# Orthogonal Generalized ( $\sigma$ , $\tau$ ) Derivations in Semiprime Semiring

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**Abstract:** Motivated by some results on orthogonal  $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivations in semiprime gamma rings, in [6], the authors defined the notion of  $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivations and generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivations in semiprime gamma rings. In this paper, we also introduce the notion of orthogonal generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivations in semiprime semiring and derived some interesting results.

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# I. Introduction

This paper has been inspired by the work of Shakir Ali and Mohammad Salahuddin Khan [6]. Ashraf and Jamal, in [2], introduced the notion of orthogonality for two derivations on gamma rings, and established several necessary and sufficient conditions for derivations d and g to be orthogonal. Further in [3], they introduced orthogonal generalized derivation in gamma rings and obtained some results concerning orthogonal generalized derivations. In this paper, we introduce the notion of orthogonality of two generalized ( $\sigma, \tau$ ) derivations on semiprime semiring and we presented some interesting results.

## **II.** Preliminaries

# **Definition: 2.1**

A semiring  $(S,+,\bullet)$  is a non-empty set S together with two binary operations, + and  $\bullet$  such that(1). (S,+) is a commutative monoid with identity element 0

(2). (S,•) is a monoid with identity element 1

(3). For all a, b,  $c \in S$ , a.  $(b + c) = a.b + a \cdot c$  and  $(b + c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$ 

## **Definition: 2.2**

A semiring S is said to be **2- torsionfree** if  $2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ ,  $\forall x \in S$ .

## **Definition: 2.3**

A semiring S is **prime** if  $xSy = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$  or y = 0,  $\forall x, y \in S$  and S is **semiprime** if  $xSx = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, \forall x \in S$ .

## **Definition: 2.4**

An additive map  $d : S \rightarrow S$  is called a **derivation** if  $d(xy) = d(x) y + x d(y), \forall x, y \in S$ 

## **Definition: 2.5**

Let d, g be two additive maps from S to S. They are said to be **orthogonal** if  $d(x)Sg(y) = 0 = g(y)Sd(x), \forall x, y \in S$ .

## Lemma: 2.6

Let S be a 2-torsion free semiprime semiring and  $a, b \in S$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent

(i)  $axb = 0, \forall x \in S$ (ii)  $bxa = 0, \forall x \in S$ 

(iii) axb + bxa = 0,  $\forall x \in S$ . If one of the conditions is fulfilled, then ab = ba = 0.

## Lemma: 2.7

Let S be a semiprime semiring and suppose that additive mappings d and g of S into itself satisfy d(x) S g(x) = 0,  $\forall x \in S$ . Then d(x) S g(y) = 0,  $\forall x \in S$ .

## Theorem: 2.8

Let S be a 2-torsion free semiprime semiring. Let d, g be  $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivations of S. Then d(x) g(y) + g(x) d(y) = 0,  $\forall x, y \in S$  iff d and g are orthogonal.

# Theorem: 2.9

Let S be a 2-torsion free semiprime semiring. Suppose d, g be  $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivations of S such that d  $\sigma = \sigma d$ , d $\tau = \tau d$ , g $\sigma = \sigma g$ , g $\tau = \tau g$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i) d and g are orthogonal
- (ii) dg = 0
- (iii) gd = 0
- (iv) dg + gd = 0
- (v) dg is a  $(\sigma^2, \tau^2)$  derivation of S

## III. Orthogonal Generalized $(\sigma, \tau)$ Derivation

## **Definition: 3.1**

Let  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  be automorphisms of S. An additive mapping  $d : S \to S$  is called a  $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivation if  $d(xy) = d(x) \sigma(y) + \tau(x) d(y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in S$ 

## **Definition: 3.2**

An additive mapping D : S  $\rightarrow$  S is called **generalized** ( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ ) **derivation** if there exists a ( $\sigma$ ,  $\tau$ ) derivation d of S such that D(xy) = D(x)  $\sigma(y) + \tau(x) d(y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in S$ 

## Note:

Every generalized derivation is a generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivation with  $\sigma = \tau = I_S$ , the identity map on S, but the converse need not be true in general.

## **Definition: 3.3**

Two generalized derivations (D,d) and (G,g) of S are called **orthogonal** if D(x) S G(y) = 0= G(y) S D(x),  $\forall x, y \in S$ 

## Lemma: 3.4

Suppose that two generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivations (D,d) and (G,g) of S are orthogonal. Then following relations hold

(i) D(x) G(y) = G(x) D(y) = 0, and hence D(x) G(y) + G(x) D(y) = 0,  $\forall x, y \in S$ 

(ii) d and G are orthogonal and  $d(x) G(y) = G(y) d(x) = 0, \forall x, y \in S$ 

- (iii) g and D are orthogonal and  $g(x) D(y) = D(y) g(x) = 0, \forall x, y \in S$
- (iv) d and g are orthogonal
- (v) If  $D\sigma = \sigma D$ ,  $D\tau = \tau D$ ,  $G\sigma = \sigma G$ ,  $G\tau = \tau G$  and  $d\sigma = \sigma d$ ,  $d\tau = \tau d$ ,  $g\sigma = \sigma g$ ,  $g\tau = \tau g$ , then dG = Gd = 0, gD = Dg = 0 and DG = GD = 0

## **Proof:**

By the hypothesis,  $D(x) \le G(y) = 0, \forall x, y \in S$ (i) By lemma 2.6, D(x) G(y) = 0 = G(y) D(x) $\therefore \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{y}) \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{x}) = 0, \forall x, y \in S$ (ii) By (i), we have  $D(x) G(y) = 0, \forall x, y \in S$ Replace x by zx, we get 0 = D(zx) G(y)= [  $D(z) \sigma(x) + \tau(z) d(x)$  ] G(y) $= D(z) \sigma(x) G(y) + \tau(z) d(x) G(y)$  $= \tau(z) d(x) G(y)$ [: D and G are orthogonal Since  $\tau$  is an automorphism of S, d(x) G(y) S d(x) G(y) = 0,  $\forall x, y \in S$  $\therefore$  d(x) G(y) = 0,  $\forall x, y \in S$ [∵S is semiprime (1) Replacing x by xz,  $d(xz) G(y) = 0 \Rightarrow d(x) \sigma(z) G(y) + \tau(x) d(z) G(y) = 0$  $\therefore$ d(x) S G(y) = 0,  $\forall x, y \in S$ [∵by (1) By lemma 2.6,  $G(y) \le d(x) = 0, \forall x, y \in S$ ∴d and G are orthogonal and hence d(x) G(y) = G(y) d(x) = 0,  $\forall x, y \in S$ (iii) Similar proof in (ii) (iv) By the assumption,  $D(x) \le G(y) = 0, \forall x, y \in S$  $\Rightarrow$  D(x) s G(y) = 0,  $\forall x, y \in S$ . Replacing x by xz and y by yw,  $D(xz) \ s \ G(yw) = 0 \Rightarrow [D(x) \ \sigma(z) + \tau(x) \ d(z)] \ s \ [G(y) \ \sigma(w) + \tau(y) \ g(w)] = 0$ 

 $\Rightarrow D(x) \sigma(z) s G(y) \sigma(w) + D(x) \sigma(z) s \tau(y) g(w) + \tau(x) d(z) s G(y) \sigma(w)$ = 0

+  $\tau(x) d(z) s \tau(y) g(w)$ 

Using (ii) and (iii), we get  $\tau(x) d(z) s \tau(y) g(w) = 0$ ,  $\forall x, y, z, w, s \in S$ Since  $\tau$  is an automorphism of S, d(z) s g(w) S d(z) s g(w) = 0,  $\forall z, w, s \in S$ The semiprimeness of S, d(z) s g(w) = 0. Using lemma 2.6, g(w) s d(z) = 0 $\therefore d$  and g are orthogonal

(v) In view of (ii) d and G are orthogonal.

Hence,  $d(x) \in G(y) = 0$ ,  $\forall x, y, s \in S$ . Now  $G[d(x) \in G(y)] = 0$ 

 $\Rightarrow \operatorname{G} \operatorname{d}(x) \,\sigma(s) \,\sigma(\operatorname{G}(y)) + \tau(\operatorname{d}(x)) \,\operatorname{g}(s) \,\sigma(\operatorname{G}(y)) + \tau(\operatorname{d}(x))\tau(s) \,\operatorname{g}(\operatorname{G}(y)) = 0$ 

Since  $d\tau = \tau d$ ,  $G\sigma = \sigma G$  and d and g are orthogonal,  $G d(x) s_1 G(y_1) = 0$  for all x,  $y_1$ ,  $s_1$  in S. Replacing  $y_1$  by d(x) and using the semiprimeness of S, Gd = 0

Similarly, since each of the equalities  $d(G(x)) \ge d(y) = 0$ ,  $D(g(x)) \ge D(y) = 0$ ,  $g(D(x)) \ge g(y) = 0$ ,  $D(G(x)) \ge D(y) = 0$  and  $G(D(x)) \ge G(y) = 0$  hold  $\forall x, y, z \in S$ 

We conclude that dG = Dg = gD = DG = GD = 0 respectively.

## **Corollary: 3.5**

Let (D,d) and (G,g) be orthogonal generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivations of S such that  $D\sigma = \sigma D$ ,  $D\tau = \tau D$ ,  $G\sigma = \sigma G$ ,  $G\tau = \tau G$  and  $d\sigma = \sigma d$ ,  $d\tau = \tau d$ ,  $g\sigma = \sigma g$ ,  $g\tau = \tau g$ . Then dg is a  $(\sigma^2, \tau^2)$  derivation of S and (DG,dg) = (0,0) is a generalized  $(\sigma^2, \tau^2)$  derivations of S.

## Theorem: 3.6

Suppose (D,d) and (G,g) are generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivations such that  $D\sigma = \sigma D$ ,  $D\tau = \tau D$ ,  $G\sigma = \sigma G$ ,  $G\tau = \tau G$  and  $d\sigma = \sigma d$ ,  $d\tau = \tau d$ ,  $g\sigma = \sigma g$ ,  $g\tau = \tau g$ . Then(D,d) and (G,g) are orthogonal iff one of the following holds (i) a) D(x)G(y) + G(x)D(y) = 0,  $\forall x, y \in S$ 

(1) a)  $D(x)G(y) + G(x)D(y) = 0, \forall x, y \in S$ b)  $d(x) G(y) + g(x) D(y) = 0, \forall x, y \in S$ (ii)  $D(x)G(y) = d(x) G(y) = 0, \forall x, y \in S$ (iii)  $D(x)G(y) = 0, \forall x, y \in S$  and dG = dg = 0(iv) (DG,dg) is a generalized $(\sigma^2, \tau^2)$  derivation and  $D(x) G(y) = 0, \forall x, y \in S$ 

## **Proof:**

Using the above lemma 3.4 and corollary 3.5 we get, (D,d) and (G,g) are orthogonal $\Rightarrow$  (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) holds. Now we prove that the converse parts of each one.  $(i) \Rightarrow (D,d)$  and (G,g) are orthogonal. Assume that, D(x) G(y) + G(x) D(y) = 0,  $\forall x, y \in S$ . Replacing x by xz 0 = D(xz) G(y) + G(xz) D(y) $= D(x) \sigma(z) G(y) + \tau(x) d(z) G(y) + G(x) \sigma(z) D(y) + \tau(x) g(z) D(y)$ Using (b) we get, D(x)  $\sigma(z)$  G(y)+ G(x)  $\sigma(z)$  D(y) = 0,  $\forall x, y, z \in S$ Since  $\sigma$  is an automorphism of S, the above relation can be rewritten as  $D(x) z_1 G(y) + G(x) z_1 D(y) = 0, \forall x, y, z_1 \in S$ By lemma 2.6, D(x)  $z_1$  G(y) = 0 and G(x)  $z_1$  D(y) = 0,  $\forall x, y, z_1 \in S$ : D and G are orthogonal. (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (D,d) and (G,g)are orthogonal. Assume that  $D(x) G(y) = 0, \forall x, y \in S$ . Replacing x by xz  $0 = D(xz) G(y) = D(x) \sigma(z) G(y) + \tau(x) d(z) G(y) = D(x) \sigma(z) G(y)$ Using lemma 2.6 and  $\sigma$  is an automorphism of S, we get (D,d) and (G,g) are orthogonal.  $(iii) \Rightarrow (D,d)$  and (G,g) are orthogonal. By the assumption,  $0 = dG(xy) = d[G(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)g(y)]$  $= dG(x) \sigma^{2}(y) + \tau(G(x))d(\sigma(y) + d(\tau(x)\sigma(g(y)) + \tau^{2}(x) dg(y))$  $= \tau(G(x)) d(\sigma(y) + d(\tau(x)\sigma(g(y)))$ Since  $G\tau = \tau G$ ,  $g\sigma = \sigma g$  and  $\sigma, \tau$  is an automorphisms of S, we have  $G(x_1) d(y_1) + d(x_1)g(y_1) = 0, \forall x_1, y_1 \in S$ . Using theorem 2.8 and lemma 2.6,  $G(x_1) d(y_1) = 0, \forall x_1, y_1 \in S$ . Replacing  $x_1$  by xz,  $0 = G(xz) d(y_1)$ = [  $G(x) \sigma(z) + \tau(x) g(z)$  ]  $d(y_1)$  $= G(x) \sigma(z) d(y_1) + \tau(x) g(z) d(y_1)$ 

= G(x) $\sigma(z) d(y_1)$ [since theorem 2.8 By lemma 2.6, $d(y_1) G(x) = 0$ , $\forall x, y_1 \in S$ , which satisfies (ii). Therefore (iii) implies that (D,d) and (G,g) are orthogonal (iv) $\Rightarrow$ (D,d) and (G,g) are orthogonal. Since (DG,dg) is a generalized ( $\sigma^2, \tau^2$ ) derivation and dg is a ( $\sigma^2, \tau^2$ ) derivation DG(xy) = DG(x) $\sigma^2(y) + \tau^2(x) dg(y)$ , $\forall x, y \in S$	(1)
Also, DG(xy) = D [ G(x) $\sigma(y) + \tau(x)$ g(y) ] = D (G(x) $\sigma(y)$ ) +D ( $\tau(x)$ g(y)) = DG(x) $\sigma^2(y) + \tau(G(x))d(\sigma(y) + D ((x)\sigma(g(y)) + \tau^2(x) dg(y))$	(2)
Comparing (1) and (2) we get, $\tau(G(x)) d(\sigma(y)+D(\tau(x)\sigma(g(y))=0, \forall x, y \in S))$ Since $G\tau = \tau G$ , $g\sigma = \sigma g$ and $\sigma, \tau$ is an automorphisms of S, we have $G(x_1) d(y_1) + D(x_1)g(y_1) = 0, \forall x_1, y_1 \in S$	(3)
Since $0 = D(x_1)g(y_1) = D(x_1)g(y_1 z_1)$ = $D(x_1)G(y_1)\sigma(z_1) + D(x_1)\tau(y_1)g(z_1) = D(x_1)\tau(y_1)g(z_1)$ By lemma 3.1, $g(z_1)D(x_1) = 0$ , $\forall x_1, z_1 \in S$ . Replace $z_1$ by $y_1 z_1$ $0 = g(y_1 z_1)D(x_1) = g(y_1)\sigma(z_1) D(x_1) + \tau(y_1)g(z_1) D(x_1) = g(y_1)\sigma(z_1) D(x_1)$	
Since $\sigma$ is an automorphisms of S and using lemma2.6, D( $x_1$ ) $g(y_1)=0$ , $\forall x_1, y_1 \in S$ (3) $\Rightarrow G(x_1) d(y_1) = 0$ , $\forall x_1, y_1 \in S$ . Replacing $y_1$ by $z_1y_1$ $0 = G(x_1) d(z_1y_1) = G(x_1) d(z_1)\sigma(y_1) + G(x_1)\tau(z_1)d(y_1) = G(x_1)\tau(z_1)d(y_1)$ Since $\tau$ is an automorphisms of S, G( $x_1$ ) $z_2$ d( $y_1$ )= 0, $\forall x_1, y_1, z_2 \in S$ Using lemma 2.6, $d(y_1) G(x_1) = 0$ , $\forall x_1, y_1 \in S$ By (ii), (D,d) and (G,g) are orthogonal	
<b>Theorem: 3.7</b> Let (D,d) and (G,g) be generalized $(\sigma, \tau)$ derivations of Ssuch that $\sigma = \sigma d$ , $\sigma g$ , $g\tau = \tau g$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent. (i) (DG,dg) is a generalized $(\sigma^2, \tau^2)$ derivation (ii) (GD,gd) is a generalized $(\sigma^2, \tau^2)$ derivation (iii) D and g are orthogonal also G and d are orthogonal	$\mathrm{d}\tau = \tau  d,  \mathrm{g}\sigma =$
<b>Proof:</b> (i) $\Rightarrow$ (iii), Suppose (DG,dg) is a generalized ( $\sigma^2$ , $\tau^2$ ) derivation. By the simple simplification we get G(x) d(y) + D(x) g(y) = 0, $\forall x, y \in S$ Replacing y by yz, $0 = G(x) d(yz) + D(x) g(yz)$ = G(x) d(y) $\sigma(z)+G(x) \tau(y)d(z)+D(x) g(y) \sigma(z)+D(x) \tau(y)g(z)$ = G(x) $\tau(y)d(z)+D(x) \tau(y)g(z)$ Since $\tau$ is an automorphisms of S, G(x) y <sub>1</sub> d(z)+D(x) y <sub>1</sub> g(z) = 0, $\forall x, y_1, z \in S$	(1)
Since dg is a $(\sigma^2, \tau^2)$ derivation, so d and g are orthogonal. Replacing $y_1$ by $g(z)$ y and using the orthogonality of d and g, we get $G(x) g(z) y d(z) + D(x) g(z) y g(z) = 0 \Rightarrow D(x) g(z) y g(z) = 0$ Again replacing y by yD(x), D(x) g(z) y D(x) $g(z) = 0 \Rightarrow D(x) g(z) = 0, \forall x, z \in S$	(2)
Substituting yz for z in the above equation, $0 = D(x) g(yz) = D(x) g(y) \sigma(z)+D(x) \tau(y)g(z), \forall x, y, z \in S$ Using (1) and $\tau$ is an automorphisms of S, we get $D(x) y_1 g(z) = 0, \forall x, y_1, z \in S$ Then by lemma 2.6, D and g are orthogonal. Hence (1) becomes, $G(x) y_1 d(z) = 0$ Using lemma 2.6, G and d are orthogonal (iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i), By the orthogonality of D and g, $D(x) \ge g(y) = 0, \forall x, y, s \in S$	(3)
Replacing x by zx, $0 = D(zx) s g(y) = D(x) \sigma(x) s g(y) + \tau(z) d(x) s g(y)$ = $\tau(z) d(x) s g(y)$ Since $\tau$ is an automorphisms of S and using semiprimeness of S, we get $d(x) s g(y) = 0$ , $\forall x, y, s \in S$ . By lemma 2.6, d and g are orthogonal. Then by result, dg is $a(\sigma^2, \tau^2)$ derivation. Now replacing s by $g(y) s D(x)$ in (3), $D(x) g(y) s D(x) g(y) = 0$ , $\forall x, y, s \in S$ . By the semiprimeness of S, $D(x) g(y) = 0$ .	

Similarly, by the orthogonality of G and d, we have G(x) d(z) = 0,  $\forall x, z \in S$ . Thus  $DG(xy) = DG(x) \sigma^2(y) + \tau^2(x) dg(y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in S$ Hence (DG,dg) is a generalized  $(\sigma^2, \tau^2)$  derivation (ii) $\Leftrightarrow$ (iii), Using similar approach as we have used to prove (i) $\Leftrightarrow$ (iii)

# Corollary: 3.8

Let (D,d) and (G,g) be generalized derivations of S. Then the following conditions are equivalent

- (i) (DG,dg) is a generalized derivation
- (ii) (GD,gd) is a generalized derivation
- (iii) D and g are orthogonal also G and d are orthogonal

# Corollary: 3.9

Let (D,d) be generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$  derivations of S. If D(x) D(y) = 0,  $\forall x, y \in S$ , then D = d = 0

**Proof:** Given  $D(x) D(y) = 0, \forall x, y \in S$ 

(1)

Replacing y by yz, we get 0 = D(x) D(yz)

 $= D(x) D(y) \sigma(z) + D(x) \tau(y) d(z) = D(x) \tau(y) d(z)$ Since  $\tau$  is an automorphisms of S and using lemma 2.6, we have  $d(z) D(x) = 0, \forall x, z \in S$ Now replacing x by xz, we get,  $0 = d(z) D(xz) = d(z) D(x) \sigma(z) + d(z) \tau(x) d(z)$ 

 $= d(z) \tau(x) d(z)$ 

By the semiprimeness of S, d(z) = 0,  $\forall z \in S$ . Therefore d = 0. Again in (1) we replace x by xz, and the same simplification we get D = 0.

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