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# RIGHT $(\sigma, \tau)$ -LIE IDEALS AND ONE SIDED GENERALIZED DERIVATIONS

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ABSTRACT. Let R be a prime ring with characteristic not 2 and  $\sigma, \tau, \alpha, \beta, \lambda, \mu, \gamma$  automorphisms of R. Let  $h: R \longrightarrow R$  be a nonzero left(resp.right)-generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation,  $a, b \in R$ . and U, V nonzero right  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideals of R. The main object in this article is to study the situations. (1)  $a[U, b]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  or  $[U, b]_{\lambda,\mu} a = 0$ , (2)  $a(U, b)_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  or  $(U, b)_{\lambda,\mu} a = 0$ , (3)  $bh(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  or  $h(I)b \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$ , (4)  $(b, U)_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  or  $[b, U]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$ , (5)  $(U, b)_{\lambda,\mu} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$ , (6)  $bV \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  or  $Vb \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$ . Also, some characteristics of left and right generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation satisfying several conditions on ideals are given.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Let R be a ring and  $\sigma, \tau$  two mappings of R. For each  $r, s \in R$  we set  $[r, s]_{\sigma,\tau} = r\sigma(s) - \tau(s)r$  and  $(r, s)_{\sigma,\tau} = r\sigma(s) + \tau(s)r$ . Let U be an additive subgroup of R. If  $[U, R] \subset U$  then U is called a Lie ideal of R. The definition of  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideal of R is introduced in [8] as follows: (i) U is called a right  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideal of R if  $[U, R]_{\sigma,\tau} \subset U$ , (ii) U is called a left  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideal if  $[R, U]_{\sigma,\tau} \subset U$ , (iii) U is called a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideal if U is both right and left  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideal of R. Every Lie ideal of R is a (1, 1)-Lie ideal of R, where  $1: R \to R$  is the identity mapping.

If  $R = \{ \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid : x \text{ and } y \text{ are integers} \}$ ,  $U = \{ \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x \text{ is integer} \}$ ,  $\sigma \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\tau \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x & -y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  then U is  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -right Lie ideal but not a Lie ideal of R.

A derivation d is an additive mapping on R which satisfies d(rs) = d(r)s + rd(s), for all  $r, s \in R$ . The notion of generalized derivation was introduced by Brešar [2] as follows. An additive mapping  $h : R \to R$  will be called a generalized derivation if there exists a derivation d of R such that h(xy) = h(x)y + xd(y), for all  $x, y \in R$ .

An additive mapping  $d: R \to R$  is said to be a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation if  $d(rs) = d(r)\sigma(s) + \tau(r)d(s)$  for all  $r, s \in R$ . Every derivation  $d: R \to R$  is a (1, 1)-derivation. Chang [3] gave

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the following definition. Let R be a ring,  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  automorphisms of R and  $d: R \to R$ a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation. An additive mapping  $h: R \to R$  is said to be a right generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation of R associated with d if  $h(xy) = h(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)d(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ and h is said to be a left generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation of R associated with d if h(xy) = $d(x)\sigma(y) + \tau(x)h(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ . h is said to be a generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation of Rassociated with d if it is both a left and right generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation of R associated with d. Every  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d: R \to R$  is a generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation with d. Based on this definition of Chang, every  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d: R \to R$  is a generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation associated with d and every derivation  $d: R \to R$  is a generalized (1, 1)-derivation associated with d. A generalized (1, 1)-derivation is simply called a generalized derivation. It is clear that the generalized derivation defined by [2] is the right generalized derivation in the definition given by Chang.

The mapping  $h(r) = (a, r)_{\sigma,\tau}, \forall r \in R$  is a left-generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation with  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d_1(r) = [a, r]_{\sigma,\tau}, \forall r \in R$  and right-generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation with  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d(r) = -[a, r]_{\sigma,\tau}, \forall r \in R$ .

Throughout the paper, R will be a prime ring with center Z, characteristic not 2 and  $\sigma, \tau, \alpha, \beta, \lambda, \mu, \gamma$  automorphisms of R. We set  $C_{\sigma,\tau}(R) = \{c \in R \mid c\sigma(r) = \tau(r)c, \forall r \in R\}$ , and shall use the following relations frequently:

$$\begin{split} & [rs,t]_{\sigma,\tau} = r[s,t]_{\sigma,\tau} + [r,\tau(t)]s = r[s,\sigma(t)] + [r,t]_{\sigma,\tau}s, \\ & [r,st]_{\sigma,\tau} = \tau(s)[r,t]_{\sigma,\tau} + [r,s]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(t), \\ & (rs,t)_{\sigma,\tau} = r(s,t)_{\sigma,\tau} - [r,\tau(t)]s = r[s,\sigma(t)] + (r,t)_{\sigma,\tau}s, \\ & (r,st)_{\sigma,\tau} = \tau(s)(r,t)_{\sigma,\tau} + [r,s]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(t) = -\tau(s)[r,t]_{\sigma,\tau} + (r,s)_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(t). \end{split}$$

## 2. Results

**Lemma 2.1.** [1] Let R be a prime ring and  $d : R \longrightarrow R$  a  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation. If U is a right ideal of R and d(U) = 0 then d = 0.

**Lemma 2.2.** [6] Let U be a nonzero right  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideal of R and  $a \in R$ . If  $[U, a]_{\alpha,\beta} = 0$ then  $a \in Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** [5] Let  $h : R \longrightarrow R$  be a nonzero left-generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation associated with a nonzero  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation  $d : R \longrightarrow R$  and I, J be nonzero ideals of R. If  $h(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(J)$  then R is commutative.

The following Lemma is a generalization of [7].

**Lemma 2.4.** Let I be a nonzero ideal of R and  $a, b \in R$ . If  $b, ba \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(I)$  or  $(b, ab \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(I))$  then b = 0 or  $a \in Z$ .

*Proof.* If  $b, ba \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(I)$  then we have

$$0 = [ba, x]_{\lambda,\mu} = b[a, \lambda(x)] + [b, x]_{\lambda,\mu}a = b[a, \lambda(x)]$$

and so  $b[a, \lambda(x)] = 0$  for all  $x \in I$ . Replacing x by  $xr, r \in R$  we get  $b\lambda(I)[a, R] = 0$ . This gives that b = 0 or  $a \in Z$ .

If  $b, ab \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(I)$  then the relation

$$0 = [ab, x]_{\lambda,\mu} = a[b, x]_{\lambda,\mu} + [a, \mu(x)]b = [a, \mu(x)]b$$
 for all  $x \in I$ 

gives that  $[a, \mu(I)]b = 0$ . Considering as above we get b = 0 or  $a \in Z$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $h: R \longrightarrow R$  be a nonzero right-generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation associated with a nonzero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation  $d: R \longrightarrow R$ . Let I be a nonzero ideal of R and  $a, b \in R$ . If  $a[h(I), b]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  or  $a(h(I), b)_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  then  $d\alpha^{-1}\lambda(b) = 0$  or  $a[a, \mu(b)] = 0$ . *Proof.* If  $a[h(I), b]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  then we get, for all  $x \in I$ 

$$0 = a[h(x\alpha^{-1}\lambda(b)), b]_{\lambda,\mu} = a[h(x)\lambda(b) + \beta(x)d\alpha^{-1}\lambda(b), b]_{\lambda,\mu}$$
  
=  $ah(x)[\lambda(b), \lambda(b)] + a[h(x), b]_{\lambda,\mu}\lambda(b) + a\beta(x)[d\alpha^{-1}\lambda(b), b]_{\lambda,\mu}$   
+  $a[\beta(x), \mu(b)]d\alpha^{-1}\lambda(b)$   
=  $a\beta(x)[d\alpha^{-1}\lambda(b), b]_{\lambda,\mu} + a[\beta(x), \mu(b)]d\alpha^{-1}\lambda(b).$ 

That is

$$a\beta(x)[k,b]_{\lambda,\mu} + a[\beta(x),\mu(b)]k = 0 \text{ for all } x \in I.$$
(1)

where 
$$k = d\alpha^{-1}\lambda(b)$$
. Replacing x by  $\beta^{-1}(a)x$  in (1) and using (1) we have for all  $x \in I$ 

$$\begin{split} 0 &= aa\beta(x)[k,b]_{\lambda,\mu} + a[a\beta(x),\mu(b)]k \\ &= aa\beta(x)[k,b]_{\lambda,\mu} + aa[\beta(x),\mu(b)]k + a[a,\mu(b)]\beta(x)k \\ &= a[a,\mu(b)]\beta(x)k \end{split}$$

which gives  $a[a, \mu(b)]\beta(I)k = 0$ . Since  $\beta(I)$  is a nonzero ideal of R and R is a prime ring then the last relation gives that  $d\alpha^{-1}\lambda(b)$  or  $a[a,\mu(b)] = 0$ .

If  $a(h(I), b)_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  then considering as above and using the relation

$$(rs,t)_{\sigma,\tau} = r(s,t)_{\sigma,\tau} - [r,\tau(t)]s = r[s,\sigma(t)] + (r,t)_{\sigma,\tau} \text{ for all } r,s,t \in \mathbb{R}.$$
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**Lemma 2.6.** Let  $h: R \longrightarrow R$  be a nonzero left-generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation associated with a nonzero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation  $d: R \longrightarrow R$ . Let I be a nonzero ideal of R and  $a, b \in R$ . If  $[h(I), b]_{\lambda,\mu}a = 0$  or  $(h(I), b)_{\lambda,\mu}a = 0$  then  $d\beta^{-1}\mu(b) = 0$  or  $[a, \lambda(b)]a = 0$ .

*Proof.* If  $[h(I), b]_{\lambda,\mu}a = 0$  then we get for all  $x \in I$ 

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [h(\beta^{-1}\mu(b)x), b]_{\lambda,\mu}a = [d\beta^{-1}\mu(b)\alpha(x) + \mu(b)h(x), b]_{\lambda,\mu}a \\ &= d\beta^{-1}\mu(b)[\alpha(x), \lambda(b)]a + [d\beta^{-1}\mu(b), b]_{\lambda,\mu}\alpha(x)a \\ &+ \mu(b)[h(x), b]_{\lambda,\mu}a + [\mu(b), \mu(b)]h(x)a \\ &= d\beta^{-1}\mu(b)[\alpha(x), \lambda(b)]a + [d\beta^{-1}\mu(b), b]_{\lambda,\mu}\alpha(x)a \end{aligned}$$

which gives that

$$k[\alpha(x), \lambda(b)]a + [k, b]_{\lambda,\mu}\alpha(x)a = 0 \text{ for all } x \in I$$
(3)

where  $k = d\beta^{-1}\mu(b)$ . Replacing x by  $x\alpha^{-1}(a)$  in (3) and using (3) we have for all  $x \in I$ 

$$\begin{split} 0 &= k[\alpha(x)a,\lambda(b)]a + [k,b]_{\lambda,\mu}\alpha(x)aa \\ &= k\alpha(x)[a,\lambda(b)]a + k[\alpha(x),\lambda(b)]aa + [k,b]_{\lambda,\mu}\alpha(x)aa \\ &= k\alpha(x)[a,\lambda(b)]a. \end{split}$$

That is  $k\alpha(I)[a,\lambda(b)]a = 0$ . This relation gives that  $d\beta^{-1}\mu(b) = 0$  or  $[a,\lambda(b)]a = 0$ . If  $(h(I), b)_{\lambda,\mu}a = 0$  then considering as above and using the relation (2) we get the same result. 

**Theorem 2.1.** Let U be a nonzero right  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideal of R and  $a, b \in R$ .

(i) If  $a[U,b]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  (or  $a(U,b)_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$ ) then  $a[a,\mu(b)] = 0$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ . (ii) If  $[U,b]_{\lambda,\mu}a = 0$  (or  $(U,b)_{\lambda,\mu}a = 0$ ) then  $[a,\lambda(b)]a = 0$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ . (iii) If  $(U, b)_{\lambda,\mu} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  then  $b^2 \in Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ .

*Proof.* Let u be an element of U. The mapping defined by  $d(r) = [u, r]_{\sigma,\tau}, \forall r \in R$  is a left(and right)-generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation associated with d. If d = 0 then  $u \in C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  is obtained. Let  $d \neq 0$ .

(i) If  $a[U, b]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  or  $a(U, b)_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  then we have  $a[[u, R]_{\sigma,\tau}, b]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  or  $a([u, R]_{\sigma,\tau}, b)_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$ . That is  $a[d(R), b]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  or  $a(d(R), b)_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$ . This implies that  $d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b) = 0$  or  $a[a, \mu(b)] = 0$  by Lemma 2.5. That is  $[u, \sigma^{-1}\lambda(b)]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0$  or  $a[a, \mu(b)] = 0$ . If we consider this argument for all  $u \in U$  we get

$$[U, \sigma^{-1}\lambda(b)]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0 \text{ or } a[a, \mu(b)] = 0.$$

If  $[U, \sigma^{-1}\lambda(b)]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0$  then we obtain that

$$b \in Z$$
 or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ 

by Lemma 2.5. Finally we obtain that  $a[a, \mu(b)] = 0$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  for any cases.

(ii) If  $[U, b]_{\lambda,\mu}a = 0$  or  $(U, b)_{\lambda,\mu}a = 0$  then we have  $[[u, R]_{\sigma,\tau}, b]_{\lambda,\mu}a = 0$  or  $([u, R]_{\sigma,\tau}, b)_{\lambda,\mu}a$ . This means that  $[d(R), b]_{\lambda,\mu}a = 0$  or  $(d(R), b)_{\lambda,\mu}a = 0$ . Using Lemma 2.6 we get  $d\tau^{-1}\mu(b) = 0$  or  $[a, \lambda(b)]a = 0$ . That is  $[u, \tau^{-1}\mu(b)]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0$  or  $[a, \lambda(b)]a = 0$ . Considering as above we get  $[a, \lambda(b)]a = 0$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ .

(iii) If  $(U,b)_{\lambda,\mu} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  then we have  $[(U,b)_{\lambda,\mu}, R]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$ . This gives that, for all  $u \in U$ 

$$0 = [(u,b)_{\lambda,\mu}, b]_{\lambda,\mu} = [u\lambda(b) + \mu(b)u, b]_{\lambda,\mu}$$
  
=  $u\lambda(b)\lambda(b) + \mu(b)u\lambda(b) - \mu(b)u\lambda(b) - \mu(b)\mu(b)u$   
=  $u\lambda(b)\lambda(b) - \mu(b)\mu(b)u$ .

That is  $[U, b^2]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$ . Using Lemma 2.2 we get  $b^2 \in Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** Let I be a nonzero ideal of R and  $b \in R$ .

(i) If  $b \in C_{\alpha,\beta}(I)$  then  $b \in C_{\alpha,\beta}(R)$ .

(ii) If  $[b, I]_{\alpha, \beta} \subset C_{\lambda, \mu}(R)$  then  $b \in C_{\alpha, \beta}(R)$  or R is commutative.

*Proof.* The mapping defined by  $d(r) = [b, r]_{\alpha,\beta}, \forall r \in R$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation and so left-generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation associated with d.

(i) If  $b \in C_{\alpha,\beta}(I)$  then  $[b, I]_{\alpha,\beta} = 0$  and so d(I) = 0 is obtained. This gives that d = 0 by Lemma 2.1. That is  $b \in C_{\alpha,\beta}(R)$ .

(ii) If  $[b, I]_{\alpha,\beta} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  then we have  $d(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$ . Using that d is a left-generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation then we have R is commutative by Lemma 2.3. Finally we obtain that  $b \in C_{\alpha,\beta}(R)$  or R is commutative for any cases.

**Corollary 2.1.** Let U be a nonzero right  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideal of R and I a nonzero ideal of R.

(i) If  $U \subset C_{\alpha,\beta}(I)$  then  $U \subset C_{\alpha,\beta}(R)$ .

(ii) If  $[U, I]_{\alpha,\beta} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  then  $U \subset C_{\alpha,\beta}(R)$  or R is commutative.

*Proof.* (i) If  $U \subset C_{\alpha,\beta}(I)$  then we have  $U \subset C_{\alpha,\beta}(R)$  by Lemma 2.7 (i).

(ii) If  $[U, I]_{\alpha,\beta} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  then we have  $U \subset C_{\alpha,\beta}(R)$  or R is commutative by Lemma 2.7 (ii).

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $d : R \longrightarrow R$  be a nonzero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - derivation and  $b \in R$ . Let U be a nonzero right  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideal of R.

- (i) If d(U) = 0 then  $U \subset Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ .
- (ii) If  $b \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then  $b \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  or  $U \subset Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ .

*Proof.* (i) If d(U) = 0 then we have, for all  $v \in U, r, s \in R$ 

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d[v, rs]_{\sigma,\tau} = d(\tau(r)[v, s]_{\sigma,\tau} + [v, r]_{\sigma,\tau}\sigma(s)) \\ &= d\tau(r)\alpha[v, s]_{\sigma,\tau} + \beta\tau(r)d[v, s]_{\sigma,\tau} + d[v, r]_{\sigma,\tau}\alpha\sigma(s) + \beta[v, r]_{\sigma,\tau}d\sigma(s) \\ &= d\tau(r)\alpha[v, s]_{\sigma,\tau} + \beta[v, r]_{\sigma,\tau}d\sigma(s). \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$d\tau(r)\alpha[v,s]_{\sigma,\tau} + \beta[v,r]_{\sigma,\tau}d\sigma(s) = 0 \text{ for all } v \in U, r, s \in R.$$
(4)

Replacing s by  $\sigma^{-1}[u, s]_{\sigma, \tau}, u \in U$  in (4) and using hypothesis we get

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

Since  $d \neq 0$  then using [1, Lemma 3] we obtain  $[U, \sigma^{-1}[U, R]_{\sigma,\tau}]_{\sigma,\tau} = 0$ . This gives that  $[U, R]_{\sigma,\tau} \subset Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  by Lemma 2.2.

If  $[U, R]_{\sigma,\tau} \subset Z$  then we have  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  or R is commutative by Lemma 2.7 (ii). Finally we obtain that  $U \subset Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ .

(ii) The mapping defined by  $d(r) = [b, r]_{\lambda, \mu}, \forall r \in R$  is a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - derivation. If d = 0 then  $b \in C_{\lambda, \mu}(R)$  is obtained. Let  $d \neq 0$ .

If  $b \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then we have  $[b, U]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$ . That is d(U) = 0. This means that  $U \subset Z$ or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  by (i). Finally we obtain that  $b \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  or  $U \subset Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ .  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 2.2.** Let U be a nonzero right  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideal of R and  $a, b \in R$ . If  $b, ba \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  or  $b, ab \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then b = 0 or  $a \in Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  or  $U \subset Z$ .

Proof. If  $b, ba \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then using Theorem 2.2 (ii) we get, for all  $v \in V$  $\{(U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R) \text{ or } U \subset Z) \text{ or } b \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)\}$  and  $\{(U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R) \text{ or } U \subset Z) \text{ or } ba \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)\}$ . This means that

$$(U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R) \text{ or } U \subset Z) \text{ or } \{b \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(R) \text{ and } ba \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)\}$$

If  $\{b \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(R) \text{ and } ba \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)\}$  then we have b = 0 or  $a \in Z$  by Lemma 2.4. Finally we obtain that b = 0 or  $a \in Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  or  $U \subset Z$  for any cases.

If  $b, ab \in C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then, considering as above we get the same result.

**Lemma 2.8.** Let I be a nonzero ideal of R and  $h : R \longrightarrow R$  a nonzero right-generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$  - derivation associated with a nonzero  $(\sigma, \tau)$  - derivation d. If  $b \in R$  such that  $[h(I), b]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  then  $b \in Z$  or  $d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b) = 0$ .

*Proof.* Using hypothesis we get for all  $x \in I$ 

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [h(x\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b)), b]_{\lambda,\mu} = [h(x)\lambda(b) + \mu(x)d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b), b]_{\lambda,\mu} \\ &= h(x)[\lambda(b), \lambda(b)] + [h(x), b]_{\lambda,\mu} \ \lambda(b) + \mu(x)[d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b), b]_{\lambda,\mu} + [\mu(x), \mu(b)]d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b) \\ &= \mu(x)[d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b), b]_{\lambda,\mu} + [\mu(x), \mu(b)]d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b). \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$\mu(x)[d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b),b]_{\lambda,\mu} + [\mu(x),\mu(b)]d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in I.$$
(5)  
Replacing x by  $rx, r \in R$  in (5) and using (5) we get for all  $x \in I, r \in R$   

$$0 = \mu(r)\mu(x)[d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b),b]_{\lambda,\mu} + \mu(r)[\mu(x),\mu(b)]d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b) + [\mu(r),\mu(b)]\mu(x)d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b)$$

$$= [\mu(r), \mu(b)] \mu(x) d\sigma^{-1} \lambda(b)$$

which gives

$$[R, \mu(b)]\mu(I)d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b) = 0.$$

Since  $\mu(I)$  is a nonzero ideal and R is prime then we have  $b \in Z$  or  $d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(b) = 0$ .  $\Box$ 

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**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $h: R \longrightarrow R$  be a nonzero right-generalized  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation associated with a nonzero  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -derivation d and I, J nonzero ideals of R. If  $h(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(J)$ then R is commutative.

*Proof.* If  $h(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(J)$  then we have  $[h(I), y]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  for all  $y \in J$ . This gives that, for any  $y \in J$ ,

$$y \in Z$$
 or  $d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(y) = 0$ 

by Lemma 2.8. Then J is the union of its additive subgroups  $K = \{y \in J \mid y \in Z\}$ and  $L = \{y \in J \mid d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(y) = 0\}$ . Since a group can not be the union of two of its proper subgroups, we have J = K or J = L. Since  $\sigma^{-1}\lambda(J)$  is a nonzero ideal of R then  $d\sigma^{-1}\lambda(J) \neq 0$  by Lemma 2.1. Hence we have J = K and so  $J \subset Z$ . This means that R is commutative by [9]. 

**Theorem 2.3.** Let U be a nonzero right  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideal of R and I a nonzero ideal of R. Let  $h: R \longrightarrow R$  be a nonzero right-generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation associated with nonzero  $(\alpha, \beta)$  - derivation d and  $b \in R$ .

- (i) If  $h(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then  $U \subset Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ .
- (ii) If  $bh(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then  $b \in Z$  or  $U \subset Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ .

*Proof.* (i) If  $h(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then we have  $h(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  or  $U \subset Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  by Theorem 2.2 (ii).

If  $h(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  then we get R is commutative by Corollary 2.3 and so  $U \subset Z$ .

(ii) If  $bh(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then using Theorem 2.2 (ii) we get  $bh(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  or  $U \subset Z$ or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ .

If  $bh(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  then we have  $b \in Z$  by [4]. Finally, we obtain that  $b \in Z$  or  $U \subset Z$ or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ . 

**Theorem 2.4.** Let U be a nonzero right  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideal of R and I a nonzero ideal of R. Let  $h: R \longrightarrow R$  be a nonzero left-generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation associated with nonzero  $(\alpha, \beta)$  - derivation d and  $b \in R$ .

(i) If  $h(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then  $U \subset Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ . (ii) If  $h(I)b \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then  $b \in Z$  or  $U \subset Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ .

*Proof.* (i) If  $h(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then using Theorem 2.2 (ii) we get  $h(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  or  $U \subset Z$ or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ .

If  $h(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  then we get R is commutative by Lemma 2.3 and so  $U \subset Z$ .

(ii) If  $h(I)b \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then we have  $h(I)b \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  or  $U \subset Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  by Theorem 2.2 (ii).

If  $h(I)b \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  then using [5] we get  $b \in Z$ . Finally, we obtain that  $b \in Z$  or  $U \subset Z$ or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ . 

**Remark 2.1.** Let J be a nonzero ideal of R. If  $J \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  then  $J \subset Z$ .

*Proof.* If  $J \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(R)$  then we have  $[J,R]_{\lambda,\mu} = 0$  and so

$$0 = [xy, r]_{\lambda,\mu} = x[y, r]_{\lambda,\mu} + [x, \mu(r)]y = [x, \mu(r)]y \text{ for all } x, y \in J, r \in R.$$

That is [J, R]J = 0. This gives that  $J \subset Z$  in prime rings.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let U, V be nonzero right  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideals of R and  $a, b \in R$ . Let I be a nonzero ideal of R.

(i) If  $[a, I]_{\alpha,\beta} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then  $a \in C_{\alpha,\beta}(R)$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  or  $U \subset Z$ .

(ii) If  $b[a, I]_{\alpha,\beta} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  or  $[a, I]_{\alpha,\beta}^{\alpha,\beta}b \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then  $a \in C_{\alpha,\beta}(R)$  or  $b \in Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  or  $U \subset Z$ .

(iii) If  $bV \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  or  $Vb \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then  $b \in Z$  or  $V \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  or  $U \subset Z$ .

*Proof.* The mapping defined by  $d(r) = [a, r]_{\alpha,\beta}$  for all  $r \in R$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation and so right (and left)-generalized  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -derivation associated with d. If d = 0 then  $a \in C_{\alpha,\beta}(R)$  is obtained. Let  $d \neq 0$ .

(i) If  $[a, I]_{\alpha,\beta} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then we have  $d(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$ . This means that  $U \subset Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  by Theorem 2.3 (i). Finally we obtain that  $a \in C_{\alpha,\beta}(R)$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  or  $U \subset Z$  for any cases.

(ii) If  $b[a, I]_{\alpha,\beta} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  or  $[a, I]_{\alpha,\beta}b \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then we have  $bd(I) \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  or  $d(I)b \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$ . Using Theorem 2.3 (ii) and Theorem 2.4 (ii) we get  $b \in Z$  or  $U \subset Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ . Finally we obtain that  $b \in Z$  or  $a \in C_{\alpha,\beta}(R)$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  or  $U \subset Z$  for any cases.

(iii) If  $bV \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  or  $Vb \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  then we have  $b[V,R]_{\sigma,\tau} \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$  or  $[V,R]_{\sigma,\tau}b \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(U)$ . Using Theorem 2.5 (ii) we get  $V \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  or  $b \in Z$  or  $U \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  or  $U \subset Z$ .

**Corollary 2.4.** Let V be nonzero right  $(\sigma, \tau)$ -Lie ideals of R and  $b \in R$ . Let I be a nonzero ideal of R. If  $bV \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(I)$  or  $Vb \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(I)$  then  $b \in Z$  or  $V \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$ .

*Proof.* Every ideal I of R is a right (1,1)-Lie ideal of R. If  $bV \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(I)$  or  $Vb \subset C_{\lambda,\mu}(I)$ then we have  $b \in Z$  or  $V \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  or  $I \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  or  $I \subset Z$  by Theorem 2.5 (iii).

If  $I \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  then we have  $I \subset Z$  by Remark 2.1. On the other hand  $J \subset Z$  means that R is commutative by [9]. Finally we obtain that  $b \in Z$  or  $V \subset C_{\sigma,\tau}(R)$  for any cases.

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