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## Generalized Hyers-Ulam Stability for a Mixed Quadratic - Quartic (QQ) Functional Equation in Quasi-Banach Spaces

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# Abstract

In this paper we establish the general solutions and investigate the Hyers - Ulam stability of the following functional equation

$$
f(3x + 2y + z) + f(3x + 2y - z) + f(3x - 2y + z) + f(3x - 2y - z)
$$
  
= 72[f(x + y) + f(x - y)] + 18[f(x + z) + f(x - z)] + 8[f(y + z) + f(y - z)]  
+ 24f(2x) + 4f(2y) - 240f(x) - 160f(y) - 48f(z)

in quasi-Banach spaces.

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### 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

The following question concerning the stability of homomorphisms is studied by S.M. Ulam [\[1\]](#page-17-0): Let  $(G_1,*)$  be a group and let  $(G_2, \odot, d)$  be a metric group with metric  $d(., .).$  Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , does there exist a  $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$  such that if a mapping  $h: G_1 \to G_2$  satisfies the inequality  $d(h(x*y), h(x)\odot h(y)) < \delta$ for all  $x, y \in G_1$ , then there is a homomorphism  $H : G_1 \to G_2$  with  $d(h(x), H(x)) < \epsilon$  for all  $x \in G_1$ ?. In 1941, D.H. Hyers [\[2\]](#page-17-1) gave an affirmative answer to the question of Ulam for Banach spaces. In 1950T. Aoki [\[3\]](#page-17-2) was the second author to treat this problem for additive mappings. In 1978, Th.M. Rassias [\[4\]](#page-17-3) provided a generalized version of Hyers' theorem which permits the Cauchy difference to become unbounded. A generalization of all the above stability results was obtained by P. Găvruta [\[5\]](#page-17-4) by replacing the unbounded Cauchy difference by a general control function in the spirit of Th.M. Rassias' approach.

H.M. Kim [\[6\]](#page-17-5) solved the general solutions and proved the Hyers-Ulam stability for the mixed type of quartic and quadratic functional equation:

$$
f(x + y + z) + f(x + y - z) + f(x - y + z) + f(x - y - z) + 4f(x) + 4f(y) + 4f(z)
$$
  
=  $2f(x + y) + 2f(x - y) + 2f(x + z) + 2f(x - z) + 2f(y + z) + 2f(y - z)$ . (1.1)

Eshaghi Gordji et al.[\[7\]](#page-17-6) introduced another mixed type of quartic and quadratic functional equation:

$$
f(nx+y) + f(nx-y) = n^2 f(x+y) + n^2 f(x-y) + 2n^2 (n^2 - 1) f(x) - 2(n^2 - 1) f(y)
$$
 (1.2)

for each fixed integer n with  $n \neq 0, \pm 1$ . They established the general solutions and proved the Hyers-Ulam stability of this equation in quasi-Banach spaces. Also, for the case  $n = 2$ , they established the general solution and investigated Hyers - Ulam stability for the following equation:

$$
f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) = 4f(x + y) + 4f(x - y) + 2f(2x) - 8f(x) - 6f(y)
$$
\n(1.3)

with  $f(0) = 0$  in RN-spaces.

Arunkumar and Agilan [\[8\]](#page-17-7) introduced the following mixed type of quadratic and additive functional equation

<span id="page-1-1"></span>
$$
f(x+2y+3z) + f(x-2y+3z) + f(x+2y-3z) + f(x-2y-3z)
$$
  
=  $4f(x) + 8[f(y) + f(-y)] + 18[f(z) + f(-z)]$  (1.4)

and they investigated the Hyers-Ulam stability for Eq. [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0).

Balamurugan et al. [\[9,](#page-17-8) [10\]](#page-17-9) introduced the following mixed type of additive-cubic functional equation

<span id="page-1-0"></span>
$$
f(3x + 2y + z) + f(3x + 2y - z) + f(3x - 2y + z) + f(3x - 2y - z)
$$
  
= 
$$
24[f(x + y) + f(x - y)] + 6[f(x + z) + f(x - z)] + 16f(2x) - 80f(x)
$$
 (1.5)

and they investigated the Hyers-Ulam stability for Eq. [\(1.5\)](#page-1-1).

The stability problems of several functional equations have been extensively investigated by a number of authors and there are many interesting results concerning this problem (see [\[11\]](#page-17-10), [\[12\]](#page-17-11), [\[13\]](#page-17-12), [\[14\]](#page-17-13), [\[15\]](#page-17-14), [\[16\]](#page-17-15), [\[17\]](#page-17-16), [\[18\]](#page-18-0), [\[19\]](#page-18-1), [\[20\]](#page-18-2), [\[21\]](#page-18-3), [\[22\]](#page-18-4), [\[23\]](#page-18-5), [\[26\]](#page-18-6) and the references cited therein).

In this paper, we deal with the following functional equation deriving from quartic and quadratic mappings:

$$
f(3x + 2y + z) + f(3x + 2y - z) + f(3x - 2y + z) + f(3x - 2y - z)
$$
  
= 72[f(x + y) + f(x - y)] + 18[f(x + z) + f(x - z)] + 8[f(y + z) + f(y - z)]  
+ 24f(2x) + 4f(2y) - 240f(x) - 160f(y) - 48f(z) (1.6)

in quasi-Banach spaces.

It is easy to see that the mapping  $f(x) = ax^4 + bx^2$  is a solution of the functional equation [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0).

The main purpose of this paper is to establish the general solution of Eq. [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0) and investigate the Hyers-Ulam stability for Eq. [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0).

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

**Definition 1.1.** (See [\[24\]](#page-18-7), [\[25\]](#page-18-8)). Let X be a real linear space. A quasi-norm on X is a real-valued function on  $X$  satisfying the following:

- (i)  $||x|| \geq 0$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $||x|| = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ .
- (ii)  $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and all  $x \in X$ .
- (iii) There is a constant  $K \geq 1$  such that  $||x + y|| \leq K(||x|| + ||y||)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

The pair  $(X, \|.\|)$  is called a *quasi-normed* space if  $\|.\|$  is a quasi-norm on X. The smallest possible K is called the modulus of concavity of  $\Vert . \Vert$ . A quasi-Banach space is a complete quasi-normed space. A quasi-norm  $||.||$  is called a p-norm  $(0 < p \le 1)$  if  $||x + y||^p \le ||x||^p + ||y||^p$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . In this case, a quasi-Banach space is called a p-Banach space.

## 2 General Solutions of Eq. [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0)

Throughout this section,  $X$  and  $Y$  will be real vector spaces. Before proceeding the proof of Theorem 2.7 which is the main result in this section, we shall need the following lemmas.

<span id="page-2-3"></span>**Lemma 2.1.** If a mapping  $f : X \to Y$  satisfies the functional equation [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , then the mapping  $g: X \to Y$  defined by  $g(x) = f(2x) - 16f(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  is quadratic.

*Proof.* Let  $f: X \to Y$  satisfy the functional equation [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Replacing  $(x, y, z)$  by  $(0, 0, 0)$  in  $(1.6)$ , we get  $f(0) = 0$ . Again replacing  $(x, y, z)$  by  $(0, 0, x)$  in  $(1.6)$ , we reach  $f(-x) = f(x)$ for all  $x \in X$ . So the mapping f is even. Replacing  $(x, y, z)$  by  $(0, x, y)$  in [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0) and using evenness of  $f$ , we obtain

<span id="page-2-0"></span>
$$
f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) = 4f(x + y) + 4f(x - y) + 2f(2x) - 8f(x) - 6f(y)
$$
\n(2.1)

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Replacing y by 2y in [\(2.1\)](#page-2-0) and using evenness of f, we have

<span id="page-2-2"></span><span id="page-2-1"></span>
$$
f(2x+2y) + f(2x-2y) = 4f(2y+x) + 4f(2y-x) + 2f(2x) - 8f(x) - 6f(2y)
$$
 (2.2)

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Interchanging x with y in [\(2.2\)](#page-2-1) and then using [\(2.1\)](#page-2-0), we obtain by evenness of f

$$
f(2x+2y) + f(2x-2y) = 4f(2x+y) + 4f(2x-y) + 2f(2y) - 8f(y) - 6f(2x)
$$
  
= 16f(x + y) + 16f(x - y) + 2f(2x) + 2f(2y) - 32f(x) - 32f(y) (2.3)

for all  $x, y \in X$ . By rearranging  $(2.3)$ , we have

$$
[f(2x+2y)-16f(x+y)] + [f(2x-2y)-16f(x-y)] = 2[f(2x)-16f(x)] + 2[f(2y)-16f(y)]
$$
 (2.4)

for all  $x, y \in X$ . This means that  $g(x + y) + g(x - y) = 2g(x) + 2g(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Therefore the mapping  $g: X \to Y$  is quadratic.  $\Box$  <span id="page-3-3"></span>**Lemma 2.2.** If a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  satisfies the functional equation [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , then the mapping  $u : X \to Y$  defined by  $u(x) = f(4x) - 256f(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  is quadratic.

Proof. The proof is similar to that of Lemma [2.1](#page-2-3) by various substitutions.

**Lemma 2.3.** If a mapping  $f : X \to Y$  satisfies the functional equation [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , then the mapping  $v : X \to Y$  defined by  $v(x) = f(3x) - 81f(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  is quadratic.

Proof. The proof is similar to that of Lemma [2.1](#page-2-3) by various substitutions.  $\Box$ 

<span id="page-3-2"></span>**Lemma 2.4.** If a mapping  $f : X \to Y$  satisfies the functional equation [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , then the mapping  $h: X \to Y$  defined by  $h(x) = f(2x) - 4f(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  is quartic.

Proof. It is enough to prove

$$
h(2x + y) + h(2x - y) = 4h(x + y) + 4h(x - y) + 24h(x) - 6h(y)
$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Replacing  $(x, y)$  by  $(2x, 2y)$  in  $(2.1)$ , we get

$$
f(4x + 2y) + f(4x - 2y) = 4f(2x + 2y) + 4f(2x - 2y) + 2f(4x) - 8f(2x) - 6f(2y)
$$
 (2.5)

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Since  $g(2x) = 4g(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  where  $g: X \to Y$  is a quadratic function defined above, we have

$$
f(4x) = 20f(2x) - 64f(x)
$$
\n(2.6)

for all  $x \in X$ . Hence, it follows from  $(2.1)$ ,  $(2.5)$  and  $(2.6)$  that

$$
h(2x + y) + h(2x - y) = [f(4x + 2y) - 4f(2x + y)] + [f(4x - 2y) - 4f(2x - y)]
$$
  
= 4[f(2x + 2y) - 4f(x + y)] + 4[f(2x - 2y) - 4f(x - y)]  
+ 24[f(2x) - 4f(x)] - 6[f(2y) - 4f(y)]  
= 4h(x + y) + 4h(x - y) + 24h(x) - 6h(y)

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Therefore the mapping  $h: X \to Y$  is quartic.

**Lemma 2.5.** If a mapping  $f : X \to Y$  satisfies the functional equation [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , then the mapping  $s: X \to Y$  defined by  $s(x) = f(4x) - 16f(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  is quartic.

Proof. The proof is similar to that of Lemma [2.4](#page-3-2) by various substitutions.

**Lemma 2.6.** If a mapping  $f : X \to Y$  satisfies the functional equation [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , then the mapping  $t : X \to Y$  defined by  $t(x) = f(3x) - 3f(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  is quartic.

Proof. The proof is similar to that of Lemma [2.4](#page-3-2) by various substitutions.

**Theorem 2.7.** A mapping  $f: X \to Y$  satisfies the functional equation [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0) if and only if there exist a unique symmetric multi-additive mapping  $D: X \times X \times X \times X \to Y$  and a unique symmetric bi-additive mapping  $B: X \times X \to Y$  such that  $f(x) = D(x, x, x, x) + B(x, x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* We first assume that the mapping  $f : X \to Y$  satisfies [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0). Let  $q, h : X \to Y$  be the mappings defined by  $g(x) = f(2x) - 16f(x)$  and  $h(x) = f(2x) - 4f(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Hence by Lemmas [2.1](#page-2-3) and [2.4,](#page-3-2) we achieve that the mappings  $g$  and  $h$  are quadratic and quartic respectively and  $f(x) = \frac{1}{12}h(x) - \frac{1}{12}$  $\frac{1}{12}g(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Therefore, there exist a unique symmetric multiadditive mapping  $D: X \times X \times X \times X \rightarrow Y$  and a unique symmetric bi-additive mapping B:  $X \times X \to Y$  such that  $D(x, x, x, x) = \frac{1}{12}h(x)$  and  $B(x, x) = -\frac{1}{12}$  $\frac{1}{12}g(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ (see [\[11,](#page-17-10) [26\]](#page-18-6)). So  $f(x) = D(x, x, x, x) + B(x, x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . The proof of the converse is trivial.

<span id="page-3-1"></span> $\Box$ 

 $\Box$ 

 $\Box$ 

<span id="page-3-0"></span> $\Box$ 

# 3 Stability of Eq. [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0) : Quadratic Case

Throughout this section, assume that X is a quasi-normed space with quasi-norm  $\|\cdot\|_X$  and that Y is a p–Banach space with p–norm  $\|.\|_Y$ . Let K be the modulus of concavity of  $\|.\|_Y$ .

In this section, using an idea of  $[5]$  we prove the stability of functional equation  $(1.6)$ . For convenience we use the following abbreviation for a given mapping  $f: X \to Y$ :

$$
Df(x, y, z) = f(3x + 2y + z) + f(3x + 2y - z) + f(3x - 2y + z) + f(3x - 2y - z)
$$
  
- 72[f(x + y) + f(x - y)] - 18[f(x + z) + f(x - z)] - 8[f(y + z) + f(y - z)]  
- 24f(2x) - 4f(2y) + 240f(x) + 160f(y) + 48f(z)

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

we will use the following lemma in this section.

<span id="page-4-2"></span>**Lemma 3.1.** [\[27\]](#page-18-9) Let  $0 < p \le 1$  and let  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$  be non-negative real numbers. Then

$$
\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i\right)^p \le \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^p\right) \tag{3.1}
$$

<span id="page-4-6"></span>**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\psi_b, M_b: X^3 \to [0, \infty)$  be mappings such that

<span id="page-4-3"></span>
$$
\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi_b\left(4^{nj}x, 4^{nj}y, 4^{nj}z\right)}{16^{nj}} = 0, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X, \quad and \tag{3.2}
$$

<span id="page-4-4"></span>
$$
M_b(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_b^p \left( 4^{ij} x, 4^{ij} y, 4^{ij} z \right)}{16^{pij}} < \infty, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X. \tag{3.3}
$$

Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality

<span id="page-4-0"></span>
$$
||Df(x, y, z)||_Y \le \psi_b(x, y, z), \quad \forall x, y, z \in X.
$$
\n(3.4)

Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  such that

<span id="page-4-5"></span><span id="page-4-1"></span>
$$
\|f(2x) - 16f(x) - B(x)\|_{Y} \le \frac{K}{16} \left[\tilde{\psi}_{b}(x)\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}
$$
\n(3.5)

for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\tilde{\psi}_b(x) = M_b(x, 2x, x) + K^p M_b(x, x, x) + \left(\frac{11}{2}\right)^p K^{2p} M_b(x, 0, x) \n+ 20^p K^{3p} M_b(x, 0, 0) + K^{4p} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p M_b(0, x, 0) + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^p M_b(0, 0, x)\right]
$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $j=1$ . Replacing  $(x, y, z)$  by  $(x, 2x, x), (x, x, x), (x, 0, x), (x, 0, 0), (0, x, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, x)$  in  $(3.4)$ , respectively, we get the following inequalities

$$
||f(8x) + f(6x) - 4f(4x) - 80f(3x) + 118f(2x) + 280f(x) - 72f(-x) + f(-2x)||_Y
$$
  
\$\leq \psi\_b(x, 2x, x), \quad \forall x \in X\$. (3.6)

$$
|| f(6x) + f(4x) - 125f(2x) + 448f(x)||_Y \le \psi_b(x, x, x), \quad \forall x \in X.
$$
 (3.7)

$$
||2f(4x) - 40f(2x) + 136f(x) - 8f(-x)||_Y \le \psi_b(x, 0, x), \quad \forall x \in X.
$$
 (3.8)

$$
||4f(3x) - 24f(2x) + 60f(x)||_Y \le \psi_b(x, 0, 0), \quad \forall x \in X.
$$
 (3.9)

$$
||-2f(2x) + 72f(x) - 72f(-x) + 2f(-2x)||_Y \le \psi_b(0, x, 0), \quad \forall x \in X.
$$
 (3.10)

$$
||24f(x) - 24f(-x)||_Y \le \psi_b(0, 0, x), \quad \forall x \in X.
$$
\n(3.11)

Let  $g, \xi_b : X \to Y$  be mappings defined by  $g(x) = f(2x) - 16f(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in X$  and

$$
\xi_b(x) = K[\psi_b(x, 2x, x) + K\psi_b(x, x, x) + \left(\frac{11}{2}\right)K^2\psi_b(x, 0, x) + 20K^3\psi_b(x, 0, 0) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)K^4\psi_b(0, x, 0) + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)K^4\psi_b(0, 0, x)], \quad \forall x \in X.
$$
\n(3.12)

It follows from  $(3.6) - (3.12)$  $(3.6) - (3.12)$  $(3.6) - (3.12)$  that

$$
||f(8x) - 16f(4x) - 16f(2x) + 256f(x)||_Y \le \xi_b(x), \quad \forall x \in X.
$$
 (3.13)

Therefore [\(3.13\)](#page-5-1) means

<span id="page-5-3"></span><span id="page-5-2"></span><span id="page-5-1"></span><span id="page-5-0"></span>
$$
||g(4x) - 16g(x)||_Y \le \xi_b(x), \quad \forall x \in X.
$$
 (3.14)

By Lemma [3.1](#page-4-2) and from [\(3.2\)](#page-4-3) and [\(3.3\)](#page-4-4) we infer that

$$
\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\xi_b^p \left( 4^i x \right)}{16^{pi}} < \infty, \qquad \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\xi_b \left( 4^n x \right)}{16^n} = 0, \quad \forall x \in X. \tag{3.15}
$$

Replacing x by  $4^n x$  in [\(3.14\)](#page-5-2) and dividing both sides of (3.14) by  $16^{n+1}$ , we get

<span id="page-5-5"></span>
$$
\left\| \frac{1}{16^{n+1}} g(4^{n+1}x) - \frac{1}{16^n} g(4^n x) \right\|_Y \le \frac{1}{16^{n+1}} \xi_b(4^n x), \quad \forall x \in X.
$$
 (3.16)

for all  $x \in X$  and all non-negative integers n. Since Y is a p-Banach space, we have

$$
\left\| \frac{1}{16^{n+1}} g(4^{n+1}x) - \frac{1}{16^m} g(4^m x) \right\|_Y^p \le \sum_{i=m}^n \left\| \frac{1}{16^{i+1}} g(4^{i+1}x) - \frac{1}{16^i} g(4^i x) \right\|_Y^p
$$

$$
\le \frac{1}{16^p} \sum_{i=m}^n \frac{1}{16^{pi}} \xi_b^p(4^i x), \quad \forall x \in X \tag{3.17}
$$

and all non-negative integers n and m with  $n \geq m$ . Therefore we conclude from [\(3.15\)](#page-5-3) and [\(3.17\)](#page-5-4) that the sequence  $\left\{\frac{1}{16^n}g(4^n x)\right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in Y for all  $x \in X$ . Since Y is complete, the sequence  $\left\{\frac{1}{16^n}g(F^n x)\right\}$  converges in Y for all  $x \in X$ . So one can define the mapping  $B: X \to Y$ by

<span id="page-5-6"></span><span id="page-5-4"></span>
$$
B(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{g(4^n x)}{16^n}
$$
\n(3.18)

for all  $x \in X$ . Letting  $m = 0$  and passing the limit  $n \to \infty$  in [\(3.17\)](#page-5-4) and applying Lemma [3.1,](#page-4-2) we get  $(3.5)$ . Now, we show that B is a quadratic mapping. It follows from  $(3.15),(3.16)$  $(3.15),(3.16)$  $(3.15),(3.16)$  and  $(3.18)$ that

$$
||B(4x) - 16B(x)||_Y = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{16^n} g(4^{n+1}x) - \frac{1}{16^{n-1}} g(4^nx) \right\|_Y
$$
  
= 16  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{16^{n+1}} g(4^{n+1}x) - \frac{1}{16^n} g(4^nx) \right\|_Y \le 16 \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\xi_b(4^nx)}{16^n} = 0$ 

for all  $x \in X$ . So

<span id="page-6-0"></span>
$$
B(4x) = 16B(x) \tag{3.19}
$$

for all  $x \in X$ . On the other hand it follows from  $(3.2)$ ,  $(3.4)$  and  $(3.18)$  that

$$
||DB(x, y, z)||_Y = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{16^n} ||Dg(4^n x, 4^n y, 4^n z)||_Y
$$
  
\n
$$
= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{16^n} ||Df(2(4^n)x, 2(4^n)y, 2(4^n)z) - 16Df(4^n x, 4^n y, 4^n z)||_Y
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{K}{16^n} ||Df(4^n (2x), 4^n (2y), 4^n (2z))||_Y + 16||Df(4^n x, 4^n y, 4^n z)||_Y
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{K}{16^n} [ \psi_b(4^n (2x), 4^n (2y), 4^n (2z)) + 16\psi_b(4^n x, 4^n y, 4^n z)] = 0
$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Hence the mapping B satisfies [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0). So by Lemma [2.2,](#page-3-3) the mapping  $x \mapsto$  $B(4x) - 256B(x)$  is quadratic. Therefore [\(3.19\)](#page-6-0) implies that the mapping B is quadratic.

To prove the uniqueness of B, let  $S : X \to Y$  be another quadratic mapping satisfying [\(3.5\)](#page-4-5). It follows from [\(3.2\)](#page-4-3) and [\(3.3\)](#page-4-4) that

$$
\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{16^{np}} M_b(4^n x, 4^n y, 4^n z) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{16^{ip}} \psi_b^p(4^n x, 4^n y, 4^n z) = 0, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X.
$$

Hence  $\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{16^n}$  $\frac{1}{16^{np}}\tilde{\psi}_b(4^n x) = 0$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ . So it follows from [\(3.5\)](#page-4-5) and [\(3.18\)](#page-5-6) that

$$
||B(x) - S(x)||_Y^p = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{16^{np}} ||g(4^n x) - S(4^n x)||_Y^p \le \frac{K^p}{16^p} \lim_{n \to \infty} \tilde{\psi}_b(4^n x) = 0
$$

for all  $x \in X$ . So  $B = S$ . Hence the theorem holds for  $j = 1$ .<br>Now, replacing x by  $\frac{x}{4}$  in [\(3.14\)](#page-5-2), we reach

<span id="page-6-1"></span>
$$
||g(x) - 16g(\frac{x}{4})|| \le \xi_b(\frac{x}{4}), \quad \forall x \in X.
$$
\n(3.20)

By Lemma [3.1](#page-4-2) and the equations [\(3.2\)](#page-4-3) and [\(3.3\)](#page-4-4), we infer that

$$
\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 16^{pi} \xi_b^p \left(\frac{x}{4^i}\right) < \infty, \qquad \lim_{n \to \infty} 16^n \xi_b \left(\frac{x}{4^n}\right) = 0, \quad \forall x \in X. \tag{3.21}
$$

Replacing x by  $\frac{x}{4^n}$  in [\(3.20\)](#page-6-1) and multiplying both sides of (3.20) to 16<sup>n</sup>, we get

<span id="page-6-2"></span>
$$
\left\|16^{n+1}g\left(\frac{x}{4^{n+1}}\right) - 16^{n}g\left(\frac{x}{4^{n}}\right)\right\|_{Y} \le 16^{n}\xi_{b}\left(\frac{x}{4^{n}}\right) \tag{3.22}
$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all non-negative integers n. The rest of the proof is similar to that of  $j = 1$ . Hence for  $j = -1$  also the theorem holds. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\Box$ 

The following corollaries are immediate consequence of Theorem [3.2.](#page-4-6)

<span id="page-6-3"></span>Corollary 3.3. Let  $\nu, r, s$  and t be nonnegative real numbers such that r, s and t are all  $\neq 2$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f : X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality

$$
||Df(x, y, z)||_Y \leq \begin{cases} \nu, & r > 0, s = 0, t = 0; \\ \nu ||x||_X^r, & r > 0, s = 0, t = 0; \\ \nu ||z||_X^s, & r = 0, s > 0, t = 0; \\ \nu ||z||_X^t, & r = 0, s = 0, t > 0; \\ \nu ||x||_X^r + ||y||_X^s + ||z||_X^t, & r > 0, s > 0, t > 0; \end{cases}
$$
(3.23)

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  such that

<span id="page-7-5"></span>
$$
||f(2x) - 16f(x) - B(x)||_Y \le \begin{cases} \alpha_b, & r > 0, s = 0, t = 0; \\ \beta_b(x), & r = 0, s > 0, t = 0; \\ \gamma_b(x), & r = 0, s > 0, t = 0; \\ \delta_b(x), & r = 0, s = 0, t > 0; \\ \zeta_b(x), & r > 0, s > 0, t > 0; \end{cases} \tag{3.24}
$$

for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\alpha_b = K\nu \left\{ \frac{1 + K^p + \left(\frac{11}{2}\right)^p K^{2p} + 20^p K^{3p} + \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^p\right] K^{4p}}{|16^p - 1|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}},
$$
\n
$$
\beta_b(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{4^r}{16}\right) \left\{ \frac{1 + K^p + \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^p K^{2p} + 6^p K^{3p}}{|16^p - 4^{pr}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^r,
$$
\n
$$
\gamma_b(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{4^s}{16}\right) \left\{ \frac{2^{ps} + K^p + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p K^{4p}}{|16^p - 4^{ps}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^s,
$$
\n
$$
\delta_b(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{4^t}{16}\right) \left\{ \frac{1 + K^p + \left(\frac{11}{2}\right)^p K^{2p} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^p K^{4p}}{|16^p - 4^{p}^t|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^t \quad and
$$
\n
$$
\zeta_b(x) = \left\{ \beta_b^p(x) + \gamma_b^p(x) + \delta_b^p(x) \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad \text{for all } x \in X.
$$

<span id="page-7-4"></span>Corollary 3.4. Let  $\nu \geq 0$  and  $r, s, t$  which are all  $> 0$  be real numbers such that  $\lambda = r + s + t \neq 2$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f : X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality

$$
||Df(x,y,z)||_Y \leq \begin{cases} \nu \{||x||_X||y||_X^s ||z||_X^t \} \\ \nu \{||x||_X^r ||y||_X^s ||z||_X^t + ||x||_X^{\lambda} + ||y||_X^{\lambda} + ||z||_X^{\lambda} \} \end{cases}
$$
\n(3.25)

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  such that

<span id="page-7-6"></span><span id="page-7-3"></span>
$$
||f(2x) - 16f(x) - B(x)||_Y \le \begin{cases} \rho_b(x), \\ \tau_b(x) \end{cases}
$$
\n(3.26)

for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\rho_b(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{4^{\lambda}}{16}\right) \left\{ \frac{2^{ps} + K^p}{|16^p - 4^{p\lambda}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^{\lambda} \quad and
$$
  

$$
\tau_b(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{4^{\lambda}}{16}\right) \left\{ \frac{\eta_b(x)}{|16^p - 4^{p\lambda}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^{\lambda}, \quad \forall x \in X,
$$

where  $\eta_b(x) = 2 + 2^{ps} + 2^{p\lambda} + 4K^p + 2\left(\frac{11}{2}\right)^p K^{2p} + 20^p K^{3p} + \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^p\right] K^{4p}$ .

# 4 Stability of Eq. [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0): Quartic Case

<span id="page-7-2"></span>**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\psi_d, M_d : X^3 \to [0, \infty)$  be mappings such that

<span id="page-7-0"></span>
$$
\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi_d\left(4^{nj}x, 4^{nj}y, 4^{nj}z\right)}{256^{nj}} = 0, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X, \quad and \tag{4.1}
$$

<span id="page-7-1"></span>
$$
M_d(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_d^p \left(4^{ij} x, 4^{ij} y, 4^{ij} z\right)}{256^{pij}} < \infty, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X. \tag{4.2}
$$

Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality

<span id="page-8-6"></span>
$$
||Df(x, y, z)||_Y \leq \psi_d(x, y, z), \quad \forall x, y, z \in X.
$$
\n
$$
(4.3)
$$

Then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$  such that

<span id="page-8-4"></span>
$$
||f(2x) - 4f(x) - D(x)||_Y \le \frac{K}{256} [\tilde{\psi}_d(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}}
$$
\n(4.4)

for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\tilde{\psi}_d(x) = M_d(x, 2x, x) + K^p M_d(x, x, x) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p K^{2p} M_d(x, 0, x) \n+ 20^p K^{3p} M_d(x, 0, 0) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p K^{4p} M_d(0, x, 0) + \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^p K^{4p} M_d(0, 0, x), \forall x \in X.
$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $j=1$ . Similar to the proof of Theorem [3.2,](#page-4-6) we have

<span id="page-8-0"></span>
$$
||f(8x) - 4f(4x) - 256f(2x) + 1024f(x)||_Y \le \xi_d(x)
$$
\n(4.5)

for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\xi_d(x) = K[\psi_d(x, 2x, x) + K\psi_d(x, x, x) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)K^2\psi_d(x, 0, x) + 20K^3\psi_d(x, 0, 0) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)K^4\psi_d(0, x, 0) + \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)K^4\psi_d(0, 0, x)], \forall x \in X.
$$

Let  $h: X \to Y$  be a mapping defined by  $h(x) = f(2x) - 4f(x)$ , then [\(4.5\)](#page-8-0) means

<span id="page-8-2"></span><span id="page-8-1"></span>
$$
||h(4x) - 256h(x)||_Y \le \xi_d(x), \quad \forall x \in X.
$$
\n
$$
(4.6)
$$

By Lemma [3.1](#page-4-2) and from [\(4.1\)](#page-7-0) and [\(4.2\)](#page-7-1) we infer that

$$
\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\xi_d^p \left(4^i x\right)}{256^{pi}} < \infty, \qquad \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\xi_d \left(4^n x\right)}{256^n} = 0, \quad \forall x \in X. \tag{4.7}
$$

Replacing x by  $4^n x$  in [\(4.6\)](#page-8-1) and dividing both sides of (4.6) by  $256^{n+1}$ , we get

<span id="page-8-5"></span><span id="page-8-3"></span>
$$
\left\| \frac{1}{256^{n+1}} h(4^{n+1}x) - \frac{1}{256^n} h(4^n x) \right\|_Y \le \frac{1}{256^{n+1}} \xi_d(4^n x) \tag{4.8}
$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all non-negative integers n. Since Y is a p–Banach space, we have

$$
\left\| \frac{1}{256^{n+1}} h(4^{n+1}x) - \frac{1}{256^{m}} h(4^{m}x) \right\|_{Y}^{p} \le \sum_{i=m}^{n} \left\| \frac{1}{256^{i+1}} h(4^{i+1}x) - \frac{1}{256^{i}} h(4^{i}x) \right\|_{Y}^{p}
$$

$$
\le \frac{1}{256^{p}} \sum_{i=m}^{n} \frac{1}{256^{p}i} \xi_{d}^{p}(4^{i}x) \tag{4.9}
$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all non-negative integers n and m with  $n \geq m$ . Therefore we conclude from [\(4.7\)](#page-8-2) and [\(4.9\)](#page-8-3) that the sequence  $\left\{\frac{1}{256^n}h(4^n x)\right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in Y for all  $x \in X$ . Since Y is

complete, the sequence  $\left\{\frac{1}{256^n}h(4^n x)\right\}$  converges in Y for all  $x \in X$ . So one can define the mapping  $D: X \to Y$  by

<span id="page-9-0"></span>
$$
D(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{h(4^n x)}{256^n}
$$
 (4.10)

for all  $x \in X$ . Letting  $m = 0$  and passing the limit  $n \to \infty$  in [\(4.9\)](#page-8-3) and applying Lemma [3.1,](#page-4-2) we get  $(4.4)$ . Now, we show that D is a quartic mapping. It follows from  $(4.7)$ , $(4.8)$  and  $(4.10)$  that

$$
||D(4x) - 256D(x)||_Y = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{256^n} h(4^{n+1}x) - \frac{1}{256^{n-1}} h(4^nx) \right\|_Y
$$
  
= 256  $\left\| \frac{1}{256^{n+1}} h(4^{n+1}x) - \frac{1}{256^n} h(4^nx) \right\|_Y \le \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\xi_d(4^nx)}{256^n} = 0, \forall x \in X.$ 

So  $D(4x) = 256D(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ . The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of the Theorem [3.2.](#page-4-6)

The following corollaries are immediate consequence of Theorem [4.1.](#page-7-2)

<span id="page-9-1"></span>**Corollary 4.2.** Let  $\nu, r, s$  and t be nonnegative real numbers such that r, s and t are all  $\neq 4$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.23\)](#page-6-2) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$  such that

<span id="page-9-3"></span>
$$
||f(2x) - 4f(x) - D(x)||_Y \le \begin{cases} \alpha_d, & r > 0, s = 0, t = 0; \\ \beta_d(x), & r = 0, s > 0, t = 0; \\ \gamma_d(x), & r = 0, s > 0, t = 0; \\ \delta_d(x), & r = 0, s = 0, t > 0; \\ \zeta_d(x), & r > 0, s > 0, t > 0; \end{cases}
$$
(4.11)

for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\alpha_{d} = K\nu \left\{ \frac{1 + K^{p} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{p} K^{2p} + 20^{p} K^{3p} + \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{p} + \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{p}\right] K^{4p}}{|256^{p} - 1|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}},
$$
\n
$$
\beta_{d}(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{4^{r}}{256}\right) \left\{ \frac{1 + K^{p} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{p} K^{2p} + 20^{p} K^{3p}}{|256^{p} - 4^{pr}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_{X}^{r},
$$
\n
$$
\gamma_{d}(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{4^{s}}{256}\right) \left\{ \frac{2^{ps} + K^{p} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{p} K^{4p}}{|256^{p} - 4^{ps}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_{X}^{s},
$$
\n
$$
\delta_{d}(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{4^{t}}{256}\right) \left\{ \frac{1 + K^{p} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{p} K^{2p} + \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{p} K^{4p}}{|256^{p} - 4^{pt}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_{X}^{t} \quad and
$$
\n
$$
\zeta_{d}(x) = \left\{ \beta_{d}^{p}(x) + \gamma_{d}^{p}(x) + \delta_{d}^{p}(x) \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad \text{for all } x \in X.
$$

<span id="page-9-2"></span>Corollary 4.3. Let  $\nu \geq 0$  and  $r, s, t$  which are all  $> 0$  be real numbers such that  $\lambda = r + s + t \neq 4$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.25\)](#page-7-3) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$  such that

<span id="page-9-4"></span>
$$
||f(2x) - 4f(x) - B(x)||_Y \le \begin{cases} \rho_d(x), \\ \tau_d(x) \end{cases} \quad \forall x \in X, \quad where,
$$
\n
$$
\rho_d(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{4^{\lambda}}{256}\right) \left\{ \frac{2^{ps} + K^p}{|256^p - 4^{p\lambda}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} ||x||_X^{\lambda} \quad and
$$
\n
$$
\tau_d(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{4^{\lambda}}{256}\right) \left\{ \frac{\eta_c(x)}{|256^p - 4^{p\lambda}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} ||x||_X^{\lambda} \quad \text{for all } x \in X,
$$
\n
$$
+ 2^{ps} + 2^{p\lambda} + 4K^p + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p K^{2p} + 20^p K^{3p} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^p\right) K^{4p}.
$$
\n(4.12)

where  $\eta_c(x) = 2 + 2^{ps} + 2^{p\lambda} + 4K^p + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p K^{2p} + 20^p K^{3p} +$  $\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p+\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^p\right]$  $K^{4p}$ .

# 5 Stability of Eq. [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0): Mixed Case

<span id="page-10-2"></span>**Theorem 5.1.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\psi, M_b, M_d : X^3 \to [0, \infty)$  be mappings such that

$$
\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi\left(4^{nj}x, 4^{nj}y, 4^{nj}z\right)}{16^{nj}} = 0 = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi\left(4^{nj}x, 4^{nj}y, 4^{nj}z\right)}{256^{nj}},\tag{5.1}
$$

$$
M_b(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi^p \left( 4^{ij} x, 4^{ij} y, 4^{ij} z \right)}{16^{pij}} < \infty \quad and
$$
  

$$
M_d(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi^p \left( 4^{ij} x, 4^{ij} y, 4^{ij} z \right)}{256^{pij}} < \infty, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X.
$$
 (5.2)

Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality

<span id="page-10-1"></span>
$$
||Df(x, y, z)||_Y \le \psi(x, y, z) \tag{5.3}
$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exist a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  and a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$  such that

<span id="page-10-0"></span>
$$
||f(x) - B(x) - D(x)||_Y \le \frac{K^2}{3072} \left\{ [16\tilde{\psi}_b(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}} + [\tilde{\psi}_d(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\}
$$
(5.4)

for all  $x \in X$ , where  $\tilde{\psi}_b(x)$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_d(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  are defined as in Theorems [3.2](#page-4-6) and [4.1](#page-7-2) respectively.

*Proof.* Let  $j = 1$ . By Theorems [3.2](#page-4-6) and [4.1,](#page-7-2) there exist a quadratic mapping  $B_0 : X \to Y$  and a quartic mapping  $D_0: X \to Y$  such that

$$
||f(2x) - 16f(x) - B_0(x)||_Y \le \frac{K}{16} [\tilde{\psi}_b(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad \text{and}
$$
  

$$
||f(2x) - 4f(x) - D_0(x)||_Y \le \frac{K}{256} [\tilde{\psi}_d(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall x \in X.
$$

Therefore it follows from the last two inequalities that

$$
\left\| f(x) + \frac{1}{12} B_0(x) - \frac{1}{12} D_0(x) \right\|_Y \le \frac{K^2}{3072} \left\{ \left[ 16 \tilde{\psi}_b(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left[ \tilde{\psi}_d(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\}, \quad \forall x \in X.
$$

So we obtain [\(5.4\)](#page-10-0) by letting  $B(x) = -\frac{1}{12}B_0(x)$  and  $D(x) = \frac{1}{12}D_0(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ . The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of the Theorem [3.2.](#page-4-6)

<span id="page-10-3"></span>**Theorem 5.2.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\psi, M_b, M_d : X^3 \to [0, \infty)$  be mappings such that

$$
\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi\left(4^{nj}x, 4^{nj}y, 4^{nj}z\right)}{16^{nj}} = 0 = \lim_{n \to \infty} 256^{nj} \psi\left(4^{nj}x, 4^{nj}y, 4^{nj}z\right),\tag{5.5}
$$

$$
M_b(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi^p \left( 4^{ij} x, 4^{ij} y, 4^{ij} z \right)}{16^{pi}} < \infty \quad \text{and}
$$
  

$$
M_d(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 256^{pij} \psi^p \left( 4^{ij} x, 4^{ij} y, 4^{ij} z \right) < \infty \quad \forall x, y, z \in X.
$$
 (5.6)

Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(5.3\)](#page-10-1) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exist a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  and a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$ 

such that

$$
||f(x) - B(x) - D(x)||_Y \le \frac{K^2}{3072} \left\{ [16\tilde{\psi}_b(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}} + [\tilde{\psi}_d(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\}
$$
(5.7)

for all  $x \in X$ , where  $\tilde{\psi}_b(x)$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_d(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  are defined as in Theorems [3.2](#page-4-6) and [4.1](#page-7-2) respectively.

Proof. The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem [5.1.](#page-10-2)

<span id="page-11-0"></span>**Corollary 5.3.** Let  $\nu, r, s$  and t be nonnegative real numbers such that r, s and t are all  $\neq 2$  and 4. Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.23\)](#page-6-2) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exist a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  and a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$ such that

<span id="page-11-2"></span>
$$
||f(x) - B(x) - D(x)||_Y \le \frac{K}{12} \begin{cases} \n\alpha_b + \alpha_d, & r > 0, s = 0, t = 0; \\
\beta_b(x) + \beta_d(x), & r = 0, s > 0, t = 0; \\
\gamma_b(x) + \gamma_d(x), & r = 0, s = 0, t > 0; \\
\delta_b(x) + \delta_d(x), & r = 0, s = 0, t > 0; \\
\zeta_b(x) + \zeta_d(x), & r > 0, s > 0, t > 0;\n\end{cases} \tag{5.8}
$$

for all  $x \in X$ , where  $\alpha_b, \alpha_d, \beta_b(x), \beta_d(x), \gamma_b(x), \gamma_d(x), \delta_b(x), \delta_d(x), \zeta_b(x)$  and  $\zeta_d(x)$  are defined as in Corollaries [3.3](#page-6-3) and [4.2](#page-9-1)

Corollary 5.4. Let  $\nu \geq 0$  and  $r, s, t$  which are all  $> 0$  be real numbers such that  $\lambda = r + s + t \neq 2$ and 4. Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.25\)](#page-7-3) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exist a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  and a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \rightarrow Y$  such that

<span id="page-11-3"></span>
$$
||f(x) - B(x) - D(x)||_Y \le \frac{K}{12} \begin{cases} \rho_b(x) + \rho_d(x), \\ \tau_b(x) + \tau_d(x) \end{cases}
$$
(5.9)

for all  $x \in X$ , where  $\rho_b(x)$ ,  $\rho_d(x)$ ,  $\tau_b(x)$ ,  $\tau_d(x)$  are defined as in Corollaries [3.4](#page-7-4) and [4.3](#page-9-2)

# 6 Stability of Eq.[\(1.6\)](#page-1-0) Using Various Substitutions

In this section, the Hyers-Ulam stability of [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0) using various substitutions is investigated. The proofs of the following theorems and corollaries are similar to that of the Theorems [3.2,](#page-4-6) [4.1,](#page-7-2) [5.1](#page-10-2) and [5.2](#page-10-3) and the corollaries [3.3,](#page-6-3) [3.4,](#page-7-4) [4.2,](#page-9-1) [4.3](#page-9-2) and [5.3.](#page-11-0) Hence the details of the proofs are omitted.

<span id="page-11-1"></span>**Theorem 6.1.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\psi_b, M_b: X^3 \to [0, \infty)$  be mappings such that

$$
\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi_b\left(3^{nj}x, 3^{nj}y, 3^{nj}z\right)}{9^{nj}} = 0, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X \quad and \tag{6.1}
$$

$$
M_b(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_b^p \left( 3^{ij} x, 3^{ij} y, 3^{ij} z \right)}{9^{pij}} < \infty \tag{6.2}
$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.4\)](#page-4-0) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  such that

$$
||f(2x) - 16f(x) - B(x)||_Y \le \frac{K}{9} [\tilde{\psi}_b(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \forall x \in X, \text{ where,}
$$
\n(6.3)

$$
\tilde{\psi}_b(x) = M_b(x, x, x) + K^p \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) M_b(x, 0, x) + K^{2p} \left[4^p M_b(x, 0, 0) + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^p M_b(0, 0, x)\right] \quad \forall x \in X.
$$

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 $\Box$ 

<span id="page-12-1"></span>**Corollary 6.2.** Let  $\nu, r, s$  and t be nonnegative real numbers such that r, s and t are all  $\neq 2$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.23\)](#page-6-2) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  which satisfies the inequality [\(3.24\)](#page-7-5) for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\alpha_b = K\nu \left\{ \frac{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p K^p + \left[4^p + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^p\right] K^{2p}}{|9^p - 1|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}, \beta_b(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{3^r}{9}\right) \left\{ \frac{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p K^p + 4^p K^{2p}}{|9^p - 3^{pr}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^r,
$$
  

$$
\gamma_b(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{3^s}{9}\right) \left\{ \frac{1}{|9^p - 3^{ps}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^s, \delta_b(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{3^t}{9}\right) \left\{ \frac{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p K^p + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^p K^{2p}}{|9^p - 3^{pt}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^t,
$$

and  $\zeta_b(x) = \{\beta_b^p(x) + \gamma_b^p(x) + \delta_b^p(x)\}^{\frac{1}{p}}$  for all  $x \in X$ .

<span id="page-12-3"></span>**Corollary 6.3.** Let  $\nu \geq 0$  and  $r, s, t$  which are all  $> 0$  be real numbers such that  $\lambda = r + s + t \neq 2$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.25\)](#page-7-3) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  which which satisfies the inequality [\(3.26\)](#page-7-6) for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\rho_b(x) = K\nu\left(\frac{3^{\lambda}}{9}\right) \left\{ \frac{1}{|9^p - 3^{p\lambda}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^{\lambda} \quad and
$$
  

$$
\tau_b(x) = K\nu\left(\frac{3^{\lambda}}{9}\right) \left\{ \frac{4 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p K^p + \left[4^p + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^p\right] K^{2p}}{|9^p - 3^{p\lambda}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^{\lambda} \quad \text{for all } x \in X.
$$

<span id="page-12-0"></span>**Theorem 6.4.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\psi_d, M_d : X^3 \to [0, \infty)$  be mappings such that

$$
\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi_d\left(3^{nj}x, 3^{nj}y, 3^{nj}z\right)}{81^{nj}} = 0, \quad \text{and} \tag{6.4}
$$

$$
M_d(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_a^p \left( 3^{ij} x, 3^{ij} y, 3^{ij} z \right)}{81^{pij}} < \infty \tag{6.5}
$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(4.3\)](#page-8-6) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$  such that

$$
||f(2x) - 4f(x) - D(x)||_Y \le \frac{K}{81} [\tilde{\psi}_d(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall x \in X, \quad \text{where,}
$$
\n(6.6)

$$
\tilde{\psi}_d(x) = M_d(x, x, x) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p M_d(x, 0, x) K^p + [M_d(x, 0, 0) + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^p M_d(0, 0, x)] K^{2p} \text{ for all } x \in X.
$$

<span id="page-12-2"></span>**Corollary 6.5.** Let  $\nu, r, s$  and t be nonnegative real numbers such that r, s and t are all  $\neq 4$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.23\)](#page-6-2) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$  which satisfies the inequality [\(4.11\)](#page-9-3) for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\alpha_d = K\nu \left\{ \frac{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p K^p + [1 + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^p] K^{2p}}{|81^p - 1|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \beta_d(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{3^r}{81}\right) \left\{ \frac{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p K^p + K^{2p}}{|81^p - 3^{pr}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^r,
$$
  

$$
\gamma_d(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{3^s}{81}\right) \left\{ \frac{1}{|81^p - 3^{ps}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^s, \quad \delta_d(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{3^t}{81}\right) \left\{ \frac{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p K^p + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^p K^{2p}}{|81^p - 3^{pt}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^t,
$$
  
and  $\zeta_d(x) = {\beta_d^p(x) + \gamma_d^p(x) + \delta_d^p(x)}^{\frac{1}{p}}$  for all  $x \in X$ .

<span id="page-13-0"></span>**Corollary 6.6.** Let  $\nu > 0$  and r, s and t which are all  $> 0$  be real numbers such that  $\lambda = r + s + t \neq 4$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.25\)](#page-7-3) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$  which satisfies the inequality [\(4.12\)](#page-9-4) for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\rho_d(x) = K\nu\left(\frac{3^{\lambda}}{81}\right) \left\{ \frac{1}{|81^p - 3^{p\lambda}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^{\lambda} \quad and
$$
  

$$
\tau_d(x) = K\nu\left(\frac{3^{\lambda}}{81}\right) \left\{ \frac{4 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p K^p + K^{2p} + K^{2p}}{|81^p - 3^{p\lambda}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^{\lambda} \quad \text{for all } x \in X.
$$

**Theorem 6.7.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\psi, M_b, M_d : X^3 \to [0, \infty)$  be mappings such that

$$
\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi\left(3^{nj}x, 3^{nj}y, 3^{nj}z\right)}{9^{nj}} = 0 = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi\left(3^{nj}x, 3^{nj}y, 3^{nj}z\right)}{81^{nj}}
$$
(6.7)

$$
M_b(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi^p (3^{ij}x, 3^{ij}y, 3^{ij}z)}{9^{pi}} < \infty \quad and
$$
  

$$
M_d(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi^p (3^{ij}x, 3^{ij}y, 3^{ij}z)}{81^{pi}} < \infty, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X.
$$
 (6.8)

Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(5.3\)](#page-10-1) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exist a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  and a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$ such that

$$
||f(x) - B(x) - D(x)||_Y \le \frac{K^2}{972} \left\{ \left[ 9\tilde{\psi}_b(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left[ \tilde{\psi}_d(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\} \tag{6.9}
$$

for all  $x \in X$ , where  $\tilde{\psi}_b(x)$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_d(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$  are defined as in Theorems [6.1](#page-11-1) and [6.4](#page-12-0) respectively.

**Theorem 6.8.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\psi, M_b, M_d : X^3 \to [0, \infty)$  be mappings such that

$$
\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi\left(3^{nj}x, 3^{nj}y, 3^{nj}z\right)}{9^{nj}} = 0 = \lim_{n \to \infty} 81^{nj} \psi\left(3^{nj}x, 3^{nj}y, 3^{nj}z\right)
$$
(6.10)

$$
M_b(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi^p \left(3^{nj} x, 3^{nj} y, 3^{nj} z\right)}{9^{pij}} < \infty, \quad \text{and}
$$
  

$$
M_d(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 81^{pij} \psi^p \left(3^{nj} x, 3^{nj} y, 3^{nj} zz\right) < \infty, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X.
$$
 (6.11)

Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(5.3\)](#page-10-1) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exist a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  and a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$ such that

$$
||f(x) - B(x) - D(x)||_Y \le \frac{K^2}{972} \left\{ \left[ 9\tilde{\psi}_b(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left[ \tilde{\psi}_d(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\} \tag{6.12}
$$

for all  $x \in X$ , where  $\tilde{\psi}_b(x)$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_d(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  are defined as in Theorems [3.2](#page-4-6) and [4.1](#page-7-2) respectively.

**Corollary 6.9.** Let  $v, r, s$  and t be nonnegative real numbers such that r, s and t are all  $\neq 2$  and 4. Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.23\)](#page-6-2) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  and a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$ such that they satisfy the inequality [\(5.8\)](#page-11-2) for all  $x \in X$ , where  $\alpha_b, \alpha_d, \beta_b(x), \beta_d(x), \gamma_b(x), \gamma_d(x)$ ,  $\delta_b(x), \delta_d(x), \zeta_b(x)$  and  $\zeta_d(x)$  are defined as in Corollaries [6.2](#page-12-1) and [6.5](#page-12-2)

Corollary 6.10. Let  $\nu > 0$  and r, s, t which are all  $> 0$  be real numbers such that  $\lambda = r + s + t \neq 2$ and 4. Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.25\)](#page-7-3) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  and a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$  such that they satisfy the inequality [\(5.9\)](#page-11-3) for all  $x \in X$ , where  $\rho_b(x), \rho_d(x), \tau_b(x), \tau_d(x)$ are defined as in Corollaries [6.3](#page-12-3) and [6.6](#page-13-0)

<span id="page-14-0"></span>**Theorem 6.11.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\psi_b, M_b: X^3 \to [0, \infty)$  be mappings such that

$$
\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi_b\left(2^{nj}x, 2^{nj}y, 2^{nj}z\right)}{4^{nj}} = 0, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X, \quad and \tag{6.13}
$$

$$
M_b(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_b^p \left( 2^{ij} x, 2^{ij} y, 2^{ij} z \right)}{4^{pij}} < \infty, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X. \tag{6.14}
$$

Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.4\)](#page-4-0) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  such that

$$
||f(2x) - 16f(x) - B(x)||_Y \le \frac{K}{4} [\tilde{\psi}_b(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}}
$$
\n(6.15)

for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\tilde{\psi}_b(x) = M_b(x, x, x) + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^p K^p M_b(2x, 0, 0) + 3^p K^{2p} M_b(x, 0, x) + K^{2p} M_b(0, 0, x) \quad \text{for all } x \in X.
$$

<span id="page-14-2"></span>Corollary 6.12. Let  $\nu > 0$  and r, s and t which are all  $> 0$  be real numbers such that r, s and t are all  $\neq 2$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f : X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.23\)](#page-6-2) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  which satisfies the inequality [\(3.24\)](#page-7-5) for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\alpha_b = K\nu \left\{ \frac{1 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^p K^p + 3^p K^{2p} + K^{2p}}{|4^p - 1|}\right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}, \beta_b(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{2^r}{4}\right) \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^{pr} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^p K^p + 3^p K^{2p}}{|4^p - 2^{pr}|}\right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^r,
$$
  

$$
\gamma_b(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{2^s}{4}\right) \left\{ \frac{1}{|4^p - 2^{ps}|}\right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^s, \delta_b(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{2^t}{4}\right) \left\{ \frac{1 + 3^p K^{2p} + K^{2p}}{|4^p - 2^{pt}|}\right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^t \quad and
$$
  

$$
\zeta_b(x) = \left\{ \beta_b^p(x) + \gamma_b^p(x) + \delta_b^p(x) \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad \text{for all } x \in X.
$$

<span id="page-14-3"></span>**Corollary 6.13.** Let  $\nu \geq 0$  and  $r, s, t$  which are all  $> 0$  be real numbers such that  $\lambda = r + s + t \neq 2$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.25\)](#page-7-3) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  which satisfies the inequality [\(3.26\)](#page-7-6) for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\rho_b(x) = K\nu\left(\frac{2^{\lambda}}{4}\right) \left\{ \frac{1}{|4^p - 2^{p\lambda}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^{\lambda} \quad and
$$
  

$$
\tau_b(x) = K\nu\left(\frac{2^{\lambda}}{4}\right) \left\{ \frac{4 + 2^{p\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^p K^p + 2 \cdot 3^p K^{2p} + K^{2p}}{|4^p - 2^{p\lambda}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^{\lambda}, \quad \forall x \in X.
$$

<span id="page-14-1"></span>**Theorem 6.14.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\psi_d, M_d : X^3 \to [0, \infty)$  be mappings such that

$$
\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi_d\left(2^{nj}x, 2^{nj}y, 2^{nj}z\right)}{16^{nj}} = 0, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X, \quad and \tag{6.16}
$$

$$
M_d(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_d^p \left( 2^{ij} x, 2^{ij} y, 2^{ij} z \right)}{16^{pij}} < \infty, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X. \tag{6.17}
$$

Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(4.3\)](#page-8-6) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$
||f(2x) - 4f(x) - D(x)||_Y \le \frac{K}{16} [\tilde{\psi}_d(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}}
$$
\n(6.18)

for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\tilde{\psi}_d(x) = M_d(x, x, x) + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^p K^p M_d(2x, 0, 0) + 3^p K^{2p} M_d(x, 0, x) + K^{2p} M_d(0, 0, x) \quad \text{for all } x \in X.
$$

<span id="page-15-0"></span>Corollary 6.15. Let  $\nu \geq 0$  and r, s and t which are all  $> 0$  be real numbers such that r, s and t are all  $\neq$  4. Suppose that a mapping  $f : X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.23\)](#page-6-2) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$  which satisfies the inequality [\(4.11\)](#page-9-3) for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\alpha_d = K\nu \left\{ \frac{1 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^p K^p + 3^p K^{2p} + K^{2p}}{|16^p - 1|}\right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}, \beta_d(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{2^r}{16}\right) \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^{pr} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^p K^p + 3^p K^{2p}}{|16^p - 2^{pr}|}\right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^r,
$$
  

$$
\gamma_d(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{2^s}{16}\right) \left\{ \frac{1}{|16^p - 2^{ps}|}\right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^s, \delta_d(x) = K\nu \left(\frac{2^s}{16}\right) \left\{ \frac{1 + 3^p K^{2p} + K^{2p}}{|16^p - 2^{pt}|}\right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^t \quad and
$$
  

$$
\zeta_d(x) = \left\{ \beta_d^p(x) + \gamma_d^p(x) + \delta_d^p(x) \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad \text{for all } x \in X.
$$

<span id="page-15-1"></span>**Corollary 6.16.** Let  $\nu \geq 0$  and  $r, s, t$  which are all  $> 0$  be real numbers such that  $\lambda = r + s + t \neq 4$ . Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.25\)](#page-7-3) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$  which satisfies the inequality [\(4.12\)](#page-9-4) for all  $x \in X$ , where

$$
\rho_d(x) = K\nu\left(\frac{2^{\lambda}}{16}\right) \left\{ \frac{1}{|16^p - 2^{p\lambda}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^{\lambda} \quad and
$$
  

$$
\tau_d(x) = K\nu\left(\frac{2^{\lambda}}{16}\right) \left\{ \frac{4 + 2^{p\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^p K^p + 2 \cdot 3^p K^{2p} + K^{2p}}{|16^p - 2^{p\lambda}|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|x\|_X^{\lambda} \quad \forall x \in X.
$$

**Theorem 6.17.** Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\psi$ ,  $M_b$ ,  $M_d: X^3 \to [0, \infty)$  be mappings such that

$$
\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi\left(2^{nj}x, 2^{nj}y, 2^{nj}z\right)}{4^{nj}} = 0 = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi\left(2^{nj}x, 2^{nj}y, 2^{nj}z\right)}{16^{nj}}, \forall x, y, z \in X,
$$
\n(6.19)  
\n
$$
M_b(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi^p(2^{nj}x, 2^{nj}y, 2^{nj}z)}{4^{pi}y} < \infty \quad and
$$
\n
$$
M_d(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi^p(2^{nj}x, 2^{nj}y, 2^{nj}z)}{16^{pi}y} < \infty, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X.
$$
\n(6.20)

Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(5.3\)](#page-10-1) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exist a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  and a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$ such that

$$
||f(x) - B(x) - D(x)||_Y \le \frac{K^2}{192} \left\{ \left[ 4\tilde{\psi}_b(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left[ \tilde{\psi}_d(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\} \tag{6.21}
$$

for all  $x \in X$ , where  $\tilde{\psi}_b(x)$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_d(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  are defined as in Theorems [6.1](#page-11-1) and [6.4](#page-12-0) respectively.

**Theorem 6.18.** Letj  $\in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\psi$ ,  $M_b$ ,  $M_d: X^3 \to [0, \infty)$  be mappings such that

$$
\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\psi\left(2^{nj}x, 2^{nj}y, 2^{nj}z\right)}{4^{nj}} = 0 = \lim_{n \to \infty} 16^{nj} \psi\left(2^{nj}x, 2^{nj}y, 2^{nj}z\right), \forall x, y, z \in X,\tag{6.22}
$$

$$
M_b(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi^p (2^{ij}x, 2^{ij}y, 2^{ij}z)}{4^{pij}} < \infty \quad and
$$
  

$$
M_d(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 16^{pij} \psi^p (2^{ij}x, 2^{ij}y, 2^{ij}z) < \infty, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X.
$$
 (6.23)

Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(5.3\)](#page-10-1) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exist a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  and a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$ such that

$$
||f(x) - B(x) - D(x)||_Y \le \frac{K^2}{192} \left\{ [4\tilde{\psi}_b(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}} + [\tilde{\psi}_d(x)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\}
$$
(6.24)

for all  $x \in X$ , where  $\tilde{\psi}_b(x)$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_d(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  are defined as in Theorems [6.11](#page-14-0) and [6.14](#page-14-1) respectively.

Corollary 6.19. Let  $\nu \geq 0$  and r, s and t which are all  $> 0$  be real numbers such that r, s and t are all  $\neq 2$  and 4. Suppose that a mapping  $f : X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.23\)](#page-6-2) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exist a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  and a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$  such that they satisfy the inequality [\(5.8\)](#page-11-2) for all  $x \in X$ , where  $\alpha_b$ ,  $\alpha_d$ ,  $\beta_b(x)$ ,  $\beta_d(x)$ ,  $\gamma_b(x)$ ,  $\gamma_d(x)$ ,  $\delta_b(x)$ ,  $\delta_d(x)$ ,  $\zeta_b(x)$  and  $\zeta_d(x)$  are defined as in Corollaries [6.12](#page-14-2) and [6.15](#page-15-0)

**Corollary 6.20.** Let  $\nu \geq 0$  and r, s and t which are all  $> 0$  be real numbers such that  $\lambda = r+s+t \neq 2$ and 4. Suppose that a mapping  $f: X \to Y$  with  $f(0) = 0$  satisfies the inequality [\(3.25\)](#page-7-3) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exist a unique quadratic mapping  $B: X \to Y$  and a unique quartic mapping  $D: X \to Y$  such that they satisfy the inequality [\(5.9\)](#page-11-3) for all  $x \in X$ , where  $\rho_b(x), \rho_d(x), \tau_b(x), \tau_d(x)$ are defined as in Corollaries [6.13](#page-14-3) and [6.16](#page-15-1)

## 7 Conclusion

In this paper, we proved the Hyers-Ulam stability of the quadratic-quartic functional equation [\(1.6\)](#page-1-0) in quasi-banach spaces.

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