

# AUTOMATIC CONTINUITY OF $\sigma$ -c- DERIVATION ON QUASI-SEMISIMPLE BANACH ALGEBRAS

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## Abstract

This paper establishes the automatic continuity of  $\sigma$ -c-derivations on semisimple quasi-Banach algebras, extending the foundational approaches of Villena [13] and Mohammed and Ali [7]. Furthermore, we demonstrate that every  $\sigma$ -c-derivation is necessarily continuous on all nonzero ideals of a prime quasi-C\*-algebra.

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## Introduction

In [13] Villena successfully applied the sliding hump sequence to guarantee essentially defined derivation continuity on semisimple Banach algebra. In [4] Lee and Liu extended the Villena by showing the  $\sigma$ -derivation's continuity, where  $\sigma$  is a linear endomorphism. By proving the continuity of the partially defined  $\sigma$ -c-derivation on semisimple complex Banach algebra, where  $\sigma$  is a continuous linear mapping, Mohammed and Ali extended the Villena theorem in [7]. In [9] Mohammed and Ismail generalized Villena's theorem by showing the automatic continuity of some types of double derivations on semisimple Banach algebras [14].

In this paper we extend Villena theorem by proving that a partially defined  $\sigma$ -c-derivation on semisimple complex quasi- Banach algebra with an essential ideal as the domain is automatically closable, depending on the Villena in [13] and Mohammed and Ali in [7]. Additionally, we show that continuity of the  $\sigma$ -c-derivation, which is essentially defined on any prime quasi-C\*-algebra's nonzero ideal.

The quasi-Banach algebra  $Q$  refers to complete quasi-normed algebra  $Q$ , recall from [1] the quasi-normed algebra is algebra with a quasi-norm having the property  $\|xy\|_q \leq \delta \|x\|_q \|y\|_q$  for all  $x, y \in Q$ , and  $\delta > 0$  constant, clear that every quasi-normed algebra is quasi-normed space, hence all concepts and results in quasi-normed space are valid in any quasi-normed algebra, therefore following [10, 11] in quasi-normed algebra  $Q$  with quasi index  $\gamma$  the following property satisfied.

$$\|\sum_{i=1}^m a_i\|_q \leq \gamma^{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^m \|a_i\|_q, \forall a_i \in Q, \forall m \in \mathbb{N} \dots\dots\dots(*)$$

Throughout this paper,  $Q$  represents a semisimple complex quasi-Banach algebra and a linear map  $\mathcal{D}: Q \rightarrow Q$  is  $\sigma$ -c-derivation if  $(ab) = \mathcal{D}(a)\sigma(b) + a\mathcal{D}(b)$  or  $\mathcal{D}(ab) = \mathcal{D}(a)b + \sigma(a)\mathcal{D}(b)$  for all  $a, b \in Q$  where  $\sigma: Q \rightarrow Q$  a continuous linear mapping [7,8]. Let  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of  $Q$ , if  $I \cap J \neq 0$  for any ideal  $J$  that is not zero of  $Q$  then  $I$  is said to be essential. A linear map  $\mathcal{D}: I \rightarrow Q$  that has  $I$  as an essential ideal and  $\mathcal{D}(ab) = \mathcal{D}(a)\sigma(b) + \sigma\mathcal{D}(b)$  or  $\mathcal{D}(ab) = \mathcal{D}(a)b + \sigma(a)\mathcal{D}(b) \quad \forall a, b \in I$  is said to be essential defined  $\sigma$ -c-derivation [7]. It is crucial to remember that all of  $Q$ 's nonzero ideals are essential if  $Q$  is prime ( $Q$  is prime if  $IJ = 0$ , then either  $I$  equal to zero or  $J$  equal to zero where  $I$  and  $J$  ideals of  $Q$  [2]). Every derivation is  $\sigma$ -c-derivation but in general converse is not true as the following example, shows:

Let  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{C})$  be a normed algebra which is consisting of the diagonal  $2 \times 2$  matrices. Let  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\sigma$  be two maps on  $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{C})$  defined by:

$$\mathcal{D} \left( \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \sigma \left( \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix} \text{ for all } \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{C}).$$

$\mathcal{D}$  is  $\sigma$ -c- derivation but not derivation.

The  $\sigma$ -c-derivation is a generalization of the standard derivation since it is evident that if  $\sigma$  is the identity map, then  $\mathcal{D}$  is the usual derivation.

Finally, In [12] the separating subspace of  $\mathcal{D}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D})$  and define as follows:  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D}) = \{ b \in \mathcal{Q} : \exists \text{ a sequence } \{a_n\} \text{ in } \mathcal{Q} \text{ with } \lim a_n = 0 \text{ and } \lim \mathcal{D}(a_n) = b \}$

**Theorem 1.1:**

Let  $(\mathcal{Q}_1, \|\cdot\|_{q_1})$  and  $(\mathcal{Q}_2, \|\cdot\|_{q_2})$  be two quasi-normed algebras and  $T: \mathcal{Q}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_2$  be a linear operator. Then  $T$  is bounded iff  $T$  is continuous.

Proof: Since every quasi-normed algebra is a quasi-normed space, then the proof is similar to that of [11]

**Theorem 1.2: (Closed graph theorem)**

Let  $(\mathcal{Q}_1, \|\cdot\|_{q_1})$  and  $(\mathcal{Q}_2, \|\cdot\|_{q_2})$  be two quasi-Banach algebras and  $T: \mathcal{Q}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_2$  be a linear operator. Then the graph of  $T$  is closed iff  $T$  is continuous.

Proof: by the same way of Kreyszig [3]

**Theorem 1.3:**

Let  $(\mathcal{Q}_1, \|\cdot\|_{q_1})$  and  $(\mathcal{Q}_2, \|\cdot\|_{q_2})$  be two quasi-Banach algebras and  $T: \mathcal{Q}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_2$  be an linear operator. Then the separating space is zero set iff  $T$  is continuous.

Proof: by the same way of Sinclair [12]

**2- Continuity of  $\sigma$ -c-derivation on semi simple quasi-Banach algebras**

In this section we will achieve the aim of this paper which is to give prove of the continuity of  $\sigma$ -c-derivation on quasi-Banach algebra .

We assume that  $\mathcal{P} = \{P: P \text{ primitive ideal of } \mathcal{Q}, I \not\subset P\}$ . It is evident  $I \cap (\cap_{P \in \mathcal{P}} P) \subset \text{Rad } \mathcal{Q} = 0$  implies  $\cap_{P \in \mathcal{P}} P = 0$ . A kernel of a irreducible representation from  $\mathcal{Q}$  on  $X_p$ ( complex quasi-Banach algebra ) which is continuous, can be thought of as a primitive ideal  $P$ . Specifically an irreducible representation of  $\mathcal{Q}$  is define by the following mapping:

$T: \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow BL(X_p)$  define by  $T(a) = L_a$  where  $L_a: X_p \rightarrow X_p$  define by  $L_a(x) = ax$

and  $\ker(T) = P$  satisfying  $\|ax\|_q \leq k\|a\|_q\|x\|_q$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{Q}, x \in X_p, k > 0$ .

It is well known,  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D}) = 0$  iff  $\mathcal{D}$  is closable, and we can show that  $I \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D}) + \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D}) I \subset \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D})$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}_c = \{P \in \mathcal{P} : \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D}) \subset P\}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_E = \{P \in \mathcal{P} : \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D}) \not\subset P\}$ . Clear  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D}) \subset \cap_{P \in \mathcal{P}_c} P = P_c$ . We will show that  $\mathcal{D}$  is closable if  $P_c = 0$ .

**Definition 2.1: [13]**

for a sequence  $\{P_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{P}$ , a sliding hump sequence is a sequence  $\{b_n\}$  in  $I$  if every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there is  $x_n \in X_{P_n}$  so that  $b_n \dots b_1 x_n \neq 0$  as well as  $b_{n+1} \dots b_1 x_n = 0$ .

**Proposition 2.2: [13]**

Let  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $J$  any ideal of  $\mathcal{Q}$  (not necessarily closed) such that  $J \not\subset P$ . Then (1) or (2) is satisfying:

(1) The ideal which consists of elements  $b \in J$  such that  $\dim bX_P < \infty$  acts irreducibly on  $X_P$ . Accordingly, let  $x, y \in X_P$  such that  $x \neq 0$ ,  $\exists b \in J$  with  $\dim bX_P = 1$  and  $bx = y$ .

(2) there are sequences  $\{b_n\}$  within  $J$  and  $\{x_n\}$  within  $X_P$  fulfilling  $b_n \dots b_1 x_n \neq 0$  as well as  $b_{n+1} \dots b_1 x_n = 0$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Proof: see [13]

Now, by the outline prove in [13] and [7] we prove this proposition 2.3:

**Proposition 2.3:**

Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be an essential defined  $\sigma$ -c- derivation on a semi simple complex quasi-Banach algebra. If  $\exists$  sliding hump sequence of sequence  $\{P_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{P}$ , then  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D}) \subset P_n$ . In particular, if  $P_n = P \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D}) \subset P$ .

Proof:

We assume the sliding hump sequence of  $\{P_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{P}$  is a sequence  $\{b_n\}$  then  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\exists x_n \in X_{P_n}$  such that  $b_n \dots b_1 x_n \neq 0$  and  $b_{n+1} \dots b_1 x_n = 0$ . We can certainly assume that  $\|b_n\|_q \leq 2^{-n}$  and  $\|\sigma\|_q = \|x_n\|_q = 1 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Now,  $\mathcal{D}$  is  $\sigma$ -c-derivation then  $\forall a, b \in \mathcal{Q}$  we have

$$(i) \mathcal{D}(ab) = \mathcal{D}(a)\sigma(b) + a\mathcal{D}(b).$$

$$(ii) \mathcal{D}(ab) = \mathcal{D}(a)b + \sigma(a)\mathcal{D}(b).$$

Case (i), let  $\mathcal{D}(ab) = \mathcal{D}(a)\sigma(b) + a\mathcal{D}(b)$ .

We suggest  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  and a nonzero  $x \in X_{P_n}$  so that the map from  $I$  into  $X_{P_n}$ ,  $a \mapsto \mathcal{D}(a)x$  is continuous. If this suggest not true, then every map  $a \mapsto \mathcal{D}(a)\sigma(b_n \dots b_1)x_n$  not continuous into  $X_{P_n}$  from  $I$  and we can generate a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  inductively inside  $I$  fulfilling: for every  $\beta \geq 1$

$$\beta^4 \|\mathcal{D}(a_n)\sigma(b_n \dots b_1)x_n\|_q \geq n + \beta^4 \|\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \mathcal{D}(a_k b_k \dots b_1)x_n\|_q + \beta \|\mathcal{D}(c_{n+1})\sigma(b_{n+1} \dots b_1)x_n\|_q \dots \dots (1)$$

And

$$\beta^4 \|a_n\|_q \leq 2^{-n} \min \left\{ (1 + \|\mathcal{D}(b_k \dots b_1)\|_q)^{-1} : k = 1, \dots, n \right\} \text{ thus}$$

$$\beta^4 \|a_n\|_q \leq \frac{1}{2^n (1 + \|\mathcal{D}(b_n \dots b_1)\|_q)} \leq \frac{1}{1 + \|\mathcal{D}(b_n \dots b_1)\|_q} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Now, we take the element  $c \in \mathcal{Q}$  such that  $c = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n \dots b_1$ , and

$$\text{we write } c_n = a_n + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k b_k \dots b_{n+1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Hence,  $c = c_1 b_1$  and  $c_n = a_n + c_{n+1} b_{n+1}$ .

Now, we will follow the same way of [13] and [7], then we have  $c$  and  $c_n$  lie in  $I$  and

$$c = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} a_k b_k \cdots b_1 + a_n b_n \cdots b_1 + c_{n+1} b_{n+1} \cdots b_1$$

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{D}(c)x_n = [\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \mathcal{D}(a_k b_k \cdots b_1) + \mathcal{D}(a_n b_n \cdots b_1) + \mathcal{D}(c_{n+1} b_{n+1} \cdots b_1)]x_n \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \mathcal{D}(a_k b_k \cdots b_1) x_n + \mathcal{D}(a_n) \sigma(b_n \cdots b_1) x_n + a_n \mathcal{D}(b_n \cdots b_1) x_n + \\ &\mathcal{D}(c_{n+1}) \sigma(b_{n+1} \cdots b_1) x_n + c_{n+1} \mathcal{D}(b_{n+1} \cdots b_1) x_n \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a quasi-Banach algebra. Therefore, by (\*)  $\exists \beta \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{D}(c)x_n\|_q &\geq \beta^4 \|\mathcal{D}(a_n) \sigma(b_n \cdots b_1) x_n\|_q - \beta^4 \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \mathcal{D}(a_k b_k \cdots b_1) x_n \right\|_q \\ &\quad - \beta^4 \|a_n \mathcal{D}(b_n \cdots b_1) x_n\|_q - \beta^4 \|\mathcal{D}(c_{n+1}) \sigma(b_{n+1} \cdots b_1) x_n\|_q \\ &\quad - \beta^4 \|c_{n+1} \mathcal{D}(b_{n+1} \cdots b_1) x_n\|_q. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by (1)

$$\|\mathcal{D}(c)x_n\|_q \geq n - [\beta^4 \|a_n \mathcal{D}(b_n \cdots b_1) x_n\|_q + \beta^4 \|c_{n+1} \mathcal{D}(b_{n+1} \cdots b_1) x_n\|_q] \quad \dots\dots(4)$$

Now,  $\mathcal{Q}$  is quasi-Banach algebra, therefore,  $\exists \lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 1$

$$\beta^4 \|a_n \mathcal{D}(b_n \cdots b_1) x_n\|_q \leq \beta^4 (\lambda_1 \|a_n\|_q \|\mathcal{D}(b_n \cdots b_1)\|_q)$$

Then by (2) we get

$$\beta^4 \|a_n \mathcal{D}(b_n \cdots b_1) x_n\|_q \leq \lambda_1 \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

$\therefore \|a_{n+2}\|_q \leq \|a_{n+1}\|_q$ . Hence, we can show that

$$\|c_{n+1}\|_q \leq 2\beta^4 \|a_{n+1}\|_q \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

Thus, by (2) we get

$$\beta^4 \|c_{n+1} \mathcal{D}(b_{n+1} \cdots b_1) x_n\|_q \leq 2\lambda_1 \beta^4 \dots\dots\dots(7)$$

Put  $\lambda = \max\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$

Then, by (4), (5) and (7) we get:

$$\|\mathcal{D}(c)\|_q \geq \|\mathcal{D}(c)x_n\|_q \geq n - \lambda(1 + 2\beta^4) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \beta, \lambda \geq 1, \mathcal{D}(c) \in \mathcal{Q}.$$

This is a contradiction to that ( $\|a\|_q \geq 0 \quad \forall a \in \mathcal{Q}$ ), Therefore, we proved our suggestion.

Case (ii), let  $\mathcal{D}(ab) = \mathcal{D}(a)b + \sigma(a)\mathcal{D}(b)$

Therefore, by (3) and  $b_{n+1} \cdots b_1 x_n = 0$  we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}(c)x_n &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \mathcal{D}(a_k b_k \cdots b_1) x_n + \mathcal{D}(a_n) b_n \cdots b_1 x_n + \sigma(a_n) \mathcal{D}(b_n \cdots b_1) x_n \\ &+ \sigma(c_{n+1}) \mathcal{D}(b_{n+1} \cdots b_1) x_n. \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $\mathcal{Q}$  is quasi-Banach algebra, Therefore, by (\*)  $\exists \beta \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{D}(c)x_n\|_q &\geq \beta^3 \|\mathcal{D}(a_n) b_n \cdots b_1 x_n\|_q - \beta^3 \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \mathcal{D}(a_k b_k \cdots b_1) x_n \right\|_q \\ &- \beta^3 \|\sigma(a_n) \mathcal{D}(b_n \cdots b_1) x_n\|_q - \beta^3 \|\sigma(c_{n+1}) \mathcal{D}(b_{n+1} \cdots b_1) x_n\|_q. \dots\dots(8) \end{aligned}$$

We suggest  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  for a nonzero  $x \in X_{P_n}$  so that the map from  $I$  into  $X_{P_n}$ ,  $a \mapsto \mathcal{D}(a)x$  is continuous. If this suggest not true, then every map  $a \mapsto \mathcal{D}(a) b_n \cdots b_1 x_n$  not continuous into  $X_{P_n}$  from  $I$  and we can generate a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  inductively inside  $I$  fulfilling : for every  $\beta \geq 1$

$$\beta^3 \|\mathcal{D}(a_n) b_n \cdots b_1 x_n\|_q \geq n + \beta^3 \|\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \mathcal{D}(a_k b_k \cdots b_1) x_n\|_q \dots\dots\dots(9)$$

And

$$\beta^3 \|a_n\|_q \leq 2^{-n} \min \left\{ (1 + \|\mathcal{D}(b_k \cdots b_1)\|_q)^{-1} : k = 1, \dots, n \right\} \text{ thus}$$

$$\beta^3 \|a_n\|_q \leq \frac{1}{2^{n(1 + \|\mathcal{D}(b_n \cdots b_1)\|_q)}} \leq \frac{1}{1 + \|\mathcal{D}(b_n \cdots b_1)\|_q} \dots\dots\dots(10)$$

$\therefore$  by (9) and (8) we get:

$$\|\mathcal{D}(c)x_n\|_q \geq n - [\beta^3 \|\sigma(a_n)\mathcal{D}(b_n \cdots b_1)x_n\|_q + \beta^3 \|\sigma(c_{n+1})\mathcal{D}(b_{n+1} \cdots b_1)x_n\|_q] \dots\dots\dots(11)$$

Now, let  $\exists \lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 1$

$$\beta^3 \|\sigma(a_n)\mathcal{D}(b_n \cdots b_1)x_n\|_q \leq \lambda_1 \dots\dots\dots(12)$$

And

$$\beta^3 \|\sigma(c_{n+1})\mathcal{D}(b_{n+1} \cdots b_1)x_n\|_q \leq 2\beta^3 \lambda_2 \dots\dots\dots(13)$$

Take  $\lambda = \max\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$

Then, by (11), (12) and (13) we get:

$$\|\mathcal{D}(c)\|_q \geq \|\mathcal{D}(c)x_n\|_q \geq n - \lambda(1 + 2\beta^3) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \beta, \lambda \geq 1, \mathcal{D}(c) \in \mathcal{Q}.$$

This is contradiction to that ( $\|a\|_q \geq 0 \quad \forall a \in \mathcal{Q}$ ), therefore we proved our suggest.

Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that the map from  $I$  into  $X_{P_m}$ ,  $a \mapsto \mathcal{D}(a)x$  is continuous for some  $x \in X_{P_m}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  and assume that  $X$  is the set for every  $x \in X_{P_m}$  fulfilling this property and it is  $I$ -submodule (not equal to zero) of  $X_{P_m}$ .

Hence,  $X = X_{P_m}$ .

suppose  $a \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D})$ , hence  $\exists$  sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{Q}$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{D}(a_n) = a.$$

Hence, for every  $x \in X_{P_m}$

$$ax = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{D}(a_n)x = 0.$$

Therefore,  $a \in P_m$ . That means  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D}) \subset P_m$

■

#### Proposition 2.4: [13]

suppose  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $J$  subspace of  $\mathcal{Q}$  such that  $IJ + JI \subset J$  and  $J \not\subset P$ . Then  $Jx = X_P \quad \forall x \in X_P, x \neq 0$

Proof: see [13]

#### Proposition 2.5: [13]

suppose  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $J$  any ideal of  $\mathcal{Q}$  (not necessarily closed)  $\subset I$ . If  $\exists$  element  $b \in J$  such that  $b, \sigma(b) \notin P$  and  $\dim bJb < \infty$ . Then  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D}) \subset P$ .

Proof: see [ 13]

**Proposition 2.6:**

suppose  $\mathcal{D}$  is an essential defined  $\sigma$ -c-derivation on a semisimple complex quasi-Banach algebra, then  $\mathcal{D}$  closable.

Proof: by the same way in [13] and applying our proposition 2.3.

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The quasi-C\*-algebra  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a quasi-Banach algebra with involution so that  $\|xx^*\|_q = \|x\|_q^2$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{Q}$ .

Following Mathieu in [5],  $\mathcal{Q}$  is said to be ultraprime if  $\exists k > 0$  such that  $k\|x\|_q\|y\|_q \leq \|M_{x,y}\|_q, \forall x, y \in \mathcal{Q}$ , and  $M_{x,y}$  is the two -sided - multiplication mapping on  $\mathcal{Q}$  thus  $M_{x,y}(a) = xay$ . By same way of Mathieu in [6] we can prove that  $\|x\|_q\|y\|_q = \|M_{x,y}\|_q \forall a, b \in \mathcal{Q}$  iff  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a prime quasi- C\*- algebra, additionally, if  $k=1$ , it can be shown that any prime quasi -C\*- algebra is an ultraprime quasi - Banach algebra.

**Theorem 2.7: (The Main Theorem)**

$\mathcal{D}$  is continuous if  $\mathcal{D}$  closable  $\sigma$ - c- derivation which is the domain a nonzero ideal  $I$  of an ultraprime quasi – Banach algebra  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

Proof:

because  $\sigma$  is continuous, hence by (theorem 1.1)  $\sigma$  is bounded

Therefore,  $\exists$  positive  $h \geq 0$ ,

$$\|\sigma(a)\|_q \leq h \|a\|_q.$$

Now,

$\mathcal{D}$  is  $\sigma$ - c - derivation, then we have two cases:

for all  $a, b \in \mathcal{Q}$ ,

$$(i) \mathcal{D}(ab) = \mathcal{D}(a)\sigma(b) + a\mathcal{D}(b).$$

$$(ii) \mathcal{D}(ab) = \mathcal{D}(a)b + \sigma(a)\mathcal{D}(b).$$

Case (i), let  $\mathcal{D}(ab) = \mathcal{D}(a)\sigma(b) + a\mathcal{D}(b)$ .

Fix  $a \in I$ , with  $\|a\|_q = 1$  and we take the following mapping

$$\varphi: \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q} \text{ characterized by } \varphi(x) = \mathcal{D}(ax) \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{Q}.$$

Let  $z \in \mathcal{S}(\varphi)$ , then  $\exists$  sequence  $\{q_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{Q}$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(q_n) = z.$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a q_n = 0.$$

Since  $\varphi(x) = \mathcal{D}(ax)$ .

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{D}(aq_n) = z.$$

Since  $aq_n \in I \forall n$ , then  $z \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D})$ .

But  $\mathcal{D}$  is closable then  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D}) = 0$ .

Hence,  $z = 0$  which implies that  $\mathcal{S}(\varphi) = 0$ . Hence, according to the (theorem 1.2)  $\varphi$  is continuous.

with  $\|\varphi\|_q = m$  and  $\|x\|_q = 1$ , we have  $\|\mathcal{D}(ax)\|_q \leq m$ .

Now, by definition of  $\sigma$ -c-derivation we have

for  $b \in I$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{Q}$ ,

$$\mathcal{D}(axb) = \mathcal{D}(ax)\sigma(b) + ax\mathcal{D}(b)$$

Hence,  $ax\mathcal{D}(b) = \mathcal{D}(axb) - \mathcal{D}(ax)\sigma(b)$ .

Thus,  $M_{a,\mathcal{D}(b)}(x) = \mathcal{D}(axb) - \mathcal{D}(ax)\sigma(b)$

$\mathcal{Q}$  quasi-Banach algebra, hence,  $\exists \beta \geq 1$ ,

$$\|M_{a,\mathcal{D}(b)}(x)\|_q \leq \beta(\|\mathcal{D}(axb)\|_q + \|\mathcal{D}(ax)\sigma(b)\|_q)$$

Because  $\mathcal{Q}$  quasi algebra, hence  $\exists \lambda \geq 1$  such that

$$\|M_{a,\mathcal{D}(b)}(x)\|_q \leq \beta(\|\mathcal{D}(axb)\|_q + \lambda\|\mathcal{D}(ax)\|_q \|\sigma(b)\|_q)$$

$$\leq \beta m + \beta \lambda m \|\sigma(b)\|_q$$

$$\leq \beta m + \beta \lambda m h \|b\|_q$$

$$\leq \beta \lambda m h \|b\|_q + \beta \lambda m h \|b\|_q = 2\beta \lambda m h \|b\|_q \dots\dots\dots(14)$$

By taking sup for both sides of (14) we have that

$$\|M_{a,\mathcal{D}(b)}\|_q \leq 2\beta \lambda m h \|b\|_q.$$



Because  $\mathcal{Q}$  ultraprime, then  $\exists$  positive constant  $k > 0$  such that

$$k\|a\|_q \|b\|_q \leq \|M_{a,b}\|_q, \forall a, b \in \mathcal{Q}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k\|a\|_q \|\mathcal{D}(b)\|_q \leq \|M_{a,\mathcal{D}(b)}\|_q \leq 2\beta\lambda mh\|b\|_q.$$

Hence,

$$\|\mathcal{D}(a)\|_q \leq \frac{2\beta\lambda mh}{k}\|b\|_q.$$

Therefore by (theorem 1.1)  $\mathcal{D}$  continuous.

Case (ii), let  $\mathcal{D}(ab) = \mathcal{D}(a)b + \sigma(a)\mathcal{D}(b)$ .

Fix  $b \in I$  with  $\|b\|_q = 1$  and we take the following mapping

$$f: \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q} \text{ such that } f(x) = \mathcal{D}(xb) \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{Q}.$$

We will prove that  $f$  is continuous.

Assume  $y \in \mathcal{S}(f)$ , so there is a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{Q}$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = y.$$

Since  $x_nb \in I \quad \forall n$ , it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_nb = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{D}(x_nb) = y.$$

Thus,  $y \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D})$ .

However,  $\mathcal{D}$  closable

Hence,  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{D}) = 0$ .

This means that  $y = 0$ .

As a result,  $\mathcal{S}(f) = 0$ .

Hence, according to the (theorem 1.2)  $f$  is continuous.

with  $\|f\|_q = M$  and  $\|x\|_q = 1$  are given, we have

$$\|\mathcal{D}(xb)\|_q \leq M.$$

Now, for  $a \in I, x \in \mathcal{Q}$  we have

$$\mathcal{D}(axb) = \mathcal{D}(a)xb + \sigma(a)\mathcal{D}(xb)$$

Hence,

$$\mathcal{D}(a)xb = \mathcal{D}(axb) - \sigma(a)\mathcal{D}(xb)$$

$$M_{\mathcal{D}(a),b}(x) = \mathcal{D}(axb) - \sigma(a)\mathcal{D}(xb)$$

$\mathcal{Q}$  is quasi-Banach algebra, Therefore,  $\exists \lambda, \beta \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|M_{\mathcal{D}(a),b}(x)\|_q &\leq \beta(\|\mathcal{D}(axb)\|_q + \lambda\|\sigma(a)\|_q\|\mathcal{D}(xb)\|_q) \\ &\leq \beta M + \beta\lambda M\|\sigma(a)\|_q \\ &\leq \beta M + \beta\lambda Mh\|a\|_q \\ &\leq \beta\lambda Mh\|a\|_q + \beta\lambda Mh\|a\|_q = 2\beta\lambda Mh\|a\|_q \quad \dots\dots\dots(15) \end{aligned}$$

By taking sup for both sides of (15) we have that:

$$\|M_{\mathcal{D}(a),b}\|_q \leq 2\beta\lambda Mh\|a\|_q.$$

But  $\mathcal{Q}$  is ultraprime ,

$$\text{Then we get } \|\mathcal{D}(a)\|_q \leq \frac{2\beta\lambda Mh}{k}\|a\|_q.$$

This shows that  $\mathcal{D}$  is continuous.

■

With the application of proposition 2.6 and theorem 2.7 we are able to prove the following outcome:

**Corollary 2.8:**

on a nonzero ideal of a prime quasi -C \*- algebra, all essentially defined  $\sigma$ -c - Derivations are continuous.

**Corollary 2.9:**

on a nonzero ideal of a prime quasi -C \*- algebra, all essentially defined derivations are continuous.

Proof: Use Corollary 2.8. We take  $\sigma$  identity map.

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