

On Orthogonal Generalized Derivations of Semiprime Gamma Rings

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Abstract

The main purpose of this paper is to study and investigate some results concerning orthogonal generalized derivations on a semiprime Γ -rings, which are related parallel to those earlier obtained on a semiprime rings.

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Introduction

The notion of a Γ -ring was first introduced by Nobusawa [7], more general than a ring. The class of Γ -rings contains not only all rings but also Hestenes ternary rings [6]. W. E. Barnes [3] weakened slightly the conditions in the definition of Γ -ring in the sense of Nobusawa. After these two authors, many mathematicians made works on Γ -ring in the sense of Barnes and Nobusawa, which are parallel to the results in the ring theory.

The gamma ring is defined by Barnes in [3] as follows

A Γ -ring is a pair (M, Γ) where M and Γ are additive abelian groups for which there exists a map from $M\Gamma XM \rightarrow M$ (the image of (x, α, y) was denoted by $x\alpha y$) for all $x, y, z \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$ satisfying the following conditions:

- i $(x + y)\alpha z = x\alpha z + y\alpha z,$
 $x(\alpha + \beta)y = x\alpha y + x\beta y,$
 $x\alpha(y + z) = x\alpha y + x\alpha z,$
- ii $(x\alpha y)\beta z = x\alpha(y\beta z),$

A Γ -ring M is said to be 2-torsion free if $2x = 0$ implies $x = 0$ for $x \in M$. M is called a prime Γ -ring if for any two elements $x, y \in M$, $x\Gamma M\Gamma y = 0$ implies either $x = 0$ or $y = 0$, and M is called a semiprime if $x\Gamma M\Gamma x = 0$ with $x \in M$ implies $x = 0$. Note that every prime Γ -ring is semiprime.

Note that the notion of derivation of Γ -ring has been introduced by M. Sapanci and A.Nakajima in [8], where the concept of generalized derivation of a Γ -ring has been introduced by Y.Ceven and M.A.Oztürk in [5]. Let M be a Γ -ring and let $d: M \rightarrow M$ be additive map. Then d is called a derivation if

$$d(x\alpha y) = d(x)\alpha y + x\alpha d(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

Furthmore, an additive map $G: M \rightarrow M$ is called a generalized derivation if there exists a derivation $d: M \rightarrow M$ such that $G(x\alpha y) = G(x)\alpha y + x\alpha d(y)$ for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Two mappings f and g of a Γ -ring M are said to be orthogonal on M if

$$f(x)\Gamma M\Gamma g(y) = 0 = g(y)\Gamma M\Gamma f(x) \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

In [4], Bersar and Vukman introduced the notion of orthogonality for a pair of derivations (d, g) of a semiprime ring. In [2] M. Ashraf and M. Jamal introduced the notion of orthogonality for a pair of derivations (d, g) of a semiprime Γ -ring and give several necessary and sufficient conditions for d and g to be orthogonal. In [1] N. Argac, A. Nakajima and E. Albas extended the results of [4] to orthogonality for a pair of generalized derivations (D, d) and (G, g) , and gave some necessary and sufficient conditions for (D, d) and (G, g) to be orthogonal.

In this paper, we study the concept of orthogonal generalized derivations in Γ -ring, and obtain some results parallel to those obtained by [1].

Throughout this paper, the condition $x\alpha y\beta z = x\beta y\alpha z$, for all $x, y, z \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ will be represented by (*).

Preliminaries

For proving the main results, we have needed some important lemmas. So we start as follows

Definition 2.1: Let M be a Γ -ring. Two generalized derivations D and G of M associated with two derivations d and g of M , respectively are said to be orthogonal if

$$D(x)\Gamma M\Gamma G(y) = 0 = G(y)\Gamma M\Gamma D(x) \text{ for all } x, y \in M.$$

Example 2.2: Let (M_1, Γ_1) and (M_2, Γ_2) be prime gamma-rings. Let M be the direct product of M_1 & M_2 and Γ be the direct product of Γ_1 & Γ_2 . Then it can be easily verified that (M, Γ) is a semiprime gamma-ring which is a direct sum of (M_1, Γ_1) and (M_2, Γ_2) .

Let d_1 and g_2 be a nonzero derivations of M_1 and M_2 , respectively and $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$. Then the maps d and g on the Γ -ring M which are defined by

$$d((x, y)) = (d_1(x), 0) \text{ and } g(x, y) = (0, g_2(x)) \text{ for all } x, y \in M$$

are derivations of M . Moreover, if (D_1, d_1) and (G_2, g_2) are generalized derivations of M_1 and M_2 respectively. Defining

$$D((x, y)) = (D_1(x), 0) \text{ and } G(x, y) = (0, G_2(x)) \text{ for all } x, y \in M,$$

We see that (D, d) and (G, g) are generalized derivations of M such that (D, d) and (G, g) are orthogonal.

Lemma 2.3. (2, Lemma 2.2): Let M be a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring and x, y the elements of M . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) $x\alpha M\beta y = (0)$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.
- (ii) $y\alpha M\beta x = (0)$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.
- (iii) $x\alpha M\beta y + y\alpha M\beta x = (0)$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

If one of these conditions are fulfilled then $x\gamma y = y\gamma x = 0$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$.

Lemma 2.4. ([2, Lemma 2.4]): Let M be a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring and let d and g be derivations of M . Derivations d and g are orthogonal if and only if $d(x)\alpha g(y) + g(x)\alpha d(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Main Results

To prove the main result we need the following lemma

Lemma 3.1: Let M be a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring. Suppose that D and G are a generalized derivations of M associated with derivations d and g resp. of M . If D and G are orthogonal, then for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$, the following relations are holds $D(x)\alpha G(y) = G(x)\alpha D(y) = 0$, hence $D(x)\alpha G(y) + G(x)\alpha D(y) = 0$.

- (ii) d and G are orthogonal and $d(x)\alpha G(y) = G(y)\alpha d(x) = 0$.
- (iv) g and D are orthogonal and $g(x)\alpha D(y) = D(y)\alpha g(x) = 0$.
- (iv) d and g are orthogonal and this implies $d(x)\alpha g(y) = 0$.
- (v) $dG = Gd = 0$ and $gD = Dg = 0$.
- (vi) $DG = GD = 0$.

Proof. (i) Since D and G are orthogonal generalized derivation of M . Then we have

$$D(x)\alpha m\beta G(y) = 0 = G(y)\alpha m\beta D(x) \text{ for all } x, y, m \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Hence by Lemma (2.3) we get

$$D(x)\alpha G(y) = 0 = G(x)\alpha D(y) \text{ and } D(x)\alpha G(y) + G(x)\alpha D(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

(ii) Since D and G are orthogonal generalized derivations of M . Then we have

$$D(x)\alpha m\beta G(y) = 0 \text{ for for all } x, y, m \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \tag{1}$$

By Lemma (2.3) we have

$$D(x)\alpha G(y) = 0 \text{ for for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \tag{2}$$

Replacing x by zyx in (2), we obtain

$$D(z)\gamma x\alpha G(y) + zy d(x)\alpha G(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma \quad (3)$$

Using (1) in (3) we get

$$zy d(x)\alpha G(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M, \text{ and } \alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

By semiprimeness of M it follows that $d(x)\alpha G(y) = 0$. Thus d and G are orthogonal. Replacing x by $x\beta m$ we obtain

$$0 = d(x)\beta m\alpha G(y) + x\beta d(m)\alpha G(y) = d(x)\beta m\alpha G(y) \text{ for all } x, y, m \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Therefore by Lemma (2.3) we obtain $G(y)\alpha d(x) = 0$ for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

$$\text{That is } d(x)\alpha G(y) = G(y)\alpha d(x) = 0$$

(iii) The proof is similar to (ii).

(iv) Since D and G are orthogonal generalized derivations of M . Then we have

$$D(x)\alpha m\beta G(y) = 0 = G(y)\alpha m\beta D(x) \text{ for all } x, y, m \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \quad (4)$$

By Lemma(2.3) we get

$$D(x)\alpha G(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \quad (5)$$

Replacing x by $x\gamma z$ in (5) and using (4), we get

$$x\gamma d(z)\alpha G(y) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma. \quad (6)$$

Now replacing y by $s\gamma y$ in (5) and using (4), we get

$$x\gamma d(z)\alpha s\gamma g(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z, s \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma. \quad (7)$$

By semiprimeness we obtain $d(z)\alpha s\gamma g(y) = 0$ for all $y, z \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$.

Then d and g are orthogonal and by Lemma (2.3) we have $d(z)\alpha g(y) = 0$, In particular $d(x)\alpha g(y) = 0$.

(v) Using (ii) since d and G are orthogonal, then we have

$$d(x)\alpha z\beta G(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \quad (8)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= G(d(x)\alpha z\beta G(y)) \\ &= G(d(x)\alpha z\beta G(y) + d(x)\alpha g(z)\beta G(y) + d(x)\alpha z\beta g(G(y))) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

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Since d and g are orthogonal, we get

$$G(d(x)\alpha z\beta G(y)) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \quad (9)$$

Replacing y by $d(x)$ in (9) and using semiprimeness of M we obtain $G(d(x)) = 0$, for all $x \in M$.

Similarly we can get $dG = 0$, $gD = 0$, and $Dg = 0$.

(iv) Since D and G are orthogonal we have

$$D(x)\alpha m\beta G(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, m \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= G(D(x)\alpha m\beta G(y)) \\ &= G(D(x))\alpha m\beta G(y) + D(x)\alpha g(m\beta G(y)), \text{ for all } x, y, m \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

By (iii) D and g are orthogonal, we get

$$G(D(x))\alpha m\beta G(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, m \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Replacing y by $D(x)$ and using semiprimeness of M we obtain $G(D(x)) = 0$, for all $x \in M$.

Similarly we show that $DG = 0$.

Remark 3.2: If M is a 2-torsion free prime or semiprime Γ -ring, and $(D, d), (G, g)$ are generalized derivations of M . If (DG, dg) is a generalized derivation, then (D, d) and (G, g) are not orthogonal.

Example 3.3: Let a and b be two nonzero elements of M such that $aab = 0$, $D(x) = a\alpha x$, and $G(x) = b\beta x$ for all $x \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Then $(D, 0)$ and $(G, 0)$ are nonzero generalized derivations such that $(DG, 0)$ is generalized derivation.

Now we show that D and G are not orthogonal. If $(D, 0)$ and $(G, 0)$ are orthogonal, then by Lemma 3.1 (i) we have $D(x)\gamma G(y) = 0$, for all $x, y \in M$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Then we have

$$a\alpha x\gamma b\beta y = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma. \tag{10}$$

If M is prime Γ -ring then the relation (10) implies that $a = 0$ or $b = 0$ and this is contradiction, and if M is semiprime Γ -ring, then taking $a = b$ and then the relation (10) implies that $a = 0$ and this is also contradiction. Hence D and G are not orthogonal. Then there exists non-orthogonal generalized derivation (D, d) and (G, g) such that (DG, dg) is a generalized derivation

We now to prove our main result

Theorem 3.4: Let M be a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring, and $(D, d), (G, g)$ are generalized derivations of M . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

D and G are orthogonal.

(ii) For all $x, y \in M$, the following relations hold:

(a) $D(x)\alpha G(y) + G(x)\alpha D(y) = 0$,

(b) $d(x)\alpha G(y) + g(x)\alpha D(y) = 0$.

(iii) $D(x)\alpha G(y) = d(x)\alpha G(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

(iv) $D(x)\alpha G(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in M$, $\alpha \in \Gamma$ and $dG = dg = 0$.

(v) DG is a generalized derivation of M associated with derivation dg of M and $D(x)\alpha G(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Proof: (i) \rightarrow (ii) are proved by Lemma 3.1.

(ii) \rightarrow (iii) We have $D(x)\alpha G(y) + G(x)\alpha D(y) = 0$, for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Replacing x by $y\beta x$, we get

$D(y)\beta x\alpha G(y) + y\beta d(x)\alpha G(y) + G(y)\beta x\alpha D(y) + y\beta g(x)\alpha D(y) = 0$, for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

By (ii)(b) we obtain

$$D(y)\beta x\alpha G(y) + G(y)\beta x\alpha D(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

By Lemma 2.3 and Lemma (2.2) we get

$$D(x)\beta x\alpha G(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma \quad (11)$$

and so is

$$D(x)\alpha G(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \quad (12)$$

Replacing x by $z\beta x$ in (12), we get

$$D(z)\beta x\alpha G(y) + z\beta d(x)\alpha G(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma \quad (13)$$

By using (12) in (13) we obtain

$$z\beta d(x)\alpha G(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \quad (14)$$

By semiprimeness, we obtain $d(x)\alpha G(y) = 0$.

(iii) \rightarrow (iv) we have $D(x)\alpha G(y) = d(x)\alpha G(y) = 0$, for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Replacing x by $x\beta z$, and using (iii) we have

$$d(x)\beta z\alpha G(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \quad (15)$$

From (13)

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d(d(x)\beta z\alpha G(y)) \\ &= d(d(x)\beta z\alpha G(y) + d(x)\beta d(z)\alpha G(y) + d(x)\beta z\alpha d(G(y))) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by using (15) and (iii), we obtain

$$d(x)\beta z\alpha d(G(y)) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Replacing x by $G(y)$, and using semiprimeness of M we get $d(G(y)) = 0$ for all $y \in M$.

Also by (iii) we have $d(x)\alpha G(y) = 0$. Replacing y by $y\beta z$, and using (iii) we get

$$d(x)\alpha y\beta g(z) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \quad (16)$$

Now we have $d(d(x)\alpha y\beta g(z)) = 0$,

Hence it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d(d(x)\alpha y\beta g(z) + d(x)\alpha d(y\beta g(z))) \\ &= d(d(x)\alpha y\beta g(z) + d(x)\alpha d(y)\beta g(z)) + d(x)\alpha y\beta d(g(z)), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore by using (16) and (iii) we obtain

$$d(x)\alpha y\beta d(g(z)) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Replacing x by $g(z)$, and using semiprimeness of M we get $d(g(z)) = 0$, for all $z \in M$.

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(iv) \rightarrow (v) We have $D(x)\alpha G(y) = 0$, for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Replacing y by $y\beta z$, and using (iv) we get

$$D(x)\alpha y\beta g(z) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

By Lemma 2.3 we obtain

$$D(x)\alpha g(z) = 0, \text{ for all } x, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma \tag{17}$$

By (iv) we have $dG(x) = dg(x) = 0$, for all $x \in M$.

Replacing x by $x\alpha y$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} dG(x\alpha y) &= dg(x\alpha y) = 0 \\ d(G(x)\alpha y + x\alpha g(y)) &= d(g(x)\alpha y + x\alpha g(y)) = 0 \\ d(G(x)\alpha y + G(x)\alpha d(y) + D(x)\alpha g(y) + x\alpha d(g(y))) &= d(g(x)\alpha y + g(x)\alpha d(y) + d(x)\alpha g(y) + x\alpha d(g(y))) \end{aligned}$$

Hence it follows that

$$G(x)\alpha d(y) = g(x)\alpha d(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \tag{18}$$

Now we take

$$DG(x\alpha y) = DG(x)\alpha y + G(x)\alpha d(y) + D(x)\alpha g(y) + x\alpha dg(y), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Using (17) and (18) we get

$$DG(x\alpha y) = DG(x)\alpha y + x\alpha dg(y), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

(iii) \rightarrow (i) since $D(x)\alpha G(y) = d(x)\alpha G(y) = 0$, for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Replacing x by $x\beta z$ we get

$0 = D(x)\beta z\alpha G(y) + x\beta d(z)\alpha G(y) = D(x)\beta z\alpha G(y)$, this implies that D and G are orthogonal.

(v) \rightarrow (i) By hypothesis we have

$$DG(x\alpha y) = DG(x)\alpha y + x\alpha dg(y), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \tag{19}$$

In other hand we have

$$DG(x\alpha y) = DG(x)\alpha y + G(x)\alpha d(y) + D(x)\alpha g(y) + x\alpha dg(y), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \tag{20}$$

Comparing (19) and (20) we get

$$G(x)\alpha d(y) + D(x)\alpha g(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \tag{21}$$

Since $D(x)\alpha G(y) = 0$, for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$, replacing x by $y\beta z$ we get

$$0 = D(x)\beta G(y)\beta z + D(x)\alpha y\beta g(z) = D(x)\alpha y\beta g(z), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$$

By Lemma (2.3) we obtain $g(z)\alpha D(x) = 0$, for all $x, z \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Replacing z by $y\beta z$, we get

$$g(y)\beta z\alpha D(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

By Lemma (2.3) we obtain $D(x)\alpha g(y) = 0$.

Now The relation (21) we get $G(x)\alpha d(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Hence by Lemma(2.3) we have $d(y)\alpha G(x) = 0$ for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$, therefore by (iii) we get D and G are orthogonal.

Theorem 3.5: Let M be a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring satisfying (*), and (D, d) and (G, g) be generalized derivations of M . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

DG is a generalized derivation associated with derivation dg of M .

(ii) GD is a generalized derivation associated with derivation gd of M .

(iii) D and g are orthogonal, and G and d are orthogonal.

Proof. (i) \rightarrow (iii) since DG is a generalized derivation associated with derivation dg of M , that is

$$DG(x\alpha y) = DG(x)\alpha y + x\alpha dg(y), \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma \quad (22)$$

In other hand we have

$$DG(x\alpha y) = DG(x)\alpha y + G(x)\alpha d(y) + D(x)\alpha g(y) + x\alpha dg(y), \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \quad (23)$$

Comparing (22) and (23) we get

$$G(x)\alpha d(y) + D(x)\alpha g(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \quad (24)$$

Since dg is derivation then we have

$$dg(x\alpha y) = dg(x)\alpha y + x\alpha dg(y), \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma \quad (25)$$

In other hand we have

$$dg(x\alpha y) = d(g(x))\alpha y + g(x)\alpha d(y) + d(x)\alpha g(y) + x\alpha d(g(y)), \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma \quad (26)$$

Comparing (25) and (26) we get

$$g(x)\alpha d(y) + d(x)\alpha g(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \quad (27)$$

By Lemma 2.4 we get d and g are orthogonal. Now replacing x by $z\beta x$ in (24), we obtain

$$G(z)\beta x\alpha d(y) + z\beta g(x)\alpha d(y) + D(z)\beta x\alpha g(y) + z\beta d(x)\alpha g(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Using (27), we get

$$G(z)\beta x\alpha d(y) + D(z)\beta x\alpha g(y), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma. \quad (28)$$

Substituting $g(r)\gamma x$ for x in (28), we obtain

$$G(z)\beta g(r)\gamma x\alpha d(y) + D(z)\beta g(r)\gamma x\alpha g(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z, r \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

By orthogonality d and g of M we get

$$D(z)\beta g(r)\gamma x\alpha g(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z, r \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

In particular if $r = y$, and putting x by $x\beta D(z)$, we obtain
 $D(z)\beta g(y)\gamma x\beta D(z)\alpha g(y) = 0$, for all $x, y, z \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$.

Using (*) and semiprimeness of M we obtain
 $D(z)\beta g(y) = 0$, for all $y, z \in M$ and $\beta \in \Gamma$. (29)

Replacing y by $y\alpha x$ in (29) and using (29), we get $D(z)\beta y\alpha g(x) = 0$, for all $x, y, z \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$

That is D and g are orthogonal.

Substituting (29) in (24) we get G and d are orthogonal.

Conversely (iii) \rightarrow (i) since D and g are orthogonal, we get $D(x)\alpha m\beta g(y) = 0$, for all $x, y, m \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. By Lemma 2.3 we get

$$D(x)\alpha g(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \quad (30)$$

Since G and d are orthogonal, we get $G(x)\alpha m\beta d(y) = 0$, for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. By Lemma 2.3 we get

$$G(x)\alpha d(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \quad (31)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} DG(x\alpha y) &= D(G(x)\alpha y + x\alpha g(y)) \\ &= D(G(x))\alpha y + G(x)\alpha d(y) + D(x)\alpha g(y) + x\alpha d(g(y)), \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Using (30) and (31) we get the result.

(ii) \leftrightarrow (iii) proved by the similar way.

Proposition 3.6: Let M be a 2-torsion free semiprime Γ -ring, and (D, d) is a generalized derivation of M . If $D(x)\alpha D(y) = 0$, for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$, then we have $D = d = 0$.

Proof. By the hypothesis we have

$$D(x)\alpha D(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \quad (32)$$

Replacing y by $y\beta z$, we get

$$0 = D(x)\alpha(D(y)\beta z + D(x)\alpha y\beta d(z)) = D(x)\alpha y\beta d(z), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$$

By Lemma 2.3 we obtain

$$d(z)\alpha D(x) = 0, \text{ for all } x, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \quad (33)$$

Replacing x by $x\gamma z$ in (33) and using (33), we obtain

$$0 = d(z)\alpha D(x)\gamma z + d(z)\alpha x\gamma d(z) = d(z)\alpha x\gamma d(z), \text{ for all } x, z \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

By semiprimeness we obtain $d(z) = 0$, for all $z \in M$. Now replacing x by $y\beta x$ in (32) and using (33), we get

$$D(y)\beta x\alpha D(y) + y\beta d(x)\alpha D(y) = D(y)\beta x\alpha D(y) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

By semiprimeness we obtain $D(y) = 0$, for all $y \in M$. That is $D = d = 0$.

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