



# 3-variable Jensen $\rho$ -functional inequalities and equations

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## Abstract

In this paper, we introduce and investigate Jensen  $\rho$ -functional inequalities associated with the following Jensen functional equations

$$\begin{aligned}f(x + y + z) + f(x + y - z) - 2f(x) - 2f(y) &= 0, \\f(x + y + z) - f(x - y - z) - 2f(y) - 2f(z) &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

We prove the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the Jensen  $\rho$ -functional inequalities in complex Banach spaces and prove the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the Jensen  $\rho$ -functional equations associated with the  $\rho$ -functional inequalities in complex Banach spaces. ©2016 All rights reserved.

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## 1. Introduction and preliminaries

The stability problem of functional equations originated from a question of Ulam [28] concerning the stability of group homomorphisms. The functional equation

$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y),$$

is called the Cauchy equation. In particular, every solution of the Cauchy equation is called to be an additive mapping. Hyers [11] gave a first affirmative partial answer to the question of Ulam for Banach spaces. Hyers' theorem was generalized by Aoki [1] for additive mappings and by Rassias [25] for linear

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mappings by considering an unbounded Cauchy difference. The paper of Rassias [25] has provided a lot of influence in the development of what we call generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of functional equations. A generalization of the Rassias theorem was obtained by Găvruta [10] by replacing the unbounded Cauchy difference by a general control function in the spirit of Rassias’ approach. The stability problems for several functional equations or inequalities have been extensively investigated by a number of authors and there are many interesting results concerning this problem (see [2–9, 12–16, 18–27, 29]).

In [17], Park et al. investigated the following inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x) + f(y) + f(z)\| &\leq \left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y+z}{2}\right) \right\|, \\ \|f(x) + f(y) + f(z)\| &\leq \|f(x+y+z)\|, \\ \|f(x) + f(y) + 2f(z)\| &\leq \left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + z\right) \right\|, \end{aligned}$$

in Banach spaces. Recently, Cho et al. [5] investigated the following functional inequality

$$\|f(x) + f(y) + f(z)\| \leq \left\| Kf\left(\frac{x+y+z}{K}\right) \right\|, \quad (0 < |K| < |3|),$$

in non-Archimedean Banach spaces.

The function equations

$$f(x+y+z) + f(x+y-z) - 2f(x) = 0, \tag{1.1}$$

$$f(x+y+z) - f(x-y-z) - 2f(y) - 2f(z) = 0, \tag{1.2}$$

is called 3-variable Jensen. In this paper, we investigate the 3-variable Jensen functional equations and prove the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the functional inequalities in complex Banach spaces.

Throughout this paper, assume that  $X$  is a complex normed vector space with norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and that  $(Y, \|\cdot\|)$  is a complex Banach space.

## 2. Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of (1.1)

In this section, we prove that the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the 3-variable functional inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x+y+z) + f(x+y-z) - 2f(x) - 2f(y)\| &\leq \|\rho_1(f(x+y+z) - f(x) - f(y) - f(z))\| \\ &\quad + \|\rho_2(f(x+y-z) - f(x) - f(y) + f(z))\|, \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

in the complex Banach space, where  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  are the fixed complex numbers with  $\|\rho_1\| < \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\|\rho_2\| < \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. If it satisfies (2.1) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , then  $f$  is additive.*

*Proof.* By letting  $x = y = z = 0$  in (2.1) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , we get

$$\|2f(0)\| \leq \|2\rho_1 f(0)\|,$$

thus  $f(0) = 0$ .

By letting  $x = y = 0$  in (2.1), we get

$$\|f(z) + f(-z)\| \leq \|\rho_2(f(-z) + f(z))\|,$$

and so  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

Let  $z = 0$  in (2.1), so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|2f(x+y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y)\| &\leq \|\rho_1(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y))\| \\ &\quad + \|\rho_2(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y))\| \\ &= (|\rho_1| + |\rho_2|)\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\|, \end{aligned}$$

and so  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Hence  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is additive. □

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x + y + z) + f(x + y - z) - 2f(x) - 2f(y)\| &= \|\rho_1(f(x + y + z) - f(x) - f(y) - f(z))\| \\ &+ \|\rho_2(f(x + y - z) - f(x) - f(y) + f(z))\| \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  is additive.

We prove the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the additive functional inequality (2.1) in complex Banach spaces.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. If there is a function  $\varphi : X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\varphi(0, 0, 0) = 0$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x + y + z) + f(x + y - z) - 2f(x) - 2f(y)\| &\leq \|\rho_1(f(x + y + z) - f(x) - f(y) - f(z))\| \\ &+ \|\rho_2(f(x + y - z) - f(x) - f(y) + f(z))\| + \varphi(x, y, z), \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

and

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x, y, z) := \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^j} \varphi(2^j x, 2^j y, 2^j z) < \infty$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \tilde{\varphi}(x, x, 0) \tag{2.3}$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* By letting  $x = y = z = 0$  in (2.2), we get

$$\|2f(0)\| \leq \|2\rho_1 f(0)\|,$$

so  $f(0) = 0$ . Let  $y = x$  and  $z = 0$  in (2.2), so we get

$$\|2f(2x) - 4f(x)\| \leq |\rho_1| \|f(2x) - 2f(x)\| + |\rho_2| \|f(2x) - 2f(x)\| + \varphi(x, x, 0)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| f(x) - \frac{f(2x)}{2} \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{2 - |\rho_1| - |\rho_2|} \frac{1}{2} \varphi(x, x, 0) \\ &\leq \varphi(x, x, 0) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

Hence one may have the following formula for positive integers  $m, l$  with  $m > l$ ,

$$\left\| \frac{1}{(2)^l} f((2)^l x) - \frac{1}{(2)^m} f((2)^m x) \right\| \leq \sum_{i=l}^{m-1} \frac{1}{2^i} \varphi(2^i x, 2^i x, 0) \tag{2.4}$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

It follows from (2.4) that the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k} \right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for all  $x \in X$ . Since  $Y$  is a Banach space, the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k} \right\}$  converges. So one may define the mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$A(x) := \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k} \right\}, \quad \forall x \in X.$$

By taking  $m = 0$  and letting  $l \rightarrow \infty$  in (2.4), we get (2.3).

It follows from (2.2) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|A(x + y + z) + A(x + y - z) - 2A(x) - 2A(y)\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left\| f\left(\frac{x + y + z}{2^n}\right) + f\left(\frac{x + y - z}{2^n}\right) - 2f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - 2f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right\| \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left\| \rho_1\left(f\left(\frac{x + y + z}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{z}{2^n}\right)\right) \right\| \\ &\quad + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left\| \rho_2\left(f\left(\frac{x + y - z}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) + f\left(\frac{z}{2^n}\right)\right) \right\| \\ &\quad + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2^n}, \frac{y}{2^n}, \frac{z}{2^n}\right) \\ &= \|\rho_1(A(x + y + z) - A(x) - A(y) - A(z))\| \\ &\quad + \|\rho_2(A(x + y - z) - A(x) - A(y) + A(z))\| \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . One can see that  $A$  satisfies the inequality (2.1) and so it is additive by Lemma 2.1.

Now, we show the uniqueness of  $A$ . Let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be another additive mapping satisfying (2.2). Then one has

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(x) - T(x)\| &= \left\| \frac{1}{2^k} A(2^k x) - \frac{1}{2^k} T(2^k x) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^k} \left( \|A(2^k x) - f(2^k x)\| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \|T(2^k x) - f(2^k x)\| \right) \\ &\leq 2 \frac{1}{2^k} \tilde{\varphi}(2^k x, 2^k x, 0), \end{aligned}$$

which tends to zero as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $x \in X$ . So we can conclude that  $A(x) = T(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . □

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x + y + z) + f(x + y - z) - 2f(x) - 2f(y)\| \\ &\leq \|\rho_1(f(x + y + z) - f(x) - f(y) - f(z))\| \\ &\quad + \|\rho_2(f(x + y - z) - f(x) - f(y) + f(z))\| + \theta(\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r + \|z\|^r) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{2\theta}{2 - 2^r} \|x\|^r$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping with  $f(0) = 0$ . If there is a function  $\varphi : X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying (2.2) such that*

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x, y, z) := \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^j \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{y}{2^j}, \frac{z}{2^j}\right) < \infty$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \tilde{\varphi}\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0\right)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* The proof is similar to Theorem 2.3, we can get

$$\left\| f(x) - 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\| \leq \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{y}{2}, 0\right)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

Next, we can prove that the sequence  $\{2^n f(\frac{x}{2^n})\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for all  $x \in X$ , and define a mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  by

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

for all  $x \in X$  that is similar to the corresponding part of the proof of Theorem 2.3. □

**Corollary 2.6.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x + y + z) + f(x + y - z) - 2f(x) - 2f(y)\| &\leq \|\rho_1(f(x + y + z) - f(x) - f(y) - f(z))\| \\ &\quad + \|\rho_2(f(x + y - z) - f(x) - f(y) + f(z))\| \\ &\quad + \theta(\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r + \|z\|^r) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{2^{1+r}\theta}{2^r - 1} \|x\|^r$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

### 3. Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of (1.2)

In this section, we prove that the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the 3-variable functional inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x + y + z) - f(x - y - z) - 2f(y) - 2f(z)\| &\leq \|\rho_1(f(x + y + z) - f(x + y) - f(z))\| \\ &\quad + \|\rho_2(f(x + y - z) - f(x) - f(y) + f(z))\|, \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

in the complex Banach space, where  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  are the fixed complex numbers with  $\|\rho_1\| < \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\|\rho_2\| < \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. If it satisfies (3.1) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , then  $f$  is additive.*

*Proof.* By letting  $x = y = z = 0$  in (3.1) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , we get

$$\|4f(0)\| \leq \|\rho_1 f(0)\|,$$

thus  $f(0) = 0$  and by letting  $x = y = 0$  in (3.1), we get

$$(1 - |\rho_2|)\|f(z) + f(-z)\| \leq 0,$$

and so  $f(-z) = -f(z)$  for all  $z \in X$ .

Let  $x = 0$  in (3.1), so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(y + z) - f(-y - z) - 2f(y) - 2f(z)\| &\leq \|\rho_1(f(y + z) - f(y) - f(z))\| \\ &\quad + \|\rho_2(f(y - z) - f(y) + f(z))\| \end{aligned}$$

for all  $y, z \in X$ .

Thus

$$(2 - |\rho_1|)\|f(y + z) - f(y) - f(z)\| \leq |\rho_2|\|f(y - z) - f(y) + f(z)\| \tag{3.2}$$

for all  $y, z \in X$ .

By replacing  $z$  by  $-z$  in (3.2), we have

$$(2 - |\rho_1|)\|f(y - z) - f(y) + f(z)\| \leq |\rho_2|\|f(y + z) - f(y) - f(z)\| \quad (3.3)$$

for all  $y, z \in X$ .

By (3.2) and (3.3), we get

$$(2 - |\rho_1|)^2\|f(y + z) - f(y) - f(z)\| \leq |\rho_2|^2\|f(y + z) - f(y) - f(z)\|$$

for all  $y, z \in X$ .

Hence  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is additive. □

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x + y + z) - f(x - y - z) - 2f(y) - 2f(z)\| &= \|\rho_1(f(x + y + z) - f(x + y) - f(z))\| \\ &\quad + \|\rho_2(f(x + y - z) - f(x) - f(y) + f(z))\| \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is additive.

We prove the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the additive functional inequality (3.1) in complex Banach spaces.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. If there is a function  $\varphi : X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with  $\varphi(0, 0, 0) = 0$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x + y + z) - f(x - y - z) - 2f(y) - 2f(z)\| &\leq \|\rho_1(f(x + y + z) - f(x + y) - f(z))\| \\ &\quad + \|\rho_2(f(x + y - z) - f(x) - f(y) + f(z))\| + \varphi(x, y, z), \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

and

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x, y, z) := \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^j} \varphi(2^j x, 2^j y, 2^j z) < \infty$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \tilde{\varphi}(x, x, 0) \quad (3.5)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* By letting  $x = y = z = 0$  in (3.4), we get

$$\|4f(0)\| \leq \|\rho_1 f(0)\|.$$

So  $f(0) = 0$ .

Let  $y = x$  and  $z = 0$  in (3.4), so we get

$$\|f(2x) - 2f(x)\| \leq |\rho_2|\|f(2x) - 2f(x)\| + \varphi(x, x, 0)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Thus

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{f(2x)}{2} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{1 - |\rho_2|} \frac{1}{2} \varphi(x, x, 0) \leq \varphi(x, x, 0)$$

for all  $x \in X$ , since  $|\rho_2| < \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{1 - |\rho_2|} < 2$ .

Hence one may have the following formula for positive integers  $m, l$  with  $m > l$ ,

$$\left\| \frac{1}{(2)^l} f \left( (2)^l x \right) - \frac{1}{(2)^m} f \left( (2)^m x \right) \right\| \leq \sum_{i=l}^{m-1} \frac{1}{2^i} \varphi \left( 2^i x, 2^i x, 0 \right) \tag{3.6}$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

It follows from (3.6) that the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k} \right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for all  $x \in X$ . Since  $Y$  is a Banach space, the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k} \right\}$  converges. So one may define the mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$A(x) := \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k} \right\}, \quad \forall x \in X.$$

By taking  $m = 0$  and letting  $l \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.6), we get (3.5).

It follows from (3.4) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|A(x + y + z) - A(x - y - z) - 2A(y) - 2A(z)\| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left\| f \left( \frac{x + y + z}{2^n} \right) - f \left( \frac{x - y - z}{2^n} \right) - 2f \left( \frac{y}{2^n} \right) - 2f \left( \frac{z}{2^n} \right) \right\| \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left\| \rho_1 \left( f \left( \frac{x + y + z}{2^n} \right) - f \left( \frac{x + y}{2^n} \right) - f \left( \frac{z}{2^n} \right) \right) \right\| \\ &\quad + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left\| \rho_2 \left( f \left( \frac{x + y - z}{2^n} \right) - f \left( \frac{x}{2^n} \right) - f \left( \frac{y}{2^n} \right) + f \left( \frac{z}{2^n} \right) \right) \right\| \\ &\quad + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \varphi \left( \frac{x}{2^n}, \frac{y}{2^n}, \frac{z}{2^n} \right) \\ &= \|\rho_1(A(x + y + z) - A(x + y) - A(z))\| \\ &\quad + \|\rho_2(A(x + y - z) - A(x) - A(y) + A(z))\| \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . One can see that  $A$  satisfies the inequality (3.1) and so it is additive by Lemma 3.1.

Now, we show the uniqueness of  $A$ . Let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be another additive mapping satisfying (3.4). Then one has

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(x) - T(x)\| &= \left\| \frac{1}{2^k} A \left( 2^k x \right) - \frac{1}{2^k} T \left( 2^k x \right) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^k} \left( \|A \left( 2^k x \right) - f \left( 2^k x \right)\| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \|T \left( 2^k x \right) - f \left( 2^k x \right)\| \right) \\ &\leq 2 \frac{1}{2^k} \tilde{\varphi}(2^k x, 2^k x, 0), \end{aligned}$$

which tends to zero as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , for all  $x \in X$ . So we can conclude that  $A(x) = T(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . □

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x + y + z) - f(x - y - z) - 2f(y) - 2f(z)\| \\ &\leq \|\rho_1(f(x + y + z) - f(x + y) - f(z))\| \\ &\quad + \|\rho_2(f(x + y - z) - f(x) - f(y) + f(z))\| + \theta(\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r + \|z\|^r) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{2\theta}{2 - 2^r} \|x\|^r$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping with  $f(0) = 0$ . If there is a function  $\varphi : X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying (3.4) such that*

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x, y, z) := \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^j \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{y}{2^j}, \frac{z}{2^j}\right) < \infty$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \tilde{\varphi}\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0\right)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* The proof is similar to Theorem 3.3, we can get

$$\left\|f(x) - 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right\| \leq \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{y}{2}, 0\right)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

Next, we can prove that the sequence  $\{2^n f(\frac{x}{2^n})\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for all  $x \in X$ , and define a mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  by

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

for all  $x \in X$ , that is similar to the corresponding part of the proof of Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.6.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x + y + z) - f(x - y - z) - 2f(y) - 2f(z)\| \\ & \leq \|\rho_1(f(x + y + z) - f(x + y) - f(z))\| \\ & \quad + \|\rho_2(f(x + y - z) - f(x) - f(y) + f(z))\| + \theta(\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r + \|z\|^r) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{2^{1+r}\theta}{2^r - 1} \|x\|^r$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

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