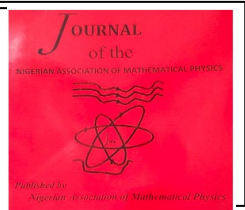


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## FUNDAMENTALS OF RECENT FINDINGS ON 3 –PRIMENESS OF NEAR-RINGS WITH DERIVATIONS.

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### ABSTRACT

*In this paper, we demonstrate the commutativity of prime near-rings that have nonzero derivations adhering to specific differential identities. We also present examples that validate the assumptions underlying our main results.*

## 1. Introduction

Significant progress has been made regarding the commutativity of prime and semi-prime rings with derivations that adhere to specific differential identities [6] [5] and, [1]. This naturally led us to making an inquiry into analogous results in the context of near-rings. The exploration of derivations in near-rings began with the work of Bell and Mason in 1987 [4]. There has been considerable interest and progress in the connection between the commutativity of 3-prime near-rings and various classes of derivations that satisfy particular differential identities ([3], [8] and [7]).

More recently, Ashraf [2] demonstrated the commutativity of zero symmetric right near-rings under certain identities. The concept of derivations in near-rings has been extended in various ways [9] [13]; and the references therein). As a way of probing further into these literatures, we propose in this manuscript a new perspective on the commutativity of prime near-rings by defining derivations with novel identities that differ in a way from those established previously.

A non-empty set  $N$  equipped with two binary operations  $+$  and  $\cdot$  is called a left near-ring provided that  $(N, +)$  is a group (not necessarily abelian);  $(N, \cdot)$  is a semigroup and  $p \cdot (q + r) = p \cdot q + p \cdot r$  for all  $p, q, r \in N$ .

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A left near-ring  $N$  is called a zero symmetric if  $0p = 0$  holds for all  $p \in N$  (recall that in a left near-ring  $p0 = 0$  for all  $p \in N$ ). Throughout this paper, we will use the word near-rings denoted by  $N$  to mean zero symmetric left near-ring. A near-ring  $N$  is said to be 3-prime if  $pNq = \{0\}$  implies  $p = 0$  or  $q = 0$ . For any  $p, q \in N$ ,  $[p, q] = pq - qp$  and  $poq = pq + qp$  will denote Lie and Jordan products respectively. The set  $R = \{p \in N | qp = pq \text{ for all } q \in N\}$  is called multiplicative centre of  $N$ . An additive mapping  $d: N \rightarrow N$  is a derivation if  $d(pq) = pd(q) + d(p)q$  for all  $p, q \in N$  or equivalently, as noted in (Wang (1994)) that  $d(pq) = d(p)q + pd(q)$  for all  $p, q \in N$ .  $N$  is said to be 2-torsion free if  $2p = 0$  implies  $p = 0$  for all  $p \in N$ .

## 2. Main result

We start with the following lemmas which are necessary in developing the proofs of our theorems.

**Lemma 3.1** [3]: Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring. If  $N$  admits a nonzero derivation  $d$  for which  $d(N) \subset R(N)$ , then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Lemma 3.2** [5]: Let  $d$  denote an arbitrary derivation on the near-ring  $N$ . In this case,  $N$  satisfies the following partial distributive law:

$$(i) (d(p)q + pd(q))r = d(p)qr + pd(q)r \text{ for all } p, q, r \in N.$$

$$(ii) (pd(q) + d(p)q)r = pd(q)r + d(p)qr \text{ for all } p, q, r \in N.$$

Lemma 3.3[6]: Let  $N$  be a 2-torsion free prime near-ring. If  $N$  admits a nonzero derivation  $d$  such that  $d(p, q) = 0$  for all  $p, q \in N$ , then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

Lemma 3.4[6]: Let  $N$  be a 2-torsion free prime near-ring. If  $N$  admits a nonzero derivation  $d$  such that  $d^2 = 0$ , then  $d = 0$ .

We now present our main results as follows:

**Theorem 3.1.1:** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring satisfying  $d([p, q]) = [p, d(q)]$  for all  $p, q \in N$  associated with a nonzero derivation  $d$ , Then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

### Proof.

By hypothesis, we have

$$d([p, q]) = [p, d(q)]. \text{ for all } p, q \in N \tag{1.1}$$

Replacing  $p$  by  $pq$  in equation (1.1), we have

$$d([pq, q]) = [pq, d(q)] \text{ for all } p, q \in N.$$

Since  $[pq, q] = [p, q]q$ , this becomes

$$d([p, q]q) = [pq, d(q)] \text{ for all } p, q \in N \tag{1.2}$$

This implies that  $d([p, q]q) + [p, q]d(q) = [pq, d(q)]$ , for all  $p, q \in N$

Using the relation (1.1), we find that  $[p, d(q)].q + [p, q]d(q) = [pq, d(q)]$  for all  $p, q \in N$

Or  $[p, d(q)].q + (pq - qp)d(q) = [pq, d(q)]$  for all  $p, q \in N$

This gives

$$pd(q)q = qp d(q) \text{ for all } p, q \in N \quad (1.3)$$

Substituting  $pq$  for  $p$  in equation (1.3) for all  $r \in N$ , we get  $[q, p]rd(q) = 0$  for all  $p, q, r \in N$

This implies

$$[q, p]Nd(q) = \{0\} \text{ for all } p, q \in N \quad (1.4)$$

Since  $N$  is prime, equation (1.4) gives  $d(q) = 0$  or  $[q, p] = 0$  for all  $p, q \in N$  (1.5)

From (1.5), it follows that for each fixed  $q \in N$ , we have  $d(q) = 0$  or  $q \in R(N)$ . (1.6)

But  $q \in R(N)$  also implies that  $d(q) \in R(N)$  and (1.6) forces  $d(q) \in R(N)$  for all  $p, q \in N$ .

Hence,  $d(N) \subset R(N)$ , and using Lemma 3.1, we conclude that  $N$  is a commutative ring.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.1.2:** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring satisfying  $[p, d(q)] = [x, y]$  for all  $p, q \in N$  associated with a nonzero derivation  $d$ , Then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Proof:**

$$\text{We have } [p, d(q)] = [p, q] \text{ for all } p, q \in N. \quad (2.1)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $qp$  in Equation (2.1), we get

$$[p, d(qp)] = [p, qp]. \quad (2.2)$$

But  $[p, q]p = [p, d(q)]p$  for all  $p, q \in N$ . Hence,

using Lemma 2.2(i), Equation (2.2) can be expressed as

$$pd(q)p + pqd(p) - d(q)p^2 - qd(p)p = pd(q)p - d(q)p^2 \text{ for all } p, q \in N$$

This means  $pqd(p) = qd(p)p$  for all  $p, q \in N$ .

Since Equation (2.2) is the same as Equation (1.3), then using the same argument as in above we conclude that  $N$  is a commutative ring.[10]

**Theorem 3.1.3:** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring satisfying  $[p, d(q)] \in R(N)$  for all  $x, y \in N$  with a nonzero derivation  $d$ , Then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Proof.**

$$\text{By hypothesis, } [p, d(q)] \in R(N) \text{ for all } p, q \in N. \quad (3.1)$$

Then,

$$[[p, d(q)], t] = 0 \text{ for all } p, q, t \in N. \quad (3.2)$$

Replacing  $p$  by  $pd(q)$  in Equation (3.2), we get

$$[[pd(q), d(q)], t] = [[p, d(q)]d(q), t] = 0 \text{ for all } p, q, t \in N \quad (3.3)$$

Using Equation (3.1), Equation (3.3) becomes

$$[p, d(q)]N[p, d(q)] = \{0\} \text{ for all } p, q \in N. \quad (3.4)$$

Since  $N$  is prime, Equation (3.4) yields

$[p, d(q)] = 0$  for all  $p, q \in N$ . Thus,  $d(N) \subset R(N)$  and by Lemma 2.1, this implies that  $N$  is a commutative ring.[11]

**Theorem 3.1.4:** Let  $N$  be a 2-torsion free prime near-ring satisfying  $pod(q) \in R(N)$  for all  $p, q \in N$  associated with a nonzero derivation  $d$ , it then follows that  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Proof:**

$$\text{By hypothesis, } pod(q) \in R(N) \text{ for all } p, q, t \in N. \quad (4.1)$$

(a) If  $Z(N) = \{0\}$ , then Equation (4.1) gives

$$pd(q) = -d(q)p \text{ for all } p, q, r \in N. \quad (4.2)$$

Substituting  $pr$  for  $p$  in Equation (4.2), we get

$prd(q) = -d(q)pr$  for all  $p, q, r \in N$ . Using equation (4.2), we have

$$x(-d(y)z) = -d(y)xz \text{ for all } p, q, r \in N. \text{ This means}$$

$$(pd(= q) + d(q)p)r = 0 \text{ for all } p, q, r \in N. \quad (4.3)$$

Replacing  $-q$  with  $q$  in (4.3), we have

$$pd(-q) + d(q)pNr = \{0\} \text{ for all } p, q, r \in N. \quad (4.4)$$

Since  $N$  is prime, Equation (4.4) implies that  $d(N) \subset Z(N)$ , and from Lemma 2.1 we can then conclude that  $N$  is a commutative ring.□

(b) Suppose that  $R(N) \neq 0$  if  $0 \neq r \in R(N)$  and

$$d(q) + d(q) \in (N) \text{ for all } q \in N. \quad (4.5)$$

From Equation (4.1),

$pd(q + q) + d(q + q)p \in R(N)$  for all  $p, q \in N$ , and using Equation (4.5), we have

$p(d(q + q) + d(q + q)) \in R(N)$  for all  $p, q \in N$

Therefore, for all  $p, q, r \in N$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} rp(d(q + q) + d(q + q)) &= p(d(q + q) + d(q + q))r \text{ for all } p, q, r \in N \\ &= (d(q + q) + d(q + q))pr \text{ for all } p, q, r \in N. \end{aligned}$$

This implies

$$d(q + q) + d(q + q)N[r, p] = \{0\} \text{ for all } p, q, r \in N. \quad (4.6)$$

Since  $N$  is prime, (4.6) implies that either  $d(y + y) + d(y + y) = 0$  and hence  $d = 0$ , a contradiction, or  $N \subset R(N)$  in which case  $d(N) \subset R(N)$ . Thus  $N$  is a commutative ring, using Lemma 2.1.□

**Theorem 3.1.5:** Let  $N$  be a 2-torsion free prime near-ring. If there exists no nonzero derivation  $d$  of  $N$  such that  $pod(q) = qop$  for all  $p, q \in N$ , then  $N$  is a commutative.

**Proof:**

$$\text{Suppose } pod(q) = qop \text{ for all } p, q \in N. \tag{5.1}$$

Replacing  $q$  by  $qp$  in equation (5.1), we have  $pod(qp) = qp op$  for all  $p, q \in N$ .

But  $pod(qp) = pd(qp) + d(qp)p$  and  $qp ox = qpp + pqp = (qop)p$  for all  $p, q \in N$ .

This implies that  $pd(qp) + d(qp)p = (qop)p$  for all  $p, q \in N$ .

Therefore, by definition of  $d$  and using lemma 2.2(ii), we get

$$pd(q)p + pqd(p) + d(q)pp + qd(p)p = (qop)p. \text{ for all } p, q \in N$$

This implies that  $(pd(q) + d(q)p)p + pqd(p) + qd(p)p = (qop)p$  for all  $p, q \in N$ .

But,  $(pd(q) + d(q)p)p = (qop)p$  for all  $p, q \in N$ , hence for all  $p, q \in N$ .

$$pqd(p) = -qd(p)p. \tag{5.2}$$

Substituting  $qr$  for  $q$  in equation (5.2), we obtain

$$pqr d(p) = -qrd(p)p = -q(rd(p)p) = -q(-prd(p)) = -p(-p)rd(p),$$

for all  $p, q, r \in N$ .

This implies that

$$pqr d(p) = -q(p)rd(p) \text{ for all } p, q, r \in N. \tag{5.3}$$

Since  $-pqr d(p) = (-p)qr d(x)$ , equation (5.3) becomes

$$(-p)qr d(p) = q(-p)rd(p) \text{ for all } p, q, r \in N \tag{5.4}$$

Replacing  $-p$  by  $p$  in Equation (5.4) we obtain  $pqr d(-p) = qprd(-p)$  for all  $p, q, r \in N$

So  $(pq - qp)rd(-p) = 0$ , and this means for all  $p, q \in N$ ,

$$[p, q]Nd(-p) = \{0\} \tag{5.5}$$

Since  $N$  is prime, equation (5.5) yields  $p \in R(N)$  or  $d(-p) = 0$  for each  $p \in N$ . It follows that

$$d(p) = 0 \text{ or } p \in R(N) \text{ for all } p, q \in N. \tag{5.6}$$

Equation (5.6) is the same as equation (1.6). Therefore, arguing as in the proof of Theorem 3.1.1, we conclude that  $N$  is a commutative ring. Using equation (5.1), that is,  $pod(q) = qop$  for all  $p, q \in N$ , we can say  $pd(q) = qop$  for all  $p, q \in N$ . This implies  $pd(qt) = qtp$  for all  $p, q, t \in N$  so that  $ptd(q) = 0$  and by the primeness of  $N$  and  $d \neq 0$ , we conclude that  $d = 0$  for all  $\in N$ ; a contradiction.[12]

### 3.Example

The following example shows that the hypothesis of primeness in our theorems cannot be omitted.

Let  $A$  be a non commutative left near-ring. If  $N = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \mid \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in A \right\}$  and we define

$d: N \rightarrow N$  by  $d \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then it can be easily verified that  $d$  is a non-zero

derivation of  $N$  satisfying the following conditions :

(i)  $d([A, B]) = [A, d(B)]$

(ii)  $[A, d(B)] = [A, B]$

(iii)  $[A, d(B)] \in Z(N)$

(iv)  $Aod(B) \in Z(N)$

(v)  $Aod(B) = BoA$

(vi)  $d(AoB) + [A, B] = 0$

Meanwhile,  $N$  is not a commutative ring.

In conclusion, these findings can be further expanded to encompass generalized derivations and semi-derivations within the context of prime and semiprime near-rings. These could further offer a broader framework for understanding their implications and applications.

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