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A REMARK ON ASYMPTOTIC PROPERTY OF COMMUTATORS

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In the present paper the asymptotic variance of the classical Von-Neiman–Fuglede Theorem for elements of the complex Banach algebra is extended.

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It has been proved in [1], that if  $a, b, x$  are elements of the complex Banach algebra with unit element, whereas  $[a, b] = ab - ba = 0$  and  $\|\exp(ita)\| = o(|t|^{1/2})$ ,  $\|\exp(itb)\| = o(|t|^{1/2})$ , for real  $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$  and  $[a + ib, x] = 0$ , then  $[a - ib, x] = 0$ .

Later in [2] it was shown that in the above mentioned result the condition  $o(|t|^{1/2})$  can not be replaced by  $O(|t|^{1/2})$ , however here the weakening of the condition  $[a, b] = 0$  plays the central role.

In [3] the class  $Gr(A)$  with weakening condition  $[a, b] = 0$  was introduced.

In the present paper we consider the asymptotic cases of these results.

Let  $A$  be a Banach algebra with unit element  $\mathbf{1}$  over the field of complex numbers  $\mathbb{C}$  (we assume that  $\|\mathbf{1}\| = 1$  and  $\|xy\| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$  for all  $x, y \in A$ ).  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear functional, then  $\varphi: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called a "state", if  $\|\varphi\| = \varphi(\mathbf{1}) = 1$ .

The set  $St(A)$  of all states forms  $\sigma(A^*, A)$ -compact, convex subset of the dual space  $A^*$ . Note that (see [3, 4]) the element  $\mathbf{h} \in A$  is called "hermitian", if  $\varphi(\mathbf{h}) \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $\varphi(\mathbf{h}) \in St(A)$ , which is equivalent to the condition  $\|\exp(i\mathbf{h}t)\| = 1$  for all real  $t$ . The set of all hermitian elements  $H(A)$  of the algebra  $A$  is a closed  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear subspace of the algebra  $A$ . Note that an element  $a \in A$  is called hermitian-decomposable, if it allows a representation of the form  $a = \mathbf{h} + i\mathbf{k}$ , where  $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k} \in H(A)$ . Such a representation if exists is unique. The class of all hermitian-decomposable elements of algebra  $A$  is denoted by  $H_{\mathbb{C}}(A)$ , and it is

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closed,  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear subspace of  $A$ , which appears to be at the same time a Lie algebra with respect to commutator.

Let's choose a local convex topology  $\tau$  on algebra  $A$ , satisfying the following properties: the mapping  $(A, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow (A, \tau)$  is continuous, the multiplication is separately  $\tau$ -continuous. Note that standard topologies in algebras of operators do have these properties. Remember (see [3]), that an element  $a \in A$  belongs to class  $Gr(A)$ , if there exists an element  $b \in A$  such that

$$\max \left\{ \left\| \exp(-\lambda b) \cdot \exp(\bar{\lambda} a) \right\|; \left\| \exp(-\bar{\lambda} a) \cdot \exp(\lambda b) \right\| \right\} = o(|\lambda|^{1/2}) \text{ for } |\lambda| \rightarrow \infty, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}.$$

*Theorem 1.* Let  $A$  be a complex Banach algebra with unit element, on which the above mentioned local-convex topology  $\tau$  is defined. Then for each neighborhood  $U \subset A$  of zero in topology  $\tau$ , there exists a neighborhood  $V \subset A$  of zero in the same topology  $\tau$ , such that if  $x \in A$ ,  $\|x\| \leq 1$ ,  $a \in Gr(A)$ ,  $[a, x] \in V$ , then  $[b, x] \in U$ .

*Proof.* Let  $q$  be a continuous algebraic semi-norm on  $\{A, \tau\}$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We have to point out in the topology  $\tau$  a neighborhood  $V$  of zero, such that if  $\|x\| \leq 1$  and  $[a, x] \in V$ , then  $[b, x] \in U$ . We assume  $q(x) \leq \|x\|$  and  $\|a\| \leq 1$ ,  $\|b\| \leq 1$  for all  $x \in A$ .

Let  $\varphi$  be an arbitrary linear functional on  $A$ , and  $|\varphi(x)| \leq q(x)$  for all  $x \in A$ . Let consider the following entire function  $f_\varphi(\lambda) = \varphi(\exp(-\lambda b) \cdot x \cdot \exp(\lambda b))$ , which can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} f_\varphi(\lambda) &= \varphi\left(\exp(-\lambda b) \cdot \exp(\bar{\lambda} a) \cdot x \cdot \exp(-\bar{\lambda} a) \cdot \exp(\lambda b)\right) - \\ &\quad - \varphi\left(\exp(-\lambda b) \cdot \left(\exp(\bar{\lambda} a) \cdot x - x \cdot \exp(\bar{\lambda} a)\right) \cdot \exp(-\bar{\lambda} a) \exp(\lambda b)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |f_\varphi(\lambda)| &\leq \left| \varphi\left(\exp(-\lambda b) \cdot \exp(\bar{\lambda} a) \cdot x \cdot \exp(-\bar{\lambda} a) \cdot \exp(\lambda b)\right) \right| + \\ &\quad + \left| \varphi\left(\exp(-\lambda b) \cdot \left(\exp(\bar{\lambda} a) \cdot x - x \cdot \exp(\bar{\lambda} a)\right) \cdot \exp(-\bar{\lambda} a) \exp(\lambda b)\right) \right| \leq \\ &\leq q\left(\exp(-\lambda b) \cdot \exp(\bar{\lambda} a) \cdot x \cdot \exp(-\bar{\lambda} a) \cdot \exp(\lambda b)\right) + \\ &\quad + q\left(\exp(-\lambda b) \cdot \left(\exp(\bar{\lambda} a) \cdot x - x \cdot \exp(\bar{\lambda} a)\right) \cdot \exp(-\bar{\lambda} a) \exp(\lambda b)\right) \leq \\ &\leq o(|\lambda|) + q([a, x]) |\lambda| o(|\lambda|^{1/2}) e^{2|\lambda|}. \end{aligned}$$

Due to the Cauchy integral formula

$$f'_\varphi(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_r} \frac{f_\varphi(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda,$$

where  $\gamma_r$  is a circumference with radius  $r$  and with centre in the origin of coordinates. Since  $f'_\varphi(0) = -\varphi([b, x])$ , we have  $|\varphi([b, x])| \leq \frac{o(r)}{r} +$

$+q([a, x])o(\sqrt{r})e^{2r}$ . Since  $q([b, x]) = \sup\{|\varphi([b, x])| : \varphi \in S\}$ , where  $S = \{\varphi \in A^* : |\varphi(x)| \leq p(x) \text{ for all } x \in A\}$ , we get

$$q([b, x]) \leq \frac{o(r)}{r} + q([a, x])o(\sqrt{r})e^{2r}.$$

Let's choose for  $\varepsilon > 0$  a radius  $r$  such that  $\frac{o(r)}{r} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  and  $\delta < \frac{\varepsilon}{o(\sqrt{r})}e^{-2r}$ .

Therefore, if  $q([a, x]) < \delta$ , then  $q([b, x]) < \varepsilon$ , i.e.  $[b, x] \in U$ .

As a consequence we obtain the following results.

*Theorem 2.* Let  $A$  be a complex Banach algebra with unit element, and  $a \in Gr(A)$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$ , such that if  $x \in A$ ,  $\|x\| \leq 1$  and  $\|[a, x]\| < \delta$ , then  $\|[b, x]\| < \varepsilon$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorem 1, if instead of topology  $\tau$  one takes the topology of the norm on algebra  $A$ .

*Corollary 1.* Let  $A$  be a complex Banach algebra with unit element and  $a \in Gr(A) \cap H_{\mathbb{C}}(A)$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$ , such that if  $x \in A$ ,  $\|x\| \leq 1$  and  $\|[a, x]\| < \delta$ , then  $\|[a^+, x]\| < \varepsilon$ .

Using Theorem 1, we can prove the following result.

*Theorem 3.* Let  $A$  be a complex Banach algebra with unit element, on which the above mentioned local-convex topology  $\tau$  is defined. Then for each neighborhood  $U \subset A$  of zero in the topology  $\tau$ , there exists a neighborhood  $V \subset A$  of zero in the same topology  $\tau$ , such that if  $x \in A$ ,  $\|x\| \leq 1$ ,  $a \in Gr(A)$  and  $ax - xb \in V$ , then  $bx - xa \in U$ .

As in the proof of Theorem 1, for an arbitrary linear functional  $\varphi$  on  $A$ , for which  $|\varphi(x)| < q(x)$  for all  $x \in A$ , we consider an entire function  $F_{\varphi}(\lambda) = \varphi(\exp(-\lambda b)x \exp(\bar{\lambda}a))$ .

Then

$$F_{\varphi}(\lambda) = \varphi\left(\exp(-\lambda b)\exp(\lambda a) \cdot x \cdot \exp(-\bar{\lambda}b)\exp(\lambda a)\right) - \\ - \varphi\left(\exp(-\lambda b)(\exp(\bar{\lambda}a) \cdot x - x \cdot \exp(\bar{\lambda}b))\exp(-\bar{\lambda}b)\exp(\lambda a)\right),$$

and we get a similar estimation

$$|F_{\varphi}(\lambda)| \leq o(|\lambda|) + |\lambda|o(\sqrt{|\lambda|})q(ax - xb)e^{2|\lambda|}.$$

Finally we have

$$q(ax - xb) \leq \frac{o(r)}{r} + q(ax - xb)o(\sqrt{r})e^{2r},$$

which proves the Theorem 3.

In the case, when the topology  $\tau$  coincides with the topology of the norm on  $A$ , the following statement holds.

*Theorem 4.* Let  $A$  be a complex Banach algebra with unit element and  $a \in Gr(A)$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$ , such that if  $x \in A$   $\|x\| \leq 1$  and  $\|ax - xb\| < \delta$ , then  $\|bx - xa\| < \varepsilon$ .

*Corollary 2.* Let  $A$  be a complex Banach algebra with unit element and  $a \in Gr(A) \cap H_{\mathbb{C}}(A)$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$ , such that if  $x \in A$   $\|x\| \leq 1$  and  $\|ax - xa^+\| < \delta$ , then  $\|a^+x - xa\| < \varepsilon$ .

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