

## INJECTIVITY OF BEURLING AND WEIGHTED MEASURE ALGEBRAS

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*For a locally compact group  $G$  let  $L^1(G, \omega)$  be a Beurling algebra. We characterize injectivity property of  $L^1(G, \omega)$ ,  $M(G, \omega)$  and  $L^1(G, \omega)''$  as a Banach  $L^1(G, \omega)$ -Modules. This characterization is employed to find a necessary and sufficient condition for amenability of  $G$ . In the special case where  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a sequence of weight functions on  $G$  we prove the same result for Fréchet algebras  $A(\omega)$  and  $B(\omega)$ .*

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Homology properties of some class of Banach algebras such as  $L^1(G)$ ,  $L^p(G)$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ),  $M(G)$  and  $L^1(G)''$  has been studied and expounded by H. G. Dales and M. E. Polyakov [4], and others [2], undertook a study of these properties for locally compact group  $G$ . The development of the homology theory of topological algebras outside the framework of Banach structures was introduced by Taylor [11] and then appeared in the works of Helemskii [6]. Unlike of the category of Banach algebras there are some problem on homology properties of locally convex modules over non-normable algebras, for example given a Fréchet module  $X$  over a Fréchet algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ , the dual module  $X'$ , has no reasonable topology to make it a Fréchet space. Moreover, the action of  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $X'$  often fails to be jointly continuous with respect to any natural topology on  $X'$  (cf. [11]). Let us also remark that many Fréchet algebras do not have nontrivial injective Fréchet modules at all [8].

In this work we investigate the relationship between injectivity of some Banach left  $L^1(G, \omega)$ -module and locally compact group  $G$  related to the work of Dales and Polyakov[4]. In fact for a locally compact group  $G$  and a weight function  $\omega$  on it with condition  $\omega \geq 1$ , we show that  $M(G, \omega)$  is injective as a  $L^1(G, \omega)$ -module if and only if  $G$  is amenable and  $\omega$  is bounded. A similar

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result will be proved for  $L^1(G, \omega)$  and  $L^1(G, \omega)''$ . Finally we look into the injectivity of Fréchet algebras  $A(\omega) = \cap_1^\infty L^1(G, \omega_n)$  and  $B(\omega) = \cap_1^\infty M(G, \omega_n)$  where  $\{\omega_n\}$  is an increasing sequence of weight functions on  $G$ . We begin by recalling some basic terminology.

Let  $G$  be a locally compact group and  $\omega$  be a weight function on  $G$ , that is a positive continuous function with  $\omega(xy) \leq \omega(x)\omega(y)$  for all  $x, y \in G$  and  $\omega(e_G) = 1$  where  $e_G$  is the identity of  $G$ . Throughout this paper  $\omega$  is assumed to be  $\omega(x) \geq 1$  and  $\tilde{\omega}(x) = \omega(x^{-1})$  for all  $x \in G$ . The spaces  $L^\infty(G, \frac{1}{\omega})$  and  $L^1(G, \omega)$  will be defined by the set of all Borel measurable functions on  $G$  such that  $\|f\|_{1,\omega} = \int_G |f(x)|\omega(x)dm(x) < \infty$  and  $\|f\|_{\infty,\omega} = \text{ess sup}_{x \in G} \frac{|f(x)|}{\omega(x)} < \infty$  respectively where  $m$  is left Haar measure on  $G$ . We identify two elements in  $L^\infty(G, \frac{1}{\omega})$  if they are equal locally almost everywhere and in  $L^1(G, \omega)$  if they are equal almost everywhere with respect to the left Haar measure  $m$  on  $G$ . Then  $(L^1(G, \omega), \|\cdot\|_\omega)$  with convolution product,  $f \star g(x) = \int_G f(y)g(y^{-1}x)dm(y)$ , and  $(L^\infty(G, \frac{1}{\omega}), \|\cdot\|_{\infty,\omega})$  with pointwise product are Banach algebras.  $L^\infty(G, \frac{1}{\omega})$  is the dual space of  $L^1(G, \omega)$  by following dual pair  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_G f(x)g(x)dm(x)$ , where  $f \in L^1(G, \omega)$  and  $g \in L^\infty(G, \frac{1}{\omega})$ . The left and right module actions of  $L^1(G, \omega)$  on  $L^\infty(G, \frac{1}{\omega})$  are defined by

$$f \cdot g(x) = \int_G f(y)g(xy)dm(y), \quad g \cdot f(x) = \int_G f(y)g(yx)dm(y),$$

where  $f \in L^1(G, \omega)$  and  $g \in L^\infty(G, \frac{1}{\omega})$ . Since the dual of any Banach  $L^1(G, \omega)$ -module is Banach  $L^1(G, \omega)$ -module so the dual of  $L^\infty(G, \frac{1}{\omega})$  is also  $L^1(G, \omega)$ -module.

We denote by  $M(G, \omega)$  the Banach space of all complex-valued, regular Borel measures  $\mu$  on  $G$  such that  $\|\mu\|_\omega = \int_G \omega(x)d|\mu|(x) < \infty$ . Moreover suppose that

$$C_0(G, \frac{1}{\omega}) = \{f \in L^\infty(G, \frac{1}{\omega}) : \frac{f}{\omega} \in C_0(G)\}.$$

Then  $C_0(G, \frac{1}{\omega})$  is a closed subspace of  $L^\infty(G, \frac{1}{\omega})$  that is a left Banach  $L^1(G, \omega)$ -module.  $M(G, \omega)$  is the dual of  $C_0(G, \frac{1}{\omega})$  with respect to the pairing

$$\langle f, \mu \rangle = \int_G f(x)d\mu(x), \quad f \in C_0(G, \frac{1}{\omega}), \mu \in M(G).$$

The convolution product  $\star$  on  $M(G, \omega)$  is defined by the formula  $\langle f, \mu \star \nu \rangle = \int_G \int_G f(xy)d\mu(x)d\nu(y)$ , where  $\mu, \nu \in M(G, \omega)$  and  $f \in C_0(G, \frac{1}{\omega})$ . It is easy to see that the space of discrete measures  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$  is a closed subspace of  $M(G, \omega)$ . We consider  $M(G, \omega)$  as a Banach  $L^1(G, \omega)$ -module by the module actions  $(f \star \mu)(x) = \int_G f(xy^{-1})\Delta_G(y^{-1})d\mu(y)$ , and  $(\mu \star f)(x) = \int_G f(y^{-1}x)d\mu(y)$ , where  $x \in G$ ,  $f \in L^p(G, \omega)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ ,  $\mu \in M(G, \omega)$  and  $\Delta_G$  is modular function of  $G$ . A net  $\{\mu_\alpha\}$  in  $M(G, \omega)$  is called convergent to  $\mu$  in *so*-topology

if for all  $a \in L^1(G, \omega)$ :

$$\|a \cdot \mu_\alpha - a \cdot \mu\|_{\omega_n} \longrightarrow 0$$

**Theorem 1.1.** [3, Theorem 7.9.] *Let  $\omega$  be a weight function on a locally compact group  $G$ . Then the Banach space  $M(G, \omega)$  is a unital Banach algebra with respect to the convolution product  $\star$ ;  $L^1(G, \omega)$  is a closed ideal in  $M(G, \omega)$ , and  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$  is a closed subalgebra of  $M(G, \omega)$ .*

## 2. Injective Fréchet modules

A complete topological space  $X$  whose topology is given by an increasing countable family of semi-norms is called a Fréchet space. Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Banach algebra, a complete Hausdorff locally convex space  $X$  is called a left  $\mathcal{A}$ -module if it is an algebraic left module over  $\mathcal{A}$  and if in addition the action  $m : \mathcal{A} \times X \rightarrow X$  is jointly continuous. The space  $X'$ , the dual space of a Fréchet  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule  $X$  with the strong topology, is a locally convex  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule with respect to the module operations defined by

$$\langle a \cdot f, x \rangle = \langle f, x \cdot a \rangle, \quad \langle f \cdot a, x \rangle = \langle f, a \cdot x \rangle \quad (x \in X),$$

where  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $f \in X'$ . In this case we say that  $X'$  is the dual module of  $X$ . In special case Banach space  $E$  is a Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -module, if  $E$  is a Banach space for a norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\|a \cdot x\| \leq \|a\| \|x\|$  and  $\|x \cdot a\| \leq \|a\| \|x\|$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $x \in E$ . If  $X$  is a Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -module, then the dual Banach space  $X'$  is a Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -module. An especially interesting case occurs when we consider  $\mathcal{A}'$  and  $\mathcal{A}''$  as Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -modules.

For Fréchet spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  we denote the space of all continuous morphisms from  $X$  into  $Y$  by  $\mathfrak{B}(X, Y)$ , which is complete locally convex space ([11], p.159). If for Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $X$  and  $Y$  are  $\mathcal{A}$ -modules then the space  $\mathfrak{B}(X, Y)$  is also  $\mathcal{A}$ -module [11, Proposition 3.1] with the following actions

$$a \cdot T(x) = T(x \cdot a), \quad T \cdot a(x) = T(a \cdot x),$$

where  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $T \in \mathfrak{B}(X, Y)$ . This module is denoted by  ${}_A\mathfrak{B}(X, Y)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Banach algebra and  $X$  be a Fréchet space then  $\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{A}, X)$  is also Fréchet space with the family of semi-norms

$$Q_n(T) = \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} |P_n(Tx)|,$$

where  $\{P_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is family of semi-norms of  $X$ . A Fréchet left  $\mathcal{A}$ -module  $X$  is called faithful if for  $x \in X$  with  $a \cdot x = 0$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  we have  $x = 0$ . We denote unit linked of Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $\mathcal{A}^\sharp$ .

For Fréchet spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  a morphism  $\phi : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be admissible if its kernel has, a topological direct complement in  $X$  and that the image is closed and also has a topological direct complement in  $Y$ .

**Definition 2.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Banach algebra, and let  $I$  be a Fréchet  $\mathcal{A}$ -module. Then  $I$  is called injective if, for every Fréchet  $\mathcal{A}$ -module  $X, Y$  and for each*

admissible monomorphism  $\rho \in_{\mathcal{A}} \mathfrak{B}(X, Y)$ , and for each  $\phi \in_{\mathcal{A}} \mathfrak{B}(X, I)$ , there exists  $\psi \in_{\mathcal{A}} \mathfrak{B}(Y, I)$  such that  $\psi \circ \rho = \phi$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Banach algebra and  $I$  be a Fréchet  $\mathcal{A}$ -module. Then  $I$  is injective  $\mathcal{A}$ -module if and only if the left  $\mathcal{A}$ -module morphism  $\Pi \in_{\mathcal{A}} \mathfrak{B}(I, \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{A}^{\sharp}, I))$  has left inverse  $\rho \in_{\mathcal{A}} \mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{A}^{\sharp}, I), I)$ , where  $\Pi$  is the product map  $\Pi(x)(a) = a \cdot x$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}^{\sharp}$  and  $x \in I$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $I$  is injective Fréchet  $\mathcal{A}$ -module. Then by the second part of the proof of [11, proposition 3.3] the product map  $\Pi \in_{\mathcal{A}} \mathfrak{B}(I, \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{A}^{\sharp}, I))$  is admissible. Hence by above definition there is a  $\rho \in_{\mathcal{A}} \mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{A}^{\sharp}, I), I)$  such that the following diagram commute

$$\begin{array}{ccc} I & \xrightarrow{\Pi} & \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{A}^{\sharp}, I) \\ id \downarrow & \swarrow \rho & \\ I & & \end{array}$$

On the other hand suppose there is a  $\rho \in_{\mathcal{A}} \mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{A}^{\sharp}, I), I)$  such that  $\rho \circ \Pi = id_I$  since by [11, proposition 3.3]  $\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{A}^{\sharp}, I)$  is injective so for Fréchet  $\mathcal{A}$ -modules  $E, F$  and admissible morphism  $\gamma : E \rightarrow F$  and morphism  $\phi : E \rightarrow I$  there is a morphism  $\theta : E \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{A}^{\sharp}, I)$  such that  $\theta \circ \gamma = \Pi \circ \phi$ . Now define  $\psi = \rho \circ \theta$  then we get

$$\psi \circ \gamma = \rho \circ \phi \circ \gamma = \rho \circ \Pi \circ \phi = \phi$$

so  $I$  is injective.  $\square$

### 3. Injectivity of $L^1(G, \omega)$ and $M(G, \omega)$

Let  $G$  be a locally compact group. The map  $\varphi_G : M(G, \omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\varphi_G(\mu) = \mu(G) = \langle \mu, 1 \rangle$  is called augmentation character. The augmentation character restricted to  $L^1(G, \omega)$  has the form  $\varphi_G(f) := \int_G f(x) dm(x)$ , ( $f \in L^1(G, \omega)$ ). For a left Banach  $L^1(G, \omega)$ -module  $E$  an element  $\lambda \in E'$  is called augmentation-invariant functional if  $\langle f \cdot x, \lambda \rangle = \varphi_G(f) \langle x, \lambda \rangle$ , ( $f \in L^1(G, \omega)$ ,  $x \in E$ ).  $E$  is called augmentation-invariant, if there exist a non-zero, augmentation invariant functional in  $E'$ .

**Example 3.1.** *For locally compact group  $G$  and weight function  $\omega$ ,  $M(G, \omega)$  is augmentation-invariant with  $\lambda = \varphi_G$ , since  $\varphi_G(f \star \mu) = \varphi_G(f) \varphi_G(\mu)$  where  $f \in L^1(G, \omega)$  and  $\mu \in M(G, \omega)$ . Specially  $L^1(G, \omega)$  so is.*

*If  $\lambda$  be the constant function 1 on  $G$ , regarded as an element of  $L^{\infty}(G, \frac{1}{\omega})$ , and hence as an element of  $E' = L^1(G, \omega)''$ , then  $\lambda$  is an augmentation-invariant functional in  $E'$ , since for  $\Lambda \in L^1(G, \omega)''$  and  $f \in L^1(G, \omega)$  we have*

$$\langle f \cdot \Lambda, 1 \rangle = \langle \Lambda, 1 \cdot f \rangle = \langle \Lambda, \varphi_G(f) 1 \rangle = \varphi_G(f) \langle \Lambda, 1 \rangle,$$

and so the module  $L^1(G, \omega)''$  is augmentation-invariant.

For locally compact group  $G$ , an element  $\Lambda$  of  $L^\infty(G)'$  is called mean, whenever  $\langle 1, \Lambda \rangle = \|\Lambda\| = 1$ . The group  $G$  is called amenable if there is a left-invariant mean on  $L^\infty(G)$ . We denote  $P(G, \omega)$ , as all  $f \in L^1(G, \omega)$ , such that  $f \geq 0$  and  $\langle 1, f \rangle = 1$ . In special case when  $\omega = 1$ , we denote it by  $P(G)$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $G$  be a locally compact group and  $\omega$  be a weight function on  $G$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (a) *There is a net  $\{f_\alpha\} \subseteq P(G, \omega)$  such that  $\lim_\alpha \|\delta_g \star f_\alpha - f_\alpha\|_{1, \omega} = 0$  where  $\delta_g$  is mass point at  $g \in G$ ;*
- (b)  *$G$  is amenable and  $\omega$  is bounded.*

*Proof.* Let  $\{f_\alpha\}$  be a net in  $P(G, \omega)$  that satisfies (a). Since  $P(G, \omega) \subset P(G)$ , by [7, Proposition 0.8] there is an invariant mean on  $L^\infty(G)$ , and so  $G$  is amenable. Now for boundedness of  $\omega$ , our proof is similar to that of [5]. In fact, let  $E(\alpha) = \{s \in G : \Omega(s) < \alpha\}$  where  $\Omega = \omega\tilde{\omega}$ . Then for  $h \in E(\beta)^c$  the complement of  $E(\beta)$ , let  $x \in E(\alpha)h^{-1}$  then for some  $y \in E(\alpha)h^{-1}$  we have  $x = yh^{-1}$  so  $\Omega(x) = \Omega(yh^{-1}) = \Omega(hy^{-1}) \geq \frac{\Omega(h)}{\Omega(y)} \geq \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  and consequently

$$\chi_{E(\alpha)} \star \delta_h = \chi_{E(\alpha)h^{-1}} \leq \chi_{E(\frac{\beta}{\alpha})^c}, \quad (1)$$

where  $h \in G$  and  $\chi$  is characteristic function. In this case

$$\langle \chi_{E(\alpha)}, \Lambda \rangle = \langle \chi_{E(\alpha)} \star \delta_h, \Lambda \rangle \leq \langle \chi_{E(\frac{\beta}{\alpha})^c}, \Lambda \rangle \leq \frac{\alpha \|\Lambda\|}{\beta} \quad (2)$$

since

$$\|\chi_{E(\frac{\beta}{\alpha})^c}\|_{\infty, \omega} = \sup_{x \in G} \frac{\chi_{E(\frac{\beta}{\alpha})^c}(x)}{\omega(x)} = \sup_{x \in E(\frac{\beta}{\alpha})^c} \frac{1}{\omega(x)} \leq \frac{\alpha}{\beta}.$$

Suppose that  $\omega$  is unbounded then  $\Omega$  is unbounded and  $E(\alpha)^c \neq \emptyset$  so for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$  there is  $h \in E(\alpha)^c$  such that the inequality (1) holds and so from (2) we have  $\langle \chi_{E(\alpha)}, \Lambda \rangle = 0$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$  thus,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 = \langle \chi_G, \Lambda \rangle &= \langle \chi_{E(\alpha)}, \Lambda \rangle + \langle \chi_{E(\alpha)^c}, \Lambda \rangle \\ &= \langle \chi_{E(\alpha)^c}, \Lambda \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

But by  $\beta = 1$  and  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  instead of  $\alpha$  in the relation (2) we have  $\lim_\alpha \langle \chi_{E(\alpha)^c}, \Lambda \rangle = 0$  which is contradiction and hence  $\Omega$  is bounded. Since  $\omega \leq \omega\tilde{\omega} = \Omega$ , so  $\omega$  is bounded.

We note that if  $\omega$  is bounded then  $L^1(G) = L^1(G, \omega)$  so the converse is also true by [7, Proposition 0.8].  $\square$

For a locally compact group  $G$ , set  $A = L^1(G, \omega)$  and  $\tilde{A} = L^1(G, \tilde{\omega})$ . Then for  $f \in A$  we define  $f^\triangleleft \in \tilde{A}$  by the formula  $f^\triangleleft(s) = f(s^{-1})\Delta_G(s^{-1})$  ( $s \in G$ ), clearly the map  $f \mapsto f^\triangleleft$  is a linear isometry from  $A$  into  $\tilde{A}$ , and we have  $f^{\triangleleft\triangleleft} = f$  for  $f \in A$  and  $(f \star g)^\triangleleft = g^\triangleleft \star f^\triangleleft$  for  $f, g \in A$ . Furthermore

$\varphi_G(f^\triangleleft) = \varphi_G(f)$  for  $f \in A$  and for all  $T \in \mathfrak{B}(\tilde{A}, E)$ , we define  $T^\triangleleft \in \mathfrak{B}(A, E)$  by setting

$$T^\triangleleft(f) = T(f^\triangleleft), \quad f \in A.$$

Thus the map  $T \mapsto T^\triangleleft$  is a linear isometry from  $\mathfrak{B}(A, E)$  into  $\mathfrak{B}(\tilde{A}, E)$  that is  $\|T\| = \|T^\triangleleft\|$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $G$  be a locally compact group,  $A = L^1(G, \omega)$  and  $E$  be the dual of the Banach right  $\tilde{A}$ -module  $F$ . Suppose that  $E$  is faithful and augmentation-invariant. Then  $E$  is injective if and only if  $G$  is amenable and  $\omega$  is bounded.*

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda_0$  be a non-zero augmentation-invariant functional on  $E$ . Then there is a  $x_0 \in E$  with  $\langle x_0, \lambda_0 \rangle = 1$ , and set  $T_0 = \Pi(x_0) \in \mathfrak{B}(\tilde{A}, E)$ . From the lemma [4, proposition 1.7] there exists  $\rho \in \tilde{A}^* \mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{B}(\tilde{A}, E), E)$  with  $\rho \circ \Pi = I_E$  in particular  $\rho(T_0) = x_0$  and hence also  $T_0^\triangleleft \in \mathfrak{B}(A, E)$ . After adjustment of  $\lambda_0$  and  $x_0$  by suitable non-zero constant we may suppose that  $\|T_0\| = \|T_0^\triangleleft\| = 1$  by considering the element  $\lambda_0 \circ \rho \in \mathfrak{B}(\tilde{A}, E)'$  similarly to the proof of [4, lemma 4.3], we can find a left-invariant element  $\Lambda_0 \in \mathfrak{B}(A, E)'$  such that  $\langle T_0^\triangleleft, \Lambda_0 \rangle = 1$ .

Now let  $X = L^1(G, \omega) \hat{\otimes} F$ , so from [4, lemma 4.4] there is a net  $\{v_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  in  $X$  such that

$$\langle T_0^\triangleleft, v_\alpha \rangle = 1, \quad \lim_\alpha \|L_s v_\alpha - v_\alpha\|_\pi = 0, \quad (3)$$

where  $(L_s v_\alpha)(t) = v_\alpha(s^{-1}t)$  and  $\alpha \in I$ ,  $s, t \in G$ . By [10, Theorem 2.2]  $X$  is isomorphic with the space  $L_\omega^1(G, F)$ , that is, (the space of weighted  $F$ -valued integrable functions on  $G$ ), so we can consider  $(v_\alpha)$  as a net in  $L_\omega^1(G, F)$  and hence  $k_\alpha(t) = \|v_\alpha(t)\|_F$ , as a net in  $A$ . Since  $L_\omega^1(G, F)$  and  $L^1(G, F)$  are isometric (see [3, p. 66]) and  $\|T_0^\triangleleft\| = 1$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle k_\alpha, 1 \rangle &= \int_G k_\alpha(t) dm(t) \\ &= \|v_\alpha\|_\pi = \|v_\alpha\|_\pi^\omega \\ &\geq \langle T_0^\triangleleft, v_\alpha \rangle = 1 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\|\cdot\|_\pi$  and  $\|\cdot\|_\pi^\omega$  are the norm of  $L^1(G) \hat{\otimes} F$  and  $L^1(G, \omega) \hat{\otimes} F$  respectively. Set  $h_\alpha = k_\alpha / \langle k_\alpha, 1 \rangle$ , so  $\langle h_\alpha, 1 \rangle = 1$  and  $h_\alpha \geq 0$ , this shows that  $h_\alpha \in P(G, \omega)$ . Now take  $s \in G$ , we have  $(L_s v_\alpha)(t) = v_\alpha(s^{-1}t)$  for  $t \in G$  and so  $(L_s h_\alpha)(t) = h_\alpha(s^{-1}t)$  for  $t \in G$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_s h_\alpha - h_\alpha\|_{1, \omega} &\leq \|L_s k_\alpha - k_\alpha\|_{1, \omega} \\ &\leq \int_G \|L_s v_\alpha - v_\alpha\|_F \omega(t) dm(t) \\ &= \|L_s v_\alpha - v_\alpha\|_\pi^\omega = \|L_s v_\alpha - v_\alpha\|_\pi. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover from (3) we have  $\lim_{\alpha} \|L_s h_{\alpha} - h_{\alpha}\|_{1,\omega} = 0$ , so the Proposition 3.1 implies that  $G$  is amenable and  $\omega$  is bounded.

For the converse, suppose that  $G$  is amenable and  $\omega$  is bounded then  $L^1(G, \omega) = L^1(G, \tilde{\omega}) = L^1(G)$  so by [4, Theorem 4.6]  $E$  is injective, which completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $G$  be a locally compact group and  $\omega$  be a weight function on  $G$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (a) *The group  $G$  is amenable and  $\omega$  is bounded;*
- (b)  *$M(G, \omega)$  is injective as a Banach  $L^1(G, \omega)$ -module;*
- (c)  *$L^1(G, \omega)''$  is injective as a Banach  $L^1(G, \omega)$ -module.*

*Proof.* Apply the previous theorem and example 3.1 to the dual Banach right  $L^1(G, \tilde{\omega})$ -modules  $M(G, \omega)$  and  $L^1(G, \omega)''$ .  $\square$

As an another application of the last theorem, we characterise injectivity of the class of Fréchet algebras. Suppose that  $\{\omega_n\}$  is an increasing sequence of weight functions with condition  $\omega_n \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the families  $\{L^1(G, \omega_n)\}$  and  $\{M(G, \omega_n)\}$  are decreasing sequences of Banach algebras. Now we define  $A(\omega) = \cap_1^\infty L^1(G, \omega_n)$ ,  $B(\omega) = \cap_1^\infty M(G, \omega_n)$ . These algebras are projective limit of Banach algebras  $L^1(G, \omega_n)$  and  $M(G, \omega_n)$ , respectively, so these are Fréchet algebras, for more details see [9].

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $G$  be a locally compact group and  $\{\omega_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  be a sequence of increasing weight functions on  $G$  with condition  $1 \leq \omega_n \leq \omega_0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the following statements hold:*

- (i)  *$A(\omega)$  is injective as  $L^1(G, \omega_0)$ -module if and only if  $G$  is amenable, discrete and  $\omega_0$  is bounded.*
- (ii)  *$B(\omega)$  is injective as  $L^1(G, \omega_0)$ -module if and only if  $G$  is amenable and  $\omega_0$  is bounded.*

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\mathcal{A} = L^1(G, \omega_0)$  and let  $A(\omega)$  be injective  $\mathcal{A}$ -module. By Lemma 2.1 the map  $\Pi \in_{\mathcal{A}} \mathfrak{B}(A(\omega), \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{A}^\sharp, A(\omega)))$  has a left inverse  $\rho \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{A}^\sharp, A(\omega)), A(\omega))$ . If we denote  $\overline{A(\omega)} = \overline{A(\omega)}^{\|\cdot\|_{1,\omega_n}}$  then  $\rho \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{A}^\sharp, A(\omega)), \overline{A(\omega)})$ , because  $\overline{A(\omega)} = L^1(G, \omega_n)$  and the topology of  $L^1(G, \omega_n)$  is coarsest than the topology of  $A(\omega)$ . Thus consider  $\overline{\Pi} \in_{\mathcal{A}} \mathfrak{B}(\overline{A(\omega)}, \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{A}, \overline{A(\omega)}))$  as the product map and  $\bar{\rho} \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{A}, \overline{A(\omega)}), \overline{A(\omega)})$  as extension of  $\rho$  and let  $x \in L^1(G, \omega_n)$  and net  $\{x_\alpha\} \subset A(\omega)$  converges to  $x$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{\rho} \circ \overline{\Pi}(x) - x_\alpha\|_{1,\omega_n} &= \|\bar{\rho} \circ \overline{\Pi}(x) - \bar{\rho} \circ \overline{\Pi}(x_\alpha)\|_{1,\omega_n} \\ &\leq \|\bar{\rho}\| \|x - x_\alpha\|_{1,\omega_n}, \end{aligned}$$

this means that  $\bar{\rho} \circ \overline{\Pi}(x) = x$  for all  $x \in L^1(G, \omega_n)$ . Thus Lemma 2.1 shows that  $L^1(G, \omega_n)$  is an injective  $\mathcal{A}$ -module and also from Theorem 3.1  $\omega_n$  is bounded and hence  $L^1(G, \omega_n) = L^1(G)$ , so [4, Theorem 4.9] implies that  $G$  is amenable and discrete.

(ii) Since  $B(\omega)$  is *so*-dense in  $M(G, \omega_n)$ , so for all  $\mu \in M(G, \omega_n)$  there is a net  $\{\mu_\alpha\} \subset B(\omega)$  such that  $\|a \cdot \mu - a \cdot \mu_\alpha\|_{\omega_n} \rightarrow 0$  for all  $a \in L^1(G, \omega_0)$ . Similarly to (i), if  $B(\omega)$  replaced by  $A(\omega)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{\rho} \circ \bar{\Pi}(a \cdot \mu) - a \cdot \mu_\alpha\|_{1, \omega_n} &= \|\bar{\rho} \circ \bar{\Pi}(a \cdot \mu) - \bar{\rho} \circ \bar{\Pi}(a \cdot \mu_\alpha)\|_{1, \omega_n} \\ &\leq \|\bar{\rho}\| \|a \cdot \mu - a \cdot \mu_\alpha\|_{1, \omega_n}, \end{aligned}$$

that is  $\bar{\rho} \circ \bar{\Pi}(a \cdot \mu) = a \cdot \mu$ . Now from Cohen's factorization theorem [1, Corollary 2.9.26] for all  $\mu \in M(G, \omega_n)$  there is an  $a \in L^1(G, \omega_0)$  and  $\nu \in M(G, \omega_n)$  such that  $\mu = a \cdot \nu$ . Thus

$$\bar{\rho} \circ \bar{\Pi}(\mu) = \bar{\rho} \circ \bar{\Pi}(a \cdot \nu) = a \cdot \nu = \mu,$$

which implies that  $M(G, \omega_n)$  is injective  $L^1(G, \omega_0)$ -module. Then, by corollary 3.1,  $G$  is amenable and  $\omega$  is bounded. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $G$  be a locally compact group and  $\omega$  is weight function. Then  $L^1(G, \omega)$  is injective Banach  $L^1(G, \omega)$ -module if and only if  $G$  is discrete, amenable and  $\omega$  is bounded.*

By the same assumption of the theorem 3.2, the Fréchet  $L^1(G, \omega_0)$ -module  $A(\omega)$  is injective Fréchet  $L^1(G, \omega_0)$ -module if and only if  $L^1(G, \omega_n)$  is injective Banach  $L^1(G, \omega_0)$ -module for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . And similarly  $B(\omega)$  as a Fréchet  $L^1(G, \omega_0)$ -module is injective if and only if  $M(G, \omega_n)$  is Banach  $L^1(G, \omega_0)$ -module for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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