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Stability and superstability of n-Jordan *-homomorphisms in Fréchet locally C^* -algebras

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Abstract

Using fixed point methods, we prove the Hyers-Ulam stability and the superstability of n-Jordan *-homomorphisms in Fréchet locally C^* -algebras for the generalized Jensen-type functional equation

$$rf\left(\frac{a+b}{r}\right) + rf\left(\frac{a-b}{r}\right) = 2f(a),$$

where r is a fixed real number greater than 1.

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1 Introduction and preliminaries

The stability of functional equations was first introduced by Ulam [37] in 1940. Assuming G_1 and G_2 to be Banach spaces, Hyers [17] gave a partial solution to *Ulam's problem* for the case of approximate additive mappings. Aoki [2] generalized Hyers' theorem for approximately additive mappings. In 1978, Rassias [35] generalized the theorem of Hyers by considering the stability problem with unbounded Cauchy differences. Rassias' influential paper [35] played a key role in the development of what we call Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of functional equations.

Theorem 1.1. [35] Let $f: E \to E'$ be a mapping from a normed vector space E into a Banach space E' subject to the inequality

$$||f(a+b) - f(a) - f(b)|| \le \epsilon(||a||^p + ||b||^p), \tag{1.1}$$

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for all $a, b \in E$, where $\epsilon > 0$ and p < 1 are constants. Then, there exists a unique additive mapping $T : E \to E'$ such that

$$||f(a) - T(a)|| \le \frac{2\epsilon}{2 - 2^p} ||a||^p,$$
 (1.2)

for all $a \in E$. If p < 0, then (1.1) holds for all $a, b \neq 0$, and (1.2) holds for $a \neq 0$. Also, if the function $t \mapsto f(ta)$ from \mathbb{R} into E' is continuous for each fixed $a \in X$, then T is linear.

Rassias' theorem was generalized by Forti [13] and Gavruta [14], who permitted the Cauchy difference to be arbitrarily unbounded. Some results on the stability of single variable functional equations and nonlinear iterative equations can be found in [1, 38]. Isac and Rassias [22] were the first to apply the stability theory of functional equations to new fixed point theorems and their applications.

The concept of n-Jordan homomorphism in complex algebras was introduced by Eshaghi Gordji et al. [7]. Also, see [8, 9, 15, 30]. Jamalzadeh et al. [23] introduced the Hyers-Ulam stability and the superstability of n-Jordan *-derivations in Fréchet locally C^* -algebras.

During the last few decades, several stability problems of functional equations have been investigated by many mathematicians. See [5, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33].

The remainder of this section is devoted to some preliminaries which will be needed in what follows.

Definition 1.2. Let X be a set. A function $d: X \times X \to [0, \infty]$ is called a *generalized metric* on X whenever the following hold.

- (1) Given $x, y \in X$, d(x, y) = 0 if and only if x = y.
- (2) For all $x, y \in X$, d(x, y) = d(y, x).
- (3) For all x, y and z in X, $d(x, z) \le d(x, y) + d(y, z)$.

Next, we recall a fundamental result of fixed point theory.

Theorem 1.3. ([3, 6]) Let (X, d) be a complete generalized metric space, and $J: X \to X$ be a strictly contractive mapping with Lipschitz constant L < 1. Then for each given element x of X, either

$$d(J^n x, J^{n+1} x) = \infty$$

for all nonnegative integers n, or there exists a positive integer n_0 such that

- (1) $d(J^n x, J^{n+1} x) < \infty$, for all $n \ge n_0$;
- (2) the sequence $\{J^n x\}$ converges to a fixed point y^* of J;
- (3) y^* is the unique fixed point of J in the set $Y = \{y \in X \mid d(J^{n_0}x, y) < \infty\};$
- (4) $d(y, y^*) \le \frac{1}{1-L}d(y, Jy)$, for all $y \in Y$.

In this paper, we assume that n is an integer greater than 1.

Definition 1.4. ([16]) Let A and B be complex algebras. A \mathbb{C} -linear mapping $h:A\to B$ is called an n-Jordan homomorphism if

$$h(a^n) = h(a)^n$$

for all $a \in A$.

Definition 1.5. Let A and B be C^* -algebras. An n-Jordan homomorphism $h:A\to B$ is said to be an n-Jordan *-homomorphism if

$$h(a^*) = h(a)^*$$

for all $a \in A$.

Definition 1.6. A topological vector space X is said to be a Fréchet space if

(1) it is complete as a uniform space,

- (2) it is locally convex, and
- (3) its topology can be induced by a translation invariant metric, that is, a metric $d: X \times X \to \mathbb{R}$ such that d(x,y) = d(x+a,y+a) for all a, x and y in X.

For more detailed definitions of such terminologies, we refer the reader to [10]. Note that a ternary algebra is called a ternary Fréchet algebra whenever it is a Fréchet space with a metric d.

A Fréchet algebra, named after Maurice Fréchet, is a special topological algebra whose topology can be induced by a translation invariant metric. Trivially, every Banach algebra is a Fréchet algebra, as the norm induces a translation invariant metric with respect to which the space is complete.

A locally C^* -algebra is a complete Hausdorff complex *-algebra A whose topology is determined by its continuous C^* -seminorms, in the sense that a net $\{a_i\}_{i\in I}$ converges to 0 if and if the net $\{p(a_i)\}_{i\in I}$ converges to 0, for each continuous C^* -seminorm p on A. See [20, 34]. The set of all continuous C^* -seminorms on A is denoted by S(A). A Fréchet locally C^* -algebra is a locally C^* -algebra whose topology is determined by a countable family of C^* -seminorms. Clearly, any C^* -algebra is a Fréchet locally C^* -algebra.

Given locally C^* -algebras A and B, a morphism of locally C^* -algebras from A to B is a continuous *-morphism φ from A to B. An isomorphism of locally C^* -algebras from A to B is a bijective mapping $\varphi:A\to B$ such that φ and φ^{-1} are morphisms of locally C^* -algebras.

Hilbert modules over locally C^* -algebras generalize Hilbert C^* -modules by allowing the inner products to take values in locally C^* -algebras rather than in C^* -algebras.

In this paper, using fixed point methods, we prove the Hyers-Ulam stability and the superstability of n-Jordan *-homomorphisms in Fréchet locally C^* -algebras for the following generalized Jensen-type functional equation

$$rf\left(\frac{a+b}{r}\right)+rf\left(\frac{a-b}{r}\right)=2f(a).$$

2 Stability of *n*-Jordan *-homomorphisms

Lemma 2.1. ([28]) Let A and B be linear spaces, and $f: A \to B$ be an additive mapping such that $f(\mu a) = \mu f(a)$ for all $a \in A$ and all $\mu \in T^1 := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| = 1\}$. Then, the mapping $f: A \to B$ is \mathbb{C} -linear.

Theorem 2.1. Let A and B be Fréchet locally C^* -algebras, and $f:A\to B$ be a mapping for which a function $\varphi:A\times A\to [0,\infty)$ exists such that

$$r\mu f\left(\frac{a+b}{r}\right) + r\mu f\left(\frac{a-b}{r}\right) - 2f(\mu a) \le \varphi(a,b),\tag{2.1}$$

$$||f(a^n) - f(a)^n|| \le \varphi(a, b) \tag{2.2}$$

and

$$||f(a^*) - f(a)^*|| \le \varphi(a, b),$$
 (2.3)

for all $\mu \in T^1$ and all $a, b \in A$. If there exists L < 1 such that $\varphi(a, b) \le rL\varphi(\frac{a}{r}, \frac{b}{r})$ for all $a, b \in A$, then there exists a unique n-Jordan *-homomorphism $h : A \to B$ such that

$$||f(a) - h(a)|| \le \frac{L}{1 - L} \varphi(a, 0),$$
 (2.4)

for all $a \in A$.

Proof. It follows from $\varphi(a,b) \leq rL\varphi(\frac{a}{r},\frac{b}{r})$ that

$$\lim_{j \to \infty} r^j \varphi(r^j a, r^j b) \le \lim_{j \to \infty} r^j \frac{L^j}{r^j} \varphi(a, b) = 0, \tag{2.5}$$

for all $a, b \in A$. Letting $\mu = 1$ and b = 0 in (2.1), we get

$$\left\| rf\left(\frac{a}{r}\right) - f(a) \right\| \le \varphi(a,0) \tag{2.6}$$

for all $a \in A$. Hence,

$$\left\| \frac{1}{r} f(ra) - f(a) \right\| \le \frac{1}{r} \varphi(ra, 0) \le L\varphi(a, 0) \tag{2.7}$$

for all $a \in A$. Define a generalized metric on the set $X = \{g \mid g : A \to B\}$ by

$$d(h,g) = \inf\{C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : ||g(a) - h(a)|| \le C\varphi(a,0), \quad \forall a \in A\}.$$

It is easy to show that (X,d) is complete. Now, we define the linear mapping $J:X\to X$ by

$$J(h)(a) = \frac{1}{r}h(ra),$$

for all $a \in A$. By [4, Theorem 3.1],

$$d(J(q), J(h)) \le Ld(q, h)$$

for all $g, h \in X$. It follows from (2.7) that

$$d(f, J(f)) \le L.$$

By Theorem 1.1, J has a unique fixed point in the set $X_1 = \{h \in X : d(f,g) < \infty\}$. Let h be the fixed point of J. Then, h is the unique mapping for which

$$h(ra) = rh(a)$$

holds for all $a \in A$. On the other hand,

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} d(J^k(f), h) = 0.$$

So,

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{1}{r^k} f(r^k a) = h(a) \tag{2.8}$$

for all $a \in A$. It follows from $d(f,g) \leq \frac{1}{1-L}d(f,J(f))$ that

$$d(f,h) \le \frac{L}{1-L}.$$

This implies (2.4). Also, it follows from (2.1), (2.5) and (2.8) that

for all $a \in A$. Hence,

$$rh\left(\frac{a+b}{r}\right)+rh\left(\frac{a-b}{r}\right)=2h(a)$$

for all $a, b \in A$. Letting $s = \frac{a+b}{r}$ and $t = \frac{a-b}{r}$ in the above equation, we get

$$h(s) + h(t) = \frac{2}{r}h\left(\frac{r(s+t)}{2}\right) \tag{2.9}$$

for all $s,t\in A$. If we let t=0 in (2.9), we get $\frac{r}{2}h(s)=h(\frac{r}{2}s)$. So, $\frac{r}{2}h(t)=h(\frac{r}{2}t)$. Therefore, H is Cauchy additive. Letting b=a in (2.1), we obtain

$$\left\| r\mu f\left(\frac{2a}{r}\right) - 2f(\mu a) \right\| \le \varphi(a, a)$$

for all $a \in A$. This implies that

$$||h(2\mu a) - 2\mu h(a)|| = \lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{1}{r^k} ||f(2\mu r^k a) - 2\mu f(r^k a)||$$

$$\leq \lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{1}{r^k} \varphi(r^k a, r^k a) = 0,$$

for all $\mu \in T$ and all $a \in A$. By Lemma 2.1, the mapping $h: A \to B$ is \mathbb{C} -linear. It follows from (2.2) that

$$||h(a^n) - (h(a)^n)|| = \lim_{k \to \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{r^{nk}} h(a^n) - \frac{1}{r^{nk}} (h(a))^n \right\|$$

$$\leq \lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{1}{r^{nk}} \varphi(r^k a, r^k a)$$

$$\leq \lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{1}{r^k} \varphi(r^k a, r^k a)$$

$$= 0,$$

for all $a \in A$. Having (2.3) in mind, we find that

$$||h(a^*) - (h(a)^*)|| = \lim_{k \to \infty} \left\| \frac{1}{r^{nk}} h(a^*) - \frac{1}{r^{nk}} (h(a))^* \right\|$$

$$\leq \lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{1}{r^{nk}} \varphi(r^k a, r^k a)$$

$$\leq \lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{1}{r^k} \varphi(r^k a, r^k a)$$

$$= 0.$$

for all $a \in A$. Thus, $h : A \to B$ is an n-Jordan *-homomorphism satisfying (2.4), as desired. \square Now, we prove the Hyers-Ulam stability for n-Jordan *-homomorphisms in Fréchet locally C^* - algebras.

Corollary 2.2. Let $p \in (0,1)$ and $\theta \in [0,\infty)$ be real numbers. Suppose $f: A \to B$ satisfies

$$\left\|r\mu f\left(\frac{a+b}{r}\right)+r\mu f\left(\frac{a-b}{r}\right)-2f(\mu a)\right\|\leq \theta(\|a\|^p+\|b\|^p),$$

$$||f(a^n) - f(a)^n|| \le 2\theta ||a||^p$$

and

$$||f(a^*) - f(a)^*|| \le 2\theta ||a||^p$$
,

for all $\mu \in T$ and $a, b \in A$. Then, there exists a unique n-Jordan *-homomorphism $h: A \to B$ such that

$$||f(a) - h(a)|| \le \frac{2^p \theta}{2 - 2^p},$$

for all $a \in A$.

Proof. Let $\varphi(a,b) := \theta(\|a\|^p + \|b\|^p)$, for all $a,b \in A$, and $L = 2^{p-1}$ in Theorem 2.1 to obtain the desired result. \square

3 Superstability of n-Jordan *-homomorphisms

In this section, we prove the superstability of n-Jordan *-homomorphisms on Fréchet locally C^* -algebras for the generalized Jensen-type functional equation. We need the following lemma to establish our main results.

Lemma 3.1. Suppose that A and B are Fréchet locally C^* -algebras. Let $\theta \ge 0$ and p and q be real numbers with q > 0 and $p + q \ne 1$. If $f : A \to B$ satisfies f(0) = 0 and

$$\left\| r\mu f\left(\frac{a+b}{r}\right) + r\mu f\left(\frac{a-b}{r}\right) - 2f(\mu a) \right\| \le \theta \|a\|^p \|b\|^q \tag{3.1}$$

for all $\mu \in T$ and all $a, b \in A$, then f is \mathbb{C} -linear.

Proof. Letting b = 0 in (3.1) we obtain

$$f(ra) = rf(a), f(\mu a) = \mu f(a),$$
 (3.2)

for all $\mu \in T$ and all $a \in A$. Hence, it follows from (3.1) and (3.2) that

$$||f(a+b) + f(a-b) - 2f(a)|| \le \theta ||a||^p ||b||^q, \tag{3.3}$$

for all $a, b \in A$ with $a \neq 0$. Since $f(r^n a) = r^n f(a)$ for all $a \in A$ and all integers n, we get

$$||f(a+b) + f(a-b) - 2f(a)|| \le \theta \left(\frac{r^{p+q}}{r}\right)^n ||a||^p ||b||^q,$$

for all integers n and all $a, b \in A$ with $a \neq 0$. Thus,

$$f(a+b) + f(a-b) = 2f(a)$$

for all $a, b \in A$ with $a \neq 0$. Since f is odd, the last equality holds for all $a, b \in A$. Hence, f is Cauchy additive and we conclude that f is \mathbb{C} -linear by Lemma 2.1. \square

Now, we prove the superstability of n-Jordan *-homomorphisms in Fréchet locally C^* -algebras.

Corollary 3.1. Consider $p, s \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\theta, q \in (0, \infty)$ with $p+q \neq 1, s \neq 2$. Let A and B be Fréchet locally C*-algebras. Suppose that $f: A \to B$ satisfies f(0) = 0,

$$\left\|r\mu f\left(\frac{a+b}{r}\right) + r\mu f\left(\frac{a-b}{r}\right) - 2f(\mu a)\right\| \le \theta \|a\|^p \|b\|^q$$

and

$$||f(a^n) - f(a)^n|| \le \theta ||a||^s,$$

for all $\mu \in T$ and all $a, b \in A$. Then, f is an n-Jordan *-homomorphism.

Proof. By Lemma 3.1, f is \mathbb{C} -linear. Hence,

$$||f(a)^n - (f(a))^n|| \le \theta k^{s-n} ||a||^s$$

for all integers k and all $a \neq 0$. Therefore, $f(a^n) = f(a)^n$, and the desired result follows. \square

Corollary 3.2. Consider $p \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\theta, q \in (0,1)$ with $p+q \neq 1,2$. Suppose that A and B are Fréchet locally C^* -algebras. If $f: A \to B$ satisfies f(0) = 0 and

$$\max\{\|f(a^*) - (f(a))^*\|, \|f(a^n) - (f(a))^n\|, \left\|r\mu f\left(\frac{a+b}{r}\right) + r\mu f\left(\frac{a-b}{r}\right) - 2f(\mu a)\right\|\} \le \theta \|a\|^p \|b\|^q$$

for all $\mu \in T$ and all $a, b \in A$, then f is an n-Jordan *-homomorphism.

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