

Proof. If $(\gamma - i\alpha)R(\gamma)\psi = \psi$ then $(\lambda - i\alpha)R(\lambda)\psi = \psi$ for all $\lambda \in D$. In particular, $\mu R(\mu + i\alpha)\psi = \psi$ ($\mu \in \mathbb{R}_+$). For all $x \in M$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi(x)|^2 &= |\langle \mu R(\mu + i\alpha)'x, \psi \rangle|^2 \leq \\ &\leq \|\psi\| \langle (\mu R(\mu + i\alpha)'x) (\mu R(\mu + i\alpha)'x)^*, \psi \rangle \leq \\ &\leq \|\psi\| \langle \mu R(\mu)'(xx^*), |\psi| \rangle \end{aligned}$$

(D-I, Corollary 2.2). Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|\psi\| &= \| |\psi| \| = |\psi|(1) = \\ &= \langle \mu R(\mu)'1, |\psi| \rangle = \| \mu R(\mu) |\psi| \|, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain $\mu R(\mu) |\psi| = |\psi|$ by the uniqueness theorem (*) mentioned at the beginning. Therefore $|\psi| \in \text{Fix}(R)$. Since

$$0 \leq (\mu R(\mu)'x) (\mu R(\mu)'x)^* \leq \mu R(\mu)'xx^*,$$

the map $R(\mu)$ is positive. Consequently $(\mu + i\alpha)R(\mu)\psi^* = \psi^*$ from which $|\psi^*| \in \text{Fix}(R)$ follows.

If $\phi \in \text{Fix}(R)$ is selfadjoint with Jordan decomposition $\phi = \phi^+ - \phi^-$, then $|\phi| = \phi^+ + \phi^-$ [Takesaki (1979), Theorem III.4.2.]. From this we obtain that ϕ^+ and ϕ^- are in $\text{Fix}(R)$.

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Corollary 1.5. Let T be an identity preserving semigroup of Schwarz type on M_* with generator A and suppose $P\sigma(A) \cap i\mathbb{R} \neq \emptyset$.

(a) If $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\psi \in \ker(i\alpha - A)$, then $|\psi|$ and $|\psi^*|$ are elements of $\text{Fix}(T) = \ker(A)$.

(b) $\text{Fix}(T)$ is invariant under the involution of M_* . If $\psi \in \text{Fix}(T)$ is self adjoint, then the positive part ψ^+ and the negative part ψ^- of ψ are elements of $\text{Fix}(T)$.

The proof follows immediately from D-I, Corollary 2.2 and the fact that $\ker(A) = \text{Fix}(\lambda R(\lambda, A))$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\text{Re}(\lambda) > 0$.

If T is the semigroup of translations on $L^1(\mathbb{R})$ and A' the gene-