

## ONE-SIDED GENERALIZED $(\alpha, \beta)$ –REVERSE DERIVATIONS OF ASSOCIATIVE RINGS

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce the notion of the one-sided generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation of a ring  $R$ . Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $\varrho$  be a non-zero ideal of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  be an epimorphism of  $\varrho$ ,  $\beta$  be a homomorphism of  $\varrho$  ( $\alpha$  be a homomorphism of  $\varrho$ ,  $\beta$  be an epimorphism of  $\varrho$ ) and  $\gamma : \varrho \rightarrow R$  be a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation. We show that there exists  $F : \varrho \rightarrow R$ , an  $l$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation (an  $r$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation) associated with  $\gamma$  iff  $F(\varrho), \gamma(\varrho) \subset C_R(\varrho)$  and  $F$  is an  $r$ -generalized  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation (an  $l$ -generalized  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation) associated with  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation  $\gamma$  on  $\varrho$ . This theorem generalized the results of A. Aboubakr and S. Gonzalez proved in [1, Theorem 3.1, and Theorem 3.2].

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### 1. Introduction

Throughout the paper,  $R$  is an associative ring with  $Z$ , which the center of  $R$  denotes. Recall that a ring  $R$  is prime if for any  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ ,  $r_1 R r_2 = (0)$  implies  $r_1 = 0$  or  $r_2 = 0$ , and is a semiprime in case  $r_1 \in R$ ,  $r_1 R r_1 = (0)$  implies  $r_1 = 0$ . For  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ ,  $[r_1, r_2]$  denotes the element  $r_1 r_2 - r_2 r_1$ . The symbol  $[r_1, r_2]$  stands for Lie commutator of  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  and it satisfies the basic commutator identities: for each  $r_1, r_2, r_3 \in R$ ,  $[r_1 + r_2, r_3] = [r_1, r_3] + [r_2, r_3]$ ,  $[r_1, r_2 + r_3] = [r_1, r_2] + [r_1, r_3]$ ,  $[r_1 r_2, r_3] = r_1 [r_2, r_3] + [r_1, r_3] r_2$ ,  $[r_1, r_2 r_3] = [r_1, r_2] r_3 + r_2 [r_1, r_3]$ . We denote the

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identity mapping of  $R$  by  $id_R$ ; that is, the mapping  $id_R : R \rightarrow R$  is defined as  $id_R(r_1) = r_1$ , for all  $r_1 \in R$ . For a non-empty subset  $A$  of  $R$ ,  $C_R(A)$  is defined as  $C_R(A) = \{r \in R : [r, x] = 0, \text{ for all } x \in A\}$ .

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be any two mapping of  $R$ . An additive mapping  $\delta : R \rightarrow R$  is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation if  $\delta(r_1 r_2) = \delta(r_1)\alpha(r_2) + \beta(r_1)\delta(r_2)$  holds, for all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ . An additive mapping  $\varphi : R \rightarrow R$  is called a right generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation (a left generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation) of  $R$  associated with  $\delta$ , if  $\varphi(r_1 r_2) = \delta(r_1)\alpha(r_2) + \beta(r_1)\varphi(r_2)$  ( $\varphi(r_1 r_2) = \varphi(r_1)\alpha(r_2) + \beta(r_1)\delta(r_2)$ ), for all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$  and  $\varphi$  is said to be a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation of  $R$  with  $\delta$  if it is both a right and a left generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation of  $R$  associated with  $\delta$ .

Many authors have investigated the relationship between the commutativity of a ring and the act of derivation ( $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation, reverse derivation,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation, generalized reverse derivation, etc.) defined on the ring. Herstein (1957) was the first to introduce the concept of reverse derivation. An additive mapping  $g : R \rightarrow R$  is a reverse derivation if  $g(r_1 r_2) = g(r_2)r_1 + r_2 g(r_1)$ , for all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ . In [4], it is shown that if a prime ring  $R$  with a characteristic different from two admits non-zero reverse derivation  $g$ , then  $g$  is a derivation of  $R$ . An additive mapping  $d : R \rightarrow R$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation if  $d(r_1 r_2) = d(r_2)\alpha(r_1) + \beta(r_2)d(r_1)$ , for all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ . In [8], Chaudhry and Thaheem shown that if a semiprime ring  $R$  admits non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation  $d$ , then  $d$  is  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation of  $R$ . Here,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are automorphism of  $R$ . An additive mapping  $H : R \rightarrow R$  is called  $l$ -generalized reverse derivation ( $r$ -generalized reverse derivation) In [1], A. Aboubakr and S. Gonzalez (2015) introduced one-sided generalized reverse derivation. An additive mapping  $H : R \rightarrow R$  is called an  $l$ -generalized reverse derivation ( $r$ -generalized reverse derivation) if there exists a reverse derivation  $g : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $H(r_1 r_2) = H(r_2)r_1 + r_2 g(r_1)$  ( $H(r_1 r_2) = g(r_2)r_1 + r_2 H(r_1)$ ), for all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ . In [1], they have indicated that if a semiprime ring  $R$  admits non-zero one-sided generalized reverse derivation  $H$  associated with reverse derivation  $g$ , then  $H$  is a one-sided generalized derivation with associated derivation  $g$ . Reverse derivation, generalized reverse derivation,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation, generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation, multiplicative reverse derivation, multiplicative generalized reverse derivation, multiplicative  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation, and multiplicative generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation of prime or semiprime rings have been studied by a lot of scholars in the literature. (see [2],[3],[4], [9],[10],[12],[13],[14],[15],[16].)

This paper extends the notion of one-sided reverse derivation to one-sided generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $R$  be a ring,  $\alpha, \beta$  be a mapping of  $R$ , and  $\gamma$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation of  $R$ . An additive mapping  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is said to be an  $r$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation of  $R$  associated with  $\gamma$  if

$$F(r_1 r_2) = \gamma(r_2)\alpha(r_1) + \beta(r_2)F(r_1)$$

for all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ ,  $F$  is said to be an  $l$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation of  $R$  associated with  $\gamma$  if

$$F(r_1 r_2) = F(r_2)\alpha(r_1) + \beta(r_2)\gamma(r_1)$$

for all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$  and  $F$  said to be a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation of  $R$  associated with  $\gamma$  if it is both an  $r$ -generalized and  $l$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation of  $R$  associated with  $\gamma$ .

When  $\alpha = \beta = id_R$ , an  $r$ -generalized ( $l$ -generalized)  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation is a  $r$ -generalized ( $l$ -generalized) reverse derivation. Thus, the one-sided generalized reverse derivation is a special case of one-sided generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation.

This study consists of 2 parts. In the first part, we show that If  $R$  is a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,  $\alpha, \beta$  are automorphisms of  $R$ , and  $\gamma : R \rightarrow R$  is a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation, then  $\gamma$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation on  $R$ . With this result, we will show that the concepts of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation overlap in 2 torsion-free semiprime rings in which  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are automorphisms of the ring. In the second part, we give a generalization of [1, Theorem 3.1, Theorem 3.2, and Corollary 3.3], which is the main result of the article. In that case, one-sided generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation and one-sided generalized  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation overlap in a semiprime ring where only one of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is an epimorphism of the ring. Thus we will show that the intersection of the set of all generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation and the set of all generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation is different from the empty set. At the end of the paper, we showed that in case  $\alpha$  is a homomorphism of  $R$  and  $\beta$  is an epimorphism of  $R$ ; there is no non-zero generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation associated with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation of noncommutative prime ring  $R$ .

From now on,  $R$  is an associative ring,  $Z$  is the center of  $R$ , and  $\alpha, \beta : R \rightarrow R$  are homomorphisms.

## 2. Preliminary

In this section, we give some auxiliary results that will need later. We begin our discussion with several examples related to  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation and one-sided generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation.

**Lemma 2.1.** [7, Lemma 3] *If the prime ring  $R$  contains a commutative non-zero right ideal  $I$ , then  $R$  is commutative.*

**Lemma 2.2.** [7, Lemma 4] *Let  $b$  and  $ab$  be in the center of a prime ring  $R$ . If  $b$  is not zero, then  $a$  is in  $Z$ , the center of  $R$ .*

**Lemma 2.3.** [11, Corollary 2.1] *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,  $\alpha, \beta$  be automorphisms of  $R$  and  $L \not\subseteq Z(R)$  be a non-zero square-closed Lie ideal of  $R$ . If  $\delta : R \rightarrow L$  satisfying*

$$(2.1) \quad (a^2)^\delta = a^\delta \alpha(a) + \beta(a) a^\delta, \text{ for all } a \in L$$

*and  $a^\delta, \beta(a) \in L$ , then  $\delta$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation on  $L$ .*

**Example 2.1.** Consider the ring  $R = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} : a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22} \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ , where  $\mathbb{Z}$  the ring of integers. Let us define  $\alpha : R \rightarrow R$ ,  $\beta : R \rightarrow R$ , and  $d : R \rightarrow R$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{11} \end{bmatrix} \\ \beta \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right) &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ d \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_{11} - a_{22} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to check that  $d$  is both an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation and an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation.

**Example 2.2.** Consider the ring  $R = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} : a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22} \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ , where  $\mathbb{Z}$  the ring of integers. Define the mappings  $\alpha : R \rightarrow R$ ,  $\beta : R \rightarrow R$ , and  $d : R \rightarrow R$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{11} \end{bmatrix} \\ \beta \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right) &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ d \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to check that  $d$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation. But  $d$  is not an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation.

**Example 2.3.** Consider the ring  $R = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} : a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22} \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ , where  $\mathbb{Z}$  the ring of integers. Define the mappings  $\alpha : R \rightarrow R$ ,  $\beta : R \rightarrow R$ , and  $d : R \rightarrow R$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\ \beta \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right) &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ d \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to check that  $d$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation. But  $d$  is not an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation.

**Example 2.4.** Let  $(R_1, +, *)$  be a commutative ring and  $(R_2, \oplus, \otimes)$  be a noncommutative ring. Let's consider operation  $\otimes : R_2 \times R_2 \rightarrow R_2$ ,  $r \otimes s = s \otimes r$ . With these operations  $(R_2, \oplus, \otimes)$  called opposite ring and it is shown  $R_2^{op}$ .  $\alpha, \beta$  are homomorphisms of  $R_2$ ,  $\delta : R_2 \rightarrow R_2^{op}$  is an  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation, and  $\varphi : R_2 \rightarrow R_2^{op}$  is a left generalized  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation with  $\delta$ . Define the mappings  $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta} : R_2 \times R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \times R_1$ , and  $\tilde{\delta}, \tilde{\varphi} : R_2 \times R_1 \rightarrow R_2^{op} \times R_1$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\alpha}(r, s) &= (\alpha(r), s) \\ \tilde{\beta}(r, s) &= (\beta(r), s) \\ \tilde{\delta}(r, s) &= (\delta(r), s) \\ \tilde{\varphi}(r, s) &= (\varphi(r), s). \end{aligned}$$

Then it is straightforward to verify that  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is an  $l$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation  $\tilde{\delta}$  of  $R_2 \times R_1$ . But  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is not a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation  $\tilde{\delta}$  of  $R_2 \times R_1$ .

**Example 2.5.** Let  $(R_1, +, *)$  and  $(R_2, \oplus, \otimes)$  be rings as defined in example 2.4. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be homomorphisms of  $R_2$ ,  $\delta : R_2 \rightarrow R_2^{op}$  be an  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation, and  $\varphi : R_2 \rightarrow R_2^{op}$  be a right generalized  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation with  $\delta$ . Define the mappings  $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta} : R_2 \times R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \times R_1$  and  $\tilde{\delta}, \tilde{\varphi} : R_2 \times R_1 \rightarrow R_2^{op} \times R_1$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\alpha}(r, s) &= (\alpha(x), s) \\ \tilde{\beta}(r, s) &= (\beta(x), s) \\ \tilde{\delta}(r, s) &= (\delta(x), s) \\ \tilde{\varphi}(r, s) &= (\varphi(x), s).\end{aligned}$$

Then it is straightforward to verify that  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is an  $r$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation  $\tilde{\delta}$  of  $R_2 \times R_1$ . But  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is not a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation  $\tilde{\delta}$  of  $R_2 \times R_1$ .

### 3. $(\alpha, \beta)$ -Reverse Derivation

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring,  $\alpha, \beta$  be automorphisms of  $R$ . If  $\gamma : R \rightarrow R$  is a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation, then  $\gamma$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation on  $R$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $R$  is non-commutative ring. Let  $r_1 \in R$ . From the hypothesis, we get

$$\gamma(r_1^2) = \gamma(r_1)\alpha(r_1) + \beta(r_1)\gamma(r_1).$$

This equation ensures equality of (2.1). We know that the ring  $R$  is a square closed Lie ideal of  $R$ . So, we can think of  $R$  instead of  $L$  in Lemma 2.3. Thus,  $\gamma$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation on  $R$  because of Lemma 2.3. While  $R$  is a commutative ring,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation of  $R$  is  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation of  $R$ . So, the proof ends.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $\varrho$  is a non-zero two-sided ideal of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  be an epimorphism of  $\varrho$  and  $\beta$  be a homomorphism of  $\varrho$  (or  $\alpha$  be a homomorphism of  $\varrho$  and  $\beta$  be an epimorphism of  $\varrho$ ). There exists  $\gamma : \varrho \rightarrow R$  a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation iff  $\gamma(\varrho) \subset C_R(\varrho)$  and  $\gamma$  is  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation on  $\varrho$ .

*Proof.* We only prove case of no parenthesis. The another one has the same argument. Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \varrho$ . Since  $\gamma$  is  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation on  $\varrho$ , we have

$$(3.1) \quad \gamma(x_1 x_2 x_3) = \gamma(x_1(x_2 x_3)) = \gamma(x_3)\alpha(x_2)\alpha(x_1) + \beta(x_3)\gamma(x_2)\alpha(x_1) + \beta(x_2)\beta(x_3)\gamma(x_1)$$

and

$$(3.2) \quad \gamma(x_1 x_2 x_3) = \gamma((x_1 x_2)x_3) = \gamma(x_3)\alpha(x_1)\alpha(x_2) + \beta(x_3)\gamma(x_2)\alpha(x_1) + \beta(x_3)\beta(x_2)\gamma(x_1).$$

From (3.1) and (3.2),

$$(3.3) \quad \gamma(x_3) [\alpha(x_1), \alpha(x_2)] = [\beta(x_3), \beta(x_2)] \gamma(x_1).$$

Replacing  $x_3$  by  $x_2$  in (3.3),

$$\gamma(x_2) [\alpha(x_1), \alpha(x_2)] = 0$$

for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \varrho$ . Because  $\alpha$  is an epimorphism of  $\varrho$ , for each  $x_1, x_2 \in \varrho$ , we get

$$(3.4) \quad \gamma(x_2) [x_1, \alpha(x_2)] = 0.$$

Take  $r \in R$ . Substituting  $x_1 x_3 r$  for  $x_1$  in (3.4), we obtain  $\gamma(x_2) x_1 x_3 [r, \alpha(x_2)] = 0$ , for all  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \varrho, r \in R$ . So implies that

$$(3.5) \quad \gamma(x_2) \varrho \varrho [R, \alpha(x_2)] = (0)$$

for all  $x_2 \in \varrho$ . Because  $\varrho$  is a semiprime ring, it must contain a family  $\rho$  of prime ideals such that  $\cap \rho = (0)$ . Let  $\rho_\varphi$  be a typical member of this family and  $x_2 \in \varrho$ ; by (3.5),

$$\gamma(x_2) \varrho \subset \rho_\varphi \text{ or } [R, \alpha(x_2)] \subset \rho_\varphi.$$

Let  $M = \{x_2 \in \varrho : \gamma(x_2) \varrho \subset \rho_\varphi\}$  and  $N = \{x_2 \in \varrho : [R, \alpha(x_2)] \subset \rho_\varphi\}$ . Clearly, each group  $M$  and  $N$  is additive subgroup of  $\varrho$  such that  $\varrho = M \cup N$ . But a group cannot be a set union of two proper subgroups. Hence,  $M = \varrho$  or  $N = \varrho$ . Since  $\rho_\varphi$  is ideal of  $\varrho$ , it holds that  $\gamma(\varrho) \varrho [R, \alpha(\varrho)] \subset \rho_\varphi$ . Thus  $\gamma(\varrho) \varrho [R, \alpha(\varrho)] \subset \cap \rho = (0)$ . Because  $\alpha$  is an epimorphism of  $\varrho$ , it provides that  $\gamma(\varrho) \varrho [R, \varrho] = 0$ . Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \varrho, r \in R$ . Means that,

$$(3.6) \quad \gamma(x_1) x_2 [r, x_3] = 0.$$

Let  $x_4 \in \varrho$ . In (3.6), replacing  $r$  by  $x_4 \gamma(x_1)$  and  $x_3$  by  $x_2$ , we get

$$(3.7) \quad \gamma(x_1) x_2 x_4 [\gamma(x_1), x_2] = 0.$$

In (3.6), substituting  $x_2$  by  $x_4$ , we get  $\gamma(x_1) x_4 [r, x_3] = 0$ . In this equation replacing  $x_3$  by  $x_2$ ,  $r$  by  $\gamma(x_1)$  and multiply from the left by  $x_2$ , it holds

$$(3.8) \quad x_2 \gamma(x_1) x_4 [\gamma(x_1), x_2] = 0.$$

From (3.7) and (3.8),

$$(3.9) \quad [\gamma(x_1), x_2] x_4 [\gamma(x_1), x_2] = 0, \text{ for all } x_1, x_2, x_4 \in \varrho.$$

Since  $\varrho$  is a semiprime ring,

$$[\gamma(x_1), x_2] = 0, \text{ for all } x_1, x_2 \in \varrho.$$

That is  $\gamma(\varrho) \subset C_R(\varrho)$ . We get

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(x_1 x_2) &= \gamma(x_2) \alpha(x_1) + \beta(x_2) \gamma(x_1) \\ &= \gamma(x_1) \beta(x_2) + \alpha(x_1) \gamma(x_2) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \varrho$ . This means that  $\gamma$  is  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation on  $\varrho$ . The converse is trivial.  $\square$

If consider  $R$  instead of  $\varrho$  in Theorem 3.2, we get

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $\alpha$  be an epimorphism of  $R$  and  $\beta$  be a homomorphism of  $R$  (or  $\alpha$  be a homomorphism of  $R$  and  $\beta$  be an epimorphism of  $R$ ). There exists  $\gamma : R \rightarrow R$  a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation iff central  $\gamma$  is  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation on  $R$ .*

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $R$  be a prime ring,  $\alpha$  be an epimorphism of  $R$  and  $\beta$  be a homomorphism of  $R$  (or  $\alpha$  be a homomorphism of  $R$  and  $\beta$  be an epimorphism of  $R$ ). There exists  $\gamma : R \rightarrow R$  a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation iff  $R$  is commutative and  $\gamma$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation of  $R$ .*

*Proof.* We only prove a case in which  $\alpha$  is an epimorphism of  $R$  and  $\beta$  is a homomorphism of  $R$ . Another case has the similar argument. By Corollary 3.1,  $\gamma$  is a central  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation of  $R$ . Let  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ . It is clear that

$$[\gamma(r_1 r_2), \beta(r_2)] = 0.$$

Applying Lie commutator features, we get

$$\begin{aligned} [\gamma(r_2)\alpha(r_1) + \beta(r_2)\gamma(r_1), \beta(r_2)] &= [\gamma(r_2)\alpha(r_1), \beta(r_2)] + [\beta(r_2)\gamma(r_1), \beta(r_2)] \\ &= \gamma(r_2) [\alpha(r_1), \beta(r_2)] + [\gamma(r_2), \beta(r_2)] \alpha(r_1) \\ &\quad + \beta(r_2) [\gamma(r_1), \beta(r_2)] + [\beta(r_2), \beta(r_2)] \gamma(r_1) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ . In the last equation, since  $\gamma(r_1), \gamma(r_2) \in Z$ , we have

$$\gamma(r_2) [\alpha(r_1), \beta(r_2)] = 0$$

for all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ . Let  $r_3 \in R$ . Since  $\alpha$  is an epimorphism of  $R$ , we get

$$\gamma(r_2)r_3 [\alpha(r_1), \beta(r_2)] = 0.$$

Thus, for each  $r_2 \in R$ , we write

$$\gamma(r_2)R[\alpha(r_1), \beta(r_2)] = (0).$$

By the primeness of  $R$ , for each  $r_2 \in R$ , we get

$$\gamma(r_2) = 0 \text{ or } \beta(r_2) \in Z.$$

Let  $M = \{r_2 \in R : \gamma(r_2) = 0\}$  and  $N = \{r_2 \in R : \beta(r_2) \in Z\}$ . Clearly, each group  $M$  and  $N$  is additive subgroup of  $R$  such that  $R = M \cup N$ . But a subgroup cannot be a set union of two proper subgroups. Hence,  $M = R$  or  $N = R$ . Since  $\gamma$  is a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation of  $R$ , it happens  $\beta(R) \subset Z$ . Since  $\gamma(r_1 r_2) \in Z$  and  $Z$  is a subring of  $R$ , we have

$$\gamma(r_2)\alpha(r_1) \in Z, \text{ for all } r_1, r_2 \in R.$$

In view of Lemma 2.2, for each  $r_1 \in R$ , we have  $\alpha(r_1) \in Z$ . In addition, since  $\alpha$  is an epimorphism of  $R$ , we have  $R$  is commutative. Therefore, we conclude that

$$\gamma(r_1 r_2) = \gamma(r_2 r_1) = \gamma(r_1)\alpha(r_2) + \beta(r_1)\gamma(r_2)$$

for all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ . This implies  $\gamma$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation of  $R$ .  $\square$

#### 4. One-Sided Generalized $(\alpha, \beta)$ –Reverse Derivation

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $\varrho$  is a non-zero two-sided ideal of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  be an epimorphism of  $\varrho$ ,  $\beta$  be homomorphism of  $\varrho$  and  $\gamma : \varrho \rightarrow R$  be a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation. There exists  $F : \varrho \rightarrow R$ , a  $l$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation associated with  $\gamma$  iff  $F(\varrho), \gamma(\varrho) \subset C_R(\varrho)$  and  $F$  is  $r$ -generalized  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation associated with  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation  $\gamma$  on  $\varrho$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \varrho$ . Using the definition of  $l$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation one can easily see that

$$(4.1) \quad F(x_1(x_2x_3)) = F(x_3)\alpha(x_2)\alpha(x_1) + \beta(x_3)\gamma(x_2)\alpha(x_1) + \beta(x_2)\beta(x_3)\gamma(x_1)$$

and

$$(4.2) \quad F((x_1x_2)x_3) = F(x_3)\alpha(x_1)\alpha(x_2) + \beta(x_3)\gamma(x_2)\alpha(x_1) + \beta(x_3)\beta(x_2)\gamma(x_1)$$

Combining (4.1) and (4.2),

$$(4.3) \quad F(x_3) [\alpha(x_2), \alpha(x_1)] = [\beta(x_3), \beta(x_2)] \gamma(x_1).$$

Substituting  $x_3$  by  $x_2$  in (4.3),

$$F(x_2) [\alpha(x_2), \alpha(x_1)] = 0$$

for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \varrho$ . Since  $\alpha$  is an epimorphism of  $\varrho$ , for each  $x_1, x_2 \in \varrho$ , we have

$$(4.4) \quad F(x_2) [\alpha(x_2), x_1] = 0.$$

Taking  $x_3 \in \varrho, r \in R$ . Replacing  $x_1$  by  $x_1x_3r$  in (4.4),  $F(x_2)x_1x_3[\alpha(x_2), r] = 0$ . For each  $x_2 \in \varrho$ , we have  $F(x_2)\varrho\varrho[\alpha(x_2), R] = (0)$ . Now, when similar steps are applied to the steps from equality (3.5) to equality (3.9), for each  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \varrho$ , we have  $[F(x_1), x_2]x_3[F(x_1), x_2] = 0$ . Since  $\varrho$  is a semiprime ring,

$$[F(x_1), x_2] = 0$$

for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \varrho$ . That is  $F(\varrho) \subset C_R(\varrho)$ . Moreover, if  $\gamma$  is  $(\alpha, \beta)$ –reverse derivation of  $R$ , then by Theorem 3.2,  $\gamma(\varrho) \subset C_R(\varrho)$  and  $\gamma$  is an  $(\beta, \alpha)$ –derivation on  $\varrho$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} F(x_1x_2) &= F(x_2)\alpha(x_1) + \beta(x_2)\gamma(x_1) \\ &= \gamma(x_1)\beta(x_2) + \alpha(x_1)F(x_2) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \varrho$  and  $F$  is a  $r$ -generalized  $(\beta, \alpha)$ –derivation associated with  $(\beta, \alpha)$ –derivation  $\gamma$  on  $\varrho$ . The converse is a trivial.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.1.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $\alpha$  be an epimorphism of  $R$ ,  $\beta$  be homomorphism of  $R$  and  $\gamma : R \rightarrow R$  be a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation. There exists  $F : R \rightarrow R$ , a  $l$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation associated with  $\gamma$  iff  $F(I), \gamma(I) \subset Z$  and  $F$  is  $r$ -generalized  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation associated with  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation  $\gamma$  of  $R$ .*



**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $\varrho$  is a non-zero two-sided ideal of  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  be a homomorphism of  $\varrho$ ,  $\beta$  be an epimorphism of  $\varrho$  and  $\gamma : \varrho \rightarrow R$  be a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation. There exists  $F : \varrho \rightarrow R$ , a  $r$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation associated with  $\gamma$  iff  $F(\varrho), \gamma(\varrho) \subset C_R(\varrho)$  and  $F$  is  $l$ -generalized  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation associated with  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation  $\gamma$  on  $\varrho$ .*

*Proof.* By a similar proof in Theorem 4.1, desired is achieved.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.2.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $\alpha$  be an homomorphism of  $R$ ,  $\beta$  be an epimorphism of  $R$  and  $\gamma : R \rightarrow R$  be a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation. There exists  $F : R \rightarrow R$ , a  $r$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation associated with  $\gamma$  iff  $F(R), \gamma(R) \subset Z$  and  $F$  is  $l$ -generalized  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation associated with  $(\beta, \alpha)$ -derivation  $\gamma$  of  $R$ .*

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be an epimorphisms of  $R$  and  $\gamma : R \rightarrow R$  be a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation. If there exists  $F : R \rightarrow R$ , a non-zero  $l$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation ( $r$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation) associated with  $\gamma$  then  $R$  contains a non-zero central ideal.*

*Proof.* Assume that  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is a  $l$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation associated with non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation  $\gamma$  of  $R$ . From Corollary 4.1, it holds  $\gamma(R), F(R) \subset Z$ . For all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ ,

$$[F(r_1 r_2), \beta(r_2)] = 0$$

is obtained. This means

$$F(r_2) [\alpha(r_1), \beta(r_2)] = 0$$

for all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ . Because  $\alpha$  is an epimorphism of  $R$ , for each  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ , we get  $F(r_2) [r_1, \beta(r_2)] = 0$ . Let  $r_3$ . Replacing  $r_1$  by  $r_1 r_3$  in  $F(r_2) [r_1, \beta(r_2)] = 0$ , we get

$$F(r_2) r_1 [r_3, \beta(r_2)] = 0.$$

Now, when similar steps are applied to the steps from equality (3.5) to equality (3.9), for each  $r_1, r_2, r_3 \in R$ , we have  $F(r_1) [r_2, \beta(r_3)] = 0$ . Because  $\beta$  is an epimorphism of  $R$ , we get  $F(r_1) [r_2, r_3] = 0$ . That is

$$[F(r_1) r_2, r_3] = 0$$

for all  $r_1, r_2, r_3 \in R$ . This means  $F(R)R \subset Z$ . Since  $F$  is non-zero  $l$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation and  $R$  is semiprime,  $F(R)R \neq (0)$ .  $F(R)R$  is obviously central ideal of  $R$ . The proof has a similar argument if  $F$  is  $r$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.3.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be an epimorphisms of  $R$  and  $\gamma : R \rightarrow R$  be a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation. If there exists  $F : R \rightarrow R$ , a non-zero generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation associated with  $\gamma$  then  $R$  contains a non-zero central ideal.*

**Corollary 4.4.** *Let  $R$  be a prime ring,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be an epimorphisms of  $R$  and  $\gamma : R \rightarrow R$  be a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation. If there exists  $F : R \rightarrow R$ , a non-zero generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation associated with  $d$  then  $R$  is commutative ring and  $F$  is a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation associated with an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation  $\gamma$  of  $R$ .*

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $R$  be a noncommutative prime ring,  $\alpha$  be a homomorphism of  $R$  and  $\beta$  be an epimorphism of  $R$ . If  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation associated with non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation  $\gamma$  of  $R$  then  $F = \gamma$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $F : R \rightarrow R$  is a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation associated with non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation  $\gamma$  of  $R$ . Let  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ . Then,

$$F(r_1 r_2) = F(r_2) \alpha(r_1) + \beta(r_2) \gamma(r_1) = \gamma(r_2) \alpha(r_1) + \beta(r_2) F(r_1).$$

That is,

$$(F - \gamma)(r_2) \alpha(r_1) - \beta(r_2) (F - \gamma)(r_1) = 0.$$

Let us introduce mapping  $\varphi : R \rightarrow R$ ,  $\varphi(r_1) = (F - \gamma)(r_1)$ . Moreover, the last equation implies that

$$(4.5) \quad \varphi(r_2) \alpha(r_1) = \beta(r_2) \varphi(r_1).$$

Let  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ . Since  $F$  is an  $r$ -generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation ( $l$ - of generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation)  $R$  and  $\gamma$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -reverse derivation of  $R$ , the mapping  $\varphi$  respectively ensures:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(r_1 r_2) &= (F - \gamma)(r_1 r_2) = \gamma(r_2) \alpha(r_1) + \beta(r_2) F(r_1) - \gamma(r_2) \alpha(r_1) + \beta(r_2) \gamma(r_1) \\ &= \beta(r_2) \varphi(r_1) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(r_1 r_2) &= (F - \gamma)(r_1 r_2) = F(r_2) \alpha(r_1) + \beta(r_2) \gamma(r_1) - \gamma(r_2) \alpha(r_1) + \beta(r_2) \gamma(r_1) \\ &= \varphi(r_2) \alpha(r_1). \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$(4.6) \quad \varphi(r_1 r_2) = \beta(r_2) \varphi(r_1).$$

$$(4.7) \quad \varphi(r_1 r_2) = \varphi(r_2) \alpha(r_1).$$

Let  $r_3 \in R$ . Writing  $r_2 r_3$  by  $r_2$  in (4.5), we get

$$\varphi(r_2 r_3) \alpha(r_1) - \beta(r_2 r_3) \varphi(r_1) = 0.$$

In the last equality, using (4.6) and (4.7), we get

$$\beta([r_3, r_2]) \varphi(r_1) = 0$$

for all  $r_1, r_2, r_3 \in R$ . Because  $\beta$  is an epimorphism, for each  $r_1, r_2, r_3 \in R$ , we have  $[r_3, r_2] \varphi(r_1) = 0$ . Given that  $R$  is a noncommutative prime ring, we get  $\varphi = 0$ . That is,  $F = \gamma$ .  $\square$

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