

EXAMPLES, COUNTER-EXAMPLES AND APPLICATIONS TO THE THEORY OF OPERATOR TRANSFORMATIONS

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This note is closely connected to some previous works ([1] [2]), and also the notations are the same as in them. This paper consists of four parts. First a necessary (but applicable) condition for semi-groups of endomorphisms will be given, the second part contains some counter-examples and a new version of extension of operator transformations. In the third section applications will be presented. The last part is devoted to the applications of the semi-group theory and the Cauchy-problem.

1.

Let Φ be a linear operator transformation with $\mathcal{D}(\Phi) \subset M$. Since M and Q are isomorphic and the isomorphism is continuous, there is a linear subspace $Q_0 \subset \mathcal{D}(\tilde{\Phi})$, and the mapping $\tilde{\Phi}$ corresponding to Φ which maps Q_0 into Q . If Φ is an isomorphism, then $\tilde{\Phi}$ is, too. When $a \in Q_0$, then $\tilde{\Phi}(a) = \{\varphi_n(p)\}$ is a field sequence, and if Φ depends on a parameter, so does $\tilde{\Phi}$; $\tilde{\Phi} = \tilde{\Phi}^\alpha$ and $\tilde{\Phi}^\alpha(a) = \{\varphi_n(p, \alpha)\}$. If Φ^α depends continuously on the parameter, then $\{\varphi_n(p, \alpha)\}$ represents a continuous operator function. In the special case when Φ^α is a semi-group (or a group — see [1]), $\tilde{\Phi}^\alpha(a) = \{a_n(p)\} = \{\varphi_n(p, 0)\}$ and $\tilde{\Phi}^{\alpha+\beta}(a) = \{\varphi_n(p, \alpha+\beta)\}$. Assume that Φ^α is a continuous endomorphism of M for each α , then by representation theorem (see [2], [9])

$$(1.1) \quad \Phi^\alpha(\varphi) = \int_0^\infty \exp(-\lambda \Phi^\alpha(s)) \varphi(\lambda) d\lambda$$

for each $\varphi \in C^0$. From here one can see at once that it is “enough” to know the operator $\Phi^\alpha(s)$. Let us assume that $\tilde{\Phi}^\alpha(p)$ can be represented by a single meromorphic function (i.e., $\tilde{\Phi}^\alpha(p)$ has an n -independent representation) for each $\alpha \equiv 0$. If Φ^α is a continuous semi-group (every Φ^α is an endomorphism but $\{\Phi^\alpha\}$ forms a semi-group only on $\mathcal{D}(\Phi^\alpha)$), then

$$(1.2) \quad \frac{d\Phi^\alpha(\varphi)}{d\alpha} = A_0 \Phi^\alpha(\varphi)$$

for each $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\Phi^\alpha)$. (See [1].) Let $\tilde{\Phi}^\alpha(\varphi) = \{\varphi_n(\omega(p, \alpha))\}$ be a field sequence representation of $\Phi^\alpha(\varphi)$ in $\text{Re}(p) \cong \sigma_0 > 0$. Hence we have that

$$(1.3) \quad \frac{d\varphi_n(\omega(p, \alpha))}{d\alpha} = [\tilde{A}_0\{\varphi_n(\omega(p, \alpha))\}]_n$$

where $[\cdot]_n$ is the n -th member of the field sequence. Since \tilde{A}_0 is linear, it follows that $[\tilde{A}_0\{\varphi_n(\omega(p, \alpha))\}]_n = \tilde{A}_0[\varphi_n(\omega(p, \alpha))]$; where \tilde{A}_0 is the correspondence of A_0 on the Ditkin-Berg model. If $\omega(p, \alpha)$ has the derivative with respect to α , then from (1.3)

$$(1.4) \quad \varphi'_n(\omega(p, \alpha)) \cdot \omega'_\alpha(p, \alpha) = \tilde{A}_0(\varphi_n(\omega(p, \alpha)))$$

follows. At $\alpha=0$:

$$\varphi'_n(\omega(p, 0)) \cdot \omega'_\alpha(p, 0) = \tilde{A}_0(\varphi_n(\omega(p, 0))),$$

and by virtue of $\Phi^0 = I$:

$$\varphi'_n(p) \cdot \omega'_\alpha(p, 0) = \tilde{A}_0(\varphi_n(p)).$$

We can conclude that $A_0 = \omega'_\alpha(s, 0)D$, where $\omega'_\alpha(s, 0)$ is the operator from M which has the correspondence $\omega'_\alpha(p, 0)$ in Q and D is the operation of algebraic derivation.

Let us consider the operator function $\Phi^z(\exp(-\lambda s))$. $\Phi^z(\exp(-\lambda s)) = \exp(-\lambda \Phi^z(s)) = \exp(-\lambda \cdot \omega(p, \alpha))$. Using the previous results and assumptions:

$$-\lambda \exp(-\lambda \cdot \omega(p, \alpha)) \frac{\partial \omega(p, \alpha)}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{\partial \omega(p, \alpha)}{\partial \alpha} \Big|_{\alpha=0} \frac{d}{dp} (\exp(-\lambda \cdot \omega(p, \alpha))),$$

hence

$$(1.5) \quad \frac{\partial \omega(p, \alpha)}{\partial \alpha} = \omega'_\alpha(p, 0) \frac{\partial \omega(p, \alpha)}{\partial \alpha}.$$

Summarizing, we obtained

Theorem I. Let $\{\Phi^\alpha | \alpha \cong 0\}$ be a continuous semi-group of continuous endomorphisms on $D(\Phi^\alpha) \subset M$. Assume $s \in D(\Phi^\alpha)$ and $\tilde{\Phi}^\alpha(p) = \omega(p, \alpha)$ is continuously differentiable with respect to α . Then the infinitesimal generator of the semi-group is $\omega'_\alpha(s, 0)D$ where $\omega'_\alpha(s, 0)$ is the operator from M which is represented by $\omega'_\alpha(p, 0)$ in the Ditkin-Berg model, moreover $\omega(p, \alpha)$ satisfies equation (1.5) with the initial data $\omega(p, 0) = p$.

An example: Let $\omega(p) = (p^r + \beta)^{\frac{1}{r}}$, where $r > 0$ and β is real. In this formula $p^r = \exp(r \cdot \log |p| + r \cdot i \cdot \text{arc } p)$ with $0 \cong \arg p \cong 2\pi$. Since $\omega(p) = p + 0(|p|)$ as $\text{Re}(p) \rightarrow \infty$ in $\text{Re}(p) \cong \sigma_0 > 0$, therefore $\omega(p)$ represents a continuous endomorphism — a substitution mapping (see [2]) —. It is easy to see that the transformations ${}^r\Phi^\beta = \Phi^r \sqrt[r]{p^r + \beta}$ form a group when β is running over the reals and r is fixed.

Now it will be shown that ${}^r\Phi^\beta$ maps D'_+ into D'_+ . * Indeed, if $x \in D'_+$, then $x = \{\chi_n(p)\}$, where

$$(1.6) \quad \chi_{n+1}(p) = \chi_n(p) + p^{l_n} \cdot 0(\exp(\gamma \cdot -n)p),$$

as $\text{Re}(p) \rightarrow \infty$, for $\text{Re}(p) \geq c > 0, n=0, 1, \dots$, where $\chi_0(p) \equiv 0, \gamma$ is a real number independent of n, l_n is a positive integer and $\chi_n(p)$ is analytic in $\text{Re}(p) \geq c > 0$ for each n . (See [5].) If $l_n = l_{n_0}$ for $n \geq n_{n_0}$ then x is a distribution in finite order. Since

${}^r\Phi^\beta(x) = \{\chi_n(\sqrt[r]{p^r + \beta})\}$, we obtain from (1.6) that

$$(1.7) \quad \chi_{n+1}(\sqrt[r]{p^r + \beta}) = \chi_n(\sqrt[r]{p^r + \beta}) + (p^r + \beta)^{\frac{l_n}{r}} 0(e^{(\gamma-n)\sqrt[r]{p^r + \beta}}),$$

as $\text{Re}(p) \rightarrow \infty$. Because $r > 0$ and $\omega(p) = p + 0(|p|)$, from (1.7) we have

$$(1.8) \quad \chi_{n+1}(\sqrt[r]{p^r + \beta}) = \chi_n(\sqrt[r]{p^r + \beta}) + p^{l_n} 0(e^{(\gamma-n)p}).$$

Since a representation with (1.6) is necessary and sufficient for $x \in M$ to be in D'_+ , (1.8) proves the assertion.

It must be noted that our proof works for any continuous endomorphism Φ for which $\Phi(s) = \omega(p) = cp + 0(|p|), c > 0$, as $\text{Re}(p) \rightarrow \infty$.

Let us fix x from D'_+ and also $r > 0$ be fixed. Then ${}^r\Phi^\beta(x) = g(\beta) \in C_-[(-\infty, \infty)]M$. Indeed, by (1.8):

$$\frac{\chi_n(\sqrt[r]{p^r + \beta})}{e^{\sqrt[r]{p}}} + 0(e^{-np}) = \chi_{n+1}(\sqrt[r]{p^r + \beta})$$

as $\text{Re}(p) \rightarrow \infty$ for each n , hence $\{e^{-\sqrt[r]{p}} \chi_n(\sqrt[r]{p^r + \beta})\}$ defines a continuous operator function, and in fact this function is differentiable in any order with respect to β .

(Since if $x \in D'_+$ then $e^{-\sqrt[r]{s}} \cdot x \in C^0$, see [5].)

It is easy to check whether the infinitesimal generator of the group ${}^r\Phi^\beta$ is $\frac{1}{r} I^{r-1} D$. A familiar argument shows that $\{{}^r\Phi^\beta\}$ is a strongly continuous group on D'_+ .

(See [1], [10]). Let us mention two special cases of $r=1$ and $r=2$;

$$(1.9) \quad {}^1\Phi^\beta(a) = T^{-\beta}(a) = \{e^{-\beta t} a(t)\},$$

$$(1.10) \quad {}^2\Phi^\beta(a) = \left\{ \int_0^t J_0(\sqrt{\beta(t^2 - \lambda^2)}) a(\lambda) d\lambda \right\} \sqrt{p^2 + \beta}$$

* Footnote: D'_+ is the set of distributions with half-line support. For the embedding of D'_+ into M see [5].

if $a \in C^0$. Since, for $i\beta = \gamma$, $J_0(\beta\sqrt{t^2 - \lambda^2}) = I_0(\sqrt{\gamma(t^2 - \lambda^2)})$ (1.10) holds for each real β .

The endomorphisms ${}^r\Phi^\beta$ are bijective as it can easily be checked, and ${}^r\Phi^\beta {}^r\Phi^{-\beta}$ are inverse transformations for fixed r and β .

Let us consider the operator function differential equation

$$(1.11) \quad y^{(n)}(\lambda) = \left(\frac{1}{r} r^{-1} D\right)^n (y(\lambda))$$

with initial data $y^{(k)}(0) = y_k$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, (n-1)$. By theorem 4.8 of [1], we have obtained that (1.11) has unique solution in $B^{(n)}(M)$ — see for the definition [1] — if $y_k \in D'_+$ (See for application (3.8)).

2.

If $\omega(p) = o(|p|)$ as $\text{Re}(p) \rightarrow \infty$ in $\text{Re}(p) > \sigma_0$ and here $\text{Re}(\omega(p)) \cong \sigma_0 \cong 0$, then the $\omega(p)$ -substitution transformation does not exist for each $x \in Q$ in general. There is an operator $\omega(p) = o(|p|)$ and $x \in Q$ such that by the formal $\omega(p)$ -substitution $x(\omega(p))$, does not present an operator, although x has an n -independent representation. We encounter this case, for example, when $\omega(p) = p^{-1}$, which corresponds to the Hankel transformation (see [7]); let now $x = p^{-2} \exp(-p^{-2})$ (it is a function from C^0), then $x(\omega(p)) = p^2 \exp(-p^2) \notin (MR) \subset Q$ (see [5]). Similar examples can be constructed for $\omega(p) = o(|p|^\alpha)$, $\alpha \cong 0$.

There are examples when $w(p)$ defines an isomorphism of (MR) , i.e. for each $\sigma_0 > 0$ there is $\sigma_1 > 0$ such that $\text{Re}(\omega(p)) > \sigma_0$ for $\text{Re}(p) > \sigma_1$, but it cannot be extended to the whole. It can be shown that if $w(p) = \sqrt{p}$, then $f(t) = \exp(\exp t^2)$ cannot be $w(p)$ -transformed. (See [10].)

Now we shall show another possibility of making extension of the above kind of transformations. Let \mathcal{M} be the set of all complex functions f which are defined on some right half plane, $\text{Re}(p) > \sigma_f$, and meromorphic there. \mathcal{Q} will stand for the set of all holomorphic functions defined on a right half plane. If f_1 and f_2 belong to \mathcal{M} , then $f_1 = f_2$ iff there exists a right half plane where $f_1(p) \equiv f_2(p)$. By the theorem of Mittag-Leffler and Weierstrass any $f \in \mathcal{M}$ can be written in a ratio of two functions from \mathcal{Q} . We say that $f_n(p) \in \mathcal{Q}$ tends to $f(p) \in \mathcal{Q}$ if there exists a right half plane Ω such that $f_n(p), f(p)$ are holomorphic there and $f_n(p) \rightarrow f(p)$ uniformly on any compact subset of Ω . Let C_0^∞ denote the set of perfect functions, i.e. : $r(t) \in C_0^\infty$ if $r(t)$ is differentiable in any order, $r(t) = O(e^{-ct})$ for some $c > 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $r^{(k)}(t) \in C^0$ (for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) and $r^{(k)}(0) = 0$ for each k . It can be proved that the quotient field* Q_0 of C_0^∞ is isomorphic to (MR) . (See [11], [12]). If $x \in C_0^\infty$, then $\bar{x}(p)$ denotes its Laplace transform.

* with respect to the convolution product.

Let $x \in Q_0$, and $x = \frac{\{r(t)\}}{\{q(t)\}}$, then $\bar{x}(p) = \frac{\bar{r}(p)}{\bar{q}(p)} \in (MR)$. The sequence $x_n \in Q_0$ is called *fundamental sequence* if there is a representation of x_n , $x_n = \frac{r_n}{q_n}$ such that $\bar{r}_n, \bar{q}_n \in \mathcal{L}$,

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{r}_n(p) = \bar{r}(p)$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{q}_n(p) = \bar{q}(p)$ in \mathcal{L} . Obviously $\bar{x}(p) = \frac{\bar{r}(p)}{\bar{q}(p)} \in \mathcal{M}$. The function $\bar{x}(p)$ is said to be the *Laplace transform of the fundamental sequence* $\{x_n\}$ and $\mathcal{L}(\{x_n\}) = \bar{x}(p)$. Two fundamental sequences are said to be *equivalent* if they have the same Laplace transform. The set of the equivalence classes will be denoted by \mathcal{A} and the elements of \mathcal{A} are called *hyper-functions*. The following theorem holds (see [11]):

Theorem II. Let $A = \{x_n\} \in \mathcal{A}$. Then the mapping $\mathcal{L}: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ defined by $\mathcal{L}(A) = A(z) = \mathcal{L}(\{x_n\})$ is an isomorphism between \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{M} . If $r \in C_0^\infty$ then $I = \left\{ \frac{r}{r} \right\} \in \mathcal{A}$ is the operator of identity and for $x \in Q_0$ $X = \left\{ x \cdot \frac{r}{r} \right\} \in \mathcal{A}$.

In the beginning of this section we saw transformations which cannot be extended to Q_0 , i.e. there exists $x \in Q_0$ such that the image of x — by the formal $\omega(p)$ -substitution — is a meromorphic function not belonging to (MR) . It can be seen that $x(\omega(p)) \in \mathcal{M}$, i.e. it is a hyper-function. One can show that if $x = r/q$, $r, q \in C_0^\infty$ and if

$$r_n = \begin{cases} r(t) & \text{if } 0 \leq t < n, \\ 0 & \text{if } t > n. \end{cases}$$

and

$$q_n = \begin{cases} q(t) & \text{if } 0 \leq t < n \\ 0 & \text{if } t > n \end{cases},$$

then

$$\Phi^\omega(x) = \bar{x}(\omega(p)) = \frac{\bar{r}(\omega(p))}{\bar{q}(\omega(p))}$$

and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{r}_n(\omega(p)) = \bar{r}(\omega(p))$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{q}_n(\omega(p)) = \bar{q}(\omega(p))$ in \mathcal{L} .

An example. Consider the integral equation

$$(2.1) \quad F(t) = G(t) + \lambda \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos 2\sqrt{tx}}{\sqrt{t}} F(x) dx$$

where $G(t)$ is a given function. In the operator term (2.1) becomes

$$(2.2) \quad F = G + \lambda \int_0^\infty \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{x}{s}\right) F(x) dx.$$

Introducing the transformation $\Phi^{\frac{1}{s}}$

$$(2.9) \quad F = G + \lambda \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}} \Phi^{\frac{1}{s}}(F).$$

Since $\Phi^{\frac{1}{s}}(\Phi^{\frac{1}{s}}(F)) = F$, we obtain

$$(2.4) \quad \Phi^{\frac{1}{s}}(F) = \Phi^{\frac{1}{s}}(G) + \lambda \sqrt{\pi} \Phi^{\frac{1}{s}}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) \cdot F,$$

Therefore

$$F = \frac{1}{1 - \pi \lambda^2} \left[G + \lambda \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}} \Phi^{\frac{1}{s}}(G) \right],$$

hence in case $\lambda \neq \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$

$$(2.5) \quad F(t) = \frac{1}{1 - \pi \lambda^2} \left[G(t) + \lambda \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2\sqrt{tx}}{\sqrt{t}} G(x) dx \right]$$

if the integral exists. Take $\{G(x)\} = \{1\} = l$, then the solution F is not a function, and

$$F = \frac{1}{1 - \pi \lambda^2} (l + \lambda \sqrt{\pi s}),$$

is a distribution in finite order. Take, now, $\{G(x)\} = s^{-2} \exp(-s^{-2})$, then the solution of (2.1) is a hyper-function, since $F(p) \in \mathcal{M}$,

$$F = \frac{1}{1 - \pi \lambda^2} (s^{-2} \exp(-s^{-2}) + \lambda s \sqrt{\pi s} \exp(-s^2)),$$

but $F(p) \notin (MR)$.

3.

In this section some applications will be given. Let us consider the integral equation

$$(3.1) \quad f(t) = \int_0^t J_0(\sqrt{2u(t-u)}) g(u) du$$

where $f(t)$ is a given function. Using the endomorphism $\Phi^{p+\frac{1}{p}}$, (3.1) can be written in operator term as follows:

$$\Phi^{p+\frac{1}{p}}(g) = p\{f(t)\}.$$

Since $\Phi^{p+\frac{1}{p}}$ is invertible on M , the inverse transformation is $\Phi^{\omega(p)}$ where

$$\omega(p) = \frac{1}{2}(p + \sqrt{p^2 - 4}),$$

and thus we get the solution

$$g = \frac{1}{2}(p + \sqrt{p^2 - 4})f\left(\frac{1}{2}(p + \sqrt{p^2 - 4})\right)$$

in operator term. Let us study the solution, assuming $f'(t) \in C^0$ and $f(0) = 0$. Then, by $p\{f(t)\} = f' + f(0)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} g &= (p^2 - 4) \left\{ \int_0^t f'(u) \int_{\frac{1}{2}u}^{t - \frac{1}{2}u} I_0\left(2\left(t - \frac{1}{2}u - v\right)\right) I_0\left(2\sqrt{v^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}u\right)^2}\right) dv du \right\} = \\ &= \left\{ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \int_0^t f'(u) \int_{\frac{1}{2}u}^{t - \frac{1}{2}u} I_0\left(2\left(t - \frac{1}{2}u - v\right)\right) I_0\left(2\sqrt{v^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}u\right)^2}\right) dv du \right\} - \\ &- 4 \left\{ \int_0^t f'(u) \int_{\frac{1}{2}u}^{t - \frac{1}{2}u} I_0\left(2\left(t - \frac{1}{2}u - v\right)\right) I_0\left(2\sqrt{v^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}u\right)^2}\right) dv du \right\} \in C^0. \end{aligned}$$

If $f'(t) \in C^0$, but $f(0) \neq 0$, then the solution $g = \Phi^\omega(f') + f(0)$ is a distribution which is not a function.

The kernel function of equation (3.1) is a zero order Bessel function in first kind, if we use the transformation $\Phi^{p + \frac{1}{p}}$, and then we can solve the equation similarly:

$$(3.2) \quad f(t) = \int_0^t \left(\frac{t-v}{v}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}p} J_\nu(2\sqrt{v(t-v)})g(v) dv$$

where J_ν is the ν -th order Bessel function in first kind, with $\text{Re}(\nu) > -1$. Indeed, using the relation

$$\frac{e^{-v(p + \frac{1}{p})}}{p^{v+1}} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq t < v \\ \left(\frac{t-v}{v}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}p} J_\nu(2\sqrt{v(t-v)}) & \text{if } t > v \end{cases}$$

(3.2) can be written in operator term:

$$\Phi^{p + \frac{1}{p}}(g) = p^{v+1}\{f(t)\}.$$

The same method as it was treated for (3.1) can be applied for (3.2).

Applying the transformation $\Phi^{\sqrt{p^2 + v^2}}$ we could solve

$$(3.3) \quad \int_0^t J_0(v(t^2 - u^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}})g(u) du = f(t),$$

$$(3.4) \quad \int_0^t I_0(v(t^2-u^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}})g(u) du=f(t).$$

Having different representations of $\exp(-u(p^2+v)^{\frac{1}{2}})$ we can solve integral equations similar to (3.3) and (3.4).

Consider the following integro-differential equation

$$(3.5) \quad \frac{\partial y(v, t)}{\partial v} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t xy(v, x) dx = 0.$$

The equation can be written in operator form as follows:

$$(3.6) \quad y'(v) = \frac{1}{2} ID(y(v)).$$

Since $\frac{1}{2} ID$ is the infinitesimal generator of the transformation semi-group $\Phi^{V\sqrt{p^2+v}}$, having the initial value at $v=0$, $Y_0=y(0)$, the solution of (3.6) in $D'_+ \subset D(\Phi)$ is

$$y(v) = \Phi^{V\sqrt{p^2+v}}(Y_0) = (p^2+v)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ \int_0^t J_0((v(t^2-u^2))^{\frac{1}{2}}) Y_0(u) du \right\},$$

assuming $Y_0 \in L_{loc}$. By an easy computation, from (3.5) one can get

$$(3.7) \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial v \partial t} (y(v, t)) + t \frac{1}{2} y(v, t) = 0.$$

Put $y(0, t) = a(t)$, $y'_v(v, 0) = z(v)$ or $y(v, 0) = z_1(v)$. Assume that $Y(v)$ is a solution of (3.6) with $\{Y(0, t)\} = Y(0) = \{a(t)\}$, then the solution of (3.7) is $y(v) = Y(v) + z'_1(v)$. Indeed, integrating (3.7) with respect to t from 0 to t

$$y'_v(v, t) - y'_v(v, 0) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t xy(v, x) dx = 0$$

follows and by $y'_v(v, 0) = z'_1(v)$ we have that

$$Y'(v) = \frac{1}{2} ID(Y(v)) - \frac{1}{2} ID(z'_1(v)) = \frac{1}{2} ID(Y(v)),$$

since

$$\frac{1}{2} ID(z'_1(v)) = z'_1(v) \frac{1}{2} ID(1) = 0.$$

If y_0 is assumed to be Laplace-transformable $y(0) = y_0 = \{y_0(t)\}$, $y(0) = y^\wedge(p)$ then the solution is

$$y(v, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} e^{pt} y^\wedge((p^2+v)^{\frac{1}{2}}) dp.$$

Here we should take care of certain conditions related to the differentiability of $y(v, t)$, but it can be found by a familiar argument.

Similar investigations can be made for the integro-differential equation

$$(3.8) \quad y'_v(v, t) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \frac{(t-x)^{r-1}}{\Gamma(r)} y(v, x) x \, dx$$

for $r > 0$, $-\infty < v < \infty$ and $t \geq 0$. If r is not an integer, (3.8) cannot be reduced to a partial differential equation. The solution of (3.8) — compared with the equation (1.11) — is

$$y(v, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} e^{pt} y_0 \widehat{((p^r+v)^{1/r})} \, dp,$$

which is Laplace-transformable, whenever $y_0 \in C^0$; if y_0 is not Laplace-transformable, then the solution exists also but theorem IV of [2] must be used. If $y_0 \in D_+$, then the solution is similarly given by the same formula (see [2], theorem IV, (2.11)).

4.

One of the most familiar operations in classical analysis having the semi-group property is the Riemann-Liouville integral of fractional order. In the classical case we have the following: let X be the Lebesgue space $L([0, 1])$, and let $\operatorname{Re}(v) > 0$ and form

$$(4.1) \quad J^v(f) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(v)} \int_0^t (t-u)^{v-1} f(u) \, du.$$

It is well-known that $J_v(f) \in L([0, 1])$, and has the semi-group property in the right half-plane, we also have

$$J_v = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (J-I)^n \binom{v}{n}, \quad J = J^1$$

and a theorem of Hille shows that $f(t) \in \mathcal{D}(A)$ if there is an α , $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ such that $J^\alpha(f)$ is an absolutely continuous function of t . For such an $f(t)$ we have

$$(4.2) \quad A(f) = d/dt \int_0^t K_\alpha(t-u) f_\alpha(u) \, du,$$

where $K_\alpha(t) = 1/\Gamma(1-\alpha)t^{-\alpha}(\log t - \Psi(1-\alpha))$, $f_\alpha(t) = J^\alpha(f)$ and $\Psi(\cdot)$ is the logarithmic derivative of the gamma function.

Using the operator calculus, this semi-group can be defined on L_{loc} by

$$(4.3) \quad J^\alpha(f) = I^\alpha f$$

where α is real and $I = \{1\}$. By the use of the result of Boehme [3] it can be extended to the whole complex plane and it is an analytic strongly continuous group with infinitesimal generator $A = \ln I = s \{\ln t\} + C = s \{\ln \gamma t\}$, where $C = 0.577 \dots$ is Euler's constant and $\gamma = e^C$. This semi-group, too, has the basis relation, for $\text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$ and $f \in C^0$,

$$(4.4) \quad \{d/dt J^{\alpha+1}(f)(t)\} = J^\alpha(f),$$

and the resolvent formula can be given by

$$(4.5) \quad R(\lambda, J)(f) = \lambda^{-1}f(t) + \lambda^{-2} \int_0^t \exp((t-u)\lambda^{-1})f(u) du$$

for all $f \in L_{loc}$, or for $x \in M$

$$(4.6) \quad R(\lambda, J)(x) = \lambda^{-1}x + \lambda^{-2} \{\exp(t/\lambda)\}x.$$

Therefore the solution of the singular integro-differential equation

$$(4.7) \quad y'(\lambda, t) = d/dt \int_0^t \ln(\gamma(t-u))y(\lambda, u) du$$

is given by

$$(4.8) \quad \{y(\lambda, t)\} = I^2 y_0,$$

where $y_0 = y(0) = \{y(0, t)\}$. To investigate the properties of the solution we might use the results of Boehme [3].

Finally we show another example of the Cauchy-problem. Consider the equation

$$(4.9) \quad y^{(n)}(v) = (D + sD)^n(y(v)), \quad Y_i = y^{(i)}(0) \quad (i=0, 1, \dots, (n-1))$$

where D is the operation of algebraic derivation. It is not too difficult to prove that $D + sD$ is a bounded transformation on D'_+ , and using (1.6) one can prove that for any $x \in D'_+$ there are $g_x \in C^0$ and $0 \neq q_x \in C^0$ such that

$$\|q_x(D + sD)^n(x)\|_\Omega \leq \|ng_x\|_\Omega,$$

herefore

$$(4.10) \quad y(v) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{v^{mn+k}}{(mn+k)!} (D + sD)^{mn}(Y_k)$$

is the unique solution of the Cauchy-problem in $C_n(C)D'_+$. (See [1].)

Summary

In the study of the operational calculus the notions of the linear operator transformations play a very important role and have proved very useful. This paper deals with semi-groups of endomorphisms, gives a sufficient condition for an operator to be the infinitesimal generator of a semi-group. Several examples, and applications of this subject can be found in this paper. Also some connections between distribution and operator transformation have been discovered here.

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