



## Semi-Fredholm and Semi-Browder Spectra For $C_0$ -quasi-semigroups

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ABSTRACT: In [5] D.Barceñas and H. Leiva are introduced the notion of  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroups of bounded linear operators, as a generalization of  $C_0$ -semigroups of operators. In this paper, we shall show the connections between a different spectra of the  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroups by the spectra of their generators, specially, ascent, descent essential ascent and essential descent, upper and lower semi-Fredholm and semi-Browder spectra.

Key Words:  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup,  $C_0$ -semigroup, semi-Fredholm, ascent, descent spectrum, semi-Browder spectrum.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $X$  be a complex Banach space and  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  the algebra of all bounded linear operators on  $X$ . The theory of quasi-semigroups of bounded linear operators, as a generalization of semigroups of operators, was introduced by Leiva and Barceñas [3], [4], [5]. Recently Sutrima, Ch. Rini Indrati and others [11] are show some relations between a  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup and its generator related to the time-dependent evolution equation.

A two parameter commutative family  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0} \subseteq \mathcal{B}(X)$  is called a strongly continuous quasi-semigroup (or  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup) of operators if for every  $t, s, r \geq 0$  and  $x \in X$ , we have

1.  $R(t, 0) = I$ , the identity operator on  $X$ ,
2.  $R(t, s + r) = R(t + r, s)R(t, r)$ ,
3.  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 0^+} \|R(t, s)x - x\| = 0$ ,
4. there exists a continuous increasing mapping  $M : [0, +\infty[ \rightarrow [0, +\infty[$  such that,

$$\|R(t, s)\| \leq M(t + s).$$

For a  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  on a Banach space  $X$ , let  $\mathcal{D}$  be the set of all  $x \in X$  for which the following limits exist,

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{R(0, s)x - x}{s}, \quad \lim_{s \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{R(t, s)x - x}{s} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{s \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{R(t - s, s)x - x}{s}$$

and

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{R(t, s)x - x}{s} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{R(t - s, s)x - x}{s}.$$

In this case, for  $t \geq 0$ , we define an operator  $A(t)$  on  $\mathcal{D}$  as

$$A(t)x = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{R(t, s)x - x}{s}.$$

The family  $\{A(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is called infinitesimal generator of the  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroups  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  the domain for  $A(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .

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**Theorem 1.1.** [11]

Let  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  be a  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup on  $X$  with generator  $\{A(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  then,

1. For each  $t \geq 0$ ,  $R(t, \cdot)$  is strongly continuous on  $[0; +\infty[$ .
2. For each  $t \geq 0$  and  $x \in X$ ,

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{s} \int_0^s R(t, h)x dh = x.$$

3. If  $x \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $t \geq 0$  and  $t_0, s_0 \geq 0$  then,  $R(t_0, s_0)x \in \mathcal{D}$  and

$$R(t_0, s_0)A(t)x = A(t)R(t_0, s_0)x.$$

4. For each  $s > 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial s}R(t, s)x = A(t+s)R(t, s)x = R(t, s)A(t+s)x$ ;  $x \in \mathcal{D}$ .

5. If  $A(\cdot)$  is locally integrable, then for every  $x \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $s \geq 0$ ,

$$R(t, s)x = x + \int_0^s A(t+h)R(t, h)x dh.$$

6. If  $f : [0; +\infty[ \rightarrow X$  is a continuous function, then for every  $t \in [0; +\infty[$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{r} \int_s^{s+r} R(t, h)f(h)dh = R(t, s)f(s).$$

**Theorem 1.2.** [11] Let  $A(t)$  be a closed and densely defined generator of a  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  such that the resolvent  $\mathcal{R}(\lambda, A(t)) = (\lambda I - A(t))^{-1}$  exists in  $S = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : -\theta \leq \arg(\lambda) \leq \theta \text{ with } \theta \in ]\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi[ \}$ .

If  $\lambda \in \rho(A(t))$ , then for all  $s \geq 0$  we have

$$\mathcal{R}(\lambda, A(t))R(t, s) = R(t, s)\mathcal{R}(\lambda, A(t)).$$

In the semigroups theory, if  $A$  is an infinitesimal generator of a  $C_0$ -semigroup with domain  $D(A)$ , then  $A$  is a closed operator and  $D(A)$  is dense in  $X$ . That is not always true for any  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup, see [11].

In [8], [9], [10], [12], [13] the authors have studied the different spectra of the  $C_0$ -semigroup. In this paper, we will study  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroups, we will investigate the relationships between the different spectra of the  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup and their generators, precisely for ascent, descent essential ascent and essential descent, upper and lower semi-Fredholm and semi-Browder spectra.

Throughout this work, we need the following definitions and notations:

Let  $T$  be a closed linear operator on  $X$  with domain  $D(T)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  the space of closed operators, we denote by  $Rg(T)$ ,  $N(T)$ ,  $\rho(T)$  and  $\sigma(T)$ , respectively the range, the kernel, the resolvent and the spectrum of  $T$ , where  $\sigma(T) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \rho(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not bijective}\}$ . The function resolvent of  $T$  is defined for all  $\lambda \in \rho(T)$  by  $\mathcal{R}(\lambda, T) = (\lambda I - T)^{-1}$ .

The ascent and descent of a closed operator  $T$  are defined respectively by,

$$asc(T) = \min\{k \in \mathbb{N} : N(T^k) = N(T^{k+1})\}; \quad des(T) = \min\{k \in \mathbb{N} : Rg(T^k) = Rg(T^{k+1})\}.$$

with the convention  $inf(\emptyset) = \infty$ .

The essential ascent and descent of a closed operator  $T$  are defined respectively by,

- $asc_e(T) = \min\{k \in \mathbb{N} : dim[N(T^{k+1})/N(T^k)] < \infty\}$

- $des_e(T) := \inf\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \dim Rg(T^k)/Rg(T^{k+1}) < \infty\}$ .

The ascent, descent, essential ascent and essential descent spectra are defined by,

- $\sigma_{asc}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : asc(\lambda I - T) = \infty\}$  ;  $\sigma_{des}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : des(\lambda I - T) = \infty\}$ .
- $\sigma_{asc_e}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : asc_e(\lambda I - T) = \infty\}$  ;  $\sigma_{des_e}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : des_e(\lambda I - T) = \infty\}$ .

The sets of upper and lower semi-Fredholm and their spectra are defined respectively by,

- $\Phi_+(X) = \{T \in \mathcal{C}(X) : \alpha(T) := \dim(N(T)) < \infty \text{ and } Rg(T) \text{ is closed}\}$ ,  
 $\sigma_{e_+}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \notin \Phi_+(X)\}$ .
- $\Phi_-(X) = \{T \in \mathcal{C}(X) : \beta(T) := \text{codim}(Rg(T)) = \dim(X/Rg(T)) < +\infty\}$ ,  
 $\sigma_{e_-}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \notin \Phi_-(X)\}$ .

An operator  $T \in \mathcal{C}(X)$  is called semi-Fredholm, in symbol  $T \in \Phi_{\pm}(X)$ , if  $T \in \Phi_+(X) \cup \Phi_-(X)$ .

An operator  $T \in \mathcal{C}(X)$  is called Fredholm, in symbol  $T \in \Phi(X)$ , if  $T \in \Phi_+(X) \cap \Phi_-(X)$ .

The essential and semi-Fredholm spectra are defined by,

- $\sigma_e(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \notin \Phi(X)\}$
- $\sigma_{e_{\pm}}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \notin \Phi_{\pm}(X)\}$

The sets of upper and lower semi-Browder and their spectra are defined respectively by,

- $Br_+(X) = \{T \in \Phi_+(X) : asc(T) < +\infty\}$  ;  $\sigma_{Br_+}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \notin Br_+(X)\}$
- $Br_-(X) = \{T \in \Phi_-(X) : des(T) < +\infty\}$  ;  $\sigma_{Br_-}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \notin Br_-(X)\}$

An operator  $T \in \mathcal{C}(X)$  is called semi-Browder, in symbol  $T \in Br_{\pm}(X)$ , if  $T \in Br_+(X) \cup Br_-(X)$ .

An operator  $T \in \mathcal{C}(X)$  is called Browder, in symbol  $T \in Br(X)$ , if  $T \in Br_+(X) \cap Br_-(X)$ .

The semi-Browder and Browder spectra are defined by,

- $\sigma_{Br_{\pm}}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \notin Br_{\pm}(X)\}$ .
- $\sigma_{Br}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \notin Br(X)\}$ .

## 2. Main results

For later use, we introduce the following bounded linear operator acting on  $X$  and depending on the parameters  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $t, s > 0$  :

$$D_{\lambda}(t, s)x = \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} R(t-h, h)x dh \quad \text{for all } x \in X.$$

We start by the following theorem,

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $A(t)$  be a generator of a  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  such that  $A(t)$  is closed and densely defined. Then for all  $t \geq s > 0$  and all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have*

1. For all  $x \in \mathcal{D}$ ,

$$D_{\lambda}(t, s)(\lambda I - A(t))x = [e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]x,$$

2. For all  $x \in X$ , we have  $D_{\lambda}(t, s)x \in \mathcal{D}$  and

$$(\lambda I - A(t))D_{\lambda}(t, s)x = [e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]x.$$

*Proof.* 1. By Theorem 1.1, we know that for all  $h > 0$  and for all  $x \in \mathcal{D}$ ,

$$\frac{\partial R(t-h, h)}{\partial h} x = A(t)R(t-h, h)x = R(t-h, h)A(t)x.$$

Therefore, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} D_\lambda(t, s)[A(t)x] &= \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} R(t-h, h)[A(t)x]dh \\ &= \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} \frac{\partial R(t-h, h)}{\partial h} x dh \\ &= \left[ e^{\lambda(s-h)} R(t-h, h)x \right]_0^s + \lambda \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} R(t-h, h)x dh \\ &= R(t-s, s)x - e^{\lambda s} x + \lambda D_\lambda(t, s)x. \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we obtain for all  $x \in \mathcal{D}$

$$D_\lambda(t, s)(\lambda I - A(t))x = [e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]x.$$

2. Let  $\mu \in \rho(A(t))$ . From Theorem 1.2, we have for all  $x \in X$

$$\mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))R(t, s)x = R(t, s)\mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))x.$$

Hence, for all  $x \in X$  we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))D_\lambda(t, s)x &= \mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t)) \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} R(t-h, h)x dh \\ &= \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} \mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))R(t-h, h)x dh \\ &= \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} R(t-h, h)\mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))x dh \\ &= D_\lambda(t, s)\mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))x. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain for all  $x \in X$

$$\begin{aligned} D_\lambda(t, s)x &= \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} R(t-h, h)x dh \\ &= \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} R(t-h, h)(\mu - A(t))\mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))x dh \\ &= \mu \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} R(t-h, h)\mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))x dh - \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} R(t-h, h)A(t)\mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))x dh \\ &= \mu \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} \mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))R(t-h, h)x dh - \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} R(t-h, h)A(t)\mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))x dh \\ &= \mu \mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t)) \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} R(t-h, h)x dh - \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} R(t-h, h)[A(t)\mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))x] dh \\ &= \mu \mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))D_\lambda(t, s)x - D_\lambda(t, s)[A(t)\mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))x] \\ &\stackrel{(*)}{=} \mu \mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))D_\lambda(t, s)x - \left[ R(t-s, s)\mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))x - e^{\lambda s}\mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))x + \lambda D_\lambda(t, s)\mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))x \right] \\ &= \mu \mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))D_\lambda(t, s)x - \mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))R(t-s, s)x + e^{\lambda s}\mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))x - \lambda \mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))D_\lambda(t, s)x \\ &= \mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t)) \left[ \mu D_\lambda(t, s)x - R(t-s, s)x + e^{\lambda s}x - \lambda D_\lambda(t, s)x \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for all  $x \in X$  we deduce  $D_\lambda(t, s)x \in \mathcal{D}$  and we have

$$(\mu - A(t))D_\lambda(t, s)x = \mu D_\lambda(t, s)x - R(t-s, s)x + e^{\lambda s}x - \lambda D_\lambda(t, s)x.$$

Finally, if  $\mu \rightarrow \lambda$  we obtain for all  $x \in X$ ,

$$(\lambda I - A(t))D_\lambda(t, s)x = [e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]x.$$

□

For  $t \geq 0$ , we fix  $\mathcal{D}^0 = \mathcal{D}(A(t)^0) = X$ ,  $A(t)^0 = I$ , and for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we define by recurrence:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}^n &= \mathcal{D}(A(t)^n) := \{x \in \mathcal{D}(A(t)^{n-1}) : A(t)^{n-1}x \in \mathcal{D}(A(t))\}, \\ A(t)^n x &= A(t)A(t)^{n-1}x \text{ pour } x \text{ in } \mathcal{D}(A(t)^n), \end{aligned}$$

We introduce :

$$X = D(A(t)^0) \supseteq D(A(t)) \supseteq D(A(t)^2) \supseteq \dots \supseteq D(A(t)^n).$$

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $A(t)$  be a generator of the  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  such that  $A(t)$  is closed and densely defined. Then for all  $t \geq s > 0$  and all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , we obtain*

1. For all  $x \in X$ ,

$$(\lambda I - A(t))^n [D_\lambda(t, s)]^n x = [e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^n x.$$

2. For all  $x \in \mathcal{D}^n$ ,

$$[D_\lambda(t, s)]^n (\lambda I - A(t))^n x = [e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^n x.$$

3.  $N[\lambda I - A(t)] \subseteq N[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]$ .

4.  $Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)] \subseteq Rg[\lambda I - A(t)]$ .

5.  $N[\lambda I - A(t)]^n \subseteq N[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^n$ .

6.  $Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^n \subseteq Rg[\lambda I - A(t)]^n$ .

7.  $Rg^\infty[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)] \subseteq Rg^\infty[\lambda I - A(t)]$ .

*Proof.* It's automatic by Theorem 2.1. □

To obtain the results concerning the semi-Fredholm and semi-Browder spectra we need the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $A(t)$  be a generator of the  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  such that  $A(t)$  is closed and densely defined. Then for all  $t \geq s > 0$  and all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have*

1.  $(\lambda I - A(t))L_\lambda(t, s) + \varphi_\lambda(s)D_\lambda(t, s) = I$ , where  $I$  is identity operator,  $L_\lambda(t, s) = \frac{1}{s} \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} D_\lambda(t, h) dh$  and  $\varphi_\lambda(s) = \frac{1}{s} e^{-\lambda s}$ .

Moreover, the operators  $L_\lambda(t, s)$ ,  $D_\lambda(t, s)$  and  $(\lambda I - A(t))$  are mutually commuting.

2. For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , there exists an operator  $F_{\lambda, n}(t, s) \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  such that,

$$(\lambda I - A(t))^n [L_\lambda(t, s)]^n + F_{\lambda, n}(t, s) D_\lambda(t, s) = I.$$

Moreover, the operator  $F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)$  is commute with each one of  $D_\lambda(t, s)$  and  $L_\lambda(t, s)$ .

3. For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , there exists an operator  $B_{\lambda, n}(t, s) \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  such that,

$$(\lambda I - A(t))^n B_{\lambda, n}(t, s) + [F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)]^n [D_\lambda(t, s)]^n = I.$$

Moreover, the operator  $B_{\lambda, n}(t, s)$  is commute with each one of  $D_\lambda(t, s)$  and  $F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)$ .

*Proof.* 1. Let  $\mu \in \rho(A(t))$ . By theorem 2.1, for all  $x \in X$  we have  $D_\lambda(t, h)x \in \mathcal{D}$  and hence, for all  $t, s \geq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} sL_\lambda(t, s)x &= \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} D_\lambda(t, h)x dh \\ &= \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} \mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))(\mu - A(t))D_\lambda(t, h)x dh, \\ &= \mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))\left[\mu \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} D_\lambda(t, h)x dh - \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} A(t)D_\lambda(t, h)x dh\right] \\ &= \mathcal{R}(\mu, A(t))\left[\mu sL_\lambda(t, s)x - \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} A(t)D_\lambda(t, h)x dh\right] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore for all  $x \in X$ , we have  $L_\lambda(t, s)x \in \mathcal{D}$  and

$$s(\mu - A(t))L_\lambda(t, s)x = \mu sL_\lambda(t, s)x - \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} A(t)D_\lambda(t, h)x dh.$$

Thus

$$A(t)(sL_\lambda(t, s)x) = \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} A(t)D_\lambda(t, h)x dh.$$

Hence, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda I - A(t))(sL_\lambda(t, s)x) &= \lambda sL_\lambda(t, s)x - \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} A(t)D_\lambda(t, h)x dh \\ &= \lambda sL_\lambda(t, s)x - \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} [\lambda D_\lambda(t, h)x - e^{\lambda h}x + R(t-h, h)x] dh \quad (\text{Theorem 2.1}) \\ &= \lambda sL_\lambda(t, s)x - \lambda \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} D_\lambda(t, h)x dh + \int_0^s x dh - \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} R(t-h, h)x dh \\ &= \lambda sL_\lambda(t, s)x - \lambda sL_\lambda(t, s)x + sx - e^{-\lambda s} \int_0^s e^{\lambda(s-h)} R(t-h, h)x dh \\ &= sx - e^{-\lambda s} D_\lambda(t, s)x \\ &= [s - s\varphi_\lambda(s)D_\lambda(t, s)]x, \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain  $(\lambda I - A(t))L_\lambda(t, s) + \varphi_\lambda(s)D_\lambda(t, s) = I$ .

And since the family  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  is commutative, then for all  $t > s > h \geq 0$ , we have  $D_\lambda(t, h)R(t-s, s) = R(t-s, s)D_\lambda(t, h)$ .

Hence, for all  $s, r, t \geq h \geq 0$ , we have  $D_\lambda(t, s)D_\lambda(t, r) = D_\lambda(t, r)D_\lambda(t, s)$ .

Thus,

$$D_\lambda(t, s)L_\lambda(t, s) = L_\lambda(t, s)D_\lambda(t, s).$$

Since for all  $x \in X$ ,  $A(t)L_\lambda(t, s)x = \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} A(t)D_\lambda(t, h)x dh$  and for all  $x \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $A(t)D_\lambda(t, h)x = D_\lambda(t, h)A(t)x$ , then we obtain for all  $x \in \mathcal{D}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda I - A(t))L_\lambda(t, s)x &= \lambda L_\lambda(t, s)x - A(t)L_\lambda(t, s)x \\ &= \lambda L_\lambda(t, s)x - \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} A(t)D_\lambda(t, h)x dh \\ &= \lambda L_\lambda(t, s)x - \int_0^s e^{-\lambda h} D_\lambda(t, h)A(t)x dh \\ &= \lambda L_\lambda(t, s)x - L_\lambda(t, s)A(t)x \\ &= L_\lambda(t, s)(\lambda I - A(t))x. \end{aligned}$$

2. For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
[(\lambda I - A(t))L_\lambda(t, s)]^n &= [I - \varphi_\lambda(s)D_\lambda(t, s)]^n \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^n C_n^i [-\varphi_\lambda(s)D_\lambda(t, s)]^i \\
&= I + \sum_{i=1}^n C_n^i [-\varphi_\lambda(s)D_\lambda(t, s)]^i \\
&= I - D_\lambda(t, s) \sum_{i=1}^n C_n^i [\varphi_\lambda(s)]^i [-D_\lambda(t, s)]^{i-1} \\
&= I - D_\lambda(t, s)F_{\lambda, n}(t, s),
\end{aligned}$$

Where

$$F_{\lambda, n}(t, s) = \sum_{i=1}^n C_n^i [\varphi_\lambda(s)]^i [-D_\lambda(t, s)]^{i-1}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$(\lambda I - A(t))^n [L_\lambda(t, s)]^n + D_\lambda(t, s)F_{\lambda, n}(t, s) = I.$$

Finally, for commutativity, it's clear that  $F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)$  commute with each one of  $D_\lambda(t, s)$  and  $L_\lambda(t, s)$  since the operators  $L_\lambda(t, s)$ ,  $D_\lambda(t, s)$  and  $(\lambda I - A(t))$  are mutually commuting.

3. We have  $D_\lambda(t, s)F_{\lambda, n}(t, s) = I - (\lambda I - A(t))^n [L_\lambda(t, s)]^n$ , then for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$

$$\begin{aligned}
[D_\lambda(t, s)F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)]^n &= [I - (\lambda I - A(t))^n [L_\lambda(t, s)]^n]^n \\
&= I - \sum_{i=1}^n C_n^i [(\lambda I - A(t))^n [L_\lambda(t, s)]^n]^i \\
&= I - (\lambda I - A(t))^n \sum_{i=1}^n C_n^i [(\lambda I - A(t))^{n(i-1)} [L_\lambda(t, s)]^{ni}] \\
&= I - (\lambda I - A(t))^n B_{\lambda, n}(t, s),
\end{aligned}$$

Where  $B_{\lambda, n}(t, s) = \sum_{i=1}^n C_n^i (\lambda I - A(t))^{n(i-1)} [L_\lambda(t, s)]^{ni}$ . Hence, we obtain

$$[D_\lambda(t, s)]^n [F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)]^n + (\lambda I - A(t))^n B_{\lambda, n}(t, s) = I.$$

Finally, the commutativity is clear. □

We start by this result.

**Proposition 2.4.** *Let  $A(t)$  be a closed and densely defined generator of a  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  on a Banach space  $X$ . If  $Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^p$  is closed, then  $Rg[\lambda I - A(t)]^p$  is also closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq X$  such that  $y_n \rightarrow y \in X$  and there exists  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathcal{D}$  satisfying

$$(\lambda I - A(t))^p x_n = y_n.$$

By (3) of theorem 2.3, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , there exists  $F_{\lambda, p}(t, s)$ ,  $B_{\lambda, p}(t, s) \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  such that,

$$(\lambda I - A(t))^p B_{\lambda, p}(t, s) + [F_{\lambda, p}(t, s)]^p [D_\lambda(t, s)]^p = I.$$

Hence, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^p [F_{\lambda, p}(t, s)]^p x_n &= D_\lambda(t, s)^p (\lambda I - A(t))^p [F_{\lambda, p}(t, s)]^p x_n, \quad (\text{by theorem 2.1}) \\
&= [F_{\lambda, p}(t, s)]^p D_\lambda(t, s)^p (\lambda I - A(t))^p x_n \\
&= [F_{\lambda, p}(t, s)]^p D_\lambda(t, s)^p y_n \\
&= y_n - (\lambda I - A(t))^p B_{\lambda, p}(t, s) y_n.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$y_n - (\lambda I - A(t))^p B_{\lambda, p}(t, s) y_n \in Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^p.$$

Therefore,  $Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^p$  is closed,  $B_{\lambda, p}(t, s)$  is bounded linear and  $y_n - (\lambda I - A(t))^p B_{\lambda, p}(t, s) y_n$  converges to  $y - (\lambda I - A(t))^p B_{\lambda, p}(t, s) y$ , we conclude that

$$y - (\lambda I - A(t))^p B_{\lambda, p}(t, s) y \in Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^p.$$

Then there exists  $z \in X$  such that

$$[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^p z = y - (\lambda I - A(t))^p B_{\lambda, p}(t, s) y.$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= [e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^p z + (\lambda I - A(t))^p B_{\lambda, p}(t, s) y; \\
&= (\lambda I - A(t))^p D_\lambda(t, s)^p z + (\lambda I - A(t))^p B_{\lambda, p}(t, s) y; \\
&= (\lambda I - A(t))^p [D_\lambda(t, s)^p z + B_{\lambda, p}(t, s) y].
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we obtain

$$y \in Rg(\lambda I - A(t))^p.$$

□

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $A(t)$  be a closed and densely defined generator of a  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  on a Banach space  $X$ . For all  $t \geq s > 0$ , we have*

1.  $e^{\sigma_{e_+}(A(t))s} \subseteq \sigma_{e_+}(R(t-s, s)) \setminus \{0\}$ .
2.  $e^{\sigma_{e_-}(A(t))s} \subseteq \sigma_{e_-}(R(t-s, s)) \setminus \{0\}$ .
3.  $e^{\sigma_{e_\pm}(A(t))s} \subseteq \sigma_{e_\pm}(R(t-s, s)) \setminus \{0\}$ .

*Proof.* 1. Suppose that  $e^{\lambda s} \notin \sigma_{e_+}(R(t-s, s))$ , then there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\alpha[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)] = n$  and  $Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]$  is closed.

By corollary 2.2, we have

$$N(\lambda I - A(t)) \subset N[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)],$$

then

$$\alpha(\lambda I - A(t)) \leq n.$$

On the other hand, from proposition 2.4, we deduce that  $Rg(\lambda I - A(t))$  is closed.

Therefore  $\lambda I - A(t) \in \Phi_+(\mathcal{D})$ , Then  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{e_+}(A(t))$ .

2. Suppose that  $e^{\lambda s} \notin \sigma_{e_-}(R(t-s, s))$ , then there exist  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\beta[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)] = n$ .

By corollary 2.2, we obtain

$$Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)] \subseteq Rg(\lambda I - A(t)),$$

then  $\beta(\lambda I - A(t)) \leq n$  and hence,  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{e_-}(A(t))$



3. It is automatic by the previous assertions of this theorem.  $\square$

**Remark 2.6.** Note that the inclusion  $\{e^{\lambda s}, \lambda \in \sigma_*(A(t))\} \subseteq \sigma_*(R(t-s, s)) \setminus \{0\}$ , where  $\sigma_* \in \{\sigma_{e_+}, \sigma_{e_-}, \sigma_{e_{\pm}}\}$  is strict as shown in the following example.

**Example 2.7.** Let  $R(t, s) = T(s)$  where  $\{T(s)\}_{s \geq 0}$  is the translation group on the space  $C_{2\pi}(\mathbb{R})$  of all  $2\pi$  periodic continuous functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  and denote its generator by  $A$  (see [10, Paragraph I.4.15]). From [10, Examples 2.6.iv] we have,  $\sigma(A(t)) = \sigma(A) = i\mathbb{Z}$ , then  $e^{\sigma(A(t))s}$  is at most countable, therefore  $e^{\sigma_*(A(t))s}$  are also.

The spectra of the operators  $T(s)$  are always contained in  $\Gamma = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$  and contain the eigenvalues  $e^{iks}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Since  $\sigma(T(s))$  is closed, it follows from [10, Theorem IV.3.16] that  $\sigma(T(s)) = \Gamma$  whenever  $s/2\pi \notin \mathbb{Q}$ , then  $\sigma(T(s))$  is not countable, so  $\sigma_*(R(t-s, s)) \setminus \{0\}$  are also.

To obtain a results for ascent and descent spectra we need the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.8.** Let  $A(t)$  be a closed and densely defined generator of a  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  on a Banach space  $X$ . For all  $t \geq s > 0$ , we have

1. If  $des[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)] = n$ , then  $des[\lambda I - A(t)] \leq n$ .
2. If  $asc[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)] = n$ , then  $asc[\lambda I - A(t)] \leq n$ .

*Proof.*

1. Let  $y \in Rg[\lambda I - A(t)]^n$ , then there exists  $x \in \mathcal{D}^n$  (domain of  $A(t)^n$ ) satisfying,

$$(\lambda I - A(t))^n x = y.$$

Since  $des[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)] = n$ , therefore  $Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^n = Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^{n+1}$ . Hence, there exists  $z \in X$  such that

$$[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^n x = [e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^{n+1} z.$$

On the other hand, by theorem 2.3, we have,

$$(\lambda I - A(t))^n B_{\lambda, n}(t, s) + [F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)]^n [D_{\lambda}(t, s)]^n = I,$$

Thus we have,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (\lambda I - A(t))^n x \\ &= (\lambda I - A(t))^n [(\lambda I - A(t))^n B_{\lambda, n}(t, s) + [F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)]^n [D_{\lambda}(t, s)]^n] x \\ &= (\lambda I - A(t))^n (\lambda I - A(t))^n B_{\lambda, n}(t, s) x + [F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)]^n (\lambda I - A(t))^n [D_{\lambda}(t, s)]^n x \\ &= (\lambda I - A(t))^{2n} B_{\lambda, n}(t, s) x + [F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)]^n [e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^n x \\ &= (\lambda I - A(t))^{2n} B_{\lambda, n}(t, s) x + [F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)]^n [[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^{n+1} z] \\ &= (\lambda I - A(t))^{2n} B_{\lambda, n}(t, s) x + [F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)]^n [(\lambda I - A(t))^{n+1} [D_{\lambda}(t, s)]^{n+1} z] \\ &= (\lambda I - A(t))^{n+1} [(\lambda I - A(t))^{n-1} B_{\lambda, n}(t, s) x + [F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)]^n [D_{\lambda}(t, s)]^{n+1} z]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we conclude that  $y \in Rg[\lambda I - A(t)]^{n+1}$  and hence,

$$Rg[\lambda I - A(t)]^n = Rg[\lambda I - A(t)]^{n+1}.$$

Finally, we conclude that

$$des(\lambda I - A(t)) \leq n.$$

2. Let  $x \in N(\lambda I - A(t))^{n+1}$  and we suppose that  $asc[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)] = n$ , then we obtain

$$N[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^n = N[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^{n+1}.$$

From corollary 2.2, we have

$$N(\lambda I - A(t))^{n+1} \subseteq N[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^{n+1},$$

hence

$$x \in N[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^n.$$

Thus we have,

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda I - A(t))^n x &= (\lambda I - A(t))^n [(\lambda I - A(t))^n B_{\lambda, n}(t, s) + [F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)]^n [D_{\lambda}(t, s)]^n] x \\ &= (\lambda I - A(t))^{2n} B_{\lambda, n}(t, s) x + [F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)]^n (\lambda I - A(t))^n [D_{\lambda}(t, s)]^n x \\ &= B_{\lambda, n}(t, s) (\lambda I - A(t))^{n-1} (\lambda I - A(t))^{n+1} x + [F_{\lambda, n}(t, s)]^n [e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]^n x \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain  $x \in N(\lambda I - A(t))^n$  and hence

$$asc(\lambda I - A(t)) \leq n.$$

□

**Theorem 2.9.** *Let  $A(t)$  be a closed and densely defined generator of a  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  on a Banach space  $X$ .  $t \geq s > 0$ , we have*

1.  $e^{\sigma_{asc}(A(t))s} \subseteq \sigma_{asc}(R(t-s, s)) \setminus \{0\}$ .
2.  $e^{\sigma_{des}(A(t))s} \subseteq \sigma_{des}(R(t-s, s)) \setminus \{0\}$ .

*Proof.* Immediately comes from proposition 2.8. □

The following theorem examines the semi-Browder spectrum.

**Theorem 2.10.** *Let  $A(t)$  be a closed and densely defined generator of a  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  on a Banach space  $X$ . For all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and all  $t \geq s > 0$ , we have*

1.  $e^{\sigma_{Br_+}(A(t))s} \subseteq \sigma_{Br_+}(R(t-s, s)) \setminus \{0\}$ .
2.  $e^{\sigma_{Br_-}(A(t))s} \subseteq \sigma_{Br_-}(R(t-s, s)) \setminus \{0\}$ .
3.  $e^{\sigma_{Br_{\pm}}(A(t))s} \subseteq \sigma_{Br_{\pm}}(R(t-s, s)) \setminus \{0\}$ .

*Proof.* 1. Suppose that  $e^{\lambda s} \notin \sigma_{Br_+}(R(t-s, s))$ , then there exist  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\alpha[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)] = m$ ,  $Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)]$  is closed and  $asc[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)] = n$ . From corollary 2.2 and Propositions 2.4 and 2.8, we obtain

$$\alpha(\lambda I - A(t)) \leq m, Rg(\lambda I - A(t)) \text{ is closed and } asc(\lambda I - A(t)) \leq n.$$

Therefore  $\lambda I - A(t) \in \Phi_+(\mathcal{D})$  and  $asc(\lambda I - A(t)) < +\infty$  and hence,  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{Br_+}(A(t))$ .

2. Suppose that  $e^{\lambda s} \notin \sigma_{Br_-}(R(t-s, s))$ , then there exist  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\beta[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)] = m$  and  $des[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)] = n$ . By corollary 2.2 and Proposition 2.8, we obtain

$$\beta(\lambda I - A(t)) \leq m \text{ and } des(\lambda I - A(t)) \leq n.$$

Therefore  $\lambda I - A(t) \in \Phi_-(\mathcal{D})$  and  $des(\lambda I - A(t)) < +\infty$  and hence,  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{Br_-}(A(t))$ .

3. It is automatic by the previous assertions of this theorem and proposition 2.4.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.11.** *Let  $A(t)$  be a closed and densely defined generator of a  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  on a Banach space  $X$ . For all  $t \geq s > 0$ , we have*

1. *If  $des_e[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)] = n$ , then  $des_e[\lambda I - A(t)] \leq n$ .*
2. *If  $asc_e[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)] = n$ , then  $asc_e[\lambda I - A(t)] \leq n$ .*

*Proof.* 1. Suppose that  $des_e[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)] = n$ , Since  $Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^n \subseteq Rg(\lambda I - A(t))^n$  we define the linear surjective application  $\phi$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \phi : Rg(\lambda I - A(t))^n &\rightarrow Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^n / Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^{n+1}, \\ y = (\lambda I - A(t))^n x &\mapsto [e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^n x + Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by isomorphism Theorem, we obtain

$$Rg(\lambda I - A(t))^n / N(\phi) \simeq Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^n / Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^{n+1}.$$

Therefore

$$dim(Rg(\lambda I - A(t))^n / N(\phi)) = des_e[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)] = n.$$

And since  $N(\phi) \subseteq Rg[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^{n+1} \subseteq Rg(\lambda I - A(t))^{n+1}$ , then

$$Rg(\lambda I - A(t))^n / Rg(\lambda I - A(t))^{n+1} \subseteq Rg(\lambda I - A(t))^n / N(\phi).$$

Then,  $dim(Rg(\lambda I - A(t))^n / R(\lambda I - A(t))^{n+1}) \leq dim(Rg(\lambda I - A(t))^n / N(\phi)) = n$ .

Finally, we obtain that  $des_e(\lambda I - A(t)) \leq n$

2. Suppose that

$$asc_e[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)] = n.$$

And since  $N(\lambda I - A)^{n+1} \subseteq N[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^{n+1}$ , we define the linear application  $\psi$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \psi : N(\lambda I - A(t))^{n+1} &\rightarrow N[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^{n+1} / N[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^n, \\ x &\mapsto x + N[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^n. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by isomorphism Theorem, we obtain

$$N(\lambda I - A(t))^{n+1} / N(\psi) \simeq Rg(\psi) \subseteq N[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^{n+1} / N[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^n.$$

Therefore

$$dim(N(\lambda I - A)^{n+1} / N(\psi)) \leq asc_e[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)] = n.$$

And since  $N(\psi) \subseteq N[e^{\lambda s} - R(t - s, s)]^n \subseteq Rg(\lambda I - A(t))^n$ , then

$$N(\lambda I - A(t))^{n+1} / N(\lambda I - A(t))^n \subseteq N(\lambda I - A(t))^{n+1} / N(\psi).$$

Finally, we obtain  $asc_e(\lambda I - A) \leq n$ .  $\square$

We will discuss in the following result the essential ascent and descent spectrum.

**Theorem 2.12.** *Let  $A(t)$  be a closed and densely defined generator of a  $C_0$ -quasi-semigroup  $\{R(t, s)\}_{t, s \geq 0}$  on a Banach space  $X$ . For all  $t \geq s > 0$ , we have*

$$1. e^{\sigma_{asc_e}(A(t))s} \subseteq \sigma_{asc_e}(R(t-s, s)) \setminus \{0\}.$$

$$2. e^{\sigma_{desc_e}(A(t))s} \subseteq \sigma_{desc_e}(R(t-s, s)) \setminus \{0\}.$$

*Proof.* 1. Suppose that ,  $e^{\lambda s} \notin \sigma_{asc_e}(R(t-s, s))$ . Then there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying

$$asc_e[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)] = n.$$

Therefore, by Proposition 2.11, we obtain  $asc_e[\lambda I - A(t)] \leq n$  and hence

$$\lambda \notin \sigma_{asc_e}(A(t)).$$

2. Suppose that

$$e^{\lambda s} \notin \sigma_{desc_e}(R(t-s, s)).$$

Then there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying

$$desc_e[e^{\lambda s} - R(t-s, s)] = n.$$

Therefore, by Proposition 2.11, we obtain  $desc_e[\lambda I - A(t)] \leq n$  and hence  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{desc_e}(A(t))$ .  $\square$

**Remark 2.13.** *The inclusions of the previous theorem 2.4 and 2.6 is strict. Because according to example 2.7, the spectra  $e^{\sigma_{asc}(A(t))s}$ ,  $e^{\sigma_{desc}(A(t))s}$ ,  $e^{\sigma_{asc_e}(A(t))s}$  and  $e^{\sigma_{desc_e}(A(t))s}$  are at most countable, but according to corollary 2.10, 1.8 in preprints [6], [7] the spectra  $\sigma_{asc}(R(t-s, s))$ ,  $\sigma_{desc}(R(t-s, s))$ ,  $\sigma_{asc_e}(R(t-s, s))$ , and  $\sigma_{desc_e}(R(t-s, s))$  are not countable.*

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