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# Orthogonal Symmetric Reverse Bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ Derivations in Semiprime Rings

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**Abstract:-** Suppose that  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are two symmetric reverse bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivations of a semi prime ring R. In this paper, we establish some equivalent conditions for the orthogonality between two symmetric reverse bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivations  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$  of R. We prove that  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal if and only if any one of the following conditions is satisfied (i)  $D_1(u,v)$   $D_2(v,w) + D_2(u,v)D_1(v,w) = 0$  (ii)  $D_1D_2 = 0$  (iii)  $D_1(u,v)D_2(v,w) = 0$   $D_2(u,v)D_1(v,w)$  (iv)  $D_1D_2$  is a bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivation, for all  $u,v,w \in R$ .

**Keywords**: Semiprime ring, Reverse Biderivation, Reverse Bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivation, Orthogonal Reverse Bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivation

#### 1. Introduction

The concept of orthogonality for a pair of derivations of a semiprime ring was introduced by M. Bresar and J.Vukman [7] and they proved some equivalent conditions on derivations of semiprime rings to be orthogonal which are related to classical result of E. Posner [4]. M.N. Daif et al. [9] established some results concerning biderivations. C. Jaya Subba Reddy et al. [1,3] and M.N. Daif et al. [8] proved some results on the orthogonality of derivations, biderivations. K. Kaya et al. [5] and M.Ashraf [6] studied  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivations in prime rings. The study of orthogonality of symmetric bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivations in semi prime rings was carried out by C.Jaya Subba Reddy et al. [2] and S.Srinivasulu et al. [10]. In the present paper, we extend the results related to symmetric bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation established in [2] to symmetric reverse bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivations on orthogonality.

# 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, R denotes an associative ring with centre Z(R). A ring R is said to be semiprime if  $uRu = \{0\}$  implies u = 0. We say that R is 2-torsion-free if 2u = 0,  $\forall u \in R$ , implies u = 0. An additive mapping  $d: R \to R$  is said to be a derivation (respectively, reverse derivation) on R if d(uv) = d(u)v + ud(v) (respectively, d(uv) = d(v)u + vd(u) holds  $\forall u, v \in R$ . Suppose that  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are automorphisms of R. An additive mapping  $d: R \to R$  is said to be a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation (respectively, reverse  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation) on R if  $d(uv) = d(u)\sigma(v) + \tau(u)d(v)$  (respectively,  $d(uv) = d(v)\sigma(u) + \tau(v)d(u)$ ,  $\forall u, v \in R$ .

A biadditive mapping  $D: RX R \to R$  is called symmetric if  $D(u,v) = D(v,u), \forall u,v \in R$ . A symmetric biadditive mapping  $D_1: RX R \to R$  is said to be a symmetric biderivation on R if  $D_1(uv,w) = uD_1(v,w) + D_1(u,w)v, \forall u,v,w \in R$ . A symmetric biadditive mapping  $D_1: RX R \to R$  is said to be a symmetric bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivation (respectively, symmetric reverse bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivation) on R if  $D_1(uv,w) = D_1(u,w)\sigma(v) + \tau(u)D_1(v,w)$  (respectively,  $D_1(uv,w) = D_1(v,w)\sigma(u) + \tau(v)D_1(u,w)$ ) holds  $\forall u,v,w \in R$ . Two symmetric reverse bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivations are said to be orthogonal if  $D_1(u,v)RD_2(v,w) = 0 = D_2(v,w)RD_1(u,v)$ , for all  $u,v,w \in R$ .

We assume throughout the paper that R is a 2-torsion-free semi prime ring while  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are automorphisms of R and d is a reverse  $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivation of R such that  $d\tau = \tau d$ ,  $\sigma d = d\sigma$ . We also assume two symmetric reverse bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivations  $D_1:RX\ R \to R$  and  $D_2:RX\ R \to R$  such that  $D_1\tau = \tau\ D_1$ ,  $D_2\tau = \tau\ D_2$ ,  $\sigma\ D_1 = D_1\sigma$ .  $\sigma\ D_2 = D_2\sigma$ .

## Lemma:1 [[7], Lemma 1]

If R is a 2-torsion free semi prime ring and  $u, v \in R$ , then the following conditions are equivalent:

$$1.urv = 0$$
, for all  $r \in R$ .  $2.vru = 0$ , for all  $r \in R$ .  $3.urv + vru = 0$ , for all  $r \in R$ 

If anyone of the above conditions is fulfilled, then uv = vu = 0

### Lemma 2: [[3], Lemma 2]

Let R be a semiprime ring. Suppose that two bi-additive mappings  $D_1: R X R \rightarrow R$  and

$$D_2$$
:  $R X R \to R$  satisfies  $D_1(u, v)RD_2(v, u) = 0$ , for all  $u, v \in R$ , then  $D_1(u, v)RD_2(v, w) = 0$ , for all  $u, v, w \in R$ .

#### 3. Main Results

#### Theorem 1:

Let R be a 2 torsion free semi prime ring. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

1. Two symmetric reverse bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivations  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal.

$$2.D_1(u,v)D_2(v,w) + D_2(u,v)D_1(v,w) = 0, \ \forall u,v,w \in R.$$

**Proof:**  $(1) \Longrightarrow (2)$ 

Suppose that  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal reverse bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivations

Then, 
$$D_1(u,v)RD_2(v,w)=0$$
 and also  $D_2(u,v)RD_1(v,w)=0, \ \forall \ u,v,w\in R$ 

which means 
$$D_1(u, v)D_2(v, w) = 0$$
 and  $D_2(u, v)D_1(v, w) = 0$  (Since  $1 \in R$ )

and so 
$$D_1(u, v)D_2(v, w) + D_2(u, v)D_1(v, w) = 0, \forall u, v, w \in R$$

$$(2) \Longrightarrow (1)$$

Suppose that 
$$D_1(u, v)D_2(v, w) + D_2(u, v)D_1(v, w) = 0, \forall u, v, w \in R$$
 (3.1)

Replace w by uw in the equation (3.1)

$$D_1(u, v)D_2(v, uw) + D_2(u, v)D_1(v, uw) = 0$$

$$(D_1(u,v)D_2(v,w) + D_2(u,v)D_1(v,w))\sigma(u) + D_1(u,v)\tau(w)D_2(v,u) + D_2(u,v)\tau(w)D_1(v,u) = 0$$

Using (3.1) and the fact that  $\tau$  is an automorphism, we deduce that

$$D_1(u, v)w_1D_2(v, u) + D_2(u, v)w_1D_1(v, u) = 0, \forall u, v, w_1 \in R$$

By Lemma 1, we get  $D_1(u, v)RD_2(v, u) = 0$ 

By Lemma 2, we get  $D_1(u, v)RD_2(v, w) = 0$ 

Therefore  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal reverse bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivations. Hence Proved.

#### Theorem 2:

Let R be a 2 torsion free semi prime ring. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

1. Two symmetric reverse bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivations  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal. 2.  $D_1D_2=0$ .

**Proof:** 
$$(1) \Rightarrow (2)$$

Suppose that  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal symmetric reverse bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivations

we prove that  $D_1D_2 = 0$ 

Since  $D_1, D_2$  are orthogonal, we can have  $D_1(u, v)RD_2(v, w) = 0$ ,

and so 
$$D_1(u, v)$$
  $rD_2(v, w) = 0$ ,  $\forall u, v, w, r \in R$ 

Therefore, 
$$D_1(D_1(u, v) r D_2(v, w), m) = 0, \forall u, v, w, r, m \in R$$

$$D_{1}(rD_{2}(v,w),m) \ \sigma(D_{1}(u,v)) + \tau(rD_{2}(v,w))D_{1}(D_{1}(u,v),m) = 0, \forall u,v,w,r,m \in R$$

$$(D_1(D_2(v,w),m)\sigma(r) + \tau(D_2(v,w)D_1(r,m))\sigma\big(D_1(u,v)\big) + \tau\big(rD_2(v,w)\big)D_1(D_1(u,v),m) = 0,$$

 $\forall u, v, w, r, m \in R$ 

$$D_1(D_2(v, w), m)\sigma(r)\sigma(D_1(u, v)) + \tau(D_2(v, w))D_1(r, m))\sigma(D_1(u, v)) + \tau(rD_2(v, w))D_1(D_1(u, v), m) = 0$$

Using  $\tau D_2 = D_2 \tau$ ;  $\sigma D_1 = D_1 \sigma$  and  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are automorphisms of R, we obtain

$$D_1(D_2(v,w),m)r_1D_1(u_1,v_1)+D_2(v_1,w_1)D_1(r,m)\ D_1(u_1,v_1)+\ r_1D_2(v_1,w_1)D_1(D_1(u,v),m)=0,$$

 $\forall u_1, v_1, w_1, r_1, u, v, w, m \in R$ 

 $D_1(D_2(v, w), m)r_1D_1(u_1, v_1) = 0$  (By using the condition of orthogonality of  $D_1D_2$ )

In Particular if we put  $u_1 = D_2(v, w)$  in the above equation, we get

$$D_1D_2(v, w) r_1D_1(D_2(v, w), v_1) = 0, \forall v_1, r_1, v, w \in R$$

$$D_1D_2(v,w) r_1 D_1D_2(v,w) = 0,$$

$$D_1D_2(v, w) = 0$$
 (Using the Semiprimeness of R.) and so  $D_1D_2 = 0$ 

$$(2) \Longrightarrow (1)$$

Let  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  be two reverse bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivations such that  $D_1D_2=0$ 

we prove that  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal.

$$D_1D_2(uv, w) = D_1(D_2(uv, w), m)$$

= 
$$D_1((D_2(v, w)\sigma(u) + \tau(v)D_2(u, w), m)$$

= 
$$D_1(D_2(v, w)\sigma(u), m) + D_1(\tau(v)D_2(u, w), m)$$

$$= D_1(\sigma(u), m)\sigma(D_2(v, w)) + \tau(\sigma(u))D_1(D_2(v, w), m) + D_1(D_2(u, w), m)\sigma(\tau(v)) + \tau(D_2(u, w)D_1(\tau(v), m))$$

Therefore. $D_1D_2(uv, w) = D_1(\sigma(u), m)\sigma(D_2(v, w)) + \tau(\sigma(u))D_1(D_2(v, w), m) +$ 

$$D_1(D_2(u, w), m)\sigma(\tau(v)) + \tau(D_2(u, w))D_1(\tau(v), m)$$

$$= D_1(\sigma(u), m)\sigma(D_2(v, w)) + \tau(\sigma(u))D_1D_2(v, w) + D_1D_2(u, w)\sigma(\tau(v)) + \tau(D_2(u, w)D_1(\tau(v), m))$$

$$= D_1(\sigma(u), m)\sigma(D_2(v, w)) + \tau(D_2(u, w)D_1(\tau(v), m) \text{ (Since } D_1D_2 = 0)$$

Using  $D_2\sigma = \sigma D_2$ ;  $\tau D_2 = D_2\tau$ ; and  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are automorphisms of R, we get

= 
$$D_1(u_1, m)D_2(v_1, w_1) + D_2(u_1, w_1)D_1(v_1, m)$$

Taking 
$$u_1 = u$$
,  $v_1 = v$ ,  $m = w_1 = w$ , we get  $D_1(u, w) D_2(v, w) + D_2(u, w) D_1(v, w) = 0$ 

$$D_1(u, w) D_2(w, v) + D_2(u, w) D_1(w, v) = 0, \forall u, v, w \in R$$
 (Since  $D_1 D_2$  are symmetric)

By Theorem 1, we can conclude that  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal reverse bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivations.

# Theorem 3:

Let R be a 2 torsion free semiprime ring. Two symmetric reverse bi-  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivations  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal if and only if  $D_1(u, v)D_2(v, w) = D_2(u, v)D_1(v, w) = 0$ , for all  $u, v, w \in R$ .

**Proof:**  $(1) \Longrightarrow (2)$ 

#### Case (i):

 $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal reverse bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivations  $\Leftrightarrow D_1(u,v)D_2(v,w)=0$ Let  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  be orthogonal.

Then we prove  $D_1(u, v)RD_2(v, w) = 0 = D_2(v, w)RD_1(u, v), \forall u, v, w \in R$ .

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Since  $1 \in R$ , we have  $D_1(u, v)D_2(v, w) = 0 = D_2(v, w)D_1(u, v), \forall u, v, w \in R$  (3.2)

and hence we can conclude that  $D_1(u, v)D_2(v, w) = 0$ 

Conversely, suppose that  $D_1(u, v)D_2(v, w) = 0, \ \forall \ u, v, w \in R.$  (3.3)

Replacing w = uw in the equation (3.3), we get  $D_1(u, v)D_2(v, w)\sigma(u) + D_1(u, v)\tau(w)D_2(v, u) = 0$ ,

 $\forall u, v, w \in R$ 

By using (3.3) in the above equation, we obtain,

 $D_1(u,v)\,\tau(w)D_2(v,u)=0,\,\forall\,u,v,w\in R.$ 

 $D_1(u, v) w_1 D_2(v, u) = 0, \forall u, v, w_1 \in R.$  (Since  $\sigma$  is an automorphism of R)

 $D_1(u,v)RD_2(v,u) = 0$ 

 $D_1(u, v)RD_2(v, u) = 0$  (By Lemma 2)

Hence,  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal reverse bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivations.

Case (ii):  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal reverse bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivations  $\Leftrightarrow D_2(u,v)D_1(v,w)=0$ 

Let  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  be orthogonal, then  $D_1(u, v)RD_2(v, w) = 0 = D_2(v, w)RD_1(u, v)$ ,  $\forall u, v, w \in R$ .

Since  $1 \in R$ , we have  $D_1(u, v)D_2(v, w) = 0 = D_2(v, w)D_1(u, v), \forall u, v, w \in R$ .

By the symmetricity of  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ , we can have

 $D_2(v, w) D_1(u, v) = 0$  implies  $D_2(w, v)D_1(v, u) = 0$ 

which is same as  $D_2(u, v)D_1(v, w) = 0$ ,  $\forall u, v, w \in R$ . Hence, proved.

Conversely, Suppose that  $D_2(u, v)D_1(v, w) = 0, \ \forall u, v, w \in R.$  (3.4)

Replacing w = uw in the above equation (3.4),

 $D_2(u, v)D_1(v, w)\sigma(u) + D_2(u, v)\tau(w)D_1(v, u) = 0$ 

By using the equation (3.4) in the above equation and  $\tau$  is an automorphism of R, we obtain

 $D_2(u, v)RD_1(v, u) = 0$ 

 $D_2(u, v)RD_1(v, w) = 0, \forall u, v, w \in R \text{ (By Lemma 2)}$ 

Hence,  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal reverse bi- $(\sigma,\tau)$ -derivation.

# Theorem 4:

Let R be a 2 torsion free semiprime ring. Two symmetric reverse bi-  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivations  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal if and only if  $D_1D_2$  is a bi-  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation.

**Proof:**  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal  $\Leftrightarrow D_1D_2$  is a bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation

Suppose that  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are orthogonal reverse bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivations.

By the definition of orthogonality of  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ ,

we can write 
$$D_1(u, v)RD_2(v, w) = 0 = D_2(u, v)RD_1(v, w), \ \forall u, v, w \in R$$
 (3.5)

We have to prove that  $D_1D_2$  is a bi-  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation

Using the same process we followed in Theorem 2, we obtain

$$D_{1}D_{2}(uv,w) = D_{1}(\sigma(u),m)\sigma(D_{2}(v,w)) + \tau(\sigma(u))D_{1}(D_{2}(v,w),m) + D_{1}(D_{2}(u,w),m)\sigma(\tau(v)) + \tau(D_{2}(u,w))D_{1}(\tau(v),m)$$

Using  $\sigma D_2 = D_2 \sigma$ ;  $\tau D_2 = D_2 \tau$  and  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are automorphisms of R, we obtain

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$$= D_1(u_1, m)D_2(v_1, w_1) + \tau(u_1)D_1(D_2(v, w), m) + D_1(D_2(u, w), m)\sigma(v_1) + D_2(u_1, w_1)D_1(v_1, m),$$

$$\forall u, v, w, u_1, v_1, w_1, m \in R$$

$$=D_{1}(u_{1},m)D_{2}(v_{1},w_{1})+\tau(u_{1})D_{1}D_{2}\left(v,w\right)+D_{1}D_{2}(u,w)\sigma(v_{1})+D_{2}\left(u_{1},w_{1}\right)D_{1}(v_{1},m),$$
 
$$\forall\,u,v,w,u_{1},v_{1},w_{1},m\in R$$

Replacing  $m = w_1$  in the above equation,

$$=D_1(u_1, w_1)D_2(v_1, w_1) + \tau(u_1)D_1D_2(v, w) + D_1D_2(u, w)\sigma(v_1) + D_2(u_1, w_1)D_1(v_1, w_1)$$

Using the orthogonality of  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ , the above equation becomes

$$D_1D_2(uv, w) = \tau(u_1)D_1D_2(v, w) + D_1D_2(u, w)\sigma(v_1), \forall u, v, w, u_1, v_1 \in R$$

Taking  $u_1 = u$  and  $v_1 = v$ , the above equation becomes

$$D_1D_2(uv, w) = \tau(u)D_1D_2(v, w) + D_1D_2(u, w)\sigma(v)$$
 and hence  $D_1D_2$  is a bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation.

Conversely, Suppose that  $D_1D_2$  is a bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation.

Since  $D_1D_2$  is a bi- $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation, we can have

$$D_1 D_2(uv, w) = D_1 D_2(u, w) \sigma(v) + \tau(u) D_1 D_2(v, w)$$
(3.6)

By the earlier discussion, we can write

$$D_1D_2(uv,w) = D_1(u_1,w_1)D_2(v_1,w_1) + \tau(u_1)D_1D_2(v,w) + D_1D_2(u,w)\sigma(v_1) + D_2(u_1,w_1)D_1(v_1,w_1),$$

 $\forall\; u,v,w,u_1,v_1,w_1\in R$ 

In particular, taking  $u_1 = u$ ,  $v_1 = v$ ,  $w_1 = w$ , we get

$$D_1 D_2(uv, w) = D_1(u, w) D_2(v, w) + \tau(u) D_1 D_2(v, w) + D_1 D_2(u, w) \sigma(v) + D_2(u, w) D_1(v, w),$$

$$\forall u, v, w \in R$$
(3.7)

Combining the equations (3.6) and (3.7), we obtain

$$D_1D_2(u,w)\sigma(v) + \tau(u)D_1D_2(v,w) = D_1(u,w)D_2(v,w) + \tau(u)D_1D_2(v,w) + D_1D_2(u,w)\sigma(v) + D_2(u,w)D_1(v,w)$$

$$0 = D_1(u, w)D_2(v, w) + D_2(u, w)D_1(v, w)$$

Hence, we can conclude that  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$  are orthogonal.

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