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Uniform Dichotomy Concepts for Discrete-Time Skew Evolution Cocycles in Banach Spaces

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Abstract: In the present paper, we consider the problem of dichotomic behaviors of dynamical systems described by discrete-time skew evolution cocycles in Banach spaces. We study two concepts of uniform dichotomy: uniform exponential dichotomy and uniform polynomial dichotomy. Some characterizations of these notions and connections between these concepts are given.

Keywords: uniform exponential dichotomy; uniform polynomial dichotomy; discrete-time skew evolution cocycles

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1. Introduction

Recently, there has been a big interest in the qualitative theory of asymptotic behaviors of dynamical systems in infinite dimensional spaces, both in terms of continuous systems and of discrete systems. We consider not only the restrictive type of dichotomic behavior like uniform exponential dichotomy, but the more general type of behavior like uniform polynomial dichotomy.

The property of uniform exponential dichotomy introduced by Perron in 1930 [1], has been intensively studied, in this sense we mention the monographs of W. A. Coppel [2], J.L. Daleckiĭ and M.G. Krein [3], J.L. Massera and J.J. Schäffer [4]. For practical examples for dichotomy concepts, we refer to these works and references. The case of uniform polynomial behaviors was studied by R. Barreira and C. Valls [5].

The notion of evolution cocycle considered as a generalization of the evolution operators characterizes the evolution of the systems described by differential equations with variable coefficients of the form $x'(t) = A(t)x(t)$ and was introduced by M. Megan, C. Stoica and L. Buliga in the continuous case in [6] and by M. Megan and C. Stoica in [7] in the discrete case.

The study of the asymptotic behaviors of evolution cocycles was developed in the works of P. V. Hai [8], D. Dragicevic and C. Preda [9], M. Megan, A.L. Sasu and B. Sasu [10], as well as in the works of M. A. Tomescu [11], D. Borlea [12,13] and C.L. Mihiț [14,15]. Furthermore, in the papers [16,17], different concepts of dichotomy for evolution cocycles were presented. The purpose of this article is to give some characterizations for uniform exponential dichotomy and uniform polynomial dichotomy of discrete-time skew evolution cocycles in Banach spaces.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we introduce the definitions and examples for discrete-time skew evolution cocycles, uniform exponential dichotomy, uniform polynomial dichotomy, uniform exponential growth and uniform polynomial growth. Connections between these concepts are emphasized. Some illustrating counterexamples are given. In Sections 3 and 4, we present the main results of this paper, where we firstly

prove some characterizations of uniform polynomial dichotomy and secondly prove some characterizations of uniform exponential dichotomy. The conclusions and open problems are presented in the final section, Section 4.

2. Preliminaries

Let X be a metric space, V a Banach space and $\mathcal{B}(V)$ the Banach space of all bounded linear operators acting on V . We denote by

$$\Delta = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : m \geq n\}$$

$$T = \{(m, n, p) \in \mathbb{N}^3 : m \geq n \geq p\}$$

Definition 1. A mapping $\varphi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow X$ is called a discrete evolution semiflow on X if the following conditions hold:

- (es₁) $\varphi(n, n, x) = x$, for all $(n, x) \in \mathbb{N} \times X$;
- (es₂) $\varphi(m, n, \varphi(n, p, x)) = \varphi(m, p, x)$, for all $(m, n, p, x) \in T \times X$.

Definition 2. Let $\varphi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow X$ be a discrete evolution semiflow on X . An application $\Phi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ is called discrete skew-evolution semiflow on $X \times V$ over φ if:

- (ses₁) $\Phi(n, n, x) = I$ (the identity operator on X), for all $(n, x) \in \mathbb{N} \times X$;
- (ses₂) $\Phi(m, n, \varphi(n, p, x))\Phi(n, p, x) = \Phi(m, p, x)$, for all $(m, n, p, x) \in T \times X$.

If Φ is a discrete skew-evolution semiflow over the discrete evolution semiflow φ , then the pair $C = (\Phi, \varphi)$ is called a discrete-time skew evolution cocycle.

In the following three examples, we present some discrete-time skew evolution cocycles.

Example 1. For $X = \mathbb{N}$, the map $\varphi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow X$ defined by

$$\varphi(m, n, x) = m - n + x$$

is a discrete evolution semiflow on X .

Let $A_n \in \mathcal{B}(V)$, $A : \Delta \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ be defined by

$$A(m, n) = \begin{cases} A_{m-1} \dots A_n, & m > n \\ I, & m = n \end{cases}$$

and $\Phi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ be defined by

$$\Phi(m, n, x) = A(m - n + x, x) = A(\varphi(m, n, x), x).$$

We observe that $A(n, n) = I$ and $A(m, p) = A(m, n)A(n, p)$, for all $(m, n, p) \in T$.

Then, Φ is a discrete skew-evolution semiflow on $X \times V$ over the discrete evolution semiflow φ .

Example 2. Let $\varphi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow X$ be a discrete evolution semiflow on X , $A_n : X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ and $\Phi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ be defined by

$$\Phi(m, n, x) = \begin{cases} A_{m-1}(\varphi(m-1, n, x)) \dots A_{n+1}(\varphi(n+1, n, x)), & m > n \\ I, & m = n \end{cases}$$

Then, Φ is a discrete skew-evolution semiflow on $X \times V$ over discrete evolution semiflow φ .

Definition 3. The mapping $P : \mathbb{N} \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ is called family of projectors if

$$P^2(n, x) = P(n, x),$$

for all $(n, x) \in \mathbb{N} \times X$.

Remark 1. If $P : \mathbb{N} \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ is a family of projectors, then the family of projectors $Q : \mathbb{N} \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ defined by $Q(n, x) = I - P(n, x)$ is called the complementary family of projectors P .

Definition 4. The family of projectors $P : \mathbb{N} \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ is said to be invariant to discrete-time skew-evolution cocycle $C = (\Phi, \varphi)$ if

$$\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x) = P(m, \varphi(m, n, x))\Phi(m, n, x),$$

for all $(m, n, x) \in \Delta \times X$.

Example 3. Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$, $P(n, x)(v_1, v_2) = (v_1, 0)$, $Q(n, x)(v_1, v_2) = (0, v_2)$ and $\Phi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ defined by

$$\Phi(m, n, x) = e^{-(m-n)}P(n, x) + e^{m-n}Q(n, x).$$

Then, P is invariant to discrete-time skew-evolution cocycle $C = (\Phi, \varphi)$, for all φ .

Definition 5. The pair (C, P) is called uniformly exponentially dichotomic (u.e.d.) if there are $N \geq 1, \nu > 0$ with:

$$(ued_1) \quad \|\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \leq Ne^{-\nu(m-n)}\|P(n, x)v\|;$$

$$(ued_2) \quad e^{\nu(m-n)}\|Q(n, x)v\| \leq N\|\Phi(m, n, x)Q(n, x)v\|,$$

for all $(m, n, x, v) \in \Delta \times X \times V$.

Remark 2. In Definition 5, it can be supposed that $\nu \in (0, 1)$.

Definition 6. The pair (C, P) has uniform exponential growth (u.e.g.) if there are $M > 1, \omega > 0$ with:

$$(ueg_1) \quad \|\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \leq Me^{\omega(m-n)}\|P(n, x)v\|;$$

$$(ueg_2) \quad e^{-\omega(m-n)}\|Q(n, x)v\| \leq M\|\Phi(m, n, x)Q(n, x)v\|,$$

for all $(m, n, x, v) \in \Delta \times X \times V$.

$$\text{Let } \Delta_1 = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 | m \geq n \geq 1\}.$$

Remark 3. The pair (C, P) has uniform exponential growth if and only if (ueg_1) and (ueg_2) take place for $\omega > 1$ and $(m, n, x, v) \in \Delta_1 \times X \times V$.

Remark 4. We suppose that the pair (C, P) has uniform exponential growth. The pair (C, P) is uniformly exponentially dichotomic if and only if (ued_1) and (ued_2) take place for $(m, n, x, v) \in \Delta_1 \times X \times V$.

Definition 7. The pair (C, P) is called uniformly polynomially dichotomic (u.p.d.) if there are $N \geq 1, \nu > 0$ with:

$$(upd_1) \quad (m+1)^\nu \|\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \leq N(n+1)^\nu \|P(n, x)v\|;$$

$$(upd_2) \quad (m+1)^\nu \|Q(n, x)v\| \leq N(n+1)^\nu \|\Phi(m, n, x)Q(n, x)v\|,$$

for all $(m, n, x, v) \in \Delta \times X \times V$.

Definition 8. The pair (C, P) has uniform polynomial growth (u.p.g.) if there are $M > 1, \omega > 0$ with:

$$(upg_1) \quad (n+1)^\omega \|\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \leq M(m+1)^\omega \|P(n, x)v\|;$$

$$(upg_2) \quad (n+1)^\omega \|Q(n, x)v\| \leq M(m+1)^\omega \|\Phi(m, n, x)Q(n, x)v\|,$$

for all $(m, n, x, v) \in \Delta \times X \times V$.

Remark 5. The implications between the concepts of dichotomy and the concepts of growth are given by the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} u.e.d. & \Rightarrow & u.p.d. \\ \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ u.e.g., & \Leftarrow & u.p.g. \end{array}$$

In the following four examples, we prove that the converse implications for the previous Remark are not true.

Example 4. Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ with $|(v_1, v_2)| = |v_1| + |v_2|$ and $\varphi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow X$ be a discrete evolution semiflow on X . Then, $\Phi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ defined by

$$\Phi(m, n, x)(v_1, v_2) = \left(\frac{n+1}{m+1} v_1, \frac{m+1}{n+1} v_2 \right),$$

is a discrete evolution semiflow over φ , for all $(m, n) \in \Delta, x \in X, (v_1, v_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Let $P : \mathbb{N} \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ be the family of projectors defined by

$$P(n, x)(v_1, v_2) = (v_1, 0),$$

for all $(n, x) \in \mathbb{N} \times X$ and $(v_1, v_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

The complementary family of projectors $Q : \mathbb{N} \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ is defined by

$$Q(n, x)(v_1, v_2) = (0, v_2),$$

for all $(n, x) \in \mathbb{N} \times X$ and $(v_1, v_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Then, the discrete-time skew evolution cocycle $C = (\Phi, \varphi)$ satisfies Definition 7 for $\nu = 1$ and for all $N > 1$. It results that (C, P) is uniformly polynomially dichotomic.

If we assume that the pair (C, P) is uniformly exponentially dichotomic, we would obtain that there are $N > 1, \nu > 0$ with

$$||\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v|| \leq Ne^{-\nu(m-n)} ||P(n, x)v||$$

It results that

$$e^{\nu(m-n)} \frac{n+1}{m+1} \leq N$$

For $m = 2n + 1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we obtain

$$e^{\nu(n+1)} \frac{1}{2} \leq N$$

where, for $n \rightarrow +\infty$, we have contradiction.

So we have that the pair (C, P) is not uniformly exponentially dichotomic.

Example 5. For $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ with the same norm as in Example 4, X arbitrary and the discrete skew-evolution semiflow $\Phi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ over the discrete evolution semiflow φ defined by

$$\Phi(m, n, x)(v_1, v_2) = \left(\frac{m+1}{n+1} v_1, \frac{n+1}{m+1} v_2 \right),$$

for all $(m, n) \in \Delta, x \in X, (v_1, v_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

The family of projectors P and Q is defined as in Example 4.

Then, Φ is discrete skew-evolution semiflow over all discrete evolution semiflow $\varphi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow X$ and $C = (\Phi, \varphi)$ is a discrete-time skew evolution cocycle.

So, for $\omega = 1$ and for all $M > 1$, (C, P) verifies Definition 8. It results that (C, P) has uniform polynomial growth.

If the pair (C, P) would be uniformly polynomially dichotomic, we would obtain $N > 1, \nu > 0$ such as

$$||\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v|| \leq N \left(\frac{n+1}{m+1} \right)^v ||P(n, x)v||$$

Therefore,

$$\left(\frac{m+1}{n+1} \right)^{v+1} \leq N$$

For $n = 0$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$(m+1)^{v+1} \leq N$$

where, for $m \rightarrow +\infty$, we have contradiction.

So the pair (C, P) is not uniformly polynomially dichotomic.

Example 6. If we consider V and X as in Example 4, $\Phi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ the discrete skew-evolution semiflow over the discrete evolution semiflow φ defined by

$$\Phi(m, n, x)(v_1, v_2) = (e^{m-n}v_1, e^{n-m}v_2),$$

for all $(m, n) \in \Delta, x \in X, (v_1, v_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and the family of projectors P and Q is defined as in Example 4, then Φ is a discrete skew-evolution semiflow over all discrete evolution semiflow $\varphi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow X$ and $C = (\Phi, \varphi)$ is a discrete-time skew evolution cocycle.

The pair (C, P) has uniform exponential growth as it satisfies Definition 6 for $\omega = 1$ and for all $M > 1$.

If we assume that the pair (C, P) is uniformly exponentially dichotomic, we would obtain that there are $N > 1, \nu > 0$ with

$$||\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v|| \leq Ne^{-\nu(m-n)} ||P(n, x)v||$$

So

$$e^{m-n} \leq Ne^{-\nu(m-n)}$$

For $n = 0$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$e^{m(v+1)} \leq N$$

We have contradiction for $m \rightarrow +\infty$.

Therefore, the pair (C, P) is not uniform exponentially dichotomic.

Example 7. Let V, X, Φ, P and Q be defined as is Example 6.

So Φ is a discrete skew-evolution semiflow over all discrete evolution semiflow $\varphi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow X$, $C = (\Phi, \varphi)$ is a discrete-time skew evolution cocycle and (C, P) has uniform exponential growth, for $\omega = 1$ and for all $M > 1$.

If we suppose that the pair (C, P) has uniform polynomial growth, then we would have that there are $M > 1, \omega > 0$ with

$$||\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v|| \leq M \left(\frac{m+1}{n+1} \right)^\omega ||P(n, x)v||$$

It follows that

$$e^{m-n} \leq M \left(\frac{m+1}{n+1} \right)^\omega$$

Considering $m = 2n + 1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we obtain

$$e^{n+1} \frac{1}{2^\omega} \leq N$$

So we have a contradiction for $n \rightarrow +\infty$.

Therefore, the pair (C, P) does not have uniform polynomial growth.

3. Characterizations for Uniform Polynomial Dichotomy

Let $\Phi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ be a discrete skew-evolution semiflow over the discrete evolution semiflow $\varphi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow X$ and $P : \mathbb{N} \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ an invariant family of projectors.

Theorem 1. We suppose that (C, P) has uniform polynomial growth. Then, the pair (C, P) is uniformly polynomially dichotomic if and only if there exist $c \in (0, 1)$, $r \in \mathbb{N}^*$, $r > 1$ with:

$$\begin{aligned} (upH_1) \quad & \|\Phi(rn, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \leq c\|P(n, x)v\| \\ (upH_2) \quad & \|Q(n, x)v\| \leq c\|\Phi(rn, n, x)Q(n, x)v\|, \end{aligned}$$

for all $(n, x, v) \in \mathbb{N} \times X \times V$.

Proof. *Necessity.* Let $r = 1 + \lceil N^{\frac{1}{v}} \rceil$ and $c = \frac{N}{r^v}$.

From (upd_1) we have that

$$\|\Phi(rn, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \leq N \left(\frac{n+1}{rn+1} \right)^v \|P(n, x)v\| \leq c\|P(n, x)v\|.$$

From (upd_2) we have that

$$c\|\Phi(rn, n, x)Q(n, x)v\| \geq \|Q(n, x)v\|.$$

Sufficiency. Let $p = \lceil \frac{\ln m - \ln n}{\ln r} \rceil$, $N = Mr^\omega$ and $v = -\frac{\ln c}{\ln r}$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v\| = \\ & = \|\Phi(m, nr^p, \varphi(nr^p, n, x))P(nr^p, \varphi(nr^p, n, x))\Phi(nr^p, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \\ & \leq M \left(\frac{m+1}{nr^p+1} \right)^\omega \|\Phi(nr^p, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \\ & \leq M \left(\frac{m+1}{nr^p+1} \right)^\omega \|\Phi(nr^p, nr^{p-1}, \varphi(nr^{p-1}, n, x))P(nr^{p-1}, \varphi(nr^{p-1}, n, x)) \\ & \quad \Phi(nr^{p-1}, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \\ & \leq M \left(\frac{m+1}{nr^p+1} \right)^\omega c\|\Phi(nr^{p-1}, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \leq \dots \leq \\ & \leq M \left(\frac{m+1}{nr^p+1} \right)^\omega c^p\|P(n, x)v\| \\ & \leq N \left(\frac{n+1}{m+1} \right)^v \|P(n, x)v\|. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbf{N} \|\Phi(m, n, x)Q(n, x)v\| = \\
 &= \mathbf{N} \|\Phi(m, nr^p, \varphi(nr^p, n, x))Q(nr^p, \varphi(nr^p, n, x))\Phi(nr^p, n, x)Q(n, x)v\| \\
 &\geq \frac{N}{M} \left(\frac{nr^p + 1}{m + 1} \right)^\omega \|\Phi(nr^p, n, x)Q(n, x)v\| \\
 &\geq \frac{N}{M} \left(\frac{nr^p + 1}{m + 1} \right)^\omega \|\Phi(nr^p, nr^{p-1}, \varphi(nr^{p-1}, n, x))Q(nr^{p-1}, \varphi(nr^{p-1}, n, x)) \\
 &\quad \Phi(nr^{p-1}, n, x)Q(n, x)v\| \\
 &\geq \frac{N}{M} \left(\frac{nr^p + 1}{m + 1} \right)^\omega \frac{1}{c} \|\Phi(nr^{p-1}, n, x)Q(n, x)v\| \geq \dots \geq \\
 &\geq \frac{N}{M} \left(\frac{nr^p + 1}{m + 1} \right)^\omega \frac{1}{c^p} \|Q(n, x)v\| \\
 &\geq \left(\frac{m + 1}{n + 1} \right)^v \|Q(n, x)v\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Remark 6. The previous theorem is a generalization to the uniform polynomial dichotomy of the discrete-time skew-evolution cocycles in Banach spaces of a result from the theory of uniform polynomial dichotomy obtained by C.L. Mihiţ and M. Lăpădat [15] for the case of skew-evolution semiflows on the half-line and by R. Boruga and M. Megan [18] for evolution operators.

The next theorem is a logarithmic criteria for the uniform polynomial dichotomy for discrete-time skew evolution cocycles in Banach space.

Theorem 2. We suppose that (C, P) has uniform polynomial growth. Then, the pair (C, P) is uniformly polynomially dichotomic if and only if there exist $L > 1$ with:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (upl_1) \quad & \|\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \ln \frac{m+1}{n+1} \leq L \|P(n, x)v\| \\
 (upl_2) \quad & \|Q(n, x)v\| \ln \frac{m+1}{n+1} \leq L \|\Phi(m, n, x)Q(n, x)v\|,
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $(m, n, x, v) \in \Delta \times X \times V$.

Proof. *Necessity.* Let $L = 1 + \frac{N}{ve}$.
From (upd_1) we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \ln \frac{m+1}{n+1} &\leq \frac{N}{v} \left(\frac{m+1}{n+1} \right)^{-v} \|P(n, x)v\| \ln \left(\frac{m+1}{n+1} \right)^v \\
 &\leq \frac{N}{ve} \|P(n, x)v\| \\
 &\leq L \|P(n, x)v\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (upd_2) we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|Q(n, x)v\| \ln \frac{m+1}{n+1} &\leq \frac{N}{v} \left(\frac{n+1}{m+1} \right)^v \|\Phi(m, n, x)Q(n, x)v\| \ln \left(\frac{m+1}{n+1} \right)^v \\
 &\leq \frac{N}{ve} \|\Phi(m, n, x)Q(n, x)v\| \\
 &\leq L \|\Phi(m, n, x)Q(n, x)v\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Sufficiency. Let $c = (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ and $r = [e^{4L}]$.

By (upl_1) , we have that

$$\|\Phi(rn, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \leq \frac{L}{\ln \frac{nr+1}{n+1}} \|P(n, x)v\| \leq c \|P(n, x)v\|,$$

which implies (upH_1) .

By (upl_2) , we have that

$$\|\Phi(rn, n, x)Q(n, x)v\| \geq \frac{1}{L} \ln \frac{nr+1}{n+1} \|Q(n, x)v\| \geq 2 \|Q(n, x)v\|,$$

which implies (upH_2) .

So we have $\|Q(n, x)v\| \leq c \|\Phi(rn, n, x)Q(n, x)v\|$, where $c = \frac{1}{2}$. \square

Remark 7. The particular case when Φ is an evolution operator, is considered in [18].

The majorization criteria for the uniform polynomial dichotomy for discrete-time skew evolution cocycles in Banach space is presented in the following theorem.

Theorem 3. If (C, P) has uniform polynomial growth. Then, the pair (C, P) is uniformly polynomially dichotomic if and only if there exist $M : \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ nondecreasing with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(n) = \infty$ such that:

$$\begin{aligned} (upM_1) \quad & M\left(\frac{m+1}{n+1}\right) \|\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \leq \|P(n, x)v\| \\ (upM_2) \quad & M\left(\frac{m+1}{n+1}\right) \|Q(n, x)v\| \leq \|\Phi(m, n, x)Q(n, x)v\| \end{aligned}$$

for all $(m, n, x, v) \in \Delta \times X \times V$.

Proof. *Necessity.* It follows from Theorem 2 for $M(n) = \frac{\ln n}{L}$.

Sufficiency. It follows from Theorem 1 for $c = \frac{1}{M(1)} \in (0, 1)$. \square

Remark 8. The particular case for previous theorem when Φ is an evolution operator was considered by R. Boruga in [19].

4. Characterizations for Uniform Exponential Dichotomy

Let $\Phi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ be a discrete skew-evolution semiflow over the discrete evolution semiflow $\varphi : \Delta \times X \rightarrow X$ and $P : \mathbb{N} \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(V)$ an invariant family of projectors.

Theorem 4. We suppose that (C, P) has uniform exponential growth. Then, the pair (C, P) is uniformly exponentially dichotomic if and only if there exist $c \in (0, 1)$, $r \in \mathbb{N}^*$, $r > 1$ with:

$$\begin{aligned} (ueH_1) \quad & \|\Phi(r+n, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \leq c \|P(n, x)v\| \\ (ueH_2) \quad & \|Q(n, x)v\| \leq c \|\Phi(r+n, n, x)Q(n, x)v\|, \end{aligned}$$

for all $(n, x, v) \in \mathbb{N} \times X \times V$.

Proof. *Necessity.* Let $r = 1 + \left\lceil \frac{\ln N}{\nu} \right\rceil$, where $\lceil \cdot \rceil$ denotes the integer part and $c = Ne^{-r\nu}$.

From (ued_1) we have that

$$\|\Phi(r+n, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \leq Ne^{-r\nu} \|P(n, x)v\| = c \|P(n, x)v\|.$$

From (ued_2) we have that

$$c \|\Phi(r+n, n, x)Q(n, x)v\| \geq \|Q(n, x)v\|.$$

Sufficiency. Let $p = \left\lceil \frac{m-n}{r} \right\rceil$, $N = \frac{Me^{\omega r}}{c}$ and $\nu = -\frac{\ln c}{r}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v\| = \\
& = \|\Phi(m, n + rp, \varphi(n + rp, n, x))P(n + rp, \varphi(n + rp, n, x))\Phi(n + rp, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \\
& \leq Me^{\omega(m-n-rp)}\|\Phi(n + rp, n, x)P(n, x)v\| \\
& \leq Me^{\omega r}\|\Phi(n + rp, n + r(p-1), \varphi(n + r(p-1), n, x))P(n + r(p-1), \varphi(n + r(p-1), n, x)) \\
& \quad \Phi(n + r(p-1), n, x)P(n, x)v\| \\
& \leq Me^{\omega r}c\|\Phi(n + r(p-1), n, x)P(n, x)v\| \leq \dots \leq \\
& \leq Me^{\omega r}c^p\|P(n, x)v\| \\
& = \frac{Me^{\omega r}}{c}c^{p+1}\|P(n, x)v\| \\
& = Ne^{-\nu(m-n)}\|P(n, x)v\|.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
N \|\Phi(m, n, x)Q(n, x)v\| & = \\
& = N\|\Phi(m, n + rp, \varphi(n + rp, n, x))Q(n + rp, \varphi(n + rp, n, x))\Phi(n + rp, n, x)Q(n, x)v\| \\
& \geq \frac{N}{M}e^{-\omega(m-n-rp)}\|\Phi(n + rp, n, x)Q(n, x)v\| \\
& \geq \frac{N}{M}e^{-\omega r}\|\Phi(n + rp, n + r(p-1), \varphi(n + r(p-1), n, x))Q(n + r(p-1), \varphi(n + r(p-1), n, x)) \\
& \quad \Phi(n + r(p-1), n, x)Q(n, x)v\| \\
& \geq \frac{N}{Mc}e^{-\omega r}\|\Phi(n + r(p-1), n, x)Q(n, x)v\| \geq \dots \geq \\
& \geq \frac{N}{Mc^p}e^{-\omega r}\|Q(n, x)v\| \\
& \geq e^{\nu(m-n)}\|Q(n, x)v\|.
\end{aligned}$$

□

Remark 9. The Theorem 4 is a generalization of some results presented by C. Stoica in [20].

In what follows, the logarithmic criteria for the uniform exponential dichotomy for discrete-time skew evolution cocycles in Banach space is proved.

Theorem 5. We suppose that (C, P) has uniform exponential growth. Then, the pair (C, P) is uniformly exponentially dichotomic if and only if there is $L > 1$ with:

$$\begin{aligned}
(uel_1) \quad (m-n)\|\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v\| & \leq L\|P(n, x)v\| \\
(uel_2) \quad (m-n)\|Q(n, x)v\| & \leq L\|\Phi(m, n, x)Q(n, x)v\|
\end{aligned}$$

for all $(m, n, x, v) \in \Delta \times X \times V$.

Proof. Necessity. Let $L = 1 + \frac{N}{\nu e}$.

From (ued_1) we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
(m-n)\|\Phi(m, n, x)P(n, x)v\| & \leq (m-n)Ne^{-\nu(m-n)}\|P(n, x)v\| \\
& \leq \frac{N}{\nu e}\|P(n, x)v\| \\
& \leq L\|P(n, x)v\|.
\end{aligned}$$

From (ued_2) we have that

$$\begin{aligned}(m-n)||Q(n,x)v|| &\leq (m-n)Ne^{-v(m-n)}||\Phi(m,n,x)Q(n,x)v|| \\ &\leq \frac{N}{ve}||\Phi(m,n,x)Q(n,x)v|| \\ &\leq L||\Phi(m,n,x)Q(n,x)v||.\end{aligned}$$

Sufficiency. Let $c = \frac{L}{r}$ and $r = L + 1$.

By (uel_1) , we have that

$$||\Phi(r+n,n,x)P(n,x)v|| \leq \frac{L}{r}||P(n,x)v|| = c||P(n,x)v||,$$

which implies (ueH_1) .

By (uel_2) , we have that

$$c||\Phi(r+n,n,x)Q(n,x)v|| = \frac{L}{r}||\Phi(r+n,n,x)Q(n,x)v|| \geq ||Q(n,x)v||,$$

which implies (ueH_2) . \square

The next theorem presents a majorization criteria for the uniform exponential dichotomy for discrete-time skew evolution cocycles in Banach space.

Theorem 6. *If (C, P) has uniform exponential growth. Then, the pair (C, P) is uniformly exponentially dichotomic if and only if there exist $M : \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ nondecreasing with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(n) = \infty$ such that:*

$$\begin{aligned}(ueM_1) \quad &M(m-n)||\Phi(m,n,x)P(n,x)v|| \leq ||P(n,x)v|| \\ (ueM_2) \quad &M(m-n)||Q(n,x)v|| \leq ||\Phi(m,n,x)Q(n,x)v||\end{aligned}$$

for all $(m, n, x, v) \in \Delta \times X \times V$.

Proof. *Necessity.* It follows from Theorem 5 for $M(n) = \frac{n}{L}$.

Sufficiency. It follows from Theorem 4 for $c = \frac{1}{M(1)} \in (0, 1)$. \square

Remark 10. *The particular case for Theorem 6, when Φ is a skew-evolution semiflow on Banach spaces, was considered by C. Stoica in [20].*

5. Conclusions

In this paper, we obtained three types of characterization for uniform exponential dichotomy and uniform polynomial dichotomy of dynamical systems described by discrete-time skew evolution cocycles in Banach space. We gave the connection between these concepts, and also examples and counterexamples. As open problems, we have in mind generalization of these results for the nonuniform case, as well as for the case of behaviors with growth rates in which exponential and polynomial dichotomies appear as particular cases and much more, variants of these results for the concept of trichotomy.

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