# A NOTE ON DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS ON HILBERT $C^*$ – MODULES AND DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS ON $C^*$ – ALGEBRAS

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### **ABSTRACT**

Suppose that C is a unitary operator on a full Hilbert  $C^*$ —module M. We describe dynamical systems on a full Hilbert  $C^*$ —module M over a  $C^*$ —algebra A as a one-parameter C-group of unitaries on M. We investigate dynamical systems on a full Hilbert module over a Frechet locally  $C^*$ —algebra. Then we discuss two-parameter dynamical systems on a full Hilbert  $C^*$ —module M over a  $C^*$ —algebra. Finally we characterize infinitesimal generator of a uniformly continuous positive C—semigroup on a  $C^*$ —algebra.

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### 1.INTRODUCTION:

A pre-Hilbert  $C^*$ -module over a  $C^*$ -algebra A is an algebraic left A-module M equipped with an A-valued inner product  $\langle .,. \rangle$  which is A-linear in the first variable and for every  $x, y \in M$  satisfies the following relations:

- (1)  $\langle x, x \rangle \ge 0$ ;
- (2)  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$  if and if x = 0;
- (3)  $\langle x, y \rangle^* = \langle y, x \rangle$ .

We say M is a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module if it is a Banach space with respect to the norm  $||x|| = ||\langle x, x \rangle||^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . A Hilbert module M is called full if the closed linear span  $\langle M, M \rangle$  of all elements of the form  $\langle x, y \rangle$   $(x, y \in M)$  is equal to A. It can be easily proved that if M is a full Hilbert module over a  $C^*$ -algebra A then a = 0 if and only if ax = 0 for all  $x \in M$ . For more details on Hilbert modules one can see [9].

Now let M and N be Hilbert modules over  $C^*$ -algebras A and B respectively. Following [2] we call a map  $\Phi: M \to N$  is a unitary operator if there exists an injective morphism of  $C^*$ -algebras  $\varphi: A \to B$  such that  $\Phi$  is a surjective  $\varphi$ -morphism. The set of all unitary operators on M together with composition of maps form a group which is denoted by U(M). If M is full and  $\alpha: M \to M$  is a unitary operator than there is a \*-isomorphism  $\alpha: A \to A$  such that  $\alpha$  is an  $\alpha$ -morphism ([2] Remark 2.9).

Abbaspour, Moslehian and Niknam in [1] characterized a dynamical system on a full Hilbert module M over a  $C^*$ -algebra A as a one-parameter group of unitaries on M. They proved that if  $\alpha: R \to U(M)$  is a dynamical system, then it corresponds to a  $C^*$ -dynamical system  $\alpha$  on A such that if  $\delta$  and d are the infinitesimal generators

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of  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha'$  respectively, then  $\delta$  is a d – generalized derivation. In this paper we first extend this to one-parameter C – group of unitaries on a full Hilbert  $C^*$  -module M where C is a unitary operator on M. For more details on C – groups see [4]. We discuss dynamical systems on a full Hilbert module over a Frechet locally  $C^*$  -algebra. A locally  $C^*$  -algebra is a complete Hausdorff complex \*-algebra A whose topology is determined by its continuous  $C^*$  -seminorms. The set of all continuous  $C^*$  -seminorms on A is denoted by S(A). A Frechet locally  $C^*$  -algebra is a locally  $C^*$  -algebra whose topology is determined by a countable family of  $C^*$  -seminorms. Clearly any  $C^*$  -algebra is a Frechet locally  $C^*$  -algebra. In [8], Joita characterized a unitary operator  $\Phi: E \to F$ , where A and B are two Frechet locally  $C^*$  -algebras and E and E are full Hilbert modules over E0 and E1 respectively. We describe dynamical systems on these spaces. We also investigate two-parameter dynamical systems on a full Hilbert  $C^*$ -module. The reader is referred to [7] for more details on two-parameter dynamical systems and to [11] on  $C^*$ -dynamical systems.

In Sec. 3, we describe dynamical systems on a  $C^*$ -algebra. More precisely we characterize the infinitesimal generator of a uniformly continuous (strongly continuous) positive C-semigroups on a  $C^*$ -algebra.

### 2. C -GROUP OF UNITARIES ON A FULL HILBERT MODULE:

**Definition: 2.1.** Suppose that C is a unitary operator on a full Hilbert  $C^*$ -module M. The family of unitary operators  $\{\alpha_i\}_{i\in\mathbb{R}}$  on M is a C-group if it has the following properties:

- (i)  $\alpha_0 = C$ .
- (ii)  $\alpha_{t}\alpha_{s}(x) = C\alpha_{t+s}(x), t, s \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (iii)  $\alpha_t$  is strongly continuous, that is, for all  $x \in M$  the map  $t \to \alpha_t(x)$  form  $\mathbb{R}$  into M is continuous.

The operator  $\delta$  is the infinitesimal generator of C -group  $\{\alpha_t\}_{t\in\mathbb{R}}$  if

$$D(\delta) = \{x \mid \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\alpha_t(x) - C(x)}{t} exists\}$$

with

$$\delta(x) = C^{-1} \left( \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\alpha_t(x) - C(x)}{t} \right)$$

Note that by Theorem 3.4 of [8]  $C^{-1}$  exists.

A small modification in the proof of Theorem 4.3 in Ref. 1 gives the following result.

**Theorem: 2.2.** Let M be a full Hilbert A -module and C be a unitary operator on M. Let  $\alpha$  be a C-group on M and  $\delta$  be the infinitesimal generator of dynamical system  $\alpha$ . Then there exists a derivation  $d:D(d)\subseteq A\to A$  such that  $D(\delta)$  is a left D(d)-module and

$$\delta(ax) = a\delta(x) + d(a)x, a \in D(d), x \in D(\delta)$$
.

**Proof:** Since  $\alpha$  is a C-group on M, for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , the mapping  $\alpha_t : M \to M$  is a unitary, so there exists \*-isomorphism  $\alpha_t : A \to A$  such that

$$\langle \alpha_t(x), \alpha_t(y) \rangle = \alpha_t'(\langle x, y \rangle)$$
, and  $\alpha_t(ax) = \alpha_t'(a)\alpha_t(x)$   $(a \in A, x \in M)$ .

Analogy since C is a unitary operator on M, so there exists a \*-isomorphism  $c': A \to A$  such that  $\langle C(x), C(y) \rangle = c'(\langle x, y \rangle)$  and C(ax) = c'(a)C(x). Now we show that  $\alpha': \mathbb{R} \to Aut(A)$  is a c'-dynamical system on the  $C^*$ -algebra A. For each  $a \in A$ ,  $x \in M$  we have

$$c'(a)C(x) = C(ax) = \alpha_0(ax) = \alpha_0'(a)\alpha_0(x) = \alpha_0'(a)C(x)$$

and this implies that  $(c'(a) - \alpha_0'(a))C(x) = 0$ . Since C is surjective and M is full so,  $\alpha_0'(a) = c'(a)$  for all  $a \in A$ . Therefore  $\alpha_0' = c'$ .

Also for all  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \in M$  we have

$$c'(\alpha'_{t+s}(a))C(\alpha_{t+s}(x)) = C(\alpha'_{t+s}(a)\alpha_{t+s}(x))$$

$$= C\alpha_{t+s}(ax)$$

$$= \alpha_t \alpha_s(ax)$$

$$= \alpha_t (\alpha'_s(a)\alpha_s(x))$$

$$= \alpha'_t \alpha'_s(a)\alpha_t \alpha_s(x)$$

$$= \alpha'_t \alpha'_s(a)C\alpha_{t+s}(x).$$

It implies that  $[c'\alpha'_{t+s}(a) - \alpha'_t\alpha'_s(a)]C(\alpha_{t+s}(x)) = 0$ . So we have

$$c'\alpha'_{t+s}(a) = \alpha'_t\alpha'_s(a)$$
.

Since for each  $x \in M$ ,  $\alpha_t(x) \to C(x)$  as  $t \to 0$ , we have

$$\|\alpha'_{t}(a)C(x) - c'(a)C(x)\| \le \|\alpha'_{t}(a)C(x) - \alpha'_{t}(a)\alpha_{t}(x)\| + \|\alpha'_{t}(a)\alpha_{t}(x) - C(ax)\|$$

$$= \|\alpha'_{t}(a)(C(x) - \alpha_{t}(x))\| + \|\alpha_{t}(ax) - C(ax)\|$$

Thus  $\lim_{t\to 0}\alpha'_t(a)x=c'(a)x$  for all  $x\in \text{range }C(=M)$ , whence  $\lim_{t\to 0}\alpha'_t(a)=c'(a)$  for all  $a\in A$ . Therefore  $\alpha':R\to Aut(A)$  is a c'-dynamical system on the  $C^*$ -algebra A. If d is the infintesimal generator of  $\alpha'$  then for each  $a\in D(d), x\in D(\delta)$  we have

$$\delta(ax) = C^{-1} \left[ \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\alpha_{t}(ax) - C(ax)}{t} \right]$$

$$= C^{-1} \left[ \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\alpha'_{t}(a)\alpha_{t}(x) - c'(a)\alpha_{t}(x)}{t} + \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{c'(a)\alpha_{t}(x) - c'(a)C(x)}{t} \right]$$

$$= c'^{-1} \left( \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\alpha'_{t}(a) - c'(a)}{t} \right) C^{-1} \left( \lim_{t \to 0} \alpha_{t}(x) \right) + c'^{-1} \left( c'(a) \right) C^{-1} \left( \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{\alpha_{t}(x) - C(x)}{t} \right)$$

$$= d(a)x + a\delta(x).$$

Note that by Remark 3.3 and Corollary 3.6 of [8],  $C^{-1}$  is a module map in the sense  $C^{-1}(ax) = c'^{-1}(a)C^{-1}(x)$ . From above relations we conclude that  $ax \in D(\delta)$  and  $\delta(ax) = a\delta(x) + d(a)x$ . Furthermore,  $D(\delta)$  is a left D(d)-module.

Analogue of Theorem 2.2 holds for full Hilbert module M over Frechet locally  $C^*$ -algebra A (see[8]). In this case a linear map  $\Phi: E \to F$ , (E, F) are Hilbert modules over locally  $C^*$ -algebra A, B respectively) is a unitary operator if  $\Phi$  is surjective and there is an injective morphism of locally  $C^*$ -algebra  $\varphi: A \to B$  with closed range such that  $\varphi(\langle \xi, \eta \rangle) = \langle \Phi(\xi), \Phi(\eta) \rangle$  for all  $\xi, \eta \in E$ .

Now we describe two-parameter dynamical systems on a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module.

**Definition: 2.3**. By a two-parameter dynamical system on a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module M we mean a function from  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  into U(M) such that

(i) 
$$\alpha(s+s',t+t') = \alpha(s,t)\alpha(s',t') \ (t,t',s,s' \in \mathbb{R})$$
;  
(ii)  $\alpha(0,0) = I$ .

It is called strongly continuous if  $(s,t) \to \alpha(s,t)x$  is continuous for all x in M.

To any two-parameter dynamical system  $\alpha(s,t)$  we associate two one-parameter groups  $\alpha(s,0)$  and  $\alpha(0,t)$ , the group property of  $\alpha$  implies that  $\alpha(s,t) = \alpha(s,0)\alpha(0,t)$ .

One can see that  $\alpha(s,t)$  is strongly continuous if and only if  $\alpha(s,0)$  and  $\alpha(0,t)$  are strongly continuous (see[7]). The infinitesimal generator of  $\alpha(s,0)$  and  $\alpha(0,t)$  are denoted by  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$ , respectively. We will think of the pair  $(\delta_1,\delta_2)$  as the infinitesimal generator of  $\alpha(s,t)$ .

**Theorem: 2.4.** Let A be a  $C^*$ -algebra and M be a full Hilbert A-module. Also let  $\alpha$  be a two-parameter dynamical system on M and  $(\delta_1, \delta_2)$  be the infinitesimal generator of  $\alpha$ . Then  $D(\delta_i)$ , i=1,2 is a dense subspace of M and there exist derivations  $d_i: D(d_i) \subseteq A \to A, i=1,2$  such that  $D(\delta_i)$  is a left  $D(d_i)$ -module and  $\delta_i(ax) = a\delta_i(x) + d_i(a)x, a \in D(d_i), x \in D(\delta_i)$ .

**Proof**: By Hille-Yosida Theorem [10],  $D(\delta_i)$  is a dense subspace of M. Since  $\alpha$  is a two-parameter dynamical system on M, for each  $t,s \in \mathbb{R}$ , the mapping  $\alpha(s,t)$  is a unitary, so there exist a \*-isomorphism

$$\alpha'(s,t): A \to A$$
 such that  $\langle \alpha(s,t)x, \alpha(s,t)y \rangle = \alpha'(s,t)(\langle x,y \rangle)$  and

 $\alpha(s,t)(ax) = \alpha'(s,t)(a)\alpha(s,t)(x), (a \in A, x \in M)$ . Now by applying the argument similar to Theorem 4.3 of [1], it can be easily proved.

## 3. CHARACTERIZATION OF UNIFORMLY (STRONGLY) CONTINUOUS POSITIVE C-SEMIGROUPS ON A $C^*$ -ALGEBRA:

In 1979 Evans and Olsen in [6] characterized infinitesimal generator of a positive uniformly continuous semigroup on a  $C^*$ -algebra A. They proved L is the infinitesimal generator of this semigroup if it satisfies in the one of the following inequalities:

- (i)  $L(a^2) + aL(1)a \ge L(a)a + aL(a)$  for all self-adjoint operator  $a \in A$ .
- (ii)  $L(1) + u^*L(1)u \ge L(u^*)u + u^*L(u)$  for all unitary operators  $u \in A$ .

Then in 1981 Bratteli and Robinson generalized it for  $C_0$  – semigroup of positive operators (see [3]). In this generalization, they obtained above inequalities with resolvent  $R(\lambda, L)$  instead of L.

Later the notion of C – semigroups was introduced by Da Prato (1967), E. B. Davies and M. M. Pang (1989) independently. C – semigroups are a significant generalization of strongly continuous semigroups. C may be any bounded, injective operator, where C equals the identity operator, then a C – semigroup is a strongly continuous semigroup (see[4]). The aim of this section is to characterize the infinitesimal generator of uniformly continuous and strongly continuous positive C – semigroups on a  $C^*$ -algebra A.

In the following we recall the definition of uniformly continuous C-semigroup.

**Definition: 3.1.** Suppose that C is a bounded injective linear operator on a Banach space X. The family of bounded

linear operators  $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$  on X is called uniformly continuous C-semigroup if in conditions (i), (ii) of Definition 2.1, we put  $\alpha_t = S(t)$  and condition (iii) is replaced with the following condition

$$\lim_{t\to 0} ||S(t)-C|| = 0.$$

Infinitesimal generator A of a uniformly continuous C-semigroup  $\{S(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$  is defined as Definition 2.1 with  $\alpha_t = S(t)$ .

For example if  $\{T(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$  is a uniformly continuous semigroup generated by A (see[10]) then for any C that commutes with  $T(t), t\geq 0$ , A is the generator of uniformly continuous C-semigroup S(t)=T(t)C.

Our next results are generalization of Theorem 1.2 of [10].

**Theorem: 3.2.** If A is a bounded linear operator and C is a bounded injective linear operator on a Banach space X and A commuting with C then A is the infinitesimal generator of a uniformly continuous C-semigroup.

**Proof**: Set  $T(t) = Ce^{tA} = C\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(tA)^n}{n!}$ . This converges in norm for every  $t \ge 0$  and defines a bounded linear operator T(t).

It is clear that T(0) = C. A straight forward calculation shows that CT(t+s) = T(t)T(s). We have

$$||T(t)-C|| \le t ||A|| ||C|| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n ||A||^n}{n!}.$$

The righthand side of above assertion tends to zero as t tends to infinity. Also we have

$$\|\frac{T(t)-C}{t}-CA\| \le \|A\| \|T(t)-C\|.$$

Similarly the righthand side tends to zero when t tends to infinity by uniformly continuity of T(t). So  $\{T(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$  is a uniformly continuous C-semigroup of bounded linear operators on X and A is its infinitesimal generator.

**Theorem: 3.3**. Let  $\{T(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$  be a uniformly continuous C-semigroup on a Banach space X and for each  $t\geq 0$ ,  $range\ T(t)\subseteq range\ (C)$  then infinitesimal generator A is bounded.

**Proof**.: Fix  $\rho > 0$  small enough such that  $||I - \rho^{-1} \int_0^{\rho} C^{-1} T(s) ds|| \le 1$ . Since  $I = \frac{1}{\rho} \int_0^{\rho} I ds$  so

$$I - \rho^{-1} \int_0^{\rho} C^{-1} T(s) ds = \int_0^{\rho} \frac{I - C^{-1} T(s)}{\rho} ds \to 0 \text{ as } \rho \to 0. \text{ Hence } \rho^{-1} \int_0^{\rho} C^{-1} T(s) ds \text{ is invertible and we have}$$

$$h^{-1}(T(h) - C) \int_0^{\rho} C^{-1}T(s)ds = h^{-1} \left[ \int_0^{\rho} T(h+s)ds - \int_0^{\rho} T(s)ds \right]$$
$$= h^{-1} \left[ \int_h^{\rho+h} T(s)ds - \int_0^{\rho} T(s)ds \right]$$

and therefore

$$h^{-1}(T(h)-C) = h^{-1}\left[\int_{\rho}^{\rho+h} T(s)ds - \int_{0}^{h} T(s)ds\right]\left(\int_{0}^{\rho} C^{-1}T(s)ds\right)^{-1}.$$

Letting  $h \to 0$  so  $h^{-1}(T(h) - C)$  converges in norm and therefore strongly to the bounded linear operator  $(T(\rho) - I)(\int_0^\rho C^{-1}T(s)ds)^{-1}$ .

In the following theorems we describe dynamical systems of positive C – semigroups on a C\*-algebra A. Recall that if S is a set of states on a C\*-algebra A, then S is said to be full if  $x \in A_h$  (set of self adjoint elements of A) and  $f(x) \ge 0$  for all f in S, then  $x \ge 0$ . Moreover S is said to be invariant if  $f \in S$  and  $x \in A$  satisfies  $f(x^*x) \ne 0$ , then  $f[x^*(.)x]/f(x^*x) \in S$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let L be a bounded self adjoint linear map on a unital  $C^*$ -algebra A and C be a positive injective bounded linear map on A and CL = LC, C(ab) = C(a)C(b) for each a,b in A and C(1) = 1 then the following conditions are equivalent

- (i)  $Ce^{tL}$  is positive for all positive t.
- $(ii) (\lambda CL)^{-1}$  is positive for all large positive  $\lambda$ .
- (iii) If  $y \in A_+$ ,  $a \in A$  satisfy C(ya) = 0 then  $a^*CL(y)a > 0$ .
- (iv) For some full invariant set of states S on A that  $y \in A_{\perp}$ ,  $f \in S$  with f(C(y)) = 0 imply  $f(CL(y)) \ge 0$ .
- (v)  $CL(x)C(x) + C(x)CL(x) \le CL(x^2) + C(x)CL(1)C(x)$  for all self adjoint x in A.

**Proof.**  $(iv) \Rightarrow (iii)$ 

Let S be a full invariant set of states satisfying (iv). Let  $y \in A_+$ ,  $a \in A$  satisfy C(ya) = 0 then  $f(C(a^*ya)) > 0$  for all f in S. So by (iv),  $f(CL(a^*ya)) \ge 0$  and hence  $f(a^*CL(y)a) \ge 0$ , since S is invariant. Thus  $a^*CL(y)a > 0$  since S is full.

 $(iii) \Rightarrow (ii)$ 

Let  $\lambda \le \|CL\|$ . In order to show that  $(\lambda - CL)^{-1} \ge 0$  it is enough to show that if  $x \in A_h$  satisfies  $(\lambda - CL)x \ge 0$  then  $x \ge 0$ . Let  $x = x^+ - x^-$  where  $x^+, x^- \in A_+$  and  $x^+x^- = 0$ . Thus  $C(x^+x^-) = 0$  and by

(iii)  $x^-CL(x^+)x^- \ge 0$ . Now we have

$$0 \le \frac{x^{-}}{\lambda} [(\lambda - CL)x]x^{-} = x^{-}xx^{-} - x^{-}[\frac{CL(x)}{\lambda}]x^{-}$$

$$= -(x^{-})^{3} - x^{-} \left[ \frac{CL(x^{+})}{\lambda} \right] x^{-} + x^{-} \left[ \frac{CL(x^{-})}{\lambda} \right] x^{-}.$$

Thus

$$0 \le (x^{-})^{3} \le x^{-} \left[\frac{CL(x^{-})}{\lambda}\right] x^{-}.$$

So we have

$$||x^{-}||^{3} \le \frac{||CL||}{\lambda} ||x^{-}||^{3}.$$

Hence  $x^- = 0$ , as  $\lambda \ge ||CL||$ .

 $(ii) \Rightarrow (i)$ 

$$Ce^{tL} = \lim_{n \to \infty} C(1 - \frac{t}{n}L)^{-n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} C^{n+1} (C(1) - \frac{t}{n}CL)^{-n}.$$

 $(i) \Rightarrow (v)$ 

Let  $L'(x) = L(x) - \frac{1}{2}[L(1)x + xL(1)]$ . Then  $e^{tL' \ge 0}$  for all  $t \ge 0$  by the Lie-Trotter formula and since  $Ce^{tL'}(1) = C(1) = 1$  so  $||Ce^{tL'}(1)|| = 1$ . We have by differentiating Kadison's Schwarz inequality, namely

$$Ce^{tL'}(x^2) \ge C(e^{tL'(x)})^2$$

which is valid for all  $t \ge 0$ , and all self adjoint x, that

$$C[L'e^{tL'}(x)e^{tL'(x)}] + C[e^{tL'}(x)L'e^{tL'}(x)] \le CL'e^{tL'}(x^2).$$

Put t = 0 so we have

$$CL'(x)C(x) + C(x)CL'(x) \le CL'(x^2)$$
.

Substituting for L' gives the desired result.  $(v) \Rightarrow (iv)$ 

Let  $y \in A_{\perp}$ ,  $f \in A_{\perp}^*$  with f(Cy) = 0 then by Schwartz inequality

$$|f((Cy)^{\frac{1}{2}}z)|^2 \le f(Cy)f(z^*z).$$

So  $f((Cy)^{\frac{1}{2}}z) = f(z(Cy)^{\frac{1}{2}}) = 0$  for all  $z \in A$ . By (v) we have

$$CL(x)C(x) + C(x)CL(x) \le CL(x^2) + C(x)CL(1)C(x)$$

for all self adjoint x in A. Put  $x = y^{\frac{1}{2}}$  so

$$CL(y^{\frac{1}{2}})C(y^{\frac{1}{2}}) + C(y^{\frac{1}{2}})CL(y^{\frac{1}{2}}) \le CL(y) + C(y^{\frac{1}{2}})CL(1)C(y^{\frac{1}{2}}).$$

Since  $C(y^{\frac{1}{2}}) = (C(y))^{\frac{1}{2}}$  the above statement implies that  $f(CL(y)) \ge 0$  and the proof is complete.

**Theorem 3.5**. Let A be a C\*-algebra with identity 1 and C be a bounded injective operator on A which is positive and for each  $a,b \in A$ , C(ab) = C(a)C(b).

Let  $\{T_t\}_{t\geq 0}$  be an exponentially bounded C - semigroup on A ( $||T_t|| \leq Me^{\omega t}$  for some M > 0,  $\omega \in R$ , for all  $t\geq 0$ ) with generator L such that  $T_t(a^*) = (T_t(a))^*$  for all  $a\in A$  and  $t\geq 0$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent

- (i) The C semigroup  $T_t$  is positive for all  $t \ge 0$ .
- (ii) The resolvent  $(\lambda L)^{-1}C$  is positive for all  $\lambda > 0$  large enough.
- (iii)  $C(\lambda L)^{-1}(x)C(x) + C(x)C(\lambda L)^{-1}(x) \le C(\lambda L)^{-1}(x^2) + C(x)C(\lambda L)^{-1}(1)C(x)$  for all self adjoint x in A and all large  $\lambda > 0$ .

**Proof:**  $(i) \Leftrightarrow (ii)$ 

This is a standard result which follows from

$$\forall x \in A; \ T_t(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} (I - \frac{t}{n} L)^{-1} Cx, \ t \ge 0$$

and

$$C(\lambda - L)^{-1} x = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} T_t(x) dt, \quad (x \in X).$$

If L is bounded, it is known by the previous theorem that  $S_t = Ce^{tL}$  is positive if and only if  $CL(x)C(x) + C(x)CL(x) \le CL(x^2) + C(x)CL(1)C(x)$  for all self adjoint x in A. Hence to establish the theorem it is enough to show that (i) or (ii) is equivalent to the following condition

- (iv)  $Ce^{t(\lambda-L)^{-1}} \ge 0$  for all  $t \ge 0$  and all large  $\lambda \ge 0$ .
- $(ii) \Rightarrow (iv)$  This is evident from this expansion

$$Ce^{t(\lambda-L)^{-1}} = C\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} (\lambda - L)^{-1}$$

 $(iv) \Rightarrow (i)$  It obtains from

$$T(t)x = \lim_{n \to \infty} \exp\{t[n^2(n-L)^{-1} - nI]\}Cx, \ t \ge 0.$$

Now proof is complete.

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