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**APPLICATIONS OF BANACH-VALUED BESOV SPACES TO  
EVOLUTION EQUATIONS IN BANACH SPACES**

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It is well known that Besov spaces are very useful in studying many problems. I report here their applications to the evolution equation: (EE)  $du/dt + A(t)u = f(t)$ ,  $a < t < b$ , where  $-A(t)$  is the generator of a semigroup of linear operators in a Banach space  $X$ . We consider only the case where  $-A(t)$  is the generator of an analytic semigroup.

Case 1.  $A(t) = A$  is independent of  $t$ . Crandall-Pazy, 1969, proved that  $F(t) := \int_a^t e^{-(t-s)A} f(s) ds$  ( $e^{-tA}$  denotes the semigroup generated by  $-A$ ) is strongly differentiable and satisfies (EE) if the modulus of continuity  $\omega(h : f)$  of  $f$  is integrable near 0 with the measure  $dh/h$ . Furthermore, Baillon, 1980, showed that if  $F$  is differentiable for every continuous function  $f$  then  $X$  has a special property or  $A$  is bounded. We prove that  $F$  is strongly differentiable and satisfies (EE) if  $f$  belongs to  $B_{\infty,1}^0(I; X)_{loc} \cap L^1(I; X)$ ,  $I := (a, b)$  ( J.Math.Soc. Japan, 1990).

Case 2. The domain  $D(A(t))$  of  $A(t)$  is independent of  $t$ , which we write by  $Y$ . Tanabe, 1960, has constructed the evolution operator  $U(t, s)$  to (EE) when  $A(t)$  is Hölder continuous  $L(Y, X)$ -valued function. We have improved his result, that is, we have constructed it under the assumption that the modulus of continuity  $\omega(h)$  of  $A(t)$  as an  $L(Y, X)$ -valued function is integrable near 0 with  $dh/h$  ( Osaka J. Math. 2001). We also showed that  $F(t) := \int_a^t U(t, s) f(s) ds$  is strongly differentiable and satisfies (EE) if  $f$  satisfies the same condition as in Case I.

Case 3. The domain  $D(A(t)^{1/m})$  is independent of  $t$ , where  $m$  is some positive integer  $m$  greater than 1. We put  $Y = D(A(t)^{1/m})$ . Assuming that  $A(t)^{1/m}$  is Hölder continuous with a exponent  $\theta$  greater than  $1 - 1/m$  as an  $L(Y, X)$ -valued function, T. Kato, 1961, has constructed the evolution operator. We recently improved his result. Our assumption is ' $A(t)$  belongs to  $B_{\infty,1}^{1-1/m}(I; L(Y, X))$ '. We also have the same result for  $F$  as in Case 2.

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