



Additive Lie derivations on the algebras of locally measurable operators

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**Abstract**

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## INTRODUCTION

The structure of Lie derivations on  $C^*$ -algebras and on more general Banach algebras has attracted some attention over the past years. Let  $A$  be an algebra over the complex number. An additive (linear) operator  $D : A \rightarrow A$  is called an *additive derivation (linear derivation)* if  $D(xy) = D(x)y + xD(y)$  for all  $x, y \in A$  (Leibniz rule). Each element  $a \in A$  defines linear associative a derivation  $D_a$  on  $A$  given as  $D_a(x) = ax - xa$ ,  $x \in A$ . Such derivations  $D_a$  are said to be *inner derivations*. If the element  $a$  implementing the derivation  $D_a$  on  $A$ , belongs to a larger algebra  $B$ , containing  $A$  (as a proper ideal as usual) then  $D_a$  is called a *spatial derivation*. An additive (linear) operator  $L : A \rightarrow A$  is called an *additive Lie derivation (linear Lie derivation)* if  $L([x, y]) = [L(x), y] + [x, L(y)]$ , for all  $x, y \in A$ , where  $[x, y] = xy - yx$ .

Denote by  $Z(A)$  the center of  $A$ .

An additive (linear) operator  $\tau : A \rightarrow Z(A)$  is called an *additive centervalued trace (a linear center-valued trace)* if  $\tau(xy) = \tau(yx)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in A$ . The problem of the standard decomposition for a Lie derivation in rings theory was studied in work by W. S. Martindale [9]. W. S. Martindale solved this problem for primitives rings containing nontrivial idempotents and with the characteristic unequal to 2. Following these results obtained for rings, C. Robert Miers in [11] solved the problem of the standard decomposition for the case of von Neumann algebras. In the present work we are studying conditions that an additive map  $L$  on  $LS(M)$  has the standard form, that is equal to the sum of an additive derivation and an additive center-valued trace.

Development of the theory of algebras measurable operators  $S(M)$  and the algebra of locally measurable operators  $LS(M)$  affiliated with von Neumann algebra or  $AW^*$  algebras  $M$  [6], [10] provided an opportunity to construct and learn new interesting examples of  $*$ -algebras unbounded operators.

We use terminology and notations from the von Neumann algebra theory [7] and the theory of locally measurable operators from [10].

Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space,  $B(H)$  be the algebra of all bounded linear operators acting in  $H$ ,  $M$  be a von Neumann algebra in  $B(H)$ ,  $P(M)$  be a complete lattice of all orthoprojections in  $M$ .

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A linear subspace  $D$  on  $H$  is said to be *affiliated* with  $M$  (denoted as  $D \eta M$ ), if  $u(D) \subseteq D$  for every unitary operator  $u$  from the commutant  $M' = \{y \in B(H) : xy = yx, \forall x \in M\}$  of the algebra  $M$ .

A linear operator  $x$  on  $H$  with the domain  $D(x)$  is said to be *affiliated* with  $M$  (denoted as  $x \eta M$ ), if  $D(x) \eta M$  and  $ux(\xi) = xu(\xi)$  for every unitary operator  $u \in M$ , and all  $\xi \in D(x)$ .

A linear subspace  $D$  in  $H$  is said to be *strongly dens* in  $H$  with respect to the von Neumann algebra  $M$ , if

1)  $D \eta M$ ,

2) there exists a sequence of projections  $\{p_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset P(M)$ , such that  $p_n \uparrow \mathbf{1}$ ,  $p_n(H) \subset D$ , and  $p_n^\perp = \mathbf{1} - p_n$  is finite in  $M$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\mathbf{1}$  is the identity  $M$ .

A closed linear operator  $x$ , on a  $H$ , is said to be *measurable* with respect to the von Neumann algebra  $M$ , if  $x \eta M$ , and  $D(x)$  is strongly dens in  $H$ . Denote by  $S(M)$  the set of all measurable operators affiliated with  $M$  (see. [5,11]) and the center of an algebra  $S(M)$  by  $Z(S(M))$ .

A closed linear operator  $x$  in  $H$  is said to be *locally measurable* with respect to the von Neumann algebra  $M$ ; if  $x \eta M$ , and there exists a sequence  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of central projections in  $M$  such that  $z_n \uparrow \mathbf{1}$  and  $xz_n \in S(M)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It is well-known [11] that the set  $LS(M)$  of all locally measurable operators with respect to  $M$  is a unital  $*$ -algebra when equipped with the algebraic operations of strong addition and multiplication and taking the adjoint of an operator. Note that if  $M$  is a finite von Neumann algebra then  $S(M) = LS(M)$ .



Denote by  $Z(LS(M))$  the center of  $LS(M)$ .

Let  $M$  be a von Neumann algebra without central summands of type  $I_1$ .

Let  $L: LS(M) \rightarrow LS(M)$  is an additive map. If  $p_i, p_j$  are projectors in  $S(M)$ , then  $p_i LS(M) p_j = \{p_i A p_j : A \in LS(M)\}$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2$ . Set  $p_1 = p$  and  $p_2 = 1 - p$ . Then

$LS(M) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 p_i LS(M) p_j$ . Let further  $S_{ij} = p_i LS(M) p_j$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2$ . Recall that  $S_{ij} = S_{ik} S_{kj}$ , for  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

In this paper is established of the standard form of additive Lie derivation, acting on algebra of  $LS(M)$  when  $M$  be a von Neumann algebra without central summands of type  $I_1$ .

In particular, it follows that the properly infinite von Neumann algebras  $M$ , all additive Lie derivations operations on the arbitrarily algebras  $LS(M)$ , is the linear derivations

## RESULTS

**Lemma 1.** If  $x \in S_{ij}$  and  $xy = 0$  for all  $y \in S_{jk}$ , then  $x = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.**  $pL(p)p + (1-p)L(p)(1-p) \in Z(LS(M))$ .

Let  $\delta: LS(M) \rightarrow S(M)$  defined as follows:  $\delta(x) = L(x) + sx - xs$  for each  $x \in LS(M)$ .

We have the following

**Lemma 3.**  $p\delta(1)(1-p) = (1-p)\delta(1)p = 0$ .

**Lemma 4.**  $L(S_{ij}) \subset S_{ij}$ , where  $i, j = 1, 2$ ,  $i \neq j$ .

**Lemma 5.** There exists a map  $f_i: S_{ii} \rightarrow Z(LS(M))$  such that  $\delta(x_{ii}) \in S_{ii} + f_1(x_{ii})$  all  $x_{ii} \in S_{ii}$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

Now defined the mappings  $f: LS(M) \rightarrow Z(LS(M))$  and  $d: LS(M) \rightarrow S(M)$  as follows:

$f(x) = f_1(x_{11}) + f_2(x_{22})$  and  $d(x) = \delta(x) - f(x)$  all  $x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{21} + x_{22} \in LS(M)$ . Then by Lemma 4 and 5, we obtain  $d(S_{ij}) \subseteq S_{ij}$ ,  $d(S_{ii}) \subseteq S_{ii}$ ,  $d(S_{ij}) = \delta(S_{ij})$ ,  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq 2$

**Lemma 6.**  $d$  and  $f$  are additive.

**Lemma 7.** The mapping  $d$  is derivation.

**Lemma 8.**  $f([x, y]) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in LS(M)$ , where  $xy = 0$

Now we can formulate the main theorem.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $LS(M)$  be of all locally measurable operators affiliated with a von Neumann algebra  $M$  without central summands of type  $I_1$ . Let  $L: LS(M) \rightarrow LS(M)$  additive mapping. Then

$L([x, y]) = [L(x), y] + [x, L(y)]$ , for all  $x, y \in LS(M)$ , where  $xy = 0$ , if and only if there exists an additive derivation  $\varphi: LS(M) \rightarrow LS(M)$  and an additive map  $f: LS(M) \rightarrow Z(LS(M))$  where  $f([x, y]) = 0$ , such that  $L(x) = \varphi(x) + f(x)$ ,  $x \in LS(M)$ , where  $Z(LS(M))$  center of  $LS(M)$ .

Now Theorem 1 implies the following

**Corollary.** Let  $LS(M)$  be of all locally measurable operators affiliated with a von Neumann algebra  $M$  without central summands of type  $I_1$ . Suppose that  $L: LS(M) \rightarrow LS(M)$  is an additive map. Then is a Lie derivation if and only if



there exists an additive derivation

$\varphi : LS(M) \rightarrow LS(M)$  and an additive map  $f : LS(M) \rightarrow Z(LS(M))$ , where  $f([x, y]) = 0$ , such that  $L(x) = \varphi(x) + f(x)$  for all  $x \in LS(M)$ , where

$Z(LS(M))$  center of  $LS(M)$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $LS(M)$  be of all locally measurable operators affiliated with a von Neumann algebra  $M$  without central summands of type  $I_1$ . Then any additive Lie derivation  $L : LS(M) \rightarrow LS(M)$  can be represented in the form  $L = \varphi + f$ , where  $\varphi$  - additive derivation on the algebra  $LS(M)$  and  $f$  - additive  $Z(LS(M))$ -valued trace on the  $LS(M)$ .

**Theorem 3.** If  $M$  is a type  $I$  or  $III$  von Neumann algebra, then any additive Lie derivation  $L : LS(M) \rightarrow LS(M)$  is linear Lie derivation and has the form  $L = D_a + f$ , where  $D_a$  - is inner derivation on the algebra  $LS(M)$  and  $f$  - is linear  $Z(LS(M))$ -valued trace on the  $LS(M)$ .

Corollary. Let  $M$  be a von Neumann algebra of type  $I_\infty$ . Then any additive Lie derivation  $L : LS(M) \rightarrow LS(M)$  is linear derivation.

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