

ON THE CROSS-NORM OF THE DIRECT PRODUCT OF C^* -ALGEBRAS

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In [7] Turumaru introduced the notion of the direct product of C^* -algebras. Let $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ be the algebraic direct product of two C^* -algebras \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 . Then $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ becomes a $*$ -algebra under the natural algebraic operations. Turumaru's C^* -direct product $\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_\alpha \mathfrak{A}_2$ is given as the completion of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ under the norm given by

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n a_{1,i} \otimes a_{2,i} \right\| = \sup \frac{\varphi_1 \otimes \varphi_2 \left[\left(\sum_{j=1}^m x_{1,j} \otimes x_{2,j} \right)^* \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{1,i} \otimes a_{2,i} \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{1,i} \otimes a_{2,i} \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^m x_{1,j} \otimes x_{2,j} \right) \right]^{1/2}}{\varphi_1 \otimes \varphi_2 \left[\left(\sum_{j=1}^m x_{1,j} \otimes x_{2,j} \right)^* \left(\sum_{j=1}^m x_{1,j} \otimes x_{2,j} \right) \right]^{1/2}}$$

$\sum_{i=1}^n a_{1,i} \otimes a_{2,i} \in \mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$, where φ_1, φ_2 run over the set of all states of $\mathfrak{A}_1, \mathfrak{A}_2$ and $\sum_{j=1}^m x_{1,j} \otimes x_{2,j}$ runs over $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$. Let us call this norm T -cross norm. Then T -cross norm has the following property: If π_1 and π_2 are representations of \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 to Hilbert spaces \mathfrak{H}_1 and \mathfrak{H}_2 respectively, then the naturally defined product representation $\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2$ of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ to the product Hilbert space $\mathfrak{H}_1 \otimes \mathfrak{H}_2$ is continuous with respect to T -cross norm, so that $\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2$ can be extended to the representation of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_\alpha \mathfrak{A}_2$ which is also denoted by $\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2$. Besides, if π_1 and π_2 are faithful then $\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2$ becomes faithful. Hence T -cross norm is very natural norm of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$. But it is another matter whether or not T -cross norm is unique compatible norm of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$, where a norm β of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ is called compatible to the algebraic structure of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ if the completion of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ by β becomes a C^* -algebra and $\|x_1 \otimes x_2\|_\beta \leq \|x_1\| \cdot \|x_2\|$ for $x_1 \in \mathfrak{A}_1$ and $x_2 \in \mathfrak{A}_2$. In the present note we shall answer for this question that T -cross norm is smallest among the compatible norms and that T -cross norm is unique in $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ for C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A}_1 of certain class but it is not so in general. So we say that C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A}_1 has the property (T) if the following is true;

(T): For every C^* -algebra \mathfrak{A}_2 T -cross norm of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ is the unique compatible norm.

LEMMA 1. If π is a $*$ -representation of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ to a Hilbert space \mathfrak{H} which

is continuous relative to a compatible norm, then there exist unique representations π_1 and π_2 of \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 to \mathfrak{H} such that

$$\pi(x_1 \otimes x_2) = \pi_1(x_1)\pi_2(x_2) = \pi_2(x_2)\pi_1(x_1)$$

for $x_1 \in \mathfrak{A}_1$ and $x_2 \in \mathfrak{A}_2$.

This is nothing but [3 : Prop. 1.] So we omit the proof. We call π_1 and π_2 the restrictions of π to \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 respectively. Let $\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_\beta \mathfrak{A}_2$ be the completion of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ by a compatible norm β . For a state σ of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_\beta \mathfrak{A}_2$ let π_σ, ξ_σ and \mathfrak{H}_σ be the cyclic representation, the cyclic vector and the cyclic Hilbert space respectively. Let $\pi_{\sigma,1}$ and $\pi_{\sigma,2}$ be the restrictions of π_σ to \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 respectively. By the equations

$$\sigma_1(x_1) = (\pi_{\sigma,1}(x_1) \xi_\sigma, \xi_\sigma) \text{ and } \sigma_2(x_2) = (\pi_{\sigma,2}(x_2) \xi_\sigma, \xi_\sigma)$$

for $x_1 \in \mathfrak{A}_1$ and $x_2 \in \mathfrak{A}_2$, we define the restrictions σ_1 and σ_2 of σ to \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 respectively. If $\sigma(x_1 \otimes x_2) = \sigma_1(x_1)\sigma_2(x_2)$ for $x_1 \in \mathfrak{A}_1$ and $x_2 \in \mathfrak{A}_2$, then we write $\sigma = \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2$. Conversely, if the functional on $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ defined by

$$\sigma \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_1(x_{1,i})\sigma_2(x_{2,i})$$

is continuous under the β -norm for states σ_1 and σ_2 of \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 , then σ can be extended to a state of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_\beta \mathfrak{A}_2$, which coincides with $\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2$.

LEMMA 2. Let $\widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_1$ and $\widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_2$ be the C^* -algebras obtained by adjoining units to \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 respectively. If β is a compatible norm of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$, then β can be extended to a compatible norm of $\widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_1 \odot \widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_2$.

PROOF. Let π be a faithful representation of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_\beta \mathfrak{A}_2$ to a Hilbert space \mathfrak{H} and π_1 and π_2 the restrictions of π to \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 respectively. Then π_1 and π_2 are faithful and can be naturally extended to the representations of $\widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_1$ and $\widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_2$ respectively, which are also denoted by π_1 and π_2 . For each element

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{1,i} + \lambda_{1,i}I) \otimes (x_{2,i} + \lambda_{2,i}I) \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_1 \odot \widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_2 \text{ putting}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (x_{1,i} + \lambda_{1,i}I) \otimes (x_{2,i} + \lambda_{2,i}I) \right\|_\beta \\ &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (\pi_1(x_{1,i}) + \lambda_{1,i}I)(\pi_2(x_{2,i}) + \lambda_{2,i}I) \right\|, \end{aligned}$$

the norm β coincides with the original one of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$. Let \mathfrak{F} be the set of all elements $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{1,i} + \lambda_{1,i}I) \otimes (x_{2,i} + \lambda_{2,i}I)$ with β -norm zero. Clearly, \mathfrak{F} becomes an ideal of $\widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_1 \odot \widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_2$ and $\mathfrak{F} \cap \mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2 = \{0\}$. Since π_1 and π_2 are faithful, $\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2$

is so on $\widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_1 \odot \widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_2$. Since $(\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2)(\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2)(\mathfrak{H} \otimes \mathfrak{H})$ is dense in $\mathfrak{H} \otimes \mathfrak{H}$ and $\mathfrak{F}(\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2) \subset \mathfrak{F} \cap (\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2) = \{0\}$, we get $(\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2)(\mathfrak{F}) = \{0\}$, that is, $\mathfrak{F} = \{0\}$. Hence the new β -norm of $\widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_1 \odot \widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_2$ is a compatible norm.

In the following $\mathfrak{P}_0(\mathfrak{A})$ means the set of all pure states for any C*-algebra \mathfrak{A} . For each state σ of $\mathfrak{P}_0(\mathfrak{A})$ and unitary $u \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}$ we define a state σ^u by

$$\sigma^u(x) = (uxu^{-1}) \quad \text{for } x \in \mathfrak{A}.$$

We remark that \mathfrak{A} is an ideal of $\widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}$ and so $x \rightarrow uxu^{-1}$ is an automorphism of \mathfrak{A} , so that $\sigma^u \in \mathfrak{P}_0(\mathfrak{A})$ if $\sigma \in \mathfrak{P}_0(\mathfrak{A})$. For any compatible norm β of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ put

$$S_\beta = \{(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \in \mathfrak{P}_0(\mathfrak{A}_1) \times \mathfrak{P}_0(\mathfrak{A}_2) : \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2 \text{ is } \beta\text{-continuous on } \mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2\}.$$

Then we get

LEMMA 3. S_β is w^* -closed and unitarily invariant. That is, $(\sigma_1^u, \sigma_2^v) \in S_\beta$ for each $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \in S_\beta$ and unitaries $u \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_1$ and $v \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_2$.

PROOF. Closedness: Let $\{(\sigma_{1,\alpha}, \sigma_{2,\alpha})\}$ be a directed sequence in S_β converging to (σ_1, σ_2) . Then we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_{1,\alpha}(x_{1,i}) \sigma_{2,\alpha}(x_{2,i}) \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_1(x_{1,i}) \sigma_2(x_{2,i})$$

for each $\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \in \mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ and

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_{1,\alpha}(x_{1,i}) \sigma_{2,\alpha}(x_{2,i}) \right| \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_\beta,$$

so that we have

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_1(x_{1,i}) \sigma_2(x_{2,i}) \right| \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_\beta.$$

Hence $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \in S_\beta$, that is, S_β is closed.

Unitary invariance: By Lemma 2 we may consider β as the compatible norm of $\widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_1 \odot \widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_2$. For each unitaries $u \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_1$ and $v \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{A}}_2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| (\sigma_1^u \otimes \sigma_2^v) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right) \right| &= \left| \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n ux_{1,i}u^{-1} \otimes vx_{2,i}v^{-1} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2(u \otimes v) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right) (u \otimes v)^{-1} \right| \\ &\leq \left\| (u \otimes v) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right) (u \otimes v)^{-1} \right\|_\beta \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\beta}$$

for each $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \in S_{\beta}$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \in \mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$. Hence S_{β} is unitarily invariant.

THEOREM 1. *Every commutative C^* -algebra has the property (T).*

PROOF. Let \mathfrak{A}_1 be an arbitrary commutative C^* -algebra and \mathfrak{A}_2 another C^* -algebra. Let β be arbitrary compatible norm of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$. Let σ be an arbitrary pure state of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_{\beta} \mathfrak{A}_2$ and σ_1 and σ_2 its restrictions to \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 respectively. Let π be the cyclic representation of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_{\beta} \mathfrak{A}_2$ to the Hilbert space \mathfrak{H}_{σ} induced by σ and π_1 and π_2 its restrictions to \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 respectively. Since the commutant of $\pi(\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_{\beta} \mathfrak{A}_2)$ contains $\pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1)$ by the commutativity of \mathfrak{A}_1 , π_1 becomes the representation of \mathfrak{A}_1 to the scalar field over \mathfrak{H}_{σ} . Hence we have $\sigma_1(x_1)I = \pi_1(x_1)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(x_1 \otimes x_2) &= (\pi_1(x_1)\pi_2(x_2)\xi_{\sigma}, \xi_{\sigma}) \\ &= \sigma_1(x_1)(\pi_2(x_2)\xi_{\sigma}, \xi_{\sigma}) \\ &= \sigma_1(x_1)\sigma_2(x_2) \end{aligned}$$

for each $x_1 \in \mathfrak{A}_1$ and $x_2 \in \mathfrak{A}_2$. Thus every irreducible representation π of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_{\beta} \mathfrak{A}_2$ is written in the form $\pi = \pi_1 \otimes \pi_2$ by some irreducible representations π_1 and π_2 of \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 . Therefore we get

$$(*) \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\beta} = \sup \left\{ \left\| \pi \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right) \right\|; \pi \text{ runs over} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{all irreducible representations of } \mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_{\beta} \mathfrak{A}_2 \right\} \\ &\leq \sup \left\{ \left\| \pi_1 \otimes \pi_2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right) \right\|; \pi_1 \text{ and } \pi_2 \text{ run over all} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{irreducible representations of } \mathfrak{A}_1 \text{ and } \mathfrak{A}_2 \right\} \\ &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\alpha} \end{aligned} \right.$$

for each $\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \in \mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$.

Suppose $S_{\beta} \neq \mathfrak{B}_0(\mathfrak{A}_1) \times \mathfrak{B}_0(\mathfrak{A}_2)$. By the closedness of S_{β} there exist non empty open sets U_1 and U_2 in $\mathfrak{B}_0(\mathfrak{A}_1)$ and $\mathfrak{B}_0(\mathfrak{A}_2)$ such that $U_1 \times U_2 \cap S_{\beta} = \phi$.

Replacing U_1 and U_2 by $\bigcup_{u \in \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}_1; \text{unitary}} U_1^u$ and $\bigcup_{v \in \widehat{\mathfrak{A}}_2; \text{unitary}} U_2^v$, we may suppose that U_1 and U_2 are unitarily invariant and $U_1 \times U_2 \cap S_{\beta} = \phi$ by the unitary invariance of S_{β} . Putting $K_1 = \mathfrak{C}U_1$ and $K_2 = \mathfrak{C}U_2$, K_2 is a unitarily invariant

closed subset of $\mathfrak{P}_0(\mathfrak{A}_2)$. By [2: Lemma 8] $K_1^+ = \mathfrak{F}_1$ and $K_2^+ = \mathfrak{F}_2$ are closed ideals of \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 such that $\mathfrak{F}_1^+ = K_1$ and $\mathfrak{F}_2^+ = K_2$ respectively. It follows from the non-emptiness of U_1 and U_2 that $\mathfrak{F}_1 \neq \{0\}$ and $\mathfrak{F}_2 \neq \{0\}$. Hence there exist non-zero positive elements $a_1 \in \mathfrak{F}_1$ and $a_2 \in \mathfrak{F}_2$ respectively. Since $S_\beta \subset \{K_1 \times \mathfrak{P}_0(\mathfrak{A}_2)\} \cup \{\mathfrak{P}_0(\mathfrak{A}_1) \times K_2\}$ we have $\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2 (a_1 \otimes a_2) = 0$ for every $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \in S_\beta$. But every $\sigma \in \mathfrak{P}_0(\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_\beta \mathfrak{A}_2)$ has the form $\sigma = \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2$ for some $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \in S_\beta$ as already shown, so that $a_1 \otimes a_2 = 0$. This is a contradiction. Hence we get $S_\beta = \mathfrak{P}_0(\mathfrak{A}_1) \times \mathfrak{P}_0(\mathfrak{A}_2)$, so that the inequality in (*) is replaced by the equality. This completes the proof.

LEMMA 4. *If the restriction of a pure state σ of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_\beta \mathfrak{A}_2 = \mathfrak{A}_\beta$ to \mathfrak{A}_1 becomes a pure state σ_1 of \mathfrak{A}_1 , then the restriction σ_2 of σ to \mathfrak{A}_2 becomes a pure state and σ is represented in the form $\sigma = \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2$.*

PROOF. Let π be the cyclic representation of \mathfrak{A}_β , induced by σ , to the cyclic Hilbert space \mathfrak{H} with the cyclic vector ξ . Let π_1 and π_2 be the restrictions of π to \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 respectively. Since $\sigma_1(x) = (\pi_1(x)\xi, \xi)$, $x \in \mathfrak{A}_1$, is a pure state of \mathfrak{A}_1 , $\pi_1^{\mathfrak{F}}$ becomes the irreducible cyclic representation of \mathfrak{A}_1 induced by σ_1 , where \mathfrak{F} is defined by $\mathfrak{F} = [\pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1)\xi]$ and $\pi_1^{\mathfrak{F}}$ means the representation of \mathfrak{A}_1 to \mathfrak{F} defined by $\pi_1^{\mathfrak{F}}(x)\eta = \pi_1(x)\eta$ for $\eta \in \mathfrak{F}$. Hence \mathfrak{F} becomes a minimal subspace belonging to $\pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1)'$, the commutant of $\pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1)$.

On the other hand, the irreducibility of π implies $\pi(\mathfrak{A}_\beta)'' = \mathbf{B}(\mathfrak{H})$, so that $\mathbf{R}(\pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1), \pi_2(\mathfrak{A}_2)) = \mathbf{B}(\mathfrak{H})$ where $\mathbf{B}(\mathfrak{H})$ means the full operator algebra on \mathfrak{H} and $\mathbf{R}(S)$ means the von Neumann algebra generated by S for any subset S of $\mathbf{B}(\mathfrak{H})$. $\pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1)' \supset \pi_2(\mathfrak{A}_2)$ implies $\mathbf{R}(\pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1), \pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1)') = \mathbf{B}(\mathfrak{H})$ and similarly $\mathbf{R}(\pi_2(\mathfrak{A}_2), \pi_2(\mathfrak{A}_2)') = \mathbf{B}(\mathfrak{H})$, so that both π_1 and π_2 are factor representations. Since $\pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1)'$ has the minimal invariant subspace \mathfrak{F} , $\pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1)''$ is a factor of type I.

Let e be the projection of \mathfrak{H} onto \mathfrak{F} . Then e is a minimal projection of $\pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1)'$, so that $e\pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1)'e = \{\lambda e : \lambda \text{ is complex}\}$. Putting $exe = \lambda(x)e$ for $x \in \pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1)'$, λ is a pure state of $\pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1)'$. Since $\pi_2(\mathfrak{A}_2) \subset \pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1)'$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(x_1 \otimes x_2) &= (\pi(x_1 \otimes x_2)\xi, \xi) = (\pi_1(x_1)\pi_2(x_2)\xi, \xi) \\ &= (\pi_2(x_2)e\xi, e\pi_1(x_1)^*\xi) \\ &= (e\pi_2(x_2)e\xi, \pi_1(x_1)^*\xi) = \lambda(\pi_2(x_2))(\pi_1(x_1)\xi, \xi) \\ &= \sigma_1(x_1)\lambda(\pi_2(x_2)) \end{aligned}$$

for every $x_1 \in \mathfrak{A}_1$ and $x_2 \in \mathfrak{A}_2$. Besides, we have

$$\lambda(\pi_2(x_2)) = (e\pi_2(x_2)e\xi, \xi) = (\pi_2(x_2)\xi, \xi) = \sigma_2(x_2)$$

for every $x_2 \in \mathfrak{A}_2$. Thus we get $\sigma = \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2$.

Finally we shall show that σ_2 is a pure state. By the equality

$$\left(\pi \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right) \xi, \pi \left(\sum_{j=1}^m y_{1,j} \otimes y_{2,j} \right) \xi \right)$$

1) K_i^+ means the set of all elements a_i of \mathfrak{A}_i such that $\sigma_i(a_i) = 0$ for every $\sigma_i \in K_i$ ($i=1, 2$).

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \sigma(y_{1,j}^* x_{1,i} \otimes y_{2,j}^* x_{2,i}) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \sigma_1(y_{1,j}^* x_{1,i}) \sigma_2(y_{2,j}^* x_{2,i})
 \end{aligned}$$

for $\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i}, \sum_{j=1}^m y_{1,j} \otimes y_{2,j} \in \mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$, π becomes the product representation of the cyclic ones π_{σ_1} and π_{σ_2} of \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 induced by σ_1 and σ_2 . Hence the irreducibility of π implies that of π_{σ_2} . Thus σ_2 becomes a pure state.

THEOREM 2. *T-cross norm in $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ is the smallest among compatible norms of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$.*

PROOF. Let β be another compatible norm of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$. Put $\mathfrak{A}_\beta = \mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_\beta \mathfrak{A}_2$. If $S_\beta = \mathfrak{F}_0(\mathfrak{A}_1) \times \mathfrak{F}_0(\mathfrak{A}_2)$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_\alpha \\
 &= \sup_{(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \in \mathfrak{F}_0(\mathfrak{A}_1) \times \mathfrak{F}_0(\mathfrak{A}_2)} \frac{\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2 \left[\left(\sum_{j=1}^m a_{1,j} \otimes a_{2,j} \right)^* \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right)^* \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^m a_{1,j} \otimes a_{2,j} \right) \right]^{1/2}}{\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2 \left[\left(\sum_{j=1}^m a_{1,j} \otimes a_{2,j} \right)^* \left(\sum_{j=1}^m a_{1,j} \otimes a_{2,j} \right) \right]^{1/2}} \\
 &\leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_\beta.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence it suffices to prove only $S_\beta = \mathfrak{F}_0(\mathfrak{A}_1) \times \mathfrak{F}_0(\mathfrak{A}_2)$. Suppose $S_\beta \neq \mathfrak{F}_0(\mathfrak{A}_1) \times \mathfrak{F}_0(\mathfrak{A}_2)$. As in the last part of the proof of Theorem 1, there exist non-zero positive elements $a_1 \in \mathfrak{A}_1$ and $a_2 \in \mathfrak{A}_2$ such that $\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2(a_1 \otimes a_2) = 0$ for every $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \in S_\beta$. Let A be the commutative C^* -subalgebra of \mathfrak{A}_2 generated by a_2 . By Theorem 1 the β -norm in $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot A$ coincides with T -cross norm, so that $\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_\alpha A$ is naturally imbedded in \mathfrak{A}_β . Taking $\sigma_1 \in \mathfrak{F}_0(\mathfrak{A}_1)$ and $\rho_2 \in \mathfrak{F}_0(A)$ such that $\sigma_1(a_1) \neq 0$ and $\rho_2(a_2) \neq 0$, $\sigma_1 \otimes \rho_2$ is a pure state of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_\alpha A$. Let σ be a pure state extension of $\sigma_1 \otimes \rho_2$ to \mathfrak{A}_β . Then the restriction of σ to \mathfrak{A}_1 and A coincide with the original σ_1 and ρ_2 respectively. Hence σ is represented in the form $\sigma = \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2$ by Lemma 4. Besides, we have $\sigma(a_1 \otimes a_2) = \sigma_1(a_1) \rho_2(a_2) \neq 0$. But $\sigma = \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2 \in \mathfrak{A}_\beta^*$ implies $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \in S_\beta$. This is a contradiction. Hence $S_\beta = \mathfrak{F}_0(\mathfrak{A}_1) \times \mathfrak{F}_0(\mathfrak{A}_2)$. This completes the proof.

REMARK. In Theorem 2 we do not assume any relation between the compatible norm β and Schatten's λ -norm on $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$, so that we can conclude that every compatible norm β is larger than λ -norm.

As a direct conclusion of Theorem 2, we can answer the open question proposed by Turumaru [8] in the following

COROLLARY. *The direct product of simple C*-algebras, in the sense of Turumaru, is also simple.*

PROOF. Let \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 be two simple C*-algebra. Let $\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_\alpha \mathfrak{A}_2$. Suppose that there exists a closed ideal \mathfrak{J} of \mathfrak{A} . If π is an irreducible representation of \mathfrak{A} vanishing on \mathfrak{J} , then the restriction π_1 and π_2 of π to \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 are factor representations commuting each other. By the simplicity of \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 both π_1 and π_2 are faithful. For any $\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \in \mathfrak{J}$ we have

$$0 = \pi \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \pi_1(x_{1,i}) \pi_2(x_{2,i}),$$

so that there exists a $n \times n$ -matrix (λ_{ij}) by [4:Theorem III] such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_{i,j} \pi_1(x_{1,i}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_{i,j} \pi_2(x_{2,j}) = \pi_2(x_{2,i}).$$

It follows that $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_{i,j} x_{1,i} = 0$ and $\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_{i,j} x_{2,j} = x_{2,i}$ by the faithfulness of π_1 and π_2 ,

so that $\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} = 0$. Thus we get $\mathfrak{J} \cap \mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2 = \{0\}$. Therefore the norm $\|\cdot\|_\beta$ defined by

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_\beta = \left\| \pi \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right) \right\|$$

for $\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \in \mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$ is a compatible norm on $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$, where π means the

natural homomorphism of \mathfrak{A} onto $\mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{J}$. But Theorem 2 says that $\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{1,i} \right\|_\alpha$

$\cong \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_\beta$ for every $\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \in \mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$, so that π becomes an isometry. Hence we have $\mathfrak{J} = \{0\}$. This completes the proof.

THEOREM 3. *Every C*-algebra of type I has the property (T).*

PROOF. Let \mathfrak{A}_1 be a C*-algebra of type I and \mathfrak{A}_2 an arbitrary C*-algebra. Let β be an arbitrary compatible norm in $\mathfrak{A}_1 \odot \mathfrak{A}_2$. Let π be an irreducible representation of $\mathfrak{A}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_\beta \mathfrak{A}_2$ to a Hilbert space \mathfrak{H} . Let π_1 and π_2 be the restrictions of π to \mathfrak{A}_1 and \mathfrak{A}_2 . Let \mathbf{M}_1 and \mathbf{M}_2 be the weak closure of $\pi_1(\mathfrak{A}_1)$ and $\pi_2(\mathfrak{A}_2)$ respectively. Then \mathbf{M}_1 and \mathbf{M}_2 commute each other. By the irreducibility of π \mathbf{M}_1 and \mathbf{M}_2 generates the full operator algebra $\mathbf{B}(\mathfrak{H})$ on \mathfrak{H} , so that both \mathbf{M}_1 and \mathbf{M}_2 are factors. Since \mathfrak{A}_1 is a C*-algebra of type I, \mathbf{M}_1 is a factor of type

I. By [4: Theorem IV] $\mathcal{B}(\mathfrak{F})$ is isomorphic to $\mathbf{M}_1 \otimes \mathbf{M}_1'$ under the natural isomorphism $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i x'_i \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \otimes x'_i$, $x_i \in \mathbf{M}_1$, $x'_i \in \mathbf{M}_1' = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Since \mathbf{M}_2 is contained in \mathbf{M}_1' , $\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2) \cong \mathbf{M}_1 \otimes \mathbf{M}_2$. Hence we get $\mathbf{M}_2 = \mathbf{M}_1'$, so that \mathbf{M}_2 is also of type I and $\pi = \pi_1^e \otimes \pi_2^f$ for minimal projections e and f of \mathbf{M}_1 and \mathbf{M}_2 . After all, we get the following

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\beta} &= \sup \left\{ \left\| \pi \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right) \right\| : \pi \text{ runs over} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{all irreducible representations of } \mathfrak{U}_1 \widehat{\otimes}_{\beta} \mathfrak{U}_2 \right\} \\ &= \sup \left\{ \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \pi_1(x_{1,i}) \otimes \pi_2(x_{2,i}) \right\| : \pi_1 \text{ and } \pi_2 \text{ run} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{over all irreducible representations of } \mathfrak{U}_1 \text{ and } \mathfrak{U}_2 \text{ respectively} \right\} \\ &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes \pi_{2,i} \right\| \end{aligned}$$

for every $\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \in \mathfrak{U}_1 \odot \mathfrak{U}_2$. This completes the proof.

THEOREM 5. *If C^* -algebra \mathfrak{U}_1 is an inductive limit of C^* -subalgebras $\{\mathfrak{U}_{\gamma}\}$ with the property (T) in the sense of Takeda [5], then \mathfrak{U}_1 also has the property (T).*

PROOF. Let \mathfrak{U}_2 be an arbitrary C^* -algebra. Let β be another compatible norm in $\mathfrak{U}_1 \odot \mathfrak{U}_2$. Let $\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i}$ be a fixed element of $\mathfrak{U}_1 \odot \mathfrak{U}_2$. For any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exist an index γ_0 and $x'_{1,1}, \dots, x'_{1,n} \in \mathfrak{U}_{\gamma_0}$ such that $\|x_{1,i} - x'_{1,i}\| < \varepsilon$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Since \mathfrak{U}_{γ_0} has the property (T), we have $\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x'_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\beta} = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x'_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\alpha}$. Hence we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\alpha} &\leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\beta} \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x'_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\beta} + \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (x_{1,i} - x'_{1,i}) \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\beta} \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x'_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\alpha} + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_{1,i} - x'_{1,i}\| \|x_{2,i}\| \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x'_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\alpha} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_{2,i}\| \right) \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\alpha} + \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (x'_{1,i} - x_{i,1}) \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\alpha} \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad + \varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_{2,i}\| \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\alpha} + 2\varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_{2,i}\|, \end{aligned}$$

so that $\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\alpha} = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right\|_{\beta}$.

According to Theorem 3 and 4, the class of C^* -algebras with the property (T) is actually larger than that of C^* -algebras of type I. Indeed, the infinite C^* -direct product of finite dimensional matrix algebras in the sense of Takeda [5] has the property (T), but is not of type I. Finally we shall construct an example of C^* -algebra without the property (T).

Let G be the free group of two generators α, β . On the Hilbert space $\mathfrak{H} = l^2(G)$, space of square summable functions over G , we define unitary operators $u(g_0)$ and $v(g_0)$ for each $g_0 \in G$ by

$$[u(g_0)\xi](g) = \xi(g_0^{-1}g), [v(g_0)\xi](g) = \xi(gg_0) \text{ for } \xi \in \mathfrak{H}.$$

Putting $(w\xi)(g) = \xi(g^{-1})$ for $\xi \in \mathfrak{H}$, w becomes unitary on \mathfrak{H} and we have

$$w^2 = I, wu(g)w = v(g) \text{ and } wv(g)w = u(g)$$

for each $g \in G$. Let \mathfrak{A} be the C^* -algebra generated by $u(g)$'s. Let π_1 be identical representation of \mathfrak{A} on \mathfrak{H} and let $\pi_2(x) = w\pi_1(x)w$,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1(\mathfrak{A})' &= \text{the weak closure of } \pi_2(\mathfrak{A}) = \pi_2(\mathfrak{A})^-, \\ \pi_2(\mathfrak{A})' &= \text{the weak closure of } \pi_1(\mathfrak{A}) = \pi_1(\mathfrak{A})^-, \end{aligned}$$

and $\pi_1(\mathfrak{A})^-, \pi_2(\mathfrak{A})^-$ are factors of type II_1 .

Next we consider the C^* -algebra \mathfrak{B} generated by $\{u(g_1) \otimes u(g_2); g_1, g_2 \in G\}$ on $\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{H} \otimes \mathfrak{H}$. Then \mathfrak{B} is naturally isomorphic to the Turumau's direct product $\mathfrak{A} \widehat{\otimes}_{\alpha} \mathfrak{A}$. So we identify $\mathfrak{A} \widehat{\otimes}_{\alpha} \mathfrak{A}$ and \mathfrak{B} .

Then we can define a representation π of $\mathfrak{A} \circlearrowleft \mathfrak{A}$ by

$$\pi \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \pi_1(x_{1,i}) \pi_2(x_{2,i}) \text{ for each } \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1,i} \otimes x_{2,i} \in \mathfrak{A} \circlearrowleft \mathfrak{A}.$$

Suppose that π is continuous under T -cross-norm. Then π can be extended to the representation of \mathfrak{B} , denoted also by π . Since the weak closure $\widetilde{\mathfrak{B}}$ of \mathfrak{B} has the coupling constant one, every normal state of $\widetilde{\mathfrak{B}}$ can be represented as a

vector state. Hence the set of all vector states of $\widetilde{\mathfrak{B}}$ is w^* -dense in the state space of $\widetilde{\mathfrak{B}}$. As every state of \mathfrak{B} can be extended to a state of $\widetilde{\mathfrak{B}}$, the set of all vector states of \mathfrak{B} is w^* -dense in the state space of \mathfrak{B} . After all, for every unit vector ξ of \mathfrak{H} the state φ_ξ of \mathfrak{B} , define by $\varphi_\xi(x) = (\pi(x)\xi, \xi)$, is weakly approximated by the vector states ω_η of \mathfrak{B} , where η is a unit vector of \mathfrak{K} and ω_η is defined by $\omega_\eta(x) = (x\eta, \eta)$. Putting $\xi_0(g) = 1$ if $g = e$ and $\xi_0(g) = 0$ if $g \neq e$, $g \in G$, ξ_0 is a unit vector of \mathfrak{H} . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{\xi_0}(u(g_1) \otimes u(g_2)) &= (\pi(u(g_1) \otimes u(g_2))\xi_0, \xi_0) \\ &= (u(g_1) v(g_2)\xi_0, \xi_0) \\ &= \sum_{g \in G} \xi_0(g_1^{-1}gg_2)\xi_0(g) \\ &= \xi_0(g_1^{-1}g_2) \quad \text{for each } (g_1, g_2) \in G \times G. \end{aligned}$$

For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a unit vector $\eta_0 \in \mathfrak{K}$ such that

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} |1 - (u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha)\eta_0, \eta_0)| &< \varepsilon^2/2, \\ |1 - (u(\beta) \otimes u(\beta)\eta_0, \eta_0)| &< \varepsilon^2/2. \end{aligned}$$

From (1) it follows that

$$(2) \quad \|\eta_0 - u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha)\eta_0\| < \varepsilon \text{ and } \|\eta_0 - u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha)\eta_0\| < \varepsilon.$$

In fact, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\eta_0 - u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha)\eta_0\|^2 &= \|\eta_0\|^2 + \|u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha)\eta_0\|^2 \\ &\quad - 2\Re(u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha)\eta_0, \eta_0) \\ &= 2\Re((1 - (u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha)\eta_0, \eta_0)) < \varepsilon^2. \end{aligned}$$

For each subset S of $G \times G$ we define a projection p_S in \mathfrak{K} by

$$(p_S\eta)(g_1, g_2) = \chi_S(g_1, g_2) \eta(g_1, g_2) \quad \text{for } \eta \in \mathfrak{K},$$

where χ_S means the characteristic function of S . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (p_{(h_1, h_2)S}\eta)(g_1, g_2) &= \chi_{(h_1, h_2)S}(g_1, g_2)\eta(g_1, g_2) \\ &= \chi_S(h_1^{-1}g_1, h_2^{-1}g_2)\eta(g_1, g_2) \\ &= \chi_S(h_1^{-1}g_1, h_2^{-1}g_2)(u(h_1^{-1}) \otimes u(h_2^{-1})\eta)(h_1^{-1}g_1, h_2^{-1}g_2) \\ &= [u(h_1) \otimes u(h_2) p_S(u(h_1) \otimes u(h_2))^{-1}\eta](g_1, g_2) \end{aligned}$$

for each $(h_1, h_2) \in G \times G$ and $\eta \in \mathfrak{K}$, that is

$$P_{(h_1, h_2)S} = u(h_1) \otimes u(h_2) P_S u(h_1^{-1}) \otimes u(h_2^{-1}).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |(P_S\eta_0, \eta_0) - (P_{(\alpha, \alpha)^{-1}S}\eta_0, \eta_0)| \\ = |(P_S\eta_0, \eta_0) - (u(\alpha)^{-1} \otimes u(\alpha)^{-1} P_S u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha)\eta_0, \eta_0)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= |(P_S \eta_0, \eta_0) - (P_S u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha) \eta_0, u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha) \eta_0)| \\
 &\leq |(P_S \eta_0, \eta_0) - (P_S \eta_0, u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha) \eta_0)| \\
 &\quad + |(P_S \eta_0, u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha) \eta_0) - (P_S u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha) \eta_0, u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha) \eta_0)| \\
 &\leq \|P_S \eta_0\| \|\eta_0 - u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha) \eta_0\| + \|P_S(\eta_0 - u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha) \eta_0)\| \|u(\alpha) \otimes u(\alpha) \eta_0\| \\
 &< 2\varepsilon.
 \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$(P_{(\alpha^{-1}, \alpha^{-1})S} \eta_0, \eta_0) > (P_S \eta_0, \eta_0) - 2\varepsilon.$$

Put $A = \{g \in G : g = \alpha^p \beta^q, \dots, p \neq 0\}$ and $B = G - A$. Then the family $\{\alpha^{-n}B : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ is mutually disjoint, so that $\{(\alpha^{-n}, \alpha^{-n})(B \times G) : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ is mutually disjoint. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &\geq \left(P_{\bigcup_{k=0}^{n-1} (\alpha^{-k}, \alpha^{-k})(B \times G)} \eta_0, \eta_0 \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (P_{(\alpha^{-k}, \alpha^{-k})(B \times G)} \eta_0, \eta_0) \\
 &> n(P_{(B \otimes G)} \eta_0, \eta_0) - n(n-1)\varepsilon.
 \end{aligned}$$

That is, $(P_{(B \times G)} \eta_0, \eta_0) < \frac{1}{n} + (n-1)\varepsilon \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$

Similarily we have $(P_{(A \times G)} \eta_0, \eta_0) < \frac{1}{n} + (n-1)\varepsilon \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$

But we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= \|\eta_0\|^2 = (P_{(A \times G)} \eta_0, \eta_0) + (P_{(B \times G)} \eta_0, \eta_0) \\
 &< 2\left(\frac{1}{n} + (n-1)\varepsilon\right) \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,
 \end{aligned}$$

since $G = B \cup A$. This is impossible if $\varepsilon < \frac{1}{12}$ and $n = 3$. Hence φ_ε can not be approximated by vector states. That is, π is discontinuous under T -cross-norm in $\mathfrak{A}_1 \otimes \mathfrak{A}_2$. After all, we get the following

THEOREM 6. *There exists a C^* -algebra without the property (T).*

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