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*Growth orders of Cesàro and Abel means of uniformly continuous operator semi-groups and cosine functions*

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**Abstract:** It will be proved that if  $N$  is a bounded nilpotent operator on a Banach space  $X$  of order  $k + 1$ , where  $k \geq 1$  is an integer, then the  $\gamma$ -th order Cesàro mean  $C_t^\gamma := \gamma t^{-\gamma} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\gamma-1} T(s) ds$  and Abel mean  $A_\lambda := \lambda \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda s} T(s) ds$  of the uniformly continuous semigroup  $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$  of bounded linear operators on  $X$  generated by  $iaI + N$ , where  $0 \neq a \in \mathbb{R}$ , satisfy that (a)  $\|C_t^\gamma\| \sim t^{k-\gamma}$  ( $t \rightarrow \infty$ ) for all  $0 < \gamma \leq k + 1$ ; (b)  $\|C_t^\gamma\| \sim t^{-1}$  ( $t \rightarrow \infty$ ) for all  $\gamma \geq k + 1$ ; (c)  $\|A_\lambda\| \sim \lambda$  ( $\lambda \downarrow 0$ ). A similar result will be also proved for the uniformly continuous cosine function  $(C(t))_{t \geq 0}$  of bounded linear operators on  $X$  generated by  $(iaI + N)^2$ .

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