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RIESZ-DUNFORD REPRESENTATION THEOREM FOR UNIFORMLY CONTINUOUS SEMIGROUPS

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ABSTRACT: This note presents a Riesz-Dunford type representation and a Bromwich type representation for uniformly continuous semigroups on a Banach space.

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❖ INTRODUCTION

Let E be a complex Banach space. We denote by $B(E)$ the Banach algebra of bounded linear operators on E . For a closed linear operator A , not necessarily bounded, with domain $D(A)$ in the space E , denote by $\rho(A)$ and $R(\cdot, A)$ the resolvent set of A and the resolvent of A , respectively.

The family of operators $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0} \subset B(E)$ is said to be a *semigroup of bounded linear operators on E* if

- (i) $T(0) = I$ (I is the identity operator on E);
- (ii) $T(t+s) = T(t)T(s)$ for all $t, s \geq 0$ (the semigroup property).

The semigroup $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0} \subset B(E)$ is said to be *uniformly continuous* if $t \mapsto T(t)$ is continuous on $[0, \infty)$ in the uniform operator topology. Due to semigroup property this is equivalent to

$$\lim_{t \downarrow 0} \|T(t) - I\| = 0.$$

The most important object associated to a C_0 -semigroup $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ is its infinitesimal generator. The linear operator A defined by

$$D(A) = \left\{ x \in E : \lim_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{T(t)x - x}{t} \text{ exists} \right\}$$

and

$$Ax = \lim_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{T(t)x - x}{t}, \quad \forall x \in D(A)$$

is the *infinitesimal generator* of the semigroup $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$. Clearly the operator $A : D(A) \subseteq E \rightarrow E$ is linear but not necessarily bounded unless $D(A)$ is all of E . Nathan [4] and Yosida [7] proved that the infinitesimal generator of a semigroup is a bounded linear operator in E if and only if the semigroup is uniformly continuous. For more information about C_0 -semigroup we refer to Davies [1], Hille and Phillips [2], Pazy [5], Yosida [8] and the references therein.

This paper is dedicated to the problem of representing the semigroup $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ in terms of its infinitesimal generator. We can obtain the semigroup from the resolvent of the generator A by inverting the Laplace transform. Similar results for C_0 -semigroups were presented in Lemle and Jiang [3].

❖ RIESZ-DUNFORD'S TYPE REPRESENTATIONS

In this section we give a Riesz-Dunford's type representation for uniformly continuous semigroups. For this purpose we use a special class of Jordan's curves for a bounded linear operator defined by Reghiş and Babescu [6].

2.1. Definition. A Jordan closed smooth curve which surround $\sigma(A)$ is said to be *A-spectral* if it is homotope to a circle C_r of radius $r > \|A\|$ centered at the origin.

We have:

2.2. Theorem. Let A be the infinitesimal generator of the uniformly continuous semigroup $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$. If Γ_A is an *A-spectral* curve then

$$T(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_A} e^{\lambda t} R(\lambda; A) d\lambda, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

Proof. Let Γ_A be an A-spectral curve. Then Γ_A is homotope to the circle C_r of radius $r > \|A\|$ centered at the origin. We have:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_A} e^{\lambda t} R(\lambda; A) d\lambda = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r} e^{\lambda t} R(\lambda; A) d\lambda, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

But the serie

$$R(\lambda; A) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^n}{\lambda^{n+1}}$$

converges uniformly for λ on compact set of $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| > \|A\|\}$, particularly on circle C_r . Then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r} e^{\lambda t} R(\lambda; A) d\lambda = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r} e^{\lambda t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^n}{\lambda^{n+1}} d\lambda = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r} \frac{e^{\lambda t}}{\lambda^{n+1}} d\lambda A^n.$$

Using the identities

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r} \frac{e^{\lambda t}}{\lambda^{n+1}} d\lambda = \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N},$$

we conclude that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_A} e^{\lambda t} R(\lambda; A) d\lambda = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n A^n}{n!} = T(t), \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

❖ BROMWICH'S TYPE REPRESENTATION

Next theorem gives Bromwich's type representation theorem for uniformly continuous semigroups.

3.1. Theorem. Let A be the infinitesimal generator of a C_0 -semigroup $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$. If $\alpha > \|A\|$, then

$$T(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\alpha - i\infty}^{\alpha + i\infty} e^{zt} R(z; A) dz$$

and the integral converges uniformly for t in bounded intervals.

Proof. Let $\alpha > \|A\|$. For $R > 2\alpha$ we consider Jordan's closed smooth curve

$$\Gamma_R = \Gamma'_R \cup \Gamma''_R$$

where

$$\Gamma'_R = \{\alpha + i\tau : \tau \in [-R, R]\}$$

and

$$\Gamma''_R = \left\{ \alpha + R(\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi) : \varphi \in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right] \right\}$$

For $z \in \Gamma'_R$ we have

$$|z| = |\alpha + i\tau| > \alpha > \|A\|$$

and for $z \in \Gamma''_R$ we find $|z| = |\alpha + R(\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi)| = |\alpha - [-R(\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi)]| \geq |\alpha - R| > \|A\|$. Therefore from $z \in \Gamma_R$ it follows $z \in \rho(A)$. Moreover, Γ_R is homotop to the circle C of radius $R - \alpha$ centered at the origin. Then Γ_R is an A-spectral curve and from theorem 2.2 it follows that

$$T(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_R} e^{zt} R(z; A) dz, \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

for every $R > 2\alpha$. If we denote $I'_t(R) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma'_R} e^{zt} R(z; A) dz$ and $I''_t(R) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma''_R} e^{zt} R(z; A) dz$

we can see that $T(t) = I'_t(R) + I''_t(R)$, $\forall t \geq 0$.

Next we show that

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma''_R} e^{zt} R(z; A) dz = 0$$

uniformly for t in bounded intervals. To this end we use the serie

$$R(z; A) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^n}{z^{n+1}}$$

which converges uniformly for z on compacts set of $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| > \|A\|\}$, particularly on Γ''_R . For every $R > 2\alpha$ and every $t \geq 0$ we have

$$I''(R) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma''_R} \frac{e^{zt}}{z^{n+1}} A^n dz \right) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma''_R} \frac{e^{zt}}{z} dz \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma''_R} \frac{e^{zt}}{z^{n+1}} dz \right) A^n.$$

We consider $A_t(R) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma''_R} \frac{e^{zt}}{z} dz \right)$ and $B_t(R) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma''_R} \frac{e^{zt}}{z^{n+1}} dz \right) A^n$

Changing variables to

$$z = \alpha + R(\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi) \quad , \quad \varphi \in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right]$$

we obtain

$$A_t(R) = \left[\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \frac{e^{t(\alpha + R \cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi)}}{z} R(-\sin \varphi + i \cos \varphi) d\varphi \right] = \left[\frac{R}{2\pi} e^{t\alpha} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} e^{tR \cos \varphi} e^{itR \sin \varphi} \frac{1}{z} (\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi) d\varphi \right]$$

from where one deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_t(R)\| &\leq \frac{R}{2\pi} e^{t\alpha} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} e^{tR \cos \varphi} \|e^{itR \sin \varphi}\| \frac{1}{|z|} |\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi| d\varphi \leq \\ &\leq \frac{R}{2\pi} e^{t\alpha} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} e^{tR \cos \varphi} \frac{1}{R-\alpha} d\varphi \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{R}{R-\alpha} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} e^{tR \cos \varphi} d\varphi \end{aligned}$$

since for $z \in \Gamma''_R$ we have $|z| = |\alpha + R(\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi)| > R - \alpha$

therefore $\frac{1}{|z|} < \frac{R}{R-\alpha}$.

Consider $0 < t_1 < t_2$ and $t \in [t_1, t_2]$. From the inequality $R > 2\alpha$, it follows that $2R - 2\alpha > R$ and therefore $\frac{R}{R-\alpha} < 2$.

Consequently $\|A_t(R)\| \leq \frac{1}{\pi} e^{t\alpha} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} e^{tR \cos \varphi} d\varphi \leq \frac{1}{\pi} e^{t_2\alpha} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} e^{t_1R \cos \varphi} d\varphi$

But for every $\varphi \in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right]$ one obtain $e^{tR \cos \varphi} \leq 1$ and we have

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} e^{tR \cos \varphi} = 0.$$

By Lebesgue's bounded convergences theorem it follows

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} e^{tR \cos \varphi} d\varphi = 0$$

so we deduce that $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} A_t(R) = 0$ and the limit is uniform for $t \in [t_1, t_2]$.

We consider now the integral

$$B_t(R) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma''_R} \frac{e^{zt}}{z^{n+1}} dz \right) A^n$$

For every $t \in [t_1, t_2]$ and $R > 2\alpha$ we have $e^{tR \cos \varphi} \leq 1$, $\forall \varphi \in \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right]$,

$$\text{so that } \left| \int_{\Gamma_R} \frac{e^{zt}}{z^{n+1}} dz \right| \leq \frac{Re^{t\alpha}}{(R-\alpha)^{n+1}} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} e^{tR \cos \varphi} d\varphi \leq \pi e^{t\alpha} \frac{R}{(R-\alpha)^{n+1}}$$

Since $R > 2\alpha > \alpha + \|A\|$, it follows

$$\|B_t(R)\| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\|A\|^n}{2\pi} \left| \int_{\Gamma_R} \frac{e^{zt}}{z^{n+1}} dz \right| \leq \frac{e^{t\alpha}}{2} \frac{R}{R-\alpha} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\|A\|}{R-\alpha} \right)^n$$

and because $\frac{\|A\|}{R-\alpha} < 1$

one deduce that $\|B_t(R)\| \leq e^{t\alpha} \frac{\|A\|}{2} \frac{R}{R-\alpha} \frac{1}{R-\alpha-\|A\|}$.

Consequently $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} B_t(R) = 0$ and the limit is uniform for $t \in [t_1, t_2]$.

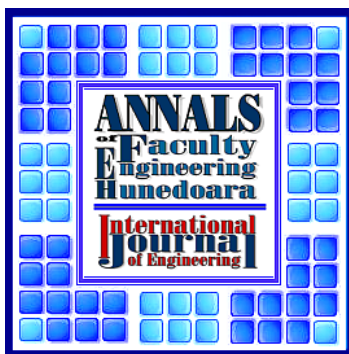
Then we have $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} B_t''(R) = 0$ uniformly for $t \in [t_1, t_2]$ from where we conclude that

$$T(t) = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_R} e^{zt} R(z; A) dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\alpha-i\infty}^{\alpha+i\infty} e^{zt} R(z; A) dz$$

and the integral converges uniformly for $t \in [t_1, t_2]$.

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