

Remarks on possible definitions of the resolvent set

$$\rho_a(T) = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \lambda I - T \text{ is one-to-one, onto, } (\lambda I - T)^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(X) \}$$

$$\rho_b(T) = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \lambda I - T \text{ is one-to-one, onto} \}$$

$$\rho_c(T) = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \lambda I - T \text{ is one-to-one, } R(\lambda I - T) \text{ is dense, } (\lambda I - T)^{-1} \text{ is continuous} \}$$

• $T \text{ closed} \Rightarrow \rho_a(T) = \rho_b(T) = \rho_c(T)$ by Proposition 13

$$[T \text{ closed, } \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow \lambda I - T \text{ closed by Prop. 11(a)}]$$

• $T \text{ not closed} \Rightarrow \rho_a(T) = \emptyset$

$$[(\lambda I - T)^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(X) \Rightarrow (\lambda I - T)^{-1} \text{ closed} \Rightarrow \lambda I - T \text{ closed}]$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Prop. 11(b)} \\ \Rightarrow T \text{ closed} \end{array}]$$

• $T \text{ not closed but with a closed extension}$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_c(T) = \rho_c(\bar{T}) = \rho_a(\bar{T}) = \rho_b(\bar{T})$$

[by the last item in Remark at the end of Section XII.2]

$$\overline{\rho_b(T)} \cap \rho(\bar{T}) = \emptyset$$

[$\lambda I - \bar{T} = \overline{\lambda I - T}$. By the second item in Remark at the end of Section XII.2: $\lambda \in \rho_b(T) \Rightarrow$

$\lambda I - T$ is one-to-one, onto $\Rightarrow \overline{\lambda I - T}$ is not one-to-one

Hence $\lambda I - \bar{T}$ is not one-to-one $\Rightarrow \lambda \notin \rho(\bar{T})$]