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On the Complete 2-Normed Stabilization of Cubic and Quadratic Functional Equations

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Abstract

In this article, the stabilization of following cubic and quadratic functional equations is studied in complete 2-normed space for a mapping h from a normed linear space into a complete 2-normed space.

Key words : Complete 2-normed space, Cubic and Quadratic functional equations.

1. Introduction

The question of stability of functional equations was triggered by a famous mathematician S. M. Ulam¹² in 1940. But the first solution of that question was given by D. H. Hyers⁶ in 1941 who determined the stability of Cauchy functional equations in Banach spaces. After some time, the generalized version of the Hyers problem was established by T.M. Rassias in 1978¹³. Further, by replacing the bound $\lambda(\|r\|^p + \|s\|^p)$ with general condition $\psi(r, s)$, the stability of functional equations was modified by P. Gavruta⁹. In 2002 Chang *et. al.*⁸ examined the Hyers-Ulam stability of the following quadratic functional equation

$$h(2r - s) + h(2r + s) - h(r - s) - h(r + s) - 6h(r) = 0.$$

The functional equation

$$h(3r - s) + h(3r + s) - h(r - s) - h(r + s) - 16h(r) = 0$$

is also named as quadratic equation. The stability of Equation (2) was studied by Kenary *et.al.*⁷ via fixed point approach. It was Park¹⁴ who investigated the stabilization of functional equations in complete 2-normed spaces. In 2004, Park *et. al.*¹⁴, established the stability of following cubic functional equations:

$$h(2r - s) + h(2r + s) - 2h(r - s) - 2h(r + s) - 12h(r) = 0$$

And
$$h(3r - s) + h(3r + s) - 3h(r - s) - 3h(r + s) - 48h(r) = 0$$

Further, the stability of various functional equations was studied on various spaces such as RN-space, IRN-space, Orthogonal Space etc^{1,2,3}.

This article is divided in to four sections. Section 2 presents the basic review of some usual terminologies and results which are used in further sections. In Sections 3 and 4 we have examined the stability of quadratic and cubic functional equations in complete 2-normed spaces

2. Preliminaries :

It was Gahler^{10, 11} who established the concept of 2-normed space and studied the following results:

Definition 1. Let us consider X be a vector space defined over the field R with $\dim X > 1$ and also let

$\|\cdot, \cdot\| : X \times X \rightarrow R$ be the mapping which satisfies the following axioms for $r, s, t \in X$ and $\lambda \in R$:

(i) $\|r, s\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow r$ and s are linearly dependent,

(ii) $\|r, s\| = \|s, r\|$,

(iii) $\|\lambda r, s\| = |\lambda| \|r, s\|$,

(iv) $\|r, s + t\| \leq \|r, s\| + \|r, t\|$,

Then, $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$ is known as a 2-norm defined on X and the relation $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ is known as a 2-normed space.

Definition 2.^{4,5} A sequence $\langle r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n \rangle$ is said to be a convergent if for $r \in X$ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|s, r_n - r\| = 0$.

Also we can write $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = r$.

Definition 3.^{4,5} A sequence $\langle r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n \rangle$ is said to be a Cauchy sequence if for $s, t \in X$, where y and z are L.I. then we have

$$\lim_{i, m \rightarrow \infty} \|s, r_i - r_m\| = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{i, m \rightarrow \infty} \|t, r_i - r_m\| = 0.$$

*Definition 4.*¹⁰ A complete 2-normed space is known as 2-Banach space.

*Lemma 5.*¹¹ For a sequence $\langle r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n \rangle$ which is convergent in X , then the

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|s, r_n\| = \left\| s, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n \right\|.$$

*Lemma 6.*¹¹ Suppose $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ is a 2-normed space and $\|r, s\| = 0$ for all $s \in X$, then also $r = 0$ for each

$s \in X$.

3. Complete 2-Normed stabilization of quadratic equations :

In this section we deals with the complete 2-normed stability of following quadratic equations

$$h(2r - s) + h(2r + s) - h(r - s) - h(r + s) - 6h(r) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$h(3r - s) + h(3r + s) - h(r - s) - h(r + s) - 16h(r) = 0 \quad (2)$$

Theorem 1. Let $h : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping, where X is a normed linear space and Y is complete 2-normed space with $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$ and $0 < p < 2$ which satisfies the relation

$$\|h(2r + s) + h(2r - s) - h(r + s) - h(r - s) - 6h(r), t\| \leq \lambda(\|r\|^p + \|s\|^p) \quad (3)$$

Then, $R : X \rightarrow Y$ will be a unique quadratic function such that

$$\|R(r) - h(r), s\| \leq \frac{4^{(l+1)(m-l)} - 2^{lp(m-l)}}{(4 - 2^p)2} \lambda \|r\|^p, \quad \forall r \in X \text{ and } s \in Y. \quad (4)$$

Proof: Taking $s = 0$ in the relation (3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|8h(r) - 2h(2r), t\| &\leq \lambda \|r\|^p, \\ \left\| \frac{h(2r)}{4} - h(r), t \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{8} \lambda \|r\|^p. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Now, putting $r = 2r$ and then dividing throughout by 4 in (5), we get

$$\left\| \frac{h(2^2 r)}{4^2} - \frac{h(2r)}{4}, t \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4^2} \lambda \|2t\|^p \quad (6)$$

Again, taking $r = 2^i r$ and then dividing throughout by 4^i in (5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{h(2^{i+1} r)}{4^{i+1}} - \frac{h(2^i r)}{4^i}, t \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4^{i+1}} \lambda \|2^i r\|^p \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4^{i+1}} 2^{ip} \lambda \|r\|^p \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Now, we prove the sequence $\langle h(2^n r) / 4^n \rangle$ is convergent, so, let us consider l and m be two positive integers such that $m > l$, then, we have

$$\left\| \frac{h(2^l r)}{4^l} - \frac{h(2^m r)}{4^m}, t \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=l}^{m-1} \frac{2^{ip}}{4^{i+1}} \lambda \|r\|^p \quad (8)$$

As m, l tends to infinity, we obtain

$$\lim_{m, l \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{h(2^l r)}{4^l} - \frac{h(2^m r)}{4^m}, t \right\| = 0$$

Thus, the sequence $\langle h(2^n r)/4^n \rangle$ is assumed as Cauchy sequence and hence convergent because Y is a complete 2-normed space. Now, let us define a map $R : X \rightarrow Y$ as

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{h(2^n r)}{4^n} = R(r)$$

which satisfies (1), thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| R(2r - s) + R(2r + s) - R(r - s) - 6R(r) - R(r + s), t \right\| \\ &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^i} \left\| h(2^{i+1} r + 2^i s) + h(2^{i+1} r - 2^i s) - h(2^i r + 2^i s) - h(2^i r - 2^i s) - 6h(2^i r), t \right\| \\ &\leq \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^i} \lambda (\|2^i r\|^p + \|2^i s\|^p) \leq \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{ip}}{4^i} \lambda \|r\|^p + \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{ip}}{4^i} \|s\|^p = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\| R(2r - s) + R(2r + s) - R(r - s) - 6R(r) - R(r + s), t \right\| = 0$$

To prove the required result (4) using (8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| R(r) - h(r), s \right\| &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{h(2^m r)}{4^m} - h(r), s \right\|, \\ &\leq \frac{4^{(l+1)(m-l)} - 2^{lp(m-l)}}{2(4 - 2^p)} \lambda \|r\|^p. \end{aligned}$$

For uniqueness of the map $R : X \rightarrow Y$, let us take $R' : X \rightarrow Y$ as another quadratic system and using equation (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| R(r) - R'(r), s \right\| &= \frac{1}{4^n} \left\| R(2^n r) - R'(2^n r), s \right\|, \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4^n} (\left\| R(2^n r) - h(2^n r), s \right\| + \left\| R'(2^n r) - h(2^n r), s \right\|) \end{aligned}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$ right hand side approaches to zero, thus we get $R(r) = R'(r)$ for all $r \in X$. Hence the map $R : X \rightarrow Y$ is unique. Hence proved.

Theorem 2. Let $h : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping, where X is a normed linear space and Y is a complete 2-normed space with $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$ and $p > 2$ which satisfies

$$\left\| h(2r - s) + h(2r + s) - h(r - s) - h(r + s) - 6h(r), t \right\| \leq \lambda (\|r\|^p + \|s\|^p) \quad (9)$$

Then, $R : X \rightarrow Y$ will be a unique quadratic function such that

$$\|h(r) - R(r), s\| \leq \frac{2^{lp(m-l)} - 4^{(l)(m-l)}}{2(2^p - 4)} \lambda \|r\|^p \quad (10)$$

Proof: Substituting $y = 0$ in the inequality (9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|2h(2r) - 8h(r), t\| &\leq \lambda \|r\|^p \\ \left\| 4h\left(\frac{r}{2}\right) - h(r), t \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{2} \lambda \left\| \frac{r}{2} \right\|^p. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Taking $r/2 = r$ and then multiplying throughout by 4 in (11), we obtain

$$\left\| 4^2 h\left(\frac{r}{2^2}\right) - 4h\left(\frac{r}{2}\right), t \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} 4\lambda \left\| \frac{r}{2^2} \right\|^p,$$

Again taking $r = r/2^i$ and then multiplying throughout with in (11), we get

$$\left\| 4^{i+1} h\left(\frac{r}{2^{i+1}}\right) - 4^i h\left(\frac{r}{2^i}\right), t \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} 4^i \lambda \left\| \frac{r}{2^{i+1}} \right\|^p$$

To prove the sequence $\langle 4^n h(r/2^n) \rangle$ is convergent. So, let m and l be two positive integers such that $m > l$, then

$$\left\| 4^l h\left(\frac{r}{2^l}\right) - 4^m h\left(\frac{r}{2^m}\right), t \right\| \leq \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=l}^{m-1} \frac{4^i}{2^{ip}} \|r\|^p \quad (12)$$

Limiting on both sides of (12), we found

$$\lim_{m, l \rightarrow \infty} \left\| 4^l h\left(\frac{r}{2^l}\right) - 4^m h\left(\frac{r}{2^m}\right), t \right\| = 0$$

Thus, the sequence $\langle h(2^n r)/4^n \rangle$ is assumed as Cauchy sequence and hence convergent also because Y is a complete 2-normed space. Now, let us define a map $R : X \rightarrow Y$ and the remaining part can be proved on the same lines of Theorem 1.

Theorem 3. Let $h : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping, where X is a normed linear space and Y is a complete 2-normed space with $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$ and $0 < p < 2$ which satisfies

$$\|h(3r - s) + h(3r + s) - h(r - s) - h(r + s) - 16h(r), t\| \leq \lambda(\|r\|^p + \|s\|^p) \quad (13)$$

Then, $R : X \rightarrow Y$ will be a unique quadratic function such that

$$\|R(r) - h(r), s\| \leq \frac{9^{(l+1)(m-l)} - 3^{lp(m-l)}}{2(9 - 3^p)} \lambda \|r\|^p \quad (14)$$

Proof: Substituting $s = 0$ in the inequality (13), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|18h(r) - 2h(3r), t\| &\leq \lambda \|r\|^p \\ \left\| h(r) - \frac{h(3r)}{9}, t \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{18} \lambda \|r\|^p \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Taking $3r = r$ and then dividing throughout by 9 in (15), we obtain

$$\left\| \frac{h(3r)}{9} - \frac{h(3^2 r)}{9^2}, t \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2 \cdot 9^2} \lambda \|3r\|^p \quad (16)$$

Again taking $3^i r = r$ and then dividing throughout by 9^i in (15), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{h(3^{i+1} r)}{9^{i+1}} - \frac{h(3^i r)}{9^i}, t \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{2 \cdot 9^{i+1}} \lambda \|3^i r\|^p, \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2 \cdot 9^{i+1}} 3^{ip} \lambda \|r\|^p. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

To prove the sequence $\langle h(3^n r)/9^n \rangle$ is convergent. Therefore, let m, l be positive integers such that $m > l$, then

$$\left\| \frac{h(3^l r)}{9^l} - \frac{h(3^m r)}{9^m}, t \right\| \leq \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=l}^{m-1} \frac{3^{ip}}{9^{i+1}} \lambda \|r\|^p \quad (18)$$

Limiting on both sides of (18), we found

$$\lim_{m, l \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{h(3^l r)}{9^l} - \frac{h(3^m r)}{9^m}, t \right\| = 0$$

Thus, the sequence $\langle h(3^n r)/9^n \rangle$ is assumed as Cauchy sequence and hence convergent also because Y is a complete 2-normed space. Now, let us define a map $R : X \rightarrow Y$ as

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{h(3^n r)}{9^n} = R(x)$$

Which satisfies the equations (2), thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|R(3r - s) + R(3r + s) - R(r - s) - R(r + s) - 16R(r), t\| \\ &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{9^i} \|h(3^{i+1} r - 3^i s) + h(3^{i+1} r + 3^i s) - h(3^i r - 3^i s) - h(3^i r + 3^i s) - 16h(3^i r), t\| \\ &\leq \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{9^i} \lambda (\|3^i r\|^p + \|3^i s\|^p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^{ip}}{9^i} \lambda \|r\|^p + \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^{ip}}{9^i} \|s\|^p = 0$$

$$\|R(3r - s) + R(3r + s) - R(r - s) - R(r + s) - 16R(r), t\| = 0$$

To prove the required result (14) using (18), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|R(r) - h(r), s\| &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{h(3^m r)}{9^m} - h(r), s \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{9^{(l+1)(m-l)} - 3^{lp(m-l)}}{2(9 - 3^p)} \lambda \|r\|^p \end{aligned}$$

For uniqueness of the map $R : X \rightarrow Y$, let us take $R' : X \rightarrow Y$ as another quadratic system and using equation (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|R(r) - R'(r), s\| &= \frac{1}{9^n} \|R(3^n r) - R'(3^n r), s\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{9^n} (\|R(3^n r) - h(3^n r), s\| + \|R'(3^n r) - h(3^n r), s\|) \end{aligned}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$ right hand side approaches to zero, thus we get $R(r) = R'(r)$ for all $r \in X$. Hence the map $R : X \rightarrow Y$ is unique. Hence proved.

Theorem 3. Let $h : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping, where X is a normed linear space and Y is a complete 2-normed space with $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$ and $p > 2$ which satisfies

$$\|h(3r - s) + h(3r + s) - h(r - s) - h(r + s) - 16h(r), t\| \leq \lambda (\|r\|^p + \|s\|^p) \quad (19)$$

Then, $R : X \rightarrow Y$ will be a unique quadratic function such that

$$\|R(r) - h(r), s\| \leq \frac{3^{lp(m-l)} - 9^{(l)(m-l)}}{2(3^p - 9)} \lambda \|r\|^p. \quad (20)$$

Proof: Proof is similar to the above result.

4. Complete 2-Normed stabilization of cubic equations :

This section studies the complete 2-normed stability of the following cubic functional equations

$$h(2r - s) + h(2r + s) - 2h(r - s) - 2h(r + s) - 12h(r) = 0 \quad (21)$$

$$h(3r - s) + h(3r + s) - 3h(r - s) - 3h(r + s) - 48h(r) = 0 \quad (22)$$

Theorem 4. Let $h : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping, where X is a normed linear space and Y is a complete 2-normed space with $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$ and $0 < p < 3$ which satisfies

$$\|h(2r - s) + h(2r + s) - 2h(r - s) - 2h(r + s) - 12h(r), t\| \leq \lambda(\|r\|^p + \|s\|^p) \quad (23)$$

Then, $S : X \rightarrow Y$ will be a unique cubic function such that

$$\|h(r) - S(r), s\| \leq \frac{8^{(l+1)(m-l)} - 2^{lp(m-l)}}{2(8 - 2^p)} \lambda \|r\|^p \quad (24)$$

Proof: Substituting $s = 0$ in the inequality (23), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|16h(r) - 2h(2r), t\| &\leq \lambda \|r\|^p \\ \left\| h(r) - \frac{h(2r)}{8}, t \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{16} \lambda \|r\|^p \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Taking $2r = r$ and then dividing throughout by 8 in (25), we obtain

$$\left\| \frac{h(2r)}{8} - \frac{h(2^2 r)}{8^2}, t \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2 \cdot 8^2} \lambda \|2r\|^p \quad (26)$$

Again taking $2^i r = r$ and then dividing throughout by 8^i in (25), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{h(2^{i+1} r)}{8^{i+1}} - \frac{h(2^i r)}{8^i}, t \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{2 \cdot 8^{i+1}} \lambda \|2^i r\|^p, \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2 \cdot 8^{i+1}} 2^{ip} \lambda \|r\|^p. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

To prove the sequence $\langle h(2^n r)/8^n \rangle$ is convergent. Therefore, let m, l be positive integers such that $m > l$, then

$$\left\| \frac{h(2^l r)}{8^l} - \frac{h(2^m r)}{8^m}, t \right\| \leq \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=l}^{m-1} \frac{2^{ip}}{8^{i+1}} \lambda \|r\|^p \quad (28)$$

Limiting on both sides of (28), we found

$$\lim_{m, l \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{h(2^l r)}{8^l} - \frac{h(2^m r)}{8^m}, t \right\| = 0$$

Thus, the sequence $\langle h(2^n r)/8^n \rangle$ is assumed as Cauchy sequence and hence convergent also because Y is a complete 2-normed space. Now, let us define a cubic map $S : X \rightarrow Y$ as

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{h(2^n r)}{8^n} = S(r)$$

which satisfies the equations (21), thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|S(2r-s) + S(2r+s) - 2S(r-s) - 2S(r+s) - 12R(r), t\| \\
&= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{8^i} \|h(2^{i+1}r + 2^i s) + h(2^{i+1}r - 2^i s) - 2h(2^i r + 2^i s) - 2h(2^i r - 2^i s) - 12h(2^i r), t\| \\
&\leq \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{8^i} \lambda (\|2^i r\|^p + \|2^i s\|^p) \leq \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{ip}}{8^i} \lambda \|r\|^p + \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{ip}}{8^i} \lambda \|s\|^p = 0 \\
&\|S(2r-s) + S(2r+s) - 2S(r-s) - 2S(r+s) - 12R(r), t\| = 0
\end{aligned}$$

To prove the required result (24) using (28), we get

$$\|S(r) - h(r), s\| = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{h(2^m r)}{8^m} - h(r), s \right\| \leq \frac{8^{(l+1)(m-l)} - 2^{lp(m-l)}}{2(8 - 2^p)} \lambda \|r\|^p$$

For uniqueness of the map $S : X \rightarrow Y$, let us take $S' : X \rightarrow Y$ as another cubic system and using equation (21), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\|S(r) - S'(r), s\| &= \frac{1}{8^n} \|S(2^n r) - S'(2^n r), s\| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8^n} (\|S(2^n r) - h(2^n r), s\| + \|S'(2^n r) - h(2^n r), s\|)
\end{aligned}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$ right hand side approaches to zero, thus we get $S(r) = S'(r)$ for all $r \in X$. Hence the map $S : X \rightarrow Y$ is unique. Hence proved.

Theorem 5. Let $h : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping, where X is a normed linear space and Y is a complete 2-normed space with $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$ and $p > 3$ which satisfies

$$\|h(2r-s) + h(2r+s) - 2h(r-s) - 2h(r+s) - 12h(r), t\| \leq \lambda (\|r\|^p + \|s\|^p) \quad (29)$$

Then, $S : X \rightarrow Y$ will be a unique cubic function such that

$$\|S(r) - h(r), s\| \leq \frac{2^{lp(m-l)} - 8^{(l)(m-l)}}{2(2^p - 8)} \lambda \|r\|^p. \quad (30)$$

Proof: Substituting $s = 0$ in the inequality (29), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|16h(r) - 2h(2r), t\| \leq \lambda \|r\|^p \\
& \left\| 8h\left(\frac{r}{2}\right) - h(r), t \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \lambda \left\| \frac{r}{2} \right\|^p \quad (31)
\end{aligned}$$

Taking $r/2 = r$ and then multiplying throughout by 8 in (31), we obtain

$$\left\| 8^2 h\left(\frac{r}{2^2}\right) - 8h\left(\frac{r}{2}\right), t \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} 8\lambda \left\| \frac{r}{2^2} \right\|^p$$

Again taking $r/2^i = r$ and then multiplying throughout by 8^i in (31), we obtain

$$\left\| 8^{i+1} h\left(\frac{r}{2^{i+1}}\right) - 8^i h\left(\frac{r}{2^i}\right), t \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} 8^i \lambda \left\| \frac{r}{2^{i+1}} \right\|^p$$

To prove the sequence $\langle 8^n h(x/2^n) \rangle$ is convergent. Therefore, let m, l be positive integers such that $m > l$, then

$$\left\| 8^l h\left(\frac{r}{2^l}\right) - 8^m h\left(\frac{r}{2^m}\right), t \right\| \leq \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=l}^{m-1} \frac{8^i}{2^{ip}} \|r\|^p \quad (32)$$

Limiting on both sides of (32), we get

$$\lim_{m, l \rightarrow \infty} \left\| 8^l h\left(\frac{r}{2^l}\right) - 8^m h\left(\frac{r}{2^m}\right), t \right\| = 0$$

Thus, the sequence $\langle 8^n h(x/2^n) \rangle$ is assumed as Cauchy sequence and hence convergent also because Y is a complete 2-normed space. Now, let us define a cubic map $S : X \rightarrow Y$ as

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 8^n h\left(\frac{r}{2^n}\right) = S(r) \text{ for all } r \in X .$$

The remaining part is similar to Theorem 4.

Theorem 6. Let $h : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping, where X is a normed linear space and Y is a complete 2-normed space with $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$ and $0 < p < 3$ which satisfies

$$\left\| h(3r - s) + h(3r + s) - 3h(r - s) - 3h(r + s) - 48h(r), t \right\| \leq \lambda (\|r\|^p + \|s\|^p) \quad (33)$$

Then, $S : X \rightarrow Y$ will be a unique cubic function such that

$$\left\| S(r) - h(r), s \right\| \leq \frac{27^{(l+1)(m-l)} - 3^{lp(m-l)}}{2(27 - 3^p)} \lambda \|r\|^p . \quad (34)$$

Proof: Substituting $s = 0$ in the inequality (33), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| 2h(3r) - 54h(r), t \right\| &\leq \lambda \|r\|^p \\ \left\| h(r) - \frac{h(3r)}{27}, t \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{54} \lambda \|r\|^p \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Taking $3r = r$ and then dividing throughout by 27 in (35), we obtain

$$\left\| \frac{h(3r)}{27} - \frac{h(3^2 r)}{27^2}, t \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2 \cdot 27^2} \lambda \|3r\|^p \quad (36)$$

Again taking $3^i r = r$ and then dividing throughout by 27^i in (35), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{h(3^i r)}{27^i} - \frac{h(3^{i+1} r)}{27^{i+1}}, t \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{2 \cdot 27^{i+1}} \lambda \|3^i r\|^p, \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2 \cdot 27^{i+1}} 3^{ip} \lambda \|r\|^p. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

To prove the sequence $\langle h(3^n r) / 27^n \rangle$ is convergent. Therefore, let m, l be positive integers such that $m > l$, then

$$\left\| \frac{h(3^l r)}{27^l} - \frac{h(3^m r)}{27^m}, t \right\| \leq \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=l}^{m-1} \frac{3^{ip}}{27^{i+1}} \lambda \|r\|^p \quad (38)$$

Limiting on both sides of (38), we get

$$\lim_{m, l \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{h(3^l r)}{27^l} - \frac{h(3^m r)}{27^m}, t \right\| = 0$$

Thus, the sequence $\langle h(3^n r) / 27^n \rangle$ is assumed as Cauchy sequence and hence convergent also because Y is a complete 2-normed space. Now, let us define a cubic map $S : X \rightarrow Y$ as

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{h(3^n r)}{27^n} = S(r) \text{ for all } r \in X.$$

which satisfies the equations (22), thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|S(3r - s) + S(3r + s) - 3S(r - s) - 3S(r + s) - 48S(r), t\| \\ &= \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{27^i} \|h(3^{i+1} r - 3^i s) + h(3^{i+1} r + 3^i s) - 3h(3^i r - 3^i s) - 3h(3^i r + 3^i s) - 48h(3^i r), t\| \\ &\leq \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{27^i} \lambda (\|3^i r\|^p + \|3^i s\|^p) \leq \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^{ip}}{27^i} \lambda \|r\|^p + \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^{ip}}{27^i} \lambda \|s\|^p = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|S(3r - s) + S(3r + s) - 3S(r - s) - 3S(r + s) - 48S(r), t\| = 0$$

To prove the required result (34) using (38), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|h(r) - S(r), s\| &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left\| h(r) - \frac{h(3^m r)}{27^m}, s \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{27^{(l+1)(m-l)} - 3^{lp(m-l)}}{2(27 - 3^p)} \lambda \|r\|^p \end{aligned}$$

For uniqueness of the map $S : X \rightarrow Y$, let us take $S' : X \rightarrow Y$ as another cubic system and using equation (22), we get

$$\begin{aligned}\|S(r) - S'(r), s\| &= \frac{1}{27^n} \|S(3^n r) - S'(3^n r), s\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{27^n} (\|S(3^n r) - h(3^n r), s\| + \|S'(3^n r) - h(3^n r), s\|)\end{aligned}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$ right hand side approaches to zero, thus we get $S(r) = S'(r)$ for all $r \in X$. Hence the map $S : X \rightarrow Y$ is unique. Hence proved.

Theorem 7. Let $h : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping, where X is a normed linear space and Y is a complete 2-normed space with $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$ and $p > 3$ which satisfies

$$\|h(3r - s) + h(3r + s) - 3h(r - s) - 3h(r + s) - 48h(r), t\| \leq \lambda(\|r\|^p + \|s\|^p) \quad (39)$$

Then, $S : X \rightarrow Y$ will be a unique cubic function such that

$$\|h(r) - S(r), s\| \leq \frac{3^{lp(m-l)} - 27^{l(m-l)}}{(3^p - 27)} \lambda \|r\|^p \quad (40)$$

Proof: Similar to Theorem 6.

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