

28. On a Nonlinear Noncontractive Semigroup

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1. Introduction and Theorem. Let X be a Banach space with norm $\|\cdot\|$. We consider an operator $A: D(A) \subset X \rightarrow X$ such that i) $D(A) \ni 0$, $A0=0$ ii) $R(I+\lambda A)=X$ for all $\lambda>0$ iii) there exists a constant $M>0$ such that for all $\lambda>0$ and $x, y \in X$,

$$\|(I+\lambda A)^{-1}x - (I+\lambda A)^{-1}y\| \leq M \|x-y\|.$$

Let $J_\lambda = (I+\lambda A)^{-1}$ be Fréchet differentiable at every $x \in X$. Then $F(\lambda) = J'_\lambda[x + \lambda Ax] \in B(X, X)$ ($x \in D(A)$) satisfies the first resolvent equation; $\lambda F(\lambda) - \mu F(\mu) = (\lambda - \mu)F(\mu)F(\lambda)$ (see [3] or [4]). Hence it follows that there exists a linear operator $A'[x]: D(A'[x]) \rightarrow X$ such that $F(\lambda) = (I + \lambda A'[x])^{-1}$. Such an operator A is said to be R -differentiable and $A'[x]$ the R -derivative of A at $x \in D(A)$.

The notion of R -differentiable operators was introduced by M. Iannelli to construct nonlinear noncontractive semigroups. In this note, we shall consider an R -differentiable operator A such that $A'[x]$ satisfies a hyperbolic-type condition. We shall show that the infinitesimal generator of a semigroup associated with A , coincides with A on a subspace of X . Only the result and an outline of its proof are presented here and the details will be published elsewhere. Our result is following

Theorem. *Let A be an R -differentiable operator such that:*

- (I) $A'[x]$ is a closed linear operator for all $x \in D(A)$,
- (II) there exists a Banach space Y which is densely and continuously embedded in X ,
- (S₁) for any finite family $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subset D(A)$,

$$\left\| \prod_{i=1}^n (I + \lambda A'[x_i])^{-1} \right\|_X \leq M,$$

- (S₂) $(I + \lambda A'[x])^{-1}(Y) \subset Y$ for each $x \in D(A)$, and for $\{x_i\}$ stated in (S₁),

$$\left\| \prod_{i=1}^n (I + \lambda A'[x_i])^{-1} \right\|_Y \leq K_1,$$

- (III) $Y \subset D(A)$, $Y \subset D(A'[x])$ for each $x \in D(A)$, and

$$\|A'[x] - A'[y]\|_{Y, X} \leq K_2 \|x - y\|.$$

Here $K_i, i=1, 2$ are constants and $\|\cdot\|_X, \|\cdot\|_Y, \|\cdot\|_{Y, X}$ denote the norms in $B(X, X), B(Y, Y), B(Y, X)$ respectively.

Then there exists a unique semigroup $\{G(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ such that

- (a) $G(t)x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (I + (t/n)A)^{-n}x$ for all $t \geq 0$ and $x \in X$,