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## DERIVATIONS ON BANACH \*-IDEALS IN VON NEUMANN ALGEBRAS

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**Abstract.** It is known that any derivation  $\delta : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  on the von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{M}$  is an inner, i. e.  $\delta(x) := \delta_a(x) = [a, x] = ax - xa$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ , for some  $a \in \mathcal{M}$ . If  $H$  is a separable infinite-dimensional complex Hilbert space and  $\mathcal{K}(H)$  is a  $C^*$ -subalgebra of compact operators in  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  of all bounded linear operators acting in  $H$ , then any derivation  $\delta : \mathcal{K}(H) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(H)$  is a spatial derivation, i. e. there exists an operator  $a \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  such that  $\delta(x) = [x, a]$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{K}(H)$ . In addition, it has recently been established by Ber A. F., Chilin V. I., Levitina G. B. and Sukochev F. A. (JMAA, 2013) that any derivation  $\delta : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  on Banach symmetric ideal of compact operators  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{K}(H)$  is a spatial derivation. We show that the same result is also true for an arbitrary Banach  $*$ -ideal in every von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{M}$ . More precisely: If  $\mathcal{M}$  is an arbitrary von Neumann algebra,  $\mathcal{E}$  be a Banach  $*$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\delta : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  is a derivation on  $\mathcal{E}$ , then there exists an element  $a \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $\delta(x) = [x, a]$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ , i. e.  $\delta$  is a spatial derivation.

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### 1. Introduction

It is well known [1, Lemma 4.1.3] that every derivation on a  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$  is norm continuous. In fact, this also easily follows from another well known fact [1, Corollary 4.1.7] that every derivation on  $A$  realized as a  $*$ -subalgebra in the algebra  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  of all bounded linear operators on a Hilbert space  $H$  is given by a reduction of an inner derivation on a von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{M} = \overline{A}^{wo}$  (the closure of  $A$  in the weak operator topology on  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ ). In the special setting when  $A = \mathcal{K}(H)$  (the ideal of all compact operators on  $H$ ) and  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{B}(H)$ , the latter result states that for every derivation  $\delta$  on  $A$  there exists an operator  $a \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  such that  $\delta(x) = [a, x]$  for every  $x \in \mathcal{K}(H)$ . The ideal  $\mathcal{K}(H)$  is a classical example of a Banach operator ideal in  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  (see [2, 3, 4, 5]). Any such ideal  $\mathcal{E} \neq \mathcal{K}(H)$  is a Banach  $*$ -algebra (albeit not a  $C^*$ -algebra) and a natural question immediately suggested by this discussion is as follows.

**Question 1.** Let  $(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}}) \subseteq \mathcal{K}(H)$  be a Banach ideal of compact operators on  $H$  and let  $\delta : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  be a derivation on  $\mathcal{E}$ . Is  $\delta$  continuous with respect to a norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}}$  on  $\mathcal{E}$ ? If this fact is true, then does there exist an operator  $a \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  such that  $\delta(x) = [a, x]$  for every  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ ?

The positive answer to Question 1 was obtained in the paper [6] (see also [7]).

Let now  $\mathcal{M}$  be an arbitrary von Neumann algebra. An  $*$ -ideal  $\mathcal{E}$  of  $\mathcal{M}$  is called a *Banach  $*$ -ideal*, if  $\mathcal{E}$  is equipped with a Banach norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}}$ , such that

$$\|axb\|_{\mathcal{E}} \leq \|a\|_{\mathcal{M}} \cdot \|x\|_{\mathcal{E}} \cdot \|b\|_{\mathcal{M}}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $a, b \in \mathcal{M}$ .

It is natural to pose the following variant of question 1.

**Question 2.** *Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an arbitrary von Neumann algebra and let  $(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}})$  be a Banach  $*$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{M}$ . Let  $\delta: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  be a derivation on  $\mathcal{E}$ . Is  $\delta$  continuous with respect to a norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}}$  on  $\mathcal{E}$ ? If this fact is true, then does there exist an operator  $a \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $\delta(x) = [a, x]$  for every  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ ?*

The following theorem, the main result of this paper, gives a positive answer to Question 2.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}})$  be a Banach  $*$ -ideal of the von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{M}$  and let  $\delta: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  be a derivation on  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then there exists an element  $a \in \overline{\mathcal{E}}^{wo}$  such that  $\delta(x) = [a, x]$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ . Moreover, we can choose such an element  $a$  as follows:  $\|a\|_{\mathcal{M}} \leq \|\delta\|_{\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}}$ .*

## 2. Preliminaries

For details on the von Neumann algebra theory, the reader is referred to e. g. [1, 8, 9].

Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space over the field  $\mathbb{C}$  of complex numbers, let  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  be the  $*$ -algebra of all bounded linear operators on  $H$ , let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a von Neumann subalgebra in  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  and let  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}) = \{p \in \mathcal{M} : p^2 = p = p^*\}$  be the lattice of all projections in  $\mathcal{M}$ . The center of a von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{M}$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{M})$ .

Let  $A$  be an arbitrary subalgebra in  $\mathcal{M}$ . A linear mapping  $\delta: A \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is called *derivation* on  $A$  with values in  $\mathcal{M}$  if the equality  $\delta(xy) = \delta(x)y + x\delta(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in A$ . It is not difficult to verify that for every  $a \in A$  the mapping  $\delta_a(x) = [a, x] = ax - xa$ ,  $x \in A$ , defines a derivation on  $A$ , in addition  $\delta_a(A) \subseteq A$ . Such derivations  $\delta_a$  are called *inner derivations* on  $A$ .

If  $A$  is a  $*$ -subalgebra in  $\mathcal{M}$  then a derivation  $\delta: A \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is said to be a  *$*$ -derivation* if  $\delta(x^*) = \delta(x)^*$  for all  $x \in A$ . For every derivation  $\delta: A \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  of a  $*$ -algebra  $A$  into  $\mathcal{M}$  we define mappings

$$\delta_{\text{Re}(x)} := \frac{\delta(x) + \delta(x^*)^*}{2}, \quad \delta_{\text{Im}(x)} := \frac{\delta(x) - \delta(x^*)^*}{2i}, \quad x \in A.$$

It is easy to see that  $\delta_{\text{Re}}$  and  $\delta_{\text{Im}}$  are  $*$ -derivations on  $A$ , moreover  $\delta = \delta_{\text{Re}} + i\delta_{\text{Im}}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a two-sided ideal in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then  $\mathcal{E}$  is an  $*$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{M}$  and the conditions  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $y \in \mathcal{E}$ ,  $|x| \leq |y|$  imply that  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ .

We need the following property of two-sided ideals in von Neumann algebras.

**Proposition 1** [10, Proposition 2.4.22]. *If  $\mathcal{E}$  is  $wo$ -closed two-sided ideal in a von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{M}$  then there exists a central projection  $z \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{M})$  such that  $\mathcal{E} = z \cdot \mathcal{M}$ .*

A non-zero two-sided ideal  $\mathcal{E}$  of  $\mathcal{M}$ , equipped with a Banach norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}}$ , is called a *Banach  $*$ -ideal*, if

$$\|axb\|_{\mathcal{E}} \leq \|a\|_{\mathcal{M}} \cdot \|b\|_{\mathcal{M}} \cdot \|x\|_{\mathcal{E}}$$

whenever  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $a, b \in \mathcal{M}$ .

It should be observed that any a Banach  $*$ -ideal  $(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}})$  is  $*$ -closed and that  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $y \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $|x| \leq |y|$  imply that  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $\|x\|_{\mathcal{E}} \leq \|y\|_{\mathcal{E}}$ .

Let  $A$  be a  $C^*$ -subalgebra in the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ . By [1, Lemma 4.1.3] every derivation  $\delta: A \rightarrow A$  is a  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}(H)}$ -continuous. The following Theorem gives an extension of the derivation  $\delta$  to the von Neumann algebra  $\overline{A}^{wo}$ , where  $\overline{A}^{wo}$  is a  $wo$ -closure of  $C^*$ -subalgebra  $A$  in  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ .

**Theorem 2** [10, Proposition 3.2.24], [1, Theorem 4.1.6, Corollary 4.1.7], [11, Theorem 2]. *Let  $A$  be a  $C^*$ -subalgebra in the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  and let  $\delta: A \rightarrow A$  be a derivation on  $A$ . Then there exists an element  $a$  in  $\overline{A}^{wo} = \mathcal{N}$  such that  $\delta(x) = \delta_a(x) = [a, x]$  for all  $x \in A$  and  $\|\delta\|_{A \rightarrow A} = \|\delta_a\|_{\mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}}$ . Moreover we can choose such an element  $a \in \mathcal{N}$  as follows:  $\|a\|_{\mathcal{N}} \leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \|\delta_a\|_{\mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}}$ .*

### 3. Main Results

Throughout this section  $\mathcal{M}$  is an arbitrary von Neumann algebra. We recall that a projection  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$  is called *an atom* if  $0 \neq q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $q \leq p$  imply that  $q = p$ . If  $q$  is an atom then  $q \cdot \mathcal{M} \cdot q = q \cdot \mathcal{C}$ .

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}})$  be a Banach \*-ideal in the von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{M}$  and let  $\delta: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  be a derivation on  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\delta$  is a continuous mapping on  $(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}})$ .*

$\triangleleft$  Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $\delta$  is a \*-derivation. Since  $(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}})$  is a Banach space, it is sufficient to prove that the graph of  $\delta$  is closed. Suppose a contrary. Then there exist a sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathcal{E}$  and an element  $0 \neq a \in \mathcal{E}$  such that  $a = a^*$ ,  $\|a_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|\delta(a_n) - a\|_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Let  $a = a_+ - a_-$  be an orthogonal decomposition of  $a$ , that is  $a_+, a_- \in \mathcal{E}$ ,  $a_+, a_- \geq 0$ , and  $a_+ a_- = 0$ . Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $a_+ \neq 0$ , otherwise we consider the sequence  $\{-a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ . Since  $a \in \mathcal{E}$ , there exists a projection  $p \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $pap \geq \lambda p$  for some  $\lambda > 0$ . Replacing  $a_n$  with  $\frac{a_n}{\lambda}$  we may assume  $pap \geq p$ . Hence, for some operator  $c \in \mathcal{M}$ , we have  $p = c^* papc \in \mathcal{E}$ .

There are two possible cases:

- (i) There exists an atom  $0 \neq q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$  such that  $q \leq p$ ;
- (ii) The lattice  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$  does not contain atoms  $q \neq 0$  such that  $q \leq p$ .

In the case (i), we have  $q \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $q \leq pap$ . Since  $q$  is an atom, it follows  $qa_nq = \lambda_n q$ ,  $\lambda_n \in \mathbb{C}$ , and we immediately deduce that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0$  from the assumption  $\|a_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow 0$ . Since

$$\delta(qa_nq) = \delta(q)a_nq + q\delta(a_nq) = \delta(q)a_nq + q\delta(a_n)q + qa_n\delta(q)$$

it follows that

$$\|\delta(qa_nq) - q\delta(a_n)q\|_{\mathcal{E}} \leq 2\|\delta(q)\|_{\mathcal{M}}\|a_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

and

$$q \leq pap = \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(qa_nq) = \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta(\lambda_n q) = \delta(q) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0.$$

This contradicts with the assumption that  $q \neq 0$ .

In the case (ii), there exists a pairwise orthogonal sequence  $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$  such that  $0 \neq e_n \leq p$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Clearly, we have  $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathcal{E}$  and  $e_n a e_n \geq e_n$  for any natural number  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\{m_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be any sequence of positive integers such that

$$m_n > (2n + 1)/\|e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

Passing to a subsequence if necessary, we may assume without loss of generality that

$$\|a_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} < m_n^{-1} 2^{-n}, \quad \|\delta(a_n) - a\|_{\mathcal{E}} < m_n^{-1}$$

and that

$$\|a_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} < 2^{-1}nm_n^{-1}\|\delta(e_n)\|_{\mathcal{M}}^{-1}$$

whenever  $n \geq 1$  is such that  $\delta(e_n) \neq 0$ . Let us define an element

$$c := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m_n e_n a_n e_n \in \mathcal{E}$$

where the series converges in the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}}$ , since we have  $\|m_n e_n a_n e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} < 2^{-n}$ . We intend to obtain a contradiction by showing that the norm  $\|\delta(c)\|_{\mathcal{E}}$  is larger than any positive integer  $n$ .

Indeed, fixing such  $n \geq 1$ , we have  $\|\delta(c)\|_{\mathcal{E}} \geq \|e_n \delta(c) e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \|e_n \delta(c) e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} &= \|\delta(e_n c) e_n - \delta(e_n) c e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} = m_n \|\delta(e_n a_n e_n) e_n - \delta(e_n) e_n a_n e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} \\ &= m_n \|e_n \delta(e_n a_n e_n) e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} = m_n \|e_n \delta(a_n) e_n + e_n \delta(e_n) a_n e_n + e_n a_n \delta(e_n) e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} \\ &\geq m_n \|e_n (\delta(a_n) - a) e_n + e_n a e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} - m_n \|e_n \delta(e_n) a_n e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} - m_n \|e_n a_n \delta(e_n) e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} \\ &\geq m_n (\|e_n a e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} - \|(\delta(a_n) - a) e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}}) - 2m_n \|a_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} \|\delta(e_n)\|_{\mathcal{M}} \\ &\geq m_n (\|e_n a e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} - \|(\delta(a_n) - a)\|_{\mathcal{E}}) - n > m_n \|e_n a e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} - 1 - n \geq m_n \|e_n\|_{\mathcal{E}} - 1 - n > n. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\delta$  is a continuous mapping on  $(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}})$ .  $\triangleright$

**Proposition 3.** *Let  $(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}})$  be a Banach  $*$ -ideal in the von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{M}$  and let  $\delta$  be a derivation on  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\delta$  is a continuous mapping on  $(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{M}})$  and  $\|\delta\|_{\infty} := \|\delta\|_{(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{M}}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{M}})} \leq 2\|\delta\|$ , where  $\|\delta\| = \|\delta\|_{(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}})}$ .*

$\triangleleft$  By Proposition 2, a derivation  $\delta: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  is a continuous on  $(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}})$ , in particular,  $\|\delta\| := \|\delta\|_{\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}} < \infty$ .

Let  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $\delta(x) \neq 0$ . Let  $0 < \varepsilon < \|\delta(x)\|_{\mathcal{M}}$  and denote by  $p_x$  the spectral projection of the operator  $|\delta(x)|$  corresponding to the segment  $[\|\delta(x)\|_{\mathcal{M}} - \varepsilon, \|\delta(x)\|_{\mathcal{M}}]$ . Using Gelfand–Naimark theorem, one can obtain that  $p_x \neq 0$ .

We have that  $0 < (\|\delta(x)\|_{\mathcal{M}} - \varepsilon)p_x \leq |\delta(x)|p_x$ . Then  $p_x \in \mathcal{E}$  and

$$|\delta(x)|p_x = (p_x |\delta(x)|^2 p_x)^{1/2} = (p_x \delta(x)^* \delta(x) p_x)^{1/2} = |\delta(x)p_x|.$$

Since the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}}$  is monotone, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} (\|\delta(x)\|_{\mathcal{M}} - \varepsilon)\|p_x\|_{\mathcal{E}} &\leq \|\delta(x)p_x\|_{\mathcal{E}} = \|\delta(xp_x) - x\delta(p_x)\|_{\mathcal{E}} \leq \|\delta(xp_x)\|_{\mathcal{E}} + \|x\delta(p_x)\|_{\mathcal{E}} \\ &\leq \|\delta(xp_x)\|_{\mathcal{E}} + \|x\|_{\mathcal{M}} \|\delta(p_x)\|_{\mathcal{E}} \leq \|\delta\| \|xp_x\|_{\mathcal{E}} + \|x\|_{\mathcal{M}} \|\delta\| \|p_x\|_{\mathcal{E}} \\ &\leq \|\delta\| \|x\|_{\mathcal{M}} \|p_x\|_{\mathcal{E}} + \|x\|_{\mathcal{M}} \|\delta\| \|p_x\|_{\mathcal{E}} = 2\|\delta\| \|x\|_{\mathcal{M}} \|p_x\|_{\mathcal{E}}, \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$(\|\delta(x)\|_{\mathcal{M}} - \varepsilon)\|p_x\|_{\mathcal{E}} \leq 2\|\delta\| \|x\|_{\mathcal{M}} \|p_x\|_{\mathcal{E}}.$$

Dividing by  $\|p_x\|_{\mathcal{E}}$  and using arbitrariness of  $\varepsilon$ , we infer that

$$\|\delta(x)\|_{\mathcal{M}} \leq 2\|\delta\| \|x\|_{\mathcal{M}}.$$

Thus the operator  $\delta$  is bounded with respect to the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{M}}$ , in addition,  $\|\delta\|_{\infty} \leq 2\|\delta\|$ .  $\triangleright$

Now we give a proof of Theorem 1.

$\triangleleft$  PROOF OF THEOREM 1. Denote by  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$  and  $\hat{\mathcal{E}}$  the closure of the ideal  $\mathcal{E}$  with respect to the uniform and weak operator topology, respectively. Then  $\mathcal{E} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \subset \hat{\mathcal{E}}$ . It is clear that  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$  is a  $C^*$ -subalgebra in  $\mathcal{M}$  and the derivation  $\delta$  extends by continuity (see Proposition 3) up to a derivation  $\tilde{\delta}: \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{E}}$ , in addition  $\|\tilde{\delta}\|_{\infty} = \|\delta\|_{\infty}$ .

Since  $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}$  is a  $wo$ -closed two-sided in  $\mathcal{M}$ , it follows, by Proposition 1, that  $\widehat{\mathcal{E}} = z \cdot \mathcal{M}$  for some central projection  $z$  in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then  $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}$  is a  $W^*$ -subalgebra with the identity  $z$ . By Theorem 2, the derivation  $\widetilde{\delta}$  extends up to a derivation  $\widehat{\delta} : \widehat{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{E}}$ , in addition, there exists an element  $a \in \widehat{\mathcal{E}}$  such that  $\delta(x) = \delta_a(x) = [a, x]$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $\|a\|_{\mathcal{M}} \leq \frac{1}{2} \|\delta_a\|_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2} \|\delta\|_{\infty} \leq \|\delta\|$ .  $\triangleright$

**Corollary 1** (cf. [6, Theorem 3.2]). *Let  $(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}})$  be a Banach ideal of compact operators in  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  and let  $\delta : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  be a derivation on  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then there exists an operator  $a \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  such that  $\delta(x) = [a, x]$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ . Moreover, we can choose such an element  $a$  as follows:  $\|a\|_{\mathcal{M}} \leq \|\delta\|_{\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}}$ .*

**Corollary 2** (cf. [12, Theorem 5.2]). *Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a commutative von Neumann algebra and let  $(\mathcal{E}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}})$  be a Banach  $*$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then any derivation  $\delta$  on  $\mathcal{E}$  vanishes.*

A detailed study of derivations on the ideals in commutative  $AW^*$ -algebras is given in the paper [12]. In particular, it is shown here that if the Boolean algebra  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$  of all projections in the commutative  $AW^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{M}$  is not  $\sigma$ -distributive then there exists a non-zero derivation on ideals in  $\mathcal{M}$  with values in a commutative  $*$ -algebra  $C_{\infty}(Q) \oplus i \cdot C_{\infty}(Q)$ , where  $Q$  is a Stone compactum corresponding to the Boolean algebra  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ . An analogous result for derivations on an algebra  $C_{\infty}(Q, \mathbb{C})$  was earlier obtained by A. G. Kusraev [13] for a general Stone compactum.

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 \*-ИДЕАЛАХ АЛГЕБР ФОН НЕЙМАНА

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**Аннотация.** Известно, что любое дифференцирование  $\delta : M \rightarrow M$  на алгебре фон Неймана  $\mathcal{M}$  является внутренним, т. е.  $\delta(x) := \delta_a(x) = [a, x] = ax - xa$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ , для некоторого  $a \in \mathcal{M}$ . Если  $H$  сепарабельное бесконечномерное гильбертово пространство и  $\mathcal{K}(H)$  есть  $C^*$ -подалгебра компактных операторов в  $C^*$ -алгебре  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  всех ограниченных линейных операторов, действующих в  $H$ , то каждое дифференцирование  $\delta : \mathcal{K}(H) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(H)$  есть специальное дифференцирование, т. е. существует такой оператор  $a \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ , что  $\delta(x) = [x, a]$  для всех  $x \in \mathcal{K}(H)$ . В недавней работе А. Ф. Бера, В. И. Чилина, Г. Б. Левитиной, Ф. А. Сукочева (ЖМАА, 2013) установлено, что каждое дифференцирование  $\delta : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  на любом банаховом симметричном идеале компактных операторов  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{K}(H)$  также является пространственным. Мы показываем, что аналогичный результат верен и для произвольных банаховых \*-идеалов в любой алгебре фон Неймана  $\mathcal{M}$ . Более точно: Если  $\mathcal{M}$  любая алгебра фон Неймана,  $\mathcal{E}$  банаховый \*-идеал в  $\mathcal{M}$  и  $\delta : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  есть дифференцирование на  $\mathcal{E}$ , то существует такой элемент  $a \in \mathcal{M}$ , что  $\delta(x) = [x, a]$  для всех  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ , т. е.  $\delta$  есть пространственное дифференцирование.

**Ключевые слова:** алгебра фон Неймана, банахов \*-идеал, дифференцирование, пространственное дифференцирование.