

(d) For the semigroup on $C(\Gamma \times \Gamma)$ given by

$$(T(t)f)(z, w) = f(z \cdot e^{i\alpha t}, w \cdot e^{i\beta t}) \quad (f \in C(\Gamma \times \Gamma), (z, w) \in \Gamma \times \Gamma)$$

we have $P_\sigma(A) = M_4$. If α/β is irrational, then this is a dense subset of $i\mathbb{R}$ and $\sigma_b(A) = \sigma(A) = i\mathbb{R}$.

(e) Consider $D := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1\} = \{r \cdot e^{i\omega} : r \in [0, 1], \omega \in \mathbb{R}\}$, and a strictly positive function $\kappa \in C[0, 1]$. The flow on D governed by the differential equation $\dot{r} = 0$, $\dot{\omega} = \kappa(r)$ induces a strongly continuous semigroup on $C(D)$ (which is given by $(T(t)f)(z) = f(z \cdot e^{i\kappa(|z|)t})$). The boundary spectrum is M_6 with $\alpha := \inf \kappa(r)$, $\beta := \sup \kappa(r)$. In particular, for $\kappa(r) = 1 + r$ we obtain as boundary spectrum the set M_5 .

(f) Suppose M is a closed cyclic subset of $i\mathbb{R}$, $M = \bigcup_{\alpha \in S} i\alpha\mathbb{Z}$ for a suitable $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ (e.g. $S = M$).

The space $E_1 := \{(f_\alpha)_{\alpha \in S} : f_\alpha \in C(\Gamma), \sup \|f_\alpha\| < \infty\}$ is a Banach space under the norm $\|(f_\alpha)\| := \sup \|f_\alpha\|$. The closure of the linear subspace $E_0 := \{(f_\alpha) \in E_1 : f_\alpha \neq 0 \text{ only for finitely many } \alpha \in S\}$ is isomorphic to $C_0(X)$ where X is the topological sum of $|S|$ copies of Γ .

Let $(T_\alpha(t))_{t \geq 0}$ denote the rotation semigroup on $C(\Gamma)$ with period $2\pi/\alpha$, then we define a semigroup $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ on $E := C_0(X)$ as follows:

$$(T(t)(f_\alpha)) := (T_\alpha(t)f_\alpha) \quad ((f_\alpha)_{\alpha \in S} \in E).$$

This is a positive semigroup on $E = C_0(X)$ whose boundary spectrum is precisely the given closed cyclic set M . We leave the verification as an exercise.

Our first result concerns cyclicity of the eigenvalues contained in the boundary spectrum, i.e., of the set

$$P_{\sigma_b}(A) := P_\sigma(A) \cap \sigma_b(A) = \{\lambda \in P_\sigma(A) : \operatorname{Re} \lambda = s(A)\}.$$

It is almost a straightforward consequence of Thm.2.4.

Proposition 2.7. Assume that for some $t_0 > 0$ there is a strictly positive measure ϕ such that $T(t_0)' \phi = \exp(s(A)t_0) \cdot \phi$.

Then $P_{\sigma_b}(A)$ is imaginarily additively cyclic.

Proof. If $P_{\sigma_b}(A)$ is empty there is nothing to prove. Otherwise we have $s(A) > -\infty$. In view of the rescaling procedure we may assume $s(A) = 0$. By Prop.1.5(b) there exists $\psi > 0$ such that $T(t)' \psi = \psi$ for all $t \geq 0$. Given $i\alpha \in P_{\sigma_b}(A)$ then there is $h \in C_0(X)$, $h \neq 0$ such that $Ah = i\alpha h$ or $T(t)h = e^{i\alpha t} h$ for all t (A-III, Cor.6.4).