

# On the Trace of Symmetric bi-Semi derivations on Near-Rings

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## Abstract

In this paper  $N$  is a 3-prime left near-ring having  $Z$  as a multiplicative centre. The centralizer of  $t$  in  $N$  is denoted by  $C(t)$  for  $t \in N$ . In this paper we mainly study the properties of symmetric bi-semi derivations on near-ring  $N$ .

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## 1. Introduction

Symmetric bi-derivations introduced by Maksa .The main aim of this paper is to study some properties of symmetric bi-semi derivations of near-rings. Entire in this paper  $N$  will denote zero symmetric left near-ring. A near-ring  $N$  will be 3-prime if  $tNu = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$  (or)  $u = 0$ . Here  $Z$  represents the multiplicative centre of  $N$ . Here multiplicative commutator  $[t, u]$  and additive commutator  $(t, u)$  will be denoted by  $tu - ut$  and  $t + u - t - u$  respectively  $\forall t, u$  belongs to  $N$ . A function  $D: N \times N \rightarrow N$  is called symmetric if  $D(t, u) = D(u, t) \forall t, u$  belongs to  $N$ . A function  $d: N \rightarrow N$  distinct by  $d(t) = D(t, t)$  is said to be trace of  $D$  where  $D: N \times N \rightarrow N$  is a symmetric function. The relation

$$d(t + u) = d(t) + 2D(t, u) + d(u)$$

$\forall t, u$  belongs to  $N$  is satisfied by the trace of  $D$ . A symmetric bi-additive function  $D: N \times N \rightarrow N$  is said to be a symmetric bi-derivation if  $D(tu, v) = D(t, v)u + tD(u, v) \forall t, u, v$  belongs to  $N$ .

## 2. Key Results

**Lemma 2.1:** Suppose  $N$  is a 3-prime near-ring.

(i) Suppose  $v \in Z - \{0\}, \Rightarrow v$  is not a zero divisor.

(ii) Suppose  $Z - \{0\}$  contains an element  $v$  for which  $v + v \in Z, \Rightarrow N$  is abelian with respect to addition.

**Proof:** [G.Maksa ,1987]

**Lemma 2.2:** Suppose  $N$  is a 2-torsion free near-ring,  $D$  is a symmetric bi-additive function of  $N$  and  $d$  be the trace of  $D$ . If

$$d(t) = 0 \forall t \in N, \Rightarrow D = 0.$$

**Proof:**  $\forall t, u$  belongs to  $N$

$d(t + u) = d(t) + 2D(t, u) + d(u)$ , also from hypothesis  $2D(t, u) = 0$

$\forall t, u$  belongs to  $N$ , because  $N$  is a 2-torsion free, then we have  $D = 0$ .

**Lemma 2. 3:** Suppose  $N$  is a 2-torsion free 3-prime near-ring,  $D$  be a symmetric bi-semi derivation of  $N$  and  $d$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $td(u) = 0, \forall t, u$  belongs to  $N \Rightarrow t = 0$  (or)  $D = 0$ .

**Proof:**  $\forall u, v$  belongs to  $N$ ,  $d(u + v) = d(u) + 2D(u, v) + d(v)$ , also from given hypothesis  $\forall t, u, v$  belongs to  $N$

Since  $N$  is 2-torsion free

We get  $tD(u, v) = 0$ , Eq.(1)

Replace  $uw$  in the place of  $u$  in the above equation then we have

$$0 = tD(uw, v)$$

$$0 = t(D(u, v)g(w) + uD(w, v))$$

$$0 = tD(u, v)g(w) + tuD(w, v)$$

Using equation (1) we have  $tuD(w, v) = 0 \forall t, u, v, w$  belongs to  $N$

By the 3-primeness of  $N$  we have  $t = 0$  (or)  $D(w, v) = 0$

Therefore  $t = 0$  (or)  $D = 0$

**Lemma 2.4:** Suppose  $N$  is a near-ring,  $D$  be a symmetric bi-additive function of  $N$  then the following are true.

(i)  $D(tu, v) = D(t, v)g(u) + tD(u, v)$   
 $\forall t, u, v$  belongs to  $N$

(ii)  $D(tu, v) = tD(u, v) + D(t, v)g(u)$   
 $\forall t, u, v$  belongs to  $N$  .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)

Let  $D(tu, v) = D(t, v)g(u) + tD(u, v)$   
 $\forall t, u, v$  belongs to  $N$

We have  $D(t(u + u), v) = D(t, v)g(u + u + tD(u + u, v))$

$$= D(t, v)g(u) + D(t, v)g(u) + tD(u, v) + tD(u, v) \quad \text{Eq.(2)}$$

On the other side we have

$$D(t(u + u), v) = D(tu + tu, v) = D(tu, v) + D(tu, v)$$

$$= D(t, v)g(u) + tD(u, v) + D(t, v)g(u) + tD(u, v) \quad \text{Eq. (3)}$$

From equations (2) and (3) we have

$$D(t, v)g(u) + tD(u, v) = tD(u, v) + D(t, v)g(u)$$

$$D(tu, v) = tD(u, v) + D(t, v)g(u)$$

$\forall t, u, v$  belongs to  $N$  .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) can be proved in same manner.

**Lemma 2.5:** Suppose  $N$  is a near-ring,  $D$  be a symmetric bi-additive function of  $N$  and  $d$  be the trace of  $D$ , then

$\forall t, u, v, w$  belongs to  $N$  we have

(i)  $(D(t, v)g(u) + tD(u, v))w = D(t, v)g(u)w + tD(u, v)w$

(ii)  $(d(t)g(u) + tD(t, u))w = d(t)g(u)w + tD(t, u)w$

(iii)  $(tD(u, v) + D(t, v)g(u))w = tD(u, v)w + D(t, v)g(u)w$

(iv)  $(tD(t, u) + d(t)g(u))w = tD(t, u)w + d(t)g(u)w$

**Proof:** (i) suppose  $D(tu, v) = D(t, v)g(u) + tD(u, v)$   
 $\forall t, u, v$  belongs to  $N$

We have  $D((tu)w, v) = D(tu, v)g(w) + tuD(w, v)$

$$= (D(t, v)g(u) + tD(u, v))g(w) + tuD(w, v) \quad \text{Eq. (4)}$$

And also we have

$$D(t(uw), v) = D(t, v)g(uw) + tD(uw, v)$$

$$= D(t, v)g(u)g(w) + t(D(u, v)g(w) + uD(w, v))$$

$$= D(t, v)g(u)g(w) + tD(u, v)g(w) + tuD(w, v) \quad \text{Eq. (5)}$$

Comparing equations (4) and (5) we get

$$(D(t, v)g(u) + tD(u, v))g(w) = D(t, v)g(u)g(w) + tD(u, v)g(w)$$

Since g is onto we have

$$(D(t, v)g(u) + tD(u, v))w = D(t, v)g(u)w + tD(u, v)w \quad \forall t, u, v, w \text{ belongs to } N$$

(ii) Substitute t in the place of v in (i)

$$(D(t, t)g(u) + tD(u, t))w = D(t, t)g(u)w + tD(u, t)w$$

Since D is symmetric,

$$(d(t)g(u) + tD(t, u))w = d(t)g(u)w + tD(t, u)w$$

(iii) Suppose  $D(tu, v) = tD(u, v) + D(t, v)g(u) \quad \forall t, u, v \text{ belongs to } N$

$$\text{We have } D((tu)w, v) = tuD(w, v) + D(tu, v)g(w)$$

$$= tuD(w, v) + (tD(u, v) + D(t, v)g(u))g(w) \quad \text{Eq. (6)}$$

$$\text{And also we have } D(t(uw), v) = tD(uw, v) + D(t, v)g(uw) = t(uD(w, v) + D(u, v)g(w)) + D(t, v)g(u)g(w)$$

$$= tuD(w, v) + tD(u, v)g(w) + D(t, v)g(u)g(w) \quad \text{Eq. (7)}$$

From equations (6) and (7) we have

$$(tD(u, v) + D(t, v)g(u))g(w) = tD(u, v)g(w) + D(t, v)g(u)g(w)$$

Since g is onto

$$(tD(u, v) + D(t, v)g(u))w = tD(u, v)w + D(t, v)g(u)w$$

(iv) Substitute t in the place of v in the above equation then we have

$$(tD(u, t) + D(t, t)g(u))w = tD(u, t)w + D(t, t)g(u)w$$

$$(tD(u, t) + d(t)g(u))w = tD(u, t)w + d(t)g(u)w$$

Since D is symmetric, we have

$$(tD(t, u) + d(t)g(u))w = tD(t, u)w + d(t)g(u)w$$

**Theorem 2.6:** Suppose N is a 3-prime near-ring, D be a nonzero symmetric bi-semi derivation of N and d be the trace of D. If  $d(N) \subseteq Z$  and N is a 2-torsion free  $\Rightarrow$  N is a commutative ring.

**Proof:** Suppose t is a variable and c is an arbitrary constant, we have

$$d(t + c) = d(t) + 2D(t, c) + d(c) \in Z.$$

Since  $d(t) \in Z - \{0\}$ , N is a 2-torsion free, we have  $D(t, c) \in Z - \{0\}$  Eq.(8)

Replace ct in the place of t in equation (8) then we have

$$D(ct, c) \in Z - \{0\}$$

$$D(c, c)g(t) + cD(t, c) \in Z - \{0\}$$

Then we have  $cD(t, c) \in Z - \{0\}$

From equation (8) we have  $c \in Z - \{0\}$

Since  $d(c + c) = 0, \forall c$

From lemma (2.1) (ii) we have  $N$  is abelian with respect to addition.

In above case, suppose  $0$  is the only constant,

We have  $d(t) \in Z, \forall t \in N$ , then  $\forall t, u, v$  belongs to  $N$  we have  $D(t, u) \in Z$  Eq.(9)

Let us consider  $e$  is not a zero divisor for  $e \in N$ , and suppose  $t, u \in N$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(e(t + e), u) &= D(e, u)g(t + e) + eD(t + e, u) \\ &= D(e, u)g(t) + D(e, u)g(e) + eD(t, u) + eD(e, u) \quad \text{Eq.(10)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And also } D(e(t + e), u) &= D(et + e^2, u) = Det, u + D(e^2, u) \\ &= D(e, u)g(t) + eD(t, u) + D(e, u)g(e) + eD(e, u) \quad \text{Eq.(11)} \end{aligned}$$

From equation (10) and (11) we have  $D(e, u)g(e) + eD(t, u) = eD(t, u) + D(e, u)g(e)$

From Equation (9) and using the above equation we get  $\forall t, u$  belongs to  $N$ , since  $g$  is onto

$$0 = e(D(e, u) + D(t, u) - D(t, u) - D(e, u))$$

$$0 = eD(e + t - e - t, u)$$

Since  $e$  is not zero divisor we have  $\forall t, u$  belongs to  $N$

$$0 = D((e, t), u) \quad \text{Eq.(12)}$$

Substitute  $(e, t)$  in the place of  $u$  in equation (12) then

$$0 = D((e, t), (e, t))$$

$0 = d((e, t)) \forall t \in N$  and then  $(e, t)$  is a constant

That is  $0 = (e, t) \forall t, u$  belongs to  $N$

$\therefore e \in C(N)$  which is the centre of  $(N, +)$ .

Suppose  $t$  is a non-zero element of  $N$  and by lemma (2.2), from the hypothesis

$d(t)$  is not a zero divisor, we have  $d(t) \in C(N) \forall 0 \neq t \in N$ .

Since  $d(t + v) = d(t) + 2D(t, v) + d(v) \in C(N)$ , where  $0 \neq v \in N$ ,

We have  $D(t, v) \in C(N), \forall 0 \neq t \in N$  and  $0 \neq v \in N$

Then  $0 = D(t, v) + D(u, v) - D(t, v) - D(u, v) = D((t, u), v)$  and then we have

$$(t, u) = 0 \forall t, u \text{ belongs to } N$$

Therefore  $N$  is abelian with respect to addition.

Replace  $tw$  in the place of  $t$  in equation (9) then we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(tw, u) &\in Z \text{ then} \\ v(D(t, u)g(w) + tD(w, u)) &= \\ (D(t, u)g(w) + tD(w, u))v & \\ \forall t, u, v, w \text{ belongs to } N. & \end{aligned}$$

By lemma 2.3 and 2.4 and from equation (9) and also from  $g$  is onto we have  $D(t, u)[v, w]$

$$= D(w, u)[v, t] \quad \text{Eq.(13)}$$

Substitute  $d(w)$  in the place of  $w$  in equation (13)

by the given hypothesis we get  $\forall t, u, v, w$  belongs to  $N$ .

$$D(d(w), u)[v, t] = 0 \quad \text{Eq.(14)}$$

Replace  $un$  for  $u$ , where  $n \in N$  in equation (14) and also from equation (14) we have  $\forall t, u, v, w$  belongs to  $N$ .

$$D(d(w), u)N[v, t] = 0 \quad \text{Eq.(15)}$$

Now let us assume that  $N$  is not commutative,

By the 3-primeness of  $N$  and from equation (14) we have  $\forall u, w$  belongs to  $N$

$$D(d(w), u) = 0 \quad \text{Eq.(16)}$$

Replace  $t + w$  for  $w$  in equation (16), since  $N$  is a 2-torsion free and from (16) we have  $\forall t, u, v, w$  belongs to  $N$ .

$$D(D(t, w), u) = 0 \quad \text{Eq.(17)}$$

Replace  $tw$  in the place of  $t$  in equation (17) and from equations (16), (17) we have  $\forall t, u, v, w$  belongs to  $N$ .

$$D(t, w)D(w, u) +$$

$$D(t, u)d(w) = 0 \quad \text{Eq.(18)}$$

Now replace  $t$  for  $w$  in equation (18) and since  $N$  is a 2-torsion free, we have  $\forall t, u$  belongs to  $N$ .

$$D(t, u)d(t) = 0 \quad \text{Eq.(19)}$$

Substituting  $tu$  instead of  $u$  in equation (19) we have for all  $t, u \in N$  and using equation (19)

$$d(t)ud(t) = 0$$

By the 3-primeness of  $N$  we have  $D = 0$  by lemma 2.2

Which is contradiction to  $D \neq 0$

Therefore  $N$  is commutative.

**Theorem 2.7:** Suppose  $N$  is a 3-prime near ring,  $D$  be a non zero symmetric bi-semi derivation of  $N$  and  $d$  be the trace of  $D$ . If  $d(u), d(u) + d(u) \in C(D(t, u))$   $\forall t, u, v, w$  belongs to  $N$  and  $N$  is a 2-torsion free then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Proof:** suppose  $e$  and  $e + e$  commute element wise with  $D(t, v)$

$\forall t, u, v, w$  belongs to  $N$ . then

$$\begin{aligned} (D(t, v) + D(u, v))(e + e) \\ = (D(t, v) + D(t, v) \\ + D(u, v) + D(u, v))e \end{aligned}$$

And also we have

$$\begin{aligned} (D(t, v) + D(u, v))(e + e) = \\ (D(t, v) + D(u, v) + D(t, v) + D(u, v))e \end{aligned}$$

From the above two equations we get  $\forall t, u$  belongs to  $N$

$$D((t, u), v)e = 0 \quad \text{Eq.(20)}$$

Let us take  $e = d(n)$  in equation (20) we have

$$D((t, u), v)d(n) =$$

$$0 \quad \forall t, u, v \text{ belongs to } N$$

Then by lemma 2.2 we have

$$D((t, u), v) = 0 \quad \forall t, u, v \text{ belongs to } N$$

Since  $v(t, u)$  is an additive commutator  $\forall v$  belongs to  $N$  then

$$0 = D(v(t, u), v) = d(v)(t, u)$$

From lemma 2.2 we have  $(t, u) = 0$ , then

$N$  is abelian with respect to addition.

From  $d(u) \in C(D(t, u))$

$\forall t, u, v$  belongs to  $N$  we have

$$[D(t, v), d(u)] = 0 \quad \text{Eq.(21)}$$

Now substitute  $ve$  in the place of  $v$  in equation (21) and also from equation (21) we have  $\forall t, u, v, e$  belongs to  $N$

$$0 = D(t, ve)d(u) - d(u)D(t, ve)$$

$$0 = (D(t, v)g(e) + vD(t, e))d(u) - d(u)(D(t, v)g(e) + vD(t, e))$$

And from equation (21) and by lemma 2.5(1),  $N$  is abelian with respect to addition.

We have  $\forall t, u, v, e$  belongs to  $N$

$$0 = D(t, v)g(e)d(u) - D(t, v)d(u)g(e) + vd(u)D(t, e) - d(u)vD(t, e)$$

Substitute  $d(v)$  for  $v$  in the above equation and using the given hypothesis, we have  $\forall t, u, v, e$  belongs to  $N$

$$D(t, d(v))[e, d(u)] = 0 \quad \text{Eq.(22)}$$

Substitute  $tn$  instead of  $t$  in equation (22) and also from equation (22) we have  $\forall t, u, v, e$  belongs to  $N$

$$D(t, d(v))N[e, d(u)] = 0$$

By the 3-primeness of  $N$ , we have  $[e, d(u)] = 0 \forall u, e$  belongs to  $N$  (or)  $D(t, d(v)) = 0 \forall t, v$  belongs to  $N$ .

Suppose  $d(N) \subseteq Z, \Rightarrow N$  is commutative ring by theorem 2.6

Suppose  $D(t, d(v)) = 0 \forall t, v$  belongs to  $N$ , then the procedure

used in the proof of theorem 2.6 [from equation (16)], gives that  $D = 0$ .

Which is contradiction to  $D \neq 0$

$N$  is a commutative ring.

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