

84. Extremely Amenable Transformation Semigroups. II

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Introduction. Let S be a semigroup and X a nonvoid set. Then we shall say that the pair (S, X) is a *transformation semigroup* if for every $s \in S$ there corresponds a map: $X \ni x \mapsto sx \in X$ such that $s(tx) = (st)x$ for all s, t in S and x in X . Let $B(X)$ be the Banach algebra of all real valued bounded functions on X with the supremum norm and $B(X)^*$ the conjugate Banach space of $B(X)$. For every $s \in S$ define the map $L_s: B(X) \rightarrow B(X)$ by $L_s f = {}_s f$ for $f \in B(X)$, where ${}_s f(x) = f(sx)$ for x in X . Then we have $L_s L_t = L_{ts}$ and $\|L_s\| \leq 1$ for all s, t in S . The map $L: s \mapsto L_s$ is called the left regular antirepresentation of S on $B(X)$. $\varphi \in B(X)^*$ is a *mean* on $B(X)$ if $\inf \{f(x) : x \in X\} \leq \varphi(f) \leq \sup \{f(x) : x \in X\}$ for all $f \in B(X)$. If φ is a mean on $B(X)$, we have $\|\varphi\| = \varphi(I_X) = 1$ where I_X is the constant one function on X . $\varphi \in B(X)^*$ is called *invariant* if $\varphi({}_s f) = \varphi(f)$ for all $(s, f) \in S \times B(X)$. $\varphi \in B(X)^*$ is *multiplicative* if $\varphi(f \circ g) = \varphi(f) \cdot \varphi(g)$ for all $f, g \in B(X)$. By βX denote the set of all multiplicative means on $B(X)$, which is a w^* -compact subset of $B(X)^*$. For every $x \in X$ define $\delta_x \in \beta X$ by $\delta_x(f) = f(x)$ for all $f \in B(X)$ and denote by δ the map: $X \ni x \mapsto \delta_x \in \beta X$. Now we shall say a transformation semigroup (S, X) is *extremely amenable* if there is a multiplicative invariant mean on $B(X)$.

On extremely amenable transformation semigroups they are investigated by E. Granirer in [2] and by the author in [6]. In this paper, using the results in [2] and [6], we shall give various characterizations of extremely amenable transformation semigroups by means of the so-called “*fixed-point property*”, “*multiplicative invariant extension property*” and “*Reiter-Glicksberg’s inequality*”. In § 4 we note addenda to my papers [6] and [7].

§ 1. Fixed-point property. We say a transformation semigroup (S, X) has a *fixed-point* if there is some x_0 in X such that $sx_0 = x_0$ for all $s \in S$. A transformation semigroup (S, Z) is called *compact* if Z is a compact Hausdorff space and for every $s \in S$ the map: $Z \ni z \mapsto sz \in Z$ is continuous. For example, for every $(s, \varphi) \in S \times \beta X$ define $s\varphi \in \beta X$ by $s\varphi(f) = \varphi({}_s f)$ for $f \in B(X)$. Then $(S, \beta X)$ is compact. Clearly (S, X) is extremely amenable if and only if $(S, \beta X)$ has a fixed-point. Let (S, X) and (S, Y) be transformation semigroups. A map $\sigma: X \rightarrow Y$ is called a *homomorphism* of (S, X) to (S, Y) if $s\sigma(x) = \sigma(sx)$ for all $(s, x) \in S \times X$.

The following theorem is a generalization of the so-called "common fixed-point property on compacta" due to T. Mitchell [5].

Theorem 1. *The following properties are equivalent.*

- (1) *A transformation semigroup (S, X) is extremely amenable.*
- (2) *For any given compact transformation semigroup (S, Z) , if there is a homomorphism σ of (S, X) to (S, Z) , then (S, Z) has a fixed-point.*

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let φ be a multiplicative invariant mean on $B(X)$ and $C(Z)$ the Banach algebra of all real valued continuous functions on Z with the supremum norm. For any $f \in C(Z)$ define $\sigma^*f \in B(X)$ by $\sigma^*f(x) = f(\sigma(x))$ for $x \in X$. Then σ^* is a continuous homomorphism of $C(Z)$ into $B(X)$ as Banach algebra and $\tilde{\varphi} = \varphi \cdot \sigma^*$ is a nonzero multiplicative linear functional on $C(Z)$. So there is a point z_0 such that $\tilde{\varphi}(f) = f(z_0)$ for all $f \in C(Z)$. Furthermore we have

$$f(sz_0) = \tilde{\varphi}(s \cdot f) = \varphi(\sigma^*(s \cdot f)) = \varphi(s \cdot (\sigma^*f)) = \varphi(\sigma^*(f)) = \tilde{\varphi}(f) = f(z_0)$$

for every $(s, f) \in S \times C(Z)$. Since $C(Z)$ separates the points of Z , we have $sz_0 = z_0$ for all $s \in S$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): $(S, \beta X)$ is compact and the map δ is a homomorphism of (S, X) to $(S, \beta X)$. So, by (2), $(S, \beta X)$ has a fixed-point. Thus (S, X) is extremely amenable. q.e.d.

§ 2. Multiplicative invariant extension property. Let (S, X) be a transformation semigroup, E and F (real or complex) algebras, $\text{Hom}(E, F)$ the set of all homomorphisms of E into F as algebras and $\{T_s; s \in S\}$ an antirepresentation of S by homomorphisms of E into itself. Now, for every $(s, \Phi) \in S \times \text{Hom}(E, F)$ define $s\Phi \in \text{Hom}(E, F)$ by $s\Phi = \Phi T_s$. Then $(S, \text{Hom}(E, F))$ is a transformation semigroup. Furthermore we assume that there exists a homomorphism σ of (S, X) to $(S, \text{Hom}(E, F))$, that is, there is a map $\sigma: X \rightarrow \text{Hom}(E, F)$ such that $\sigma(sx) = \sigma(x)T_s$ for all $(s, x) \in S \times X$. In this case we shall say the collection $\{T, E, \sigma, F\}$ is an *algebra representation* of (S, X) . Especially if E and F are Banach algebras with unit, the collection $\{T, E, \sigma, F\}$ is called a *Banach algebra representation* of (S, X) . For example $\{L, B(X), \delta, R\}$ is a Banach algebra representation of (S, X) , where L is the left regular antirepresentation of S on $B(X)$ and R the real field. By $\mathfrak{M}(E)$ denote the set of all multiplicative linear functionals on a Banach algebra E with unit, which is w^* -compact in E^* . We shall say a Banach algebra representation $\{T, E, \sigma, F\}$ of (S, X) has *multiplicative invariant extension property* if it satisfies the following conditions (#).

(#): *Let E_0 be any subalgebra of E such that $T_s(E_0) \subseteq E_0$ for all $s \in S$ and $\varphi_0 \in \mathfrak{M}(E_0)$ satisfy $\varphi_0(T_s f) = \varphi_0(f)$ for all $(s, f) \in S \times E_0$. Moreover assume that there exists a $\psi \in \mathfrak{M}(F)$ such that $\varphi_0(f) = \psi(\sigma(x)f)$ for all $(x, f) \in X \times E_0$. Then there exists an extension $\varphi \in \mathfrak{M}(E)$ of φ_0 such*

that $\varphi(T_s f) = \varphi(f)$ for all $(s, f) \in S \times E$.

Now, for φ_0 and ψ in the condition (#), we put $\mathfrak{M}(\varphi_0) = \{\varphi \in \mathfrak{M}(E); \varphi \text{ is equal to } \varphi_0 \text{ on } E_0\}$ and define a map $\delta: X \ni x \mapsto \delta(x) = \sigma(x)^* \psi \in \mathfrak{M}(\varphi_0)$. For every $(s, \varphi) \in S \times \mathfrak{M}(\varphi_0)$ define $s\varphi \in \mathfrak{M}(\varphi_0)$ by $s\varphi = \varphi T_s$. Then $(S, \mathfrak{M}(\varphi_0))$ is a compact transformation semigroup and the map δ is a homomorphism of (S, X) to $(S, \mathfrak{M}(\varphi_0))$. If (S, X) is extremely amenable, by Theorem 1, $(S, \mathfrak{M}(\varphi_0))$ has a fixed-point, that is, there exists a $\varphi \in \mathfrak{M}(E)$ such that $\varphi(T_s f) = \varphi(f)$ and $\varphi(g) = \varphi_0(g)$ for all $(s, f, g) \in S \times E \times E_0$. Thus if (S, X) is extremely amenable, any Banach algebra representation $\{T, E, \sigma, F\}$ of (S, X) has multiplicative invariant extension property. Conversely suppose that $\{L, B(X), \delta, R\}$ has multiplicative invariant extension property. Let $E_0 = \{cI_X; c \in R\}$ and $\varphi_0 \in \mathfrak{M}(E_0)$ define by $\varphi_0(cI_X) = c$. Then $\varphi_0(s, f) = \varphi_0(f) = \psi(\delta(x)f)$ for all $(s, x, f) \in S \times X \times E_0$, where ψ is the identity map on R . So, by multiplicative invariant extension property, there exists a $\varphi \in \mathfrak{M}(B(X)) = \beta X$ such that $\varphi(s, f) = \varphi(f)$ for all $(s, f) \in S \times B(X)$. Thus we have

Theorem 2. *The following conditions are equivalent.*

- (1) *A transformation semigroup (S, X) is extremely amenable.*
- (2) *Any Banach algebra representation $\{T, E, \sigma, F\}$ of (S, X) has multiplicative invariant extension property.*

Corollary. *The following conditions are equivalent.*

- (1) *A transformation semigroup (S, X) is extremely amenable.*
- (2) *For any Banach algebra representation $\{T, E, \sigma, F\}$ of (S, X) if $\mathfrak{M}(F)$ is nonempty, then there is a $\varphi \in \mathfrak{M}(E)$ such that $\varphi(T_s f) = \varphi(f)$ for all $(s, f) \in S \times E$.*

§ 3. Reiter-Glicksberg's inequality. Let $\{T, E, \sigma, F\}$ be an algebra representation of a transformation semigroup (S, X) and $H(T)$ the left ideal of E generated by $\{T_s v - v; v \in E, s \in S\}$.

Theorem 3. *The following conditions are equivalent.*

- (1) *A transformation semigroup (S, X) is extremely amenable.*
- (2) *For any algebra representation $\{T, E, \sigma, F\}$ of (S, X) we have $H(T) \subseteq \{u \in E; \sigma(x)u = 0 \text{ for some } x \in SX\}$.*

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $f = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i(T_{s_i} v_i - v_i) \in H(T)$ where $(u_i, v_i, s_i) \in E \times E \times S$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$. Then, from Theorem 2 in [6], there is a point x_0 in SX such that $s_i x_0 = x_0$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$. So we have $\sigma(x_0) f = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma(x_0) u_i (\sigma(s_i x_0) v_i - \sigma(x_0) v_i) = 0$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Applying the condition (2) to the algebra representation $\{L, B(X), \delta, R\}$ of (S, X) for any function $h \in H(L)$ (which is denoted by $\mathfrak{H}(X)$ in [6]) there exists a point x_0 in X such that $h(x_0) = 0$. Thus, by Theorem 2 in [6], (S, X) is extremely amenable. q.e.d.

Now we shall say a Banach algebra representation $\{T, E, \sigma, F\}$ of (S, X) is *uniformly bounded* if $\|T_s\| \leq 1$ and $\|\sigma(x)\| \leq 1$ for all $(s, x) \in S \times X$.

Theorem 4. *The following conditions are equivalent.*

(1) *A transformation semigroup (S, X) is extremely amenable.*

(2) *For any uniformly bounded Banach algebra representation $\{T, E, \sigma, F\}$ of (S, X) we have*

$$\inf \{\|f - h\|; h \in H(T)\} \geq \inf \{\|\sigma(x)f\|; x \in SX\} \quad (\text{RG})$$

for all $f \in E$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $h \in H(T)$. Then, by Theorem 3, there is a point x_0 in SX such that $\sigma(x_0)h = 0$. So $\|f - h\| \geq \|\sigma(x_0)f - \sigma(x_0)h\| = \|\sigma(x_0)f\|$. Thus we have (RG) for all $f \in E$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Applying (RG) to $\{L, B(X), \delta, R\}$ we have $\inf \{\|I - h\|; h \in H(L)\} = 1$. Thus, by Lemma 3 (c) in [2], (S, X) is extremely amenable. q.e.d.

The inequality (RG) is a generalization of the so-called *Reiter-Glicksberg's inequality* (see Expose n $^{\circ}$ 2 in [1]).

§ 4. Addenda to my papers [6] and [7]. 1) In the proof of Theorem 1 in [6, p. 425], there is a gap. So we insert the following Lemma 2 after Lemma 1 in [6]. Then the proof of Theorem 1 in [6] becomes clear.

Lemma 2. *Under the notations in [6, p. 425], put $Z = \bigcup_{k=2}^{\infty} (\bigcup_{i=1}^{k-1} X_i^k)$. Then there exists a partition $Z = \bigcup_{i=1}^5 Z_i$ such that $sZ_i \cap Z_i = \emptyset$ for $1 \leq i \leq 5$.*

2) In the statement of Theorem 1 (2) in [7], instead of " $\dots \varphi \in IM(X) \dots$ " we should be " $\dots \varphi \in \beta X \dots$ ".

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