



GENERALIZED DERIVATIONS IN RITT ALGEBRA

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ABSTRACT

We prove that $f(x^n) = f(e)x^n + D(x^n) \forall f \in GD(U)$, the set of all generalized derivations on an arbitrary non-associative algebra U over a fixed field K . Finally we prove a theorem in Ritt algebra from which Kaplansky's [3] two lemmas page 12 can be derived immediately.

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Introduction

We have used Havala [1] definition

"Let R be a ring. The additive map $f: R \rightarrow R$ will be called a generalized derivation if \exists a derivation d of R s.t. $f(xy) = f(x)y + xd(y) \forall x, y \in R$ "

Let U be an arbitrary non-associative algebra over a field K and $GD(U)$ be the set of all generalized derivations on U then in section 1.

We proved that if $ab \in I$ then $af(b) \in I$ and $f(a)b \in I$, where I be any radical generalized differential ideal.

Finally we prove in Theorem 2.2 "If I is a generalized differential Ideal in a generalized Ritt algebra and a be any element with $a^n \in I$. Then $(f(a))^{2n-1} \in I$. From this theorem we immediately derive Kaplansky's [3] two lemmas page 12 as Corollaries".

1 Generalized Differential Algebra

Let U be an arbitrary non-associative algebra over a field K . A generalized derivation f in U is a linear mapping of U onto U satisfying

$$f(xy) = f(x)y + xD(y) \quad \forall x, y \in U$$

where D is the derivation in U .

Let $GD(U)$ be the set of all generalized derivation of U .

1. In this section we prove a Lemma 1.4 which we shall use in next section 2.

Definitions

1.1 (Generalized Differential Ring) A commutative ring with unit element together with a generalized derivation is called Generalized differential ring.

1.2 (Generalized differential Ideal) Let I be an Ideal in a generalized differential ring A . Then I is said to be generalized differential Ideal if for $a \in I \Rightarrow f(a) \in I$ or $f(I) \subset I$, where f is the generalized derivation on A .

1.3 Radical Ideal An Ideal I in A is said to be Radical Ideal if $a^n \in I \Rightarrow a \in I$.

Now we prove

1.4 Lemma Let I be any radical generalized differential Ideal and if $ab \in I$ then $af(b) \in I$ and $f(a)b \in I$.

Proof We have $f(ab) = f(a)b + aD(b) \in I$

Also $ab \in I \Rightarrow (aD(b))^2 \in I$ and hence $aD(b) \in I$ Finally we get $f(a)b \in I$. Similarly $af(b) \in I$.

Corollary 1.4.1. Now we immediately get $aD(b) \in I$ and $D(a)b \in I$.

Lemma 1.5. Let R be a non commutative ring and $f: R \rightarrow C$ be a generalized derivation then $f = 0$.

Proof Since $f: R \rightarrow C$ is a generalized derivation, Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(xy) &= f(x)y + xD(y) \\ \Rightarrow f(xy)y &= f(x)yy + xD(y)y \\ \Rightarrow yf(xy) &= yf(x)y + yxD(y) \\ \text{Now } f(xy) &\text{ commutes with } y \\ \Rightarrow f(xy)y &= yf(xy) \\ \Rightarrow f(x)yy + xD(y)y &= yf(x)y + yxD(y) \end{aligned}$$

Also $f(x)y$ commutes with y

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(x)y + xD(y)y &= f(x)yy + yxD(y) \\ \Rightarrow xD(y)y + (-yxD(y)) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow D(y) &= 0 \quad (\because R \text{ is non commutative}) \\ \Rightarrow D &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow f(xy) &= f(x)y \quad \forall x, y \in R \\ \Rightarrow f &= 0 \quad (\because f: R \rightarrow C \text{ and } R \text{ is non commutative}) \end{aligned}$$

2. Generalized RITT algebra Definition

A generalized differential ring containing the field of rationals is called generalized Ritt algebra.

Now we prove a proposition 2.1, though simple but in our opinion, would be very useful in getting deep results in generalized derivation.

We know that for every integer $n \geq 1$ and for every x in a ring R

$$D(x^n) = nx^{n-1}D(x)$$

Now we generalize it in the following proposition.

Proposition 2.1 If $GD(U)$ has unit element e then $f(x^n) = f(e)x^n + D(x^n) \forall f \in GD(U)$.

Proof Note that $D(e) = 0$ as $D(e) = D(e^2) = 2eD(e) = 2D(e)$. Also $(f-D)(x) = f(e)x$

$\forall x \in GD(U)$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} (f-D)(x) &= (f-D)(ex) \\ &= f(ex) - D(ex) \\ &= f(e)x + eD(x) - D(x) \\ (f-D)(x) &= f(e)x \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} f(x^2) &= f(xx) \\ &= f(x)x + xD(x) \\ &= f(x)x - D(x)x + D(x)x + xD(x) \\ &= ((f-D)(x))x + D(x^2) \\ &= (f(e)(x))x + D(x^2) \\ f(x^2) &= f(e)x^2 + D(x^2) \end{aligned}$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned} f(x^3) &= f(x^2x) \\ &= f(x^2)x + x^2D(x) \\ &= (f(e)x^2 + D(x^2))x + x^2D(x) \\ &= f(e)x^3 + D(x^2)x + x^2D(x) \\ \Rightarrow f(x^3) &= f(e)x^3 + D(x^3) \end{aligned}$$

Then by induction on n , we get

$$f(x^n) = f(e)x^n + D(x^n)$$

Corollary 2.1.1. If $f \in GD(U)$ Then $f(1) \neq 0$, $A =$ any ring.

Proof Now $1 \in A$

$$\Rightarrow aa^{-1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(aa^{-1}) = f(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a)a^{-1} + aD(a^{-1}) = f(1)$$

$$(1) \quad \Rightarrow f(a)a^{-1} - a^{-1}D(a) = f(1)$$

Also

$$D(aa^{-1}) = D(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow D(a)a^{-1} - a^{-1}D(a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D(a)a^{-1} = a^{-1}D(a)$$

Putting in (1) we get

$$(f - D)aa^{-1} = f(1)$$

We know that $(f - D)x = f(e)x$

$$\Rightarrow (f - D)a = f(1)a$$

$$f(1)aa^{-1} = f(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1)(aa^{-1} - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) \neq 0 \quad (\because aa^{-1} \neq 0)$$

Hence proved.

We use it to prove the nice Theorem 2.2 which generalizes Kapalansky's [3] results page 12 (let I be a differential Ideal in a Ritt algebra and let a be an element with $a^n \in I$ then $(a')^{2n-1} \in I$)

Theorem 2.2 Let I be the generalized differential Ideal in a Generalized Ritt algebra if a be any element with $a^n \in I$ then $(f(a))^{2n-1} \in I$.

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} f(a^n) &= f(e)a^n + D(a^n) \\ &= f(e)a^n + na^{n-1}D(a) \\ \text{since } a^n \in I \\ \Rightarrow f(a^n) &= f(e)a^n + na^{n-1}D(a) \in I \\ \Rightarrow & f(e)a^n \in I \\ \Rightarrow & f(e)aa^{n-1} \in I \\ \Rightarrow & (f - D)(a)a^{n-1} \in I \\ \Rightarrow & f(a)a^{n-1} \in I \end{aligned}$$

By induction on k , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &(f(a))^{2k-1} a^{n-k} \in I \\ \Rightarrow & f((f(a))^{2k-1} a^{n-k}) \in I \\ \Rightarrow & f(f(a))^{2k-1} a^{n-k} + (f(a))^{2k-1} D(a^{n-k}) \in I \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying by a , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow f(f(a))^{2k-1} a^{n-k+1} \in I \\ &\Rightarrow [f(e)(f(a))^{2k-1} + D((f(a))^{2k-1})] a^{n-k+1} \in I \\ &\Rightarrow f(e)(f(a))^{2k-1} a^{n-k+1} \in I \\ &\Rightarrow f(e)a(f(a))^{2k-1} a^{n-k} \in I \\ &\Rightarrow (f - D)(a)(f(a))^{2k-1} a^{n-k} \in I \\ &\Rightarrow (f(a))^{2k} a^{n-k} \in I \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying by $f(e)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow f(e)a(f(a))^{2k} a^{n-k+1} \in I \\ &\Rightarrow (f - D)(a)(f(a))^{2k} a^{n-k+1} \in I \\ &\Rightarrow (f(a))^{2k+1} a^{n-k+1} - D(a)(f(a))^{2k} a^{n-k+1} \in I \quad (\otimes) \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} f(a^n) &= f(e)a^n + D(a^n) \\ \Rightarrow f(a) &= f(e)a + D(a) \\ \Rightarrow f(a) - f(e)a &= D(a) \end{aligned}$$

Putting this value of $D(a)$ in 2nd term of (\otimes), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &f(a)^{2k+1} a^{n-k-1} \in I \\ &\Rightarrow f(a)^{2k-1} a^{n-k} \in I \end{aligned}$$

Putting $k = n$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f(a)^{2n-1}} \in I \text{ Hence proved.}$$

Corollary 2.3 In a generalized Ritt algebra, radical Ideal of a generalized differential Ideal is a generalized differential Ideal.

Corollary 2.4 Kaplansky's [3] results page 12 is immediately follows by replacing f by D .

Conclusion

In this paper, we proved the most important result "If I is a generalized differential Ideal in a generalized Ritt algebra and a be any element with $a^n \in I$. Then $(f(a))^{2n-1} \in I$." from which Kaplansky's [3] two lemmas page 12 comes out as Corollaries".

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