

## Sheet 8

### Exercise 1.1 (Multiplication operators)

For a (possibly unbounded) measurable function  $g : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  consider the linear map  $M_g$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{D}(M_g) &:= \{f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \mid gf \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)\} \\ (M_g f)(x) &:= g(x)f(x).\end{aligned}$$

Prove:

1.  $\mathcal{D}(M_g)$  is dense in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .
2.  $(M_g)^* = M_{\bar{g}}$ .
3.  $M_g$  is closed.
4. If  $g \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$  then  $M_g$  is bounded, and

$$\|M_g\| = \|g\|_\infty = \sup \left\{ t : |\{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : |g(x)| \geq t\}| > 0 \right\},$$

where  $|V|$  denotes the Lebesgue measure of a measurable subset  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ .

5.  $M_g$  is not bounded if  $g \notin L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

### Exercise 1.2 (Theorem de Cauchy-Lipschitz)

Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $F : X \rightarrow X$  be a Lipschitz map.

1. Show that for any  $x_0 \in X$ , there exists  $x \in C([0, +\infty[; X) \cap C^1(]0, +\infty[; X)$  such that

$$\begin{cases} x' = F(x), & \text{in } ]0, +\infty[, \\ x(0) = x_0. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

2. Show that, for a given initial data  $x_0 \in X$ , this solution is unique.

### Exercise 1.3

Let  $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{C}^d) = \mathbb{C}^{d \times d}$  and consider the linear autonomous ODE

$$\frac{du}{dt} = Au(t).$$

Show that

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} |u(t)| < \infty$$

holds for all solutions if and only if all eigenvalues of  $A$  have non-positive real part and the purely imaginary eigenvalues have equal algebraic and geometric multiplicity.

Give examples where the solution exhibits exponential/polynomical growth.

**Exercise 1.4 (Transport equation)**

Let  $v \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $A = v \cdot \nabla$  with  $D(A) = H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

1. Show that  $A$  is maximal dissipative.
2. Show that for  $u_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$

$$(e^{At}u_0)(x) = u_0(x + tv).$$

3. Determine the spectrum of  $T(t) = e^{tA}$  and its decomposition into  $\sigma_p$ ,  $\sigma_c$ ,  $\sigma_r$ .

**Exercise 1.5 (Dissipative matrices)**

Let  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $A \in B(\mathbb{C}^d)$  be a  $d \times d$  matrix.

1. Assume there exists a unitary  $U \in B(\mathbb{C}^d)$  so that  $UAU^*$  is diagonal and give a necessary and sufficient condition on  $\sigma(A)$  for  $A$  to be dissipative.
2. Let  $d = 2$  and  $A$  be the non-trivial Jordan block

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}.$$

Give a necessary and sufficient condition on  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  for  $A$  to be dissipative.

3. Let  $A$  be as in part b) and  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0$ . Show that there exists a matrix  $S$  such that  $B = SAS^{-1}$  is dissipative.

**Exercise 1.6 (The wave equation)**

In this exercise we solve the wave equation on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  using the Hille Yosida theorem. The wave equation is

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t^2 u - \Delta u = 0 \\ u(0) = u_0 \\ \partial_t u(0) = v_0. \end{cases} \quad (\text{W})$$

1. Let  $\mathcal{H} := H^1(\mathbb{R}^d) \oplus L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and let  $A$  be the operator

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \Delta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

with domain  $D(A) := H^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \oplus H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Show that if  $(u, v) \in C^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{H})$  is a solution to the Cauchy problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}(u, v) = A(u, v) \\ (u, v)(0) = (u_0, v_0) \end{cases} \quad (\text{A})$$

then  $u$  solves the wave equation (W).

2. Show that  $(u, v)$  solves (A) if and only if  $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) = e^{-t}(u, v)$  solves

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) = (A - 1)(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) \\ (\tilde{u}, \tilde{v})(0) = (u_0, v_0). \end{cases}$$

3. Show that  $A - 1$  is maximal dissipative.
4. State the existence and uniqueness result for the wave equation implied by 1. – 2. and the Hille-Yosida theorem, specifying the functional space for the solution  $u$ .

### Exercise 1.7 (Ornstein-Uhlenbeck semi-group)

Let us consider  $\gamma : x \in \mathbb{R} \mapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{2}}$  and set

$$L^2(\gamma) := \left\{ f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R} \text{ measurable} \mid \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^2 \gamma(x) dx < +\infty \right\}.$$

Then for any  $t \geq 0$  and  $f \in L^2(\gamma)$ , we set

$$(U_t f)(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(e^{-t}x + \sqrt{1 - e^{-2t}}y) \gamma(y) dy.$$

1. Show that for all  $t \geq 0$  and  $f \in L^2(\gamma)$ ,  $U_t f$  is well-defined.
2. Show that  $(U_t)_{t \geq 0}$  is a contraction semi-group on  $L^2(\gamma)$ . We denote by  $A$  its generator.
3. Let us set

$$\mathcal{A} := \left\{ f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \mid \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}, \exists P \in \mathbb{R}[X] \text{ such that } |f^{(\alpha)}| \leq P \right\}.$$

Show that  $\mathcal{A} \subset D(A)$  and that for any  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ , we have

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (Af)(x) = \partial_x^2 f(x) - x \partial_x f(x).$$

4. We admit that  $\mathcal{A}$  is stable by  $(\lambda - A)^{-1}$  for some  $\lambda > 0$ . Show that  $\overline{\mathcal{A}}^{D(A)} = D(A)$  (*Hint*: use that  $\mathcal{A}$  is dense in  $L^2(\gamma)$ ).
5. Show that  $A$  is self adjoint.