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MORE ON STABILITY OF TWO FUNCTIONAL EQUATIONS БІЛЬШЕ ПРО СТІЙКІСТЬ ДВОХ ФУНКЦІОНАЛЬНИХ РІВНЯНЬ

We prove the generalized stability of the functional equations ||f(x+y)|| = ||f(x)+f(y)|| and ||f(x-y)|| = ||f(x)-f(y)|| in p-uniformly convex spaces with $p \ge 1$.

Доведено узагальнену стійкість функціональних рівнянь ||f(x+y)|| = ||f(x)+f(y)|| і ||f(x-y)|| = ||f(x)-f(y)|| у p-рівномірно опуклих просторах з $p \ge 1$.

1. Introduction. The Hyers – Ulam stability problem of functional equations whether for a function satisfies some functional equations approximately there exists a function satisfying it exactly and being uniformly close to the former one was proposed by Ulam [27]. One years later, Hyers [11] first partially resolved the Ulam problem for the Cauchy functional equation on Banach spaces. This stability phenomenon of functional equations is called Hyers – Ulam stability. Since then Ulam's problem has attracted a large number of mathematicians to investigate this subject for a broad class of functional equations. See, for example, Jung, Popa and Rassias [14], Brzdek, Popa and Xu [6] for linear functional equation in a single variable; Abdollahpoura, Aghayaria and Rassias [2] for Laguerre differential equations; Miura, Miyajima and Takahasi [20] for first order linear differential operators; Jin, Park and Rassias [13] for hom-derivations in C^* -ternary algebras; Jung et al. [16, 17] for mean value type functional equations. For more background on this topic, we refer to [1, 3, 5, 12, 15, 18, 22, 23] and references therein.

In [21], Rassias generalized the result of Hyers for linear mappings by considering an unbounded Cauchy difference and proved the following theorem.

Theorem 1.1. Let f be a map form a Banach space E into a Banach space F, and assume that

$$||f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)|| \le \theta(||x||^p + ||y||^p)$$

for some $\theta > 0, \ 0 \le p < 1$, and for all $x, y \in E$. Then there exists a unique additive map $T: E \to F$ which satisfies

$$||f(x) - T(x)|| \le \frac{2\theta}{2 - 2^p} ||x||^p$$

for all $x \in E$.

The functional equations

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

and

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

have extensively been studied by many mathematicians (see, e.g., [7-9, 24-26]).

In 2003, Tabor [26] proved the following theorem which implies the stability of the functional equation ||f(x+y)|| = ||f(x) + f(y)||.

Theorem 1.2. Let (X, +) be a group, E be a real Banach space and $f: X \to E$ be a surjective map. If

$$\|f(x+y)\| - \|f(x) + f(y)\|\| \le \varepsilon$$
 for all $x, y \in X$,

then

$$||f(x+y)-f(x)-f(y)|| \le 13\varepsilon$$
 for all $x,y \in X$.

In 2005, Sikorska [24] proved the following theorem which implies the stability of the functional equation ||f(x-y)|| = ||f(x) - f(y)||.

Theorem 1.3. Let (X, +) be an Abelian group, E be a real Banach space and $f: X \to E$ be a δ -surjective map. If

$$\|f(x-y)\| - \|f(x) - f(y)\| \le \varepsilon$$
 for all $x, y \in X$,

then

$$||f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)|| \le 5\varepsilon + 5\delta$$
 for all $x, y \in X$.

Making use of a result of Lindenstrauss and Szankowski [19], Dong [7] generalized these two theorems by large perturbation and proved the following results.

Theorem 1.4. Let (X, +) be an Abelian group, and E be a real Banach space. Assume that $f: X \to E$ is a surjective map. Put

$$\phi_f(t) = \sup\{|\|f(x) - f(y)\| - \|f(x - y)\|\}: \|f(x) - f(y)\| < t \text{ or } \|f(x - y)\| < t\}$$

for t > 0. If

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_f(t)}{t^2} dt < \infty, \tag{1.1}$$

then, for any $x \in X$, we have

$$||f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)|| = o(||f(y)||)$$
 as $||f(y)|| \to \infty$.

Theorem 1.5. Let (X, +) be an Abelian group and E be a real Banach space. Assume that $f: X \to E$ is a surjective map. Put

$$\overline{\phi}_f(t) = \sup\{|\|f(x) + f(y)\| - \|f(x+y)\| | : \|f(x) + f(y)\| \le t \text{ or } \|f(x+y)\| \le t\}$$

for $t \geq 0$. If

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\phi}_f(t)}{t^2} dt < \infty, \tag{1.2}$$

then, for any $x \in X$, we have

$$||f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)|| = o(||f(y)||)$$
 as $||f(y)|| \to \infty$.

Let f be a mapping form a group X to a real Banach space E. Put

$$\alpha_f(t) = \sup\{|\|f(x) - f(y)\| - \|f(x - y)\| \mid : \|f(x) - f(y)\| \le t\}$$
(1.3)

and

$$\overline{\alpha}_f(t) = \sup\{|\|f(x) + f(y)\| - \|f(x+y)\| | : \|f(x) + f(y)\| \le t\}. \tag{1.4}$$

In this paper, we first show that the integral convergence conditions (1.1) is equivalent to

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_f(t)}{t^2} dt < \infty, \tag{1.5}$$

and the integral convergence conditions (1.2) is equivalent to

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\alpha}_f(t)}{t^2} dt < \infty. \tag{1.6}$$

Moreover, we generalize the Theorems 1.2 and 1.3 by large perturbation in p-uniformly convex spaces with $p \ge 1$.

2. Main results. To begin with, we show the following proposition.

Proposition 2.1. Let (X, +) be an Abelian group, E be a real Banach space and $f: X \to E$ be a surjective map. Let α_f be as in (1.3). If

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_f(t)}{t^2} \, dt < \infty,$$

then, for any $x \in X$, we have

$$||f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)|| = o(||f(y)||)$$
 as $||f(y)|| \to \infty$.

Proof. Suppose that

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_f(t)}{t^2} dt < \infty.$$

We claim that there exists a constant M>0 such that $t<2(t-\alpha_f(t))$ for every t>M. If not, for every positive integer n we can find $t_n>n$ such that $\frac{t_n}{2}\leq \alpha_f(t_n)$. Then we obtain

$$\int_{t_n}^{2t_n} \frac{\alpha_f(t)}{t^2} dt \ge \int_{t_n}^{2t_n} \frac{\alpha_f(t_n)}{t^2} dt = \alpha_f(t_n) \frac{1}{2t_n} \ge \frac{1}{4},$$

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which leads to a contradiction.

Let $||f(x-y)|| \le t$. If ||f(x) - f(y)|| > M, then we obtain

$$||f(x) - f(y)|| < 2(||f(x) - f(y)|| - \alpha_f(||f(x) - f(y)||)) \le 2||f(x - y)|| \le 2t,$$

this yields

$$|\|f(x) - f(y)\| - \|f(x - y)\|| \le \alpha_f(2t). \tag{2.1}$$

If $||f(x) - f(y)|| \le M$, then

$$|\|f(x) - f(y)\| - \|f(x - y)\|| \le \alpha_f(M). \tag{2.2}$$

Now let $||f(x) - f(y)|| \le t$, then

$$|\|f(x) - f(y)\| - \|f(x - y)\|| \le \alpha_f(t). \tag{2.3}$$

So, if $\phi_f(t)$ is given in Theorem 1.4, (2.1), (2.2) with (2.3) together implies

$$\phi_f(t) \le \max\{\alpha_f(M), \alpha_f(2t)\}$$
 for $t \ge 0$.

Then

$$\int_{M}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_f(t)}{t^2} dt \le \int_{M}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_f(2t)}{t^2} dt = 2 \int_{2M}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_f(t)}{t^2} dt < \infty.$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_f(t)}{t^2} \, dt < \infty,$$

and, hence, the result follows from Theorem 1.4.

Proposition 2.1 is proved.

Remark 2.1. If $0 \le \alpha_f \le \phi_f$, then

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_f(t)}{t^2} dt \le \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_f(t)}{t^2} dt.$$

On the other hand, according to the proof of Proposition 2.1, if $\int_1^\infty \frac{\alpha_f(t)}{t^2} dt < \infty$, then $\int_1^\infty \frac{\phi_f(t)}{t^2} dt < \infty$. The integral convergence conditions (1.1) and (1.5) are therefore equivalent. Similarly, the conditions (1.2) and (1.6) are equivalent.

In what follows, we show the generalized stability of the functional equations $\|f(x+y)\| = \|f(x)+f(y)\|$ and $\|f(x-y)\| = \|f(x)-f(y)\|$ in p-uniformly convex spaces with $p \geq 1$. We first recall that the modulus of convexity of a Banach space E is the function $\delta_E \colon [0,2] \to [0,1]$ defined by

$$\delta_E(\varepsilon) = \inf \left\{ 1 - \left\| \frac{x+y}{2} \right\| : \|x-y\| \ge \varepsilon, \ x, y \in B_E \right\}.$$

A Banach space E is said to be uniformly convex provided $\delta_E(\varepsilon) > 0$ for all $0 < \varepsilon \le 2$.

Definition 2.1. A uniformly convex Banach space E is called p-uniformly convex if there exists a constant C > 0 such that $\delta_E(\varepsilon) \ge C\varepsilon^p$ for all $0 < \varepsilon \le 2$.

Recently, Cheng et al. [4] introduced the following perturbation function for a map f from a Banach space E_1 into a Banach space E_2 with f(0) = 0:

$$\varepsilon_f(t) = \sup\{|\|f(x) - f(y)\| - \|x - y\| \mid : \|x - y\| \le t\}, \quad t \ge 0,$$

and showed the following celebrated theorem without the surjective assumption condition.

Theorem 2.1 [4, Theorem 2.5]. Let f be a map from the Banach space E_1 into the p-uniformly convex space E_2 . Assume that f(0) = 0 and

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon_f(t)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt < \infty.$$

Then there exists a linear isometry $U: E_1 \to E_2$ such that

$$||f(x) - U(x)|| = o(||x||)$$
 as $||x|| \to \infty$.

It is easy to check that the map f in the above Theorem 2.1 satisfies that $\varepsilon_f(t) = o(t)$ as $t \to \infty$. Such a map $f: E_1 \to E_2$ is named as coarse isometry in [4].

We are now ready to show the main result of this paper, which is a generalization of Theorem 1.3.

Theorem 2.2. Let (X,+) be an Abelian group, E be a p-uniformly convex space and $f: X \to E$ be a surjective map. Let α_f be as in (1.3). If

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_f(t)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt < \infty, \tag{2.4}$$

then, for any $x \in X$, we have

$$||f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)|| = o(||f(y)||)$$
 as $||f(y)|| \to \infty$.

Proof. Fix $x \in X$ and define a set-valued map $\Psi_x : E \to 2^E$ by

$$\Psi_x(u) = \{ f(a_u + x) - f(x) : a_u \in f^{-1}(u) \}, u \in E.$$

Fix $u, v \in E$ and take $z_u \in \Psi_x(u)$ and $z_v \in \Psi_x(v)$. This implies that there exist $a_u \in f^{-1}(u)$ and $a_v \in f^{-1}(v)$ such that $z_u = f(a_u + x) - f(x)$ and $z_v = f(a_v + x) - f(x)$. Then we obtain

$$|||z_{u} - z_{v}|| - ||u - v||| = |||f(a_{u} + x) - f(a_{v} + x)|| - ||u - v|||$$

$$\leq |||f(a_{u} + x) - f(a_{v} + x)|| - ||f(a_{u} - a_{v})||| + |||f(a_{u} - a_{v})|| - ||u - v|||$$

$$\leq \alpha_{f}(||z_{u} - z_{v}||) + \alpha_{f}(||u - v||).$$
(2.5)

We assert that: there exists a positive constant $M(\alpha)$ such that $t < 2(t - \alpha_f(t))$ for every $t > M(\alpha)$. Indeed, if for every positive integer n we can find $t_n > n$ such that $\frac{t_n}{2} \le \alpha_f(t_n)$, then we get

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$$\int_{t_n}^{2t_n} \frac{\alpha_f(t)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt \ge \int_{t_n}^{2t_n} \frac{\alpha_f(t_n)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt = \alpha_f(t_n)^{\frac{1}{p}} \frac{p(2^{\frac{1}{p}} - 1)}{2^{\frac{1}{p}} t_n^{\frac{1}{p}}}$$
$$\ge \frac{t_n^{\frac{1}{p}}}{2^{\frac{1}{p}}} \frac{p(2^{\frac{1}{p}} - 1)}{2^{\frac{1}{p}} t_n^{\frac{1}{p}}} = \frac{p(2^{\frac{1}{p}} - 1)}{2^{\frac{2}{p}}} > 0,$$

which contradicts to (2.4).

Let $||u - v|| \le t$. Then we have

$$||f(a_u - a_v)|| \le ||u - v|| + \alpha_f(||u - v||) \le t + \alpha_f(t).$$

If $||z_u - z_v|| > M(\alpha)$, then

$$||z_u - z_v|| < 2(||z_u - z_v|| - \alpha_f(||z_u - z_v||)) \le 2f(a_u - a_v) \le 2(t + \alpha_f(t)).$$
(2.6)

If $||z_u - z_v|| \le M(\alpha)$, then (2.5) implies

$$|||z_u - z_v|| - ||u - v||| \le \alpha_f(M(\alpha)) + \alpha_f(t). \tag{2.7}$$

Let $s_x : E \to E$ be an arbitrary selection of Ψ_x . (2.6) and (2.7) together implies that

$$\varepsilon_{s_x}(t) \le \max\{\alpha_f(M(\alpha)) + \alpha_f(t), \ \alpha_f(2(t + \alpha_f(t))) + \alpha_f(t)\}$$
 for $t \ge 0$.

Note that for $t>M(\alpha)$, we obtain $t<2(t-\alpha_f(t))$, i.e., $t\geq 2\alpha_f(t)\geq \alpha_f(t)$. Thus, we get

$$\int_{M(\alpha)}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon_{s_{x}}(t)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt \leq \int_{M(\alpha)}^{\infty} \frac{\left[\alpha_{f}(2(t+\alpha_{f}(t))) + \alpha_{f}(t)\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt$$

$$\leq \int_{M(\alpha)}^{\infty} \frac{(2\alpha_{f}(4t))^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt \leq 2^{\frac{1}{p}} \int_{M(\alpha)}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_{f}(4t)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt$$

$$= 2^{\frac{3}{p}} \int_{4M(\alpha)}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_{f}(t)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt < \infty.$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon_{s_x}(t)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt < \infty.$$

By Theorem 2.1, there exists a linear isometry $I_{s_x}: E \to E$ such that

$$||s_x(u) - s_x(0) - I_{s_x}(u)|| = o(||u||)$$
 as $||u|| \to \infty$.

Therefore,

$$||s_x(u) - I_{s_x}(u)|| = o(||u||)$$
 as $||u|| \to \infty$. (2.8)

Let $h_x : E \to E$ be another selection of Ψ_x . Combining (2.6) with (2.7), we have

$$||h_x(u) - s_x(u)|| \le \alpha_f(M(\alpha)) + \alpha_f(0)$$
 for all $u \in E$.

Thus,

$$||I_{s_x}(u) - I_{h_x}(u)|| \le ||I_{s_x}(u) - s_x(u)|| + ||s_x(u) - h_x(u)|| + ||h_x(u) - I_{h_x}(u)||$$

$$\le o(||u||) + \alpha_f(M(\alpha)) + \alpha_f(0) \quad \text{as} \quad ||u|| \to \infty.$$

This implies that $I_{s_x} = I_{h_x}$. Then we can denote I_{s_x} by I_x . By taking u = f(y) in (2.8), we get

$$||f(y+x) - f(x) - I_x(f(y))|| = o(||f(y)||)$$
 as $||f(y)|| \to \infty$. (2.9)

Fix $x_1, x_2 \in X$. By (2.5), (2.6) and (2.7), we have

$$||I_{x_1}f(y) - I_{x_2}f(y)|| \le ||I_{x_1}f(y) - (f(y+x_1) - f(x_1))|| + ||(f(y+x_1) - f(x_1)) - (f(y+x_2) - f(x_2))|| + ||(f(y+x_2) - f(x_2)) - I_{x_2}f(y)|| \le o(||f(y)||) + |||f(y+x_1) - f(y+x_2)|| - ||f(x_1) - f(x_2)|| | + 2||f(x_1) - f(x_2)|| \le o(||f(y)||) + 2||f(x_1) - f(x_2)|| + \max \left\{ \alpha_f(M(\alpha)) + \alpha_f(||f(x_1) - f(x_2)||), \right.$$

$$\alpha_f(2(||f(x_1) - f(x_2)|| + \alpha_f(||f(x_1) - f(x_2)||))) + \alpha_f(||f(x_1) - f(x_2)||) \right\}$$

as $||f(y)|| \to \infty$. Thus, $I_{x_1} = I_{x_2}$. Taking x = 0 in (2.9), we obtain

$$||f(y) - I_0(f(y))|| = o(||f(y)||)$$
 as $||f(y)|| \to \infty$.

This implies $I_x = I$ for any $x \in X$. Therefore, the result follows from (2.9) by substituting $I_x = I$. Theorem 2.2 is proved.

Theorem 2.3. Let (X,+) be an Abelian group, E be a p-uniformly convex space and $f: X \to E$ be a surjective map. Let $\overline{\alpha}_f$ be as in (1.4). If

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\alpha}_f(t)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt < \infty,$$

then, for any $x \in X$, we have

$$||f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)|| = o(||f(y)||)$$
 as $||f(y)|| \to \infty$.

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Proof. Suppose that

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\alpha}_f(t)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt < \infty,$$

then there exists a positive constant $M(\overline{\alpha})$ such that $t < 2(t - \overline{\alpha}_f(t))$ for every $t > M(\overline{\alpha})$.

Let
$$||f(x+y)|| \le t$$
. If $||f(x) + f(y)|| > M(\overline{\alpha})$, then

$$||f(x) + f(y)|| < 2(||f(x) + f(y)|| - \overline{\alpha}_f(||f(x) + f(y)||)) \le 2||f(x + y)|| \le 2t.$$

Therefore,

$$||f(x) + f(y)|| \le \max\{2||f(x+y)||, M(\overline{\alpha})\}.$$
 (2.10)

By substituting y = -x in (2.10), we obtain

$$||f(x) + f(-x)|| \le \max\{2||f(0)||, M(\overline{\alpha})\} \equiv \Lambda$$

for all $x \in X$.

For any $x, y \in X$,

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

$$\leq ||f(x) + f(-y)|| - ||f(x - y)|| + ||f(-y) + f(y)||$$

$$\leq ||f(x) + f(-y)|| - ||f(x - y)|| + \Lambda.$$
(2.11)

On the other hand,

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

$$\ge ||f(x) + f(-y)|| - ||f(x - y)|| - ||f(-y) + f(y)||$$

$$\ge -||f(x) + f(-y)|| - ||f(x - y)|| - \Lambda.$$
(2.12)

Combining (2.11) with (2.12), we have

$$|\|f(x) - f(y)\| - \|f(x - y)\|| \le |\|f(x) + f(-y)\| - \|f(x - y)\|| + \Lambda.$$
 (2.13)

Note that

$$||f(x) + f(-y)|| \le ||f(x) - f(y)|| + ||f(y) - f(-y)|| \le ||f(x) - f(y)|| + \Lambda.$$
(2.14)

(2.13) and (2.14) together implies

$$\alpha_f(t) \leq \overline{\alpha}_f(t+\Lambda) + \Lambda \quad \text{for all} \quad t \geq 0.$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_f(t)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt < \infty.$$

Theorem 2.3 is proved.

Making use of the Hanner estimates [10]: L_p is 2-uniformly convex, if 1 ; <math>p-uniformly convex, if 2 , we can get the following results.

Corollary 2.1. Let (X,+) be an Abelian group and $E=L_p,\ 1< p<\infty$. Assume that $f:X\to E$ is a surjective map. Let α_f be as in (1.3). If

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_f(t)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{2}}} dt < \infty \quad (for \quad 1 < p \le 2)$$

or

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_f(t)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt < \infty \quad (for \quad 2 < p < \infty),$$

then, for any $x \in X$, we have

$$||f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)|| = o(||f(y)||)$$
 as $||f(y)|| \to \infty$.

Corollary 2.2. Let (X,+) be an Abelian group, and $E=L_p,\ 1< p<\infty$. Assume that $f:X\to E$ is a surjective map. Let $\overline{\alpha}_f$ be as in (1.4). If

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\alpha}_{f}(t)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{2}}} dt < \infty \quad (for \quad 1 < p \le 2)$$

or

$$\int\limits_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\alpha}_f(t)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{t^{1+\frac{1}{p}}} dt < \infty \quad (\text{for} \quad 2 < p < \infty),$$

then, for any $x \in X$, we have

$$||f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)|| = o(||f(y)||)$$
 as $||f(y)|| \to \infty$.

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