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# **Stability of Quindecic Functional Equation**

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we find the general solution of a quindecic functional equation and prove the stability of quindecic functional equation in matrix normed spaces by using the fixed point method.

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### 1. Introduction

In 1940, S. M. Ulam [19] investigated the stability problems for various functional equations. He raised a question relating to the stability of homomorphism. In the following year, D. H. Hyers [5] was able to give a partial solution to Ulam's question. The result of Hyers was generalized by Aoki [1] for additive mappings. In 1978, Th. M. Rassias [12] succeeded in extending the result of Hyers theorem by weakening the condition for the Cauchy difference. In 1982, J. M. Rassias [14] solved the Ulam problem for different mappings and for many Euler-Lagrange type quadratic mappings, by involving a product of different powers of norms. In 1994, a generalization of the Rassias theorem was obtained by Gavruta [4] by replacing the unbounded Cauchy difference by a general control function. A further generalization of the stability for a large class of mapping was obtained by Isac and Th. M. Rassias [6]. They also presented some applications in non-linear analysis, especially in fixed point theory. This terminology may also be applied to the cases of other functional equations [2, 3, 11, 13, 16, 18, 21]. Also, the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of functional equations and inequalities in matrix normed spaces has been studied by number of authors [7–9, 20]. Very recently, K. Ravi et. al., [17] discussed the general solution of quattuordecic functional equation

$$f(x+7y) - 14f(x+6y) + 91f(x+5y) - 364f(x+4y) + 1001f(x+3y) - 2002f(x+2y) - 3003f(x+y) - 3432f(x) + 3003f(x-y) - 2002f(x-2y) + 1001f(x-3y) - 364f(x-4y) + 91f(x-5y) - 14f(x-6y) + f(x-7y) = 14!f(y)$$

where, 14! = 87178291200 f and its stability in quasi  $\beta$  - normed spaces. In this paper, we offer the following new functional equation

f(x+8y) - 15f(x+7y) + 105f(x+6y) - 455f(x+5y) + 1365f(x+4y) - 3003f(x+3y)

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$$+5005f(x+2y) - 6435f(x+y) + 6435f(x) - 5005f(x-y) + 3003f(x-2y) - 1365f(x-3y) + 455f(x-4y) - 105f(x-5y) + 15f(x-6y) - f(x-7y) = 15!f(y)$$
(1)

where 15! = 1307674368000, is said to be quindecic functional equation if the function  $f(x) = cx^{15}$  is its solution. In this paper, we determine the general solution of the functional equation (1) and we also present the Generalized Hyers-Ulam stability and J. M. Rassias stability of the functional equation (1) in matrix normed spaces by using fixed point method. Throughout this paper, let us consider  $(X, \|.\|_n)$  be a matrix normed space,  $(Y, \|.\|_n)$  be a matrix Banach space and let n be a fixed non-negative integer.

### 2. General Solution of Quindecic Functional Equation (1)

In this segment, we derive the general solution of quindecic functional equation (1). Throughout this part, let us consider  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  be real vector spaces.

**Theorem 2.1.** If  $f: \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{E}$  be a mapping satisfying (1) for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{D}$ , then  $f(2x) = 2^{15}f(x)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{D}$ .

*Proof.* Set x = y = 0 in (1), one gets f(0) = 0. Refilling x = 0, y = x and x = x, y = -x in (1) and joining the two out coming equations, we get f(-x) = -f(x). Hence, f is an odd mapping. Refilling x = 0, y = 2x and x = 8x, y = x in (1) and eliminating the two out coming equations, one gets

$$15f(15x) - 119f(14x) + 455f(13x) - 1275f(12x) + 3003f(11x) - 5355f(10x) + 6435f(9x) - 5525f(8x) + 5005f(7x) - 4641f(6x) + 1365f(5x) + 1547f(4x) + 105f(3x) - 1307674369000f(2x) + 15!f(x) = 0$$
(2)

for all  $x \in \mathcal{D}$ . Refilling (x, y) by (7x, x) in (1), and increasing the out coming equation by 15, and then eliminating the out coming equation from (2), we get

$$106f(14x) - 1120f(13x) - 43680f(5x) + 22022f(4x) - 6720f(3x) + 5550f(12x) - 17472f(11x) + 39690f(10x) - 68640f(9x) + 91000f(8x) - 91520f(7x) + 70434f(6x) - 1307674367000f(2x) + 2092278989000f(x) = 0$$
(3)

 $\forall x \in \mathcal{D}$ . Refilling (x, y) by (6x, x) in (1), and increasing the out coming equation by 106, and then eliminating the out coming equation from (3), we have

$$470f(13x) - 5580f(12x) + 30758f(11x) - 105000f(10x) + 249678f(9x) - 439530f(8x) + 590590f(7x) - 611676f(6x) + 486850f(5x) - 296296f(4x) + 137970f(3x) - 1307674416000f(2x) + 159536272900000f(x) = 0$$
(4)

for all  $x \in \mathcal{D}$ . Replenishing (x, y) by (5x, x) in (1), and increasing the out coming equation by 470, and then the out coming equation from (4), we have

$$1470f(12x) + 108850f(10x) - 391872f(9x) + 971880f(8x) - 1761760f(7x)$$

$$+ 2412774f(6x) - 2537600f(5x) + 2056054f(4x) - 1273440f(3x) - 18592f(11x) - 1307673775000f(2x) + 774143225900000f(x) = 0$$
(5)

 $\forall x \in \mathcal{D}$ . Replenishing (x, y) by (4x, x) in (1), and increasing the out coming equation by 1470, and then eliminating the out coming equation from (5), we arrive at

$$3458f(11x) + 276978f(9x) - 1034670(8x) + 2652650f(7x) - 4944576f(6x) + 6921850f(5x) - 7403396f(4x) + 6082440f(3x) - 455000f(10x) - 1307678167000f(2x) + 2696424548000000f(x) = 0$$
(6)

for all  $x \in \mathcal{D}$ . Replenishing (x, y) by (3x, x) in (1), and increasing the out coming equation by 3458, and then eliminating the out coming equation from (6), we arrive at

$$6370f(10x) - 86112f(9x) + 538720f(8x) - 2067520f(7x) + 5439798f(6x) - 10385440f(5x) + 14845376f(4x) - 16117920f(3x) - 1307661223000f(2x) + 7218362502000000f(x) = 0$$
(7)

 $\forall x \in \mathcal{D}$ . Replenishing (x, y) by (2x, x) in (1), and increasing the out coming equation by 6370, and then eliminating the out coming equation from (7), we have

$$9438f(9x) - 130130f(8x) + 830830f(7x) + 24204180f(3x) - 3255252f(6x) + 87373000f(5x) - 16940924f(4x) + 1554824825000000f(x) - 1307699315000f(2x) = 0$$
(8)

for all  $x \in \mathcal{D}$ . Replenishing (x, y) by (x, x) in (1), and increasing the out coming equation by 9438, and then eliminating the out coming equation from (8), we have

$$11440f(8x) - 160160f(7x) + 1029600f(6x) - 4004000f(5x) + 10410400f(4x) - 18738720f(3x) - 1307651465000f(2x) + 27890078910000000f(x) = 0$$
(9)

 $\forall x \in \mathcal{D}$ . Replenishing (x, y) by (0, x) in (1), and increasing the out coming equation by 11440, and then eliminating the out coming equation from (9), we have  $f(2x) = 2^{15}f(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{D}$ . Thus  $f : \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{E}$  is a quindecic mapping.

## 3. Generalized Hyers-Ulam Stability of Quindecic Functional Equation (1)

In this segment, we will investigate the Generalized Hyers-Ulam stability for the functional equation (1) in matrix normed spaces by using the fixed point method. For a mapping  $f: X \to Y$ , define  $\mathcal{H}f: X^2 \to Y$  and  $\mathcal{H}f_n: M_n(X^2) \to M_n(Y)$  by,

$$\mathcal{H}f(c,d) = f(c+8d) - 15f(c+7d) + 105f(c+6d) - 455f(c+5d) + 1365f(c+4d) - 3003f(c+3d) \\ + 5005f(c+2d) - 6435f(c+d) + 6435f(c) - 5005f(c-d) + 3003f(c-2d) \\ - 1365f(c-3d) + 455f(c-4d) - 105f(c-5d) + 15f(c-6d) - f(c-7d) - 15!f(y) \\ \mathcal{H}f_n(x_{kl}, y_{kl}) = f_n([x_{kl} + 8y_{kl}]) - 15f_n([x_{kl} + 7y_{kl}]) + 105f_n([x_{kl} + 6y_{kl}]) - 455f_n([x_{kl} + 5y_{kl}])$$

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$$+ 1365f_n([x_{kl} + 4y_{kl}]) - 3003f_n([x_{kl} + 3y_{kl}]) + 5005f_n([x_{kl} + 2y_{kl}]) - 6435f_n([x_{kl} + y_{kl}]) + 6435f_n([x_{kl}]) - 5005f_n([x_{kl} - y_{kl}]) + 3003f_n([x_{kl} - 2y_{kl}]) - 1365f_n([x_{kl} - 3y_{kl}]) + 455f_n([x_{kl} - 4y_{kl}]) - 105f_n([x_{kl} - 5y_{kl}]) + 15f_n([x_{kl} - 6y_{kl}]) - f_n([x_{kl} - 7y_{kl}]) - 15!f_n([y_{kl}])$$

for all  $c, d \in X$  and all  $x = [x_{kl}], y = [y_{kl}] \in M_n(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $r = \pm 1$  be fixed and  $\varsigma: X^2 \to [0, \infty)$  be a function such that there exists a  $\zeta < 1$  with

$$\varsigma(c,d) \le 2^{15r} \zeta\varsigma(\frac{c}{2^r}, \frac{d}{2^r}) \forall \ c, d \in X.$$
(10)

Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a mapping satisfying

$$\|\mathcal{H}f_n([x_{kl}], [y_{kl}])\| \le \sum_{k,l=1}^n \varsigma(x_{kl}, y_{kl}) \forall \ x = [x_{kl}], y = [y_{kl}] \in M_n(X).$$
(11)

Then there exists a unique quindecic mapping  $\mathbb{Q}:X\to Y$  such that

$$\|f_n([x_{kl}]) - \mathbb{Q}_n([x_{kl}])\|_n \le \sum_{k,l=1}^n \frac{\zeta^{\frac{1-r}{2}}}{2^{19}(1-\zeta)} \varsigma^*(x_{kl}) \forall \ x = [x_{kl}] \in M_n(X),$$
(12)

where

$$\varsigma^*(x_{kl}) = \frac{1}{15!} [\varsigma(0, 2x_{kl}) + \varsigma(8x_{kl}, x_{kl}) + 15\varsigma(7x_{kl}, x_{kl}) + 106\varsigma(6x_{kl}, x_{kl}) + 470\varsigma(5x_{kl}, x_{kl}) + 1470\varsigma(4x_{kl}, x_{kl}) + 3458\varsigma(3x_{kl}, x_{kl}) + 6370\varsigma(2x_{kl}, x_{kl}) + 9438\varsigma(x_{kl}, x_{kl}) + 11440\varsigma(0, x_{kl})]$$

*Proof.* Switching n = 1 in (11), we obtain

$$\|\mathcal{H}f(c,d)\| \le \varsigma(c,d) \tag{13}$$

By utilizing Theorem 2.1, one gets

$$\left\|-f(2c) + 2^{15}f(c)\right\| \le \frac{1}{15!} \left[\varsigma(0, 2c) + \varsigma(8c, c) + 15\varsigma(7c, c) + 106\varsigma(6c, c) + 470\varsigma(5c, c) + 1470\varsigma(4c, c) + 3458\varsigma(3c, c) + 6370\varsigma(2c, c) + 9438\varsigma(c, c) + 11440\varsigma(0, c)\right]$$
(14)

Consequently,

$$\|f(2c) - 2^{15}f(c)\| \le \varsigma^*(c) \forall \ c \in X.$$
 (15)

Therefore

$$\left| f(c) - \frac{1}{2^{15r}} f(2^r c) \right| \le \frac{\zeta^{\left(\frac{1-r}{2}\right)}}{2^{15}} \varsigma^*(c) \qquad \forall \ c \in X.$$
(16)

Set  $\mathcal{T} = \{f : X \to Y\}$  and offer the generalized metric  $\rho$  on  $\mathcal{T}$  as follows:

$$\rho(f,g) = \inf \left\{ \mu \in \mathbb{R}_+ : \|f(c) - g(c)\| \le \mu\varsigma^*(c), \forall c \in X \right\},\$$

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It is easy to check that  $(\mathcal{T}, \rho)$  is a complete generalized metric (see also [10]). Define the mapping  $\mathcal{S} : \mathcal{T} \to \mathcal{T}$  by

$$\mathcal{S}f(c) = \frac{1}{2^{15r}}f(2^r c) \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{T} \text{ and } c \in X.$$

Set  $f, g \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $\tau$  be an arbitrary constant with  $\rho(f, g) = \tau$ . Then  $||f(c) - g(c)|| \leq \tau \varsigma^*(c)$  for all  $c \in X$ . Utilizing (10), we find that

$$\|\mathcal{S}f(c) - \mathcal{S}g(c)\| = \left\|\frac{1}{2^{15r}}f(2^r c) - \frac{1}{2^{15r}}g(2^r c)\right\| \le \zeta\tau\varsigma^*(c)$$

for all  $c \in X$ . Hence it holds that  $\rho(Sf, Sg) \leq \zeta \tau$ , that is,  $\rho(Sf, Sg) \leq \zeta \rho(f, g)$  for all  $f, g \in \mathcal{T}$ . By (16), we have  $\rho(f, Sf) \leq \frac{\zeta^{\left(\frac{1-r}{2}\right)}}{2^{15}}$ . According to the Theorem 2.2 in [3], there exists a mapping  $\mathbb{Q}: X \to Y$  which satisfying:

- (1).  $\mathbb{Q}$  is a unique fixed point of  $\mathcal{S}$ , which is satisfied  $\mathbb{Q}(2^r c) = 2^{15r} \mathbb{Q}(c) \ \forall \ c \in X$ .
- (2).  $\rho(\mathcal{S}^m f, \mathbb{Q}) \to 0$  as  $m \to \infty$ . This implies that  $\lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{1}{2^{15mr}} f(2^{mr}c) = \mathbb{Q}(c) \ \forall \ c \in X$ .
- (3).  $\rho(f, \mathbb{Q}) \leq \frac{1}{1-\zeta}\rho(f, \mathcal{S}f)$ , which implies

$$\|f(c) - \mathbb{Q}(c)\| \le \frac{\zeta^{\frac{1-r}{2}}}{2^{15}(1-\zeta)}\varsigma^*(c) \qquad \forall \ c \in X.$$
(17)

It follows from (10) and (11) that

$$\|\mathcal{H}\mathbb{Q}(c,d)\| = \lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{1}{2^{15mr}} \|\mathcal{H}f(2^{mr}c,2^{mr}d)\| \le \lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{1}{2^{15mr}}\varsigma(2^{mr}c,2^{mr}d) \le \lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{2^{mr}\zeta^r}{2^{15mr}}\varsigma(c,d) = 0$$

for all  $c, d \in X$ . Therefore, the mapping  $\mathbb{Q} : X \to Y$  is quindecic mapping. By Lemma 2.1 in [8] and (17), we can get (12) Thus  $\mathbb{Q} : X \to Y$  is a unique quindecic mapping satisfying (12).

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $r = \pm 1$  be fixed and let  $s, \omega$  be non-negative real numbers with  $s \neq 15$ . Let  $f : X \to Y$  be a mapping such that

$$\left|\mathcal{H}f_n([x_{kl}], [y_{kl}])\right\|_n \le \sum_{k,l=1}^n \omega(\|x_{kl}\|^s + \|y_{kl}\|^s) \forall \ x = [x_{kl}], y = [y_{kl}] \in M_n(X).$$
(18)

Then there exists a unique quindecic mapping  $\mathbb{Q}: X \to Y$  such that

$$\|f_n([x_{kl}]) - \mathbb{Q}_n([x_{kl}])\|_n \le \sum_{k,l=1}^n \frac{\omega_0}{|2^{15} - 2^s|} \|x_{kl}\|^s \quad \forall \ x = [x_{kl}] \in M_n(X),$$

where  $\omega_0 = \frac{\omega}{15!} [42206 + 6371(2^s) + 3458(3^s) + 1470(4^s) + 470(5^s) + 106(6^s) + 15(7^s) + 8^s].$ 

*Proof.* The proof is related to the proof of Theorem 3.1 by taking  $\zeta(c, d) = \omega(\|c\|^s + \|d\|^s)$  for all  $a, b \in X$ . Then we can choose  $\zeta = 2^{r(s-15)}$ , and we can obtain the required result.

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $r = \pm 1$  be fixed and let  $s, \omega$  be non-negative real numbers with  $s = a + b \neq 15$ . Let  $f : X \to Y$  be a mapping such that

$$\left|\mathcal{H}f_n([x_{kl}], [y_{kl}])\right\|_n \le \sum_{k,l=1}^n \omega(\left\|x_{kl}\right\|^a \cdot \left\|y_{kl}\right\|^b) \forall \ x = [x_{kl}], y = [y_{kl}] \in M_n(X).$$
(19)

Then there exists a unique quindecic mapping  $\mathbb{Q}: X \to Y$  such that

$$\|f_n([x_{kl}]) - \mathbb{Q}_n([x_{kl}])\|_n \le \sum_{k,l=1}^n \frac{\omega_0}{|2^{15} - 2^s|} \|x_{kl}\|^s \quad \forall \ x = [x_{kl}] \in M_n(X),$$

where  $\omega_0 = \frac{\omega}{15!} [9438 + 6370(2^a) + 3458(3^a) + 1470(4^a) + 470(5^a) + 106(6^a) + 15(7^a) + 8^a]$ 

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*Proof.* The proof is related to the proof of Theorem 3.1.

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $r = \pm 1$  be fixed and let  $s, \omega$  be non-negative real numbers with  $s = a + b \neq 15$ . Let  $f : X \to Y$  be a mapping such that

$$\left\|\mathcal{H}f_{n}([x_{kl}], [y_{kl}])\right\|_{n} \leq \sum_{k,l=1}^{n} \omega(\left\|x_{kl}\right\|^{a} \cdot \left\|y_{kl}\right\|^{b} + \left\|x_{kl}\right\|^{a+b} + \left\|y_{kl}\right\|^{a+b}) \forall \ x = [x_{kl}], y = [y_{kl}] \in M_{n}(X).$$
(20)

Then there exists a unique quindecic mapping  $\mathbb{Q}: X \to Y$  such that

$$\|f_n([x_{kl}]) - \mathbb{Q}_n([x_{kl}])\|_n \le \sum_{k,l=1}^n \frac{\omega_0}{|2^{15} - 2^s|} \|x_{kl}\|^s \quad \forall \ x = [x_{kl}] \in M_n(X),$$

where

$$\omega_0 = \frac{\omega}{15!} \left[ 51644 + 6371(2^s) + 6370(2^a) 3458(3^s + 3^a) + 1470(4^s + 4^a) + 470(5^s + 5^a) + 106(6^s + 6^a) + 15(7^s + 7^a) + 8^s + 8^a \right].$$

*Proof.* The proof is related to the proof of Theorem 3.1.

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