

## JORDAN DERIVATIONS ON PRIME RINGS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS IN BANACH ALGEBRAS, II

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of this paper is to prove that the non-commutative version of the Singer-Wermer Conjecture is affirmative under certain conditions. Let  $A$  be a noncommutative Banach algebra. We show that if there exists a continuous linear Jordan derivation  $D : A \rightarrow A$  such that  $[D(x), x]D(x)^3 \in \text{rad}(A)$  for all  $x \in A$ , then  $D(A) \subseteq \text{rad}(A)$ .

### 1. Introduction

Throughout,  $R$  represents an associative ring and  $A$  will be a complex Banach algebra. We write  $[x, y]$  for the commutator  $xy - yx$  for  $x, y$  in a ring. Let  $\text{rad}(R)$  denote the (*Jacobson*) *radical* of a ring  $R$ . And a ring  $R$  is said to be (*Jacobson*) *semisimple* if its Jacobson radical  $\text{rad}(R)$  is zero.

A ring  $R$  is called *n-torsion free* if  $nx = 0$  implies  $x = 0$ . Recall that  $R$  is *prime* if  $aRb = (0)$  implies that either  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ , and is *semiprime* if  $aRa = (0)$  implies  $a = 0$ . And an additive mapping  $D$  from  $R$  to  $R$  is called a *derivation* if  $D(xy) = D(x)y + xD(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in R$ . And an additive mapping  $D$  from  $R$  to  $R$  is called a *Jordan derivation* if  $D(x^2) = D(x)x + xD(x)$  holds for all  $x \in R$ .

Johnson and Sinclair[5] have proved that any linear derivation on a semisimple Banach algebra is continuous. Singer and Wermer[13](or Theorem 16 in [1]) states that every continuous linear derivation on a commutative Banach algebra maps the algebra into its radical. From these two results, we can conclude that there are no nonzero linear

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derivations on a commutative semisimple Banach algebra.

Thomas[14] has proved that any linear derivation on a commutative Banach algebra maps the algebra into its radical.

A noncommutative version of Singer and Wermer's Conjecture states that every continuous linear derivation on a noncommutative Banach algebra maps the algebra into its radical.

Vukman[16] has proved the following: Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free prime ring. If  $D : R \rightarrow R$  is a derivation such that  $[D(x), x]D(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ , then  $D = 0$ .

Moreover, using the above result, he has proved that the following holds: let  $A$  be a noncommutative semisimple Banach algebra. Suppose that  $[D(x), x]D(x) = 0$  holds for all  $x \in A$ . In this case,  $D = 0$ .

Kim[6] has showed that the following result holds: Let  $R$  be a 3!-torsion free semiprime ring. Suppose there exists a Jordan derivation  $D : R \rightarrow R$  such that

$$[D(x), x]D(x)[D(x), x] = 0$$

for all  $x \in R$ . In this case, we have  $[D(x), x]^5 = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ .

Kim[7] has showed that the following result holds: Let  $A$  be a noncommutative Banach algebra. Suppose there exists a continuous linear Jordan derivation  $D : A \rightarrow A$  such that  $D(x)[D(x), x]D(x) \in \text{rad}(A)$  for all  $x \in A$ . In this case, we have  $D(A) \subseteq \text{rad}(A)$ .

For furthermore results, see the references [2, 8, 11, 15].

Kim[9] has proved the following result in the ring theory in order to apply it to the Banach algebra theory:

Let  $R$  be a 3!-torsion free semiprime ring, and suppose there exists a Jordan derivation  $D : R \rightarrow R$  such that

$$D(x)^2[D(x), x] = 0$$

for all  $x \in R$ . In this case, we obtain  $[D(x), x] = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ . In particular, if  $R$  is a 3!-torsionfree noncommutative and prime ring, then we get  $D = 0$ . And using the above result, we generalize Vukman's result[16] as follows: let  $A$  be a noncommutative Banach algebra and let  $D : A \rightarrow A$  be a continuous linear Jordan derivation, and suppose that  $D(x)^2[D(x), x] \in \text{rad}(A)$  holds for all  $x \in A$ . Then we have  $D(A) \subseteq \text{rad}(A)$ .

Kim[10] show that the following results hold:

Let  $R$  be a 7!-torsionfree prime ring, and if there exists a Jordan derivation  $D : R \rightarrow R$  such that

$$D(x)^3[D(x), x] = 0$$

for all  $x \in R$ , then  $D(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ . Moreover, we show that if there exists a continuous linear Jordan derivation  $D$  on a noncommutative Banach Algebra  $A$  such that

$$D(x)^3[D(x), x] \in \text{rad}(A)$$

for all  $x \in A$ , then  $D(A) \subseteq \text{rad}(A)$ .

In this paper, our first aim is to prove the following result in the ring theory in order to apply it to the Banach algebra theory:

Let  $R$  be a 7!-torsionfree prime ring, and suppose there exists a Jordan derivation  $D : R \rightarrow R$  such that

$$[D(x), x]D(x)^3 = 0$$

for all  $x \in R$ . In this case, we obtain  $D(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ . We apply the above result to the Banach algebra theory. Let  $A$  be a noncommutative Banach Algebra, and suppose there exists a continuous linear Jordan derivation  $D : A \rightarrow A$  such that

$$[D(x), x]D(x)^3 \in \text{rad}(A)$$

for all  $x \in A$ . Then we obtain  $D(A) \subseteq \text{rad}(A)$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

The following lemma is due to Chung and Luh[4].

LEMMA 2.1. ([4] Lemma 1.) *Let  $R$  be a  $n!$ -torsion free ring. Suppose there exist elements  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1}, y_n$  in  $R$  such that  $\sum_{k=1}^n t^k y_k = 0$  for all  $t = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then we have  $y_k = 0$  for every positive integer  $k$  with  $1 \leq k \leq n$ .*

The following theorem is due to Brešar[3].

THEOREM 2.2. ([3] Theorem 1.) *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free semiprime ring and let  $D : R \rightarrow R$  be a Jordan derivation. In this case,  $D$  is a derivation.*

## 3. Main results

The following lemmas are due to Kim[10].

LEMMA 3.1. ([10] Lemma 3.) *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free noncommutative prime ring. Suppose there exists a Jordan derivation  $D : R \longrightarrow R$  such that*

$$[D(x), x] = 0$$

*for all  $x \in R$ . Then we have  $D(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ .*

LEMMA 3.2. ([10] Lemma 1.) *Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free noncommutative semiprime ring. Suppose there exists a Jordan derivation  $D : R \longrightarrow R$  such that*

$$[[D(x), x], x] = 0$$

*for all  $x \in R$ . Then we have  $[D(x), x] = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ .*

LEMMA 3.3. ([10] Lemma 4.) *Let  $R$  be a 7!-torsionfree noncommutative prime ring. Suppose there exists a Jordan derivation  $D : R \longrightarrow R$  such that*

$$[[D(x), x], x]yD(x)^5 = 0$$

*for all  $x, y \in R$ . Then we have  $D(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $[[D(x), x], x]yD(x)^5 = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ . Then it is obvious that  $D(x)^5y[[D(x), x], x]zD(x)^5y[[D(x), x], x] = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . Then since  $R$  is a 7!-torsionfree noncommutative prime ring, it follows that  $D(x)^5y[[D(x), x], x] = 0$ . In fact, we see that  $D(x)^5y[[D(x), x], x] = 0 \iff [[D(x), x], x]yD(x)^5 = 0$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . Thus by Lemma 3.4 in [10], since  $D(x)^5y[[D(x), x], x] = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ , we have  $D(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ .  $\square$

We need the following notations. After this, by  $S_m$  we denote the set  $\{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid 1 \leq k \leq m\}$  where  $m$  is a positive integer. when  $R$  is a ring, we shall denote the maps  $B : R \times R \longrightarrow R$ ,  $f, g : R \longrightarrow R$  by  $B(x, y) \equiv [D(x), y] + [D(y), x]$ ,  $f(x) \equiv [D(x), x]$ ,  $g(x) \equiv [f(x), x]$  for all  $x, y \in R$  respectively. And we have the basic properties:

$$\begin{aligned} B(x, y) &= B(y, x), \quad B(x, x) = 2f(x), \quad B(x, x^2) = 2(f(x)x + xf(x)), \\ B(x, yz) &= B(x, y)z + yB(x, z) + D(y)[z, x] + [y, x]D(z), \\ B(x, xy) &= 2f(x)y + xB(x, y) + D(x)[y, x], \\ B(x, yx) &= 2yf(x) + B(x, y)x + [y, x]D(x), \quad x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 3.4. *Let  $R$  be a 7!-torsionfree noncommutative prime ring. Suppose there exists a Jordan derivation  $D : R \longrightarrow R$  such that*

$$[D(x), x]D(x)^3 = 0$$

*for all  $x \in R$ . Then we have  $D(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in R$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.2, we can see that  $D$  is a derivation on  $R$ .  
Suppose

$$(3.1) \quad f(x)D(x)^3 = 0, \quad x \in R.$$

Replacing  $x + ty$  for  $x$  in (3.1), we have

$$(3.2) \quad [D(x + ty), x + ty]D(x + ty)^3 \\ \equiv f(x)D(x)^3 + t\{B(x, y)D(x)^3 + f(x)D(y)D(x)^2 \\ + f(x)D(x)D(y)D(x) + f(x)D(x)^2D(y)\} + t^2H_1(x, y) \\ + t^3H_2(x, y) + t^4H_3(x, y) + t^5f(y)D(y)^3 = 0, \quad x, y \in R, t \in S_3$$

where  $H_i, 1 \leq i \leq 3$ , denotes the term satisfying the identity (3.2).  
From (3.1) and (3.2), we obtain

$$(3.3) \quad t\{B(x, y)D(x)^3 + f(x)D(y)D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)D(y)D(x) \\ + f(x)D(x)^2D(y)\} + t^2H_1(x, y) + t^3H_2(x, y) \\ + t^4H_3(x, y) = 0, \quad x, y \in R, t \in S_3.$$

Since  $R$  is 3!-torsionfree, by Lemma 2.1 (3.3) yields

$$(3.4) \quad B(x, y)D(x)^3 + f(x)D(y)D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)D(y)D(x) \\ + f(x)D(x)^2D(y) = 0, \quad x, y \in R.$$

Letting  $y = x^2$  in (3.4), and using (3.1), we have

$$(3.5) \quad 2(f(x)x + xf(x))D(x)^3 + f(x)(D(x)x + xD(x))D(x)^2 \\ + f(x)D(x)(D(x)x + xD(x))D(x) + f(x)D(x)^2(D(x)x + xD(x)) \\ = 2g(x)D(x)^3 + 2xf(x)D(x)^3 + (g(x)D(x) + f(x)^2)D(x)^2 \\ + g(x)D(x)^3 - f(x)D(x)^2f(x) + (g(x)D(x) + f(x)^2)D(x)^2 \\ + f(x)D(x)^3x - f(x)D(x)^2f(x) \\ = 2g(x)D(x)^3 + g(x)D(x)^3 + f(x)^2D(x)^2 \\ + g(x)D(x)^3 - f(x)D(x)^2f(x) + g(x)D(x)^3 + f(x)^2D(x)^2 \\ - f(x)D(x)^2f(x) \\ = 5g(x)D(x)^3 + 2f(x)^2D(x)^2 - 2f(x)D(x)^2f(x) = 0, \quad x \in R.$$

Right multiplication of (3.5) by  $D(x)^2$  leads to

$$(3.6) \quad 5g(x)D(x)^5 + 2f(x)^2D(x)^4 - 2f(x)D(x)^2f(x)D(x)^2 \\ = 0, \quad x \in R.$$

Comparing (3.1) with (3.6),

$$(3.7) \quad 5g(x)D(x)^5 - 2(f(x)D(x)^2)^2 = 0, \quad x \in R.$$

On the other hand, we get from (3.1)

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &= [f(x)D(x)^3, x] \\ &= g(x)D(x)^3 + f(x)^2D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x) \\ &\quad + f(x)D(x)^2f(x), \quad x \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Right multiplication of (3.8) by  $D(x)^2$  leads to

$$(3.9) \quad \begin{aligned} g(x)D(x)^5 + f(x)^2D(x)^4 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x)^3 \\ + (f(x)D(x)^2)^2 = 0, x \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing (3.1), (3.7) with (3.9),

$$7(f(x)D(x)^2)^2 = 0, x \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is 7!-torsionfree, the above relation gives

$$(3.10) \quad (f(x)D(x)^2)^2 = 0, x \in R.$$

From (3.7) and (3.10),

$$5g(x)D(x)^5 = 0, x \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is 7!-torsionfree, the above relation yields

$$(3.11) \quad g(x)D(x)^5 = 0, x \in R.$$

From (3.5) and (3.8), we get

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} 4f(x)D(x)^2f(x) + 2f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x) - 3g(x)D(x)^3 \\ = 0, x \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Writing  $yx$  for  $y$  in (3.4), we obtain

$$(3.13) \quad \begin{aligned} f(x)D(x)^2D(y)x + f(x)D(x)^2yD(x) + f(x)D(x)D(y)xD(x) \\ + f(x)D(x)yD(x)^2 + f(x)D(y)xD(x)^2 + f(x)yD(x)^3 \\ + (2yf(x) + B(x, y)x + [y, x]D(x))D(x)^3 = 0, x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Right multiplication of (3.4) by  $x$  leads to

$$(3.14) \quad \begin{aligned} f(x)D(x)^2D(y)x + f(x)D(x)D(y)D(x)x + f(x)D(y)D(x)^2x \\ + B(x, y)D(x)^3x = 0, x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.13) and (3.14), we arrive at

$$(3.15) \quad \begin{aligned} f(x)D(x)^2yD(x) - f(x)D(x)D(y)f(x) + f(x)D(x)yD(x)^2 \\ - f(x)D(y)f(x)D(x) - f(x)D(y)D(x)f(x) + f(x)yD(x)^3 \\ + 2yf(x)D(x)^3 - B(x, y)f(x)D(x)^2 - B(x, y)D(x)f(x)D(x) \\ - B(x, y)D(x)^2f(x) + [y, x]D(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

By (3.1) and (3.15), it is obvious that

$$(3.16) \quad \begin{aligned} & f(x)D(x)^2yD(x) - f(x)D(x)D(y)f(x) + f(x)D(x)yD(x)^2 \\ & - f(x)D(y)f(x)D(x) - f(x)D(y)D(x)f(x) + f(x)yD(x)^3 \\ & - B(x, y)f(x)D(x)^2 - B(x, y)D(x)f(x)D(x) \\ & - B(x, y)D(x)^2f(x) + [y, x]D(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Right multiplication of (3.16) by  $D(x)^3$  leads to

$$(3.17) \quad \begin{aligned} & f(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^4 - f(x)D(x)D(y)f(x)D(x)^3 \\ & + f(x)D(x)yD(x)^5 - f(x)D(y)D(x)f(x)D(x)^3 \\ & - f(x)D(y)f(x)D(x)^4 + f(x)yD(x)^6 - B(x, y)D(x)^2f(x)D(x)^3 \\ & - B(x, y)D(x)f(x)D(x)^4 - B(x, y)f(x)D(x)^5 + [y, x]D(x)^7 \\ & = 0, x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Combining (3.1) with (3.17), we see that

$$(3.18) \quad \begin{aligned} & f(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^4 + f(x)D(x)yD(x)^5 + f(x)yD(x)^6 \\ & + [y, x]D(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $xy$  for  $y$  in (3.18), it follows that

$$(3.19) \quad \begin{aligned} & f(x)D(x)^2xyD(x)^4 + f(x)D(x)xyD(x)^5 + f(x)xyD(x)^6 \\ & + x[y, x]D(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Left multiplication of (3.18) by  $x$  leads to

$$(3.20) \quad \begin{aligned} & xf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^4 + xf(x)D(x)yD(x)^5 + xf(x)yD(x)^6 \\ & + x[y, x]D(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Combining (3.19) with (3.20),

$$(3.21) \quad \begin{aligned} & (g(x)D(x)^2 + f(x)^2D(x) + f(x)D(x)f(x))yD(x)^4 \\ & + (g(x)D(x) + f(x)^2)yD(x)^5 + g(x)yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Writing  $D(x)^4y$  for  $y$  in (3.21), we get

$$(3.22) \quad \begin{aligned} & (g(x)D(x)^6 + f(x)^2D(x)^5 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x)^4)yD(x)^4 \\ & + (g(x)D(x)^5 + f(x)^2D(x)^4)yD(x)^5 + g(x)D(x)^4yD(x)^6 \\ & = 0, x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Left multiplication of (3.18) by  $f(x)$  leads to

$$(3.23) \quad \begin{aligned} & f(x)^2D(x)^2yD(x)^4 + f(x)^2D(x)yD(x)^5 + f(x)^2yD(x)^6 \\ & + f(x)[y, x]D(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $f(x)y$  instead of  $y$  in (3.18),

$$(3.24) \quad f(x)D(x)^2f(x)yD(x)^4 + f(x)D(x)f(x)yD(x)^5 + f(x)^2yD(x)^6 \\ + f(x)[y, x]D(x)^7 + g(x)yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.23) with (3.24), we have

$$(3.25) \quad (f(x)D(x)^2f(x) - f(x)^2D(x)^2)yD(x)^4 \\ + (f(x)D(x)f(x) - f(x)^2D(x))yD(x)^5 + g(x)yD(x)^7 \\ = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Right multiplication of (3.12) by  $D(x)$  leads to

$$(3.26) \quad 4f(x)D(x)^2f(x)D(x) + 2f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x)^2 - 3g(x)D(x)^4 \\ = 0, x \in R.$$

Right multiplication of (3.5) by  $D(x)$  leads to

$$(3.27) \quad 2f(x)D(x)^2f(x)D(x) - 2f(x)^2D(x)^3 - 5g(x)D(x)^4 \\ = 0, x \in R.$$

From (3.1) and (3.27), we get

$$(3.28) \quad 2f(x)D(x)^2f(x)D(x) - 5g(x)D(x)^4 = 0, x \in R.$$

From (3.26) and (3.28), we get

$$(3.29) \quad 2f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x)^2 + 7g(x)D(x)^4 = 0, x \in R.$$

Writing  $D(x)^2yg(x)$  for  $y$  in (3.21), we get

$$(3.30) \quad (g(x)D(x)^4 + f(x)^2D(x)^3 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x)^2)yg(x)D(x)^4 \\ + (g(x)D(x)^3 + f(x)^2D(x)^2)yg(x)D(x)^5 \\ + g(x)D(x)^2yg(x)D(x)^6 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

From (3.1), (3.11) and (3.30),

$$(3.31) \quad (f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x)^2 + g(x)D(x)^4)yg(x)D(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

From (3.29), we obtain

$$(3.32) \quad (2f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x)^2 + 7g(x)D(x)^4)yg(x)D(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

From (3.31) and (3.32),

$$(3.33) \quad 5g(x)D(x)^4yg(x)D(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is  $7!$ -torsion-free, (3.33) gives

$$(3.34) \quad g(x)D(x)^4yg(x)D(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$



By the semiprimeness of  $R$ , (3.34) yields

$$(3.35) \quad g(x)D(x)^4 = 0, x \in R.$$

From (3.28) and (3.35), we get

$$2f(x)D(x)^2f(x)D(x) = 0, x \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is 7!-torsion-free, the above relation gives

$$(3.36) \quad f(x)D(x)^2f(x)D(x) = 0, x \in R.$$

From (3.29) and (3.35),

$$2f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x)^2 = 0, x \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is 7!-torsion-free, the above relation gives

$$(3.37) \quad f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x)^2 = 0, x \in R.$$

Substituting  $D(x)^2y$  for  $y$  in (3.21), it follows that

$$(3.38) \quad (g(x)D(x)^4 + f(x)^2D(x)^3 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x)^2)yD(x)^4 \\ + (g(x)D(x)^3 + f(x)^2D(x)^2)yD(x)^5 + g(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^6 \\ = 0, x, y \in R.$$

From (3.1), (3.35), (3.37) and (3.38),

$$(3.39) \quad (g(x)D(x)^3 + f(x)^2D(x)^2)yD(x)^5 + g(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^6 \\ = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Writing  $D(x)y$  for  $y$  in (3.39), we get

$$(3.40) \quad (g(x)D(x)^4 + f(x)^2D(x)^3)yD(x)^5 + g(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^6 \\ = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.1), (3.35) with (3.40),

$$(3.41) \quad g(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Writing  $zg(x)D(x)^3y$  for  $y$  in (3.39), we get

$$(3.42) \quad (g(x)D(x)^3 + f(x)^2D(x)^2)zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^5 \\ + g(x)D(x)^2zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Combining (3.41) with (3.42),

$$(3.43) \quad (g(x)D(x)^3 + f(x)^2D(x)^2)zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^5 \\ = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Writing  $D(x)zg(x)D(x)^3y$  for  $y$  in (3.25), we get

$$(3.44) \quad \begin{aligned} & (f(x)D(x)^2f(x)D(x) - f(x)^2D(x)^3)zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^4 \\ & + (f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x) - f(x)^2D(x)^2)zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^5 \\ & + g(x)D(x)zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.1), (3.36), (3.41) and (3.44),

$$(3.45) \quad \begin{aligned} & (f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x) - f(x)^2D(x)^2)zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^5 \\ & = 0, x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing (3.43) and (3.45),

$$(3.46) \quad \begin{aligned} & (g(x)D(x)^3 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x))zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^5 \\ & = 0, x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.8) and (3.46),

$$(3.47) \quad \begin{aligned} & (g(x)D(x)^3 + 2f(x)^2D(x)^2 \\ & + f(x)D(x)^2f(x))zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Combining (3.5) with (3.47),

$$(3.48) \quad \begin{aligned} & (7g(x)D(x)^3 + 6f(x)^2D(x)^2)zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^5 \\ & = 0, x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.43) and (3.48),

$$(3.49) \quad g(x)D(x)^3zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Letting  $yD(x)^5z$  for  $z$  in (3.49),

$$(3.50) \quad g(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^5zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Hence by the semiprimeness of  $R$ , (3.50) yields

$$(3.51) \quad g(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Left multiplication of (3.18) by  $g(x)D(x)^3z$  leads to

$$(3.52) \quad \begin{aligned} & g(x)D(x)^3zf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^4 + g(x)D(x)^3zf(x)D(x)yD(x)^5 \\ & + g(x)D(x)^3zf(x)yD(x)^6 + g(x)D(x)^3z[y, x]D(x)^7 \\ & = 0, x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.51) and (3.52),

$$(3.53) \quad g(x)D(x)^3zf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.53), we get

$$(3.54) \quad f(x)D(x)^2zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^4wf(x)D(x)^2zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^4 \\ = 0, w, x, y, z \in R.$$

By the semiprimeness of  $R$ , (3.54) yields

$$(3.55) \quad f(x)D(x)^2zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Replacing  $f(x)z$  for  $z$  in (3.55),

$$(3.56) \quad f(x)D(x)^2f(x)zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.5) and (3.56),

$$(3.57) \quad (5g(x)D(x)^3 + 2f(x)^2D(x)^2)zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^4 \\ = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.55) and (3.57),

$$(3.58) \quad 5g(x)D(x)^3zg(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Replacing  $5yD(x)^4z$  for  $z$  in (3.58),

$$(3.59) \quad 5g(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^4z(5g(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^4) = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

By the semiprimeness of  $R$ , (3.59) yields

$$(3.60) \quad 5g(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is 7!-torsion free, (3.60) gives

$$(3.61) \quad g(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

From (3.5) and (3.61),

$$(3.62) \quad 2(f(x)D(x)^2f(x) - f(x)^2D(x)^2)yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is 7!-torsion free, (3.62) yields

$$(3.63) \quad (f(x)D(x)^2f(x) - f(x)^2D(x)^2)yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

From (3.25) and (3.63),

$$(3.64) \quad (f(x)D(x)f(x) - f(x)^2D(x))yD(x)^5 + g(x)yD(x)^7 \\ = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Replacing  $D(x)^2y$  for  $y$  in (3.25),

$$(3.65) \quad (f(x)D(x)^2f(x)D(x)^2 - f(x)^2D(x)^4)yD(x)^4 \\ + (f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x)^2 - f(x)^2D(x)^3)yD(x)^5 \\ + g(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

From (3.1), and (3.36), (3.37) and (3.65),

$$(3.66) \quad g(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Replacing  $zg(x)D(x)^2y$  for  $y$  in (3.64),

$$(3.67) \quad (f(x)D(x)f(x) - f(x)^2D(x))zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 \\ + g(x)zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.66) and (3.67),

$$(3.68) \quad (f(x)D(x)f(x) - f(x)^2D(x))zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 \\ = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Replacing  $D(x)z$  for  $z$  in (3.68),

$$(3.69) \quad (f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x) - f(x)^2D(x)^2)zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 \\ = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.8) and (3.69),

$$(3.70) \quad (g(x)D(x)^3 + 2f(x)^2D(x)^2 \\ + f(x)D(x)^2f(x))zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.61) and (3.70),

$$(3.71) \quad (2f(x)^2D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)^2f(x))zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 \\ = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.5) and (3.71),

$$(3.72) \quad (3f(x)D(x)^2f(x) - 5g(x)D(x)^3)zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 \\ = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.61) and (3.72),

$$(3.73) \quad 3f(x)D(x)^2f(x)zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is  $7!$ -torsion free, (3.73) yields

$$(3.74) \quad f(x)D(x)^2f(x)zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.71) and (3.74),

$$(3.75) \quad 2f(x)^2D(x)^2zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is  $7!$ -torsion free, (3.75) yields

$$(3.76) \quad f(x)^2D(x)^2zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Replacing  $zg(x)D(x)^2y$  for  $y$  in (3.21),

$$(3.77) \quad f(x)^2D(x)^2zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 + g(x)D(x)^2z \\ \times g(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.76) with (3.77), we get

$$(3.78) \quad g(x)D(x)^2zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Replacing  $yD(x)^6z$  for  $z$  in (3.78),

$$(3.79) \quad g(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^6zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

By the semiprimeness of  $R$ , we obtain from (3.79),

$$(3.80) \quad g(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

From (3.1), (3.35), (3.37), (3.38), and (3.80), one obtains

$$(3.81) \quad f(x)^2D(x)^2yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Replacing  $zf(x)^2D(x)^2y$  for  $y$  in (3.21),

$$(3.82) \quad (g(x)D(x)^3 + f(x)^2D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x))zf(x)^2D(x)^2 \\ \times yD(x)^4 + (g(x)D(x)^2 + f(x)^2D(x))zf(x)^2D(x)^2yD(x)^5 \\ + g(x)D(x)zf(x)^2D(x)^2yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Combining (3.5) with (3.12),

$$(3.83) \quad 7g(x)D(x)^3 + 4f(x)^2D(x)^2 + 2f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x) \\ = 0, x \in R.$$

Combining (3.82) with (3.83),

$$(3.84) \quad (f(x)^2D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x))z(-7g(x)D(x)^3 \\ - 2f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x))yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Combining (3.61) with (3.84),

$$2(f(x)^2D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x))zf(x)D(x)f(x)D(x)yD(x)^4 \\ = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is 7!-torsion-free, the above relation gives

$$(3.85) \quad (f(x)^2D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x))zf(x)D(x)f(x)D(x)yD(x)^4 \\ = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Combining (3.81) with (3.85),

$$(3.86) \quad (f(x)^2D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x))z(f(x)^2D(x)^2 \\ + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x))yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

(3.86) yields

$$(3.87) \quad (f(x)^2D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x))yD(x)^4z(f(x)^2D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x))yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

By the semiprimeness of  $R$ , we obtain from (3.87),

$$(3.88) \quad (f(x)^2D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x))yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.61) with (3.83),

$$(3.89) \quad (4f(x)^2D(x)^2 + 2f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x))yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is  $7!$ -torsion-free, (3.89) gives

$$(3.90) \quad (2f(x)^2D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x))yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.88) with (3.90),

$$(3.91) \quad f(x)^2D(x)^2yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.88) with (3.91),

$$(3.92) \quad f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x)yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.8), (3.61), (3.91) with (3.92), we have

$$(3.93) \quad f(x)D(x)^2f(x)yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.25), (3.91) with (3.93),

$$(3.94) \quad (f(x)D(x)f(x) - f(x)^2D(x))yD(x)^5 + g(x)yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Replacing  $D(x)y$  for  $y$  in (3.94),

$$(3.95) \quad (f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x) - f(x)^2D(x)^2)yD(x)^5 + g(x)D(x)yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.91), (3.92) with (3.93),

$$(3.96) \quad g(x)D(x)yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Right multiplication of (3.21) by  $D(x)$  leads to

$$(3.97) \quad (g(x)D(x)^2 + f(x)^2D(x) + f(x)D(x)f(x))yD(x)^5 + (g(x)D(x) + f(x)^2)yD(x)^6 + g(x)yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.80) with (3.97),

$$(3.98) \quad (g(x)D(x)^2 + f(x)^2D(x) + f(x)D(x)f(x))yD(x)^5 + f(x)^2yD(x)^6 + g(x)yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Replacing  $D(x)y$  for  $y$  in (3.98),

$$(3.99) \quad (g(x)D(x)^3 + f(x)^2D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x)D(x))yD(x)^5 \\ + f(x)^2D(x)yD(x)^6 + g(x)D(x)yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.61), (3.91), (3.92), (3.96) with (3.99),

$$(3.100) \quad f(x)^2D(x)yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Left multiplication of (3.18) by  $f(x)^2D(x)z$  leads to

$$(3.101) \quad f(x)^2D(x)zf(x)^2D(x)yD(x)^4 + f(x)^2D(x)zf(x)D(x)yD(x)^5 \\ + f(x)^2D(x)zf(x)yD(x)^6 + f(x)^2D(x)z[y, x]D(x)^7 \\ = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Combining (3.100) with (3.101),

$$(3.102) \quad f(x)^2D(x)zf(x)^2D(x)yD(x)^4 + f(x)^2D(x)zf(x)D(x)yD(x)^5 \\ = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Right multiplication of (3.102) by  $D(x)$  leads to

$$(3.103) \quad f(x)^2D(x)zf(x)^2D(x)yD(x)^5 + f(x)^2D(x)zf(x)D(x)yD(x)^6 \\ = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Combining (3.100) with (3.103),

$$(3.104) \quad f(x)^2D(x)zf(x)^2D(x)yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Replacing  $yD(x)^5z$  for  $z$  in (3.104),

$$(3.105) \quad f(x)^2D(x)yD(x)^5zf(x)^2D(x)yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Thus by the primeness of  $R$ , (3.105) gives

$$(3.106) \quad f(x)^2D(x)yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.94) with (3.106),

$$(3.107) \quad f(x)D(x)f(x)yD(x)^5 + g(x)yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.98) with (3.106),

$$(3.108) \quad (g(x)D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x))yD(x)^5 + f(x)^2yD(x)^6 \\ + g(x)yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Replacing  $yD(x)$  for  $y$  in (3.21),

$$(3.109) \quad (g(x)D(x)^2 + f(x)^2D(x) + f(x)D(x)f(x))yD(x)^5 \\ + (g(x)D(x) + f(x)^2)yD(x)^6 + g(x)yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.106) with (3.109),

$$(3.110) \quad (g(x)D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x))yD(x)^5 \\ + (g(x)D(x) + f(x)^2)yD(x)^6 + g(x)yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.108) with (3.110),

$$(3.111) \quad g(x)D(x)yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.111) with (3.111),

$$(3.112) \quad (g(x)D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x))yD(x)^5 \\ + f(x)^2yD(x)^6 + g(x)yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.107) with (3.112),

$$(3.113) \quad g(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 + f(x)^2yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Replacing  $zg(x)D(x)^2y$  for  $y$  in (3.113),

$$(3.114) \quad g(x)D(x)^2zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 + f(x)^2zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^6 \\ = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Combining (3.111) with (3.114),

$$(3.115) \quad g(x)D(x)^2zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Replacing  $yD(x)^5z$  for  $z$  in (3.115),

$$(3.116) \quad g(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5zg(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Thus by the primeness of  $R$ , (3.116) gives

$$(3.117) \quad g(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Combining (3.113) with (3.117),

$$(3.118) \quad f(x)^2yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

On the other hand, left multiplication of (3.110) by  $g(x)D(x)^2z$  leads to

$$(3.119) \quad g(x)D(x)z(g(x)D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x))yD(x)^5 \\ + g(x)D(x)^2z(g(x)D(x) + f(x)^2)yD(x)^6 \\ + g(x)D(x)^2zg(x)yD(x)^7 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.111), (3.117) and (3.119), we obtain

$$(3.120) \quad g(x)D(x)^2z(g(x)D(x)^2 + f(x)D(x)f(x))yD(x)^5 \\ = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$



From (3.118) and (3.120), we have

$$(3.121) \quad (f(x)D(x)f(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)z(f(x)D(x)f(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.121), we obtain

$$(3.122) \quad (f(x)D(x)f(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)yD(x)^5z(f(x)D(x)f(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is prime, we obtain (3.122)

$$(3.123) \quad (f(x)D(x)f(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Replacing  $z(f(x)D(x)f(x) + f(x)^2D(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)y$  for  $y$  in (3.21),

$$(3.124) \quad (f(x)D(x)f(x) + f(x)^2D(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)z(f(x)D(x)f(x) + f(x)^2D(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)yD(x)^4 + (f(x)^2 + g(x)D(x))z \times (f(x)D(x)f(x) + f(x)^2D(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)yD(x)^5 + g(x)z(f(x)D(x)f(x) + f(x)^2D(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.106), (3.123) and (3.124), we get

$$(3.125) \quad (f(x)D(x)f(x) + f(x)^2D(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)z(f(x)D(x)f(x) + f(x)^2D(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.125), we get

$$(3.126) \quad (f(x)D(x)f(x) + f(x)^2D(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)yD(x)^4z \times (f(x)D(x)f(x) + f(x)^2D(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is prime, we obtain (3.126)

$$(3.127) \quad (f(x)D(x)f(x) + f(x)^2D(x) + g(x)D(x)^2)yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

From (3.21) and (3.127),

$$(3.128) \quad (f(x)^2 + g(x)D(x))yD(x)^5 + g(x)yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Replacing  $zg(x)D(x)y$  for  $y$  in (3.128),

$$(3.129) \quad (f(x)^2 + g(x)D(x))zg(x)D(x)yD(x)^5 + g(x)zg(x)D(x)yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.111) and (3.129), we get

$$(3.130) \quad (f(x)^2 + g(x)D(x))zg(x)D(x)yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Replacing  $zf(x)^2y$  for  $y$  in (3.128),

$$(3.131) \quad (f(x)^2 + g(x)D(x))zf(x)^2yD(x)^5 + g(x)zf(x)^2yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.118) and (3.131),

$$(3.132) \quad (f(x)^2 + g(x)D(x))zf(x)^2yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.130) and (3.132), we obtain

$$(3.133) \quad (f(x)^2 + g(x)D(x))z(f(x)^2 + D(x)g(x))yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.133),

$$(3.134) \quad (f(x)^2 + D(x)g(x))yD(x)^5z(f(x)^2 + D(x)g(x))yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is prime, (3.134) yields

$$(3.135) \quad (f(x)^2 + D(x)g(x))yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

From (3.128) and (3.135),

$$(3.136) \quad g(x)yD(x)^6 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

Right multiplication of (3.17) by  $D(x)^2$  leads to

$$(3.137) \quad \begin{aligned} & f(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^3 - f(x)D(x)D(y)f(x)D(x)^2 \\ & + f(x)D(x)yD(x)^4 - f(x)D(y)D(x)f(x)D(x)^3 \\ & - f(x)D(y)D(x)f(x)D(x)^2 + f(x)yD(x)^5 \\ & - B(x, y)f(x)D(x)^4 - B(x, y)D(x)^2f(x)D(x)^2 \\ & - B(x, y)D(x)f(x)D(x)^3 + [y, x]D(x)^6 = 0, x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.1) and (3.137), we get

$$(3.138) \quad \begin{aligned} & f(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^3 - f(x)D(x)D(y)f(x)D(x)^2 \\ & + f(x)D(x)yD(x)^4 - f(x)D(y)D(x)f(x)D(x)^2 + f(x)yD(x)^5 \\ & - B(x, y)D(x)^2f(x)D(x)^2 + [y, x]D(x)^6 = 0, x, y \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Left multiplication of (3.138) by  $g(x)z$  leads to

$$(3.139) \quad \begin{aligned} &g(x)zf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^3 - g(x)zf(x)D(x)D(y)f(x)D(x)^2 \\ &+ g(x)zf(x)D(x)yD(x)^4 - g(x)zf(x)D(y)D(x)f(x)D(x)^2 \\ &+ g(x)zf(x)yD(x)^5 - g(x)zB(x, y)D(x)^2f(x)D(x)^2 \\ &+ g(x)z[y, x]D(x)^6 = 0, x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.136) and (3.139), we get

$$(3.140) \quad \begin{aligned} &g(x)zf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^3 - g(x)zf(x)D(x)D(y)f(x)D(x)^2 \\ &+ g(x)zf(x)D(x)yD(x)^4 - g(x)zf(x)D(y)D(x)f(x)D(x)^2 \\ &+ g(x)zf(x)yD(x)^5 - g(x)zB(x, y)D(x)^2f(x)D(x)^2 \\ &= 0, x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Right multiplication of (3.140) by  $D(x)$  leads to

$$(3.141) \quad \begin{aligned} &g(x)zf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^4 + g(x)zf(x)D(x)D(y)f(x)D(x)^3 \\ &+ g(x)zf(x)D(x)yD(x)^5 + g(x)zf(x)D(y)D(x)f(x)D(x)^3 \\ &+ g(x)zf(x)yD(x)^6 + g(x)zB(x, y)D(x)^2f(x)D(x)^3 \\ &= 0, x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.1), (3.136) and (3.141), we have

$$(3.142) \quad \begin{aligned} &g(x)zf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^4 + g(x)zf(x)D(x)yD(x)^5 \\ &= 0, x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $D(x)y$  for  $y$  in (3.142),

$$(3.143) \quad \begin{aligned} &g(x)zf(x)D(x)^3yD(x)^4 + g(x)zf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 \\ &= 0, x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.1) and (3.143), we get

$$(3.144) \quad g(x)zf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Replacing  $wf(x)D(x)^2y$  for  $y$  in (3.142),

$$(3.145) \quad \begin{aligned} &g(x)zf(x)D(x)^2wf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^4 + g(x)zf(x)D(x)w \\ &\times f(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^5 = 0, w, x, y, z \in R. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.144) and (3.145), we have

$$(3.146) \quad g(x)zf(x)D(x)^2wf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^4 = 0, w, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.146),

$$(3.147) \quad g(x)zf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^4wg(x)zf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^4 \\ = 0, w, x, y, z \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is prime, we obtain from (3.147)

$$(3.148) \quad g(x)zf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^4 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.142) and (3.148),

$$(3.149) \quad g(x)zf(x)D(x)yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Right multiplication of (3.140) by  $wD(x)^5$  leads to

$$(3.150) \quad g(x)zf(x)D(x)^2yD(x)^3wD(x)^5 + g(x)zf(x)D(x)D(y) \\ \times f(x)D(x)^2wD(x)^5 + g(x)zf(x)D(x)yD(x)^4wD(x)^5 \\ + g(x)zf(x)D(y)D(x)f(x)D(x)^2wD(x)^5 + g(x)zf(x)y \\ \times D(x)^5wD(x)^5 + g(x)zB(x, y)D(x)^2f(x)D(x)^2wD(x)^5 \\ = 0, w, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.149) and (3.150), we have

$$(3.151) \quad g(x)zf(x)yD(x)^5wD(x)^5 = 0, w, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.151) and the semiprimeness of  $R$ ,

$$(3.152) \quad g(x)zf(x)yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

From (3.152) and simple calculations,

$$(3.153) \quad g(x)yD(x)^5zg(x)yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y, z \in R.$$

Since  $R$  is prime, by the semiprimeness of  $R$ , (3.153) gives

$$(3.154) \quad g(x)yD(x)^5 = 0, x, y \in R.$$

By Lemma 3.3, (3.154) gives

$$D(x) = 0, x \in R.$$

□

#### 4. Applications in Banach algebra theory

The following theorem is proved by the same arguments as in the proof of J. Vukman's theorem [16], but it generalizes his result.

**THEOREM 4.1.** *Let  $A$  be a Banach algebra. Suppose there exists a continuous linear Jordan derivation  $D : A \rightarrow A$  such that*

$$[D(x), x]D(x)^3 \in \text{rad}(A)$$

*for all  $x \in A$ . Then we have  $D(A) \subseteq \text{rad}(A)$ .*

*Proof.* It suffices to prove the case that  $A$  is noncommutative. By the result of B.E. Johnson and A.M. Sinclair[5] any linear derivation on a semisimple Banach algebra is continuous. Sinclair[12] has proved that every continuous linear Jordan derivation on a Banach algebra leaves the primitive ideals of  $A$  invariant. Hence for any primitive ideal  $P \subseteq A$  one can introduce a derivation  $D_P : A/P \rightarrow A/P$ , where  $A/P$  is a prime and factor Banach algebra, by  $D_P(\hat{x}) = D(x) + P$ ,  $\hat{x} = x + P$ . By the assumption that  $[D(x), x]D(x)^3 \in \text{rad}(A)$ ,  $x \in A$ , we obtain  $[D_P(\hat{x}), \hat{x}](D_P(\hat{x}))^3 = 0$ ,  $\hat{x} \in A/P$ , since all the assumptions of Theorem 3.4 are fulfilled. Let the factor prime Banach algebra  $A/P$  be noncommutative. Then we have  $D_P(\hat{x}) = 0$ ,  $\hat{x} \in A/P$ . Thus we obtain  $D(x) \in P$  for all  $x \in A$  and all primitive ideals of  $A$ . Hence  $D(A) \subseteq \text{rad}(A)$ . And we consider the case that  $A/P$  is commutative. Then since  $A/P$  is a commutative Banach semisimple Banach algebra, from the result of B.E. Johnson and A.M. Sinclair[5], it follows that  $D_P(\hat{x}) = 0$ ,  $\hat{x} \in A/P$ . And so,  $D(x) \in P$  for all  $x \in A$  and all primitive ideals of  $A$ . Hence  $D(A) \subseteq \text{rad}(A)$ . Therefore in any case we obtain  $D(A) \subseteq \text{rad}(A)$ .  $\square$

**THEOREM 4.2.** *Let  $A$  be a semisimple Banach algebra. Suppose there exists a linear Jordan derivation  $D : A \rightarrow A$  such that*

$$[D(x), x]D(x)^3 = 0$$

*for all  $x \in A$ . Then we have  $D = 0$ .*

*Proof.* It suffices to prove the case that  $A$  is noncommutative. According to the result of B.E. Johnson and A.M. Sinclair[5] every linear derivation on a semisimple Banach algebra is continuous. A.M. Sinclair[12] has proved that any continuous linear derivation on a Banach algebra leaves the primitive ideals of  $A$  invariant. Hence for any primitive ideal  $P \subseteq A$  one can introduce a derivation  $D_P : A/P \rightarrow A/P$ , where  $A/P$  is a prime and factor Banach algebra, by  $D_P(\hat{x}) = D(x) + P$ ,  $\hat{x} = x + P$ . From the given assumptions  $[D(x), x]D(x)^3 = 0$ ,  $x \in A$ , it follows that  $[D_P(\hat{x}), \hat{x}](D_P(\hat{x}))^3 = 0$ ,  $\hat{x} \in A/P$ , since all the assumptions of Theorem 3.4 are fulfilled. The factor algebra  $A/P$  is noncommutative, by Theorem 3.4 we have  $D_P(\hat{x}) = 0$ ,  $\hat{x} \in A/P$ . Hence we get  $D(A) \subseteq P$

for all primitive ideals  $P$  of  $A$ . Thus  $D(A) \subseteq \text{rad}(A)$ . And since  $A$  is semisimple,  $D = 0$ .  $\square$

As a special case of Theorem 4.2 we get the following result which characterizes commutative semisimple Banach algebras.

COROLLARY 4.3. *Let  $A$  be a semisimple Banach algebra. Suppose*

$$[[x, y], x][x, y]^3 = 0$$

*for all  $x, y \in A$ . In this case,  $A$  is commutative.*

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