

## Module amenability and module biprojectivity of $\theta$ -Lau product of Banach algebras

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**Abstract.** In this paper we study the relation between module amenability of  $\theta$ -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 Numann algebras, such that the identity of the dual algebra is a multiplicative linear functional on the predual. The  $\theta$ -Lau product was introduced by M. Sangani-Monfared in [7]. He defined  $\theta$ -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  $\theta$  - 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

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

■

**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  $\mathfrak{A}$ -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  $\omega_B$  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  $\omega_A$  and  $\omega_B$  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  $\delta_1$  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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