

§ 2 Der Generator einer  $C_0$ -Halbgruppe.

Let  $T : (0, \infty) \rightarrow X$  be a  $C_0$ -semigroup.  
 $T(0) = 0$ .

(2.1) Definition. The generator  $A$  of  $T$  is defined by

$$D(A) := \{x \in X : \lim_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{T(t)x - x}{t} \text{ exists}\}$$

$$Ax := \lim_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{T(t)x - x}{t}.$$

Thus:

$D(A) \subset X$  nbspace  
 (the domain of  $A$ ).

$A : D(A) \rightarrow X$  is linear.

(2.2) Proposition.  $x \in D(A) \Rightarrow$

$$T(t)x \in D(A) \quad \& \quad AT(t)x = T(t)Ax.$$

Proof.  $\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} (T(t+h)T(t)x - T(t)x)$

$$= T(t) \lim_{h \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} (T(h)x - x)$$

$$= T(t)Ax. \quad \square$$

(2.3) Cauchy problem.

$$\begin{cases} u_t(t) = Au(t) & t > 0 \\ u(0) = x \end{cases}$$

classical solution:  $u \in C^1([0, \infty); X),$   
 $u(t) \in D(A) \quad \forall t \geq 0.$

Theorem.  $\forall x \in D(A) \quad \exists!$  a classical solution.

Proof. a) Existence  $u(t) = T(t)x$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u(t+h) - u(t)}{h} &= \frac{T(t+h)T(t)x - T(t)x}{h} \\ &= AT(t)x. \end{aligned}$$

b) uniqueness. Let  $u$  be a solution,

$$t > 0, \quad v(s) = T(t-s)u(s).$$

$$\dot{v}(s) = -AT(t-s)u(s) + T(t-s)\dot{u}(s)$$

$$= -AT(t-s)u(s) + T(t-s)Au(s)$$

$$= 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow v(0) = v(t) \Rightarrow T(t)x = u(t). \quad \square$$

(2.4) Riemann integral.

$X$  Banach space

$$u \in C([a, b]; X)$$

$$\|u\|_b := \max_{t \in [a, b]} \|u(t)\|$$

$\pi =$  partition  $a = t_1 < \dots < t_n = b$   
with intermediate points  $s_j \in [t_j, t_{j+1}]$   
(pip)

$$|\pi| = \max |t_j - t_{j-1}|$$

$$S(\pi, u) = \sum_{j=1}^n u(s_j) (t_j - t_{j-1})$$

Theorem.  $\int_a^b u(t) dt := \lim_{|\pi| \rightarrow 0} S(\pi, u)$  exists in  $X$ .

(2.5) Proposition.  $B \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y) + \pi \Rightarrow$   
 $B \int_a^b u(t) dt = \int_a^b B u(t) dt$

Proof.  $B S(\pi, u) = S(\pi, B u) \quad \square$

$X' = \{ x' : X \rightarrow \mathbb{K} : \text{cont. linear} \} = \mathcal{L}(X, \mathbb{K})$   
 $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C}$ .

dual space

H.B.  $\|x\| = \sup_{\|x'\| \leq 1} |\langle x', x \rangle|$

In particular:  $X'$  separates  $X$ ;

(2.6) Corollary.  $\langle x', \int_a^b u(t) dt \rangle = \int_a^b \langle x', u(t) \rangle dt$ .

(2.7) Corollary:  $\| \int_a^b u(t) dt \| \leq \int_a^b \|u(t)\| dt$

Proof.  $\| \int_a^b u(t) dt \| = \sup_{\|x'\| \leq 1} |\langle x', \int_a^b u(t) dt \rangle|$

$$\leq \sup_{\|x'\| \leq 1} \int_a^b |\langle x', u(t) \rangle| dt$$

$$\leq \int_a^b \|u(t)\| dt. \quad \square$$

(2.6) Fundamental Theorem.

a)  $u \in C([a, b]; X)$ ,  $v(t) = \int_a^t u(s) ds$

$$\Rightarrow v \in C^1([a, b]; X) \text{ \& } v' = u.$$

b)  $u \in C^1([a, b]; X) \Rightarrow$

$$u(b) - u(a) = \int_a^b u'(s) ds.$$

Proof of b)  $\langle x', u(b) \rangle - \langle x', u(a) \rangle$

$$= \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} \langle x', u(t) \rangle dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \langle x', u'(t) \rangle dt$$

$$= \langle x', \int_a^b u'(t) dt \rangle$$

$x'$  separates  $X \Rightarrow$  claim.  $\square$

$T$   $C_0$ -semigroup with generator  $A$ .

(2.7) Proposition. Let  $x, y \in X$ . Equivalent.

$$(i) \quad x \in D(A) \text{ \& } Ax = y$$

$$(ii) \quad \int_0^t T(s)y \, ds = T(t)x - x.$$

Proof. (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i)

$$\frac{1}{t} (T(t)x - x) = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t T(s)y \, ds$$

$$\longrightarrow T(0)y = y \text{ as } t \downarrow 0.$$

Thus  $x \in D(A)$  &  $Ax = y$ .

$$(i) \Rightarrow (ii) \quad u(t) = T(t)x, \quad x \in D(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{u}(t) = T(t)Ax$$

$$\Rightarrow T(t)x - x = u(t) - u(0) = \int_0^t T(s)Ax \, ds$$

□

(2.8) Definition. An operator  $A$  on  $X$  is closed if

$$D(A) \ni x_n \rightarrow x, \quad Ax_n \rightarrow y \Rightarrow x \in D(A) \text{ \& } Ax = y.$$

Remark. Let  $D(A) = X$

$$A \text{ closed} \Leftrightarrow A \in \mathcal{L}(X)$$

(closed graph theorem).

(2.9) Proposition. The generator of a  $C_0$ -semigroup is closed.

Proof. Let  $x_n \in D(A)$ ,  $x_n \rightarrow x$ ,

$$y_n := Ax_n \rightarrow y$$

$$\int_0^t T(s)y_n ds = T(t)x_n - x_n$$

$$n \rightarrow \infty \quad \int_0^t T(s)y ds = T(t)x - x$$

$$(2.8) \Rightarrow x \in D(A), Ax = y. \quad \square$$

(2.10) Lemma. Let  $A: D(A) \rightarrow X$  be an operator. Then

$$\|x\|_A := \|Ax\| + \|x\|$$

defines a norm on  $D(A)$ . Equi:

(i)  $A$  is closed;

(ii)  $(D(A), \|\cdot\|_A)$  is complete.

(exercise)

(2.11) Proposition. Let  $u \in C([a,b]; X)$  s.t.  
 $u(t) \in D(A)$  and  $Au(t) \in C([a,b]; X)$ .

Then  $u \in \int_a^b u(t) dt \in D(A)$  and

$$A \int_a^b u(t) dt = \int_a^b Au(s) ds$$

Proof.

$$S(\tau_n, u) \in D(A)$$

$$S(\tau_n, u) \rightarrow \int_a^b u(t) dt$$

$$AS(\tau_n, u) \rightarrow y$$

□



(2.12) Proposition. (Every day formula)

$$x \in X \Rightarrow$$

$$(AWF) \int_0^t T(s)x \, ds \in D(A) \ \& \ A \int_0^t T(s)x \, ds = T(t)x - x$$

German: Allerwellsformel = AWF.

$$\text{Proof. } \frac{1}{h} \left[ T(t) \int_0^t T(s)x \, ds - \int_0^t T(s)x \, ds \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left[ \int_0^t T(s+h)x \, ds - \int_0^t T(s)x \, ds \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left[ \int_{h_0}^{t+h} T(r)x \, dr - \int_0^t T(r)x \, dr \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left[ \int_t^{t+h} T(r)x \, dr - \int_0^h T(r)x \, dr \right]$$

$$\rightarrow T(t)x - x. \quad \square$$