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## Nonuniform Exponential Dichotomy of Evolution Operators in Banach Spaces

*The aim of this paper is to present notion of the nonuniform exponential dichotomy of evolution operators in terms of nonuniform integral exponential dichotomy.*

### 1. Preliminaries and definitions

Let  $X$  be a real or complex Banach space. The norm on  $X$  and on the space  $B(X)$  of all bounded linear operators on  $X$  will be denoted by  $\|\cdot\|$ .

**Definition 1.1** A family  $\Phi = \{\Phi(t, s)\}_{t \geq s \geq 0}$  of bounded linear operators on  $X$  is called an **evolution operator** if the following properties are satisfied:

**O<sub>1</sub>**)  $\Phi(t, t) = I$ , the identity operator on  $X$ ;

**O<sub>2</sub>**)  $\Phi(t, s)\Phi(s, t_0) = \Phi(t, t_0)$  for all  $t \geq s \geq t_0 \geq 0$ ;

**O<sub>3</sub>**) for all  $x \in X$  and all  $t, t_0 \geq 0$ , the function  $\Phi(t, \cdot)_x$  is continuous on  $[0, t]$  and the function  $\Phi(\cdot, t_0)_x$  is continuous on  $[t_0, \infty)$ ;

**O<sub>4</sub>**) there exist  $M \geq 1, \omega > 0$  such that

$$\|\Phi(t, t_0)\| \leq Me^{\omega(t-t_0)} \quad (1.1)$$

for all  $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$ .

**Remark 1.2** Statement **O<sub>4</sub>**) is equivalent with the following :

**O<sub>4</sub>'**) there exist a nondecreasing function  $f: \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  such that

$$\|\Phi(t, t_0)\| \leq f(t - t_0) \quad (1.2)$$

for all  $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 1.3** An evolution operator  $\Phi = \{\Phi(t, s)\}_{t \geq s \geq 0}$  is called

**(i) nonuniformly stable** if there exist a function  $N: \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  such that

$$\|\Phi(t, t_0)x\| \leq N(t_0)\|x\| \quad (1.3)$$

for all  $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and all  $x \in X$ .

**(ii) nonuniformly exponentially stable** if there exists a function  $N : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  and a constant  $\nu > 0$  such that

$$\|\Phi(t, t_0)x\| \leq N(t_0)e^{-\nu(t-t_0)}\|x\| \quad (1.4)$$

for all  $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and all  $x \in X$ .

Definition 2.1 is equivalently with

**Proposition 1.4(i)** if there exists a function  $N : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  such that

$$\|\Phi(t, t_0)x\| \leq N(t_0)\|\Phi(s, t_0)x\|$$

for all  $t \geq s \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and all  $x \in X$  then evolution operator  $\Phi$  is nonuniformly stable.

**(ii)** if there exists a function  $N : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  and a constant  $\nu > 0$  such that

$$\|\Phi(t, t_0)x\| \leq N(t_0)e^{-\nu(t-s)}\|\Phi(s, t_0)x\|$$

for all  $t \geq s \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and all  $x \in X$  then evolution operator  $\Phi$  is nonuniformly exponentially stable.

**Definition 1.5** The evolution operator  $\Phi$  is said to be **strongly measurable** if for every  $(t_0, x) \in \mathbf{R}_+ \times X$  the function  $\|\Phi(\cdot, t_0)x\|$  is measurable.

**Definition 1.6** The strongly measurable evolution operator  $\Phi$  is said to be

**(i) nonuniformly integral stable** if there exists a function  $M : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  such that

$$\int_{t_0}^t \|\Phi(s, t_0)x\| ds \leq M(t_0)\|\Phi(s, t_0)x\| \quad (1.5)$$

for all  $t \geq s \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and all  $x \in X$ ;

**(ii) nonuniformly integral exponentially stable** if there exists a function  $M : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  and a constant  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$\int_{t_0}^t e^{\alpha\tau} \|\Phi(\tau, t_0)x\| d\tau \leq M(t_0)\|\Phi(s, t_0)x\| \quad (1.6)$$

for all  $t \geq s \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and all  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem 1.7** A strongly measurable evolution operator  $\Phi$  is nonuniformly stable if and only if  $\Phi$  is nonuniformly integral stable.

**Proof.** *Necessity.* It is a simple verification.

*Sufficiency* . I. Consider  $t_0 \geq 0$  ,  $t \geq t_0 + 1$  and  $x \in X$  .We denote by

$$K = \int_0^1 \frac{du}{f(u)}$$

where function  $f$  is given as in relation (1.2) .Following relations hold

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{\|\Phi(t, t_0)x\|}{f(u)} du &= \int_{t-1}^t \frac{\|\Phi(t, t_0)x\|}{f(t-s)} ds \leq \int_{t-1}^t \|\Phi(s, t_0)x\| ds \leq \\ &\leq \int_{t_0}^t \|\Phi(s, t_0)x\| ds \leq M(t_0)\|x\|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|\Phi(t, t_0)x\| \leq K^{-1}M(t_0)\|x\|$$

II. If  $t_0 \leq t \leq t_0 + 1$  and  $x \in X$  , we have

$$\|\Phi(t, t_0)x\| \leq f(1)\|x\|$$

If we consider the function  $N : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  defined as

$$N(t_0) = K^{-1}M(t_0) + f(1)$$

we obtain that the evolution operator  $\Phi$  is nonuniformly stable.

**Theorem 1.8** A strongly measurable evolution operator  $\Phi$  is nonuniformly exponentially stable if and only if  $\Phi$  is nonuniformly integral exponentially stable.

**Proof.** *Necessity* .As the evolution operator  $\Phi$  is nonuniformly exponentially stable there exists function  $N : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  and a constant  $\nu > 0$  such that

$$\|\Phi(t, s)x\| \leq N(s)e^{-\nu(t-s)}\|x\|$$

for all  $t \geq s \geq 0$  and all  $x \in X$  . We consider  $\alpha \in (0, \nu)$  .Following relations hold

$$\int_{t_0}^t e^{\alpha\tau} \|\Phi(\tau, t_0)x\| d\tau \leq N(t_0) \int_{t_0}^t e^{\alpha\tau} e^{-\nu(\tau-t_0)} \|x\| d\tau = M(t_0) \|\Phi(s, t_0)x\|$$

$$\text{where we have denoted } M(t_0) = \frac{N(t_0)e^{\alpha t_0}}{\nu - \alpha} .$$

*Sufficiency* . We denote by  $\Phi_\lambda$  the mapping  $\Phi_\lambda : \mathbf{R}_+^2 \rightarrow X$  defined by

$$\Phi_\lambda(t, t_0) = e^{-\lambda(t-t_0)}\Phi(t, t_0).$$

For a constant  $\alpha > 0$  consider  $\Phi_{-\lambda}(t, t_0)$  .Let us denote  $\beta = \alpha + \omega$  , where  $\omega$  is given as in Definition 1.1.

If  $t \in [t_0, t_0 + 1)$  we have

$$\|\Phi_{-\alpha}(t, t_0)x\| \leq Me^\beta \|x\|$$

and if  $t \in [t_0 + 1, \infty)$  the following relations hold

$$\|\Phi_{-\alpha}(t, t_0)x\| \int_0^1 \frac{1}{M} e^{-\beta\tau} \leq \int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{M} e^{-\beta(t-\tau)} \|\Phi_{-\alpha}(t, t_0)x\| d\tau \leq M(t_0) \|x\|.$$

We obtain

$$\|\Phi_{-\alpha}(t, t_0)x\| \leq \tilde{M}(t_0) \|x\|$$

where we have denoted

$$\tilde{M}(t_0) = Me^\beta + M(t_0) \frac{M\beta}{1 - e^{-\beta}}.$$

It follows that

$$\|\Phi(t, t_0)x\| \leq M(t_0) e^{-\alpha(t-t_0)} \|x\|$$

for  $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and all  $x \in X$ . Hence  $\Phi$  is nonuniformly exponentially stable.

**Definition 1.9** The strongly measurable evolution operator  $\Phi = \{\Phi(t, s)\}_{t \geq s \geq 0}$  is said to be

**(i) nonuniformly instable** if there exists a function  $N : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  such that

$$\|\Phi(s, t_0)x\| \leq N(t_0) \|\Phi(t, t_0)x\|, \quad (1.7)$$

for all  $t \geq s \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and all  $x \in X$ .

**(ii) nonuniformly exponentially instable** if there exists a function  $N : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  and  $\nu > 0$  such that

$$e^{\nu(t-s)} \|\Phi(s, t_0)x_0\| \leq N(t_0) \|\Phi(t, t_0)x_0\| \quad (1.8)$$

for all  $t \geq s \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and all  $x_0 \in X$ .

Definition 1.9 is equivalent with

**Proposition 1.10 (i)** An evolution operator  $\Phi$  is nonuniformly instable if there exists a function  $N : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  such that

$$N(t_0) \|\Phi(t, t_0)x\| \geq \|x\|,$$

for all  $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and all  $x \in X$ .

**(ii)** An evolution operator  $\Phi$  is nonuniformly exponentially instable if there exists a function  $N : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  and  $\nu > 0$  such that

$$N(t_0) \|\Phi(t, t_0)x\| \geq e^{\nu(t-t_0)} \|x\|$$

for all  $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and all  $x_0 \in X$ .

**Proof.** Is immediate.

In next we consider a particular class of evolution operators introduced by.

**Definition 1.11** The strongly measurable evolution operator  $\Phi$  is said to be **(i) nonuniformly integral\_instable** if there exist a function  $M : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  such that

$$\int_{t_0}^t \|\Phi(s, t_0)x\| ds \leq M(t_0) \|\Phi(t, t_0)x_0\| \quad (1.9)$$

for all  $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and all  $x \in X$  ;

**(ii) nonuniformly integral exponentially instable** if there exist a function  $M : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  and a constant  $\beta > 0$  such that

$$\int_{t_0}^t e^{-\beta(t-\tau)} \|\Phi(\tau, t_0)x\| d\tau \leq M(t_0) \|\Phi(t, t_0)x_0\| \quad (1.10)$$

for all  $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and all  $x \in X$  .

**Theorem 1.12** Let  $\Phi$  be a strongly measurable evolution operator on  $X$  . Then  $\Phi$  is nonuniformly instable if and only if it is uniformly integral instable.

**Proof ..** It is similar with proof of the Theorem 1.7

**Theorem 1.13** Let  $\Phi = \{\Phi(t, s)\}_{t \geq s \geq 0}$  be a strongly measurable evolution operator . Then  $\Phi$  is nonuniformly exponentially instable if and only if it is nonuniformly integral exponentially instable.

**Proof.** It is similar with proof of the Theorem 1.8

## 2. Nonuniform exponential dichotomy of evolution operators

Let  $\Phi = \{\Phi(t, s)\}_{t \geq s \geq 0}$  be an evolution operator on the Banach space  $X$  . The set of all mappings from  $V$  into itself will be denoted by  $F(X)$ .

**Definition 2.1** An application  $P : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow F(X)$  is said to be a **projection\_family** if

$$P(t)^2 = P(t) , \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbf{R}_+ .$$

**Definition 2.2** Two projection families  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are said to be **compatible with the evolution operator  $\Phi$**  if

$$\text{(cd}_1\text{)} \quad P_1(t) + P_2(t) = I, \quad \forall t \geq 0 \quad (I \text{ denotes the identity operator on } X);$$

$$\text{(cd}_2\text{)} \quad P_1(t)P_2(t) = P_2(t)P_1(t) = 0, \quad \forall t \geq 0 ;$$

$$(\mathbf{cd}_3) \Phi(t, t_0)P_k(t_0) = P_k(t)\Phi(t, t_0), \forall t \geq t_0 \geq 0, k \in \{1, 2\}.$$

In what follows we will denote

$$\Phi_k(t, t_0) = \Phi(t, t_0)P_k(t_0) = P_k(t)\Phi(t, t_0), \forall t \geq t_0 \geq 0, k \in \{1, 2\} \quad (2.1)$$

**Remark 2.3** If the projection families  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are compatible with the evolution operator  $\Phi$  then  $\Phi_1$  and  $\Phi_2$  are evolution operators on  $X$ , which is provided by the following relations

$$\Phi_k(t, s)\Phi_k(s, t_0) = \Phi(t, s)P_k(s)\Phi(s, t_0)P_k(t_0) = P_k(t)\Phi(t, t_0)P_k(t_0) = \Phi_k(t, t_0)$$

for all  $t \geq s \geq t_0 \geq 0$ ,  $k \in \{1, 2\}$ .

**Definition 2.4** An evolution operator  $\Phi = \{\Phi(t, s)\}_{t \geq s \geq 0}$  is said to be **nonuniformly dichotomic** if there exist functions  $N_1, N_2 : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  and two projection families  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are compatible with  $\Phi$  such that

$$(\mathbf{ud}_1) \|\Phi_1(t, t_0)x\| \leq N_1(t_0)\|\Phi_1(s, t_0)x\|;$$

$$(\mathbf{ud}_2) \|\Phi_2(s, t_0)x\| \leq N_2(t_0)\|\Phi_2(t, t_0)x\|;$$

for all  $t \geq s \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.5** An evolution operator  $\Phi = \{\Phi(t, s)\}_{t \geq s \geq 0}$  is said to be **nonuniformly exponentially dichotomic** if there exist functions  $N_1, N_2 : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$ ,  $v_1, v_2 > 0$  and two projection families  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are compatible with  $\Phi$  such that

$$(\mathbf{ued}_1) e^{v_1(t-s)}\|\Phi_1(t, t_0)x\| \leq N_1(t_0)\|\Phi_1(s, t_0)x\|;$$

$$(\mathbf{ued}_2) e^{v_2(t-s)}\|\Phi_2(s, t_0)x\| \leq N_2(t_0)\|\Phi_2(t, t_0)x\|;$$

for all  $t \geq s \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and  $x \in X$ .

**Remark 2.6** We can suppose in the previous definition that  $N_1 = N_2 = N$  and  $v_1 = v_2 = v$  because otherwise we consider  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$  and  $v = \max\{v_1, v_2\}$ .

**Definition 2.7** An evolution operator  $\Phi = \{\Phi(t, s)\}_{t \geq s \geq 0}$  is called **nonuniformly integral dichotomic** if there exist functions  $M_1, M_2 : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  such that

(i)

$$\int_{t_0}^t \|\Phi_1(\tau, t_0)x\| d\tau \leq M_1(t_0)\|\Phi_1(s, t_0)x\| \quad (2.2)$$

(ii)

$$\int_{t_0}^t \|\Phi_2(\tau, t_0)x\| d\tau \leq M_2(t_0) \|\Phi_2(t, t_0)x\| \quad (2.3)$$

for all  $t \geq s \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem 2.8** Let  $\Phi$  be a strongly measurable evolution operator on  $X$ . Then  $\Phi$  is nonuniformly dichotomic if and only if it is nonuniformly integral dichotomic.

**Proof.** It is result from Theorem 1.7 and Theorem 1.12.

**Definition 2.9** An evolution operator  $\Phi = \{\Phi(t, s)\}_{t \geq s \geq 0}$  is called **nonuniformly integral exponentially dichotomic** if there exists functions  $M_1, M_2 : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+^*$  such that

(i)

$$\int_{t_0}^t e^{\alpha(\tau-t_0)} \|\Phi_1(\tau, t_0)x\| d\tau \leq M_1(t_0) \|\Phi_1(s, t_0)x\| \quad (2.4)$$

(ii)

$$\int_{t_0}^t e^{\alpha(t-\tau)} \|\Phi_2(\tau, t_0)x\| d\tau \leq M_2(t_0) \|\Phi_2(t, t_0)x\| \quad (2.5)$$

for all  $t \geq s \geq t_0 \geq 0$  and  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem 2.10** Let  $\Phi$  be a strongly measurable evolution operator on  $X$ . Then  $\Phi$  is uniformly exponentially dichotomic if and only if  $\Phi$  is uniformly integral exponentially dichotomic.

**Proof .** It is result from Theorem 1.8 and Theorem 1.13.

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