

PERMUTING TRI- f -DERIVATIONS ON ALMOST DISTRIBUTIVE LATTICES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the concept of permuting tri- f -derivation in an Almost Distributive Lattice (ADL) and derive some important properties of permuting tri- f -derivation in ADL s.

1. Introduction

The notion of derivation in lattices was first given in G. Szasz [14] in 1974. Several authors worked on derivations in Lattices ([1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [15], [16] and [17]). The concept of derivation in an ADL was introduced in our earlier paper [8]. Further, in an ADL we worked on f -derivations in [9], symmetric bi-derivations in [10], symmetric bi- f -derivations in [11] and permuting tri-derivations in [12]. The concept of permuting tri- f -derivations in lattices was introduced by H. Yazarli and M. A. Öztürk [17] in 2011.

In this paper, we introduce the concept of permuting tri- f -derivations in an ADL and investigate some important properties. If m is a maximal element in an ADL L , then we prove that $D(x, y, z) = fx$ when $fx \leq D(m, y, z)$ and if fm is also a maximal element of L , then we prove that $D(x, y, z) \geq D(m, y, z)$ when $fx \geq D(m, y, z)$. Also, we prove that $fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z) = D(x, y, z)$ when D is an isotone map and $fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z) \leq D(x, y, z)$ when f is either a join preserving or an increasing function on L . We establish a set of conditions which are sufficient for a permuting tri- f -derivation on an ADL with a maximal element to become an isotone when f is a homomorphism. Also, we prove

$$d(x \wedge y) = (fy \wedge dx) \vee D(x, x, y) \vee D(x, y, y) \vee (fx \wedge dy)$$

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where d is the trace of a permuting tri- f -derivation on an associative ADL L . Finally, we prove that the set $F_d(L) = \{x \in L/dx = fx\}$ is a weak ideal in an associative ADL L where f is a join preserving map on L .

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we recollect certain basic concepts and important results on Almost Distributive Lattices.

DEFINITION 2.1. [7] *An algebra (L, \vee, \wedge) of type $(2, 2)$ is called an Almost Distributive Lattice, if it satisfies the following axioms:*

$$L_1 : (a \vee b) \wedge c = (a \wedge c) \vee (b \wedge c) \text{ (RD}\wedge\text{)}$$

$$L_2 : a \wedge (b \vee c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c) \text{ (LD}\wedge\text{)}$$

$$L_3 : (a \vee b) \wedge b = b$$

$$L_4 : (a \vee b) \wedge a = a$$

$$L_5 : a \vee (a \wedge b) = a \text{ for all } a, b, c \in L.$$

DEFINITION 2.2. [7] *Let X be any non-empty set. Define, for any $x, y \in L$, $x \vee y = x$ and $x \wedge y = y$. Then (X, \vee, \wedge) is an ADL and such an ADL, we call discrete ADL.*

Through out this paper L stands for an ADL (L, \vee, \wedge) unless otherwise specified.

LEMMA 2.1. [7] *For any $a, b \in L$, we have:*

$$(i) \quad a \wedge a = a$$

$$(ii) \quad a \vee a = a.$$

$$(iii) \quad (a \wedge b) \vee b = b$$

$$(iv) \quad a \wedge (a \vee b) = a$$

$$(v) \quad a \vee (b \wedge a) = a.$$

$$(vi) \quad a \vee b = a \text{ if and only if } a \wedge b = b$$

$$(vii) \quad a \vee b = b \text{ if and only if } a \wedge b = a.$$

DEFINITION 2.3. [7] *For any $a, b \in L$, we say that a is less than or equal to b and write $a \leq b$, if $a \wedge b = a$ or, equivalently, $a \vee b = b$.*

THEOREM 2.1. [7] *For any $a, b, c \in L$, we have the following*

$$(i) \quad \text{The relation } \leq \text{ is a partial ordering on } L.$$

$$(ii) \quad a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c). \text{ (LD}\vee\text{)}$$

$$(iii) \quad (a \vee b) \vee a = a \vee b = a \vee (b \vee a).$$

$$(iv) \quad (a \vee b) \wedge c = (b \vee a) \wedge c.$$

$$(v) \quad \text{The operation } \wedge \text{ is associative in } L.$$

$$(vi) \quad a \wedge b \wedge c = b \wedge a \wedge c.$$

THEOREM 2.2. [7] *For any $a, b \in L$, the following are equivalent.*

$$(i) \quad (a \wedge b) \vee a = a$$

$$(ii) \quad a \wedge (b \vee a) = a$$

$$(iii) \quad (b \wedge a) \vee b = b$$

$$(iv) \quad b \wedge (a \vee b) = b$$

- (v) $a \wedge b = b \wedge a$
- (vi) $a \vee b = b \vee a$
- (vii) The supremum of a and b exists in L and equals to $a \vee b$
- (viii) There exists $x \in L$ such that $a \leq x$ and $b \leq x$
- (ix) The infimum of a and b exists in L and equals to $a \wedge b$.

DEFINITION 2.4. [7] L is said to be associative, if the operation \vee in L is associative.

THEOREM 2.3. [7] The following are equivalent:

- (i) L is a distributive lattice.
- (ii) The poset (L, \leq) is directed above.
- (iii) $a \wedge (b \vee a) = a$, for all $a, b \in L$.
- (iv) The operation \vee is commutative in L .
- (v) The operation \wedge is commutative in L .
- (vi) The relation $\theta := \{(a, b) \in L \times L \mid a \wedge b = b\}$ is anti-symmetric.
- (vii) The relation θ defined in (vi) is a partial order on L .

LEMMA 2.2. [7] For any $a, b, c, d \in L$, we have the following:

- (i) $a \wedge b \leq b$ and $a \leq a \vee b$
- (ii) $a \wedge b = b \wedge a$ whenever $a \leq b$.
- (iii) $[a \vee (b \vee c)] \wedge d = [(a \vee b) \vee c] \wedge d$.
- (iv) $a \leq b$ implies $a \wedge c \leq b \wedge c$, $c \wedge a \leq c \wedge b$ and $c \vee a \leq c \vee b$.

DEFINITION 2.5. [7] An element $0 \in L$ is called zero element of L , if $0 \wedge a = 0$ for all $a \in L$.

LEMMA 2.3. [7] If L has 0 , then for any $a, b \in L$, we have the following:

- (i) $a \vee 0 = a$, (ii) $0 \vee a = a$ and (iii) $a \wedge 0 = 0$.
- (iv) $a \wedge b = 0$ if and only if $b \wedge a = 0$.

DEFINITION 2.6. [13] Let L be a non-empty set and $x_0 \in L$. If for $x, y \in L$ we define

$$\begin{aligned} x \wedge y &= y \text{ if } x \neq x_0 \\ x \wedge y &= x \text{ if } x = x_0 \text{ and} \\ x \vee y &= x \text{ if } x \neq x_0 \\ x \vee y &= y \text{ if } x = x_0, \end{aligned}$$

then (L, \vee, \wedge, x_0) is an ADL with x_0 as zero element. This is called discrete ADL with zero.

An element $x \in L$ is called maximal if, for any $y \in L$, $x \leq y$ implies $x = y$.

We immediately have the following.

LEMMA 2.4. [7] For any $m \in L$, the following are equivalent:

- (1) m is maximal
- (2) $m \vee x = m$ for all $x \in L$
- (3) $m \wedge x = x$ for all $x \in L$.

DEFINITION 2.7. [7] A nonempty subset I of L is said to be an ideal if and only if it satisfies the following:

- (1) $a, b \in I \Rightarrow a \vee b \in I$
 (2) $a \in I, x \in L \Rightarrow a \wedge x \in I$.

DEFINITION 2.8. [7] A nonempty subset I of L is said to be an initial segment of L if, $a \in L$ and $x \in L$ such that $x \leq a$ imply that $x \in I$.

DEFINITION 2.9. [10] A nonempty subset I of L is said to be a weak ideal if and only if it satisfies the following:

- (1) $a, b \in I \Rightarrow a \vee b \in I$
 (2) I is an initial segment of L .

Observe that every ideal of L is a weak ideal, but not converse.

DEFINITION 2.10. [7] A function $f : L \rightarrow L$ is said to be an ADL homomorphism if it satisfies the following:

- (1) $f(x \wedge y) = fx \wedge fy$,
 (2) $f(x \vee y) = fx \vee fy$ for all $x, y \in L$.

DEFINITION 2.11. A function $d : L \rightarrow L$ is called an isotone, if $dx \leq dy$ for any $x, y \in L$ with $x \leq y$.

3. Permuting tri- f -derivations in ADLs.

We begin this paper with the following definition of a permuting map in an ADL.

DEFINITION 3.1. [12]

- (i) A map $D : L \times L \times L \rightarrow L$ is called permuting map if

$$D(x, y, z) = D(x, z, y) = D(y, z, x) = D(y, x, z) = D(z, x, y) = D(z, y, x)$$

for all $x, y, z \in L$.

- (ii) D is called an isotone map if, for any $x, y, z, w \in L$ with $x \leq w$, $D(x, y, z) \leq D(w, y, z)$.

- (iii) The mapping $d : L \rightarrow L$ defined by $dx = D(x, x, x)$ for all $x \in L$, is called the trace of D .

DEFINITION 3.2. [12] A permuting map $D : L \times L \times L \rightarrow L$ is called a permuting tri-derivation on L , if

$$D(x \wedge w, y, z) = [w \wedge D(x, y, z)] \vee [x \wedge D(w, y, z)]$$

for all $x, y, z, w \in L$.

Now, the following definition gives the notion of permuting tri- f -derivation in an ADL.

DEFINITION 3.3. A permuting map $D : L \times L \times L \rightarrow L$ is called a permuting tri- f -derivation on L , if there exists a function $f : L \rightarrow L$ such that

$$D(x \wedge w, y, z) = [fw \wedge D(x, y, z)] \vee [fx \wedge D(w, y, z)] \text{ for all } x, y, z, w \in L.$$

Observe that a permuting tri- f -derivation D on L also satisfies

$$D(x, y \wedge w, z) = [fw \wedge D(x, y, z)] \vee [fy \wedge D(x, w, z)] \text{ and} \\ D(x, y, z \wedge w) = [fw \wedge D(x, y, z)] \vee [fz \wedge D(x, y, w)]$$

for all $x, y, z, w \in L$.

EXAMPLE 3.1. Every permuting tri-derivation on L is a permuting tri- f -derivation, where $f : L \rightarrow L$ is the identity map.

EXAMPLE 3.2. Let L be an ADL with 0 and $0 \neq a \in L$. If we define a mapping $D : L \times L \times L \rightarrow L$ by $D(x, y, z) = a$ for all $x, y, z \in L$ and $f : L \rightarrow L$ by $fx = a$ for all $x \in L$, then D is a permuting tri- f -derivation on L but not a permuting tri-derivation on L .

EXAMPLE 3.3. Let L be an ADL with atleast two elements. If we define a mapping $D : L \times L \times L \rightarrow L$ by $D(x, y, z) = (x \vee y) \vee z$, then D is not a permuting tri- f -derivation on L , since it is not a permuting map on L .

EXAMPLE 3.4. Let L be an ADL with at least three elements and $a \in L$. If we define the mapping $D : L \times L \times L \rightarrow L$ by $D(x, y, z) = (x \vee y \vee z) \wedge a$ for all $x, y, z \in L$ and $f : L \rightarrow L$ by $fx = a$ for all $x \in L$, then D is a permuting tri- f -derivation on L but, not a permuting tri-derivation on L .

LEMMA 3.1. Let D be a permuting tri- f -derivation on L . Then the following identities hold:

- (1) $D(x, y, z) = fx \wedge D(x, y, z) = fy \wedge D(x, y, z) = fz \wedge D(x, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z \in L$
- (2) If L has 0 and $f0 = 0$, then $D(0, y, z) = 0$ for all $y, z \in L$
- (3) $(fx \vee fy) \wedge D(x \wedge w, y, z) = D(x \wedge w, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z, w \in L$
- (4) $fx \wedge dx = dx$ for all $x \in L$.

PROOF. Let $x, y, z, w \in L$.

- (1) $D(x, y, z) = D(x \wedge x, y, z) = [fx \wedge D(x, y, z)] \vee [fx \wedge D(x, y, z)] = fx \wedge D(x, y, z)$. Similarly, $fy \wedge D(x, y, z) = D(x, y, z) = fz \wedge D(x, y, z)$.
- (2) Suppose L has 0 and $f0 = 0$. Now by (1) above, $D(0, y, z) = f0 \wedge D(0, y, z) = 0 \wedge D(0, y, z) = 0$.
- (3) $(fx \vee fy) \wedge D(x \wedge w, y, z) = (fx \vee fy) \wedge [[fw \wedge D(x, y, z)] \vee [fx \wedge D(w, y, z)]] = [fw \wedge D(x, y, z)] \vee [fx \wedge D(w, y, z)] = D(x \wedge w, y, z)$.
- (4) By (1) above, we get that $fx \wedge D(x, x, x) = D(x, x, x)$. Thus $fx \wedge dx = dx$. \square

THEOREM 3.1. Let D be a permuting tri- f -derivation on L and m be a maximal element in L . Then the following hold:

- (1) If $x, y, z \in L$ such that $fx \leq D(m, y, z)$, then $D(x, y, z) = fx$.
- (2) If $x, y, z \in L$ such that $fx \geq D(m, y, z)$ and fm is a maximal element in L , then $D(x, y, z) \geq D(m, y, z)$.

PROOF. (1) Let $x, y, z \in L$ with $fx \leq D(m, y, z)$. Then $D(x, y, z) = D(m \wedge x, y, z) = [fx \wedge D(m, y, z)] \vee [fm \wedge D(x, y, z)] = fx \vee [fm \wedge D(x, y, z)] = (fx \vee fm) \wedge [fx \vee D(x, y, z)] = (fx \vee fm) \wedge fx = fx$, by Lemma 3.1.

(2) Let $x, y, z \in L$ with $fx \geq D(m, y, z)$. Then $D(x, y, z) = D(m \wedge x, y, z) =$

$[fx \wedge D(m, y, z)] \vee [fm \wedge D(x, y, z)] = D(m, y, z) \vee D(x, y, z)$. Thus $D(x, y, z) \geq D(m, y, z)$. \square

THEOREM 3.2. *Let D be a permuting tri- f -derivation on L where f is an increasing function on L . If $x, y, z \in L$ such that $w \leq x$ and $D(x, y, z) = fx$, then $D(w, y, z) = fw$.*

PROOF. Let $x, y, z \in L$ with $w \leq x$ and $D(x, y, z) = fx$. Since f is an increasing function on L , $fw \leq fx$. Now $D(w, y, z) = D(x \wedge w, y, z) = [fw \wedge D(x, y, z)] \vee [fx \wedge D(w, y, z)] = [fw \wedge fx] \vee [fx \wedge fw \wedge D(w, y, z)] = fw \vee [fw \wedge D(w, y, z)] = fw$. \square

THEOREM 3.3. *Let D be a permuting tri- f -derivation on L . Then for any $x, y, z, w \in L$, the following hold:*

- (1) *If D is an isotone map on L , then $fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z) = D(x, y, z)$.*
- (2) *If f is either a join preserving or an increasing function on L , then $fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z) \leq D(x, y, z)$.*

PROOF. Let $x, y, z, w \in L$.

(1) Suppose D is an isotone map on L . Then $D(x, y, z) \leq D(x \vee w, y, z)$. Now $D(x, y, z) = D((x \vee w) \wedge x, y, z) = [fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z)] \vee [f(x \vee w) \wedge D(x, y, z)] = [fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z)] \vee [f(x \vee w) \wedge D(x, y, z) \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z)] = [fx \vee [f(x \vee w) \wedge D(x, y, z)]] \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z) = [[fx \vee f(x \vee w)] \wedge fx] \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z) = fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z)$.

(2) **Case(i):** Suppose f is a join preserving map on L . Then $D(x, y, z) = D((x \vee w) \wedge x, y, z) = [fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z)] \vee [f(x \vee w) \wedge D(x, y, z)] = [fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z)] \vee [(fx \vee fw) \wedge fx \wedge D(x, y, z)] = [fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z)] \vee D(x, y, z)$. Thus $fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z) \leq D(x, y, z)$.

Case(ii): Suppose f is an increasing function on L . Then $fx \leq f(x \vee w)$. Now $D(x, y, z) = D((x \vee w) \wedge x, y, z) = [fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z)] \vee [f(x \vee w) \wedge D(x, y, z)] = [fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z)] \vee [f(x \vee w) \wedge fx \wedge D(x, y, z)] = [fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z)] \vee [fx \wedge D(x, y, z)] = [fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z)] \vee D(x, y, z)$. Hence $fx \wedge D(x \vee w, y, z) \leq D(x, y, z)$. \square

THEOREM 3.4. *Let D be a permuting tri- f -derivation on L and m be a maximal element in L . If f is a homomorphism on L , then the following are equivalent.*

- (1) *D is an isotone map on L*
- (2) *$D(x, y, z) = fx \wedge D(m, y, z)$ for all $x, y, z \in L$*
- (3) *D is a join preserving map on L*
- (4) *D is a meet preserving map on L .*

PROOF. Let f be a homomorphism on L and $x, y, z \in L$.

(1) \Rightarrow (2) : $D(x, y, z) = D(m \wedge x, y, z) = [fx \wedge D(m, y, z)] \vee [fm \wedge D(x, y, z)]$. Thus $fx \wedge D(m, y, z) \leq D(x, y, z)$. On the other hand, $fx \wedge D(x \wedge m, y, z) = fx \wedge [[fm \wedge D(x, y, z)] \vee [fx \wedge D(m, y, z)]] = [fx \wedge fm \wedge D(x, y, z)] \vee [fx \wedge D(m, y, z)] = [fm \wedge fx \wedge D(x, y, z)] \vee [fx \wedge D(m, y, z)] = [f(m \wedge x) \wedge D(x, y, z)] \vee [fx \wedge D(m, y, z)] = [fx \wedge D(x, y, z)] \vee [fx \wedge D(m, y, z)] = D(x, y, z) \vee [fx \wedge D(m, y, z)] = D(x, y, z)$. Since D is an isotone map on L , $D(x \wedge m, y, z) \leq D(m, y, z)$. Thus $D(x, y, z) = fx \wedge D(x \wedge m, y, z) \leq fx \wedge D(m, y, z)$. Hence

$$D(x, y, z) = fx \wedge D(m, y, z).$$

(2) \Rightarrow (3) : $D(x \vee w, y, z) = f(x \vee w) \wedge D(m, y, z) = (fx \vee fw) \wedge D(m, y, z) = (fx \wedge D(m, y, z)) \vee (fy \wedge D(m, y, z)) = D(x, y, z) \vee D(w, y, z)$. Thus D is a join preserving map on L .

(2) \Rightarrow (4) : $D(x \wedge w, y, z) = f(x \wedge w) \wedge D(m, y, z) = fx \wedge fw \wedge D(m, y, z) = D(x, y, z) \wedge D(w, y, z)$. Thus D is a meet preserving map on L .

(3) \Rightarrow (1) and (4) \Rightarrow (1) are trivial. □

THEOREM 3.5. *Let d be the trace of the permuting tri- f -derivation D on an associative ADL L . Then $d(x \wedge y) = (fy \wedge dx) \vee D(x, x, y) \vee D(x, y, y) \vee (fx \wedge dy)$ for all $x, y, z \in L$.*

PROOF. Let $x, y, z \in L$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} fy \wedge D(x, x \wedge y, x \wedge y) &= fy \wedge [[fy \wedge D(x, x, x \wedge y)] \vee [fx \wedge D(x, y, x \wedge y)]] = \\ &= [fy \wedge D(x, x, x \wedge y)] \vee D(x, y, x \wedge y) = [fy \wedge [[fy \wedge D(x, x, x)] \vee [fx \wedge D(x, x, y)]]] \vee \\ &= [[fy \wedge D(x, y, x)] \vee [fx \wedge D(x, y, y)]] = (fy \wedge dx) \vee D(x, x, y) \vee D(x, y, x) \vee D(x, y, y) = \\ &= (fy \wedge dx) \vee D(x, x, y) \vee D(x, y, y). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } fx \wedge D(y, x \wedge y, x \wedge y) &= fx \wedge [[fy \wedge D(y, x, x \wedge y)] \vee [fx \wedge D(y, y, x \wedge y)]] = \\ &= D(y, x, x \wedge y) \vee [fx \wedge D(y, y, x \wedge y)] = [fy \wedge D(y, x, x)] \vee [fx \wedge D(y, x, y)] \vee [fx \wedge [[fy \wedge \\ &= D(y, x, x) \vee D(y, x, y) \vee D(y, y, x) \vee (fx \wedge dy) = \\ &= D(y, x, x) \vee D(x, y, y) \vee (fx \wedge dy). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } d(x \wedge y) = D(x \wedge y, x \wedge y, x \wedge y) = [fy \wedge D(x, x \wedge y, x \wedge y)] \vee [fx \wedge D(y, x \wedge y, x \wedge y)] = (fy \wedge dx) \vee D(x, x, y) \vee D(x, y, y) \vee (fx \wedge dy). \quad \square$$

THEOREM 3.6. *Let d be the trace of the join preserving permuting tri- f -derivation D on an associative ADL L . If f is a join preserving map on L , then $F_d(L) = \{x \in L \mid dx = fx\}$ is a weak ideal in L .*

PROOF. Suppose f is a join preserving map on L . Let $x \in L, y \in F_d(L)$ and $x \leq y$. Since f is a join preserving, f is an increasing function on L and hence $fx \leq fy$. Now, by Theorem 3.5,

$$dx = d(y \wedge x) = (fx \wedge dy) \vee D(y, y, x) \vee D(y, x, x) \vee (fy \wedge dx) = fx \vee D(y, y, x) \vee D(y, x, x) \vee (fy \wedge dx) = fx \vee (fy \wedge dx) = fy \wedge fx = fx. \text{ Thus } x \in F_d(L).$$

Let $x, y \in F_d(L)$. Then $d(x \vee y) = D(x \vee y, x \vee y, x \vee y) = D(x, x \vee y, x \vee y) \vee D(y, x \vee y, x \vee y) = D(x, x, x \vee y) \vee D(x, y, x \vee y) \vee D(y, x, x \vee y) \vee D(y, y, x \vee y) = dx \vee D(x, x, y) \vee D(x, y, x) \vee D(x, y, y) \vee D(y, x, x) \vee D(y, x, y) \vee D(y, y, x) \vee dy = dx \vee D(x, x, y) \vee D(x, y, y) \vee D(x, x, y) \vee D(x, y, y) \vee dy = fx \vee D(x, x, y) \vee D(x, y, y) \vee D(x, x, y) \vee D(x, y, y) \vee fy = fx \vee fy = f(x \vee y)$. Thus $x \vee y \in F_d(L)$. Hence $F_d(L)$ is a weak ideal in L . □

LEMMA 3.2. *Let L be an associative ADL with 0 and D a join preserving permuting tri- f -derivation on L and d the trace of D . If $dx = 0$ for all $x \in L$, then $D = 0$.*

PROOF. Suppose $dx = 0$ for all $x \in L$. Let $x, y, z \in L$. Then we have $d(x \vee y) = D(x \vee y, x \vee y, x \vee y) = dx \vee D(x, x, y) \vee D(x, y, y) \vee dy$. Thus $D(x, x, y) \vee D(x, y, y) = 0$.

Therefore $D(x, x, y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in L$. In particular, $D(x \vee z, x \vee z, y) = 0$ and hence $D(x, y, z) = 0$. Therefore $D = 0$. \square

Let us recall the definition of a prime ADL in the following.

DEFINITION 3.4. [12] *An ADL L with 0 is said to be a prime ADL if, for $a, b \in L$, $a \wedge b = 0$ implies either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$.*

THEOREM 3.7. *Let L be an associative prime ADL and d_1, d_2 be the traces of join preserving permuting tri- f_1 , tri- f_2 -derivations D_1, D_2 on L , respectively. If $d_1x \wedge d_2x = 0$ for all $x \in L$, then either $D_1 = 0$ or $D_2 = 0$.*

PROOF. Suppose $d_1x \wedge d_2x = 0$ for all $x \in L$. Assume that $d_1 \neq 0$ and $d_2 \neq 0$. Then $d_1y \neq 0$ and $d_2z \neq 0$ for some $y, z \in L$. Now, $d_1(y \vee z) = D_1(y \vee z, y \vee z, y \vee z) = d_1y \vee D_1(y, y, z) \vee D_1(y, z, z) \vee d_1z \neq 0$ and $d_2(y \vee z) = D_2(y \vee z, y \vee z, y \vee z) = d_2y \vee D_2(y, y, z) \vee D_2(y, z, z) \vee d_2z \neq 0$. But, by our assumption $d_1(y \vee z) \wedge d_2(y \vee z) = 0$. This is a contradiction, (since L is a prime ADL). Thus $d_1 = 0$ or $d_2 = 0$ and hence by Lemma 3.2, either $D_1 = 0$ or $D_2 = 0$. \square

Finally we conclude this paper with the following theorem.

THEOREM 3.8. *Let L be an associative prime ADL and d_1, d_2 be the traces of join preserving permuting tri- f_1 , tri- f_2 -derivations D_1, D_2 on L , respectively such that $d_1of_2 = d_1$ and $f_1od_2 = d_2$. Suppose one of the following condition hold*

- (1) $D_1(d_2x, f_2x, f_2x) = 0$ for all $x \in L$
- (2) $D_1(d_2x, d_2x, f_2x) = 0$ for all $x \in L$
- (3) $d_1od_2 = 0$, then either $D_1 = 0$ or $D_2 = 0$.

PROOF. (1) Suppose $D_1(d_2x, f_2x, f_2x) = 0$ for all $x \in L$. Let $x \in L$. Since $f_2x \wedge d_2x = d_2x$, we get that $[f_1(d_2x) \wedge D_1(f_2x, f_2x, f_2x)] \vee [f_1(f_2x) \wedge D_1(d_2x, f_2x, f_2x)] = D_1(f_2x \wedge d_2x, f_2x, f_2x) = 0$. Thus $(f_1od_2)x \wedge (d_1of_2)x = 0$. Therefore $d_2x \wedge d_1x = 0$.

(3) Suppose $D_1(d_2x, d_2x, f_2x) = 0$ for all $x \in L$. Let $x \in L$. Again since $f_2x \wedge d_2x = d_2x$, we get that $[f_1(d_2x) \wedge D_1(f_2x, d_2x, f_2x)] \vee [f_1(f_2x) \wedge D_1(d_2x, d_2x, f_2x)] = D_1(f_2x \wedge d_2x, d_2x, f_2x) = 0$. Thus $(f_1od_2)x \wedge D_1(f_2x, d_2x, f_2x) = 0$. Therefore $d_2x \wedge D_1(f_2x, d_2x, f_2x) = 0$. Thus $[d_2x \wedge f_1(d_2x) \wedge (d_1of_2)x] \vee [d_2x \wedge f_1(f_2x) \wedge D_1(f_2x, d_2x, f_2x)] = d_2x \wedge D_1(f_2x, f_2x \wedge d_2x, f_2x) = 0$. Therefore $d_2x \wedge (f_1od_2)x \wedge (d_1of_2)x = 0$ and hence $d_2x \wedge d_1x = 0$.

(2) Suppose $d_1od_2 = 0$. Then $d_1(d_2x) = 0$ for all $x \in L$. So that, $D_1(d_2x, d_2x, d_2x) = 0$ for all $x \in L$. Let $x \in L$. Again since $f_2x \wedge d_2x = d_2x$, we get that $[f_1(d_2x) \wedge D_1(d_2x, d_2x, f_2x)] \vee [f_1(f_2x) \wedge D_1(d_2x, d_2x, d_2x)] = D_1(d_2x, d_2x, f_2x \wedge d_2x) = 0$. Therefore $d_2x \wedge D_1(d_2x, d_2x, f_2x) = 0$. Thus $[d_2x \wedge f_1(d_2x) \wedge D_1(d_2x, f_2x, f_2x)] \vee [d_2x \wedge f_1(f_2x) \wedge D_1(d_2x, d_2x, f_2x)] = d_2x \wedge D_1(d_2x, f_2x \wedge d_2x, f_2x) = 0$. Hence $d_2x \wedge D_1(d_2x, f_2x, f_2x) = 0$. So that $[d_2x \wedge f_1(d_2x) \wedge (d_1of_2)x] \vee [d_2x \wedge f_1(f_2x) \wedge D_1(f_2x, d_2x, f_2x)] = d_2x \wedge D_1(f_2x, f_2x \wedge d_2x, f_2x) = 0$ and hence $d_2x \wedge d_1x = 0$. Therefore, $d_2x \wedge d_1x = 0$ for all $x \in L$ in all three cases. By Theorem 3.7, we get that either $D_1 = 0$ or $D_2 = 0$. \square

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