

Let us perform the same construction on the Hilbert space

$H := L^2(\Gamma) \times L^2(\mathbb{R})$. For a fixed positive, non-zero function $k \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$ we define $T(t)$ on H as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} T(t)(f, g) &= (f_t, g_t) \quad \text{with} \\ (4.6) \quad f_t(z) &:= f(z \cdot e^{it}) \quad (z \in \Gamma) \quad \text{and} \\ g_t(x) &:= g(x+t) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} f(z \cdot e^{is}) \, ds \cdot \int_x^{x+t} k(u) \, du. \end{aligned}$$

Then $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ is a positive semigroup on H and for the spectrum of the generator we obtain $\sigma(A) = i\mathbb{R}$, $P_\sigma(A) = i\mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$. In view of Cor.4.3(a) the semigroup cannot be bounded. (The explicit representation (4.6) only allows the estimate $\|T(t)\| \leq \sqrt{2} + t \cdot \|k\|_2$ ($t \geq 0$).)

In the next proposition we show that for semigroups of lattice homomorphisms on L^1 -spaces there is a spectral mapping theorem for the real part of the spectrum.

Proposition 4.5. Let $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ be a strongly continuous semigroup of lattice homomorphisms on an L^1 -space and denote by A its generator. Then we have

$$(4.7) \quad \exp(t\sigma(A) \cap \mathbb{R}) = \sigma(T(t)) \cap (0, \infty) \quad \text{for every } t \geq 0.$$

Proof. In view of A-III,6.2 it is enough to prove that the left hand side contains the set on the right.

Fix $t > 0$ and assume $r \in \sigma(T(t))$, $r > 0$ and let $\alpha := \frac{1}{t} \log r$. At first we assume $r \in R_\sigma(T(t))$. Then by A-III, Thm.6.3 there exists $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\alpha + i\beta \in R_\sigma(A)$. By Lemma 4.1 either $\alpha + i\beta\mathbb{Z} \subset R_\sigma(A)$ or $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} \lambda < \alpha\} \subset R_\sigma(A)$. In both cases we have $\alpha \in \sigma(A)$.

Now we assume $r \in A_\sigma(T(t))$. Then there exists a normalized sequence $(f_n) \subset E$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T(t)f_n - rf_n\| = 0$. Since we have $|T(t)f| - r|f| = ||T(t)f| - r|f|| \leq |T(t)f - rf|$ ($f \in E$) we may assume that (f_n) is a sequence in E_+ .

Defining $g_n := \int_0^t e^{-\alpha s} T(s)f_n \, ds$ we have $g_n \in D(A)$ and $(A - \alpha)g_n = (A - \alpha) \int_0^t e^{-\alpha s} T(s)f_n \, ds = e^{-\alpha t} T(t)f_n - f_n = \frac{1}{t}(T(t)f_n - rf_n)$. It follows that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(A - \alpha)g_n\| = 0$ and it remains to show that $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|g_n\| > 0$. The latter assertion is a consequence of the following facts:

- Since f_n is positive and the norm is additive on E_+ , we have $\|g_n\| = \int_0^t e^{-\alpha s} \|T(s)f_n\| \, ds$.
- The inequality $\|T(t)f\| \leq \|T(t-s)\| \|T(s)f\|$ implies $\|T(s)f\| \geq M^{-1} \|T(t)f\|$ for $0 \leq s \leq t$, $f \in E$ and $M := \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} \|T(s)\|$.