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Module amenability and module biprojectivity of θ -Lau product of Banach algebras

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Abstract. In this paper we study the relation between module amenability of θ -Lau product $A \times_{\theta} B$ and that of Banach algebras A, B . We also discuss module biprojectivity of $A \times_{\theta} B$. As a consequent we will see that for an inverse semigroup S , $l^1(S) \times_{\theta} l^1(S)$ is module amenable if and only if S is amenable.

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1. Introduction

Lau product of Banach algebras, were introduced by A. T- M. Lau [6], for a special class of Banach algebras which are pre-duals of Von Neumann algebras, such that the identity of the dual algebra is a multiplicative linear functional on the predual. The θ -Lau product was introduced by M. Sangani-Monfared in [7]. He defined θ -Lau product on $A \times B$ as

$$(a, b)(m, n) = (am + \theta(b)m + \theta(n)a, bn),$$

where $\theta \in \sigma(B)$, and A, B are Banach algebras, and then studied amenability and weak amenability of this Banach algebra. The norm on this space is as $\|(a, b)\| = \|a\| + \|b\|$. The Banach algebra generated by above multiplication on $A \times B$, is denoted by $A \times_{\theta} B$. In [4], it was studied some properties of $A \times_{\theta} B$, such as Character amenability, Gelfand space. M. Amini in [1] introduce the concept of module amenability. In this paper we

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study the relation between module amenability and module biprojectivity, of θ - Lau product $A \times_{\theta} B$ and module amenability and module biprojectivity of Banach algebras A, B . By an example we will show that if $l^1(S)$ is unital then $l^1(S) \times_{\theta} l^1(S)$ is module amenable if and only if S is amenable. We also show that $l^1(\mathbb{N}_{\vee}) \times_{\theta} l^1(\mathbb{N}_{\vee})$ is module biprojective.

Let \mathfrak{U} be a Banach algebra and A be a Banach \mathfrak{U} -bimodule, with the compatible module actions

$$\alpha \cdot (am) = (\alpha \cdot a)m, (\alpha\beta) \cdot m = \alpha \cdot (\beta \cdot m), (\alpha, \beta \in \mathfrak{U}, a, m \in A).$$

A bounded map $D : A \rightarrow X$ with $D(a+b) = D(a) + D(b)$, $D(ab) = D(a).b + a.D(b)$ and $D(\alpha \cdot a) = \alpha \cdot D(a)$, $D(a.\alpha) = D(a).\alpha$, ($\alpha \in \mathfrak{U}, a, b \in A$) is called a module derivation. If there exists $x \in X$ such that $D(a) = a.x - x.a = \delta_x(a)$, ($a \in A$) then D is called inner derivation. The set of all module derivations $D : A \rightarrow X'$ is denoted by $Z_u(A, X')$ and the notation $N_u(A, X')$ for those which are inner. The quotient $\frac{Z_u(A, X')}{N_u(A, X')}$ is denoted by $H_u(A, X')$.

A Banach algebra A is module amenable if and only if $H_u(A, X') = \{0\}$, for each A - \mathfrak{U} -module X . Note that X is called an A - \mathfrak{U} -module if X is a Banach algebra which is at the same time a Banach A -bimodule and a Banach \mathfrak{U} -bimodule with compatibility of actions

$$(a.x).\alpha = a.(x.\alpha), \alpha.(a.x) = (\alpha.a).x, (\alpha \in \mathfrak{U}, a \in A, x \in X).$$

For such X, X' is also Banach module over A and \mathfrak{U} , with compatible actions under canonical actions of A, \mathfrak{U} , $\alpha.(a.f) = (\alpha.a).f$, ($a \in A, \alpha \in \mathfrak{U}, f \in X'$). In [2], it was defined module biprojectivity for a Banach algebra which is a Banach module over another Banach algebra.

Let X, Y be A - \mathfrak{U} -modules, module homomorphism from X to Y is a norm continuous map $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$ with $\varphi(x \pm y) = \varphi(x) \pm \varphi(y)$, $\varphi(\alpha.x) = \alpha.\varphi(x)$, $\varphi(x.\alpha) = \varphi(x).\alpha$, $\varphi(a.x) = a.\varphi(x)$, $\varphi(x.a) = \varphi(x).a$, ($x, y \in X, \alpha \in \mathfrak{U}, a \in A$). If A is a commutative \mathfrak{U} -module and acts on itself by multiplication from both sides, then it is also a Banach A - \mathfrak{U} -module. Consider the projective tensor product $A \widehat{\otimes} A$. It is well known that $A \widehat{\otimes} A$ is a Banach algebra with respect to the canonical multiplication defined by $(a \otimes b)(c \otimes d) = ac \otimes bd$ and extended by bi-linearity and continuity, [3]. Then $A \widehat{\otimes} A$ is a Banach A - \mathfrak{U} -module with canonical actions. Let I be the closed ideal of the projective tensor product $A \widehat{\otimes} A$ generated by elements of the form $\alpha.a \otimes b - a \otimes b.\alpha$ for $\alpha \in \mathfrak{U}, a, b \in A$. Consider the map $\pi_A : A \widehat{\otimes} A \rightarrow A$ defined by $\pi_A(a \otimes m) = am$ and extended by linearity and continuity. Let J be the closed ideal of A generated by $\pi_A(I)$. Then the module projective tensor product $A \widehat{\otimes}_u A \cong A \widehat{\otimes} A / I$ and Banach algebra A/J are Banach \mathfrak{U} -module. The map $\widetilde{\pi}_A : A \widehat{\otimes}_u A \rightarrow A/J$ defined by $\widetilde{\pi}_A(a \otimes m + I) = ab + J$, extended to an \mathfrak{U} -module morphism. If $A \widehat{\otimes}_u A$ and A/J are commutative \mathfrak{U} -module, then $A \widehat{\otimes}_u A$ and A/J are A/J - \mathfrak{U} -module and $\widetilde{\pi}_A$ is A/J - \mathfrak{U} -module homomorphism. A Banach algebra A is called module biprojective (as \mathfrak{U} -module) if $\widetilde{\pi}_A$ has a bounded right inverse which is an A/J - \mathfrak{U} -module morphism[2].

2. Module amenability

Throughout we assume that A, B are Banach \mathfrak{U} -bimodule with actions $A \times \mathfrak{U} \rightarrow A, (a, \alpha) \mapsto a.\alpha, \mathfrak{U} \times A \rightarrow A, (\alpha, a) \mapsto \alpha \circ a, B \times \mathfrak{U} \rightarrow B, (b, \alpha) \mapsto b \star \alpha,$

$\mathfrak{U} \times B \longrightarrow B, (\alpha, b) \longmapsto \alpha * b$. and $\theta \in \sigma(B)$ is such that $\theta(\alpha * b)a = \theta(b)\alpha \circ a$, $\theta(b * \alpha) = \theta(b)\alpha \circ a$. Let $M = A \times_{\theta} B$.

Proposition 2.1 Let \mathfrak{U} be a Banach algebra and A, B be Banach \mathfrak{U} -bimodule. for $\theta \in \sigma(B)$

- 1) $A \times_{\theta} B$ is a Banach A -bimodule,
- 2) $A \times_{\theta} B$ is a Banach B -bimodule,
- 3) $A \times_{\theta} B$ is a Banach \mathfrak{U} -bimodule,
- 4) $A \times_{\theta} B$ is a Banach B - \mathfrak{U} -module.

Proof. 1) We define the module actions as

$A \times (A \times_{\theta} B) \longrightarrow A \times_{\theta} B$ by $a.(m, n) = (a, 0)(m, n) = (am + \theta(n)a, 0)$,
and $(A \times_{\theta} B) \times A \longrightarrow A \times_{\theta} B$ by $(m, n) \cdot a = (m, n)(a, 0) = (ma + \theta(n)a, 0)$. It is easy to see that, with above actions, $A \times_{\theta} B$ is an A -bimodule.

2)The module actions are defined as

$B \times (A \times_{\theta} B) \longrightarrow A \times_{\theta} B$ by $b.(m, n) = (0, b)(m, n) = (\theta(b)m, bn)$,
and $(A \times_{\theta} B) \times B \longrightarrow A \times_{\theta} B$ by $(m, n) \cdot b = (m, n)(0, b) = (\theta(b)m, nb)$. It is easy to see that properties are satisfied.

3) The module actions are defined as

$\mathfrak{U} \times (A \times_{\theta} B) \longrightarrow A \times_{\theta} B$ by $\alpha.(a, b) = (\alpha \circ a, \alpha * b)$,
 $(A \times_{\theta} B) \times \mathfrak{U} \longrightarrow A \times_{\theta} B$ by $(a, b) \cdot \alpha = (a.\alpha, b * \alpha)$

4) By parts (2), (3), $A \times_{\theta} B$ is at the same time B -module and \mathfrak{U} -module, thus it is sufficient to check that actions are compatible.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha.(b.(a, n)) &= \alpha.\left((0, b)(a, n)\right) = \alpha.(\theta(b)a, bn) \\ &= \left(\theta(b)\alpha \circ a, \alpha * (bn)\right) = \left(\theta(b * \alpha)a, (\alpha * b)n\right) = (\alpha * b).(a, n). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b.(\alpha.(m, n)) &= b.(\alpha \circ m, \alpha * n) \\ &= \left(\theta(b)(\alpha \circ m), b(\alpha * n)\right) = \left(\theta(b * \alpha)m, (b * \alpha)n\right) \\ &= (b * \alpha).(m, n). \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha.(m, n)).b &= (\alpha \circ m, \alpha * n).b = (\alpha \circ m, \alpha * n)(0, b) \\ &= \left(\theta(b)(\alpha \circ m), (\alpha * n)b\right) = \left(\alpha \circ (\theta(b)m), \alpha * (bn)\right) \\ &= \alpha.((m, n)(0, b)) = \alpha.((m, n).b) \end{aligned}$$

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Proposition 2.2 Let \mathfrak{U} be a Banach algebra, A and B be Banach \mathfrak{U} -bimodules, and $\theta \in \sigma(B)$. If X is a Banach A - \mathfrak{U} -module and Y is a Banach B - \mathfrak{U} -module then $X \times Y$ is a Banach $A \times_{\theta} B$ - \mathfrak{U} -module.

Proof. Assume that module actions on X and Y , are as

$\mathfrak{U} \times X \rightarrow X$ as $(\alpha, x) \mapsto \alpha.x$, $X \times \mathfrak{U} \rightarrow X$, as $(x, \alpha) \mapsto x \circ \alpha$, $\mathfrak{U} \times Y \rightarrow Y$ as $(\alpha, y) \mapsto \alpha \Delta y$, $Y \times \mathfrak{U} \rightarrow Y$ as $(y, \alpha) \mapsto y \nabla \alpha$. And $A \times X \rightarrow X$ as $(a, x) \mapsto a.x$, $X \times A \rightarrow X$ as $(x, a) \mapsto x \circ a$, $B \times Y \rightarrow Y$, $(b, y) \mapsto b \bullet y$, $y \times B \rightarrow B$, as $(y, b) \mapsto y \bullet b$. We define

$\mathfrak{U} \times (X \times Y) \rightarrow X \times Y$ by $\alpha.(x, y) = (\alpha.x, \alpha \Delta y)$ and $(X \times Y) \times \mathfrak{U} \rightarrow X \times Y$ by $(x, y) \bullet \alpha = (x \circ \alpha, y \nabla \alpha)$. Also $(X \times Y) \times (A \times_{\theta} B) \rightarrow X \times Y$ by $(x, y) \bullet (a, b) = (x \circ a + \theta(b)x, y \bullet b)$ and $(A \times_{\theta} B) \times (X \times Y) \rightarrow X \times Y$ by $(a, b).(x, y) = (a.x + \theta(b)x, b \bullet y)$. We can see that by above actions $X \times Y$ is at the same time a Banach \mathfrak{U} -bimodule and a Banach $A \times_{\theta} B$ -bimodule. Only we prove that actions are compatible.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \left((a, b).(x, y) \right) &= \alpha \left(a.x + \theta(b)x, b \bullet y \right) \\ &= \left(\alpha.(a.x + \theta(b)x), \alpha \Delta (b \bullet y) \right) \\ &= \left((\alpha \circ a).x + \theta(\alpha \star b)x, (\alpha \star b) \bullet y \right) = \left(\alpha.(a, b) \right).(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a, b).(\alpha.(x, y)) &= (a, b).(\alpha.x, \alpha \Delta y) \\ &= \left(a.(\alpha.x) + \theta(b)(\alpha.x), b \bullet (\alpha \Delta y) \right) \\ &= \left((a.\alpha).x + \theta(b \star \alpha)x, (b \star \alpha) \bullet y \right) = ((a, b) \bullet \alpha).(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha.(x, y)) \bullet (a, b) &= (\alpha.x, \alpha \Delta y) \bullet (a, b) \\ &= ((\alpha.x) \circ a + \theta(b)(\alpha.x), (\alpha \Delta y) \bullet b) \\ &= (\alpha.(x \circ a) + \theta(b)\alpha.x, \alpha \Delta (y \bullet b)) \\ &= \alpha.(x \circ a + \theta(b)x, y \bullet b) \\ &= \alpha.((x, y) \bullet (a, b)) \end{aligned}$$

So $X \times Y$ is a $A \times_{\theta} B$ - \mathfrak{U} -module. ■

Proposition 2.3 Let \mathfrak{U} be a Banach algebra and A, B be Banach \mathfrak{U} -bimodules, and let X be a Banach A - \mathfrak{U} -module and Y be a Banach B - \mathfrak{U} -module then $D \in Z_u(A \times_{\theta} B, X' \times Y')$ if and only if $\exists D_1 \in Z_u(A, X')$, $D_2 \in Z_u(B, Y')$, $D_3 \in Z_u(B, X')$ and a bounded linear map $R : A \rightarrow Y'$ with $R(\alpha \circ a) = \alpha.R(a)$, $(\alpha \in \mathfrak{U})$ such that

- 1) $D(a, b) = (D_1(a) + D_3(b), R(a) + D_2(b))$,
- 2) $D_1(\theta(b)m) = D_1(m) \odot \theta(b) + D_3(b).m$,
- 3) $D_1(\theta(n)c) = D_1(c) \odot \theta(n) + c.D_3(n)$,
- 4) $D_3(bn) = D_3(b) \odot \theta(n) + D_3(n) \odot \theta(b)$, where $(D_1(a) \odot \theta(b))(x) = D_1(a)(\theta(b)x)$.
- 5) $R(\theta(b)m) = b.R(m)$,
- 6) $b.R(m) = R(m).b$,
- 7) $R(am) = 0$.

Proof. Choose $D \in Z_u(A \times_{\theta} B, X' \times Y')$ so there are $d_1 : A \times_{\theta} B \rightarrow X'$, $d_2 : A \times_{\theta} B \rightarrow$

Y' such that $D = (d_1, d_2)$, Set

$D_1 : A \rightarrow X'$ as $D_1(a) = d_1(a, 0)$, $D_2 : B \rightarrow Y'$ as $D_2(b) = d_2(0, b)$,
 $D_3 : B \rightarrow X'$ as $D_3(b) = d_1(0, b)$, $R : A \rightarrow Y'$ as $R(a) = d_2(a, 0)$, Now

$$\begin{aligned} D(a, b) &= (d_1, d_2)((a, 0) + (0, b)) \\ &= (d_1, d_2)(a, 0) + (d_1, d_2)(0, b) \\ &= (d_1(a, 0), d_2(a, 0)) + ((d_1(0, b), d_2(0, b))) \\ &= \left(d_1(a, 0) + d_1(0, b) \right) + \left(d_2(a, 0) + d_2(0, b) \right) \\ &= (D_1(a) + D_3(b), R(a) + D_2(b)). \text{ Since} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D((a, b)(m, n)) &= D(am + \theta(n)a + \theta(b)m, bn) \\ &= (D_1(am) + D_1(\theta(n)a) + D_1(\theta(b)m) \\ &\quad + D_3(bn), R(am) + R(\theta(n)a) + R(\theta(b)m) + D_2(bn)). \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} (a, b).D(m, n) + D(a, b).(m, n) &= (a, b).(D_1(m) + D_3(n), R(m) + D_2(n)) \\ &\quad + (D_1(a) + D_3(b), R(a) + D_2(b)).(m, n) \\ &= \left(a.D_1(m) + a.D_3(n) + D_1(m) \odot \theta(b) + D_3(n) \odot \theta(b), b.R(m) + b.D_2(n) \right) \\ &\quad + \left(D_1(a).m + D_3(b).m + D_1(a) \odot \theta(n) + D_3(b) \odot \theta(n), R(a).n + D_2(b).n \right) \\ &= \left(a.D_1(m) + D_1(a).m + a.D_3(n) + D_3(b).m + D_1(a) \odot \theta(n) + D_1(m) \odot \theta(b) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + D_3(n) \odot \theta(b) + D_3(b) \odot \theta(n), R(a).n + b.R(m) + b.D_2(n) + D_2(b).n \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since D is a derivation by taking $a = n = 0$ we get $D_1(\theta(b)m) = D_3(b).m + D_1(m) \odot \theta(b)$ and $R(\theta(b)m) = b.R(m)$. Take $b = m = 0$ then $D_1(\theta(n)a) = a.D_3(n) + D_1(a) \odot \theta(n)$ and $R(\theta(b)a) = R(a).n$. Take $a = m = 0$ then $(D_3(bn) = D_3(n) \odot \theta(b) + D_3(b) \odot \theta(n)$ and $D_2(bn) = b.D_2(n) + D_2(b).n$ so $D_2 \in Z(B, Y')$, $D_3 \in Z(B, X')$. Take $b = n = 0$ to get $D_1(am) = D_1(a).m + a.D_1(m)$ and $R(am) = 0$. Also

$$D_1(\alpha \circ a) = d_1(\alpha \circ a, 0) = d_1(\alpha.(a, 0)) = \alpha.d_1(a, 0) = \alpha.D_1(a).$$

In the same way $D_2(\alpha * b) = \alpha.D_2(b)$, $D_3(\alpha * b) = \alpha.D_3(b)$.

Note that since $D \in Z_u(A \times_{\theta} B, X' \times Y')$ so

$D((a, b) + (m, n)) = D(a, b) + D(m, n)$ and $D(\alpha.(a, b)) = \alpha.D(a, b)$ thus

$$\begin{aligned} D(\alpha.(a, b)) &= D(\alpha \circ a, \alpha * b) = (d_1, d_2)(\alpha \circ a, \alpha * b) \\ &= (d_1(\alpha \circ a, \alpha * b), d_2(\alpha \circ a, \alpha * b)). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha.D(a, b) &= \alpha.((d_1, d_2)(a, b)) = \alpha.(d_1(a, b), d_2(a, b)) \\ &= (\alpha.d_1(a, b), \alpha.d_2(a, b)).\end{aligned}$$

So $d_1(\alpha \circ a, \alpha * b) = \alpha.d_1(a, b)$, and $d_2(\alpha \circ a, \alpha * b) = \alpha.d_2(a, b)$.

Also we can prove that $d_1((a, b) + (m, n)) = d_1(a, b) + d_1(m, n)$ and $d_2((a, b) + (m, n)) = d_2(a, b) + d_2(m, n)$. So

$$\begin{aligned}D_1(a + m) &= d_1(a + m, 0) = d_1((a, 0) + (m, 0)) \\ &= d_1(a, 0) + d_1(m, 0) = D_1(a) + D_1(m).\end{aligned}$$

Similarly $D_2(b + n) = D_2(b) + D_2(n)$ and $D_3(b + d) = D_3(b) + D_3(d)$.

Consequently $D_1 \in Z_u(A, X')$, $D_2 \in Z_u(B, Y')$, $D_3 \in Z_u(B, X')$ and properties of proposition are satisfied.

Let $D_1 \in Z_u(A, X')$, $D_2 \in Z_u(B, Y')$, $D_3 \in Z_u(B, X')$ and bounded linear mapping R be such that the statement of proposition are satisfy, then

$$\begin{aligned}D((a, b)(m, n)) &= D(am + \theta(n)a + \theta(b)m, bn) \\ &= (D_1(am) + D_1(\theta(n)a) + D_1(\theta(b)m) \\ &\quad + D_3(bn), R(am) + R(\theta(n)a) + R(\theta(b)m) + D_2(bn)) \\ &= \left(a.D_1(m) + D_1(a).m + D_1(a) \odot \theta(n) \right. \\ &\quad + a.D_3(n) + D_3(b).m + D_1(m) \odot \theta(b) \\ &\quad + D_3(n) \odot \theta(b) + D_3(b) \odot \theta(n), n.R(a) + R(m).b \\ &\quad \left. + b.D_2(n) + D_2(b).n \right).\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned}(a, b).D(m, n) + D(a, b).(m, n) &= (a, b).(D_1(m) + D_3(n), R(m) + D_2(n)) \\ &\quad + (D_1(a) + D_3(b), R(a) + D_2(b)).(m, n) \\ &= \left(a.D_1(m) + a.D_3(n) + \theta(b) \odot D_1(m) + \theta(b) \odot D_3(n), b.R(m) + b.D_2(n) \right) \\ &\quad + \left(D_1(a).m + D_3(b).m + D_1(a) \odot \theta(n) + D_3(b) \odot \theta(n), R(a).n + D_2(b).n \right) \\ &= \left(a.D_1(m) + D_1(a).m + \theta(n) \odot D_1(a) + a.D_3(n) + \theta(n) \odot D_3(b) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + D_3(b).m + \theta(b) \odot D_1(m) + \theta(b) \odot D_3(n), b.R(m) + R(a).n + b.D_2(n) + D_2(b).n \right).\end{aligned}$$

So $D((a, b)(m, n)) = D(a, b).(m, n) + (a, b).D(m, n)$,

for all $(a, b), (m, n) \in A \times_{\theta} B$ thus $D \in Z(A \times_{\theta} B, X' \times Y')$.

$$\begin{aligned} D(\alpha.(a, b)) &= D(\alpha \circ a, \alpha * b) = (D_1(\alpha \circ a) + D_3(\alpha * b), R(\alpha \circ a) + D_2(\alpha * b)) \\ &= (\alpha.D_1(a) + \alpha.D_3(b), \alpha.R(a) + \alpha.D_2(b)) \\ &= \alpha.(D_1(a) + D_3(b), R(a) + D_2(b)) = \alpha.D(a, b). \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} D((a, b) + (m, n)) &= D(a + m, b + n) \\ &= (D_1(a + m) + D_3(b + n), R(a + m) + D_2(b + n)) \\ &= (D_1(a) + D_1(m) + D_3(b) + D_3(n), R(a) + R(m) + D_2(b) + D_2(n)) \\ &= (D_1(a) + D_3(b), R(a) + D_2(b)) + (D_1(m) + D_3(n), R(m) + D_2(n)) \\ &= D(a, b) + D(m, n). \end{aligned}$$

Hence $D \in Z_u(A \times_{\theta} B, X' \times Y')$ ■

Corollary 2.4 By assumption of previous proposition, $D = \delta_{(\varphi, \psi)}(\varphi \in X', \psi \in Y')$ if and only if $(D_1 = \delta_{\varphi}, D_2 = \delta_{\psi}, D_3 = 0, R(a) = 0, \text{ for all } a \in A.)$

Proof. Let $D = \delta_{(\varphi, \psi)}$ so for each $a \in A$ and $b \in B$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(a, b) &= \delta_{(\varphi, \psi)}(a, b) \\ &= (\varphi, \psi).(a, b) - (a, b).(\varphi, \psi) \\ &= (\varphi.a + \varphi \odot \theta(b), \psi.b) - (a.\varphi + \theta(b) \odot \varphi, b.\psi) \\ &= (\varphi.a + \varphi \odot \theta(b) - a.\varphi - \theta(b) \odot \varphi, \psi.b - b.\psi). \end{aligned}$$

Take $a = 0$, so $D_3(b) = \varphi \odot \theta(b) - \theta(b) \odot \varphi = 0, D_2(b) = \psi.b - b.\psi = \delta_{\psi}(b)$. Take $b = 0$, so $D_1(a) = \varphi.a - a.\varphi = \delta_{\varphi}(a)$ and $R(a) = 0$.

For the converse let $D_1 = \delta_{\varphi}, D_2 = \delta_{\psi}, D_3 = 0, R = 0$, so

$$\begin{aligned} D(a, b) &= (D_1(a) + D_3(b), R(a) + D_2(b)) \\ &= (a.\varphi - \varphi.a + \varphi \odot \theta(b) - a.\varphi - \theta(b) \odot \varphi, \psi.b - b.\psi) \\ &= \delta_{(\varphi, \psi)}(a, b). \end{aligned}$$

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Theorem 2.5 Let \mathfrak{U} be a Banach algebra and A, B be Banach \mathfrak{U} -bimodules. If A is unital Banach algebra then $A \times_{\theta} B$ is module amenable if and only if both A, B are module amenable.

Proof. Assume that X is a Banach A - \mathfrak{U} -module and Y is a Banach B - \mathfrak{U} -module, by proposition 2.2, $X \times Y$ is a Banach $A \times_{\theta} B$ - \mathfrak{U} -module, and let $D_1 \in Z_u(A, X'), D_2 \in$

$Z_u(B, Y')$. Define $D_3 : B \rightarrow X'$ by $D_3(b) = D_1(\theta(b)1)$ then

$$\begin{aligned} D_3(bn) &= D_1(\theta(bn)1) = D_1(\theta(b)\theta(n)1) \\ &= D_3(b).(\theta(n)1) + D_1(\theta(n)1) \odot \theta(b) \\ &= D_3(b) \odot \theta(n) + D_3(n) \odot \theta(b). \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} D_1(\theta(n)a) &= D_1((\theta(n)1)a) = D_1(\theta(n)1).a + (\theta(n)1).D_1(a) \\ &= D_3(n).a + D_1(a) \odot \theta(n). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_1(\theta(b)m) &= D_1(\theta(b)1)m) = D_1(\theta(b)1).m + (\theta(b)1).D_1(m) \\ &= D_3(b).m + D_1(m) \odot \theta(b). \end{aligned}$$

Since $D_1 \in Z_u(A, X')$ so $D_3 \in Z_u(B, X')$. Now define $D : A \times_\theta B \rightarrow X' \times Y'$ as $D(a, b) = (D_1(a) + D_3(b), D_2(b))$. So by above proposition $D \in Z_u(A \times_\theta B, X' \times Y')$. Since $A \times_\theta B$ is module amenable, D is inner so $\exists(\varphi, \psi) \in X' \times Y'$ such that $D = \delta_{(\varphi, \psi)}$ thus by corollary $D_1 = \delta_\varphi$, $D_2 = \delta_\psi$, this means that A, B are module amenable. For the converse let A, B are module amenable. Let $X \times Y$ be a Banach $A \times_\theta B$ - \mathfrak{U} -module and $D \in Z_u(A \times_\theta B, X' \times Y')$.

Define $q_X : X \times Y \rightarrow X$, by $q_X(x, y) = x$, and $q_Y : X \times Y \rightarrow Y$, by $q_Y(x, y) = y$. It is easy to check that X is a Banach A - \mathfrak{U} -module and Y is B - \mathfrak{U} -module with module multiplications

$X \times A \rightarrow X$ defined by $x.a = q_X((x, 0).(a, 0))$,
 $A \times X \rightarrow X$ defined by $a.x = q_X((a, 0).(x, 0))$,
 $Y \times B \rightarrow Y$ defined by $y.b = q_Y((0, y).(0, b))$,
 $B \times Y \rightarrow Y$ defined by $b.y = q_Y((0, b).(0, y))$, and
 $X \times \mathfrak{U} \rightarrow X$ with $x \circ \alpha = q_X((x, 0) \cdot \alpha)$, $\mathfrak{U} \times X \rightarrow X$ with $\alpha.x = q_X(\alpha.(x, 0))$,
 $Y \times \mathfrak{U} \rightarrow Y$ with $y \nabla \alpha = q_Y((0, y) \cdot \alpha)$, $\mathfrak{U} \times Y \rightarrow Y$ with $\alpha \Delta y = q_Y(\alpha.(0, y))$ with compatible actions.

Now Since $D \in Z_u(A \times_\theta B, X' \times Y')$, by proposition 2.3, there are $D_1 \in Z_u(A, X')$, $D_3 \in Z_u(B, X')$, $D_2 \in Z_u(B, Y')$ and $R : A \rightarrow Y'$, such that $D(a, b) = (D_1(a) + D_3(b), R(a) + D_2(b))$.

Since $D_1 \in Z_u(A, X')$ and A is module amenable so $\exists \varphi \in X'$ such that $D_1 = \delta_\varphi$, also since $D_2 \in Z_u(B, Y')$ and B is module amenable so $\exists \psi \in Y'$ such that $D_2 = \delta_\psi$. Since $D_1(\theta(b)1) = D_1(1) \odot \theta(b) + D_3(b).1$, then $D_3(b).1 = D_1(\theta(b)1)$ for all $b \in B$, so

$$D_3(b).1 = \delta_\varphi(\theta(b)1) = \varphi.(\theta(b)1) - (\theta(b)1).\varphi = (\varphi \odot \theta(b)).1 - (\theta(b) \odot \varphi).1 = 0.$$

Thus $D_3 = 0$. Also since $R(am) = 0$, let $m = 1$, so $R(a) = 0$, for all $a \in A$. Hence by corollary $A \times_\theta B$ is module amenable. ■

Example 2.6 Let S be an amenable inverse semigroup with idempotent E , such that $l^1(S)$ be unital. Since $l^1(S)$ is $l^1(E)$ -bimodule with the multiplication, right action and trivial left action by [1, theorem 3.1], $l^1(S)$ is module amenable if and only if S is amenable so $l^1(S) \times_\theta l^1(S)$ is module amenable if and only if $l^1(S)$ is module amenable if and only if S is amenable, ($\theta \in \sigma(l^1(S))$).

3. Module biprojectivity

From now on we use the following maps:

$P_A : A \rightarrow M$, with $P_A(a) = (a, 0)$, $q_A : M \rightarrow A$, as $q_A(a, b) = a$, $r_A : M \rightarrow A$, $r_A(a, b) = a + \theta(b)1$, $S_B : B \rightarrow M$, $S_B(b) = (-\theta(b)1, b)$ where 1 is the unit of A . and $P_B : B \rightarrow M$, $b \mapsto (0, b)$, $q_B : M \rightarrow B$, $(a, b) \mapsto b$, $S_B \otimes S_B(b \otimes n + I_2) = (-\theta(b)1, b) \otimes (-\theta(n)1, n) + I$, $P_A \otimes P_A(a \otimes m + I_1) = (a, 0) \otimes (m, 0) + I$, $q_B \otimes q_B((a, b) \otimes (m, n) + I) = b \otimes n + I_2$, where I , I_1 and I_2 are introduced below.

Let A and B be commutative Banach \mathfrak{U} -bimodules. Let I be the closed ideal of the projective tensor product $M \widehat{\otimes} M$ generated by elements of the form $\alpha.(a, b) \otimes (m, n) - (a, b) \otimes (m, n).\alpha$, ($\alpha \in \mathfrak{U}$, $(a, b), (m, n) \in M$). And J be the closed ideal of M generated by $\pi_M(I)$. Let I_1 be the closed ideal of the projective tensor product $A \widehat{\otimes} A$ generated by elements of the form $\alpha \circ a \otimes m - a \otimes m.\alpha$ for $\alpha \in \mathfrak{U}$, $a, m \in A$, and I_2 be the closed ideal of the projective tensor product $B \widehat{\otimes} B$ generated by elements of the form $\alpha * b \otimes n - b \otimes n * \alpha$ for $\alpha \in \mathfrak{U}$, $b, n \in B$ and j_1, j_2 be the closed ideals of A, B (respectively) generated by $\pi_A(I_1)$ and $\pi_B(I_2)$. Let A and B be commutative \mathfrak{U} -bimodules then

$$\begin{aligned} & \pi_M(\alpha.(a, b) \otimes (m, n) - (a, b) \otimes (m, n).\alpha) \\ &= \pi_M((\alpha \circ a, \alpha * b) \otimes (m, n) - (a, b) \otimes (m.\alpha, n * \alpha)) \\ &= ((\alpha \circ a)m + \theta(b)\alpha \circ m + \theta(n)\alpha \circ a, (\alpha * b)n) \\ & \quad - (a(m.\alpha) + \theta(b)(m.\alpha) + \theta(n)\alpha \circ a, b(n * \alpha)) = (0, 0). \end{aligned}$$

So $\pi_M(I) = \{(0, 0)\}$ thus $J = \{(0, 0)\}$. In a same way $j_1 = \{0\}$ and $j_2 = \{0\}$.

Proposition 3.1 For Banach \mathfrak{U} -bimodule $M = A \times_{\theta} B$, $M \widehat{\otimes}_u M$ is a commutative \mathfrak{U} -module.

Proof. Since $\alpha.(a, b) \otimes (m, n) - (a, b) \otimes (m, n).\alpha \in I$, so for $x = \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i, b_i) \otimes (m_i, n_i)$ we have $\alpha.x - x.\alpha \in I$ so $\alpha.x + I = x.\alpha + I$, that is $M \widehat{\otimes}_u M$ is always a commutative \mathfrak{U} -module. ■

Lemma 3.2 With the above notations, the following statements hold.

- 1) $(q_B \otimes q_B)(\alpha.(a, b) \otimes (m, n)) = \alpha.(q_B \otimes q_B)((a, b) \otimes (m, n))$
 - 2) $\widetilde{\pi}_M \circ (P_A \otimes P_A) = P_A \circ \widetilde{\pi}_A$,
 - 3) $\widetilde{\pi}_B \circ (q_B \otimes q_B) = q_B \circ \widetilde{\pi}_M$,
 - 4) $P_A \otimes P_A(\alpha.a \otimes m + I_1) = \alpha.P_A \otimes P_A(a \otimes m + I_1)$,
 - 5) $q_B \otimes q_B((a, b).(m, n) \otimes (c, d)) = b.q_B \otimes q_B((m, n) \otimes (c, d))$,
- when A is unital with unit 1 then
- 6) $\widetilde{\pi}_M \circ (S_B \otimes S_B) = S_B \circ \widetilde{\pi}_B$,
 - 7) $(a, b).P_A \otimes P_A(m \otimes c + I_1) = P_A \otimes P_A((a + \theta(b)1)m \otimes c + I_1)$,
 - 8) $P_A \otimes P_A(m \otimes c + I_1).(a, b) = P_A \otimes P_A(m \otimes c(a + \theta(b)1) + I_1)$,
 - 9) $(a, b).(S_B \otimes S_B)(d \otimes n + I_2) = (S_B \otimes S_B)(bd \otimes n + I_2)$,
 - 10) $(S_B \otimes S_B)(d \otimes n + I_2).(a, b) = (S_B \otimes S_B)(d \otimes nb + I_2)$,
 - 11) $S_B \otimes S_B(\alpha.b \otimes n + I_2) = \alpha.S_B \otimes S_B(b \otimes n + I_2)$.

Proof. We only prove 2, 9. The others are in a similar way.

$$\begin{aligned}
 2)\widetilde{\pi}_M \circ (P_A \otimes P_A)(a \otimes m + I_1) &= \widetilde{\pi}_M((a, 0) \otimes (m, 0) + I) \\
 &= (a, 0)(m, 0) = (am, 0) \\
 &= P_A(am) = P_A(\widetilde{\pi}_A(a \otimes m + I_1)) \\
 &= P_A \circ \widetilde{\pi}_A(a \otimes m + I_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6)(a, b).(S_B \otimes S_B)(d \otimes n + I_2) &= (a, b).((-\theta(d)1, d) \otimes (-\theta(n)1, n) + I) \\
 &= (-\theta(d)a - \theta(b)\theta(d)1 + \theta(d)a, bd) \otimes (-\theta(n)1, n) + I \\
 &= (-\theta(bd)1, bd) \otimes (-\theta(n)1, n) + I \\
 &= (S_B \otimes S_B)(bd \otimes n + I_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

■

Theorem 3.3 Let A and B be commutative \mathfrak{U} -bimodules. Then module biprojectivity of $M = A \times_{\theta} B$ implies module biprojectivity of B .

Proof. Suppose that M be module biprojective and I, I_2, J and j_2 , be as above. Since M is module biprojective, so for $\widetilde{\pi}_M$ there exist $\omega_M : M \rightarrow M \widehat{\otimes} M$ such that $\widetilde{\pi}_M \circ \omega_M = Id_M$.

$$\text{Consider } B \xrightarrow{P_B} M \xrightarrow{\omega_M} M \widehat{\otimes} M \xrightarrow{q_B \otimes q_B} B \widehat{\otimes} B.$$

Now set $\omega_B = (q_B \otimes q_B) \circ \omega_M \circ P_B$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \widetilde{\pi}_B \circ \omega_B(b) &= \widetilde{\pi}_B \circ (q_B \otimes q_B) \circ \omega_M \circ P_B(b) \\
 &= q_B \circ \widetilde{\pi}_M \circ \omega_M(0, b) \\
 &= q_B(0, b) = b.
 \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_B(\alpha * b) &= (q_B \otimes q_B) \circ \omega_M \circ P_B(\alpha * b) \\
 &= (q_B \otimes q_B) \circ \omega_M(0, \alpha * b) \\
 &= (q_B \otimes q_B) \circ \omega_M(\alpha.(0, b)) \\
 &= (q_B \otimes q_B)(\alpha.\omega_M(0, b)) \\
 &= \alpha.(q_B \otimes q_B)(\omega_M(0, b)) \quad \text{by (lemma, part1)} \\
 &= \alpha.(q_B \otimes q_B) \circ \omega_M \circ P_B(b) \\
 &= \alpha.\omega_B(b)
 \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_B(bd) &= (q_B \otimes q_B) \circ \omega_M \circ P_B(bd) \\ &= (q_B \otimes q_B) \circ \omega_M(0, bd) \\ &= (q_B \otimes q_B) \circ \omega_M((0, b)(0, d)) \\ &= (q_B \otimes q_B)((0, b)\omega_M(0, d)) \\ &= b.\omega_B(d). \quad \text{by (lemma, part5)} \end{aligned}$$

Similar for right side. So ω_B is a right inverse for $\widetilde{\pi}_B : B \widehat{\otimes} B \rightarrow B/j_2 = B$ which is an B/j_2 - \mathfrak{A} -module. Hence B is module biprojective. ■

Theorem 3.4 Let A and B be commutative \mathfrak{A} -bimodules. If both A and B are module biprojective and A is unital, then $M = A \times_{\theta} B$ is module biprojective.

Proof. Since A, B are module biprojective so there exists ω_A and ω_B such that $\widetilde{\pi}_A \circ \omega_A = Id_A$ and $\widetilde{\pi}_B \circ \omega_B = Id_B$. Define

$$\omega_M = P_A \otimes P_A \circ \omega_A \circ r_A + S_B \otimes S_B \circ \omega_B \circ q_B \text{ since}$$

.

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\pi}_M \circ \omega_M(a, b) &= P_A \otimes P_A \circ \omega_A \circ r_A(a, b) + S_B \otimes S_B \circ \omega_B \circ q_B(a, b) \\ &= \widetilde{\pi}_M \circ P_A \otimes P_A \circ \omega_A(a + \theta(b)1) + \widetilde{\pi}_M \circ S_B \otimes S_B \circ \omega_B(b) \\ &= P_A \circ \widetilde{\pi}_A \circ \omega_A(a + \theta(b)1) + S_B \circ \widetilde{\pi}_B \circ \omega_B(b) \\ &= (a + \theta(b)1, 0) + (-\theta(b)1, b) = (a, b). \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_M(\alpha.(a, b)) &= \omega_M(\alpha \circ a, \alpha * b) \\ &= P_A \otimes P_A \circ \omega_A \circ r_A(\alpha \circ a, \alpha * b) + S_B \otimes S_B \circ \omega_B \circ q_B(\alpha \circ a, \alpha * b) \\ &= P_A \otimes P_A \circ \omega_A(\alpha \circ a + \theta(\alpha * b)1) + S_B \otimes S_B \circ \omega_B(\alpha * b) \\ &= P_A \otimes P_A \circ \omega_A(\alpha \circ a + \theta(b)\alpha \circ 1) + S_B \otimes S_B \circ \omega_B(\alpha * b) \\ &= \alpha.P_A \otimes P_A \circ \omega_A(a + \theta(b)1) + \alpha.S_B \otimes S_B \circ \omega_B(b) \\ &= \alpha.\omega_M(a, b). \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_M((a, b)(m, n)) &= P_A \otimes P_A \circ \omega_A \circ r_A((a, b)(m, n)) + S_B \otimes S_B \circ \omega_B \circ q_B((a, b)(m, n)) \\ &= P_A \otimes P_A \circ \omega_A((a + \theta(b)1)(m + \theta(n)1)) + S_B \otimes S_B \circ \omega_B(bn) \\ &= (a, b).P_A \otimes P_A \circ \omega_A(m + \theta(n)1) + (a, b).S_B \otimes S_B \circ \omega_B(n) \\ &= (a, b).(P_A \otimes P_A \circ \omega_A \circ r_A(m, n) + S_B \otimes S_B \circ \omega_B \circ q_B(m, n)) \\ &= (a, b).\omega_M(m, n). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for right actions. So $\omega_M : M/J = M \longrightarrow M \widehat{\otimes} M$ is a right inverse for $\widetilde{\pi}_M : M \widehat{\otimes} M \longrightarrow M/J = M$, thus M is module biprojective. ■

Example 3.5 Let $S = \mathbb{N}$ with product $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}$ as $(m, n) \longmapsto m \vee n = \max\{m, n\}$, then S is a countable, abelian inverse semigroup with the identity 1. Clearly $E_S = S$. This semigroup is denoted by \mathbb{N}_\vee . $l^1(\mathbb{N}_\vee)$ is unital with unit δ_1 and is module biprojective (as an $l^1(\mathbb{N}_\vee)$) thus $l^1(\mathbb{N}_\vee) \times_\theta l^1(\mathbb{N}_\vee)$, ($\theta \in \sigma(l^1(\mathbb{N}_\vee))$) is module biprojective.

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