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## SOME RESULTS ON ONE-SIDED GENERALIZED LIE IDEALS WITH DERIVATION

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**Abstract.** Let  $R$  be a prime ring with a characteristic not equal to two,  $\sigma, \tau$  be automorphisms of  $R$ , and  $d$  be a nonzero derivation of  $R$  commuting with  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$ . It is proved that for any  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -left Lie ideal  $U$  of  $R$ : (1) if  $d(U) \subseteq Z$ , then  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$ , (2) if  $d^2(U) = 0$ , then  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$ , (3) if  $\text{char } R \neq 2, 3$ ,  $d(U) \subseteq U$  and  $d^2(U) \subseteq Z$ , then  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$ .

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $R$  be a ring and  $\sigma, \tau$  be two mappings from  $R$  into itself. We write  $[x, y]$ ,  $[x, y]_{\sigma, \tau}$  for  $xy - yx$  and  $x\sigma(y) - \tau(y)x$ , respectively, and make extensive use of basic commutator identities:  $(xy, z) = x[y, z] + (x, z)y = x(y, z) - [x, z]y$ ,  $[xy, z]_{\sigma, \tau} = x[y, z]_{\sigma, \tau} + [x, \tau(z)]y = x[y, \sigma(z)] + [x, z]_{\sigma, \tau}y$ .

An additive mapping  $D : R \rightarrow R$  is called a *derivation* if  $D(xy) = D(x)y + xD(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . A derivation  $D$  is *inner* if there exists an  $a \in R$  such that  $D(x) = [a, x]$  holds for all  $x \in R$ .

For subsets  $A, B \subset R$ , let  $[A, B]$  ( $[A, B]_{\sigma, \tau}$ ) be the additive subgroup generated by all  $[a, b]$  ( $[a, b]_{\sigma, \tau}$ ) for all  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ . We recall that in a *Lie ideal*,  $L$  is

an additive subgroup of  $R$  such that  $[R, L] \subset L$ . We first introduce the generalized Lie ideal in [6] as follows. Let  $U$  be an additive subgroup of  $R$ ,  $\sigma, \tau : R \rightarrow R$  two mappings. Then (i)  $U$  is a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -right Lie ideal of  $R$  if  $[U, R]_{\sigma, \tau} \subset U$ . (ii)  $U$  is a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -left Lie ideal of  $R$  if  $[R, U]_{\sigma, \tau} \subset U$ . (iii)  $U$  is both a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -right Lie ideal and  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -left Lie ideal of  $R$  then  $U$  is a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideal of  $R$ . Every Lie ideal of  $R$  is a  $(1, 1)$ -left Lie ideal of  $R$ , where  $1 : R \rightarrow R$  is the identity map. As an example, let  $I$  be the set of integers,

$$R = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & t \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y, z, t \in I \right\},$$

$$U = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & x \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y \in I \right\} \subset R,$$

and  $\sigma, \tau : R \rightarrow R$  the mappings defined by  $\tau(x) = axa$ ,  $\sigma(x) = bxb^{-1}$ , where  $a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in R$ . Then  $U$  is a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -left Lie ideal but not a Lie ideal of  $R$ . Some algebraic properties of  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideals are considered in [2], [3] and [6], where further references can be found.

Let  $R$  be a prime ring with a characteristic not equal to two,  $d : R \rightarrow R$  a nonzero derivation of  $R$  and  $U$  a Lie ideal of  $R$ . In [5] Bergen at all state that if  $d^2(U) = 0$ , then  $U \subset Z$ . Lee and Lee extended this result that if  $d^2(U) \subset Z$ , then  $U \subset Z$  in [4]. Let  $d$  be a nonzero derivation such that  $\sigma d = d\sigma, \tau d = d\tau$  and  $U$  a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideal of  $R$ . Aydın and Soytürk [3] proved that if  $d^2(U) = 0$ , then  $U \subset Z$ . In the present paper, we generalize this result on  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -left Lie ideal of  $R$ . Furthermore, we shall extend this theorem by proving that  $d^2(U) \subset Z$  then  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$  in the case of a characteristic not equal to two and three.

Throughout,  $R$  will represent a prime ring with a characteristic not equal to 2 with automorphisms  $\sigma, \tau$  and non-zero derivation  $d$  such that  $\sigma d = d\sigma, \tau d = d\tau$  and  $Z$  the center of  $R$ ,  $U$  a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -left Lie ideal of  $R$ . Further, we often use the relations:

$$[xy, z]_{\sigma, \tau} = x[y, z]_{\sigma, \tau} + [x, \tau(z)]y = x[y, \sigma(z)] + [x, z]_{\sigma, \tau}y.$$

## 2. Results

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $U$  a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -left Lie ideal of  $R$ .  $d^2(U) = 0$  and  $d(U) \subset Z$  then  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$ .*

*Proof.* If  $U \subset Z$ , then the proof is obvious. So, we assume that  $U \not\subset Z$ . For any  $u \in U$  and  $x \in R$ ,  $\tau(u)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} = [\tau(u)x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} + [\tau(u), \tau(u)]x \in U$ . By hypothesis,  $0 = d^2(\tau(u)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) = d(d(\tau(u)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) + \tau(u)d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau})) = 2d(\tau(u))d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau})$ . Since  $\text{char}R \neq 2$ , we obtain  $d(\tau(u))d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0$ , for all  $x \in R, u \in U$ . Because of  $d(U) \subset Z$  we have,

$$d(u) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0 \quad \forall x \in R, u \in U. \quad (2.1)$$

Assume  $d(u) \neq 0$ . Then  $d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0$ , for all  $x \in R$ . Writing  $x\sigma(u)$  by  $x$  in this equation,  $0 = d([x\sigma(u), u]_{\sigma, \tau}) = d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}\sigma(u)) = d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau})\sigma(u) + [x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}d(\sigma(u))$

we obtain

$$[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} d(\sigma(u)) = 0 \quad \forall x \in R. \quad (2.2)$$

Substituting  $xy, y \in R$  for  $x$  in (2.2), we have  $0 = [xy, u]_{\sigma, \tau} d(\sigma(u)) = x[y, u]_{\sigma, \tau} d(\sigma(u)) + [x, \tau(u)] y d(\sigma(u))$  and so,

$$[R, \tau(u)] R d(\sigma(u)) = 0.$$

By primeness of  $R$ , we obtain  $u \in Z$ . Thus, if we return to (2.1), then we get

$$d(u) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad u \in Z.$$

Now, let us define the subsets  $L = \{u \in U \mid u \in Z\}$  and  $K = \{u \in U \mid d(u) = 0\}$ . Clearly, each  $L$  and  $K$  is an additive subgroup of  $U$ . Moreover,  $U$  is the set-theoretic union of  $L$  and  $K$ . But a group cannot be the set-theoretic union of two proper subgroups, hence  $L = U$  or  $K = U$ . In the former case,  $U \subset Z$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore, it must be  $d(U) = 0$  and so,

$$0 = d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) = [d(x), u]_{\sigma, \tau} \quad \text{for all } x \in R, u \in U.$$

By [7, Lemma 1], we obtain  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$ . Hence the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $U$  a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -left Lie ideal of  $R$ . If  $d(U) \subset Z$  then  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $U \not\subset Z$ . For any  $x, y \in R$  and  $u, v \in U$ , by hypothesis,  $d([d(v)x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) = d(d(v)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} + [d(v), \tau(u)]x) = d(d(v)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) \in Z$  and so,

$$d^2(v)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} + d(v)d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) \in Z$$

Since  $Z$  is a subring of  $R$  and  $d(U) \subset Z$ , we have

$$d^2(v)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} \in Z \quad \forall x \in R, u, v \in U. \quad (2.3)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $x\sigma(u)$ ,  $u \in U$  in (2.3) and applying the above argument, we obtain

$$d^2(v)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} \sigma(u) \in Z \quad \forall x \in R, u, v \in U.$$

Since  $d^2(v)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} \in Z$  and  $R$  is prime ring, we get

$$d^2(v)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad u \in Z.$$

If  $d^2(v)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ . In this equation by taking  $xy, y \in R$  for  $x$  and using this equation, we have  $0 = d^2(v)[xy, u]_{\sigma, \tau} = d^2(v)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} y + d^2(v)x[y, \sigma(u)] = d^2(v)x[y, \sigma(u)]$ . By the primeness of  $R$ , it implies that  $d^2(U) = 0$  or  $U \subset Z$ . In the former case, we get  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$  by Lemma 1. Thus, we conclude that  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$ .  $\square$

Now, suppose that  $U$  is a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -left Lie ideal of  $R$ . Since for all  $u, v \in U$  and  $x \in R$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [x, d(u) + v]_{\sigma, \tau} &= [x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau} + [x, v]_{\sigma, \tau} \\ &= [x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau} + [d(x), u]_{\sigma, \tau} - [d(x), u]_{\sigma, \tau} + [x, v]_{\sigma, \tau} \\ &= d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) - [d(x), u]_{\sigma, \tau} + [x, v]_{\sigma, \tau} \in d(U) + U. \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $d(U) + U$  is a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -left Lie ideal of  $R$ . Furthermore, if  $d^2(U) = 0$  then  $d(d(U) + U) \subset d(U) \subset d(U) + U$  and  $d^2(d(U) + U) = 0$ . Therefore without losing generality, we may assume that if  $U$  is a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -left Lie ideal of such that  $d^2(U) = 0$ , then  $d(U) \subset U$ .

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $U$  a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -left Lie ideal of  $R$ .  $d^2(U) = 0$  and  $a$  be an element of  $R$ . If  $ad([R, U]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0$ , then  $a = 0$  or  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$ .*

*Proof.* For  $x[\sigma(u), \sigma(u)] + [x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}\sigma(u) = [x\sigma(u), u]_{\sigma, \tau} \in [R, U]_{\sigma, \tau}$  by hypothesis  $0 = ad([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}\sigma(u)) = ad([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau})\sigma(u) + a[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}d(\sigma(u))$  and so

$$a[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}d(\sigma(u)) = 0, \forall x \in R, u \in U. \quad (2.4)$$

Since  $d^2(U) = 0$ , from the above remark we may assume  $d(U) \subset U$ . So, replacing  $u + d(v), v \in U$  by  $u$  in (2.4)

$$0 = a[x, u + d(v)]_{\sigma, \tau}d(\sigma(u + d(v))).$$

Expanding the last equation and using  $d^2(U) = 0, \sigma d = d\sigma$  and (2.4), we get  $a[x, d(v)]_{\sigma, \tau}d(\sigma(u)) = 0$ , for all  $u, v \in U, x \in R$ . That is,

$$\sigma^{-1}(a[x, d(v)]_{\sigma, \tau})d(U) = 0.$$

By [1, Theorem 2] we have  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$  or  $a[x, d(v)]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$ . Replacing  $xy, y \in R$  in the last equation, we obtain  $ax[y, \sigma(d(v))] = 0$ . Since  $R$  is a prime ring, we conclude  $a = 0$  or  $d(U) \subset Z$ . It gives  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$  from Theorem 1. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $U$  a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -left Lie ideal of  $R$ . If  $d^2(U) = 0$  then  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $U \not\subseteq Z$ . There exists a  $u_0 \in U$  such that

$$\sigma(u_0) + \tau(u_0) \notin Z. \quad (2.5)$$

For  $[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}\sigma(u) \in U$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d^2([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}\sigma(u)) \\ &= d^2([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau})\sigma(u) + 2d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau})d(\sigma(u)) + [x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}d^2(\sigma(u)). \end{aligned}$$

In view of the hypothesis and  $char R \neq 2$ , we have

$$d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau})d(\sigma(u)) = 0, \forall x \in R, u \in U. \quad (2.6)$$

Similarly for  $\tau(u)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} \in U$ , we get

$$d(\tau(u))d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0, \forall x \in R, u \in U. \quad (2.7)$$

By hypothesis  $0 = d^2([u, v]_{\sigma, \tau}) = [d^2(u), v]_{\sigma, \tau} + 2[d(u), d(v)]_{\sigma, \tau} + [u, d^2(v)]_{\sigma, \tau}$ . Using  $d^2(U) = 0$  and  $char R \neq 2$ , we obtain

$$[d(u), d(v)]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0, \forall u, v \in U.$$

That is

$$d(u)\sigma(d(v)) = \tau(d(v))d(u), \forall u, v \in U. \quad (2.8)$$

Now, let us linearize (2.7) on  $u = u + v$  and use (2.8), then we have

$$d(\tau(u))d([x, v]_{\sigma, \tau}) + d(\tau(v))d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0, \forall x \in R, u, v \in U. \quad (2.9)$$

Multiply on the right by  $d(\sigma(u))$  and use (2.8), (2.6), we obtain

$$(d(\tau(u)))^2 d([x, v]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0, \forall x \in R, u, v \in U.$$

The last equation reduces to  $(d(\tau(U)))^2 d([R, U]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0$ . By Lemma 2 and (2.5), we get  $(d(U))^2 = 0$ . Otherwise, writing  $d(v)$  for  $v$  in (2.9) and using  $d\tau = \tau d$ , we see that

$$d(U)\tau^{-1}([d(x), d(v)]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0, \forall x \in R, v \in U.$$

This means from [1, Theorem 2]  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$  or  $[d(x), d(v)]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$ . By our assumption, we get  $[d(x), d(v)]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$ , for all  $x \in R, v \in U$ . If we write  $xd(u), u \in U$  for  $x$  in the last equation, we have  $0 = [d(xd(u), d(v)]_{\sigma, \tau} = [d(x)d(u), d(v)]_{\sigma, \tau} = [d(x), \tau(d(v))]d(u)$  and so,

$$[d(R), \tau(d(U))]d(U) = 0.$$

From the above argument, we have  $d(U) \subset Z$  by [1, Theorem 2]. That is  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$  from Theorem 1.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $U$  a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -left Lie ideal of  $R$  and  $\text{char} R \neq 2, 3$ . If  $d(U) \subset U$  and  $d^2(U) \subset Z$ , then  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$ .*

*Proof.* If  $U \subset Z$ , then the proof of the theorem is obvious. So, we assume that  $U \not\subset Z$ . That is,

$$\sigma(u_0) + \tau(u_0) \notin Z, \exists u_0 \in U. \quad (2.10)$$

Suppose that  $d(Z) = 0$ . Thus, we have

$$d^3(U) = d(d^2(U)) \subset d(Z) = 0.$$

Now, for  $\tau(u)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} \in U$ , where  $x \in R$  and  $u \in U$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d^3(\tau(u)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) \\ &= 3(d^2(\tau(u))d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) + d(\tau(u))d^2([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau})). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{char} R \neq 3$ , we get

$$d^2(\tau(u))d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) + d(\tau(u))d^2([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0.$$

Taking  $d(u)$  by  $u$  and using  $\tau d = d\tau$ ,  $d^3(U) = 0$ , we obtain

$$d^2(\tau(u))d^2([x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0.$$

Since  $d^2(U) \subset Z$ , the last equation gives us

$$d^2(u) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad d^2([x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0.$$

Let us define  $K = \{u \in U \mid d^2(u) = 0\}$  and  $L = \{u \in U \mid d^2([x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0, \forall x \in R\}$ . Clearly, both  $K$  and  $L$  are additive subgroups of  $U$ . Moreover,  $U$  is the set-theoretic union of  $K$  and  $L$ . But a group cannot be the set-theoretic union of two proper subgroups, hence  $K = U$  or  $L = U$ . If  $K = U$  then  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$  by Theorem 2 and it contradicts (2.10). So, we get  $L = U$ . That is,

$$d^2([x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0, \forall x \in R, u \in U. \quad (2.11)$$

In this equation replace  $x$  by  $\tau(d(u))x$ ,  $u \in U$ ,  $x \in R$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d^2(\tau(d(u))[x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau}) \\ &= \tau(d^3(u))[x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau} + 2\tau(d^2(u))d([x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau}) + \tau(d(u))d^2([x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau}). \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.11) and  $d^3(U) = 0$ ,  $\text{char}R \neq 2$ , we obtain  $\tau(d^2(u))d([x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0$ . Since  $d^2(U) \subset Z$ , we have

$$d^2(u) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad d([x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0.$$

Let  $K = \{u \in U \mid d^2(u) = 0\}$  and  $L = \{u \in U \mid d([x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0, \forall x \in R\}$ . Each of  $K$  and  $L$  is an additive subgroup of  $U$  such that  $U = K \cup L$ . The above trick gives us  $U = K$  or  $U = L$ . In the former case,  $d^2(U) = 0$ , which forces  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$  by Theorem 2, which is a contradiction. Thus  $U = L$  and hence  $d([x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau}) = 0$  for all  $u \in U$ . Replacing  $\tau(d(u))x$ ,  $u \in U$ ,  $x \in R$  by  $x$  we have  $\tau(d^2(u))[x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$ . Since  $d^2(U) \subset Z$ , we obtain

$$d^2(u) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad [x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0 \text{ for all } x \in R. \quad (2.12)$$

Again applying the above trick, we obtain  $[x, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau} = 0$ . Taking  $xy$ ,  $y \in R$  in place of  $x$  and using (2.12), we have

$$0 = [xy, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau} = x[y, d(u)]_{\sigma, \tau} + [x, \sigma(d(u))]y = [x, \sigma(d(u))]y.$$

Since  $R$  is a prime ring, we obtain  $d(U) \subset Z$ . By Theorem 1, it gives  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$ , which is a contradiction. Thus, in the case of  $d(Z) = 0$  the proof is completed.

Now, we would like to settle the problem when  $d(Z)$  is different from zero. There is a non-zero  $d(\alpha) \in d(Z)$  such that  $\alpha \in Z$ . In view of the hypothesis for  $[x\alpha, u]_{\sigma, \tau} = \alpha[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} \in U$ ,

$$d^2(\alpha[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) = d^2(\alpha)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} + 2d(\alpha)d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) + \alpha d^2([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) \in Z.$$

Since  $d^2(U) \subset Z$ , the third term is in the center of  $R$ . So, we get

$$d^2(\alpha)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} + 2d(\alpha)d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}) \in Z, \forall x \in R, u \in U. \quad (2.13)$$

Replace  $x$  by  $x\alpha$  in (2.13) to get

$$(d^2(\alpha)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} + 2d(\alpha)d([x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}))\alpha + 2d(\alpha)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}d(\alpha) \in Z.$$

However, in view of (2.13) and  $\alpha \in Z$ , this equation reduces to  $2d(\alpha)[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau}d(\alpha) \in Z$ . Since  $R$  is a prime ring,  $\text{char}R \neq 2$  and  $0 \neq d(\alpha) \in Z$ , we have  $[x, u]_{\sigma, \tau} \in Z$  for all  $x \in R, u \in U$ . By [8, Lemma 1], we obtain  $\sigma(u) + \tau(u) \in Z$ , for all  $u \in U$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

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