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# On Generalized $(\alpha, \beta)$ Derivation on Prime Semirings

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**Abstract:** in this paper we introduce generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation on Semirings and extend some results of Ozgur Golbasi on prime Semiring. Also, we present some results of commutativity of prime Semiring with these derivation.

## 1. Introduction

Semirings was first introduced in 1934 by Vandiver [1]. In 1992 Golan discuss Semirings and their applications and mentioned about the derivation on Semirings [2]. Thereafter, many researchers interested in derivations on Semirings and generalized it in different directions.

Chandramouleeswarn and Thiruveni studied derivations on Semirings, and introduced the notion of  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivations on semirings, see [3] and [4].

A Semiring is a nonempty set  $S$  together with two binary operations (usually denoted by  $+$  and  $\cdot$ ) such that  $(S, +)$  is commutative Semigroup,  $(S, \cdot)$  Semigroup and addition distributive with respect to multiplication on  $S$ , we say  $S$  is commutative Semiring if and only if  $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$  for all  $x, y \in S$  [2]. A Semiring  $S$  is called additively cancellative if  $x + y = x + z$  implies  $y = z$  for all  $x, y, z \in S$ , and it is called multiplicatively cancellative if  $x \cdot y = x \cdot z$  implies  $y = z$  for all  $x, y, z \in S$ , so  $S$  is called cancellative Semiring if and only if it is both additively and multiplicatively cancellative [5]. Moreover,  $S$  is called prime if whenever  $x \cdot S \cdot y = 0$  implies either  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$  for all  $x, y \in S$ .

Let  $S$  be any Semiring, an additive map  $d: S \rightarrow S$  is called derivation on  $S$  if  $d(xy) = d(x)y + x d(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in S$  [6]. Now, if we suppose that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two nonzero automorphisms on  $S$  and  $d$  is a derivation on  $S$ , then  $d$  is said to be  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation on  $S$  if  $d(xy) = \alpha(x)d(y) + d(x)\beta(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in S$  [6].

In this paper we introduce the notion of generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation on Semirings and extend some important results of Ozgur Golbasi [7] on prime Semirings and when these Semirings become commutative.

## 2. Results

**Definition 2.1:** - Let  $S$  be a Semiring and  $\alpha, \beta$  are two automorphisms on  $S$ . An additive map  $F: S \rightarrow S$  is called left generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation if there exist nonzero left  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation  $d: S \rightarrow S$  such that  $F(xy) = \alpha(x)F(y) + d(x)\beta(y)$  for all  $x, y \in S$ , and is called right generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation if there exist nonzero right  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation  $d: S \rightarrow S$  such that  $F(xy) = \alpha(x)d(y) + F(x)\beta(y)$  for all  $x, y \in S$ .

If  $F$  is both left and right generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation then it is called generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation that is  $F(xy) = \alpha(x)F(y) + d(x)\beta(y) = \alpha(x)d(y) + F(x)\beta(y)$  for all  $x, y \in S$ .

**Lemma 2.2:** - Let  $S$  be a prime Semiring and  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $S$ . If  $xIy = 0$  for all  $x, y \in S$ , then either  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ .

**Proof:** - Let  $xIy = 0$  for all  $x, y \in S$ , hence  $xSIy = 0$  for all  $x, y \in S$ .

By primness of  $S$  we have either  $x = 0$  or  $Iy = 0$ .

Now, either  $x = 0$  or  $ISy = 0$ . By primness of  $S$  and since  $I \neq 0$ , we get  $y = 0$ .

**Theorem 2.3:** - Let  $S$  be a prime Semiring and  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $S$ . Suppose that  $F: S \rightarrow S$  is a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation on  $S$  with  $\beta(I) = I$ . If  $F(I) \subseteq Z(S)$  then  $S$  is commutative.

**Proof:** - Let  $F(I) \subseteq Z(S)$ , then  $F(u) \in Z(S)$  for all  $u \in I$ .

Replace  $u$  in above relation by  $su$ , where  $s \in S$ , we get:

$$F(su) = \alpha(s)F(u) + d(s)\beta(u) \in Z(S).$$

Then,

$$[\alpha(s)F(u) + d(s)\beta(u), \alpha(s)] = 0.$$

$$[\alpha(s)F(u), \alpha(s)] + [d(s)\beta(u), \alpha(s)] = 0.$$

$$\alpha(s)[F(u), \alpha(s)] + [\alpha(s), \alpha(s)]F(u) + d(s)[\beta(u), \alpha(s)] + [d(s), \alpha(s)]\beta(u) = 0$$

Hence,

$$d(s)[\beta(u), \alpha(s)] + [d(s), \alpha(s)]\beta(u) = 0$$

$$d(s)\beta(u)\alpha(s) - d(s)\alpha(s)\beta(u) + d(s)\alpha(s)\beta(u) - \alpha(s)d(s)\beta(u) = 0$$

$$d(s)\beta(u)\alpha(s) - \alpha(s)d(s)\beta(u) = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

Replace  $u$  by  $uv$  in (1), where  $v \in I$ . We obtain,

$$d(s)\beta(uv)\alpha(s) - \alpha(s)d(s)\beta(uv) = 0$$

$$d(s)\beta(u)\beta(v)\alpha(s) - \alpha(s)d(s)\beta(u)\beta(v) = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

By using (1) we get,

$$d(s)\beta(u)\beta(v)\alpha(s) - d(s)\beta(u)\alpha(s)\beta(v) = 0.$$

Then, for all  $u \in I$  implies,

$$d(s)\beta(u)[\beta(v), \alpha(s)] = 0$$

$$d(s)I[\beta(v), \alpha(s)] = 0.$$

By Lemma 2.2 and since  $d \neq 0$  then for all  $v \in I$  we get,

$$[\beta(v), \alpha(s)] = 0.$$

$$[I, \alpha(s)] = 0.$$

Then,  $I \subseteq Z(S)$ , by [8, Lemma 2.22] we get  $S$  is commutative.

**Lemma 2.4:** - Let  $S$  be a prime semiring and  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $S$ . Suppose that  $F: S \rightarrow S$  is a nonzero generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation and let  $x \in S$ :

- 1- If  $x.F(u) = 0$  for all  $u \in I$  then  $x = 0$ .
- 2- If  $F(u).x = 0$  for all  $u \in I$  then  $x = 0$ .

**Proof:** 1- Let  $x.F(u) = 0$  for all  $u \in I$ .

Replace  $u$  in above equation by  $su$ , where  $s \in S$ . Then for all  $s \in S$  we have,

$$x.F(su) = 0.$$

$$x.(\alpha(s)d(u) + F(s)\beta(u)) = x.\alpha(s)d(u) + x.F(s)\beta(u) = 0$$

Hence,

$$x.\alpha(s)d(u) = 0$$

$$\alpha^{-1}(x)I\alpha^{-1}(d(S)) = 0.$$

By Lemma 2.2 and since  $d \neq 0$  we have,  $\alpha^{-1}(x) = 0$ . Then,  $x = 0$ .

Similarly we can prove (2).

**Remark 2.5:** - Let  $S$  be a semiring and  $\alpha$  is an automorphism on  $S$ . If  $\alpha = 0$  on  $I$  then  $\alpha = 0$  on  $S$

**Proof:** - Obvious.

**Lemma 2.6:** - Let  $S$  be a prime semiring and  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $S$ . Suppose that  $F: S \rightarrow S$  is a nonzero generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation with nonzero automorphisms  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . If  $F = 0$  on  $I$  then  $d = 0$  on  $S$ .

**Proof:** - Let  $F(u) = 0$  for all  $u \in I$ . Take  $s \in S$  then,

$$F(us) = \alpha(u)d(s) + F(u)\beta(s) = 0.$$

Hence,

$$\alpha(u)d(s) = 0.$$

By [8, Lemma 2.27] and since  $\alpha \neq 0$  then  $d = 0$  on  $S$ .

**Lemma 2.7:** - Let  $S$  be a semiring and  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $S$ . Suppose that  $F: S \rightarrow S$  is a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation with nonzero automorphisms  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . If  $F = 0$  on  $I$  then  $F = 0$  on  $S$ .

**Proof:** - Let  $F(u) = 0$  for all  $u \in I$ . Take  $s \in S$  then,

$$F(us) = \alpha(u)F(s) + d(u)\beta(s) = 0.$$

By Lemma 2.6 we get  $\alpha(u)F(s) = 0$ .

Now, replace  $u$  in above equation by  $ur$ , where  $r \in S$  we get,

$$\alpha(ur)F(s) = \alpha(u)\alpha(r)F(s) = 0.$$

Since  $\alpha$  is automorphism (onto) Hence,  $\alpha(u)S F(s) = 0$ .

By primness and since  $\alpha \neq 0$  on  $S$  then  $F = 0$  on  $S$ .

**Lemma 2.8:** - Let  $S$  be a prime semiring and  $F: S \rightarrow S$  be a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation. Suppose that  $I$  is an ideal of  $S$ . If  $0 \neq r \in S$  with  $r \cdot F(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in S$ , then  $F = 0$  on  $S$ .

**Proof:** - Let  $r \cdot F(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in S$ . Put  $x = xy$ , where  $y \in I$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} r \cdot F(xy) &= 0 \\ r \cdot \alpha(x) d(y) + r \cdot F(x) \beta(y) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} r \cdot \alpha(x) d(y) &= 0 \\ r \cdot S d(y) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

So, by primness of  $S$  and since  $r \neq 0$  hence,  $d(y) = 0$  for all  $y \in I$ .

That means,  $d = 0$  on  $I$ . So,

$$F(yx) = \alpha(y) F(x) + d(y) \beta(x) = \alpha(y) F(x).$$

Now,  $r \cdot F(yx) = r \alpha(y) F(x)$  Implies:

$$\begin{aligned} r \cdot \alpha(y) F(x) &= 0 \\ r \cdot S F(x) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

By primness of  $S$  and since  $r \neq 0$  we get,  $F = 0$  on  $S$ .

**Theorem 2.9:** - Let  $S$  be a prime semiring and  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $S$ . Suppose that  $F: S \rightarrow S$  is a nonzero generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation such that  $dF = Fd$  and  $\alpha F = F\alpha$ . If  $[F(u), F(v)] = 0$  for all  $u, v \in I$ , then  $S$  is commutative.

**Proof:** - Let  $[F(u), F(v)] = 0$  for all  $u, v \in I$ .

Replace  $v$  in above equation by  $vs$ , where  $s \in S$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} [F(u), F(vs)] &= [F(u), \alpha(v) d(s) + F(v) \beta(s)] = 0 \\ [F(u), \alpha(v) d(s)] + [F(u), F(v) \beta(s)] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha(v) [F(u), d(s)] + [F(u), \alpha(v)] d(s) + F(v) [F(u), \beta(s)] + [F(u), F(v)] \beta(s) = 0$$

Hence for all  $u, v \in I$  we have,

$$F(v) [F(u), \beta(s)] = 0$$

By Lemma 2.8 and since  $F \neq 0$  on  $I$  (Lemma 2.7). So, for all  $u \in I$  implies,

$$[F(u), \beta(s)] = 0$$

Therefore,  $F(I) \subseteq Z(S)$ , and by Theorem 2.3 we have  $S$  is commutative.

**Theorem 2.10:** - Let  $S$  be a cancellative prime semiring and  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $S$ . Suppose that  $F: S \rightarrow S$  is a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation with nonzero automorphisms  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . If  $F$  acts as homomorphism on  $S$  then  $d = 0$  on  $S$ .

**Proof:** - Since  $F$  acts as homomorphism on  $S$  then for all  $x, y \in S$ ,

$$F(xy) = F(x)F(y) \tag{1}$$

Since F is generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation then for all  $x, y \in S$ ,

$$F(xy) = \alpha(x)F(y) + d(x)\beta(y) \tag{2}$$

From (1) and (2) we get,

$$F(x)F(y) = \alpha(x)F(y) + d(x)\beta(y) \tag{3}$$

Replace y by ys in (3), where  $s \in S$  we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(x)F(ys) + d(x)\beta(ys) &= F(x)F(ys). \\ \alpha(x)F(y)F(s) + d(x)\beta(y)\beta(s) &= F(x)F(y)F(s). \\ &= F(xy)F(s) \\ &= \alpha(x)F(y)F(s) + d(x)\beta(y)F(s) \end{aligned}$$

Since S is cancellative we get,  $\beta(s) = F(s)$  for all  $s \in S$ .

Now, replace s by rs in the above equation, where  $r \in S$ , we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} F(rs) &= \beta(rs) \\ \alpha(r)d(s) + F(r)\beta(s) &= \beta(r)\beta(s) \\ &= F(r)\beta(s). \end{aligned}$$

Since S is cancellative we get,  $\alpha(r)d(s) = 0$  for all  $r, s \in S$ .

By [8, Lemma 2.27] and Since  $\alpha \neq 0$  on S then  $d = 0$  on S.

**Theorem 2.11:** - Let S be a cancellative prime semiring and I nonzero ideal of S. Suppose that  $F: S \rightarrow S$  is a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation with nonzero automorphisms  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $dF = Fd$  and  $\alpha F = F\alpha$ . If F acts as anti-homomorphism on S then  $d = 0$  on S.

Proof: - Since F acts as homomorphism on S then for all  $x, y \in S$ ,

$$F(xy) = F(y)F(x) \tag{1}$$

Since F is generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation then,

$$F(xy) = \alpha(x)F(y) + d(x)\beta(y) \tag{2}$$

From (1) and (2) we get,

$$F(y)F(x) = \alpha(x)F(y) + d(x)\beta(y) \tag{3}$$

Replace y by ys in (3), where  $s \in S$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(x)F(ys) + d(x)\beta(ys) &= F(x)F(ys). \\ \alpha(x)F(s)F(y) + d(x)\beta(y)\beta(s) &= F(s)F(y)F(x). \\ &= F(s)F(xy) \\ &= F(s)\alpha(x)F(y) + F(s)d(x)\beta(y). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\alpha F = F\alpha$  and S is cancellative we have,

$$d(x)\beta(y)\beta(s) = F(s)d(x)\beta(y)$$

Now, since  $dF = Fd$  and  $S$  is cancellative we have,

$$\beta(s) = F(s) \text{ for all } s \in S.$$

Replace  $s$  by  $rs$  in the above equation, where  $r \in S$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} F(rs) &= \beta(rs) \\ \alpha(r)d(s) + F(r)\beta(s) &= \beta(r)\beta(s) \\ &= F(r)\beta(s) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $S$  cancellative then,  $\alpha(r)d(s) = 0$  for all  $r, s \in S$ .

By [8, Lemma 2.27] and Since  $\alpha \neq 0$  on  $S$  then  $d = 0$  on  $S$ .

**Theorem 2.12:** - Let  $S$  be a cancellative prime semiring and  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $S$ . Suppose that  $F: S \rightarrow S$  is a generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation with nonzero automorphisms  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . If  $F$  acts as homomorphism on  $I$  then  $d = 0$  on  $S$ .

Proof: - Since  $F$  acts as homomorphism on  $I$ . Then for all  $u, v \in I$ ,

$$F(uv) = F(u)F(v) \tag{1}$$

Since  $F$  is generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation then,

$$F(uv) = \alpha(u)F(v) + d(u)\beta(v) \tag{2}$$

From (1) and (2) we get,

$$F(u)F(v) = \alpha(u)F(v) + d(u)\beta(v) \tag{3}$$

Replace  $v$  by  $vs$  in (3), where  $s \in S$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(u)F(vs) + d(u)\beta(vs) &= F(u)F(vs). \\ \alpha(u)F(v)F(s) + d(u)\beta(v)\beta(s) &= F(u)F(v)F(s) \\ &= F(uv)F(s) \\ &= \alpha(u)F(v)F(s) + d(u)\beta(v)F(s). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $S$  is cancellative we have,  $\beta(s) = F(s)$  for all  $s \in S$ .

Now, replace  $s$  by  $rs$  in the above equation, where  $r \in S$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} F(rs) &= \beta(rs) \\ \alpha(r)d(s) + F(r)\beta(s) &= \beta(r)\beta(s) \\ &= F(r)\beta(s). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $S$  is cancellative we get,  $\alpha(r)d(s) = 0$  for all  $r, s \in S$ .

By [8, Lemma 2.27] and Since  $\alpha \neq 0$  on  $S$  then  $d = 0$  on  $S$ .

**Notation:** - Throughout the following Theorem we use alpha-beta commutator such that  $[x, y]_{\alpha, \beta} = \alpha(x)y - y\beta(x)$ .



**Theorem 2.13:** - Let  $S$  be a prime semiring,  $I$  nonzero ideal of  $S$  and  $F: S \rightarrow S$  generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$  derivation. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  commute with  $d$  and  $F(uv) = F(vu)$  for all  $u, v \in I$ , then  $S$  is commutative.

**Proof:** - Let  $u, v \in I$  such that  $[u, v]$  is constant element say  $c$  with  $F(c) = 0$  and  $d(c) \neq 0$ .

Let  $z \in I$  hence,

$$\begin{aligned} F(cz) &= \alpha(c)d(z) + F(c)\beta(z) \\ &= \alpha(z)F(c) + d(z)\beta(c) = F(zc). \end{aligned}$$

That gives,  $\alpha(c)d(z) = d(z)\beta(c)$  for all  $z \in I$ .

Since  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are commute with  $d$  then for all  $z \in I$  yields that,

$$[d(z), c]_{\alpha, \beta} = 0$$

Replace  $z$  in the above equation by  $wz$ , where  $w \in I$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} [d(wz), c]_{\alpha, \beta} &= [d(w)\alpha(z) + \beta(w)d(z), c]_{\alpha, \beta} \\ &= [d(w)\alpha(z), c]_{\alpha, \beta} + [\beta(w)d(z), c]_{\alpha, \beta} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now, by add and subtract the terms:  $d(w)\alpha(z)\alpha(c)$  and  $\beta(w)\beta(c)d(z)$  we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} d(w)\alpha(z)\alpha(c) - d(w)\alpha(z)\alpha(c) + d(w)\alpha(z)\alpha(c) - d(w)\beta(c)\alpha(z) + d(w)\alpha(c)\alpha(z) - \\ \beta(c)d(w)\alpha(z) + \beta(w)d(z)\alpha(c) - \beta(w)\beta(c)d(z) + \beta(w)\beta(c)d(z) - \beta(w)\beta(c)d(z) + \\ \beta(w)\alpha(c)d(z) - \beta(c)\beta(w)d(z) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence for all  $w, z \in I$ ,

$$d(w)\alpha[z, c] + [c, d(wz)]_{\alpha, \beta} + \beta(w)[d(z), c]_{\alpha, \beta} + \beta[w, c]d(z) = d(w)\alpha[z, c] + \beta[w, c]d(z) = 0.$$

Replace  $z$  in above equation by  $c$  then for all  $w \in I$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \beta[w, c]d(z) &= 0 \\ [w, c]\beta^{-1}(d(c)) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Replace  $w$  in above equation by  $sw$ , where  $s \in S$  we obtain,

$$\beta[sw, c]d(z) = 0.$$

Thus,  $[s, c]w\beta^{-1}(d(c)) = 0$  for all  $w \in I$ . Now, by lemma 2.2 and since  $d(c) \neq 0$  we get,

$$[s, c] = 0 \text{ for all } s \in S.$$

Then,  $I$  is commutative and by [8, Lemma 2.22] implies  $S$  is commutative.

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