

LOCAL SPECTRUM OF A FAMILY OF OPERATORS

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ABSTRACT. Starting from the classic definitions of resolvent set and spectrum of a linear bounded operator on a Banach space, we introduce the local resolvent set and local spectrum, the local spectral space and the single-valued extension property of a family of linear bounded operators on a Banach space. Keeping the analogy with the classic case, we extend some of the known results from the case of a linear bounded operator to the case of a family of linear bounded operators on a Banach space.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let X be a complex Banach space and $B(X)$ the Banach algebra of linear bounded operators on X . Let T be a linear bounded operator on X . The *norm* of T is

$$\|T\| = \sup \{ \|Tx\| \mid x \in X, \|x\| \leq 1 \}.$$

The *spectrum* of an operator $T \in B(X)$ is defined as the set

$$\text{sp}(T) = \mathbb{C} \setminus r(T),$$

where $r(T)$ is the *resolvent set* of T and consists in all complex numbers $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ for which the operator $\lambda I - T$ is bijective on X .

An operator $T \in B(X)$ is said to have the *single-valued extension property* if for any analytic function $f : D_f \rightarrow X$, where $D_f \subset \mathbb{C}$ is open, with $(\lambda I - T)f(\lambda) \equiv 0$, it results $f(\lambda) \equiv 0$.

For an operator $T \in B(X)$ having the single-valued extension property and for $x \in X$ we can consider the set $r_T(x)$ of elements $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ such that there is an analytic function $\lambda \mapsto x(\lambda)$ defined in a neighborhood of λ_0 with values in X , which verifies $(\lambda I - T)x(\lambda) \equiv x$. The set $r_T(x)$ is said *the local resolvent set of T at x* , and the set $\text{sp}_T(x) = \mathbb{C} \setminus r_T(x)$ is called *the local spectrum of T at x* .

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An analytic function $f_x : D_x \rightarrow X$, where $D_x \subset \mathbb{C}$ is open, is said the *analytic extension* of function $\lambda \mapsto R(\lambda, T)x$ if $r(T) \subset D_x$ and $(\lambda I - T)f_x(\lambda) \equiv x$.

If T has the single-valued extension property, then, for any $x \in X$ there is a unique *maximal analytic extension* of function $\lambda \mapsto R(\lambda, T)x : r_T(x) \rightarrow X$, referred from now as $x(\lambda)$. Moreover, $r_T(x)$ is an open set of \mathbb{C} and $r(T) \subset r_T(x)$.

Let

$$X_T(a) = \{x \in X \mid \text{sp}_T(x) \subset a\}$$

be the *local spectral space* of T for all sets $a \subset \mathbb{C}$. The space $X_T(a)$ is a linear subspace (not necessary closed) of X .

Two operators $T, S \in B(X)$ are *quasinilpotent equivalent* if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| (T - S)^{[n]} \right\|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| (S - T)^{[n]} \right\|^{\frac{1}{n}} = 0,$$

where $(T - S)^{[n]} = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} C_k^n T^k S^{n-k}$, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

The quasinilpotent equivalence relation is an equivalence relation (i.e. is reflexive, symmetric and transitive) on $B(X)$.

Theorem 1.1. *Let $T, S \in B(X)$ be two quasinilpotent equivalent operators. Then*

(i) $\text{sp}(T) = \text{sp}(S)$;

(ii) T has the single-valued extension property if and only if S has the single-valued extension property. Moreover, $\text{sp}_T(x) = \text{sp}_S(x)$.

For an easier understanding of the results from this paper, we recall some definitions and results introduced in [4]; see also [1, 2, 3].

We say that two families of operators $\{S_h\}, \{T_h\} \subset B(X)$, with $h \in (0, 1]$, are *asymptotically equivalent* if

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|S_h - T_h\| = 0.$$

Two families of operators $\{S_h\}, \{T_h\} \subset B(X)$, with $h \in (0, 1]$, are *asymptotically quasinilpotent (spectral) equivalent* if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\| (S_h - T_h)^{[n]} \right\|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\| (T_h - S_h)^{[n]} \right\|^{\frac{1}{n}} = 0.$$

The asymptotic (quasinilpotent) equivalence between two families of operators $\{S_h\}, \{T_h\} \subset B(X)$ is an equivalence relation (i.e. reflexive, symmetric and transitive) on $L(X)$. Moreover, if $\{S_h\}, \{T_h\}$ are two bounded asymptotically equivalent families, then are asymptotically quasinilpotent equivalent.

Let be the sets

$$\begin{aligned} & C_b((0, 1], B(X)) = \\ & = \{ \varphi : (0, 1] \rightarrow B(X) \mid \varphi(h) = T_h \text{ such that } \varphi \text{ is continuous and bounded} \} = \\ & = \left\{ \{T_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \subset B(X) \mid \{T_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \text{ is a bounded family, i.e. } \sup_{h \in (0, 1]} \|T_h\| < \infty \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & C_0((0, 1], B(X)) = \left\{ \varphi \in C_b((0, 1], B(X)) \mid \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|\varphi(h)\| = 0 \right\} = \\ & = \left\{ \{T_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \subset B(X) \mid \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|T_h\| = 0 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

$C_b((0, 1], B(X))$ is a Banach algebra non-commutative with norm

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

and $C_0((0, 1], B(X))$ is a closed bilateral ideal of $C_b((0, 1], B(X))$. Therefore the quotient algebra $C_b((0, 1], B(X))/C_0((0, 1], B(X))$, which will be called from now B_∞ , is also a Banach algebra with quotient norm

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

Then

$$\|\{\dot{T}_h\}\| = \inf_{\{S_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}} \|\{S_h\}\| \leq \|\{S_h\}\| = \sup_{h \in (0, 1]} \|S_h\|,$$

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

$$\|\{\dot{T}_h\}\| = \inf_{\{S_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}} \|\{S_h\}\| = \inf_{\{S_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}} \sup_{h \in (0, 1]} \|S_h\|.$$

If two bounded families $\{T_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]}$, $\{S_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \subset B(X)$ are asymptotically equivalent, then $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|S_h - T_h\| = 0$, i.e. $\{T_h - S_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \in C_0((0, 1], B(X))$.

Let $\{T_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]}$, $\{S_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \in C_b((0, 1], B(X))$ be asymptotically equivalent. Then

$$\limsup_{h \rightarrow 0} \|S_h\| = \limsup_{h \rightarrow 0} \|T_h\|.$$

Since

$$\limsup_{h \rightarrow 0} \|S_h\| \leq \sup_{h \in (0, 1]} \|S_h\|,$$

results that

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{h \rightarrow 0} \|S_h\| &= \inf_{\{S_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}} \limsup_{h \rightarrow 0} \|S_h\| \leq \\ &\leq \inf_{\{S_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}} \sup_{h \in (0, 1]} \|S_h\| = \|\{\dot{T}_h\}\|, \end{aligned}$$

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

In particular

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \lim \|T_h\| \leq \|\{\dot{T}_h\}\| \leq \|\{T_h\}\| = \sup_{h \in (0, 1]} \|T_h\|.$$

Definition 1.2. We say $\{\dot{S}_h\}$, $\{\dot{T}_h\} \in B_\infty$ are spectral equivalent if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left\| \left(\{\dot{S}_h\} - \{\dot{T}_h\} \right)^{[n]} \right\| \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left\| \left(\{\dot{T}_h\} - \{\dot{S}_h\} \right)^{[n]} \right\| \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = 0,$$

where $(\{\dot{S}_h\} - \{\dot{T}_h\})^{[n]} = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} C_n^k \{\dot{S}_h\}^k \{\dot{T}_h\}^{n-k}$.

$$\begin{aligned} (\{\dot{S}_h\} - \{\dot{T}_h\})^{[n]} &= \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} C_n^k \{\dot{S}_h\}^k \{\dot{T}_h\}^{n-k} \\ &= \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} C_n^k S_h^k T_h^{n-k} \right\} = \{(S_h - T_h)^{[n]}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\{\dot{S}_h\}, \{\dot{T}_h\} \in B_\infty$ are spectral equivalent if

$$\lim_{\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \left\{ (S_h - T_h)^{[n]} \right\} \right\|^{\frac{1}{\mathbf{n}}} = \lim_{\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \left\{ (T_h - S_h)^{[n]} \right\} \right\|^{\frac{1}{\mathbf{n}}} = 0.$$

Proposition 1.3. *If $\{\dot{S}_h\}, \{\dot{T}_h\} \in B_\infty$ are spectral equivalent, then any $\{S_h\} \in \{\dot{S}_h\}$ and $\{T_h\} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}$ are asymptotically spectral equivalent.*

Proof. Let $\{S_h\} \in \{\dot{S}_h\}$ and $\{T_h\} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}$ be arbitrary. Thus

$$\lim_{\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\| (S_h - T_h)^{[n]} \right\|^{\frac{1}{\mathbf{n}}} \leq \lim_{\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \left\{ (S_h - T_h)^{[n]} \right\} \right\|^{\frac{1}{\mathbf{n}}}.$$

Since $\{\dot{S}_h\}, \{\dot{T}_h\} \in B_\infty$ are spectral equivalent, by Definition 1.2 and above relation, it follows that

$$\lim_{\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\| (S_h - T_h)^{[n]} \right\|^{\frac{1}{\mathbf{n}}} = 0.$$

Analogously we can prove that $\lim_{\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\| (T_h - S_h)^{[n]} \right\|^{\frac{1}{\mathbf{n}}} = 0$. \square

Proposition 1.4. *Let $\{T_h\}, \{S_h\} \subset B(X)$ be two continuous bounded families. Then $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|T_h S_h - S_h T_h\| = 0$ if and only if $\{\dot{S}_h\}\{\dot{T}_h\} = \{\dot{T}_h\}\{\dot{S}_h\}$.*

Proof. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|T_h S_h - S_h T_h\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \{T_h \dot{S}_h\} = \{S_h \dot{T}_h\} \Leftrightarrow \{\dot{S}_h\}\{\dot{T}_h\} = \{\dot{T}_h\}\{\dot{S}_h\}$. \square

Definition 1.5. We call the *resolvent set* of a family of operators $\{S_h\} \in C_b((0, 1], B(X))$ the set

$$\begin{aligned} r(\{S_h\}) &= \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid \exists \{\mathcal{R}(\lambda, S_h)\} \in C_b((0, 1], B(X)), \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - S_h) \mathcal{R}(\lambda, S_h) - I\| = \right. \\ &= \left. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|\mathcal{R}(\lambda, S_h) (\lambda I - S_h) - I\| = 0 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

We call the *spectrum* of a family of operators $\{S_h\} \in C_b((0, 1], B(X))$ the set

$$\text{sp}(\{S_h\}) = \mathbb{C} \setminus r(\{S_h\}).$$

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$r(\{S_h\})$ is an open set of \mathbb{C} . If $\{S_h\}$ is a bounded family, then $\text{sp}(\{S_h\})$ is a compact set of \mathbb{C} .

Remark 1.6. (i) If $\lambda \in r(S_h)$ for any $h \in (0, 1]$, then $\lambda \in r(\{S_h\})$. So $\bigcap_{h \in (0, 1]} r(S_h) \subseteq r(\{S_h\})$;

(ii) If $\lambda \in \text{sp}(\{S_h\})$, then $|\lambda| \leq \limsup_{\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|S_h^{[n]}\|^{\frac{1}{\mathbf{n}}}$;

(iii) If $\|S_h\| < |\lambda|$ for any $h \in (0, 1]$, then $\lambda \in r(\{S_h\})$;

(iv) If $\{S_h\}$ is bounded, then $\{\mathcal{R}(\lambda, S_h)\}$ is also bounded, for every $\lambda \in r(\{S_h\})$;

(v) If $\{S_h\}$ is bounded, then $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|\mathcal{R}(\lambda, S_h)\| \neq 0$, for every $\lambda \in r(\{S_h\})$.

Proposition 1.7. (*resolvent equation - asymptotic*) Let $\{S_h\} \subset B(X)$ be a bounded family and $\lambda, \mu \in r(\{S_h\})$. Then

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|\mathcal{R}(\lambda, S_h) - \mathcal{R}(\mu, S_h) - (\mu - \lambda) \mathcal{R}(\lambda, S_h) \mathcal{R}(\mu, S_h)\| = 0.$$

Proposition 1.8. Let $\{S_h\} \subset B(X)$ be a bounded family. If $\lambda \in r(\{S_h\})$ and

$$\{\mathcal{R}_i(\lambda, S_h)\} \in C_b((0, 1], B(X)), \quad i = \overline{1, 2}$$

such that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - S_h) \mathcal{R}_i(\lambda, S_h) - I\| = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|\mathcal{R}_i(\lambda, S_h) (\lambda I - S_h) - I\| = 0$$

for $i = \overline{1, 2}$, then

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|\mathcal{R}_1(\lambda, S_h) - \mathcal{R}_2(\lambda, S_h)\| = 0.$$

Theorem 1.9. Let $\{S_h\} \in C_b((0, 1], B(X))$. Then

$$\text{sp}(\{\dot{S}_h\}) = \text{sp}(\{S_h\}).$$

Theorem 1.10. If two bounded families $\{S_h\}, \{T_h\} \subset B(X)$ are asymptotically equivalent, then

$$\text{sp}(\{S_h\}) = \text{sp}(\{T_h\}).$$

2. LOCAL SPECTRUM OF A FAMILY OF OPERATORS

Let \mathcal{O} be the set of analytic functions families $\{f_h\}_{h \in (0,1]}$ defined on an open complex set with values in a Banach space X , having property

$$\overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|f_h(\lambda)\| < \infty,$$

for any λ from definition set.

Definition 2.1. A bounded continue family of operators $\{T_h\} \subset B(X)$ we said to have *single-valued extension property*, if for any family of analytic functions $\{f_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \mathcal{O}$, $f_h : D \rightarrow X$, where $D \subset \mathbb{C}$ open, with property

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h) f_h(\lambda)\| \equiv 0,$$

it results $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|f_h(\lambda)\| \equiv 0$.

Remark 2.2. Let $\{S_h\}, \{T_h\} \subset B(X)$ be two bounded continue families of operators asymptotically equivalent. If $\{S_h\}$ has single-valued extension property, then $\{T_h\}$ has also single-valued extension property.

Proof. Let $\{f_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \mathcal{O}$ be a family of functions, $f_h : D \rightarrow X$, where $D \subset \mathbb{C}$ open, with $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h) f_h(\lambda)\| \equiv 0$. Then

$$\overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - S_h) f_h(\lambda)\| = \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - S_h - T_h + T_h) f_h(\lambda)\| \leq$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h) f_h(\lambda)\| + \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(S_h - T_h) f_h(\lambda)\| \leq \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(S_h - T_h)\| \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|f_h(\lambda)\|,$$

for any $\lambda \in D$.

Raking into account $\{S_h\}, \{T_h\}$ are asymptotically equivalent, it follows

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h) f_h(\lambda)\| \equiv 0.$$

Since $\{T_h\}$ has single-valued extension property, we obtain $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|f_h(\lambda)\| \equiv 0$, thus $\{S_h\}$ has single-valued extension property. \square

Definition 2.3. Let $\{T_h\} \subset B(X)$ be a family with single-valued extension property and $x \in X$. From now we consider $r_{\{T_h\}}(x)$ being the set of elements $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ such that there are the analytic functions from \mathcal{O} $\lambda \mapsto x_h(\lambda)$ defined on an open neighborhood of λ_0 $D \subset r_{\{T_h\}}(x)$ with values in X for any $h \in (0, 1]$, having property

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h) x_h(\lambda) - x\| \equiv 0.$$

$r_{\{T_h\}}(x)$ is called *the local resolvent set of $\{T_h\}$ at x* .

The *local spectrum of $\{T_h\}$ at x* is defined as the set

$$\text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(x) = \mathbb{C} \setminus r_{\{T_h\}}(x).$$

We also define the *local spectral space* of $\{T_h\}$ as

$$X_{\{T_h\}}(a) = \{x \in X \mid \text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(x) \subset a\},$$

for all sets $a \subset \mathbb{C}$.

Let be the set

$$\begin{aligned} X_b((0, 1], X) &= \{\varphi : (0, 1] \rightarrow X \mid \varphi(h) = x_h \text{ such that } \varphi \text{ is continue and bounded}\} = \\ &= \left\{ \{x_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \subset X \mid \{x_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \text{ a bounded sequence, i.e. } \sup_{h \in (0, 1]} \|x_h\| < \infty \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} X_0((0, 1], X) &= \left\{ \varphi \in X_b((0, 1], X) \mid \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|\varphi(h)\| = 0 \right\} = \\ &= \left\{ \{x_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \subset X \mid \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|x_h\| = 0 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

$X_b((0, 1], X)$ is a Banach space in rapport with norm

$$\|\varphi\| = \sup_{h \in (0, 1]} \|\varphi(h)\| \Leftrightarrow \|\{x_h\}\| = \sup_{h \in (0, 1]} \|x_h\|,$$

and $X_0((0, 1], X)$ is a closed subspace of $X_b((0, 1], X)$. Therefore, the quotient space $X_b((0, 1], X) / X_0((0, 1], X)$, which will be called from now X_∞ , is a Banach space in rapport with quotient norm

$$\begin{aligned} \|\dot{\{x_h\}}\| &= \inf_{\{u_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \in X_0((0, 1], X)} \|\{x_h\} + \{u_h\}\| = \\ &= \inf_{\{y_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \in \dot{\{x_h\}}} \|\{y_h\}\| = \inf_{\{y_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \in \dot{\{x_h\}}} \sup_{h \in (0, 1]} \|y_h\|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\|\dot{\{x_h\}}\| = \inf_{\{y_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \in \dot{\{x_h\}}} \|\{y_h\}\| \leq \|\{y_h\}\| = \sup_{h \in (0, 1]} \|y_h\|,$$

for all $\{y_h\}_{h \in (0, 1]} \in \dot{\{x_h\}}$.

Let $B_\infty = C_b((0, 1], B(X)) / C_0((0, 1], B(X))$ and we consider the application Ψ defines by

$$\left(\dot{\{T_h\}}, \dot{\{x_h\}} \right) \longmapsto \{T_h \dot{x}_h\} : B_\infty \times X_\infty \rightarrow X_\infty.$$

Remark 2.4. X_∞ is a B_∞ - Banach module in rapport with the above application.

Proof. Is the application well defined (i.e. not depending by selection of representatives)?

Let $\{S_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}$ and $\{y_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \{\dot{x}_h\}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|S_h y_h - T_h x_h\| &= \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|S_h y_h - T_h y_h + T_h y_h - T_h x_h\| \leq \\ &\leq \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|S_h y_h - T_h y_h\| + \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|T_h y_h - T_h x_h\| \leq \\ &\leq \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|S_h - T_h\| \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|y_h\| + \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|T_h\| \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|y_h - x_h\| = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\{S_h y_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \{T_h \dot{x}_h\}$, for any $\{S_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}$ and $\{y_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \{\dot{x}_h\}$.
Is Ψ a bilinear application?

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi\left(\alpha\{\dot{T}_h\} + \beta\{\dot{S}_h\}, \{\dot{x}_h\}\right) &= \Psi\left(\{\alpha T_h + \beta S_h\}, \{\dot{x}_h\}\right) = \\ &= \{(\alpha T_h + \beta S_h)x_h\} = \{\alpha T_h x_h + \beta S_h x_h\} = \\ &= \alpha\{T_h \dot{x}_h\} + \beta\{S_h \dot{x}_h\} = \alpha\Psi\left(\{\dot{T}_h\}, \{\dot{x}_h\}\right) + \beta\Psi\left(\{\dot{S}_h\}, \{\dot{x}_h\}\right), \end{aligned}$$

for any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$.

Analogously we can prove that

$$\Psi\left(\{\dot{T}_h\}, \alpha\{\dot{y}_h\} + \beta\{\dot{x}_h\}\right) = \alpha\Psi\left(\{\dot{T}_h\}, \{\dot{y}_h\}\right) + \beta\Psi\left(\{\dot{T}_h\}, \{\dot{x}_h\}\right).$$

Is Ψ a continue application?

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \Psi\left(\{\dot{T}_h\}, \{\dot{x}_h\}\right) \right\| &= \left\| \{T_h \dot{x}_h\} \right\| = \\ &= \inf_{\{T_h \dot{x}_h\}} \left\| \{T_h \dot{x}_h\} \right\| = \inf_{\{T_h \dot{x}_h\}} \sup_{h \in (0,1]} \|T_h x_h\| \leq \\ &\leq \inf_{\{T_h \dot{x}_h\}} \sup_{h \in (0,1]} \|T_h\| \|x_h\| \leq \inf_{\{\dot{T}_h, \{\dot{x}_h\}\}} \sup_{h \in (0,1]} \|T_h\| \|x_h\| \leq \\ &\leq \inf_{\{\dot{T}_h\}} \sup_{h \in (0,1]} \|T_h\| \inf_{\{\dot{x}_h\}} \sup_{h \in (0,1]} \|x_h\| = \left\| \{\dot{T}_h\} \right\| \left\| \{\dot{x}_h\} \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\left\| \Psi\left(\{\dot{T}_h\}, \{\dot{x}_h\}\right) \right\| \leq \left\| \{\dot{T}_h\} \right\| \left\| \{\dot{x}_h\} \right\|$.

Let $\{\dot{T}_h\} \in B_\infty$ be fixed. The application $\{\dot{x}_h\} \mapsto \{T_h \dot{x}_h\}$ is a linear bounded operator on X_∞ ?

$$\{T_h(\alpha \dot{x}_h + \beta \dot{y}_h)\} = \{\alpha T_h \dot{x}_h + \beta T_h \dot{y}_h\} = \alpha \{T_h \dot{x}_h\} + \beta \{T_h \dot{y}_h\}.$$

In addition, since

$$\left\| \{T_h \dot{x}_h\} \right\| \leq \left\| \{\dot{T}_h\} \right\| \left\| \{\dot{x}_h\} \right\|,$$

it follows the application $\{\dot{x}_h\} \mapsto \{T_h \dot{x}_h\}$ is a bounded operator.

Therefore, $B_\infty \subseteq B(X_\infty)$, where $B(X_\infty)$ is the algebra of linear bounded operators on X_∞ . \square

Definition 2.5. We say that $\{\dot{T}_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in B_\infty$ has *single-valued extension property* if for any analytic function $f : D_0 \rightarrow X_\infty$, where D_0 is an open complex set with $(\lambda\{\dot{T}_h\} - \{\dot{T}_h\})f(\lambda) \equiv 0$, we have $f(\lambda) \equiv 0$, where $0 = \{\dot{0}\} = X_0((0,1], X)$.

Since $f(\lambda) \in X_\infty$, it follows there is $\{x_h(\lambda)\} \in X_\infty$ such that $f(\lambda) = \{x_h(\lambda)\}$. Then

$$0 \equiv \left(\lambda \dot{I} - \dot{T}_h \right) f(\lambda) = \{ \lambda I - T_h \} \{ x_h(\lambda) \} = \{ (\lambda I - T_h) x_h(\lambda) \},$$

i.e. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \| (\lambda I - T_h) x_h(\lambda) \| = 0$.

Definition 2.6. We say $\{\dot{T}_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in B_\infty$ has the *single-valued extension property* if for any analytic function $f : D_0 \rightarrow X_\infty$, where D_0 is an open complex set with $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \| (\lambda I - T_h) x_h(\lambda) \| \equiv 0$ we have $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \| x_h(\lambda) \| \equiv 0$.

The *resolvent set* of an element $\{x_h\} \in X_\infty$ in rapport with $\{\dot{T}_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in B_\infty$ is

$$\begin{aligned} r_{\{\dot{T}_h\}} \left(\{x_h\} \right) &= \left\{ \lambda_0 \in \mathbb{C} \mid \exists \text{ an analytic function } \left(\lambda \dot{I} - \dot{T}_h \right) \{x_h(\lambda)\} \equiv \{x_h\} \right\} = \\ &= \left\{ \lambda_0 \in \mathbb{C} \mid \exists \text{ an analytic function } \lambda \mapsto \{x_h(\lambda)\} : V_{\lambda_0} \rightarrow X_\infty, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \| (\lambda I - T_h) x_h(\lambda) - x_h \| \equiv 0 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

when V_{λ_0} is an open neighborhood of λ_0 .

Let $\{x\} \in X_\infty$, where $\{x\} = \{ \{x_h\} \in X_b((0,1], X) \mid \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \| x_h - x \| = 0 \}$.

We will call from now

$$X_\infty^0 = \left\{ \{x\} \in X_\infty \mid x \in X \right\} \subset X_\infty.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} r_{\{\dot{T}_h\}} \left(\{x\} \right) &= \left\{ \lambda_0 \in \mathbb{C} \mid \exists \text{ an analytic function } \lambda \mapsto \{x_h(\lambda)\} : V_{\lambda_0} \rightarrow X_\infty, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \| (\lambda I - T_h) x_h(\lambda) - x \| \equiv 0 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.7. $\{\dot{T}_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in B_\infty$ has the *single-valued extension property* if and only if there is $\{T_h\} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}$ with *single-valued extension property*.

Proof. Let $\{f_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \mathcal{O}$, $f_h : D \rightarrow X$, be a family of analytic functions, when $D \subset \mathbb{C}$ open, with $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \| (\lambda I - T_h) f_h(\lambda) \| \equiv 0$.

Since $\{f_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in \mathcal{O}$, it follows that $\overline{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \| f_h(\lambda) \|} < \infty$, for all $\lambda \in D$. Thus $\{f_h(\lambda)\} \in X_b((0,1], X)$.

Let $f : D \rightarrow X_\infty$ be an application defined by $f(\lambda) = \{f_h(\lambda)\}$. We prove that f is an analytic function.

Having in view $\{f_h\}$ are analytic functions on D , for any $\lambda_0 \in D$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \frac{f(\lambda) - f(\lambda_0)}{\lambda - \lambda_0} &= \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \frac{\{f_h(\lambda)\} - \{f_h(\lambda_0)\}}{\lambda - \lambda_0} = \\ &= \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \left\{ \frac{f_h(\lambda) - f_h(\lambda_0)}{\lambda - \lambda_0} \right\} = \left\{ \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \frac{f_h(\lambda) - f_h(\lambda_0)}{\lambda - \lambda_0} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

for any $\lambda \in D$. Therefore, f is analytic function on D .

By relation $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \| (\lambda I - T_h) f_h(\lambda) \| \equiv 0$, i.e. $\left(\lambda \dot{I} - \dot{T}_h \right) f(\lambda) \equiv \{\dot{0}\}$, since $\{\dot{T}_h\}$ has the single-valued extension property, it follows that $f() \equiv \{\dot{0}\}$, i.e.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \| f_h(\lambda) \| \equiv 0.$$

Hence $\{T_h\}$ has the single-valued extension property.

Reciprocal: Let $\{T_h\}$ has the single-valued extension property. We prove $\{\dot{T}_h\}$ has also the single-valued extension property.

Let $f : D \rightarrow X_\infty$ be an analytic application defined by $f(\lambda) = \{x_h(\lambda)\}$ such that

$$\left(\lambda\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}\right) f(\lambda) \equiv \{\dot{0}\}.$$

Then $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h)x_h(\lambda)\| \equiv 0$.

We prove that the applications $\lambda \mapsto x_h(\lambda) : D \rightarrow X$ are analytical for all $h \in (0, 1]$. Since f is analytical function, it follows that

$$f'(\lambda_0) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \frac{f(\lambda) - f(\lambda_0)}{\lambda - \lambda_0} = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \frac{\{x_h(\lambda)\} - \{x_h(\lambda_0)\}}{\lambda - \lambda_0} = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \left\{ \frac{x_h(\lambda) - x_h(\lambda_0)}{\lambda - \lambda_0} \right\}.$$

Therefore, there is $\left\{ \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \frac{x_h(\lambda) - x_h(\lambda_0)}{\lambda - \lambda_0} \right\} \in X_\infty$ and thus there is $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \frac{x_h(\lambda) - x_h(\lambda_0)}{\lambda - \lambda_0} \in X$ for all $h \in (0, 1]$.

Since $\left(\lambda\{\dot{I}\} - \{\dot{T}_h\}\right) f(\lambda) \equiv \{\dot{0}\}$, i.e. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h)x_h(\lambda)\| \equiv 0$, taking into account $\{T_h\}$ has the single-valued extension property, we have $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|x_h(\lambda)\| \equiv 0$, i.e. $\{x_h(\lambda)\} = \{\dot{0}\}$. Therefore, $\{\dot{T}_h\}$ has the single-valued extension property. \square

Proposition 2.8. *Let $\{\dot{T}_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in B_\infty$ with the single-valued extension property. Then*

$$r_{\{T_h\}}(x) = r_{\{\dot{T}_h\}}(\{\dot{x}\}),$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof. If $\{\dot{T}_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in B_\infty$ has the single-valued extension property, then $\{T_h\} \in \{\dot{T}_h\}$ has the single-valued extension property (Theorem 2.7).

Let $\lambda_0 \in r_{\{T_h\}}(x)$. Hence there are the analytic functions from \mathcal{O} $\lambda \mapsto x_h(\lambda)$ defined on an open neighborhood of λ_0 $D \subset r_{\{T_h\}}(x)$ with values in X for all $h \in (0, 1]$, having property

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h)x_h(\lambda) - x\| \equiv 0.$$

Similar to proof of Theorem 2.7, we prove that the application $f : D \rightarrow X_\infty$ defined by $f(\lambda) = \{x_h(\lambda)\}$ is analytical. Thus $\lambda_0 \in r_{\{\dot{T}_h\}}(\{\dot{x}\})$.

Reciprocal: Let

$$\lambda_0 \in r_{\{\dot{T}_h\}}(\{\dot{x}\}) = \{ \lambda_0 \in \mathbb{C} \mid \exists \text{ an analytic function } \lambda \mapsto \{x_h(\lambda)\} : V_{\lambda_0} \rightarrow X_\infty,$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h)x_h(\lambda) - x\| \equiv 0 \}.$$

Analog proof of Theorem 2.7, we prove that the applications $\lambda \mapsto x_h(\lambda) : V_{\lambda_0} \rightarrow X$ are analytical for all $h \in (0, 1]$. Thus $\lambda_0 \in r_{\{T_h\}}(x)$. \square

Remark 2.9. Let $\{T_h\} \subset B(X)$ be a continuous bounded family of operators having the single-valued extension property and $x \in X$. Then

- (i) $r(\{T_h\}) \subset r_{\{T_h\}}(x)$.
- (ii) $X_{\{T_h\}}(a) = X_{\{T_h\}}(\text{sp}\{T_h\} \cap a)$, for each $a \subset \mathbb{C}$.

(iii) Let $\lambda_0 \in r_{\{T_h\}}(x)$ and the families of holomorphic function from \mathcal{O} $\lambda \mapsto x_h(\lambda)$ and $\lambda \mapsto y_h(\lambda)$ defined on D , an open neighborhood of λ_0 , with values in X for all $h \in (0, 1]$, having properties

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h) x_h(\lambda) - x\| = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h) y_h(\lambda) - x\| = 0,$$

for each $\lambda \in D$. Then

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|x_h(\lambda) - y_h(\lambda)\| = 0,$$

for each $\lambda \in D$.

(iv) If $\{T_h\}, \{S_h\} \in C_b((0, 1], B(X))$ are asymptotically equivalent, then

$$r_{\{T_h\}}(x) = r_{\{S_h\}}(x) \quad (x \in X).$$

Proof. (i) By Proposition 2.8 we have

$$r_{\{\dot{T}_h\}}(\{\dot{x}\}) = r_{\{T_h\}}(x) \quad (x \in X).$$

Moreover, by Theorem 1.9, we know that

$$r(\{\dot{T}_h\}) = r(\{T_h\}).$$

Combing the above relations, we obtain

$$r(\{T_h\}) = r(\{\dot{T}_h\}) \subset r_{\{\dot{T}_h\}}(\{\dot{x}\}) = r_{\{T_h\}}(x) \quad (x \in X).$$

(ii) By i) it results

$$\text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(x) \subset \text{sp}(\{T_h\}).$$

Therefore $x \in X_{\{T_h\}}(a)$ if and only if

$$\text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(x) \subset a \bigcap \text{sp}(\{T_h\}),$$

i.e. $x \in X_{\{T_h\}}(a \bigcap \text{sp}(\{T_h\}))$.

(iii) By Definition 2.3., it results that the analytic functions $\lambda \mapsto x_h(\lambda)$ are defined on an open neighborhood of λ_0 $D_1 \subset r(\{T_h\})$ with values in X and the analytic functions $\lambda \mapsto y_h(\lambda)$ are defined on an open neighborhood of λ_0 $D_2 \subset r(\{T_h\})$ on X .

Let $D \subset D_1 \cap D_2 \subset r(\{T_h\})$ be an open neighborhood of λ_0 .

Since

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h) x_h(\lambda) - x\| = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h) y_h(\lambda) - x\| = 0,$$

for each $\lambda \in D$, thus

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h) x_h(\lambda) - (\lambda I - T_h) y_h(\lambda)\| = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h) (x_h(\lambda) - y_h(\lambda))\| = 0,$$

for each $\lambda \in D$.

Having in view that the families of functions $\lambda \mapsto x_h(\lambda)$ and $\lambda \mapsto y_h(\lambda)$ are analytical on D , hence the functions $\lambda \mapsto x_h(\lambda) - y_h(\lambda)$ are analytical. Since $\{T_h\}$ has the single-valued extension property, it follows that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|x_h(\lambda) - y_h(\lambda)\| = 0,$$

for all $\lambda \in D$.

(iv) Let $\lambda_0 \in r_{\{T_h\}}(x)$. Then there is a family of functions $\{x_h\}$ from \mathcal{O} , with the property

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h)x_h(\lambda) - x\| \equiv 0.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - S_h)x_h(\lambda) - x\| &= \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - S_h - T_h + T_h)x_h(\lambda) - x\| \leq \\ &\leq \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h)x_h(\lambda) - x\| + \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(S_h - T_h)x_h(\lambda)\| \leq \\ &\leq \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|S_h - T_h\| \overline{\lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \|x_h(\lambda)\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\{T_h\}$, $\{S_h\}$ are asymptotically equivalent, by above relation it follows that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - S_h)x_h(\lambda) - x\| \equiv 0.$$

Therefore $\lambda_0 \in r_{\{S_h\}}(x)$. □

Proposition 2.10. *Let $\{T_h\} \subset B(X)$ be a continuous bounded family of operators having the single-valued extension property. Then*

- (i) *For any $a \subset b$ we have $X_{\{T_h\}}(a) \subset X_{\{T_h\}}(b)$;*
- (ii) *$X_{\{T_h\}}(a)$ is a linear sub-space of X for all $a \subset \mathbb{C}$;*
- (iii) *$\left\{ \{x\} \in X_\infty \mid x \in X_{\{T_h\}}(a) \right\} = X_\infty^0 \cap X_{\{T_h\}}(a)$ for all $a \subset \mathbb{C}$.*

Proof. (i) Let $a, b \subset \mathbb{C}$ such that $a \subset b$ and $x \in X_{\{T_h\}}(a)$. Then $\text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(x) \subset a$, and thus $\text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(x) \subset b$. Therefore $x \in X_{\{T_h\}}(b)$.

(ii) Let $x, y \in X_{\{T_h\}}(a)$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$. In addition, for any $\lambda_0 \in r_{\{T_h\}}(x) \cap r_{\{T_h\}}(y)$ there are the analytic functions families $\{x_h\}$ and $\{y_h\}$ defined on an open neighborhood D of λ_0 such that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h)x_h(\lambda) - x\| = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h)y_h(\lambda) - y\| = 0,$$

for each $\lambda \in D$.

Let $z_h(\lambda) = \alpha x_h(\lambda) + \beta y_h(\lambda)$, for any $\lambda \in D$ and $h \in (0, 1]$. Since $\{x_h\}$ and $\{y_h\}$ are analytic functions families on D , it follows that $\{z_h\}$ is also an analytic functions family on D and more

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h)z_h(\lambda) - (\alpha x + \beta y)\| \leq \\ &\leq |\alpha| \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h)x_h(\lambda) - x\| + |\beta| \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|(\lambda I - T_h)y_h(\lambda) - y\| = 0, \end{aligned}$$

for each $\lambda \in D$.

Therefor $\lambda_0 \in r_{\{T_h\}}(\alpha x + \beta y)$ and

$$r_{\{T_h\}}(x) \cap r_{\{T_h\}}(y) \subset r_{\{T_h\}}(\alpha x + \beta y).$$

Moreover

$$\text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(\alpha x + \beta y) \subset \text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(x) \cup \text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(y).$$

Since $x, y \in X_{\{T_h\}}(a)$, i.e. $\text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(x) \subset a$ and $\text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(y) \subset a$, by above relation, it follows that

$$\text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(\alpha x + \beta y) \subset a,$$

hence $\alpha x + \beta y \in X_{\{T_h\}}(a)$.

(iii) By Proposition 2.8 we have $(r_{\{T_h\}}(x) = r_{\{\dot{T}_h\}}(\{\dot{x}\}))$, it follows that $x \in X_{\{T_h\}}(a)$ if and only if $\{\dot{x}\} \in X_{\{\dot{T}_h\}}(a)$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \{\dot{x}\} \in X_\infty \mid x \in X_{\{T_h\}}(a) \right\} &= \left\{ \{\dot{x}\} \in X_\infty \mid \text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(x) \subset a \right\} = \\ &= \left\{ \{\dot{x}\} \in X_\infty \mid \text{sp}_{\{\dot{T}_h\}}(\{\dot{x}\}) \subset a \right\} = X_\infty^0 \cap X_{\{\dot{T}_h\}}(a). \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 2.11. *Let $\{S_h\}, \{T_h\} \subset B(X)$ be two continuous bounded families of operators having the single-valued extension property, such that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|T_h S_h - S_h T_h\| = 0$. If $\{S_h\}, \{T_h\}$ are asymptotically spectral equivalent, then*

$$\text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(x) = \text{sp}_{\{S_h\}}(x) \quad (x \in X).$$

Proof. Since $\{S_h\}, \{T_h\}$ have the single-valued extension property, by Theorem 2.7 it results that $\{\dot{T}_h\}_{h \in (0,1]}, \{\dot{S}_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in B_\infty$ have the single-valued extension property. If $\{S_h\}, \{T_h\}$ are asymptotically spectral equivalent, by Proposition 1.3 have that $\{\dot{T}_h\}_{h \in (0,1]}, \{\dot{S}_h\}_{h \in (0,1]}$ are spectral equivalent. Moreover, we obtain that for any $\{\dot{T}_h\}_{h \in (0,1]}, \{\dot{S}_h\}_{h \in (0,1]} \in B_\infty$ have the single-valued extension property and being spectral equivalent, it follows that

$$\text{sp}_{\{\dot{T}_h\}}(\{\dot{x}\}) = \text{sp}_{\{\dot{S}_h\}}(\{\dot{x}\}),$$

for any $x \in X$.

Therefore, applying Proposition 2.8, we have

$$\text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(x) = \text{sp}_{\{\dot{T}_h\}}(\{\dot{x}\}) = \text{sp}_{\{\dot{S}_h\}}(\{\dot{x}\}) = \text{sp}_{\{S_h\}}(x) \quad (x \in X).$$

□

Remark 2.12. Let $\{S_h\}, \{T_h\} \subset B(X)$ be two continuous bounded families of operators having the single-valued extension property, such that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|T_h S_h - S_h T_h\| = 0$. If $\{S_h\}, \{T_h\}$ are asymptotically spectral equivalent, then

$$X_{\{T_h\}}(a) = X_{\{S_h\}}(a),$$

for any $a \subset \mathbb{C}$.

Proof. Since $\{S_h\}, \{T_h\}$ are asymptotically spectral equivalent, by Theorem 2.11, it follows that $\text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(x) = \text{sp}_{\{S_h\}}(x)$, for all $x \in X$. Then, for any $x \in X_{\{T_h\}}(a)$, i.e. $\text{sp}_{\{T_h\}}(x) \subset a$, it results that $x \in X_{\{S_h\}}(a)$, thus

$$X_{\{T_h\}}(a) \subseteq X_{\{S_h\}}(a).$$

Analog, we can show that $X_{\{S_h\}}(a) \subseteq X_{\{T_h\}}(a)$. □

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