



Additive ρ -Functional Inequalities in β -Homogeneous Normed Spaces

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Abstract. In this paper, we solve the following additive ρ -functional inequalities

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \left\| \rho \left(2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \right\|, \quad (1)$$

where ρ is a fixed complex number with $|\rho| < 1$, and

$$\left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right\| \leq \|\rho(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y))\|, \quad (2)$$

where ρ is a fixed complex number with $|\rho| < \frac{1}{2}$, and prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of the additive ρ -functional inequalities (1) and (2) in β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces and prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of additive ρ -functional equations associated with the additive ρ -functional inequalities (1) and (2) in β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces.

1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The stability problem of functional equations originated from a question of Ulam [16] concerning the stability of group homomorphisms.

The functional equation

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

is called the *Cauchy equation*. In particular, every solution of the Cauchy equation is said to be an *additive mapping*. Hyers [11] gave a first affirmative partial answer to the question of Ulam for Banach spaces. Hyers' Theorem was generalized by Aoki [2] for additive mappings and by Rassias [13] for linear mappings by considering an unbounded Cauchy difference. A generalization of the Rassias theorem was obtained by Găvruta [8] by replacing the unbounded Cauchy difference by a general control function in the spirit of Rassias' approach. The functional equation $f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}f(x) + \frac{1}{2}f(y)$ is called the *Jensen equation*. The stability problems of several functional equations have been extensively investigated by a number of authors and there are many interesting results concerning these problems (see [1, 3, 5, 17]).

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In [9], Gilányi showed that if f satisfies the functional inequality

$$\|2f(x) + 2f(y) - f(xy^{-1})\| \leq \|f(xy)\| \quad (3)$$

then f satisfies the Jordan-von Neumann functional equation

$$2f(x) + 2f(y) = f(xy) + f(xy^{-1}).$$

See also [4, 7, 14] for functional inequalities. Gilányi [10] and Fechner [6] proved the Hyers-Ulam stability of the functional inequality (3). Park, Cho and Han [12] proved the Hyers-Ulam stability of additive functional inequalities.

Definition 1.1. 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 [15]).

In Section 2, we solve the additive ρ -functional inequality (1) and prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of the additive ρ -functional inequality (1) in β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces. We moreover prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of an additive ρ -functional equation associated with the additive ρ -functional inequality (1) in β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces.

In Section 3, we solve the additive ρ -functional inequality (2) and prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of the additive ρ -functional inequality (2) in β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces. We moreover prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of an additive ρ -functional equation associated with the additive ρ -functional inequality (2) in β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces.

Throughout this paper, 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 norm $\|\cdot\|$ and that Y is a β_2 -homogeneous complex Banach space with norm $\|\cdot\|$.

2. Additive ρ -Functional Inequality (1)

Throughout this section, assume that ρ is a fixed complex number with $|\rho| < 1$.

In this section, we solve and investigate the additive ρ -functional inequality (1) in β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces.

Lemma 2.1. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies

$$\|f(x + y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \left\| \rho \left(2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \right\| \quad (4)$$

for all $x, y \in X$ if and only if $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is additive.

Proof. Assume that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies (4).

Letting $x = y = 0$ in (4), we get $\|f(0)\| \leq 0$. So $f(0) = 0$.

Letting $y = x$ in (4), we get

$$\|f(2x) - 2f(x)\| \leq 0$$

and so $f(2x) = 2f(x)$ for all $x \in X$. Thus

$$f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}f(x) \quad (5)$$

for all $x \in X$.

It follows from (4) and (5) that

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \left\| \rho \left(2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \right\| = |\rho|^{\beta_2} \|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\|$$

and so

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

for all $x, y \in X$.

The converse is obviously true. \square

Corollary 2.2. *A mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies*

$$f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y) = \rho \left(2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \quad (6)$$

for all $x, y \in X$ if and only if $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is additive.

The functional equation (6) is called an *additive ρ -functional equation*.

We prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of the additive ρ -functional inequality (4) in β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces.

Theorem 2.3. *Let $r > \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}$ and θ be nonnegative real numbers, and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping such that*

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \left\| \rho \left(2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \right\| + \theta(\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r) \quad (7)$$

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

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{2\theta}{2^{\beta_1 r} - 2^{\beta_2}} \|x\|^r \quad (8)$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Letting $x = y = 0$ in (7), we get $\|f(0)\| \leq 0$. So $f(0) = 0$.

Letting $y = x$ in (7), we get

$$\|f(2x) - 2f(x)\| \leq 2\theta\|x\|^r \quad (9)$$

for all $x \in X$. So

$$\left\| f(x) - 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\| \leq \frac{2}{2^{\beta_1 r}} \theta \|x\|^r$$

for all $x \in X$. Hence

$$\left\| 2^l f\left(\frac{x}{2^l}\right) - 2^m f\left(\frac{x}{2^m}\right) \right\| \leq \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \left\| 2^j f\left(\frac{x}{2^j}\right) - 2^{j+1} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{j+1}}\right) \right\| \leq \frac{2}{2^{\beta_1 r}} \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \frac{2^{\beta_2 j}}{2^{\beta_1 r j}} \theta \|x\|^r \quad (10)$$

for all nonnegative integers m and l with $m > l$ and all $x \in X$. It follows from (10) that the sequence $\{2^n f(\frac{x}{2^n})\}$ is a Cauchy sequence for all $x \in X$. Since Y is complete, the sequence $\{2^n f(\frac{x}{2^n})\}$ converges. So one can define the mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ by

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

for all $x \in X$. Moreover, letting $l = 0$ and passing the limit $m \rightarrow \infty$ in (10), we get (8).

It follows from (7) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(x+y) - A(x) - A(y)\| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{\beta_2 n} \left\| f\left(\frac{x+y}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right\| \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{\beta_2 n} |\rho|^{\beta_2} \left(\left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2^{n+1}}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right\| \right) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{\beta_2 n} \theta}{2^{\beta_1 n r}} (\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r) \\ &= |\rho|^{\beta_2} \left\| 2A\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - A(x) - A(y) \right\| \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$. So

$$\|A(x+y) - A(x) - A(y)\| \leq \left\| \rho \left(2A\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - A(x) - A(y) \right) \right\|$$

for all $x, y \in X$. By Lemma 2.1, the mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ is additive.

Now, let $T : X \rightarrow Y$ be another additive mapping satisfying (8). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(x) - T(x)\| &= 2^{\beta_2 n} \left\| A\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - T\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\| \\ &\leq 2^{\beta_2 n} \left(\left\| A\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\| + \left\| T\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\| \right) \\ &\leq \frac{4 \cdot 2^{\beta_2 n}}{(2^{\beta_1 r} - 2^{\beta_2}) 2^{\beta_1 n r}} \theta \|x\|^r, \end{aligned}$$

which tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $x \in X$. So we can conclude that $A(x) = T(x)$ for all $x \in X$. This proves the uniqueness of A . Thus the mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ is a unique additive mapping satisfying (8). \square

Theorem 2.4. Let $r < \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}$ and θ be positive real numbers, and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping satisfying (7). Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{2\theta}{2^{\beta_2} - 2^{\beta_1 r}} \|x\|^r \quad (11)$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof. It follows from (9) that

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{1}{2} f(2x) \right\| \leq \frac{2\theta}{2^{\beta_2}} \|x\|^r$$

for all $x \in X$. Hence

$$\left\| \frac{1}{2^l} f(2^l x) - \frac{1}{2^m} f(2^m x) \right\| \leq \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \left\| \frac{1}{2^j} f(2^j x) - \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} f(2^{j+1} x) \right\| \leq \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \frac{2^{\beta_1 r j}}{2^{\beta_2 j}} \frac{2\theta}{2^{\beta_2}} \|x\|^r \quad (12)$$

for all nonnegative integers m and l with $m > l$ and all $x \in X$. It follows from (12) that the sequence $\{\frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x)\}$ is a Cauchy sequence for all $x \in X$. Since Y is complete, the sequence $\{\frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x)\}$ converges. So one can define the mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ by

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

for all $x \in X$. Moreover, letting $l = 0$ and passing the limit $m \rightarrow \infty$ in (12), we get (11).

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.3. \square

By the triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| - \left\| \rho \left(2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \right\| \\ & \leq \left\| f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y) - \rho \left(2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

As corollaries of Theorems 2.3 and 2.4, we obtain the Hyers-Ulam stability results for the additive ρ -functional equation (6) in β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces.

Corollary 2.5. Let $r > \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}$ and θ be nonnegative real numbers, and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping such that

$$\left\| f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y) - \rho \left(2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \right\| \leq \theta(\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r) \quad (13)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying (8).

Corollary 2.6. Let $r < \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}$ and θ be nonnegative real numbers, and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping satisfying (13). Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying (11).

Remark 2.7. If ρ is a real number such that $-1 < \rho < 1$ and Y is a β_2 -homogeneous real Banach space, then all the assertions in this section remain valid.

3. Additive ρ -Functional Inequality (2)

Throughout this section, assume that ρ is a fixed complex number with $|\rho| < \frac{1}{2}$.

In this section, we solve and investigate the additive ρ -functional inequality (2) in β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces.

Lemma 3.1. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies $f(0) = 0$ and

$$\left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right\| \leq \|\rho(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y))\| \quad (14)$$

for all $x, y \in X$ if and only if $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is additive.

Proof. Assume that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies (14).

Letting $y = 0$ in (14), we get $\left\| 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - f(x) \right\| \leq 0$ and so

$$2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = f(x) \quad (15)$$

for all $x \in X$.

It follows from (14) and (15) that

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| = \left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right\| \leq |\rho|^{\beta_2} \|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\|$$

and so

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + 2f(y)$$

for all $x, y \in X$.

The converse is obviously true. \square

Corollary 3.2. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies $f(0) = 0$ and

$$2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) = \rho(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)) \quad (16)$$

for all $x, y \in X$ if and only if $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is additive.

The functional equation (16) is called an *additive ρ -functional equation*.

We prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of the additive ρ -functional inequality (14) in β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces.

Theorem 3.3. Let $r > \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}$ and θ be nonnegative real numbers, and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping satisfying $f(0) = 0$ and

$$\left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right\| \leq \|\rho(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y))\| + \theta(\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r) \quad (17)$$

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

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{2^{\beta_1 r} \theta}{2^{\beta_1 r} - 2^{\beta_2}} \|x\|^r \quad (18)$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Letting $y = 0$ in (17), we get

$$\left\| 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - f(x) \right\| \leq \theta \|x\|^r \quad (19)$$

for all $x \in X$. So

$$\left\| 2^l f\left(\frac{x}{2^l}\right) - 2^m f\left(\frac{x}{2^m}\right) \right\| \leq \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \left\| 2^j f\left(\frac{x}{2^j}\right) - 2^{j+1} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{j+1}}\right) \right\| \leq \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \frac{2^{\beta_2 j}}{2^{\beta_1 r j}} \theta \|x\|^r \quad (20)$$

for all nonnegative integers m and l with $m > l$ and all $x \in X$. It follows from (20) that the sequence $\{2^n f(\frac{x}{2^n})\}$ is a Cauchy sequence for all $x \in X$. Since Y is complete, the sequence $\{2^n f(\frac{x}{2^n})\}$ converges. So one can define the mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ by

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

for all $x \in X$. Moreover, letting $l = 0$ and passing the limit $m \rightarrow \infty$ in (20), we get (18).

It follows from (17) that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| 2A\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - A(x) - A(y) \right\| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{\beta_2 n} \left(\left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2^{n+1}}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right\| \right) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{\beta_2 n} \left\| \rho\left(f\left(\frac{x+y}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right)\right) \right\| + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{\beta_2 n} \theta}{2^{\beta_1 n r}} (\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r) \\ &= \|\rho(A(x+y) - A(x) - A(y))\| \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$. So

$$\left\| 2A\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - A(x) - A(y) \right\| \leq \|\rho(A(x+y) - A(x) - A(y))\|$$

for all $x, y \in X$. By Lemma 3.1, the mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ is additive.

Now, let $T : X \rightarrow Y$ be another additive mapping satisfying (18). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(x) - T(x)\| &= 2^{\beta_2 n} \left\| A\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - T\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\| \\ &\leq 2^{\beta_2 n} \left(\left\| A\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\| + \left\| T\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\| \right) \\ &\leq \frac{2 \cdot 2^{\beta_2 n} \cdot 2^{\beta_1 r}}{(2^{\beta_1 r} - 2^{\beta_2}) 2^{\beta_1 r n}} \theta \|x\|^r, \end{aligned}$$

which tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $x \in X$. So we can conclude that $A(x) = T(x)$ for all $x \in X$. This proves the uniqueness of A . Thus the mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ is a unique additive mapping satisfying (18). \square

Theorem 3.4. Let $r < \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}$ and θ be nonnegative real numbers, and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping satisfying $f(0) = 0$ and (17). Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{2^{\beta_1 r} \theta}{2^{\beta_2} - 2^{\beta_1 r}} \|x\|^r \quad (21)$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof. It follows from (19) that

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{1}{2} f(2x) \right\| \leq \frac{2^{\beta_1 r} \theta}{2^{\beta_2}} \|x\|^r$$

for all $x \in X$. Hence

$$\left\| \frac{1}{2^l} f(2^l x) - \frac{1}{2^m} f(2^m x) \right\| \leq \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \left\| \frac{1}{2^j} f(2^j x) - \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} f(2^{j+1} x) \right\| \leq \frac{2^{\beta_1 r} \theta}{2^{\beta_2}} \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \frac{2^{\beta_1 r j}}{2^{\beta_2 j}} \|x\|^r \quad (22)$$

for all nonnegative integers m and l with $m > l$ and all $x \in X$. It follows from (22) that the sequence $\{\frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x)\}$ is a Cauchy sequence for all $x \in X$. Since Y is complete, the sequence $\{\frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x)\}$ converges. So one can define the mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ by

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

for all $x \in X$. Moreover, letting $l = 0$ and passing the limit $m \rightarrow \infty$ in (22), we get (21).

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.3. \square

By the triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right\| - \|\rho(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y))\| \\ & \leq \left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) - \rho(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)) \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

As corollaries of Theorems 3.3 and 3.4, we obtain the Hyers-Ulam stability results for the additive ρ -functional equation (16) in β -homogeneous complex Banach spaces.

Corollary 3.5. Let $r > \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}$ and θ be nonnegative real numbers, and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping satisfying $f(0) = 0$ and

$$\left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) - \rho(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)) \right\| \leq \theta(\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r) \quad (23)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying (18).

Corollary 3.6. Let $r < \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}$ and θ be nonnegative real numbers, and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping satisfying $f(0) = 0$ and (23). Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying (21).

Remark 3.7. If ρ is a real number such that $-\frac{1}{2} < \rho < \frac{1}{2}$ and Y is a β_2 -homogeneous real Banach space, then all the assertions in this section remain valid.

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