



## Stability of an additive-quartic functional equation in modular spaces



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### Abstract

In this paper, we prove the Ulam-Hyers stability of the following additive-quartic functional equation

$$f\left(\frac{u+v}{2} - w\right) + f\left(\frac{v+w}{2} - u\right) + f\left(\frac{w+u}{2} - v\right) = \frac{25}{32} (f(u-v) + f(v-w) + f(w-u)) - \frac{7}{32} (f(v-u) + f(w-v) + f(u-w))$$

in modular spaces by using the direct method.

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### 1. Introduction

Stability of the functional equation has been growing tremendously over the last seventy years. Ulam [43], who was responsible for this, raised the question of stability at a conference in 1940. The following year, a mathematician named Hyers [11] gave an answer based on Ulam's question. Aoki [2] published a paper in 1950 generalizing Hyers' response. Then in 1978, Rassias [36] introduced a new stability result as sum of two norms. Rassias [37] converted to the multiplication of two norms in 1982. In 1994, Găvruta [9] provided a further generalization of Rassias theorem in which he replaced the bound by a general control function. In 2008, Ravi [40] established mixed type stability by adding sum of two norms and product of two norms. Subsequent authors have given flexible results using a lot of functional equations in modular spaces [4, 10, 22, 32, 34, 35, 44, 45].

The additive functional equation is

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

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Since  $f(x) = kx$  is the solution of the functional equation (1.1), every solution of the additive functional equation is called an additive mapping. The functional equation

$$f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) = 4f(x + y) + 4f(x - y) + 24f(x) - 6f(y) \quad (1.2)$$

is called a quartic functional equation. Since the function  $f(x) = x^4$  is a solution of (1.2), every solution of the quartic functional equation is called a quartic mapping.

In this paper, we present the Ulam-Hyers stability of the additive-quartic mixed type functional equation of the form

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(\frac{u+v}{2} - w\right) + f\left(\frac{v+w}{2} - u\right) + f\left(\frac{w+u}{2} - v\right) \\ &= \frac{25}{32}(f(u-v) + f(v-w) + f(w-u)) - \frac{7}{32}(f(v-u) + f(w-v) + f(u-w)) \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

in modular spaces by using the direct method.

## 2. Basic concepts on modular space

The research on modulars and modular spaces was begun by Nakano [31] as generalizations of normed spaces. Since the 1950s, many prominent mathematicians like Luxemburg, Mazur, Musielak, and Orlicz [25, 26, 29, 30] developed it extensively. Modulars and modular spaces have broad branches of applications, e.g., interpolation theory and Orlicz spaces. We start by considering some basic relevant notions.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $X$  be a vector space over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  ( $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ ). A generalized function  $\rho : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is called a modular if for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K}$  and  $x, y \in X$ ,

- (1)  $\rho(x) = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ;
- (2)  $\rho(\alpha x) = \rho(x)$  for every  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = 1$ ;
- (3)  $\rho(\alpha x + \beta y) \leq \rho(x) + \rho(y)$  if  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  and  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ .

If the condition (3) is replaced with

- (4)  $\rho(\alpha x + \beta y) \leq \alpha^s \rho(x) + \beta^s \rho(y)$  if  $\alpha s + \beta s = 1$  and  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  with an  $s \in (0, 1]$ ,

then  $\rho$  is called an  $s$ -convex modular. We call 1-convex modulars as convex modulars.

A modular  $\rho$  on  $X$  generates a linear subspace  $X_\rho$  of  $X$  naturally defined by

$$X_\rho = \left\{ x \in X \mid \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \rho(\lambda x) = 0 \right\}.$$

$X_\rho$  is called a modular space.

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $X_\rho$  be a modular space and  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X_\rho$ .

- (1)  $\{x_n\}$  is  $\rho$ -convergent to a point  $x \in X_\rho$  if  $\rho(x_n - x_m) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . The point  $x$  is called a  $\rho$ -limit of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ .
- (2)  $\{x_n\}$  is called a  $\rho$ -Cauchy sequence if  $\rho(x_n - x_m) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (3)  $X_\rho$  is called  $\rho$ -complete if every  $\rho$ -Cauchy sequence in  $X_\rho$  is  $\rho$ -convergent.

*Remark 2.3.* If  $\rho$  is a convex modular and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , then we have  $\rho(\lambda x) \leq \lambda \rho(x)$  for all  $x \in X_\rho$ . If  $\rho$  is a convex modular, and  $\lambda_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n \leq 1$ , then  $\rho(\lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 + \dots + \lambda_n x_n) \leq \lambda_1 \rho(x_1) + \lambda_2 \rho(x_2) + \dots + \lambda_n \rho(x_n)$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  is  $\rho$ -convergent to  $x$ , then  $\{\alpha x_n\}$  is  $\rho$ -convergent to  $\alpha x$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ . But the  $\rho$ -convergence of a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  to  $x$  does not imply that  $\{cx_n\}$  is  $\rho$ -convergent to  $cx$  for scalars  $c$  with  $|c| > 1$ .

There are two notions that play important roles when we study modulars. A modular  $\rho$  is said to have the Fatou property if  $\rho(x) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n)$  for every sequence  $\{x_n\}$  that is  $\rho$ -convergent to  $x$ .  $\rho$  is said to satisfy the  $\Delta_2$ -condition if there exists a constant  $k \geq 0$  such that  $\rho(2x) \leq k\rho(x)$  for all  $x \rightarrow X_\rho$ .

**Example 2.4.** For a measure space  $(\Omega, \Sigma, \mu)$ , let  $L^0(\mu)$  be the collection of all measurable functions on  $\Omega$ . Let

$$L^\Phi(\mu) = \left\{ f \rightarrow L^0(\mu) \mid \int_{\Omega} \phi(|\lambda f(x)|) d\mu(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow 0 \right\},$$

where  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is assumed to be a continuous, positive, convex and nondecreasing function increasing to infinity with  $\phi(0) = 0$ . We can take, e.g.,  $\phi(t) = e^{t^2} - 1$ .  $L^\Phi(\mu)$  is called an Orlicz space. Define for  $f \rightarrow L^\Phi(\mu)$ ,

$$\rho_\phi(f) = \int_{\Omega} \phi(|f|) d\mu.$$

Then  $\rho_\phi$  is a complete modular.

### 3. Solution of the functional equation (1.3)

In this section, we solve the mixed type functional equation (1.3). Throughout this section let  $E$  and  $H$  be real vector spaces.

**Theorem 3.1.** *An odd mapping  $f : E \rightarrow H$  satisfies the functional equation (1.3) for all  $u, v, w \in E$  if and only if  $f : E \rightarrow H$  satisfies the functional equation (1.1) for all  $x, y \in E$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $f$  is an odd mapping, one can deduce from (1.3) that we have

$$f\left(\frac{u+v}{2} - w\right) + f\left(\frac{v+w}{2} - u\right) + f\left(\frac{w+u}{2} - v\right) = f(u-v) + f(v-w) + f(w-u) \quad (3.1)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in E$ . Setting  $v = u, w = -u$  in (3.1) and finally replacing  $u$  by  $-x$ , we obtain

$$2f(x) = f(2x) \quad (3.2)$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $\frac{x}{2}$  in (3.2), we get

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

for all  $x \in E$ . Letting  $u = x, v = y, w = 0$  in (3.1) and using the oddness, we obtain

$$f(x+y) + f(y-2x) + f(x-2y) = 2f(x-y) + 2f(y) - 2f(x) \quad (3.3)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . Interchanging  $x$  and  $y$  in (3.3) and using the oddness, we get

$$f(x+y) + f(x-2y) + f(-2x+y) = -2f(x-y) + 2f(x) - 2f(y) \quad (3.4)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . Subtracting (3.4) from (3.3), we get

$$f(x-y) = f(x) - f(y)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . Replacing  $y$  by  $-y$  and using the oddness, we have (1.1).

Conversely, replacing  $(x, y)$  by  $(u, u)$  in (1.1), we get  $f(2u) = 2f(u)$  for all  $u \in E$ .

Replacing  $(x, y)$  by  $\left(\frac{u+w}{2}, v\right)$  in (1.1) and using the oddness, we get

$$f\left(\frac{u+w}{2} - v\right) = \frac{1}{2}f(u) + \frac{1}{2}f(w) - f(v) \quad (3.5)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in E$ . Replacing  $(x, y)$  by  $\left(\frac{v+w}{2}, u\right)$  in (1.1), we get

$$f\left(\frac{v+w}{2} - u\right) = \frac{1}{2}f(v) + \frac{1}{2}f(w) - f(u) \quad (3.6)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in E$ . Replacing  $(x, y)$  by  $\left(\frac{u+v}{2}, w\right)$  in (1.1), we get

$$f\left(\frac{u+v}{2} - w\right) = \frac{1}{2}f(u) + \frac{1}{2}f(v) - f(w) \quad (3.7)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in E$ . Adding (3.5), (3.6), (3.7), and using the oddness, we obtain (3.1) for all  $u, v, w \in E$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $f : E \rightarrow H$  satisfy the functional equation (1.2) for all  $x, y \in E$ . Then  $f : E \rightarrow H$  satisfies the functional equation

$$f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) + f(x + 2y) + f(x - 2y) = 8f(x + y) + 8f(x - y) + 18f(x) + 18f(y) \quad (3.8)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f : E \rightarrow H$  be a mapping satisfying the functional equation (1.2). Interchanging  $x$  and  $y$  in (1.2) and using evenness of  $f$ , we arrive at

$$f(x + 2y) + f(x - 2y) = 4(x + y) + 4f(x - y) + 24f(y) - 6f(x). \quad (3.9)$$

Adding (1.2) and (3.9), we get (3.8).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let an even mapping  $f : E \rightarrow H$  satisfies the functional equation (1.3) for all  $x, y \in E$ . Then  $f : E \rightarrow H$  satisfies the functional equation (3.8) for all  $x, y, z \in E$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f$  is an even mapping, one can deduce from (1.3) that we have

$$f\left(\frac{u+v}{2} - w\right) + f\left(\frac{v+w}{2} - u\right) + f\left(\frac{w+u}{2} - v\right) = \frac{9}{16}(f(u-v) + f(v-w) + f(w-u)) \quad (3.10)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in E$ . Setting  $u = v = w = 0$  in (3.10), we get  $f(0) = 0$ . Replacing  $(u, v, w)$  by  $(x, x, -x)$  in (3.10), we get

$$f(2x) = 16f(x) \quad (3.11)$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Setting  $x$  by  $\frac{x}{2}$  in (3.11), we have

$$f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{16}f(x) \quad (3.12)$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Replacing  $(u, v, w)$  by  $(x, y, 0)$  in (3.10) using (3.12) and evenness, we obtain

$$f(x + y) + f(2x - y) + f(x - 2y) = 9(f(x - y) + f(y) + f(x)) \quad (3.13)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . Replacing  $y$  by  $-y$  in (3.13) and using evenness, we obtain

$$f(x - y) + f(2x + y) + f(x + 2y) = 9(f(x + y) + f(y) + f(x)) \quad (3.14)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . Adding (3.13) and (3.14), we arrive (3.8) for all  $x, y \in E$ . By Lemma 3.2,  $f$  is quartic.  $\square$

#### 4. Additive-quartic mixed type stability results: direct method

Throughout this paper, let  $V$  and  $X$  be linear spaces,  $\rho$  be a convex modular, and  $X_\rho$  be a  $\rho$ -complete modular space. Define a mappings  $Df, Df_o, Df_{q_2} : V^3 \rightarrow X_\rho$  respectively by

$$Df(u, v, w) = f\left(\frac{u+v}{2} - w\right) + f\left(\frac{v+w}{2} - u\right) + f\left(\frac{w+u}{2} - v\right) \\ - \frac{25}{32}(f(u-v) + f(v-w) + f(w-u)) + \frac{7}{32}(f(v-u) + f(w-v) + f(u-w))$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ ,

$$Df_o(u, v, w) = f\left(\frac{u+v}{2} - w\right) + f\left(\frac{v+w}{2} - u\right) + f\left(\frac{w+u}{2} - v\right) - (f(u-v) + f(v-w) + f(w-u))$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , and

$$Df_{q_2}(u, v, w) = f\left(\frac{u+v}{2} - w\right) + f\left(\frac{v+w}{2} - u\right) + f\left(\frac{w+u}{2} - v\right) - \frac{9}{16}(f(u-v) + f(v-w) + f(w-u))$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ .

##### 4.1. Additive stability of (1.3) in modular space without $\Delta_2$ -conditions

In this subsection, we present the Ulam-Hyers stability of the additive-quartic functional equation (1.3) using Hyers' direct method in modular space without  $\Delta_2$ -conditions.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$ . Let  $\Gamma : V^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2^{kj}u, 2^{kj}v, 2^{kj}w)}{2^{kj}} \text{ converges to } \mathbb{R} \quad (4.1)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$  and  $f_o : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  be an odd mapping that satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_o(u, v, w)) \leq \Gamma(u, v, w) \quad (4.2)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ . Then there exists a unique additive function  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_o(u) - A(u)) \leq \sum_{i=\frac{1-j}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2^{ij}u, 2^{ij}u, -2^{ij}u)}{2^{ij}} \quad (4.3)$$

for all  $u \in V$ . The mapping  $A(u)$  is defined by

$$A(u) = \rho - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_o(2^{kj}u)}{2^{kj}} \quad (4.4)$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

*Proof.* Assume  $j = 1$ . Replacing  $(u, v, w)$  by  $(u, u, -u)$  in (4.2) and dividing by 2, we get

$$\rho\left(\frac{f_o(2u)}{2} - f_o(u)\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}\Gamma(u, u, -u) \quad (4.5)$$

for all  $u \in V$ , since  $f$  is an odd mapping. Replacing  $u$  by  $2u$  in (4.5) and dividing by 2, we get

$$\rho\left(\frac{f_o(2^2u)}{2^2} - \frac{f_o(2u)}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2^2}\Gamma(2u, 2u, -2u) \quad (4.6)$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Combining (4.5) and (4.6), we obtain

$$\rho \left( \frac{f_o(2^2u)}{2^4} - f_o(u) \right) \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(u, u, -u) + \frac{1}{2^2} \Gamma(2u, 2u, -2u) \right]$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Using induction on a positive integer  $k$ , we obtain that

$$\rho \left( \frac{f_o(2^k u)}{2^k} - f_o(u) \right) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{1}{2^{i+1}} \Gamma(2^i u, 2^i u, -2^i u) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{i+1}} \Gamma(2^i u, 2^i u, -2^i u) \quad (4.7)$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Let  $m$  and  $n$  be nonnegative integers with  $n > m$ . By (4.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \left( \frac{f_o(2^n u)}{2^n} - \frac{f_o(2^m u)}{2^m} \right) &= \rho \left( \frac{1}{2^m} \left( \frac{f_o(2^{n-m} \cdot 2^m u)}{2^{n-m}} - f_o(2^m u) \right) \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^m} \sum_{i=0}^{n-m} \frac{1}{2^{i+1}} \Gamma(2^i \cdot 2^m u, 2^i \cdot 2^m u, -2^i \cdot 2^m u) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-m} \frac{1}{2^{i+m+1}} \Gamma(2^{i+m} u, 2^{i+m} u, -2^{i+m} u) \\ &= \sum_{i=m+1}^n \frac{1}{2^i} \Gamma(2^{i-1} u, 2^{i-1} u, -2^{i-1} u) \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Then (4.1) and (4.8) yield that  $\left\{ \frac{f_o(2^k u)}{2^k} \right\}$  is a  $\rho$ -Cauchy sequence in  $X_\rho$ . The  $\rho$ -completeness of  $X_\rho$  guarantees its  $\rho$ -convergence. Hence, there exists a mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  defined by

$$A(u) = \rho - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_o(2^n u)}{2^n}, \quad \forall u \in V. \quad (4.9)$$

Then we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \left( \frac{A(2u) - 2A(u)}{2^3} \right) &= \rho \left( \frac{1}{2^3} \left( A(2u) - \frac{f_o(2^{n+1}u)}{2^n} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{f_o(2^{n+1}u)}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{2} A(u) \right) \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^3} \rho \left( A(2u) - \frac{2^{n+1}}{2^n} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \rho \left( \frac{f_o(2^{n+1}u)}{2^{n+1}} - A(u) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Then by (4.9), the right hand side of (4.10) tends to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore, it follows that

$$A(2u) = 2A(u), \quad \forall u \in V.$$

Next, we calculate  $\rho(A(u) - f_o(u))$ . Note that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , by (4.10) we write

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(A(u) - f_o(u)) &= \rho \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{f_o(2^k u) - 2f_o(2^{k-1} u)}{2^k} + \left( A(u) - \frac{f_o(2^n u)}{2^n} \right) \right) \\ &= \rho \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{f_o(2^k u) - 2f_o(2^{k-1} u)}{2^k} + \frac{1}{2} \left( A(2u) - \frac{f_o(2^{n-1} \cdot 2u)}{2^{n-1}} \right) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (4.11)$$

Since  $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^k} + \frac{1}{2} < 1$ , it follows from (4.3) and (4.11) that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(A(u) - f_o(u)) &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^k} \rho(f_o(2^k u) - 2f_o(2^{k-1} u)) + \frac{1}{2} \rho \left( A(2u) - \frac{f_o(2^{n-1} \cdot 2u)}{2^{n-1}} \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^k} \Gamma(2^{k-1} u, 2^{k-1} u, -2^{k-1} u) + \frac{1}{2} \rho \left( A(2u) - \frac{f_o(2^{n-1} \cdot 2u)}{2^{n-1}} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (4.12), we obtain

$$\rho(A(u) - f_o(u)) \leq \Gamma(u, u, -u), \quad \forall u \in V.$$

Therefore, we get (4.3).

Now, we prove that  $A$  is additive. We note that

$$\rho\left(\frac{1}{2^n} D f_o(2^n u, 2^n v, 2^n w)\right) \leq \frac{1}{2^n} \Gamma(2^n u, 2^n u, -2^n u) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ . Thus, we observe by convexity of  $\rho$  that

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho\left(\frac{1}{7}A\left(\frac{u+v}{2} - w\right) + \frac{1}{7}A\left(\frac{v+w}{2} - u\right) + \frac{1}{7}A\left(\frac{w+u}{2} - v\right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left(\frac{1}{7}A(u-v) + \frac{1}{7}A(v-w) + \frac{1}{7}A(w-u)\right)\right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{7}\rho\left(A\left(\frac{u+v}{2} - w\right) - \frac{1}{2^n}f_o\left(\frac{2^n(u+v)}{2} - 2^n w\right)\right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{7}\rho\left(A\left(\frac{v+w}{2} - u\right) - \frac{1}{2^n}f_o\left(\frac{2^n(v+w)}{2} - 2^n u\right)\right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{7}\rho\left(A\left(\frac{w+u}{2} - v\right) - \frac{1}{2^n}f_o\left(\frac{2^n(w+u)}{2} - 2^n v\right)\right) + \frac{1}{7}\rho\left(-A(u-v) + \frac{1}{2^n}f_o(2^n u - 2^n v)\right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{7}\rho\left(-A(v-w) + \frac{1}{2^n}f_o(2^n v - 2^n w)\right) + \frac{1}{7}\rho\left(-A(w-u) + \frac{1}{2^n}f_o(2^n w - 2^n u)\right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{7}\rho\left(\frac{1}{2^n}\left(f_o\left(\frac{2^n(u+v)}{2} - w\right) + f_o\left(\frac{2^n(v+w)}{2} - u\right) + f_o\left(\frac{2^n(w+u)}{2} - v\right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - (f_o(2^n u - 2^n v) + f_o(2^n v - 2^n w) + f_o(2^n w - 2^n u))\right)\right) \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ . Taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (4.13), we get

$$A\left(\frac{u+v}{2} - w\right) + A\left(\frac{v+w}{2} - u\right) + A\left(\frac{w+u}{2} - v\right) - (A(u-v) + A(v-w) + A(w-v)) = 0$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ . This gives that  $A$  is additive.

In order to prove  $A$  is unique, let  $A'$  be another additive mapping satisfying (4.3) and (1.3). Since  $A$  and  $A'$  are additive mappings,  $A(2^n u) = 2^n A(u)$  and  $A'(2^n u) = 2^n A'(u)$  hold. So

$$\begin{aligned} \rho\left(\frac{1}{2}A(u) - \frac{1}{2}A'(u)\right) &= \frac{1}{2}\rho\left(\frac{A(2^n u)}{2^n} - \frac{f_o(2^n u)}{2^n}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\rho\left(\frac{f_o(2^n u)}{2^n} - \frac{A'(2^n u)}{2^n}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}\rho(A(2^n u) - f_o(2^n u)) + \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}\rho(f_o(2^n u) - A'(2^n u)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{i+1}} \Gamma(2^{i+n} u, 2^{i+n} u, -2^{i+n} u) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{i+1}} \Gamma(2^i u, 2^i u, -2^i u) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Hence  $A$  is unique.

For  $j = -1$ , we can prove the similar stability result. Hence we complete the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.2.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers. If an odd mapping  $f_o : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_o(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_o(u) - A(u)) \leq \frac{\Theta}{|1|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.3.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers with  $\tau \neq 1$ . If an odd mapping  $f_o : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_o(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta(\|u\|^\tau + \|v\|^\tau + \|w\|^\tau)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_o(u) - A(u)) \leq \frac{3\Theta\|u\|^\tau}{|2 - 2^\tau|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.4.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers with  $\tau \neq \frac{1}{3}$ . If an odd mapping  $f_o : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_o(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta(\|u\|^\tau \|v\|^\tau \|w\|^\tau)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_o(u) - A(u)) \leq \frac{\Theta\|u\|^{3\tau}}{|2 - 2^{3\tau}|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.5.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers with  $\tau \neq \frac{1}{3}$ . If an odd mapping  $f_o : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_o(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta(\|u\|^\tau \|v\|^\tau \|w\|^\tau + \|u\|^{3\tau} + \|v\|^{3\tau} + \|w\|^{3\tau})$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_o(u) - A(u)) \leq \frac{4\Theta\|u\|^{3\tau}}{|2 - 2^{3\tau}|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

#### 4.2. Additive stability of (1.3) in modular space with $\Delta_2$ -conditions

In this subsection, we present the Ulam-Hyers stability of the additive-quartic functional equation (1.3) using Hyers' direct method in modular space with  $\Delta_2$ -conditions.

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$ . Let  $\Gamma : V^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^2}{2}\right)^n \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^{nj}}, \frac{u}{2^{nj}}, \frac{-u}{2^{nj}}\right) < +\infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k^{nj} \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^{nj}}, \frac{v}{2^{nj}}, \frac{w}{2^{nj}}\right) = 0 \quad (4.14)$$



for all  $u, v, w \in V$  and  $f_o : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  be an odd mapping satisfying the inequality

$$\rho(D f_o(u, v, w)) \leq \Gamma(u, v, w) \quad (4.15)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow H$  such that

$$\rho(f_o(u) - A(u)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=\frac{1-j}{2}}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^2}{2}\right)^i \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^{ij}}, \frac{u}{2^{ij}}, \frac{-u}{2^{ij}}\right) \quad (4.16)$$

for all  $u \in V$ . The mapping  $A(u)$  is defined by

$$A(u) = \rho - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{nj} f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^{nj}}\right) \quad (4.17)$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

*Proof.* Assume  $j = 1$ . Replacing  $(u, v, w)$  by  $(\frac{u}{2}, \frac{u}{2}, \frac{-u}{2})$  in (4.15), we get

$$\rho\left(f_o(u) - 2f_o\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)\right) \leq \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2}, \frac{u}{2}, \frac{-u}{2}\right)$$

for all  $u \in V$ , since  $f$  is an odd mapping. Then it follows from  $\Delta_2$ -condition and the convexity of the modular  $\rho$  that

$$\rho\left(f_o(u) - 2^n f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^n}\right)\right) = \rho\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2^i} \left(f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^{i-1}}\right) - 2^{2^i} f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^i}\right)\right)\right) \leq \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{k^2}{2}\right)^i \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{-u}{2^i}\right)$$

for all  $u \in V$ . So, for all  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \geq m$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho\left(2^n f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^n}\right) - 2^m f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^m}\right)\right) &= \rho\left(2^m \left(2^{n-m} f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^{n-m}}\right) - f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^m}\right)\right)\right) \\ &\leq k^m \sum_{i=1}^{n-m} \left(\frac{k^2}{2}\right)^i \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^i \cdot 2^m}, \frac{u}{2^i \cdot 2^m}, \frac{-u}{2^i \cdot 2^m}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{2^m}{k^{m+1}} \sum_{i=m+1}^n \left(\frac{k^2}{2}\right)^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{-u}{2^i}\right) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Since the right hand side of the above inequality tends to zero as  $n$  goes to infinity, the sequence  $\{2^n f_o(\frac{u}{2^n})\}$  is a  $\rho$ -Cauchy sequence in  $X_\rho$  and so the sequence  $\{2^n f_o(\frac{u}{2^n})\}$  is a  $\rho$ -convergent sequence on  $X_\rho$ . Thus, we may define a mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  as

$$A(u) = \rho - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^n}\right), \text{ i.e., } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho\left(2^n f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^n}\right) - A(u)\right) = 0$$

for all  $u \in V$ . According to the  $\Delta_2$ -condition, we obtain the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(A(u) - f(u)) &\leq \frac{1}{2} \rho\left(2A(u) - 2^{n+1} f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^n}\right)\right) + \frac{1}{2} \rho\left(2^{n+1} f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^n}\right) - 2f(u)\right) \\ &\leq \frac{k}{2} \rho\left(A(u) - 2^n f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^n}\right)\right) + \frac{k}{2} \rho\left(2^n f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^n}\right) - f(u)\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^2}{2}\right)^i \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{-u}{2^i}\right) + \frac{k}{2} \rho\left(2^n f_o\left(\frac{u}{2^n}\right) - f(u)\right) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Taking  $n$  tends to  $\infty$ , we conclude that the estimation (4.16) of  $f$  by  $A$  holds for all  $u \in V$ . Now, we claim that the mapping  $A$  is additive. Replacing  $(u, v, w)$  by  $(\frac{u}{2^n}, \frac{v}{2^n}, \frac{w}{2^n})$  in (4.15) with  $\Delta_2$ -condition, we obtain

$$\rho \left( 2^n Df_o \left( \frac{u}{2^n}, \frac{v}{2^n}, \frac{w}{2^n} \right) \right) \leq k^n \Gamma \left( \frac{u}{2^n}, \frac{v}{2^n}, \frac{w}{2^n} \right)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ . Thus, it follows from the  $\Delta_2$ -condition such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho \left( A \left( \frac{u+v}{2} - w \right) + A \left( \frac{v+w}{2} - u \right) + A \left( \frac{w+u}{2} - v \right) - (A(u-v) + A(v-w) + A(w-u)) \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{7} \rho \left( 7 \left( A \left( \frac{u+v}{2} - w \right) - 2^n f_o \left( \frac{u+v}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{w}{2^n} \right) \right) \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{7} \rho \left( 7 \left( A \left( \frac{v+w}{2} - u \right) - 2^n f_o \left( \frac{v+w}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{u}{2^n} \right) \right) \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{7} \rho \left( 7 \left( A \left( \frac{w+u}{2} - v \right) - 2^n f_o \left( \frac{w+u}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{v}{2^n} \right) \right) \right) + \frac{1}{7} \rho \left( 7 \left( -A(u-v) + 2^n f_o \left( \frac{u-v}{2^n} \right) \right) \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{7} \rho \left( 7 \left( -A(v-w) + 2^n f_o \left( \frac{v-w}{2^n} \right) \right) \right) + \frac{1}{7} \rho \left( 7 \left( -A(w-u) + 2^n f_o \left( \frac{w-u}{2^n} \right) \right) \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{7} \rho \left( 7 \left( 2^n \left( f_o \left( \frac{u+v}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{w}{2^n} \right) + f_o \left( \frac{v+w}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{u}{2^n} \right) + f_o \left( \frac{w+u}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{v}{2^n} \right) \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \left. - \left( f_o \left( \frac{u-v}{2^n} \right) + f_o \left( \frac{v-w}{2^n} \right) + f_o \left( \frac{w-u}{2^n} \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \\ & \leq \frac{k}{7} \rho \left( A \left( \frac{u+v}{2} - w \right) - 2^n f_o \left( \frac{u+v}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{w}{2^n} \right) \right) + \frac{k}{7} \rho \left( A \left( \frac{v+w}{2} - u \right) - 2^n f_o \left( \frac{v+w}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{u}{2^n} \right) \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{k}{7} \rho \left( A \left( \frac{w+u}{2} - v \right) - 2^n f_o \left( \frac{w+u}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{v}{2^n} \right) \right) + \frac{k}{7} \rho \left( -A(u-v) + 2^n f_o \left( f_o \left( \frac{u-v}{2^n} \right) \right) \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{k}{7} \rho \left( -A(v-w) + 2^n f_o \left( f_o \left( \frac{v-w}{2^n} \right) \right) \right) + \frac{k}{7} \rho \left( -A(w-u) + 2^n f_o \left( f_o \left( \frac{w-u}{2^n} \right) \right) \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{k}{7} \rho \left( 2^n \left( f_o \left( \frac{u+v}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{w}{2^n} \right) + f_o \left( \frac{v+w}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{u}{2^n} \right) + f_o \left( \frac{w+u}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{v}{2^n} \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \left( f_o \left( \frac{u-v}{2^n} \right) + f_o \left( \frac{v-w}{2^n} \right) + f_o \left( \frac{w-u}{2^n} \right) \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$  and all positive integers  $n$ . Let us take the limit as  $n$  tends to  $\infty$ , one see that  $A$  is additive. In order to prove  $A$  is unique, let  $A'(u)$  be another additive mapping satisfying (4.16) and (1.3). Since  $A$  and  $A'$  are additive mappings,  $A(\frac{u}{2^n}) = \frac{1}{2^n}A(u)$  and  $A'(\frac{u}{2^n}) = \frac{1}{2^n}A'(u)$  hold. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(A(u) - A'(u)) &= \frac{1}{2} \rho \left( 2^{n+1} A \left( \frac{u}{2^n} \right) - 2^{n+1} f_o \left( \frac{u}{2^n} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \rho \left( 2^{n+1} f_o \left( \frac{u}{2^n} \right) - 2^{n+1} A' \left( \frac{u}{2^n} \right) \right) \\ &\leq \frac{k^{n+1}}{2} \rho \left( A \left( \frac{u}{2^n} \right) - f_o \left( \frac{u}{2^n} \right) \right) + \frac{k^{n+1}}{2} \rho \left( f_o \left( \frac{u}{2^n} \right) - A' \left( \frac{u}{2^n} \right) \right) \\ &\leq \left( \frac{2}{k} \right)^{n-1} \sum_{i=n+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k^2}{2} \right)^i \Gamma \left( \frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{-u}{2^i} \right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Hence  $A$  is unique.

For  $j = -1$ , we can prove the similar stability result. Hence we complete the proof. □

**Corollary 4.7.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers and  $X_\rho$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition. If an odd mapping  $f_o : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_o(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_o(u) - A(u)) \leq \frac{k^2\Theta}{|1|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.8.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers and  $X_\rho$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition with  $2^\tau \neq k^2$ . If an odd mapping  $f_o : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_o(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta(\|u\|^\tau + \|v\|^\tau + \|w\|^\tau)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_o(u) - A(u)) \leq \frac{3k^2\Theta\|u\|^\tau}{|k^2 - 2^\tau|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.9.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers and  $X_\rho$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition with  $2^{3\tau} \neq k^2$ . If an odd mapping  $f_o : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_o(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta(\|u\|^\tau \|v\|^\tau \|w\|^\tau)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_o(u) - A(u)) \leq \frac{k^2\Theta\|u\|^{3\tau}}{|k^2 - 2^{3\tau}|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.10.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers and  $X_\rho$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition with  $2^{3\tau} \neq k^2$ . If an odd mapping  $f_o : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_o(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta(\|u\|^\tau \|v\|^\tau \|w\|^\tau + \|u\|^{3\tau} + \|v\|^{3\tau} + \|w\|^{3\tau})$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_o(u) - A(u)) \leq \frac{4k^2\Theta\|u\|^{3\tau}}{|k^2 - 2^{3\tau}|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

#### 4.3. Quartic stability of (1.3) in modular space without $\Delta_2$ -conditions

In this subsection, we present the Ulam-Hyers stability of the additive-quartic functional equation (1.3) using Hyers' direct method in modular space without  $\Delta_2$ -conditions.

**Theorem 4.11.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$ . Let  $\Gamma : V^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2^{kj}u, 2^{kj}v, 2^{kj}w)}{2^{4kj}} < \infty \quad (4.18)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$  and  $f_{q_2} : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  be an even mapping satisfying the inequality

$$\rho(Df_{q_2}(u, v, w)) \leq \Gamma(u, v, w)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ . Then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_{q_2}(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \sum_{i=\frac{1-j}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2^{ij}u, 2^{ij}u, -2^{ij}u)}{2^{4ij}}$$

for all  $u \in V$ . The mapping  $Q_2(u)$  is defined by

$$Q_2(u) = \rho - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_{q_2}(2^k u)}{2^{4kj}} \quad (4.19)$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

*Proof.* Replacing  $(u, v, w)$  by  $(u, u, -u)$  and dividing by  $2^4$ , we get

$$\rho \left( \frac{f_{q_2}(2u)}{2^4} - f_{q_2}(u) \right) \leq \frac{1}{2^4} \Gamma(u, u, -u)$$

for all  $u \in V$ , since  $f$  is an even mapping. Then the conclusion is a direct consequence of Theorem 4.1.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.12.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers. If an even mapping  $f_{q_2} : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_{q_2}(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_{q_2}(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \frac{\Theta}{|15|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.13.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers with  $\tau \neq 4$ . If an even mapping  $f_{q_2} : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_{q_2}(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta(\|u\|^\tau + \|v\|^\tau + \|w\|^\tau)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_{q_2}(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \frac{3\Theta\|u\|^\tau}{|2^4 - 2^\tau|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.14.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers with  $\tau \neq \frac{4}{3}$ . If an odd mapping  $f_{q_2} : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_{q_2}(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta(\|u\|^\tau \|v\|^\tau \|w\|^\tau)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_{q_2}(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \frac{\Theta\|u\|^{3\tau}}{|2^4 - 2^{3\tau}|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.15.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers with  $\tau \neq \frac{4}{3}$ . If an even mapping  $f_{q_2} : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_{q_2}(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta \left( \|u\|^\tau \|v\|^\tau \|w\|^\tau + \|u\|^{3\tau} + \|v\|^{3\tau} + \|w\|^{3\tau} \right)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_{q_2}(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \frac{4\Theta\|u\|^{3\tau}}{|2^4 - 2^{3\tau}|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

#### 4.4. Quartic stability of (1.3) in modular space with $\Delta_2$ -conditions

In this subsection, we present the Ulam-Hyers stability of the additive-quartic functional equation (1.3) using Hyers' direct method in modular space with  $\Delta_2$ -conditions.

**Theorem 4.16.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$ . Let  $\Gamma : V^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^8}{2^4}\right)^n \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^{nj}}, \frac{u}{2^{nj}}, \frac{-u}{2^{nj}}\right) < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k^{4nj} \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^{nj}}, \frac{v}{2^{nj}}, \frac{w}{2^{nj}}\right) = 0 \quad (4.20)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$  and  $f_{q_2} : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  be an even mapping satisfying the inequality

$$\rho(Df_{q_2}(u, v, w)) \leq \Gamma(u, v, w) \quad (4.21)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ . Then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_{q_2}(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \frac{1}{2^4} \sum_{i=\frac{1-j}{2}}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^8}{16}\right)^i \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^{ij}}, \frac{u}{2^{ij}}, \frac{-u}{2^{ij}}\right)$$

for all  $u \in V$ . The mapping  $Q_2(u)$  is defined by

$$Q_2(u) = \rho - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{4nj} f_{q_2}\left(\frac{u}{2^{nj}}\right) \quad (4.22)$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

*Proof.* Assume  $j = 1$ . Replacing  $(u, v, w)$  by  $(\frac{u}{2}, \frac{u}{2}, \frac{-u}{2})$  in (4.21), we get

$$\rho\left(f_{q_2}(u) - 2^4 f_{q_2}\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)\right) \leq \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2}, \frac{u}{2}, \frac{-u}{2}\right)$$

for all  $u \in V$ , since  $f$  is an even mapping. Then the conclusion is a direct consequence of Theorem 4.6.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.17.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers and  $X_\rho$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition. If an even mapping  $f_{q_2} : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_{q_2}(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_{q_2}(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \frac{k^8 \Theta}{|15|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.18.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers and  $X_\rho$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition with  $2^\tau \neq k^8$ . If an even mapping  $f_{q_2} : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_{q_2}(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta(\|u\|^\tau + \|v\|^\tau + \|w\|^\tau)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_{q_2}(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \frac{3k^8 \Theta \|u\|^\tau}{|k^8 - 2^\tau|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.19.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers and  $X_\rho$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition with  $2^{3\tau} \neq k^8$ . If an even mapping  $f_{q_2} : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_{q_2}(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta (\|u\|^\tau \|v\|^\tau \|w\|^\tau)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_{q_2}(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \frac{k^8 \Theta \|u\|^{3\tau}}{|k^8 - 2^{3\tau}|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.20.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers and  $X_\rho$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition with  $2^{3\tau} \neq k^8$ . If an even mapping  $f_{q_2} : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df_{q_2}(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta (\|u\|^\tau \|v\|^\tau \|w\|^\tau + \|u\|^{3\tau} + \|v\|^{3\tau} + \|w\|^{3\tau})$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_{q_2}(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \frac{4k^8 \Theta \|u\|^{3\tau}}{|k^8 - 2^{3\tau}|}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

#### 4.5. Additive-quartic stability of (1.3) in modular space without $\Delta_2$ -conditions

In this subsection, we present the Ulam-Hyers stability of the additive-quartic mixed type functional equation (1.3) using Hyers' direct method in modular space without  $\Delta_2$ -conditions.

**Theorem 4.21.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$ . Let  $\Gamma : V \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function satisfying (4.1) and (4.18) for all  $u, v, w \in V$ . Let  $f : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  be a mapping satisfying the inequality

$$\rho(Df(u, v, w)) \leq \Gamma(u, v, w)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  and a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f(u) - A(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=\frac{1-j}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2^{ij}u, 2^{ij}u, -2^{ij}u)}{2^{ij}} + \sum_{i=\frac{1-j}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2^{ij}u, 2^{ij}u, -2^{ij}u)}{2^{4ij}} \right\}$$

for all  $u \in V$ . The mappings  $A(u)$  and  $Q_2(u)$  respectively are defined in (4.4) and (4.19).

*Proof.* Let  $f_{q_2}(u) = \frac{1}{2}\{f(u) + f(-u)\}$  for all  $u \in V$ . Then  $f_{q_2}(0) = 0, f_{q_2}(u) = f_{q_2}(-u)$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(Df_{q_2}(u, v, w)) &= \frac{1}{2} \{\rho(Df(u, v, w) + Df(-u, -v, -w))\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \{\rho(Df(u, v, w)) + \rho(Df(-u, -v, -w))\} \leq \frac{1}{2} \{\Gamma(u, v, w) + \Gamma(-u, -v, -w)\} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Hence by Theorem 4.11, there exists a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_{q_2}(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\Gamma(2^i u, 2^i u, -2^i u)}{2^{4i}} + \frac{\Gamma(-2^i u, -2^i u, 2^i u)}{2^{4i}} \right) \right\} \quad (4.23)$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Again  $f_o(u) = \frac{1}{2}\{f(u) - f(-u)\}$  for all  $u \in V$ . Then  $f_c(0) = 0, f_o(u) = -f_o(-u)$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(Df_o(u, v, w)) &= \frac{1}{2}\{\rho(Df(u, v, w) + Df(u, v, w))\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\{\rho(Df(u, v, w)) + \rho(Df(-u, -v, -w))\} \leq \frac{1}{2}\{\Gamma(u, v, w) + \Gamma(-u, -v, -w)\} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Hence by Theorem 4.1, there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_o(u) - A(u)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\Gamma(2^i u, 2^i u, -2^i u)}{2^i} + \frac{\Gamma(-2^i u, -2^i u, 2^i u)}{2^i} \right) \right\} \quad (4.24)$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Since  $f(u) = f_{q_2}(u) + f_o(u)$ , it follows from (4.23) and (4.24) that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(f(u) - A(u) - Q_2(u)) &= \rho(f_o(u) + f_{q_2}(u) - A(u) - Q_2(u)) \\ &\leq \rho(f_{q_2}(u) - Q_2(u)) + \rho(f_o(u) - A(u)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\Gamma(2^i u, 2^i u, -2^i u)}{2^i} + \frac{\Gamma(-2^i u, -2^i u, -2^i u)}{2^i} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\Gamma(2^i u, 2^i u, -2^i u)}{2^{4i}} + \frac{\Gamma(-2^i u, -2^i u, 2^i u)}{2^{4i}} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Hence we complete the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.22.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers. If a mapping  $f : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  and a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f(u) - A(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \frac{16\Theta}{15}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.23.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers with  $\tau \neq 1, 4$ . If a mapping  $f : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta(\|u\|^\tau + \|v\|^\tau + \|w\|^\tau)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  and a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f(u) - A(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq 3\Theta \left( \frac{1}{|2 - 2^\tau|} + \frac{1}{|2^4 - 2^\tau|} \right) \|u\|^\tau$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.24.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers with  $\tau \neq \frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{3}$ . If a mapping  $f : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta(\|u\|^\tau \|v\|^\tau \|w\|^\tau)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  and a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f(u) - A(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \Theta \left( \frac{1}{|2 - 2^{3\tau}|} + \frac{1}{|2^4 - 2^{3\tau}|} \right) \|u\|^{3\tau}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.25.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers with  $\tau \neq \frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{3}$ . If a mapping  $f : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta \left( \|u\|^\tau \|v\|^\tau \|w\|^\tau + \|u\|^{3\tau} + \|v\|^{3\tau} + \|w\|^{3\tau} \right)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  and a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f(u) - A(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq 4\Theta \left( \frac{1}{|2 - 2^{3\tau}|} + \frac{1}{|2^4 - 2^{3\tau}|} \right) \|u\|^{3\tau}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

#### 4.6. Additive-quartic stability of (1.3) in modular space with $\Delta_2$ -conditions

In this subsection, we present the Ulam-Hyers stability of the additive-quartic mixed type functional equation (1.3) using Hyers' direct method in modular space with  $\Delta_2$ -conditions.

**Theorem 4.26.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$ . Let  $\Gamma : V \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function satisfying (4.14) and (4.20) for all  $u, v, w \in V$ . Let  $f : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  be a mapping satisfying the inequality

$$\rho(Df(u, v, w)) \leq \Gamma(u, v, w)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  and a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f(u) - A(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=\frac{1-j}{2}}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^2}{2}\right)^i \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^{ij}}, \frac{u}{2^{ij}}, \frac{-u}{2^{ij}}\right) + \sum_{i=\frac{1-j}{2}}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^8}{2^4}\right)^i \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^{ij}}, \frac{u}{2^{ij}}, \frac{-u}{2^{ij}}\right) \right\}$$

for all  $u \in V$ . The mappings  $A(u)$  and  $Q_2(u)$  respectively are defined in (4.17) and (4.22).

*Proof.* Let  $f_{q_2}(u) = \frac{1}{2}\{f(u) + f(-u)\}$  for all  $u \in V$ . Then  $f_{q_2}(0) = 0, f_{q_2}(u) = f_{q_2}(-u)$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(Df_{q_2}(u, v, w)) &= \frac{1}{2} \{\rho(Df(u, v, w) + Df(-u, -v, -w))\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \{\rho(Df(u, v, w)) + \rho(Df(-u, -v, -w))\} \leq \frac{1}{2} \{\Gamma(u, v, w) + \Gamma(-u, -v, -w)\} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Hence by Theorem 4.16, there exist a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_{q_2}(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^8}{16}\right)^i \left( \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{-u}{2^i}\right) + \Gamma\left(\frac{-u}{2^i}, \frac{-u}{2^i}, \frac{u}{2^i}\right) \right) \right\} \quad (4.25)$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Again  $f_o(u) = \frac{1}{2}\{f(u) - f(-u)\}$  for all  $u \in V$ . Then  $f_o(0) = 0, f_o(u) = -f_o(-u)$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(Df_o(u, v, w)) &= \frac{1}{2} \{\rho(Df(u, v, w) - Df(-u, -v, -w))\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \{\rho(Df(u, v, w)) + \rho(Df(-u, -v, -w))\} \leq \frac{1}{2} \{\Gamma(u, v, w) + \Gamma(-u, -v, -w)\} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Hence by Theorem 4.6, there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f_o(u) - A(u)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^2}{2}\right)^i \left( \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{-u}{2^i}\right) + \Gamma\left(\frac{-u}{2^i}, \frac{-u}{2^i}, \frac{u}{2^i}\right) \right) \right\} \quad (4.26)$$



for all  $u \in V$ . Since  $f(u) = f_{q_2}(u) + f_o(u)$ , it follows from (4.25) and (4.26) that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(f(u) - A(u) - Q_2(u)) &= \rho(f_o(u) + f_{q_2}(u) - A(u) - Q_2(u)) \\ &\leq \rho(f_{q_2}(u) - Q_2(u)) + \rho(f_o(u) - A(u)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^8}{16}\right)^i \left( \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{-u}{2^i}\right) + \Gamma\left(\frac{-u}{2^i}, \frac{-u}{2^i}, \frac{u}{2^i}\right) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k^2}{2}\right)^i \left( \Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{u}{2^i}, \frac{-u}{2^i}\right) + \Gamma\left(\frac{-u}{2^i}, \frac{-u}{2^i}, \frac{u}{2^i}\right) \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $u \in V$ . Hence we complete the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.27.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers and  $X_\rho$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition. If a mapping  $f : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  and a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f(u) - A(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq k^2 \Theta \left(1 + \frac{k^6}{15}\right)$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.28.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers and  $X_\rho$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition with  $2^\tau \neq k^2, k^8$ . If a mapping  $f : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta (\|u\|^\tau + \|v\|^\tau + \|w\|^\tau)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  and a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f(u) - A(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq 3\Theta \left( \frac{k^2}{|k^2 - 2^\tau|} + \frac{k^8}{|k^8 - 2^\tau|} \right) \|u\|^\tau$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.29.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers and  $X_\rho$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition with  $2^{3\tau} \neq k^2, k^8$ . If a mapping  $f : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta (\|u\|^\tau \|v\|^\tau \|w\|^\tau)$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  and a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f(u) - A(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq \Theta \left( \frac{k^2}{|k^2 - 2^{3\tau}|} + \frac{k^8}{|k^8 - 2^{3\tau}|} \right) \|u\|^{3\tau}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

**Corollary 4.30.** Let  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  be nonnegative real numbers and  $X_\rho$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition with  $2^{3\tau} \neq k^2, k^8$ . If a mapping  $f : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  satisfies the inequality

$$\rho(Df(u, v, w)) \leq \Theta (\|u\|^\tau \|v\|^\tau \|w\|^\tau + \|u\|^{3\tau} + \|v\|^{3\tau} + \|w\|^{3\tau})$$

for all  $u, v, w \in V$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  and a unique quartic mapping  $Q_2 : V \rightarrow X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f(u) - A(u) - Q_2(u)) \leq 4\Theta \left( \frac{k^2}{|k^2 - 2^{3\tau}|} + \frac{k^8}{|k^8 - 2^{3\tau}|} \right) \|u\|^{3\tau}$$

for all  $u \in V$ .

## 5. Conclusion

In this article, we have proved the stability results of additive functional equation, quartic functional equation, and additive-quartic mixed type functional equations in modular spaces with and without using the  $\Delta_2$ -condition by the direct method.

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