie ideal of R if $[U, R]_{\sigma, \tau} \subset U$, (ii) U is called a left (σ, τ) –Lie ideal if $[R, U]_{\sigma, \tau} \subset U$. (iii) U is called a (σ, τ) –Lie ideal if U is both a right and left (σ, τ) –Lie ideal of R . Every Lie ideal of R is a $(1, 1)$ –Lie ideal of R . If $R = \{ \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x \text{ and } y \text{ are integers} \}$, $U = \{ \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x \text{ is integer} \}$, $\sigma \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\tau \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x & -y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ then U is a right (σ, τ) –Lie ideal but not a Lie ideal of R .

Let $d : R \rightarrow R$ be an additive mapping of R . If $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$ for all $x, y \in R$ then d is called a derivation. An additive mapping $h : R \rightarrow R$ is said to be right-generalized derivation associated with derivation d if $h(xy) = h(x)y + xd(y)$, $\forall x, y \in R$ and left-generalized derivation associated with derivation d_1 , if $h(xy) = d_1(x)y + xh(y)$, $\forall x, y \in R$. Every derivation $d : R \rightarrow R$ is a right (and left)-generalized derivation with d .

The mapping defined by $h(r) = [r, a]_{\sigma, \tau}$, $\forall r \in R$ is a right-generalized derivation associated with derivation $d(r) = [r, \sigma(a)]$, $\forall r \in R$ and left-generalized derivation associated with derivation $d_1(r) = [r, \tau(a)]$, $\forall r \in R$.

Let $d : R \rightarrow R$ be an additive mapping of R . If $d(xy) = d(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)$ for all $x, y \in R$ then d is called a (σ, τ) –derivation of R . If there exist a (σ, τ) –derivation d of R such that $h(xy) = h(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)$ for all $x, y \in R$ then h is called a right-generalized (σ, τ) –derivation associated with d . If there exist a (σ, τ) –derivation d_1 such that $h(xy) = d_1(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)h(y)$ for all $x, y \in R$ then h is called a left-generalized (σ, τ) –derivation associated with d_1 (see [5]). Every (σ, τ) –derivation $d : R \rightarrow R$ is a right (and left)-generalized (σ, τ) –derivation associated with d .

The mapping $h(r) = (a, r)_{\sigma, \tau}$, $\forall r \in R$ is a left-generalized (σ, τ) –derivation associated with (σ, τ) –derivation $d_1(r) = [a, r]_{\sigma, \tau}$, $\forall r \in R$ and right-generalized (σ, τ) –derivation associated with (σ, τ) –derivation $d(r) = -[a, r]_{\sigma, \tau}$, $\forall r \in R$.

In this paper we have given some results on one sided (σ, τ) –Lie ideals and left (or right)-generalized (σ, τ) –derivation in prime rings. Some algebraic properties of (σ, τ) –Lie ideal are discussed in [1], [2], [3], [6], [8], [9], [11] and [13] where further references can be found.

Throughout, R will be a prime ring with characteristic not 2 and $\sigma, \tau, \alpha, \beta, \lambda, \mu$ automorphisms of R . We write $C_{\sigma, \tau} = \{c \in R \mid c\sigma(r) = \tau(r)c, \forall r \in R\}$, and will make extensive use of the following basic commutator identities:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [xy, z]_{\sigma, \tau} &= x[y, z]_{\sigma, \tau} + [x, \tau(z)]y = x[y, \sigma(z)] + [x, z]_{\sigma, \tau}y \\
 [x, yz]_{\sigma, \tau} &= \tau(y)[x, z]_{\sigma, \tau} + [x, y]_{\sigma, \tau}\sigma(z) \\
 (x, yz)_{\sigma, \tau} &= \tau(y)(x, z)_{\sigma, \tau} + [x, y]_{\sigma, \tau}\sigma(z) = -\tau(y)[x, z]_{\sigma, \tau} + (x, y)_{\sigma, \tau}\sigma(z) \\
 (xy, z)_{\sigma, \tau} &= x(y, z)_{\sigma, \tau} - [x, \tau(z)]y = x[y, \sigma(z)] + (x, z)_{\sigma, \tau}y.
 \end{aligned}$$

2 Results

Lemma 2.1. [11, Theorem2] *Let V be a noncentral left (σ, τ) -Lie ideal of R . Then there exist a nonzero ideal M of R such that $([R, M]_{\sigma, \tau} \subset V$ and $[R, M]_{\sigma, \tau} \not\subseteq C_{\sigma, \tau}$ or $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z, \forall u \in V$.*

Lemma 2.2. [4, Lemma3] *Let d be a nonzero (σ, τ) -derivation on $R, a \in R$ and $U \neq 0$ an ideal of R . If $ad(U) = 0$ (or $d(U)a = 0$) then $a = 0$.*

Lemma 2.3. [4, Lemma1] *Let R be a prime ring and $d : R \rightarrow R$ a (σ, τ) -derivation. If U is a right ideal of R and $d(U) = 0$ then $d = 0$.*

Lemma 2.4. [12, Lemma4] *If a prime ring contains a nonzero commutative right ideal then R is commutative.*

Lemma 2.5. [7, Theorem1] *Let $h : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero right-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with a nonzero (λ, μ) -derivation d and I, J nonzero ideals of R . If $h(I) \subset C_{\alpha, \beta}(J)$ then R is commutative.*

Lemma 2.6. *Let $h : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero right-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with a nonzero (σ, τ) -derivation d and I a nonzero ideal of R . If $a, b \in R$ such that $[ah(I), b]_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then $[a, \mu(b)]a = 0$ or $d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b) = 0$.*

Proof. Let $[ah(I), b]_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$. Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= [ah(x\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b)), b]_{\lambda, \mu} = [ah(x)\lambda(b) + a\tau(x)d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b), b]_{\lambda, \mu} \\
 &= ah(x)[\lambda(b), \lambda(b)] + [ah(x), b]_{\lambda, \mu}\lambda(b) + a\tau(x)[d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b), b]_{\lambda, \mu} \\
 &\quad + [a\tau(x), \mu(b)]d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b), \forall x \in I
 \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$a\tau(x)[k, b]_{\lambda, \mu} + [a\tau(x), \mu(b)]k = 0, \forall x \in I, k = d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b). \tag{2.1}$$

Let us replace x by $\tau^{-1}(a)x$ in (2.1). Then using (2.1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= aa\tau(x)[k, b]_{\lambda, \mu} + [aa\tau(x), \mu(b)]k \\
 &= aa\tau(x)[k, b]_{\lambda, \mu} + a[a\tau(x), \mu(b)]k + [a, \mu(b)]a\tau(x)k \\
 &= [a, \mu(b)]a\tau(x)k, \forall x \in I
 \end{aligned}$$

and so $[a, \mu(b)]a\tau(I)d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b) = 0$. Since $\tau(I)$ is a nonzero ideal of R then we obtain that $[a, \mu(b)]a = 0$ or $d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b) = 0$. □

Theorem 2.7. *Let $h : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero right-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with (σ, τ) -derivation d and I, J nonzero ideals of R . If $a \in R$ such that $ah(I) \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then $a \in Z$ or $d = 0$.*

Proof. Let $ah(I) \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$. This means that $[ah(I), x]_{\lambda, \mu} = 0, \forall x \in J$. Using Lemma (2.6) we obtain that, for any $x \in J$,

$$[a, \mu(x)]a = 0 \text{ or } d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(x) = 0.$$

Let $K = \{x \in J \mid [a, \mu(x)]a = 0\}$ and $L = \{x \in J \mid d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(x) = 0\}$. Then K and L are subgroups of J and $J = K \cup L$. Hence we have $J = K$ or $J = L$. That is

$$[a, \mu(J)]a = 0 \text{ or } d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(J) = 0.$$

Since $\sigma^{-1}\lambda(J)$ is a nonzero ideal of R then $d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(J) = 0$ implies that $d = 0$ by Lemma (2.3). If $[a, \mu(J)]a = 0$ then using this relation we get,

$$0 = [a, \mu(rx)]a = \mu(r)[a, \mu(x)]a + [a, \mu(r)]\mu(x)a = [a, \mu(r)]\mu(x)a, \forall x \in J, r \in R.$$

That is $[a, R]\mu(J)a = 0$. Since $\mu(J) \neq 0$ is an ideal of R then we have $[a, R] = 0$ or $a = 0$. This means that $a \in Z$ for two case. □

Theorem 2.8. *Let J be a nonzero ideal of R and $a, b \in R$.*

- (i) If $b(a, R)_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then $a \in C_{\alpha, \beta}$ or $b \in Z$.
- (ii) If $b(R, a)_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then $a \in Z$ or $b \in Z$.

Proof. (i) Let $h(r) = (a, r)_{\alpha, \beta}, \forall r \in R$ and $d(r) = -[a, r]_{\alpha, \beta}, \forall r \in R$. Since ,

$$\begin{aligned} h(rs) &= (a, rs)_{\alpha, \beta} = -\beta(r)[a, s]_{\alpha, \beta} + (a, r)_{\alpha, \beta}\alpha(s) \\ &= h(r)\alpha(s) + \beta(r)d(s), \forall r, s \in R \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(rs) &= -[a, rs]_{\alpha, \beta} = -\beta(r)[a, s]_{\alpha, \beta} - [a, r]_{\alpha, \beta}\alpha(s) \\ &= d(r)\alpha(s) + \beta(r)d(s), \forall r, s \in R \end{aligned}$$

then d is a (α, β) -derivation and h is a right-generalized (α, β) -derivation associated with d .

If $h = 0$ then we have $Rd(R) = 0$ by the above relation. This gives that $d = 0$ and so $a \in C_{\alpha, \beta}$. Let $h \neq 0$.

If $b(a, R)_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then we have $bh(R) \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$. This gives that $b \in Z$ or $d = 0$ by Theorem (2.7). Finally we obtain that $b \in Z$ or $a \in C_{\alpha, \beta}$.

(ii) Consider the mappings defined by $g(r) = (r, a)_{\alpha, \beta}, \forall r \in R$ and $d(r) = [r, \alpha(a)], \forall r \in R$. Since,

$$d(rs) = [rs, \alpha(a)] = r[s, \alpha(a)] + [r, \alpha(a)]s = d(r)s + rd(s), \forall r, s \in R$$

and

$$g(rs) = (rs, a)_{\alpha, \beta} = r[s, \alpha(a)] + (r, a)_{\alpha, \beta}s = g(r)s + rd(s), \forall r, s \in R,$$

then d is a derivation and g is a right-generalized derivation associated with d . If $g = 0$ then we obtain that $d(R) = 0$ and so $a \in Z$ by the above relation.

If $b(R, a)_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then we have $bg(R) \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$. This means that $b \in Z$ or $d = 0$ by Theorem (2.7). That is $b \in Z$ or $a \in Z$. □

Using Theorem (2.8) we can prove the following Corollary immediately.

Corollary 2.9. *Let V be a nonzero left (σ, τ) -lie ideal and U a nonzero right (σ, τ) -lie ideal of R . Let $J \neq (0)$ be an ideal of R and $b \in R$.*

- (i) If $b(V, R)_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then $V \subset C_{\alpha, \beta}$ or $b \in Z$.
- (ii) If $b(R, V)_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then $V \subset Z$ or $b \in Z$.
- (iii) If $b(U, R)_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then $U \subset C_{\alpha, \beta}$ or $b \in Z$.
- (iv) If $b(R, U)_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(J)$ then $U \subset Z$ or $b \in Z$.

Theorem 2.10. *Let $d : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero (σ, τ) -derivation and $b \in R$. If $d(R)b \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(R)$ then $b \in Z$.*

Proof. If $d(R)b \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(R)$ then we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [d(r\sigma^{-1}(b))b, \mu^{-1}\tau(r)]_{\lambda, \mu} = [d(r)bb + \tau(r)d\sigma^{-1}(b)b, \mu^{-1}\tau(r)]_{\lambda, \mu} \\ &= d(r)b[b, \lambda\mu^{-1}\tau(r)] + [d(r)b, \mu^{-1}\tau(r)]_{\lambda, \mu}b + \tau(r)[d\sigma^{-1}(b)b, \mu^{-1}\tau(r)]_{\lambda, \mu} \\ &\quad + [\tau(r), \tau(r)]d\sigma^{-1}(b)b \\ &= d(r)b[b, \lambda\mu^{-1}\tau(r)], \forall r \in R. \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$d(r)b[b, \lambda\mu^{-1}\tau(r)] = 0, \forall r \in R. \tag{2.2}$$

Since $d(r)b \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(R), \forall r \in R$ then, for any $r \in R$, we obtain that

$$d(r)b = 0 \text{ or } [b, \lambda\mu^{-1}\tau(r)] = 0$$

by (2.2). Let $K = \{r \in R \mid d(r)b = 0\}$ and $L = \{r \in R \mid [b, \lambda\mu^{-1}\tau(r)] = 0\}$. Considering as in the proof of Theorem (2.7) we get

$$d(R)b = 0 \text{ or } [b, R] = 0.$$

If $[b, R] = 0$ then we have $b \in Z$. Since $d \neq 0$ then $d(R)b = 0$ implies that $b = 0$ by Lemma (2.2) and so $b \in Z$. □

Remark 2.11. [10, Lemma3] Let R be a prime ring and $a, b \in R$. If $b, ab \in C_{\sigma,\tau}$ then $b = 0$ or $a \in Z$.

Lemma 2.12. Let I be a nonzero ideal of R and $a, b \in R$. If $[I, a]_{\sigma,\tau}b \in C_{\lambda,\mu}$ then $b = 0$ or $a \in Z$.

Proof. Let $[I, a]_{\sigma,\tau}b \in C_{\lambda,\mu}$. Then we have

$$C_{\lambda,\mu} \ni [\tau(a)x, a]_{\sigma,\tau}b = \tau(a)[x, a]_{\sigma,\tau}b + [\tau(a), \tau(a)]xb = \tau(a)[x, a]_{\sigma,\tau}b, \forall x \in I$$

and so $\tau(a)[x, a]_{\sigma,\tau}b \in C_{\lambda,\mu}, \forall x \in I$. Considering the last relation and hypothesis we obtain that, for any $x \in I$,

$$[x, a]_{\sigma,\tau}b \in C_{\lambda,\mu} \text{ and } \tau(a)[x, a]_{\sigma,\tau}b \in C_{\lambda,\mu}.$$

Using Remark (2.11) we get $\tau(a) \in Z$ or $[x, a]_{\sigma,\tau}b = 0$. Applying this argument for all $x \in I$ we have $a \in Z$ or $[I, a]_{\sigma,\tau}b = 0$.

On the other hand $[I, a]_{\sigma,\tau}b = 0$ gives that,

$$0 = [rx, a]_{\sigma,\tau}b = r[x, a]_{\sigma,\tau}b + [r, \tau(a)]xb = [r, \tau(a)]xb, \forall x \in I, r \in R$$

and so $[R, \tau(a)]Ib = 0$. Since R is prime ring and $I \neq (0)$ an ideal of R then we have $b = 0$ or $a \in Z$. □

Theorem 2.13. Let V be a nonzero left (σ, τ) -Lie ideal $b \in R$ and U a nonzero right (σ, τ) -Lie ideal of R .

- (i) If $bV \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$ then $b \in Z$ or $V \subset Z$.
- (ii) If $Vb \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$ then $b = 0$ or $V \subset Z$.
- (iii) If $bU \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$ (or $Ub \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$) then $b \in Z$ or $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}$.

Proof. For any $v \in V$, let us consider the mapping defined by $h(r) = [r, v]_{\sigma,\tau}, \forall r \in R$. Since,

$$\begin{aligned} h(rs) &= [rs, v]_{\sigma,\tau} = r[s, \sigma(v)] + [r, v]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma \\ &= h(r)s + rd_1(s), \forall r, s \in R, \text{ where } d_1(s) = [s, \sigma(v)], \forall s \in R \end{aligned}$$

then h is a right-generalized derivation with derivation d_1 .

(i) If $bV \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$ then, for any $v \in V$, we have $b[R, v]_{\sigma,\tau} \subset bV \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$ and so $bh(R) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$. This means that $b \in Z$ or $d_1 = 0$ by Theorem (2.7). If $d_1 = 0$ then we have $v \in Z$.

If we consider for all $v \in V$ the same argument we get $b \in Z$ or $V \subset Z$.

(ii) If $Vb \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$ then $[R, V]_{\sigma,\tau}b \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$. This gives that $b = 0$ or $V \subset Z$ by Lemma (2.12).

(iii) For any $u \in U$, define the mapping $d(r) = [u, r]_{\sigma,\tau}, \forall r \in R$. It is clear that, d is a (σ, τ) -derivation and so right (and left)-generalized (σ, τ) -derivation associated with d .

If $bU \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$ then, for any $u \in U$, we have $b[u, R]_{\sigma,\tau} \subset bU \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$ and so $bd(R) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$. Using Theorem (2.7) we get $b \in Z$ or $d = 0$. On the other hand $d = 0$ implies that $u \in C_{\sigma,\tau}$.

Considering as in the proof of (i) we get $b \in Z$ or $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}$.

If $Ub \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$ then, for any $u \in U$, we have $[u, R]_{\sigma,\tau}b \subset Ub \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$ gives that $d(R)b \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}$. Using Theorem (2.10) we have $b \in Z$ or $d = 0$. That is $b \in Z$ or $u \in C_{\sigma,\tau}$.

If we consider for all $u \in U$ the same thing we get $b \in Z$ or $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}$. □

Lemma 2.14. Let $h : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero **left-generalized** (σ, τ) -derivation with (σ, τ) -derivation d and $a \in R$. If I is a nonzero ideal of R such that $h[I, a]_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then $a \in Z$ or $d\mu(a) = 0$.

Proof. Let $h[x, a]_{\lambda, \mu} = 0, \forall x \in I$. Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= h[\mu(a)x, a]_{\lambda, \mu} = h\{\mu(a)[x, a]_{\lambda, \mu} + [\mu(a), \mu(a)]x\} \\ &= h\{\mu(a)[x, a]_{\lambda, \mu}\} = d\mu(a)\sigma[x, a]_{\lambda, \mu} + \tau\mu(a)h[x, a]_{\lambda, \mu} = d\mu(a)\sigma[x, a]_{\lambda, \mu}, \forall x \in I \end{aligned}$$

and so $k[x, a]_{\lambda, \mu} = 0, \forall x \in I$, where $k = \sigma^{-1}d\mu(a)$. Replacing x by $xr, r \in R$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= k[xr, a]_{\lambda, \mu} = kx[r, \lambda(a)] + k[x, a]_{\lambda, \mu}r \\ &= kx[r, \lambda(a)], \forall x \in I, r \in R. \end{aligned}$$

That is $kI[R, \lambda(a)] = 0$. Since R is prime and $I \neq 0$ an ideal of R then we obtain that $a \in Z$ or $d\mu(a) = 0$ by the last relation. □

Lemma 2.15. Let $h : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero **left-generalized** (α, β) -derivation with (α, β) -derivation d . If V is a nonzero left (σ, τ) -Lie ideal of R such that $h(V) = 0$ then $d = 0$ or $\sigma(v) + \tau(v) \in Z$ for all $v \in V$.

Proof. If $V \subset Z$ then $\sigma(v) + \tau(v) \in Z$ for all $v \in V$. If $V \not\subset Z$ then there exist a nonzero ideal M of R such that

$$([R, M]_{\sigma, \tau} \subset V \text{ and } [R, M]_{\sigma, \tau} \not\subset C_{\sigma, \tau}) \text{ or } \sigma(v) + \tau(v) \in Z, \forall v \in V$$

by Lemma (2.1). Let $[R, M]_{\sigma, \tau} \subset V$ and $[R, M]_{\sigma, \tau} \not\subset C_{\sigma, \tau}$. If $h(V) = 0$ then we have $h[R, M]_{\sigma, \tau} \subset h(V) = 0$ and so $h[R, M]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$. This gives that, for any $m \in M$,

$$m \in Z \text{ or } d\tau(m) = 0$$

by Lemma (2.14). Let $K = \{m \in M \mid m \in Z\}$ and $L = \{m \in M \mid d\tau(m) = 0\}$. Then K and L are subgroups of M and $M = K \cup L$. Hence, we have $M = K$ or $M = L$. That is $M \subset Z$ or $d\tau(M) = 0$. Since $\tau(M) \neq 0$ is an ideal of R then $d\tau(M) = 0$ implies that $d = 0$ by Lemma (2.3). On the other hand, if $M \subset Z$ then we obtain that R is commutative by Lemma (2.4) and so $\sigma(v) + \tau(v) \in Z, \forall v \in V$. □

Lemma 2.16. Let $h : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero **left-generalized** (σ, τ) -derivation associated with a nonzero (σ, τ) -derivation d . If I is a nonzero ideal of R and $a \in R$ such that $(h(I), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then $a \in Z$ or $d\tau^{-1}\mu(a) = 0$.

Proof. Let $(h(I), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ and $k = d\tau^{-1}\mu(a)$. Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (h(\tau^{-1}\mu(a)y), a)_{\lambda, \mu} = (d\tau^{-1}\mu(a)\sigma(y) + \mu(a)h(y), a)_{\lambda, \mu} \\ &= k[\sigma(y), \lambda(a)] + (k, a)_{\lambda, \mu}\sigma(y) + \mu(a)(h(y), a)_{\lambda, \mu} - [\mu(a), \mu(a)]h(y), \forall y \in I. \end{aligned}$$

This gives that

$$k[\sigma(y), \lambda(a)] + (k, a)_{\lambda, \mu}\sigma(y) = 0, \forall y \in I. \tag{2.3}$$

Replacing y by $yr, r \in R$ in (2.3) and using (2.3) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= k\sigma(y)[\sigma(r), \lambda(a)] + k[\sigma(y), \lambda(a)]\sigma(r) + (k, a)_{\lambda, \mu}\sigma(y)\sigma(r) \\ &= k\sigma(y)[\sigma(r), \lambda(a)], \forall y \in I, r \in R. \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$k\sigma(I)[R, \lambda(a)] = 0. \tag{2.4}$$

Since $\sigma(I)$ is a nonzero ideal of R then we have $a \in Z$ or $d\tau^{-1}\mu(a) = 0$ by (2.4) in prime rings. □

Theorem 2.17. *Let U be a nonzero right (σ, τ) -Lie ideal of R and $b \in R$. Let V be a nonzero left (σ, τ) -Lie ideal of R .*

- (i) *If $(V, b)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then $b \in Z$ or $\sigma(v) + \tau(v) \in Z$ for all $v \in V$.*
- (ii) *If $(b, V)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then $b \in C_{\lambda, \mu}$ or $\sigma(v) + \tau(v) \in Z$ for all $v \in V$.*
- (iii) *If $(U, b)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then $b \in Z$ or $U \subset C_{\sigma, \tau}$.*

Proof. (i) Let $g(r) = (r, b)_{\lambda, \mu}, \forall r \in R$ and $d(r) = -[r, \mu(b)], \forall r \in R$. Since,

$$g(rs) = (rs, b)_{\lambda, \mu} = r(s, b)_{\lambda, \mu} - [r, \mu(b)]s = d(r)s + rg(s), \forall r, s \in R$$

then g is a left-generalized derivation with derivation $d(r) = -[r, \mu(b)], \forall r \in R$. If $g = 0$ then we have $d = 0$ by the above relation. This gives that $b \in Z$.

Let us consider that $g \neq 0$. If $(V, b)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then $g(V) = 0$. This implies that $d = 0$ (and so $b \in Z$) or $\sigma(v) + \tau(v) \in Z, \forall v \in V$ by Lemma (2.15).

(ii) The mapping defined by $h(r) = (b, r)_{\lambda, \mu}, \forall r \in R$ is a left-generalized (λ, μ) - derivation with (λ, μ) -derivation $d_1(r) = [b, r]_{\lambda, \mu}, \forall r \in R$. Because,

$$d_1(rs) = [b, rs]_{\lambda, \mu} = \mu(r)[b, s]_{\lambda, \mu} + [b, r]_{\lambda, \mu}\lambda(s) = d_1(r)\lambda(s) + \mu(r)d_1(s), \forall r, s \in R$$

and

$$h(rs) = (b, rs)_{\lambda, \mu} = \mu(r)(b, s)_{\lambda, \mu} + [b, r]_{\lambda, \mu}\lambda(s) = d_1(r)\lambda(s) + \mu(r)h(s), \forall r, s \in R.$$

If $h = 0$ then, considering as in the proof of (i), we have $d_1 = 0$ and so $b \in C_{\lambda, \mu}$.

Assume that $h \neq 0$. If $(b, V)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then we have $h(V) = 0$. Using Lemma (2.15) we obtain that $d_1 = 0$ (and so $b \in C_{\lambda, \mu}$) or $\sigma(v) + \tau(v) \in Z, \forall v \in V$.

(iii) Let $d(r) = [u, r]_{\sigma, \tau}, \forall r \in R$, for any $u \in U$. Then d is a (σ, τ) -derivation and so left (and right)-generalized (σ, τ) - derivation associated with d . Let $d \neq 0$.

If $(U, b)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$ then we can write $([u, R]_{\sigma, \tau}, b)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0, \forall u \in U$ and so $(d(R), b)_{\lambda, \mu} = 0$. If we use Lemma (2.16) we obtain that $b \in Z$ or $d\tau^{-1}\mu(b) = 0$. That is

$$b \in Z \text{ or } [u, \tau^{-1}\mu(b)]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0.$$

If $d = 0$ then we have $u \in C_{\sigma, \tau}$ and so $[u, \tau^{-1}\mu(b)]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$. Considering same thing for all $u \in U$ we get

$$b \in Z \text{ or } [U, \tau^{-1}\mu(b)]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0.$$

On the other hand, $[U, \tau^{-1}\mu(b)]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$ gives that $b \in Z$ or $U \subset C_{\sigma, \tau}$ by [8, Lemma3]. □

Lemma 2.18. *Let M be a nonzero ideal of R . If $c \in R$ such that $[[c, M], c]c = 0$ then $c \in Z$ or $c^2 = 0$.*

Proof. If $[[c, M], c]c = 0$ then we can write

$$[c, x]cc = c[c, x]c, \forall x \in M. \tag{2.5}$$

Using the hypothesis and (2.5) we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [[c, yx], c]c = [y[c, x] + [c, y]x, c]c = [y[c, x], c]c + [[c, y]x, c]c \\ &= y[[c, x], c]c + [y, c][c, x]c + [c, y][x, c]c + [[c, y], c]xc \\ &= [y, c][c, x]c + [c, y][x, c]c + [[c, y], c]xc \\ &= [y, c][c, x]c + [y, c][c, x]c + [[c, y], c]xc, \forall x, y \in M. \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$2[y, c][c, x]c + [[c, y], c]xc = 0, \forall x, y \in M. \tag{2.6}$$

Replacing x by cx in (2.6) and using hypothesis, $char R \neq 2$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 2[y, c][c, cx]c + [[c, y], c]cxc = 2[y, c][c, cx]c \\ &= 2[y, c]c[c, x]c + 2[y, c][c, c]xc, \forall x, y \in M \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$[y, c]c[c, x]c = 0, \forall x, y \in M \tag{2.7}$$

Taking $ry, r \in R$ instead of y in (2.7) we have

$0 = [ry, c]c[c, x]c = r[y, c]c[c, x]c + [r, c]yc[c, x]c = [r, c]yc[c, x]c$ for all $x, y \in M, r \in R$ and so

$$[R, c]Mc[c, M]c = 0. \tag{2.8}$$

Since R is prime then we obtain that $c \in Z$ or $c[c, M]c = 0$ by (2.8) and so $c[c, x]c = 0, \forall x \in M$ for two case. Using (2.5) we get $[c, x]cc = 0, \forall x \in M$. Replacing x by $sx, s \in R$ in the last relation we have $[c, R]Mcc = 0$ and so $c \in Z$ or $c^2 = 0$. \square

Lemma 2.19. *Let $h : R \rightarrow R$ be a nonzero **right-generalized** (σ, τ) - derivation associated with a nonzero (σ, τ) -derivation d and $a, b \in R$.*

- (i) If $ah(R)b = 0$ then $a = 0$ or $d\sigma^{-1}(b)b = 0$.
- (ii) If $ah(R)b \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}$ then $a = 0$ or $[d\sigma^{-1}(b), b]b = 0$.

Proof. (i) If $ah(R)b = 0$ then we have

$$0 = ah(x\sigma^{-1}(b))b = ah(x)bb + a\tau(x)d\sigma^{-1}(b)b = a\tau(x)d\sigma^{-1}(b)b, \forall x \in R.$$

That is, $aRd\sigma^{-1}(b)b = 0$. This means that $a = 0$ or $d\sigma^{-1}(b)b = 0$ in prime rings.

(ii) Let $ah(R)b \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}$ and $k = d\sigma^{-1}(b)$. Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [ah(x\sigma^{-1}(b))b, \lambda^{-1}(b)]_{\lambda, \mu} = [ah(x)bb + a\tau(x)d\sigma^{-1}(b)b, \lambda^{-1}(b)]_{\lambda, \mu} \\ &= ah(x)b[b, \lambda^{-1}(b)]_{\lambda, \mu} + [ah(x)b, \lambda^{-1}(b)]_{\lambda, \mu}b + a\tau(x)[kb, b] + [a\tau(x), \lambda^{-1}(b)]_{\lambda, \mu}kb \\ &= a\tau(x)[kb, b] + [a\tau(x), \lambda^{-1}(b)]_{\lambda, \mu}kb \\ &= a\tau(x)k[b, b] + a\tau(x)[k, b]b + [a\tau(x), \lambda^{-1}(b)]_{\lambda, \mu}kb, \forall x \in R \end{aligned}$$

which gives that

$$a\tau(x)[k, b]b + [a\tau(x), \lambda^{-1}(b)]_{\lambda, \mu}kb = 0, \forall x \in R. \tag{2.9}$$

Replacing x by $\tau^{-1}h(x)\tau^{-1}(b)$ in (2.9) and using hypothesis we get $ah(R)b[k, b]b = 0$.

Since $ah(R)b \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}$ and R is prime ring then we have $ah(R)b = 0$ or $[k, b]b = 0$. That is

$$ah(R)b = 0 \text{ or } [d\sigma^{-1}(b), b]b = 0. \tag{2.10}$$

If $ah(R)b = 0$ in (2.10) then we get $a = 0$ or $d\sigma^{-1}(b)b = 0$ by (i). On the other hand, if $d\sigma^{-1}(b)b = 0$ then we obtain that

$$[d\sigma^{-1}(b), b]b = d\sigma^{-1}(b)bb - bd\sigma^{-1}(b)b = 0.$$

\square

Lemma 2.20. *If I is a nonzero ideal of R and $a, b \in R$ such that $a[R, I]_{\sigma, \tau}b = 0$ then $a = 0$ or $b \in Z$.*

Proof. For any $x \in I$, the mapping defined by $h(r) = [r, x]_{\sigma, \tau}, \forall r \in R$ is a right-generalized derivation with derivation $d = [r, \sigma(x)], \forall r \in R$, (see Theorem (2.13)).

If $a[R, I]_{\sigma, \tau}b = 0$ then we have $ah(R)b = 0$. This gives that $a = 0$ or $d(b)b = 0$ by Lemma (2.19). That is, $a = 0$ or $[b, \sigma(x)]b = 0$. If we consider same argument for all $x \in I$ then we get

$$a = 0 \text{ or } [b, \sigma(I)]b = 0.$$

The mapping defined by $d_1(r) = [b, r], \forall r \in R$ is a derivation. If $[b, \sigma(I)]b = 0$ then we get $d_1\sigma(I)b = 0$. Since $\sigma(I) \neq 0$ an ideal of R then we have $b = 0$ or $d_1 = 0$ by Lemma (2.2). If $d_1 = 0$ then $b \in Z$. Finally we obtain that $a = 0$ or $b \in Z$ for all case. \square

Theorem 2.21. Let V be a nonzero left (σ, τ) -Lie ideal of R and $a, b \in R$. If $aVb \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}$ then $a = 0$ or $b \in Z$ or $\sigma(v) + \tau(v) \in Z, \forall v \in V$.

Proof. If $V \subset Z$ then $\sigma(v) + \tau(v) \in Z, \forall v \in V$. If $V \not\subset Z$ then there exist a nonzero ideal M of R such that

$$([R, M]_{\sigma, \tau} \subset V \text{ and } [R, M]_{\sigma, \tau} \not\subset C_{\sigma, \tau}) \text{ or } \sigma(v) + \tau(v) \in Z, \forall v \in V$$

by Lemma (2.1). Let us take any element $m \in M$. Then the mapping defined by $h(r) = [r, m]_{\sigma, \tau}, \forall r \in R$ is a right-generalized derivation associated with derivation $d(s) = [s, \sigma(m)], \forall s \in R$.

Let $[R, M]_{\sigma, \tau} \subset V$ and $[R, M]_{\sigma, \tau} \not\subset C_{\sigma, \tau}$. If $aVb \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}$ then we have $a[R, M]_{\sigma, \tau}b \subset aVb \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}$ and so $ah(R)b \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}$. This means that $a = 0$ or $[d(b), b]b = 0$ or $h = 0$ by Lemma (2.19). That is,

$$a = 0 \text{ or } h = 0 \text{ or } [[b, \sigma(m)], b]b = 0.$$

If $h = 0$ then we have $d = 0$ by the relation $h(rs) = h(r)s + rd(s), \forall r, s \in R$ and so $m \in Z$. That is, again we have $[[b, \sigma(m)], b]b = 0$. If we consider the same argument for all $m \in M$ then we obtain that

$$a = 0 \text{ or } [[b, \sigma(M)], b]b = 0.$$

Since $\sigma(M)$ is a nonzero ideal of R then $[[b, \sigma(M)], b]b = 0$ means that $b \in Z$ or $b^2 = 0$ by Lemma (2.18). If $b^2 = 0$ then using that $a[R, M]_{\sigma, \tau}b \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}$ we get

$$a[r, m]_{\sigma, \tau}b\lambda(s)b = \mu(s)a[r, m]_{\sigma, \tau}b^2 = 0 \text{ for all } r, s \in R, m \in M$$

and so $a[R, m]_{\sigma, \tau}bRb = 0$. Using primeness of R we obtain that $a[R, M]_{\sigma, \tau}b = 0$ or $b = 0$. That is $a[R, M]_{\sigma, \tau}b = 0$ for two case. This gives that $a = 0$ or $b \in Z$ by Lemma (2.20). Finally we obtain that $a = 0$ or $b \in Z$ or $\sigma(v) + \tau(v) \in Z, \forall v \in V$ \square

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