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Resumo

Neste artigo estabelecemos uma fórmula de variação de constantes para um tipo de equação funcional em derivadas parciais com retardamento não limitado modelada na forma $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + f(t, x_t)$, onde A é o gerador infinitesimal de um semigrupo fortemente contínuo de operadores lineares num espaço de Banach X e f é uma função apropriada.

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Abstract

We establish a variation-of-constants formula for a class of abstract partial functional differential equations with unbounded delay that can be described in the form $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + f(t, x_t)$, where A is the infinitesimal generator of a strongly continuous semigroup of linear operators on a Banach space X and f is a continuously differentiable function.

1 Introduction

The purpose of this paper is to establish, for the case of partial functional differential equations with unbounded delay, an analogue of a variation-of-constants formula due to Alekseev (see [1]). The Alekseev formula appears in studies of stability and asymptotic behaviour of non-linear systems; see Brauer [3] for the case of ordinary differential equations; Arrieta, Carvalho and Hale [2] for partial evolution equations and Shanhold [10] for functional differential equations with finite delay.

In the case of functional differential equations with delay, Shanhold [10] establishes a variation-of-constants formula for a type of equations modeled as the abstract Cauchy problem

$$\dot{x}(t) = F(t, x_t), \quad t \geq \sigma, \quad (1)$$

$$x_\sigma = \varphi, \quad (2)$$

where $x(t) \in \mathbf{R}^n$; $\varphi, x_t \in C([-r, 0] : \mathbf{R}^n)$ and F is a continuously differentiable function.

Equation (1) does not include several interesting problems, for example, partial integrodifferential equations with infinite delay, which arise in the study of a number of problems, such as heat conduction in materials with memory and population dynamics for spatially distributed populations. For this reason, in this paper we establish a new

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version of the "Aleksiev formula" for a class of partial functional differential equations with unbounded delay that can be described in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + f(t, x_t), & t \geq \sigma, \\ x_\sigma &= \varphi, & \varphi \in \Omega, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where A is the infinitesimal generator of a strongly continuous semigroup of bounded linear operators on a Banach space X ; the histories $x_t : (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow X$, $x_t(\theta) = x(t + \theta)$, belongs to some abstract phase space $\mathcal{B}$ defined axiomatically; $\sigma \geq 0$; $\Omega \subset \mathcal{B}$ is open and $f : [0, \infty) \times \Omega \rightarrow X$ is a continuously differentiable function.

As in Brauer [3], Arrieta [2] and Shanhold [10], the formula will be established using the perturbed system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{u}(t) &= Au(t) + f(t, u_t) + g(t, u_t), \\ u_\sigma &= \varphi, & \varphi \in \Omega, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where $g : [0, \infty) \times \Omega \rightarrow X$ is continuously differentiable.

Equation (3) is called partial functional differential equation with unbounded delay. A complete reference, including existence results of mild, periodic, strong and classical solutions for system (3), are the paper [6] and [7].

Throughout this paper X will be a abstract Banach space provided with norm $\|\cdot\|$ and A will be the infinitesimal generator of a uniformly bounded C_0 semigroup $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ defined on X ; that is, we assume that there exists $\tilde{M} > 0$, such that

$$\|T(t)\| \leq \tilde{M}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

In this work we will employ an axiomatic definition of the phase space $\mathcal{B}$ introduced by Hale and Kato [5]. To establish the axioms of the space $\mathcal{B}$ we follow the terminology used in Hino-Murakami-Naito [8]. Thus, $\mathcal{B}$ will be a linear space of functions mapping $(-\infty, 0]$ into X endowed with a semi-norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$. We will assume that $\mathcal{B}$ satisfies the following axioms:

(A) If $x : (-\infty, \sigma + a) \rightarrow X$, $a > 0$, is continuous on $[\sigma, \sigma + a)$ and $x_\sigma \in \mathcal{B}$, then for every $t \in [\sigma, \sigma + a)$, the following conditions hold:

- i) x_t is in $\mathcal{B}$.
- ii) $\|x(t)\| \leq H \|x_t\|_{\mathcal{B}}$.
- iii) $\|x_t\| \leq K(t - \sigma) \sup\{\|x(s)\| : \sigma \leq s \leq t\} + M(t - \sigma) \|x_\sigma\|_{\mathcal{B}}$,
where $H > 0$ is a constant; $K, M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, K is continuous, M is locally bounded and H, K, M are independent of $x(\cdot)$.

(A1) For the function $x(\cdot)$ in (A), x_t is a $\mathcal{B}$ -valued continuous function on $[\sigma, \sigma + a)$.

(B) The space $\mathcal{B}$ is complete.

Axiom (A1) implies that the operator functions $S(\cdot)$, $W(\cdot)$ given by

$$[S(t)\varphi](\theta) := \begin{cases} \varphi(0) & \text{for } -t \leq \theta \leq 0, \\ \varphi(t + \theta) & \text{for } -\infty < \theta \leq -t, \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

and

$$[W(t)\varphi](\theta) := \begin{cases} T(t+\theta)\varphi(0) & \text{for } -t \leq \theta \leq 0, \\ \varphi(t+\theta) & \text{for } -\infty < \theta \leq -t, \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

are strongly continuous semigroups of linear operators on $\mathcal{B}$. We will denote by A_S and A_W the infinitesimal generators of $S(\cdot)$ and $W(\cdot)$ and by $D(A_S)$ and $D(A_W)$ their respective domains.

To obtain some of our results we will need additional properties of the space $\mathcal{B}$, for this reason we introduce the next axiom:

(C₄) There exist $r > 0$ such that; if $(\varphi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a uniformly bounded sequence in $C_{00}((\infty, 0] : X)$ which converge uniformly on compact subset of $(\infty, -r]$ and pointwise on $(-r, 0]$ to a function φ , then $\varphi \in \mathcal{B}$ and $\|\varphi_n - \varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Example 1 The space $\mathcal{B} = L^p(g; X)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$, (see [8]) is the space of all classes of functions $\varphi : (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow X$, such that φ is Lebesgue measurable on $(-\infty, 0]$ and $g(\cdot) \|\varphi(\cdot)\|^p$ is Lebesgue integrable on $(-\infty, 0]$, where $g : (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a positive integrable function with $g(0) = 1$. The seminorm in $\mathcal{B}$ is

$$\|\varphi\| = \|\varphi(0)\| + \left(\int_{-\infty}^0 g(\theta) \|\varphi(\theta)\|^p d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

If there exists a nonnegative and locally bounded function γ defined on $(-\infty, 0]$, such that $g(\xi + \theta) \leq \gamma(\xi)g(\theta)$ for $\theta \leq 0$ and $\theta \in (-\infty, 0] \setminus N_\xi$, where $N_\xi \subseteq (-\infty, 0]$ is a set with Lebesgue measure 0, then the space satisfies the axioms **A**, **A1**, **B** and **C₄**.

The terminology and notations are those generally used in operator theory. In particular, if Z, Y are Banach spaces, we indicate by $\mathcal{L}(Z : Y)$ the Banach space of the bounded linear operators of Z into Y and we abbreviate to $\mathcal{L}(Z)$ whenever $Z = Y$. In addition $B_r(z : Z)$ will denote the closed ball in the space Z with center at z and radius r .

On the other hand, for some bounded function $\xi : [0, a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ and $0 \leq \sigma \leq t \leq a$, we will employ the notation

$$\xi_{\sigma, t} = \sup\{\xi(s) : s \in [\sigma, t]\}$$

and we will write simply ξ_t for $\xi_{0, t}$ when no confusion arises.

Finally, for $x \in X$, we will use the notation $\mathcal{X}_x$ for the function $\mathcal{X}_x : (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow X$ where $\mathcal{X}_x(\theta) = 0$ for $\theta < 0$ and $\mathcal{X}_x(0) = x$.

2 A New Variation-of-Constants Formula

The concepts of mild and classical solutions for the model (3) are introduced by Henriquez in [7] and [6] respectively. By completeness we include these definitions

Definition 1 We will say that a function $x : (-\infty, \sigma + a) \rightarrow X$, $a > 0$, is a mild solution of the abstract Cauchy problem (3) if: $x_\sigma = \varphi$; the restriction of $x(\cdot)$ to the interval $[\sigma, \sigma + a)$ is continuous and

$$x(t) = T(t - \sigma)\varphi(0) + \int_\sigma^t T(t - s)f(s, x_s)ds, \quad (7)$$

for each $\sigma \leq t < \sigma + a$

Definition 2 A mild solution $x : (-\infty, \sigma + a) \rightarrow X$, $a > 0$, is a classical solution of the abstract Cauchy problem (3) if: $x_\sigma = \varphi$; the restriction of $x(\cdot)$ to the interval $[\sigma, \sigma + a)$ is continuous; $\dot{x} \in C((\sigma, \sigma + a) : X)$; $x(t) \in D(A)$ for every $t \in (\sigma, \sigma + a)$ and equation (3) is satisfied on $(\sigma, \sigma + a)$.

Notation 1 In what follows we reserve the notations $x(\cdot, \sigma, \varphi)$ and $u(\cdot, \sigma, \varphi)$ for the mild solutions of (3) and (4) and $I(\sigma, \varphi, f)$, $I(\sigma, \varphi, f + g)$ for the maximal interval of definition of $x(\cdot, \sigma, \varphi)$ and $u(\cdot, \sigma, \varphi)$ respectively. For $x(\sigma, \varphi)$ we will use the decomposition

$$x(\sigma, \varphi) = y(\sigma, \varphi) + z(\sigma, \varphi), \quad (8)$$

where $y_\sigma = \varphi$ and $y(s) = T(s - \sigma)\varphi(0)$ for $s \geq \sigma$.

Our first result is a Lemma essential for our purpose.

Lemma 1 If $\varphi \in D(A_W)$ and $\sigma \geq 0$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{\sigma+h}(\sigma, \varphi) - \varphi\| &= 0(h), \\ \|x_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi) - \varphi\| &= 0(h). \end{aligned}$$

Proof: From the continuity of solutions of (3) with respect to σ and φ , we can to fix $C_1 > 0$ and $r_1 > 0$ such that $\|f(t, x_t(\theta, \psi))\| \leq C_1$ for each $t, \theta \in B(\sigma, r_1)$ and $\psi \in B(\varphi, r_1)$. Using the decomposition (8), for $h > 0$ sufficiently small we have

$$\|z(\sigma + h, \sigma, \varphi)\| \leq \int_\sigma^{\sigma+h} \|T(\sigma + h - s)f(s, x_s(\sigma, \varphi))\| ds \leq \tilde{M}C_1h.$$

Thus, from axiom (A)

$$\|z_{\sigma+h}(\sigma, \varphi)\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq K_{r_1}\tilde{M}C_1h \leq C_2h.$$

Similarly

$$\|z_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi)\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq K_{r_1}\tilde{M}C_1h \leq C_2h.$$

Finally, the assertions follow from

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{\sigma+h}(\sigma, \varphi) - \varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} &\leq \|W(h)\varphi - \varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|z_{\sigma+h}(\sigma, \varphi)\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq C_3h, \\ \|x_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi) - \varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} &\leq \|W(h)\varphi - \varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|z_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi)\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq C_4h, \end{aligned}$$

since $\varphi \in D(A_W)$. The proof is complete.

In the next result, Axiom (C₃); introduced originally by Henriquez in [6], is:

(C₃) Let $a > 0$. Let $x : (-\infty, \sigma + a] \rightarrow X$ be a continuous function such that $x_\sigma \equiv 0$ and the right derivative, denoted $\dot{x}(0^+)$, exists. If the function ψ defined by $\psi(\theta) = 0$ for $\theta < 0$ and $\psi(0) := \dot{x}(0^+)$ belongs to $\mathcal{B}$, then $\|(\frac{1}{h})x_h - \psi\|_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0^+$.

The proof of the next Theorem follows from Theorem 4 and Corollary 2 in Henríquez [6].

Theorem 1 *Let $\varphi \in D(A_W)$. If $f(\sigma, \varphi) = 0$ or $\mathcal{B}$ satisfies Axiom C₃ and $\mathcal{X}_{f(\sigma, \varphi)} \in \mathcal{B}$ then $x(\cdot, \sigma, \varphi)$ is a classical solution.*

The key to obtain the Alekseev representation formula is to prove the differentiability of the function $\varphi \rightarrow x_t(\sigma, \varphi)$. For this reason and in order to use the Implicit Function Theorem we introduce some additional notations. For $a > 0$ we define

$$\Phi(\cdot) : \mathcal{B} \times C([\sigma, \sigma + a] : X) \rightarrow C([\sigma, \sigma + a] : X)$$

as

$$\Phi(\varphi, u)(t) := T(t - \sigma)\varphi(0) + \int_{\sigma}^t T(t - s)f(s, \bar{S}(s - \sigma)u + S(s - \sigma)\varphi)ds - u(t)$$

where

$$\bar{S}(s)u(\theta) := \begin{cases} u(s + \theta) - u(0) & \text{if } -s \leq \theta \leq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } -\infty < \theta \leq -s. \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

Remark 1 *In (9), in a slight abuse of notation, and in order to abbreviate the notations, we have assumed that f is defined on $\mathcal{B}$.*

Notation 2 *For a differentiable function $j : I \times \Omega \rightarrow X$, we will use the decomposition*

$$j(t + s, \psi) - j(t, \psi) = D_1 j(t, \psi)s + W_1(j, t, t + s, \psi) \quad (10)$$

and

$$j(t, \psi + \psi_1) - j(t, \psi) = D_2 j(t, \psi)\psi_1 + W_2(j, t, \psi, \psi_1) \quad (11)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{W_1(j, t, t + s, \psi)}{|s|} &\rightarrow 0, & \text{as } s &\rightarrow 0 \\ \frac{W_2(j, t, \psi, \psi + \psi_1)}{\|\psi_1\|_{\mathcal{B}}} &\rightarrow 0, & \text{as } \psi_1 &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\|W_2(j, t, \psi, \psi_1) - W_2(j, t, \psi, \psi_2)\| \leq \eta(t, \psi, \beta) \|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_{\mathcal{B}} \quad (12)$$

for $\|\psi_i\| < \beta$, where η is continuous in (t, ψ, β) and $\eta(t, \psi, 0) = 0$.

Lemma 2 *The function $\Phi(\cdot)$ is continuously differentiable.*

Proof: Let $(\varphi, u) \in \mathcal{B} \times C([\sigma, \sigma + a] : X)$. For $v \in C([\sigma, \sigma + a] : X)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\varphi, u + v)(t) - \Phi(\varphi, u)(t) &= \int_{\sigma}^t T(t-s) D_2 f(s, \Lambda(s, \varphi, u)) \bar{S}(s-\sigma) v ds \\ &+ \int_{\sigma}^t T(t-s) W_2(f, s, \Lambda(s, \varphi, u), \bar{S}(s-\sigma) v) ds - v(t) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\sigma}^t \| T(t-s) W_2(s, \Lambda(s, \varphi, u), \bar{S}(s-\sigma) v) \| ds \\ &\leq \int_{\sigma}^t \tilde{M} \eta(s, \Lambda(s, \varphi, u), \beta) \| \bar{S}(s-\sigma) v \|_{\mathcal{B}} ds \\ &\leq 2K_{0,a} \| v \|_{[\sigma, \sigma+a]} \tilde{M} \int_{\sigma}^t \eta(s, \Lambda(s, \varphi, u), \beta) ds \end{aligned}$$

for $\| \bar{S}(s-\sigma) v \| \leq \beta$. The existence of $D_2 \Phi(\varphi, u)$ is consequence of the above inequality and (13). From the previous estimates we infer that for $v \in C([\sigma, \sigma + a] : X)$,

$$[D_2 \Phi(\varphi, u) v](t) = \int_{\sigma}^t T(t-s) D_2 f(s, \Lambda(s, \varphi, u)) \bar{S}(s-\sigma) v ds - v(t). \quad (14)$$

The continuity of $D_2 \Phi(\sigma, \varphi)$ follows from (14) and a routine using the phase space axioms.

Using the previous arguments we can prove that $D_1 \Phi(\varphi, u)$ exists and that

$$[D_1 \Phi(\varphi, u) \psi](t) = T(t-\sigma) \psi(0) + \int_{\sigma}^t T(t-s) D_2 f(s, \Lambda(s, \varphi, u)) S(s-\sigma) \psi ds.$$

for every $\psi \in \mathcal{B}$. The continuity of $D_1 \Phi(\cdot)$ is clear. The proof is complete.

Lemma 3 $D_2 \Phi(\varphi, u)$ is an isomorphism.

Proof. Let $(\varphi, u) \in \mathcal{B} \times C([\sigma, \sigma + a] : X)$ and $v \in C([\sigma, \sigma + a] : X)$ with $D_2 \Phi(\varphi, u) \cdot v \equiv 0$. It follows from (14) that

$$\| v \|_{\sigma, t} \leq 2K_{0,a} \int_{\sigma}^t \tilde{M} \| D_2 f(s, \Lambda(s, \varphi, u)) \|_{\sigma, \sigma+a} \| v \|_{\sigma, s} ds \quad (15)$$

for all $t \in [\sigma, \sigma + a]$; thus $v \equiv 0$ and $D_2 \Phi(\varphi, u)$ is injective.

To prove that $D_2 \Phi(\varphi, u)$ is surjective we take $w \in C([\sigma, \sigma + a] : X)$ and define the mapping $\Upsilon : C([\sigma, \sigma + a] : X) \rightarrow C([\sigma, \sigma + a] : X)$ as

$$\Upsilon(v)(t) = \int_{\sigma}^t T(t-s) D_2 f(s, \Lambda(s, \varphi, u)) \bar{S}(s-\sigma) v ds - w(t).$$

Using axiom (A) we can to prove, that for n sufficiently large Υ^n is a contraction. Clearly a fixed point of Υ is a solution of $D_2 \Phi(\varphi, u) v = w$ and therefore $D_2 \Phi(\varphi, u)$ is surjective. This proves the result.

Corollary 1 Let $\sigma > 0$. The function $\varphi \rightarrow x(\sigma, \varphi)$ defined from $\mathcal{B}$ into $C([\sigma, \sigma + a] : X)$ is continuously differentiable.

Proof. The assertion follows from Implicit Function Theorem and Lemmas (2)-(3).

Corollary 2 Let $t > \sigma \geq 0$. The function $\varphi \rightarrow x_t(\sigma, \varphi)$ is continuously differentiable.

Notation 3 Let $t \geq \sigma \geq 0$. In the rest of this paper, $\Psi(t, \cdot) : [0, t] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is the function defined by $\Psi(t, \sigma, \varphi) = x_t(\sigma, \varphi)$.

Proposition 1 Let $a > 0$; $a + \sigma > t \geq \sigma \geq 0$ and $\varphi \in \Omega \cap D(A_W)$. If either of the following conditions hold

a) $\mathcal{B}$ satisfies axiom (C_4) and $\mathcal{X}_{f(\sigma, \varphi)} \in \mathcal{B}$,

b) $f(\sigma, \varphi) = 0$,

then $D_2\Psi(t, \sigma, \varphi)$ exists and

$$D_2\Psi(t, \sigma, \varphi) = D_3\Psi(t, \sigma, \varphi)(A_W(\varphi) + \mathcal{X}_{f(\sigma, \varphi)}). \quad (16)$$

Proof. Firstly, we observe that $[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \varphi}(\cdot, \sigma, \varphi)\psi](0)$ is the solution of the integral equation

$$\begin{aligned} Y(t, \sigma, \varphi)\xi &= T(t - \sigma)\xi(0) + \int_{\sigma}^t T(t - s)D_2f(s, x_s(\sigma, \varphi))(Y(\sigma, \varphi)\xi)_s ds \\ (Y(\sigma, \varphi))_{\sigma}\xi &= \xi. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \varphi}(\cdot, \sigma, \varphi)\psi](0) \in C([\sigma, \sigma + a] : X)$ and $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \varphi}$ depend continuously of σ and φ .

For $h > 0$ sufficiently small we get

$$\begin{aligned} x_t(\sigma - h, \varphi) - x_t(\sigma, \varphi) &= x_t(\sigma, x_{\sigma}(\sigma - h, \varphi)) - x_t(\sigma, \varphi) \\ &= -D_3\Psi(t, \sigma, \varphi)[x_{\sigma}(\sigma - h, \varphi) - \varphi] \\ &\quad - W_2(\Psi(t, \sigma, \cdot), \varphi, x_{\sigma}(\sigma - h, \varphi)). \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Next, we study each term in the right side of (17) separately. Using that $\varphi \in D(A_W)$ and the decomposition introduced in (8), we see

$$\begin{aligned} &\| \frac{x_{\sigma}(\sigma - h, \varphi) - \varphi}{h} - A_W(\varphi) - \mathcal{X}_{f(\sigma, \varphi)} \|_{\mathcal{B}} \\ &\leq \| \frac{W(h)\varphi - \varphi}{h} - A_W(\varphi) \|_{\mathcal{B}} + \| \frac{z_{\sigma}(\sigma - h, \varphi)}{h} - \mathcal{X}_{f(\sigma, \varphi)} \|_{\mathcal{B}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the functions $\frac{z_{\sigma}(\sigma - h, \varphi)}{h}$ are uniformly bounded, from condition a) or b) it follows that

$$\frac{x_{\sigma+h}(\sigma, \varphi) - \varphi}{h} \rightarrow A_W(\varphi) - \mathcal{X}_{f(\sigma, \varphi)}, \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0. \quad (18)$$

On the other hand, from Lemma 1 we find

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{W_2(\Psi(t, \sigma, \cdot), \varphi, x_{\sigma}(\sigma - h, \varphi))}{h} \\ &= \frac{W_2(\Psi(t, \sigma, \cdot), \varphi, x_{\sigma}(\sigma - h, \varphi))}{\|x_{\sigma}(\sigma - h, \varphi) - \varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}}} \cdot \frac{\|x_{\sigma}(\sigma - h, \varphi) - \varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}}}{h} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

It follows from (17), (18) and (19) that

$$\frac{d^-}{d\sigma} x_t(\sigma, \varphi) = A_W(\varphi) + \mathcal{X}_{f(\sigma, \varphi)}. \quad (20)$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} x_t(\sigma - h, \varphi) - x_t(\sigma, \varphi) &= -D_3 \Psi(t, \sigma, \varphi) [x_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi) - \varphi] + z_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi) \\ &\quad - W_2(\Psi(t, \cdot), \sigma + h, \varphi, x_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi)). \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

As in the previous case we study the terms in (21) one to one. Since the functions $\frac{z_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi)}{h}$ are uniformly bounded in $(-\infty, 0]$, axiom C_4 implies that $\frac{z_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi)}{h} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_{f(\sigma, \varphi)}$ as $h \rightarrow 0$ and then from

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \frac{x_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi) - \varphi}{h} - A_W(\varphi) - \mathcal{X}_{f(\sigma, \varphi)} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}} \\ &\leq \left\| \frac{W(h)\varphi - \varphi}{h} - A_W(\varphi) \right\| + \left\| \frac{z_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi)}{h} - \mathcal{X}_{f(\sigma, \varphi)} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}}, \end{aligned}$$

we infer that

$$\frac{x_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi) - \varphi}{h} \rightarrow A_W(\varphi) + \mathcal{X}_{f(\sigma, \varphi)} \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0. \quad (22)$$

Using Lemma (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{W_2(\Psi(t, \cdot), \sigma, \varphi, x_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi))}{h} \\ &= \frac{W_2(\Psi(t, \cdot), \sigma, \varphi, x_\varphi(\varphi - h, \varphi))}{\|x_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi) - \varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}}} \cdot \frac{\|x_\sigma(\sigma - h, \varphi) - \varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}}}{h} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

as $h \rightarrow 0$.

From (23) and (22) we conclude that

$$\frac{d^-}{d\sigma} \Psi(t, \sigma, \varphi) = A_W(\varphi) + \mathcal{X}_{f(\sigma, \varphi)}. \quad (24)$$

Using the same argument as above, we prove that

$$\frac{d^+}{d\sigma} \Psi(t, \sigma, \varphi) = A_W(\varphi) + \mathcal{X}_{f(\sigma, \varphi)}. \quad (25)$$

Finally, the assertion is a consequence of (24) and (25). The proof is finished.

Lemma 4 *Let $\varphi \in D(A_W)$ and $\sigma \geq 0$. If $\mathcal{B}$ satisfies axiom C_4 then $x_\sigma(0, \varphi) \in D(A_W)$; moreover*

$$A_W(y_\sigma(0, \varphi)) = W(\sigma)(A_W(\varphi)) \quad (26)$$

and

$$A_W(z_\sigma(\sigma, \varphi))(\theta) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } \theta \in (-\infty, -\sigma) \\ Az_\sigma(\theta) + f(\theta + \sigma, x_{\sigma+\theta}(0, \varphi)) & \text{for } \theta \in [-\sigma, 0), \\ Az(\sigma, \varphi) & \text{for } \theta = 0. \end{cases} \quad (27)$$

Proof. Equation (26) follows directly from the relation $W(\sigma)\varphi = y_\sigma(\cdot, 0, \varphi)$ and (27) is a consequence of axiom C_4 , we'll omit details.

Now we establish the main result of this work:

Theorem 2 *Let $\varphi \in D(A_W)$ and $\sigma > 0$. If $\mathcal{B}$ satisfies axiom C_4 then*

$$u_t(\sigma, \varphi) = x_t(\sigma, \varphi) + \int_\sigma^t D_3\Psi(t, s, u_s(\sigma, \varphi))\mathcal{X}_{g(s, u_s)}ds \quad (28)$$

for every $t \in I(\sigma, \varphi, f + g) \cap I(\sigma, \varphi, f) \cap [\sigma, \infty^+)$.

Proof: In order to simplify the proof we only study the case $\sigma = 0$. Since $\varphi \in D(A_W)$ and $\mathcal{B}$ satisfies axiom C_4 , from Lemma (4) $u_\sigma \in D(A_W)$ for $t > s \geq 0$. Moreover, since the assertions in Proposition 1 and Lemma 4 hold for the system (4) we find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds}x_t(s, u_s) &= D_3\Psi(t, s, u_s)(A_W(u_s) + \mathcal{X}_{(f+g)(s, u_s)}) \\ &\quad - D_3\Psi(t, s, u_s)(A_W(u_s) + \mathcal{X}_{(f)(s, u_s)}) \\ &= D_3\Psi(t, s, u_s)\mathcal{X}_{g(s, u_s)}, \end{aligned}$$

and thus

$$\frac{d}{ds}x_t(s, u_s) = D_3\Psi(t, s, u_s)\mathcal{X}_{g(s, u_s)}. \quad (29)$$

Finally, integrating (29) between 0 and t , it follows that

$$u_t(0, \varphi) = x_t(0, \varphi) + \int_0^t D_3\Psi(t, s, u_s)\mathcal{X}_{g(s, u_s)}ds.$$

This completes the proof.

The relation (28) has only been shown for a initial condition $\varphi \in D(A_W)$. In order to establish that this formula hold for all $\varphi \in \mathcal{B}$, we first observe:

Lemma 5 *The subspace $D(A_W)$ is dense in $\mathcal{B}$.*

Let $a, \sigma \geq 0$ and $\varphi \in \Omega$. since for $\xi \in \mathcal{B}$, the function $J(t, \sigma, \varphi)\xi = [D_3\Psi(t, \sigma, \varphi)\xi](0)$ is the unique solution of the integral equation

$$\begin{aligned} Y(t, \sigma, \varphi)\xi &= T(t - \sigma)\xi(0) + \int_\sigma^t T(t - s)D_2f(s, x_s(\sigma, \varphi))(Y(\sigma, \varphi)\xi)_s ds \\ (Y(\sigma, \varphi))_\sigma \xi &= \xi \end{aligned}$$

from axiom (A) we can to infer that

$$\| J_t(s, u_s(\varphi))\xi - J_t(s, u_s(\psi))\xi \| \leq K_a \| J(\cdot, s, u_s(\varphi))\xi - J(\cdot, s, u_s(\psi))\xi \|_{\sigma, s} \quad (30)$$

for $\psi, \xi \in \mathcal{B}$ and $\sigma + a \geq t \geq s \geq \sigma$.

Proposition 2 *Let $a > 0$. The following properties hold:*

a) for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\| D_2 f(t, x_t(s, u_s(0, \varphi)) - D_2 f(t, x_t(s, u_s(0, \psi)) \| \leq \epsilon$$

for $t \in [s, a]$, $s \in [0, a]$ and $\| \varphi - \psi \| < \delta$;

b) for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\| J(t, s, u_s(0, \varphi)) - J(t, s, u_s(0, \psi)) \| \leq \epsilon$$

for $t \in [s, a]$, $s \in [0, a]$ and $\| \varphi - \psi \| < \delta$.

Proof: The proof of assertion a) follows from the steps in the proof of Lemma 2 in Shanholt [10].

Now we prove assertion b). Since Df is continuous, we can assume that it is bounded by a constant C_1 on the set

$$A = \{x_t(\cdot, s, u_s(0, \psi)) : s \in [0, a], t \in [s, a] \text{ and } \psi \in B(\varphi, r)\}.$$

Employing (30) and the abbreviated notation $u(\zeta) = u(0, \zeta)$, $\zeta \in \mathcal{B}$; for $s \in [0, a]$, $t \in [s, a]$ and $\xi \in \mathcal{B}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \| J(t, s, u_s(\varphi))\xi - J(t, s, u_s(\psi))\xi \| \\ & \leq \int_s^t \tilde{M} \| D_2 f(\theta, x_\theta(s, u_s(\varphi))) - D_2 f(\theta, x_\theta(s, u_s(\psi))) \| \| J_\theta(\cdot, s, u_s(\varphi)) \| \| \xi \|_{\mathcal{B}} d\theta \\ & \quad + \tilde{M} \int_s^t \| D_2 f(\theta, x_\theta(s, u_s(\psi))) \| \| J_\theta(\cdot, s, u_s(\varphi))\xi - J_\theta(\cdot, s, u_s(\psi))\xi \| d\theta \\ & \leq \int_s^t \tilde{M} \gamma(\theta, s, \varphi, \psi) \| J_\theta(\cdot, s, u_s(\varphi)) \| \| \xi \|_{\mathcal{B}} d\theta \\ & \quad + \tilde{M} K_a C_1 \int_s^t \| J(\cdot, s, u_s(\varphi))\xi - J(\cdot, s, u_s(\psi))\xi \|_{[s, \theta]} d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & \| J(t, s, u_s(\varphi))\xi - J(t, s, u_s(\psi))\xi \| \\ & \leq C_1 \int_s^t \gamma(\theta, s, \varphi, \psi)_{s, \theta} d\theta + C_2 \int_s^t \| J(\cdot, s, u_s(\varphi))\xi - J(\cdot, s, u_s(\psi))\xi \|_{[s, \theta]} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma(\theta, s, \varphi, \psi) \rightarrow 0$ as $\psi \rightarrow \varphi$, uniformly for $\theta \in [s, a]$ and $s \in [0, a]$. Finally, the second assertion follows from above inequality and the Gronwall's inequality. This completes the proof.

The proof of the next result is a consequence of Lemma (5) and Proposition (2)

Corollary 3 *The representation formula (28) holds for every $\varphi \in \mathcal{B}$.*

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