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#### GENERALIZED STABILITY OF AN AQ-FUNCTIONAL EQUATION IN QUASI-(2;P)-BANACH SPACES

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Abstract. In this paper, we introduce and investigate the general solution of a new functional equation

$$\begin{aligned} f(\frac{x+y}{a} + \frac{z+w}{b}) + f(\frac{x+y}{a} - \frac{z+w}{b}) &= \frac{1}{a^2} [(1+a)f(x+y) + (1-a)f(-x-y)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{b^2} [f(z+w) + f(-z-w)] \end{aligned}$$

where  $a, b \ge 1$  and discuss its Generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability under the conditions such as even, odd, approximately even and approximately odd in quasi-(2;p)-Banach spaces.

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# 1. Introduction

The stability problem of functional equations originated from a question of Ulam [1] in 1940 concerning the stability of group homomorphisms. Let  $(G_1, \cdot)$  be a group and let  $(G_2, *)$  be a metric group with the metric  $d(\cdot, \cdot)$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , does there exist  $\delta > 0$  such that if a mapping

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 $h: G_1 \longrightarrow G_2$  satisfies the inequality  $d(h(x \cdot y), h(x) * h(y)) < \delta$  for all  $x, y \in G_1$ , then a homomorphism  $H: G_1 \longrightarrow G_2$  exists with  $d(h(x), H(y)) < \varepsilon$  for all  $x \in G_1$ ?

In 1941, Hyers [2] considered the case of approximately additive mappings  $f: E \longrightarrow E'$  where *E* and *E'* are Banach spaces. He proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.1** [2] E, E' is Banach spaces and let  $f: E \longrightarrow E'$  be a mapping satisfying

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \le \varepsilon$$

for all  $x \in E$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then the limit  $l(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{2^n}$  exists for all  $x \in E$  and  $l : E \longrightarrow E'$  is the unique additive mapping satisfying

$$\|f(x) - l(x)\| \le \varepsilon$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Moreover, if f(tx) is continuous in  $t(-\infty < t < +\infty)$  for each fixed  $x \in E$ , then *l* is linear.

From the above property, the additive functional equation f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) has Hyers-Ulam stability on (E, E').

The theorem of Hyers was generalized by Aoki [3] for additive mappings. In 1978, Rassias [4] considered an unbounded Cauchy difference for linear mappings. It states as follows:

**Theorem 1.2** [4] Let E, E' be two Banach spaces and let  $\theta \in [0, \infty)$  and  $p \in [0, 1)$ . If a function  $f: E \longrightarrow E'$  satisfies the inequality

$$||f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)|| \le \theta[||x||^p + ||y||^p]$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $T : E \longrightarrow E'$  such that

$$||f(x) - T(x)|| \le \frac{2\theta}{2 - 2^p} ||x||^p$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Moreover, if f(tx) is continuous in  $t(-\infty < t < +\infty)$  for each fixed  $x \in E$ , then *l* is linear.

The work of Rassias [4] has had a lot of influence in the development of a generalization of the Hyers-Ulam stability concept. The terminology Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability originates

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from these historical backgrounds and this terminology is also applied to the case of other functional equations.

In this paper, we introduce and investigate the general solution of a new functional equation

$$f(\frac{x+y}{a} + \frac{z+w}{b}) + f(\frac{x+y}{a} - \frac{z+w}{b}) = \frac{1}{a^2}[(1+a)f(x+y) + (1-a)f(-x-y)] + \frac{1}{b^2}[f(z+w) + f(-z-w)]$$
(1.1)

where  $a, b \ge 1$  and discuss its Generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability in quasi-(2;p)-Banach spaces. It may be noted that  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  is a solution of the functional equation.

### 2. Preliminaries

Before giving the main results, we will present some preliminaries results.

**Definition 2.1** [5] Let *X* be a linear space over  $\mathbb{R}$  with dim *X* > 1. A quasi 2-norm is a real-valued function on *X* × *X* satisfying the following conditions:

(1) ||x, y|| = 0 if and only if x and y are linearly dependent,

(2) 
$$|| x, y || = || y, x ||,$$

- (3)  $\| \alpha x, y \| = |\alpha| \| x, y \|$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$ ,
- (4) There is a constant  $K \ge 1$  such that  $||x+y,z|| \le K(||x,z||+||y,z||)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . The pair  $(X, ||\cdot, \cdot||)$  is called a quasi 2-normed space if  $||\cdot, \cdot||$  is a quasi 2-norm on X.

A quasi 2-norm  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  is called quasi-(2;p)-norm (0 if

$$||x + y, z||^{p} \le ||x, z||^{p} + ||y, z||^{p}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . The pair  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is called a quasi-(2; p)-normed space if  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  is a quasi-(2; p)-norm on X.

**Definition 2.2** [10] A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a quasi-(2; p)-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is called a Cauchy sequence if

$$\lim_{m,n\longrightarrow\infty}\|x_n-x_m,y\|=0$$

for all  $y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.3** [10] A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a quasi-(2; p)-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is called a convergent sequence if there is an  $x \in X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - x, y\| = 0$$

for all  $y \in X$ . If  $\{x_n\}$  converges to x, write  $x_n \longrightarrow x$  as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$  and call x the limit of  $\{x_n\}$ .In this case, we also write  $\lim_{n \longrightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ .

**Definition 2.4** [10] we say that a quasi-(2;p)-normed spaces  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is a quasi-(2;p)-Banach spaces if every Cauchy sequence in *X* is a convergent sequence.

We introduce a basic property of a quasi-(2;p)-normed space as follows. Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be linear quasi-(2;p)-normed space,  $x \in X$  and  $\|x, y\| = 0$  for each  $y \in X$ . suppose  $x \neq 0$ . Since dim X > 1, choose  $y \in X$  such that  $\{x, y\}$  is linearly independent so we have  $\|x, y\| \neq 0$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore, we have the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.5** Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear quasi-(2; p)-normed space. If  $x \in X$  and  $\|x, y\| = 0$ , for each  $y \in X$ , then x = 0.

## 3. odd case

In this section, we assume that  $E_1$  is a real vector space,  $E_2$  is a quasi-(2;p)-Banach space and f(0) = 0. For simplicity, given a mapping  $f : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  and  $Df : E_1 \times E_1 \times E_1 \times E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  by

$$Df(x, y, z, w) = f(\frac{x+y}{a} + \frac{z+w}{b}) + f(\frac{x+y}{a} - \frac{z+w}{b}) - \frac{1}{a^2}[(1+a)f(x+y) + (1-a)f(-x-y)] - \frac{1}{b^2}[f(z+w) + f(-z-w)]$$

for all  $x, y, z, w \in E_1$ .

**Lemma 3.1** [6] Let  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  denote real vectors spaces, if  $f : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  is an even function satisfying (1.1) for all  $x, y, z, w \in E_1$ , then f is quadratic.

**Lemma 3.2** [6] Let  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  denote real vectors spaces, if  $f : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  is an odd function satisfying (1.1) for all  $x, y, z, w \in E_1$ , then f is additive.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow [0,\infty)$  be a function such that

$$\widetilde{\phi}(x, y, z, w, v) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a^{ip} \phi(\|\frac{x}{a^i}, v\|, \|\frac{y}{a^i}, v\|, \|\frac{z}{a^i}, v\|, \|\frac{w}{a^i}, v\|)^p < \infty$$
(3.1)

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . If  $f : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  is an odd mapping satisfies

$$\|Df(x, y, z, w), v\| \le \phi(\|x, v\|, \|y, v\|, \|z, v\|, \|w, v\|)$$
(3.2)

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfying the equation (1.1) such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x), v\| \le \frac{a}{2} \widetilde{\phi}(x, 0, 0, 0, v)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$
(3.3)

Proof. Using oddness and f(0) = 0 in (3.2) we have

$$\|f(\frac{x+y}{a} + \frac{z+w}{b}) + f(\frac{x+y}{a} - \frac{z+w}{b}) - \frac{2}{a}f(x+y), v\|^{p} \le \phi(\|x,v\|, \|y,v\|, \|z,v\|, \|w,v\|)^{p}$$
(3.4)

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . Replace (y, z, w) by (0, 0, 0) in (3.4) we have

$$\|2f(\frac{x}{a}) - \frac{2}{a}f(x), v\|^{p} \le \phi(\|x, v\|, 0, 0, 0)^{p}$$
(3.5)

Again replacing x by ax in (3.5) and multiply both sides by  $(\frac{a}{2})^p$  yields

$$\|af(x) - f(ax), v\|^{p} \le \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^{p} \phi(\|ax, v\|, 0, 0, 0)^{p}$$
(3.6)

for all  $x, v \in E_1$ . Again replacing x by  $\frac{x}{a^{i+1}}$  in (3.6) we have

$$\|af(\frac{x}{a^{i+1}}) - f(\frac{x}{a^{i}}), v\|^{p} \le (\frac{a}{2})^{p} \phi(\|\frac{x}{a^{i}}, v\|, 0, 0, 0)^{p}$$
(3.7)

so,

$$\begin{aligned} \|a^{m}f(\frac{x}{a^{m}}) - a^{n}f(\frac{x}{a^{n}}), v\|^{p} &\leq \sum_{i=m}^{n-1} \|a^{i}f(\frac{x}{a^{i}}) - a^{i+1}f(\frac{x}{a^{i+1}}), v\|^{p} \\ &= \sum_{i=m}^{n-1} a^{ip} \|af(\frac{x}{a^{i+1}}) - f(\frac{x}{a^{i}}), v\|^{p} \\ &\leq \sum_{i=m}^{n-1} \frac{a^{(i+1)p}}{2^{p}} \cdot \phi(\|\frac{x}{a^{i}}, v\|, 0, 0, 0)^{p} \end{aligned}$$
(3.8)

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for all  $x, v \in E_1$  and for any  $n > m \ge 0$ . Since the right-hand side of inequality (3.8) tend to 0 as  $m \longrightarrow \infty$ . We conclude that  $\{a^n f(\frac{x}{a^n})\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $E_2$  and so it converges. Because of the completeness of  $E_2$ , we can define a mapping  $A : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  by

$$A(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} a^n f(\frac{x}{a^n})$$

for all  $x \in E_1$ . By (3.1) and (3.2), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|DA(x,y,z,w),v\|^p &= \lim_{n \to \infty} a^{np} \|Df(\frac{x}{a^n},\frac{y}{a^n},\frac{z}{a^n},\frac{w}{a^n}),v\|^p \\ &\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} a^{np} \phi(\|\frac{x}{a^n},v\|,\|\frac{y}{a^n},v\|,\|\frac{z}{a^n},v\|,\|\frac{w}{a^n},v\|)^p = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . Hence the mapping  $A : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfies (1.1). Note that f is an odd mapping ,we obtain

$$A(x) + A(-x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} a^n f(\frac{x}{a^n}) + a^n f(-\frac{x}{a^n}) = 0$$

for all  $x \in E_1$ . So A(x) = -A(-x). Using lemma 3.2, A is additive. Taking  $m = 0, n \longrightarrow \infty$  in (3.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x) - A(x), v\|^p &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^{(i+1)p}}{2^p} \phi(\|\frac{x}{a^i}, v\|, 0, 0, 0)^p \\ &= (\frac{a}{2})^p \widetilde{\phi}(x, 0, 0, 0, v) \end{aligned}$$

so,

$$||f(x) - A(x), v|| \le \frac{a}{2}\widetilde{\phi}(x, 0, 0, 0, v)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

We get the inequality (3.3). To prove the uniqueness of the additive mapping A, let us assume that there exists a additive mapping  $A': E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfies (1.1) and (3.3). Using f(0) = 0 and oddness in (1.1), we get

$$f(\frac{x+y}{a} + \frac{z+w}{b}) + f(\frac{x+y}{a} - \frac{z+w}{b}) = \frac{2}{a}f(x+y)$$
(3.9)

Replacing (z, w) by (0, 0) in (3.9), we obtain

$$f(\frac{x+y}{a}) = \frac{1}{a}f(x+y)$$
 (3.10)

Replacing x by y in (3.10), we obtain

$$f(\frac{2y}{a}) = \frac{1}{a}f(2y)$$
(3.11)

Replacing 2y by ax in (3.11), we obtain

$$f(ax) = af(x) \tag{3.12}$$

Then it follows that  $A'(ax) = aA'(x), A'(a^mx) = a^mA'(x)$ . We have

$$\begin{split} \|A(x) - A'(x), v\|^{p} &= \|\frac{A(a^{m}x)}{a^{m}} - \frac{A'(a^{m}x)}{a^{m}}, v\|^{p} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{a^{mp}} \|A(a^{m}x) - f(a^{m}x), v\|^{p} + \frac{1}{a^{mp}} \|A'(a^{m}x) - f(a^{m}x), v\|^{p} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{a^{mp}} \cdot \frac{a^{p}}{2^{p}} \widetilde{\phi}(a^{m}x, 0, 0, 0, v) \longrightarrow 0 \quad as \quad m \longrightarrow \infty \end{split}$$

for all  $x, v \in E_1$ . Therefore *A* is unique.

**Corollary 3.4** Let  $E_1$  be a quasi-2-normed linear space and  $E_2$  be a quasi-(2;p)-Banach space. Let  $\theta, r$  be real numbers such that  $\theta \ge 0, r > 1$ . Suppose that a odd mapping  $f: E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfies

$$\|Df(x, y, z, w), v\| \le \theta(\|x, v\|^r + \|y, v\|^r + \|z, v\|^r + \|w, v\|^r)$$

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfying the equation (1.1) such that

$$||f(x) - A(x), v|| \le \frac{\theta}{2} ||x, v||^r \frac{a}{\sqrt[p]{1 - a^{(1-r)p}}}$$

## 4. even case

**Theorem 4.1** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow [0,\infty)$  be a function such that

$$\widetilde{\phi}(x, y, z, w, v) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(\|a^{i+1}x, v\|, \|a^{i+1}y, v\|, \|a^{i+1}z, v\|, \|a^{i+1}w, v\|)^p}{a^{2ip}} < \infty$$
(4.1)

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . If  $f : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  is an even mapping satisfies

$$\|Df(x, y, z, w), v\| \le \phi(\|x, v\|, \|y, v\|, \|z, v\|, \|w, v\|)$$
(4.2)

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for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $A : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfying the equation (1.1) such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x), v\| \le \frac{1}{2}\widetilde{\phi}(x, 0, 0, 0, v)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$
(4.3)

Proof. Using evenness and f(0) = 0 in (4.2) we have

$$\|f(\frac{x+y}{a} + \frac{z+w}{b}) + f(\frac{x+y}{a} - \frac{z+w}{b}) - \frac{2}{a^2}f(x+y) + \frac{2}{b^2}f(z+w), v\|^p \le \phi(\|x,v\|, \|y,v\|, \|z,v\|, \|w,v\|)^p$$
(4.4)

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . Replace (y, z, w) by (0, 0, 0) in (4.4) we have

$$\|2f(\frac{x}{a}) - \frac{2}{a^2}f(x), v\|^p \le \phi(\|x, v\|, 0, 0, 0)^p$$
(4.5)

Again replacing x by ax in (4.5) and dividing both sides by  $2^p$  yields

$$\|f(x) - \frac{1}{a^2}f(ax), v\|^p \le \frac{1}{2^p}\phi(\|ax, v\|, 0, 0, 0)^p$$
(4.6)

for all  $x, v \in E_1$ . Again replacing x by  $a^i x$  in (4.6) we have

$$\|f(a^{i}x) - \frac{1}{a^{2}}f(a^{i+1}x), v\|^{p} \le \frac{1}{2^{p}}\phi(\|a^{i+1}x, v\|, 0, 0, 0)^{p}$$

$$(4.7)$$

so,

$$\begin{split} \|\frac{f(a^{m}x)}{a^{2m}} - \frac{f(a^{n}x)}{a^{2n}}, v\|^{p} &\leq \sum_{i=m}^{n-1} \|\frac{f(a^{i}x)}{a^{2i}} - \frac{f(a^{i+1}x)}{a^{2(i+1)}}, v\|^{p} \\ &= \sum_{i=m}^{n-1} \frac{1}{a^{2ip}} \|f(a^{i}x) - \frac{1}{a^{2}}f(a^{i+1}x), v\|^{p} \\ &\leq \sum_{i=m}^{n-1} \frac{1}{a^{2ip}} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{p}} \phi(\|a^{i+1}x, v\|, 0, 0, 0)^{p} \end{split}$$
(4.8)

for all  $x, v \in E_1$  and for any  $n > m \ge 0$ . Since the right-hand side of inequality (4.8) tend to 0 as  $m \longrightarrow \infty$ . We conclude that  $\{\frac{f(a^n x)}{a^{2n}}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $E_2$  and so it converges. Because of the completeness of  $E_2$ , we can define a mapping  $A : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  by

$$A(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{f(a^n x)}{a^{2n}}$$

for all  $x \in E_1$ . By (4.1) and (4.2), we obtain that

$$\begin{split} \|Df(x,y,z,w),v\|^{p} &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{a^{2np}} \|Df(a^{n}x,a^{n}y,a^{n}z,a^{n}w),v\|^{p} \\ &\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{a^{2np}} \phi(\|a^{n}x,v\|,\|a^{n}y,v\|,\|a^{n}z,v\|,\|a^{n}w,v\|)^{p} = 0 \end{split}$$

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . Hence the mapping  $A : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfies (1.1). Note that f is an even mapping ,we obtain

$$A(x) - A(-x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{f(a^{n}x)}{a^{2n}} - \frac{f(-a^{n}x)}{a^{2n}} = 0$$

for all  $x \in E_1$ . So A(x) = A(-x). Using lemma 3.1 A is quadratic. Taking  $m = 0, n \longrightarrow \infty$  in (4.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x) - A(x), v\|^p &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a^{2ip}} \cdot \frac{1}{2^p} \phi(\|a^{i+1}x, v\|, 0, 0, 0)^p \\ &= (\frac{1}{2})^p \widetilde{\phi}(x, 0, 0, 0, v) \end{aligned}$$

so,

$$||f(x) - A(x), v|| \le \frac{1}{2}\widetilde{\phi}(x, 0, 0, 0)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

We get the inequality (4.4). To prove the uniqueness of the quadratic mapping A, let us assume that there exists a quadratic mapping  $A': E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfies (1.1) and (4.3). Using f(0) = 0 and evenness in (1.1), we get

$$f(\frac{x+y}{a} + \frac{z+w}{b}) + f(\frac{x+y}{a} - \frac{z+w}{b}) = \frac{2}{a^2}f(x+y) + \frac{2}{b^2}f(z+w)$$
(4.9)

Replacing (z, w) by (0, 0) in (4.9), we obtain

$$f(\frac{x+y}{a}) = \frac{1}{a^2}f(x+y)$$
(4.10)

Replacing x by 0 in (4.10), we obtain

$$f(\frac{y}{a}) = \frac{1}{a^2}f(y) \tag{4.11}$$

Replacing y by ax in (4.11), we obtain

$$f(ax) = a^2 f(x) \tag{4.12}$$

Then it follows that  $A'(ax) = a^2 A'(x), A'(a^m x) = a^{2m} A'(x)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(x) - A'(x), v\|^p &= \|\frac{A(a^m x)}{a^{2m}} - \frac{A'(a^m x)}{a^{2m}}, v\|^p \\ &\leq \frac{1}{a^{2mp}} \|A(a^m x) - f(a^m x), v\|^p + \frac{1}{a^{2mp}} \|A'(a^m x) - f(a^m x), v\|^p \\ &\leq \frac{2}{a^{2mp}} \cdot \frac{1}{2^p} \widetilde{\phi}(a^m x, 0, 0, 0, v) \longrightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $m \longrightarrow \infty$  for all  $x, v \in E_1$ . Therefore A is unique.

**Corollary 4.2** Let  $E_1$  be a quasi-2-normed linear space and  $E_2$  be a quasi-(2;p)-Banach space. Let  $\theta, r$  be real numbers such that  $\theta \ge 0, r < 2$ . Suppose that a even mapping  $f: E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfies

$$||Df(x, y, z, w), v|| \le \theta(||x, v||^r + ||y, v||^r + ||z, v||^r + ||w, v||^r)$$

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $A : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfying the equation (1.1) such that

$$||f(x) - A(x), v|| \le \frac{\theta}{2} ||x, v||^r \frac{a^r}{\sqrt[p]{1 - a^{(r-2)p}}}$$

**Corollary 4.3** Let  $E_1$  be a quasi-2-normed linear space and  $E_2$  be a quasi-(2;p)-Banach space. Let  $\theta$  be real numbers such that  $\theta \ge 0$ . Suppose that a even mapping  $f : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfies

$$\|Df(x, y, z, w), v\| \le \theta$$

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $A : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfying the equation (1.1) such that

$$||f(x) - A(x), v|| \le \frac{\theta}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt[p]{1 - a^{-2p}}}$$

## 5. Approximately even case

**Lemma 5.1** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow [0,\infty)$  be a given mapping. Suppose that a mapping  $f : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfies

$$\|Df(x, y, z, w), v\| \le \phi(\|x, v\|, \|y, v\|, \|z, v\|, \|w, v\|)$$
(5.1)

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . We have

$$\|f(x) - \frac{1+a^{n}}{2a^{2n}}f(a^{n}x) + \frac{a^{n}-1}{2a^{2n}}f(-a^{n}x), v\|^{p}$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=1}^{n} \{ [(\frac{1+a^{k-1}}{4\cdot a^{2k-2}})^{p} + (\frac{a^{k-1}-1}{4\cdot a^{2k-2}})^{p}]\phi(\|\frac{a^{k}}{2}x, v\|, \|\frac{a^{k}}{2}x, v\|,$$

for all  $x, v \in E_1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Proof. We use mathematical induction on *n* to prove lemma. Putting x = y = z, w = -x in (5.1) yields

$$\|2f(\frac{2}{a}x) - \frac{1+a}{a^2}f(2x) + \frac{a-1}{a^2}f(-2x), v\|^p \le \phi(\|x,v\|, \|x,v\|, \|x,v\|, \|x,v\|)^p$$
(5.3)

for all  $x, v \in E_1$ . Replacing x by  $\frac{ax}{2}$  in (5.3) and dividing by  $2^p$  gives

$$\|f(x) - \frac{1+a}{2a^2}f(ax) + \frac{a-1}{2a^2}f(-ax), v\|^p \le \frac{1}{2^p}\phi(\|\frac{ax}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{ax}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{ax}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{ax}{2}, v\|)^p \quad (5.4)$$

for all  $x, v \in E_1$ . Note that (5.4) proves the validity of inequality (5.2) for the case n = 1. Assume that inequality (5.2) holds for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Replacing x by  $a^n x$  in (5.4) yields

$$\|f(a^{n}x) - \frac{1+a}{2a^{2}}f(a^{n+1}x) + \frac{a-1}{2a^{2}}f(-a^{n+1}x), v\|^{p}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2^{p}}\phi(\|\frac{a^{n+1}x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{a^{n+1}x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{a^{n+1}x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{a^{n+1}x}{2}, v\|)^{p}$$
(5.5)

We have the following relation:

$$\begin{split} & \| \quad f(x) - \frac{1+a^{n+1}}{2a^{2(n+1)}} f(a^{n+1}x) + \frac{a^{n+1}-1}{2a^{2(n+1)}} f(-a^{n+1}x), v \|^{p} \\ & \leq \| \|f(x) - \frac{1+a^{n}}{2a^{2n}} f(a^{n}x) + \frac{a^{n}-1}{2a^{2n}} f(-a^{n}x), v \|^{p} \\ & + \ (\frac{1+a^{n}}{2a^{2n}})^{p} \| \|f(a^{n}x) - \frac{1+a}{2a^{2}} f(a^{n+1}x) + \frac{a-1}{2a^{2}} f(-a^{n+1}x), v \|^{p} \\ & + \ (\frac{a^{n}-1}{2a^{2n}})^{p} \| - f(-a^{n}x) + \frac{1+a}{2a^{2}} f(-a^{n+1}x) - \frac{a-1}{2a^{2}} f(a^{n+1}x), v \|^{p} \\ & \leq \ \sum_{k=1}^{n} \{ [(\frac{1+a^{k-1}}{4\cdot a^{2k-2}})^{p} + (\frac{a^{k-1}-1}{4\cdot a^{2k-2}})^{p}] \phi (\| \frac{a^{k}}{2}x, v \|, \| \frac{a^{k}}{2}x, v \|, \| \frac{a^{k+1}x}{2}, v \|, \| \frac{a^{n+1}x}{2}, v \|)^{p} \\ & + \ (\frac{1+a^{n}}{2a^{2n}})^{p} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{p}} \phi (\| \frac{a^{n+1}x}{2}, v \|, \| \frac{a^{n+1}x}{2}, v \|, \| \frac{a^{n+1}x}{2}, v \|, \| \frac{a^{n+1}x}{2}, v \|)^{p} \\ & + \ (\frac{a^{n}-1}{2a^{2n}})^{p} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{p}} \phi (\| \frac{a^{n+1}x}{2}, v \|, \| \frac{a^{n+1}x}{2}, v \|, \| \frac{a^{n+1}x}{2}, v \|, \| \frac{a^{n+1}x}{2}, v \|)^{p} \\ & \leq \ \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \{ [(\frac{1+a^{k-1}}{4\cdot a^{2k-2}})^{p} + (\frac{a^{k-1}-1}{4\cdot a^{2k-2}})^{p}] \phi (\| \frac{a^{k}}{2}x, v \|, \| \frac{a^{k}}{2}x, v \|, \| \frac{a^{k}}{2}x, v \|, \| \frac{a^{k}}{2}x, v \|)^{p} \} \end{split}$$

**Theorem 5.2** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow [0,\infty)$  be a function such that

$$\widetilde{\phi}(x, y, z, w, v) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(\|a^{i}x, v\|, \|a^{i}y, v\|, \|a^{i}z, v\|, \|a^{i}w, v\|)^{p}}{a^{ip}} < \infty$$
(5.6)

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . Let  $\psi : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfies

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\Psi(\|a^n x, v\|)}{a^n} = 0$$
(5.7)

for all  $x \in E_1$ . If  $f : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  is a mapping satisfies

$$||f(x) - f(-x), v|| \le \psi(||x, v||)$$
(5.8)

for all  $x, v \in E_1$  and

$$\|Df(x, y, z, w), v\| \le \phi(\|x, v\|, \|y, v\|, \|z, v\|, \|w, v\|)$$
(5.9)

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $A : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfying the equation (1.1) such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x), v\| \le \{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(\frac{1+a^{k-1}}{4\cdot a^{2k-2}})^p + (\frac{a^{k-1}-1}{4\cdot a^{2k-2}})^p] \cdot \phi(\|\frac{a^k}{2}x, v\|, \|\frac{a^k}{2}x, v\|, \|\frac{a^k}{2}x, v\|, \|\frac{a^k}{2}x, v\|, \|\frac{a^k}{2}x, v\|)^p\}^{\frac{1}{p}}$$
(5.10)

Proof. It follows from (5.2) and (5.8) that we have

$$\begin{split} \|f(x) - \frac{f(a^{n}x)}{a^{2n}}, v\|^{p} \\ &\leq \|f(x) - \frac{1+a^{n}}{2a^{2n}}f(a^{n}x) + \frac{a^{n}-1}{2a^{2n}}f(-a^{n}x), v\|^{p} + (\frac{a^{n}-1}{2a^{2n}})^{p}\| - f(a^{n}x) + f(-a^{n}x), v\|^{p} \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{n} [(\frac{1+a^{k-1}}{4\cdot a^{2k-2}})^{p} + (\frac{a^{k-1}-1}{4\cdot a^{2k-2}})^{p}] \cdot \phi(\|\frac{a^{k}}{2}x, v\|, \|\frac{a^{k}}{2}x, v\|, \|\frac{a^{k}}{2}x, v\|, \|\frac{a^{k}}{2}x, v\|)^{p} \\ &+ (\frac{a^{n}-1}{2a^{2n}})^{p} \psi(\|a^{n}x, v\|)^{p} \end{split}$$

$$(5.11)$$

for all  $x, v \in E_1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By virtue of (4.11), for  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  with n > m, we obtain

$$\begin{split} \|\frac{f(a^{m}x)}{a^{2m}} - \frac{f(a^{n}x)}{a^{2n}}, v\|^{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{a^{2mp}} \|f(a^{m}x) - \frac{f(a^{n-m} \cdot a^{m}x)}{a^{2(n-m)}}, v\|^{p} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{a^{2mp}} \sum_{k=1}^{n-m} [(\frac{1+a^{k-1}}{4 \cdot a^{2k-2}})^{p} + (\frac{a^{k-1}-1}{4 \cdot a^{2k-2}})^{p}] \cdot \phi(\|\frac{a^{k+m}}{2}x, v\|, \|\frac{a^{k+m}}{2}x, v\|, \|\frac{a^{k+m}}{2}x, v\|, \|\frac{a^{k+m}}{2}x, v\|)^{p} \\ &+ [\frac{a^{n-m}-1}{2a^{2(n-m)}}]^{p} \psi(\|a^{n-m}x, v\|)^{p} \end{split}$$

$$(5.12)$$

for all  $x, v \in E_1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . From (5.6) and (5.7), the right-hand side of inequality (5.12) tends to 0 as  $m \longrightarrow \infty$ , the sequence  $\{\frac{f(a^n x)}{a^{2n}}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Completeness of  $E_2$  allows us to assume that there exists a mapping A so that

$$A(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{f(a^n x)}{a^{2n}}$$

for all  $x \in E_1$ . By (5.9), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|DA(x,y,z,w),v\|^p &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{a^{2np}} \|Df(a^n x, a^n y, a^n z, a^n w), v\|^p \\ &\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{a^{np}} \frac{\phi(\|a^n x, v\|, \|a^n y, v\|, \|a^n z, v\|, \|a^n w, v\|)^p}{a^{np}} \longrightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$  for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$  and so the mapping A satisfies (1.1). We have the following results

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(x) - A(-x), v\|^p &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left\| \frac{f(a^n x)}{a^{2n}} - \frac{f(-a^n x)}{a^{2n}}, v \right\|^p \\ &\leq \frac{1}{a^{2np}} \Psi(\|a^n x, v\|)^p \longrightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $n \to \infty$  for all  $x, v \in E_1$ . So, A(x) = A(-x) and A is quadratic. Taking  $m = 0, n \to \infty$  in (5.12), we get (5.10).

Next, we prove the uniqueness of A. A satisfies (1.1) and putting y = z = w = 0, we have

$$2A(\frac{x}{a}) - \frac{1+a}{a^2}A(x) + \frac{a-1}{a^2}A(-x) = 0$$
(5.13)

for all  $x \in E_1$ . Using evenness of *A* and replacing *x* by *ax* in (5.13), we have

$$A(ax) = a^2 A(x)$$

for all  $x \in E_1$ . So, we assume that  $A': E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  be another quadratic mapping satisfying (1.1) and (5.10), we calculate

$$\begin{split} \|A(x) - A'(x), v\|^{p} \\ &= \|\frac{A(a^{n}x)}{a^{2n}} - \frac{A'(a^{n}x)}{a^{2n}}, v\|^{p} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{a^{2np}} \|A(a^{n}x) - f(a^{n}x), v\|^{p} + \frac{1}{a^{2np}} \|f(a^{n}x) - A'(a^{n}x), v\|^{p} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{a^{2np}} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(\frac{1+a^{k-1}}{4 \cdot a^{2k-2}})^{p} + (\frac{a^{k-1}-1}{4 \cdot a^{2k-2}})^{p}] \cdot \phi(\|\frac{a^{k+n}}{2}x, v\|, \|\frac{a^{k+n}}{2}x, v\|, \|\frac{a^{k+n}}{2}x, v\|, \|\frac{a^{k+n}}{2}x, v\|)^{p} \\ &\longrightarrow 0 \end{split}$$

as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$  for all  $x \in E_1$ .

# 6. Approximately odd case

**Lemma 6.1** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow [0,\infty)$  be a given mapping. Suppose that a mapping  $f : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfies

$$\|Df(x, y, z, w), v\| \le \phi(\|x, v\|, \|y, v\|, \|z, v\|, \|w, v\|)$$
(6.1)

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . We have

$$\|f(x) - \frac{a^{n} + a^{2n}}{2} f(\frac{x}{a^{n}}) - \frac{a^{2n} - a^{n}}{2} f(-\frac{x}{a^{n}}), v\|^{p}$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=1}^{n} \left[ \left(\frac{a^{2k} + a^{k}}{4}\right)^{p} + \left(\frac{a^{2k} - a^{k}}{4}\right)^{p} \right] \phi\left(\|\frac{x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|,$$

for all  $x, v \in E_1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

proof. Replacing x by  $\frac{x}{a}$  in (5.4), we have

$$\|f(\frac{x}{a}) - \frac{1+a}{2a^2}f(x) + \frac{a-1}{2a^2}f(-x), v\|^p \le \frac{1}{2^p}\phi(\|\frac{x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2}, v\|)^p$$
(6.3)

Replacing x by -x in (6.3), we have

$$\|f(-\frac{x}{a}) - \frac{1+a}{2a^2}f(-x) + \frac{a-1}{2a^2}f(x), v\|^p \le \frac{1}{2^p}\phi(\|\frac{x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2}, v\|)^p \tag{6.4}$$

From (6.3) and (6.4), we get

$$\|f(x) - \frac{a+a^2}{2}f(\frac{x}{a}) - \frac{a^2 - a}{2}f(-\frac{x}{a}), v\|^p \le (\frac{a^2 + a}{4})^p \phi(\|\frac{x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2}, v\|)^p + (\frac{a^2 - a}{4})^p \phi(\|\frac{x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2}, v\|)^p$$

$$(6.5)$$

for all  $x, v \in E_1$ . Note that (6.5) proves the validity of inequality (6.2) for the case n = 1. Assume that inequality (6.2) holds for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Replacing x by  $\frac{x}{a^n}$  in (6.5), we get

$$\begin{split} \|f(\frac{x}{a^{n}}) - \frac{a+a^{2}}{2}f(\frac{x}{a^{n+1}}) - \frac{a^{2}-a}{2}f(-\frac{x}{a^{n+1}}), v\|^{p} &\leq (\frac{a^{2}+a}{4})^{p}\phi(\|\frac{x}{2a^{n}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{n}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{$$

so,

$$\begin{split} \|f(x) - \frac{a^{n+1} + a^{2(n+1)}}{2} f(\frac{x}{a^{n+1}}) - \frac{a^{2(n+1)} - a^{n+1}}{2} f(-\frac{x}{a^{n+1}}), v\|^p \\ &\leq \|f(x) - \frac{a^n + a^{2n}}{2} f(\frac{x}{a^n}) - \frac{a^{2n} - a^n}{2} f(-\frac{x}{a^n}), v\|^p \\ &+ (\frac{a^{2n} + a^n}{2})^p \|f(\frac{x}{a^n}) - \frac{a + a^2}{2} f(\frac{x}{a^{n+1}}) - \frac{a^2 - a}{2} f(-\frac{x}{a^{n+1}}), v\|^p \\ &+ (\frac{a^{2n} - a^n}{2})^p \|f(-\frac{x}{a^n}) - \frac{a + a^2}{2} f(-\frac{x}{a^{n+1}}) - \frac{a^2 - a}{2} f(\frac{x}{a^{n+1}}), v\|^p \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n [(\frac{a^{2k} + a^k}{4})^p + (\frac{a^{2k} - a^k}{4})^p] \phi(\|\frac{x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|)^p \\ &+ (\frac{a^{2n+2} + a^{n+1}}{4})^p \phi(\|\frac{x}{2a^n}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^n}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^n}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^n}, v\|)^p \end{split}$$

for all  $x, v \in E_1$ . This proves the validity of inequality (6.2) for the case n + 1.

**Theorem 6.2** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow [0,\infty)$  be a function such that

$$\widetilde{\phi}(x, y, z, w, v) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a^{2ip} \phi(\|\frac{x}{a^i}, v\|, \|\frac{y}{a^i}, v\|, \|\frac{z}{a^i}, v\|, \|\frac{w}{a^i}, v\|)^p < \infty$$
(6.6)

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . Let  $\psi : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfies

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} a^n \Psi(\|\frac{x}{a^n}, v\|) = 0 \tag{6.7}$$

for all  $x \in E_1$ . If  $f : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  is a mapping satisfies

$$||f(x) + f(-x), v|| \le \psi(||x, v||)$$
(6.8)

for all  $x, v \in E_1$ .and

$$\|Df(x, y, z, w), v\| \le \phi(\|x, v\|, \|y, v\|, \|z, v\|, \|w, v\|)$$
(6.9)

for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  satisfying the equation (1.1) such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x), v\| \le \{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(\frac{a^{2k} + a^k}{4})^p + (\frac{a^{2k} - a^k}{4})^p]\phi(\|\frac{x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|)^p\}^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$(6.10)$$

proof. It follows from Lemma 6.1 and (6.8) that we have

$$\begin{split} \|f(x) - a^{n} f(\frac{x}{a^{n}}), v\|^{p} \\ &\leq \|f(x) - \frac{a^{2n} + a^{n}}{2} f(\frac{x}{a^{n}}) - \frac{a^{2n} - a^{n}}{2} f(-\frac{x}{a^{n}}), v\|^{p} + (\frac{a^{2n} - a^{n}}{2})^{p} \|f(\frac{x}{a^{n}}) + f(-\frac{x}{a^{n}}), v\|^{p} \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{n} [(\frac{a^{2k} + a^{k}}{4})^{p} + (\frac{a^{2k} - a^{k}}{4})^{p}] \phi(\|\frac{x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|)^{p} \\ &+ (\frac{a^{2n} - a^{n}}{2})^{p} \psi(\|\frac{x}{a^{n}}, v\|)^{p} \end{split}$$

$$(6.11)$$

for all  $x, v \in E_1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By virtue of (6.11), for  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  with n > m, we obtain

$$\begin{split} \|a^{m}f(\frac{x}{a^{m}}) - a^{n}f(\frac{x}{a^{n}}), v\|^{p} \\ &= a^{mp} \|f(\frac{x}{a^{m}}) - a^{n-m}f(\frac{x}{a^{n-m} \cdot a^{m}}), v\|^{p} \\ &\leq a^{mp} \sum_{k=1}^{n-m} [(\frac{a^{2k} + a^{k}}{4})^{p} + (\frac{a^{2k} - a^{k}}{4})^{p}] \phi(\|\frac{x}{2a^{k+m-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{k+m-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{k+m-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{x}{2a^{k+m-1}}, v\|)^{p} \\ &+ (\frac{a^{2n-m} - a^{n}}{2})^{p} \psi(\|\frac{x}{a^{n-m}}, v\|)^{p} \end{split}$$

$$(6.12)$$

for all  $x, v \in E_1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . From (6.6) and (6.7), the right-hand side of inequality (6.12) tends to 0 as  $m \longrightarrow \infty$ , the sequence  $\{a^n f(\frac{x}{a^n})\}$  is a Cauchy sequence. Completeness of  $E_2$  allows us to assume that there exists a mapping A so that

$$A(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} a^n f(\frac{x}{a^n})$$

for all  $x \in E_1$ . By (6.9), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|DA(x,y,z,w),v\|^p &= \lim_{n \to \infty} a^{np} \|Df(\frac{x}{a^n},\frac{y}{a^n},\frac{z}{a^n},\frac{w}{a^n}),v\|^p \\ &\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} a^{np} \phi(\|\frac{x}{a^n},v\|,\|\frac{y}{a^n},v\|,\|\frac{z}{a^n},v\|,\|\frac{w}{a^n},v\|)^p \longrightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$  for all  $x, y, z, w, v \in E_1$  and so the mapping A satisfies (1.1). We have the following results

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(x) + A(-x), v\|^p &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \|a^n f(\frac{x}{a^n}) + a^n f(-\frac{x}{a^n}), v\|^p \\ &\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} a^{np} \psi(\|\frac{x}{a^n}, v\|)^p \longrightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$  for all  $x, v \in E_1$ . So, A(x) = -A(-x) and A is additive. Taking  $m = 0, n \longrightarrow \infty$  in (6.12), we get (6.10).

Next, we prove the uniqueness of A. A satisfies (1.1) and putting y = z = w = 0, we have

$$2A(\frac{x}{a}) - \frac{1+a}{a^2}A(x) + \frac{a-1}{a^2}A(-x) = 0$$
(6.13)

for all  $x \in E_1$ . Using oddness of A and replacing x by ax in (6.13), we have

$$A(ax) = aA(x)$$

for all  $x \in E_1$ . So, we assume that  $A' : E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  be another quadratic mapping satisfying (1.1) and (6.5), we calculate

$$\begin{split} \|A(x) - A'(x), v\|^{p} \\ &= \|\frac{A(a^{n}x)}{a^{n}} - \frac{A'(a^{n}x)}{a^{n}}, v\|^{p} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{a^{np}} \|A(a^{n}x) - f(a^{n}x), v\|^{p} + \frac{1}{a^{np}} \|f(a^{n}x) - A'(a^{n}x), v\|^{p} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{a^{np}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(\frac{a^{2k} + a^{k}}{4})^{p} + (\frac{a^{2k} - a^{k}}{4})^{p}] \phi(\|\frac{a^{n}x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{a^{n}x}{2a^{k-1}}, v\|, \|\frac{a^{n}x$$

as  $n \longrightarrow \infty$  for all  $x \in E_1$ . This completes the proof.

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