

# Ulam-Hyers Stability of Additive and Reciprocal Functional Equations: Direct and Fixed Point Methods

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, the authors established the generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of additive functional equation

$$f(x) = \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{f(x+ly_l) + f(x-ly_l)}{2n} \right)$$

which is originating from arithmetic mean of  $n$  consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression in Intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces and reciprocal functional equation

$$h\left(\frac{2x}{n}\right) = \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{h(x+ly_l)h(x-ly_l)}{h(x+ly_l) + h(x-ly_l)} \right)$$

originating from  $n$ -consecutive terms of a harmonic progression in Non - Archimedean Fuzzy  $\varphi-2$ - normed spaces using direct and fixed point methods. Applications of the above functional equations are also given.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1940, S.M. Ulam [47] introduced the stability of functional equations. Next year 1941, D. H. Hyers [16] gave first confirmatory answer to the Ulam question for Banach spaces. In 1978, Hyers theorem was generalized by Th.M. Rassias [37]. Gajda [12] answered the question for the case  $p > 1$  in the year 1991, which was raised by Rassias. This stability results is known as generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of functional equations (see [1, 2, 14, 20, 22, 26, 38]). During the years 1982–1994, Rassias [32-36] investigated the Ulam stability problem for different mappings involving a product of different powers of norms. Recently, Rassias gave the mixed product sum of powers of norms control function [39]. We also refer the readers to the books: P. Czerwik [7] and D.H. Hyers, G. Isac and Th.M. Rassias [17].

In 2003, V. Radu [31] introduced a new method, successively developed in [8-10], to obtaining the existence of the exact solutions and the error estimations, based on the fixed point alternative. The stability of several functional equations have been extensively investigated by a number of mathematicians and there are many interesting results concerning this problem (see [3, 4, 21, 23-25, 40, 41]).

In this paper, the authors proved the generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of an additive functional equation

$$f(x) = \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{f(x+ly_l) + f(x-ly_l)}{2n} \right) \tag{1.1}$$

which is originating from arithmetic mean of  $n$  consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression in Intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces, and reciprocal functional equation

$$h\left(\frac{2x}{n}\right) = \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{h(x+ly_l)h(x-ly_l)}{h(x+ly_l)+h(x-ly_l)} \right) \quad (1.2)$$

Which is originating from  $n$ -consecutive terms of an harmonic progression in Non - Archimedean Fuzzy  $\varphi-2$ - normed spaces using direct and fixed point methods. Applications of the above functional equations are also investigated.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES OF INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY NORMED AND NON-ARCHIMEDEAN FUZZY $\varphi-2$ - NORMED SPACES

In this section, we give some basic definitions and lemmas for the main results in this article.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be membership and nonmembership degree of an intuitionistic fuzzy set from  $X \times (0, +\infty)$  to  $[0, 1]$  such that  $\mu_x(t) + \nu_x(t) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in X$  and all  $t > 0$ . The triple  $(X, P_{\mu, \nu}, M)$  is said to be an *intuitionistic fuzzy normed space* (briefly IFN-space) if  $X$  is a vector space,  $M$  is a continuous  $t$ -representable and  $P_{\mu, \nu}$  is a mapping  $X \times (0, +\infty) \rightarrow L^*$  satisfying the following conditions: for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (IFN1) \quad P_{\mu, \nu}(x, 0) &= 0_{L^*}; & (IFN2) \quad P_{\mu, \nu}(x, t) &= 1_{L^*} \text{ if and only if } x = 0; \\ (IFN3) \quad P_{\mu, \nu}(\alpha x, t) &= P_{\mu, \nu}\left(x, \frac{t}{|\alpha|}\right) \text{ for all } \alpha \neq 0; & (IFN4) \quad P_{\mu, \nu}(x + y, t + s) &\geq_{L^*} M(P_{\mu, \nu}(x, t), P_{\mu, \nu}(y, s)). \end{aligned}$$

In this case,  $P_{\mu, \nu}$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy norm*. Here  $P_{\mu, \nu}(x, t) = (\mu_x(t), \nu_x(t))$ .

**Example 2.2.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space. Let  $T(a, b) = (a, b \min(a_2 + b_2, 1))$  for all  $a = (a_1, a_2), b = (b_1, b_2) \in L^*$  and  $\mu, \nu$  be membership and non-membership degree of an intuitionistic fuzzy set defined by

$$P_{\mu, \nu}(x, t) = (\mu_x(t), \nu_x(t)) = \left( \frac{t}{t + \|x\|}, \frac{\|x\|}{t + \|x\|} \right), \forall t \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

Then  $(X, P_{\mu, \nu}, T)$  is an IFN-space.

**Definition 2.3.** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in an IFN-space  $(X, P_{\mu, \nu}, T)$  is called a *Cauchy sequence* if, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $t > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $P_{\mu, \nu}(x_n - x_m, t) >_{L^*} (N_s(\varepsilon), \varepsilon)$ ,  $\forall n, m \geq n_0$ , where  $N_s$  is the standard negator.

**Definition 2.4.** The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be *convergent* to a point  $x \in X$

$$\text{(denoted by } x_n \xrightarrow{P_{\mu, \nu}} x \text{) if } P_{\mu, \nu}(x_n - x, t) \rightarrow 1_{L^*} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ for every } t > 0.$$

**Definition 2.5.** An IFN-space  $(X, P_{\mu, \nu}, T)$  is said to be *complete* if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent to a point  $x \in X$ .

For further details about IFN space one can see ([5, 6, 1, 17-19, 30, 43, 44- 46, 48-50]).

Based on [15], some basic definitions and notations in  $\varphi-2$ - normed spaces is provided.

**Definition 2.7** A  $t$ -norm  $\diamond$  is a two place function  $\diamond: [0, 1] \bullet \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  which is associative, commutative, non decreasing in each place and such that  $a \diamond 1 = a$ , for all  $a \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.8** Let  $\varphi$  be a function defined on the real field  $\mathbb{P}$  into itself with the following properties :

- $\varphi(-t) = \varphi(t)$ , for every  $t \in \mathbb{P}$  ;
- $\varphi(1) = 1$ ;
- $\varphi$  is strict increasing and continuous on  $(0, \infty)$  ;
- $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \varphi(\alpha) = 0$  and  $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(\alpha) = \infty$ .

**Example 2.9** The functions

- $\varphi(\alpha) = |\alpha|$  for every  $\alpha \in \mathbb{P}$  ;
- $\varphi(\alpha^p) = |\alpha|^p$  for every  $p \in \mathbb{P}_+$ .

**Definition 2.10** [7] Let  $L$  be a linear space over the field  $R$  of a dimension greater than one and let  $N$  be a mapping defined on  $L \times L \times [0, \infty)$  with values into  $[0, 1]$  satisfying the following conditions: for all  $x, y, z \in L$  and  $s, t \in [0, \infty)$

(NAF1)  $N(x, y, 0) = 0$ ; (NAF2)  $N(x, y, t) = 1$ , for all  $t > 0$  if and only if  $x, y$  are linear dependent;

(NAF3)  $N(x, y, t) = N(y, x, t)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , and  $t > 0$ ; (NAF4)  $N(x + y, z, \max(t, s)) \geq \min(N(x, z, t) \diamond N(y, z, s))$ ;

(NAF5)  $N(x, y, \cdot) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is left continuous. (NAF6)  $N(\alpha x, y, t) = N\left(x, y, \frac{t}{\varphi(\alpha)}\right), \alpha \in R$ .

The triple  $(L, N, \diamond)$  will be called a non-Archimedean fuzzy  $\varphi$ -2-normed space.

**Example 2.11** Let  $(L, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a non-Archimedean fuzzy  $\varphi$ -2-normed space. Then

$$N(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t}{t + \|x\|}, & t > 0, x \in X, \\ 0, & t \leq 0, x \in X \end{cases}$$

Then  $(L, N, \diamond)$  is a non-Archimedean fuzzy  $\varphi$ -2-normed space.

**Definition 2.12** Let  $(L, N, \diamond)$  be a non-Archimedean fuzzy  $\varphi$ -2-normed space. Let  $x_n$  be a sequence in  $L$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be convergent if there exists  $x \in X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_n - x, a, t) = 1$$

for all  $a \in L$  and  $t > 0$ . In that case,  $x$  is called the limit of the sequence  $x_n$  and we denote it by

$$N\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x.$$

**Definition 2.13** A sequence  $x_n$  in  $L$  is called Cauchy if  $N(x_{n+p} - x_n, a, t) = 1$  for all  $a \in L$ ,  $p > 0$  and  $t > 0$ .

**Definition 2.14** Every convergent sequence in a non-Archimedean fuzzy  $\varphi$ -2-normed space is a Cauchy sequence. If every Cauchy sequence is convergent, then the non-Archimedean fuzzy  $\varphi$ -2-normed space is called a non-Archimedean fuzzy  $\varphi$ -2-Banach space.

For further details about non-Archimedean fuzzy  $\varphi$ -2-normed space one can see ([11, 15, 16, 27, 29, 42])

**Definition 2.15** Let  $X$  be a set. A function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is called a generalized metric on  $X$  if  $d$  satisfies the following:

- (1)  $d(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ; (2)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ;  
 (3)  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

For explicit later use, we recall a fundamental result in fixed point theory.

**Theorem 2.16** [28] (The alternative of fixed point) Suppose that for a complete generalized metric space  $(X, d)$  and a strictly contractive mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  with Lipschitz constant  $L$ . Then, for each given element  $x \in X$ , either

(B1)  $d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) = \infty \forall n \geq 0$ ,

or

(B2) there exists a natural number  $n_0$  such that:

- (i)  $d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) < \infty$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ ;  
 (ii) The sequence  $(T^n x)$  is convergent to a fixed point  $y^*$  of  $T$ ;  
 (iii)  $y^*$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$  in the set  $Y = \{y \in X : d(T^{n_0} x, y) < \infty\}$ ;  
 (iv)  $d(y^*, y) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(y, Ty)$  for all  $y \in Y$ .

Throughout this paper we define a mapping  $Df : X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$Df(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = f(x) - \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{f(x+ly_l) + f(x-ly_l)}{2n} \right)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in X$  and a mapping  $DH : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$DH(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = h \left( \frac{2x}{n} \right) - \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{h(x+ly_l)h(x-ly_l)}{h(x+ly_l) + h(x-ly_l)} \right)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in X$ .

### 3. INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY NORMED SPACE STABILITY: DIRECT METHOD

In this section, the authors present the generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of the functional equation (1.1) in IFN - space using direct method.

Throughout this section, let us consider  $X, (Z, P_{\mu, \nu}, M)$  and  $(Y, P'_{\mu, \nu}, M)$  are linear space, Intuitionistic fuzzy normed space and Complete Intuitionistic fuzzy normed space respectively.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\delta \in \{-1, 1\}$  be fixed and let  $\xi : X^{n+1} \rightarrow Z$  be a mapping such that for some  $b$  with  $0 < \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^\gamma < 1$

$$P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi \left( 2^\delta x, 2^\delta x, 0, \dots, 0 \right), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( b^\delta \xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r \right), \quad (3.1)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0, b > 0$  and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi \left( 2^{\delta k} x, 2^{\delta k} y_1, \dots, 2^{\delta k} y_n \right), 2^{\delta k} r \right) = 1_{L^*} \quad (3.2)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Suppose that a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left( Df(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), r \right) \quad (3.3)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Then the limit

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left( A(x) - \frac{f(2^{\delta k} x)}{2^{\delta k}}, r \right) \rightarrow 1_{L^*} \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty, r > 0 \quad (3.4)$$

exists for all  $x \in X$  and the mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  is a unique additive mapping satisfying (1.1) and

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left( f(x) - A(x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), rn | 2 - b | \right) \quad (3.5)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ .

*Proof.* First assume  $\delta = 1$ . Replacing  $(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  by  $(x, x, 0, \dots, 0)$  in (3.3), we arrive

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left( 2nf(x) - nf(2x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r \right)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Using (IFN3) in the above equation, we get

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left( f(x) - \frac{f(2x)}{2}, \frac{r}{2n} \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r \right) \quad (3.6)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $2^k x$  in (3.6), we obtain

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left( f(2^k x) - \frac{f(2^{k+1} x)}{2}, \frac{r}{2n} \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi(2^k x, 2^k x, 0, \dots, 0), r \right) \quad (3.7)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Using (3.1), (IFN3) in (3.7), we arrive

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left( f(2^k x) - \frac{f(2^{k+1} x)}{2}, \frac{r}{2n} \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{b^k} \right) \quad (3.8)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . It is easy to verify from (3.8), that

$$P_{\mu,\nu} \left( \frac{f(2^k x) - f(2^{k+1} x)}{2^k} - \frac{f(2^{k+1} x)}{2^{(k+1)}}, \frac{r}{2^{k+1} \cdot n} \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{b^k} \right) \quad (3.9)$$

holds for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Replacing  $r$  by  $b^n r$  in (3.9), we get

$$P_{\mu,\nu} \left( \frac{f(2^k x) - f(2^{k+1} x)}{2^k} - \frac{f(2^{k+1} x)}{2^{(k+1)}}, \frac{b^k r}{2^{k+1} \cdot n} \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} (\xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \quad (3.10)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . It is easy to see that

$$f(x) - \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k} = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{f(2^i x)}{2^i} - \frac{f(2^{i+1} x)}{2^{(i+1)}} \quad (3.11)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . From equations (3.10) and (3.11), we have

$$P_{\mu,\nu} \left( f(x) - \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k}, \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{b^i r}{2^i \cdot 2n} \right) \geq_{L^*} M_{i=0}^{k-1} \left\{ P_{\mu,\nu} \left( \frac{f(2^i x) - f(2^{i+1} x)}{2^i} - \frac{f(2^{i+1} x)}{2^{(i+1)}}, \frac{b^i r}{2^i \cdot 2n} \right) \right\} \geq_{L^*} M_{i=0}^{k-1} \left\{ P'_{\mu,\nu} (\xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \right\} \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} (\xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \quad (3.12)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $2^m x$  in (3.12) and using (3.1), (IFN3), we obtain

$$P_{\mu,\nu} \left( \frac{f(2^m x) - f(2^{k+m} x)}{2^m} - \frac{f(2^{k+m} x)}{2^{(k+m)}}, \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{b^i r}{2^{(i+m)} \cdot 2n} \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{b^m} \right) \quad (3.13)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$  and all  $m, k \geq 0$ . Replacing  $r$  by  $b^m r$  in (3.13), we get

$$P_{\mu,\nu} \left( \frac{f(2^m x) - f(2^{k+m} x)}{2^m} - \frac{f(2^{k+m} x)}{2^{(k+m)}}, \sum_{i=m}^{m+k-1} \frac{b^i r}{2^i \cdot 2n} \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} (\xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \quad (3.14)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$  and all  $m, k \geq 0$ . It follows from (3.14) that

$$P_{\mu,\nu} \left( \frac{f(2^m x) - f(2^{k+m} x)}{2^m} - \frac{f(2^{k+m} x)}{2^{(k+m)}}, r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{\sum_{i=m}^{m+k-1} \frac{b^i}{2^i \cdot 2n}} \right) \quad (3.15)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$  and all  $m, k \geq 0$ . Since  $0 < b < 2$  and  $\sum_{i=0}^k \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^i < \infty$ , this implies  $\left\{ \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k} \right\}$  is a Cauchy

sequence in  $(Y, P'_{\mu,\nu}, M)$ . Since  $(Y, P'_{\mu,\nu}, M)$  is a complete IFN space, this sequence converges to some point  $A(x) \in Y$ . So one can define the mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$P_{\mu,\nu} \left( A(x) - \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k}, r \right) \rightarrow 1_{L^*} \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty, r > 0 \quad (3.16)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Letting  $m = 0$  in (3.15), we get

$$P_{\mu,\nu} \left( f(x) - \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k}, r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{b^i}{2^i \cdot 2n}} \right) \quad (3.17)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.17), we arrive

$$P_{\mu,\nu} (f(x) - A(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} (\xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r n (2-b))$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . To prove  $A$  satisfies the additive functional equation (1.1), replacing  $(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  by  $(2^k x, 2^k y_1, 2^k y_2, \dots, 2^k y_n)$  and dividing by  $2^k$  in (3.2), we obtain

$$P_{\mu,\nu} \left( \frac{1}{2^k} Df(2^k x, 2^k y_1, \dots, 2^k y_n), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} (\xi(2^k x, 2^k y_1, \dots, 2^k y_n), 2^k r) \quad (3.18)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
& P_{\mu, \nu} \left( A(x) - \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{A(x+ly_l) + A(x-ly_l)}{2n} \right), r \right) \\
& \geq_L M \left\{ P_{\mu, \nu} \left( A(x) - \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k}, \frac{r}{3} \right), P_{\mu, \nu} \left( -\sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{A(x+ly_l) + A(x-ly_l)}{2n} \right) + \frac{1}{2^k} \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{f(2^k(x+ly_l)) + f(2^k(x-ly_l))}{2n} \right), \frac{r}{3} \right), \right. \\
& \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. P_{\mu, \nu} \left( \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k} - \frac{1}{2^k} \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{f(2^k(x+ly_l)) + f(2^k(x-ly_l))}{2n} \right), \frac{r}{3} \right) \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{3.19}$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Using (3.16), (3.18), (3.2) and (IFN2) in (3.19), we arrive

$$A(x) = \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{A(x+ly_l) + A(x-ly_l)}{2n} \right)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in X$ . Hence  $A$  satisfies the additive functional equation (1.1). In order to prove  $A(x)$  is unique, let  $A'(x)$  be another additive functional mapping satisfying (3.4) and (3.5). Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{\mu, \nu}(A(x) - A'(x), r) & \geq_L M \left\{ P_{\mu, \nu} \left( \frac{A(2^k x)}{2^k} - \frac{f(2^k x)}{2^k}, \frac{r}{2} \right), P_{\mu, \nu} \left( \frac{A'(2^k x)}{2^k} - \frac{A(2^k x)}{2^{3k}}, \frac{r}{2} \right) \right\} \\
& \geq_L P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi(2^k x, 2^k x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r 2^k n(2-b)}{2} \right) \geq_L P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r 2^k n(2-b)}{2b^k} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r 2^k n(2-b)}{2b^k} = \infty$ , we obtain  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r 2^k n(2-b)}{2b^k} \right) = 1_L$ . Thus

$P_{\mu, \nu}(A(x) - A'(x), r) = 1_L$  for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ , hence  $A(x) = A'(x)$ . Therefore  $A(x)$  is unique.

For  $\delta = -1$ , we can prove the result by a similar method. This completes the proof of the theorem.

From Theorem 3.1, we obtain the following corollary concerning the stability for the functional equation (1.1).

**Corollary 3.2** Suppose that a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality

$$P_{\mu, \nu}(Df(x, y_1, \dots, y_n), r) \geq_L \begin{cases} P'_{\mu, \nu}(\lambda, r), \\ P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \lambda \left\{ \|x\|^s + \sum_{l=1}^n \|y_l\|^s \right\}, r \right), & s \neq 1 \\ P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \lambda \left\{ \|x\|^s \prod_{l=1}^n \|y_l\|^s + \left\{ \|x\|^{(n+1)s} + \sum_{l=1}^n \|y_l\|^{(n+1)s} \right\} \right\}, r \right), & s = \frac{1}{n+1} \end{cases} \tag{3.20}$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ , where  $\lambda, s$  are constants with  $\lambda > 0$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$P_{\mu, \nu}(f(x) - A(x), r) \geq_L \begin{cases} P'_{\mu, \nu}(\lambda, nr), \\ P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( 2\lambda \|x\|^s, rn |2 - 2^s| \right), \\ P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( 2\lambda \|x\|^{(n+1)s}, rn |2 - 2^{(n+1)s}| \right) \end{cases} \tag{3.21}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ .

#### 4. INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY NORMED STABILITY: FIXED POINT METHOD

In this section, using the fixed point alternative approach, we prove the generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of the functional equation (1.1) in intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces. Throughout this section, let us consider  $X, (Z, P_{\mu, \nu}, M)$

and  $(Y, P'_{\mu, \nu}, M)$  are linear space, Intuitionistic fuzzy normed space and Complete Intuitionistic fuzzy normed space.

For to prove the stability result we define the following:  $a_i$  is a constant such that

$$a_i = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = 0, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } i = 1 \end{cases}$$

and  $\Omega$  is the set such that

$$\Omega = \{g \mid g : X \rightarrow Y, g(0) = 0\}.$$

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping for which there exist a function  $\xi : X^{n+1} \rightarrow Z$  with the condition

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi \left( a_i^k x, a_i^k y_1, \dots, a_i^k y_n \right), a_i^k r \right) = 1_{L^*}, \quad \forall x, y_1, \dots, y_n \in X, r > 0 \quad (4.1)$$

and satisfying the functional inequality

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left( Df \left( x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \right), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi \left( x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \right), r \right), \quad \forall x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in X, r > 0. \quad (4.2)$$

If there exists  $L = L(i)$  such that the function  $x \rightarrow \gamma(x) = \xi \left( \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0 \right)$ , has the property

$$P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( L \frac{\gamma(a_i x)}{a_i}, r \right) = P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \gamma(x), r \right), \quad \forall x \in X, r > 0. \quad (4.3)$$

Then there exists unique additive function  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfying the functional equation (1.1) and

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left( f(x) - A(x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \left( \frac{L^{-i}}{1-L} \right) \gamma(x), nr \right), \quad \forall x \in X, r > 0. \quad (4.4)$$

*Proof.* Let  $d$  be a general metric on  $\Omega$ , such that

$$d(g, h) = \inf \{ K \in (0, \infty) \mid P_{\mu, \nu} \left( g(x) - h(x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( K \gamma(x), r \right), x \in X, r > 0 \}.$$

It is easy to see that  $(\Omega, d)$  is complete. Define  $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  by  $Tg(x) = \frac{1}{a_i} g(a_i x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Now for all  $g, h \in \Omega$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d(g, h) \leq K &\Rightarrow P_{\mu, \nu} \left( g(x) - h(x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( K \gamma(x), r \right), x \in X, \\ &\Rightarrow P_{\mu, \nu} \left( \frac{1}{a_i} g(a_i x) - \frac{1}{a_i} h(a_i x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( K \gamma(a_i x), a_i r \right), x \in X, \\ &\Rightarrow P_{\mu, \nu} \left( \frac{1}{a_i} g(a_i x) - \frac{1}{a_i} h(a_i x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \frac{K}{a_i} \gamma(a_i x), r \right), x \in X, \\ &\Rightarrow P_{\mu, \nu} \left( Tg(x) - Th(x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( KL \gamma(x), r \right), x \in X, \\ &\Rightarrow d(Tg, Th) \leq LK. \end{aligned}$$

This gives  $d(Tg, Th) \leq Ld(g, h)$ , for all  $g, h \in \Omega$ , i.e.,  $T$  is a strictly contractive mapping of  $\Omega$  with Lipschitz constant

$L = \frac{1}{a_i}$ . Replacing  $(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  by  $(x, x, 0, \dots, 0)$  in (4.2), we get

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left( 2nf(x) - nf(2x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi \left( x, x, 0, \dots, 0 \right), r \right), \quad \forall x \in X, r > 0. \quad (4.5)$$

Using (IFN3) in (4.5), we arrive

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left( f(x) - \frac{f(2x)}{2}, r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \xi \left( x, x, 0, \dots, 0 \right), 2nr \right), \quad \forall x \in X, r > 0. \quad (4.6)$$

With the help of (4.3), when  $i = 0$ , it follows from (4.6), that

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\mu, \nu} \left( f(x) - \frac{f(2x)}{2}, r \right) &\geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left( \gamma(x), 2nr \right), \quad \forall x \in X, r > 0. \\ \Rightarrow d(f, Tf) &\leq L = L^1 = L^{1-i} < \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $\frac{x}{2}$  in (4.5), we obtain

$$P_{\mu,\nu} \left( 2f \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) - f(x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \xi \left( \frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0 \right), nr \right), \quad \forall x \in X, r > 0. \quad (4.8)$$

With the help of (4.3), when  $i = 1$ , it follows from (4.8), that

$$P_{\mu,\nu} \left( 2f \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) - f(x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} (\gamma(x), nr), \quad \forall x \in X, r > 0, \\ \Rightarrow d(Tf, f) \leq 1 = L^0 = L^{1-i}. \quad (4.9)$$

Then from (4.7) and (4.9), we can conclude

$$d(f, Tf) \leq L^{1-i} < \infty.$$

Now from the fixed point alternative in both cases, it follows that there exists a fixed point  $A$  of  $T$  in  $\Omega$  such that

$$A(x) \xrightarrow{P_{\mu,\nu}} \frac{f(a_i^k x)}{a_i^k}, \quad k \rightarrow \infty, \quad \forall x \in X. \quad (4.10)$$

Replacing  $(x, y_1, \dots, y_n)$  by  $(a_i^k x, a_i^k y_1, \dots, a_i^k y_n)$  in (4.2), we arrive

$$P_{\mu,\nu} \left( \frac{1}{a_i^k} Df(a_i^k x, a_i^k y_1, \dots, a_i^k y_n), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \xi(a_i^k x, a_i^k y_1, \dots, a_i^k y_n), a_i^k r \right), \quad \forall x_1, \dots, x_n \in X, r > 0. \quad (4.11)$$

In order to prove  $A$  satisfies (1.1), the proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.1. Using fixed point alternative,  $A$  is the unique fixed point in  $T$  the set

$$B = \{h \in \Omega \mid d(f, A) < \infty\},$$

such that

$$P_{\mu,\nu} (f(x) - A(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} (K\gamma(x), r), \quad \forall x \in X, r > 0. \quad (4.13)$$

Again using the fixed point alternative, we obtain

$$d(f, A) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(f, Tf) \Rightarrow d(f, A) \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}.$$

Hence, we have

$$P_{\mu,\nu} (f(x) - A(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \left( \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \right) \gamma(x), nr \right), \quad \forall x \in X, r > 0. \quad (4.14)$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

From Theorem 4.1, we obtain the following corollary concerning the stability for the functional equation (1.1).

**Corollary 4.2** Suppose that a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality

$$P_{\mu,\nu} (Df(x, y_1, \dots, y_n), r) \geq_{L^*} \begin{cases} P'_{\mu,\nu} (\lambda, r), \\ P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \lambda \left\{ \|x\|^s + \sum_{l=1}^n \|y_l\|^s \right\}, r \right), & s \neq 1 \\ P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \lambda \left\{ \|x\|^s \prod_{l=1}^n \|y_l\|^s + \left\{ \|x\|^{(n+1)s} + \sum_{l=1}^n \|y_l\|^{(n+1)s} \right\} \right\}, r \right), & s \neq \frac{1}{n+1} \end{cases} \quad (4.15)$$

for all all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ , where  $\lambda, s$  are constants with  $\lambda > 0$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that



$$P_{\mu,\nu}(f(x) - A(x), r) \geq_L \begin{cases} P'_{\mu,\nu}(\lambda, |n| r) \\ P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{2\lambda}{n|2-2^s|} \|x\|^s, r\right) \\ P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{2\lambda}{n|2-2^{(n+1)s}|} \|x\|^{(n+1)s}, r\right) \end{cases} \quad (4.16)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ .

*Proof.*

$$\text{Setting } \xi(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = \begin{cases} \lambda \\ \lambda \left( \|x\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^s \right) \\ \lambda \left( \|x\|^s \prod_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^s + \|x\|^{(n+1)s} + \sum_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^{(n+1)s} \right) \end{cases}$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in X$ . Then

$$P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{1}{a_i^k} \xi(a_i^k x, a_i^k y_1, a_i^k y_2, \dots, a_i^k y_n), r\right) = \begin{cases} P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{\rho}{a_i^k}, r\right) \\ P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{\rho}{a_i^k} \left( \|a_i^k x\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|a_i^k y_i\|^s \right), r\right) \\ P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{\rho}{a_i^k} \left( \|a_i^k x\|^s \prod_{i=1}^n \|a_i^k y_i\|^s + \|a_i^k x\|^{(n+1)s} + \sum_{i=1}^n \|a_i^k y_i\|^{(n+1)s} \right), r\right) \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} P'_{\mu,\nu}(a_i^{-k} \lambda, r) \\ P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(a_i^{(s-1)k} \lambda \left( \|x\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^s \right), r\right) \\ P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(a_i^{((n+1)s-1)k} \left( \|x\|^s \prod_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^s + \|x\|^{(n+1)s} + \sum_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^{(n+1)s} \right), r\right) \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \rightarrow 1_L \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty, \\ \rightarrow 1_L \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty, \\ \rightarrow 1_L \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{cases}$$

i.e., (3.1) is holds. But we have  $\gamma(x) = \xi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right)$  has the property  $\gamma(x) \leq L \cdot \frac{1}{a_i} \gamma(a_i x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Hence

$$P'_{\mu,\nu}(\gamma(x), r) = P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\xi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right), r\right) = \begin{cases} P'_{\mu,\nu}(\lambda, nr) \\ P'_{\mu,\nu}(\lambda 2^{1-s} \|x\|^s, nr) \\ P'_{\mu,\nu}(\lambda 2^{1-(n+1)s} \|x\|^{(n+1)s}, nr) \end{cases}$$

Now,

$$P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{1}{a_i} \gamma(a_i x), r\right) = \begin{cases} P'_{\mu,\nu}(a_i^{-1} \lambda, nr) \\ P'_{\mu,\nu}(\lambda a_i^{1-s} 2^{1-s} \|x\|^s, nr) \\ P'_{\mu,\nu}(\lambda a_i^{1-(n+1)s} 2^{1-(n+1)s} \|x\|^{(n+1)s}, nr) \end{cases}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Hence the inequality (3.3) holds either,  $L = 2^{1-s}$  for  $s > 1$  if  $i = 0$  and  $L = 2^{s-1}$  for  $s < 1$  if  $i = 1$ . From (5.4),

**Case:1**  $L = 2^{1-s}$  for  $s > 1$  if  $i = 0$  ,

$$P_{\mu,\nu}(f(x) - A(x), r) \geq_L P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \left( \frac{2^{1-s}}{1-2^{1-s}} \right) \gamma(x), nr \right) = P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \frac{2\lambda}{n|2^s - 2|} \|x\|^s, r \right).$$

**Case:2**  $L = 2^{s-1}$  for  $s < 1$  if  $i = 1$ ,

$$P_{\mu,\nu}(f(x) - A(x), r) \geq_L P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \left( \frac{1}{1-2^{s-1}} \right) \gamma(x), nr \right) = P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \frac{2\lambda}{n|2-2^s|} \|x\|^s, r \right).$$

Similarly, the inequality (4.3) holds either,  $L = 2^{-1}$  if  $i = 0$  and  $L = 2$  if  $i = 1$  for condition (i) and the inequality (4.3) holds either,  $L = 2^{1-(n+1)s}$  for  $s > \frac{1}{n+1}$  if  $i = 0$  and  $L = 2^{(n+1)s-1}$  for  $s < \frac{1}{n+1}$  if  $i = 1$  for condition (iii). Hence the proof is complete.

## 5. NON-ARCHIMEDEAN FUZZY $\varphi - 2 -$ NORMED STABILITY: DIRECT METHOD

In this section, the generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of the additive functional equation (1.2) in non-Archimedean fuzzy  $\varphi - 2 -$  normed space is provided. Here after, throughout this section, assume that  $R$  be a non-Archimedean field,  $X$  be vector space over  $R$ ,  $(Y, N', \diamond)$  be a non-Archimedean fuzzy  $\varphi - 2 -$  Banach space over  $R$  and  $(Z, N', \diamond)$  be an non-Archimedean fuzzy  $\varphi - 2 -$  normed space.

**Theorem 5.1** Let  $\gamma \in \{-1, 1\}$  be fixed and let  $\alpha : X^{n+1} \rightarrow Z$  be a mapping such that for some  $\tau$  with  $0 < \left( \frac{\varphi(\tau)}{\varphi(2/n)} \right)^\gamma < 1$

$$N' \left( \alpha \left( \left( \frac{2}{n} \right)^\gamma x, 0, 0, \dots, 0 \right), a, r \right) \geq N' \left( \tau^\gamma \alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, r \right) \quad (5.1)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ , and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} N' \left( \alpha \left( \left( \frac{n}{2} \right)^{\gamma k} x, \left( \frac{n}{2} \right)^{\gamma k} y_1, \left( \frac{n}{2} \right)^{\gamma k} y_2, \dots, \left( \frac{n}{2} \right)^{\gamma k} y_n, a, \frac{r}{\left[ \varphi \left( \left( \frac{n}{2} \right)^k \right) \right]^\gamma} \right) \right) = 1 \quad (5.2)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Suppose that a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality

$$N(DF(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), a, r) \geq N'(\alpha(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), a, r) \quad (5.3)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Then the limit

$$R(x) = N - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{2} \right)^{\gamma k} f \left( \left( \frac{n}{2} \right)^{\gamma k} x \right) \quad (5.4)$$

exists for all  $x \in X$  and the mapping  $R : X \rightarrow Y$  is a unique reciprocal mapping satisfying (1.2) and

$$N(f(x) - R(x), a, r) \geq N' \left( \alpha \left( \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) x, 0, \dots, 0 \right), a, r \left| \varphi \left( \frac{2}{n} \right) - \varphi(\kappa) \right| \right) \quad (5.5)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ .

*Proof.* First assume  $\gamma = 1$ .  $(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  by  $(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$  in (5.3), we get

$$N \left( f \left( \left( \frac{2}{n} \right) x \right) - \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) f(x), a, r \right) \geq N'(\alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, r) \quad (5.6)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)x$  in (5.6), we get

$$N\left(f(x) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)x\right), a, r\right) \geq N'\left(\alpha\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)x, 0, 0, \dots, 0\right), a, r\right) \quad (5.7)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x$  in (5.7), we obtain

$$N\left(f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x\right) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{k+1} x\right), a, r\right) \geq N'\left(\alpha\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x, 0, 0, \dots, 0\right), a, r\right) \quad (5.8)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Using (5.1), (NAF6) in (5.8), we arrive

$$N\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x\right) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{k+1} f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{k+1} x\right), a, \frac{r}{\varphi\left(\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^k\right)}\right) \geq N'\left(\alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, \frac{r}{\varphi\left(\tau^{k+1}\right)}\right) \quad (5.9)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Replacing  $r$  by  $\varphi\left(\tau^{k+1}\right)r$  in (5.9), we get

$$N\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x\right) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{k+1} f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{k+1} x\right), a, \frac{\varphi\left(\tau^{k+1}\right)r}{\varphi\left(\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^k\right)}\right) \geq N'\left(\alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, r\right) \quad (5.10)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . It is easy to verify that

$$f(x) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^i f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^i x\right) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^i f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^i x\right) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{i+1} f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{i+1} x\right)\right) \quad (5.11)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . From equations (5.10) and (5.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} N\left(f(x) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x\right), a, \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{[\varphi(\tau)]^{i+1} r}{\left[\varphi\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)\right]^i}\right) &\geq \min_{i=0}^{k-1} \left\{ N\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^i f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^i x\right) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{i+1} f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{i+1} x\right), a, \frac{[\varphi(\tau)]^{i+1} r}{\left[\varphi\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)\right]^i}\right) \right\} \\ &\geq \min_{i=0}^{n-1} \{N'(\alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, r)\} \geq N'(\alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, r) \end{aligned} \quad (5.12)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^m x$  in (5.12) and using (5.1), (NAF6), we obtain

$$N\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^m f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^m x\right) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{k+m} f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{k+m} x\right), a, \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{[\varphi(\tau)]^{i+1} r}{\left[\varphi\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)\right]^{i+m}}\right) \geq N'\left(\alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, \frac{r}{[\varphi(\tau)]^m}\right) \quad (5.13)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$  and all  $m, k \geq 0$ . Replacing  $r$  by  $\varphi\left(\tau^m\right)r$  in (5.13), we get

$$N\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^m f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^m x\right) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{k+m} f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{k+m} x\right), a, \sum_{i=m}^{m+k+1} \frac{[\varphi(\tau)]^{i+1} r}{\left[\varphi\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)\right]^i}\right) \geq N'\left(\alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, r\right) \quad (5.14)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$  and all  $m, k \geq 0$ . It follows from (5.14) that

$$N\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^m f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^m x\right) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{k+m} f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{k+m} x\right), a, r\right) \geq N'\left(\alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, \sum_{i=m}^{m+k+1} \frac{[\varphi(\tau)]^{i+1} r}{\left[\varphi\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)\right]^i}\right) \quad (5.15)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$  and all  $m, k \geq 0$ . Since  $0 < \tau < (2/n)$  and  $\sum_{i=0}^n \left( \frac{\varphi(\tau)}{\varphi(2/n)} \right)^i < \infty$ , implies that  $\left\{ \frac{f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x\right)}{\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^k} \right\}$  is a

Cauchy sequence in  $(Y, N')$ . Since  $(Y, N')$  is a non-Archimedean fuzzy  $\varphi$ -2-Banach space, this sequence converges to some point  $R(x) \in Y$ . So one can define the mapping  $R: X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$R(x) = N - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x\right)}{\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^k}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Letting  $m = 0$  in (5.15), we get

$$N\left(f(x) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x\right), a, r\right) \geq N'\left(\alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} \frac{[\varphi(\tau)]^{i+1} r}{[\varphi(2/n)]^i}\right) \quad (5.16)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in (5.16) and using (NAF5), we arrive

$$N(f(x) - R(x), a, r) \geq N'\left(\alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, r(\varphi(2/n) - \varphi(\tau))\right)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . To prove  $R$  satisfies (1.2), replacing  $(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  by

$\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x, \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k y_1, \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k y_2, \dots, \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k y_n\right)$  in (5.3), respectively, we obtain

$$N\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k DF\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x, \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k y_1, \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k y_2, \dots, \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k y_n\right), a, r\right) \geq N'\left(\alpha\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x, \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k y_1, \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k y_2, \dots, \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k y_n\right), a, \varphi\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^k r\right) \quad (5.17)$$

for all  $r > 0$  and all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, a \in X$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} N\left(R\left(\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)x\right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{R(x+ly_i)R(x-ly_i)}{R(x+ly_i) + R(x-ly_i)}\right), a, r\right) &\geq \min\left\{N\left(R\left(\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)x\right) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)x\right), a, \frac{r}{3}\right), \right. \\ &N\left(-R\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{R(x+ly_i)R(x-ly_i)}{R(x+ly_i) + R(x-ly_i)}\right)\right) + \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(x+ly_i)\right)f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(x-ly_i)\right)}{f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(x+ly_i)\right) + f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(x-ly_i)\right)}\right)\right), a, \frac{r}{3}\right), \\ &\left. N\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)x\right) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(x+ly_i)\right)f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(x-ly_i)\right)}{f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(x+ly_i)\right) + f\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(x-ly_i)\right)}\right)\right), a, \frac{r}{3}\right)\right\} \end{aligned} \quad (5.18)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Using (5.17) and (NAF5) in (5.18), we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} N(DR(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), a, r) &\geq \min\left\{1, 1, 1, N'\left(\alpha\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x, \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k y_1, \dots, \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k y_n\right), a, \varphi\left(\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^k\right)r\right)\right\} \\ &\geq N'\left(\alpha\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x, \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k y_1, \dots, \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k y_n\right), a, \varphi\left(\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^k\right)r\right) \end{aligned} \quad (5.19)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in (5.19) and using (5.2), we see that

$$N(DR(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), a, r) = 1$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Using (NAF2) in the above inequality, we get

$$R\left(\frac{2x}{n}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{R(x+ly_i)R(x-ly_i)}{R(x+ly_i)+R(x-ly_i)} \right)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, a \in X$ . Hence  $R$  satisfies the reciprocal functional equation (1.2). In order to prove  $R(x)$  is unique, let  $R'(x)$  be another reciprocal functional equation satisfying (5.4) and (5.5). Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & N(R(x) - R'(x), a, r) \\ & \geq \min \left\{ N \left( \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k R \left( \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k k \right) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k f \left( \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k k \right), a, \frac{r}{2} \right), N \left( \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k R' \left( \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k k \right) - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k f \left( \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k k \right), a, \frac{r}{2} \right) \right\} \\ & \geq N' \left( \alpha \left( \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k x, 0, 0, \dots, 0 \right), a, \frac{r \varphi \left( \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^k \right) \left( \varphi \left( \frac{2}{n} \right) - \varphi(\tau) \right)}{2} \right) \geq N' \left( \alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, \frac{r \varphi \left( \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^k \right) \left( \varphi \left( \frac{2}{n} \right) - \varphi(\tau) \right)}{2\varphi(\tau^k)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r \varphi \left( \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^k \right) \left( \varphi \left( \frac{2}{n} \right) - \varphi(\tau) \right)}{2\varphi(\tau^k)} = \infty$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} N' \left( \alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, \frac{r \varphi \left( \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^k \right) \left( \varphi \left( \frac{2}{n} \right) - \varphi(\tau) \right)}{2\varphi(\tau^k)} \right) = 1.$$

Thus  $N(R(x) - R'(x), a, r) = 1$  for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ , hence  $R(x) = R'(x)$ . Therefore  $R(x)$  is unique. For  $\gamma = -1$ , we can prove the result by a similar method. This completes the proof of the theorem.

The following Corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 5.1 concerning the stabilities of (1.2).

**Corollary 5.2** Suppose that a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality

$$N(DF(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), a, r) \geq \begin{cases} N'(\varepsilon, a, r), \\ N' \left( \varepsilon \left( \|x\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^s \right), a, r \right), & s \neq -1; \\ N' \left( \varepsilon \left( \|x\|^s \prod_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^s + \|x_i\|^{(n+1)s} + \sum_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^{(n+1)s} \right), a, r \right), & s \neq \frac{-1}{n+1}; \end{cases} \quad (5.20)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ , where  $\varepsilon, s$  are constants with  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a unique reciprocal mapping  $R: X^{n+1} \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$N(f(x) - R(x), r) \geq \begin{cases} N'(2\varepsilon, a, r | \varphi(2) - \varphi(n) |), \\ N'(2^{s+1} \varepsilon \|x\|^s, a, r | \varphi(2^{s+1}) - \varphi(n^{s+1}) |), \\ N'(2^{(n+1)s+1} \varepsilon \|x\|^{(n+1)s}, r | \varphi(2^{(n+1)s+1}) - \varphi(n^{(n+1)s+1}) |), \end{cases} \quad (5.21)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ .

## 6. NON-ARCHIMEDEAN FUZZY $\varphi-2$ -NORMED STABILITY: FIXED POINT METHOD

In this section, using the fixed point alternative approach, we prove the generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of the functional equation (1.2) in fuzzy  $\varphi-2$ -normed spaces. Throughout this section, assume that  $R$  be a non-Archimedean field,  $X$  be vector space over  $R$ ,  $(Y, N', \diamond)$  be a non-Archimedean fuzzy  $\varphi-2$ -Banach space over  $R$  and  $(Z, N', \diamond)$  be a non-Archimedean fuzzy  $\varphi-2$ -normed space.

**Theorem 6.1** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping for which there exist a function with the condition  $\alpha : X^{n+1} \rightarrow Z$  with the condition

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} N' \left( \alpha \left( v_i^k x, v_i^k y_1, \dots, v_i^k y_n \right), a, \frac{r}{\varphi(v_i^k)} \right) = 1 \quad (6.1)$$

Where  $v_i = \frac{2}{n}$  if  $i = 0$  and  $v_i = \frac{n}{2}$  if  $i = 1$  such that the functional inequality

$$N(DF(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), a, r) \geq N'(\alpha(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), a, r) \quad (6.2)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . If there exists  $L$  such that the function

$$x \rightarrow \beta(x) = \alpha \left( \frac{nx}{2}, 0, 0, \dots, 0 \right),$$

has the property

$$N'(\beta(x), a, r) = N'(L \cdot v_i \beta(v_i x), a, r). \quad (6.3)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Then there exists a unique reciprocal mapping  $R : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfying the functional equation (1.2) and

$$N(R(x) - f(x), a, r) \geq N' \left( \left( \frac{L^{-i}}{1-L} \right) \beta(x), a, r \right) \quad (6.4)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ .

**Proof.** Consider the set  $\Omega = \{g/g : X \rightarrow Y, g(0) = 0\}$  and introduce the generalized metric on  $\Omega$ ,

$$d(g, h) = \inf \left\{ K \in (0, \infty) / N(g(x) - h(x), a, r) \geq N'(K\beta(x), a, r), x \in X, r > 0 \right\}.$$

It is easy to see that  $(\Omega, d)$  is complete. Define  $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  by  $Tg(x) = v_i g(v_i x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . One can show that  $d(Tg, Th) \leq Ld(g, h)$ , for all  $p, q \in \Omega$ . i.e.,  $T$  is a strictly contractive mapping on  $\Omega$  with Lipschitz constant  $L = v_i$ .

Replacing  $(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  by  $(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$  in (6.2), we get,

$$N \left( f \left( \left( \frac{2}{n} \right) x \right) - \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) f(x), a, r \right) \geq N'(\alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, r)$$

$$\text{i.e., } N \left( \left( \frac{2}{n} \right) f \left( \left( \frac{2}{n} \right) x \right) - f(x), a, \frac{r}{\varphi \left( \frac{n}{2} \right)} \right) \geq N'(\alpha(x, 0, 0, \dots, 0), a, r) \quad (6.5)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Using (6.3) for the case  $i = 0$  it reduces to

$$N \left( \left( \frac{2}{n} \right) f \left( \left( \frac{2}{n} \right) x \right) - f(x), a, \frac{r}{\varphi \left( \frac{n}{2} \right)} \right) \geq N'(\beta(x), a, r) \quad \text{for all } x, a \in X, r > 0.$$

$$\text{i.e., } d(Tf, f) \leq L \Rightarrow d(f, Tf) \leq L = L^1 < \infty.$$

Again replacing  $x$  by  $\left( \frac{n}{2} \right) x$ , in (6.5), we get

$$N \left( f(x) - \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) f \left( \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) x \right), a, r \right) \geq N' \left( \alpha \left( \frac{nx}{2}, 0, 0, \dots, 0 \right), a, r \right) \quad \text{for all } x, a \in X, r > 0. \quad (6.6)$$

Using (6.3) for the case  $i = 1$  it reduces to

$$N \left( f(x) - \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) f \left( \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) x \right), a, r \right) \geq N'(\beta(x), a, r) \quad \text{for all } x, a \in X, r > 0.$$

$$\text{i.e., } d(f, Tf) \leq 1 \Rightarrow d(f, Tf) \leq 1 = L^0 < \infty.$$

In both cases, we have

$$d(f, Tf) \leq L^{-i}. \quad (6.7)$$

Therefore (A i) holds. By (A ii), it follows that there exists a fixed point  $R$  of  $T$  in  $\Omega$  such that

$$R(x) = N - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} v_i^k f(v_i^k x) \quad (6.8)$$

To prove that  $R$  satisfies (1.2), replacing  $(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  by  $(v_i^k x, v_i^k y_1, \dots, v_i^k y_n)$  in (6.2), we obtain

$$N(v_i^k Df(v_i^k x, v_i^k y_1, v_i^k y_2, \dots, v_i^k y_n), a, r) \geq N' \left( \alpha(v_i^k x, v_i^k y_1, v_i^k y_2, \dots, v_i^k y_n), a, \frac{r}{\varphi(v_i^k)} \right)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in the above inequality and using the definition of  $R(x)$ , we see that  $R$  satisfies (1.2) for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in X$ . Therefore the mapping  $R$  is reciprocal.

By (A iii), since  $R$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$  in the set  $\Delta = \{f \in \Omega : d(f, R) < \infty\}$ ,  $R$  is the unique function such that

$$N(f(x) - R(x), a, r) \geq N'(K\beta(x), a, r)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0, K > 0$ . Again by (A iv), we obtain  $d(f, R) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(f, Tf)$  this implies  $d(f, R) \leq \frac{L^{-i}}{1-L}$

which yields  $N(f(x) - R(x), a, r) \geq N' \left( \left( \frac{L^{-i}}{1-L} \right) \beta(x), a, r \right)$  for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . This completes the proof of the

theorem.

From Theorem 6.1, we obtain the following corollary concerning the stability of (1.2).

**Corollary 6.2** Suppose that a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality

$$N(Df(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), a, r) \geq \begin{cases} N'(\lambda, a, r), \\ N' \left( \lambda \left( \|x\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^s \right), a, r \right), & s \neq -1; \\ N' \left( \lambda \left( \|x\|^s \prod_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^s + \|x_i\|^{(n+1)s} + \sum_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^{(n+1)s} \right), a, r \right), & s \neq \frac{-1}{n+1}; \end{cases} \quad (6.9)$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ , where  $\lambda, s$  are constants with  $\lambda > 0$ . Then there exists a unique reciprocal mapping  $R : X^{n+1} \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$N(f(x) - R(x), r) \geq \begin{cases} N'(2\lambda, a, r |\varphi(2) - \varphi(n)|), \\ N'(2^{s+1} \lambda \beta(x), a, r |\varphi(2^{s+1}) - \varphi(n^{s+1})|), \\ N'(2^{(n+1)s+1} \lambda \beta(x), r |\varphi(2^{(n+1)s+1}) - \varphi(n^{(n+1)s+1})|), \end{cases} \quad (6.10)$$

for all  $x, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ .

**Proof:** Setting  $\alpha(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = \begin{cases} \lambda, \\ \lambda \left\{ \|x\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^s \right\}, \\ \lambda \left( \|x\|^s \prod_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^s + \|x_i\|^{(n+1)s} + \sum_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^{(n+1)s} \right) \end{cases}$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in X$ . Now,

$$N'(v_i^k \alpha(v_i^k x, v_i^k y_1, v_i^k y_2, \dots, v_i^k y_n), a, r) = \begin{cases} N'(v_i^k \lambda, a, r), \\ N'(v_i^k \lambda \left\{ \|v_i^k x\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|v_i^k y_i\|^s \right\}, a, r), \\ N'(v_i^k \lambda \left( \|v_i^k x\|^s \prod_{i=1}^n \|v_i^k y_i\|^s + \|v_i^k x_i\|^{(n+1)s} + \sum_{i=1}^n \|v_i^k y_i\|^{(n+1)s} \right), a, r) \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty, \\ \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty, \\ \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty, \end{cases}$$

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, a \in X$  and all  $r > 0$ . Thus, (4.1) is holds. But we have  $\beta(x) = \alpha\left(\frac{nx}{2}, 0, \dots, 0, 0\right)$ , has the property

$\beta(x) = L \cdot v_i \beta(v_i x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Hence

$$\beta(x) = \alpha\left(\frac{nx}{2}, 0, \dots, 0, 0\right) = \begin{cases} \lambda, \\ \lambda \left\{ \left\| \frac{nx}{2} \right\|^s + 0 + \dots + 0 \right\}, \\ \lambda \left( 0 + \left\| \frac{nx}{2} \right\|^{(n+1)s} + 0 + \dots + 0 \right) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Now, } N'(v_i \beta(v_i x), a, r) = \begin{cases} N'(\lambda v_i, a, r), \\ N'\left(\lambda v_i^{s+1} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^s \|x\|^s, a, r\right), \\ N'\left(\lambda v_i^{(n+1)s+1} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{(n+1)s} \|x\|^{(n+1)s}, a, r\right). \end{cases} = \begin{cases} N'(v_i \beta(x), a, r), \\ N'(v_i^{s+1} \beta(x), a, r), \\ N'(v_i^{(n+1)s+1} \beta(x), a, r). \end{cases}$$

Hence the inequality (6.3) holds either,  $L = \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)$  if  $i=0$  and  $L = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$  if  $i=1$ ,  $L = \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{s+1}$  for  $s < -1$  if  $i=0$  and  $L = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{s+1}$  for  $s > -1$  if  $i=1$ ,  $L = \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{(n+1)s+1}$  for  $s < -\frac{1}{n+1}$  if  $i=0$  and  $L = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{(n+1)s+1}$  for  $s > -\frac{1}{n+1}$  if  $i=1$ .

From (6.4), we arrive (6.10). Hence the proof is complete.

## 7. APPLICATIONS OF THE FUNCTIONAL EQUATIONS (1.1) AND (1.2)

Consider the additive functional equation (1.1), that is

$$f(x) = \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{f(x+ly_l) + f(x-ly_l)}{2n} \right).$$

This functional equation can be used to find the  $n$ -consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression. Since  $f(x) = x$  is the solution of the functional equation, the above equation is written as follows



$$x = \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{(x+ly_l) + (x-ly_l)}{2n} \right).$$

Now, let us take the variables as consecutive terms, we note that the middle term of any  $n$ -consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression is always the arithmetic mean of the other  $n$  terms.

Any  $n$  consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression differ by the common difference,  $d$ . So any  $n$  consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression can be written as

$$b-nd, \dots, b-2d, b-d, b, b+d, b+2d, \dots, b+nd.$$

The middle term  $b$  can be represented by

$$b = \frac{(b-d) + (b+d) + (b-2d) + (b+2d) + \dots + (b-nd) + (b+nd)}{2n}.$$

i.e.,  $b$  is the arithmetic mean of

$$(b-d) + (b+d) + (b-2d) + (b+2d) + \dots + (b-nd) + (b+nd).$$

Consider the reciprocal functional equation (1.2), that is

$$f\left(\frac{2x}{n}\right) = \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{f(x+ly_l)f(x-ly_l)}{f(x+ly_l) + f(x-ly_l)} \right).$$

This functional equation can be used to find the  $n$ -consecutive terms of a harmonic progression. Since  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  is the solution of the functional equation, the above equation is written as follows

$$\frac{n}{2x} = \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{\frac{1}{x+ly_l} \frac{1}{x-ly_l}}{\frac{1}{x+ly_l} + \frac{1}{x-ly_l}} \right).$$

Now, let us take the variables as  $n$ -consecutive terms, we note that half of the middle term of any  $n$  consecutive terms of a harmonic progression is always the division of product and sum of the other two terms.

Any  $n$ -consecutive terms of a harmonic progression differ by the common difference,  $d$ . So any  $n$ -consecutive terms of a harmonic progression can be written as

$$\frac{1}{b-nd}, \dots, \frac{1}{b-2d}, \frac{1}{b-d}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{b+d}, \frac{1}{b+2d}, \dots, \frac{1}{b+nd}.$$

The half of the middle term  $\frac{1}{b}$  can be represented by

$$\frac{n}{2b} = \sum_{l=1}^n \left( \frac{\frac{1}{b+ld_l} \frac{1}{b-ld_l}}{\frac{1}{b+ld_l} + \frac{1}{b-ld_l}} \right).$$

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