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# Derivations on the Tensor Product of Banach Algebras

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we study derivations on the (projective) tensor product of Banach algebras. Among other things, we show that under some mild conditions when the first cohomology group of  $\widehat{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}}$  with coefficients in  $(\widehat{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{J}})^*$  is zero, then  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -weakly amenable, where  $\mathcal{J}$  is a closed two-sided ideal in  $\mathcal{B}$ . Also, we provide some concrete examples in which  $\widehat{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}}$  is ideally amenable.

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# 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Banach algebra and X be a Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule. A *derivation* from a Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  into a Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule X is a bounded linear mapping  $D: \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow X$  such that  $D(ab) = D(a) \cdot b + a \cdot D(b)$  for every  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ . A derivation  $D: \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow X$  is called *inner* if there exists  $x \in X$  such that D(a) = $a \cdot x - x \cdot a = \delta_x(a) \quad (a \in \mathcal{A})$ . The spaces of derivations and inner derivations from  $\mathcal{A}$  into X are denoted by  $Z^1(\mathcal{A}, X)$  and  $N^1(\mathcal{A}, X)$ , respectively. Consider the quotient space

$$H^1(\mathcal{A}, X) = \frac{Z^1(\mathcal{A}, X)}{N^1(\mathcal{A}, X)}$$

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which is called the first cohomology group of  $\mathcal{A}$  with coefficients in X. A Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is called *amenable* if every bounded derivation  $D: \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow X^*$  is inner for every Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule X; i.e.,  $H^1(\mathcal{A}, X^*) = \{0\}$ , where  $H^1(\mathcal{A}, X^*)$ is the first cohomology group from  $\mathcal{A}$  with coefficients in  $X^*$ . This definition was introduced by B. E. Johnson in [8]. Also, a Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is weakly amenable if  $H^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}^*) = \{0\}$ . Bade, Curtis and Dales introduced the notion of weak amenability for Banach algebras in [1]. They considered this concept only for commutative Banach algebras. After that Johnson defined the weak amenability for arbitrary Banach algebras and showed that for a locally compact group G,  $L^1(G)$  is always weakly amenable [9]. In [4], Gordji and Yazdanpanah introduced and studied the concept of ideal amenability for a Banach algebra. Indeed, for a closed two-sided ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  of a Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -weakly amenable if  $H^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{I}^*) = \{0\}$ . Also,  $\mathcal{A}$  is called ideally amenable if  $H^1(\mathcal{A},\mathcal{I}^*) = \{0\}$  for every closed two-sided ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Ideal amenability of Banach algebras on locally compact groups and module extensions of Banach algebras are studied in [7] and [5], respectively; for more details of the hereditary properties see [6]. Also, ideal Connes-amenability of dual Banach algebras is studied by authors in [10] recently.

In [4], the authors asked the following question: if  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are ideally amenable Banach algebras, then  $\mathcal{A} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{B}$  is ideally amenable? Mewomo in [11] answered this question by the concept of multiplier algebra. Also, the mentioned question was answered by Mewomo and Olukorede in [12] when  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are commutative.

In this paper, we find some relationships between the ideal amenability of Banach algebras  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  with the first cohomology group from  $\mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{B}$  with coefficients in  $(\mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{J})^*$  and  $(\mathcal{I}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{B})^*$ , where  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  are closed two-sided ideals in  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$ , respectively. In other words, we answer the inverse of Gordji and Yazdanpanah's question.

# 2. Main Results

In this section, we investigate some derivations on the (projective) tensor product of Banach algebras. From now on, for a Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  we set  $\mathcal{A}^2 = \{ab : a, b \in \mathcal{A}\}.$ 

Let E and F be Banach spaces. We denote the space of bounded linear operators from E to F by  $\mathcal{L}(E, F)$ . Also, we say  $E\widehat{\otimes}$ " respects subspace isomorphically if for every subspace G of F, then  $E\widehat{\otimes}G$  is subspace of  $E\widehat{\otimes}F$ .

**Definition 2.1.** A Banach space F is called injective if for every Banach space E, every subspace  $G \subset E$  and every  $T \in \mathcal{L}(G, F)$  there is an extension  $\widehat{T} \in$ 

 $\mathcal{L}(E,F)$  of T.

The following result was proved in Pages 36 and 37 of [3].

**Proposition 2.2.** Let E and F be Banach space.

- (i) E<sup>⊗</sup> respects subspace isomorphically if and only if E<sup>\*</sup> is an injective Banach space;
- (ii) If G is complemented subspace of E, then  $G \widehat{\otimes} F$  is a subspace of  $E \widehat{\otimes} F$ .

Summing up:

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  be closed two-sided ideals in Banach algebras  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$ , respectively.

- (i) If A\* is injective, then A ⊗ J is a closed two-sided ideal in A ⊗ B and is an A ⊗ B-bimodule;
- (ii) If I is complemented in A, then I ⊗B is a closed two-sided ideal in A⊗B and is an A⊗B-bimodule.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  be Banach algebras such that  $\mathcal{A}^*$  is injective Banach space and  $\mathcal{A}^2 \neq \{0\}$ . Also,  $\mathcal{J}$  is a closed two-sided ideal in  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  is commutative. If  $H^1(\mathcal{A} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{B}, (\mathcal{A} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{J})^*) = \{0\}$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -weakly amenable.

**Proof.** We firstly note that  $\mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{J}$  is a  $\mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{B}$ -bimodule by Lemma 2.3. Let  $a^*$  be a non-zero element of  $\mathcal{A}^*$ . We may assume that there are  $t, h \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\langle a^*, th \rangle = 1$ . Let  $d : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{J}^*$  be a bounded derivation. Define the map  $D : \mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{B} \longrightarrow (\mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{J})^*$  via

$$\langle D(a \otimes b), c \otimes j \rangle := \langle d(b), j \rangle \langle aa^*, c \rangle \quad (a, c \in \mathcal{A}, b \in \mathcal{B}, j \in \mathcal{J}).$$

It is easily verified that D is a bounded linear map. Also, for each  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ and  $b_1, b_2 \in \mathcal{B}$  we have

$$\langle D((a_1 \otimes b_1) \cdot (a_2 \otimes b_2)), c \otimes j \rangle = \langle D(a_1 a_2 \otimes b_1 b_2), c \otimes j \rangle$$
  
=  $\langle d(b_1 b_2), j \rangle \langle a_1 a_2 \cdot a^*, c \rangle$   
=  $\langle d(b_1), b_2 j \rangle \langle a_1 \cdot a^*, a_2 c \rangle$   
+  $\langle d(b_2), j b_1 \rangle \langle a_2 \cdot a^*, c a_1 \rangle .$ 

The above relations show that D is a derivation. Due to the  $\mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{J}$ -weak amenability of  $\mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{B}$ , there is  $\varphi \in (\mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{J})^*$  such that  $D = ad_{\varphi}$ . Define  $\mathfrak{I}^*$  on  $\mathcal{J}$  by  $\mathfrak{I}^*(j) = \varphi(th \otimes j)$  for all  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ . The map  $\mathfrak{I}^*$  is a bounded linear functional. Now, for each  $b \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ , we get

$$\begin{split} \langle d(b), j \rangle &= \langle d(b), j \rangle \langle a^*, th \rangle = \langle d(b), j \rangle \langle ha^*, t \rangle \\ &= \langle D(h \otimes b), t \otimes j \rangle = \langle (h \otimes b \cdot \varphi - \varphi \cdot h \otimes b), t \otimes j \rangle \\ &= \langle \varphi, bj \otimes th \rangle - \langle \varphi, jb \otimes ht \rangle = \langle ad_{\mathfrak{I}^*}(b), j \rangle \end{split}$$

This means that d is an inner derivation.  $\Box$ 

The proof of the next result is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.4, so is omitted.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  be Banach algebras so that  $\mathcal{A}$  is commutative and  $\mathcal{B}^2 \neq \{0\}$ . If  $\mathcal{I}$  is a closed two-sided ideal in  $\mathcal{A}$  and one of the following conditions holds, then  $H^1(\mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{B},(\mathcal{I}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{B})^*) = \{0\}$  implies that  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -weakly amenable.

- (i)  $\mathcal{B}$  is commutative and  $\mathcal{B}^*$  is injective;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{I}$  is complemented in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

A special case of the condition (ii) of Theorem 2.5 is that  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{A}$ . In this case, the weak amenability of  $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$  necessities that  $\mathcal{A}$  is weakly amenable. Here and subsequently, we denote the character space of a Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  by  $\Phi_{\mathcal{A}}$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  be Banach algebras such that  $\mathcal{A}^*$  be injective Banach space, and  $\mathcal{J}$  be a closed two-sided ideal in  $\mathcal{B}$ . If  $\Phi_{\mathcal{A}}$  is non-empty and  $H^1(\mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{B},(\mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{J})^*) = \{0\}, \text{ then } \mathcal{B} \text{ is } \mathcal{J}\text{-weakly amenable.}$ 

**Proof.** Let  $\phi \in \Phi_{\mathcal{A}}$ . Choose  $a_0 \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\phi(a_0) = 1$ . Assume that  $d : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{J}^*$ is a derivation. Consider the bounded linear map  $D: \mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{B} \longrightarrow (\mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{J})^*$  defined through

 $\langle D(a \otimes b), c \otimes j \rangle := \langle d(b), j \rangle \langle \phi, ca \rangle \quad (c \in \mathcal{A}, j \in \mathcal{J}).$ 

We wish to show that D is a derivation. For each  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $b_1, b_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (a_1 \otimes b_1) \cdot D(a_2 \otimes b_2), c \otimes j \rangle + \langle D(a_1 \otimes b_1) \cdot (a_2 \otimes b_2), c \otimes j \rangle \\ &= \langle D(a_2 \otimes b_2), ca_1 \otimes jb_1 \rangle + \langle D(a_1 \otimes b_1), a_2 c \otimes b_2 j \rangle \\ &= \langle d(b_2), jb_1 \rangle \langle \phi, ca_1 a_2 \rangle + \langle d(b_1), b_2 j \rangle \langle \phi, a_2 ca_1 \rangle \\ &= \langle D((a_1 \otimes b_1) \cdot (a_2 \otimes b_2)), c \otimes j \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

So, D is a derivation. Since  $\mathcal{A} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{B}$  is  $\mathcal{A} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{J}$ -weakly amenable, there is  $\psi \in$  $(\mathcal{A}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{J})^*$  such that  $D = ad_{\psi}$ . Define  $\mathfrak{I}^* \in \mathcal{J}^*$  by  $\mathfrak{I}^*(j) = \varphi(a_0^2 \otimes j)$  for all  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ . For each  $b \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{split} \langle d(b), j \rangle &= \langle d(b), j \rangle \langle \phi, a_0^2 \rangle \\ &= \langle D(a_0 \otimes b), a_0 \otimes j \rangle = \langle (a_0 \otimes b \cdot \psi - \psi \cdot a_0 \otimes b), a_0 \otimes j \rangle \\ &= \langle \psi, a_0^2 \otimes jb - bj \rangle = \langle ad_{\mathfrak{I}^*}(b), j \rangle \end{split}$$

Therefore d is an inner derivation.  $\Box$ 

The proof of the upcoming result is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.6. We include it without proof.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  be Banach algebras, and  $\mathcal{I}$  be a complemented closed two-sided ideal in  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $\Phi_{\mathcal{B}}$  is non-empty and  $H^1(\mathcal{A} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{B}, (\mathcal{I} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{B})^*) = \{0\}$ , then  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -weakly amenable.

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a non-unital Banach algebra. Then  $\mathcal{A}^{\#} = \mathcal{A} \oplus \mathbb{C}$ , the unitization of  $\mathcal{A}$ , is a unital Banach algebra with unit element  $e_{\mathcal{A}}$  which contains  $\mathcal{A}$  as a closed ideal.

We bring the following theorem from [4, Theorem 1.13] which plays a fundamental role to arrive our purpose in this paper.

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Banach algebra and let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a closed two-sided ideal in  $\mathcal{A}$  with a bounded approximate identity. Then, for every closed two-sided ideal  $\mathfrak{I}$  in  $\mathcal{J}$ ,  $\mathcal{J}$  is  $\mathfrak{I}$ -weakly amenable if and only if  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\mathfrak{I}$ -weakly amenable. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be commutative Banach algebras. If  $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$  is ideally amenable, then it is always weakly amenable. Hence,  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are weakly amenable by [13, Theorem 2.3]. Since  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are commutative, they are ideally amenable by [4, Theorem 1.3]. Now, suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are commutative ideally amenable by [4, Theorem 1.3]. Now, suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are commutative ideally amenable Banach algebras. Then, they are weakly amenable, and thus  $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$  is weakly amenable by [2, Proposition 2.8.71]. Since  $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$  is commutative and weakly amenable, it is ideally amenable by [4, Theorem 1.3]. In other words, this fact is taken from the proof of [12, Theorem 4.3]. However, the direct affects of

ideals of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are not seen in that proof. We bring a different proof in details as follows.

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  be commutative Banach algebras such that  $(\mathcal{A}^{\#})^*$  is injective Banach space. Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be closed two-sided ideal in  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  has bounded approximate identity in  $\mathcal{J}$ . If  $\mathcal{A}^{\#}$  is weakly amenable and  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -weakly amenable, then  $H^1(\mathcal{A}^{\#} \otimes \mathcal{B}^{\#}, (\mathcal{A}^{\#} \otimes \mathcal{J})^*) = \{0\}.$ 

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A}^{\#}$  and  $\mathcal{B}^{\#}$  be unitizations of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  respectively. Assume that  $D : \mathcal{A}^{\#} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{B}^{\#} \longrightarrow (\mathcal{A}^{\#} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{J})^*$  be a bounded derivation. Then  $\mathcal{A}^{\#} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{J}$  is a Banach  $\mathcal{B}^{\#}$ -bimodule with respect to the map

$$\mathcal{B}^{\#} \times \mathcal{A}^{\#} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{J} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}^{\#} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{J} : (b, x) \mapsto (e_{\mathcal{A}} \widehat{\otimes} b) \cdot x \qquad (b \in \mathcal{B}^{\#}, x \in \mathcal{A}^{\#} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{J}).$$

Clearly,  $D|_{e_{\mathcal{A}} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{B}^{\#}}$  belongs to  $Z^1(\mathcal{B}^{\sharp}, (\mathcal{A}^{\#} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{J})^*)$ . Now, by Theorem 2.8  $Z^1(\mathcal{B}^{\sharp}, \mathcal{J}^*) = \{0\}$  and  $Z^1(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{J}^*) = \{0\}$ . We claim that

$$Z^1(\mathcal{B}^{\sharp}, (\mathcal{A}^{\#}\widehat{\otimes}\mathcal{J})^*) = \{0\}.$$

Suppose contrary to our claim, that there is a non-zero derivation D in  $Z^1(\mathcal{B}^{\#}, (\mathcal{A}^{\#} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{J})^*)$ . Since the closure of  $\mathcal{J}^2$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ , there exists  $a_0$  in  $\mathcal{J}$  such that  $D(a_0^2) \neq 0$ . We choose  $\lambda$  in  $(\mathcal{A}^{\#} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{J})^{**}$  such that  $\langle \lambda, a_0 \cdot D(a_0) \rangle = 1$ . Define  $R_{\lambda} : (\mathcal{A}^{\#} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{J})^* \longrightarrow \mathcal{J}^*$  via  $\langle R_{\lambda}(f), j \rangle := \langle \lambda, j \cdot f \rangle$  for  $f \in (\mathcal{A}^{\#} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{J})^*$  and  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ . It is obvious that  $R_{\lambda}$  is a bounded linear  $\mathcal{B}^{\#}$ -bimodule homomorphisem. Thus,  $R_{\lambda} \circ D|_{e_{\mathcal{A}} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{B}^{\#}}$  is a bounded linear derivation. Set  $d := D|_{e_{\mathcal{A}} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{B}^{\#}}$ . Then,  $R_{\lambda} \circ d \in Z^1(\mathcal{B}^{\#}, \mathcal{J}^*)$ . On the other hand  $\langle R_{\lambda} \circ D(a_0), a_0 \rangle = 1$ . This leads to a contradiction with  $Z^1(\mathcal{B}^{\#}, \mathcal{J}^*) = \{0\}$ . One can show that in a similar way  $Z^1(\mathcal{A}^{\#}, (\mathcal{A}^{\#} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{J})^*) = \{0\}$ . Hence,  $Z^1(\mathcal{A}^{\#} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{B}^{\#}, (\mathcal{A}^{\#} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{J})^*) = \{0\}$ .  $\Box$ 

We note that in the above theorem we can remove injectivity of  $(A^{\#})^*$  and replace the condition that  $\mathcal{J}$  is a complemented closed two-sided ideal in  $\mathcal{B}$ .

A (continuous) function  $\omega$  from a locally compact group G to  $(0, \infty)$  is called a weight function if  $\omega(st) \leq \omega(s)\omega(t)$  for all  $s, t \in G$ . Let us consider the space

$$L^{1}(G,\omega) = \left\{ f: G \longrightarrow \mathbb{G} : f\omega \in L^{1}(G) \right\}.$$

**Proposition 2.10.** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two locally compact Abelian groups and let  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  be weights on them, respectively. Then the (projective) tensor product algebra  $L^1(G_1, w_1) \widehat{\otimes} L^1(G_2, w_2)$  is weakly amenable if and only if both  $L^1(G_1, w_1)$  and  $L^1(G_2, w_2)$  are weakly amenable.

**Remark 2.11.** The last result was proved in [14, Corollary 3.10]. So, if  $G_1$ and  $G_2$  are as in the above proposition, by the paragraph preceeding Theorem 2.9 and Proposition 2.10, we conclude that the (projective) tensor product algebra  $L^1(G_1, w_1) \widehat{\otimes} L^1(G_2, w_2)$  is ideally amenable if and only if  $L^1(G_1, w_1)$  and  $L^1(G_2, w_2)$  are ideally amenable.

We finish the paper by some examples.

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**Example 2.12.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Banach algebra such that  $\mathcal{A}^{\#}$  is injective Banach space and  $0 \neq \phi$  in  $Ball(\mathcal{A}^*)$ . Then,  $\mathcal{A}$  with the product  $a.b = \phi(a)b$  for all a, b in  $\mathcal{A}$ , becomes a Banach algebra. This algebra is denoted by  $\mathcal{A}_{\phi}$ . It is easily to verified that  $\Phi(\mathcal{A}_{\phi}) = \{\phi\}$ . If  $\mathcal{B}$  is a Banach algebra such that  $\mathcal{A}_{\phi} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{B}$  is ideally amenable then so is  $\mathcal{B}$  by Theorem 2.6.

To present next examples we need the following result which is proved in [14, Corollary 3.6].

**Proposition 2.13.** Let G be a locally compact Abelian group and  $\omega$  be a weight

on G. If for each  $t \in G$ 

$$\lim \inf_{n \to \infty} \frac{\omega(t^n)\omega(t^{-n})}{n} = 0,$$

then  $L^1(G, \omega)$  is weakly amenable.

**Remark 2.14.** Let G be a locally compact Abelian group and  $\omega$  be a weight on G. By the hypothesis of Proposition 2.13 and [4, Theorem 1.3] we canclude that  $L^1(G, \omega)$  is ideally amenable.

**Example 2.15.** Fix  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and consider the group  $(\mathbb{Z}^k, +)$  such that  $\mathbb{Z}^k$  is the cartesian product of the set of integers k times. Then,  $(\mathbb{Z}^k, +)$  is a locally compact Abelian group. Define  $\omega_{\alpha}(t) = (1 + ||t||)^{\alpha}$  for  $t \in \mathbb{Z}^k$  in which  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$ , where ||t|| is the Euclidean norm. Obviously,  $||t^n|| = n||t||$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We get

$$\lim \inf_{n \to \infty} \frac{\omega(t^n)\omega(t^{-n})}{n} = \lim \inf_{n \to \infty} \frac{(1+n\|t\|)^{\alpha}(1+n\|-t\|)^{\alpha}}{n}$$
$$= \lim \inf_{n \to \infty} \frac{(1+n\|t\|)^{2\alpha}}{n} = 0$$

Thus, by Remark 2.14 we conclude that  $l^1(\mathbb{Z}^k, \omega_\alpha)$  for  $\alpha < \frac{1}{2}$  is ideally amenable. For any  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < \alpha, \beta < \frac{1}{2}$ , by Remark 2.11 we see that  $l^1(\mathbb{Z}^n, \omega_\alpha) \widehat{\otimes} l^1(\mathbb{Z}^m, \omega_\beta)$  is ideally amenable.

**Example 2.16.** Consider the locally compact Abelian group  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ . Define the weight  $\omega : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  via  $\omega(t) = e^{-t^2}$ . Then,  $\omega(0) = 1$  and  $\omega(x + y) = e^{-(x+y)^2} \leq e^{-x^2}e^{-y^2} = \omega(x)\omega(y)$ . So  $\omega$  is a weight on  $\mathbb{R}$ . For all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , we find

$$\lim \inf_{n \to \infty} \frac{\omega(nt)\omega(-nt)}{n} = \lim \inf_{n \to \infty} \frac{e^{-n^2t^2}e^{-n^2t^2}}{n} = 0.$$

Hence,  $L^1(\mathbb{R},\omega)$  is ideally amenable. Therefore,  $L^1(R,\omega)\widehat{\otimes}L^1(R,\omega)$  is ideally amenable.

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