

## $a_i$ Type $n$ – Variable Multi $n$ – Dimensional Additive Functional Equation

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### Abstract

In this paper, the authors investigated the general solution and generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of  $a_i$  type  $n$ – variable multi  $n$ – dimensional additive functional equation

$$\begin{aligned} 2h \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{1i}, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{2i}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{ni} \right) \\ = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \right) h \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1i}, \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ni} \right) \\ + \left( a_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n a_i \right) h \left( x_{11} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{1i}, x_{21} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{2i}, \dots, x_{n1} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{ni} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  are different integers greater than 1, using two different technique.

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## 1 Introduction

During the last seven decades, the perturbation problems of several functional equations have been extensively investigated by number of authors [1, 3, 20, 21, 30, 31, 34, 35]. The terminology generalized Ulam - Hyers stability originates from these historical backgrounds. These terminologies are also applied to the case of other functional equations. For more detailed definitions of such terminologies, one can refer to [8, 18, 22–24].

One of the most famous functional equations is the additive functional equation

$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y). \quad (1.1)$$

In 1821, it was first solved by A.L. Cauchy in the class of continuous real-valued functions. It is often called an additive Cauchy functional equation in honor of Cauchy (see [24]). The additive function  $f(x) = cx$  is the solution of the additive functional equation (1.1).

The solution and stability of various additive functional equations were discussed by D.O. Lee [19], K. Ravi, M. Arunkumar [32], M. Arunkumar [4–6, 8, 9]. W.G. Park, J.H. Bae [16, 27] investigate the general solution and the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of the multi-additive functional equation and 2- variable

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quadratic functional equation of the forms

$$f(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2) = \sum_{1 \leq i, j, k \leq 2} f(x_i, y_j, z_k), \quad (1.2)$$

$$f(x + y, z + w) + f(x - y, z - w) = 2f(x, z) + 2f(y, w). \quad (1.3)$$

The stability of the functional equation (1.3) in fuzzy normed space was proved by M. Arunkumar et., al [7]. Using the ideas in [7], the general solution and generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of a 3- variable quadratic functional equation

$$f(x + y, z + w, u + v) + f(x - y, z - w, u - v) = 2f(x, z, u) + 2f(y, w, v). \quad (1.4)$$

was discussed by K. Ravi and M. Arunkumar [33]. Its solution is of the form

$$f(x, y, z) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + dxy + eyz + fzx. \quad (1.5)$$

Also, M. Arunkumar, S. Hema Latha established the general solution and generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of a 2 - variable Additive Quadratic functional equation

$$f(x + y, u + v) + f(x - y, u - v) = 2f(x, u) + f(y, v) + f(-y, -v) \quad (1.6)$$

having solutions

$$f(x, y) = ax + by \quad (1.7)$$

and

$$f(x, y) = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2 \quad (1.8)$$

in Banach and Non Archimedean Fuzzy spaces respectively. Infact, M. Arunkumar et. al., [11] introduced and discussed a 2 - variable AC - mixed type functional equation

$$f(2x + y, 2z + w) - f(2x - y, 2z - w) = 4[f(x + y, z + w) - f(x - y, z - w)] - 6f(y, w) \quad (1.9)$$

having solutions

$$f(x, y) = ax + by \quad (1.10)$$

and

$$f(x, y) = ax^3 + bx^2y + cxy^2 + dy^3. \quad (1.11)$$

Recently, M.Arunkumar et.al., [12] introduced and established the general solution and generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of a 2 - variable Associative functional equation

$$g(x, u) + g(y + z, v + w) = g(x + y, u + v) + g(z, w) \quad (1.12)$$

having solutions

$$g(x, y) = ax + by \quad (1.13)$$

using Banach and Intuitionistic Fuzzy Normed spaces, respectively.

Inspired by the above results in this paper, the authors investigated the general solution generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of  $a_i$  type  $n$ - variable multi  $n$ - dimensional additive functional equation

$$\begin{aligned} 2h \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{1i}, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{2i}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{ni} \right) &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \right) h \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1i}, \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ni} \right) \\ &+ \left( a_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n a_i \right) h \left( x_{11} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{1i}, x_{21} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{2i}, \dots, x_{n1} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{ni} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1.14)$$

having solution

$$h(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i \quad (1.15)$$

where  $a_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  are different integers greater than 1, using Hyers direct and Alternative fixed point methods.

In particular, when  $n = 1, 2$  in (1.14), we arrive

$$2h(a_1 x_{11}, a_1 x_{21}, \dots, a_1 x_{n1}) = a_1 h(x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{n1}) + a_1 h(x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{n1}). \quad (1.16)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 2h(a_1 x_{11} + a_2 x_{12}, a_1 x_{21} + a_2 x_{22}, \dots, a_1 x_{n1} + a_2 x_{n2}) \\ = (a_1 + a_2) h(x_{11} + x_{12}, x_{21} + x_{22}, \dots, x_{n1} + x_{n2}) \\ + (a_1 - a_2) h(x_{11} - x_{12}, x_{21} - x_{22}, \dots, x_{n1} - x_{n2}). \end{aligned} \quad (1.17)$$

## 2 General Solution

In this section, the general solution of the functional equation (1.14) is given. Through out this section let as assume  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be linear normed spaces.

**Lemma 2.1.** *If a mapping  $h : \mathcal{A}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  satisfies the functional equation (1.14) then  $h$  is additive.*

*Proof.* Assume  $h : \mathcal{A}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be a mapping satisfies the functional equation (1.14). Replacing

$$x_{mi} = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

in (1.14), we get

$$h(0, 0, \dots, 0) = 0. \quad (2.1)$$

Again replacing

$$x_{mi} = 0, \quad i = 2, 3, \dots, n, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

in (1.14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2h(a_1 x_{11}, a_1 x_{21}, \dots, a_1 x_{n1}) &= (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) h(x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{n1}) \\ &+ (a_1 - a_2 - \dots - a_n) h(x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{n1}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

for all  $x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{n1} \in \mathcal{A}$ . If we substitute  $(x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{n1})$  by  $(x, x, \dots, x)$  in (2.2), we reach

$$h(a_1 x, a_1 x, \dots, a_1 x) = a_1 h(x, x, \dots, x) \quad (2.3)$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . Putting

$$x_{mi} = 0, \quad i = 3, 4, \dots, n, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

in (1.14), we obtain

$$h(x_{12}, 0, \dots, 0) = -h(-x_{12}, 0, \dots, 0) \quad (2.4)$$

for all  $x_{12} \in \mathcal{A}$ . So one can show that

$$h(a_1^k x, a_1^k x, \dots, a_1^k x) = a_1^k h(x, x, \dots, x) \quad (2.5)$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$  and all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . □

### 3 Stability Results: Banach Space: Hyers Method

In this section, we investigate the generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of the functional equation (1.14).

In this section, let us consider  $\mathcal{A}$  be a normed space and  $\mathcal{B}$  be a Banach space and define a mapping  $Dh : \mathcal{A}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} Dh(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn}) \\ = 2h\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{1i}, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{2i}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{ni}\right) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i\right) h\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1i}, \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ni}\right) \\ - \left(a_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n a_i\right) h\left(x_{11} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{1i}, x_{21} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{2i}, \dots, x_{n1} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{ni}\right) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} \in \mathcal{A}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\ell = \pm 1$  and  $\vartheta, \Theta : \mathcal{A}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^{s\ell}} \vartheta\left(a_1^{s\ell} x_{11}, \dots, a_1^{s\ell} x_{1n}, a_1^{s\ell} x_{21}, \dots, a_1^{s\ell} x_{2n}, a_1^{s\ell} x_{n1}, \dots, a_1^{s\ell} x_{nn}\right) = 0 \tag{3.1}$$

for all  $x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} \in \mathcal{A}$ . Let  $h : \mathcal{A}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be a function satisfying the inequality

$$\|Dh(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn})\| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j(x_{j1}, x_{j2}, \dots, x_{jn}) \tag{3.2}$$

for all  $x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then there exists a unique  $n$ - variable additive mapping  $A : \mathcal{A}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  which satisfies (1.14) and

$$\|h(x, x, \dots, x) - A(x, x, \dots, x)\| \leq \frac{1}{a_1} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Theta(a_1^{t\ell} x)}{a_1^{t\ell}} \tag{3.3}$$

where  $\Theta(a_1^{t\ell} x)$  and  $A(x, x, \dots, x)$  are defined by

$$\Theta(a_1^{t\ell} x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j\left(a_1^{t\ell} x, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(n-1)\text{-times}}\right) \tag{3.4}$$

and

$$A(x, x, \dots, x) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{a_1^{s\ell}} h(a_1^{s\ell} x, a_1^{s\ell} x, \dots, a_1^{s\ell} x) \tag{3.5}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ , respectively.

*Proof.* Given  $h : \mathcal{A}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be a function satisfying the inequality (3.2) for all  $x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, \dots, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} \in \mathcal{A}$ . To establish this theorem, we have to show that

(i)  $\left\{ \frac{1}{a_1^s} h(a_1^s x, a_1^s x, \dots, a_1^s x) \right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for every  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ ;

(ii) If

$$A(x, x, \dots, x) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{a_1^s} h(a_1^s x, a_1^s x, \dots, a_1^s x)$$

then  $A$  is additive on  $\mathcal{A}$ ;

(iii) Further  $A$  satisfies (3.3), for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ ;

(iv)  $A$  is unique.

Replacing

$$x_{mi} = 0, \quad i = 2, 3 \dots n, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots n$$

in (3.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \|2h(a_1x_{11}, a_1x_{21}, \dots, a_1x_{n1}) - (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n)h(x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{n1}) \\ & - (a_1 - a_2 - \dots - a_n)h(x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{n1})\| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j \left( x_{j1}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(n-1)\text{-times}} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

for all  $x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{n1} \in \mathcal{A}$ . If we substitute

$$x_{m1} = x, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots n$$

in (3.7), we arrive

$$\|2h(a_1x, a_1x, \dots, a_1x) - 2a_1h(x, x, \dots, x)\| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j \left( x, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(n-1)\text{-times}} \right) \tag{3.7}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . Hence from (3.7), we reach

$$\left\| \frac{1}{a_1} h \left( \underbrace{a_1x, a_1x, \dots, a_1x}_{n\text{-times}} \right) - h \left( \underbrace{x, x, \dots, x}_{n\text{-times}} \right) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2 \times a_1} \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j \left( x, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(n-1)\text{-times}} \right) \tag{3.8}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . It follows from (3.8) that

$$\left\| \frac{1}{a_1} h \left( \underbrace{a_1x, a_1x, \dots, a_1x}_{n\text{-times}} \right) - h \left( \underbrace{x, x, \dots, x}_{n\text{-times}} \right) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{a_1} \Theta(x) \tag{3.9}$$

where

$$\Theta(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j \left( x, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(n-1)\text{-times}} \right)$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . Now replacing  $x$  by  $a_1x$  and dividing by  $a_1$  in (3.9), we get

$$\left\| \frac{1}{a_1^2} h \left( a_1^2x, a_1^2x, \dots, a_1^2x \right) - \frac{1}{a_1} h \left( a_1x, a_1x, \dots, a_1x \right) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{a_1^2} \Theta(a_1x) \tag{3.10}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . From (3.8) and (3.10), we obtain

$$\left\| \frac{1}{a_1^2} h \left( a_1^2x, a_1^2x, \dots, a_1^2x \right) - h \left( x, x, \dots, x \right) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{a_1} \left[ \Theta(x) + \frac{\Theta(a_1x)}{a_1} \right] \tag{3.11}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . Proceeding further and using induction on a positive integer  $s$ , we get

$$\left\| \frac{1}{a_1^s} h \left( a_1^s x, a_1^s x, \dots, a_1^s x \right) - h \left( x, x, \dots, x \right) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{a_1} \sum_{t=0}^{s-1} \frac{\Theta(a_1^t x)}{a_1^t} \tag{3.12}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . In order to prove the convergence of the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{a_1^s} h \left( a_1^s x, a_1^s x, \dots, a_1^s x \right) \right\},$$

replace  $x$  by  $a_1^r x$  and dividing by  $a_1^r$  in (3.12), for any  $r, s > 0$ , we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{a_1^{r+s}} h(a_1^{r+s}x, a_1^{r+s}x, \dots, a_1^{r+s}x) - \frac{1}{a_1^r} h(a_1^r x, a_1^r x, \dots, a_1^r x) \right\| \\ &= \frac{1}{a_1^r} \left\| \frac{1}{a_1^s} h(a_1^r \cdot a_1^s x, a_1^r \cdot a_1^s x, \dots, a_1^r \cdot a_1^s x) - h(a_1^r x, a_1^r x, \dots, a_1^r x) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{a_1} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Theta(a_1^{r+s}x)}{a_1^{t+s}} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . Hence the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{1}{a_1^s} h(a_1^s x, a_1^s x, \dots, a_1^s x) \right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is complete, there exists a mapping  $A : \mathcal{A}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  such that

$$A(x, x, \dots, x) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{a_1^s} h(a_1^s x, a_1^s x, \dots, a_1^s x), \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Letting  $s \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.12), we see that (3.3) holds for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . To prove that  $A$  satisfies (1.14), replacing

$$x_{mi} = a_1^s x_{mi}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \dots n, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots n$$

and dividing by  $a_1^s$  in (3.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{a_1^s} \| Dh(a_1^s x_{11}, \dots, a_1^s x_{1n}, a_1^s x_{21}, \dots, a_1^s x_{2n}, a_1^s x_{n1}, \dots, a_1^s x_{nn}) \| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{a_1^s} \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j (a_1^s x_{j1}, a_1^s x_{j2}, \dots, a_1^s x_{jn}) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} \in \mathcal{A}$ . Letting  $s \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality and using the definition of  $A(x, x, \dots, x)$ , we see that

$$DA(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn}) = 0.$$

Hence  $A$  satisfies (1.14) for all  $x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} \in \mathcal{A}$ . To prove that  $A(x, x, \dots, x)$  is unique, let  $B(x, x, \dots, x)$  be another  $n$ - variable additive mapping satisfying (1.14) and (3.3), then

$$\begin{aligned} & \| A(x, x, \dots, x) - B(x, x, \dots, x) \| \\ &= \frac{1}{a_1^s} \| A(a_1^s x, a_1^s x, \dots, a_1^s x) - B(a_1^s x, a_1^s x, \dots, a_1^s x) \| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^n} \{ \| A(a_1^s x, a_1^s x, \dots, a_1^s x) - h(a_1^s x, a_1^s x, \dots, a_1^s x) \| \\ & \quad + \| h(a_1^s x, a_1^s x, \dots, a_1^s x) - B(a_1^s x, a_1^s x, \dots, a_1^s x) \| \} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{a_1} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Theta(a_1^{t+s}x)}{a_1^{(t+s)}} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } s \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . Thus  $A$  is unique. Hence for  $\ell = 1$  the Theorem holds.

Now, replacing  $x$  by  $\frac{x}{a_1}$  in (3.7), we reach

$$\left\| 2h(x, x, \dots, x) - 2a_1 h\left(\frac{x}{a_1}, \frac{x}{a_1}, \dots, \frac{x}{a_1}\right) \right\| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j \left( \frac{x}{a_1}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(n-1)\text{-times}} \right) \tag{3.13}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . Dividing the above inequality by 2, we obtain

$$\left\| h(x, x, \dots, x) - a_1 h\left(\frac{x}{a_1}, \frac{x}{a_1}, \dots, \frac{x}{a_1}\right) \right\| \leq \Theta\left(\frac{x}{a_1}\right) \tag{3.14}$$

where

$$\Theta \left( \frac{x}{a_1} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j \left( \frac{x}{a_1}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(n-1)\text{-times}} \right)$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ . The rest of the proof is similar to that of  $\ell = 1$ . Hence for  $\ell = -1$  also the Theorem holds. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

The following Corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.1 concerning the Ulam-Hyers [21], Ulam-TRassias [31] and Ulam-JMRassias [30] stabilities of (1.14).

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $\rho$  and  $q$  be nonnegative real numbers. Let  $h : \mathcal{A}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be a function satisfying the inequality*

$$\|Dh(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn})\| \leq \begin{cases} \rho, & q \neq 1; \\ \rho \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^n \|x_{mi}\|^q, & q \neq 1; \\ \rho \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{m=1}^n \|x_{mi}\|^q + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^n \|x_{mi}\|^{nq} \right\}, & nq \neq 1; \end{cases} \quad (3.15)$$

for all  $x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then there exists a unique  $n$ - variable additive function  $A : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  such that

$$\|h(x, x, \dots, x) - A(x, x, \dots, x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{na_1\rho}{2|a_1 - 1|}, \\ \frac{na_1\rho\|x\|^q}{2|a_1 - a_1^q|}, \\ \frac{na_1\rho\|x\|^{nq}}{2|a_1 - a_1^{nq}|}, \end{cases} \quad (3.16)$$

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

Now, we will provide an example to illustrate that the functional equation (1.14) is not stable for  $q = 1$  in condition (ii) of Corollary 3.1.

**Example 3.1.** *Let  $\vartheta : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined by*

$$\vartheta(x) = \begin{cases} \mu x, & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ \mu, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $\mu > 0$  is a constant, and define a function  $h : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$h(x, x, \dots, x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\vartheta(2^n x)}{2^n} \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then  $h$  satisfies the functional inequality

$$|Dh(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn})| \leq \frac{4 \mu a_1}{(a_1 - 1)} |x| \quad (3.17)$$

for all  $x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then there do not exist a  $n$ - variable additive mapping  $A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and a constant  $\kappa > 0$  such that

$$|h(x, x, \dots, x) - A(x, x, \dots, x)| \leq \kappa |x| \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (3.18)$$

*Proof.* Now

$$|h(x, x, \dots, x)| \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|\vartheta(a_1^n x)|}{|a_1^n|} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mu}{a_1^n} = \frac{a_1 \mu}{a_1 - 1}.$$

Therefore, we see that  $h$  is bounded. We are going to prove that  $h$  satisfies (3.17).

If  $x_{mi} = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n, m = 1, 2, \dots, n$  then (3.17) is trivial. If  $|x_{mi}| \geq \frac{1}{a_1}$  then the left hand side of (3.17) is less than  $\frac{4 \mu a_1}{a_1 - 1}$ . Now suppose that  $0 < |x_{mi}| < \frac{1}{a_1}$ . Then there exists a positive integer  $k$  such that

$$\frac{1}{a_1^k} \leq |x_{mi}| < \frac{1}{a_1^{k-1}}, \quad (3.19)$$

so that  $a_1^{k-1}x_{mi} < \frac{1}{a_1}$  and consequently

$$a_1^{k-1}(x_{mi}), a_1^{k-1}(-x_{mi}) \in (-1, 1).$$

Therefore for each  $p = 0, 1, \dots, k - 1$ , we have

$$a_1^p(x_{mi}), a_1^p(-x_{mi}) \in (-1, 1)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\vartheta \left( a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{1i}, a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{2i}, \dots, a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{ni} \right) \\ & - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \right) \vartheta \left( a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1i}, a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i}, \dots, a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ni} \right) \\ & - \left( a_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n a_i \right) \vartheta \left( a_1^p x_{11} - a_1^p \sum_{i=2}^n x_{1i}, a_1^p x_{21} - a_1^p \sum_{i=2}^n x_{2i}, \dots, a_1^p x_{n1} - a_1^p \sum_{i=2}^n x_{ni} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for  $p = 0, 1, \dots, k - 1$ . From the definition of  $h$  and (3.19), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 2h \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{1i}, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{2i}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{ni} \right) \right. \\ & \quad - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \right) h \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1i}, \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ni} \right) \\ & \quad \left. - \left( a_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n a_i \right) h \left( x_{11} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{1i}, x_{21} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{2i}, \dots, x_{n1} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{ni} \right) \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_1^p} \left| 2\vartheta \left( a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{1i}, a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{2i}, \dots, a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{ni} \right) \right. \\ & \quad - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \right) \vartheta \left( a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1i}, a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i}, \dots, a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ni} \right) \\ & \quad \left. - \left( a_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n a_i \right) \vartheta \left( a_1^p x_{11} - a_1^p \sum_{i=2}^n x_{1i}, a_1^p x_{21} - a_1^p \sum_{i=2}^n x_{2i}, \dots, a_1^p x_{n1} - a_1^p \sum_{i=2}^n x_{ni} \right) \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{p=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_1^p} \left| 2\vartheta \left( a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{1i}, a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{2i}, \dots, a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{ni} \right) \right. \\ & \quad - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \right) \vartheta \left( a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n x_{1i}, a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i}, \dots, a_1^p \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ni} \right) \\ & \quad \left. - \left( a_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n a_i \right) \vartheta \left( a_1^p x_{11} - a_1^p \sum_{i=2}^n x_{1i}, a_1^p x_{21} - a_1^p \sum_{i=2}^n x_{2i}, \dots, a_1^p x_{n1} - a_1^p \sum_{i=2}^n x_{ni} \right) \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{p=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_1^p} 4\mu = 4\mu \times \frac{a_1}{(a_1 - 1) a_1^k} = \frac{4\mu a_1}{(a_1 - 1)} |x|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $h$  satisfies (3.17) for all  $x_{mi} \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $0 < |x_{mi}| < \frac{1}{a_1}$ .

We claim that the additive functional equation (1.14) is not stable for  $q = 1$  in condition (ii) Corollary 3.1. Indeed, assume the contrary that there exist a additive mapping  $A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and a constant  $\kappa > 0$  satisfying (3.18). Since  $h$  is bounded and continuous for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $A$  is bounded on any open interval containing the origin and continuous at the origin. In view of Theorem 3.1,  $A$  must have the form  $A(x, x, \dots, x) = cx$  for any  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Thus, we obtain that

$$|h(x, x, \dots, x)| \leq (\kappa + |c|) |x|. \tag{3.20}$$



But, choose a positive integer  $i$  with  $i\mu > \kappa + |c|$ .

If  $x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2^{i-1}}\right)$ , then  $2^p x \in (0, 1)$  for all  $p = 0, 1, \dots, i - 1$ . For this  $x$ , we get

$$h(x, x, \dots, x) = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\vartheta(a_1^p x)}{a_1^p} \geq \sum_{p=0}^{i-1} \frac{\mu(2^p x)}{2^p} = i\mu x > (\kappa + |c|) x$$

which contradicts (3.20). Therefore the additive functional equation (1.14) is not stable in sense of Ulam, Hyers and Rassias if  $q = 1$ , assumed in the inequality condition (ii) of (3.16). □

Now, we will provide an example to illustrate that the functional equation (1.14) is not stable for  $q = \frac{1}{n}$  in condition (iii) of Corollary 3.1.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $\vartheta : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined by

$$\vartheta(x) = \begin{cases} \mu x, & \text{if } |x| < \frac{1}{n} \\ \frac{\mu}{n}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $\mu > 0$  is a constant, and define a function  $h : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$h(x, x, \dots, x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\vartheta(2^n x)}{2^n} \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then  $h$  satisfies the functional inequality

$$|Dh(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn})| \leq \frac{4 \mu a_1}{n(a_1 - 1)} |x| \tag{3.21}$$

for all  $x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then there do not exist a  $n$ - variable additive mapping  $A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and a constant  $\kappa > 0$  such that

$$|h(x, x, \dots, x) - A(x, x, \dots, x)| \leq \kappa |x| \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}. \tag{3.22}$$

### 4 Stability Results: Banach Space: Alternative Fixed Point Method

In this section, we apply a fixed point method for achieving stability of the functional equation (1.14) is present.

Now, first we will recall the fundamental results in fixed point theory.

**Theorem 4.2.** (Banach’s contraction principle) Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and consider a mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  which is strictly contractive mapping, that is

- (A1)  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq Ld(x, y)$  for some (Lipschitz constant)  $L < 1$ . Then,
  - (i) The mapping  $T$  has one and only fixed point  $x^* = T(x^*)$ ;
  - (ii) The fixed point for each given element  $x^*$  is globally attractive, that is

- (A2)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = x^*$ , for any starting point  $x \in X$ ;
- (iii) One has the following estimation inequalities:

(A3)  $d(T^n x, x^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x), \forall n \geq 0, \forall x \in X$ ;

(A4)  $d(x, x^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(x, T x), \forall x \in X$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** [26] Suppose that for a complete generalized metric space  $(\Omega, \delta)$  and a strictly contractive mapping  $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  with Lipschitz constant  $L$ . Then, for each given  $x \in \Omega$ , either

$$d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) = \infty \quad \forall n \geq 0,$$

or there exists a natural number  $n_0$  such that

- (FP1)  $d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) < \infty$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ ;
- (FP2) The sequence  $(T^n x)$  is convergent to a fixed point  $y^*$  of  $T$
- (FP3)  $y^*$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$  in the set  $\Delta = \{y \in \Omega : d(T^{n_0} x, y) < \infty\}$ ;
- (FP4)  $d(y^*, y) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(y, Ty)$  for all  $y \in \Delta$ .

In this section, we take let us consider  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  to be a normed space and a Banach space, respectively and define a mapping  $Dh : \mathcal{E}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} Dh(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn}) \\ = 2h\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{1i}, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{2i}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_{ni}\right) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i\right) h\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{1i}, \sum_{i=1}^n x_{2i}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ni}\right) \\ - \left(a_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n a_i\right) h\left(x_{11} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{1i}, x_{21} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{2i}, \dots, x_{n1} - \sum_{i=2}^n x_{ni}\right) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} \in \mathcal{E}$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $h : \mathcal{E}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  be a mapping for which there exists a function  $\zeta : \mathcal{E}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with the condition

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\tau_i^k} \zeta(\tau_i^k x) = 0 \tag{4.1}$$

where

$$\tau_i = \begin{cases} a_1 & \text{if } i = 0; \\ \frac{1}{a_1} & \text{if } i = 1, \end{cases} \tag{4.2}$$

such that the functional inequality

$$\|Dh(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn})\| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j(x_{j1}, x_{j2}, \dots, x_{jn}) \tag{4.3}$$

for all  $x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} \in \mathcal{E}$ . If there exists  $L = L(i) < 1$  such that the function

$$x \rightarrow \Theta(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j \left( \frac{x}{a_1}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(n-1)\text{-times}} \right),$$

has the property

$$\frac{1}{\tau_i} \Theta(\tau_i x) = L \Theta(x). \tag{4.4}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  satisfying the functional equation (1.14) and

$$\|h(x, x, \dots, x) - A(x, x, \dots, x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \Theta(x) \tag{4.5}$$

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

*Proof.* Consider the set

$$\Gamma = \{f/f : \mathcal{E}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{F}, f(0) = 0\}$$

and introduce the generalized metric on  $\Gamma$ ,

$$d(f, g) = \inf\{K \in (0, \infty) : \|f(x, x, \dots, x) - g(x, x, \dots, x)\| \leq K\Theta(x), x \in \mathcal{E}\}.$$

It is easy to see that  $(\Gamma, d)$  is complete.

Define  $Y : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$  by

$$Yf(x, x, \dots, x) = \frac{1}{\tau_i} f(\tau_i x, \tau_i x, \dots, \tau_i x),$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ . Now  $f, g \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d(f, g) \leq K &\Rightarrow \|f(x, x, \dots, x) - g(x, x, \dots, x)\| \leq K\Theta(x), x \in \mathcal{E}. \\ &\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{1}{\tau_i} f(\tau_i x, \tau_i x, \dots, \tau_i x) - \frac{1}{\tau_i} g(\tau_i x, \tau_i x, \dots, \tau_i x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{\tau_i} K\Theta(\tau_i x), x \in \mathcal{E}, \\ &\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{1}{\tau_i} f(\tau_i x, \tau_i x, \dots, \tau_i x) - \frac{1}{\tau_i} g(\tau_i x, \tau_i x, \dots, \tau_i x) \right\| \leq LK\Theta(x), x \in \mathcal{E}, \\ &\Rightarrow \|Yf(x, x, \dots, x) - Yg(x, x, \dots, x)\| \leq LK\Theta(x), x \in \mathcal{E}, \\ &\Rightarrow d(Yf, Yg) \leq LK. \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $d(Yf, Yg) \leq Ld(f, g)$ , for all  $f, g \in \Gamma$ . i.e.,  $T$  is a strictly contractive mapping on  $\Gamma$  with Lipschitz constant  $L$ .

It follows from, (3.9) that

$$\|2h(a_1x, a_1x, \dots, a_1x) - 2a_1h(x, x, \dots, x)\| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j \left( x, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(n-1)\text{-times}} \right) \tag{4.6}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ . Now, from (4.6), we get

$$\left\| \frac{1}{a_1} h(a_1x, a_1x, \dots, a_1x) - h(x, x, \dots, x) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2a_1} \Theta(x) \tag{4.7}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ . Using (4.4) for the case  $i = 0$  it reduces to

$$\left\| \frac{1}{a_1} h(a_1x, a_1x, \dots, a_1x) - h(x, x, \dots, x) \right\| \leq L\Theta(x)$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ ,

$$\text{i.e., } d(Yh, h) \leq L \Rightarrow d(Yh, h) \leq L = L^1 < \infty. \tag{4.8}$$

Again replacing  $x = \frac{x}{a_i}$  in (4.6), we get

$$\left\| h(x, x, \dots, x) - a_1h\left(\frac{x}{a_i}, \frac{x}{a_i}, \dots, \frac{x}{a_i}\right) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j \left( \frac{x}{a_i}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(n-1)\text{-times}} \right) \tag{4.9}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ . Using (4.4) for the case  $i = 1$  it reduces to

$$\left\| h(x, x, \dots, x) - a_1h\left(\frac{x}{a_i}, \frac{x}{a_i}, \dots, \frac{x}{a_i}\right) \right\| \leq \Theta(x)$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ ,

$$\text{i.e., } d(h, Yh) \leq 1 \Rightarrow d(h, Yh) \leq 1 = L^0 < \infty. \tag{4.10}$$

From (4.8) and (4.10), we arrive

$$d(h, Yh) \leq L^{1-i}.$$

Therefore (FP1) holds.

By (FP2), it follows that there exists a fixed point  $A$  of  $Y$  in  $\Gamma$  such that

$$A(x, x, \dots, x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{h(\tau_i^k x, \tau_i^k x, \dots, \tau_i^k x)}{\tau_i^k}, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{E}. \tag{4.11}$$

To order to prove  $A : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  satisfies (1.14), replacing

$$x_{mi} = \tau_i^k x_{mi}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \dots n, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots n$$

in (4.3) and dividing by  $\tau_i^k$ , it follows from (4.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\tau_i^k} \left\| Dh(\tau_i^k x_{11}, \dots, \tau_i^k x_{1n}, \tau_i^k x_{21}, \dots, \tau_i^k x_{2n}, \tau_i^k x_{n1}, \dots, \tau_i^k x_{nn}) \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{\tau_i^k} \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j \left( \tau_i^k x_{j1}, \tau_i^k x_{j2}, \dots, \tau_i^k x_{jn} \right) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} \in \mathcal{E}$ . Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality and using the definition of  $A(x, x, \dots, x)$ , we see that

$$DA(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn}) = 0.$$

Hence  $A$  satisfies (1.14) for all  $x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} \in \mathcal{A}$ .

By (FP3),  $A$  is the unique fixed point of  $Y$  in the set

$$\Delta = \{A \in \Gamma : d(h, A) < \infty\},$$

such that

$$\|h(x, x, \dots, x) - A(x, x, \dots, x)\| \leq K\Theta(x)$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $K > 0$ . Finally by (FP4), we obtain

$$d(h, A) \leq \frac{1}{1-L}d(h, Yh)$$

this implies

$$d(h, A) \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}$$

which yields

$$\|h(x, x, \dots, x) - A(x, x, \dots, x)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\Theta(x)$$

this completes the proof of the theorem. □

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 4.4 concerning the stability of (1.14).

**Corollary 4.2.** *Let  $h : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  be a mapping and exists real numbers  $\rho$  and  $r$  such that*

$$\|Dh(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn})\| \leq \begin{cases} \rho, & q \neq 1; \\ \rho \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^n \|x_{mi}\|^q, & \\ \rho \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{m=1}^n \|x_{mi}\|^q + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^n \|x_{mi}\|^{nq} \right\}, & nq \neq 1; \end{cases} \quad (4.12)$$

for all for all  $x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{2n}, x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nn} \in \mathcal{E}$ . Then there exists a unique additive function  $A : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  such that

$$\|h(x, x, \dots, x) - A(x, x, \dots, x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{n\rho}{2|a_1 - 1|}, \\ \frac{n\rho \|x\|^q}{2|a_1 - a_1^q|}, \\ \frac{n\rho \|x\|^{nq}}{2|a_1 - a_1^{nq}|}, \end{cases} \quad (4.13)$$

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

*Proof.* Setting

$$\vartheta(x) = \begin{cases} \rho, \\ \rho \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^n \|x_{mi}\|^q, \\ \rho \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{m=1}^n \|x_{mi}\|^q + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^n \|x_{mi}\|^{nq} \right\}, \end{cases}$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ . Now,

$$\frac{1}{\tau_i^k} \vartheta(\tau_i^k x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\rho}{\tau_i^k}, \\ \frac{\rho}{\tau_i^k} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^n \|\tau_i^k x_i\|^q, \\ \frac{\rho}{\tau_i^k} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{m=1}^n \|\tau_i^k x_{mi}\|^q + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^n \|\tau_i^k x_{mi}\|^{nq} \right\}, \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty, \\ \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty, \\ \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{cases}$$

Thus, (4.1) is holds. We, already have

$$\Theta(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j \left( \frac{x}{a_1}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(n-1)\text{-times}} \right),$$

with the property

$$\frac{1}{\tau_i} \Theta(\tau_i x) = L \Theta(x)$$

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

$$\Theta(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \vartheta_j \left( \frac{x}{a_1}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(n-1)\text{-times}} \right) = \begin{cases} \frac{n\rho}{2 \cdot a_1^q} \|x\|^q \\ \frac{n\rho}{2 \cdot a_1^{nq}} \|x\|^{nq}. \end{cases}$$

Also,

$$\frac{1}{\tau_i} \Theta(\tau_i x) = \begin{cases} \frac{n\rho}{2\tau_i} \|\tau_i x\|^q \\ \frac{n\rho}{2\tau_i} \|\tau_i x\|^{nq}. \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \tau_i^{-1} \frac{n\rho}{2}, \\ \tau_i^{q-1} n \frac{n\rho \|x\|^q}{2} \\ \tau_i^{nq-1} n \frac{n\rho \|x\|^{nq}}{2} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \tau_i^{-1} \Theta(x), \\ \tau_i^{q-1} \Theta(x) \\ \tau_i^{nq-1} \Theta(x). \end{cases}$$

Hence the inequality (4.4) holds either,  $L = a_1^{-1}$  if  $i = 0$  and  $L = \frac{1}{a_1^{-1}}$  if  $i = 1$ . Now from (4.5), we prove the following cases for condition (i).

**Case:1**  $L = a_1^{-1}$  if  $i = 0$

$$\|h(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{(a_1^{-1})^{1-0}}{1 - a_1^{-1}} \Theta(x) = \frac{n\rho}{2(a_1 - 1)}.$$

**Case:2**  $L = \frac{1}{a_1^{-1}}$  or if  $i = 1$

$$\|h(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{\left(\frac{1}{a_1^{-1}}\right)^{1-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{a_1^{-1}}} \Theta(x) = \frac{n\rho}{2(1 - a_1)}.$$

Also the inequality (4.4) holds either,  $L = a_1^{q-1}$  for  $q < 1$  if  $i = 0$  and  $L = \frac{1}{a_1^{q-1}}$  for  $q > 1$  if  $i = 1$ . Now from (4.5), we prove the following cases for condition (ii).

**Case:3**  $L = a_1^{q-1}$  for  $q < 1$  if  $i = 0$

$$\|h(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{(a_1^{(q-1)})^{1-0}}{1 - a_1^{(q-1)}} \Theta(x) = \frac{n\rho \|x\|^q}{2(a_1 - a_1^q)}$$

**Case:4**  $L = \frac{1}{a_1^{q-1}}$  for  $q > 1$  if  $i = 1$

$$\|h(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{\left(\frac{1}{a_1^{(q-1)}}\right)^{1-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{a_1^{(q-1)}}} \Theta(x) = \frac{n\rho \|x\|^q}{2(a_1^q - a_1)}.$$

The proof of condition (iii) is similar to that of condition (ii). Hence the proof is complete. □

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