

## TOPOLOGICAL CENTERS OF THE $N - TH$ DUAL OF MODULE ACTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we will study the topological centers of  $n - th$  dual of Banach  $A - module$  and we extend some propositions from Lau and Ülger into  $n - th$  dual of Banach  $A - modules$  where  $n \geq 0$  is even number. Let  $B$  be a Banach  $A - bimodule$ . By using some new conditions, we show that  $Z^{\ell}_{A^{(n)}}(B^{(n)}) = B^{(n)}$  and  $Z^{\ell}_{B^{(n)}}(A^{(n)}) = A^{(n)}$ . We also have some conclusions in group algebras.

### 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper,  $A$  is a Banach algebra and  $A^*$ ,  $A^{**}$ , respectively, are the first and second dual of  $A$ . Recall that a left approximate identity ( $= LAI$ ) [resp. right approximate identity ( $= RAI$ )] in Banach algebra  $A$  is a net  $(e_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in I}$  in  $A$  such that  $e_{\alpha}a \rightarrow a$  [resp.  $ae_{\alpha} \rightarrow a$ ]. We say that a net  $(e_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in I} \subseteq A$  is a approximate identity ( $= AI$ ) for  $A$  if it is  $LAI$  and  $RAI$  for  $A$ . If  $(e_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in I}$  in  $A$  is bounded and  $AI$  for  $A$ , then we say that  $(e_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in I}$  is a bounded approximate identity ( $= BAI$ ) for  $A$ . For  $a \in A$  and  $a' \in A^*$ , we denote by  $a'a$  and  $aa'$  respectively, the functionals on  $A^*$  defined by  $\langle a'a, b \rangle = \langle a', ab \rangle = a'(ab)$  and  $\langle aa', b \rangle = \langle a', ba \rangle = a'(ba)$  for all  $b \in A$ . The Banach algebra  $A$  is embedded in its second dual via the identification  $\langle a, a' \rangle - \langle a', a \rangle$  for every  $a \in A$  and  $a' \in A^*$ . We denote

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the set  $\{a'a : a \in A \text{ and } a' \in A^*\}$  and  $\{aa' : a \in A \text{ and } a' \in A^*\}$  by  $A^*A$  and  $AA^*$ , respectively, clearly these two sets are subsets of  $A^*$ .

Let  $A$  have a *BAI*. If the equality  $A^*A = A^*$ , ( $AA^* = A^*$ ) holds, then we say that  $A^*$  factors on the left (right). If both equalities  $A^*A = AA^* = A^*$  hold, then we say that  $A^*$  factors on both sides.

The extension of bilinear maps on normed space and the concept of regularity of bilinear maps were studied by [1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 14]. We start by recalling these definitions as follows.

Let  $X, Y, Z$  be normed spaces and  $m : X \times Y \rightarrow Z$  be a bounded bilinear mapping. Arens in [1] offers two natural extensions  $m^{***}$  and  $m^{t***t}$  of  $m$  from  $X^{**} \times Y^{**}$  into  $Z^{**}$  as following

1.  $m^* : Z^* \times X \rightarrow Y^*$ , given by  $\langle m^*(z', x), y \rangle = \langle z', m(x, y) \rangle$  where  $x \in X, y \in Y, z' \in Z^*$ ,
2.  $m^{**} : Y^{**} \times Z^* \rightarrow X^*$ , given by  $\langle m^{**}(y'', z'), x \rangle = \langle y'', m^*(z', x) \rangle$  where  $x \in X, y'' \in Y^{**}, z' \in Z^*$ ,
3.  $m^{***} : X^{**} \times Y^{**} \rightarrow Z^{**}$ , given by  $\langle m^{***}(x'', y''), z' \rangle = \langle x'', m^{**}(y'', z') \rangle$  where  $x'' \in X^{**}, y'' \in Y^{**}, z' \in Z^*$ .

The mapping  $m^{***}$  is the unique extension of  $m$  such that  $x'' \rightarrow m^{***}(x'', y'')$  from  $X^{**}$  into  $Z^{**}$  is *weak\* - to - weak\** continuous for every  $y'' \in Y^{**}$ , but the mapping  $y'' \rightarrow m^{***}(x'', y'')$  is not in general *weak\* - to - weak\** continuous from  $Y^{**}$  into  $Z^{**}$  unless  $x'' \in X$ . Hence the first topological center of  $m$  may be defined as following

$$Z_1(m) = \{x'' \in X^{**} : y'' \rightarrow m^{***}(x'', y'') \text{ is } \textit{weak}^* - \textit{to} - \textit{weak}^* \\ \textit{continuous}\}.$$

Let now  $m^t : Y \times X \rightarrow Z$  be the transpose of  $m$  defined by  $m^t(y, x) = m(x, y)$  for every  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ . Then  $m^t$  is a continuous bilinear map from  $Y \times X$  to  $Z$ , and so it may be extended as above to  $m^{t***} : Y^{**} \times X^{**} \rightarrow Z^{**}$ . The mapping  $m^{t***t} : X^{**} \times Y^{**} \rightarrow Z^{**}$  in general is not equal to  $m^{***}$ , see [1], if  $m^{***} = m^{t***t}$ , then  $m$  is called Arens regular. The mapping  $y'' \rightarrow m^{t***t}(x'', y'')$  is *weak\* - to - weak\** continuous for every  $y'' \in Y^{**}$ , but the mapping  $x'' \rightarrow m^{t***t}(x'', y'')$  from  $X^{**}$  into  $Z^{**}$  is not in general *weak\* - to - weak\** continuous for every  $y'' \in Y^{**}$ . So we define the second topological center of  $m$  as

$$Z_2(m) = \{y'' \in Y^{**} : x'' \rightarrow m^{t***t}(x'', y'') \text{ is } \textit{weak}^* - \textit{to} - \textit{weak}^* \\ \textit{continuous}\}.$$

It is clear that  $m$  is Arens regular if and only if  $Z_1(m) = X^{**}$  or  $Z_2(m) = Y^{**}$ . Arens regularity of  $m$  is equivalent to the following

$$\lim_i \lim_j \langle z', m(x_i, y_j) \rangle = \lim_j \lim_i \langle z', m(x_i, y_j) \rangle,$$

whenever both limits exist for all bounded sequences  $(x_i)_i \subseteq X$ ,  $(y_i)_i \subseteq Y$  and  $z' \in Z^*$ , see [18].

The mapping  $m$  is left strongly Arens irregular if  $Z_1(m) = X$  and  $m$  is right strongly Arens irregular if  $Z_2(m) = Y$ .

Let now  $B$  be a Banach  $A$ -bimodule, and let

$$\pi_\ell : A \times B \rightarrow B \text{ and } \pi_r : B \times A \rightarrow B.$$

be the left and right module actions of  $A$  on  $B$ , respectively. Then  $B^{**}$  is a Banach  $A^{**}$ -bimodule with the following module actions where  $A^{**}$  is equipped with the left Arens product

$$\pi_\ell^{***} : A^{**} \times B^{**} \rightarrow B^{**} \text{ and } \pi_r^{***} : B^{**} \times A^{**} \rightarrow B^{**}.$$

Similarly,  $B^{**}$  is a Banach  $A^{**}$ -bimodule with the following module actions where  $A^{**}$  is equipped with the right Arens product

$$\pi_\ell^{t***} : A^{**} \times B^{**} \rightarrow B^{**} \text{ and } \pi_r^{t***} : B^{**} \times A^{**} \rightarrow B^{**}.$$

We may therefore define the topological centers of the left and right module actions of  $A$  on  $B$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{B^{**}}(A^{**}) &= Z(\pi_\ell) = \{a'' \in A^{**} : \text{the map } b'' \rightarrow \pi_\ell^{***}(a'', b'') : \\ &\quad B^{**} \rightarrow B^{**} \text{ is weak}^* \text{-to-weak}^* \text{ continuous}\} \\ Z_{B^{**}}^t(A^{**}) &= Z(\pi_r^t) = \{a'' \in A^{**} : \text{the map } b'' \rightarrow \pi_r^{t***}(a'', b'') : \\ &\quad B^{**} \rightarrow B^{**} \text{ is weak}^* \text{-to-weak}^* \text{ continuous}\} \\ Z_{A^{**}}(B^{**}) &= Z(\pi_r) = \{b'' \in B^{**} : \text{the map } a'' \rightarrow \pi_r^{***}(b'', a'') : \\ &\quad A^{**} \rightarrow B^{**} \text{ is weak}^* \text{-to-weak}^* \text{ continuous}\} \\ Z_{A^{**}}^t(B^{**}) &= Z(\pi_\ell^t) = \{b'' \in B^{**} : \text{the map } a'' \rightarrow \pi_\ell^{t***}(b'', a'') : \\ &\quad A^{**} \rightarrow B^{**} \text{ is weak}^* \text{-to-weak}^* \text{ continuous}\}. \end{aligned}$$

We note also that if  $B$  is a left (resp. right) Banach  $A$ -module and  $\pi_\ell : A \times B \rightarrow B$  (resp.  $\pi_r : B \times A \rightarrow B$ ) is left (resp. right) module action of  $A$  on  $B$ , then  $B^*$  is a right (resp. left) Banach  $A$ -module.

We write  $ab = \pi_\ell(a, b)$ ,  $ba = \pi_r(b, a)$ ,  $\pi_\ell(a_1 a_2, b) = \pi_\ell(a_1, a_2 b)$ ,  
 $\pi_r(b, a_1 a_2) = \pi_r(b a_1, a_2)$ ,  $\pi_\ell^*(a_1 b', a_2) = \pi_\ell^*(b', a_2 a_1)$ ,  
 $\pi_r^*(b' a, b) = \pi_r^*(b', ab)$ , for all  $a_1, a_2, a \in A$ ,  $b \in B$  and  $b' \in B^*$  when there

is no confusion.

Regarding  $A$  as a Banach  $A$  – *bimodule*, the operation  $\pi : A \times A \rightarrow A$  extends to  $\pi^{***}$  and  $\pi^{t***t}$  defined on  $A^{**} \times A^{**}$ . These extensions are known, respectively, as the first(left) and the second (right) Arens products, and with each of them, the second dual space  $A^{**}$  becomes a Banach algebra. In this situation, we shall also simplify our notations. So the first (left) Arens product of  $a'', b'' \in A^{**}$  shall be simply indicated by  $a''b''$  and defined by the three steps:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle a'a, b \rangle &= \langle a', ab \rangle, \\ \langle a''a', a \rangle &= \langle a'', a'a \rangle, \\ \langle a''b'', a' \rangle &= \langle a'', b''a' \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

for every  $a, b \in A$  and  $a' \in A^*$ . Similarly, the second (right) Arens product of  $a'', b'' \in A^{**}$  shall be indicated by  $a''ob''$  and defined by :

$$\begin{aligned}\langle aoa', b \rangle &= \langle a', ba \rangle, \\ \langle a'oa'', a \rangle &= \langle a'', aoa' \rangle, \\ \langle a''ob'', a' \rangle &= \langle b'', a'ob'' \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

for all  $a, b \in A$  and  $a' \in A^*$ .

The regularity of a normed algebra  $A$  is defined to be the regularity of its algebra multiplication when considered as a bilinear mapping. Let  $a''$  and  $b''$  be elements of  $A^{**}$ , the second dual of  $A$ . By *Goldstine's* Theorem [4, P.424-425], there are nets  $(a_\alpha)_\alpha$  and  $(b_\beta)_\beta$  in  $A$  such that  $a'' = \text{weak}^* - \lim_\alpha a_\alpha$  and  $b'' = \text{weak}^* - \lim_\beta b_\beta$ . So it is easy to see that for all  $a' \in A^*$ ,

$$\lim_\alpha \lim_\beta \langle a', \pi(a_\alpha, b_\beta) \rangle = \langle a''b'', a' \rangle$$

and

$$\lim_\beta \lim_\alpha \langle a', \pi(a_\alpha, b_\beta) \rangle = \langle a''ob'', a' \rangle,$$

where  $a''b''$  and  $a''ob''$  are the first and second Arens products of  $A^{**}$ , respectively, see [14, 18].

We find the usual first and second topological center of  $A^{**}$ , which are

$$Z_{A^{**}}(A^{**}) = Z(\pi) = \{a'' \in A^{**} : b'' \rightarrow a''b'' \text{ is } \text{weak}^* - \text{to} - \text{weak}^* \\ \text{continuous}\},$$

$$Z_{A^{**}}^t(A^{**}) = Z(\pi^t) = \{a'' \in A^{**} : a'' \rightarrow a''ob'' \text{ is } \text{weak}^* - \text{to} - \text{weak}^* \\ \text{continuous}\}.$$

An element  $e''$  of  $A^{**}$  is said to be a mixed unit if  $e''$  is a right unit for the first Arens multiplication and a left unit for the second Arens multiplication. That is,  $e''$  is a mixed unit if and only if, for each  $a'' \in A^{**}$ ,  $a''e'' = e''oa'' = a''$ . By [4, p.146], an element  $e''$  of  $A^{**}$  is mixed unit if and only if it is a *weak\** cluster point of some BAI  $(e_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$  in  $A$ .

A functional  $a'$  in  $A^*$  is said to be *wap* (weakly almost periodic) on  $A$  if the mapping  $a \rightarrow a'a$  from  $A$  into  $A^*$  is weakly compact. Pym in [18] showed that this definition is equivalent to the following condition

For any two net  $(a_\alpha)_\alpha$  and  $(b_\beta)_\beta$  in  $\{a \in A : \|a\| \leq 1\}$ , we have

$$\lim_{\alpha} \lim_{\beta} \langle a', a_\alpha b_\beta \rangle = \lim_{\beta} \lim_{\alpha} \langle a', a_\alpha b_\beta \rangle,$$

whenever both iterated limits exist. The collection of all *wap* functionals on  $A$  is denoted by  $wap(A)$ . Also we have  $a' \in wap(A)$  if and only if  $\langle a''b'', a' \rangle = \langle a''ob'', a' \rangle$  for every  $a'', b'' \in A^{**}$ .

This paper is organized as follows:

a) Let  $B$  be a Banach  $A$ -bimodule and  $\phi \in U_{n,r}$  for even number  $n \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq r \leq \frac{n}{2}$  whenever  $U_{n,r} = A^{(n-r)}A^{(r)}(r)$  or  $U_{n,r} = A^{(n-r)}A^{(r-1)}(r)$ . Then  $\phi \in Z_{B^{(n)}}^\ell(U_{n,r})$  if and only if  $b^{(n-1)}\phi \in B^{(n-1)}$  for all  $b^{(n-1)} \in B^{(n-1)}$ .

b) Let  $B$  be a Banach  $A$ -bimodule. Then we have the following assertions.

- (1)  $b^{(n)} \in Z_{A^{(n)}}^\ell(B^{(n)})$  if and only if  $b^{(n-1)}b^{(n)} \in A^{(n-1)}$  for all  $b^{(n-1)} \in B^{(n-1)}$ .
- (2) If  $\phi \in Z_{B^{(n)}}^\ell(U_{n,r})$ , then  $a^{(n-2)}\phi \in Z_{B^{(n)}}^\ell(A^{(n)})$  for all  $a^{(n-2)} \in A^{(n-2)}$ .

c) Let  $B$  be a Banach space such that  $B^{(n)}$  is weakly compact. Then for Banach  $A$ -bimodule  $B$ , we have the following assertions.

- (1) Suppose that  $(e_\alpha^{(n)})_\alpha \subseteq A^{(n)}$  is a BLAI for  $B^{(n)}$  such that

$$e_\alpha^{(n)}B^{(n+2)} \subseteq B^{(n)},$$

for every  $\alpha$ . Then  $B$  is reflexive.

- (2) Suppose that  $(e_\alpha^{(n)})_\alpha \subseteq A^{(n)}$  is a BRAI for  $B^{(n)}$  and

$$Z_{e^{(n+2)}}^\ell(B^{(n+2)}) = B^{(n+2)},$$

where  $e_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} e^{(n+2)}$  on  $A^{(n)}$ . If  $B^{(n+2)}e_\alpha^{(n)} \subseteq B^{(n)}$  for every  $\alpha$ , then  $Z_{A^{(n+2)}}^\ell(B^{(n+2)}) = B^{(n+2)}$ .

d) Assume that  $B$  is a Banach  $A$ -*bimodule*. Then we have the following assertions.

(1)  $B^{(n+1)}A^{(n)} \subseteq \text{wap}_\ell(B^{(n)})$  if and only if

$$A^{(n)}A^{(n+2)} \subseteq Z_{B^{(n+2)}}^\ell(A^{(n+2)}).$$

(2) If  $A^{(n)}A^{(n+2)} \subseteq A^{(n)}Z_{B^{(n+2)}}^\ell(A^{(n+2)})$ , then

$$A^{(n)}A^{(n+2)} \subseteq Z_{B^{(n+2)}}^\ell(A^{(n+2)}).$$

e) Let  $B$  be a left Banach  $A$ -*bimodule* and  $n \geq 0$  be a even. Suppose that  $b_0^{(n+1)} \in B^{(n+1)}$ . Then  $b_0^{(n+1)} \in \text{wap}_\ell(B^{(n)})$  if and only if the mapping  $T : b^{(n+2)} \rightarrow b^{(n+2)}b_0^{(n+1)}$  form  $B^{(n+2)}$  into  $A^{(n+1)}$  is *weak\* - to - weak* continuous.

f) Let  $B$  be a left Banach  $A$ -*bimodule*. Then for  $n \geq 2$ , we have the following assertions.

(1) If  $A^{(n)} = a_0^{(n-2)}A^{(n)}$  [resp.  $A^{(n)} = A^{(n)}a_0^{(n-2)}$ ] for some  $a_0^{(n-2)} \in A^{(n-2)}$  and  $a_0^{(n-2)}$  has  $Rw^*w$ - property [resp.  $Lw^*w$ - property] with respect to  $B^{(n)}$ , then  $Z_{B^{(n)}}(A^{(n)}) = A^{(n)}$ .

(2) If  $B^{(n)} = a_0^{(n-2)}B^{(n)}$  [resp.  $B^{(n)} = B^{(n)}a_0^{(n-2)}$ ] for some  $a_0^{(n-2)} \in A^{(n-2)}$  and  $a_0^{(n-2)}$  has  $Rw^*w$ - property [resp.  $Lw^*w$ - property] with respect to  $B^{(n)}$ , then  $Z_{A^{(n)}}(B^{(n)}) = B^{(n)}$ .

## 2. Topological centers of module actions

Suppose that  $A$  is a Banach algebra and  $B$  is a Banach  $A$ -*bimodule*. According to [5, pp.27 and 28],  $B^{**}$  is a Banach  $A^{**}$ -*bimodule*, where  $A^{**}$  is equipped with the first Arens product. So we recalled the topological centers of module actions of  $A^{**}$  on  $B^{**}$  as in the following.

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{A^{**}}^\ell(B^{**}) &= \{b'' \in B^{**} : \text{the map } a'' \rightarrow b''a'' : A^{**} \rightarrow B^{**} \\ &\quad \text{is weak}^* \text{ - to - weak}^* \text{ continuous}\} \\ Z_{B^{**}}^\ell(A^{**}) &= \{a'' \in A^{**} : \text{the map } b'' \rightarrow a''b'' : B^{**} \rightarrow B^{**} \\ &\quad \text{is weak}^* \text{ - to - weak}^* \text{ continuous}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $A^{(n)}$  and  $B^{(n)}$  be  $n$ -th dual of  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively. By [25, page 4132-4134], if  $n \geq 0$  is an even number, then  $B^{(n)}$  is a Banach  $A^{(n)}$ -bimodule. Then for  $n \geq 2$ , we define  $B^{(n)}B^{(n-1)}$  as a subspace of  $A^{(n-1)}$ , that is, for all  $b^{(n)} \in B^{(n)}$ ,  $b^{(n-1)} \in B^{(n-1)}$  and  $a^{(n-2)} \in A^{(n-2)}$  we define

$$\langle b^{(n)}b^{(n-1)}, a^{(n-2)} \rangle = \langle b^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)}a^{(n-2)} \rangle.$$

If  $n$  is odd number, we define  $B^{(n)}B^{(n-1)}$  as a subspace of  $A^{(n)}$ , that is, for all  $b^{(n)} \in B^{(n)}$ ,  $b^{(n-1)} \in B^{(n-1)}$  and  $a^{(n-1)} \in A^{(n-1)}$ , we define

$$\langle b^{(n)}b^{(n-1)}, a^{(n-1)} \rangle = \langle b^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)}a^{(n-1)} \rangle.$$

If  $n = 0$ , we take  $A^{(0)} = A$  and  $B^{(0)} = B$ .

We also define the topological centers of module actions of  $A^{(n)}$  on  $B^{(n)}$  as follows

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{A^{(n)}}^\ell(B^{(n)}) &= \{b^{(n)} \in B^{(n)} : \text{the map } a^{(n)} \rightarrow b^{(n)}a^{(n)} : A^{(n)} \rightarrow B^{(n)} \\ &\quad \text{is weak}^* \text{-to-weak}^* \text{ continuous}\} \\ Z_{B^{(n)}}^\ell(A^{(n)}) &= \{a^{(n)} \in A^{(n)} : \text{the map } b^{(n)} \rightarrow a^{(n)}b^{(n)} : B^{(n)} \rightarrow B^{(n)} \\ &\quad \text{is weak}^* \text{-to-weak}^* \text{ continuous}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $A$  be a Banach algebra and let  $A^{(n)}$  and  $A^{(m)}$  be  $n$ -th dual and  $m$ -th dual of  $A$ , respectively. Suppose that at least one of  $n$  or  $m$  is an even number. Then we define the set  $A^{(n)}A^{(m)}$  as a linear space that generated by the following set

$$\{a^{(n)}a^{(m)} : a^{(n)} \in A^{(n)} \text{ and } a^{(m)} \in A^{(m)}\}.$$

Where the production of  $a^{(n)}a^{(m)}$  is defined with respect to the first Arens product. If  $n \geq m$ , then  $A^{(n)}A^{(m)}$  is a subspace of  $A^{(n)}$ .  $A^{(n)}A^{(m)}$  is Banach algebra whenever  $n$  and  $m$  are even numbers, but if one of them is odd number, then  $A^{(n)}A^{(m)}$  is in general not a Banach algebra. Let  $n \geq 0$  be an even number and  $0 \leq r \leq \frac{n}{2}$ . For a Banach algebra  $A$ , we define a new Banach algebra  $U_{n,r}$  with respect to the first Arens product as following.

If  $r$  is an even (resp. odd) number, then we write  $U_{n,r} = (A^{(n-r)}A^{(r)})^{(r)}$  (resp.  $U_{n,r} = (A^{(n-r)}A^{(r-1)})^{(r)}$ ). It is clear that  $U_{n,r}$  is a subalgebra of  $A^{(n)}$ . For example, if we take  $n = 2$  and  $r = 1$ , then  $U_{2,1} = (A^*A)^*$  is a subalgebra of  $A^{**}$  with respect to the first Arens product.

Now if  $B$  is a Banach  $A$ -bimodule, then it is clear that  $B^{(n)}$  is a Banach  $U_{n,r}$ -bimodule with respect to the first Arens product, for detail

see [25], and so we can define the topological centers of module actions  $U_{n,r}$  on  $B^{(n)}$  as  $Z_{B^{(n)}}^\ell(U_{n,r})$  and  $Z_{U_{n,r}}^\ell(B^{(n)})$  similarly to the preceding definitions.

In every parts of this paper,  $n \geq 0$  is even number.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $B$  be a Banach  $A$  – bimodule and  $\phi \in U_{n,r}$ . Then  $\phi \in Z_{B^{(n)}}^\ell(U_{n,r})$  if and only if  $b^{(n-1)}\phi \in B^{(n-1)}$  for all  $b^{(n-1)} \in B^{(n-1)}$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\phi \in Z_{B^{(n)}}^\ell(U_{n,r})$ . Suppose that  $(b_\alpha^{(n)})_\alpha \subseteq B^{(n)}$  such that  $b_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} b^{(n)}$  on  $B^{(n)}$ . Then, for every  $b^{(n-1)} \in B^{(n-1)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle b^{(n-1)}\phi, b_\alpha^{(n)} \rangle &= \langle b^{(n-1)}, \phi b_\alpha^{(n)} \rangle = \langle \phi b_\alpha^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \phi b^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} \rangle \\ &= \langle b^{(n-1)}\phi, b^{(n)} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $b^{(n-1)}\phi \in (B^{(n+1)}, weak^*)^* = B^{(n-1)}$ . Conversely, let  $b^{(n-1)}\phi \in B^{(n-1)}$  for every  $b^{(n-1)} \in B^{(n-1)}$  and suppose that  $(b_\alpha^{(n)})_\alpha \subseteq B^{(n)}$  such that  $b_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} b^{(n)}$  on  $B^{(n)}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi b_\alpha^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} \rangle &= \langle \phi, b_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n-1)} \rangle = \langle b_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n-1)}, \phi \rangle = \langle b_\alpha^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)}\phi \rangle \\ &\rightarrow \langle b^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)}\phi \rangle = \langle \phi b^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\phi b_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} \phi b^{(n)}$ , and so  $\phi \in Z_{B^{(n)}}^\ell(U_{n,r})$ .  $\square$

In Theorem 2.1, if we take  $B = A$ ,  $n = 2$  and  $r = 1$ , we obtain Lemma 3.1 (b) from [14].

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $B$  be a Banach  $A$  – bimodule and  $b^{(n)} \in B^{(n)}$ . Then we have the following assertions.*

- (1)  $b^{(n)} \in Z_{A^{(n)}}^\ell(B^{(n)})$  if and only if  $b^{(n-1)}b^{(n)} \in A^{(n-1)}$  for all  $b^{(n-1)} \in B^{(n-1)}$ .
- (2) If  $\phi \in Z_{B^{(n)}}^\ell(U_{n,r})$ , then  $a^{(n-2)}\phi \in Z_{B^{(n)}}^\ell(A^{(n)})$  for all  $a^{(n-2)} \in A^{(n-2)}$ .

**Proof.**

- (1) Let  $b^{(n)} \in Z_{A^{(n)}}^\ell(B^{(n)})$ . We show that  $b^{(n-1)}b^{(n)} \in A^{(n-1)}$  where  $b^{(n-1)} \in B^{(n-1)}$ . Suppose that  $(a_\alpha^{(n)})_\alpha \subseteq A^{(n)}$  and  $a_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} a^{(n)}$  on  $A^{(n)}$ . Then we have

$$\langle b^{(n-1)}b^{(n)}, a_\alpha^{(n)} \rangle = \langle b^{(n-1)}, b^{(n)} a_\alpha^{(n)} \rangle = \langle b^{(n)} a_\alpha^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} \rangle$$



$$\rightarrow \langle b^{(n)} a^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} \rangle = \langle b^{(n-1)} b^{(n)}, a^{(n)} \rangle.$$

Consequently  $b^{(n-1)} b^{(n)} \in (A^{(n+1)}, weak^*)^* = A^{(n-1)}$ . It follows that  $b^{(n-1)} b^{(n)} \in A^{(n-1)}$ .

Conversely, let  $b^{(n-1)} b^{(n)} \in A^{(n-1)}$  for each  $b^{(n-1)} \in B^{(n-1)}$ . Suppose that  $(a_\alpha^{(n)})_\alpha \subseteq A^{(n)}$  and  $a_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} a^{(n)}$  on  $A^{(n)}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle b^{(n)} a_\alpha^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} \rangle &= \langle b^{(n)}, a_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n-1)} \rangle = \langle a_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n-1)}, b^{(n)} \rangle \\ &= \langle a_\alpha^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} b^{(n)} \rangle \rightarrow \langle a^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} b^{(n)} \rangle = \langle b^{(n)} a^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $b^{(n)} a_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} b^{(n)} a^{(n)}$ , and so  $b^{(n)} \in Z_{A^{(n)}}^\ell(B^{(n)})$ .

(2) Let  $\phi \in Z_{B^{(n)}}^\ell(U_{n,r})$  and  $a^{(n-2)} \in A^{(n-2)}$ . Assume that  $(b_\alpha^{(n)})_\alpha \subseteq B^{(n)}$  and  $b_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} b^{(n)}$  on  $B^{(n)}$ . Then for all  $b^{(n-1)} \in B^{(n-1)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (a^{(n-2)} \phi) b_\alpha^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} \rangle &= \langle \phi b_\alpha^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} a^{(n-2)} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \phi b^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} a^{(n-2)} \rangle \\ &= \langle (a^{(n-2)} \phi) b^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $(a^{(n-2)} \phi) b_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} (a^{(n-2)} \phi) b^{(n)}$ , and so  $a^{(n-2)} \phi \in Z_{B^{(n)}}^\ell(A^{(n)})$ .  $\square$

In the preceding theorem, part (1), if we take  $B = A$  and  $n = 2$ , we conclude Lemma 3.1 (a) from [14]. In part (2) of this theorem, if we take  $B = A$ ,  $n = 2$  and  $r = 1$ , we also obtain Lemma 3.1 (c) from [14].

**Definition.** Let  $B$  be a Banach  $A$ -bimodule and suppose that  $a'' \in A^{**}$ . Assume that  $(a''_\alpha)_\alpha \subseteq A^{**}$  such that  $a''_\alpha \xrightarrow{w^*} a''$ . If for every  $b'' \in B^{**}$ , we have  $a''_\alpha b'' \xrightarrow{w^*} a'' b''$ , then we say that  $a'' \rightarrow b'' a''$  is *weak\* - to - weak\** point continuous.

Suppose that  $B$  is a Banach  $A$ -bimodule. Assume that  $a'' \in A^{**}$ . Then we define the locally topological center of  $a''$  on  $B^{**}$  as follows

$$Z_{a''}^\ell(B^{**}) = \{b'' \in B^{**} : a'' \rightarrow b'' a'' \text{ is weak* - to - weak* point continuous}\}.$$

The definition of  $Z_{b''}^\ell(A^{**})$  where  $b'' \in B^{**}$  are similar.

It is clear that

$$\bigcap_{a'' \in A^{**}} Z_{a''}^\ell(B^{**}) = Z_{A^{**}}^\ell(B^{**}),$$

$$\bigcap_{b'' \in B^{**}} Z_{b''}^\ell(A^{**}) = Z_{B^{**}}^\ell(A^{**}).$$

Let  $B$  be a Banach space. Then  $K \subseteq B$  is recalled weakly compact, if  $K$  is compact with respect to weak topology on  $B$ . By [7], we know that  $K$  is weakly compact if and only if  $K$  is weakly limit point compact.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Assume that  $B$  is a Banach  $A$ -bimodule such that  $B^{(n)}$  is weakly compact. Then we have the following assertions.*

- (1) *Suppose that  $(e_\alpha^{(n)})_\alpha \subseteq A^{(n)}$  is a BLAI for  $B^{(n)}$  such that*

$$e_\alpha^{(n)} B^{(n+2)} \subseteq B^{(n)},$$

*for every  $\alpha$ . Then  $B$  is reflexive.*

- (2) *Suppose that  $(e_\alpha^{(n)})_\alpha \subseteq A^{(n)}$  is a BRAI for  $B^{(n)}$  and*

$$Z_{e^{(n+2)}}^\ell(B^{(n+2)}) = B^{(n+2)},$$

*where  $e_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} e^{(n+2)}$  on  $A^{(n)}$ . If  $B^{(n+2)} e_\alpha^{(n)} \subseteq B^{(n)}$  for every  $\alpha$ , then  $Z_{A^{(n+2)}}^\ell(B^{(n+2)}) = B^{(n+2)}$ .*

**Proof.**

- (1) Let  $b^{n+2} \in B^{n+2}$ . Since  $(e_\alpha^{(n)})_\alpha$  is a BLAI for  $B^{(n)}$ , without loss generality, there is left unit  $e^{(n+2)} \in A^{n+2}$  for  $B^{n+2}$  such that  $e_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} e^{(n+2)}$  on  $A^{(n+2)}$ , see [10]. Then we have  $e_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n+2)} \xrightarrow{w^*} b^{(n+2)}$  on  $B^{(n+2)}$ . Since  $e_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n+2)} \in B^{(n)}$ , we have  $e_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n+2)} \xrightarrow{w} b^{(n+2)}$  on  $B^{(n)}$ . We conclude that  $b^{n+2} \in B^n$  of course  $B^n$  is weakly compact.
- (2) Suppose that  $b^{(n+2)} \in Z_{A^{(n+2)}}^\ell(B^{(n+2)})$  and  $e_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} e^{(n+2)}$  on  $A^{(n)}$  such that  $e^{(n+2)}$  is right unit for  $B^{(n+2)}$ , see [10]. Then we have  $b^{(n+2)} e_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} b^{(n+2)}$  on  $B^{(n+2)}$ . Since  $B^{(n+2)} e_\alpha^{(n)} \subseteq B^{(n)}$  for every  $\alpha$ ,  $b^{(n+2)} e_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w} b^{(n+2)}$  on  $B^{(n)}$  and since  $B^{(n)}$  is weakly compact,

$b^{(n+2)} \in B^{(n)}$ . It follows that  $Z_{A^{(n+2)}}^\ell(B^{(n+2)}) = B^{(n+2)}$ .

**Definition.** Let  $B$  be a Banach  $A$ -bimodule and the integer  $n \geq 0$  be an even number. Then  $b^{(n+2)} \in B^{(n+2)}$  is said to be weakly left almost periodic functional if the set

$$\{b^{(n+1)}a^{(n)} : a^{(n)} \in A^{(n)}, \|a^{(n)}\| \leq 1\},$$

is relatively weakly compact, and  $b^{(n+2)} \in B^{(n+2)}$  is said to be weakly right almost periodic functional if the set

$$\{a^{(n)}b^{(n+1)} : a^{(n)} \in A^{(n)}, \|a^{(n)}\| \leq 1\},$$

is relatively weakly compact. We denote by  $wap_\ell(B^{(n)})$  [resp.  $wap_r(B^{(n)})$ ] the closed subspace of  $B^{(n+1)}$  consisting of all the weakly left [resp. right] almost periodic functionals in  $B^{(n+1)}$ . By [6, 14, 18], the definition of  $wap_\ell(B^{(n)})$  and  $wap_r(B^{(n)})$ , respectively, are equivalent to the following

$$\begin{aligned} wap_\ell(B^{(n)}) = \{ & b^{(n+1)} \in B^{(n+1)} : \langle b^{(n+2)}a_\alpha^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)} \rangle \rightarrow \\ & \langle b^{(n+2)}a^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)} \rangle \text{ where } a_\alpha^{(n+2)} \xrightarrow{w^*} a^{(n+2)}\}. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} wap_r(B^{(n)}) = \{ & b^{(n+1)} \in B^{(n+1)} : \langle a^{(n+2)}b_\alpha^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)} \rangle \rightarrow \\ & \langle a^{(n+2)}b^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)} \rangle \text{ where } b_\alpha^{(n+2)} \xrightarrow{w^*} b^{(n+2)}\}. \end{aligned}$$

If we take  $A = B$  and  $n = 0$ , then  $wap_\ell(A) = wap_r(A) = wap(A)$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** *Assume that  $B$  is a Banach  $A$ -bimodule and the integer  $n \geq 0$  be an even number. Then we have the following assertions.*

(1)  $B^{(n+1)}A^{(n)} \subseteq wap_\ell(B^{(n)})$  if and only if

$$A^{(n)}A^{(n+2)} \subseteq Z_{B^{(n+2)}}^\ell(A^{(n+2)}).$$

(2) If  $A^{(n)}A^{(n+2)} \subseteq A^{(n)}Z_{B^{(n+2)}}^\ell(A^{(n+2)})$ , then

$$A^{(n)}A^{(n+2)} \subseteq Z_{B^{(n+2)}}^\ell(A^{(n+2)}).$$

**Proof.**

- (1) Suppose that  $B^{(n+1)}A^{(n)} \subseteq \text{wap}_\ell(B^{(n)})$ . Let  $a^{(n)} \in A^{(n)}$ ,  $a^{(n+2)} \in A^{(n+2)}$  and let  $(b_\alpha^{(n+2)})_\alpha \subseteq B^{(n+2)}$  such that  $b_\alpha^{(n+2)} \xrightarrow{w^*} b^{(n+2)}$ . Then for every  $b^{(n+1)} \in B^{(n+1)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (a^{(n)}a^{(n+2)})b_\alpha^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)} \rangle &= \langle a^{(n+2)}b_\alpha^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)}a^{(n)} \rangle \\ \rightarrow \langle a^{(n+2)}b^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)}a^{(n)} \rangle &= \langle (a^{(n)}a^{(n+2)})b^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $a^{(n)}a^{(n+2)} \in Z_{B^{(n+2)}}^\ell(A^{(n+2)})$ .

Conversely, let  $a^{(n)}a^{(n+2)} \in Z_{B^{(n+2)}}^\ell(A^{(n+2)})$  for every  $a^{(n)} \in A^{(n)}$ ,  $a^{(n+2)} \in A^{(n+2)}$  and suppose that  $(b_\alpha^{(n+2)})_\alpha \subseteq B^{(n+2)}$  such that  $b_\alpha^{(n+2)} \xrightarrow{w^*} b^{(n+2)}$ . Then for every  $b^{(n+1)} \in B^{(n+1)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle a^{(n+2)}b_\alpha^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)}a^{(n)} \rangle &= \langle (a^{(n)}a^{(n+2)})b_\alpha^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)} \rangle \\ \rightarrow \langle (a^{(n)}a^{(n+2)})b^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)} \rangle &= \langle a^{(n+2)}b_\alpha^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)}a^{(n)} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $B^{(n+1)}A^{(n)} \subseteq \text{wap}_\ell(B^{(n)})$ .

- (2) Since  $A^{(n)}A^{(n+2)} \subseteq A^{(n)}Z_{B^{(n)}}^\ell(A^{(n+2)})$ , for every  $a^{(n)} \in A^{(n)}$  and  $a^{(n+2)} \in A^{(n+2)}$ , we have  $a^{(n)}a^{(n+2)} \in A^{(n)}Z_{B^{(n+2)}}^\ell(A^{(n+2)})$ .

Then there are  $x^{(n)} \in A^{(n)}$  and  $\phi \in Z_{B^{(n+2)}}^\ell(A^{(n+2)})$  such that  $a^{(n)}a^{(n+2)} = x^{(n)}\phi$ . Suppose that  $(b_\alpha^{(n+2)})_\alpha \subseteq B^{(n+2)}$  such that  $b_\alpha^{(n+2)} \xrightarrow{w^*} b^{(n+2)}$ . Then for every  $b^{(n+1)} \in B^{(n+1)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (a^{(n)}a^{(n+2)})b_\alpha^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)} \rangle &= \langle (x^{(n)}\phi)b_\alpha^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)} \rangle \\ &= \langle \phi b_\alpha^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)}x^{(n)} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \phi b^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)}x^{(n)} \rangle \\ &= \langle (a^{(n)}a^{(n+2)})b^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+1)} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

In the preceding theorem, if we take  $B = A$  and  $n = 0$ , we conclude Theorem 3.6 (a) from [14].

**Theorem 2.5.** *Assume that  $B$  is a Banach  $A$  – bimodule and the integer  $n \geq 0$  be an even number. If  $A^{(n)}$  is a left ideal in  $A^{(n+2)}$ , then  $B^{(n+1)}A^{(n)} \subseteq \text{wap}_\ell(B^{(n)})$ .*

**Proof.** Proof is clear.

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $B$  be a left Banach  $A$ -bimodule and  $n \geq 0$  be an even number. Suppose that  $b_0^{(n+1)} \in B^{(n+1)}$ . Then  $b_0^{(n+1)} \in \text{wap}_\ell(B^{(n)})$  if and only if the mapping  $T : b^{(n+2)} \rightarrow b^{(n+2)}b_0^{(n+1)}$  from  $B^{(n+2)}$  into  $A^{(n+1)}$  is weak\*-to-weak continuous.*

**Proof.** Let  $b_0^{(n+1)} \in B^{(n+1)}$  and suppose that  $b_\alpha^{(n+2)} \xrightarrow{w^*} b^{(n+2)}$  on  $B^{(n+2)}$ . Then for every  $a^{(n+2)} \in A^{(n+2)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle a^{(n+2)}, b_\alpha^{(n+2)}b_0^{(n+1)} \rangle &= \langle a^{(n+2)}b_\alpha^{(n+2)}, b_0^{(n+1)} \rangle \rightarrow \langle a^{(n+2)}b^{(n+2)}, b_0^{(n+1)} \rangle \\ &= \langle a^{(n+2)}, b^{(n+2)}b_0^{(n+1)} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $b_\alpha^{(n+2)}b_0^{(n+1)} \xrightarrow{w} b^{(n+2)}b_0^{(n+1)}$  on  $A^{(n+1)}$ .

The proof of the converse is similar of preceding proof.

**Corollary 2.7.** *Assume that  $B$  is a Banach  $A$ -bimodule. Then  $Z_{A^{(n+2)}}^\ell(B^{(n+2)}) = B^{(n+2)}$  if and only if the mapping  $T : b^{(n+2)} \rightarrow b^{(n+2)}b_0^{(n+1)}$  from  $B^{(n+2)}$  into  $A^{(n+1)}$  is weak\*-to-weak continuous for every  $b_0^{(n+1)} \in B^{(n+1)}$ .*

**Corollary 2.8.** *Let  $A$  be a Banach algebra. Assume that  $a' \in A^*$  and  $T_{a'}$  is the linear operator from  $A$  into  $A^*$  defined by  $T_{a'}a = a'a$ . Then,  $a' \in \text{wap}(A)$  if and only if the adjoint of  $T_{a'}$  is weak\*-to-weak continuous. So  $A$  is Arens regular if and only if the adjoint of the mapping  $T_{a'}a = a'a$  is weak\*-to-weak continuous for every  $a' \in A^*$ .*

**Definition.** Let  $B$  be a left Banach  $A$ -bimodule. We say that  $a^{(n)} \in A^{(n)}$  has *Left-weak\*-weak* property (=  $Lw^*w$ -property) with respect to  $B^{(n)}$ , if for every  $(b_\alpha^{(n+1)})_\alpha \subseteq B^{(n+1)}$ ,  $a^{(n)}b_\alpha^{(n+1)} \xrightarrow{w^*} 0$  implies  $a^{(n)}b_\alpha^{(n+1)} \xrightarrow{w} 0$ . If every  $a^{(n)} \in A$  has  $Lw^*w$ -property with respect to  $B^{(n)}$ , then we say that  $A^{(n)}$  has  $Lw^*w$ -property with respect to  $B^{(n)}$ . The definition of the *Right-weak\*-weak* property (=  $Rw^*w$ -property) is the same.

We say that  $a^{(n)} \in A^{(n)}$  has *weak\*-weak* property (=  $w^*w$ -property) with respect to  $B^{(n)}$  if it has  $Lw^*w$ -property and  $Rw^*w$ -property with respect to  $B^{(n)}$ .

If  $a^{(n)} \in A^{(n)}$  has  $Lw^*w$ -property with respect to itself, then we say that  $a^{(n)} \in A^{(n)}$  has  $Lw^*w$ -property.

**Example.**

- (1) If  $B$  is Banach  $A$ -bimodule and reflexive, then  $A$  has  $w^*w$ -property with respect to  $B$ .
- (2)  $L^1(G)$ ,  $M(G)$  and  $A(G)$  have  $w^*w$ -property when  $G$  is finite.
- (3) Let  $G$  be locally compact group.  $L^1(G)$  [resp.  $M(G)$ ] has  $w^*w$ -property [resp.  $Lw^*w$ -property] with respect to  $L^p(G)$  whenever  $p > 1$ .
- (4) Suppose that  $B$  is a left Banach  $A$ -module and  $e$  is left unit element of  $A$  such that  $eb = b$  for all  $b \in B$ . If  $e$  has  $Lw^*w$ -property, then  $B$  is reflexive.
- (5) If  $S$  is a compact semigroup, then  $C^+(S) = \{f \in C(S) : f > 0\}$  has  $w^*w$ -property.

**Theorem 2.9.** *Let  $B$  be a left Banach  $A$ -bimodule and the integer  $n \geq 2$  be an even number. Then we have the following assertions.*

- (1) *If  $A^{(n)} = a_0^{(n-2)}A^{(n)}$  [resp.  $A^{(n)} = A^{(n)}a_0^{(n-2)}$ ] for some  $a_0^{(n-2)} \in A^{(n-2)}$  and  $a_0^{(n-2)}$  has  $Rw^*w$ -property [resp.  $Lw^*w$ -property] with respect to  $B^{(n)}$ , then  $Z_{B^{(n)}}(A^{(n)}) = A^{(n)}$ .*
- (2) *If  $B^{(n)} = a_0^{(n-2)}B^{(n)}$  [resp.  $B^{(n)} = B^{(n)}a_0^{(n-2)}$ ] for some  $a_0^{(n-2)} \in A^{(n-2)}$  and  $a_0^{(n-2)}$  has  $Rw^*w$ -property [resp.  $Lw^*w$ -property] with respect to  $B^{(n)}$ , then  $Z_{A^{(n)}}(B^{(n)}) = B^{(n)}$ .*

**Proof.**

- (1) Suppose that  $A^{(n)} = a_0^{(n-2)}A^{(n)}$  for some  $a_0^{(n-2)} \in A$  and  $a_0^{(n-2)}$  has  $Rw^*w$ -property. Let  $(b_\alpha^{(n)})_\alpha \subseteq B^{(n)}$  such that  $b_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} b^{(n)}$ . Then for every  $a^{(n-2)} \in A^{(n-2)}$  and  $b^{(n-1)} \in B^{(n-1)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle b_\alpha^{(n)}b^{(n-1)}, a^{(n-2)} \rangle &= \langle b_\alpha^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)}a^{(n-2)} \rangle \rightarrow \langle b^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)}a^{(n-2)} \rangle \\ &= \langle b^{(n)}b^{(n-1)}, a^{(n-2)} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $b_\alpha^{(n)}b^{(n-1)} \xrightarrow{w^*} b^{(n)}b^{(n-1)}$ . Also it is clear that  $(b_\alpha^{(n)}b^{(n-1)})a_0^{(n-2)} \xrightarrow{w^*} (b^{(n)}b^{(n-1)})a_0^{(n-2)}$ . Since  $a_0^{(n-2)}$  has  $Rw^*w$ -property,  $(b_\alpha^{(n)}b^{(n-1)})a_0^{(n-2)} \xrightarrow{w} (b^{(n)}b^{(n-1)})a_0^{(n-2)}$ . Now, let  $a^{(n)} \in A^{(n)}$ . Since  $A^{(n)} = a_0^{(n-2)}A^{(n)}$ , there is  $x^{(n)} \in A^{(n)}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
a^{(n)} &= a_0^{(n-2)} x^{(n)}. \text{ Thus we have} \\
\langle a^{(n)} b_\alpha^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} \rangle &= \langle a^{(n)}, b_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n-1)} \rangle = \langle a_0^{(n-2)} x^{(n)}, b_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n-1)} \rangle \\
&= \langle x^{(n)}, (b_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n-1)}) a_0^{(n-2)} \rangle \rightarrow \langle x^{(n)}, (b^{(n)} b^{(n-1)}) a_0^{(n-2)} \rangle \\
&= \langle a^{(n)} b, b^{(n-1)} \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $a^{(n)} \in Z_{A^{(n)}}(B^{(n)})$ .

Proof of the next part is similar to preceding proof.

- (2) Let  $B^{(n)} = a_0^{(n-2)} B^{(n)}$  for some  $a_0^{(n-2)} \in A$  and  $a_0^{(n-2)}$  has  $Rw^*w$ -property with respect to  $B^{(n)}$ . Assume that  $(a_\alpha^{(n)})_\alpha \subseteq A^{(n)}$  such that  $a_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w^*} a^{(n)}$ . Then for every  $b^{(n-1)} \in B^{(n-1)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle a_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n-1)}, b^{(n-2)} \rangle &= \langle a_\alpha^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} b^{(n-2)} \rangle \rightarrow \langle a^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} b^{(n-2)} \rangle \\
&= \langle a^{(n)} b^{(n-1)}, b^{(n-2)} \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $a_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n-1)} \xrightarrow{w^*} a^{(n)} b^{(n-1)}$ . It is clear that

$$(a_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n-1)}) a_0^{(n-2)} \xrightarrow{w^*} (a^{(n)} b^{(n-1)}) a_0^{(n-2)}.$$

Since  $a_0^{(n-2)}$  has  $Rw^*w$ -property,

$$(a_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n-1)}) a_0^{(n-2)} \xrightarrow{w} (a^{(n)} b^{(n-1)}) a_0^{(n-2)}.$$

Suppose that  $b^{(n)} \in B^{(n)}$ . Since  $B^{(n)} = a_0^{(n-2)} B^{(n)}$ , there is  $y^{(n)} \in B^{(n)}$  such that  $b^{(n)} = a_0^{(n-2)} y^{(n)}$ . Consequently, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle b^{(n)} a_\alpha^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} \rangle &= \langle b^{(n)}, a_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n-1)} \rangle = \langle a_0^{(n-2)} y^{(n)}, a_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n-1)} \rangle \\
&= \langle y^{(n)}, (a_\alpha^{(n)} b^{(n-1)}) a_0^{(n-2)} \rangle \rightarrow \langle y^{(n)}, (a^{(n)} b^{(n-1)}) a_0^{(n-2)} \rangle \\
&= \langle a_0^{(n-2)} y^{(n)}, (a^{(n)} b^{(n-1)}) \rangle = \langle b^{(n)} a^{(n)}, b^{(n-1)} \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $b^{(n)} a_\alpha^{(n)} \xrightarrow{w} b^{(n)} a^{(n)}$ . It follows that  $b^{(n)} \in Z_{A^{(n)}}(B^{(n)})$ .

The proof of the next part similar to the preceding proof.

**Example.** Let  $G$  be a locally compact group. Since  $M(G)$  is a Banach  $L^1(G)$ -bimodule and the unit element of  $M(G)^{(n)}$  has not  $Lw^*w$ -property or  $Rw^*w$ -property, by Theorem 2.9,  $Z_{L^1(G)^{(n)}}(M(G)^{(n)}) \neq M(G)^{(n)}$ .

ii) If  $G$  is finite, then by Theorem 2.9, we have  $Z_{M(G)^{(n)}}(L^1(G)^{(n)}) =$

$$L^1(G)^{(n)} \text{ and } Z_{L^1(G)^{(n)}}(M(G)^{(n)}) = M(G)^{(n)}.$$

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