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Approximate solution of an inhomogeneous abstract differential equation. (English summary)

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Let X be a (complex) Banach space and let A be the infinitesimal generator of a C_0 -semigroup of operators $U(t)$, $0 \leq t \leq T$. Recently the author dealt with the abstract Cauchy problem

$$\begin{cases} u'(t) = Au(t), & t \in [0, T]; \\ u(0) = \eta, \end{cases}$$

$\eta \in X$, approximating the solution directly using a rational function F which approximates the exponential function of order p , i.e.,

$$\exp(z) = F(z) + O(z^{p+1}) \quad \text{for } z \rightarrow 0,$$

p being a positive integer [see E. Vitásek, *Appl. Math.* **52** (2007), no. 2, 171–183; [MR2305871 \(2007m:34134\)](#)].

The aim of this paper is to extend the results contained in [op. cit.] to the inhomogeneous case, that is, to the problem

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} u'(t) = Au(t) + f(t), & t \in [0, T]; \\ u(0) = \eta, \end{cases}$$

where $f: [0, T] \rightarrow X$ is a continuous function. Applying the so-called *selfstarting block method*, the author constructs a suitable rational function F and states a convergence theorem for the approximation of the solution to problem (1).

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