# ADDITIVE UNITS OF PRODUCT SYSTEM OF HILBERT MODULES 

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#### Abstract

In this paper we consider the notion of additive units and roots of a central unital unit in a spatial product system of two-sided Hilbert $C^{*}$-modules. This is a generalization of the notion of additive units and roots of a unit in a spatial product system of Hilbert spaces introduced in [B. V. R. Bhat, M. Lindsay, M. Mukherjee, Additive units of product system, arXiv:1501.07675v1 [math.FA] 30 Jan 2015]. We introduce the notion of continuous additive unit and continuous root of a central unital unit $\omega$ in a spatial product system over $C^{*}$-algebra $\mathcal{B}$ and prove that the set of all continuous additive units of $\omega$ can be endowed with a structure of two-sided Hilbert $\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{B}$ module wherein the set of all continuous roots of $\omega$ is a Hilbert $\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{B}$ submodule.


## 1. Introduction

The notion of additive units and roots of a unit in a spatial product system of Hilbert spaces is introduced and studied in [1, Section 3]. In more details, an additive unit of a unit $u=\left(u_{t}\right)_{t>0}$ in a spatial product system $E$ is a measurable section $a=\left(a_{t}\right)_{t>0}, a_{t} \in E_{t}$, that satisfies

$$
a_{s+t}=a_{s} u_{t}+u_{s} a_{t}
$$

for all $s, t>0$, i.e. $a$ is "additive with respect to the given unit $u$ ". An additive unit $a=\left(a_{t}\right)_{t>0}$ of a unit $u=\left(u_{t}\right)_{t>0}$ is a root if for all $t>0$

$$
\left\langle a_{t}, u_{t}\right\rangle=0
$$

In the same paper it is, also, proved that the set of all additive units of a unit $u$ is a Hilbert space wherein the set of all roots of $u$ is a Hilbert subspace.

The goal of this paper is to generalize the notion of additive units and roots of a unit in a spatial product system of Hilbert spaces (from [1, Section 3]) and to obtain some similar results as therein but in a more general context. To this purpose, we observe a spatial product system of two-sided Hilbert modules over unital $C^{*}$-algebra $\mathcal{B}$ (it presents a product system that contains a central unital unit). We introduce the notion of continuous additive unit and continuous root of a central unital unit. Also, we show that the set of all continuous additive units of a central unital unit is continuous in a certain sense. Finally, we prove that the set of all continuous additive units of a central unital unit $\omega$ can be provided with a structure of two-sided Hilbert $\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{B}$ module wherein the set of all continuous roots of $\omega$ is a Hilbert $\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{B}$ submodule.

Throughout the whole paper, $\mathcal{B}$ denotes a unital $C^{*}$-algebra and 1 denotes its unit. Also, we use $\otimes$ for tensor product, although $\odot$ is in common use.

The rest of this section is devoted to basic definitions.
Definition 1.1. a) A Hilbert $\mathcal{B}$-module $F$ is a right $\mathcal{B}$-module with a map $\langle\rangle:, F \times F \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ which satisfies the following properties:

- $\langle x, \lambda y+\mu z\rangle=\lambda\langle x, y\rangle+\mu\langle x, z\rangle$ for $x, y, z \in F$ and $\lambda, \mu \in C$;
- $\langle x, y \beta\rangle=\langle x, y\rangle \beta$ for $x, y \in F$ and $\beta \in \mathcal{B}$;
- $\langle x, y\rangle=\langle y, x\rangle^{*}$ for $x, y \in F$;
- $\langle x, x\rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle x, x\rangle=0 \Leftrightarrow x=0$ for $x \in F$;

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and $F$ is complete with respect to the norm $\|\cdot\|=\|\langle\cdot, \cdot\rangle\|^{\frac{1}{2}}$.
b) A Hilbert $\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{B}$ module is a Hilbert $\mathcal{B}$-module with a non-degenerate $*$-representation of $\mathcal{B}$ by elements in the $C^{*}$-algebra $B^{a}(F)$ of adjointable (and, therefore, bounded and right linear) mappings on $F$. The homomorphism $j: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow B^{a}(F)$ is contractive. In particular, since $C^{*}$-algebra $\mathcal{B}$ is unital, the unit of $\mathcal{B}$ acts as the unit of $B^{a}(F)$. Also, for $x, y \in F$ and $\beta \in \mathcal{B}$ there holds $\langle x, \beta y\rangle=\left\langle\beta^{*} x, y\right\rangle$ where $\beta y=j(\beta)(y)$.

For basic facts about Hilbert $C^{*}$-modules we refer the reader to [5] and [6].
Definition 1.2. a) A product system over $C^{*}$-algebra $\mathcal{B}$ is a family $\left(E_{t}\right)_{t \geq 0}$ of Hilbert $\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{B}$ modules, with $E_{0} \cong \mathcal{B}$, and a family of (unitary) isomorphisms

$$
\varphi_{t, s}: E_{t} \otimes E_{s} \rightarrow E_{t+s}
$$

where $\otimes$ stands for the so-called inner tensor product obtained by identifications ub $\otimes v \sim u \otimes b v$, $u \otimes v b \sim(u \otimes v) b, b u \otimes v \sim b(u \otimes v),\left(u \in E_{t}, v \in E_{s}, b \in \mathcal{B}\right)$ and then completing in the inner product $\left\langle u \otimes v, u_{1} \otimes v_{1}\right\rangle=\left\langle v,\left\langle u, u_{1}\right\rangle v_{1}\right\rangle ;$
b) Unit on $E$ is a family $u=\left(u_{t}\right)_{t \geq 0}, u_{t} \in E_{t}$, so that $u_{0}=1$ and $\varphi_{t, s}\left(u_{t} \otimes u_{s}\right)=u_{t+s}$, which we shall abbreviate to $u_{t} \otimes u_{s}=u_{t+s}$. A unit $u=\left(u_{t}\right)$ is unital if $\left\langle u_{t}, u_{t}\right\rangle=1$. It is central if for all $\beta \in \mathcal{B}$ and all $t \geq 0$ there holds $\beta u_{t}=u_{t} \beta$.

Definition 1.3. The spatial product system is a product system that contains a central unital unit.
For a more detailed approach to this topic, we refer the reader to [2], [8], [9], [4].

## 2. Additive units

In this section we define all notions and prove auxiliary statements that are necessary for the proof of main result that we present in Section 3.

Throughout the whole paper, $\omega=\left(\omega_{t}\right)_{t \geq 0}$ is a central unital unit in a spatial product system $E=\left(E_{t}\right)_{t \geq 0}$ over unital $C^{*}$-algebra $\mathcal{B}$.

Definition 2.1. A family $a=\left(a_{t}\right), a_{t} \in E_{t}$, is said to be an additive unit of $\omega$ if $a_{0}=0$ and

$$
a_{s+t}=a_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes a_{t}, \quad s, t \geq 0
$$

Definition 2.2. An additive unit $a=\left(a_{t}\right)$ of a unit $\omega=\left(\omega_{t}\right)$ is said to be a root if $\left\langle a_{t}, \omega_{t}\right\rangle=0$ for all $t \geq 0$.

The previous definitions do not include any technical condition, such as measurability or continuity. It occurs that it is sometimes more convenient to pose the continuity condition directly on units.

Definition 2.3. For $\beta \in \mathcal{B}$, let $F_{\beta}^{a, b}:[0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ be the map defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
F_{\beta}^{a, b}(s)=\left\langle a_{s}, \beta b_{s}\right\rangle, s \geq 0 \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $a, b$ are additive units of $\omega$ in $E$.
We say that the set of additive units of $\omega \mathcal{S}$ is continuous if the map $F_{\beta}^{a, b}$ is continuous for all $a, b \in \mathcal{S}, \beta \in \mathcal{B}$. We say that $a$ is a continuous additive unit of $\omega$ if the set $\{a\}$ is continuous, i.e. if the map $F_{\beta}^{a, a}$ is continuous for each $\beta \in \mathcal{B}$. Denote the set of all continuous additive units of $\omega$ by $\mathcal{A}_{\omega}$ and the set of all continuous roots of $\omega$ by $\mathcal{R}_{\omega}$.

Remark 2.4. We should tell the difference between the continuous set of additive units of $\omega$ and the set of continuous additive units of $\omega$. In the second case only $F_{\beta}^{a, a}$ should be continuous for all $a \in \mathcal{S}, \beta \in \mathcal{B}$, whereas in the first case all $F_{\beta}^{a, b}$ should be continuous.

The following example assures us that the set of all continuous additive units of a central unital unit $\omega$ in a spatial product system is not empty.

Example 2.5. For $\gamma \in \mathcal{B}$, the family $\left(a_{s}\right)_{s \geq 0}$, where $a_{s}=s \gamma \omega_{s}=s \omega_{s} \gamma$, is an additive unit of $\omega$ since for $s, t \geq 0$ there holds

$$
\begin{gathered}
a_{s+t}=(s+t) \gamma \omega_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}=s \gamma \omega_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+t \omega_{s} \gamma \otimes \omega_{t}=s \gamma \omega_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+t \omega_{s} \otimes \gamma \omega_{t}= \\
=s \gamma \omega_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes t \gamma \omega_{t}=a_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes a_{t}
\end{gathered}
$$

and $a_{0}=0$. Since $F_{\beta}^{a, a}: s \mapsto\left\langle s \omega_{s} \gamma, \beta\left(s \omega_{s} \gamma\right)\right\rangle=s^{2} \gamma^{*} \beta \gamma$ is a continuous mapping for all $\beta \in \mathcal{B}$, the additive unit a belongs to $\mathcal{A}_{\omega}$.

The properties of additive units of $\omega$ are given in the following lemma:
Lemma 2.6. 1. If $a$ is a continuous additive unit of $\omega$, then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\langle\omega_{s}, a_{s}\right\rangle=s\left\langle\omega_{1}, a_{1}\right\rangle, s \geq 0 \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

2. If $a, b$ are continuous roots of $\omega$ and $\beta \in \mathcal{B}$, then

$$
\begin{equation*}
F_{\beta}^{a, b}(s)=s F_{\beta}^{a, b}(1), s \geq 0 \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

3. If $a$ is a continuous additive unit of $\omega$, then a family $\left(a_{s}^{\prime}\right)_{s \geq 0}$, where

$$
\begin{equation*}
a_{s}^{\prime}=a_{s}-\left\langle\omega_{s}, a_{s}\right\rangle \omega_{s} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

is a continuous root of $\omega$.
Proof. 1. Let $G^{a}:[0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ be the map defined by $G^{a}(s)=\left\langle\omega_{s}, a_{s}\right\rangle, s \geq 0$. For $s, t \geq 0$ we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
& G^{a}(s+t)=\left\langle\omega_{s+t}, a_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes a_{t}\right\rangle=\left\langle\omega_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}, a_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}\right\rangle+\left\langle\omega_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}, \omega_{s} \otimes a_{t}\right\rangle= \\
& \quad=\left\langle\omega_{t},\left\langle\omega_{s}, a_{s}\right\rangle \omega_{t}\right\rangle+\left\langle\omega_{t},\left\langle\omega_{s}, \omega_{s}\right\rangle a_{t}\right\rangle=\left\langle\omega_{s}, a_{s}\right\rangle+\left\langle\omega_{t}, a_{t}\right\rangle=G^{a}(s)+G^{a}(t)
\end{aligned}
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left\|G^{a}(s)-G^{a}(0)\right\|^{2}=\left\|\left\langle\omega_{s}, a_{s}\right\rangle\right\|^{2} \leq\left\|\omega_{s}\right\|^{2}\left\|a_{s}\right\|^{2}= \\
& =\left\|\left\langle a_{s}, a_{s}\right\rangle\right\|=\left\|F_{1}^{a, a}(s)\right\| \rightarrow\left\|F_{1}^{a, a}(0)\right\|=0, s \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, the $\operatorname{map} G^{a}$ is continuous. Therefore, $G^{a}(s)=s G^{a}(1)$, i.e.

$$
\left\langle\omega_{s}, a_{s}\right\rangle=s\left\langle\omega_{1}, a_{1}\right\rangle .
$$

2. Let $s, t \geq 0$. Since $a, b \in \mathcal{R}_{\omega}$, we see that

$$
\begin{gathered}
F_{\beta}^{a, b}(s+t)=\left\langle a_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes a_{t}, \beta\left(b_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes b_{t}\right)\right\rangle= \\
=\left\langle\omega_{t},\left\langle a_{s}, \beta b_{s}\right\rangle \omega_{t}\right\rangle+\left\langle a_{t},\left\langle\omega_{s}, \beta \omega_{s}\right\rangle b_{t}\right\rangle=\left\langle a_{s}, \beta b_{s}\right\rangle+\left\langle a_{t}, \beta b_{t}\right\rangle=F_{\beta}^{a, b}(s)+F_{\beta}^{a, b}(t)
\end{gathered}
$$

and

$$
\left\|F_{\beta}^{a, b}(s)-F_{\beta}^{a, b}(0)\right\|^{2}=\left\|\left\langle a_{s}, \beta b_{s}\right\rangle\right\|^{2} \leq\left\|\left\langle a_{s}, a_{s}\right\rangle\right\|\|\beta\|^{2}\left\|\left\langle b_{s}, b_{s}\right\rangle\right\| \rightarrow 0, s \rightarrow 0
$$

Hence, the $\operatorname{map} F_{\beta}^{a, b}$ is continuous and, therefore, $F_{\beta}^{a, b}(s)=s F_{\beta}^{a, b}(1)$.
3. For $s, t \geq 0$, we obtain that

$$
\begin{gathered}
a_{s+t}^{\prime}=a_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes a_{t}-\left\langle\omega_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}, a_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes a_{t}\right\rangle \omega_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}= \\
=a_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes a_{t}-\left(\left\langle\omega_{t},\left\langle\omega_{s}, a_{s}\right\rangle \omega_{t}\right\rangle+\left\langle\omega_{t},\left\langle\omega_{s}, \omega_{s}\right\rangle a_{t}\right\rangle\right) \omega_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}= \\
\quad=a_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes a_{t}-\left\langle\omega_{s}, a_{s}\right\rangle \omega_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}-\left\langle\omega_{t}, a_{t}\right\rangle \omega_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}= \\
=\left(a_{s}-\left\langle\omega_{s}, a_{s}\right\rangle \omega_{s}\right) \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes\left(a_{t}-\left\langle\omega_{t}, a_{t}\right\rangle \omega_{t}\right)=a_{s}^{\prime} \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes a_{t}^{\prime}
\end{gathered}
$$

and

$$
\left\langle a_{s}^{\prime}, \omega_{s}\right\rangle=0
$$

Therefore, $a^{\prime}$ is a root of $\omega$.
Let $\beta \in \mathcal{B}$. By (4) and (2), it follows that

$$
F_{\beta}^{a^{\prime}, a^{\prime}}(s)=F_{\beta}^{a, a}(s)-s^{2}\left\langle a_{1}, \omega_{1}\right\rangle \beta\left\langle\omega_{1}, a_{1}\right\rangle, s \geq 0
$$

Hence, the map $F_{\beta}^{a^{\prime}, a^{\prime}}$ is continuous which implies that $a^{\prime} \in \mathcal{R}_{\omega}$.
Remark 2.7. Let a be a continuous additive unit of $\omega$. By (2) and (4), it can be decomposed as $a_{s}=s\left\langle\omega_{1}, a_{1}\right\rangle \omega_{s}+a_{s}^{\prime}, s \geq 0$, where $a^{\prime}$ is a continuous root of $\omega$.

Let $a, b$ be two continuous additive units of $\omega$. By Remark 2.7, we can decompose them as

$$
\begin{equation*}
a_{s}=s\left\langle\omega_{1}, a_{1}\right\rangle \omega_{s}+a_{s}^{\prime}, b_{s}=s\left\langle\omega_{1}, b_{1}\right\rangle \omega_{s}+b_{s}^{\prime}, s \geq 0 \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $a^{\prime}, b^{\prime} \in \mathcal{R}_{\omega}$. Therefore,

$$
\begin{gathered}
F_{\beta}^{a^{\prime}, b^{\prime}}(1)=\left\langle a_{1}-\left\langle\omega_{1}, a_{1}\right\rangle \omega_{1}, \beta\left(b_{1}-\left\langle\omega_{1}, b_{1}\right\rangle \omega_{1}\right)\right\rangle= \\
=F_{\beta}^{a, b}(1)-\left\langle a_{1}, \omega_{1}\right\rangle \beta\left\langle\omega_{1}, b_{1}\right\rangle, \beta \in \mathcal{B}
\end{gathered}
$$

Let $s \geq 0$ and $\beta \in \mathcal{B}$. Since, by (3), there holds

$$
F_{\beta}^{a^{\prime}, b^{\prime}}(s)=s F_{\beta}^{a^{\prime}, b^{\prime}}(1)
$$

it follows that

$$
\begin{equation*}
F_{\beta}^{a^{\prime}, b^{\prime}}(s)=s F_{\beta}^{a, b}(1)-s\left\langle a_{1}, \omega_{1}\right\rangle \beta\left\langle\omega_{1}, b_{1}\right\rangle . \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now, by (5) and (6), we obtain that

$$
\begin{equation*}
F_{\beta}^{a, b}(s)=s F_{\beta}^{a, b}(1)+\left(s^{2}-s\right)\left\langle a_{1}, \omega_{1}\right\rangle \beta\left\langle\omega_{1}, b_{1}\right\rangle \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

It follows that the map $F_{\beta}^{a, b}$ is continuous.
Therefore, we conclude that the set of all continuous additive units of $\omega$ is continuous in the sense of Definition 2.3.

## 3. The result

In this section we prove the main result.
Throughout the whole section, $\omega=\left(\omega_{t}\right)_{t \geq 0}$ is a central unital unit in a spatial product system $E=\left(E_{t}\right)_{t \geq 0}$ over unital $C^{*}$-algebra $\mathcal{B}$.

Theorem 3.1. The set $\mathcal{A}_{\omega}$ (the set of all continuous additive units of $\omega$ ) is a $\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{B}$ module under the point-wise addition and point-wise scalar multiplication. The set $\mathcal{R}_{\omega}$ (the set of all continuous roots of $\omega$ ) is a $\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{B}$ submodule in $\mathcal{A}_{\omega}$.

Proof. Let $a=\left(a_{s}\right), b=\left(b_{s}\right) \in \mathcal{A}_{\omega}$ and $\beta \in \mathcal{B}$. For $s \geq 0,(a+b)_{s}=a_{s}+b_{s},(a \beta)_{s}=a_{s} \beta$ and $(\beta a)_{s}=\beta a_{s}$.

Let $s, t \geq 0$. Since $(a+b)_{s+t}=(a+b)_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes(a+b)_{t}$ and $F_{\beta}^{a+b, a+b}=F_{\beta}^{a, a}+F_{\beta}^{b, a}+F_{\beta}^{a, b}+F_{\beta}^{b, b}$, it follows that $a+b \in \mathcal{A}_{\omega}$.

Let $\gamma \in \mathcal{B}$. Since the unit $\omega$ is central, we obtain that $(a \gamma)_{s+t}=(a \gamma)_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes(a \gamma)_{t}$. Also, $F_{\beta}^{a \gamma, a \gamma}(s)=\gamma^{*} F_{\beta}^{a, a}(s) \gamma$ which implies that the map $F_{\beta}^{a \gamma, a \gamma}$ is continuous. Therefore, $a \gamma \in \mathcal{A}_{\omega}$.

Similarly, $(\gamma a)_{s+t}=(\gamma a)_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}+\omega_{s} \otimes(\gamma a)_{t}$. By Remark 2.7, $a_{s}=s\left\langle\omega_{1}, a_{1}\right\rangle \omega_{s}+a_{s}^{\prime}, a^{\prime} \in \mathcal{R}_{\omega}$, and we obtain that $F_{\beta}^{\gamma a, \gamma a}(s)=s^{2}\left\langle a_{1}, \omega_{1}\right\rangle \gamma^{*} \beta \gamma\left\langle\omega_{1}, a_{1}\right\rangle+F_{\gamma^{*} \beta \gamma}^{a^{\prime}, a^{\prime}}(s)$. By (3), the map $F_{\beta}^{\gamma a, \gamma a}$ is continuous. Therefore, $\gamma a \in \mathcal{A}_{\omega}$.

The associativity and the commutativity follow directly. The neutral element is $0=\left(0_{s}\right)$ and the inverse of $a$ is $-a=\left(-a_{s}\right)$. The other axioms of two-sided $\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{B}$ module $(a \beta) \gamma=a(\beta \gamma), \beta(\gamma a)=(\beta \gamma) a$, $\beta(a+b)=\beta a+\beta b,(a+b) \beta=a \beta+b \beta,(\beta+\gamma) a=\beta a+\gamma a, a(\beta+\gamma)=a \beta+a \gamma, 1 a=a 1=a$ follow directly.

If $a, b \in \mathcal{R}_{\omega}$, then $\left\langle a_{s}+b_{s}, \omega_{s}\right\rangle=0,\left\langle a_{s} \beta, \omega_{s}\right\rangle=\beta^{*}\left\langle a_{s}, \omega_{s}\right\rangle=0$ and $\left\langle\beta a_{s}, \omega_{s}\right\rangle=\left\langle a_{s}, \beta^{*} \omega_{s}\right\rangle=$ $\left\langle a_{s}, \omega_{s} \beta^{*}\right\rangle=\left\langle a_{s}, \omega_{s}\right\rangle \beta^{*}=0$. Hence, $a+b, a \beta, \beta a \in \mathcal{R}_{\omega}$. Since also $0=\left(0_{s}\right)$ and $-a=\left(-a_{s}\right) \in \mathcal{R}_{\omega}$, we see that $\mathcal{R}_{\omega}$ is a $\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{B}$ submodule in $\mathcal{A}_{\omega}$.

For every $\mathcal{B} \ni \beta \geq 0$ there is a map $\langle,\rangle_{\beta}: \mathcal{A}_{\omega} \times \mathcal{A}_{\omega} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\langle a, b\rangle_{\beta}=\left\langle a_{1}, \beta b_{1}\right\rangle \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proposition 3.2. The pairing (8) satisfies the following properties:

1. $\langle a, \lambda b+\mu c\rangle_{\beta}=\lambda\langle a, b\rangle_{\beta}+\mu\langle a, c\rangle_{\beta}$ for all $a, b, c \in \mathcal{A}_{\omega}$ and $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$;
2. $\langle a, b \gamma\rangle_{\beta}=\langle a, b\rangle_{\beta} \gamma$ for all $a, b \in \mathcal{A}_{\omega}$ and $\gamma \in \mathcal{B}$;
3. $\langle a, b\rangle_{\beta}=\langle b, a\rangle_{\beta}^{*}$ for all $a, b \in \mathcal{A}_{\omega}$;
4. $\langle a, a\rangle_{\beta} \geq 0$ for all $a \in \mathcal{A}_{\omega}$;
5. $\langle a, a\rangle_{1}=0 \Leftrightarrow a=0$ for all $a \in \mathcal{A}_{\omega}$;
6. $\langle a, \gamma b\rangle_{1}=\left\langle\gamma^{*} a, b\right\rangle_{1}$ for all $a, b \in \mathcal{A}_{\omega}$ and $\gamma \in \mathcal{B}$.

Proof. 1, 2, 3-Straightforward calculation.
4 - Since $\beta \geq 0$, it follows that $\beta=\gamma^{*} \gamma$ for some $\gamma \in \mathcal{B}$. Thus, $\langle a, a\rangle_{\beta}=\left\langle a_{1}, \gamma^{*} \gamma a_{1}\right\rangle=\left\langle\gamma a_{1}, \gamma a_{1}\right\rangle \geq 0$.
5 - If $\langle a, a\rangle_{1}=0$, then $a_{1}=0$ by (8). By Remark 2.7, $a_{s}=s\left\langle\omega_{1}, a_{1}\right\rangle \omega_{s}+a_{s}^{\prime}, a^{\prime} \in \mathcal{R}_{\omega}$ and $s \geq 0$, implying that $a_{s}=a_{s}^{\prime}$. Therefore, $\left\langle a_{s}, a_{s}\right\rangle=s\left\langle a_{1}^{\prime}, a_{1}^{\prime}\right\rangle$ by (3). Now, it follows that $\left\langle a_{s}, a_{s}\right\rangle=0$, i.e. $a_{s}=0$ for all $s \geq 0$.

6 - Straightforward calculation.
Theorem 3.3. The set $\mathcal{A}_{\omega}$ (the set of all continuous additive units of $\omega$ ) is a Hilbert $\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{B}$ module under the inner product $\langle\rangle:, \mathcal{A}_{\omega} \times \mathcal{A}_{\omega} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\langle a, b\rangle=\left\langle a_{1}, b_{1}\right\rangle, \quad a, b \in \mathcal{A}_{\omega} \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

The set $\mathcal{R}_{\omega}$ (the set of all continuous roots of $\omega$ ) is a Hilbert $\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{B}$ submodule in $\mathcal{A}_{\omega}$.
Proof. We notice that the mapping $\langle$,$\rangle in (9) is equal to the mapping \langle,\rangle_{1}$ in (8). Therefore, by Theorem 3.1 and Proposition 3.2, we obtain that $\langle$,$\rangle is a \mathcal{B}$-valued inner product on $\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{B}$ module $\mathcal{A}_{\omega}$. Therefore, $\mathcal{A}_{\omega}$ is a pre-Hilbert $\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{B}$ module. Now, we need to prove that $\mathcal{A}_{\omega}$ is complete with respect to the inner product (9).

Let $\left(a^{n}\right)$ be a Cauchy sequence in $\mathcal{A}_{\omega}$ and $s \geq 0$. If $\beta=1$ and $a=b=a^{m}-a^{n}$ in (7), it follows that

$$
\left\|a_{s}^{m}-a_{s}^{n}\right\|^{2} \leq\left(s^{2}+2 s\right)\left\|a_{1}^{m}-a_{1}^{n}\right\|^{2}=\left(s^{2}+2 s\right)\left\|a^{m}-a^{n}\right\|^{2}
$$

(The last equality follows by (9).) Thus, $\left(a_{s}^{n}\right)$ is a Cauchy sequence in $E_{s}$ and denote

$$
\begin{equation*}
a_{s}=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{s}^{n} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let $\varepsilon>0$ and $s, t \geq 0$. There is $n_{0} \in \mathbb{N}$ so that $\left\|a_{s}^{n}-a_{s}\right\| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3},\left\|a_{t}^{n}-a_{t}\right\| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ and $\left\|a_{s+t}^{n}-a_{s+t}\right\| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ for $n>n_{0}$. Then,

$$
\begin{gathered}
\left\|a_{s+t}-a_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}-\omega_{s} \otimes a_{t}\right\| \leq\left\|a_{s+t}-a_{s+t}^{n}\right\|+\left\|a_{s+t}^{n}-a_{s} \otimes \omega_{t}-\omega_{s} \otimes a_{t}\right\| \leq \\
\leq\left\|a_{s+t}-a_{s+t}^{n}\right\|+\left\|\left(a_{s}^{n}-a_{s}\right) \otimes \omega_{t}\right\|+\left\|\omega_{s} \otimes\left(a_{t}^{n}-a_{t}\right)\right\| \leq \varepsilon .
\end{gathered}
$$

Hence, $a$ is an additive unit of $\omega$. Let $\beta \in \mathcal{B}$. By (1), (10) and (7),

$$
\begin{gathered}
F_{\beta}^{a, a}(s)=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{\beta}^{a^{n}, a^{n}}(s)=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty}\left[s F_{\beta}^{a^{n}, a^{n}}(1)+\left(s^{2}-s\right)\left\langle a_{1}^{n}, \omega_{1}\right\rangle \beta\left\langle\omega_{1}, a_{1}^{n}\right\rangle\right]= \\
=s F_{\beta}^{a, a}(1)+\left(s^{2}-s\right)\left\langle a_{1}, \omega_{1}\right\rangle \beta\left\langle\omega_{1}, a_{1}\right\rangle
\end{gathered}
$$

Hence, the map $F_{\beta}^{a, a}$ is continuous, i.e. $a \in \mathcal{A}_{\omega}$. By (9) and (10), $\left\|a^{n}-a\right\|=\left\|a_{1}^{n}-a_{1}\right\| \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore, $\mathcal{A}_{\omega}$ is complete with respect to the inner product (9).

Let $\left(a^{n}\right)$ be a sequence in $\mathcal{R}_{\omega}$ satisfying $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} a^{n}=a$. The only question is whether the continuous additive unit $a$ belongs to $\mathcal{R}_{\omega}$. However, this immediately follows from (10) since $\left\langle a_{s}, \omega_{s}\right\rangle=$ $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty}\left\langle a_{s}^{n}, \omega_{s}\right\rangle=0$ for all $s \geq 0$.

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