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## Periodic Solutions in UMD Spaces for Some Neutral Partial Functional Differential Equations

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#### **Abstract**

The aim of this work is to study the existence of a periodic solution for some neutral partial functional differential equations. Our approach is based on the R-boundedness of linear operators  $L^p$ -multipliers and UMD-spaces.

## **Keywords**

Neutral Partial Functional Differential Equations, Periodic Solutions, R-Boundedness, *L*<sup>p</sup>-Multipliers, UMD Spaces

#### 1. Introduction

Motivated by the fact that neutral functional differential equations (abbreviated, NFDE) with finite delay arise in many areas of applied mathematics, this type of equations has received much attention in recent years. In particular, the problem of existence of periodic solutions has been considered by several authors. We refer the readers to papers [1]-[8] and the references listed therein for information on this subject.

In this work, we study the existence of periodic solutions for the following neutral partial functional differential equations of the following form

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \left[ x(t) - L(x_t) \right] = A \left[ x(t) - L(x_t) \right] + G(x_t) + f(t) \text{ for } t \in \mathbb{R},$$
(1)

where  $A:D(A)\subseteq X\to X$  is a linear closed operator on Banach space  $(X,\|.\|)$  and  $f\in L^p(\mathbb{T},X)$  for all  $p\geq 1$ . For  $r_{2\pi}:=2\pi N$  (some  $N\in\mathbb{N}$ ) L and G are in  $B(L^p([-r_{2\pi},0],X);X)$  is the space of all bounded linear operators and  $x_t$  is an element of  $L^p([-r_{2\pi},0],X)$  which is defined as follows

$$x_t(\theta) = x(t+\theta) \text{ for } \theta \in [-r_{2\pi}, 0].$$

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In [4], Ezzinbi *et al.* established the existence of periodic solutions for the following partial functional differential equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}w(x,t) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}w(x,t) + b(t)\int_{-\infty}^0 G(\theta)w(x+\theta,t)dx + f(x,t),$$

where  $b: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous  $\omega$ -periodic function,  $f: [0,\pi] \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function  $\omega$ -in t, periodic and G is a positive function.

In [1], Arendt gave necessary and sufficient conditions for the existence of periodic solutions of the following evolution equation.

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}x(t) = Ax(t) + f(t) \text{ for } t \in \mathbb{R},$$

where A is a closed linear operator on an UMD-space Y.

In [2], C. Lizama established results on the existence of periodic solutions of Equation (1) when L = 0, namely, for the following partial functional differential equation

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}x(t) = Ax(t) + G(x_t) + f(t) \text{ for } t \in \mathbb{R}$$

where (A, D(A)) is a linear operator on an UMD-space X.

In [3], Hernan *et al.*, studied the existence of periodic solution for the class of linear abstract neutral functional differential equation described in the following form:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \left[ x(t) - Bx(t-r) \right] = Ax(t) + G(x_t) + f(t) \text{ for } t \in \mathbb{R}$$

where  $A: D(A) \to X$  and  $B: D(B) \to X$  are closed linear operator such that  $D(A) \subset D(B)$  and  $G \in B(L^p([-2\pi,0],X);X)$ .

The organisation of this work is as follows: In Section 2, we present preliminary results on UMD spaces. In Section 3, we study the existence of periodic strong solution for Equation (1) with finite delay and we discuss the existence of mild solutions of Equation (1). In Section 4, we give the main abstract result [Theorem 4.1] of this work, and some important consequence when A generates a  $C_0$ -semigroup [Theorem 4.2]. The last section is devoted to some examples.

## 2. UMD Spaces

Let X be a Banach space. Firstly, we denote By  $\mathbb T$  the group defined as the quotient  $\mathbb R / 2\pi \mathbb Z$ . There is an identification between functions on  $\mathbb T$  and  $2\pi$ -periodic functions on  $\mathbb R$ . We consider the interval  $\left[0,2\pi\right)$  as a model for  $\mathbb T$ .

Given  $1 \le p < \infty$ , we denote by  $L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$  the space of  $2\pi$ -periodic locally p-integrable functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  into X, with the norm:

$$||f||_p := \left(\int_0^{2\pi} ||f(t)||^p dt\right)^{1/p}$$

For  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$ , we denote by  $\hat{f}(k)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  the k-th Fourier coefficient of f that is defined by:

$$\hat{f}(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-ikt} f(t) dt$$
 for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Definition 2.1** Let  $\varepsilon \in ]0,1[$  and  $1 . Define the operator <math>H_{\varepsilon}$  by: for all  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R};X)$ 

$$(H_{\varepsilon}f)(t) := \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\varepsilon < |s| < \frac{1}{\varepsilon}} \frac{f(t-s)}{s} ds$$

if  $\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} H_{\varepsilon} f := Hf$  exists in  $L^{p}(\mathbb{R}; X)$  Then, Hf is called the Hilbert transform of f on  $L^{p}(\mathbb{R}; X)$ .

## Definition 2.2 [2]

A Banach space X is said to be UMD space if the Hilbert transform is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R};X)$  for all 1 .

**Example 2.1** [9] 1) Any Hilbert space is an UMD space.

- 2)  $L^p$  (0.1) are UMD spaces for every 1 .
- 3) Any closed subspace of UMD space is an UMD space.

## R-Bounded and L<sup>p</sup>-Multipliers

Let X and Y be Banach spaces. Then B(X,Y) denotes the space of bounded linear operators from X to Y.

#### Definition 2.3 [1]

A family of operators  $T = \left(T_j\right)_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \subset B(X,Y)$  is called R-bounded (**Rademacher** bounded or randomized bounded), if there is a constant C > 0 and  $p \in [1,\infty)$  such that for each  $n \in N, T_j \in T$ ,  $x_j \in X$  and for all independent, symmetric,  $\{-1,1\}$ -valued random variables  $r_j$  on a probability space  $(\Omega, M, \mu)$  the inequality

$$\left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n} r_{j} T_{j} x_{j} \right\|_{L^{p}(0,1;X)} \le C \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n} r_{j} x_{j} \right\|_{L^{p}(0,1;X)}$$

is valid. The smallest C is called R-bounded of  $(T_j)_{j\in\mathbb{N}^*}$  and it is denoted by  $R_p(T)$ .

**Lemma 2.1** ([2], *Remark* 2.2)

1) If  $T = (T_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \subset B(X,Y)$  is R-bounded then it is uniformly bounded, with  $\sup \{ \|T_j\| : T_j \in T \} \le R_p(T)$ .

2) The definition of R-boundedness is independent of  $p \in [1, \infty)$ .

**Definition 2.4** [1] For  $1 \le p < \infty$ , a sequence  $\{M_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \subset \mathbf{B}(X,Y)$  is said to be an  $L^p$ -multiplier if for each  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T},X)$ , there exists  $u \in L^p(\mathbb{T},Y)$  such that  $\hat{u}(k) = M_k \hat{f}(k)$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Proposition 2.1** ([1], Proposition 1.11) Let X be a Banach space and  $\{M_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  be an  $L^p$  -multiplier, where  $1 \le p < \infty$ . Then the set  $\{M_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is R-bounded.

Theorem 2.1 (Marcinkiewicz operator-valud multiplier Theorem).

Let X, Y be UMD spaces and  $\{M_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}\subset B(X,Y)$ . If the sets  $\{M_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $\{k(M_{k+1}-M_k)\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  are R-bounded, then  $\{M_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is an  $L^p$ -multiplier for  $1< p<\infty$ .

**Theorem 2.2** [2] Let  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T}, X)$ . Then

$$f = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sigma_n(f)$$

in  $L^p(\mathbb{T},X)$  where

$$\sigma_n(f) := \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{m=0}^{n} \sum_{k=-m}^{m} e_k \hat{f}(k)$$

with  $e_k(t) := e^{ikt}$ .

**Theorem 2.3** (Neumann Expansion) Let  $A \in B(X,X)$ , where X is a Banach space. If ||A|| < 1 then I - A is invertible, moreover

$$\left(I-A\right)^{-1}=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}A^{k}.$$

## 3. Periodic Solutions for Equation (1)

**Lemma 3.1** Let  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{T}; X)$ . If  $g(t) = \int_0^t f(s) ds$  and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \neq 0$ . Then

$$\hat{g}(k) = \frac{i}{k} \hat{f}(0) - \frac{i}{k} \hat{f}(k).$$

**Proof.** Let  $g(t) = \int_0^t f(s) ds$ . Then by applying the Fourier transform, we obtain that

$$\hat{g}(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-ikt} g(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-ikt} \int_0^t f(s) ds dt.$$

Integration by parts we obtain that

$$\hat{g}(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{-ikt}}{-ik} \int_0^t f(s) ds \right]_0^{2\pi} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{ik} e^{-ikt} f(t) dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{-ik} \hat{f}(0) + \frac{1}{ik} \hat{f}(k) = \frac{i}{k} \hat{f}(0) - \frac{i}{k} \hat{f}(k).$$

The proof is complete.

**Lemma 3.2** [1] Let  $1 \le p < \infty$  and  $u, v \in L^p(\mathbb{T}; X)$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:

1)  $\int_{0}^{2\pi} v(s) ds = 0$  and there exists  $x \in X$  such that

$$u(t) = x + \int_0^t v(s) ds.$$

2)  $\hat{v}(k) = ik\hat{u}(k)$  for any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Let

$$H^{1,p}\left(\mathbb{T};X\right) = \left\{u \in L^p\left(\mathbb{T},X\right) : \exists v \in L^p\left(\mathbb{T},X\right), \hat{v}\left(k\right) = ik\hat{u}\left(k\right) \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}.$$

By a Lemma 3.2 we obtain that

( $\alpha$ ):  $u \in H^{1,p}(\mathbb{T};X) \Leftrightarrow u \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X), \exists v \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$  such that  $\int_0^{2\pi} v(s) ds = 0$  and there exists  $x \in X$  with  $u(t) = x + \int_0^t v(s) ds$ .

**Definition 3.1** [2]. For  $1 \le p < \infty$ , we say that a sequence  $\{M_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \subset \mathbf{B}(X,Y)$  is an  $(L^p, H^{1,p})$ -multiplier, if for each  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T}, X)$  there exists  $u \in H^{1,p}(\mathbb{T}, Y)$  such that  $\hat{u}(k) = M$ ,  $\hat{f}(k)$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Lemma 3.3** [2] Let  $1 \le p < \infty$  and  $(M_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \subset \mathbf{B}(X)$  ( $\mathbf{B}(X)$  is the set of all bounded linear operators from X to X). Then the following assertions are equivalent:

1) 
$$(M_k)_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$$
 is an  $(L^p, H^{1,p})$ -multiplier.

2) 
$$(ikM_k)_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$$
 is an  $(L^p, L^p)$ -multiplier.

## 3.1. Existence of Strong Solutions for Equation (2)

Let  $D\varphi = \varphi(0) - L(\varphi)$ .

Then the Equation (1) is equivalent:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}(Dx_t) = A(Dx_t) + G(x_t) + f(t) \text{ for } t \in \mathbb{R}.$$
 (2)

Denote by  $L_k(x) := L(e_k x)$ ;  $G_k(x) := G(e_k x)$  and  $e_k(\theta) := e^{ik\theta}$ ,  $D_k = I - L_k$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We define

$$\Delta_k = (ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)$$
 and  $\sigma_{\mathbb{Z}}(\Delta) = \{k \in \mathbb{Z} : \Delta_k \text{ is not bijective}\}.$ 

We begin by establishing our concept of strong solution for Equation (2).

**Definition 3.2** Let  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$ . A function  $x \in H^{1,p}(\mathbb{T};X)$  is said to be a  $2\pi$ -periodic strong  $L^p$ -solution of Equation (2) if  $Dx_t \in D(A)$  for all  $t \ge 0$  and Equation (2) holds almost every where.

**Lemma 3.4** Let  $G: L^p(\mathbb{T}, X) \to X$  be a bounded linear operateur. Then

$$\widehat{G(u)}(k) = G(e_k \hat{u}(k)) := G_k \hat{u}(k)$$
 for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\theta \in [-r_{2\pi}, 0]$ . Then

$$(e_{k}\hat{u}(k))(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} e^{ik(\theta-s)} u(s) ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} e^{-ik(s-\theta)} u(s) ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\theta}^{2\pi-\theta} e^{-iks'} u(s'+\theta) ds, (s'=s-\theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\theta}^{0} e^{-iks'} u(s'+\theta) ds' + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} e^{-iks'} u(s'+\theta) ds'$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi}^{2\pi-\theta} e^{-iks'} u(s'+\theta) ds'.$$

Moreover

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi}^{2\pi-\theta} e^{-iks'} u(s'+\theta) ds'$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{-\theta} e^{-ik(2\pi-t)} u(2\pi-t+\theta) dt, (t=2\pi-s)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{-\theta} e^{ikt} u(-t+\theta) dt, (u \text{ is } 2\pi\text{-periodic})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\theta} e^{-iks} u(s+\theta) dt, (-t=s).$$

It follows

$$\left(e_k\hat{u}(k)\right)(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-ik(s-\theta)} u(s) ds = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-iks} u_s(\theta) ds.$$

Since *G* is bounded, then

$$G(e_k \hat{u}(k)) = G\left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-iks} u_s ds\right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-iks} Gu_s ds.$$

Then

$$G(e_k\hat{u}(k)) = \widehat{G(u)}(k)$$
 i.e  $G_k\hat{u}(k) = \widehat{G(u)}(k)$ 

**Lemma 3.5** [1] Let X be a Banach space,  $n \in \mathbb{N}, x_j \in X, r_j$  independent, symmetric,  $\{-1,1\}$ -valued random variables on a probability space  $(\Omega,M,\mu)$ , and  $\alpha_j,\beta_j \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $|\alpha_j| \leq |\beta_j|$ , for each  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . Then

$$\left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_{j} r_{j} x_{j} \right\|_{L^{p}(0,1;X)}^{p} \leq 2 \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n} \beta_{j} r_{j} x_{j} \right\|_{L^{p}(0,1;X)}^{p}.$$

**Proposition 3.1** Let A be a closed linear operator defined on an UMD space X. Suppose that  $\sigma_{\mathbb{Z}}(\Delta) = \phi$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:

1) 
$$\left(ik\left(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k\right)^{-1}\right)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$$
 is an  $L^p$  -multiplier for  $1$ 

2) 
$$\left(ik\left(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k\right)^{-1}\right)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$$
 is R-bounded.

**Proof.** 1)  $\Rightarrow$  2) As a consequence of Proposition 2.1

2)  $\Rightarrow$  1) We claim first that the set  $\{G\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is R-bounded. In fact, for  $x_j\in D(A)$  we have:

$$\begin{split} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n} r_{j} G_{j} x_{j} \right\|_{L^{p}(0,1;X)}^{p} &= \int_{0}^{1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n} r_{j}(t) G(e_{j} x_{j}) \right\|_{X}^{p} dt \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \left\| G\left( \sum_{j=1}^{n} r_{j}(t) e_{j} x_{j} \right) \right\|_{X}^{p} dt \\ &\leq \left\| G \right\|^{p} \int_{0}^{1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n} r_{j}(t) e_{j} x_{j} \right\|_{L^{p}([-r_{2\pi},0];X)}^{p} dt \\ &\leq \left\| G \right\|^{p} \int_{0}^{1} \int_{-r_{2\pi}}^{0} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n} r_{j}(t) e_{j}(s) x_{j} \right\|_{X}^{p} ds dt \\ &\leq \left\| G \right\|^{p} \int_{-r_{2\pi}}^{0} \int_{0}^{1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n} r_{j}(t) e_{j}(s) x_{j} \right\|_{X}^{p} dt ds. \end{split}$$

Since

$$\int_0^1 \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n r_j(t) e_j(s) x_j \right\|_X^p dt = \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n r_j e_j(s) x_j \right\|_{L^p(0,1;X)}^p.$$

Then

$$\left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n} r_{j} G_{j} x_{j} \right\|_{L^{p}(0,1;X)}^{p} \leq \left\| G \right\|^{p} \int_{-r_{2}\pi}^{0} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n} r_{j} e_{j}(s) x_{j} \right\|_{L^{p}(0,1;X)}^{p} ds.$$

By Lemma 3.4, we obtain that

$$\left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n} r_{j} G_{j} x_{j} \right\|_{L^{p}(0,1;X)}^{p} \leq 2 \|G\|^{p} \int_{-r_{2\pi}}^{0} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n} r_{j} x_{j} \right\|_{L^{p}(0,1;X)}^{p} ds \leq 2 r_{2\pi} \|G\|^{p} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n} r_{j} x_{j} \right\|_{L^{p}(0,1;X)}^{p}.$$

We conclude that

$$R_p\left(\left(G_k\right)_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}\right)\leq \left(2r_{2\pi}\right)^{1/p}\left\|G\right\|.$$

Next define  $M_k = ik(C_k - AD_k)^{-1}$ , where  $C_k := ikD_k - G_k$ . By Theorem 2.1 it is sufficient to prove that the set  $\{k(M_{k+1} - M_k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is *R*-bounded. Since

$$k \left[ M_{k+1} - M_{k} \right] = k \left[ i \left( k+1 \right) \left( C_{k+1} - AD_{k+1} \right)^{-1} - ik \left( C_{k} - AD_{k} \right)^{-1} \right]$$

$$= k \left( C_{k+1} - AD_{k+1} \right)^{-1} \left[ i \left( k+1 \right) \left( C_{k} - AD_{k} \right) - ik \left( C_{k+1} - AD_{k+1} \right) \right] \left( C_{k} - AD_{k} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= k \left( C_{k+1} - AD_{k+1} \right)^{-1} \left[ ik \left( C_{k} - C_{k+1} \right) + i \left( C_{k} - AD_{k} \right) + ik \left( AD_{k+1} - AD_{k} \right) \right] \left( C_{k} - AD_{k} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= k \left( C_{k+1} - AD_{k+1} \right)^{-1} \left[ ik \left( C_{k} - C_{k+1} \right) \left( C_{k} - AD_{k} \right)^{-1} + i + ik \left( AD_{k+1} - AD_{k} \right) \left( C_{k} - AD_{k} \right)^{-1} \right]$$

$$= k \left( C_{k+1} - AD_{k+1} \right)^{-1} \left( C_{k} - C_{k+1} \right) ik \left( C_{k} - AD_{k} \right)^{-1} + ik \left( C_{k+1} - AD_{k+1} \right)^{-1}$$

$$+ k \left( C_{k+1} - AD_{k+1} \right)^{-1} \left( AD_{k+1} - AD_{k} \right) ik \left( C_{k} - AD_{k} \right)^{-1}$$

we have

$$\begin{split} C_k - C_{k+1} &= ikD_k - i\left(k+1\right)D_{k+1} + G_{k+1} - G_k \\ &= ik\left(D_k - D_{k+1}\right) - iD_{k+1} + \left(G_{k+1} - G_k\right) \\ &= ik\left(L_{k+1} - L_k\right) + \left(G_{k+1} - G_k\right) + iL_k - iI. \end{split}$$

Therefore

$$k (C_{k+1} - AD_{k+1})^{-1} (AD_{k+1} - AD_k) ik (C_k - AD_k)^{-1}$$

$$= k (C_{k+1} - AD_{k+1})^{-1} AD_{k+1} ik (C_k - AD_k)^{-1}$$

$$- k (C_{k+1} - AD_{k+1})^{-1} ikAD_k (C_k - AD_k)^{-1}$$

$$= k \left[ C_{k+1} (C_{k+1} - AD_{k+1})^{-1} + I \right] ik (C_k - AD_k)^{-1}$$

$$- k (C_{k+1} - AD_{k+1})^{-1} ik \left[ I - C_k (C_k - AD_k)^{-1} \right].$$

Since products and sums of R-bounded sequences is R-bounded [10. Remark 2.2]. Then the proof is complete.

**Lemma 3.6** Let  $1 \le p < \infty$ . Suppose that  $\sigma_{\mathbb{Z}}(\Delta) = \emptyset$  and that for every  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$  there exists a  $2\pi$ -periodic strong  $L^p$ -solution x of Equation (2). Then, x is the unique  $2\pi$ -periodic strong  $L^p$ -solution.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  two strong  $L^p$  -solution of Equation (2) then  $x = x_1 - x_2$  is a strong  $L^p$  -solution of Equation (2) corresponding to f = 0. Taking Fourier transform in (2), we obtain that

$$ikD_k\hat{x}(k) = AD_k\hat{x}(k) + G_k\hat{x}(k), k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Then

$$(ikD_{k} - AD_{k} - G_{k})\hat{x}(k) = 0.$$

It follows that  $\hat{x}(k) = 0$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and therefore x = 0. Then  $x_1 = x_2$ .

**Theorem 3.1** Let X be a Banach space. Suppose that for every  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$  there exists a unique strong solution of Equation (2) for  $1 \le p < \infty$ . Then

1) for every  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  the operator  $\Delta_k = (ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)$  has bounded inverse

2)  $\{ik\Delta_k^{-1}\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is *R*-bounded.

Before to give the proof of Theorem 3.1, we need the following Lemma.

**Lemma 3.7** if  $(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)(x) = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $u_t(.) = e^{ikt}e_k(.)x$  is a  $2\pi$ -periodic strong  $L^p$ -solution of the following equation

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}(Dx_t) = A(Dx_t) + Gx_t.$$

**Proof of Lemma 3.7**  $(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)(x) = 0 \Rightarrow ikD_k x = AD_k x + G_k x$ .

Then

$$ikx = ikL_k x + AD_k x + G_k x.$$

We have  $u_t = e^{ikt}e_k x$  and

$$u'_{t} = ike^{ikt}e_{k}x = e^{ikt}e_{k} (ikx)$$

$$= e^{ikt}e_{k} [ikL_{k}x + AD_{k}x + G_{k}x]$$

$$= ike^{ikt}e_{k}L_{k}x + e^{ikt}e_{k}AD_{k}x + e^{ikt}e_{k}G_{k}x$$

$$= ikL(e^{ikt}e_{k}x) + AD(e^{ikt}e_{k}x) + G(e^{ikt}e_{k}x)$$

$$= ikL(u_{t}) + A(Du_{t}) + G(u_{t})$$

$$= (Lu_{t})' + A(Du_{t}) + G(u_{t})$$

$$(u_{t} - Lu_{t})' = A(Du_{t}) + G(u_{t})$$

$$(Du_{t})' = A(Du_{t}) + G(u_{t}).$$

**Proof of Theorem 3.1**: 1) Let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $y \in X$ . Then for  $f(t) = e^{ikt}y$ , there exists  $x \in H^{1,p}(\mathbb{T};X)$  such that:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}Dx_{t} = A(Dx_{t}) + G(x_{t}) + f(t).$$

Taking Fourier transform, G and D are bounded. We have

 $\widehat{(Dx)'}(k) = \widehat{x'}(k) - \widehat{(Lx)'}(k)$  by Lemma 3.2 and Lemma 3.4, we deduce that:

$$\widehat{x'}(k) - \widehat{(Lx)'}(k) = ik\widehat{x}(k) - ikL_k\widehat{x}(k) = ik(I - L_k)\widehat{x}(k) = ikD_k\widehat{x}(k).$$

Consequently, we have

$$ikD_k\hat{x}(k) = AD_k\hat{x}(k) + G_k\hat{x}(k) + \hat{f}(k)$$

 $\left(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k\right)\hat{x}\left(k\right) = \hat{f}\left(k\right) = y \Rightarrow \left(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k\right) \text{ is surjective.}$ 

If  $(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)(u) = 0$ , then by Lemma 3.7,  $x_t = e^{ikt}e_ku$  is a  $2\pi$ -periodic strong  $L^p$  -solution of Equation (2) corresponding to the function f(t) = 0 Hence  $x_t = 0$  and u = 0 then  $(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)$  is injective.

2) Let  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$ . By hypothesis, there exists a unique  $x \in H^{1,p}(\mathbb{T},X)$  such that the Equation (2) is valid. Taking Fourier transforms, we deduce that

$$\hat{x}(k) = (ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)^{-1} \hat{f}(k)$$
 for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Hence

$$ik\hat{x}(k) = ik(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)^{-1}\hat{f}(k)$$
 for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Since  $x \in H^{1,p}(\mathbb{T};X)$ , then there exists  $v \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$  such that

$$\hat{v}(k) = ik\hat{x}(k) = ik(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)^{-1}\hat{f}(k).$$

Then  $\{ik\Delta_k^{-1}\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is an  $L^p$ -multiplier and  $\{ik\Delta_k^{-1}\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is R-bounded.

## 3.2. Periodic Mild Solutions of Equation (2) When A Generates a $C_0$ -Semigroup

It is well known that in many important applications the operator A can be the infinitesimal generator of  $C_0$ -semigroup  $\left(T(t)\right)_{t\geq 0}$  on the space X.

**Definition 3.3** Assume that A generates a  $C_0$ -semigroup  $(T(t))_{t\geq 0}$  on X. A function x is called a mild solution of Equation (2) if.

$$Dx_t = T(t)D\varphi + \int_0^t T(t-s)(Gx_s + f(s))ds$$
 for  $0 \le t \le 2\pi$ .

**Remark 3.1** ([3], **Remark 4.2**) Let  $(T(t))_{t\geq 0}$  be the  $C_0$ -semigroup generated by A. If  $g:[0,a]\to X$  is a continuous function, then  $\int_0^t \int_0^s T(t-s)g(\xi)d\xi ds \in D(A)$  and

$$A \int_0^t \int_0^s T(t-s) g(\xi) d\xi ds = \int_0^t (T(t-s)-I) g(s) ds \text{ for all } 0 \le t \le a.$$

**Lemma 3.8** [3] Assume that A generates a  $C_0$ -semigroup  $\{T(t)\}_{t\geq 0}$  on X, if x is a mild solution then

$$Dx_t = D\varphi + A \int_0^t Dx_s ds + \int_0^t (Gx_s + f(s)) ds$$
 for  $0 \le t \le 2\pi$ .

**Theorem 3.2** Assume that A generates a  $C_0$ -semigroup  $(T(t))_{t\geq 0}$  on X and  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$ . For some  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ; if x is a mild solution of Equation (2). Then

$$(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)\hat{x}(k) = \hat{f}(k)$$
 for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Proof.** Let x be a mild solution of Equation (2). Then by Lemma 3.8, we have

$$Dx_{t} = D\varphi + A \int_{0}^{t} Dx_{s} ds + \int_{0}^{t} (Gx_{s} + f(s)) ds.$$

For  $t = 2\pi$ , we have

$$Dx_{2\pi} = D\varphi + A \int_{0}^{2\pi} Dx_{s} ds + \int_{0}^{2\pi} (Gx_{s} + f(s)) ds.$$

Since:  $Dx_{2\pi} = D\varphi$ , then

$$A \int_{0}^{2\pi} Dx_{s} ds + \int_{0}^{2\pi} (Gx_{s} + f(s)) ds = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} A \int_{0}^{2\pi} Dx_{s} ds + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} (Gx_{s} + f(s)) ds = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} A \int_{0}^{2\pi} (x(s) - Lx_{s}) ds + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} e^{-i0s} Gx_{s} ds + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} e^{-i0s} f(s) ds = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} A \int_{0}^{2\pi} e^{-i0s} (x(s) - Lx_{s}) ds + \widehat{(Gx_{s})}(0) + \widehat{f}(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A(\hat{x}(0) - L_0\hat{x}(0)) + G_0\hat{x}(0) + \hat{f}(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow AD_0\hat{x}(0) + G_0\hat{x}(0) + \hat{f}(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (AD_0 + G_0)\hat{x}(0) + \hat{f}(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (0 - AD_0 - G_0)\hat{x}(0) = \hat{f}(0),$$

which shows that the assertion holds for k = 0.

Now, define  $v(t) = \int_0^t Dx_s ds$  and  $g(t) = Dx_t - D\phi - \int_0^t (Gx_s + f(s)) ds$  by Lemma 3.1 We have:

$$\hat{v}(k) = \frac{i}{k} D_0 \hat{x}(0) - \frac{i}{k} D_k \hat{x}(k)$$

$$A \hat{v}(k) = \frac{i}{k} A D_0 \hat{x}(0) - \frac{i}{k} A D_k \hat{x}(k)$$

$$\hat{g}(k) = D_k \hat{x}(k) - \left[ \frac{i}{k} G_0 \hat{x}(0) - \frac{i}{k} G_k \hat{x}(k) \right] - \left[ \frac{i}{k} \hat{f}(0) - \frac{i}{k} \hat{f}(k) \right]$$

$$= D_k \hat{x}(k) - \frac{i}{k} G_0 \hat{x}(0) + \frac{i}{k} G_k \hat{x}(k) - \frac{i}{k} \hat{f}(0) + \frac{i}{k} \hat{f}(k).$$

Then

$$ikD_{k}\hat{x}(k) + G_{0}\hat{x}(0) - G_{k}\hat{x}(k) + \hat{f}(0) - \hat{f}(k) = -AD_{0}\hat{x}(0) + AD_{k}\hat{x}(k)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left[ikD_{k}\hat{x}(k) - AD_{k}\hat{x}(k) - G_{k}\hat{x}(k) - \hat{f}(k)\right] - \left[-AD_{0}\hat{x}(0) - G_{0}\hat{x}(0) - \hat{f}(0)\right] = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ikD_{k}\hat{x}(k) - AD_{k}\hat{x}(k) - G_{k}\hat{x}(k) - \hat{f}(k) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (ikD_{k} - AD_{k} - G_{k})\hat{x}(k) = \hat{f}(k).$$

**Corollary 3.1** Assume that A generates a  $C_0$ -semigroup  $(T(t))_{t\geq 0}$  on X and let  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and x be a mild solution of Equation (2). If  $(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)$  has a bounded inverse. Then

$$(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)^{-1}$$
 is an  $L^p$ -multiplier.

**Proof.** From Theorem (3.2), we have that

$$\hat{x}(k) = (ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)^{-1} \hat{f}(k)$$
 for all  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T}; X)$ .

Our main result in this work is to establish that the converse of Theorem 3.1 and Corollary 3.1 are true, provided *X* is an UMD space.

**Theorem 3.3** Let X be an UMD space and  $A: D(A) \subset X \to X$  be an closed linear operator. Then the following assertions are equivalent for 1 .

1) for every  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$  there exists a unique  $2\pi$ -periodic strong  $L^p$ -solution of Equation (2).

2) 
$$\sigma_{\mathbb{Z}}(\Delta) = \phi$$
 and  $\{ik\Delta_k^{-1}\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is *R*-bounded.

**Lemma 3.9** [1] Let  $f,g \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$ . If  $\hat{f}(k) \in D(A)$  and  $A\hat{f}(k) = \hat{g}(k)$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  Then

$$f(t) \in D(A)$$
 and  $Af(t) = g(t)$  for all  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$ .

#### Proof of Theorem 3.3:

1)  $\Rightarrow$  2) see Theorem 3.1

1) 
$$\Leftarrow$$
 2) Let  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T}; X)$ . Define  $\Delta_k = (ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)$ .

By proposition 3.1, the family  $\left\{ik\Delta_k^{-1}\right\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is an  $L^p$ -multiplier it is equivalent to the family  $\left\{\Delta_k^{-1}\right\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is an  $L^p$ -multiplier that maps  $L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$  into  $H^{1,p}(\mathbb{T};X)$ , namely there exists  $x\in H^{1,p}(\mathbb{T},X)$  such that

$$\hat{x}(k) = \Delta_k^{-1} \hat{f}(k) = (ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)^{-1} \hat{f}(k).$$
(3)

In particular,  $x \in L^p(\mathbb{T}; X)$  and there exists  $v \in L^p(\mathbb{T}; X)$  such that  $\hat{v}(k) = ik\hat{x}(k)$ 

$$\widehat{\left(Dx\right)'}(k) := D_k \widehat{v}(k) = ikD_k \widehat{x}(k). \tag{4}$$

By Theorem 2.2, we have

$$x_t(\theta) = x(t+\theta) = \lim_{n \to +\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{m=0}^{n} \sum_{k=-m}^{m} e^{ikt} e^{ik\theta} \hat{x}(k).$$

Hence in  $L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$ , we obtain that

$$x_{t} = \lim_{n \to +\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{m=0}^{n} \sum_{k=-m}^{m} e^{ikt} e^{ik \cdot \hat{x}}(k).$$

Since *G* is bounded, then

$$Gx_{t} = \lim_{n \to +\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{m=0}^{n} \sum_{k=-m}^{m} e^{ikt} G\left(e_{k} \hat{x}(k)\right)$$
$$= \lim_{n \to +\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{m=0}^{n} \sum_{k=-m}^{m} e^{ikt} G_{k} \hat{x}(k).$$

Using now (3) and (4) we have:

$$\widehat{(Dx)'}(k) = ikD_k \hat{x}(k) = AD_k \hat{x}(k) + G_k \hat{x}(k) + \hat{f}(k) \quad \text{for all } k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Since *A* is closed, then  $Dx_t \in D(A)$  [Lemma 4.1] and from the uniqueness theorem of Fourier coefficients, that Equation (2) is valid.

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $1 \le p < \infty$ . Assume that A generates a  $C_0$ -semigroup  $(T(t))_{t \ge 0}$  on X. If  $\sigma_Z(\Delta) = \phi$  and  $(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)^{-1}$  is an  $L^p$ -multiplier Then there exists a unique mild periodic solution of Equation (2).

**Proof.** For  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$ , we define

$$f_n(t) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{m=0}^{n} \sum_{k=-m}^{m} e^{ikt} \hat{f}(k).$$

By Theorem 2.2 we can assert that  $f_n \to f$  as  $n \to \infty$  for the norm in  $L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$ . We have  $(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)^{-1}$  is an  $L^p$ -multiplier then there exists  $x \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$  such that

$$\hat{x}(k) = (ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)^{-1} \hat{f}(k).$$

let

$$x_{t,n}(\theta) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{m=0}^{n} \sum_{k=-m}^{m} e^{ik(t+\theta)} (ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)^{-1} \hat{f}(k).$$

Using again Theorem 2.2, we obtain that  $x_{t,n} \to x_t (n \to \infty)$  and  $x_{t,n}$  is strong  $L^p$  -solution of Equation (2) and  $x_{t,n}$  verified

$$Dx_{t,n} = T(t)D\varphi_n + \int_0^t T(t-s) \int_0^s \left(G((x_n)_s) + f_n(s)\right) ds.$$

let  $y_n = D\varphi_n$ . Then

$$Dx_{t,n} = T(t)y_n + \int_0^t T(t-s) (G((x_n)_s) + f_n(s)) ds.$$
 (5)

For  $t = 2\pi$ , we obtain that

$$Dx_{2\pi,n} = T(2\pi)y_n + \int_0^{2\pi} T(2\pi - s)(G((x_n)_s) + f_n(s))ds.$$

From which we infer that the sequence  $(y_n)_n$  is convergent to some element y as  $n \to \infty$ . Moreover, y satisfies the following condition

(\*) 
$$y = T(2\pi) y + \int_0^{2\pi} T(2\pi - s) (G(x_s) + f(s)) ds$$

let n go to infinity in (5), we can write

$$Dx_t = T(t)y + \int_0^t T(t-s)(G(x_s) + f(s))ds := g(t)$$

$$g(2\pi) = T(2\pi)y + \int_0^{2\pi} T(2\pi - s)(G(x_s) + f(s)) ds = y = g(0).$$

Then  $Dx_{2\pi} = D\varphi \Rightarrow x_{2\pi} = x_0$ , we conclude that x is a  $2\pi$ -periodic mild solution of Equation (2).

## 4. Applications

**Example 5.1:** Let A be a closed **linear** operator on a Hilbert space H and suppose that  $i\mathbb{Z} \subset \rho(A)$  and  $\sup_{k\in\mathbb{Z}} \left\| k \left( ikD_k - AD_k \right)^{-1} \right\| =: M < \infty$ .

If  $\|G\| < \frac{1}{(2r_n)^{1/p}M}$  then for every  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T};X)$ , there exists a unique strong  $L^p$ -

solution of Equation (2).

From the identity

$$ikD_k - AD_k - G_k = (ikD_k - AD_k)(I - G_k(ikD_k - AD_k)^{-1})$$

it follows that  $ikD_k - AD_k - G_k$  is invertible whenever  $\left\|G_k \left(ikD_k - AD_k\right)^{-1}\right\| < 1$ . [Theorem 2.3], we observe that  $\left\|G_k\right\| \le \left(2r_{2\pi}\right)^{1/p} \left\|G\right\|$ .

Hence,

$$\left\|G_{k}\left(ikD_{k}-AD_{k}\right)^{-1}\right\|=\left\|G_{k}\left(ikD_{k}-AD_{k}\right)^{-1}\right\|\leq\left(2r_{2\pi}\right)^{1/p}\left\|G\right\|M:=\alpha<1.$$

Then  $\sigma_Z(\Delta) = \phi$  and by Theorem 2.3 we deduce that

$$\begin{split} \left(ikD_{k} - AD_{k} - G_{k}\right)^{-1} &= \left(ikD_{k} - AD_{k}\right)^{-1} \left(I - G_{k}\left(ikD_{k} - AD_{k}\right)^{-1}\right)^{-1} \\ &= \left(ikD_{k} - AD_{k}\right)^{-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[G_{k}\left(ikD_{k} - AD_{k}\right)^{-1}\right]^{n}. \end{split}$$

Moreovery

$$\|ik(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k)^{-1}\| \le \|ik(D_k - AD_k)\| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ G_k(ikD_k - AD_k)^{-1} \right]^n \le \frac{1+M}{1-\alpha}$$

and

$$\sup_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}\left\|ik\left(ikD_k-AD_k-G_k\right)^{-1}\right\|<\infty.$$

We conclude that there exists a unique strong  $L^p$ -solution of Equation (2). Using Corollary 3.8 in [2].

#### Example 5.2:

Let A be a closed linear operator and X be a Hilbert space such that  $i\mathbb{Z} \subset \rho(A)$  and  $R_p\left(k\left(ikD_k-AD_k\right)^{-1}\right)=:M<\infty$ . Suppose that  $\|G\|<\frac{1}{\left(2r_{2\pi}\right)^{1/p}M}$ . Then using Lemma 2.1

(1), we obtain that

$$\sup_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}\left\|k\left(ikD_k-AD_k-G_k\right)^{-1}\right\|\leq R_p\left(k\left(ikD_k-AD_k\right)^{-1}\right)=M.$$

From the identity  $ikD_k - AD_k - G_k = (ikD_k - AD_k)(I - G_k(ikD_k - AD_k)^{-1})$  it follows that  $ikD_k - AD_k - G_k$  is invertible whenever

$$\left\|G_k\left(ikD_k-AD_k\right)^{-1}\right\|<1.$$

Observe that  $||G_k|| \le (2r_{2\pi})^{1/p} ||G||$ 

Hence

$$\|G_k(ikD_k - AD_k)^{-1}\| = \|G_k(ikD_k - AD_k)^{-1}\| \le (2r_{2\pi})^{1/p} \|G\|M = \alpha < 1.$$

Then  $\sigma_Z(\Delta) = \phi$  and by Theorem 2.3, we have

$$(ikD_{k} - AD_{k} - G_{k})^{-1} = (ikD_{k} - AD_{k})^{-1} \Big( I - G_{k} (ikD_{k} - AD_{k})^{-1} \Big)^{-1}$$

$$= (ikD_{k} - AD_{k})^{-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Big[ G_{k} (ikD_{k} - AD_{k})^{-1} \Big]^{n} .$$

$$R_{p} \Big( ik (ikD_{k} - AD_{k})^{-1} \Big[ G_{k} (ikD_{k} - AD_{k})^{-1} \Big]^{n} \Big)$$

$$\leq R_{p} \Big( ik (ikD_{k} - AD_{k})^{-1} \Big) \Big[ R_{p} \Big( G_{k} (ikD_{k} - AD_{k})^{-1} \Big) \Big]^{n}$$

$$\leq R_{p} \Big( ik (ikD_{k} - AD_{k})^{-1} \Big) \Big[ R_{p} \Big( G_{k} \Big) \Big]^{n} \Big[ R_{p} \Big( (ikD_{k} - AD_{k})^{-1} \Big) \Big]^{n}$$

$$\leq R_{p} \Big( ik (ikD_{k} - AD_{k})^{-1} \Big) \Big( (2r_{2\pi})^{1/p} \|G\| \Big)^{n} M^{n}$$

$$= R_{p} \Big( ik (ikD_{k} - AD_{k})^{-1} \Big) \alpha^{n} .$$

Finaly

$$R_p\left(\left(ikD_k - AD_k - G_k\right)^{-1}\right) \le R_p\left(ik\left(ikD_k - AD_k\right)^{-1}\right)\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \le \frac{M+1}{1-\alpha}.$$

This proves that  $\{ik(D_k - AD_k - G_k)^{-1}\}$  is *R*-bounded and by Theorem 3.3, we get

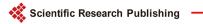
that there exists a unique strong  $L^p$  -solution of (2).

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