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GENERALIZED JORDAN DERIVATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
HOCHSCHILD 2-COCYCLES OF TRIANGULAR ALGEBRAS

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Abstract. In this paper, we investigate a new type of generalized derivations associated with Hochschild 2-cocycles which is introduced by A. Nakajima (Turk. J. Math. 30 (2006), 403–411). We show that if \mathcal{U} is a triangular algebra, then every generalized Jordan derivation of above type from \mathcal{U} into itself is a generalized derivation.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let \mathcal{A} be an algebra and let \mathcal{M} be an \mathcal{A} -bimodule. A linear (additive) mapping δ from \mathcal{A} into \mathcal{M} is said to be a linear (additive) *Jordan derivation* if $\delta(a^2) = \delta(a)a + a\delta(a)$ for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$. It is called a linear (additive) *derivation* if $\delta(ab) = \delta(a)b + a\delta(b)$ for all $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$. Each mapping of the form $a \rightarrow am - ma$, where $m \in \mathcal{M}$, will be called an inner derivation. Clearly, every derivation is Jordan derivation. The converse is false in general (see Benkovič [2]). Herstein [6] showed that each Jordan derivation from a 2-torsion free prime ring into itself is a derivation. Brešar [3] proved that Herstein's result is true for 2-torsion free semiprime rings. In [9], Zhang proved that every linear Jordan derivation on nest algebras is an inner derivation. In [7], Lu proved that every additive Jordan derivation on CSL algebras is an additive derivation.

Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be unital algebra over a commutative ring \mathcal{R} , and \mathcal{M} be a unital $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ -bimodule, which is faithful as a left \mathcal{A} -module and also a right \mathcal{B} -module. The

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\mathcal{R} -algebra

$$\text{Tri}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{B}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix} : a \in \mathcal{A}, m \in \mathcal{M}, b \in \mathcal{B} \right\}$$

under the usual matrix operations will be called a *triangular algebra* [1]. It is clear that upper triangular matrix algebras and nontrivial nest algebras [4] are triangular algebras. Recently, Benkovič [2] showed that every Jordan derivation on an upper triangular matrix algebra into its bimodule is the sum of a derivation and an antiderivation. In [10], Zhang and Yu proved that every Jordan derivation of a triangular algebra is a derivation.

Recently, Nakajima introduced a new type of generalized derivation. Let \mathcal{A} be an algebra and \mathcal{M} be an \mathcal{A} -bimodule. Let $\alpha: \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ be a bilinear (biadditive) mapping. α is called a *Hochschild 2-cocycle* if

$$(1) \quad x\alpha(y, z) - \alpha(xy, z) + \alpha(x, yz) - \alpha(x, y)z = 0.$$

A linear (additive) mapping $\delta: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ is called a linear (additive) *generalized derivation* if there is a 2-cocycle α such that

$$(2) \quad \delta(xy) = \delta(x)y + x\delta(y) + \alpha(x, y),$$

and δ is called a linear (additive) *generalized Jordan derivation* if

$$(3) \quad \delta(x^2) = \delta(x)x + x\delta(x) + \alpha(x, x).$$

We denote it by (δ, α) . By the examples in [8], Nakajima showed that the *usual generalized derivations*, *left centralizers* and (σ, τ) -*derivations* are also generalized derivations in above sense.

In this paper, we generalize the result of [10] to generalized derivations of above type. We show that if \mathcal{U} is a triangular algebra, then every additive generalized Jordan derivation from \mathcal{U} into itself is an additive generalized derivation.

2. MAIN RESULT

The following lemma, due to Nakajima [8], will be used repeatedly.

Lemma 2.1 [8, Lemma 2]. *Let \mathcal{A} be an algebra and \mathcal{M} be an \mathcal{A} -bimodule. If $(f, \alpha): \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ is a linear (additive) generalized Jordan derivations associated with Hochschild 2-cocycles α , then the following relations hold:*

- (i) $f(xy + yx) = f(x)y + xf(y) + \alpha(x, y) + f(y)x + yf(x) + \alpha(y, x)$,
- (ii) $f(xy) = f(x)y + xf(y) + \alpha(x, y)$,
- (iii) $f(xyz + zyx) = f(x)yz + xf(y)z + xyf(z) + x\alpha(y, z) + \alpha(x, yz) + f(z)yx + zf(y)x + zyf(x) + z\alpha(y, x) + \alpha(z, yx)$.

Theorem 2.2. *Let \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} be unital algebras over a 2-torsion free commutative ring \mathcal{R} , and \mathcal{M} be a unital $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ -bimodule that is faithful as left \mathcal{A} -module and also a right \mathcal{B} -module. Let $\mathcal{U} = \text{Tri}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{B})$ be the triangular algebra. If (δ, α) is an additive generalized Jordan derivation from \mathcal{U} into \mathcal{U} , then (δ, α) is an additive generalized derivation.*

Proof. We write

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since $\delta(P) = \delta(P^2) = \delta(P)P + P\delta(P) + \alpha(P, P)$, we have that

$$P\delta(P)P = -P\alpha(P, P)P, \quad Q\delta(P)Q = Q\alpha(P, P)Q.$$

So

$$\delta(P) = P\delta(P)Q + Q\alpha(P, P)Q - P\alpha(P, P)P.$$

For any $T \in \mathcal{U}$, by Lemma 2.1(i),

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(PTQ) &= \delta(PPTQ + PTQP) \\ &= \delta(P)PTQ + P\delta(PTQ) + \alpha(P, PTQ) \\ &\quad + \delta(PTQ)P + PTQ\delta(P) + \alpha(PTQ, P) \\ &= -\alpha(P, P)PTQ + P\delta(PTQ) + \alpha(P, PTQ) \\ &\quad + \delta(PTQ)P + PTQ\alpha(P, P) + \alpha(PTQ, P). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} PTQ\alpha(P, P) + \alpha(PTQ, P) - \alpha(PTQ, P)P &= 0, \\ P\alpha(P, PTQ) - \alpha(P, PTQ) + \alpha(P, PTQ) - \alpha(P, P)PTQ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

we have that

$$\delta(PTQ) = Q\alpha(P, PTQ) + P\delta(PTQ) + \delta(PTQ)P + \alpha(PTQ, P)P.$$

Thus

$$P\delta(PTQ)P = -P\alpha(PTQ, P)P, \quad Q\delta(PTQ)Q = Q\alpha(P, PTQ)Q.$$

So

$$\delta(PTQ) = P\delta(PTQ)Q + Q\alpha(P, PTQ)Q - P\alpha(PTQ, P)P.$$

By Lemma 2.1(ii),

$$\delta(PTP) = \delta(P)TP + P\delta(T)P + PT\delta(P) + P\alpha(T, P) + \alpha(P, TP).$$

So

$$Q\delta(PTP) = Q\alpha(P, PTP).$$

For any $S, T \in \mathcal{U}$,

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad & \delta(SPTQ) = \delta(PSPPTQ + PTQPSP) \\ & = \delta(PSP)PTQ + PSP\delta(PTQ) + \alpha(PSP, PTQ) + \delta(PTQ)PSP \\ & \quad + PTQ\delta(PSP) + \alpha(PTQ, PSP) \\ & = (\delta(P)SP + P\delta(S)P + PS\delta(P) + P\alpha(S, P) + \alpha(P, SP))PTQ \\ & \quad + PSP\delta(PTQ) + \alpha(PSP, PTQ) + \delta(PTQ)PSP + PTQ\delta(PSP) \\ & \quad + \alpha(PTQ, PSP) \\ & = \delta(S)PTQ + S\delta(PTQ) \\ & \quad + (-\alpha(P, P)SPTQ + \alpha(P, SP)PTQ) \\ & \quad + (-S\alpha(P, P)PTQ + \alpha(S, P)PTQ - SQ\alpha(P, PTQ)Q + \alpha(SP, PTQ)) \\ & \quad + (-\alpha(PTQ, P)PSP + PTQ\alpha(P, PTQ) + \alpha(PTQ, PSP)). \end{aligned}$$

In the following, we reduce (4).

(a) Since

$$(P\alpha(P, SP) - \alpha(P, SP) + \alpha(P, PSP) - \alpha(P, P)SP)PTQ = 0,$$

it follows that

$$-\alpha(P, P)SPTQ + \alpha(P, SP)PTQ = 0.$$

(b) By

$$(SQ\alpha(P, PTQ) + \alpha(SQ, PTQ) - \alpha(SQ, P)PTQ)Q = 0$$

and

$$S\alpha(P, PTQ)P = SP\alpha(P, PTQ)P = 0,$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
& -S\alpha(P, P)PTQ + \alpha(S, P)PTQ - SQ\alpha(P, PTQ)Q + \alpha(SP, PTQ) \\
& = -S\alpha(P, P)PTQ + \alpha(S, P)PTQ + \alpha(SQ, PTQ)Q - \alpha(SQ, P)PTQ \\
& \quad + \alpha(SP, PTQ) \\
& = -(S\alpha(P, P) - \alpha(SP, P))PTQ + \alpha(S, PTQ)Q - \alpha(SP, PTQ)Q \\
& \quad + \alpha(SP, PTQ) \\
& = \alpha(S, PTQ)Q + (S\alpha(P, PTQ) + \alpha(S, PTQ) - \alpha(S, P)PTQ)P \\
& = \alpha(S, PTQ) + S\alpha(P, PTQ)P \\
& = \alpha(S, PTQ).
\end{aligned}$$

(c) By

$$PTQ\alpha(P, PSP) - \alpha(PTQP, PSP) + \alpha(PTQ, PSP) - \alpha(PTQ, P)PSP = 0,$$

we have that

$$PTQ\alpha(P, PSP) + \alpha(PTQ, PSP) - \alpha(PTQ, P)PSP = 0.$$

From (a), (b), (c) and (4),

$$(5) \quad \delta(SPTQ) = \delta(S)PTQ + S\delta(PTQ) + \alpha(S, PTQ).$$

Similarly, we have that

$$(6) \quad \delta(PSQT) = \delta(PSQ)T + PSQ\delta(T) + \alpha(PSQ, T).$$

For any $A, B, T \in \mathcal{U}$, it follows from (5) and (6) that

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta(ABPTQ) & = \delta(AB)PTQ + AB\delta(PTQ) + \alpha(AB, PTQ), \\
\delta(ABPTQ) & = \delta(A)BPTQ + A\delta(BPTQ) + \alpha(A, BPTQ) \\
& = \delta(A)BPTQ + AB\delta(PTQ) + A\delta(B)PTQ \\
& \quad + A\alpha(B, PTQ) + \alpha(A, BPTQ).
\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
& \delta(AB)PTQ - \delta(A)BPTQ - A\delta(B)PTQ \\
& \quad + \alpha(AB, PTQ) - \alpha(A, BPTQ) - A\alpha(B, PTQ) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$(\delta(AB) - \delta(A)B - A\delta(B) - \alpha(A, B))PTQ = 0.$$

Since PUQ is faithful left PU -module, we have that

$$(7) \quad (\delta(AB) - \delta(A)B - A\delta(B) - \alpha(A, B))P = 0.$$

Similarly,

$$(8) \quad Q(\delta(AB) - \delta(A)B - A\delta(B) - \alpha(A, B)) = 0.$$

Define Δ by $\Delta(T) = \delta(T) - (T\delta(P) - \delta(P)T), T \in \mathcal{U}$. Thus (Δ, α) is also a generalized Jordan derivation. Since $\delta(P) = P\delta(P)Q + Q\alpha(P, P)Q - P\alpha(P, P)P$, we have that

$$\Delta(P) = \delta(P) - (P\delta(P) - \delta(P)P) = \delta(P) - P\delta(P)Q = Q\alpha(P, P)Q - P\alpha(P, P)P.$$

For any $T \in \mathcal{U}$, by Lemma 2.1(ii),

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(TP) &= \Delta(PTP) \\ &= \Delta(P)TP + P\Delta(T)P + PT\Delta(P) + P\alpha(T, P) + \alpha(P, TP) \\ &= \Delta(T)P - \alpha(P, P)TP + PTQ\alpha(P, P)Q - T\alpha(P, P)P \\ &\quad + P\alpha(T, P) + \alpha(P, TP). \end{aligned}$$

So

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned} \Delta(TP)Q &= PTQ\alpha(P, P)Q + P\alpha(T, P)Q + \alpha(P, TP)Q \\ &= (\alpha(PTQP, P) - \alpha(PTQ, P) + \alpha(PTQ, P)P)Q + \alpha(PT, P)Q \\ &= \alpha(PTP, P)Q = \alpha(TP, P)Q. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for any $A, B \in \mathcal{U}$,

$$(10) \quad \begin{aligned} (\Delta(ABP) - \Delta(A)BP - A\Delta(BP) - \alpha(A, BP))Q \\ &= \alpha(ABP, P)Q - A\alpha(BP, P)Q - \alpha(A, BP)Q \\ &= -\alpha(A, BP)PQ = 0. \end{aligned}$$

By (7) and (10), we have that

$$(11) \quad \Delta(ABP) = \Delta(A)BP + A\Delta(BP) + \alpha(A, BP).$$

Since $\Delta(Q) = \Delta(Q^2) = \Delta(Q)Q + Q\Delta(Q) + \alpha(Q, Q)$, we have that $P\Delta(Q)P = P\alpha(Q, Q)P$ and $Q\Delta(Q)Q = -Q\alpha(Q, Q)Q$. Thus

$$\Delta(Q) = P\Delta(Q)Q + P\alpha(Q, Q)P - Q\alpha(Q, Q)Q.$$

By Lemma 2.1(ii),

$$\begin{aligned} (12) \quad P\Delta(QT) &= P\Delta(QTQ) \\ &= P(\Delta(Q)TQ + Q\Delta(T)Q + QT\Delta(Q) + Q\alpha(T, Q) + \alpha(Q, TQ)) \\ &= P\Delta(Q)TQ + P\alpha(Q, TQ). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for any $A, B \in \mathcal{U}$,

$$\begin{aligned} (13) \quad &P(\Delta(QAB) - \Delta(QA)B - QA\Delta(B) - \alpha(QA, B)) \\ &= P\Delta(Q)ABQ + P\alpha(Q, ABQ) - P\Delta(Q)AQB - P\alpha(Q, AQ)B - P\alpha(QA, B) \\ &= P\alpha(Q, Q)APBQ + P\alpha(Q, ABQ) - P\alpha(Q, AQ)B - P\alpha(QA, B) \\ &= -P\alpha(Q, APBQ) + P\alpha(Q, ABQ) - P\alpha(Q, AQ)B - P\alpha(QA, B) \\ &= P\alpha(Q, AQBQ) - P\alpha(Q, AQB) \\ &= -P\alpha(Q, AQBQ) = -P\alpha(Q, 0) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

By (8) and (13), we have that

$$(14) \quad \Delta(QAB) = \Delta(QA)B + QA\Delta(B) + \alpha(QA, B).$$

Also, by (5) and (6),

$$(15) \quad \Delta(APBQ) = \Delta(A)PBQ + A\Delta(PBQ) + \alpha(A, PBQ),$$

$$(16) \quad \Delta(PAQ)B = \Delta(PAQ)B + PAQ\Delta(B) + \alpha(PAQ, B).$$

Let $h(A, B) = \Delta(AB) - \Delta(A)B - A\Delta(B) - \alpha(A, B)$, $A, B \in \mathcal{U}$. It follows from (11), (14), (15) and (16) that

$$h(A, BP) = h(QA, B) = h(A, PBQ) = h(PAQ, B) = 0.$$

Thus

$$(17) \quad h(A, PB) = h(AQ, B) = 0.$$

By (9), (12) and (17), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} h(A, B) &= h(AP, QB) = \Delta(APQB) - \Delta(AP)QB - AP\Delta(QB) - \alpha(AP, QB) \\ &= -\alpha(AP, P)QB - AP\Delta(Q)BQ - AP\alpha(Q, BQ) - \alpha(AP, QB). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$AP\alpha(Q, BQ) + \alpha(AP, QBQ) - \alpha(AP, Q)BQ = 0,$$

we have that

$$\begin{aligned} &-AP\alpha(Q, BQ) - \alpha(AP, QBQ) - \alpha(AP, P)QB \\ &= -\alpha(AP, Q)BQ - \alpha(AP, P)QBQ \\ &= -AP\alpha(P, Q)BQ. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} h(A, B) &= h(AP, QB) = -AP\Delta(Q)BQ - AP\alpha(P, Q)BQ \\ &= -A(P\Delta(Q) + P\alpha(P, Q))BQ. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\Delta(I) = \delta(I) = -\alpha(I, I)$, we have that

$$\Delta(Q) = \Delta(I) - \Delta(P) = -\alpha(I, I) - Q\alpha(P, P)Q + P\alpha(P, P)P.$$

Thus $P\Delta(Q) = -P\alpha(I, I) + P\alpha(P, P)P$. Since $P\alpha(I, I) = PP\alpha(I, I) = P\alpha(P, I)$, it follows that

$$P\Delta(Q) = -P\alpha(P, I) + \alpha(P, P)P.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} h(A, B) &= -A(P\alpha(P, Q) - P\alpha(P, I) + \alpha(P, P)P)BQ \\ &= A(P\alpha(P, P) - \alpha(P, P)P)BQ = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (Δ, α) is a generalized derivation and (δ, α) is a generalized derivation. \square

Let $\alpha = 0$, we can get the main result of Zhang [10].

Corollary 2.3 ([10, Theorem 2.1]). *Let \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} be unital algebras over a 2-torsion free commutative ring \mathcal{R} , and \mathcal{M} be a unital $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ -bimodule that is faithful as left \mathcal{A} -module and also a right \mathcal{B} -module. Let $\mathcal{U} = \text{Tri}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{B})$ be the triangular algebra. Then every Jordan derivation from \mathcal{U} into itself is a derivation.*

Remark 2.4. By Examples (1) in [8], we have that if δ is an additive generalized derivation, that is, there is an additive derivation $d: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ such that $\delta(xy) = \delta(x)y + xd(y)$, then the mapping $\alpha: \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \ni (x, y) \rightarrow x(d - \delta)(y) \in \mathcal{M}$ is biadditive and satisfies the 2-cocycle condition. Since $\delta(xy) = \delta(x)y + x\delta(y) + \alpha(x, y)$, it follows that a usual generalized derivation δ is a generalized derivation (δ, α) .

By Theorem 2.2 and Remark 2.4, we can get the main result of Hou [5].

Corollary 2.5 ([5, Theorem 2.1]). *Let \mathcal{L} be a nest on a Banach space X , and δ be an additive generalized Jordan derivation from $\text{alg}\mathcal{L}$ into itself. If there is a nontrivial element in \mathcal{L} which is complemented in X , then δ is an additive generalized derivation.*

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