

CONVERGENCE AND GENERAL REPRESENTATION OF THE EXPONENTIALLY BOUNDED C-SEMIGROUPS IN BANACH SPACE

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1. Introduction

In this paper we consider the exponentially bounded C-semigroups in Banach space. Let X be a Banach space and $C : X \rightarrow X$ be an injective bounded linear operator with dense range. A family $\{S(t) ; t \geq 0\}$ of bounded linear operators from X into itself is called an exponentially bounded C-semigroup if

- (1) $S(t+s)C = S(t)S(s)$ for $t, s \geq 0$ and $S(0) = C$,
- (2) there exists $M \geq 0$ and $a \geq 0$ such that $\|S(t)\| \leq Me^{at}$ for $t \geq 0$,
- (3) for every $x \in X$, $S(t)x$ is continuous in $t \geq 0$.

For every $t \geq 0$, let $T(t)$ be the closed linear operator defined by $T(t)x = C^{-1}S(t)x$ for $x \in D(T(t)) = \{x \in X ; S(t)x \in R(C)\}$. We define the operator G by

$$D(G) = \{x \in R(C) ; \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{T(t)x - x}{t} \text{ exists}\}$$

and

$$(1.1) \quad Gx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{T(t)x - x}{t} \text{ for each } x \in D(G).$$

It is known that [2, 5] that G is densely defined and closable. The closure \bar{G} is called C-c. i. g. (C-complete infinitesimal generator) of $\{S(t) ; t \geq 0\}$.

For every $\lambda > a$, define the bounded linear operator $L_\lambda : X \rightarrow X$ by

$$(1.2) \quad L_\lambda x = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} S(t)x dt \text{ for } x \in X.$$

It is known [2, 5] that L_λ is injective for all $\lambda > a$ and the closed linear operator Z defined by

$$(1.3) \quad Zx = L_\lambda^{-1}(\lambda L_\lambda - C)x = (\lambda - L_\lambda^{-1}C)x$$

with $D(Z) = \{x \in X ; Cx \in R(L_\lambda)\}$ is independent of $\lambda > a$.

The operator Z is called the generator of $\{S(t); t \geq 0\}$. We denote $D(A)$, $R(A)$ are domain and range of A respectively and I is identity operator.

In §2, we deal with the convergence of exponentially bounded C -semigroups and §3 treats general representation of the exponentially bounded C -semigroups in Banach space.

2. The convergence of the exponentially bounded C -semigroups

We start the following generation theorem for the exponentially bounded C -semigroups.

THEOREM 2.1. ([6, Theorem 2.1]) *An operator A is the C -c. i. g. of an exponentially bounded C -semigroup $\{S(t); t \geq 0\}$ with $\|S(t)\| \leq Me^{at}$ if and only if*

- (A) A is densely defined closed linear operator in X ,
- (B) $\lambda - A$ is injective for $\lambda > a$,
- (C) $D((\lambda - A)^{-n}) \supset R(C)$ for $n \geq 1$ and $\lambda > a$,
- (D) $(\lambda - A)^{-1}Cx = C(\lambda - A)^{-1}x$ for $x \in D((\lambda - A)^{-1})$ and $\lambda > a$,
- (E) $\|(\lambda - A)^{-n}C\| \leq M/(\lambda - a)^n$ for $n \geq 1$ and $\lambda > a$,
- (F) $CD(A)$ is a core of A .

THEOREM 2.2. ([2, Theorem 11]) *Let A be a closed linear operator satisfying (A) \sim (E). Then there exists an exponentially bounded C -semigroup $\{S(t); t \geq 0\}$ such that*

- (A) $\|S(t)\| \leq Me^{at}$ for all $t \geq 0$,
- (B) $(\lambda - A)^{-1}Cx = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} S(t)x dt$ for $\lambda > a$ and $x \in X$.

For each $\rho > 0$, $\{S_\rho(t); t \geq 0\}$ satisfy the conditions (1), (2), (3), then $\{S_\rho(t); t \geq 0\}$ is called an exponentially bounded C_ρ -semigroup on X .

THEOREM 2.3. *Let for each $\rho > 0$, $\{S_\rho(t); t \geq 0\}$ be the exponentially bounded C_ρ -semigroup on X with the C_ρ -c. i. g. A_ρ and that $\|S_\rho(t)\| \leq Me^{at}$, where M , a are independent of ρ . Suppose $\{S(t); t \geq 0\}$ is an exponentially bounded C -semigroup on X , A is the C -c. i. g. of $\{S(t); t \geq 0\}$ and $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} C_\rho x = Cx$ for $x \in X$. Then*

the following assertions are equivalent.

(a) For every $x \in X$ and λ with $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > a$,

$(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1} C_\rho x \rightarrow (\lambda - A)^{-1} Cx$ as $\rho \rightarrow 0$.

(b) For every $x \in X$ and $t \geq 0$, $S_\rho(t)x \rightarrow S(t)x$ as $\rho \rightarrow 0$.

Moreover, the convergence in part (b) is uniform on bounded t -intervals.

Proof. (a) \implies (b)

For every $x \in X$ and λ with $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > a$, the X -valued function $s \rightarrow S_\rho(t-s)(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1} C_\rho S(s)(\lambda - A)^{-1} Cx$ is differentiable. Since

$\frac{d}{dt} S(t)x = S(t)\bar{G}x$ [2, Lemma 8] for $x \in D(\bar{G})$ and $\bar{G}(\lambda - \bar{G})^{-1}C (= \lambda(\lambda - \bar{G})^{-1}C - C)$ commute with $S(s)$ [4, Theorem 2.2], where \bar{G} is C -c. i. g. which corresponding the exponentially bounded C -semigroup of $\{S(t); t \geq 0\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{ds} [S_\rho(t-s)(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1} C_\rho S(s)(\lambda - A)^{-1} Cx] \\ &= S_\rho(t-s)(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1} C_\rho S(s)A(\lambda - A)^{-1} Cx \\ & \quad - S_\rho(t-s)A_\rho(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1} C_\rho S(s)(\lambda - A)^{-1} Cx \\ &= S_\rho(t-s)(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1} C_\rho S(s)(\lambda(\lambda - A)^{-1}C - C)x \\ & \quad - S_\rho(t-s)(\lambda(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho - C_\rho)S(s)(\lambda - A)^{-1} Cx \\ &= S_\rho(t-s)[C_\rho(\lambda - A)^{-1}C - (\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho C]S(s)x. \end{aligned}$$

Using $S_\rho(0) = C_\rho$, $S(0) = C$ and integrating the above equality,

$$\begin{aligned} (2.1) \quad & (\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1} C_\rho [C_\rho S(t) - S_\rho(t)C](\lambda - A)^{-1} Cx \\ &= \int_0^t S_\rho(t-s)[C_\rho(\lambda - A)^{-1}C - (\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho C] S(s)x ds \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in X$, $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > a$ and $0 \leq s \leq t$. Fix $x \in X$, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} (2.2) \quad & \| (S_\rho(t)C - C_\rho S(t))(\lambda - A)^{-1} Cx \| \\ & \leq \| S_\rho(t)((\lambda - A)^{-1}C - (\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho)Cx \| + \| (\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1} \\ & \quad C_\rho(S_\rho(t)C - C_\rho S(t))x \| + \| C_\rho((\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho - (\lambda - A)^{-1}C)S(t)x \| \end{aligned}$$

for $0 \leq t \leq T$.

By condition (a) we obtain

$$(2.3) \quad \| S_\rho(t)[(\lambda - A)^{-1}C - (\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho]Cx \| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \rho \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$(2.4) \quad \| C_\rho[(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho - (\lambda - A)^{-1}C]S(t)x \| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \rho \rightarrow 0$$

uniformly on $[0, T]$. From (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho[C_\rho S(t) - S_\rho(t)C](\lambda - A)^{-1}Cx\| \\ & \leq \int_0^t \|S_\rho(t-s)\| \| [C_\rho(\lambda - A)^{-1}C - (\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho C] S(s)x \| ds \\ & \leq \int_0^T \|S_\rho(t-s)\| \| [C_\rho(\lambda - A)^{-1}C - (\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho C] S(s)x \| ds \end{aligned}$$

Since $\|S_\rho(t-s)\| \| [C_\rho(\lambda - A)^{-1}C - (\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho C] S(s)x \|$
 $\leq 2M^4 e^{at} (\lambda - a)^{-1} \|x\|$

and

$$\|S_\rho(t-s)\| \| [C_\rho(\lambda - A)^{-1}C - (\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho C] S(s)x \| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \rho \rightarrow 0,$$

we obtain

$$\int_0^T \|S_\rho(t-s)\| \| [C_\rho(\lambda - A)^{-1}C - (\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho C] S(s)x \| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \rho \rightarrow 0$$

by Lebesgues's bounded convergence theorem. Therefore

$$(2.5) \quad \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho[C_\rho S(t) - S_\rho(t)C](\lambda - A)^{-1}Cx\| = 0$$

and the limit in (2.5) is uniform on $[0, T]$. Since every $z \in CD(A)$ can be written as $z = (\lambda - A)^{-1}Cx = C(\lambda - A)^{-1}x$ for some $x \in D(\lambda - A)^{-1}$. From (2.5), for $z \in CD(A)$,

$$(2.6) \quad \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho[C_\rho S(t) - S_\rho(t)C]x\| = 0.$$

By (2.2), (2.3), (2.4) and (2.6)

$$(2.7) \quad \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \| [S_\rho(t)C - C_\rho S(t)](\lambda - A)^{-1}Cx \| = 0 \text{ for } x \in CD(A)$$

and the limit (2.7) is uniform on $[0, T]$.

Since $CD(A)$ is dense in X , it follows that (2.7) hold for every $x \in X$ uniformly on $[0, T]$. In other words, for $z \in CD(A)$,

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \|S_\rho(t)C - C_\rho(S(t))z\| = 0.$$

Hence $S_\rho(t)x \rightarrow S(t)x$ as $\rho \rightarrow 0$ for all $x \in X$ and $t \geq 0$.

(b) \Rightarrow (a)

Now, assume that (b) hold and $\text{Re } \lambda > a$ then

$$(2.8) \quad \|(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho x - (\lambda - A)^{-1}Cx\| \leq \int_0^\infty e^{-(\text{Re } \lambda)t} \| (S_\rho(t)x - S(t))x \| dt.$$

The right-hand side of (2.8) tends to zero as $\rho \rightarrow 0$ by (b) and Lebesgue's dominated convergence theorem and therefore (b) \Rightarrow (a).

THEOREM 2.4. *Let $\{S_\rho(t) ; t \geq 0\}$ ($\rho > 0$) be an exponentially bounded C_ρ -semigroup with $\|S_\rho(t)\| \leq Me^{at}$ for $t \geq 0$ and A_ρ be the C_ρ -c. i. g. of $\{S_\rho(t) ; t \geq 0\}$. Let λ_0 satisfy $\text{Re } \lambda_0 > a$, suppose that*

(a) *there exists an injective bounded linear operator C with dense range such that $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} C_\rho x = Cx$ for $x \in X$,*

(b) *$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} (\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-1} C_\rho x = L(\lambda_0)x$ for $x \in X$,*

(c) *the set $\{x \in X; Cx \in R(L(\lambda_0))\}$ is dense in X .*

Then there exists a C -c. i. g A and its corresponding C -semigroup $\{S(t); t \geq 0\}$ with $\|S(t)\| \leq M e^{at}$ for $t \geq 0$ such that $L(\lambda_0) = (\lambda_0 - A)^{-1}C$ and $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} S_\rho(t)x = S(t)x$ for $x \in X$ uniformly for t in bounded intervals in $[0, \infty)$.

Proof. From (b), the estimate $\|(\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-n} C_\rho\| \leq M(\operatorname{Re} \lambda_0 - a)^{-1}$ and the expansion

$$(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1} C_\rho = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\lambda_0 - \lambda)^k (\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-(k+1)} C_\rho.$$

We deduce that

$$(2.9) \quad \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} (\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1} C_\rho x = L(\lambda)x$$

exists for all $x \in X$ and $a < \operatorname{Re} \lambda < 2 \operatorname{Re} \lambda_0 - a$. Also, From (2.9),

$$\|(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-n} C_\rho\| \leq M / (\operatorname{Re} \lambda - a)^n$$

and

$$(\lambda' - A_\rho)^{-1} C_\rho = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\lambda - \lambda')^k (\lambda - A_\rho)^{-(k+1)} C_\rho,$$

there exists

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} (\lambda' - A_\rho)^{-1} C_\rho x = L(\lambda')x$$

for all $x \in X$ and $a < \operatorname{Re} \lambda' < 4 \operatorname{Re} \lambda_0 - 3a$. Proceeding by induction we obtain (2.9) holds for all $x \in X$ and $a < \operatorname{Re} \lambda < \infty$. Clearly $L(\lambda)C = CL(\lambda)$ and

$$(2.10) \quad (\lambda - \mu)L(\lambda)L(\mu) = L(\mu)C - L(\lambda)C \text{ for } \operatorname{Re} \lambda, \operatorname{Re} \mu > a.$$

Next, we will prove that $N(L(\lambda)) = \{0\}$ for $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > a$, where $N(L(\lambda))$ is the null set of $L(\lambda)$. From the definition of $L(\lambda)$, we have

$$(2.11) \quad \|(\lambda - a)L(\lambda)x\| \leq \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda - a)(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-1} C_\rho x\| \leq M \|x\|$$

for all $x \in X$ and $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > a$, which implies $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \|L(\lambda)\| = 0$. By (2.10)

and this

$$\begin{aligned} & \| [(\lambda - a)L(\lambda) - C]L(\lambda_0) \| \\ &= \| (\lambda - \lambda_0)L(\lambda)L(\lambda_0) + (\lambda_0 - a)L(\lambda)L(\lambda_0) - CL(\lambda_0) \| \\ &= \| L(\lambda)[(\lambda_0 - a)L(\lambda_0) - C] \| \end{aligned}$$

$$= \|L(\lambda)\| \|(\lambda_0 - a)L(\lambda_0) - C\| \\ \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow \infty$$

i. e., $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda - a)L(\lambda)x = Cx$ for $x \in R(L(\lambda_0))$. Let $x \in \{x \in X ;$

$Cx \in R(L(\lambda_0))\}$ and $Cx = L(\lambda_0)y$ for some $y \in X$. Then

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda - a)L(\lambda)Cx = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda - a)L(\lambda)L(\lambda_0)y = CL(\lambda_0)y = C^2x$$

i. e., $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda - a)L(\lambda)x = Cx$ for $x \in C\{x \in X ; Cx \in R(L(\lambda_0))\}$.

From (c) and (2.11), we have

$$(2.12) \quad \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda - a)L(\lambda)x = Cx \text{ for } x \in X.$$

Let $x \in N(L(\lambda))$. Since $(\lambda - \mu)L(\mu)L(\lambda)x = L(\mu)Cx - L(\lambda)Cx$ for $\text{Re } \mu, \text{Re } \lambda > a$, we have $N(L(\lambda)) = N(L(\mu))$, which yields $(\mu - a)L(\mu)x = 0$ for every $\text{Re } \mu > a$. Therefore (2.12) implies $Cx = 0$ and hence $x = 0$ by the injectivity of C . Thus $N(L(\lambda)) = \{0\}$.

Define a closed linear operator A by

$$Ax = (\lambda_0 - L(\lambda_0)^{-1}C)x \text{ for } x \in D(A),$$

where $D(A) = \{x \in X ; Cx \in R(L(\lambda_0))\}$ ($= \{x \in X ; Cx \in R(L(\lambda))\}$) is independent of λ . By assumption (c), A is densely defined operator.

From the definition of A , $(\lambda_0 - A)L(\lambda_0)x = Cx$ for $x \in X$ and $L(\lambda_0)(\lambda_0 - A)x = Cx$ for $x \in D(A)$.

From this and (2.10)

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda - A)L(\lambda)Cx &= [(\lambda - \lambda_0) + (\lambda_0 - A)]L(\lambda)Cx \\ &= [(\lambda - \lambda_0) + (\lambda_0 - A)]L(\lambda_0)[C - (\lambda - \lambda_0)L(\lambda)]x \\ &= (\lambda_0 - A)L(\lambda_0)Cx + (\lambda - \lambda_0)[L(\lambda_0)C \\ &\quad - (\lambda - \lambda_0)L(\lambda)L(\lambda_0) - (\lambda_0 - A)L(\lambda_0)L(\lambda)]x \\ &= C^2x + (\lambda - \lambda_0)[L(\lambda_0)C - (\lambda - \lambda_0)L(\lambda)L(\lambda_0) \\ &\quad - L(\lambda)C]x \\ &= C^2x \end{aligned}$$

for $x \in X$ and $\text{Re } \lambda > a$. Since $(\lambda - A)L(\lambda)$, C are bounded in X and $R(C)$ is dense in X ,

$$(2.13) \quad (\lambda - A)L(\lambda)x = Cx \text{ for } x \in X.$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} CL(\lambda)(\lambda - A)x &= L(\lambda)C(\lambda - A)x \\ &= L(\lambda_0)[C - (\lambda - \lambda_0)L(\lambda)][(\lambda - \lambda_0) + (\lambda_0 - A)]x \\ &= C^2x + (\lambda - \lambda_0)[L(\lambda_0)C - (\lambda - \lambda_0)L(\lambda)L(\lambda_0) - L(\lambda)C]x \\ &= C^2x \end{aligned}$$

for $x \in D(A)$. From the injectivity of C , we get

$$(2.14) \quad L(\lambda)(\lambda - A)x = Cx \text{ for } x \in D(A).$$

From (2.13), (2.14), $\lambda - A$ is injective and $(\lambda - A)^{-1}Cx = C(\lambda - A)^{-1}x$ for $x \in D((\lambda - A)^{-1})$ and $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > a$. Let $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > a$. Again using (2.13) and (2.14),

$$(2.15) \quad D((\lambda - A)^{-m}) \supset R(C^m) \text{ and } (\lambda - A)^{-m}C^m z = L(\lambda)^m z \\ \text{for } m \geq 1 \text{ and } z \in X.$$

Since $\|(\lambda - A)^{-m}C^m z\| = \|L(\lambda)^m z\| = \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda - A_\rho)^{-m}C_\rho^m z\| \leq (M/(\operatorname{Re} \lambda - a)^m) \|C^{m-1}z\|$ for $m \geq 1$ and $z \in X$,

$$(2.16) \quad \|(\lambda - A)^{-m}Cx\| \leq (M/(\operatorname{Re} \lambda - a)^m) \|x\| \text{ for } x \in R(C^{m-1}).$$

Using (2.15), (2.16) and the closeness of $(\lambda - A)^{-1}$, we have

$$(2.17) \quad D((\lambda - A)^{-m}) \supset R(C), \quad \|(\lambda - A)^{-m}C\| \leq M/(\operatorname{Re} \lambda - a)^m \text{ and} \\ (\lambda - A)^{-m}C \text{ is bounded linear operator for } m \geq 1 \text{ and} \\ \operatorname{Re} \lambda > a.$$

In fact, clearly (2.17) holds for $m=1$. Suppose (2.17) is true for $m=k$. Let $x \in X$. Since $R(C^k)$ is dense in X , there is $x_\rho \in R(C^k)$ such that $x_\rho \rightarrow x$ as $\rho \rightarrow 0$, which implies $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} (\lambda - A)^{-k}Cx_\rho = (\lambda - A)^{-k}Cx$.

By (2.16)

$$\|(\lambda - A)^{-(k+1)}Cx_\rho - (\lambda - A)^{-(k+1)}Cx_\mu\| \leq (M/(\operatorname{Re} \lambda - a)^{k+1}) \|x_\rho - x_\mu\| \rightarrow 0$$

as $\rho, \mu \rightarrow 0$. Hence $(\lambda - A)^{-1}[(\lambda - A)^{-k}Cx_\rho] = (\lambda - A)^{-(k+1)}Cx_\rho$ is convergent as $\rho \rightarrow 0$. i. e., $Cx \in D((\lambda - A)^{-(k+1)})$. Therefore $D((\lambda - A)^{-(k+1)}) \supset R(C)$ and $(\lambda - A)^{-(k+1)}C$ is closed linear operator on X then it is bounded on X by closed graph theorem. So $D((\lambda - A)^{-m}) \supset R(C)$ and $(\lambda - A)^{-m}C$ is bounded linear operator. Therefore, by Theorem 2.2 in § 2, there exists an exponentially bounded C -semigroup $\{S(t); t \geq 0\}$ satisfying

$$(\lambda - A)^{-1}Cx = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} S(t)x dt \text{ for } \lambda > a \text{ and } x \in X.$$

Since $L(\lambda) = (\lambda - A)^{-1}Cx$ for $x \in X$, A is the generator of a C -semigroup $\{S(t); t \geq 0\}$ by the definition of A . Therefore, if A is the C -c. i. g. of $\{S(t); t \geq 0\}$ then our assertion holds by Theorem 2.3.

THEOREM 2.5. *Let $\{S_\rho(t); t \geq 0\}$ ($\rho > 0$) be an exponentially bounded C -semigroup with $\|S_\rho(t)\| \leq Me^{at}$ for $t \geq 0$ and A_ρ be the C_ρ -c. i. g. of $\{S_\rho(t); t \geq 0\}$ respectively. Let λ_0 satisfy $\operatorname{Re} \lambda_0 > a$ and*

- (a) there exists an injective bounded linear operator C with dense range such that $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} C_\rho x = Cx$ for $x \in X$,
- (b) $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} A_\rho x = Ax$ for $x \in D$, where D is a dense subset of X ,
- (c) $D((\lambda_0 - A)^{-1}) \supset R(C)$.

Then A is closable and \bar{A} is the C -c.i.g. of an exponentially bounded C -semigroup. Moreover, if $\{S(t); t \geq 0\}$ is the exponentially bounded C -semigroup generated by \bar{A} then for all $t \geq 0$ and $x \in X$,

$$(2.18) \quad \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} S_\rho(t)x = S(t)x$$

with $\|S(t)\| \leq Me^{at}$ and the limit (2.18) is uniform for t in bounded intervals on $[0, \infty)$.

Proof. Let $y \in D$, $x = (\lambda_0 - A)y$ and $x_\rho = (\lambda_0 - A_\rho)y$. Since $A_\rho y \rightarrow Ay$, $x_\rho \rightarrow x$. Also, since $\|(\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho\| \leq M/(\lambda_0 - a)$, it follows that

$$(2.19) \quad \begin{aligned} \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} (\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho x &= \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} ((\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho(x - x_\rho) + C_\rho y) \\ &= Cy \end{aligned}$$

i.e., $(\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho$ converges on the range of $\lambda_0 - A$. By (c) and the density of $R(C)$, $R(\lambda_0 - A)$ is dense in X and $\|(\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho\|$ are uniformly bounded by assumption. Therefore $(\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho x$ converges for every $x \in X$. Let

$$(2.20) \quad \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} (\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho x = L(\lambda_0)x.$$

From (2.19), we have $Cy = L(\lambda_0)x$ for all $y \in D$. Thus $D \subset \{y \in X; Cy \in R(L(\lambda_0))\}$. Since D is dense subset of X , $\{y \in X; Cy \in R(L(\lambda_0))\}$ is dense in X . By Theorem 2.4 there exists C -c.i.g. A' of an exponentially bounded C -semigroup such that $L(\lambda_0) = (\lambda_0 - A')^{-1}C$. To conclude the proof we must show that $\bar{A} = A'$. For any $x \in D$,

$$(2.21) \quad \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} (\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho(\lambda_0 - A)x = (\lambda_0 - A')^{-1}C(\lambda_0 - A)x.$$

On the other hand, since $\|(\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho\|$ are uniformly bounded and $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} A_\rho x = Ax$ for $x \in D$ and

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} (\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho(\lambda_0 - A)x \\ &= \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} (\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho(\lambda_0 - A_\rho)x + \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} (\lambda_0 - A_\rho)^{-1}C_\rho(A_\rho - A)x \\ &= Cx. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $(\lambda_0 - A')^{-1}C(\lambda_0 - A)x = Cx$ for $x \in D$. From $(\lambda_0 - A')^{-1}C = C(\lambda_0 - A')^{-1}$ and injectivity of C ,

$$(2.22) \quad (\lambda_0 - A')^{-1}(\lambda_0 - A)x = x$$

and this implies $A'x = Ax$ for $x \in D$. Thus $A' \supset A$. Since A' is closed, A is closable. Next we show that $\bar{A} \supset A'$. Let $y' = A'x'$. Since $R(\lambda_0 - A)$ is dense in X and $R(\lambda_0 - A) \supset R(C)$, there exists a sequence $x_\rho \in D$ such that

$$(2.23) \quad Cy_\rho = (\lambda_0 - A')x_\rho = (\lambda_0 - A)x_\rho \rightarrow \lambda_0 x' - y' = (\lambda_0 - A')x' \text{ as } \rho \rightarrow 0.$$

By (2.23),

$$(2.24) \quad x_\rho = (\lambda_0 - A')^{-1}Cy_\rho \rightarrow (\lambda_0 - A')^{-1}(\lambda_0 - A')x' \text{ as } \rho \rightarrow 0$$

and it follows that

$$(2.25) \quad Ax_\rho = \lambda_0 x_\rho - Cy_\rho \rightarrow \lambda_0 x' - (\lambda_0 x' - A'x') = y' \text{ as } \rho \rightarrow 0.$$

From (2.24) and (2.25), $y' = \bar{A}x'$ and $\bar{A} \supset A'$. Thus $\bar{A} = A'$. The rest of the assertions of the theorem now directly from Theorem 2.4.

3. General representation of exponentially bounded C -semigroup

Throughout this section $\{F(\rho) ; \rho \geq 0\}$ is denote a family of closed linear operator and $C_\rho ; X \rightarrow X$ are injective bounded linear operators with dense range for each ρ . We consider the following conditions:

- (i) $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \rho^{-1}(F(\rho)x - x) = Ax$ for $x \in D$, where D is dense subset of X ,
- (ii) there are $M > 0$ and $a \geq 0$ such that $\|F(\rho)^k C_\rho\| \leq M e^{a\rho^k}$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots$,
- (iii) $F(\rho)C_\rho x = C_\rho F(\rho)x$ for $x \in R(C_\rho)$,
- (iv) $D(F(\rho)^k) \supset R(C_\rho)$.

LEMMA 3.1. *Let $\{F(\rho) ; \rho \geq 0\}$ satisfying (ii)~(iv). Then for $x \in X$ and $m = 1, 2, \dots$, we have*

$$(3.1) \quad \|e^{-m} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{m^k}{k!} F(\rho)^k C_\rho x - F(\rho)^m C_\rho x\| \\ \leq M \exp(a\rho(m-1) + (e^{a\rho} - 1)m) \{m^2(e^{a\rho} - 1)^2 + m e^{a\rho}\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \|F(\rho)x - x\|.$$

Proof. We note that by (ii) and boundedness of C_ρ ,

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{m^k}{k!} F(\rho)^k C_\rho$ converges in norm and define a bounded linear operator. Let $x \in X$. If $k \geq m$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \|F(\rho)^k C_\rho x - F(\rho)^m C_\rho x\| &= \left\| \sum_{j=m}^{k-1} F(\rho)^j C_\rho (F(\rho)x - x) \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{j=m}^{k-1} \|F(\rho)^j C_\rho\| \|F(\rho)x - x\| \\ &\leq M \sum_{j=m}^{k-1} e^{a\rho j} \|F(\rho)x - x\| \\ &\leq M e^{a\rho(k-1)} (k-m) \|F(\rho)x - x\| \end{aligned}$$

by (ii) and (iii).

On the other hand, for $k < m$,

$$(3.3) \quad \|F(\rho)^k C_\rho x - F(\rho)^m C_\rho x\| \leq M e^{a\rho(m-1)} (m-k) \|F(\rho)x - x\|.$$

From (3.2) and (3.3), we have

$$\|F(\rho)^k C_\rho x - F(\rho)^m C_\rho x\| \leq M e^{a\rho(m-1) + a\rho k} |k-m| \|F(\rho)x - x\|.$$

Therefore, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} (3.4) \quad &\|e^{-m} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{m^k}{k!} F(\rho)^k C_\rho x - F(\rho)^m C_\rho x\| \\ &= \|e^{-m} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{m^k}{k!} (F(\rho)^k C_\rho x - F(\rho)^m C_\rho x)\| \\ &\leq e^{-m} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{m^k}{k!} \|F(\rho)^k C_\rho x - F(\rho)^m C_\rho x\| \\ &\leq M e^{a\rho(m-1)} e^{-m} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{|k-m| e^{a\rho k} m^k}{k!} \|F(\rho)x - x\|. \end{aligned}$$

Using the Schwarz inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} (3.5) \quad &\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{|k-m| e^{a\rho k} m^k}{k!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{e^{a\rho k} m^k}{k!} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{(k-m)^2 e^{a\rho k} m^k}{k!} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{a\rho k} m^k}{k!} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k-m)^2 e^{a\rho k} m^k}{k!} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \exp(e^{a\rho} m) \{m^2 (e^{a\rho} - 1)^2 + m e^{a\rho}\}^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Combining (3.4) and (3.5) we obtain (3.1).

THEOREM 3.2. *Let $\{F(\rho) ; \rho \geq 0\}$ satisfy (i)~(iv) and let $Re \lambda_0 > a$. We suppose that*

- (a) *there is an injective bounded linear operator C with dense range such that $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} C_\rho x = Cx$ for $x \in X$,*

(b) $R((\lambda_0 - A)^{-1}) \supset R(C)$.

Then there exists an exponentially bounded C_ρ -semigroup $\{S_\rho(t) ; t \geq 0\}$ with C_ρ -c. i. g. $A_\rho = \rho^{-1}(F(\rho) - I)$, A is closable and that \bar{A} is the C -c. i. g. of an exponentially bounded C -semigroup. Moreover, if $\{S(t) ; t \geq 0\}$ is the exponentially bounded C -semigroup generated by \bar{A} , then for every sequence of positive integers $k_n \rightarrow \infty$ satisfying $k_n \rho_n \rightarrow t$ we have

$$(3.6) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(\rho_n)^{k_n} C_{\rho_n} x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{\rho_n}(\rho_n k_n) x = S(t)x \quad \text{for } x \in X$$

and $\|S(t)\| \leq M e^{at}$ for $t \geq 0$. Choosing $\rho_n k_n = t$ for every n , the limit (3.6) is uniform in bounded t -intervals.

Proof. We define $S_\rho(t)x = e^{-\frac{t}{\rho} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right)^k \frac{F(\rho)^k}{k!} C_\rho} x$ for $x \in X$ and each $\rho > 0$. Then $S_\rho(t)$ converges in norm by (ii) and closed linear operator for each $\rho > 0$.

We first prove that $\{S_\rho(t) ; t \geq 0\}$ satisfies C_ρ -semigroup property. Clearly $S_\rho(0) = C_\rho$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be such that $\operatorname{Re} \lambda_0 > a + \varepsilon$ and let $\rho_0 > 0$ be such that for $0 < \rho \leq \rho_0$, $(e^{a\rho} - 1)\rho^{-1} < a + \varepsilon$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_\rho(t)\| &\leq e^{-\frac{t}{\rho} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right)^k} \frac{\|F(\rho)^k C_\rho\|}{k!} \\ &\leq M e^{-\frac{t}{\rho} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right)^k} \frac{e^{a\rho k}}{k!} \\ &= M \exp\left(\frac{t}{\rho} (e^{a\rho} - 1)\right) \\ &\leq M e^{(a+\varepsilon)t} \end{aligned}$$

for $0 < \rho \leq \rho_0$. For all $x \in X$ and $t, s \geq 0$, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} S_\rho(t+s)C_\rho x &= e^{-\frac{1}{\rho}(t+s) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t+s}{\rho}\right)^k \frac{F(\rho)^k}{k!} C_\rho^2} x \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{\rho}(t+s) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left\{ \frac{t}{\rho} F(\rho) + \frac{s}{\rho} F(\rho) \right\}^k C_\rho^2} x \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{\rho}(t+s) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{n=0}^k \binom{k}{n} \left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right)^n F(\rho)^n \left(\frac{s}{\rho}\right)^{k-n} F(\rho)^{k-n} C_\rho^2} x \\ &= e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} e^{-\frac{s}{\rho} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right)^m \frac{F(\rho)^m}{m!} C_\rho} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{s}{\rho}\right)^k \frac{F(\rho)^k}{k!} C_\rho x \\ &= S_\rho(t) S_\rho(s) x. \end{aligned}$$

Finally $\{S_\rho(t) ; t \geq 0\}$ is strongly continuous since

$$\begin{aligned} & \|S_\rho(t)x - S_\rho(t+h)x\| \\ &= \|e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right)^k \frac{F(\rho)^k}{k!} C_\rho x - e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t+h}{\rho}\right)^k \frac{F(\rho)^k}{k!} C_\rho x\| \\ &\leq e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left| \left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right)^k - e^{-\frac{h}{\rho}} \left(\frac{t+h}{\rho}\right)^k \right| \|F(\rho)^k C_\rho\| \|x\| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0^+ \end{aligned}$$

by dominated convergence theorem. Thus $\{S_\rho(t) ; t \geq 0\}$ is exponentially bounded C_ρ -semigroup with $\|S_\rho(t)\| \leq M e^{(a+\varepsilon)t}$ for $0 < \rho \leq \rho_0$.

Next we shall prove that $A_\rho x = \rho^{-1}(F(\rho)x - x)$ is the C_ρ -c. i. g. of $\{S_\rho(t) ; t \geq 0\}$ for $x \in X$. Let $T_\rho(t)x = C_\rho^{-1}S_\rho(t)x$ for $x \in D(T_\rho(t)) = \{x \in X ; S_\rho(t)x \in R(C_\rho)\}$ and $t \geq 0$. we define the operator G_ρ by $D(G_\rho) = \{x \in R(C_\rho) ; \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{T_\rho(t)x - x}{t} \text{ exists}\}$ and $G_\rho x = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{T_\rho(t)x - x}{t}$ for $x \in D(G_\rho)$. Let $y \in R(C_\rho)$, $y = C_\rho x$, $x \in X$. By (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{T_\rho(t)y - y}{t} - A_\rho y \right\| \\ &= \left\| \frac{1}{t} \left(e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right)^k \frac{F(\rho)^k}{k!} C_\rho - e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} C_\rho \right) x \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{t} (e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} - I) C_\rho x - \frac{1}{\rho} (F(\rho) C_\rho - C_\rho) x \right\| \\ &= \left\| \frac{1}{t} \left(e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right)^k \frac{F(\rho)^k}{k!} C_\rho x \right) + \frac{1}{t} (e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} - I) C_\rho x \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{\rho} (F(\rho) C_\rho - C_\rho) x \right\| \\ &= \left\| \frac{1}{\rho} (e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} - I) F(\rho) C_\rho x + \frac{1}{\rho} e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right)^{k-1} \frac{F(\rho)^k}{k!} C_\rho x \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\frac{e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} - I}{t} + \frac{1}{\rho} \right) C_\rho x \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\rho} \|e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} - I\| \|F(\rho) C_\rho\| \|x\| + \frac{1}{\rho} e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right)^{k-1} \frac{\|F(\rho)^k C_\rho\|}{k!} \|x\| \\ & \quad + \left\| \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} - I}{t} + \frac{1}{\rho} \right\| \|C_\rho x\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\rho} M e^{a\rho} \|e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} - I\| \|x\| + \frac{M}{\rho} e^{-\frac{t}{\rho} + a\rho} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right)^{k-1} \frac{e^{a\rho(k-1)}}{(k-1)!} \|x\| \\ & \quad + \left\| \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} - I}{t} + \frac{1}{\rho} \right\| \|C_\rho x\| \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{\rho} M e^{a\rho} \|e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} - I\| \|x\| + \frac{M}{\rho} e^{-\frac{t}{\rho} + a\rho} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right)^k \frac{e^{a\rho k}}{k!} \|x\| \\
 &\quad + \left\| \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} - I}{t} + \frac{1}{\rho} \right\| \|C_{\rho} x\| \\
 &= \frac{M}{\rho} e^{a\rho} \|e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} - I\| \|x\| + \frac{M}{\rho} e^{-\frac{t}{\rho} + a\rho} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right)^k \frac{e^{a\rho k}}{k!} - I \right) \|x\| \\
 &\quad + \left\| \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} - I}{t} + \frac{1}{\rho} \right\| \|C_{\rho} x\| \\
 &= \frac{1}{\rho} M e^{a\rho} \|e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} - I\| \|x\| + \frac{M}{\rho} e^{-\frac{t}{\rho} + a\rho} \left[\exp\left(\frac{t}{\rho} e^{a\rho}\right) - I \right] \|x\| \\
 &\quad + \left\| \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{\rho}} - I}{t} + \frac{1}{\rho} \right\| \|C_{\rho} x\| \\
 &\quad \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0^+
 \end{aligned}$$

for $y \in R(C_{\rho})$ and each fixed $\rho > 0$.

Therefore $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{T_{\rho}(t)x - x}{t} = A_{\rho}x (= G_{\rho}x)$ for $x \in R(C_{\rho})$ and $t \geq 0$.

Since A_{ρ} is closed operator, A_{ρ} is the C_{ρ} -c. i. g. of $\{S_{\rho}(t); t \geq 0\}$ and that $\|S_{\rho}(t)\| \leq M e^{(a+\epsilon)t}$ for $0 < \rho \leq \rho_0$. From Theorem 2.5 and (i) it follows that A is closable and \bar{A} is the C -c. i. g. of an exponentially bounded C -semigroup. If $\{S(t); t \geq 0\}$ is an exponentially bounded C -semigroup generated by \bar{A} then Theorem 2.5 implies that

$$(3.7) \quad \|S_{\rho}(t)x - S(t)x\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \rho \rightarrow 0$$

uniformly on bounded intervals and that $\|S(t)\| \leq M e^{(a+\epsilon)t}$ for $0 < \rho \leq \rho_0$. On the other hand, it follows from Lemma 3.1 that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|S_{\rho_n}(\rho_n k_n)x - F(\rho_n)^{k_n} C_{\rho_n} x\| &\leq M \exp(a\rho_n(k_n - 1)) \\
 &\quad + (e^{a\rho_n} - 1)k_n \{k_n^2(e^{a\rho_n} - 1)^2 + k_n e^{a\rho_n}\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \rho_n \left\| \frac{F(\rho_n)x - x}{\rho_n} \right\|
 \end{aligned}$$

for $x \in X$. Choosing $x \in D$, $\rho_n \rightarrow 0$, $k_n \rightarrow \infty$ such that $\rho_n k_n \rightarrow t$ it is obvious that $\rho_n k_n$, $(e^{a\rho_n} - 1)k_n$ and $\rho_n^{-1} \|F(\rho_n)x - x\|$ bounded as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore we have

$$(3.8) \quad \|S_{\rho_n}(\rho_n k_n)x - F(\rho_n)^{k_n} C_{\rho_n} x\| \leq M' \rho_n^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

If $\rho_n = t/k_n$ we can choose the constants M' independent of t for $0 \leq t < T$, which implies, in this case, uniform convergence on bounded intervals in (3.7). For $x \in D$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|S(t)x - F(\rho_n)^{k_n} C_{\rho_n} x\| &\leq \|S(t)x - S_{\rho_n}(t)x\| + \|S_{\rho_n}(t)x - S_{\rho_n}(k_n \rho_n)x\| \\ &\quad + \|S_{\rho_n}(k_n \rho_n)x - F(\rho_n)^{k_n} C_{\rho_n} x\| \\ &= I_1 + I_2 + I_3. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.7) and (3.8) it follows that $I_1 \rightarrow 0$ and $I_3 \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. It is easy to see that

$$\frac{d}{ds} S_{\rho_n}(s)x = S_{\rho_n}(s) \frac{F(\rho_n)x - x}{\rho_n} \text{ for } x \in D.$$

Integrating this from $s = \rho_n k_n$ to $s = t$

$$S_{\rho_n}(t)x - S_{\rho_n}(\rho_n k_n)x = \int_{\rho_n k_n}^t S_{\rho_n}(s) \frac{F(\rho_n)x - x}{\rho_n} ds.$$

Since $\|S_{\rho_n}(t)\| \leq M e^{(a+\varepsilon)t}$ for large value of n , we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 = \|S_{\rho_n}(t)x - S_{\rho_n}(\rho_n k_n)x\| &\leq \int_{\rho_n k_n}^t \|S_{\rho_n}(s)\| \left\| \frac{F(\rho_n)x - x}{\rho_n} \right\| ds \\ &\leq M e^{(a+\varepsilon)T} \|t - \rho_n k_n\| \left\| \frac{F(\rho_n)x - x}{\rho_n} \right\| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

for $x \in D$ and $0 \leq t \leq T$.

If $\rho_n = t/k_n$, then $I_2 = 0$. This concludes the proof of (3.6) for $x \in D$. Since D is dense in X and $\|S(t) - F(\rho_n)^{k_n} C_{\rho_n}\|$ is uniformly bounded, (3.6) holds for every $x \in X$. Finally the exponentially bounded C -semigroup generated by A satisfies $\|S(t)\| \leq M e^{(a+\varepsilon)t}$ for every small enough $\varepsilon > 0$ and satisfies $\|S(t)\| \leq M e^{at}$.

COROLLARY 3.3. *Let $\{F(\rho) ; \rho \geq 0\}$ satisfies (ii)~(iv) and let A be the C-c.i.g. of an exponentially C-semigroup $\{S(t) ; t \geq 0\}$. We suppose that*

(a) *there exists an injective bounded linear operator C with dense range such that*

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} C_\rho x = Cx \text{ for } x \in X,$$

(b) $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \rho^{-1}(F(\rho)x - x) = Ax$ for $x \in D(A)$.

Then

$$(3.9) \quad S(t)x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F\left(\frac{t}{n}\right)^n C_{\frac{t}{n}} x \text{ for } x \in X,$$

$\|S(t)\| \leq M e^{at}$ and the limit in (3.9) is uniform for t bounded intervals on $[0, \infty)$.

Proof. Since A is the C-c.i.g. of an exponentially bounded

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C -semigroup it is closed, $D((\lambda - A)^{-k}) \supset R(C)$ for $k=1, 2, 3, \dots$,
 $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > a$ and $D(A)$ is dense in X . Therefore our result follows
readily from Theorem 3.2.

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