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TWO RANK SOLUTIONS OF THE ABSTRACT CAUCHY PROBLEM

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Abstract. The object of this paper is to discuss the Abstract Cauchy Problem using tensor product technique. We give two rank solution of the problem when the Banach space is a Hilbert space.

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1. Introduction

One of the most important differential equations in Banach spaces, which is involved in many sectors of sciences, is the so-called the Abstract Cauchy Problem, and it has the form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Bu'(t) &= Au(t) + f(t) \dots\dots\dots (E) \\
 u(0) &= x_0
 \end{aligned}$$

where u is continuously differentiable vector valued function and f is continuous vector valued function on I ; I is equal to $[0, 1]$ or $[0, \infty)$, and both u and f have values in a Banach space X . In Problem (E) , A and B are densely defined linear operators on X . If B is not invertible,

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then Problem (E) is called degenerate problem, otherwise it is called non-degenerate. If $f = 0$, then Problem (E) is homogenous, otherwise it is called non-homogenous.

Many researchers were and are interested in this Problem and studied it using a variety of methods. In the mid-seventies of the last century, Carroll, R.W. and Showalter, R.E. , released an article about degenerate Abstract Cauchy Problem[4]. In 1996, Thaller, B. and Thaller, S. used the Factorization of degenerate Abstract Cauchy Problem in a Hilbert space[7]. Favini, A. and Yagi, A. ,(1999), produced an interesting material on the degenerate Abstract Cauchy Problem by unifying the methods of semigroups and operational approaches to treat the solvability of such problem[5]. In 2002, the inverse form of Problem (E) was studied by Al Horani, M. , where some conditions were put on operators A and B to convert Problem (E) to a non-degenerate problem[1]. In 2004, Al Horani, M. and Favini, A. discussed the inverse problem when it is of the second order[2]. In 2010, Ziqan, A.M., Al Horani, M. and Khalil, R. used tensor product technique to find a unique solution for the Abstract Cauchy Problem under certain conditions on the operators A and B [8], [9]. Khalil, R. and Abdullah, L. (2010), used the same technique and found an atomic solution for certain degenerate and non-degenerate inverse problems[6].

In this paper we studied the non-homogeneous Abstract Cauchy Problem using the tensor product technique when the non-homogeneous part of the problem is a two rank function. In other words f in Problem (E) is equal to $f_1 \otimes \delta_1 + f_2 \otimes \delta_2$, where f_1, f_2 are real-valued continuous functions on I and δ_1, δ_2 are two orthogonal unit vectors in ℓ^2 , the Banach space consisting of the square summable sequences. We did prove the existence of a unique solution for this type of problems when u has the form $u_1 \otimes \delta_1 + u_2 \otimes \delta_2$, where u_1, u_2 are real-valued continuously differentiable functions on I , and with some conditions on the operators A and B . Also, we found an atomic solution for non-degenerate problem of this type of the non-homogeneous Abstract Cauchy Problem.

Throughout the paper, the homogeneous Abstract Cauchy Problem is

$$Bu'(t) = Au(t) \dots\dots\dots(E_1)$$

$$u(0) = x_0$$

and the nonhomogeneous Abstract Cauchy Problem is

$$Bu'(t) = Au(t) + f(t) \dots\dots\dots (E_2)$$

$$u(0) = x_0,$$

where A and B are densely defined linear operators on the Banach space X , $u \in C^1(I, X)$, $f \in C(I, X)$ and $x_0 \in X$.

2. Two rank solution of two rank non-homogeneous part of the equation

In this section, we study the problem

$$Bu'(t) = Au(t) + f(t) \dots\dots\dots (E_2)$$

$$u(0) = x_0$$

Where we assume that $u(t) = u_1(t)\delta_1 + u_2(t)\delta_2$, and $f(t) = f_1(t)\delta_1 + f_2(t)\delta_2$ and we assume A and B are densely defined closed operators on ℓ^2 .

One of our main results is the following:

Theorem 2.1 In Problem (E_2) , let $B = I$, and $u(t) = u_1(t)\delta_1 + u_2(t)\delta_2$, with $u_1(t)$ and $u_2(t)$ are continuously differentiable functions on $[0, \infty)$. Assume further that $f_1(t)$ and $f_2(t)$ are continuous on $[0, \infty)$. Then Problem (E_2) has a unique solution.

Proof : Since $u'(t) = u'_1(t)\delta_1 + u'_2(t)\delta_2$, we get

$$u'_1(t)\delta_1 + u'_2(t)\delta_2 = u_1(t)A\delta_1 + u_2(t)A\delta_2 + f_1(t)\delta_1 + f_2(t)\delta_2 \dots\dots\dots (2.1)$$

If $[\delta_1, \delta_2]$ is an invariant subspace of A , then the restriction of A to $[\delta_1, \delta_2]$ has a matrix representation $\widehat{A} = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$, where $a_{ij} = \langle A\delta_j, \delta_i \rangle, i, j = 1, 2$.

Taking the inner product of δ_1 and δ_2 to both sides of (1.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} u_1'(t) \langle \delta_1, \delta_1 \rangle + u_2'(t) \langle \delta_2, \delta_1 \rangle &= u_1(t) \langle A\delta_1, \delta_1 \rangle + u_2(t) \langle A\delta_2, \delta_1 \rangle \\ &+ f_1(t) \langle \delta_1, \delta_1 \rangle + f_2(t) \langle \delta_2, \delta_1 \rangle \dots\dots\dots(2.2) \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} u_1'(t) \langle \delta_1, \delta_2 \rangle + u_2'(t) \langle \delta_2, \delta_2 \rangle &= u_1(t) \langle A\delta_1, \delta_2 \rangle + u_2(t) \langle A\delta_2, \delta_2 \rangle \\ &+ f_1(t) \langle \delta_1, \delta_2 \rangle + f_2(t) \langle \delta_2, \delta_2 \rangle \dots\dots\dots(2.3) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$ is an orthonormal set, we get from equations (2.2) and (2.3) :

$$u_1'(t) = u_1(t) a_{11} + u_2(t) a_{12} + f_1(t) \dots\dots\dots(2.4)$$

And

$$u_2'(t) = u_1(t) a_{21} + u_2(t) a_{22} + f_2(t) \dots\dots\dots(2.5)$$

Now, equations (2.4) and (2.5) represent a non-homogeneous system of two linear differential equations

$$U'(t) = \widehat{A}U(t) + F(t) \dots\dots\dots(2.6)$$

where $U(t) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$ and $F(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t) \\ f_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$.

The general solution of system (2.6) U_g is the sum of the homogeneous solution and a particular solution. The details are as follows:

Now, the corresponding homogeneous system of (2.6) is

$$U'(t) = \widehat{A}U(t) \dots\dots\dots(2.7)$$

For such \widehat{A} we have the following cases:

Case 1: \widehat{A} has distinct real eigenvalues (i.e $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$). Then the general solution of system (2.7) is of the form

$$U_h(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \xi_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \xi_2$$

where ξ_1 and ξ_2 are the corresponding eigenvectors of λ_1 and λ_2 , respectively.

Case 2: \widehat{A} has equal eigenvalues (i.e $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda$), then we have the following sub-cases:

Case 2.1: λ has two linearly independent eigenvectors ξ_1 and ξ_2 . Then the general solution of system (1.7) is given by

$$U_h(t) = (c_1 \xi_1 + c_2 \xi_2) e^{\lambda t}$$

Case 2.2: λ has a single linearly independent eigenvector ξ . Then the general solution of system (1.7) is given by

$$U_h(t) = (c_1 \xi + c_2 (t\xi + \eta)) e^{\lambda t}$$

where η satisfies equation $(\widehat{A} - \lambda I) \eta = \xi$ and I is the identity matrix.

Case 3: \widehat{A} has complex conjugate eigenvalues, $\lambda_1 = a + ib$ and $\lambda_2 = a - ib$. Let $\xi_1 + \xi_2 i$ and $\xi_1 - \xi_2 i$ are the corresponding eigenvectors of λ_1 and λ_2 , respectively, where ξ_1 and ξ_2 are vectors.

Then the general solution of system (2.7) is given by

$$U_h(t) = e^{at} [c_1 (\xi_1 \cos(bt) - \xi_2 \sin(bt)) + c_2 (\xi_1 \sin(bt) + \xi_2 \cos(bt))]$$

Now, to get a particular solution, form the matrix $\Psi(t) = (e^{\lambda_1 t} \xi_1 : e^{\lambda_2 t} \xi_2)$ which is known as the fundamental matrix of the system. It is known that the inverse of Ψ exists and a particular solution to system (2.6) is given by the formula:

$$U_p(t) = \Psi(t) \int_0^t \Psi^{-1}(\tau) F(\tau) d\tau$$

Furthermore, for any of the above cases the general solution of system (2.6) is of the form

$$U_g(t) = U_h(t) + U_p(t)$$

Where $U_h(t)$ is the general solution of the corresponding homogeneous system and $U_p(t)$ is the particular solution of the system.

By the initial condition $u(0) = x_0$, we have

$$(\xi_1 : \xi_2) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} (\delta_1 \ \delta_2) = x_0$$

Since ξ_1 and ξ_2 are linearly independent eigenvectors, then the matrix $(\xi_1 : \xi_2)$ is invertible. Multiplying $(\xi_1 : \xi_2)^{-1}$ to both sides, we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} (\delta_1 \ \delta_2) = (\xi_1 : \xi_2)^{-1} x_0$$

Taking the inner product of δ_1 and δ_2 to both sides, we get

$$c_i = \langle (\xi_1 : \xi_2)^{-1} x_0, \delta_i \rangle, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

So, the Problem has a unique solution.

Now, if $[\delta_1, \delta_2]$ is not an invariant subspace of A , then $A\delta_1 = a_{11}\delta_1 + a_{12}\delta_2 + a_{13}\theta_1$ and $A\delta_2 = a_{21}\delta_1 + a_{22}\delta_2 + a_{23}\theta_2$, where θ_1, θ_2 are orthogonal with $\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$, and a_{13}, a_{23} not both are equal to zero.

So, the Problem becomes

$$\begin{aligned} u'_1(t) \delta_1 + u'_2(t) \delta_2 &= a_{11}u_1(t) \delta_1 + a_{12}u_1(t) \delta_2 + a_{13}u_1(t) \theta_1 \\ &+ a_{21}u_2(t) \delta_1 + a_{22}u_2(t) \delta_2 + a_{23}u_2(t) \theta_2 + f_1(t) \delta_1 + f_2(t) \delta_2 \dots \dots (1.8) \end{aligned}$$

By equating the coefficients of $\delta_1, \delta_2, \theta_1$ and θ_2 in both sides, we have

$$a_{13}u_1(t) = 0 \text{ and } a_{23}u_2(t) = 0$$

So, we have the following cases:

Case (i) : $a_{13} = 0$ and $a_{23} = 0$. This case contradicts the assumption on a_{13} and a_{23} .

Case (ii) : If $u_1(t) = 0$ and $u_2(t) = 0$, then $u(t) = 0$, and hence the Problem has the trivial unique solution.

Case (iii) : If $(a_{13} = 0 \text{ and } u_2(t) = 0)$ or $(a_{23} = 0 \text{ and } u_1(t) = 0)$, then $u(t) = u_i(t) \delta_i$, for some $i = 1, 2$.

Then equation (1.6) becomes

$$u'_i(t) \delta_i = a_{i1}u_i(t) \delta_1 + a_{i2}u_i(t) \delta_2 + f_1(t) \delta_1 + f_2(t) \delta_2 \dots \dots \dots (2.9)$$

By taking the inner product of δ_i to both sides of (1.9), we have

$$u'_i(t) = a_{ii}u_i(t) + f_i(t) \dots\dots\dots (2.10)$$

Equation (2.10) is first order linear differential equation, and has a general solution of the form

$$u_i(t) = e^{a_{ii}t} \left(\int_0^t e^{-a_{ii}\tau} f_i(\tau) d\tau + c \right)$$

And by the initial condition $u(0) = x_0$, we have

$$u_i(0) = c$$

Then

$$u(0) = u_i(0) \delta_i = c \delta_i = x_0$$

Taking the inner product of δ_i to both sides, we have

$$c = \langle x_0, \delta_i \rangle$$

And hence the Problem has a unique solution. \square

Theorem 2.2 Consider Problem (E_2) . Let $B_2 = B|_{[\delta_1, \delta_2]}$ be orthogonally diagonalizable linear operator with respect to the orthonormal basis $\{\theta_1, \theta_2\}$ and corresponding eigenvalues λ_1, λ_2 such that $\langle A\theta_j, \delta_i \rangle \neq 0$ for some $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$. Then Problem (E_2) has a unique solution.

Proof : Let $D = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ be the matrix representation of B_2 with respect to $\{\theta_1, \theta_2\}$.

Now, if $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ and $\lambda_2 \neq 0$, then B_2 is invertible and we can use Theorem 2.1, so the problem has a unique solution.

Assume $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ and $\lambda_2 = 0$. Let $u(t) = v_1(t)\theta_1 + v_2(t)\theta_2$. Then $u'(t) = v'_1(t)\theta_1 + v'_2(t)\theta_2$.

Hence,

$$v'_1(t)B\theta_1 + v'_2(t)B\theta_2 = v_1(t)A\theta_1 + v_2(t)A\theta_2 + f_1(t)\delta_1 + f_2(t)\delta_2.$$

Since $B\theta_1 = \lambda_1\theta_1$ and $B\theta_2 = 0$, we have

$$\lambda_1 v'_1(t)\theta_1 = v_1(t)A\theta_1 + v_2(t)A\theta_2 + f_1(t)\delta_1 + f_2(t)\delta_2 \dots\dots\dots (2.11)$$

Taking the inner product of θ_1 and θ_2 with both sides of (2.11), we get

$$\lambda_1 v_1'(t) = v_1(t) \langle A\theta_1, \theta_1 \rangle + v_2(t) \langle A\theta_2, \theta_1 \rangle + f_1(t) \langle \delta_1, \theta_1 \rangle + f_2(t) \langle \delta_2, \theta_1 \rangle \dots \dots \dots (2.12)$$

and

$$0 = v_1(t) \langle A\theta_1, \theta_2 \rangle + v_2(t) \langle A\theta_2, \theta_2 \rangle + f_1(t) \langle \delta_1, \theta_2 \rangle + f_2(t) \langle \delta_2, \theta_2 \rangle \dots \dots \dots (2.13)$$

Now putting $\alpha_{ji} = \langle A\theta_i, \theta_j \rangle$ and $\beta_{ji} = \langle \delta_i, \theta_j \rangle, i, j = 1, 2$, then equation (2.13) gives the following cases:

Case (i) : If $\alpha_{22} \neq 0$, then

$$v_2(t) = \frac{-(\alpha_{21}v_1(t) + \beta_{21}f_1(t) + \beta_{22}f_2(t))}{\alpha_{22}} \dots \dots \dots (2.14)$$

Substituting (2.14) in (2.12), we get

$$v_1'(t) = K_1 v_1(t) + K_2 f_1(t) + K_3 f_2(t) \dots \dots \dots (2.15)$$

where $K_1 = \frac{\alpha_{11}\alpha_{22} - \alpha_{12}\alpha_{21}}{\lambda_1\alpha_{22}}$, $K_2 = \frac{\alpha_{22}\beta_{11} - \alpha_{12}\beta_{21}}{\lambda_1\alpha_{22}}$ and $K_3 = \frac{\alpha_{22}\beta_{12} - \alpha_{12}\beta_{22}}{\lambda_1\alpha_{22}}$.

Then (2.15) is a first order linear differential equation and it has a general solution of the form

$$v_1(t) = e^{K_1 t} \left(\int_0^t e^{-K_1 \tau} (K_2 f_1(\tau) + K_3 f_2(\tau)) d\tau + c \right) \dots \dots \dots (2.16)$$

Substituting (2.16) in (2.14), we get

$$\begin{aligned} v_2(t) &= -\frac{1}{\alpha_{22}} (\alpha_{21} e^{K_1 t} (\int_0^t e^{-K_1 \tau} (K_2 f_1(\tau) + K_3 f_2(\tau)) d\tau + c) \\ &\quad + \beta_{21} f_1(t) + \beta_{22} f_2(t)) \dots \dots \dots (2.17) \end{aligned}$$

From (2.16), (2.17) and the initial condition $u(0) = x_0$, we can determine constant c uniquely as follows

$$\begin{aligned} u(0) &= x_0 = v_1(0) \theta_1 + v_2(0) \theta_2 \\ &= c\theta_1 - \frac{1}{\alpha_{22}} (\alpha_{21}c + \beta_{21}f_1(0) + \beta_{22}f_2(0)) \theta_2 \end{aligned}$$

By taking the inner product of θ_1 with both sides, we get

$$c = \langle x_0, \theta_1 \rangle$$

Thus, Problem (E_2) has a unique solution.

Case (ii) : If $\alpha_{22} = 0$, then we have the following sub-cases:

Case (ii.1) : If $\alpha_{12} \neq 0$ and $\alpha_{21} \neq 0$, then from equations (2.12) and (2.13)

$$v_1(t) = -\frac{1}{\alpha_{21}} (\beta_{21}f_1(t) + \beta_{22}f_2(t)) \dots\dots\dots (2.18)$$

And

$$v_2(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha_{12}} (\lambda_1 v_1'(t) - \alpha_{11}v_1(t) - \beta_{11}f_1(t) - \beta_{12}f_2(t)) \dots\dots\dots (2.19)$$

Substituting equation (2.18) in (2.19), we get a unique solution for Problem (E_2) .

Case (ii.2) : If $\alpha_{12} \neq 0$ and $\alpha_{21} = 0$, then in this case we have one equation

$$\lambda_1 v_1'(t) = \alpha_{11}v_1(t) + \alpha_{12}v_2(t) + \beta_{11}f_1(t) + \beta_{12}f_2(t) \dots\dots\dots (2.20)$$

So, we need another equation to find $v_1(t)$ and $v_2(t)$.

Now, by the assumption on A , without loss of generality, we can assume that $\langle A\theta_2, \delta_1 \rangle \neq 0$.

Taking the inner product of δ_1 to both sides of equation (2.11), we get

$$\lambda_1 \beta_{11} v_1'(t) = v_1(t) \langle A\theta_1, \delta_1 \rangle + v_2(t) \langle A\theta_2, \delta_1 \rangle + f_1(t)$$

If $\gamma_{1i} = \langle A\theta_i, \delta_1 \rangle, i = 1, 2$, then the above equation becomes

$$\lambda_1 \beta_{11} v_1'(t) = \gamma_{11}v_1(t) + \gamma_{12}v_2(t) + f_1(t) \dots\dots\dots (2.21)$$

From equations (2.20) and (2.21), we have

$$v_1'(t) = h_1 v_1(t) + h_2 f_1(t) + h_3 f_2(t),$$

where $h_1 = \frac{\gamma_{12}\alpha_{11} - \gamma_{11}\alpha_{12}}{\lambda_1(\gamma_{12} - \alpha_{12}\beta_{11})}, h_2 = \frac{\gamma_{12}\beta_{11} - \alpha_{12}}{\lambda_1(\gamma_{12} - \alpha_{12}\beta_{11})}$ and $h_3 = \frac{\gamma_{12}\beta_{12}}{\lambda_1(\gamma_{12} - \alpha_{12}\beta_{11})}$.

This is a first order linear differential equation, and has a general solution of the form

$$v_1(t) = e^{h_1 t} \left(\int_0^t e^{-h_1 \tau} (h_2 f_1(\tau) + h_3 f_2(\tau)) d\tau + c \right) \dots\dots\dots (2.22)$$

By substituting equation (2.22) in (2.21), we determine $v_2(t)$ uniquely.

And again, in equation (2.22), $c = \langle x_0, \theta_1 \rangle$ by the initial condition $u(0) = x_0$.

Case (ii.3) : If $\alpha_{12} = 0$ and $\alpha_{21} \neq 0$, then $v_1(t)$ determine uniquely by equation (2.18). And by substituting equation (2.18) in (2.21), we determine $v_2(t)$ uniquely.

Case (ii.4) : If $\alpha_{12} = 0$ and $\alpha_{21} = 0$, then $v_1(t)$ determine uniquely by substituting $\alpha_{12} = 0$ in equation (2.22). By substituting equation (2.22) in (2.21), we determine $v_2(t)$ uniquely.

Hence, the Problem has a unique solution. \square

Now let us consider the case where our function u is of rank one while the non-homogenous part of the equation (the right hand of the equation) is of rank two. That is to say: $u = g \otimes x$ is an atom, and the right hand is $f_1 \otimes \delta_1 + f_2 \otimes \delta_2$.

Theorem 2.3 Consider Problem (E_2) with $B = I$. Assume $u(t) = g(t)x, g \in C^1(I)$ be such that:

- (1) There exists some $x^* \in X^*$ and $h \in C(I)$ such that $\langle g(t)x, x^* \rangle = h(t)$.
- (2) $\left(A - \ln\left(\frac{h(1)}{h(0)}\right)I\right)^{-1}$ exists and bounded.
- (3) $f_i(0) \neq 0, i = 1, 2$.

Then Problem (E_2) has a unique solution.

Proof : If we use the tensor product notation, then the Problem becomes

$$g' \otimes x + g \otimes Ax = f_1 \otimes \delta_1 + f_2 \otimes \delta_2 \dots \dots \dots (2.23)$$

Since an atom $x \otimes y$ has infinite number of representations $\lambda x \otimes \frac{1}{\lambda}y$, then without loss of generality we can assume that $g(0) = 1$.

Now, equation (3.1) can be written in the form

$$g' \otimes x + g \otimes Ax - f_1 \otimes \delta_1 = f_2 \otimes \delta_2 \dots \dots \dots (2.24)$$

Since the sum of three atoms is equal to an atom, then ,[], we have the following cases:

Case (i) : If $g' = \lambda g$, then $g(t) = ce^{\lambda t}$. But since $g(0) = 1$, then $g(t) = e^{\lambda t}$.

By using condition (1), we get $\langle x, x^* \rangle = h(0)$. So

$$h(t) = \langle g(t)x, x^* \rangle = \left\langle e^{\lambda t}x, x^* \right\rangle = e^{\lambda t} \langle x, x^* \rangle = e^{\lambda t}h(0)$$

We conclude from condition (2), that $h(0)$ is different from zero. This implies that $\lambda = \ln\left(\frac{h(1)}{h(0)}\right)$. Hence, g is determined.

Now, equation (2.4) becomes

$$e^{\lambda t} \otimes (\lambda x + Ax) - f_1 \otimes \delta_1 = f_2 \otimes \delta_2 \dots \dots \dots (2.25)$$

Again the sum of two atoms is equal to an atom, so, [], we have the following subcases:

Case (i.1) : If $f_1 = \alpha e^{\lambda t}$, then equation (2.25) can be written as

$$e^{\lambda t} \otimes (\lambda x + Ax - \alpha \delta_1) = f_2 \otimes \delta_2 \dots \dots \dots (2.26)$$

From equation (2.26), we have equality of two atoms. Consequently, we have

$$e^{\lambda t} = \omega f_2(t) \dots \dots \dots (2.27)$$

and

$$(\lambda x + Ax - \alpha \delta_1) = \frac{1}{\omega} \delta_2 \dots \dots \dots (2.28)$$

Now, since equation (2.27) is true for all t , then using condition (3), we get

$$\omega = \frac{1}{f_2(0)}$$

From equation (2.28), we get

$$(\lambda I + A)x = \alpha \delta_1 + \frac{1}{\omega} \delta_2 \dots \dots \dots (2.29)$$

Now, using the value of λ and condition (2), we get

$$x = (\lambda I + A)^{-1} \left(\alpha \delta_1 + \frac{1}{\omega} \delta_2 \right) \dots \dots \dots (2.30)$$

Now, x will be determined completely if α is determined.

Since $u(t) = e^{\lambda t} x$ and by the initial condition $u(0) = x_0$, we have

$$x_0 = x = (\lambda I + A)^{-1} \left(\alpha \delta_1 + \frac{1}{\omega} \delta_2 \right) \dots \dots \dots (2.31)$$

Taking the inner product of δ_1 to both sides of equation (3.9), we get

$$\alpha = \langle (\lambda I + A)x_0, \delta_1 \rangle$$

And hence, x is determined uniquely.

Case (i.2) : If $(\lambda x + Ax) = \beta \delta_1$, then we have

$$x = \beta (\lambda I + A)^{-1} \delta_1 \dots \dots \dots (2.32)$$

So, if β is determined, then x will be determined completely. As in Case (i.1), by the initial condition $u(0) = x_0$ and also by taking the inner product of δ_1 , we get

$$\beta = \langle (\lambda I + A)x_0, \delta_1 \rangle$$

Thus, x is determined uniquely.

Case (ii) : If $Ax = \mu x$, then equation (2.24) becomes as follows

$$g' \otimes x + \mu g \otimes x - f_1 \otimes \delta_1 = f_2 \otimes \delta_2 \dots \dots \dots (2.33)$$

In equation (2.33), if we take the inner product of x^* with both sides and use condition (1), then we get

$$h'(t) + \mu h(t) = f_1(t) \langle \delta_1, x^* \rangle + f_2(t) \langle \delta_2, x^* \rangle \dots \dots \dots (2.34)$$

Since equation (3.34) is true for all t , then μ can be determined by the following:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{h(0)} (f_1(0) \langle \delta_1, x^* \rangle + f_2(0) \langle \delta_2, x^* \rangle - h'(0))$$

Now, equation (2.33) becomes

$$(g' + \mu g) \otimes x - f_1 \otimes \delta_1 = f_2 \otimes \delta_2 \dots \dots \dots (2.35)$$

We now have the sum of two atoms is equal to an atom. So, we have the following subcases:

Case (ii.1) : If $g' + \mu g = -\gamma_1 f_1$, then $g(t) = e^{-\mu t} \left[\int_0^t -\gamma_1 f_1(\tau) e^{\mu \tau} d\tau + c \right]$. And since $g(0) = 1$, then $c = 1$.

Now, g will be determined completely, if μ is determined.

Since $g' + \mu g = -\gamma_1 f_1$, then $g'(t) + \mu g(t) = -\gamma_1 f_1(t)$. Hence

$$(g'(t) + \mu g(t))x = (-\gamma_1 f_1(t))x \dots \dots \dots (2.36)$$

So, if we take the inner product of x^* to both sides of equation (3.36), we get

$$\langle g'(t)x, x^* \rangle + \langle \mu g(t)x, x^* \rangle = \langle -\gamma_1 f_1(t)x, x^* \rangle \dots \dots \dots (2.37)$$

Using condition (1) in equation (2.37), we have

$$h'(t) + \mu h(t) = -\gamma_1 f_1(t) \langle x, x^* \rangle \dots \dots \dots (2.38)$$

If we use condition (3), we find that

$$\gamma_1 = -\frac{h'(0) + \mu h(0)}{f_1(0)h(0)}$$

So, from equation (2.35), x is determined uniquely in the formula

$$x = \frac{f_1(0)\delta_1 + f_2(0)\delta_2}{g'(0) + \mu}$$

Case(ii.2) : If $x = \gamma_2\delta_1$, then equation (2.35) becomes

$$(\gamma_2(g' + \mu g) - f_1) \otimes \delta_1 = f_2 \otimes \delta_2 \dots \dots \dots (2.39)$$

Taking the inner product of δ_1 to both sides of equation (2.39), we get

$$\gamma_2(g' + \mu g) - f_1 = 0$$

And then

$$\gamma_2(g'(t) + \mu g(t)) - f_1(t) = 0 \dots \dots \dots (2.40)$$

Multiplying equation (2.40) by $\langle x, x^* \rangle$, we get

$$\gamma_2(h'(t) + \mu h(t)) - f_1(t)h(0) = 0 \dots \dots \dots (2.41)$$

And since equation (2.41) is true for all t , then

$$\gamma_2 = \frac{f_1(t)h(0)}{h'(0) + \mu h(0)}$$

Then

$$x = \frac{f_1(t)h(0)}{h'(0) + \mu h(0)} \delta_1$$

From equation (2.40), g will be determined uniquely by the form

$$g(t) = e^{-\mu t} \left[\int_0^t \frac{f_1(t)}{\gamma_2} e^{\mu t} dt + c \right]$$

Where $c = 1$, since $g(0) = 1$.

Now, assume that $x = a_1\delta_1 + a_2\delta_2 + a_3\theta$, where θ is orthogonal with $\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$.

Then, by the initial condition $u(0) = x_0$, $a_i = \langle x_0, \delta_i \rangle$, and $a_3 = \langle x_0, \theta \rangle$, where $i = 1, 2$.

Applying the linear operator A on x , we get

$$Ax = a_1A\delta_1 + a_2A\delta_2 + a_3A\theta$$

So, assume that $\alpha_{ji} = \langle A\delta_i, \delta_j \rangle$, $\alpha_{3i} = \langle A\delta_i, \theta \rangle$, $\alpha_{j3} = \langle A\theta, \delta_j \rangle$ and $\alpha_{33} = \langle A\theta, \theta \rangle$ where $i, j = 1, 2$.

The Problem becomes

$$g'(t)(a_1\delta_1 + a_2\delta_2 + a_3\theta) + g(t)(a_1A\delta_1 + a_2A\delta_2 + a_3A\theta) = f_1(t)\delta_1 + f_2(t)\delta_2 \dots \dots (2.42)$$

Now, to find g we have the following cases:

Case(1) : If $a_1 \neq 0$, then taking the inner product of δ_1 to both sides of equation (2.42), we have

$$a_1g'(t) + (a_1\alpha_{11} + a_2\alpha_{12} + a_3\alpha_{13})g(t) = f_1(t)$$

then $g(t) = e^{-k_1t} \left[\int_0^t e^{k_1\tau} f_1(\tau) d\tau + c \right]$, where $k_1 = \frac{a_1\alpha_{11} + a_2\alpha_{12} + a_3\alpha_{13}}{a_1}$ and $c = 1$, since $g(0) = 1$.

Case(2) : If $a_1 = 0$, then we have the following sub-cases:

Case(2.1) : If $a_2 \neq 0$, then taking the inner product of δ_2 to both sides of equation (2.42), we have

$$a_2g'(t) + (a_2\alpha_{22} + a_3\alpha_{23})g(t) = f_2(t)$$

then $g(t) = e^{-k_2t} \left[\int_0^t e^{k_2\tau} f_2(\tau) d\tau + c \right]$, where $k_2 = \frac{a_2\alpha_{22} + a_3\alpha_{23}}{a_2}$ and $c = 1$.

Case(2.2) : If $a_2 = 0$, then we have the following sub-cases:

Case(2.2.1) : If $a_3 \neq 0$, then taking the inner product of θ to both sides of equation (2.42), we have

$$a_3g'(t) + a_3\alpha_{33}g(t) = 0$$

then $g(t) = ce^{-\alpha_{33}t}$, where $c = 1$, since $g(0) = 1$.

Case(2.2.2) : If $a_3 = 0$, then $x = 0$ and this implies that $u(t) = 0$.

Thus, for all the above cases Problem (E_2) has a unique solution. \square

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