

DISCRETE ADMISSIBILITY AND EXPONENTIAL DICHOTOMY FOR EVOLUTION FAMILIES

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Abstract. In this paper we study the uniform exponential dichotomy property for evolution families using discrete - time admissibility of some suitable pairs of spaces, so-called discrete Schäffer spaces, which are invariant at translations . The obtained result generalize some results published by Coffman, Schäffer, Ben - Artzi, Gohberg, Pinto.

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1 Introduction

The concept of exponential dichotomy of linear differential equations was introduced by O. Perron in 1930 [18], which is concerned with the problem of conditional stability of a system $x' = A(t)x + f(t, x)$ in a finite-dimensional space. After seminal researches of O. Perron, relevant results concerning the extension of Perron's problem in the more general framework of infinite-dimensional Banach spaces were obtained by M. G. Krein, J. L. Daleckij, R. Bellman, J. L. Massera and J. J. Schäffer. In the last three decades a great number of papers about dichotomies and qualitative behavior of evolutionary processes was published. We have different characterization of exponential dichotomy for a strongly continuous, exponentially bounded evolution family in the papers due to N. van Minh [15,16], Y. Latushkin[3,9,10,11], P. Randolph [10,11], P. Preda[14,20], M. Megan[13,14], R. Schnaubelt [11,23], S. Montgomery -Smith[9]. For the case of discrete-time systems analogous results were firstly obtained by Ta Li in 1934 [see 24]. In his paper, we remark the same central concern as in Perron's work, but in another terms. In fact it was proposed that the non-homogeneous equation is responsible in some sense for the asymptotic behaviour of the solutions for the homogeneous equation. In this spirit were established connections between the condition that the non-homogeneous equation has some bounded solution for every bounded "second member" on the one hand and a certain form of conditional stability of the solutions of the homogeneous equation on the other.

This idea was later extensively developed for the discrete-time systems in the infinite-dimensional case by Ch.V. Coffman and J.J. Schäffer in 1967 [4] and D. Henry in 1981[7]. More recently we have the papers due to A. Ben-Artzi[2], I. Gohberg[2], M. Pinto[19], J. P. La Salle[8]. Applications of this "discrete-time theory" to stability theory of linear infinite-dimensional continuous-time systems have been presented by Przyluski and Rolewicz in [21]. The aim of this paper is to give discrete-time criterion for the dichotomy of continuous evolution families. In order to express uniform exponential dichotomy for evolution families, we shall use the admissibility of a pair of Schäffer spaces. This characterization include, as particular cases, many interesting situations among them we note (l^p, l^q) -admissibility, (c_0, c_0) -admissibility and also (l^Φ, l^Φ) -admissibility, where l^Φ is a discrete Orlicz space (for details see the next section below). Our methods are different from the methods used frequently where the input space and the output space are the same.

2 Preliminaries

First, let us fix some standard notation. For X a Banach space we will denote by $l^p(X)$ and $l^\infty(X)$ the normed spaces,

$$l^p(X) = \{f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow X : \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|f(n)\|^p < \infty\}, \quad p \in [1, \infty),$$

$$l^\infty(X) = \{f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow X : \sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} \|f(n)\| < \infty\}.$$

We note that $l^p(X), l^\infty(X)$ are Banach spaces endowed with the respectively norms

$$\|f\|_p = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|f(n)\|^p \right)^{1/p};$$

$$\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} \|f(n)\|.$$

Also, we will put $c(X)$ and $c_0(X)$ for the space of all convergent sequences and respectively for the space of all sequences that tends toward 0. These are closed subspaces of $l^\infty(X)$. For the simplicity of notations we denote by $l^p = l^p(\mathbf{R}), l^\infty = l^\infty(\mathbf{R}), c = c(\mathbf{R}), c_0 = c_0(\mathbf{R})$. At last we consider the linear transformation, $T : \mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{N}} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{N}}$ defined by

$$(Tf)(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad n = 0 \\ f(n-1) & , \quad n \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.1. A Banach space E is said to be a discrete Schäffer space if the following conditions are satisfied:

- s_1) $\chi_{\{0\}} \in E$ where χ_A is the characteristic function of $A \subset \mathbf{N}$;
- s_2) If $f \in \mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{N}}, g \in E$ and $|f| \leq |g|$, then $f \in E$ and $\|f\|_E \leq \|g\|_E$;

$s_3)$ $f \in E$ if and only if $Tf \in E$ and $\|Tf\|_E = \|f\|_E$, for all $f \in E$.

Example 2.1. It is easy to check that l^p, l^∞, c_0 are discrete Schaffer spaces and that c is not.

Another remarkable example of discrete Schaffer spaces are the discrete Orlicz spaces. For more convenience we will recall the definition of a discrete Orlicz space. Let $\varphi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a function which is non-decreasing, left-continuous and not identically 0 or ∞ on $(0, \infty)$. Define

$$\Phi(t) = \int_0^t \varphi(s) ds$$

A function Φ of this form is called a Young function. For $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a real sequence and Φ a discrete Young function we define

$$m^\Phi(f) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Phi(|f(k)|).$$

The set l^Φ of all f for which there exists a $j > 0$ that $m^\Phi(jf) < \infty$ is easily checked to be a linear space. With the norm

$$\rho^\Phi(f) = \inf \{j > 0 : m^\Phi(\frac{1}{j}f) \leq 1\}$$

the space (l^Φ, ρ^Φ) becomes a Banach space which is easy to see that verify the conditions $s_1), s_2), s_3)$.

If E is a discrete Schaffer space we denote by

$$E(X) = \{f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X : (\|f(n)\|)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ is in } E\}$$

Remark 2.1. $E(X)$ is a Banach space endowed with the norm

$$\|f\|_{E(X)} = \| \|f(\cdot)\| \|_E$$

Remark 2.2. For any discrete Schaffer space E we have the properties

i) $l^1 \subset E \subset l^\infty$

ii) $\|f\|_\infty \leq \frac{1}{\|\chi_{\{0\}}\|_E} \|f\|_E$, for all $f \in E$

iii) $\|f\|_E \leq \|\chi_{\{0\}}\|_E \|f\|_1$, for all $f \in l^1$.

For the proof of this fact see for instance [17] or [25].

For a discrete Schaffer space E , we denote by $\alpha_E, \beta_E : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$, the following applications

$$\alpha_E(n) = \inf \{ \alpha > 0 : \sum_{k=0}^n |f(k)| \leq \alpha \|f\|_E \text{ , for all } f \in E \}$$

$$\beta_E(n) = \|\chi_{\{0, \dots, n\}}\|_E$$

It is known that α_E, β_E are nondecreasing sequences and moreover

$$\sum_{k=m}^{m+n} |f(k)| \leq \alpha_E(n) \|f\|_E, \quad \text{for all } f \in E \text{ and all } m, n \in \mathbf{N}$$

Proposition 2.1. *If E is a discrete Sch  ffer space then*

$$n + 1 \leq \alpha_E(n) \beta_E(n) \leq 2n + 1, \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

Proof. If we put $f = \chi_{\{0, \dots, n\}}$ in the inequality

$$\sum_{k=0}^n |f(k)| \leq \alpha_E(n) \|f\|_E,$$

we obtain

$$n + 1 \leq \alpha_E(n) \beta_E(n), \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

Let us define $V : E \rightarrow E$, $(Vf)(n) = f(n + 1)$. By s_3) it results that V is well defined. Obviously V is linear, and by using the fact that

$$(TVf)(n) = \begin{cases} 0, & n = 0 \\ f(n), & n \in \mathbf{N}^* \end{cases}$$

and s_2), we have

$$\|Vf\|_E = \|TVf\|_E \leq \|f\|_E, \quad \text{for all } f \in E.$$

Having in mind that

$$\sum_{k=0}^n |f(k)| \chi_{\{0, \dots, n\}} = \sum_{k=0}^n V^k \left(|f| \chi_{\{0, \dots, n\}} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^n T^j \left(|f| \chi_{\{0, \dots, n-j\}} \right)$$

and by applying again the property s_2 it follows that

$$\sum_{k=0}^n |f(k)| \chi_{\{0, \dots, n\}} \leq (2n + 1) \|f\|_E,$$

for all $n \in \mathbf{N}^*$ and every $f \in E$ and hence

$$n + 1 \leq \alpha_E(n) \beta_E(n) \leq 2n + 1, \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbf{N}^*.$$

If we observe that the above inequality is also true for $n = 0$, the proof is complete.

Example 2.2. By a simple computation we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_{l^p}(n) &= (n+1)^{1-\frac{1}{p}}, & \beta_{l^p}(n) &= (n+1)^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad \text{for } p \in [1, \infty) \\ \alpha_{l^\infty}(n) &= \alpha_{C_0}(n) = n+1, & \beta_{l^\infty}(n) &= \beta_{C_0}(n) = 1.\end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.2. A family of bounded linear operators acting on X denoted by $\mathcal{U} = \{U(t, s)\}_{t \geq s \geq 0}$ is called an evolution family if the following properties hold:

- $e_1)$ $U(t, t) = I$ (where I is the identity operator on X) for all $t \geq 0$;
- $e_2)$ $U(t, s) = U(t, r)U(r, s)$, for all $t \geq r \geq s \geq 0$;
- $e_3)$ there exists $M > 0, \omega \geq 0$ such that

$$\|U(t, s)\| \leq Me^{\omega(t-s)}, \quad \text{for all } t \geq s \geq 0.$$

Definition 2.3. An application $P : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow B(X)$ is said to be a dichotomy projection family if

- $i)$ $P^2(t) = P(t)$, for all, $t \geq 0$;

- $ii)$ $P(\cdot)x$ is bounded for all $x \in X$.

We also denote by $Q(t) = I - P(t)$, $t \geq 0$.

Definition 2.4. An evolution family \mathcal{U} is said to be uniformly exponentially dichotomic (u.e.d.) if there exist P a dichotomy projection family and two constants $N, \nu > 0$ such that the following conditions hold:

- $d_1)$ $U(t, s)P(s) = P(t)U(t, s)$, for all $t \geq s \geq 0$;
- $d_2)$ $U(t, s) : \text{Ker}P(s) \rightarrow \text{Ker}P(t)$ is an isomorphism for all $t \geq s \geq 0$;
- $d_3)$ $\|U(t, s)x\| \leq Ne^{-\nu(t-s)}\|x\|$, for all $x \in \text{Im}P(s), t \geq s \geq 0$;
- $d_4)$ $\|U(t, s)x\| \geq \frac{1}{N}e^{\nu(t-s)}\|x\|$, for all $x \in \text{Ker}P(s), t \geq s \geq 0$.

In what follows we will consider the evolution families \mathcal{U} for which there exists P , a dichotomy projection family, such that $d_1)$ and $d_2)$ are satisfied.

In this case we will denote by

$$U_1(t, s) = U(t, s)|_{\text{Im}P(s)}, \quad U_2(t, s) = U(t, s)|_{\text{Ker}P(s)}$$

Remark 2.3. The evolution family \mathcal{U} is u.e.d. if and only if there exist the constants $N_1, N_2, \nu_1, \nu_2 > 0$ such that

$$\|U_1(t, s)\| \leq N_1e^{-\nu_1(t-s)}, \quad \|U_2^{-1}(t, s)\| \leq N_2e^{-\nu_2(t-s)},$$

for all $t \geq s \geq 0$.

If E, F are two discrete Schäffer spaces we give,

Definition 2.5. The pair (E, F) is said to be admissible to \mathcal{U} if the following statements hold

$$a_1) \quad \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \|U_2^{-1}(k, n)Q(k)f(k)\| < \infty \quad , \quad \text{for all } f \in E(X), n \in \mathbf{N};$$

$$a_2) \quad x_f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow X, x_f(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n U_1(n, k)P(k)f(k) - \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} U_2^{-1}(k, n)Q(k)f(k),$$

lies in $F(X)$.

Lemma 2.1. If the pair (E, F) is admissible to \mathcal{U} then there is $K > 0$ such that

$$\|x_f\|_{F(X)} \leq K\|f\|_{E(X)} \quad , \quad \text{for all } f \in E(X)$$

Proof. We set now $V_m : E(X) \rightarrow l^1(X)$

$$(V_m f)(k) = \begin{cases} U_2^{-1}(k, m)Q(k)f(k) & , \quad k \geq m \\ 0 & , \quad k < m \end{cases}$$

It is obvious that V_m is a linear operator, for all $m \in \mathbf{N}$.

If we consider $m \in \mathbf{N}, \{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}} \subset E(X), f \in E(X), g \in l^1(X)$ such that

$$f_n \xrightarrow{E(X)} f \quad , \quad V_m f_n \xrightarrow{l^1(X)} g \quad ,$$

then, by Remark 2.2. it results that

$$f_n(k) \rightarrow f(k), (V_m f_n)(k) \rightarrow g(k) \quad , \quad \text{for all } k \in \mathbf{N} \quad ,$$

and hence $V_m f = g$, which implies that V_m is also bounded for all $m \in \mathbf{N}$.

Let us define the linear operator $W : E(X) \rightarrow F(X)$, given by

$$(Wf)(m) = \sum_{k=0}^m U_1(m, k)P(k)f(k) - \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} U_2^{-1}(k, m)Q(k)f(k)$$

If $\{g_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}} \subset E(X), g \in E(X), h \in F(X)$ such that

$$g_n \xrightarrow{E(X)} g \quad , \quad Wg_n \xrightarrow{F(X)} h$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \| (Wg_n)(m) - (Wg)(m) \| \leq \\ & \leq \sum_{k=0}^m \|U_1(m, k)P(k)(g_n(k) - g(k))\| + \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \|U_2^{-1}(k, m)Q(k)(g_n(k) - g(k))\| \\ & \leq \left(\sum_{k=0}^m \|U_1(m, k)P(k)\| \right) \frac{1}{\|\chi_{\{0\}}\|_E} \|g_n - g\|_{E(X)} + \|V_m(g_n - g)\|_1, \end{aligned}$$

for all $m, n \in \mathbf{N}$.

It follows, using again the Remark 2.2., that $Wg = h$. So we obtain that

$$\|x_f\|_{F(X)} = \|Wf\|_{F(X)} \leq \|W\| \|f\|_{E(X)} \quad , \quad \text{for all } f \in E(X) \quad \text{as required.}$$

Lemma 2.2. *Let $g : \{(t, t_0) \in \mathbf{R}^2 : t \geq t_0 \geq 0\} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+$ be a function such that the following properties hold.*

$$1) \quad g(t, t_0) \leq g(t, s)g(s, t_0) \quad , \quad \text{for all } t \geq s \geq t_0 \geq 0;$$

$$2) \quad \sup_{0 \leq t_0 \leq t \leq t_0+1} g(t, t_0) < \infty;$$

$$3) \quad \text{there exist } h \in c_0 \text{ and } g(m+n, n) \leq h(m) \quad , \quad \text{for all } m, n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

Then there exist two constants $N, \nu > 0$ such that

$$g(t, t_0) \leq Ne^{-\nu(t-t_0)} \quad , \quad \text{for all } t \geq t_0 \geq 0$$

$$\textbf{Proof.} \quad \text{Let } a = \sup_{0 \leq t_0 \leq t \leq t_0+1} g(t, t_0), m_0 = \min \left\{ m \in \mathbf{N}^* : h(m) \leq \frac{1}{e} \right\}.$$

$$\text{Conditions 1) and 2) imply that } \sup_{0 \leq t_0 \leq t \leq t_0+2m_0} g(t, t_0) \leq a^{2m_0}.$$

Fix $t_0 \geq 0, t \geq t_0 + 2m_0, m = \left\lfloor \frac{t}{m_0} \right\rfloor, n = \left\lfloor \frac{t_0}{m_0} \right\rfloor$ where $[s]$ is the largest integer equal or less than $s \in \mathbf{R}$. One can see that $m_0 m \leq t < m_0(m+1), m_0 n \leq t_0 < m_0(n+1), m \geq n+2$, and so,

$$\begin{aligned} g(t, t_0) &\leq g(t, m_0 m) g(m_0 m, m_0(n+1)) g(m_0(n+1), t_0) \leq \\ &\leq a^{4m_0} \prod_{k=n+2}^m g(m_0 k, m_0(k-1)) \leq a^{4m_0} \prod_{k=n+2}^m h(m_0) \\ &\leq a^{4m_0} e^{-(m-n-1)} \leq a^{4m_0} e^{-\frac{t-t_0}{m_0}+2}. \end{aligned}$$

If we note that

$$g(t, t_0) \leq a^{2m_0} \leq a^{2m_0} e^2 e^{-\frac{t-t_0}{m_0}} \quad , \quad \text{for all } t_0 \geq 0, t \in [t_0, t_0 + 2m_0]$$

we obtain easily that

$$g(t, t_0) \leq Ne^{-\nu(t-t_0)} \quad , \quad \text{for all } t \geq t_0 \geq 0 \quad , \quad \text{where}$$

$$N = \max\{a^{4m_0} e^2, a^{2m_0} e^2\}, \quad \nu = \frac{1}{m_0}.$$

3 The Main Result

We start with the following

Lemma 3.1. *The pair (l^1, l^∞) is admissible to \mathcal{U} if and only if there exists $K > 0$ such that*

$$\|U_1(m, n)\| \leq K, \quad \|U_2^{-1}(m, n)\| \leq K, \quad \text{for all } (m, n) \in \mathbf{N}^2 \text{ with } m \geq n.$$

Proof. Sufficiency: It is a simple computation.

Necessity: Let $m \in \mathbf{N}$, $x \in X$, and $f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow X$, $f = \chi_{\{m\}}x$. It is easy to verify that $f \in l^1(X)$, $\|f\|_1 = \|x\|$ and

$$\begin{aligned} (x_f)(k) &= \sum_{j=0}^k U_1(k, j)P(j)f(j) - \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} U_2^{-1}(j, k)Q(j)f(j) \\ &= \begin{cases} U_1(k, m)P(m)x & , \quad k > m \\ -U_2^{-1}(m, k)Q(m)x & , \quad k < m \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and so $\|U_1(k, m)P(m)x\| \leq \|x_f\|_\infty \leq K\|f\|_1 = K\|x\|$ if $k > m$,

$$\|U_2^{-1}(m, k)Q(m)x\| \leq \|x_f\|_\infty \leq K\|f\|_1 = K\|x\| \quad \text{if } k < m$$

It is now clear that $\|U_1(m, n)\| \leq K$, $\|U_2^{-1}(m, n)\| \leq K$ for all $(m, n) \in \mathbf{N}^2$ with $m \geq n$.

Theorem 3.1. *\mathcal{U} is u.e.d. if and only if there exists a pair (E, F) of discrete Schaffer spaces, admissible to \mathcal{U} , with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_E(n)\beta_F(n) = \infty$.*

Proof. Necessity It follows easily from Definition 2.4. that the pair (l^∞, l^∞) is admissible to \mathcal{U} .

Sufficiency First we observe that if the pair (E, F) is admissible to \mathcal{U} , then by Remark 2.2. the pair (l^1, l^∞) is admissible to \mathcal{U} and hence, by Lemma 3.1., there exists $L > 0$ such that

$$\|U_1(m, n)\| \leq L, \quad \|U_2^{-1}(m, n)\| \leq L, \quad \text{for all } (m, n) \in \mathbf{N}^2, \quad \text{with } m \geq n.$$

Let $n_0, m \in \mathbf{N}$, $x \in \text{Im}P(n_0)$, $f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow X$, given by

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} U_1(n, n_0)x & , \quad n \in \{n_0, \dots, n_0 + m\} \\ 0 & , \quad n \notin \{n_0, \dots, n_0 + m\} \end{cases}$$

Then $f \in E(X)$, $\|f\|_{E(X)} \leq L\beta_E(m)\|x\|$ and $f(n) \in \text{Im}P(n)$, for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$. It follows that

$$(x_f)(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n U_1(n, k)f(k) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad n < n_0 \\ (n - n_0 + 1)U_1(n, n_0)x & , \quad n \in \{n_0, \dots, n_0 + m\} \\ (m + 1)U_1(m, n_0)x & , \quad n \geq n_0 + m + 1 \end{cases}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{(m+1)(m+2)}{2} \|U_1(m+n_0, n_0)x\| &= \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_0+m} (n-n_0+1) \|U_1(m+n_0, n_0)x\| \\
&\leq L \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_0+m} (n-n_0+1) \|U_1(n, n_0)x\| = L \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_0+m} \|x_f(n)\| \leq L\alpha_F(m) \|x_f\|_{F(X)} \\
&\leq KL\alpha_F(m) \|f\|_{E(X)} \leq KL^2 \|x\|_{\alpha_F(m)\beta_E(m)} \leq \frac{(2m+1)^2 KL^2}{\alpha_E(m)\beta_F(m)} \|x\|.
\end{aligned}$$

We obtain that

$$\|U_1(m+n_0, m)\| \leq \frac{8KL^2}{\alpha_E(m)\beta_F(m)}, \quad \text{for all } m, n_0 \in \mathbf{N}$$

By Lemma 2.2. it results that there exist two constants $N_1, \nu_1 > 0$ such that

$$\|U_1(t, t_0)\| \leq N_1 e^{-\nu_1(t-t_0)}, \quad \text{for all } t \geq t_0 \geq 0.$$

Consider again $m, n_0 \in \mathbf{N}, x \in \text{Ker}P(m+n_0), g: \mathbf{N} \rightarrow X$, given by

$$g(n) = \begin{cases} U_2^{-1}(m+n_0, n)x & , \quad n \in \{n_0, \dots, n_0+m\} \\ 0 & , \quad n \notin \{n_0, \dots, n_0+m\} \end{cases}$$

Then $g \in E(X)$, $\|g\|_{E(X)} \leq L\beta_E(m)\|x\|$ and $g(n) \in \text{Ker}P(n)$, for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$. A simple computation shows that

$$\begin{aligned}
(x_g)(n) &= - \sum_{k=n}^{n_0+m} U_2^{-1}(k, n) U_2^{-1}(m+n_0, k)x = - \sum_{k=n}^{n_0+m} U_2^{-1}(n_0+m, n)x \\
&= -(n_0+m-n+1)U_2^{-1}(n_0+m, n)x, \quad \text{for all } n \in \{n_0, \dots, n_0+m\}
\end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{(m+1)(m+2)}{2} \|U_2^{-1}(n_0+m, n_0)x\| &= \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_0+m} (n_0+m-n+1) \|U_2^{-1}(n_0+m, n_0)x\| \\
&\leq L \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_0+m} (n_0+m-n+1) \|U_2^{-1}(n_0+m, n)x\| = L \sum_{n=n_0}^{n_0+m} \|x_g(n)\| \leq L\alpha_F(m) \|x_g\|_{F(X)} \\
&\leq LK\alpha_F(m) \|g\|_{E(X)} \leq KL^2 \alpha_F(m)\beta_E(m) \|x\| \leq \frac{(2m+1)KL^2}{\alpha_E(m)\beta_F(m)} \|x\|.
\end{aligned}$$

We can state that

$$\|U_2^{-1}(n_0+m, n_0)\| \leq \frac{8KL^2}{\alpha_E(m)\beta_F(m)}, \quad \text{for all } m, n_0 \in \mathbf{N}$$

In order to apply Lemma 2.2. again, we observe that

$$U_2^{-1}(t, t_0) = U_2(t_0, [t_0])U_2^{-1}([t_0] + 2, [t_0])U_2([t_0] + 2, t) \quad ,$$

for all $0 \leq t_0 \leq t \leq t_0 + 1$ which implies that $\sup_{0 \leq t_0 \leq t \leq t_0 + 1} \|U_2^{-1}(t, t_0)\| \leq M^2 e^{3\omega} L$.

Hence there exists two constants $N_2, \nu_2 > 0$ such that

$$\|U_2^{-1}(t, t_0)\| \leq N_2 e^{-\nu_2(t-t_0)} \quad , \quad \text{for all } t \geq t_0 \geq 0$$

By Remark 2.3., it follows that \mathcal{U} is u.e.d.

Applying this result to various pairs of Schäffer spaces we obtain some characterizations for the uniform exponential dichotomy in terms of their admissibility.

Theorem 3.2. *The following assertions are equivalent:*

- 1) \mathcal{U} is u.e.d.;
- 2) there exist E a Schäffer space such that the pair (E, E) is admissible to \mathcal{U} ;
- 3) there exists $p, q \in [1, \infty]$, $(p, q) \neq (1, \infty)$ such that the pair (l^p, l^q) is admissible to \mathcal{U} ;
- 4) there exists E a Schäffer space such that the pair (c_0, E) is admissible to \mathcal{U} .

Proof. Follows easily from Theorem 3.1. and Example 2.2

Remark 2.4 From the statement (2) of the Theorem 3.2 and Example 2.1 it follows also that \mathcal{U} is u.e.d. if and only if (l^Φ, l^Φ) is admissible to \mathcal{U} , where l^Φ is a discrete Orlicz space.

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