

## NON-ARCHIMEDEAN HYPERSTABILITY OF A CAUCHY-JENSEN TYPE FUNCTIONAL EQUATION

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*Abstract.* In this paper, we establish some hyperstability results concerning the following Cauchy - Jensen functional equation

$$f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) = f(x)$$

in Non-Archimedean normed spaces.

### 1. Introduction

The starting point of studying the stability of functional equations seems to be the famous talk of Ulam [33] in 1940, in which he discussed a number of important unsolved problems. Among those was the question concerning the stability of group homomorphisms.

*Let  $G_1$  be a group and let  $G_2$  be a metric group with a metric  $d(.,.)$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , does there exist a  $\delta > 0$  such that if a mapping  $h : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  satisfies the inequality  $d(h(xy), h(x)h(y)) < \delta$  for all  $x, y \in G_1$ , then there exists a homomorphism  $H : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  with  $d(h(x), H(x)) < \varepsilon$  for all  $x \in G_1$ .*

The first partial answer, in the case of Cauchy's equation in Banach spaces, to Ulam's question was given by Hyers [23]. Later, the result of Hyers was significantly generalized by Aoki [6], Rassias [31] and Găvruta [20]. Since then, the stability problems of several functional equations have been extensively investigated.

We say a functional equation is *hyperstable* if any function  $f$  satisfying the equation approximately (in some sense) must be actually solutions to it. It seems that the first hyperstability result was published in [12] and concerned the ring homomorphisms. However, The term *hyperstability* has been used for the first time in [27]. Quite often the hyperstability is confused with superstability, which admits also bounded functions. Numerous papers on this subject have been published and we refer to [1]-[5], [11], [14]-[19], [22], [27], [30], [32].

Throughout this paper,  $\mathbb{N}$  stands for the set of all positive integers,  $\mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $\mathbb{N}_{m_0}$  the set of integers  $\geq m_0$ ,  $\mathbb{R}_+ := [0, \infty)$  and we use the notation  $X_0$  for the set

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$X \setminus \{0\}$ .

Let us recall (see, for instance, [26]) some basic definitions and facts concerning non-Archimedean normed spaces.

DEFINITION 1. By a *non-Archimedean field* we mean a field  $\mathbb{K}$  equipped with a function (*valuation*)  $|\cdot| : \mathbb{K} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that for all  $r, s \in \mathbb{K}$ , the following conditions hold:

1.  $|r| = 0$  if and only if  $r = 0$ ,
2.  $|rs| = |r||s|$ ,
3.  $|r + s| \leq \max\{|r|, |s|\}$ .

The pair  $(\mathbb{K}, |\cdot|)$  is called a *valued field*.

In any non-Archimedean field we have  $|1| = |-1| = 1$  and  $|n| \leq 1$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . In any field  $\mathbb{K}$  the function  $|\cdot| : \mathbb{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  given by

$$|x| := \begin{cases} 0, & x = 0, \\ 1, & x \neq 0, \end{cases}$$

is a valuation which is called *trivial*, but the most important examples of non-Archimedean fields are  $p$ -adic numbers which have gained the interest of physicists for their research in some problems coming from quantum physics,  $p$ -adic strings and superstrings.

DEFINITION 2. Let  $X$  be a vector 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:

1.  $\|x\|_* = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ,
2.  $\|rx\|_* = |r| \|x\|_*$  ( $r \in \mathbb{K}, x \in X$ ),
3. The strong triangle inequality (ultrametric); namely

$$\|x + y\|_* \leq \max\{\|x\|_*, \|y\|_*\} \quad x, y \in X.$$

Then  $(X, \|\cdot\|_*)$  is called a *non-Archimedean normed space* or an *ultrametric normed space*.

DEFINITION 3. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in a non-Archimedean normed space  $X$ .

1. A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  in a non-Archimedean space is a *Cauchy sequence* iff the sequence  $\{x_{n+1} - x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to zero;
2. The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be *convergent* if, there exists  $x \in X$  such that, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a positive integer  $N$  such that  $\|x_n - x\|_* \leq \varepsilon$ , for all  $n \geq N$ . Then the point  $x \in X$  is called the *limit* of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , which is denoted by  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ ;

3. If every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges, then the non-Archimedean normed space  $X$  is called a *non-Archimedean Banach space* or an *ultrametric Banach space*.

Let  $X, Y$  be normed spaces. A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is Cauchy-Jensen provided it satisfies the functional equation

$$f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) = f(x) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X, \tag{1}$$

and we can say that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is Cauchy-Jensen on  $X_0$  if it satisfies (1) for all  $x, y \in X_0$ . Recently, interesting results concerning the Cauchy-Jensen functional equation (1) have been obtained in [7], [21], [25], [28] and [29].

In 2013, A. Bahyrycz and al. [8] used the fixed point theorem from [18, Theorem 1] to prove the stability results for a generalization of  $p$ -Wright affine equation in Non-Archimedean spaces. Recently, corresponding results for more general functional equations (in classical spaces) have been proved in [9], [10], [14], [34] and [35].

In this paper, we make Non-Archimedean versions of results in [2]. Indeed, by using the fixed point method derived from [11], [14] and [13], we present some hyperstability results for the equation (1) in Non-Archimedean Banach spaces. Before proceeding to the main results, we state Theorem 1 which is useful for our purpose. To present it, we introduce the following three hypotheses:

**(H1)**  $X$  is a nonempty set,  $Y$  is an Non-Archimedean Banach space over a non-Archimedean field,  $f_1, \dots, f_k : X \rightarrow X$  and  $L_1, \dots, L_k : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  are given.

**(H2)**  $\mathcal{T} : Y^X \rightarrow Y^X$  is an operator satisfying the inequality

$$\left\| \mathcal{T}\xi(x) - \mathcal{T}\mu(x) \right\|_* \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq k} \left\{ L_i(x) \left\| \xi\left(f_i(x)\right) - \mu\left(f_i(x)\right) \right\|_* \right\}, \quad \xi, \mu \in Y^X, x \in X.$$

**(H3)**  $\Lambda : \mathbb{R}_+^X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^X$  is a linear operator defined by

$$\Lambda\delta(x) := \max_{1 \leq i \leq k} \left\{ L_i(x) \delta\left(f_i(x)\right) \right\}, \quad \delta \in \mathbb{R}_+^X, \quad x \in X.$$

Thanks to a result due to J. Brzdęk and K. Ciepliński [18, Remark 2], we state a slightly modified version of the fixed point theorem [17, Theorem 1] in Non-Archimedean spaces. We use it to assert the existence of a fixed point of operator  $\mathcal{T} : Y^X \rightarrow Y^X$ .

**THEOREM 1.** *Let hypotheses (H1)-(H3) be valid and functions  $\varepsilon : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$  fulfil the following two conditions*

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \mathcal{T}\varphi(x) - \varphi(x) \right\|_* &\leq \varepsilon(x), & x \in X, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda^n \varepsilon(x) &= 0, & x \in X. \end{aligned}$$

Then there exists a fixed point  $\psi \in Y^X$  of  $\mathcal{T}$  with

$$\|\varphi(x) - \psi(x)\|_* \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0} \Lambda^n \varepsilon(x), \quad x \in X.$$

Moreover

$$\psi(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{T}^n \varphi(x), \quad x \in X.$$

### 2. Main results

In this section, using Theorem 1 as a basic tool to prove the hyperstability results of Cauchy functional equation in Non-Archimedean Banach spaces.

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_*)$  be normed space and Non-Archimedean Banach space respectively,  $c \geq 0$ ,  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p + q < 0$  and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfy*

$$\left\| f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) - f(x) \right\|_* \leq c \|x\|^p \|y\|^q, \tag{2}$$

for all  $x, y \in X_0$ . Then  $f$  is Cauchy-Jensen on  $X_0$ .

*Proof.* Take  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\alpha_m := \left| \frac{1-m}{2} \right|^{p+q} < 1 \text{ and } m \geq m_0.$$

Since  $p + q < 0$ , one of  $p, q$  must be negative. Assume that  $q < 0$  and replace  $y$  by  $mx$  in (2). Thus

$$\left\| f\left(\left(\frac{1+m}{2}\right)x\right) + f\left(\left(\frac{1-m}{2}\right)x\right) - f(x) \right\|_* \leq cm^q \|x\|^{p+q}, \quad x \in X_0. \tag{3}$$

Define operators  $\mathcal{T}_m : Y^{X_0} \rightarrow Y^{X_0}$  and  $\Lambda_m : \mathbb{R}_+^{X_0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^{X_0}$  by

$$\mathcal{T}_m \xi(x) := \xi\left(\left(\frac{1+m}{2}\right)x\right) + \xi\left(\left(\frac{1-m}{2}\right)x\right), \quad \xi \in Y^{X_0}, x \in X_0, \tag{4}$$

$$\Lambda_m \delta(x) := \max \left\{ \delta\left(\left(\frac{1+m}{2}\right)x\right), \delta\left(\left(\frac{1-m}{2}\right)x\right) \right\}, \quad \delta \in \mathbb{R}_+^{X_0}, x \in X_0 \tag{5}$$

and write

$$\varepsilon_m(x) := c m^q \|x\|^{p+q}, \quad x \in X_0. \tag{6}$$

It is easily seen that  $\Lambda_m$  has the form described in **(H3)** with  $k = 2$ ,  $f_1(x) = \left(\frac{1+m}{2}\right)x$ ,  $f_2(x) = \left(\frac{1-m}{2}\right)x$  and  $L_1(x) = 1$ ,  $L_2(x) = 1$ . Further, (3) can be written in the following way

$$\|\mathcal{T}_m f(x) - f(x)\|_* \leq \varepsilon_m(x), \quad x \in X_0.$$

Moreover, for every  $\xi, \mu \in Y^{X_0}$ ,  $x \in X_0$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \mathcal{I}_m \xi(x) - \mathcal{I}_m \mu(x) \right\|_* &= \left\| \xi \left( \left( \frac{1+m}{2} \right) x \right) + \xi \left( \left( \frac{1-m}{2} \right) x \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \mu \left( \left( \frac{1+m}{2} \right) x \right) - \mu \left( \left( \frac{1-m}{2} \right) x \right) \right\|_* \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \left\| \xi \left( \left( \frac{1+m}{2} \right) x \right) - \mu \left( \left( \frac{1+m}{2} \right) x \right) \right\|_* , \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left\| \xi \left( \left( \frac{1-m}{2} \right) x \right) - \mu \left( \left( \frac{1-m}{2} \right) x \right) \right\|_* \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

So, **(H2)** is valid.

By using mathematical induction, we will show that for each  $x \in X_0$  we have

$$\Lambda_m^n \varepsilon_m(x) = c m^q \|x\|^{p+q} \alpha_m^n \tag{7}$$

where  $\alpha_m = \left| \frac{1-m}{2} \right|^{p+q}$ . From (6), we obtain that (7) holds for  $n = 0$ . Next, we will assume that (7) holds for  $n = k$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_m^{k+1} \varepsilon_m(x) &= \Lambda_m(\Lambda_m^k \varepsilon_m(x)) = \max \left\{ \Lambda_m^k \varepsilon_m \left( \left( \frac{1+m}{2} \right) x \right) , \Lambda_m^k \varepsilon_m \left( \left( \frac{1-m}{2} \right) x \right) \right\} \\ &= c m^q \|x\|^{p+q} \alpha_m^k \max \left\{ \left| \frac{1+m}{2} \right|^{p+q} , \left| \frac{1-m}{2} \right|^{p+q} \right\} \\ &= c m^q \|x\|^{p+q} \alpha_m^{k+1}, \quad x \in X_0. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that (7) holds for  $n = k + 1$ . Now we can conclude that the inequality (7) holds for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . From (7), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda_m^n \varepsilon_m(x) = 0,$$

for all  $x \in X_0$ . Hence, according to Theorem 1, there exists a solution  $J_m : X_0 \rightarrow Y$  of the equation

$$J_m(x) = J_m \left( \left( \frac{1+m}{2} \right) x \right) + J_m \left( \left( \frac{1-m}{2} \right) x \right), \quad x \in X_0 \tag{8}$$

such that

$$\|f(x) - J_m(x)\|_* \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0} \{ c m^q \|x\|^{p+q} \alpha_m^n \}, \quad x \in X_0. \tag{9}$$

Moreover,

$$J_m(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{I}_m^n f(x)$$

for all  $x \in X_0$ . Now we show that

$$\left\| \mathcal{I}_m^n f \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) + \mathcal{I}_m^n f \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) - \mathcal{I}_m^n f(x) \right\|_* \leq c \alpha_m^n \|x\|^p \|y\|^q, \quad (10)$$

for every  $x, y \in X_0$ . Since the case  $n = 0$  is just (2), take  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and assume that (10) holds for  $n = k$  and every  $x, y \in X_0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \mathcal{I}_m^{k+1} f \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) + \mathcal{I}_m^{k+1} f \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) - \mathcal{I}_m^{k+1} f(x) \right\|_* \\ &= \left\| \mathcal{I}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{1+m}{2} \right) \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \right) + \mathcal{I}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{1-m}{2} \right) \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \right) \right. \\ & \quad + \mathcal{I}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{1+m}{2} \right) \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right) + \mathcal{I}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{1-m}{2} \right) \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right) \\ & \quad \left. - \mathcal{I}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{1+m}{2} \right) x \right) - \mathcal{I}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{1-m}{2} \right) x \right) \right\|_* \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \left\| \mathcal{I}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{1+m}{2} \right) \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \mathcal{I}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{1+m}{2} \right) \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right) - \mathcal{I}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{1+m}{2} \right) x \right) \right\|_* , \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left\| \mathcal{I}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{1-m}{2} \right) \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \right) + \mathcal{I}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{1-m}{2} \right) \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \mathcal{I}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{1-m}{2} \right) x \right) \right\|_* \right\} \\ &\leq \max \left\{ c \alpha_m^k \|x\|^p \|y\|^q \left| \frac{1+m}{2} \right|^{p+q}, c \alpha_m^k \|x\|^p \|y\|^q \left| \frac{1-m}{2} \right|^{p+q} \right\} \\ &= c \alpha_m^k \|x\|^p \|y\|^q \max \left\{ \left| \frac{1+m}{2} \right|^{p+q}, \left| \frac{1-m}{2} \right|^{p+q} \right\} \\ &\leq c \alpha_m^{k+1} \|x\|^p \|y\|^q \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X_0$ . Thus, by induction we have shown that (10) holds for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (10), we obtain that

$$J_m \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) + J_m \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) = J_m(x),$$

for all  $x, y \in X_0$ . In this way we obtain a sequence  $\{J_m\}_{m \geq m_0}$  of Cauchy-Jensen functions on  $X_0$  such that

$$\|f(x) - J_m(x)\|_* \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0} \{ c m^q \|x\|^{p+q} \alpha_m^n \}, \quad x \in X_0,$$

this implies that

$$\|f(x) - J_m(x)\|_* \leq c m^q \|x\|^{p+q}, \quad x \in X_0,$$

It follows, with  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , that  $f$  is Cauchy-Jensen on  $X_0$ .

In a similar way we can prove the following theorem.

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_*)$  be normed space and Non-Archimedean Banach space respectively,  $c \geq 0$ ,  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p + q > 0$  and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfy*

$$\left\| f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) - f(x) \right\|_* \leq c \|x\|^p \|y\|^q, \tag{11}$$

for all  $x, y \in X_0$ . Then  $f$  is Cauchy-Jensen on  $X_0$ .

*Proof.* Take  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\alpha_m := \left| \frac{m+1}{2m} \right|^{p+q} < 1 \text{ and } m \geq m_0.$$

Since  $p + q > 0$ , one of  $p, q$  must be positive; let  $q > 0$  and replace  $y$  by  $\frac{1}{m}x$  in (11). Thus

$$\left\| f\left(\left(\frac{m+1}{2m}\right)x\right) + f\left(\left(\frac{m-1}{2m}\right)x\right) - f(x) \right\|_* \leq c m^{-q} \|x\|^{p+q}, \quad x \in X_0. \tag{12}$$

Write

$$\mathcal{T}_m \xi(x) := \xi\left(\left(\frac{m+1}{2m}\right)x\right) + \xi\left(\left(\frac{m-1}{2m}\right)x\right) \quad \xi \in Y^{X_0}, \quad x \in X_0, \tag{13}$$

and

$$\varepsilon_m(x) := c m^{-q} \|x\|^{p+q}, \quad x \in X_0, \tag{14}$$

then (12) takes form

$$\|\mathcal{T}_m f(x) - f(x)\|_* \leq \varepsilon_m(x), \quad x \in X_0.$$

Define

$$\Lambda_m \delta(x) := \max \left\{ \delta\left(\left(\frac{m+1}{2m}\right)x\right), \delta\left(\left(\frac{m-1}{2m}\right)x\right) \right\}, \quad \delta \in \mathbb{R}_+^{X_0}, \quad x \in X_0. \tag{15}$$

Then it is easily seen that  $\Lambda_m$  has the form described in **(H3)** with  $k = 2$ ,  $f_1(x) = \left(\frac{m+1}{2m}\right)x$ ,  $f_2(x) = \left(\frac{m-1}{2m}\right)x$  and  $L_1(x) = 1$ ,  $L_2(x) = 1$ .

Moreover, for every  $\xi, \mu \in Y^{X_0}$ ,  $x \in X_0$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \mathcal{T}_m \xi(x) - \mathcal{T}_m \mu(x) \right\|_* &= \left\| \xi \left( \left( \frac{m+1}{2m} \right) x \right) + \xi \left( \left( \frac{m-1}{2m} \right) x \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \mu \left( \left( \frac{m+1}{2m} \right) x \right) - \mu \left( \left( \frac{m-1}{2m} \right) x \right) \right\|_* \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \left\| \xi \left( \left( \frac{m+1}{2m} \right) x \right) - \mu \left( \left( \frac{m+1}{2m} \right) x \right) \right\|_* , \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left\| \xi \left( \left( \frac{m-1}{2m} \right) x \right) - \mu \left( \left( \frac{m-1}{2m} \right) x \right) \right\|_* \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

So, **(H2)** is valid.

By using mathematical induction, we will show that for each  $x \in X_0$  we have

$$\Lambda_m^n \varepsilon_m(x) = c m^{-q} \|x\|^{p+q} \alpha_m^n \tag{16}$$

where  $\alpha_m = \left| \frac{m+1}{2m} \right|^{p+q}$ . From (14), we obtain that (16) holds for  $n = 0$ . Next, we will assume that (16) holds for  $n = k$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_m^{k+1} \varepsilon_m(x) &= \Lambda_m(\Lambda_m^k \varepsilon_m(x)) = \max \left\{ \Lambda_m^k \varepsilon_m \left( \left( \frac{m+1}{2m} \right) x \right) , \Lambda_m^k \varepsilon_m \left( \left( \frac{m-1}{2m} \right) x \right) \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ c m^{-q} \|x\|^{p+q} \alpha_m^k \left| \frac{m+1}{2m} \right|^{p+q} , c m^{-q} \|x\|^{p+q} \alpha_m^k \left| \frac{m-1}{2m} \right|^{p+q} \right\} \\ &= c m^{-q} \|x\|^{p+q} \alpha_m^k \max \left\{ \left| \frac{m+1}{2m} \right|^{p+q} , \left| \frac{m-1}{2m} \right|^{p+q} \right\} \\ &= c m^{-q} \|x\|^{p+q} \alpha_m^{k+1} , \quad x \in X_0. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that (16) holds for  $n = k + 1$ . Now we can conclude that the inequality (16) holds for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . From (16), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda_m^n \varepsilon_m(x) = 0,$$

for all  $x \in X_0$ . Hence, according to Theorem 1, there exists a solution  $J_m : X_0 \rightarrow Y$  of the equation

$$J_m(x) = J_m \left( \left( \frac{m+1}{2m} \right) x \right) + J_m \left( \left( \frac{m-1}{2m} \right) x \right) , \quad x \in X_0 \tag{17}$$

such that

$$\|f(x) - J_m(x)\|_* \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0} \left\{ c m^{-q} \|x\|^{p+q} \alpha_m^n \right\} , \quad x \in X_0. \tag{18}$$

Moreover,

$$J_m(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{T}_m^n f(x)$$



for all  $x \in X_0$ . We show that

$$\left\| \mathcal{J}_m^n f \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) + \mathcal{J}_m^n f \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) - \mathcal{J}_m^n f(x) \right\|_* \leq c \alpha_m^n \|x\|^p \|y\|^q, \tag{19}$$

for every  $x, y \in X_0$ . Since the case  $n = 0$  is just (11), take  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and assume that (19) holds for  $n = k$  and every  $x, y \in X_0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \mathcal{J}_m^{k+1} f \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) + \mathcal{J}_m^{k+1} f \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) - \mathcal{J}_m^{k+1} f(x) \right\|_* \\ &= \left\| \mathcal{J}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{m+1}{2m} \right) \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \right) + \mathcal{J}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{m-1}{2m} \right) \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \right) \right. \\ & \quad + \mathcal{J}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{m+1}{2m} \right) \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right) + \mathcal{J}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{m-1}{2m} \right) \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right) \\ & \quad \left. - \mathcal{J}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{m+1}{2m} \right) x \right) - \mathcal{J}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{m-1}{2m} \right) x \right) \right\|_* \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \left\| \mathcal{J}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{m+1}{2m} \right) \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \right) + \mathcal{J}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{m+1}{2m} \right) \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \mathcal{J}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{m+1}{2m} \right) x \right) \right\|_*, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left\| \mathcal{J}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{m-1}{2m} \right) \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \right) + \mathcal{J}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{m-1}{2m} \right) \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \mathcal{J}_m^k f \left( \left( \frac{m-1}{2m} \right) x \right) \right\|_* \right\} \\ &\leq \max \left\{ c \alpha_m^k \|x\|^p \|y\|^q \left| \frac{m+1}{2m} \right|^{p+q}, c \alpha_m^k \|x\|^p \|y\|^q \left| \frac{m-1}{2m} \right|^{p+q} \right\} \\ &= c \alpha_m^k \|x\|^p \|y\|^q \max \left\{ \left| \frac{m+1}{2m} \right|^{p+q}, \left| \frac{m-1}{2m} \right|^{p+q} \right\} \\ &\leq c \alpha_m^{k+1} \|x\|^p \|y\|^q \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X_0$ . Thus, by induction we have shown that (19) holds for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (19), we obtain that

$$J_m \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) + J_m \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) = J_m(x),$$

for all  $x, y \in X_0$ . In this way we obtain a sequence  $\{J_m\}_{m \geq m_0}$  of Cauchy-Jensen functions on  $X_0$  such that

$$\|f(x) - J_m(x)\|_* \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0} \{ c m^{-q} \|x\|^{p+q} \alpha_m^n \}, \quad x \in X_0,$$

this implies that

$$\|f(x) - J_m(x)\|_* \leq c m^{-q} \|x\|^{p+q}, \quad x \in X_0.$$

It follows, with  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , that  $f$  is Cauchy-Jensen on  $X_0$ .

In the following theorem, we prove the hyperstability of the Cauchy-Jensen equation (1) on the set containing 0.

**THEOREM 4.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_*)$  be normed space and Non-Archimedean Banach space respectively,  $c \geq 0$ ,  $p, q > 0$ , and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfy*

$$\left\| f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) - f(x) \right\|_* \leq c \|x\|^p \|y\|^q, \quad (20)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $f$  is Cauchy-Jensen on  $X$ .

*Proof.* Putting  $y = 0$  in (20), we get that

$$f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}f(x), \quad x \in X.$$

The function  $f$  satisfies (20) and

$$f(x) = 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right), \quad x \in X. \quad (21)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $2x$  in (21) we get

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}f(2x), \quad x \in X. \quad (22)$$

Using (20) and (22) we can prove by induction that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$

$$\left\| f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) - f(x) \right\|_* \leq c \left(\frac{1}{2^{p+q}}\right)^n \|x\|^p \|y\|^q \quad (23)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Indeed, for  $n = 0$  (23) is simply (20). So, take  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and assume that (23) holds for  $n = k$ . Then using (22) to (23) we have

$$\left\| \frac{1}{2}f(x+y) + \frac{1}{2}f(x-y) - \frac{1}{2}f(2x) \right\|_* \leq c \left(\frac{1}{2^{p+q}}\right)^k \|x\|^p \|y\|^q, \quad x, y \in X,$$

and

$$\frac{1}{|2|} \left\| f(x+y) + f(x-y) - f(2x) \right\|_* \leq c \left(\frac{1}{2^{p+q}}\right)^k \|x\|^p \|y\|^q, \quad x, y \in X.$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $\frac{x}{2}$  and  $y$  by  $\frac{y}{2}$  in the last inequality, we obtain

$$\left\| f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) - f(x) \right\|_* \leq c \left(\frac{1}{2^{p+q}}\right)^{k+1} \|x\|^p \|y\|^q$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , so (23) holds for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . With  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the inequality (23), we obtain that  $f$  is Cauchy-Jensen on  $X$ .

The above theorems imply in particular the following corollary, which shows their simple application.

COROLLARY 1. Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_*)$  be normed space and Non-Archimedean Banach space respectively,  $G : X^2 \rightarrow Y$  and  $G(x, y) \neq 0$  for some  $x, y \in X$  and

$$\|G(x, y)\|_* \leq c \|x\|^p \|y\|^q, \quad x, y \in X \quad (24)$$

where  $c \geq 0$ ,  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ . Assume that the numbers  $p, q$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

1.  $p + q < 0$ , and (2) holds for all  $x, y \in X_0$ ,
2.  $p + q > 0$ , and (11) holds for all  $x, y \in X_0$ ,
3.  $p, q > 0$  and (20) holds for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Then the functional equation

$$g\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + g\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) = g(x) + G(x, y), \quad x, y \in X \quad (25)$$

has no solution in the class of functions  $g : X \rightarrow Y$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  is a solution to (25). Then (1) holds, and consequently, according to the above theorems,  $g$  is Cauchy-Jensen on  $X_0$ , which means that  $G(x, y) = 0$  for some  $x, y \in X$ . This is a contradiction.

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