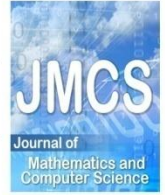


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Sigma Ideal Amenability of Banach Algebras

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Abstract

Let A be a Banach algebra and let I be a closed two-sided ideal in A . A is I -weakly amenable if $H^1(A, I^*) = \{0\}$. Further, A is ideally amenable if A is I -weakly amenable for every closed two-sided ideal I in A . In this paper we introduce σ -ideal amenability for a Banach algebra A , where σ is an idempotent bounded endomorphism of A .

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1. Introduction

Let A be a Banach algebra and let X be a Banach A -bimodule. Then X^* , the dual space of X , with the following module actions is a Banach A -bimodule,

$$\langle x, a \cdot x^* \rangle = \langle x \cdot a, x^* \rangle, \quad \langle x, x^* \cdot a \rangle = \langle a \cdot x, x^* \rangle, \quad (a \in A, x \in X, x^* \in X^*).$$

In particular, if I is a closed ideal in A , then I and I^* will be a Banach A -bimodule and a dual Banach A -bimodule respectively.

Suppose that A is a Banach algebra and X is a Banach A -bimodule. A linear map $D : A \rightarrow X$ is called a derivation if

$$D(ab) = aD(b) + D(a)b, \quad (a, b \in A).$$

Given $x \in X$, the map $\delta_x(a) = ax - xa$ is a derivation on A which is called an inner derivation. The set of all bounded derivations and inner derivations are denoted by $Z^1(A, X)$ and $N^1(A, X)$, respectively. $H^1(A, X) = Z^1(A, X)/N^1(A, X)$ is called the first cohomology of A with coefficients in X .

A Banach algebra A is called amenable if $H^1(A, X^*) = \{0\}$ for every Banach A -bimodule X .

Let A be a Banach algebra and σ be a bounded endomorphism of A , i.e. a bounded Banach algebra homomorphism from A into A . A σ -derivation from A into a Banach A -bimodule X is a bounded linear map $D: A \rightarrow X$ satisfying

$$D(ab) = \sigma(a) \cdot D(b) + D(a) \cdot \sigma(b), \quad (a, b \in A).$$

For each $x \in X$, the mapping

$$\delta_x^\sigma: A \rightarrow X$$

defined by $\delta_x^\sigma(a) = \sigma(a) \cdot x - x \cdot \sigma(a)$, for all $a \in A$, is a σ -derivation called an inner σ -derivation.

Let A be a Banach algebra and I be a closed two-sided ideal in A . Then A is called I -weakly amenable if $H^1(A, I^*) = \{0\}$. Furthermore A is called ideally amenable if $H^1(A, I^*) = \{0\}$, for every closed two-sided ideal I of A . This definitions was introduced by Eshaghi Gordji and Yazdanpanah in [1]. In this paper we introduce σ - I -weakly amenability and σ -ideal amenability of Banach algebras.

2. σ -ideal amenability

We start this section with the following definition which is the basic definition for the present paper.

Definition 1 Let A be a Banach algebra and σ be a bounded endomorphism of A . Let I be a closed two-sided ideal of A , then A is said to be σ - I -weakly amenable if every σ -derivation from A into I^* is σ -inner. Furthermore A is σ -ideally amenable if A is σ - I -weakly amenable for every closed two-sided ideal I of A .

Proposition 2 Let A be a Banach algebra and σ be an idempotent epimorphism of A . If A is σ -weakly amenable, then A is essential.

Proof. Assume towards a contradiction that $\overline{A^2} \neq A$. So there exists $b_0 \in A$ such that $b_0 \notin \overline{A^2}$. By Hahn-Banach theorem there exists $a_0^* \in A^*$ with $a_0^*|_{A^2} = 0$ and $\langle b_0, a_0^* \rangle = 1$. Since σ is surjective, there exists $a_0 \in A$ such that $b_0 = \sigma(a_0)$ and so $\langle \sigma(a_0), a_0^* \rangle = 1$. Define $D: A \rightarrow A^*$ with

$$\langle b, D(a) \rangle = \langle \sigma(a), a_0^* \rangle \langle \sigma(b), a_0^* \rangle, \quad (a, b \in A)$$

So D is a continuous linear map. We show that D is a σ -derivation. First note σ is an epimorphism and $a_0^*|_{A^2} = 0$ so $a_0^*|_{\sigma(A^2)} = 0$. Thus for each $a, b \in A$, we have

$$\langle c, D(ab) \rangle = \langle \sigma(ab), a_0^* \rangle \langle \sigma(c), a_0^* \rangle = 0, \quad (c \in A).$$

On the other hand for each $c \in A$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle c, \sigma(a) \cdot D(b) \rangle + \langle c, D(a) \cdot \sigma(ab) \rangle &= \langle c\sigma(a), D(b) \rangle + \langle \sigma(b)c, D(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(c\sigma(a)), a_0^* \rangle \langle \sigma(b), a_0^* \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \sigma(\sigma(b)c), a_0^* \rangle \langle \sigma(a), a_0^* \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(c)\sigma(a), a_0^* \rangle \langle \sigma(b), a_0^* \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \sigma(b)\sigma(c), a_0^* \rangle \langle \sigma(a), a_0^* \rangle \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

because $a_0^*|_{\sigma(A^2)} = 0$. Thus D is a σ -derivation. Now

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sigma(a_0), D(a_0) \rangle &= \langle \sigma(a_0), D(a_0) \rangle = \langle \sigma(\sigma(a_0)), a_0^* \rangle \langle \sigma(a_0), a_0^* \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(a_0), a_0^* \rangle \langle \sigma(a_0), a_0^* \rangle \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sigma(a_0), \delta_{a_0^*}^\sigma(a_0) \rangle &= \langle \sigma(a_0), \sigma(a_0) \cdot a_0^* - a_0^* \cdot \sigma(a_0) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(a_0) \sigma(a_0), a_0^* \rangle - \langle \sigma(a_0) \sigma(a_0), a_0^* \rangle \\ &= 0 \quad (a_0^* \in A^*) \end{aligned}$$

So D is not σ -inner. and it is a contradiction of the fact that A is σ -weakly amenable.

Remark 3 Let A be a non-unital Banach algebra. We denote by $A^\#$ the Banach algebra formed by adjoining an identity to A , so that $A^\# = A \oplus Ce$, with the product

$$(a, \alpha)(b, \beta) = (ab + \alpha b + \beta a, \alpha\beta) \quad (\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}, a, b \in A)$$

Let A be a non-unital Banach algebra with adjoined identity e , take $e' \in (A^\#)^*$ with $\langle e, e' \rangle = 1$ and $e'A = 0$, and extend $a^* \in A^*$ to an element of $(A^\#)^*$ by setting $(e, a^*) = 0$. Then $(A^\#)^* = A^* \oplus \mathbb{C}e'$ as a Banach space, and $(A^\#)^*$ is an $A^\#$ -bimodule with the following module actions,

$$\begin{aligned} (a + \alpha e) \cdot (a^* + \beta e') &= aa^* + \alpha a^* + (\langle a, a^* \rangle + \alpha\beta)e', \\ (a^* + \beta e') \cdot (a + \alpha e) &= a^*a + \alpha a^* + (\langle a, a^* \rangle + \alpha\beta)e'. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 4 Let A be a Banach algebra and σ be an idempotent epimorphism of A . If A is σ -weakly amenable, then $A^\#$ is $\hat{\sigma}$ -weakly amenable, where $\hat{\sigma}$ is the endomorphism of $A^\#$ induced by σ , i.e. $\hat{\sigma}(a + \alpha) = \sigma(a) + \alpha$.

Proof. Let $D: A^\# \rightarrow (A^\#)^*$ be a $\hat{\sigma}$ -derivation. Since $D(e) = 0$ we can look at D as a map from A into $(A^\#)^*$. Also since $(A^\#)^* = A^* \oplus \mathbb{C}e'$, there exists two bounded linear maps $\succ: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and $d: A \rightarrow A^*$ such that $D(a) = d(a) + \succ(a)e'$, ($a \in A$). Since $\hat{\sigma}|_A = \sigma$, by previous Remark for each $a, b \in A$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned} d(ab) + \succ(ab) &= D(ab) \\ &= \sigma(a) \cdot D(b) + D(a) \cdot \sigma(b) \\ &= \sigma(a) \cdot [d(b) + \succ(b)] + [d(a) + \succ(a)] \cdot \sigma(b) \\ &= \sigma(a)d(b) + \langle \sigma(a), d(b) \rangle + d(a)\sigma(b) \\ &\quad + \langle \sigma(b), d(a) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$d(a) = \sigma(a) \cdot a^* + a^* \cdot \sigma(a), \quad (a \in A).$$

and

$$\succ(ab) = \langle \sigma(a), d(b) \rangle + \langle \sigma(b), d(a) \rangle.$$

Therefore $d: A \rightarrow A^*$ is a σ -derivation. So there exists $a^* \in A^*$ such that

$$d(a) = \sigma(a) \cdot a^* + a^* \cdot \sigma(a) \quad (a \in A).$$

Now we show that $\succ|_{A^2} = 0$. let $a, b \in A$, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sigma(a)\sigma(b), \succ \rangle &= \langle \sigma(\sigma(a)), d(\sigma(b)) \rangle + \langle \sigma(\sigma(b)), d(\sigma(a)) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(a), \sigma(b) \cdot a^* - a^* \cdot \sigma(b) \rangle + \langle \sigma(b), \sigma(a) \cdot a^* - a^* \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that $\succ|_{\sigma(A^2)} = 0$. Since σ is an epimorphism, so $\succ|_{A^2} = 0$. Also since A is σ -weakly amenable by Proposition 2, $(\overline{A^2}) = A$. Thus $\succ = 0$ on A . Therefore $D = d$ is a σ -inner derivation.

Proposition 5 Let σ be a bounded endomorphism of Banach algebra A . If $A^\#$ is $\hat{\sigma}$ -weakly amenable, Then A is σ -weakly amenable.

Proof. Let $D: A \rightarrow A^*$ be a continuous $\hat{\sigma}$ -derivation. Note A is a Banach $A^\#$ -bimodule with the following module actions:

$$(a + \alpha) \cdot b = a \cdot b + \alpha b, \quad b \cdot (a + \alpha) = b \cdot a + \alpha b,$$

for all $a, b \in A, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$. Define $\tilde{D}: A^\# \rightarrow A^*$ with $\tilde{D}(a + \alpha) = D(a)$. Clearly \tilde{D} is continuous σ -derivation and we can look at it as a function into $(A^\#)^*$.

Since $A^\#$ is $\hat{\sigma}$ -weakly amenable, so there exists $a^* \in A^*$ such that $\tilde{D} = \delta_{a^*}^\sigma$. Hence for each $a \in A$ we have

$$D(a) = \tilde{D}(a + \alpha) = \hat{\sigma}(a + \alpha)a^* - a^*\hat{\alpha} = \sigma(a)a^* - a^*\sigma(a).$$

Which shows that D is σ -inner and so A is σ -weakly amenable.

Proposition 6 Let A be a Banach algebra and I be a closed two-sided ideal of A with a bounded approximate identity. Let σ be an idempotent endomorphism of A such that $\sigma(I) = I$. Then I is σ -weakly amenable if and only if $H_\sigma^1(A, I^*) = \{0\}$.

Proof. Suppose that I is σ -weakly amenable and let $D: A \rightarrow I^*$ be a σ -derivation and $i: I \rightarrow A$ be the embedding map. Then $d = D|_I: I \rightarrow I^*$ is a σ -derivation. So there exists $i^* \in I^*$ such that $d = \delta_{i^*}^\sigma$. Since I is σ -weakly amenable and $\sigma(I) = I$ by Proposition 2, $\overline{\sigma(I^2)} = I^2 = I$. On the other hand for $i, j \in I$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sigma(ij), D(a) \rangle &= \langle \sigma(i)\sigma(j), D(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(i)\sigma(j), D(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(i)D(ja) - D(j)\sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(i), \sigma(ja) \cdot i^* - i^* \cdot \sigma(ja) \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle \sigma(a)\sigma(i), \sigma(j) \cdot i^* - i^* \cdot \sigma(j) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(ij), \sigma(a)i^* \rangle - \langle \sigma(ij), i^*\sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(ij), \delta_{i^*}^\sigma(a) \rangle \quad (a \in A). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $D = \delta_{i^*}^\sigma$, and so D is σ -inner.

Conversely, let $H_\sigma^1(A, I^*) = \{0\}$. and let $D: I \rightarrow I^*$ be a σ -derivation. Since I is σ -neo-unital Banach I -bimodule, i.e. $I = \sigma(I) \cdot I \cdot \sigma(I)$, by [2, Proposition 37], D has an extension $\tilde{D}: A \rightarrow I^*$ such that \tilde{D} is also σ -derivation. Now by hypothesis \tilde{D} is σ -inner. Thus I is σ -weakly amenable.

Proposition 7 Let σ be a bounded endomorphism of Banach algebra A . If $A^\#$ is $\hat{\sigma}$ -ideally amenable, then A is σ -ideally amenable.

Proof. Let I be a closed two-sided ideal of A and $D: A \rightarrow I^*$ be a σ -derivation. It is easy to see that I is a closed two-sided ideal of $A^\#$, and $\tilde{D}: A^\# \rightarrow I^*$ with $\tilde{D}^\#(a + \alpha) = D(a)$, ($a \in A, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$) is a $\hat{\sigma}$ -derivation. Hence there exists $i^* \in I^*$ such that $\tilde{D}^\# = \delta_{i^*}^\sigma$. So for each $a \in A$ we have

$$D(a) = \tilde{D}(a + \alpha) = \hat{\sigma}(a + \alpha) \cdot i^* - i^* \cdot \hat{\sigma}(a + \alpha) = \sigma(a) \cdot i^* - i^* \cdot \sigma(a)$$

Which shows that D is σ -inner. So A is σ -ideally amenable.

Proposition 8 Let A be a Banach algebra and σ be an idempotent epimorphism of A . Suppose A is σ -weakly amenable and for each closed two-sided ideal I such that $I = \overline{AIUIA}$, A is σ - I -weakly amenable. Then A is σ -ideally amenable.

Proof. Let I be a closed two-sided ideal in A . Put $J = \overline{AIUIA}$. It is easy to see that J is a closed two-sided ideal in A and $J = \overline{AJUJA}$. Let $\iota: J \rightarrow I$ be the natural embedding and $D: A \rightarrow I^*$ be a σ -derivation. Then $\iota^* \circ D: A \rightarrow J^*$ is a derivation. So there exists $m \in J^*$ such that $\iota^* \circ D = \delta_m^\sigma$. Let x^* be the extension of m into I , by the Hahn-Banach theorem, for every $a, b \in A$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle i, D(ab) \rangle &= \langle i\sigma(a), D(b) \rangle + \langle \sigma(b)i, D(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \iota(i\sigma(a)), D(b) \rangle + \langle \iota(\sigma(b)i), D(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle i\sigma(a), \iota^* \circ D(b) \rangle + \langle \sigma(b)i, \iota^* \circ D(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle i\sigma(a), \sigma(b)m - m\sigma(b) \rangle + \langle \sigma(b)i, \sigma(a)m - m\sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle i, \sigma(ab)m - m\sigma(ab) \rangle \\ &= \langle i, \delta_{x^*}^\sigma(ab) \rangle \quad (i \in I). \end{aligned}$$

Hence $D(ab) = \delta_{x^*}^\sigma(ab)$. Since A is σ -weakly amenable, so $(\overline{A^2}) = A$ and therefore $D = \delta_{x^*}^\sigma$ and D is σ -inner.

Proposition 9 Let A be a Banach algebra and σ be a bounded idempotent endomorphism of A . Let I be a closed two-sided ideal in A with a bounded approximate identity. If A is σ -ideally amenable, then I is σ -ideally amenable.

Proof. Let J be a closed two-sided ideal in I . It is easy to see that J is an ideal in A . Let $D: I \rightarrow J^*$ be a σ -derivation. By [2, proposition 37], D can be extended to a σ -derivation, $\tilde{D}: A \rightarrow J^*$. So there exists $m \in J^*$ such that $D = \delta_{x^*}^\sigma$. Thus $D(i) = \tilde{D}(i) = \delta_{x^*}^\sigma$, for each $i \in I$. So D is σ -inner.

Definition 10 Let I be a closed two-sided ideal in Banach algebra A . We say that I has the trace extension property, if every $m \in I^*$ such that $am = ma$ for each $a \in A$, can be extended to $a^* \in A^*$ such that $aa^* = a^*a$ for each $a \in A$.

Proposition 11 Let A be a Banach algebra and σ be a bounded endomorphism of A with dense range. suppose A is a σ -ideally amenable and I be a closed two-sided ideal in A that has the trace extension property. Then $\frac{A}{I}$ is σ -ideally amenable.

Proof. Let $\frac{J}{I}$ be a closed two-sided ideal in $\frac{A}{I}$. Then J is a closed two-sided ideal in A . Suppose $\pi: J \rightarrow \frac{J}{I}$ and $q: A \rightarrow \frac{A}{I}$ are natural quotient maps and π^* is adjoint of π . Let $D: \frac{A}{I} \rightarrow \left(\frac{J}{I}\right)^*$ be a σ -derivation. Then $\pi^* \circ D \circ q: A \rightarrow J^*$ is a σ -derivation. So there exists $x^* \in J^*$ such that $\pi^* \circ D \circ q = \delta_{x^*}^\sigma$. Let m be the restriction of x^* to I . Then $m \in I^*$ and for each $i \in I$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle i, \sigma(b)m - m\sigma \rangle &= \langle i\sigma(b) - \sigma(b)i, m \rangle \\ &= \langle i\sigma(b) - \sigma(b)i, x^* \rangle \\ &= \langle i, \sigma(b)x^* - x^*\sigma(b) \rangle \\ &= \langle i, \delta_{x^*}^\sigma \rangle = \langle i, \pi^* \circ D \circ q(b) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi(i), D \circ q(b) \rangle \\ &= \langle I, D(b + I) \rangle = 0 \quad (b \in A) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\sigma(b)m = m\sigma(b)$ for each $b \in A$. Since σ has a dense range, for each $a \in A$, there exists a net $(b_\alpha) \subseteq A$, such that $a = \lim_\alpha \sigma(b_\alpha)$. So for each $a \in A$ we have,

$$am = \lim_\alpha \sigma(b_\alpha)m = \lim_\alpha m\sigma(b_\alpha)m = m \lim_\alpha \sigma(b_\alpha)m = ma$$

Now since I has the trace extension property, m can be extended to $a^* \in A^*$ such that $aa^* = a^*a$, for each $a \in A$. Let y^* be the restriction of a^* to J . Then $y^* \in J^*$ and $x^* - y^* = 0$ on I . Therefore $x^* - y^* \in \left(\frac{J}{I}\right)^*$ and we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle j + I, D(a + I) \rangle &= \langle \pi(j), D(q(a)) \rangle \\ &= \langle j, \pi^* \circ D \circ q(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle j, \delta_{x^*}^\sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle j, \delta_{x^* - y^*}^\sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle j + I, \delta_{x^* - y^*}^\sigma(a + I) \rangle \quad (j \in J) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $D = \delta_{x^* - y^*}^\sigma$ and therefore $\frac{A}{I}$ is σ -ideally amenable.

Proposition 12 Let A be a Banach algebra and let J be a closed two-sided ideal in A with a bounded approximate identity. Let σ be a bounded idempotent endomorphism of A . Then for every closed two-sided ideal I in J , J is σ -I-weakly amenable if and only if A is σ -I-weakly amenable.

Proof. Let $(e_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$ be a bounded approximate identity for J and $D: J \rightarrow I^*$ be a σ -derivation. In [2, Proposition 37], we showed that the map $\tilde{D}: A \rightarrow I^*$ defined by

$$\tilde{D}(a) = w^* - \lim_\alpha (D(ae_\alpha)) \quad (a \in A)$$

is a continuous σ -derivation. If $D = 0$ then $\tilde{D} = 0$, since $JI = IJ = I$. Therefore $H_\sigma^1(J, I^*) = H_\sigma^1(A, I^*)$ and this implies that A is σ -I-weakly amenable if and only if J is σ -I-weakly amenable.

Proposition 13 Let A be a Banach algebra with a bounded approximate identity and σ be a bounded idempotent epimorphism of A . Let φ be a non-trivial character on A and $I = \ker \varphi$. If $\sigma(I) \subseteq I$, then

1) Every σ -derivation $D: A \rightarrow A^*$ restricts to a σ -derivation $d: I \rightarrow I^*$ such that there exists a function $\psi: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfying

$$\psi(ij) = \langle \sigma(i), D(j) \rangle + \langle \sigma(j), D(i) \rangle \quad (i, j \in I)$$

2) Every σ -derivation $D: I \rightarrow I^*$ for which there exists such a function ψ extends to a σ -derivation $\tilde{D}: A \rightarrow A^*$.

Proof. 1) Clearly every σ -derivation restricts to a σ -derivation. Let (e_α) be a bounded approximate identity in A . So the bounded net $(\widehat{e_\alpha}) \subseteq A^{**}$ with $\langle a^*, \widehat{e_\alpha} \rangle = \langle e_\alpha, a^* \rangle$, $(a^* \in A^*)$ has a weak*-convergence subnet. Thus without loss of generality, we may suppose that for each $a \in A^*$, the limit of the net $\langle e_\alpha, a^* \rangle$ exists. Now define $\psi(i) = \lim_\alpha \langle e_\alpha, D(i) \rangle$ then for each $i, j \in I$ we have,

$$\psi(ij) = \lim_\alpha \langle e_\alpha, D(ij) \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim \langle e_\alpha, \sigma(i)D(j) + D(i)\sigma(j) \rangle \\
 &= \lim_\alpha \langle e_\alpha \sigma(i), D(j) \rangle + \langle D(i)\sigma(j) \rangle \\
 &= \lim_\alpha \langle e_\alpha \sigma(i), D(j) \rangle + \langle \sigma(i)e_\alpha, D(i) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(i), D(j) \rangle + \langle \sigma(j), D(i) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

2) Let (e_α) be a bounded approximate identity for A . Then $\lim_\alpha \varphi(e_\alpha) = 1$. Hence we may assume that $\varphi(e_\alpha) = 1$ for all α . Let $D: I \rightarrow I^*$ be a σ -derivation. Since for each $a \in A$, $a - \varphi(a)e_\alpha \in I$. So for each $i \in I$ every extension of $D(i) \in I$ to A^* is unique. Therefore we can extend D to $D_1: I \rightarrow A^*$ with

$$\langle a, D_1(i) \rangle = \lim_\alpha \langle a - \varphi(a)e_\alpha, D(i) \rangle + \varphi(a)\psi(i)$$

We show that D_1 is a σ -derivation from I to A^* .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle a, D_1(ij) \rangle &= \lim_\alpha \langle a - \varphi(a)e_\alpha, D(ij) \rangle + \varphi(a)\psi(ij) \\
 &= \lim_\alpha \langle a - \varphi(a)e_\alpha, D(i)\sigma(j) + \sigma(i)D(j) \rangle + \varphi(a)\psi(ij) \\
 &= \lim_\alpha \langle \sigma(j)(a - \varphi(a)e_\alpha), D(i) \rangle \\
 &\quad + \langle a - \varphi(a)e_\alpha, \sigma(i), D(j) \rangle + \varphi(a)\psi(ij) \\
 &= \langle \sigma(j)a - \sigma(j)\varphi(a), D(i) \rangle \\
 &\quad + \langle a\sigma(i) - \varphi(a)\sigma(i), D(j) \rangle \\
 &\quad + \varphi(a)(\langle \sigma(i), D(j) \rangle) + \langle \sigma(j), D(i) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(j)a, D(i) \rangle + \langle a\sigma(i), D(j) \rangle \\
 &= \lim_\alpha \langle \sigma(j)a - \varphi(\sigma(j)a)e_\alpha, D(i) \rangle \\
 &= \lim_\alpha \langle a\sigma(i) - \varphi(a\sigma(i))e_\alpha, D(j) \rangle \\
 &\quad + \varphi(\sigma(j)a)\psi(i) + \varphi(a\sigma(i))\psi(j) \\
 &= \langle \sigma(j)a, D_1(i) \rangle + \langle a\sigma(i), D_1(j) \rangle \\
 &= \langle a, D_1(i)\sigma(j) + \sigma(i), D_1(j) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

So $D_1: I \rightarrow A^*$ is a σ -derivation. Since A has a bounded approximate identity and σ is an epimorphism, A is a σ -neo-unital Banach I -module. Thus by [2; Proposition 4.14] D_1 extends to a σ -derivation $\tilde{D}: A \rightarrow A^*$ which extends D .

Proposition 14 Let A be a Banach algebra with a bounded approximate identity and σ be a bounded idempotent epimorphism of A . Let φ be a non-trivial character on A and $I = \ker \varphi$ which $\sigma(I) \subseteq I$. Suppose that $D: I \rightarrow I^*$ be a σ -derivation. If $(\overline{I^2}) = I$, then there is at most one extension of D to a σ -derivation $D: A \rightarrow A^*$.

Proof. Let \tilde{D}_1 and \tilde{D}_2 be two extension of a σ -derivatin D . Then $\tilde{D}_1 - \tilde{D}_2$ is a σ -derivation extending the zero derivation. Therefore we assume that \tilde{D} be any extension of $D = 0$. So for each $i, j \in I$ and $a \in A$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle a, \tilde{D}(i, j) \rangle &= \langle a, \sigma(i)\tilde{D}(j) + \tilde{D}(i)\sigma(j) \rangle \\
 &= \langle a\sigma(i), \tilde{D}(j) \rangle + \langle \sigma(j)a, \tilde{D}(i) \rangle \\
 &= \langle a\sigma(i), D(j) \rangle + \langle \sigma(j)a, D(i) \rangle = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $(\overline{I^2}) = I$, we have $\langle a, \tilde{D}(i) \rangle = 0$ for all $i \in I$ and $a \in A$. Also for each $a, b \in A$ we have,

$$\langle \sigma(a)\sigma(b), \tilde{D}(e_\alpha) \rangle = \langle \sigma(a), \tilde{D}(be_\alpha) \rangle - \langle \sigma(e_\alpha)\sigma(a), \tilde{D}(b) \rangle$$

Thus

$$\lim \langle \sigma(a)\sigma(b), \tilde{D}(e_\alpha) \rangle = 0$$

As σ is an epimorphism and A has a bounded approximate identity, by the Cohen Factorisation theorem, every element of A can be factorized. Hence

$$\langle b, \tilde{D}(a) \rangle = \lim \langle b, \tilde{D}(a - \varphi(a)e_\alpha) \rangle = 0$$

because $a - \varphi(a)e_\alpha \in I$. Which shows that any extension of D is unique.

Next, assume that A is a complex Banach space which has dimension at least 2 and let $0 \neq \varphi \in \text{Ball}(A^*)$. Define a multiplication on A by

$$a \cdot b = \varphi(a)b \quad (a, b \in A)$$

This multiplication evidently makes A into a Banach algebra denoted by A_φ . Which is called the ideally factored algebra associated to φ . It is easy to see that A_φ has left identity e which is that element

in A such that $\varphi(e) = 1$, while it has not right approximate identity. Also if I is a proper ideal of A_φ , then $I \subseteq \ker \varphi$. Suppose that $\sigma: A_\varphi \rightarrow A_\varphi$ be defined by $\sigma(a) = \varphi(a)e$. Then σ is the only idempotent endomorphism of A_φ .

Proposition 15 A_φ is σ -ideally amenable, where $\sigma(a) = \varphi(a)e$ is the only idempotent endomorphism of A_φ .

Proof. Let I be a closed two-sided ideal in A_φ and $D: A_\varphi \rightarrow I^*$ be a σ -derivation. Since $I \subseteq \ker \varphi$, for each $a, b \in A_\varphi$ and $i \in I$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(a)\langle i, D(b) \rangle &= \langle i, D(a \cdot b) \rangle = \langle i, \sigma(a) \cdot D(b) + D(a) \cdot \sigma(b) \rangle \\ &= \langle i, \sigma(a) \cdot D(b) \rangle + \langle \sigma(b) \cdot i, D(a) \rangle \\ &= \varphi(b)\langle i, D(a) \rangle \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

In (1), set $b = e$. So we have,

$$\varphi(a)\langle i, D(e) \rangle = \varphi(e)\langle i, D(a) \rangle = \langle i, D(a) \rangle \tag{2}$$

On the other hand, let $i^* \in I^*$, and let $\delta_{i^*}^\sigma: A \rightarrow I^*$ be the σ -inner derivation specified by i^* . Then for each $a \in A_\varphi$ and $i \in I$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle i, \delta_{i^*}^\sigma(a) \rangle &= \langle i, \sigma(a) \cdot i^* - i^* \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle i \cdot \sigma(a), i^* \rangle - \langle \sigma(a) \cdot i, i^* \rangle \\ &= \varphi(i)\langle \sigma(a), i^* \rangle - \varphi(\sigma(a))\langle i, i^* \rangle \\ &= -\varphi(a)\langle i, i^* \rangle \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Set $i^* = -D(e)$. By (2), (3) we have

$$\langle i, \delta_{i^*}^\sigma(a) \rangle = -\varphi(a)\langle i, -D(e) \rangle = \langle i, D(a) \rangle, \quad (a \in A_\varphi, i \in I)$$

Therefore, $D = \delta_{i^*}^\sigma$. Thus A_φ is σ -ideally amenable.

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