

## The Jordan homomorphisms of JC-algebra Tensor Product

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### Abstract

An algebra homomorphism is a map that preserves the algebra operations. In this study, we consider the finite and infinite tensor products of JC-algebras. The main results as follows: we show how Jordan homomorphisms of the component JC-algebras can be combined to form Jordan homomorphisms of the JC-algebra tensor product. Also, we explain that the relation between the ( C\*-algebra ) homomorphisms of C\*-algebra tensor product and Jordan homomorphisms of JC-algebra tensor product by using universal enveloping C\*-algebra.

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homomorphism, tensor products of C\*-algebras and JC-algebras.

### \* Introduction

A C\*-algebra  $A$  is a Banach \*-algebra which satisfied :-

$$\|x^* x\| = (\|x\|)^2, \forall x \in A.$$

For example : Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space . Then the space  $B(H)$  of all bounded linear mappings on  $H$  with the norm :  $\|T\| = \sup\{\|T\xi\| : \xi \in H; \|\xi\|=1\}$ ,  $\forall T \in B(H)$  is a C\*-algebra.

Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space and  $B(H)_{sa}$  is a self-adjoint part of the space  $B(H)$ . Then  $B$  is a JC-algebra if and only if it is a real Jordan Banach subalgebra of  $B(H)_{sa}$ .

Kadison and Ringrose ( 1986 ) characterized the ( C\*-algebra )

homomorphisms of the tensor product of C\*-algebras and the ( C\*-algebra ) isomorphisms of the infinite tensor products of C\*-algebras. Olsen and Stormer ( 1984 ) characterized the universal enveloping C\*-algebra of a JC-algebra. Jamjoom ( 1994 ) defined the JC-algebra tensor product and she characterized the universal enveloping C\*-algebra of the JC-algebra tensor product. Jamjoom ( 1997 ) defined the infinite tensor products of JC-algebras and she characterized the universal enveloping C\*-algebra of the infinite products of JC-algebras.

Our purpose in this study is to give a characterization of Jordan homomorphisms of two cases:-

Case 1: The finite tensor products of JC -algebras.

Case 2 : The infinite tensor products of JC-algebras.

#### \* Methodology

We use the mathematical proofs for obtaining desired results.

#### \* Results

We define ( C\*-algebra ) and Jordan homomorphisms as follows:-

##### **Definition 1.**

( i ) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be C\*-algebras , a mapping  $\varphi$  from  $A$  into  $B$  is described as a ( C\*-algebra ) homomorphism if it is a homomorphism ( that is, it is linear ,

multiplicative, that and carries the unit of  $A$  onto  $B$  ) with the additional property that  $\varphi(x^*) = \varphi(x)^*$  ,  $\forall x \in A$  .

If, further,  $\varphi$  is one -to- one, it is described as a

(C\*-algebra) isomorphism . (Kadison and Ringrose, 1983)

(ii) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be JC-algebras, a Jordan homomorphism  $\varphi: A \xrightarrow{\text{into}} B$  is a linear mapping such that  $\varphi(a \circ b) = \varphi(a) \circ \varphi(b)$  for each  $a, b \in A$  .

Jamjoom (1994) constructed the tensor products of JC-algebras as follows:-

##### **Definition 2.**

**First:** Given any pair of JC-algebras  $A$  ,  $B$  and any C\*-norm  $\beta$  on  $C^*(A) \otimes C^*(B)$ . We define  $J(A \otimes B)$  to be the real Jordan subalgebra of  $C^*(A) \otimes C^*(B)$  generated by  $A \otimes B$  .

**Second :** We define  $JC(A \otimes_{\beta} B)$  to be the completion of  $J(A \otimes B)$  in  $C^*(A) \otimes_{\beta} C^*(B)$ .

**Third:** It follows that  $JC(A \otimes_{\beta} B)$  is the JC-subalgebra of  $(C^*(A) \otimes_{\beta} C^*(B))_{sa}$  generated by  $A \otimes B$  .

We call that  $JC(A \otimes_{\beta} B)$  the JC-algebra tensor product of  $A$  and  $B$  with respect to  $\beta$ .

Jamjoom ( 1994) characterized the universal enveloping C\*-algebra of the JC-algebra tensor product with respect to the minimum C\*-cross-norm as follows:-

**Corollary 3.**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be JC-algebras. Then:-  
 $C^*(JC(A \otimes_{\min} B)) = C^*(A) \otimes_{\min} C^*(B)$ .

We can see ( Kadison and Ringrose, 1986, Section 11-4 ) for defining the infinite tensor products of C\*-algebras. Jamjoom ( 1997 ) defined the infinite tensor products of JC-algebras as follows:-

**Definition 4.**

**First:** Let  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  be an infinite family of JC-algebras ( not necessarily unitals ) and let  $F \equiv \{F \subseteq I : F \text{ is finite}\}$  and  $F=$  is directed by the inclusion relation  $\subseteq$ .

**Second :** For each  $F \in F$  , we can associate the JC-algebra tensor product  $A_F = JC\left(\otimes_{\min} A_i\right)_{i \in F}$  of the finite family  $\{A_i : i \in F\}$  which is the JC-subalgebra of  $\left(\otimes_{\min} C^*(A_i)\right)_{i \in F}$  generated by  $\left(\otimes A_i\right)_{i \in F}$  .

**Third :** Now, we construct a direct system of JC-algebras as follows:-

If  $F, G \in F=$  and  $F \subseteq G$ , then by Corollary 3 and the associativity of the

tensor product, there is a natural Jordan isomorphism

$$\sigma_{GF} : JC\left(A_F \otimes_{\min} A_{G \setminus F}\right) \xrightarrow{onto} A_G .$$

Also, the equation :

$$\alpha_{GF}(x) = \text{strong limit } \sigma_{GF}(x \otimes v_\beta) \quad (x \in A_F)$$

where  $\{v_\beta\}$  is an approximate identity of  $A_{G \setminus F}$ , defines a Jordan homomorphism

from  $A_F$  into  $A_G$ . Finally, if  $F, G, H \in F$  with  $F \subseteq G \subseteq H$ , then  $\alpha_{HF} = \alpha_{HG} \circ \alpha_{GF}$ ,

hence the family  $\{A_F : F \in F=\}$  with the Jordan homomorphism  $\alpha_{GF}$  is a directed system of JC-algebras .

**Fourth :** The JC-direct limit, say  $A$  of  $\{A_F, \alpha_{GF}\}$  exists and is a JC-algebra , called the tensor product of the infinite family  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  of JC-algebras, and is denoted by  $JC\left(\otimes_{\min} A_i\right)_{i \in I}$ . In other word,

$$A = \varinjlim A_F = JC\left(\otimes_{\min} A_i\right)_{i \in I} .$$

**\* Theorem 5. ( Jamjoom, 1997 )**

Let  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  be the family of JC-algebras. Then

$$C^*\left(JC\left(\otimes_{\min} A_i\right)_{i \in I}\right) = \left(\otimes_{\min} C^*(A_i)\right)_{i \in I}$$

Now, Kadison and Ringrose (1986) characterized (C\*-algebra) homomorphisms of the C\*-algebra tensor product and (C\*-algebra)

isomorphisms of infinite  $\otimes$ -tensor-product  $C^*$ -algebras as follows:

**\* Proposition 6.**

Suppose that, for  $i=1, \dots, n$  ( $n \in \bullet$ ),  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  are  $C^*$ -algebras, and  $\varphi_i : A_i \xrightarrow{\text{into}} B_i$  is a ( $C^*$ -algebra) homomorphism. Then there is a ( $C^*$ -algebra) homomorphism

$\varphi : A_1 \otimes_{\min} \dots \otimes_{\min} A_n \xrightarrow{\text{into}} B_1 \otimes_{\min} \dots \otimes_{\min} B_n$ , uniquely determined by the condition:

$$\varphi(x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n) = \varphi_1(x_1) \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi_n(x_n) \quad (x_i \in A_i)$$

**\* Remark 7.**

The ( $C^*$ -algebra) homomorphism  $\varphi$  occurring in proposition 6 is denoted by  $\varphi_1 \otimes_{\min} \dots \otimes_{\min} \varphi_n$ .

**\* Proposition 8.**

Suppose that  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  and  $\{B_i : i \in I\}$  are families of  $C^*$ -algebras,  $A = (\otimes_{\min} A_i)_{i \in I}$  and  $B = (\otimes_{\min} B_i)_{i \in I}$ . Let  $A(i)$  denote the canonical image of  $A_i$  in  $A$ ,  $B(i)$  that of  $B_i$  in  $B$ .

- (i) If  $A_i$  is ( $C^*$ -algebra) isomorphic to  $B_i$  for each  $i \in I$ , then  $A$  is ( $C^*$ -algebra) isomorphic to  $B$ .
- (ii) If  $\theta_i$  is a ( $C^*$ -algebra) isomorphism from  $A(i)$  onto  $B(i)$  for each  $i \in I$ , there is a ( $C^*$ -algebra)

isomorphism  $\theta$  from  $A$  onto  $B$ , such that for each  $i \in I$ .

**\* Remark 9.**

The ( $C^*$ -algebra) isomorphism  $\theta$  occurring in proposition 8( ii ) is denoted by  $(\otimes_{\min} \theta_i)_{i \in I}$ .

**\* Discussion and Conclusions**

Now we show how Jordan homomorphisms of component  $JC$ -algebras  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  can be combined to form Jordan homomorphisms of  $JC(A_1 \otimes_{\min} A_2)$  as follows:-

**\* Proposition 10.**

Suppose that, for  $i=1,2$ ,  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  are  $JC$ -algebras, and  $\varphi_i : A_i \xrightarrow{\text{into}} B_i$

is a Jordan homomorphism. Then there is a Jordan homomorphism  $\varphi : JC(A_1 \otimes_{\min} A_2) \xrightarrow{\text{into}} JC(B_1 \otimes_{\min} B_2)$ , uniquely determined by the condition:-  $\varphi(a_1 \otimes a_2) = \varphi_1(a_1) \otimes \varphi_2(a_2)$  ( $a_1 \in A_1, a_2 \in A_2$ ), ( see diagram ( 1 ) ).

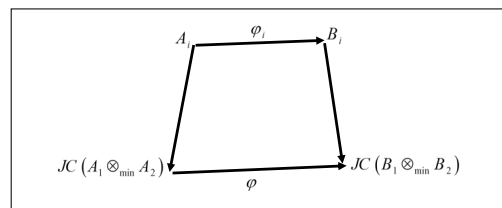


Diagram ( 1 ).

**Proof.** Suppose that for  $i=1,2$ ,  $\varphi_i : A_i \xrightarrow{\text{into}} B_i$  is a Jordan homomorphism. Since

$A_i$  and  $B_i$  are JC-algebras, then the enveloping C\*-algebras  $C^*(A_i)$  and  $C^*(B_i)$

exist and are unique by (Olsen an Stormer, 1984, Theorem 7.1.8) . Hence  $\varphi_i : A_i \xrightarrow{\text{into}} B_i$  extends to a ( C\*-algebra ) homomorphism  $\varphi_i^* : C^*(A_i) \xrightarrow{\text{into}} C^*(B_i)$  by ( Olsen an Stormer, 1984, Theorem 7.1.8 ) . Now from Corollary 3, we have

$$C^*(JC(A_1 \otimes_{\min} A_2)) = C^*(A_1) \otimes_{\min} C^*(A_2),$$

$$C^*(JC(B_1 \otimes_{\min} B_2)) = C^*(B_1) \otimes_{\min} C^*(B_2).$$

Hence by Proposition 6, there is a ( C\*-algebra ) homomorphism

$$\varphi^* : C^*(A_1) \otimes_{\min} C^*(A_2) \xrightarrow{\text{into}} C^*(B_1) \otimes_{\min} C^*(B_2)$$

, uniquely determined by the condition :

$$\varphi^*(x_1 \otimes x_2) = \varphi_1^*(x_1) \otimes \varphi_2^*(x_2) \quad (x_1 \in C^*(A_1), x_2 \in C^*(A_2)).$$

Then the restriction  $\varphi$ , ( say ), of  $\varphi^*$  to  $JC(A_1 \otimes_{\min} A_2)$  has the following :

( i )  $\varphi = \varphi^*|_{JC(A_1 \otimes_{\min} A_2)}$  is a Jordan homomorphism from  $JC(A_1 \otimes_{\min} A_2)$  to

$JC(B_1 \otimes_{\min} B_2)$  because  $JC(A_1 \otimes_{\min} A_2)$  is a JC-subalgebra of  $C^*(A_1) \otimes_{\min} C^*(A_2)$  and

$$\varphi(JC(A_1 \otimes_{\min} A_2)) \subseteq JC(\varphi_1(A_1) \otimes_{\min} \varphi_2(A_2))$$

$$\subseteq JC(B_1 \otimes_{\min} B_2),$$

(ii)  $\varphi(a_1 \otimes a_2) = \varphi_1(a_1) \otimes \varphi_2(a_2) \quad (a_1 \in A_1, a_2 \in A_2).$  +

**\* Remark 11.**

The Jordan homomorphism  $\varphi$  occurring in proposition 10 is denoted by  $\varphi_1 \otimes_{\min} \varphi_2$  . Note that if  $A, B$  and  $C$  are JC-algebras, then

$$C^*(JC(A \otimes_{\min} B) \otimes_{\min} C) = C^*(JC(A \otimes_{\min} B)) \otimes_{\min} C^*(C)$$

$$= C^*(A) \otimes_{\min} C^*(B) \otimes_{\min} C^*(C).$$

Therefore

$JC(JC(A \otimes_{\min} B) \otimes_{\min} C)$  is the JC-algebra  $JC(A \otimes_{\min} B \otimes_{\min} C)$

generated by  $A \otimes B \otimes C$  in  $C^*(A) \otimes_{\min} C^*(B) \otimes_{\min} C^*(C)$ . Then we have the following:-

**\* Corollary 12.**

Suppose that, for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  ( $n \in \bullet$ ),  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  are JC-algebras, and  $\varphi_i : A_i \xrightarrow{\text{into}} B_i$  is a Jordan homomorphism. Then there is a Jordan homomorphism  $\varphi : JC(A_1 \otimes_{\min} \dots \otimes_{\min} A_n) \xrightarrow{\text{into}} JC(B_1 \otimes_{\min} \dots \otimes_{\min} B_n)$ , uniquely determined by the condition:-

$$\varphi(a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = \varphi_1(a_1) \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi_n(a_n) \quad (a_1 \in A_1, \dots, a_n \in A_n).$$

We now consider certain Jordan homomorphisms of infinite-tensor-product JC-algebras as follows:

**\* Proposition 13.**

Suppose that  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  and  $\{B_i : i \in I\}$  are infinite families of JC-algebras. Then, if  $\theta_i : A_i \xrightarrow{\text{into}} B_i$  is a Jordan homomorphism for each  $i \in I$ , then there is a Jordan homomorphism

$$\theta : \mathcal{JC} \left( \otimes_{\min} A_i \right)_{i \in I} \xrightarrow{\text{into}} \mathcal{JC} \left( \otimes_{\min} B_i \right)_{i \in I}$$

such that  $\theta|_{A_i} = \theta_i$  ( $i \in I$ )

( see diagram 2 ).

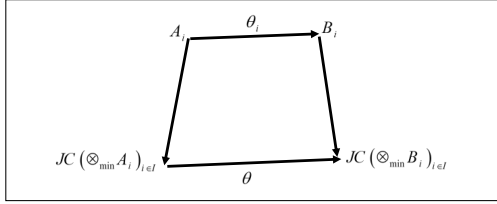


Diagram ( 2 ).

**Proof.** Suppose that  $i \in I$  arbitrary and  $\theta_i : A_i \xrightarrow{\text{into}} B_i$  is a Jordan homomorphism. Since  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  are JC-algebras, then the enveloping C\*-algebras  $C^*(A_i)$  and  $C^*(B_i)$  exist and are unique by ( Olsen an Stormer, 1984, Theorem 7.1.8 ). Hence  $\theta_i : A_i \xrightarrow{\text{into}} B_i$  extends to a ( C\*-algebra ) homomorphism  $\theta_i^* : C^*(A_i) \xrightarrow{\text{into}} C^*(B_i)$  by ( Olsen an Stormer, 1984, Theorem 7.1.8 ). Now because  $C^*(A_i)$  and  $C^*(B_i)$  are C\*-algebras. Then we can use Proposition 8( i ) as follows:-

By Theorem 5, we have:-

$$C^* \left( \mathcal{JC} \left( \otimes_{\min} A_i \right)_{i \in I} \right) = \left( \otimes_{\min} C^* \left( A_i \right) \right)_{i \in I},$$

$$C^* \left( \mathcal{JC} \left( \otimes_{\min} B_i \right)_{i \in I} \right) = \left( \otimes_{\min} C^* \left( B_i \right) \right)_{i \in I}.$$

Hence by Proposition 8( I ), there is a ( C\*-algebra ) homomorphism

$$\theta^* : \left( \otimes_{\min} C^* \left( A_i \right) \right)_{i \in I} \xrightarrow{\text{into}} \left( \otimes_{\min} C^* \left( B_i \right) \right)_{i \in I}$$

such that  $\theta^*|_{C^*(A_i)} = \theta_i^*$  for each  $i \in I$ .

Then the restriction  $\theta$ , ( say ), of  $\theta^*$  to  $\mathcal{JC} \left( \otimes_{\min} A_i \right)_{i \in I}$  has the following:

- ( i )  $\theta = \theta^*|_{\mathcal{JC} \left( \otimes_{\min} A_i \right)_{i \in I}}$  is a Jordan homomorphism from  $\mathcal{JC} \left( \otimes_{\min} A_i \right)_{i \in I}$  into  $\mathcal{JC} \left( \otimes_{\min} B_i \right)_{i \in I}$ , because  $\mathcal{JC} \left( \otimes_{\min} A_i \right)_{i \in I}$  is a JC-subalgebra of  $\left( \otimes_{\min} C^* \left( A_i \right) \right)_{i \in I}$  and  $\theta \left( \mathcal{JC} \left( \otimes_{\min} A_i \right)_{i \in I} \right) \subseteq \mathcal{JC} \left( \otimes_{\min} \theta_i \left( A_i \right) \right)_{i \in I} \subseteq \mathcal{JC} \left( \otimes_{\min} B_i \right)_{i \in I}$
- ( ii )  $\theta|_{A_i} = \theta_i$  ( $i \in I$ ). +

#### \* Recommendations

We can use the Propositions 10 and 13 for any problems about Jordan homomorphisms of the finite tensor products of JC -algebras and the infinite tensor products of JC-algebras.

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