

Stability of a Additive-Quartic Functional Equation

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Abstract In this paper, the authors investigate and introduce the general solution and generalized Ulam-Hyers Stability of 3-dimensional additive-quartic functional equation of the form

$$f(rx_1 + r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(-rx_1 + r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 - r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 + r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) = 2[f(rx_1 + r^2x_2) + f(r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 + r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 - r^2x_2) + f(r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + f(r^3x_3 - rx_1)] - 2[r^4(f(x_1) + f(-x_1)) + r^8(f(x_2) + f(-x_2)) + r^{12}(f(x_3) + f(-x_3))] - [r(f(x_1) - f(-x_1)) + r^2(f(x_2) - f(-x_2)) + r^3(f(x_3) - f(-x_3))]$$

in Banach space and Banach algebra using Direct and Fixed point methods.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The stability of functional equation was raised by S. M. Ulam[12] for what metric group G is it true that a ε -automorphism of G is necessary near to a strict automorphism?. In 1941, D. H. Hyers[4] gave a positive answer to the question of Ulam for Banach spaces.

The functional equation

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) \tag{1.1}$$

is called the Cauchy additive functional equation and it is the most famous functional equation. Since $f(x) = x$ is the solution of the functional equation (1.1).

Then the functional equation

$$f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) = 4f(x+y) + 4f(x-y) + 24f(x) - 6f(y) \tag{1.2}$$

is called the Quartic functional equation. It is easy to show that the function $f(x) = x^4$ satisfies the functional equation (1.2), which is called a quartic functional equation and every solution of the quartic functional equation is said to be a quartic function.

The solution and stability of the functional equation for additive and quartic functional equations are discussed in [3,5,6,7,8]. V. Govindan [2], established the general solution for the quadratic functional equation and investigate the stability in Banach spaces. Some of the functional papers are used to develop this paper which are [1,9,10,11].

In this paper, the authors examine the general solution and stability for the Additive-Quartic functional equation is of the form

$$f(rx_1 + r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(-rx_1 + r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 - r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 + r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) = 2[f(rx_1 + r^2x_2) + f(r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 + r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 - r^2x_2) + f(r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 - r^3x_3)] - 2[r^4(f(x_1) + f(-x_1)) + r^8(f(x_2) + f(-x_2)) + r^{12}(f(x_3) + f(-x_3))] - [r(f(x_1) - f(-x_1)) + r^2(f(x_2) - f(-x_2)) + r^3(f(x_3) - f(-x_3))] \tag{1.3}$$

in Banach space using direct and fixed point method.

Theorem A. (Banach Contraction Principle) Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and consider a mapping

$T : X \rightarrow X$ which is strictly contractive mapping, that is

$$(A1) \quad d(T_x, T_y) \leq Ld(x, y) \text{ for some (Lipschitz constant)}$$

$L < 1$, 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 that is

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

(iii) One has the following estimation inequalities:

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

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

Theorem B. (The alternative of fixed point) Suppose that for a complete generalized metric space (X, d) and a strictly contractive mapping $T : X \rightarrow Y$ with Lipschitz constant L . Then, for each given element $x \in X$, either

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

(B2) there exists 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

$$Y = \{y \in X : d(T^n x, y) < \infty\};$$

$$d(y^*, y) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(y, Ty) \quad \forall y \in Y.$$

II. SOLUTION OF THE FUNCTIONAL EQUATION

(1.3)

In this section, the authors present the general solution of the functional equation (1.3).

Lemma 2.1 Let X and Y be a real vector spaces. The mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional equation (1.3) for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$, then $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional equation (1.1) for all $x, y \in X$.

Theorem 2.2 Let X and Y be a real vector spaces. The mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional equation (1.3)

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$, then $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional equation (1.2) for all $x, y \in X$.

Proof: Assume that f satisfies the functional equation (1.2).

Let $x = y = 0$ in (1.2), we get $f(0) = 0$. Switching $x = 0$

in (1.2), we have $f(y) = f(-y)$ for all $y \in X$.

Replacing $y = 0$ and $y = x$ in (1.2), we arrive

$$f(2x) = 16f(x)$$

and for all $x \in X$, we have

$$f(3x) = 81f(x)$$

respectively. In this manner, we generalized to get

$$f(nx) = n^4 f(x)$$

for all $x \in X$ and all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Letting x and y by

$rx_1 + r^2 x_2$ and $rx_1 - r^2 x_2$ in (1.2), respectively, we have

$$f(3rx_1 + r^2 x_2) + f(rx_1 + 3r^2 x_2) = 64f(rx_1) + 64f(r^2 x_2) + 24f(rx_1 + r^2 x_2) - 6f(rx_1 - r^2 x_2) \quad (2.1)$$

for all $x_1, x_2 \in X$. Switching rx_1 and $r^2 x_2$ by

$rx_1 + r^2 x_2$ and $2r^2 x_2$ in (1.2), respectively, we get

$$4f(rx_1 + 2r^2 x_2) + 4f(rx_1) = f(rx_1 + 3r^2 x_2) + f(rx_1 - r^2 x_2) + 6f(rx_1 + r^2 x_2) - 24f(r^2 x_2) \quad (2.2)$$

for all $x_1, x_2 \in X$. Interchanging rx_1 and $r^2 x_2$ in (2.2), we reach

$$4f(r^2 x_2 + 2rx_1) + 4f(r^2 x_2) = f(r^2 x_2 + 3rx_1) + f(r^2 x_2 - rx_1) + 6f(r^2 x_2 + rx_1) - 24f(rx_1) \quad (2.3)$$

for all $x_1, x_2 \in X$. Adding (2.2) and (2.3) and using (2.1), we obtain

$$4f(rx_1 + 2r^2 x_2) + 4f(rx_1) + 4f(r^2 x_2 + 2rx_1) + 4f(r^2 x_2) = f(rx_1 + 3r^2 x_2) + f(3rx_1 + r^2 x_2) + 12f(rx_1 + r^2 x_2) + f(rx_1 - r^2 x_2) + f(r^2 x_2 - rx_1) - 24f(rx_1) - 24f(r^2 x_2)$$

for all $x_1, x_2 \in X$. Now, using the result (2.1), we get

$$4f(rx_1 + 2r^2 x_2) + 4f(r^2 x_2 + 2rx_1) = 64f(rx_1) + 64f(r^2 x_2) + 24f(rx_1 + r^2 x_2) - 6f(rx_1 - r^2 x_2) + 12f(rx_1 + r^2 x_2) + f(rx_1 - r^2 x_2) + f(r^2 x_2 - rx_1) - 28f(rx_1) - 28f(r^2 x_2)$$

for all $x_1, x_2 \in X$. Again Using $f(-x) = f(x)$, we reach

$$f(rx_1 + 2r^2 x_2) + f(r^2 x_2 + 2rx_1) = 9f(rx_1) + 9f(r^2 x_2) + 9f(rx_1 + r^2 x_2) - f(rx_1 - r^2 x_2) \quad (2.4)$$

for all $x_1, x_2 \in X$. Switching $x = rx_1; y = r^3 x_3$ in (1.2), we have

$$f(2rx_1 + r^3 x_3) + f(2rx_1 - r^3 x_3) = 24f(rx_1) - 6f(r^3 x_3) + 4f(rx_1 + r^3 x_3) + 4f(rx_1 - r^3 x_3) \quad (2.5)$$

for all $x_1, x_3 \in X$. Replacing $x = r^2 x_2$ and $y = r^3 x_3$ in (1.2), we get

$$f(2r^2 x_2 + r^3 x_3) + f(2r^2 x_2 - r^3 x_3) = 24f(r^2 x_2) - 6f(r^3 x_3) + 4f(r^2 x_2 + r^3 x_3) + 4f(r^2 x_2 - r^3 x_3) \quad (2.6)$$

for all $x_2, x_3 \in X$. Adding (2.5) and (2.6), we arrive

$$9f(2rx_1 + r^3 x_3) + 9f(2rx_1 - r^3 x_3) + 9f(2r^2 x_2 + r^3 x_3) + 9f(2r^2 x_2 - r^3 x_3) = 36f(rx_1 + r^3 x_3) + 36f(rx_1 - r^3 x_3) + 36f(r^2 x_2 + r^3 x_3) + 36f(r^2 x_2 - r^3 x_3) + 216f(rx_1) + 216f(r^2 x_2) - 108f(r^3 x_3) \quad (2.7)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Interchanging $rx_1 = 2rx_1 + r^3x_3$ and $r^2x_2 = 2r^2x_2 + r^3x_3$ in the equation (2.4), we attain

$$f(2rx_1 + 4r^2x_2 + 3r^3x_3) + f(4rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 + 3r^3x_3) = 9f(2rx_1 + r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + 9f(2rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 + 2r^3x_3) - f(2rx_1 - 2r^2x_2) \quad (2.8)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Replacing rx_1 and r^2x_2 by $2rx_1 - r^3x_3$ and $r^2x_2 = 2r^2x_2 - r^3x_3$ in (2.4), we reach

$$f(2rx_1 + 4r^2x_2 - 3r^3x_3) + f(4rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 - 3r^3x_3) = 9f(2rx_1 - r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + 9f(2rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 - 2r^3x_3) - f(2rx_1 - 2r^2x_2) \quad (2.9)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Adding (2.8) and (2.9) and also using (1.2), we get

$$9f(2rx_1 + r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + 9f(2rx_1 - r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) = 4f(rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 + 3r^3x_3) + 4f(rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 - 3r^3x_3) + 24f(rx_1 + 2r^2x_2) - 6f(3r^3x_3) + 4f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2 + 3r^3x_3) + 4f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2 - 3r^3x_3) + 24f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2) - 6f(3r^3x_3) - 144f(rx_1 + r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) - 144f(rx_1 + r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + 32f(rx_1 - r^2x_2) \quad (2.10)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. By the equations (2.7) and (2.10), we attain

$$36f(rx_1 + r^3x_3) + 36f(rx_1 - r^3x_3) + 216f(rx_1) - 54f(r^3x_3) + 36f(r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + 36f(r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + 216f(r^2x_2) - 54f(r^3x_3) = 4f(rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 + 3r^3x_3) + 4f(rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 - 3r^3x_3) + 24f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2 + 3r^3x_3) + 24f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2 - 3r^3x_3) + 24f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2) - 6f(3r^3x_3) - 144f(rx_1 + r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) - 144f(rx_1 + r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + 32f(rx_1 - r^2x_2) \quad (2.11)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Replacing rx_1 and r^2x_2 by $2rx_1 + r^3x_3$ and $r^2x_2 = 2r^2x_2 - r^3x_3$ in (2.4), we arrive

$$f(2rx_1 + 4r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + f(4rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) = 9f(2rx_1 + r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + 9f(2rx_1 + 2r^2x_2) - f(2rx_1 - 2r^2x_2 + 2r^3x_3)$$

which implies that

$$9f(2rx_1 + r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) = f(2rx_1 + 4r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + f(4rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) - 9f(2rx_1 + 2r^2x_2) + f(2rx_1 - 2r^2x_2 + 2r^3x_3) \quad (2.12)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Replacing $rx_1 = 2rx_1 - r^3x_3$ and $r^2x_2 = 2r^2x_2 + r^3x_3$ in (2.4), we have

$$9f(2rx_1 - r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) = f(2rx_1 + 4r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(4rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) - 9f(2rx_1 + 2r^2x_2) + f(2rx_1 - 2r^2x_2 - 2r^3x_3) \quad (2.13)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Adding (2.12) and (2.13), we arrive

$$9f(2rx_1 + r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + 9f(2rx_1 - r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) = f(2rx_1 + 4r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + f(4rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(2rx_1 + 4r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(4rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) - 9f(2rx_1 + 2r^2x_2) - 9f(2rx_1 + 2r^2x_2) + f(2rx_1 - 2r^2x_2 + 2r^3x_3) + f(2rx_1 - 2r^2x_2 - 2r^3x_3) \quad (2.14)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Using (1.2) in the above equation, we obtain

$$9f(2rx_1 + r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + 9f(2rx_1 - r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) = 4f(rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + 4f(rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + 24f(rx_1 + 2r^2x_2) - 6f(r^3x_3) + 4f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + 4f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + 24f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2) - 6f(r^3x_3) - 288f(rx_1 + r^2x_2) + 16f(rx_1 - r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + 16f(rx_1 - r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) \quad (2.15)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. From (2.15), we have

$$9f(2rx_1 + r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + 9f(2rx_1 - r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) = 4f(rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + 4f(rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + 24f(rx_1 + 2r^2x_2) - 6f(r^3x_3) + 4f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + 4f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + 24f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2) - 6f(r^3x_3) - 288f(rx_1 + r^2x_2) + 16f(rx_1 - r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + 16f(rx_1 - r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) \quad (2.16)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Switching r^3x_3 by $3r^3x_3$ in (2.16), we get

$$9f(2rx_1 + 3r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 - 3r^3x_3) + 9f(2rx_1 - 3r^3x_3) + 9f(2r^2x_2 + 3r^3x_3) = 4f(rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 + 3r^3x_3) + 4f(rx_1 + 2r^2x_2 - 3r^3x_3) + 24f(rx_1 + 2r^2x_2) - 6f(3r^3x_3) + 4f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2 + 3r^3x_3) + 4f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2 - 3r^3x_3) + 24f(2rx_1 + r^2x_2) - 6f(3r^3x_3) - 288f(rx_1 + r^2x_2) + 16f(rx_1 - r^2x_2 + 3r^3x_3) + 16f(rx_1 - r^2x_2 - 3r^3x_3) \quad (2.17)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Using (2.11) in (2.17), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &9f(2rx_1+r^3x_3)+9f(2r^2x_2-r^3x_3)+9f(2rx_1-r^3x_3) \\
 &+9f(2r^2x_2+r^3x_3)=36f(rx_1+r^3x_3)+36f(rx_1-r^3x_3) \\
 &+216f(rx_1)-54f(r^3x_3)+36f(r^2x_2+r^3x_3) \\
 &+36f(r^2x_2-r^3x_3)+216f(r^2x_2)-54f(r^3x_3) \\
 &+144f(rx_1+r^2x_2+r^3x_3)+144f(rx_1+r^2x_2-r^3x_3) \\
 &-32f(x_1-r^2x_2)-288f(x_1+r^2x_2)+16f(rx_1-r^2x_2+3r^3x_3) \\
 &+16f(rx_1-r^2x_2-3r^3x_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

(2.18)

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Replacing

$$rx_1 = rx_1 - r^2x_2 + 3r^3x_3 \text{ and } r^2x_2 = rx_1 - r^2x_2 - 3r^3x_3$$

in (2.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &9f(rx_1-r^2x_2+3r^3x_3)+9f(rx_1-r^2x_2-3r^3x_3)=81f(rx_1-r^2x_2-r^3x_3) \\
 &+81f(rx_1-r^2x_2+r^3x_3)-144f(rx_1-r^2x_2)+1296f(r^3x_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

(2.19)

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Divided by $\left(\frac{16}{9}\right)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &16f(rx_1-r^2x_2+3r^3x_3)+16f(rx_1-r^2x_2-3r^3x_3)=144f(rx_1-r^2x_2-r^3x_3) \\
 &+144f(rx_1-r^2x_2+r^3x_3)-256f(rx_1-r^3x_3)+2304f(r^3x_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

(2.20)

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Substitute (2.20) in (2.18), we receive

$$\begin{aligned}
 &9f(2rx_1+3r^3x_3)+9f(2r^2x_2-3r^3x_3)+9f(2rx_1-3r^3x_3) \\
 &+9f(2r^2x_2+3r^3x_3)=36f(rx_1+r^3x_3)+36f(rx_1-r^3x_3) \\
 &+216f(rx_1)-54f(r^3x_3)+36f(r^2x_2+r^3x_3)+36f(r^2x_2-r^3x_3) \\
 &+216f(r^2x_2)-54f(r^3x_3)+144f(rx_1+r^2x_2+r^3x_3) \\
 &+144f(rx_1+r^2x_2-r^3x_3)-32f(rx_1-r^2x_2)-288f(x_1+r^2x_2) \\
 &+144f(rx_1-r^2x_2-3r^3x_3)+144f(rx_1-r^2x_2+r^3x_3) \\
 &+2304f(r^3x_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

(2.21)

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Interchanging

$$rx_1 = 2rx_1 + 3r^3x_3 \text{ and } r^2x_2 = 2rx_1 - 3r^3x_3 \text{ in (2.4), we reach}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &f(6rx_1-3r^3x_3)+f(6rx_1+3r^3x_3)=9f(2rx_1+3r^3x_3)+9f(2rx_1-3r^3x_3) \\
 &+9f(4rx_1)-f(6r^3x_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

(2.22)

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Replacing

$$rx_1 = 2r^2x_2 - 3r^3x_3 \text{ and } r^2x_2 = 2r^2x_2 + 3r^3x_3 \text{ in (2.4),}$$

we receive

$$\begin{aligned}
 &f(6r^2x_2+3r^3x_3)+f(6r^2x_2-3r^3x_3)=9f(2r^2x_2-3r^3x_3) \\
 &+9f(2r^2x_2+3r^3x_3)+9f(4r^2x_2)-f(6r^3x_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

(2.23)

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Adding (2.23) and (2.24), we achieve

$$\begin{aligned}
 &9f(2rx_1+3r^3x_3)+9f(2r^2x_2-3r^3x_3)+9f(2r^2x_2-3r^3x_3) \\
 &+9f(2r^2x_2+3r^3x_3)=324f(rx_1+r^3x_3)+324f(rx_1-r^3x_3) \\
 &+1944f(rx_1)-486f(r^3x_3)+324f(r^2x_2+r^3x_3) \\
 &+324f(r^2x_2-r^3x_3)+1944f(r^2x_2)-486f(r^3x_3) \\
 &-2304f(rx_1)-2304f(r^2x_2)-2592f(r^3x_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

(2.24)

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. From (2.21) and (2.24), L. H. S. are equal, we receive

$$\begin{aligned}
 &36f(rx_1+r^3x_3)+36f(r^2x_2-r^3x_3)+216f(rx_1)-54f(r^3x_3) \\
 &+36f(r^2x_2+r^3x_3)+36f(r^2x_2-r^3x_3)+216f(r^2x_2) \\
 &-54f(r^3x_3)+144f(rx_1+r^2x_2+r^3x_3)+144f(rx_1+r^2x_2-r^3x_3) \\
 &-32f(rx_1-r^2x_2)-288f(rx_1+r^2x_2)+144f(rx_1-r^2x_2-r^3x_3) \\
 &+144f(rx_1-r^2x_2+r^3x_3)-256f(rx_1-r^2x_2)+2304f(r^3x_3) \\
 &=324f(rx_1+r^3x_3)+324f(rx_1-r^3x_3)+1944f(rx_1)-486f(r^3x_3) \\
 &+324f(r^2x_2+r^3x_3)+324f(r^2x_2-r^3x_3)+1944f(r^2x_2) \\
 &-486f(r^3x_3)-2304f(rx_1)-2304f(r^2x_2)+2592f(r^3x_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

(2.25)

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. From the resultant equation (2.26), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &f(rx_1+r^2x_2+r^3x_3)+f(rx_1+r^2x_2-r^3x_3)+f(rx_1-r^2x_2-r^3x_3) \\
 &+f(rx_1+r^2x_2-r^3x_3)=2(f(rx_1+r^2x_2)+f(rx_1+r^3x_3)+f(r^2x_2+r^3x_3)) \\
 &+2(f(rx_1-r^2x_2)+f(rx_1-r^3x_3)+f(r^2x_2-r^3x_3))-4(f(rx_1)+f(r^2x_2)+f(r^3x_3))
 \end{aligned}$$

(2.26)

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Adding

$rf(x_1) + r^2f(x_2) + r^3f(x_3)$ on both sides of (2.26) and using evenness of f , we desired our required result (1.3).

Conversely, assume that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional equation (1.3). Now we prove that the function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional equation (1.2) Now

replacing (x_1, x_2, x_3) by $\left(\frac{x}{r}, \frac{x}{r^2}, \frac{y}{r^3}\right)$, we arrive (1.2).

Hence the proof.

In section 3 and 4, we take X be a normed space and Y be a Banach space. For notational handiness, we define a function $P : X \rightarrow Y$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x_1, x_2, x_3) &= f(rx_1 + r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(-rx_1 + r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) \\
 &+ f(rx_1 - r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 + r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) \\
 &- 2[f(rx_1 + r^2x_2) + f(r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 + r^3x_3) \\
 &+ f(rx_1 - r^2x_2) + f(r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 - r^3x_3)] \\
 &+ 2[r^4(f(x_1) + f(-x_1)) + r^8(f(x_2) + f(-x_2)) \\
 &+ r^{12}(f(x_3) + f(-x_3))] + [r(f(x_1) - f(-x_1)) \\
 &+ r^2(f(x_2) - f(-x_2)) + r^3(f(x_3) - f(-x_3))]
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$.

III. STABILITY OF 3-DIMENSIONAL FUNCTIONAL EQUATION (1.3) – DIRECT METHOD

In this section, the authors discussed the generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of 3-dimensional functional equation (1.3) in Banach space using Direct Method.

Lemma 3.1 Let $j \in \{-1, 1\}$. Let $\alpha : X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a function such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(r^{kj}x_1, r^{kj}x_2, r^{kj}x_3)}{r^{kj}} = 0$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$ and let $P : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function satisfying the inequality

$$\|P(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Then there exists a unique additive function $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{2r} \sum_{k=\frac{1-j}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(r^k x)}{r^k}$$

where $\mu(x) = \phi(x, 0, 0)$

for all $x \in X$. The mapping $A(x)$ is defined by

$$A(x) = \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(r^l x)}{r^l}$$

for all $x \in X$.

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of the Lemma 3.1 concerning the stability of (1.3).

Corollary 3.2 Let ε and s be a non-negative real numbers. If a function $P : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying the inequality

$$\|P(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s \right\}, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^{3s} \right\}, \end{cases}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Then there exists a unique additive function $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon}{2|r-1|} \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{2|r-r^s|} ; s \neq 1 \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^{3s}}{2|r-r^{3s}|} ; s \neq \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in X$.

Theorem 3.3 Let $j \in \{-1, 1\}$. Let $\alpha : X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a function such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(r^{kj}x_1, r^{kj}x_2, r^{kj}x_3)}{r^{4kj}} = 0 \tag{3.1}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$ and let $P : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function satisfying the inequality

$$\|P(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3) \tag{3.2}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Then there exists a unique quartic function $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{4r^4} \sum_{k=\frac{1-j}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(r^k x)}{r^{4k}} \tag{3.3}$$

where $\mu(x) = \phi(x, 0, 0)$ (3.4)

for all $x \in X$. The mapping $Q(x)$ is defined by

$$Q(x) = \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(r^l x)}{r^{4l}} \tag{3.5}$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Assume that $j = 1$. Replacing (x_1, x_2, x_3) by $(x, 0, 0)$ in (3.2), we get

$$\|4r^4 f(x) - 4f(rx)\| \leq \alpha(x, 0, 0) \tag{3.6}$$

for all $x \in X$. It follows from (3.6) that

$$\left\| \frac{f(rx)}{r^4} - f(x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{4r^4} \alpha(x, 0, 0) \tag{3.7}$$

for all $x \in X$. Now replacing x by rx and dividing by r^4 in (3.7), we arrive

$$\left\| \frac{f(r^2x)}{r^8} - \frac{f(rx)}{r^4} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{4r^8} \alpha(rx, 0, 0) \tag{3.8}$$

for all $x \in X$. Adding (3.7) and (3.8), we have

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

for all $x \in X$. In general for any positive integer “ l ”, one can easily verify that

$$\left\| \frac{f(r^l x)}{r^{4l}} - f(x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{4r^4} \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} \frac{\mu(r^k x)}{r^{4k}}$$

$$\left\| \frac{f(r^l x)}{r^{4l}} - f(x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{4r^4} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(r^k x)}{r^{4k}} \quad (3.9)$$

for all $x \in X$. In order to prove the convergence of the sequence $\left\{ \frac{f(r^l x)}{r^{4l}} \right\}$, replacing x by $r^m x$ and dividing

$$r^{4m} \text{ in (3.9), for } l, m > 0, \text{ we get}$$

$$\left\| \frac{f(r^{l+m} x)}{r^{4(l+m)}} - \frac{f(r^m x)}{r^{4m}} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{4r^4} \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} \frac{\mu(r^{k+m} x)}{r^{4(k+m)}}$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty \quad (3.10)$$

for all $x \in X$. Hence the sequence $\left\{ \frac{f(r^l x)}{r^{4l}} \right\}$ is a Cauchy

sequence. Since Y is complete, there exists a mapping $Q: X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$Q(x) = \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(r^l x)}{r^{4l}}$$

for all $x \in X$. Letting $l \rightarrow \infty$ in (3.9) we see that (3.4) holds for $x \in X$. To prove that Q satisfies (1.3), replacing (x_1, x_2, x_3) by $(r^m x, r^{2m} x, r^{3m} x)$ and dividing r^{4m} in (3.2), we arrive

$$\frac{1}{r^{4m}} \left\| P(r^m x, r^{2m} x, r^{3m} x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{r^{4m}} \alpha(r^m x, r^{2m} x, r^{3m} x)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Letting $m \rightarrow \infty$ in above inequality and using the definition of $Q(x)$, we see that $Q(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0$. Hence Q satisfies (1.3) for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. To show that Q is unique. Let $R(x)$ be the another quartic mapping satisfying (1.3) and (3.4), then

$$\|Q(x) - R(x)\|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{r^{4m}} \left\{ \|Q(r^m x) - f(r^m x)\| + \|f(r^m x) - R(r^m x)\| \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4r^4} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(r^{k+m} x)}{r^{4(k+m)}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty$$

for all $x \in X$. Hence Q is unique. For $j = -1$, we can prove a similar stability result. This completes the proof of the theorem.

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of the Theorem 3.3 concerning the stability of (1.3).

Corollary 3.2 Let ε and s be a non-negative real numbers. If a function $P: X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying the inequality

$$\|P(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s \right\}, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^{3s} \right\}, \end{cases} \quad (3.11)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Then there exists a unique quartic function $Q: X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon}{4|r^4 - 1|} \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{4|r^4 - r^s|} ; s \neq 4 \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^{3s}}{4|r^4 - r^{3s}|} ; s \neq \frac{4}{3} \end{cases} \quad (3.12)$$

for all $x \in X$.

IV. STABILITY OF 3-DIMENSIONAL FUNCTIONAL EQUATION (1.3)-FIXED POINT METHOD

In this section, we establish the generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of the 3-dimensional functional equation (1.3) in Banach space with the help of fixed point method.

Lemma 4.1 Let $P: X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping for which there exists a function $\alpha: X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with the condition

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(\eta_i^k x_1, \eta_i^k x_2, \eta_i^k x_3)}{\eta_i^k} = 0$$

where $\eta_i = \begin{cases} r, & i = 0; \\ \frac{1}{r}, & i = 1; \end{cases}$ satisfying the functional inequality

$$\|P(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. If there exists $L = L(i)$ such that the function

$$x \rightarrow \gamma(x) = \frac{1}{2} \alpha\left(\frac{x}{r}, 0, 0\right)$$

has the property

$$\frac{\gamma(\eta_i x)}{\eta_i} = L\gamma(x)$$

for all $x \in X$. Then there exists a unique additive function $Q: X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying the functional equation (1.3) and

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \gamma(x)$$

for all $x \in X$.

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of Lemma 4.1 concerning the stability of (1.3).

Corollary 4.2 Let ε and s be a non-negative real numbers. If a function $P: X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality

$$\|F(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s \right\}, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^{3s} \right\}, \end{cases}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Then there exists a unique additive function such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon}{2|r-1|} \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{2|r-r^s|} & ; s \neq 1 \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^{3s}}{2|r-r^{3s}|} & ; s \neq \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in X$.

Theorem 4.3 Let $P: X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping for which there exists a function $\alpha: X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with the condition

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(\eta_i^k x_1, \eta_i^k x_2, \eta_i^k x_3)}{\eta_i^{4k}} = 0 \tag{4.1}$$

where $\eta_i = \begin{cases} r, & i = 0; \\ \frac{1}{r}, & i = 1; \end{cases}$ satisfying the functional inequality

$$\|P(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3) \tag{4.2}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. If there exists $L = L(i)$ such that the function

$$x \rightarrow \gamma(x) = \frac{1}{4} \alpha\left(\frac{x}{r}, 0, 0\right)$$

has the property

$$\frac{\gamma(\eta_i x)}{\eta_i^4} = L\gamma(x) \tag{4.3}$$

for all $x \in X$. Then there exists a unique quartic function $Q: X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying the functional equation (1.3) and

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \gamma(x) \tag{4.4}$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Let d be a general metric on Ω , such that

$$d(p, q) = \inf \left\{ k \in (0, \infty) : \|p(x) - q(x)\| \leq k\gamma(x), x \in X \right\}$$

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

$$T: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega \text{ by } Tg(x) = \frac{1}{\eta_i^4} g(\eta_i x), \text{ for all } x \in X. \text{ For}$$

$p, q \in \Omega$ and $x \in X$, we have

$$d(p, q) = k \Rightarrow \|p(x) - q(x)\| \leq k\gamma(x),$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{p(\eta_i x)}{\eta_i^4} - \frac{q(\eta_i x)}{\eta_i^4} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{\eta_i^4} k\gamma(\eta_i x),$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Tp(x) - Tq(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{\eta_i^4} k\gamma(\eta_i x),$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Tp(x) - Tq(x)\| \leq Lk\gamma(x) \Rightarrow d(Tp(x), Tq(x)) \leq kL$$

That is $d(Tp, Tq) \leq Ld(p, q)$. Therefore T is strictly contractive mapping on Ω with Lipschitz constant L . It follows from (3.6) that

$$\|4r^4 f(x) - 4f(rx)\| \leq \alpha(x, 0, 0) \tag{4.5}$$

for all $x \in X$. It follows from (4.5) that

$$\|r^4 f(x) - f(rx)\| \leq \frac{\alpha(x, 0, 0)}{4} \tag{4.6}$$

for all $x \in X$. Using the definition of $\gamma(x)$ in the above equation and for $i = 0$, we get

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{f(rx)}{r} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{r} \gamma(x) \Rightarrow \|f(x) - Tf(x)\| \leq L\gamma(x)$$

for all $x \in X$. Hence, we obtain

$$d(Tf, f) \leq L = L^{1-i} \tag{4.7}$$

for all $x \in X$. Replacing x by $\frac{x}{r}$ in (4.6), we have

$$\left\| r^4 f\left(\frac{x}{r}\right) - f(x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{4} \alpha\left(\frac{x}{r}, 0, 0\right) \tag{4.8}$$

for all $x \in X$. Using the definition of $\gamma(x)$ in the above equation for $i = 1$, we have

$$\left\| r^4 f\left(\frac{x}{r}\right) - f(x) \right\| \leq \gamma(x) \Rightarrow \|Tf(x) - f(x)\| \leq \gamma(x)$$

for all $x \in X$. Hence, we get

$$d(f, Tf) \leq r^4 = L^{1-i} \tag{4.9}$$

for all $x \in X$. From (4.7) and (4.9), we can conclude

$$d(f, Tf) \leq L^{1-i} < \infty \tag{4.10}$$

for all $x \in X$. Now from the fixed point alternative in both cases, it follows that there exists a fixed point Q of T in Ω such that

$$Q(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(\eta_i^k x)}{\eta_i^{4k}} \tag{4.11}$$

for all $x \in X$. In order to prove $Q: X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional equation (1.3), the proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.1. Since Q is unique fixed point of T in the set $\Delta = \{f \in \Omega / d(f, Q) < \infty\}$. Therefore Q is an unique function such that

$$d(f, Q) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(f, Tf) \Rightarrow d(f, Q) \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \gamma(x)$$

for all $x \in X$. This completes the proof of the Theorem.

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 4.1 concerning the stability of (1.3).

Corollary 4.4 Let ε and s be a non-negative real numbers.

If a function $P: X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality

$$\|F(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s \right\}, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^{3s} \right\}, \end{cases} \quad (4.12)$$

. Then there exists an unique quartic function such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon}{4|r^4 - 1|} \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{4|r^4 - r^s|} ; s \neq 4 \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^{3s}}{4|r^4 - r^{3s}|} ; s \neq \frac{4}{3} \end{cases} \quad (4.13)$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Setting

$$\alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3) \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s \right\}, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^{3s} \right\}, \end{cases}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Now

$$\frac{\alpha(\eta_i^k x_1, \eta_i^k x_2, \eta_i^k x_3)}{\eta_i^{4k}} = \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon}{4k}, \\ \frac{\varepsilon}{\eta_i^{4k}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \|\eta_i x_i\|^s \right\}, \\ \frac{\varepsilon}{\eta_i^{4k}} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \|\eta_i x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|\eta_i x_i\|^{3s} \right\}, \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \\ \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \\ \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

i.e., (4.1) is holds. Since, we have

$$\gamma(x) = \frac{1}{4} \alpha\left(\frac{x}{r}, 0, 0\right)$$

then

$$\gamma(x) = \frac{1}{4} \alpha\left(\frac{x}{r}, 0, 0\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{4r^s} \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^{3s}}{4r^{3s}} \end{cases}$$

Also,

$$\frac{1}{\eta_i} \gamma(\eta_i x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\eta_i} \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \\ \frac{1}{\eta_i} \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^s \eta_i^s}{4r^s} \\ \frac{1}{\eta_i} \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^{3s} \eta_i^{3s}}{4r^{3s}} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \eta_i^{-4} \gamma(x) \\ \eta_i^{s-4} \gamma(x) \\ \eta_i^{3s-4} \gamma(x) \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in X$. Hence the inequality (4.3) holds for following cases:

$L = r^{-4}$ if $i = 0$ and $L = r^4$ if $i = 1$

$L = r^{s-4}$ for $s < 4$ if $i = 0$ and $L = r^{4-s}$ for $s > 4$ if $i = 1$

$L = r^{3s-4}$ for $s < \frac{4}{3}$ if $i = 0$ and $L = r^{4-3s}$ for $s > \frac{4}{3}$ if $i = 1$

Now from (4.4), we prove the following cases.

Case 1. $L = r^{-4}$ if $i = 0$

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \gamma(x) = \frac{r^{-4}}{1-r^{-4}} \frac{\varepsilon}{4} = \frac{\varepsilon}{4(r^4 - 1)}$$

Case 2. $L = r^4$ if $i = 1$

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \gamma(x) = \frac{1}{1-r^4} \frac{\varepsilon}{4} = \frac{\varepsilon}{4(1-r^4)}$$

Case 3. $L = r^{s-4}$ for $s < 4$ if $i = 0$

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \gamma(x) = \frac{r^{s-4}}{1-r^{s-4}} \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{4r^s} = \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{4(r^4 - r^s)}$$

Case 4. $L = r^{4-s}$ for $s > 4$ if $i = 1$

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \gamma(x) = \frac{1}{1-r^{4-3s}} \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{4r^s} = \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{4(r^s - r^4)}$$

Case 5. $L = r^{3s-4}$ for $s < \frac{3}{4}$ if $i = 0$

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \gamma(x) = \frac{r^{3s-4}}{1-r^{3s-4}} \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^{3s}}{4r^{3s}} = \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^{3s}}{4(r^4 - r^{3s})}$$

Case 6. $L = r^{4-3s}$ for $s > \frac{3}{4}$ if $i = 1$

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \gamma(x) = \frac{1}{1-r^{4-3s}} \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^{3s}}{4r^{3s}} = \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^{3s}}{4(4^{3s} - r^4)}$$

Hence the proof is complete.

Banach Algebra Stability Results for (1.3)

For sections 5 and 6, let us consider X and Y to a normed algebra and a Banach algebra, respectively. For notational handiness, we define a function $P : X \rightarrow Y$ by

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_1, x_2, x_3) = & f(rx_1 + r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(-rx_1 + r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) \\ & + f(rx_1 - r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 + r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) - 2[f(rx_1 + r^2x_2) \\ & + f(r^2x_2 + r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 + r^3x_3) + f(rx_1 - r^2x_2) + f(r^2x_2 - r^3x_3) \\ & + f(rx_1 - r^3x_3)] + 2[r^4(f(x_1) + f(-x_1)) + r^8(f(x_2) + f(-x_2)) \\ & + r^{12}(f(x_3) + f(-x_3))] + [r(f(x_1) - f(-x_1)) + r^2(f(x_2) - f(-x_2)) \\ & + r^3(f(x_3) - f(-x_3))] \end{aligned}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$.

V. STABILITY OF 3-DIMENSIONAL FUNCTIONAL EQUATION (1.3)-DIRECT METHOD

In this section, the authors investigate the generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of the 3-dimensional functional equation (1.3) in Banach algebra with the help of direct method.

Definition 5.1 Let X be Banach Algebra. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow X$ is said to be additive derivation if the additive function f satisfies,

$$f(x_1x_2) = f(x_1)x_2 + x_1f(x_2)$$

for all $x_1, x_2 \in X$. Also the additive derivation for three variables satisfies

$$f(x_1x_2x_3) = f(x_1)x_2x_3 + x_1f(x_2)x_3 + x_1x_2f(x_3)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$.

Proposition 5.2 Let $j = \pm 1$. Let $P : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping for which there exists function $\alpha, \beta : X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with the condition

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(r^{kj}x_1, r^{kj}x_2, r^{kj}x_3)}{r^{kj}}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(r^{kj}x_1, r^{kj}x_2, r^{kj}x_3)}{r^{kj}} = 0$$

and also

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(r^{kj}x_1, r^{kj}x_2, r^{kj}x_3)}{r^{3kj}}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta(n^{kj}x_1, n^{kj}x_2, n^{kj}x_3)}{n^{3kj}} = 0$$

such that the functional inequalities

$$\|P(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

and

$$\|P(x_1x_2x_3) - P(x_1)x_2x_3 - x_1P(x_2)x_3 - x_1x_2P(x_3)\| \leq \beta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Then there exists a unique additive derivation mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying the functional equation (1.3) and

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{2r} \sum_{k=\frac{1-j}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(r^{kj}x, 0, 0)}{r^{kj}}$$

for all $x \in X$. The mapping $A(x)$ is defined by

$$A(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(r^{kj}x)}{r^{kj}}$$

for all $x \in X$.

Corollary 5.3 Let $P : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping and there exists a real numbers ε and s such that

$$\|P(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, & s = 1 \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s \right\}, & s \neq 1 \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^{3s} \right\}, & s \neq \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\|P(x_1x_2x_3) - P(x_1)x_2x_3 - x_1P(x_2)x_3 - x_1x_2P(x_3)\|$$

$$\leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, & s = 1 \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s \right\}, & s \neq 1 \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^{3s} \right\}, & s \neq \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Then there exists a unique additive derivation $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon}{2|r-1|} \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{2|r-r^s|} ; s \neq 1 \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^{3s}}{2|r-r^{3s}|} ; s \neq \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in X$.

Definition 5.4 Let X be Banach Algebra. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow X$ is said to be quartic derivation if the quartic function f satisfies,

$$f(x_1 x_2) = f(x_1) x_2^4 + x_1^4 f(x_2)$$

for all $x_1, x_2 \in X$. Also the quartic derivation for three variables satisfies

$$f(x_1 x_2 x_3) = f(x_1) x_2^4 x_3^4 + x_1^4 f(x_2) x_3^4 + x_1^4 x_2^4 f(x_3)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$.

Proposition 5.5 Let $j = \pm 1$. Let $P : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping for which there exists function $\alpha, \beta : X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with the condition

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(r^{kj} x_1, r^{kj} x_2, r^{kj} x_3)}{r^{4kj}}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(r^{kj} x_1, r^{kj} x_2, r^{kj} x_3)}{r^{4kj}} = 0 \quad \text{and also}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(n^{kj} x_1, n^{kj} x_2, n^{kj} x_3)}{n^{12kj}}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta(n^{kj} x_1, n^{kj} x_2, n^{kj} x_3)}{n^{12kj}} = 0$$

such that the functional inequalities

$$\|P(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

and

$$\|P(x_1 x_2 x_3) - P(x_1) x_2^4 x_3^4 - x_1^4 P(x_2) x_3^4 - x_1^4 x_2^4 P(x_3)\| \leq \beta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Then there exists a unique quartic derivation mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying the functional equation (1.3) and

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{4r^4} \sum_{k=\frac{1-j}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(r^{kj} x, 0, 0)}{r^{4kj}}$$

for all $x \in X$. The mapping $Q(x)$ is defined by

$$Q(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(r^{kj} x)}{r^{4kj}}$$

for all $x \in X$.

Corollary 5.6 Let $P : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping and there exists a real numbers ε and s such that

$$\|P(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s \right\}, & s \neq 4 \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^{3s} \right\}, & s \neq \frac{4}{3} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\|P(x_1 x_2 x_3) - P(x_1) x_2^4 x_3^4 - x_1^4 P(x_2) x_3^4 - x_1^4 x_2^4 P(x_3)\| \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s \right\}, & s \neq 4 \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^{3s} \right\}, & s \neq \frac{4}{3} \end{cases}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Then there exists a unique quartic derivation $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon}{4|r^4-1|} \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{4|r^4-r^s|} ; s \neq 4 \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^{3s}}{4|r^4-r^{3s}|} ; s \neq \frac{4}{3} \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in X$.

VI. STABILITY OF 3-DIMENSIONAL FUNCTIONAL EQUATION (1.3)-FIXED POINT METHOD

In this section, the authors the generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of the 3-dimensional functional equation (1.3) in Banach algebra with the help of fixed point method.

Proposition 6.1 Let $j = \pm 1$. Let $P : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping for which there exists functions $\alpha, \beta : X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with the conditions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\eta_i^{kj} x_1, \eta_i^{kj} x_2, \eta_i^{kj} x_3)}{\eta_i^{kj}} \text{ converges in } \square \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(\eta_i^{kj} x_1, \eta_i^{kj} x_2, \eta_i^{kj} x_3)}{\eta_i^{kj}} = 0$$

and also

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(\eta_i^{kj} x_1, \eta_i^{kj} x_2, \eta_i^{kj} x_3)}{\eta_i^{3kj}} \text{ converges in } \square \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta(\eta_i^{kj} x_1, \eta_i^{kj} x_2, \eta_i^{kj} x_3)}{\eta_i^{3kj}} = 0$$

where $\eta_i = \begin{cases} r, & i = 0; \\ \frac{1}{r} & i = 1; \end{cases}$ satisfying the functional

inequalities

$$\|P(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

and

$$\|P(x_1 x_2 x_3) - P(x_1) x_2 x_3 - x_1 P(x_2) x_3 - x_1 x_2 P(x_3)\| \leq \beta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Then there exists $L = L(i) < 1$ such that the function

$$x \rightarrow \beta(x) = \frac{1}{2} \alpha\left(\frac{x}{r}, 0, 0\right)$$

has the property

$$\frac{1}{\eta_i} \beta(\eta_i x) = L \beta(x)$$

for all $x \in X$. Then there exists a unique additive derivation mapping $A: X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying the functional equation (1.3) and

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \beta(x)$$

for all $x \in X$.

Corollary 6.2 Let $P: X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping and there exists a real numbers ε and s such that,

$$\|P(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, & s \neq 1 \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s \right\}, & s \neq 1 \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^{3s} \right\}, & s \neq \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\|P(x_1 x_2 x_3) - P(x_1) x_2 x_3 - x_1 P(x_2) x_3 - x_1 x_2 P(x_3)\|$$

$$\leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, & \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s \right\}, & s \neq 1 \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^{3s} \right\}, & s \neq \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Then there exists a unique additive derivation $A: X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon}{2|r-1|} \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{2|r-r^s|} ; s \neq 1 \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^{3s}}{2|r-r^{3s}|} ; s \neq \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proposition 6.3 Let $j = \pm 1$. Let $P: X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping for which there exists functions $\alpha, \beta: X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with

the conditions $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\eta_i^{kj} x_1, \eta_i^{kj} x_2, \eta_i^{kj} x_3)}{\eta_i^{4kj}}$ converges in

$$\square \text{ and } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(\eta_i^{kj} x_1, \eta_i^{kj} x_2, \eta_i^{kj} x_3)}{\eta_i^{4kj}} = 0 \text{ and also}$$

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(\eta_i^{kj} x_1, \eta_i^{kj} x_2, \eta_i^{kj} x_3)}{\eta_i^{12kj}}$ converges in \square and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\beta(\eta_i^{kj} x_1, \eta_i^{kj} x_2, \eta_i^{kj} x_3)}{\eta_i^{12kj}} = 0$$

where $\eta_i = \begin{cases} r, & i = 0; \\ \frac{1}{r} & i = 1; \end{cases}$ satisfying the functional

inequalities

$$\|P(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \alpha(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

and

$$\|P(x_1 x_2 x_3) - P(x_1) x_2^4 x_3^4 - x_1^4 P(x_2) x_3^4 - x_1^4 x_2^4 P(x_3)\| \leq \beta(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Then there exists $L = L(i) < 1$ such that the function

$$x \rightarrow \beta(x) = \frac{1}{4} \alpha\left(\frac{x}{r}, 0, 0\right)$$

has the property

$$\frac{1}{\eta_i} \beta(\eta_i x) = L\beta(x)$$

for all $x \in X$. Then there exists a unique derivation mapping $Q: X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying the functional equation (1.3) and

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \beta(x)$$

for all $x \in X$.

Corollary 6.4 Let $P: X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping and there exists a real numbers ε and s such that,

$$\|P(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s \right\}, & s \neq 4 \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^{3s} \right\}, & s \neq \frac{4}{3} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\|P(x_1 x_2 x_3) - P(x_1) x_2 x_3 - x_1 P(x_2) x_3 - x_1 x_2 P(x_3)\| \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s \right\}, & s \neq 4 \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i\|^{3s} \right\}, & s \neq \frac{4}{3} \end{cases}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Then there exists a unique derivation $Q: X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon}{4|r^4 - 1|} \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{4|r^4 - r^s|} & ; s \neq 4 \\ \frac{\varepsilon \|x\|^{3s}}{4|r^4 - r^{3s}|} & ; s \neq \frac{4}{3} \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in X$.

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