



Solution and intuitionistic fuzzy stability of n -dimensional quadratic functional equation: direct and fixed point methods

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Abstract

In this paper, the authors established the solution in vector space and Intuitionistic Fuzzy stability of n -dimensional quadratic functional equation

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}\right) = (-n^2 + 6n - 4) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) + (n - 4) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} f(x_i + x_j)$$

where

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} -x_j & \text{if } i = j, \\ x_j & \text{if } i \neq j, \end{cases}$$

and n is a positive integer using direct and fixed point methods.

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1. Introduction

The problem of the stability of functional equations was originally stated by S.M.Ulam [41]. In 1941 D.H. Hyers [18] proved the stability of the linear functional equation for the case when the groups are Banach spaces. In 1950, T. Aoki discussed the Hyers-Ulam stability theorem in [2]. His result was further generalized and rediscovered by Th.M. Rassias [32] in 1978. These stability results are further generalized and excellent results was investigated by a number of authors [16, 30, 35]. The terminology generalized Ulam - Hyers stability originates from these historical backgrounds. These terminologies are also applied to the case of other functional equations. For more detailed definitions of such terminologies, one can refer to [1, 13, 19, 22, 24, 34].

The quadratic function $f(x) = cx^2$ satisfies the functional equation

$$f(x+y) + f(x-y) = 2f(x) + 2f(y) \quad (1)$$

and therefore the equation (1) is called quadratic functional equation.

The Hyers - Ulam stability theorem for the quadratic functional equation (1) was proved by F.Skof [40] for the functions $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ where E_1 is a normed space and E_2 be a Banach space. The result of Skof is still true if the relevant domain E_1 is replaced by an Abelian group and it was delt by P.W.Cholewa [11]. S.Czerwik [12] proved the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the quadratic functional equation (1). This result further generalized by Th.M.Rassais [33], C.Borelli, and G.L.Forti [8].

Several other quadratic functional equations were introduced and investigated by I.S. Chang et al., [9], K.W. Jun and H.M. Kim [20], Pl.Kannappan [23], S.M. Jung [21] and references cited there in.

Recently, M. Arunkumar and S. Karthikeyan [4] introduced and investigated the solution and stability of n -dimensional additive functional equation

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} \right) = (n-2) \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_j) \quad (2)$$

in C^* -algebra.

Consider the following quadratic identity

$$\begin{aligned} (-x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n)^2 + (x_1 - x_2 + \cdots + x_n)^2 + \cdots + (x_1 + x_2 + \cdots - x_n)^2 &= (-n^2 + 6n - 4) (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_n^2) \\ + (n-4) [(x_1 + x_2)^2 + (x_1 + x_3)^2 + \cdots + (x_1 + x_n)^2 + (x_2 + x_3)^2 + (x_2 + x_4)^2 + \cdots + \cdots + (x_{n-1} + x_n)^2] &. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The above identity can be transformed into the quadratic functional equation

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} \right) = (-n^2 + 6n - 4) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) + (n-4) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} f(x_i + x_j) \quad (4)$$

where

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} -x_j & \text{if } i = j, \\ x_j & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

and n is a positive integer.

In this paper, the authors established the solution and Intuitionistic Fuzzy stability of n -dimensional quadratic functional equation (4) using direct and fixed point methods.

2. General solution

In this section, the general solution of the functional equation (4) is present.

Theorem 2.1 *Let X and Y be real vector spaces. The mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional equation (1) for all $x, y \in X$ if and only if $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional equation (4) for all $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$.*

Proof. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional equation (4). Replacing (x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) by $(0, 0, \dots, 0)$ in (4), we get

$$f(-x_1) = f(x_1), \quad \forall x_1 \in X.$$

Therefore f is an even function. Setting (x_3, x_4, \dots, x_n) by $(0, 0, \dots, 0)$ in (4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x_1 + x_2) + f(x_1 - x_2) + (n-2)f(x_1 + x_2) \\ = (-n^2 + 6n - 4) [f(x_1) + f(x_2)] + (n-4) [f(x_1 + x_2) + (n-2)f(x_1) + (n-2)f(x_2)] \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

for all $x_1, x_2 \in X$. Replacing (x_1, x_2) by (x, y) in (5) and using evenness of f and rearranging the functions, our result is desired.

Conversely, assume that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies (1). Setting $x = y = 0$ in (1), we get $f(0) = 0$. Let $y = 0$ in (1), we obtain $f(-x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in X$. Therefore f is an even function. Replacing y by x and $2x$ respectively in (1), we get $f(2x) = 2^2f(x)$ and $f(3x) = 3^2f(x)$ for all $x \in X$. In general for any positive integer a , we have $f(ax) = a^2f(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

Multiplying both sides by 2 in equation (1) and using evenness of f , we obtain

$$f(-x_1 + x_2) + f(x_1 - x_2) = 4[f(x_1) + f(x_2)] - 2f(x_1 + x_2) \tag{6}$$

for all $x_1, x_2 \in X$. Replacing (x_1, x_2) by $(x_1, x_2 - x_3)$ in (6), we get,

$$f(x_1 + x_2 - x_3) + f(x_1 - x_2 + x_3) = 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2 - x_3) \tag{7}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Again replacing (x_1, x_2) by $(x_2, x_1 - x_3)$ in (6), we arrive

$$f(x_1 + x_2 - x_3) + f(-x_1 + x_2 + x_3) = 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_1 - x_3) \tag{8}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Also, replacing (x_1, x_2) by $(x_1 - x_2, x_3)$ in (6), we obtain

$$f(x_1 - x_2 + x_3) + f(-x_1 + x_2 + x_3) = 2f(x_1 - x_2) + 2f(x_3) \tag{9}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Adding (7),(8) and (9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & f(-x_1 + x_2 + x_3) + f(x_1 - x_2 + x_3) + f(x_1 + x_2 - x_3) \\ &= (-3^2 + 6 \cdot 3 - 4) \sum_{i=1}^3 f(x_i) + (3 - 4) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 3} f(x_i + x_j) \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in X$. Similarly, one can easily verify for four variables that

$$\begin{aligned} & f(-x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4) + f(x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4) + f(x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_4) \\ &+ f(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4) = (-4^2 + 6 \cdot 4 - 4) \sum_{i=1}^4 f(x_i) + (4 - 4) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 4} f(x_i + x_j) \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in X$. Extending this result, for any positive integer n , we arrive (4) for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$.

3. Preliminaries of intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces

In this section, using the idea of intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces introduced by J.H. Park [29] and R. Saadati and J.H. Park [37, 38], we define the new notion of intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces with the help of the notion of continuous t -representable (see [17]).

Lemma 3.1 [14] Consider the set L^* and the order relation \leq_{L^*} defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} L^* &= \left\{ (x_1, x_2) : (x_1, x_2) \in [0, 1]^2 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 \leq 1 \right\}, \\ (x_1, x_2) &\leq_{L^*} (y_1, y_2) \Leftrightarrow x_1 \leq y_1, x_2 \geq y_2, \quad \forall (x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in L^* \end{aligned}$$

Then (L^*, \leq_{L^*}) is a complete lattice.

Definition 3.2 [5] An intuitionistic fuzzy set $A_{\zeta, \eta}$ in a universal set U is an object

$$A_{\zeta, \eta} = \{ (\zeta_A(u), \eta_A(u)) \mid u \in U \}$$

for all $u \in U$, $\zeta_A(u) \in [0, 1]$ and $\eta_A(u) \in [0, 1]$ are called the membership degree and the non-membership degree, respectively, of u in $A_{\zeta, \eta}$ and, furthermore, they satisfy $\zeta_A(u) + \eta_A(u) \leq 1$.

We denote its units by $0_{L^*} = (0, 1)$ and $1_{L^*} = (1, 0)$. Classically, a 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 $x \in [0, 1]$. A 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 3.3 [5] A triangular norm (t -norm) on L^* is a mapping $T : (L^*)^2 \rightarrow L^*$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $(\forall x \in L^*) (T(x, 1_{L^*}) = x)$ (boundary condition);
- (ii) $(\forall (x, y) \in (L^*)^2) (T(x, y) = T(y, x))$ (commutativity);
- (iii) $(\forall (x, y, z) \in (L^*)^3) (T(x, T(y, z)) = T(T(x, y), z))$ (associativity);
- (iv) $(\forall (x, x', y, y') \in (L^*)^4) (x \leq_{L^*} x' \text{ and } y \leq_{L^*} y' \Rightarrow T(x, y) \leq_{L^*} T(x', y'))$ (monotonicity).

If (L^*, \leq_{L^*}, T) is an Abelian topological monoid with unit 1_{L^*} , then L^* is said to be a continuous t -norm.

Definition 3.4 [5] A continuous t -norms T on L^* is said to be continuous t -representable if there exist a continuous t -norm $*$ and a continuous t -conorm \diamond on $[0, 1]$ such that, for all $x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in L^*$,

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

For example,

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

and

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

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

Now, we define a sequence T^n recursively by $T^1 = T$ and

$$T^n(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n+1)}) = T(T^{n-1}(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)}), x^{(n+1)}), \quad \forall n \geq 2, x^{(i)} \in L^*.$$

Definition 3.5 [39] A negator on L^* is any decreasing mapping $N : L^* \rightarrow L^*$ satisfying $N : (0_{L^*}) = 1_{L^*}$ and $N(1_{L^*}) = 0_{L^*}$. If $N(N(x)) = x$ for all $x \in L^*$, then N is called an involutive negator. A negator on $[0, 1]$ is a decreasing mapping $N : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ satisfying $P_{\mu, \nu}(0) = 1$ and $P_{\mu, \nu}(1) = 0$. N_s denotes the standard negator on $[0, 1]$ defined by

$$N_s(x) = 1 - x, \quad \forall x \in [0, 1].$$

Definition 3.6 [39] Let μ and ν be membership and nonmembership degree of an intuitionistic fuzzy set from $X \times (0, +\infty)$ to $[0, 1]$ such that $\mu_x(t) + \nu_x(t) \leq 1$ for all $x \in X$ and all $t > 0$. The triple $(X, P_{\mu, \nu}, T)$ is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy normed space (briefly IFN-space) if X is a vector space, T 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 $t, s > 0$,

$$(IFN1) \quad P_{\mu, \nu}(x, 0) = 0_{L^*};$$

$$(IFN2) \quad P_{\mu, \nu}(x, t) = 1_{L^*} \text{ if and only if } x = 0;$$

$$(IFN3) \quad P_{\mu, \nu}(\alpha x, t) = P_{\mu, \nu}\left(x, \frac{t}{|\alpha|}\right) \text{ for all } \alpha \neq 0;$$

$$(IFN4) \quad P_{\mu, \nu}(x + y, t + s) \geq_{L^*} T(P_{\mu, \nu}(x, t), P_{\mu, \nu}(y, s)).$$

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 3.7 [39] Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed space. Let $T(a, b) = (a, b, \min(a_2 + b_2, 1))$ for all $a = (a_1, a_2), b = (b_1, b_2) \in L^*$ and μ, ν be membership and non-membership degree of an intuitionistic fuzzy set defined by

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

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

Definition 3.8 [39] 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

$$P_{\mu,\nu}(x_n - x_m, t) > L^*(N_s(\varepsilon), \varepsilon), \quad \forall n, m \geq n_0,$$

where N_s is the standard negator.

Definition 3.9 [39] 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 $P_{\mu,\nu}(x_n - x, t) \rightarrow 1_{L^*}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for every $t > 0$.

Definition 3.10 [39] An IFN-space $(X, P_{\mu,\nu}, T)$ is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent to a point $x \in X$.

Zhou [42] proved a stability property of the functional equation

$$f(x + y) + f(x - y) = 2f(x)$$

to prove a conjecture of Z.Ditzian about the relationship between the smoothness of a mapping and the degree of its approximation by associated Bernstein polynomials. Very recently, S. Shakeri [39] investigate the stability of Jensen type mapping of the form

$$f(x + y) - f(x - y) = 2f(y)$$

in the setting of intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces.

4. Stability results: direct method

In this section, authors present the generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of the functional equation (4) in intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces using direct method.

Now use the following notation for a given mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$

$$Df(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij}\right) - (-n^2 + 6n - 4) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) - (n - 4) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} f(x_i + x_j)$$

where

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} -x_j & \text{if } i = j, \\ x_j & \text{if } i \neq j, \end{cases}$$

and n is a positive integer and for all $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$.

Theorem 4.1 Let $\beta \in \{-1, 1\}$. Let X be a linear space, $(Z, P'_{\mu,\nu}, T)$ be an IFN-space, $\alpha : X^n \rightarrow Z$ be a mapping with $0 < \left(\frac{d}{2^2}\right)^\beta < 1$,

$$P'_{\mu,\nu}(\alpha(2^\beta x, 2^\beta x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu}(d^\beta \alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \tag{12}$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P'_{\mu,\nu}(\alpha(2^{\beta n} x_1, \dots, 2^{\beta n} x_n), 2^{\beta 2n} r) = 1_{L^*} \tag{13}$$

for all $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$ and all $r > 0$. $(Y, P'_{\mu,\nu}, T)$ be an IFN-space. Suppose that a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality

$$P_{\mu,\nu}(Df(x_1, \dots, x_n), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu}(\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_n), r) \tag{14}$$

for all $r > 0$ and all $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$. Then the limit

$$P_{\mu,\nu}\left(Q(x) - \frac{f(2^{\beta n} x)}{2^{\beta 2n}}\right) \rightarrow 1_{L^*}, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, r > 0 \tag{15}$$

exists for all $x \in X$ and the mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ is a unique quadratic mapping satisfying (4) and

$$P_{\mu,\nu}(f(x) - Q(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu}(\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), 2r|2^2 - d|) \tag{16}$$

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

Proof. First assume $\beta = 1$. Replacing $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$ by $(x, x, 0, \dots, 0)$ in (14), we get

$$P_{\mu, \nu} (2f(2x) - 2^3 f(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} (\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \quad (17)$$

for all $x \in X$ and all $r > 0$. Replacing x by $2^n x$ in (17) and using (IFN3), we obtain

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{f(2^{n+1}x)}{2^2} - f(2^n x), \frac{r}{2^3} \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} (\alpha(2^n x, 2^n x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \quad (18)$$

for all $x \in X$ and all $r > 0$. Using (12), (IFN3) in (18), we arrive

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{f(2^{n+1}x)}{2^2} - f(2^n x), \frac{r}{2^3} \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left(\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{d^n} \right) \quad (19)$$

for all $x \in X$ and all $r > 0$. It is easy to verify from (19), that

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{f(2^{n+1}x)}{2^{2(n+1)}} - \frac{f(2^n x)}{2^{2n}}, \frac{r}{2^3 \cdot 2^{2n}} \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left(\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{d^n} \right) \quad (20)$$

holds for all $x \in X$ and all $r > 0$. Replacing r by $d^n r$ in (20), we get

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{f(2^{n+1}x)}{2^{2(n+1)}} - \frac{f(2^n x)}{2^{2n}}, \frac{d^n r}{2^3 \cdot 2^{2n}} \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} (\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \quad (21)$$

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

$$\frac{f(2^n x)}{2^{2n}} - f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{f(2^{i+1}x)}{2^{2(i+1)}} - \frac{f(2^i x)}{2^{2i}} \quad (22)$$

for all $x \in X$. From equations (21) and (22), we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{f(2^n x)}{2^{2n}} - f(x), \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{d^i r}{2^3 \cdot 2^{2i}} \right) &\geq_{L^*} T_{i=0}^{n-1} \left\{ P'_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{f(2^{i+1}x)}{2^{2(i+1)}} - \frac{f(2^i x)}{2^{2i}}, \frac{d^i r}{2^3 \cdot 2^{2i}} \right) \right\} \\ &\geq_{L^*} T_{i=0}^{n-1} \{ P'_{\mu, \nu} (\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \} \\ &\geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} (\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

for all $x \in X$ and all $r > 0$. Replacing x by $2^m x$ in (23) and using (12), we obtain

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{f(2^{n+m}x)}{2^{2(n+m)}} - \frac{f(2^m x)}{2^{2m}}, \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{d^i r}{2^3 \cdot 2^{2(i+m)}} \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left(\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{d^m} \right) \quad (24)$$

for all $x \in X$ and all $r > 0$ and all $m, n \geq 0$. Replacing r by $d^m r$ in (24), we get

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{f(2^{n+m}x)}{2^{2(n+m)}} - \frac{f(2^m x)}{2^{2m}}, \sum_{i=m}^{m+n-1} \frac{d^i r}{2^3 \cdot 2^{2i}} \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} (\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r) \quad (25)$$

for all $x \in X$ and all $r > 0$ and all $m, n \geq 0$. Using (IFN3) in (25), we obtain

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{f(2^{n+m}x)}{2^{2(n+m)}} - \frac{f(2^m x)}{2^{2m}}, r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left(\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{\sum_{i=m}^{m+n-1} \frac{d^i}{2^3 \cdot 2^{2i}}} \right) \quad (26)$$

for all $x \in X$ and all $r > 0$ and all $m, n \geq 0$. Since $0 < d < 2^2$ and

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{d}{2^2} \right)^i < \infty.$$

Thus

$$\left\{ \frac{f(2^n x)}{2^{2n}} \right\}$$

is a Cauchy sequence in $(Y, P_{\mu, \nu}, T)$. Since $(Y, P_{\mu, \nu}, T)$ is a complete IFN-space, this sequence converges to some point $Q(x) \in Y$. So one can define the mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ by

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

for all $x \in X$. Letting $m = 0$ in (26), we get

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{f(2^n x)}{2^{2n}} - f(x), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left(\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r}{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{d^i}{2^3 \cdot 2^{2^i}}} \right) \tag{27}$$

for all $x \in X$ and all $r > 0$. Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (27), we arrive

$$P_{\mu, \nu} (f(x) - Q(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} (\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), 2r(2^2 - d))$$

for all $x \in X$ and all $r > 0$. To prove Q satisfies the (4), replacing (x_1, \dots, x_n) by $(2^n x_1, \dots, 2^n x_n)$ in (14), respectively, we obtain

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{1}{2^{2n}} Df(2^n x_1, \dots, 2^n x_n), r \right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} (\alpha(2^n x_1, \dots, 2^n x_n), 2^{2n} r) \tag{28}$$

for all $r > 0$ and all $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Q \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} \right) - (-n^2 + 6n - 4) \sum_{i=1}^n Q(x_i) - (n - 4) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} Q(x_i + x_j), r \right) \\ & \geq_{L^*} T \left\{ P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Q \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} \right) - \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \sum_{i=1}^n f \left(\sum_{j=1}^n 2^n x_{ij} \right), \frac{r}{4} \right), \right. \\ & \quad P_{\mu, \nu} \left(-(-n^2 + 6n - 4) \sum_{i=1}^n Q(x_i) + \frac{1}{2^{2n}} (-n^2 + 6n - 4) \sum_{i=1}^n f(2^n x_i), \frac{r}{4} \right), \\ & \quad P_{\mu, \nu} \left(-(n - 4) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} Q(x_i + x_j) + \frac{1}{2^{2n}} (n - 4) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} f(2^n(x_i + x_j)), \frac{r}{4} \right), \\ & \quad P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\frac{1}{2^{2n}} \sum_{i=1}^n f \left(\sum_{j=1}^n 2^n x_{ij} \right) - \frac{1}{2^{2n}} (-n^2 + 6n - 4) \sum_{i=1}^n f(2^n x_i) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \frac{1}{2^{2n}} (n - 4) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} f(2^n(x_i + x_j)), \frac{r}{4} \right) \right\} \tag{29} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$ and all $r > 0$. Using (28) in (29), we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} & P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Q \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} \right) - (-n^2 + 6n - 4) \sum_{i=1}^n Q(x_i) - (n - 4) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} Q(x_i + x_j), r \right) \\ & \geq_{L^*} T \{ 1_{L^*}, 1_{L^*}, 1_{L^*}, P'_{\mu, \nu} (\alpha(2^n x_1, \dots, 2^n x_n), 2^{2n} r) \} \\ & \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} (\alpha(2^n x_1, \dots, 2^n x_n), 2^{2n} r) \tag{30} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$ and all $r > 0$. Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (30) and using (13), we see that

$$P_{\mu, \nu} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Q \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} \right) - (-n^2 + 6n - 4) \sum_{i=1}^n Q(x_i) - (n - 4) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} Q(x_i + x_j), r \right) = 1_{L^*}$$

for all $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$ and all $r > 0$. Using (IFN2) in the above inequality, it gives

$$\sum_{i=1}^n Q \left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} \right) = (-n^2 + 6n - 4) \sum_{i=1}^n Q(x_i) + (n - 4) \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} Q(x_i + x_j)$$

for all $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$. Hence Q satisfies the quadratic functional equation (4). In order to prove $Q(x)$ is unique, we let $Q'(x)$ be another quadratic functional equation satisfying (4) and (16). Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\mu,\nu}(Q(x) - Q'(x), r) &= P_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{Q(2^n x)}{2^{2n}} - \frac{Q'(2^n x)}{2^{2n}}, r\right) \\ &\geq_{L^*} T\left\{P_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{Q(2^n x)}{2^{2n}} - \frac{f(2^n x)}{2^{2n}}, \frac{r}{2}\right), P_{\mu,\nu}\left(\frac{f(2^n x)}{2^{2n}} - \frac{Q'(2^n x)}{2^{2n}}, \frac{r}{2}\right)\right\} \\ &\geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\alpha(2^n x, 2^n x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{2r \cdot 2^{2n}(2^2 - d)}{2}\right) \\ &\geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r \cdot 2^{2n}(2^2 - d)}{d^n}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r \cdot 2^{2n}(2^2 - d)}{d^n} = \infty,$$

we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), \frac{r \cdot 2^{2n}(2^2 - d)}{d^n}\right) = 1_{L^*}.$$

Thus

$$P_{\mu,\nu}(Q(x) - Q'(x), r) = 1_{L^*}$$

for all $x \in X$ and all $r > 0$, hence $Q(x) = Q'(x)$. Therefore $Q(x)$ is unique.

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

From Theorem (4.1), we obtain the following corollaries concerning the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias and JMRassias stabilities for the functional equation (4).

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

$$P_{\mu,\nu}(D f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n), r) \geq_{L^*} \begin{cases} P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\epsilon \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s, r\right), \\ P'_{\mu,\nu}\left(\epsilon \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns}\right), r\right), \end{cases} \quad (31)$$

for all $r > 0$ and all $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$, where ϵ, s are constants with $\epsilon > 0$. Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$P_{\mu,\nu}(f(x) - Q(x), r) \geq_{L^*} \begin{cases} P'_{\mu,\nu}(\epsilon \|x\|^s, 2r|2^2 - 2^s|), s \neq 2 \\ P'_{\mu,\nu}(\epsilon \|x\|^{2s}, 2r|2^2 - 2^{ns}|), s \neq \frac{2}{n} \end{cases} \quad (32)$$

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

If we define

$$\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \begin{cases} \epsilon \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s, \\ \epsilon \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \left(\epsilon \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns} \right) \right\} \end{cases}$$

then the corollary is followed from Theorem 4.1, by

$$d = \begin{cases} 2^s, \\ 2^{ns}. \end{cases}$$

5. Stability results: fixed point method

In this section, the authors presented the generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of the functional equation (4) in intuitionistic Fuzzy normed space using fixed point method.

Now we will recall the fundamental results in fixed point theory.

Theorem 5.1 (Banach's contraction principle) Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and consider a mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ which is strictly contractive mapping, that is

- (A1) $d(Tx, Ty) \leq Ld(x, y)$ for some (Lipschitz constant) $L < 1$. Then,
 - (i) The mapping T has one and only fixed point $x^* = T(x^*)$;
 - (ii) The fixed point for each given element x^* is globally attractive, that is
- (A2) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = x^*$, for any starting point $x \in X$;
- (iii) One has the following estimation inequalities:
- (A3) $d(T^n x, x^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x), \forall n \geq 0, \forall x \in X$;
- (A4) $d(x, x^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(x, Tx), \forall x \in X$.

Theorem 5.2 [27] (The alternative of fixed point) Suppose that for a complete generalized metric space (X, d) and a strictly contractive mapping $T : X \rightarrow X$ with Lipschitz constant L . Then, for each given element $x \in X$, either

- (B1) $d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) = \infty \quad \forall n \geq 0$,
- or
- (B2) there exists a natural number n_0 such that:
 - (i) $d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) < \infty$ for all $n \geq n_0$;
 - (ii) The sequence $(T^n x)$ is convergent to a fixed point y^* of T
 - (iii) y^* is the unique fixed point of T in the set $Y = \{y \in X : d(T^{n_0} x, y) < \infty\}$;
 - (iv) $d(y^*, y) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(y, Ty)$ for all $y \in Y$.

For to prove the stability result we define the following:

δ_i is a constant such that

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

and Ω is the set such that

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

Theorem 5.3 Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping for which there exist a function $\alpha : X^n \rightarrow Z$ with the condition

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P'_{\mu, \nu} (\alpha (\delta_i^k x_1, \delta_i^k x_2, \dots, \delta_i^k x_n), \delta_i^{2k} r) = 1_{L^*} \quad \forall x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X, r > 0 \tag{33}$$

and satisfying the functional inequality

$$P_{\mu, \nu} (D f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} (\alpha(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), r) \quad \forall x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X, r > 0. \tag{34}$$

If there exists $L = L(i)$ such that the function

$$x \rightarrow \beta(x) = \frac{1}{2} \alpha \left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0 \right),$$

has the property

$$P'_{\mu, \nu} \left(L \frac{1}{\delta_i^2} \beta(\delta_i x), r \right) = P'_{\mu, \nu} (\beta(x), r), \quad \forall x \in X, r > 0. \tag{35}$$

Then there exists unique quadratic function $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying the functional equation (4) and

$$P_{\mu, \nu} (f(x) - Q(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu} \left(\beta(x), \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} r \right), \quad \forall x \in X, r > 0. \tag{36}$$

Proof. Let d be a general metric on Ω , such that

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

It is easy to see that (Ω, d) is complete. Define $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ by $Tg(x) = \frac{1}{\delta_i^2}g(\delta_i x)$, for all $x \in X$. For $g, h \in \Omega$, we have $d(g, h) \leq K$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & P_{\mu, \nu}(g(x) - h(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu}(\beta(x), Kr) \\ \Rightarrow & P_{\mu, \nu}\left(\frac{g(\delta_i x)}{\delta_i^2} - \frac{h(\delta_i x)}{\delta_i^2}, r\right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu}(\beta(\delta_i x), K\delta_i^2 r) \\ \Rightarrow & P_{\mu, \nu}(Tg(x) - Th(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu}(\beta(x), K L r) \\ \Rightarrow & d(Tg(x), Th(x)) \leq KL \\ \Rightarrow & d(Tg, Th) \leq Ld(g, h) \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

for all $g, h \in \Omega$. There fore T is strictly contractive mapping on Ω with Lipschitz constant L . Replacing $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$ by $(x, x, 0, \dots, 0)$ in (34), we get

$$P_{\mu, \nu}(2f(2x) - 2^3 f(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu}(\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), r). \quad (38)$$

for all $x \in X, r > 0$. Using (IFN2) in (38), we arrive

$$P_{\mu, \nu}\left(\frac{f(2x)}{2^2} - f(x), r\right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu}(\alpha(x, x, 0, \dots, 0), 2^3 r) \quad (39)$$

for all $x \in X, r > 0$ with the help of (35) when $i = 0$, it follows from (39), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & P_{\mu, \nu}\left(\frac{f(2x)}{2^2} - f(x), r\right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu}(\beta(x), Lr) \\ \Rightarrow & d(Tf, f) \leq L = L^1 = L^{1-i} \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

Replacing x by $\frac{x}{2}$ in (38), we obtain

$$P_{\mu, \nu}\left(f(x) - 2^2 f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right), r\right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\alpha\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right), 2r\right) \quad (41)$$

for all $x \in X, r > 0$ with the help of (35) when $i = 1$, it follows from (41) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & P_{\mu, \nu}\left(f(x) - 2^2 f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right), r\right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu}(\beta(x), r) \\ \Rightarrow & d(f, Tf) \leq 1 = L^0 = L^{1-i} \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Then from (40) and (42) 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 Q of T in Ω such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{\mu, \nu}\left(\frac{f(\delta_i^n x)}{\delta_i^n} - Q(x), r\right) \rightarrow 1_{L^*}, \quad \forall x \in X, r > 0. \quad (43)$$

Replacing (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) by $(\delta_i x_1, \delta_i x_2, \dots, \delta_i x_n)$ in (34), we arrive

$$P_{\mu, \nu}\left(\frac{1}{\delta_i^{2n}} Df(\delta_i x_1, \delta_i x_2, \dots, \delta_i x_n), r\right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu}(\alpha(\delta_i x_1, \delta_i x_2, \dots, \delta_i x_n), \delta_i^{2n} r) \quad (44)$$

for all $r > 0$ and all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ By proceeding the same procedure as in the Theorem 4.1, we can prove the function, $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional equation (4).

By fixed point alternative, since Q is unique fixed point of T in the set

$$\Delta = \{f \in \Omega | d(f, Q) < \infty\},$$

therefore Q is a unique function such that

$$P_{\mu, \nu}(f(x) - Q(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu}(\beta(x), Kr) \quad (45)$$

for all $x \in X, r > 0$ and $K > 0$. Again using the fixed point alternative, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d(f, Q) &\leq \frac{1}{1-L}d(f, Tf) \\ \Rightarrow d(f, Q) &\leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \\ \Rightarrow P_{\mu, \nu}(f(x) - Q(x), r) &\geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\beta(x), \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}r\right), \end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

for all $x \in X$ and $r > 0$. This completes the proof of the theorem.

From Theorem 5.3, we obtain the following corollary concerning the stability for the functional equation (4).

Corollary 5.4 *Suppose that a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality*

$$P_{\mu, \nu}(Df(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), r) \geq \begin{cases} P'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\epsilon \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s, r\right), \\ P'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\epsilon \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns}\right), r\right), \end{cases} \tag{47}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ and $r > 0$, where ϵ, s are constants with $\epsilon > 0$. Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping $Q : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$P_{\mu, \nu}(f(x) - Q(x), r) \geq_{L^*} \begin{cases} P'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\epsilon \|x\|^s, \frac{2^{s+2}}{|2^2-2^s|}r\right), & s < 2 \text{ or } s > 2; \\ P'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\epsilon \|x\|^{ns}, \frac{2^{ns+2}}{|2^2-2^{ns}|}r\right), & s < \frac{2}{n} \text{ or } s > \frac{2}{n}; \end{cases} \tag{48}$$

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

Proof. Setting

$$\alpha(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \begin{cases} \epsilon \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s, \\ \epsilon \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns}\right) \end{cases}$$

for all $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} P'_{\mu, \nu}(\alpha(\delta_i^k x_1, \delta_i^k x_2, \dots, \delta_i^k x_n), \delta_i^{2k} r) \\ = \begin{cases} P'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\epsilon \sum_{i=1}^n \|x\|^s, (\delta_i^{2-s})^k r\right) \\ P'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\epsilon \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^s + \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^{ns}\right), (\delta_i^{2-ns})^k r\right) \end{cases} \\ = \begin{cases} \rightarrow 1_{L^*} \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ for } s < 2 \text{ if } i = 0 \text{ and } s > 2 \text{ if } i = 1, \\ \rightarrow 1_{L^*} \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ for } s < \frac{2}{n} \text{ if } i = 0 \text{ and } s > \frac{2}{n} \text{ if } i = 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (33) is holds. But we have $\beta(x) = \frac{1}{2}\alpha\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right)$ has the property

$$P'_{\mu, \nu}\left(L \frac{1}{\delta_i^2} \beta(\delta_i x), r\right) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu, \nu}(\beta(x), r) \quad \forall x \in X, r > 0.$$

Hence

$$P'_{\mu, \nu}(\beta(x), r) = P'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right), r\right) = \begin{cases} P'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\frac{\epsilon}{2^s} \|x\|^s, r\right), \\ P'_{\mu, \nu}\left(\frac{\epsilon}{2^{ns}} \|x\|^{ns}, r\right). \end{cases}$$

Now,

$$P'_{\mu,\nu} \left(\frac{1}{\delta_i^2} \beta(\delta_i x), r \right) = \begin{cases} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\delta_i^2} \left(\frac{1}{2^s} \right) \|\delta_i x\|^s, r \right), \\ P'_{\mu,\nu} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\delta_i^2} \left(\frac{1}{2^{ns}} \right) \|\delta_i x\|^{ns}, r \right) \end{cases} = \begin{cases} P'_{\mu,\nu} (\beta(x), \delta_i^{2-s} r), \\ P'_{\mu,\nu} (\beta(x), \delta_i^{2-ns} r). \end{cases}$$

Hence the inequality (35) holds either, $L = 2^{2-s}$ for $s > 2$ if $i = 0$ and $L = 2^{s-2}$ for $s < 2$ if $i = 1$ also $L = 2^{2-ns}$ for $s > \frac{2}{n}$ if $i = 0$ and $L = 2^{ns-2}$ for $s < \frac{2}{n}$ if $i = 1$.

Now from (36), we prove the following cases for conditions (i) and (ii).

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

$$P_{\mu,\nu} (f(x) - Q(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left(\epsilon \left(\frac{1}{2^s} \right) \|x\|^s, \frac{2^{2-s}}{1 - 2^{2-s}} r \right) = P'_{\mu,\nu} \left(\epsilon \|x\|^s, \frac{2^{s+2}}{2^s - 2^2} r \right).$$

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

$$P_{\mu,\nu} (f(x) - Q(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left(\epsilon \left(\frac{1}{2^s} \right) \|x\|^s, \frac{1}{1 - 2^{s-2}} r \right) = P'_{\mu,\nu} \left(\epsilon \|x\|^s, \frac{2^{s+2}}{2^2 - 2^s} r \right).$$

Case:3 $L = 2^{2-ns}$ for $s > \frac{2}{n}$ if $i = 0$

$$P_{\mu,\nu} (f(x) - Q(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left(\epsilon \left(\frac{1}{2^{ns}} \right) \|x\|^{ns}, \frac{2^{2-ns}}{1 - 2^{2-ns}} r \right) = P'_{\mu,\nu} \left(\epsilon \|x\|^{ns}, \frac{2^{ns+2}}{2^{ns} - 2^2} r \right).$$

Case:4 $L = 2^{ns-2}$ for $s < \frac{2}{n}$ if $i = 1$

$$P_{\mu,\nu} (f(x) - Q(x), r) \geq_{L^*} P'_{\mu,\nu} \left(\epsilon \left(\frac{1}{2^{ns}} \right) \|x\|^{ns}, \frac{1}{1 - 2^{ns-2}} r \right) = P'_{\mu,\nu} \left(\epsilon \|x\|^{ns}, \frac{2^{ns+2}}{2^2 - 2^{4s}} r \right).$$

Hence the proof is complete.

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