

## ON THE STABILITY OF A PEXIDERIZED MIXED TYPE QUADRATIC FUNCTIONAL EQUATION II

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we establish the generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the Pexider type quadratic equation  $f_1(x+y+z) + f_2(x-y) + f_3(x-z) - f_4(x-y-z) - f_5(x+y) - f_6(x+z) = 0$  and its general solution.

### 1. Introduction

In 1940, S. M. Ulam [23] raised the following question: Under what conditions does there exist an additive mapping near an approximately additive mapping?

In 1941, D. H. Hyers [6] proved that if  $f : V \rightarrow X$  is a mapping satisfying

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \varepsilon$$

for all  $x, y \in V$ , where  $V$  and  $X$  are Banach spaces and  $\varepsilon$  is a given positive number, then there exists a unique additive mapping  $T : V \rightarrow X$  such that

$$\|f(x) - T(x)\| \leq \varepsilon$$

for all  $x \in V$ . In 1978, Th. M. Rassias [17] gave a significant generalization of the Hyers' result. Th. M. Rassias [20] during the 27th International Symposium on Functional Equations, that took place in Bielsko-Biala, Poland, in 1990, asked the question whether such a theorem can also be proved for a more general setting. Z. Găvruta [4] following Th. M. Rassias's approach ([17]) gave an affirmative solution to the question. Recently, P. Găvruta [5] obtained a further generalization of Rassias' theorem, the so-called generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability (see also [7, 18-21]). Lee and Jun [15,16] also obtained the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the Pexider equation of  $f(x+y) = g(x) + h(y)$ .

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$$f(x+y) + f(x-y) = 2f(x) + 2f(y)$$

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was proved by F. Skof [22] for a function  $f : V \rightarrow X$ , where  $V$  is a normed space and  $X$  a Banach space. P. W. Cholewa [2] noticed that the theorem of Skof is still true if the relevant domain  $V$  is replaced by an Abelian group. S. Czerwak [3] proved the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the quadratic functional equation. Jun and Lee [8-12, 14] proved the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the Pexider type quadratic equation

$$f(x+y) + g(x-y) = 2h(x) + 2k(y).$$

In [13], the authors investigated the following Pexider type quadratic functional equation

$$(1.1) \quad f_1(x+y+z) + f_2(x-y) + f_3(z-x) - f_4(x-y-z) - f_5(x+y) - f_6(x+z) = 0$$

in the punctured domain. In this paper, we establish the generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability for the equation (1.1) and its general solution in the whole domain. Throughout this paper, let  $V$  and  $X$  be a normed space and a Banach space, respectively. For convenience, we employ the operators as follows; for a function  $\varphi : V^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , let  $\varphi', \varphi_e, \varphi'_e : V^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $M, M', M_e, M'_e : V \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be functions defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi'(x, y, z) &:= \frac{1}{2}[\varphi(x, y, z) + \varphi(-x, y, z)], \\ \varphi_e(x, y, z) &:= \frac{1}{2}[\varphi(x, y, z) + \varphi(-x, -y, -z)], \\ \varphi'_e(x, y, z) &:= \frac{1}{4}[\varphi(x, y, z) + \varphi(-x, y, z) + \varphi(-x, -y, -z) + \varphi(x, -y, -z)], \\ M(x) &:= \varphi'(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{3x}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}) + 2\varphi'(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}) + \varphi'(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}), \\ M'(x) &:= \varphi'(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, -\frac{3x}{2}) + 2\varphi'(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}) + \varphi'(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}), \\ M_e(x) &:= \varphi'_e(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{3x}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}) + 2\varphi'_e(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}) + \varphi'_e(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}), \\ M'_e(x) &:= \varphi'_e(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, -\frac{3x}{2}) + 2\varphi'_e(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}) + \varphi'_e(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ .

## 2. Stability of the equation (1.1)

The authors [13] obtained the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $a$  be a positive real number. Let  $\Phi : V \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a map such that*

$$(*) \quad \tilde{\Phi}(x) := \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a^{l+1}} \Phi(2^l x) < \infty \text{ for all } x \in V$$

or

$$(**) \quad \tilde{\Phi}(x) := \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} a^l \Phi\left(\frac{x}{2^{l+1}}\right) < \infty \text{ for all } x \in V.$$

Suppose that the function  $f : V \rightarrow X$  satisfies the inequality

$$\|f(x) - \frac{f(2x)}{a}\| \leq \frac{\Phi(x)}{a}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Then there exists exactly one function  $F : V \rightarrow X$  satisfying

$$\|f(x) - F(x)\| \leq \tilde{\Phi}(x) \text{ for all } x \in V \quad \text{and} \quad aF(x) = F(2x) \text{ for all } x \in V.$$

Moreover, the function  $F$  is given by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{a^n} & \text{if } \Phi \text{ satisfies (*),} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a^n f(2^{-n} x) & \text{if } \Phi \text{ satisfies (**)} \end{cases}$$

for all  $x \in V$ .

We establish the stability results for the even functions in the following Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\varphi : V^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that

$$(a) \quad \tilde{\varphi}(x, y, z) := \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^{l+1}} \varphi(2^l x, 2^l y, 2^l z) < \infty$$

holds for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . If the even functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfy the inequality

$$(2.1) \quad \|f_1(x+y+z) + f_2(x-y) + f_3(x-z) - f_4(x-y-z) - f_5(x+y) - f_6(x+z)\| \leq \varphi(x, y, z)$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ , then there exists exactly one quadratic function  $Q : V \rightarrow X$  satisfying the inequalities

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \|f_1(x) - f_1(0) - Q(x)\| &\leq \frac{\varphi'(x, 0, 0) + \varphi'(0, x, -x)}{2} + \tilde{M}(x) + \varphi'\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0\right), \\ \|f_2(x) - f_2(0) - Q(x)\| &\leq \tilde{M}(x) + \frac{\varphi'(x, 0, 0) + \varphi'(0, 0, x)}{2}, \\ \|f_3(x) - f_3(0) - Q(x)\| &\leq \tilde{M}'(x) + \frac{\varphi'(x, 0, 0) + \varphi'(0, x, 0)}{2}, \\ \|f_4(x) - f_4(0) - Q(x)\| &\leq \frac{\varphi'(x, 0, 0) + \varphi'(0, x, -x)}{2} + \tilde{M}(x) + \varphi'\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0\right), \\ \|f_5(x) - f_5(0) - Q(x)\| &\leq \tilde{M}(x) + \frac{\varphi'(x, 0, 0) + \varphi'(0, 0, x)}{2}, \\ \|f_6(x) - f_6(0) - Q(x)\| &\leq \tilde{M}'(x) + \frac{\varphi'(x, 0, 0) + \varphi'(0, x, 0)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ , where

$$\tilde{M}(x) := \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^{l+1}} M(2^l x), \quad \tilde{M}'(x) := \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^{l+1}} M'(2^l x)$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Moreover, the function  $Q$  is given by

$$Q(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_k(2^n x)}{4^n}$$

for all  $x \in V$  and for  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ .

*Proof.* Replace  $x$  by  $-x$  in (2.1) to get

$$(2.3) \quad \|f_1(x - y - z) + f_2(x + y) + f_3(x + z) - f_4(x + y + z) - f_5(x - y) - f_6(x - z)\| \leq \varphi(-x, y, z)$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . It follows from (2.1) and (2.3) that

$$(2.4) \quad \|F(x + y + z) + G(x - y) + H(x - z) - F(x - y - z) - G(x + y) - H(x + z)\| \leq \varphi'(x, y, z)$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$  and  $H(0) = G(0) = H(0) = 0$ , where the functions  $F, G, H : V \rightarrow X$ , are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &:= \frac{1}{2}[f_1(x) + f_4(x) - f_1(0) - f_4(0)], \\ G(x) &:= \frac{1}{2}[f_2(x) + f_5(x) - f_2(0) - f_5(0)], \\ H(x) &:= \frac{1}{2}[f_3(x) + f_6(x) - f_3(0) - f_6(0)] \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . Replace  $y$  and  $z$  by  $x/2$  and  $-x/2$  in (2.4), to get

$$(2.5) \quad \|H(x) - G(x)\| \leq \varphi'(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, -\frac{x}{2})$$

for all  $x \in V$ . It follows from (2.4) and (2.5) that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|G(x) - \frac{G(2x)}{4}\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}\|F(\frac{3x}{2}) - F(\frac{x}{2}) - G(x) - H(x)\| + \frac{1}{2}\|H(x) - G(x)\| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4}\|-F(\frac{3x}{2}) + F(\frac{x}{2}) + G(2x) - G(x) - H(x)\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}\varphi'(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{3x}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}\varphi'(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}) + \frac{1}{4}\varphi'(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}) = \frac{1}{4}M(x) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . By Lemma 2.1, we can define

$$(2.6) \quad Q(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{G(2^n x)}{4^n}$$

for all  $x \in V$  and

$$(2.7) \quad \|G(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \tilde{M}(x)$$

for all  $x \in V$ . By the similar method in obtaining the inequality (2.7), we get

$$(2.8) \quad \|H(x) - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H(2^n x)}{4^n}\| \leq \tilde{M}'(x)$$

for all  $x \in V$ . It follows from (2.5) and (2.6) that

$$(2.9) \quad Q(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H(2^n x)}{4^n}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . It follows from (2.4) and (2.7) that

$$(2.10) \quad \|F(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \|G(x) - Q(x)\| + \|F(x) - G(x)\| \leq \tilde{M}(x) + \varphi'(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0)$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $2^n x$ , dividing by  $4^n$  in the above inequality and taking the limit in the resulted inequality as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F(2^n x)}{4^n} = Q(x)$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Using (2.4), (2.6), (2.9) and the above equality, we obtain

$$(2.11) \quad Q(x+y+z) + Q(x-y) + Q(z-x) - Q(x-y-z) - Q(x+y) - Q(x+z) = 0$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . Replace  $x$  and  $z$  by  $\frac{x}{2}$  in (2.11) to have

$$(2.12) \quad Q(x+y) + Q(\frac{x}{2} - y) - Q(-y) - Q(\frac{x}{2} + y) - Q(x) = 0$$

for all  $x, y \in V$ . Replace  $x$  and  $z$  by  $\frac{x}{2}$  and  $\frac{-x}{2}$  in (2.11), we have

$$Q(y) + Q(\frac{x}{2} - y) + Q(x) - Q(x-y) - Q(\frac{x}{2} + y) = 0.$$

for all  $x, y \in V$ . Subtracting the above equality from (2.12) and using the evenness of  $Q$ , we lead to

$$Q(x+y) + Q(x-y) - 2Q(x) - 2Q(y) = 0$$

for all  $x, y \in V$ .

On the other hand, it follows from (2.1) and (2.3) that

$$(2.13) \quad \|F'(x+y+z) + G'(x-y) + H'(x-z) + F'(x-y-z) + G'(x+y) + H'(x+z)\| \leq \varphi'(x, y, z)$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ , where the functions  $F', G', H' : V \rightarrow X$  are defined by

$$F'(x) = \frac{1}{2}[f_1(x) - f_4(x)], \quad G'(x) = \frac{1}{2}[f_2(x) - f_5(x)], \quad H'(x) = \frac{1}{2}[f_3(x) - f_6(x)]$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . It follows from that (2.13) that

$$\begin{aligned}\|F'(x) + G'(x) + H'(x)\| &\leq \frac{\varphi'(x, 0, 0)}{2} \\ \|F'(x) + H'(x) + G'(0)\| &\leq \frac{\varphi'(0, 0, x)}{2} \\ \|F'(x) + H'(0) + G'(x)\| &\leq \frac{\varphi'(0, x, 0)}{2} \\ \|F'(0) + H'(x) + G'(x)\| &\leq \frac{\varphi'(0, x, -x)}{2}\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . From the above inequalities, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|G'(x) - G'(0)\| &\leq \frac{\varphi'(x, 0, 0) + \varphi'(0, 0, x)}{2} \\ \|H'(x) - H'(0)\| &\leq \frac{\varphi'(x, 0, 0) + \varphi'(0, x, 0)}{2} \\ \|F'(x) - F'(0)\| &\leq \frac{\varphi'(x, 0, 0) + \varphi'(0, x, -x)}{2}\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . By using (2.7), (2.8), (2.9), (2.10), the above inequalities and the definition of  $F, G, H, F', G', H'$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|f_1(x) - f_1(0) - Q(x)\| &\leq \|F(x) - Q(x)\| + \|F'(x) - F'(0)\| \\ &\leq \frac{\varphi'(x, 0, 0) + \varphi'(0, x, -x)}{2} + \tilde{M}(x) + \varphi'(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0), \\ \|f_2(x) - f_2(0) - Q(x)\| &= \|G(x) + G'(x) - G'(0) - Q(x)\| \\ &\leq \tilde{M}(x) + \frac{\varphi'(x, 0, 0) + \varphi'(0, 0, x)}{2}\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . The rest of inequalities in (2.2) can be shown similarly. Also the uniqueness of  $Q$  follows from Lemma 2.1.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $\varphi : V^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that*

$$(a') \quad \tilde{\varphi}(x, y, z) := \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 4^l \varphi(\frac{x}{2^{l+1}}, \frac{y}{2^{l+1}}, \frac{z}{2^{l+1}}) < \infty$$

*holds for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . If the even functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfy the inequality (2.1) for all  $x, y, z \in V$ , then there exist exactly one quadratic function  $Q : V \rightarrow X$  satisfying the inequalities (2.2) for all  $x \in V$ , where*

$$\tilde{M}(x) := \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 4^l M(\frac{x}{2^{l+1}}), \quad \tilde{M}'(x) := \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 4^l M'(\frac{x}{2^{l+1}})$$

*for all  $x \in V$ . Moreover, the function  $Q$  is given by*

$$Q(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n (f_k(2^{-n}x) - f_k(0))$$

*for all  $x \in V$  and for  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ .*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to that of Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

Applying Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2, we get the following corollary in the sense of Rassias inequality.

**Corollary 2.1.** *Let  $p \neq 2$  be a positive real number and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . If the even functions  $f_i : V \rightarrow X$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ , satisfy*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f_1(x + y + z) + f_2(x - y) + f_3(x - z) - f_4(x - y - z) \\ & \quad - f_5(x + y) - f_6(x + z)\| \leq \varepsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p + \|z\|^p) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ , then there exist exactly one quadratic function  $Q : V \rightarrow X$  satisfying

$$\|f_k(x) - f_k(0) - Q(x)\| \leq \begin{cases} \left[ \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{2^p} + \frac{3^p+11}{2^p|2^p-4|} \right] \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|^p, & \text{if } k = 1, 4 \\ \left[ 1 + \frac{3^p+11}{2^p|2^p-4|} \right] \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|^p & \text{if } k = 2, 3, 5, 6 \end{cases}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Moreover, the function  $Q$  is given by

$$Q(x) = \begin{cases} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_k(2^n x)}{4^n} & \text{if } p < 2, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n (f_k(2^{-n} x) - f_k(0)) & \text{if } p > 2 \end{cases}$$

for all  $x \in V$  and  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ .

We establish the following Theorem 2.3 and Theorem 2.4 for the odd functions.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $\varphi : V^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that*

$$(b) \quad \hat{\varphi}(x, y, z) := \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{l+1}} \varphi(2^l x, 2^l y, 2^l z) < \infty$$

holds for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . If the odd functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfy

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|f_1(x + y + z) + f_2(x - y) + f_3(x - z) - f_4(x - y - z) \\ & \quad - f_5(x + y) - f_6(x + z)\| \leq \varphi(x, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ , then there exist exactly three additive functions  $A, A_1, A_2 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfying

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|f_1(x) - A(x) + A_1(x) + A_2(x)\| \leq L_1(x), \\ & \|f_2(x) - A(x) - A_1(x)\| \leq L_2(x), \\ & \|f_3(x) - A(x) - A_2(x)\| \leq L_3(x), \\ & \|f_4(x) - A(x) - A_1(x) - A_2(x)\| \leq L_1(x), \\ & \|f_5(x) - A(x) + A_1(x)\| \leq L_2(x), \\ & \|f_6(x) - A(x) + A_2(x)\| \leq L_3(x) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\varphi}'(x, y, z) &:= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi'(2^i x, 2^i y, 2^i z)}{2^{i+1}}, \\ L_1(x) &:= \frac{1}{2}[\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'(0, 0, x) + \hat{\varphi}'(2x, 0, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'(0, x, x)] + \hat{\varphi}'(x, x, -x), \\ L_2(x) &:= \min\left(\frac{1}{2}[\hat{\varphi}'(0, 2x, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'(0, x, -x)], \frac{1}{2}[\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'(0, 0, x) + \hat{\varphi}'(0, x, 0)]\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}[\hat{\varphi}'(2x, 0, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'(0, x, x)] + \hat{\varphi}'(x, 0, x), \\ L_3(x) &:= \min\left(\frac{1}{2}[\hat{\varphi}'(0, 0, 2x) + \hat{\varphi}'(0, x, -x)], \frac{1}{2}[\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'(0, 0, x) + \hat{\varphi}'(0, 0, x)]\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}[\hat{\varphi}'(2x, 0, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'(0, x, x)] + \hat{\varphi}'(x, x, 0).\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, the function  $A, A_1, A_2$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned}A(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_1(2^n x) + f_4(2^n x)}{2^{n+1}}, \\ A_1(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_2(2^n x) - f_5(2^n x)}{2^{n+1}}, \\ A_2(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_3(2^n x) - f_6(2^n x)}{2^{n+1}}\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ .

*Proof.* Replace  $x$  by  $-x$  in (2.14) to obtain

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} &\| -f_1(x - y - z) - f_2(x + y) - f_3(x + z) + f_4(x + y + z) \\ &\quad + f_5(x - y) + f_6(x - z) \| \leq \varphi(-x, y, z)\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . Let the functions  $F, G, H : V \rightarrow X$  be defined by

$$F(x) := \frac{1}{2}[f_1(x) + f_4(x)], \quad G(x) := \frac{1}{2}[f_2(x) + f_5(x)], \quad H(x) := \frac{1}{2}[f_3(x) + f_6(x)]$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . From (2.14) and (2.16), we get

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{aligned} &\| F(x + y + z) + G(x - y) + H(x - z) - F(x - y - z) \\ &\quad - G(x + y) - H(x + z) \| \leq \varphi'(x, y, z)\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . From (2.17), we have

$$(2.18) \quad \| F(x) - G(x) \| \leq \frac{1}{2} \varphi'(0, x, 0),$$

$$(2.19) \quad \| F(x) - H(x) \| \leq \frac{1}{2} \varphi'(0, 0, x)$$

for all  $x \in V$ . It follows from (2.17) that

$$\begin{aligned}\|F(x) - \frac{F(2x)}{2}\| &= \frac{1}{2}[\|G(x) - F(x)\| + \|F(2x) - G(x) - H(x)\| \\ &\quad + \|H(x) - F(x)\|] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}\varphi'(0, x, 0) + \frac{1}{4}\varphi'(0, x, x) + \frac{1}{4}\varphi'(0, 0, x),\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|G(x) - \frac{G(2x)}{2}\| &= \frac{1}{2}[\|G(2x) - F(2x)\| + \|F(2x) - G(x) - H(x)\| \\ &\quad + \|H(x) - G(x)\|] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}\varphi'(0, 2x, 0) + \frac{1}{4}\varphi'(0, x, x) + \frac{1}{4}\varphi'(0, x, -x)\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\|H(x) - \frac{H(2x)}{2}\| &= \frac{1}{2}[\|H(2x) - F(2x)\| + \|F(2x) - G(x) - H(x)\| \\ &\quad + \|H(x) - G(x)\|] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}\varphi'(0, 0, 2x) + \frac{1}{4}\varphi'(0, x, x) + \frac{1}{4}\varphi'(0, x, -x)\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Applying Lemma 2.1, we obtain

$$(2.20) \quad \|F(x) - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F(2^n x)}{2^n}\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, 0) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, x) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, 0, x),$$

$$(2.21) \quad \|G(x) - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{G(2^n x)}{2^n}\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, 2x, 0) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, x) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, -x)$$

and

$$(2.22) \quad \|H(x) - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H(2^n x)}{2^n}\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, 0, 2x) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, x) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, -x)$$

for all  $x \in V$ . From (2.18) and (2.19), we easily obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F(2^n x)}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{G(2^n x)}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H(2^n x)}{2^n}$$

for all  $x \in V$  and we can define a function  $A : V \rightarrow X$  by

$$(2.23) \quad A(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F(2^n x)}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{G(2^n x)}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H(2^n x)}{2^n}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . On the other hand, it follows from (2.18), (2.19) and (2.20) that

$$\begin{aligned}(2.24) \quad \|G(x) - A(x)\| &\leq \|G(x) - F(x)\| + \|F(x) - A(x)\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\varphi'(0, x, 0) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, 0) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, x) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, 0, x)\end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.25) \quad \begin{aligned} \|H(x) - A(x)\| &\leq \|H(x) - F(x)\| + \|F(x) - A(x)\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\varphi'(0, 0, x) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, 0) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, x) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, 0, x) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $2^n x$ , dividing  $2^n$  in (2.17) and taking the limit in the resulted inequality as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$A(x + y + z) + A(x - y) + A(x - z) - A(x - y - z) - A(x + y) - A(x + z) = 0$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . Replace  $x, z$  by  $0, x$  in the above equality to have

$$2A(x + y) - 2A(x) - 2A(y) = 0$$

for all  $x, y \in V$ . Hence,  $A$  is an additive function.

Let the functions  $F', G', H' : V \rightarrow X$  be defined by

$$F'(x) = \frac{1}{2}[f_1(x) - f_4(x)], \quad G'(x) = \frac{1}{2}[f_2(x) - f_5(x)], \quad H'(x) = \frac{1}{2}[f_3(x) - f_6(x)]$$

for all  $x \in V$ . From (2.14) and (2.16), we have

$$(2.26) \quad \begin{aligned} &\|F'(x + y + z) + G'(x - y) + H'(x - z) \\ &+ F'(x - y - z) + G'(x + y) + H'(x + z)\| \leq \varphi'(x, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . It follows from (2.26) that

$$(2.27) \quad \begin{aligned} \|G'(x) - \frac{G'(2x)}{2}\| &\leq \frac{1}{2}[\|F'(2x) + G'(2x) + H'(2x)\| \\ &+ \| - F'(2x) - 2G'(x) - H'(2x)\|] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}\varphi'(2x, 0, 0) + \frac{1}{2}\varphi'(x, 0, x), \\ \|H'(x) - \frac{H'(2x)}{2}\| &\leq \frac{1}{2}[\|F'(2x) + G'(2x) + H'(2x)\| \\ &+ \| - F'(2x) - G'(2x) - 2H'(x)\|] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}\varphi'(2x, 0, 0) + \frac{1}{2}\varphi'(x, x, 0), \\ \|F'(x) - \frac{F'(2x)}{2}\| &\leq \frac{1}{2}[\|F'(2x) + G'(2x) + H'(2x)\| \\ &+ \| - 2F'(x) - G'(2x) - H'(2x)\|] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}\varphi'(2x, 0, 0) + \frac{1}{2}\varphi'(x, x, -x) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Applying Lemma 2.1, we obtain an odd functions  $A_1, A_2, A_3 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfying

$$(2.28) \quad \|G'(x) - A_1(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(2x, 0, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'(x, 0, x),$$

$$(2.29) \quad \|H'(x) - A_2(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(2x, 0, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'(x, x, 0)$$

for all  $x \in V$ , where

$$(2.30) \quad A_1(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{G'(2^n x)}{2^n},$$

$$(2.31) \quad A_2(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H'(2^n x)}{2^n}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Replacing  $x, y, z$  by  $2^n x, 0, 0$  and dividing by  $2^{n+1}$  in (2.26), we obtain

$$\left\| \frac{F'(2^n x) + G'(2^n x) + H'(2^n x)}{2^n} \right\| \leq \frac{\varphi'(2^n x, 0, 0)}{2^{n+1}}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Taking the limit in the above inequality as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$(2.32) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F'(2^n x)}{2^n} = -A_1(x) - A_2(x)$$

for all  $x \in V$ . By Lemma 2.1, (2.27) and (2.32), we have

$$(2.33) \quad \|F'(x) + A_1(x) + A_2(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(2x, 0, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'(x, x, -x)$$

for all  $x \in V$ . From (2.30), (2.31) and (2.32), we have

$$(2.34) \quad \begin{aligned} & -A_1(x+y+z) - A_2(x+y+z) + A_1(x-y) + A_2(x-z) - A_1(x-y-z) \\ & - A_2(x-y-z) + A_1(x+y) + A_2(x+z) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . Replace  $x, y, z$  by  $\frac{x+y}{2}, 0, \frac{x-y}{2}$  in (2.34) to get

$$-A_1(x) + A_1(x+y) - A_1(y) = 0$$

for all  $x, y \in V$ . Replace  $x, y, z$  by  $\frac{x+y}{2}, \frac{x-y}{2}, 0$  in (2.34) to get

$$-A_2(x) + A_2(x+y) - A_2(y) = 0$$

for all  $x, y \in V$ . Hence  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are additive. From (2.20), (2.23), (2.33) and the definition of  $F, F'$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_1(x) - A(x) + A_1(x) + A_2(x)\| & \leq \|F(x) - A(x)\| + \|F'(x) + A_1(x) + A_2(x)\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, 0) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, x, x) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(0, 0, x) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\varphi}'(2x, 0, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'(x, x, -x) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . The rest of inequalities in (2.15) can be shown by the similar method.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $\varphi : V^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that*

$$(b') \quad \hat{\varphi}(x, y, z) := \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 2^i \varphi\left(\frac{x}{2^{i+1}}, \frac{y}{2^{i+1}}, \frac{z}{2^{i+1}}\right) < \infty$$

holds for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . If the odd functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfy the inequalities (2.14) for all  $x, y, z \in V$ , then there exist exactly three additive functions  $A, A_1, A_2 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfying the inequalities (2.15) for all  $x \in V$ , where

$$\hat{\varphi}'(x, y, z) := \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 2^i \varphi'(\frac{x}{2^{i+1}}, \frac{y}{2^{i+1}}, \frac{z}{2^{i+1}}).$$

Moreover, the function  $A, A_1, A_2$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{n-1}(f_k(2^{-n}x) + f_{k+3}(2^{-n}x)), \\ A_1(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{n-1}(f_2(2^{-n}x) - f_5(2^{-n}x)), \\ A_2(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{n-1}(f_3(2^{-n}x) - f_6(2^{-n}x)) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$  and for  $k = 1, 2, 3$ .

*Proof.* The proof is similar to that of Theorem 2.3.  $\square$

Applying Theorem 2.3 and Theorem 2.4, we get the following corollary in the sense of Rassias inequality.

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $p \neq 1$  be a nonnegative real number and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . If the odd functions  $f_k : V \rightarrow X$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ , satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} &\|f_1(x+y+z) + f_2(x-y) + f_3(x-z) - f_4(x-y-z) \\ &\quad - f_5(x+y) - f_6(x+z)\| \leq \varepsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p + \|z\|^p) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ , then there exist exactly three additive functions  $A, A_1, A_2 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_1(x) - A(x) + A_1(x) + A_2(x)\| &\leq \frac{10 + 2^p}{2|2^p - 2|} \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|^p, \\ \|f_2(x) - A(x) - A_1(x)\| &\leq (\frac{8 + 2^p}{2|2^p - 2|} + \frac{1}{2}) \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|^p, \\ \|f_3(x) - A(x) - A_2(x)\| &\leq (\frac{8 + 2^p}{2|2^p - 2|} + \frac{1}{2}) \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|^p, \\ \|f_4(x) - A(x) - A_1(x) - A_2(x)\| &\leq \frac{10 + 2^p}{2|2^p - 2|} \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|^p, \\ \|f_5(x) - A(x) + A_1(x)\| &\leq (\frac{8 + 2^p}{2|2^p - 2|} + \frac{1}{2}) \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|^p, \\ \|f_6(x) - A(x) + A_2(x)\| &\leq (\frac{8 + 2^p}{2|2^p - 2|} + \frac{1}{2}) \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|^p \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Moreover, the functions  $A, A_1, A_2$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \begin{cases} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_1(2^n x) + f_4(2^n x) - f_1(-2^n x) - f_4(-2^n x)}{2^{n+2}} & \text{if } p < 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{n-2}(f_1(\frac{x}{2^n}) + f_4(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_1(-\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_4(-\frac{x}{2^n})) & \text{if } p > 1, \end{cases} \\ A_1(x) &= \begin{cases} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_2(2^n x) - f_5(2^n x) - f_2(-2^n x) + f_5(-2^n x)}{2^{n+2}} & \text{if } p < 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{n-2}(f_2(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_5(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_2(-\frac{x}{2^n}) + f_5(-\frac{x}{2^n})) & \text{if } p > 1, \end{cases} \\ A_2(x) &= \begin{cases} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_3(2^n x) - f_6(2^n x) - f_3(-2^n x) + f_6(-2^n x)}{2^{n+2}} & \text{if } p < 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{n-2}(f_3(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_6(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_3(-\frac{x}{2^n}) + f_6(-\frac{x}{2^n})) & \text{if } p > 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ .

We establish the following theorem from Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.3.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $\varphi : V^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function that satisfies the condition (a) and (b). Suppose the functions  $f_k : V \rightarrow X$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 6$  satisfy the inequality

$$(2.34) \quad \begin{aligned} &\|f_1(x+y+z) + f_2(x-y) + f_3(x-z) - f_4(x-y-z) \\ &- f_5(x+y) - f_6(x+z)\| \leq \varphi(x, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . Then there exist exactly one quadratic function  $Q : V \rightarrow X$  and exactly three additive functions  $A, A_1, A_2 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfying

$$(2.35) \quad \begin{aligned} &\|f_1(x) - f_1(0) - Q(x) - A(x) + A_1(x) + A_2(x)\| \leq K_1(x), \\ &\|f_2(x) - f_2(0) - Q(x) - A(x) - A_1(x)\| \leq K_2(x), \\ &\|f_3(x) - f_3(0) - Q(x) - A(x) - A_2(x)\| \leq K_3(x), \\ &\|f_4(x) - f_4(0) - Q(x) - A(x) - A_1(x) - A_2(x)\| \leq K_1(x), \\ &\|f_5(x) - f_5(0) - Q(x) - A(x) + A_1(x)\| \leq K_2(x), \\ &\|f_6(x) - f_6(0) - Q(x) - A(x) + A_2(x)\| \leq K_3(x) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ , where  $K_1(x), K_2(x), K_3(x), \tilde{\varphi}'_e, \hat{\varphi}'_e$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} K_1(x) &:= \tilde{\varphi}'_e(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{3x}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}) + 2\tilde{\varphi}'_e(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}) + \tilde{\varphi}'_e(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}), \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}[\hat{\varphi}'_e(0, x, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'_e(0, 0, x) + \hat{\varphi}'_e(2x, 0, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'_e(0, x, x)] \\ &+ \hat{\varphi}'_e(x, x, -x) + \varphi'_e(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0) + \frac{\varphi'_e(x, 0, 0) + \varphi'_e(0, x, -x)}{2} \\ K_2(x) &:= \tilde{\varphi}'_e(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{3x}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}) + 2\tilde{\varphi}'_e(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}) + \tilde{\varphi}'_e(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \min\left(\frac{1}{2}[\hat{\varphi}'_e(0, 2x, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'_e(0, x, -x)],\right. \\
& \quad \left.\frac{1}{2}[\hat{\varphi}'_e(0, x, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'_e(0, 0, x) + \varphi'_e(0, x, 0)]\right) \\
& + \frac{1}{2}[\hat{\varphi}'_e(2x, 0, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'_e(0, x, x)] \\
& \quad + \hat{\varphi}'_e(x, 0, x) + \frac{\varphi'_e(x, 0, 0) + \varphi'_e(0, 0, x)}{2}, \\
K_3(x) & := \tilde{\varphi}'_e\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, -\frac{3x}{2}\right) + 2\tilde{\varphi}'_e\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, -\frac{x}{2}\right) + \tilde{\varphi}'_e\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}\right) \\
& \quad + \min\left(\frac{1}{2}[\hat{\varphi}'_e(0, 0, 2x) + \hat{\varphi}'_e(0, x, -x)],\right. \\
& \quad \left.\frac{1}{2}[\hat{\varphi}'_e(0, x, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'_e(0, 0, x) + \varphi'_e(0, 0, x)]\right) \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2}[\hat{\varphi}'_e(2x, 0, 0) + \hat{\varphi}'_e(0, x, x)] + \hat{\varphi}'_e(x, x, 0) \\
& \quad + \frac{\varphi'_e(x, 0, 0) + \varphi'_e(0, x, 0)}{2}, \\
\tilde{\varphi}'_e(x, y, z) & := \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi'_e(2^i x, 2^i y, 2^i z)}{4^{i+1}}, \\
\hat{\varphi}'_e(x, y, z) & := \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi'_e(2^i x, 2^i y, 2^i z)}{2^{i+1}}
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . Moreover, the functions  $Q, A, A_1, A_2$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
Q(x) & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_k(2^n x) + f_k(-2^n x)}{2 \cdot 4^n}, \\
A(x) & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_1(2^n x) - f_1(-2^n x) + f_4(2^n x) - f_4(-2^n x)}{2^{n+2}}, \\
A_1(x) & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_2(2^n x) - f_2(-2^n x) - f_5(2^n x) + f_5(-2^n x)}{2^{n+2}}, \\
A_2(x) & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_3(2^n x) - f_3(-2^n x) - f_6(2^n x) + f_6(-2^n x)}{2^{n+2}}
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$  and  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ .

*Proof.* From (2.34), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|f_1(-x - y - z) + f_2(-x + y) + f_3(-x + z) - f_4(-x + y + z) \\
& \quad - f_5(-x - y) - f_6(-x - z)\| \leq \varphi(-x, -y, -z)
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . From (2.34) and the above inequality, one gets

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|f_{1e}(x + y + z) + f_{2e}(x - y) + f_{3e}(x - z) \\
& \quad - f_{4e}(x - y - z) - f_{5e}(x + y) - f_{6e}(x + z)\|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{\varphi(x, y, z) + \varphi(-x, -y, -z)}{2} \\
&\quad \|f_{1o}(x + y + z) + f_{2o}(x - y) + f_{3o}(x - z) - f_{4o}(x - y - z) \\
&\quad - f_{5o}(x + y) - f_{6o}(x + z)\| \\
&\leq \frac{\varphi(x, y, z) + \varphi(-x, -y, -z)}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ , where  $f_{ke}(x) = \frac{f_k(x) + f_k(-x)}{2}$ ,  $f_{ko}(x) = \frac{f_k(x) - f_k(-x)}{2}$  for all  $x \in V$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ . Since  $f_{ke}$  is an even function,  $f_{ko}$  is an odd function and  $f_k = f_{ke} + f_{ko}$ , we can apply Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.3 to get the desired result.  $\square$

We establish the following theorem from Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.4.

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $\varphi : V^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function that satisfies the condition (a) and (b'). If the functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfy the inequality (2.34) for all  $x, y, z \in V$ , then there exist exactly one quadratic function  $Q : V \rightarrow X$  and exactly three additive functions  $A, A_1, A_2 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfying (2.35) for all  $x \in V$ , where  $\tilde{\varphi}'_e, \hat{\varphi}'_e$  are given by*

$$\tilde{\varphi}'_e(x, y, z) := \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi'_e(2^i x, 2^i y, 2^i z)}{4^{i+1}}, \quad \hat{\varphi}'_e(x, y, z) := \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 2^i \varphi'_e(\frac{x}{2^{i+1}}, \frac{y}{2^{i+1}}, \frac{z}{2^{i+1}})$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . Moreover, the function  $Q$  is given by the equality in Theorem 2.5 and  $A, A_1, A_2$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
A(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{n-2} (f_1(\frac{x}{2^n}) + f_4(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_1(-\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_4(-\frac{x}{2^n})) \\
A_1(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{n-2} (f_2(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_5(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_2(-\frac{x}{2^n}) + f_5(-\frac{x}{2^n})) \\
A_2(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{n-2} (f_3(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_6(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_3(-\frac{x}{2^n}) + f_6(-\frac{x}{2^n}))
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ .

We establish the following theorem from Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 2.4.

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $\varphi : V^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function that satisfies the condition (a') and (b'). If the functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfy the inequality (2.34) for all  $x, y, z \in V$ , then there exist exactly one quadratic function  $Q : V \rightarrow X$  and exactly three additive functions  $A, A_1, A_2 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfying (2.35) for all  $x \in V$ , where  $\tilde{\varphi}'_e, \hat{\varphi}'_e$  are given by*

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\varphi}'_e(x, y, z) &:= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 4^i \varphi'_e(\frac{x}{2^{i+1}}, \frac{y}{2^{i+1}}, \frac{z}{2^{i+1}}), \\
\hat{\varphi}'_e(x, y, z) &:= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} 2^i \varphi'_e(\frac{x}{2^{i+1}}, \frac{y}{2^{i+1}}, \frac{z}{2^{i+1}})
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, the function  $Q$  is given by

$$Q(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left( \frac{f_k(\frac{x}{2^n}) + f_k(-\frac{x}{2^n})}{2} - f_k(0) \right)$$

for  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$  and  $A, A_1, A_2$  are given by the equalities in Theorem 2.6.

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $p \neq 1, 2$  be a positive real number and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Suppose that the functions  $f_k : V \rightarrow X$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ , satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f_1(x+y+z) + f_2(x-y) + f_3(x-z) - f_4(x-y-z) \\ & - f_5(x+y) - f_6(x+z)\| \leq \varepsilon (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p + \|z\|^p) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . Then there exist exactly one quadratic function  $Q : V \rightarrow X$  and three additive functions  $A, A_1, A_2 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f_1(x) - f_1(0) - Q(x) - A(x) + A_1(x) + A_2(x)\| \\ & \leq [\frac{3^p + 11}{2^p |2^p - 4|} + (\frac{2}{2^p} + \frac{3}{2}) + \frac{10 + 2^p}{2|2^p - 2|}] \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|^p, \\ & \|f_2(x) - f_2(0) - Q(x) - A(x) - A_1(x)\| \leq [\frac{(3^p + 11)}{2^p |2^p - 4|} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{8 + 2^p}{2|2^p - 2|}] \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|^p, \\ & \|f_3(x) - f_3(0) - Q(x) - A(x) - A_2(x)\| \leq [\frac{(3^p + 11)}{2^p |2^p - 4|} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{8 + 2^p}{2|2^p - 2|}] \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|^p, \\ & \|f_4(x) - f_4(0) - Q(x) - A(x) - A_1(x) - A_2(x)\| \\ & \leq [\frac{3^p + 11}{2^p |2^p - 4|} + (\frac{2}{2^p} + \frac{3}{2}) + \frac{10 + 2^p}{2|2^p - 2|}] \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|^p, \\ & \|f_5(x) - f_5(0) - Q(x) - A(x) + A_1(x)\| \leq [\frac{(3^p + 11)}{2^p |2^p - 4|} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{8 + 2^p}{2|2^p - 2|}] \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|^p, \\ & \|f_6(x) - f_6(0) - Q(x) - A(x) + A_2(x)\| \leq [\frac{(3^p + 11)}{2^p |2^p - 4|} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{8 + 2^p}{2|2^p - 2|}] \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|^p \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Moreover, the function  $Q$  is given by

$$Q(x) = \begin{cases} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_k(2^n x) + f_k(-2^n x)}{2 \cdot 4^n} & \text{if } p < 2, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left( \frac{f_k(\frac{x}{2^n}) + f_k(-\frac{x}{2^n})}{2} - f_k(0) \right) & \text{if } p > 2 \end{cases}$$

for  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$  and the functions  $A, A_1, A_2$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \begin{cases} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_1(2^n x) + f_4(2^n x) - f_1(-2^n x) - f_4(-2^n x)}{2^{n+2}} & \text{if } p < 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{n-2} (f_1(\frac{x}{2^n}) + f_4(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_1(-\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_4(-\frac{x}{2^n})) & \text{if } p > 1, \end{cases} \\ A_1(x) &= \begin{cases} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_2(2^n x) - f_5(2^n x) - f_2(-2^n x) + f_5(-2^n x)}{2^{n+2}} & \text{if } p < 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{n-2} (f_2(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_5(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_2(-\frac{x}{2^n}) + f_5(-\frac{x}{2^n})) & \text{if } p > 1, \end{cases} \\ A_2(x) &= \begin{cases} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_3(2^n x) - f_6(2^n x) - f_3(-2^n x) + f_6(-2^n x)}{2^{n+2}} & \text{if } p < 1, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{n-2} (f_3(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_6(\frac{x}{2^n}) - f_3(-\frac{x}{2^n}) + f_6(-\frac{x}{2^n})) & \text{if } p > 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ .

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be a fixed real number. Suppose that the functions  $f_k : V \rightarrow X$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ , satisfy*

$$\|f_1(x+y+z) + f_2(x-y) + f_3(x-z) - f_4(x-y-z) - f_5(x+y) - f_6(x+z)\| \leq \varepsilon$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ . Then there exist exactly one quadratic function  $Q : V \rightarrow X$  and three additive functions  $A, A_1, A_2 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_1(x) - f_1(0) - Q(x) - A(x) + A_1(x) + A_2(x)\| &\leq \frac{19}{3}\varepsilon, \\ \|f_2(x) - f_2(0) - Q(x) - A(x) - A_1(x)\| &\leq \frac{16}{3}\varepsilon, \\ \|f_3(x) - f_3(0) - Q(x) - A(x) + A_1(x)\| &\leq \frac{16}{3}\varepsilon, \\ \|f_4(x) - f_4(0) - Q(x) - A(x) - A_1(x) - A_2(x)\| &\leq \frac{19}{3}\varepsilon, \\ \|f_5(x) - f_5(0) - Q(x) - A(x) - A_2(x)\| &\leq \frac{16}{3}\varepsilon, \\ \|f_6(x) - f_6(0) - Q(x) - A(x) + A_2(x)\| &\leq \frac{16}{3}\varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ .

Now we obtain the general solution of the equation (1.1).

**Corollary 2.5.** *Suppose that the functions  $f_k : V \rightarrow X$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ , satisfy*

$$f_1(x+y+z) + f_2(x-y) + f_3(x-z) - f_4(x-y-z) - f_5(x+y) - f_6(x+z) = 0$$

for all  $x, y, z \in V$ .

Then there exist exactly one quadratic function  $Q : V \rightarrow X$  and three additive functions  $A, A_1, A_2 : V \rightarrow X$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(x) &= Q(x) + A(x) - A_1(x) - A_2(x) + f_1(0), \\ f_2(x) &= Q(x) + A(x) + A_1(x) + f_2(0), \\ f_3(x) &= Q(x) + A(x) + A_2(x) + f_3(0), \\ f_4(x) &= Q(x) + A(x) + A_1(x) + A_2(x) + f_4(0), \\ f_5(x) &= Q(x) + A(x) - A_1(x) + f_5(0), \\ f_6(x) &= Q(x) + A(x) - A_2(x) + f_6(0) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Moreover, the functions  $Q, A, A_1, A_2$  are given by

$$Q(x) = \frac{f_k(x) + f_k(-x)}{2} - f_k(0),$$

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \frac{f_1(x) + f_4(x) - f_1(-x) - f_4(-x)}{4}, \\ A_1(x) &= \frac{f_2(x) - f_5(x) - f_2(-x) + f_5(-x)}{4}, \\ A_2(x) &= \frac{f_3(x) - f_6(x) - f_3(-x) + f_6(-x)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x \in V$  and for  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ .

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