

A Characterization of Jacobson Radical in Γ -Banach Algebras

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ABSTRACT

Let V_1 and V_2 be two Γ -Banach algebras and R_i be the right operator Banach algebra and L_i be the left operator Banach algebra of $V_i (i=1,2)$. We give a characterization of the Jacobson radical for the projective tensor product $V_1 \otimes_{\gamma} V_2$ in terms of the Jacobson radical for $R_1 \otimes_{\gamma} L_2$. If V_1 and V_2 are isomorphic, then we show that this characterization can also be given in terms of the Jacobson radical for $R_2 \otimes_{\gamma} L_1$.

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1. Introduction

In [1,2], using the right quasi regularity property, Kyuno and Coppage and Luh gave a characterization of Jacobson radical in Γ -rings. Many interesting results on the internal properties of Jacobson radical for Γ -rings were developed in [2-5] by different research workers. In [6], some of these results are extended to Γ -algebras. In this paper, we consider two Γ -Banach algebras V_1 and V_2 and consider their projective tensor product $V_1 \otimes_{\gamma} V_2$. Let R_i be the right operator Banach algebra and L_i be the left operator Banach algebra of $V_i (i=1,2)$. We give a characterization of Jacobson radical $J(V_1 \otimes_{\gamma} V_2)$ in terms of $J(R_1 \otimes_{\gamma} L_2)$.

Before going to present our main results, we first give some basic terminologies (refer to [5-12]) which are needed in our discussion.

Definition 1.1

Let X be a ring having the unit element e . A new multiplication called the circle composition (refer to [5]) on X is defined by: $x \cdot x' = x + x' - xx'$. This composition makes sense even when X does not have the unit element. An element x of X is said to be right quasi regular if it has a right quasi inverse w.r.t. this composition, i.e., there exists $x' \in X$ such that $x \cdot x' = x + x' - xx' = 0$.

Definition 1.2

Let V and Γ be two linear spaces over a field F . V is said to be a Γ -algebra over F if, for $x, y, z \in V$; $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$; $a \in F$, the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1) $x\alpha y \in V$;
- 2) $(x\alpha y)\beta z = x\alpha(y\beta z)$;

- 3) $a(x\alpha y) = (ax)\alpha y = x(\alpha a)y = x\alpha(ay)$;
- 4) $x\alpha(y+z) = x\alpha y + x\alpha z$,
 $x(\alpha+\beta)y = x\alpha y + x\beta y$,
 $(x+y)\alpha z = x\alpha z + y\alpha z$.

The Γ -algebra is denoted by (V, Γ) . If V and Γ are normed linear spaces over F , then Γ -algebra (V, Γ) is called a Γ -normed algebra if conditions 1) to 4) hold and further

- 5) $\|x\alpha y\| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|\alpha\| \cdot \|y\|$ holds.

A Γ -normed algebra (V, Γ) is called a Γ -Banach algebra if V is a Banach space. Any Banach algebra can be regarded as a Γ -Banach algebra by suitably choosing Γ .

Definition 1.3

A subset I of a Γ -Banach algebra V is said to be a right (left) Γ -ideal of V if

- 1) I is a subspace of V (in the vector space sense);
- 2) $x\alpha y \in I (y\alpha x \in I) \forall x \in I, \alpha \in \Gamma; y \in V$
i.e., $I\Gamma V \subseteq I (V\Gamma I \subseteq I)$.

A right Γ -ideal, which is a left Γ -ideal as well, is called a two-sided Γ -ideal or simply a Γ -ideal.

Definition 1.4

Let V be a Γ -Banach algebra and let $x \in V, \alpha \in \Gamma$. Then the mapping $[\alpha, x]$ defined by $y[\alpha, x] = y\alpha x \forall y \in V$ is a right Banach space endomorphism of V . The collection R of all endomorphisms generated by $[\alpha, x]; \alpha \in \Gamma, x \in V$, is a Banach algebra under the operations:

$$[\alpha, x] + [\alpha, y] = [\alpha, x + y],$$

$$[\alpha, x] + [\beta, x] = [\alpha + \beta, x]$$

$$a[\alpha, x] = [\alpha, ax] = [a\alpha, x]$$

where $a \in F$,

$$[\alpha, x][\beta, y] = [\alpha, x\beta y], \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma,$$

and the norm:

$$\|[\alpha, x]\| = \|\alpha\|_\Gamma \cdot \|x\|_V.$$

This Banach algebra is termed as the right operator Banach algebra of Γ -Banach algebra V . We can similarly define the left operator Banach algebra L of V as the Banach algebra generated by the set of all left endomorphisms of V in the form $[x, \alpha]$ where

$$[x, \alpha]y = x\alpha y \forall y \in V.$$

Definition 1.5

Let V and V' be Γ -Banach algebras over F and $\phi: V \rightarrow V'$ be a mapping. Then ϕ is called a Γ -Banach algebra homomorphism if

- 1) $\phi(ax + by) = a\phi(x) + b\phi(y)$ and
- 2) $\phi(x\alpha y) = \phi(x)\alpha\phi(y)$ for all $x, y \in V$; $\alpha \in \Gamma$ and $a, b \in F$

Definition 1.6

Let X and Y be two normed spaces. The *projective tensor norm* $\|\cdot\|_\gamma$ on $X \otimes Y$ is defined as:

$$\|u\|_\gamma = \inf \left\{ \sum_i \|x_i\| \cdot \|y_i\| : u = \sum_i x_i \otimes y_i \right\}$$

where the infimum is taken over all (finite) representations of u . The completion of $(X \otimes Y, \|\cdot\|_\gamma)$ is called the projective tensor product of X and Y , and is denoted by $X \otimes_\gamma Y$.

Let (V, Γ) and (V', Γ') be Γ -Banach algebras over F_1 and F_2 isomorphic to F . The projective tensor product $(V, \Gamma) \otimes_\gamma (V', \Gamma')$ with the projective tensor norm is a $\Gamma \otimes \Gamma'$ -Banach algebra over F , where a multiplication is defined by the formula:

$$(x \otimes y)(\alpha \otimes \beta)(x' \otimes y') = (x\alpha x') \otimes (y'\beta y).$$

where $x, y \in V$; $x', y' \in V'$; $\alpha \in \Gamma, \beta \in \Gamma'$.

Definition 1.7

Let V be a Γ -Banach algebra. Let $\alpha \in \Gamma$. An element

x in V is said to be α -right quasi regular with α -right quasi inverse y if $x + y - x\alpha y = 0$. x is said to be a right quasi regular element of V if it is α -right quasi regular for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Equivalently, an element $x \in V$ is called right quasi regular if for any $\alpha \in \Gamma$, there exist $\gamma_i \in \Gamma, v_i \in V, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ such that

$$v\alpha x + \sum_{i=1}^n v\gamma_i v_i - \sum_{i=1}^n v\alpha x\gamma_i v_i = 0 \forall v \in V$$

An ideal I of V is said to be right quasi regular if each of its elements is right quasi regular.

We have, right quasi regularity is a radical property in an algebra. The maximal right quasi regular ideal is called the Jacobson radical of V and it is denoted by $J(V)$.

2. Main Results

In [6], we have the following Lemma regarding right quasi regularity of a Γ -Banach algebra and its operator algebra.

Lemma 2.1

An element x of a Γ -Banach algebra V is right quasi regular if and only if for all $\alpha \in \Gamma, [\alpha, x]$ is right quasi regular in the right operator Banach algebra R of V .

Extending this result to the projective tensor product of Γ -Banach algebras, we prove,

Lemma 2.2

Let V and V' be two Γ and Γ' -Banach algebras respectively. Let R be the right operator Banach algebra of V and L be the left operator Banach algebra of V' . If $\sum_i x_i \otimes x'_i$ is right quasi regular in $V \otimes_\gamma V'$, then

$\sum_i [\alpha, x_i] \otimes [x'_i, \alpha']$ is right quasi regular in $R \otimes_\gamma L$ for $\alpha \otimes \alpha' \in \Gamma \otimes \Gamma'$, and conversely.

Proof. Since $\sum_i x_i \otimes x'_i$ is right quasi regular in

$V \otimes_\gamma V'$, so, for any $\alpha \otimes \alpha' \in \Gamma \otimes \Gamma'$, there exist $\eta_j = \sum_n \gamma_{jn} \otimes \gamma'_{jn} \in \Gamma \otimes \Gamma', p_j = \sum_m x_{jm} \otimes x'_{jm} \in V \otimes_\gamma V', j = 1, 2, \dots, n_0$ such that for any $q = \sum_k v_k \otimes v'_k \in V \otimes_\gamma V'$,

$$\begin{aligned} & q(\alpha \otimes \alpha') \left(\sum_i x_i \otimes x'_i \right) + \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} q\eta_j p_j - \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} q(\alpha \otimes \alpha') \left(\sum_i x_i \otimes x'_i \right) \eta_j p_j = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \left(\sum_k v_k \otimes v'_k \right) (\alpha \otimes \alpha') \left(\sum_i x_i \otimes x'_i \right) + \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \left(\sum_k v_k \otimes v'_k \right) \left(\sum_n \gamma_{jn} \otimes \gamma'_{jn} \right) \left(\sum_m x_{jm} \otimes x'_{jm} \right) \\ & - \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \left(\sum_k v_k \otimes v'_k \right) (\alpha \otimes \alpha') \left(\sum_i x_i \otimes x'_i \right) \left(\sum_n \gamma_{jn} \otimes \gamma'_{jn} \right) \left(\sum_m x_{jm} \otimes x'_{jm} \right) = 0 \tag{2.1} \\ \Rightarrow & \sum_{k,i} v_k \alpha x_i \otimes x'_i \alpha' v'_k + \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \left(\sum_{k,n,m} v_k \gamma_{jn} x_{jm} \otimes x'_{jm} \gamma'_{jn} v'_k \right) - \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \left(\sum_{k,i,n,m} v_k \alpha x_i \gamma_{jn} x_{jm} \otimes x'_{jm} \gamma'_{jn} x'_i \alpha' v'_k \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let $x = \sum_i [\alpha, x_i] \otimes [x'_i, \alpha']$. We take $y = \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \sum_{n,m} [\gamma_{jn}, x_{jm}] \otimes [x'_{jm}, \gamma'_{jm}]$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (x + y - xy) \left(\sum_k v_k \otimes v'_k \right) &= \left(\left(\sum_i [\alpha, x_i] \otimes [x'_i, \alpha'] \right) + \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \sum_{n,m} [\gamma_{jn}, x_{jm}] \otimes [x'_{jm}, \gamma'_{jm}] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left(\sum_i [\alpha, x_i] \otimes [x'_i, \alpha'] \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \sum_{n,m} [\gamma_{jn}, x_{jm}] \otimes [x'_{jm}, \gamma'_{jm}] \right) \right) \left(\sum_k v_k \otimes v'_k \right) \\ &= \left(\sum_i [\alpha, x_i] \otimes [x'_i, \alpha'] \right) \left(\sum_k v_k \otimes v'_k \right) + \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \sum_{n,m} [\gamma_{jn}, x_{jm}] \otimes [x'_{jm}, \gamma'_{jm}] \left(\sum_k v_k \otimes v'_k \right) \\ &\quad - \left(\sum_i [\alpha, x_i] \otimes [x'_i, \alpha'] \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \sum_{n,m} [\gamma_{jn}, x_{jm}] \otimes [x'_{jm}, \gamma'_{jm}] \right) \left(\sum_k v_k \otimes v'_k \right) \\ &= \sum_{k,i} v_k \alpha x_i \otimes x'_i \alpha' v'_k + \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \left(\sum_{k,n,m} v_k \gamma_{jn} x_{jm} \otimes x'_{jm} \gamma'_{jn} v'_k \right) - \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} \left(\sum_{k,i,n,m} v_k \alpha x_i \gamma_{jn} x_{jm} \otimes x'_{jm} \gamma'_{jn} x'_i \alpha' v'_k \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(by (2.1)).

But, $\sum_k v_k \otimes v'_k \in V \otimes_{\gamma} V'$ is arbitrary.

So, $x + y - xy = 0$. Thus, x , i.e., $\sum_i [\alpha, x_i] \otimes [x'_i, \alpha']$ is right quasi regular in $R \otimes_{\gamma} L$.

The converse follows in the same way. \square

In [13], we have defined the following ideal for the projective tensor product of V and V' .

Lemma 2.3

Let V and V' be two Γ and Γ' -Banach algebras respectively. Let R be the right operator Banach algebra of V and L be the left operator Banach algebra of V' . Let J be an ideal of $R \otimes_{\gamma} L$. We define:

$$J^0 = \left\{ \left(\sum_i x_i \otimes x'_i \right) \in V \otimes_{\gamma} V' : \sum_i [\Gamma, x_i] \otimes [x'_i, \Gamma'] \subseteq J \right\}$$

where $[\Gamma, x_i] = \left\{ \sum_j [\alpha_j, x_i] : \alpha_j \in \Gamma \right\}$, and

$$[x'_i, \Gamma'] = \left\{ \sum_j [x'_i, \alpha'_j] : \alpha'_j \in \Gamma' \right\}$$

Then J^0 is an ideal of $V \otimes_{\gamma} V'$.

Using the above defined ideal, now, we give the characterization of Jacobson radical for the projective tensor product of two Γ -Banach algebras $V_i (i=1,2)$ in terms of the Jacobson radical of the projective tensor product of corresponding right and left operator Banach algebras.

Theorem 2.4

Let V_i be a Γ -Banach algebra (over F) with right operator Banach algebra R_i and left operator Banach algebra $L_i (i=1,2)$ respectively. Then the Jacobson radical of $V_1 \otimes_{\gamma} V_2$ is given by: $J(V_1 \otimes_{\gamma} V_2) = [J(R_1 \otimes_{\gamma} L_2)]^0$.

Proof. Let $\sum_i x_i \otimes x'_i \in J(V_1 \otimes_{\gamma} V_2)$.

Then $\sum_i x_i \otimes x'_i$ is a right quasi regular element of $V_1 \otimes_{\gamma} V_2$. By Lemma 2.2, for any $\alpha, \alpha' \in \Gamma$, $\sum_i [\alpha, x_i] \otimes [x'_i, \alpha']$ is a right quasi regular element of $R_1 \otimes_{\gamma} L_2$, i.e.,

$$\sum_i [\alpha, x_i] \otimes [x'_i, \alpha'] \in J(R_1 \otimes_{\gamma} L_2).$$

So,

$$\sum_i [\Gamma, x_i] \otimes [x'_i, \Gamma] \subseteq J(R_1 \otimes_{\gamma} L_2).$$

Hence,

$$\sum_i x_i \otimes x'_i \in [J(R_1 \otimes_{\gamma} L_2)]^0.$$

Thus,

$$J(V_1 \otimes_{\gamma} V_2) \subseteq [J(R_1 \otimes_{\gamma} L_2)]^0.$$

Conversely, let

$$\sum_i x_i \otimes x'_i \in [J(R_1 \otimes_{\gamma} L_2)]^0.$$

Then

$$\sum_i [\Gamma, x_i] \otimes [x'_i, \Gamma] \subseteq J(R_1 \otimes_{\gamma} L_2).$$

So, for any $\alpha, \alpha' \in \Gamma$, $\sum_i [\alpha, x_i] \otimes [x'_i, \alpha']$ is a right quasi regular element of $R_1 \otimes_{\gamma} L_2$. By Lemma 2.2, $\sum_i x_i \otimes x'_i$ is a right quasi regular element of $V_1 \otimes_{\gamma} V_2$, i.e. $\sum_i x_i \otimes x'_i \in J(V_1 \otimes_{\gamma} V_2)$ So,

$$[J(R_1 \otimes_\gamma L_2)]^0 \subseteq J(V_1 \otimes_\gamma V_2).$$

Thus, $J(V_1 \otimes_\gamma V_2) = [J(R_1 \otimes_\gamma L_2)]^0$. \square

Let the Γ -Banach algebras V_1 and V_2 are isomorphic. In that case, we have the following result.

Theorem 2.5

Let V_i be a Γ -Banach algebra (over F) with right operator Banach algebra R_i and left operator Banach algebra $L_i (i=1,2)$ respectively. If there exists a Γ -Banach algebra isomorphism f from V_1 onto V_2 , then $R_1 \otimes_\gamma L_2$ is a homomorphic image of $R_2 \otimes_\gamma L_1$.

Proof. Let $\sum_n r_n \otimes l_n \in R_2 \otimes_\gamma L_1$, where $l_n = [y_n, \beta_n]$, $r_n = [\alpha'_n, x'_n]$. We define $\phi : R_2 \otimes_\gamma L_1 \rightarrow R_1 \otimes_\gamma L_2$ by

$$\begin{aligned} \phi\left(\sum_n r_n \otimes l_n\right) &= \phi\left(\sum_n [\alpha'_n, x'_n] \otimes [y_n, \beta_n]\right) \\ &= \sum_n [\alpha'_n, x_n] \otimes [f(y_n), \beta_n], \end{aligned}$$

where $x'_n = f(x_n)$, $x_n \in V_1$.

Let $r_1^* \in R_1^*$ (The dual space of R_1).

We define $r_2^* : R_2 \rightarrow C$ by $r_2^*([\alpha', x']) = r_1^*([\alpha', x])$, where $x' = f(x)$.

Then $r_2^* \in R_2^*$.

Similarly, for $l_2^* \in L_2^*$, we can define $l_1^* \in L_1^*$ by $l_1^*([y, \beta]) = l_2^*([f(y), \beta])$.

Now, let

$$\sum_n r_n \otimes l_n = \sum_m \tilde{r}_m \otimes \tilde{l}_m,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{r}_m &= [\tilde{\alpha}'_m, \tilde{x}'_m], \tilde{l}_m = [\tilde{y}_m, \tilde{\beta}_m] \\ \Rightarrow \left(\sum_n r_n \otimes l_n\right)(h, k) &= \left(\sum_m \tilde{r}_m \otimes \tilde{l}_m\right)(h, k) \\ \forall h \in R_2^*, k \in L_1^*. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, taking $h = r_2^*$, $k = l_1^*$, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_n r_n \otimes l_n\right)(r_2^*, l_1^*) &= \left(\sum_m \tilde{r}_m \otimes \tilde{l}_m\right)(r_2^*, l_1^*) \\ \Rightarrow \sum_n r_2^*(r_n) l_1^*(l_n) &= \sum_m r_2^*(\tilde{r}_m) \otimes l_1^*(\tilde{l}_m) \\ \Rightarrow \sum_n r_2^*([\alpha'_n, x'_n]) l_1^*([y_n, \beta_n]) \\ &= \sum_m r_2^*([\tilde{\alpha}'_m, \tilde{x}'_m]) l_1^*([\tilde{y}_m, \tilde{\beta}_m]) \\ \Rightarrow \sum_n r_1^*([\alpha'_n, x_n]) l_2^*([f(y_n), \beta_n]) \\ &= \sum_m r_1^*([\tilde{\alpha}'_m, \tilde{x}_m]) l_2^*([f(\tilde{y}_m), \tilde{\beta}_m]), \end{aligned}$$

where $x'_n = f(x_n)$, and $\tilde{x}'_m = f(\tilde{x}_m)$.

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \left(\sum_n [\alpha'_n, x_n] \otimes [f(y_n), \beta_n]\right)(r_1^*, l_2^*) \\ &= \left(\sum_m [\tilde{\alpha}'_m, \tilde{x}_m] \otimes [f(\tilde{y}_m), \tilde{\beta}_m]\right)(r_1^*, l_2^*) \\ &\Rightarrow \left(\phi\left(\sum_n r_n \otimes l_n\right)\right)(r_1^*, l_2^*) = \left(\phi\left(\sum_m \tilde{r}_m \otimes \tilde{l}_m\right)\right)(r_1^*, l_2^*). \end{aligned}$$

But $r_1^* \in R_1^*$ and $l_2^* \in L_2^*$ are arbitrary. So,

$$\phi\left(\sum_n r_n \otimes l_n\right) = \phi\left(\sum_m \tilde{r}_m \otimes \tilde{l}_m\right) \text{ Thus } \phi \text{ is well defined.}$$

Now, Let $a, b \in F$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi\left(a \sum_n r_n \otimes l_n + b \sum_m \tilde{r}_m \otimes \tilde{l}_m\right) &= \phi\left(\sum_n a r_n \otimes l_n + \sum_m b \tilde{r}_m \otimes \tilde{l}_m\right) \\ &= \phi\left(\sum_n a [\alpha'_n, x'_n] \otimes [y_n, \beta_n] + \sum_m b [\tilde{\alpha}'_m, \tilde{x}'_m] \otimes [\tilde{y}_m, \tilde{\beta}_m]\right) \\ &= \phi\left(\sum_n [a \alpha'_n, x'_n] \otimes [y_n, \beta_n] + \sum_m [b \tilde{\alpha}'_m, \tilde{x}'_m] \otimes [\tilde{y}_m, \tilde{\beta}_m]\right) \\ &= \sum_n [a \alpha'_n, x_n] \otimes [f(y_n), \beta_n] \\ &\quad + \sum_m [b \tilde{\alpha}'_m, \tilde{x}_m] \otimes [f(\tilde{y}_m), \tilde{\beta}_m], \end{aligned}$$

where $x'_n = f(x_n)$, and $\tilde{x}'_m = f(\tilde{x}_m)$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_n a [\alpha'_n, x_n] \otimes [f(y_n), \beta_n] \\ &\quad + \sum_m b [\tilde{\alpha}'_m, \tilde{x}_m] \otimes [f(\tilde{y}_m), \tilde{\beta}_m] \\ &= a \left(\sum_n [\alpha'_n, f(x_n)] \otimes [f(y_n), \beta_n]\right) \\ &\quad + b \left(\sum_m [\tilde{\alpha}'_m, f(\tilde{x}_m)] \otimes [f(\tilde{y}_m), \tilde{\beta}_m]\right) \\ &= a \phi\left(\sum_n r_n \otimes l_n\right) + b \phi\left(\sum_m \tilde{r}_m \otimes \tilde{l}_m\right) \end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi\left(\left(\sum_n r_n \otimes l_n\right)\left(\sum_m \tilde{r}_m \otimes \tilde{l}_m\right)\right) &= \phi\left(\sum_{n,m} r_n \tilde{r}_m \otimes l_n \tilde{l}_m\right) \\ &= \phi\left(\sum_{n,m} [\alpha'_n, x'_n] [\tilde{\alpha}'_m, \tilde{x}'_m] \otimes [\tilde{y}_m, \tilde{\beta}_m] [y_n, \beta_n]\right) \quad (2.2) \\ &= \phi\left(\sum_{n,m} [\alpha'_n, x'_n \tilde{\alpha}'_m \tilde{x}'_m] \otimes [\tilde{y}_m \tilde{\beta}_m y_n, \beta_n]\right) \end{aligned}$$

We have, $x'_n, \tilde{x}'_m \in V_2$. So, there exist $x_n, \tilde{x}_m \in V_1$ such that $x'_n = f(x_n)$, $\tilde{x}'_m = f(\tilde{x}_m)$.

Now, $x_n \tilde{\alpha}'_m \tilde{x}_m \in V_1$ and

$$f(x_n \tilde{\alpha}'_m \tilde{x}_m) = f(x_n) \tilde{\alpha}'_m f(\tilde{x}_m) = x'_n \tilde{\alpha}'_m \tilde{x}'_m$$

So, the expression (2.2) is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n,m} [\alpha'_n, x_n \tilde{\alpha}'_m \tilde{x}_m] \otimes [f(\tilde{y}_m \tilde{\beta}_m y_n), \beta_n] \\ &= \sum_{n,m} [\alpha'_n, x_n \tilde{\alpha}'_m \tilde{x}_m] \otimes [f(\tilde{y}_m) \tilde{\beta}_m f(y_n), \beta_n] \\ &= \sum_{n,m} [\alpha'_n, x_n] [\tilde{\alpha}'_m, \tilde{x}_m] \otimes [f(\tilde{y}_m), \tilde{\beta}_m] [f(y_n), \beta_n] \\ &= \left(\sum_n [\alpha'_n, x_n] \otimes [f(y_n), \beta_n] \right) \\ & \quad \cdot \left(\sum_m [\tilde{\alpha}'_m, \tilde{x}_m] \otimes [f(\tilde{y}_m), \tilde{\beta}_m] \right) \\ &= \phi \left(\sum_n r_n \otimes l_n \right) \phi \left(\sum_m \tilde{r}_m \otimes \tilde{l}_m \right) \end{aligned}$$

So, $\phi: R_2 \otimes_\gamma L_1 \rightarrow R_1 \otimes_\gamma L_2$ is a homomorphism. Since f is onto, so, ϕ is also onto. Also, it can be shown that ϕ is one-one.

Thus, $R_1 \otimes_\gamma L_2 = \phi(R_2 \otimes_\gamma L_1)$.

Corollary 2.6

Let the Γ -Banach algebras V_1 and V_2 , as defined in Theorem 2.4 are isomorphic. Then we have,

$$J(V_1 \otimes_\gamma V_2) = [J(\phi(R_2 \otimes_\gamma L_1))]^0$$

Remark 2.7

If the isomorphism f from V_1 onto V_2 is isometric, then we can show that $\phi: R_2 \otimes_\gamma L_1 \rightarrow R_1 \otimes_\gamma L_2$ is also an isometry. So, in that case,

$$J(V_1 \otimes_\gamma V_2) \cong [J(\phi(R_2 \otimes_\gamma L_1))]^0$$

The notion of direct summand for Γ -rings is discussed in [10] by Booth. For a Γ -Banach algebra V , an ideal P is called direct summand if there exists a Γ -ideal Q of V such that every element v of V is uniquely expressible in the form $v = p + q$, $p \in P$, $q \in Q$, and V is written as $V = P \oplus Q$. Clearly, if $V = P \oplus Q$, then for $p \in P$, $q \in Q$, $p\alpha q = 0 \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$.

Now, we prove:

Deduction 2.8

If P is the direct summand for the Γ -Banach algebra $V_1 \otimes_\gamma V_2$, then $J(P)$ is the direct summand for $J(V_1 \otimes_\gamma V_2)$.

Proof. Let $V_1 \otimes_\gamma V_2 = P \oplus Q$ Clearly,

$$J(P) \cap J(Q) = \{0\}.$$

Let $x \in J(V_1 \otimes_\gamma V_2)$ and $x = p + q$, where $p \in P$, $q \in Q$.

Since x is right quasi regular in $V_1 \otimes_\gamma V_2$, so, for any $\alpha \otimes \alpha' \in \Gamma \otimes \Gamma$, we have, there exists $y \in V_1 \otimes_\gamma V_2$ such that $x + y - x(\alpha \otimes \alpha')y = 0$.

Let $y = p_1 + q_1$, where $p_1 \in P$, $q_1 \in Q$.

So,

$$\begin{aligned} & (p+q) + (p_1 + q_1) - (p+q)(\alpha \otimes \alpha')(p_1 + q_1) = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow (p + p_1 - p(\alpha \otimes \alpha')p_1) + (q + q_1 - q(\alpha \otimes \alpha')q_1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

[since $p(\alpha \otimes \alpha')q_1 = 0$ and $q(\alpha \otimes \alpha')p_1 = 0$]

But $p + p_1 - p(\alpha \otimes \alpha')p_1 \in P$ and $q + q_1 - q(\alpha \otimes \alpha')q_1 \in Q$, and $P \cap Q = \{0\}$.

So, $p + p_1 - p(\alpha \otimes \alpha')p_1 = 0$ and $q + q_1 - q(\alpha \otimes \alpha')q_1 = 0$, for any $\alpha \otimes \alpha' \in \Gamma \otimes \Gamma$.

Thus p is right quasi regular in P and q is right quasi regular in Q , i.e., $p \in J(P)$ and $q \in J(Q)$.

Hence $J(V_1 \otimes_\gamma V_2) = J(P) \oplus J(Q)$. \square

In [4], there is a characterization of Jacobson radical for Γ -rings in terms of maximal regular left ideals.

Lemma 2.9

Let X be a Γ -ring. Then $J(X) = \bigcap M$, where the intersection is over all maximal regular left ideals M of X .

Considering this aspect, we can raise the following problem:

Let the structures of maximal regular left ideals of the operator Banach algebras R_1 and L_2 are given. Using this, can we obtain the structure of the Jacobson radical for $V_1 \otimes_\gamma V_2$?

In [6], Behrens radical for Γ -Banach algebras is introduced which contains the Jacobson radical. Let Π denote the class of all subdirectly irreducible Γ -Banach algebras V such that the intersection of all non-zero ideals of V contains a non-zero idempotent element. The upper radical R_B determined by the class Π is called the Behrens radical for V .

Lemma 2.10

For a simple Γ -Banach algebra V , $J(V) \subseteq R_B(V)$.

Now, another problem can be raised:

Can we derive analogous result as in Theorem 2.4 in case of the Behrens radical for $V_1 \otimes_\gamma V_2$?

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