

Hyers-Ulam stability of the isometric Cauchy-Jenson mapping in generalized quasi-banach spaces

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Abstract: In this article, we investigate the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of the isometric Cauchy-Jenson mapping in generalized quasi-Banach spaces, and generalized p -Banach spaces.

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1. Introduction

The stability problem of functional equations originated from a question of Ulam [1] concerning the stability of group homomorphisms. Hyers [2] gave a first affirmative partial answer to the question of Ulam for Banach spaces. Hyer's theorem was generalized by Aoki [3] for additive mappings and by Rassias [4] for linear mappings by considering an unbounded Cauchy difference. The paper of Rassias has provided a lot of influence in the development of what we call generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of functional equations. In 1990, Rassias [5] asked whether such a theorem can also be proved for $p \geq 1$. In 1991, Gajda [6] gave an affirmative solution to this question when $p > 1$, but it was proved by Gajda [6] and Rassias and Semrl [7] that one cannot prove an analogous theorem when $p=1$. In 1994, a generalization was obtained by Gavruta [8], who replaced the bound $\epsilon (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$ by a general control function $\phi(x, y)$. Beginning around 1980, the stability problems of several functional equations and approximate homomorphisms have been extensively investigated by a number of authors, and there are many interesting results concerning this problem.

We recall some basic facts concerning quasi-Banach spaces and some preliminary results.

Definition 1.1.

Let X be a real linear space. A *quasi-norm* is a real-valued function on X satisfying the following:

1. $\|x\| \geq 0$ for all $x \in X$ and $\|x\| = 0$ iff $x = 0$.
2. $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and for all $x \in X$.
3. $\|x + y\| \leq k(\|x\| + \|y\|)$ where $k \geq 1$ is constant and for all $x, y \in X$.

The pair $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is called a quasi-normed space if $\|\cdot\|$ is a quasi-norm on X . A quasi-Banach space is a complete quasi-normed space.

A quasi-norm $\|\cdot\|$ is called a *p-norm* ($0 < p \leq 1$) if $\|x + y\|^p \leq \|x\|^p + \|y\|^p$ for all $x, y \in X$. In this case, a quasi-banach space is called a *p-Banach space*.

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Definition 1.2.

Let X be a linear space. A *generalized quasi-norm* is a real valued function on X satisfying the following:

1. $\|x\| \geq 0$ for all $x \in X$ and $\|x\| = 0$ iff $x = 0$.
2. $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and for all $x \in X$.
3. There is a constant $k \geq 1$ such that $\|\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x_j\| = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} k \|x_j\|$ for all $x_1, x_2, \dots \in X$.

The pair $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is called a *generalized quasi-normed space* if $\|\cdot\|$ is a quasi-norm on X . The smallest possible K is called the *modulus of concavity* of $\|\cdot\|$. A generalized quasi-Banach space is a complete generalized quasi-normed space.

A generalized quasi-norm $\|\cdot\|$ is called a *p-norm* ($0 < p \leq 1$) if $\|x + y\|^p \leq \|x\|^p + \|y\|^p$ for all $x, y \in X$. In this case, a generalized quasi-Banach space is called a *generalized p-Banach space*.

Definition 1.3.

Let X and Y be metric spaces. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called an *isometry* if f satisfies

$$d_Y(f(x), f(y)) = d_X(x, y)$$

for all $x, y \in X$, where $d_X(\cdot, \cdot)$ and $d_Y(\cdot, \cdot)$ denote the metrics in the spaces X and Y respectively. For some fixed number $r > 0$, suppose that f preserves distance “ r ”; i.e., for all $x, y \in X$ with $d_X(x, y) = r$, we have $d_Y(f(x), f(y)) = r$. Then r is called a conservative (or preserved) distance for the mapping “ f ”. Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ and $(Y, \|\cdot\|)$ be normed spaces. A mapping $L : X \rightarrow Y$ is called an *isometry* if

$$\|L(x) - L(y)\| = \|x - y\| \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X.$$

Aleksandrov posed the following problem: Examine whether the existence of a single conservative distance for some mapping T implies that T is an isometry. The isometric problems have been investigated in several papers. see ([9], [10], [11], [12]).

Recently, Chun-Gil Park and Th.M. Rassias [13], investigated the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of the isometric Cauchy additive mappings in generalized quasi-Banach spaces. In this paper, we prove the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of the isometric Cauchy-Jenson mapping in generalized quasi-Banach spaces, and prove the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of the isometric Cauchy-Jenson mapping in generalized p -Banach spaces.

2. Stability of the isometric Cauchy-Jenson mapping in generalized quasi-banach spaces

Throughout this section, assume that A is a generalized quasi-normed vector space with generalized quasi-norm $\|\cdot\|$ and that B is a generalized quasi-banach space with generalized quasi-norm $\|\cdot\|$. Let K be the modulus of concavity of $\|\cdot\|$.

Theorem 2.1.

Let $r > 1$ and θ be positive real numbers, and let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a mapping such that

$$\left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) - 2f(z) \right\| \leq \theta (\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r + \|z\|^r) \tag{1}$$

$$\left| \|f(x)\| - \|x\| \right| \leq 3 \|x\|^r \tag{2}$$

for all $x, y \in A$. Then there exists a unique isometric Cauchy-Jenson additive mapping $T : A \rightarrow B$ such that

$$\|f(x) - T(x)\| \leq \frac{3K\theta}{2^r - 2} \|x\|^r \tag{3}$$

for all $x \in A$.

Proof. Letting $y = z = x$ in (1), we get

$$\left\| f(x) - 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\| \leq \frac{3\theta}{2^r} \|x\|^r \quad (4)$$

for all $x \in A$. Therefore

$$\left\| 2^l f\left(\frac{x}{2^l}\right) - 2^m f\left(\frac{x}{2^m}\right) \right\| \leq K \frac{3\theta}{2^r} \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \frac{2^j}{2^{jr}} \|x\|^r \quad (5)$$

for all non-negative integers m and l with $m > l$ and for all $x \in A$. It follows from (5) that the sequence $\left\{2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)\right\}$ is a Cauchy sequence for all $x \in A$. Since B is complete, the sequence $\left\{2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)\right\}$ converges. So one can define the mapping $T: A \rightarrow B$ by

$$T(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)$$

for all $x \in A$. It follows from (1) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| 2T\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + z\right) - T(x) - T(y) - 2T(z) \right\| \\ & \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2, 2^{2n}} + \frac{z}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) - 2f\left(\frac{z}{2^n}\right) \right\| \\ & \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \theta}{2^{nr}} (\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r + \|z\|^r) \\ & = 0. \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, z \in A$. So

$$2T\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + z\right) = T(x) + T(y) + T(z).$$

for all $x, y, z \in A$. Moreover, letting $l = 0$ and passing the limit $m \rightarrow \infty$ in (5), we get (3).

Now let $T': A \rightarrow B$ be another Cauchy-Jenson mapping satisfying (3). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(x) - T'(x)\| &= 2^n \left\| T\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - T'\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\| \\ &\leq K 2^n \left(\left\| T\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\| + \left\| T'\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\| \right) \\ &= \frac{2^{n+1} 3K^2 \theta}{(2^r - 2) 2^{nr}} \|x\|^r \end{aligned}$$

which tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $x \in A$. So we can conclude that $T(x) = T'(x)$ for all $x \in A$. This proves the uniqueness of T .

It follows from (2) that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left\| 2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\| - \|x\| \right| &\leq 2^n \left| \left\| f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\| - \left\| \frac{x}{2^n} \right\| \right| \\ &\leq 3\theta \frac{2^n}{2^{nr}} \|x\|^r \end{aligned}$$

which tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $x \in A$. So

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(x)\| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| 2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\| \\ &= \|x\| \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in A$. Since T is additive,

$$\|T(x) - T(y)\| = \|T(x - y)\| = \|x - y\|$$

for all $x \in A$, as desired. \square

Theorem 2.2.

Let $r < 1$ and θ be a positive real numbers, and let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a mapping satisfying (1) and (2). Then there exists a unique isometric Cauchy-Jenson additive mapping $T: A \rightarrow B$ such that

$$\|f(x) - T(x)\| \leq \frac{3K\theta}{2 - 2^r} \|x\|^r \quad (6)$$

for all $x \in A$.

Proof. It follows from (4) that

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{1}{2}f(2x) \right\| \leq \frac{3}{2}\theta \|x\|^r \tag{7}$$

for all $x \in A$. So

$$\left\| \frac{1}{2^l}f(2^l x) - \frac{1}{2^m}f(2^m x) \right\| \leq \frac{3K}{2} \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \frac{2^{jr}\theta}{2^j} \|x\|^r \tag{8}$$

for all non-negative integers m and l with $m > l$ and all $x \in A$. It follows from (6) that the sequence $\left\{ \frac{1}{2^n}f(2^n x) \right\}$ is a Cauchy sequence for all $x \in A$. Since B is complete, the sequence $\left\{ \frac{1}{2^n}f(2^n x) \right\}$ converges. So, one can define the mapping $T : A \rightarrow B$ by

$$T(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n}f(2^n x)$$

for all $x \in A$.

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of [Theorem 2.1](#). □

3. Stability of the isometric Cauchy-Jenson mappings in generalized p -Banach spaces

Throughout this section, assume that A is a generalized quasi-normed vector space with generalized quasi-norm $\|\cdot\|$ and that B is a generalized p -Banach space with generalized quasi-norm $\|\cdot\|$.

Theorem 3.1.

Let $r > 1$ and θ be positive real numbers and let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a mapping (1) and (2). Then there exist a unique isometric Cauchy-Jenson additive mapping $T : A \rightarrow B$ such that

$$\|f(x) - T(x)\| \leq \frac{3\theta}{(2^{pr} - 2^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \|x\|^r \tag{9}$$

for all $x \in A$.

Proof. It follows from (4)

$$\left\| f(x) - 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\| \leq \frac{3\theta}{2^r} \|x\|^r \tag{10}$$

for all $x \in A$. Since B is a generalized p -Banach space,

$$\left\| 2^l f\left(\frac{x}{2^l}\right) - 2^m f\left(\frac{x}{2^m}\right) \right\|^p \leq \frac{3^p \theta^p}{2^{pr}} \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \frac{2^{pj}}{2^{prj}} \|x\|^{pr} \tag{11}$$

for all non-negative integers m and l with $m > l$ and for all $x \in A$. It follows from (11) that the sequence $\left\{ 2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\}$ is Cauchy sequence for all $x \in A$. Since B is complete, the sequence $\left\{ 2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\}$ converges. So one can define the mapping $T : A \rightarrow B$ by

$$T(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)$$

for all $x \in A$.

By (1),

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| 2T\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + z\right) - T(x) - T(y) - 2T(z) \right\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2 \cdot 2^n} + \frac{z}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) - 2f\left(\frac{z}{2^n}\right) \right\| \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \theta}{2^{nr}} (\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r + \|z\|^r) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, z \in A$. So

$$2T\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + z\right) = T(x) + T(y) + 2T(z).$$

for all $x, y, z \in A$. Moreover, letting $l = 0$ and passing the limit $m \rightarrow \infty$ in (11), we get (9). Now, let $T' : A \rightarrow B$ be another Cauchy-Jenson additive mapping satisfying (9). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(x) - T'(x)\|^p &= 2^{pn} \left\| T\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - T'\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\|^p \\ &\leq 2^{pn} \left(\left\| T\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\|^p + \left\| T'\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \right\|^p \right) \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{2^{pn}}{2^{pnr}} \left(\frac{3^p \cdot \theta^p}{2^{pr} - 2^p} \right) \|x\|^{pr} \end{aligned}$$

which tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $x \in A$. So we can conclude that $T(x) = T'(x)$ for all $x \in A$. This proves the uniqueness of T .

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of [Theorem 2.1](#). □

Remark 3.1.

The result for the case $K = 1$ in [Theorem 2.1](#) is the same as the result for the case $p = 1$ in [Theorem 3.1](#).

Theorem 3.2.

Let $r < 1$ and θ be positive real number and let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a mapping satisfying (1) and (2). Then there exists a unique isometric Cauchy-Jenson additive mapping $T : A \rightarrow B$ such that

$$\|f(x) - T(x)\| \leq \frac{3\theta}{(2^p - 2^{pr})^{\frac{1}{p}}} \|x\|^r \tag{12}$$

for all $x \in A$.

Proof. It follows (7) that

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{1}{2}f(2x) \right\| \leq \frac{3}{2}\theta \|x\|^r$$

for all $x \in A$. Since B is a generalized p -Banach space.

$$\left\| \frac{1}{2^l}f(2^l x) - \frac{1}{2^m}f(2^m x) \right\|^p \leq \frac{3^p \theta^p}{2^p} \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \frac{2^{prj}}{2^{pj}} \|x\|^{pr} \tag{13}$$

for all non-negative integers m and l with $m > l$ and for all $x \in A$. It follows from (12) that the sequence $\left\{ \frac{1}{2^n}f(2^n x) \right\}$ is Cauchy sequence for all $x \in A$. Since B is complete, the sequence $\left\{ \frac{1}{2^n}f(2^n x) \right\}$ converges. So one can define the mapping $T : A \rightarrow B$ by

$$T(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n}f(2^n x)$$

for all $x \in A$. The rest of the proof is similar to the proofs of [Theorem 2.2](#) and [Theorem 3.1](#). □

Remark 3.2.

The result for the case $K = 1$ in [Theorem 2.2](#) is same as the result for the case $p = 1$ in [Theorem 3.2](#).

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