

# ON PSEUDORECURRENCE IN TOPOLOGICAL DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

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Periodicity, recurrence and other properties in topological dynamical systems have been considered by Gottschalk-Hedlund [1]<sup>1)</sup> and the theorem which is topological analogy of the Poincaré recurrence theorem has been obtained by the same authors. Williams [3] who has utilized the same method has obtained some extensions. In this paper we shall define pseudorecurrence by transformation semigroups instead of transformation groups in [1] and [3], and consider some analogous questions.

In §1, we shall define the terms which we shall use afterwards, and in §2, we shall consider some analogies of the Poincaré recurrence theorem. In §3, we shall characterize pseudorecurrence by incompressibility properties, and in §4, we shall consider an analogy of stability.

1. Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $T$  a multiplicative commutative topological semigroup acting as a transformation semigroup on  $X$ ,<sup>2)</sup> i. e. to  $x \in X$  and  $t \in T$  is assigned a point of  $X$  denoted by  $xt$  such that: (1)  $(xt)s = x(ts)$  ( $x \in X$ ;  $t, s \in T$ ), (2) the function  $xt$  defines a continuous transformation of  $X \times T$  into  $X$ . Suppose that  $T$  has arbitrary numbers of subsemigroups in  $T$ .

If a family of semigroups in  $T$  has a countable base, it is said to be *admissible*, and every semigroup which belongs to this family is said to be admissible semigroup and we shall denote it by A-semigroup. Hereafter we assume that the family of semigroups in  $T$  is admissible.

Let  $x$  be a point of  $X$  and  $x$  is said to be *pseudorecurrent under  $T$*  (or  $T$  is said to be *pseudorecurrent at  $x$* ) provided that  $U_x S \ni x$  for every neighborhood  $U_x$  of  $x$ , and every A-semigroup  $S$ . Let  $S$  be a A-semigroup in  $T$ , a point  $x$  is said to be *pseudorecurrent relative to  $S$*  provided that  $U_x S \ni x$  for every neighborhood  $U_x$  of  $x$  and  $x$  is said to be *semipseudorecurrent under  $T$*  (or  $T$  is said to be *semipseudorecurrent at  $x$* ) provided that  $x$  is pseudorecurrent relative to one A-semigroup at least. Clearly the point  $x$  which is semipseudorecurrent relative to all A-semigroups in  $T$  is pseudorecurrent.

If  $T$  is pseudorecurrent (resp. semipseudorecurrent) at every point of  $X$ , then  $T$  is said to be pointwise pseudorecurrent (resp. pointwise semipseudorecurrent). Let  $x$  be a point of  $X$ ,  $x$  is said to be *regionally recurrent under  $T$*  (or  $T$  is said *regionally recurrent at  $x$* ) provided that  $U_x \cap U_x S \neq \phi$  for every A-semigroups  $S \subset T$  and for every neighborhood  $U_x$  of  $x$ . Similarly

1) Numbers in brackets refer to the bibliography at the end of the paper.

2) See Gottschalk-Hedlund [1].

we can define the notion of *semiregionally recurrence*. The point which is not regionally recurrent under  $T$  is said to be *wandering*, and the point which is not semiregionally recurrent is said to be *essentially wandering*.

2. The topological analogy of recurrence theorem is obtained by Gottschalk-Hedlund [1] and the other type by Williams [3]. Here let us prove similar theorems with the new method.

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space satisfying the second axiom of countability, let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a set of pseudorecurrent points and let  $W$  be a set of wandering points, then  $\mathfrak{R} \cup W$  is a residual set in  $X$ , i. e.,  $X - (\mathfrak{R} \cup W)$  is a set of the first category.*<sup>3)</sup>

**PROOF.** Let  $U_m$  be a neighborhood belonging to the countable base and let  $S_n$  be an A-semigroup of the countable base of A-semigroups in  $T$ . Let  $B_{mn}$  be a set of points such that  $x \in U_m$  and  $x \notin U_m S_n$ . Let  $D_{mn}$  be a set of points that belong to  $B_{mn}$  and are not wandering. It is clear that  $(X - \mathfrak{R})$

$\cap (X - W) \subset \bigcup_{m,n=1}^{\infty} D_{mn}$ .  $D_{mn}$  is a closed set. For, if  $y \in \bar{D}_{mn}$  and  $y \notin D_{mn}$ , there is a neighborhood  $U_y$  of  $y$  and an A-semigroup  $S$  such that  $U_y \cap U_y S = \phi$ . Now  $U_y \cap D_{mn} \neq \phi$ , then we can select a neighborhood  $V_x \subset U_y$ , where  $x \in U_y \cap D_{mn}$ . But this is impossible, because  $V_x \cap V_x S \neq \phi$ . Hence  $D_{mn}$  is a closed set.

Suppose that there is an inner point  $x$  of  $D_{mn}$ , we have a neighborhood  $V_x \subset D_{mn}$ . Since  $x$  belongs to  $D_{mn}$ ,  $V_x \cap V_x S \neq \phi$  holds for every A-semigroup  $S$  and for every neighborhood  $V$  of  $x$ . On the other hand  $V_x \subset B_{mn}$  and  $B_{mn} S_n \cap B_{mn} = \phi$ , hence we have  $V_x S_n \cap V_x = \phi$ , this is also impossible.

Hence  $D_{mn}$  is nowhere dense. Therefore  $\mathfrak{R} \cup W$  is a residual set in  $X$ .

**COROLLARY 1.** *If  $T$  is pointwise regionally recurrent, that is  $W = \phi$ , then  $\mathfrak{R}$  is a residual set in  $X$ .*<sup>4)</sup>

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $X$  be a topological space satisfying the second axiom of countability, let  $\mathfrak{R}'$  be a set of semipseudorecurrent point, and let  $W'$  be a set of essentially wandering points. Then  $\mathfrak{R}' \cup W'$  is a residual set in  $X$ .*

We can prove this theorem similarly and the proof is omitted.

**COROLLARY 2.** *If  $T$  is pointwise semiregionally recurrent, that is  $W' = \phi$ , then  $\mathfrak{R}'$  is a residual set in  $X$ .*

3. In this section we characterize pseudorecurrence by incompressibility properties.

**PROPOSITION 1.** *In order that  $T$  is pointwise pseudorecurrent, it is necessary*

3) Cf. Theorem 4.10 in [3].

4) Cf. Theorem 3 in [1].

and sufficient that if  $O$  is an open subset of  $X$  and  $S$  an  $A$ -semigroup in  $T$  such that  $OS \subset O$ , then  $O - OS = \phi$ .

PROOF. We first establish the necessity of the condition. Let  $O$  be an open subset of  $X$  and  $S$  an  $A$ -semigroup in  $T$  such that  $OS \subset O$ . A point belonging to  $O$  is pseudorecurrent, hence  $U_x S \ni x$  for every neighborhood  $U_x$ . Now  $O$  is an open set which contains  $x$ , therefore  $O$  is considered as a neighborhood of  $x$ . That is  $OS \ni x$ , hence  $OS \supset O$  and  $O = OS$ .

To show that the condition is sufficient, we define  $O = V_x \cup V_x S$ , where  $V_x$  is a neighborhood of  $x$ . Hence  $O$  is an open set and  $OS = V_x S \subset O$ . By virtue of the condition of the proposition we have  $O - OS = \phi$ , that is  $O = OS$ , and  $V_x S = V_x \cup V_x S$ . Hence  $V_x S \supset V_x \ni x$ . But we can choose  $V_x$  and  $S$  arbitrarily, hence  $x$  is pseudorecurrent under  $T$ . Again  $x$  is an arbitrary point of  $X$ , therefore  $T$  is pointwise pseudorecurrent. Q. E. D.

In generally the transformation semigroup is not pointwise pseudorecurrent. However, it is still possible to characterize in terms of an incompressibility property.

LEMMA 1. Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be a set of all pseudorecurrent points. If  $\mathfrak{R}$  is a residual set in  $X$ , then  $O - OS$  is a set of the first category, where  $O$  is an open subset of  $X$  and  $S$  an  $A$ -semigroup in  $T$  such that  $OS \subset O$ .

PROOF. Let  $O$  be an open subset of  $X$  and  $S$  an  $A$ -semigroup in  $T$  such that  $OS \subset O$ . Now, let  $x$  be a point of  $O$  which is pseudorecurrent, then  $U_x S \ni x$  holds for every neighborhood  $U_x$  of  $x$ . Hence  $x \in OS$  and  $O - OS \subset X - \mathfrak{R}$ . By the assumption that  $\mathfrak{R}$  is residual in  $X$ ,  $O - OS$  is a set of the first category.

LEMMA 2. Let  $O$  be any open subset of  $X$  and  $S$  any  $A$ -semigroup in  $T$  such that  $OS \subset O$ . If  $O - OS$  is always nowhere dense, then  $\mathfrak{R}$  is a residual set in  $X$ .

PROOF. Let  $B_{mn}$  be a set of all point  $x$  such that  $x$  belongs to  $U_m$  and holds  $U_m S_n \ni x$ . Then  $B_{mn}$  is a border set. For if  $B_{mn}$  contains an inner point  $x$ , we have a neighborhood  $V_x$  of  $x$  such that  $V_x \subset B_{mn}$ . Since  $U_m S_n \cap B_{mn} = \phi$ ,  $B_{mn} S_n \cap B_{mn} = \phi$ , hence  $V_x S_n \cap V_x = \phi$ . Now, we put  $O = V_x \cup V_x S_n$ , then  $O$  is an open set and  $OS \subset O$ . Hence by virtue of the assumption,  $O - OS$  is nowhere dense. Since  $O - OS \supset V_x$ , this is impossible. Hence  $B_{mn}$  is a border set.

$B_{mn}$  is  $U_m \cap \bar{B}_{mn}$ . For, first of all,  $B_{mn} \subset U_m \cap \bar{B}_{mn}$  is clear. Conversely,  $y$  is any point of  $U_m \cap \bar{B}_{mn}$  and if  $y \notin B_{mn}$ , then  $U_m S_n \ni y$  and  $y \in U_m$ , or,  $y \notin U$  and  $U_m S_n \ni y$ . But the latter is out of the case, hence we consider the former alone. On the other hand we have a point  $x$  such that  $x \in B_{mn}$  and  $x \in U_y$  for every neighborhood  $U_y$  of  $y$ . Since  $U_m S_n \supset y$ , we can get  $s_0 \in S_n$  such that  $y = us_0$ , but  $U_y s_0 \not\subset U_m S_n$  for every neighborhood  $U_y$  of  $y$ . This contradicts to the continuity of  $s$  at  $y$ , hence  $B_{mn} \supset U_m \cap \bar{B}_{mn}$ . Therefore  $B_{mn} = U_m \cap \bar{B}_{mn}$ .

Since  $\overline{B_{m\lambda}} = (U_m \cap B_{mn}) \cup (\overline{B_{mn}} - U_m)$ ,  $\overline{B_{mn}} \cap U_m$  is a closed set, then  $\overline{B_{mn}} - U_m$  is nowhere dense. On the other hand  $B_{mn} = U_m \cap \overline{B_{mn}}$  and  $B_{mn}$  is a border set, hence  $\overline{B_{m\lambda}}$  is a closed border set. Therefore  $B_{m\lambda}$  is a nowhere dense set.

Finally we shall prove  $X - \mathfrak{R} \subset \bigcup_{m,n=1}^{\infty} B_{mn}$ . Let  $x$  be a point of  $X - \mathfrak{R}$ , and  $x \notin \mathfrak{R}$ , then there is an A-semigroup  $S$  and a neighborhood  $U_x$  such that  $U_x S \not\subset x$ . Since we can choose  $U_i$  which belongs to the base such that  $U_i \subset U_x$  and  $S_j$  which belong to the base such that  $S_j \subset S$ , hence we have  $x \notin U_i S_j$  and  $x \in B_{ij}$ , hence  $x$  is a point of  $\bigcup_{m,n=1}^{\infty} B_{mn}$ . Therefore  $\mathfrak{R}$  is a residual set in  $X$ .

From the last two lemmas we can obtain the following theorem by employing the property that a set of the first category is a border set when the space is complete metric (Baire-Hausdorff's theorem).

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $X$  be a complete metric separable space and  $\mathfrak{R}$  a set of all pseudorecurrent points. In order that  $\mathfrak{R}$  is a residual set in  $X$ , it is necessary and sufficient that for any open set  $O \subset X$  and any A-semigroup  $S \subset T$  such that  $OS \subset O$ ,  $O - OS$  is always a set of the first category.*

4. Let  $X$  be a locally compact regular space. For any  $x$  there is a closure-compact neighborhood  $V_x$  of  $x$ , i.e.  $V_x$  is a neighborhood of  $x$  and the closure  $\overline{V_x}$  is compact. Now  $x$  is said to be *n-stable under  $S$*  provided that the closure of  $VS$  is compact for any closure-compact neighborhood  $V_x$  of  $x$ . Let  $\mathfrak{S}(S)$  be a set of all points of  $X$  which are *n-stable under  $S$* . Let  $\mathfrak{R}(S)$  be a set of all points of  $X$  which are pseudorecurrent under  $S$ , and  $\mathfrak{U}(S)$  be  $X - \mathfrak{S}(S)$ , where  $x$  is said to be *pseudorecurrent under  $S$*  provided that  $U_x S^* \ni x$  for every A-semigroup  $S^*$  such that  $S^* \subset S$  and for every neighborhood  $U_x$  of  $x$ .

**THEOREM 4.** *In order that  $X = \mathfrak{U}(S) \cup \mathfrak{R}(S)$ , it is necessary and sufficient that for any closure-compact openset  $O \subset X$  and any A-semigroup  $S^* \subset S$  such that  $OS^* \subset O$ ,  $O - OS^* = \phi$  holds good.*

**PROOF.** First of all, we can easily verify that  $X = \mathfrak{U}(S) \cup \mathfrak{R}(S)$  is equivalent to  $\mathfrak{R}(S) \supset \mathfrak{S}(S)$ , then for the purpose of proving the theorem, it is sufficient if we only show that in order to be  $\mathfrak{R}(S) \supset \mathfrak{S}(S)$  it is necessary and sufficient that the condition of the theorem holds.

The condition is necessary. For, let  $O$  be any closure-compact open set in  $X$  and  $S^*$  be any A-semigroup in  $S$  such that  $OS^* \subset O$ . Suppose that  $O - OS^* \neq \phi$  and contains some point  $x$ . Then we have  $x \notin \mathfrak{R}(S)$ . On the other hand, for  $x$  we can choose a closure compact neighborhood  $V_x$  such that  $V_x \subset O$ . Since  $V_x S \subset OS \subset O$ ,  $\overline{V_x S} \subset \overline{O}$ . Hence  $\overline{V_x S}$  is compact, i.e.  $x \in \mathfrak{S}(S)$ . This is impossible since  $x \notin \mathfrak{R}(S)$  and  $\mathfrak{R}(S) \supset \mathfrak{S}(S)$ . Therefore we have  $O - OS^* = \phi$ .

The condition is sufficient. For let  $x$  be a point of  $X$  such that  $x \notin \mathfrak{R}(S)$  and that  $x \in \mathfrak{S}(S)$ . Then we have  $x \notin U_x S^*$  for some  $S^*$  and for some  $U_x$ . On the other hand, there exists a closure-compact neighborhood  $V_x$  of  $x$  such that  $\bar{V}_x \subset U$  and that  $V_x S^*$  compact. For this  $V_x$ ,  $x \notin V_x S$  holds. Now we put  $O = V_x \cup V_x S^*$ , then we have  $OS^* = V_x S^* \subset O$ . By the assumption,  $O - OS^* = \phi$ . But this is impossible since  $x \notin V_x S$  and  $x \in O$ . Therefore we have  $\mathfrak{R}(S) \supset \mathfrak{S}(S)$ . Q. E. D.

A point  $x$  is said to be *n-stable* provided that  $V_x T$  is compact, for any closure-compact neighborhood  $V_x$  of  $x$ . Let  $\mathfrak{S}$  be a set of all points of  $X$  which are *n-stable*, and  $\mathfrak{U}$  be  $X - \mathfrak{S}$ , and  $\mathfrak{D}$  be the set of all points of  $X$  which belong to  $\mathfrak{U}(S)$  for every A-semigroup  $S$  in  $T$ .

COROLLARY 1. *If  $X = \mathfrak{R} \cup \mathfrak{D}$ , then, for any closure-compact open set  $O \subset X$  and any A-semigroup  $S \subset T$  such that  $OS \subset O$ ,  $O - OS = \phi$  holds good.*

COROLLARY 2. *For every closure compact open set  $O \subset X$  and for every A-semigroup  $S \subset T$  for which  $OS \subset O$ ,  $O - OS = \phi$  holds, then  $X = \mathfrak{R} \cup \mathfrak{U}$ .*

COROLLARY 3. *If  $O$  is a closure-compact open set in  $X$  and  $S$  an A-semigroup in  $T$  such that  $OS \subset O$ , and if  $\mathfrak{R} \cup \mathfrak{D}$  is a residual set in  $X$ , then  $O - OS$  is a set of the first category.*

Lastly, we shall refer to the relation between the results considered in this paper and that of [1] or [3]. We can verify that "pseudorecurrence" which we defined becomes "recurrence" in [1] or [3] by modifying "transformation semigroups" with "transformation groups" and "A-semigroups" with "replete semigroups"<sup>5)</sup>. For let  $x$  be a pseudorecurrent point under  $T$  (transformation group), i. e.  $x \in U_x S$  for every neighborhood  $U_x$  of  $x$  and for every replete semigroup  $S$ . On the other hand, if  $S$  runs over all replete semigroups in  $T$ , it is clear that  $S^{-1}$  runs over all replete semigroups in  $T$ . Now fixing  $U_x$  and  $S$ , we can choose  $u \in U_x$  and  $s \in S$  such that  $x = us$ , then  $u = xs^{-1}$ . Hence  $U_x \cap xS \neq \phi$ . Now it holds for arbitrary  $U_x$ 's and  $S$ 's, i. e.  $x$  is a recurrent point under  $T$ <sup>6)</sup>.

And we can point out the difference between Theorem 1 and the similar theorems in [1] or [3] in point of their assumptions. The property that the family of replete semigroups in  $T$  has a countable base is proved in [1] by adding some condition. Then we can get following remarks as corollaries of Theorem 1 and 2 under the same additional condition:

REMARK 1. *Let  $X$  be a topological space satisfying the second axiom of*

5) A semigroup  $S \subset T$  is said to be a replete semigroup provided that  $S$  contains some translate of each compact subset of  $T$ . See [1] or [3].

6) A point  $x \in X$  is said to be recurrent under  $T$  provided that to each neighborhood  $U_x$  of  $x$  there corresponds an extensive set  $A \subset T$  such that  $x A \subset U_x$ , where a subset  $A \subset T$  is said to be an extensive set provided that  $A$  intersects every replete semigroup in  $T$ . On the other hand, it is known that in order that a point  $x \in X$  be recurrent under  $T$  it is necessary and sufficient that  $x \in xS$  for every replete semigroup  $S \subset T$ . Then above  $x$  becomes a recurrent point in this sense.

*countability, let  $R$  be a set of recurrent points and let  $W$  be a set of wandering points, then  $R \cup W$  is residual set in  $X$ .*

REMARK 2. *Let  $X$  be a topological space satisfying the second axiom of countability, Let  $R'$  be a set of semirecurrent points<sup>7)</sup> and let  $W'$  be a set of essentially wandering points, then  $R' \cup W'$  is a residual set in  $X$ .*

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7) A point  $x \in X$  is said to be a semirecurrent point provided that to each neighborhood  $U_x$  of  $x$  there corresponds a replete semigroup  $S \subset T$  such that  $xS \cap U_x \neq \phi$ .