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Scaling property for bisectorial operators and an application to averaged Black-Scholes equation

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SUMMARY

Sectorial operators play a central role in the theory of abstract homogeneous equations. They satisfy the so-called 'scaling property', i.e. if A is a sectorial operator of angle $\delta \in [0, \pi)$, then A^{α} is a sectorial operator of angle $\alpha \delta$ for $\alpha \in [0, \pi/\delta)$. In this work, we extend this property so it covers more general functions, in particular those functions whose absolute value has fractional power-like behaviour in some sense. This result is then used to prove the well-posedness of a family of averaged Black-Scholes equations, which involve the Riemann-Liouville and Weyl fractional derivatives.

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