

# Orthogonal Modular Stability of Radical Cubic Functional Equation

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**Abstract**—In this paper, authors newly introduce radical cubic type functional equation and obtain its general solution. Also, investigate the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of introduced radical cubic type functional equation in modular space.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

S.M. Ulam [10] is the pioneer for the stability problem in functional equations. In 1940, while he was delivering a talk before the Mathematics Club of University of Wisconsin, he discussed a number of unsolved problems. Among those was the following question concerning the stability of homomorphisms:

Let  $G$  be a group  $G'$  be a metric group with metric  $\rho(\cdot, \cdot)$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  does there exist a  $\delta > 0$  such that if a function  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  satisfies the inequality  $d(f(xy), f(x), f(y)) < \delta$  for all  $x, y \in G$ , then there exists a homomorphism  $h: G \rightarrow G'$  exist with  $d(f(x), h(x)) < \varepsilon$  for all  $x$  in  $G$ ?

In 1941, D.H. Hyers [3] provided a partial solution to Ulam's question. Indeed, he proved the following celebrated theorem.

**Theorem 1.1:** [3] Assume that  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  be two Banach spaces. If a function  $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  satisfies the inequality

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \varepsilon$$

for some  $\varepsilon \geq 0$  and for all  $x, y \in E_1$ , then the limit

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

exists for each  $x$  in  $E_1$  and  $a: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  is the unique additive mapping satisfying

$$\|f(x) - a(x)\| \leq \varepsilon$$

for any  $x \in E_1$ . Moreover, if  $f(tx)$  is continuous in  $t$  for each fixed  $x \in E_1$ , then  $a$  is linear.

From the above theorem, one can say that the additive functional equation

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

is stable in the sense of Hyers and Ulam (or) it is called Hyers-Ulam stability. In 1978, Th.M. Rassias [8] gave a generalized solution to Ulam's problem for approximately linear mappings and he proved a new generalizations to the Hyers-Ulam stability theory where he used the controlled function as the sum of powers of norms. The phenomenon that was introduced and proved by Th.M. Rassias is called Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability (or) generalized Hyers-Ulam stability. The definitions related to our main theorem can be referred in [4].

In this paper, authors newly introduce radical cubic type functional equation

$$f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) = 8f(x+y) + 8f(x-y) - 36f(\sqrt[3]{xy^2}) \quad (0.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathfrak{R}^+$ . Using orthogonality, authors obtain its general solution and investigate the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability in modular space.

## II. GENERAL SOLUTION OF (0.1)

In this section, we obtain the general solution of the functional equation (0.1). Throughout this section, let  $X$  and  $Y$  be real vector spaces.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be real vector spaces. If a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the functional equation

$$f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) = 8f(x+y) + 8f(x-y) - 36f(\sqrt[3]{xy^2}) \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , then  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is odd and cubic.

**Proof:** Suppose a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies (2.1). Putting  $x = y = 0$  in (2.1), we get  $f(0) = 0$ . Let  $y = 0$  in (2.1), we obtain

$$f(2x) = 8f(x) \quad (2.2)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Let  $x = 0$  in (2.1), we obtain

$$f(-y) = -f(y) \tag{2.3}$$

for all  $y \in X$ . Hence,  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is odd. Setting  $(x, y) = (x, x)$  and using (2.2), we obtain

$$f(3x) = 27f(x) \tag{2.4}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . From (2.2) and (2.4), we arrive

$$f(nx) = n^3 f(x) \tag{2.5}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Hence,  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is cubic.

### III. ORTHOGONAL STABILITY OF (0.1)

In this section we assume that the convex modular  $\rho$  has the Fatou property such that satisfies the  $\Delta_8$ -condition with  $0 < \kappa \leq 8$ . In addition, we assume that  $(E, \perp)$  denotes an orthogonality space and we define

$$Df(x, y) = f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) - 8f(x + y) - 8f(x - y) - 36f\left(\sqrt[3]{xy^2}\right)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$  with  $x \perp y$ , on the other hand, we give the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the equation (0.1) in modular spaces.

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $X_\rho$  is a  $\rho$ -complete modular space. Let  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  with  $\dim E \geq 2$  be a real normed linear space and let  $f : E \rightarrow X_\rho$  be a mapping fulfilling

$$\rho(Df(x, y)) \leq \mu \{ \|x\|^p + \|y\|^p \} \tag{3.1}$$

for all  $x, y \in E$  with  $x \perp y$ . Then there exists a unique orthogonally cubic mapping  $C : E \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(C(x) - f(x)) \leq \frac{\mu}{16 - \kappa 2^{p-2}} \|x\|^p \tag{3.2}$$

for all  $x \in E$ . The function  $C(x)$  is defined by

$$C(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n} \quad \forall x \in E. \tag{3.3}$$

**Proof:** Setting  $(x, y)$  by  $(x, 0)$  in (3.1), we obtain

$$\rho\left(\frac{f(2x)}{8} - f(x)\right) \leq \frac{\mu}{16} (\|x\|^p) \tag{3.4}$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Now replacing  $x$  by  $2x$  in (3.4), we arrive

$$\rho\left(\frac{f(2^2 x)}{8} - f(2x)\right) \leq \frac{\mu}{16} 2^p (\|x\|^p) \tag{3.5}$$

for all  $x \in E$ . From (3.4) and (3.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho\left(\frac{f(2^2 x)}{(2^3)^2} - f(x)\right) \\ & \leq \rho\left(\frac{f(2^2 x)}{(2^3)^2} - \frac{f(2x)}{(2^3)} + \frac{f(2x)}{(2^3)} - f(x)\right) \\ & \leq \rho\left(\frac{f(2^2 x)}{(2^3)^2} - \frac{f(2x)}{(2^3)}\right) + \rho\left(\frac{f(2x)}{(2^3)} - f(x)\right) \\ & \leq \frac{\kappa}{(2^3)^2} \rho\left(\frac{f(2^2 x)}{(2^3)^2} - \frac{f(2x)}{(2^3)}\right) + \frac{\kappa}{(2^3)} \rho\left(\frac{f(2x)}{(2^3)} - f(x)\right) \\ & \leq \frac{\mu}{2 \cdot 2^3} (1 + \kappa 2^{p-6}) \|x\|^p \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

In general, using induction on a positive integer  $n$ , we obtain that

$$\rho\left(\frac{f(2^n x)}{(2^3)^n} - f(x)\right) \leq \frac{\mu}{2 \cdot 2^3} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\kappa^i 2^{i(p-6)}) \|x\|^p \tag{3.7}$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Indeed, for  $n = 1$  the relation (3.7) is true. Assume that the relation (3.7) is true for  $n$ , and we show this relation rest true for  $n + 1$ , thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho\left(\frac{f(2^{n+1} x)}{(2^3)^{n+1}} - f(x)\right) \\ & \leq \rho\left(\frac{f(2^{n+1} x)}{(2^3)^{n+1}} - \frac{f(2x)}{(2^3)} + \frac{f(2x)}{(2^3)} - f(x)\right) \\ & \leq \rho\left(\frac{f(2^{n+1} x)}{(2^3)^{n+1}} - \frac{f(2x)}{(2^3)}\right) + \rho\left(\frac{f(2x)}{(2^3)} - f(x)\right) \\ & \leq \frac{\mu}{2 \cdot 2^3} \sum_{i=0}^n (\kappa^i 2^{i(p-6)}) \|x\|^p \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Hence the relation (3.7) is true for all  $x \in E$ , then (3.7) become

$$\rho\left(\frac{f(2^n x)}{(2^3)^n} - f(x)\right) \leq \frac{\mu}{2 \cdot 2^3} \frac{(1 - \kappa 2^{p-6})^n}{1 - \kappa 2^{p-6}} \|x\|^p \tag{3.8}$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $2^m x$  in (3.8), we have

$$\rho\left(\frac{f(2^{n+m} x)}{(2^3)^n} - f(2^m x)\right) \leq \frac{\mu}{2 \cdot 2^3} \frac{(1 - \kappa 2^{p-6})^n}{1 - \kappa 2^{p-6}} 2^{mp} \|x\|^p \tag{3.9}$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho\left(\frac{f(2^{n+m}x) - f(2^m x)}{(2^3)^{n+m} - 2^{3m}}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(2^3)^m} \rho\left(\frac{f(2^{n+m}x) - f(2^m x)}{(2^3)^n} - f(2^m x)\right) \quad (3.10) \\ & \leq \frac{\mu}{2 \cdot 2^3} \frac{(1 - \kappa 2^{p-6})^n}{1 - \kappa 2^{p-6}} 2^{(p-3)m} \|x\|^p \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in E$ . If  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$  we get, the sequence  $\left\{\frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n}\right\}$  is  $\rho$ -Cauchy sequence in the  $\rho$ -complete modular space  $X_\rho$ . Hence  $\left\{\frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n}\right\}$  is  $\rho$ -convergent in  $X_\rho$  and we will define the mapping from  $E$  into  $X_\rho$  satisfying

$$\rho(C(x) - f(x)) \leq \frac{\mu}{16 - \kappa 2^{p-2}} \|x\|^p.$$

To prove  $C$  satisfies (0.1), replace  $(x, y)$  by  $(2^n x, 2^n y)$  in (3.1) and divide by  $8^n$  then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{8^n} \rho\left(\begin{aligned} & f(2^n(2x+y)) + f(2^n(2x-y)) \\ & - 8f(2^n(x+y)) - 8f(2^n(x-y)) \\ & - 36f\left(\sqrt[3]{2^n x(2^n y)^2}\right) \end{aligned}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{\mu}{8^n} \left\{ \|2^n x\|^p + \|2^n y\|^p \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality, we get

$$\rho\left(\begin{aligned} & C(2x+y) + C(2x-y) - 8C(x+y) \\ & - 8C(x-y) - 36C\left(\sqrt[3]{xy^2}\right) \end{aligned}\right) \leq 0,$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} & C(2x+y) + C(2x-y) \\ & = 8C(x+y) + 8C(x-y) - 36C\left(\sqrt[3]{xy^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in E$  with  $x \perp y$ . Therefore  $C : E \rightarrow X_\rho$  is an orthogonally cubic mapping which satisfies (0.1). To prove the uniqueness: Let  $C'$  be another orthogonally cubic mapping satisfying (0.1) and the inequality (3.2). Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho(C(x) - C'(x)) \\ & = \frac{1}{8^n} \rho(C(2^n x) - C'(2^n x)) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{8^n} \left( \rho(C(2^n x) - f(2^n x)) + \rho(f(2^n x) - C'(2^n x)) \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2^{n(3-p)}} \left( \frac{2\mu}{16 - \kappa 2^{p-2}} \|x\|^p \right) \\ & \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Therefore  $C$  is unique. This completes the proof of the theorem.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, authors introduced a new radical cubic functional equation and obtained its general solution, also investigated its Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability in modular spaces using orthogonality.

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