

## ADDITIVE $\rho$ -FUNCTIONAL INEQUALITIES IN NON-ARCHIMEDEAN NORMED SPACES

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*Abstract.* In this paper, we solve the additive  $\rho$ -functional inequalities

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \left\| \rho \left( 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \right\| \quad (0.1)$$

and

$$\left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right\| \leq \|\rho(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y))\|, \quad (0.2)$$

where  $\rho$  is a fixed non-Archimedean number with  $|\rho| < 1$ .

Furthermore, we prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of the additive  $\rho$ -functional inequalities (0.1) and (0.2) in non-Archimedean Banach spaces and prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of additive  $\rho$ -functional equations associated with the additive  $\rho$ -functional inequalities (0.1) and (0.2) in non-Archimedean Banach spaces.

### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

A *valuation* is a function  $|\cdot|$  from a field  $K$  into  $[0, \infty)$  such that 0 is the unique element having the 0 valuation,  $|rs| = |r| \cdot |s|$  and the triangle inequality holds, i.e.,

$$|r+s| \leq |r| + |s|, \quad \forall r, s \in K.$$

A field  $K$  is called a *valued field* if  $K$  carries a valuation. The usual absolute values of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  are examples of valuations.

Let us consider a valuation which satisfies a stronger condition than the triangle inequality. If the triangle inequality is replaced by

$$|r+s| \leq \max\{|r|, |s|\}, \quad \forall r, s \in K,$$

then the function  $|\cdot|$  is called a *non-Archimedean valuation*, and the field is called a *non-Archimedean field*. Clearly  $|1| = |-1| = 1$  and  $|n| \leq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . A trivial example of a non-Archimedean valuation is the function  $|\cdot|$  taking everything except for 0 into 1 and  $|0| = 0$ .

Throughout this paper, we assume that the base field is a non-Archimedean field, hence call it simply a field.

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DEFINITION 1.1. ([7]) Let  $X$  be a vector space over a field  $K$  with a non-Archimedean valuation  $|\cdot|$ . A function  $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is said to be a *non-Archimedean norm* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $\|x\| = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ;
- (ii)  $\|rx\| = |r|\|x\|$  ( $r \in K, x \in X$ );
- (iii) the strong triangle inequality

$$\|x + y\| \leq \max\{\|x\|, \|y\|\}, \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

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

DEFINITION 1.2. (i) Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in a non-Archimedean normed space  $X$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is called *Cauchy* if for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a positive integer  $N$  such that

$$\|x_n - x_m\| \leq \varepsilon$$

for all  $n, m \geq N$ .

(ii) Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in a non-Archimedean normed space  $X$ . Then the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is called *convergent* if for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there are a positive integer  $N$  and an  $x \in X$  such that

$$\|x_n - x\| \leq \varepsilon$$

for all  $n \geq N$ . Then we call  $x \in X$  a limit of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , and denote by  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ .

(iii) If every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges, then the non-Archimedean normed space  $X$  is called a *non-Archimedean Banach space*.

The stability problem of functional equations originated from a question of Ulam [12] concerning the stability of group homomorphisms.

The functional equation

$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

is called the *Cauchy equation*. In particular, every solution of the Cauchy equation is said to be an *additive mapping*. Hyers [6] gave a first affirmative partial answer to the question of Ulam for Banach spaces. Hyers' Theorem was generalized by Aoki [1] for additive mappings and by Rassias [10] for linear mappings by considering an unbounded Cauchy difference. A generalization of the Rassias theorem was obtained by Găvruta [3] by replacing the unbounded Cauchy difference by a general control function in the spirit of Rassias' approach.

The functional equation

$$f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}f(x) + \frac{1}{2}f(y)$$

is called the *Jensen equation*.

In [4], Gilányi showed that if  $f$  satisfies the functional inequality

$$\|2f(x) + 2f(y) - f(xy^{-1})\| \leq \|f(xy)\| \tag{1.1}$$

then  $f$  satisfies the Jordan-von Neumann functional equation

$$2f(x) + 2f(y) = f(xy) + f(xy^{-1}).$$

See also [11]. Gilányi [5] and Fechner [2] proved the Hyers-Ulam stability of the functional inequality (1.1). Park, Cho and Han [9] proved the Hyers-Ulam stability of additive functional inequalities.

In [8], Park defined additive  $\rho$ -functional inequalities and additive  $\rho$ -functional equations and proved the Hyers-Ulam stability of the additive  $\rho$ -functional inequalities and the additive  $\rho$ -functional equations in (Archimedean) Banach spaces.

In Section 2, we solve the additive functional inequality (0.1) and prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of the additive functional inequality (0.1) in non-Archimedean Banach spaces. We moreover prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of an additive functional equation associated with the functional inequality (0.1) in non-Archimedean Banach spaces.

In Section 3, we solve the additive functional inequality (0.2) and prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of the additive functional inequality (0.2) in non-Archimedean Banach spaces. We moreover prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of an additive functional equation associated with the functional inequality (0.2) in non-Archimedean Banach spaces

Throughout this paper, assume that  $X$  is a non-Archimedean normed space and that  $Y$  is a non-Archimedean Banach space. Let  $|\rho| \neq 1$  and let  $\rho$  be a non-Archimedean number with  $|\rho| < 1$ .

### 2. Additive $\rho$ -functional inequality (0.1)

We solve the additive  $\rho$ -functional inequality (0.1) in non-Archimedean normed spaces.

LEMMA 2.1. *Let  $G$  be an Abelian semigroup with division by 2. A mapping  $f : G \rightarrow Y$  satisfies*

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \left\| \rho \left( 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \right\| \tag{2.1}$$

for all  $x, y \in G$  if and only if  $f : G \rightarrow Y$  is additive.

*Proof.* Assume that  $f : G \rightarrow Y$  satisfies (2.1).

Letting  $x = y = 0$  in (2.1), we get

$$\|f(0)\| \leq 0.$$

So  $f(0) = 0$ .

Letting  $y = x$  in (2.1), we get

$$\|f(2x) - 2f(x)\| \leq 0$$

and so  $f(2x) = 2f(x)$  for all  $x \in G$ . Thus

$$f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}f(x) \tag{2.2}$$

for all  $x \in G$ .

It follows from (2.1) and (2.2) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| &\leq \left\| \rho \left( 2f \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \right\| \\ &= |\rho| \|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

for all  $x, y \in G$ .

The converse is obviously true.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 2.2.** *Let  $G$  be an Abelian semigroup with division by 2. A mapping  $f : G \rightarrow Y$  satisfies*

$$f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y) = \rho \left( 2f \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \quad (2.3)$$

for all  $x, y \in G$  if and only if  $f : G \rightarrow Y$  is additive.

We prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of the additive  $\rho$ -functional inequality (2.1) in Banach spaces.

**THEOREM 2.3.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping such that*

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \left\| \rho \left( 2f \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \right\| + \theta (\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r) \quad (2.4)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{2\theta}{|2|^r} \|x\|^r \quad (2.5)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Letting  $y = x$  in (2.4), we get

$$\|f(2x) - 2f(x)\| \leq 2\theta \|x\|^r \quad (2.6)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . So

$$\left\| f(x) - 2f \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \right\| \leq \frac{2}{|2|^r} \theta \|x\|^r$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| 2^l f\left(\frac{x}{2^l}\right) - 2^m f\left(\frac{x}{2^m}\right) \right\| \tag{2.7} \\ & \leq \max \left\{ \left\| 2^l f\left(\frac{x}{2^l}\right) - 2^{l+1} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{l+1}}\right) \right\|, \dots, \left\| 2^{m-1} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{m-1}}\right) - 2^m f\left(\frac{x}{2^m}\right) \right\| \right\} \\ & = \max \left\{ |2|^l \left\| f\left(\frac{x}{2^l}\right) - 2f\left(\frac{x}{2^{l+1}}\right) \right\|, \dots, |2|^{m-1} \left\| f\left(\frac{x}{2^{m-1}}\right) - 2f\left(\frac{x}{2^m}\right) \right\| \right\} \\ & \leq \max \left\{ \frac{|2|^l}{|2|^{r(l+1)}}, \dots, \frac{|2|^{m-1}}{|2|^{r(m-1)+1}} \right\} 2\theta \|x\|^r \\ & = \frac{2\theta}{|2|^{(r-1)l+1}} \|x\|^r \end{aligned}$$

for all nonnegative integers  $m$  and  $l$  with  $m > l$  and all  $x \in X$ . It follows from (2.7) that the sequence  $\{2^k f(\frac{x}{2^k})\}$  is Cauchy for all  $x \in X$ . Since  $Y$  is a non-Archimedean Banach space, the sequence  $\{2^k f(\frac{x}{2^k})\}$  converges. So one can define the mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$A(x) := \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 2^k f\left(\frac{x}{2^k}\right)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Moreover, letting  $l = 0$  and passing the limit  $m \rightarrow \infty$  in (2.7), we get (2.5).

Now, let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be another additive mapping satisfying (2.5). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(x) - T(x)\| &= \left\| 2^q A\left(\frac{x}{2^q}\right) - 2^q T\left(\frac{x}{2^q}\right) \right\| \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \left\| 2^q A\left(\frac{x}{2^q}\right) - 2^q f\left(\frac{x}{2^q}\right) \right\|, \left\| 2^q T\left(\frac{x}{2^q}\right) - 2^q f\left(\frac{x}{2^q}\right) \right\| \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{2\theta}{|2|^{(r-1)q+1}} \|x\|^r, \end{aligned}$$

which tends to zero as  $q \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $x \in X$ . So we can conclude that  $A(x) = T(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . This proves the uniqueness of  $A$ .

It follows from (2.4) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(x+y) - A(x) - A(y)\| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| 2^n \left( f\left(\frac{x+y}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right) \right\| \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| 2^n \rho \left( 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2^{n+1}}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right) \right\| \\ &\quad + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|2|^n \theta}{|2|^{nr}} (\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r) \\ &= \left\| \rho \left( 2A\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - A(x) - A(y) \right) \right\| \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . So

$$\|A(x+y) - A(x) - A(y)\| \leq \left\| \rho \left( 2A\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - A(x) - A(y) \right) \right\|$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . By Lemma 2.1, the mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  is additive.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.4.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be positive real numbers, and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping satisfying (2.4). Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that*

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{2\theta}{|2|} \|x\|^r \tag{2.8}$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* It follows from (2.6) that

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{1}{2} f(2x) \right\| \leq \frac{2\theta}{|2|} \|x\|^r$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{2^l} f(2^l x) - \frac{1}{2^m} f(2^m x) \right\| \tag{2.9} \\ & \leq \max \left\{ \left\| \frac{1}{2^l} f(2^l x) - \frac{1}{2^{l+1}} f(2^{l+1} x) \right\|, \dots, \left\| \frac{1}{2^{m-1}} f(2^{m-1} x) - \frac{1}{2^m} f(2^m x) \right\| \right\} \\ & = \max \left\{ \frac{1}{|2|^l} \left\| f(2^l x) - \frac{1}{2} f(2^{l+1} x) \right\|, \dots, \frac{1}{|2|^{m-1}} \left\| f(2^{m-1} x) - \frac{1}{2} f(2^m x) \right\| \right\} \\ & \leq \max \left\{ \frac{|2|^{rl}}{|2|^{l+1}}, \dots, \frac{|2|^{r(m-1)}}{|2|^{(m-1)+1}} \right\} 2\theta \|x\|^r \\ & = \frac{2\theta}{|2|^{(1-r)l+1}} \|x\|^r \end{aligned}$$

for all nonnegative integers  $m$  and  $l$  with  $m > l$  and all  $x \in X$ . It follows from (2.9) that the sequence  $\{\frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for all  $x \in X$ . Since  $Y$  is complete, the sequence  $\{\frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x)\}$  converges. So one can define the mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$A(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Moreover, letting  $l = 0$  and passing the limit  $m \rightarrow \infty$  in (2.9), we get (2.8).

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.3.  $\square$

Let  $A(x, y) := f(x + y) - f(x) - f(y)$  and  $B(x, y) := \rho \left( 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

For  $x, y \in X$  with  $\|A(x, y)\| \leq \|B(x, y)\|$ ,

$$\|A(x, y)\| - \|B(x, y)\| \leq \|A(x, y) - B(x, y)\|.$$

For  $x, y \in X$  with  $\|A(x, y)\| > \|B(x, y)\|$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(x, y)\| &= \|A(x, y) - B(x, y) + B(x, y)\| \\ &\leq \max\{\|A(x, y) - B(x, y)\|, \|B(x, y)\|\} \\ &= \|A(x, y) - B(x, y)\| \\ &\leq \|A(x, y) - B(x, y)\| + \|B(x, y)\|, \end{aligned}$$

since  $\|A(x,y)\| > \|B(x,y)\|$ . So we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| - \left\| \rho \left( 2f \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \right\| \\ & \leq \left\| f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y) - \rho \left( 2f \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

As corollaries of Theorems 2.3 and 2.4, we obtain the Hyers-Ulam stability results for the additive  $\rho$ -functional equation (2.3) in non-Archimedean Banach spaces.

**COROLLARY 2.5.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping such that*

$$\left\| f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y) - \rho \left( 2f \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) - f(x) - f(y) \right) \right\| \leq \theta (\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r) \tag{2.10}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfying (2.5).

**COROLLARY 2.6.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping satisfying (2.10). Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfying (2.8).*

### 3. Additive $\rho$ -functional inequality (0.2)

We solve the additive  $\rho$ -functional inequality (0.2) in non-Archimedean normed spaces.

**LEMMA 3.1.** *Let  $G$  be an Abelian semigroup with division by 2. A mapping  $f : G \rightarrow Y$  satisfies  $f(0) = 0$  and*

$$\left\| 2f \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) - f(x) - f(y) \right\| \leq \rho (f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)) \tag{3.1}$$

for all  $x, y \in G$  if and if  $f : G \rightarrow Y$  is additive.

*Proof.* Assume that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies (3.1).

Letting  $y = 0$  in (3.1), we get

$$\left\| 2f \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) - f(x) \right\| \leq 0 \tag{3.2}$$

and so  $f \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2}f(x)$  for all  $x \in G$ .

It follows from (3.1) and (3.2) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| &= \left\| 2f \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) - f(x) - f(y) \right\| \\ &\leq |\rho| \|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

for all  $x, y \in G$ .

The converse is obviously true.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 3.2.** *Let  $G$  be an Abelian semigroup with division by 2. A mapping  $f : G \rightarrow Y$  satisfies  $f(0) = 0$  and*

$$2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) = \rho(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)) \tag{3.3}$$

for all  $x, y \in G$  if and only if  $f : G \rightarrow Y$  is additive.

Now, we prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of the additive  $\rho$ -functional inequality (3.1) in non-Archimedean Banach spaces.

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping with  $f(0) = 0$  such that*

$$\left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) \right\| \leq \|\rho(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y))\| + \theta(\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r) \tag{3.4}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \theta\|x\|^r \tag{3.5}$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Letting  $y = 0$  in (3.4), we get

$$\left\| f(x) - 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\| = \left\| 2f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - f(x) \right\| \leq \theta\|x\|^r \tag{3.6}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| 2^l f\left(\frac{x}{2^l}\right) - 2^m f\left(\frac{x}{2^m}\right) \right\| \tag{3.7} \\ & \leq \max \left\{ \left\| 2^l f\left(\frac{x}{2^l}\right) - 2^{l+1} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{l+1}}\right) \right\|, \dots, \left\| 2^{m-1} f\left(\frac{x}{2^{m-1}}\right) - 2^m f\left(\frac{x}{2^m}\right) \right\| \right\} \\ & = \max \left\{ |2|^l \left\| f\left(\frac{x}{2^l}\right) - 2f\left(\frac{x}{2^{l+1}}\right) \right\|, \dots, |2|^{m-1} \left\| f\left(\frac{x}{2^{m-1}}\right) - 2f\left(\frac{x}{2^m}\right) \right\| \right\} \\ & \leq \max \left\{ \frac{|2|^l}{|2|^{rl}}, \dots, \frac{|2|^{m-1}}{|2|^{r(m-1)}} \right\} \theta\|x\|^r \\ & = \frac{\theta}{|2|^{(r-1)l}} \|x\|^r \end{aligned}$$

for all nonnegative integers  $m$  and  $l$  with  $m > l$  and all  $x \in X$ . It follows from (3.7) that the sequence  $\{2^k f(\frac{x}{2^k})\}$  is Cauchy for all  $x \in X$ . Since  $Y$  is a non-Archimedean



Banach space, the sequence  $\{2^k f(\frac{x}{2^k})\}$  converges. So one can define the mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$A(x) := \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} 2^k f\left(\frac{x}{2^k}\right)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Moreover, letting  $l = 0$  and passing the limit  $m \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.7), we get (3.5).

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.3.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.4.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be positive real numbers, and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  and (3.4). Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that*

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{|2|^r}{|2|} \theta \|x\|^r \tag{3.8}$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* It follows from (3.6) that

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{1}{2} f(2x) \right\| \leq \frac{|2|^r}{|2|} \theta \|x\|^r$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{2^l} f(2^l x) - \frac{1}{2^m} f(2^m x) \right\| \tag{3.9} \\ & \leq \max \left\{ \left\| \frac{1}{2^l} f(2^l x) - \frac{1}{2^{l+1}} f(2^{l+1} x) \right\|, \dots, \left\| \frac{1}{2^{m-1}} f(2^{m-1} x) - \frac{1}{2^m} f(2^m x) \right\| \right\} \\ & = \max \left\{ \frac{1}{|2|^l} \left\| f(2^l x) - \frac{1}{2} f(2^{l+1} x) \right\|, \dots, \frac{1}{|2|^{m-1}} \left\| f(2^{m-1} x) - \frac{1}{2} f(2^m x) \right\| \right\} \\ & \leq \max \left\{ \frac{|2|^{rl}}{|2|^{l+1}}, \dots, \frac{|2|^{r(m-1)}}{|2|^{(m-1)+1}} \right\} |2|^r \theta \|x\|^r \\ & = \frac{|2|^r \theta}{|2|^{(1-r)l+1}} \|x\|^r \end{aligned}$$

for all nonnegative integers  $m$  and  $l$  with  $m > l$  and all  $x \in X$ . It follows from (3.9) that the sequence  $\{\frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence for all  $x \in X$ . Since  $Y$  is complete, the sequence  $\{\frac{1}{2^n} f(2^n x)\}$  converges. So one can define the mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  by

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for all  $x \in X$ . Moreover, letting  $l = 0$  and passing the limit  $m \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.9), we get (3.8).

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.3.  $\square$

Let  $A(x, y) := 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y)$  and  $B(x, y) := \rho(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y))$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

For  $x, y \in X$  with  $\|A(x, y)\| \leq \|B(x, y)\|$ ,

$$\|A(x, y)\| - \|B(x, y)\| \leq \|A(x, y) - B(x, y)\|.$$

For  $x, y \in X$  with  $\|A(x, y)\| > \|B(x, y)\|$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(x, y)\| &= \|A(x, y) - B(x, y) + B(x, y)\| \\ &\leq \max\{\|A(x, y) - B(x, y)\|, \|B(x, y)\|\} \\ &= \|A(x, y) - B(x, y)\| \\ &\leq \|A(x, y) - B(x, y)\| + \|B(x, y)\|, \end{aligned}$$

since  $\|A(x, y)\| > \|B(x, y)\|$ . So we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y)\| - \|\rho(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y))\| \\ &\leq \left\|2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) - \rho(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y))\right\|. \end{aligned}$$

As corollaries of Theorems 3.3 and 3.4, we obtain the Hyers-Ulam stability results for the additive  $\rho$ -functional equation (3.3) in non-Archimedean Banach spaces.

**COROLLARY 3.5.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  and*

$$\left\|2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(x) - f(y) - \rho(f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y))\right\| \leq \theta(\|x\|^r + \|y\|^r) \quad (3.10)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfying (3.5).

**COROLLARY 3.6.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  and (3.10). Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfying (3.8).*

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