

Lie Weak Amenability of Triangular Banach Algebra

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Abstract Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be unital Banach algebra and \mathcal{M} be Banach \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} -module. Then $\mathcal{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{M} \\ & \mathcal{B} \end{pmatrix}$ becomes a triangular Banach algebra when equipped with the Banach space norm $\| \begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \| = \|a\|_{\mathcal{A}} + \|m\|_{\mathcal{M}} + \|b\|_{\mathcal{B}}$. A Banach algebra \mathcal{T} is said to be Lie n -weakly amenable if all Lie derivations from \mathcal{T} into its n^{th} dual space $\mathcal{T}^{(n)}$ are standard. In this paper we investigate Lie n -weak amenability of a triangular Banach algebra \mathcal{T} in relation to that of the algebras \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} and their action on the module \mathcal{M} .

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1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be Banach algebras, and suppose \mathcal{M} is a Banach \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} -module; that is, \mathcal{M} is a Banach space, a left \mathcal{A} -module and a right \mathcal{B} -module and the action of \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are jointly continuous. Let \mathcal{M}^* be the dual space of \mathcal{M} . We can define a right action of \mathcal{A} on \mathcal{M}^* and a left action on \mathcal{M}^* via

$$\langle m, f \cdot a \rangle = \langle am, f \rangle, \quad \langle m, b \cdot f \rangle = \langle mb, f \rangle$$

for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$, $b \in \mathcal{B}$ and $f \in \mathcal{M}^*$. Then \mathcal{M}^* is a Banach \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{A} -module. Similarly, the second dual \mathcal{M}^{**} of \mathcal{M} becomes a Banach \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} -module under the actions

$$\langle f, a \cdot \phi \rangle = \langle f \cdot a, \phi \rangle, \quad \langle f, \phi \cdot b \rangle = \langle b \cdot f, \phi \rangle$$

for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$, $b \in \mathcal{B}$ and $f \in \mathcal{M}^*$ and $\phi \in \mathcal{M}^{**}$. By continuing this process to higher order dual space of \mathcal{M} , it is seen that for each $n \geq 1$, $\mathcal{M}^{(2n)}$ is a Banach \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} -module and $\mathcal{M}^{(2n-1)}$ is a Banach \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{A} -module. Let \mathcal{M} be a Banach \mathcal{A} -bimodule, a derivation is a continuous linear map $\delta : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ such that $\delta(ab) = \delta(a) \cdot b + a \cdot \delta(b)$ holds for all $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$. If $m \in \mathcal{M}$, we define $\delta_m(a) = a \cdot x - x \cdot a$ for each $a \in \mathcal{A}$. Then δ_m is a derivation. Such derivations are called inner derivations. We use the notation $Z^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M})$ for the space of all continuous derivations from \mathcal{A} into \mathcal{M} , and $N^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M})$ for the space of all inner derivations from \mathcal{A} into \mathcal{M} . The quotient space $H^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{X}) = Z^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M})/N^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M})$ is called the first Hochschild cohomology group of \mathcal{A} with

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coefficients in \mathcal{M} . The Banach algebra \mathcal{A} is amenable if $H^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M}^*) = \{0\}$ for every Banach \mathcal{A} -bimodule \mathcal{M} . This notion was first defined by Johnson in [1], who proved that the amenability of a locally compact group G is equivalent to amenability of the group algebra $L^1(G)$. Haagerup [2] proved that all nuclear C^* -algebras are amenable. Later, Bade, Curtis and Dales [3] introduced the concept of weak amenability, who showed that a commutative Banach algebra is weakly amenable if and only if every bounded derivation $\delta : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^*$ is inner and hence zero. This motivated Johnson to introduce the notion of weak amenability for general Banach algebras and proved the group algebra $L^1(G)$ is weakly amenable for every locally compact group G in [4]. More recently, Dales et al. [5] defined the concept of n -weak amenability and permanent weak amenability for Banach algebra \mathcal{A} as follows: for every positive integer n , Banach algebra \mathcal{A} is said to be n -weakly amenable if $H^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}^{(n)}) = \{0\}$ and \mathcal{A} is permanently weakly amenable if it is n -weakly amenable for all $n \geq 1$, and showed every C^* -algebra is permanently weakly amenable. Zhang [6] investigated n -weak amenability of module extension Banach algebra.

Besides derivation on operator algebra, we also consider Lie derivation. A Lie derivation is a continuous linear map $\delta : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ such that $\delta([a, b]) = [\delta(a), b] + [a, \delta(b)]$ holds for all $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$, here $[a, b] = ab - ba$ is the usual Lie product. A Lie derivation δ is standard if it can be decomposed as $\delta = d + \tau$, where d is a derivation from \mathcal{A} into \mathcal{M} and τ is a linear map from \mathcal{A} into the center of \mathcal{M} vanishing on each commutator. In [7], Alaminos, Brešar and Villena showed that all Lie derivations from a von Neumann algebra \mathcal{A} into any Banach \mathcal{A} -bimodule are standard. Cheung [8] investigated the Lie derivation from triangular Banach algebra into itself. Lu [9] showed every Lie derivation from nest algebra into itself is standard. Naturally, for every positive integer n , we can define Lie n -weak amenability of Banach algebra \mathcal{A} , \mathcal{A} is said to be Lie n -weakly amenable if every Lie derivation from \mathcal{A} into $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ is standard.

Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be two Banach algebras and \mathcal{M} be a Banach \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} -module. We define

$$\mathcal{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{M} \\ & \mathcal{B} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then \mathcal{T} is a complex algebra with usual multiplication and addition actions in the space of 2×2 matrices. \mathcal{T} becomes a Banach algebra with the following norm for every $a \in \mathcal{A}$, $b \in \mathcal{B}$ and $m \in \mathcal{M}$

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \right\| := \|a\|_{\mathcal{A}} + \|m\|_{\mathcal{M}} + \|b\|_{\mathcal{B}}.$$

This algebra \mathcal{T} is called the triangular Banach algebra. Let $t = \begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{T}$ and $\tau = \begin{pmatrix} f & h \\ & g \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{T}^*$. Then \mathcal{T}^* acts on \mathcal{T} as follows: $\tau(t) = f(a) + h(m) + g(b)$. Now the left module action of \mathcal{T} on \mathcal{T}^* is give by $\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} f & h \\ & g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \cdot f + m \cdot h & b \cdot h \\ & b \cdot g \end{pmatrix}$, and the right module action of \mathcal{T} on \mathcal{T}^* is as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} f & h \\ & g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \cdot f + m \cdot h & b \cdot h \\ & b \cdot g \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f & h \\ & g \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f \cdot a & h \cdot a \\ & h \cdot m + g \cdot b \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus \mathcal{T}^* becomes a Banach \mathcal{T} -bimodule. We remove the dot for simplicity. This process may be repeated to define the module actions of \mathcal{T} on $\mathcal{T}^{(n)}$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ as follows [10]:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a^{(2n-1)} & m^{(2n-1)} \\ & b^{(2n-1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} aa^{(2n-1)} + mm^{(2n-1)} & bm^{(2n-1)} \\ & bb^{(2n-1)} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a^{(2n-1)} & m^{(2n-1)} \\ & b^{(2n-1)} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^{(2n-1)}a & m^{(2n-1)}a \\ & m^{(2n-1)}m + b^{(2n-1)}b \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a^{(2n)} & m^{(2n)} \\ & b^{(2n)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} aa^{(2n)} & am^{(2n)} + m^{(2n)}b \\ & bb^{(2n)} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a^{(2n)} & m^{(2n)} \\ & b^{(2n)} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^{(2n)}a & a^{(2n)}m + m^{(2n)}b \\ & +b^{(2n)}b \end{pmatrix},$$

for all $\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{T}$, $\begin{pmatrix} a^{(2n-1)} & m^{(2n-1)} \\ & b^{(2n-1)} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{T}^{(2n-1)}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} a^{(2n)} & m^{(2n)} \\ & b^{(2n)} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{T}^{(2n)}$.

The n -weak amenability of triangular Banach algebra was first investigated by Forrest and Marcoux in [10] and it was proved that triangular Banach algebra \mathcal{T} is weakly amenable if and only if \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are weakly amenable. Since then, amenability of triangular Banach algebra was studied by many authors [11–14]. In [14], it was shown that the triangular Banach algebra \mathcal{T} is amenable if and only if both \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} satisfy $\mathcal{M} = 0$. In this paper, we consider Lie weak amenability of triangular Banach algebra.

2. Lie $(2n - 1)$ -weak amenability

For triangular Banach algebra \mathcal{T} , the projections $\pi_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ and $\pi_{\mathcal{B}} : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ are defined by $\pi_{\mathcal{A}}(x) = a$ and $\pi_{\mathcal{B}}(x) = b$, for any $x = \begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{T}$. For a Banach \mathcal{A} -bimodule \mathcal{X} , the centre of \mathcal{X} , denoted by $Z(\mathcal{X})$, is the set

$$\{X \in \mathcal{X} : AX = XA \text{ for all } A \in \mathcal{A}\}.$$

The following lemma gives the structure of the dual of triangular Banach algebra.

Lemma 2.1 *Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be Banach algebras and \mathcal{M} be a Banach \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} -module. Let $\mathcal{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{M} \\ & \mathcal{B} \end{pmatrix}$ be the corresponding triangular Banach algebra. The centre of $\mathcal{T}^{(n)}$ is given by*

$$Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n-1)}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 \\ & g \end{pmatrix} : f \in Z(\mathcal{A}^{(2n-1)}), g \in Z(\mathcal{B}^{(2n-1)}) \right\},$$

and

$$Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix} : am = mb, \forall m \in \mathcal{M}^{(2n)}, a \in Z(\mathcal{A}^{(2n)}), b \in Z(\mathcal{B}^{(2n)}) \right\}.$$

Moreover, if \mathcal{M} is faithful, then there exists a unique algebra isomorphism γ from $\pi_{\mathcal{A}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}))$ to $\pi_{\mathcal{B}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}))$ such that $am = m\gamma(a)$ for every $m \in \mathcal{M}$.

Proof By the module action of \mathcal{T} on $\mathcal{T}^{(2n-1)}$, it is easy to show that

$$Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n-1)}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 \\ & g \end{pmatrix} : f \in Z(\mathcal{A}^{(2n-1)}), g \in Z(\mathcal{B}^{(2n-1)}) \right\}.$$

Suppose $a \in \mathcal{A}^{(2n)}$, $b \in \mathcal{B}^{(2n)}$ and $am = mb$ for all $m \in \mathcal{M}^{(2n)}$, it is easy to verify $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \in Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)})$.

Conversely, if $\begin{pmatrix} a & n \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)})$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} a & n \\ & b \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & n \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a & n \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

so $n = 0$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & am \\ & b \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & mb \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

then $am = mb$ for any $m \in \mathcal{M}^{(2n)}$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} aa' & 0 \\ & bb' \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a' & 0 \\ & b' \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a' & 0 \\ & b' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a'a & 0 \\ & b'b \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

we have $aa' = a'a$ and $bb' = b'b$ for any $a' \in \mathcal{A}$ and $b' \in \mathcal{B}$, and hence $a \in Z(\mathcal{A}^{(2n)})$ and $b \in Z(\mathcal{B}^{(2n)})$.

In the following we suppose that \mathcal{M} is a faithful bimodule. If $am = mb$ for any $a' \in \mathcal{A}$, we have

$$(aa' - a'a)m = a(a'm) - aa'(am) = (a'm)b - a'(mb) = 0, \quad \forall m \in \mathcal{M}^{(2n)}.$$

Hence $aa' = a'a$ as $\mathcal{M}^{(2n)}$ is faithful. Therefore $a \in Z(\mathcal{A}^{(2n)})$ and similarly we have $b \in Z(\mathcal{B}^{(2n)})$. So $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \in Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)})$. Thus for any $a \in \pi_{\mathcal{A}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)})) \subseteq Z(\mathcal{A}^{(2n)})$, there exists $b \in \pi_{\mathcal{B}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}))$ such that $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix} \in Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)})$. Suppose there exists another b' satisfying $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & b' \end{pmatrix} \in Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)})$, then we have $mb = am = mb'$ for all $m \in \mathcal{M}^{(2n)}$ and hence $b = b'$ as $\mathcal{M}^{(2n)}$ is faithful. Therefore, there exists a unique map $\gamma : \pi_{\mathcal{A}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)})) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathcal{B}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}))$ satisfying $am = m\gamma(a)$ for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$ and $m \in \mathcal{T}^{(2n)}$. Next we show that γ is an algebra isomorphism. If $\gamma(a) = 0$ then $am = 0$ for every $m \in \mathcal{M}^{(2n)}$ and thus $a = 0$. Therefore γ is injective. That γ is surjective follows from the definition of $\pi_{\mathcal{B}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}))$. It is clear that γ is linear. For any $a, a' \in \pi_{\mathcal{A}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}))$, from

$$(aa')m = a(a'm) = (a'm)\gamma(a) = a'(m\gamma(a)) = m\gamma(a)\gamma(a'),$$

it follows $\gamma(aa') = \gamma(a)\gamma(a')$, proving that γ is an algebra isomorphism. \square

Lemma 2.2 *Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be unital Banach algebras and \mathcal{M} be a Banach \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} -module. A continuous linear map $L : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^*$ is a Lie derivation if and only if L is of the form*

$$L\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} g_{\mathcal{A}}(a) + h_{\mathcal{B}}(b) - mm_0 & m_0a - bm_0 \\ & g_{\mathcal{B}}(b) + h_{\mathcal{A}}(a) + m_0m \end{pmatrix},$$

where $m_0 \in \mathcal{M}^*$, $g_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^*$ is a Lie derivation, $g_{\mathcal{B}} : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^*$ is a Lie derivation, $h_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow Z(\mathcal{B}^*)$ is a linear map satisfying $h_{\mathcal{A}}([a, a']) = 0$ and $h_{\mathcal{B}} : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow Z(\mathcal{A}^*)$ is a linear map satisfying $h_{\mathcal{B}}([b, b']) = 0$.

Proof Suppose L is a Lie derivation on \mathcal{T} . Write L as

$$L\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} g_{\mathcal{A}}(a) + h_{\mathcal{B}}(b) + k_1(m) & r_1(a) - r_2(b) + f(m) \\ & g_{\mathcal{B}}(b) + h_{\mathcal{A}}(a) + k_2(m) \end{pmatrix},$$

where $g_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^*$, $h_{\mathcal{B}} : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^*$, $k_1 : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^*$, $g_{\mathcal{B}} : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^*$, $h_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^*$, $k_2 : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^*$, $r_1 : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^*$, $r_2 : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^*$, $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^*$ are all continuous linear maps. For identity $I_{\mathcal{A}} \in \mathcal{A}^*$, let $L(\begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}) = \begin{pmatrix} i & m_0 \\ & j \end{pmatrix}$ for some $i \in \mathcal{A}^*$, $n \in \mathcal{M}^*$ and $j \in \mathcal{B}^*$. Since $[\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}] = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= L\left(\left[\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right]\right) \\ &= \left[L\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right), \begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right] + \left[\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, L\left(\begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)\right] \\ &= \left[\begin{pmatrix} g_{\mathcal{A}}(a) & r_1(a) \\ & h_{\mathcal{A}}(a) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right] + \left[\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} i & m_0 \\ & j \end{pmatrix}\right] \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} ai - ia & r_1(a) - m_0a \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$, we can get $ai = ia$, $r_1(a) = m_0a$. Similarly, since $[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}] = 0$, we can get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= L\left(\left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right]\right) \\ &= \left[\begin{pmatrix} h_{\mathcal{B}}(b) & -r_2(b) \\ & g_{\mathcal{B}}(b) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right] + \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} i & m_0 \\ & j \end{pmatrix}\right] \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -r_2(b) + bm_0 \\ & bj - jb \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $bj = jb$, $r_2(b) = -bm_0$, for all $b \in \mathcal{B}$. For $m \in \mathcal{M}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} L\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) &= \begin{pmatrix} k_1(m) & f(m) \\ & k_2(m) \end{pmatrix} = L\left(\left[\begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right]\right) \\ &= \left[L\left(\begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right), \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right] + \left[\begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, L\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[\begin{pmatrix} i & m_0 \\ & j \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] + \left[\begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathcal{A}} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} k_1(m) & f(m) \\ & k_2(m) \end{pmatrix} \right] \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} -mm_0 & -f(m) \\ & m_0m \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $k_1(m) = -mm_0$, $k_2(m) = m_0m$, $f(m) = 0$, for all $m \in \mathcal{M}$. So, for each $a \in \mathcal{A}$, $L\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} g_{\mathcal{A}}(a) & m_0a \\ & h_{\mathcal{A}}(a) \end{pmatrix}$. For $a' \in \mathcal{A}$, $L\left(\begin{pmatrix} [a, a'] & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} g_{\mathcal{A}}([a, a']) & [a, a']m_0 \\ & h_{\mathcal{A}}([a, a']) \end{pmatrix}$. On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= L\left(\left[\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a' & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right]\right) \\
&= \left[L\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right), \begin{pmatrix} a' & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right] + \left[\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, L\left(\begin{pmatrix} a' & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)\right] \\
&= \left[\begin{pmatrix} g_{\mathcal{A}}(a) & m_0a \\ & h_{\mathcal{A}}(a) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a' & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right] + \left[\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} g_{\mathcal{A}}(a') & m_0a' \\ & h_{\mathcal{A}}(a') \end{pmatrix}\right] \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} [g_{\mathcal{A}}(a), a'] + [a, g_{\mathcal{A}}(a')] & [a, a']m_0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $g_{\mathcal{A}}([a, a']) = [g_{\mathcal{A}}(a), a'] + [a, g_{\mathcal{A}}(a')]$ and $h_{\mathcal{A}}([a, a']) = 0$. Similarly, we can show $g_{\mathcal{B}}([b, b']) = [g_{\mathcal{B}}(b), b'] + [b, g_{\mathcal{B}}(b')]$ and $h_{\mathcal{B}}([b, b']) = 0$. Finally, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= L\left(\left[\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right]\right) \\
&= \left[L\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right), \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right] + \left[\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, L\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right)\right] \\
&= \left[\begin{pmatrix} g_{\mathcal{A}}(a) & m_0a \\ & h_{\mathcal{A}}(a) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right] + \left[\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} h_{\mathcal{B}}(b) & bm_0 \\ & g_{\mathcal{B}}(b) \end{pmatrix}\right] \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} [a, h_{\mathcal{B}}(b)] & 0 \\ & [h_{\mathcal{A}}(a), b] \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $[a, h_{\mathcal{B}}(b)] = 0$ and $[h_{\mathcal{A}}(a), b] = 0$. Since a and b are arbitrary, we conclude that $h_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq Z(\mathcal{B}^*)$ and $h_{\mathcal{B}}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq Z(\mathcal{A}^*)$.

Conversely, if L is of the above form, it is routine to calculate and verify that L is a Lie derivation. \square

Theorem 2.3 *Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be unital Banach algebras and \mathcal{M} be a Banach \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} -module. Let $\mathcal{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{M} \\ & \mathcal{B} \end{pmatrix}$ be the corresponding triangular Banach algebra. Then \mathcal{T} is Lie weakly amenable if and only if both \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are Lie weakly amenable.*

Proof Suppose \mathcal{T} is Lie weakly amenable. Then Lie derivation $L : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^*$ is written as $D + \tau$, where D is a derivation and τ is a linear map from \mathcal{T} into the center of \mathcal{T}^* vanishing on each

commutator. By [10, Lemma 3.2], there exist derivations $\delta_1 : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^*$, $\delta_3 : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^*$ and an element $n_0 \in \mathcal{M}^*$ such that

$$D\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_1(a) - mn_0 & n_0a - bn_0 \\ & \delta_3(b) + n_0m \end{pmatrix}.$$

By Lemma 2.1, we know $Z(\mathcal{T}^*) = \begin{pmatrix} Z(\mathcal{A}^*) & 0 \\ & Z(\mathcal{B}^*) \end{pmatrix}$. Thus, we can suppose

$$\tau\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} i_1(a) + i_2(m) + i_3(b) & 0 \\ & j_1(a) + j_2(m) + j_3(b) \end{pmatrix},$$

where i_l and j_l ($l = 1, 2, 3$) are continuous linear maps from $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{B}$ into $Z(\mathcal{A}^*)$ and $Z(\mathcal{B}^*)$, respectively. By Lemma 2.2, $h_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq Z(\mathcal{B}^*)$ and $h_{\mathcal{B}}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq Z(\mathcal{A}^*)$, hence we can get $h_{\mathcal{A}} = j_1$ and $h_{\mathcal{B}} = i_3$. Since $L = D + \tau$, we have $n_0 = m_0$ (by taking $a = I_{\mathcal{A}}, b = 0$ and $m = 0$), $i_2 = j_2 = 0$ (by taking $a = 0, m = m, b = 0$), and $g_{\mathcal{A}} = \delta_1 + i_1$, $g_{\mathcal{B}} = \delta_2 + j_3$ (by taking $a = a, m = 0, b = 0$). Since τ vanishes on commutators, so do i_1 and j_3 . Therefore, \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are Lie weakly amenable.

By [10, Lemma 3.2] and Lemma 2.2, it is easy to verify that if \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are Lie weakly amenable, then \mathcal{T} is Lie weakly amenable. \square

Recall that the action of \mathcal{T} on $\mathcal{T}^{(3)}$ is a restriction of $\mathcal{T}^{(2)}$ on $\mathcal{T}^{(3)}$. By repeating the same process as above, we can show \mathcal{T} is Lie 3-weakly amenable if and only if both \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are Lie 3-weakly amenable. In fact, this argument can extend to any dual of the form $\mathcal{T}^{(2n-1)}$ with $n \geq 1$. So we have the following result.

Theorem 2.4 *Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be unital Banach algebras and \mathcal{M} be a Banach \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} -module. Let $\mathcal{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{M} \\ & \mathcal{B} \end{pmatrix}$ be the corresponding triangular Banach algebra. Let n be a positive integer. Then \mathcal{T} is Lie $(2n - 1)$ -weakly amenable if and only if both \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are Lie $(2n - 1)$ -weakly amenable.*

3. Lie $(2n)$ -weak amenability

The action of \mathcal{T} upon $\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}$ for each $n \geq 1$ is a restriction of the Arens product to the canonical embedding of \mathcal{T} into $\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}$. We observe that the action coincide with the standard matrix multiplications. Similar to the proof of Lemma 2.2, through elementary matrix calculations, we have following lemma.

Lemma 3.1 *Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be unital Banach algebras and \mathcal{M} be a Banach \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} -module. A continuous linear map $L : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^{(2n)}$ is a Lie derivation if and only if L is of the form*

$$L\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} g_{\mathcal{A}}(a) + h_{\mathcal{B}}(b) & am_0 - m_0b + f(m) \\ & g_{\mathcal{B}}(b) + h_{\mathcal{A}}(a) \end{pmatrix},$$

where $m_0 \in \mathcal{M}^{(2n)}$, $g_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{(2n)}$, $g_{\mathcal{B}} : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{(2n)}$, $h_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow Z(\mathcal{B}^{(2n)})$ with $h_{\mathcal{A}}([a, a']) = 0$, $h_{\mathcal{B}} : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow Z(\mathcal{A}^{(2n)})$ with $h_{\mathcal{B}}([b, b']) = 0$ and $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{(2n)}$ are continuous linear maps satisfying

- (i) $g_{\mathcal{A}}$ is a Lie derivation on \mathcal{A} , $f(am) = g_{\mathcal{A}}(a)m - mh_{\mathcal{A}}(a) + af(m)$.
- (ii) $g_{\mathcal{B}}$ is a Lie derivation on \mathcal{B} , $f(mb) = mg_{\mathcal{B}}(b) - h_{\mathcal{B}}(b)m + f(m)b$.

Theorem 3.2 *Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be unital Banach algebras and \mathcal{M} be a faithful Banach \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} -*

module. Let $\mathcal{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{M} \\ & \mathcal{B} \end{pmatrix}$ be the corresponding triangular Banach algebra. Let n be a positive integer. Then \mathcal{T} is Lie $(2n)$ -weakly amenable if and only if $h_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \pi_{\mathcal{B}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}))$ and $h_{\mathcal{B}}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq \pi_{\mathcal{A}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}))$.

Proof Suppose \mathcal{T} is Lie $(2n)$ -weakly amenable. Then Lie derivation $L : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^*$ is written as $D + \tau$, where D is a derivation and τ is a linear map from \mathcal{T} into the center of \mathcal{T}^* vanishing on each commutator. By [10, Proposition 3.9], there exist continuous derivations $\delta_1 : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{(2n)}$, $\delta_3 : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{(2n)}$ and an element $n_0 \in \mathcal{M}^{(2n)}$ such that

$$D\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_1(a) & an_0 - n_0b + \rho(m) \\ & \delta_3(b) + n_0m \end{pmatrix}$$

with $\rho(am) = \delta_1(a)m + a\rho(m)$ and $\rho(mb) = \rho(m)b + m\delta_3(b)$. By Lemma 2.1, we can assume that

$$\tau\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} i_1(a) + i_2(m) + i_3(b) & 0 \\ & j_1(a) + j_2(m) + j_3(b) \end{pmatrix},$$

where i_l and j_l ($l = 1, 2, 3$) are continuous linear maps from $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{B}$ into $Z(\mathcal{A}^*)$ and $Z(\mathcal{B}^*)$, respectively. Since $L = D + \tau$, we have $n_0 = m_0$ (by taking $a = I_{\mathcal{A}}, b = 0$ and $m = 0$), $i_2 = j_2 = 0$ (by taking $a = 0, m = m, b = 0$), and $g_{\mathcal{A}} = \delta_1 + i_1$, $g_{\mathcal{B}} = \delta_3 + j_3$, $h_{\mathcal{A}} = j_1$ and $h_{\mathcal{B}} = i_3$ (by taking $a = a, m = 0, b = 0$). Hence

$$h_{\mathcal{A}}(a) = j_1(a) = \pi_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\tau\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)\right) \in \pi_{\mathcal{B}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}))$$

and

$$h_{\mathcal{B}}(b) = i_3(b) = \pi_{\mathcal{A}}\left(\tau\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right)\right) \in \pi_{\mathcal{A}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)})).$$

Conversely, suppose that $h_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \pi_{\mathcal{B}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}))$ and $h_{\mathcal{B}}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq \pi_{\mathcal{A}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}))$. By Lemma 2.1, there exists the unique group isomorphism γ from $\pi_{\mathcal{A}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}))$ to $\pi_{\mathcal{B}}(Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)}))$. Define

$$D\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} g_{\mathcal{A}}(a) - \gamma^{-1}h_{\mathcal{A}}(a) & an_0 - n_0b + f(m) \\ & g_{\mathcal{B}}(b) - \gamma h_{\mathcal{B}}(b) \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$h\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma^{-1}h_{\mathcal{A}}(a) + h_{\mathcal{B}}(b) & 0 \\ & h_{\mathcal{A}}(a) + \gamma h_{\mathcal{B}}(b) \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is easy to verify that $h\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & m \\ & b \end{pmatrix}\right) \in Z(\mathcal{T}^{(2n)})$ vanishing on commutators. By Lemma 3.1, we have

$$f(am) = g_{\mathcal{A}}(a)m - mh_{\mathcal{A}}(a) + af(m) = (g_{\mathcal{A}}(a) - \gamma^{-1}h_{\mathcal{A}}(a))m + af(m)$$

and similarly

$$f(mb) = mg_{\mathcal{B}}(b) - h_{\mathcal{B}}(b)m + f(m)b = m(g_{\mathcal{B}}(b) - \gamma h_{\mathcal{B}}(b)) + f(m)b.$$

Let $p_{\mathcal{A}}(a) = g_{\mathcal{A}}(a) - \gamma^{-1}h_{\mathcal{A}}(a)$. Then $f(aa'm) = p_{\mathcal{A}}(aa')m + aa'f(m)$. Also,

$$f(aa'm) = p_{\mathcal{A}}(a)a'm + af(a'm) = p_{\mathcal{A}}(a)a'm + ap_{\mathcal{A}}(a')m + aa'f(m).$$

Thus, $p_{\mathcal{A}}(aa')m = (p_{\mathcal{A}}(a)a' + ap_{\mathcal{A}}(a'))m$. Hence since $\mathcal{M}^{(2n)}$ is faithful, we have $p_{\mathcal{A}}(aa') = p_{\mathcal{A}}(a)a' + ap_{\mathcal{A}}(a')$, $p_{\mathcal{A}}$ is a derivation. Similarly, $g_{\mathcal{B}}(b) - \gamma h_{\mathcal{B}}(b)$ is also a derivation. Therefore, by [10, Proposition 3.9], D is a derivation. \square

4. Lie weak amenability of finite dimension nest algebra

Recall that a nest on a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} is a chain \mathcal{N} of closed subspaces of \mathcal{H} which contains $\{0\}$ and \mathcal{H} , and which is closed under the operations of taking intersections and closed spans with the corresponding nest algebra $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N}) = \{T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}) : TN \subseteq N \text{ for all } N \in \mathcal{N}\}$. Our main result here is the following theorem.

Theorem 4.1 *Let $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N})$ be a nest algebra on a finite dimensional complex Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . Then $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N})$ is Lie permanently weakly amenable.*

Proof For each $n \geq 1$, since $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N})$ is finite dimensional, it follows that $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N})^{(2n)}$ is isomorphic to $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N})$ as a Banach algebra. By [9], $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N})$ is Lie $(2n)$ -weak amenable (When the nest is trivial and $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N}) \simeq \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ by [15]).

As for odd weak amenability, the proof works by induction upon the dimension m of the space \mathcal{H} upon which $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N})$ acts. When $n = 1$, $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N}) \simeq \mathbb{C}$. It is clear that the conclusion holds. Suppose the result holds for all nest algebras acting upon Hilbert spaces of dimension less than k . Let $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N})$ be a nest algebra acting on a space of dimension k . Then either the nest \mathcal{N} is trivial, in which case $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N}) \simeq \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is a C^* -algebra, by [7, Theorem 6.11], it is Lie amenable and hence is permanently Lie weakly amenable, or there exists an element $\{0\} \neq N \neq \mathcal{H}$ in \mathcal{N} and we may decompose $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N})$ as $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{M} \\ & \mathcal{B} \end{pmatrix}$ where \mathcal{A} is a nest algebra upon N , \mathcal{B} is a nest algebra upon N^\perp , and \mathcal{M} is the space of all operators taking N^\perp into N . By our induction hypothesis, \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are Lie permanently weakly amenable. By Theorem 2.4, we conclude that $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{N})$ is Lie $(2n - 1)$ -weakly amenable for all $n \geq 1$.

Combining these two results yields our theorem. \square

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