

3. INDUCTION AND REDUCTION

(a) If E is a Banach space and $S \subseteq L(E)$ a semigroup of bounded operators, then a closed subspace F is called S -invariant, if $SF \subseteq F$ for all $S \in S$. We call the semigroup $S|_F := \{S|_F : S \in S\}$ the reduced semigroup. Note that for a one-parameter semigroup T (resp., pseudo-resolvent R) the reduced semigroup is again strongly continuous (resp. $R|_F$ is again a pseudo-resolvent) (compare the construction in A-I, 3.2).

(b) Let M be a W^* -algebra, $p \in M$ a projection and $S \in L(M)$ such that $S(p^\perp M) \subseteq p^\perp M$ and $S(Mp^\perp) \subseteq Mp^\perp$, where $p^\perp := 1-p$. Since for all $x \in M$:

$$p[S(x) - S(pxp)] = p[S(p^\perp xp) + S(xp^\perp)]p = 0,$$

we obtain $p(Sx)p = p(S(pxp))p$. Therefore the map

$$S_p := (x \mapsto p(Sx)p) : pMp \rightarrow pMp$$

is well defined. We call S_p the induced map. If S is an identity preserving Schwarz map, then it is easy to see that S_p is again a Schwarz map such that $S_p(p) = p$.

If $T = (T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ is a weak*-semigroup on M which is of Schwarz type and if $T(t)(p^\perp) \leq p^\perp$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$, then T leaves $p^\perp M$ and Mp^\perp invariant. It is easy to see that the induced semigroup $T_p = (T(t)_p)_{t \geq 0}$ is again a weak*-semigroup.

If R is an identity preserving pseudo-resolvent of Schwarz type on $D = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > 0\}$ with values in M such that $R(\mu)p^\perp \leq p^\perp$ for some $\mu \in \mathbb{R}_+$ then $p^\perp M$ and Mp^\perp are R -invariant. Again, the induced pseudo-resolvent R_p is of Schwarz type and identity preserving.

(c) Let ϕ be a positive normal linear functional on a W^* -algebra M such that $T_\star \phi = \phi$ for some identity preserving Schwarz map T on M with preadjoint $T_\star \in L(M_\star)$. Then $T(s(\phi)^\perp) \leq s(\phi)^\perp$ where $s(\phi)$ is the support projection of ϕ . To see this let $L_\phi := \{x \in M : \phi(xx^*) = 0\}$ and $M_\phi := L_\phi \cap L_\phi^*$. Since ϕ is T_\star -invariant, and T is a Schwarz map, the subspaces L_ϕ and M_ϕ are T -invariant. From $M_\phi = s(\phi)^\perp M s(\phi)^\perp$ and $T(s(\phi)^\perp) \leq 1$ it follows that $T(s(\phi)^\perp) \leq s(\phi)^\perp$.