

WELL-POSED CAUCHY PROBLEM AND RELATED SEMIGROUPS OF OPERATORS FOR THE
EQUATION $Bu'(t) = Au(t)$, $t \geq 0$ IN BANACH SPACES

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INTRODUCTION. In this paper we present an extension of some statements in [1], [2] concerning the Cauchy problem for differential equations in abstract (here Banach) spaces, in strong form; the main novelty is the passage from the equation $u'(t) = Au(t)$ with a (single) unbounded operator A to an equation involving two operators: $Bu'(t) = Au(t)$, where B can also be unbounded and non-invertible operator. Under assumptions of well-posedness of the Cauchy problem on the half-line $[0, \infty)$ it is shown how to associate the semigroup transporting the initial data into the solution at time t ; next we prove several properties, mainly relating the operators B , A and the Laplace transformation of the semigroup. The final result appears to be formula (3.5) which, when $B = \text{Identity}$ becomes a very classical formula relating the Laplace transform of the semigroup with the resolvent $(\lambda I - A)^{-1}$

1. Consider a Banach space X and two linear operators A and B , with domains $D(A)$ and $D(B)$ and range in X . (the domains are linear subspaces of X) .

Definition 1.1 A solution $u(\cdot)$ of the equation, $Bu'(t) = Au(t)$, $t \geq 0$ is a function $u(\cdot)$, $[0, \infty] \rightarrow D(A) \cap D(B)$, such that $Bu(\cdot) \in C([0, \infty); X)$, $u'(t)$ exists $\forall t \geq 0$ and $u'(t) \in D(B) \forall t \geq 0$, $Bu'(t) = Au(t)$ holds, $\forall t \geq 0$.

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Remarks: From existence of u' it follows that $u(\cdot) \in C([0, \infty); X)$; the case $B = I$ (Identity operator) appears in [2] - p.6.

Definition 1.2 *The Cauchy problem for $Bu' = Au$ on $[0, \infty)$ consists in: finding a solution $u(\cdot)$ on $[0, \infty)$ such that $u(0) = u_0$ - a given element in $D(A) \cap D(B)$.*

Definition 1.3 *The above Cauchy problem is well posed if, $\forall u_0 \in D(A) \cap D(B)$ there is one and only one solution and if, given any sequence $(u_{0,n})_1^\infty \subset D(A) \cap D(B)$ such that $u_{0,n} \rightarrow \theta$ it follows that $u_n(t) \rightarrow \theta \forall t > 0$, where $u_n(\cdot)$ is the solution on $[0, \infty)$ such that $u_n(0) = u_{0,n}$.*

Remark: From the existence of a solution $\forall u_0 \in D(A) \cap D(B)$ it follows that the relation

$$\{Ax, x \in D(A) \cap D(B)\} \subset \{By, y \in D(B)\} \quad (1.1)$$

holds.

In fact, let $z = Ax$, for some $x \in D(A) \cap D(B)$. Then, take a solution $u(\cdot)$ such that $u(0) = x$. Thus $Bu'(0) = Au(0) = Ax = z, z \in R(B)$.

Consider now a well-posed Cauchy problem and associate to it a family of mappings $U(t)$, depending on the non-negative parameter t , acting from $D(A) \cap D(B)$ into itself, defined by the relation

$$U(t)u_0 = \{u(t), \text{ the solution on } [0, \infty) \text{ such that } u(0) = u_0\} \quad (1.2)$$

We see that $U(0) = \text{Identity}$

We have then the following.

Proposition 1.1 *The mapping $U(t)$ is linear, $D(A) \cap D(B) \rightarrow D(A) \cap D(B)$, $\forall t \geq 0$ and if $(x_n)_1^\infty \subset D(A) \cap D(B)$ and $x_n \rightarrow x_0 \in D(A) \cap D(B)$, then $U(t)x_n \rightarrow U(t)x_0, \forall t \geq 0$.*

This proposition contains Prop. 2.1 and 2.2 in [2] - p.7 (just take $B=I$) and is proved in a similar way.

We also have

Proposition 1.2 *The semi-group property:*

$$U(t_1+t_2)x = U(t_1)U(t_2)x, \quad x \in D(A) \cap D(B), \quad t_1, t_2 \in [0, \infty)$$

holds true.

This contains Prop. 2.3, p. 8 in [2] and is proved in a similar way.

Next we state

Proposition 1.3 *Let us assume that $D(A) \cap D(B)$ is dense in X . Then there exists one and only one mapping $V(t), \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathfrak{L}(X)$, such that $V(t)x = U(t)x \quad \forall x \in D(A) \cap D(B)$ and also such that $V(t+s) = V(t)V(s) \quad \forall s, t \in \mathbb{R}^+, V(0) = I$.*

The result contains Prop. 2.4, p.8 in [2] and is proved in the same way.

Now we first see that the function $V(t)x = U(t)x$ is continuous on $[0, \infty)$, $\forall x \in D(A) \cap D(B)$. Also, following the "Main Lemma" p.9 in [2], we see that an estimate $\|V(t)\|_{\mathfrak{L}(X)} \leq M_\delta, 0 < \delta \leq t \leq \frac{1}{\delta}$ holds, $\forall \delta > 0$ and consequently the function $V(t)x$ is continuous on $]0, \infty[$, $\forall x \in X$.

We also have

Proposition 1.4 *Assume that the Cauchy problem is well-posed (Definitions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3) and that $D(A) \cap D(B)$ is dense in X . Then the derivative $u'(t)$ is continuous $\forall t \in]0, \infty[$.*

Proof. We have in fact the relations

$$u'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} U(t)u(0) = \lim_{h \downarrow 0} U(t) \frac{u(h) - u(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \downarrow 0} V(t) \frac{u(h) - u(0)}{h} = V(t)u'_+(0)$$

Another result, related to Remark 1, p.13 in [2] is stated as

Proposition 1.5. *Assume conditions in Prop. 1.4 and also: $V(t)$ maps $D(B)$ into $D(B)$ and $BV(t)x = V(t)Bx$ holds, $\forall x \in D(B)$. Then the commutativity relation*

$$V(t)Ax = AV(t)x = AU(t)x, \quad \forall x \in D(A) \cap D(B) \quad (1.3)$$

holds true .

Proof: Take $x \in D(A) \cap D(B)$; then $U(t)x$ is the solution $u(t)$ to the equation $Bu'(t) = Au(t)$, $t \geq 0$, $u(0) = x$. Therefore one gets

$$\begin{aligned} AU(t)x &= B \frac{d}{dt} U(t)x = B \lim_{h \downarrow 0} U(t) \frac{u(h) - u(0)}{h} = B \lim_{h \downarrow 0} V(t) \frac{u(h) - u(0)}{h} \\ &= B V(t) u'(0) = V(t) Bu'(0) = V(t) Au(0) = V(t) Ax \end{aligned}$$

Corollary *Under assumptions of Prop. 1.5, it follows that $Bu' \in C([0, \infty[, X)$.*

(in fact, $Bu'(t) = Au(t) = AU(t)u(0) = V(t) Au(0)$).

Remark Both Prop. 1.4 and Corollary to Prop. 1.5 contain Th. 4.1 in [2] - p.12

Proposition 1.6 *Assume: The Cauchy problem is well-posed and $D(A) \cap D(B)$ is dense in X . Then, there exists $\omega \geq -\infty$, $\omega < +\infty$, such that*

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \|V(t)\|_{\mathcal{L}(X)} = \omega \quad (1.4)$$

The proof is the same as in [1] - p. 28-29. The number ω is the type of the C-P and of the related semigroup $V(t)$. The following then holds.

Proposition 1.7 *Assume that the C-P is well-posed and $D(A) \cap D(B)$ is dense in X . Then, if $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, $\Re \lambda > \omega$, the operator $\lambda B - A$ is invertible.*

Proof. Take $z \in D(A) \cap D(B)$ such that $\lambda Bz - Az = \theta$. Next, consider the function $u(t) = \exp(\lambda t)z$, $[0, \infty) \rightarrow X$. We see that: $u(t) \in D(A) \cap D(B) \forall t \geq 0$;

$Bu(t) = e^{\lambda t} Bz \in C([0, \infty), X)$; $u'(t) = \lambda e^{\lambda t} z \in D(B) \forall t \geq 0$; $Bu'(t) = \lambda e^{\lambda t} Az = Au(t)$, $t \geq 0$; $u(0) = z$. Therefore: $u(t) = U(t)z = V(t)z = e^{\lambda t} z$ and $\|e^{\lambda t} z\| = e^{t \operatorname{Re} \lambda} \|z\| \leq \|V(t)\| \|z\|$. If $z \neq \theta$ it follows that: $\operatorname{Re} \lambda \leq \frac{1}{t} \ln \|V(t)\|$, $t > 0$, and as $t \rightarrow \infty$, we get $\operatorname{Re} \lambda \leq \omega$. Therefore z must be θ .

2. In this chapter we investigate the Laplace transformation of solutions:

$$\hat{u}(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} u(t) dt, \text{ for complex } \lambda.$$

We start with the following

Proposition 2.1 *Assume that: the C-P is well-posed on $[0, \infty)$ and the intersection $D(A) \cap D(B)$ is dense in X . Then the Laplace transforms:*

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} u(t) dt \text{ and } \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\epsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} u'(t) dt = \int_{0+}^{+\infty} e^{-\lambda t} u'(t) dt$$

where $u(\cdot)$ is a solution to the C-P both exist for $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega$ and the relation

$$\int_{0+}^{+\infty} e^{-\lambda t} u'(t) dt = \lambda \hat{u}(\lambda) - u(0), \operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega \quad (2.1)$$

holds true.

Proof. The solution $u(\cdot)$ can be written as $u(t) = V(t) u(0)$, $t \geq 0$

It is obvious that $\forall \omega_1 \geq \omega, \exists R_1$, such that $\|V(t)\| \leq e^{t\omega_1}$, for $t \geq R_1$

Therefore $\|u(t)\| \leq e^{t\omega_1} \|u(0)\|$, $t \geq R_1$ and this shows the absolute convergence of the integral

$$\hat{u}(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} u(t) dt, \text{ for } \operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega. \quad (2.2)$$

We know (Prop. 1.4) that $u(\cdot) \in C([0, \infty[; X)$. By partial integration we get

$$\int_{\epsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} u'(t) dt = e^{-\lambda N} u(N) - e^{-\lambda \epsilon} u(\epsilon) + \lambda \int_{\epsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} u(t) dt \quad (2.3)$$

As $\Re \lambda > \omega$, we obtain

$$\|e^{-\lambda N} u(N)\| \leq e^{-(\Re \lambda)N} e^{N\omega_1} \|u(0)\| \leq e^{N(\omega_1 - \omega)} \|u(0)\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\epsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} u'(t) dt \text{ exists and } = -e^{-\lambda \epsilon} u(\epsilon) + \lambda \int_{\epsilon}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} u(t) dt$$

Using also continuity of $u(\cdot)$ on $[0, \infty)$, we obtain

$$\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\epsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} u'(t) dt = -u(0) + \lambda \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} u(t) dt \quad (2.4)$$

Note also that, in view of the representation: $u'(t) = V(t) u'_+(0)$ (used in the proof of Proposition 1.4) we get that

$$\int_{\epsilon}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} u'(t) dt \text{ is absolutely convergent for } \Re \lambda > \omega.$$

Therefore, the above formula (2.4) may also be written as

$$\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \int_{\epsilon}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} u'(t) dt = \int_{0+}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} u'(t) dt = -u(0) + \lambda \hat{u}(\lambda) \quad (2.5)$$

Our next statement is expressed as

Proposition 2.2 *Let us assume: the C-P is well-posed on $[0, \infty)$; the intersection $D(A) \cap D(B)$ is dense in X ; B is a closed operator which commutes with $V(t)$: $V(t)Bx = BV(t)x \forall x \in D(B)$. Then the following formula holds*

$$\int_{0+}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} Au(t) dt \text{ exists and } = \lambda B \hat{u}(\lambda) - Bu(0), \Re \lambda > \omega \quad (2.6)$$

Proof

We start with the equality $Bu'(t) = Au(t)$ on $[0, \infty)$; we know that Bu' and Au are continuous on $]0, \infty[$, and also that u' is continuous on $]0, \infty[$; Using closedness of B we find ($\varepsilon > 0$, $N > 0$).

$$\int_{\varepsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} u'(t) dt \in D(B)$$

and

$$B \int_{\varepsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} u'(t) dt = \int_{\varepsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} Bu'(t) dt = \int_{\varepsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} Au(t) dt.$$

Hence, using also (2.3) above, we obtain:

$$\int_{\varepsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} Au(t) dt = B[e^{-\lambda N} u(N) - e^{-\lambda \varepsilon} u(\varepsilon) + \lambda \int_{\varepsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} u(t) dt] \quad (2.7)$$

Note also, because u and Bu are continuous, that $\int_{\varepsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} u(t) dt \in D(B)$ and

$$B \int_{\varepsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} u(t) dt = \int_{\varepsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} Bu(t) dt. \text{ Therefore, from (2.7) we derive}$$

$$\int_{\varepsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} Au(t) dt = e^{-\lambda N} Bu(N) - e^{-\lambda \varepsilon} Bu(\varepsilon) + \lambda \int_{\varepsilon}^N e^{-\lambda t} Bu(t) dt \quad (2.8)$$

Use now relation $V(t)Bx = BV(t)x$, $\forall x \in D(B)$ and also $u(t) = V(t)u(0)$; it follows that $Bu(t) = V(t)Bu(0)$, hence $\|Bu(t)\| \leq e^{t\omega_1} \|Bu(0)\|$ if $t \geq R_1$ where

$\omega_1 > \omega$. It follows then that $e^{-\lambda N} Bu(N) \rightarrow \theta$, $N \rightarrow \infty$ and $\int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} Bu(t) dt$ is absolutely convergent, if $\Re \lambda > \omega$.

Also $Bu'(t) = BV(t)u'(0) = V(t)Bu'(0)$, $Au(t) = V(t)Au(0)$ has a similar exponential estimate for large t , and $\int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} Au(t) dt$ also converges absolutely for $\Re \lambda > \omega$.

Hence the relation

$$\int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} Au(t) dt = -e^{-\lambda \varepsilon} Bu(\varepsilon) + \lambda \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} Bu(t) dt, \quad \operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega \quad (2.9)$$

holds true.

Remember (Defin. 1.1) that $Bu \in C([0, \infty); X)$; we obtain ,

$$\int_{0+}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} Au(t) dt \text{ exists and } = -Bu(0) + \lambda \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} Bu(t) dt, \quad \operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega \quad (2.10)$$

Now again, from existence of both $\hat{u}(\lambda)$ and $(Bu)^\wedge(\lambda)$ for $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega$, we derive that $\hat{u}(\lambda) \in D(B)$ and $B\hat{u}(\lambda) = (Bu)^\wedge(\lambda)$. Finally (2.10) becomes

$$\int_{0+}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} Au(t) dt = -Bu(0) + \lambda B\hat{u}(\lambda), \quad \operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega.$$

Next, in the special case when operator A is closable (admits a closed linear extension) the above formula (2.6) changes slightly as indicated in next

Proposition 2.3. *Assume conditions in Prop. 2.2. and also: A is closable.*

Then $\hat{u}(\lambda) \in D(\bar{A})$. (\bar{A} being the minimal closed linear extension of A .)

and

the relation

$$(\lambda B - \bar{A}) \hat{u}(\lambda) = Bu(0), \quad \operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega \quad (2.11)$$

holds true

Proof

We have $A \subset \bar{A}$, $e^{-\lambda t} u(t) \in D(\bar{A})$, $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} u(t) dt$ exists (for $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega$) and also

$\int_{0+}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} \bar{A}u(t) dt$ exists (as seen in previous Proposition), Consequently, $\hat{u}(\lambda) \in$

$D(\bar{A})$ and $\bar{A} \hat{u}(\lambda) = \int_{0+}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} A u(t) dt = \lambda B \hat{u}(\lambda) - B u(0)$ holds, $\Re e \lambda > \omega$. But this is (2.11).

Corollary 1. *If A is closed, $\hat{u}(\lambda) \in D(\bar{A})$ and*

$$(\lambda B - A) \hat{u}(\lambda) = B u(0) \text{ holds, } \forall \lambda, \Re e \lambda > \omega \quad (2.12)$$

Corollary 2. *The formula*

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} U(t)x dt = (\lambda B - A)^{-1} Bx, \forall x \in D(A) \cap D(B) \quad (2.13)$$

holds true if $\Re e \lambda > \omega$, A is closed and the assumptions of Prop. 2.2 are satisfied.

Proof of Corollary 2. First note that in (2.12) $u(0)$ can be any element $x \in D(A) \cap D(B)$ (this because the C-P. is well-posed). Next, the same formula (2.12) indicates that $Bu(0) \in \mathcal{R}(\lambda B - A)$; therefore, the set $\{Bx, x \in D(A) \cap D(B)\}$ is contained in the range of the operator $\lambda B - A$; we also know (prop. 1.7) that for $\Re e \lambda > \omega$, the inverse $(\lambda B - A)^{-1}$ exists; hence $\{Bx, x \in D(A) \cap D(B)\} \subset D((\lambda B - A)^{-1})$.

From (2.12) we get readily: $\hat{u}(\lambda) = (\lambda B - A)^{-1} B u(0)$, that is, using also:

$$u(t) = U(t)u(0), \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} U(t)x dt = (\lambda B - A)^{-1} Bx, \forall x \in D(A) \cap D(B), \Re e \lambda > \omega$$

which is (2.13).

Remark: If $B = \text{Identity}$, (2.13) becomes (1.8) in [1] - p.30.

3. In this section we elaborate about formula (2.13) under some more assumptions on our operators A and B . We first have.

Lemma 3.1 *Assume: conditions in Prop. 2.2, A is closed, and $\exists \lambda_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $(\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} \in \mathfrak{S}(X)$. Then the range $\mathfrak{R}_\omega(\lambda B - A) = X, \forall \lambda$ such that $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega$.*

Proof

Note that, by definition, the domain of the operator $\lambda_0 B - A$ is $D(A) \cap D(B)$ therefore $(\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} x \in D(A) \cap D(B) \forall x \in X$. As seen in "Proof of Corollary 2" the elements $B(\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} y$ belong to $\mathfrak{R}_\omega(\lambda B - A)$, for $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega, \forall y \in X$. Let us write now following representation formula, for an arbitrary $x \in X$: $x = (\lambda_0 B - A)(\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} x = (\lambda_0 - \lambda) B (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} x + (\lambda B - A)[(\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} x]$. The first term right-hand side is $B(\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} (\lambda_0 - \lambda)x$, hence $\in \mathfrak{R}_\omega(\lambda B - A)$, $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega$. The second term right is also (obviously) in $\mathfrak{R}_\omega(\lambda B - A)$. Thus, $x \in \mathfrak{R}_\omega(\lambda B - A)$ and $\mathfrak{R}_\omega(\lambda B - A) = X$, for $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega$.

Corollary 3.1 *If $\lambda B - A$ is closed for $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega, (\lambda B - A)^{-1} \in \mathfrak{S}(X)$.*

In fact, $(\lambda B - A)^{-1}$ exists, is everywhere defined and is closed, hence the result.

We need also a preliminary result of a general nature:

Lemma: *Let $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$, such that $(\lambda B - A)^{-1} \in \mathfrak{S}(X), (\mu B - A)^{-1} \in \mathfrak{S}(X)$ (mapping X into $D(A) \cap D(B)$).*

Then the equality:

$$(\lambda B - A)^{-1} - (\mu B - A)^{-1} = (\mu - \lambda) (\lambda B - A)^{-1} B (\mu B - A)^{-1} \text{ holds true.} \quad (3.1)$$

Proof:

We can write $(\lambda B - A)^{-1} = (\lambda B - A)^{-1} (\mu B - A) (\mu B - A)^{-1} = (\lambda B - A)^{-1} \{(\mu - \lambda) B + (\lambda B - A)\} (\mu B - A)^{-1} = (\mu - \lambda) (\lambda B - A)^{-1} B (\mu B - A)^{-1} + (\mu B - A)^{-1}$.

Remark: If we replace λ with μ , we get

$$(\mu B - A)^{-1} - (\lambda B - A)^{-1} = (\lambda - \mu)(\mu B - A)^{-1} B (\lambda B - A)^{-1}$$

or

$$(\lambda B - A)^{-1} - (\mu B - A)^{-1} = (\mu - \lambda)(\mu B - A)^{-1} B (\lambda B - A)^{-1}$$

It follows that $(\lambda B - A)^{-1} B (\mu B - A)^{-1} = (\mu B - A)^{-1} B (\lambda B - A)^{-1}$ which could be called a B - commutativity.

We now prove the following

Proposition 3.1. *Assume conditions in Lemma 3.1, and also that $\lambda B - A$ is closed for $\Re e \lambda > \omega$. Then the formula*

$$(\lambda B - A)^{-1} y = (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} y + (\lambda - \lambda_0) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} V(t) (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} y dt, \quad \forall y \in X, \Re e \lambda > \omega \quad (3.2)$$

is valid

Proof:

First apply above Lemma, in λ_0 and λ with $\Re e \lambda > \omega$. We get accordingly,

$\forall y \in X$, the relation

$$(\lambda B - A)^{-1} y = (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} y + (\lambda - \lambda_0) (\lambda B - A)^{-1} B (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} y. \quad (3.3)$$

Next, we shall use formula (2.13), taking $x = (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} y$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda B - A)^{-1} y &= (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} y + (\lambda - \lambda_0) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} U(t) (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} y dt \\ &= (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} y + (\lambda - \lambda_0) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} V(t) (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} y dt, \quad \Re e \lambda > \omega. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 3.1 *Under previous assumptions we have also the equality*

$$(\lambda B - A)^{-1} y = (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} y + (\lambda - \lambda_0) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} V(t) y dt, \quad \Re e \lambda > \omega, y \in X \quad (3.4)$$

In order to prove this Corollary, it suffices to establish commutativity between $V(t)$ and $(\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1}$; we have in fact

$$V(t)(\lambda_0 B - A)x = (\lambda_0 B - A)V(t)x, \quad \forall x \in D(A) \cap D(B) \quad (\text{sec Prop. 1.5})$$

Take here $x = (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1}y$, $y \in X$. We obtain

$$V(t)y = (\lambda_0 B - A)V(t)(\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1}y, \quad \forall y \in X$$

and then

$$(\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1}V(t)y = V(t)(\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1}y, \quad \forall y \in X.$$

Our final result is given as

Proposition 3.2 *Assume conditions in Prop. 3.1, and take $y \in X$ such that $V(t)y$ is Bochner integrable on $[0, T]$. Then we have the equality*

$$B(\lambda B - A)^{-1}y = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} V(t)y dt, \quad \Re \lambda > \omega \quad (3.5)$$

Remark For $B = I$ this is the classical formula expressing the resolvent $(\lambda - A)^{-1}$ as Laplace transform of the associated semigroup (see [1] - formula 1.10).

Proof. For the special choice of y we have that $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} V(t)y dt$, exists (absolutely) when $\Re \lambda > \omega$. Then (3.4) becomes

$$(\lambda B - A)^{-1}y = (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1}y + (\lambda - \lambda_0)(\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} V(t)y dt \quad (3.6)$$

Use also (3.3) and get

$$(\lambda B - A)^{-1}y = (\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1}y + (\lambda - \lambda_0)(\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1}B(\lambda B - A)^{-1}y \quad (3.7)$$

Taking difference between (3.6) and (3.7) we derive

$$\theta = (\lambda - \lambda_0)(\lambda_0 B - A)^{-1}[B(\lambda B - A)^{-1}y - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} V(t)y dt], \quad \Re \lambda > \omega$$

Apply $(\lambda_0 B - A)$ in both sides (for $\lambda \neq \lambda_0$) and obtain

$$\theta = (\lambda - \lambda_0) [B(\lambda B - A)^{-1} y - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} V(t) y \, dt] \quad (3.8)$$

which obviously implies (3.5).

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