

In fact, A-I, (3.1) implies $(e^{rt} - T(r))R(r, A) \geq 0$ hence $T(t)' \psi = rR(r, A)'T(t)'|\phi| \leq r \cdot e^{rt}R(r, A)'|\phi| = e^{rt}\psi$.

Moreover, the inequality $T(t)'|\phi| \geq |\phi|$ ($t \geq 0$) implies

$T(t)' \psi = rR(r, A)'T(t)'|\phi| \geq rR(r, A)'|\phi| = \psi$ and

$\psi = rR(r, A)'|\phi| = r \int_0^\infty e^{-rt}T(t)'|\phi| dt \geq r \int_0^\infty e^{-rt}|\phi| dt = |\phi|$.

Considering the AL-space (E, ψ) (see C-I, Sec.4) the first inequality of (4.1) implies that $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ induces a strongly continuous semigroup $(T_1(t))_{t \geq 0}$ on (E, ψ) .

That is we have

$$(4.2) \quad T_1(t) \circ q_\psi = q_\psi \circ T(t) \quad (t \geq 0)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{T(t)} & E \\ q_\psi \downarrow & & \downarrow q_\psi \\ (E, \psi) & \xrightarrow{T_1(t)} & (E, \psi) \end{array}$$

Denoting by A_1 the generator of $(T_1(t))$ we have $R_\sigma(A_1) \subset R_\sigma(A)$.

Indeed, $A_1^* \chi = \lambda \chi$ implies $T_1(t)' \chi = e^{\lambda t} \chi$ hence by (4.2)

$T(t)'q_\psi'(\chi) = e^{\lambda t}q_\psi'(\chi)$ or equivalently $A^*(q_\psi'(\chi)) = q_\psi'(\chi)$. Thus it remains to show that either $i\alpha\mathbb{Z}$ or $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0\}$ is contained in $R_\sigma(A_1)$. Obviously, $(T_1(t))$ is a semigroup of lattice homomorphisms as well. The second inequality of (4.1) implies

$$(4.3) \quad \|T_1(t)f\|_\psi = \langle T_1(t)f, \psi \rangle = \langle f, T_1(t)' \psi \rangle \geq \langle f, \psi \rangle = \|f\|_\psi.$$

Then for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0$ we have

$$\|(e^{\lambda t} - T_1(t))f\|_\psi \geq \|T_1(t)f\|_\psi - \|e^{\lambda t}f\|_\psi \geq (1 - |e^{\lambda t}|) \|f\|_\psi \quad (f \in (E, \psi))$$

and we obtain for the corresponding generator

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \|(\lambda - A_1)f\|_\psi &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} \|e^{-\lambda t} T_1(t)f - f\|_\psi \geq \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (e^{-t \operatorname{Re} \lambda} - 1) \|f\|_\psi \\ &= -\operatorname{Re} \lambda \cdot \|f\|_\psi \quad \text{for } \operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0 \text{ and } f \in (E, \psi). \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (4.3) and (4.4) that $A_\sigma(T_1(t)) \cap \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\} = \emptyset$ and $A_\sigma(A_1) \cap \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0\} = \emptyset$. Since the topological boundary of the spectrum is always contained in the approximate point spectrum (see A-III, Prop.2.2) and $R_\sigma(T(t)) \setminus \{0\} = \exp(tR_\sigma(A))$ (see A-III, Thm.6.3), precisely one of the following two cases occurs:

- (A) $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0\} \subset \rho(A_1)$ and $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\} \subset \rho(T_1(t))$;
- (B) $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0\} \subset R_\sigma(A_1)$ and $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\} \subset R_\sigma(T_1(t))$.

We mentioned above that $R_\sigma(A_1) \subset R_\sigma(A)$. Thus we only have to analyze case (A). In this case each operator $T_1(t)$ is an invertible lattice homomorphism hence a lattice isomorphism. It follows that $T_1(t)'$ is a lattice isomorphism as well. The third inequality in (4.1) implies that ϕ can be considered as an element of $(E, \psi)'$ and $T(t)' \phi = e^{i\alpha t} \phi$ ($t \geq 0$) implies $T_1(t)' \phi = e^{i\alpha t} \phi$. Furthermore, we have