

Quintic Functional Equations in Non-Archimedean Normed Spaces

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Abstract. The Hyers-Ulam stability of a quintic functional equation in the normed spaces and non-Archimedean normed spaces by direct method are proved.

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1. Introduction

In 1940, S. M. Ulam [20] asked the first question on the stability problem. In 1941, D. H. Hyers [15] solved the problem of Ulam. This result was generalized by Aoki [1] for additive mappings and by Rassias [19] for linear mappings by considering an unbounded Cauchy difference. The paper of Rassias [19] has provided a lot of influence in the development of what we now call Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of functional equations. Since then, several stability problems for various functional equations have been investigated by numerous mathematicians; cf e.g. [2], [3], [4], [5], [8], [12], [15], [16], [17] and [23].

In [22], Xu et al. obtained the general solution and investigated the Ulam stability problem for the following quintic functional equation

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+3y) - 5f(x+2y) + 10f(x+y) - 10f(x) + 5f(x-y) \\ - f(x-2y) = 120f(y) \end{aligned}$$

in quasi- β -normed spaces via fixed point method. This method which is different from the “*direct method*”, initiated by Hyers in [15], had been applied by

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Cădariu and Radu for the first time in [10]. In other words, they employed this fixed point method to the investigation of the Cauchy functional equation [11] and for the quadratic functional equation [10] (see also [6] and [7]). Recently, in [18], Park et al. introduced the following new form of quintic functional equation

$$\begin{aligned} f(3x + y) - 5f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) + 10f(x + y) - 5f(x - y) \\ = 10f(y) + f(3x) - 3f(2x) - 27f(x). \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

It is easily verified that the function $f(x) = \alpha x^5$ satisfies the functional equation (1). In other words, every solution of the quintic functional equation is called a quintic mapping. In [18], the authors applied the fixed point method to establish the Hyers-Ulam stability of the orthogonally quintic functional equation (1) in Banach spaces and in non-Archimedean Banach spaces. In this paper, we prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of the quintic functional equation (1) in the normed spaces and non-Archimedean normed spaces via direct way.

2. Stability of (1) in Real Normed Spaces

Throughout this paper, we use the abbreviation for the given mapping $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_q f(x, y) := f(3x + y) - 5f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) + 10f(x + y) - 5f(x - y) \\ - 10f(y) - f(3x) + 3f(2x) + 27f(x) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$.

Throughout this section, we assume that \mathcal{X} is a real normed space with norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{X}}$ and \mathcal{Y} is a real Banach space with norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{Y}}$. We are going to prove the stability of the quintic functional equation (1) in real normed spaces.

Theorem 2.1. *Let α be a real number and let $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ be a mapping for which there exists a function $\phi : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow [-\alpha, \infty)$ such that*

$$\tilde{\phi}(x, y) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{32^n} \phi(2^n x, 2^n y) < \infty, \quad (2)$$

$$\|\mathcal{D}_q f(x, y)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \alpha + \phi(x, y), \quad (3)$$

for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$. Then there exists a unique quintic mapping $\mathcal{Q} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ such that

$$\left\| f(x) - \mathcal{Q}(x) - \frac{10}{31} f(0) \right\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \frac{\alpha}{31} + \frac{\tilde{\phi}(x, 0)}{32}, \quad (4)$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$.

Proof. Setting $y = 0$ in (3), we have

$$\|32f(x) - f(2x) - 10f(0)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \alpha + \phi(x, 0),$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$. Hence

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{1}{32}f(2x) - \frac{10}{32}f(0) \right\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \frac{\alpha}{32} + \frac{1}{32}\phi(x, 0), \quad (5)$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$. Replacing x by $2x$ in (5) and continuing this method, we obtain

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{f(2^n x)}{32^n} - \frac{10}{32} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{32^k} f(0) \right\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \frac{1}{32} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha}{32^k} + \frac{1}{32} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\phi(2^k x, 0)}{32^k}. \quad (6)$$

Also, we can use induction and triangular inequality to get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f(2^m x)}{32^m} - \frac{f(2^n x)}{32^n} \right\|_{\mathcal{Y}} &\leq \frac{10}{32} \sum_{k=m}^{n-1} \frac{1}{32^k} \|f(0)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \\ &+ \frac{1}{32} \sum_{k=m}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha}{32^k} + \frac{1}{32} \sum_{k=m}^{n-1} \frac{\phi(2^k x, 0)}{32^k}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$, and $n > m \geq 0$. Thus the sequence $\left\{ \frac{f(2^n x)}{32^n} \right\}$ is Cauchy by (2) and (7). Since \mathcal{Y} is a Banach space, there exists a map \mathcal{Q} so that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{32^n} = \mathcal{Q}(x). \quad (8)$$

Letting the limit as n tends to infinity in (6) and applying (8), we can observe that the inequality (4) is true. Now, by replacing x, y by $2^n x, 2^n y$, respectively in (2), we deduce that

$$\mathcal{D}_q \mathcal{Q}(x, y) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{32^n} \mathcal{D}_q f(x, y) \right\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{32^n} \alpha + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi(2^n x, 2^n y)}{32^n} = 0,$$

for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$. It implies that $\mathcal{Q} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is a quintic mapping. For the uniqueness of \mathcal{Q} , let $\mathcal{Q}' : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ be another quintic mapping satisfying

(4). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\mathcal{Q}(x) - \mathcal{Q}'(x)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} &= \frac{1}{32^n} \|\mathcal{Q}(2^n x) - \mathcal{Q}'(2^n x)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{32^n} \left\| \mathcal{Q}(2^n x) - f(2^n x) + \frac{10}{31} f(0) \right\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{32^n} \left\| f(2^n x) - \mathcal{Q}'(2^n x) - \frac{10}{31} f(0) \right\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{32^n} \left[\frac{\alpha}{31} + \frac{\tilde{\phi}(x, 0)}{32} \right] \\
&= \frac{\alpha}{31} \frac{1}{32^n} + \frac{1}{32} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{32^{n+k}} \phi(2^{n+k} x, 0) \\
&= \frac{\alpha}{31} \frac{1}{32^n} + \frac{1}{32} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{32^k} \phi(2^k x, 0),
\end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$. Taking $n \rightarrow \infty$ in the preceding inequality, we have $\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{Q}'$. This completes the proof. \square

Corollary 2.2. *Let α, β, γ, r and s be non-negative real numbers such that $s > 0$ and $r, s < 5$. Suppose that $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is a mapping fulfilling*

$$\|\mathcal{D}_q f(x, y)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \alpha + \beta \|x\|_{\mathcal{X}}^r + \gamma \|y\|_{\mathcal{X}}^s, \quad (9)$$

for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$. Then there exists a unique quintic mapping $\mathcal{Q} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ such that

$$\|f(x) - \mathcal{Q}(x)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \frac{10\alpha}{651} + \frac{\beta \|x\|_{\mathcal{X}}^r}{32 - 2^r}, \quad (10)$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$, and all $x \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \{0\}$ if $-5 < r < 0$. Also, if for each fixed $x \in \mathcal{X}$ the mappings $t \mapsto f(tx)$ from \mathbb{R} to \mathcal{Y} is continuous, then $\mathcal{Q}(tx) = t^5 \mathcal{Q}(x)$ for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$ and all $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof. Letting $\phi(x, y) = \beta \|x\|_{\mathcal{X}}^r + \gamma \|y\|_{\mathcal{X}}^s$ in Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\|f(x) - \mathcal{Q}(x) - \frac{10}{31} f(0)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \frac{\alpha}{31} + \frac{\beta \|x\|_{\mathcal{X}}^r}{32 - 2^r}.$$

It follows from (9) that $\|f(0)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \frac{\alpha}{21}$. By these statements we can get the result. Obviously, if $-5 < r < 0$, the inequality (10) holds for all $x \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \{0\}$. Now, suppose that \mathcal{F} is any continuous linear functional on \mathcal{X} and x is a fixed element

in \mathcal{X} . Define the mapping $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ via $h(t) = \mathcal{F}[\mathcal{Q}(tx)]$ for each $t \in \mathbb{R}$. It is easily verified that h is a quintic function. Under the hypothesis that $f(tx)$ is continuous in $t \in \mathbb{R}$ for each fixed $x \in \mathcal{Y}$, the function h is the pointwise limit of the sequence of continuous functions $\{h_n\}$ in which $h_n(t) = \frac{\mathcal{F}(2^n tx)}{32^n}$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Thus h is a continuous function and has the form $h(t) = t^5 h(1)$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Therefore

$$\mathcal{F}[\mathcal{Q}(tx)] = h(t) = t^5 h(1) = t^5 \mathcal{F}[\mathcal{Q}(x)] = \mathcal{F}[t^5 \mathcal{Q}(x)].$$

Since \mathcal{F} is an arbitrary continuous linear functional on \mathcal{X} , we have $\mathcal{Q}(tx) = t^5 \mathcal{Q}(x)$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x \in \mathcal{X}$. \square

We have the following result which is analogous to Theorem 3.1 for the quintic functional equation (1). The proof is similar but we include its proof.

Theorem 2.3. *Suppose that $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is a mapping for which there exists a function $\phi : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that*

$$\tilde{\phi}(x, y) := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 32^k \phi\left(\frac{x}{2^k}, \frac{y}{2^k}\right) < \infty, \quad (11)$$

$$\|\mathcal{D}_q f(x, y)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \phi(x, y), \quad (12)$$

for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$. Then there exists a unique quintic mapping $\mathcal{Q} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ such that

$$\|f(x) - \mathcal{Q}(x)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \frac{\tilde{\phi}(x, 0)}{32}, \quad (13)$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$.

Proof. It follows from (11) that $\phi(0, 0) = 0$. Hence from (12) we get $f(0) = 0$. Putting $y = 0$ in (12), we have

$$\|32f(x) - f(2x)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \phi(x, 0),$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$. Interchanging x into $\frac{x}{2}$ in the above inequality, we get

$$\|32f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - f(x)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \phi\left(\frac{x}{2}, 0\right).$$

Using triangular inequality and proceeding this method, we obtain

$$\left\| 32^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f(x) \right\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \frac{1}{32} \sum_{k=1}^n 32^k \phi\left(\frac{x}{2^k}, 0\right), \quad (14)$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$. If we show that the sequence $\{32^n f(\frac{x}{2^n})\}$ is Cauchy, then it will be convergent by the completeness of \mathcal{Y} . For this, we replace x by $\frac{x}{2^m}$ in (14) and then multiply both side by 32^m , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| 32^{m+n} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{m+n}}\right) - 32^m f\left(\frac{x}{2^m}\right) \right\|_{\mathcal{Y}} &\leq \frac{1}{32} \sum_{k=1}^n 32^{k+m} \phi\left(\frac{x}{2^{k+m}}, 0\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{32} \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+n} 32^k \phi\left(\frac{x}{2^k}, 0\right), \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$, and $n > m > 0$. Thus the above sequence converges to the mapping \mathcal{Q} . In fact,

$$\mathcal{Q}(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 32^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right).$$

Now, similar to the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can complete the rest of the proof. \square

Corollary 2.4. *Let β, γ, r and s be non-negative real numbers such that $r, s > 5$. Suppose that $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is a mapping fulfilling*

$$\|\mathcal{D}_q f(x, y)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \beta \|x\|_{\mathcal{X}}^r + \gamma \|y\|_{\mathcal{X}}^s, \quad (15)$$

for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$. Then there exists a unique quintic mapping $\mathcal{Q} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ such that

$$\|f(x) - \mathcal{Q}(x)\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \frac{\beta}{2^r - 32} \|x\|_{\mathcal{X}}^r, \quad (16)$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$, and all $x \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \{0\}$ if $r < -5$. Also, if for each fixed $x \in \mathcal{X}$ the mappings $t \mapsto f(tx)$ from \mathbb{R} to \mathcal{Y} is continuous, then $\mathcal{Q}(tx) = t^5 \mathcal{Q}(x)$ for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$ and all $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof. First, we note that if we put $x = y = 0$ in (15), we have $f(0) = 0$. Defining $\phi(x, y) = \beta \|x\|_{\mathcal{X}}^r + \gamma \|y\|_{\mathcal{X}}^s$ in Theorem 3.3, we can obtain (16). The rest of the proof is obvious by the proof of Corollary 3.4. \square

The quintic functional equation (1) can be superstable under some conditions. It is shown in the next result. Recall that a functional equation is called *superstable* if every approximately solution is an exact solution of it.

Corollary 2.5. *Let r, s and α be a non-negative real numbers such that $r + s \neq 5$. If $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is a mapping such that*

$$\|\mathcal{D}_q f(x, y)\| \leq \alpha \|y\|^s \text{ (or } \alpha \|x\|^r \|y\|^s), \quad (17)$$

for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$, then the mapping f is quintic. Also, if for each fixed $x \in \mathcal{X}$ the mapping $t \mapsto f(tx)$ from \mathbb{R} to \mathcal{Y} is continuous, then $f(tx) = t^5 f(x)$ for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$ and all $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof. The inequality (17) shows that $f(0) = 0$. Putting $y = 0$ in (17), we get $f(2x) = 32f(x)$ ($x \in \mathcal{X}$), and so $f(x) = \frac{f(2^n x)}{32^n}$ for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Letting $\phi(x, y) = \alpha \|y\|^s$ (or $\phi(x, y) = \alpha \|x\|^r \|y\|^s$) in Theorems 2.1 and 2.3, we can see that $\mathcal{Q} = f$ is a quintic mapping. \square

3. Stability of (1) in Non-Archimedean Normed Spaces

We first recall some definitions and basic facts in the non-Archimedean normed spaces setting.

By a non-Archimedean field we mean a field \mathbb{K} equipped with a function (valuation) $|\cdot|$ from \mathbb{K} into $[0, \infty)$ such that $|r| = 0$ if and only if $r = 0$, $|rs| = |r||s|$, and $|r + s| \leq \max\{|r|, |s|\}$ for all $r, s \in \mathbb{K}$. Clearly $|1| = |-1| = 1$ and $|n| \leq 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let X be a vector space over a scalar field \mathbb{K} with a non-Archimedean non-trivial valuation $|\cdot|$. A function $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a non-Archimedean norm (valuation) if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $\|x\| = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$;
- (ii) $\|rx\| = |r|\|x\|$, ($x \in X, r \in \mathbb{K}$);
- (iii) the strong triangle inequality (ultrametric); namely,

$$\|x + y\| \leq \max\{\|x\|, \|y\|\}, \quad (x, y \in X).$$

Then $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is called a *non-Archimedean normed space*. Due to the fact that

$$\|x_n - x_m\| \leq \max\{\|x_{j+1} - x_j\|; m \leq j \leq n - 1\}, \quad (n \geq m),$$

a sequence $\{x_n\}$ is Cauchy if and only if $\{x_{n+1} - x_n\}$ converges to zero in a non-Archimedean normed space X . By a complete non-Archimedean normed space we mean one in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent.

In [14], Hensel discovered the p -adic numbers as a number theoretical analogue of power series in complex analysis. The most interesting example of non-Archimedean normed spaces is p -adic numbers. A key property of p -adic numbers is that they do not satisfy the Archimedean axiom: for all $x, y > 0$, there exists an integer n such that $x < ny$.

Let p be a prime number. For any non-zero rational number $x = p^r \frac{m}{n}$ in which m and n are coprime to the prime number p . Consider the p -adic absolute value $|x|_p = p^{-r}$ on \mathbb{Q} . It is easy to check that $|\cdot|$ is a non-Archimedean norm on \mathbb{Q} . The completion of \mathbb{Q} with respect to $|\cdot|$ which is denoted by \mathbb{Q}_p is said to be the p -adic number field. One should remember that if $p > 2$, then $|2^n| = 1$ in for all integers n . In [12], the stability of some functional equations in non-Archimedean normed spaces are investigated (see also [9] and [21]).

From now on, we assume that X is a real vector space and Y is a complete non-Archimedean normed space unless otherwise stated explicitly. In the upcoming theorem, we prove the stability of the functional equation (1) in non-Archimedean normed spaces.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $\phi : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a function such that*

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|32|^k} \phi(2^k x, 2^k y) = 0, \quad (18)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a mapping satisfying the inequality

$$\|\mathcal{D}_q f(x, y)\| \leq \phi(x, y), \quad (19)$$

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

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{|32|} \tilde{\varphi}(x), \quad (20)$$

for all $x \in X$ where $\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \sup \left\{ \frac{\phi(2^j x, 0)}{|32|^j} : j \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \right\}$.

Proof. Putting $y = 0$ in (19), we have

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{f(2x)}{32} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{|32|} \phi(x, 0), \quad (21)$$

for all $x \in X$. Replacing x by $2^n x$ in (21) and then dividing both sides by $|32|^{n+1}$, we get

$$\left\| \frac{1}{32^n} f(2^n x) - \frac{1}{32^{n+1}} f(2^{n+1} x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{|32|^{n+1}} \phi(2^n x, 0), \quad (22)$$

for all $x \in X$ and all non-negative integers n . Thus the sequence $\left\{ \frac{f(2^n x)}{32^n} \right\}$ is Cauchy by (18) and (22). Completeness of non-Archimedean space Y allows us to assume that there exists a mapping Q so that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{32^n} = Q(x). \quad (23)$$

For each $x \in X$ and non-negative integers n , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| f(x) - \frac{f(2^n x)}{32^n} \right\| &= \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{f(2^j x)}{32^j} - \frac{f(2^{j+1} x)}{32^{j+1}} \right\| \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \left\| \frac{f(2^j x)}{32^j} - \frac{f(2^{j+1} x)}{32^{j+1}} \right\| : 0 \leq j < n \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|32|} \max \left\{ \frac{\varphi(2^j x, 0)}{|32|^j} : 0 \leq j < n \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Taking n tends to approach infinity in (24) and applying (23), we can see that the inequality (20) holds. It follows from (18), (19) and (23) that for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$,

$$\|\mathcal{D}_q Q(x, y)\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|32|^n} \|\mathcal{D}_q f(2^n x, 2^n y)\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|32|^n} \varphi(2^n x, 2^n y) = 0,$$

Hence, the mapping Q satisfies (1) and thus it is quintic. Now, let $\mathcal{Q} : X \rightarrow Y$ be another quintic mapping satisfying (20). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Q(x) - \mathcal{Q}(x)\| &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|32|^k} \|Q(2^k x) - \mathcal{Q}(2^k x)\| \\ &\leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|32|^k} \max \{ \|Q(2^k x) - f(2^k x)\|, \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad \|f(2^k x) - \mathcal{Q}(2^k x)\| \} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|32|} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ \frac{\varphi(2^j x, 0)}{|32|^j} : k \leq j < n + k \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{|32|} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup \left\{ \frac{\varphi(2^j x, 0)}{|32|^j} : k \leq j < \infty \right\} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in X$. This shows the uniqueness of Q . \square

Corollary 3.2. *Let $\alpha > 0$, X be a non-Archimedean normed space and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping satisfying the inequality*

$$\|\mathcal{D}_q f(x, y)\| \leq \alpha (\Gamma(\|x\|) + \Gamma(\|y\|)), \quad (25)$$

for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$. If $\Gamma : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a function satisfying $\Gamma(|r|s) \leq \Gamma(|r|)\Gamma(s)$ for all $r, s \in [0, \infty)$ for which $\Gamma(|2|) < |32|$, then there exists a unique quintic mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{\alpha \Gamma(\|x\|)}{|32|},$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Defining $\varphi : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ via $\varphi(x, y) = \alpha(\Gamma(\|x\|) + \Gamma(\|y\|))$, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|32|^n} \varphi(2^n x, 2^n y) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\Gamma(|2|)}{|32|} \right)^n \varphi(x, y) = 0.$$

for all $x, y \in X$. We also have

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \sup \left\{ \frac{\varphi(2^j x, 0)}{|32|^j} : 0 \leq j < \infty \right\} = \varphi(x, 0) = \alpha(\Gamma(\|x\|)).$$

for all $x \in X$. Now, Theorem 3.1 implies the desired result. \square

We have the following result which is analogous to Theorem 3.1 for the functional equations (1). We bring the proof for the sake of completeness.

Theorem 3.3. *Let $\varphi : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a function such that*

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |32|^k \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2^k}, \frac{y}{2^k}\right) = 0, \quad (26)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a mapping satisfying the inequality

$$\|\mathcal{D}_q f(x, y)\| \leq \varphi(x, y), \quad (27)$$

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

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \tilde{\varphi}(x), \quad (28)$$

for all $x \in X$ where $\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \sup \{ |32|^j \varphi(\frac{x}{2^{j+1}}, 0) : j \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \}$.

Proof. Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\|32f(x) - f(2x)\| \leq \varphi(x, 0), \quad (29)$$

for all $x \in X$. If we replace x by $\frac{x}{2^{n+1}}$ in the inequality (29) and then multiply both sides of the result to $|32|^n$, we get

$$\|32^{n+1} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{n+1}}\right) - 32^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)\| \leq |32|^n \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2^{n+1}}, 0\right), \quad (30)$$

for all $x \in X$ and all non-negative integers n . Thus, we conclude from (26) and (30) that the sequence $\{32^n f(\frac{x}{2^n})\}$ is Cauchy. Since Y is a non-Archimedean Banach space, this sequence converges in Y to the mapping Q . Indeed,

$$Q(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 32^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right), \quad (x \in X). \quad (31)$$

Using induction and (29), one can show that

$$\left\| 32^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f(x) \right\| \leq \max \left\{ |32|^j \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2^{j+1}}, 0\right) : 0 \leq j < n \right\}, \quad (32)$$

for all $x \in X$ and non-negative integers n . Since the right hand side of the inequality (32) tends to 0 as n to approach infinity, by applying (31), we deduce the inequality (28). Now, similar to the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can complete the rest of the proof. \square

Corollary 3.4. *Let α, r and s be positive real numbers such that $r, s \neq 5$ and $|2| < 1$. Suppose that X is a non-Archimedean normed space and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a mapping fulfilling*

$$\|\mathcal{D}_q f(x, y)\| \leq \alpha(\|x\|^r + \|y\|^s),$$

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

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha\|x\|^r}{|32|} & r, s > 5 \\ \frac{\alpha\|x\|^r}{|2|^r} & r, s < 5 \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof. The result follows from Theorems 3.1 and 3.3 by letting $\varphi(x, y) = \alpha(\|x\|^r + \|y\|^s)$. \square

In the next result, we prove the superstability of the functional equations (1) under some conditions.

Corollary 3.5. *Let α, r and s be positive real numbers such that $r + s \neq 5$ and $|2| < 1$. Suppose that X is a non-Archimedean normed space and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a mapping fulfilling*

$$\|\mathcal{D}_q f(x, y)\| \leq \alpha\|x\|^r\|y\|^s,$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Then f is a quintice mapping.

Proof. Taking $\varphi(x, y) = \alpha\|x\|^r\|y\|^s$ in Theorems 3.1 and 3.3, we can obtain the required result. \square

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