

THE CONCEPT AND PROPERTIES OF QUASI-RIGID C_0 -SEMIGROUPS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, quasi-rigid C_0 -semigroups are introduced and their properties are investigated. Also, some sufficient conditions for quasi-rigidity are stated. It is proved that quasi-rigid C_0 -semigroups are recurrent. It is stated that if a C_0 -semigroup contains a quasi-rigid operator, then it is quasi-rigid. The concept of topologically quasi-rigid C_0 -semigroups is introduced. It is proved that topologically quasi-rigidity and quasi-rigidity are equivalent. The direct sum of quasi-rigid C_0 -semigroups is investigated. It is demonstrated that a C_0 -semigroup is quasi-rigid if and only if the direct sum of the C_0 -semigroup with itself is quasi-rigid. Moreover, the finite direct sum of a quasi-rigid operator with itself is recurrent. So, quasi-rigidity with respect to the recurrency is similar to the weakly-mixing with respect to the hypercyclicity.

1. Introduction

Let X be a Banach space. An operator T on X is called topologically transitive if for every non-empty open sets U and V of X , there exists a natural number n such that $T^n(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ and it is called recurrent if for any non-empty open subset U of X , there exists a natural number n such that $T^n(U) \cap U \neq \emptyset$ [7]. If there exists $x \in X$ such that $\text{orb}(T, x) = \{x, Tx, T^2x, \dots\}$ is dense in X , then T is called hypercyclic. On separable Banach spaces hypercyclicity and topological transitivity

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are equivalent [10]. Also, an operator T on X is called rigid with respect to increasing sequence (n_k) of natural numbers if $T^{n_k}x \rightarrow x$ for any $x \in X$ [8].

The concept of quasi-rigid operators is recently introduced in [9]. An operator T on X is called quasi-rigid with respect to increasing sequence (n_k) of natural numbers if there exists a dense subset M of X such that $T^{n_k}x \rightarrow x$, for any $m \in M$.

A family $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ of operators on X is called a C_0 -semigroup on X if $T_0 = I$ and for every $x \in X$ and $t, s \geq 0$,

$$T_{t+s} = T_t T_s \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{s \rightarrow t} T_s x = T_t x.$$

A C_0 -semigroup $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ on X is named topologically transitive if for every non-empty open sets U and V of X , there exists a real number $t > 0$ such that $T_t(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ and it is named hypercyclic if there exists $x \in X$ such that $\text{orb}((T_t)_{t \geq 0}, x) = \{x, Tx, T^2x, \dots\}$ is dense in X [4]. These two concepts are equivalent on separable Banach spaces [10].

The direct sum of two Banach spaces is defined by $X \oplus Y = \{x \oplus y : x \in X \text{ and } y \in Y\}$. A C_0 -semigroup $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ on X is called weakly-mixing if $(T_t \oplus T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is hypercyclic on $X \oplus X$ [10].

Also, a C_0 -semigroup $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ on X is called recurrent if for every non-empty open subset U of X , there exists a real number $t > 0$ such that $T_t(U) \cap U \neq \emptyset$ [13]. Also, $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is called rigid if there exists an increasing sequence (t_k) of positive real numbers such that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} t_k = \infty$ and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} T_{t_k}x = x$ for every $x \in X$ [8].

In this paper, quasi-rigid C_0 -semigroups are introduced and their properties are investigated. Also, the direct sum of these C_0 -semigroups and their relations with the recurrent C_0 -semigroups are investigated.

2. Main Results

Definition 2.1. Assume $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on a Banach space X and assume (t_k) is an increasing sequence of positive real numbers such that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} t_k = \infty$. Then $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is called quasi-rigid with respect to (t_k) , if there exists a dense subset Y of X such that for every $x \in Y$, $T_{t_k}x \rightarrow x$.

Two examples are presented in the following.

Example 2.2. Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Assume $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on $\mathbb{C}$ such that $T_t = e^{iat}I$ for any $t \geq 0$. Then by [8, Remark 2.7], $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is rigid and so, it is quasi-rigid.

Example 2.3. Suppose $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on $\mathbb{C}$ such that $T_t = \lambda_t I$ for any $t \geq 0$ with this property that for any $t, s \geq 0$, $\lambda_s \lambda_t = \lambda_{t+s}$ and $|\lambda| = 1$. Hence, $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid; since for every $x \in \mathbb{C}$ and for every increasing sequence (t_k) , of positive real numbers such that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} t_k = \infty$,

$$T_{t_k}x = \lambda_{t_k}x \rightarrow x.$$

The following lemma shows that the set of quasi-rigid C_0 -semigroups is a subset of the set of recurrent C_0 -semigroups.

Lemma 2.4. *If $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a quasi-rigid C_0 -semigroup, then it is recurrent.*

Theorem 2.5. *For a C_0 -semigroup $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ on a Banach space X , if (T_s) is quasi-rigid for some $s > 0$, then $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid.*

Corollary 2.6. *Assume $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on a Banach space X . If there exists $s > 0$ such that T_s is power bounded and*

$$X = \overline{\text{lin}}\{x \in X | Tx = \lambda x; \text{ for a scalar } \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \text{ with } |\lambda| = 1\},$$

then $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid.

Two C_0 -semigroup $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ on a Banach space X and $(S_t)_{t \geq 0}$ on a Banach space Y are called quasiconjugate if there exists an operator $\phi : X \rightarrow Y$ with dense range such that $S_t \circ \phi = \phi \circ T_t$ for any $t \geq 0$ [10, Definition 7.11].

Theorem 2.7. *Assume $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on a Banach space X and assume $(S_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on a Banach space Y . If $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ and $(S_t)_{t \geq 0}$ are quasiconjugate, then quasi-rigidity of $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ implies that $(S_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid.*

Definition 2.8. *Assume $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on a Banach space X and assume (t_k) is an increasing sequence of positive real numbers such that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} t_k = \infty$. Then $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is called topologically quasi-rigid with respect to (t_k) if for every non-empty open subset U of X , there exists $k_U > 0$ such that $T_{t_k}(U) \cap U \neq \emptyset$ for any $k \geq k_U$.*

Theorem 2.9. *Assume $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on a Banach space X and assume (t_k) is an increasing sequence of positive real numbers. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i) $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid with respect to (t_k) .
- (ii) $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is topologically quasi-rigid with respect to (t_k) .

Theorem 2.10. *Assume $(S_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on a Banach space X and assume $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on a Banach space Y . Then if $(S_t \oplus T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid on $X \oplus Y$, then $(S_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid on X and $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid on Y .*

Corollary 2.11. *Suppose $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on a Banach space X . If $(T_t \oplus T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a quasi-rigid C_0 -semigroup, then $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid. Especially, $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is recurrent.*

Theorem 2.12. *If $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a quasi-rigid C_0 -semigroup on X , then $(T_t \oplus T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid. Especially, $(T_t \oplus T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is recurrent.*

By Corollary 2.11 and Theorem 2.12, the consequence result is stated.

Corollary 2.13. *Suppose $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on a Banach space X . Then $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid if and only if $(T_t \oplus T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid.*

Theorem 2.14. *Assume $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on a Banach space X and assume $(S_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on a Banach space Y . Suppose (t_k) is an increasing sequence of positive real numbers such that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} t_k = \infty$. If $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ and $(S_t)_{t \geq 0}$ are quasi-rigid with respect to (t_k) , then $(T_t \oplus S_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid with respect to (t_k) . Especially, $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ and $(S_t)_{t \geq 0}$ are recurrent.*

Theorem 2.15. *Assume $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on a Banach space X . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i) $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid with respect to (t_k) .
- (ii) $(T_t \oplus T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is recurrent.
- (iii) $(T_t \oplus T_t \oplus \cdots \oplus T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is recurrent.

Using Theorem 2.9 and Theorem 2.15, lead to the following corollary.

Corollary 2.16. *Assume $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a C_0 -semigroup on a Banach space X . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i) $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is quasi-rigid with respect to (t_k) .
- (ii) $(T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is topologically quasi-rigid with respect to (t_k) .
- (iii) $(T_t \oplus T_t \oplus \cdots \oplus T_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is recurrent.

3. CONCLUSIONS

The concept of the quasi-rigidity for C_0 -semigroups is a generalization of the concept of rigidity for C_0 -semigroups. As it is proved in this paper, this concept is equivalent to the concept of topologically quasi-rigid.

Quasi-rigid C_0 -semigroups are recurrent. Also, the finite direct sum of a quasi-rigid C_0 -semigroup with itself is recurrent. Quasi-rigidity with respect to recurrency is similar to weakly-mixing with respect to hypercyclicity. Moreover, it is proved that if the direct sum of two C_0 -semigroups is quasi-rigid, then any of them is quasi-rigid and under some conditions the converse is true. Consequently, a C_0 -semigroup is quasi-rigid if and only if the direct sum of it to itself is quasi-rigid.

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