



## STABILITY OF JENSEN TYPE QUADRATIC FUNCTIONAL EQUATIONS IN MULTI-BANACH SPACES

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we investigate the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of a Jensen-type quadratic functional equations in Multi-Banach Spaces using Direct approach.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

One of the interesting questions in the theory of non-linear functional analysis involved is the stability problem of functional equations as follows: Under what conditions is there a homomorphism near an approximately homomorphism between a group and a metric group, which was first given by S. M. Ulam [11]. In 1941, D. H. Hyers [1] gave the first affirmative answer to this question for approximately additive functions under the assumption of Banach spaces. Th. M. Rassias [13] gave the generalized version of Hyer's result for approximately linear mappings.

In 1994, P. Gavruta [9] provided a further generalization of Th. M. Rassias [13] result 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. During last decades, Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of various functional equations have been extensively introduced by a number of mathematicians ([12], [14-16]) on various spaces such as normed spaces, Banach space, Fuzzy normed space, RN-space, IRN-space, Non-Archimedean space etc.

In 1983, F. Skof [2] first proved the stability of the quadratic functional equation  $f(x+y) + f(x-y) = 2f(x) + 2f(y)$  for the mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , where  $X$  is a normed space and  $Y$  is a Banach space. P. Cholewa [8] again generalized the Skof's result for abelian groups. Lator on, Skof's [2] result was generalized by many mathematicians on various spaces. The functional equations

$$D(fx, fy) = 2f((x \pm y) / 2) - f(x) - f(y) \quad (1.1)$$

and

$$D'(fx, fy) = f(ax \pm ay) - 2a^2[f(x) + f(y)] \quad (1.2)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  are called Jensen- Type Quadratic functional equations. In 2009, S.Y.Jang, Rye Lee, Choonkil Park, and Dong Yun Shin [10] proved the Fuzzy stability of equation (1.1) and (1.2).

In the section 2, we adopt some usual terminology, notion and conventions of the theory of Multi-Banach spaces. In the last section, we prove the stability problem in the sense of Hyers-Ulam-Rassias for the functional equations (1.1) and (1.2) on Multi-Banach spaces. We also present some corollaries in reference to our results.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

The multi-Banach space was first investigated by Dales and Polyakov [3]. Theory of multi-Banach spaces is similar to the operator sequence space and has some connections with operator spaces and Banach spaces. In 2007, H. G. Dales

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and M. S. Moslehian [4] first proved the stability of mappings on multi-normed spaces and also gave some examples on multi-normed spaces. The asymptotic aspects of the quadratic functional equations in multi-normed spaces was investigated by M. S. Moslehian, K. Nikodem, and D. Popa [6] in 2009. In last two decades, the stability of functional equations on multi-normed spaces was proved by many mathematicians ([5], [7], [17]).

Now, we adopt some usual terminology, notion and convention of the theory of multi-Banach spaces from [3] and [4].

Let  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  be a complex normed space, and let  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ . We denote by  $E^k$  the linear space  $E \oplus \dots \oplus E$  consisting of  $k$ -tuples  $(x_1, \dots, x_k)$ , where  $x_1, \dots, x_k \in E$ . The linear operations on  $E^k$  are defined coordinate-wise. The zero element of either  $E$  or  $E^k$  is denoted by 0. We denote by  $\mathbf{N}_k$  the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  and by  $S_k$  the group of permutations on  $k$  symbols.

**Definition 2.1:(Multi - norm)** A multi-norm on  $\{E^k : k \in \mathbf{N}\}$  is a sequence  $(\|\cdot\|_k) = (\|\cdot\|_k : k \in \mathbf{N})$  such that  $\|\cdot\|_k$  is a norm on  $E^k$  for each  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\|x\|_1 = \|x\|$  for each  $x \in E$ , and the following axioms are satisfied for each  $k \in \mathbf{N}$  with  $k \geq 2$  :

- (N1)  $\|(x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(k)})\|_k = \|(x_1, \dots, x_k)\|_k$ , for  $\sigma \in S_k$ ,  $x_1, \dots, x_k \in E$ ;
- (N2)  $\|(\alpha_1 x_1, \dots, \alpha_k x_k)\|_k \leq (\max_{i \in \mathbf{N}_k} |\alpha_i|) \|(x_1, \dots, x_k)\|_k$ , for  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbf{C}$ ,  $x_1, \dots, x_k \in E$ ;
- (N3)  $\|(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, 0)\|_k = \|(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1})\|_{k-1}$ , for  $x_1, \dots, x_{k-1} \in E$ ;
- (N4)  $\|(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k-1})\|_k = \|(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1})\|_{k-1}$ , for  $x_1, \dots, x_{k-1} \in E$

In this case, we say that  $(E^k, \|\cdot\|_k) : k \in \mathbf{N}$  is a multi-normed space (see [3], [4]).

Suppose that  $(E^k, \|\cdot\|_k) : k \in \mathbf{N}$  is a multi-normed space, and take  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ . We need the following two properties of multi-norms. They can be found in [3].

- (a)  $\|(x, \dots, x)\|_k = \|x\|$ , for  $x \in E$ ,
- (b)  $\max_{i \in \mathbf{N}_k} \|x_i\| \leq \|(x_1, \dots, x_k)\|_k \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \|x_i\| \leq k \max_{i \in \mathbf{N}_k} \|x_i\|$ , for  $x_1, \dots, x_k \in E$ .

It follows from (b) that if  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space, then  $(E^k, \|\cdot\|_k)$  is a Banach space for each  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ ; in this case,  $(E^k, \|\cdot\|_k) : k \in \mathbf{N}$  is a multi-Banach space.

**Lemma 2.2:** Suppose that  $k \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $(x_1, \dots, x_k) \in E^k$ . For each  $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ , let  $(x_n^j)_{n=1,2,\dots}$  be a sequence in  $E$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n^j = x_j$ . Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n^1 - y_1, \dots, x_n^k - y_k) = (x_1 - y_1, \dots, x_k - y_k)$$

holds for all  $(y_1, \dots, y_k) \in E^k$  (see [3], [4]).

**Definition 2.3:** Let  $(E^k, \|\cdot\|_k) : k \in \mathbf{N}$  be a multi-normed space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $E$  is a multi-null sequence if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbf{N}$  such that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbf{N}} \|(x_n, \dots, x_{n+k-1})\|_k \leq \varepsilon \quad (n \geq n_0).$$

Let  $x \in E$ , we say that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is multi-convergent to  $x$  in  $E$  and write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  if  $(x_n - x)$  is a multi-null sequence (see [3], [4]).

**Lemma 2.4:** If a mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the functional equation (1.1) and (1.2) then  $f$  is a Quadratic mapping.

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we prove the Hyers – Ulam – Rassias stability of functional equations (1.1) and (1.2). Throughout this section, let  $E$  be a linear space and  $(F^n, \|\cdot\|_n) : n \in \mathbf{N}$  be a multi-Banach space.

#### 3.1 Stability of the functional equation (1.1) by Direct Approach

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $E$  be a linear space and  $(F^n, \|\cdot\|_n) : n \in \mathbf{N}$  be a multi-Banach space. Let  $f : E \rightarrow F$  is a mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  such that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|D(f(x_1, y_1), \dots, D f(x_k, y_k))\|_k \leq \varepsilon \quad (3.1)$$

for all  $x_1, \dots, x_k, y_1, \dots, y_k \in E$  and  $\varepsilon \geq 0$ . Then there exist a unique mapping  $C : E \rightarrow F$  such that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|(f(x_1) - C(x_1), f(x_2) - C(x_2), \dots, f(x_k) - C(x_k))\|_k \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \quad (3.2)$$

for all  $x_1, \dots, x_k \in E$ .

**Proof:** Let  $y_1, \dots, y_k = 0$  and replacing  $x_1, \dots, x_k$  with  $2x_1, \dots, 2x_k$  in (3.1), we obtain

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \left( \frac{f(2x_1)}{4} - f(x_1), \dots, \frac{f(2x_k)}{4} - f(x_k) \right) \right\|_k \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \quad (3.3)$$

again replacing  $x_1, \dots, x_k$  by  $2x_1, \dots, 2x_k$  and dividing by 4 to the inequality (3.3), we get

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \left( \frac{f(2^2 x_1)}{4^2} - f(x_1), \dots, \frac{f(2^2 x_k)}{4^2} - f(x_k) \right) \right\|_k \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4^2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$$

By using induction for a positive integer 'n', we obtain

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \left( \frac{f(2^n x_1)}{4^n} - f(x_1), \dots, \frac{f(2^n x_k)}{4^n} - f(x_k) \right) \right\|_k \leq \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{\varepsilon}{4^{i+1}} \leq \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon}{4^{i+1}} \quad (3.4)$$

Now, to prove that the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} \right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, we fix  $x \in E$  and replacing  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  with  $x, 2x, \dots, 2^{k-1}x$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \left( \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} - \frac{f(2^m x)}{4^m}, \dots, \frac{f(2^{n+k-1} x)}{4^{n+k-1}} - \frac{f(2^{m+k-1} x)}{4^{m+k-1}} \right) \right\|_k \\ & \leq \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \left( \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} - \frac{f(2^m x)}{4^m}, \dots, \frac{1}{4^{k-1}} \left( \frac{f(2^n (2^{k-1} x))}{4^n} - \frac{f(2^m (2^{k-1} x))}{4^m} \right) \right) \right\|_k \end{aligned}$$

Now, applying the condition N3 of definition (2.1) we get

$$\leq \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \left( \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} - \frac{f(2^m x)}{4^m}, \dots, \frac{f(2^n (2^{k-1} x))}{4^n} - \frac{f(2^m (2^{k-1} x))}{4^m} \right) \right\|_k \leq \sum_{i=m}^{n-1} \frac{\varepsilon}{4^{i+1}} \quad (3.5)$$

Hence inequality (3.5) shows that  $\left\{ \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} \right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , since  $Y$  is complete space, thus, the

sequence  $\left\{ \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} \right\}$  is convergent to a fixed point  $C(x) \in Y$ , such that

$$C(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} \quad (3.6)$$

Therefore, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  inequality (3.4) implies the inequality (3.2),

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|(C(x_1) - f(x_1), \dots, C(x_k) - f(x_k))\|_k \leq \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon}{4^{i+1}} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

Now, to prove that the mapping  $C: X \rightarrow Y$  is additive, putting  $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_k = 2^n x$  and  $y_1 = \dots = y_k = 2^n y$  in (3.1) and dividing both sides by  $4^n$ , we get

$$\left\| \frac{1}{4^n} f\left(\frac{2^n(x+y)}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4^n} f\left(\frac{2^n(x-y)}{2}\right) - \frac{f(2^n x) + f(2^n y)}{4^n} \right\| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4^n}$$

which upon taking the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , yields

$$C\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + C\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) - \frac{C(x) + C(y)}{2} = 0$$

Hence  $C$  is quadratic mapping which satisfies the inequality (3.1).

Now, To prove the uniqueness of mapping  $C$ , let as consider another mapping  $C'$  which satisfies (3.1), then we have  $C'(2^n x) = 4^n C(x)$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|C'(x) - C(x)\| &\leq \frac{1}{4^n} \|C'(2^n x) - C(2^n x)\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4^n} \|C'(2^n x) - f(2^n x)\| + \frac{1}{4^n} \|f(2^n x) - C(2^n x)\| \\ &\leq \frac{2\varepsilon}{3 \cdot 4^n} \end{aligned}$$

Using the property (a) of multi-norms, we have  $C = C'$

This proves the uniqueness. This evidently completes the proof of Theorem 3.1.

**Corollary 3.1:** Let  $E$  be a linear-space and  $((F^n, \|\cdot\|_n) : n \in \mathbb{N})$  be a multi-Banach space. Let  $f : E \rightarrow F$  be a mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  such that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|Df(x_1, y_1), \dots, Df(x_k, y_k)\|_k \leq \phi(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_k, y_k) \tag{3.7}$$

for all  $x_1, \dots, x_k, y_1, \dots, y_k \in E$  and  $\psi : E^{2k} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, there exists a unique Quadratic mapping  $C : E \rightarrow F$  such that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|f(x_1) - C(x_1), \dots, f(x_k) - C(x_k)\|_k \leq \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^{i+1}} \phi(2^i x_1, 0, \dots, 2^i x_k, 0) \tag{3.8}$$

for all  $x_1, \dots, x_k \in E$ .

**Proof:** Proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.1 by replacing the condition  $\phi(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_k, y_k)$  in place of  $\varepsilon$ .

**Corollary 3.2:** Let  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space and let  $((F^n, \|\cdot\|_n) : n \in \mathbb{N})$  be a multi-Banach space.

Let  $0 < p < 2$ ,  $\theta \geq 0$  and let  $f : E \rightarrow F$  be a mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  and

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|Df(x_1, y_1), \dots, Df(x_k, y_k)\|_k \leq \theta (\|x_1\|^p + \|y_1\|^p, \dots, \|x_k\|^p + \|y_k\|^p) \tag{3.9}$$

for all  $x_1, \dots, x_k, y_1, \dots, y_k \in E$ . Then, there exists unique Quadratic mapping  $C : E \rightarrow F$  such that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|(f(x_1) - C(x_1), \dots, f(x_k) - C(x_k))\|_k \leq \frac{\theta}{4 - 2^p} (\|x_1\|^p, \dots, \|x_k\|^p) \tag{3.10}$$

for all  $x_1, \dots, x_k \in E$ .

**Proof:** Proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.1 by replacing the condition  $\theta (\|x_1\|^p + \|y_1\|^p, \dots, \|x_k\|^p + \|y_k\|^p)$  in place of  $\varepsilon$ .

### 3.1 Stability of the functional equation (1.2) by Direct Approach

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $E$  be a linear space and  $((F^n, \|\cdot\|_n): n \in \mathbb{N})$  be a multi-Banach space. Let  $f: E \rightarrow F$  is a mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$ , such that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|Df(x_1, y_1), \dots, Df(x_k, y_k)\|_k \leq \varepsilon \quad (3.11)$$

for all  $x_1, \dots, x_k, y_1, \dots, y_k \in E$ . Then there exists a unique mapping  $C: E \rightarrow F$  such that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|(f(x_1) - C(x_1), \dots, f(x_k) - C(x_k))\|_k \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2(a^2 - 1)} \quad (3.12)$$

for all  $x_1, \dots, x_k \in E$ .

**Proof:** Let  $y_1, \dots, y_k = 0$  in (3.11), we get

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \left( \frac{f(ax_1)}{a^2} - f(x_1), \dots, \frac{f(ax_k)}{a^2} - f(x_k) \right) \right\|_k \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2a^2} \quad (3.13)$$

Replacing  $x_1, \dots, x_k$  with  $ax_1, ax_2, \dots, ax_k$  and dividing by  $a^2$  in (3.13), we get

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \left( \frac{f(a^2x_1)}{a^4} - f(x_1), \dots, \frac{f(a^2x_k)}{a^4} - f(x_k) \right) \right\|_k \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2a^4} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2a^2}$$

for all  $x_1, \dots, x_k \in E$ . Using induction on a positive integer 'n', we obtain that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \left( \frac{f(a^n x_1)}{a^{2n}} - f(x_1), \dots, \frac{f(a^n x_k)}{a^{2n}} - f(x_k) \right) \right\|_k \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\varepsilon}{a^{2i}} \quad (3.14)$$

To prove that the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{f(a^n x)}{a^{2n}} \right\}$  is Cauchy sequence, we fix  $x \in E$  and replacing  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  with  $x, ax, \dots, a^{2(k-1)}x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \left( \frac{f(a^n x)}{a^{2n}} - \frac{f(a^m x)}{a^{2m}}, \dots, \frac{f(a^{n+k-1} x)}{a^{2(n+k-1)}} - \frac{f(a^{m+k-1} x)}{a^{2(m+k-1)}} \right) \right\|_k \\ & \leq \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \left( \frac{f(a^n x)}{a^{2n}} - \frac{f(a^m x)}{a^{2m}}, \dots, \frac{1}{a^{2(k-1)}} \left( \frac{f(a^{n+k-1} x)}{a^{2n}} - \frac{f(a^{m+k-1} x)}{a^{2m}} \right) \right) \right\|_k \end{aligned}$$

Using the condition N 3 of definition 2.1, we get

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=m+1}^n \frac{\varepsilon}{a^{2i}} \quad (3.15)$$

Hence inequality (3.15) shows that  $\left\{ \frac{f(a^n x)}{a^{2n}} \right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , since  $F$  is complete space. Thus, the

sequence  $\left\{ \frac{f(a^n x)}{a^{2n}} \right\}$  is convergent to a fixed point  $C(x) \in F$  such that

$$C(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(a^n x)}{a^{2n}} \quad (3.16)$$

Therefore, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  inequality (3.14) implies inequality (3.12),

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|(C(x_1) - f(x_1), \dots, C(x_k) - f(x_k))\|_k \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2(a^2 - 1)}$$

rest of the proof is similar to the proof of theorem 3.1.

**Corollary 3.3:** Let  $E$  be a linear space and  $(F^n, \|\cdot\|_n; n \in \mathbb{N})$  be a multi-Banach space. Let  $\phi : E^{2n} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that for some  $0 < \alpha < a^2; n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\phi(ax_1, 0, \dots, ax_k, 0) \leq \alpha \phi(x_1, 0, \dots, x_k, 0)$$

for all  $x_1, \dots, x_k \in E$ . If  $f : E \rightarrow F$  is a mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  such that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|D(f(x_1, y_1), \dots, D(f(x_k, y_k)))\|_k \leq \phi(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_k, y_k)$$

Then there exists a unique mapping  $C : E \rightarrow F$  such that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|(f(x_1) - C(x_1), \dots, f(x_k) - C(x_k))\| \leq \frac{\phi(x_1, 0, \dots, x_k, 0)}{2(a^2 - \alpha)}$$

for all  $x_1, \dots, x_k \in E$ .

**Corollary 3.4:** Let  $E$  be a linear space and  $((F^p, \|\cdot\|_n) : n \in \mathbb{N})$  be a multi-Banach space. Let  $0 < p < 2$  and  $\theta \geq 0$  let  $f : E \rightarrow F$  be a mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$ , such that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|(Df(x_1, y_1), \dots, Df(x_k, y_k))\|_k \leq \theta(\|x_1\|^p + \|y_1\|^p, \dots, \|x_k\|^p + \|y_k\|^p)$$

for all  $x_1, \dots, x_k, y_1, \dots, y_k \in E$ . Then, there exists a unique mapping  $C : E \rightarrow F$  such that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|(f(x_1) - C(x_1), \dots, f(x_k) - C(x_k))\|_k \leq \frac{\theta}{2(a^2 - a^p)} (\|x_1\|^p, \dots, \|x_k\|^p)$$

for all  $x_1, \dots, x_k \in E$ .

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