

# Essential and Approximate operator amenability

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**Motivation:** Can we define essential and approximate amenability of operator Banach algebra ?

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An operator space is a linear space  $\mathcal{A}$ , equipped with a family  $\| \cdot \|_n$  of Banach space norm on  $M_n(\mathcal{A})$ , such that the following properties hold

$$(i) - \left\| \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \right\|_{m+n} = \max\{\| A \|_m, \| B \|_n\}$$

for all  $A \in M_m(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $B \in M_n(\mathcal{A})$ , and

$$(ii) \left\| [a_{i,j}]_n A [b_{i,j}]_n \right\|_n \leq \| [a_{i,j}] \| \| A \|_n \| [b_{i,j}] \|$$

where  $[a_{i,j}]_n$  and  $[b_{i,j}]_n$  are scalar matrices.

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Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be two operator spaces, and  $U : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be a linear map. For any  $n \geq 1$  let  $M_n(\mathcal{A}) = \{(a_{i,j}) : i, j \leq n \mid a_{i,j} \in \mathcal{A}\}$ , be the space of  $n \times n$  matrices with entries in  $\mathcal{A}$ . For any  $n \geq 1$  consider the map  $U_n : M_n(\mathcal{A}) \longrightarrow M_n(\mathcal{B})$  with  $U_n([a_{i,j}]) = [U(a_{i,j})]$ , where  $[a_{i,j}] \in M_n(\mathcal{A})$ .

The map  $U$  is completely bounded if

$\|U\|_{cb} = \sup_{n \geq 1} \|U_n\| < \infty$ . Also,  $U$  is completely contractive if  $\|U\|_{cb} \leq 1$ . If  $n = 1$  then  $M_1(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}$  and  $U_1 = U$ . We note that in general  $\|U\| \leq \|U\|_{cb}$ .

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- Remark: *Clearly every neo-unital operator  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule is operator  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule. Therefore every operator amenable Banach algebra is essential operator amenable.*

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- **Proposition:** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an operator Banach algebra with a bounded approximate identity, then the following assertions are equivalent:
  - (i)-  $\mathcal{A}$  is operator amenable Banach algebra.
  - (ii)-  $\mathcal{A}$  is essentially operator amenable Banach algebra.

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*Let  $X$  be a non zero operator Banach space and  $\mathcal{A} = X^*$  with action  $ab = 0$  for all  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ . If  $E$  is a neo-unital operator  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule then*

$$E = \mathcal{A}.E.\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}.(\mathcal{A}.E.\mathcal{A}).\mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{A}.\mathcal{A}).E.(\mathcal{A}.\mathcal{A}) = 0.$$

*Therefore  $\mathcal{A}$  is essentially operator amenable. It is obvious that  $\mathcal{A}$  is not operator amenable, indeed  $\mathcal{A}$  has not a approximate identity.*



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Recall that a point derivation  $d$  at a character  $\phi$  of an algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is a linear functional satisfying

$d(xy) = d(x)\phi(y) + \phi(x)d(y)$ ,  $(x, y \in \mathcal{A})$  That is,  $d$  is a derivation into the bimodule  $\mathcal{C}$ ; where the latter has operations  $x.\lambda = \lambda.x = \lambda\phi(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

Proposition: Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  admits a non-zero continuous point derivation. Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is not approximately weakly amenable. ([3] proposition 2.1)

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- **Remark:** *For an operator Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ , Since  $\mathcal{A}^*$  is an operator  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule then, the completely bounded right(resp. left)  $\mathcal{A}$ -module operation on  $\mathcal{A}^*$  induces a completely bounded left(resp. right)  $\mathcal{A}$ -module operation on  $\mathcal{A}^{**}$ .*



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**Corollary:** Let the operator Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  be a approximately operator amenable and  $I$  be a two-sided ideal of  $\mathcal{A}$ , then  $\mathcal{A}/I$  is approximately operator amenable.



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3- Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a essential operator amenable Banach algebra,  $E$  be an operator Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule, and  $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow E^*$  be a derivation. Is there some  $\varphi \in E^*$  such that  $\langle axb, D(c) \rangle = \langle axb, c\varphi - \varphi c \rangle$ .

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