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# Hyers-Ulam-Rassias Stability of Orthogonal Quadratic Functional Equation in Modular Spaces

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we study the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the quadratic functional equation f(x + y) + f(x - y) = 2f(x) + 2f(y),  $x \perp y$  in which  $\perp$  is orthogonality in the sens of Rätz in modular spaces.

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### 1 Introduction

The stability problem of functional equations has been originally raised by S. M. Ulam. In 1940, he posed the following problem: Give conditions in order for a linear mapping near an approximately additive mapping to exist (see [27]).

In 1941, this problem was solved by D. H. Hyers [7] for the first time. Subsequently, the result of Hyers was generalized by T. Aoki [2] for additive mappings and Th. M. Rassias [20] for linear mappings by considering an unbounded Cauchy difference. The paper of Th. M. Rassias [20] has provided a lot of influences in the development of the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of functional equations (see [16]). During the last decades several stability problems of functional equations have been investigated by a number of mathematicians in various spaces, such as fuzzy normed spaces, orthogonal normed spaces and random normed spaces; see [3, 5, 8, 9, 15, 22, 30] and reference therein. Recently, Gh. Sadeghi [23] proved the Hyers-Ulam stability of the generalized Jensen functional equation f(rx + sy) = rg(x) + sh(x) in modular space, using the fixed point method. The theory of modulars on linear spaces and the corresponding theory of modular linear spaces were founded by H. Nakano [18] and were intensively developed by his mathematical school: S. Koshi, T. Shimogaki, S. Yamamuro [10, 29] and others. Further and the most complete development of these theories are due to W. Orlicz, S. Mazur, J. Musielak, W. A. Luxemburg, Ph. Turpin [12, 14, 17, 26] and their collaborators. In the present time the theory of modulars and modular spaces is extensively applied, in particular, in the study of various W. Orlicz spaces [19] and interpolation theory [11], which in their turn have broad applications [13, 17]. The importance for applications consists in the richness of the structure of modular spaces, that-besides being Banach spaces (or F-spaces in more general setting)- are equipped with modular equivalent of norm or metric notions.

There are several orthogonality notions on a real normed spaces as Birkhoff-James, semi-inner product, Carlsson, Singer, Roberts, Pythagorean, isosceles and Diminnie (see, e.g., [1]). Let us recall the orthogonality space in the sense of Rätz; cf. [21].

Suppose E is a real vector space with dim  $E \ge 2$  and  $\perp$  is a binary relation on E with the following properties:

(O1) totality of  $\perp$  for zero:  $x \perp 0$ ,  $0 \perp x$  for all  $x \in E$ ;

(O2) independence: if  $x, y \in E - \{0\}, x \perp y$ , then, x, y are linearly independent;

(O3) homogeneity: if  $x, y \in E$ ,  $x \perp y$ , then  $\alpha x \perp \beta y$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ;

(O4) the Thalesian property: if P is a 2-dimensional subspace of E. If  $x \in P$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , then there exists  $y_0 \in P$  such that  $x \perp y_0$  and  $x + y_0 \perp \lambda x - y_0$ .

The pair  $(E, \perp)$  is called an orthogonality space. By an orthogonality normed space, we mean an orthogonality space having a normed structure. Some interesting examples of orthogonality spaces are:

(i) The trivial orthogonality on a vector space E defined by (O1), and for nonzero elements  $x, y \in E$ ,  $x \perp y$  if and only if x, y are linearly independent.

(ii) The ordinary orthogonality on an inner product space  $(E, \langle . \rangle)$  given by  $x \perp y$  if and only if  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ .

(iii) The Birkhoff-James orthogonality on a normed space  $(E, \|.\|)$  defined by  $x \perp y$  if and only if  $\|x\| \leq \|x + \lambda y\|$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The relation  $\perp$  is called symmetric if  $x \perp y$  implies that  $y \perp x$  for all  $x, y \in E$ .

Clearly examples (i) and (ii) are symmetric but example (iii) is not. However, it is remarkable to note, that a real normed space of dimension greater than or equal to 3 is an inner product space if and only if the Birkhoff-James orthogonality is symmetric.

Let  $(E, \perp)$  be an orthogonality space and (G, +) be an Abelian group. A mapping  $f: E \to G$  is said to be (orthogonally) quadratic if it satisfies

$$f(x+y) + f(x-y) = 2f(x) + 2f(y), \quad x \perp y$$
(1)

for all  $x, y \in E$ . The orthogonally quadratic functional equation (1), was first investigated by Vajzović [28] when E is a Hilbert space, G is equal to  $\mathbb{C}$ , fis continuous and  $\perp$  means the Hilbert space orthogonality. Later Drlijević, Fochi and Szabó generalized this result [4, 6, 25].

J. Sikorska [24] obtained the generalized orthogonal stability of some functional equations.

In the present paper, we establish the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias Stability of Orthogonal Quadratic Functional Equation (1) in Modular spaces. Therefore, we generalized the main of theorem 5 of [24].

#### 2 Preliminary

In this section, we give the definitions that are important in the following.

**Definition 2.1.** Let X be an arbitrary vector space.

(a) A functional  $\rho: X \to [0, \infty]$  is called a modular if for arbitrary  $x, y \in X$ , (i)  $\rho(x) = 0$  if and only if x = 0,

(ii)  $\rho(\alpha x) = \rho(x)$  for every scaler  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = 1$ ,

(iii)  $\rho(\alpha x + \beta y) \le \rho(x) + \rho(y)$  if and only if  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  and  $\alpha, \beta \ge 0$ ,

(b) if (iii) is replaced by

(iii)'  $\rho(\alpha x + \beta y) \leq \alpha \rho(x) + \beta \rho(y)$  if and only if  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  and  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ , then we say that  $\rho$  is a convex modular.

A modular  $\rho$  defines a corresponding modular space, i.e., the vector space  $X_{\rho}$  given by

$$X_{\rho} = \{ x \in X : \rho(\lambda x) \to 0 \text{ as } \lambda \to 0 \}.$$

Let  $\rho$  be a convex modular, the modular space  $X_{\rho}$  can be equipped with a norm called the Luxemburg norm, defined by

$$\|x\|_{\rho} = \inf\left\{\lambda > 0 : \rho(\frac{x}{\lambda}) \le 1\right\}.$$

A function modular is said to satisfy the  $\Delta_2$ -condition if there exists k > 0such that  $\rho(2x) \leq k\rho(x)$  for all  $x \in X_{\rho}$ . **Definition 2.2.** Let  $\{x_n\}$  and x be in  $X_{\rho}$ . Then

(i) we say  $\{x_n\}$  is  $\rho$ -convergent to x and write  $x_n \xrightarrow{\rho} x$  if and only if  $\rho(x_n - x) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ ,

(ii) the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , with  $x_n \in X_\rho$ , is called  $\rho$ -Cauchy if  $\rho(x_n - x_m) \to 0$ as  $m, n \to \infty$ ,

(iii) a subset S of  $X_{\rho}$  is called  $\rho$ -complete if and only if any  $\rho$ -Cauchy sequence is  $\rho$ -convergent to an element of S.

The modular  $\rho$  has the Fatou property if and only if  $\rho(x) \leq \lim_{n\to\infty} \inf \rho(x_n)$ whenever the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is  $\rho$ -convergent to x. For further details and proofs, we refer the reader to [17].

**Remark 2.3.** If  $x \in X_{\rho}$  then  $\rho(ax)$  is a nondecreasing function of  $a \ge 0$ . Suppose that 0 < a < b, then property (iii) of definition 2.1 with y = 0 shows that

$$\rho(ax) = \rho(\frac{a}{b}bx) \le \rho(bx).$$

Moreover, if  $\rho$  is convex modular on X and  $|\alpha| \leq 1$  then,  $\rho(\alpha x) \leq |\alpha|\rho(x)$  and also  $\rho(x) \leq \frac{1}{2}\rho(2x) \leq \frac{k}{2}\rho(x)$  if  $\rho$  satisfy the  $\Delta_2$ - condition for all  $x \in X$ .

Throughout this paper,  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  denote the sets of all positive integers and all real numbers, respectively. By the notation  $E_p$  we mean  $E \setminus \{0\}$  provided that p < 0 and E otherwise. In order to avoid some definitional problems we also assume for the sake of this paper that  $0^0 := 1$ .

## 3 Orthogonal Stability of Eq (1) in Modular Spaces

In this section we assume that the convex modular  $\rho$  has the Fatou property such that satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition with  $0 < k \leq 2$ . In addition, we assume that  $(E_p, \perp)$  denotes an orthogonality space, on the other hand, we give the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of orthogonal quadratic functional equation in modular spaces.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(E_p, \|.\|)$  with dim  $E_p \ge 2$  be a real normed linear space with Birkhoff-James orthogonality and  $X_{\rho}$  is  $\rho$ -complete modular space. If a function  $f: E_p \to X_{\rho}$  satisfies

$$\rho(f(x+y) + f(x-y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y)) \le \epsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p), \tag{2}$$

for all  $x, y \in E_p$  with  $x \perp y$ ,  $\epsilon \geq 0$  and p < 2, then there exist unique quadratic mapping  $Q: E_p \to X_\rho$  such that

$$\rho(f(x) - Q(x)) \le \begin{cases} \frac{\beta^+}{4-2^p} \|x\|^p & \text{if } 0 \le p < 2, \\ \frac{\beta^-}{4-2^p} \|x\|^p & \text{if } p < 0, \end{cases}$$
(3)

for all 
$$x \in E_p$$
, where  $\beta^+ = \frac{k\alpha^+}{8}(2+k+k.3^p)$ ,  $\beta^- = \frac{k\alpha^-}{8}(2+k+k.2^{-p})$ ,  $\alpha^+ = \frac{k\epsilon}{2}(2^p+2^{2p}+k+k.3^p)$  and  $\alpha^- = \frac{k\epsilon}{2}(2+k+k.2^{-p})$ .

*Proof.* Fix  $x \in E_p$  and choose  $y_0, z_0 \in E_p$  such that  $x \perp y_0, x \perp z_0$  and  $y_0 \perp z_0$ . Then as well whence  $x + y_0 \perp x - y_0$  and by (2) we get

$$\rho(f(2x) + f(2y_0) - 2f(x + y_0) - 2f(x - y_0)) \le \epsilon(\|x + y_0\|^p + \|x - y_0\|^p).$$
(4)

Then, from (2) and (4) we have

$$\rho(f(2x) + f(2y_0) - 4f(x) - 4f(y_0)) = \rho(f(2x) + f(2y_0) - 2f(x + y_0))$$

$$-2f(x - y_0) + 2f(x + y_0) + 2f(x - y_0) - 4f(x) - 4f(y_0))$$

$$\leq \frac{k}{2}\rho(f(2x) + f(2y_0) - 2f(x + y_0) - 2f(x - y_0)))$$

$$+\frac{k^2}{2}\rho(f(x + y_0) + f(x - y_0) - 2f(x) - 2f(y_0)))$$

$$\leq \frac{k\epsilon}{2} \{ \|x + y_0\|^p + \|x - y_0\|^p + k(\|x\|^p + \|y_0\|^p) \}.$$
(5)

From the definition of the orthogonality, since  $x \perp y_0$ , we derive  $||x|| \leq ||x + y_0||$ and  $||x|| \leq ||x - y_0||$  (for  $\lambda = 1$  and  $\lambda = -1$ , respectively), and analogously, from  $x + y_0 \perp x - y_0$  we derive  $||x + y_0|| \leq 2 ||x||$  and  $||x + y_0|| \leq 2 ||y_0||$ . From this relation and the triangle inequality we have additionally  $||y_0|| =$  $||y_0 + x - x|| \leq ||x + y_0|| + ||x|| \leq 3 ||x||$ ,  $||x - y_0|| \leq ||y_0|| + ||x|| \leq 4 ||x||$  and  $||x|| \leq ||x + y_0|| \leq 2 ||y_0||$ 

In case p is a non-negative real number, we have the approximation

$$||x + y_0||^p \le 2^p ||x||^p$$
,  $||x - y_0||^p \le 4^p ||x||^p$  and  $||y_0||^p \le 3^p ||x||^p$ 

otherwise

$$||y_0||^p \le 2^{-p} ||x||^p$$
,  $||x - y_0||^p \le ||x||^p$  and  $||x + y_0||^p \le ||x||^p$ 

Case 1: if p < 0 then (5) become

$$\rho(f(2x) + f(2y_0) - 4f(x) - 4f(y_0)) \le \alpha^- ||x||^p \tag{6}$$

where  $\alpha^{-} = \frac{k\epsilon}{2}(2 + k + k \cdot 2^{-p}).$ 

In the same way, from the conditions  $x + z_0 \perp x - z_0$  and  $y_0 + z_0 \perp y_0 - z_0$  we obtain

$$\rho(f(2x) + f(2z_0) - 4f(x) - 4f(z_0)) \le \alpha^{-} ||x||^{p}$$
(7)

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and

$$\rho(f(2y_0) + f(2z_0) - 4f(y_0) - 4f(z_0)) \le \alpha^- \|y_0\|^p \le 2^{-p}\alpha^- \|x\|^p.$$
(8)

From (6), (7) and (8) we get

$$\begin{split} \rho(2f(2x) - 8f(x)) &= \rho(f(2x) + f(2y_0) - 4f(x) - 4f(y_0) + f(2x) + f(2z_0) - 4f(x) - 4f(z_0) + 4f(y_0) + 4f(z_0) - f(2y_0) - f(2z_0)) \\ &\leq \frac{k}{2}\rho(f(2x) + f(2y_0) - 4f(x) - 4f(y_0) \\ &+ \frac{k}{2}\rho(f(2x) + f(2z_0) - 4f(x) - 4f(z_0) + 4f(y_0) + 4f(z_0) - f(2y_0) - f(2z_0)) \\ &\leq \frac{k\alpha^-}{2} \|x\|^p + \frac{k^2}{4} (\alpha^- \|x\|^p + 2^{-p}\alpha^- \|x\|^p) \leq \frac{k\alpha^-}{4} (2 + k + 2^{-p}.k) \|x\|^p. \end{split}$$

Hence

$$\rho(f(2x) - 4f(x)) = \rho(\frac{1}{2}(2f(2x) - 8f(x))) \le \frac{1}{2}\rho(2f(2x) - 8f(x))) \\
\le \frac{k.\alpha^{-}}{8}(2 + k + 2^{-p}k) ||x||^{p} \\
\le \beta^{-} ||x||^{p},$$
(9)

for all  $x \in E_p$ , where  $\beta^- = \frac{k\alpha^-}{8}(2+k+k.2^{-p})$ . Thus

$$\rho(\frac{f(2x)}{4} - f(x)) = \rho(\frac{1}{4}(f(2x) - 4f(x))) \le \frac{1}{4}\beta^{-} ||x||^{p},$$
(10)

Replacing x by 2x in (9) we get

$$\rho(f(4x) - 4f(2x)) \le \beta^{-} ||2x||^{p}, \qquad (11)$$

for all  $x \in E_p$ . By (11) and (9) we have

$$\begin{split} \rho(\frac{f(2^2x)}{4} - 4f(x)) &= \rho(\frac{f(2^2x)}{4} - f(2x) + f(2x) - 4f(x)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\rho(\frac{f(2^2x)}{2} - 2f(2x)) + \frac{k}{2}\rho(f(2x) - 4f(x)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}\rho(f(2^2x) - 4f(2x)) + \frac{k^2}{4}\rho(f(2x) - 4f(x)) \\ &\leq \frac{\beta^-}{4} \|2x\|^p + \frac{k^2 \cdot \beta^-}{4} \|x\|^p \leq \beta^-(\frac{1}{4} \|2x\|^p + \frac{k^2}{4} \|x\|^p). \end{split}$$

Thus

$$\rho(\frac{f(2^2x)}{4^2} - f(x)) = \rho(\frac{1}{4}(\frac{f(2^2x)}{4} - 4f(x))) \\
\leq \beta^{-}(\frac{1}{4^2} \|2x\|^p + \frac{k^2}{4^2} \|x\|^p).$$
(12)

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By mathematical induction, we can easily see that

$$\rho(\frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n} - f(x)) \le \frac{\beta^-}{4^n} \sum_{i=1}^n k^{2(n-i)} \left\| 2^{i-1} x \right\|^p \tag{13}$$

for all  $x \in E_p$ . Indeed, for n = 1 the relation (13) is true. Assume that the relation (13) is true for n, and we show this relation rest true for n + 1, thus we have

$$\begin{split} \rho(\frac{f(2^{n+1}x)}{4^{n+1}} - f(x)) &\leq \frac{1}{4}\rho(\frac{f(2^{n+1}x)}{4^n} - 4f(x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\rho(\frac{f(2^{n+1}x)}{4^n} - f(2x) + f(2x) - 4f(x)) \\ &\leq \frac{k}{8} \left[\rho(\frac{f(2^{n+1}x)}{4^n} - f(2x)) + \rho(f(2x) - 4f(x))\right] \\ &\leq \frac{k\beta^-}{8} \left[\frac{1}{4^n}\sum_{i=1}^n k^{2(n-i)} \left\|2^ix\right\|^p + \left\|x\right\|^p\right] \\ &= \frac{k\beta^-}{8} \frac{1}{4^n}\sum_{i=0}^n k^{2(n-i)} \left\|2^ix\right\|^p \\ &\leq \frac{k\beta^-}{2} \frac{1}{4^{n+1}}\sum_{i=0}^n k^{2(n-i)} \left\|2^ix\right\|^p \\ &\leq \frac{\beta^-}{4^{n+1}}\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} k^{2(n+1-i)} \left\|2^{i-1}x\right\|^p, \end{split}$$

hence the relation (13) is true for all  $x \in E_p$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . Thus

$$\rho(\frac{f(2^{n}x)}{4^{n}} - f(x)) \leq \frac{\beta^{-}}{4^{n}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} k^{2(n-i)} ||2^{i-1}x||^{p} \\
\leq \beta^{-} \sum_{i=1}^{n} 2^{-2i} ||2^{i-1}x||^{p} \\
= \beta^{-} \frac{1 - 2^{n(p-2)}}{4 - 2^{p}} ||x||^{p}$$
(14)

for all  $x \in E_p$ . Replacing x by  $2^m x$  (with  $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ) in (14) we obtain

$$\rho(\frac{f(2^{m+n}x)}{4^n} - f(2^m x)) \le \frac{\beta^{-2^{mp}}}{4 - 2^p} (1 - 2^{n(p-2)}) \|x\|^p \tag{15}$$

for all  $x \in E_p$ . Whence

$$\rho(\frac{f(2^{m+n}x)}{4^{n+m}} - \frac{f(2^mx)}{4^m}) = \rho(\frac{1}{4^m}(\frac{f(2^{m+n}x)}{4^{n+m}} - \frac{f(2^mx)}{4^m})) \\ \leq \frac{\beta^{-2^{m(p-2)}}}{4 - 2^p}(1 - 2^{n(p-2)}) \|x\|^p \quad (16)$$

for all  $x \in E_p$ . If  $m, n \to \infty$  we get, the sequence  $\left\{\frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n}\right\}$  is  $\rho$ -Cauchy sequence in the  $\rho$ -complete modular space  $X_{\rho}$ . Hence  $\left\{\frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n}\right\}$  is  $\rho$ -convergent in  $X_{\rho}$ , and we well define the mapping  $Q(x) = \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{4^n}$  from  $E_p$  into  $X_{\rho}$  satisfying

$$\rho(f(x) - Q(x)) \le \frac{\beta^{-} \|x\|^{p}}{4 - 2^{p}},$$
(17)

for all  $x \in E_p$ , since  $\rho$  has Fatou property. For all  $x, y \in E_p$  with  $x \perp y$ , by applying (2) and (O3) we get

$$\rho(4^{-n}(f(2^n(x+y)) + f(2^n(x-y)) - 2f(2^nx) - 2f(2^ny))) \le \epsilon 2^{n(p-2)}(||x||^p + ||y||^p).$$
(18)

If  $n \to \infty$  then, we conclude that

$$Q(x+y) + Q(x-y) - 2Q(x) - 2Q(y) = 0, \ x \bot y$$

for all  $x, y \in E_p$  and on account of the results by F. Vajzović [28] and M. Fochi [6], Q is quadratic. To prove the uniqueness, assume  $Q' : E_p \to X_\rho$  to be another quadratic mapping satisfying (17). Then, for each  $x \in E_p$  and all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  one has

$$\begin{split} \rho(Q(x) - Q'(x)) &= \rho(\frac{1}{n^2}(Q(nx) - Q'(nx))) \leq \frac{1}{n^2}\rho(Q(nx) - Q'(nx))) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2}\rho(Q(nx) - f(nx) + f(nx) - Q'(nx))) \\ &\leq \frac{k}{n^2}[\rho(Q(nx) - f(nx)) + \rho(f(nx) - Q'(nx))] \\ &\leq \frac{kn^{p-2}}{4 - 2^p} \|x\|^p \,. \end{split}$$

If  $n \to \infty$  we obtain Q = Q'. Case 2: if  $0 \le p < 2$  then (5) become

$$\rho(f(2x) + f(2y_0) - 4f(x) - 4f(y_0)) \le \alpha^+ ||x||^p \tag{19}$$

where  $\alpha^+ = \frac{k\epsilon}{2}(2^p + 4^p + k + k.3^p)$ , and by the case 1 we have

$$\rho(f(2x) - 4f(x)) \le \beta^+ ||x||^p, \qquad (20)$$

for all  $x \in E$ , where  $\beta^+ = \frac{k\alpha^+}{8}(2+k+k.3^p)$ . The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of the first case, just the constants  $\beta^+$  and  $\alpha^+$  serve as  $\beta^-$  and  $\alpha^-$ , respectively. This completes the proof of theorem.

In the following theorem we take the integers in the set  $2^{\mathbb{N}} := \{2^m : m \in \mathbb{N}\}.$ 

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(E, \|.\|)$  with dim  $E \ge 2$  be a real normed linear space with Birkhoff-James orthogonality and  $X_{\rho}$  is  $\rho$ -complete modular space. If a function  $f: E \to X_{\rho}$  satisfying

$$\rho(f(x+y) + f(x-y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y)) \le \epsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p), \tag{21}$$

for all  $x, y \in E$  with  $x \perp y$ ,  $\epsilon \geq 0$  and p > 2, then there exist unique quadratic mapping  $Q: E \to X_{\rho}$  such that

$$\rho(f(x) - Q(x)) \le \frac{\beta^+}{2^p - 4} \, \|x\|^p \,, \tag{22}$$

for all  $x \in E$ , where  $\beta^+ = \frac{k\alpha^+}{8}(2+k+k.3^p)$  and  $\alpha^+ = \frac{k\epsilon}{2}(2^p+2^{2p}+k+k.3^p)$ .

*Proof.* Using Theorem 3.1, the case  $0 \le p < 2$  we have

$$\rho(f(2x) - 4f(x)) \le \beta^+ ||x||^p,$$
(23)

for all  $x \in E$ , where  $\beta^+ = \frac{k\alpha^+}{8}(2+k+k.3^p)$  and  $\alpha^+ = \frac{k\epsilon}{2}(2^p+2^{2p}+k+k.3^p)$ . Replacing x by  $\frac{x}{2}$  in (23) we get

$$\rho(f(x) - 4f(\frac{x}{2})) \le \beta^+ \left\|\frac{x}{2}\right\|^p.$$
(24)

Replacing x by  $\frac{x}{2}$  in (24) we obtain

$$\rho(f(\frac{x}{2}) - 4f(\frac{x}{2^2})) \le \beta^+ \left\| \frac{x}{2^2} \right\|^p.$$
(25)

From (24) and (25) we get

$$\rho(f(x) - 4^{2}f(\frac{x}{2^{2}})) = \rho(f(x) - 4f(\frac{x}{2}) + 4f(\frac{x}{2}) - 4^{2}f(\frac{x}{2^{2}})) \\
\leq \frac{k}{2}\rho(f(x) - 4f(\frac{x}{2})) + \frac{k}{2}\rho(4f(\frac{x}{2}) - 4^{2}f(\frac{x}{2^{2}})) \\
\leq \frac{k^{2}}{4}\rho(f(x) - 4f(\frac{x}{2})) + \frac{k^{3}}{2}\rho(f(\frac{x}{2}) - 4f(\frac{x}{2^{2}})) \\
\leq \frac{k^{2}}{4}\beta^{+} \left\|\frac{x}{2}\right\|^{p} + \frac{k^{4}}{4}\beta^{+} \left\|\frac{x}{2^{2}}\right\|^{p} \\
= \frac{\beta^{+}}{4}(k^{2} \left\|\frac{x}{2}\right\|^{p} + k^{4} \left\|\frac{x}{2^{2}}\right\|^{p}) \qquad (26)$$

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

$$\rho(f(x) - 4^n f(\frac{x}{2^n})) \le \frac{\beta^+}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n k^{2i} \left\| \frac{x}{2^i} \right\|^p.$$
(27)

Whence

$$\rho(f(x) - 4^{n} f(\frac{x}{2^{n}})) \leq \frac{\beta^{+}}{4} \sum_{i=1}^{n} k^{2i} \left\| \frac{x}{2^{i}} \right\|^{p} \leq \frac{\beta^{+}}{4} \sum_{i=1}^{n} 2^{i(2-p)} \left\| x \right\|^{p}$$
$$= \frac{\beta^{+}}{2^{p} - 4} (1 - 2^{n(2-p)}) \left\| x \right\|^{p}$$
(28)

Same as the first case in the theorem 3.1, we find, for each  $x \in E$  the sequence  $\{4^n f(\frac{x}{2^n})\}$  is  $\rho$ -Cauchy sequence in  $\rho$ -complete modular space  $X_{\rho}$ . Hence  $\{4^n f(\frac{x}{2^n})\}$  is  $\rho$ -convergent in  $X_{\rho}$  and we well define the mapping  $Q(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} 4^n f(\frac{x}{2^n})$  from E into  $X_{\rho}$  satisfying

$$\rho(f(x) - Q(x)) \le \frac{\beta^+}{2^p - 4} \, \|x\|^p \,, \tag{29}$$

for all  $x \in E$ , since  $\rho$  has Fatou property. For all  $x, y \in E$ , with  $x \perp y$ , we obtain

$$\rho(4^{n}(f(2^{-n}(x+y))+f(2^{-n}(x-y))-2f(2^{-n}x)-2f(2^{-n}y))) \leq \epsilon 2^{n(2-p)}(\|x\|^{p}+\|y\|^{p})$$
(30)

If  $n \to \infty$  then, we conclude that Q(x+y)+Q(x-y)-2Q(x)-2Q(y)=0,  $x\perp y$  for all  $x, y \in E$  and on account of the results by F. Vajzović [28] and M. Fochi [6], Q is quadratic. To prove the uniqueness, assume  $Q' : E \to X_{\rho}$  to be another quadratic mapping satisfying (29). Then, for each  $x \in E$  and for all  $n \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  one has

$$\begin{split} \rho(Q(x) - Q'(x)) &= \rho(n^2(Q(\frac{x}{n}) - Q'(\frac{1}{n}))) \le k^{2m} \rho(Q(\frac{x}{2^{2m}}) - Q'(\frac{x}{2^{2m}})) \\ &\le 2^{2m} \frac{k}{2} \left[ \rho(Q(\frac{x}{2^{2m}}) - f(\frac{x}{2^{2m}})) + \rho(Q'(\frac{x}{2^{2m}}) - f(\frac{x}{2^{2m}})) \right] \\ &\le 2^{m(2-p)} \frac{k}{2} \|x\|^p \,. \end{split}$$

If  $m \to \infty$  we obtain Q = Q'. This completes the proof of theorem.

**Corollary 3.3.** Let E is a real linear space with dim  $E \ge 2$  and  $X_{\rho}$  is  $\rho$ -complete modular space. If a function  $f: E \to X_{\rho}$  satisfying

$$\rho(f(x+y) + f(x-y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y)) \le \epsilon,$$
(31)

for all  $x, y \in E$  with  $x \perp y$  and  $\epsilon \geq 0$ , then there exist unique quadratic mapping  $Q: E \to X_{\rho}$  such that

$$\rho(f(x) - Q(x)) \le \frac{\epsilon [k(k+1)]^2}{24}$$
(32)

for all  $x \in E$ .

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $(E_p, ||.||)$  with dim  $E_p \ge 2$  be a real normed linear space with Birkhoff-James orthogonality and (X, ||.||) is Banach space. If a function  $f: E_p \to X$  satisfying

$$\|f(x+y) + f(x-y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y)\| \le \epsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p),$$
(33)

for all  $x, y \in E_p$  with  $x \perp y$ ,  $\epsilon \geq 0$  and  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{2\}$ , then there exist unique quadratic mapping  $Q: E_p \to X$  such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \le \begin{cases} \frac{\beta^{+} sgn(p-2)}{2^{p}-4} \|x\|^{p} & \text{if } p \in \mathbb{R}^{+} \setminus \{2\}, \\ \frac{\beta^{-}}{4-2^{p}} \|x\|^{p} & \text{if } p < 0, \end{cases}$$
(34)

for all  $x \in E_p$ , where  $\beta^+ = \frac{\alpha^+}{4}(4+2.3^p)$ ,  $\beta^- = \frac{\alpha^-}{4}(4+2^{1-p})$ ,  $\alpha^+ = \epsilon(2^p + 2^{2p} + 2 + 2.3^p)$  and  $\alpha^- = \epsilon(4+2^{1-p})$ .

*Proof.* It is well known that every normed space is a modular space with the modular  $\rho(x) = ||x||$  and k = 2.

**Corollary 3.5.** Let E is a real linear space with dim  $E \ge 2$  and  $(X, \|.\|)$  is Banach space. If a function  $f : E \to X$  satisfying

$$||f(x+y) + f(x-y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y)|| \le \epsilon,$$
(35)

for all  $x, y \in E$  with  $x \perp y$  and  $\epsilon \geq 0$ , then there exist unique quadratic mapping  $Q: E \to X$  such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \le \frac{3}{2}\epsilon \tag{36}$$

for all  $x \in E$ .

*Proof.* It is well known that every normed space is a modular space with the modular  $\rho(x) = ||x||$ , p = 0 and k = 2.

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