

The Topological Centers Algebra of Banach Algebra and the Relations of Them

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Abstract

Let A be Banach algebra and A^* , A^{**} be the first and second dual space of its, respectively. In this paper, we show that for Banach algebra A if Z_1 and Z_2 are the topological center of A^{**} with respect to first and second Arens product, then we have $Z_1A \subseteq Z_1$. and $AZ_2 \subseteq Z_2$. Specially for some condations the Banach algebra A is left strongly Arens irregular.

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Introduction

Let A be Banach algebra. A bounded net $(e_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$ in A is a bounded approximate identity ($= BAI$) if for each $a \in A$, $ae_\alpha \rightarrow a$. For $a \in A$ and $f \in A^*$, we denote by $f.a$ and $a \diamond f$ respectively, the functionals on A defined by $\langle f.a, b \rangle = \langle f, ab \rangle$ and $\langle a \diamond f, b \rangle = \langle f, ba \rangle$. We denote by A^*A and AA^* , respectively, $\{f.a : a \in A \text{ and } f \in A^*\}$, $\{a \diamond f : a \in A \text{ and } f \in A^*\}$ of A^* .

In this paper, we show WSC , for weakly sequentially complete Banach algebra A and WCC , for weakly completely continuous that is a Banach algebra A is said to be WCC if for each $a \in A$, the multiplication operator $x \rightarrow ax$ is weakly compact. We say that the Banach algebra A is unital if there exists an

element as $e \in A$ such that $e.x = x.e = x$ for each $x \in A$.

Let A be a Banach algebra with a BAI. If the equality $A^*A = A^*$, ($AA^* = A^*$) holds, then we say that A^* factor on the left (right). If both equality $A^*A = AA^* = A^*$ hold, then we say that A^* is two-sided factor.

Let $a, b \in A$ and $f \in A^*$ and $F, G \in A^{**}$ then the first Arens multiplication are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f.a, b \rangle &= \langle f, ab \rangle \\ \langle F.f, a \rangle &= \langle F, f.a \rangle \\ \langle F.G, f \rangle &= \langle F, Gf \rangle . \end{aligned}$$

Which is clear $F.f \in A^*$ and $F.G \in A^{**}$.

The second Arens product is defined as follows

For $a, b \in A$, $f \in A^*$ and $F, G \in A^{**}$, the element $a \diamond f$, $f \diamond F$ of A^* and $F \diamond G$ of A^{**} are defined by the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} \langle b, a \diamond f \rangle &= \langle ba, f \rangle \\ \langle a, f \diamond F \rangle &= \langle a \diamond f, F \rangle \\ \langle f, F \diamond G \rangle &= \langle f \diamond F, G \rangle . \end{aligned}$$

We recall the definition of mixed unite which play a fundamental role in this paper. An element E of A^* is said to be a mixed unit if E is a right unit for the first Arens multiplication and a left unit for the second Arens multiplication. That is, E is a mixed unit if and only if , for each $F \in A^{**}$, $F.E = E \diamond F = F$. We say that A^{**} is unital with respect to first Arens product , if there exists an element $E \in A^{**}$ such that $F.E = E.F = F$ for all $F \in A^{**}$, and is unital with respect to second Arens product , if there exists an element $E \in A^{**}$ such that $F \diamond E = E \diamond F = F$ for all $F \in A^{**}$.

Theorem 1. An element E of A^{**} is said to be mixed unit if and only if it is a *weak** cluster point of some BAI $(e_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$ in A .

Proof: see [11, p.146].

Lemma 2. Let A be a Banach algebra with a sequential BAI $(e_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$. Then, A^* factore on the left (right)if and only if for each $f \in A^*$, the nets $(f.e_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$, $(e_\alpha \diamond f)_{\alpha \in I}$ converges *weakly* to f .

Proof: See (2.1) from [2].

Theorem 3. Let A be a Banach algebra with a sequential BAI $(e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that A^* is WSC . Then A^* factors on the left if and only if A^* factors on the right.

Proof: See (2.9) from [2].

Theorem 4. Let A be a Banach algebra with BAI . Then the following assertion hold:

- i) $A^*A = A^*$ if and only if the algebra (A^{**}, \cdot) is unital.
- ii) $AA^* = A^*$ if and only if the algebra (A^{**}, \diamond) is unital.
- iii) $A^*A = AA^* = A^*$ if and only if the unite element of the algebra (A^{**}, \cdot) and (A^{**}, \diamond) are the same.

For proof see Propostion (2.2) from [2].

Theorem 5. Let A have a BAI . Then $(A^*A)^\perp$ is the ideal of right annihilators in A^{**} .

Proof: If $\nu \in (A^*A)^\perp$ then $\langle \nu f, x \rangle = \langle \nu, fx \rangle = 0$ (for all $f \in A^*, x \in A$), so that $\langle F\nu, f \rangle = \langle F, \nu f \rangle = 0$ (for all $F \in A^{**}, f \in A^*$) and ν is a right annihilator.

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Definition 6. Suppose that $F, G \in A^{**}$ and $F.G, F \diamond G$ are the first (second) Arens Multiplication in A^{**} , respectively. Then the mapping $F \rightarrow F.G$, for G fixed in A^{**} , is $weak^* - to - weak^*$ continuous, but the mapping $F \rightarrow G.F$ for G fixed in A^{**} is in general not $weak^* - to - weak^*$ continuous. Whence, the first topological center of A^{**} with respect to first Arens product is defined as follows

$$Z_1 = \{G \in X^{**} : F \longrightarrow G.F \text{ is } w^* - w^* \text{ continuous on } A^{**}\}.$$

We know that $a \diamond f, f \diamond F \in A^*$ and $F \diamond G \in A^{**}$. For G fixed in A^{**} , the mapping $F \rightarrow G \diamond F$ is $weak^* - weak^*$ continouse on A^{**} , but the mapping $F \rightarrow F \diamond G$ is in generally not $weak^* - weak^*$ continuous on A^{**} unless $G \in A$. Whence, the second topological center of A^{**} with respect to second Arene product is defined as follows

$$Z_2 = \{G \in A^{**} : F \longrightarrow F \diamond G \text{ is } w^* - w^* \text{ continuous on } A^{**}\}.$$

It is clear $A \subseteq Z_1 \cap Z_2$ and Z_1, Z_2 are closed subalgebra of A^{**} endowed with the first (second) Arens Multiplication.

If ,for each $F, G \in A^{**}$, the equality $F.G = F \diamond G$ holds ,then the algebra A is said to be Arens regular.In this case $Z_1 = Z_2 = A^{**}$.

The other extrem situation is $Z_1 = A$, in which case A is called left strongly Arense irregular, see[5,6].

We recall that the topological center of A^{**} can defined to be the set of functional $F \in A^{**}$ which satisfy $F.G = F \diamond G$ for all $G \in A^{**}$. In other words, the topological centers of A^{**} with respect to first and second Arense products are defined as follow:

$$Z_1 = \{F \in A^{**} : F.G = F \diamond G \quad \forall G \in A^{**}\},$$

$$Z_2 = \{F \in A^{**} : G.F = G \diamond F \quad \forall G \in A^{**}\}$$

In above discussion, we refer that $A \subseteq Z_1 \cap Z_2$,i.e; for all $a \in A$, $f \in A^*$ and $F \in A^{**}$ we have

i) $f.a = f \diamond a$ or $a.f = a \diamond f$.

ii) $a.F = a \diamond F$ or $F.a = F \diamond a$.

Of course if $b \in A$, then we have

$$\langle f \diamond a, b \rangle = \langle a, b \diamond f \rangle = \langle ba, f \rangle = f(ab).$$

Since $\langle f.a, b \rangle = f(ab)$, we have $f.a = f \diamond a$.

Also we have

$$\langle a.F, f \rangle = \langle a, F.f \rangle = \langle F.f, a \rangle = \langle F, f.a \rangle = \langle F, f \diamond a \rangle = \langle a \diamond F, f \rangle .$$

Thus, we conclude that $a.F = a \diamond F$. Also for Banach algebra A we recall that

$$M_1 = \{F \in A^{**} : A.F \subseteq A\},$$

$$M_2 = \{F \in A^{**} : F \diamond A \subseteq A\}$$

Theorem 7. Let A be a Banach algebra with a BAI. Then

a) A^* factors on the left if and only if $M_1 \subseteq Z_1$

b) A^* factors on the right if and only if $M_2 \subseteq Z_2$

Proof: Let $A^*A = A^*$, and let $G \in M_1$ Since , for all $a \in A$, $a.G \in A$ and any f in A^* is the form $f = g.a$ for some $g \in A^*$ and $a \in A$. Then for all $f \in A^*$, we have

$$\langle G.F_\alpha, f \rangle = \langle G.F_\alpha, g.a \rangle = \langle a.(G.F_\alpha), g \rangle$$

$$= \langle (a.G).F_\alpha, g \rangle \longrightarrow \langle (a.G).F, g \rangle = \langle G.F, f \rangle .$$

Thus, $G \in Z_1$. It is similar that $M_2 \subseteq Z_2$.

Conversely, assume that $M_1 \subseteq Z_1$. Since A is BAI, by Theorem 1 A^{**} has a mixed unit as E . Thus, we have $a.E = a$ implies that $E \in M_1 \subseteq Z_1$. Hence, for all $G \in A^{**}$, we have $E.G = E \diamond G = G$. Then A^{**} is unital so by Theorem 4, A^* is factor on the left.

Corollary 8. Let A be a Banach algebra with a BAI. Then the following assertion are hold

- i) the algebra (A^{**}, \cdot) is unital if and only if $M_1 \subseteq Z_1$.
- ii) the algebra (A^{**}, \diamond) is unital if and only if $M_2 \subseteq Z_2$.

Also, if A is WSC, then $M_1 \subseteq Z_1$ if and only if $M_2 \subseteq Z_2$ if and only if A is unital.

Proof: By above Theorem and Theorem 4 and also by Theorem 2.6 from [2], proof is clear.

Theorem 9. Let A be a Banach algebra. Then the following assertion are hold

- i) $Z_1 A \subseteq Z_1$.
- ii) $A Z_2 \subseteq Z_2$.

Proof: Let $G \in Z_1$ and $a \in A$. Then the mapping $F \rightarrow F.G$ is w^* - w^* -continuous. Let $(F_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I} \subset A^{**}$ and $F_\alpha \rightarrow F (w^*)$. We claim that $a.F_\alpha \rightarrow a.F (w^*)$. Let $f \in A^*$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle a.F_\alpha, f \rangle &= \langle a, F_\alpha.f \rangle = \langle F_\alpha.f, a \rangle = \langle F_\alpha, f.a \rangle \rightarrow \langle F, f.a \rangle \\ &= \langle F.f, a \rangle = \langle a, F.f \rangle = \langle a.F, f \rangle . \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $a.F_\alpha \rightarrow a.F (w^*)$.

Since $G \in Z_1$, $\langle G.(aF_\alpha), f \rangle \rightarrow \langle G.(aF), f \rangle$. Consequently, we have $(G.a)F_\alpha \rightarrow (G.a)F (w^*)$. Therefore, we conclude that $G.a \in Z_1$, and so $Z_1 A \subseteq Z_1$. It is the same that $A Z_2 \subseteq Z_2$.

Definition 10. We recall that a cardinal number k is called (real valued) Measurable if for any set Γ with cardinality $|\Gamma| = k$, there exist a diffused probability measure on the power set $P(\Gamma)$. Now we introduce the following crucial concept which is a general property for Banach algebras.

Definition 11. Let A be a Banach algebra and let k be a cardinal number. We say that A^* has

- i) the left A^{**} factorization property of level k [property (F_k) , for short] if for any family of functionals $(h_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I} \subseteq \text{Ball}(A^*)$ with $|I| = k$, there exist a family $(t_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I} \subseteq \text{Ball}(A^{**})$ and one single functional $h \in A^*$ such that the factorization $h_\alpha = t_\alpha \cdot h$ holds for all $\alpha \in I$.
- ii) the left uniform A^{**} factorization property of level k [property (UF_k) , for short] if there is a family $(t_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I} \subseteq \text{Ball}(A^{**})$ with $|I| = k$, such that for any family of functional $(h_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I} \subseteq \text{Ball}(A^*)$, there is one single functional $h \in A^*$ such that the factorization formula $h_\alpha = t_\alpha \cdot h$ holds for all $\alpha \in I$.

Definition 12. let X be Banach space and $k \geq \aleph_0$ a cardinal number.

- (i) A functional $F \in X^{**}$ is called $w^* - k - \text{continuous}$ if for all net $(f_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I} \subseteq \text{Ball}(A^*)$ of cardinality $\aleph_0 \leq |I| \leq k$ with $f_\alpha \rightarrow 0$ weakly*, we have $\langle F, f_\alpha \rangle \rightarrow 0$.
- (ii) We say that X has the Mazur property of level k [property (M_k) , for short] if every $w^* - k - \text{continuous}$ functional $F \in X^{**}$ actually is an element of X . As is well-known a Banach space X is said to have the (classical) Mazur property if every $w^* - \text{sequentially}$ continuous functional $F \in X^{**}$ belong to X .

Theorem 13. Let A be a Banach algebra satisfying (M_k) and whose dual A^* has the property (F_k) , for some $k \geq \aleph_0$. Then, the Banach algebra A is left strongly Arens irregular, i.e; $Z_1 = A$.

Proof: Let $(h_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I} \subseteq \text{Ball}(A^*)$, where $|I| \leq k$, which $h_\alpha \rightarrow 0$ (w^*). By property (F_k) , for all $\alpha \in I$, we have $h_\alpha = t_\alpha \cdot h$ where $(t_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I} \subseteq \text{Ball}(A^{**})$ and $h \in A^*$. Since the net $(t_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I} \subseteq \text{Ball}(A^{**})$ is bounded, there exist a $w^* - \text{convergent}$ subnet $(t_{\alpha_\beta})_\beta$ such that $E = w^* - \lim_\beta t_{\alpha_\beta} \in \text{Ball}(A^{**})$. since for all $a \in A$:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E \cdot h, a \rangle &= \langle E, h \cdot a \rangle = \lim_\beta \langle t_{\alpha_\beta}, h \cdot a \rangle = \lim_\beta \langle t_{\alpha_\beta} \cdot h, a \rangle \\ &= \lim_\beta \langle h_{\alpha_\beta}, a \rangle = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $E \cdot h = 0$. Now let $F \in Z_1$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_\alpha \langle F, h_\alpha \rangle &= \lim_\beta \langle F, h_{\alpha_\beta} \rangle = \lim_\beta \langle F, t_{\alpha_\beta} \cdot h \rangle \\ &= \lim_\beta \langle F \cdot t_{\alpha_\beta}, h \rangle = \langle F \cdot E, h \rangle = \langle F, E \cdot h \rangle = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since A has the Mazur property, we conclude that $F \in A$.

Corollary 14. For locally compact non-compact group G with non-measurable cardinality, the Banach algebra $M(G)$ is left strongly Arens irregular, i.e, $Z_1(M(G)^{**}) = M(G)$.

For detail see [5].

Also for locally compact group G , $L^1(G)$ is strongly Arens irregular, that is, $Z_1(L^1(G)^{**}) = L^1(G)$. For detail see [14].

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