

## Amenability and Weak Amenability of the Semigroup Algebra $\ell^1(S_T)$

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### Abstract

Let  $S$  be a semigroup with a left multiplier  $T$  on  $S$ . A new product on  $S$  is defined by  $T$  related to  $S$  and  $T$  such that  $S$  and the new semigroup  $S_T$  have the same underlying set as  $S$ . It is shown that if  $T$  is injective then  $\ell^1(S_T) \cong \ell^1(S)_{\tilde{T}}$  where,  $\tilde{T}$  is the extension of  $T$  on  $\ell^1(S)$ . Also, we show that if  $T$  is bijective, then  $\ell^1(S)$  is amenable if and only if  $\ell^1(S_T)$  is so. Moreover, if  $S$  completely regular, then  $\ell^1(S_T)$  is weakly amenable.

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### Introduction

Let  $S$  be a semigroup and  $T$  be a left multiplier on  $S$ . We present a general method of defining a new product on  $S$  which makes  $S$  a semigroup. Let  $S_T$  denote  $S$  with the new product. These two semigroups are sometimes different and we try to find conditions on  $S$  and  $T$  such that the semigroups  $S$  and  $S_T$  have the same properties. This idea has started by Birtel in [1] for Banach algebras and continued by Larsen in [11]. Recently, this notion developed by some authors, for more details see [1], [10], [11], [12] and [15]. One of the best result in this work expresses that  $L^1(G)_T$  is Arens regular if and only if  $G$  is a compact group [10]. We continue this direction on the regularity of  $S$  and  $S_T$  and the amenability of their semigroup algebras.

The term of semigroup will be a non-empty set  $S$  endowed with an associative binary operation on  $S$ , defined by  $(s, t) \rightarrow st$ . If  $S$  is also a Hausdorff topological space and the binary operation is jointly continuous, then  $S$  is called a topological semigroup.

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Let  $p \in S$ . Then  $p$  is an idempotent if  $p^2 = p$ . The set of all idempotents of  $S$  is denoted by  $E(S)$ .

An element  $e$  is a left (right) identity if  $es = s$  (resp.  $se = s$ ) for all  $s \in S$ . An element  $e \in S$  is an identity if it is a left and a right identity. An element  $z$  is a left (resp. right) zero if  $zs = z$  (resp.  $sz = z$ ) for all  $s \in S$ . An element  $z \in S$  is a zero if it is a left and a right zero. We denote any zero of  $S$  by  $0_S$  (or  $z_S$ ). An element  $p \in S$  is a regular element of  $S$  if there exists  $t \in S$  such that  $p = ptp$  and  $p$  is completely regular if it is regular and  $pt = tp$ . We say that  $p \in S$  has an inverse if there exists  $t \in S$  such that  $p = ptp$  and  $t = tpt$ . Note that the inverse of element  $p \in S$  need not be unique. If  $p \in S$  has an inverse, then  $p$  is regular and vice versa. Since, if  $p \in S$  is regular, there exists  $s \in S$  such that  $p = psp$ . Let  $t = sps$ . Then

$$p = psp = (psp)sp = p(sps)p = ptp, \quad t = sps = s(psp)s = (sps)p(sps) = tpt.$$

So  $p$  has an inverse. We say that  $S$  is a regular (resp. completely regular) semigroup if each  $p \in S$  is regular (resp. completely regular). Also  $S$  is an inverse semigroup if each  $p \in S$  has a unique inverse. The map  $T : S \rightarrow S$  is called a left (resp. right) multiplier if

$$T(st) = T(s)t \quad (\text{resp. } T(st) = sT(t)) \quad (s, t \in S).$$

The map  $T : S \rightarrow S$  is a multiplier if it is a left and right multiplier. Let  $S$  be a topological semigroup. The net  $(e_\alpha) \subseteq S$  is a left (resp. right) approximate identity if  $\lim_\alpha e_\alpha t = t$  (resp.  $\lim_\alpha t e_\alpha = t$ ) ( $t \in S$ ). The net  $(e_\alpha) \subseteq S$  is an approximate identity if it is a left and a right approximate identity.

Let  $S$  be a discrete semigroup. We denote by  $\ell^1(S)$  the Banach space of all complex function  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  having the form

$$f = \sum_{s \in S} f(s) \delta_s,$$

such that  $\sum_{s \in S} |f(s)| = \|f\|_1$  is finite, where  $\delta_s$  is the point mass at  $\{s\}$ . For  $f, g \in \ell^1(S)$  we define the convolution product on  $\ell^1(S)$  as follow:

$$f * g(s) = \sum_{t_1 t_2 = s} f(t_1) g(t_2) \quad (s \in S),$$

with this product  $\ell^1(S)$  becomes a Banach algebra and is called the semigroup algebra on  $S$ .

**Remark 1.1.** If  $f \in \ell^1(S)$  then  $f = 0$  on  $S$  except at most on a countable subset of  $S$ . In other words, the set  $A = \{s \in S : f(s) \neq 0\}$  is at most countable. Since, if  $A_n = \{s \in S : |f(s)| \geq \frac{1}{n}\}$ ,  $A = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$ . Set  $\|f\|_1 = M$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is fixed. Then we have

$$M = \sum_{s \in S} |f(s)| \geq \sum_{s \in A_n} |f(s)| \geq \sum_{s \in A_n} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n} |A_n|,$$

where  $|A_n|$  is the cardinality of  $A_n$ . So  $|A_n| \leq nM$ . Hence  $A_n$  is a finite subset of  $S$  and thus  $A$  is at most countable.

### Semigroup $S_T$

Let  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(S)$ . Then we define a new binary operation " $\circ$ " on  $S$  as follow :

$$s \circ t = sT(t) \quad (s, t \in S).$$

The set  $S$  equipt with the new operation " $\circ$ " is denoted by  $S_T$  and sometimes called "induced semigroup of  $S$ ". Now we have the following results.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $S$  be a Semigroup. Then (i) if  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(S)$  then  $S_T$  is a semigroup .

The converse is true if  $S$  is left cancellative and  $T$  is surjective .

(ii) If  $S_T$  is left cancellative and  $T$  is surjective, then  $T^{-1} \in \text{Mul}_l(S)$ .

(iii) If  $S$  is a topological semigroup and  $S_T$  has a left approximate identity then  $T^{-1} \in \text{Mul}_l(S)$  .

**Proof.** i) Let  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(S)$  and take  $r, s, t \in S$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} r \circ (s \circ t) &= rT(s \circ t) = rT(sT(t)) = rT(s)T(t) = (rT(s))T(t) \\ &= (r \circ s) \circ t \end{aligned}$$

So,  $S_T$  is a semigroup.

Conversely, suppose that  $S$  is left cancellative and take  $r, s, t \in S$ . Since  $T$  is surjective, there exists  $u \in S$  such that  $T(u) = t$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} rT(st) &= rT(sT(u)) = r \circ (s \circ u) = (r \circ s) \circ u = (rT(s))T(u) \\ &= r(T(s)t). \end{aligned}$$

By the left cancellativity of  $S$ , we have  $T(st) = T(s)t \quad (r, s \in S)$  . So,  $T$  is a left multiplier.

ii) We must prove that  $T$  is injective. To do this end, take  $r, s, u \in S$  and let  $T(r) = T(s)$ .

Then  $u \circ r = uT(r) = uT(s) = u \circ s$ . So  $r = s$ , since  $S_T$  is left cancellative. Hence  $T^{-1}$  exists.

Now, we show that  $T^{-1} \in \text{Mul}_l(S)$ . Take  $r, s \in S$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} T^{-1}(rs) &= T^{-1}[TT^{-1}(r)s] = T^{-1}[T(T^{-1}(r)s)] \\ &= (T^{-1}T)[T^{-1}(r)s] = T^{-1}(r)s . \end{aligned}$$

iii) It is enough to show that  $T$  is injective. Take  $r, s \in S$  and suppose that  $T(r) = T(s)$ .

Then

$$r = \lim_{\alpha} e_{\alpha} \circ r = \lim_{\alpha} e_{\alpha} T(r) = \lim_{\alpha} e_{\alpha} T(s) = \lim_{\alpha} e_{\alpha} \circ s = s.$$

There are many properties that induced from  $\mathbf{S}$  to semigroup  $\mathbf{S}_T$ . But sometimes they are different.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a Hausdorff topological semigroup and  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(\mathbf{S})$ . If  $\mathbf{S}$  is commutative then so is  $\mathbf{S}_T$ . The converse is true if  $\overline{T(\mathbf{S})} = \mathbf{S}$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $\mathbf{S}$  is commutative and take  $r, s \in \mathbf{S}$ . Then

$$r \circ s = r T(s) = T(s)r = T(sr) = T(rs) = T(r) s = s T(r) = s \circ r.$$

So,  $\mathbf{S}_T$  is commutative.

Conversely, Let  $\mathbf{S}_T$  be commutative and take  $r, s \in \mathbf{S}$ . Then there exist nets  $(r_\alpha)$  and  $(s_\beta)$  in  $\mathbf{S}$  such that  $\lim_\alpha T(r_\alpha) = r$  and  $\lim_\beta T(s_\beta) = s$ .

So, we have

$$rs = \lim_\alpha \lim_\beta T(r_\alpha \circ s_\beta) = \lim_\alpha \lim_\beta T(s_\beta \circ r_\alpha) = \lim_\alpha \lim_\beta T(s_\beta) T(r_\alpha) = s r.$$

Thus  $\mathbf{S}$  is commutative.

In the sequel, we investigate some relations between two semigroup  $\mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{S}_T$  according to the role of the left multiplier  $T$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a semigroup and  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(\mathbf{S})$ . Then

- (i) If  $T$  is surjective and  $\mathbf{S}_T$  is an inverse semigroup then  $\mathbf{S}$  is an inverse semigroup and  $T(s^{-1}) = T(s)^{-1}$  for all  $s \in \mathbf{S}$ .
- (ii) If  $\mathbf{S}_T$  is an inverse semigroup and  $T$  is injective then  $T(\mathbf{S})$  is an inverse subsemigroup of  $\mathbf{S}$ .
- (iii) If  $T$  is bijective then  $\mathbf{S}_T$  is an inverse semigroup if and only if  $\mathbf{S}$  is an inverse semigroup.

**Proof.** i) Suppose that  $\mathbf{S}_T$  is an inverse semigroup and  $T$  is surjective. Define the map  $\varphi: \mathbf{S}_T \rightarrow \mathbf{S}$  by  $\varphi(s) = T(s)$ . Take  $r, s \in \mathbf{S}$ , then

$$\varphi(r \circ s) = T(r \circ s) = T(r)T(s) = \varphi(r)\varphi(s).$$

So,  $\varphi$  is an epimorphism from  $\mathbf{S}_T$  onto  $\mathbf{S}$ , since  $T$  is surjective. By theorem 5.1.4[7],  $\mathbf{S}$  is an inverse semigroup and  $T(s^{-1}) = T(s)^{-1}$  for all  $s \in \mathbf{S}$ .

ii) Suppose that  $T$  is injective and  $\mathbf{S}_T$  is an inverse semigroup. Evidently,  $T(\mathbf{S})$  is a subsemigroup of  $\mathbf{S}$ . We show that it is an inverse semigroup. Take  $s \in T(\mathbf{S})$ . There exists  $t \in \mathbf{S}$  such that  $s = T(t)$ . Also, there exists a unique element  $u \in \mathbf{S}$  such that  $t = t \circ u \circ t$ , since  $\mathbf{S}_T$  is an inverse semigroup. Therefore,  $T(t) = T(t)T(u)T(t)$ , or  $s = s \circ T(u) \circ s$ . Of course,  $T(u)$  is unique because  $u \in \mathbf{S}$  is unique and  $T$  is injective. Hence  $T(\mathbf{S})$  is an inverse subsemigroup of  $\mathbf{S}$ .

iii) Suppose that  $T$  is bijective and let  $S_T$  be an inverse semigroup. Since  $T$  is injective and surjective, by (i) and (ii),  $S = T(S)$  is an inverse semigroup.

Conversely, suppose that  $S$  is an inverse semigroup. Since  $T$  is bijective, by theorem 2.1(ii),  $T^{-1} \in \text{Mul}_l(S)$ . So  $\varphi^{-1}: S \rightarrow S_T$  defined by  $\varphi^{-1}(s) = T^{-1}(s)$  is an epimorphism. Hence by (i)  $S_T$  is an inverse semigroup.

We say that  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(S)$  is an inner left multiplier if it has the form  $T = L_s$  for some  $s \in S$  where  $L_s(t) = s t$  ( $t \in S$ ).

If  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(S)$  is inner, then each ideal of  $S$  is permanent under  $T$ ; that is  $T(I) \subseteq I$  for all ideal  $I$  of  $S$ . It is easily to see that if  $S$  has an identity, then each  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(S)$  is inner.

Let  $S$  be a semigroup. Then  $S$  is called semisimple if  $I^2 = I$  for all ideal  $I$  of  $S$  (see [9], page 95 for more details).

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $S$  be a semigroup with an identity and  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(S)$ . If  $S_T$  is semisimple, then  $S$  is so. The converse is true if  $S_T$  is left cancellative and  $T$  is surjective.

**Proof.** Since  $S$  is unital there exists  $\mu \in S$  such that  $T = L_\mu$ . Suppose that  $S_T$  is semisimple and  $I$  is an ideal of  $S$ . Then

$$I \circ S = I T(S) \subseteq I S \subseteq I.$$

Similarly,  $S \circ I \subseteq I$ . It follows that  $I$  is an ideal of  $S_T$ . By the hypothesis  $(I_T)^2 = I \circ I = I$ . Now, take  $r \in I$  then there are  $s, t \in I$  such that

$$r = s \circ t = sT(t) = s(\mu t) \in I^2.$$

So we show that  $I^2 = I$  and hence  $S$  is semisimple.

Conversely, assume that  $S_T$  is left cancellative and  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(S)$  is surjective then by theorem 2.1(ii),  $T^{-1} \in \text{Mul}_l(S)$ . So, there exists  $b \in S$  such that  $T^{-1} = L_b$ . Suppose that  $\tilde{S} = S_{T^{-1}}$ . Then we have.

$$S = S_{T T^{-1}} = (S_T)_{T^{-1}} = \tilde{S}_{T^{-1}}.$$

By hypothesis and above the proof,  $\tilde{S} = S_{T^{-1}}$  is semisimple.

### Semigroup Algebra $\ell^1(S_T)$

We say that a discrete semigroup  $S$  is amenable if there exists a positive linear functional on  $\ell^\infty(S)$  called a mean such that  $m(\mathbf{1}) = 1$  and  $m(l_s f) = m(f)$ ,  $m(r_s f) = m(f)$  for each  $s \in S$ , where  $l_s f(t) = f(st)$  and  $r_s f(t) = f(ts)$  for all  $t \in S$ . The definition of amenable group is similar to semigroup case. Refer to [12] for more details.

Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra and let  $X$  be a Banach  $\mathfrak{A}$ -bimodule. A derivation from  $\mathfrak{A}$  to  $X$  is a linear map  $D: \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow X$  such that

$$D(ab) = D(a) \cdot b + a \cdot D(b) \quad (a, b \in \mathfrak{A}).$$

A derivation  $D$  is inner if there exists  $x \in X$  such that

$$D(a) = a \cdot x - x \cdot a \quad (a \in \mathfrak{A}).$$

The Banach algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$  is amenable if every bounded derivation  $D: \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow X^*$  is inner for all Banach  $\mathfrak{A}$ -bimodule  $X$ . Where  $X^*$  is the dual space of  $X$ . We say that the Banach algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$  is weakly amenable if any bounded derivation  $D$  from  $\mathfrak{A}$  to  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  is inner. For more details see [12], [16].

If  $\mathbf{S}$  is a commutative semigroup, by theorem 5.8 of [8]  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  is called semisimple if and only if for all  $x, y \in \mathbf{S}$ ,  $x^2 = y^2 = xy$  implies  $x = y$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a commutative semigroup and let  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(\mathbf{S})$  be injective. Then  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  is semisimple if and only if  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T)$  is semisimple.

**Proof.** Take  $r, s \in \mathbf{S}$ . Then  $r^2 = s^2 = rs$  if and only if  $T(r^2) = T(s^2) = T(r)T(s)$  or equivalently  $r_0 r = s_0 s = r_0 s$ , because  $T$  is injective. So, by theorem 5.8 [8],  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  is semisimple if and only if  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T)$  is semisimple.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a discrete semigroup and  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(\mathbf{S})$ . Then

- (i) The left multiplier  $T$  has an extension  $\tilde{T} \in \text{Mul}_l(\ell^1(\mathbf{S}))$  with the norm decreasing.
- (ii) The left multiplier  $T$  is injective if and only if so is  $\tilde{T}$ .
- (iii) If  $T$  is injective then  $\tilde{T}$  is an isometry and also  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T)$  and  $(\ell^1(\mathbf{S}))_T$  are isomorphic.

**Proof.** (i) An arbitrary element  $f \in \ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  is of the form  $f: \mathbf{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $f(x) = 0$  except at the most countable subset  $A$  of  $\mathbf{S}$ . If  $A$  is a finite subset of  $\mathbf{S}$  then  $f = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \delta_{x_k}$  for some fixed  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . So in general we have

$$f = \sum_{x \in \mathbf{S}} f(x) \delta_x = \sum_{x \in A} f(x) \delta_x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(x_k) \delta_{x_k}.$$

Now, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $f_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \delta_{x_k}$  and define  $\tilde{T}: \ell^1(\mathbf{S}) \rightarrow \ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}(\delta_x) &= \delta_{T(x)} \quad (x \in \mathbf{S}), \\ \tilde{T}(f_n) &= \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \tilde{T}(\delta_{x_k}) = \tilde{f}_n. \end{aligned}$$

For each  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  where  $n \geq m$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{T}(f_n) - \tilde{T}(f_m)\|_1 &= \|\tilde{f}_n - \tilde{f}_m\|_1 = \left\| \sum_{k=m}^n f(x_k) \tilde{T}(\delta_{x_k}) \right\|_1 = \left\| \sum_{k=m}^n f(x_k) \delta_{T(x_k)} \right\|_1 \\ &\leq \sum_{k=m}^n |f(x_k)| = \|f_n - f_m\|_1. \end{aligned}$$

So  $\{\tilde{T}(f_n)\}_n$  is a Cauchy sequence and it is convergent. Now, we define  $\tilde{T}(f) = \lim_n \tilde{f}_n$ . Then the definition is well defined. Hence

$$\tilde{T}(f) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(x_k) \tilde{T}(\delta_{x_k}) = \tilde{f},$$

also

$$\|\tilde{f}\|_1 \leq \sum_{x_k \in A} |f(x_k)| = \|f\|_1 \quad \text{or} \quad \|\tilde{T}(f)\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1.$$

It shows that  $\tilde{T}$  is norm decreasing.

In the following, we extend  $\tilde{T}$  by linearity. Let  $f, g \in \ell^1(S)$ . Then there are two at most countable sub set  $A, B$  of  $S$  such that

$$f = \sum_{x \in A} f(x) \delta_x, \quad g = \sum_{x \in B} g(x) \delta_x.$$

Suppose that  $D = A \cup B$ . So we have  $f + g = \sum_{x \in D} (f(x) + g(x)) \delta_x$ .

Then, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}(f + g) &= \widetilde{f + g} = \sum_{x \in D} (f(x) + g(x)) \tilde{T}(\delta_x) = \sum_{x \in A} f(x) \tilde{T}(\delta_x) + \sum_{x \in B} g(x) \tilde{T}(\delta_x) \\ &= \tilde{f} + \tilde{g}. \end{aligned}$$

Also, if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have

$$\tilde{T}(\alpha f) = \widetilde{\alpha f} = \sum_{x \in A} \alpha f(x) \tilde{T}(\delta_x) = \alpha \sum_{x \in A} f(x) \tilde{T}(\delta_x) = \alpha \tilde{T}(f).$$

Therefore,  $\tilde{T}$  is a bounded linear isometry.

Now, we prove that  $\tilde{T} \in \text{Mul}_l(\ell^1(S))$ . Take  $x, y \in S$ . Then

$$\tilde{T}(\delta_x * \delta_y) = \tilde{T}(\delta_{xy}) = \delta_{T(xy)} = \delta_{T(x)y} = \delta_{T(x)} * \delta_y = \tilde{T}(\delta_x) * \delta_y.$$

Let  $y \in S$  be fixed and  $f, g \in \ell^1(S)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}(f * \delta_y) &= \tilde{T}\left(\sum_{x \in A} f(x) \delta_{xy}\right) = \sum_{x \in A} f(x) \tilde{T}(\delta_{xy}) \\ &= \left(\sum_{x \in A} \tilde{T}(\delta_x)\right) * \delta_y = \tilde{f} * \delta_y = \tilde{T}(f) * \delta_y. \end{aligned}$$

In the general case, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}(f * g) &= \tilde{T}\left(\sum_{x \in A} f(x) \left(\sum_{y \in B} g(y) \delta_{xy}\right)\right) = \sum_{x \in A} f(x) \sum_{y \in B} g(y) \tilde{T}(\delta_{xy}) \\ &= \sum_{x \in A} f(x) \tilde{T}(\delta_x) * \sum_{y \in B} g(y) \delta_y = \tilde{T}(f) * g. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\tilde{T}$  is a multiplier on  $\ell^1(S)$ .

(ii) Let  $T$  be injective. Take  $x, y \in S$  and suppose that  $\tilde{T}(\delta_x) = \tilde{T}(\delta_y)$ . Then  $\delta_{T(x)} = \tilde{T}(\delta_x) = \tilde{T}(\delta_y) = \delta_{T(y)}$ .

Therefore,  $T(x) = T(y)$ . Since  $T$  is injective, we have  $x = y$ . It follows that  $\delta_x = \delta_y$ , consequently  $\tilde{T}$  is injective.

Conversely, the same argument shows that the converse holds.

(iii) Let  $T$  be injective and  $f \in \ell^1(S)$ . Then there exists at most a countable subset  $A \subseteq S$  such that

$$f = \sum_{x \in A} f(x) \delta_x$$

Since  $A$  and  $T(A)$  have the same cardinal number,  $\|\tilde{T}(f)\| = \|\sum_{x \in A} f(x) \delta_x\| = \sum_{x \in A} |f(x)| = \|f\|_1$ , so  $\tilde{T}$  is an isometry.

Now, we can define a new multiplication " $\boxtimes$ " on  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  as follow

$$f \boxtimes g = f * \tilde{T}g \quad (f, g \in \ell^1(\mathbf{S})).$$

By a similar argument in theorem 1.31 [10],  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  with the new product is a Banach algebra that is denoted it by  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})_{\tilde{T}}$ . We define the map  $\Psi: \ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T) \rightarrow \ell^1(\mathbf{S})_{\tilde{T}}$ , by

$$\Psi(\delta_x) = \delta_x \quad (x \in \mathbf{S}).$$

Take  $x, y \in \mathbf{S}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(\delta_x * \delta_y) &= \Psi(\delta_{x \circ y}) = \delta_{xT(y)} = \delta_x * \delta_{T(y)} \\ &= \delta_x * \tilde{T}(\delta_y) = \delta_x \boxtimes \delta_y \\ &= \Psi(\delta_x) \boxtimes \Psi(\delta_y). \end{aligned}$$

So, in general case, we have

$$\Psi(f * g) = \Psi(f) \boxtimes \Psi(g) \quad (f, g \in \ell^1(\mathbf{S})).$$

Thus,  $\Psi$  is an isomorphism. Therefore  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T)$  and  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})_{\tilde{T}}$  are isomorphic

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a semigroup and  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(\mathbf{S})$  be bijective. Then  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  is amenable if and only if  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T)$  is amenable.

**Proof.** By theorem 3.2, we have  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T) \cong \ell^1(\mathbf{S})_{\tilde{T}}$ . Suppose that  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T)$  is amenable and define  $\varphi: \ell^1(\mathbf{S})_{\tilde{T}} \rightarrow \ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  by  $\varphi(f) = \tilde{T}(f)$ . Take  $x, y \in \mathbf{S}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\delta_x \boxtimes \delta_y) &= \tilde{T}(\delta_x \boxtimes \delta_y) = \tilde{T}(\delta_{xT(y)}) = \tilde{T}(\delta_x * \delta_{T(y)}) = \tilde{T}(\delta_x) * \delta_{T(y)} \\ &= \tilde{T}(\delta_x) * \tilde{T}(\delta_y) = \varphi(\delta_x) * \varphi(\delta_y). \end{aligned}$$

Now, by induction and continuity of  $\tilde{T}$ , we have

$$\varphi(f \boxtimes g) = \varphi(f) * \varphi(g).$$

If  $T$  is bijective,  $\tilde{T}$  is bijective. Therefore  $\varphi$  is an epimorphism of  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T)$  onto  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})$ .

Hence, by proposition 2.3.1 [16]  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  is amenable.

Conversely, suppose that  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  is amenable. Since  $T$  is bijective,  $\tilde{T}$  is bijective. Therefore  $\tilde{T}^{-1}$  exists. Now define  $\theta: \ell^1(\mathbf{S}) \rightarrow \ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T) [\cong \ell^1(\mathbf{S})_{\tilde{T}}]$  by  $\theta(f) = \tilde{T}^{-1}(f)$ .

Take  $x, y \in \mathbf{S}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(\delta_x * \delta_y) &= \tilde{T}^{-1}(\delta_{xy}) = \tilde{T}^{-1}(\delta_x) \tilde{T} \tilde{T}^{-1}(\delta_y) = \tilde{T}^{-1}(\delta_x) \boxtimes \tilde{T}^{-1}(\delta_y) \\ &= \theta(\delta_x) \boxtimes \theta(\delta_y). \end{aligned}$$



Similarly  $\theta$  is an epimorphism from  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  onto  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T)$ . By proposition 2.3.1 [16]  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T)$  is amenable.

Note that, in general, it is not known when  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  is weakly amenable. For more details see [2].

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a semigroup and  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(\mathbf{S})$  be bijective. Then, if  $\mathbf{S}$  is completely regular then  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T)$  is weakly amenable.

**Proof.** It is enough to prove that  $\mathbf{S}_T$  is completely regular, then by theorem 3.6 [2],  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T)$  can be weakly amenable. Take  $s \in \mathbf{S}$ . Then there exists  $r \in \mathbf{S}$  such that  $T(s) = T(s)T(r)T(s)$ ,  $T(r)T(s) = T(s)T(r)$ , since  $T$  is bijective and  $\mathbf{S} = T(\mathbf{S})$  is completely regular. So we have  $T(s) = T(s \circ r \circ s)$  and  $T(r \circ s) = T(s \circ r)$ . Hence  $s = s \circ r \circ s$  and  $r \circ s = s \circ r$  for some  $r \in \mathbf{S}$ , since  $T$  is injective. Therefore  $\mathbf{S}_T$  is completely regular.

**Corollary 3.5.** Suppose that  $\mathbf{S}$  is a commutative completely regular semigroup and  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(\mathbf{S})$  is injective. Then  $\ell^1(T(\mathbf{S})_T)$  is weakly amenable.

**Proof.** [2, theorem 3.6]  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  is weakly amenable. Define  $\varphi: \mathbf{S} \rightarrow \ell^1(\mathbf{S})_T$  by

$$\varphi(s) = T^{-1}(s) \quad (s \in \mathbf{S}).$$

We show that  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism. Take  $s \in \mathbf{S}$ , then we have

$$\varphi(rs) = T^{-1}(rs) = T^{-1}(r)s = T^{-1}(r) \circ (T^{-1}s).$$

So  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism. Then by proposition 2.1[7],  $\ell^1(T(\mathbf{S})_T)$  is weakly amenable. In the case that  $\mathbf{S}$  is a group, it is easy to see that the amenability of  $\mathbf{S}$  implies the amenability of  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T)$ . Indeed, when  $\mathbf{S}$  is a group, by theorem 2.1,  $\mathbf{S}_T$  is a semigroup and one can easily prove that  $\mathbf{S}_T$  is also a group. On the other hand,  $\text{Mul}_l(\mathbf{S}) \cong \mathbf{S}$  because  $\mathbf{S}$  is a unital semigroup, so each  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(\mathbf{S})$  is inner and of the form  $T = L_s$  for some  $s \in \mathbf{S}$ . Also  $T^{-1} = L_{s^{-1}}$  exists, since  $\mathbf{S}$  is a group. Then the map  $\theta: \mathbf{S}_T \rightarrow \mathbf{S}$  defined by  $\theta(s) = T(s)$  is an isomorphism; that is  $\mathbf{S} \cong \mathbf{S}_T$ . Thus we have the following result:

**Corollary 3.6.** Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a cancellative regular discrete semigroup. Then  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S})$  is amenable if and only if  $\ell^1(\mathbf{S}_T)$  is amenable.

**Proof.** By [9, Exercise 2.6.11]  $\mathbf{S}$  is a group. So the assertion holds by [15, theorem 2.1.8]

## Examples

In this section we present some examples which either comments on our results or indicate necessary condition in our theorems.

**4.1.** There are semigroups  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(\mathcal{S})$  such that the background semigroups  $\mathcal{S}$  are not commutative but their induced semigroups  $\mathcal{S}_T$  are commutative.

This example shows that the condition  $\overline{T(\mathcal{S})} = \mathcal{S}$ , in theorem 2.2, can not be omitted.

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the set  $\{a, b, c, d, e\}$  with operation table given by

| . | a | b | c | d | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | a | a | a | d | d |
| b | a | b | c | d | d |
| c | a | c | b | d | d |
| d | d | d | d | a | a |
| e | d | e | e | a | a |

Clearly  $(\mathcal{S}, .)$  is a non-commutative semigroup. Now, put  $T = L_a$  where  $L_a(x) = ax$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{S}$ . One can get easily the operation table of  $\mathcal{S}_T$  as follow:

| o | a | b | c | d | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | a | a | a | d | d |
| b | a | a | a | d | d |
| c | a | a | a | d | d |
| d | d | d | d | a | a |
| e | d | d | d | a | a |

The operation table shows that the induced semigroup  $\mathcal{S}_T$  is commutative and  $T(\mathcal{S}) \neq \mathcal{S}$ . Also the other induced semigroup  $\mathcal{S}_T$  is commutative for  $T = L_d$  analogously.

Now we present some important theorems from [14] that we need in the following examples:

**Theorem 4. 2.** Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a semigroup. Suppose that  $\ell^1(\mathcal{S})$  is amenable. Then

- (i)  $\mathcal{S}$  is amenable
- (ii)  $\mathcal{S}$  is regular.
- (iii)  $E(\mathcal{S})$  is finite.
- (iv)  $\ell^1(\mathcal{S})$  has an identity.

**Proof.** (i) That is lemma 3 in [5].

(ii) and (iii) See theorem 2 in [6].

(iv) That is corollary 10.6 in [4].

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $S$  be a finite semigroup. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $\ell^1(S)$  is amenable.
- (ii)  $S$  is regular and  $\ell^1(S)$  is unital.
- (ii)  $S$  is regular and  $\ell^1(S)$  is semisimple.

**Proof.** Refer to [3].

**4.4.** There are semigroups  $S$  and  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(S)$  such that  $S$  and  $\ell^1(S)$  are amenable but  $S_T$  is not regular and also,  $\ell^1(S_T)$  is not amenable.

This example shows that two semigroup algebras  $\ell^1(S)$  and  $\ell^1(S_T)$  can be different in some properties. Also, it notifies that the bijectivity of  $T$  in the theorem 3.3 is essential. Put  $S = \{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  with the operation  $x_i x_j = x_{\text{Max}\{i,j\}}$  ( $0 \leq i, j \leq n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ).

Then  $S$  is a semigroup. Since

$$\text{Max}\{i, \text{Max}\{j, k\}\} = \text{Max}\{\text{Max}\{i, j\}, k\} = \text{Max}\{i, j, k\}.$$

We denote it by  $S_V$ . This semigroup is commutative. So by (0.18) in [12], it is amenable.  $S_V$  is a unital semigroup and has a zero; indeed,  $e_s = x_0$  and  $o_s = x_n$ . Also, it is a regular semigroup and  $\text{Mul}(S_V) \cong S_V$  because  $S_V$  has an identity.

Evidently,  $S_V$  is regular since each  $s \in S_V$  is idempotent. The semigroup algebra  $\ell^1(S_V)$  is a unital algebra because  $S_V$  has an identity. So by theorem 4.3 (ii)  $\ell^1(S_V)$  is amenable.

Now, take  $T = L_{x_k}$  for a fixed  $x_k \in S$  where  $k \geq 1$ . By theorem 2.2,  $(S_V)_T$  is commutative so is amenable. We show that  $T$  is neither injective and nor surjective.

Take  $x_i \in S_V$ , then  $Tx_i = x_k x_i = x_{\text{max}\{k,i\}}$ . So

$$T(S_V) = \{x_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n\} \neq S_V.$$

Hence,  $T$  is not surjective.

Again, take distinct elements  $x_i, x_j$  in  $S_V$  for some  $i, j < k$  such that  $T(x_i) = T(x_j)$ . Then we have  $x_{\text{max}\{k,i\}} = x_{\text{max}\{k,j\}}$  but  $x_i \neq x_j$ . So  $T$  is not injective.

We prove that  $(S_V)_T$  is not regular. If  $(S_V)_T$  is regular, then for  $x_{k-1} \in S_V$  there exists an element  $x_j \in S_V$  such that

$$x_{k-1} = x_{k-1} \circ x_j \circ x_{k-1} = x_{\text{Max}\{k,j\}}.$$

That implies that  $\max\{k, j\} = k - 1$ ; which is impossible. Consequently, by theorem 4.2 (ii) or 4.3 (ii),  $\ell^1((\mathcal{S}_V)_T)$  is not amenable.

Also, the inequality  $\mathcal{S}_V \circ \mathcal{S}_V = \{x_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n\} \neq \mathcal{S}_V$  shows that  $\ell^1((\mathcal{S}_V)_T)$  is not weakly amenable. In the next example we show that in the theorem 3.2 (iii) the condition "injectivity of " can not be omitted.

**4.5** There are a semigroup  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(\mathcal{S})$  such that  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(\mathcal{S})$  is not injective and the corresponding  $\tilde{T} \in \text{Mul}_l(\ell^1(\mathcal{S}_T))$  is not an isometry.

Suppose that  $\mathcal{S}_V$  is a semigroup as in example 4.4 and  $T = L_{x_k}$  for some fixed  $1 < k < n$ . If  $f \in \ell^1(\mathcal{S}_V)$  then  $f = \sum_{i=0}^n f(x_i) \delta_{x_i}$  and also  $\tilde{T}(f) = \sum_{i=0}^n f(x_i) \delta_{T(x_i)}$ . But

$$T(x_i) = \begin{cases} x_i & k < i \leq n \\ x_k & 0 \leq i \leq k \end{cases},$$

so

$$\tilde{T}(f) = \left( \sum_{i=0}^k f(x_i) \right) \delta_{x_k} + \sum_{i=k+1}^n f(x_i) \delta_{T(x_i)}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{T}(f)\| &= \left| \sum_{i=0}^k f(x_i) \right| + \sum_{i=k+1}^n |f(x_i)| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^k |f(x_i)| + \sum_{i=k+1}^n |f(x_i)| = \|f\|_1, \end{aligned}$$

It shows that  $\tilde{T}$  is not an isometry.

**4.6.** There are semigroups  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $T \in \text{Mul}_l(\mathcal{S})$  such that  $\ell^1(\mathcal{S})$  is semisimple. But  $\ell^1(\mathcal{S}_T)$  is not semisimple. This example remind that, in theorem 3.1 the multiplier  $T$  must be injective.

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a set  $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n \geq 3$  is fixed. by operation given by  $xy = x_{\min\{i, j\}}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}$  is a commutative semigroup. Since

$$\min\{i, \min\{j, k\}\} = \min\{\min\{i, j\}, k\} = \min\{i, j, k\} \quad (i, j, k \in \mathbb{N}).$$

We denote it briefly by  $\mathcal{S}_\wedge$ . For each  $x, y \in \mathcal{S}$  the equality  $x^2 = y^2 = xy$  implies  $x = y$ . So by Theorem 5.8 [8]  $\ell^1(\mathcal{S}_\wedge)$  is semisimple.

Now, let  $T = L_{x_k}$  for a fixed  $1 \leq k < n - 1$ . It is easy to see that  $T(x_k) = T(x_n)$  but  $x_k \neq x_n$ . So the multiplier  $T$  is not injective.

We show that neither  $\mathcal{S}_\wedge$  nor  $\ell^1(\mathcal{S}_\wedge)_T$  is semisimple.

Each ideal of  $\mathcal{S}$  is of the form

$$I_m = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_m\} \quad (m \leq n).$$

We claim that  $\mathcal{S}_T$  is not semisimple. Since for each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$I_m \circ I_m = \begin{cases} I_m & m \leq k \\ I_k & m > k \end{cases}.$$

On the other hand, for each  $x_i, x_j \in S$  where  $i \neq j$  and  $i, j > k$ , we have  $x_i \circ x_j = x_j \circ x_i = x_i \circ x_j = x_k$ , while  $x_i \neq x_j$ . Thus, Theorem 5.8 [8] shows that  $\ell^1(S_\wedge)_T$  is not semisimple.

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