

# Hyers-Ulam Stability And Exponential Dichotomy Of Discrete Semigroup\*

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## Abstract

In this manuscript we prove that the discrete semigroup  $\mathcal{T} = \{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$  is Hyers-Ulam stable if and only if it has uniform exponential dichotomy. In fact, we prove that if the discrete semigroup  $\mathcal{T}$  possesses uniform exponential dichotomy then for each  $f_q \in P_0(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{B})$ , the discrete time equation  $\psi_{p+1} = T(1)\psi_p + f_{p+1}$  have bounded solution, starting by a unique  $x \in \text{Ker}\mathbb{P}_r$ . Consequently the semigroup  $\mathcal{T}$  will be Hyers-Ulam stable and vice versa.

## 1 Introduction

In 1940, Ulam presented some problems concerning the stability of functional equations, [17]. He asked: let  $\mathcal{G}_1$  be a group and  $(\mathcal{G}_2, d)$  be a metric group. For a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , does there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $f : \mathcal{G}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_2$  satisfies

$$d(f(xy), f(x)f(y)) < \delta, \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \mathcal{G}_1,$$

then there exists a homomorphism  $T : \mathcal{G}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_2$  such that

$$d(f(x), T(x)) \leq \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathcal{G}_1?$$

In the next year, Hyers [6] answered Ulam's question, partially, by considering  $\mathcal{G}_1$  and  $\mathcal{G}_2$  Banach spaces. Afterwards, solution of such problem is known as Ulam-Hyers stability. In 1978, Rassias [15], provided a remarkable generalization of the Ulam-Hyers stability of mappings by considering variables. Obloza [14] was the first one, who extended the Hyers-Ulam ( $\mathcal{HU}$ ) stability concept to differential equations. Alsina and Ger [1], studied the mentioned concept of stability for differential equation of the form  $\dot{y} = y$ . Since then, different researchers studied  $\mathcal{HU}$  stability with different approaches, we refer the reader to [4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24].

The notion of exponential stability and dichotomy plays a central role in the theory of dynamical systems. Development has been made to analyze the exponential stability and dichotomy of evolution equations with different approaches, see [2, 3, 5, 8, 12, 25, 26, 27].

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In this manuscript we relate the uniform exponential dichotomy and  $\mathcal{HU}$  stability of exponentially bounded semigroup  $\mathcal{T}$ . Consider the following time-dependent discrete system

$$\Upsilon_{p+1} = T(1)\Upsilon_p, \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad (1)$$

where  $T(p)$  represent discrete semigroup on the Banach space  $\mathcal{B}$ .

The system (1) is said to be  $\mathcal{HU}$  stable, if there exists a real constant  $\mathcal{K} > 0$  such that for each  $\epsilon > 0$  and each solution  $\psi_p$  of

$$\|\psi_{p+1} - T(1)\psi_p\| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{Z}_+.$$

there exists a solution  $\Upsilon_p$  of (1) such that

$$\sup_{p \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \|\psi_p - \Upsilon_p\| \leq \mathcal{K}\epsilon.$$

We show that the family  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$  of discrete semigroup of operators is  $\mathcal{HU}$  stable if and only if it is uniformly exponentially dichotomic.

The paper is arranged as follows: in section 2, we present some helpful notations and definitions regarding the family of one parameter discrete semigroup of operators. In section 3, we prove a result related to the exponential dichotomy of discrete semigroup which is helpful in the proof of our main result.

## 2 Notations and Preliminaries

By  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_+$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  we denote the set of all natural numbers, all positive integers and Banach space of all bounded linear operators, respectively, the norm on  $\mathcal{B}$  will be denoted by  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\mathbb{B}(\mathcal{B})$  denote the Banach algebra of all bounded linear operators on  $\mathcal{B}$ . We define the following spaces: By  $L^\infty(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{B})$  we denote the space such that if  $f \in L^\infty(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{B})$ , then  $\sup_{p \in \mathbb{N}} \|f(p)\| < \infty$  and  $P(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes the space such that if  $f \in P(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{B})$  then  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} f(p) = 0$ .  $P_0(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{B})$  denotes the space such that if  $f \in P(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{B})$  then  $f(0) = 0$ . It is obvious that the defined spaces are Banach spaces. The spectrum of a given operator is denoted by  $\sigma(\cdot)$ .

**DEFINITION 1.** The one parameter family  $\mathcal{T} = \{T(p)\}_{p \geq 0} \subset \mathbb{B}(\mathcal{B})$  is said to be semigroup of operators if  $T(0) = I$  and  $T(t+s) = T(t)T(s)$ , for all  $t, s \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .

**DEFINITION 2.** The one parameter family  $\mathcal{T} = \{T(p)\}_{p \geq 0} \subset \mathbb{B}(\mathcal{B})$  will be exponentially bounded if there exist  $M \geq 1$  and  $\xi > 0$  such that  $\|T(p)\| \leq Me^{\xi p}$  for all  $p \geq 0$ .

**DEFINITION 3.** If there exists a projection  $\mathbb{P}_r \in \mathbb{B}(\mathcal{B})$  and  $M \geq 1$ ,  $v > 0$ , then the one parameter family  $\mathcal{T} = \{T(p)\}_{p \geq 0}$  is uniformly exponentially dichotomic if the following holds:

1.  $T(p)\mathbb{P}_r = \mathbb{P}_r T(p)$ , for all  $p \geq 0$ ;

2.  $T(p)| : Ker\mathbb{P}_r \rightarrow Ker\mathbb{P}_r$  is an isomorphism, for all  $p \geq 0$ ;
3.  $\|T(p)x\| \leq Me^{-vp}\|x\|$ , for all  $x \in Im\mathbb{P}_r$  and all  $p \geq 0$ ;
4.  $\|T(p)x\| \geq \frac{1}{M}e^{vp}\|x\|$ , for all  $x \in Ker\mathbb{P}_r$  and all  $p \geq 0$ .

DEFINITION 4. Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{T(p)\}_{p \geq 0}$  be the one parameter family of operators on the Banach space  $\mathcal{B}$  and let  $\mathbb{Y} \subset \mathcal{B}$ .  $\mathbb{Y}$  is said to be  $\mathcal{T}$ -invariant if  $T(p)\mathbb{Y} \subset \mathbb{Y}$ , for all  $p \geq 0$ .

Consider the discrete time equation:

$$\psi_{p+1} = T(1)\psi_p + f_{p+1}, \tag{2}$$

where  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\psi \in L^\infty(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{B})$  and  $f \in P_0(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{B})$ . The solution of (2) with initial condition  $\psi_0 = x_0$  is given by:

$$\psi_p = T(p)x_0 + \sum_{q=0}^p T(p-q)f_q. \tag{3}$$

Let  $\mathcal{B}_1 = \{x \in \mathcal{B} : \sup_{p \geq 0} \|T(p)x\| < \infty\}$ .  $\mathcal{T}$  will denote an exponentially bounded discrete semigroup,  $\mathcal{B}_2$  will denote  $\mathcal{T}$ -invariant(closed) complement of the closed linear subspace  $\mathcal{B}_1$  such that  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}_1 \oplus \mathcal{B}_2$ , and the corresponding decomposition, due to  $\mathbb{P}_r$ , will be denoted by  $Im\mathbb{P}_r = \mathcal{B}_1$  and  $Ker\mathbb{P}_r = \mathcal{B}_2$ .

The solution (3) can be written as:

$$\psi_p = \sum_{q=0}^p T(p-q)Im\mathbb{P}_r f_q - \sum_{q=p+1}^{\infty} T(p-q)^{-1}Ker\mathbb{P}_r f_q.$$

REMARK 1.  $T(p)\mathbb{P}_r = \mathbb{P}_r T(p)$ , for all  $p \geq 0$ .

### 3 Exponential Dichotomy of Discrete Semigroup

In this section we prove that if a discrete semigroup posses uniform exponential dichotomy then the solution of non-homogenous discrete time equation will be bounded, starting by a unique  $x \in Ker\mathbb{P}_r$ .

THEOREM 1. If the semigroup  $\mathcal{T} = \{T(p)\}_{p \geq 0}$  is uniformly exponentially dichotomic then for each  $f_q \in P_0(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{B})$  there exists  $\psi_p \in L^\infty(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{B})$  bounded solution of discrete-time equation (2), starting by a unique  $x \in Ker\mathbb{P}_r$ .

PROOF. Let the semigroup  $\mathcal{T} = \{T(p)\}_{p \geq 0}$  is uniformly exponentially dichotomic. The solution of the discrete-time equation (2) may be written as

$$\psi_p = \sum_{q=0}^p T(p-q)Im\mathbb{P}_r f_q - \sum_{q=p+1}^{\infty} T(p-q)^{-1}Ker\mathbb{P}_r f_q. \tag{4}$$

As

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{p \geq 0} \left\| \sum_{q=0}^p T(p-q) \text{Im} \mathbb{P}_r f_q \right\| &\leq \sum_{q=0}^p M e^{-v(p-q)} \sup_{p \geq 0} \|f_q\| \\ &= \frac{M(1 - e^{-vp})}{e^v - 1} \sup_{p \geq 0} \|f_q\| \\ &\leq \frac{M}{e^v - 1} \sup_{p \geq 0} \|f_q\|, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{p \geq 0} \left\| \sum_{q=p}^{\infty} T(q-p) \text{Ker} \mathbb{P}_r f_q \right\| &\geq \sum_{q=p}^{\infty} \frac{1}{M} e^{v(q-p)} \sup_{p \geq 0} \|f_q\| \\ &= \frac{1}{M(1 - e^{-v})} \sup_{p \geq 0} \|f_q\|. \end{aligned}$$

Equivalently,

$$\sup_{p \geq 0} \left\| \sum_{q=p}^{\infty} T(q-p)^{-1} \text{Ker} \mathbb{P}_r f_q \right\| \leq M(1 - e^{-v}) \sup_{p \geq 0} \|f_q\|.$$

Thus (4) implies

$$\sup_{p \geq 0} \|\psi_p\| \leq \left( \frac{M}{e^v - 1} + M e^{v(q-p)} \right) \sup_{p \geq 0} \|f_q\|.$$

Let there exist two bounded solutions  $\psi_{1p}$  and  $\psi_{2p}$ , of the discrete-time equation (2) having their start in  $\text{Ker} \mathbb{P}_r$ . Then

$$\psi_{1p} = T(p)x_1 + \sum_{q=0}^p T(p-q)f_q, \quad x_1 \in \text{Ker} \mathbb{P}_r$$

and

$$\psi_{2p} = T(p)x_2 + \sum_{q=0}^p T(p-q)f_q, \quad x_2 \in \text{Ker} \mathbb{P}_r.$$

The difference  $\psi_{1p} - \psi_{2p} = T(p)(x_1 - x_2)$  is clearly bounded. Since  $x_1, x_2 \in \text{Ker} \mathbb{P}_r$  so  $x_1 - x_2 \in \text{Ker} \mathbb{P}_r$ . Therefore  $x_1 = x_2$ .

## 4 $\mathcal{HU}$ Stability and Exponential Dichotomy for Discrete-Time Equation

Consider a discrete semigroup  $\mathcal{T} = \{T(p)\}_{p \geq 0}$ , which appears in the solutions of the discrete system  $\Upsilon_{p+1} = T(1)\Upsilon_p$  and let  $\psi_p$  is the approximate solution of the considered system, then  $\psi_{p+1} \approx T(1)\psi_p$ . Let  $f_q$  is the force term then  $\psi_p$  is an exact solution

of (2) corresponding to the forced term  $f_q$ , bounded by  $\varepsilon$ . Therefore, we have the following definition.

DEFINITION 5. The semigroup  $\mathcal{T} = \{T(p)\}_{p \geq 0}$  is said to be  $\mathcal{HU}$  stable if for any  $\varepsilon$ , the inequality  $\|f_q\| \leq \varepsilon$  holds and there exists an exact solution  $\Upsilon_p$  of  $\Upsilon_{p+1} = T(1)\Upsilon_p$  and  $\mathcal{K} \geq 0$  such that

$$\|\psi_p - \Upsilon_p\| \leq \mathcal{K}\varepsilon.$$

THEOREM 2. The semigroup  $\mathcal{T} = \{T(p)\}_{p \geq 0}$  is  $\mathcal{HU}$  stable if and only if it is uniformly exponentially dichotomic.

PROOF. **Sufficiency:** Suppose on contrary that  $\mathcal{T} = \{T(p)\}_{p \geq 0}$  is not dichotomic. Then there exists  $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$  with  $|\lambda| = 1$  and  $y \neq 0$  such that  $T(0)y = \lambda y$ . In general

$$T(p)y = \lambda^p y, \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Suppose that  $f_q = \lambda^q y$  for all  $q \neq 0$  and  $f_q = 0$  for  $q = 0$ .

Let  $\varepsilon \geq 0$  and  $\psi_p$  is the approximate solution of (1) such that  $\sup_{p \geq 0} \|\psi_{p+1} - T(1)\psi_p\| = \sup_{p \geq 0} \|f(p+1)\|$ ,  $\psi(0) = x_0$  with  $\sup_{q \geq 0} \|f_q\| \leq \varepsilon$  and let  $\Upsilon_p$  is the exact solution of  $\Upsilon_{p+1} = T(1)\Upsilon_p$ .

As we assumed that the one parameter family  $\mathcal{T} = \{T(p)\}_{p \geq 0}$  is  $\mathcal{HU}$  stable. Thus,

$$\sup_{p \geq 0} \|\psi_p - \Upsilon_p\|$$

is bounded by  $\mathcal{K}\varepsilon$ .

So

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{p \geq 0} \|\psi_p - \Upsilon_p\| &= \sup_{p \geq 0} \|T(p)x_0 + \sum_{q=0}^p T(p-q)f_q - T(p)x_0\| \\ &= \sup_{p \geq 0} \left\| \sum_{q=0}^p T(p-q)f_q \right\| \\ &= \sup_{p \geq 0} \left\| \sum_{q=1}^p T(p-q)\lambda^q y \right\| \\ &= \sup_{p \geq 0} \left\| \sum_{q=1}^p T(p-q)\Upsilon_q y \right\| \\ &= \sup_{p \geq 0} \left\| \sum_{q=1}^p T(p)y \right\| \\ &= \sup_{p \geq 0} \|n\lambda^p y\|, \end{aligned}$$

which is clearly unbounded. The contradiction arises due to our wrong supposition. So  $\mathcal{T} = \{T(p)\}_{p \geq 0}$  is dichotomic.

**Necessity:** Let  $\mathbb{P}_r$  is given by Definition 3. and  $\mathcal{T}$  be exponentially dichotomic, then equation(2) have unique bounded solution.

Let  $f \in P_0(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{B})$ , with  $\sup_{p \geq 0} \|f_p\| \leq \varepsilon$ , and let  $\Upsilon_p$  is the exact solution of  $\Upsilon_{p+1} = T(1)\Upsilon_p$

and  $\psi_p$  is the approximate solution which is an exact solution of equation(2) with  $\psi(0) = x_0$ , i.e.

$$\psi_p = T(p)x_0 + \sum_{q=0}^p T(p-q)f_q.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{p \geq 0} \|\psi_p - \Upsilon_p\| &= \sup_{p \geq 0} \|T(p)x_0 + \sum_{q=0}^p T(p-q)f_q - T(p)x_0\| \\ &= \sup_{p \geq 0} \left\| \sum_{q=0}^p T(p-q)f_q \right\| \\ &= \sup_{p \geq 0} \left\| \sum_{q=0}^p T(p-q)Ker\mathbb{P}_r f_q - \sum_{q=p+1}^{\infty} T(q-p)^{-1}Im\mathbb{P}_r f_q \right\| \\ &\leq \left( \frac{M}{e^v - 1} + M(e^v - 1) \right) \varepsilon \\ &= \mathcal{K}\varepsilon, \quad \text{by choosing } \mathcal{K} = \left( \frac{M}{e^v - 1} + M(e^v - 1) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\sup_{p \geq 0} \|\psi_p - \Upsilon_p\| \leq \mathcal{K}\varepsilon$ . Which implies that the discrete semigroup  $\mathcal{T} = \{T(p)\}_{p \geq 0}$  is  $\mathcal{HU}$  stable.

## Conclusion

We proved that the system  $\Upsilon_{p+1} = T(1)\Upsilon_p$ ,  $\forall p \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  is Hyers–Ulam stable if and only if it is dichotomic.

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