

## Stability Of Non- Additive Functional Equation

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**Abstract :** In this paper, the generalized n-dimensional quadratic functional equation of the form

$$\sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n f \left( -x_i - x_j - x_k + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n x_i \right) = \left( \frac{n^3 - 15n^2 + 62n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n f(x_i + x_j) + \left( \frac{-n^4 + 17n^3 - 80n^2 + 136n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)$$

when  $n$  is a positive integer with  $\square - \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  is introduce in Fuzzy Normed Space. Further, the general solution is obtained. The stability of the general solution obtained is verified by the generalized Hyers-Ulam method associated with direct and fixed point methods.

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### I. Introduction

The quadratic functional equation was first introduced by J. M. Rassias, who solved Ulam stability. The quadratic function  $f(x) = cx^2$  satisfies the functional equation

$$f(x+y) + f(x-y) = 2f(x) + 2f(y) \quad (1.1)$$

which is called quadratic functional equation and it was investigated by leading experts F. Skof [28], P. W. Cholewa [6], S. Czerwik [7] and J. M. Rassias [25].

The solution and stability of the subsequent quadratic functional equations

$$f \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} f(x_i - x_j) = n \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \quad (1.2)$$

$$\sum_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} (f(x_i + x_j) + f(x_i - x_j)) = 2(n-1) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \quad (1.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(nx + n^2y + n^3z) + f(nx - n^2y + n^3z) + f(nx + n^2y - n^3z) + f(-nx + n^2y + n^3z) \\ = n[f(x) - f(-x)] + n^2[f(y) - f(-y)] + n^3[f(z) - f(-z)] \\ + 2n^2[f(x) + f(-x)] + 2n^4[f(y) + f(-y)] + 2n^6[f(z) + f(-z)] \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

were discussed by J. H. Bae [1], T. Eungrasamee et al., [9] and S. Murthy et al., [19].

In this paper, the authors introduce a new type of n-dimensional quadratic functional equation

$$\sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n f \left( -x_i - x_j - x_k + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n x_i \right) = \left( \frac{n^3 - 15n^2 + 62n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n f(x_i + x_j) + \left( \frac{-n^4 + 17n^3 - 80n^2 + 136n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \quad (1.5)$$

where  $n$  is a positive integer with  $\square - \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ .

**Theorem A. (Banach's 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)  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq Ld(x, y)$  for some (Lipchitz 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)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = x^*$ , for any starting point  $x \in X$  ;

iii) One has the following estimation inequalities:

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

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

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

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

## II. General Solution of the Functional Equation (1.5)

In this segment, the author obtains the general solution of the functional equation (1.5). All over this segment, let  $X$  and  $Y$  be real vector space.

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be a real vector spaces. The mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the functional equation (1.5) for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  , then  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the functional equation (1.1) for all  $x, y \in X$  .

**Proof.** Assume that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the functional equation (1.5). Letting  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  by  $(0, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$  in (1.5), we get

$$f(0) = 0,$$

Replacing  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  by  $(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$  in (1.5), we obtain

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

for all  $x \in X$  . Hence  $f$  is an even function. Replacing  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  by  $(x, x, 0, \dots, 0)$  and using evenness in (1.5), we receive

$$f(2x) = 2^2 f(x)$$

for all  $x \in X$  . Setting  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  by  $(x, x, x, 0, \dots, 0)$  in (1.5), we have

$$f(3x) = 3^2 f(x).$$

In general, for any positive integer  $a$ , we get

$$f(ax) = a^2 f(x)$$

for all  $x \in X$  . Now substituting  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  by  $(x, y, 0, \dots, 0)$  in (1.5), we reach (1.1) as preferred.

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  $Q: X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n f \left( -x_i - x_j - x_k + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n x_i \right) - \left( \frac{n^3 - 15n^2 + 62n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n f(x_i + x_j) - \left( \frac{-n^4 + 17n^3 - 80n^2 + 136n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ .

### III. Stability Results for (1.5): Direct Method

In this segment, we prove the generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of the  $n$ -dimensional functional equation (1.5) in Banach space with the help of direct method.

In this segment, authors consider  $X$  to be a real vector space and  $Y$  be a Banach Space.

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$ . Let  $\chi: X^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(2^{kj} x_1, 2^{kj} x_2, \dots, 2^{kj} x_n)}{2^{2kj}}$

converges in  $\square$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\chi(2^{kj} x_1, 2^{kj} x_2, \dots, 2^{kj} x_n)}{2^{2kj}} = 0$  (3.1)

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ . Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an even function satisfying the inequality

$$\|Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \chi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \tag{3.2}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $G: X \rightarrow Y$  which satisfies the functional equation (1.5) and

$$\|f(x) - G(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \sum_{k=\frac{1-j}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(2^{kj} x, 2^{kj} x, 0, \dots, 0)}{2^{2kj}} \tag{3.3}$$

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

$$G(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^{kj} x)}{2^{2kj}} \tag{3.4}$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

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

$$\|(n^2 - 5n + 6) f(2x) - 4(n^2 - 5n + 6) f(x)\| \leq \chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0) \tag{3.5}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . It follows from (3.5), we arrive

$$\left\| \frac{f(2x)}{2^2} - f(x) \right\| \leq \frac{\chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0)}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \tag{3.6}$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $2x$  in (3.6), we have

$$\left\| \frac{f(2^2 x)}{2^2} - f(2x) \right\| \leq \frac{\chi(2x, 2x, 0, \dots, 0)}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \tag{3.7}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . It follows from (3.7), we get

$$\left\| \frac{f(2^2 x)}{2^4} - \frac{f(2x)}{2^2} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2^2} \frac{\chi(2x, 2x, 0, \dots, 0)}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \tag{3.8}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Adding (3.6) and (3.8), we receive

$$\left\| \frac{f(2^2 x)}{2^4} - f(x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \left[ \chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0) + \frac{\chi(2x, 2x, 0, \dots, 0)}{2^2} \right] \quad (3.9)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . It follows from using (3.6), (3.8) and (3.9), generalizing we receive

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f(2^n x)}{2^{2n}} - f(x) \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\chi(2^k x, 2^k x, 0, \dots, 0)}{2^{2k}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(2^k x, 2^k x, 0, \dots, 0)}{2^{2k}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . In order to prove convergence of the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^{2k}} \right\}$ , replace  $x$  by  $2^l x$  and dividing

$2^{2l}$  in (3.10), for any  $k, l > 0$  to deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f(2^{k+l} x)}{2^{2(k+l)}} - \frac{f(2^l x)}{2^{2l}} \right\| &= \frac{1}{2^{2l}} \left\| \frac{f(2^{k+l} x)}{2^{2k}} - f(2^l x) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\chi(2^{k+l} x, 2^{k+l} x, 0, \dots, 0)}{2^{2(k+l)}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(2^{k+l} x, 2^{k+l} x, 0, \dots, 0)}{2^{2(k+l)}} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } l \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Hence the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^{2k}} \right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $Y$  is complete, there exists a

mapping  $G: X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$G(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^{2k}}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.10) we get the result (3.3) holds for all  $x \in X$ . To prove that  $G$  satisfies (1.5), replacing  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  by  $(2^k x_1, 2^k x_2, \dots, 2^k x_n)$  and dividing  $2^{2k}$  in (3.2), we have

$$\frac{1}{2^{2k}} \left\| Q(2^k x_1, 2^k x_2, \dots, 2^k x_n) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \chi(2^k x_1, 2^k x_2, \dots, 2^k x_n)$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ . Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality and using the definition of  $G(x)$ , we see that

$$G(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ . Hence  $G$  satisfies (1.5). To show that  $G$  is unique. Let  $H(x)$  be an another quadratic mapping satisfying (1.5) and (3.3), then

$$\begin{aligned} \|G(x) - H(x)\| &\leq \frac{1}{2^{2l}} \left\| G(2^{2l} x) - f(2^{2l} x) \right\| + \left\| f(2^{2l} x) - H(2^{2l} x) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(2^{k+l} x, 2^{k+l} x, 0, \dots, 0)}{2^{2(k+l)}} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } l \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in X$  . Hence G is unique. Now replacing  $x$  by  $\frac{x}{2}$  in (3.5) we have

$$\left\| (n^2 - 5n + 6)f(x) - 4(n^2 - 5n + 6)f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\| \leq \chi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right) \tag{3.12}$$

for all  $x \in X$  . It follows from (3.12), we get

$$\left\| f(x) - 4f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \chi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right) \tag{3.13}$$

for all  $x \in X$  . The rest of the proof is similar to that  $j = 1$  . Hence for  $j = -1$  , also the theorem is true. This completes the proof of the Theorem.

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.1 concerning the stability of (1.5).

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

$$\|Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s \right\}, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns} \right\}, \end{cases} \tag{3.14}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  . Then there exists a unique quadratic function  $G : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - G(x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon}{3(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \\ \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)(2^2 - 2^s)} & ; s \neq 2 \\ \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns}}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)(2^2 - 2^{ns})} & ; s \neq \frac{2}{n} \end{cases} \tag{3.15}$$

for all  $x \in X$  .

**Proof.** If we replace,

$$\chi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s \right\}, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns} \right\}, \end{cases}$$

in Theorem 3.1, we get (3.15).

#### IV. Stability Results for (1.5): Fixed Point Method

In this segment, we prove the generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of the n-dimensional functional equation (1.5) in Banach space with the help of the fixed point method.

**Theorem 4.1** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping for which there exists a function  $\chi : X^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with the condition

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\chi(\psi_i^k x_1, \psi_i^k x_2, \dots, \psi_i^k x_n)}{\psi_i^{2k}} = 0 \tag{4.1}$$

where  $\psi_i = \begin{cases} 2, & i = 0; \\ \frac{1}{2} & i = 1; \end{cases}$  satisfying the functional inequality

$$\|Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \chi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \tag{4.2}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  and  $n \geq 4$  if there exists  $L = L(i)$  such that the function

$$x \rightarrow \rho(x) = \frac{1}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \chi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right)$$

has the property

$$\frac{\rho(\psi_i x)}{\psi_i^2} = L\rho(x) \tag{4.3}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic function  $G: X \rightarrow Y$  satisfying the functional equation (1.5) and

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

for all  $x \in X$ .

**Proof.** Consider the set  $\Omega = \{p / p: G \rightarrow H, p(0) = 0\}$  and introduce the generalized metric on  $\Omega$ ,

$$d(p, q) = \inf \{k \in (0, \infty) : \|p(x) - q(x)\| \leq k\rho(x), x \in G\}.$$

It is easy to see that  $(\Omega, d)$  is complete. Define  $T: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  by  $T_p(x) = \frac{1}{\psi_i^2} p(\psi_i x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . For

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

$$\begin{aligned} d(p, q) = k &\Rightarrow \|p(x) - q(x)\| \leq k\rho(x), \\ &\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{p(\psi_i x)}{\psi_i^2} - \frac{q(\psi_i x)}{\psi_i^2} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{\psi_i^2} k\rho(\psi_i x), \\ &\Rightarrow \|T_p(x) - T_q(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{\psi_i^2} k\rho(\psi_i x), \\ &\Rightarrow \|T_p(x) - T_q(x)\| \leq Lk\rho(x) \Rightarrow d(T_p(x), T_q(x)) \leq kL \end{aligned}$$

That is  $d(T_p, T_q) \leq Ld(p, q)$ . Therefore, T is strictly contractive mapping on  $\Omega$  with Lipschitz constant L.

It is follows from (3.5) that

$$\|(n^2 - 5n + 6)f(2x) - 4(n^2 - 5n + 6)f(x)\| \leq \chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0) \tag{4.5}$$

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

$$\left\| \frac{f(2x)}{2^2} - f(x) \right\| \leq \frac{\chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0)}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \tag{4.6}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Using (4.3) for the case  $i = 0$ , it reduces to

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{f(2x)}{2^2} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2^2} L\rho(x) \Rightarrow \|f(x) - T_p(x)\| \leq L\rho(x)$$

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

$$d(T_f(x) - f(x)) \leq L = L^{1-i} < \infty \tag{4.7}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $\frac{x}{2}$  in (4.6), we have

$$\left\| \frac{f(x)}{2^2} - f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\| \leq \frac{\chi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right)}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \tag{4.8}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Using (4.3) for the case  $i = 0$ , it reduce to

$$\left\| 4f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - f(x) \right\| \leq \rho(x) \Rightarrow \|T_f(x) - f(x)\| \leq \rho(x)$$

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

$$d(f(x) - T_f(x)) \leq \frac{1}{4} = L^{1-i} \tag{4.9}$$

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

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

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

$$G(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(\psi_i^k x)}{\psi_i^{2k}} \tag{4.11}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . In order to prove  $G: X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the functional equation (1.5), the proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.1. Since  $G$  is unique fixed point of  $T$  in the set  $\Delta = \{f \in \Omega / d(f, G) < \infty\}$ . Therefore  $G$  is an unique function such that

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

$$i.e., \|f(x) - G(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \rho(x)$$

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 (1.5).

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

$$\|Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s \right\}, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns} \right\}, \end{cases} \tag{4.12}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ . Then there exists an unique quadratic function such that

$$\|f(x) - G(x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon}{|3|(n^2 - 5n + 6)} & \\ \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)|2^2 - 2^s|} & ; s \neq 2 \\ \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns}}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)|2^2 - 2^{ns}|} & ; s \neq \frac{2}{n} \end{cases} \quad (4.13)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

**Proof.** Setting

$$\chi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s \right\}, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns} \right\}, \end{cases}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\chi(\psi_i^k x_1, \psi_i^k x_2, \dots, \psi_i^k x_n)}{\psi_i^{2k}} &= \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon}{\psi_i^{2k}}, \\ \frac{\varepsilon}{\psi_i^{2k}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \|\psi_i x_i\|^s \right\}, \\ \frac{\varepsilon}{\psi_i^{2k}} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \|\psi_i x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|\psi_i x_i\|^{ns} \right\}, \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \\ \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \\ \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\rho(x) = \frac{1}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \chi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(x) &= \frac{1}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \chi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{\varepsilon}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \\ \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^s} \\ \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns}}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^{ns}} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Also,



$$\frac{1}{\psi_i^2} \rho(\psi_i x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\psi_i^2} \frac{\varepsilon}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \\ \frac{1}{\psi_i^2} \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^s \psi_i^s}{(n^2 - 5n + 6) 2^s} \\ \frac{1}{\psi_i^2} \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns} \psi_i^{ns}}{(n^2 - 5n + 6) 2^{ns}} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \psi_i^{-2} \rho(x) \\ \psi_i^{s-2} \rho(x) \\ \psi_i^{ns-2} \rho(x) \end{cases}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Hence the inequality (1.5) holds for following cases:

$$L = 2^{-2} \text{ if } i = 0 \text{ and } L = 2^2 \text{ if } i = 1$$

$$L = 2^{s-2} \text{ for } s < 2 \text{ if } i = 0 \text{ and } L = 2^{2-s} \text{ for } s > 2 \text{ if } i = 1$$

$$L = 2^{ns-2} \text{ for } s < \frac{2}{n} \text{ if } i = 0 \text{ and } L = 2^{2-ns} \text{ for } s > \frac{2}{n} \text{ if } i = 1$$

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

**Case 1.**  $L = 2^{-2}$  if  $i = 0$

$$\|f(x) - G(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \rho(x) = \frac{2^{-2}}{1-2^{-2}} \frac{\varepsilon}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)} = \frac{\varepsilon}{3(n^2 - 5n + 6)}$$

**Case 2.**  $L = 2$  if  $i = 1$

$$\|f(x) - G(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \rho(x) = \frac{1}{1-2^2} \frac{\varepsilon}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)} = \frac{\varepsilon}{-3(n^2 - 5n + 6)}$$

**Case 3.**  $L = 2^{s-2}$  for  $s < 2$  if  $i = 0$

$$\|f(x) - G(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \rho(x) = \frac{2^{s-2}}{1-2^{s-2}} \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{(n^2 - 5n + 6) 2^s} = \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)(2^2 - 2^s)}$$

**Case 4.**  $L = 2^{2-s}$  for  $s > 2$  if  $i = 1$

$$\|f(x) - G(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \rho(x) = \frac{1}{1-2^{2-s}} \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{(n^2 - 5n + 6) 2^s} = \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)(2^s - 2^2)}$$

**Case 5.**  $L = 2^{ns-2}$  for  $s < \frac{2}{n}$  if  $i = 0$

$$\|f(x) - G(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \rho(x) = \frac{2^{ns-2}}{1-2^{ns-2}} \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns}}{(n^2 - 5n + 6) 2^{ns}} = \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns}}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)(2^2 - 2^{ns})}$$

**Case 6.**  $L = 2^{2-ns}$  for  $s > \frac{2}{n}$  if  $i = 1$

$$\|f(x) - G(x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \rho(x) = \frac{1}{1-2^{2-ns}} \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns}}{(n^2 - 5n + 6) 2^{ns}} = \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns}}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)(2^{ns} - 2^2)}$$

Hence the proof is complete.

## V. Fuzzy Stability Results

In this segment, the authors present basic definition in fuzzy normed space and investigate the fuzzy stability of the n-dimensional quadratic functional equation (1.5).

**Definition 5.1** Let  $X$  be a real linear space. A function  $F : X \times R \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is said to be a fuzzy norm on  $X$  if for all  $x, y \in X$  and all  $p, q \in R$

(N1)  $F(x, c) = 0$  for  $c \leq 0$ ;

(N2)  $x = 0$  if and only if  $F(x, c) = 1$  for all  $c > 0$ ;

(N3)  $F(cx, q) = F\left(x, \frac{q}{|c|}\right)$  if  $c \neq 0$ ;

(N4)  $F(x + y, p + q) \geq \min\{F(x, p), F(y, q)\}$ ;

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

(N6) for  $x \neq 0$ ,  $F(x, \cdot)$  is continuous on  $R$ ;

The pair  $(X, F)$  is called fuzzy normed linear space one may regard  $F(x, q)$  as the truth value of the statement the norm of  $x$  is less than or equal to the real number  $q$ .

**Definition 5.2** Let  $(X, F)$  be a fuzzy normed linear space. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ . Then  $x_n$  is said to be convergent if there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n - x, q) = 1$  for all  $q > 0$ . In that case  $x$  is called the limit of the sequence  $x_n$  and we denote it by  $F - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ .

**Definition 5.3** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  be in  $X$  is called Cauchy if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and each  $q > 0$  there exists  $n_0$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$  and all  $r > 0$ , we have  $F(x_{n+r} - x_n, q) > 1 - \varepsilon$

**Definition 5.4** Every convergent sequence in fuzzy normed space is Cauchy. If each Cauchy sequence is convergent, then the fuzzy norm is said to be complete and fuzzy normed space is called a fuzzy Banach space.

In segment 6 and 7, assume that  $X, (Z, F')$  and  $(Y, F')$  are linear space, fuzzy normed space and fuzzy Banach space respectively. We define a function  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n f\left(-x_i - x_j - x_k + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n x_i\right) - \left(\frac{n^3 - 15n^2 + 62n - 72}{6}\right) \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n f(x_i + x_j) - \left(\frac{-n^4 + 17n^3 - 80n^2 + 136n - 72}{6}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ .

### VI. Stability of the functional equation (1.5)- Direct Method

In this segment, we establish the stability of (1.5) in fuzzy Banach space using Direct Method.

**Theorem 6.1** Let  $\beta \in \{-1, 1\}$ . Let  $\chi : X^n \rightarrow Z$  be a mapping with  $0 < \left(\frac{d}{2^2}\right) < 1$

$$F'\left(\chi\left(2^{\beta k} x_1, 2^{\beta k} x_2, \dots, 2^{\beta k} x_n\right), r\right) \geq F'\left(d^\beta(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r\right) \tag{6.1}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0, d > 0$  and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F'\left(\chi\left(2^{\beta k} x_1, 2^{\beta k} x_2, \dots, 2^{\beta k} x_n\right), r\right) = 1 \tag{6.2}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Suppose that a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality

$$F(Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), r) \geq F'(\chi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), r) \tag{6.3}$$

for all  $r > 0$  and  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  the limit

$$G(x) = F - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^{\beta k} x)}{2^{2\beta k}} \tag{6.4}$$

exists for all  $x \in X$  and the mapping  $G: X \rightarrow Y$  is a unique quadratic mapping such that

$$F(f(x) - G(x), r) \geq F'(\chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), (n^2 - 5n + 6)r |2^2 - d|) \tag{6.5}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $r > 0$ .

**Proof.** First assume that  $\beta = 1$ . Replacing  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  by  $(x, x, 0, \dots, 0)$ , in (6.3), we have

$$F\left(\left((n^2 - 5n + 6)f(2x) - 4(n^2 - 5n + 6)f(x)\right), r\right) \geq F'(\chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \tag{6.6}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $r > 0$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $2^k x$  in (6.6), we obtain

$$F\left(\frac{f(2^{k+1}x)}{2^2} - f(2^k x), \frac{r}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)}\right) \geq F'(\chi(2^k x, 2^k x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \tag{6.7}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $r > 0$ . Using (6.1), (N3) in (6.7), we have

$$F\left(\frac{f(2^{k+1}x)}{2^2} - f(2^k x), \frac{r}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)}\right) \geq F'\left(\chi(2^k x, 2^k x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{d^k}\right) \tag{6.8}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $r > 0$ , it is easy to verify from (6.8), that

$$F\left(\frac{f(2^{k+1}x)}{2^{2(k+1)}} - \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k}, \frac{r}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^k}\right) \geq F'\left(\chi(2^k x, 2^k x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{d^k}\right) \tag{6.9}$$

holds for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $r > 0$ . Replacing  $r$  by  $d^k r$  in (6.9)

$$F\left(\frac{f(2^{k+1}x)}{2^{2(k+1)}} - \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k}, \frac{d^k r}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^k}\right) \geq F'(\chi(2^k x, 2^k x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \tag{6.10}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $r > 0$ , it is easy to see that

$$\frac{f(2^{k+1}x)}{2^{2(k+1)}} - f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left[ \frac{f(2^{i+1}x)}{2^{2(i+1)}} - \frac{f(2^i x)}{2^{2i}} \right] \tag{6.11}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . From the equations (6.10) and (6.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} F\left(\frac{f(2^k x)}{2^{2k}} - f(x), \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{d^i r}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^{2i}}\right) &\geq \min_{i=1}^{k-1} \left\{ \frac{f(2^{i+1}x)}{2^{2(i+1)}} - \frac{f(2^i x)}{2^{2i}}, \frac{d^i r}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^{2i}} \right\} \\ &\geq \min_{i=1}^{k-1} F'(\chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \\ &\geq F'(\chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \end{aligned} \tag{6.12}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $r > 0$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $2^m x$  in (6.12) and using (6.1) and (N3), we obtain

$$F\left(\frac{f(2^{k+m}x)}{2^{2(k+m)}} - \frac{f(2^m x)}{2^{2m}}, \sum_{i=0}^{m+k-1} \frac{d^i r}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^{2i}}\right) \geq F'\left(\chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{d^m}\right) \tag{6.13}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $r > 0$ . And all  $m, k \geq 0$ . Replacing  $r$  by  $d^m r$  in (6.13), we get

$$F\left(\frac{f(2^{k+m}x)}{2^{2(k+m)}} - \frac{f(2^m x)}{2^{2m}}, \sum_{i=m}^{m+k-1} \frac{d^i r}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^{2i}}\right) \geq F'(\chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \tag{6.14}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $r > 0$ . And all  $m, k \geq 0$ . Using (N3) in (6.13), we have

$$F\left(\frac{f(2^{k+m}x)}{2^{2(k+m)}} - \frac{f(2^m x)}{2^{2m}}, r\right) \geq F'\left(\chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{\sum_{i=m}^{m+k-1} \frac{d^i}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^{2i}}}\right) \tag{6.15}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $r > 0$ . And all  $m, k \geq 0$ . Since  $0 < d < 2^2$  and  $\sum_{i=0}^k \left(\frac{d}{2^2}\right)^i < \infty$ . The Cauchy

criterion for convergence and (N5) implies that  $\left\{\frac{f(2^k x)}{2^{2k}}\right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(Y, F')$  is a fuzzy

Banach space. This sequence converges to some point  $G(x) \in Y$  so one can define the mapping  $G : X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$G(x) = N - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^{2k}}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Letting  $m = 0$  in (6.15), we receive

$$F\left(\frac{f(2^k x)}{2^{2k}} - f(x), r\right) \geq F'\left(\chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{d^i}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^{2i}}}\right) \tag{6.16}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in (6.16) and using (N6), we have

$$F(f(x) - G(x), r) \geq F'(\chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), (n^2 - 5n + 6)r(2^2 - d))$$

for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $r > 0$ . To prove  $G$  satisfies (1.5), replacing  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  by  $(2^k x_1, 2^k x_2, \dots, 2^k x_n)$  in (6.3), we get

$$F\left(\frac{1}{2^{2k}} Q(2^k x_1, 2^k x_2, \dots, 2^k x_n), r\right) \geq F'(\chi(2^k x_1, 2^k x_2, \dots, 2^k x_n), 2^{2k} r) \tag{6.17}$$

for all  $r > 0$  and all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} & F\left(\left(\sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n G\left(-x_i - x_j - x_k + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n x_i\right)\right) - \left(\frac{n^3 - 15n^2 + 62n - 72}{6}\right) \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n G(x_i + x_j) - \left(\frac{-n^4 + 17n^3 - 80n^2 + 136n - 72}{6}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i), r\right) \\ & \geq \min \left\{ F\left(\left(\sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n G\left(-x_i - x_j - x_k + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n x_i\right)\right) - \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \left(\sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n f\left(2^k \left(-x_i - x_j - x_k + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n x_i\right)\right)\right)\right), \frac{r}{4} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F \left( \left( \frac{n^3 - 15n^2 + 62n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n G(x_i + x_j) - \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \left( \frac{n^3 - 15n^2 + 62n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n f \left( 2^k (x_i + x_j) \right), \frac{r}{4} \right), \\
 & F \left( \left( \frac{-n^4 + 17n^3 - 80n^2 + 136n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i) - \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \left( \frac{-n^4 + 17n^3 - 80n^2 + 136n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n f \left( 2^k x_i \right), \frac{r}{4} \right), \\
 & F \left( \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \left( \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n f \left( 2^k \left( -x_i - x_j - x_k + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n x_i \right) \right) \right) - \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \left( \frac{n^3 - 15n^2 + 62n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n f(x_i + x_j) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \left( \frac{-n^4 + 17n^3 - 80n^2 + 136n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n f(2^k x_i), \frac{r}{4} \right) \} \tag{6.18}
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ , using (6.7) and (N5) in (6.18), we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F \left( \left( \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n G \left( -x_i - x_j - x_k + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n x_i \right) \right) - \left( \frac{n^3 - 15n^2 + 62n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n G(x_i + x_j) - \left( \frac{-n^4 + 17n^3 - 80n^2 + 136n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i), r \right) \\
 & \geq \min \left\{ 1, 1, 1, F' \left( \chi \left( 2^k x_1, 2^k x_2, \dots, 2^k x_n \right), 2^{2k} r \right) \right\} \\
 & \geq F' \left( \chi \left( 2^k x_1, 2^k x_2, \dots, 2^k x_n \right), 2^{2k} r \right) \tag{6.19}
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in (6.19) and using (6.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F \left( \left( \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n G \left( -x_i - x_j - x_k + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n x_i \right) \right) - \left( \frac{n^3 - 15n^2 + 62n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n G(x_i + x_j) - \left( \frac{-n^4 + 17n^3 - 80n^2 + 136n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i), r \right) \\
 & = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Using (N2) in the above inequality gives

$$\left( \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n G \left( -x_i - x_j - x_k + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j \neq k}}^n x_i \right) \right) = \left( \frac{n^3 - 15n^2 + 62n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n G(x_i + x_j) + \left( \frac{-n^4 + 17n^3 - 80n^2 + 136n - 72}{6} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n G(x_i)$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ . Hence G satisfies the quadratic functional equation (1.5). In order to prove  $G(x)$  is unique. We let  $G'(x)$  be another quadratic functional equation satisfying (1.5) and (6.5). Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F \left( G(x) - G'(x), r \right) = F \left( \frac{G(2^k x)}{2^{2k}} - \frac{G'(2^k x)}{2^{2k}} \right) \\
 & \geq \min \left\{ F \left( \frac{G(2^k x)}{2^{2k}} - \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^{2k}}, \frac{r}{2} \right), F \left( \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^{2k}} - \frac{G'(2^k x)}{2^{2k}}, \frac{r}{2} \right) \right\} \\
 & \geq F' \left( \chi \left( 2^k x, 2^k x, 0, \dots, 0 \right), \frac{(n^2 - 5n + 6) 2^{2k} r (2^2 - d)}{2} \right) \\
 & \geq F' \left( \chi \left( 2^k x, 2^k x, 0, \dots, 0 \right), \frac{(n^2 - 5n + 6) 2^{2k} r (2^2 - d)}{2d^k} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and for  $r > 0$ . Since,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^{2k} r(2^2 - d)}{2d^k} = 0$$

we obtain

$$F \left( \chi(2^k x, 2^k x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^{2k} r(2^2 - d)}{2d^k} \right) = 1$$

Thus  $F(G(x) - G'(x), r) = 1$  for all  $x \in X$  and for  $r > 0$ . Hence  $G(x) = G'(x)$ . Therefore  $G(x)$  is unique.

For  $\beta = -1$ , we can prove the result by a similar method. This completes the proof of the Theorem.

**Corollary 6.2** Suppose that the function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality

$$F(Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), r) \geq \begin{cases} F(\varepsilon, r) \\ F\left(\varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s, r\right), \\ F\left(\varepsilon \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns} + \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s\right), r\right), \end{cases}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ , where  $\varepsilon, s$  are constants. Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $G : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$F(f(x) - G(x), r) \geq \begin{cases} F(\varepsilon, 3r(n^2 - 5n + 6)) \\ F(2\varepsilon \|x\|^s, r(n^2 - 5n + 6)(2^2 - 2^s)) \\ F(2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns}, r(n^2 - 5n + 6)(2^2 - 2^{ns})) \end{cases}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and for  $r > 0$ .

### VII. Stability of the Functional Equation (1.5) – Fixed Point Method

In this segment, the authors investigate the generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of the functional equation (1.5) in fuzzy normed space using fixed point method.

For to prove the stability result we define the following  $\mu_i$  is a constant such that

$$\mu_i = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } i = 1 \end{cases}$$

and  $\Omega$  is the set such that  $\Omega = \{p \setminus p : x \rightarrow y, p(0) = 0\}$ .

**Theorem 7.1** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping for which there exists a function  $\chi : X^n \rightarrow Z$  with condition

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F(\chi(\psi^k x_1, \psi^k x_2, \dots, \psi^k x_n), \psi^k r) = 1 \tag{8.1}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ ,  $r > 0$  and satisfying the inequality

$$F(Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), r) \geq F(\chi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), r) \tag{8.2}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  and  $r > 0$ . If there exists  $L = L[i]$  such that the function  $x \rightarrow \rho(x)$  has the property

$$F\left(L\frac{1}{\psi_i^2}\rho(\psi_i x), r\right) = F(\rho(x), r) \tag{8.3}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$ . Then there exists unique quadratic function  $G: X \rightarrow Y$  satisfying the functional equation (1.5) and

$$F(f(x) - G(x), r) \geq F\left(\frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\rho(x), r\right)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $d$  be a general metric on  $\Omega$ , such that

$$d(p, q) = \inf \left\{ k \in (0, \infty) / F(p(x) - q(x), r) \geq F(\rho(x), kr), x \in X, r > 0 \right\}$$

It is easy to see that  $(\Omega, \chi)$  is complete. Define  $T: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  by  $T_p(x) = \frac{1}{\psi_i^2} p(\psi_i x), \forall x \in X$ .

For  $p, q \in \Omega$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(p, q) = k &\Rightarrow F(p(x) - q(x)) \geq F(\rho(x), kr) \\ &\Rightarrow F\left(\frac{p(\psi_i x)}{\psi_i^2} - \frac{q(\psi_i x)}{\psi_i^2}, r\right) \geq F(\rho(\psi_i x), k\psi_i r) \\ &\Rightarrow F(T_p(x) - T_q(x), r) \geq F(\rho(\psi_i x), k\psi_i r) \\ &\Rightarrow F(T_p(x) - T_q(x), r) \geq F(\rho(x), kLr) \\ &\Rightarrow d(T_p(x) - T_q(x), r) \geq kL \\ &\Rightarrow d(T_p - T_q, r) \geq kd(0, 1) \quad \forall p, q \in \Omega. \end{aligned} \tag{7.4}$$

Therefore,  $T$  is strictly contractive mapping on  $\Omega$  with Lipschitz constant  $L$ , replacing  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  by  $(x, x, 0, \dots, 0)$  in (7.2), we get

$$F\left((n^2 - 5n + 6)f(2x) - 4(n^2 - 5n + 6)f(x), r\right) \geq F(\chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \tag{7.5}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$ . Using (N3) in (7.5), we have

$$F\left(\frac{f(2x)}{2^2} - f(x), r\right) \geq F\left(\frac{1}{4(n^2 - 5n + 6)}\chi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r\right) \tag{7.6}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$  with the help of (7.3), when  $i = 0$ . It follows from (7.6) that

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow F\left(\frac{f(2x)}{2^2} - f(x), r\right) \geq F(L\rho(x), r) \\ &\Rightarrow d(T_f(x), r) \geq L = L^1 = L^{1-i} \end{aligned} \tag{7.7}$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $\frac{x}{2}$  in (7.5), we receive

$$F\left(f(x) - 4f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right), r\right) \geq F\left(\frac{1}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)}\chi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right), r\right) \tag{7.8}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$  when  $i = 1$  it follows from (7.8), we arrive

$$\Rightarrow F\left(f(x) - 4f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right), r\right) \geq F(\rho(x), r)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(f - T_f) \leq 1 = L^0 = L^{1-i} \tag{7.9}$$

Then from (7.7) and (7.9), we get

$$\Rightarrow T(f, T_f) \leq L^{1-i} < \infty.$$

Now from the fixed point alternative in both cases it follows that there exists a fixed point  $G$  of  $T$  in  $\Omega$  such that

$$G(x) = N - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(\psi^k x)}{\psi^{2k}} \tag{7.10}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$ . Replacing  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  by  $(\psi_i^k x_1, \psi_i^k x_2, \dots, \psi_i^k x_n)$  in (7.2), we get

$$F\left(\frac{1}{\psi_i^{2k}} Q(\psi_i^k x_1, \psi_i^k x_2, \dots, \psi_i^k x_n), r\right) \geq F'\left(\chi(\psi_i^k x_1, \psi_i^k x_2, \dots, \psi_i^k x_n), \psi_i^{2k} r\right)$$

for all  $r > 0$  and all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ . By proceeding some procedure in the theorem (6.7), we can prove the function  $G: X \rightarrow Y$  is quadratic and its satisfies the functional equation (1.5) by a fixed point alternative. Since  $G$  is unique fixed point of  $T$  in the set  $\Delta = \{f \in \Omega / d(f, G) < \infty\}$ . Therefore,  $G$  is a unique function such that

$$F(f(x) - G(x), r) \geq F'(\rho(x), kr) \tag{7.11}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$ . Again, using the fixed point alternative, we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(f, G) &\leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(f, Tf) \\ \Rightarrow d(f, G) &\leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \\ \Rightarrow F(f(x) - G(x), r) &\geq F'\left(\rho(x) \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}, r\right) \end{aligned} \tag{7.12}$$

This completes the proof of the Theorem. The following corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 7.1 concerning the stability of (1.5).

**Corollary 7.2** Suppose that a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality

$$F(Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), r) \geq \begin{cases} F'(\varepsilon, r), \\ F'\left(\varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s \right\}, r\right), \\ F'\left(\varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ms} \right\}, r\right), \end{cases} \tag{7.13}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  and  $r > 0$ , where  $\varepsilon, s$  are constants with  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there exists an unique quadratic function  $G: X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$F(f(x) - G(x), r) \leq \begin{cases} F'(\varepsilon, |3|(n^2 - 5n + 6)r) \\ F'(2\varepsilon \|x\|^s, (n^2 - 5n + 6)|2^2 - 2^s|r) & ; s \neq 2 \\ F'(2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ms}, (n^2 - 5n + 6)|2^2 - 2^{ns}|r) & ; s \neq \frac{2}{n} \end{cases} \tag{7.14}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$ .



**Proof.** Setting

$$\chi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \leq \begin{cases} \varepsilon, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s \right\}, \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns} \right\}, \end{cases}$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ . Then

$$F'(\chi(\psi_i^k x_1, \psi_i^k x_2, \dots, \psi_i^k x_n), \psi_i^{2k} r) = \begin{cases} F'(\varepsilon, \psi_i^{2k} r), \\ F'(\varepsilon \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s \right\}, \psi_i^{(2-s)k} r), \\ F'(\varepsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns} \right\}, \psi_i^{(2-ns)k} r) \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \\ \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \\ \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

i.e., (7.1) is holds. Since, we have

$$\rho(x) = \frac{1}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \chi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right)$$

has the property

$$F'\left(L \frac{1}{\psi_i^2} \rho(\psi_i x), r\right) = F'(\rho(x), r)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$ . Hence

$$F'(\rho(x), r) = F'\left(\chi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right), (n^2 - 5n + 6)r\right)$$

$$= \begin{cases} F'(\varepsilon, 4(n^2 - 5n + 6)r) \\ F'(2\varepsilon \|x\|^s, (n^2 - 5n + 6)2^s r) \\ F'(2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns}, (n^2 - 5n + 6)2^{ns} r) \end{cases}$$

Now

$$F' \left( \frac{1}{\psi_i^2} \rho(\psi_i x), r \right) = \begin{cases} F' \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{\psi_i^2}, (n^2 - 5n + 6)r \right) \\ F' \left( \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^s \psi_i^s}{\psi_i^2 2^s}, (n^2 - 5n + 6)r \right) \\ F' \left( \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns} \psi_i^{ns}}{\psi_i^2 2^{ns}}, (n^2 - 5n + 6)r \right) \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \psi_i^{-2} \rho(x) \\ \psi_i^{s-2} \rho(x) \\ \psi_i^{ns-2} \rho(x) \end{cases}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Now from the following cases for the conditions

$$L = 2^{-2} \text{ if } i = 0 \text{ and } L = 2^2 \text{ if } i = 1$$

$$L = 2^{s-2} \text{ for } s > 2 \text{ if } i = 0 \text{ and } L = 2^{2-s} \text{ for } s < 2 \text{ if } i = 1$$

$$L = 2^{ns-2} \text{ for } s > \frac{2}{n} \text{ if } i = 0 \text{ and } L = 2^{2-ns} \text{ for } s < \frac{2}{n} \text{ if } i = 1$$

**Case 1.**  $L = 2^{-2}$  if  $i = 0$

$$F(f(x) - G(x), r) \leq F' = \left( \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \rho(x), r \right) = \left( \frac{2^{-2}}{1-2^{-2}} \frac{\varepsilon}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)}, r \right) = (\varepsilon, 3(n^2 - 5n + 6)r)$$

**Case 2.**  $L = 2$  if  $i = 1$

$$F(f(x) - G(x), r) \leq F' = \left( \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \rho(x), r \right) = \left( \frac{1}{1-2^2} \frac{\varepsilon}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)}, r \right) = (\varepsilon, -3(n^2 - 5n + 6)r)$$

**Case 3.**  $L = 2^{s-2}$  for  $s > 2$  if  $i = 0$

$$F(f(x) - G(x), r) \leq F' = \left( \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \rho(x), r \right) = \left( \frac{2^{s-2}}{1-2^{s-2}} \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^s}, r \right) = (2\varepsilon \|x\|^s, (n^2 - 5n + 6)(2^2 - 2^s)r)$$

**Case 4.**  $L = 2^{2-s}$  for  $s < 2$  if  $i = 1$

$$F(f(x) - G(x), r) \leq F' = \left( \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \rho(x), r \right) = \left( \frac{1}{1-2^{2-s}} \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^s}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^s}, r \right) = (2\varepsilon \|x\|^s, (n^2 - 5n + 6)(2^s - 2^2)r)$$

**Case 5.**  $L = 2^{ns-2}$  for  $s > \frac{2}{n}$  if  $i = 0$

$$F(f(x) - G(x), r) \leq F' = \left( \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \rho(x), r \right) = \left( \frac{2^{ns-2}}{1-2^{ns-2}} \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns}}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^{ns}}, r \right) = (2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns}, (n^2 - 5n + 6)(2^2 - 2^{ns})r)$$

**Case 6.**  $L = 2^{2-ns}$  for  $s < \frac{2}{n}$  if  $i = 1$

$$F(f(x) - G(x), r) \leq F' = \left( \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \rho(x), r \right) = \left( \frac{1}{1-2^{2-ns}} \frac{2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns}}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)2^{ns}}, r \right) = (2\varepsilon \|x\|^{ns}, (n^2 - 5n + 6)(2^{ns} - 2^2)r)$$

Hence the proof is complete.

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