

## FIXED POINT PROPERTIES RELATED TO CHARACTER AMENABLE BANACH ALGEBRAS

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**Abstract.** For a Banach algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$ , we investigate several fixed point properties for  $\mathfrak{A}$  with respect to a non-zero character  $\phi$  on  $\mathfrak{A}$ . As the main results, we obtain some fixed point characterizations for  $\phi$ -amenability of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . We also describe  $\phi$ -amenability of  $\mathfrak{A}$  in terms of the Hahn-Banach extension property. As a consequence, we offer some applications to the group algebra and the Fourier algebra of a locally compact group.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra. We denote by  $\Delta(\mathfrak{A})$  the set of all non-zero multiplicative linear functionals on  $\mathfrak{A}$ . For  $\phi \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ , Kaniuth, Lau and Pym [7, 8] introduced and investigated a notion of amenability for Banach algebras called  $\phi$ -amenability; see also Monfared [18]. In fact,  $\mathfrak{A}$  is said to be  $\phi$ -amenable if there exists  $m \in \mathfrak{A}^{**}$  such that

$$m(\phi) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad m(f \cdot a) = \phi(a) m(f)$$

for all  $f \in \mathfrak{A}^*$  and  $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ , where  $f \cdot a \in \mathfrak{A}^*$  is defined by

$$(f \cdot a)(b) = f(ab)$$

for all  $b \in \mathfrak{A}$ . Any such  $m$  is called a  $\phi$ -mean; see also [1, 3, 20, 21]

The notion of  $\phi$ -amenability is a generalization of *left amenability of Lau algebras*  $\mathfrak{L}$  studied in Lau [11]; in fact,  $\phi$ -amenability coincides with left amenability in the case where the character  $\phi$  is taken to be the identity of the von Neumann algebra  $\mathfrak{L}^*$ . The class of left amenable Lau algebras includes the group algebra  $L^1(G)$ , and the measure algebra  $M(G)$  of an amenable locally compact group  $G$ , as well as the quantum group algebra  $L^1(Q)$  when  $Q$  is amenable; see Lau [11]. It also includes

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the Fourier algebra of a locally compact group and the Fourier-Stieljes algebra of a topological group; see Lau and Ludwig [14].

Several authors have investigated some common fixed point properties related to various notions of amenability; see for example Argabright [2], Lau [12], Lau and Takahashi [15, 16], Saeidi [24] and Wong [25, 26, 27]. For more recent results concerning relationships between left amenability of Lau algebras and fixed point properties, see Desaulniers and the authors [4].

In this paper, we characterize the existence of a  $\phi$ -mean on certain topological left invariant and left introverted subspaces of  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  in terms of some common fixed point properties. We also describe  $\phi$ -amenability of  $\mathfrak{A}$  in terms of the Hahn-Banach extension property.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra and  $\phi \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ . An element  $a$  of  $\mathfrak{A}$  is called  $\phi$ -maximal if it satisfies

$$\|a\| = \phi(a) = 1.$$

Let  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  denote the collection of all  $\phi$ -maximal elements of  $\mathfrak{A}$ ; see in Kaniuth, Lau and Pym [8]. In general,  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  can be quite small; see Kaniuth, Lau and Pym [8], Examples 5.2 and 5.3. Let  $X(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  denote the closed linear span of  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . Then  $X(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  is a closed subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . It is clear that  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  is a bounded subsemigroup of  $\mathfrak{A}$ .

When  $\mathfrak{L}$  is a Lau algebra and  $u$  is the identity of the von Neumann algebra  $\mathfrak{L}^*$ ,  $u$ -maximal elements are precisely elements of norm 1 in  $\mathfrak{L}$  that induces a positive linear functional on  $\mathfrak{L}^*$ ; hence  $P_1(\mathfrak{L}, u)$  spans  $\mathfrak{L}$ . Moreover,  $P_1(\mathfrak{L}, u)$  is weak\* dense in  $P_1(\mathfrak{L}^{**}, u^{**})$ ; this is because that the set of states in the predual of a von Neumann algebra is weak\* dense in the set of states in its dual space; see Lau [13].

A linear subspace  $\mathfrak{X}$  of  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  is called *topological left* (resp. *right*) *invariant* if

$$\mathfrak{X} \cdot a \subseteq \mathfrak{X} \text{ (resp. } a \cdot \mathfrak{X} \subseteq \mathfrak{X})$$

for all  $a \in \mathfrak{A}$  if, in addition,  $\mathfrak{X}$  contains  $\phi$ , then  $m \in \mathfrak{X}^*$  is called a  $\phi$ -mean on  $\mathfrak{X}$  if

$$m(f \cdot a) = \phi(a) m(f)$$

for all  $a \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $f \in \mathfrak{X}$ . The linear subspace  $\mathfrak{X}$  is called *topological left introverted* if for each  $f \in \mathfrak{X}$  and  $n \in \mathfrak{X}^*$  we have  $n \cdot f \in \mathfrak{X}$ , where  $n \cdot f \in \mathfrak{A}^*$  is defined by

$$(n \cdot f)(a) = n(f \cdot a)$$

for all  $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ . If  $\mathfrak{X}$  is a topological left introverted linear subspace of  $\mathfrak{A}^*$ , the *Arens product* on  $\mathfrak{X}^*$  is defined for each  $m, n \in \mathfrak{X}^*$  and each  $f \in \mathfrak{X}$  by

$$(mn)(f) = m(n \cdot f).$$

Now, let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be a topological left and right invariant linear subspace of  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  containing  $\phi$ . It is easy to check that  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  with the topology  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$  is a semi-topological semigroup. In what follows, we shall always consider  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  in the topology  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$ . We denote by  $\overline{P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)}^\sigma$  the  $\sigma(\mathfrak{X}^*, \mathfrak{X})$ -closure of the set  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  in  $\mathfrak{X}^*$ .

Let  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  denote the space of bounded continuous complex-valued functions on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  with the supremum norm. For each  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ , and  $h \in CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  define the two functions in  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  by

$${}_a h(b) = h(ab) \quad \text{and} \quad h_a(b) = h(ba)$$

for all  $b \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . A linear subspace  $\mathfrak{Y}$  of  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  is called *left* (resp., *right*) *invariant* if  ${}_a \mathfrak{Y} \subseteq \mathfrak{Y}$  (resp.,  $\mathfrak{Y}_a \subseteq \mathfrak{Y}$ ) for all  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . Let  $\mathfrak{Y}$  be a left invariant subspace of  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  containing constants. Then  $M \in \mathfrak{Y}^*$  is called a *mean* on  $\mathfrak{Y}$  if

$$\|M\| = M(1) = 1.$$

We denote by  $\mathfrak{M}(\mathfrak{Y})$  the weak\* compact set of all means on  $\mathfrak{Y}$ . The functional  $M \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathfrak{Y})$  is called *left invariant mean* on  $\mathfrak{Y}$  if

$$M({}_a h) = M(h)$$

for all  $h \in \mathfrak{Y}$  and  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . Also,  $\mathfrak{Y}$  is called *left introverted* if  $M \cdot h \in \mathfrak{Y}$  for all  $M \in CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))^*$  and  $h \in \mathfrak{Y}$ , where

$$(M \cdot h)(a) = M({}_a h)$$

for all  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . In this case, *the Arens product*  $\odot$  on  $\mathfrak{Y}^*$  is defined as

$$(M \odot N)(h) = M(N \cdot h)$$

for all  $h \in \mathfrak{Y}$  and  $M, N \in \mathfrak{Y}^*$ . It is known that  $\mathfrak{Y}^*$  becomes a Banach algebra under the Arens product.

### 3. $\phi$ -AMENABILITY AND FIXED POINT PROPERTIES

Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra, let  $\phi \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ , and let  $\mathfrak{X} \subseteq \mathfrak{A}^*$  be a topological left invariant linear subspace of  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  containing  $\phi$ . A function  $h \in CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ , is called *weakly left additively uniformly continuous* on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  if the map

$$a \mapsto {}_a h$$

of  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  into  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  is uniformly continuous with respect to the uniformity induced on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  by  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$  and the uniformity induced on  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  by  $\sigma(CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)), CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))^*)$ . More precisely, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $M \in CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))^*$ , there is a corresponding neighborhood  $V$  of the origin in  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$  such that if  $a, b \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  and  $a - b \in V$ , then

$$|M({}_a h) - M({}_b h)| < \varepsilon.$$

We denote by  $WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  the space of all such functions; see Wong [26].

It is straightforward to show that  $WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  is a norm closed left and right invariant linear subspace of  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  containing the constants. It is also left introverted. Note that the space  $WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  depends on  $\mathfrak{X}$  and is always left introverted even if  $\mathfrak{X}$  is not topological left introverted.

We start with the following lemma whose proof is adapted from that of Theorem 2.1 of [26].

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra, let  $\phi \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ , and let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be a topological left invariant subspace of  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  containing  $\phi$ . Consider the following conditions.*

- (a)  $\mathfrak{X}$  has a  $\phi$ -mean in  $\overline{P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)}^\sigma$ .
- (b)  $WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  has a left invariant mean.

*Then (a) implies (b). Moreover, if  $\mathfrak{X}$  is topological left introverted and  $X(\mathfrak{A}, \phi) = \mathfrak{A}$ , then they are equivalent.*

*Proof.* (a) $\Rightarrow$ (b). Assume that  $m$  is a  $\phi$ -mean in  $\overline{P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)}^\sigma$ . Then there is a net  $(a_\alpha) \subseteq P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  such that  $a_\alpha \rightarrow m$  in the topology  $\sigma(\mathfrak{X}^*, \mathfrak{X})$  of  $\mathfrak{X}^*$ . It is easy to check that

$$aa_\alpha - a_\alpha \rightarrow 0$$

in the topology  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$  for all  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . It follows that

$$aa_\alpha - ba_\alpha \rightarrow 0$$

in  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$  for all  $a, b \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . For each  $\alpha$ , define the functional  $M_\alpha$  on  $WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  by

$$M_\alpha(h) := h(a_\alpha)$$

for all  $h \in WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ . Let  $M$  be a weak\*-cluster point of  $(M_\alpha)$  and set

$$N := M \odot M.$$

We show that  $N({}_a h) = N({}_b h)$  for all  $h \in WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  and  $a, b \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . To see this, first note that without loss of generality, we may assume that  $M$  is the weak\* limit of the net  $(M_\alpha)$  and hence

$$\begin{aligned} N({}_a h) &= (M \odot M)({}_a h) = M(M \cdot {}_a h) = \lim_{\alpha} (M \cdot {}_a h)(a_\alpha) \\ &= \lim_{\alpha} M({}_a h \cdot a_\alpha) = \lim_{\alpha} M({}_{aa_\alpha} h). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $h \in WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ , it follows that for  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is some neighborhood  $V$  in  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$  such that if  $c, d \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  and  $c - d \in V$ , then

$$|M({}_c h) - M({}_d h)| < \varepsilon.$$

Also, there is some  $\alpha_0$  such that for each  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$  we have  $aa_\alpha - ba_\alpha \in V$ . Thus

$$|M({}_{aa_\alpha} h) - M({}_{ba_\alpha} h)| < \varepsilon$$

for all  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$  and so

$$N({}_a h) = N({}_b h).$$

This shows that  $N \cdot h$  is a constant function on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . Consequently  $N \odot N$  is a left invariant mean on  $WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ .

(b) $\Rightarrow$ (a). Suppose that  $\mathfrak{X}$  is also topological left introverted and  $X(\mathfrak{A}, \phi) = \mathfrak{A}$ . Then the map  $\tau : \mathfrak{X} \rightarrow CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  defined by

$$\tau(f)(a) = f(a)$$

for  $f \in \mathfrak{X}$  and  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  is a linear isometry of  $\mathfrak{X}$  into  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  with

$$\tau(\phi) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad {}_a \tau(f) = \tau(f \cdot a)$$

for all  $f \in \mathfrak{X}$  and  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . Now, we show that

$$\tau(\mathfrak{X}) \subseteq WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)).$$

To see this, given  $f \in \mathfrak{X}$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $M \in CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))^*$ , we have  $\tau^*(M) \in \mathfrak{X}^*$ . Since  $\mathfrak{X}$  is topological left introverted, it follows that  $\tau^*(M) \cdot f$  is in  $\mathfrak{X}$  and so is a  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$ -continuous linear functional on  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Therefore, there is a neighborhood  $V$  in  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$  such that

$$|(\tau^*(M) \cdot f)(a)| < \varepsilon$$

for all  $a \in V$ . Thus, if  $a, b \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  and  $a - b \in V$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |M({}_a\tau(f)) - M({}_b\tau(f))| &= |M(\tau(f \cdot a)) - M(\tau(f \cdot b))| \\ &= |\tau^*(M)(f \cdot a) - \tau^*(M)(f \cdot b)| \\ &= |(\tau^*(M) \cdot f)(a) - (\tau^*(M) \cdot f)(b)| < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\tau(\mathfrak{X}) \subseteq WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  as claimed. Now, let  $M$  be a left invariant mean on  $WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  and set

$$\delta(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)) := \{\delta(a) : a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)\},$$

where  $\delta(a)$  denotes the point evaluation at  $a$ . Then the convex hull  $\text{co}(\delta(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)))$  is weak\*-dense in  $\mathfrak{M}(WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)))$  and

$$\text{co}(\delta(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))) = \delta(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$$

Let  $(a_\alpha) \subseteq P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  be a net such that

$$\delta(a_\alpha) \rightarrow M$$

in the weak\* topology of  $WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))^*$ . Since  $\tau^*$  is weak\*-weak\* continuous, it follows that

$$a_\alpha = \tau^*(\delta(a_\alpha)) \rightarrow \tau^*(M).$$

Thus  $\tau^*(M) \in \overline{P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)}^\sigma$ ; it is easy to see that  $\tau^*(M)$  is a  $\phi$ -mean on  $\mathfrak{X}$ .  $\square$

Let  $\mathfrak{E}$  be a separated locally convex vector space; that is, a complex vector space equipped with a compatible Hausdorff topology, which is generated by a family of semi-norms on  $\mathfrak{E}$ , and let  $K$  be a compact convex subset of  $\mathfrak{E}$ . An affine action of the semigroup  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  on  $K$  is a map  $T : P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi) \times K \rightarrow K$  denoted by

$$(a, \xi) \rightarrow T_a \xi$$

for all  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  and  $\xi \in K$  such that  $T_a : K \rightarrow K$  is continuous affine and

$$T_a \circ T_b = T_{ab}$$

for all  $a, b \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . The map  $T$  is called  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$ -uniformly continuous on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  at  $\xi_0 \in K$  if the map

$$a \mapsto T_a \xi_0$$

of  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  into  $K$  is uniformly continuous with respect to the uniformity induced on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  by  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$  and the unique uniformity induced on  $K$  by the space  $\mathfrak{E}$ ; it is called  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$ -uniformly continuous on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  if it is so at each point of  $K$ .

We say that  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has the *fixed point property* for  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$ -uniformly continuous affine actions on compact convex sets if every such action of  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has a common fixed point.

Here, we state the following result whose proof is omitted, since it can be proved in the same direction of Theorem 2.2 of [26]; see also [25].

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra, let  $\phi \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ , and let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be a topological left invariant subspace of  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  containing  $\phi$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (a) *WLUC( $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ ) has a left invariant mean.*
- (b)  *$P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has the fixed point property for  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$ -uniformly continuous affine actions on compact convex sets.*

Let  $\mathfrak{E}$  be a separated locally convex vector space and let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra. An action of  $\mathfrak{A}$  on  $\mathfrak{E}$  is a bilinear map

$$T : \mathfrak{A} \times \mathfrak{E} \rightarrow \mathfrak{E}$$

denoted by  $(a, \xi) \rightarrow T_a \xi$  for all  $a \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $\xi \in \mathfrak{E}$  such that

$$T_a : \mathfrak{E} \rightarrow \mathfrak{E}$$

is continuous and  $T_a \circ T_b = T_{ab}$  for all  $a, b \in \mathfrak{A}$ . It is called  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$ -separately continuous if  $a \mapsto T_a \xi$  is continuous for all  $\xi \in \mathfrak{E}$  when  $\mathfrak{A}$  has the topology  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$ . Let  $K$  be a compact convex subset of  $\mathfrak{E}$ , we say that  $K$  is  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ -invariant under  $T$  if

$$T_a(K) \subseteq K$$

for all  $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ . In this case,  $T$  induces an affine action

$$T : P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi) \times K \rightarrow K$$

of the semigroup  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  which is  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, X)$ -uniformly continuous on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . However, not every such affine action of  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  comes from an action of the Banach algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$ .

We say that  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has the fixed point property for the  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$ -separately continuous action of  $\mathfrak{A}$  if the induced action on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has a fixed point in  $K$ .

We now present the following result whose idea is inspired by Wong in [25] and Lau in [10].

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra, let  $\phi \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ , and let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be a topological left introverted and topological left invariant subspace of  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  containing  $\phi$ . Consider the following conditions.*

- (a)  *$\mathfrak{X}$  has a  $\phi$ -mean in  $\overline{P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)}^\sigma$ .*
- (b) *WLUC( $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ ) has a left invariant mean.*
- (c)  *$P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has the fixed point property for  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$ -uniformly continuous affine actions on compact convex sets.*
- (d)  *$P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has the fixed point property for the  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{X})$ -separately continuous action of  $\mathfrak{A}$ .*

*Then the implications (a) $\Rightarrow$ (b) $\Rightarrow$ (c) $\Rightarrow$ (d) hold. Moreover, if  $X(\mathfrak{A}, \phi) = \mathfrak{A}$ , then they are equivalent.*

*Proof.* The equivalence of (a), (b), and (c) follows from Theorem 3.2 and Lemma 3.1. The proof of (a)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (d) is similar to that of [25], Theorem 3.1.  $\square$

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra and let  $\phi \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ . A function  $h \in CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  is called *additively uniformly continuous* if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that for each  $a, b \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ ,

$$\|a - b\| < \delta \text{ implies } |h(a) - h(b)| < \varepsilon.$$

We will denote the set of all additively uniformly continuous functions on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  by  $AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ .

It is straightforward to show that  $AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  is a norm closed translation invariant subspace of  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  containing constants and restrictions of elements in  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  to  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ ; see [17]. A very interesting property about the space  $AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  is that it is independent of the multiplication of  $\mathfrak{A}$ , thus it only depends on the Banach space structure of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . However, it always lies inside the space of uniformly continuous functions on the semigroup  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ , which is normally denoted by  $UCB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ .

Whenever  $Q$  is a family of seminorms which generates the topology of  $\mathfrak{E}$ , there is a natural notion of a  $Q$ -uniform action.

We will say that the action  $T$  of  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  on a convex subset  $K$  of  $\mathfrak{E}$  is  $Q$ -uniform if for each  $\xi \in K$  and  $\rho \in Q$ , the map from  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  into  $K$ , given by  $a \mapsto T_a \xi$  is uniformly continuous with respect to  $\rho$ . More precisely, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a corresponding  $\delta > 0$  such that for each  $a, b \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ ,

$$\|a - b\| < \delta \text{ implies } \rho(T_a \xi - T_b \xi) < \varepsilon.$$

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra and let  $\phi \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ . Suppose that  $\mathfrak{E}$  is a separated locally convex space, and  $Q$  is a family of seminorms which generates the topology of  $\mathfrak{E}$ . Consider the following conditions.*

- (a)  $\mathfrak{A}$  has a  $\phi$ -mean in  $\overline{P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)}^{w^*}$ .
- (b)  $AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  has a left invariant mean.
- (c)  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has the fixed point property for  $Q$ -uniform and separately continuous affine actions on compact convex sets.
- (d)  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has the fixed point property for  $Q$ -uniform and jointly continuous affine actions on compact convex sets.

Then the implications (a) $\Rightarrow$ (b) $\Rightarrow$ (c) $\Rightarrow$ (d) hold. Moreover, if  $X(\mathfrak{A}, \phi) = \mathfrak{A}$ , then they are equivalent.

*Proof.* (a) $\Rightarrow$ (b). Suppose that  $m \in \overline{P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)}^{w^*}$  is a  $\phi$ -mean on  $\mathfrak{A}^*$ . By Theorem 1.4 of [7] and its proof, there is a net  $(a_\alpha) \subseteq P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  such that

$$\|aa_\alpha - \phi(a)a_\alpha\| \rightarrow 0$$

for all  $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ . For each  $\alpha$ , define

$$M_\alpha(h) := h(a_\alpha)$$

for all  $h \in AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ . Let  $M$  be a weak\*-cluster point of  $(M_\alpha)$ . Then  $M$  is a left invariant mean on  $AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ .

(b) $\Rightarrow$ (a). The map  $\tau : \mathfrak{A}^* \rightarrow CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  defined by

$$\tau(f)(a) = f(a)$$

for all  $f \in \mathfrak{A}^*$ ,  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  is a linear isometry of  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  into  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  with

$$\tau(\phi) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad {}_a\tau(f) = \tau(f \cdot a)$$

for all  $f \in \mathfrak{A}^*$  and  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . Moreover,  $\tau(f) \in AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  and by the same argument used in the proof of Lemma 3.1, we can show that if  $M$  is a left invariant

mean on  $AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ , then

$$\tau^*(M) \in \overline{P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)}^{w^*}$$

is a  $\phi$ -mean on  $\mathfrak{A}^*$ .

(a) $\Rightarrow$ (c). Suppose that  $(a_\alpha)$  be as in the first part of the proof, and let

$$T : P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi) \times K \rightarrow K$$

be a  $Q$ -uniform and separately continuous affine actions on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . Fix  $\xi \in K$  and consider the net  $(T_{a_\alpha}\xi) \subseteq K$ . Since  $K$  is compact, there is a subnet of  $(T_{a_\alpha}\xi)$  which converges to an elements  $\xi_0$  of  $K$ . So, without loss of generality we may assume that

$$T_{a_\alpha}\xi \rightarrow \xi_0.$$

Since the topology of  $\mathfrak{E}$  is generated by  $Q$  and the action is  $Q$ -uniform, it follows that

$$T_{aa_\alpha}\xi - T_{a_\alpha}\xi \rightarrow 0$$

in  $\mathfrak{E}$  for all  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . Hence, for each  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  we have

$$T_a\xi_0 = T_a \lim_{\alpha} T_{a_\alpha}\xi = \lim_{\alpha} T_{aa_\alpha}\xi = \lim_{\alpha} T_{a_\alpha}\xi = \xi_0.$$

(c) $\Rightarrow$ (d). This is trivial.

(d) $\Rightarrow$ (b). Consider  $\mathfrak{E} := AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))^*$  with the weak\* topology. Let  $Q$  be the set of seminorms induced by elements of  $AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ , and set

$$K := \mathfrak{M}(AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))).$$

Then  $K$  is compact and convex in  $\mathfrak{E}$ . Define the map  $T : P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi) \times K \rightarrow K$  by

$$T_a M(h) = M({}_a h)$$

for all  $h \in AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ . It is easy to check that  $T$  is a  $Q$ -uniform and affine action on  $K$ . We show that the action is jointly continuous. To see this, suppose that  $a_\alpha \rightarrow a$  in  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  and  $M_\beta \rightarrow M$  in  $AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))^*$ . Then for each  $h \in AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\alpha, \beta} |T_{a_\alpha} M_\beta(f) - T_a M(f)| &= \lim_{\alpha, \beta} |M_\beta({}_{a_\alpha} h) - M({}_a h)| \\ &= \lim_{\alpha, \beta} |M_\beta({}_{a_\alpha} h - {}_a h) + (M_\beta - M)({}_a h)| \\ &\leq \lim_{\alpha} \|{}_{a_\alpha} h - {}_a h\|_\infty + \lim_{\beta} |(M_\beta - M)({}_a h)| = 0, \end{aligned}$$

as required. By hypothesis, there exists  $M \in K$  which is fixed under the affine action  $T$  of  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ ; that is,

$$T_a M = M$$

for all  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . Hence,  $M$  is a left invariant mean on  $AUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ .  $\square$



4.  $\phi$ -AMENABILITY AND THE HAHN-BANACH EXTENSION PROPERTY

We begin this section by introducing an important extension property.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra, let  $\phi \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ , and let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be a topological left invariant subspace of  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  containing  $\phi$ . We say that  $\mathfrak{X}$  has the *Hahn-Banach  $\phi$ -extension property* if for every topological left invariant subspace  $\mathfrak{Y}$  of  $\mathfrak{X}$  containing  $\phi$ , every  $\phi$ -mean  $m$  on  $\mathfrak{Y}$  can be extended to a  $\phi$ -mean  $\tilde{m}$  on  $\mathfrak{X}$  such that  $\|\tilde{m}\| = \|m\|$ .

The following result generalizes Theorem 1 of [10].

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra, let  $\phi \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ , and let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be a topological left invariant and topological left introverted linear subspace of  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  containing  $\phi$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (a)  $\mathfrak{X}^*$  has a  $\phi$ -mean of norm 1.
- (b)  $\mathfrak{X}$  has the Hahn-Banach  $\phi$ -extension property.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathfrak{Y}$  and  $m$  be as in Definition 4.1. By the Hahn-Banach theorem, there exists a linear functional  $n$  on  $\mathfrak{X}$  such that  $\|n\| = \|m\|$  and  $n|_{\mathfrak{Y}} = m$ . Let  $\tilde{m}$  be defined on  $\mathfrak{X}$  by

$$\tilde{m} := m_0 n,$$

where  $m_0 \in \mathfrak{X}^*$  is a  $\phi$ -mean on  $\mathfrak{X}$  with  $\|m_0\| = 1$ . Then it is easy to check that  $\tilde{m}$  is a continuous linear functional on  $\mathfrak{X}$ . For every  $f \in \mathfrak{X}$  and  $b \in \mathfrak{A}$  we have

$$n \cdot (f \cdot b) = (n \cdot f) \cdot b.$$

It follows that

$$\tilde{m}(f \cdot b) = m_0((n \cdot f) \cdot b) = \phi(b)m_0(n \cdot f) = \phi(b)\tilde{m}(f).$$

On the other hand, for each  $f \in \mathfrak{Y}$  and  $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ ,

$$(n \cdot f)(a) = n(f \cdot a) = m(f \cdot a) = \phi(a)m(f).$$

Therefore  $n \cdot f = m(f)\phi$ . Consequently

$$\tilde{m}(f) = m_0(n \cdot f) = m(f)m_0(\phi) = m(f).$$

It is clear that  $\|\tilde{m}\| = \|m\|$  as required.

Conversely, consider the topological left invariant linear subspace  $\mathfrak{Y} = \mathbb{C}\phi$  of  $\mathfrak{X}$ . Now, if we define  $m \in \mathfrak{Y}^*$  by

$$m(\lambda\phi) = \lambda$$

for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , then it is easy to check that  $m$  is a  $\phi$ -mean on  $\mathfrak{Y}$  with  $\|m\| = 1$ . Consequently, it is clear that any invariant extension  $\tilde{m}$  of  $m$  on  $\mathfrak{X}$  is a  $\phi$ -mean on  $\mathfrak{X}$  with norm 1.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.3.** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra and let  $\phi \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$  with  $X(\mathfrak{A}, \phi) = \mathfrak{A}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{A}$  is  $\phi$ -amenable if one of the following conditions holds.

- (a)  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has the fixed point property for  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{A}^*)$ -uniformly continuous affine actions on compact convex sets.
- (b)  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has the fixed point property for the  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{A}^*)$ -separately continuous action of  $\mathfrak{A}$ .

(c)  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has the fixed point property for  $Q$ -uniform and separately continuous affine actions on compact convex sets.

(d)  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has the fixed point property for  $Q$ -uniform and jointly continuous affine actions on compact convex sets.

(e)  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  has the Hahn-Banach  $\phi$ -extension property.

We close this section with some two applications of our results.

**Example 1.** For a locally compact group  $G$  with a left Haar measure  $\lambda_G$ , let  $L^1(G)$  denote the usual Lebesgue space; see [6]. Suppose  $\widehat{G}$  denote the set of all continuous homomorphisms  $\rho$  from  $G$  into the circle group  $\mathbb{T}$ , and define  $\phi_\rho \in \Delta(L^1(G))$  to be the character induced by  $\rho$  on  $L^1(G)$ ; that is,

$$\phi_\rho(f) = \int_G \overline{\rho(x)} f(x) d\lambda_G(x) \quad (f \in L^1(G)).$$

It is known that there are no other characters on  $L^1(G)$ ; that is,

$$\Delta(L^1(G)) = \left\{ \phi_\rho : \rho \in \widehat{G} \right\};$$

see for example Kaniuth [6], Theorem 2.7.2 and Rudin [23]. Let us recall that,  $G$  is called *amenable* if  $L^1(G)^{**}$  has a  $\phi_1$ -mean of norm one; see [22] for details. It is clear that

$$P_1(L^1(G), \phi_\rho) = \left\{ f \in L^1(G) : \bar{\rho}f \geq 0, \int_G \bar{\rho}f d\lambda = 1 \right\}.$$

For every  $h \in L^1(G)$  and  $\rho \in \widehat{G}$ , the function  $\bar{\rho}h$  can be written as a linear combination

$$\bar{\rho}h = \sum_{j=1}^4 c_j h_j,$$

where  $c_j \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $h_j \geq 0$  and  $\|h_j\|_1 = 1$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq 4$ . Hence

$$h = \sum_{j=1}^4 c_j \rho h_j$$

and  $\rho h_j \in P_1(L^1(G), \phi_\rho)$ . So  $P_1(L^1(G), \phi_\rho)$  spans  $L^1(G)$ ; that is

$$X(L^1(G), \phi_\rho) = L^1(G).$$

It is known that  $P_1(L^1(G), \phi_1)$  is dense in

$$P_1(L^1(G)^{**}, \phi_1^{**}) = \{m \in L^1(G)^{**} : m(\phi_1) = \|m\| = 1\}$$

in the weak\* topology of  $L^1(G)^{**}$ ; see [13], Lemma 2.1. It follows easily that  $P_1(L^1(G), \phi_\rho)$  is dense in  $P_1(L^1(G)^{**}, \phi_\rho^{**})$  in the weak\* topology of  $L^1(G)^{**}$ .

Now, an application of Corollary 4.3 together with the fact that  $G$  is amenable if and only if  $L^1(G)^{**}$  has a  $\phi_\rho$ -mean of norm one, show that the following statements are equivalent.

(a)  $G$  is amenable.

(b) There exists  $\rho \in \widehat{G}$  such that the semigroup  $\{f \in L^1(G) : \bar{\rho}f \geq 0, \int_G \bar{\rho}f d\lambda = 1\}$  has the fixed point property for the  $\sigma(L^1(G), L^1(G)^*)$ -separately continuous action of  $L^1(G)$ .

(c) There exists  $\rho \in \widehat{G}$  such that the semigroup  $\{f \in L^1(G) : \bar{\rho}f \geq 0, \int_G \bar{\rho}f d\lambda = 1\}$  has the fixed point property for  $Q$ -uniform and separately continuous affine actions on compact convex sets.

(d) There exists  $\rho \in \widehat{G}$  such that the semigroup  $\{f \in L^1(G) : \bar{\rho}f \geq 0, \int_G \bar{\rho}f d\lambda = 1\}$  has the fixed point property for  $Q$ -uniform and jointly continuous affine actions on compact convex sets.

(e) There exists  $\rho \in \widehat{G}$  such that  $L^1(G)^*$  has the Hahn-Banach  $\phi_\rho$ -extension property.

**Example 2.** Let  $G$  be a locally compact group with identity  $e$  and let  $A(G)$  be the Fourier algebra of  $G$  which is spanned by functions with compact support in  $P(G)$ , the set of all continuous positive definite functions on  $G$ ; see [5] for details. Then the spectrum of  $A(G)$  can be canonically identified with  $G$ . More precisely, for each  $x \in G$ , the map  $x \rightarrow \phi_x$ , where  $\phi_x(v) = v(x)$  for  $v \in A(G)$ , is a homeomorphism from  $G$  onto  $\Delta(A(G))$ . It is clear that

$$P_1(A(G), \phi_x) = \{v \in A(G) : l_x v \in P(G), v(x) = 1\},$$

where  $l_x v(y) = v(xy)$  for all  $x, y \in G$ . Moreover, in [19], Lemma 3.1, it is proved that  $A(G)$  has a  $\phi_x$ -mean of norm one for all  $x \in G$ . Thus, the following statements hold.

(a) The semigroup  $\{v \in A(G) : l_x v \in P(G), v(x) = 1\}$  has the fixed point property for the  $\sigma(A(G), A(G)^*)$ -separately continuous action of  $L^1(G)$ .

(b) The semigroup  $\{v \in A(G) : l_x v \in P(G), v(x) = 1\}$  has the fixed point property for  $Q$ -uniform and separately continuous affine actions on compact convex sets.

(c) The semigroup  $\{v \in A(G) : l_x v \in P(G), v(x) = 1\}$  has the fixed point property for  $Q$ -uniform and jointly continuous affine actions on compact convex sets.

(d)  $A(G)^*$  has the Hahn-Banach  $\phi_x$ -extension property.

### 5. $\phi$ -MEANS ON ALMOST PERIODIC FUNCTIONALS

Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra and let  $\phi \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ . We denote by  $AP(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  the Banach space of *almost periodic functions on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$* ; that is, the subspace of the Banach space  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  consisting of those  $h \in CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  such that the (left) translates of  $h$  form a relatively compact subset of  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ . Also, we define the space of *almost periodic functionals on  $\mathfrak{A}$* , denoted by  $AP(\mathfrak{A})$ , to be the collection of all  $f \in \mathfrak{A}^*$  such that the set

$$\{f \cdot a : \|a\| \leq 1\}$$

form a relatively compact subset of the Banach space  $\mathfrak{A}^*$ ; this is equivalent to the set

$$\{a \cdot f : \|a\| \leq 1\}$$

being relatively compact. It is easy to check that  $AP(\mathfrak{A})$  is a closed, topological left introverted and topological left invariant subspace of  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  containing  $\phi$ .

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra and let  $\phi \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ . A function  $h \in CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ , is called *left additively uniformly continuous* on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  if the map

$$a \mapsto {}_a f$$

of  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  into  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  is uniformly continuous with respect to the uniformity induced on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  by  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, AP(\mathfrak{A}))$  and the uniformity induced on  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  by the supremum norm. We will denote by  $LUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  the space of all such functions on  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ ; see Wong [27].

It is easy to check that  $LUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  is a norm closed left and right invariant linear subspace of  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  containing the constants. It is also left introverted and

$$LUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)) \subseteq WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)).$$

Let  $\mathfrak{E}$  be a separated locally convex vector space and let  $K$  be a compact convex subset of  $\mathfrak{E}$ . An affine action  $T$  of  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  on  $K$  is  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, AP(\mathfrak{A}))$ -*equiuniformly continuous* if for each  $W \in \mathfrak{U}$ , there is some neighborhood  $U$  in  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, AP(\mathfrak{A}))$  such that

$$(T_a \xi, T_b \xi) \in W$$

for all  $\xi \in K$  and  $a, b \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  with  $a - b \in U$ , where  $\mathfrak{U}$  is the unique uniformity which determines the topology of  $K$ ; see [9], page 197.

Moreover,  $T$  is called *equicontinuous* on  $K$  if for each  $\xi \in K$  and  $W \in \mathfrak{U}$ , there is some  $Z \in \mathfrak{U}$  such that  $(T_a \eta, T_a \xi) \in W$  for all  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  and  $\eta \in K$  with  $(\eta, \xi) \in Z$ . It is interesting to ask when  $AP(\mathfrak{A})$  has a topological left invariant mean.

**Theorem 5.2.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a Banach algebra and let  $\phi \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ . Consider the following statements.*

- (a)  $AP(\mathfrak{A})$  has a  $\phi$ -mean in  $\overline{P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)}^\sigma$ .
  - (b)  $LUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  has a left invariant mean.
  - (c)  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has the fixed point property for  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, AP(\mathfrak{A}))$ -*equiuniformly continuous affine actions* of  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  on compact convex sets.
  - (d)  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  has the fixed point property for  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, AP(\mathfrak{A}))$ -*equiuniformly continuous and equicontinuous affine actions* of  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  on compact convex sets.
- Then the implications (a) $\Rightarrow$ (b) $\Rightarrow$ (c) $\Rightarrow$ (d) hold. Moreover, if  $X(\mathfrak{A}, \phi) = \mathfrak{A}$ , then they are equivalent.*

*Proof.* (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). If  $AP(\mathfrak{A})$  has a  $\phi$ -mean in  $\overline{P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)}^\sigma$ , then  $WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  has a left invariant mean by Theorem 3.3. Since

$$LUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)) \subseteq WLUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)),$$

it follows that  $LUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  also has a left invariant mean.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c). For each  $b \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ , consider the map

$$R_b : P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi) \rightarrow P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$$

defined by  $R_b(a) = ab$  for all  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . By the same direction of Theorem 4.2 of [4],  $R_b$  is equiuniformly continuous for all  $b \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . This together with equi-uniform continuity of the affine action

$$T : P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi) \times K \rightarrow K$$

implies that  $T$  is an  $A$ -representation for the pair  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  and  $LUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  on  $K$  in the sense of Argabright [2]. Hence,  $T$  has a common fixed point by [2], Theorem 1.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d). This is trivial.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). Let  $\mathfrak{Y} := AP(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)) \cap LUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ . Then  $\mathfrak{Y}$  is a left invariant and left introverted linear subspace of  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  containing the constants. Let

$$K := \mathfrak{M}(\mathfrak{Y}).$$

Then  $K$  is convex and compact with respect to the weak\* topology of  $\mathfrak{Y}^*$ . Define the map  $T : P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi) \times K \rightarrow K$  by

$$T_a M(h) = M(ah)$$

for all  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ ,  $h \in \mathfrak{Y}$  and  $M \in K$ . It is easy to check that  $T$  is an affine action on  $K$ . Since

$$\mathfrak{Y} \subseteq LUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)),$$

it follows from the definition of  $LUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  that this action is  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, AP(\mathfrak{A}))$ -equiuniformly continuous. Moreover, since

$$\mathfrak{Y} \subseteq AP(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)),$$

the arguments used in Lau [12], Theorem 3.2, applied to  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  show that this action is equicontinuous. Thus, this action has a fixed point,  $M$  which is left invariant on  $\mathfrak{Y}$ . We know that the map

$$\tau : AP(\mathfrak{A}) \rightarrow CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$$

defined by

$$\tau(f)(a) = f(a)$$

for  $f \in AP(\mathfrak{A})$  and  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  is a linear isometry of  $AP(\mathfrak{A})$  into  $CB(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$  such that

$$\tau(\phi) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad {}_a\tau(f) = \tau(f \cdot a)$$

for all  $f \in AP(\mathfrak{A})$  and  $a \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$ . Now, we show that

$$\tau(AP(\mathfrak{A})) \subseteq \mathfrak{Y}.$$

To prove this, fix  $f \in AP(\mathfrak{A})$  and set

$$h := \tau(f).$$

It is easy to see that  $h \in AP(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi) \cdot f$  is totally bounded, there is some neighborhood  $U$  in  $\sigma(\mathfrak{A}, AP(\mathfrak{A}))$  such that if  $a, b \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)$  and  $a - b \in U$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|{}_a h - {}_b h\| &= \sup\{|h(ac) - h(bc)| : c \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)\} \\ &= \sup\{|(c \cdot f)(a - b)| : c \in P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)\} < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $h \in LUC(P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi))$ . By the same argument used in the proof of Lemma 3.1, we can show that  $\tau^*(M) \in \overline{P_1(\mathfrak{A}, \phi)}^{w^*}$  is a  $\phi$ -mean on  $AP(\mathfrak{A})^*$ .  $\square$

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