



On additive maps of MA-semirings with involution

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Abstract:

We extend the concept of \ast -derivations of rings to a certain class of semirings called MA-semirings and establish some results on commutativity forced by the \ast -derivations satisfying different criteria. We specially focus on the results on certain conditions under which additive mappings become Jordan \ast -derivations. \ast -code, which, when self-dual, produces an unimodular lattice by Construction A.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The concept of involution is studied by many algebraists for algebras, groups, rings and other structures [5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16]. Another aspect which carries much importance in ring theory is derivation. M. Bresar and J. Vukman [6] studied the concept of $*$ -derivation and Jordan $*$ -derivation for rings. We can roughly say that a $*$ -derivation is a derivation with involution. In the present paper, we canonically extend the concept of $*$ -derivation for a class of semirings called MA-semirings introduced by Javed et al [8]. For more on MA-semirings one can see [1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 15]. We generalize some results for $*$ -derivations of MA-semirings established in [10] for rings.

Now we include some definitions and preliminaries necessary for completion. An additive inverse semiring S with absorbing zero '0' is called an MA-Semiring if $r + r' \in Z, \forall r \in S$, where Z is the center of S and r' is the pseudo inverse of r . Obviously every ring is an MA-semiring but the following example shows that converse may not be true.

Example 1.1. [8] The set $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ with addition \oplus and multiplication \odot respectively defined by $a \oplus b = \sup\{a, b\}$ and $a \odot b = \inf\{a, b\}$ is an MA-semiring. In fact S is a commutative prime MA-semiring.

Such examples motivate us to generalize the results of ring theory for MA-semirings. Throughout the paper, by a $*$ -semiring S , we mean a $*$ -MA-semiring unless stated otherwise. S is prime if $aRb = 0$ implies that $a = 0$ or $b = 0$. S is semiprime if $aRa = 0$ implies that $a = 0$. An additive mapping $*$: $S \longrightarrow S$ is involution if $\forall u, v \in S$, $(u^*)^* = u$ and $(uv)^* = v^*u^*$. By a $*$ -semiring we simply mean a semiring S with involution $*$. Following example describes a $*$ -MA-semiring.

Example 1.2. If $(R, +, \cdot)$ is an MA-Semiring, then the set R with addition '+' and multiplication \bullet defined as $a \bullet b = b.a$ forms an MA-semiring called the opposite MA-Semiring of R . We usually notate it as R^o .

Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be an MA-semiring and R^o its opposite MA-semiring. Consider $S = R \times R^o$ with $(a, b) \oplus (c, d) = (a+c, b+d)$ and $(a, b) \odot (c, d) = (a.c, b \bullet d) = (ac, db)$. Then (S, \oplus, \odot) forms an MA-semiring. Define $*$: $S \rightarrow S$ by $(x, y)^* = (y, x)$. Therefore $*$ defines an involution on S and (S, \oplus, \odot) forms a $*$ -MA-semiring or MA-semiring with involution.

S is 2-torsion free if for $u \in S$, $2u = 0$ implies $u = 0$ and 3-torsion if $3u = 0$ implies $u = 0$. An additive mapping $d : S \longrightarrow S$ is said to be a

derivation if $d(uv) = d(u)v + ud(v)$. A $*$ -derivation is an additive mapping $d : S \rightarrow S$ such that $d(uv) = d(u)v^* + ud(v)$. By Jordan $*$ -derivation, we mean an additive mapping $d : S \rightarrow S$ satisfying $d(u^2) = d(u)u^* + ud(u)$. An additive mapping $F : S \rightarrow S$ is generalized derivation associated with a derivation d if $F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)$. We define Commutator as $[u, v] = uv + v'u$. By Jordan product we mean $u \circ v = uv + vu$ for all $u, v \in S$. Following identities will be used frequently: $[u, uv] = u[u, v]$, $[uv, w] = u[v, w] + [u, w]v$, $[u, yw] = [u, v]w + v[u, w]$, $[u, v] + [v, u] = v(u + u') = u(v + v')$, $(uv)' = u'v = uv'$, $[u, v]' = [u, v'] = [u', v]$, $u \circ (v + w) = u \circ v + u \circ w$ (see [8],[15]).

2. Main Results

Theorem 2.1. *Let S be a semiprime $*$ -semiring. If T is an additive mapping satisfying*

$$(2.1) \quad T(uv) + T(u')v^* = 0, \forall u, v \in S$$

Then $[T(S), S] = 0$ and hence $T(S) \subseteq Z(S)$.

Proof. In (2.1) writing uw for u , we get $\forall u, v \in S$

$$(2.2) \quad T(uwv) + T(u'w)v^* = 0$$

and wv for v in (2.2), we get $T(uwv) + T(u'(wv))^* = 0$, which implies

$$(2.3) \quad T(uwv) + T(u')v^*w^* = 0$$

From (2.3), put $T(uwv) = T(uw)v^*$, we get

$$(2.4) \quad T(uw)v^* + T(u')v^*w^* = 0$$

From (2.1) using $T(uv) = T(u)v^*$ into (4), we obtain $T(u)w^*v^* + T(u')v^*w^* = 0$, which implies $T(u)w^*v^* + T(u')v^*w^* = 0$ and therefore $T(u)(w^*v^* + v'^*w^*) = 0$, which further gives

$$(2.5) \quad T(u)[w^*, v^*] = 0$$

In (2.5) replacing w by w^* and v by v^* , we obtain

$$(2.6) \quad T(u)[w, v] = 0$$

In (2.6), replacing w by $wT(u)$, we obtain $T(u)[wT(u), v] = 0$, which implies $T(u)w[T(u), v] + T(u)[w, v]T(u) = 0$. Using (2.6) again, we obtain

$$(2.7) \quad T(u)w[T(u), v] = 0$$

Replacing w by vw in (2.7), we obtain

$$(2.8) \quad T(u)vw[T(u), v] = 0$$

Multiplying (2.7) by v' from the left, we obtain

$$(2.9) \quad v'T(u)w[T(u), v] = 0$$

Adding (2.8) and (2.9), we obtain $[T(u), v]w[T(u), v] = 0$ which implies $[T(u), v]S[T(u), v] = 0$. Since S is semiprime, therefore the last equation yields $[T(u), v] = 0$, which gives $[T(S), S] = 0$ and hence $T(S) \subseteq Z(S)$. \square

Theorem 2.2. *Let S be prime $*$ -semiring. If S admits a nontrivial $*$ -derivation d such that $d(uv) + d(u')d(v) = 0, \forall u, v \in S$, then $d = 0$.*

Proof. By hypothesis for all $u, v \in S$, we have

$$(2.10) \quad d(uv) + d(u')d(v) = 0$$

By definition of $*$ -derivation, from (2.10), we obtain

$$(2.11) \quad d(u)v^* + ud(v) + d(u')d(v) = 0$$

In (2.11) replacing u by uw , we obtain $d(uw)v^* + uwd(v) + d(u'w)d(v) = 0$ and again using (2.11), we obtain $d(u)d(w)v^* + xwd(v) + d(u'w)d(v) = 0$, which after simplification implies $(d(u)d(w) + d(u')d(w))v^* + (u + d(u'))wd(v) = 0$. Using (10), we obtain $(u + d(u'))wd(v) = 0$ and therefore $(u + d(u'))Sd(v) = 0$. As S is prime, either $(u + d(u')) = 0$ or $d(v) = 0$. If $(u + d(u')) = 0$, then $u = d(u)$, a contradiction, which shows that $d(v) = 0$ and therefore $d = 0$. \square

Theorem 2.3. *Let S be prime $*$ -semiring. If S admits a $*$ -derivation d such that $d \neq I^*$ and $d(uv) + d(v)d(u') = 0, \forall u, v \in S$, then $d = 0$ (where $I^*(u) = u^*$).*

Proof. By the hypothesis for all $u, v \in S$

$$(2.12) \quad d(u, v) + d(v)d(u') = 0$$

In (2.12) writing uv for v , we obtain $d(uuv) + d(uv)d(u') = 0$ which further gives on simplification $d(u)v^*(u^* + d(u')) + u(d(uv) + d(v)d(u')) = 0$. Using (2.12) again, we obtain $d(u)v^*(u^* + d(u')) = 0$, which implies $d(u)S(u^* + d(u')) = 0$. By the primeness of S , we have either $u^* + d(u') = 0$ or $d(u) = 0$. If $u^* + d(u') = 0$, then $d(u') = u^* = I^*(u)$, which implies that $d = I^*$, a contradiction. Therefore we obtain $d(u) = 0$ and $d = 0$ as required. \square

Theorem 2.4. *Let S be prime $*$ -semiring and $a \in S$. If S admits a $*$ -derivation d such that $[d(u), a] = 0 \forall u \in S$, then $a \in Z(S)$ or $d(a) = 0$.*

Proof. We have for all $u \in S$

$$(2.13) \quad [d(u), a] = 0$$

In (13) replacing u by uv , we obtain $[d(uv), a] = 0$. On simplification, we obtain $d(u)[v^*, a] + [d(u), a]v^* + u[d(v), a] + [u, a]d(v) = 0$. Using (13), again, we obtain

$$(2.14) \quad d(u)[v^*, a] + [u, a]d(v) = 0$$

Replacing u by a in (2.14), we obtain $d(a)[v^*, a] + [a, a]d(v) = 0$ and therefore

$$(2.15) \quad d(a)[v^*, a] + a(d(v)a + d(v)a') = 0$$

From (2.13), replacing u by v , we obtain $d(v)a = ad(v)$, and hence using it in (2.15), we have $d(a)[v^*, a] + a[d(v), a] = 0$. Using (2.13) again, we have

$$(2.16) \quad d(a)[v^*, a] = 0$$

Replacing v by v^* , we obtain

$$(2.17) \quad d(a)[v, a] = 0$$

In (2.17), replacing v by vu and using it again, we obtain $d(a)S[u, a] = 0$. By the primeness of S , we have $d(a) = 0$ or $[u, a] = 0$ and therefore $d(a) = 0$ or $a \in Z(S)$. \square

Theorem 2.5. *Let S be semiprime $*$ -semiring. If S admits a $*$ -derivation d such that $d[u, v] = 0$, then $d = 0$ or S is commutative.*

Proof. We have for all $u, v \in S$

$$(2.18) \quad d[u, v] = 0$$

Replacing u by uv in (2.18), we obtain $d[uv, v] = 0$ and therefore $d[u, v]v^* + [u, v]d(v) = 0$. Using (2.18) again, we obtain

$$(2.19) \quad [u, v]d(v) = 0$$

Replacing u by su in (2.19), we obtain $[su, v]d(v) = 0$ which implies $s[u, v]d(v) + [s, v]ud(v) = 0$. Using (2.19) again, we obtain $[s, v]ud(v) = 0$ and therefore

$$(2.20) \quad [s, v]Rd(v) = 0$$

By primeness of S , (2.20) yields either $[s, v] = 0$ or $d(v) = 0$. Now take $K = \{v \in S : d(v) = 0\}$ and $L = \{v \in S : [s, v] = 0, \forall s \in S\}$. Clearly $S = K \cup L$. We claim that either $S = K$ or $S = L$. For this we can show that either $L \subseteq K$ or $K \subseteq L$. Suppose that $u \in K \setminus L$ and $v \in L \setminus K$. Clearly $u + v \in K + L \subseteq S = K \cup L$. Therefore $u + v \in K$ or $u + v \in L$. Firstly, If $u + v \in K$, then $d(u + v) = 0$ which implies $d(u) + d(v) = 0$ and therefore $d(v) = 0$ which means $v \in K$, a contradiction. Secondly, if $u + v \in L$ $[u + v, r] = [u, r] + [v, r] = [u, r] = 0, \forall r \in S$, which implies $u \in L$, a contradiction. Therefore, we have either $L \subseteq K$ or $K \subseteq L$ and hence either $S = K$ or $S = L$. This proves that that either $d = 0$ or S is commutative. \square

Theorem 2.6. *Let S be prime $*$ -semiring. If S admits a $*$ -derivation d such that $d(u \circ v) = 0, \forall u, v \in S$, then $d = 0$ or S is commutative.*

Proof. For any $u, v \in S$, We have

$$(2.21) \quad d(u \circ v) = 0$$

In (2.21) replacing u by uv , we obtain $d((uv) \circ v) = 0$. But $d((uv) \circ v) = d(u \circ v)v$. Therefore $d(u \circ v)v = 0$ and hence $d(u \circ v)v^* + (u \circ v)d(v) = 0$. Using (2.21) again, we obtain

$$(2.22) \quad (u \circ v)d(v) = 0$$

In (2.22) replacing u by sv , we obtain $((sv) \circ v)d(v) = 0$, which implies

$$(2.23) \quad (s \circ v)Sd(v) = 0$$

Since S is prime, therefore (2.23) yields either $(s \circ v) = 0$ or $d(v) = 0$. Let $K = \{v \in S : d(v) = 0\}$ and $L = \{v \in S : s \circ v = 0, \forall s \in S\}$. Clearly $S = K \cup L$. Our claim is that either $S = K$ or $S = L$. For this we show that either $K \subseteq L$ or $L \subseteq K$. Suppose that $u \in K \setminus L$ and $v \in L \setminus K$. Clearly $u + v \in K + L \subseteq S = K \cup L$, which implies $u + v \in K$ or $u + v \in L$. Firstly, If $u + v \in K$, then $d(u + v) = d(u) + d(v) = d(v) = 0$ which means $v \in K$, a contradiction. Secondly, if $u + v \in L$, then $r \circ (u + v) = r \circ u + r \circ v = r \circ u = 0, \forall r \in S$. which means $u \in L$, a contradiction. Therefore we obtain either $L \subseteq K$ or $K \subseteq L$, which implies that either $S = K$ or $S = L$. If $S = K$, then $d = 0$. On the other hand, if $S = L$, then for any $s, v \in S$

$$(2.24) \quad s \circ v = 0$$

In (2.24) replacing s by sw , we obtain $(sw) \circ v = 0$, which implies $swv + vsw = 0$. Since $s = s + s' + s$ and $s + s' \in Z(S)$ therefore last equation becomes $swv + v(s + s' + s)w = 0$ which gives on simplification that $s(w \circ v) + [v, s]w = 0$. Using (2.24) again, we obtain $[v, s]w = 0$. Replacing w by wu , we obtain $[v, s]Su = 0$. By the primeness of S , since $S \neq 0$, we obtain $[v, s] = 0$. This proves that S is commutative. \square

Theorem 2.7. *Let S be prime $*$ -semiring. If S admits a $*$ -derivation d such that $d(u) \circ v = 0, \forall u, v \in S$, then $d = 0$ or S is commutative.*

Proof. We have for any $u, v \in S$

$$(2.25) \quad d(u) \circ v = 0$$

In (2.25) replacing u by uw , we obtain $(d(u)w^* + ud(w)) \circ v = 0$. Since $v + v' \in Z$, $v + v' + v = v$ and $v' + v + v' = v'$, after simplification we obtain

$$(2.26) \quad (d(u) \circ v)w^* + d(u)[w^*, v] + u(v \circ d(w)) + [v, u]d(w) = 0$$

Using (26), we obtain

$$(2.27) \quad d(u)[w^*, v] + [v, u]d(w) = 0$$

Replacing u by v , (2.27), we obtain $d(v)[w^*, v] + [v, v]d(w) = 0$. Using the definition of S and simplifying we obtain

$$(2.28) \quad d(v)[w^*, v] + v(vd(w) + v'd(w)) = 0$$

From (2.25), we have $d(w)v = v'd(w)$. Hence (2.28) becomes $d(v)[w^*, v] + v(d(w) \circ v) = 0$. Using (2.25) again, we obtain

$$(2.29) \quad d(v)[w^*, v] = 0$$

In (2.29) replacing w by w^* , we obtain

$$(2.30) \quad d(v)[w, v] = 0$$

Replacing w by uw in (2.30), we obtain $d(v)[uw, v] = 0$ which further implies $d(v)u[w, v] + [d(u), v]w = 0$. Using (2.30) again, we obtain

$$(2.31) \quad d(v)S[w, v] = 0$$

Since S is prime, therefore from (2.31), we have $d(v) = 0$ or $[w, v] = 0$. The remaining part is same as that of Theorem 2.5. \square

Theorem 2.8. *Let S be a 2-torsion free semiprime $*$ -semiring. Suppose that*

*$au^*b^* + bua = 0, \forall u \in S$, for some $a, b \in S$. Then $ab = 0 = ba$. Moreover if S is prime, then either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$.*

Proof. By the hypothesis

$$(2.32) \quad au^*b^* + bua = 0$$

In (2.32) replacing u by vbu , we obtain $a(vbu)^*b^* + bua = 0$

$$(2.33) \quad au^*b^*v^*b^* + bvbua = 0$$

From (2.32), using $au^*b^* = bua^*$ into (2.33), we obtain $bua^*v^*b^* + bvbua = 0$ which further implies

$$(2.34) \quad bubva + bvbua = 0$$

In particular for $v = u$, we obtain $2bubua = 0, \forall u \in S$ and 2-torsion freeness of S further yields

$$(2.35) \quad bubua = 0$$

Again from (2.32), using $au^*b^* = bua^*$ into (2.35), we obtain

$$(2.36) \quad buau^*b^* = 0$$

In (2.35), replacing v by uav , we obtain $bub(uav)a + b(uav)bua = 0$. Using (2.32), we obtain $(buau^*b^*)'va + buavbua = 0$. Using (2.36) again, we obtain $buaSbua = 0$ and therefore by the semiprimeness, we obtain

$$(2.37) \quad bua = 0$$

This implies $abuab = 0$. By the semiprimeness of S , we have $ab = 0$. Again from (2.37), we have $bauba = 0$, which implies $ba = 0$. Hence we conclude that $ab = 0 = ba$. Moreover if S is prime then (2.37) yields either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$. \square

Theorem 2.9. *Let S be a 2-torsion free semiprime $*$ -semiring and $F : S \longrightarrow S$ be an additive mapping satisfying*

$$(2.38) \quad F(uv'u) + F(u)v^*u^* + uf(v)u^* + uvf(u) = 0, \forall u, v \in S$$

associated with the Jordan $$ -derivation f . Then F is a Jordan $*$ -derivation.*

Proof. Replacing u by $u + w$ by in (2.38), we obtain

$$F((u+w)v'(u+w)) + F(u+w)v^*(u+w)^* + (u+w)f(v)(u+w)^* + (u+w)vf(u+w) = 0$$

which further implies

$$\begin{aligned} &F(uv'u) + F(wv'u) + F(uv'w) + F(wv'w) + F(u)v^*u^* \\ &+ F(u)v^*w^* + F(w)v^*w^* + F(w)v^*u^* + (uf(v)u^* \\ &+ wf(v)u^*) + uf(v)w^* + wf(v)w^* + uvf(u) + wvf(u) + uvf(w) + wvf(w) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.38) again we obtain

$$F(wv'u) + F(uv'w) + F(u)v^*w^*$$

$$(2.39) \quad + F(w)v^*w^* + wf(v)u^* + uf(v)w^* + wvf(u) + uvf(w) = 0$$

In (2.39), replacing w by u^2 , we obtain

$$F(u^2v'u) + F(uv'u^2) + F(u)v^*u^{2*} + F(u^2)v^*u^{2*}$$

$$(2.40) \quad + u^2f(v)u^* + uf(v)u^{2*} + u^2vf(u) + uvf(u^2) = 0$$

Replacing v by $uv + vu$ in (2.38), we obtain

$$F(u(uv + vu)'u) + F(u)(uv + vu)^*u^* + uf(uv + vu)u^* + u((uv + vu))f(u) = 0,$$

which further implies

$$F(u^2v'u + uv'u^2) + F(u)u^*v^*u^* + F(u)v^*u^{*2}$$

$$(2.41) \quad f(u)v^*u^* + u^2f(v)u^* + uf(v)u^{*2} + uvf(u)u^* + u^2vf(u) + uvuf(u) = 0$$

From (2.40), we have

$$(F(u^2)v^*u^{*2})' = F(u^2v'u) + F(uv'u^2)$$

$$(2.42) \quad + F(u)v^*u^{*2} + u^2f(v)u^* + uf(v)u^{*2} + u^2vf(u) + uvf(u^2)$$

Using (2.42) into (2.41), we obtain $F(u)u^*v^*u^* + (F(u^2)v^*u^*)' + uf(u)v^*u^* = 0$ and therefore $F(u)u^{*'}v^*u^* + F(u^2)v^*u^* + u'f(u)v^*u^* = 0$, which further implies

$$(2.43) \quad (F(u^2) + (F(u))'u^{*'} + u'f(u))v^*u^* = 0S$$

Setting $F(u^2) + (F(u))'u^* + u'f(u) = A(u)$ in (2.43), we obtain

$$(2.44) \quad A(u)v^*u^* = 0$$

Replacing v by v^* in (2.44), we obtain

$$(2.45) \quad A(u)vu^* = 0$$

which implies that $u^*A(u)Ru^*A(u) = 0$. By the semiprimeness of S , we obtain

$$(2.46) \quad u^*A(u) = 0$$

Replacing v by $u^*vA(u)$, we obtain $A(u)u^*RA(u)u^* = 0$ and by the semiprimeness, we get

$$(2.47) \quad A(u)u^* = 0$$

In (2.47) replacing u by $u + v$, we obtain $A(u + v)(u + v)^* = 0$, which further implies $(A(u) + B(u, v) + A(v))(u^* + v^*) = 0$, where $B(u, v) = F(uv + vu) + (F(u)v^*)' + (F(v)u^*)' + u'f(v) + v'f(u)$. Hence we have $A(u)u^* + B(u, v)u^* + A(v)u^* + A(u)v^* + B(u, v)v^* + A(v)v^* = 0$. Using (2.47) again, we obtain

$$(2.48) \quad B(u, v)u^* + A(v)u^* + A(u)v^* + B(u, v)v^* = 0$$

In (2.48) replacing u by u' , we obtain $B(u', v)u^{*'} + A(v)u^{*'} + A(u')v^* + B(u', v)v^* = 0$, which further implies $B(u, v)u^* + (A(v)u^*)' + A(u)v^* + (B(u, v)v^*)' = 0$ and hence

$$(2.49) \quad B(u, v)u^* + A(u)v^* = A(v)u^* + B(u, v)v^*$$

Using (2.49) into (2.48), we obtain $2(B(u, v)u^* + A(u)v^*) = 0$ and by 2-torsion freeness of S , we obtain

$$(2.50) \quad B(u, v)u^* + A(u)v^* = 0$$

Multiplying (2.50) by $A(u)$ from the right, we obtain $B(u, v)u^*A(u) + A(u)v^*A(u) = 0$. Using (2.46), we obtain $A(u)v^*A(u) = 0$. Replacing v by v^* , we obtain $A(u)RA(u) = 0$. By the semiprimeness of S , we obtain $A(u) = 0$. Therefore $F(u^2) + (F(u))'u^* + u'F(u) = 0$, which further implies $F(u^2) = F(u)u^* + uF(u)$ and this completes the proof. \square

Theorem 2.10. *Let S be a 2-torsion and 3-torsion free semiprime $*$ -semiring and $D : S \longrightarrow S$ be an additive mapping satisfying*

$$(2.51) \quad D(uv'u) + D(u)v^*u^* + uD(v)u^* + uvD(u) = 0, \forall u, v \in S$$

Then D is a Jordan $$ -derivation.*

Proof. In (2.50), replacing u by u^2 , we obtain

$$(2.52) \quad D(u^2v'u^2) + D(u^2)v^*u^{*2} + u^2D(v)u^{*2} + u^2vD(u^2) = 0$$

In (2.51) replacing v by uvu , we obtain $D(u^2v'u^2) + D(u)u^*v^*u^{*2} + uD(uvu)u^* + u(uvu)D(u) = 0$. Using (2.51) into the last equation, we obtain $D(u^2v'u^2) + D(u)u^*v^*u^{*2} + u(D(u)v^*u^* + uD(v)u^* + uvD(u))u^* + u(uvu)D(u) = 0$. Therefore

$$(2.53) \quad D(u^2v'u^2) + D(u)u^*v^*u^{*2} + uD(u)v^*u^{*2} + u^2D(v)u^{*2} + u^2vD(u)u^* + u^2vuD(u) = 0$$

Since $v + v' \in Z$, $v + v' + v = v$, $v' + v + v' = v'$, therefore from (2.52), we have

$$(2.54) \quad D(u^2v'u^2) + u^2D(v)u^{*2} = D(u^2)v^*u^{*2} + u^2vD(u^2)$$

Using (2.54) into (2.53), we obtain $D(u)u^*v^*u^{*2} + uD(u)v^*u^{*2} + u^2vD(u)u^* + u^2vD(u) + D(u^2)v^*u^{*2} + u^{2'}vD(u^2) = 0$. This further implies $u^2v'(D(u^2 + D(u)u^{*'} + u'D(u)) + (D(u^2) + D(u)u^{*'} + u'D(u))v^*u^{*2} = 0$ and therefore $u^2v(D(u^2 + D(u)u^{*'} + u'D(u)) + (D(u^2) + D(u)u^{*'} + u'D(u))v^*u^{*2} = 0$. Setting $A(u) = D(u^2 + D(u)u^{*'} + u'D(u))$ into the last equation, we obtain

$$(2.55) \quad u^2vA(u) + A(u)v^*u^{*2} = 0$$

In view of Theorem 2.8, we can write

$$(2.56) \quad A(u)u^2 = 0$$

$$(2.57) \quad u^2A(u) = 0$$

linearizing (2.56), we obtain

$$(2.58) \quad A(u+v)(u+v)^2 = 0$$

We can easily see that $A(u+v) = A(u) + B(u, v) + A(v)$, where $B(u, v) = D(uv + vu) + (D(u))'v^* + (D(v))'u^* + u'D(v) + v'D(u)$. Hence (59) becomes $A(u)u^2 + B(u, v)u^2 + A(v)u^2 + A(u)v^2 + B(u, v)v^2 + A(v)v^2 + A(u)(uv + vu) + B(u, v)(uv + vu) + A(v)(uv + vu) = 0$. Using (2.56) again in the last equation, we obtain

$$(2.59) \quad B(u, v)u^2 + A(v)u^2 + A(u)v^2 + B(u, v)v^2 + A(u)(uv + vu) + B(u, v)(uv + vu) + A(v)(uv + vu) = 0$$

We can easily observe that $A(u') = A(u)$ and $B(u', v) = (B(u, v))'$. Replacing u by u' in (2.59), we obtain

$$(2.60) \quad (B(u, v))'u^2 + A(v)u^2 + A(u)v^2 + (B(u, v))'v^2 + A(u)(uv + vu)' + B(u, v)(uv + vu) + A(v)(uv + vu)' = 0$$

From (2.60), we have

$$A(v)u^2 + A(u)v^2 + B(u, v)(uv + vu)$$

$$(2.61) = (B(u, v))u^2 + (B(u, v))v^2 + A(u)(uv + vu) + A(v)(uv + vu)$$

Using (2.61) into (2.59), we obtain $2((B(u, v))u^2 + (B(u, v))v^2 + A(u)(uv + vu) + A(v)(uv + vu)) = 0$. Since S is 2-torsion free, therefore

$$(2.62) \quad B(u, v)u^2 + B(u, v)v^2 + A(u)(uv + vu) + A(v)(uv + vu) = 0$$

We can easily see that $A(2u) = 4A(u)$ and $B(2u, v) = 2B(u, v)$. Replacing u by $2u$ in (2.62), we obtain $8B(u, v)u^2 + 2B(u, v)v^2 + 8A(u)(uv + vu) + 2A(v)(uv + vu) = 0$, which can also be written as $2(4B(u, v)u^2 + B(u, v)v^2 + 4A(u)(uv + vu) + A(v)(uv + vu)) = 0$. By the 2-torsion freeness of S , we obtain

$$(2.63) \quad 4B(u, v)u^2 + B(u, v)v^2 + 4A(u)(uv + vu) + A(v)(uv + vu) = 0$$

Since $v + v' \in Z$, $v + v' + v = v$, $v' + v + v' = v'$, therefore from (2.62), we have

$$(2.64) \quad B(u, v)v^2 + A(v)(uv + vu) = (B(u, v))'u^2 + (A(u))'(uv + vu)$$

Using (2.64) into (2.63), we obtain $4B(u, v)u^2 + (B(u, v))'u^2 + 4A(u)(uv + vu) + (A(u))'(uv + vu) = 0$. Since $u + u' + u = u$, $u' + u + u' = u'$, therefore $3B(u, v)u^2 + 3A(u)(uv + vu) = 0$ and hence by 3-torsion freeness of S , we have

$$(2.65) \quad B(u, v)u^2 + A(u)(uv + vu) = 0$$

Multiplying (2.65) by $A(u)u$ from the right and using (2.57), we obtain

$$(2.66) \quad A(u)uvA(u)u + A(u)vuA(u)u = 0$$

In (2.66), replacing v by vu , we obtain $A(u)uvuA(u)u + A(u)vu^2A(u)u = 0$. Using (2.56), we obtain $A(u)uvuA(u)u = 0$, which further implies $uA(u)uRuA(u)u = 0$. By the semiprimeness of S , we obtain

$$(2.67) \quad A(u)u = 0$$

Hence (2.65) becomes

$$(2.68) \quad B(u, v)u^2 + A(u)vu = 0$$

Multiplying (2.68) by $A(u)$ from the right and using (2.57), we obtain $A(u)vuA(u) = 0$, which implies $uA(u)vuA(u) = 0$ and hence $uA(u)RuA(u) = 0$ and by the semiprimeness, we have

$$(2.69) \quad uA(u) = 0$$

From (2.68), we have $(B(u, v)u + A(u)v)u = 0$, which implies $(B(u, v)u + A(u)v)u(B(u, v)u + A(u)v) = 0$ and therefore

$$(2.70) \quad B(u, v)u + A(u)v = 0$$

Multiplying (2.70) by $A(u)$ from the right, we obtain $B(u, v)uA(u) + A(u)vA(u) = 0$ and using (2.70) again, we obtain $A(u)vA(u) = 0$. Since S is semiprime, therefore $A(u) = 0$. This means $D(u^2) + D(u)u^{*'} + u'D(u) = 0$ and hence $D(u^2) = D(u)u^* + uD(u)$, which shows that D is Jordan $*$ -derivation. \square

Concluding Remarks

This article presents some criteria for $*$ -derivations which induce commutativity in additive inverse semirings with involution. Secondly we present some additive mappings satisfying certain conditions under which they become Jordan $*$ -derivations. Therefore ideas presented in this article are useful. We propose some open problems as follows:

1. Let S be a semiprime $*$ -semiring and d a nonzero $*$ -derivation of S satisfying $d(u) \circ v = 0, \forall u, v \in S$. Is S commutative?
2. Let S be a semiprime $*$ -semiring and d a nonzero $*$ -derivation of S satisfying $d(u \circ v) = 0, \forall u, v \in S$. Is S commutative?
3. Let S be a prime $*$ -semiring, d a nonzero $*$ -derivation of S and F an additive mapping defined by $F(xy) = F(x)y + xd(y)$. If F satisfies $F(u \circ v) = 0, \forall u, v \in S$. Is S commutative?

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