



## WEAK AMENABILITY OF ULTRAPOWERS OF BANACH ALGEBRAS

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**ABSTRACT.** We study when weak amenability of Banach algebras are stable under the ultrapower constructions. We extend some general results of weak amenability of Banach algebras to their ultrapowers. A Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is ultra-weakly amenable, if every ultrapower of it is weakly amenable. We further investigate the relationship between ultra-weak amenability, (weak)amenability, and ultra-amenability. We provide an example of an ultra-weakly amenable Banach algebra that is not amenable and vice versa.

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### 1. Introduction and Background

#### 1.1. Introduction.

The notion of an amenable Banach algebra was defined by B. E. Johnson in 1972 in [10]. One of the main results was that for a locally compact group  $G$ , the group algebra  $L^1(G)$  is amenable if and only if the group  $G$  is amenable.

The concept of weak amenability was introduced by Bade, Curtis, and Dalse in [1]. Johnson introduced an equivalent definition for weak amenability. According to his definition, a Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is weakly amenable if every continuous derivation from  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\mathcal{A}'$ , the dual space of  $\mathcal{A}$ , is inner.

The general ultrapower construction was studied with Los's theorem in model theory, in 1955, and was applied to analysis by A. Robinson, in 1966. Heinrich in [Heinrich, 1980], used ultrapowers as a convenient device for the localization of the infinite dimensional properties  $(P)$ : Banach space  $E$  has local  $(P)$  if and only if every ultrapower of  $E$  has  $(P)$ .

M. Daws in [5], studied this notion for localization of amenability property. Specifically, a Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is considered ultra-amenable if, for every ultrafilter  $\mathcal{U}$ , the ultrapower  $(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}$  exhibits amenability. Furthermore, Daws established that ultra-amenability significantly surpasses regular amenability in strength. Notably, in [5], he illustrated that for numerous locally compact groups  $G$ , the ultra-amenability of the associated group algebra  $L^1(G)$  is equivalent to the finite nature of the group  $G$ . In our investigation, we will draw upon the valuable insights offered in the survey articles referenced as [5] and [6].

In this paper, we define ultra-weak amenability of Banach algebras and study the localization of weak amenability property. We show that every  $C^*$ -algebra is ultra-weakly amenable. Hence, ultra-amenability is strictly stronger than ultra-weak amenability. We also study some hereditary properties of ultra-weakly amenable Banach algebras. We show that ultra-weak

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amenability is strictly stronger than weak amenability. It follows that there is no relationship between ultra-weak amenability and amenability in general.

Finally, we show that for many abelian locally compact groups  $G$ , ultra-weak amenability of  $L^1(G)$  is equivalent to  $G$  being finite.

## 1.2. Background.

A filter on a set  $X$  is a subset  $F$  of  $P(X)$  such that: (i) empty set is not in  $F$ ; (ii)  $F$  closed under finite intersection; (iii)  $F$  is an upper set. We can partially order the collection of filters on a set by inclusion. Maximal filters exist and are called ultrafilters. If  $x \in X$  then the collection  $U_x = \{A \subseteq X : x \in A\}$  is an ultrafilter, this ultrafilter is the principal ultrafilter at  $x$ . Ultrafilters which are not principal are called non-principal.

We want to study the concept of a limit along a filter. If  $F$  is a filter on a set  $\mathbb{I}$  and  $(x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a family in a topological space, we write  $x = \lim_{i \in F} x_i$  if for each open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$ , we have  $\{i \in \mathbb{I} : x_i \in U\} \in F$ .

Now, we refer to the following proposition of [6] regarding the limit under an ultrafilter.

**Proposition 1.1.** *Let  $X$  be a compact topological space, let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an ultrafilter on a set  $\mathbb{I}$ , and let  $(x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  be a family in  $X$ . Then there exists  $x \in X$  with  $x = \lim_{i \in \mathcal{U}} x_i$ . Furthermore, if  $X$  is Hausdorff, then  $x$  is unique.*

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a non-principal ultrafilter on a set  $\mathbb{I}$ , and  $E$  be a Banach space; we form the Banach space

$$l^\infty(E, \mathbb{I}) = \{(x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \subseteq E \quad : \quad \|(x_i)\| := \sup_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \|x_i\| < \infty\},$$

and define the closed subspace

$$N_{\mathcal{U}} = \{(x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \in l^\infty(E, \mathbb{I}) \quad : \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow \mathcal{U}} \|x_i\| = 0\}.$$

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a non-principal ultrafilter on a set  $\mathbb{I}$  and  $E$  be a Banach space; the quotient space  $\frac{l^\infty(E, \mathbb{I})}{N_{\mathcal{U}}}$  is called ultrapower of  $E$  with respect to  $\mathcal{U}$ , and denoted by  $(E)_{\mathcal{U}}$  :

$$(E)_{\mathcal{U}} := \frac{l^\infty(E, \mathbb{I})}{N_{\mathcal{U}}}.$$

In this paper, we write  $(x_i)$  for the equivalence class it represents. We can verify that, if  $(x_i) \in (E)_{\mathcal{U}}$ , then

$$\|(x_i)\| = \lim_{i \rightarrow \mathcal{U}} \|x_i\|.$$

Since the map  $x \rightarrow (x)$  from  $E$  into  $(E)_{\mathcal{U}}$  is a canonical isometry, where  $(x)$  is a constant family in  $(E)_{\mathcal{U}}$ , so we can consider  $E$ , as a closed subspace of  $(E)_{\mathcal{U}}$ .

**Example 1.3.** Let  $E$  be a finite dimensional Banach space and  $\mathcal{U}$  be an ultrafilter, then by [6, Proposition 3.1.11],  $(E)_{\mathcal{U}} = E$ .

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Banach algebra, then  $(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}$  becomes a Banach algebra under the pointwise product, and  $N_{\mathcal{U}}$  is a closed ideal of it. Thus the quotient space  $\frac{l^\infty(E, \mathbb{I})}{N_{\mathcal{U}}}$ , that is  $(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}$ , is Banach algebra.

For a Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  and a Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule  $E$ ,  $E'$  the dual space of  $E$ , is a Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule under the following action:

$$\langle a \cdot m, x \rangle = \langle m, x \cdot a \rangle, \quad \langle m \cdot a, x \rangle = \langle m, a \cdot x \rangle \quad (a \in \mathcal{A}, x \in E, m \in E').$$

A derivation  $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow E$ , is a (bounded) linear map such that

$$D(ab) = D(a) \cdot b + a \cdot D(b), \quad (a, b \in \mathcal{A}).$$

The derivation  $D$  is inner if it is of the form  $a \rightarrow a \cdot x - x \cdot a$  for some  $x \in E$ .

A Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be amenable if every derivation from  $\mathcal{A}$  to a dual Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule is inner. For example Haagroup and Lautsten in [], show that a  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is amenable if and only if  $\mathcal{A}$  is nuclear.

Moreover,  $\mathcal{A}$  is weakly amenable if every derivation from  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\mathcal{A}'$  is inner.

The notion of an ultra-amenability was introduced by Daws, that is, a Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is ultra-amenable if every ultrapowers of  $\mathcal{A}$  is amenable. For example, let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an unital and commutative  $C^*$ -algebra,  $\mathcal{A}$  is ultra-amenable.

**Remark 1.4.** Ultra-amenability is strictly stronger than amenability, for example let  $G$  be an infinite compact group, then  $L^1(G)$  is amenable, but by [5, Theorem 5.9], is not ultra-amenable.

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Banach algebra and  $\mathcal{U}$  an ultrafilter, ultrapower  $(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}$  is unital if and only if  $\mathcal{A}$  is unital, by [5, Proposition 2.1]. Also, it is easy to see that  $\mathcal{A}$  is commutative if and only if  $(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}$  is commutative.

## 2. Ultra-weak amenability

Now, We introduce a weak notion of ultra-amenability of Banach algebras.

**Definition 2.1.** Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is called to be ultra-weakly amenable if provided that every ultrapowers of  $\mathcal{A}$  is weakly amenable.

**Example 2.2.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra and  $\mathcal{U}$  be an ultrafilter, then  $(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra again, [9, Proposition 3.1]. Since every  $C^*$ -algebra is weakly amenable [3, Theorem 2.1], every  $C^*$ -algebra is ultra-weakly amenable.

It is easy to check that every ultra-amenable Banach algebra is ultra-weakly amenable. Hence, ultra-amenability is stronger than ultra-weak amenability.

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a non nuclear  $C^*$ -algebra, then  $\mathcal{A}$  is ultra-weakly amenable, but it is not amenable. For example  $B(H)$ , the space of all bounded linear operator on Hilbert space  $H$  (when  $H$  is infinite dimensional), is not a nuclear  $C^*$ -algebra, so it is not amenable. But it is ultra-weakly amenable.

As a consequences of the above descriptions, ultra-amenability is strictly stronger than ultra-weak amenability; and also ultra-weak amenability is not stronger than amenability.

**Remark 2.3.** Every ultra-weakly amenable Banach algebra is weakly amenable. So ultra-weak amenability is stronger than weak amenability.

In section 2.2, we give an example of ultra-weakly amenable Banach algebra which is not amenable.

### 2.1. Ultra-weak amenability and hereditary properties.

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a commutative Banach algebra which is ultra-weakly amenable, and  $I$  be a closed ideal in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{I}$  is ultra-weakly amenable.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an ultrafilter.

$\mathcal{A}$  is ultra-weakly amenable, so  $(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}$  is weakly amenable. Since  $(\pi)_{\mathcal{U}} : (\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}} \rightarrow (\frac{\mathcal{A}}{I})_{\mathcal{U}}$  is a quotient map,  $(\pi)_{\mathcal{U}}(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}} = (\frac{\mathcal{A}}{I})_{\mathcal{U}}$ . By [7, Proposition 2.1],  $(\frac{\mathcal{A}}{I})_{\mathcal{U}}$  is weakly amenable, thus  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{I}$  is ultra-weakly amenable.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** *If  $I$  and  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{I}$  are ultra-weakly amenable Banach algebras, then so is  $\mathcal{A}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an ultrafilter.

$I$  and  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{I}$  are ultra-weakly amenable, so  $(I)_{\mathcal{U}}$  and  $(\frac{\mathcal{A}}{I})_{\mathcal{U}}$  are weakly amenable. Moreover,  $(I)_{\mathcal{U}}$  is a closed ideal in  $(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}$ , and  $(\frac{\mathcal{A}}{I})_{\mathcal{U}} \cong \frac{(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}}{(I)_{\mathcal{U}}}$ , [9, Section 5.3]. Since  $\frac{(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}}{(I)_{\mathcal{U}}}$  is weakly amenable [2, Proposition 2.8.66],  $(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}$  is weakly amenable, and hence  $\mathcal{A}$  is ultra-weakly amenable.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.6.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Banach algebra such that  $\mathcal{A} = B \oplus I$ , when  $B$  is a closed subalgebra and  $I$  is a closed ideal of  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  is ultra-weakly amenable, then so is  $B$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an ultrafilter.

$(B)_{\mathcal{U}}$  is a closed subalgebra, and  $(I)_{\mathcal{U}}$  is an closed ideal of  $(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}$ .  $\mathcal{A}$  is ultra-weakly amenable, so  $(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}} = (B \oplus I)_{\mathcal{U}}$  is weakly amenable. It is easy to see that  $(B \oplus I)_{\mathcal{U}} = (B)_{\mathcal{U}} \oplus (I)_{\mathcal{U}}$ . Therefore,  $(B)_{\mathcal{U}}$  is weakly amenable [12, Lemma 2.3].  $\square$

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a ultra-weakly amenable and commutative Banach algebra. Suppose that  $I$  is a closed ideal in  $\mathcal{A}$ , and  $\mathcal{U}$  be an ultrafilter. Then:*

- (i)  $(I)_{\mathcal{U}}$  is ultra-weakly amenable if and only if  $\bar{I}^2 = I$ ;
- (ii) If  $I$  has finite codimension in  $\mathcal{A}$ , then  $(I)_{\mathcal{U}}$  is weakly amenable.

*Proof.* (i) It is easy to see that if  $\bar{I}^2 = I$ , then  $(\bar{I})_{\mathcal{U}}^2 = (I)_{\mathcal{U}}$ . Hence, the proof concludes by [2, Theorem 2.8.69 (i)].

- (ii) Since  $I$  has finite codimension in  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $(I)_{\mathcal{U}}$  has finite codimension in  $(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}$ . Therefore, weak amenability of  $(I)_{\mathcal{U}}$  follows from [2, Theorem 2.8.69(ii)].  $\square$

### 2.2. Ultra-weak amenability of group algebra $L^1(G)$ .

Let  $G$  be a locally compact group, and form the Banach algebra  $L^1(G)$ , for example and details of this Banach algebra, see [2, Section 3.3]. We want to utilize the concepts of the almost periodic functions, Bohr compactification for a group  $G$ , and maximally almost periodic groups.

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Banach algebra, and for  $\mu \in \mathcal{A}'$ ,

$$L_{\mu} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}'; \quad a \rightarrow a \cdot \mu \quad (a \in \mathcal{A})$$

be a compact operator, then  $\mu$  is almost periodic functional, and denoted by  $\mu \in AP(\mathcal{A}')$ .  $AP(\mathcal{A}')$  is a closed submodule of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Banach algebra, and  $\mathcal{U}$  be a non-principal ultrafilter. Define:

$$\sigma_{AP} : (\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}} \rightarrow AP(\mathcal{A}')', \quad \langle \sigma_{AP}((a_i)), \mu \rangle = \lim_{i \rightarrow \mathcal{U}} \langle \mu, a_i \rangle$$

for all  $\mu \in AP(\mathcal{A}')'$  and  $(a_i) \in (\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}$ . Then  $\sigma_{AP}$  is norm-decreasing, algebra homomorphism, and for suitable  $\mathcal{U}$ , it is surjection [5, Section 5.3].

**Proposition 2.9.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a commutative ultra-weakly amenable Banach algebra, then  $AP(\mathcal{A}')'$  is weakly amenable.*

*Proof.* For a suitable  $\mathcal{U}$ ,  $\sigma_{AP}$  is surjection, and  $\frac{(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}}{\ker \sigma_{AP}} \cong AP(\mathcal{A}')'$ . Banach algebra  $(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}$  is weakly amenable and  $\ker \sigma_{AP}$  is a closed ideal in  $(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}$ . Since  $\frac{(\mathcal{A})_{\mathcal{U}}}{\ker \sigma_{AP}}$  is weak amenable,  $AP(\mathcal{A}')'$  is weak amenable.  $\square$

Let  $\mathcal{A} = L^1(G)$ , we write  $AP(G)$  for  $AP(\mathcal{A}')$ . By [11, Lemma 2.10.2],  $AP(G)$  is a unital closed  $*$ -subalgebra of  $L^\infty(G)$ ; so by Gelfand representation theorem,  $AP(G) \cong C(G^{AP})$ , where  $G^{AP}$  is characters space of  $AP(G)$ .

By the Riesz representation theorem, it can be stated that  $AP(G)' = M(G^{AP})$ , signifying the space of radon bounded measures on  $G^{AP}$ . It is worth noting that the Bohr compactification map from  $G$  to  $G^{AP}$  might not always be injective. However, in cases where it is injective, or equivalently, when  $AP(G)$  distinguishes the points of  $G$ , the term "maximally almost periodic" is employed. Notably, all compact groups and abelian locally compact groups are inherently maximally almost periodic due to the fact that the characters of  $G$  effectively differentiate the points of  $G$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** *Let  $G$  be an infinite abelian locally compact group, then  $L^1(G)$  is amenable (in particular is weak amenable), but not ultra-weak amenable.*

*Proof.* It is clearly that for such group  $G$ ,  $L^1(G)$  is amenable. Suppose that  $L^1(G)$  is ultra-weak amenable, then by the above proposition,  $M(G^{AP})$  is weak amenable. Therefore,  $G^{AP}$  is discrete [1]. Since  $G^{AP}$  is compact, it is finite. However, by  $G$  is maximally almost periodic, and so we see that  $G$  is also finite, a contradiction.  $\square$

**Remark 2.11.** For every infinite abelian maximally almost periodic group  $G$ ,  $L^1(G)$  is not ultra-weak amenable. Because the Bohr compactification map  $G \rightarrow G^{AP}$  is injective.

**Corollary 2.12.** *Ultra-weak amenability is strictly stronger than weak amenability. And amenability is not stronger than ultra-weak amenability.*

**Corollary 2.13.** *Let  $G$  be an abelian discrete group, then  $l^1(G)$  is ultra-weak amenable if and only if  $G$  is finite.*

Let  $G$  be a discrete group, and consider the Banach algebra  $l^1(G)$ . Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an ultrafilter on a set  $\mathbb{I}$ , so we can form the ultrapower  $(l^1(G))_{\mathcal{U}}$ . We form the ultrapower of  $G$ , denoted by  $(G)_{\mathcal{U}}$ . This is the set of all families  $(g_i)_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  of elements of  $G$ , quotiented by the equivalence relation

$$(g_i) \sim (h_i) \iff \{i \in \mathbb{I} : g_i = h_i\} \in \mathcal{U}.$$

Then  $(G)_{\mathcal{U}}$  becomes a (discrete) group for the pointwise product, and we have a canonical map  $G \rightarrow (G)_{\mathcal{U}}$  formed by sending  $g \in G$  to the constant family  $(g)$ . We can hence identify  $l^1((G)_{\mathcal{U}})$  with a 1-complemented subspace of  $(l^1(G))_{\mathcal{U}}$ .

For study more detail of the above concept, see [6, Section 5.4].

**Proposition 2.14.** *Let  $G$  be an infinite abelian discrete group, and  $\mathcal{U}$  be an ultrafilter. Then  $l^1((G)_{\mathcal{U}})$  is weakly amenable, but  $(l^1(G))_{\mathcal{U}}$  is not necessary weakly amenable in general, (in particular  $l^1(G)$  is not ultra-weakly amenable).*

*Proof.* By the above concept,  $(G)_{\mathcal{U}}$  is a discrete group, so  $l^1((G)_{\mathcal{U}})$  is weakly amenable (see [1]). But,  $l^1(G)$  is not ultra-weak amenable, by Remark 2.11.  $\square$

Let  $G$  be a locally compact group, recall the notion of measure algebra  $\mathcal{M}(G)$ . The subset of  $\mathcal{M}(G)$  consisting of the continuous measures is denoted by  $\mathcal{M}_C(G)$ , so that, for  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}(G)$ , we have  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_C(G)$  if and only if  $\mu(\{s\}) = 0$  ( $s \in G$ ). Also we have  $\mathcal{M}(G) = \mathcal{M}_C(G) \oplus l^1(G)$ , and  $\mathcal{M}_C(G)$  is an closed ideal, and  $l^1(G)$  is a unital closed subalgebra of  $\mathcal{M}(G)$  (for more details of this concept see [4, Section 1]).

**Theorem 2.15.** *Let  $G$  be an infinite abelian locally compact group, then  $\mathcal{M}(G)$  is not ultra-weak amenable.*

*Proof.* By corollary 2.13,  $l^1(G)$  is not ultra-weak amenable. Since  $\mathcal{M}(G) = \mathcal{M}_C(G) \oplus l^1(G)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(G)$  is not ultra-weak amenable, by proposition 2.6.  $\square$

**Remark 2.16.** Notice that in theorems 2.10 and 2.15, an ultrafilter  $\mathcal{U}$  (such that  $(L^1(G))_{\mathcal{U}}$  and  $(\mathcal{M}(G))_{\mathcal{U}}$  is not weakly amenable) have not been specified. By proposition 2.9,  $(L^1(G))_{\mathcal{U}}$  is not weakly amenable when there is a surjection  $\sigma_{AP} : (L^1(G))_{\mathcal{U}} \rightarrow AP(G)'$ , unless  $G$  be finite. So for infinite group  $G$ , if  $\mathcal{U}$  is a suitable ultrafilter that  $\sigma_{AP} : (L^1(G))_{\mathcal{U}} \rightarrow AP(G)'$  be a surjection map, then  $(L^1(G))_{\mathcal{U}}$  and so  $(\mathcal{M}(G))_{\mathcal{U}}$  is not weakly amenable.

**Theorem 2.17.** *Let  $G$  be an abelian locally compact group such that  $L^1(G)$  is ultra-weakly amenable, and let  $H$  be a closed normal subgroup of  $G$ . Then  $\frac{G}{H}$  is finite.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an ultrafilter. As detailed in [13, 1.9.12], we have a surjective algebra homomorphism  $\phi : L^1(G) \rightarrow L^1(\frac{G}{H})$ . So  $(\phi)_{\mathcal{U}} : (L^1(G))_{\mathcal{U}} \rightarrow (L^1(\frac{G}{H}))_{\mathcal{U}}$  is surjective homomorphism. Since  $\frac{(L^1(G))_{\mathcal{U}}}{\ker(\phi)_{\mathcal{U}}} \cong (L^1(\frac{G}{H}))_{\mathcal{U}}$ ,  $L^1(\frac{G}{H})$  is ultra-weakly amenable, by theorem 2.4. The result now follows from theorem 2.10.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.18.** *Let  $G$  be a locally compact abelian group such that  $L^1(G)$  is ultra-weakly amenable. Then  $G$  is finite; or  $G$  satisfies the following statement:*

- (1)  $G$  is not discrete;
- (2)  $G$  is not maximally almost periodic group (so we see that  $G$  is not compact);
- (3)  $AP(G)$  is finite-dimensional;
- (4) if  $H$  is a closed normal subgroup of  $G$ , then  $\frac{G}{H}$  is finite.

*Proof.* The parts 1, 2 and 4 are present in this section, we prove part 3.  $G$  is a locally compact abelian group such that  $L^1(G)$  is ultra-weakly amenable, so by proof of the theorem 2.8, we have that  $G^{AP}$  is finite. Thus by  $AP(G) \cong C(G^{AP})$ , we see  $C(G^{AP})$  and so  $AP(G)$  is finite-dimensional.  $\square$

Daws in [5], give the following open question:  
Is there an infinite locally compact group  $G$  such that  $L^1(G)$  is ultra-amenable?

By the last theorem, we suspect that, the above open question can be replaced by ultra-weak amenability of  $L^1(G)$ , where  $G$  is infinite abelian locally compact group.

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