

Exercise 3.3.3

In order to show $(C_0(\Omega), G, \theta)$ is a C^* -dynamical system, all we have to do is to check θ is a continuous homomorphism.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{homomorphism : } [\theta_{x\tilde{y}} f](z) &= f((x\tilde{y})^{-1}z) = f(\tilde{y}^{-1}x^{-1}z) = f(\tilde{y}^{-1}(x^{-1}z)) = [\theta_{\tilde{y}} f](x^{-1}z) \\ &= [\theta_x(\theta_{\tilde{y}} f)](z) \quad (x, \tilde{y} \in G, f \in C_0(\Omega), z \in \Omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \theta_{x\tilde{y}} f = \theta_x \theta_{\tilde{y}} f$$

Thus, $\theta(x\tilde{y}) = \theta(x)\theta(\tilde{y})$. This shows θ keeps product.

Hence, θ is a homomorphism.

Continuity : It suffices to show θ is continuous in $1 \in G$. We prove if net $\{\delta_{\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$

$$\text{converges to } 1 \in G, \text{ then } \|\theta_{\delta_{\lambda}}(f) - \theta_1(f)\|_{C_0(\Omega)} \rightarrow 0 \quad (\forall f \in C_0(\Omega))$$

If this failed, $\exists f \in C_0(\Omega), \exists \epsilon > 0$, s.t. $\forall \lambda \in \Lambda \exists \mu_{\lambda} \geq \lambda, \|\theta_{\delta_{\mu_{\lambda}}}(f) - f\|_{C_0(\Omega)} \geq \epsilon$

Hence, for any $\lambda \in \Lambda$, there exists $z_{\lambda} \in \Omega$ $|f(\delta_{\mu_{\lambda}}^{-1}z_{\lambda}) - f(z_{\lambda})| \geq \epsilon$...(*)

Since f is in $C_0(\Omega)$, then $K = \{z \in \Omega \mid |f(z)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2}\}$ is compact.

By (*), either $\delta_{\mu_{\lambda}}^{-1}z_{\lambda}$ or z_{λ} is contained in K .

Since G is locally compact, there exists a compact neighborhood V of 1 and

$\delta_{\mu_{\lambda}}$ is in V for "large" enough $\lambda \in \Lambda$ by $\delta_{\mu_{\lambda}} \rightarrow 1$.

Eventually, $z_{\lambda} \in VK$ for "large" enough $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

Moreover, VK is a compact set. Thus, $\{z_{\lambda}\}$ has a subnet $\{z_{\mu_{\alpha}}\}_{\alpha \in M}$ which converges to $z_0 \in VK$

$$\therefore \delta_{\mu_{\alpha}}^{-1} \cdot z_{\mu_{\alpha}} \rightarrow 1 \cdot z_0 = z_0.$$

This contradicts (*).

Reference Crossed Products of C^* -Algebras (Dana P. Williams)