

# 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

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

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.

**Keywords:** Additive functional equation, Reciprocal functional equation, generalized Ulam-Hyers stability, Intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces, Non - Archimedean Fuzzy  $\varphi - 2 -$  normed spaces, fixed point method.

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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

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

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

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

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  $(X, \|.\|)$  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

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

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  $n_0 \in N$  such that  $P_{\mu,\nu}(x_n - x_m, t) >_{L^*} (N_s(\varepsilon), \varepsilon)$ ,  $\forall n, m \ge n_0$ , where  $N_s$  is the standard negator.

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

(denoted by 
$$x_n \xrightarrow{P_{\mu,\nu}} x$$
) if  $P_{\mu,\nu}(x_n - x, t) \to 1_{L^*}$  as  $n \to \infty$  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  $\Diamond : [0,1] \bullet \times [0,1] \to [0,1]$  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 P into itself with the following properties :

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

Example 2.9 The functions

- $\varphi(\alpha) = |\alpha|$  for every  $\alpha \in \Box$ ;
- $\varphi(\alpha^p) = |\alpha|^p$  for every  $p \in \Box_+$ .

**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)  $N(x + y, z, \max(t, s)) \ge \min(N(x, z, t) \Diamond N(y, z, s))$ ; (NAF5)  $N(x, y, \cdot) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is left continuous. (NAF6)  $N(\alpha x, y, t) = N\left(x, y, \frac{t}{\sigma(\alpha)}\right), \alpha \in R$ .

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

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

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

$$\lim N(x_n - x, a, t) = 1$$

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

$$N - \lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = x_n$$

**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)  $d(x, y) \le d(x, z) + d(z, y)$  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  $T: X \to X$  with Lipschitz constant L. Then, for each given element  $x \in X$ , either (B1)  $d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) = \infty \forall n \ge 0$ ,

or

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

- (*i*)  $d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) < \infty$  for all  $n \ge n_0$ ;
- (*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

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

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, ..., y_n \in X$  and a mapping  $DH : X \to Y$  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  $\xi: X^{n+1} \to Z$  be a mapping such that for some b with  $0 < \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^{\gamma} < 1$ 

$$P'_{\mu,\nu}\Big(\xi\Big(2^{\delta}x,2^{\delta}x,0,\cdots,0\Big),r\Big) \ge_{L^{\delta}} P'_{\mu,\nu}\Big(b^{\delta}\xi\big(x,x,0,\cdots,0\big),r\Big),\tag{3.1}$$

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

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

$$(3.2)$$

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

$$P_{\mu,\nu}\left(Df\left(x, y_{1}, y_{2}, ..., y_{n}\right), r\right) \geq_{L^{*}} P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\xi\left(x, y_{1}, y_{2}, ..., y_{n}\right), r\right)$$
(3.3)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\geq_{L^{*}} M_{i=0}^{k-1}\left\{P_{\mu,\nu}'\left(\xi(x,x,0,\cdots,0),r\right)\right\} \geq_{L^{*}} P_{\mu,\nu}'\left(\xi(x,x,0,\cdots,0),r\right)$$
(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

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

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

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

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

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

for all  $x \in X$  and all r > 0 and all  $m, k \ge 0$ . 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  $A: X \to Y$  by

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$P_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{1}{2^{k}}Df\left(2^{k}x,2^{k}y_{1},\cdots,2^{k}y_{n}\right),r\right)\geq_{L^{*}}P_{\mu,\nu}'\left(\xi\left(2^{k}x,2^{k}y_{1},\cdots,2^{k}y_{n}\right),2^{k}r\right)$$
(3.18)

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

$$P_{\mu,\nu}\left(A(x) - \sum_{l=1}^{n} \left(\frac{A(x+ly_{l}) + A(x-ly_{l})}{2n}\right), r\right)$$

$$\geq_{L^{*}} M\left\{P_{\mu,\nu}\left(A(x) - \frac{f(2^{k}x)}{2^{k}}, \frac{r}{3}\right), P_{\mu,\nu}\left(-\sum_{l=1}^{n} \left(\frac{A(x+ly_{l}) + A(x-ly_{l})}{2n}\right) + \frac{1}{2^{k}}\sum_{l=1}^{n} \left(\frac{f(2^{k}(x+ly_{l})) + f(2^{k}(x-ly_{l}))}{2n}\right), \frac{r}{3}\right), \quad (3.19)$$

$$P_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{f(2^{k}x)}{2^{k}} - \frac{1}{2^{k}}\sum_{l=1}^{n} \left(\frac{f(2^{k}(x+ly_{l})) + f(2^{k}(x-ly_{l}))}{2n}\right), \frac{r}{3}\right)\right\}$$

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

$$P_{\mu,\nu}(A(x) - A'(x), r) \ge_{L^{*}} M\left\{P_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{A(2^{k} x)}{2^{k}} - \frac{f(2^{k} x)}{2^{k}}, \frac{r}{2}\right), P_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{A'(2^{k} x)}{2^{k}} - \frac{A(2^{k} x)}{2^{3k}}, \frac{r}{2}\right)\right\}$$
$$\ge_{L^{*}} P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\xi\left(2^{k} x, 2^{k} x, 0, \dots, 0\right), \frac{r2^{k} n(2-b)}{2}\right) \ge_{L^{*}} P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\xi\left(x, x, 0, \dots, 0\right), \frac{r2^{k} n(2-b)}{2b^{k}}\right)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all r > 0. Since  $\lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{r2^k n(2-b)}{2b^k} = \infty$ , we obtain  $\lim_{k \to \infty} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \xi(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r2^k n(2-b)}{2b^k} \right) = 1_{L^*}$ . 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  $f: X \to Y$  satisfies the inequality

$$P_{\mu,\nu}\left(Df\left(x,y_{1},\cdots y_{n}\right),r\right) \geq_{L^{*}} \begin{cases} P_{\mu,\nu}'\left(\lambda,r\right), \\ P_{\mu,\nu}'\left(\lambda\left\{\|x\|^{s}+\sum_{l=1}^{n}\|y_{l}\|^{s}\right\},r\right), & s \neq 1 \\ P_{\mu,\nu}'\left(\lambda\left\{\|x\|^{s}\prod_{l=1}^{n}\|y_{l}\|^{s}+\left\{\|x\|^{(n+1)s}+\sum_{l=1}^{n}\|y_{l}\|^{(n+1)s}\right\}\right\},r\right), & s \neq \frac{1}{n+1} \end{cases}$$
(3.20)

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

$$P_{\mu,\nu}(f(x) - A(x), r) \ge_{L^{*}} \begin{cases} P'_{\mu,\nu}(\lambda, nr), \\ P'_{\mu,\nu}(2\lambda ||x||^{s}, rn|2 - 2^{s}|), \\ P'_{\mu,\nu}(2\lambda ||x||^{(n+1)s}, rn|2 - 2^{(n+1)s}|) \end{cases}$$
(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

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

and  $\,\Omega\,$  is the set such that

$$\Omega = \left\{ g \mid g : X \to Y, g(0) = 0 \right\}$$

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

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

and satisfying the functional inequality

$$P_{\mu,\nu}\left(Df\left(x, y_{1}, y_{2}, \cdots, y_{n}\right), r\right) \geq_{L^{*}} P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\xi\left(x, y_{1}, y_{2}, \cdots, y_{n}\right), r\right), \ \forall \ x, y_{1}, y_{2}, \cdots, y_{n} \in X, \ r > 0.$$

$$(4.2)$$

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

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

$$(4.3)$$

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

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

$$(4.4)$$

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

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

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

$$d(g,h) \leq K \Rightarrow P_{\mu,\nu} \left( g(x) - h(x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( K\gamma(x), r \right), x \in X,$$
  

$$\Rightarrow P_{\mu,\nu} \left( \frac{1}{a_i} g(a_i x) - \frac{1}{a_i} h(a_i x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( K\gamma(a_i x), a_i r \right), x \in X,$$
  

$$\Rightarrow P_{\mu,\nu} \left( \frac{1}{a_i} g(a_i x) - \frac{1}{a_i} h(a_i x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( \frac{K}{a_i} \gamma(a_i x), r \right), x \in X,$$
  

$$\Rightarrow P_{\mu,\nu} \left( Tg(x) - Th(x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left( KL\gamma(x), r \right), x \in X,$$
  

$$\Rightarrow d \left( Tg, Th \right) \leq LK.$$

This gives  $d(T_g, T_h) \leq Ld(g, h)$ , 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

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

Using (IFN3) in (4.5), we arrive

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

$$(4.6)$$

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

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

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

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

$$(4.8)$$

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

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

$$A(x) \xrightarrow{P_{\mu,v}} \frac{f\left(a_{i}^{k}x\right)}{a_{i}^{k}}, \ k \to \infty, \ \forall \ x \in X.$$

$$(4.10)$$

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

$$P_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{1}{a_{i}^{k}}Df\left(a_{i}^{k}x,a_{i}^{k}y_{1},\cdots,a_{i}^{k}y_{n}\right),r\right)\geq_{L^{*}}P_{\mu,\nu}'\left(\xi\left(a_{i}^{k}x,a_{i}^{k}y_{1},\cdots,a_{i}^{k}y_{n}\right),a_{i}^{k}r\right),\quad\forall x_{1},\cdots,x_{n}\in X,r>0.$$
(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

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

such that

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

$$P_{\mu,\nu}(f(x) - A(x), r) \ge_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\left(\frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\right)\gamma(x), nr\right), \ \forall \ x \in X, r > 0.$$
(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  $f: X \to Y$  satisfies the inequality

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$P_{\mu,\nu}'\left(\frac{1}{a_{i}^{k}}\xi\left(a_{i}^{k}x,a_{i}^{k}y_{1},a_{i}^{k}y_{2},\cdots,a_{i}^{k}y_{n}\right),r\right) = \begin{cases} P_{\mu,\nu}'\left(\frac{\rho}{a_{i}^{k}},r\right) \\ P_{\mu,\nu}'\left(\frac{\rho}{a_{i}^{k}}\left(\|a_{i}^{k}x\|^{s}+\sum_{i=1}^{n}\|a_{i}^{k}y_{i}\|^{s}\right),r\right) \\ P_{\mu,\nu}'\left(\frac{\rho}{a_{i}^{k}}\left(\|a_{i}^{k}x\|^{s}\prod_{i=1}^{n}\|a_{i}^{k}y_{i}\|^{s}+\|a_{i}^{k}x\|^{(n+1)s}+\sum_{i=1}^{n}\|a_{i}^{k}y_{i}\|^{(n+1)s}\right),r\right) \\ = \begin{cases} P_{\mu,\nu}'\left(a_{i}^{-k}\lambda,r\right) \\ P_{\mu,\nu}'\left(a_{i}^{(s-1)k}\lambda\left(\|x\|^{s}+\sum_{i=1}^{n}\|y_{i}\|^{s}\right),r\right) \\ P_{\mu,\nu}'\left(a_{i}^{((n+1)s-1)k}\left(\|x\|^{s}\prod_{i=1}^{n}\|y_{i}\|^{s}+\|x\|^{(n+1)s}+\sum_{i=1}^{n}\|y_{i}\|^{(n+1)s}\right),r\right) \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \Rightarrow 1_{L^{*}} \ as \ k \to \infty, \\ \Rightarrow 1_{L^{*}} \ as \ k \to \infty. \end{cases}$$

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  $\gamma(x) \le L \cdot \frac{1}{a_i} \gamma(a_i x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Hence

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

Now,

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

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,.

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

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

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

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  $\alpha : X^{n+1} \to Z$  be a mapping such that for some  $\tau$  with  $0 < \left(\frac{\varphi(\tau)}{\varphi(\frac{2}{n})}\right)^r < 1$ 

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$N(f(x) - R(x), a, r) \ge N'\left(\alpha\left(\binom{n}{2}x, 0, ..., 0\right), a, r\left|\varphi\binom{2}{n} - \varphi(\kappa)\right|\right)$$

$$(5.5)$$

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

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

$$(5.6)$$

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

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

$$(5.7)$$

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

$$N\left(f\left(\binom{n}{2}^{k}x\right) - \binom{n}{2}f\left(\binom{n}{2}^{k+1}x\right), a, r\right) \ge N'\left(\alpha\left(\binom{n}{2}^{k+1}x, 0, 0, ..., 0\right), a, r\right)$$

$$(5.8)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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  $\left(\binom{n}{2}^k x, \binom{n}{2}^k y_1, \binom{n}{2}^k y_2, \dots, \binom{n}{2}^k y_n\right)$  in (5.3), respectively, we obtain  $N\left(\binom{n}{2}^k DF\left(\binom{n}{2}^k x, \binom{n}{2}^k y_1, \binom{n}{2}^k y_2, \dots, \binom{n}{2}^k y_n\right), a, r\right) \ge N'\left(\alpha\left(\binom{n}{2}^k x, \binom{n}{2}^k y_1, \binom{n}{2}^k y_2, \dots, \binom{n}{2}^k y_n\right), a, \varphi\binom{2}{n}^k r\right)$ (5.17)

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

$$N\left(R\left(\binom{2}{n}x\right) - \sum_{l=1}^{n} \left(\frac{R(x+ly_{l})R(x-ly_{l})}{R(x+ly_{l}) + R(x-ly_{l})}\right), a, r\right) \ge \min\left\{N\left(R\left(\binom{2}{n}x\right) - \binom{n}{2}f\left(\binom{n}{2}\binom{2}{n}x\right), a, \frac{r}{3}\right), \\ N\left(-R\left(\sum_{l=1}^{n} \left(\frac{R(x+ly_{l})R(x-ly_{l})}{R(x+ly_{l}) + R(x-ly_{l})}\right)\right) + \binom{n}{2}f\left(\sum_{l=1}^{n} \left(\frac{f\left(\binom{n}{2}(x+ly_{l})\right)f\left(\binom{n}{2}(x-ly_{l})\right)}{f\left(\binom{n}{2}(x+ly_{l})\right) + f\left(\binom{n}{2}(x-ly_{l})\right)}\right)\right), a, \frac{r}{3}\right), \\ N\left(\binom{n}{2}f\left(\binom{n}{2}\binom{2}{n}x\right) - \binom{n}{2}f\left(\sum_{l=1}^{n} \left(\frac{f\left(\binom{n}{2}(x+ly_{l})\right)f\left(\binom{n}{2}(x-ly_{l})\right)}{f\left(\binom{n}{2}(x-ly_{l})\right)}\right)\right), a, \frac{r}{3}\right)\right\}$$

$$(5.18)$$

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

$$N\left(DR\left(x, y_{1}, y_{2}, \dots, y_{n}\right), a, r\right) \ge \min\left\{1, 1, 1, N'\left(\alpha\left(\binom{n}{2}^{k} x, \binom{n}{2}^{k} y_{1}, \dots, \binom{n}{2}^{k} y_{1}\right), a, \varphi\left(\binom{2}{n}^{k}\right)r\right)\right\}$$
$$\ge N'\left(\alpha\left(\binom{n}{2}^{k} x, \binom{n}{2}^{k} y_{1}, \dots, \binom{n}{2}^{k} y_{1}\right), a, \varphi\left(\binom{2}{n}^{k}\right)r\right)$$
(5.19)

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, ..., y_2, a \in X$  and all r > 0. Letting  $k \to \infty$  in (5.19) and using (5.2), we see that  $N(DR(x, y_1, y_2, ..., y_n), a, r) = 1$ 

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

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

for all  $x, y_1, y_2, ..., y_2, a \in X$ . 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, N(R(x) - R'(x), a, r)

$$\geq \min\left\{N\left(\binom{n}{2}^{k}R\left(\binom{n}{2}^{k}k\right) - \binom{n}{2}^{k}f\left(\binom{n}{2}^{k}k\right), a, \frac{r}{2}\right), N\left(\binom{n}{2}^{k}R\left(\binom{n}{2}^{k}k\right) - \binom{n}{2}^{k}f\left(\binom{n}{2}^{k}k\right), a, \frac{r}{2}\right)\right\}$$

$$\geq N'\left(\alpha\left(\binom{n}{2}^{k}x, 0, 0, ..., 0\right), a, \frac{r\varphi\left(\binom{2}{n}^{k}\right)\left(\varphi\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) - \varphi(\tau)\right)}{2}\right) \geq N'\left(\alpha(x, 0, 0, ..., 0), a, \frac{r\varphi\left(\binom{2}{n}^{k}\right)\left(\varphi\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) - \varphi(\tau)\right)}{2\varphi(\tau^{k})}\right) \right)$$

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

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

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*  $f: X \to Y$  *satisfies the inequality* 

$$N(DF(x, y_{1}, y_{2}, \dots, y_{n}), a, r) \geq \begin{cases} N'(\varepsilon, a, r), \\ N'\left(\varepsilon\left(||x||^{s} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} ||y_{i}||^{s}\right), a, r\right), & s \neq -1; \\ N'\left(\varepsilon\left(||x||^{s} \prod_{i=1}^{n} ||y_{i}||^{s} + ||x_{i}||^{(n+1)s} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} ||y_{i}||^{(n+1)s}\right), a, r\right), & s \neq -\frac{1}{n+1}; \end{cases}$$
(5.20)

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

$$N(f(x) - R(x), r) \ge \begin{cases} N'(2\varepsilon, a, r | \varphi(2) - \varphi(n) |), \\ N'(2^{s+1}\varepsilon ||x||^{s}, a, r | \varphi(2^{s+1}) - \varphi(n^{s+1}) |), \\ N'(2^{(n+1)s+1}\varepsilon ||x||^{(n+1)s}, r | \varphi(2^{(n+1)s+1}) - \varphi(n^{(n+1)s+1}) |), \end{cases}$$
(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  $f: X \to Y$  be a mapping for which there exist a function with the condition  $\alpha: X^{n+1} \to Z$  with the condition

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \mathbf{N}\left(\alpha\left(v_i^k x, v_i^k y_1, \cdots, v_i^k y_n\right), a, \frac{r}{\varphi(v_i^k)}\right) = 1$$
(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

$$N\left(DF(x, y_1, y_2, \cdots, y_n), a, r\right) \ge N'\left(\alpha\left(x, y_1, y_2, \cdots, y_n\right), a, r\right)$$
(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

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

has the property

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is easy to see that  $(\Omega, d)$  is complete. Define  $T: \Omega \to \Omega$  by  $Tg(x) = v_i g(v_i x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . One can show that  $d(Tg,Th) \le Ld(g,h)$ , 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,

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

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

$$N\left(\binom{2}{n}f\left(\binom{2}{n}x\right) - f(x), a, \frac{r}{\varphi\binom{n}{2}}\right) \ge N'\left(\beta(x), a, r\right) \text{ for all } x, a \in X, r > 0$$
  
i.e.,  $d\left(Tf, f\right) \le L \Longrightarrow d\left(f, Tf\right) \le L = L^{1} < \infty.$ 

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

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

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

$$N\left(f(x) - \binom{n}{2}f\left(\binom{n}{2}x\right), a, r\right) \ge N'\left(\beta(x), a, r\right) \quad \text{for all } x, a \in X, r > 0.$$
  
i.e.,  $d\left(f, Tf\right) \le 1 \Longrightarrow d\left(f, Tf\right) \le 1 = L^0 < \infty.$ 

In both cases, we have

$$d(f,Tf) \le L^{1-i}. \tag{6.7}$$

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

$$R(x) = N - \lim_{k \to \infty} v_i^k f\left(v_i^k x\right)$$
(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  $x, y_1, y_2, ..., y_2, a \in X$  and all r > 0. Letting  $k \to \infty$  in the above inequality and using the definition of R(x), we see that R satisfies (1.2) for all  $x, y_1, y_2, ..., y_n \in X$ . 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

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

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

which yields  $N(f(x)-R(x),a,r) \ge N'\left(\left(\frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\right)\beta(x),a,r\right)$  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  $f: X \to Y$  satisfies the inequality

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$$N(Df(x, y_{1}, y_{2}, \dots, y_{n}), a, r) \geq \begin{cases} N'(\lambda, a, r), \\ N'(\lambda(||x||^{s} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} ||y_{i}||^{s}), a, r), & s \neq -1; \\ N'(\lambda(||x||^{s} \prod_{i=1}^{n} ||y_{i}||^{s} + ||x_{i}||^{(n+1)s} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} ||y_{i}||^{(n+1)s}), a, r), & s \neq -1; \end{cases}$$
(6.9)

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

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

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

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

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

$$N'\left(v_{i}^{k}\alpha\left(v_{i}^{k}x,v_{i}^{k}y_{1},v_{i}^{k}y_{2},...,v_{i}^{k}y_{n}\right),a,r\right) = \begin{cases} N'\left(v_{i}^{k}\lambda\left\{\|v_{i}^{k}x\|^{s}+\sum_{i=1}^{n}\|v_{i}^{k}y_{i}\|^{s}\right\},a,r\right),\\ N'\left(v_{i}^{k}\lambda\left\{\|v_{i}^{k}x\|^{s}\prod_{i=1}^{n}\|v_{i}^{k}y_{i}\|^{s}+\|v_{i}^{k}x_{i}\|^{(n+1)s}+\sum_{i=1}^{n}\|v_{i}^{k}y_{i}\|^{(n+1)s}\right),a,r\right)\\ = \begin{cases} \rightarrow 1as \ k \rightarrow \infty,\\ \rightarrow 1as \ k \rightarrow \infty,\\ \rightarrow 1as \ k \rightarrow \infty, \end{cases}$$

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

$$\beta(x) = \alpha \left(\frac{nx}{2}, 0, ..., 0, 0\right) = \begin{cases} \lambda, \\ \lambda \left\{ \left\| \frac{nx}{2} \right\|^{s} + 0 + ... + 0 \right\}, \\ \lambda \left\{ 0 + \left\| \frac{nx}{2} \right\|^{(n+1)s} + 0 + ... + 0 \right\} \end{cases}$$
Now,  $N'(v_{i}\beta(v_{i}x), a, r) = \begin{cases} N'(\lambda v_{i}, a, r), \\ N'\left(\lambda v_{i}^{s+1}\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{s} \|x\|^{s}, a, r), \\ N'\left(\lambda v_{i}^{(n+1)s+1}\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{(n+1)s} \|x\|^{(n+1)s}, a, r), \end{cases}$ 

$$= \begin{cases} N'(v_{i}\beta(x), a, r), \\ N'(v_{i}^{s+1}\beta(x), a, r), \\ N'(v_{i}^{(n+1)s+1}\beta(x), a, r), \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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