

Nearly k -th Partial Ternary Quadratic $*$ -Derivations

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ABSTRACT. The Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the k -th partial ternary quadratic derivations is investigated in non-Archimedean Banach ternary algebras and non-Archimedean C^* -ternary algebras by using the fixed point theorem.

1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The stability of functional equations was started in 1940 with a problem raised by S. M. Ulam [24], concerning group homomorphisms:

Let $(G_1, *)$ be a group and let (G_2, \circ, d) be a metric group with the metric $d(., .)$. Given $\epsilon > 0$, does there exist a $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$ such that if a function $f : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ satisfies the inequality

$$d(f(x * y), f(x) \circ f(y)) < \delta$$

for all $x, y \in G_1$, then there exists a homomorphism $h : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ with $d(f(x), h(x)) < \epsilon$ for all $x \in G_1$?

In other words, we are looking for situations when the homomorphisms are stable, i.e., if a mapping is almost a homomorphism, then there exists a true homomorphism near it.

In 1941, Hyers [8] gave a first affirmative answer to the question of Ulam for the case of approximate additive mappings under the assumption that G_1 and G_2

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are Banach spaces. In 1978, Th. M. Rassias [21] extended the theorem of Hyers by considering the stability problem with unbounded Cauchy difference inequality

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \epsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) \quad (\epsilon \geq 0, p \in [0, 1)).$$

Namely, he has proved the following:

Theorem 1.1.([21]) *Let E_1, E_2 be Banach spaces. If $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ satisfies the inequality*

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \epsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$$

for all $x, y \in E_1$, where ϵ and p are constants with $\epsilon \geq 0$ and $0 \leq p < 1$, then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{2\epsilon}{2-2^p} \|x\|^p$$

for all $x \in E_1$. If, moreover, the function $t \mapsto f(tx)$ from \mathbb{R} into E_2 is continuous for each fixed $x \in E_1$, then the mapping A is \mathbb{R} -linear.

This result provided a remarkable generalization of the Hyers' theorem. So this kind of stability that was introduced by Th. M. Rassias [21] is called the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of functional equations. In 1994, Gávruta [7] obtained a generalization of Rassias' theorem by replacing the bound $\epsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$ by a general control function $\varphi(x, y)$.

The Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability problems of various functional equations and mappings with more general domains and ranges have been investigated by several mathematicians (see [13]-[17]). We also refer the readers to the books [4],[9] and [22].

The stability result concerning derivations between operator algebras was first obtained by Šemrl in [23]. Park and et al. proved the stability of homomorphisms and derivations in Banach algebras, Banach ternary algebras, C^* -algebras, Lie C^* -algebras and C^* -ternary algebras ([3],[18],[19],[20]).

We recall some basic facts concerning Banach ternary algebras and some preliminary results.

Let A be a linear space over a complex field equipped with a mapping, the so-called ternary product, $[] : A \times A \times A \rightarrow A$ with $(x, y, z) \mapsto [xyz]$ that is linear in variables x, y, z and satisfies the associative identity, i.e. $[[xyz]uv] = [x[yzu]v] = [xy[zuv]]$ for all $x, y, z, u, v \in A$. The pair $(A, [])$ is called a ternary algebra. The ternary algebra $(A, [])$ is called unital if it has an identity element, i.e. an element $e \in A$ such that $[xee] = [eex] = x$ for every $x \in A$. A $*$ -ternary algebra is a ternary algebra together with a mapping $x \mapsto x^*$ from A into A which satisfies

$$(i) \quad (x^*)^* = x,$$

- (ii) $(\lambda x)^* = \bar{\lambda}x^*$,
- (iii) $(x + y)^* = x^* + y^*$,
- (iv) $[xyz]^* = [z^*y^*x^*]$

for all $x, y, z \in A$ and all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. In the case that A is unital and e is its unit, we assume that $e^* = e$.

A is a normed ternary algebra if A is a ternary algebra and there exists a norm $\|\cdot\|$ on A which satisfies $\|[xyz]\| \leq \|x\|\|y\|\|z\|$ for all $x, y, z \in A$. If A is a unital ternary algebra with unit element e , then $\|e\| = 1$. By a Banach ternary algebra we mean a normed ternary algebra with a complete norm $\|\cdot\|$. If A is a ternary algebra, $x \in A$ is called central if $[xyz] = [zxy] = [yzx]$ for all $y, z \in A$. The set of all central elements of A is called the center of A which is denoted by $Z(A)$.

If A is $*$ -normed ternary algebra and $Z(A) = 0$, then we have $\|x^*\| = \|x\|$. A C^* -ternary algebra is a Banach $*$ -ternary algebra if $\|[x^*yx]\| = \|x\|^2\|y\|$ for all x in A and y in $Z(A)$.

In 2010, Eshaghi and et al. [6] introduced the concept of a partial ternary derivation and proved the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of partial ternary derivations in Banach ternary algebras. Recently, Javadian and et al. [10] established the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the partial ternary quadratic derivations in Banach ternary algebras by using the direct method.

Let A_1, \dots, A_n be normed ternary algebras over the complex field \mathbb{C} and let B be a Banach ternary algebra over \mathbb{C} . As in [10], a mapping $\delta_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ is called a k -th partial ternary quadratic derivation if

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k + b_k, \dots, x_n) + \delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k - b_k, \dots, x_n) \\ &= 2\delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) + 2\delta_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n) \end{aligned}$$

and there exists a mapping $g_k : A_k \rightarrow B$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta_k(x_1, \dots, [a_k b_k c_k], \dots, x_n) = [g_k(a_k)g_k(b_k)\delta_k(x_1, \dots, c_k, \dots, x_n)] \\ & + [g_k(a_k)\delta_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(c_k)] + [\delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(b_k)g_k(c_k)] \end{aligned}$$

for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k$ and all $x_i \in A_i$ ($i \neq k$).

If, δ_k satisfies the additional condition

$$\delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^*, \dots, x_n) = (\delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n))^*$$

for all $a_k \in A_k, x_i \in A_i$ ($i \neq k$), then δ_k is called a k -th partial ternary quadratic $*$ -derivation.

Let \mathbb{K} denote a field and $|\cdot|$ be a function (valuation absolute) from \mathbb{K} into $[0, \infty)$. By a non-Archimedean valuation we mean a function $|\cdot|$ that satisfies the

conditions $|r| = 0$ if and only if $r = 0$, $|rs| = |r||s|$ and the strong triangle inequality, namely,

$$|r + s| \leq \max\{|r|, |s|\} \leq |r| + |s|$$

for all $r, s \in \mathbb{K}$. The associated field \mathbb{K} is referred to as a non-Archimedean field. Clearly, $|1| = |-1| = 1$ and $|n| \leq 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By the trivial valuation we mean the mapping $|\cdot|$ taking everything except 0 into 1 and $|0| = 0$.

Let X be a vector space over a field \mathbb{K} with a non-Archimedean nontrivial valuation $|\cdot|$. A function $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a *non-Archimedean norm* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $\|x\| = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$;
- (ii) $\|rx\| = |r|\|x\|$ for all $r \in \mathbb{K}$, $x \in X$;
- (iii) $\|x + y\| \leq \max\{\|x\|, \|y\|\}$ for all $x, y \in X$ (strong triangle inequality).

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

From the fact that

$$\|x_n - x_m\| \leq \max\{\|x_{j+1} - x_j\| : m \leq j \leq n - 1\} \quad (n > m)$$

holds, a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence if and only if $\{x_{n+1} - x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to zero in a non-Archimedean normed space. By a complete non-Archimedean normed space, we mean one in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent.

Suppose that p is a prime number. For any nonzero rational number x , there exists a unique integer $n_x \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $x = (a/b)p^{n_x}$, where a and b are integers not divisible by p . Define the *p-adic absolute value* $|x|_p := p^{-n_x}$. Then $|\cdot|_p$ is a non-Archimedean norm on \mathbb{Q} with the *p-adic absolute value* $|\cdot|_p$. The completion of \mathbb{Q} with respect to $|\cdot|_p$ is denoted by \mathbb{Q}_p , which is called the *p-adic number field*.

By a *non-Archimedean Banach ternary algebra* we mean a complete non-Archimedean vector space A equipped with a ternary product $(x, y, z) \mapsto [xyz]$ of A^3 into A which is \mathbb{K} -linear in each variables and associative in the sense that

$$[xy[zwv]] = [x[yzw]v] = [[xyz]wv]$$

and satisfies the following

$$\|[xyz]\| \leq \|x\|\|y\|\|z\|$$

for all $x, y, z, w, v \in A$. A *non-Archimedean C^* -ternary algebra* is a non-Archimedean Banach $*$ -ternary algebra A if $\|[x^*yx]\| = \|x\|^2\|y\|$ for all $x \in A$ and $y \in Z(A)$.

We now recall a fundamental result in fixed point theory. Let X be a nonempty set. A function $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is called a *non-Archimedean generalized metric* on X if and only if d satisfies

- (i) $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$,
- (ii) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$,
- (iii) $d(x, z) \leq \max\{d(x, y), d(y, z)\}$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then (X, d) is called a *non-Archimedean generalized metric space*.

Now, we need the following fixed point theorem (see [5]):

Theorem 1.2. (Non-Archimedean Alternative Contraction Principle) *Let (X, d) be a non-Archimedean generalized complete metric space and $\Lambda : X \rightarrow X$ is a strictly contractive mapping, that is,*

$$d(\Lambda x, \Lambda y) \leq Ld(x, y) \quad (x, y \in X)$$

with the Lipschitz constant $L < 1$. If there exists a nonnegative integer n_0 such that $d(\Lambda^{n_0+1}x, \Lambda^{n_0}x) < \infty$ for some $x \in X$, then the following statements are true:

- (i) The sequence $\{\Lambda^n x\}$ converges to a fixed point x^* of Λ ;
- (ii) x^* is a unique fixed point of Λ in

$$X^* = \{y \in X \mid d(\Lambda^{n_0}x, y) < \infty\};$$

- (iii) If $y \in X^*$, then

$$d(y, x^*) \leq d(\Lambda y, y).$$

In this paper, using the fixed point method, we prove the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability and superstability of partial ternary quadratic derivations in non-Archimedean Banach ternary algebras and non-Archimedean C^* -ternary algebras.

2. Stability of Partial Ternary Quadratic Derivations in Non-Archimedean Banach Ternary Algebras

Throughout this section, we assume that A_1, \dots, A_n are non-Archimedean ternary normed algebras over a non-Archimedean field \mathbb{K} , and B is a non-Archimedean Banach ternary algebra over \mathbb{K} . We denote that $0_k, 0_B$ are zero elements of A_k, B , respectively.

Theorem 2.1. *Let $F_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ be a mapping with $F_k(x_1, \dots, 0_k, \dots, x_n) = 0_B$. Assume that there exist a function $\varphi_k : A_k^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ and a quadratic mapping $g_k : A_k \rightarrow B$ such that*

$$(2.1) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k + b_k, \dots, x_n) + F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k - b_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \varphi_k(a_k, b_k, 0_k)$$

and

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|F_k(x_1, \dots, [a_k b_k c_k], \dots, x_n) - [g_k(a_k)g_k(b_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, c_k, \dots, x_n)] \\ & - [g_k(a_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(c_k)] - [F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(b_k)g_k(c_k)]\| \\ & \leq \varphi_k(a_k, b_k, c_k) \end{aligned}$$

for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k$, $x_i \in A_i$ ($i \neq k$). Suppose that there exist a natural number $t \in \mathbb{K}$ and $L \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$(2.3) \quad \varphi_k(t^{-1}a_k, t^{-1}b_k, t^{-1}c_k) \leq |t|^{-2}L\varphi_k(a_k, b_k, c_k)$$

for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k$. Then there exists a unique k -th partial ternary quadratic derivation $\delta_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ such that

$$(2.4) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \delta_k(x_1, \dots, x_n)\| \leq |t|^{-2}L\psi(x_k)$$

for all $x_i \in A_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$), where

$$(2.5) \quad \psi(x_k) := \max\{\varphi_k(0_k, 0_k, 0_k), \varphi_k(x_k, x_k, 0_k), \varphi_k(2x_k, x_k, 0_k), \dots, \varphi_k((k-1)x_k, x_k, 0_k)\}.$$

Proof. By (2.3), one can show that

$$(2.6) \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |t|^{2m}\varphi_k(t^{-m}a_k, t^{-m}b_k, t^{-m}c_k) = 0$$

for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k$. One can use induction on m to show that

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|F_k(x_1, \dots, mx_k, \dots, x_n) - m^2F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \\ & \leq \max\{\varphi_k(0_k, 0_k, 0_k), \varphi_k(x_k, x_k, 0_k), \varphi_k(2x_k, x_k, 0_k), \\ & \dots, \varphi_k((m-1)x_k, x_k, 0_k)\} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x_i \in A_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) and all non-negative integers m . Indeed, putting $a_k = b_k = x_k$ in (2.1), we get

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|F_k(x_1, \dots, 2x_k, \dots, x_n) - 4F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \\ & \leq \max\{\varphi_k(0_k, 0_k, 0_k), \varphi_k(x_k, x_k, 0_k)\} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x_i \in A_i$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. This proves (2.7) hold for $m = 2$. Let (2.7) holds for $m = 1, 2, \dots, j$. Replacing a_k, b_k with jx_k, x_k , respectively, in (2.1), we obtain

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|F_k(x_1, \dots, (j+1)x_k, \dots, x_n) + F_k(x_1, \dots, (j-1)x_k, \dots, x_n) \\ & - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, jx_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \\ & \leq \max\{\varphi_k(0_k, 0_k, 0_k), \varphi_k(jx_k, x_k, 0_k)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F_k(x_1, \dots, (j+1)x_k, \dots, x_n) + F_k(x_1, \dots, (j-1)x_k, \dots, x_n) \\
 & \quad - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, jx_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) \\
 = & F_k(x_1, \dots, (j+1)x_k, \dots, x_n) - (j+1)^2 F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) \\
 & \quad + F_k(x_1, \dots, (j-1)x_k, \dots, x_n) - (j-1)^2 F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) \\
 (2.10) \quad & - 2[F_k(x_1, \dots, jx_k, \dots, x_n) - j^2 F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)]
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $x_i \in A_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$), it follows from induction hypothesis and (2.9) that for all $x_i \in A_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$),

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.11) \quad & \|F_k(x_1, \dots, (j+1)x_k, \dots, x_n) - (j+1)^2 F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \\
 & \leq \max\{\|F_k(x_1, \dots, (j+1)x_k, \dots, x_n) + F_k(x_1, \dots, (j-1)x_k, \dots, x_n) \\
 & \quad - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, jx_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)\|, \\
 & \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, (j-1)x_k, \dots, x_n) - (j-1)^2 F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)\|, \\
 & \quad |2\|j^2 F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) - F_k(x_1, \dots, jx_k, \dots, x_n)\|\} \\
 & \leq \max\{\varphi_k(0_k, 0_k, 0_k), \varphi_k(x_k, x_k, 0_k), \varphi_k(2x_k, x_k, 0_k), \dots, \varphi_k(jx_k, x_k, 0_k)\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This proves (2.7) for all $m \geq 2$. In particular, for all $x_i \in A_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$)

$$(2.12) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, tx_k, \dots, x_n) - t^2 F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \psi(x_k).$$

Replacing x_k by $t^{-1}x_k$ in (2.12), we get

$$(2.13) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) - t^2 F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-1}x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \psi(t^{-1}x_k)$$

for all $x_i \in A_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$).

Let us define a set X of all functions $H_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 X = \{ & H_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B, \quad H_k(x_1, \dots, 0_k, \dots, x_n) = 0_B, \\
 & x_i \in A_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}
 \end{aligned}$$

and introduce ρ on X as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.14) \quad \rho(F_k, H_k) := & \inf\{C \in (0, \infty) : \|F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) \\
 & - H_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \leq C\psi(x_k), \quad \forall x_i \in A_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that ρ defines a generalized non-Archimedean complete metric on X (see [1],[2] and [12]). Now we consider the function $J : X \rightarrow X$ defined by

$$J(H_k)(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) := t^2 H_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-1}x_k, \dots, x_n)$$

for all $x_i \in A_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) and $H_k \in X$. Then J is strictly contractive on X , in fact if for all $x_i \in A_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$),

$$(2.15) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) - H_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \leq C\psi(x_k)$$

then by (2.3),

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|J(F_k)(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) - J(H_k)(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \\ &= |t|^2 \|F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-1}x_k, \dots, x_n) - H_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-1}x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \\ &\leq C|t|^2\psi(t^{-1}x_k) \leq CL\psi(x_k) \quad (x_k \in A_k). \end{aligned}$$

So it follows that

$$(2.17) \quad \rho(J(F_k), J(H_k)) \leq L\rho(F_k, H_k) \quad (F_k, H_k \in X).$$

Hence, J is a strictly contractive mapping with Lipschitz constant L . Also we obtain by (2.13) that

$$(2.18) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|J(F_k)(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) - F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \\ &= \|t^2 F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-1}x_k, \dots, x_n) - F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)\| \\ &\leq \psi(t^{-1}x_k) \leq |t|^{-2}L\psi(x_k) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x_i \in A_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$). This means that $\rho(J(F_k), F_k) \leq |t|^{-2}L < \infty$. Now, from Theorem 1.2, it follows that J has a unique fixed point $\delta_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ in the set

$$U_k = \{H_k \in X : \rho(H_k, J(F_k)) < \infty\}$$

and for each $x_i \in A_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$),

$$(2.19) \quad \begin{aligned} \delta_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) &:= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} J^m(F_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n)) \\ &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} t^{2m} F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}x_k, \dots, x_n). \end{aligned}$$

Then we obtain from (2.1) and (2.6) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k + b_k, \dots, x_n) + \delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k - b_k, \dots, x_n) \\ & \quad - 2\delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - 2\delta_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)\| \\ &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |t|^{2m} \|F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}(a_k + b_k), \dots, x_n) + F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}(a_k - b_k), \dots, x_n) \\ & \quad - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}a_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}b_k, \dots, x_n)\| \\ &\leq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |t|^{2m} \max\{\varphi_k(0_k, 0_k, 0_k), \varphi_k(t^{-m}a_k, t^{-m}b_k, 0_k)\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for each $a_k, b_k \in A_k, x_i \in A_i (i \neq k)$. This shows that δ_k is partial quadratic. It follows from Theorem 1.2 that

$$\rho(F_k, \delta_k) \leq \rho(J(F_k), F_k),$$

that is, δ_k is a partial quadratic mapping which satisfies (2.4).

Now, replacing a_k, b_k, c_k with $t^{-m}a_k, t^{-m}b_k, t^{-m}c_k$, respectively, in (2.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|F_k(x_1, \dots, [(t^{-3m})a_k b_k c_k], \dots, x_n) \\ & \quad - [t^{-2m}g_k(a_k)t^{-2m}g_k(b_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}c_k, \dots, x_n)] \\ & \quad - [t^{-2m}g_k(a_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}b_k, \dots, x_n)t^{-2m}g_k(c_k)] \\ & \quad - [F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}a_k, \dots, x_n)t^{-2m}g_k(b_k)t^{-2m}g_k(c_k)]\| \\ & \leq \varphi_k(t^{-m}a_k, t^{-m}b_k, t^{-m}c_k). \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|t^{6m}F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-3m}[a_k b_k c_k], \dots, x_n) \\ & \quad - t^{6m}[t^{-2m}g_k(a_k)t^{-2m}g_k(b_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}c_k, \dots, x_n)] \\ & \quad - t^{6m}[t^{-2m}g_k(a_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}b_k, \dots, x_n)t^{-2m}g_k(c_k)] \\ & \quad - t^{6m}[F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}a_k, \dots, x_n)t^{-2m}g_k(b_k)t^{-2m}g_k(c_k)]\| \\ & \leq |t|^{6m}\varphi_k(t^{-m}a_k, t^{-m}b_k, t^{-m}c_k) \end{aligned}$$

for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k, x_i \in A_i (i \neq k)$. Taking the limit as $m \rightarrow \infty$ in above inequality, we obtain from (2.6) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} t^{6m}F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-3m}[a_k b_k c_k], \dots, x_n) \right. \\ & \quad - [g_k(a_k)g_k(b_k) \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} t^{2m}F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}c_k, \dots, x_n)] \\ & \quad - [g_k(a_k) \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} t^{2m}F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}b_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(c_k)] \\ & \quad \left. - [\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} t^{2m}F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}a_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(b_k)g_k(c_k)] \right\| \\ & \leq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |t|^{6m}\varphi_k(t^{-m}a_k, t^{-m}b_k, t^{-m}c_k) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k, x_i \in A_i (i \neq k)$. Since g_k is a quadratic mapping, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_k(x_1, \dots, [a_k b_k c_k], \dots, x_n) &= [g_k(a_k)g_k(b_k)\delta_k(x_1, \dots, c_k, \dots, x_n)] \\ &+ [g_k(a_k)\delta_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(c_k)] + [\delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(b_k)g_k(c_k)] \end{aligned}$$

for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k$ and all $x_i \in A_i (i \neq k)$. Thus $\delta_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ is a k -th partial ternary quadratic derivation, satisfying (2.4), as desired. \square

In the following corollaries, \mathbb{Q}_p is the p -adic number field, where $p > 2$ is a prime number.

By Theorem 2.1, we show the following Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of partial ternary quadratic derivations on non-Archimedean Banach ternary algebras.

Corollary 2.2. *Let A_1, \dots, A_n be non-Archimedean ternary normed algebras over \mathbb{Q}_p with norm $\|\cdot\|$ and $(B, \|\cdot\|_B)$ be a non-Archimedean Banach ternary algebra over \mathbb{Q}_p . Suppose that $F_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ is a mapping and $g_k : A_k \rightarrow B$ is a quadratic mapping such that for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k$, $x_i \in A_i$ ($i \neq k$),*

$$(2.20) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k + b_k, \dots, x_n) + F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k - b_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)\|_B \leq \theta(\|a_k\|^r + \|b_k\|^r)$$

and

$$(2.21) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, [a_k b_k c_k], \dots, x_n) - [g_k(a_k)g_k(b_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, c_k, \dots, x_n)] - [g_k(a_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(c_k)] - [F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(b_k)g_k(c_k)]\|_B \leq \theta(\|a_k\|^r + \|b_k\|^r + \|c_k\|^r)$$

for some $\theta > 0$ and $r \geq 0$ with $r < 2$. Then there exists a unique k -th partial ternary quadratic derivation $\delta_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ such that

$$\|F_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \delta_k(x_1, \dots, x_n)\|_B \leq 2\theta p^r \|x_k\|^r$$

holds for all $x_i \in A_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$).

Proof. By (2.20), we have $F_k(x_1, \dots, 0_k, \dots, x_n) = 0_B$. Let

$$(2.22) \quad \varphi_k(a_k, b_k, c_k) := \theta(\|a_k\|^r + \|b_k\|^r + \|c_k\|^r),$$

for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k$. Then by replacing a_k, b_k, c_k with $p^{-1}a_k, p^{-1}b_k, p^{-1}c_k$, respectively, in (2.22), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_k(p^{-1}a_k, p^{-1}b_k, p^{-1}c_k) &= \theta(\|p^{-1}a_k\|^r + \|p^{-1}b_k\|^r + \|p^{-1}c_k\|^r) \\ &= \theta(|p^{-1}|^r \|a_k\|^r + |p^{-1}|^r \|b_k\|^r + |p^{-1}|^r \|c_k\|^r) \\ &= \theta p^r (\|a_k\|^r + \|b_k\|^r + \|c_k\|^r) \\ &= p^r \varphi_k(a_k, b_k, c_k) \end{aligned}$$

for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k$, since $|p^{-1}| = p$ by the definition of the p -adic absolute value. Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x_k) &:= \max\{\varphi_k(0_k, 0_k, 0_k), \varphi_k(x_k, x_k, 0_k), \varphi_k(2x_k, x_k, 0_k), \\ &\quad \dots, \varphi_k((p-1)x_k, x_k, 0_k)\} = 2\theta \|x_k\|^r \end{aligned}$$

for all $x_k \in A_k$.

In Theorem 2.1, by putting $L := p^{r-2} < 1$, we obtain the conclusion of the theorem. \square

Similarly, we can obtain the following theorem. So, we will omit the proof.

Theorem 2.3. *Let $F_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ be a mapping with $F_k(x_1, \dots, 0_k, \dots, x_n) = 0_B$. Assume that there exist a function $\varphi_k : A_k^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ and a quadratic mapping $g_k : A_k \rightarrow B$ such that*

$$(2.23) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k + b_k, \dots, x_n) + F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k - b_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)\| \leq \varphi_k(a_k, b_k, 0_k)$$

and

$$(2.24) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, [a_k b_k c_k], \dots, x_n) - [g_k(a_k)g_k(b_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, c_k, \dots, x_n)] - [g_k(a_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(c_k)] - [F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(b_k)g_k(c_k)]\| \leq \varphi_k(a_k, b_k, c_k)$$

for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k, x_i \in A_i (i \neq k)$. If there exist a natural number $t \in \mathbb{K}$ and $0 < L < 1$ such that

$$(2.25) \quad \varphi_k(ta_k, tb_k, tc_k) \leq |t|^2 L \varphi_k(a_k, b_k, c_k)$$

for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k$, then there exists a unique k -th partial ternary quadratic derivation $\delta_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ such that

$$(2.26) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \delta_k(x_1, \dots, x_n)\| \leq |t|^2 L \psi(x_k)$$

for all $x_i \in A_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$, where

$$(2.27) \quad \psi(x_k) := \max\{\varphi_k(0_k, 0_k, 0_k), \varphi_k(x_k, x_k, 0_k), \varphi_k(2x_k, x_k, 0_k), \dots, \varphi_k((k-1)x_k, x_k, 0_k)\}.$$

The following corollary is similar to Corollary 2.2 for the case where $r > 2$.

Corollary 2.4. *Let A_1, \dots, A_n be non-Archimedean ternary normed algebras over \mathbb{Q}_p with norm $\|\cdot\|$ and $(B, \|\cdot\|_B)$ be a non-Archimedean Banach ternary algebra over \mathbb{Q}_p . Suppose that $F_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ is a mapping and $g_k : A_k \rightarrow B$ is a quadratic mapping such that for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k, x_i \in A_i (i \neq k)$,*

$$(2.28) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k + b_k, \dots, x_n) + F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k - b_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)\|_B \leq \theta(\|a_k\|^r + \|b_k\|^r)$$

and

$$(2.29) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, [a_k b_k c_k], \dots, x_n) - [g_k(a_k)g_k(b_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, c_k, \dots, x_n)] - [g_k(a_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(c_k)] - [F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(b_k)g_k(c_k)]\|_B \leq \theta(\|a_k\|^r + \|b_k\|^r + \|c_k\|^r)$$

for some $\theta > 0$ and $r \geq 0$ with $r > 2$. Then there exists a unique k -th partial ternary quadratic derivation $\delta_k : A_1 \times \cdots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ such that

$$\|F_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \delta_k(x_1, \dots, x_n)\|_B \leq 2\theta p^{-r} \|x_k\|^r$$

holds for all $x_i \in A_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$).

Proof. From (2.28), we have $F_k(x_1, \dots, 0_k, \dots, x_n) = 0_B$. By putting $\varphi_k(a_k, b_k, c_k) := \theta(\|a_k\|^r + \|b_k\|^r + \|c_k\|^r)$ and $L := p^{2-r} < 1$ in Theorem 2.3, we get the desired result. \square

Moreover, we have the following result for the superstability of k -th partial ternary quadratic derivations.

Corollary 2.5. *Let r, s, t and θ be real numbers such that $r + s + t < -2$ and $\theta \in (0, \infty)$. Let A_1, \dots, A_n be non-Archimedean ternary normed algebras over \mathbb{Q}_p with norm $\|\cdot\|$ and $(B, \|\cdot\|_B)$ be a non-Archimedean Banach ternary algebra over \mathbb{Q}_p . Assume that $F_k : A_1 \times \cdots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ is a mapping and $g_k : A_k \rightarrow B$ is a quadratic mapping such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k + b_k, \dots, x_n) + F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k - b_k, \dots, x_n) \\ & - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)\|_B \leq \theta(\|a_k\|^r + \|b_k\|^r), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \|F_k(x_1, \dots, [a_k b_k c_k], \dots, x_n) - [g_k(a_k)g_k(b_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, c_k, \dots, x_n)] \\ & - [g_k(a_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(c_k)] - [F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(b_k)g_k(c_k)]\|_B \\ & \leq \theta(\|a_k\|^r \|b_k\|^s \|c_k\|^t) \end{aligned}$$

for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k$, $x_i \in A_i$ ($i \neq k$). Then F_k is a k -th partial ternary quadratic derivation.

Proof. It follows from Theorem 2.1, by putting

$$\varphi_k(a_k, b_k, c_k) := \theta(\|a_k\|^r \|b_k\|^s \|c_k\|^t)$$

for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k$. \square

We can prove a same result with condition $r + s + t > -2$ by using of Theorem 2.3.

3. Stability of Partial Ternary Quadratic *-Derivations in Non-Archimedean C^* -Ternary Algebras

In this section, assume that A_1, \dots, A_n are non-Archimedean $*$ -normed ternary algebras over \mathbb{C} , and B is a non-Archimedean C^* -ternary algebra.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $F_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ be a mapping with $F_k(x_1, \dots, 0_k, \dots, x_n) = 0_B$. Suppose that there exist a function $\varphi_k : A_k^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ and a quadratic mapping $g_k : A_k \rightarrow B$ such that (2.1) and (2.2) hold and*

$$(3.1) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^*, \dots, x_n) - (F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n))^*\| \leq \varphi_k(a_k, 0_k, 0_k)$$

for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k, x_i \in A_i (i \neq k)$. If there exist a natural number $t \in \mathbb{K}$ and $0 < L < 1$ and (2.3) holds, then there exists a unique k -th partial ternary quadratic $*$ -derivation $\delta_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ such that (2.4) holds.

Proof. By the same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 2.1, there exists a unique k -th partial ternary quadratic derivation $\delta_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ satisfying (2.4), given by

$$(3.2) \quad \delta_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) := \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} t^{2m}(F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}x_k, \dots, x_n))$$

for all $x_i \in A_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$. Now, we have to show that δ_k is $*$ -preserving. So it follows from (3.2) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \| \delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^*, \dots, x_n) - (\delta_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n))^* \| \\ &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |t|^{2m} \| F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}a_k^*, \dots, x_n) - (F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}a_k, \dots, x_n))^* \| \\ &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |t|^{2m} \| F_k(x_1, \dots, (t^{-m}a_k)^*, \dots, x_n) - (F_k(x_1, \dots, t^{-m}a_k, \dots, x_n))^* \| \\ &\leq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |t|^{2m} \max\{\varphi_k(0_k, 0_k, 0_k), \varphi_k(t^{-m}a_k, 0_k, 0_k)\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for each $a_k \in A_k, x_i \in A_i (i \neq k)$.

Thus $\delta_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ is a k -th partial ternary quadratic $*$ -derivation satisfying (2.4), as desired. \square

Now, we prove the following Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability problem for k -th partial ternary quadratic $*$ -derivations on non-Archimedean C^* -ternary algebras.

Corollary 3.2. *Let A_1, \dots, A_n be non-Archimedean $*$ -normed ternary algebras over \mathbb{Q}_p with norm $\|\cdot\|$ and $(B, \|\cdot\|_B)$ be a non-Archimedean C^* -ternary algebra over \mathbb{Q}_p . Suppose that $F_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ is a mapping and $g_k : A_k \rightarrow B$ is a quadratic mapping such that for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k, x_i \in A_i (i \neq k)$,*

$$(3.3) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k + b_k, \dots, x_n) + F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k - b_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n) - 2F_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)\|_B \leq \theta(\|a_k\|^r + \|b_k\|^r),$$

$$(3.4) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, [a_k b_k c_k], \dots, x_n) - [g_k(a_k)g_k(b_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, c_k, \dots, x_n)] - [g_k(a_k)F_k(x_1, \dots, b_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(c_k)] - [F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n)g_k(b_k)g_k(c_k)]\|_B \leq \theta(\|a_k\|^r + \|b_k\|^r + \|c_k\|^r)$$

and

$$(3.5) \quad \|F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k^*, \dots, x_n) - (F_k(x_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, x_n))^*\|_B \leq \theta \|a_k\|^r$$

for some $\theta > 0$ and $r \geq 0$ with $r < 2$. Then there exists a unique k -th partial ternary quadratic $*$ -derivation $\delta_k : A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \rightarrow B$ such that

$$\|F_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \delta_k(x_1, \dots, x_n)\|_B \leq 2\theta p^r \|x_k\|^r$$

holds for all $x_i \in A_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$).

Proof. The proof follows from Theorem 3.1, by taking $\varphi_k(a_k, b_k, c_k) := \theta(\|a_k\|^r + \|b_k\|^r + \|c_k\|^r)$ for all $a_k, b_k, c_k \in A_k$ and $L = p^{r-2}$, we get the desired result. \square

Moreover, we can prove a same result with condition $r > 2$.

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