

## Stability Of The Generalized 2-Variable Quadratic Functional Equation

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**Abstract:** IN this paper, we derive the stability of the 2-variable quadratic functional equation (0.01)  $(x + y, z + t) + f(x + \sigma(y), z + \sigma(t)) = 2f(x, z) + 2f(y, t)$ . and the stability of the 2-variable quadratic functional equation (0.02)  $f(x + y, z + t) + g(x + \sigma(y), z + \sigma(t)) = h(x, z) + k(y, t)$  . forall  $x, y, z, t \in G$  , where  $G$  is an semigroup and  $\sigma$  is a homomorphism of  $G$  such that  $\sigma \circ \sigma = I$ .

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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let  $X, Y$  be real vector spaces. For the mapping  $f : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ , consider the 2-variable quadratic functional equation

$$(1.0.3) \quad f(x + y, z + t) + f(x + \sigma(y), z + \sigma(t)) = 2f(x, z) + 2f(y, t).$$

we define

$$(1.0.4) \quad Df(x, y, z, t) := f(x + y, z + t) + f(x + \sigma(y), z + \sigma(t)) - 2f(x, z) - 2f(y, t).$$

$$D_{\mu_1, \mu_2} f(x, y, z, t) := f(\mu_1(x + y), \mu_2(z + t)) + f(\mu_1(x + \sigma(y)), \mu_2(z + \sigma(t))) - 2\mu_1\mu_2 f(x, z) - 2\mu_1\mu_2 f(y, t).$$

for all  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in T^1 := \{\lambda \in C : |\lambda| = 1\}$  and all  $x, y, z, t \in X$ .

Let  $X$  be a set. A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is called a generalized metric on  $X$  if and only if  $d$  satisfies

$$(\mu_1) \quad d(x, y) = 0 \text{ if and only if } x = y$$

$$(\mu_2) \quad d(x, y) = d(y, x) \text{ for all } x, y \in X$$

$$(\mu_3) \quad d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$$

**Theorem 1.0.1** Let  $(X, d)$  be a generalized completnet metric space. Assume that  $\Lambda : X \rightarrow X$  is a strictly contracting operator with the lipstick constant  $L < 1$ . If there exists a nonnegative integler such that  $d(\Lambda^{k+1}f, \Lambda^k f) < \infty$  for some  $f \in X$ , then the following are true.

(a) The sequence  $\{\Lambda^n f\}$  converges to a fixed point  $F$  of  $\Lambda$ ;

(b)  $F$  is the unique fixed point of  $\Lambda$  in

$$(1.0.5) \quad X^* = \{g \in X \mid d(\Lambda^k f, g) < \infty\};$$

(c) If  $h \in X^*$ , then

$$(1.0.6) \quad d(h, F) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(\Lambda h, h).$$

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### 2. MAIN RESULT

**Theorem 2.0.2** Let  $\sigma$  be an homomorphism of the semigroup  $G$  such that  $\sigma \circ \sigma = I$  and  $Y$  is a Banach space. Suppose that  $f : G \times G \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality

$$(2.0.7) \quad \|D_{\mu_1, \mu_2} f(x, y, z, t)\|y \leq \delta$$

for all  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in T^1$  and for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$  and for some  $\delta \in [0, \infty)$ . Then there exists a unique

2-variable quadratic mapping  $F : G \times G \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$(2.0.8) \quad \|f(x, z) - F(x, z)\|Y \leq \delta$$

$$(2.0.9) \quad D_{\mu_1, \mu_2} F(x, y, z, t) = 0.$$

for all  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in T^1$  and for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$ .

*Proof.* Letting  $\mu_1, \mu_2 = 1$ ,  $y = x$  and  $z = t$  in (2.0.7), we have

$$(2.0.10) \quad \|f(2x, 2z) + f(x + \sigma(x), z + \sigma(z)) - 4f(x, z)\| \leq \delta.$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$ . Then we obtain

$$(2.0.11) \quad \left\| \frac{f(2x, 2z) + f(x + \sigma(x), z + \sigma(z))}{4} - f(x, z) \right\| \leq \delta.$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$ . Now we set  $X = \{h \mid h : G \times G \rightarrow Y \text{ is a function}\}$  and introduce a generalized metric on  $X$  as follows :

$$(2.0.12) \quad d(g, h) = \inf\{\delta \in [0, \infty) \mid \|g(x, y) - h(x, y)\| \leq \delta\}.$$

First, we will verify that  $(X, d)$  is a complete space. Let  $\{g_n\}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, d)$ . According to definition Cauchy sequence, for any  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a positive integer  $N_\epsilon$  such that  $d(g_m, g_n) \leq \epsilon$  for all  $m, n \geq N_\epsilon$ . From the definition of the generalized metric  $d$ , it follows that

$$(2.0.13) \quad \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N_\epsilon \in \mathbb{N} \forall m, n \geq N_\epsilon \|g_m(x, y) - g_n(x, y)\| \leq \epsilon.$$

This implies that  $\{g_n(x, y)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is a complete space,  $\{g_n(x, y)\}$  converges in  $Y$  for each  $x, y \in G$ . Hence we can define a function  $g : G \times G \rightarrow Y$  by

$$(2.0.14) \quad g(x, y) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x).$$

If we let  $m$  increase to infinity, it follows from (2.0.13) that for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $N_\epsilon$  with  $\|g_n(x, y) - g(x, y)\| \leq \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N_\epsilon$ , that is, for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $N_\epsilon$  such that  $d(g_n, g) \leq \epsilon$  for any  $n \geq N_\epsilon$ . This fact leads us to the conclusion that  $\{g_n\}$  converges in  $(X, d)$ . Hence  $(X, d)$  is a complete space. Now we define an operator  $\Lambda : X \rightarrow X$  such that

$$(2.0.15) \quad (\Lambda f)(x, z) := \frac{f(2x, 2z) + f(x + \sigma(x), z + \sigma(z))}{4}$$

We assert that  $\Lambda$  is strictly contractive on  $X$ . Given  $h \in X$ , let  $\delta \in [0, \infty)$  be an arbitrary constant with  $d(g, h) \leq \delta$ , that is,

$$(2.0.16) \quad \|g(x, z) - h(x, z)\| \leq \delta$$

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It then follows from (2.0.15) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\Lambda g)(x, z) - (\Lambda h)(x, z)\| &= \left\| \frac{g(2x, 2z) + g(x + \sigma(x), z + \sigma(z))}{4} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{h(2x, 2z) + h(x + \sigma(x), z + \sigma(z))}{4} \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \frac{g(2x, 2z) - h(2x, 2z)}{4} \right\| \\ &\quad + \left\| \frac{g(x + \sigma(x), z + \sigma(z)) - h(x + \sigma(x), z + \sigma(z))}{4} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{\delta}{4} + \frac{\delta}{4} \leq \frac{\delta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \|g(x, z) - h(x, z)\| \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $d(\Lambda g, \Lambda h) \leq \frac{1}{2} d(g, h)$ , for any  $g, h \in X$ . Hence  $\Lambda$  is a strictly contractive function. It easily follows that

$$(2.0.17) \quad (\Lambda^2 f)(x, z) = \frac{f(2^2 x, 2^2 z) + 3f(2x + 2\sigma(x), 2z + 2\sigma(z))}{2^{2 \times 2}}$$

And by direct computation, we obtain

$$(2.0.18)$$

$$(\Lambda^n f)(x, z) = \frac{f(2^n x, 2^n z) + (2^n - 1)f(2^{n-1}x + 2^{n-1}\sigma(x), 2^{n-1}z + 2^{n-1}\sigma(z))}{2^{2n}}$$

Now we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|(\Lambda^{n+1}f)(x, z) - (\Lambda^n f)(x, z)\| \leq \frac{1}{2^{2(n+1)}} \|f(2^{n+1}x, 2^{n+1}z) \\ & + f(2^n x + 2^n \sigma(x), 2^n z + 2^n \sigma(z)) - 4f(2^n x, 2^n z) \\ & + \frac{1}{2^{2(n+1)}} \|2(2^n - 1)f(2^n x + 2^n \sigma(x), 2^n z + 2^n \sigma(z)) \\ & - 4(2^n - 1)f(2^{n-1}x + 2^{n-1}\sigma(x), 2^{n-1}z + 2^{n-1}\sigma(z))\| \\ & \leq \frac{\delta}{2^{2(n+1)}} + \frac{(2^n - 1)\delta}{2^{2(n+1)}} = \frac{2^n \delta}{2^{2(n+1)}} = \frac{\delta}{2^{n+2}} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, if we set  $n = 0$  then  $d(\Lambda f, f) \leq \frac{\delta}{4} < \infty$ . Thus Theorem (1.0.1)(a) implies that there exists a function  $F \in X$ , which is a fixed point of  $\Lambda$ , such that  $F(x, z) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\Lambda^n f)(x, z)$  for any  $x, z \in G$ . One can verify  $F$  satisfies of (1.0.3). Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|(\Lambda^n f)(x + y, z + t) + (\Lambda^n f)(x + \sigma(y), z + \sigma(t)) - 2(\Lambda^n f)(x, z) - 2(\Lambda^n f)(y, t)\| \\ & = \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \|f(2^n(x + y), 2^n(z + t)) \\ & + (2^n - 1)f(2^{n-1}(x + y) + 2^{n-1}\sigma(x + y), 2^{n-1}(z + t) + 2^{n-1}\sigma(z + t)) \\ & + f(2^n(x + \sigma(y)), 2^n(z + \sigma(t))) \\ & + (2^n - 1)f(2^{n-1}(x + \sigma(y)) + 2^{n-1}(\sigma(x) + y), 2^{n-1}(z + \sigma(t)) + 2^{n-1}(\sigma(z) + t)) \\ & - 2f(2^n x, 2^n z) - 2(2^n - 1)f(2^{n-1}x + 2^{n-1}\sigma(x), 2^{n-1}z + 2^{n-1}\sigma(z)) \\ & - 2f(2^n y, 2^n t) - 2(2^n - 1)f(2^{n-1}y + 2^{n-1}\sigma(y), 2^{n-1}t + 2^{n-1}\sigma(t))\| \\ & \leq \frac{\delta}{2^{2n}} + \frac{(2^n - 1)\delta}{2^{2n}} = \frac{2^n \delta}{2^{2n}} = \frac{\delta}{2^n} \end{aligned}$$

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Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we see that  $F$  satisfies (1.0.3).

In Theorem (1.0.1) let  $k = 0$ . Since  $f \in X^* = \{g \in X \mid d(f, g) < \infty\}$  In Theorem (1.0.1), by Theorem (1.0.1)(c) and (3.0.31), we have

$$(2.0.19) \quad d(f, F) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(\Lambda f, f) \leq 2 \frac{\delta}{4} = \frac{\delta}{2} \leq \delta.$$

Therefor (2.0.8) is true. One can verify  $F$  satisfies of (2.0.10). Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|D_{\mu_1, \mu_2} F(x, y, z, t)\| \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{D_{\mu_1, \mu_2} f(2^n x, 2^n z)}{2^{2n}} \right\| \\ & + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{(2^n - 1)D_{\mu_1, \mu_2} f(2^{n-1}x + 2^{n-1}\sigma(x), 2^{n-1}z + 2^{n-1}\sigma(z))}{2^{2n}} \right\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \delta}{2^{2n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\delta}{2^n} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$ . So  $D_{\mu_1, \mu_2} F(x, y, z, t) = 0$  for all  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in T^1$  and for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$ . Assume that there exists another mapping  $H : G \times G \rightarrow Y$  which satisfies (1.0.3) and (2.0.8). we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|(\Lambda^n f)(x, z) - H(x, z)\| \leq \|(\Lambda^n f)(x, z) - F(x, z)\| + \|F(x, z) - f(x, z)\| + \|f(x, z) - H(x, z)\| \\ & \quad \infty + \delta + \delta < \infty \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $d(\Lambda^n f, H) < \infty$ , and so  $H \in X^*$ . On the oder hand  $\Lambda H(x, z) = H(x, z)$  for all  $x, z \in G$ . Hence byTheorem(1.0.1)(b),weget  $F = H$ .This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

### 3. STABILITY OF EQUATION (0.0.2) IN ABELIAN SEMIGROUPS

In this section we investigate the stability of the 2-variable quadratic functional equation

$$(3.0.20) \quad f(x + y, z + t) + g(x + \sigma(y), z + \sigma(t)) = h(x, z) + k(y, t).$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$ , where  $G$  is an abliane semigroup and  $\sigma$  is a homomorphism of  $G$  such that  $\sigma 0 \sigma = I$ .

First we will establish some results which will be instrumental in proving our main results.

In the following lemma, we will present a stability result for Jensen's functional equation :

$$(3.0.21) \quad f(x+y, z+t) + f(x+\sigma(y), z+\sigma(t)) = 2f(x, z),$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$ .

**Lemma 3.0.3.** Let  $\sigma$  be an homomorphism of the abelian semigroup  $G$  such that  $\sigma\theta\sigma = I$ . Let  $Y$  be a Banach space. Suppose that  $f : G \times G \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality

$$(3.0.22) \quad \|f(\mu_1(x+y), \mu_2(z+t)) + f(\mu_1(x+\sigma(y)), \mu_2(z+\sigma(t))) - 2\mu_1\mu_2 f(x, z)\| \leq \delta.$$

for all  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in T^1$ , for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$  and for some  $\delta \geq 0$ . Then there exists a 2-variable quadratic mapping  $F : G \times G \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$(3.0.23) \quad \|f(x, z) - F(x, z)\| \leq \delta.$$

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and

$$(3.0.24) \quad F(\mu_1(x+y), \mu_2(z+t)) + F(\mu_1(x+\sigma(y)), \mu_2(z+\sigma(t))) - 2\mu_1\mu_2 F(x, z) = 0.$$

for all  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in T^1$  and for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$ .

*Proof.* Letting  $\mu_1, \mu_2 = 1$ ,  $y = x$  and  $z = t$  in (3.0.33), we have

$$(3.0.25) \quad \|f(2x, 2z) + f(x+\sigma(x), z+\sigma(z)) - 2f(x, z)\| \leq \delta.$$

for all  $x, z \in G$ . Then we obtain

$$(3.0.26) \quad \left\| \frac{f(2x, 2z) + f(x+\sigma(x), z+\sigma(z))}{2} - f(x, z) \right\| \leq \delta.$$

for all  $x, z \in G$ . Now we set  $X = \{h \mid h : G \times G \rightarrow Y \text{ is a linear function}\}$  and introduce a generalized metric on  $X$  as follows :

$$(3.0.27) \quad d(g, h) = \inf\{\delta \in [0, \infty) \mid \|g(x, y) - h(x, y)\| \leq \delta\}.$$

By Theorem (2.0.2), follows that  $(X, d)$  is a complete space. Now we define an operator  $J_{\frac{1}{2}} \Lambda : X \rightarrow X$  such that

$$(3.0.28) \quad \left(J_{\frac{1}{2}} \Lambda f\right)(x, z) := \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{f(2x, 2z) + f(x+\sigma(x), z+\sigma(z))}{2} \right]$$

We assert that  $J_{\frac{1}{2}} \Lambda$  is strictly contractive on  $X$ . Given  $g, h \in X$ , let  $\delta \in [0, \infty)$  be an arbitrary constant with  $d(g, h) \leq \delta$ , that is,

$$(3.0.29) \quad \|g(x, z) - h(x, z)\| \leq \delta$$

It then follows from (3.0.28) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left(J_{\frac{1}{2}} \Lambda g\right)(x, z) - \left(J_{\frac{1}{2}} \Lambda h\right)(x, z) \right\| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\| \left[ \frac{g(2x, 2z) + g(x+\sigma(x), z+\sigma(z))}{2} - \frac{h(2x, 2z) + h(x+\sigma(x), z+\sigma(z))}{2} \right] \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left\| \frac{g(2x, 2z) - h(2x, 2z)}{2} \right\| + \left\| \frac{g(x+\sigma(x), z+\sigma(z)) - h(x+\sigma(x), z+\sigma(z))}{2} \right\| \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{\delta}{2} \right] = \frac{\delta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \|g(x, z) - h(x, z)\| \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $d(J_{\frac{1}{2}} \Lambda g, J_{\frac{1}{2}} \Lambda h) \leq \frac{1}{2} d(g, h)$ , for any  $g, h \in X$ . Hence  $J_{\frac{1}{2}} \Lambda$  is a strictly contractive function. It easily follows that

$$(3.0.30) \quad \left(J_{\frac{1}{2}} \Lambda f\right)(x, z) = \frac{1}{2^2} \left[ \frac{f(2^2 x, 2^2 z) + 3f(2x+2\sigma(x), 2z+2\sigma(z))}{2^2} \right]$$

And by direct computation, we obtain

$$(3.0.31) \quad \left(J_{\frac{n}{2}} \Lambda f\right)(x, z) = \frac{1}{2^n} \left[ \frac{f(2^n x, 2^n z) + (2^{n-1}) f(2^{n-1} x + 2^{n-1} \sigma(x), 2^{n-1} z + 2^{n-1} \sigma(z))}{2^n} \right]$$

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Now we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \left( J_{\frac{n+1}{2}} \Lambda f \right)(x, z) - \left( J_{\frac{n}{2}} \Lambda f \right)(x, z) \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \left[ \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \|f(2^{n+1}x, 2^{n+1}z) \right. \\ &\quad + f(2^n x + 2^n \sigma(x), 2^n z + 2^n \sigma(z)) - 4f(2^n x, 2^n z) \| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \|2(2^n - 1)f(2^n x + 2^n \sigma(x), 2^n z + 2^n \sigma(z)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 4(2^n - 1)f(2^{n-1}x + 2^{n-1}\sigma(x), 2^{n-1}z + 2^{n-1}\sigma(z)) \| \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \left[ \frac{\delta}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{(2^n - 1)\delta}{2^{n+1}} \right] = \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \frac{2^n \delta}{2^{n+1}} = \frac{\delta}{2^{n+2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\{ \left( J_{\frac{n}{2}} \Lambda f \right)(x, z) \}$  is an Cauchy sequence. Since  $Y$  is a complete space, implies that there exists a linear function  $F$ , such that  $F(x, z) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( J_{\frac{n}{2}} \Lambda f \right)(x, z)$  for any  $x, z \in G$ . one can see by Theorem (2.0.2) that  $F$  satisfies of (3.0.21), (3.0.23) and (3.0.24).  $\square$

By using the proof of preceding lemma, we get the stability of the Jensen's function equation

$$(3.0.32) \quad f(y + x, t + z) + f(\sigma(y) + x, \sigma(t) + z) = 2f(x, z).$$

**Corollary 3.0.4.** Let  $\sigma$  be an homomorphism of the abelian semigroup  $G$  such that  $\sigma 0 \sigma = I$ . Let  $Y$  be a Banach space. Suppose that  $f : G \times G \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality

$$(3.0.33) \quad \|f(\mu_1(y + x), \mu_2(t + z)) + f(\mu_1(\sigma(y) + x), \mu_2(\sigma(t) + z)) - 2\mu_1\mu_2 f(x, z)\| \leq \delta.$$

for all  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in T^1$ , for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$  and for some  $\delta \geq 0$ . Then there exists a 2-variable quadratic mapping  $F : G \times G \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$(3.0.34) \quad \|f(x, z) - F(x, z)\| \leq \delta.$$

and

$$(3.0.35) \quad F(\mu_1(y + x), \mu_2(t + z)) + F(\mu_1(\sigma(y) + x), \mu_2(\sigma(t) + z)) - 2\mu_1\mu_2 F(x, z) = 0.$$

for all  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in T^1$  and for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$ .

In the following lemma, we obtain a partial stability theorem for the 2-variable quadratic functional equation

$$(3.0.36) \quad f(x + y, z + t) + g(x + \sigma(y), z + \sigma(t)) = h(x, z) + k(y, t).$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$ .

**Lemma 3.0.5.** Let  $\sigma$  be an homomorphism of the abelian semigroup  $G$  such that  $\sigma 0 \sigma = I$ . Let  $Y$  be a Banach space. Suppose that  $f, g, h, k : G \times G \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality

$$(3.0.37)$$

$$\|f(\mu_1(x + y), \mu_2(z + t)) + g(\mu_1(x + \sigma(y)), \mu_2(z + \sigma(t))) - \mu_1 h(x, z) - \mu_2 k(y, t)\| \leq \delta.$$

for all  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in T^1$ , for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$  and for some  $\delta \geq 0$ . Then there exists a unique 2-variable quadratic mapping  $Q : G \times G \rightarrow Y$  a solution of (1.0.3). Also there exists a solution  $J_1, J_2$  of Jensen's functional equation (3.0.21) and (3.0.32) such that

$$(3.0.38) \quad \|h(x, z) - J_2(x, z) - Q(x, z) - h(e, e)\| \leq 16\delta.$$

$$(3.0.39) \quad \|k(x, z) - J_1(x, z) - Q(x, z) - k(e, e)\| \leq 16\delta.$$

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$$(3.0.40) \quad \|f^e(x, z) + g^e(x, z) - Q(x, z) - \frac{1}{2}f(e, e) - \frac{1}{2}g(e, e)\| \leq 12\delta.$$

$$(3.0.41) \quad \|(f^e - g^e)(x + y, z + t) - (f^e - g^e)(x + \sigma(y), z + \sigma(t))\| \leq 12\delta.$$

$$(3.0.42) \quad \|f^e(x, z) - \frac{1}{2}J_1(x, z) - \frac{1}{2}J_2(x, z)\| \leq 10\delta.$$

and

$$(3.0.43) \quad \|g^e(x, z) - \frac{1}{2}J_2(x, z) + \frac{1}{2}J_1(x, z)\| \leq 10\delta.$$

and

$$(3.0.44) \quad D_{\mu_1, \mu_2} Q(x, y, z, t) = 0.$$

$$(3.0.45) J_1(\mu_1(x+y), \mu_2(z+t)) + J_1(\mu_1(x+\sigma(y)), \mu_2(z+\sigma(t))) - 2\mu_1\mu_2 J_1(x, z) = 0.$$

and

$$(3.0.46) J_2(\mu_1(y+x), \mu_2(t+z)) + J_2(\mu_1(\sigma(y)+x), \mu_2(\sigma(t)+z)) - 2\mu_1\mu_2 J_2(x, z) = 0.$$

for all  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in T^1$  and for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$ .

*Proof.* Letting  $\mu_1, \mu_2 = 1$ , Let us denote by  $f^e(x, z) = \frac{f(x, z) + f(\sigma(x), \sigma(z))}{2}$  then even part of  $f$  and by  $f^o(x, z) = \frac{f(x, z) - f(\sigma(x), \sigma(z))}{2}$  the odd part of  $f$ . For any function  $f : G \times G \rightarrow Y$ , we define  $F(x, z) = f(x, z) - f(e, e)$ . By putting  $x = y = z = t = e$  in (3.0.37), we get

$$(3.0.47) \|f(e, e) + g(e, e) - h(e, e) - k(e, e)\| \leq \delta.$$

Consequently, if we subtract the inequality (3.0.37) from the new inequality (3.0.47), we obtain

$$(3.0.48) \|F_1(x+y, z+t) + F_2(x+\sigma(y), z+\sigma(t)) - F_3(x, z) - F_4(y, t)\| \leq 2\delta.$$

Now by replacing  $x$  by  $\sigma(x)$  and  $y$  by  $\sigma(y)$  and  $z$  by  $\sigma(z)$  and  $t$  by  $\sigma(t)$  in (3.0.48) and we add the inequality obtained in (3.0.48), we deduce that

$$(3.0.49) \|F_1^e(x+y, z+t) + F_2^e(x+\sigma(y), z+\sigma(t)) - F_3^e(x, z) - F_4^e(y, t)\| \leq 2\delta.$$

and

$$(3.0.50) \|F_1^o(x+y, z+t) + F_2^o(x+\sigma(y), z+\sigma(t)) - F_3^o(x, z) - F_4^o(y, t)\| \leq 2\delta.$$

for all. Hence, if we replace  $y, t$  by  $e$  and  $x, z$  by  $e$  respectively in (3.0.49), we get

$$(3.0.51) \|F_1^e(x, z) + F_2^e(x, z) - F_3^e(x, z)\| \leq 2\delta.$$

and

$$(3.0.52) \|F_1^e(y, t) + F_2^e(y, t) - F_3^e(y, t)\| \leq 2\delta.$$

So, in view of (3.0.49), (3.0.51) and (3.0.52), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|F_1^e(x+y, z+t) + F_2^e(x+\sigma(y), z+\sigma(t)) - (F_1^e + F_2^e)(x, z) - (F_1^e + F_2^e)(y, t)\| \|F_1^e(x+y, z+t) \\ & + F_2^e(x+\sigma(y), z+\sigma(t)) - F_3^e(x, z) - F_4^e(y, t)\| + \|F_1^e(x, z) + F_2^e(x, z) - F_3^e(x, z)\| \\ & + \|F_1^e(y, t) + F_2^e(y, t) - F_3^e(y, t)\| \leq 6\delta. \end{aligned}$$

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By replacing  $y, t$  by  $\sigma(y), \sigma(t)$  in above, we get the following

(3.0.53)

$$\|F_1^e(x+\sigma(y), z+\sigma(t)) + F_2^e(x+y, z+t) - (F_1^e + F_2^e)(x, z) - (F_1^e + F_2^e)(y, t)\| \leq 6\delta$$

If we add the inequality above to (3.0.53), we get

$$\|(F_1^e + F_2^e)(x+y, z+t) + (F_1^e + F_2^e)(x+\sigma(y), z+\sigma(t)) - 2(F_1^e + F_2^e)(x, z) - 2(F_1^e + F_2^e)(y, t)\| \leq 12\delta,$$

$$(3.0.54) \|(F_1^e - F_2^e)(x+y, z+t) - (F_1^e - F_2^e)(x+\sigma(y), z+\sigma(t))\| \leq 12\delta,$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$ . Hence, in view of Theorem (2.0.2), there exists a unique function  $Q$ , a solution of equation (1.0.3) such that

$$(3.0.55) \|(F_1^e + F_2^e)(x, z) - Q(x, z)\| \leq 12\delta,$$

Consequently, from (3.0.54) and (3.0.55), we deduce that

$$(3.0.56) \|F_3^e(x, z) - Q(x, z)\| \leq 16\delta,$$

and

$$(3.0.57) \|F_4^e(x, z) - Q(x, z)\| \leq 16\delta,$$

for all  $x, z \in G$ . On the other hand, from (3.0.50) we get

$$(3.0.58) \|F_3^o(x, z) - F_1^o(x, z) - F_2^o(x, z)\| \leq 2\delta.$$

and

$$(3.0.59) \|F_4^o(x, z) - F_1^o(x, z) + F_2^o(x, z)\| \leq 2\delta.$$

for all  $x, z \in G$ . Hence, we obtain

$$(3.0.60) \quad \|2F_1^o(x, z) - F_3^o(x, z) - F_4^o(x, z)\| \leq 4\delta.$$

and

$$(3.0.61) \quad \|2F_2^o(x, z) - F_3^o(x, z) + F_4^o(x, z)\| \leq 4\delta.$$

for all  $x, z \in G$  and Consequently, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|F_3^o(x + y, z + t) + F_3^o(x + \sigma(y), z + \sigma(t)) - 2F_3^o(x, z) \\ & \leq \|F_3^o(x + y, z + t) - F_1^o(x + y, z + t) - F_2^o(x + y, z + t)\| \\ & + \|F_3^o(x + \sigma(y), z + \sigma(t)) - F_1^o(x + \sigma(y), z + \sigma(t)) - F_2^o(x + \sigma(y), z + \sigma(t))\| \\ & + \|F_1^o(x + y, z + t) + F_2^o(x + \sigma(y), z + \sigma(t)) - F_3^o(x, z) - F_4^o(y, t)\| \\ & + \|F_1^o(x + \sigma(y), z + \sigma(t)) + F_2^o(x + y, z + t) - F_3^o(x, z) - F_4^o(\sigma(y), \sigma(t))\| \leq 8\delta. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \|F_4^o(y + x, t + z) + F_4^o(\sigma(y) + x, \sigma(t) + z) - 2F_4^o(x, z) \\ & \leq \|F_4^o(y + x, t + z) - F_1^o(y + x, t + z) - F_2^o(y + x, t + z)\| \\ & + \|F_4^o(\sigma(y) + x, \sigma(t) + z) - F_1^o(\sigma(y) + x, \sigma(t) + z) - F_2^o(\sigma(y) + x, \sigma(t) + z)\| \\ & + \|F_1^o(y + x, t + z) + F_2^o(\sigma(y) + x, \sigma(t) + z) - F_3^o(y, t) - F_4^o(x, z)\| \\ & + \|F_1^o(\sigma(y) + x, \sigma(t) + z) + F_2^o(\sigma(y) + \sigma(x), \sigma(t) + \sigma(z)) \\ & - F_3^o(\sigma(y), \sigma(t)) - F_4^o(x, z)\| \leq 8\delta. \end{aligned}$$

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for all  $x, y, z, t \in G$ . Now from lemma (3.0.3) and corollary (3.0.4) there exists two solution of Jensen's functional equation  $J_1, J_2 : G \times G \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$(3.0.62) \quad \|F_4^o(x, z) - J_1^o(x, z)\| \leq 8\delta.$$

and

$$(3.0.63) \quad \|F_3^o(x, z) - J_2^o(x, z)\| \leq 8\delta.$$

for all  $x, z \in G$ . Now, by small computations, we obtain the rest of the proof.  $\square$

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