

## On Commutativity of Non-Associative Primitive Rings with $(xy)^2 - y(x^2y) \in Z(R)$

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**Abstract:** In this section we have proved that an associative semi prime ring in which  $(xy)^2 - yx^2y$  is central, is commutative. In this section, we prove a similar result for non-associative primitive rings. **Ram Awatar** [6] generalized **Gupta's** [5] result and proved that if  $R$  is an associative semi prime ring in which  $xy^2x - yx^2y$  is central, then  $R$  is commutative. In this section we show that if  $R$  is an alternative prime ring in which  $(xy^2)x - (yx^2)y$  is central, then  $R$  is commutative.

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### I. Introduction

The study of associative and non-associative rings has evoked great interest and assumed importance. The results on associative and non-associative rings in which one does assume some identities in the center have been scattered throughout the literature.

Many sufficient conditions are well known under which a given ring becomes commutative. Notable among them are some given by **Jacobson**, **Kaplansky** and **Herstein**. Many Mathematicians of recent years studied commutativity of certain rings with keen interest. Among these mathematicians **Herstein**, **Bell**, **Johnsen**, **Outcalt**, **Yaqub**, **Quadri** and **Abu-khuzam** are the ones whose contributions to this field are outstanding.

### II. Preliminaries

#### Non-Associative Ring:

If  $R$  is an abelian group with respect to addition and with respect to multiplication  $R$  is distributive over addition on the left as well as on the right.

For every elements  $X, Y, Z$  of  $R(x + y)z = xz + yz, z(x + y) = zx + zy$

Alternative rings, Lie rings and Torsion rings are best examples of these non-associative rings.

**Alternative Ring** For every  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$  is  $(xx)y = x(xy), y(xx) = (yx)x$  then  $R$  is said to be alternative ring on the left as well as left.

#### Commutator:

For every  $x, y$  in a ring  $R$  satisfying  $[x, y] = xy - yx$  then  $[x, y]$  is called a commutator

#### Commutative Ring:

For every  $x, y$  in a ring  $R$  if  $xy = yx$  then  $R$  is called a commutative ring.

Non-commutative ring is split from the commutative ring, i.e.,  $R$  is not commutative with respect to multiplication. i.e., we cannot take  $XY = YX$  for every  $X, Y$  in  $R$  as an axiom.

#### Prime Ring:

A ring  $R$  is called a prime ring if whenever  $A$  and  $B$  are ideals of  $R$  such that  $AB = 0$  then either  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$ .

#### Primitive Ring:

A ring  $R$  is defined as primitive in case it possesses a regular maximal right ideal, which contains no two-sided ideal of the ring other than the zero ideal.

#### Torsion-Free ring:

If  $R$  is  $m$ -torsion free ring, then  $mx=0$  implies  $x=0$  for positive integer  $m$  and  $x$  is in  $R$ .

**Center:**

In a ring  $R$ , the center denoted by  $Z(R)$  is the set of all elements  $x \in R$  such that  $xy=yx$  for all  $x \in R$ . It is important to note that this definition does not depend on the associative of multiplication and in fact, we shall have occasion to deal with derivation of non-associative algebras.

**III. Main Results**

**Theorem 1 :** Let  $R$  be a non-associative primitive ring with unity satisfying  $(xy)^2 - y(x^2y) \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y$  in  $R$ . Then  $R$  is a commutative.

**Proof :** By hypothesis  $(xy)^2 - y(x^2y) \in Z(R)$  ...1.1

for all  $x, y$  in  $R$

Replacing  $x$  by  $x+1$  in 1.1, we get  $((x+1)^2y^2 - y((x+1)^2y) \in Z(R)$ .

i.e.,  $(xy+y)^2 - y(x^2y+2xy+y) \in Z(R)$

Using 1.1, we obtain  $(xy)y - y(xy) \in Z(R)$  ...1.2

Now replacing  $y$  by  $y+1$  in 1.2, and using 1.2 we get  $xy - yx \in Z(R)$ .

If  $R$  is a primitive ring then  $R$  has a maximal right ideal which contains no non-zero ideal of  $R$ . Consequently, we obtain  $(xy - yx)R = 0$ . This further yields  $xy - yx = 0$  due to primitivity of  $R$ .

Hence  $R$  is commutative.  $\square$

**Theorem 2:** Let  $R$  be an alternative prime ring  $(xy^2)x - (yx^2)y \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y$  in  $R$ . Then  $R$  is commutative.

**Proof:** First we shall prove that  $Z(R) \neq (0)$ .

Let us suppose that  $Z(R)=(0)$ .

Hence by hypothesis,  $(xy^2)x = (yx^2)y$ , for all  $x, y$  in  $R$ . ...2.1

Replacing  $y$  by  $y+y^2$  in 2.1,

we obtain  $(x(y^2+y^4+2y^3))x = (yx^2+y^2x^2)(y+y^2)$

i.e.,  $(xy^2)x + (xy^4)x + 2(xy^3)x = (yx^2)y + (yx^2)y^2 + (y^2x^2)y^2$

i.e.,  $2(xy^3)x = (y^2x^2)y + (yx^2)y^2$  ...2.2

Since  $(y^2x^2)y = (y(yx^2))y = y((yx^2)y) = y((xy^2)x) = ((yx)y^2)x = (yx)(y^2x)$

and  $(yx^2)y^2 = ((yx)x)y^2 = (yx)(xy^2)$ .

Hence 2.2 reduced to,  $2(xy^3)x = (yx)(y^2x + xy^2)$  ...2.3

If  $R$  is not 2-torsion free, 2.3 become  $(yx)(y^2x + xy^2) = 0$ .

With  $x=x+y$ , this gives  $(yx + y^2)(y^2x + y^3 + xy^2 + y^3) = 0$ .

i.e.,  $y^2(y^2x + y^2) = 0$ . ...2.4

Put  $x=rx$  in 2.4, then we get  $y^2(y^2(rx) + (rx)y^2) = 0$ . ...2.5

Since  $y^2(y^2r) = y^2(ry^2)$ ,

From 2.4 and 2.5, we have  $y^2(r(y^2x + xy^2)) = 0$ . we write this as  $y^2R(y^2x + xy^2) = 0$

Since  $R$  is prime, either  $y^2 = 0$  or  $y^2x + xy^2 = 0$ .

i.e.,  $y^2R \in Z(R) = 0$  or  $y^2 \in Z(R) = 0$ .

Thus in either case  $y^2 = 0$  for every  $y$  in  $R$ .

If  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we replace  $y$  by  $y+y^3$  in 2.1 and get  $2(xy^4)x = (y^3x^2)y + (xy^2)y^3$

$$2(y^2x^2)y^2 = y^2((yx^2)y) + ((yx^2)y)y^2 = y^2((xy^2)x) + ((xy^2)x)y^2.$$

We write this as  $(y^2x^2)y^2 - y^2((xy^2)x) = ((xy^2)x)y^2 - (y^2x^2)y^2$  or  $(y^2x)(xy^2 - y^2x) = (xy^2 - y^2x)y^2$

We replacing  $x$  by  $x+y$ : Then we get  $y^3(xy^2 - y^2x) = (xy^2 - y^2x)y^3$  ...2.6

for all  $x, y$  in  $R$ .

Let  $I_y^2$  be the inner derivation by  $y^2$

i.e.  $x - \geq xy^2 - y^2x$ , and  $I_y^3$  be the inner derivation by  $y^3$ .

Then 2.6 becomes  $I_y^3 I_y^2(x) = 0$ .

Thus the product of these derivation is again a derivation. Then by the lemma

we can conclude that either  $y^2$  or  $y^3$  in  $Z(R)$ , i.e.,  $y^2$  or  $y^3$  is zero.

If  $y^3 = 0$ ,  $y^3 = 0$ , then 2.2, becomes  $(y^2x^2)y + (yx^2)y^2 = 0$ .

Substituting  $x+y$  for  $x$ , we get  $(y^2x^2 + y^3 + 2y^2(xy))y + (yx^2 + y^3 + 2y(xy))y^2 = 0$  ie  $2(y^2x)y^2 + 2(y(xy^3)y^2) = 0$ .

Then we get  $2(y^2x)y^2 = 0$  or  $(y^2x)y^2 = 0$  or  $(y^2R)y^2 = 0$  then  $y^2 = 0$

Thus if  $Z(R) = (0)$ , then  $y^2 = 0$  for every  $y$  in  $R$ .

Then  $0 = (x+y^2)x = (x y)x$  or  $xRx = 0$

Then  $x=0$  or  $R=0$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $Z(R) \neq (0)$ .

Taking  $\lambda \neq 0$  in  $Z(R)$  and let  $x = x + \lambda$  in  $(xy^2)x - (yx^2)x - (yx^2)y$  in  $Z(R)$ , we get

$\lambda(xy^2 - 2(yx)y + y^2(x))$  in  $Z(R)$ .

Since  $R$  is prime, we must have  $xy^2 - 2(yx)y + y^2x$  in  $Z(R)$ . ...2.7

If  $\lambda$  is in  $Z(R)$ , then  $\lambda ab - b\lambda a = 0 = \lambda(ab - ba)$ .

Then,  $R \lambda (ab-ba) = 0 = \lambda R(ab-ba)$  and since  $\lambda \neq 0$ , we have

$ab - ba = 0$ , i.e., is in  $Z(R)$ .

In 2.7, we let  $x=xy$  and get

$xy^2 - 2(yx)y + (y^2x)y$  in  $Z(R)$ , then  $y$  is in  $Z(R)$ ,

Unless,  $xy^2 - 2(yx)y + y^2x = 0$  for every  $x$  in  $R$ , and

$y$  is in  $Z(R)$ , then  $xy^2 - 2(yx)y + y^2x$  is still zero.

Therefore  $xy^2 + y^2x = 2(yx)y$ , for every  $x, y$  in  $R$ . ...2.8

If  $R$  is 2-torsion free, then  $R$  is commutative by lemma [38, P.5].

If  $R$  is not 2-torsion free, then 2.8. become  $xy^2 + y^2x = 0$  or  $y^2$  is in  $Z(R)$  for every  $y$  in  $R$  Then  $(x + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + xy + yx$  is in  $Z(R)$

i.e.,  $x + y + yx$  is in  $Z(R)$ .

Let  $x = x + y$  and get  $(x + y + yx)y$  is in  $Z(R)$ .

Then  $y$  is in  $Z(R)$ , unless  $xy + yx = 0$ , which also means  $y$  is in  $Z(R)$

Thus  $Z(R) = R$  and  $R$  is commutative.  $\square$

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