

On the vanishing cohomology theory of some operator algebras

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Abstract.

We concerned with the vanishing of the dihedral and reflexive cohomology groups of stable C^* -algebra. Wodzicki has proved that the cyclic cohomology of stable C^* -algebra is vanished. We extend this fact to prove that the reflexive and dihedral cohomology of this class are also vanish.

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1- Introduction.

The vanishing cohomology group of operator algebras has been studied a lot. Consider the a unital semi-group algebra $l^1(Z_+)$ of N , then the third cohomology group $H^3(l^1(Z_+), l^1(Z_+)^*) = 0$ [15], and for non-unital Banach algebra $I = l^1(Z_+)$, then $HC^3(I, I) = 0$ [15]. If A is biflat algebra and n is odd and $\varepsilon = \pm 1$, then ${}^\varepsilon HD^n(A) = 0, n \in N$ [4]. For an algebra A and A -bimodule M , the class of algebra can defined as Amenable algebras if the continuous derivation from A into M are inner [8]. Both of Dihedral and Hochschild cohomology groups vanish, in the event that A will be a C^* -algebra or a nuclear C^* -algebra ([12],[13],[15]).

Here, the vanishing of Reflexive and Dihedral cohomology groups of C^* -algebra will be studied with given examples of non-trivial dihedral cohomology groups of a commutative Banach algebra.

1- Dihedral (Co)homology of operator algebra

We recall the definition properties of Banach algebra and its homology from [1],[3] and [11]. For a commutative ring $k = \mathbb{C}$ and the unital Banach algebra A , the complex $C(A) = (C^*(A), b_*)$ is the boundary operator

$$b_n(a_* \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^i a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_i a_{i-1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1},$$

where $C_n(A) = A \otimes \dots \otimes A$ is tensor product of algebras ($n + 1$ times) and $b_*: C_n(A) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(A)$.

It is well known that $b_{n-1}b_n = 0$, and hence $\ker b_n \supset \text{Im } b_{n+1}$.

$$H_n(A) = H(C(A)) = \frac{\ker b_n}{\text{Im } b_{n-1}} \quad (1)$$

is Hochschild homology of A with involutive and denote by $(HH_*(A))$.

If A is an unital Banach algebra, the cyclic group of order $(n + 1)$ by the operator $t_n: C_n(A) \rightarrow C_n(A)$:

$$t_n(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = (-1)^n a_n \otimes a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1}.$$

The quotient complex $CC_n(A) = \frac{C_n(A)}{\text{Im}(1-t_n)} \subset CC_*(A)$.

For the Connes-Tsygan bicomplex $CC_*(A)$ and the chain complex $CC_*(A) = (CH_*(A), b_*)$ (see [5]), then the subcomplex $(\ker(1-t_*), b_*) \subset (CH_*(A), b_*)$ has homology as the complex $(CC_*(A), b_*)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned} H_*(CC_*(A)) &= H_*(CH_*(A), b_*) / \text{Im}(1-t_*) = H_*(CH_*(A), b_*) / \ker N = H_*(\text{Im } N, b_*) \\ &= H_*(\ker(1-t_*), b_*) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where

$$CH_n(A) = A^{\otimes n+1} = A \otimes \dots \otimes A \quad (n + 1 \text{ times}),$$

$$b_n, b_n^*: CH_n(A) \rightarrow CH_{n-1}(A),$$

Such that:

$$b_n^*(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (-1)^i (a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_i a_{i+1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_n),$$

$$b_n(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = b_n^* + (-1)^n (a_n a \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1}),$$

$$t_n: CH_n(A) \rightarrow CH_n(A),$$

such that

$$t_n(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = (-1)^n (a_n \otimes a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1}) \quad \text{and} \quad N_n = 1 = t_n^1 + \dots + t_n^n.$$

The complexes $(\ker(1-t_*), b_*)$ and $(CC_*(A), b_*)$ are isomorphism which given by as an operator $N_*: CC_*(A) \rightarrow (\ker(1-t_*), b_*)$. The action of the group $\mathbb{Z}/2$ on the complex $CC_*(A)$, by the operator ε hand on the complex $(\ker(1-t_*), b_*)$ by the operator

$$\varepsilon r: a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n \rightarrow (-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \varepsilon a_n^* \otimes a_{n-1}^* \otimes \dots \otimes a_0^*,$$

are equal, where a^* is the image $a \in A$ under involution $*$: $A \rightarrow A$, $\varepsilon = \pm 1$, such that ${}^\varepsilon h_\bullet t_\bullet = t_\bullet^{-1} {}^\varepsilon h_\bullet$. then we have $N_\bullet({}^\varepsilon h_\bullet) = ({}^\varepsilon h_\bullet)N_\bullet$.

Since ${}^\varepsilon r_\bullet = t_\bullet {}^\varepsilon h_\bullet$, then

$${}^\varepsilon h_\bullet N_\bullet = N_\bullet {}^\varepsilon h_\bullet = (N_\bullet t_\bullet) {}^\varepsilon h_\bullet = N_\bullet (t_\bullet {}^\varepsilon h_\bullet) = N_\bullet {}^\varepsilon r_\bullet.$$

then the dihedral homology of A is:

$$\varepsilon HD_\bullet(A) = H_\bullet(\ker(1 - t_\bullet) / (\text{Im}(1 - {}^\varepsilon h_\bullet) \cap \ker(1 - t_\bullet))). \quad (3)$$

For a commutative unital Banach algebra A . We denote by $C^n(A)$ ($n = 0, 1, \dots$) the Banach space of continuous $(n + 1)$ -linear functionals on A ; and we call it n -dimensional co-chains. Let $t_n: C^n(A) \rightarrow C^n(A)$, ($n = 1, 2, \dots$) be the operator

$$t_n f(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = (-1)^n f(a_1, \dots, a_n, a_0),$$

if $t_0 = I$. We write $t = t_n$. An operator f satisfying $tf = f$ and called cyclic. If $CC^n(A)$ denotes closed subspace of $C^n(A)$ which formed as the cyclic co-chains. ($CC^0(A) = C^0(A) = A^*$ since A^* is the dual Banach space for A).

by proposition (4) in [4], $\text{Im}(1 - t_n)$ is closed in $C^n(A)$ and $CC^n(A) = C^n(A) / \text{Im}(1 - t_n)$. The induce operator $d_{C^n}: CC^{n+1}(A) \rightarrow CC^n(A)$ in the respective quotient spaces. Then, the quotient complex $CC^*(A)$ of $CC(A)$ was obtained. The cohomology $CH^*(A)$ of $CC^*(A)$ is n -dimensional Banach cyclic cohomology group of A . If $r_n: C_n(A) \rightarrow C_n(A)$, $n = 0, 1, \dots$ is an operator on the formula

$$r_n(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = (-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \varepsilon a_0^* \otimes a_n^* \otimes \dots \otimes a_1^*, \varepsilon = \pm 1,$$

where $*$ is an involution on A .

Note that: $\text{Im}(id_{t_n(A)} = 1 - t_n)$ is closed in $C^*(A)$.

The quotient complex,

$$CD^n(A) = \frac{C^n(A)}{\text{Im}(1 - t_n) + \text{Im}(1 - r_n)}$$

of a complex $C^*(A)$. $HD^n(A)$ is an n -dimensional cohomology of $CD^n(A)$ and called n -dimensional dihedral cohomology group of a unital Banach algebra A .

similarly, we can get the reflexive cohomology $HR^n(A)$.

2- Main result

In this part we prove the main theorem of our study. We prove the vanishing state of C^* -algebra

Definition 3.1:

If C^* -algebra A isomorphic to the tensor product algebra $(K \otimes A)$, then it is called stable, for an algebra K which is compact operators on a separable infinite-dimensional Hilbert space.

In ([2], [6]) we find the definitions of the simplicial, cyclic, reflexive and dihedral cohomology of operator algebra. Following [10] the relations between Hochschild, cyclic, reflexive and dihedral cohomology are given by the following commutate diagram $\mathfrak{C}(A)$:

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc}
\dots \rightarrow & -\alpha \text{HR}^{n+1}(A) & \rightarrow & -\alpha \text{HD}^{n+1}(A) & \rightarrow & \alpha \text{HD}^{n+3}(A) & \rightarrow & -\alpha \text{HR}^{n+2}(A) & \rightarrow & \dots \\
& \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
\dots \rightarrow & \alpha \text{HR}^{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & \alpha \text{HD}^{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & -\alpha \text{HD}^{n+1}(A) & \rightarrow & \alpha \text{HR}^n(A) & \rightarrow & \dots \\
& \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
\dots \rightarrow & H^{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & HC^{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & HC^{n+1}(A) & \rightarrow & H^n(A) & \rightarrow & \dots \\
& \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
\dots \rightarrow & -\alpha \text{HR}^{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & -\alpha \text{HD}^{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & \alpha \text{HD}^{n+1}(A) & \rightarrow & -\alpha \text{HR}^n(A) & \rightarrow & \dots \\
& \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
\dots \rightarrow & \alpha \text{HR}^{n-3}(A) & \rightarrow & \alpha \text{HD}^{n-3}(A) & \rightarrow & -\alpha \text{HD}^{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & \alpha \text{HR}^n(A) & \rightarrow & \dots \\
& \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & &
\end{array}$$

Suppose that M_m is the algebra of matrices of ordered m with m coefficients in algebra A over ring k with identity. Then the natural isomorphism $HH^*(M_m(A)) \approx HH^*(A)$ holds [7]. It is called a Morita equivalence. Following [14] the cyclic cohomology is Morita equivalence. If A be involutive algebra with identity, the following assertion holds [see [9]].

Proposition 3.2:

There exists an isomorphism;

$$\text{Tr}_*: \quad {}^\alpha \text{HD}^*(M_m(A)) \rightarrow {}^\alpha \text{HD}^*(A)$$

for all and $m > 1$ and $n > 0$.

We shall denote by the $B^*(A)$ the reflexive or dihedral cohomology $\left({}^\alpha \text{HR}^*(A) \text{ or } {}^\alpha \text{HD}^*(A) \right)$ of algebra A .

Our aim now is to prove the following assertion [14].

Theorem 3.3:

For a stable C^* -algebra A , we get that the reflexive and dihedral cohomology of A are vanishing, i.e

$${}^\alpha \text{HR}^*(A) = 0, \quad {}^\alpha \text{HD}^*(A) = 0, \quad \alpha = \pm 1.$$

Firstly, we need the following facts:

Lemma 3.4: [4]

For a C^* -algebra A without unit, and $i: A \rightarrow M_k(A)$ where M_k is the matrices of C^* -algebra A , $k > 0$ such that,

$$a \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

then i is a quasi-isomorphism.

Proof:

If A is a C^* -algebra without unit. If $\bar{A} = A \oplus \mathbb{C}$ since \bar{A} is the algebra A with unity, and for the short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \bar{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow 0 \quad (1)$$

Then the corresponding inclusion of algebra extensions

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \rightarrow & \bar{A} & \rightarrow & \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ M_k(A) & \rightarrow & M_k(\bar{A}) & \rightarrow & M_k(\mathbb{C}) \end{array} \quad (2)$$

In [13] and [14], for C^* -algebra $M_k(A)$, we find that it is excision in Hochschild and cyclic homology.

Also, we find that it is extended to reflexive and dihedral cohomology,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & B_*(A) & \rightarrow & B_*(\bar{A}) & \rightarrow & B_*(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & B_*(M_k(A)) & \rightarrow & B_*(M_k(\bar{A})) & \rightarrow & B_*(M_k(\mathbb{C})) \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \quad (3)$$

Where for Morita invariance indihedral and reflexive cohomology we find that $B_*(M_k(\mathbb{C})) \rightarrow B_*(\mathbb{C})$

and $B_*(\bar{A}) \rightarrow B_*(M_k(A))$ are isomorphisms, then $B^*(A) \xrightarrow{\sim} B^*M_k(A)$.

Proposition 3.5:

Consider the C^* -algebra A and an algebra q_n of continuous functions on the n -sphere, then $B^{n+1}(K \otimes A) \approx B^n(K \otimes q_1 \otimes A)$ is isomorphism and exists, where q_n , $n = 0, 1, \dots$ vanishes at the Northern pole.

Proof:

For an algebra of continuous functions] which defined on the unit interval $[0, 1]$, then the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow q_1 \rightarrow J \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{C} \rightarrow 0 \quad (4)$$

vanish at the left end, $\ker p = q_1$.

If the sequence (4) was tensored by $(K \otimes A)$, then we get the split exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow (K \otimes q_1 \otimes A) \rightarrow (K \otimes J \otimes A) \rightarrow (K \otimes A) \rightarrow 0 \quad (5)$$

from (5) we get the long exact sequence in reflexive and dihedral cohomology (see [9]).

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & B^{n+1}(K \otimes J \otimes A) & \rightarrow & B^{n+1}(K \otimes A) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & B^n(K \otimes q_1 \otimes A) \rightarrow B^n(K \otimes J \otimes A) \\ & & & & & & \rightarrow \dots \end{array} \quad (6)$$

where the connecting homomorphism ∂ is commute with the canonical maps: $HR^n \xrightarrow{1} HD^n$, $HR^n \rightarrow HR^n$, and $HD^n \rightarrow HD^n$. If A is C^* -algebra and F is split-exact of the split C^* -extensions and stable, then $F(A) = F(K \otimes A)$ is functor between category of graded complex vector spaces to a category of C^* -algebra (see [8]). Any stable and split-exact functor is homotopy invariant. Since the zero and identity

endomorphisms of $(J \otimes A)$ are homotopic, then $F(J \otimes A) = B^*(K \otimes J \otimes A) = 0$. using this result and sequence (6) we can easily deduce $B^{n+1}(K \otimes A) \approx B^n(K \otimes q_1 \otimes A)$.

Proof theorem 3.3:

From the above proposition, the following commutative diagram is obtained as,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} {}^\alpha HR^n(K \otimes A) & \xrightarrow{I} & {}^\alpha HD^n(K \otimes A) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ {}^\alpha HR^0(K \otimes q_n \otimes A) & = & {}^\alpha HD^0(K \otimes q_n \otimes A) \end{array} \quad (7)$$

then we obtain the isomorphism:

$$I: {}^\alpha HR^*(K \otimes A) \xrightarrow{I} {}^\alpha HD^*(K \otimes A).$$

The following Connes long exact sequence obtain the relation between reflexive and dihedral cohomology,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots \rightarrow & {}^\alpha HR^1(K \otimes A) & \rightarrow & {}^\alpha HD^0(K \otimes A) & \rightarrow & -{}^\alpha HD^2(K \otimes A) & \rightarrow & {}^\alpha HR^2(K \otimes A) \\ & \rightarrow & & {}^\alpha HD^1(K \otimes A) & \xrightarrow{s} & -{}^\alpha HD^3(K \otimes A) & \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow & {}^\alpha HR^n(K \otimes A) \\ & \rightarrow & & {}^\alpha HD^{n-1}(K \otimes A) & \xrightarrow{s} & -{}^\alpha HD^{n+1}(K \otimes A) & & \\ & \rightarrow & & \dots & & & & \end{array} \quad (8)$$

for the periodic operators. From (7) and (8) we have;

$${}^\alpha HD^*(K \otimes A) = {}^\alpha HR^*(K \otimes A) = 0, \quad \alpha = \pm 1$$

Example 3.6:

Let $u = \mathcal{F}(H)/k$ be the Calkin algebra then,

$${}^\alpha HR^*(u) = {}^\alpha HD^*(u) = 0.$$

Example 3.7:

Let H be the Hilbert space with infinite dimensional and $\mathcal{F}(H)$ be the algebra of bounded operators on H . Then

$${}^\alpha HR^*(\mathcal{F}(H)) = 0 \text{ and } {}^\alpha HD^*(\mathcal{F}(H)) = 0.$$

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