

## **$(\alpha, 1)$ -Reverse Derivations on Prime Near-Rings**

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### **Abstract**

Let  $N$  be a prime left near- ring with multiplicative center  $Z$  and  $d$  be a  $(\alpha, 1)$ -Reverse derivation. During this paper we have a tendency to generalize a number of the results on near- rings admitting a special style of derivation particularly  $(\alpha, 1)$ - Reverse derivation, where  $\alpha, 1$  are automorphism of near- rings. Finally, we have a tendency to prove commutativity theorems in prime near- rings with  $(\alpha, 1)$ - Reverse derivation.

**Keywords:** Prime near- rings, Reverse derivation,  $(\alpha, 1)$ - Reverse derivation,  $(\alpha, 1)$  commuting derivation

### **1. Introduction**

The concept of reverse derivation was first time introduced [6] by Herstein. Bresar and Vukman [5] have introduced the notion of a reverse derivation. The reverse derivation on prime rings [7] and left  $(\alpha, 1)$ - derivation in prime rings [8] by C.Jaya Subba Reddy et.al. H.E.Bell and G.Manson have established some results on commutativity of prime near- rings with derivations (See in [2], [3], [4]) and Ahmed et.al. in [9]. Many authors have investigated the properties and results of prime, semiprime and near- rings with  $(\sigma, \tau)$ - derivations (See in [1], [11], [12]). Recently some results regarding commutativity in prime near- rings with derivation are generalized in many ways in which.

## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper,  $N$  will denote a zero symmetric left near-ring with multiplicative Centre  $Z$ .  $N$  is called a prime near-ring if  $aNb = \{0\}$  implies  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ . Let  $\alpha$  and  $1$  be two near-ring automorphisms of  $N$ . An additive mapping  $d: N \rightarrow N$  is called a  $(\alpha, 1)$  reverse derivation if  $d(xy) = d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x)$  holds for all  $x, y \in N$ . For  $x, y \in N$ , the symbol  $[x, y]$  will denote the commutator  $xy - yx$  while the symbol  $(x, y)$  will denote the additive commutator  $x + y - x - y$ . Given  $x, y \in N$ , we write  $[x, y]_{\alpha, 1} = x\alpha(y) - yx$ . The symbol  $[x, y]_{\alpha, 1}$  will denote the  $(\alpha, 1)$  commutator  $x\alpha(y) - yx$  whereas  $(\alpha, 1)$ -reverse derivation  $d$  are called  $(\alpha, 1)$ -commuting if  $[x, d(x)]_{\alpha, 1} = 0$  for all  $x \in N$ . An element  $x \in N$  for which  $d(x) = 0$  is called a constant. Some recent results on rings were down commutativity of prime and semi-prime rings admitting appropriately affected reverse derivations. It is natural to seem for comparable results on near-rings and this has been tired [1], [3], [4] and [11]. It is our purpose to increase a number of these results on prime near-rings admitting appropriately affected  $(\alpha, 1)$ -reverse derivation.

We begin with the subsequent lemmas that are helpful in sequel.

**Lemma 1:** An additive endomorphism  $d$  on a near-ring  $N$  is a  $(\alpha, 1)$ -reverse derivation if and only if  $d(xy) = yd(x) + d(y)\alpha(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in N$ .

**Proof:** Let  $d$  be a  $(\alpha, 1)$ -reverse derivation on a near-ring  $N$ .

$$\text{We have } d(xy) = d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in N. \quad (1)$$

Substitute  $(y + y)$  within the place of  $y$ , we get

$$d(x(y + y)) = d(y)\alpha(x) + d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x) + yd(x) \quad (2)$$

On the other hand, we have  $d(xy + xy) = d(xy) + d(xy)$

$$= d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x) + d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in N. \quad (3)$$

Comparing (2), (3) and using (1), we get  $d(xy) = yd(x) + d(y)\alpha(x)$ , for  $x, y \in N$ .

Conversely, let  $d(xy) = yd(x) + d(y)\alpha(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in N$ .

$$\text{Then } d(x(y + y)) = yd(x) + yd(x) + d(y)\alpha(x) + d(y)\alpha(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in N. \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Also, } d(xy + xy) = d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x) + d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x), \text{ for all } x, y \in N. \quad (5)$$

Comparing (4) and (5), using hypothesis we have  $d(xy) = d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in N$ . That is  $(\alpha, 1)$ -reverse derivation on a near-ring  $N$ .

**Lemma 2:** Let  $d$  be a  $(\alpha, 1)$ -reverse derivation on the near-ring  $N$ . Then  $N$  satisfies the following partial distributive laws:

$$(i) z(d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x)) = zd(y)\alpha(x) + zyd(x), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in N.$$

$$(ii) z(yd(x) + d(y)\alpha(x)) = zyd(x) + zd(y)\alpha(x), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in N.$$

**Proof:** Let  $d$  be a  $(\alpha, 1)$ -reverse derivation on the near-ring  $N$ .

We have  $d(xy) = d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in N$ . For any  $z \in N$ , then

$$d((xy)z) = d(z)\alpha(x)\alpha(y) + zd(y)\alpha(x) + zyd(x), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in N. \quad (6)$$

On the other hand, we have  $d((xy)z) = d(z)\alpha(y)\alpha(x) + zd(y)\alpha(x) + yzd(x)$  (7)  
Comparing (6) and (7), we obtain  $zd(y)\alpha(x) + yzd(x) = zd(y)\alpha(x) + zyd(x)$   
 $z(d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x)) = zd(y)\alpha(x) + zyd(x)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in N$ .

In the similar manner, (ii) is established.

**Lemma 3:** Let  $d$  be a ( $\alpha, 1$ )- reverse derivation on  $N$  and suppose  $u \in N$  is not a left zero divisor. If  $[u, d(u)]_{\alpha, 1} = 0$ , then  $(x, u)$  is a constant for every  $x \in N$ .

**Proof:** Since  $u(u + x) = u^2 + ux$ , so we obtain  $d(u(u + x)) = d(u^2) + d(ux)$   
 $d(x)\alpha(u) + ud(u) = ud(u) + d(x)\alpha(u)$  (8)

By the hypothesis  $[u, d(u)]_{\alpha, 1} = 0 \implies x\alpha(d(u)) - d(u)x = 0$

That is  $\alpha(d(u)) = d(\alpha(u)) = d(u)$  and  $\alpha(u) = u$ , for all  $u \in N$ . (9)

Using (9) in (8), we get  $\alpha(u)(d(x) + d(u) - d(x) - d(u)) = 0$ , for all  $x \in N$ .  
That is  $\alpha(u)d(x, u) = 0$ .

Since  $\alpha$  is an automorphism of  $N$ ,  $\alpha(u)$  is not a left-zero divisor. Thus  $d(x, u) = 0$ .  
Hence  $(x, u)$  is constant, for all  $x \in N$ .

**Theorem 1:** Let  $N$  have no non-zero divisors of zero. If  $N$  admits a non-trivial ( $\alpha, 1$ )-commuting ( $\alpha, 1$ )- reverse derivation  $d$ , then  $(N, +)$  is abelian.

**Proof:** Let  $c$  be any additive commutator. Then the application of Lemma 3 yields that  $c$  is a constant. Moreover, for any  $x \in N$ ,  $xc$  is also an additive commutator. Hence  $xc$  is a constant.

Thus,  $0 = d(xc) = d(c)\alpha(x) + cd(x)$ . i.e.,  $cd(x) = 0$ , for all  $x \in N$  and additive commutators  $c$ . Since  $d(x) \neq 0$ , for some  $x \in N$ , so  $c = 0$ . Thus  $c = 0$  for all additive commutators  $c$ . Hence,  $(N, +)$  is abelian.

### 3. Main Results

**Lemma 4:** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring.

- (i) If  $z$  is a non-zero element in  $Z$ , then  $z$  is not a zero divisor.
- (ii) If there exists a non-zero element  $z$  of  $Z$  such that  $z + z \in Z$ , then  $(N, +)$  is abelian.

(iii) Let  $d$  be a non-trivial ( $\alpha, 1$ )- reverse derivation on  $N$ . Then  $xd(N) = (0)$  or  $d(N)x = (0)$ , implies  $x = 0$ .

(iv) If  $N$  is 2-torsion free and  $d$  is a ( $\alpha, 1$ )- reverse derivation on  $N$  such that

$$d^2 = 0 \text{ and } \alpha, 1 \text{ commute with } d, \text{ then } d = 0.$$

(v) If  $N$  admits a non-trivial ( $\alpha, 1$ )- reverse derivation  $d$  for which  $d(N) \subseteq Z$ ,  
then  $c \in Z$  for each constant element  $c$  of  $N$ .

**Proof:** (i) and (ii) are already proved in [2].

(iii) Let  $xd(r) = 0$ , for all  $r \in N$ . (10)

Replace  $r$  by  $yr$  in the equation (10), to get  $xd(r)\alpha(y) + xrd(y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, r \in N$ .

Using (10) in the above relation we get  $xrd(y) = 0$ . That is  $xNd(N) = (0)$ . Since  $N$  is prime and  $d(N) \neq 0$ , so we have  $x = 0$ .

Arguing as above, we can show that  $d(r)x = 0$ , for all  $r \in N$ , implies that  $x = 0$ .

(iv) For arbitrary  $x, y \in N$ , we have  $d^2(xy) = 0$ . After a simple calculation, we obtain  $2d(\alpha(x))d(y) = 0$ . Since  $N$  is 2-torsion free, so  $d(\alpha(x))d(N) = (0)$ , for each  $x \in N$ . Since  $N$  is prime and  $d(N) \neq 0$ , so we have  $d(\alpha(x)) = 0$ .

Hence  $d = 0$ , by using (iii) and the fact that  $\alpha$  is an automorphism.

(v) Let  $c$  be an arbitrary constant and let  $x$  be a non-constant element of  $N$ . Then  $d(x)c = d(xc) \in Z$  for each non-constant element  $x \in N$ .

This implies that  $d(x)cy = yd(x)c$ , for all  $y \in N$ . Since  $d(x) \in Z - \{0\}$ , it follows that  $d(x)cy = d(x)yc$ , for all  $y \in N$  and we conclude that  $d(x)(yc - cy) = 0$ ; for all  $y \in N$  and additive commutator  $c$ . Hence, using (i), we get the required result.

**Theorem 2:** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring admitting a non-trivial  $(\alpha, 1)$ - reverse derivation  $d$  for which  $d(N) \subseteq Z$ . Then  $(N, +)$  is abelian. Moreover, if  $N$  is 2-torsion free and  $\alpha, 1$  commute with  $d$ , then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Proof:** Since  $d(N) \subseteq Z$  and  $d$  is non-trivial, there exists a non-zero element  $x$  in  $N$  such that  $z = d(x) \in Z \setminus \{0\}$  and  $z + z = d(x + x) \in Z$ . Hence  $(N, +)$  is abelian by Lemma 4(ii).

Assume now that,  $N$  is 2-torsion free and  $\alpha, 1$  commute with  $d$ . Application of Lemma 2(i) yields that,

$$z(d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x)) = zd(y)\alpha(x) + zyd(x), \text{ for all } x, y, r \in N. \quad (11)$$

Since  $d(N) \subseteq Z$ , it follows that  $d(xy) \in Z$ , for all  $x, y \in N$ . Thus,  $rd(xy) = d(xy)r$ , for all  $x, y, r \in N$ .

$$r(d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x)) = (d(y)\alpha(x) + yd(x))r = d(y)\alpha(x)r + yd(x)r \quad (12)$$

Equating (11) and (12), we get

$$d(y)(\alpha(x)r - r\alpha(x)) = d(x)(ry - yr), \text{ for all } x, y, r \in N. \quad (13)$$

Suppose on contrary that  $N$  is not commutative and choose  $r, y \in N$  with  $ry - yr \neq 0$ . Let  $x = d(a)$ , for all  $a \in N$ .

$$\text{This yields that } \alpha(x) = \alpha(d(a)) = d(\alpha(a)) \in Z. \quad (14)$$

Now using (14) in (13), we get  $d(y)(d(\alpha(a))r - rd(\alpha(a))) = d(d(a))(ry - yr)$

i.e.,  $d^2(a)(ry - yr) = 0$ , for all  $a \in N$ . By Lemma 4(i), we see that the central element  $d^2(a)$  cannot be a divisor of zero, we conclude that  $d^2(a) \neq 0$ , for all  $a \in N$ . Thus,  $ry - yr = 0$ , for all  $r, y \in N$ . Hence  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Theorem 3:** Let  $N$  be a prime near-ring admitting a non-trivial  $(\alpha, 1)$ - reverse derivation  $d$  such that  $d(x)d(y) = d(y)d(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in N$ . Then  $(N, +)$  is abelian. Moreover, if  $N$  is 2-torsion free and  $\alpha, 1$  commute with  $d$ , then  $N$  is a commutative ring.

**Proof:** By our hypothesis  $d(x)d(y) = d(y)d(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in N$ . For this we have  $d(x + x) d(x + y) = d(x + y) d(x + x)$ , for all  $x, y \in N$ . Implies that  $d(x) d(x) + d(x) d(y) = d(x) d(x) + d(y) d(x)$  and hence  $d(x) d(x, y) = 0$ , for all  $x, y \in N$ . i.e.,  $d(x) d(c) = 0$ , for all  $x \in N$  and additive commutator  $c$ .

Now, application of Lemma 4(iii) yields that  $d(c) = 0$ , for all additive commutators  $c$ . Since  $N$  is a left near-ring and  $c$  is an additive commutator,  $xc$  is also an additive commutator for any  $x \in N$ . Hence  $d(xc) = 0$ , for all  $x \in N$  and additive commutator  $c$ . Thus by Lemma 4(iii), we have  $c = 0$  and hence  $(N, +)$  is abelian.

Now assume that  $N$  is 2-torsion free and  $\alpha, 1$  commute with  $d$ . Then applications of Lemmas 1 and 2(i) yield that,

$$d(d(x)y)d(z) = yd^2(x)d(z) + d(y)\alpha(d(x))d(z). \tag{15}$$

Other hand

$$d(d(x)y)d(z) = d(z)d(d(x)y) = d(z)yd^2(x) + d(z)d(y)\alpha(d(x)) \tag{16}$$

From (15) and (16), we obtained

$$d^2(x)(yd(z) - d(z)y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in N \tag{17}$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $yr$  in (17), we get  $d^2(x)y(rd(z) - d(z)r) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, r \in N$ . Thus  $d^2(x)N(rd(z) - d(z)r) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, r \in N$ . Since  $N$  is prime, so we have  $d^2(x) = 0$  or  $rd(z) - d(z)r = 0$ . But  $d^2(x) \neq 0$  by lemma 4(iv), so we have  $rd(z) - d(z)r = 0$ . This implies that  $d(N) \subseteq Z$ .

Hence  $N$  is a commutative ring by theorem 2. Hence the proof is completed.

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