

# On the structure of derivations on certain nonamenable nuclear Banach algebras

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ABSTRACT. We develop the structure of general bounded derivations on the algebra of  $\mathfrak{X}^*$ -nuclear operators on an infinite-dimensional Banach space  $\mathfrak{X}$  that admits a shrinking basis.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y}, \langle \circ, \circ \rangle)$  be a *dual pair of Banach spaces*, i.e., a pair of Banach spaces  $(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y})$  with a nondegenerate, bounded, bilinear map  $\langle \circ, \circ \rangle : \mathfrak{X} \times \mathfrak{Y} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . By  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathfrak{Y}}(\mathfrak{X})$  we denote the class of so-called  $\mathfrak{Y}$ -*nuclear operators*  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{X})$  which can be written as  $Tx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, y_n \rangle x_n$  if  $x \in \mathfrak{X}$ , with  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathfrak{X}$ ,  $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq \mathfrak{Y}$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\| \|y_n\| < \infty$ . The infimum of these series taking over all such representations of  $T$  furnish a norm  $\|T\|$  of  $T$  so that  $(\mathcal{N}_{\mathfrak{Y}}(\mathfrak{X}), \|\circ\|)$  becomes a Banach space. By the universal property of the tensor product there is a unique linear function  $\tau : \mathfrak{X} \otimes \mathfrak{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_{\mathfrak{Y}}(\mathfrak{X})$  so that  $\tau(x \otimes y) = x \circ y$  if  $x \in \mathfrak{X}, y \in \mathfrak{Y}$ , with  $(x \circ y)(z) = \langle z, y \rangle x$  if

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$x, z \in \mathfrak{X}$ ,  $y \in \mathfrak{Y}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{X} \otimes \mathfrak{Y}$  is dense in the *projective tensor product* then  $\tau$  admits a unique extension  $\Lambda$  to  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y}$ . If

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y}) = \left\{ \mathfrak{q} \in \mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y} : \mathfrak{q} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \otimes y_n, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\| \|y_n\| < \infty \right\}$$

then  $\mathcal{N}(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y})$  is a linear subspace of  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y}$ . Given  $\mathfrak{q} \in \mathcal{N}(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y})$  it is readily seen that

$$\|\mathfrak{q}\|_{\pi} = \inf \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\| \|y_n\| : \mathfrak{q} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \otimes y_n \right\}$$

and that  $\mathcal{N}(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y})$  is closed in  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y}$ . As  $\mathfrak{X} \otimes \mathfrak{Y} \subseteq \mathcal{N}(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y})$  then  $\mathcal{N}(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y}) = \mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y}$  and  $\Lambda$  becomes surjective. Indeed, by the same reasoning it is easy to see that  $c_0(\mathfrak{X}) \otimes l^1(\mathfrak{Y}) \approx \mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y}$ , where  $\approx$  denotes an isomorphism of Banach spaces. Now, by the open mapping theorem we deduce that  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathfrak{Y}}(\mathfrak{X}) \approx \mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y} / \ker \Lambda$ .

The projective tensor product has a Banach algebra structure given by the multiplication  $(x_1 \otimes y_1)(x_2 \otimes y_2) = \langle x_2, y_1 \rangle (x_1 \otimes y_2)$  if  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{X}$ ,  $y_1, y_2 \in \mathfrak{Y}$ . So,  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y}$  becomes *biprojective* and hence *biflat*. Thus  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y}$  is *amenable* if and only if it has a *bounded approximate identity* (cf. [8], Theorem 2.21). In the case of Banach pairings this is indeed the case, so that  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y}$  is amenable if and only if  $\dim(\mathfrak{X}) < \infty$  (cf. [6]). The amenability and *superamenability* of  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y}$  impose finite dimensionality of  $\mathfrak{X}$  and  $\mathfrak{Y}$ . Moreover,

**Theorem 1** (cf. [10], Theorem 4.3.5, p. 98). *For a dual Banach pair*

$$(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y}, \langle \circ, \circ \rangle),$$

*the following assertions are equivalent:*

- (a)  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y}$  is *superamenable*.
- (b)  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y}$  is *amenable*.
- (c)  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y}$  has a *bounded approximate identity*.
- (d)  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{Y}$  has a *bounded left approximate identity*.
- (e)  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathfrak{Y}}(\mathfrak{X})$  has a *bounded left approximate identity*.
- (f)  $\dim(\mathfrak{X}) = \dim(\mathfrak{Y}) < \infty$ .

Throughout this article by  $\mathfrak{X}$  we will denote an infinite dimensional Banach space having a *shrinking basis* (see Section 3). The sets of all bounded finite rank operators on  $\mathfrak{X}$  and of all bounded derivations on a Banach algebra  $\mathfrak{U}$  will be denoted as  $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{X})$  and  $\mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{U})$  respectively. As usual, the closure in  $\mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{X})$  of  $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{X})$ , the set of approximable operators on  $\mathfrak{X}$ , will be denoted as  $\mathcal{A}(\mathfrak{X})$ . We will be concerned about structure theorems of derivations on  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathfrak{X}^*}(\mathfrak{X})$ . For previous related studies on which the underlying space  $\mathfrak{X}$  consists of nuclear or Hilbert–Schmidt operators on a separable Hilbert space the reader can see [1] or [2]. In Section 2 we will assume that  $\mathfrak{X}$  satisfies the *approximation property* in the sense of A. Grothendieck, i.e., there is a net  $\{S_a\}_{a \in A}$  in  $\mathcal{F}(\mathfrak{X})$  such that  $\lim_{a \in A} S_a = \text{Id}_{\mathfrak{X}}$  uniformly on compact

subsets of  $\mathfrak{X}$  (cf. [7], p. 165). Then there is an isometric isomorphism of Banach algebras between  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathfrak{X}^*}(\mathfrak{X})$  and  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*$  (cf. [10], Theorem C.1.5). This will allow us to transfer our investigation to the frame of the projective Banach algebra  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*$  (see Remark 5). By Theorem 1 the determination of structure theorems of derivations on  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*$  has its own interest when  $\mathfrak{X}$  is infinite-dimensional. To this end we will focus on the case when  $\mathfrak{X}$  admits a shrinking basis. So, in Section 3 we will consider an infinite-dimensional Banach space  $\mathfrak{X}$  endowed with a shrinking basis and we will show briefly how the basis may be used to construct a basis for  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*$ . Our main results rely on Theorem 7 in Section 4. In this theorem we will develop the precise structure of general bounded derivations on  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*$ . Later, we will introduce the notion of Hadamard derivations and we will prove in Theorem 10 that they constitute a Banach complementary subspace of  $\mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)$ . Finally, in Proposition 12 and Theorem 13 we will investigate how bounded operators on  $\mathfrak{X}$  induce bounded derivations on  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*$ .

## 2. An isomorphism theorem

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $\tau : \mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_{\mathfrak{X}^*}(\mathfrak{X})$  be the unique bounded operator so that  $\tau(x \otimes x^*) = x \odot x^*$  for all basic tensors. If  $\mathfrak{X}$  satisfies the approximation property then  $\tau$  is a Banach algebra isometric isomorphism.*

**Proof.** Let  $u \in \mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^* - \{0\}$ , say  $u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \otimes x_n^*$  with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\| \|x_n^*\| < \infty$ . Indeed, we can assume that  $x_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n^*\| < \infty$ . Since  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \cup \{0\}$  is compact and  $\mathfrak{X}$  has the approximation property, we may find  $S \in \mathcal{F}(\mathfrak{X})$  so that

$$\|Sx_n - x_n\| < \frac{\|u\|_{\pi}}{2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n^*\|}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $v = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Sx_n \otimes x_n^*$  then

$$\|u - v\|_{\pi} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|Sx_n - x_n\| \|x_n^*\| < \|u\|_{\pi} / 2,$$

and so  $v \neq 0$ . Let  $S = \sum_{m=1}^p y_m \odot y_m^*$  with  $y_m \in \mathfrak{X}$ ,  $y_m^* \in \mathfrak{X}^*$ . Since

$$v = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=1}^p \langle x_n, y_m^* \rangle y_m \right) \otimes x_n^* = \sum_{m=1}^p y_m \otimes \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x_n, y_m^* \rangle x_n^* \neq 0$$

there is  $y^* \in \mathfrak{X}^*$  so that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x_n, y^* \rangle x_n^* \neq 0$  in  $\mathfrak{X}^*$ . Consequently, there exists  $y^{**} \in \mathfrak{X}^{**}$  so that

$$0 \neq \left\langle \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x_n, y^* \rangle x_n^*, y^{**} \right\rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x_n, y^* \rangle \langle x_n^*, y^{**} \rangle = (y^* \otimes y^{**})(u),$$

i.e.,  $u \neq 0$  and the canonical map  $\iota : \mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^* \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{X} \overset{\vee}{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*$  is injective. But, if  $w = \sum_{j=1}^q z_j \otimes z_j^*$  in  $\mathfrak{X} \otimes \mathfrak{X}^*$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\tau(w)\| &= \|\tau(w)^{**}\| \\
&= \sup_{\|x^{**}\|_{\mathfrak{X}^{**}}=1} \|x^{**} \circ \tau(w)^*\| \\
&= \sup_{\|x^{**}\|_{\mathfrak{X}^{**}}=1} \sup_{\|x^*\|_{\mathfrak{X}^*=1} } |\langle x^*, x^{**} \circ \tau(w)^* \rangle| \\
&= \sup_{\|x^{**}\|_{\mathfrak{X}^{**}}=1} \sup_{\|x^*\|_{\mathfrak{X}^*=1} } |\langle x^* \circ \tau(w), x^{**} \rangle| \\
&= \sup_{\|x^{**}\|_{\mathfrak{X}^{**}}=1} \sup_{\|x^*\|_{\mathfrak{X}^*=1} } \left| \sum_{j=1}^q \langle z_j, x^* \rangle \langle z_j^*, x^{**} \rangle \right| \\
&= \sup_{\|x^{**}\|_{\mathfrak{X}^{**}}=1} \sup_{\|x^*\|_{\mathfrak{X}^*=1} } |(x^* \otimes x^{**})(w)| = \|w\|_\epsilon,
\end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $\tau|_{\mathfrak{X} \otimes \mathfrak{X}^*} : \mathfrak{X} \otimes \mathfrak{X}^* \hookrightarrow \mathcal{F}(\mathfrak{X})$  is an isometry. Therefore  $\tau$  extends to an isometric isomorphism  $\tilde{\tau}$  between  $\mathfrak{X} \overset{\vee}{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*$  and  $\mathcal{A}(\mathfrak{X})$ . Certainly,  $\tau = \tilde{\tau} \circ \iota$  becomes isometric. Indeed, we already know that  $\tau$  is onto and by definition of the nuclear norm it is an isometric isomorphism. Finally, since

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau((x_1 \otimes x_1^*)(x_2 \otimes x_2^*)) &= \langle x_2, x_1^* \rangle \tau(x_1 \otimes x_2^*) \\
&= \langle x_2, x_1^* \rangle x_1 \odot x_2^* \\
&= (x_1 \odot x_1^*) \circ (x_2 \odot x_2^*) \\
&= \tau(x_1 \otimes x_1^*) \circ \tau(x_2 \otimes x_2^*)
\end{aligned}$$

if  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathfrak{X}$ ,  $x_1^*, x_2^* \in \mathfrak{X}^*$  the assertion follows.  $\square$

### 3. Shrinking basis and tensor products

If  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a *basis* of  $\mathfrak{X}$  there is  $\{x_n^*\}_{n=1}^\infty \subseteq \mathfrak{X}^*$  so that  $\langle x_n, x_m^* \rangle = \delta_{n,m}$  with  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , i.e.,  $\{x_n^*\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is the *associated sequence of coefficient functionals (a.s.c.f.)* of  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  (see [12], Theorem 3.1, p. 20). Certainly,  $\{x_n^*\}_{n=1}^\infty$  need not be a basis of  $\mathfrak{X}^*$  since  $\mathfrak{X}^*$  may be nonseparable and so it may have no basis at all. However,  $\{x_n^*\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a basis if  $\mathfrak{X}$  is a reflexive Banach space (cf. [9]). In the sequel, we will assume that  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a *shrinking basis*. This means, by definition, that the a.s.c.f.,  $\{x_n^*\}_{n=1}^\infty$ , is a basis for  $\mathfrak{X}^*$  (cf. [3], [5]).

**Proposition 3** (cf. [11], [12]). *Let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be a Banach space, let  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a shrinking basis of  $\mathfrak{X}$  and let  $\{x_n^*\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be the a.s.c.f. Then the system of all basic tensor products  $x_n \otimes x_m^*$  is a basis of  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*$ , when arranged into a single sequence as follows: if  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  so that  $(n-1)^2 < m \leq n^2$  and then write*

$$z_m = x_{\sigma_1(m)} \otimes x_{\sigma_2(m)},$$

with

$$\sigma(m) = \begin{cases} (m - (n - 1)^2, n) & \text{if } (n - 1)^2 + 1 \leq m \leq (n - 1)^2 + n, \\ (n, n^2 - m + 1) & \text{if } (n - 1)^2 + n \leq m \leq n^2. \end{cases}$$

**Remark 4.** In particular,  $\sigma : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  becomes a bijective function. Since  $\mathfrak{X}^* \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X} \hookrightarrow (\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)^*$  we will also write  $z_m^* = x_{\sigma_1(m)}^* \otimes x_{\sigma_2(m)}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus  $\{z_m^*\}_{m=1}^\infty$  becomes the a.s.c.f. of  $\{z_m\}_{m=1}^\infty$ .

**Remark 5.** A Banach space  $\mathfrak{X}$  with a shrinking basis  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  satisfies the approximation property. For, it suffices to observe that if  $\{x_n^*\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is the corresponding a.s.c.f. the sequence  $\{\sum_{n=1}^m x_n \odot x_n^*\}_{m=1}^\infty$  in  $\mathcal{F}(\mathfrak{X})$  converges uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathfrak{X}$  to  $\text{Id}_{\mathfrak{X}}$  (cf. [10], p. 255).

The proof of the following is straightforward.

**Proposition 6.** *With the above notation, for  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  the following assertions hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1^{-1}(\{n\}) &= \{n^2 - k + 1\}_{1 \leq k \leq n} \cup \{k^2 + n\}_{k \geq n}, \\ \sigma_2^{-1}(\{m\}) &= \{(m - 1)^2 + k\}_{1 \leq k \leq m} \cup \{k^2 - m + 1\}_{k > m}. \end{aligned}$$

In particular

$$(1) \quad \sigma^{-1}(n, m) = \begin{cases} n^2 - m + 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq m \leq n, \\ (m - 1)^2 + n & \text{if } m > n. \end{cases}$$

### 4. Some structure theorems

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be an infinite-dimensional Banach space with a shrinking basis  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ . Given  $\delta \in \mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)$  there are unique sequences  $\{\mathfrak{h}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{\mathfrak{h}_u^v\}_{u, v \in \mathbb{N}}$  so that if  $u, v \in \mathbb{N}$  then*

$$(2) \quad \delta(z_{\sigma^{-1}(u, v)}) = (\mathfrak{h}_u - \mathfrak{h}_v) z_{\sigma^{-1}(u, v)} + \sum_{n=1}^\infty (\mathfrak{h}_u^n \cdot z_{\sigma^{-1}(n, v)} - \mathfrak{h}_v^n \cdot z_{\sigma^{-1}(u, n)}).$$

In the sequel we will say that they are the  $\mathfrak{h}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$  sequences of  $\delta$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{\mathfrak{h}_{u, v}^n\}_{u, v, n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  so that  $\delta(z_{\sigma^{-1}(u, v)}) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \mathfrak{h}_{u, v}^n z_n$  if  $u, v \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $u, v, t \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $x_u \otimes x_v^* = (x_u \otimes x_t^*)(x_t \otimes x_v^*)$  and so

$$\begin{aligned}
(3) \quad \delta(x_u \otimes x_v^*) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^n (x_{\sigma_1(n)} \otimes x_{\sigma_2(n)}^*) \\
&= \delta(x_u \otimes x_t^*) (x_t \otimes x_v^*) + (x_u \otimes x_t^*) \delta(x_t \otimes x_v^*) \\
&= \sum_{n \in \sigma_1^{-1}(\{t\})} \mathfrak{h}_{t,v}^n (x_u \otimes x_{\sigma_2(n)}^*) \\
&\quad + \sum_{n \in \sigma_2^{-1}(\{t\})} \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^n (x_{\sigma_1(n)} \otimes x_v^*) \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^t \left\{ \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^{(t-1)^2+n} z_{\sigma^{-1}(n,v)} + \mathfrak{h}_{t,v}^{t^2-n+1} z_{\sigma^{-1}(u,n)} \right\} \\
&\quad + \sum_{n=t}^{\infty} \left\{ \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^{n^2-t+1} z_{\sigma^{-1}(n,v)} + \mathfrak{h}_{t,v}^{n^2+t} z_{\sigma^{-1}(u,n+1)} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore by (3) we get  $\mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^n = 0$  if  $n \notin \sigma_1^{-1}(\{u\}) \cup \sigma_2^{-1}(\{v\})$  for all  $u, v, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Now, by evaluating  $\mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^{\sigma^{-1}(u,v)}$  from (3) the following assertions hold:

$$\begin{aligned}
(4) \quad t \leq u < v &\Rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^{(v-1)^2+u} = \mathfrak{h}_{t,v}^{(v-1)^2+t} + \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^{u^2-t+1}, \\
u < t < v &\Rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^{(v-1)^2+u} = \mathfrak{h}_{t,v}^{(v-1)^2+t} + \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^{(t-1)^2+u}, \\
u < v \leq t &\Rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^{(v-1)^2+u} = \mathfrak{h}_{t,v}^{t^2-v+1} + \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^{(t-1)^2+u}.
\end{aligned}$$

In particular,  $\mathfrak{h}_{n,n}^{\sigma^{-1}(n,n)} = 0$  if  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Likewise,

$$\begin{aligned}
(5) \quad t < u = v &\Rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_{t,u}^{(u-1)^2+t} + \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^{u^2-t+1} = 0, \\
t = u = v &\Rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_{t,t}^{t^2-t+1} = 0, \\
u = v < t &\Rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_{t,u}^{t^2-u+1} + \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^{(t-1)^2+u} = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}
(6) \quad t \leq v < u &\Rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^{u^2-v+1} = \mathfrak{h}_{t,v}^{(v-1)^2+t} + \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^{u^2-t+1}, \\
v < t \leq u &\Rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^{u^2-v+1} = \mathfrak{h}_{t,v}^{t^2-v+1} + \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^{u^2-t+1}, \\
v < u < t &\Rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^{u^2-v+1} = \mathfrak{h}_{t,v}^{t^2-v+1} + \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^{(t-1)^2+u}.
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently, from (4), (5) and (6) we deduce that

$$(7) \quad \mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^{\sigma^{-1}(u,v)} = \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^{\sigma^{-1}(u,t)} + \mathfrak{h}_{t,v}^{\sigma^{-1}(t,v)} \text{ if } u, v \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By (7) we can write

$$(8) \quad \mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^{\sigma^{-1}(u,v)} = \mathfrak{h}_{u,1}^{\sigma^{-1}(u,1)} + \mathfrak{h}_{1,v}^{\sigma^{-1}(1,v)} = \mathfrak{h}_{u,1}^{\sigma^{-1}(u,1)} - \mathfrak{h}_{v,1}^{\sigma^{-1}(v,1)}.$$

Let us write

$$(9) \quad \mathfrak{h}_n = \mathfrak{h}_{n,1}^{\sigma^{-1}(n,1)}, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Now, let  $n, u, v \in \mathbb{N}, n < u$ . By (3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } n \leq t &\Rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^{\sigma^{-1}(n,v)} = \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^{(t-1)^2+n}, \\ \text{if } t < n &\Rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^{\sigma^{-1}(n,v)} = \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^{n^2-t+1}, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $\mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^{\sigma^{-1}(n,v)} = \mathfrak{h}_{u,t}^{\sigma^{-1}(n,t)}$ . The same conclusion holds if  $u < n$ . Therefore we deduce the existence of doubly indexed sequences  $\{\mathfrak{h}_u^p\}_{u,p \in \mathbb{N}}, \{\mathfrak{z}_v^q\}_{v,q \in \mathbb{N}}$  so that  $\mathfrak{h}_u^p = \mathfrak{h}_{u,n}^{\sigma^{-1}(p,n)}$  and  $\mathfrak{z}_v^q = \mathfrak{h}_{n,v}^{\sigma^{-1}(n,q)}$  if  $u, v, p, q, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . In particular, we already know that  $\mathfrak{h}_n^n = \mathfrak{z}_n^n = 0$  if  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus

$$(10) \quad \delta(x_u \otimes x_v^*) = \mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^{\sigma^{-1}(u,v)} z_{\sigma^{-1}(u,v)} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\mathfrak{h}_u^n \cdot z_{\sigma^{-1}(n,v)} + \mathfrak{z}_v^n \cdot z_{\sigma^{-1}(u,n)})$$

and

$$\delta_{u,v} \cdot \delta(x_u \otimes x_v^*) = \delta(x_u \otimes x_v^*)(x_u \otimes x_v^*) + (x_u \otimes x_v^*) \delta(x_u \otimes x_v^*).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} &\delta_{u,v} \cdot \delta(x_u \otimes x_v^*) \\ &= \delta_{u,v} \left[ 2\mathfrak{h}_{u,v}^{\sigma^{-1}(u,v)} z_{\sigma^{-1}(u,v)} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\mathfrak{h}_u^n \cdot z_{\sigma^{-1}(n,v)} + \mathfrak{z}_v^n \cdot z_{\sigma^{-1}(u,n)}) \right] \\ &\quad + (\mathfrak{h}_u^v + \mathfrak{z}_v^u) \cdot (x_u \otimes x_v^*), \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $\mathfrak{h}_u^v + \mathfrak{z}_v^u = 0$  if  $u \neq v$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ . Finally, (2) follows from (8), (9) and (10).  $\square$

**Remark 8.** If  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  then

$$\langle \delta(z_m), z_n^* \rangle = \begin{cases} \mathfrak{h}_{\sigma_1(m)} - \mathfrak{h}_{\sigma_2(m)} & \text{if } m = n, \\ \mathfrak{h}_{\sigma_1(n)} & \text{if } \sigma_1(n) \neq \sigma_1(m) \text{ and } \sigma_2(n) = \sigma_2(m), \\ -\mathfrak{h}_{\sigma_2(n)} & \text{if } \sigma_1(n) = \sigma_1(m) \text{ and } \sigma_2(n) \neq \sigma_2(m), \\ 0 & \text{if } \sigma_1(n) \neq \sigma_1(m) \text{ and } \sigma_2(n) \neq \sigma_2(m) \end{cases}$$

and

$$\delta(q) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \langle \delta(z_m), z_n^* \rangle \langle q, z_m^* \rangle \right) z_n \text{ if } q \in \mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*.$$

**Definition 9.** With the notation of Theorem 7 and if  $\mathfrak{X} = \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a fixed basis of a Banach space  $\mathfrak{X}$ , a derivation  $\delta \in \mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)$  is called an  $\mathfrak{X}$ -Hadamard derivation if its  $\mathfrak{h}$ -sequence is the null sequence. We will denote the set of all those derivations by  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{X}}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)$ .

**Theorem 10.** Let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be a Banach space with a shrinking basis  $\mathfrak{X} = \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and let  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be the induced basis of  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*$  as in Proposition 3. Then

- (a)  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)$  is a Banach subspace of  $\mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)$ .
- (b)  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*) \hookrightarrow M(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*, \{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty})$ , i.e., there is an isometric isomorphism from the space of  $\mathcal{X}$ -Hadamard derivations into the multiplier Banach space of  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*$  on the basis  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ .
- (c) The Banach space  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)$  is complementable.

**Proof.** (a) Observe that

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ \delta \in \mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*) : \delta(z_{\sigma^{-1}(n,n)}) = 0 \}.$$

(b) By Theorem 7 given  $\delta \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)$  we can write

$$(11) \quad \delta(\mathfrak{q}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\mathfrak{h}_{\sigma_1(n)} - \mathfrak{h}_{\sigma_2(n)}) \langle \mathfrak{q}, z_n^* \rangle \cdot z_n, \quad \mathfrak{q} \in \mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*.$$

So, the sequence  $\mathfrak{h}_{\delta} = \{ \mathfrak{h}_{\sigma_1(n)} - \mathfrak{h}_{\sigma_2(n)} \}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  becomes a multiplier of  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*$ . Indeed, by (11) we have  $\delta = M_{\mathfrak{h}_{\delta}}$ , where  $M$  is the usual isometric algebraic isomorphism (cf. [13]) of  $M(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*, \{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty})$  into  $\mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)$  given by

$$M(\{c_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty})(\mathfrak{q}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \langle \mathfrak{q}, z_n^* \rangle \cdot z_n \text{ if } \mathfrak{q} \in \mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*.$$

(c) Let  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\perp}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)$  be the set of bounded derivations on  $\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*$  with null  $\mathfrak{h}$ -sequences. Since

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\perp}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ \delta \in \mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*) : \langle \delta(z_{n^2}), z_{n^2}^* \rangle = 0 \}$$

we deduce that  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\perp}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)$  is a Banach space and by Theorem 7 we have

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*) = \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*) + \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\perp}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*).$$

Finally, it is immediate that  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*) \cap \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\perp}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*) = \{0\}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 11.** *Let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be an infinite-dimensional Banach space with a shrinking basis  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ . Given  $\delta \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\perp}(\mathfrak{X} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)$  there are unique subsets  $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{y_n^*\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of  $\mathfrak{X}$  and  $\mathfrak{X}^*$  respectively so that*

$$(12) \quad \delta(z_{\sigma^{-1}(u,v)}) = y_u \otimes x_v^* - x_u \otimes y_v^* \text{ if } u, v \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Proof.** By Theorem 7 each series in (2) converges. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\lim}_{p,q \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{n=p}^{p+q} \mathfrak{h}_u^n \cdot x_n \right\| &= \frac{1}{\|x_v^*\|} \overline{\lim}_{p,q \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \left( \sum_{n=p}^{p+q} \mathfrak{h}_u^n \cdot x_n \right) \otimes x_v^* \right\|_{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{\|x_v^*\|} \overline{\lim}_{p,q \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{n=p}^{p+q} \mathfrak{h}_u^n \cdot (x_n \otimes x_v^*) \right\|_{\pi} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{h}_u^n \cdot x_n$  converges to an element  $y_u \in \mathfrak{X}$  if  $u \in \mathbb{N}$ . Analogously, let  $y_v^* = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{h}_v^n \cdot x_n^*$ ,  $v \in \mathbb{N}$ . Now (12) holds and our claim follows.  $\square$



The proof of the following is straightforward.

**Proposition 12.** *Let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be a Banach space,  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{X})$ . There exists a unique  $\delta_T \in \mathcal{D}(\widehat{\mathfrak{X}} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)$  so that*

$$\delta_T(x \otimes x^*) = T(x) \otimes x^* - x \otimes T^*(x^*) \text{ if } x \in \mathfrak{X} \text{ and } x^* \in \mathfrak{X}^*.$$

**Theorem 13.** *Let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be an infinite-dimensional Banach space with a shrinking basis  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ . Let  $\delta \in \mathcal{D}(\widehat{\mathfrak{X}} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*)$  whose associated  $\mathfrak{h}$ -sequence established in Theorem 7 is zero and let  $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{y_n^*\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be the unique sequences determined by  $\delta$  in Proposition 11. Then, if*

$$(13) \quad \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \otimes x_i^* \right\|_\pi < \infty$$

there is a unique  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{X})$  so that  $\delta = \delta_T$ .

**Proof.** Write  $T(x_u) = y_u, u \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\|x\|_{\mathfrak{X}} \leq 1} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \cdot \langle x, x_i^* \rangle \right\|_{\mathfrak{X}} &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \odot x_i^* \right\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{X})} \\ &= \left\| \tau \left( \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \otimes x_i^* \right) \right\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{X})} \\ &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \otimes x_i^* \right\|_\pi \\ &\leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \otimes x_i^* \right\|_\pi < \infty \end{aligned}$$

and by linearity  $T$  becomes a bounded linear operator on  $\mathfrak{X}$  (cf. [4]). So, if  $x \in \mathfrak{X}$  and  $v \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, T^*(x_v^*) \rangle &= \langle T(x), x_v^* \rangle \\ &= \sum_{u=1}^\infty \langle x, x_u^* \rangle \langle T(x_u), x_v^* \rangle \\ &= \sum_{u=1}^\infty \langle x, x_u^* \rangle \left\langle \sum_{n=1}^\infty \mathfrak{h}_u^n \cdot x_n, x_v^* \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{u=1}^\infty \langle x, x_u^* \rangle \cdot \mathfrak{h}_u^v = \langle x, y_v^* \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $T^*(x_v^*) = y_v^*$ . Thus by (12)  $T_\delta(z_n) = \delta(z_n)$  if  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , i.e.,  $T = T_\delta$ . □

**Example 14.** Assume that  $\{\eta_n^m\}_{n,m \in \mathbb{N}} \in l^1(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})$  and that  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a bounded shrinking basis of  $\mathfrak{X}$ , i.e., assume that

$$0 < \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|x_n\| \triangleq \iota < \sigma \triangleq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|x_n\| < \infty.$$

Then (13) holds. For, there exists  $M > 0$  so that  $1 \leq \|x_n\| \|x_n^*\| \leq M$  if  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  (cf. [12], Theorem 3.1, p. 20). Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \otimes x_i^* \right\|_{\pi} &\leq \frac{M}{\iota} \sum_{i=1}^n \|y_i\| \leq \frac{M}{\iota} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\eta_i^j| \|x_j\| \\ &\leq \frac{M\sigma}{\iota} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\eta_i^j| \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

**Example 15.** For  $\mathfrak{q} \in \widehat{\mathfrak{X}} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{x_1 \otimes x_2^*}(\mathfrak{q}) &= \langle \mathfrak{q}, z_4^* \rangle z_1 - \langle \mathfrak{q}, z_1^* \rangle z_2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \langle \mathfrak{q}, z_{(n-1)^2+2}^* \rangle z_{(n-1)^2+1} - \langle \mathfrak{q}, z_{n^2}^* \rangle z_{n^2-1} \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \langle \mathfrak{q}, z_{\sigma^{-1}(2,n)} \rangle x_1 \otimes x_n^* - \langle \mathfrak{q}, z_{\sigma^{-1}(n,1)} \rangle x_n \otimes x_2^* \right]. \end{aligned}$$

With the notation of Theorem 7, since  $\eta_2^1 = 1$  then

$$\delta_{x_1 \otimes x_2^*} \in \mathcal{D}(\widehat{\mathfrak{X}} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*) - \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}(\widehat{\mathfrak{X}} \widehat{\otimes} \mathfrak{X}^*).$$

Indeed, it is easy to see that  $\mathfrak{h}_n = 0$  if  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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