

Jordan k-Derivations on Gamma Rings

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Abstract

In this paper, we discuss ‘Derivation’, ‘Generalised Derivation’, ‘Jordan Derivation’, ‘k-Derivation’, and ‘Jordan k-Derivation’ in the field of Γ – rings . We construct many interesting examples and prove some enlightening results.

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1.Introduction: We first highlight a few concepts and fundamental examples in the field of Gamma-rings, [1,2,5,10].

1.1Definition: Let X and Γ be two additive Abelian groups. X is called a Γ - ring if a ternary composition $X \times \Gamma \times X \rightarrow X$ is defined on X , $(x, \alpha, y) \rightarrow x\alpha y$ such that the following axioms are satisfied:

- (i) $(x + y)\alpha z = x\alpha z + y\alpha z$, (ii) $x(\alpha + \beta)y = x\alpha y + x\beta y$, (iii) $(x\alpha y)\beta z = x\alpha(y\beta z)$
 for all $x, y, z \in X$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$

From definition, it follows that $0\alpha y = x\alpha 0 = x0y = 0$

1.2Definition: An additive subgroup I of the Γ –ring X is called a right (left) ideal of X , if $x\alpha y \in I$ (respectively $y\alpha x \in I$) for all $x \in I, \alpha \in \Gamma, y \in X$.

In other words, an additive subgroup I of the Γ –ring X is called a right (left) ideal of X , if $I\Gamma X \subseteq I$ (respectively $X\Gamma I \subseteq I$)

A left and right Γ –ideal of X is called a Γ –ideal of X .

1.3 Definition: A Γ –ring X is called prime if $x\Gamma X\Gamma y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ or $y = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in X$

1.4Definition: A Γ –ring X is called semi prime if $x\Gamma X\Gamma x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, \quad \forall x \in X$

Remark: Every prime Γ -ring is obviously semi prime.

1.5 Definition: Let X be a Γ -ring. An additive mapping $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ is called a derivation on X if $\phi(x\alpha y) = \phi(x)\alpha y + x\alpha\phi(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$

The zero mapping, $\phi(x) = 0, \quad \forall x \in X$ is always a derivation on any Γ -ring.

Example 1: Let X be a Γ -ring, and the additive mapping $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ be defined as $\phi(x) = x$

Then $\forall x, y \in X, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$

$$\phi(x\alpha y) = x\alpha y \quad \text{and} \quad \phi(x)\alpha y + x\alpha\phi(y) = x\alpha y + x\alpha y = 2x\alpha y$$

since, $\phi(x\alpha y) \neq \phi(x)\alpha y + x\alpha\phi(y)$. Therefore, ϕ is not a derivation on X .

Example 2: Let X be the collection of all 1×2 rectangular matrices and Γ be the collection of all 2×1 real matrices. Then X is a Γ -ring.

For $x = (x_1 \ x_2), y = (y_1 \ y_2) \in X$ and $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$

Suppose the additive mapping $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ be defined as $\phi(x) = (ax_1 \ bx_2)$

We have, $x\alpha y = (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} (y_1 \ y_2)$

$$= (ax_1 + bx_2)(y_1 \ y_2)$$

$$= ((ax_1 + bx_2)y_1 \ (ax_1 + bx_2)y_2)$$

And $\phi(x\alpha y) = (a(ax_1 + bx_2)y_1 \ b(ax_1 + bx_2)y_2)$

$$= (a^2x_1y_1 + abx_2y_1 \ abx_1y_2 + b^2x_2y_2)$$

Again, $\phi(x)\alpha y + x\alpha\phi(y) = (ax_1 \ bx_2) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} (y_1 \ y_2) + (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} (ay_1 \ by_2)$

$$= (a^2x_1 + b^2x_2)(y_1 \ y_2) + (ax_1 + bx_2)(ay_1 \ by_2)$$

$$= (a^2x_1y_1 + b^2x_2y_1 \ a^2x_1y_2 + b^2x_2y_2) + (a^2x_1y_1 + abx_2y_1 \ abx_1y_2 + b^2x_2y_2)$$

$$= (2a^2x_1y_1 + b^2x_2y_1 + abx_2y_1 \ a^2x_1y_2 + abx_1y_2 + 2b^2x_2y_2)$$

Now if ϕ is a derivation on X , then we must have,

$$\phi(x\alpha y) = \phi(x)\alpha y + x\alpha\phi(y)$$

that is, we must have

$$a^2x_1y_1 + abx_2y_1 = 2a^2x_1y_1 + b^2x_2y_1 + abx_2y_1$$

that is, $a^2x_1y_1 + b^2x_2y_1 = 0 \dots\dots\dots (i)$

and $abx_1y_2 + b^2x_2y_2 = a^2x_1y_2 + abx_1y_2 + 2b^2x_2y_2$

that is, $a^2x_1y_2 + b^2x_2y_2 = 0 \dots\dots\dots (ii)$

(i) and (ii) are the conditions for ϕ to be a derivation on X .

Example 3: Let X be a Γ -ring and $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ be a derivation. Consider $X_1 = \{(x, x) \mid x \in X\}$

and $\Gamma_1 = \{(\alpha, \alpha) \mid \alpha \in \Gamma\}$. Define addition and multiplication on X_1 and Γ_1 by

$$(x_1, x_1) + (x_2, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 + x_2), (x_1, x_1)(\alpha, \alpha)(x_2, x_2) = (x_1\alpha x_2, x_1\alpha x_2)$$

and $(\alpha_1, \alpha_1) + (\alpha_2, \alpha_2) = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2), (\alpha_1, \alpha_1)(x, x)(\alpha_2, \alpha_2) = (\alpha_1x\alpha_2, \alpha_1x\alpha_2)$

$\forall x, x_1, x_2 \in X$ and $\forall \alpha, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \Gamma$. Then clearly X_1 is a Γ_1 -ring.

Let $\phi_1 : X_1 \rightarrow X_1$ be an additive mapping defined by $\phi_1(x, x) = (\phi(x), \phi(x))$

Suppose $(x, x) = u$ and $(y, y) = v$, which are in X_1 and $(\alpha, \alpha) = \gamma$, which is in Γ_1 .

Now, $\phi_1(u\gamma v) = \phi_1((x, x)(\alpha, \alpha)(y, y))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \phi_1(x\alpha y, x\alpha y) \\ &= (\phi(x\alpha y), \phi(x\alpha y)) \\ &= (\phi(x)\alpha y + x\alpha\phi(y), \phi(x)\alpha y + x\alpha\phi(y)) \quad | \text{ since, } \phi \text{ is a derivation} \\ &= (\phi(x)\alpha y, \phi(x)\alpha y) + (x\alpha\phi(y), x\alpha\phi(y)) \\ &= (\phi(x), \phi(x))(\alpha, \alpha)(y, y) + (x, x)(\alpha, \alpha)(\phi(y), \phi(y)) \\ &= \phi_1(x, x)\gamma v + u\gamma\phi_1(y, y) \\ &= \phi_1(u)\gamma v + u\gamma\phi_1(v) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it follows that ϕ_1 is a derivation.

1.6 Definition: Let X be a Γ -ring. An additive mapping $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ is called an Inner derivation, if there exists an element $a \in X$ such that $\phi(x) = a\alpha x - x\alpha a$, $\forall x \in X, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$

Example 4: Let $X = \{x = (a_1 \ b_1) \mid a_1, b_1 \in R\}$ and $\Gamma = \left\{ \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \mid c, d \in R \right\}$

Let $u = (a \ b) \in X$ be fixed

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } u\alpha x - x\alpha u &= (a \ b) \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} (a_1 \ b_1) - (a_1 \ b_1) \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} (a \ b) \\ &= (ac + bd)(a_1 \ b_1) - (a_1c + b_1d)(a \ b) \\ &= (aca_1 + bda_1 \quad acb_1 + bdb_1) - (a_1ca + b_1da \quad a_1cb + b_1db) \\ &= (aca_1 + bda_1 - a_1ca + b_1da \quad acb_1 + bdb_1 - a_1cb + b_1db) \\ &= (d(ba_1 - b_1a) \quad c(ab_1 - a_1b)) \end{aligned}$$

Fix $u = (2 \ 5) \in X$, $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$, $x = (a \ b) \in X$

Let us define an additive map $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ by $\phi(x) = (d(5a - 2b) \quad c(2b - 5a))$ Then ϕ is an inner derivation.

1.7 Definition: Let X be a Γ -ring. An additive mapping $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ is called a Jordan derivation on X if $\phi(x\alpha x) = \phi(x)\alpha x + x\alpha\phi(x) \quad \forall x \in X, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$

1.8 Definition: Let X be a Γ -ring. An additive mapping $f : X \rightarrow X$ is called a generalised derivation of X if there exist a derivation $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ such that $f(x\alpha y) = f(x)\alpha y + x\alpha\phi(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$ and $f : X \rightarrow X$ is called a Jordan generalised derivation of X if there exist a derivation $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ such that $f(x\alpha x) = f(x)\alpha x + x\alpha\phi(x), \quad \forall x \in X, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$

Clearly, every generalised derivation is a Jordan generalised derivation. The converse is not true in general.

1.9 Definition: Let X be a Γ -ring, $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ and $k : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$ be additive mappings. If $\phi(x\alpha y) = \phi(x)\alpha y + xk(\alpha)y + x\alpha\phi(y)$

holds $\forall x, y \in X, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$, then ϕ is called a k -derivation of X .

Example 5 : Let X be a Γ -ring and let $a \in X$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$ be any two fixed elements. Define the additive mapping $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ and $k : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$ by $\phi(x) = a\gamma x, \quad \forall x \in X$ and $k(\alpha) = -\alpha a \gamma, \quad \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$, respectively.

Now, $\phi(x\alpha y) = a\gamma(x\alpha y) = a\gamma x\alpha y - x\alpha a\gamma y + x\alpha a\gamma y$

$$= (a\gamma x)\alpha y - x(\alpha a\gamma)y + x\alpha(a\gamma y) = \phi(x)\alpha y + xk(\alpha)y + x\alpha\phi(y)$$

Thus, ϕ is a k -derivation of X .

1.10 Definition: Let X be a Γ -ring and let $\emptyset : X \rightarrow X$ and $k : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$ be additive mappings. If $\emptyset(x\alpha x) = \emptyset(x)\alpha x + xk(\alpha)x + x\alpha\emptyset(x)$

holds $\forall x \in X, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$, then $\emptyset$ is called a Jordan k -derivation of X

2. Main Results: The following are important results in this fields, [3,5,7,8,11].

Theorem 2.1: Let X be a prime Γ -ring with characteristic not equal to 2 and I a non zero ideal of X . Let $f : X \rightarrow X$ be a generalised derivation of X , associated with a derivation $\emptyset$. If $f(x) = 0, \forall x \in I$, then $f = 0$.

Proof: $\forall x, y \in I$ and $\forall \alpha \in \Gamma$, we have $x\alpha y \in I$

By assumption, $f(x\alpha y) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f(x\alpha y) = f(x)\alpha y + x\alpha\emptyset(y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x\alpha\emptyset(y) = 0 \dots\dots\dots (A)$$

Let $z \in X, \beta \in \Gamma$, then, $y\beta z \in I$

Using (A) we get, $y\beta z\alpha\emptyset(y) = 0$

Because X is a prime Γ -ring and I is a nonzero ideal, so, $\emptyset(y) = 0, \forall y \in I$

Hence, by hypothesis, $f(r\alpha y) = 0, \forall y \in I$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$ and $r \in X$

$$\Rightarrow f(r)\alpha y + r\alpha\emptyset(y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(r)\alpha y = 0 \dots\dots\dots (B)$$

Let $w \in X, \gamma \in \Gamma$, then $w\gamma y \in I$

Using (B) we get $f(r)\alpha w\gamma y = 0$

Again, because I is a nonzero ideal and primness of X

We get $f(r) = 0 \quad \forall r \in X$

Which gives, $f = 0$

Theorem 2.2: Let I be a nonzero ideal of a prime Γ -ring X , $a \in X$ and $f \neq 0$ is a generalized derivation of X , with associated nonzero derivation $\emptyset$, then if $a\alpha f(x) = 0, \forall x \in I$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$, then $a = 0$

Proof. For any $x \in I, r \in X$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$

$$a\alpha f(x\beta r) = 0 \quad | \text{ since, } x\beta r \in X$$

$$\Rightarrow a\alpha[f(x)\beta r + x\beta\emptyset(r)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a\alpha f(x)\beta r + a\alpha x\beta\emptyset(r) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a\alpha x\beta\emptyset(r) = 0$$

Since, X is a prime Γ -ring and I is a nonzero ideal of X and also $\emptyset \neq 0$

We get $a = 0$

2.3 Definition: A Γ -ring X is called n -torsion free if $nx = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, \forall x \in X$

2.4 Theorem: Let $f : X \rightarrow X$ be a generalised derivation and $\emptyset : X \rightarrow X$ be a derivation on a Γ -ring X . Let $x, y, z \in X$ and $\alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma$, then

$$(i) \quad f(x\alpha y + y\alpha x) = f(x)\alpha y + f(y)\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(y) + y\alpha\emptyset(x)$$

- (ii) $f(x\alpha\gamma\gamma x + x\gamma y\alpha x) = f(x)\alpha\gamma\gamma x + f(x)\gamma y\alpha x + x\gamma\emptyset(y)\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(y)\gamma x + x\alpha\gamma\emptyset(x) + x\gamma y\alpha\emptyset(x)$
- (iii) In particular, if X is 2-torsion free, then
 $f(x\alpha y\alpha x) = f(x)\alpha y\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(y)\alpha x + x\alpha y\alpha\emptyset(x)$
- (iv) $f(x\alpha y\alpha z + z\alpha y\alpha x) = f(x)\alpha y\alpha z + f(z)\alpha y\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(y)\alpha z + z\alpha\emptyset(y)\alpha x + x\alpha y\alpha\emptyset(z) + z\alpha y\alpha\emptyset(x)$

Proof. (i) We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & f((x+y)\alpha(x+y)) = f(x\alpha x + x\alpha y + y\alpha x + y\alpha y) \\
 \Rightarrow & f(x+y)\alpha(x+y) + (x+y)\alpha\emptyset(x+y) = f(x\alpha x) + f(x\alpha y) + f(y\alpha x) + f(y\alpha y) \\
 & \quad | \text{ for additive property of } f \text{ and } f \text{ is a generalised derivation} \Rightarrow \\
 & [f(x) + f(y)]\alpha(x+y) + (x+y)\alpha[\emptyset(x) + \emptyset(y)] = f(x)\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(x) + f(x\alpha y) + \\
 & \quad f(y\alpha x) + f(y)\alpha y + y\alpha\emptyset(y) \\
 \Rightarrow & f(x)\alpha x + f(x)\alpha y + f(y)\alpha x + f(y)\alpha y + x\alpha\emptyset(x) + x\alpha\emptyset(y) + y\alpha\emptyset(x) + y\alpha\emptyset(y) = \\
 & \quad f(x)\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(x) + f(x\alpha y) + f(y\alpha x) + f(y)\alpha y + y\alpha\emptyset(y) \\
 \Rightarrow & f(x)\alpha y + f(y)\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(y) + y\alpha\emptyset(x) = f(x\alpha y) + f(y\alpha x) \\
 \text{Hence, } & f(x\alpha y + y\alpha x) = f(x)\alpha y + f(y)\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(y) + y\alpha\emptyset(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Replacing y with $y\gamma x$ and $x\gamma y$ in (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x\alpha y\gamma x + x\gamma y\alpha x) &= f(x)\alpha y\gamma x + f(x\gamma y)\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(y\gamma x) + x\gamma y\alpha\emptyset(x) \\
 &= f(x)\alpha y\gamma x + [f(x)\gamma y + x\gamma\emptyset(y)]\alpha x + x\alpha[\emptyset(y)\gamma x + y\gamma\emptyset(x)] + \\
 & \quad x\gamma y\alpha\emptyset(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } f(x\alpha y\gamma x + x\gamma y\alpha x) = f(x)\alpha y\gamma x + f(x)\gamma y\alpha x + x\gamma\emptyset(y)\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(y)\gamma x + x\alpha y\gamma\emptyset(x) + x\gamma y\alpha\emptyset(x)$$

(iii) Putting $\gamma = \alpha$ in (ii), we get

$$, \quad f(x\alpha y\alpha x + x\alpha y\alpha x) = f(x)\alpha y\alpha x + f(x)\alpha y\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(y)\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(y)\alpha x + x\alpha y\alpha\emptyset(x) + x\alpha y\alpha\emptyset(x) \quad (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2x\alpha y\alpha x) = 2f(x)\alpha y\alpha x + 2x\alpha\emptyset(y)\alpha x + 2x\alpha y\alpha\emptyset(x)$$

Since, X is 2-torsion free

Therefore, we get

$$f(x\alpha y\alpha x) = f(x)\alpha y\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(y)\alpha x + x\alpha y\alpha\emptyset(x)$$

(iv) Replacing x with z in (*) in (iii), we get the result (iv)

2.5 Theorem: Let $\emptyset : X \rightarrow X$ be a Jordan k -derivation on a Γ -ring X . Then $\forall x, y, z \in X$ and $\forall \alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma$, the following statements hold:

- (i) $\emptyset(x\alpha y + y\alpha x) = \emptyset(x)\alpha y + \emptyset(y)\alpha x + xk(\alpha)y + yk(\alpha)x + x\alpha\emptyset(y) + y\alpha\emptyset(x)$
- (ii) $\emptyset(x\alpha y\gamma x + x\gamma y\alpha x) = \emptyset(x)\alpha y\gamma x + \emptyset(x)\gamma y\alpha x + xk(\alpha)y\gamma x + xk(\gamma)y\alpha x + x\gamma\emptyset(y)\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(y)\gamma x + x\alpha yk(\gamma)x + x\gamma yk(\alpha)x + x\alpha y\gamma\emptyset(x) + x\gamma y\alpha\emptyset(x)$
- (iii) In particular, if X is 2-torsion free, then
 $\emptyset(x\alpha y\alpha x) = \emptyset(x)\alpha y\alpha x + xk(\alpha)y\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(y)\alpha x + x\alpha yk(\alpha)x + x\alpha y\alpha\emptyset(x)$
- (iv) $\emptyset(x\alpha y\alpha z + z\alpha y\alpha x) = \emptyset(x)\alpha y\alpha z + \emptyset(z)\alpha y\alpha x + xk(\alpha)y\alpha z + zk(\alpha)y\alpha x + x\alpha\emptyset(y)\alpha z + z\alpha\emptyset(y)\alpha x + x\alpha yk(\alpha)z + z\alpha yk(\alpha)x + x\alpha y\alpha\emptyset(z) + z\alpha y\alpha\emptyset(x)$

Proof: (i) We have

$$\phi((x+y)\alpha(x+y)) = \phi(x\alpha x + x\alpha y + y\alpha x + y\alpha y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x+y)\alpha(x+y) + (x+y)k(\alpha)(x+y) + (x+y)\alpha\phi(x+y) = \phi(x\alpha x) + \phi(x\alpha y) + \phi(y\alpha x) + \phi(y\alpha y)$$

| for additive property of ϕ and ϕ is a Jordan k -derivation

$$\Rightarrow [\phi(x) + \phi(y)]\alpha(x+y) + xk(\alpha)x + xk(\alpha)y + yk(\alpha)x + yk(\alpha)y + (x+y)\alpha[\phi(x) + \phi(y)] = \phi(x)\alpha x + xk(\alpha)x + x\alpha\phi(x) + \phi(x\alpha y) + \phi(y\alpha x) + \phi(y)\alpha y + yk(\alpha)y + y\alpha\phi(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x)\alpha x + \phi(x)\alpha y + \phi(y)\alpha x + \phi(y)\alpha y + xk(\alpha)x + xk(\alpha)y + yk(\alpha)x + yk(\alpha)y + x\alpha\phi(x) + x\alpha\phi(y) + y\alpha\phi(x) + y\alpha\phi(y) = \phi(x)\alpha x + xk(\alpha)x + x\alpha\phi(x) + \phi(x\alpha y + y\alpha x) + \phi(y)\alpha y + yk(\alpha)y + y\alpha\phi(y)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \phi(x\alpha y + y\alpha x) = \phi(x)\alpha y + \phi(y)\alpha x + xk(\alpha)y + yk(\alpha)x + x\alpha\phi(y) + y\alpha\phi(x)$$

(ii) Replacing y with $y\gamma x$ and $x\gamma y$ in (i), we get

$$\phi(x\alpha y\gamma x + x\gamma y\alpha x) = \phi(x)\alpha y\gamma x + \phi(x\gamma y)\alpha x + xk(\alpha)y\gamma x + x\gamma yk(\alpha)x + x\alpha\phi(y\gamma x) + x\gamma y\alpha\phi(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \phi(x\alpha y\gamma x + x\gamma y\alpha x) &= \phi(x)\alpha y\gamma x + \phi(x\gamma y)\alpha x + xk(\alpha)y\gamma x + x\gamma yk(\alpha)x + x\alpha\phi(y\gamma x) + x\gamma y\alpha\phi(x) \\ &= \phi(x)\alpha y\gamma x + [\phi(x)\gamma y + xk(\gamma)y + x\gamma\phi(y)]\alpha x + xk(\alpha)y\gamma x + x\gamma yk(\alpha)x + x\alpha[\phi(y)\gamma x + yk(\gamma)x + y\gamma\phi(x)] + x\gamma y\alpha\phi(x) \end{aligned}$$

After simplification, we get

$$\phi(x\alpha y\gamma x + x\gamma y\alpha x) = \phi(x)\alpha y\gamma x + \phi(x)\gamma y\alpha x + xk(\alpha)y\gamma x + xk(\gamma)y\alpha x + x\gamma\phi(y)\alpha x + x\alpha\phi(y)\gamma x + x\alpha yk(\gamma)x + x\gamma yk(\alpha)x + x\alpha y\gamma\phi(x) + x\gamma y\alpha\phi(x)$$

(iii) Putting $\gamma = \alpha$ in (ii), we get

$$\phi(x\alpha y\alpha x + x\alpha y\alpha x) = \phi(x)\alpha y\alpha x + \phi(x)\alpha y\alpha x + xk(\alpha)y\alpha x + xk(\alpha)y\alpha x + x\alpha\phi(y)\alpha x + x\alpha\phi(y)\alpha x + x\alpha yk(\alpha)x + x\alpha yk(\alpha)x + x\alpha y\alpha\phi(x) + x\alpha y\alpha\phi(x) \dots \dots \dots (*)$$

$$\phi(2x\alpha y\alpha x) = 2\phi(x)\alpha y\alpha x + 2xk(\alpha)y\alpha x + 2x\alpha\phi(y)\alpha x + 2x\alpha yk(\alpha)x + 2x\alpha y\alpha\phi(x)$$

Since, X is 2-torsion free

Therefore, we get

$$\phi(x\alpha y\alpha x) = \phi(x)\alpha y\alpha x + xk(\alpha)y\alpha x + x\alpha\phi(y)\alpha x + x\alpha yk(\alpha)x + x\alpha y\alpha\phi(x) \quad (iv)$$

If we replace x by z in (*), then we get (iv)

2.6 Definition: Let $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ be a Jordan k -derivation on a Γ -ring X . $\forall x, y \in X$ and $\forall \alpha \in \Gamma$, we define $f_\alpha(x, y) = \phi(x\alpha y) - \phi(x)\alpha y - xk(\alpha)y - x\alpha\phi(y)$

2.7 Theorem: If $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ be a Jordan k -derivation on a Γ -ring X . Then $\forall x, y, z \in X$ and $\forall \alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma$, the following statements hold:

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

$$(b) f_\alpha(x + y, z) = f_\alpha(x, z) + f_\alpha(y, z)$$

$$(c) f_\alpha(x, y + z) = f_\alpha(x, y) + f_\alpha(x, z)$$

$$(d) f_{\alpha+\gamma}(x, y) = f_\alpha(x, y) + f_\gamma(x, y)$$

Proof. (a) We have

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\alpha}(x, y) + f_{\alpha}(y, x) &= \phi(x\alpha y) - \phi(x)\alpha y - xk(\alpha)y - x\alpha\phi(y) + \phi(y\alpha x) - \phi(y)\alpha x - \\ &\quad yk(\alpha)x - y\alpha\phi(x) \\ &= \phi(x)\alpha y + xk(\alpha)y + x\alpha\phi(y) - \phi(x)\alpha y - xk(\alpha)y - x\alpha\phi(y) + \\ &\quad \phi(y)\alpha x + yk(\alpha)x + y\alpha\phi(x) - \phi(y)\alpha x - yk(\alpha)x - y\alpha\phi(x) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } f_{\alpha}(x + y, z) &= \phi((x + y)\alpha z) - \phi(x + y)\alpha z - (x + y)k(\alpha)z - (x + y)\alpha\phi(z) \\ &= \phi(x\alpha z + y\alpha z) - (\phi(x) + \phi(y))\alpha z - xk(\alpha)z - yk(\alpha)z - x\alpha\phi(z) - \\ &\quad y\alpha\phi(z) \\ &= \phi(x\alpha z) + \phi(y\alpha z) - \phi(x)\alpha z - \phi(y)\alpha z - xk(\alpha)z - yk(\alpha)z - x\alpha\phi(z) - \\ &\quad y\alpha\phi(z) \\ &= \{\phi(x\alpha z) - \phi(x)\alpha z - xk(\alpha)z - x\alpha\phi(z)\} + \{\phi(y\alpha z) - \phi(y)\alpha z - \\ &\quad yk(\alpha)z - y\alpha\phi(z)\} \\ &= f_{\alpha}(x, z) + f_{\alpha}(y, z) \end{aligned}$$

(c) It is similar to (b)

(d) We have

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\alpha+\gamma}(x, y) &= \phi(x(\alpha + \gamma)y) - \phi(x)(\alpha + \gamma)y - xk(\alpha + \gamma)y - x(\alpha + \gamma)\phi(y) \\ &= \phi(x\alpha y) + \phi(x\gamma y) - \phi(x)\alpha y - \phi(x)\gamma y - xk(\alpha)y - xk(\gamma)y - x\alpha\phi(y) - \\ &\quad x\gamma\phi(y) \\ &= \{\phi(x\alpha y) - \phi(x)\alpha y - xk(\alpha)y - x\alpha\phi(y)\} + \{\phi(x\gamma y) - \phi(x)\gamma y - \\ &\quad xk(\gamma)y - x\gamma\phi(y)\} \\ &= f_{\alpha}(x, y) + f_{\gamma}(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

Problem: Can we extend these results to the Projective tensor product of n -number of Γ -rings?

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