



A new class of ideal Connes amenability

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the notion of σ -ideally Connes amenable for dual Banach algebras and give some hereditary properties for this new notion. We also investigate σ -ideally Connes amenability of $\ell^1(G, \omega)$. We show that if ω is a diagonally bounded weight function on discrete group G and σ is isometrically isomorphism of $\ell^1(G, \omega)$, then $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ is σ -ideally Connes amenable and so it is ideally Connes amenable.

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1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} be a dual Banach algebra, that is, $\mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{A}_*)^*$ for some a closed submodule \mathcal{A}_* of \mathcal{A}^* . Let X be a dual Banach \mathcal{A} -bimodule such that the maps $a \mapsto a.x$ and $a \mapsto x.a$ from \mathcal{A} into X are w^* -continuous. Dual Banach \mathcal{A} -bimodules of this type are said to be *normal*. For a w^* -continuous endomorphism σ of \mathcal{A} , a map $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow X$ is called a w^* -continuous σ -derivation if it is w^* -continuous and

$$D(ab) = D(a) \cdot \sigma(b) + \sigma(a) \cdot D(b)$$

for all $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$. Also, D is called an *inner σ -derivation* if there exists $x \in X$ such that

$$D(a) = \delta_x^\sigma(a) := \sigma(a) \cdot x - x \cdot \sigma(a)$$

for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$. The space of all w^* -continuous (inner) σ -derivations from \mathcal{A} into X is denoted by $(\mathcal{N}_\sigma^1(\mathcal{A}, X))$, respectively $\mathcal{Z}_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, X)$. Let

$$\mathcal{H}_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, X) = \frac{\mathcal{Z}_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, X)}{\mathcal{N}_\sigma^1(\mathcal{A}, X)}.$$

Similar to the concept of amenability, \mathcal{A} is said to be σ -Connes amenable if for every normal dual module X ,

$$\mathcal{H}_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, X) = \{0\};$$

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or equivalently, every w^* -continuous σ -derivation from \mathcal{A} into X is an inner σ -derivation [13]. In this case, if X is a w^* -closed two-sided ideal \mathcal{J} in \mathcal{A} , then \mathcal{A} is called σ - \mathcal{J} -Connes amenable, and if for every w^* -closed two-sided ideal \mathcal{J} in \mathcal{A} , the dual Banach algebra \mathcal{A} is σ - \mathcal{J} -Connes amenable, then \mathcal{A} is called σ -ideally Connes amenable.

The concept of normal dual Banach bimodule was introduced by Johnson, Kadison, and Ringrose [6]. They also have studied the n -dimensional normal cohomology group $\mathcal{H}_{w^*}^n(\mathcal{A}, X)$ and gave conditions that

$$\mathcal{H}_{w^*}^n(\mathcal{A}, X) = \{0\},$$

when \mathcal{A} is a unital C^* -algebra. One can prove that every derivation from a von Neumann algebra generated by an increasing sequence of finite dimensional $*$ -algebras to a normal dual Banach bimodule is a coboundary. The converse of this result was proved by Connes [3]. Also, Connes [2] called a von Neumann algebra \mathcal{A} amenable if

$$\mathcal{H}_{w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, X) = \{0\}$$

for all normal dual Banach \mathcal{A} -bimodule X . Later, Helemskii [4] used the word "*Connes amenable*" instead of "*amenable*". He proved that the operator C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} is Connes amenable if and only if the Banach \mathcal{A} -bimodule $\overline{\mathcal{A}}_*$ is injective. The first author, Bodaghi and Ebrahimi Bagha [7] generalized the concept of Connes amenability and introduced the notion of ideally Connes amenability for dual Banach algebras. They proved that von Neumann algebras are ideally Connes amenable; see also [12]; for study of the notion of quotient ideal amenability of Banach algebras see [16].

Let \mathcal{A} be a dual Banach algebra and \mathcal{J} be a weak*-closed two-sided ideal of \mathcal{A} . Then \mathcal{J} is a dual Banach algebra and also it is a normal Banach \mathcal{A} -bimodule. A dual Banach algebra \mathcal{A} is \mathcal{J} -Connes amenable if $\mathcal{H}_{w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{J}) = \{0\}$ and is ideally Connes amenable if it is \mathcal{J} -Connes amenable for every weak*-closed two-sided ideal \mathcal{J} in \mathcal{A} ; see [7]. Note that \mathcal{J} is a dual Banach space with predual $\mathcal{J}_* = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\perp \mathcal{J}}$. Indeed, \mathcal{J} is the weak*-closed subspace of \mathcal{A} and so

$$(\mathcal{J}_*)^* = \left(\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\perp \mathcal{J}}\right)^* = (\perp \mathcal{J})^\perp = \mathcal{J}.$$

Also, \mathcal{J}_* is a submodule of $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\perp \mathcal{J}} = \mathcal{J}^*$. Thus, \mathcal{J} is a dual Banach algebra. Once more, $\perp \mathcal{J}$ is a submodule of $\mathcal{J}^\perp = \left(\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}\right)^*$ and

$$(\perp \mathcal{J})^* = \frac{(\mathcal{A}_*)^*}{(\perp \mathcal{J})^\perp} = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}.$$

So, $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ is a dual Banach space. On the other hand, multiplication in \mathcal{A} and $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ is separately weak*-continuous and thus $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ is a dual Banach algebra. For details on this and other important results, refer to [5, 8, 10, 11] and the references therein.

In this paper, we introduce the notion σ -ideally Connes amenability for dual Banach algebras and investigate it. In Section 2, we prove under certain conditions that the ideally Connes amenability and σ -ideally Connes amenability are equivalent. We also prove some hereditary properties of σ -ideally Connes amenability of dual Banach algebras. In Section 3, we give some examples to illustrate our results. In Section 4, we study σ -ideally Connes amenability of the Banach algebra $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ and show that if ω is diagonally bounded and σ is an isometric isomorphism, then $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ is σ -ideally Connes amenable. In particular, $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ is ideally-Connes amenable.

2. σ -ideally Connes amenability

Throughout this section, σ is a w^* -continuous endomorphism of a dual Banach algebra \mathcal{A} . Before we give the first our result, let us recall that a dual Banach algebra \mathcal{A} is called *ideally Connes amenable* if it is $id_{\mathcal{A}}$ -Connes amenable, where $id_{\mathcal{A}}$ is the identity map on \mathcal{A} .

Proposition 2.1. *Let \mathcal{A} be a dual Banach algebra. Then the following statements hold.*

- (i) *If \mathcal{A} is σ -Connes amenable and σ is onto, then \mathcal{A} has an identity.*
- (ii) *If \mathcal{A} be σ -ideally Connes amenable for a w^* -continuous endomorphism $\sigma : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ with w^* -dense range, then \mathcal{A} is ideally Connes amenable.*

Proof. (i) First, note that $X = \mathcal{A}$ with the following actions is a normal dual Banach \mathcal{A} -bimodule.

$$a \cdot x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x \cdot a = xa \tag{2.1}$$

for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$ and $x \in X$. We define the w^* -continuous σ -derivation $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow X$ by $D(a) = \sigma(a)$. Since \mathcal{A} is σ -Connes amenable, there exists $x \in X$ such that $D = \delta_x^\sigma$. Using the module actions defined in (2.1), for every $a \in \mathcal{A}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(a) &= \sigma(a) \cdot x - x \cdot \sigma(a) \\ &= 0 - x\sigma(a) \\ &= -x\sigma(a). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $\sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}$ has a left identity. Similarly, \mathcal{A} has a right identity. So (i) holds.

(ii) Assume that \mathcal{A} is σ -ideally Connes amenable. Let \mathcal{J} be a w^* -closed ideal of \mathcal{A} and $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ be a w^* -continuous derivation. It is easy to see that $D \circ \sigma : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ is a w^* -continuous σ -derivation. So $D \circ \sigma = \delta_x^\sigma$ for some $x \in \mathcal{J}$. Now, if $a \in \mathcal{A}$, then there exists a net $(a_\lambda)_\lambda$ in \mathcal{A} such that $a = \lim_\lambda \sigma(a_\lambda)$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} D(a) &= w^* - \lim_\lambda D(\sigma(a_\lambda)) \\ &= w^* - \lim_\lambda (\sigma(a_\lambda)x - x\sigma(a_\lambda)) \\ &= ax - xa \\ &= \delta_x^{id_{\mathcal{A}}}(a). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, D is inner. Therefore, \mathcal{A} is ideally Connes amenable. □

Let \mathcal{J} be a w^* -closed two sided ideal in dual Banach algebra \mathcal{A} . It is clear that \mathcal{J} is a dual Banach algebra with predual \mathcal{J}_* . Then we say that \mathcal{J} has the σ -dual trace extension property if every $\phi \in \mathcal{J}$ with $\delta_\phi^\sigma = 0$ has an extension τ to \mathcal{A} such that $\delta_\tau^{id_{\mathcal{A}}} = 0$.

Theorem 2.2. *Let \mathcal{J} be a w^* -closed two sided ideal in dual Banach algebra \mathcal{A} , and let $\sigma(\mathcal{J}) = \mathcal{J}$. Then the following statements hold.*

- (i) *If \mathcal{J} is σ -Connes amenable and $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ is $\hat{\sigma}$ -Connes amenable, where $\hat{\sigma}(a + \mathcal{J}) = \sigma(a) + \mathcal{J}$ for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$, then \mathcal{A} is σ -Connes amenable.*
- (ii) *If \mathcal{A} is σ -ideally Connes amenable and \mathcal{J} has the σ -dual trace extension property, then $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ is σ -ideally Connes amenable dual Banach algebra.*

Proof. (i) Let X be a normal dual Banach \mathcal{A} -bimodule and $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow X$ be a w^* -continuous σ -derivation. It is obvious that $D|_{\mathcal{J}}$ is a w^* -continuous σ -derivation from \mathcal{J} into X . By the σ -Connes amenability of \mathcal{J} , there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $D|_{\mathcal{J}} = \delta_{x_0}^\sigma$. Set $D_1 = D - \delta_{x_0}^\sigma$. Then D_1 is a w^* -continuous σ -derivation vanishes on \mathcal{J} . Now let

$$X_0 = \overline{\text{span}\{x\sigma(a) + \sigma(b)y : a, b \in \mathcal{A}, x, y \in X\}}^{w^*}.$$

Then $\frac{X}{X_0}$ with the following actions is a normal dual Banach $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ -bimodule.

$$(a + \mathcal{J})(x + X_0) = \sigma(a)x + X_0 \quad \text{and} \quad (x + X_0)(a + \mathcal{J}) = x\sigma(a) + X_0$$

for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$ and $x \in X$. We define the w^* -continuous map $\hat{D} : \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}} \rightarrow \frac{X}{X_0}$ by

$$\langle g_*, \hat{D}(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle = \langle g_*, D_1(a) \rangle,$$

where $g_* \in (\frac{X}{X_0})_* = {}^\perp X_0$. Since $D_1|_{\mathcal{J}} = 0$, it follows that \hat{D} is well-defined. For every $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle g_*, \hat{D}((a + \mathcal{J})(b + \mathcal{J})) \rangle &= \langle g_*, D_1(ab) \rangle \\ &= \langle g_*, \sigma(a)D_1(b) + D_1(a)\sigma(b) \rangle \\ &= \langle g_*\sigma(a), D_1(b) \rangle + \langle \sigma(b)g_*, D_1(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle g_* \cdot (a + \mathcal{J}), \hat{D}(b + \mathcal{J}) \rangle + \langle (b + \mathcal{J}) \cdot g_*, \hat{D}(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle g_*, (a + \mathcal{J}) \cdot \hat{D}(b + \mathcal{J}) \rangle + \langle g_*, \hat{D}(a + \mathcal{J}) \cdot (b + \mathcal{J}) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that \hat{D} is a w^* -continuous $\hat{\sigma}$ -derivation, where $\hat{\sigma}(a + \mathcal{J}) = \sigma(a) + \mathcal{J}$ for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$. So there exists $t \in \frac{X}{X_0}$, such that $\hat{D} = \delta_t^\sigma$. Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle g_*, D_1(a) \rangle &= \langle g_*, \hat{D}(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle g_*, \hat{\sigma}(a + \mathcal{J}) \cdot t - t \cdot \hat{\sigma}(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle g_* \cdot \sigma(a), t \rangle - \langle \sigma(a) \cdot g_*, t \rangle \\ &= \langle g_*, \delta_t^\sigma(a) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that $D_1 = D - \delta_t^\sigma$, and therefore $D = \delta_{x_0-t}^\sigma$.

(ii) Let $\frac{\mathcal{J}}{\mathcal{J}}$ be a w^* -closed two sided ideal in $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$. Then \mathcal{J} is a w^* -closed two sided ideal in \mathcal{A} . We shall briefly outline the argument. Let $(a_\alpha)_\alpha$ be a net in \mathcal{J} , such that $a_\alpha \rightarrow a$ in w^* -topology of \mathcal{J} , we must show that a is in \mathcal{J} . It is clear that $a_\alpha + \mathcal{J} \rightarrow a + \mathcal{J}$, in w^* -topology of $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$. Note that $(a_\alpha + \mathcal{J})_\alpha$ is a net in $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$. Since $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ is w^* -closed, $a + \mathcal{J}$ is in $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$. Thus a belongs to \mathcal{J} , so \mathcal{J} is w^* -closed. Note that ${}^\perp \mathcal{J}$ is a predual of $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ and it is also a closed \mathcal{A} -submodule of \mathcal{J}_* . Let $\pi_* : \mathcal{J}_* \rightarrow {}^\perp \mathcal{J}$ be the natural projection \mathcal{A} -bimodule homomorphism and $q : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ be the natural quotient map. Now if $D : \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}} \rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ is a w^* -continuous σ -derivation, then $\tilde{D} := (\pi_*)^* \circ D \circ q : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ is a w^* -continuous σ -derivation. Indeed, if $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ and $j_* \in \mathcal{J}_*$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle j_*, \tilde{D}(ab) \rangle &= \langle j_*, (\pi_*)^*(D \circ q(ab)) \rangle \\ &= \langle j_*, (\pi_*)^*(D((a + \mathcal{J})(b + \mathcal{J}))) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_*(j_*), (\sigma(a) + \mathcal{J}) \cdot D(b + \mathcal{J}) + D(a + \mathcal{J}) \cdot (\sigma(b) + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_*(j_*) \cdot (\sigma(a) + \mathcal{J}), D(b + \mathcal{J}) \rangle + \langle (\sigma(b) + \mathcal{J}) \cdot \pi_*(j_*), D(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_*(j_*) \cdot \sigma(a), D(b + \mathcal{J}) \rangle + \langle \sigma(b) \cdot \pi_*(j_*), D(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_*(j_* \cdot \sigma(a), D(b + \mathcal{J})) \rangle + \langle \pi_*(\sigma(b) \cdot j_*), D(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle j_*, \sigma(a) \cdot (\pi_*)^*(D \circ q(b)) + (\pi_*)^*(D \circ q(a)) \cdot \sigma(b) \rangle \\ &= \langle j_*, \sigma(a) \cdot \tilde{D}(b) + \tilde{D}(a) \cdot \sigma(b) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

So $\tilde{D}(a) = \delta_\lambda^\sigma$ for some $\lambda \in \mathcal{J}$. If $i_* \in \mathcal{J}_* = \frac{\mathcal{A}_*}{\perp \mathcal{J}}$, then $i_* \notin {}^\perp \mathcal{J}$. But π_* is the projection on ${}^\perp \mathcal{J}$. Thus $\pi_*(i_*) = 0$. That is, $\pi_* = 0$ on \mathcal{J}_* . Let m be the restriction of λ to \mathcal{J}_* , then $m \in \mathcal{J}$ and for $i_* \in \mathcal{J}_*$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle i_*, \sigma(a) \cdot m - m \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle &= \langle i_* \cdot \sigma(a) - \sigma(a) \cdot i_*, m \rangle \\ &= \langle i_* \cdot \sigma(a) - \sigma(a) \cdot i_*, \lambda \rangle \\ &= \langle i_*, \sigma(a) \cdot \lambda - \lambda \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle i_*, (\pi_*)^* \circ D \circ q(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_*(i_*), D \circ q(a) \rangle \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\sigma(a) \cdot m = m \cdot \sigma(a)$ for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$. Since \mathcal{J} has the σ -dual trace extension property, there exist a $\kappa \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $\kappa|_{\mathcal{J}_*} = m$ and $a \cdot \kappa - \kappa \cdot a = 0$ for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$. Let τ

be the restriction of κ to \mathcal{J}_* . Then $\tau \in \mathcal{J}$ and $\lambda - \tau = 0$ on \mathcal{J}_* . Therefore $\lambda - \tau \in \frac{\mathcal{J}}{\mathcal{J}}$. By the surjectivity of π_* , for every $x \in (\frac{\mathcal{J}}{\mathcal{J}})_*$ there exists $j_* \in \mathcal{J}_*$ such that $\pi_*(j_*) = x$. So

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, D(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle &= \langle \pi_*(j_*), D(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle j_*, \sigma(a) \cdot \lambda - (\sigma(a) \cdot \tau - \tau \cdot a) - \lambda \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle j_*, \sigma(a) \cdot \lambda - \sigma(a) \cdot \tau + \tau \cdot \sigma(a) - \lambda \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle j_*, \sigma(a) \cdot (\lambda - \tau) - (\lambda - \tau) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

If $j_* \in {}^\perp \mathcal{J}$, then by the definition of π_* , we have $\pi_*(j_*) = j_*$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \langle j_*, \sigma(a) \cdot (\lambda - \tau) - (\lambda - \tau) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle &= \langle \pi_*(j_*), \sigma(a) \cdot (\lambda - \tau) - (\lambda - \tau) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle x, \sigma(a) \cdot (\lambda - \tau) - (\lambda - \tau) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$D(a + \mathcal{J}) = \sigma(a) \cdot (\lambda - \tau) - (\lambda - \tau) \cdot \sigma(a).$$

This shows that D is an inner σ -derivation. If $j_* \notin {}^\perp \mathcal{J}$, then $\pi_*(j_*) = 0$. This implies that D is also an inner σ -derivation. Therefore, $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ is σ -ideally Connes amenable. \square

In the following, let \mathcal{A}^\sharp be the unitization of \mathcal{A} . It is easy to see that the map $\tilde{\sigma} : \mathcal{A}^\sharp \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^\sharp$ defined by

$$\tilde{\sigma}(a + \alpha) = \sigma(a) + \alpha \quad (a \in \mathcal{A}, \alpha \in \mathbb{C})$$

is a w^* -continuous endomorphism.

Theorem 2.3. *Let \mathcal{A} be a dual Banach algebra. Then the following statements hold.*

- (i) *If \mathcal{A}^\sharp is $\tilde{\sigma}$ -ideally Connes amenable, then \mathcal{A} is σ -ideally Connes amenable.*
- (ii) *If $H_{\tilde{\sigma}, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}^\sharp, \mathcal{A}^\sharp) = \{0\}$, then $H_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}) = \{0\}$.*
- (iii) *If σ is idempotent and \mathcal{J} is a w^* -closed two sided ideal of \mathcal{A} with a bounded approximate identity and $\sigma(\mathcal{J}) = \mathcal{J}$, then $H_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{J}) = \{0\}$ if and only if $H_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{J}) = \{0\}$.*

Proof. (i) Let $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ be a w^* -continuous σ -derivation. Define the weak*-continuous $\tilde{\sigma}$ -derivation $\tilde{D} : \mathcal{A}^\sharp \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ by $\tilde{D}(a + \alpha) = D(a)$. Since \mathcal{A}^\sharp is $\tilde{\sigma}$ -ideally Connes amenable, it follows that $\tilde{D} = \delta_a^{\tilde{\sigma}}$ for some $a \in \mathcal{A}$. Hence for every $b \in \mathcal{A}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(b) &= \tilde{D}(b + \alpha) \\ &= \tilde{\sigma}(b + \alpha) \cdot a - a \cdot \tilde{\sigma}(b + \alpha) \\ &= \sigma(b) \cdot a - a \cdot \sigma(b). \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

This shows that D is σ -inner. Thus \mathcal{A} is σ -ideally Connes amenable.

(ii) This follows from (i) and the fact that \mathcal{A} is a normal \mathcal{A}^\sharp -bimodule with the following module action.

$$(a + \alpha) \cdot b = a \cdot b + \alpha b \quad \text{and} \quad b \cdot (a + \alpha) = b \cdot a + \alpha b,$$

for all $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$.

(iii) Assume that $H_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{J}) = \{0\}$. Let $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ be a w^* -continuous σ -derivation and $i : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ be the inclusion map. Then $d = D|_{\mathcal{J}} : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ is a w^* -continuous σ -derivation. So there exists $t_0 \in \mathcal{J}$ such that $d = \delta_{t_0}^\sigma$. Since \mathcal{J} has a bounded approximate identity and $\sigma(\mathcal{J}) = \mathcal{J}$, we have

$$\overline{\sigma(\mathcal{J}^2)} = \overline{\mathcal{J}^2} = \mathcal{J}.$$

On the other hand,

$$\mathcal{J} = \sigma(\mathcal{J}) \cdot \mathcal{J} \cdot \sigma(\mathcal{J}).$$

Thus $\mathcal{J}_* = \sigma(\mathcal{J}) \cdot \mathcal{J}_* \cdot \sigma(\mathcal{J})$. So for every $i, j \in \mathcal{J}$ and $i_* \in \mathcal{J}_*$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sigma(i)i_*\sigma(j), D(a) \rangle &= \langle \sigma(i)i_*, \sigma(j)D(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(i)i_*, D(ja) - D(j)\sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(i)i_*, \sigma(ja)t_0 - t_0\sigma(ja) \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle \sigma(i)i_*, (\sigma(j)t_0 - t_0\sigma(j))\sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(i)i_*\sigma(j), \sigma(a)t_0 - t_0\sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(i)i_*\sigma(j), \delta_{t_0}^\sigma(a) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $D = \delta_{t_0}^\sigma$. So D is σ -inner.

Conversly, let $\mathcal{H}_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, I) = \{0\}$, and $D : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ be a w^* -continuous σ -derivation. Note that \mathcal{J} is neo-unital Banach \mathcal{J} -bimodule. So

$$\mathcal{J} = \sigma(\mathcal{J}) \cdot \mathcal{J} \cdot \sigma(\mathcal{J}).$$

In view of [[14], Proposition 4.14], there exists a σ -derivation $\hat{D} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ such that $\hat{D}|_{\mathcal{J}} = D$. From hypothesis we infer that \hat{D} is σ -inner. Thus $H_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{J}) = \{0\}$. \square

Let \mathcal{A} be a dual Banach algebra. Recall that \mathcal{A} is called *Connes amenable* if it is $id_{\mathcal{A}}$ -Connes amenable. Also, \mathcal{A} is said to be *weakly amenable* if every continuous derivation from \mathcal{A} into \mathcal{A}^* is inner; for more details see [15].

Theorem 2.4. *Let \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be dual Banach algebras and $\phi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ be a w^* -continuous epimorphism. If \mathcal{A} is either Connes amenable or commutative weakly amenable dual Banach algebra, then \mathcal{B} is $\bar{\sigma}$ -ideally Connes amenable, where $\bar{\sigma}$ is a w^* -continuous endomorphism of \mathcal{B} .*

Proof. Let \mathcal{J} be a w^* -closed two sided ideal of \mathcal{B} . Then \mathcal{J} is a normal dual \mathcal{A} -bimodule with the following actions.

$$a \cdot i = \bar{\sigma}(\phi(a)) \cdot i \quad \text{and} \quad i \cdot a = i \cdot \bar{\sigma}(\phi(a))$$

for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$ and $i \in \mathcal{J}$. It is easy to check that if $D : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ is a w^* -continuous $\bar{\sigma}$ -derivation, then $D \circ \phi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ is a w^* -continuous $\bar{\sigma} \circ \phi$ -derivation.

If \mathcal{A} is Connes amenable, then there exists $t \in \mathcal{J}$ such that

$$D \circ \phi(a) = \delta_t^{id_{\mathcal{A}}}(a) = \delta_t^{\bar{\sigma} \circ \phi}(a) = \delta_t^{\bar{\sigma}}(\phi(a)).$$

Since ϕ is an epimorphism, $D = \delta_t^{\bar{\sigma}}$. Therefore, D is a $\bar{\sigma}$ -inner derivation. Thus \mathcal{B} is $\bar{\sigma}$ -ideally Connes amenable.

If \mathcal{A} is commutative weakly amenable, then \mathcal{B} is commutative and so \mathcal{J} is a symmetric Banach \mathcal{B} -bimodule. Hence \mathcal{J} is a symmetric Banach \mathcal{A} -bimodule and $\mathcal{H}^1(\mathcal{A}, I) = \{0\}$. So $D \circ \phi = 0$. Consequently $D = 0$. Therefore, \mathcal{B} is σ -ideally Connes amenable. \square

3. Some examples

In this section, we give some examples to illustrate the new notion of σ -ideally Connes amenability introduced in this work. These examples show that the notion of σ -ideally Connes amenability is different from ideally Connes amenable. In doing this, we give some examples of σ -ideally Connes amenable dual Banach algebras that are not ideally Connes amenable.

Example 3.1. Let \mathcal{A} be a dual Banach algebra, and let φ be a non-zero linear functional on \mathcal{A} . Let \mathcal{A}_φ be the Banach algebra \mathcal{A} equipped with the following product.

$$a \cdot b = \varphi(a)b.$$

Then $(\mathcal{A}_\varphi, \cdot)$ is a Banach algebra. Note that φ is a linear functional on A and thus $\varphi(a) \in \mathbb{C}$ for all $a \in A$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot (b \cdot c) &= a \cdot (\varphi(b)c) = \varphi(a)\varphi(b)c \\ &= \varphi(\varphi(a)b)c = \varphi(a \cdot b)c \\ &= (a \cdot b) \cdot c \end{aligned}$$

for all $a, b, c \in \mathcal{A}$. This shows that the multiplication is associative. Since the product " \cdot " is separately w^* -continuous, \mathcal{A}_φ is a dual Banach algebra. It is clear that \mathcal{A}_φ has a left identity, say e , but it does not have bounded right approximate identity. So \mathcal{A}_φ is not ideally Connes amenable; see [[7], Proposition 2.3].

We define the w^* -continuous endomorphism $\sigma : \mathcal{A}_\varphi \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\varphi$ by

$$\sigma(a) = \varphi(a)e.$$

For every $a \in \mathcal{A}$, we have

$$\sigma^2(a) = \sigma(\varphi(a)e) = \varphi(a)\sigma(e) = \sigma(a).$$

Thus σ is idempotent. Obviously, e is identity for $\sigma(\mathcal{A}_\varphi)$.

We claim that any non-trivial two-sided ideal of \mathcal{A}_φ is contained in $\ker\varphi$, and that any closed subspace of $\ker\varphi$ is a closed two-sided ideal. Indeed, let $\mathcal{J} \trianglelefteq \mathcal{A}_\varphi$ be a non-trivial two-sided ideal, so for $a \in \mathcal{J}$, $b \in \mathcal{A}$ we have $\varphi(a)b = a \cdot b \in \mathcal{J}$. Letting b vary and using that $\mathcal{J} \neq \mathcal{A}$ shows that $\varphi(a) = 0$, so $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \ker\varphi$. Conversely, if $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \ker\varphi$ is a closed subspace, then $a \cdot b = 0$ for each $a \in \mathcal{J}$, $b \in \mathcal{A}$, while $b \cdot a = \varphi(b)a \in \mathcal{J}$, showing that \mathcal{J} is a two-sided ideal.

Let $\tilde{D} : \mathcal{A}_\varphi \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\varphi$ be a non-zero w^* -continuous σ -derivation. Then for every $a, b \in \mathcal{A}_\varphi$, we have

$$\tilde{D}(a \cdot b) = \sigma(a) \cdot \tilde{D}(b) + \tilde{D}(a) \cdot \sigma(b).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(a) \cdot \tilde{D}(b) &= \varphi(a) \cdot e \cdot \tilde{D}(b) + \tilde{D}(a) \cdot \varphi(b) \cdot e \\ &= \varphi(a) \cdot \tilde{D}(b) + \varphi(b) \cdot \tilde{D}(a) \cdot e. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\varphi(b)\tilde{D}(a) \cdot e = 0$. Since $\varphi \neq 0$, we have $\tilde{D}(a) \cdot e = 0$. Thus $\varphi(\tilde{D}(a))e = 0$, so we conclude that $e = 0$, that is a contradiction. It means that every σ -derivation is zero, so it is inner. Thus \mathcal{A}_φ is σ -ideally Connes amenable.

Example 3.2. Let $\mathcal{A} = \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$ be equipped with the product

$$f \cdot g = f(1)g$$

and the norm $\|\cdot\|_1$; see [18]. It is easy to see that \mathcal{A} does not have bounded approximate identity. So \mathcal{A} is not ideally Connes amenable [7].

For $f \in \mathcal{A}$, define the mapping $\tilde{f} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, by $\tilde{f}(1) = 0$ and $\tilde{f}(n) = f(n)$ for $n \geq 2$. Then $f = f \cdot e + \tilde{f}$, where $e \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$ is defined by

$$e_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 1 \\ 0 & n \neq 1. \end{cases}$$

Let \mathcal{J} be a weak*-closed two-sided ideal of \mathcal{A} with $\mathcal{J} \neq \mathcal{A}$. Then \mathcal{J} is contained in

$$\{f \in \mathcal{A} : f(1) = 0\}.$$

We define the w^* -continuous idempotent endomorphism σ on \mathcal{A} , be such that for all $a \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$

$$\sigma(a)(1) = a(1).$$

Let $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ be a weak*-continuous σ -derivation. Then

$$D(f) = \sigma(f)(1)D(e) + D(\tilde{f}),$$

Since $D(\tilde{f}) \in \mathcal{J}$ and $D(\tilde{f})(1) = 0$, it follows that

$$D(\tilde{f}) \cdot \sigma(e) = D(\tilde{f})(1)\sigma(e) = 0.$$

So for every $g \in \mathcal{A}_*$, we have

$$\langle D(\tilde{f}), g \rangle = \langle D(\tilde{f}), \sigma(e) \cdot g \rangle = \langle D(\tilde{f}) \cdot \sigma(e), g \rangle = 0.$$

Hence $D(\tilde{f}) = 0$. From $D(e) \in \mathcal{J}$ and $D(e)(1) = 0$ we infer that $D(e) \cdot \sigma(f) = 0$. So

$$\begin{aligned} D(f) &= \sigma(f)(1)D(e) \\ &= \sigma(f) \cdot D(e) \\ &= \sigma(f) \cdot D(e) - D(e) \cdot \sigma(f). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $H_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{J}) = \{0\}$.

Let $a \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$. Then there is a sequence $\{a_n\}$ in $c_0(\mathbb{N})$ such that $a_n \rightarrow a$ in the w^* -topology. For $f \in c_0(\mathbb{N})^*$, define the linear functional $\hat{f} \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})^*$ by

$$\langle a, \hat{f} \rangle := w^* - \lim_n \langle a_n, f \rangle.$$

This enables us to define the left and right module actions of $\ell^1(\mathbb{N})$ on $c_0(\mathbb{N})^*$ by

$$a \cdot f = \langle a, \hat{f} \rangle e \quad \text{and} \quad f \cdot a = a(1)f.$$

It is easy to prove that $c_0(\mathbb{N})^*$ is an $\ell^1(\mathbb{N})$ -bimodule. Let D be a weak*-continuous σ -derivation from $\ell^1(\mathbb{N})$ to $\ell^1(\mathbb{N}) \cong c_0(\mathbb{N})^*$. For all $a \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a(1)D(a) &= D(a^2) \\ &= D(a) \cdot \sigma(a) + \sigma(a) \cdot D(a) \\ &= \sigma(a)(1)D(a) + \langle \sigma(a), D(a) \rangle e. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that

$$\langle \sigma(a), D(a) \rangle = 0.$$

So for every $a, b \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \langle \sigma(ab), D(ab) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(ab), D(a) \cdot \sigma(b) + \sigma(a) \cdot D(b) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(a) \cdot \sigma(b), \sigma(b)(1)D(a) \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \sigma(a), D(b)e \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(a) \cdot \sigma(b), \sigma(b)(1)D(a) \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \sigma(a), D(b) \rangle \langle \sigma(a)\sigma(b), e \rangle \\ &= \sigma(b)(1) \langle \sigma(a) \cdot \sigma(b), D(a) \rangle \\ &\quad + \sigma(a)(1)\sigma(b)(1) \langle \sigma(a), D(b) \rangle \\ &= \sigma(b)(1) \cdot \sigma(a)(1) \langle \sigma(b), D(a) \rangle \\ &\quad + \sigma(a)(1)\sigma(b)(1) \langle \sigma(a), D(b) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\langle \sigma(a), D(b) \rangle = -\langle \sigma(b), D(a) \rangle.$$

Let $t \in \sigma(\mathcal{A})$. Then there exists $b \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$ such that $t = \sigma(b) = \sigma^2(b)$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle t, D(a) \rangle &= \langle t, D(ea) \rangle \\
 &= \langle t, D(e) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle + \langle t, \sigma(e) \cdot D(a) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(a).t, D(e) \rangle + \langle t.\sigma(e), D(a) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(a).\sigma^2(b), D(e) \rangle + \langle \sigma^2(b).\sigma(e), D(a) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(a).\sigma(b), D(e) \rangle + \langle \sigma(\sigma(b)).e, D(a) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(a).\sigma(b), D(e) \rangle - \langle \sigma(a), D(\sigma(b).e) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(a).\sigma(b), D(e) \rangle - \langle \sigma(a), \sigma(b)(1)D(e) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(b), D(e) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle - \langle \sigma(a), D(e) \cdot \sigma(b) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(b), D(e) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle - \langle \sigma(b).\sigma(a), D(e) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(b), D(e) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle - \langle \sigma(b), \sigma(a) \cdot D(e) \rangle \\
 &= \langle t, D(e) \cdot \sigma(a) - \sigma(a) \cdot D(e) \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$D(a) = D(e) \cdot \sigma(a) - \sigma(a) \cdot D(e) = \delta_{-D(e)}^\sigma(a).$$

Therefore, $\ell^1(\mathbb{N})$ is σ -ideally Connes amenable.

Example 3.3. Let \mathcal{A} be a non-ideally Connes amenable Banach algebra with a right approximate identity. It is known from [7] that \mathcal{A}^\sharp is not ideally Connes amenable. Define the w^* -continuous map $\sigma : \mathcal{A}^\sharp \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^\sharp$ by

$$\sigma(a + \alpha) = \alpha.$$

Let $(e_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ be a right approximate identity for \mathcal{A} , and let \mathcal{J} be a w^* -closed two-sided ideal in \mathcal{A}^\sharp . If $D : \mathcal{A}^\sharp \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ is a w^* -continuous σ -derivation, then a simple calculation shows that $D(ae_\alpha) = 0$, for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\alpha \in \Lambda$. Consequently, $D(a) = 0$. If $e_{\mathcal{A}^\sharp}$ denotes the identity element of \mathcal{A}^\sharp , then

$$D(a + \alpha e_{\mathcal{A}^\sharp}) = D(a) + \alpha D(e_{\mathcal{A}^\sharp}) = 0.$$

That is, $D = 0$ and so \mathcal{A}^\sharp is σ -ideally Connes amenable.

4. σ -ideally Connes amenability of $\ell^1(G, \omega)$

Let us recall that a Banach space E is called an L -embedded Banach space if it is an l^1 -summand in its bidual.

The following theorem is proved in [1] is needed to prove the main result of this section.

Theorem 4.1. *Let E be an L -embedded Banach space and F be a non-empty bounded subset of E . Then the family of isometry maps of E preserving F has a common fixed point in F .*

Let G be a discrete group and $\omega : G \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ be a weight function, i.e, $\omega(e) = 1$ and

$$\omega(xy) \leq \omega(x)\omega(y)$$

for all $x, y \in G$. Let us recall that a weight function ω on G is called *diagonally bounded* if $\sup_{x \in G} (\omega(x)\omega(x^{-1}))$ is finite. Also, recall that $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ denotes the space of all complex-valued functions on G such that $\omega f \in \ell^1(G)$. For details on these algebras, refer to [9] and the references therein.

We know that $\ell^1(G)$ is L -embedded, and since $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ is isometrically isomorphic to $\ell^1(G)$ as a Banach space (although not as a Banach algebra), it too must be L -embedded. We show that a weak*-closed linear subspace of $\ell^1(G)$ is L -embedded. We shall briefly

outline the argument. Let $i : c_0(G) \hookrightarrow \ell^\infty(G)$ be the canonical embedding, and let $p = i^*$. Then p is the projection $\ell^1(G)^{**} \rightarrow \ell^1(G)$ witnessing its L -embeddedness, that is to say

$$\|\Phi\| = \|p(\Phi)\| + \|(id - p)(\Phi)\| \quad (\Phi \in \ell^1(G)^{**}). \quad (4.1)$$

Let I be a weak*-closed linear subspace of $\ell^1(G)$, and let $j : c_0(G)/I_\perp \rightarrow \ell^\infty(G)/I^\perp$ be the map

$$j : x + I_\perp \mapsto i(x) + I^\perp \quad (x \in c_0(G)).$$

Then j can be thought of an embedding $I_* \hookrightarrow I^*$. Let $q = j^* : I^{\perp\perp} \rightarrow I$. Canonically $I^{\perp\perp} \cong I^{**}$ (isometrically) and we can check that $p|_{I^{\perp\perp}} = q$. A simple calculation using Equation (4.1) then shows that

$$\|\Phi\| = \|q(\Phi)\| + \|(id - q)(\Phi)\| \quad (\Phi \in I^{\perp\perp}),$$

so that I is L -embedded.

Theorem 4.2. *Let ω be a diagonally bounded weight function on a discrete group G and σ be an isometric isomorphism of $\ell^1(G, \omega)$. Then $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ is σ -ideally Connes amenable.*

Proof. Let ω be a weight function on G . Fix $a \in G$ and define the weight function ω_a on G by

$$\omega_a(x) = \omega(axa^{-1})$$

for all $x \in G$. Then for every $x \in G$, we have $\omega_a(x) \leq \omega(a)\omega(a^{-1})\omega(x)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(x) &= \omega(a^{-1}(axa^{-1})a) \\ &\leq \omega(a^{-1})\omega(a)\omega(axa^{-1}) = \omega(a^{-1})\omega(a)\omega_a(x). \end{aligned}$$

Now, define the weight function ω' on G by $\omega'(x) = \sup_{a \in G} \omega(axa^{-1})$. Since ω is diagonally bounded, there is a constant $m > 0$ such that $\omega(a)\omega(a^{-1}) \leq m$ for every $a \in G$. Hence $\omega(axa^{-1}) \leq \omega(x)\omega(a)\omega(a^{-1}) \leq m\omega(x)$ for every $a \in G$. Thus $\sup_{a \in G} \omega(axa^{-1}) \leq m\omega(x)$, therefore

$$\omega'(x) \leq m\omega(x) \quad (4.2)$$

On the other hand

$$\omega(x) = \omega(xex^{-1}) \leq \sup_{a \in G} \omega(axa^{-1}) = \omega'(x) \quad (4.3)$$

Due to relations (4.2) and (4.3) we conclude that ω and ω' are equivalent. Thus $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ and $\ell^1(G, \omega')$ are isometrically isomorphic.

Let D be a w^* -continuous derivation from $\ell^1(G, \omega')$ into w^* -closed two sided ideal \mathcal{J} of $\ell^1(G, \omega')$. Define the function $h : G \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ by $h(t) = D(\delta_t) * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}})$. Since ω is diagonally bounded, ω' does so. Thus h is bounded. Indeed, for every $t \in G$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|h(t)\| &= \|D(\delta_t) * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}})\| \\ &\leq \|D\| \|\delta_t\|_{\omega'} \|\delta_{t^{-1}}\|_{\omega'} \\ &= \|D\| \omega'(t)\omega'(t^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

For $t \in G$ and $g \in \mathcal{J}$, define the action

$$t \cdot g = \sigma(\delta_t) * g * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}}).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} h(st) &= D(\delta_{st}) * \sigma(\delta_{(st)^{-1}}) = D(\delta_s * \delta_t) * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}} * \delta_{s^{-1}}) \\ &= D(\delta_s) * \sigma(\delta_t) + \sigma(\delta_s) * D(\delta_t) * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}}) * \sigma(\delta_{s^{-1}}) \\ &= D(\delta_s) * \sigma(\delta_{s^{-1}}) + \sigma(\delta_s) * D(\delta_t) * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}}) * \sigma(\delta_{s^{-1}}) \\ &= h(s) + s \cdot h(t). \end{aligned}$$

Using h we can define another action of G on \mathcal{J} as follows.

$$t \bullet g = t \cdot g + h(t) = \sigma(\delta_t) * g * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}}) + h(t)$$

for all $t \in G$ and $g \in \mathcal{J}$. Since σ is an isometric isomorphism of $\ell^1(G, w')$, there exist a continuous character $\gamma : G \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$ and an automorphism ψ on G such that for every $t \in G$,

$$\sigma(\delta_t) = \frac{w(t)\gamma(t)}{w(\psi(t))} \delta_{\psi(t)};$$

see [[17] Theorem 2.4]. This implies that “ \bullet ” is isometry. Thus for every $g_1, g_2 \in \ell^1(G, w')$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|t \bullet (g_1 - g_2)\|_{1, w'} &= \|t \cdot (g_1 - g_2)\|_{1, w'} \\ &= \|\sigma(\delta_t) * (g_1 - g_2) * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}})\|_{1, w'} \\ &= \left| \frac{w(t)\gamma(t)}{w(\psi(t))} \right| \left| \frac{w(t^{-1})\gamma(t^{-1})}{w(\psi(t^{-1}))} \right| \sum_{x \in G} (|(g_1 - g_2)(x)| w'(\psi(t^{-1})x\psi(t))) \\ &= \sum_{x \in G} |(g_1 - g_2)(x)| w'(x) \\ &= \|g_1 - g_2\|_{1, w'}. \end{aligned}$$

But, for $t \in G$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} t \bullet h(G) &= \{t \bullet h(s) : s \in G\} \\ &= \{t \cdot h(s) + h(t) : h \in G\} \\ &= \{h(ts) : s \in G\} \\ &= h(G). \end{aligned}$$

These facts let us to apply Theorem 4.1 to $E = \mathcal{J}$ and $F = h(G)$. So there exists $g \in \mathcal{J}$ such that $t \bullet g = g$ for all $t \in G$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} D(\delta_t) * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}}) &= h(t) \\ &= t \bullet g - t \cdot g \\ &= g - t \cdot g \\ &= g - \sigma(\delta_t) * g * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}}). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that

$$D(\delta_t) = g * \sigma(\delta_t) - \sigma(\delta_t) * g.$$

Since $\text{span}\{\delta_t; t \in G\}$ is weak* dense in $\ell^1(G, w')$, we conclude that

$$D(f) = g * \sigma(f) - \sigma(f) * g = \delta_g^\sigma(f)$$

for all $f \in \ell^1(G, w')$. Thus $\ell^1(G, w')$ is σ -ideally Connes amenable. \square

We finish this section with the following result which is an immediate consequence of Theorem 4.2.

Corollary 4.3. *Let ω be a diagonally bounded weight function on a discrete group G . Then $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ is ideally Connes amenable.*

5. Conclusion

In this paper, we introduced the concept of σ -ideally Connes amenable for dual Banach algebras. We gave some examples to illustrate this notion and showed that it is different from ideally Connes amenable. We also determined relation between σ -ideally Connes amenability of a dual Banach algebra with its unitization, quotient spaces and homomorphic images. Finally, we studied σ -ideally Connes amenability of weighted group algebra $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ and proved that if ω is a diagonally bounded weight function on discrete group G and σ is isometrically isomorphism of $\ell^1(G, \omega)$, then $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ is σ -ideally Connes

amenable.

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