

120. Representation of the Generator and the Boundary Condition for Semigroups of Operators of Kernel Type

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1. Let $P(t, x, E)$ be a Markov transition probability on a compact manifold D such that $\{P_t, t \geq 0\}$, given by

$$P_t f(x) = \int_D f(y) P(t, x, dy),$$

is a semigroup on $C(D)$. Then, it is known that, under a certain regularity condition, the generator A of $\{P_t, t \geq 0\}$ is represented as a second order integro-differential operator for smooth f in the domain of A ([5]). This type of theorems originally go back to Kolmogorov [3], and various versions are obtained as in Yosida [7] and others.

If D is a bounded open domain with smooth boundary in a manifold, and if $\{P_t, t \geq 0\}$ is a diffusion semigroup on $C(\bar{D})$, then smooth functions in the domain of the generator satisfy a boundary condition given by a second order integro-differential operator under a certain regularity condition. This was obtained by Wentzell [6] as a partial extension of Feller [1], [2] for one dimensional diffusion.

Here, in this note, we extend the representation theorems of this type for a complex valued kernel $Q(t, x, E)$. The point is that $Q(t, x, E)$ has not the non-negative property, and the orders of the corresponding integro-differential operators are no more bounded by 2. They depend essentially on the order of $|Q|(t, x, E)$ near the point x as $t \searrow 0$, where $|Q|$ is the measure given by the variation of Q . Neither the semigroup property nor the regularity of

$$Q_t f(x) = \int_D f(y) Q(t, x, dy),$$

as a function of x , are essential for the representations. But, the corresponding propositions for semigroups can be derived easily from Theorems 1-4. The proofs of theorems will be published elsewhere.

2. Let D be a manifold, or an open domain with boundary ∂D in a manifold of dimension N , where the manifold and ∂D are of class C^∞ . For a fixed point x in $\bar{D} = D \cup \partial D$,¹⁾ let $\{\xi_k^{(x)}(y), 1 \leq k \leq N\}$ be a local coordinate in a neighbourhood of x , such that $\xi_k^{(x)}(y)$'s are defined and continuous on \bar{D} , and $\xi_k^{(x)}(y) = 0, 1 \leq k \leq N$, if and only if $y = x$. When

1) When D is a manifold, we understand that $\partial D = \emptyset$ and $\bar{D} = D$.