

## System of AQC functional equations in non-Archimedean normed spaces

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**Abstract.** In 1897, Hensel introduced a normed space which does not have the Archimedean property. During the last three decades theory of non-Archimedean spaces has gained the interest of physicists for their research in particular in problems coming from quantum physics, p-adic strings and superstrings. In this paper, we prove the generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability for a system of additive, quadratic and cubic functional equations in non-Archimedean normed spaces.

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

A classical question in the theory of functional equations is the following: “When is it true that a function, which approximately satisfies a functional equation  $\mathcal{E}$  must be close to an exact solution of  $\mathcal{E}$ ” If the problem accepts a solution?, we say that the equation  $\mathcal{E}$  is stable. Such a problem was formulated by Ulam [23] in 1940 and solved in the next year for the Cauchy functional equation by Hyers [11]. It gave rise the stability theory for functional equations. Hyers’ theorem was generalized by Rassias [21] for linear mappings by considering an unbounded Cauchy difference. In 1994, a generalization of the Rassias theorem was obtained by Găvruta [9] by replacing the unbounded Cauchy difference by a general control function in the spirit of Rassias approach (also, see [8, 16]).

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The functional equation

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

is related to a symmetric bi-additive function [1, 15]. It is natural that this equation is called a quadratic functional equation. In particular, every solution of the quadratic equation (1) is said to be a quadratic function. It is well known that a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  where  $X$  and  $Y$  are real vector spaces, is quadratic if and only if there exists a unique symmetric bi-additive function  $B$  such that  $f(x) = B(x, x)$  for all  $x$ . The bi-additive function  $B$  is given by  $B(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}(f(x+y) - f(x-y))$ .

The Hyers-Ulam stability problem for the quadratic functional equation was solved by Skof [22]. Czerwinski [4] proved the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the equation (1). Later, Jung [14] generalized the results obtained by Skof and Czerwinski. Eshaghi Gordji and Khodaei [7] obtained the general solution and the generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the following quadratic functional equation for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  with  $a \neq \pm 1, \pm b$ ,

$$f(ax+by) + f(ax-by) = 2a^2 f(x) + 2b^2 f(y). \quad (2)$$

Jun and Kim [12] introduced the following cubic functional equation

$$f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) = 2f(x+y) + 2f(x-y) + 12f(x) \quad (3)$$

and proved the general solution and the generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the functional equation (3). They proved that a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , where  $X$  and  $Y$  are real vector spaces, is a solution of (3) if and only if there exists a unique function  $C : X \times X \times X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $f(x) = C(x, x, x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Moreover,  $C$  is symmetric for each fixed one variable and is additive for fixed two variables. The function  $C$  is given by  $C(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{24}(f(x+y+z) + f(x-y-z) - f(x+y-z) - f(x-y+z))$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Obviously, the function  $f(x) = cx^3$  satisfies the functional equation (3), which is called the cubic functional equation. Jun et al. [13] investigated the solution and the Hyers-Ulam stability for the cubic functional equation

$$f(ax+by) + f(ax-by) = ab^2(f(x+y) + f(x-y)) + 2a(a^2 - b^2)f(x),$$

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  with  $a \neq \pm 1, \pm b$ .

In 1897, Hensel [10] has introduced a normed space which does not have the Archimedean property. During the last three decades theory of non-Archimedean spaces has gained the interest of physicists for their research in particular in problems coming from quantum physics, p-adic strings and superstrings [17]. Although many results in the classical normed space theory have a non-Archimedean counterpart, but their proofs are essentially different and require an entirely new kind of intuition [2, 5, 6, 8, 18, 20, 24].

Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be a field. A non-Archimedean absolute value on  $\mathbb{K}$  is a function  $|\cdot| : \mathbb{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{K}$  we have

- (i)  $|a| \geq 0$  and equality holds if and only if  $a = 0$ ,
- (ii)  $|ab| = |a||b|$ ,
- (iii)  $|a+b| \leq \max\{|a|, |b|\}$ .

The condition (iii) is called the strict triangle inequality. By (ii), we have  $|1| = |-1| = 1$ . Thus, by induction, it follows from (iii) that  $|n| \leq 1$  for each integer  $n$ . We always assume in addition that  $|\cdot|$  is non trivial, i.e., that there is an  $a_0 \in \mathbb{K}$  such that  $|a_0| \notin \{0, 1\}$ .

Let  $X$  be a linear space over a scalar field  $\mathbb{K}$  with a non-Archimedean non-trivial

valuation  $|\cdot|$ . A function  $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a non-Archimedean norm (valuation) if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (NA1)  $\|x\| = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ;
- (NA2)  $\|rx\| = |r|\|x\|$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{K}$  and  $x \in X$ ;
- (NA3) the strong triangle inequality (ultrametric); namely,  $\|x+y\| \leq \max\{\|x\|, \|y\|\}$  ( $x, y \in X$ ).

Then  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is called a non-Archimedean normed space.

It follows from (NA3) that  $\|x_m - x_l\| \leq \max\{\|x_{j+1} - x_j\| : l \leq j \leq m-1\}$  with  $m > l$ . Therefore, a sequence  $\{x_m\}$  is Cauchy in  $X$  if and only if  $\{x_{m+1} - x_m\}$  converges to zero in a non-Archimedean normed space. If each Cauchy sequence is convergent, then the non-Archimedean normed space is said to be complete and is called non-Archimedean Banach space.

In mathematics, especially in the field of group theory, a divisible group is an abelian group in which every element can, in some sense, be divided by positive integers, or more accurately, every element is an  $n$ th multiple for each positive integer  $n$ . Let  $n$  be a positive integer and  $G$  an abelian group. An element  $x \in G$  is said to be divisible by  $n$  if there is  $y \in G$  such that  $x = ny$ . An abelian group  $G$  is divisible if and only if for every positive integer  $n$  and every  $g$  in  $G$ , there exists  $y$  in  $G$  such that  $ny = g$ .

Throughout this paper, unless otherwise explicitly stated, we assume that  $i, j, k, m, n, p, s, t \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  with  $1 \leq i \leq s < j \leq t < k \leq n$ ,  $X$  be a non-Archimedean Banach space and  $G$  be a divisible group with the identity element 0. Also, let  $f : G^n \rightarrow X$  be a function. We consider the following generalized system of additive, quadratic and cubic functional equations:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(a_1x_1 + b_1y_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = a_1f(x_1, \dots, x_n) + b_1f(y_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \\ \vdots \\ f(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}, a_sx_s + b_sy_s, x_{s+1}, \dots, x_n) = \\ a_sf(x_1, \dots, x_n) + b_sf(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}, y_s, x_{s+1}, \dots, x_n), \\ f(x_1, \dots, x_s, a_{s+1}x_{s+1} + b_{s+1}y_{s+1}, x_{s+2}, \dots, x_n) + f(x_1, \dots, x_s, a_{s+1}x_{s+1} - b_{s+1}y_{s+1}, x_{s+2}, \dots, x_n) = \\ 2a_{s+1}^2f(x_1, \dots, x_n) + 2b_{s+1}^2f(x_1, \dots, x_s, y_{s+1}, x_{s+2}, \dots, x_n), \\ \vdots \\ f(x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, a_tx_t + b_ty_t, x_{t+1}, \dots, x_n) + f(x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, a_tx_t - b_ty_t, x_{t+1}, \dots, x_n) = \\ 2a_t^2f(x_1, \dots, x_n) + 2b_t^2f(x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, y_t, x_{t+1}, \dots, x_n), \\ f(x_1, \dots, x_t, a_{t+1}x_{t+1} + b_{t+1}y_{t+1}, x_{t+2}, \dots, x_n) + f(x_1, \dots, x_t, a_{t+1}x_{t+1} - b_{t+1}y_{t+1}, x_{t+2}, \dots, x_n) = \\ a_{t+1}b_{t+1}^2(f(x_1, \dots, x_t, x_{t+1} + y_{t+1}, x_{t+2}, \dots, x_n) + \\ f(x_1, \dots, x_t, x_{t+1} - y_{t+1}, x_{t+2}, \dots, x_n)) + 2a_{t+1}(a_{t+1}^2 - b_{t+1}^2)f(x_1, \dots, x_n), \\ \vdots \\ f(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, a_nx_n + b_ny_n) + f(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, a_nx_n - b_ny_n) = \\ a_n b_n^2(f(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n + y_n) + f(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n - y_n)) + 2a_n(a_n^2 - b_n^2)f(x_1, \dots, x_n), \end{array} \right. \quad (4)$$

for all  $x_i, y_i \in G$  and  $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , and  $a_i \neq \pm 1, \pm b_i$ ,  $i = t+1, \dots, n$ . In this paper, we prove the generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of system (4) in non-Archimedean Banach spaces.

## 2. Main results

We prove the following main result, which can be regarded as an extension of the main results of Park [19] and Ciepliński [3].

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $\varphi_i : G^{2n} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|2^{sm}a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \\ \varphi_i(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^m a_{i-1}^m x_{i-1}, y_{i-1}, 2^m a_i^m x_i, 2^m a_i^m y_i, 2^m a_{i+1}^m x_{i+1}, y_{i+1} \\ \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n, y_n) = 0; \\ \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|2^{sm}a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \\ \varphi_k(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, y_{t+1} \\ \dots, a_{k-1}^m x_{k-1}, y_{k-1}, a_k^m x_k, a_k^m y_k, a_{k+1}^m x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n, y_n) = 0; \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, t\}$  and  $k \in \{t+1, \dots, n\}$ . Also assume that

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ \max \left\{ \frac{1}{|2^{sm}a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} 2a_{t+1}^{3(m+1)} \dots a_k^{3(m+1)} a_{k+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \right. \right. \\ & \varphi_k(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^{m+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, \\ & a_{k-1}^{m+1} x_{k-1}, y_{k-1}, a_k^m x_k, 0, a_{k+1}^m x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n, y_n) : k = t+1, \dots, n \}, \\ & \frac{1}{|a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3|} \max \left\{ \frac{1}{|2^{sm}a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{j-s+(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2(m+1)} \dots a_j^{2(m+1)} a_{j+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \right. \\ & \varphi_j(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^m a_s^m x_s, y_s, 2^{m+1} a_{s+1}^{m+1} x_{s+1}, y_{s+1}, \dots, 2^{m+1} a_{j-1}^{m+1} x_{j-1}, y_{j-1}, 2^m a_j^m x_j, \\ & 2^m a_j^m x_j, 2^m a_{j+1}^m x_{j+1}, y_{j+1}, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^{m+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^{m+1} x_n, y_n) : j = s+1, \dots, t \}, \\ & \frac{1}{|4^{t-s} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3|} \max \left\{ \frac{1}{|2^{i+sm} a_1^{m+1} \dots a_i^{m+1} a_{i+1}^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \right. \\ & \varphi_i(2^{m+1} a_1^{m+1} x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^{m+1} a_{i-1}^{m+1} x_{i-1}, y_{i-1}, 2^m a_i^m x_i, 2^m a_i^m x_i, 2^m a_{i+1}^m x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}, \dots, 2^m a_s^m x_s, \\ & y_s, 2^{m+1} a_{s+1}^{m+1} x_{s+1}, y_{s+1}, \dots, 2^{m+1} a_t^{m+1} x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^{m+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^{m+1} x_n, y_n) : i = 1, \dots, s \} \left. \right\} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n) = & \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ \max \left\{ \right. \right. \\ & \max \left\{ \frac{1}{|2^{sm}a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} 2a_{t+1}^{3(m+1)} \dots a_k^{3(m+1)} a_{k+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \varphi_k(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, \right. \\ & y_t, a_{t+1}^{m+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_{k-1}^{m+1} x_{k-1}, y_{k-1}, a_k^m x_k, 0, a_{k+1}^m x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n, y_n) : k = t+1, \dots, n \}, \\ & \frac{1}{|a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3|} \max \left\{ \frac{1}{|2^{sm}a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{j-s+(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2(m+1)} \dots a_j^{2(m+1)} a_{j+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \right. \\ & \varphi_j(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^m a_s^m x_s, y_s, 2^{m+1} a_{s+1}^{m+1} x_{s+1}, y_{s+1}, \dots, 2^{m+1} a_{j-1}^{m+1} x_{j-1}, y_{j-1}, 2^m a_j^m x_j, \\ & 2^m a_j^m x_j, 2^m a_{j+1}^m x_{j+1}, y_{j+1}, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^{m+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^{m+1} x_n, y_n) : j = s+1, \dots, t \}, \\ & \frac{1}{|4^{t-s} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3|} \max \left\{ \frac{1}{|2^{i+sm} a_1^{m+1} \dots a_i^{m+1} a_{i+1}^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \right. \\ & \varphi_i(2^{m+1} a_1^{m+1} x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^{m+1} a_{i-1}^{m+1} x_{i-1}, y_{i-1}, 2^m a_i^m x_i, 2^m a_i^m x_i, 2^m a_{i+1}^m x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}, \dots, 2^m a_s^m x_s, y_s, 2^{m+1} a_{s+1}^{m+1} x_{s+1}, \\ & y_{s+1}, \dots, 2^{m+1} a_t^{m+1} x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^{m+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^{m+1} x_n, y_n) : i = 1, \dots, s \} \left. \right\}, m = 0, 1, \dots, p \} < \infty, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

for all  $x_i, y_i \in G$  and  $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Let  $f : G^n \rightarrow X$  be a mapping satisfying

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|f(a_1x_1 + b_1y_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - a_1f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - \\ b_1f(y_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \varphi_1(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_n, y_n), \\ \vdots \\ \|f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{s-1}, a_sx_s + b_sy_s, x_{s+1}, \dots, x_n) - a_sf(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - \\ b_sf(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{s-1}, y_s, x_{s+1}, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \varphi_s(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_n, y_n), \\ \|f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_s, a_{s+1}x_{s+1} + b_{s+1}y_{s+1}, x_{s+2}, \dots, x_n) + \\ f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_s, a_{s+1}x_{s+1} - b_{s+1}y_{s+1}, x_{s+2}, \dots, x_n) - 2a_{s+1}^2f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - \\ 2b_{s+1}^2f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_s, y_{s+1}, x_{s+2}, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \varphi_{s+1}(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_n, y_n), \\ \vdots \\ \|f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{t-1}, a_tx_t + b_ty_t, x_{t+1}, \dots, x_n) + \\ f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{t-1}, a_tx_t - b_ty_t, x_{t+1}, \dots, x_n) - 2a_t^2f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - \\ 2b_t^2f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{t-1}, y_t, x_{t+1}, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \varphi_t(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_n, y_n), \\ \|f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t, a_{t+1}x_{t+1} + b_{t+1}y_{t+1}, x_{t+2}, \dots, x_n) + \\ f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t, a_{t+1}x_{t+1} - b_{t+1}y_{t+1}, x_{t+2}, \dots, x_n) - \\ a_{t+1}b_{t+1}^2(f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t, x_{t+1} + y_{t+1}, x_{t+2}, \dots, x_n) + \\ f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t, x_{t+1} - y_{t+1}, x_{t+2}, \dots, x_n)) - \\ - 2a_{t+1}(a_{t+1}^2 - b_{t+1}^2)f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \varphi_{t+1}(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_n, y_n), \\ \vdots \\ \|f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, a_nx_n + b_ny_n) + f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, a_nx_n - b_ny_n) - \\ a_nb_n^2(f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n + y_n) + f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n - y_n)) - \\ 2a_n(a_n^2 - b_n^2)f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \varphi_n(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_n, y_n), \end{array} \right. \quad (8)$$

for all  $x_i, y_i \in G$  and  $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , and  $a_i \neq \pm 1, \pm b_i$ ,  $i = t+1, \dots, n$ . Assume that  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$  if  $x_j = 0$  for some  $j = s+1, \dots, t$ . Then there exists a unique mapping  $T : G^n \rightarrow X$  satisfying (4) and

$$\|f(x_1, \dots, x_n) - T(x_1, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \Phi(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n) \quad (9)$$

for all  $x_i, y_i \in G$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Proof.** Fix  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\}$  and consider the following inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x_1, x_2, \dots, a_ix_i + b_iy_i, \dots, x_n) - a_if(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) - b_if(x_1, x_2, \dots, y_i, \dots, x_n)\| \\ & \leq \varphi_i(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_n, y_n). \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Putting  $x_i = y_i$  and  $a_i = b_i$  in (10) we get

$$\|f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) - \frac{1}{2a_i}f(x_1, x_2, \dots, 2a_ix_i, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \frac{1}{|2a_i|}\varphi_i(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_i, x_i, \dots, x_n, y_n).$$

Therefore, one can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{2^{i-1}a_1 \dots a_{i-1}}f(2a_1x_1, 2a_2x_2, \dots, 2a_{i-1}x_{i-1}, x_i, \dots, x_n) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{2^ia_1 \dots a_{i-1}a_i}f(2a_1x_1, 2a_2x_2, \dots, 2a_ix_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n) \right\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{|2^ia_1 \dots a_{i-1}a_i|}\varphi_i(2a_1x_1, y_1, \dots, 2a_{i-1}x_{i-1}, y_{i-1}, x_i, x_i, x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}, \dots, x_n, y_n). \end{aligned}$$

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - \frac{1}{2^s a_1 \dots a_s} f(2a_1 x_1, 2a_2 x_2, \dots, 2a_s x_s, x_{s+1}, \dots, x_n)\| &\leq \max\left\{\frac{1}{|2^i a_1 \dots a_{i-1} a_i|}\right\} (11) \\ \varphi_i(2a_1 x_1, y_1, \dots, 2a_{i-1} x_{i-1}, y_{i-1}, x_i, x_i, x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}, \dots, x_n, y_n) : i = 1, \dots, s \}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, fix  $j \in \{s+1, s+2, \dots, t\}$  and consider the following inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x_1, x_2, \dots, a_j x_j + b_j y_j, \dots, x_n) + f(x_1, x_2, \dots, a_j x_j - b_j y_j, \dots, x_n) - 2a_j^2 f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ - 2b_j^2 f(x_1, x_2, \dots, y_j, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \varphi_j(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_j, y_j, \dots, x_n, y_n). \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Putting  $y_j = x_j$  and  $b_j = a_j$  in (12), we get

$$\|f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_n) - \frac{1}{4a_j^2} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, 2a_j x_j, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \frac{1}{|4a_j^2|} \varphi_j(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_j, x_j, \dots, x_n, y_n).$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \frac{1}{4^{j-s-1} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_{j-1}^2} f(x_1, \dots, x_s, 2a_{s+1} x_{s+1}, \dots, 2a_{j-1} x_{j-1}, x_j, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{4^{j-s} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_{j-1}^2 a_j^2} f(x_1, \dots, x_s, 2a_{s+1} x_{s+1}, \dots, 2a_j x_j, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n) \right\| \leq \\ &\quad \frac{1}{|4^{j-s} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_{j-1}^2 a_j^2|} \varphi_j(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_s, y_s, 2a_{s+1} x_{s+1}, y_{s+1}, \dots, 2a_{j-1} x_{j-1}, y_{j-1}, \\ &\quad x_j, x_j, x_{j+1}, y_{j+1}, \dots, x_n, y_n). \end{aligned}$$

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - \frac{1}{4^{t-s} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2} f(x_1, \dots, x_s, 2a_{s+1} x_{s+1}, \dots, 2a_t x_t, x_{t+1}, \dots, x_n) \right\| \\ &\leq \max\left\{\frac{1}{|4^{j-s} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_{j-1}^2 a_j^2|} \varphi_j(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_s, y_s, 2a_{s+1} x_{s+1}, y_{s+1}, \dots, 2a_{j-1} x_{j-1}, y_{j-1}, \dots, x_j, x_j, x_{j+1}, y_{j+1}, \dots, x_n, y_n) : j = s+1, \dots, t \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Now, fix  $k \in \{t+1, t+2, \dots, n\}$  and consider the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} &\|f(x_1, \dots, a_k x_k + b_k y_k, \dots, x_n) + f(x_1, \dots, a_k x_k - b_k y_k, \dots, x_n) - a_k b_k^2 (f(x_1, \dots, x_k + y_k, \dots, x_n) \\ &\quad + f(x_1, \dots, x_k - y_k, \dots, x_n)) - 2a_k (a_k^2 - b_k^2) f(x_1, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \varphi_k(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_k, y_k, \dots, x_n, y_n). \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Putting  $y_i = 0$  in (14) to get

$$\|f(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) - \frac{1}{a_k^3} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, a_k x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \frac{1}{|2a_k^3|} \varphi_k(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_k, 0, \dots, x_n, y_n).$$

Therefore, one can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \frac{1}{a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_{k-1}^3} f(x_1, \dots, x_t, a_{t+1} x_{t+1}, \dots, a_{k-1} x_{k-1}, x_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n) - \frac{1}{a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_{k-1}^3 a_k^3} \right. \\ &\quad \left. f(x_1, \dots, x_t, a_{t+1} x_{t+1}, \dots, a_{k-1} x_{k-1}, a_k x_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{|2a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_{k-1}^3 a_k^3|} \\ &\quad \varphi_k(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_t, y_t, a_{t+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_{k-1} x_{k-1}, y_{k-1}, x_k, 0, x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}, \dots, x_n, y_n). \end{aligned}$$

So, we have

$$\|f(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \frac{1}{a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3} f(x_1, \dots, x_t, a_{t+1}x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n x_n)\| \leq \max\left\{\frac{1}{|2a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_{k-1}^3 a_k^3|}\right. \\ \left.\varphi_k(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_{k-1}x_{k-1}, y_{k-1}, x_k, 0, x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}, \dots, x_n, y_n) : k = t+1, \dots, n\right\}. \quad (15)$$

By (11), (13) and (15) we get

$$\|f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - \frac{1}{2^s a_1 \dots a_s 4^{t-s} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3} f(2a_1 x_1, \dots, 2a_t x_t, a_{t+1} x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n x_n)\| \\ \leq \max\{\|f(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \frac{1}{a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3} f(x_1, \dots, x_t, a_{t+1} x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n x_n)\|, \| \frac{1}{a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3} f(x_1, \dots, x_t, a_{t+1} x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n x_n) \\ - \frac{1}{4^{t-s} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3} f(x_1, \dots, x_s, 2a_{s+1} x_{s+1}, \dots, 2a_t x_t, a_{t+1} x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n x_n)\|, \\ \| \frac{1}{4^{t-s} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3} f(x_1, \dots, x_s, 2a_{s+1} x_{s+1}, \dots, 2a_t x_t, a_{t+1} x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n x_n) \\ - \frac{1}{2^s a_1 \dots a_s 4^{t-s} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3} f(2a_1 x_1, \dots, 2a_t x_t, a_{t+1} x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n x_n)\| \} \\ \leq \max\left\{\max\left\{\frac{1}{|2a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_{k-1}^3 a_k^3|} \varphi_k(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_t, y_t, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. a_{t+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_{k-1} x_{k-1}, y_{k-1}, x_k, 0, x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}, \dots, x_n, y_n) : k = t+1, \dots, n\right\}, \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{|a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3|} \max\left\{\frac{1}{|4^{j-s} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_{j-1}^2 a_j^2|} \varphi_j(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_s, y_s, 2a_{s+1} x_{s+1}, y_{s+1}, \dots, 2a_{j-1} x_{j-1}, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. y_{j-1}, x_j, y_j, x_{j+1}, y_{j+1}, \dots, x_t, y_t, a_{t+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_n x_n, y_n) : j = s+1, \dots, t\right\}, \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{|4^{t-s} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3|} \max\left\{\frac{1}{|2^i a_1 \dots a_{i-1} a_i|} \varphi_i(2a_1 x_1, y_1, \dots, 2a_{i-1} x_{i-1}, y_{i-1}, x_i, x_i, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}, \dots, x_s, y_s, 2a_{s+1} x_{s+1}, \dots, 2a_t x_t, a_{t+1} x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n x_n) : i = 1, \dots, s\right\}\right\}.$$

It follows that

$$\| \frac{1}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3} f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n) \\ - \frac{1}{2^{s(m+1)} a_1^{m+1} \dots a_s^{m+1} 4^{(t-s)(m+1)} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3} f(2^{m+1} a_1^{m+1} x_1, \dots, 2^{m+1} a_t^{m+1} x_t, a_{t+1}^{m+1} x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^{m+1} x_n)\| \leq \\ \max\left\{\max\left\{\frac{1}{|2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3|} \varphi_k(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. 2^m a_t^m x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^{m+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_{k-1}^{m+1} x_{k-1}, y_{k-1}, x_k, 0, a_{k+1}^m x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n, y_n) : k = t+1, \dots, n\right\}, \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{|a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3|} \max\left\{\frac{1}{|2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{j-s+(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_j^2 a_{j+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3|} \varphi_j(2^m a_1^m x_1, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. y_1, \dots, 2^m a_s^m x_s, y_s, 2^{m+1} a_{s+1}^{m+1} x_{s+1}, y_{s+1}, \dots, 2^{m+1} a_{j-1}^{m+1} x_{j-1}, y_{j-1}, 2^m a_j^m x_j, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. 2^m a_j^m x_j, 2^m a_{j+1}^m x_{j+1}, y_{j+1}, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^{m+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^{m+1} x_n, y_n) : j = s+1, \dots, t\right\}, \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{|4^{t-s} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3|} \max\left\{\frac{1}{|2^{i+s m} a_1^{m+1} \dots a_i^{m+1} a_{i+1}^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3|} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \varphi_i(2^{m+1} a_1^{m+1} x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^{m+1} a_{i-1}^{m+1} x_{i-1}, y_{i-1}, 2^m a_i^m x_i, 2^m a_i^m x_i, 2^m a_{i+1}^m x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}, \dots, 2^m a_s^m x_s, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. y_s, 2^{m+1} a_{s+1}^{m+1} x_{s+1}, y_{s+1}, \dots, 2^{m+1} a_t^{m+1} x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^{m+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^{m+1} x_n, y_n) : i = 1, \dots, s\right\}\right\}, \quad (16)$$

for all  $m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . It follows from (16) and (6) that the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3} f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n) \right\}$$

is Cauchy. By completeness of  $X$ , it is a convergent sequence. Therefore we can define  $T : G^n \rightarrow X$  by

$$\begin{aligned} T(x_1, \dots, x_n) := \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} & \frac{1}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}} \\ & f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n), \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

for all  $x_i, y_i \in G$  and  $a_i \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , and  $a_i \neq \pm 1, \pm b_i$ ,  $i = t+1, \dots, n$ . Using induction with (16) one can show that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \frac{1}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}} f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n)\| \\ \leq \max \left\{ \max \left\{ \max \left\{ \frac{1}{|2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} 2 a_{t+1}^{3(m+1)} \dots a_k^{3(m+1)} a_{k+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ \varphi_k(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^{m+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_{k-1}^{m+1} x_{k-1}, y_{k-1}, a_k^m x_k, 0, a_{k+1}^m x_{k+1} \\ , y_{k+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n, y_n) : k = t+1, \dots, n, \\ \frac{1}{|a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3|} \max \left\{ \frac{1}{|2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{j-s+(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2(m+1)} \dots a_j^{2(m+1)} a_{j+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \right. \\ \varphi_j(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^m a_s^m x_s, y_s, 2^{m+1} a_{s+1}^{m+1} x_{s+1}, y_{s+1}, \dots, 2^{m+1} a_{j-1}^{m+1} x_{j-1}, y_{j-1}, 2^m a_j^m x_j, \\ 2^m a_j^m x_j, 2^m a_{j+1}^m x_{j+1}, y_{j+1}, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^{m+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^{m+1} x_n, y_n) : j = s+1, \dots, t, \\ \frac{1}{|4^{t-s} a_{s+1}^2 \dots a_t^2 a_{t+1}^3 \dots a_n^3|} \max \left\{ \frac{1}{|2^{i+sm} a_1^{m+1} \dots a_i^{m+1} a_{i+1}^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \right. \\ \varphi_i(2^{m+1} a_1^{m+1} x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^{m+1} a_{i-1}^{m+1} x_{i-1}, y_{i-1}, 2^m a_i^m x_i, 2^m a_i^m x_i, 2^m a_{i+1}^m x_{i+1}, y_{i+1} \\ , \dots, 2^m a_s^m x_s, y_s, 2^{m+1} a_{s+1}^{m+1} x_{s+1}, y_{s+1}, \dots, 2^{m+1} a_t^{m+1} x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^{m+1} x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^{m+1} x_n, y_n) \\ \left. \left. \left. \left. : i = 1, \dots, s \right\} : m = 0, 1, \dots, p \right\} \right. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

for all  $x_i, y_i \in G$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $p \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . By taking  $p$  to approach infinity in (18) and using (7) one obtains (9). For  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\}$  and by (10) and (17), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \|T(x_1, x_2, \dots, a_i x_i + b_i y_i, \dots, x_n) - a_i T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) - b_i T(x_1, x_2, \dots, y_i, \dots, x_n)\| \\ &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}} \right. \\ & \quad f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_i^m (a_i x_i + b_i y_i), \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n) \\ & \quad - \frac{a_i}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}} f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_i^m x_i, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n) \\ & \quad - \frac{b_i}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}} f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_i^m y_i, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n) \| \\ &\leq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \varphi_i(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^m a_i^m x_i, 2^m a_i^m y_i, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, y_t, \\ & \quad a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n, y_n). \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

It follows from (12) and (17) that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|T(x_1, x_2, \dots, a_j x_j + b_j y_j, \dots, x_n) + T(x_1, x_2, \dots, a_j x_j - b_j y_j, \dots, x_n) - 2a_j^2 T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_n) \\
& - 2b_j^2 T(x_1, x_2, \dots, y_j, \dots, x_n)\| = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}} \right. \\
& f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_j^m (a_j x_j + b_j y_j), \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n) \\
& + \frac{1}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}} \\
& f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_j^m (a_j x_j - b_j y_j), \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n) \\
& - \frac{2a_j^2}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}} f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_j^m x_j, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n) \\
& - \frac{2b_j^2}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}} f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_j^m y_j, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n) \| \\
& \leq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \\
& \varphi_j(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^m a_j^m x_j, 2^m a_j^m y_j, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n, y_n)
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

for all  $j \in \{s+1, s+2, \dots, t\}$ . By (14) and (17), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|T(x_1, \dots, a_k x_k + b_k y_k, \dots, x_n) + T(x_1, \dots, a_k x_k - b_k y_k, \dots, x_n) - a_k b_k^2 (T(x_1, \dots, x_k + y_k, \dots, x_n) \\
& + T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k - y_k, \dots, x_n)) - 2a_k (a_k^2 - b_k^2) f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \\
& = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}} \right. \\
& f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_k^m (a_k x_k + b_k y_k), \dots, a_n^m x_n) \\
& + \frac{1}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}} \\
& f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_k^m (a_k x_k - b_k y_k), \dots, a_n^m x_n) \\
& - \frac{a_k b_k^2}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}} \\
& (f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_k^m x_k + a_k^m y_k, \dots, a_n^m x_n) \\
& + f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_k^m x_k - a_k^m y_k, \dots, a_n^m x_n)) \\
& - \frac{2a_k (a_k^2 - b_k^2)}{2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}} f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n) \| \\
& \leq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|2^{sm} a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \\
& \varphi_k(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_k^m x_k, a_k^m y_k, \dots, a_n^m x_n, y_n)
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

for all  $k \in \{t+1, t+2, \dots, n\}$ . By (5), (19), (20) and (21), we conclude that  $T$  satisfies (4).

To prove the uniqueness property of  $T$ , Let  $T' : G^n \rightarrow X$  be a mapping  $T' : G^n \rightarrow X$

which satisfies (4) and (9). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - T'(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{|2^{sm}a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \max \left\{ \|T(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n)\|, \|f(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - T'(2^m a_1^m x_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n)\| \right\} \\
& \leq \frac{1}{|2^{sm}a_1^m \dots a_s^m 4^{(t-s)m} a_{s+1}^{2m} \dots a_t^{2m} a_{t+1}^{3m} \dots a_n^{3m}|} \max \left\{ \Phi(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, \right. \\
& \quad \left. y_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n, y_n), \Phi(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^m a_t^m x_t, y_t, a_{t+1}^m x_{t+1}, y_{t+1}, \dots, a_n^m x_n, y_n) \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

which tends to zero as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  by (7). Therefore  $T = T'$ . This completes the proof.  $\blacksquare$

The following theorem, general system of additive functional equations, is especial case of Theorem 2.1, which generalizes results of Ciepliński [3].

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $\varphi_i : G^{2n} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|2^{nm}a_1^m \dots a_n^m|} \varphi_i(2^m a_1^m x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^m a_i^m x_i, 2^m a_i^m y_i, \dots, 2^m a_n^m x_n, y_n) = 0$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Also, assume that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ \frac{1}{|2^{i+n p} a_1^{p+1} \dots a_i^{p+1} a_{i+1}^p \dots a_n^p|} \varphi_i(2^{p+1} a_1^{p+1} x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^{p+1} a_{i-1}^{p+1} x_{i-1}, \right. \\
& \quad \left. y_{i-1}, 2^p a_i^p x_i, 2^p a_i^p x_i, 2^p a_{i+1}^p x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}, \dots, 2^p a_n^p x_n, y_n) : i = 1, \dots, n \right\} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \max \left\{ \max \left\{ \frac{1}{|2^{i+n p} a_1^{p+1} \dots a_i^{p+1} a_{i+1}^p \dots a_n^p|} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \varphi_i(2^{p+1} a_1^{p+1} x_1, y_1, \dots, 2^{p+1} a_{i-1}^{p+1} x_{i-1}, y_{i-1}, 2^p a_i^p x_i, 2^p a_i^p x_i, 2^p a_{i+1}^p x_{i+1}, \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. y_{i+1}, \dots, 2^p a_n^p x_n, y_n) : i = 1, \dots, n \right\}, p = 0, 1, \dots, t \right\} < \infty,
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_i, y_i \in G$  and  $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ , where  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Let  $f : G^n \rightarrow X$  be a mapping satisfying

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|f(a_1 x_1 + b_1 y_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - a_1 f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - b_1 f(y_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\| \\ \leq \varphi_1(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_n, y_n), \\ \vdots \\ \|f(x_1, x_2, \dots, a_n x_n + b_n y_n) - a_n f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) - b_n f(x_1, x_2, \dots, y_n)\| \\ \leq \varphi_n(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_n, y_n), \end{array} \right.$$

for all  $x_i, y_i \in G$  and  $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Then there exists a unique mapping  $T : G^n \rightarrow X$  satisfying additive system and

$$\|f(x_1, \dots, x_n) - T(x_1, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \Phi(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n)$$

for all  $x_i, y_i \in G$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

Park [19] proved the below theorem which is especial case of Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $B_i$  be normed spaces for  $i = 1, \dots, d$  and  $D$  be a Banach space. Let  $f : \prod_{i=1}^d B_i \rightarrow D$  be a mapping for which there exists a function  $\varphi : \prod_{i=1}^d B_i^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

$$\Phi(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_d, y_d) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{4^{i+jd}} \varphi(2^{j+1}x_1, 0, \dots, 2^{j+1}x_{i-1}, 0, 2^jx_i, 2^jy_i, 2^jx_{i+1}, 0, \dots, 2^jx_d, 0) < \infty,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \sum_{i=1}^d f(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_i + y_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n) + \sum_{i=1}^d f(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_i - y_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - 2df(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) - \sum_{i=1}^d 2f(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, y_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n) \right\| < \varphi(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_d, y_d), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_i, y_i \in B_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, d$ . Assume that  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$  if  $x_i = 0$  for any  $i = 1, \dots, d$ . Then there exists a unique multi-quadratic mapping  $M : \prod_{i=1}^d B_i \rightarrow D$  such that

$$\|f(x_1, \dots, x_d) - M(x_1, \dots, x_d)\| \leq \Phi(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_d, y_d),$$

for all  $x_i \in B_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, d$ .

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