



Stability of the Functional Equation Deriving From Quadratic Function in Banach Space

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Abstract. In this manuscript, we introduce a quadratic functional equation of finite variable:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \phi \left(2v_i - \sum_{1 \leq i \neq j}^m v_j \right) = (m-7) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} \phi(v_i + v_j) + \phi \left(\sum_{i=1}^m v_i \right) - (m^2 - 9m + 5) \sum_{i=1}^m \phi(v_i)$$

and examine its Hyers-Ulam stability of this functional equation in Banach space using direct and fixed point method.

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1. Introduction

Functional equations play an important part in the study of stability. In 1940, the stability problems of functional equations about group homomorphisms was introduced by Ulam [13]. In 1941, Hyers [7] gave a affirmative answer to Ulam's question for additive groups (under the assumption that groups are Banach spaces). Hyers theorem was generalized by Aoki [2] for additive mappings and by Rassias [12] for linear mappings by considering an unbounded Cauchy difference $\|\phi(v+y) - \phi(v) - \phi(y)\| \leq \varepsilon(\|v\|^p + \|y\|^p)$, for all $\varepsilon > 0$ and $p \in [0, 1)$. Also, Rassias generalization theorem was delivered by Gavruta [6] who replaced $\varepsilon(\|v\|^p + \|y\|^p)$ by a control

function $\varphi(v, y)$. The paper of Rassias has significantly influenced the development of what we now call the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of functional equations. In 1982, Rassias followed the modern approach of the Rassias theorem [12] in which he replaced the factor product of norms instead of sum of norms. Hyer's theorem has been expanded in a number of ways over the past few decades; for a list see Alessa *et al.* [1], Czerwik [3], Dominguez-Benavides *et al.* [4], Gajda [5], Hyers [8], Jin and Lee [9], Jun and Lee [10], and Jung and Sahoo [11]. The present work introduces finite variable quadratic function as:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \phi \left(2v_i - \sum_{1 \leq i \neq j}^m v_j \right) = (m-7) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} \phi(v_i + v_j) + \phi \left(\sum_{i=1}^m v_i \right) - (m^2 - 9m + 5) \sum_{i=1}^m \phi(v_i), \quad (1.1)$$

where $m \geq 5$, and derive its solution. Also, obtains Hyer-Ulam-Rassias stability in Banach space.

2. General Solution

Theorem 2.1. *If a mapping $\phi : E \rightarrow F$ satisfying the functional eq. (1.1), then the mapping $\phi : E \rightarrow F$ is quadratic.*

Proof. Assume that the mapping $\phi : E \rightarrow F$ satisfying the eq. (1.1).

Replacing $(v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m)$ by $(0, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$, we get

$$\phi(0) = 0.$$

Also, replacing $(v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m)$ by $(v, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$, we get

$$\phi(2v) = (m+3)\phi(v) - (m-1)\phi(-v) \quad (2.1)$$

replacing v by $-v$ in eq. (2.1), we obtain

$$\phi(-2v) = (m+3)\phi(-v) - (m-1)\phi(v). \quad (2.2)$$

When we replace $(v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m)$ by $(v, v, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$ in eq. (1.1), then we obtain

$$(m-2)\phi(-2v) - (m-6)\phi(2v) = 16\phi(v). \quad (2.3)$$

Using eq. (2.1) and (2.2) in eq. (2.3), we get

$$\phi(-v) = \phi(v), \quad (2.4)$$

for all $v \in E$.

Therefore, ϕ is an even function. From eq. (2.3), for each $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, we have

$$\phi(2v) = 2^2\phi(v), \quad (2.5)$$

for each $v \in E$.

Replacing v by $2v$ in eq. (2.5), we obtain

$$\phi(2^2v) = 2^4\phi(v), \quad (2.6)$$

for each $v \in E$.

Replacing v by $2v$ in eq. (2.6), we obtain

$$\phi(2^3v) = 2^6\phi(v), \quad (2.7)$$

for each $v \in E$.

Similarly, for all positive integer m , we can say

$$\phi(2^m v) = 2^{2m} \phi(v), \tag{2.8}$$

for each $v \in E$.

Again, when we replace $(v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n)$ by $(v, v, v, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$ in eq. (1.1), then we obtain

$$(n - 3)\phi(-3v) - \phi(3v) = 9(n - 4)\phi(v). \tag{2.9}$$

Replacing v by $-v$ in eq. (2.9), we get

$$(n - 3)\phi(3v) - \phi(-3v) = 9(n - 4)\phi(-v), \tag{2.10}$$

$$\phi(-3v) = (n - 3)\phi(3v) - 9(n - 4)\phi(-v). \tag{2.11}$$

Using eq. (2.11) in eq. (2.9), we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (n - 3)[(n - 3)\phi(3v) - 9(n - 4)\phi(-v)] - \phi(3v) &= 9(n - 4)\phi(v), \\ (n^2 - 6n + 9 - 1)\phi(3v) - 9(n^2 - 7n + 12)\phi(v) &= 9(n - 4)\phi(v), \\ (n^2 - 6n + 8)\phi(3v) &= (9n^2 - 54n + 72)\phi(v), \\ (n^2 - 6n + 8)\phi(3v) &= 9(n^2 - 6n + 8)\phi(v), \\ \phi(3v) &= 3^2\phi(v), \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{2.12}$$

for each $v \in E$.

Replacing v by $3v$ in eq. (2.12), we obtain

$$\phi(3^2 v) = 3^4 \phi(v), \tag{2.13}$$

for each $v \in E$.

Replacing v by $3v$ in eq. (2.13), we obtain

$$\phi(3^3 v) = 3^6 \phi(v), \tag{2.14}$$

for each $v \in E$.

Similarly, for all positive integer n , we can say

$$\phi(3^n v) = 3^{2n} \phi(v), \tag{2.15}$$

for each $v \in E$. Hence ϕ is a quadratic function.

3. Stability of Quadratic Functional Equation

For a given mapping $\phi : V \rightarrow W$, we define

$$\begin{aligned} D\phi(v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m) &= \sum_{i=1}^m \phi \left(2v_i - \sum_{1 \leq i \neq j}^m v_j \right) - (m - 7) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} \phi(v_i + v_j) \\ &\quad - \phi \left(\sum_{i=1}^m v_i \right) + (m^2 - 9m + 5) \sum_{i=1}^m \phi(v_i), \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

for each $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m \in V$.

Theorem 3.1. Assume that V and W are Banach spaces. If a function $\phi : V \rightarrow W$ satisfies the inequality

$$\|D\phi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m)\| < \varepsilon, \tag{3.2}$$

for some $\varepsilon > 0$, for all $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m \in V$, then the limit

$$Q_2(v) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \quad (3.3)$$

exists for each $v \in V$ and $Q_2 : V \rightarrow W$ is unique quadratic function such that

$$\|\phi(v) - Q_2(v)\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{12}, \quad (3.4)$$

for any $v \in V$.

Proof. Replace (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m) by $(v, v, 0, \dots, 0)$ in (3.2), we have

$$\|4\phi(2v) - 16\phi(v)\| < \varepsilon, \quad (3.5)$$

$$\left\| \frac{\phi(2v)}{2^2} - \phi(v) \right\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{16}. \quad (3.6)$$

Replace v by $2^t v$ in (3.6), we have

$$\left\| \frac{\phi(2^{t+1}v)}{2^2} - \phi(2^t v) \right\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{16}, \quad (3.7)$$

$$\left\| \frac{\phi(2^{t+1}v)}{2^{2(t+1)}} - \frac{\phi(2^t v)}{2^{2t}} \right\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4 \cdot 2^{2(t+1)}}, \quad (3.8)$$

for all $v \in V$ and all $\varepsilon > 0$. Since

$$\frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \phi(v) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \left(\frac{\phi(2^{i+1}v)}{2^{2(i+1)}} - \frac{\phi(2^i v)}{2^{2i}} \right). \quad (3.9)$$

So,

$$\left\| \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \phi(v) \right\| \leq \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \left\| \frac{\phi(2^{i+1}v)}{2^{2(i+1)}} - \frac{\phi(2^i v)}{2^{2i}} \right\| \quad (3.10)$$

$$< \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \frac{\varepsilon}{4 \cdot 2^{2(i+1)}} = \frac{\varepsilon}{12} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{2m}} \right). \quad (3.11)$$

Replace v by $2^m v$, we get

$$\left\| \frac{\phi(2^{m+m}v)}{2^{2(m+m)}} - \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \right\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{12} \left(\frac{1}{2^{2m}} - \frac{1}{2^{2(m+m)}} \right), \quad (3.12)$$

for all $v \in V$ and all $\varepsilon > 0$. R.H.S $\rightarrow 0$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$ then $\left\{ \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \right\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in W , Since

W is Banach space, thus sequence $\left\{ \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \right\}$ converges to some $Q_2(v) \in W$. For $v \in V$,

$$\|Q_2(v) - \phi(v)\| = \left\| Q_2(v) - \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} + \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \phi(v) \right\| \quad (3.13)$$

$$\leq \left\| Q_2(v) - \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \right\| + \left\| \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \phi(v) \right\| \quad (3.14)$$

$$< \left\| Q_2(v) - \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \right\| + \frac{\varepsilon}{12} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{2m}} \right). \quad (3.15)$$

for all $v \in V$ and all $\varepsilon > 0$. Taking the limit $m \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\|Q_2(v) - \phi(v)\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{12}. \quad (3.16)$$

Replacing (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m) by $(2^m v_1, 2^m v_2, \dots, 2^m v_m)$ in (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|D\phi(2^m v_1, 2^m v_2, \dots, 2^m v_m)\| < \varepsilon, \\ & \left\| D\phi\left(\frac{2^m v_1}{2^{2m}}, \frac{2^m v_2}{2^{2m}}, \dots, \frac{2^m v_m}{2^{2m}}\right) \right\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{2m}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.17}$$

Applying $m \rightarrow \infty$, show that Q_2 satisfies the functional eq. (1.1).

To prove the uniqueness of quadratic mapping Q_2 . Assume that there exists another quadratic mapping Q'_2 , which satisfies inequality (3.4). Fix $v \in V$. Clearly, $Q_2(2^t v) = 2^{2t} Q_2(v)$ and $Q'_2(2^t v) = 2^{2t} Q'_2(v)$, for all $v \in V$, from (3.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Q_2(v) - Q'_2(v)\| &= \left\| \frac{Q_2(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} + \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \frac{Q'_2(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \right\| \\ &< \frac{1}{2^{2m-1}} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{12}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

Taking $m \rightarrow \infty$, we have $Q_2(v) = Q'_2(v)$. □

Theorem 3.2. Assume that V and W are Banach spaces. If a function $\phi : V \rightarrow W$ satisfies the inequality

$$\|D\phi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m)\| \leq \theta \sum_{i=1}^m \|v_i\|^p. \tag{3.19}$$

For some $p < 2$, for all $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m \in V$, then the limit

$$Q_2(v) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \tag{3.20}$$

exists for each $v \in V$ and $Q_2 : V \rightarrow W$ is unique quadratic function such that

$$\|\phi(v) - Q_2(v)\| \leq \frac{\theta \|v\|^p}{(2^2 - 2^p)^t}, \tag{3.21}$$

for any $v \in V$.

Proof. Replace (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m) by $(v, v, 0, \dots, 0)$ in (3.19), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|4\phi(2v) - 16\phi(v)\| &\leq \theta \|v\|^p \left\| \frac{\phi(2v)}{2^2} - \phi(v) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{\theta \|v\|^p}{2^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.22}$$

Replace v by $2^t v$ in (3.22), we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\phi(2^{t+1} v)}{2^2} - \phi(2^t v) \right\| &\leq \frac{\theta \|2^t v\|^p}{2^2}, \\ \left\| \frac{\phi(2^{t+1} v)}{2^{2(t+1)}} - \frac{\phi(2^t v)}{2^{2t}} \right\| &\leq \frac{\theta \|v\|^p}{2^{2(t+1)-2t}}, \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{3.23}$$

for all $v \in V$. Since

$$\frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \phi(v) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \left(\frac{\phi(2^{i+1} v)}{2^{2(i+1)}} - \frac{\phi(2^i v)}{2^{2i}} \right). \tag{3.24}$$

So,

$$\left\| \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \phi(v) \right\| \leq \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \left\| \frac{\phi(2^{i+1} v)}{2^{2(i+1)}} - \frac{\phi(2^i v)}{2^{2i}} \right\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \frac{\theta \|v\|^p}{2^{2(i+1)-pi}} \\ &= \frac{\theta \|v\|^p}{(2^2 - 2^p)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{m(2-p)}}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.25)$$

Replace v by $2^m v$, we get

$$\left\| \frac{\phi(2^{m+m}v)}{2^{2(m+m)}} - \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \right\| \leq \frac{\theta \|v\|^p}{(2^2 - 2^p - 1)} \left(\frac{1}{2^{2m}} - \frac{1}{2^{2(m+m)-mp}} \right), \quad (3.26)$$

for all $v \in V$. R.H.S $\rightarrow 0$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$ then $\left\{ \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \right\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in W . Since W is Banach space, thus sequence $\left\{ \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \right\}$ converges to some $Q_2(v) \in W$. For $v \in V$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|Q_2(v) - \phi(v)\| &= \left\| Q_2(v) - \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^m} + \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \phi(v) \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| Q_2(v) - \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \right\| + \left\| \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \phi(v) \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| Q_2(v) - \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \right\| + \frac{\theta \|v\|^p}{(2^2 - 2^p)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{m(2-p)}}\right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.27)$$

for all $v \in V$. Taking the limit $m \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\|Q_2(v) - \phi(v)\| \leq \frac{\theta \|v\|^p}{(2^2 - 2^p)} \quad (3.28)$$

Replacing (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m) by $(2^m v_1, 2^m v_2, \dots, 2^m v_m)$ in (3.19), we have

$$\|D\phi(2^m v_1, 2^m v_2, \dots, 2^m v_m)\| \leq \theta \sum_{i=1}^m \|2^m v_i\|^p, \quad (3.29)$$

$$\left\| D\phi \left(\frac{2^m v_1}{2^{2m}}, \frac{2^m v_2}{2^{2m}}, \dots, \frac{2^m v_m}{2^{2m}} \right) \right\| \leq \frac{\theta}{2^{2m-mp}} \sum_{i=1}^m \|v_i\|^p. \quad (3.30)$$

Applying $m \rightarrow \infty$, show that Q_2 satisfies the functional eq. (1.1).

To prove the uniqueness of quadratic mapping Q_2 . Assume that there exists another quadratic mapping Q'_2 , which satisfies inequality (3.21). Fix $v \in V$. Clearly, $Q_2(2^t v) = 2^{2t} Q_2(v)$ and $Q'_2(2^t v) = 2^{2t} Q'_2(v)$, for all $v \in V$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Q_2(v) - Q'_2(v)\| &= \left\| \frac{Q_2(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} + \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \frac{Q'_2(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{\theta \|v\|^p}{2^{2m-mp-1}(2^2 - 2^p)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.31)$$

Taking $m \rightarrow \infty$, we have $Q_2(v) = Q'_2(v)$. □

Theorem 3.3. Assume that V and W are Banach spaces. Let $\varphi : V^m \rightarrow R^+$ be a function such that $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(2^i v, 2^i v, 0, \dots, 0)}{2^{2i}}$ converges and $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi(2^i v, 2^i v, 0, \dots, 0)}{2^{2i}} = 0$. Also, if a function $\phi : V \rightarrow W$ satisfies the inequality

$$\|D\phi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m)\| \leq \varphi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m), \quad (3.32)$$

for all $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m \in V$, then the limit $Q_2(v) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}}$, exists for each $v \in V$ and $Q_2 : V \rightarrow W$ is unique quadratic function such that

$$\|\phi(v) - Q_2(v)\| \leq \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(2^i v, 2^i v, 0, \dots, 0)}{4 \cdot 2^{2(i+1)}}, \tag{3.33}$$

for any $v \in V$.

Proof. Replace (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m) by $(v, v, 0, \dots, 0)$ in (3.32), we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \|4\phi(2v) - 2^4\phi(v)\| &\leq \varphi(v, v, 0, \dots, 0), \\ \left\| \frac{\phi(2v)}{2^2} - \phi(v) \right\| &\leq \frac{\varphi(v, v, 0, \dots, 0)}{2^4}. \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{3.34}$$

Replace v by $2^t v$ in (3.34), we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\phi(2^{t+1}v)}{2^2} - \phi(2^t v) \right\| &\leq \frac{\varphi(2^t v, 2^t v, 0, \dots, 0)}{2^4}, \\ \left\| \frac{\phi(2^{t+1}v)}{2^{2(t+1)}} - \frac{\phi(2^t v)}{2^{2t}} \right\| &\leq \frac{\varphi(2^t v, 2^t v, 0, \dots, 0)}{4 \cdot 2^{2(t+1)}}, \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{3.35}$$

for all $v \in V$. Since

$$\frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \phi(v) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \left(\frac{\phi(2^{i+1}v)}{2^{2(i+1)}} - \frac{\phi(2^i v)}{2^{2i}} \right). \tag{3.36}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \phi(v) \right\| &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \left\| \frac{\phi(2^{i+1}v)}{2^{2(i+1)}} - \frac{\phi(2^i v)}{2^{2i}} \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \frac{\varphi(2^i v, 2^i v, 0, \dots, 0)}{4 \cdot 2^{2(i+1)}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.37}$$

Replacing v by $2^m v$ in (3.37), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\phi(2^{m+m} v)}{2^{2(m+m)}} - \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \right\| &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{m+m-1} \frac{\varphi(2^i v, 2^i v, 0, \dots, 0)}{4 \cdot 2^{2(2+i)}} + \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \frac{\varphi(2^i v, 2^i v, 0, \dots, 0)}{4 \cdot 2^{2(i+1)}} \\ &\leq \sum_{i=m}^{m+m-1} \frac{\varphi(2^i v, 2^i v, 0, \dots, 0)}{4 \cdot 2^{2(i+1)}}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.38}$$

for all $v \in V$.

Taking the limit $m \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\|Q_2(v) - \phi(v)\| \leq \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(2^i v, 2^i v, 0, \dots, 0)}{4 \cdot 2^{2(i+1)}}. \tag{3.39}$$

Replacing (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m) by $(2^m v_1, 2^m v_2, \dots, 2^m v_m)$ in (3.32), we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \|D\phi(2^m v_1, 2^m v_2, \dots, 2^m v_m)\| &\leq \varphi(2^m v_1, 2^m v_2, \dots, 2^m v_m), \\ \left\| D\phi\left(\frac{2^m v_1}{2^{2m}}, \frac{2^m v_2}{2^{2m}}, \dots, \frac{2^m v_m}{2^{2m}}\right) \right\| &\leq \frac{\varphi(2^m v_1, 2^m v_2, \dots, 2^m v_m)}{2^{2m}}. \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{3.40}$$

Applying $m \rightarrow \infty$, show that Q_2 satisfies the functional eq. (1.1).

To prove the uniqueness of quadratic mapping Q_2 . Assume that there exists another quadratic mapping Q'_2 , which satisfies inequality (3.33). Fix $v \in V$. Clearly, $Q_2(2^t v) = 2^{2t} Q_2(v)$ and

$Q'_2(2^t v) = 2^{2t} Q'_2(v)$ for all $v \in V$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Q_2(v) - Q'_2(v)\| &= \left\| \frac{Q_2(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} + \frac{\phi(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} - \frac{Q'_2(2^m v)}{2^{2m}} \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=m}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(2^i v, 2^i v, 0, \dots, 0)}{4 \cdot 2^{2(i+1)}} + \sum_{i=m}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(2^i v, 2^i v, 0, \dots, 0)}{4 \cdot 2^{2(i+1)}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.41)$$

Taking $m \rightarrow \infty$, we have $Q_2(v) = Q'_2(v)$. \square

4. Counter Example

We provide a counter example for the non-stability to the functional eq. (1.1) in Banach space as:

Example 4.1. Let a mapping $\phi : R \rightarrow R$ be defined as

$$\phi(v) = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{g(2^t v)}{2^{2t}}, \quad (4.1)$$

where $g(v) = \begin{cases} \theta v^2, & |v| < 1, \\ \theta, & \text{else,} \end{cases}$ then the mapping $\phi : R \rightarrow R$ satisfies the inequality

$$\|D\phi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)\| \leq \frac{16(3n^3 - 13n^2 + 6n + 6)}{3} \theta \sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|^2, \quad (4.2)$$

for all $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in R, n \geq 8$, but there does not exist a quadratic mapping $Q_2 : R \rightarrow R$ satisfies

$$|\phi(v) - Q_2(v)| \leq \varepsilon |v|^2, \quad (4.3)$$

for all $v \in R$.

Proof. Now $|\phi(v)| \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \frac{g(2^n v)}{2^{2n}} \right| = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\theta}{2^{2n}} = \frac{4}{3} \theta$.

Thus ϕ is bounded. Now we will prove that ϕ satisfies (4.2). If $v_i = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ then (4.2) is obvious. If $\sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|^2 \geq \frac{1}{2^2}$ then L.H.S of (4.2) is less than $(3n^3 - 13n^2 + 6n + 6) \frac{4}{3} \theta$. Now suppose,

$\sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|^2 < \frac{1}{2^2}$, then there exists a positive integer m such that

$$\frac{1}{2^{2(m+1)}} \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2^{2m}}.$$

Thus

$$2^{2(m-1)} |v_1|^2 < \frac{1}{2^2}, 2^{2(m-1)} |v_2|^2 < \frac{1}{2^2}, \dots, 2^{2(m-1)} |v_n|^2 < \frac{1}{2^2}$$

and

$$2^m |v_1| < 1, 2^m |v_2| < 1, \dots, 2^m |v_n| < 1.$$

So, consequently

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(2^{m+1} v_i - \sum_{j=1, i \neq j}^n 2^m v_j \right), \quad \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} 2^m (v_i + v_j), \quad \sum_{i=1}^n 2^m v_i \in (-1, 1).$$

Therefore, for each $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m - 1$, we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(-2^{t+1}v_i + \sum_{j=1, i \neq j}^n 2^t v_j \right), \quad \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} 2^t (v_i + v_j), \quad \sum_{i=1}^n 2^t v_i \in (-1, 1).$$

And so, $Dg(2^t v_1, 2^t v_2, \dots, 2^t v_n) = 0$, for $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m - 1$.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} |D\phi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)| &\leq \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2t}} |Dg(2^t v_1, 2^t v_2, \dots, 2^t v_n)| \\ &\leq \sum_{t=m}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2t}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left| g \left(2^{t+1}v_i - \sum_{j=1, i \neq j}^n 2^t v_j \right) \right| + (n-7) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |g(2^t v_i + 2^t v_j)| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left| g \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (2^t v_i) \right) \right| + (n^2 - 9n + 5) \sum_{i=1}^n |g(2^t v_i)| \right] \\ &\leq \sum_{t=m}^{\infty} \frac{\theta}{2^{2t}} [(n^2 + n + 2)n + (n - 7)2n(n - 1) + (n^2 - n + 1) + (n^2 - 9n + 5)] \\ &= \sum_{t=m}^{\infty} \frac{\theta}{2^{2t}} [3n^3 - 13n^2 + 6n + 6] \\ &= [3n^3 - 13n^2 + 6n + 6] \sum_{t=m}^{\infty} \frac{\theta}{2^{2t}} \\ &= [3n^3 - 13n^2 + 6n + 6] \frac{4\theta}{2^{2m} \cdot 3} \\ &= \frac{16(3n^3 - 13n^2 + 6n + 6)}{3} \theta \times \frac{1}{2^{2(m+1)}} \\ &\leq \frac{16(3n^3 - 13n^2 + 6n + 6)}{3} \theta \sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus ϕ satisfies (4.3). If possible, we assume that there exists a quadratic solution $Q_2 : R \rightarrow R$ satisfies (4.3). For every $v \in R$, since ϕ is a continuously bounded function, Q_2 is bounded on every open interval containing the origin and continuous at the origin. Q_2 must be of the form $Q_2(v) = cv^2$ for all $v \in R$. So, $|\phi(v)| \leq (\varepsilon + |c|)|v|^2$, for all $v \in R$. We can find $s > 0$ with $s\theta > \varepsilon + |c|$. If $v \in (0, \frac{1}{2^{s-1}})$, then $2^t v \in (0, 1)$, for all $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, s - 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(v) &= \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{g(2^t v)}{2^{2t}} \geq \sum_{t=0}^{s-1} \frac{\theta(2^t v)^2}{2^{2t}} = s\theta v^2 > (\varepsilon + |c|)v^2, \\ |\phi(v) - Q_2(v)| &> \varepsilon |v|^2. \end{aligned}$$

which is contradiction. □

5. Stability of Functional eq. (1.1) using Fixed Point Method

Theorem C (Banach Contraction Principle). *Let (V, d) be a complete metric spaces consider a mapping $T : V \rightarrow V$ which is strictly contractive mapping, that is*

- (C_1) : $d(Tv, Ty) \leq d(v, y)$, for some (Lipschitz constant) $L < 1$, then,
- (i) *The mapping T only has one fixed point, which is $T(v^*) = v^*$.*

(ii) Each given element's fixed point, v^* , is universally contractive, that is

$$(C_2): \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} T^m v = v^* \text{ for any starting point } v \in V.$$

(iii) One has the following estimation inequalities,

$$(C_3): \quad d(T^m v, v^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(T^m v, T^{m+1} v), \quad \text{for all } m \geq 0, v \in V,$$

$$(C_4): \quad d(v, v^*) = \frac{1}{1-L} d(v, T v), \quad \text{for all } v \in V.$$

Theorem D (Alternative Fixed Point). *If a generalized metric space (V, d) is complete and a strictly contractive mapping $T : V \rightarrow V$ has a Lipschitz constant L , then for any given element, $v \in V$ either,*

$$(D_1): \quad d(T^m v, T^{m+1} v) = \infty, \text{ for all } m \geq 0.$$

(D₂): *There exists a natural number such that,*

$$(i) \quad d(T^m v, T^{m+1} v) < \infty, \text{ for all } m \geq 0.$$

(ii) *The sequence $\{T^m v\}$ is convergent to a fixed point y^* of T .*

(iii) *y^* is the unique fixed point of T in the set $W = \{y \in W; d(T^m v, y) < \infty\}$.*

$$(iv) \quad d(y^*, y) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(y, T y), \text{ for all } y \in W.$$

Theorem 5.1. *Let $\phi : A \rightarrow B$ be an even mapping for which there exists a function $\varphi : A^m \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with the condition*

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi(\xi_i^m v_1, \xi_i^m v_2, \xi_i^m v_3, \dots, \xi_i^m v_m)}{\xi_i^m} = 0, \quad (5.1)$$

where $\xi_i = \begin{cases} 2, & i = 1, \\ \frac{1}{2}, & i = 0, \end{cases}$ such that the functional inequality

$$\|D\phi(v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m)\| \leq \varphi(v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m), \quad (5.2)$$

for all $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m \in V$. If there exists $L = L(i)$ such that the function

$$v \rightarrow \beta(v) = \varphi\left(\frac{v}{2}, \frac{v}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right) \quad (5.3)$$

has the property,

$$\frac{1}{\xi_i} \beta(\xi_i v) = L \beta(v), \quad (5.4)$$

for each $v \in A$. Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping $Q_2 : A \rightarrow B$ satisfying the functional eq. (1.1) and

$$\|\phi(v) - Q_2(v)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \beta(v) \quad (5.5)$$

holds for all $v \in A$.

Proof. Introduce the generalized metric to the set $V = \{P; P : A \rightarrow B, P(0) = 0\}$ and then have a look at the set V . $d(p, q) = \inf\{K \in (0, \infty) : \|p(v) - q(v)\| \leq K \beta(v), v \in A\}$. It is clear that (V, d) is complete metric space. Define $T : V \rightarrow V$ by

$$T_p(v) = \frac{1}{\xi_i} p(\xi_i v), \quad (5.6)$$

for all $v \in A$. Now $p, q \in V$,

$$\begin{aligned} d(p, q) &\leq K, \\ \|p(v) - q(v)\| &\leq K\beta(v), \quad v \in A, \\ \left\| \frac{1}{\xi_i} p(\xi_i v) - \frac{1}{\xi_i} q(\xi_i v) \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{\xi_i} K\beta(\xi_i v), \quad v \in A, \\ \|Tp(v) - Tq(v)\| &\leq LK\beta(v), \quad v \in A, \\ d(Tp, Tq) &\leq LK. \end{aligned}$$

This means that $d(Tp, Tq) \leq Ld(p, q)$, for each $p, q \in V$. T is strictly contractive mapping on V with Lipschitz constant L . It follows from (5.2) that

$$\|4\phi(2v) - 2^4\phi(v)\| \leq \varphi(v, v, 0, \dots, 0), \tag{5.7}$$

for each $v \in A$. It follows from (5.7) that

$$\left\| \frac{\phi(2v)}{2^2} - \phi(v) \right\| \leq \frac{\varphi(v, v, 0, \dots, 0)}{2^4}, \tag{5.8}$$

for each $v \in A$. From (5.4), for the case $i = 1$, it reduces to

$$\left\| \frac{\phi(2v)}{2^2} - \phi(v) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{16}\beta(v), \tag{5.9}$$

for each $v \in A$, i.e., $d(\phi, T\phi) \leq \frac{1}{16} \Rightarrow d(\phi, T\phi) \leq \frac{1}{16} = L = L' < \infty$. Again replace $v = \frac{v}{2}$ in (5.7), we obtain

$$\left\| 4\phi(v) - 16\phi\left(\frac{v}{2}\right) \right\| \leq \varphi\left(\frac{v}{2}, \frac{v}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right), \tag{5.10}$$

for each $v \in A$. Using (5.4) for $i = 0$, it reduces to,

$$\left\| 2^4\phi\left(\frac{v}{2}\right) - 4\phi(v) \right\| \leq \varphi(\beta(v)), \tag{5.11}$$

for each $v \in A$, (i.e.,) $d(\phi, T\phi) \leq 1 \Rightarrow d(\phi, T\phi) \leq 1 = L^0 < \infty$. In the above case we reached

$$d(\phi, T\phi) \leq L^{1-i}. \tag{5.12}$$

Therefore, C_2 (i) hold. Using C_2 (ii), it follows that exists a fixed point Q_2 of T in A , such that

$$Q_2(v) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi_a(\xi_i^m v)}{\xi_i^m}, \quad \text{for all } v \in A. \tag{5.13}$$

To prove that $Q_2 : A \rightarrow B$ is quadratic. Using $(\xi_i^m v_1, \xi_i^m v_2, \dots, \xi_i^m v_m)$ at place of (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m) in (5.8) and dividing by ξ_i^m , it follows from (5.1) and (5.13), we see that Q_2 satisfies (1.1) for all $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_m \in V$. Hence Q_2 satisfies the functional eq. (1.1).

By using C_2 (iii), Q_2 is the unique fixed point of T in the set, $W = \{\phi \in V : d(T\phi, Q_2) < \infty\}$. Using fixed point alternative result, Q_2 is the unique function such that

$$\|\phi(v) - Q_2(v)\| \leq K\beta(v), \tag{5.14}$$

for all $v \in A$ and $k > 0$.

Finally, by D_2 (iv), we obtain

$$d(\phi, A) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(\phi, T\phi), \tag{5.15}$$

as $d(\phi, Q_2) \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}$. Hence, we conclude that

$$\|\phi(v) - Q_2(v)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \beta(v), \quad (5.16)$$

for each $v \in A$.

This completes the proof. □

6. Conclusion

A quadratic functional equation including finite number of variables is invented. Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of this functional equation is proved in Banach space. Also provide an example which indicate the non-stability of the functional equation.

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