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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  $\psi_S$  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  $\psi$  of equation (1.1) such that

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

for some positive constant  $\varepsilon$ . Sometimes we call  $\psi_S$  a  $\delta$ - approximate solution of equation (1.1) and  $\psi$  is  $\varepsilon$ - close to  $\psi_S$ .

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

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

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  $\rho$  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  $l \in S$ ,

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

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

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  $\psi$  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  $\psi$  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  $(G, \rho)$  be a complete metric group with the metric  $\rho$  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  $\varepsilon$  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 :

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

for all  $l \in S$  and  $q \in N$ . We prove (3.5) by induction on  $q$ . Since the group  $(G, \rho)$  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

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

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

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

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  $(G, \rho)$  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  $\psi_o$  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.,  $\psi_o$  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  $\psi$  satisfying (3.3) there exists two solutions  $\psi_1, \psi_2$  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  $\psi_1, \psi_2$  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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