

## A NOTE ON MULTIPLICATIVE (GENERALIZED)-DERIVATION IN SEMIPRIME RINGS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this article we study two Multiplicative (generalized)- derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  that satisfying certain conditions in semiprime rings and tried to find out some information about the associated maps. Moreover, an example is given to demonstrate that the semiprimeness imposed on the hypothesis of the various results is essential.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be an associative ring. The center of  $\mathfrak{R}$  is denoted by  $Z(\mathfrak{R})$ . An additive map  $\delta$  from  $\mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  is called a derivation of  $\mathfrak{R}$  if  $\delta(x_1x_2) = \delta(x_1)x_2 + x_1\delta(x_2)$  holds  $\forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{R}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{F} : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  be a map associated with another map  $\delta : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  so that  $\mathfrak{F}(x_1x_2) = \mathfrak{F}(x_1)x_2 + x_1\delta(x_2)$  holds  $\forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathfrak{F}$  is additive and  $\delta$  is a derivation of  $\mathfrak{R}$ , then  $\mathfrak{F}$  is said to be a generalized derivation of  $\mathfrak{R}$  that was introduced by Brešar [2]. In [7], Hvala gave the algebraic study of generalized derivations of prime rings. We note that if  $\mathfrak{R}$  has the property that  $\mathfrak{R}x_1 = (0)$  implies  $x_1 = 0$  and  $\psi : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  is any function, and  $\chi : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  is any additive map such that  $\chi(x_1x_2) = \psi(x_1)x_2 + x_1\psi(x_2) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{R}$ , then  $\chi$  is uniquely determined by  $\psi$  and moreover  $\psi$  must be a derivation by ([2, Remark 1]). Obviously, every derivation is a generalized derivation of  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Following [5], a multiplicative derivation of  $\mathfrak{R}$  is a map  $\mathcal{G} : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  which satisfies  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) = \mathcal{G}(x_1)x_2 + x_1\mathcal{G}(x_2) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{R}$ . Of course these maps are not additive. We consider  $\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{C}[0, 1]$ , the ring of all continuous (real or complex

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valued) functions and define a map  $\mathbf{g} : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{g})(x_1) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{g}(x_1) \log |\mathbf{f}(x_1)|, & \text{when } \mathbf{f}(x_1) \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then, it is easy to verify that  $\mathcal{G}$  satisfies  $\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{f}\mathbf{g}) = \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{f})\mathbf{g} + \mathbf{f}\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{g}) \forall \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g} \in \mathbb{C}[0, 1]$ , but  $\mathcal{G}$  is not additive. Daif and Tammam's [6] extended multiplicative generalized derivations as follows: a map  $\mathcal{G} : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  is called a multiplicative generalized derivation if there exists a derivation  $\mathbf{g}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) = \mathcal{G}(x_1)x_2 + x_1\mathbf{g}(x_2) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{R}$ . The notion of multiplicative (generalized)-derivation introduced by Dhara and Ali [3] as follows: a map  $\mathcal{G} : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  (not necessarily additive) is said to be a multiplicative (generalized)-derivation if  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) = \mathcal{G}(x_1)x_2 + x_1\mathbf{g}(x_2)$  holds  $\forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{R}$ , where  $\mathbf{g}$  is any map (not necessarily a derivation or an additive map). Hence, the concept of multiplicative (generalized)-derivation covers the concept of multiplicative derivation. Moreover, if  $\mathbf{g} = 0$  the multiplicative (generalized)-derivation covers the notion of multiplicative centralizers (not necessarily additive). One can find an example of multiplicative generalized derivation, which is neither a derivation nor generalized derivation.

**Example 1.1.** Consider  $\mathfrak{t}$

$$\mathfrak{R} = \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}.$$

Define  $\mathcal{G}, \mathbf{g} : R \rightarrow R$  as

$$\mathcal{G} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & a^2c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{ and } \mathbf{g} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & a^2 & cb \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right).$$

Then it is straightforward to verify that  $\mathcal{G}$  is not additive map in  $\mathfrak{R}$ , Hence  $\mathcal{G}$  is a multiplicative (generalized)- derivation associated with the mapping  $\mathbf{g}$  on  $\mathfrak{R}$ , but  $\mathcal{G}$  is not a generalized derivation of  $\mathfrak{R}$ .

Motivated by the results obtained by Tiwari et.al. [9] in the present paper we study semiprime ring admitting two multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}$  associated with the mappings  $\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{h}$  respectively and  $\varphi$  be a any mapping satisfying certain identities on a subset of (i)  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) \pm x_1x_2 \in Z(\mathfrak{R})$  (ii)  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) \pm x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R})$  (iii)  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R})$  (iv)  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm [x_1, \varphi(x_2)] \in Z(\mathfrak{R})$  (v)  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm [\varphi(x_1), x_2] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{I}$ , where  $\mathfrak{I}$  is a nonzero ideal.

## 2. Preliminaries

We shall use without explicit mention the following basic identities:

$$[x_1x_2, x_3] = [x_1, x_3]x_2 + x_1[x_2, x_3] \text{ and } [x_1, x_3x_2] = [x_1, x_3]x_2 + x_3[x_1, x_2].$$

we begin with the following known lemmas:

**Lemma 2.1.** [1, Theorem 3] *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring and  $\mathfrak{J}$  a nonzero left ideal of  $\mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathfrak{R}$  admits a derivation  $\mathfrak{g}$  which is nonzero on  $\mathfrak{J}$  and centralizing on  $\mathfrak{J}$ , then  $\mathfrak{R}$  contains a nonzero central ideal.*

**Lemma 2.2.** [4, Fact-4] *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring,  $\mathfrak{g}$  a nonzero derivation of  $\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $x_1[[\mathfrak{g}(x_1), x_1], x_1] = 0 \forall x_1 \in \mathfrak{R}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g}$  maps  $\mathfrak{R}$  into its center.*

### 3. Main results

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring,  $\mathfrak{J}$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $\mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathfrak{R}$  admits a multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) \pm x_1x_2 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , then  $\mathfrak{J}[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = (0)$  and  $\mathfrak{J}[\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] = (0) \forall x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ .*

*Proof.* We have

$$\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) - x_1x_2 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}. \quad (1)$$

Replace  $x_2$  by  $x_2x_3$  in (1) and use (1), to get

$$[x_1x_2\mathfrak{g}(x_3) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0. \quad (2)$$

Replacing  $x_1$  by  $x_1x_3$  in (2), we have

$$[x_1x_3x_2\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_1)x_3x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + [x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0 \quad (3)$$

Putting  $x_2 = x_3x_2$  in (2) yields that

$$[x_1x_3x_2\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_1)x_3x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0 \quad (4)$$

Comparing (4) and (3), we get

$$[x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0 \quad (5)$$

In (5), we replace  $x_1$  with  $\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_1$  and from (5) we find that

$$[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3) = 0$$

$\forall x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ . This implies that  $[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]x_2[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0 \forall x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ . Thus,  $(\mathfrak{J}[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3])^3 = (0) \forall x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{R}$  is semiprime, it contains no nilpotent left ideal, implying  $\mathfrak{J}[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = (0) \forall x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , as desired.

Again from from equation (2) and the condition  $\mathfrak{J}[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = (0)$ , we have

$$[x_1x_2\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_1), x_3]x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)[x_2, x_3]\mathfrak{h}(x_3) = 0 \quad (6)$$

Replacing  $x_2$  by  $x_2x_3$ , we get

$$[x_1x_2x_3\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_1), x_3]x_2x_3\mathfrak{h}(x_3) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)[x_2, x_3]x_3\mathfrak{h}(x_3) = 0 \quad (7)$$

Right multiplying (6) by  $x_3$  and subtraction from (7) and using the fact that  $\mathfrak{J}[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = (0)$ , we find that

$$[x_1x_2, x_3][\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + x_1x_2[[\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3], x_3] = 0 \quad (8)$$

Now, replacing  $x_1$  by  $tx_1$  in (8) and using (8), we obtain  $[t, x_3]x_1x_2[\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] = 0 \forall x_1, x_2, x_3, t \in \mathfrak{J}$  and again replace  $t$  by  $\mathfrak{g}(x_3)t$ , to get

$$[\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3]tx_1x_2[\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] = 0 \forall x_1, x_2, x_3, t \in \mathfrak{J}.$$

Replacing  $x_1$  by  $[\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3]$  we get

$$[\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3]t[\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3]x_2[\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] = 0 \forall x_2, x_1, t \in \mathfrak{J}.$$

Thus,  $(\mathfrak{J}[\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3])^3 = (0) \forall x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{R}$  is semiprime, it contains no nilpotent left ideal, we conclude that  $\mathfrak{J}[\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] = (0) \forall x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ .

We may obtain the same conclusion by the same argument, when  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) + x_1x_2 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ .  $\square$

Using a similar approach as above we can prove the following:

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring,  $\mathfrak{J}$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $\mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathfrak{R}$  admits a multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) - \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) \pm x_1x_2 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , then  $\mathfrak{J}[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = (0)$  and  $\mathfrak{J}[\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] = (0) \forall x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ .*

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring. If  $\mathfrak{R}$  admits a multiplicative (generalized) - derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) - \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) \pm x_1x_2 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{R}$ , then  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a commuting map on  $\mathfrak{R}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a commuting map on  $\mathfrak{R}$ .*

In view of Theorem 3.1 and Lemma 2.1, we immediately get the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring and  $\mathfrak{R}$  admitting two multiplicative (generalized)- derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the derivations  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) \pm x_1x_2 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{R}$ , then  $\mathfrak{h} = 0$  and  $\mathfrak{g} = 0$  or  $\mathfrak{R}$  contains a nonzero central ideal.*

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring,  $\mathfrak{J}$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $\mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathfrak{R}$  admits a multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) \pm x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , then  $\mathfrak{J}[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = (0) \forall x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ .*

*Proof.* We have

$$\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) + x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}. \quad (9)$$

Replacing  $x_2$  with  $x_2x_3$  in (9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) + x_2x_1\}x_3 + x_1x_2\mathfrak{g}(x_3) \\ & + \mathcal{H}(x_1)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3) + x_2[x_3, x_1] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$\forall x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ . Commuting both sides with  $x_3$ , we obtain

$$[x_1x_2\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_1)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + [x_2[x_3, x_1], x_3] = 0. \quad (11)$$

Putting  $x_1 = x_1x_3$  in the above relation we find that

$$\begin{aligned} & [x_1x_3x_2\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [(\mathcal{H}(x_1)x_3 + x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3))x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] \\ & + [x_2[x_3, x_1x_3], x_3] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Putting  $x_2 = x_3x_2$  in (11), we get

$$[x_1x_3x_2\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_1)x_3x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + x_3[x_2[x_3, x_1], x_3] = 0. \quad (13)$$

Subtracting (13) from (12), we have

$$[x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + [[x_2[x_3, x_1], x_3], x_3] = 0. \quad (14)$$

Putting  $x_1 = x_1x_3$ , the above relation gives that

$$[[x_2[x_3, x_1], x_3], x_3]x_3 + [x_1x_3\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0. \quad (15)$$

Right multiplying (14) by  $x_3$  and then subtracting it from (15), we get

$$[x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3], x_3] = 0 \quad (16)$$

$\forall x_1, x_2, x_3 \in I$ . Now we substitute  $\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_1$  for  $x_1$  in (16) and get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3], x_3] \\ &= \mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3)[x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3], x_3] \\ &\quad + [\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Using (16), it reduces to  $[\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0 \quad \forall x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{J}$  is a left ideal, it follows that

$$x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]\mathfrak{R}x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = (0)$$

and hence  $x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0$  that is,

$$x_1(\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_3 - x_3\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3)) = 0. \quad (18)$$

Now we put  $x_2 = x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_1$ , where  $x_1 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , and then obtain

$$x_1(\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_3 - x_3\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3)) = 0.$$

By (18), this can be written as

$$x_1(\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2x_3\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3) - \mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_3x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3)) = 0$$

that is,  $x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_2[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3) = 0$ . This implies

$$x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]x_2[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0$$

and hence we find that  $(I[\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3])^3 = (0) \quad \forall x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ . Since a semiprime ring contains no nonzero nilpotent left ideals (see [17]), it follows that  $\mathfrak{J}[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = (0) \quad \forall x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , as desired.

By the similar technique, the same conclusion holds for  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) - x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ .  $\square$

Using the similar approach as used in the proof of Theorem 3.5 one can prove the following:

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring,  $\mathfrak{I}$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $\mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathfrak{R}$  admits a multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) - \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) \pm x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{I}$ , then  $\mathfrak{I}[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = (0) \forall x_3 \in \mathfrak{I}$ .*

**Corollary 3.7.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring and  $\mathfrak{R}$  admitting two multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) \pm x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{R}$ , then  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a commuting map on  $\mathfrak{R}$ .*

In view of Theorem 3.5 and Lemma 2.1, we immediately get the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.8.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring and  $\mathfrak{R}$  admitting two multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with a derivation  $\mathfrak{h} : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  and a mapping  $\mathfrak{g} : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  respectively. If  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) \pm x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{R}$ , then  $\mathfrak{h} = 0$  or  $\mathfrak{R}$  contains a nonzero central ideal.*

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring,  $\mathfrak{I}$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $\mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathfrak{R}$  admits a multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{I}$ , then  $x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_1), x_1]_2 = (0) \forall x_1 \in \mathfrak{I}$ .*

*Proof.* By our hypothesis

$$\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) + x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{I}. \quad (19)$$

Replace  $x_1$  by  $x_1x_3$ , to get

$$\mathcal{G}(x_1)x_3x_2 + x_1\mathfrak{g}(x_3x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)(\mathcal{H}(x_1)x_3 + x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3)) + x_2x_1x_3 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \quad (20)$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{G}(x_1)x_3x_2 + x_1\mathfrak{g}(x_3x_2) - \mathcal{G}(x_1x_2)x_3 + \mathcal{H}(x_2)x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3) \\ &+ (\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) + x_2x_1)x_3 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}). \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Since  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) + x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R})$ , we obtain

$$[(\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) + x_2x_1)x_3, x_3] = 0.$$

Thus we find that

$$[\mathcal{G}(x_1)[x_3, x_2], x_3] + [x_1\mathfrak{g}(x_3x_2)x_1\mathfrak{g}(x_2)x_3, x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_2)x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0. \quad (22)$$

Substituting  $x_3^2$  in place of  $x_2$  in (22), we get

$$[x_1x_3^2\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_3)x_3x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + [x_3\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0. \quad (23)$$

Again, replacing  $x_1$  by  $x_3x_1$  and  $x_2$  by  $x_3$  in (22), we obtain

$$x_3[x_1x_3\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_3)x_3x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0. \quad (24)$$

comparing (24) and (23), we get

$$[[x_1, x_3]x_3\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [x_3\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0. \quad (25)$$

Now replace  $x_1$  with  $x_3x_1$  in (25), to get

$$x_3[[x_1, x_3]x_3\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [x_3\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_3x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0. \quad (26)$$

Multiplying (25) from the left by  $x_3$  in and then comparing with (26), we find that

$$[x_3[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0. \quad (27)$$

Again putting  $x_1 = x_1x_3$  in (25), we get

$$[x_3[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]x_1x_3\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0. \quad (28)$$

Now right multiplying (27) by  $x_3$  and comparing with (28), we have

$$[x_3[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3], x_3] = 0 \text{ and hence}$$

$$[x_3[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]x_1x_3[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3], x_3] = 0 \quad (29)$$

Let  $\lambda(x_3) = x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]$ . This implies  $[\lambda(x_3)x_1\lambda(x_1), x_3]$ , that is,

$$\lambda(x_3)x_1\lambda(x_1)x_3 - x_3\lambda(x_3)x_1\lambda(x_3) \quad (30)$$

$\forall x_1, x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ . In (30), replacing  $x_1$  with  $x_1\lambda(x_3)u_1$ , where  $u_1 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , we obtain

$$\lambda(x_3)x_1\lambda(x_3)u_1\lambda(x_3)x_3 - x_3\lambda(x_3)x_1\lambda(x_3)u_1\lambda(x_3) = 0. \quad (31)$$

Using (30) and (31) gives that

$$\lambda(x_3)x_1x_3\lambda(x_3)u_1\lambda(x_3) - \lambda(x_3)x_1\lambda(x_3)x_3u_1\lambda(x_3) = 0$$

that is  $\lambda(x_3)x_1[\lambda(x_3), x_3]u_1\lambda(x_3) = 0 \forall x_1, u_1, x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$ . This implies

$$[\lambda(x_3), x_3]x_1[\lambda(x_3), x_3]u_1[\lambda(x_3), x_3] = 0$$

$\forall x_1, u_1, x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$  and so  $(\mathfrak{J}[\lambda(x_3), x_3])^3 = 0 \forall x_3 \in I$ . Since  $R$  is semiprime, it contains no nilpotent left ideal, implying  $I[\lambda(x_3), x_3] = 0 \forall x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}$  that is,  $\mathfrak{J}[[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3], x_3] = (0)$ , as desired.

In the similar manner, we can prove the same conclusion for  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1)x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring,  $\mathfrak{J}$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $\mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathfrak{R}$  admits a multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) - \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , then  $x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_1), x_1]_2 = (0) \forall x_1 \in \mathfrak{J}$ .*

*Proof.* If we replace  $\mathcal{G}$  with  $-\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  with  $-\mathfrak{h}$  in Theorem 3.5, we conclude that  $(-\mathcal{G})(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , implies that  $I[(-h)(x_1), x_1]_2 = (0) \forall x_1 \in I$ , that is  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) - \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_2) \mp x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , implies that  $x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_1), x_1]_2 = (0) \forall x_1 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , as desired.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.11.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring,  $\mathfrak{R}$  admitting two multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the mapping  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively. If  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{R}$ , then  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a centralizing map on  $\mathfrak{R}$ .*

In view of Theorem 3.9, Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.1 we immediately get the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.12.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring,  $\mathfrak{R}$  admitting two multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with a derivation  $\mathfrak{h}$  and a mapping  $\mathfrak{g}$  respectively. If  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathfrak{h}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{R}$ , then  $\mathfrak{g} = 0$  or  $\mathfrak{R}$  contains a nonzero central ideal.*

**Theorem 3.13.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring,  $\mathfrak{J}$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $\mathfrak{R}$  and  $\varphi : R \rightarrow R$  any mapping. If  $\mathfrak{R}$  admits a multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm [x_1, \varphi(x_2)] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , then  $x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_1), x_1]_2 = 0, \forall x_1 \in \mathfrak{J}$ .*

*Proof.* We begin with the hypothesis

$$\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) + [x_1, \varphi(x_2)] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}. \quad (32)$$

Now replacing  $x_1$  with  $x_1x_3$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{G}(x_1)x_3x_2 + x_1\mathfrak{g}(x_3x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1)x_3 + \mathcal{H}(x_2)x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3) \\ &+ x_1[x_3, \varphi(x_2)] + [x_1, \varphi(x_2)]x_3 \in Z(\mathfrak{R}). \end{aligned}$$

This relation can be re-written as

$$\begin{aligned} &(\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) + [x_1, \varphi(x_2)])x_3 - \mathcal{G}(x_1x_2)x_3 + \mathcal{G}(x_1)x_3x_2 \\ &+ x_1\mathfrak{g}(x_3x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3) + x_1[x_3, \varphi(x_2)] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}). \end{aligned}$$

Now commuting both sides with  $x_3$  and then using equation (32), we obtain

$$[\mathcal{G}(x_1)x_3x_2 + x_1\mathfrak{g}(x_3x_2) - \mathcal{G}(x_1x_2)x_3 + \mathcal{H}(x_2)x_1\mathcal{H}(x_3) + x_1[x_3, \varphi(x_2)], x_3] = 0$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned} &[\mathcal{G}(x_1)[x_3, x_2], x_3] + [x_1\mathfrak{g}(x_3x_2) - x_1\mathfrak{g}(x_2)x_3, x_3] \\ &+ [\mathcal{H}(x_2)x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + [x_1[x_3, \varphi(x_2)], x_3] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Now substituting  $x_3x_1$  for  $x_1$  and  $x_3$  for  $x_2$  in above relation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [x_3x_1\mathfrak{g}(x_3^2) - x_3x_1\mathfrak{g}(x_3)x_3, x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_3)x_3x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] \\ &+ [x_3x_1[x_3, \varphi(x_3)], x_3] \\ &= x_3[x_1x_3\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_3)x_3x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + x_3[x_1[x_3, \varphi(x_3)], x_3]. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Replacing  $x_2$  with  $x_3^2$  in (33), we get

$$[x_1\mathfrak{g}(x_3^3) - x_1\mathfrak{g}(x_3^2)x_3, x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_3^2)x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + [x_1[x_3, \varphi(x_3^2)], x_3] = 0,$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned} &[x_1x_3^2\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_3)x_3x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + x_3[\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] \\ &+ [x_1[x_3, \varphi(x_3^2)], x_3] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Subtracting (35) from (34), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &x_3[x_1x_3\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3][x_1x_3^2\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] - x_3[\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] \\ &+ x_3[x_1[x_3, \varphi(x_3)], x_3] - [x_1[x_3, \varphi(x_3^2)], x_3] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$



Again substituting  $x_3x_1$  in place of  $x_1$  in (36), we get

$$x_3^2[x_1x_3\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] - x_3[x_1x_3^2\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3]x_3[\mathfrak{h}(x_3)x_3x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + x_3^2[x_1[x_3, \varphi(x_3)], x_3] - x_3[x_1[x_3, \varphi(x_3^2)], x_3] = 0. \quad (37)$$

Left multiplying (36) by  $x_3$  and then subtracting from (37), we obtain

$$[x_3[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]x_1\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] = 0 \quad \forall x_1, x_3 \in \mathfrak{J}. \quad (38)$$

Since (38) is same as (27) in Theorem 3.9, hence by same argument of Theorem 3.9 we get the required result.

By the same manner, we can prove that the same conclusion holds for  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) - [x_1, \varphi(x_2)] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ .  $\square$

One can prove the following theorem using the same technique as above.

**Theorem 3.14.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring,  $\mathfrak{J}$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $\mathfrak{R}$  and  $\varphi : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  any mapping. If  $\mathfrak{R}$  admits a multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) - \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm [x_1, \varphi(x_2)] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , then  $x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_1), x_1]_2 = 0, \quad \forall x_1 \in \mathfrak{J}$ .*

**Corollary 3.15.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring and  $\varphi : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  any mapping. Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H} : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  be a multiplicative (generalized)-derivation associated with the map  $\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h} : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm [x_1, \varphi(x_2)] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , then  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a centralizing map on  $\mathfrak{R}$ .*

In view of Theorem 3.13, Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.1 we immediately get the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.16.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring and  $\varphi : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  any mapping. Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  are two multiplicative (generalized)-derivations associated with a derivation  $h$  and a mapping  $\mathfrak{g}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm [x_1, \varphi(x_2)] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , then  $\mathfrak{h} = 0$  or  $\mathfrak{R}$  contains a nonzero central ideal.*

**Theorem 3.17.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring,  $\mathfrak{J}$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $\mathfrak{R}$  and  $\varphi : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  any mapping. If  $\mathfrak{R}$  admits a multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm [\varphi(x_1), x_2] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , then  $x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_1), x_1]_2 = 0 \quad \forall x_1 \in \mathfrak{J}$ .*

*Proof.* We begin with the assumption

$$\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) + [\varphi(x_1), x_2] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}). \quad (39)$$

$\forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ . Replacing  $x_2x_3$  in place of  $x_2$ , we obtain  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2)x_3 + x_1x_2\mathfrak{g}(x_3) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2)x_3 + \mathcal{H}(x_1)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3) + x_2[\varphi(x_1), x_3] + [\varphi(x_1), x_2]x_3 \in Z(\mathfrak{R})$ . Commuting with  $x_3$  and using  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) + [\varphi(x_1), x_2] \in Z(\mathfrak{R})$ , we get

$$[x_1x_2\mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_1)x_2\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + [x_2[\varphi(x_1), x_3], x_3] = 0. \quad (40)$$

Again replace  $x_1$  by  $x_1^2$  in (40), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & [x_1^2 x_2 \mathfrak{g}(x_3), x_3] + [\mathcal{H}(x_1) x_1 x_2 \mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] \\ & + [x_1 \mathfrak{h}(x_1) x_2 \mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + [x_2 [\varphi(x_1^2), x_3], x_3] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

In (40), replacing  $x_1 x_2$  in place of  $x_2$  and then subtracting from (41), we obtain

$$[x_1 \mathfrak{h}(x_1) x_2 \mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + [x_2 [\varphi(x_1^2), x_3], x_3] [x_1 x_2 [\varphi(x_1), x_3], x_3] = 0. \quad (42)$$

In particular for  $x_1 = x_3$ , we have

$$[x_3 \mathfrak{h}(x_3) x_2 \mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + [x_2 [\varphi(x_3^2), x_3], x_3] [x_3 x_2 [\varphi(x_3), x_3], x_3] = 0. \quad (43)$$

Again substituting  $x_3 x_2$  in place of  $x_2$  in (42), we get

$$[x_3 \mathfrak{h}(x_3) x_3 x_2 \mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] + [x_3 x_2 [\varphi(x_3^2), x_3], x_3] [x_3^2 x_2 [\varphi(x_3), x_3], x_3] = 0. \quad (44)$$

Left multiplying (43) by  $x_3$  and then subtracting from (44), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [x_3 \mathfrak{h}(x_3) x_3 x_2 \mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] - x_3 [x_3 \mathfrak{h}(x_3) x_2 \mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] \\ &= [x_3 \mathfrak{h}(x_3) x_3 - x_3^2 \mathfrak{h}(x_3) x_2 \mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] \\ &= [x_3 [\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3] x_2 \mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3]. \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

Since (45) and (27) are identical, by Theorem 3.9 we conclude that  $\mathfrak{J}[[\mathfrak{h}(x_3), x_3], x_3] = (0)$ .

By the same manner, we can prove that the same conclusion holds for  $\mathcal{G}(x_1 x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1) \mathcal{H}(x_2) [\varphi(x_1), x_2] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ . The proof of Theorem is completed.  $\square$

Using the same method one can prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.18.** *Let  $R$  be a semiprime ring,  $I$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $R$  and  $\varphi : R \rightarrow R$  any mapping. If  $\mathfrak{R}$  admits a multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $G(x_1 x_2) - H(x_2) H(x_1) \pm [\varphi(x_1), x_2] \in Z(R) \forall x_1, x_2 \in I$ , then  $x_1 [h(x_1), x_1]_2 = 0 \forall x_1 \in I$ .*

**Corollary 3.19.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring and  $\varphi : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  any mapping. Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  are two multiplicative (generalized)-derivations associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathcal{G}(x_1 x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2) \mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm [\varphi(x_1), x_2] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , then  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a centralizing map on  $\mathfrak{R}$ .*

In view of Theorem 3.17, Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.1 we immediately get the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.20.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring and  $\varphi : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  any mapping. Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  are two multiplicative (generalized)-derivations associated with a derivation  $\mathfrak{h}$  and a mapping  $\mathfrak{g}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathcal{G}(x_1 x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2) \mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm [\varphi(x_1), x_2] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , then  $\mathfrak{h} = 0$  or  $\mathfrak{R}$  contains a nonzero central ideal.*

The following Theorem is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.13, and Theorem 3.17.

**Theorem 3.21.** *Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a semiprime ring and  $\mathfrak{J}$  be a nonzero left ideal of  $\mathfrak{R}$ . If  $\mathfrak{R}$  admits a multiplicative (generalized)-derivations  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively on  $\mathfrak{R}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) - \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm [x_1, x_2] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$ , then  $x_1[\mathfrak{h}(x_1), x_1]_2 = 0 \forall x_1 \in \mathfrak{J}$ .*

**Example 3.22.** Consider

$$\mathfrak{R} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}.$$

Let  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  we note that  $X\mathfrak{R}X = 0$  but  $X \neq 0$  implies that  $\mathfrak{R}$  is

not semiprime ring. Now, we define  $\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}, \mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h} : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  by

$$\mathcal{G} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathfrak{g} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a^2 & b^2 \\ 0 & 0 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{H} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathfrak{h} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & ab & b^2 \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  are multiplicative (generalized)-derivations associated with the mappings  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$ , respectively and  $\varphi$  is a identity mapping on  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{J} =$

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ . It is easy to verify that  $\mathfrak{J}$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{R}$  and satis-

fying the following conditions: (i)  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) \pm \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) + x_1x_2 \in Z(\mathfrak{R})$ , (ii)  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_1)\mathcal{H}(x_2) \pm x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R})$ , (iii)  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) + \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm x_2x_1 \in Z(\mathfrak{R})$  and (iv)  $\mathcal{G}(x_1x_2) - \mathcal{H}(x_2)\mathcal{H}(x_1) \pm [x_1, x_2] \in Z(\mathfrak{R}) \forall x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{J}$  but  $\mathfrak{R}$  is non-commutative. Hence, the hypothesis of semiprimeness in the Theorem 3.1, Theorem 3.5, Theorem 3.9 and Theorem 3.21 cannot be omitted.

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