

## On Isomorphism in $C^*$ -Ternary Algebras for a Cauchy-Jensen Functional Equations

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we investigate isomorphisms between  $C^*$ -ternary algebras by proving the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of homomorphisms in  $C^*$ -ternary algebras and of derivations on  $C^*$ -ternary algebras for the following Cauchy-Jensen additive mapping:

$$\begin{aligned}f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}+z\right)-f\left(\frac{x-y}{2}+z\right) &= f(y) \\f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}+z\right)+f\left(\frac{x-y}{2}+z\right) &= f(x)+2f(z) \\2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}+z\right) &= f(x)+f(y)+2f(z)\end{aligned}$$

**Key words:** Cauchy-Jensen functional equation,  $C^*$ -ternary algebra isomorphism, Hyers- Ulam-Rassias stability,  $C^*$ -ternary derivation.

### 1.INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

A  $C^*$ -ternary algebra is a complex Banach space  $A$ , equipped with a ternary product  $(x, y, z) \rightarrow [x, y, z]$  of  $A^3$  to  $A$ , which is  $C$ -linear in the outer variables, conjugate  $C$ -linear in the middle variable. Also it is associative in the sense that

$$[x, y, [z, w, v]] = [x, [w, z, y], v] = [[x, y, z], w, v]$$

and satisfies  $P[x, y, z]P \leq P_x P_y P_z$  and  $P[x, x, x]P = P_x P^3$ . If a  $C^*$ -ternary algebra  $(A, [., ., .])$  has an identity, i.e., an element  $e \in A$  such that  $x = [x, e, e] = [e, e, x]$  for all  $x \in A$ , then it is routine to verify that  $A$ , endowed with  $x \circ y = [x, e, y]$  and  $x^* = [e, x, e]$ , is a unital  $C^*$ -algebra. Conversely, if  $(A, \circ)$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra, then  $[x, y, z] = x \circ y^* \circ z$  makes  $A$  into  $C^*$ -ternary algebra.

A  $C$ -linear mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  is called a  $C^*$ -ternary algebra homomorphisms if  $H([x, y, z]) = [H(x), H(y), H(z)]$  for all  $x, y, z \in A$ . If, in addition, the mapping  $H$  is bijective, then

the mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  is called a  $C^*$ -ternary algebra isomorphisms. A  $C$ -linear mapping  $\delta : A \rightarrow A$  is called a  $C^*$ -ternary derivation if

$$\delta([x, y, z]) = [\delta(x), y, z] + [x, \delta(y), z] + [x, y, \delta(z)] \text{ for all } x, y, z \in A.$$

The study of stability problems for functional equations is related to a question of Ulam [13] concerning the stability of group homomorphisms and affirmatively answered for Banach spaces by Hyers [5]. It was further generalized and excellent results obtained by number of authors [3,4,10]. During the past two decades, a number of papers and research monographs have been published on various generalization and applications of the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability to a number of functional equations and mappings, for example, Cauchy-Jensen mappings,  $K$ -additive mappings, invariant means, multiplicative mappings, bounded  $n$ -th differences, convex functions, generalized orthogonality mappings, Euler-lagrange functional equations, different equations, and Navier-Stokes equation. Also, the stability problem of ternary homomorphisms and ternary derivations was established by Park [9] and J.M.Rassias, Kim [12].

## 2. STABILITY OF HOMOMORPHISMS IN $C^*$ -TERNARY ALGEBRAS

Throughout this section, assume that  $A$  is a  $C^*$ -ternary algebra with norm  $P.P_A$  and that  $B$  is a  $C^*$ -ternary algebra with norm  $P.P_B$ . For a given mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , we define

$$P_\mu f(x, y, z) = f\left(\frac{\mu x + \mu y}{2} + \mu z\right) - \mu f\left(\frac{x - y}{2} + 2\right) - \mu f(y)$$

$$Q_\mu f(x, y, z) = f\left(\frac{\mu x + \mu y}{2} + \mu z\right) + \mu f\left(\frac{x - y}{2} + 2\right) - \mu f(x) - 2\mu f(z)$$

$$R_\mu f(x, y, z) = 2f\left(\frac{\mu x + \mu y}{2} + \mu z\right) - \mu f(x) - \mu f(y) - 2\mu f(z)$$

For all  $\mu \in T^1 = \{\lambda \in C : |\lambda| = 1\}$  and all  $x, y, z \in A$ .

We prove the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of homomorphism in  $C^*$ -ternary algebras for the functional equation  $P_\mu f(x, y, z) = 0$ .

**Theorem 1** . Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be positive real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a mapping such that

$$\|P_\mu f(x, y, z)\|_B \leq \theta(\|x\|_A^r + \|y\|_A^r + \|z\|_A^r), \tag{1}$$

$$\|f([x, y, z]) - [f(x), f(y), f(z)]\|_B \leq \theta(\|x\|_A^r + \|y\|_A^r + \|z\|_A^r) \tag{2}$$

For all  $\mu \in T^1$  and all  $x, y, z \in A$ . Then there exists a unique  $C^*$ -ternary algebra homomorphism  $H : A \rightarrow B$  such that

$$\|f(x) - H(x)\|_B \leq \frac{3\theta}{2^r - 2} \|x\|_A^r, \text{ for all } x \in A. \quad (3)$$

**Proof:** Let  $\mu = 1$  and  $y = z = x$  in (1), we get

$$\|f(2x) - 2f(x)\|_B \leq 3\theta \|x\|_A^r \quad (4)$$

For all  $x \in A$ . So

$$\left\| f(x) - 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\|_B \leq \frac{3\theta}{2^r} \|x\|_A^r$$

For all  $x \in A$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| 2^k f\left(\frac{x}{2^k}\right) - 2^l f\left(\frac{x}{2^l}\right) \right\|_B &\leq \sum_{j=k}^{l-1} \left\| 2^j f\left(\frac{x}{2^j}\right) - 2^{j+1} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{j+1}}\right) \right\|_B \\ &\leq \frac{3\theta}{2^r} \sum_{j=k}^{l-1} \frac{2^j}{2^{jr}} \|x\|_A^r \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

for all non-negative integers  $l$  and  $k$  with  $l > k$  and all  $x \in A$ . It follows from (5) that the sequence

$\left\{ 2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for all  $x \in A$ . Since  $B$  is complete, the sequence  $\left\{ 2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\}$

converges. So one can define the mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  by

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

For all  $x \in A$ . Moreover, letting  $k = 0$  and passing the limit  $l \rightarrow \infty$  in (5), we get (3).

It follows from (1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| H\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + z\right) - H\left(\frac{x-y}{2} + z\right) - H(y) \right\|_B &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left\| f\left(\frac{x+y}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{z}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x-y}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{z}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right\|_B \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \theta}{2^{nr}} (\|x\|_A^r + \|y\|_A^r + \|z\|_A^r) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

For all  $x, y, z \in A$ . So

$$H\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + z\right) - H\left(\frac{x-y}{2} + z\right) = H(y)$$

For all  $x, y, z \in A$ . By the same way of [1, Lemma 2.1], the mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  is Cauchy additive.

Letting  $y = z = x$  in (1), we get

$$\|f(2\mu x) - 2\mu f(x)\|_B \leq 3\theta \|x\|_A^r$$

For all  $\mu \in T^1$  and all  $x \in A$ . So

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

For all  $\mu \in T^1$  and all  $x \in A$ . So the mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  is  $C$ -linear by the same reasoning as in the proof of [8, Theorem 2.1]. It follows from (2) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|H([x, y, z]) - [H(x), H(y), H(z)]\|_B &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 8^n \left\| f\left(\left[\frac{x}{2^n}, \frac{y}{2^n}, \frac{z}{2^n}\right]\right) - \left[f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right), f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right), f\left(\frac{z}{2^n}\right)\right] \right\|_B \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8^n \theta}{2^{nr}} (\|x\|_A^r + \|y\|_A^r + \|z\|_A^r) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

For all  $x, y, z \in A$ . So

$$H([x, y, z]) = [H(x), H(y), H(z)]$$

For all  $x, y, z \in A$ . Now let  $S : A \rightarrow B$  be another Cauchy-Jensen additive mapping satisfying (3). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|H(x) - S(x)\|_B &= 2^n \left\| H\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - S\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\|_B \\ &\leq 2^n \left( \left\| H\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\|_B + \left\| S\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\|_B \right) \\ &\leq \frac{6 \cdot 2^n \cdot \theta}{2^{nr} (2^r - 2)} \|x\|_A^r \end{aligned}$$

Which tends to zero as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $x \in A$ . So we can conclude that  $H(x) = S(x)$  for all  $x \in A$ .

This proves the uniqueness of  $H$ .

Thus the mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  is a unique  $C^*$ -ternary algebra homomorphism satisfying (3).

**Theorem 2.** Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be positive real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a mapping satisfying (1) and (2). Then there exists a unique  $C^*$ -ternary algebra homomorphism  $H : A \rightarrow B$  such that

$$\|f(x) - H(x)\|_B \leq \frac{3\theta}{2-2^r} \|x\|_A^r \quad \text{for all } x \in A. \quad (6)$$

**Proof:** It follows from (4) that

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{1}{2} f(2x) \right\|_B \leq \frac{3\theta}{2} \|x\|_A^r$$

For all  $x \in A$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{1}{2^k} f(2^k x) - \frac{1}{2^l} f(2^l x) \right\|_B &\leq \sum_{j=k}^{l-1} \left\| \frac{1}{2^j} f(2^j x) - \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} f(2^{j+1} x) \right\|_B \\ &\leq \frac{3\theta}{2} \sum_{j=k}^{l-1} \frac{2^{jr}}{2^r} \|x\|_A^r \end{aligned}$$

for all non-negative integers  $l$  and  $k$  with  $l > k$  and all  $x \in A$ . It follows from (7) that the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x) \right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for all  $x \in A$ . Since  $B$  is complete, the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x) \right\}$  converges. So one can define the mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  by

$$H(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x)$$

For all  $x \in A$ . Moreover, letting  $k = 0$  and passing the limit  $l \rightarrow \infty$  in (7), we get (6).

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem (1).

Similarly we can obtain the results for the functional equations  $Q_\mu f(x, y, z) = 0$  and  $R_\mu f(x, y, z) = 0$ .

### 3. ISOMORPHISMS BETWEEN $C^*$ -TERNARY ALGEBRAS

Throughout this section, assume that  $A$  is a  $C^*$ -ternary algebra with norm  $P.P_A$  and unit  $e$ , and that  $B$  is a  $C^*$ -ternary algebra with norm  $P.P_B$  and unit  $e'$ .

We investigate isomorphism between  $C^*$ -ternary algebras, associated to the functional equation  $Q_\mu f(x, y, z) = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be positive real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a mapping such that

$$\|Q_\mu f(x, y, z)\|_B \leq \theta (\|x\|_A^r + \|y\|_A^r + \|z\|_A^r), \quad (8)$$

$$f([x, y, z]) = [f(x), f(y), f(z)] \quad (9)$$

For all  $\mu \in T^1$  and all  $x, y, z \in A$ . If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n f\left(\frac{e}{2^n}\right) = e'$ , then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $C^*$ -ternary algebra isomorphism.

**Proof:** Let  $\mu = 1$  and  $y = z = x$  in (8), we get

$$\|f(2x) - 2f(x)\|_B \leq 3\theta \|x\|_A^r \quad (10)$$

For all  $x \in A$ . So

$$\left\| f(x) - 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\|_B \leq \frac{3\theta}{2^r} \|x\|_A^r$$

For all  $x \in A$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| 2^k f\left(\frac{x}{2^k}\right) - 2^l f\left(\frac{x}{2^l}\right) \right\|_B &\leq \sum_{j=k}^{l-1} \left\| 2^j f\left(\frac{x}{2^j}\right) - 2^{j+1} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{j+1}}\right) \right\|_B \\ &\leq \frac{3\theta}{2^r} \sum_{j=k}^{l-1} \frac{2^j}{2^{jr}} \|x\|_A^r \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

for all non-negative integers  $l$  and  $k$  with  $l > k$  and all  $x \in A$ . It follows from (11) that the sequence

$\left\{ 2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for all  $x \in A$ . Since  $B$  is complete, the sequence  $\left\{ 2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\}$

converges. So one can define the mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  by

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

For all  $x \in A$ . Moreover, letting  $k = 0$  and passing the limit  $l \rightarrow \infty$  in (11), we get

$$\|f(x) - H(x)\|_B \leq \frac{3\theta}{2^r - 2} \|x\|_A^r, \text{ for all } x \in A.$$

It follows from (8) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| H\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + z\right) + H\left(\frac{x-y}{2} + z\right) - H(x) - 2H(z) \right\|_B \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left\| f\left(\frac{x+y}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{z}{2^n}\right) + f\left(\frac{x-y}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{z}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - 2f\left(\frac{z}{2^n}\right) \right\|_B \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \theta}{2^{nr}} (\|x\|_A^r + \|y\|_A^r + \|z\|_A^r) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

For all  $x, y, z \in A$ . So

$$H\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + z\right) - H\left(\frac{x-y}{2} + z\right) = H(x) + 2H(z)$$

For all  $x, y, z \in A$ . By the same way of [1, Lemma 2.1], the mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  is Cauchy additive. Letting  $y = z = x$  in (8), we get

$$\|f(2\mu x) - 2\mu f(x)\|_B \leq 3\theta \|x\|_A^r$$

For all  $\mu \in T^1$  and all  $x \in A$ . So

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

For all  $\mu \in T^1$  and all  $x \in A$ . So the mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  is  $C$ -linear by the same reasoning as in the proof of [8, Theorem 2.1].

Since  $f([x, y, z]) = [f(x), f(y), f(z)]$  for all  $x, y, z \in A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} H([x, y, z]) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 8^n f\left(\left[\frac{x}{2^n}, \frac{y}{2^n}, \frac{z}{2^n}\right]\right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right), 2^n f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right), 2^n f\left(\frac{z}{2^n}\right)\right] \\ &= [H(x), H(y), H(z)] \end{aligned}$$

For all  $x, y, z \in A$ . So the mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $C^*$ -ternary homomorphism. It follows from (9) that

$$H(x) = H([e, e, x])$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2^n}{2^n} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n f \left( \frac{1}{2^n} [e, e, x] \right) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n f \left( \left[ \frac{1}{2^n} e, \frac{1}{2^n} e, x \right] \right) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left[ 2^n f \left( \frac{1}{2^n} e \right), 2^n f \left( \frac{1}{2^n} e \right), f(x) \right] \right) \\
 &= [e', e', f(x)] = f(x) \text{ for all } x \in A.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the bijective mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $C^*$ -ternary algebra isomorphism.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be positive real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a mapping satisfying (8) and (9). If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n e) = e'$ , then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $C^*$ -ternary algebra isomorphisms.

**Proof:** It follows from (10) that

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{1}{2} f(2x) \right\|_B \leq \frac{3\theta}{2} \|x\|_A^r$$

For all  $x \in A$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left\| \frac{1}{2^k} f(2^k x) - \frac{1}{2^l} f(2^l x) \right\|_B &\leq \sum_{j=k}^{l-1} \left\| \frac{1}{2^j} f(2^j x) - \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} f(2^{j+1} x) \right\|_B \\
 &\leq \frac{3\theta}{2} \sum_{j=k}^{l-1} \frac{2^{jr}}{2^r} \|x\|_A^r \tag{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

for all non-negative integers  $l$  and  $k$  with  $l > k$  and all  $x \in A$ . It follows from (12) that the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x) \right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for all  $x \in A$ . Since  $B$  is complete, the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x) \right\}$  converges. So one can define the mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  by

$$H(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x)$$

For all  $x \in A$ . Moreover, letting  $k = 0$  and passing the limit  $l \rightarrow \infty$  in (12), we get

$$\|f(x) - H(x)\|_B \leq \frac{3\theta}{2-2^r} \|x\|_A^r \quad \text{for all } x \in A.$$

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem (3).

Similarly we can obtain the results for the functional equations  $P_\mu f(x, y, z) = 0$  and  $R_\mu f(x, y, z) = 0$ .

#### 4. STABILITY OF DERIVATIONS ON $C^*$ -TERNARY ALGEBRAS

Throughout this section, assume that  $A$  is a  $C^*$ -ternary algebra with norm  $P.P_A$ .

We prove the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of derivations in  $C^*$ -ternary algebras for the functional equation  $R_\mu f(x, y, z) = 0$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be positive real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a mapping such that

$$\|R_\mu f(x, y, z)\|_A \leq \theta (\|x\|_A^r + \|y\|_A^r + \|z\|_A^r), \tag{13}$$

$$\|f([x, y, z]) - [f(x), y, z] - [x, f(y), z] - [x, y, f(z)]\|_A \leq \theta (\|x\|_A^r + \|y\|_A^r + \|z\|_A^r) \tag{14}$$

For all  $\mu \in T^1$  and all  $x, y, z \in A$ . Then there exists a unique  $C^*$ -ternary derivation  $\delta : A \rightarrow A$  such that

$$\|f(x) - \delta(x)\|_A \leq \frac{3\theta}{2(2^r - 2)} \|x\|_A^r \quad \text{for all } x \in A. \tag{15}$$

**Proof:** Let  $\mu = 1$  and  $y = z = x$  in (13), we get

$$\|2f(2x) - 4f(x)\|_A \leq 3\theta \|x\|_A^r \tag{16}$$

For all  $x \in A$ . So

$$\left\| f(x) - 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\|_A \leq \frac{3\theta}{2.2^r} \|x\|_A^r$$

For all  $x \in A$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| 2^k f\left(\frac{x}{2^k}\right) - 2^l f\left(\frac{x}{2^l}\right) \right\|_A &\leq \sum_{j=k}^{l-1} \left\| 2^j f\left(\frac{x}{2^j}\right) - 2^{j+1} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{j+1}}\right) \right\|_A \\ &\leq \frac{3\theta}{2.2^r} \sum_{j=k}^{l-1} \frac{2^j}{2^{jr}} \|x\|_A^r \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

for all non-negative integers  $l$  and  $k$  with  $l > k$  and all  $x \in A$ . It follows from (11) that the sequence  $\left\{2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)\right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for all  $x \in A$ . Since  $B$  is complete, the sequence  $\left\{2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)\right\}$  converges. So one can define the mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  by

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

For all  $x \in A$ . Moreover, letting  $k = 0$  and passing the limit  $l \rightarrow \infty$  in (17), we get (15).

It follows from (13) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| 2\delta\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + z\right) - \delta(x) - \delta(y) - 2\delta(z) \right\|_A \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{z}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) - 2f\left(\frac{z}{2^n}\right) \right\|_A \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \theta}{2^{nr}} (\|x\|_A^r + \|y\|_A^r + \|z\|_A^r) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

For all  $x, y, z \in A$ . So

$$2\delta\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + z\right) = \delta(x) + \delta(y) + 2\delta(z)$$

For all  $x, y, z \in A$ . By the same way of [1, Lemma 2.1], the mapping  $\delta : A \rightarrow A$  is Cauchy additive.

Letting  $y = z = x$  in (13), we get

$$\left\| 2f(2\mu x) - 4\mu f(x) \right\|_A \leq 3\theta \|x\|_A^r$$

For all  $\mu \in T^1$  and all  $x \in A$ . So

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

For all  $\mu \in T^1$  and all  $x \in A$ . So the mapping  $\delta : A \rightarrow A$  is  $C$ -linear by the same reasoning as in the proof of [8, Theorem 2.1]. It follows from (14) that

$$\left\| \delta([x, y, z]) - [\delta(x), y, z] - [x, \delta(y), z] - [x, y, \delta(z)] \right\|_A$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 8^n \left\| f\left(\frac{[x, y, z]}{8^n}\right) - \left[ f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}, \frac{y}{2^n}, \frac{z}{2^n}\right) - \left[ \frac{x}{2^n}, f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}, \frac{z}{2^n}\right) - \left[ \frac{x}{2^n}, \frac{y}{2^n}, f\left(\frac{z}{2^n}\right) \right] \right] \right\|_A \\
 &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8^n \theta}{2^{nr}} (\|x\|_A^r + \|y\|_A^r + \|z\|_A^r) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

For all  $x, y, z \in A$ . So

$$\delta([x, y, z]) = [\delta(x), y, z] + [x, \delta(y), z] + [x, y, \delta(z)] \quad \text{For all } x, y, z \in A.$$

Now we let  $S : A \rightarrow A$  be another Cauchy-Jensen additive mapping satisfying (15). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\delta(x) - S(x)\|_A &= 2^n \left\| \delta\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - S\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\|_A \\
 &\leq 2^n \left( \left\| \delta\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\|_A + \left\| S\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\|_A \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{3 \cdot 2^n \cdot \theta}{2^{nr} (2^r - 2)} \|x\|_A^r
 \end{aligned}$$

Which tends to zero as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $x \in A$ . So we can conclude that  $\delta(x) = S(x)$  for all  $x \in A$ . This proves the uniqueness of  $\delta$ . Thus the mapping  $\delta : A \rightarrow A$  is a  $C^*$ -ternary derivation satisfying (15).

**Theorem 6.** Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be positive real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a mapping satisfying (13) and (14). Then there exists a unique  $C^*$ -ternary derivation  $\delta : A \rightarrow A$  such that

$$\|f(x) - \delta(x)\|_A \leq \frac{3\theta}{2(2 - 2^r)} \|x\|_A^r \quad \text{for all } x \in A. \tag{18}$$

**Proof:** It follows from (16) that

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{1}{2} f(2x) \right\|_A \leq \frac{3\theta}{4} \|x\|_A^r$$

For all  $x \in A$ . Hence

$$\left\| \frac{1}{2^k} f(2^k x) - \frac{1}{2^l} f(2^l x) \right\|_A \leq \sum_{j=k}^{l-1} \left\| \frac{1}{2^j} f(2^j x) - \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} f(2^{j+1} x) \right\|_A$$

$$\leq \frac{3\theta}{4} \sum_{j=k}^{l-1} \frac{2^{jr}}{2^r} \|x\|_A^r \quad (19)$$

for all non-negative integers  $l$  and  $k$  with  $l > k$  and all  $x \in A$ . It follows from (19) that the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x) \right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for all  $x \in A$ . Since  $B$  is complete, the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x) \right\}$  converges. So one can define the mapping  $\delta : A \rightarrow A$  by

$$\delta(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x)$$

For all  $x \in A$ . Moreover, letting  $k = 0$  and passing the limit  $l \rightarrow \infty$  in (19), we get (18).

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem (5).

Similarly we can obtain the results for the functional equations  $P_\mu f(x, y, z) = 0$  and  $Q_\mu f(x, y, z) = 0$ .

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