

Approximate Quadratic Functional Inequality in β -Homogeneous Normed Spaces

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Abstract Using the direct method, we investigate the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of the following quadratic functional inequality $\|f(x-y) + f(y-z) + f(x-z) - 3f(x) - 3f(y) - 3f(z)\| \leq \|f(x+y+z)\|$ in β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces.

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

The stability problems concerning group homomorphisms were raised by Ulam [1] in 1940 and affirmatively answered for Banach spaces by Hyers [2] in the next year. Hyers' result was generalized by Aoki [3] for approximate additive mappings and by Rassias [4] for approximate linear mappings by allowing the Cauchy difference operator $CD_f(x, y) = f(x+y) - [f(x) + f(y)]$ to be controlled by $\varepsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$. In 1994, a generalization of the Rassias' theorem was obtained by Găvruta [5], who replaced $\varepsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$ by a general control function $\varphi(x, y)$ in the spirit of the Rassias approach. Since then, the stability of several functional equations has been extensively investigated by several mathematicians [6–9].

The functional equation

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

is called quadratic functional equation. In fact, every solution of the quadratic equation (1.1) is said to be a quadratic mapping. The Hyers-Ulam stability problem for the quadratic functional equation (1.1) was investigated by Skof [10], Cholewa [11], Czerwik [12] and Lee et al. [13] in different settings. In 2001, Bae and Kim [14] discussed the Hyers-Ulam stability of the quadratic functional equation

$$f(x+y+z) + f(x-y) + f(y-z) + f(z-x) = 3f(x) + 3f(y) + 3f(z) \quad (1.2)$$

which is equivalent to the original quadratic functional equation (1.1). The hyperstability of a pexiderized σ -quadratic functional equation on semigroups was investigated by El-fassi and

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Brzdęk [15]. In 2013, Kim et al. [16] introduced the following quadratic functional inequality:

$$\|f(x - y) + f(y - z) + f(z - x) - 3f(x) - 3f(y) - 3f(z)\| \leq \|f(x + y + z)\|. \quad (1.3)$$

They established the general solution of the quadratic functional inequality (1.3), and then investigated the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of this inequality in Banach spaces and in non-Archimedean Banach spaces. Recently, the Hyers-Ulam stability problem for the additive functional inequality and the quartic functional equation was discussed by Lee et al. [17], Lu and Park [18] in β -homogeneous F -spaces, respectively. In 2017, Park et al. [19] established the Hyers-Ulam stability of the quadratic ρ -functional inequalites in β -homogeneous normed spaces.

The main purpose of this paper is to establish the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of the quadratic functional inequality (1.3) in β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces by using the direct method. Our results generalize those results of [16] to β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces.

Definition 1.1 ([17–19]) *Let X be a linear space. A nonnegative valued function $\|\cdot\|$ is an F -norm if it satisfies the following conditions:*

- (FN1) $\|x\| = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$;
- (FN2) $\|\lambda x\| = \|x\|$ for all $x \in X$ and all λ with $|\lambda| = 1$;
- (FN3) $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$ for all $x, y \in X$;
- (FN4) $\|\lambda_n x\| \rightarrow 0$ provided $\lambda_n \rightarrow 0$;
- (FN5) $\|\lambda x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ provided $x_n \rightarrow 0$.

Then $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is called an F^* -space. An F -space is a complete F^* -space.

An F -norm is called β -homogeneous ($\beta > 0$) if $\|tx\| = |t|^\beta \|x\|$ for all $x \in X$ and all $t \in \mathbb{C}$ (see [20]). A β -homogeneous F -space is called a β -homogeneous complex Banach space [19].

2. Main results

In this section, we prove the stability problem of the quadratic functional inequality (1.3) in β -homogeneous complex Banach space. Let β_1, β_2 be positive real numbers with $\beta_1 \leq 1$ and $\beta_2 \leq 1$. Assume that X is a β_1 -homogeneous real or complex normed space with $\|\cdot\|$ and that Y is a β_2 -homogeneous complex Banach space with $\|\cdot\|$. Now before taking up the main subject, we need introduce the following lemma.

Lemma 2.1 ([16]) *Let V and W be real vector spaces. A mapping $f : V \rightarrow W$ satisfies the functional inequality (1.3) for all $x, y, z \in V$ if and only if f is quadratic.*

Theorem 2.2 *Let θ_i be a nonnegative real number and r_i be a positive real number such that $0 < r_i < \frac{2\beta_2}{\beta_1}$ or $r_i > \frac{2\beta_2}{\beta_1}$ for all $i = 1, 2, 3$. If a mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ with $f(0) = 0$ satisfies the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x - y) + f(y - z) + f(x - z) - 3f(x) - 3f(y) - 3f(z)\| \\ & \leq \|f(x + y + z)\| + \theta_1 \|x\|^{r_1} + \theta_2 \|y\|^{r_2} + \theta_3 \|z\|^{r_3} \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$, then there exists a unique quadratic mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{(2^{\beta_2} + 3^{\beta_2})\theta_1}{|4^{\beta_2} - 2^{r_1\beta_1}|} \|x\|^{r_1} + \frac{3^{\beta_2}\theta_2}{|4^{\beta_2} - 2^{r_2\beta_1}|} \|x\|^{r_2} + \frac{2^{\beta_2}\theta_3}{|4^{\beta_2} - 2^{r_3\beta_1}|} \|x\|^{r_3} \quad (2.2)$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof Assume that $0 < r_i < \frac{2\beta_2}{\beta_1}$. Replacing z by $-x - y$ in (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x - y) + f(x + 2y) + f(2x + y) - 3f(x) - 3f(y) - 3f(-x - y)\| \\ & \leq \theta_1 \|x\|^{r_1} + \theta_2 \|y\|^{r_2} + \theta_3 \|x + y\|^{r_3} \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Letting $y = -x$ and $z = 0$ in (2.1), we obtain

$$\|f(2x) - 2f(x) - 2f(-x)\| \leq \theta_1 \|x\|^{r_1} + \theta_2 \|x\|^{r_2} \quad (2.4)$$

for all $x \in X$. Putting $y = 0$ in (2.3), we have

$$\|f(2x) - f(x) - 3f(-x)\| \leq \theta_1 \|x\|^{r_1} + \theta_3 \|x\|^{r_3} \quad (2.5)$$

for all $x \in X$. It follows from (2.4) and (2.5) that

$$\|f(2x) - 4f(x)\| \leq (2^{\beta_2} + 3^{\beta_2})\theta_1 \|x\|^{r_1} + 3^{\beta_2}\theta_2 \|x\|^{r_2} + 2^{\beta_2}\theta_3 \|x\|^{r_3} \quad (2.6)$$

for all $x \in X$. So

$$\|f(x) - \frac{f(2x)}{4}\| \leq \frac{(2^{\beta_2} + 3^{\beta_2})\theta_1}{4^{\beta_2}} \|x\|^{r_1} + \frac{3^{\beta_2}\theta_2}{4^{\beta_2}} \|x\|^{r_2} + \frac{2^{\beta_2}\theta_3}{4^{\beta_2}} \|x\|^{r_3} \quad (2.7)$$

for all $x \in X$. It follows from (2.7) that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f(2^m x)}{4^m} - \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} \right\| & \leq \frac{(2^{\beta_2} + 3^{\beta_2})}{4^{\beta_2}} \sum_{j=m}^{n-1} \frac{2^{r_1\beta_1 j}}{4^{\beta_2 j}} \theta_1 \|x\|^{r_1} + \\ & \quad \frac{3^{\beta_2}}{4^{\beta_2}} \sum_{j=m}^{n-1} \frac{2^{r_2\beta_1 j}}{4^{\beta_2 j}} \theta_2 \|x\|^{r_2} + \frac{2^{\beta_2}}{4^{\beta_2}} \sum_{j=m}^{n-1} \frac{2^{r_3\beta_1 j}}{4^{\beta_2 j}} \theta_3 \|x\|^{r_3} \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

for all nonnegative integers m and n with $n > m$ and all $x \in X$. By virtue of $r_i < \frac{2\beta_2}{\beta_1}$, it follows from (2.8) that the sequence $\{\frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence for all $x \in X$. Since Y is complete, the sequence $\{\frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n}\}$ converges. So, one can define a mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ by $Q(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n}$ for all $x \in X$. Moreover, letting $m = 0$ and passing the limit $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (2.8), we get

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{(2^{\beta_2} + 3^{\beta_2})\theta_1}{(4^{\beta_2} - 2^{r_1\beta_1})} \|x\|^{r_1} + \frac{3^{\beta_2}\theta_2}{(4^{\beta_2} - 2^{r_2\beta_1})} \|x\|^{r_2} + \frac{2^{\beta_2}\theta_3}{(4^{\beta_2} - 2^{r_3\beta_1})} \|x\|^{r_3} \quad (2.9)$$

for all $x \in X$.

Next, we claim that the mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ is quadratic. In fact, it follows from (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|Q(x - y) + Q(y - z) + Q(x - z) - 3Q(x) - 3Q(y) - 3Q(z)\| \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^{\beta_2 n}} \|f(2^n(x - y)) + f(2^n(y - z)) + f(2^n(x - z)) - \\ & \quad 3f(2^n x) - 3f(2^n y) - 3f(2^n z)\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^{\beta_2 n}} \|f(2^n(x+y+z))\| + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{r_1 \beta_1 n}}{4^{\beta_2 n}} \theta_1 \|x\|^{r_1} + \\
 &\quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{r_2 \beta_1 n}}{4^{\beta_2 n}} \theta_2 \|y\|^{r_2} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{r_3 \beta_1 n}}{4^{\beta_2 n}} \theta_3 \|z\|^{r_3} \\
 &= \|Q(x+y+z)\|.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

Thus, the mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ is quadratic by Lemma 2.1.

Now, let $Q' : X \rightarrow Y$ be another quadratic mapping satisfying (2.9). Then, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|Q(x) - Q'(x)\| &= \frac{1}{2^{2\beta_2 n}} \|Q(2^n x) - Q'(2^n x)\| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{4^{\beta_2 n}} (\|Q(2^n x) - f(2^n x)\| + \|Q'(2^n x) - f(2^n x)\|) \\
 &\leq \frac{2(2^{\beta_2} + 3^{\beta_2})2^{r_1 \beta_1 n}}{4^{\beta_2 n}(4^{\beta_2} - 2^{r_1 \beta_1})} \theta_1 \|x\|^{r_1} + \frac{2 \cdot 3^{\beta_2} 2^{r_2 \beta_1 n}}{4^{\beta_2 n}(4^{\beta_2} - 2^{r_2 \beta_1})} \theta_2 \|x\|^{r_2} + \\
 &\quad \frac{2 \cdot 2^{\beta_2} 2^{r_3 \beta_1 n}}{4^{\beta_2 n}(4^{\beta_2} - 2^{r_3 \beta_1})} \theta_3 \|x\|^{r_3}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

which tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $x \in X$. So, we can conclude that $Q(x) = Q'(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

Now, assume that $r_i > \frac{2\beta_2}{\beta_1}$. It follows from (2.6) that

$$\|f(x) - 4f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\| \leq \frac{(2^{\beta_2} + 3^{\beta_2})\theta_1}{2^{r_1 \beta_1}} \|x\|^{r_1} + \frac{3^{\beta_2} \theta_2}{2^{r_2 \beta_1}} \|x\|^{r_2} + \frac{2^{\beta_2} \theta_3}{2^{r_3 \beta_1}} \|x\|^{r_3} \tag{2.12}$$

for all $x \in X$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|4^m f\left(\frac{x}{2^m}\right) - 4^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)\| &\leq \frac{(2^{\beta_2} + 3^{\beta_2})}{2^{r_1 \beta_1}} \sum_{j=m}^{n-1} \frac{4^{\beta_2 j}}{2^{r_1 \beta_1 j}} \theta_1 \|x\|^{r_1} + \\
 &\quad \frac{3^{\beta_2}}{2^{r_2 \beta_1}} \sum_{j=m}^{n-1} \frac{4^{\beta_2 j}}{2^{r_2 \beta_1 j}} \theta_2 \|x\|^{r_2} + \frac{2^{\beta_2}}{2^{r_3 \beta_1}} \sum_{j=m}^{n-1} \frac{4^{\beta_2 j}}{2^{r_3 \beta_1 j}} \theta_3 \|x\|^{r_3}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

for all $x \in X$. Define $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ by $Q(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)$ for all $x \in X$. Letting $m = 0$ and passing the limit $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (2.13), we get

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{(2^{\beta_2} + 3^{\beta_2})\theta_1}{(2^{r_1 \beta_1} - 4^{\beta_2})} \|x\|^{r_1} + \frac{3^{\beta_2} \theta_2}{(2^{r_2 \beta_1} - 4^{\beta_2})} \|x\|^{r_2} + \frac{2^{\beta_2} \theta_3}{(2^{r_3 \beta_1} - 4^{\beta_2})} \|x\|^{r_3} \tag{2.14}$$

for all $x \in X$. The rest of the proof is similar to the proof for the case $0 < r_i < \frac{2\beta_2}{\beta_1}$. By (2.9) and (2.14), we obtain the approximation (2.2) of f by Q , as desired. This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Corollary 2.3 *Let $\theta \geq 0$ be fixed. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping with $f(0) = 0$ such that*

$$\|f(x-y) + f(y-z) + f(x-z) - 3f(x) - 3f(y) - 3f(z)\| \leq \|f(x+y+z)\| + \theta \tag{2.15}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{2^{\beta_2} + 3^{\beta_2}}{|4^{\beta_2} - 1|} \theta \tag{2.16}$$

for all $x \in X$.

From now on, assume that X is a β -homogeneous real or complex normed space and that Y is a β -homogeneous complex Banach space. We prove the stability problem of the quadratic inequality (1.3) with perturbed control function φ .

Theorem 2.4 *Let $\varphi : X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a function such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^{j\beta}} \varphi(2^j x, 2^j y, 2^j z) &< \infty, \\ \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 4^{j\beta} \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{y}{2^j}, \frac{z}{2^j}\right) < \infty, \text{ resp.} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. Suppose that a mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ with $f(0) = 0$ satisfies the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} &\|f(x-y) + f(y-z) + f(x-z) - 3f(x) - 3f(y) - 3f(z)\| \\ &\leq \|f(x+y+z)\| + \varphi(x, y, z) \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x) - Q(x)\| &\leq \frac{1}{4^\beta} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^{j\beta}} \{3^\beta \varphi(2^j x, -2^j x, 0) + 2^\beta \varphi(2^j x, 0, -2^j x)\}, \\ (\|f(x) - Q(x)\| &\leq \frac{1}{4^\beta} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 4^{j\beta} \{3^\beta \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2^j}, -\frac{x}{2^j}, 0\right) + 2^\beta \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2^j}, 0, -\frac{x}{2^j}\right)\}, \text{ resp.}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof Replacing z by $-x - y$ in (2.18), we have

$$\|f(x-y) + f(x+2y) + f(2x+y) - 3f(x) - 3f(y) - 3f(-x-y)\| \leq \varphi(x, y, -x-y) \quad (2.20)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Letting $y = -x$ and $z = 0$ in (2.18), we obtain

$$\|f(2x) - 2f(x) - 2f(-x)\| \leq \varphi(x, -x, 0) \quad (2.21)$$

for all $x \in X$. Putting $y = 0$ in (2.20), we have

$$\|f(2x) - f(x) - 3f(-x)\| \leq \varphi(x, 0, -x) \quad (2.22)$$

for all $x \in X$. It follows from (2.21) and (2.22) that

$$\|f(2x) - 4f(x)\| \leq 3^\beta \varphi(x, -x, 0) + 2^\beta \varphi(x, 0, -x) \quad (2.23)$$

for all $x \in X$. So

$$\|f(x) - \frac{f(2x)}{4}\| \leq \frac{1}{4^\beta} \{3^\beta \varphi(x, -x, 0) + 2^\beta \varphi(x, 0, -x)\} \quad (2.24)$$

for all $x \in X$. It follows from (2.24) that for all nonnegative integers n and m with $n > m$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f(2^m x)}{4^m} - \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} \right\| &\leq \sum_{j=m}^{n-1} \frac{1}{4^{j\beta}} \left\| f(2^j x) - \frac{f(2^{j+1} x)}{4} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4^\beta} \sum_{j=m}^{n-1} \frac{1}{4^{j\beta}} \{3^\beta \varphi(2^j x, -2^j x, 0) + 2^\beta \varphi(2^j x, 0, -2^j x)\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.25)$$

for all $x \in X$. It means that the sequence $\left\{ \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} \right\}$ is a Cauchy sequence for all $x \in X$. Since Y is complete, the sequence $\left\{ \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} \right\}$ converges in Y . Therefore, we can define a mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$

by $Q(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n}$ for all $x \in X$. Moreover, letting $m = 0$ and taking the limit $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (2.25), we obtain the inequality (2.19), as desired.

By (2.17) and (2.18), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|Q(x - y) + Q(y - z) + Q(x - z) - 3Q(x) - 3Q(y) - 3Q(z)\| \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^{n\beta}} \|f(2^n(x - y)) + f(2^n(y - z)) + f(2^n(x - z)) - \\
 &\quad 3f(2^n x) - 3f(2^n y) - 3f(2^n z)\| \\
 &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^{n\beta}} \|f(2^n(x + y + z))\| + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^{n\beta}} \varphi(2^n x, 2^n y, 2^n z) \\
 &= \|Q(x + y + z)\|.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.26}$$

By Lemma 2.1, the mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ is quadratic.

Next, we show that the uniqueness of Q . Let $Q' : X \rightarrow Y$ be another quadratic mapping satisfying (2.19). Then, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|Q(x) - Q'(x)\| &= \frac{1}{4^{n\beta}} \|Q(2^n x) - Q'(2^n x)\| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{4^{n\beta}} (\|Q(2^n x) - f(2^n x)\| + \|Q'(2^n x) - f(2^n x)\|) \\
 &\leq \frac{2}{4^\beta} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^{(j+n)\beta}} \{3^\beta \varphi(2^{j+n} x, -2^{j+n} x, 0) + 2^\beta \varphi(2^{j+n} x, 0, -2^{j+n} x)\} \\
 &= \frac{2}{4^\beta} \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^{j\beta}} \{3^\beta \varphi(2^j x, -2^j x, 0) + 2^\beta \varphi(2^j x, 0, -2^j x)\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.27}$$

which tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $x \in X$. Hence $Q(x) = Q'(x)$ for all $x \in X$. This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Corollary 2.5 *Let $\varepsilon_i \geq 0$ be a real number and λ_i be a positive real number with $\lambda_i < 2$ or $\lambda_i > 2$ for all $i = 1, 2, 3$. If a mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ with $f(0) = 0$ satisfies the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|f(x - y) + f(y - z) + f(x - z) - 3f(x) - 3f(y) - 3f(z)\| \\
 &\leq \|f(x + y + z)\| + \varepsilon_1 \|x\|^{\lambda_1} + \varepsilon_2 \|y\|^{\lambda_2} + \varepsilon_3 \|z\|^{\lambda_3}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.28}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$, then there exists a unique quadratic mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{(2^\beta + 3^\beta)\varepsilon_1}{|4^\beta - 2^{\lambda_1\beta}|} \|x\|^{\lambda_1} + \frac{3^\beta \varepsilon_2}{|4^\beta - 2^{\lambda_2\beta}|} \|x\|^{\lambda_2} + \frac{2^\beta \varepsilon_3}{|4^\beta - 2^{\lambda_3\beta}|} \|x\|^{\lambda_3} \tag{2.29}$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof Define $\varphi(x, y, z) := \varepsilon_1 \|x\|^{\lambda_1} + \varepsilon_2 \|y\|^{\lambda_2} + \varepsilon_3 \|z\|^{\lambda_3}$ and apply Theorem 2.4 to get the result. \square

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