



HYERS-ULAM STABILITY OF QUADRATIC FUNCTIONAL EQUATIONS

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Abstract

In this paper, we establish the general solution and the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability problem for the equation $f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) = f(x+y) + f(x-y) + 6f(x)$, (1)

1. Introduction

In 1940, S.M.Ulam [20] gave a wide ranging talk before the mathematics club of the University of Wisconsin in which he discussed a number of important unsolved problems. Among those was the question concerning the stability of homomorphisms:

It is significant for us to decrease the possible estimator of the stability problem for the functional equations. This work is possible if we consider the stability problem in the of Hyers-Ulam-Rassias for a functional equations(1). As a result, we have much better possible upper bounds for the equations (1) than those of Czerwik [4] and Skof-Cholewa[3].

Solution of $f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) = f(x+y) + f(x-y) + 6f(x)$,

Let \mathbb{R}^+ denote the set of all nonnegative real numbers and let both E_1 and E_2 be the vector spaces.

We here present the general solution of (1)

Theorem 1

Let $\phi: X^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be a function such that

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(2^i x, 0)}{4^i} \quad \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 4^i \phi\left(\frac{x}{2^i}, 0\right), \text{respectively} \right) \quad (2)$$

Converges and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi(2^n x, 2^n y)}{4^n} = 0 \quad \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \phi\left(\frac{x}{2^n}, \frac{y}{2^n}\right) = 0 \right), \forall x, y \in E_1. \quad (3)$$

Suppose that a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ Satisfies

$$\|f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) - f(x+y) - f(x-y) - 6f(x)\| \leq \phi(x, y), \forall x, y \in E_1. \quad (4)$$

For all $x, y \in X$. Then there exists a unique quadratic function $T : X \rightarrow Y$ Which Satisfies the equation (2.3) and the inequality

$$\|f(x) - T(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(2^i x, 0)}{4^i} \quad (5)$$

$$\left(\|f(x) - T(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 4^i \phi\left(\frac{x}{2^i}, 0\right) \right),$$

for all $x \in X$. The function T is given by

$$T(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} \quad \left(T(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right) \quad (6)$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof:

Putting $y = 0$ in $f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) = f(x+y) + f(x-y) + 6f(x)$, and divided by 8, we have

$$\left\| \frac{f(2x)}{4} - f(x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{8} \phi(x, 0) \quad (7)$$

for all $x \in X$. Replacing x by $2x$ in (7) and dividing by 4 and summing the resulting inequality with (7), we get

$$\left\| \frac{f(2^2 x)}{4^2} - f(x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{8} \left[\phi(x, 0) + \frac{\phi(2x, 0)}{4} \right] \quad (8)$$

for all $x \in X$. Using the induction on a positive integer n , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} - f(x) \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{\phi(2^i x, 0)}{4^i} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(2^i x, 0)}{4^i} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

for all $x \in X$. In order to prove convergence of the sequence $\left\{ \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} \right\}$, we divide inequality(9)

by 4^m and also replace x by $2^m x$ to find that for $n, m > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\| \frac{f(2^n 2^m x)}{4^{n+m}} - \frac{f(2^m x)}{4^m} \right\| = \frac{1}{4^m} \left\| \frac{f(2^n 2^m x)}{4^n} - f(2^m x) \right\| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{8 \cdot 4^m} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{\phi(2^i 2^m x, 0)}{4^i} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(2^i 2^m x, 0)}{4^{m+i}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Since the right hand side of the inequality tends to 0 as m tends to infinity, the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} \right\} \text{ is a Cauchy sequence. Therefore, we may define } T(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{-2n} f(2^n x)$$

for all $x \in X$.

By letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (9), we arrive at the formula (5).

To show that T satisfies the equation (2.3), replace x, y by $2^n x, 2^n y$, respectively in

$$\begin{aligned}
 & f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) = f(x+y) + f(x-y) + 6f(x), \text{ and divided by } 4^n, \text{ then it follows that} \\
 & 4^{-n} \left\| f(2^n(2x+y)) + f(2^n(2x-y)) - f(2^n(x+y)) - f(2^n(x-y)) - 6f(2^n x) \right\| \leq 4^{-n} \phi(2^n x, 2^n y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limits as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we find that T satisfies (2.3) for all $x, y \in X$.

To prove the uniqueness of the quadratic function T subject to (1), let us assume that there exists a quadratic function $S : X \rightarrow Y$ which satisfies (2.3) and the inequality (1).

Obviously, we have $S(2^n x) = 4^n S(x)$ and $T(2^n x) = 4^n T(x)$ For all $x \in X$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Hence it

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{follows from (1) that } \|S(x) - T(x)\| = 4^{-n} \|S(2^n x) - T(2^n x)\| \\
 & \leq 4^{-n} \left(\|S(2^n x) - f(2^n x)\| + \|f(2^n x) - T(2^n x)\| \right) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(2^i 2^n x, 0)}{4^{n+i}}
 \end{aligned}$$

For all $x \in X$. By letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in the preceding inequality, we immediately find the uniqueness of T . This completes the proof of the theorem.

Throughout this paper, let B be a unital Banach algebra with norm $\|\cdot\|$, and let ${}_B B_1$ and ${}_B B_2$ be the left Banach B -modules with norm $\|\cdot\|$ and $\|\cdot\|$, respectively.

A quadratic mapping $Q : {}_B B_1 \rightarrow {}_B B_2$ is called B -quadratic if

$$Q(ax) = a^2 Q(x), \quad \forall a \in B, \forall x \in {}_B B_1.$$

Corollary 1.1.

Let $\phi : {}_B B_1 \times {}_B B_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be a function satisfies (1) and (2) for all $x, y \in {}_B B_1$. Suppose that a mapping

$$f : {}_B B_1 \rightarrow {}_B B_2 \text{ satisfies}$$

$$\left\| f(2\alpha x + \alpha y) + f(2\alpha x - \alpha y) - \alpha^2 f(x+y) - \alpha^2 f(x-y) - 6\alpha^2 f(x) \right\| \leq \phi(x, y)$$

For all $\alpha \in B$ ($\|\alpha\|=1$) and for all $x, y \in {}_B B_1$, and f is measurable or $f(tx)$ is continuous in $t \in \mathbb{R}$ for

each fixed $x \in {}_B B_1$. Then there exists a unique B -quadratic mapping $T : {}_B B_1 \rightarrow {}_B B_2$, defined by (5), which satisfies the equation (2.3) and the inequality (1) for all $x \in {}_B B_1$.

Proof:

By theorem 3.1, it follows from the inequality of the statement for $\alpha = 1$ that there exists a unique quadratic mapping $T : {}_B B_1 \rightarrow {}_B B_2$ satisfying the inequality(3.4) for all $x \in {}_B B_1$. Under the assumption that f is measurable or $f(tx)$ is continuous in $x \in \square$ for each fixed $x \in {}_B B_1$, by the same reasoning as the proof of [5], The quadratic mapping $T : {}_B B_1 \rightarrow {}_B B_2$ satisfies

$$T(tx) = t^2 T(x), \quad \forall x \in {}_B B_1, \forall t \in \square.$$

That is, T is \square -quadratic. For each fixed $\alpha \in B(|\alpha| = 1)$, replacing f by T and setting $y = 0$ in

(2.3), we have $T(\alpha x) = \alpha^2 T(x)$ for all $x \in {}_B B_1$. The last relation is also true for $\alpha = 0$. For each

$$\text{element } \alpha \in B(\alpha \neq 0), a = |\alpha| \cdot \frac{\alpha}{|\alpha|}.$$

Since T is \square -quadratic and $T(\alpha x) = \alpha^2 T(x)$ for each element $\alpha \in B(|\alpha| = 1)$,

$$T(ax) = T\left(|\alpha| \cdot \frac{\alpha}{|\alpha|} x\right)$$

$$= |\alpha|^2 \cdot T\left(\frac{\alpha}{|\alpha|} x\right)$$

$$= |\alpha|^2 \cdot \frac{\alpha^2}{|\alpha|^2} T(x)$$

$$= \alpha^2 T(x), \quad \forall a \in B(a \neq 0), \forall x \in {}_B B_1.$$

So the unique \square -quadratic mapping $T : {}_B B_1 \rightarrow {}_B B_2$, is also B -quadratic, as desired.

This completes the proof of the corollary.

Corollary 1.2.

Let E_1 and E_2 be Banach spaces over the complex field \square , and let $\epsilon \geq 0$ be a real number.

Suppose that a mapping $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ satisfies

$$\|f(2\alpha x + \alpha y) + f(2\alpha x - \alpha y) - \alpha^2 f(x + y) - \alpha^2 f(x - y) - 6\alpha^2 f(x)\| \leq \epsilon$$

For all $\alpha \in \square$ ($|\alpha| = 1$) and for all $x, y \in E_1$, and f is measurable or $f(tx)$ continuous in $t \in \square$ for

each fixed $x \in E_1$. Then there exists a unique \square -quadratic mapping $T : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ which satisfies the equation (1.3) and the inequality

$$\|f(x) - T(x)\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{6}, \quad \forall x \in E_1.$$

Corollary 1.3

Let X and Y be a real normed space and Banach space, respectively, and let ϵ, p, q be real numbers such that $\epsilon \geq 0, q > 0$ and either $p, q < 2$ or $p, q > 2$. Suppose that a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies

$$\|f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) - f(x + y) - f(x - y) - 6f(x)\| \leq \epsilon \left(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^q \right)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Then there exists a unique quadratic function $T : X \rightarrow Y$ which satisfies the equation (1.3) and the inequality

$$\|f(x) - T(x)\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2|4 - 2^p|} \|x\|^p$$

for all $x \in X$ and for all $x \in X - \{0\}$ if $p < 0$.

The function T is given by $T(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n}$ if $p, q < 2$ $\left(T(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \text{ if } p, q > 2 \right)$ for

all $x \in X$. Further, if for each fixed $x \in X$ the mapping $t \rightarrow f(tx)$ from \square to Y is continuous, then $T(rx) = r^2 T(x)$ for all $r \in \square$.

The proof of the corollary.

Corollary 1.4

Let X and Y be a real normed space and a Banach space, respectively, and let $\epsilon \geq 0$ be real number. Suppose that a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies

$$\|f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) - f(x + y) - f(x - y) - 6f(x)\| \leq \epsilon \tag{11}$$

For all $x, y \in X$. Then there exists a unique quadratic function $T : X \rightarrow Y$ defined by

$$T(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} \text{ which satisfies the equation (1.3) and the inequality}$$

$$\|f(x) - T(x)\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{6} \tag{12}$$

$x \in X$. Further, if for each fixed $x \in X$ the mapping $t \rightarrow f(tx)$ from \square to Y is continuous, then

$$T(rx) = r^2 T(x) \text{ for all } r \in \square.$$

Corollary 1.5

Let X and Y be a real normed space and Banach space, respectively, and let $\epsilon \geq 0, 0 < p \neq 2$ be real number. Suppose that a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies

$$\|f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) - f(x + y) - f(x - y) - 6f(x)\| \leq \epsilon (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Then there exists a unique quadratic function $T : X \rightarrow Y$ which satisfies the equation (1.3) and the inequality

$$\|f(x) - T(x)\| \leq \frac{5\epsilon}{2|9 - 3^p|} \|x\|^p \text{ for all } x \in X. \text{ The function } T \text{ is given by}$$

$$T(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(3^n x)}{9^n} \text{ if } 0 < p < 2 \quad \left(T(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 9^n f\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right) \text{ if } p > 2 \right)$$

for all $x \in X$. Further, if for each fixed $x \in X$ the mapping $t \rightarrow f(tx)$ from \square to Y is continuous, then $T(rx) = r^2 T(x)$ for all

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