

## ON ERGODIC THEOREM FOR A FAMILY OF OPERATORS

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*Abstract.* In this paper, we obtain a generalization of the uniform ergodic theorem to the family of bounded linear operators on a Banach space. We present some elementary results in this setting and we show that Lin's theorem can be extended from the case of a bounded linear operator to the case of a family of bounded linear operators acting on a Banach space.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $T$  be a bounded linear operator on a complex Banach space  $\mathcal{X}$ . The uniform ergodicity for  $T$  was already developed in different directions (see, e.g. [2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12]). For example, in [3], it was shown that if  $\frac{1}{n}\|T^n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $T$  is uniformly ergodic if and only if  $(I - T)^2\mathcal{X}$  is closed. Hence  $(I - T)^k\mathcal{X}$  is closed for each integer  $k \geq 1$ . In [8] M. Lin has established the following theorem which characterizes the uniform ergodicity for an operator acting on a Banach space.

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $T$  be a bounded linear operator on a Banach space  $\mathcal{X}$  satisfying  $\frac{1}{n}\|T^n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

(1) *There exists a bounded linear operator  $P$  such that*

$$\left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T^k - P \right\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

(2)  *$(I - T)\mathcal{X}$  is closed and  $\mathcal{X} = \{x \in \mathcal{X} : Tx = x\} \oplus (I - T)\mathcal{X}$ .*

(3)  *$(I - T)^2\mathcal{X}$  is closed.*

(4)  *$(I - T)\mathcal{X}$  is closed.*

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In this paper we introduce the notion of the uniform ergodicity for a family of bounded linear operators from the Banach algebra  $C_b((0, 1], \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}))$  (respectively from  $\mathcal{B}_\infty$ ), see below for the definitions. We give relations between these two definitions, see Proposition 1 below, and we extend the equivalent properties of Theorem 1 for a family of bounded linear operators acting on a Banach space.

Krishna and Johnson have analyzed completeness of a collection of bounded linear operators between normed spaces in [6]. We are motivated by the papers [10, 11] of S. Macovei which contain some interesting properties of families of bounded linear operators acting on a Banach space.

### 2. Preliminaries

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be an infinite-dimensional complex Banach space and  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$  the Banach algebra of all bounded linear operators on  $\mathcal{X}$ . We denote by  $I$  the identity operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ .

Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ , we denote the Cesàro mean by

$$M_n(T) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T^k.$$

Recall that  $T$  is uniformly ergodic if there exists  $P \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$  such that

$$\|M_n(T) - P\| \longrightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

In [10], Macovei showed that the set

$$C_b((0, 1], \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})) = \left\{ \{T_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}) : \{T_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \text{ is a bounded family, i.e. } \sup_{h \in (0,1]} \|T_h\| < \infty \right\},$$

is a Banach algebra non-commutative with norm

$$\|\{T_h\}\| = \sup_{h \in (0,1]} \|T_h\|.$$

And

$$C_0((0, 1], \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})) = \left\{ \{T_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \subset C_b((0, 1], \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})) : \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|T_h\| = 0 \right\}$$

is a closed bilateral ideal of  $C_b((0, 1], \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}))$ . The quotient algebra

$$C_b((0, 1], \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})) / C_0((0, 1], \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})),$$

which will be denoted  $\mathcal{B}_\infty$ , is also a Banach algebra with quotient norm

$$\|\{\dot{T}_h\}\| = \inf_{\{U_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in C_0((0,1], \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}))} \|\{T_h\} + \{U_h\}\| = \inf_{\{S_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \dot{\mathcal{T}}_h} \|\{S_h\}\| \leq \|\{S_h\}\|,$$

for any  $\{S_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}$ . On the other hand we have

$$\limsup_{h \rightarrow 0} \|\{S_h\}\| \leq \|\{\dot{T}_h\}\|$$

for any  $\{S_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}$ .

In the following Definition, we introduce the notion of uniform ergodicity for a family of operators of  $C_b((0, 1], \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}))$ .

DEFINITION 1. We say that a family of operators  $\{T_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in C_b((0, 1], \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}))$  is uniformly ergodic if there exists  $\{P_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in C_b((0, 1], \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}^2))$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{h \rightarrow 0} \|M_n(T_h) - P_h\| = 0.$$

EXAMPLE 1. (i) If  $T_h$  is uniformly ergodic for any  $h \in (0, 1]$ , then the family  $\{T_h\}_{h \in (0,1]}$  does.

(ii) If  $T_h = T$  for each  $h \in (0, 1]$  then,  $T$  is uniformly ergodic if and only if  $\{T_h\}_{h \in (0,1]}$  does.

(iii) Let  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and let  $H(\mathbb{D})$  the set of all analytic functions on  $\mathbb{D}$ . We consider the following Banach space

$$H^\infty(\mathbb{D}) = \left\{ f \in H(\mathbb{D}) : \|f\|_\infty := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} |f(z)| < \infty \right\}.$$

For  $\varphi_h(z) = (\frac{1}{2} - h)z$ ,  $h \in (0, 1]$ , we have  $\|\varphi_h^n\|_\infty$  converges to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then, by [1, Theorem 3.3.], the composition operator  $C_{\varphi_h} : H^\infty(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  defined by  $C_{\varphi_h}(f) = f \circ \varphi_h$  is uniformly ergodic for all  $h \in (0, 1]$ . By (i), then the family  $\{C_{\varphi_h}\}_{h \in (0,1]}$  is uniformly ergodic.

In [11], Macovei showed that the set

$$\mathcal{X}_b((0, 1], \mathcal{X}) = \left\{ \{x_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \subset \mathcal{X} : \{x_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \text{ is a bounded sequence, i.e. } \sup_{h \in (0,1]} \|x_h\| < \infty \right\},$$

is a Banach algebra with norm

$$\|\{x_h\}\| = \sup_{h \in (0,1]} \|x_h\|.$$

And

$$\mathcal{X}_0((0, 1], \mathcal{X}) = \left\{ \{x_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \subset \mathcal{X}_b((0, 1], \mathcal{X}) : \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|x_h\| = 0 \right\}$$

is a closed bilateral ideal of  $\mathcal{X}_b((0, 1], \mathcal{X})$ . The quotient space

$$\mathcal{X}_b((0, 1], \mathcal{X}) / \mathcal{X}_0((0, 1], \mathcal{X}),$$

which will be denoted  $\mathcal{X}_\infty$ , is a Banach algebra with quotient norm

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \{\dot{x}_h\} \right\| &= \inf_{\{u_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \mathcal{X}_0((0,1], \mathcal{X})} \|\{x_h\} + \{u_h\}\| = \inf_{\{y_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \{\dot{x}_h\}} \|\{y_h\}\| \\ &= \inf_{\{y_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \{\dot{x}_h\}} \sup_{h \in (0,1]} \|y_h\|. \end{aligned}$$

In [11], it was shown that  $\mathcal{B}_\infty \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}_\infty)$ , where  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X}_\infty)$  is the algebra of bounded linear operators on  $\mathcal{X}_\infty$ .

In the following Definition, we introduce the notion of uniform ergodicity for a family of operators of  $\mathcal{B}_\infty$ .

DEFINITION 2. We say that  $\{\dot{T}_h\} \in \mathcal{B}_\infty$  is uniformly ergodic if there exists  $\{\dot{P}_h\} \in \mathcal{B}_\infty$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| M_n(\{\dot{T}_h\}) - \{\dot{P}_h\} \right\| = 0,$$

where

$$M_n(\{\dot{T}_h\}) - \{\dot{P}_h\} = \{M_n(\dot{T}_h)\} - \{\dot{P}_h\} = \{M_n(T_h) - P_h\}.$$

### 3. Main results

In this section, we will extend the known uniform ergodic theorem of M. Lin [8] from the case of a bounded linear operator to the case of a family of bounded linear operators on a Banach space.

We start this section by the following Proposition.

PROPOSITION 1. Let  $\{\dot{T}_h\} \in \mathcal{B}_\infty$  be uniformly ergodic. Then any  $\{S_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}$  is also uniformly ergodic.

Proof. Suppose that  $\{\dot{T}_h\}$  is uniformly ergodic, then there exists  $\{\dot{P}_h\} \in \mathcal{B}_\infty$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| M_n(\{\dot{T}_h\}) - \{\dot{P}_h\} \right\| = 0.$$

Let  $\{S_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}$  be arbitrary. Then for  $\{P_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \{\dot{P}_h\}$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{h \rightarrow 0} \|M_n(S_h) - P_h\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| M_n(\{\dot{T}_h\}) - \{\dot{P}_h\} \right\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| M_n(\{\dot{T}_h\}) - \{\dot{P}_h\} \right\| = 0.$$

Therefore,  $\{S_h\}_{h \in (0,1]}$  is uniform ergodic.  $\square$

In particular, we obtain the following result.

COROLLARY 1. Let  $\{\dot{T}_h\} \in \mathcal{B}_\infty$  be uniformly ergodic. Then  $\{T_h\}_{h \in (0,1]}$  is also uniformly ergodic.

The proof of  $(d) \Rightarrow (a)$ , in the principal theorem (Theorem 2), requires the following Lemma.

LEMMA 1. Let  $\Phi : \mathcal{X}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_\infty$  a linear map. Then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (1)  $\Phi$  is open from  $\mathcal{X}_\infty$  onto  $\mathcal{Y}_\infty$ ;
- (2) There exists  $k > 0$  such that for any  $\{y_h\} \in \mathcal{Y}_\infty$ , there exists  $\{x_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty$  with  $\Phi(\{x_h\}) = \{y_h\}$  and  $\|\{x_h\}\| \leq k \|\{y_h\}\|$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Since  $\Phi(B_{\mathcal{X}_\infty})$  is open and  $\{\dot{0}\} \in \Phi(B_{\mathcal{X}_\infty})$ , (where  $B_{\mathcal{X}_\infty}$  is the unit ball of  $\mathcal{X}_\infty$ ), there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\{\{y_h\} \in \Phi(\mathcal{X}_\infty) : \|\{y_h\}\| < \delta\} \subset \Phi(B_{\mathcal{X}_\infty})$ . Then, for  $\{y_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty$  such that  $\{y_h\} \neq \{\dot{0}\}$ , it follows that  $\frac{\delta\{y_h\}}{2\|\{y_h\}\|} \in \{\{y_h\} \in \Phi(\mathcal{X}_\infty) : \|\{y_h\}\| < \delta\}$ . Thus,  $\frac{\delta\{y_h\}}{2\|\{y_h\}\|} \in \Phi(B_{\mathcal{X}_\infty})$ . Hence, there exists  $\{z_h\} \in B_{\mathcal{X}_\infty}$  such that  $\Phi(\{z_h\}) = \frac{\delta\{y_h\}}{2\|\{y_h\}\|}$ . If we set  $\{x_h\} = \frac{2\|\{y_h\}\|}{\delta}\{z_h\}$ , we have

$$\Phi(\{x_h\}) = \Phi\left(\frac{2\|\{y_h\}\|}{\delta}\{z_h\}\right) = \frac{2\|\{y_h\}\|}{\delta}\Phi(\{z_h\}) = \frac{2\|\{y_h\}\|}{\delta} \cdot \frac{\delta\{y_h\}}{2\|\{y_h\}\|} = \{y_h\},$$

Since  $\|\{z_h\}\| < 1$ , then

$$\|\{x_h\}\| \leq \frac{2}{\delta} \|\{y_h\}\|.$$

Consequently by taking  $k = \frac{2}{\delta} > 0$ , (2) holds.

Conversely, fix an open set  $U \in \mathcal{X}_\infty$  and  $\{x_h\} \in U$ . There exists  $r > 0$  such that  $\{x_h\} + B(\{\dot{0}\}, r) = B(\{x_h\}, r) \subset U$ . To show that  $\Phi(U)$  is open, it suffices to prove that

$$\Phi\left(\{x_h\} + B\left(\{\dot{0}\}, \frac{r}{k}\right)\right) = B\left(\Phi(\{x_h\}), \frac{r}{k}\right) \subset \Phi(U).$$

Take  $\{y_h\} \in \mathcal{Y}_\infty$  with  $\|\{y_h\}\| < \frac{r}{k}$ , then by (2) there exists  $\{z_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty$  such that  $\Phi(\{z_h\}) = \{y_h\}$  and  $\|\{z_h\}\| < k \cdot \frac{r}{k} = r$ . Thus,  $\{x_h\} + \{z_h\} \in U$  and  $\Phi(\{x_h\}) + \{y_h\} = \Phi(\{x_h\}) + \Phi(\{z_h\}) = \Phi(\{x_h\} + \{z_h\}) \in \Phi(U)$ . Then  $\Phi(U)$  is open.  $\square$

THEOREM 2. Let  $\{\dot{T}_h\} \in \mathcal{B}_\infty$  satisfy  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left\| \left( \{\dot{T}_h\} \right)^n \right\| = 0$ . Then, the following assertions are equivalent:

- (a)  $\{\dot{T}_h\}$  is uniformly ergodic;
- (b)  $\left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathcal{X}_\infty$  is closed and

$$\mathcal{X}_\infty = \left\{ \{\dot{x}_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty : \{\dot{T}_h\}(\{\dot{x}_h\}) = \{\dot{x}_h\} \right\} \oplus \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathcal{X}_\infty;$$

- (c)  $\left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right)^2 \mathcal{X}_\infty$  is closed;
- (d)  $\left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathcal{X}_\infty$  is closed.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathfrak{V} = \overline{\left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathcal{X}_\infty}$ .

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Suppose that there exists  $\{\dot{P}_h\} \in \mathcal{B}_\infty$  such that

$$\left\| M_n \left( \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) - \{\dot{P}_h\} \right\| \longrightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

We start first by showing that  $\{\dot{T}_h\} \cdot \{\dot{P}_h\} = \{\dot{P}_h\} \cdot \{\dot{T}_h\} = \{\dot{P}_h\}$ , where  $\{\dot{T}_h\} \cdot \{\dot{P}_h\} = \{\dot{T}_h \dot{P}_h\}$  (recall that  $\mathcal{B}_\infty$  is a Banach algebra). We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \cdot M_n \left( \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) &= \frac{1}{n} \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \cdot \left( \{\dot{I}_h\} + \{\dot{T}_h\} + \dots + \left( \{\dot{T}_h\} \right)^{n-1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \left( \{\dot{I}_h\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}^n \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\frac{1}{n} \left\| \left( \{\dot{T}_h\} \right)^n \right\| \longrightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence by passing to limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get  $\left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \cdot \{\dot{P}_h\} = 0$ . Thus  $\{\dot{T}_h\} \cdot \{\dot{P}_h\} = \{\dot{P}_h\}$ . Analogously  $\{\dot{P}_h\} \cdot \{\dot{T}_h\} = \{\dot{P}_h\}$ , which means that

$$\{\dot{P}_h\} \cdot \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) = \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \cdot \{\dot{P}_h\} = \{\dot{0}\}.$$

We will prove that  $\{\dot{P}_h\} \mathcal{X}_\infty = \left\{ \{\dot{x}_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty : \{\dot{T}_h\}(\{\dot{x}_h\}) = \{\dot{x}_h\} \right\}$ .

Let  $\{\dot{z}_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty$  such that  $\{\dot{T}_h\}(\{\dot{z}_h\}) = \{\dot{z}_h\}$ . Then  $M_n \left( \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \left( \{\dot{z}_h\} \right) = \{\dot{z}_h\}$ , thus, by passing to limit when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get  $\{\dot{P}_h\} \left( \{\dot{z}_h\} \right) = \{\dot{z}_h\}$ . Hence  $\{\dot{z}_h\} \in \{\dot{P}_h\} \mathcal{X}_\infty$ .

Conversely, let  $\{\dot{y}_h\} \in \{\dot{P}_h\} \mathcal{X}_\infty$ . Then there exists  $\{\dot{x}_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty$  such that  $\{\dot{P}_h\} \left( \{\dot{x}_h\} \right) = \{\dot{y}_h\}$ . The fact that  $\{\dot{T}_h\} \cdot \{\dot{P}_h\} \left( \{\dot{x}_h\} \right) = \{\dot{P}_h\} \left( \{\dot{x}_h\} \right)$  allows us to show easily that

$$\{\dot{P}_h\} \left( \{\dot{x}_h\} \right) = \{\dot{y}_h\} \in \left\{ \{\dot{x}_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty : \{\dot{T}_h\} \left( \{\dot{x}_h\} \right) = \{\dot{x}_h\} \right\}.$$

Now, let us show that  $(\{\dot{P}_h\})^2 = \{\dot{P}_h\}$ . Since  $\{\dot{T}_h\} \cdot \{\dot{P}_h\} = \{\dot{P}_h\}$ , it follows that

$$M_n(\{\dot{T}_h\}) \cdot \{\dot{P}_h\} = \frac{1}{n} (\{\dot{P}_h\} + \{\dot{T}_h\} \cdot \{\dot{P}_h\} + \dots + (\{\dot{T}_h\})^n \cdot \{\dot{P}_h\}) = \{\dot{P}_h\}.$$

Hence  $(\{\dot{P}_h\})^2 = \{\dot{P}_h\}$ .

Next, we will prove that  $\mathcal{X}_\infty = (\{\dot{P}_h\}) \mathcal{X}_\infty \oplus \mathfrak{Y}$ . Put  $\{\dot{Q}_h\} = \{\dot{I}_h\} - \{\dot{P}_h\}$ . First, we prove that  $(\{\dot{Q}_h\}) \mathcal{X}_\infty \subset \mathfrak{Y}$ .

Suppose that there exists  $\{\dot{u}_h\} \notin \mathfrak{Y}$  but  $\{\dot{u}_h\} \in (\{\dot{Q}_h\}) \mathcal{X}_\infty$ . Then there exists a linear and continuous mapping  $f : \mathcal{X}_\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$f(\{\dot{u}_h\}) = 1 \text{ and } f(\{\dot{y}_h\}) = 0 \text{ for all } \{\dot{y}_h\} \in \mathfrak{Y}.$$

Since  $f((\{\dot{I}_h\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \{\dot{z}_h\}) = 0$ , for all  $\{\dot{z}_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty$ , it results  $f(\{\dot{I}_h\}(\{\dot{z}_h\})) = f(\{\dot{T}_h\})(\{\dot{z}_h\}) = f(M_n(\{\dot{T}_h\})\{\dot{z}_h\})$ , for all  $\{\dot{z}_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty$ . Passing to limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we obtain

$$f(M_n(\{\dot{T}_h\})\{\dot{z}_h\}) \rightarrow f(\{\dot{P}_h\}\{\dot{z}_h\}).$$

Thus  $f(\{\dot{Q}_h\}\{\dot{z}_h\}) = 0$ , for all  $\{\dot{z}_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty$ . Let  $\{\dot{v}_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty$  such that  $\{\dot{u}_h\} = \{\dot{Q}_h\}(\{\dot{v}_h\})$ , thus  $f(\{\dot{u}_h\}) = 0$ , contradiction. Therefore  $(\{\dot{Q}_h\}) \mathcal{X}_\infty \subset \mathfrak{Y}$ .

Since  $\{\dot{P}_h\}$  is a projection, we have the equality  $\mathcal{X}_\infty = \{\dot{P}_h\} \mathcal{X}_\infty \oplus (\{\dot{Q}_h\}) \mathcal{X}_\infty$ . Then  $\mathcal{X}_\infty \subset \{\dot{P}_h\} \mathcal{X}_\infty \oplus \mathfrak{Y}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{X}_\infty = \{\dot{P}_h\} \mathcal{X}_\infty \oplus \mathfrak{Y}$ .

Since

$$\{\dot{T}_h\} \mathfrak{Y} = \{\dot{T}_h\} \mathcal{X}_\infty - \{\dot{T}_h\} \{\dot{P}_h\} \mathcal{X}_\infty = \{\dot{T}_h\} \mathcal{X}_\infty - \{\dot{P}_h\} \mathcal{X}_\infty \subset \mathcal{X}_\infty - \{\dot{P}_h\} \mathcal{X}_\infty \subset \mathfrak{Y},$$

thus  $\mathfrak{Y}$  is  $\{\dot{T}_h\}$ -invariant.

If we put  $\{\dot{S}_h\} = \{\dot{T}_h\}|_{\mathfrak{Y}}$ , then, by (1) we obtain

$$\left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \{\dot{S}_h\}^k \right\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Fix  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\left\| \frac{1}{n_0} \sum_{k=0}^{n_0-1} \{\dot{S}_h\}^k \right\| < 1$ . Then  $\{\dot{I}\} - \frac{1}{n_0} \sum_{k=0}^{n_0-1} \{\dot{S}_h\}^k$  is invertible.

Using

$$\begin{aligned} \{\dot{I}\} - \frac{1}{n_0} \sum_{k=0}^{n_0-1} \{\dot{S}_h\}^k &= \{\dot{I}\} - \frac{1}{n_0} \{\dot{I}\} - \frac{1}{n_0} \{\dot{S}_h\} - \dots - \frac{1}{n_0} \{\dot{S}_h\}^{n_0-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{n_0} (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{S}_h\}) (\{\dot{I}\} + (\{\dot{I}\} + \{\dot{S}_h\)) \\ &\quad + \dots + (\{\dot{I}\} + \{\dot{S}_h\} + \dots + \{\dot{S}_h\}^{n_0-2})), \end{aligned}$$

we deduce that  $\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{S}_h\}$  is invertible. Thus,

$$\mathfrak{Y} = \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{S}_h\} \right) \mathfrak{Y} = \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathfrak{Y} \subset \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathcal{X}_\infty,$$

hence

$$\mathfrak{Y} = \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathcal{X}_\infty.$$

Then  $\left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathcal{X}_\infty$  is closed and (b) is verified.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c). Let  $\mathfrak{Y} = \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathcal{X}_\infty$ , we want to prove the equality

$$\left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right)^2 \mathcal{X}_\infty = \mathfrak{Y}.$$

Evidently we have

$$\left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right)^2 \mathcal{X}_\infty = \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathcal{X}_\infty \subset \mathfrak{Y}.$$

Let  $\{\dot{y}_h\} \in \mathfrak{Y}$ , then there exists  $\{\dot{x}_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty$  such that  $\{\dot{y}_h\} = \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \{\dot{x}_h\}$ . By (b), we write  $\{\dot{x}_h\}$  as follows

$$\{\dot{x}_h\} = \{\dot{u}_h\} + \{\dot{v}_h\} \text{ with } \{\dot{T}_h\} \{\dot{u}_h\} = \{\dot{u}_h\} \text{ and } \{\dot{v}_h\} \in \mathfrak{Y}.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \{\dot{y}_h\} &= \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \{\dot{x}_h\} = \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \{\dot{v}_h\} \in \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathfrak{Y} \\ &= \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right)^2 \mathcal{X}_\infty, \end{aligned}$$

hence  $\mathfrak{Y} = \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right)^2 \mathcal{X}_\infty$ , therefore  $\overline{\left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right)^2 \mathcal{X}_\infty}$  is closed.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d). Let  $\mathfrak{Y} = \overline{\left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathcal{X}_\infty}$ . We will prove that  $\left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathcal{X}_\infty = \mathfrak{Y}$ . It is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right)^2 \mathcal{X}_\infty &= \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathcal{X}_\infty \\ &\subset \overline{\left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathcal{X}_\infty} = \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathfrak{Y}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by (c), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathfrak{Y} &= \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \overline{\left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right) \mathcal{X}_\infty} \subset \overline{\left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right)^2 \mathcal{X}_\infty} \\ &= \left( \{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right)^2 \mathcal{X}_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\})^2 \mathcal{X}_\infty$  is closed thus  $(\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \mathfrak{Y} = \overline{(\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \mathfrak{Y}}$ . As in the proof of (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c), the restriction  $\{\dot{S}_h\} = \{\dot{T}_h\}|_{\mathfrak{Y}}$  satisfies  $\left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \{\dot{S}_h\}^k \{\dot{y}_h\} \right\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , for any  $\{\dot{y}_h\} \in (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \mathcal{X}_\infty$ . Then

$$(\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \mathcal{X}_\infty \subset \overline{(\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{S}_h\}) \mathfrak{Y}} = (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{S}_h\}) \mathfrak{Y} = (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\})^2 \mathcal{X}_\infty.$$

Hence  $\mathfrak{Y} \subset (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \mathcal{X}_\infty$ . Therefore  $(\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \mathcal{X}_\infty$  is closed.

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). Let  $\mathfrak{Y} = (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \mathcal{X}_\infty$ , then  $\mathfrak{Y}$  is a Banach space. The operator  $\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} : \mathcal{X}_\infty \rightarrow \mathfrak{Y}$  is surjective and continuous, then by the open mapping theorem,  $\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}$  is open. Thus by the Lemma 1 there exists  $k > 0$  satisfying that for each  $\{\dot{y}_h\} \in \mathfrak{Y}$ , there exists  $\{\dot{z}_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty$  such that

$$(\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \{\dot{z}_h\} = \{\dot{y}_h\}, \text{ and } \left\| \{\dot{z}_h\} \right\| \leq k \left\| \{\dot{y}_h\} \right\|.$$

Hence, for  $\{\dot{y}_h\} \in \mathfrak{Y}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \{\dot{T}_h\}^k \{\dot{y}_h\} \right\| &= \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \{\dot{T}_h\}^k (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \{\dot{x}_h\} \right\| = \left\| \frac{1}{n} (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}^n) \{\dot{x}_h\} \right\| \\ &\leq k \left\| \frac{1}{n} (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}^n) \right\| \left\| \{\dot{y}_h\} \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\{\dot{S}_h\} = \{\dot{T}_h\}|_{\mathfrak{Y}}$ , the restriction of  $\{\dot{T}_h\}$  to  $\mathfrak{Y}$ . Then  $\left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \{\dot{S}_h\}^k \right\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By the proof of (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b), we obtain that  $\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{S}_h\}$  is invertible on  $\mathfrak{Y}$  and

$$(\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \mathcal{X}_\infty = \mathfrak{Y} = (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{S}_h\}) \mathfrak{Y} = (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \mathfrak{Y} = (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{S}_h\}) \mathcal{X}_\infty.$$

Then for  $\{\dot{x}_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty$  there exists  $\{\dot{y}_h\} \in \mathfrak{Y}$  such that

$$(\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \{\dot{x}_h\} = (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \{\dot{y}_h\},$$

consequently  $(\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) (\{\dot{x}_h\} - \{\dot{y}_h\}) = \{\dot{0}\}$ . Thus  $M_n(\{\dot{T}_h\}) (\{\dot{x}_h\} - \{\dot{y}_h\}) = (\{\dot{x}_h\} - \{\dot{y}_h\})$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence by the equality  $\{\dot{x}_h\} = (\{\dot{x}_h\} - \{\dot{y}_h\}) + \{\dot{y}_h\}$ , one can show that

$$\mathcal{X}_\infty = \left\{ \{\dot{x}_h\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty : \{\dot{T}_h\}(\{\dot{x}_h\}) = \{\dot{x}_h\} \right\} \oplus (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \mathcal{X}_\infty.$$

Therefore, if we define the map  $\{\dot{P}_h\} : \mathcal{X}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_\infty$  by  $\{\dot{P}_h\} \{\dot{x}_h\} = \{\dot{x}_h\} - \{\dot{y}_h\}$  such that  $\{\dot{y}_h\}$  is the element defined as  $(\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \{\dot{x}_h\} = (\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}) \{\dot{y}_h\}$ , one can show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| M_n(\{\dot{T}_h\}) - \{\dot{P}_h\} \right\| = 0.$$

and we obtain (a), so the proof is complete.  $\square$

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