

# ADDITIVE – QUARTIC FUNCTIONAL EQUATIONS ARE STABLE IN QUASI-BANACH SPACE

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**Abstract.** In this paper, the authors established the solution and generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of the additive-quartic functional equation

$$f\left[2x_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right] + f\left[2x_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right] = 4\left[f\left(2x_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right) + f\left(2x_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right)\right] - 3\left[f\left(\sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right) + f\left(-\sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right)\right] + 10f(x_1) + 14f(-x_1)$$

in Quasi Banach spaces .

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of perturbation problems for functional equations is related to a famous question of S.M. Ulam [22] concerning the stability of group homomorphisms. It was affirmatively answered by Hyers [12] for Banach spaces. It was further generalized and interesting results obtained by number of mathematicians ([2], [8], [17], [20], [21]). For more detailed information about such problems one can see ([2]-[5], [7], [9], [13]-[16], [18]).

In this paper, the authors established the solution and generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of the additive-quartic functional equation of the form

$$f\left[2x_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right] + f\left[2x_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right] = 4\left[f\left(2x_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right) + f\left(2x_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right)\right] - 3\left[f\left(\sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right) + f\left(-\sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right)\right] + 10f(x_1) + 14f(-x_1) \tag{1.1}$$

in Quasi Banach spaces using direct method.

## 2. GENERAL SOLUTION OF (1.1)

In this section, we present the solution of the functional equation (1.1). Through out this section let  $X$  and  $Y$  be real vector spaces.

**Theorem 2.1** An odd function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the functional equation (1.1) then  $f$  is additive.

*Proof.* Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the functional equation (1.1). Letting  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  by  $(0, 0, \dots, 0)$  in (1.1), we get  $f(0) = 0$ . Replacing  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  by  $(x, 0, \dots, 0)$  and  $(x, x, \dots, x)$  in (1.1) respectively, and using oddness of  $f$ , we obtain  $f(2x) = 2f(x)$ ,  $f(3x) = 3f(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Replacing  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  by  $(x, y, 0, \dots, 0)$  and using oddness in (1.1), we get

$$f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) = 4[f(x + y) + f(x - y)] + 4f(x) \tag{2.1}$$

Letting  $(x + y, x - y)$  by  $(u, v)$  in (2.1), we obtain

$$f(x + u) + f(x + v) = 4[f(u) + f(v)] - 4f(x) \tag{2.2}$$

Replacing  $(u, v)$  by  $(y, y)$  in (2.2), we obtain

$$2f(x + y) = 8f(y) - 4f(x) \tag{2.3}$$

Intrechanging  $x$  and  $y$ , we get

$$2f(x+y) = 8f(x) - 4f(y) \quad (2.4)$$

Adding (2.3) and (2.4), we obtain

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

Hence the equation (1.1) is additive.

**Lemma 2.2** An even function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the functional equation (1.1) then  $f$  is quartic.

*Proof.* Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the functional equation (1.1). Using evenness of  $f$  and replacing  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  and  $(x, y, 0, \dots, 0)$ , we get

$$f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) = 4[f(x+y) + f(x-y)] + 12[f(x) + f(-x)] - 3[f(y) + f(-y)] - 2[f(x) - f(-x)].$$

It is clear that  $f$  is quartic [16].

### 3. STABILITY RESULTS OF (1.1): DIRECT METHOD

Throughout this section, let us consider  $E_1$  is a Quasi-Banach space with quasi-norm  $\|\cdot\|_{E_1}$  and  $E_2$  is a  $p$ -Banach space with  $p$ -norm  $\|\cdot\|_{E_2}$ . Let  $K$  be the modulus of concavity of  $\|\cdot\|_{E_2}$ . Define a mapping  $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  by

$$Df(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = f\left[2x_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right] + f\left[2x_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right] - 4\left[f\left(2x_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right) + f\left(2x_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right)\right] + 3\left[f\left(\sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right) + f\left(-\sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right)\right] - 10f(x_1) - 14f(-x_1) \quad (3.1)$$

for all  $x_i \in E_1$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$  and we state the following Lemma 3.1 [15] without proof, it will be useful in proving our theorems.

#### Lemma 3.1

Let  $0 < p \leq 1$  and let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be non negative real numbers then

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^p \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^p\right). \quad (3.2)$$

#### Theorem 3.2

Let  $\phi: \underbrace{E_1 \times E_1 \times \dots \times E_1}_{n \text{ times}} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that for all  $x_i \in E_1$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (16)^n \phi\left(\frac{x_1}{2^n}, \frac{x_2}{2^n}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{2^n}\right) = 0 \quad (3.3)$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (16)^{ip} \phi^p\left(\frac{x_1}{2^i}, \frac{x_2}{2^i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{2^i}\right) < \infty \quad (3.4)$$

for all  $x_i \in E_1$  and for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \{0, x\}$ ,  $x_i \in \{0\}$ , where  $i=3, 4, \dots, n$ . Suppose that an even function

$f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality

$$\|Df(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\|_{E_2} \leq \phi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad \forall x_i \in E_1 \quad (3.5)$$

Then the limit

$$Q(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (16)^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \quad (3.6)$$

exists for all  $x \in E_1$  and  $Q: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  is a unique quartic function satisfying

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k}{16} [\psi_e(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall x \in E_1 \quad (3.7)$$

where

$$\psi_e(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(16)^{ip}}{2^p} \left\{ \phi^p \left( \frac{x}{2^i}, 0, 0, \dots, 0 \right) + \phi^p \left( 0, \frac{x}{2^i}, 0, \dots, 0 \right) \right\}$$

for all  $x \in E_1$ .

*Proof.* Using evenness of  $f$  and replacing  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  by  $(x, y, 0, \dots, 0)$  in (3.5), we get

$$\|f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) - 4[f(x+y) + f(x-y)] - 24f(x) + 6f(y)\|_{E_2} \leq \phi(x, y, 0, \dots, 0) \quad (3.8)$$

for all  $x, y \in E_1$ . Replacing  $(x, y)$  by  $(y, x)$  in (3.8) and using evenness, we have obtain

$$\|f(x+2y) + f(x-2y) - 4[f(x+y) + f(x-y)] - 24f(y) + 6f(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \phi(y, x, 0, \dots, 0) \quad (3.9)$$

for all  $x, y \in E_1$ , from (3.8) and (3.9) and replacing  $y$  by  $0$ , we have

$$\|f(2x) - 16f(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k}{2} [\phi(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0) + \phi(0, x, 0, \dots, 0)] \quad , \quad \forall x \in E_1.$$

which can be written as

$$\|f(2x) - 16f(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k}{2} \psi(x) \quad , \quad \forall x \in E_1, \quad (3.10)$$

and

$$\psi(x) = \frac{1}{2} [\phi(0, x, 0, \dots, 0) + \phi(0, x, 0, \dots, 0)], \quad \forall x \in E_1, \quad (3.11)$$

in equation (3.10), replace  $x$  by  $\frac{x}{2^{n+1}}$  and multiplying both sides by  $(16)^n$ , we have

$$\left\| (16)^{n+1} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{n+1}}\right) - (16)^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\|_{E_2} \leq k(16)^n \psi\left(\frac{x}{2^{n+1}}\right) \quad , \quad \forall x \in E_1, \quad (3.12)$$

for all non-negative integers  $n$ , since  $x \in E_2$  is a  $p$ -Banach space and using (3.12), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| (16)^{n+1} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{n+1}}\right) - (16)^m f\left(\frac{x}{2^m}\right) \right\|_{E_2}^p &\leq \sum_{i=m}^n \left\| (16)^{i+1} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{i+1}}\right) - (16)^i f\left(\frac{x}{2^i}\right) \right\|_{E_2}^p \\ &\leq k^p \sum_{i=m}^n 16^{ip} \psi^p\left(\frac{x}{2^{i+1}}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

for all non-negative integers  $n$  and  $m$  with  $n \geq m$  and all  $x \in E_1$ . Now  $0 < p \leq 1$  and with the help of Lemma 3.1, the equation (3.11) can be written as

$$\psi^p(x) = \frac{1}{2^p} [\phi^p(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0) + \phi^p(0, x, 0, \dots, 0)], \quad \forall x \in E_1. \quad (3.14)$$

Therefore it follows from (3.4) and (3.14) that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 16^{ip} \psi^p\left(\frac{x}{2^i}\right) < \infty \quad , \quad \forall x \in E_1. \quad (3.15)$$

Therefore, we conclude from (3.13) and (3.15) that the sequence  $\left\{ (16)^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for all  $x \in E_1$ , since  $E_2$  is complete, the sequence  $\left\{ (16)^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\}$  converges for all  $x \in E_1$ . Now we define the mapping by  $Q: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  by (3.6) for all  $x \in E_1$ . Letting  $m=0$  and allowing  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.13), we get

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_{E_2}^p \leq k^p \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (16)^{ip} \psi^p\left(\frac{x}{2^{i+1}}\right) = \frac{k^p}{(16)^p} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \psi^p\left(\frac{x}{2^i}\right) \quad , \quad \forall x \in E_1. \quad (3.16)$$

Use (3.11) in the equation (3.16), we arrive at the result (3.7). Now, we show that  $Q$  is a quartic it follows from (3.3), (3.5) and (3.6),

$$\|DQ(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\|_{E_2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 16^n \left\| Df \left( \frac{x_1}{2^n}, \frac{x_2}{2^n}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{2^n} \right) \right\|_{E_2} \leq 16^n \phi \left( \frac{x_1}{2^n}, \frac{x_2}{2^n}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{2^n} \right), \quad \forall x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in E_1.$$

Therefore the mapping  $Q: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  satisfies (1.1). Since  $Q(x) = 0$ , then by Theorem 2.1, we obtain that the mapping  $Q: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  is quartic. To prove the uniqueness of  $Q$ , let  $Q': E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be another quartic mapping satisfying (3.7). Since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 16^n \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 16^{ip} \phi^p \left( \frac{x_1}{2^{n+i}}, \frac{x_2}{2^{n+i}}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{2^{n+i}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 16^{ip} \phi^p \left( \frac{x_1}{2^i}, \frac{x_2}{2^i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{2^i} \right) = 0, \quad \forall x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in E_1,$$

and for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \{0, x\}, x_i \in \{0\}$  where  $i = 3, 4, \dots, n$  then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (16)^{np} \psi_e \left( \frac{x}{2^n} \right) = 0, \quad \forall x \in E_1. \quad (3.17)$$

It follows from (3.7) and (3.17),

$$\|Q(x) - Q'(x)\|_{E_2}^p = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 16^n \left\| f \left( \frac{x}{2^n} \right) - Q' \left( \frac{x}{2^n} \right) \right\|_{E_2}^p \leq \left( \frac{k}{16} \right)^p \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 16^{np} \psi \left( \frac{x}{2^n} \right) = 0, \quad \forall x \in E_1,$$

so  $Q = T$ . Hence the theorem is proved.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $\phi: \underbrace{E_1 \times E_1 \times \dots \times E_1}_{n \text{ times}} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that for

$$\text{all } x_i \in E_1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(16)^n} \phi(2^n x_1, 2^n x_2, \dots, 2^n x_n) = 0, \quad \forall x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in E_1$$

$$\text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(16)^{ip}} \phi^p(2^i x_1, 2^i x_2, \dots, 2^i x_n) < \infty$$

for all  $x_i \in E_1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \{0, x\}, x_i \in \{0\}$ , where  $i = 3, 4, \dots, n$ . Suppose that an even function  $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality (3.5) for all  $x_i \in E_1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\text{Then the limit } Q(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{16^n} f(2^n x)$$

Exists for all  $x \in E_1$  and  $Q: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  is a unique quartic function satisfying

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k}{16} [\psi_e(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall x \in E_1, \quad (3.18)$$

$$\text{where } \psi_e = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^p 16^{ip}} \{ \phi^p(2^i x, 0, 0, \dots, 0) + \phi^p(0, 2^i x, 0, \dots, 0) \}$$

for all  $x \in E_1$ .

Proof. The proof of the theorem is similar to that of Theorem 3.2.

**Corollary 3.4** Let  $\lambda, r$  be non negative real numbers such that  $r < 4$ , suppose that an even function  $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  which satisfies the inequality

$$\|Df(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\|_{E_2} \leq \lambda \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|_{E_1}^r \right], \quad \forall x_i \in E_1. \quad (3.19)$$

Then there exists a unique quartic function  $Q: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  satisfies

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k}{32} \left[ \frac{1}{|1 - 2^{(r-4)p}|} \|x\|_{E_1}^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall x \in E_1$$

The proof of the above corollary is similar to that of Theorem 3.2 for  $f$  is even.

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $\phi: \underbrace{E_1 \times E_1 \times \dots \times E_1}_{n \text{ times}} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that for all  $x_i \in E_1$

$$\text{where } i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \phi \left( \frac{x_1}{2^n}, \frac{x_2}{2^n}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{2^n} \right) = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 2^{ip} \phi \left( \frac{x_1}{2^i}, \frac{x_2}{2^i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{2^i} \right) < \infty, \quad \forall x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in E_1$$

and for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \{0, x\}$  and  $x_i \in \{0\}$  where  $i = 3, 4, \dots, n$ . Suppose that an odd function  $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  satisfies the inequality (3.5). Then the limit

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

exists for all  $x \in E_1$  and  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  is a unique additive function satisfying

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k}{2} [\varphi_o(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad \forall x \in E_1$$

Where  $\varphi_o(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (2^{i-1})^p \left\{ \phi^p\left(\frac{x}{2^i}, 0, 0, \dots, 0\right) + \phi^p\left(0, \frac{x}{2^i}, 0, \dots, 0\right) \right\}$  for all  $x \in E_1$ .

The proof of the above Theorem is similar to that of Theorem 3.2 for  $f$  is odd.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $\phi : \underbrace{E_1 \times E_1 \times \dots \times E_1}_{n \text{ times}} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \phi(2^n x_1, 2^n x_2, \dots, 2^n x_n) = 0, \quad \forall x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in E_1, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{ip}} \phi^p(2^i x_1, 2^i x_2, \dots, 2^i x_n) < \infty$$

for all  $x_i \in E_1$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \{0, x\}$ ,  $x_i \in \{0\}$ , where  $i = 3, 4, \dots, n$ . Suppose that an odd function  $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality (3.5). Then the limit

$$A(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x) \quad \text{for all } x \in E_1 \text{ and } A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \text{ is a unique additive function satisfying}$$

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k}{2} [\varphi_o(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad \forall x \in E_1$$

Where  $\varphi_o(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2^{i+1})^p} \left\{ \phi^p(2^i x, 0, 0, \dots, 0) + \phi^p(0, 2^i x, 0, \dots, 0) \right\}$  for all  $x \in E_1$ .

The proof of the above Theorem is similar to that of Theorem 3.3 for  $f$  is odd.

**Corollary 3.7.** Let  $\lambda$  be non negative real number and  $r$  be a real number such that  $r < 1$ , suppose that an odd function  $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  which satisfies the inequality (3.19). Then there exists a unique additive function  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  satisfies

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{|1 - 2^{(4-r)p}|} \|x\|_{E_1}^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall x \in E_1.$$

The proof of the following theorem is similar to that of Theorem 3.5 for  $f$  is odd. Hence the details of the proof are omitted.

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\phi : E_1 \times E_1 \times \dots \times E_1 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function satisfies (3.3) and (3.4) for all  $x_i \in E_1$ , and for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \{0, x\}$ ,  $x_i \in \{0\}$  where  $i = 3, 4, \dots, n$ . Suppose that a function  $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  satisfies the inequality (3.5) with  $f(0) = 0$  for all  $x \in E_1$ , then there exists a unique quartic function  $Q : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  and a unique additive function  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  satisfies (1.1) and

$$\|f(x) - Q(x) - A(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k^3}{32} \left\{ [\psi_e(x) + \psi_e(-x)]^{\frac{1}{p}} + 8[\varphi_o(x) + \varphi_o(-x)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\}, \quad \forall x \in E_1 \quad (3.20)$$

where  $\psi_e(x)$  and  $\varphi_o(x)$  has been defined in Theorem 3.3 and 3.5 respectively, for all  $x \in E_1$ .

*Proof.* We have  $f_e(x) = \frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2}$  for all  $x \in E_1$ . Therefore  $f_e(0) = 0$ ,  $f_e(-x) = f_e(x)$  and

$$\|Df_e(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| = \frac{k}{2} \left[ \phi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + \phi(-x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_n) \right], \quad \forall x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in E_1.$$

Let

$$\mu(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \frac{k}{2} \left[ \phi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + \phi(-x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_n) \right], \quad x_i \in E_1 \text{ where } i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (3.21)$$

Then using Lemma 3.1, we obtain

$$\mu^p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \leq \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^p \left[ \phi^p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + \phi^p(-x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_n) \right], \quad \forall x_i \in E_1.$$

Then therefore

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (16)^{ip} \mu^p \left( \frac{x_1}{2^i}, \frac{x_2}{2^i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{2^i} \right) \leq \infty, \quad \forall x_i \in E_1,$$

and for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \{0, x\}, x_i \in \{0\}$  where  $i = 3, 4, \dots, n$ . Hence, in view of Theorem 3.2, there exists a unique quartic function  $Q: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  satisfies

$$\|f_e(x) - Q(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k}{16} [\mu_e(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall x \in E_1 \quad (3.22)$$

where

$$\mu_e(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{16^{ip}}{2^p} \left\{ \phi^p \left( \frac{x}{2^i}, \frac{x}{2^i}, \frac{0}{2^i}, \dots, \frac{0}{2^i} \right) + \phi^p \left( \frac{0}{2^i}, \frac{x}{2^i}, \dots, \frac{0}{2^i} \right) \right\}, \quad \forall x_i \in E_1. \quad (3.23)$$

Applying (3.21) in (3.23) and using the Lemma 3.1, we obtain

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| = \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^p [\psi_e(x) + \psi_e(-x)], \quad \forall x_i \in E_1. \quad (3.24)$$

Therefore it follows from (3.21),

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k^2}{32} [\psi_e(x) + \psi_e(-x)]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall x \in E_1 \quad (3.25)$$

Also we have  $f_o(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2}$  for all  $x \in E_1$ . Therefore  $f_o(0) = 0$ ,  $f_o(-x) = -f_o(x)$  and  $\|Df_o(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \mu(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $\forall x_i \in E_1$ . From Theorem 3.5, it follows that there exists a unique additive function  $A: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  satisfies

$$\|f_o(x) - A(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k}{2} [\eta_o(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall x \in E_1 \quad (3.26)$$

where

$$\eta_o(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (2^{i-1})^p \left\{ \phi^p \left( \frac{x}{2^i}, 0, 0, \dots, 0 \right) + \phi^p \left( 0, \frac{x}{2^i}, 0, \dots, 0 \right) \right\} \quad (3.27)$$

Using the above ideas as given in (3.24), we arrive

$$\eta_o(x) = \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^p [\phi_o(x) + \phi_o(-x)] \quad (3.28)$$

Again using (3.28) in (3.25), we obtain

$$\|f_o(x) - A(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^p [\phi_o(x) + \phi_o(-x)]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall x \in E_1$$

Then the result (3.20) follows from (3.25) and (3.28).

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $\phi: E_1 \times E_1 \times \dots \times E_1 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function satisfies (3.3) and (3.4) for all  $x_i \in E_1$ , and for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \{0, x\}, x_i \in \{0\}$  where  $i = 3, 4, \dots, n$ . Suppose that a function  $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  satisfies the inequality (3.5) with  $f(0) = 0$  for all  $x \in E_1$ , then there exists a unique quartic function  $Q: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  and a unique additive function  $A: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  satisfies (1.1) and

$$\|f(x) - Q(x) - A(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k^3}{32} \left\{ [\psi_e(x) + \psi_e(-x)]^{\frac{1}{p}} + 8[\varphi_o(x) + \varphi_o(-x)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\}, \quad \forall x \in E_1$$

where  $\psi_e(x)$  and  $\varphi_o(x)$  has been defined in Theorem 3.3 and 3.5 respectively, for all  $x \in E_1$ .

Proof. The proof of this Theorem follows from Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.7 and it is very similar to the Theorem 3.8 and so the proof is omitted here.

**Corollary 3.10.** Let  $\lambda$  be non negative real number and  $r$  be a real number such that  $r < 4$ , suppose that an function  $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  which satisfies the inequality (3.20) then there exists a unique quartic function  $Q : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  and a unique additive function  $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  satisfies (1.1) then

$$\|f(x) - Q(x) - A(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k}{2^{p+1}} \left[ \left\{ \frac{1}{8|1-2^{(r-4)p}|} + \frac{1}{|1-2^{(r-1)p}|} \right\} \|x\|_{E_1}^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall x \in E_1 \quad (3.29)$$

Proof. Define the function  $\phi : E_1 \times E_1 \times \dots \times E_1 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by  $\phi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \leq \lambda \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|_{E_1}^r \right]$ .

Using the Corollary 3.4, we obtain

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k}{8(2^{p+1})} \left[ \frac{1}{|1-2^{(r-4)p}|} \|x\|_{E_1}^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall x \in E_1 \quad (3.30)$$

again using Corollary 3.7, we obtain

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\|_{E_2} \leq \frac{k}{2^{p+1}} \left[ \frac{1}{|1-2^{(r-1)p}|} \|x\|_{E_1}^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall x \in E_1 \quad (3.31)$$

Adding the equations (3.30) and (3.31), we obtain (3.29). Hence the proof.

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