

Distributional chaos in the solutions of certain differential equations

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The notion of distributional chaos has been recently added to the study of the linear dynamics of operators and C_0 -semigroups of operators. A criterion for distributional chaos and the existence of a dense distributionally irregular manifold for a C_0 -semigroup has been recently obtained in [1]. We apply it to several examples of C_0 -semigroups that were already known to be chaotic in the sense of Devaney. In particular we will study distributional chaos for birth-and-death processes with proliferations.

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