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# Generalized Hyers-Ulam Stability of a Cubic reciprocal Functional Equation

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# Abstract

In this paper, we obtain the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of a new cubic reciprocal functional equation of the form

$$f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) = \frac{4f(x)f(y)\left[4f(y) + 3f(x)^{\frac{2}{3}}f(y)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right]}{\left(4f(y)^{\frac{2}{3}} - f(x)^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^3}$$

in non-Archimedean fields with  $f(y) \neq \frac{1}{8}f(x)$ . We also extend the results related to Hyers-Ulam stability, Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability, Ulam-Gavruta-Rassias stability and J.M. Rassias stability controlled by the mixed product-sum of powers of norms for the same equation.

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### **1** Introduction

The classical theory of stability of functional equations is instigated by the question of S.M. Ulam [1] in the year 1940. In the subsequent year, D.H. Hyers [2] was the foremost mathematician to establish the result connected with the stability of functional equations. The result obtained by D.H. Hyers is called as Hyers-Ulam stability of functional equation. Later in the year 1950, T. Aoki [3] made further simplification to the theorem of D.H. Hyers. In the year 1978, Th.M. Rassias [4] took a broad view in the Hyers' result by taking the upper bound as sum of powers of norms. The theorem proved by Th.M. Rassias persuaded a lot of mathematicians to work on the stability of various functional equations and the result obtained by Th.M. Rassias is recognized as Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of functional equation. J.M. Rassias [5] provided further generalization of the result of D.H. Hyers by using weaker conditions controlled by a product of different powers of norms. The result proved by J.M. Rassias is termed as Ulam-Gavruta-Rassias stability of functional equation. Further, in the year 1994, P. Gavruta [6] provided a generalization of Th.M. Rassias' theorem by replacing a general control function as upper bound. The stability result ascertained by P. Gavruta is celebrated as generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of functional equation. In the year 2008, J.M. Rassias et al. [7] investigated the stability of quadratic functional equation

$$f(mx+y) + f(mx-y) = 2f(x+y) + 2f(x-y) + 2(m^2-2)f(x) - 2f(y)$$

for any arbitrary but fixed real constant m with  $m \neq 0$ ;  $m \neq \pm 1$ ;  $m \neq \pm \sqrt{2}$  using mixed productsum of powers of norms. This stability result acquired by J.M. Rassias is known as J.M. Rassias stability involving mixed product-sum of powers of norms.

In the year 2010, K. Ravi and B.V. Senthil Kumar [8] proved Ulam-Gavruta-Rassias stability for a new reciprocal type functional equation

$$f(x+y) = \frac{f(x)f(y)}{f(x) + f(y)}$$
(1.1)

where  $f : X \to \mathbb{R}$  is a mapping with X as the space of non-zero real numbers. The reciprocal function  $g(x) = \frac{c}{x}$  is a solution of the functional equation (1.1).

The other results pertaining to stability of different reciprocal type functional equations can be found in ([9], [10], [11]).

A. Bodaghi and S.O. Kim [12] introduced and studied the Ulam-Gavruta-Rassias stability for the quadratic reciprocal functional equation

$$f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) = \frac{2f(x)f(y)[4f(y) + f(x)]}{(4f(y) - f(x))^2}.$$
(1.2)

The quadratic reciprocal function  $f(x) = \frac{c}{x^2}$  is a solution of the functional equation (1.2).

A. Bodaghi and Y. Ebrahimdoost [13] generalized the equation (1.2) as

$$f((a+1)x+ay) + f((a+1)x-ay) = \frac{2f(x)f(y)\left[(a+1)^2f(y) + a^2f(x)\right]}{\left((a+1)^2f(y) - a^2f(x)\right)^2}$$
(1.3)

where  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $a \neq 0$  and established the generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability for the functional equation (1.3) in non-Archimedean fields.

K. Ravi et al. [14] investigated the generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of a reciprocalquadratic functional equation of the form

$$r(x+2y) + r(2x+y) = \frac{r(x)r(y)\left[5r(x) + 5r(y) + 8\sqrt{r(x)r(y)}\right]}{\left[2r(x) + 2r(y) + 5\sqrt{r(x)r(y)}\right]^2}$$
(1.4)

in intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces.

In this paper, we obtain the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of a cubic reciprocal functional equation of the form

$$f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) = \frac{4f(x)f(y)\left[4f(y) + 3f(x)^{\frac{2}{3}}f(y)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right]}{\left(4f(y)^{\frac{2}{3}} - f(x)^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^3}$$
(1.5)

in non-Archimedean fields. We extend the results concerning Hyers-Ulam stability, Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability, Ulam-Gavruta-Rassias stability and J.M. Rassias stability controlled by the mixed product-sum of powers of norms for the equation (1.5). It is easy to see that the reciprocal cubic function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^3}$  is a solution of the functional equation (1.5).

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section, we recall the basic concepts of non-Archimedean filed, non-Archimedean norm and non-Archimedean space.

**Definition 2.1.** By a non-Archimedean field, we mean a field K equipped with a function (valuation)  $|\cdot|$  from K into  $[0, \infty)$  such that |r| = 0 if and only if r = 0, |rs| = |r||s| and  $|r+s| \le \max\{|r|, |s|\}$  for all  $r, s \in K$ .

Clearly |1| = |-1| = 1 and  $|n| \le 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let X be a vector space over a scalar field  $\mathbb{K}$  with a non-Archimedean non-trivial valuation |.|. A function  $||.|| : X \to \mathbb{R}$  is a *non-Archimedean norm (valuation)* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) ||x|| = 0 if and only if x = 0;
- (ii) ||rx|| = |r|||x||  $(r \in \mathbb{K}, x \in X);$

(iii) the strong triangle inequality (ultrametric); namely,

$$||x + y|| \le \max\{||x||, ||y||\} \qquad (x, y \in X).$$

Then (X, ||.||) is called a non-Archimedean space. Due to the fact that

$$||x_n - x_m|| \le \max\{||x_{j+1} - x_j|| : m \le j \le n - 1\} \qquad (n > m)$$

a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy if and only if  $\{x_{n+1} - x_n\}$  converges to zero in a non-Archimedean space. By a complete non-Archimedean space, we mean that every Cauchy sequence is convergent in the space.

An example of a non-Archimedean valuation is the mapping  $|\cdot|$  taking everything but 0 into 1 and |0| = 0. This valuation is called trivial. Another example of a non-Archimedean valuation on a field  $\mathbb{A}$  is the mapping

$$|r| = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r = 0 \\ \frac{1}{r} & \text{if } r > 0 \\ -\frac{1}{r} & \text{if } r < 0 \end{cases}$$

for any  $r \in \mathbb{A}$ .

Let p be a prime number. For any non-zero rational number  $x = p^r \frac{m}{n}$  in which m and n are coprime to the prime number p. Consider the p-adic absolute value  $|x|_p = p^{-r}$  on  $\mathbb{Q}$ . It is easy to check that  $|\cdot|$  is a non-Archimedean norm on  $\mathbb{Q}$ . The completion of  $\mathbb{Q}$  with respect to  $|\cdot|$  which is denoted by  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  is said to be the p-adic number field. Note that if p > 2, then  $|2^n| = 1$  for all integers n.

# **3** Generalized Hyers-Ulam Stability of Equation (1.5)

In this section, we investigate the generalized Hyers-Ulam stability of equation (1.5) in non-Archimedean fields. We also establish the results pertaining to Hyers-Ulam stability, Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability, Ulam-Gavruta-Rassias stability and J.M. Rassias stability controlled by productsum of powers of norms.

Throughout this section, we consider that  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  is a non-Archimedean field and a complete non-Archimedean field, respectively. From now on, for a non-Archimedean field  $\mathbb{A}$ , we put  $\mathbb{A}^* = A - \{0\}$ . For the purpose of simplification, let us define the difference operator  $D_f : \mathbb{A}^* \times \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  by

$$D_f(x,y) = f(2x+y) + f(2x-y) - \frac{4f(x)f(y)\left[4f(y) + 3f(x)^{\frac{2}{3}}f(y)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right]}{\left(4f(y)^{\frac{2}{3}} - f(x)^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^3}$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$ .

In the following results, we assume  $f(x) \neq 0$  and  $x + y \neq 0$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

For proving our main results, we necessitate the following definition.

**Definition 3.1.** A mapping  $f : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  is called as reciprocal cubic mapping if f satisfies equation (1.5).

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\varphi : \mathbb{A}^* \times \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}^*$  be a function such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{1}{27} \right|^n \varphi\left( \frac{x}{3^{n+1}}, \frac{y}{3^{n+1}} \right) = 0 \tag{3.1}$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Suppose that  $f : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  is a mapping satisfying the inequality

$$|D_f(x,y)| \le \varphi(x,y) \tag{3.2}$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Then there exists a unique cubic reciprocal mapping  $R_c : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  such that

$$|f(x) - R_c(x)| \le \max\left\{ \left| \frac{1}{27} \right|^j \varphi\left(\frac{x}{3^{j+1}}, \frac{x}{3^{j+1}}\right) : j \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \right\}$$
(3.3)

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ .

*Proof.* Plugging (x, y) by (x, x) in (3.2), we obtain

$$\left| f(3x) - \frac{1}{27} f(x) \right| \le \varphi(x, x) \tag{3.4}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Now, substituting x by  $\frac{x}{3}$  in (3.4), we find

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{27} f\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \right| \le \varphi\left(\frac{x}{3}, \frac{x}{3}\right)$$
(3.5)

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for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Replacing x by  $\frac{x}{2^n}$  in (3.5) and multiplying by  $\left|\frac{1}{27^n}\right|^n$ , we have

$$\left|\frac{1}{27^n}f\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right) - \frac{1}{27^{n+1}}f\left(\frac{x}{3^{n+1}}\right)\right| \le \left|\frac{1}{27}\right|^n \varphi\left(\frac{x}{3^{n+1}}, \frac{x}{3^{n+1}}\right)$$
(3.6)

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Hence we find that the sequence  $\left\{\frac{1}{27^n}f\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right)\right\}$  is a Cauchy sequence by (3.1) and (3.6). Since  $\mathbb{B}$  is complete, we can define a mapping  $R_c$  given by

$$R_c(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{27^n} f\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right).$$
(3.7)

For each  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$  and non-negative integers n, we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{27^{n}} f\left(\frac{x}{3^{n}}\right) - f(x) \right| = \left| \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{27^{i+1}} f\left(\frac{x}{3^{i+1}}\right) - \frac{1}{27^{i}} f\left(\frac{x}{3^{i}}\right) \right\} \right|$$
  

$$\leq \max\left\{ \left| \frac{1}{27^{i+1}} f\left(\frac{x}{3^{i+1}}\right) - \frac{1}{27^{i}} f\left(\frac{x}{3^{i}}\right) \right| : 0 \le i < n \right\}$$
  

$$\leq \max\left\{ \left| \frac{1}{27} \right|^{i} \varphi\left(\frac{x}{3^{i+1}}, \frac{x}{3^{i+1}}\right) : 0 \le i < n \right\}.$$
(3.8)

The inequality (3.3) is true using (3.7) and letting  $n \to \infty$  in the above inequality (3.8). Using (3.1), (3.2) and (3.7), we have for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$ 

$$|D_{R_c}(x,y)| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{1}{27} \right|^n \left| D_f\left(\frac{x}{3^n}, \frac{y}{3^n}\right) \right|$$
$$\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{1}{27} \right|^n \varphi\left(\frac{x}{3^n}, \frac{y}{3^n}\right) = 0.$$

Thus the mapping  $R_c$  satisfies (1.5) and hence it is cubic reciprocal mapping. In order to prove the uniqueness of  $R_c$ , let us consider  $R'_C : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  be another cubic reciprocal mapping satisfying (3.3). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| R_{c}(x) - R_{C}'(x) \right| \\ &= \lim_{m \to \infty} \left| \frac{1}{27} \right|^{m} \left| R_{c} \left( \frac{x}{3^{m}} x \right) - R_{c}' \left( \frac{x}{3^{m}} \right) \right| \\ &\leq \lim_{m \to \infty} \left| \frac{1}{27} \right|^{m} \max \left\{ \left| R_{c} \left( \frac{x}{3^{m}} \right) - f \left( \frac{x}{3^{m}} \right) \right|, \left| f \left( \frac{x}{3^{m}} \right) - R_{c}' \left( \frac{x}{3^{m}} \right) \right| \right\} \\ &\leq \lim_{m \to \infty} \lim_{n \to \infty} \max \left\{ \max \left\{ \left| \frac{1}{27} \right|^{i+m} \varphi \left( \frac{x}{3^{i+m+1}}, \frac{x}{3^{i+m+1}} \right) : m \leq i \leq n+m \right\} \right\} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ , which shows that  $R_c$  is unique. Hence the proof is complete.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\varphi : \mathbb{A}^* \times \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}^*$  be a function such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} |27|^n \varphi \left( 3^n x, 3^n y \right) = 0 \tag{3.9}$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Suppose that  $f : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  is a mapping satisfying the inequality (3.2) for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Then there exists a unique cubic reciprocal mapping  $R_c : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  such that

$$|f(x) - R_c(x)| \le \max\left\{ |27|^{i+1} \varphi\left(3^i x, 3^i x\right) : i \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \right\}$$
(3.10)

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ .

*Proof.* Switching y to x in (3.2) and multiplying by |27|, we find

$$27f(3x) - f(x)| \le |27|\varphi(x,x) \tag{3.11}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Now, replacing x by  $3^n x$  in (3.11) and multiplying by  $|27|^n$ , we obtain

$$\left|27^{n}f(3^{n}x) - 27^{n+1}f(3^{n+1}x)\right| \le \left|27\right|^{n+1}\varphi(3^{n}x, 3^{n}x)$$
(3.12)

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . It is easy to see that the sequence  $\{3^n f(3^n x)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence by letting  $n \to \infty$  in (3.12) and using (3.9). Since  $\mathbb{B}$  is complete, this Cauchy sequence converges to a mapping  $R_c : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  defined by

$$R_c(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} 27^n f(3^n x).$$
(3.13)

For each  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$  and non-negative integers n, we have

$$|27^{n}f(3^{n}x) - f(x)| = \left|\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 27^{i+1}f(3^{i+1}x) - 27^{i}f(3^{i}x)\right|$$
  

$$\leq \max\left\{ \left|27^{i+1}f(3^{i+1}x) - 27^{i}f(3^{i}x)\right| : 0 \le i < n\right\}$$
  

$$\leq \max\left\{ |27|^{i+1}\varphi(3^{i}x, 3^{i}x) : 0 \le i < n\right\}.$$
(3.14)

Applying (3.13) and letting  $n \to \infty$ , we find that the inequality (3.10) holds. From (3.9), (3.2) and (3.13), we have for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$ 

$$|D_{R_c}(x,y)| = \lim_{n \to \infty} |27|^n |D_f(3^n x, 3^n y)|$$
  
$$\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} |27|^n \varphi(3^n x, 3^n y) = 0.$$

Hence the mapping  $R_c$  satisfies (1.5) and it is cubic reciprocal mapping. Now, let  $R'_C : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  be another cubic reciprocal mapping satisfying (1.5). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| R_{c}(x) - R'_{c}(x) \right| \\ &= \lim_{m \to \infty} |27|^{m} \left| R_{c} \left( 3^{m} x \right) - R'_{c} \left( 3^{m} x \right) \right| \\ &\leq \lim_{m \to \infty} |27|^{m} \max \left\{ \left| R_{c} \left( 3^{m} x \right) - f \left( 3^{m} x \right) \right|, \left| f \left( 3^{m} x \right) - R'_{c} \left( 3^{m} x \right) \right| \right\} \\ &\leq \lim_{m \to \infty} \lim_{n \to \infty} \max \left\{ \max \left\{ \left| 27 \right|^{i+m+1} \varphi \left( 3^{i+m} x, 3^{i+m} x \right) : m \leq i \leq n+m \right\} \right\} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ , which proves that  $R_c$  is unique.

of x and y) such that the functional inequality

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $f : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  be a mapping for which there exists a constant  $\epsilon > 0$  (independent

$$|D_f(x,y)| \le \frac{26\epsilon}{27} \tag{3.15}$$

holds for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Then the limit

$$R_c(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{27^n} f\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right)$$
(3.16)

exists for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $R_c : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  is the unique mapping satisfying the cubic reciprocal functional equation (1.5) such that

$$|f(x) - R_c(x)| \le \epsilon \tag{3.17}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ .

*Proof.* Putting y = x in (3.15), we get

$$\left| f(3x) - \frac{1}{27} f(x) \right| \le \frac{26\epsilon}{27} \tag{3.18}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Now, substituting x by  $\frac{x}{3}$  in (3.18), we find

$$\left|f(x) - \frac{1}{27}f\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)\right| \le \frac{26\epsilon}{27} \tag{3.19}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Replacing x by  $\frac{x}{3}$  in (3.19) and then dividing both sides by  $3^3$ , we have

$$\left|\frac{1}{3^3}f\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) - \frac{1}{3^6}f\left(\frac{x}{3^2}\right)\right| \le \frac{26\epsilon}{27^2} \tag{3.20}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . It follows from (3.19) and (3.19) that

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{3^6} f\left(\frac{x}{3^2}\right) \right| \le \frac{26\epsilon}{27} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3^3} \right)$$
(3.21)

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . The above process can be repeated to obtain

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{3^{3n}} f\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right) \right| \le \frac{26\epsilon}{27} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{3^6} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{3(n-1)}} \right)$$
(3.22)

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$  and all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . In order to prove the convergence of the sequence  $\left\{\frac{1}{3^{3n}}f\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right)\right\}$ , we have if n > k > 0, then by (3.23)

$$\left|\frac{1}{3^{3n}}f\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right) - \frac{1}{3^{3k}}f\left(\frac{x}{3^k}\right)\right| = \frac{1}{3^{3k}}\left|\frac{1}{3^{3(n-k)}}f\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{3^k}\right)\right|$$
$$= \frac{1}{3^{3k}}\left|\frac{1}{3^{3(n-k)}}f\left(\frac{y}{3^{n-k}}\right) - f(y)\right|$$
(3.23)

$$\leq \frac{1}{3^{3k}} \frac{26\epsilon}{27} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{3^6} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{3(n-k-1)}} \right)$$
(3.24)

$$\leq 3^{-3k}\epsilon \tag{3.25}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$  in which  $y = \frac{x}{3^k}$ . The above result shows that the mentioned sequence is a Cauchy sequence and thus limit (3.16) exists for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Taking that n tends to infinity in (3.21), we can see that inequality (3.17) holds for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Replacing (x, y) by  $\left(\frac{x}{3^n}, \frac{y}{3^n}\right)$ , respectively in (3.15) and dividing both sides by  $3^{3n}$ , we deduce that

$$\frac{1}{3^{3n}} \left| D_f \left( 3^n x, 3^n y \right) \right| \le \frac{26\epsilon}{3^{3(n+1)}} \tag{3.26}$$

holds for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Taking that n tends to infinity in (3.26), we see that  $R_c(x)$  satisfies (3.15) for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . To prove that  $R'_c(x)$  is a unique quadratic reciprocal functional satisfying (3.15) subject to (3.18), let us consider a  $R'_c(x) : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  to be another quadratic reciprocal function which satisfies (3.15) and inequality (3.18). Clearly  $R_c(x)$  and  $R'_c(x)$  satisfy (3.18) and using (3.17), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| R_c(x) - R'_c(x) \right| &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{3^{3n}} \left| R_c\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right) - R'_c\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right) \right| \\ &\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{3^{3n}} \left\{ \left| R_c\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right) \right| + \left| f\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right) - R'_c\left(\frac{x}{3^n}\right) \right| \right\} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ , which proves that  $R_c$  is unique.

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $c_1 \ge 0$  and  $p \ne -3$ , be fixed constants. If  $f : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  satisfies

$$|D_f(x,y)| \le c_1 \left( |x|^p + |y|^p \right)$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$ , then there exists a unique cubic reciprocal mapping  $R_c : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  satisfying (1.5) and

$$|f(x) - R_c(x)| \le \begin{cases} \frac{2c_1}{|3|^p |3|^{p+3}} |x|^p, & \text{for } p > -3\\ 2c_1 |3|^3 |3|^{p+3} |x|^p, & \text{for } p < -3 \end{cases}$$

for every  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ .

*Proof.* Considering  $\varphi(x,y) = c_1 (|x|^p + |y|^p)$ , for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$  in Theorem 3.1 with p > -3 and in Theorem 3.2 with p < -3 and proceeding by similar arguments as in Theorems 3.1 and 3.2.

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $f : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  be a mapping and let there exist real numbers  $\alpha, \beta : \rho = \alpha + \beta \neq -3$ . Let there exists  $c_2 \ge 0$  such that

$$|D_f(x,y)| \le c_2 |x|^{\alpha} |y|^{\beta}$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Then there exists a unique cubic reciprocal mapping  $R_c : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  satisfying (1.5) and

$$|f(x) - R_c(x)| \le \begin{cases} \frac{c_2}{|3|\rho|3|\rho+3} |x|^{\rho}, & \text{for } \rho > -3\\ c_2|3|^3|3|^{+\rho+3} |x|^{\rho}, & \text{for } \rho < -3 \end{cases}$$

for every  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ .

*Proof.* The required results are obtained by choosing  $\varphi(x, y) = c_2 |x|^{\alpha} |y|^{\beta}$ , for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$  in Theorem 3.1 with  $\rho > -3$  and in Theorem 3.2 with  $\rho < -3$ , the proof of the corollary is complete.

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $c_3 \ge 0$  and  $r \ne -3$  be real numbers, and  $f : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  be a mapping satisfying the functional inequality

$$|D_f(x,y)| \le c_3 \left( |x|^{\frac{r}{2}} |y|^{\frac{r}{2}} + (|x|^r + |y|^r) \right)$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}^*$ . Then there exists a unique cubic reciprocal mapping  $R_c : \mathbb{A}^* \to \mathbb{B}$  satisfying (1.5) and

$$|f(x) - R_c(x)| \le \begin{cases} \frac{3c_3}{|3|^r |3|^r |3|^r$$

for every  $x \in \mathbb{A}^*$ .

*Proof.* The proof follows immediately by taking  $\varphi(x, y) = \left( |x|^{\frac{r}{2}} |y|^{\frac{r}{2}} + (|x|^r + |y|^r) \right)$  in Theorem 3.1 with r > -3 and in Theorem 3.2 with r < -3.

### 4 Conclusion

This is the first attempt made to study stability results on the cubic type rational functional equation. In this paper we have investigated a new type of cubic rational functional equation in non-Archimedean fields and we arrived the stability results in the sense of Hyers-Ulam stability, Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability, Ulam-Gavruta-Rassias stability and J.M. Rassias stability and the results are more attractive.

## **Competing Interests**

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