

## ON EXPONENTIAL STABILITY OF $C_0$ -QUASISEMIGROUPS IN BANACH SPACES

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In this paper we study some stability concepts for linear systems the evolution which can be described by a  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup.

The results obtained may be regarded as generalizations of well known results of Datko, Pazy, Littman and Neerven about exponential stability of  $C_0$ -semigroups.

### 1. Introduction.

Let  $X$  be a real or complex Banach space. The norm on  $X$  and on the Banach algebra  $\tilde{X}$  of all bounded linear operators from  $X$  onto it self will be denoted by  $\|\cdot\|$ .

We recall ([1], [3]) that an operator-valued map  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is called a  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup on  $X$  if it has the following properties:

$$(q_1) \quad S(0, t_0) = I$$

(the identity operator on  $X$ ) for every  $t_0 \geq 0$ ;

$$(q_2) \quad S(t, s + t_0)S(s, t_0) = S(t + s, t_0)$$

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for all  $(t, s, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^3$ ;

$$(q_3) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \|S(t, t_0)x_0 - x_0\| = 0$$

for all  $(t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times X$ ;

(q<sub>4</sub>) there exists an increasing function  $\omega : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  such that:

$$\|S(t, t_0)\| \leq \omega(t) \text{ for all } (t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2.$$

**Remark 1.1.** If  $S : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is a  $C_0$ -semigroup on  $X$  then:

$$\tilde{S} : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X} \text{ defined by } \tilde{S}(t, t_0) = S(t) \text{ for all } (t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$$

is a  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup on  $X$ .

**Example 1.1.** If  $u : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  is a continuous function then

$$S(t, t_0) = \frac{u(t_0)}{u(t + t_0)} \text{ for all } (t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$$

is a  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Definition 1.1.** The  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S$  is said to be:

(i) *stable* (and we denote *s.*) if

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+} \|S(t, t_0)\| < \infty \text{ for all } t_0 \geq 0$$

(ii) *uniformly stable* (and we denote *u.s.*) if

$$\sup_{(t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2} \|S(t, t_0)\| < \infty.$$

**Definition 1.2.** The  $C_0$ -quasemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is said to be:

(i) *exponentially stable* (and we denote *e.s.*) if there is  $a > 0$  such that:

$$\sup_{t \geq 0} e^{at} \|S(t, t_0)\| < \infty \text{ for all } t_0 \geq 0;$$

(ii) *uniformly exponentially stable* (and we denote *u.e.s.*) if there is  $a > 0$  such that:

$$\sup_{(t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2} e^{at} \|S(t, t_0)\| < \infty$$

**Remark 1.2.** It is obvious that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} u.e.s. & \Rightarrow & e.s. \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ u.s. & \Rightarrow & s. \end{array}$$

**Example 1.2.** If  $u(t) = 1 + t^2$  then

$$S(t, t_0) = \frac{u(t_0)}{u(t + t_0)} = \frac{1 + t_0^2}{1 + (t + t_0)^2}$$

is  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup on  $\mathbb{R}$  which is  $u.s.$  and it is not  $e.s.$

Indeed, from  $|S(t, t_0)| \leq 1$  it follows that  $S$  is  $u.s.$  and if we suppose that  $S$  is  $e.s.$  then are  $a > 0$  and  $M : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  such that:

$$e^{at} \|S(t, t_0)\| \leq M(t_0) \text{ for all } (t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2.$$

For  $t_0 = 0$  we obtain that

$$\frac{e^{at}}{t^2 + 1} \leq M(0) \text{ for all } t \geq 0$$

which is a contradiction.

**Example 1.3.** If  $v(t) = \exp[2t - t \sin t]$  then the  $C_0$ - quasisemigroup

$$S(t, t_0) = \frac{v(t_0)}{v(t + t_0)} = e^{-2t} e^{(t+t_0) \sin(t+t_0) - t_0 \sin t_0}$$

satisfies the inequality

$$e^t S(t, t_0) \leq e^{2t_0} \text{ for all } (t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$$

and hence  $S$  is  $e.s.$

Because

$$S\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \infty$$

it results that  $S$  is not  $u.s.$  and hence  $S$  is also not  $u.e.s.$

**Remark 1.3.** The  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S$  is e. s. if and only if there are a constant  $a > 0$  and an increasing function  $M : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  such that

$$e^{at} \|S(t+s, t_0)x_0\| \leq M(s+t_0) \|S(s, t_0)x_0\|$$

for all  $(t, s, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^3$  and all  $x_0 \in X$ .

**Remark 1.4.** The  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S$  is u.e.s. if and only if there exist two positive constants  $a, M > 0$  such that:

$$e^{at} \|S(t+s, t_0)x_0\| \leq M \|S(s, t_0)x_0\|$$

for all  $(t, s, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^3$  and all  $X_0 \in X$ .

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $p$  be a real number with  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . The  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is said to be:

(i)  $L^p$ -stable (and we denote  $L^p.s.$ ) if there exists  $N : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  such that:

$$\int_0^\infty \|S(t, t_0)x_0\|^p dt \leq N(t_0)^p \|x_0\|^p$$

for all  $(t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times X$ ;

(ii) uniformly- $L^p$ -stable (and we denote  $u.L^p.s.$ ) if there exists  $N > 0$  such that:

$$\int_0^\infty \|S(t, t_0)x_0\|^p dt \leq N^p \|x_0\|^p$$

for all  $(t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times X$ .

It is obvious that if  $S$  is  $u.L^p.s.$  then it is  $L^p.s.$  The converse is not true and this is illustrated by the following:

**Example 1.4.** If  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and

$$S(t, t_0) = \frac{1+t_0}{1+(t+t_0)^2}$$

then

$$\int_0^\infty |S(t, t_0)x_0| dt = (t_0^2 + 1) \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan t_0 \right) |x_0| \leq \frac{\pi}{2} (t_0^2 + 1) |x_0|$$

and hence the  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S$  is  $L^1$ -stable. It is easy to see that  $S$  is not  $u.L^1.s.$

**Remark 1.5.** If the  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is:

- (i) *e.s.* then it is  $L^p$ -stable for all  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ;
- (ii) *u.e.s.* then it is  $u.L^p.s.$  for all  $p \in [1, \infty)$ .

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $p$  be a real number with  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . The  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is said to be:

- (i)  $l^p$ -stable (and we denote  $l^p.s.$ ) if there exists  $N : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  such that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|S(n, t_0)x_0\|^p \leq N^p(t_0)\|x_0\|^p$$

for all  $(t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times X$ ;

- (ii) *uniformly- $l^p$ -stable* (and we denote  $u.l^p.s.$ ) if there exists  $N > 0$  such that:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|S(s, t_0)x_0\|^p \leq N^p \|x_0\|^p$$

for all  $(t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times X$ .

It is obvious that if  $S$  is  $u.l^p.s.$  then it is  $l^p.s.$

**Remark 1.6.** If the  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is :

- (i) *e.s.* then it is  $l^p$ -stable for all  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ;
- (ii) *u.e.s.* then it is  $u.l^p$ -stable for all  $p \in [1, \infty)$ .

This paper is devoted to the relationships between the stability concepts defined above. Thus we obtain some generalizations of some well-known results of Datko and Pazy. We remark that we consider and asymptotic behaviors that are not uniform and that our proofs are not generalization of Datko's proof.

## 2. Auxiliary results.

We start with the following:

**Lemma 2.1.** *If  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is a  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup on  $X$  then there is  $m > 0$  such that*

$$\|S(t+1, t_0)x_0\|^p \leq m \int_t^{t+1} \|S(s, t_0)x_0\|^p ds$$

for all  $(t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ ,  $x_0 \in X$  and all  $p \in [1, \infty)$ .

*Proof.* Indeed, if we denote

$$\frac{1}{m} = \int_0^1 \frac{dr}{\omega^p(\tau)}$$

where  $\omega$  is given by condition  $(q_4)$  from the definition of the notion of  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup, then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\|S(t+1, t_0)x_0\|^p}{m} &= \int_0^1 \frac{\|S(t+1, t_0)x_0\|^p}{\omega^p(\tau)} d\tau = \\ &= \int_t^{t+1} \frac{\|S(t+1, T_0)x_0\|^p}{\omega^p(t-s+1)} ds \leq \int_t^{t+1} \|S(s, t_0)x_0\|^p ds \end{aligned}$$

for all  $(t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$ ,  $x_0 \in X$  and all  $p \in [1, \infty)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.2.** *The  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is*

(i) *stable if and only if*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|S(n, t_0)\| < \infty$$

for all  $t_0 \geq 0$ .

(ii) *uniformly stable if and only if*

$$\sup_{(n, t_0) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{R}_+} \|S(n, t_0)\| < \infty$$

*Proof.* Necessity is obvious.

*Sufficiency.* Let  $t \geq 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \leq t < n+1$ . Then

$$\|S(t, t_0)\| \leq \|s(t-n, n+t_0)\| \|S(n, t_0)\| \leq \omega(1) \|S(n, t_0)\|$$

and hence

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+} \|S(t, t_0)\| < \omega(1) \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|S(n, t_0)\|$$

and

$$\sup_{(t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2} \|S(t, t_0)\| \leq \omega(1) \sup_{(n, t_0) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{R}_+} \|S(n, t_0)\|$$

for all  $t_0 \geq 0$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.3.** *For every  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $S$  is u.e.s.;
- (ii) there exists  $u : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  with

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(t) = \infty$$

and

$$\sup_{(t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2} u(t) \|S(t, t_0)\| < \infty$$

- (iii) there exists  $v : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  with

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t) = 0 \text{ and } \|S(t, t_0)\| \leq v(t)$$

for all  $(t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$ .

*Proof.* The implications (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) are obvious.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $\delta > 0$  and  $v(\delta) < 1$  and let  $n = [t/\delta]$  where  $t \geq 0$ . We have that

$$\|S(t, t_0)\| \leq \omega(\delta) \|S(n\delta, t_0)\| \leq \omega(\delta) v(\delta)^n \omega(\delta) e^{n \ln v(\delta)} \leq \frac{\omega(\delta)}{v(\delta)} e^{-at}$$

for all  $(t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$ , where

$$a = -\frac{\ln v(\delta)}{\delta}. \quad \square$$

**Lemma 2.4.** *If the  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is*

- (i)  $L^p$ -stable then it is stable;
- (ii) uniformly- $L^p$ -stable then it is uniformly stable.

*Proof.* (i) If  $S$  is  $L^p$  stable then from Definition 1.3. and Lemma 2.1. it follows that there are  $m > 0$  and  $N : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  such that

$$\|S(t + 1, t_0)x_0\|^p \leq m \int_t^{t+1} \|S(s, t_0)x_0\|^p ds \leq mN(t_0)^p \|x_0\|^p$$

and hence

$$\sup_{t \geq 0} \|S(t + 1, t_0)\| \leq m^{\frac{1}{p}} N(t_0)$$

for all  $t_0 \geq 0$ , which shows that  $S$  is stable. The proof of (ii) is analogous.  $\square$

### 3. Uniform exponential stability.

In this section we give necessary and sufficient conditions for uniform exponential stability of  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup in Banach spaces.

**Theorem 3.1.** *The  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is uniformly exponentially stable if and only if there exists an increasing function  $u : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  with  $u(0) = 0$  and*

- (i)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (u(t) - t) = \infty$
- (ii) *there exists  $N > 0$  such that*

$$\int_t^{u(t)} \|S(s, t_0)x_0\| ds \leq N\|x_0\|$$

for all  $(t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$  and all  $x_0 \in X$ .

*Proof.* Necessity. If  $S$  is *u.e.s.* then the conditions (i) and (ii) hold for  $u(t) = at$  with  $a > 1$ .

Sufficiency. From (i) it result that there exists  $t_1 > 1$  such that  $u(t) \geq t + 1$  for all  $t \geq t_1$ . By Lemma 2.1 there exists  $m > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|S(t + 1, t_0)x_0\| &\leq m \int_t^{t+1} \|S(s, t_0)x_0\| ds \leq \\ &\leq m \int_t^{u(t)} \|S(s, t_0)\| ds \leq m N \|x_0\| \end{aligned}$$

for all  $(t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$  and all  $x_0 \in X$ . Then

$$\sup_{(t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2} \|S(t, t_0)\| \leq Nm + \omega(1 + t_1) = M < \infty$$

and hence  $S$  is *u.s.* Because

$$(u(t) - t)\|S(u(t), t_0)x_0\| \leq M \int_t^{u(t)} \|S(s, t_0)x_0\| ds \leq MN\|x_0\|$$

and  $u_1 : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  defined by

$$u_1(s) = s - u^{-1}(s) + 1$$

has the properties

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u_1(t) = \infty \text{ and } u_1(s)\|S(s, t_0)\| \leq M(1 + N)$$



for all  $(s, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$ . By Lemma 2.3 (ii) it follows that  $S$  is *u.e.s.*  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** For every  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $S$  is uniformly exponentially stable;
- (ii) there is an increasing sequence  $(u_n)$  with  $u_0 > 0$  and

$$\sup_{(n,t_0) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{R}_+} u_n \|S(n, t_0)\| < \infty$$

(iii) there are two increasing sequences  $(u_n)$  and  $(v_n)$  with the properties

- (a)  $u_0 > 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = \infty$ ;
- (b)  $r_0 = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (v_{n+1} - v_n) < \infty$ ;
- (c)  $\sup_{(n,t_0) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{R}_+} u_n \|S(v_n, t_0)\| < \infty$ .

*Proof.* The implication (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) are trivial for  $u_n = n + 1$  and  $v_n = n$

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) The property (a) implies that for every  $t \geq 0$  there is  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $t \in [v_{n-1}, v_n]$ . From (b) it follows that there exists  $v \in \mathbb{N}$  such that:

$$v_{n+1} - v_n \leq v$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $u : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  be the function defined by

$$u(t) = u_n \text{ for } t \in [v_{n-1}, v_n).$$

The function  $u$  is increasing with

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(t) = \infty$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) \|S(t, t_0)x_0\| &\leq u_n \|S(t - v_n, v_n + t_0)\| \|S(v_n, t_0)x_0\| \leq \\ &\leq u_n \omega(v) \|S(v_n, t_0)\| \|x_0\| \end{aligned}$$

for all  $(t, t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 \times X$ . By Lemma 2.3 it results that  $S$  is *u.e.s.*  $\square$

**Corollary 3.1.** A  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  is uniformly exponentially stable if and only if

$$\sup_{(n,t_0) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{R}_+} (n + 1) \|S(n, t_0)\| < \infty$$

*Proof.* Necessity is trivial from Definition 1.2

Sufficiency. It follows from Theorem 3.2 for  $u_n = n + 1$  and  $v_n = n$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** For every  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  the following assertions are equivalent:

- (i)  $S$  is uniformly exponentially stable;
- (ii) there are  $N, b > 0$  and  $p \in [1, \infty)$  such that

$$\int_t^\infty e^{pbu} \|S(u, t_0)x_0\|^p du \leq N^p e^{pbt} \|S(t, t_0)x_0\|^p$$

for all  $(t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$  and all  $x_0 \in X$ ;

- (iii) there are  $N, b > 0$  and  $p \in [1, \infty)$  such that

$$\int_0^\infty e^{pbt} \|S(t, t_0)x_0\|^p dt \leq N^p \|x_0\|^p$$

for all  $(t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times X$ ;

- (iv) there exists  $p \in [1, \infty)$  such that  $S$  is uniformly  $L^p$ -stable.

*Proof.* The implication (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) are immediate.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) If  $S$  is  $u.L^p.s.$  then by Lemma 2.4 it follows that there exists  $M > 0$  such that

$$\|S(t, t_0)\| \leq M \text{ for all } (t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2.$$

From Definition 1.3 it results that there exists  $N \geq 0$  such that:

$$t^p \|S(t, t_0)x_0\|^p \leq M^p \int_0^{t^p} \|S(s, t_0)x_0\|^p ds \leq M^p N^p \|x_0\|^p$$

and hence

$$\sup_{(t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2} (t + 1) \|S(t, t_0)\| \leq M(1 + N).$$

By Lemma 2.3. it results that  $S$  is  $u.e.s.$   $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.** For every  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow X$  the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $S$  is  $u.e.s.$ ;
- (ii)  $S$  is  $u.L^p.s.$  for all  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ;
- (iii) there exists  $p \in [1, \infty)$  such that  $S$  is  $u.L^p.s.$

*Proof.* It results from Remark 1.5 and Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

A discrete variant of Theorem 3.2. is given by

**Corollary 3.3.** *For every  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  the following assertions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $S$  is uniformly exponentially stable;
- (ii) there are  $N, b > 0$  and  $p \in [1, \infty)$  such that:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{bkp} \|S(k, t_0)x_0\|^p \leq N^p e^{pbn} \|S(n, t_0)x_0\|^p$$

for all  $(n, t_0, x_0) \in N \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times X$ ;

- (iii) there exists  $p \in [1, \infty)$  such that  $S$  is uniformly- $l^p$ -stable.

*Proof.* The implications (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) are immediate.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) If  $S$  is  $u.l^p.s.$  then Lemma 2.2. it results that  $S$  is  $u.s.$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \|S(t, t_0)x_0\|^p dt &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_n^{n+1} \|S(t-n, n+t_0)x_0\|^p dt \leq \\ &\leq M^p \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|S(n, t_0)x_0\|^p \leq M^p N^p \|x_0\|^p \end{aligned}$$

for all  $(t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times X$ . Then by Theorem 3.2 it results that  $S$  is  $u.e.s.$   $\square$

**Corollary 3.4.** *For every  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $S$  is  $u.e.s.$ ;
- (ii)  $S$  is  $u.l^p.s.$  for all  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ;
- (iii) there exists  $p \in [1, \infty)$  such that  $S$  is  $u.l^p.s.$

*Proof.* It results from Corollary 3.2.  $\square$

#### 4. Nonuniform exponential stability.

In this section we give necessary and sufficient conditions for exponential stability of  $C_0$ -quasisemigroups in Banach spaces. In contrast with the uniform case we observe that  $L^p$  stability is not a sufficient condition for exponential stability (see Examples 1.2 and 1.4).

An analogous result for the (nonuniform) exponential stability of Theorem 3.2 is given by:

**Theorem 4.1.** For every  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  the following assertions are equivalent:

- (i)  $S$  is exponentially stable;  
(ii) there exists  $b > 0$ ,  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and  $N : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  such that

$$\int_t^\infty e^{pbu} \|S(u, t_0)x_0\|^p du \leq N(t + t_0)^p e^{pbt} \|S(t, t_0)x_0\|^p$$

for all  $(t, t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 \times X$ .

- (iii) there are  $b > 0$ ,  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and  $N : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  such that

$$\int_0^\infty e^{pbt} \|S(t, t_0)x_0\|^p dt \leq N(t_0)^p \|x_0\|^p$$

for all  $(t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times X$ .

*Proof.* The implication (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) are immediate.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) The condition (iii) shows that the  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S_1$  defined by

$$S_1(t, t_0) = e^{bt} S(t, t_0)$$

is  $L^p$  stable. By Lemma 2.4 (i) it results that there exists

$$M : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [1, \infty)$$

such that

$$e^{bt} \|S(t, t_0)\| \leq M(t_0)$$

for all  $(t, t_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$  and hence  $S$  is *e.s.*  $\square$

The discrete variant of Theorem 4.1 is given by

**Corollary 4.1.** For every  $C_0$ -quasisemigroup  $S : \mathbb{R}_+^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $S$  is exponentially stable;  
(ii) there are  $b > 0$ ,  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and  $N : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  such that

$$\sum_{k=n}^\infty e^{pbk} \|S(k, t_0)x_0\|^p \leq N^p(t_0 + n) e^{pbn} \|S(n, t_0)x_0\|^p$$

for all  $(n, t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times X$ ;

- (iii) there are  $b > 0$ ,  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and  $N : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  such that

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty e^{pbn} \|S(n, t_0)x_0\|^p \leq N(t_0)^p \|x_0\|^p$$

for all  $(t_0, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times X$ .

*Proof.* It is analogous with proof of Corollary 3.3.  $\square$

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