

A fixed points approach to stability of the Pexider equation

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Abstract

Using the fixed point theorem we establish the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the generalized Pexider functional equation

$$\frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(x + k \cdot y) = g(x) + h(y), \quad x, y \in E$$

from a normed space E into a complete β -normed space F , where K is a finite abelian subgroup of the automorphism group of the group $(E, +)$.

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1 Introduction and preliminaries

Under what condition does there exist a group homomorphism near an approximate group homomorphism? This question concerning the stability of group homomorphisms was posed by S. M. Ulam [58]. In 1941, the Ulam's problem for the case of approximately additive mappings was solved by D. H. Hyers [21] on Banach spaces. In 1950 T. Aoki [2] provided a generalization of the Hyers' theorem for additive mappings and in 1978 Th. M. Rassias [47] generalized the Hyers' theorem for linear mappings by considering an unbounded Cauchy difference. The result of Rassias' theorem has been generalized by J.M. Rassias [44] and later by Găvruta [18] who permitted the Cauchy difference to be bounded by a general control function. Since then, the stability problems for several functional equations have been extensively investigated (cf. [16], [19], [23], [24], [25], [26], [27], [32], [41], [44], [45], [48], [49]).

Let E be a real vector space and F be a real Banach space. Let K be a finite abelian subgroup of $Aut(E)$ (the automorphism group of the group $(E, +)$), $|K|$ denotes the order of K . Writing the action of $k \in K$ on $x \in E$ as $k \cdot x$, we will say that $(f, g, h) : E \rightarrow F$ is a solution of the generalized Pexider functional equation, if

$$\frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(x + k \cdot y) = g(x) + h(y), \quad x, y \in E \quad (1.1)$$

The generalized quadratic functional equation

$$\frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(x + k \cdot y) = f(x) + f(y), \quad x, y \in E \quad (1.2)$$

and the generalized Jensen functional equation

$$\frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(x + k \cdot y) = f(x), \quad x, y \in E \quad (1.3)$$

are particular cases of equation (1.1).

The functional equations (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3) appeared in several works by H. Stetkær, see for example [55], [56] and [57]. We refer also to the recent studies by L. Radosław [50] and [51].

If we set $K = \{I, \sigma\}$, where $I: E \rightarrow E$ denotes the identity function and σ denote an additive function of E , such that $\sigma(\sigma(x)) = x$, for all $x \in E$ then equation (1.1) reduces to the Pexider functionals equations

$$f(x + y) + f(x + \sigma(y)) = g(x) + h(y), \quad x, y \in E, \quad (1.4)$$

$$f(x + y) = g(x) + h(y), \quad x, y \in E, \quad (\sigma = I) \quad (1.5)$$

$$f(x + y) + f(x - y) = g(x) + h(y), \quad x, y \in E, \quad (\sigma = -I) \quad (1.6)$$

Y. H. Lee and K. W. Jung [33] obtained the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias of the Pexider functional equation (1.5). Jung [27] and Jung and Sahoo [30] investigated the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of equation (1.6). Belaid et al. have proved the Hyers-Ulam stability of equation (1.1) and the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the functional equations (1.2), (1.3), (see [1], [11], [12] and [34]).

Recently, Radosław [50] obtained the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of equation (1.1). In 2003 L. Cădariu and V. Radu [9] notice that a fixed point alternative method is very important for the solution of the Hyers-Ulam stability problem. Subsequently, this method was applied to investigate the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability for Jensen functional equation, as well as for the additive Cauchy functional equation [12] by considering a general control function $\varphi(x, y)$, with suitable properties, using such an elegant idea, several authors applied the method to investigate the stability of some functional equations, see for example [3], [4], [5], [6], [31], [35], [43].

In this paper, we will apply the fixed point method as in [9] to prove the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the functional equations (1.1), for a large classe of functions from a vector space E into complete β -normed space F .

Now, we recall one of fundamental results of fixed point theory.

Let X be a set. A function $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ is called a *generalized metric* on X if d satisfies the following:

- (1) $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$;
- (2) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$;
- (2) $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Theorem 1.1. [15] Suppose we are given a complete generalized metric space (X, d) and a strictly contractive mapping $J : X \rightarrow X$, white the Lipschitz constant $L < 1$. If there exists a nonnegative integer k such that $d(J^k x, J^{k+1} x) < +\infty$ for some $x \in X$, then the following are true:

- (1) the sequence $J^n x$ converges to a fixed point x^* of J ;
- (2) x^* is the unique fixed point of J in the set $Y = \{y \in X : d(J^k x, y) < +\infty\}$;
- (3) $d(y, x^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(y, Jy)$ for all $y \in Y$.

Throughout this paper, we fix a real number β with $0 < \beta \leq 1$ and let \mathbb{K} denote either \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} . Suppose E is a vector space over \mathbb{K} . A function $\|\cdot\|_\beta: E \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is called a β -norm if and only if it satisfies

- (1) $\|x\|_\beta = 0$, if and only if $x = 0$;
- (2) $\|\lambda x\|_\beta = |\lambda|^\beta \|x\|_\beta$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ and all $x \in E$;
- (3) $\|x + y\|_\beta \leq \|x\|_\beta + \|y\|_\beta$ for all $x, y \in E$.

2 Main results

In the following theorem, by using an idea of Cădariu and Radu [9, 12], we prove the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the generalized Pexider functional equation (1.1).

Theorem 2.1. Let E be a vector space over \mathbb{K} and let F be a complete β -normed space over \mathbb{K} . Let K be a finite abelian subgroup of the automorphism group of $(E, +)$. Let $f: E \rightarrow F$ be a mapping for which there exists a function $\varphi: E \times F \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ and a constant $L < 1$, such that

$$\left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(x + k \cdot y) - g(x) - h(y) \right\|_\beta \leq \varphi(x, y) \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$\sum_{k \in K} \varphi(x + k \cdot x, y + k \cdot y) \leq (|2K|)^\beta L \varphi(x, y) \quad (2.2)$$

for all $x, y \in E$. Then, there exists a unique solution $q: E \rightarrow F$ of the generalised quadratic functional equation (1.2) and a unique solution $j: E \rightarrow F$ of the generalized Jensen functional equation (1.3) such that

$$\frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} j(k \cdot x) = 0, \quad (2.3)$$

$$\|f(x) - q(x) - j(x) - g(0) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{2}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \chi(x, x) + \frac{1}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \psi(x, x), \quad (2.4)$$

$$\|g(x) - q(x) - j(x) - g(0)\|_\beta \leq \varphi(x, 0) + \frac{2}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \chi(x, x) + \frac{1}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \psi(x, x) \quad (2.5)$$

and

$$\|h(x) - q(x) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{1}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \psi(x, x) + \varphi(0, x) \quad (2.6)$$

for all $x \in E$, where

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(x, y) &= \frac{|K|}{|K|^\beta} \varphi(0, y) + \varphi(x, y) + \varphi(x, 0) + \varphi(0, y) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{|K|^\beta} \sum_{k \in K} [\varphi(k \cdot x, y) + \varphi(k \cdot x, 0)] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\psi(x, y) = \frac{|K|}{|K|^\beta} \varphi(0, y) + \frac{1}{|K|^\beta} \sum_{k \in K} [\varphi(k \cdot x, y) + \varphi(k \cdot x, 0)].$$

Proof. Letting $y = 0$ in (2.1), to obtain

$$\|f(x) - g(x) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \varphi(x, 0) \quad (2.7)$$

for all $x \in E$. By using (2.7), (2.1) and the triangle inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(x + k \cdot y) - f(x) - (h(y) - h(0)) \right\|_\beta &\leq \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(x + k \cdot y) - g(x) - h(y) \right\|_\beta \\ &+ \|g(x) - f(x) + h(0)\|_\beta \leq \varphi(x, y) + \varphi(x, 0) \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

for all $x, y \in E$. Replacing x by 0 in (2.1), we get

$$\left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(k \cdot y) - g(0) - h(y) \right\|_\beta \leq \varphi(0, y) \quad (2.9)$$

for all $y \in E$. So inequalities (2.8), (2.9) and the triangle inequality implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(x + k \cdot y) - f(x) - \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(k \cdot y) + g(0) + h(0) \right\|_\beta &\leq \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(x + k \cdot y) - f(x) - (h(y) - h(0)) \right\|_\beta \\ &+ \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(k \cdot y) - h(y) - g(0) \right\|_\beta \leq \varphi(x, y) + \varphi(x, 0) + \varphi(0, y) \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

for all $x, y \in E$. Now, let

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(k \cdot x) \quad (2.11)$$

for all $x \in E$. Then, φ satisfies

$$\frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} \varphi(k \cdot x) = \varphi(x) \quad (2.12)$$

for all $x \in E$. Furthermore, in view of (2.10), (2.12) and the triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k' \in K} \varphi(x + k' \cdot y) - \varphi(x) - \varphi(y) + g(0) + h(0) \right\|_\beta \\ &= \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k' \in K} \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(k \cdot x + kk' \cdot y) - \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(k \cdot x) - \frac{1}{|K|^2} \sum_{k, k' \in K} f(kk' \cdot y) + g(0) + h(0) \right\|_\beta \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|K|^\beta} \sum_{k \in K} \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k' \in K} f(k \cdot x + k' \cdot y) - f(k \cdot x) - \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k' \in K} f(k' \cdot y) + g(0) + h(0) \right\|_\beta \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|K|^\beta} \sum_{k \in K} [\varphi(k \cdot x, y) + \varphi(k \cdot x, 0)] + \frac{|K|}{|K|^\beta} \varphi(0, y) = \psi(x, y). \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

Since K is an abelian subgroup, so by using (2.2), we get

$$\sum_{k \in K} \psi(x + k \cdot x, y + k \cdot y) \leq (2|K|)^\beta L\psi(x, y) \quad (2.14)$$

for all $x, y \in E$. Let us consider the set $X := \{g : E \rightarrow F\}$ and introduce the *generalized metric* on X as follows:

$$d(g, h) = \inf\{C \in [0, \infty) : \|g(x) - h(x)\|_\beta \leq C\psi(x, x), \forall x \in E\}. \quad (2.15)$$

Let f_n be a Cauchy sequence in (X, d) . According to the definition of the Cauchy sequence, for any given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer N such that

$$d(f_n, f_m) \leq \varepsilon \quad (2.16)$$

for all integer m, n such that $m \geq N$ and $n \geq N$. That is, by considering the definition of the *generalized metric* d

$$\|f_m(x) - f_n(x)\|_\beta \leq \varepsilon\psi(x, x) \quad (2.17)$$

for all integer m, n such that $m \geq N$ and $n \geq N$, which implies that $f_n(x)$ is a Cauchy sequence in F , for any fixed $x \in E$. Since F is complete, $f_n(x)$ converges in F for each x in E . Hence, we can define a function $f : E \rightarrow F$ by

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x). \quad (2.18)$$

As a similar proof to [34], we consider the linear operator $J : X \rightarrow X$ such that

$$(Jh)(x) = \frac{1}{2|K|} \sum_{k \in K} h(x + k \cdot x) \quad (2.19)$$

for all $x \in E$. By induction, we can easily show that

$$(J^n h)(x) = \frac{1}{(2|K|)^n} \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_n \in K} h \left(x + \sum_{i_j < i_{j+1}, k_{i_j} \in \{k_1, \dots, k_n\}} (k_{i_1} \dots k_{i_p}) \cdot x \right) \quad (2.20)$$

for all integer n .

First, we assert that J is strictly contractive on X . Given g and h in X , let $C \in [0, \infty)$ be an arbitrary constant with $d(g, h) \leq C$, that is,

$$\|g(x) - h(x)\|_\beta \leq C\psi(x, x) \quad (2.21)$$

for all $x \in E$. So, it follows from (2.19), (2.14) and (2.21) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|(Jg)(x) - (Jh)(x)\|_\beta &= \left\| \frac{1}{2|K|} \sum_{k \in K} g(x + k \cdot x) - \frac{1}{2|K|} \sum_{k \in K} h(x + k \cdot x) \right\|_\beta \\ &= \frac{1}{(2|K|)^\beta} \left\| \sum_{k \in K} g(x + k \cdot x) - h(x + k \cdot x) \right\|_\beta \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(2|K|)^\beta} \sum_{k \in K} \|g(x + k \cdot x) - h(x + k \cdot x)\|_\beta \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(2|K|)^\beta} C \sum_{k \in K} \psi(x + k \cdot x, x + k \cdot x) \\ &\leq CL\psi(x, x) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in E$, that is, $d(Jg, Jh) \leq LC$. Hence, we conclude that

$$d(Jg, Jh) \leq Ld(g, h)$$

for any $g, h \in X$. Now, we claim that

$$d(J(\varphi - g(0) - h(0)), \varphi - g(0) - h(0)) < \infty. \quad (2.22)$$

By letting $y = x$ in (2.13), we obtain

$$\|(J(\varphi - g(0) - h(0)))(x) - (\varphi - g(0) - h(0))(x)\|_\beta = \frac{1}{2^\beta} \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} \varphi(x + k \cdot x) - 2\varphi(x) + g(0) + h(0) \right\|_\beta \leq \frac{1}{2^\beta} \psi(x, x) \quad (2.23)$$

for all $x \in E$, that is

$$d(J(\varphi - g(0) - h(0)), \varphi - g(0) - h(0)) \leq \frac{1}{2^\beta} < \infty \quad (2.24)$$

From Theorem 1.1, there exists a fixed point of J which is a function $q : E \rightarrow F$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(J^n(\varphi - g(0) - h(0)), q) = 0$. Since $d(J^n(\varphi - g(0) - h(0)), q) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, there exists a sequence $\{C_n\}$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n = 0$ and $d(J^n \varphi - g(0) - h(0), q) \leq C_n$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Hence, from the definition of d , we get

$$\|(J^n(\varphi - g(0) - h(0))(x) - q(x))\|_\beta \leq C_n \psi(x, x) \quad (2.25)$$

for all $x \in E$. Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(J^n(\varphi - g(0) - h(0))(x) - q(x))\|_\beta = 0, \quad (2.26)$$

for all $x \in E$.

Now, if we put $\kappa(x) = \varphi(x) - g(0) - h(0)$, by using induction on n we prove the validity of following inequality

$$\left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} J^n \kappa(x + k \cdot y) - J^n \kappa(x) - J^n \kappa(y) \right\|_\beta \leq L^n \psi(x, y). \quad (2.27)$$

In view of the commutativity of K the inequalities (2.13), (2.14) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} Jf(x + k \cdot y) - J\kappa(x) - J\kappa(y) \right\|_\beta \\ = & \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} \frac{1}{2|K|} \sum_{k_1 \in K} \kappa(x + k \cdot y + k_1 \cdot x + k_1 k \cdot y) - \frac{1}{2|K|} \sum_{k_1 \in K} \kappa(x + k_1 \cdot x) - \frac{1}{2|K|} \sum_{k_1 \in K} \kappa(y + k_1 \cdot y) \right\|_\beta \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(2|K|)^\beta} \sum_{k_1 \in K} \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} \kappa(x + k_1 \cdot x + k \cdot (y + k_1 \cdot y)) - \kappa(x + k_1 \cdot x) - \kappa(y + k_1 \cdot y) \right\|_\beta \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(2|K|)^\beta} \sum_{k_1 \in K} \psi(x + k_1 \cdot x, y + k_1 \cdot y) \leq \frac{1}{(2|K|)^\beta} (2|K|)^\beta L\psi(x, y) = L\psi(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

This proves (2.27) for $n = 1$. Now, we assume that (2.27) is true for n . By using the commutativity of K , the inequalities (2.13), (2.14), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} J^{n+1} \kappa(x + k \cdot y) - J^{n+1} \kappa(x) - J^{n+1} \kappa(y) + g(0) + h(0) \right\|_{\beta} \\
&= \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} \frac{1}{2|K|} \sum_{k' \in K} J^n \kappa(x + k \cdot y + k' \cdot x + k' k \cdot y) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2|K|} \sum_{k' \in K} J^n \kappa(x + k' \cdot x) - \frac{1}{2|K|} \sum_{k' \in K} J^n \kappa(y + k' \cdot y) \right\|_{\beta} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(2|K|)^{\beta}} \sum_{k' \in K} \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} J^n \kappa(x + k' \cdot x + k \cdot (y + k' \cdot y)) - J^n \kappa(x + k' \cdot x) - J^n \kappa(y + k' \cdot y) \right\|_{\beta} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(2|K|)^{\beta}} \sum_{k' \in K} L^n \psi(x + k' \cdot x, y + k' \cdot y) \leq L^{n+1} \psi(x, y),
\end{aligned}$$

which proves (2.27) for $n + 1$. Now, by letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, in (2.27), we obtain that q is a solution of equation (1.2). According to the fixed point theorem (Theorem 1.1, (3)) and inequality (2.24), we get

$$d(\varphi - g(0) - h(0), q) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(J(\varphi - g(0) - h(0)), \varphi - g(0) - h(0)) \leq \frac{1}{2^{\beta}(1-L)} \quad (2.28)$$

and so we have

$$\|\varphi(x) - q(x) - g(0) - h(0)\| \leq \frac{1}{2^{\beta}(1-L)} \psi(x, x) \quad (2.29)$$

for all $x \in E$. On the other hand if we put

$$\omega(x) = f(x) - \varphi(x) = f(x) - \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(k \cdot x) \quad (2.30)$$

for all $x \in E$, it follows from inequalities (2.10), (2.13) and the triangle inequality that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k' \in K} \omega(x + k' \cdot y) - \omega(x) \right\|_{\beta} \\
&= \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k' \in K} f(x + k' \cdot y) - \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} \varphi(x + k \cdot y) - f(x) + \varphi(x) \right\|_{\beta} \\
&\leq \left\| -\frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} \varphi(x + k \cdot y) + \varphi(x) + \varphi(y) - g(0) - h(0) \right\|_{\beta} \\
&+ \left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k' \in K} f(x + k' \cdot y) - f(x) - \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k' \in K} f(k' \cdot y) + g(0) + h(0) \right\|_{\beta}
\end{aligned} \quad (2.31)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{|K|^\beta} \sum_{k \in K} [\varphi(k \cdot x, y) + \varphi(k \cdot x, 0)] + \frac{|K|}{|K|^\beta} \varphi(0, y) + \varphi(x, y) + \varphi(x, 0) + \varphi(0, y) = \chi(x, y)$$

for all $x, y \in E$. By using the same definition for X as in the above proof, the *generalized metric* on X

$$d(g, h) = \inf\{C \in [0, \infty] : \|g(x) - h(x)\|_\beta \leq C\chi(x, x), \forall x \in E\}. \quad (2.32)$$

and some ideas of [34], we will prove that there exists a unique solution j of equation (1.3) such that

$$\|\omega(x) - j(x)\|_\beta \leq \frac{1}{1-L}\chi(x, x) \quad (2.33)$$

for all $x \in E$.

First, from (2.2) we can easily verify that $\chi(x, y)$ satisfies

$$\sum_{k \in K} \chi(x + k \cdot x, y + k \cdot y) \leq (2|K|)^\beta L\chi(x, y) \quad (2.34)$$

Let us consider the function $T : X \rightarrow X$ defined by

$$(Th)(x) = \frac{1}{|2K|} \sum_{k \in K} h(x + k \cdot x) \quad (2.35)$$

for all $x \in E$. Given $g, h \in X$ and $C \in [0, \infty]$ such that $d(g, h) \leq C$, so we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|(Tg)(x) - (Th)(x)\|_\beta &= \left\| \frac{1}{|2K|} \sum_{k \in K} g(x + k \cdot x) - \frac{1}{|2K|} \sum_{k \in K} h(x + k \cdot x) \right\|_\beta \\ &= \frac{1}{|2K|^\beta} \left\| \sum_{k \in K} [g(x + k \cdot x) - h(x + k \cdot x)] \right\|_\beta \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|2K|^\beta} \sum_{k \in K} \|g(x + k \cdot x) - h(x + k \cdot x)\|_\beta \leq CL\chi(x, x) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in E$. Hence, we see that $d(Tg, Th) \leq Ld(g, h)$ for all $g, h \in X$. So T is a strictly contractive operator.

Putting $y = x$ in (2.31), we have

$$\left\| \frac{1}{|2K|} \sum_{k \in K} \omega(x + k \cdot x) - \frac{1}{2}\omega(x) \right\|_\beta \leq \frac{1}{2^\beta} \chi(x, x) \quad (2.36)$$

for all $x \in E$, so by the triangle inequality, we get

$$d(T\omega, \omega) \leq \frac{2}{2^\beta}. \quad (2.37)$$

From the fixed point theorem (Theorem 1.1), it follows that there exists a fixed point j of T in X such that

$$j(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|2K|^n} \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_n \in K} \omega \left(x + \sum_{i_j < i_{j+1}, k_{ij} \in \{k_1, \dots, k_n\}} [(k_{i_1}) \cdots (k_{i_p})] \cdot x \right) \quad (2.38)$$

for all $x \in E$ and

$$d(\omega, j) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(T\omega, \omega). \quad (2.39)$$

So, it follows from (2.37) and (2.39) that

$$\|\omega(x) - j(x)\|_\beta \leq \frac{2}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \chi(x, x) \quad (2.40)$$

for all $x \in E$.

By the same reasoning as in the above proof, one can show by induction that

$$\left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} T^n \omega(x + k \cdot y) - T^n \omega(x) \right\|_\beta \leq L^n \chi(x, y) \quad (2.41)$$

for all $x, y \in E$ and for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (2.41), we get that j is a solution of the generalized Jensen functional equation (1.3).

From (2.11), (2.29) (2.30), (2.40) and the triangle inequality, we obtain

$$\|f(x) - q(x) - j(x) - g(0) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{2}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \chi(x, x) + \frac{1}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \psi(x, x), \quad (2.42)$$

$$\|g(x) - q(x) - j(x) - g(0)\|_\beta \leq \varphi(x, 0) + \frac{2}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \chi(x, x) + \frac{1}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \psi(x, x) \quad (2.43)$$

and

$$\|h(x) - q(x) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{1}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \psi(x, x) + \varphi(0, x) \quad (2.44)$$

for all $x \in E$.

Finally, in the following we will verify that the solution j satisfies the condition

$$\frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} j(k \cdot x) = 0 \quad (2.45)$$

for all $x \in E$ and we will prove the uniqueness of the solutions q and j which satisfy the inequalities (2.42) (2.43) and (2.44).

Due to definition of ω , we get $\frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} \omega(k \cdot x) = 0$ for all $x \in E$, so we get $\frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} T\omega(k \cdot x) = 0$, $\frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} T^2\omega(k \cdot x) = 0, \dots, \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} T^n\omega(k \cdot x) = 0$. So, by letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain the relation (2.45).

Now, according to (2.44) and (2.2) we get by induction that

$$\|J^n(h - h(0))(x) - q(x)\|_\beta \leq L^n \left[\frac{1}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \psi(x, x) + \varphi(0, x) \right] \quad (2.46)$$

for all $x \in E$ and for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. So, by letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J^n(h - h(0))(x) = q(x) \quad (2.47)$$

for all $x \in E$, which proves uniqueness of q .
In a similar way, by induction we obtain

$$\|\Lambda^n(f - q - h(0) - g(0))(x) - j(x)\|_\beta \leq L^n \left[\frac{1}{1-L} \chi(x, x) + \frac{1}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \psi(x, x) \right] \quad (2.48)$$

for all $x \in E$ and for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, where

$$\Lambda l(x) = \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} l(x + k \cdot x).$$

Consequently, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda^n(f - q - h(0) - g(0))(x) = j(x) \quad (2.49)$$

for all $x \in E$. This proves the uniqueness of the function j and this completes the proof of theorem.

In the following, we will investigate some special cases of Theorem 2.1, with the new weaker conditions. Q.E.D.

Corollary 2.2. Let E be a vector space over \mathbb{K} . Let K be a finite abelian subgroup of the automorphism group of $(E, +)$, Let $\alpha = \frac{\log(|K|)}{\log(2)}$. Fix a nonnegative real number β such that $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1} < \beta < 1$ and choose a number p with $0 < p < \beta + (\beta - 1)\alpha$ and let F be a complete β -normed space over \mathbb{K} . If a function $f: E \rightarrow F$ satisfies

$$\left\| \frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} f(x + k \cdot y) - g(x) - h(y) \right\|_\beta \leq \theta (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) \quad (2.50)$$

and $\|x + k \cdot x\| \leq 2\|x\|$, for all $k \in K$, for all $x, y \in E$ and for some $\theta > 0$, then there exists a unique solution $q: E \rightarrow F$ of the generalierd quadratic functional equation (1.2) and a unique solution $j: E \rightarrow F$ of the generalized Jensen functional equation (1.3) such that

$$\frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{k \in K} j(k \cdot x) = 0, \quad (2.51)$$

$$\|f(x) - q(x) - j(x) - g(0) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{\theta}{2^\beta} \frac{(2|K|)^\beta}{(2|K|)^\beta - 2^p|K|} \|x\|^p \left[\frac{|K|}{|K|^\beta} (4 + 4 \cdot 3^p) + 2 + 2 \cdot 3^p \right] \quad (2.52)$$

$$\|g(x) - q(x) - j(x) - g(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{\theta}{2^\beta} \frac{(2|K|)^\beta}{(2|K|)^\beta - 2^p|K|} \|x\|^p \left[\frac{|K|}{|K|^\beta} (4 + 4 \cdot 3^p) + 2 + 2 \cdot 3^p \right] + \theta \|x\|^p \quad (2.53)$$

and

$$\|h(x) - q(x) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{\theta}{2^\beta} \frac{(2|K|)^\beta}{(2|K|)^\beta - 2^p|K|} \|x\|^p \left[\frac{|K|}{|K|^\beta} (2 + 2 \cdot 3^p) \right] + \theta \|x\|^p \quad (2.54)$$

for all $x \in E$.

Corollary 2.3. Let E be a vector space over \mathbb{K} . Fix a nonnegative real number β less than 1 and choose a number p with $0 < p < 1$ and let F be a complete β -normed space over \mathbb{K} . If a function $(f, g, h): E \rightarrow F$ satisfies

$$\|f(x+y) - g(x) - h(y)\|_\beta \leq \theta(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) \quad (2.55)$$

for all $x, y \in E$ and for some $\theta > 0$, then there exists a unique additive function $a: E \rightarrow F$ such that

$$\|f(x) - a(x) - g(0) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{\theta}{2^\beta} \frac{2^\beta}{2^\beta - 2^p} \|x\|^p [6 + 6 \cdot 3^p], \quad (2.56)$$

$$\|g(x) - a(x) - g(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{\theta}{2^\beta} \frac{2^\beta}{2^\beta - 2^p} \|x\|^p [6 + 6 \cdot 3^p] + \theta \|x\|^p \quad (2.57)$$

and

$$\|h(x) - a(x) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{\theta}{2^\beta} \frac{2^\beta}{2^\beta - 2^p} \|x\|^p [2 + 2 \cdot 3^p] + \theta \|x\|^p \quad (2.58)$$

for all $x \in E$.

Corollary 2.4. Let E be a vector space over \mathbb{K} . Let $K = \{I, \sigma\}$ where σ is an involution of E ($\sigma(x+y) = \sigma(x) + \sigma(y)$ and $\sigma(\sigma(x)) = x$ for all $x, y \in E$). Fix a nonnegative real number β such that $\frac{1}{2} < \beta < 1$ and choose a number p with $0 < p < 2\beta - 1$ and let F be a complete β -normed space over \mathbb{K} . If a function $(f, g, h): E \rightarrow F$ satisfies

$$\|f(x+y) + f(x+\sigma(y)) - g(x) - h(y)\|_\beta \leq \theta(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) \quad (2.59)$$

and $\|x + \sigma(x)\| \leq 2\|x\|$, for all $x, y \in E$ and for some $\theta > 0$, then there exists a unique solution $q: E \rightarrow F$ of the generalized quadratic functional equation

$$f(x+y) + f(x+\sigma(y)) = 2f(x) + 2f(y), \quad x, y \in E \quad (2.60)$$

and a unique solution $j: E \rightarrow F$ of the generalized Jensen functional equation

$$f(x+y) + f(x+\sigma(y)) = 2f(x), \quad x, y \in E \quad (2.61)$$

such that

$$j(\sigma(x)) = -j(x), \quad (2.62)$$

$$\|f(x) - q(x) - j(x) - g(0) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{\theta}{2^\beta} \frac{4^\beta}{4^\beta - 2 \cdot 2^p} \|x\|^p \left[\frac{2}{2^\beta} (4 + 4 \cdot 3^p) + 2 + 2 \cdot 3^p \right] \quad (2.63)$$

$$\|g(x) - q(x) - j(x) - g(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{\theta}{2^\beta} \frac{4^\beta}{4^\beta - 2^p \cdot 2} \|x\|^p \left[\frac{2}{2^\beta} (4 + 4 \cdot 3^p) + 2 + 2 \cdot 3^p \right] + \theta \|x\|^p \quad (2.64)$$

and

$$\|h(x) - q(x) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{\theta}{2^\beta} \frac{4^\beta}{4^\beta - 2^p \cdot 2} \|x\|^p \left[\frac{2}{2^\beta} (2 + 2 \cdot 3^p) \right] + \theta \|x\|^p \quad (2.65)$$

for all $x \in E$.

Corollary 2.5. Let E be a vector space over \mathbb{K} and let F be a complete β -normed space over \mathbb{K} . Let $f: E \rightarrow F$ be a mapping for which there exists a function $\varphi: E \times F \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ and a constant $L < 1$, such that

$$\|f(x+y) + f(x+\sigma(y)) - g(x) - h(y)\|_\beta \leq \varphi(x, y) \quad (2.66)$$

and

$$\varphi(2x, 2y) + \varphi(x + \sigma(x), y + \sigma(y)) \leq 4^\beta L \varphi(x, y) \quad (2.67)$$

for all $x, y \in E$. Then, there exists a unique solution $q: E \rightarrow F$ of the generalied quadratic functional equation (2.62) and a unique solution $j: E \rightarrow F$ of the generalized Jensen functional equation (2.63) such that

$$j(\sigma(x)) = -j(x), \quad (2.68)$$

$$\|f(x) - q(x) - j(x) - g(0) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{2}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \chi(x, x) + \frac{1}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \psi(x, x), \quad (2.69)$$

$$\|g(x) - q(x) - j(x) - g(0)\|_\beta \leq \varphi(x, 0) + \frac{2}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \chi(x, x) + \frac{1}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \psi(x, x) \quad (2.70)$$

and

$$\|h(x) - q(x) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{1}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \psi(x, x) + \varphi(0, x) \quad (2.71)$$

for all $x \in E$, where

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(x, y) &= \frac{2}{2^\beta} \varphi(0, y) + \varphi(x, y) + \varphi(x, 0) + \varphi(0, y) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2^\beta} [\varphi(x, y) + \varphi(\sigma(x), y) + \varphi(x, 0) + \varphi(\sigma(x), 0)] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\psi(x, y) = \frac{2}{2^\beta} \varphi(0, y) + \frac{1}{2^\beta} [\varphi(x, y) + \varphi(\sigma(x), y) + \varphi(x, 0) + \varphi(\sigma(x), 0)].$$

Corollary 2.6. Let E be a vector space over \mathbb{K} and let F be a complete β -normed space over \mathbb{K} . Let $f: E \rightarrow F$ be a mapping for which there exists a function $\varphi: E \times F \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ and a constant $L < 1$, such that

$$\|f(x+y) - g(x) - h(y)\|_\beta \leq \varphi(x, y) \quad (2.72)$$

and

$$\varphi(2x, 2y) \leq 2^\beta L \varphi(x, y) \quad (2.73)$$

for all $x, y \in E$. Then, there exists an unique additive function $a: E \rightarrow F$ such that

$$\|f(x) - a(x) - g(0) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{2}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \chi(x, x) + \frac{1}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \psi(x, x), \quad (2.74)$$

$$\|g(x) - a(x) - g(0)\|_\beta \leq \varphi(x, 0) + \frac{2}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \chi(x, x) + \frac{1}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \psi(x, x) \quad (2.75)$$

and

$$\|h(x) - a(x) - h(0)\|_\beta \leq \frac{1}{2^\beta} \frac{1}{1-L} \psi(x, x) + \varphi(0, x) \quad (2.76)$$

for all $x \in E$, where

$$\chi(x, y) = \varphi(0, y) + \varphi(x, y) + \varphi(x, 0) + \varphi(0, y) + [\varphi(x, y) + \varphi(x, 0)]$$

and

$$\psi(x, y) = \varphi(0, y) + [\varphi(x, y) + \varphi(x, 0)].$$

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