

CONNES-MODULE-AMENABILITY
FOR DUAL MODULES

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Abstract: In this paper, we study the Connes-module-amenability of dual modules. This is a natural generalization of Connes-amenability of dual algebras. For Banach module E , we show that Connes-module-amenability of dual module E'' is equivalent to module amenability E .

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1. Introduction

In [1], the author introduced the concept of module amenability for the class of Banach modules. In this paper we introduce the concept of Connes-module-amenability for a larger class of Banach modules called, dual module. All of the necessary definitions in the following are in [1].

Let \mathcal{A} be a Banach algebra and E be a Banach space with a left \mathcal{A} -module structure such that, for some $M > 0$

$$\|a \cdot x\| \leq M \|a\| \|x\| \quad (a \in \mathcal{A}, x \in E) .$$

Then E is called a left Banach \mathcal{A} -module. Right and two-sided Banach \mathcal{A} -

modules are defined similarly. By a Banach \mathcal{A} -module, we always mean a two-sided Banach \mathcal{A} -module. All over this section E is a left Banach \mathcal{A} -module, and $\Delta : E \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is a bounded Banach left \mathcal{A} -module homomorphism.

Definition 1.1. Let X be a Banach \mathcal{A} -module. A bounded linear map $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow X$ is called a Δ -derivation if

$$D(\Delta(a \cdot x)) = a \cdot D(\Delta(x)) + D(a) \cdot \Delta(x) \quad (a \in \mathcal{A}, x \in E).$$

D is called Δ -inner if there is $f \in X'$ such that

$$D(\Delta(x)) = f \cdot \Delta(x) - \Delta(x) \cdot f.$$

It is easy to see that, when Δ has a dense range, Δ -derivation extends uniquely to a derivation from \mathcal{A} to X' .

Definition 1.2. E is called Δ -amenable as a left \mathcal{A} -module, if for each Banach \mathcal{A} -module X , all Δ -derivations from \mathcal{A} to X' are Δ -inner. Right and two-sided Δ -amenability are defined similarly.

It is clear \mathcal{A} is Δ -amenable as a Banach \mathcal{A} -module (with $\Delta = \text{id}$) iff it is amenable as a Banach algebra.

Amenability in the sense of [3], can be intrinsically characterized in terms of so-called approximate and virtual diagonal, [2]. There is a related notion for module amenability. See [1].

2. Connes-Module-Amenability

Let E be a Banach \mathcal{A} -module. Then E' , the dual space of E , is a Banach \mathcal{A} -module for the operations given by

$$(a \cdot f)(x) = f(x \cdot a), \quad (f \cdot a)(x) = f(a \cdot x) \quad (a \in \mathcal{A}, x \in E, f \in E').$$

Definition 2.1. E is called dual \mathcal{A} -module, if there is a closed submodule E_* of E' such that $E = (E_*)'$.

Example. 1.) If G is a locally compact group, then $C_0(G)$ is a Banach $L^1(G)$ -module, and $M(G) = C_0(G)'$ is a dual $L^1(G)$ -module.

2.) $L^\infty(G)$ is a dual $L^1(G)$ -module.

3.) Every dual algebra is a dual module.

All over this section, E is a dual left \mathcal{A} -module, and $\Delta : E \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is a bounded Banach left \mathcal{A} -module homomorphism.

Proposition 2.2. For each $a \in \mathcal{A}$ the maps,

$$E \longrightarrow E, \quad e \longmapsto a \cdot e, \quad e \longmapsto e \cdot a$$

are $w^* - w^*$ continuous.

Proof. It is obvious. □

Definition 2.3. A Banach \mathcal{A} -module X , is called Δ -normal if for each $\varphi \in X'$, the maps $E \longrightarrow E, \quad e \longmapsto (\Delta e) \cdot \varphi, \quad e \longmapsto \varphi \cdot (\Delta e)$ are $w^* - w^*$ continuous.

We can now define Connes-module-amenable, dual modules.

Definition 2.4. E is called left Connes-module-amenable (Connes- Δ -amenable) if for every Δ -normal Banach \mathcal{A} -module X , every Δ -derivation, $D : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow X'$ such that $D \circ \Delta : E \longrightarrow X'$ be $w^* - w^*$ continuous, is Δ -inner. Right and two-sided Connes-module-amenable are defined similarly.

It is clear that dual algebra \mathcal{A} is Connes- Δ -amenable as a dual \mathcal{A} -module (with $\Delta = \text{id}$) iff it is Connes-amenable as a dual algebra (see [4]).

Proposition 2.5. Let Δ is a w^* -norm continuous, isomorphism, if dual module E is Connes- Δ -amenable, then \mathcal{A} has an right identity for $\Delta(E)$.

Proof. Let X be the Banach \mathcal{A} -module whose underlying linear space is E_* equipped with the following module operations:

$$a \cdot x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x \cdot a = xa \quad (a \in \mathcal{A}, x \in E_*).$$

Obviously, X , is a Δ -normal Banach \mathcal{A} -module. By the Han-Banach theorem there is a bounded linear map $D : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow E$ such that $\text{id} = D \circ \Delta : E \longrightarrow E$ is $w^* - w^*$ continuous and

$$D(\Delta(a \cdot x)) = a \cdot D(\Delta(x)) + D(a) \cdot \Delta(x) \quad (a \in \mathcal{A}, x \in E).$$

Since E is Connes- Δ -amenable, there is $e \in E$ such that

$$(D \circ \Delta)(e) = \Delta(e) \cdot e' - e' \cdot (\Delta e) \implies e = (\Delta e) \cdot e' \implies \Delta e = (\Delta e) \cdot (\Delta e'),$$

so that $\Delta(e')$ is a right identity for $\Delta(E)$. □

Proposition 2.6. Let \mathcal{A} is a dual algebra and E a dual \mathcal{A} -module and $\Delta : E \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is a epimorphism. Then \mathcal{A} is Connes-amenable iff E is Connes- Δ -amenable.

Proof. Follows from definitions and [4]. □

Proposition 2.7. Let E and E' are dual \mathcal{A} -modules and $\Delta : E \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is a w^* -norm continuous module homomorphism and $\Theta : E' \longrightarrow E$ is a $w^* - w^*$

continuous module homomorphism with w^* -dense range. If E' is Connes- $\Delta \circ \Theta$ -amenable, then E is Connes- Δ -amenable.

Proof. Let X is a Δ -normal Banach \mathcal{A} -module and $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow X'$ is a bounded linear map such that $D \circ \Delta : E \rightarrow X'$ is $w^* - w^*$ continuous and

$$D(\Delta(a \cdot x)) = a \cdot D(\Delta(x)) + D(a) \cdot \Delta(x) \quad (a \in \mathcal{A}, x \in E),$$

for $f \in X'$, the maps, $E' \rightarrow X'$, $y \mapsto (\Delta \circ \Theta)(y) \cdot f$, $y \mapsto f \cdot (\Delta \circ \Theta)(y)$ is $w^* - w^*$ continuous and

$$D((\Delta \circ \Theta)(a \cdot y)) = D(\Delta(a \cdot \Theta(y))) = a \cdot D((\Delta \circ \Theta)(y)) + D(a) \cdot (\Delta \circ \Theta)(y)$$

since E' is Connes- $\Delta \circ \Theta$ -amenable, there is $f \in X'$ such that

$$D((\Delta \circ \Theta)(y)) = (\Delta \circ \Theta)(y) \cdot f - f \cdot (\Delta \circ \Theta)(y) \quad (y \in E'),$$

for $x \in E$ there is a net $\{e_\alpha\}$ in E' , such that $\varphi(e_\alpha) \xrightarrow{w^*} x$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} D(\Delta(x)) &= \lim_{\alpha} [D(\Delta \circ \Theta)(e_\alpha)] \\ &= \lim_{\alpha} (\Delta \circ \Theta)(e_\alpha) \cdot f - \lim_{\alpha} f \cdot (\Delta \circ \Theta)(e_\alpha) \\ &= (\Delta x) \cdot f - f \cdot (\Delta x). \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 2.8. Assume that E is a Banach \mathcal{A} -module and E' a dual \mathcal{A} -module and $\Delta : E \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$, $\Theta : E' \rightarrow E$ are module homomorphism such that $\text{Im}(\Theta)$ is dense in E . If E is Δ -amenable. Then E' is Connes- $\Delta \circ \Theta$ -amenable.

Proof. Let X is a $\Delta \circ \Theta$ -normal Banach \mathcal{A} -module and $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow X'$ is a bounded linear map such that $D \circ (\Delta \circ \Theta) : E' \rightarrow X'$ is $w^* - w^*$ continuous, and

$$D((\Delta \circ \Theta)(a \cdot y)) = a \cdot D((\Delta \circ \Theta)(y)) + (Da) \cdot (\Delta \circ \Theta)(y) \quad (a \in \mathcal{A}, y \in E')$$

for $x \in E$ there is a net $\{e_\alpha\}$ in E' such that $\varphi(e_\alpha) \rightarrow x$ (in norm), therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} D(\Delta(a \cdot x)) &= \lim_{\alpha} D(\Delta(e_\alpha)) \cdot (Da) + \lim_{\alpha} a \cdot D((\Delta \circ \Theta)(e_\alpha)) \\ &= (\Delta(x)) \cdot (Da) + a \cdot D(\Delta(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Since E is Δ -amenable, there is $f \in X'$ such that $D(\Delta(x)) = (\Delta x) \cdot f - f \cdot (\Delta x)$. Hence

$$D((\Delta \circ \Theta)(y)) = (\Delta \circ \Theta)(y) \cdot f - f \cdot (\Delta \circ \Theta)(y). \quad \square$$

Proposition 2.9. *Assume that E is a Banach \mathcal{A} -module and E' a dual \mathcal{A} -module and $\Delta : E' \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$, $\Theta : E' \rightarrow E$ are module homomorphism such that $\text{Im}(\Theta)$ is w^* -dense in E' . If E is $\Delta \circ \Theta$ -amenable then E' is Connes- Δ -amenable.*

Proof. Let X is a Δ -normal Banach module, and $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow X'$ is a bounded linear map such that, $D \circ \Delta : E \rightarrow X'$ is $w^* - w^*$ continuous and

$$D(\Delta(a \cdot y)) = a \cdot D(\Delta(y)) + (Da) \cdot (\Delta y) \quad (a \in \mathcal{A}, y \in E')$$

for $x \in E$. We have:

$$D((\Delta \circ \Theta)(a \cdot x)) = D(\Delta(a \cdot \Theta(x))) = a \cdot D((\Delta \circ \Theta)(x)) + (Da) \cdot (\Delta \circ \Theta)(x).$$

Since E' is $\Delta \circ \Theta$ -amenable, there is $f \in X'$ such that

$$D((\Delta \circ \Theta)(x)) = (\Delta \circ \Theta)(x) \cdot f - f \cdot (\Delta \circ \Theta)(x).$$

For $y \in E'$, there is a net $\{e_\alpha\}$ in E such that $\varphi(e_\alpha) \xrightarrow{w^*} y$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} D(\Delta(y)) &= \lim_\alpha \Delta(\Theta(e_\alpha)) \cdot f - \lim_\alpha f \cdot \Delta(\Theta(e_\alpha)) \\ &= (\Delta y) \cdot f - f \cdot (\Delta y). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2.10. *Let E is a Banach \mathcal{A} -module with second dual E'' and $\Delta : E'' \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ a module homomorphism and Θ is the canonical map from E to E'' . If E is $\Delta \circ \Theta$ -amenable, then E'' is Connes- Δ -amenable.*

Proposition 2.11. *Assume that E is a Banach \mathcal{A} -module and E' a dual \mathcal{A} -module and $\Delta : E' \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is a w^* -norm continuous module homomorphism and $\Theta : E \rightarrow E'$ is a module homomorphism with w^* -dense range. If E' is Connes Δ -amenable then E is $\Delta \circ \Theta$ amenable.*

Proof. Let X is a Banach \mathcal{A} -module and $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow X'$ a bounded linear map such that

$$D((\Delta \circ \Theta)(a \cdot x)) = a \cdot D((\Delta \circ \Theta)(x)) + (Da) \cdot (\Delta \circ \Theta)(x) \quad (a \in \mathcal{A}, x \in E).$$

X is Δ -normal and $D \circ \Delta : E' \rightarrow X'$ is $w^* - w^*$ continuous. For $y \in E'$, there is a net $\{e_\alpha\}$ in E such that $\varphi(e_\alpha) \xrightarrow{w^*} y$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} D(\Delta(a \cdot y)) &= \lim_{\alpha} D(\Delta(a \cdot \Theta(e_\alpha))) \\ &= \lim_{\alpha} a \cdot D((\Delta \circ \Theta)(e_\alpha)) + \lim_{\alpha} D(a) \cdot (\Delta \circ \Theta)(e_\alpha) \\ &= a \cdot (D \circ \Delta)(y) + (Da) \cdot (\Delta(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Since E' is Connes- Δ -amenable, there is $f \in X'$ such that $D(\Delta(y)) = (\Delta y) \cdot f - f \cdot (\Delta y)$. \square

Corollary 2.12. *Let E is a Banach \mathcal{A} -module with second dual E'' and $\Delta : E'' \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ a w^* -norm continuous module homomorphism and Θ is the canonical map from E to E'' . If E'' is Connes- Δ -amenable, then E is $\Delta \circ \Theta$ -amenable.*

Example. For locally compact group G , let $A = L^1(G)$, $E = C_0(G)$ and $E' = M(G)$ for $f \in L^1(G)$ we define: $\Delta : M(G) \rightarrow L^1(G)$, $\mu \mapsto \mu * f$ and $\Theta : L^1(G) \hookrightarrow M(G)$. The maps Δ and Θ are bounded module homomorphism. $L^1(G)$ is w^* -dense in $M(G)$. Then $L^1(G)$ is $\Delta \circ \Theta$ amenable iff $M(G)$ is Connes- Δ -amenable.

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