# DIFFERENTIAL IDENTITIES IN PRIME RINGS 

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#### Abstract

Let $\mathcal{R}$ be a prime ring with center $Z(\mathcal{R})$ and $\alpha, \beta: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be automorphisms. This paper is divided into two parts. The first tackles the notions of (generalized) skew derivations on $\mathcal{R}$, as the subject of the present study, several characterization theorems concerning commutativity of prime rings are obtained and an example proving the necessity of the primeness hypothesis of $\mathcal{R}$ is given. The second part of the paper tackles the notions of symmetric Jordan bi $(\alpha, \beta)$-derivations. In addition, the researchers illustrated that for a prime ring with $\operatorname{char}(\mathcal{R}) \neq 2$, every symmetric Jordan bi ( $\alpha, \alpha$ )-derivation $D$ of $\mathcal{R}$ is a symmetric bi $(\alpha, \alpha)$-derivation.


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