

(1) Let  $A : D \rightarrow X$  be a closed operator in a Banach space  $X$  and  $f \in C([0, T]; D)$ . Let  $u(t) = \int_0^t f(s) ds$ . Prove that  $u \in C([0, T]; D)$  and  $Au(t) = \int_0^t Af(s) ds$ .

(2) Define for  $t > 0$

$$(S(t)g)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi(x - y, t) g(y) dy, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

where  $g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\Phi$  is the fundamental solution of the heat equation. Set  $S(0)g = g$ .

(a) Prove that  $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a semigroup of contractions in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

(b) Show that  $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is not a semigroup of contractions in  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

(3) Let  $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  be a semigroup of contractions in  $X$ , with infinitesimal generator  $A$ . Inductively define  $D(A^k) = \{x \in D(A^{k-1}) : A^{k-1}x \in D(A)\}$ ,  $k = 2, \dots$ . Show that if  $x \in D(A^k)$ , for some  $k$ , then  $S(t)x \in D(A^k)$  for all  $t \geq 0$ .

(4) Use the previous exercise to prove that if  $u$  is a solution in  $X = L^2(U)$  of

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u = 0 & \text{em } U_T \\ u = 0 & \text{em } \partial U \times [0, T] \\ u = g & \text{em } U \times \{t = 0\}, \end{cases}$$

with  $g \in C_c^\infty(U)$ , then  $u(\cdot, t) \in C^\infty(U)$  for each  $0 \leq t \leq T$ .

(5) Consider the initial value problem associated to the wave equation

$$(0.1) \quad \begin{cases} \partial_t^2 w - \Delta w = 0, & x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t \in \mathbb{R}^+, \\ w(x, 0) = f(x), \\ \partial_t w(x, 0) = g(x), \end{cases}$$

We already proved that for  $f, g \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  real valued functions, then the solution can be described by the following expression:

$$(0.2) \quad w(x, t) = U'(t)f + U(t)g = \cos(Dt)f + \frac{\sin(Dt)}{D}g,$$

where  $\widehat{U(t)h}(\xi) = \frac{\sin(2\pi|\xi|t)}{2\pi|\xi|} \widehat{h}(\xi)$  and  $\widehat{Dh}(\xi) = 2\pi|\xi| \widehat{h}(\xi)$ .

(a) Are  $\{U(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  and  $\{U'(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  strongly continuous (one-parameter) unitary groups in  $H^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ?

(b) Are  $\{U(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  and  $\{U'(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$   $C_0$  semigroups of operators in  $H^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ?