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On Mixed C-Semigroups of Operators on Banach Spaces

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Abstract. In this paper an H-generalized Cauchy equation

S(t+s)C = H(S(s), S(t))

is considered, where $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ is a one parameter family of bounded linear operators and $H : B(X) \times B(X) \rightarrow B(X)$ is a function. In the special case, when H(S(s), S(t)) = S(s)S(t) + D(S(s) - T(s))(S(t) - T(t)) with $D \in B(X)$, solutions of *H*-generalized Cauchy equation are studied, where $\{T(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ is a C-semigroup of operators. Also a similar equations are studied on *C*-cosine families and integrated *C*-semigroups.

1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Suppose that *X* is a Banach space and *A* is a linear operator in *X* with domain D(A) and range R(A). For given $x \in D(A)$, the abstract Cauchy problem for *A* with the initial value *x*, consists of finding a solution u(t) to the initial value problem

$$ACP(A; x) \begin{cases} \frac{du(t)}{dt} = Au(t), & t \in \mathbb{R}_+, \\ u(0) = x, \end{cases}$$

where by a solution we mean a function $u : \mathbb{R}_+ \to X$, which is continuous for $t \ge 0$, continuously differentiable for t > 0, $u(t) \in D(A)$ for $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and ACP(A; x) is satisfied (see [15]).

If $C \in B(X)$, the space of all bounded linear operators on X, is injective, then a one-parameter C-semigroup (regularized semigroup) of operators is a family $\{T(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+} \subset B(X)$ for which T(0) = C, and T(s+t)C = T(s)T(t), $s, t \ge 0$, and also is strongly continuous, i.e. for each $x \in X$ the mapping $t \mapsto T(t)x$ is continuous. An operator $A : D(A) \to X$ with the domain

$$D(A) = \{x \in X : \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{T(t)x - Cx}{t} \text{ exists in the range of } C\}$$

define by $Ax := C^{-1} \lim_{t\to 0} \frac{T(t)x - Cx}{t}$ for $x \in D(A)$ is called the infinitesimal generator of T(t). With C = I, the identity operator on X, the C-semigroup $\{T(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ is said to be a C_0 -semigroup. Regularized semigroups and their connection with the ACP(A; x) have been studied, e.g., in [2, 11, 13, 16].

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Another important family of operators which is related to the following second order ACP

$$CP(A; x; y) \begin{cases} \frac{d^2u(t)}{dt^2} = Au(t), & t \in \mathbb{R}, \\ u(0) = x, u'(0) = y \end{cases}$$

is the *C*-cosine operator function. If $C \in B(X)$ and $\{C(t); t \in \mathbb{R}\} \subseteq B(X)$ is a strongly continuous family of operators, then $\{C(t)\}_{t\in\mathbb{R}}$ is a *C*-cosine operator function on *X* (see [8]) if it satisfy (*a*) C(0) = C;

(b) $[C(t + s) + C(t - s)]C = 2C(t)C(s), t, s \in \mathbb{R};$

The associated sine operator function S(.) is defined by the formula $S(t) = \int_0^t C(s)ds, t \in \mathbb{R}$. The second infinitesimal generator (or simply the generator) A of S(.) is defined as $Ax = C^{-1} \lim_{t\to 0} \frac{2}{t^2}(S(t) - C)x$ with natural domain. A C-cosine operator family gives the solution of a well-posed Cauchy problem. For more details on the theory of cosine operator function we refer to [8, 10, 13, 17].

Another useful tool to find solutions of the ACP(A; x) is the notion of integrated *C*-semigroups. A strongly continuous family $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ of bounded operators on *X* is called a integrated *C*-semigroup if S(0) = 0, S(t)C = CS(t), t > 0, and

$$S(s)S(t)x = \int_0^s (S(r+t) - S(r))Cxdr = S(t)S(s)x, \quad (s,t > 0, \ x \in X)$$

An operator $A : D(A) \subseteq X \rightarrow X$ which is defined as follows

$$x \in D(A)$$
 and $Ax = y \Leftrightarrow S(t)x - Cx = \int_0^t S(s)yds$

is called the infinitesimal generator of $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$. Indeed $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ is uniquely determined by *A* (see Proposition 1.3 [9])

Integrated semigroups extend the theory of C_0 -semigroups to abstract Cauchy problems with operators which do not satisfy the Hille-Yosida conditions. For more information on this subject one may see [1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14?].

A generalized Cauchy equation

$$S(t+s) = S(s)S(t) + \alpha(S(s) - T(s))(S(t) - T(t)), \ (s, t > 0)$$

where $\{T(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup and $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$, was first studied in [5, 6] which is called also a mixed semigroup. Trivially with $\alpha = 0$ this equation reduces to a C_0 -semigroup.

In Section 2, we will consider a regularized type extension of this equation and study its solutions. Also its corresponding ACP will be introduced in a special case. In Section 3, a mixed type regularized cosine family is considered and its properties are studied. Next in Section 4, a similar regularized integrated mixed semigroup will be examined and properties of its solutions will be investigated.

2. Mixed Regularized Semigroups

Let *X* be a Banach space and *C* be an injective operator in B(X). A family $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0} \subseteq B(X)$ is said to satisfy a *H*-generalized Cauchy equation if

$$S(t+s)C = H(S(s), S(t)), \quad (s, t > 0)$$
(1)

where $H : B(X) \times B(X) \rightarrow B(X)$ is a function. If H(S(s), S(t)) = S(s)S(t), then $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ satisfies in the first condition of *C*-semigroups of operators.

In this section, we consider a special case when

$$H(S(s), S(t)) = S(s)S(t) + D(S(s) - T(s))(S(t) - T(t)), \quad (s, t > 0)$$
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where ${T(t)}_{t\geq 0}$ is a *C*-semigroup of operators with the infinitesimal generator A_0 and $D \in B(X)$. In this case we say that ${S(t)}$ is a *H*-*C*- semigroup. Trivially D = 0 is the *C*-semigroup condition.

Now consider the equation (1) with *H* as in (2). Define the operator $A : D(A) \subseteq X \to X$ by $A(x) = C^{-1} \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{S(s)x - Cx}{s}$, where $D(A) = \{x \in X : \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{S(s)x - Cx}{s}$ exists in the range of C}. We shall think of *A* as the infinitesimal generator of $\{S(t)\}_{t \ge 0}$.

The following are some examples of *H*-*C*-semigroups.

Example 2.1. Suppose that X is a Banach space, A, B, $C \in B(X)$, C is injective and CA = AC. Put

 $S(t) = Ce^{tA} + t(B - A)Ce^{tA}$ (t > 0).

Then one can see that with D = -I, $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ is a H-C- semigroup where $T(t) = Ce^{tA}$. In this case, one can see that S(s)S(t) = S(t)S(s), $s, t \geq 0$ if and only if A commutes with B. It will be proved that with D = -I, every uniformly continuous H-C-semigroup is of this form.

Example 2.2. Let $X = L^p(\Omega, \mu)$, for some σ -finite measureable space Ω . Suppose that $q_1, q_2, q_3 : \Omega \to \mathbb{C}$ are measurable functions for which q_1 is bounded and nonzero almost everywhere and q_2, q_3 satisfy

 $\operatorname{ess\,sup}_{s\in\Omega}\operatorname{Re} q_i(s) < \infty, \quad i = 2, 3,$

where $\operatorname{Re} q_i(s)$ is the real part of $q_i(s)$. Then it is easy to verify that with D = -I, the family

 $S(t)f := (1 - tq_2 + tq_3)q_1e^{tq_2}f, \ (t \in [0, \infty))$

of operators on X defines a H-C-semigroup where $T(t)f := q_1e^{tq_2}f$ and $Cf := q_1f$.

In the following lemma some elementary properties of *H-C-* semigroups is presented.

Lemma 2.3. Let $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0} \subseteq B(X)$ be a strongly continuous family, which satisfies (1) with H as (2).

- 1. If I + D is injective and for any $s, t \ge 0$, T(s)S(t) = S(t)T(s), then S(s)S(t) = S(t)S(s), for all $s, t \ge 0$ and in particular S(s)C = CS(s).
- 2. If D is injective and S(s)S(t) = S(t)S(s) for all $s, t \ge 0$, then for any $s, t \ge 0$, T(s)S(t) = S(t)T(s).
- 3. If S(s)S(t) = S(t)S(s) for all $s, t \ge 0$ and $x \in D(A)$, then for any $t \ge 0$, S(t)x, $T(t)x \in D(A)$ and AS(t)x = S(t)Ax, AT(t)x = T(t)A(x). In addition, S(t)x, $T(t)x \in D(A_0)$ and $A_0S(t)x = S(t)A_0x$, $A_0T(t)x = T(t)A_0(x)$ for any $x \in D(A_0)$.

Proof. Suppose that I + D is injective and for any $s, t \ge 0$, T(s)S(t) = S(t)T(s). For $s, t \ge 0$, we have

$$\begin{split} S(s)S(t) + D(S(s) - T(s))(S(t) - T(t)) &= S(t + s)C = S(s + t)C \\ &= S(t)S(s) + D(S(t) - T(t))(S(s) - T(s)), \end{split}$$

which implies that

(I + D)(S(s)S(t) - S(t)S(s)) = 0.

This proves 1.

Suppose that *D* is injective and for any $s, t \ge 0$, S(s)S(t) = S(t)S(s). For $s, t \ge 0$, we have

$$S(s)S(t) + D(S(s) - T(s))(S(t) - T(t)) = S(t + s)C = S(s + t)C$$

= $S(t)S(s) + D(S(t) - T(t))(S(s) - T(s)),$

which implies that

D(S(t)T(s) - T(s)S(t) + T(t)S(s) - S(s)T(t)) = 0.

Thus injectivity of *D* yields that 2.

To show 3, let $x \in D(A)$. Then $\lim_{s\to 0} \frac{S(s)x-Cx}{s}$ exists in the range of *C*. For given $t \ge 0$ we have

$$\frac{S(s)S(t)x - CS(t)x}{s} = S(t)\frac{S(s)x - Cx}{s}$$

Now let $y := \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{S(s)x - Cx}{s}$ which is in the range of *C*. If y = Cz for some $z \in X$, then

$$\lim_{s \to 0} \frac{S(s)S(t)x - CS(t)x}{s} = S(t)y = S(t)Cz = CS(t)z.$$

It follows that $\lim_{s\to 0} \frac{S(s)S(t)x-CS(t)x}{s}$ is in the range of *C* and

$$AS(t)x = C^{-1} \lim_{s \to 0} \frac{S(s)S(t)x - CS(t)x}{s}$$

= $C^{-1}S(t)y = S(t)C^{-1}y = S(t)Ax.$

The last part of 3 can be proved similarly. \Box

Set $A_1 = (1 + D)A - DA_0$, where A_0 is the infinitesimal generator of the *C*-semigroup $\{T(t)\}_{t \ge 0}$ and *A* is the infinitesimal generator of $\{S(t)\}_{t \ge 0}$. The next result reads as follows.

Theorem 2.4. Suppose that $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0} \subseteq B(X)$ is a family, which is strongly continuous with S(0) = C and satisfies (1) with H as (2).

- 1. Let $T_1(t)(x) = (1 + D)S(t)x DT(t)x$, $x \in X$ and CD = DC. Then $\{T_1(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ is a C-semigroup of operators, whose infinitesimal generator is an extension of A_1 .
- 2. If D + I is invertible, then the solution of (1) with H as (2) in the strong operator topology is of the form

$$S(t)x = D(D+I)^{-1}T(t)x + (1+D)^{-1}T_1(t)x, \quad x \in X.$$

Proof. Trivially $T_1(0) = C$, since T(0) = C = S(0). Also for $s, t \ge 0$, using (1) and (2), and a simple calculation one may see that $T_1(s + t)C = T_1(s)T_1(t)$.

Now we are going to show that an extension of $A_1 = (1 + D)A - DA_0$ is the infinitesimal generator of $\{T_1(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$. Let *B* be the infinitesimal generator of $\{T_1(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$. For given $x \in D(A_1) = D(A) \cap D(A_0)$, by definition of D(A) and $D(A_0)$, $\lim_{t\to 0} \frac{T(t)x - Cx}{t}$ and $\lim_{t\to 0} \frac{S(t)x - Cx}{t}$ are in the range of *C*. Thus

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{T_1(t)x - Cx}{t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{(1+D)S(t)x - DT(t)x - Cx}{t}$$
$$= (I+D)\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{S(t)x - Cx}{t} + D\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{T(t)x - Cx}{t}$$

exists in the range of *C*. It follows that $x \in D(B)$ and $A_1(x) = B(x)$. Thus the infinitesimal generator of $\{T_1(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ is an extension of A_1 . This proves 1.

2 is evident. \Box

For D = -I, the equation (1) reduces to

$$S(s+t)C - S(s)S(t) = (T(s) - S(s))(S(t) - T(t)) \quad (s, t > 0).$$
(3)

or equivalently

S(s+t)C - T(s+t)C = T(s)S(t) - S(s)T(t) (s, t > 0).

Also in this case, with A_0 and A as above we have the following theorem which characterize solutions of (3).

Theorem 2.5. Let $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ be a strongly continuous commuting family satisfying (3). Then

1. For any $x \in D(A) \cap D(A_0)$, CS(t)x is a differentiable function of t and $\frac{d}{dt}CS(t)x = C[A_0S(t)x + (A - A_0)T(t)x]$. 2. For any $x \in D(A) \cap D(A_0)$, $S(t)x = T(t)x + t(A - A_0)T(t)x$.

Proof. For $x \in D(A) \cap D(A_0)$, applying Lemma 2.3 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}S(t)Cx &= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{S(h+t)Cx - S(t)Cx}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{S(h)S(t)x + (T(h) - S(h))(S(t) - T(t))x - S(t)Cx}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{T(h)S(t)x - CS(t)x}{h} + \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{S(h)T(t)x - CT(t)x}{h} - \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{T(h)T(t)x - CT(t)x}{h} \\ &= C[A_0S(t)x + AT(t)x - A_0T(t)x]. \end{aligned}$$

This complete the proof of 1.

For establishing 2, let $x \in D(A) \cap D(A_0)$. By the part 1 we have

$$C(S(t)x - T(t)x) = \int_{0}^{t} \frac{d}{d\tau} CT(t - \tau)S(\tau)d\tau$$

= $\int_{0}^{t} (-CT(t - \tau)A_{0}S(\tau)x)$
+ $(C[A_{0}S(\tau)T(t - \tau)x + (A - A_{0})T(\tau)T(t - \tau)x])d\tau$
= $\int_{0}^{t} (A - A_{0})T(t)Cxd\tau$
= $t(A - A_{0})T(t)Cx = tC(A - A_{0})T(t)x.$

Now injectivity of *C* completes the proof of 2. \Box

Theorem 2.5 show that for D = -I if $\{S(t)\}_{t \ge 0}$ is the mixed semigroup with the generator A and $\{T(t)\}_{t \ge 0}$ is the C-semigroup generated by A_0 then u(t) = S(t)x is a solution of the following inhomogeneous ACP

$$\begin{cases} \frac{du(t)}{dt} = A_0 u(t) + (A - A_0) f(t), & t \in \mathbb{R}_+, \\ u(0) = Cx, & x_0 \in D(A) \cap D(A_0), \end{cases}$$

with f(t) = T(t)x.

In the following theorem it will be proved that multiplication of a *H*-*C*-semigroup and a *C*-semigroup is a *H*-*C*-semigroup if these two families commute.

Theorem 2.6. Let $\{V(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ be a C-semigroup with the infinitesimal generator B which commute with $D \in B(H)$ and $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ be a commuting strongly continuous H-C-semigroup with the C-semigroup $\{T(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ which also commute with $\{V(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$. Then W(t) := V(t)S(t) is a H-C²-semigroup with the infinitesimal generator A + B where A and A_0 are the infinitesimal generators of $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ and $\{T(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$, respectively.

Proof. Trivially $T(0) = C^2$. Also for any $s, t \ge 0$,

$$W(s+t)C^{2} = V(s+t)CS(s+t)C$$

= $V(s)V(t)[S(s)S(t) + D(S(s) - T(s))(S(t) - T(t))]$
= $W(s)W(t) + D(W(s) - V(s)T(s))(W(t) - V(t)T(t)).$

Thus $\{W(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ is a H- C^2 -semigroup which is obviously strongly continuous. Also for any $x \in D(A) \cap D(B)$,

$$\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{W(t)x - C^2 x}{h} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{V(t)S(t)x - CS(t)x}{t} + \frac{CS(t)x - C^2 x}{t}$$

$$C^2 B x + C^2 A x.$$

Thus

$$C^{-2} \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{W(t)x - C^2 x}{h} = (B + A)x.$$

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3. Mixed C-Cosine Family

Let *X* be a Banach space and *C* be an injective operator in B(X). A family $\{S(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \subseteq B(X)$ is said to satisfy a *H*-*C*-cosine Cauchy equation if

$$[S(s+t) + S(s-t)]C = H(S(s), S(t)),$$
(4)

where $H : B(X) \times B(X) \rightarrow B(X)$ is a function. If H(S(s), S(t)) = 2S(s)S(t), then $\{S(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$ satisfy in the first condition of *C*-cosine family of operators.

In this section we consider a special case when

$$H(S(s), S(t)) = 2S(s)S(t) + 2D(S(s) - T(s))(S(t) - T(t)) \quad (s, t \in \mathbb{R}),$$
(5)

where $\{T(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$ is a *C*-cosine family of operators and $D \in B(X)$. Trivially D = 0 is a the *C*-cosine condition.

Now consider the equation (4) with *H* as in (5). Let $A : D(A) \subseteq X \to X$ be defined as $A(x) = C^{-1} \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{2}{h^2} [S(h)x - Cx]$, where $D(A) = \{x \in X : \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{2}{h^2} [S(s)x - Cx] \text{ exists in the range of C}\}$. We shall think of *A* as the infinitesimal generator of $\{S(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$.

Lemma 3.1. Let $\{S(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \subseteq B(X)$ be a strongly continuous family, with S(0) = C and it satisfies (4) with H as (5). *Then*

1. S(s) = S(-s) and S(s)C = CS(s) for all s.

- 2. If I + D is injective and for any s, t, T(s)S(t) = S(t)T(s), then S(s)S(t) = S(t)S(s) for all s, t.
- 3. If D is injective and S(s)S(t) = S(t)S(s) for all s, t, then for any s, t, T(s)S(t) = S(t)T(s).
- 4. If $\{S(t)\}_{t\in\mathbb{R}}$ is a commuting family and $x \in D(A)$ then for any $t, S(t)x \in D(A)$ and AS(t)x = S(t)Ax.

Proof. Letting s = 0 in (4) we get

$$[S(t) + S(-t)]C = 2CS(t) + 2D(0) = 2CS(t) \quad (t \in \mathbb{R})$$
(6)

so

$$S(t)C + S(-t)C = 2CS(t) \text{ and } S(-t)C + S(t)C = 2CS(-t) \quad (t \in \mathbb{R}).$$

Subtracting these equalities and using injectivity of *C* we find

$$S(t) = S(-t) \quad (t \in \mathbb{R}).$$

So by (6) we obtain 2S(t)C = 2CS(t) or S(t)C = CS(t) for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$. This prove 1. For proving 2, let I + D be injective and for any s, t, T(s)S(t) = S(t)T(s). From part 1 we have

$$2S(s)S(t) + 2D(S(s) - T(s))(S(t) - T(t)) = [S(s + t) + S(s - t)]C$$

= [S(t + s) + S(t - s)]C
= 2S(t)S(s) + 2D(S(t) - T(t))(S(s) - T(s)), (7)

On the other hand T(s)T(t) = T(t)T(s) (see [8]) and by hypothesis S(t)T(s) = T(s)S(t). Thus (7) implies that

$$(I + D)(S(s)S(t) - S(t)S(s)) = 0, \quad (s, t \in \mathbb{R}).$$

Now injectivity of I + D implies 2.

Suppose that *D* is injective and for any s, t, S(s)S(t) = S(t)S(s). Applying this condition on (7) we get

$$D(S(t)T(s) - T(s)S(t) + T(t)S(s) - S(s)T(t)) = 0 \quad (s, t \in \mathbb{R}).$$

which implies 3.

For proving 4, let $x \in D(A)$. So $y := \lim_{h\to 0} \frac{2}{h^2} [S(h)x - Cx]$ exists in the range of *C*. Put y = Cz for some $z \in X$. Now for a given *t* by part 2 we have

$$\frac{2}{h^2}[S(h)S(t)x-CS(t)x]=S(t)\frac{2}{h^2}[S(h)x-Cx] \quad (t\in\mathbb{R}).$$

Thus

$$\lim_{h\to 0}\frac{2}{h^2}[S(h)S(t)x-CS(t)x]=S(t)y=S(t)Cz=CS(t)z\quad (t\in\mathbb{R}).$$

This implies that $\lim_{h\to 0} \frac{2}{h^2} [S(h)S(t)x - CS(t)x]$ is in the range of *C* and also

$$AS(t)x = C^{-1} \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{2}{h^2} [S(h)S(t)x - CS(t)x]$$

= $C^{-1}S(t)y = S(t)C^{-1}y = S(t)Ax.$

Theorem 3.2. Suppose that $\{S(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \subseteq B(X)$ is a commuting strongly continuous family with S(0) = C and it satisfies (4) with Has (5). Let $T_1(t)x := (1+D)S(t)x - DT(t)x, x \in X$, then $\{T_1(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$ is a C-cosine family. Furthermore if A_0 is the infinitesimal generator of the C-cosine family $\{T(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$, then an extension of $A_1 := (1+D)A - DA_0$ is the generator of $\{T_1(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$.

Proof. Applying (5) and Lemma 3.1 we get

$$\begin{aligned} [T_1(t+s) + T_1(t-s)]Cx &= [((1+D)S(t+s) - DT(t+s)) + ((1+D)S(t-s) - DT(t-s))]Cx \\ &= [(1+D)(S(t+s) + S(t-s)) - D(T(t+s) + T(t-s))]Cx \\ &= [(1+D)(2S(t)S(s) + 2D(S(t) - T(t))(S(s) - T(s))) - D(2T(t)T(s))]x \\ &= 2[(1+D)S(t)S(s) + D(1+D)S(t)S(s) - D(1+D)S(t)T(s) \\ &- D(1+D)T(t)S(s) + D(1+D)T(t)T(s) - DT(t)T(s)]x \\ &= 2[(1+D)^2S(t)S(s) - D(1+D)S(t)T(s) \\ &- D(1+D)T(t)S(s) + D^2T(t)T(s)]x \\ &= 2[(1+D)S(t) - DT(t)][(1+D)S(s) - DT(s)]x \\ &= 2T_1(t)T_1(s)x. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover $T_1(0)x = (1 + D)S(0)x - DT(0)x = (1 + D)Cx - DCx = Cx$. These establish the C-cosine properties of $\{T_1(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$.

We are going to show that an extension of $A_1 = (1 + D)A - DA_0$ is the infinitesimal generator of $\{T_1(t)\}$. Let *B* be the infinitesimal generator of $\{T_1(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$. For a given $x \in D(A_1) = D(A) \cap D(A_0)$, by definition of D(A) and $D(A_0)$, $\lim_{h\to 0} \frac{2}{h^2}[T(h)x - Cx]$ and $\lim_{h\to 0} \frac{2}{h^2}[S(h)x - Cx]$ are in the range of *C*. Thus

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{2}{h^2} [T_1(h)x - Cx] = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{2}{h^2} [(1+D)S(h)x - DT(h)x - Cx]$$

= $(I+D) \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{2}{h^2} [S(h)x - Cx] + D \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{2}{h^2} [T(h)x - Cx]$

exists in the range of *C*. This implies that $x \in D(B)$ and $A_1(x) = B(x)$ and the proof is complete. \Box

The previous theorem implies that if (I + D) is invertible then the solution S(t) of (4) with H as (5) is of the form

$$S(t)x = D(D+I)^{-1}T(t)x + (1+D)^{-1}T_1(t)x, \quad (x \in X).$$

4. Mixed Integrated Semigroups

In this section we consider the following equation for C-integrated case

$$V(s)V(t) - \int_0^s (V(t+\tau) - V(\tau))Cd\tau = D(V(s) - W(s))(W(t) - V(t)) \quad (s, t > 0)$$
(8)

where $\{W(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ is a integrated *C*-semigroup and $D \in B(X)$. This equation is called a mixed integrated *C*-semigroup.

Proposition 4.1. Let $\{V(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ be a mixed integrated *C*-semigroup.

- 1. If I + D is injective and for any $s, t \ge 0$, V(s)W(t) = W(t)V(s), then V(s)V(t) = V(t)V(s) for all $s, t \ge 0$.
- 2. If D is injective and V(s)V(t) = V(t)V(s) for all $s, t \ge 0$, then for any $s, t \ge 0$, V(s)W(t) = W(t)V(s).

Proof. For any $s, t \ge 0$, we have

$$\int_{0}^{s} (V(t+\tau) - V(\tau))Cd\tau = \int_{0}^{t} (V(s+\tau) - V(\tau))Cd\tau,$$
(9)

since

$$\begin{split} \int_0^s (V(t+\tau) - V(\tau))Cd\tau &= \int_0^s V(t+\tau)Cd\tau - \int_0^s V(\tau)Cd\tau \\ &= \int_t^{s+t} V(\tau)Cd\tau - \int_0^s V(\tau)Cd\tau \\ &= \int_0^{s+t} V(\tau)Cd\tau - \int_0^t V(\tau)Cd\tau - \int_0^s V(\tau)Cd\tau \\ &= \int_0^s V(\tau)Cd\tau + \int_s^{s+t} V(\tau)Cd\tau - \int_0^t V(\tau)Cd\tau - \int_0^s V(\tau)Cd\tau \\ &= \int_0^t (V(s+\tau) - V(\tau))Cd\tau \end{split}$$

First suppose that V(s)W(t) = W(t)V(s) for any $s, t \ge 0$. It follows from the definition of $\{V(t)\}_{t\ge 0}$ that

$$V(s)V(t) = \int_0^s (V(t+\tau) - V(\tau))Cd\tau + D(V(s) - W(s))(W(t) - V(t))$$

=
$$\int_0^s (V(t+\tau) - V(\tau))Cd\tau + D(V(s)W(t) - V(s)V(t) - W(s)W(t) + W(s)V(t)).$$

On the other hand

$$V(t)V(s) = \int_0^t (V(s+\tau) - V(\tau))Cd\tau + D(V(t) - W(t))(W(s) - V(s))$$

=
$$\int_0^t (V(s+\tau) - V(\tau))Cd\tau$$

+
$$D(V(t)W(s) - V(t)V(s) - W(t)W(s) + W(t)V(s)).$$

Hence by (9) we have

$$I + D(V(s)V(t)) = I + D(V(t)V(s)).$$

Now injectivity of I + D implies that V(s)V(t) = V(t)V(s). The proof of (2) is similar and so we omit it. \Box

Now suppose that A_0 is the infinitesimal generator of the integrated *C*-semigroup $\{W(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$. With $A_1 = (1 + D)A - DA_0$, we have the following result.

Theorem 4.2. Suppose that $\{V(t)\}_{t\geq 0} \subseteq B(X)$ is a family with V(0) = 0 and it satisfies (8).

- 1. Let $T_1(t)(x) = (1 + D)V(t)x DW(t)x$, $x \in X$. Then $\{T_1(t)\}_{t \ge 0}$ is a integrated *C*-semigroup of operators whose infinitesimal generator is an extension of A_1 .
- 2. If D + I is invertible then the solution of (8) in the strong operator topology is of the form

$$V(t)x = D(D+I)^{-1}W(t)x + (1+D)^{-1}T_1(t)x, \quad x \in X.$$

Proof. Trivially $T_1(0) = 0$, since W(0) = 0 = V(0). Also for $s, t \ge 0$, using (8), and a simple calculation one may observe that $T_1(t)C = CT_1(t)$ as well as

$$\begin{split} \int_{0}^{s} (T_{1}(t+\tau) - T_{1}(\tau))Cd\tau &= \int_{0}^{s} ((1+D)V(t+\tau) - DW(t+\tau) - (1+D)V(\tau) + DW(\tau))Cd\tau \\ &= (1+D)\int_{0}^{s} (V(t+\tau) - V(\tau))Cd\tau - D\int_{0}^{s} (W(t+\tau) - W(\tau))Cd\tau \\ &= (1+D)[V(s)V(t) - D(V(s) - W(s))(W(t) - V(t))] - D[W(s)W(t)] \\ &= (1+D)^{2}V(s)V(t) - (1+D)DV(s)W(t) - (1+D)DW(s)V(t) + D^{2}W(s)W(t) \\ &= [(1+D)V(s) - DW(s)][(1+D)V(t) - DW(t)] \\ &= T_{1}(s)T_{1}(t)x. \end{split}$$

Now we are going to show that an extension of $A_1 = (1+D)A - DA_0$ is the infinitesimal generator of $\{T_1(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$. Let *B* be the infinitesimal generator of $\{T_1(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$. For a given $x \in D(A_1) = D(A) \cap D(A_0)$, by definition of D(A) and $D(A_0)$, $\int_0^t V(s)yds = V(t)x - Cx \Leftrightarrow Ax = y$ and $\int_0^t W(s)yds = W(t)x - Cx \Leftrightarrow A_0x = y$. Thus

$$\int_0^t T_1(s)yds = \int_0^t [(1+D)V(s) - DW(s)]yds$$
$$= (1+D)(V(t)x - Cx) - D(W(t)x - Cx) = T_1(t)x - Cx$$

if and only if $A_1x = y$. This implies that $x \in D(B)$ and $A_1(x) = B(x)$. Thus the infinitesimal generator of $\{T_1(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$ is an extension of A_1 . This proves (1).

(2) is trivial. \Box

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