

On Contraction and Fixed Point of the Solution of an Evolution Equation in Banach Space

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Abstract

We show boundedness and contraction of a solution to an evolution equation of the type $u(t) = u_0 s(t) + \int_0^t s(t-u) f(u) du$ in Banach space, using the definition of contraction mapping and Banach Steinhaus theorem. The result shows that solution to the evolution equation has a unique fixed point.

1.0 Introduction

In this paper, we study the contractiveness and boundedness of a solution of an evolution equation of the form:

$$\dot{u}(t) - A(t)u(t) - f(t) = 0, \quad u(0) = u_0 > 0, \quad (1.1)$$

on a Banach space X , where $A(t)$ is a linear operator and f is a non-autonomous continuous function from $[0, T]$ on X . $u(0) = u_0$ is referred to as the initial value problem, or Cauchy problem. $L[X] = L([0, T], X)$ is the Lebesgue equivalent class of measurable function

$$\|f\|_p = \left(\int |f|^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad p \in [1, \infty).$$

Many authors have worked on solution of evolution equation producing sound results for instance see [1-4]. On the other hand, the existence and uniqueness of classical solution of the form

$$\dot{u}(t) = A(t)u(t) \quad t \in [0, T], \quad u(0) = u_0, \quad (1.2)$$

had been studied in [5-9]. Motivated by the above literature, the objective of this paper is to show boundedness, contraction and fixed point of the solution of nonhomogeneous abstract Cauchy problem in (1.1)

For a given evolution family $S(t, u)_{t \geq u}$, the evolution semigroup $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ is defined on a time space E of function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$ by the function

$$(S(t)f)(u) = S(u, u-t)f(u-t), \quad u \in \mathbb{R}, t \geq 0. \quad (1.3)$$

When $E = L_p(\mathbb{R}, X)$, $p \in [0, \infty)$ or $E = C^0(\mathbb{R}, X)$ then the space of continuous functions vanishes at $\{\infty\}$ and $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ is strongly continuous semi group.

2.0 Preliminaries

Definition 2.1 Let X be a Banach space. A one parameter family $S(t)$, $t \in [0, \infty)$ of bounded linear operator from X into X is a semigroup of bounded linear operators on X if

- i) $S(t+u) = S(t)S(u)$ for every $t, u \geq 0$
- ii) $S(0) = I$ where I is an identity operator on X
- iii) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \|S(t) - S(0)\|_X = 0$ is uniformly continuous

Definition 2.2 Let X, Y be normed spaces and $T: X \rightarrow Y$ be linear, then T is called bounded linear map if \exists some constant $M \geq 0$ such that $\|T(x)\| \leq M\|x\| \forall x \in X$. M is called bound of T

Definition 2.3 Let

- i) M be a closed nonempty set in Banach space X over K
- ii) The operator $T: M \rightarrow M$ be K -contractive ie by definition $\|Tu - Tv\| \leq K\|u - v\| \forall u, v \in M$ and fixed $K, K \in [0, 1)$ then the following holds
- i) Existence and Uniqueness: The equation $Tu = u$, $u \in M$ has exactly one solution.
- ii) Convergence of the iteration method: For each given $x_0 \in M$, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ constructed as $x_{n+1} = Tx_n$ converges to the unique solution x .

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Definition 2.4 Let X be a Banach space and T a bounded operator on X . T is not necessarily linear operator. T is said to be a contractive operator if there exist $K < 1$ such that $\|Tu - Tv\| \leq K\|u - v\| \quad \forall u, v \in X$.

Theorem 2.5 Let $T(t)$ and $S(t)$ be uniformly continuous semigroup of bounded linear operator. If

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{T(t) - T(0)}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{S(t) - S(0)}{t} = A, \tag{2.1}$$

then $T(t) = S(t)$ for $t \geq 0$

Proof: see [10]

Theorem 2.6 (Banach-Steinhaus) Let X, Y be Banach spaces and $\{T_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset B(X, Y)$. Let $\{T_n x\}_{n=1}^\infty$ for each $x \in X$ converges to Tx then

i) $\sup_{n \geq 1} \|Tx\| < \infty$

ii) $T \in B(X, Y)$

iii) $\|T\| \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n\|$

Theorem 2.7 (Uniform Boundedness theorem) Let X be a Banach space and Y a normed space. If $\mathcal{A} \subseteq B(X, Y)$ such that for each $x \in X$, $\text{Sup}\{\|Ax\|: A \in \mathcal{A}\} < \infty$ then $\text{Sup}\{\|A\|: A \in \mathcal{A}\} < \infty$

Theorem 2.8 Let T be an operator on X such that the k th power of T is a contraction operator. Then the equation $Tf = f$ has a unique solution in X .

Proof: Take $T^k f = f$ has a unique solution. In fact, we can obtain the solution by finding

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^{kn} f_0 = f \tag{2.2}$$

For an arbitrary initial function f_0 . In particular, we observe that by letting $f_0 = Tf$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^{kn} f_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^{kn}(Tf) = f \tag{2.3}$$

Recall that if $T^n f = f$, then we have that $T^{kn} f = f$ so that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^{kn}(Tf) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T T^{kn} f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tf = Tf = f$$

To show that the solution is unique, we have

$$Tf = f \text{ and } Tg = g \tag{i}$$

$$T^k f = f \text{ and } T^k g = g \tag{ii}$$

$$\text{For (i)} \|f - g\| = \|[Tf - Tg]\| \leq \alpha \|f - g\| \Rightarrow (1 - \alpha)\|f - g\| \leq 0 \Rightarrow f = g$$

$$\text{For (ii)} \|f - g\| = \|[T^k f - T^k g]\| \leq \alpha \|f - g\| \Rightarrow (1 - \alpha)\|f - g\| \leq 0 \Rightarrow f = g$$

Therefore the operator has a unique fixed point.

Theorem 2.9 (Gronwall's-Bellman's Inequality) Let U and f be continuous and nonnegative function defined on $I = [a, b]$ and Let K be a non-negative constant. The inequality

$$u(t) \leq K + \int_a^t f(s)u(s)ds, t \in I = [a, b] \tag{2.4}$$

Then

$$u(t) \leq K \exp(\int_a^t f(s)ds), t \in I \tag{2.5}$$

Proof:

Define a function $w(t)$ by the right side of equation (2.4) then we observe that

$$w(a) = K, u(t) \leq w(t)$$

and

$$\dot{w}(t) = f(t)u(t) \leq f(t)w(t), \quad t \in I \tag{2.6}$$

Now multiply equation (2.6) by $\exp(-\int_a^t f(s)ds)$ then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \dot{w}(t) \exp(-\int_a^t f(s)ds) - w(t)f(t)\exp(-\int_a^t f(s)ds) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(w(t) \exp(-\int_a^t f(s)ds) \right) \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(w(t) \exp(-\int_a^t f(s)ds) \right) \leq 0 \tag{2.7}$$

Integrating both sides of equation (2.7) over a to t we have

$$w(t) \exp(-\int_a^t f(s)ds) - w(a) \leq 0$$

Hence equation (2.5) is obvious.

3.0 Main Results

We will denote X a Banach space. and $L[X] = L([0, t], X)$ as the equivalent class of Lebesgue measurable function and $\|\cdot\|$ a norm as in.

Theorem 3.1 Let f be a bounded real valued function, $f: X \rightarrow X$ and $u \in \mathbb{R}^n, M \geq 1, \mathbb{R} \subset X$ and $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ then if $\|S(t)\|_{L(X)} \leq Me^{\omega t}$ (semigroup operator) and $A \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$, then the evolution equation (1.1) satisfies the following;

- i). Boundedness.
- ii). Contraction, hence has a unique fixed point.

Proof:

The evolution equation (1.1) in Banach space X has a general solution by variation of constant or Duhamal formular as

$$u(t) = u_0 S(t) + \int_0^t S(t-u) f(u) du, \tag{3.1}$$

where $S(t)$ is a semigroup operator, $S(t) = e^{At}$. To show that equation (3.1) is bounded, we have for $K > 0$, then $\|S(t)\|_{L(X)} \leq K$. where $K = Me^{\omega t}$ and $t > 0$.

Before we prove the first condition, we consider the theorem below.

Theorem 3.2 Let $\{s(t); t > 0\}$ be a C_0 - semigroup, then $\exists M \geq 1$ and $w \in \mathbb{R} \exists \|S(t)\|_{L(X)} \leq M e^{w(t)}$ for each $t \geq 0$

Proof:

Claim: it suffices to show that there exists $\alpha > 0$ and $M \geq 1$ such that

$$\|S(t)\|_{L(X)} \leq M \text{ for each } t \in [0, \alpha]. \tag{3.2}$$

Proof of Claim: Suppose by contradiction that equation (3.2) is not so. Then there exists at least one C_0 -semigroup $\{S(t); t \geq 0\}$ with the property that, for each $\alpha > 0$ and each

$M \geq 1, \exists t_{\alpha, m} \in [0, \alpha]$, such that

$$\|S(t)\|_{L(X)} > M. \tag{3.3}$$

Taking $\alpha = \frac{1}{n}, M = n$ and take $t_{\alpha, m} = tn$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, thus we have

$$\|S(t)\|_{L(X)} > n, \tag{3.4}$$

where $t_n \in [0, \frac{1}{n}]$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$.

By property of semi group for each $t \in X$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(t_n)t = t \tag{3.5}$$

This means that the family of the semigroup $\{S(t); n \in \mathbb{N}^*\}$ of linear bounded operators is proof wise bounded. That is for each $t \in X$, the set $\{S(t); n \in \mathbb{N}^*\}$ is bounded. By uniform boundedness principle or Banach-Steinhaus theorem, it follows that the family is bounded in the uniform operator norm $\|\cdot\|_{L(X)}$ which contradicts equation (3.4). This contradiction can be read off only if equation (3.2) holds.

Now let $t \geq 0$, then there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ and $\sigma \in [0, \alpha] \exists t = n\alpha + \sigma$, thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|S(t)\|_{L(X)} &= \|S^n(\alpha)S(\sigma)\|_{L(X)} \\ &\leq \|S^n(\alpha)\|_{L(X)} \|S(\sigma)\|_{L(X)} \text{ (Banach Algebra)} \\ &\leq MM^n. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

But $n = \frac{t-\sigma}{\alpha} < \frac{t}{\alpha}$, thus

$$\|S(t)\|_{L(X)} \leq MM^{\frac{t}{\alpha}} = Me^{tw},$$

where $w = \frac{1}{\alpha} \log_e M$.

Hence

$$\|S(t)\|_{L(X)} \leq Me^{tw}, t \in [0, \alpha]. \tag{3.7}$$

Now, from equation (3.2) we have $u(t) = u_0 S(t) + \int_0^t S(t-u) f(u) du$.

Taking the norm of both sides we have

$$\|u(t)\|_{L(X)} = \left\| u_0 S(t) + \int_0^t S(t-u) f(u) du \right\|_{L(X)}$$

Where $L(X) = L([0, t], X)$

$$\|u(t)\|_{L(X)} \leq \|u_0 S(t)\|_{L(X)} + \left\| \int_0^t S(t-u) f(u) du \right\|_{L(X)}$$

$$= \|u_0\|_{L(X)} \|S(t)\|_{L(X)} + \left\| \int_0^t S(t-u) f(u) du \right\|_{L(X)}$$

$$\leq \|u_0\|_{L(X)} \|S(t)\|_{L(X)} + \int_0^t \|S(t-u) f(u)\|_{L(X)} du$$

$$\leq \|u_0\|_{L(X)} \|S(t)\|_{L(X)} + \int_0^t \|S(t-u)\|_{L(X)} \|f(u)\|_{L(X)} du$$

$$\leq \underline{u}_0 \|S(t)\|_{L(X)} + \int_0^t \|S(t-u)\|_{L(X)} M du.$$

By theorem (3.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(t)\|_{L(X)} &\leq \underline{u}_0 M e^{wt} + \int_0^t \|S(t-u)\|_{L(X)} M du, t \in [0, \alpha] \\ &\leq \underline{u}_0 M e^{wt} + M \int_0^t M e^{w(t-u)} du \\ &= \underline{u}_0 M e^{wt} + M^2 \int_0^t e^{w(t-u)} du \\ &= \underline{u}_0 M e^{wt} + M^2 e^{wt} \int_0^t e^{-wu} du \\ &= \underline{u}_0 M e^{wt} + M^2 e^{wt} \left[-\frac{1}{w} e^{-wu}\right]_0^t \\ &= \underline{u}_0 M e^{wt} + M^2 e^{wt} \left[\frac{1}{w} (1 - e^{-wt})\right] \\ &= \left(\underline{u}_0 M + \frac{M^2}{w}\right) e^{wt} - M^2 e^{w(t-t)} \\ &= \left(\underline{u}_0 M + \frac{M^2}{w}\right) e^{wt} - M^2, t \in [0, \alpha]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\|u(t)\|_{L(X)} \leq \left(\underline{u}_0 M + \frac{M^2}{w}\right) e^{wt} - M^2.$$

To show that (3.2) is a contraction, it suffices to show that

$$\|u(t_1) - u(t_2)\|_{L(X)} \leq \beta \|t_1 - t_2\|_{L(X)}, \text{ where } \beta \in [0, 1).$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} u(t_1) - u(t_2) &= \underline{u}_0 S(t_1) + \int_0^{t_1} S(t_1-u) f(u) du - \underline{u}_0 S(t_2) - \int_0^{t_2} S(t_2-u) f(u) du \\ &= \underline{u}_0 S(t_1) - \underline{u}_0 S(t_2) + \int_0^{t_1} S(t_1-u) f(u) du - \int_0^{t_2} S(t_2-u) f(u) du \\ \|u(t_1) - u(t_2)\|_{L(X)} &= \left\| \underline{u}_0 S(t_1) - \underline{u}_0 S(t_2) + \int_0^{t_1} S(t_1-u) f(u) du - \int_0^{t_2} S(t_2-u) f(u) du \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \underline{u}_0 S(t_1) - \underline{u}_0 S(t_2) \right\|_{L(X)} + \left\| \int_0^{t_1} S(t_1-u) f(u) du - \int_0^{t_2} S(t_2-u) f(u) du \right\|_{L(X)} \\ &= \underline{u}_0 \|S(t_1) - S(t_2)\|_{L(X)} + \left\| \int_0^{t_1} S(t_1-u) f(u) du - \int_0^{t_2} S(t_2-u) f(u) du \right\|_{L(X)} \\ &\leq \underline{u}_0 \|S(t_1) - S(t_2)\|_{L(X)} + \int_0^t \|S(t_1-u) f(u) - S(t_2-u) f(u)\|_{L(X)} du \\ &\leq \underline{u}_0 \|S(t_1) - S(t_2)\|_{L(X)} + \int_0^t \|S(t_1-u) - S(t_2-u)\|_{L(X)} \|f(u)\|_{L(X)} du \\ &\leq \underline{u}_0 \alpha \|t_1 - t_2\|_{L(X)} + \int_0^t \|S(t_1-u) - S(t_2-u)\|_{L(X)} M du \end{aligned}$$

By theorem (2.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(t_1) - u(t_2)\|_{L(X)} &\leq \alpha \underline{u}_0 \|t_1 - t_2\|_{L(X)} e^{[\int_0^t \|S(t_1-u) - S(t_2-u)\|_{L(X)} du]} \\ &= \beta \|t_1 - t_2\| \\ \beta &\in [0,1) \text{ and } t \in [0, \alpha] \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\|u(t_1) - u(t_2)\|_{L(X)} \leq \beta \|t_1 - t_2\|_{L(X)}$$

And $u(t)$ is a contraction. Now since $u(t)$ is contraction, it has a unique fixed point ie $u(t) = t$

4.0 Conclusion

We have shown boundedness and contraction of a solution to an evolution equation(3.1) in Banach space. And also shown that the construction of solution to a given evolution equation into a contraction operator yields equation (3.1) to a unique fixed point.

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