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# Almost partial generalized Jordan derivations: a fixed point approach

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## Abstract

Using fixed point method, we investigate the Hyers-Ulam stability and the superstability of partial generalized Jordan derivations on Banach modules related to Jensen type functional equations.

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## 1. Introduction and preliminaries

The following question posed by Ulam [1] in 1940: “When is it true that a mapping which approximately satisfies a functional equation  $\mathcal{E}$  must be somehow close to an exact solution of  $\mathcal{E}$ ?”. Hyers [2] proved the problem for the Cauchy functional equation. In 1978, Rassias [3] proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $f: E \rightarrow E'$  be a mapping from a normed vector space  $E$  into a Banach space  $E'$  subject to the inequality*

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \varepsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) \quad (1.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ , where  $\varepsilon$  and  $p$  are constants with  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $p < 1$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $T: E \rightarrow E'$  such that

$$\|f(x) - T(x)\| \leq \frac{2\varepsilon}{2-2^p} \|x\|^p \quad (1.2)$$

for all  $x \in E$ . If  $p < 0$  then inequality (1.1) holds for all  $x, y \neq 0$ , and (1.2) for  $x \neq 0$ . Also, if the function  $t \alpha f(tx)$  from  $\mathbb{R}$  into  $E'$  is continuous in real  $t$  for each  $x \in E$ , then  $T$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear.

In 1991, Gajda [4] answered the question for the case  $p > 1$ , which was raised by Rassias. In 1994, a generalization of the Rassias' theorem was obtained by Găvruta as follows [5].

Stability of the Jensen functional equation,  $2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = f(x) + f(y)$ , where  $f$  is a mapping between linear spaces, has been investigated by several mathematicians (see [6,7]). During the last decades several stability problems of functional equations have been investigated by a number of mathematicians. See [8-17] and references therein for more detailed information.

Let  $A, B$  be two Banach algebras. A  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear mapping  $d: A \rightarrow B$  is called a generalized Jordan derivation if there exists a Jordan derivation (in the usual sense)  $\delta: A \rightarrow X$  such that  $d(a^2) = ad(a) + \delta(a)a$  for all  $a \in A$ .

Generalized derivations and generalized Jordan derivations first appeared in the context of operator algebras [18]. Later, these were introduced in the framework of pure algebra [19,20].

Recently, Badora [21] proved the stability of ring derivations (see also [22,23]). More recently, Eshaghi Gordji and Ghobadipour [24] investigated the stability of generalized Jordan derivations on Banach algebras.

Let  $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$  be normed algebras over the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a Banach algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$ . A mapping  $d_k: \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is called a  $k$ -th partial derivation if

$$d_k(x_1, \dots, \gamma a_k + \mu b_k, \dots, x_n) = \gamma d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) + \mu d_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)$$

and there exists a mapping  $f_k: \mathcal{A}_k \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  such that

$$d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k b_k, \dots, x_n) = f_k(a_k) d_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n) + d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) f_k(b_k)$$

for all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$  and  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$  and all  $\gamma, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Chu et al. [25] established the Hyers-Ulam stability of partial derivations.

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$  be normed algebras over the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a Banach module over  $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_{n-1}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_n$ . Then

(i) A mapping  $d_k: \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  is called a  $k$ -th partial Jordan derivation of Jensen type if

$$2d_k\left(x_1, \dots, \frac{\gamma a_k + \gamma b_k}{2}, \dots, x_n\right) = \gamma d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) + \gamma d_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)$$

and

$$d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) = a_k d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) + d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k$$

for all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$  and  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$  and all  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ .

(ii) A mapping  $\delta_k: \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  is called a  $k$ -th partial generalized Jordan derivation of Jensen type if

$$2\delta_k\left(x_1, \dots, \frac{\gamma a_k + \gamma b_k}{2}, \dots, x_n\right) = \gamma \delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) + \gamma \delta_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)$$

and there exists a  $k$ -th partial Jordan derivation  $d_k: \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  such that

$$\delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) = \delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k + a_k d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)$$

for all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$  and  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$  and all  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ .

We now introduce one of fundamental results of fixed point theory. For the proof, refer to [26,27]. For an extensive theory of fixed point theorems and other nonlinear methods, the reader is referred to the book of Hyers et al. [28].

Let  $X$  be a set. A function  $d: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is called a generalized metric on  $X$  if and only if  $d$  satisfies:

- (GM<sub>1</sub>)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- (GM<sub>2</sub>)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ;
- (GM<sub>3</sub>)  $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Note that the distinction between the generalized metric and the usual metric is that the range of the former is permitted to include the infinity.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a generalized metric space. An operator  $T: X \rightarrow X$  satisfies a Lipschitz condition with Lipschitz constant  $L$  if there exists a constant  $L \geq 0$  such that

$$d(Tx, Ty) \leq Ld(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . If the Lipschitz constant  $L$  is less than 1, then the operator  $T$  is called a strictly contractive operator.

We recall the following theorem by Diaz and Margolis [26].

**Theorem 1.3.** *Suppose that we are given a complete generalized metric space  $(\Omega, d)$  and a strictly contractive function  $T: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  with Lipschitz constant  $L$ . Then for each given  $x \in \Omega$ , either*

$$d(T^m x, T^{m+1} x) = \infty \quad \text{for all } m \geq 0,$$

or there exists a natural number  $m_0$  such that

- \*  $d(T^m x, T^{m+1} x) < \infty$  for all  $m \geq m_0$ ;
- \* the sequence  $\{T^m x\}$  is convergent to a fixed point  $y^*$  of  $T$ ;
- \*  $y^*$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$  in

$$\Lambda = \{y \in \Omega : d(T^{m_0} x, y) < \infty\};$$

$$*d(y, y^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(y, Ty) \quad \text{for all } y \in \Lambda .$$

The equation  $(\zeta)$  is called superstable if every approximate solution of  $(\zeta)$  is an exact solution.

We use the fixed point method to investigate the Hyers-Ulam stability and the superstability of partial generalized Jordan derivations of Jensen type.

## 2. Main results

For  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define

$$\mathbb{T}^1_{\frac{1}{n_0}} := \left\{ e^{i\theta} \mid 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{2\pi}{n_0} \right\}$$

and we denote  $\mathbb{T}^1_{\frac{1}{1}}$  by  $\mathbb{T}^1$ . Also, we suppose that  $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$  are normed algebras over the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathcal{X}$  is a Banach module over  $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_{n-1}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_n$ . We denote that  $0_k, 0_{\mathcal{X}}$  are zero elements of  $\mathcal{A}_k, \mathcal{X}$ , respectively.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $T_k, F_k : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  be mappings with*  

$$\left\| 2S_k \left( x_1, \dots, \frac{\lambda a_k + \lambda b_k}{2}, \dots, x_n \right) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n) \right\| \leq \varphi_k(a_k, b_k).$$
*Assume that*

there exist functions  $\Psi_k : \mathcal{A}_k \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $\varphi_k : \mathcal{A}_k^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying

$$\left\| 2S_k \left( x_1, \dots, \frac{\lambda a_k + \lambda b_k}{2}, \dots, x_n \right) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n) \right\| \leq \varphi_k(a_k, b_k), \quad (2.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \max\{ \|F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - a_k F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k\|, \\ & \|T_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - T_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k - a_k F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)\| \} \\ & \leq \Psi_k(a_k) \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

for  $S_k \in \{F_k, T_k\}$  and for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}^1 \setminus \frac{1}{n_0}$  and all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ ,  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$ . If there exists a constant  $0 < L < 1$  such that  $\phi_k(a_k, b_k) \leq 2L\phi_k(2^{-1}a_k, 2^{-1}b_k)$ ,  $\Psi_k(a_k) \leq 2L\Psi_k(2^{-1}a_k)$  for all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ , then there exist a unique partial Jordan derivation of Jensen type with respect to  $k$ -th variable  $d_k : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  and a unique partial generalized Jordan derivation of Jensen type with respect to  $k$ -th variable (related to  $d_k$ )  $D_k : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \max\{ \|F_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - d_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\|, \|T_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - D_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \} \\ & \leq \frac{L}{1-L} \varphi_k(x_k, 0) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ .

*Proof.* It follows from (2.1) that

$$\left\| 2S_k \left( x_1, \dots, \frac{\lambda a_k + \lambda b_k}{2}, \dots, x_n \right) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n) \right\| \leq \varphi_k(a_k, b_k), \quad (2.3)$$

for  $S_k \in \{F_k, T_k\}$  and for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}^1 \setminus \frac{1}{n_0} := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| = 1\}$  and all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ ,  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$ .

In the inequality (2.3), put  $S_k = F_k$ ,  $b_k = 0$ ,  $\lambda = 1$  and replace  $a_k$  with  $2x_k$ . Then we obtain

$$\|F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) - 2^{-1}F_k(x_1, \dots, 2x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \leq 2^{-1}\varphi_k(2x_k, 0) \leq L\varphi(x_k, 0) \quad (2.4)$$

for all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ . Put  $\Omega := \{G_k | G_k : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}\}$  and define  $d : \Omega \times \Omega \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  by

$$\begin{aligned} d(H_k, G_k) & := \inf\{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+ ; \|G_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) - H_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \\ & \leq \alpha \varphi_k(x_k, 0) \forall x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)\}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to show that  $(\Omega, d)$  is a complete generalized metric space. We define the mapping  $J : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  by

$$J(H_k)(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) = 2^{-1}H_k(x_1, \dots, 2x_k, \dots, x_n)$$

for all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ . Let  $G_k, H_k \in \Omega$  and let  $\alpha \in (0, \infty)$  be arbitrary with  $d(G_k, H_k) \leq \alpha$ . From the definition of  $d$ , we have

$$\|G_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) - H_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \alpha \varphi_k(x_k, 0)$$

for all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \| (JG_k)(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) - (JH_k)(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) \| \\ &= 2^{-1} \| G_k(x_1, \dots, 2x_k, \dots, x_n) - H_k(x_1, \dots, 2x_k, \dots, x_n) \| \\ &\leq 2^{-1} \alpha \varphi_k(2x_k, 0) \leq \alpha L \varphi_k(x_k, 0) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ . So

$$d(J(G_k), J(H_k)) \leq Ld(G_k, H_k)$$

for all  $G_k, H_k \in \Omega$ . It follows from (2.4) that

$$d(F_k, J(F_k)) \leq L.$$

By Theorem 1.3,  $J$  has a unique fixed point in the set  $\Omega_1 := \{ H_k \in \Omega; d(F_k, H_k) < \infty \}$ . Let  $d_k$  be the fixed point of  $J$ .  $d_k$  is the unique mapping which satisfies

$$d_k(x_1, \dots, 2x_k, \dots, x_n) = 2d_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)$$

for all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ , and there exists  $\alpha \in (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\| d_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) - F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) \| \leq \alpha \varphi_k(x_k, 0)$$

for all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ .

On the other hand, we have  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} d(J^m(F_k), d_k) = 0$ . It follows that

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} 2^{-m} F_k(x_1, \dots, 2^m x_k, \dots, x_n) = d_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)$$

for all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ . It follows from that  $d(F_k, d_k) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(F_k, J(F_k))$  that

$$d(F_k, d_k) \leq \frac{L}{1-L}.$$

This means that

$$\| F_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - d_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \| \leq \frac{L}{1-L} \varphi_k(x_k, 0)$$

for all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ . By the inequality  $\phi_k(a_k, b_k) \leq 2L\phi_k(2^{-1}a_k, 2^{-1}b_k)$ , we conclude that

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} 2^{-m} \varphi(2^m a_k, 2^m b_k) = 0$$

for all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ . In the inequality (2.3), replacing  $a_k, b_k$  by  $2^m a_k, 2^m b_k$ , respectively, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^{-m} \left\| 2F_k \left( x_1, \dots, \frac{\lambda 2^m a_k + \lambda 2^m b_k}{2}, \dots, x_n \right) - F_k(x_1, \dots, 2^m a_k, \dots, x_n) \right. \\ & \left. - F_k(x_1, \dots, 2^m b_k, \dots, x_n) \right\| \leq 2^{-m} \varphi_k(2^m a_k, 2^m b_k). \end{aligned}$$

Passing the limit  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$2d_k \left( x_1, \dots, \frac{\lambda a_k + \lambda b_k}{2}, \dots, x_n \right) = \lambda d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) + \lambda d_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)$$

for all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$  and all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}^1 \frac{1}{n_0}$ . Now, we show that  $d_k$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear with respect to  $k$ -th variable. First suppose that  $\lambda$  belongs to  $T^1$ . Then  $\lambda = e^{i\theta}$  for some  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . We set  $\lambda_1 = e^{\frac{i\theta}{n_0}}$ . Then  $\lambda_1$  belongs to  $T^1 \frac{1}{n_0}$  and

$$2d_k \left( x_1, \dots, \frac{\lambda_1 a_k + \lambda_1 b_k}{2}, \dots, x_n \right) = \lambda_1 d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) + \lambda_1 d_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)$$

for all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ . It is easy to show that  $d_k$  is additive with respect to  $k$ -th variable. Moreover, if  $\lambda$  belongs to  $nT^1 = \{nz \mid z \in T^1\}$  then by additivity of  $d_k$  on  $k$ -th variable, we have

$$d_k(x_1, \dots, \lambda a_k, \dots, x_n) = \lambda d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)$$

for all  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ . If  $t \in (0, \infty)$ , then by Archimedean property of  $\mathbb{C}$ , there exists an  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that the point  $(t, 0)$  lies in the interior of circle with center at origin and radius  $n$ . Let  $t_1 = t + \sqrt{n^2 - t^2}i \in nT^1$  and  $t_2 = t - \sqrt{n^2 - t^2}i \in nT^1$ . We have  $t = \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2}$ . Then

$$d_k(x_1, \dots, ta_k, \dots, x_n) = d_k \left( x_1, \dots, \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} a_k, \dots, x_n \right) = \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)$$

for all  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ . Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $\lambda = |\lambda|e^{i\lambda_1}$  and so

$$d_k(x_1, \dots, \lambda a_k, \dots, x_n) = |\lambda|e^{i\lambda_1} d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) = \lambda d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)$$

for all  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ . It follows that  $d_k$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear with respect to  $k$ -th variable.

By the same reasoning as above, we can show that the limit

$$D_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) := \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} 2^{-m} T_k(x_1, \dots, 2^m x_k, \dots, x_n)$$

exists for all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  and that  $D_k$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear with respect to  $k$ -th variable.

By te inequality  $\Psi_k(a_k) \leq 2L\Psi_k(2^{-1}a_k)$ , we conclude that

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} 2^{-m} \Psi_k(2^m a_k) = 0$$

for all  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ .

Now, by (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - a_k F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k\| \\ & \leq \Psi_k(a_k) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_k, x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$ . Replacing  $a_k$  by  $2^m a_k$  in the above inequality, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|F_k(x_1, \dots, 2^{2m} a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - 2^m a_k F_k(x_1, \dots, 2^m a_k, \dots, x_n) \\ & - F_k(x_1, \dots, 2^m a_k, \dots, x_n) 2^m a_k\| \leq \Psi_k(2^m a_k). \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|2^{-2m} F_k(x_1, \dots, 2^{2m} a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - 2^{-m} a_k F_k(x_1, \dots, 2^m a_k, \dots, x_n) \\ & - F_k(x_1, \dots, 2^m a_k, \dots, x_n) 2^{-m} a_k\| \leq 2^{-2m} \Psi_k(2^m a_k) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ . Passing  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) = a_k d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) + d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k$$

for all  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$  and all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$ . This shows that  $d_k$  is a partial Jordan derivation. We have to show that  $D_k$  is a partial generalized Jordan derivation related to  $d_k$ . By (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|T_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - a_k T_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k\| \\ & \leq \Psi_k(a_k) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_k, x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$ . Replacing  $a_k$  by  $2^m a_k$  in the last inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \|T_k(x_1, \dots, 2^{2m} a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - 2^m a_k T_k(x_1, \dots, 2^m a_k, \dots, x_n) \\ & - F_k(x_1, \dots, 2^m a_k, \dots, x_n) 2^m a_k\| \leq \Psi_k(2^m a_k) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_k, x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|2^{-2m} T_k(x_1, \dots, 2^{2m} a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - 2^{-m} a_k T_k(x_1, \dots, 2^m a_k, \dots, x_n) \\ & - F_k(x_1, \dots, 2^m a_k, \dots, x_n) 2^{-m} a_k\| \leq 2^{-2m} \Psi_k(2^m a_k) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_k, x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$ . Passing  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain that

$$D_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) = a_k D_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) + d_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k$$

for all  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$  and all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$ . Hence  $D_k$  is a partial generalized Jordan derivation related to  $d_k$ .

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $p \in (0, 1)$  and  $\theta \in [0, \infty)$  be real numbers. Let  $T_k, F_k : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  be mappings such that  $T_k(x_1, \dots, 0_k, \dots, x_n) = F_k(x_1, \dots, 0_k, \dots, x_n) = 0_{\mathcal{X}}$  and that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| 2S_k \left( x_1, \dots, \frac{\lambda a_k + \lambda b_k}{2}, \dots, x_n \right) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n) \right\| \\ & \leq \varphi_k(a_k, b_k), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \{ \|F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - a_k F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k\|, \\ & \|T_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - T_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k - a_k F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)\| \} \\ & \leq \theta (\|a_k\|^p) \end{aligned}$$

for  $S_k \in \{F_k, T_k\}$  and for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}_{n_0}^1$  and all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k, x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$ . Then there exist a unique partial Jordan derivation of Jensen type with respect to  $k$ -th variable  $d_k : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  and a unique partial generalized Jordan derivation of Jensen type with respect to  $k$ -th variable (related to  $d_k$ )  $D_k : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \{ \|F_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - d_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\|, \|T_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - D_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \} \\ & \leq \frac{2^p}{2-2^p} \theta \|x_k\|^p \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ .

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 2.1 by putting  $\Psi_k(a_k) = \theta (\|a_k\|^p), \phi_k(a_k, b_k) = \theta (\|a_k\|^p + \|b_k\|^p)$  and  $L = 2^{p-1}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $T_k, F_k : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  be mappings with  $T_k(x_1, \dots, 0_k, \dots, x_n) = F_k(x_1, \dots, 0_k, \dots, x_n) = 0_{\mathcal{X}}$ . Assume that there exist functions  $\Psi_k : \mathcal{A}_k \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $\varphi_k : \mathcal{A}_k^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying

$$\left\| 2S_k \left( x_1, \dots, \frac{\lambda a_k + \lambda b_k}{2}, \dots, x_n \right) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n) \right\| \leq \varphi_k(a_k, b_k),$$

$$\max \{ \|F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - a_k F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k\|, \|T_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - T_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k - a_k T_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)\| \} \leq \Psi_k(a_k)$$

for  $S_k \in \{F_k, T_k\}$  and for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}_{n_0}^1$  and all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ ,  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$ . If there exists a constant  $0 < L < 1$  such that  $\phi_k(a_k, b_k) \leq 2^{-1} L \phi_k(2a_k, 2b_k)$ ,  $\Psi_k(a_k) \leq 2^{-1} L \Psi_k(2a_k)$  for all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ , then there exist a unique partial Jordan derivation of Jensen type with respect to  $k$ -th variable  $d_k : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  and a unique partial generalized Jordan derivation of Jensen type with respect to  $k$ -th variable (related to  $d_k$ )  $D_k : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  such that

$$\max \{ \|F_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - d_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\|, \|T_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - D_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \} \leq \frac{L}{2 - 2L} \varphi_k(2x_k, 0)$$

for all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ .

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $p \in (1, \infty)$  and  $\theta \in [0, \infty)$  be real numbers. Let  $T_k, F_k : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  be mappings such that

$$\left\| 2S_k \left( x_1, \dots, \frac{\lambda a_k + \lambda b_k}{2}, \dots, x_n \right) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n) \right\| \leq \theta (\|a_k\|^p + \|b_k\|^p),$$

$$\left\| 2S_k \left( x_1, \dots, \frac{\lambda a_k + \lambda b_k}{2}, \dots, x_n \right) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n) \right\| \leq \theta (\|a_k\|^p + \|b_k\|^p),$$

$$\max \{ \|F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - a_k F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k\|, \|T_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - T_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k - a_k T_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)\| \} \leq \theta (\|a_k\|^p)$$

for  $S_k \in \{F_k, T_k\}$  and for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}_{n_0}^1$  and all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ ,  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$ . Then there exist a unique partial Jordan derivation of Jensen type with respect to  $k$ -th variable  $d_k : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  and a unique partial generalized Jordan derivation of Jensen type with respect to  $k$ -th variable (related to  $d_k$ )  $D_k : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  such that

$$\max \{ \|F_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - d_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\|, \|T_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - D_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \} \leq \frac{\theta}{1 - 2^{p-1}} \|x_k\|^p$$

for all  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ .



*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 2.3 by putting  $\Psi_k(a_k) = \theta(\|a_k\|^p)$ ,  $\phi_k(a_k, b_k) = \theta(\|a_k\|^p + \|b_k\|^p)$  and  $L = 2^{1-p}$  for each  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ .  $\square$

Moreover, we have the following result for the superstability of partial generalized Jordan derivations of Jensen type.

**Corollary 2.5.** *Let  $p \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $\theta \in [0, \infty)$  be real numbers. Let  $T_k, F_k : \mathcal{A}_1 \times \dots \times \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  be mappings such that  $T_k(x_1, \dots, 0_k, \dots, x_n) = F_k(x_1, \dots, 0_k, \dots, x_n) = 0_{\mathcal{X}}$  and*

$$\left\| 2S_k \left( x_1, \dots, \frac{\lambda a_k + \lambda b_k}{2}, \dots, x_n \right) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - \lambda S_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n) \right\| \leq \theta(\|a_k\|^p + \|b_k\|^p),$$

$$\max \left\{ \|F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - a_k F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k\|, \|T_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^2, \dots, x_n) - T_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) a_k - a_k F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)\| \right\} \leq \theta(\|a_k\|^p)$$

for  $S_k \in \{F_k, T_k\}$  and for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}^1 \setminus \frac{1}{n_0}$  and all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{A}_k$ ,  $x_i \in \mathcal{A}_i (i \neq k)$ . Then  $F_k$  is a partial Jordan derivation of Jensen type with respect to  $k$ -th variable and  $T_k$  is a partial generalized Jordan derivation of Jensen type with respect to  $k$ -th variable (related to  $F_k$ ).

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 2.1 by putting  $\Psi_k(a_k) = \theta(\|a_k\|^p)$ ,  $\phi_k(a_k, b_k) = \theta(\|a_k\|^p + \|b_k\|^p)$ , and  $L = 2^{2p-1}$ .  $\square$

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