



# $\alpha$ -Cubic and $\beta$ -Cubic Functional Equations

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we established the general solution and generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of  $\alpha$ -cubic functional equation  $2[\alpha f(w - \alpha z) + f(\alpha w + z)] = \alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)[f(w + z) + f(w - z)] - 2(\alpha^4 - 1)f(z)$ , where  $\alpha \neq 0, \pm 1$  and  $\beta$ -cubic functional equation  $\beta f(w + \beta z) - f(\beta w + z) - [\beta f(w - \beta z) - f(\beta w - z)] = 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z)$ , where  $\beta \neq 0, \pm 1$  in Banach Space using direct and fixed point methods.

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## 1. Introduction

The survey of stability problems for functional equations is connected to the eminent Ulam problem [32] (in 1940), with reference to the stability of group homomorphisms, which was first solved by D. H. Hyers [13], in 1941. This stability problem was also generalized by a number of authors [2, 12, 25, 28, 30]. We cite also other pertinent research works [1, 11, 14, 16, 19, 29]. The solution and stability of the following cubic functional equations

$$C(x + 2y) + 3C(x) = 3C(x + y) + C(x - y) + 6C(y), \quad (1)$$

$$f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) = 2f(x + y) + 2f(x - y) + 12f(x), \quad (2)$$

$$f(x + y + 2z) + f(x + y - 2z) + f(2x) + f(2y) = 2[f(x + y) + 2f(x + z) + 2f(y + z) + 2f(x - z) + 2f(y - z)], \quad (3)$$

$$3f(x + 3y) - f(3x + y) = 12[f(x + y) + f(x - y)] + 80f(y) - 48f(x), \quad (4)$$

$$g(2x - y) + g(x - 2y) = 6g(x - y) + 3g(x) - 3g(y), \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2x \pm y \pm z) + f(\pm y \pm z) + 2f(\pm y) + 2f(\pm z) \\ = 2f(x \pm y \pm z) + f(x \pm y) + f(x \pm z) + f(-x \pm y) + f(-x \pm z) + 6f(x), \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$kf(x + ky) - f(kx + y) = \frac{k(k^2 - 1)}{2} [f(x + y) + f(x - y)] + (k^4 - 1)f(y) - 2k(k^2 - 1)f(x), k \geq 2 \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a + \sqrt{k}b}{2} f(ax + \sqrt{k}by) + \frac{a - \sqrt{k}b}{2} f(ax - \sqrt{k}by) + k(a^2 - kb^2)b^2 f(y) \\ = k(ab)^2 f(x + y) + (a^2 - kb^2)a^2 f(x), a \neq \pm 1, 0; b \neq \pm 1, 0; k > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

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were investigated by J.M. Rassias [26], K.W. Jun, H.M. Kim [15], Y.S. Jung, I.S. Chang [18], K. Ravi et. al., [31], M.Arunkumar [3, 4], M.J.Rassias et. al., [17], J.M.Rassias., et.al., [27]. Now, we will recall the fundamental results in fixed point theory.

**Theorem 1.1** (Banach's contraction principle). *Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and consider a mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  which is strictly contractive mapping, that is*

(A<sub>1</sub>).  $d(Tx, Ty) \leq Ld(x, y)$ , for some (Lipschitz constant)  $L < 1$ . Then,

- (1). The mapping  $T$  has one and only fixed point  $x^* = T(x^*)$ ;
- (2). The fixed point for each given element  $x^*$  is globally attractive, that is

(A<sub>2</sub>).  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = x^*$ , for any starting point  $x \in X$ ;

(3). One has the following estimation inequalities:

(A<sub>3</sub>).  $d(T^n x, x^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x), \forall n \geq 0, \forall x \in X$ ;

(A<sub>4</sub>).  $d(x, x^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(x, Tx), \forall x \in X$ .

**Theorem 1.2** (The alternative of fixed point [20]). *Suppose that for a complete generalized metric space  $(X, d)$  and a strictly contractive mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  with Lipschitz constant  $L$ . Then, for each given element  $x \in X$ , either*

(B<sub>1</sub>).  $d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) = \infty \quad \forall n \geq 0$ , or

(B<sub>2</sub>). there exists a natural number  $n_0$  such that:

- (1).  $d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) < \infty$  for all  $n \geq n_0$  ;
- (2). The sequence  $(T^n x)$  is convergent to a fixed point  $y^*$  of  $T$
- (3).  $y^*$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$  in the set  $Y = \{y \in X : d(T^{n_0} x, y) < \infty\}$ ;
- (4).  $d(y^*, y) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(y, Ty)$  for all  $y \in Y$ .

In this paper, we established the general solution and generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of  $\alpha$ -cubic functional equation

$$2[\alpha f(w - \alpha z) + f(\alpha w + z)] = \alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)[f(w + z) + f(w - z)] - 2(\alpha^4 - 1)f(z) \quad (9)$$

where  $\alpha \neq 0, \pm 1$  and  $\beta$ -cubic functional equation

$$\beta f(w + \beta z) - f(\beta w + z) - [\beta f(w - \beta z) - f(\beta w - z)] = 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z) \quad (10)$$

where  $\beta \neq 0, \pm 1$  in Banach Space using direct and fixed point methods.

## 2. General Solution of (9) and (10)

In this section, we present the general solution of the  $\alpha$ -cubic and  $\beta$ -cubic functional equations. To prove the solution, let us take  $W$  and  $Z$  be real vector spaces.

**Lemma 2.1.** *If a mapping  $f : W \rightarrow Z$  satisfies the functional equation (9), then the following properties hold*

- (1).  $f(0) = 0$ ,
- (2).  $f(\alpha w) = \alpha^3 f(w)$ , for all  $w \in W$ .
- (3).  $f(-z) = -f(z)$ , for all  $z \in W$ ; that is,  $f$  is an odd function.

*Proof.*

- (1). Replacing  $(w, z)$  by  $(0, 0)$  in (9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2[\alpha + 1]f(0) &= 2\alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)f(0) - 2(\alpha^4 - 1)f(0) \\ (-2\alpha^3 + 2\alpha^4)f(0) &= 0 \\ (-\alpha^3 + \alpha^4)f(0) &= 0 \\ f(0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

since  $\alpha \neq 0, \pm 1$ .

- (2). Setting  $z$  by  $0$  in (9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2[\alpha f(w) + f(\alpha w)] &= \alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)[f(w) + f(w)] \\ [\alpha f(w) + f(\alpha w)] &= \alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)f(w) \\ [\alpha f(w) + f(\alpha w)] &= [\alpha^3 + \alpha]f(w) \\ f(\alpha w) &= \alpha^3 f(w) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $w \in W$ .

- (3). Letting  $(w, z)$  by  $(0, z)$  in (9), we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} 2[\alpha f(-\alpha z) + f(z)] &= \alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)[f(z) + f(-z)] - 2(\alpha^4 - 1)f(z) \\ f(-z)[2\alpha^4 - \alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)] &= f(z)[-2 - 2(\alpha^4 - 1) + \alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)] \\ f(-z)[2\alpha^4 - \alpha^3 - \alpha] &= f(z)[-2\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha] \\ f(-z) &= -f(z) \end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $z \in W$ , since  $\alpha \neq 0, \pm 1$ . Thus  $f$  is an odd function. □

**Lemma 2.2.** *If a mapping  $f : W \rightarrow Z$  satisfies the functional equation (10), then the following properties hold*

- (1).  $f(0) = 0$ ,
- (2).  $f(-z) = -f(z)$ , for all  $z \in W$ ; that is,  $f$  is an odd function.
- (3).  $f(\beta z) = \beta^3 f(z)$ , for all  $w \in W$ .

*Proof.*

(1). Replacing  $(w, z)$  by  $(0, 0)$  in (10), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \beta f(0) - f(0) - [\beta f(0) - f(0)] &= 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(0) \\ 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(0) &= 0 \\ f(0) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

since  $\beta \neq 0, \pm 1$ .

(2). Setting  $(w, z)$  by  $(0, z)$  in (10), we obtain

$$\beta f(\beta z) - f(z) - [\beta f(-\beta z) - f(-z)] = 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z) \tag{11}$$

for all  $z \in W$ . Replacing  $z$  by  $-z$  in (11), we have

$$\beta f(-\beta z) - f(-z) - [\beta f(\beta z) - f(z)] = 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(-z) \tag{12}$$

for all  $z \in W$ . Adding (11) and (12), we reach

$$f(-z) = -f(z)$$

for all  $z \in W$ . Thus  $f$  is an odd function.

(3). Using (2) in (11), we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} \beta f(\beta z) - f(z) + \beta f(\beta z) - f(z) &= 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z) \\ 2(\beta f(\beta z) - f(z)) &= 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z) \\ \beta f(\beta z) &= \beta^4 f(z) \\ f(\beta z) &= \beta^3 f(z) \end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $z \in W$ , since  $\beta \neq 0, \pm 1$ . □

### 3. Stability of (9)

In this section, we present the generalized Ulam - Hyers - Rassias of the  $\alpha$ -cubic functional equation. Throughout this section, we assume  $\mathcal{W}$  be a normed space and  $\mathcal{Z}$  be a Banach space.

#### 3.1. Banach Space: Direct Method

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $a = \pm 1$  and  $\Delta_\alpha : \mathcal{W}^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that*

$$\sum_{b=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Delta_\alpha(\alpha^{ba}w, \alpha^{ba}z)}{\alpha^{3a}} \text{ converges in } \mathbb{R} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Delta_\alpha(\alpha^{ba}w, \alpha^{ba}z)}{\alpha^{3a}} = 0 \tag{13}$$

for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Let  $f : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  be a function fulfilling the inequality

$$\|2[\alpha f(w - \alpha z) + f(\alpha w + z)] - \alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)[f(w + z) + f(w - z)] + 2(\alpha^4 - 1)f(z)\| \leq \Delta_\alpha(w, z) \tag{14}$$

for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Then there exists a unique cubic function  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  which satisfies (9) and

$$\|f(w) - \mathcal{C}_\alpha(w)\| \leq \frac{1}{2\alpha^3} \sum_{b=\frac{1-a}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{\Delta_\alpha(\alpha^{ba}w, 0)}{\alpha^{3ba}} \tag{15}$$

where  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha(w)$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{C}_\alpha(w) = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(\alpha^{ba}w)}{\alpha^{3ba}} \tag{16}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ .

*Proof.* **Case (i):** Assume  $a = 1$ .

Replacing  $(w, z)$  by  $(w, 0)$  in (14), we get

$$\|2f(\alpha w) - 2\alpha^3 f(w)\| \leq \Delta_\alpha(w, 0) \tag{17}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . Rewriting (17), we have

$$\left\| \frac{f(\alpha w)}{\alpha^3} - f(w) \right\| \leq \frac{\Delta_\alpha(w, 0)}{2\alpha^3} \tag{18}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . Now replacing  $w$  by  $\alpha w$  and dividing by  $\alpha^3$  in (18), we have

$$\left\| \frac{f(\alpha^2 w)}{\alpha^6} - \frac{f(\alpha w)}{\alpha^3} \right\| \leq \frac{\Delta_\alpha(\alpha w, 0)}{2\alpha^6} \tag{19}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . Combining (18), (19) and using triangle inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f(\alpha^2 w)}{\alpha^6} - f(w) \right\| &\leq \left\| \frac{f(\alpha^2 w)}{\alpha^6} - \frac{f(\alpha w)}{\alpha^3} \right\| + \left\| \frac{f(\alpha w)}{\alpha^3} - f(w) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\alpha^3} \left[ \Delta_\alpha(w, 0) + \frac{\Delta_\alpha(\alpha w, 0)}{\alpha^3} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . Generalizing, for a positive integer  $c$ , we land

$$\left\| \frac{f(\alpha^c w)}{\alpha^{3c}} - f(w) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2\alpha^3} \sum_{b=0}^{c-1} \frac{\Delta_\alpha(\alpha^b w, 0)}{\alpha^{3b}} \tag{21}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . To prove the convergence of the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{f(\alpha^c w)}{\alpha^{3c}} \right\},$$

replacing  $w$  by  $\alpha^d w$  and dividing by  $\alpha^{3d}$  in (21), for any  $c, d > 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f(\alpha^{c+d} w)}{\alpha^{3(c+d)}} - \frac{f(\alpha^d w)}{\alpha^{3d}} \right\| &= \frac{1}{\alpha^{3d}} \left\| \frac{f(\alpha^c \cdot \alpha^d w)}{\alpha^{3c}} - f(\alpha^d w) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\alpha^3} \sum_{b=0}^{c-1} \frac{\Delta_\alpha(\alpha^{b+d} w, 0)}{\alpha^{3(b+d)}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\alpha^3} \sum_{b=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Delta_\alpha(\alpha^{b+d} w, 0)}{\alpha^{3(b+d)}} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } d \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . Thus it follows that the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{f(\alpha^c w)}{\alpha^{3c}} \right\}$  is a Cauchy in  $\mathcal{Z}$ . Define a mapping  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha(w) : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  by

$$\mathcal{C}_\alpha(w) = \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(\alpha^c w)}{\alpha^{3c}} \tag{22}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . Letting  $c$  tends to  $\infty$  in (21) and using (22), we see that (15) holds for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . In order to show that  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha$  satisfies (9), replacing  $(w, z)$  by  $(\alpha^c w, \alpha^c z)$  and dividing by  $\alpha^{3c}$  in (14), we have

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^{3c}} \left\| 2[\alpha f(\alpha^c(w - \alpha z)) + f(\alpha^c(\alpha w + z))] - \alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)[f(\alpha^c(w + z)) + f(\alpha^c(w - z))] + 2(\alpha^4 - 1)f(\alpha^c z) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{\alpha^{3c}} \Delta_\alpha(\alpha^c w, \alpha^c z)$$

for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Letting  $c$  tends to  $\infty$  in the above inequality and using (22), we arrive

$$\left\| 2[\alpha \mathcal{C}_\alpha(w - \alpha z) + \mathcal{C}_\alpha(\alpha w + z)] - \alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)[\mathcal{C}_\alpha(w + z) + \mathcal{C}_\alpha(w - z)] + 2(\alpha^4 - 1)\mathcal{C}_\alpha(z) \right\| = 0$$

for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha$  satisfies (9), for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ .

To prove that  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha$  is unique, we assume now that there is  $\mathcal{C}'_\alpha$  as another cubic mapping satisfying (9) and the inequality (15). Then it is easily note that

$$\mathcal{C}_\alpha(\alpha^s x) = \alpha^{3s} \mathcal{C}_\alpha(x), \quad \mathcal{C}'_\alpha(\alpha^s x) = \alpha^{3s} \mathcal{C}'_\alpha(x)$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$  and all  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \mathcal{C}_\alpha(w) - \mathcal{C}'_\alpha(w) \right\| &= \frac{1}{\alpha^{3d}} \left\| \mathcal{C}_\alpha(\alpha^d w) - \mathcal{C}'_\alpha(\alpha^d w) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\alpha^{3d}} \left\{ \left\| \mathcal{C}_\alpha(\alpha^d w) - f(\alpha^d w) \right\| + \left\| f(\alpha^d w) - \mathcal{C}'_\alpha(\alpha^d w) \right\| \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\alpha^3} \sum_{b=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Delta_\alpha(\alpha^{b+d} x, 0)}{\alpha^{3(b+d)}} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . Therefore, as  $d \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality, we arrive the uniqueness of  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha$ . Hence the theorem holds for  $a = 1$ .

**Case (ii):** Assume  $a = -1$ .

Now replacing  $w$  by  $\frac{x}{w}$  in (17), we get

$$\left\| f(w) - \alpha^3 f\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \Delta_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}, 0\right) \tag{23}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . The rest of the proof is similar to that of case  $a = 1$ . Thus for  $a = -1$  also the theorem holds. hence the proof is complete. □

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.1 concerning the stabilities of (9).

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $f : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  be a mapping. If there exist real numbers  $p$  and  $q$  such that*

$$\left\| 2[\alpha f(w - \alpha z) + f(\alpha w + z)] - \alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)[f(w + z) + f(w - z)] + 2(\alpha^4 - 1)f(z) \right\| \leq \begin{cases} p, \\ p \{ \|w\|^q + \|z\|^q \}, \\ p \{ \|w\|^q \|z\|^q + \{ \|w\|^{2q} + \|z\|^{2q} \} \}, \end{cases} \tag{24}$$

for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ , then there exists a unique cubic function  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  such that

$$\|f(w) - \mathcal{C}_\alpha(w)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{p}{2|\alpha^3 - 1|}, \\ \frac{p\|w\|^q}{2|\alpha^3 - \alpha^q|}, & q \neq 3, \\ \frac{p\|w\|^{2q}}{2|\alpha^3 - \alpha^{2q}|}, & 2q \neq 3, \end{cases} \tag{25}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ .

*Proof.* If we substitute

$$\Delta_\alpha(w, z) = \begin{cases} p, \\ p\{\|w\|^q + \|z\|^q\}, \\ p\{\|w\|^q\|z\|^q + \{\|w\|^{2q} + \|z\|^{2q}\}\}, \end{cases}$$

in (17) of Theorem 3.1, we reach (25) as desired. □

### 3.2. Banach Space: Fixed Point Method

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $f : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  be a mapping for which there exists a function  $\Delta_\alpha : \mathcal{W}^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with the condition

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\ell_i^{3n}} \Delta_\alpha(\ell_i^n w, \ell_i^n z) = 0 \tag{26}$$

where

$$\ell_i = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{if } i = 0, \\ \frac{1}{\alpha} & \text{if } i = 1 \end{cases} \tag{27}$$

such that the functional inequality

$$\|2[\alpha f(w - \alpha z) + f(\alpha w + z)] - \alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)[f(w + z) + f(w - z)] + 2(\alpha^4 - 1)f(z)\| \leq \Delta_\alpha(w, z) \tag{28}$$

holds for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Assume that there exists  $L = L(i)$  such that the function

$$\Delta_\alpha(w, 0) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta_\alpha\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}, 0\right)$$

with the property

$$\frac{1}{\ell_i^3} \Delta_\alpha(\ell_i w, 0) = L \Delta_\alpha(w, 0) \tag{29}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . Then there exists a unique cubic mapping  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  satisfying the functional equation (9) and

$$\|f(w) - \mathcal{C}_\alpha(w)\| \leq \left(\frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\right) \Delta_\alpha(w, 0) \tag{30}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ .

*Proof.* Consider the set

$$\mathcal{S} = \{f_a/f_a : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}, f_a(0) = 0\}$$

and introduce the generalized metric  $d : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  as follows:

$$d(f, f_a) = \inf\{\omega \in (0, \infty) : \|f(w) - f_a(w)\| \leq \omega \Delta_\alpha(w, 0), w \in \mathcal{W}\}. \tag{31}$$

It is easy to show that  $(\mathcal{S}, d)$  is complete with respect to the defined metric. Let us define the linear mapping  $J : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  by

$$Jf_a(x) = \frac{1}{\ell_i^3} f_a(\ell_i x),$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . For given  $f, f_a \in \mathcal{S}$  let  $\omega \in [0, 1)$  be an arbitrary constant with  $d(f, f_a) \in \omega$  that is

$$\|f(w) - f_a(w)\| \leq \omega \Delta_\alpha(w, 0), w \in \mathcal{W}.$$

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(w) - f_a(w)\| &= \left\| \frac{1}{\ell_i^3} f(\ell_i w) - \frac{1}{\ell_i^3} f_a(\ell_i w) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{\omega}{\ell_i^3} \Delta_\alpha(\ell_i w, 0) \\ &= L\omega \Delta_\alpha(w, 0) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ , that is,

$$d(Jf, Jf_a) \leq Ld(f, f_a), \quad \forall f, f_a \in \mathcal{S}.$$

This implies  $J$  is a strictly contractive mapping on  $\mathcal{S}$  with Lipschitz constant  $L$ . It follows from (31),(17) and (29) for the case  $i = 0$ , we reach

$$\|2f(\alpha w) - 2\alpha^3 f(w)\| \leq \Delta_\alpha(w, 0), w \in \mathcal{W} \tag{32}$$

and

$$\left\| \frac{f(\alpha w)}{\alpha^3} - f(w) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2\alpha^3} \Delta_\alpha(w, 0), w \in \mathcal{W}. \tag{33}$$

So, we obtain

$$\|Jf(w) - f(w)\| \leq L \Delta_\alpha(w, 0), w \in \mathcal{W}. \tag{34}$$

Hence,

$$d(Jf, f) \leq L^{1-0}, f \in \mathcal{S} \tag{35}$$

Replacing  $w = \frac{x}{\alpha}$  in (32) and (29) for the case  $i = 1$ , we get

$$\left\| 2f\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right) - 2\alpha^3 f\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}\right) \right\| \leq \Delta_\alpha\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}, 0\right), w \in \mathcal{W} \tag{36}$$

Then,

$$\|f(w) - Jf(w)\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \Delta_\alpha\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}, 0\right), w \in \mathcal{W} \tag{37}$$

and

$$\|f(w) - Jf(w)\| \leq L^{1-1} \Delta_\alpha(w, 0), w \in \mathcal{W} \tag{38}$$

Thus, we obtain

$$d(f, Jf) \leq L^{1-1}, f \in \mathcal{S} \tag{39}$$

Hence, from (35) and (39), we arrive

$$d(Jf, f) \leq L^{1-i}, f \in \mathcal{S} \tag{40}$$



where  $i = 0, 1$ . Hence property (FP1) holds. It follows from property (FP2) that there exists a fixed point  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha$  of  $J$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  such that

$$\mathcal{C}_\alpha(w) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\ell_i^{3n}} f(\ell_i^n w) \tag{41}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . In order to show that  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha$  satisfies (9), replacing  $(w, z)$  by  $(\ell_i^n w, \ell_i^n z)$  and dividing by  $\ell_i^{3n}$  in (28), we have

$$\frac{1}{\ell_i^{3n}} \|2[\alpha f(\ell_i^n(w - \alpha z)) + f(\ell_i^n(\alpha w + z))] - \alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)[f(\ell_i^n(w + z)) + f(\ell_i^n(w - z))] + 2(\alpha^4 - 1)f(\ell_i^n z)\| \leq \frac{1}{\ell_i^{3n}} \Delta_\alpha(\ell_i^n w, \ell_i^n z)$$

for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ , and so the mapping  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha$  is cubic. i.e.,  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha$  satisfies the functional equation (9). By property (FP3),  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha$  is the unique fixed point of  $J$  in the set

$$\Delta = \{\mathcal{C}_\alpha \in \mathcal{S} : d(f, \mathcal{C}_\alpha) < \infty\},$$

such that

$$\|f(w) - \mathcal{C}_\alpha(w)\| \leq \omega \Delta_\alpha(w, 0), w \in \mathcal{W}.$$

Finally by property (FP4), we obtain

$$\|f(w) - \mathcal{C}_\alpha(w)\| \leq \|f(w) - Jf(w)\|.$$

This implies

$$\|f(w) - \mathcal{C}_\alpha(w)\| \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}$$

which yields

$$\|f(w) - \mathcal{C}_\alpha(w)\| \leq \left(\frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\right) \Delta_\alpha(w, 0), w \in \mathcal{W}$$

So, the proof is completed. □

Using Theorem 3.3, we prove the following corollary concerning the stabilities of (9).

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $f : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  be a mapping. If there exist real numbers  $p$  and  $q$  such that*

$$\|2[\alpha f(w - \alpha z) + f(\alpha w + z)] - \alpha(\alpha^2 + 1)[f(w + z) + f(w - z)] + 2(\alpha^4 - 1)f(z)\| \leq \begin{cases} p, \\ p\{|w|^q + |z|^q\}, \\ p\{|w|^q|z|^q + \{|w|^{2q} + |z|^{2q}\}\}, \end{cases} \tag{42}$$

for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ , then there exists a unique cubic function  $\mathcal{C}_\alpha : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  such that

$$\|f(w) - \mathcal{C}_\alpha(w)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{p}{2\alpha|\alpha^3 - 1|}, \\ \frac{p|w|^q}{2\alpha|\alpha^3 - \alpha^q|}, & q \neq 3, \\ \frac{p|w|^{2q}}{2\alpha|\alpha^3 - \alpha^{2q}|}, & 2q \neq 3, \end{cases} \tag{43}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ .

*Proof.* Let

$$\Delta_\alpha(w, z) = \begin{cases} p, \\ p \{ \|w\|^q + \|z\|^q \}, \\ p \{ \|w\|^q \|z\|^q + \{ \|w\|^{2q} + \|z\|^{2q} \} \}, \end{cases}$$

for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Now

$$\frac{1}{\ell_i^{3n}} \Delta_\alpha(\ell_i^n w, \ell_i^n z) = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{\ell_i^{3n}}, \\ \frac{p}{\ell_i^{3n}} \{ \|\ell_i^n w\|^q + \|\ell_i^n z\|^q \}, \\ \frac{p}{\ell_i^{3n}} \{ \|\ell_i^n w\|^q \|\ell_i^n z\|^q + \{ \|\ell_i^n w\|^{2q} + \|\ell_i^n z\|^{2q} \} \} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \\ \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \\ \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{cases}$$

Thus, (26) holds. But, we have

$$\Delta_\alpha(w, 0) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta_\alpha\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}, 0\right)$$

has the property

$$\frac{1}{\ell_i^3} \Delta_\alpha(\ell_i w, 0) = L \Delta_\alpha(w, 0)$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . Hence,

$$\Delta_\alpha(w, 0) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta_\alpha\left(\frac{w}{\alpha}, 0\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{p}{2\alpha}, \\ \frac{p}{2\alpha \cdot \alpha^q} \|w\|^q, \\ \frac{p}{2\alpha \cdot \alpha^{2q}} \|w\|^{2q} \end{cases} \tag{44}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . It follows from (44),

$$\frac{1}{\ell_i^3} \Delta_\alpha(\ell_i w, 0) = \begin{cases} \ell_i^{-3} \frac{p}{2\alpha}, \\ \ell_i^{q-3} \frac{p}{2\alpha} \|w\|^q \\ \ell_i^{2q-3} \frac{p}{2\alpha} \|w\|^{2q}. \end{cases}$$

Hence, the inequality (30) holds for

- (i).  $L = \ell_i^{-3}$  if  $i = 0$  and  $L = \frac{1}{\ell_i^{-3}}$  if  $i = 1$ ;
- (ii).  $L = \ell_i^{q-3}$  for  $q < 3$  if  $i = 0$  and  $L = \frac{1}{\ell_i^{q-3}}$  for  $q > 3$  if  $i = 1$ ;
- (iii).  $L = \ell_i^{2q-3}$  for  $2q > 3$  if  $i = 0$  and  $L = \frac{1}{\ell_i^{2q-3}}$  for  $2q > 3$  if  $i = 1$ .

Now, from (30), we prove the following cases for condition (i).

$$L = \ell_i^{-3}, i = 0$$

$$L = \frac{1}{\ell_i^{-3}}, i = 1$$

$$L = \alpha^{-3}, i = 0$$

$$L = \frac{1}{\alpha^{-3}}, i = 1$$

$$L = \alpha^{-3}, i = 0$$

$$L = \alpha^3, i = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(w) - \mathcal{C}_\alpha(w)\| &\leq \left(\frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\right) \Delta_\alpha(w, 0) \\ &= \left(\frac{(\alpha^{-3})^{1-0}}{1-\alpha^{-3}}\right) \cdot \frac{p}{2\alpha} \\ &= \left(\frac{\alpha^{-3}}{1-\alpha^{-3}}\right) \cdot \frac{p}{2\alpha} \\ &= \left(\frac{p}{2\alpha(\alpha^3-1)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(w) - \mathcal{C}_\alpha(w)\| &\leq \left(\frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\right) \Delta_\alpha(w, 0) \\ &= \left(\frac{(\alpha^3)^{1-1}}{1-\alpha^3}\right) \cdot \frac{p}{2\alpha} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{1-\alpha^3}\right) \cdot \frac{p}{2\alpha} \\ &= \left(\frac{p}{2\alpha(1-\alpha^3)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Also, from (30), we prove the following cases for condition (ii).

$$\begin{aligned}
 L &= \ell_i^{q-3}, q < 3, i = 0 & L &= \frac{1}{\ell_i^{q-3}}, q > 3, i = 1 \\
 L &= \alpha^{q-3}, q < 3, i = 0 & L &= \frac{1}{\alpha^{q-3}}, q < 3, i = 1 \\
 L &= \alpha^{q-3}, q < 3, i = 0 & L &= \alpha^{3-q}, q > 3, i = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|f(w) - C_\alpha(w)\| &\leq \left(\frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\right) \Delta_\alpha(w, 0) & \|f(w) - C_\alpha(w)\| &\leq \left(\frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\right) \Delta_\alpha(w, 0) \\
 &= \left(\frac{(\alpha^{q-3})^{1-0}}{1-\alpha^{q-3}}\right) \cdot \frac{p}{2\alpha \cdot \alpha^q} & &= \left(\frac{(\alpha^{3-q})^{1-1}}{1-\alpha^{3-q}}\right) \cdot \frac{p}{2\alpha \cdot \alpha^q} \\
 &= \left(\frac{\alpha^{q-3}}{1-\alpha^{q-3}}\right) \cdot \frac{p}{2\alpha \cdot \alpha^q} & &= \left(\frac{1}{1-\alpha^{3-q}}\right) \cdot \frac{p}{2\alpha \cdot \alpha^q} \\
 &= \left(\frac{\alpha^q}{\alpha^3 - \alpha^q}\right) \cdot \frac{p}{2\alpha \cdot \alpha^q} & &= \left(\frac{\alpha^q}{\alpha^q - \alpha^3}\right) \cdot \frac{p}{2\alpha \cdot \alpha^q}
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, the proof of (30) for condition (iii) is similar to that of condition (ii). Hence the proof is complete. □

### 4. Stability of (10)

In this section, we present the generalized Ulam - Hyers - Rassias of the  $\beta$ -cubic functional equation. Throughout this section, we assume  $\mathcal{W}$  be a normed space and  $\mathcal{Z}$  be a Banach space.

#### 4.1. Banach Space: Direct Method

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $a = \pm 1$  and  $\Delta_\beta : \mathcal{W}^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that*

$$\sum_{b=0}^\infty \frac{\Delta_\beta(\beta^{ba}w, \beta^{ba}z)}{\beta^{3a}} \text{ converges in } \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Delta_\beta(\beta^{ba}w, \beta^{ba}z)}{\beta^{3a}} = 0 \tag{45}$$

for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Let  $f : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  be a function fulfilling the inequality

$$\|\beta f(w + \beta z) - f(\beta w + z) - [\beta f(w - \beta z) - f(\beta w - z)] - 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z)\| \leq \Delta_\beta(w, z) \tag{46}$$

for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Then there exists a unique cubic function  $C_\beta : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  which satisfies (10) and

$$\|f(w) - C_\beta(w)\| \leq \frac{1}{2\beta^3} \sum_{b=\frac{1-a}{2}}^\infty \frac{\Delta_\beta(0, \beta^{ba}z)}{\beta^{3ba}} \tag{47}$$

where  $C_\beta(w)$  is defined by

$$C_\beta(z) = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(\beta^{ba}z)}{\beta^{3ba}} \tag{48}$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ .

*Proof.* **Case (i):** Assume  $a = 1$ .

Replacing  $(w, z)$  by  $(0, z)$  in (46) and using oddness of  $f$ , we get

$$\|2\beta f(\beta z) - 2\beta^4 f(z)\| \leq \Delta_\beta(0, z) \tag{49}$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Rewriting (49), we have

$$\left\| \frac{f(\beta z)}{\beta^3} - f(z) \right\| \leq \frac{\Delta_\beta(0, z)}{2\beta^3} \tag{50}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . The rest of the proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.1. □

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 4.1 concerning the stabilities of (10).

**Corollary 4.2.** *Let  $f : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  be a mapping. If there exist real numbers  $p$  and  $q$  such that*

$$\|\beta f(w + \beta z) - f(\beta w + z) - [\beta f(w - \beta z) - f(\beta w - z)] - 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z)\| \leq \begin{cases} p, \\ p\{\|w\|^q + \|z\|^q\}, \\ p\{\|w\|^q\|z\|^q + \{\|w\|^{2q} + \|z\|^{2q}\}\}, \end{cases} \quad (51)$$

for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ , then there exists a unique cubic function  $C_\beta : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  such that

$$\|f(w) - C_\beta(w)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{p}{2|\beta^3 - 1|}, \\ \frac{p\|w\|^q}{2|\beta^3 - \beta^q|}, & q \neq 3, \\ \frac{p\|w\|^{2q}}{2|\beta^3 - \beta^{2q}|}, & 2q \neq 3, \end{cases} \quad (52)$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ .

### 4.2. Banach Space: Fixed Point Method

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $f : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  be a mapping for which there exists a function  $\Delta_\beta : \mathcal{W}^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with the condition*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\ell_i^{3n}} \Delta_\beta(\ell_i^n w, \ell_i^n z) = 0 \quad (53)$$

where

$$\ell_i = \begin{cases} \beta & \text{if } i = 0, \\ \frac{1}{\beta} & \text{if } i = 1 \end{cases} \quad (54)$$

such that the functional inequality

$$\|\beta f(w + \beta z) - f(\beta w + z) - [\beta f(w - \beta z) - f(\beta w - z)] - 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z)\| \leq \Delta_\beta(w, z) \quad (55)$$

holds for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Assume that there exists  $L = L(i)$  such that the function

$$\Delta_\beta(0, z) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta_\beta\left(0, \frac{z}{\beta}\right)$$

with the property

$$\frac{1}{\ell_i^3} \Delta_\beta(\ell_i w, 0) = L \Delta_\beta(w, 0) \quad (56)$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Then there exists a unique cubic mapping  $C_\beta : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  satisfying the functional equation (10) and

$$\|f(z) - C_\beta(z)\| \leq \left(\frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\right) \Delta_\beta(0, z) \quad (57)$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ .

*Proof.* Consider the set

$$\mathcal{S} = \{f_b/f_b : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}, f_b(0) = 0\}$$

and introduce the generalized metric  $d : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  as follows:

$$d(f, f_a) = \inf\{\omega \in (0, \infty) : \|f(z) - f_b(z)\| \leq \omega \Delta_\beta(0, z), z \in \mathcal{W}\}. \quad (58)$$

It is easy to show that  $(\mathcal{S}, d)$  is complete with respect to the defined metric. Let us define the linear mapping  $J : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  by

$$Jf_b(x) = \frac{1}{\ell^3} f_b(\ell_i x),$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ . □

Using Theorem 4.3, we prove the following corollary concerning the stabilities of (10).

**Corollary 4.4.** *Let  $f : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  be a mapping. If there exists real numbers  $p$  and  $q$  such that*

$$\|\beta f(w + \beta z) - f(\beta w + z) - [\beta f(w - \beta z) - f(\beta w - z)] - 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z)\| \leq \begin{cases} p, \\ p\{\|w\|^q + \|z\|^q\}, \\ p\{\|w\|^q\|z\|^q + \{\|w\|^{2q} + \|z\|^{2q}\}\}, \end{cases} \quad (59)$$

for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ , then there exists a unique cubic function  $C_\beta : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  such that

$$\|f(z) - C_\beta(z)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{p}{2\beta|\beta^3 - 1|}, \\ \frac{p\|z\|^q}{2\beta|\beta^3 - \beta^q|}, & q \neq 3, \\ \frac{p\|z\|^{2q}}{2\beta|\beta^3 - \beta^{2q}|}, & 2q \neq 3, \end{cases} \quad (60)$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ .

### 4.3. Banach Space: Direct Method: Another Way

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $a = \pm 1$  and  $\Delta_\beta : \mathcal{W}^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  and  $f : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  be functions satisfying (45) and (46) for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Then there exists a unique cubic function  $C_\beta : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  which satisfies (10) and*

$$\|f(z) - C_\beta(z)\| \leq \frac{1}{\beta^3} \sum_{b=\frac{1-a}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{\Delta_\beta^G(\beta^{ba}z)}{\beta^{3ba}} \quad (61)$$

where  $\Delta_\beta^G(\beta^{ba}z)$  and  $C_\beta(w)$  are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_\beta^G(\beta^{ba}z) &= \frac{1}{2\beta} \left( \Delta_\beta(0, \beta^{ba}z) + \frac{1}{2(\beta^4 - 1)} \left[ \Delta_\beta(0, \beta^{ba}z) + \Delta_\beta(0, -\beta^{ba}z) \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\beta}{2(\beta^4 - 1)} \left[ \Delta_\beta(0, \beta^{ba} \cdot \beta z) + \Delta_\beta(0, -\beta^{ba} \cdot \beta z) \right] \right) \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

and

$$C_\beta(z) = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(\beta^{ba}z)}{\beta^{3ba}} \quad (63)$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ .

*Proof.* **Case (i):** Assume  $a = 1$ . Setting  $(w, z)$  by  $(0, z)$  in (46), we get

$$\|\beta f(\beta z) - f(z) - [\beta f(-\beta z) - f(-z)] - 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z)\| \leq \Delta_\beta(0, z) \quad (64)$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Replacing  $z$  by  $-z$  in (64), we have

$$\|\beta f(-\beta z) - f(-z) - [\beta f(\beta z) - f(z)] - 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(-z)\| \leq \Delta_\beta(0, -z) \quad (65)$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ . From (64) and (65), we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} \|2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z) + 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(-z)\| &\leq \|\beta f(\beta z) - f(z) - [\beta f(-\beta z) - f(-z)] - 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z)\| \\ &\quad + \|\beta f(-\beta z) - f(-z) - [\beta f(\beta z) - f(z)] - 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(-z)\| \\ &\leq \Delta_\beta(0, z) + \Delta_\beta(0, -z) \end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Rewriting (66), we arrive

$$\|f(z) + f(-z)\| \leq \frac{1}{2(\beta^4 - 1)} [\Delta_\beta(0, z) + \Delta_\beta(0, -z)] \tag{67}$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Replacing  $z$  by  $\beta z$  and multiplying both sides by  $\beta$  on (67), we land

$$\beta\|f(\beta z) + f(-\beta z)\| \leq \frac{\beta}{2(\beta^4 - 1)} [\Delta_\beta(0, \beta z) + \Delta_\beta(0, -\beta z)] \tag{68}$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ . With the help of (64), (67) and (68) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\beta f(\beta z) - 2\beta^4 f(z)\| &= \|\beta f(\beta z) + \beta f(\beta z) + \beta f(-\beta z) - \beta f(-\beta z) - f(z) - f(-z) - f(z) + f(-z) - 2\beta^4 f(z) + 2f(z)\| \\ &\leq \|\beta f(\beta z) - f(z) - [\beta f(-\beta z) - f(-z)] - 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z)\| \\ &\quad + \|\beta f(\beta z) + \beta f(-\beta z)\| \\ &\leq \Delta_\beta(0, z) + \frac{1}{2(\beta^4 - 1)} [\Delta_\beta(0, z) + \Delta_\beta(0, -z)] + \frac{\beta}{2(\beta^4 - 1)} [\Delta_\beta(0, \beta z) + \Delta_\beta(0, -\beta z)] \end{aligned} \tag{69}$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ . It follows from (69), we get

$$\left\| \frac{f(\beta z)}{\beta^3} - f(z) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2\beta^4} (\Delta_\beta(0, z) + \frac{1}{2(\beta^4 - 1)} [\Delta_\beta(0, z) + \Delta_\beta(0, -z)]) + \frac{\beta}{2(\beta^4 - 1)} [\Delta_\beta(0, \beta z) + \Delta_\beta(0, -\beta z)] \tag{70}$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Define

$$\Delta_\beta^G(z) = \frac{1}{2\beta} (\Delta_\beta(0, z) + \frac{1}{2(\beta^4 - 1)} [\Delta_\beta(0, z) + \Delta_\beta(0, -z)]) + \frac{\beta}{2(\beta^4 - 1)} [\Delta_\beta(0, \beta z) + \Delta_\beta(0, -\beta z)] \tag{71}$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Using (74) in (73), we arrive

$$\left\| \frac{f(\beta z)}{\beta^3} - f(z) \right\| \leq \frac{\Delta_\beta^G(z)}{\beta^3} \tag{72}$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ . The rest of the proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.1. □

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 4.5 concerning the stabilities of (10).

**Corollary 4.6.** *Let  $f : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  be a mapping. If there exist real numbers  $p$  and  $q$  such that*

$$\|\beta f(w + \beta z) - f(\beta w + z) - [\beta f(w - \beta z) - f(\beta w - z)] - 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z)\| \leq \begin{cases} p, \\ p\{\|w\|^q + \|z\|^q\}, \\ p\{\|w\|^q\|z\|^q + \{\|w\|^{2q} + \|z\|^{2q}\}\}, \end{cases} \tag{73}$$

for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ , then there exists a unique cubic function  $\mathcal{C}_\beta : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  such that

$$\|f(w) - \mathcal{C}_\beta(w)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{p(\beta^3 + 1)}{2(\beta^4 - 1)|\beta^3 - 1|}, & q \neq 3, \\ \frac{p(\beta^3 + \beta^q)\|z\|^q}{2(\beta^4 - 1)|\beta^3 - \beta^q|}, & q \neq 3, \\ \frac{p(\beta^3 + \beta^{2q})\|z\|^{2q}}{2(\beta^4 - 1)|\beta^3 - \beta^{2q}|}, & 2q \neq 3, \end{cases} \tag{74}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ .

### 4.4. Banach Space: Fixed Point Method: Another Way

**Theorem 4.7.** Let  $f : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  be a mapping for which there exists a function  $\Delta_\beta : \mathcal{W}^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with the condition (53) where  $\ell_i$  is defined in (54) such that the functional inequality (55) holds for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Assume that there exists  $L = L(i)$  such that the function

$$\Delta_\beta^G(z) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta_\beta^G\left(\frac{z}{\beta}\right)$$

with the property

$$\frac{1}{\ell_i^3} \Delta_\beta^G(\ell_i z) = L \Delta_\beta^G(z) \tag{75}$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ . Then there exists a unique cubic mapping  $\mathcal{C}_\beta : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  satisfying the functional equation (10) and

$$\|f(z) - \mathcal{C}_\beta(z)\| \leq \left(\frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\right) \Delta_\beta^G(z) \tag{76}$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ .

*Proof.* Consider the set  $\mathcal{S} = \{f_c/f_c : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}, f_c(0) = 0\}$  and introduce the generalized metric  $d : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  as follows:

$$d(f, f_c) = \inf\{\omega \in (0, \infty) : \|f(z) - f_c(z)\| \leq \omega \Delta_\beta^G(z), z \in \mathcal{W}\}. \tag{77}$$

It is easy to show that  $(\mathcal{S}, d)$  is complete with respect to the defined metric. Let us define the linear mapping  $J : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  by  $Jf_c(z) = \frac{1}{\ell_i^3} f_c(\ell_i z)$ , for all  $z \in \mathcal{W}$ . □

Using Theorem 4.7, we prove the following corollary concerning the stabilities of (10).

**Corollary 4.8.** Let  $f : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  be a mapping. If there exist real numbers  $p$  and  $q$  such that

$$\|\beta f(w + \beta z) - f(\beta w + z) - [\beta f(w - \beta z) - f(\beta w - z)] - 2(\beta^4 - 1)f(z)\| \leq \begin{cases} p, \\ p\{\|w\|^q + \|z\|^q\}, \\ p\{\|w\|^q \|z\|^q + \{\|w\|^{2q} + \|z\|^{2q}\}\}, \end{cases} \tag{78}$$

for all  $w, z \in \mathcal{W}$ , then there exists a unique cubic function  $\mathcal{C}_\beta : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$  such that

$$\|f(z) - \mathcal{C}_\beta(z)\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{p}{2\beta|\beta^3 - 1|}, \\ \frac{p\|z\|^q}{2\beta|\beta^3 - \beta^q|}, & q \neq 3, \\ \frac{p\|z\|^{2q}}{2\beta|\beta^3 - \beta^{2q}|}, & 2q \neq 3, \end{cases} \tag{79}$$

for all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ .

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