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## STABILITY OF CUBIC TYPE FUNCTIONAL EQUATION IN ORTHOGONAL SPACE

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we investigate the Hyers -Ulam -Rassias stability of cubic type functional equation  $f(2x \pm y) = 2f(x \pm y) + 12f(x)$  for the mapping  $f$  from orthogonal linear space into Banach space.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

The first problem on the stability of group homomorphism was given by S. M. Ulam [22] in 1940. He discussed the number of unsolved problems before the Mathematics club of the University of Wisconsin. One of the interesting problem related to homomorphism was as follows:

Let  $(G_1, *)$  be a group and let  $(G_2, \square, d)$  be a metric group with the metric 'd'. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , does there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that if a mapping  $h: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  satisfies the following inequality  $d(h(x * y), h(x) \square h(y)) < \delta$ , for all  $x, y \in G_1$ , then there is a homomorphism  $H: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  with  $d(h(x), H(x)) < \varepsilon$ , for all  $x \in G_1$ ? If the answer is affirmative, we would say that equations of homomorphism  $H(x * y) = H(x) H(y)$  is stable.

In 1941, D. H. Hyers [2] gave the first affirmative answer of the Ulam's problem for additive mapping  $f(x+y) = f(x)+f(y)$  on Banach space. A generalized version of Hyers [2] was given by Th. M. Rassias [24]. In 1978, he allows Cauchy difference to be unbounded. The generalizations given by Th. M. Rassias [24] is called the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability. In 1994,

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P. Gavruta [16] provided a further generalization of Th. M. Rassias [24] theorem in which he replaced the bound  $\varepsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$  by a general function  $\phi(x, y)$  for the existence of unique linear mapping. The Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of various functional equations have been extensively introduced by a number of Mathematicians.

In 1975, the orthogonally additive functional equation  $f(x+y) = f(x)+f(y)$ ,  $x \perp y$ , Where  $\perp$  is the orthogonality symbol was investigated by S. Gudder and D. Strawther [23]. Later on, Ger and Sikorska [21] established the orthogonal stability of above additive functional equations in the sense of J. Ratz [8] for the mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , where  $X$  is orthogonal linear space and  $Y$  is a Banach space. This result was also generalized by M. S. Moslehian [13] in the framework of Banach modules. The orthogonal quadratic functional equations  $f(x + y) = 2f(x) + 2f(y)$ , where  $x \perp y$  means the Hilbert space. Orthogonality was first investigated by F. Vajzovice [5]. Later on, the result of Vajzovice [5] was generalized by F. Drljevice [3], M. Fochi [11] and G. Szabo [7]. For further detailed study of stability of orthogonal functional equations one may also refer to [4, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19]. The functional equations

$$D(f(x, y)) = f(2x \pm y) - 2f(x \pm y) - 12f(x) \quad (1.0)$$

is called Cubic functional equation. In 2008, W. Townanlong and P. Nakmahalasiant [25] established the general solution and proved the Hyers -Ulam -Rassias stability of the above functional equation. In this paper, We investigate the orthogonal stability of Cubic functional equations (1.0). There are several orthogonality concepts on a arbitrary real normed space given by many famous mathematicians such as G. Birkhoff [6], R. C. James [18], C. R. Diminni [1], G. Szabo [7], J. Ratz [8]. Further, Ashish et. al. [10, 20] also studied the orthogonality of cubic and quadratic functional equations. In 1985 J. Ratz [8] presented the following definitions of orthogonality:

**Definition 1.1.** Suppose  $X$  is a real vector space with  $\dim \geq 2$  and  $\perp$  is a binary relation on  $X$  with the following properties:

(O1) totality of  $\perp$  for zero:  $x \perp 0, 0 \perp x$  for all  $x \in X$ .

(O2) independence: if  $x, y \in X - \{0\}$ ,  $x \perp y$ , then  $x, y$  are linearly independent.

(O3) homogeneity if  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \perp y$ , then  $\alpha x \perp \beta y$  for  $\alpha, \beta \in X$

(O4) the Thalesian property: if  $P$  is a 2- dimensional subspace of  $X$  and  $\lambda \in R$ , then there exists  $y_0 \in P$  such that  $x \perp y_0$  and  $x + y_0 \perp \lambda x - y_0$ . The pair  $(X, \perp)$  is called an orthogonality space.

By an orthogonality space we mean an orthogonality space equipped with a norm. The relation  $\perp$  is called symmetric if  $x \perp y$  and  $y \perp x$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $X$  be an orthogonality normed space and  $Y$  be a real Banach space. A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be orthogonally quadratic if it satisfies the so-called orthogonally quadratic functional equation (1.0) for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$ .

**2. MAIN RESULTS**

Throughout, this section, let  $(X, \perp)$  denote an orthogonality normed space with norm  $\|\cdot\|_X$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$  is a Banach space.

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $\varepsilon$  and  $p$  ( $p < 3$ ) be non-negative real numbers. Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a cubic mapping satisfying the inequality

$$\|D(f(x, y))\|_Y \leq \varepsilon (\|x\|_X^p + \|y\|_X^p) \tag{2.1}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$ . then there exist a unique orthogonally cubic mapping  $J : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - J(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2(2^3 - 2^p)} \|x\|_X^p \tag{2.2}$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

Proof. To prove this theorem, we have to solve the following steps :

- a)  $\{f(2^n x)/2^{3n}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for every fixed  $x \in X$  such that  $x \perp 0$
- b) There exist a cubic mapping  $J : X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $J(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{f(2^n x)/2^{3n}\}$
- c) The mapping  $J : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies  $\|f(x) - J(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2(2^3 - 2^p)} \|x\|_X^p$  for  $p < 3$
- d) The mapping  $J : X \rightarrow Y$  is unique.

To prove (a) Let us take  $y = 0$  in (2.1), we have

$$\|2f(2x) - 4f(x) - 12f(x)\|_Y \leq \varepsilon (\|x\|_X^p + \|y\|_X^p)$$

$$\|2f(2x) - 16f(x)\|_Y \leq \varepsilon (\|x\|_X^p)$$

$$\left\| \frac{f(2x)}{2^3} - f(x) \right\|_Y \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2 \cdot 2^3} (\|x\|_X^p) \quad 2.3$$

For all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp 0$ . Now replacing  $x$  with  $2x$  and diving by  $2^3$  in (2.3) and then adding the resulting equation with (2.3) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f(2^2 x)}{2^6} - f(x) \right\| &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2^4} (\|x\|_X^p) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^7} (\|2x\|_X^p) \\ \left\| \frac{f(2^2 x)}{2^6} - f(x) \right\| &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2^4} \left( 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^3} \cdot 2^p \right) \|x\|_X^p \\ \left\| \frac{f(2^2 x)}{2^6} - f(x) \right\| &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2 \cdot 2^3} \left( 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^3} \cdot 2^p \right) \|x\|_X^p \end{aligned} \quad 2.4$$

By using induction on  $n$ , we get

$$\left\| \frac{f(2^n x)}{2^{3n}} - f(x) \right\| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2 \cdot 2^3} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{2^{pk}}{2^{3k}} \|x\|_X^p \quad 2.5$$

For all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp 0$  and  $n \geq 1$ . To show that  $\{f(2^n x)/2^{3n}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, replacing  $x$  with  $2^m x$  and dividing by  $2^{3m}$  in equation (2.5), we get for  $n, m > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f(2^{n+m} x)}{2^{3n+3m}} - \frac{f(2^m x)}{2^{3m}} \right\| &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 2^{3m}} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{2^{pk}}{2^{3k}} \|2^m x\|_X^p \\ \left\| \frac{f(2^{n+m} x)}{2^{3n+3m}} - \frac{f(2^m x)}{2^{3m}} \right\| &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2 \cdot 2^3} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{2^{p(k+m)}}{2^{3(k+m)}} \|x\|_X^p \\ \frac{1}{2^{3m}} \left\| \frac{f(2^{n+m} x)}{2^{3m}} - f(2^m x) \right\| &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2 \cdot 2^3 2^{3m-3m}} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{2^{pk}}{2^{3k}} \|x\|_X^p \end{aligned} \quad 2.6$$

As we obtain for  $p < 3$  and  $m \rightarrow \infty$  than equation (2.6) tends to zero for all  $x \in X$ . Thus the sequence  $\{f(2^n x)/2^{3n}\}$  is convergent in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is complete normed liner space where the sequence  $\{f(2^n x)/2^{3n}\}$  is a cauchy sequence for every  $x \in X$  then there exists a othogonality cubic mapping  $J : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$J(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ f(2^n x) / 2^{3n} \right\} \text{ for all } x \in X \quad 2.7$$

- (b) Now, we claim that the mapping  $J : X \rightarrow Y$  is cubic that is it satisfies the equation (1.0). Substituting  $2^n x$  and  $2^n y$  at the place of  $x$  and  $y$  in (2.1) respectively and dividing by  $2^{3n}$ . We have

$$\left\| \frac{D(f(2^n x, 2^n y))}{2^{3n}} \right\| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{3n}} (\|2^n x\|_X^p + \|2^n y\|_X^p) \tag{2.8}$$

Taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (2.8), we find

$$\|J(2x \pm y) - 2J(x \pm y) - 12J(x)\|_Y \leq 0$$

$$\|J(2x \pm y)\| \leq 2J(x \pm y) + 12J(x)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$ . Which proves that the mapping  $J : X \rightarrow Y$  is orthogonally cubic mapping.

- (c) By taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the equation (2.5) we obtain the following

$$\|f(x) - J(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2(2^2 - 2^p)} \|x\|_X^p \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

- (d) Now, we shall prove the uniqueness of orthogonally cubic mapping  $J : X \rightarrow Y$ . We consider another orthogonally cubic mapping  $J' : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfying the equation (1.0).

$$\text{Hence, } \|J(x) - J'(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{2^{3n}} \left\{ \|J(2^n x) - f(2^n x)\|_Y + \|f(2^n x) - J'(2^n x)\|_Y \right\}$$

$$\|J(x) - J'(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2(2^3 - 2^p)2^{n(3-p)}} \|x\|_X^p \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

Which proves that  $J(x) = J'(x)$  that means the orthogonally cubic mapping  $J$  is unique.

This complete the proof of theorem.

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $\varepsilon$  and  $p$  ( $p < 3$ ) be non-negative real numbers. Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a cubic mapping satisfying the inequality (2.2) for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$ . Then there exist a unique orthogonally cubic mapping  $J : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - J(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2(2^p - 2^3)} \|x\|_X^p \text{ for all } x \in X. \tag{2.9}$$

Proof. Replacing  $x$  with  $x/2$  and multiplying  $2^3$  in (2.3), we have

$$\|f(x) - 2^3 f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\|_Y \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \left\| \frac{x}{2} \right\|_X^p$$

$$\|f(x) - 2^3 f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\|_Y \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2 \cdot 2^p} \left\| \frac{x}{2} \right\|_X^p \quad 2.10$$

for all  $x \in X$  with  $x \perp 0$ . Again replacing  $x$  with  $x/2$  and multiplying by  $2^3$  in (2.10) and then adding the resulting equation with (2.10), we have

$$\|f(x) - 2^6 f\left(\frac{x}{2^2}\right)\|_Y \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2 \cdot 2^p} \left(1 + \frac{2^3}{2^p}\right) \|x\|_X^p \quad 2.11$$

By using induction on  $n$ , we find

$$\|f(x) - 2^{3n} f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)\|_Y \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2 \cdot 2^p} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{2^{3k}}{2^{pk}} \|x\|_X^p \quad 2.12$$

for all  $x \in X$  with  $x \perp 0$  and  $n \geq 1$ . Now to show that convergence of  $\{f(2^n x)/2^{3n}\}$  replacing  $x$  with  $x/2^m$  and multiplying by  $2^{3m}$  in (2.12) we obtain for  $n, m > 0$ .

$$\|2^{3m} f\left(\frac{x}{2^m}\right) - 2^{3m+3n} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{n+m}}\right)\|_Y \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2 \cdot 2^{m(p-3)}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{3k}}{2^{p(k+1)}} \|x\|_X^p \quad 2.13$$

For  $p > 3$  the right hand side of (2.13) tends to zero as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $x \in X$ . Thus the sequence  $\{2^{3n} f(x/2^n)\}$  is convergent in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is complete normed space, hence the sequence  $\{2^{3n} f(x/2^n)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for every  $x \in X$ . Then there exist a orthogonal cubic mapping  $J : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$J(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{2^{3n} f(x/2^n)\} \text{ for all } x \in X \quad 2.14$$

By making  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the equation (2.13) and using (2.14), we obtain the required result.

Further, to prove the orthogonal cubic mapping is unique the proof is similar to that of Theorem 2.1.

### Conflict of Interests

The authors declare that there is no conflict of interests.

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