

ON (-1)-WEAK AMENABILITY OF BANACH ALGEBRAS

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For a Banach algebra A , its second dual A'' is (-1)-weakly amenable if A' is a Banach A'' -bimodule and the first cohomology group of A'' with coefficients in A' is zero, *i.e.* $H^1(A'', A') = \{0\}$. In this paper, we study the (-1)-weak amenability of the second dual of James algebras. Moreover, we show that $Lip_\alpha \mathbb{T}$ is not (-1)-weakly amenable if $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1$ and \mathbb{T} is the unit circle.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let A be a Banach algebra and E be a Banach A -bimodule, then a bounded derivation from A into E is a bounded linear map $D : A \rightarrow E$ such that for each $a, b \in A$, $D(a \cdot b) = Da \cdot b + a \cdot Db$. For example, let $x \in X$ and define $\delta_x : A \rightarrow E$ by $\delta_x a = a \cdot x - x \cdot a$, then δ_x is a bounded derivation which is called an inner derivation. Then $Z^1(A, E)$ is the space of all bounded derivations from A into E , $N^1(A, E)$ is the space of all inner derivations from A into E , and the first cohomology group of A with coefficients in E is the quotient space $H^1(A, E) = \frac{Z^1(A, E)}{N^1(A, E)}$.

A Banach algebra A is amenable if $H^1(A, E') = \{0\}$ for each Banach A -bimodule E . This concept was introduced by B.E. Johnson in [5].

The notion of weak amenability was introduced by W.G. Bade, P.C. Curtis and H.G. Dales in [1] for commutative Banach algebras. Later, Johnson defined weak amenability for arbitrary Banach algebras in [6], in fact a Banach algebra A is weakly amenable if $H^1(A, A') = \{0\}$.

Let A be a Banach algebra and A'' be its second dual, for each $a, b \in A$, $f \in A'$ and $F, G \in A''$ we define $f \cdot a$, $a \cdot f$ and $F \cdot f$, $f \cdot F \in A'$ by

$$\begin{aligned} f \cdot a(b) &= f(a \cdot b), & a \cdot f(b) &= f(b \cdot a) \\ F \cdot f(a) &= F(f \cdot a), & f \cdot F(a) &= F(a \cdot f). \end{aligned}$$

Now, we define $F \cdot G$, $F \times G \in A''$ as follows

$$F \cdot G(f) = F(G \cdot f), \quad F \times G(f) = G(f \cdot F).$$

Then A'' is a Banach algebra with respect to either of the products \cdot and \times . These products are called respectively, the first and the second Arens products on A'' . Then A is called Arens regular if $F \cdot G = F \times G$, for all $F, G \in A''$. In this paper, A'' is considered with the first Arens product.

In [7], A. Medghalchi and T. Yazdanpanah, introduced the notion of (-1)-weak amenability. A Banach algebra A is (-1)-weakly amenable if A' is a Banach A'' -bimodule and $H^1(A'', A') = \{0\}$.

Here, we give some examples which are and some others which are not (-1)-weakly amenable Banach algebras. For example, in Theorem 2.2 we show that $Lip_\alpha \mathbb{T}$ is not (-1)-weakly amenable for $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1$, where \mathbb{T} is the unit circle.

Also, for James algebra $\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{J}''$ is (-1)-weakly amenable, see Example 2.2.

For (-1)-weak amenability of a Banach algebra we need A' to be a Banach A'' -bimodule, in [4] we give some conditions, for a Banach A -bimodule X , which makes X' a Banach A'' -bimodule.

Let X be a Banach space, then $\iota : X \rightarrow X''$ is the natural embedding and ι_x is denoted by \hat{x} ($x \in X$), and \hat{X} is the natural embedding of X in X'' .

Let A be a Banach algebra and let E be a Banach A -bimodule, then the iterated conjugates of E , denoted by E', E'', E''', \dots are Banach A -bimodules, and the map $\rho : E''' \rightarrow E'$ with $\rho(\Gamma) = \Gamma|_{\hat{E}}$ is an A -bimodule homomorphism which is called natural projection.

All concepts and definitions which are not defined in this paper may be found in [2] and [3].

2. MAIN RESULTS

Let A be a Banach algebra with a closed ideal I . Then, we have the identifications

$$(A/I)' \simeq I^0, \quad (A/I)'' \simeq A''/I''$$

where $I^0 = \{\lambda \in A' : \lambda|_I = 0\}$.

Let E be a Banach A -bimodule and I be a closed ideal in A , then E is a Banach I -bimodule. In the case $IE = EI$, we have E is a Banach A/I -bimodule.

Let I be an ideal in A . Then I has the trace extension property in A , whenever for each $\lambda \in I'$ with $a \cdot \lambda = \lambda \cdot a$ ($a \in A$), there exists $\tau \in A'$ such that $\tau|_I = \lambda$ and $a \cdot \tau = \tau \cdot a$, ($a \in A$).

For a Banach algebra A , we define the center of (A'', \cdot) as follows,

$$Z(A'', \cdot) = \{F \in A'' : F \cdot G = F \times G, (G \in A'')\}.$$

THEOREM 2.1. *Let A be a Banach algebra and, I be a closed ideal in A and its second dual I'' , be a closed ideal in A'' . Then*

- (1) *If A''/I'' is (-1)-weakly amenable, then I has trace extension property.*
- (2) *If A'' is (-1)-weakly amenable and $I'' \subseteq Z((A'', \cdot))$ and I'' has the trace extension property, then A''/I'' is (-1)-weakly amenable.*
- (3) *If I'' and A''/I'' are (-1)-weakly amenable and $\overline{I''^2} = I''$ and A' is a Banach A'' -bimodule, then A'' is (-1)-weakly amenable.*

Proof. (1) Let $\lambda \in I'$ with $a \cdot \lambda = \lambda \cdot a$, for all $a \in A$. By Hahn-Banach theorem there exists $f \in A'$ such that $f|_I = \lambda$. We define

$$\begin{aligned} D : A''/I'' &\longrightarrow I^0 = (A/I)' \\ D(F + I'') &= F \cdot f - f \cdot F \quad (F \in A'') \end{aligned}$$

then for each $x \in I$ and $F \in A''$ with $F = w^* - \lim_{\alpha} \hat{a}_{\alpha}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(F + I'')(x) &= (F \cdot f - f \cdot F)(x) = F(f \cdot x - x \cdot f) \\ &= \lim_{\alpha} f(x \cdot a_{\alpha} - a_{\alpha} \cdot x) = \lim_{\alpha} \lambda(x \cdot a_{\alpha} - a_{\alpha} \cdot x) \\ &= \lim_{\alpha} \hat{a}_{\alpha}(\lambda \cdot x - x \cdot \lambda) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that D is a bounded derivation in $Z^1(A''/I'', I^0)$. By (-1)-weak amenability of A''/I'' , there exists $\lambda_0 \in I^0$ such that $D(F + I) = F \cdot \lambda_0 - \lambda_0 \cdot F$. Now, put $\tau = f - \lambda_0 \in A'$, then for each $a \in A$

$$a \cdot \tau - \tau \cdot a = (a \cdot f - f \cdot a) - (a \cdot \lambda_0 - \lambda_0 \cdot a) = D(\hat{a} + I'') - D(\hat{a} + I'') = 0$$

so, $a\tau = \tau a$. Moreover, since $\lambda_0 \in I^0$ and $f|_I = \lambda|_I$, then $\tau(x) = f(x) - \lambda_0(x) = \lambda(x)$, and $\tau|_I = \lambda$. It follows that $a\tau = \tau a$, for all $a \in A$.

(2) First, we show that I^0 is a Banach A''/I'' -bimodule. Since A'' is (-1)-weakly amenable, then A' is an A'' -bimodule and for each $\lambda \in I^0$ and $F \in A''$, we have $\lambda \cdot F, F \cdot \lambda \in I^0$ so I^0 is an A'' -bimodule. On the other hand, since I'' is a closed ideal in A'' , then I^0 is an I'' -bimodule and since $I^0 \cdot I'' = I'' \cdot I^0 = 0$ then I^0 is a Banach A''/I'' -bimodule. Let $D \in Z^1(A''/I'', (A/I)')$ and let $\pi : A \longrightarrow A/I, a \mapsto a + I$ be the quotient map. We define $\tilde{D} = \pi' \circ D \circ \pi''$ i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{D} : A'' &\longrightarrow A' \\ \tilde{D}(F)(a) &= D(F + I'')(a + I) \quad (a \in A, F \in A'') \end{aligned}$$

then $\tilde{D} \in Z^1(A'', A')$, since for each $F, G \in A''$ with $F = w^* - \lim_{\alpha} \hat{a}_{\alpha}$ and $G = w^* - \lim_{\beta} \hat{b}_{\beta}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{D}(F \cdot G)(a) &= D(F \cdot G + I'')(a + I) = D((F + I'') \cdot (G + I''))(a + I) \\ &= (D(F + I'') \cdot (G + I'') + (F + I'') \cdot D(G + I''))(a + I) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= G + I''((a + I) \cdot D(F + I'')) + F + I''(D(G + I'') \cdot (a + I)) \\
 &= \lim_{\beta}(\hat{b}_{\beta} + I'')((a + I) \cdot D(F + I'')) \\
 &\quad + \lim_{\alpha}(\hat{a}_{\alpha} + I'')(D(G + I'') \cdot (a + I)) \\
 &= \lim_{\beta} D(F + I'')(b_{\beta} \cdot a + I) + \lim_{\alpha} D(G + I'')(a \cdot a_{\alpha} + I) \\
 &= \lim_{\beta} \tilde{D}F(b_{\beta} \cdot a) + \lim_{\alpha} \tilde{D}G(a \cdot a_{\alpha}) = \lim_{\beta} a \cdot \tilde{D}F(b_{\beta}) \\
 &\quad + \lim_{\alpha} \tilde{D}G \cdot a(a_{\alpha}) \\
 &= \lim_{\beta} \hat{b}_{\beta}(a \cdot \tilde{D}F) + \lim_{\alpha} \hat{a}_{\alpha}(\tilde{D}G \cdot a) = G(a \cdot \tilde{D}F) + F(\tilde{D}G \cdot a) \\
 &= (\tilde{D}F \cdot G + F \cdot \tilde{D}G)(a).
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, if A'' is (-1)-weakly amenable then there exists $\lambda_0 \in A'$ such that $\tilde{D}F = F \cdot \lambda_0 - \lambda_0 \cdot F$, for all $F \in A''$. For $G \in I''$ we have $G \cdot \lambda_0 - \lambda_0 \cdot G = \tilde{D}G = D(G + I'') = 0$ so, $G \cdot \lambda_0 = \lambda_0 \cdot G$. Let $\hat{\lambda}_0 \in A'''$ defined by $\hat{\lambda}_0(F) = F(\lambda_0)$, for all $F \in A''$. We have $I'' \subseteq Z((A'', \cdot))$, then for each $F \in A''$ and $G \in I''$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 F \cdot \hat{\lambda}_0(G) &= \hat{\lambda}_0(G \cdot F) = F(\lambda_0 \cdot G) = F(G \cdot \lambda_0) \\
 &= F \cdot G(\lambda_0) = \hat{\lambda}_0(F \cdot G) = \hat{\lambda}_0 \cdot F(G).
 \end{aligned}$$

If we take $\theta_0 = \hat{\lambda}_0|_{I''} \in I'''$, then we have $F \cdot \theta_0 = \theta_0 \cdot F$. Since I'' has the trace extension property, then there exists $\Lambda_0 \in A'''$ such that $\Lambda_0|_{I''} = \theta_0$ and $F \cdot \Lambda_0 = \Lambda_0 \cdot F$, for all $F \in A''$. For each $a \in A$, we define $\tau \in A'$ by $\tau(a) = \lambda_0(a) - \Lambda_0(\hat{a})$, (more precisely $\tau = \rho(\hat{\lambda}_0 - \Lambda_0)$, where $\rho : A''' \rightarrow A'$ is the natural projection). Then

$$\tau(x) = \lambda_0(x) - \Lambda_0(\hat{x}) = \hat{\lambda}_0(\hat{x}) - \Lambda_0(\hat{x}) = \theta_0(\hat{x}) - \Lambda_0(\hat{x}) = 0$$

for all $x \in I$, we have $\tau \in I^0$. (Note, that since $I^0 = (A/I)'$ then we can assume τ as an element in $(A/I)'$). On the other hand, we have $\tilde{D} = \delta_{\lambda_0}$ and $\tau|_I = 0$ then for each $a \in A$ and $F \in A''$ with $F = w^* - \lim_{\alpha} \hat{a}_{\alpha}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(F + I'')(a + I) &= \tilde{D}(F)(a) = (F \cdot \lambda_0 - \lambda_0 \cdot F)(a) \\
 &= F(\lambda_0 \cdot a - a \cdot \lambda_0) = \lim_{\alpha} \hat{a}_{\alpha}(\lambda_0 \cdot a - a \cdot \lambda_0) \\
 &= \lim_{\alpha} \lambda_0(a \cdot a_{\alpha} - a_{\alpha} \cdot a) - \lim_{\alpha} (\Lambda_0 \cdot \hat{a} - \hat{a} \cdot \Lambda_0)(\hat{a}_{\alpha}) \\
 &= \lim_{\alpha} \left(\lambda_0(a \cdot a_{\alpha} - a_{\alpha} \cdot a) - \Lambda_0(a \cdot \widehat{a_{\alpha}} - \widehat{a_{\alpha}} \cdot a) \right) \\
 &= \lim_{\alpha} \tau(a \cdot a_{\alpha} - a_{\alpha} \cdot a) = \lim_{\alpha} \tau(a \cdot a_{\alpha} - a_{\alpha} \cdot a + I) \\
 &= \lim_{\alpha} \tau((a + I)(a_{\alpha} + I) - (a_{\alpha} + I)(a + I))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{\alpha} (\tau \cdot (a + I) - (a + I) \cdot \tau)(a_{\alpha} + I) \\
&= \lim_{\alpha} \hat{a}_{\alpha} + I''(\tau \cdot (a + I) - (a + I) \cdot \tau) \\
&= (F + I'')(\tau \cdot (a + I) - (a + I) \cdot \tau) \\
&= ((F + I'') \cdot \tau - \tau \cdot (F + I''))(a + I).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $D(F + I'') = \delta_{\tau}(F + I'')$ and $H^1(A''/I'', (A/I)') = 0$.

(3) Let $D \in Z^1(A'', A')$ and $i : I \rightarrow A$ be the inclusion mapping. For $F \in I''$, $x \in I$ we define $D_1 = i' \circ D \circ i''$, *i.e.*

$$D_1(F) = D(i''(F))|_I \quad (F \in A'').$$

We see immediately that $D_1 \in Z^1(I'', I')$. Since I'' is (-1)-weakly amenable, then there exists $\lambda_1 \in I'$ with $D_1 F = F \cdot \lambda_1 - \lambda_1 \cdot F$, for all $F \in A''$. Now, extend λ_1 to an element in A' , say λ_0 and put $D_2 = D - \delta_{\lambda_0}$. Then $D_2 \in Z^1(A'', A')$ and $D_2|_{I''} = 0$. Let $a \in A$ and $F, G \in I''$ with $F = w^* - \lim_{\alpha} \hat{a}_{\alpha}$ and $G = w^* - \lim_{\beta} \hat{b}_{\beta}$ where $(a_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$, $(b_{\beta})_{\beta}$ are in I , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
D_2(F \cdot G)(a) &= D_2(F) \cdot G(a) + F \cdot D_2(G)(a) \\
&= D_2(i''F) \cdot G(a) + F \cdot D_2(i''G)(a) \\
&= G(a \cdot D_2(i''F)) + F(D_2(i''G) \cdot a) \\
&= \lim_{\beta} \hat{b}_{\beta}(a \cdot D_2(i''F)) + \lim_{\alpha} \hat{a}_{\alpha}(D_2(i''G) \cdot a) \\
&= \lim_{\beta} D_2(i''F)(b_{\beta} \cdot a) + \lim_{\alpha} D_2(i''G)(a \cdot a_{\alpha}) \\
&= \lim_{\beta} D_1 F(b_{\beta} \cdot a) + \lim_{\alpha} D_1 G(a \cdot a_{\alpha}) \\
&\quad - \lim_{\beta} \delta_{\lambda_0} F(b_{\beta} \cdot a) - \lim_{\alpha} \delta_{\lambda_0} G(a \cdot a_{\alpha}) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

This means that $D_2|_{I''^2} = 0$ and it follows from $\overline{I''^2} = I''$ that $D_2|_{I''} = 0$. Now, we define

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{D} : A''/I'' &\rightarrow I^0 \\
\tilde{D}(F + I'')(a) &= D_2(F)(a) \quad (F \in A'', a \in A).
\end{aligned}$$

Note that \tilde{D} is well-defined since $D_2|_{I''} = 0$ and $\tilde{D} \in Z^1(A''/I'', I^0)$. On the other hand, A''/I'' is (-1)-weakly amenable then there exists $f_0 \in I^0$ such that $\tilde{D}(F + I'') = \delta_{f_0}(F + I'')$. Let $x \in A$ and $G \in I''$ with $G = w^* - \lim_{\alpha} \hat{b}_{\alpha}$. Then we have

$$f_0 \cdot G(x) = G(x \cdot f_0) = \lim_{\alpha} (x \cdot f_0)(b_{\alpha}) = \lim_{\alpha} f_0(b_{\alpha} \cdot x) = 0.$$

It follows that $f_0 \cdot I'' = 0$ and similarly $I'' \cdot f_0 = 0$, so

$$D_2(F) = \tilde{D}(F + I'') = \delta_{f_0}(F + I'')$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (F + I'') \cdot f_0 - f_0 \cdot (F + I'') \\
 &= F \cdot f_0 - f_0 \cdot F = \delta_{f_0}(F).
 \end{aligned}$$

This means that $D_2 = D - \delta_{\lambda_0}$, then $D = \delta_{\lambda_0+f_0}$ and A'' is (-1)-weakly amenable. \square

Example 2.1. Let E be a Banach space without approximation property and $A = E \hat{\otimes} E'$ be the nuclear algebra. Then $\mathcal{F}(E) \simeq E \hat{\otimes} E'$, as linear spaces, where $\mathcal{F}(E)$ is the space of continuous finite-rank operators on E . Let $\mathcal{N}(E)$ be the space of nuclear operators with the nuclear norm $\|\cdot\|_v$, then by using 2.5.3 (iii) of [2], the identification of $E \hat{\otimes} E'$ with $\mathcal{F}(E)$ extends to an epimorphism

$$R : E \hat{\otimes} E' \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}(E)$$

with $I = \ker R$, and $I = \{0\}$ if and only if E has approximation property. Moreover, if $\dim I \geq 2$, then I has not trace extension property and by previous theorem A''/I'' is not (-1)-weakly amenable. For more details, definitions and some theorems which are used in this example, see 2.5.3 and 2.5.4 of [2].

Example 2.2. Let $\mathbb{N}^{<w} = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{N}^k$ and P be the set of elements $p = (p_1, \dots, p_k)$ of $\mathbb{N}^{<w}$ such that $k \geq 2$ and $p_1 < p_2 < \dots < p_k$. For a sequence $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$, define $N(\alpha, p)$ for $p \in P$ by

$$2N(\alpha, p)^2 = \left(\sum_{j=1}^{k-1} |\alpha_{p_{j+1}} - \alpha_{p_j}|^2 \right) + |\alpha_{p_k} - \alpha_{p_1}|^2$$

set $N(\alpha) = \sup_{p \in P} N(\alpha, p)$ so, $N(\alpha) \in [0, +\infty]$. We define

$$\mathcal{J} = \{\alpha \in C_0 : N(\alpha) < \infty\}$$

where $C_0 = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}} : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0\}$. \mathcal{J} is a commutative closed subalgebra of l^∞ , and is called the James algebra. By 4.1.45 of [2], we have some properties for \mathcal{J} such as:

- 1) \mathcal{J} is an ideal in \mathcal{J}'' ,
- 2) \mathcal{J} is Arens regular,
- 3) $\mathcal{J}'' = \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{J})$ (isometrically isomorphic)
 where $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{J})$ is the set of all multiplicative functionals on \mathcal{J} ,
- 4) \mathcal{J} has a bounded approximate identity,
- 5) \mathcal{J} is weakly amenable,
- 6) \mathcal{J} is not amenable.

By using Lemma 3.1, \mathcal{J}' is a Banach \mathcal{J}'' -bimodule. Since \mathcal{J} has a bounded approximate identity, then \mathcal{J} is essential and by using 2.9.54 of [2], we have

$$H^1(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{J}') = H^1(\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{J}), \mathcal{J}').$$

Now (3), (5) imply that \mathcal{J}'' is (-1)-weakly amenable.

THEOREM 2.2. *Let $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1$ and let \mathbb{T} be the unit circle. If $A = \text{lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T}$, then $A'' = \text{Lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T}$ is not (-1)-weakly amenable.*

Proof. Define $D : \text{Lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T} \rightarrow (\text{lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T})'$ by

$$D(F)(h) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} k \hat{h}(k) \hat{F}(-k)$$

for all $F \in \text{Lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T}$ and all $h \in \text{lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T}$, where $\hat{h}(k)$ and $\hat{F}(k)$ are the Fourier coefficients of h and F at k , that is

$$\hat{f}(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\theta) e^{-ik\theta} d\theta.$$

First, we check that D is well-defined. It follows from 4.5.14 of [2] that there is constant $C_\alpha > 0$ such that for each $F \in \text{Lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T}$

$$\left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} |k| |\hat{F}(k)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq C_\alpha \|F\|_\alpha$$

so, we have

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} |k \hat{h}(k) \hat{F}(-k)| \leq \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} |k| |\hat{h}(k)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} |k| |\hat{F}(-k)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq C_\alpha^2 \|h\|_\alpha \|F\|_\alpha.$$

Then, $|DF(h)| \leq C_\alpha^2 \|h\|_\alpha \|F\|_\alpha$ and so, $DF \in (\text{lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T})'$ and D is a bounded linear operator. Let $F, G \in \text{Lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T}$ and $h \in \text{lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T}$, by 4.4.26 (i), (ii) of [2], $\text{lin} \{ \varepsilon_x : x \in \mathbb{T} \}$ is dense in $(\text{lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T})'$, where $\varepsilon_x f = fx$, for each f in $\text{lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T}$. So, there are sequences $(x_n) \subseteq \mathbb{T}$ and $(t_n) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ such that $D(F) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n \varepsilon_{x_n}$. Note

that $DF(h) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n f(x_n)$, for $f \in \text{lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T}$. We can extend DF to $\text{Lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T}$, say $\tilde{D}F$. (This is valid since the Bernstein inequality in 4.5.14 of [2] is valid for all f in $\text{Lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T}$). For each $l \in \text{lip}_\alpha \mathbb{T}$, we have

$$h \cdot DF(l) = DF(l \cdot h) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n h(x_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n h(x_n) \varepsilon_{x_n}(l) = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n h(x_n) \varepsilon_{x_n} \right) (l).$$

The last equation is valid since $\|x_n\| = 1 (n \in \mathbb{N})$ and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|t_n h(x_n) \varepsilon_{x_n}\| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|t_n \varepsilon_{x_n}\| \|h\| \|x_n\| = \|h\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|t_n \varepsilon_{x_n}\| < \infty.$$

Hence, we have $h \cdot DF = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n h(x_n) \varepsilon_{x_n}$. On the other hand, $(lip_\alpha \mathbb{T})''$ is isometrically isomorphic to $Lip_\alpha \mathbb{T}$, by $\tau(F)(x) = F(\varepsilon_x)$ for $x \in \mathbb{T}$ and $F \in Lip_\alpha \mathbb{T}$. So, for $G \in Lip_\alpha \mathbb{T}$ there exists a $\Phi_G \in (lip_\alpha \mathbb{T})''$ such that $\Phi_G(\varepsilon_x) = G(x)$, then by the continuity of Φ_G , we have

$$\begin{aligned} DF \cdot G(h) &= \Phi_G \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n h(x_n) \varepsilon_{x_n} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n h(x_n) \Phi_G(\varepsilon_{x_n}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n h(x_n) G(x_n) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n \varepsilon_{x_n} (h \cdot G) = \tilde{D}F(h \cdot G). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $F \cdot DG(h) = \tilde{D}G(h \cdot F)$. Let $F, G \in Lip_\alpha \mathbb{T}$ then $\hat{F}, \hat{G} \in L^2(\mathbb{T})$ and $\widehat{F \cdot G} = \hat{F} * \hat{G}$ where $*$ is convolution product with

$$\hat{F} * \hat{G}(k) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{F}(j) \hat{G}(k - j).$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(F \cdot G)(h) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} k \hat{h}(k) \widehat{F \cdot G}(-k) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} k \hat{h}(k) \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{F}(j) \hat{G}(-k - j) \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} k \hat{h}(k) \hat{F}(j) \hat{G}(-k - j) \\ &= \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} k \hat{h}(k) \hat{F}(j) \hat{G}(-k - j). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{D}F(h \cdot G) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} k \hat{F}(-k) \widehat{h \cdot G}(k) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} k \hat{F}(-k) \hat{h}(j) \hat{G}(k - j) \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} k \hat{F}(-k) \hat{h}(k - j) \hat{G}(j) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} k \hat{F}(-k) \hat{h}(k - j) \hat{G}(j) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (k+j)\hat{F}(-k-j)\hat{h}(k)\hat{G}(j)$$

and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{D}(G)(h \cdot F) &= \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} j\hat{G}(-j)\widehat{h \cdot F}(j) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} (-j)\hat{G}(j)\widehat{h \cdot F}(-j) \\ &= \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (-j)\hat{G}(j)\hat{h}(k)\hat{F}(-j-k). \end{aligned}$$

Now, by the definition of $\tilde{D}F$, we have

$$DF \cdot G(h) + F \cdot DG(h) = \tilde{D}F(G \cdot h) + \tilde{D}G(h \cdot F) = D(F \cdot G)(h)$$

it follows that D is a derivation. We have $|DF(h)| \leq C_\alpha^2 \|h\|_\alpha \|F\|_\alpha$, then D is a nonzero bounded derivation in $Z^1(Lip_\alpha \mathbb{T}, (lip_\alpha \mathbb{T})')$. On the other hand, $Lip_\alpha \mathbb{T}$ is commutative then we have $H^1(Lip_\alpha \mathbb{T}, (lip_\alpha \mathbb{T})') \neq \{0\}$. It follows that $Lip_\alpha \mathbb{T}$ is not (-1)-weakly amenable. \square

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