

Distribution and survival functions and application in intuitionistic random approximation

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Abstract: In this paper, first, we consider the distribution and survival functions. Next, we define intuitionistic random φ -normed spaces which improve and generalize the definition of an intuitionistic Menger space. As an application, we prove the stability of some functional equations in intuitionistic random φ -normed spaces by the modified method which provides a better estimation.

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1 Introduction

Distribution and survival functions are important in probability theory. We use these functions to define intuitionistic random φ -normed spaces and find an application about stability of some functional equations. The study of stability problems for functional equations is related to a question of Ulam [26] concerning the stability of group homomorphisms and affirmatively answered for Banach spaces by Hyers [11]. Subsequently, the result of Hyers was generalized by Aoki [2] for additive mappings and by Rassias [22] for linear mappings by considering an unbounded Cauchy difference. The paper [22] of Rassias has provided a lot of influence in the development of what we now call Hyers–Ulam–Rassias stability of functional equations. We refer the interested readers for more information on such problems to the papers [4, 6, 12, 15, 23].

2 Preliminaries

Now, we give some definitions and lemmas for our main results in this paper.

Definition 1. A function $\mu : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called a *distribution function* if it is left continuous on \mathbb{R} , non-decreasing and

$$\inf_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \mu(t) = 0, \quad \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \mu(t) = 1.$$

We denote by D the family of all measure distribution functions and by H a special element of D defined by

$$H(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t \leq 0, \\ 1, & \text{if } t > 0. \end{cases}$$

Forward, $\mu(x)$ is denoted by μ_x .

Definition 2. A function $\nu : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called a *survival function* if it is right continuous on \mathbb{R} , non-increasing and

$$\inf_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \nu(t) = 0, \quad \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \nu(t) = 1.$$

We denote by B the family of all survival functions and by G a special element of B defined by

$$G(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } t \leq 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } t > 0. \end{cases}$$

Forward, $\nu(x)$ is denoted by ν_x .

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Lemma 1.([8]) Consider the set L^* and the operation \leq_{L^*} defined by:

$$L^* = \{(x_1, x_2) : (x_1, x_2) \in [0, 1]^2 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 \leq 1\},$$

$$(x_1, x_2) \leq_{L^*} (y_1, y_2) \iff x_1 \leq y_1, x_2 \geq y_2,$$

for all $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in L^*$. Then (L^*, \leq_{L^*}) is a complete lattice.

We denote the bottom and the top elements of lattices by $0_{L^*} = (0, 1)$ and $1_{L^*} = (1, 0)$. Classically, the triangular norm $* = T$ on $[0, 1]$ is defined as an increasing, commutative, associative mapping $T : [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ satisfying

$$T(1, x) = 1 * x = x$$

for all $x \in [0, 1]$. The triangular conorm $S = \diamond$ is defined as an increasing, commutative, associative mapping $S : [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ satisfying $S(0, x) = 0 \diamond x = x$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$.

Using the lattice (L^*, \leq_{L^*}) , these definitions can be straightforwardly extended.

Definition 3.([8]) A triangular norm (t -norm) on L^* is a mapping $\mathcal{T} : (L^*)^2 \rightarrow L^*$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (a) for all $x \in L^*$, $\mathcal{T}(x, 1_{L^*}) = x$ (: boundary condition);
- (b) for all $(x, y) \in (L^*)^2$, $\mathcal{T}(x, y) = \mathcal{T}(y, x)$ (: commutativity);
- (c) for all $(x, y, z) \in (L^*)^3$, $\mathcal{T}(x, \mathcal{T}(y, z)) = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{T}(x, y), z)$ (: associativity);
- (d) for all $(x, x', y, y') \in (L^*)^4$, $x \leq_{L^*} x'$ and $y \leq_{L^*} y' \implies \mathcal{T}(x, y) \leq_{L^*} \mathcal{T}(x', y')$ (: monotonicity).

In this paper, $(L^*, \leq_{L^*}, \mathcal{T})$ has an Abelian topological monoid with the top element 1_{L^*} and so \mathcal{T} is a continuous t -norm.

Definition 4.A continuous t -norm \mathcal{T} on L^* is said to be continuous representable t -norm if there exist a continuous t -norm $*$ and a continuous t -conorm \diamond on $[0, 1]$ such that, for all $x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in L^*$,

$$\mathcal{T}(x, y) = (x_1 * y_1, x_2 \diamond y_2).$$

For example,

$$\mathcal{T}(a, b) = (a_1 b_1, \min\{a_2 + b_2, 1\})$$

and

$$\mathbf{M}(a, b) = (\min\{a_1, b_1\}, \max\{a_2, b_2\})$$

for all $a = (a_1, a_2), b = (b_1, b_2) \in L^*$ are the continuous representable t -norm.

Definition 5.A negator on L^* is any decreasing mapping $\mathcal{N} : L^* \rightarrow L^*$ satisfying $\mathcal{N}(0_{L^*}) = 1_{L^*}$ and $\mathcal{N}(1_{L^*}) = 0_{L^*}$.

If $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{N}(x)) = x$ for all $x \in L^*$, then \mathcal{N} is called an involutive negator.

A negator on $[0, 1]$ is a decreasing mapping $N : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ satisfying $N(0) = 1$ and $N(1) = 0$. N_s denotes the standard negator on $[0, 1]$ defined by

$$N_s(x) = 1 - x$$

for all $x \in [0, 1]$.

Let φ be a function defined on the real field \mathbb{R} into itself with the following properties:

- (a) $\varphi(-t) = \varphi(t)$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$;
- (b) $\varphi(1) = 1$;
- (c) φ is strictly increasing and continuous on $[0, \infty)$, $\varphi(0) = 0$ and $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(\alpha) = \infty$.

Some examples of such functions are: $\varphi(t) = |t|$; $\varphi(t) = |t|^p$, $p \in (0, \infty)$; $\varphi(t) = \frac{2t^{2n}}{|t|+1}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

3 Intuitionistic random space

The notation of intuitionistic Menger space was introduced in [16] and the notation of random φ -normed spaces introduced in [9, 18].

In the sequel, we adopt the usual terminology, notations and conventions of the theory of intuitionistic random φ -normed spaces as in [5, 10, 16, 17, 24, 25].

Definition 6.Let μ and ν be a distribution function and a survival function from $X \times (0, +\infty)$ to $[0, 1]$ such that $\mu_x(t) + \nu_x(t) \leq 1$ for all $x \in X$ and $t > 0$. The 3-tuple $(X, \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}, \mathcal{T})$ is said to be an intuitionistic random φ -normed space (briefly φ -IRN-space) if X is a vector space, \mathcal{T} is a continuous representable t -norm and $\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}$ is a mapping $X \times (0, +\infty) \rightarrow L^*$ satisfying the following conditions: for all $x, y \in X$ and $t, s > 0$,

- (a) $\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(x, 0) = 0_{L^*}$;
- (b) $\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(x, t) = 1_{L^*}$ if and only if $x = 0$;
- (c) $\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(\alpha x, t) = \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(x, \frac{t}{\varphi(\alpha)})$ for all $\alpha \neq 0$;
- (d) $\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(x + y, t + s) \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(x, t), \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(y, s))$.

In this case, $\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}$ is called an intuitionistic random norm. Here,

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(x, t) = (\mu_x(t), \nu_x(t)).$$

Note that, if $(X, \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}, \mathcal{T})$ is a φ -IRN-space and define $\mathcal{M}_{\mu, \nu}(x - y, t) = \mathcal{M}_{\mu, \nu}(x, y, t)$, then $(X, \mathcal{M}_{\mu, \nu}, \mathcal{T})$ is an intuitionistic Menger spaces.

Example 1. Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed space. Let $\mathcal{T}(a, b) = (a_1 b_1, \min\{a_2 + b_2, 1\})$ for all

$a = (a_1, a_2), b = (b_1, b_2) \in L^*$ and μ, ν be a distribution function and a survival function defined by

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(x, t) = (\mu_x(t), \nu_x(t)) = \left(\frac{t}{t + \|x\|^p}, \frac{\|x\|^p}{t + \|x\|^p} \right)$$

for all $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $0 < p \leq 1$. Then $(X, \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}, \mathcal{T})$ is a φ -IRN-space.

Definition 7.(1) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a φ -IRN-space $(X, \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}, \mathcal{T})$ is called a *Cauchy sequence* if, for any $\varepsilon > 0$ and $t > 0$, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(x_n - x_m, t) >_{L^*} (N_s(\varepsilon), \varepsilon)$$

for all $n, m \geq n_0$, where N_s is the standard negator.

(2) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ is said to be *convergent* to a point $x \in X$ (denoted by $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}} x$) if $\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(x_n - x, t) \rightarrow 1_{L^*}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $t > 0$.

(3) A φ -IRN-space $(X, \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}, \mathcal{T})$ is said to be *complete* if every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent to a point $x \in X$.

4 Applications

The functional equation

$$\begin{aligned} f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) \\ = 2f(x+y) + 2f(x-y) + 12f(x) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

is said to be the *cubic functional equation* since the function $f(x) = cx^3$ is its solution. Every solution of the cubic functional equation is said to be a *cubic mapping*. The stability problem for the cubic functional equation was proved by Jun and Kim [13] for mappings $f : X \rightarrow Y$, where X is a real normed space and Y is a Banach space. Later, a number of mathematicians have worked on the stability of some types of the cubic equation [14, 22]. In addition, Mirmostafae, Mirzavaziri and Moslehian [19, 20], Alsina [1], Miheţ and Radu [17] investigated the stability in the settings of fuzzy, probabilistic and random normed spaces.

We start our work with the main result in a φ -IRN-space with an additional condition for a φ i.e.,

$$\varphi(st) = \varphi(s)\varphi(t)$$

for all $t, s > 0$.

Theorem 1. Let X be a linear space, $(Z, \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}, \mathbf{M})$ be a φ -IRN-space and $\phi : X \times X \rightarrow Z$ be a function such that, for some $0 < \alpha < \varphi(8)$,

$$\mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\phi(2x, 0), t) \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\alpha\phi(x, y), t) \tag{2}$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\phi(2^n x, 2^n y), \varphi(8^n)t) = 1_{L^*}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$. Let $(Y, \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}, \mathbf{M})$ be a complete φ -IRN-space. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a mapping such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) - 2f(x+y) \\ - 2f(x-y) - 12f(x), t) \\ \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\phi(x, y), t) \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$, then there exists a unique cubic mapping $C : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(f(x) - C(x), t) \\ \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\phi(x, 0), \varphi(2)(\varphi(8) - \alpha)t) \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$

Proof. Putting $y = 0$ in (3), we get

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}\left(\frac{f(2x)}{8} - f(x), t\right) \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\phi(x, 0), \varphi(16)t) \tag{5}$$

for all $x \in X$ and $t > 0$. Replacing x by $2^n x$ in (5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}\left(\frac{f(2^{n+1}x)}{8^{n+1}} - \frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n}, t\right) \\ \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\phi(2^n x, 0), t\varphi(16)\varphi(8^n)) \\ \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\phi(x, 0), \frac{t\varphi(16)\varphi(8^n)}{\alpha^n}\right) \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

for all $x \in X$ and $t > 0$. It follows from $\frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n} - f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (\frac{f(2^{k+1}x)}{8^{k+1}} - \frac{f(2^k x)}{8^k})$ and (6) that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}\left(\frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n} - f(x), t\right) \\ \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\phi(x, 0), \frac{t}{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha^k}{\varphi(16)\varphi(8^k)}}\right) \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

for all $x \in X$ and $t > 0$. By replacing x with $2^m x$ in (7), we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}\left(\frac{f(2^{n+m}x)}{8^{n+m}} - \frac{f(2^m x)}{8^m}, t\right) \\ \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\phi(2^m x, 0), \frac{t\varphi(8^m)}{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha^k}{\varphi(16)\varphi(8^k)}}\right) \\ \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\phi(x, 0), \frac{t}{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha^{k+m}}{\varphi(16)\varphi(8^k)\varphi(8^m)}}\right) \\ \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\phi(x, 0), \frac{t}{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha^{k+m}}{\varphi(16)\varphi(8^{k+m})}}\right) \\ \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\phi(x, 0), \frac{t}{\sum_{k=m}^{n+m-1} \frac{\alpha^k}{\varphi(16)\varphi(8^k)}}\right) \\ \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\phi(x, 0), \frac{t}{\sum_{k=m}^{n+m-1} \frac{\alpha^k}{\varphi(16)\varphi(8^k)}}\right) \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

for all $x \in X$ and $t > 0$. Then $\{\frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $(Y, \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}, \mathbf{M})$. Since $(Y, \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}, \mathbf{M})$ is a complete φ -IRN-space, this sequence convergent to a point $C(x) \in Y$. Fix

$x \in X$ and put $m = 0$ in (8). Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n} - f(x), t \right) \\ & \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu} \left(\phi(x, 0), \frac{t}{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha^k}{\varphi(16)\varphi(8)^k}} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

for all $x \in X$ and $t > 0$ and so, for all $\delta > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(C(x) - f(x), t + \delta) \\ & \geq_{L^*} \mathbf{M} \left\{ \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu} \left(C(x) - \frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n}, \delta \right), \right. \\ & \quad \left. \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n} - f(x), t \right) \right\} \\ & \geq_{L^*} \mathbf{M} \left\{ \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu} \left(C(x) - \frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n}, \delta \right), \right. \\ & \quad \left. \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu} \left(\phi(x, 0), \frac{t}{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha^k}{\varphi(16)\varphi(8)^k}} \right) \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

for all $x \in X$ and $t > 0$. Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using (10), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(C(x) - f(x), t + \delta) \\ & \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\phi(x, 0), \varphi(2)(\varphi(8) - \alpha)) \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

for all $x \in X$ and $t > 0$. Since δ was arbitrary, by taking $\delta \rightarrow 0$ in (11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(C(x) - f(x), t) \\ & \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\phi(x, 0), \varphi(2)(\varphi(8) - \alpha)) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in X$ and $t > 0$. Replacing x and y by $2^n x$ and $2^n y$ in (3), respectively, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{f(2^n(2x+y))}{8^n} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{f(2^n(2x-y))}{8^n} - \frac{2f(2^n(x+y))}{8^n} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{2f(2^n(x-y))}{8^n} - \frac{12f(2^n(x))}{8^n}, t \right) \\ & \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\phi(2^n x, 2^n y), \varphi(8^n)t) \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$. Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\phi(2^n x, 2^n y), \varphi(8^n)t) = 1_{L^*}$, it follows that C fulfills (4).

To prove the uniqueness of the cubic function C , assume that there exists a cubic function $D : X \rightarrow Y$ which satisfies (4). Fix $x \in X$. Clearly, $C(2^n x) = 8^n C(x)$ and $D(2^n x) = 8^n D(x)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. It follows from (4)

that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(C(x) - D(x), t) \\ & = \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{C(2^n x)}{8^n} - \frac{D(2^n x)}{8^n}, t \right) \\ & \geq_{L^*} \mathbf{M} \left\{ \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{C(2^n x)}{8^n} - \frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n}, \frac{t}{2} \right), \right. \\ & \quad \left. \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{D(2^n x)}{8^n} - \frac{f(2^n x)}{8^n}, \frac{t}{2} \right) \right\} \\ & \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\phi(2^n x, 0), \varphi(2) \times \varphi(8^n)(\varphi(8) - \alpha)t) \\ & \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu} \left(\phi(x, 0), \frac{\varphi(2) \times \varphi(8^n)(\varphi(8) - \alpha)t}{\alpha^n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in X$ and $t > 0$. Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi(2) \times \varphi(8^n)(\varphi(8) - \alpha)t}{\alpha^n} = \infty$, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu} \left(\phi(x, 0), \frac{\varphi(2) \times \varphi(8^n)(\varphi(8) - \alpha)t}{\alpha^n} \right) = 1_{L^*}$$

for all $x \in X$ and $t > 0$. Therefore, it follows that $\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(C(x) - D(x), t) = 1_{L^*}$ for all $t > 0$ and so $C(x) = D(x)$. This completes the proof.

Corollary 1. Let X be a linear space, $(Z, \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}, \mathbf{M})$ be a φ -IRN-space, $(Y, \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}, \mathbf{M})$ be a complete φ -IRN-space in which $\varphi(t) = t$ and p, q be nonnegative real numbers and let $z_0 \in Z$. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a mapping such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) \\ & \quad - 2f(x+y) - 2f(x-y) - 12f(x), t) \\ & \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}((\|x\|^p + \|y\|^q)z_0, t) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$, $f(0) = 0$ and $p, q < 3$, then there exists a unique cubic mapping $C : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(f(x) - C(x), t) \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\|x\|^p z_0, 2(8 - 2^p)t)$$

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

Proof. Let $\varphi : X \times X \rightarrow Z$ be defined by $\varphi(x, y) = (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^q)z_0$. Then the corollary is followed from Theorem 1 by $\alpha = 2^p$.

Corollary 2. Let X be a linear space, $(Z, \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}, \mathbf{M})$ be a φ -IRN-space, $(Y, \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}, \mathbf{M})$ be a complete φ -IRN-space in which $\varphi(t) = t$ and let $z_0 \in Z$. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a mapping such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) \\ & \quad - 2f(x+y) - 2f(x-y) - 12f(x), t) \\ & \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\varepsilon z_0, t) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$ and $f(0) = 0$, then there exists a unique cubic mapping $C : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(f(x) - C(x), t) \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\varepsilon z_0, 14t)$$

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

Proof. Let $\varphi : X \times X \rightarrow Z$ be defined by $\varphi(x, y) = \varepsilon z_0$. Then the corollary is followed from Theorem 1 by $\alpha = 1$.

Theorem 2. Let X be a linear space, $(Z, \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}, \mathbf{M})$ be a φ -IRN-space and $\phi : X \times X \rightarrow Z$ be a function such that, for some $0 < \alpha < \varphi(16)$,

$$\mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\phi(2x, 0), t) \geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\alpha\phi(x, y), t) \tag{13}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$, $f(0) = 0$ and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\varphi(2^n x, 2^n y), \varphi(16^n)t) = 1_{L^*}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$. Let $(Y, \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}, \mathbf{M})$ be a complete φ -IRN-space. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a mapping such that

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(f(2x + y) + f(2x - y)) \tag{14}$$

$$-4f(x + y) - 4f(x - y) - 24f(x) + 6f(y), t)$$

$$\geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\phi(x, y), t), \tag{15}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$, then there exists a unique quartic mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(f(x) - Q(x), t) \tag{16}$$

$$\geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\phi(x, 0), \varphi(2)(\varphi(16) - \alpha)t) \tag{17}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$

Proof. The proof is similar with the proof of Theorem 1.

Corollary 3. Let X be a linear space, $(Z, \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}, \mathbf{M})$ be a φ -IRN-space, $(Y, \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}, \mathbf{M})$ be a complete φ -IRN-space in which $\text{varphi}(t) = t$ and p, q be nonnegative real numbers and let $z_0 \in Z$. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a mapping such that

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(f(2x + y) + f(2x - y))$$

$$-4f(x + y) - 4f(x - y) - 24f(x) + 6f(y), t)$$

$$\geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}((\|x\|^p + \|y\|^q)z_0, t)$$

$x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$, $f(0) = 0$ and $p, q < 4$, then there exists a unique quartic mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(f(x) - Q(x), t)$$

$$\geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\|x\|^p z_0, 2(16 - 2^p)t)$$

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

Proof. Let $\varphi : X \times X \rightarrow Z$ be defined by $\varphi(x, y) = (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^q)z_0$. Then the corollary is followed from Theorem 2 by $\alpha = 2^p$.

Corollary 4. Let X be a linear space, $(Z, \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}, \mathbf{M})$ be a φ -IRN-space, $(Y, \mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}, \mathbf{M})$ be a complete φ -IRN-space in which $\text{varphi}(t) = t$ and let $z_0 \in Z$. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a mapping such that

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(f(2x + y) + f(2x - y))$$

$$-4f(x + y) - 4f(x - y) - 24f(x) + 6f(y), t)$$

$$\geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\varepsilon z_0, t)$$

for all $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$ and $f(0) = 0$, then there exists a unique quartic mapping $C : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu, \nu}(f(x) - Q(x), t)$$

$$\geq_{L^*} \mathcal{P}'_{\mu, \nu}(\varepsilon z_0, 30t)$$

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

Proof. Let $\varphi : X \times X \rightarrow Z$ be defined by $\varphi(x, y) = \varepsilon z_0$. Then the corollary is followed from Theorem 2 by $\alpha = 1$.

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