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STABILITY OF VARIOUS FUNCTIONAL EQUATION IN COMPLETE METRIC SPACE

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Abstract. This paper discusses Hyers-Ulam stability for functional equation on a complete metric space and also discusses stability result for one variable functional equation i.e., Gamma functional equation on complete metric group.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Hyers-Ulam stability is a basic sense of stability for functional equation. Usually the functional equation

$$(1.1) \quad H_1(\psi) = H_2(\psi)$$

is said to have the Hyers-Ulam stability if for an approximate solution ψ_S such that

$$(1.2) \quad |H_1(\psi_S)(l) - H_2(\psi_S)(l)| \leq \delta$$

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for some fixed constant $\delta \geq 0$ there exist a solution ψ of equation (1.1) such that

$$(1.3) \quad |\psi(l) - \psi_S(l)| \leq \varepsilon$$

for some positive constant ε . Sometimes we call ψ_S a δ - approximate solution of equation (1.1) and ψ is ε - close to ψ_S .

Such an idea of stability was given in 1940 by Ulam [14] for Cauchy equation

$$\psi(l+m) = \psi(l) + \psi(m)$$

and his problem was solved by Hyers [4] in 1941.

Later, the Hyers-Ulam stability was studied extensively ([1-3]). This concept is also generalized in [6, 11].

In 1965, Zadeh [15] initialized the theory of fuzzy sets. Through the classical learning of Zadeh, there has been a large work to find fuzzy illustration of academic notions.

Iterative functional equation given in [5, 7, 16], is one of most important form of functional equations and also referred to as equation of rank one, in which iterates of the unknown function are linked in a linear combination. In energetic systems, many problems like embedding flows and dynamics of a quadratic mapping can be minimized to an iterative equation. We mention here some classical functional equation as

- Gamma Functional Equation

$$f(l+1) = (l+1)f(l)$$

In section 2, We deal with the Hyers-Ulam stability of the Fuzzy functional equation

$$(1.4) \quad \psi(l) = a(l)F(l, \psi(l))$$

and this equation was firstly discussed by P.V. Subrahmanyam and S.K.Sudarsanam [12] in 2011. In section 3, we deal with the Hyers-Ulam stability of the functional equation

$$(1.5) \quad \psi(l+1) = l\psi(l)$$

on complete metric group (G, ρ) where $\psi : S \rightarrow G$ is the unknown function. And this equation was discussed by T. Trif [13] in 2002.

2. STABILITY OF FUZZY FUNCTIONAL EQUATION

Theorem 2.1. *Let (L, ρ) be a Complete metric space and $F : S \times L \rightarrow L$ be a mapping where S be a non empty set. Suppose that*

$$(2.1) \quad \rho(aF(l, u), aF(l, v)) \leq \lambda \rho(u, v), \quad 0 \leq \lambda < 1,$$

and

$$\psi_S : S \rightarrow L$$

for all $l \in S$ and for all $u, v \in L$ such that

$$(2.2) \quad \rho(\psi_S(l), a(l)F(l, \psi_S(l))) \leq \delta$$

for all $l \in S$ and $\delta > 0$.

Then there is a unique function $\psi : S \rightarrow L$ such that $\psi(l) = a(l)F(l, \psi(l))$ for all $l \in S$ and

$$(2.3) \quad \rho(\psi(l), \psi_S(l)) \leq \frac{\delta}{1 - \lambda}$$

for all $l \in S$.

Proof. Let $Y = b : \{S \rightarrow L; \sup\{\rho(b(l), \psi_S(l)), l \in S\} < \infty\}$.

For $b, c \in Y$ define

$$d(b, c) = \sup\{\rho(b(l), c(l)); l \in S\}$$

.

Then $\psi_S \in Y$, d is a metric on Y and convergence with respect to d means uniform convergence on S with respect to ρ implies the completeness of Y with respect to d .

For $b \in Y$ define $T(b) : S \rightarrow L$ by

$$T(b)(l) = a(l)F(l, b(l)), \quad l \in S.$$

Then T maps Y into Y . If $b, c \in Y$ then for all $l \in S$,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(T(b)(l), T(c)(l)) &= \rho(aF(l, b(l)), aF(l, c(l))) \\ &\leq \lambda \rho(b(l), c(l)) \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.4) \quad \leq \lambda ad(b, c)$$

by (1.5). Thus,

$$d(T(b), T(c)) \leq \lambda ad(b, c), \quad \forall b, c \in Y.$$

According to the well-known proof of Banach's fixed point theorem, there exist a unique ψ in Y such that $\psi = T(\psi)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} d(\psi, \psi_S) &\leq d(\psi, T(\psi_S)) + d(T(\psi_S), \psi_S) \\ &\leq d(T(\psi), T(\psi_S)) + \delta \\ &\leq \lambda ad(\psi, \psi_S) + \delta, \end{aligned}$$

so that $d(\psi, \psi_S) \rightarrow \frac{\delta}{1-\lambda}$. That is, there exists a unique solution ψ of equation (1.4) such that the inequality (2.2) hold.

□

An example of functional equation

$$(2.5) \quad \psi(l^5) = \psi(f(l))$$

Applying above theorem, we can give the Hyers-Ulam stability of the equation.

Theorem 2.2. : Suppose that $f : R \rightarrow R$ and $\psi_S : R \rightarrow [1, +\infty)$ satisfies

$$|\psi_S(l) - \psi_S(f(l))|^{\frac{1}{5}} \leq \delta, \quad \forall l \in R,$$

for a constant $\delta > 0$.

Then there is a unique solution $\psi : R \rightarrow [1, +\infty)$ of equation (2.5) such that

$$|\psi(l) - \psi_S(l)| \leq \frac{5}{4} \delta$$

for all $l \in R$.

Proof. : Consider the equivalent form of equation (2.5)

$$(2.6) \quad \psi(l) = \psi(f(l))^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

Regard $[1, +\infty)$ as a complete metric space and let $F(l, u) = u^{\frac{1}{5}}$ where $l \in R, u \geq 1$. Then F maps $R \times [1, +\infty)$. By the mean value theorem,

$$|F(l, u) - F(l, v)| = |u^{\frac{1}{5}} - v^{\frac{1}{5}}| \leq \frac{1}{5}|u - v|$$

for all $l \in R$ and for all $u, v \geq 1$. Thus, the Hyers-Ulam stability of the equation (2.6) is implied by above theorem and the result is proved. □

3. STABILITY OF GAMMA FUNCTIONAL EQUATION

In this part, Let R_+^S be the class of all functions $\varepsilon : S \rightarrow R_+$ where S be a non empty set and (G, ρ) be a complete metric group with the metric ρ invariant to left translations, i.e.,

$$(3.1) \quad \rho(l.m, l.n) = \rho(m, n), \quad \forall l, m, n \in G.$$

An example of metric invariant to left translations is the metric induced by a norm.

Definition 3.1. Let $C \subseteq R_+^S$ be nonempty and \top be an operator mapping C into R_+^S . We say that the equation (1.5) is \top - stable provided for every $\varepsilon \in C$ and with

$$\rho(\psi(l+1), l\psi(l)) \leq \varepsilon(l), \quad \forall l \in S$$

there exists a (unique, respectively) solution $\psi_o : S \rightarrow G$ of the equation (1.5) such that

$$\rho(\psi(l), \psi_o(l)) \leq \top \varepsilon(l), \quad \forall l \in S.$$

If ε is a constant function then the equation (1.5) is said to be stable in Hyers-Ulam sense.

Theorem 3.2. Let $\varepsilon : S \rightarrow R_+$ be a function with the property

$$(3.2) \quad \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon((l+1)^q) = \Psi(l), \quad \forall l \in S,$$

where $\Psi : S \rightarrow R_+$. Then for every function $\psi : S \rightarrow G$ satisfying the inequality

$$(3.3) \quad \rho(\psi(l+1), l\psi(l)) \leq \varepsilon(l), \quad \forall l \in S,$$

there exists a unique solution $\psi_o : S \rightarrow G$ of the functional equation (1.5) such that

$$(3.4) \quad \rho(\psi(l), \psi_o(l)) \leq \Psi(l), \forall l \in S.$$

Proof. Existence. Let $\psi : S \rightarrow G$ be a function satisfying (3.3). Then the following relation holds :

$$(3.5) \quad \rho(\psi(l+1)^q, \Pi_{k=1}^q(l+1)^{k-1} \cdot \psi(l)) \leq \Sigma_{k=1}^q \varepsilon((l+1)^{k-1})$$

for all $l \in S$ and $q \in N$. We prove (3.5) by induction on q . Since the group (G, ρ) is not generally commutative, we let

$$\Pi_{k=p}^q t_k = t_k \cdot t_{k-1} \cdots t_p,$$

where $t_k \in G$ for $p \leq k \leq q$.

For $q = 1$ the relation (3.5) holds in view of (3.3). We suppose that (3.5) holds for some $q \in N$ and for all $l \in S$, and we prove that

$$\rho(\psi((l+1)^{q+1}), \Pi_{k=1}^{q+1}(l+1)^{k-1} \cdot \psi(l)) \leq \Sigma_{k=1}^{q+1} \varepsilon((l+1)^{k-1}), l \in S.$$

Indeed, it follows from (3.3) and (3.5) that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\psi((l+1)^{q+1}), \Pi_{k=1}^{q+1}(l+1)^{k-1} \cdot \psi(l)) &\leq \rho(\psi((l+1)^{q+1}), (l+1)^q \cdot \psi((l+1)^q)) \\ &\quad + \rho((l+1)^q \cdot \psi((l+1)^q), \Pi_{k=1}^{q+1}(l+1)^{k-1} \cdot \psi(l)) \\ &\leq \varepsilon((l+1)^q) + \rho(\psi((l+1)^q), \Pi_{k=1}^q((l+1)^{k-1}) \cdot \psi(l)) \\ &\leq \Sigma_{k=1}^{q+1} \varepsilon((l+1)^{k-1}), l \in S. \end{aligned}$$

Hence (3.5) holds for all $l \in S$ and $q \in N$.

Now let $(\varepsilon_q)_{q \geq 1}$ be the sequence of functions defined by

$$(3.6) \quad \varepsilon_q(l) = (\Pi_{k=1}^q(l+1)^{k-1})^{-1} \cdot \psi((l+1)^q), l \in S, q \in N$$

We prove that $(\varepsilon_q)_{q \geq 1}$ is a Cauchy sequence in (G, ρ) for all $l \in S$, where t^{-1} means the inverse of the element t in the group G . Using (3.1) and (3.5), we have

$$\rho(\varepsilon_{q+p}(l), \varepsilon_q(l)) = \rho((\Pi_{k=1}^{q+p}(l+1)^{k-1})^{-1} \cdot \psi((l+1)^{q+p}), (\Pi_{k=1}^q(l+1)^{k-1})^{-1} \cdot \psi((l+1)^q))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \rho((\prod_{k=q+1}^{q+p} (l+1)^{k-1})^{-1} \cdot \psi((l+1)^{q+p}), \psi((l+1)^q)) \\
(3.7) \quad &\leq \sum_{k=1}^p \varepsilon((l+1)^{k-1} \cdot (l+1)^q) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon((l+1)^{q+k})
\end{aligned}$$

for $l \in S$ and $q, p \in N$.

Now $r_q(l) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon((l+1)^{q+k})$, $q \in N$, is the remainder of order q of the convergent series (3.2), so $\lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} r_q(l) = 0$ for all $l \in S$. We conclude that $(\varepsilon_q)_{q \geq 1}$ is a Cauchy sequence, it is convergent since G is a complete metric group. Define the function ψ_o by

$$\psi_o(l) = \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_q(l), \quad l \in S.$$

The relation (3.7), for $p = 1$, leads to

$$(3.8) \quad \rho(\varepsilon_{q+1}(l), \varepsilon_q(l)) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon((l+1)^{q+k}), \quad l \in S, q \in N.$$

Taking account of $\varepsilon_{q+1}(l) = l^{-1} \cdot \varepsilon_q(l+1)$ and letting $q \rightarrow \infty$ in (3.8) it follows that

$$\rho(l^{-1} \cdot \psi_o(l+1), \psi_o(l)) = 0$$

which is equivalent to $\psi_o(l+1) = l\psi_o(l)$, $l \in S$, i.e., ψ_o is a solution of the equation (1.5).

On the other hand, the relations (3.1) and (3.5) lead to

$$(3.9) \quad \rho(\varepsilon_q(l), \psi(l)) \leq \sum_{k=1}^q \varepsilon((l+1)^{k-1})$$

for all $l \in S$ and $q \in N$, therefore letting $q \rightarrow \infty$ in (3.9), we get

$$\rho(\psi_o(l), \psi(l)) \leq \Psi(l),$$

which completes the proof of the existence.

Uniqueness. Assume that for a function ψ satisfying (3.3) there exists two solutions ψ_1, ψ_2 of the equation (1.5) satisfying

$$\rho(\psi(l), \psi_i(l)) \leq \Psi(l), \quad l \in S, i \in 1, 2$$

and $\psi_1 \neq \psi_2$. Taking into account that ψ_1, ψ_2 satisfy (1.5), it follows easily that

$$\psi_i((l+1)^q) = \prod_{k=1}^q ((l+1)^{k-1}) \cdot \psi_i(l), \quad l \in S, q \in N, i \in 1, 2$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\psi_1(l), \psi_2(l)) &= \rho((\prod_{k=1}^q (l+1)^{k-1})^{-1} \cdot \psi_1((l+1)^q), (\prod_{k=1}^q (l+1)^{k-1})^{-1} \cdot \psi_2((l+1)^q)) \\ &= \rho(\psi_1((l+1)^q), \psi_2((l+1)^q)) \\ &\leq \rho(\psi_1((l+1)^q), \psi((l+1)^q)) + \rho(\psi((l+1)^q), \psi_2((l+1)^q)) \\ &\leq 2\Psi((l+1)^q), \quad l \in S, q \in N. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \Psi((l+1)^q) = \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} r_q(l) = 0$, $l \in S$ it follows that $\psi_1(l) = \psi_2(l)$, which completes the proof. □

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

The author(s) declare that there is no conflict of interests.

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