# DERIVATIONS OF CONVOLUTION ALGEBRAS ON FINITE PERMUTATION SEMIGROUPS 

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#### Abstract

If $n \in \mathbb{N}$ let $S_{n}$ be the lexicographically ordered discrete semigroup of permutations of $\{1, \ldots, n\}$. Our matter is to seek about the structure and behauviour of derivations of the convolution algebra $l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$. This problem has its own interest even in the finite case and emerges from studies of several kinds of amenability on Banach algebras supported on infinite discrete groups or semigroups.


## 1. Introduction

The problem of derivations on convolution algebras has a long-standing interest and even today it is a matter of research (among a huge literature the reader can see [2], [11]). Given a semigroup $S$ and $u, v \in S$ we shall write

$$
\left[u v^{-1}\right]=\{x \in S: x v=u\} \text { and }\left[v^{-1} u\right]=\{x \in S: v x=u\} .
$$

It is known that if $S$ is discrete and contains an infinite pairwise disjoint sequence of sets $X\left(u_{n}\right)=u_{n} S \cap\left[u_{n} u_{n}^{-1}\right]$ then $l^{1}(S, w)$ is not amenable for any weight function $w$, that is there is always a Banach $l^{1}(S, w)$-bimodule $\mathcal{H}$ and a non-inner derivation $D_{w}: l^{1}(S, w) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{*}$ (cf. [5], Theorem 1.). In particular, let $S_{\mathbb{N}}$ be the discrete semigroup of functions of the positive integers into itself and let $\mathbb{P}$ be the set of prime positive integers. Given a fix $p \in \mathbb{P}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we write $u_{p}(n)=p^{n(p)}$ if $n=p^{n(p)} m$, with $(m: p)=1$. We can represent $n=\Pi_{q \in \mathbb{P}} q^{v_{q}(n)}$, where $v_{q}(n)=\max \left\{s \in \mathbb{N}_{0}: q^{s} \mid n\right\}$ for each $q \in \mathbb{P}$. Thus, if $\eta(n) \triangleq p^{v_{p}(n)}$ then $\eta u_{p}=u_{p}$ and since $u_{p}$ is idempotent then $u_{p} \eta \in X\left(u_{p}\right)$. Further, since $u_{p} \eta u_{p}=u_{p}$ then $\left(u_{p} \eta\right)\left(p^{s}\right)=p^{s}$ for all $s \in \mathbb{N}_{0}$. Hence it is readily seen that $\left\{X\left(u_{p}\right)\right\}$ is an infinite disjoint sequence of non empty subsets of $S_{\mathbb{N}}$ and $l^{1}\left(S_{\mathbb{N}}, w\right)$ is never amenable.

[^0]Now, remember that a semigroup $S$ is called inverse semigroup if for all $v \in S$ there exist a unique element $v^{-1} \in S$ so that $v v^{-1} v=v$ and $v^{-1} v v^{-1}=$ $v^{-1}$. Hence, if $S$ is an inverse semigroup with an infinite set $E_{S}$ of idempotents $l^{1}(S, w)$ is never amenable (cf. [5], Corollary 1.). Further, combining this result with the investigation in [4] the algebra $l^{1}(S, w)$ on an inverse semigroup $S$ is amenable if and only if $E_{S}$ is finite and every subgroup of $S$ is amenable. Certainly, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, by finiteness, each group contained in $S_{n}$ is amenable but not necessarily an inverse semigroup. For instance, let us consider $(1,1,2) \in S_{3}$, i.e., the function $(1,1,2): 1 \rightarrow 1,2 \rightarrow 1,3 \rightarrow 2$. Then $(1,1,2)$ has no unique inverse, for

$$
\begin{aligned}
& (1,1,2)(1,3,1)(1,1,2)=(1,1,2),(1,1,2)(1,3,3)(1,1,2)=(1,1,2) \\
& (1,3,1)(1,1,2)(1,3,1)=(1,3,1),(1,3,3)(1,1,2)(1,3,3)=(1,3,3)
\end{aligned}
$$

It is worth mentioning that any derivation on the group algebra of a discrete group is inner (cf. [7], Theorem 4.). A closer look on the structure and properties of derivations on $l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$ will allow us to derive the results described in Subsection 1.2.
1.1. Notations. If $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $g \in S_{n}$, let $\delta_{g}=\left\{\delta_{g, h}\right\}_{h \in X_{n}}$, where $\delta_{g, h}$ denotes the usual Kronecker symbol. Clearly $\left\{\delta_{g}\right\}_{g \in S_{n}}$ is a basis of $l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$ and given $D \in L\left(l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)\right)$ there is a unique subset $\left\{\lambda_{g}^{h}\right\}_{g, h \in S_{n}}$ of $\mathbb{C}$ such that $D\left(\delta_{g}\right)=$ $\sum_{h \in S_{n}} \lambda_{g}^{h} \delta_{h}$ for $g \in S_{n}$. If $\left\{\delta^{g}\right\}_{g \in S_{n}}$ denotes the dual basis of $\left\{\delta_{g}\right\}_{g \in S_{n}}$ then $\lambda_{g}^{h}=\left\langle D\left(\delta_{g}\right), \delta^{h}\right\rangle$ for all $g, h \in S_{n}$. If $\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{p} \in l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$ then there is a unique set $\left\{F_{h}^{g}\right\}_{g, h \in S_{n}}$ of linear forms on $l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$ so that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathfrak{m} * \mathfrak{p}=\sum_{g \in S_{n}}\left[\sum_{h \in S_{n}} \mathfrak{m}^{h} F_{h}^{g}(\mathfrak{p})\right] \delta_{g} . \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

We shall also write $S_{n}$ as the disjoint union $S_{n}=\cup_{k=1}^{n} S_{n, k}$, where $S_{n, k}$ contains the elements $g \in S_{n}$ so that $\# \operatorname{Im}(g)=k$. The Jacobson radical of $l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$ is denoted by $J\left(l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)\right)$ and the set of derivations on $l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$ by $\mathcal{Z}\left(l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)\right)$.
1.2. Our results. In Section 2 we shall seek about derivations on $l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$. In Theorem 1, (2) we determine the precise conditions on the coefficients $\lambda_{g}^{h}$ in order that $D$ be a derivation; (3) will be related to the innerness matter while (4) will describe the beauviour of the transpose of derivations on the forms $F_{h}^{g}$. In Proposition 1 it is shown how $l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$ can be antihomomorphically embedded into a subalgebra $\mathfrak{F}$ of $\mathrm{M}_{n^{n}}(\mathbb{C})$. In Theorem 2 we shall see that $\mathcal{Z}\left(l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)\right)$ is linearly isomorphic to a quotient of the Lie algebra of matrices $\lambda \in \mathrm{M}_{n^{n}}(\mathbb{C})$ so that $a d_{\lambda}(\mathfrak{F}) \subseteq \mathfrak{F}$. Here upon in Proposition 2 we will give a complete description of $\mathcal{Z}\left(l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)\right)$. Among other properties, it will seen that any derivation maps onto the explicitly evaluated Jacobson radical. In [8] it is shown that any element in the image of a bounded derivation on a Banach algebra $\mathcal{U}$ so that $[[\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}], \mathcal{U}]=(0)$ is quasi-nilpotent. In [10] it is
proved that any centralizing derivation $D$ on a Banach algebra $\mathcal{U}$ maps into the radical. Although those conditions are sufficient by Proposition 2, they are not necessary, even in the finite dimensional context. From Proposition 2 we deduce that

$$
\left[\left[\delta_{(2,1)}, \delta_{(2,2)}\right], \delta_{(1,1)}\right]=\mathfrak{q}_{0} \neq 0
$$

Further, we know that any non zero derivation $D$ on $l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)$ maps onto the radical and is given as $D(\mathfrak{m})=\langle\mathfrak{m}, \lambda\rangle \mathfrak{q}_{0}$ for some suitable linear form $\lambda$. But

$$
[D(\mathfrak{m}), \mathfrak{m}]=\langle\mathfrak{m}, \lambda\rangle\left(\mathfrak{m}^{(1,1)}+2 \mathfrak{m}^{(2,1)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(2,2)}\right) \mathfrak{q}_{0}
$$

i.e., $[D(\mathfrak{m}), \mathfrak{m}]$ is not centralizing since $\mathcal{Z}\left(l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)\right)=\mathbb{C} \delta_{(1,2)}$.

## 2. Derivations on $l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$

The proof of the following theorem is straightforward:

## Theorem 1.

(i) $D$ is a derivation if and only if the following identity holds

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lambda_{g h}^{l}=\sum_{k \in\left[l h^{-1}\right]} \lambda_{g}^{k}+\sum_{k \in\left[g^{-1} l\right]} \lambda_{h}^{k} \text { if } l, g, h \in S_{n} . \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

(ii) Let $D$ be an inner derivation, say $D=a d_{\mathfrak{m}}$ for some $\mathfrak{m} \in l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$. If $\mathfrak{m}=\sum_{k \in X_{n}} \mathfrak{m}^{k} \delta_{k}$ then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lambda_{g}^{h}=\sum_{k \in\left[h g^{-1}\right]} \mathfrak{m}^{k}-\sum_{k \in\left[g^{-1} h\right]} \mathfrak{m}^{k} . \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

(iii) If $D$ is a derivation then

$$
\begin{equation*}
D^{*}\left(F_{h}^{g}\right)=\sum_{l \in S_{n}}\left(\lambda_{l}^{g} F_{h}^{l}-\lambda_{h}^{l} F_{l}^{g}\right) \text { if } g, h \in S_{n} . \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Corollary 1. (cf. [1], Lemma 1.1. (ii)) If $D \in \mathcal{Z}\left(l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)\right)$ then $\varkappa_{0}(D(\mathfrak{m}))=$ 0 , where $\mathfrak{m} \in l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right), \varkappa_{0}$ is the augmentation functional, i.e.,

$$
\varkappa_{0}(D(\mathfrak{m}))=\langle D(\mathfrak{m}), 1\rangle .
$$

Proof. Given $l, h \in S_{n}$ by (2) we see that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lambda_{g}^{l}=\sum_{k \in\left[l h^{-1}\right]} \lambda_{g}^{k}+\sum_{k \in\left[g^{-1} l\right]} \lambda_{h}^{k} . \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

As $S_{n} \circ S_{n, 1} \cup S_{n, 1} \circ S_{n} \subseteq S_{n, 1}$ if $l \in S_{n}-S_{n, 1}$ then $\left[g^{-1} l\right]=\varnothing$. By (5), if we choose $h \in S_{n, 1}$ then $\left[l h^{-1}\right]=\varnothing$ and $\lambda_{g}^{l}=0$. Now, if $g, h \in S_{n, 1}$ we can write

$$
\begin{aligned}
\sum_{l \in S_{n, 1}} \lambda_{g}^{l} \delta_{l} & =D\left(\delta_{g}\right) \\
& =D\left(\delta_{g h}\right) \\
& =D\left(\delta_{g} * \delta_{h}\right) \\
& =D\left(\delta_{g}\right) * \delta_{h}+\delta_{g} * D\left(\delta_{h}\right) \\
& =\sum_{l \in S_{n, 1}} \lambda_{g}^{l} \delta_{l}+\left[\sum_{l \in S_{n, 1}} \lambda_{h}^{l}\right] \delta_{g},
\end{aligned}
$$

i.e., $\sum_{l \in S_{n, 1}} \lambda_{h}^{l}=0$. Now, given $h \in S_{n}$ we choose any $g \in S_{n, 1}$. Now we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
D\left(\delta_{g}\right) & =D\left(\delta_{g} * \delta_{h}\right) \\
& =\left[\sum_{l \in S_{n, 1}} \lambda_{g}^{l} \delta_{l}\right] * \delta_{h}+\delta_{g} * \sum_{l \in S_{n}} \lambda_{h}^{l} \delta_{l} \\
& =D\left(\delta_{g}\right)+\left[\sum_{l \in S_{n}} \lambda_{h}^{l}\right] \delta_{g}
\end{aligned}
$$

and so $\sum_{l \in S_{n}} \lambda_{h}^{l}=0$. The general case now follows by simply spanning.

## Proposition 1.

(i) If $g, h \in S_{n}$ then $F_{h}^{g}=\delta^{g} \delta_{h}$ and $F_{h}^{g}=\sum_{i \in\left[h^{-1} g\right]} \delta^{i}$.
(ii) There is a semigroup isomorphism $\widehat{n}: S_{n} \rightarrow S_{n}$ so that $\widehat{n}=\widehat{n}^{-1}$ and

$$
\begin{equation*}
F_{h}^{g}\left(\delta_{f}\right)=F_{\widehat{n}(h)}^{\widehat{n}(g)}\left(\delta_{\widehat{n}(f)}\right) \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

for all $f, g, h \in S_{n}$.
(iii) There is an anti-monomorphism $F: l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right) \hookrightarrow \mathrm{M}_{n^{n}}(\mathbb{C})$.

Proof. (i): Let $\mathfrak{m} \in l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right), l \in S_{n}$. By using (1) we have

$$
\mathfrak{m} * \delta_{l}=\sum_{k \in S_{n} l}\left[\sum_{f \in\left[k l^{-1}\right]} \mathfrak{m}^{f}\right] \delta_{k}=\sum_{k \in S_{n}}\left[\sum_{f \in S_{n}} \mathfrak{m}^{f} F_{f}^{k}\left(\delta_{l}\right)\right] \delta_{k} .
$$

If $k \notin S_{n} l$ then $\sum_{f \in S_{n}} \mathfrak{m}^{f} F_{f}^{k}\left(\delta_{l}\right)=0$ and we deduce that $F_{f}^{k}\left(\delta_{l}\right)=0$ for $f \in S_{n}$. If $k \in S_{n} l$ then

$$
\sum_{f \in\left[k l^{-1}\right]} \mathfrak{m}^{f}=\sum_{f \in S_{n}} \mathfrak{m}^{f} F_{f}^{k}\left(\delta_{l}\right),
$$

and since $\mathfrak{m}$ is arbitrary we see that $F_{f}^{k}\left(\delta_{l}\right)=1$ if $f l=k$. Therefore,

$$
\begin{aligned}
F_{h}^{g}(\mathfrak{m}) & =\sum_{f \in S_{n}} \mathfrak{m}^{f} F_{h}^{g}\left(\delta_{f}\right) \\
& =\sum_{h f=g} \mathfrak{m}^{f} \\
& =\sum_{f \in\left[h^{-1} g\right]} \mathfrak{m}^{f} \\
& =\sum_{f \in S_{n}} \mathfrak{m}^{f}\left\langle\delta_{h f}, \delta^{g}\right\rangle \\
& =\left\langle\delta_{h} * \mathfrak{m}, \delta^{g}\right\rangle \\
& =\left\langle\mathfrak{m}, \delta^{g} \delta_{h}\right\rangle .
\end{aligned}
$$

(ii): Let $\widehat{n}(f)(i)=f(n-i+1), f \in S_{n}$ and $i \in\{1, \ldots, n\}$. It is readily seen that $\widehat{n}$ is a semigroup isomorphism of $S_{n}$ and $\widehat{n}^{-1}=\widehat{n}$. Moreover, if $\mathfrak{m} \in l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$, we can write

$$
\begin{align*}
F_{\widehat{n}(h)}^{\widehat{n}(g)}(\mathfrak{m}) & =\sum_{f \in S_{n}} \mathfrak{m}^{\widehat{n}(f)}\left\langle\delta_{\widehat{n}(h) \widehat{n}(f)}, \delta^{\widehat{n}(g)}\right\rangle  \tag{7}\\
& =\sum_{f \in S_{n}} \mathfrak{m}^{\widehat{n}(f)}\left\langle\delta_{\widehat{n}(h f)}, \delta^{\widehat{n}(g)}\right\rangle \\
& =\sum_{f \in S_{n}} \mathfrak{m}^{\widehat{n}(f)}\left\langle\delta_{h f}, \delta^{g}\right\rangle \\
& =F_{h}^{g}(\stackrel{\vee}{n}(\mathfrak{m})),
\end{align*}
$$

with $\stackrel{\vee}{n}(\mathfrak{m})=\sum_{f \in S_{n}} \mathfrak{m}^{\widehat{n}(f)} \delta_{f}$. If $f \in S_{n}$ we can see that $\stackrel{\vee}{n}\left(\delta_{f}\right)=\delta_{\widehat{n}(f)}$ and with this fact combined with (7) we get (6).
(iii): Let $F: l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right) \rightarrow \mathrm{M}_{n^{n}}(\mathbb{C})$ so that $F(\mathfrak{p})=\left[F_{h}^{g}(\mathfrak{p})\right]_{g, h \in S_{n}}$ if $\mathfrak{p} \in l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$, where the upper and lower indexes denote rows and columns, respectively. Then $F$ is clearly linear. If $\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{p} \in l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$ and $g, h \in S_{n}$, by (1), we have $\delta_{h} * \mathfrak{m}=\sum_{k \in S_{n}} F_{h}^{k}(\mathfrak{m}) \delta_{k}$. Further,

$$
\delta_{h} * \mathfrak{m} * \mathfrak{p}=\sum_{k \in S_{n}} F_{h}^{k}(\mathfrak{m}) \delta_{k} * \mathfrak{p}=\sum_{k \in S_{n}} F_{h}^{k}(\mathfrak{m}) \sum_{l \in S_{n}} F_{k}^{l}(\mathfrak{p}) \delta_{l} .
$$

Consequently,

$$
\begin{aligned}
F_{h}^{g}(\mathfrak{m} * \mathfrak{p}) & =\left\langle\mathfrak{m} * \mathfrak{p}, \delta^{g} \delta_{h}\right\rangle \\
& =\left\langle\delta_{h} * \mathfrak{m} * \mathfrak{p}, \delta^{g}\right\rangle \\
& =\sum_{k \in S_{n}} F_{h}^{k}(\mathfrak{m}) F_{k}^{g}(\mathfrak{p}) \\
& =[F(\mathfrak{p}) F(\mathfrak{m})]_{h}^{g} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $F(\mathfrak{p})=\left[\left\langle\delta_{h} * \mathfrak{p}, \delta_{g}\right\rangle\right]_{g, h \in S_{n}}$, the injectivity of $F$ is immediate.

Remark 1. The anti-monomorphism $F$ of Proposition 1 provides a non trivial re-presentation of $l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)$ into $\mathbb{C}^{n^{n}}$. Therefore, it suffices to consider

$$
\varrho: l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right) \rightarrow L\left(\mathbb{C}^{n^{n}}\right), \varrho(\mathfrak{m})(x)=x \cdot F(\mathfrak{m}) .
$$

For matrix representations of finite dimensional convolution algebras the reader can see [6].
Theorem 2. Let $\mathfrak{F}=\operatorname{Im}(F)$ and $\mathcal{D}_{n}=\left\{\lambda \in \mathrm{M}_{n^{n}}(\mathbb{C}): a d_{\lambda}(\mathfrak{F}) \subseteq \mathfrak{F}\right\}$. There is a bijection between $\mathcal{Z}\left(l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)\right)$ and the quotient linear space $\mathcal{D}_{n} /\left(\mathcal{D}_{n} \cap \mathfrak{F}^{c}\right)$.
Proof. By Theorem 1 (iii) and Proposition 1, if $D \in \mathcal{Z}\left(l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)\right)$ then there is $\lambda \in \mathrm{M}_{n^{n}}(\mathbb{C})$ so that $F(D(\mathfrak{p}))=a d_{\lambda}(F(\mathfrak{p}))$. Hence $\lambda \in \mathcal{D}_{n}$. As $a d_{\lambda}(\mathfrak{F})=(0)$ if and only if $\lambda \in \mathfrak{F}^{c}$, we get an injection $\Psi: \mathcal{Z}\left(l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)\right) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{D}_{n} /\left(\mathcal{D}_{n} \cap \mathfrak{F}^{c}\right)$. Now, if $\lambda \in \mathcal{D}_{n}$ let us write $D_{\lambda}=F^{-1} \circ a d_{\lambda} \circ F$ in $L\left(l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)\right)$. Then $D_{\lambda}$ is a derivation and the linear mapping $\lambda \rightarrow D_{\lambda}$ is zero on $\mathcal{D}_{n} \cap \mathfrak{F}^{c}$. Finally it is readily seen that the induced mapping $\mathcal{D}_{n} /\left(\mathcal{D}_{n} \cap \mathfrak{F}^{c}\right) \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}\left(l^{1}\left(S_{n}\right)\right)$ equals $\Psi^{-1}$.

## Proposition 2.

(i) The space $\mathcal{Z}\left(l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)\right)$ is two dimensional.
(ii) If $D \in \mathcal{Z}\left(l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)\right)-(0)$ then $\operatorname{Im}(D)$ is a non-zero ideal and $\operatorname{Im}(D)^{[2]}=$ (0).
(iii) If $D \in \mathcal{Z}\left(l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)\right)$ then $\operatorname{Im}(D) \subseteq J\left(l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)\right)$.
(iv) Every non-zero derivation within $l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)$ maps onto the radical.

Proof. (i): By applying Theorem 1 (i) or (iii) it is seen that if $\mathfrak{m} \in l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)$ and $D$ is a derivation on $l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)$ then

$$
\begin{equation*}
D(\mathfrak{m})=\left[\alpha \mathfrak{m}^{(1,1)}+(\alpha+\beta) \mathfrak{m}^{(2,1)}+\beta \mathfrak{m}^{(2,2)}\right] \mathfrak{q}_{0}, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mathfrak{q}_{0}=\delta_{(1,1)}-\delta_{(2,2)}$. In this case we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& F_{(1,1)}^{(1,1)}=F_{(2,2)}^{(2,2)}: \mathfrak{m} \rightarrow \mathfrak{m}^{(1,1)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(1,2)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(2,1)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(2,2)}, \\
& F_{(1,2)}^{(1,2)}=F_{(1,1)}^{(2,1)}=F_{(1,1)}^{(2,2)}=F_{(2,2)}^{(1,1)}=F_{(2,2)}^{(1,2)}=F_{(2,2)}^{(2,1)}=0, \\
& F_{(1,2)}^{(1,1)}=F_{(2,1)}^{(2,2)}: \mathfrak{m} \rightarrow \mathfrak{m}^{(1,1)} \\
& F_{(1,2)}^{(1,2)}=F_{(2,1)}^{(2,1)}: \mathfrak{m} \rightarrow \mathfrak{m}^{(1,2)}, \\
& F_{(2,1)}^{(1,2)}=F_{(1,2)}^{(2,1)}: \mathfrak{m} \rightarrow \mathfrak{m}^{(2,1)}, \\
& F_{(2,1)}^{(1,1)}=F_{(1,2)}^{(2,2)}: \mathfrak{m} \rightarrow \mathfrak{m}^{(2,2)} .
\end{aligned}
$$

(ii): Given $\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{p} \in l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)$ it is sufficient to observe that

$$
\begin{aligned}
D(\mathfrak{m}) * \mathfrak{p} & =D(\mathfrak{m})\left[\mathfrak{p}^{(1,1)}+\mathfrak{p}^{(1,2)}+\mathfrak{p}^{(2,1)}+\mathfrak{p}^{(2,2)}\right] \\
\mathfrak{p} * D(\mathfrak{m}) & =\left[\mathfrak{p}^{(1,2)}-\mathfrak{p}^{(2,1)}\right] D(\mathfrak{m})
\end{aligned}
$$

(iii): An element $\mathfrak{m} \in l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)$ is singular if and only if $\left(\mathfrak{m}^{(1,2)}\right)^{2}=\left(\mathfrak{m}^{(2,1)}\right)^{2}$ or $\mathfrak{m}^{(1,1)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(1,2)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(2,1)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(2,2)}=0$. Besides $\mathfrak{q}_{0} \in J\left(l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)\right)$ if and only if
$\delta_{(1,2)}-\mathfrak{p} * \mathfrak{q}_{0}$ is regular for any $\mathfrak{p} \in l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)$ (cf. [3], p. 69). If for a fixed $\mathfrak{p}$ we write $\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}=\delta_{(1,2)}-\mathfrak{p} * \mathfrak{q}_{0}$ then $\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}=\delta_{(1,2)}-\left(\mathfrak{p}^{(1,2)}-\mathfrak{p}^{(2,1)}\right) \mathfrak{q}_{0}$. Hence $\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}^{(1,2)}=1$, $\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}^{(2,1)}=0$ and $\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}^{(1,1)}+\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}^{(1,2)}+\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}^{(2,1)}+\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}^{(2,2)}=1$, i.e., $\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}$ becomes regular. Thus $\mathfrak{q}_{0} \in J\left(l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)\right)$ and the claim follows by (8).
(iv): We observe that

$$
J\left(l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right)\right)=\left\{\mathfrak{m} \in l^{1}\left(S_{2}\right): \mathfrak{m}^{(1,1)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(2,2)}=\mathfrak{m}^{(1,2)}=\mathfrak{m}^{(2,1)}=0\right\}
$$

and by a dimensionality argument the claim follows.
Example 3. The following is the list of non-zero complex homomorphisms on $l^{1}\left(S_{3}\right)$ induced by homomorphisms $h:\left(S_{3}, \circ\right) \rightarrow(\{-1,0,1\}, \cdot):$

$$
\begin{align*}
h_{0}(\mathfrak{m}) & =\sum_{g \in S_{3}} \mathfrak{m}^{g},  \tag{9}\\
h_{1}(\mathfrak{m}) & =\mathfrak{m}^{(1,2,3)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(1,3,2)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(2,1,3)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(2,3,1)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(3,1,2)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(3,2,1)} \\
h_{2}(\mathfrak{m}) & =\mathfrak{m}^{(1,2,3)}-\mathfrak{m}^{(1,3,2)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(2,1,3)}-\mathfrak{m}^{(2,3,1)}-\mathfrak{m}^{(3,1,2)}-\mathfrak{m}^{(3,2,1)}, \\
h_{3}(\mathfrak{m}) & =\mathfrak{m}^{(1,2,3)}-\mathfrak{m}^{(1,3,2)}-\mathfrak{m}^{(2,1,3)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(2,3,1)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(3,1,2)}-\mathfrak{m}^{(3,2,1)}, \\
h_{4}(\mathfrak{m}) & =\mathfrak{m}^{(1,2,3)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(1,3,2)}-\mathfrak{m}^{(2,1,3)}-\mathfrak{m}^{(2,3,1)}-\mathfrak{m}^{(3,1,2)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(3,2,1)} .
\end{align*}
$$

If $D \in \mathcal{Z}^{1}\left(l^{1}\left(S_{3}\right)\right)$ the matrix $M=\left[\left\langle D\left(\delta_{g}\right), \delta^{h}\right\rangle\right]_{g, h \in \operatorname{Inv}\left(S_{3}\right)}$ has the form

$$
M=\left[\begin{array}{cccccc}
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & c_{1} & c_{2} & -c_{2} & -c_{1} \\
c_{3}-c_{1}-c_{4} & c_{5} & -c_{2}-c_{6} & c_{2}-c_{7} & c_{1}-c_{8} \\
c_{8} & c_{2}-c_{3} & c_{7}-c_{2} & -c_{5} & c_{4} & c_{6} \\
c_{8}-c_{2}-c_{3} & c_{2}+c_{6} & c_{4} & -c_{5} & c_{7} \\
c_{3} & c_{1}-c_{4} & -c_{1}-c_{8} & -c_{7} & -c_{6} & c_{5}
\end{array}\right]
$$

By (9) the Jacobson radical of $l^{1}\left(S_{3}\right)$ is contained in the subspace $S$ of $l^{1}\left(S_{3}\right)$ defined as

$$
S: \mathfrak{m}^{(1,2,3)}=m^{(2,1,3)}=\mathfrak{m}^{(1,3,2)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(3,2,1)}=\mathfrak{m}^{(2,3,1)}+\mathfrak{m}^{(3,1,2)}=0
$$

Therefore, if $\operatorname{Im}(D) \subseteq J\left(l^{1}\left(S_{3}\right)\right)$ the following identities must hold

$$
c_{1}=c_{3}=c_{4}=c_{5}=c_{8}=0 \text { and } c_{2}=-c_{6}=c_{7}
$$

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