

(2.11) Given  $\lambda_0 \in D$  then for  $\mu \in D$  with  $|\mu - \lambda_0| < \|R(\lambda_0)\|^{-1}$  we have  $R(\mu) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\lambda_0 - \mu)^n R(\lambda_0)^{n+1}$

(2.12)  $\lambda \rightarrow R(\lambda)$  is a locally holomorphic function defined on  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  with values in  $L(G)$ .

We only sketch the proof of these assertions: (2.12) follows from (2.11) and the latter is a consequence of (2.10). The identity stated in (2.10) can be rewritten as follows:

$$(1 - (\lambda_0 - \mu)R(\lambda_0))(1 - (\mu - \lambda_0)S) = 1 = (1 - (\mu - \lambda_0)S)(1 - (\lambda_0 - \mu)R(\lambda_0))$$

Thus  $S = (\mu - \lambda_0)^{-1}(1 - (1 - (\lambda_0 - \mu)R(\lambda_0))^{-1})$  has to be unique.

It follows from (2.11) and (2.12) that every pseudo-resolvent has a unique maximal extension.

Further properties of pseudo-resolvents are given in the following two propositions.

**Proposition 2.6.** Suppose  $G$  is a Banach space,  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  and  $R : D \rightarrow L(G)$  is a pseudo-resolvent.

- (a) Given  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $x \in G$  one has  $(\lambda - \alpha)R(\lambda)x = x$  either for all  $\lambda \in D$  or for none.
- (b) Suppose  $\mu \in \bar{D} \setminus D$ . Then  $R$  can be extended to an open set containing  $\mu$  if and only if there exists a sequence  $(\lambda_n) \subset D$  converging to  $\mu$  such that  $\|R(\lambda_n)\|$  is bounded.

**Proof.** (a) Suppose that  $(\lambda - \alpha)R(\lambda)x = x$  for some fixed  $\lambda \in D$ ,  $x \in G$ . Then using (2.8) we have for  $\mu \in D$ :  $(\mu - \lambda)R(\mu)x = (\lambda - \alpha)(\mu - \lambda)R(\mu)R(\lambda)x = (\lambda - \alpha)(R(\lambda)x - R(\mu)x) = x - (\lambda - \alpha)R(\mu)x$ .

It follows that  $(\mu - \alpha)R(\mu)x = x$  for all  $\mu \in D$ .

(b) If there exists an extension, then  $\|R(\lambda_n)\|$  is bounded for every sequence  $(\lambda_n)$  converging to  $\mu$  by (2.12). On the other hand assuming that  $\|R(\lambda_n)\|$  is bounded by  $M$  for a fixed sequence  $(\lambda_n) \subset D$  with  $\lambda_n \rightarrow \mu$  ( $M \geq 0$ ), we have

$$\|R(\lambda_n) - R(\lambda_m)\| = |\lambda_n - \lambda_m| \|R(\lambda_n)R(\lambda_m)\| \leq M^2 |\lambda_n - \lambda_m|$$

which shows that  $(R(\lambda_n))$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $L(G)$ , hence  $S := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R(\lambda_n)$  exists. The assertion now follows from (2.10) and (2.11).

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In the next proposition we consider a positive pseudo-resolvent  $R$  on a Banach lattice  $E$ ; i.e., we assume that the domain  $D$  of  $R$  contains the positive real axis and that  $R(\mu)$  is a positive operator for every  $\mu > 0$ . Applying Pringsheim's Theorem (see Thm.2.1 in the appen-