

# Stability of orthogonally quintic functional equation on $C^*$ -algebras with the type fixed point alternative

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## Abstract

Using fixed point methods, we prove the stability of orthogonally quintic functional equation on  $C^*$ -algebras for the functional equation

$$Df(x, y) = f(3x + y) - 5f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) + 10f(x + y) - 5f(x - y) - 10f(y) - f(3x) + 3f(2x) + 27f(x).$$

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## 1 Introduction

The stability problem of functional equations has originally been formulated by Ulam [26] in 1940: Under what condition does there exist a homomorphism near an approximate homomorphism? In following year, Hyers [18] answers the problem of Ulam under the assumption that the groups are Banach spaces. For more details about the result concerning such problems, we refer the reader to ([15, 16, 17, 25]). In 2003, Cădariu and Radu [7] applied the fixed point method to investigate the Jensen functional equation. The various problems of the stability of derivations and homomorphism have been studied during last few years (see also [8, 9, 11, 19, 27]).

The stability and hyperstability problems for various functional equations have been introduced by several author and they obtained many interesting results concerning the Hyers-Ulam stability (see for example [4, 6, 20, 23]). Moghimi and Najat investigated hyperstability and stability results for the Cauchy and Jensen functional equations on restricted domains [22]. El-Hady and Oğrekci studied stability problem of some fractional differential equations in the sense of Hyers-Ulam and Hyers-Ulam-Rassias based on some fixed point techniques [12]. Eshaghi and et al. introduced orthogonally sets and proved the real generalization of Banach fixed point theorem on this sets [13]. We start our work with the following definition, which can be consider the main definition of our paper [1, 3, 10, 14, 21].

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $X \neq \emptyset$  and  $\perp \subseteq X \times X$  be an binary relation. If  $\perp$  satisfies the following condition

$$\exists x_0; (\forall y; y \perp x_0) \text{ or } (\forall y; x_0 \perp y),$$

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it is called an orthogonally set (briefly O-set). We denote this O-set by  $(X, \perp)$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $(X, \perp)$  be an O-set. A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is called orthogonally sequence (briefly O-sequence) if

$$(\forall n; x_n \perp x_{n+1}) \text{ or } (\forall n; x_{n+1} \perp x_n).$$

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $(X, \perp, d)$  be an orthogonally metric space ( $(X, \perp)$  is an O-set and  $(X, d)$  is a metric space). Then  $f : X \rightarrow X$  is  $\perp$ -continuous in  $a \in X$  if for each O-sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  if  $a_n \rightarrow a$ , then  $f(a_n) \rightarrow f(a)$ . Also  $f$  is  $\perp$ -continuous on  $X$  if  $f$  is  $\perp$ -continuous on each  $a \in X$ .

It is easy to see that every continuous mapping is  $\perp$ -continuous.

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $(X, \perp, d)$  be an orthogonally metric space, then  $X$  is orthogonally complete (briefly O-complete) if every Cauchy O-sequence is convergent.

It is easy to see that every complete metric space is O-complete and the converse is not true.

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $(X, \perp, d)$  be an orthogonally metric space and  $0 < \lambda < 1$ . A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow X$  is said to be orthogonality contraction with Lipschitz constant  $\lambda$  if

$$d(fx, fy) \leq \lambda d(x, y) \text{ if } x \perp y.$$

Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. Suppose that  $f : H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a mapping satisfying

$$f(x) = \|x\|^2 \tag{1.1}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . It is natural that this equation is a quadratic functional equation. On the other hand by considering  $x \perp y$  with  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$  for  $x, y \in H$ , it is easy to see that the above function  $f : H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is an orthogonally additive functional equation, that is  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$  if  $x \perp y$ . This means that orthogonality may change a functional equation. Recently, Bahraini et al. [2] proved a fixed point theorem in O-sets as follows:

**Theorem 1.6.** Let  $(X, d, \perp)$  be an O-complete generalized metric space. Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a  $\perp$ -preserving,  $\perp$ -continuous and  $\perp$ - $\lambda$ -contraction. Let  $x_0 \in X$  satisfies for all  $y \in X$ ,  $x_0 \perp y$  or for all  $y \in X$ ,  $y \perp x_0$ , and consider the “O-sequence of successive approximations with initial element  $x_0$ ”:  $x_0, T(x_0), T^2(x_0), \dots, T^n(x_0), \dots$ . Then, either  $d(T^n(x_0), T^{n+1}(x_0)) = \infty$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , or there exists a positive integer  $n_0$  such that  $d(T^n(x_0), T^{n+1}(x_0)) < \infty$  for all  $n > n_0$ . If the second alternative holds, then

- (i) the O-sequence of  $\{T^n(x_0)\}$  is convergent to a fixed point  $x^*$  of  $T$ .
- (ii)  $x^*$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$  in  $X^* = \{y \in X : d(T^n(x_0), y) < \infty\}$ .
- (iii) If  $y \in X$ , then

$$d(y, x^*) \leq \frac{1}{1 - \lambda} d(y, T(y)).$$

In this paper, we apply the fixed point method to prove the stability problem for orthogonally  $*$ -quintic on  $C^*$ -algebras.

## 2 Main results

Throughout this section, assume that  $(A, \|\cdot\|_1, \perp_1)$  with  $a \perp_1 b$  if  $ab^* = b^*a = 0$  and  $(B, \|\cdot\|_2, \perp_2)$  with  $a \perp_2 b$  if  $ab^* = b^*a = 0$  be two  $C^*$ -algebras. For a given mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , we define

$$Df(x, y) := f(3x + y) - 5f(2x + y) + f(2x - y) + 10f(x + y) - 5f(x - y) - 10f(y) - f(3x) + 3f(2x) + 27f(x)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$  with  $x \perp_1 y$  [6, 24]. We deal with the stability problem for the orthogonally  $*$ -quintic functional equation  $Df(x, y) = 0$  in  $C^*$ -algebras.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  and for which there exist a function  $\varphi : A^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

$$\|Df(x, y)\|_2 \leq \varphi(x, y), \quad (2.1)$$

$$\|f(x^*) - f(x)^*\|_2 \leq \varphi_m(x, x) \quad (2.2)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$  with  $x \perp_1 y$ . If there exists a constant  $0 < L < 1$  such that

$$\varphi(x, y) \leq 32L\varphi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{y}{2}\right) \quad (2.3)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$  with  $x \perp_1 y$ , then there exists a unique orthogonally \*-quintic mapping  $Q : A \rightarrow B$  such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{1-L}\varphi_m(x, 0) \quad (2.4)$$

for all  $x \in A$ .

**Proof .** It follows that (2.3), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{32^n} \varphi(2^n x, 2^n y) = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$  with  $x \perp_1 y$ . Putting  $y = 0$  in (2.1), we get

$$\|32f(x) - f(2x)\|_2 \leq \varphi(x, 0)$$

for all  $x \in A$ . So

$$\|f(x) - \frac{1}{32}f(2x)\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{32}\varphi(x, 0) < \varphi(x, 0) \quad (2.6)$$

for all  $x \in A$ . Consider the set

$$\Omega := \{g : g : X \rightarrow Y, g(x) \perp_2 \frac{1}{32}g(2x) \text{ or } \frac{1}{32}g(2x) \perp_2 g(x), \forall x \in A\}.$$

For every  $g, h \in \Omega$ , define

$$d(g, h) = \inf\{K \in (0, \infty) : \|g(x) - h(x)\|_2 \leq K\varphi(x, 0), \forall x \in A\}$$

Now, we put the  $\perp$  relation orthogonal on  $\Omega$  as follows: for all  $g, h \in \Omega$

$$h \perp g \Leftrightarrow h(x) \perp_2 g(x) \text{ or } g(x) \perp_2 h(x)$$

for all  $x \in A$ . It is easy to show that  $(\Omega, d, \perp)$  is an O-complete generalized metric space. Now, we consider the mapping  $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  defined by  $Tg(x) = \frac{1}{32}g(2x)$  for all  $x \in A$  and  $g \in \Omega$ . For all  $g, h \in \Omega$  with  $g \perp h$  and  $x \in A$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d(g, h) < K &\Rightarrow \|g(x) - h(x)\|_2 \leq K\varphi(x, 0) \\ &\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{1}{32}g(2x) - \frac{1}{32}h(2x) \right\|_2 \leq \frac{K}{32} \varphi(2x, 0) \\ &\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{1}{32}g(2x) - \frac{1}{32}h(2x) \right\|_2 \leq L K \varphi(x, 0) \\ &\Rightarrow d(Tg, Th) \leq L K. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we see that

$$d(Tg, Th) \leq L d(g, h)$$

for all  $g, h \in \Omega$ , that is,  $T$  is a strictly self-mapping of  $\Omega$  with the Lipschitz constant  $L$ . Now, we show that  $T$  is a  $\perp$ -continuous. To this end, let  $\{g_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be an O-sequence with  $g_n \perp g_{n+1}$  or  $g_{n+1} \perp g_n$  in  $(\Omega, d, \perp)$  which convergent to  $g \in \Omega$  and let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Then there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $K \in \mathbb{R}^+$  with  $K < \epsilon$  such that

$$\|g_n(x) - g(x)\|_2 \leq K\varphi(x, 0),$$

for all  $x \in A$  and  $n \geq N$  and so

$$\left\| \frac{1}{32}g_n(2x) - \frac{1}{32}g(2x) \right\|_2 \leq \frac{K}{32} \varphi(2x, 0)$$

for all  $x \in A$  and  $n \geq N$ . By inequality (2.3) and the define of  $T$ , we get

$$\|T(g_n)(x) - T(g)(x)\|_2 \leq LK\varphi(x, 0)$$

for all  $x \in A$  and  $n \geq N$ . Hence

$$d(T(g_n), T(g)) \leq LK < \epsilon$$

for all  $n \geq N$ . It follows that  $T$  is  $\perp$ -continuous. By definition  $\Omega$ , we have  $f \perp_2 T(f)$  or  $T(f) \perp_2 f$ , by applying the inequality (2.6), we see that  $d(T(f), f) \leq 1$ . It follows from Theorem 1.6 that  $T$  has a unique fixed point  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  in the set  $\Lambda : \{g \in \Omega : d(g, h) < \infty\}$ , where  $Q$  is defined by

$$Q(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n g(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{32^n} g(2^n x) \quad (2.7)$$

for all  $x \in A$ . By Theorem 1.6,

$$d(Q, f) \leq \frac{1}{1-L}.$$

It follows from (2.1), (2.5) and (2.7) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|DQ(x, y)\|_2 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{32^n} \|Df(2^n x, 2^n y)\|_2 \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{32^n} \varphi(2^n x, 2^n y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$  with  $x \perp_1 y$ . So

$$Df(x, y) = 0$$

for all  $x, y \in A$  with  $x \perp_1 y$ . It follows from (2.2), (2.5) and (2.7) that

$$\|Q(x^*) - Q(x)^*\|_2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{32^n} \|f(2^n x^*) - f(2^n x)^*\|_2 = 0$$

for all  $x \in A$ . Hence  $Q : A \rightarrow B$  is an orthogonally  $*$ -quintic mapping.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $\theta$  be a positive real numbers and  $p$  a real numbers with  $0 < p < 5$ . Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \|Df(x, y)\|_2 &\leq \theta(\|x\|_1^p + \|y\|_1^p), \\ \|f(x^*) - f(x)^*\|_2 &\leq 2\theta\|x\|_1^p \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$  with  $x \perp_1 y$ . Then there exists a unique orthogonally  $*$ -quintic mapping  $Q : A \rightarrow B$  such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_2 \leq \frac{2^p \theta}{32 - 2^p} \|x\|_1^p$$

for all  $x \in A$ .

**Proof .** Set  $\varphi(x, y) = \epsilon(\|x\|_1^p + \|y\|_1^p)$  for all  $x, y \in A$  with  $x \perp_1 y$  and let  $L = 2^{p-5}$  in Theorem 2.1. Then we get the desired result.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a mapping satisfying (2.1), (2.2) and  $f(0) = 0$  and for which there exist function  $\varphi : A^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

$$\varphi(x, y) \leq \frac{L}{32} \varphi(2x, 2y) \quad (2.8)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$  with  $x \perp_1 y$ . Then there exists a unique orthogonally  $*$ -quintic mapping  $Q : A \rightarrow B$  such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{32(1-L)} \varphi(x, 0) \quad (2.9)$$

for all  $x \in A$ .

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

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $\theta$  be a positive real numbers and  $p$  a real numbers with  $p > 5$ . Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a mapping

$$\|Df(x, y)\|_2 \leq \theta(\|x\|_1^p + \|y\|_1^p),$$

$$\|f(x^*) - f(x)^*\|_2 \leq 2\theta\|x\|_1^p$$

for all  $x, y \in A$  with  $x \perp_1 y$ . Then there exists a unique orthogonally  $*$ -quintic mapping  $Q : A \rightarrow B$  such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_2 \leq \frac{\theta}{2^p - 32}\|x\|_1^p$$

for all  $x \in A$ .

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