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## STABILITY OF A MIXED TYPE CUBIC AND QUARTIC FUNCTIONAL EQUATION IN FUZZY BANACH SPACES

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of the mixed type cubic and quartic functional equation in fuzzy Banach space.

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### 1. Introduction

In 1940, Ulam [13] posed the first stability problem concerning group homomorphisms. In the next year, Hyers [7] gave an affirmative answer to the question of Ulam in Banach spaces. Aoki [14] generalized Hyers result for additive mappings. For additive mapping involving different powers of norms [18,20]. This stability is also investigated by Park [6]. In 1984, Katsaras [1] constructed a fuzzy vector topological structure on the linear space. Later, some mathematicians considered some other type fuzzy norms and some properties of fuzzy normed linear spaces [5,15]. Recently, several various fuzzy versions stability problem concerning quadratic,

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cubic and quartic function equation have been considered [2,3].

Hyers [8] was the first person to point out the direct method for studying the stability of functional equation. In 2003, Radu [19] proposed the fixed point alternative method to solve the Ulam problem. Subsequently, Mihet [9] applied the fixed point alternative method to solve fuzzy stability of Jensen functional equation in fuzzy normed space.

Jun and Kim [12] introduced cubic function equation and they established the solution of Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability for the functional equation (1.1), and this equation is called the cubic function equation, if the cubic function  $f(x) = cx^3$  satisfies (1.1). The quartic functional equation was introduced by Rassias [19] in 2000

$$f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) = 4f(x+y) + 4f(x-y) + 24f(x) - 6f(y) \quad (1.2)$$

It is easy to show that the function  $f(x) = cx^4$  satisfies the functional equation (1.2). In this paper, we establish a fuzzy version stability for following functional equation:

$$f(x+2y) + f(x-2y) = 4(f(x+y) + 4f(x-y)) - 24f(y) - 6f(x) + 3f(2y) \quad (1.3)$$

in fuzzy Banach space and the function  $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^4$  is a solution of the functional equation (1.3). We using the fixed point alternative method to establish fuzzy stability.

## 2. Preliminaries

We start our works with basic definition using in this paper.

**Definition 2.1.** [16] *Let  $X$  be a real linear space. A fuzzy subset  $N$  of  $X \times \mathbb{R}$  is called a fuzzy norm on  $X$  if and only if*

(N1) *For all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $t \leq 0$ ,  $N(x, t) = 0$ ;*

(N2) *For all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $t > 0$ ,  $N(x, t) = 1$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ;*

(N3) *For all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $\lambda \neq 0$ ,  $N(\lambda x, t) = N(x, t/|\lambda|)$ ;*

(N4) *For all  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $N(x+y, s+t) \geq \min\{N(x, s), N(y, t)\}$ ;*

(N5)  *$N(x, \cdot)$  is a non-decreasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(x, t) = 1$ ;*

(N6) *For  $x \neq 0$ ,  $N(x, \cdot)$  is (upper semi) continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .*

*Then  $(X, N)$  is called a fuzzy normed linear space.*

**Example 2.2.**[4] Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space. For every  $x \in X$ , we define

$$N(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t}{t + \|x\|}, & \text{when } t > 0, \\ 0, & \text{when } t \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

Then  $(X, N)$  is a fuzzy normed linear space.

A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is called Cauchy if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and each  $t > 0$  there exists  $n_0$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$  and all  $p > 0$ , we have  $N(x_{n+p} - x_n, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$ . If every Cauchy sequence is convergent, then the fuzzy normed space is called a fuzzy Banach space.

### 3.fuzzy stability of Cubic and Quartic Function Equation Using Direct Method

In this section, for given  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , we define operator  $Df : X \times X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$Df(x, y) = f(x + 2y) + f(x - 2y) - 4[f(x + y) + f(x - y)] - 3f(2y) + 24f(y) + 6f(x)$$

**Theorem 3.1.**(The fixed point alternative theorem,[17]) Let  $(\Omega, d)$  be a complete generalized metric space and  $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  be a strictly contractive mapping with Lipschitz constant  $L$ , that is

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq Ld(x, y), \quad \forall x, y \in \Omega.$$

Then for each given  $x \in \Omega$ , either

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

or there exists a natural number  $n_0$  such that

$$(1) d(T^n x, T^{n+1} y) < \infty, \quad \forall n \geq 0,$$

(2) The sequence  $T^n$  is convergent to a fixed point  $y^*$  of  $T$ .

(3)  $y^*$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$  in the set  $\Delta = \{y \in \Omega : d(T^{n_0} x, y) < \infty\}$ .

(4)  $d(y, y^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(y, Ty)$  for all  $y \in \Delta$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $X$  be a linear space,  $(Y, N)$  and  $(Z, N')$  be a fuzzy Banach space and a fuzzy normed linear space respectively. Suppose that  $\alpha$  is a constant satisfies  $0 < |\alpha| < 16$ ,  $\varphi$  is a

mapping from  $X \times X \rightarrow Z$  such that

$$N'(\varphi(2x, 2y), t) \geq N'(\alpha\varphi(x, y), t)$$

for all  $x \in X, t > 0$ , and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} N'(\varphi(2^k x, 2^k y), 16^k t) = 1$$

for all  $x, y \in X, t > 0, k \geq 0$ . If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an even function and  $f(0) = 0$ . In the sense that

$$N(Df(x, y), t) \geq N'(\varphi(x, y), t) \tag{3.1}$$

for all  $x, y \in X, t > 0$ . Then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $C : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$N(C(x) - f(x), t) \geq N'(\varphi(0, x), (16 - \alpha)t)$$

for all  $x \in X, t > 0$ . Moreover,

$$C(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{16^n}$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

**Proof.** We assume that  $0 < \alpha < 16$ . Let

$$\Omega = \{g : g : X \rightarrow Y, g(0) = 0\}$$

and introduce the generalized metric  $d$  on  $\Omega$  by

$$d(g, h) = \inf\{\beta \in (0, \infty) : N(g(x) - h(x), \beta t) \geq N'(\varphi(0, x), 16t)\}$$

We know that  $(\Omega, d)$  is complete generalized metric on  $\Omega$ . We now defined a mapping  $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  by

$$Tg(x) = \frac{1}{16}g(2x)$$

We now prove  $T$  is a strictly contractive mapping with the Lipschitz constant  $\frac{\alpha}{16}$ . Given  $g, h \in \Omega$ , set  $\varepsilon \in (0, \infty)$  be an arbitrary constant with  $d(g, h) < \varepsilon$ . Then

$$N(g(x) - h(x), \varepsilon t) \geq N'(\varphi(0, x), 16t), \forall x \in X, t > 0.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} N(Tg - Th, \frac{\alpha \varepsilon t}{16}) &= N(\frac{1}{16}g(2x) - \frac{1}{16}h(2x), \frac{\alpha \varepsilon t}{16}) \\ &= N(g(2x) - h(2x), \alpha \varepsilon t) \\ &\geq N'(\varphi(0, 2x), 16\alpha t) \\ &\geq N'(\alpha \varphi(0, x), 16\alpha t) \\ &= N'(\varphi(0, x), 16t) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we can conclude that

$$d(Tg, Th) \leq \frac{\alpha \varepsilon}{16}$$

Hence

$$d(g, h) < \varepsilon \Rightarrow d(Tg, Th) \leq \frac{\alpha \varepsilon}{16}, g, h \in \Omega.$$

That is

$$d(Tg, Th) \leq \frac{\alpha}{16}d(g, h)$$

Put  $x = 0$  in (3.1), then replace  $y$  by  $x$ , we obtain

$$N(\frac{f(2x)}{16} - f(x), t) \geq N'(\varphi(0, x), 16t)$$

for all  $x \in X, t > 0$ , it follows that  $d(Tf, f) \leq 1$ . From the fixed point alternative theorem, we can conclude that, there exists a fixed point  $C$  of  $T$  in  $\Omega$  such that

$$C(2x) = 16C(x), \forall x \in X.$$

Moreover, we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^n f, C) \rightarrow 0$ , which implies

$$N(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{16^n} - C(x), t) = 0.$$

By the fixed point alternative, we conclude that

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

Then

$$d(f, C) \leq \frac{16}{16 - \alpha}$$

This means that

$$N(C(x) - f(x), t) \geq N'(\varphi(0, x), (16 - \alpha)t)$$

for all  $x \in X, t > 0$ . The uniqueness of  $C$  follows from the fact that  $C$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$  with the property that there exists  $k \in (0, \infty)$  such that

$$N(C(x) - f(x), kt) \geq N'(\varphi(0, x), t), \forall x \in X, t > 0.$$

This completes the proof of this theorem.

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space,  $(Y, N)$  be a fuzzy Banach space and  $(Z, N')$  be a fuzzy normed space,  $u, v, \gamma, s$  be non-negative real numbers satisfies  $u + v, \gamma, s < 4$ . If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping such that for some  $u_0 \in Z$*

$$N(Df(x, y), t) \geq N'((\|x\|^u \|y\|^v + \|x\|^\gamma + \|y\|^s)u_0, t)$$

for all  $x, y \in X, t > 0$ . Then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $C : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$N(f(x) - C(x), t) \geq N'(\|x\|^s u_0, (16 - \alpha)t)$$

**Proof.** We define  $\varphi : X \times X \rightarrow Z$  by

$$\varphi(x, y) = (\|x\|^u \|y\|^v + \|x\|^\gamma + \|y\|^s)u_0.$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . It follows the conditions of Theorem 3.2, then completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $X$  be a linear space,  $(Y, N)$  and  $(Z, N')$  be a fuzzy Banach space and a fuzzy normed linear space respectively. Suppose that  $\alpha$  is a constant satisfies  $0 < |\alpha| < 8$ ,  $\varphi$  is a mapping from  $X \times X \rightarrow Z$  such that*

$$N'(\varphi(2x, 2y), t) \geq N'(\alpha\varphi(x, y), t)$$

for all  $x \in X, t > 0$ , and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} N'(\varphi(2^k x, 2^k y), 8^k t) = 1$$

for all  $x, y \in X, t > 0, k \geq 0$ . If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an odd function and  $f(0) = 0$ . In the sense that

$$N(Df(x, y), t) \geq N'(\varphi(x, y), t) \tag{3.2}$$

for all  $x, y \in X, t > 0$ . Then there exists a unique cubic mapping  $C : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$N(C(x) - f(x), t) \geq N'(\varphi(0, x), 3(8 - \alpha)t)$$

for all  $x \in X, t > 0$ . Moreover,

$$C(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n}$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

**Proof.** Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.2. We can assume that  $0 < \alpha < 8$ . Let

$$\Omega = \{g : g : X \rightarrow Y, g(0) = 0\}$$

and introduce the generalized metric  $d$  on  $\Omega$  by

$$d(g, h) = \inf\{\beta \in (0, \infty) : N(g(x) - h(x), \beta t) \geq N'(\varphi(0, x), 24t)\}$$

We know that  $(\Omega, d)$  is complete generalized metric on  $\Omega$ . We now defined a mapping  $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  by

$$Tg(x) = \frac{1}{8}g(2x)$$

We now prove  $T$  is a strictly contractive mapping with the Lipschitz constant  $\frac{\alpha}{8}$ . Given  $g, h \in \Omega$ , set  $\varepsilon \in (0, \infty)$  be an arbitrary constant with  $d(g, h) < \varepsilon$ . Then

$$N(g(x) - h(x), \varepsilon t) \geq N'(\varphi(0, x), 24t), \forall x \in X, t > 0$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} N(Tg - Th, \frac{\alpha \varepsilon t}{8}) &= N(\frac{1}{8}g(2x) - \frac{1}{8}h(2x), \frac{\alpha \varepsilon t}{8}) \\ &= N(g(2x) - h(2x), \alpha \varepsilon t) \\ &\geq N'(\varphi(0, 2x), 24\alpha t) \\ &\geq N'(\alpha \varphi(0, x), 24\alpha t) \\ &= N'(\varphi(0, x), 24t) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we can conclude that

$$d(Tg, Th) \leq \frac{\alpha \varepsilon}{8}$$

Hence

$$d(g, h) < \varepsilon \Rightarrow d(Tg, Th) \leq \frac{\alpha \varepsilon}{8}, g, h \in \Omega.$$

That is

$$d(Tg, Th) \leq \frac{\alpha}{8}d(g, h)$$

Put  $x = 0$  in (3.2), then replace  $y$  by  $x$ , we obtain

$$N\left(\frac{f(2x)}{8} - f(x), t\right) \geq N'(\varphi(0, x), 24t)$$

for all  $x \in X, t > 0$ , it follows that  $d(Tf, f) \leq 1$ . From the fixed point alternative theorem, we can conclude that, there exists a fixed point  $C$  of  $T$  in  $\Omega$  such that

$$C(2x) = 8C(x), \forall x \in X$$

Moreover, we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(T^n f, C) \rightarrow 0$ , which implies

$$N\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n} - C(x), t\right) = 0.$$

By the fixed point alternative, we can conclude that

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

Then

$$d(f, C) \leq \frac{8}{8-\alpha}$$

This means that

$$N(C(x) - f(x), t) \geq N'(\varphi(0, x), 3(8-\alpha)t)$$

for all  $x \in X, t > 0$ . The uniqueness of  $C$  follows from the fact that  $C$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$ . This completes the proof of this theorem.

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space,  $(Y, N)$  be a fuzzy Banach space and  $(Z, N')$  be a fuzzy normed space,  $u, v, \gamma, s$  be non-negative real numbers satisfies  $u + v, \gamma, s < 3$ . If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping such that for some  $u_0 \in Z$*

$$N(Df(x, y), t) \geq N'((\|x\|^u \|y\|^v + \|x\|^\gamma + \|y\|^s)u_0, t)$$

for all  $x, y \in X, t > 0$ . Then there exists a unique cubic mapping  $C : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$N(f(x) - C(x), t) \geq N'(\|x\|^s u_0, 3(8-\alpha)t)$$

**Proof.** Similar with the proof of Corollary 3.3.



**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $X$  be a linear space,  $(Y, N)$  and  $(Z, N')$  be a fuzzy Banach space and a fuzzy normed linear space respectively. Suppose that  $\alpha$  is a constant satisfies  $0 < |\alpha| < 8$ ,  $\varphi$  is a mapping from  $X \times X \rightarrow Z$  such that*

$$N'(\varphi(2x, 2y), t) \geq N'(\alpha\varphi(x, y), t)$$

for all  $x \in X, t > 0$ , and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} N'(\varphi(2^k x, 2^k y), 8^k t) = 1$$

for all  $x, y \in X, t > 0, k \geq 0$ . If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function such that  $f(0) = 0$ . In the sense that

$$N(Df(x, y), t) \geq N'(\varphi(x, y), t)$$

for all  $x, y \in X, t > 0$ . Then there exists a unique cubic mapping  $C : X \rightarrow Y$  and a unique quartic mapping  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$N(f(x) - C(x) - Q(x), t) \geq \begin{cases} N'(\varphi(0, x), \frac{(16 - \alpha)}{2}t), & 0 < \alpha \leq 4, \\ N'(\varphi(0, x), \frac{3(8 - \alpha)}{2}t), & 4 < \alpha < 8. \end{cases}$$

for all  $x \in X, t > 0$ . Moreover,

$$C(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n}, Q(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{16^n}$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

**Proof.** We assume that  $0 < \alpha < 8$ . Let  $f_0(x) = \frac{1}{2}(f(x) - f(-x))$  for all  $x \in X$ . Then  $f_0(0) = 0, f_0(-x) = -f_0(x)$  and

$$N(D(f_0(x, y)), t) \geq \min\{N'(\varphi(x, y), t), N'(\varphi(-x, -y), t)\}$$

Let  $f_1(x) = \frac{1}{2}(f(x) + f(-x))$  for all  $x \in X$ . Then  $f_1(0) = 0, f_1(-x) = f_1(x)$  and

$$N(D(f_1(x, y)), t) \geq \min\{N'(\varphi(x, y), t), N'(\varphi(-x, -y), t)\}$$

Using the proof Theorem 3.2 and 3.4, we get unique cubic mapping  $C$  and unique quartic mapping  $Q$  satisfying

$$N(f_0(x) - C(x)) \geq N'(\varphi(0, x), 3(8 - \alpha)t), N(f_1(x) - Q(x)) \geq N'(\varphi(0, x), (16 - \alpha)t).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} N(f(x) - C(x) - Q(x), t) &\geq \min\{N(f_0(x) - C(x), \frac{t}{2}), N(f_1(x) - Q(x), \frac{t}{2})\} \\ &\geq \min\{N'(\varphi(0, x), \frac{3(8-\alpha)}{2}t), N'(\varphi(0, x), \frac{(16-\alpha)}{2}t)\}. \end{aligned}$$

This means that

$$N(f(x) - C(x) - Q(x), t) \geq \begin{cases} N'(\varphi(0, x), \frac{(16-\alpha)}{2}t), & 0 < \alpha \leq 4, \\ N'(\varphi(0, x), \frac{3(8-\alpha)}{2}t), & 4 < \alpha < 8. \end{cases}$$

This completes the proof of this theorem.

### Conflict of Interests

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