

Assignment 3

Due on Friday, November 8

1. Prove or Disprove: Let X be a Banach space, $\mathcal{D}(A), \mathcal{D}(B) \subset X$, and $A : \mathcal{D}(A) \rightarrow X, B : \mathcal{D}(B) \rightarrow X$ be closed linear operators such that $\mathcal{R}(B) \subset \mathcal{D}(A)$. Then $AB : \mathcal{D}(B) \rightarrow X$ is closed.
2. Let X, Y be Banach spaces, $\mathcal{D}(A) \subset X$ and $A : \mathcal{D}(A) \rightarrow Y$ be a linear operator. Show that A is closable if and only if

$$\forall (x, y) \in \text{cl}(Gr(A)), \quad x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0.$$

3. Let $p \in [1, \infty)$ be given, put $\mathcal{D}(A) = \mathbb{K}^{(\mathbb{N})}$ and define $A : \mathcal{D}(A) \rightarrow X$ by

$$Ax = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx_n, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots \right) \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathcal{D}(A).$$

- (a) Is A closed?
 - (b) Is A closable?
4. Prove or Disprove: Let X be a Banach space and let $T : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(X; X)$ be a linear C_0 -semigroup. Then

$$\forall t \in [0, \infty), \quad T(t) \neq 0.$$

5. Let X be a Banach space and assume that $T : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(X; X)$ is a linear C_0 -semigroup with infinitesimal generator A . Let $N \in \mathbb{N}$ be given and construct Banach spaces

$$X_N \hookrightarrow X_{N-1} \hookrightarrow \dots \hookrightarrow X_1 \hookrightarrow X_0$$

by

$$X_0 = X, \quad \|x\|_0 = \|x\| \quad \text{for all } x \in X_0,$$

$$X_1 = \mathcal{D}(A), \quad \|x\|_1 = \|x\|_0 + \|Ax\|_0 \quad \text{for all } x \in X_1,$$

and for all $n \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$

$$X_N = \{x \in X_{n-1} : Ax \in X_{n-1}\}, \quad \|x\|_n = \|x\|_{n-1} + \|Ax\|_{n-1} \quad \text{for all } x \in X_n.$$

- (a) Let $n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, N\}$ and $x \in X_n$ be given. Show that $T(t)x \in X_n$ for all $t \geq 0$.

(b) Let $x \in X_N$ be given and put

$$u(t) = T(t)x \text{ for all } t \geq 0.$$

Show that for each $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, N\}$ we have

$$u \in C^{N-k}([0, \infty); X_k).$$

6. Let X be a Banach space and $T : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(X; X)$ be a linear C_0 -semigroup with infinitesimal generator A . Let $L \in \mathcal{L}(X; X)$ be given. Show that $A + L$ (with domain $\mathcal{D}(A)$) is the infinitesimal generator of a linear C_0 -semigroup.

7. Let X be a Banach space and assume that $T : [0, \infty)$ satisfies

(i) $T(0) = I$,

(ii) $T(s+t) = T(s)T(t)$ for all $s, t \in [0, \infty)$,

(iii) For all $x \in X$ and $x^* \in X^*$ we have $x^*(T(t)x) \rightarrow x^*(x)$ as $t \rightarrow 0^+$.

Show that T is a linear C_0 -semigroup.

8. Let $X = L^2(\mathbb{R})$. Put $T(0) = I$ and for $t > 0$ put

$$(T(t)u)(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{t}} u(x-y) dy, \quad \text{a.e. } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Show that T is a linear C_0 -semigroup and find the infinitesimal generator.