

# Semigroups & Delay eq, Solutions 4.

Ex 1: We only need to recall that

$$T(t)^{\odot} = T^*(t) \Big|_{\mathcal{X}^0}, \text{ and that}$$

$$R(\lambda - A^*)^{-1} = D(A^*) \subseteq \mathcal{X}^0.$$

(Why? Since for  $x^* \in D(A^*)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(t)^* x^* - x^*\| &= \left\| \int_0^t T(t-s) A^* x^* ds \right\| \\ &\leq \int_0^t M e^{\lambda \omega_0} \|A^* x^*\| ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0.$$

Now then, for  $\lambda \in \rho(A^*)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda - A^*) T(t)^{\odot} (\lambda - A^*)^{-1} &= (\lambda - A^*) \underbrace{T(t)^* \Big|_{\mathcal{X}^0}}_{T(t)^* (\lambda - A^*)^{-1}} (\lambda - A^*)^{-1} \\ &= \underbrace{(\lambda - A^*) (\lambda - A^*)^{-1}}_{\mathbb{1}} T(t)^*, \end{aligned}$$

since the semigroup  $T^*$  and its generator  $A^*$  commute.

Ex 2.: We will need the general fact that the adjoint  $T^*$  of any bounded  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$  is  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}^*, \mathcal{X}) = \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}^*, \mathcal{X})$  cont. mapping  $\mathcal{X}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{X}^*$  (This was also done in the last problem set). For, for any  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  the mapping

$$x^* \mapsto \langle x, T^* x^* \rangle = \underbrace{\langle Tx, x^* \rangle}_{\in \mathcal{X}}$$

is  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}^*, \mathcal{X})$  cont. Done.

By the preceding result, and weak\* cont. of  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{X}^*$ , we know  $s \mapsto T^* f(s)$  is also weak\* cont.

Finally, one just manipulates

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, T^* \int_a^b f(s) \rangle &= \langle Tx, \int_a^b f(s) \rangle \\ &= \int_a^b \underbrace{\langle Tx, f(s) \rangle}_{\langle x, T^* f(s) \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \langle x, \int_a^b \underbrace{T^* f(s)}_{\uparrow} \rangle, \quad (x \in \mathcal{X}). \quad \square$$

weak\* cont. so the integral is well def. by the last exercise.

If  $S \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}^*)$  is not adjoint operator, then the above manipulation can fail in two ways:

1°  $S^* x \in \mathcal{X}^{**}$  need not be in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

2°  $s \mapsto S f(s)$  need not be weak\* cont, so the integral is ill-defined.

Ex 3: The most fun way to see this, I think, is to note we can write, for <sup>(H)</sup>  $\lambda \neq 0$ ,

$$\mathbb{1} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \lambda = \frac{1}{\lambda} (\lambda - A + A) \quad \text{on } \mathcal{D}(A).$$

We simply need to apply this to both sides of the resolvent  $(\lambda - A)^{-1}$ :

To the left:

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{(\lambda - A)^{-1} x}_{\in \mathcal{D}(A)} &= \frac{1}{\lambda} (\lambda - A + A) (\lambda - A)^{-1} x \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda} (\mathbb{1} + A (\lambda - A)^{-1}) x \quad (\forall x \in \mathcal{X}). \end{aligned}$$

To the right:

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda - A)^{-1} x &= (\lambda - A)^{-1} \frac{1}{\lambda} (\lambda - A + A) x \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda} (\mathbb{1} + (\lambda - A)^{-1} A) x, \quad (\forall x \in \mathcal{D}(A)). \end{aligned}$$

So, for all  $x \in \mathcal{D}(A)$  we see, by comparison,

$$A (\lambda - A)^{-1} x = (\lambda - A)^{-1} A x \quad \square$$

(H) Of yes, and if  $\lambda = 0$  then the claim is trivial of course.

Ex 4. Suppose  $\lambda_0 \in \rho(T)$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda - T &= (\lambda - \lambda_0) + (\lambda_0 - T) \\ &= (\lambda_0 - T)^{-1} [(\lambda - \lambda_0)(\lambda_0 - T)^{-1} + \mathbb{1}],\end{aligned}$$

so that as soon as  $\|(\lambda - \lambda_0)(\lambda_0 - T)^{-1}\| < 1$  the inverse of the term in brackets can be defined by geometric series, implying that  $\exists (\lambda - T)^{-1}$  and  $\lambda \in \rho(T)$ .

$\therefore \rho(T)$  is open, and  $\sigma(T) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \rho(T)$  is closed.

(Alternatively, one can note  $\Phi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(X)$ ,  $\Phi(\lambda) := \lambda - T$  is cont. so that  $\rho(T) = \Phi^{-1}(G(\mathcal{B}(X)))$  is open, since the group  $G(\mathcal{B}(X))$  of invertible elements is open in Banach algebra.)

Finally, if  $|\lambda| > \|T\|$ , we see by the same argument that

$$\lambda - T = \lambda \left( \mathbb{1} - T/\lambda \right)$$

has an inverse (since  $\|T/\lambda\| < 1$ ).

Thus  $\sigma(T)$  must be a bounded set (contained in  $\overline{B}(0, \|T\|)$ ) and, since it's closed, compact.

Non-emptiness: If  $\sigma(T) = \emptyset$  then  $R(\lambda, T)$  would be an entire function. But it would also be bounded, for  $1 = \|\mathbb{1}\| = \|(\lambda - T)R(\lambda, T)\| \geq (|\lambda| - \|T\|)\|R(\lambda, T)\|$  for all  $|\lambda| > \|T\|$ .

By Liouville,  $\lambda \mapsto R(\lambda, T)$  would be constant  $\bar{0} \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $\square$

Ex 5: Let's recall the definition:

$T \in \mathcal{B}(X, Y)$ , ( $X, Y$  Banach spaces) is compact if  $\overline{T(U)}$  is compact, where  $U$  is the unit ball in  $X$ .

Now, since in metric spaces compactness and sequential compactness coincide, it is sufficiently obvious that we have

$\overline{T(U)}$  is compact

$\Leftrightarrow \overline{T(U)}$  is seq. compact

$\Leftrightarrow$  Every seq. in  $\overline{T(U)}$  has a cluster point in  $\overline{T(U)}$

$\Leftrightarrow$  Every seq. in  $T(U)$   $\xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|}$  in  $\overline{T(U)}$

$\Leftrightarrow$  Every seq.  $(Tx_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $x_n \in U$  has a cluster point (in  $\overline{T(U)}$ ).

$\Leftrightarrow$  (iii)

$\therefore (i) \Leftrightarrow (iii)$  which was pretty clear, wasn't it?

Next the interesting part  $(ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii)$ :

The crux of it is this:

Lemma

Metric space  $E$  is totally bounded if and only if every seq.  $(x_n)_n \subseteq E$  has a Cauchy sub. seq.

(Note the analogy to sequential compactness!)

... Ex 5: Proof. Suppose  $E$  is not totally bounded. Then, by def.,  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  s.t.  $E$  cannot be covered by finitely many balls of radius  $\epsilon$ .

We construct a seq. with no Cauchy sub.seq. Pick any  $x_1 \in E$ . Then  $B(x_1, \epsilon)$  cannot cover  $E$ . Thus we can pick next  $x_2 \in E \setminus B(x_1, \epsilon)$ , and still  $B(x_2, \epsilon) \cup B(x_1, \epsilon)$  cannot cover  $E$ . Continuing in obvious manner we are able to find a seq.  $(x_n)_n$  s.t.  $d(x_n, x_k) > \epsilon, \forall n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Such  $(x_n)_n$  cannot have Cauchy sub.seq. Done.

Next assume  $E$  be totally b., and pick a sequence  $(x_n)$ . If  $\{x_n\} \subseteq E$  was finite then some  $x_m$  would have to be "repeated"  $\infty$ -many times, so surely there would be a Cauchy sub.seq ("constant  $x_m$ ").

So, we may assume  $\{x_n\} \subseteq E$  is infinite.

First cover  $E$  by finitely many balls of rad.  $2^{-1}$ . One of the balls,  $B_1$  say, will contain  $\infty$ -many  $x_n$ 's.

Define  $x_{n_1}$  to be the first  $x_n$  in  $B_1$ .

Next cover  $B_1$  by finitely many balls of rad  $2^{-2}$ . At least one of them,  $B_2$  say, contains  $\infty$ -many  $x_n \in B_1$ . Define  $x_{n_2}$  to be the first  $x_n \in B_2 \cap B_1$  s.t.  $n > n_1$ .

... Ex 5: Iterating this process gives us in the end a subseq. such that  $x_{n_k} \in B_m, \forall k \geq m$ , implying it's Cauchy (Radius of  $B_m$  is  $2^{-m}$ ). Q.E.D.

To prove (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii) let  $E = T(U)$  and add the fact that the "background space"  $\mathcal{Y}$  is complete, so that each Cauchy seq. converges, and we have:

Corollary:

$T(U) \subseteq \mathcal{Y}$  ( $\mathcal{Y}$  Banach) is totally bounded iff every seq.  $\{T x_n\} \subseteq T(U)$  has a converging sub seq.

That, I think, is as close <sup>or</sup> equivalence as we need here.  $\square$