



Stability Results of Additive-Quadratic n -Dimensional Functional Equation: Fixed Point Approach

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Abstract. In this paper, the authors discussed the Ulam-Hyers stability results of n -dimensional mixed type additive and quadratic functional equation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}\right) = \left(\frac{-n^2 + 7n - 6}{2}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) + \left(\frac{-n^2 + 5n - 2}{2}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n f(-x_i) + \left(\frac{n-4}{2}\right) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (f(x_i + x_j) + f(-x_i - x_j)),$$

where

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} -x_j & \text{if } i = j, \\ x_j & \text{if } i \neq j, \end{cases}$$

in Banach spaces using fixed point method.

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1. Introduction

The stability of functional equations had been first raised by S.M. Ulam [28]. In 1941, D.H. Hyers [10] gave a positive answer to the question of Ulam for Banach spaces. In 1950, T. Aoki [3] was the second author to treat this problem for additive mappings. Th.M. Rassias [23] succeeded in extending the result of Hyers' Theorem by weakening the condition for the Cauchy difference controlled by $(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$, $p \in [0, 1)$ to be unbounded. Taking into consideration a lot of influence of Ulam, Hyers and Rassias on the development of stability problems of functional equations, the stability phenomenon that was proved by Th.M. Rassias is called Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability one can refer [1, 6, 11, 15].

In 1982, J.M. Rassias [21] followed the innovative approach of the Th.M. Rassias theorem [23] in which he replaced the factor $\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p$ by $\|x\|^p \|y\|^q$ for $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ with $p + q \neq 1$. A generalization of all the above results was obtained by P. Gavruta [9] in 1994 by replacing the unbounded Cauchy difference by a general control function $\phi(x, y)$ in the spirit of Rassias approach.

In 2008, a special case of Gavruta's theorem for the unbounded Cauchy difference was obtained by Ravi *et al.* [27] by considering the summation of both the sum and the product of two p -norms in the spirit of Rassias approach. The stability problems of several functional equations have been extensively investigated by a number of authors and there are many interesting results concerning this problem (see [2, 4, 5, 17, 18, 22, 27]) and reference cited there in.

The *additive functional equation* is

$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y). \quad (1.1)$$

Since $f(x) = kx$ is the solution of the functional equation (1.1), every solution of the additive functional equation is called an additive mapping.

The functional equation

$$f(x + y) + f(x - y) = 2f(x) + 2f(y) \quad (1.2)$$

is said to be *quadratic functional equation* because the quadratic function $f(x) = ax^2$ is a solution of the functional equation (1.2). Quadratic functional equation was used to characterize inner product spaces [1, 16]. It is well known that a function f is a solution of (1.2) if and only if there exists a unique symmetric biadditive function B such that $f(x) = B(x, x)$ for all x (see [16]). The biadditive function B is given by

$$B(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}[f(x + y) + f(x - y)]. \quad (1.3)$$

K.W. Jun and H.M. Kim [13] introduced the following generalized *quadratic and additive type functional equation*

$$f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) + (n-2) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} f(x_i + x_j) \quad (1.4)$$

in the class of function between real vector spaces. For $n = 3$, P.L. Kannappan proved that a function f satisfies the functional equation (1.4) if and only if there exists a symmetric bi-additive function A and additive function B such that $f(x) = B(x, x) + A(x)$ for all x (see [16]). The Hyers-Ulam stability for the equation (1.4) when $n = 3$ was proved by S.M. Jung [14].

The Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability for the equation (1.4) when $n = 4$ was also investigated by I.S. Chang et al. [7].

The general solution and the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability for the *quadratic and additive type functional equation*

$$f(x + ay) + af(x - y) = f(x - ay) + af(x + y) \tag{1.5}$$

for any positive integer a with $a \neq -1, 0, 1$ was discussed by K.W. Jun and H.M. Kim [12]. Recently, A. Najati and M.B. Moghimi [20] investigated the generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability for the *quadratic and additive type functional equation* of the form

$$f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) = 2f(x + y) + 2f(x - y) + 2f(2x) - 4f(x). \tag{1.6}$$

In this paper, the authors established generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of n -dimensional mixed type additive and quadratic functional equation of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}\right) &= \left(\frac{-n^2 + 7n - 6}{2}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) + \left(\frac{-n^2 + 5n - 2}{2}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n f(-x_i) \\ &+ \left(\frac{n - 4}{2}\right) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (f(x_i + x_j) + f(-x_i - x_j)), \end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

where

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} -x_j & \text{if } i = j, \\ x_j & \text{if } i \neq j, \end{cases}$$

using fixed point method.

2. Stability Results: Fixed Point Method

This section deals with the generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of the functional equation (1.7) in Banach spaces.

Through out this section, let M be a normed space and N be a Banach space, respectively. Define mappings $Df, Df_o, Df_e : M \rightarrow N$ by

$$\begin{aligned} Df(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}\right) - \left(\frac{-n^2 + 7n - 6}{2}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \\ &- \left(\frac{-n^2 + 5n - 2}{2}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n f(-x_i) - \left(\frac{n - 4}{2}\right) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (f(x_i + x_j) - f(-x_i - x_j)), \\ &\text{for all } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M, \end{aligned}$$

$$Df_o(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}\right) - (n - 2) \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_j), \text{ for all } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M, \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Df_e(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}\right) - (-n^2 + 6n - 4) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) - (n - 4) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} f(x_i + x_j) \\ &\text{for all } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M. \end{aligned}$$

Now we will recall the fundamental results in fixed point theory.

Theorem 2.1 (Banach's Contraction Principle). *Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and consider a mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ which is strictly contractive mapping, i.e.*

(A1) $d(Tx, Ty) \leq Ld(x, y)$ for some (Lipschitz constant) $L < 1$. Then,

- (i) *The mapping T has one and only fixed point $x^* = T(x^*)$;*
- (ii) *The fixed point for each given element x^* is globally attractive, i.e.*

(A2) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = x^*$, for any starting point $x \in X$;

(iii) *One has the following estimation inequalities:*

(A3) $d(T^n x, x^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x)$, for all $n \geq 0$, for all $x \in X$;

(A4) $d(x, x^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(x, T x)$, for all $x \in X$.

Theorem 2.2 ([8], The Alternative of Fixed Point). *Suppose that for a complete generalized metric space (X, d) and a strictly contractive mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ with Lipschitz constant L . Then, for each given element $x \in X$, either*

(B1) $d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) = \infty$, for all $n \geq 0$, or

(B2) *there exists a natural number n_0 such that:*

- (i) $d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) < \infty$ for all $n \geq n_0$;
- (ii) *the sequence $(T^n x)$ is convergent to a fixed point y^* of T ;*
- (iii) y^* *is the unique fixed point of T in the set $Y = \{y \in X : d(T^{n_0} x, y) < \infty\}$;*
- (iv) $d(y^*, y) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(y, T y)$ for all $y \in Y$.

2.1 Additive Stability Results

This subsection deals with the Ulam-Hyers stability results of additive functional equation using fixed point method in Banach spaces.

Theorem 2.3. *Let $f_o : M \rightarrow N$ be a mapping for which there exist a function $\Xi : M^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with the condition*

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\pi_i^k} \Xi(\pi_i^k x_1, \pi_i^k x_2, \dots, \pi_i^k x_n) = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

where $\pi_i = n - 2$ if $i = 0$ and $\pi_i = \frac{1}{n-2}$ if $i = 1$ such that the functional inequality with

$$\|Df_o(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \Xi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \quad (2.2)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$. If there exists $L = L(i) < 1$ such that the function

$$x \rightarrow \Gamma(x) = \frac{1}{n} \Xi\left(\frac{x}{n-2}, \frac{x}{n-2}, \dots, \frac{x}{n-2}\right), \quad (2.3)$$

has the property

$$\Gamma(x) \leq L \frac{1}{\pi_i} \Gamma(\pi_i x), \quad (2.4)$$

for all $x \in M$, then there exists a unique additive mapping $\Delta : M \rightarrow N$ satisfying the functional equation (1.7) and

$$\|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \Gamma(x), \quad (2.5)$$

for all $x \in U$.

Proof. Consider the set

$$\Omega = \{p/p : M \rightarrow N, p(0) = 0\}$$

and introduce the generalized metric on Ω ,

$$d(p, q) = d_{\Gamma}(p, q) = \inf\{K \in (0, \infty) : \|p(x) - q(x)\| \leq K\Gamma(x), x \in M\}.$$

It is easy to see that (Ω, d) is complete.

Define $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ by

$$Tp(x) = \frac{1}{\pi_i} p(\pi_i x),$$

for all $x \in M$. Now $p, q \in \Omega$, we have

$$d(p, q) \leq K$$

$$\Rightarrow \|p(x) - q(x)\| \leq K\Gamma(x), \quad x \in M$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{1}{\pi_i} p(\pi_i x) - \frac{1}{\pi_i} q(\pi_i x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{\pi_i} K\Gamma(\pi_i x), \quad x \in M$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{1}{\pi_i} p(\pi_i x) - \frac{1}{\pi_i} q(\pi_i x) \right\| \leq LK\Gamma(x), \quad x \in M$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Tp(x) - Tq(x)\| \leq LK\Gamma(x), \quad x \in M$$

$$\Rightarrow d_{\Gamma}(p, q) \leq LK$$

This implies $d(Tp, Tq) \leq Ld(p, q)$, for all $p, q \in \Omega$, i.e., T is a strictly contractive mapping on Ω with Lipschitz constant L .

Replacing (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) by (x, x, \dots, x) in (1.7), we arrive

$$\left\| f_o(x) - \frac{f_o((n-2)x)}{n-2} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{n(n-2)} \Xi(x, x, \dots, x), \quad (2.6)$$

for all $x \in M$.

Using (2.3) and (2.4) for the case $i = 0$, it reduces to

$$\left\| f_o(x) - \frac{f_o((n-2)x)}{n-2} \right\| \leq L\Gamma(x),$$

for all $x \in U$, i.e.,

$$d_{\Xi}(f, Tf) \leq L \Rightarrow d(f, Tf) \leq L \leq L^1 < \infty.$$

Again replacing $x = \frac{x}{n-2}$ in (2.6), we get

$$\left\| (n-2)f_o\left(\frac{x}{n-2}\right) - f_o(x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{n} \Xi\left(\frac{x}{n-2}, \frac{x}{n-2}, \dots, \frac{x}{n-2}\right), \quad (2.7)$$

for all $x \in M$. Using (2.3) and (2.4) for the case $i = 1$ it reduces to

$$\left\| f_o(x) - (n-2)f_o\left(\frac{x}{n-2}\right) \right\| \leq \Gamma(x),$$

for all $x \in M$, i.e.,

$$d_{\Xi}(f, Tf_o) \leq 1 \Rightarrow d(f, Tf_o) \leq 1 \leq L^0 < \infty.$$

In both cases, we arrive

$$d(f, Tf_o) \leq L^{1-i}.$$

Therefore (A1) holds.

By (A2), it follows that there exists a fixed point Δ of T in Ω such that

$$\Delta(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\pi_i^k} (f_o(\pi_i^k x)), \quad (2.8)$$

for all $x \in M$.

To prove $\Delta : M \rightarrow N$ is additive. Replacing (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) by $(\pi_i^k x_1, \pi_i^k x_2, \dots, \pi_i^k x_n)$ in (2.2) and dividing by π_i^k , it follows from (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Delta(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|D f_o(\pi_i^k x_1, \pi_i^k x_2, \dots, \pi_i^k x_n)\|}{\pi_i^k} \\ &\leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Xi(\pi_i^k x_1, \pi_i^k x_2, \dots, \pi_i^k x_n)}{\pi_i^k} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$. i.e., Δ satisfies the functional equation (1.7).

By (A3), Δ is the unique fixed point of T in the set $\Delta = \{\Delta \in \Omega : d(f, \mathcal{Q}) < \infty\}$, Δ is the unique function such that

$$\|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \leq K\Gamma(x),$$

for all $x \in M$ and $K > 0$. Finally, by (A4), we obtain

$$d(f_o, \Delta) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(f, Tf)$$

this implies

$$d(f_o, \Delta) \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}$$

which yields

$$\|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \Gamma(x).$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

The following corollaries express the instant significance of the Theorem 2.3 concerning the Ulam-Hyers, Hyers-Ulam-Rassias, Ulam-Gavruta-Rassias and Rassias stability results of the functional equation (1.7).

Corollary 2.4. Let $f_o : M \rightarrow N$ be a mapping and there exist real numbers τ and s such that

$$\|Df_o(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \tau, \quad (2.9)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$, then there exists a unique additive function $\Delta : M \rightarrow N$ such that

$$\|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \leq \frac{\tau}{n|n-3|}, \quad (2.10)$$

for all $x \in M$.

Proof. Setting $\Xi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \tau$, for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Xi(\pi_i^k x_1, \pi_i^k x_2, \dots, \pi_i^k x_n)}{\pi_i^k} &= \frac{\tau}{\pi_i^k} = \tau \pi_i^{-k} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (2.1) is holds.

But we have $\Gamma(x) = \frac{1}{n} \Xi\left(\frac{x}{n-2}, \frac{x}{n-2}, \dots, \frac{x}{n-2}\right)$ has the property $\Gamma(x) \leq L \cdot \frac{1}{\pi_i} \Gamma(\pi_i x)$, for all $x \in M$.
Hence

$$\Gamma(x) = \frac{1}{n} \Xi\left(\frac{x}{n-2}, \frac{x}{n-2}, \dots, \frac{x}{n-2}\right) = \frac{\tau}{n}.$$

Now,

$$\frac{1}{\pi_i} \Gamma(\pi_i x) = \frac{\tau}{n\pi_i} = \pi_i^{-1} \Gamma(x),$$

for all $x \in M$. Now from (2.5), we prove the following cases:

Case 1: $L = (n - 2)^{-1}$ for $s = 0$ if $i = 0$,

$$\|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \leq \frac{\tau}{n} \left(\frac{((n - 2)^{-1})^{1-0}}{1 - (n - 2)^{-1}} \right) \leq \frac{\tau}{n(n - 3)}.$$

Case 2: $L = (n - 2)^1$ for $s = 0$ if $i = 0$,

$$\|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \leq \frac{\tau}{n} \left(\frac{((n - 2)^1)^{1-1}}{1 - (n - 2)^1} \right) \leq \frac{\tau}{-n(n - 3)}.$$

Hence the proof is complete. □

Corollary 2.5. Let $f_o : M \rightarrow N$ be a mapping and there exist real numbers τ and s such that

$$\|Df_o(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \tau \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s, \quad s \neq 1, \tag{2.11}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$, then there exists a unique additive function $\Delta : M \rightarrow N$ such that

$$\|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \leq \tau \frac{(\|x\|^s)}{|(n - 2) - (n - 2)^s|}, \tag{2.12}$$

for all $x \in M$.

Proof. Setting $\Xi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \tau \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s$, for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Xi(\pi_i^k x_1, \pi_i^k x_2, \dots, \pi_i^k x_n)}{\pi_i^k} &= \frac{\tau}{\pi_i^k} \sum_{i=1}^n \|\pi_i^k x_i\|^s = \tau \pi_i^{k(s-1)} \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (2.1) is holds.

But we have $\Gamma(x) = \frac{1}{n} \Xi\left(\frac{x}{n-2}, \frac{x}{n-2}, \dots, \frac{x}{n-2}\right)$ has the property $\Gamma(x) \leq L \cdot \frac{1}{\pi_i} \Gamma(\pi_i x)$, for all $x \in M$.
Hence

$$\Gamma(x) = \frac{1}{n} \Xi\left(\frac{x}{n-2}, \frac{x}{n-2}, \dots, \frac{x}{n-2}\right) = \frac{\tau}{n} \frac{n}{(n - 2)^s} \|x\|^s.$$

Now,

$$\frac{1}{\pi_i} \Gamma(\pi_i x) = \frac{\tau}{\pi_i} \frac{1}{(n - 2)^s} (\|\pi_i x\|^s) = \pi_i^{s-1} \Gamma(x).$$

Now from (2.5), we prove the following cases:

Case 3: $L = (n - 2)^{s-1}$ for $s > 1$ if $i = 0$,

$$\|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \leq \frac{\tau}{(n - 2)^s} \left(\frac{((n - 2)^{s-1})^{1-0}}{1 - (n - 2)^{s-1}} \right) \|x\|^s \leq \frac{\tau}{(n - 2) - (n - 2)^s} \|x\|^s.$$

Case 4: $L = (n - 2)^{1-s}$ for $s < 1$ if $i = 1$,

$$\|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \leq \frac{\tau}{(n - 2)^s} \left(\frac{((n - 2)^{(1-s)})^{1-1}}{1 - (n - 2)^{(1-s)}} \right) \|x\|^s \leq \frac{\tau}{(n - 2)^s - (n - 2)} \|x\|^s.$$

Hence the proof is complete. □

Corollary 2.6. Let $f_o : M \rightarrow N$ be a mapping and there exist real numbers τ and s such that

$$\|Df_o(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \tau \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s, \quad s \neq \frac{1}{n}, \tag{2.13}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$, then there exists a unique additive function $\Delta : M \rightarrow N$ such that

$$\|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \leq \tau \frac{(\|x\|^{ns})}{n|(n - 2) - (n - 2)^{ns}|}, \tag{2.14}$$

for all $x \in M$.

Proof. Setting $\Xi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \tau \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s$, for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Xi(\pi_i^k x_1, \pi_i^k x_2, \dots, \pi_i^k x_n)}{\pi_i^k} &= \frac{\tau}{\pi_i^k} \prod_{i=1}^n \|\pi_i^k x_i\|^s = \tau \pi_i^{k(ns-1)} \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (2.1) is holds.

But we have $\Gamma(x) = \frac{1}{n} \Xi\left(\frac{x}{n-2}, \frac{x}{n-2}, \dots, \frac{x}{n-2}\right)$ has the property $\Gamma(x) \leq L \cdot \frac{1}{\pi_i} \Gamma(\pi_i x)$ for all $x \in M$.

Hence

$$\Gamma(x) = \frac{1}{n} \Xi\left(\frac{x}{n-2}, \frac{x}{n-2}, \dots, \frac{x}{n-2}\right) = \frac{\tau}{n} \frac{1}{(n-2)^{ns}} \|x\|^{ns}.$$

Now,

$$\frac{1}{\pi_i} \Gamma(\pi_i x) = \frac{\tau}{\pi_i} \frac{1}{n(n-2)^{ns}} (\|\pi_i x\|^s) = \pi_i^{ns-1} \Gamma(x).$$

Now from (2.5), we prove the following cases:

Case 5: $L = (n - 2)^{ns-1}$ for $s < \frac{1}{n}$ if $i = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| &\leq \frac{\tau}{n(n-2)^s} \left(\frac{((n-2)^{(ns-1)})^{1-0}}{1 - (n-2)^{(ns-1)}} \right) \|x\|^{ns} \\ &\leq \frac{\tau}{n((n-2) - (n-2)^{ns})} \|x\|^{ns}. \end{aligned}$$

Case 6: $L = (n - 2)^{1-ns}$ for $s > \frac{1}{n}$ if $i = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| &\leq \frac{\tau}{n(n-2)^s} \left(\frac{((n-2)^{(1-ns)})^{1-0}}{1 - (n-2)^{(1-ns)}} \right) \|x\|^{ns} \\ &\leq \frac{\tau}{n((n-2)^{ns} - (n-2))} \|x\|^{ns}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the proof is complete. □

Corollary 2.7. Let $f_o : M \rightarrow N$ be a mapping and there exist real numbers τ and s such that

$$\|Df_o(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \tau \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns} \right\}, \quad s \neq \frac{1}{n}, \tag{2.15}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$, then there exists a unique additive function $\Delta : M \rightarrow N$ such that

$$\|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \leq \frac{((1+n)\tau\|x\|^{ns})}{n|(n-2) - (n-2)^{ns}|}, \tag{2.16}$$

for all $x \in M$.

Proof. Setting $\Xi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \tau \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns} \right\}$, for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Xi(\pi_i^k x_1, \pi_i^k x_2, \dots, \pi_i^k x_n)}{\pi_i^k} &= \frac{\tau}{\pi_i^k} \left\{ \|\pi_i^n x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|\pi_i^k x_i\|^{ns} \right\} = \tau \pi_i^{k(ns-1)} \left\{ \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns} \right\} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (2.1) is holds.

But we have $\Gamma(x) = \frac{1}{n} \Xi\left(\frac{x}{n-2}, \frac{x}{n-2}, \dots, \frac{x}{n-2}\right)$ has the property $\Gamma(x) \leq L \cdot \frac{1}{\pi_i} \Gamma(\pi_i x)$ for all $x \in M$.

Hence

$$\Gamma(x) = \frac{1}{n} \Xi\left(\frac{x}{n-2}, \frac{x}{n-2}, \dots, \frac{x}{n-2}\right) = \frac{\tau}{n} \left(\frac{n}{(n-2)^s} + \frac{1}{(n-2)^{ns}} \right) \|x\|^{ns}.$$

Now,

$$\frac{1}{\pi_i} \Gamma(\pi_i x) = \frac{\tau}{\pi_i} \frac{1+n}{n(n-2)^{ns}} (\|\pi_i x\|^{ns}) = \pi_i^{ns-1} \Gamma(x).$$

Now from (2.5), we prove the following cases:

Case 7: $L = (n-2)^{ns-1}$ for $s > \frac{1}{n}$ if $i = 0$,

$$\|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \leq \frac{((1+n)\tau\|x\|^{ns})}{n((n-2) - (n-2)^{ns})}.$$

Case 8: $L = (n-2)^{1-ns}$ for $s < \frac{1}{n}$ if $i = 1$,

$$\|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \leq \frac{((1+n)\tau\|x\|^{ns})}{n((n-2)^{ns} - (n-2))}.$$

Hence the proof is complete. □

2.2 Quadratic Stability Results

This subsection deals with the Ulam-Hyers stability results of quadratic functional equation using fixed point method in Banach spaces.

Theorem 2.8. Let $f_e : M \rightarrow N$ be a mapping for which there exist a function $\Xi : M^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with the condition

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\pi_i^{2k}} \Xi(\pi_i^k x_1, \pi_i^k x_2, \dots, \pi_i^k x_n) = 0, \tag{2.17}$$

where $\pi_i = n-2$ if $i = 0$ and $\pi_i = \frac{1}{n-2}$ if $i = 1$ such that the functional inequality with

$$\|D f_o(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \Xi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \tag{2.18}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$. If there exists $L = L(i) < 1$ such that the function

$$x \rightarrow \Gamma(x) = \frac{1}{n} \Xi \left(\frac{x}{n-2}, \frac{x}{n-2}, \dots, \frac{x}{n-2} \right), \quad (2.19)$$

has the property

$$\Gamma(x) \leq L \frac{1}{\pi_i} \Gamma(\pi_i x), \quad (2.20)$$

for all $x \in M$, then there exists a unique quadratic mapping $\nabla : M \rightarrow N$ satisfying the functional equation (1.7) and

$$\|f_e(x) - \nabla(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \Gamma(x), \quad (2.21)$$

for all $x \in U$.

Proof. Consider the set

$$\Omega = \{p/p : M \rightarrow N, p(0) = 0\}$$

and introduce the generalized metric on Ω ,

$$d(p, q) = d_\Gamma(p, q) = \inf\{K \in (0, \infty) : \|p(x) - q(x)\| \leq K\Gamma(x), x \in M\}.$$

It is easy to see that (Ω, d) is complete.

Define $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ by

$$Tp(x) = \frac{1}{\pi_i^2} p(\pi_i x),$$

for all $x \in M$. Now $p, q \in \Omega$, we have

$$d(p, q) \leq K$$

$$\Rightarrow \|p(x) - q(x)\| \leq K\Gamma(x), \quad x \in M$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{1}{\pi_i^2} p(\pi_i x) - \frac{1}{\pi_i^2} q(\pi_i x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{\pi_i^2} K\Gamma(\pi_i x), \quad x \in M$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{1}{\pi_i^2} p(\pi_i x) - \frac{1}{\pi_i^2} q(\pi_i x) \right\| \leq LK\Gamma(x), \quad x \in M$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Tp(x) - Tq(x)\| \leq LK\Gamma(x), \quad x \in M$$

$$\Rightarrow d_\Gamma(p, q) \leq LK$$

This implies $d(Tp, Tq) \leq Ld(p, q)$, for all $p, q \in \Omega$. i.e., T is a strictly contractive mapping on Ω with Lipschitz constant L .

Replacing (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) by (x, x, \dots, x) in (1.7), we arrive

$$\left\| f_e(x) - \frac{f_e((n-2)x)}{(n-2)^2} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{n(n-2)^2} \Xi(x, x, \dots, x), \quad (2.22)$$

for all $x \in M$. Using (2.19) and (2.20) for the case $i = 0$, it reduces to

$$\left\| f_e(x) - \frac{f_e((n-2)x)}{(n-2)^2} \right\| \leq L\Gamma(x),$$

for all $x \in M$, i.e.,

$$d_\Xi(f, Tf) \leq L \Rightarrow d(f, Tf) \leq L \leq L^1 < \infty.$$

Again replacing $x = \frac{x}{n-2}$ in (2.22), we get,

$$\left\| (n-2)^2 f_e\left(\frac{x}{n-2}\right) - f_e(x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{n} \Xi\left(\frac{x}{n-2}, \frac{x}{n-2}, \dots, \frac{x}{n-2}\right), \tag{2.23}$$

for all $x \in M$. Using (2.19) and (2.20) for the case $i = 1$ it reduces to

$$\left\| f_e(x) - (n-2)^2 f_e\left(\frac{x}{n-2}\right) \right\| \leq \Gamma(x),$$

for all $x \in M$, i.e.,

$$d_{\Xi}(f, Tf_e) \leq 1 \Rightarrow d(f, Tf_e) \leq 1 \leq L^0 < \infty.$$

In both cases, we arrive

$$d(f, Tf_e) \leq L^{1-i}.$$

Therefore (A1) holds.

By (A2), it follows that there exists a fixed point ∇ of T in Ω such that

$$\nabla(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\pi_i^{2k}} (f_e(\pi_i^k x)) \tag{2.24}$$

for all $x \in M$.

To prove $\nabla : M \rightarrow N$ is quadratic. Replacing (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) by $(\pi_i^k x_1, \pi_i^k x_2, \dots, \pi_i^k x_n)$ in (2.18) and dividing by π_i^{2k} , it follows from (2.17) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|D f_e(\pi_i^k x_1, \pi_i^k x_2, \dots, \pi_i^k x_n)\|}{\pi_i^{2k}} \\ &\leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Xi(\pi_i^k x_1, \pi_i^k x_2, \dots, \pi_i^k x_n)}{\pi_i^{2k}} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$. i.e., ∇ satisfies the functional equation (1.7).

By (A3), ∇ is the unique fixed point of T in the set $\Delta = \{\nabla \in \Omega : d(f, \nabla) < \infty\}$, ∇ is the unique function such that

$$\|f_e(x) - \nabla(x)\| \leq K\Gamma(x),$$

for all $x \in M$ and $K > 0$. Finally, by (A4), we obtain

$$d(f_e, \nabla) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(f, Tf)$$

this implies

$$d(f_e, \nabla) \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}$$

which yields

$$\|f_e(x) - \nabla(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \Gamma(x).$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. □

The following corollaries express the instant significance of the Theorem 2.8 concerning the Ulam-Hyers, Hyers-Ulam-Rassias, Ulam-Gavruta-Rassias and Rassias stability results of the functional equation (1.7).

Corollary 2.9. Let $f_e : M \rightarrow N$ be a mapping and there exist real numbers τ and s such that

$$\|D f_e(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \tau, \quad (2.25)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$, then there exists a unique quadratic function $\nabla : M \rightarrow N$ such that

$$\|f_e(x) - \nabla(x)\| \leq \frac{\tau}{n|n-3|}, \quad (2.26)$$

for all $x \in M$.

Corollary 2.10. Let $f_e : M \rightarrow N$ be a mapping and there exist real numbers τ and s such that

$$\|D f_e(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \tau \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s, \quad s \neq 2, \quad (2.27)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$, then there exists a unique quadratic function $\nabla : M \rightarrow N$ such that

$$\|f_e(x) - \nabla(x)\| \leq \frac{\tau \|x\|^s}{|(n-2)^2 - (n-2)^s|}, \quad (2.28)$$

for all $x \in M$.

Corollary 2.11. Let $f_e : M \rightarrow N$ be a mapping and there exist real numbers τ and s such that

$$\|D f_e(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \tau \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s, \quad s \neq \frac{2}{n}, \quad (2.29)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$, then there exists a unique quadratic function $\nabla : M \rightarrow N$ such that

$$\|f_e(x) - \nabla(x)\| \leq \frac{\tau \|x\|^{ns}}{n|(n-2)^2 - (n-2)^{ns}|}, \quad (2.30)$$

for all $x \in M$.

Corollary 2.12. Let $f_e : M \rightarrow N$ be a mapping and there exist real numbers τ and s such that

$$\|D f_e(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \tau \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns} \right\}, \quad s \neq \frac{2}{n}, \quad (2.31)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$, then there exists a unique quadratic function $\nabla : M \rightarrow N$ such that

$$\|f_e(x) - \nabla(x)\| \leq \frac{((1+n)\tau \|x\|^{ns})}{n|(n-2)^2 - (n-2)^{ns}|}, \quad (2.32)$$

for all $x \in M$.

2.3 Additive-quadratic Stability Results

This subsection deals with the Ulam-Hyers stability results of mixed type additive-quadratic functional equation using fixed point method in Banach spaces.

Theorem 2.13. Let $\Xi : M^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a function satisfying (2.1) and (2.17) for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$. Let $f : M \rightarrow N$ be a function satisfies the inequality

$$\|Df(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \Xi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \quad (2.33)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$. If there exists $L = L(i) < 1$ such that the functions (2.3) and (2.19) has the properties (2.4) and (2.20) for all $x \in M$, then there exists a unique additive mapping $\Delta : M \rightarrow N$ and a unique quadratic mapping $\nabla : M \rightarrow N$ satisfying the functional equation (1.7) and

$$\|f(x) - \Delta(x) - \nabla(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \Gamma(x), \quad (2.34)$$

for all $x \in M$.

Proof. Let $f_e(x) = \frac{1}{2}\{f(x) + f(-x)\}$ for all $x \in M$. Then $f_e(0) = 0$, $f_e(x) = f_e(-x_1)$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|Df_e(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| &= \frac{1}{2}\{\|Df(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + Df(-x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_n)\|\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\{\|Df(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| + \|Df(-x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_n)\|\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\{\Xi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + \Xi(-x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_n)\}, \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in M$. Hence from Theorem 2.8, there exists a unique quadratic function $\nabla : M \rightarrow N$ such that

$$\|f_e(x) - \nabla(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \{\Gamma(x) + \Gamma(-x)\}, \tag{2.35}$$

for all $x \in M$. Again $f_o(x) = \frac{1}{2}\{f(x) - f(-x)\}$ for all $x \in M$. Then $f_o(0) = 0$, $f_o(x) = -f_o(-x)$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|Df_o(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| &= \frac{1}{2}\{\|Df(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - Df(-x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_n)\|\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\{\|Df(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| + \|Df(-x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_n)\|\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\{\Xi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + \Xi(-x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_n)\}, \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in M$. Hence from Theorem 2.3, there exists a unique additive function $\Delta : M \rightarrow N$ such that

$$\|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \{\Gamma(x) + \Gamma(-x)\}, \tag{2.36}$$

for all $x \in M$.

Since $f(x) = f_e(x) + f_o(x)$, then it follows from (2.35) and (2.36), we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x) - \Delta(x) - \nabla(x)\| &= \|f_e(x) + f_o(x) - \Delta(x) - \nabla(x)\| \\ &\leq \|f_e(x) - \nabla(x)\| + \|f_o(x) - \Delta(x)\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \{\Gamma(x) + \Gamma(-x) + \Gamma(x) + \Gamma(-x)\} \\ &\leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \{\Gamma(x) + \Gamma(-x)\}, \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in M$. Hence this completes the proof. □

The following Corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 2.13 concerning the stability of (1.7).

Corollary 2.14. *Let τ and s be nonnegative real numbers. If a function $f : M \rightarrow N$ satisfies the inequality*

$$\|Df(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \begin{cases} \tau, & \\ \tau \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s, & s \neq 1, 2, \\ \tau \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s, & s \neq \frac{1}{n}, \frac{2}{n}, \\ \tau \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns} \right\}, & s \neq \frac{1}{n}, \frac{2}{n}, \end{cases} \tag{2.37}$$

for all x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n in M . Then there exist a unique quadratic function $\nabla : M \rightarrow N$ and a unique additive function $\Delta : M \rightarrow N$ such that

$$\|f(x) - \Delta(x) - \nabla(x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \tau \left(\frac{1}{n(n-3)} + \frac{1}{n((n-2)^2 - 1)} \right), \\ \tau \left(\frac{1}{|(n-2) - (n-2)^s|} + \frac{1}{|(n-2)^2 - (n-2)^s|} \right) \|x\|^s, \\ \tau \left(\frac{1}{n|(n-2) - (n-2)^s|} + \frac{1}{n|(n-2)^2 - (n-2)^s|} \right) \|x\|^{ns}, \\ \tau \left(\frac{1}{n|(n-2) - (n-2)^{ns}|} + \frac{1}{n|(n-2)^2 - (n-2)^{ns}|} \right) \|x\|^{ns}, \end{cases} \quad (2.38)$$

for all $x \in M$.

3. Conclusion

This article has proved the Hyers-Ulam, Hyers-Ulam-Rassias, generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias, and Rassias stability results of the additive functional equation, quadratic functional equation and additive-quadratic mixed type functional equations in Banach spaces by the fixed point method.

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