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Superstability for Generalized Module Left Derivations and Generalized Module Derivations on a Banach Module (I)

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We discuss the superstability of generalized module left derivations and generalized module derivations on a Banach module. Let \mathcal{A} be a Banach algebra and X a Banach \mathcal{A} -module, $f : X \rightarrow X$ and $g : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$. The mappings $\Delta_{f,g}^1$, $\Delta_{f,g}^2$, $\Delta_{f,g}^3$ and $\Delta_{f,g}^4$ are defined and it is proved that if $\|\Delta_{f,g}^1(x, y, z, w)\|$ (resp., $\|\Delta_{f,g}^3(x, y, z, w, \alpha, \beta)\|$) is dominated by $\varphi(x, y, z, w)$, then f is a generalized (resp., linear) module- \mathcal{A} left derivation and g is a (resp., linear) module- X left derivation. It is also shown that if $\|\Delta_{f,g}^2(x, y, z, w)\|$ (resp., $\|\Delta_{f,g}^4(x, y, z, w, \alpha, \beta)\|$) is dominated by $\varphi(x, y, z, w)$, then f is a generalized (resp., linear) module- \mathcal{A} derivation and g is a (resp., linear) module- X derivation.

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1. Introduction

The study of stability problems had been formulated by Ulam in [1] during a talk in 1940: under what condition does there exist a homomorphism near an approximate homomorphism? In the following year 1941, Hyers in [2] has answered affirmatively the question of Ulam for Banach spaces, which states that if $\varepsilon > 0$ and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a map with X , a normed space, Y , a Banach space, such that

$$\|f(x + y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \varepsilon, \quad (1.1)$$

for all x, y in X , then there exists a unique additive mapping $T : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - T(x)\| \leq \varepsilon, \quad (1.2)$$

for all x in X . In addition, if the mapping $t \mapsto f(tx)$ is continuous in $t \in \mathbb{R}$ for each fixed x in X , then the mapping T is real linear. This stability phenomenon is called the *Hyers-Ulam stability* of the additive functional equation $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$. A generalized version of the theorem of Hyers for approximately additive mappings was given by Aoki in [3] and for approximate linear mappings was presented by Rassias in [4] by considering the case when the left-hand side of (1.1) is controlled by a sum of powers of norms. The stability result concerning derivations between operator algebras was first obtained by Šemrl in [5], Badora in [6] gave a generalization of Bourgin's result [7]. He also discussed the Hyers-Ulam stability and the Bourgin-type superstability of derivations in [8].

Singer and Wermer in [9] obtained a fundamental result which started investigation into the ranges of linear derivations on Banach algebras. The result, which is called the Singer-Wermer theorem, states that any continuous linear derivation on a commutative Banach algebra maps into the Jacobson radical. They also made a very insightful conjecture, namely, that the assumption of continuity is unnecessary. This was known as the Singer-Wermer conjecture and was proved in 1988 by Thomas in [10]. The Singer-Wermer conjecture implies that any linear derivation on a commutative semisimple Banach algebra is identically zero [11]. After then, Hatori and Wada in [12] proved that the zero operator is the only derivation on a commutative semisimple Banach algebra with the maximal ideal space without isolated points. Based on these facts and a private communication with Watanabe [13], Miura et al. proved the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability and Bourgin-type superstability of derivations on Banach algebras in [13]. Various stability results on derivations and left derivations can be found in [14–20]. More results on stability and superstability of homomorphisms, special functionals, and equations can be found in [21–30].

Recently, Kang and Chang in [31] discussed the superstability of generalized left derivations and generalized derivations. Indeed, these superstabilities are the so-called “Hyers-Ulam superstabilities.” In the present paper, we will discuss the superstability of generalized module left derivations and generalized module derivations on a Banach module.

To give our results, let us give some notations. Let \mathcal{A} be an algebra over the real or complex field \mathbb{F} and X an \mathcal{A} -bimodule.

Definition 1.1. A mapping $d : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is said to be *module- X additive* if

$$xd(a + b) = xd(a) + xd(b), \quad \forall a, b \in \mathcal{A}, x \in X. \quad (1.3)$$

A module- X additive mapping $d : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is said to be a *module- X left derivation* (resp., *module- X derivation*) if the functional equation

$$xd(ab) = axd(b) + bxd(a), \quad \forall a, b \in \mathcal{A}, x \in X \quad (1.4)$$

respectively,

$$xd(ab) = axd(b) + d(a)xb, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathcal{A}, x \in X. \quad (1.5)$$

holds.

Definition 1.2. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow X$ is said to be *module- \mathcal{A} additive* if

$$af(x_1 + x_2) = af(x_1) + af(x_2), \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in X, a \in \mathcal{A}. \quad (1.6)$$

A module- \mathcal{A} additive mapping $f : X \rightarrow X$ is called a *generalized module- \mathcal{A} left derivation* (resp., *generalized module- \mathcal{A} derivation*) if there exists a module- X left derivation (resp., module- X derivation) $\delta : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ such that

$$af(bx) = abf(x) + ax\delta(b), \quad \forall x \in X, a, b \in \mathcal{A} \quad (1.7)$$

respectively,

$$af(bx) = abf(x) + a\delta(b)x, \quad \forall x \in X, a, b \in \mathcal{A}. \quad (1.8)$$

In addition, if the mappings f and δ are all linear, then the mapping f is called a *linear generalized module- \mathcal{A} left derivation* (resp., *linear generalized module- \mathcal{A} derivation*).

Remark 1.3. Let $\mathcal{A} = X$ and \mathcal{A} be one of the following cases: (a) a unital algebra; (b) a Banach algebra with an approximate unit; (c) a C^* -algebra. Then module- \mathcal{A} left derivations, module- \mathcal{A} derivations, generalized module- \mathcal{A} left derivations, and generalized module- \mathcal{A} derivations on \mathcal{A} become left derivations, derivations, generalized left derivations, and generalized derivations on \mathcal{A} discussed in [31].

2. Main Results

Theorem 2.1. Let \mathcal{A} be a Banach algebra, X a Banach \mathcal{A} -bimodule, k and l integers greater than 1, and $\varphi : X \times X \times \mathcal{A} \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ satisfy the following conditions:

- (a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k^{-n}[\varphi(k^n x, k^n y, 0, 0) + \varphi(0, 0, k^n z, w)] = 0$, for all $x, y, w \in X, z \in \mathcal{A}$,
- (b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k^{-2n}\varphi(0, 0, k^n z, k^n w) = 0$, for all $z \in \mathcal{A}, w \in X$,
- (c) $\tilde{\varphi}(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k^{-n+1}\varphi(k^n x, 0, 0, 0) < \infty$ ($\forall x \in X$).

Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow X$ and $g : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ are mappings such that $f(0) = 0$, $\delta(z) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1/k^n)g(k^n z)$ exists for all $z \in \mathcal{A}$ and

$$\left\| \Delta_{f,g}^1(x, y, z, w) \right\| \leq \varphi(x, y, z, w) \quad (2.1)$$

for all $x, y, w \in X$ and $z \in \mathcal{A}$, where

$$\Delta_{f,g}^1(x, y, z, w) = f\left(\frac{x}{k} + \frac{y}{l} + zw\right) + f\left(\frac{x}{k} - \frac{y}{l} + zw\right) - \frac{2f(x)}{k} - 2zf(w) - 2wg(z). \quad (2.2)$$

Then f is a generalized module- \mathcal{A} left derivation and g is a module- X left derivation.

Proof. By taking $w = z = 0$, we see from (2.1) that

$$\left\| f\left(\frac{x}{k} + \frac{y}{l}\right) + f\left(\frac{x}{k} - \frac{y}{l}\right) - \frac{2f(x)}{k} \right\| \leq \varphi(x, y, 0, 0) \quad (2.3)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Letting $y = 0$ and replacing x by kx in (2.3) yield that

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{f(kx)}{k} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\varphi(kx, 0, 0, 0) \quad (2.4)$$

for all $x \in X$. From [32, Theorem 1] (analogously as in [33, the proof of Theorem 1] or [34]), one can easily deduce that the limit $d(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(k^n x)/k^n$ exists for every $x \in X$, $f(0) = d(0) = 0$ and

$$\|f(x) - d(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\varphi}(x), \quad \forall x \in X. \quad (2.5)$$

Next, we show that the mapping d is additive. To do this, let us replace x, y by $k^n x, k^n y$ in (2.3), respectively. Then

$$\left\| \frac{1}{k^n} f\left(\frac{k^n x}{k} + \frac{k^n y}{l}\right) + \frac{1}{k^n} f\left(\frac{k^n x}{k} - \frac{k^n y}{l}\right) - \frac{1}{k} \cdot \frac{2f(k^n x)}{k^n} \right\| \leq k^{-n}\varphi(k^n x, k^n y, 0, 0) \quad (2.6)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. If we let $n \rightarrow \infty$ in the above inequality, then the condition (a) yields that

$$d\left(\frac{x}{k} + \frac{y}{l}\right) + d\left(\frac{x}{k} - \frac{y}{l}\right) = \frac{2}{k}d(x) \quad (2.7)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Since $d(0) = 0$, taking $y = 0$ and $y = (l/k)x$, respectively, we see that $d(x/k) = d(x)/k$ and $d(2x) = 2d(x)$ for all $x \in X$. Now, for all $u, v \in X$, put $x = (k/2)(u + v)$, $y = (l/2)(u - v)$. Then by (2.7), we get that

$$d(u) + d(v) = d\left(\frac{x}{k} + \frac{y}{l}\right) + d\left(\frac{x}{k} - \frac{y}{l}\right) = \frac{2}{k}d(x) = \frac{2}{k}d\left(\frac{k}{2}(u + v)\right) = d(u + v). \quad (2.8)$$

This shows that d is additive.

Now, we are going to prove that f is a generalized module- \mathcal{A} left derivation. Letting $x = y = 0$ in (2.1) gives that

$$\|f(zw) + f(zw) - 2zf(w) - 2wg(z)\| \leq \varphi(0, 0, z, w), \quad (2.9)$$

that is,

$$\|f(zw) - zf(w) - wg(z)\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\varphi(0, 0, z, w) \quad (2.10)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{A}$ and $w \in X$. By replacing z, w with $k^n z, k^n w$ in (2.10), respectively, we deduce that

$$\left\| \frac{1}{k^{2n}} f(k^{2n}zw) - z \frac{1}{k^n} f(k^n w) - w \frac{1}{k^n} g(k^n z) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} k^{-2n} \varphi(0, 0, k^n z, k^n w) \quad (2.11)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{A}$ and $w \in X$. Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, the condition (b) yields that

$$d(zw) = zd(w) + w\delta(z) \quad (2.12)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{A}$ and $w \in X$. Since d is additive, δ is module- X additive. Put $\Delta(z, w) = f(zw) - zf(w) - wg(z)$. Then by (2.10) we see from the condition (a) that

$$k^{-n} \|\Delta(k^n z, w)\| \leq \frac{1}{2} k^{-n} \varphi(0, 0, k^n z, w) \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty) \quad (2.13)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{A}$ and $w \in X$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} d(zw) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(k^n z \cdot w)}{k^n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{k^n z f(w) + w g(k^n z) + \Delta(k^n z, w)}{k^n} \right) \\ &= z f(w) + w \delta(z) \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{A}$ and $w \in X$. It follows from (2.12) that $zf(w) = zd(w)$ for all $z \in \mathcal{A}$ and $w \in X$, and then $d(w) = f(w)$ for all $w \in X$. Since d is additive, f is module- \mathcal{A} additive. So, for all $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ and $x \in X$ by (2.12)

$$\begin{aligned} af(bx) &= ad(bx) = abf(x) + ax\delta(b), \\ x\delta(ab) &= d(abx) - abf(x) \\ &= af(bx) + bx\delta(a) - abf(x) \\ &= a(d(bx) - bf(x)) + bx\delta(a) \\ &= ax\delta(b) + bx\delta(a). \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

This shows that δ is a module- X left derivation on \mathcal{A} and then f is a generalized module- \mathcal{A} left derivation on X .

Lastly, we prove that g is a module- X left derivation on \mathcal{A} . To do this, we compute from (2.10) that

$$\left\| \frac{f(k^n zw)}{k^n} - z \frac{f(k^n w)}{k^n} - w g(z) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} k^{-n} \varphi(0, 0, z, k^n w) \quad (2.16)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{A}, w \in X$. By letting $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get from the condition (a) that

$$d(zw) = zd(w) + wg(z) \quad (2.17)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{A}, w \in X$. Now, (2.12) implies that $wg(z) = w\delta(z)$ for all $z \in \mathcal{A}$ and all $w \in X$. Hence, g is a module- X left derivation on \mathcal{A} . This completes the proof. \square

Remark 2.2. It is easy to check that the functional $\varphi(x, y, z, w) = \varepsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^q + \|z\|^s \|w\|^t)$ satisfies the conditions (a), (b), and (c) in Theorem 2.1, where $\varepsilon \geq 0, p, q, s, t \in [0, 1)$. Especially, if \mathcal{A} has a unit and $f, g : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ are mappings with $f(0) = 0$ such that $\|\Delta_{f,g}^1(x, y, z, w)\| \leq \varepsilon$ for all $x, y, w, z \in \mathcal{A}$, then f is a generalized left derivation and g is a left derivation.

Remark 2.3. In Theorem 2.1, if the condition (2.1) is replaced with

$$\|\Delta_{f,g}^2(x, y, z, w)\| \leq \varphi(x, y, z, w) \quad (2.18)$$

for all $x, y, w \in X$ and $z \in \mathcal{A}$ where

$$\Delta_{f,g}^2(x, y, z, w) = f\left(\frac{x}{k} + \frac{y}{l} + zw\right) + f\left(\frac{x}{k} - \frac{y}{l} + zw\right) - \frac{2f(x)}{k} - 2zf(w) - 2g(z)w, \quad (2.19)$$

then f is a generalized module- \mathcal{A} derivation and g is a module- X derivation. Especially, if \mathcal{A} has a unit and $f, g : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ are mappings with $f(0) = 0$ such that $\|\Delta_{f,g}^2(x, y, z, w)\| \leq \varepsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^q + \|z\|^s \|w\|^t)$ for all $x, y, w, z \in \mathcal{A}$ and some constants $p, q, s, t \in [0, 1)$, then f is a generalized derivation and g is a derivation.

Lemma 2.4. *Let X, Y be complex vector spaces. Then a mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is linear if and only if*

$$f(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha f(x) + \beta f(y) \quad (2.20)$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{T} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$.

Proof. It suffices to prove the sufficiency. Suppose that $f(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha f(x) + \beta f(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{T} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$. Then f is additive and $f(\alpha x) = \alpha f(x)$ for all $x \in X$ and all $\alpha \in \mathbb{T}$. Let α be any nonzero complex number. Take a positive integer n such that $|\alpha/n| < 2$. Take a real number θ such that $0 \leq a := e^{-i\theta} \alpha/n < 2$. Put $\beta = \arccos(a/2)$. Then $\alpha = n(e^{i(\beta+\theta)} + e^{-i(\beta-\theta)})$ and, therefore,

$$f(\alpha x) = nf\left(e^{i(\beta+\theta)} x\right) + nf\left(e^{-i(\beta-\theta)} x\right) = ne^{i(\beta+\theta)} f(x) + ne^{-i(\beta-\theta)} f(x) = \alpha f(x) \quad (2.21)$$

for all $x \in X$. This shows that f is linear. The proof is completed. \square

Theorem 2.5. Let \mathcal{A} be a Banach algebra, X a Banach \mathcal{A} -bimodule, k and l integers greater than 1, and $\varphi : X \times X \times \mathcal{A} \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ satisfy the following conditions:

- (a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k^{-n} [\varphi(k^n x, k^n y, 0, 0) + \varphi(0, 0, k^n z, w)] = 0$, for all $x, y, w \in X, z \in \mathcal{A}$,
- (b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k^{-2n} \varphi(0, 0, k^n z, k^n w) = 0$, for all $z \in \mathcal{A}, w \in X$.
- (c) $\tilde{\varphi}(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k^{-n+1} \varphi(k^n x, 0, 0, 0) < \infty$, for all $x \in X$.

Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow X$ and $g : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ are mappings such that $f(0) = 0$, $\delta(z) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1/k^n)g(k^n z)$ exists for all $z \in \mathcal{A}$ and

$$\left\| \Delta_{f,g}^3(x, y, z, w, \alpha, \beta) \right\| \leq \varphi(x, y, z, w) \quad (2.22)$$

for all $x, y, w \in X, z \in \mathcal{A}$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{T} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$, where $\Delta_{f,g}^3(x, y, z, w, \alpha, \beta)$ stands for

$$f\left(\frac{\alpha x}{k} + \frac{\beta y}{l} + zw\right) + f\left(\frac{\alpha x}{k} - \frac{\beta y}{l} + zw\right) - \frac{2\alpha f(x)}{k} - 2zf(w) - 2wg(z). \quad (2.23)$$

Then f is a linear generalized module- \mathcal{A} left derivation and g is a linear module- X left derivation.

Proof. Clearly, the inequality (2.1) is satisfied. Hence, Theorem 2.1 and its proof show that f is a generalized left derivation and g is a left derivation on \mathcal{A} with

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(k^n x)}{k^n}, \quad g(x) = f(x) - xf(e) \quad (2.24)$$

for every $x \in X$. Taking $z = w = 0$ in (2.22) yields that

$$\left\| f\left(\frac{\alpha x}{k} + \frac{\beta y}{l}\right) + f\left(\frac{\alpha x}{k} - \frac{\beta y}{l}\right) - \frac{2\alpha f(x)}{k} \right\| \leq \varphi(x, y, 0, 0) \quad (2.25)$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{T}$. If we replace x and y with $k^n x$ and $k^n y$ in (2.25), respectively, then we see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{k^n} f\left(\frac{\alpha k^n x}{k} + \frac{\beta k^n y}{l}\right) + \frac{1}{k^n} f\left(\frac{\alpha k^n x}{k} - \frac{\beta k^n y}{l}\right) - \frac{1}{k^n} \frac{2\alpha f(k^n x)}{k} \right\| \\ & \leq k^{-n} \varphi(k^n x, k^n y, 0, 0) \\ & \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.26)$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $x, y \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{T}$. Hence,

$$f\left(\frac{\alpha x}{k} + \frac{\beta y}{l}\right) + f\left(\frac{\alpha x}{k} - \frac{\beta y}{l}\right) = \frac{2\alpha f(x)}{k} \quad (2.27)$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{T}$. Since f is additive, taking $y = 0$ in (2.27) implies that

$$f(\alpha x) = \alpha f(x) \quad (2.28)$$

for all $x \in X$ and all $\alpha \in \mathbb{T}$. Lemma 2.4 yields that f is linear and so is g . This completes the proof. \square

Remark 2.6. It is easy to check that the functional $\varphi(x, y, z, w) = \varepsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^q + \|z\|^s \|w\|^t)$ satisfies the conditions (a), (b), and (c) in Theorem 2.5, where $\varepsilon \geq 0$, $p, q, s, t \in [0, 1)$ are constants. Especially, if \mathcal{A} is a complex semiprime Banach algebra with unit and $f, g : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ are mappings with $f(0) = 0$ such that

$$\left\| \Delta_{f,g}^3(x, y, z, w, \alpha, \beta) \right\| \leq \varepsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^q + \|z\|^s \|w\|^t) \quad (2.29)$$

for all $x, y, w, z \in \mathcal{A}$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{T}$. Then f is a linear generalized left derivation and g is a linear derivation which maps \mathcal{A} into the intersection of the center $Z(\mathcal{A})$ and the Jacobson radical $\text{rad}(\mathcal{A})$ of \mathcal{A} .

Remark 2.7. In Theorem 2.5, if the condition (2.22) is replaced with

$$\left\| \Delta_{f,g}^4(x, y, z, w, \alpha, \beta) \right\| \leq \varphi(x, y, z, w) \quad (2.30)$$

for all $x, y, w \in X$, $z \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{T}$ where $\Delta_{f,g}^4(x, y, z, w, \alpha, \beta)$ stands for

$$f\left(\frac{\alpha x}{k} + \frac{\beta y}{l} + zw\right) + f\left(\frac{\alpha x}{k} - \frac{\beta y}{l} + zw\right) - \frac{2\alpha f(x)}{k} - 2zf(w) - 2g(z)w, \quad (2.31)$$

then f is a linear generalized module- \mathcal{A} derivation on X and g is a linear module- X derivation on \mathcal{A} . Especially, if \mathcal{A} is a unital commutative Banach algebra and $f, g : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ are mappings with $f(0) = 0$ such that $\left\| \Delta_{f,g}^4(x, y, z, w, \alpha, \beta) \right\| \leq \varepsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^q + \|z\|^s \|w\|^t)$ for all $x, y, w, z \in \mathcal{A}$, all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{T}$ and some constants $p, q, s, t \in [0, 1)$, then f is a linear generalized derivation and g is a linear derivation which maps \mathcal{A} into the Jacobson radical $\text{rad}(\mathcal{A})$ of \mathcal{A} .

Remark 2.8. The controlling function

$$\varphi(x, y, z, w) = \varepsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^q + \|z\|^s \|w\|^t) \quad (2.32)$$

consists of the "mixed sum-product of powers of norms," introduced by Rassias (in 2007) [28] and applied afterwards by Ravi et al. (2007-2008). Moreover, it is easy to check that the functional

$$\varphi(x, y, z, w) = P\|x\|^p + Q\|y\|^q + S\|z\|^s + T\|w\|^t \quad (2.33)$$

satisfies the conditions (a), (b), and (c) in Theorems 2.1 and 2.5, where $P, Q, T, S \in [0, \infty)$ and $p, q, s, t \in [0, 1)$ are all constants.

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