

## On the Exponentially Bounded $C$ -semigroups

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### Introduction

In this paper we are concerned with exponentially bounded  $C$ -semigroups introduced by Davies and Pang [1].

Let  $X$  be a Banach space and let  $C: X \rightarrow X$  be an injective bounded linear operator with dense range. A family  $\{S(t): 0 \leq t < \infty\}$  of bounded linear operators from  $X$  into itself is called an *exponentially bounded  $C$ -semigroup* if

- (0.1)  $S(t+s)C = S(t)S(s)$  for  $t, s \geq 0$ , and  $S(0) = C$ ,
- (0.2) for every  $x \in X$ ,  $S(t)x$  is continuous in  $t \geq 0$ ,
- (0.3) there exist  $M \geq 0$  and  $a \geq 0$  such that  $\|S(t)\| \leq Me^{at}$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

For every  $t \geq 0$ , let  $T(t)$  be the closed linear operator defined by  $T(t)x = C^{-1}S(t)x$  for  $x \in D(T(t)) \equiv \{x \in X: S(t)x \in R(C)\}$ . We define the operator  $G$  by

$$(0.4) \quad \begin{aligned} D(G) &= \{x \in R(C): \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (T(t)x - x)/t \text{ exists}\} \quad \text{and} \\ Gx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (T(t)x - x)/t \quad \text{for } x \in D(G). \end{aligned}$$

For every  $\lambda > a$ , define the bounded linear operator  $L_\lambda: X \rightarrow X$  by  $L_\lambda x = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} S(t)x dt$  for  $x \in X$ . It is known that  $G$  is closable with dense domain (see [1]) and by [2, (2.3)]

$$(0.5) \quad \begin{aligned} (\lambda - \bar{G})L_\lambda x &= Cx \quad \text{for } x \in X \text{ and } \lambda > a, \\ L_\lambda(\lambda - \bar{G})x &= Cx \quad \text{for } x \in D(\bar{G}) \text{ and } \lambda > a, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{G}$  denotes the closure of  $G$ .  $\bar{G}$  is called the  *$C$ -c.i.g.* ( *$C$ -complete infinitesimal generator*) of  $\{S(t): t \geq 0\}$ .