

ON THE GENERALIZED HYERS-ULAM STABILITY OF THE CAUCHY-JENSEN FUNCTIONAL EQUATION II

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we obtain the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of a Cauchy-Jensen functional equation

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+y, z) - f(x, z) - f(y, z) &= 0, \\ 2f\left(x, \frac{y+z}{2}\right) - f(x, y) - f(x, z) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

in the spirit of P. Găvruta.

1. INTRODUCTION

In 1940, S.M. Ulam [12] raised a question concerning the stability of homomorphisms: Let G_1 be a group and let G_2 be a metric group with the metric $d(\cdot, \cdot)$. Given $\varepsilon > 0$, does there exist a $\delta > 0$ such that if a mapping $h : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ satisfies the inequality

$$d(h(xy), h(x)h(y)) < \delta$$

for all $x, y \in G_1$ then there is a homomorphism $H : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ with

$$d(h(x), H(x)) < \varepsilon$$

for all $x \in G_1$? The case of approximately additive mappings was solved by D.H. Hyers [2] under the assumption that G_1 and G_2 are Banach spaces. In 1978, Th.M. Rassias [11] gave a generalization. Since then, the further generalization has been extensively investigated by a number of mathematicians [1, 6, 8, 9].

Throughout this paper, let X and Y be a normed space and a Banach space, respectively. A mapping $g : X \rightarrow Y$ is called a Cauchy mapping (respectively, a Jensen mapping) if g satisfies the functional equation $g(x+y) = g(x) + g(y)$ (respectively, $2g(\frac{x+y}{2}) = g(x) + g(y)$). For a given mapping $f : X \times X \rightarrow Y$, we

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define

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 f(x, y, z) &:= f(x + y, z) - f(x, z) - f(y, z), \\ J_2 f(x, y, z) &:= 2f\left(x, \frac{y+z}{2}\right) - f(x, z) - f(y, z) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. A mapping $f : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ is called a Cauchy-Jensen mapping if f satisfies the functional equations $C_1 f = 0$ and $J_2 f = 0$.

In 2006, Park and Bae [10] obtained the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of a Cauchy-Jensen mapping in the following theorem.

Theorem A. *Let $\varphi, \psi : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be two functions satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\varphi}(x, y, z) &:= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{2^{j+1}} \varphi(2^j x, 2^j y, z) + \frac{1}{3^j} \varphi(x, y, 3^j z) \right] < \infty, \\ \tilde{\psi}(x, y, z) &:= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{3^{j+1}} \psi(x, 3^j y, 3^j z) + \frac{1}{2^j} \psi(2^j x, y, z) \right] < \infty \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. Let $f : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|C_1 f(x, y, z)\| &\leq \varphi(x, y, z), \\ \|J_2 f(x, y, z)\| &\leq \psi(x, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then there exist two Cauchy-Jensen mappings $F_C, F_J : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x, y) - F_C(x, y)\| &\leq \tilde{\varphi}(x, x, y), \\ \|f(x, y) - f(x, 0) - F_J(x, y)\| &\leq \tilde{\psi}(x, y, -y) + \tilde{\psi}(x, -y, 3y) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$. The mappings $F_C, F_J : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ are given by

$$F_C(x, y) := \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^j} f(2^j x, y), \quad F_J(x, y) := \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3^j} f(x, 3^j y)$$

for all $x, y \in X$.

Jun et al. [3, 4, 5] improved the Park and Bae's results.

In this paper, we investigate the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of a Cauchy-Jensen functional equation. Under the different inequality condition, we have obtained the more improved stability results than that of Theorem A.

2. STABILITY OF A CAUCHY-JENSEN FUNCTIONAL EQUATION

Jun et al. [5] established the basic properties of a Cauchy-Jensen mapping in the following lemma.

Lemma 1. *Let $f : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ be a Cauchy-Jensen mapping. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= 4^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}, \frac{y}{2^n}\right) - (4^n - 2^n)f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}, 0\right), \\ f(x, y) &= \frac{f(2^n x, 2^n y)}{4^n} + (2^n - 1)f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}, 0\right), \\ f(x, y) &= \frac{f(2^n x, 2^n y)}{4^n} + \left(\frac{1}{2^n} - \frac{1}{4^n}\right)f(2^n x, 0) \\ &= \frac{f(2^n x, 2^n y)}{4^n} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2^n} - \frac{1}{4^n}\right)(f(2^n x, 2^n y) + f(2^n x, -2^n y)) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Now we have better stability results than that of Theorem A.

Theorem 2. *Let $\varphi, \psi : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be two functions satisfying*

$$(1) \quad \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^j} (\varphi(2^j x, 2^j y, 2^j z) + \psi(2^j x, 2^j y, 2^j z)) < \infty$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. Let $f : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping such that

$$(2) \quad \|C_1 f(x, y, z)\| \leq \varphi(x, y, z),$$

$$(3) \quad \|J_2 f(x, y, z)\| \leq \psi(x, y, z)$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then there exists a unique Cauchy-Jensen mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x, y) - F(x, y)\| &\leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(2^j x, 2^j x, 0)}{2^{j+1}} \\ (4) \quad &+ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(2^j x, 2^j x, 2^{j+1} y) + 2\psi(2^j x, 2^{j+1} y, 0) + \varphi(2^j x, 2^j x, 0)}{4^{j+1}} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$. The mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ is given by

$$F(x, y) := \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{4^j} f(2^j x, 2^j y) + \frac{1}{2^j} f(2^j x, 0) \right]$$

for all $x, y \in X$.

Proof. By (2) and (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{2^j} f(2^j x, 0) - \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} f(2^{j+1} x, 0) \right\| \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} \|C_1 f(2^j x, 2^j x, 0)\| \leq \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} \varphi(2^j x, 2^j x, 0), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{4^j} (f(2^j x, 2^j y) - f(2^j x, 0)) - \frac{1}{4^{j+1}} (f(2^{j+1} x, 2^{j+1} y) - f(2^{j+1} x, 0)) \right\| \\ &= \left\| \frac{C_1 f(2^j x, 2^j x, 2^{j+1} y) - 2J_2 f(2^j x, 2^{j+1} y, 0) - C_1 f(2^j x, 2^j x, 0)}{4^{j+1}} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{\varphi(2^j x, 2^j x, 2^{j+1} y) + 2\psi(2^j x, 2^{j+1} y, 0) + \varphi(2^j x, 2^j x, 0)}{4^{j+1}} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $j \in \mathbb{N}$. For given integers l, m ($0 \leq l < m$),

$$(5) \quad \left\| \frac{f(2^l x, 0)}{2^l} - \frac{f(2^m x, 0)}{2^m} \right\| \leq \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} \varphi(2^j x, 2^j x, 0)$$

and

$$(6) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{4^l} (f(2^l x, 2^l y) - f(2^l x, 0)) - \frac{1}{4^m} (f(2^m x, 2^m y) - f(2^m x, 0)) \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \frac{\varphi(2^j x, 2^j x, 2^{j+1} y) + 2\psi(2^j x, 2^{j+1} y, 0) + \varphi(2^j x, 2^j x, 0)}{4^{j+1}} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$. By (1), the sequences $\{\frac{1}{2^j} (f(2^j x, 0) - f(0, 0))\}$ and $\{\frac{1}{4^j} (f(2^j x, 2^j y) - f(2^j x, 0))\}$ are Cauchy sequences for all $x, y \in X$. Since Y is complete, the sequences $\{\frac{1}{2^j} (f(2^j x, 0) - f(0, 0))\}$ and $\{\frac{1}{4^j} (f(2^j x, 2^j y) - f(2^j x, 0))\}$ converge for all $x, y \in X$. Define $F_1, F_2 : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ by

$$F_1(x, y) := \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^j} f(2^j x, 0),$$

and

$$F_2(x, y) := \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^j} [f(2^j x, 2^j y) - f(2^j x, 0)] = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^j} f(2^j x, 2^j y)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. By (2), (3) and the definitions of F_1 and F_2 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 F_1(x, y, z) &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^j} C_1 f(2^j x, 2^j y, 0) = 0, \\ J_2 F_1(x, y, z) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$C_1F_2(x, y, z) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^j} [C_1(2^jx, 2^jy, 2^jz) - C_1(2^jx, 2^jy, 0)] = 0,$$

$$J_2F_2(x, y, z) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^j} J_2(2^jx, 2^jy, 2^jz) = 0$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$ and so F_1, F_2 are Cauchy-Jensen mappings. Putting $l = 0$ and taking $m \rightarrow \infty$ in (5) and (6), one can obtain the inequalities

$$\|f(x, 0) - F_1(x, y)\| \leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} \varphi(2^jx, 2^jx, 0)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x, y) - f(x, 0) - F_2(x, y)\| \\ & \leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(2^jx, 2^jx, 2^{j+1}y) + 2\psi(2^jx, 2^{j+1}y, 0) + \varphi(2^jx, 2^jx, 0)}{4^{j+1}} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. From the above inequalities, it follows that F is a Cauchy-Jensen mapping satisfying (4), where F is given by

$$F(x, y) = F_1(x, y) + F_2(x, y).$$

Now, let $F' : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ be another Cauchy-Jensen mapping satisfying (4). By (1) and Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|F(x, y) - F'(x, y)\| &= \left\| \frac{1}{4^n} (F - F')(2^n x, 2^n y) + \left(\frac{1}{2^n} - \frac{1}{4^n} \right) (F - F')(2^n x, 0) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4^n} \|(F - f)(2^n x, 2^n y)\| + \frac{1}{2^n} \|(F - f)(2^n x, 0)\| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4^n} \|(f - F')(2^n x, 2^n y)\| + \frac{1}{2^n} \|(f - F')(2^n x, 0)\| \\ &\leq \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{j-2}} \varphi(2^j x, 2^j x, 0) + \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \frac{\psi(2^j x, 0, 0)}{2^j} \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \frac{2\varphi(2^j x, 2^j x, 2^{j+1} y) + 4\psi(2^j x, 2^{j+1} y, 0)}{4^{j+1}} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. As $n \rightarrow \infty$, we may conclude that $F(x, y) = F'(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$. Thus such a Cauchy-Jensen mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ is unique. \square

Remark. If $\psi : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ in Theorem 2 satisfies the inequality

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^j} \varphi(2^j x, 2^j y, 2^j z) + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^j} \psi(2^j x, 2^j y, 2^j z) < \infty$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$ instead of (1), then we obtain the result in Theorem 2 except the uniqueness of F .

Theorem 3. Let $\varphi, \psi : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be two functions satisfying

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 4^j \left(\varphi \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{y}{2^j}, \frac{z}{2^j} \right) + \psi \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{y}{2^j}, \frac{z}{2^j} \right) \right) < \infty$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. Let $f : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping satisfying (2) and (3) for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then there exists a unique Cauchy-Jensen mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} \|f(x, y) - F(x, y)\| &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{j-1} \varphi \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{x}{2^j}, 0 \right) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 4^{j-1} \left(\varphi \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{y}{2^{j-1}} \right) + 2\psi \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{y}{2^{j-1}}, 0 \right) + \varphi \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{x}{2^j}, 0 \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$. The mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ is given by

$$F(x, y) := \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left[4^j f \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{y}{2^j} \right) - (4^j - 2^j) f \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, 0 \right) \right]$$

for all $x, y \in X$.

Proof. By the similar method in the proof of Theorem 2, we get two Cauchy-Jensen mappings F_1, F_2 defined by

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(x, y) &:= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} 2^j f \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, 0 \right) \\ F_2(x, y) &:= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} 4^j \left[f \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{y}{2^j} \right) - f \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, 0 \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and F is a Cauchy-Jensen mapping satisfying (7) where F is given by

$$F(x, y) = F_1(x, y) + F_2(x, y).$$

Now, let $F' : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ be another Cauchy-Jensen mapping satisfying (7). Using Lemma 1, we have

$$\|F(x, y) - F'(x, y)\| \leq \left\| 4^n (F - F') \left(\frac{x}{2^n}, \frac{y}{2^n} \right) \right\| + 4^n \left\| (F - F') \left(\frac{x}{2^n}, 0 \right) \right\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 4^j \left(\varphi \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{y}{2^{j-1}} \right) + 2\psi \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{y}{2^{j-1}}, 0 \right) + 2\psi \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, 0, 0 \right) \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 4^{j+2} \varphi \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{x}{2^j}, 0 \right) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. As $n \rightarrow \infty$, we may conclude that $F(x, y) = F'(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$. Thus such a Cauchy-Jensen mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ is unique. \square

Theorem 4. Let $\varphi, \psi : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be two functions satisfying

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^j \varphi \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{y}{2^j}, \frac{z}{2^j} \right) + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^j} (\varphi(2^j x, 2^j y, 2^j z) + \psi(2^j x, 2^j y, 2^j z)) < \infty$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. Let $f : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping satisfying (2) and (3) for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then there exists a Cauchy-Jensen mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} (8) \quad \|f(x, y) - F(x, y)\| &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{j-1} \varphi \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, \frac{x}{2^j}, 0 \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(2^j x, 2^j x, 2^{j+1} y) + 2\psi(2^j x, 2^{j+1} y, 0) + \varphi(2^j x, 2^j x, 0)}{4^{j+1}} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$. The mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ is given by

$$F(x, y) := \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^j} \left[f(2^j x, 2^j y) - f(2^j x, 0) + 2^j f \left(\frac{x}{2^j}, 0 \right) \right]$$

for all $x, y \in X$.

Proof. We can obtain F_1 as in Theorem 3 and F_2 as in Theorem 2, so F is a Cauchy-Jensen mapping satisfying (8) where F is given by

$$F(x, y) = F_1(x, y) + F_2(x, y).$$

\square

Applying Theorem 2, we easily get the following corollary.

Corollary 5. Let p, q, θ be nonnegative real numbers with $p, q < 1$ and $p \neq 1$. Let $f : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|C_1 f(x, y, z)\| &\leq \theta (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p + \|z\|^p), \\ \|J_2 f(x, y, z)\| &\leq \theta (\|x\|^q + \|y\|^q + \|z\|^q) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$. Then there exists a Cauchy-Jensen mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned} \|f(x, y) - F(x, y)\| &\leq \frac{2\theta}{|2^q - 4|} \|x\|^q + \left(\frac{4\theta}{|2^p - 4|} + \frac{2\theta}{|2^p - 2|} \right) \|x\|^p \\ &+ \frac{2^{q+1}\theta}{|2^q - 4|} \|y\|^q + \frac{2^p\theta}{|2^p - 4|} \|y\|^p \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$.

Applying Theorem 4, we easily get the another corollary.

Corollary 6. Let $1 < p < 2, q < 2$ and let f, θ be as in Corollary 5. Then there exists a unique Cauchy-Jensen mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying (9) for all $x, y \in X$.

Applying Theorem 3, we easily get the following corollary.

Corollary 7. Let $p, q > 2$ and let f, θ be as in Corollary 5. Then there exists a unique Cauchy-Jensen mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying (9) for all $x, y \in X$.

3. STABILITY OF A CAUCHY-JENSEN MAPPING ON THE PUNCTURED DOMAIN.

The following lemma [7] requires to prove Theorem 10. Throughout this section, let A be a subset of X satisfying the following condition:

for every $x \neq 0$, there exists a positive integer n_x such that $nx \notin A$ for all $|n| \geq n_x$ and $nx \in A$ for all $|n| < n_x$.

Lemma 8. Let $f : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping such that

$$C_1f(x, y, z) = 0, \quad J_2f(x, y, z) = 0$$

for all $x, y, z \in X \setminus A$. Then there exists a unique Cauchy-Jensen mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$F(x, y) = f(x, y)$$

for all $x, y \in X \setminus A$. In particular

$$F(x, y) = f(x, y)$$

for all $(x, y) \in (X \times X) \setminus (A \times A)$.

Corollary 9. Let $f : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping such that

$$C_1f(x, y, z) = 0, \quad J_2f(x, y, z) = 0$$

for all $x, y, z \in X \setminus \{0\}$ and $f(0, 0) = 0$. Then f is a Cauchy-Jensen mapping.

Theorem 10. Let $\varphi, \psi : X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be two functions satisfying (1) for all $x, y, z \in X \setminus A$. Let $f : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping satisfying (2) and (3) for all $x, y, z \in X \setminus A$. Then there exists a unique Cauchy-Jensen mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$(10) \quad \|f(x, y) - F(x, y)\| \leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Phi_1(2^j x, 2^j y)}{2^j} + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Phi_2(2^j x, 2^j y)}{4^j}$$

for all $x, y \in X \setminus A$, where Φ_1, Φ_2 are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_1(x, y) &= \frac{1}{2}\psi(x, y, -y) + \frac{1}{4}\psi(2x, y, -y) + \frac{1}{4}\varphi(x, x, y) + \frac{1}{4}\varphi(x, x, -y), \\ \Phi_2(x, y) &= \frac{1}{4}(\psi(x, 3y, y) + \psi(x, 3y, -y) + \psi(x, y, -y) + \varphi(x, x, 2y)) + \frac{1}{2}\Phi_1(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

The mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ is given by

$$F(x, y) := \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^j x, 2^j y)}{4^j} + \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^j x, 0)}{2^j}$$

for all $x, y \in X$.

Proof. By (2) and (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{f(2^j x, 0)}{2^j} - \frac{f(2^{j+1} x, 0)}{2^{j+1}} \right\| \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{j+2}} \|2J_2 f(2^j x, 2^j y, -2^j y) - J_2 f(2^{j+1} x, 2^j y, -2^j y) \\ &\quad - C_1 f(2^j x, 2^j x, 2^j y) - C_1 f(2^j x, 2^j x, -2^j y)\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^j} \Phi_1(2^j x, 2^j y), \\ & \left\| \frac{f(2^j x, 2^j y) - f(2^j x, 0)}{4^j} - \frac{f(2^{j+1} x, 2^{j+1} y) - f(2^{j+1} x, 0)}{4^{j+1}} \right\| \\ &= \frac{1}{4^{j+1}} \left\| -J_2 f(2^j x, 3 \cdot 2^j y, 2^j y) + J_2 f(2^j x, 3 \cdot 2^j y, -2^j y) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - J_2 f(2^j x, 2^j y, -2^j y) - C_1 f(2^j x, 2^j x, 2^{j+1} y) - J_2 f(2^j x, 2^j y, -2^j y) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} J_2 f(2^{j+1} x, 2^j y, -2^j y) + \frac{1}{2} C_1 f(2^j x, 2^j x, 2^j y) + \frac{1}{2} C_1 f(2^j x, 2^j x, -2^j y) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4^j} \Phi_2(2^j x, 2^j y) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X \setminus A$ and $j \in \mathbb{N}$. For given integers l, m ($0 \leq l < m$),

$$(11) \quad \left\| \frac{f(2^l x, 0)}{2^l} - \frac{f(2^m x, 0)}{2^m} \right\| \leq \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \frac{1}{2^j} \Phi_1(2^j x, 2^j y),$$

$$(12) \quad \left\| \frac{f(2^l x, 2^l y) - f(2^l x, 0)}{4^l} - \frac{f(2^m x, 2^m y) - f(2^m x, 0)}{4^m} \right\| \leq \sum_{j=l}^{m-1} \frac{1}{4^j} \Phi_2(2^j x, 2^j y)$$

for all $x, y \in X \setminus A$. By (1), the sequence $\{\frac{f(2^j x, 0)}{2^j}\}$, $\{\frac{f(2^j x, 2^j y) - f(2^j x, 0)}{4^j}\}$ are Cauchy for all $x, y \in X \setminus A$. Since Y is complete, the sequences $\{\frac{f(2^j x, 0)}{2^j}\}$, $\{\frac{f(2^j x, 2^j y) - f(2^j x, 0)}{4^j}\}$ converge for all $x, y \in X \setminus A$. Define $F_1 : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ by

$$F_1(x, y) := \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^j x, 0)}{2^j}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and define $F_2' : X \times (X \setminus \{0\}) \rightarrow Y$ by

$$F_2'(x, y) := \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^j x, 2^j y) - f(2^j x, 0)}{4^j} = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^j x, 2^j y)}{4^j}$$

for all $y \in X$ and $x \neq 0$. Since

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{f(0, 2^j y)}{4^j} - \frac{f(2^j x, 2^j y) + f(-2^j x, 2^j y)}{4^j} \right) = 0,$$

we can define $F_2 : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ by

$$F_2(x, y) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^j x, 2^j y)}{4^j}$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Putting $l = 0$ and taking $m \rightarrow \infty$ in (11) and (12), one can obtain the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x, 0) - F_1(x, y)\| &\leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^j} \Phi_1(2^j x, 2^j y), \\ \|f(x, y) - f(x, 0) - F_2(x, y)\| &\leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^j} \Phi_2(2^j x, 2^j y) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X \setminus A$. From (2), (3) and the definitions of F_1 and F_2 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 F_1(x, y, z) &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} [J_2 f(2^j(x+y), 2^j z, -2^j z) - J_2 f(2^j x, 2^j z, -2^j z) \\ &\quad - J_2 f(2^j y, 2^j z, -2^j z) + C_1 f(2^j x, 2^j y, 2^j z) \\ &\quad + C_1 f(2^j x, 2^j y, -2^j z)] = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$J_2 F_1(x, y, z) = 0,$$

$$C_1 F_2(x, y, z) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C_1 f(2^j x, 2^j y, 2^j z)}{4^j} = 0,$$

$$J_2 F_2(x, y, z) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{J_2 f(2^j x, 2^j y, 2^j z)}{4^j} = 0$$

for all $x, y, z \in X \setminus \{0\}$. By Corollary 8, F_1, F_2 are Cauchy-Jensen mappings. Hence, F is a Cauchy-Jensen mapping satisfying (10), where F is given by

$$F(x, y) = F_1(x, y) + F_2(x, y)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Now, let $F' : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ be another Cauchy-Jensen mapping satisfying (10). By (1) and Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|F(x, y) - F'(x, y)\| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\| \left(\frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{4^n} \right) (F - F')(2^n x, 2^n y) + \left(\frac{1}{2^n} - \frac{1}{4^n} \right) (F - F')(2^n x, -2^n y) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^n} \|(F - f)(2^n x, 2^n y)\| + \frac{1}{2^n} \|(F - f)(2^n x, -2^n y)\| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2^n} \|(f - F')(2^n x, 2^n y)\| + \frac{1}{2^n} \|(f - F')(2^n x, -2^n y)\| \\ &\leq \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \frac{\Phi_1(2^j x, 2^j y) + \Phi_2(2^j x, 2^j y) + \Phi_1(2^j x, -2^j y) + \Phi_2(2^j x, -2^j y)}{2^{j-1}} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X \setminus A$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. As $n \rightarrow \infty$, we may conclude that $F(x, y) = F'(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X \setminus A$. By Lemma 8, $F(x, y) = F'(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in X$ as desired. \square

Corollary 11. *Let $p < 1$ and $\theta > 0$. Let $f : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \|C_1 f(x, y, z)\| &\leq \theta(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p + \|z\|^p) \\ \|J_2 f(x, y, z)\| &\leq \theta(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p + \|z\|^p) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$ with $\|x\|, \|y\|, \|z\| \geq 1$. Then there exists a unique Cauchy-Jensen mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x, y) - F(x, y)\| &\leq \left(\frac{(6 + 2^p)}{2(2 - 2^p)} + \frac{16 + 2^p}{2(4 - 2^p)} \right) \theta \|x\|^p \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{4}{2 - 2^p} + \frac{8 + 2^p + 2 \cdot 3^p}{4 - 2^p} \right) \theta \|y\|^p \end{aligned}$$

for all $\|x\|, \|y\| \geq 1$. If $\|x\|, \|y\| \geq 1$ and $p \leq 0$, then $2^p, 3^p, \|x\|^p, \|y\|^p \leq 1$. So, we get the following corollary.

Corollary 12. *Let $p \leq 0$ and let f, θ be as in Corollary 11. Then there exists a unique Cauchy-Jensen mapping $F : X \times X \rightarrow Y$ such that*

$$\|f(x, y) - F(x, y)\| \leq 14\theta$$

for all $\|x\|, \|y\| \geq 1$.

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