

On Factor States on a Fixed Point Algebra of a UHF Algebra by the Torus Action II

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>Abstract<

A study is made of a special type of C^* -dynamical systems, consisting of a class n^{∞} uniformly hyperfinite C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} , the torus group $G=T^d$ ($1 \leq d \leq n-1$) and a natural product action of G on \mathcal{A} by $*$ -automorphisms. We give some conditions for product states on the fixed point algebra \mathcal{A}^G of \mathcal{A} by G to be factorial.

1. Introduction

We study a special type of C^* -dynamical system (\mathcal{A}, G, α) where \mathcal{A} is a uniformly hyperfinite (UHF) n^{∞} C^* -algebra and G is the group of d dimensional torus, $1 \leq d \leq n-1$ and α is a natural product action of G on \mathcal{A} by $*$ -automorphisms. We consider a product state ω on \mathcal{A} and the fixed point algebra \mathcal{A}^G of \mathcal{A} under the action α . We determine the structure of \mathcal{A}^G (Theorem 3.1) and of the relative commutant of \mathcal{A}_m^G in \mathcal{A}^G (Theorem 3.9), as developed in (7).

A product state ω on \mathcal{A} is a factor state (9). We would like to give conditions for the restriction ω^G of ω to \mathcal{A}^G to be factorial. For the case of $n=2$, Baker and Powers have given a necessary and sufficient condition for this (1, 3). For the case of a general integer n with $d=1$, the author gave the condition for this (7). In this paper we give a necessary condition (Theorem 4.1) and a sufficient condition (Theorem 5.2) for ω^G to be factorial for general n and $1 \leq d \leq n-1$.

2. Definitions and notations

Let B_m ; $m=1, 2, \dots$ be type I_n factors $*$ -isomorphic to the $n \times n$ complex matrix algebra B_0 . Let \mathcal{A} be the infinite tensor product C^* -algebra $\bigotimes_{m=1}^{\infty} B_m$ that is the type n^{∞}

uniformly hyperfinite (UHF) C^* -algebra (8). Each B_m is identified as a subalgebra of \mathcal{A} . Let φ_m be the $*$ -isomorphism of B_0 onto B_m . Let $\{e_{ij}; i, j=1, 2, \dots, n\}$ be a matrix unit of B_0 . Then $\{\varphi_m(e_{ij}); 1 \leq i, j \leq n\}$ is a matrix unit of B_m for $m \geq 1$. Remark that for $m \neq t$ $\varphi_m(e_{ij})$ commutes with $\varphi_t(e_{kl})$ and $\{\varphi_m(e_{ij}); m \geq 1, 1 \leq i, j \leq n\}$ generates \mathcal{A} . Put $\mathcal{A}_m = \bigotimes_{k=1}^m B_k$. Then \mathcal{A}_m is identified with the C^* -subalgebra of \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{A} is a C^* -closure of $\bigcup \{\mathcal{A}_m; m \geq 1\}$.

Let Λ_m be the family of mappings of $\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ into $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Put $K_m = \{k = (k_1, \dots, k_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d; k_j \geq 0, j=1, 2, \dots, d, \sum k_j \leq m\}$ for $m \geq 1$. Put $\Lambda_{m,k} = \{\phi \in \Lambda_m; \# \{i; \phi(i) = j\} = k_j, j=1, 2, \dots, d\}$ for $k \in K_m$ where $\#$ denotes the cardinal number of a set. Then Λ_m is a disjoint union of $\Lambda_{m,k}$, $k \in K_m$. For $\phi, \psi \in \Lambda_m$ put $f_{\phi\psi} = \varphi_1(e_{\phi(1)\psi(1)}) \cdots \varphi_m(e_{\phi(m)\psi(m)})$. Then $\{f_{\phi\psi}; \phi, \psi \in \Lambda_m\}$ is a matrix unit of \mathcal{A}_m .

Let G be the group of d dimensional torus T^d , where $1 \leq d \leq n-1$. We define the action α of G on \mathcal{A} as $*$ -automorphisms. For $t = (t_1, \dots, t_d) \in G = [0, 2\pi]^d$ the diagonal unitary matrix U_t in B_0 is defined as (j, j) component is $\exp(it_j)$ for $1 \leq j \leq d$ and as the other diagonals are 1. Let $\alpha_t^{(m)}$ be the adjoint $*$ -automorphism of B_m defined by $\alpha_t^{(m)}(x) = \varphi_m(U_t)x\varphi_m(U_t)^*$, $x \in B_m$. Then we can define the $*$ -automorphism $\bigotimes_{n=1}^m \alpha_t^{(m)}$ of \mathcal{A} denoted by α_t . We now constructed a C^* -dynamical system (\mathcal{A}, G, α) (See(6)). We define the fixed point algebra \mathcal{A}^G of \mathcal{A} under the action α by $\mathcal{A}^G = \{x \in \mathcal{A}; \alpha_t(x) = x \text{ for all } t \in G\}$. Then \mathcal{A}^G is an approximately finite dimensional (AF) C^* -algebra and is the C^* -closure of $\bigcup \{\mathcal{A}_m^G; m \geq 1\}$ where $\mathcal{A}_m^G = (\mathcal{A}_m)^G$. We will determine the structure of \mathcal{A}^G by the description of the Bratteli diagram (4).

Let ω_m be a state of B_m for $m \geq 1$. Then we can define $\bigotimes \omega_m$ the infinite tensor product state of \mathcal{A} denoted by ω . ω_m is the restriction of ω to B_m and satisfies that $\omega(x_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_m) = \omega(x_1) \cdots \omega(x_m)$ for $x_j \in B_j$, $1 \leq j \leq m$. We denote ω^G the restriction of ω to \mathcal{A}^G . Then ω^G is a state of \mathcal{A}^G .

Let \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} be C^* -subalgebras of \mathcal{A} . Then we denote $\mathcal{B} \vee \mathcal{C}$ the C^* -algebra generated by \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} . \mathcal{B}^c denotes the relative commutant of \mathcal{B} in \mathcal{A} , i. e., $\mathcal{B}^c = \{x \in \mathcal{A}; xy = yx \text{ for all } y \in \mathcal{B}\}$. These notations is sometimes used for \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} only subsets of \mathcal{A} .

Let ω be a state of a C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} . Then we can canonically construct the cyclic $*$ -representation π of \mathcal{A} on a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} with a cyclic vector f_0 such that $\omega(x) = (\pi(x)f_0, f_0)$ for $x \in \mathcal{A}$. We say that ω is factorial if the von Neumann algebra $\pi(\mathcal{A})''$ generated by $\pi(\mathcal{A})$ is a factor.

3. Structure of \mathcal{A}^G

The fixed point algebra \mathcal{A}^G of \mathcal{A} under the action α is an AF algebra with the Bratteli diagram given by the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1. The fixed point algebra \mathcal{A}^G is an AF algebra $\overline{\bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{A}_m^G}$. \mathcal{A}_m^G has a factor decomposition $\bigoplus \{M_{m,k}; k \in K_m\}$ where $M_{m,k}$ is a factor of type I_t , $t = \#A_{m,k}$. The multiplicity p with which $M_{m,k}$ is partially embedded into $M_{m+1,l}$ is given by for $k \in K_m$, $l \in K_{m+1}$

$$p = \begin{cases} n-d & \text{if } l=k \\ 1 & \text{if } l \text{ is of the form; } l_b = k_b + 1 \text{ for a single } 1 \leq b \leq d \\ & \text{and } l_c = k_c \text{ for all } 1 \leq c \leq d, c \neq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Proof. Let $\{\varphi_i(e_{ij}); i, j=1, 2, \dots, n\}$ be the matrix unit of B_i ; $i \geq 1$. By definition, $\{f_{\phi\psi} = \varphi_1(e_{\phi(1)\psi(1)}) \cdots \varphi_n(e_{\phi(n)\psi(n)}); \phi, \psi \in A_n\}$ forms a matrix unit of \mathcal{A}_n . Now we have for $t \in G$

$$\alpha_t(f_{\phi\psi}) = \exp\left(t \sum_{i=1}^d t_i (\# \{j; \phi(j)=i\} - \# \{j; \psi(j)=i\})\right) f_{\phi\psi}.$$

Therefore for $\phi, \psi \in A_{m,k}$ we have $f_{\phi\psi} \in \mathcal{A}_m^G$. Let $M_{m,k}$ be the linear span generated by $\{f_{\phi\psi}; \phi, \psi \in A_{m,k}\}$. Then \mathcal{A}_m^G is a direct sum of $M_{m,k}$; $k \in K_m$ as vector spaces. Now we have that

$$f_{\phi\psi} f_{\phi'\psi'} = \delta_{k_1} \delta_{\phi\psi'} f_{\phi\psi'}, \quad f_{\phi\psi}^* = f_{\psi\phi} \text{ for } \phi, \psi \in A_{m,k}, \phi', \psi' \in A_{m,l}$$

and $\sum \{f_{\phi\phi}; \phi \in A_{m,k}\}$ is a multiplicative unit of $M_{m,k}$. Hence $\{f_{\phi\psi}; \phi, \psi \in A_{m,k}\}$ is a matrix unit for $M_{m,k}$ and $M_{m,k}$ is a factor of type I_t ; $t = \#A_{m,k}$. Since $\varphi_{m+1}(e_{11} + \dots + e_{nn}) = 1$, we have for $\phi, \psi \in A_{m,k}$

$$f_{\phi\psi} = \sum_{b=1}^d f_{\phi\psi} \varphi_{m+1}(e_{bb}) + \sum_{b=d+1}^n f_{\phi\psi} \varphi_{m+1}(e_{bb}).$$

Define $\phi_b, \psi_b \in A_{m+1}$ such that

$$\phi_b(q) = \begin{cases} \phi(q) & \text{for } q=1, 2, \dots, m \\ b & \text{for } q=m+1 \end{cases} \quad \text{and } \psi_b \text{ in the same way.}$$

Then we have that for $d+1 \leq b \leq n$, $\phi_b \in A_{m+1,k}$ holds and for $1 \leq b \leq d$, $\phi_b \in A_{m+1,l}$ holds where l is of the form such that $l_b = k_b + 1$ for a single $1 \leq b \leq d$ and $l_c = k_c$ for all $1 \leq$

$c \neq b \leq d$. The equality $f_{\neq} = \sum_{b=1}^d f_{\neq, \phi_b} + \sum_{b=d+1}^n f_{\neq, \psi_b}$ shows that the multiplicity with which $M_{n, \lambda}$ is partially embedded into $M_{n+1, \lambda}$ is given as in the statement of the theorem. The proof is complete. Q.E.D.

Put $N(m, b) = \sum_{j=1}^m \varphi_j(e_{bb})$ for $1 \leq b \leq d$. Then $N(m, b)$ is an element of \mathcal{A}_n^c . We get a characterization of elements of \mathcal{A}_n^c .

Lemma 3.2. $x \in \mathcal{A}_n$ commutes with $N(m, b)$ for all $1 \leq b \leq d$ if and only if x is in \mathcal{A}_n^c .

Proof. $x \in \mathcal{A}_n$ can be written as $\sum c_{\neq} f_{\neq}$ where c_{\neq} 's are complex numbers and $\phi, \psi \in \Lambda_n$. Then we have for $1 \leq b \leq d$

$$\begin{aligned} xN(m, b) - N(m, b)x &= \sum c_{\neq} \sum_{j=1}^m (f_{\neq} \varphi_j(e_{bb}) - \varphi_j(e_{bb}) f_{\neq}) \\ &= \sum c_{\neq} \sum_j (\delta_{\psi(\neq)} \varphi_j(e_{\psi(\neq)b}) - \delta_{\phi(\neq)} \varphi_j(e_{b\psi(\neq)})) \prod_{k \neq j} \varphi_k(e_{\psi(k)\psi(k)}) \\ &= \sum c_{\neq} (\# \{j; \psi(j) = b\} - \# \{j; \phi(j) = b\}) f_{\neq}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence x commutes with $N(m, b)$ if and only if $c_{\neq} = 0$ holds for all $\phi, \psi \in \Lambda_n$ with $\# \{j; \phi(j) = b\} \neq \# \{j; \psi(j) = b\}$. Consequently x commutes with $N(m, b)$ for all $1 \leq b \leq d$ if and only if $x \in \mathcal{A}_n^c$ by Theorem 3.1. Q.E.D.

Directly we have by Lemma 3.2,

Lemma 3.3. The center $Z(\mathcal{A}_n^c)$ of \mathcal{A}_n^c is the C^* -algebra generated by $N(m, b)$, $1 \leq b \leq d$.

Lemma 3.4. $\mathcal{A}_n^c = \mathcal{A}_n \cap \{N(m, b); 1 \leq b \leq d\}^c$ holds.

We shall characterize the relative commutant of \mathcal{A}_n^c in \mathcal{A}_n . As in the proof of (10) Lemma 3.2, the relative commutant $(\mathcal{A}_n^c)^c$ of \mathcal{A}_n^c in \mathcal{A} is given by

Lemma 3.5. $(\mathcal{A}_n^c)^c = \bigotimes_{i=n+1}^{\infty} B_i$ holds.

Lemma 3.6. $(\mathcal{A}_n^c)^c \cap \mathcal{A}_n = \bigotimes_{i=n+1}^{\infty} B_i \vee \{N(m, b); 1 \leq b \leq d\}$ holds for integers $m < \infty$.

Proof. We know that $\mathcal{A}_n^c = \mathcal{A}_n \cap \{N(m, b); 1 \leq b \leq d\}^c$. Since our situation is finite dimensional, we obtain by Lemma 3.5.

$$(\mathcal{A}_n^c)^c \cap \mathcal{A}_n = \left(\left(\bigotimes_{i=n+1}^{\infty} B_i \right) \vee \{N(m, b); 1 \leq b \leq d\} \right)^c \cap \left(\bigotimes_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i \right) = \bigotimes_{i=n+1}^{\infty} B_i \vee \{N(m, b); 1 \leq b \leq d\}.$$

Lemma 3.7. $(\mathcal{A}_n^G)^c = (\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i) \vee \{N(m, b); 1 \leq b \leq d\}$ holds.

Proof. By Lemma 3.2, we know $N(m, b) \in (\mathcal{A}_n^G)^c$ and $(\mathcal{A}_n^G)^c \subset (\mathcal{A}_n^G)^c$. Hence we obtain $(\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i) \vee \{N(m, b); 1 \leq b \leq d\} \subset (\mathcal{A}_n^G)^c$ by Lemma 3.5.

Conversely we choose $x \in (\mathcal{A}_n^G)^c$. Then we can choose a sequence $x_N \in \mathcal{A}_N$ such that $x_N \rightarrow x$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Hence for all $y \in \mathcal{A}_n^G$ we have $x_N y - y x_N = (x_N - x)y + y(x - x_N) \rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$. We will construct x_N' ; $N \geq m+1$ such that $x_N' \rightarrow x$ and $x_N' \in (\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i) \vee \{N(m, b); 1 \leq b \leq d\}$. Put $x_N' = \sum_{k \in K_n} \sum_{\phi \in \Lambda_{n,k}} f_{\eta\phi} x_N f_{\phi\eta}$ where ϕ 's are fixed for each $k \in K_n$ in the summation. Then we have $x_N' \in \mathcal{A}_N$ and $x_N' f_{\eta\phi} = f_{\eta\phi} x_N f_{\phi\eta} = f_{\eta\phi} x_N'$ for all $\eta, \phi \in \Lambda_{n,k}$. Hence we conclude $x_N' \in (\mathcal{A}_n^G)^c \cap \mathcal{A}_N = (\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i) \vee \{N(m, b); 1 \leq b \leq d\} \subset (\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i) \vee \{N(m, b); 1 \leq b \leq d\}$ by Lemma 3.6. On the other hand it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_N - x_N'\| &= \left\| \sum_k \sum_{\phi} f_{\eta\phi} x_N - \sum_k \sum_{\phi} f_{\eta\phi} x_N f_{\phi\eta} \right\| \leq \sum_k \sum_{\phi} \|f_{\eta\phi} (f_{\phi\eta} x_N - x_N f_{\phi\eta})\| \\ &\leq \sum_k \sum_{\phi} (\|f_{\eta\phi} (x_N - x)\| + \|(x - x_N) f_{\phi\eta}\|) \leq 2 \# K_n \cdot \text{Max}\{\#\Lambda_{n,k}; k \in K_n\} \|x - x_N\| \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\|x - x_N'\| \leq \|x - x_N\| + \|x_N - x_N'\| \leq (1 + 2 \# K_n \cdot \text{Max}\{\#\Lambda_{n,k}; k \in K_n\}) \|x - x_N\| \rightarrow 0$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$. The proof is complete. Q.E.D.

Lemma 3.8. It holds for integers $m < w$ that

$$(\mathcal{A}_n^G)^c \cap \mathcal{A}_w^G = (\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i)^G \vee Z(\mathcal{A}_n^G) = (\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i)^G \vee \{N(m, b); 1 \leq b \leq d\}.$$

Proof. By Lemma 3.3, the second equality is clear. Hence it suffices to show that $(\mathcal{A}_n^G)^c \cap \mathcal{A}_w^G \subset (\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i)^G \vee Z(\mathcal{A}_n^G)$ since the reverse inclusion is trivial.

Choose $x \in (\mathcal{A}_n^G)^c \cap \mathcal{A}_w^G \subset (\mathcal{A}_n^G)^c \cap \mathcal{A}_w = (\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i) \vee \{N(m, b); 1 \leq b \leq d\}$ by Lemma 3.6.

We can write as a finite sum $x = \sum y_k z_k$, $y_k \in \bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i$, $z_k \in Z(\mathcal{A}_n^G)$. Define the projection of norm 1 β of \mathcal{A}_w onto \mathcal{A}_w^G such that $\beta = \int_G \alpha_t dt$ where dt is the usual normalized Lebesgue measure on G . Since $x \in \mathcal{A}_w^G$, we have $\beta(x) = x$. But we can write as $\beta(x) = \beta(\sum y_k z_k) = \sum \beta(y_k) z_k$. Because $y_k \in \bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i$, we have $\beta(y_k) \in (\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i)^G$.

As $x = \sum \beta(y_k)z_k$, we conclude $x \in (\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i)^G \vee Z(\mathcal{A}_m^G)$. Q.E.D.

Now we can give a formulation of the relative commutant of \mathcal{A}_m^G in \mathcal{A}^G .

Theorem 3.9. It holds that

$$(\mathcal{A}_m^G)^c \cap \mathcal{A}^G = \left(\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i \right)^G \vee Z(\mathcal{A}_m^G) = \left(\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i \right)^G \vee \{N(m, b); 1 \leq b \leq d\}.$$

Proof. The proof of $(\mathcal{A}_m^G)^c \cap \mathcal{A}^G \subset \left(\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i \right)^G \vee Z(\mathcal{A}_m^G)$ is the same as that of Lemma

3.7. Conversely we have $Z(\mathcal{A}_m^G) \subset (\mathcal{A}_m^G)^c \cap \mathcal{A}^G$ and by Lemma 3.5, $\left(\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i \right)^G \subset \mathcal{A}^G \cap$

$\left(\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i \right) = \mathcal{A}^G \cap (\mathcal{A}_m^G)^c \subset \mathcal{A}^G \cap (\mathcal{A}_m^G)^c$. Hence the C^* -algebra is generated by $\left(\bigotimes_{i=m+1}^{\infty} B_i \right)^G$ and $Z(\mathcal{A}_m^G)$ is contained in $(\mathcal{A}_m^G)^c \cap \mathcal{A}^G$. Q.E.D.

4. Necessary condition for ω^G to be factorial

In this section we show that if the state ω^G on \mathcal{A}^G is factorial, then $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1 - \omega(\varphi_j(A_b)))^2 = 0$ or ∞ holds for all $1 \leq b \leq d$ where A_b is a diagonal matrix whose (b, b) component is -1 and other diagonals are 1.

Theorem 4.1. Let ω be a product state of $\mathcal{A} = \bigotimes B_i$ where $B_i; i \geq 1$ are $*$ -isomorphic to the $n \times n$ complex matrix algebra B_0 . Let ω^G be a state of \mathcal{A}^G which is the restriction of ω to the fixed point algebra \mathcal{A}^G of \mathcal{A} under the action of G defined in section 2. If ω^G is factorial, then ω must satisfy $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1 - \omega(\varphi_j(A_b)))^2 = 0$ or ∞ for all $1 \leq b \leq d$.

Proof. When we assume that for some $1 \leq b \leq d, 0 < \sum_j (1 - \omega(\varphi_j(A_b)))^2 < \infty$, it suffices to show that ω^G is not factorial. Let (π, \mathcal{H}, f_0) be the cyclic $*$ -representation of \mathcal{A}^G constructed by ω^G . We denote A instead of A_b in our assumption. Put $J_m = \sum_{j=1}^m (\varphi_j(A) - \omega(\varphi_j(A)))$ and $U_m(t) = \exp(it \pi(J_m))$ for $t \in \mathbb{R}$. We shall prove that the unitary $U_m(t)$ converges strongly to a nonscalar unitary operator in $\pi(\mathcal{A}^G)' \cap \pi(\mathcal{A}^G)''$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$ for some real t .

Fix $x \in \mathcal{A}_r^G$ and $f = \pi(x)f_0 \in \mathcal{H}$. Let $p > m > r$ be integers. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|U_p(t)f - U_m(t)f\| &= \|U_m(t) * U_p(t)f - f\| = \|\exp(it \pi(\sum_{j=m+1}^p (\varphi_j(A) - \omega(\varphi_j(A))))f - f\| \\ &= \|\int_0^t U_m(s) * U_p(s) \pi(L)f \, ds\| \leq |t| \|\pi(L)f\| = |t| \|\pi(Lx)f_0\| \end{aligned}$$

where $L = \sum_{j=m+1}^p (\varphi_j(A) - \omega(\varphi_j(A)))$. Hence we obtain

$$\|U_p(t)f - U_m(t)f\|^2 \leq t^2 \omega(x^* L^2 x) = t^2 \omega(L^2 x^* x) = t^2 \omega(L^2) \omega(x^* x)$$

since $L \in \bigotimes_{j=m+1}^p B_j$, $x \in \bigotimes_{j=1}^r B_j$ and ω is a product state. Now we have

$$L^2 = \sum_{j=m+1}^p (\varphi_j(A)^2 - 2\omega(\varphi_j(A))\varphi_j(A) + \omega(\varphi_j(A))^2) + \sum_{j \neq h} (\varphi_j(A)\varphi_h(A) - \omega(\varphi_j(A))\varphi_h(A) - \varphi_j(A)\omega(\varphi_h(A)) + \omega(\varphi_j(A))\omega(\varphi_h(A)))$$

and $\omega(L^2) = \sum_{j=m+1}^p (\omega(\varphi_j(A)^2) - 2\omega(\varphi_j(A))^2 + \omega(\varphi_j(A))^2) = \sum_{j=m+1}^p (1 - \omega(\varphi_j(A))^2)$ using the property that ω is a product state. Hence we have $\omega(L^2) \rightarrow 0$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$ since $\sum (1 - \omega(\varphi_j(A))^2)$ converges. We conclude that $\{U_m(t)f; m \geq 1\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in \mathcal{H} and so this means that unitary operators $U_m(t)$ converge strongly to a unitary operator $U(t)$ on \mathcal{H} since vectors f are dense in \mathcal{H} . We proved $U(t) \in \pi(\mathcal{A}^G)''$ and evidently $U(t+t') = U(t)U(t')$.

Remark that by Lemma 3.8, $N(p, b)$ commutes with all $y \in \mathcal{A}_m^G \subset \mathcal{A}_p^G$. Hence $J_p = \sum_{j=1}^p (1 - \omega(\varphi_j(A))) - 2N(p, b)$ commutes with y and so does $U_p(t)$.

Then we have as $p \rightarrow \infty$

$$\|U(t)\pi(y)f - \pi(y)U(t)f\| \leq \|U(t) - U_p(t)\pi(y)f\| + \|\pi(y)(U_p(t) - U(t))f\| \rightarrow 0.$$

Since vectors f are dense in \mathcal{H} , we conclude $U(t)\pi(y) = \pi(y)U(t)$ for $y \in \mathcal{A}_m^G$ hence for $y \in \mathcal{A}^G$. We proved $U(t) \in \pi(\mathcal{A}^G)'$.

We make following calculations

$$\begin{aligned} |(U(t)f_0, f_0)| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |(U_n(t)f_0, f_0)| = \lim_n |\omega(\exp(itJ_n))| \\ &= \lim |\omega(\exp(it \sum_{j=1}^n (\varphi_j(A) - \omega(\varphi_j(A)))))| \\ &= \lim |\omega(\prod_{j=1}^n \exp(it(\varphi_j(A) - \omega(\varphi_j(A)))))| \\ &= \lim |\prod_{j=1}^n \omega(\varphi_j(e_{bb} \exp(-it) + \sum_{c \neq b} e_{cc} \exp(it))) \exp(-it \omega(\varphi_j(A)))| \\ &= \lim |\prod_{j=1}^n (\cos t + i \sin t \cdot \omega(\varphi_j(A)))| \\ &= \lim \prod_{j=1}^n (1 - \sin^2 t \cdot (1 - \omega(\varphi_j(A))^2))^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\omega(\varphi_j(A)) \neq \pm 1$ for some j , we have for $0 < t < \pi$, $|(U(t)f_0, f_0)| < 1$. Consequently $U(t)$ is not a scalar for such t . Q.E.D.

5. Sufficient condition for ω^G to be factorial

In this section we show that the state ω^G of \mathcal{A}^G is factorial if $\sum_{j=1}^d (1 - \omega(\varphi_j(A_b)))^2 = 0$ holds for all $1 \leq b \leq d$ where A_b is as in section 4.

To show that, we need a Lemma as shown in (7) with a different proof.

Lemma 5.1. Let π be a $*$ -representation of an AF C^* -algebra $\mathcal{A} = \overline{\bigcup \mathcal{A}_m}$. Then $Z(\pi(\mathcal{A})^n) = \pi(Z(\mathcal{A}))^n$ holds where Z means the center.

Proof. Since $\pi(Z(\mathcal{A})) \subset \pi(\mathcal{A}) \cap \pi(\mathcal{A})'$, $\pi(Z(\mathcal{A}))^n \subset Z(\pi(\mathcal{A})^n)$ holds. For the reverse inclusion we use the fact that the center $Z(\mathcal{A})$ of \mathcal{A} is an AF C^* -algebra $\overline{\bigcup Z(\mathcal{A}_m)}$ (5). Hence it suffices to show that for all integer m , $\pi(\mathcal{A}_m) \cap \pi(\mathcal{A})' \subset \pi(Z(\mathcal{A}))$. Let $\pi(x)$ be in $\pi(\mathcal{A}_m) \cap \pi(\mathcal{A})'$. Now $\mathcal{A}_m = \bigoplus M(k)$ is a factor decomposition where $M(k)$ is the C^* -algebra of all $k \times k$ complex matrices and $\{e_{ij}^{(k)}; 1 \leq i, j \leq k\}$ denotes a matrix unit of the factor $M(k)$. We have $1 = \sum_k \sum_i e_{ii}^{(k)}$. Therefore it holds that

$$\pi(x) = \pi(x) \pi\left(\sum_k \sum_i e_{ii}^{(k)}\right) = \sum_k \sum_i \pi(e_{ii}^{(k)} x e_{ii}^{(k)}) = \pi\left(\sum_k \sum_i e_{ii}^{(k)} x e_{ii}^{(k)}\right)$$

since $\pi(x) \in \pi(\mathcal{A})'$. But $\sum_k \sum_i e_{ii}^{(k)} x e_{ii}^{(k)}$ commutes with \mathcal{A}_m by a simple calculation. Hence $\sum_k \sum_i e_{ii}^{(k)} x e_{ii}^{(k)} \in Z(\mathcal{A}_m) \subset Z(\mathcal{A})$ and so $\pi(x) \in \pi(Z(\mathcal{A}))$. the proof is complete. Q.E.D.

The center $Z(\mathcal{A}^G)$ of \mathcal{A}^G is generated by minimal central projections $E_{m,k} = \sum \{f_{\phi\psi}; \phi \in A_{m,k}\}$, $m \geq 1$, $k \in K_m$ as $\{E_{m,k}; k \in K_m\}$ generates $Z(\mathcal{A}_m^G)$. Now we give a sufficient condition for ω^G to be factorial.

Theorem 5.2. If $\sum_{b=1}^d \sum_{k=1}^m (1 - \omega(\varphi_k(A_b)))^2 = 0$, then ω^G is factorial.

Proof. When we let (π, \mathcal{A}, f_0) be the cyclic $*$ -representation of \mathcal{A}^G constructed from ω^G , it suffices to show that by Lemma 5.1, $\pi(Z(\mathcal{A}^G))$ is scalar multiples of the identity operator on \mathcal{A} . We shall show that for all integer m $\pi(Z(\mathcal{A}_m^G)) = C1$ holds. Let E_k ; $k \in K_m$ be minimal central projections in \mathcal{A}_m^G with $E_k \in M_{m,k}$ (See Theorem 3.1). Put $I_b = \{i; \omega(\varphi_i(e_{ib})) = 1\}$ for $1 \leq b \leq d$, $k_b = \#(I_b \cap \{1, 2, \dots, m\})$ and $k_0 = (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_d) \in K_m$. Then from the form of E_k we have $\omega(E_k) = \delta_{kk_0}$. Now we shall show $\pi(E_k) = \delta_{kk_0} 1$. Since $Z(\mathcal{A}_m^G)$ is generated by E_k 's, the proof will be then furnished. Put $f = \pi(x)f_0 \in \mathcal{A}$ for

$x \in \mathcal{A}_m^G$. Since $E_k \in Z(\mathcal{A}^G)$, we have for all $k \neq k_0$

$$\|\pi(E_k)f\|^2 = \|\pi(E_kx)f_0\|^2 = \|\pi(xE_k)f_0\|^2 = \omega(E_kx^*xE_k) \leq \|x\|^2\omega(E_k) = 0.$$

Since such vectors f are dense in \mathcal{A} , we have $\pi(E_k) = 0$ for $k \neq k_0$. On the other hand we have $\pi(E_{k_0}) = \pi(1 - \sum_{k \neq k_0} E_k) = 1$. Q.E.D.

The author has given a necessary and sufficient condition in order that ω^G is factorial in the case $d=1$ in the previous paper (7) but he does not know yet the condition for ω^G to be factorial when $2 \leq d \leq n-1$.

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