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## On Generalized $(\alpha, \alpha)$ –Derivations of $\sigma$ –Prime Rings

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### Abstract

Let  $R$  be a  $\sigma$ –prime ring. An additive mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is called a generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ –derivation, if there exists a mapping  $g : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y) + \alpha(x)g(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . In this paper, some results about generalized derivation are extended to generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ –derivation in  $\sigma$ –prime ring.

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## 1 Introduction

$R$  will denote an associative ring with center  $Z(R)$ . Recall that a ring  $R$  is *prime ring* if  $xRy = (0)$  implies  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ . For any  $x, y \in R$ , the symbol  $[x, y]$  stands for the commutator (bracket)  $xy - yx$ . An additive mapping  $\sigma : R \rightarrow R$  is called an *involution* if  $(xy)^\sigma = y^\sigma x^\sigma$  and  $(x^\sigma)^\sigma = x$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . Symbol  $S_\sigma(R)$  will denote the set of symmetric and skew symmetric elements of  $R$ , that is,  $S_\sigma(R) = \{x \in R \mid x^\sigma = \pm x\}$ . A ring equipped with an involution is called *ring with involution*. A ring with involution is said to be  $\sigma$ –*prime* if  $xRy = xRy^\sigma = (0)$  implies that  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ . Every prime ring with an involution is a  $\sigma$ –prime ring but the converse is generally not true. Such an example due to L.Oukhtite [1] is as following. Let  $R$  be a prime ring  $S = R \times R^\circ$  where  $R^\circ$  is the opposite ring of  $R$ , define  $(x, y)^\sigma = (y, x)$  then  $S$  is a  $\sigma$ –prime but not prime. This example shows that every prime ring can be

injected in a  $\sigma$ -prime ring. So,  $\sigma$ -prime rings are more general than prime rings.

The derivations in prime rings were initiated by E. C. Posner in [2]. Recently, in [3], Bresar defined an additive mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is called *generalized derivation* if there exists a derivation  $d$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . An additive mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is called *generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation* if there exists a mapping  $g : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y) + \alpha(x)g(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . So, generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation is more general than generalized derivation.

In this paper, some results about generalized derivation of  $\sigma$ -prime ring are extended to generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation in  $\sigma$ -prime rings.

Throughout this paper,  $R$  is a  $\sigma$ -prime ring,  $\alpha : R \rightarrow R$  is a surjection mapping,  $g : R \rightarrow R$  is a mapping and  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is a nonzero generalized  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation with mapping  $g$ .

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## 2 Results

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $F, g$  commute with  $\sigma$  and  $b \in R$ . If  $bF(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in R$  either  $b = 0$  or  $\alpha$  is a ring homomorphism of  $R$ .*

**Proof:** From the hypothesis, we get  $bF(xy) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . By using hypothesis, we get  $0 = bF(xy) = b(F(x)\alpha(y) + \alpha(x)g(y)) = bF(x)\alpha(y) + b\alpha(x)g(y) = b\alpha(x)g(y)$ . Hence,  $b\alpha(x)g(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . Since  $\alpha$  is an onto mapping, one has  $bRg(y) = (0)$  for all  $y \in R$ . Taking  $y^\sigma$  in place of  $y$  and using that  $g\sigma = \sigma g$ , we get  $bRg(y)^\sigma = (0)$ . Thus,  $bRg(y) = (0) = bRg(y)^\sigma$  for all  $y \in R$ . So, we have

$$b = 0 \text{ or } g(y) = 0, \forall y \in R$$

If  $b \neq 0$ , we get  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . Then, we have  $F((xy)z) = F(xy)\alpha(z) = F(x)\alpha(y)\alpha(z)$  and  $F(x(yz)) = F(x)\alpha(yz)$ . If we subtract these two equations from each other, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= F(x)\alpha(y)\alpha(z) - F(x)\alpha(yz) \\ &= F(x)(\alpha(y)\alpha(z) - \alpha(yz)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $F(x)(\alpha(y)\alpha(z) - \alpha(yz)) = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . For an arbitrary  $t \in R$ , taking  $xt$  in place of  $x$ , we have  $F(x)\alpha(t)(\alpha(y)\alpha(z) - \alpha(yz)) = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . So, we get

$$F(x)R((\alpha(y)\alpha(z) - \alpha(yz))) = (0), \forall x, y, z \in R$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $x^\sigma$  in the last equation and noting that  $F\sigma = \sigma F$ , we have

$$F(x)^\sigma R(\alpha(y)\alpha(z) - \alpha(yz)) = (0), \forall x, y, z \in R$$

Since  $F$  is nonzero, it follows that

$$\alpha(y)\alpha(z) = \alpha(yz) \quad \forall x, y, z \in R$$

On the other hand, we have  $F(x(y+z)) = F(x)\alpha(y+z)$  and  $F(xy+xz) = F(xy) + F(xz) = F(x)\alpha(y) + F(x)\alpha(z) = F(x)(\alpha(y) + \alpha(z))$ . If we subtract these two equations from each other, we arrive  $0 = F(x)\alpha(y+z) - F(x)(\alpha(y) + \alpha(z)) = F(x)(\alpha(y+z) - \alpha(y) - \alpha(z))$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . So,  $F(x)(\alpha(y+z) - \alpha(y) - \alpha(z)) = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . For an arbitrary  $k \in R$ , taking  $x$  in place of  $xk$ , it gives  $F(x)\alpha(k)(\alpha(y+z) - \alpha(y) - \alpha(z)) = 0$ . Hence,

$$F(x)R(\alpha(y+z) - \alpha(y) - \alpha(z)) = (0), \forall x, y, z \in R$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $x^\sigma$  in the last equation and using  $F$  commutes with  $\sigma$ , we get

$$F(x)^\sigma R(\alpha(y+z) - \alpha(y) - \alpha(z)) = (0), \forall x, y, z \in R$$

Since  $F$  is nonzero, it follows  $\alpha(y+z) = \alpha(y) + \alpha(z)$  for all  $y, z \in R$ . So,  $\alpha$  is a ring homomorphism of  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *If  $\alpha$  is a ring homomorphism, then  $g$  is a  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation of  $R$ .*

**Proof:** Based on the definition of  $F(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} F(z(x+y)) &= F(z)\alpha(x+y) + \alpha(z)g(x+y) \\ &= F(z)\alpha(x) + F(z)\alpha(y) + \alpha(z)g(x+y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} F(z(x+y)) &= F(zx+zy) = F(zx) + F(zy) \\ &= F(z)\alpha(x) + \alpha(z)g(x) + F(z)\alpha(y) + \alpha(z)g(y). \end{aligned}$$

If we subtract these two equations from each other, then

$$\alpha(z)g(x+y) - \alpha(z)g(x) - \alpha(z)g(y) = 0$$

Hence, one has

$$\alpha(z)(g(x+y) - g(x) - g(y)) = 0, \forall x, y, z \in R$$

Since  $\alpha$  is an onto mapping, it gives  $R(g(x+y) - g(x) - g(y)) = (0)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . It can hold

$$g(x+y) = g(x) + g(y), \forall x, y \in R$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} F(x(yz)) &= F(x)\alpha(yz) + \alpha(x)g(yz) \\ &= F(x)\alpha(y)\alpha(z) + \alpha(x)g(yz) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} F((xy)z) &= F(xy)\alpha(z) + \alpha(xy)g(z) \\ &= F(x)\alpha(y)\alpha(z) + \alpha(x)g(y)\alpha(z) + \alpha(x)\alpha(y)g(z). \end{aligned}$$

If we subtract these two equations from each other, it follows

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \alpha(x)g(yz) - \alpha(x)g(y)\alpha(z) - \alpha(x)\alpha(y)g(z) \\ &= \alpha(x)(g(yz) - g(y)\alpha(z) - \alpha(y)g(z)) \end{aligned}$$

So,  $\alpha(x)(g(yz) - g(y)\alpha(z) - \alpha(y)g(z)) = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . This implies that  $R(g(yz) - g(y)\alpha(z) - \alpha(y)g(z)) = (0)$  for all  $y, z \in R$ . Thus,

$$g(yz) = g(y)\alpha(z) + \alpha(y)g(z), \forall y, z \in R$$

Therefore,  $g$  is a  $(\alpha, \alpha)$ -derivation.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $F, g$  commute with  $\sigma$  and  $\alpha$  be onto ring homomorphism. If  $F(R) \subset Z$ , then  $R$  is commutative.*

**Proof:** From the hypothesis, we get  $[F(xy), r] = 0$  for all  $x, y, r \in R$ . If we combine this equation by using the hypothesis, we have

$$F(x)[\alpha(y), r] + [\alpha(x)g(y), r] = 0, \forall x, y, r \in R \quad (1)$$

Using an arbitrary  $z \in R$  and taking  $\alpha(y)z$  in place of  $r$ , by using the hypothesis, we get

$$\alpha(y)(F(x)[\alpha(y), z] + [\alpha(x)g(y), z]) + [\alpha(x)g(y), \alpha(y)]z = 0, \forall x, y, z \in R$$

By (1), we obtain  $[\alpha(x)g(y), \alpha(y)]z = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . Hence,

$$[\alpha(x)g(y), \alpha(y)]R = (0) \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

It gives  $[\alpha(x)g(y), \alpha(y)] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . Therefore we get

$$\alpha(x)[g(y), \alpha(y)] + [\alpha(x), \alpha(y)]g(y) = 0, \forall x, y \in R \quad (2)$$

By (2) equation, using an arbitrary  $z \in R$ , replacing  $x$  by  $xz$  and employing (2) equation, one has

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \alpha(xz) [g(y), \alpha(y)] + [\alpha(xz), \alpha(y)] g(y) \\ &= \alpha(x)(\alpha(z) [g(y), \alpha(y)] + [\alpha(z), \alpha(y)] g(y)) + [\alpha(x), \alpha(y)] \alpha(z)g(y) \\ &= [\alpha(x), \alpha(y)] \alpha(z)g(y) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain  $[\alpha(x), \alpha(y)] \alpha(z)g(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . It implies that  $[\alpha(x), \alpha(y)] Rg(y) = (0)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . It follows

$$[r, \alpha(y)] Rg(y) = (0), \forall r, y \in R \quad (3)$$

For  $y \in S_\sigma(R)$  in (3), replacing  $y$  by  $y^\sigma$  and by using  $g\sigma = \sigma g$ , we get  $[r, \alpha(y^\sigma)] Rg(y^\sigma) = [r, \alpha(y)] Rg(y)^\sigma = (0)$  for all  $r \in R, y \in S_\sigma(R)$ . It gives

$$[r, \alpha(y)] = 0 \text{ or } g(y) = 0, \forall r \in R, y \in S_\sigma(R) \quad (4)$$

For an arbitrary  $t \in R, t - t^\sigma \in S_\sigma(R)$ . In (4), replacing  $y$  by  $t - t^\sigma$ , we get  $[r, \alpha(t - t^\sigma)] = 0$  or  $g(t - t^\sigma) = 0$  for all  $r, t \in R$ . Hence,

$$[r, \alpha(t)] = [r, \alpha(t^\sigma)] \text{ or } g(t) = g(t)^\sigma, \forall r, t \in R$$

Let us define the sets  $A = \{t \in R \mid [r, \alpha(t)] = [r, \alpha(t^\sigma)] \text{ for all } r \in R\}$  and  $B = \{t \in R \mid g(t) = g(t)^\sigma\}$ . Given the fact that a group cannot be the union of two proper subgroups, Brauer's Trick, then  $R = A$  or  $R = B$ . Let us assume that  $R = A$ . Then, we get

$$[r, \alpha(t)] = [r, \alpha(t^\sigma)], \forall t, r \in R \quad (5)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $t^\sigma$  in (3), we get  $[r, \alpha(t^\sigma)] Rg(t^\sigma) = [r, \alpha(t^\sigma)] Rg(t)^\sigma = (0)$  for all  $t, r \in R$ . Substituting these values in (5), we obtain  $[r, \alpha(t)] Rg(t)^\sigma = (0)$  for all  $t, r \in R$ . Hence, we have

$$[r, \alpha(t)] = 0 \text{ or } g(t) = 0, \forall t, r \in R$$

Now, assume that  $R = B$ . Then  $g(t) = g(t)^\sigma$  for all  $t \in R$ . Replacing  $y$  by  $t$  in (3), we get  $[r, \alpha(t)] Rg(t) = (0)$  for all  $t, r \in R$ . Given that  $g(t) = g(t)^\sigma$ , we get  $[r, \alpha(t)] Rg(t)^\sigma = (0)$  for all  $t, r \in R$ . This means

$$[r, \alpha(t)] = 0 \text{ or } g(t) = 0, \forall t, r \in R$$

In either case, we have the same result. Then,  $[r, \alpha(t)] Rg(t) = (0)$  for all  $t, r \in R$ . It follows

$$[r, \alpha(t)] = 0 \text{ or } g(t) = 0, \forall t, r \in R.$$

Let us define  $K$  and  $L$  as follows  $K = \{t \in R \mid [r, \alpha(t)] = 0 \text{ for all } r \in R\}$  and  $L = \{t \in R \mid g(t) = 0\}$ . By Brauer's Trick,  $R = K$  or  $R = L$ . Assume that  $R = K$ . Then we have  $\alpha(R) \subset Z$ . So,  $R$  is commutative. Assume that  $R = L$ . Then  $g = 0$ . So,  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . By (1) equation, given that  $g = 0$  in this equation,

$$F(x) [\alpha(y), r] = 0, \forall x, y, r \in R$$

For an arbitrary  $t \in R$ , replacing  $x$  by  $xt$ , we get

$$F(xt) [\alpha(y), r] = F(x)\alpha(t) [\alpha(y), r] = 0.$$

It implies  $F(x)R [\alpha(y), r] = (0)$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $x^\sigma$  and noting that  $F\sigma = \sigma F$ , we obtain

$$F(x)^\sigma R [\alpha(y), r] = (0) \text{ for all } x, y, r \in R.$$

As  $F(x)R [\alpha(y), r] = F(x)^\sigma R [\alpha(y), r] = (0)$ , one can find that  $F(x) = 0$  or  $[\alpha(y), r] = 0$  for all  $x, y, r \in R$ . Since  $F$  is nonzero, then  $R$  is commutative.

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $F$  commute with  $\sigma$  and  $\alpha$  be onto ring homomorphism such that commute with  $\sigma$ . If  $F([x, y]) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , then  $R$  is commutative.*

**Proof:** For  $x, y \in R$ , replacing  $x$  by  $xy$  in the hypothesis, we get  $F([xy, y]) = F([x, y]y) = F([x, y])\alpha(y) + \alpha([x, y])g(y) = \alpha([x, y])g(y) = 0$ . Hence, we arrive

$$\alpha([x, y])g(y) = 0, \forall x, y \in R \quad (6)$$

For an arbitrary  $t \in R$ , replacing  $x$  by  $xt$  and noting that mapping  $\alpha$  is a ring homomorphism, one has  $\alpha([xt, y])g(y) = \alpha(x)\alpha([t, y])g(y) + \alpha([x, y])\alpha(t)g(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y, t \in R$ . By (6), we get

$$\alpha([x, y])Rg(y) = (0), \forall x, y \in R \quad (7)$$

For  $y \in S_\sigma(R)$ , replacing  $y$  by  $y^\sigma$ , we get  $\alpha([x, y^\sigma])Rg(y^\sigma) = (0)$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $x^\sigma$  into the equation, it follows that  $\alpha([x^\sigma, y^\sigma])Rg(y^\sigma) = (0)$ . As  $y \in S_\sigma(R)$ ,  $g$  is an additive mapping and  $\alpha\sigma = \sigma\alpha$ , we get  $\alpha([x, y])^\sigma Rg(y) = (0)$ . So,  $\alpha([x, y])Rg(y) = \alpha([x, y])^\sigma Rg(y) = (0)$  for all  $x \in R$  and  $y \in S_\sigma(R)$ . Hence,

$$\alpha([x, y]) = 0 \text{ or } g(y) = 0, \forall x \in R, y \in S_\sigma(R) \quad (8)$$

Assume that  $t \in R$ . Then,  $t - t^\sigma \in S_\sigma(R)$ . Replacing  $y$  by  $t - t^\sigma$  in (8) one can find for all  $x, t \in R$

$$\alpha([x, t]) = \alpha([x, t^\sigma]) \text{ or } g(t) = g(t^\sigma)$$

Let us define the sets  $A = \{t \in R \mid \alpha([x, t]) = \alpha([x, t^\sigma]), \text{ for all } x \in R\}$  and  $B = \{t \in R \mid g(t) = g(t^\sigma)\}$ . From Brauer's Trick  $R = A$  or  $R = B$ . Assume that  $R = A$ . Replacing  $y$  by  $t$  in (7), we get  $\alpha([x, t])Rg(t) = (0)$ . Employing that  $\alpha([x, t]) = \alpha([x, t^\sigma])$ , we find  $\alpha([x, t^\sigma])Rg(t) = (0)$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $x^\sigma$ , it gives  $\alpha([x^\sigma, t^\sigma])Rg(t) = (0)$ . So we get

$$\alpha([x, t])^\sigma Rg(t) = (0)$$

Since  $\alpha([x, t])^\sigma Rg(t) = (0) = \alpha([x, t])Rg(t) = (0)$  for all  $x, t \in R$ , we have  $\alpha([x, t]) = 0$  or  $g(t) = 0$ . Now assume  $R = B$ . Then, we get  $g(t) = g(t^\sigma)$  for all  $t \in R$ . Replacing  $y$  by  $t$  in (7), we conclude that  $\alpha([x, t])Rg(t) = (0)$ . Taking  $x^\sigma$  in place of  $x$  and  $t^\sigma$  in place of  $t$ , we get  $\alpha([x, t])^\sigma Rg(t^\sigma) = (0)$ . Employing that  $g(t) = g(t^\sigma)$ , it gives  $\alpha([x, t])^\sigma Rg(t) = (0)$ . It follows that  $\alpha([x, t]) = 0$  or  $g(t) = 0$  for all  $x, t \in R$ . In either  $R = A$  or  $R = B$ , we have the same result

$$\alpha([x, t]) = 0 \text{ or } g(t) = 0 \text{ for all } x, t \in R.$$

Let us define the sets  $K = \{t \in R \mid \alpha([x, t]) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R\}$  and  $L = \{t \in R \mid g(t) = 0\}$ . Now applying Brauer's Trick for this sets, we have  $R = K$  or  $R = L$ . Assume that  $R = K$ . Then we get  $0 = \alpha([x, t]) = [\alpha(x), \alpha(t)]$  for all  $x, t \in R$ . Hence,  $R$  is commutative. Assume that  $R = L$ . That is  $g = 0$ . This yields  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . For an arbitrary  $z \in R$ , replacing  $x$  by  $xz$  in the hypothesis, we obtain  $0 = F([xz, y]) = F(x)\alpha([z, y]) + F([x, y])\alpha(z)$ . By the hypothesis, we get  $0 = F(x)\alpha([z, y]) + F([x, y])\alpha(z) = F(x)\alpha([z, y])$ . This yields,  $F(x)\alpha([z, y]) = 0$  for all  $z, y, x \in R$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $xt$  for an arbitrary  $t \in R$ , it gives  $0 = F(xt)\alpha([z, y]) = F(x)\alpha(t)\alpha([z, y])$  for all  $z, y, x, t \in R$ . It means  $F(x)R\alpha([z, y]) = (0)$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $x^\sigma$ , one can find  $F(x^\sigma)R\alpha([z, y]) = 0$ . So we get  $F(x)^\sigma R\alpha([z, y]) = (0)$ . As  $F(x)R\alpha([z, y]) = (0) = F(x)^\sigma R\alpha([z, y])$  for all  $z, y, x \in R$  and  $F$  is nonzero, it implies  $\alpha([z, y]) = 0$  for all  $z, y, x \in R$ . Hence  $R$  is commutative.

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $g$  commute with  $\sigma$  and  $\alpha$  be onto ring homomorphism. If  $F([x, y]) = [y, \alpha(x)]$  for all  $x, y \in R$ , then  $F(y) = -y$  or  $R$  is commutative.*

**Proof:** For an arbitrary  $y, x \in R$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $xy$  in the hypothesis, we get  $F([xy, y]) = [y, \alpha(xy)]$ .

$$[y, \alpha(xy)] = F([xy, y]) = F([x, y]y) = F([x, y])\alpha(y) + \alpha([x, y])g(y)$$

Since  $\alpha$  is a ring homomorphism, we arrive  $F([x, y])\alpha(y) + \alpha([x, y])g(y) = [y, \alpha(xy)] = [y, \alpha(x)\alpha(y)] = \alpha(x)[y, \alpha(y)] + [y, \alpha(x)]\alpha(y)$ . It gives  $F([x, y])\alpha(y) + \alpha([x, y])g(y) = \alpha(x)[y, \alpha(y)] + [y, \alpha(x)]\alpha(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . By the hypothesis, one can find  $[y, \alpha(x)]\alpha(y) + \alpha([x, y])g(y) = \alpha(x)[y, \alpha(y)] + [y, \alpha(x)]\alpha(y)$ . When we simplify the equation, we get

$$\alpha(x)[y, \alpha(y)] - \alpha([x, y])g(y) = 0, \forall y, x \in R \quad (9)$$

For an arbitrary  $z \in R$ , replacing  $x$  by  $xz$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \alpha(xz) [y, \alpha(y)] - \alpha([xz, y])g(y) \\ &= \alpha(x)(\alpha(z) [y, \alpha(y)] - \alpha([z, y])g(y)) - \alpha([x, y])\alpha(z)g(y) \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $z$  in (9) and put in the last equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \alpha(x)(\alpha(z) [y, \alpha(y)] - \alpha([z, y])g(y)) - \alpha([x, y])\alpha(z)g(y) \\ &= \alpha([x, y])\alpha(z)g(y). \end{aligned}$$

So, we get

$$\alpha([x, y])Rg(y) = (0), \forall x, y \in R \quad (10)$$

For an arbitrary  $y \in S_\sigma(R)$ , replacing  $y$  by  $y^\sigma$ , one can find

$$\alpha([x, y^\sigma])Rg(y^\sigma) = (0).$$

As  $y^\sigma = \pm y$  and  $g^\sigma = \sigma g$ , we get  $\alpha([x, y])Rg(y)^\sigma = (0)$ . It gives

$$\alpha([x, y]) = 0 \text{ or } g(y) = 0, \forall x \in R, y \in S_\sigma(R) \quad (11)$$

For an arbitrary  $t \in R$ . Then,  $t - t^\sigma \in S_\sigma(R)$ . Replacing  $y$  by  $t - t^\sigma$  in (11), we find that for all  $x, t \in R$

$$\alpha([x, t]) = \alpha([x, t^\sigma]) \text{ or } g(t) = g(t^\sigma)$$

Let us define the sets  $A = \{t \in R \mid \alpha([x, t]) = \alpha([x, t^\sigma]), \text{ for all } x \in R\}$  and  $B = \{t \in R \mid g(t) = g(t^\sigma)\}$  sets. By Brauer's Trick  $R = A$  or  $R = B$ . Assume that  $R = A$ . Replacing  $y$  by  $t^\sigma$  in (10), we get

$$\alpha([x, t^\sigma])Rg(t^\sigma) = (0).$$

Noting that  $\alpha([x, t]) = \alpha([x, t^\sigma])$ , we get  $\alpha([x, t])Rg(t^\sigma) = (0)$ . Given that  $g^\sigma = \sigma g$ ,  $\alpha([x, t])Rg(t)^\sigma = (0)$ . It gives  $\alpha([x, t]) = 0$  or  $g(t) = 0$  for all  $x, t \in R$ . Assume that  $R = B$ . Then,  $g(t) = g(t)^\sigma$  for all  $t \in R$ . Replacing  $y$  by  $t$  in (10), substituting the value into this equation, we get  $\alpha([x, t])Rg(t)^\sigma = (0)$ . Since  $\alpha([x, t])Rg(t)^\sigma = (0) = \alpha([x, t])Rg(t)$  for all  $x, t \in R$ , it implies that  $\alpha([x, t]) = 0$  or  $g(t) = 0$ . Then, in either case, we have the same result. Hence,

$$\alpha([x, t]) = 0 \text{ or } g(t) = 0 \text{ for all } x, t \in R$$

Let us define the sets  $K = \{t \in R \mid \alpha([x, t]) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R\}$  and  $L = \{t \in R \mid g(t) = 0\}$ . By Brauer's Trick  $R = L$  or  $R = K$ . Assume that  $R = K$ . So, we get  $\alpha([x, t]) = [\alpha(x), \alpha(t)] = 0$ . Since this equation holds for all  $x \in R$ , one has  $[\alpha(R), \alpha(t)] = (0)$ . Thus  $R$  is commutative. Assume that  $R = L$ . Then  $g = 0$ . That is,  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $xy$  in the



hypothesis, it follows  $F([xy, y]) = [y, \alpha(xy)]$ . By using  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y)$  and  $F([x, y]) = [y, \alpha(x)]$ , we have  $\alpha(x)[y, \alpha(y)] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . It means  $R[y, \alpha(y)] = (0)$  for all  $y \in R$ . It follows that

$$[y, \alpha(y)] = 0, \forall y \in R \quad (12)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yx$  in the hypothesis, we get  $F([x, yx]) = [yx, \alpha(x)]$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . So we get  $F(y[x, x] + [x, y]x) = F([x, y]x) = y[x, \alpha(x)] + [y, \alpha(x)]x$ . It implies  $F([x, y])\alpha(x) = y[x, \alpha(x)] + [y, \alpha(x)]x$ . By the hypothesis, it follows from that  $[y, \alpha(x)]\alpha(x) = y[x, \alpha(x)] + [y, \alpha(x)]x$ . As  $[x, \alpha(x)]$  in (12), then  $[y, \alpha(x)]\alpha(x) = [y, \alpha(x)]x$ . Rewriting this equation, we get

$$[y, \alpha(x)](\alpha(x) - x) = 0, \forall x, y \in R \quad (13)$$

For an arbitrary  $z \in R$ , replacing  $y$  by  $yz$  in (13), one can find

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [yz, \alpha(x)](\alpha(x) - x) \\ &= y[z, \alpha(x)](\alpha(x) - x) + [y, \alpha(x)]z(\alpha(x) - x). \end{aligned}$$

Employing (13) here, one has  $[y, \alpha(x)]z(\alpha(x) - x) = 0$ . So we get

$$[y, \alpha(x)]R(\alpha(x) - x) = (0) \quad (14)$$

For any  $x \in S_\sigma(R)$ , replacing  $x$  by  $x^\sigma$  in (14), we obtain

$$[y, \alpha(x^\sigma)]R(\alpha(x^\sigma) - x^\sigma) = (0)$$

So we get  $[y, \alpha(x)]R(\alpha(x) - x)^\sigma = (0)$  for all  $y \in R$  and  $x \in S_\sigma(R)$ . It gives

$$[y, \alpha(x)] = 0 \text{ or } \alpha(x) - x = 0, \forall y \in R, x \in S_\sigma(R) \quad (15)$$

For an arbitrary  $t \in R$ ,  $t - t^\sigma \in S_\sigma(R)$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $t - t^\sigma$  in (15), we obtain

$$[y, \alpha(t)] = [y, \alpha(t^\sigma)] \text{ or } (\alpha(t) - t) = (\alpha(t) - t)^\sigma, \forall y, t \in R$$

Now, let us define the sets  $D = \{t \in R \mid [y, \alpha(t)] = [y, \alpha(t^\sigma)], \forall y \in R\}$  and  $E = \{t \in R \mid (\alpha(t) - t) = (\alpha(t) - t)^\sigma\}$ . From Brauer's Trick,  $R = D$  or  $R = E$ . Assume that  $R = D$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $t$  in (14), one has  $[y, \alpha(t)]R(\alpha(t) - t) = (0)$ . Noting that  $[y, \alpha(t)] = [y, \alpha(t)^\sigma]$ , we get  $[y, \alpha(t)^\sigma]R(\alpha(t) - t) = (0)$ . Replacing  $y$  by  $y^\sigma$ , one can find  $[y^\sigma, \alpha(t)^\sigma]R(\alpha(t) - t) = (0)$ . It gives

$$[y, \alpha(t)]^\sigma R(\alpha(t) - t) = (0)$$

and so

$$[y, \alpha(t)] = 0 \text{ or } \alpha(t) - t = 0 \quad \forall t, y \in R.$$

Assume that  $R = E$ . For all  $t \in R$ ,  $\alpha(t) - t = (\alpha(t) - t)^\sigma$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $t$  in (13), one has  $[y, \alpha(t)] R (\alpha(t) - t) = (0)$ . If we substitute this value into the last equation we obtain  $[y, \alpha(t)] R (\alpha(t) - t)^\sigma = (0)$ . It holds  $[y, \alpha(t)] = 0$  or  $\alpha(t) - t = 0$  for all  $y, t \in R$ . Thus, in either  $R = D$  or  $R = E$ , we deduce the same result

$$[y, \alpha(t)] = 0 \text{ or } \alpha(t) - t = 0, \forall y, t \in R.$$

Define  $U = \{t \in R \mid [y, \alpha(t)] = 0, \text{ for all } x \in R\}$  and  $V = \{t \in R \mid \alpha(t) = t\}$ . By Brauer's Trick  $R = U$  or  $R = V$ . Assume that  $R = U$ . So we get  $[R, \alpha(t)] = (0)$  for all  $t \in R$ . It means  $R$  is commutative. Assume that  $R = V$ . It follows that  $\alpha(t) = t$  for all  $t \in R$ . That is,  $\alpha$  is identity mapping. Therefore  $F(xy) = F(x)\alpha(y) = F(x)y$  and  $F([x, y]) = [y, \alpha(x)] = [y, x]$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . For an arbitrary  $z \in R$ , replacing  $y$  by  $yz$  in the hypothesis, then  $F([x, yz]) = [yz, x]$ . By using  $F([x, y]) = [y, x]$  we have  $F(y)[x, z] = y[z, x]$ . One can obtain

$$(F(y) + y)[x, z] = 0, \forall x, y, z \in R \quad (16)$$

Provided that  $r \in R$  in (16), replacing  $x$  by  $xr$ , one can find  $(F(y) + y)x[r, z] = 0$ . So  $(F(y) + y)R[r, z] = (0)$ . Replacing  $r$  by  $r^\sigma$  and  $z$  by  $z^\sigma$ , we get  $(F(y) + y)R[r, z]^\sigma = (0)$ . So, we have  $F(y) + y = 0$  or  $[r, z] = 0$ . That is, either  $F(y) = -y$  for all  $y \in R$  or  $R$  is commutative. This completes the proof.

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