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# ON RIGHT INVERSES FOR FUNCTIONAL SHIFTS

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**Abstract.** The paper is concerned with functional shifts and functional  $R$ -shifts for a right invertible operator  $D$  (cf. [30], [15]). Conditions for different kinds of invertibility of these functional shifts on a set of all  $D$ -monomials are established.

0. Let  $X$  be a linear space over the field  $\mathbb{C}$  of the complex numbers. Denote by  $L(X)$  the set of all linear operators with domains and ranges in  $X$  and by  $L_0(X)$  the set of those operators from  $L(X)$  which are defined on the whole space  $X$ . By  $R(X)$  we denote the set of all right invertible operators belonging to  $L(X)$ , by  $\mathfrak{R}_D$  the set of all right inverses of a  $D \in R(X)$ , and by  $\mathfrak{F}_D$  the set of all initial operators for  $D$ , i.e.

$$\mathfrak{R}_D := \{R \in L_0(X) : DR = I\},$$

$$\mathfrak{F}_D := \{F \in L_0(X) : F^2 = F, FX = \ker D \text{ and } \exists R \in \mathfrak{R}_D \text{ } FR = 0\}.$$

In the sequel we shall assume that  $\dim \ker D > 0$ , i.e.  $D$  is right invertible but not invertible. If we know at least one right inverse  $R$ , we can determine the set  $\mathfrak{R}_D$  of all right inverses and the set  $\mathfrak{F}_D$  of all initial operators for a given  $D \in R(X)$ . The theory of right invertible operators and its applications  $S$  is presented in detail by D. Przeworska-Rolewicz in the books [24], [30].

Here and in the sequel we admit that  $0^0 := 1$ . We also write:  $\mathbb{N}$  for the set of all positive integers and  $\mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

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For a given operator  $D \in R(X)$ ,  $R \in \mathfrak{R}_D$  we shall denote (cf. [24], [25], [32]):

- the space of smooth elements by

$$(0.1) \quad D_\infty := \bigcap_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} D_k,$$

where  $D_0 := X$ ,  $D_k := \text{dom } D^k$  ( $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ),

- the space of  $D$ -polynomials by

$$(0.2) \quad S := \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \ker D^i = \text{lin}\{R^k z : z \in \ker D, \ k \in \mathbb{N}_0\},$$

- the space of exponentials by

$$(0.3) \quad E := \bigcup_{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}} \ker(D - \lambda I),$$

• the space of  $D$ -analytic elements in a complete linear metric space  $X$  by

$$(0.4) \quad A_R(D) := \left\{ x \in D_\infty : x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} R^n F D^n x \right\} = \left\{ x : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R^n D^n x = 0 \right\},$$

where  $F$  is an initial operator for  $D$  corresponding to an  $R \in \mathfrak{R}_D$ ,

$$(0.5) \quad A(D) := \bigcup_{R \in \mathfrak{R}_D} A_R(D),$$

• in a complete linear metric space with a  $p$ -homogeneous  $F$ -norm  $\| \cdot \|$  ( $0 < p \leq 1$ ) by

$$(0.6) \quad X_1(D) := \left\{ x \in D_\infty : \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[p]{\|D^n x\|} \leq 1 \right\},$$

and

$$(0.7) \quad X_2(D) := \{x \in D_\infty : \{D^n x\} \text{ is bounded}\}.$$

In the sequel  $K$  will stand for a ring  $K_r := \{h \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |h| < r\}$ ,  $0 < r \leq +\infty$  ( $K_\infty = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ). Denote by  $H(\Omega)$  the class of all functions analytic on a set  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . Suppose that a function  $f \in H(K)$  has the following expansion

$$(0.8) \quad f(h) = \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} a_k h^k \quad \text{for all } h \in K, \ n \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

For an operator  $D \in R(X)$  we define the set

$$(0.9) \quad S_f(D) := \left\{ x \in D_\infty : \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k h^k D^k x \text{ is convergent for all } h \in K \right\}.$$

DEFINITION 0.1 (of. [12], [15]). Suppose that  $D \in R(X)$ ,  $\ker D \neq \{0\}$  and  $R \in \mathfrak{R}_D$  is arbitrarily fixed. A family  $T_{f,K} = \{T_{f,h}\}_{h \in K} \subset L_0(X)$  is said to be a family of functional  $R$ -shifts for the operator  $D$  induced by the function  $f$  and  $R$  if

$$(0.10) \quad T_{f,h}x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k h^k D^k x + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{-k} h^{-k} R^k x \quad \text{for all } h \in K; x \in S_f(D),$$

where  $f, S_f(D)$  are determined by formulae (0.8), (0.9), respectively.

Functional  $R$ -shifts are induced by functions having a removable singularities at  $h = 0$  and they have been called functional shifts (cf. [8], [30]). Obviously, in this case  $f(h) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k h^k$  for all  $h \in K$  and formula (0.10) has the form

$$(0.11) \quad T_{f,h}x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k h^k D^k x \quad \text{for all } h \in K; x \in S_f(D).$$

The definition of functional shifts is independent on  $R \in \mathfrak{R}_D$ . The theory of functional and sequential shifts induced by a right invertible is presented in detail in the author's works [1]–[11], [14], [30]. The theory of  $R$ -functional shifts induced by an operator  $D \in R(X)$ ,  $R \in \mathfrak{R}_D$  and a function  $f \in H(K)$  having an isolated singularity at the point  $h = 0$  can be found in [12], [13], [15], [16]. For the entire collection of shifts for right invertible operators see D. Przeworska-Rolewicz [23]–[31] and [17], [18].

THEOREM 0.1 (cf. [30]). Suppose that  $D \in R(X)$ ,  $\dim \ker D > 0$  and  $T_{f,K} = \{T_{f,h}\}_{h \in K}$  is a family  $R$ -functional shifts for  $D$  induced by  $f \in H(K)$ . Then

(i)  $S \subset S_f(D)$ ,

$$\ker(D - \lambda I) \subset S_f(D) \text{ for all } \lambda : \lambda K \subset K,$$

$$E \subset S_f(D) \text{ for } K = K_{\infty},$$

where  $S, E$  are defined by formulae (0.2), (0.3), respectively;

(ii) if  $X$  is a complete linear metric space,  $T_{f,K}$  is a family of continuous functional shifts, then

$$A(D) \subset S_f(D) \text{ if } D \text{ is closed,}$$

$$A_{R_1}(D) \subset S_f(D) \text{ if } R_1 \in R_D \text{ is continuous,}$$

where  $A(D), A_{R_1}(D)$  are defined by formulae (0.4), (0.5), respectively;

(iii) if  $X$  is a complete linear metric space with  $p$ -homogeneous  $F$ -norm ( $0 < p \leq 1$ ) then

$$X_1(D) \subset S_f(D) \text{ for } K = K_1,$$

$$X_2(D) \subset S_f(D) \text{ for } K = K_{\infty},$$

where  $X_1(D)$ ,  $X_2(D)$  are defined by formulae 0.6, 0.7, respectively,  $S_f(D)$  is determined by formula 0.9.

**THEOREM 0.2** (cf. [30]). *Let  $D \in R(X)$ ,  $\ker D \neq \{0\}$  and let either  $K' = K_1 \cup \{0\}$  or  $K' = \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $T(K')$  be the set of all families of functional shifts for  $D$  induced by functions analytic on the set  $K'$ , i.e.  $T(K') = \{T_{g,K'} : g \in H(K')\}$ , where  $T_{g,K'} = \{T_{g,h}\}_{h \in K'}$ ,  $T_{g,0} := g(0)I$ . Write*

$$T_Y(K') = T(K')|_Y = \{T_{g,K'}|_Y : g \in H(K')\} \text{ for } Y \subset \bigcap_{g \in H(K')} S_g(D).$$

If  $Y$  is the set  $S$  of all  $D$ -monomials then

(i) *the set  $T_S(K')$  is a commutative algebra with the operations*

$$T_{f+g,K'} = T_{f,K'} + T_{g,K'}, \quad T_{\alpha f,K'} = \alpha T_{f,K'}, \quad T_{f,K'} T_{g,K'} = T_{fg,K'},$$

where  $f, g \in H(K')$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ ;

(ii) *the algebras  $H(K')$  and  $T_S(K')$  are isomorphic and  $T : f \rightarrow T_{f,K'}|_S$  is an algebraic isomorphism from  $H(K')$  onto  $T_S(K')$ .*

**REMARK 0.1** (cf. [30]). Suppose that all assumptions of Theorem 0.2 are satisfied. Results similar to Theorem 0.2 for the set  $T_S(K')$  hold for sets  $T_Y(K')$ , where

$$Y = \begin{cases} \ker(D - \lambda I) \neq 0 & \text{for } \lambda \in K', \\ E & \text{for } K' = \mathbb{C}, \\ S(D) = \bigcap_{g \in H(K')} S_g^\infty(D), \\ A_R(D) & \text{if } R \in \mathfrak{R}_D \text{ is continuous,} \end{cases}$$

$$S_f^\infty(D) = \left\{ x \in D^\infty : \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k h^k D^{k+n} x \text{ is convergent for all } h \in K', n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \right\}.$$

**1.** In this section, we shall assume that  $X$  is a complete linear metric space,  $K = K_1$  or  $K = K_\infty$ . Let  $D \in R(X)$ ,  $\ker D \neq \{0\}$  and  $T_{f,K} = \{T_{f,h}\}_{h \in K}$  be a family of functional  $R$ -shifts for  $D$  induced by a function  $f \in H(K)$  and  $R \in \mathfrak{R}_D$ .

We consider the following equation

$$(1.1) \quad T_{f,h}x = y, \quad h \in K; \quad y \in X.$$

From Theorem 0.2 we can conclude

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Suppose that  $D \in R(X)$ ,  $\ker D \neq \{0\}$  and  $T_{f,K} = \{T_{f,h}\}_{h \in K}$ ,  $T_{1/f,K} = \{T_{1/f,h}\}_{h \in K}$  are families of functional shifts for  $D$  induced by functions  $f, 1/f \in H(K \cup \{0\})$  respectively. If  $y \in S$  then*

(i) the unique solution of equation (1.1) which belongs to the set  $S$  has the form

$$(1.2) \quad x = T_{1/f,h}y, \quad h \in K;$$

(ii) every solution of equation (1.1) is of the form

$$(1.3) \quad x = T_{1/f,h}y + w,$$

where  $w \in \ker T_{f,h}$  is arbitrary.

EXAMPLE 1.1. Let  $X = H(U)$ , where  $U$  denotes the unit disk. The set  $H(U)$  is a Fréchet space with the topology of uniform convergence on compact sets. We define the operators  $D, R$  as follows

$$(Dx)(t) = \frac{x(t) - x(0)}{t}; \quad (Rx)(t) = tx(t); \quad x \in X, \quad t \in U,$$

where

$$\left. \frac{x(t) - x(0)}{t} \right|_{t=0} := x'(0).$$

The operators  $D, R$  are uniquely determined on the whole space  $X$ , i.e.  $D, R \in L_0(X)$ ,  $\dim \ker D = 1$ ,  $\operatorname{codim} RX = 1$  (cf. [21]). The operator  $D$  is called a Pommiez operator or a backward shift operator (cf. [22], [19], [20]). We can prove that  $D \in R(X)$ ,  $R \in \mathfrak{R}_D$  and

$$S = \operatorname{lin}\{R^k t : k = 0, 1, 2, \dots\} = \operatorname{lin}\{1, t, t^2, \dots\}.$$

Evidently,  $\bar{S} = X$ .

We take  $f(h) = \frac{1}{1-h} \in X$  then  $1/f(h) = 1 - h \in X$ . Let  $T_{f,U} = \{T_{f,h}\}_{h \in U}$ ,  $T_{1/f,U} = \{T_{1/f,h}\}_{h \in U}$  be families of functional shifts for the operator  $D$  induced by  $f, 1/f$ , respectively. Then for  $x \in X$ ,  $h \in U$  (cf. [8]).

$$(T_{f,h}x)(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n (D^n x)(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{tx(t) - hx(h)}{t-h} & \text{for } t \neq h, \\ x(h) + hx'(h) & \text{for } t = h, \end{cases}$$

$$(T_{1/f,h}x)(t) = [(I - hD)x](t) = \begin{cases} x(t) - h \frac{x(t) - x(0)}{t} & \text{for } t \neq 0, \\ x(0) - hx'(0) & \text{for } t = 0. \end{cases}$$

Theorem 1.1 implies that the equations

$$(1.4) \quad T_{f,h}x = y, \quad y \in X; \quad h \in U,$$

$$(1.5) \quad T_{1/f,h}x = u, \quad u \in X; \quad h \in U,$$

have the unique solutions for  $y, u \in S$  which are determined by the formulae

$$(1.6) \quad x(t) = \begin{cases} y(t) - h \frac{y(t) - y(0)}{t} & \text{for } t \neq 0, \\ y(0) - hy'(0) & \text{for } t = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$(1.7) \quad x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{tu(t) - hu(h)}{t - h} & \text{for } t \neq h, \\ u(h) + hu'(h) & \text{for } t = h, \end{cases}$$

respectively.

Observe that for  $h \in U$  we have  $\ker T_{f,h} = \ker T_{1/f,h} = \{0\}$ . This implies that equations (1.4), (1.5) with  $y, u \in X$  have the unique solutions which are determined by formulae (1.6), (1.7), respectively.

EXAMPLE 1.2 (cf. [9], [30]). Let  $X, U$  and  $f$  be defined as in Example 1.1. Let  $D = \frac{d}{dt}$ . Then  $R = \int_0^t \in \mathfrak{A}_D$ ,  $S = \text{lin}\{R^k 1 : k \in \mathbb{N}_0\} = \text{lin}\{1, t, \frac{t^2}{2!}, \frac{t^3}{3!}, \dots\}$  and  $\bar{S} = X$ . Let  $T_{f,U} = \{T_{f,h}\}_{h \in U}$ ,  $T_{1/f,U} = \{T_{1/f,h}\}_{h \in U}$  be families of functional shifts for the operator  $D$  induced by the functions  $f, 1/f$  respectively. Then for all  $x \in S$ ,  $h \in U$  the following formulae holds:

$$(T_{f,h}x)(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n (D^n x)(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n x^{(n)}(t),$$

and

$$(T_{1/f,h}x)(t) = [(I - hD)x](t) = x(t) - hx'(t),$$

respectively.

By Theorem 1.1 we obtain that the equations of the form (1.4) (1.5) have the unique solutions for  $y, u \in S$ , which are determined by the formulae

$$x(t) = y(t) - hy'(t), \quad h \in U,$$

and

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n u^{(n)}(t), \quad h \in U,$$

respectively.

Observe that

$$\ker T_{1/f,h} = \begin{cases} \{0\} & \text{for } h = 0, \\ \{Ce^{t/h}\} & \text{for } 0 \neq h \in U, \end{cases}$$

where  $C$  denote arbitrary scalars. Clearly, for  $0 \neq h \in U$

$$\ker T_{1/f,h} \subset S_{1/f} \setminus S \quad \text{and} \quad \ker T_{1/f,h} \cap S_f(D) = \{0\}.$$

Theorem 1.1 implies that every solution of equation (1.5) with  $u \in S$ ,  $0 \neq h \in U$  is of the form

$$x(t) = Ce^{t/h} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n u^{(n)}(t),$$

where  $C$  is an arbitrary scalar.

Obviously, we have also that the formula

$$x(t) = Ce^{t/h} - \frac{1}{h}e^{t/h} \int_0^t e^{-s/h} u(s) ds,$$

where, as above,  $C$  is an arbitrary scalar, determines all solution of equation (1.5) with  $u \in X$  and  $0 \neq h \in U$ .

Moreover, this shows that the family  $T_{f,U} = \{T_{f,h}\}_{h \in U}$ , where  $T_{f,h}$  is defined as follows  $T_{f,0} = I$ ,

$$(T_{f,h}x)(t) = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n x^{(n)}(0) \right) e^{t/h} - \frac{1}{h} e^{t/h} \int_0^t e^{-s/h} x(s) ds \quad 0 \neq h \in U; \quad x \in S$$

is a family of functional shifts for  $D = d/dt$  induced by the function  $f = (1 - h)^{-1}$ .

**2.** In this section we assume that  $X$  is a complete linear metric space. Let a function  $f \in H(K)$ , where  $K$  denotes either the ring  $K_1$  or the ring  $K_{\infty} = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ , has the expansion

$$(2.1) \quad f(h) = \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} a_k h^k; \quad h \in K,$$

where  $a_{-n} \neq 0$ , i.e.  $f$  has a pole of order  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  at  $h = 0$ .

**PROPOSITION 2.1.** Suppose that  $D \in R(X)$ ,  $\dim \ker D > 0$  and  $T_{f,K} = \{T_{f,h}\}_{h \in K}$ ,  $W_{f,K} = \{W_{f,h}\}_{h \in K}$  are families of functional  $R$ -shifts for  $D$  and  $f$ , induced by  $R_1, R_2 \in \mathfrak{R}_D$ , respectively. Then for  $h \in K$

$$(T_{f,h} - W_{f,h})(S_f(D)) \subset \ker D^n,$$

where the set  $S_f(D)$  is defined by formula (0.9). In other words: A difference of two families of functional  $R$ -shifts for a given element  $x \in S_f(D)$  is a subset of the set of constants for  $D^n$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in S_f(D)$ ;  $h \in K$  be arbitrarily fixed. Then by the definition we have

$$T_{f,h}x - W_{f,h}x = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{-k} h^{-k} (R_1^k x - R_2^k x).$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} D^n(T_{f,h} - W_{f,h})x &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{-k} h^{-k} (D^n R_1^k - D^n R_2^k)x \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{-k} h^{-k} (D^{n-k} - D^{n-k})x = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $T_{f,K} = \{T_{f,h}\}_{h \in K}$ ,  $T_{g,K} = \{T_{g,h}\}_{h \in K}$  be families of functional  $R$ -shifts for  $D, R$  induced by functions  $f, g$ , respectively, where  $g \in H(K)$  has a pole of order  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  at  $h = 0$ . We can show (cf. [15]) that in general, on the set  $S$ , we have

$$T_{f,h}T_{g,h} \neq T_{g,h}T_{f,h}, \quad T_{f,h}T_{g,h} \neq T_{fg,h} \quad \text{for } h \in K.$$

In connection with the above, we suppose that the function  $1/f \in H(K)$ , where  $f \in H(K)$  is determined by formula (2.1). In this case  $1/f$  has the following expansion

$$(2.2) \quad 1/f(h) = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} b_k h^k; \quad h \in K,$$

where the coefficients  $b_k$  ( $n \leq k \in \mathbb{N}$ ) satisfies the equations

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} a_{-n}b_n &= 1, \\ \sum_{k=n}^{l+n} a_{l-k}b_k &= 0 \quad \text{for } l \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

In order to show the right invertibility of the operators  $T_{1/f,h}$  ( $h \in K$ ) on the set  $S$ , we will prove the next two propositions.

**PROPOSITION 2.2.** *Suppose that  $D \in R(X)$  and an  $R \in \mathfrak{R}_D$  is arbitrarily fixed. Let  $T_{f,K} = \{T_{f,h}\}_{h \in K}$  be a family of functional  $R$ -shifts for the operator  $D$  induced by the function  $f \in H(K)$  and  $R$ . Let  $T_{1/f,K} = \{T_{1/f,h}\}_{h \in K}$  be a family of functional shifts for  $D$  induced by the function  $1/f \in H(K)$ . Then on the set  $S$*

$$(2.4) \quad T_{1/f,h}T_{f,h} = I \quad \text{for all } h \in K.$$

**Proof.** Let  $h \in K$ ,  $x \in S$  be arbitrarily fixed. This implies that there exists a number  $n \leq q \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $D^{q+1}x = 0$ . We have



$$\begin{aligned}
(T_{1/f,h}T_{f,h})x &= T_{1/f,h}(T_{f,h}x) \\
&= \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} b_k h^k D^k \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{-j} h^{-j} R^j x + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j h^j D^j x \right) \\
&= \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{-j} b_k h^{k-j} D^{k-j} x + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j b_k h^{k+j} D^{k+j} x.
\end{aligned}$$

Our assumptions and equations (2.3) together imply

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{-j} b_k h^{k-j} D^{k-j} x \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=n}^{q+n} a_{-j} b_k h^{k-j} D^{k-j} x = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{l=n-j}^{q+n-j} a_{-j} b_{l+j} h^l D^l x \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{l=n-j}^q a_{-j} b_{l+j} h^l D^l x = \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=r}^q a_{r-n} b_{l+n-r} h^l D^l x \\
&= \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \left( \sum_{l=r}^{n-1} a_{r-n} b_{l+n-r} h^l D^l x + \sum_{l=n}^q a_{r-n} b_{l+n-r} h^l D^l x \right) \\
&= \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \left( \sum_{r=0}^l a_{r-n} b_{l+n-r} \right) h^l D^l x + \sum_{l=n}^q \left( \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} a_{r-n} b_{l+n-r} \right) h^l D^l x \\
&= a_{-n} b_n x + \sum_{l=n}^q \left( \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} a_{r-n} b_{l+n-r} \right) h^l D^l x \\
&= x + \sum_{l=n}^q \left( \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} a_{r-n} b_{l+n-r} \right) h^l D^l x, \\
&\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j b_k h^{k+j} D^{k+j} x \\
&= \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^q a_j b_k h^{k+j} D^{k+j} x = \sum_{k=n}^q \sum_{j=0}^q a_j b_k h^{k+j} D^{k+j} x \\
&= \sum_{k=n}^q \sum_{l=k}^{k+q} a_{l-k} b_k h^l D^l x = \sum_{k=n}^q \sum_{l=k}^q a_{l-k} b_k h^l D^l x \\
&= \sum_{l=n}^q \left( \sum_{k=n}^l a_{l-k} b_k \right) h^l D^l x.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (T_{1/f,h}T_{f,h})x &= x + \sum_{l=n}^q \left( \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} a_{r-n} b_{l+n-r} \right) h^l D^l x + \sum_{l=n}^q \left( \sum_{k=n}^l a_{l-k} b_k \right) h^l D^l x \\
 &= x + \sum_{l=n}^q \left( \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} a_{r-n} b_{l+n-r} + \sum_{k=n}^l a_{l-k} b_k \right) h^l D^l x \\
 &= x + \sum_{l=n}^q \left( \sum_{k=l+1}^{l+n} a_{l-k} b_k + \sum_{k=n}^l a_{l-k} b_k \right) h^l D^l x \\
 &= x + \sum_{l=n}^q \left( \sum_{k=n}^{l+n} a_{l-k} b_k \right) h^l D^l x = x.
 \end{aligned}$$

PROPOSITION 2.3. *Suppose that all assumptions of Proposition 2.2 are satisfied. Then on the set  $S$*

$$(2.5) \quad T_{f,h}T_{1/f,h} = I - \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{p=0}^{j-1} a_{-j} b_k h^{k-j} R^p F D^{p+k-j}, \quad h \in K,$$

where  $F \in \mathfrak{F}_D$  is an initial operator for  $D$  corresponding to the operator  $R \in \mathfrak{R}_D$ .

Proof. Let  $h \in K$ ;  $x \in S$  be arbitrarily fixed and let  $D^{q+1}x = 0$  for a  $n < q \in \mathbb{N}$ . Write

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{f,h}T_{1/f,h}x &= T_{f,h}(T_{1/f,h}x) \\
 &= \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{-j} h^{-j} R^j + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j h^j D^j \right) \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} b_k h^k D^k x \right) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n a_{-j} h^{-j} R^j \left( \sum_{k=n}^q b_k h^k D^k x \right) + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j h^j D^j \left( \sum_{k=n}^q b_k h^k D^k x \right) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=n}^q a_{-j} b_k h^{k-j} R^j D^k x + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=n}^q a_j b_k h^{k+j} D^{k+j} x \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=n}^{q+n} a_{-j} b_k h^{k-j} R^j D^k x + \sum_{j=0}^q \sum_{k=n}^q a_j b_k h^{k+j} D^{k+j} x \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=n}^{q+n} a_{-j} b_k h^{k-j} R^j D^j D^{k-j} x + \sum_{k=n}^q \sum_{j=0}^q a_j b_k h^{k+j} D^{k+j} x.
 \end{aligned}$$

By the Taylor Expansion Formula for right invertible operators (cf. [24]) and equations (2.3) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& T_{f,h} T_{1/f,h} x \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=n}^{q+n} a_{-j} b_k h^{k-j} \left( I - \sum_{p=0}^{j-1} R^p F D^p \right) D^{k-j} x + \sum_{l=n}^q \left( \sum_{k=n}^l a_{l-k} b_k \right) h^l D^l x \\
&= x + \sum_{l=n}^q \left( \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} a_{r-n} b_{l+n-r} \right) h^l D^l x - \sum_{k=n}^{q+n} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{p=0}^{j-1} a_{-j} b_k h^{k-j} R^p F D^{p+k-j} x \\
&\quad + \sum_{l=n}^q \left( \sum_{k=n}^l a_{l-k} b_k \right) h^l D^l x \\
&= x + \sum_{l=n}^q \left( \sum_{k=n}^{l+n} a_{l-k} b_k \right) h^l D^l x - \sum_{k=n}^{q+n} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{p=0}^{j-1} a_{-j} b_k h^{k-j} R^p F D^{p+k-j} x \\
&= x - \sum_{k=n}^{q+n} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{p=0}^{j-1} a_{-j} b_k h^{k-j} R^p F D^{p+k-j} x,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $F$  is an initial operator for  $D$  corresponding to  $R$ .

Proposition 2.2 and Proposition 2.3 together imply

**THEOREM 2.1.** *Suppose that all assumptions of Proposition 2.2 are satisfied and  $F \in \mathfrak{F}_D$  is an initial operator for  $D$  corresponding to the operator  $R \in \mathfrak{A}_D$ . Then*

- (i) *the operator  $T_{1/f,h}$  ( $h \in K$ ) is right invertible on the set  $S$  and the operator  $T_{f,h}$  is a right inverse of  $T_{1/f,h}$ ,*
- (ii) *the operator*

$$(2.6) \quad F_{1/f,h} := \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{p=0}^{j-1} a_{-j} b_k h^{k-j} R^p F D^{p+k-j}, \quad h \in K$$

*is an initial operator  $T_{1/f,h}$  corresponding to the operator  $T_{f,h}$ .*

**REMARK 2.1.** Suppose that all assumptions of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied. Then the operator  $F_{1/f,h}$  ( $h \in K$ ) defined by formula (2.6) preserve constants of the operator  $D$ , i.e.

$$F_{1/f,h} z = z \quad \text{for all } z \in \ker D, \quad h \in K.$$

Theorem 2.1. implies (cf. [24]).

**THEOREM 2.2.** *Suppose that all assumptions of Proposition 2.2 are satisfied. Then*

(i) the equation

$$T_{f,h}x = y, \quad y \in S; \quad h \in K$$

has the unique solution of the form

$$x = T_{1/f,h}y;$$

(ii) every solution of the equation

$$T_{1/f,h}x = y, \quad y \in S; \quad h \in K$$

is of the form

$$(2.7) \quad x = T_{f,h}y + v,$$

where  $v \in \ker T_{1/f,h}$  is arbitrary and  $T_{f,K} = \{T_{f,h}\}_{h \in K}$  is induced by arbitrarily fixed  $R \in \mathfrak{R}_D$ .

REMARK 2.2. The inclusion  $\ker D^n \subset \ker T_{1/f,h}$ , and Proposition 2.1 imply that a change of the right inverse  $R \in \mathfrak{R}_D$  implies only a change of the constant  $v$  (which is arbitrarily fixed) in formula (2.7).

EXAMPLE 2.1. Suppose that  $X, K, D, R$  are defined as in Example 1.1. Take  $f(h) = (1 - h)/h$ . Then  $1/f(h) = h/(1 - h)$  and  $f \in H(K)$ ,  $1/f \in H(K \cup \{0\})$ . We have

$$f(h) = \frac{1}{h} - 1, \quad 1/f(h) = h + h^2 + \cdots \quad \text{for } h \in K.$$

The equality (cf. [8])

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h^n (D^n x)(t) = \begin{cases} (t - h)^{-1}(tx(t) - hx(h)) & \text{for } t \neq h, \\ x(h) + hx'(h) & \text{for } t = h, \end{cases} \quad h \in K; \quad x \in X$$

implies for  $h \in K; x \in X$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} h^n (D^n x)(t) = \begin{cases} h \frac{x(t) - x(h)}{t - h} & \text{for } t \neq h, \\ hx'(h) & \text{for } t = h. \end{cases}$$

This proves that  $S_{1/f}(D) = X$ . Obviously, also  $S_f(D) = X$ .

Moreover, this shows that the families  $T_{f,K} = \{T_{f,h}\}_{h \in K}$ ,  $T_{1/f,K} = \{T_{1/f,h}\}_{h \in K}$ , where  $T_{f,h}, T_{1/f,h}$  are defined as follows

$$(T_{f,h}x)(t) = \frac{t - h}{h} x(t), \quad h \in K; \quad x \in X,$$

and

$$(T_{1/f,h}x)(t) = \begin{cases} h \frac{x(t) - x(h)}{t - h} & \text{for } t \neq h, \\ hx'(h) & \text{for } t = h, \end{cases} \quad h \in K; \quad x \in X$$

are the unique family of functional  $R$ -shifts for  $D$  induced by the function  $f$  and the operator  $R$  and the unique family of functional shifts for  $D$  induced by the function  $1/f$ , respectively.

For  $h \in K$ ,  $x \in X$  we have

$$(T_{f,h}T_{1/f,h}x)(t) = x(t) - x(h),$$

and

$$(T_{1/f,h}T_{f,h}x)(t) = x(t).$$

This implies that for  $h \in K$  the operator  $T_{1/f,h}$  is right invertible on  $X$  and  $T_{f,h}$  is a right inverse of  $T_{1/f,h}$ . The operator

$$(F_{1/f,h}x)(t) = x(t) - (T_{f,h}T_{1/f}x)(t) = x(h), \quad h \in K; \quad x \in X$$

is the initial operator for  $T_{1/f,h}$  corresponding to the operator  $T_{f,h}$ .

Evidently, the every solution of the equation

$$T_{1/f,h}x = y, \quad y \in X; \quad h \in K,$$

is of the form

$$x(t) = (T_{f,h}y)(t) + C = \frac{t-h}{h}y(t) + C,$$

where  $C \in \mathbb{C}$  is arbitrary.

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