



## Ulam Stability of a Pexiderized Additive-quadratic Equation

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**Abstract.** Suppose that  $E$  is a normed space. In this work, using Brzdęk fixed point theorem, we prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of the Pexiderized additive-quadratic functional equation

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

for all  $x, y \in E$ .

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

The concept of stability of functional equations originated from a problem of Ulam [33]. In continue, Hyers gave a positive answer to the question of Ulam in the context of Banach spaces in the case of additive mappings, that was the first notable advance and a step toward more solutions in this field. Also, he answered the question of Ulam for the case of approximate additive mappings under the assumption that  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are Banach spaces (see [19]).

The method provided by Hyers [19] which produces the additive function will be called a direct method. This method is the most important and powerful tool to concerning the stability of system of different functional equations [31]. That is, the exact solution of the functional equation is explicitly constructed as a limit of a sequence, starting from the

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given approximate solution (see [14, 23, 32]). The other method is fixed point method, that is, the exact solution of the functional equation is explicitly constructed as a fixed point of some certain map [4, 11–13, 27].

Recently, a number of results concerning the stability have been obtained by different ways and been applied to a number of functional equations, functional inequalities and mappings (see [6, 7, 22, 29, 30]). Also, many mathematicians studied the stabilities additive-quadratic equation and the Drygas' equation (see [12, 18, 21]).

A mapping  $f : E \rightarrow B$  is said to be additive if it satisfies

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

for all  $x, y \in E$ . A mapping  $f : E \rightarrow B$  is called quadratic if  $f$  satisfies the functional equation

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

for all  $x, y \in E$ .

In [1], Aczél and Dhombres showed that if  $E$  is a linear space over a field  $F$  of characteristic 0, then  $q : E \rightarrow F$  is a solution of the quadratic functional equation if and only if there is a unique symmetric biadditive mapping  $L : E^2 \rightarrow F$  such that  $q(x) = L(x, x)$  for all  $x \in E$ .

Various Pexiderized versions of the quadratic functional equation have been studied in [5, 20]. Various works on stability of the quadratic functional equation can be found in [9, 16, 28].

In 2011, Brzdęk et al. [8] gave a simple fixed point theorem. Before stating Brzdęk fixed point theorem, let us introduce some hypothesis, which we will use in the sequel.

(A1)  $E$  is a nonempty set and  $B$  is a Banach space.

(A2)  $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_k : E \rightarrow E$  and  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  are given maps.

(A3)  $\mathcal{H} : B^E \rightarrow B^E$  is an operator satisfying the inequality

$$\|\mathcal{H}g(x) - \mathcal{H}l(x)\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i(x) \|g(\delta_i(x)) - l(\delta_i(x))\|$$

for all  $g, h : E \rightarrow B$  and  $x \in E$ .

(A4)  $\Lambda : \mathbb{R}_+^E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^E$  is a linear operator defined by

$$\Lambda \mathcal{F}(x) := \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i(x) \mathcal{F}(\delta_i(x))$$

for  $\mathcal{F} : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $x \in E$ .

**Theorem 1.** [8] Suppose that the hypotheses (A1)–(A4) are satisfied. Assume that there are functions  $\mu : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $\varphi : E \rightarrow B$  such that, for all  $x \in E$ ,

$$\|\mathcal{H}\varphi(x) - \varphi(x)\| \leq \mu(x)$$

and

$$\mu^*(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Lambda^n \mu(x) < \infty$$

hold. Then, for all  $x \in E$  the limit

$$T(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{H}^n \varphi(x)$$

exists and the mapping  $T : E \rightarrow B$  is a unique fixed point of  $\mathcal{H}$  with

$$\|\varphi(x) - T(x)\| \leq \mu^*(x)$$

for all  $x \in E$ .

**Theorem 2.** [2] Let  $f, h : E \rightarrow B$  be mappings satisfying

$$\|f(x+y) + f(x-y) + h(x+y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y) - h(x) - h(y)\| \leq \epsilon$$

for some  $\epsilon > 0$  and for all  $x, y \in E$ . Then there exist an additive mapping  $A : E \rightarrow B$  and a unique quadratic mapping  $Q : E \rightarrow B$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|h(x) - h(0) - A(x)\| &\leq 13\epsilon, \\ \|f(x) - f(0) - Q(x)\| &\leq 24\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in E$ .

Motivated by the above results on the Hyers-Ulam stability of additive functional equations, quadratic functional equations, cubic functional equations and quartic functional equations, in the current work, we try to examine the Hyers-Ulam stability of the following Pexiderized additive-quadratic functional equation

$$\phi(u+3v) - 5\phi(u+2v) - \phi(u-2v) + 10\phi(u+v) + 5\phi(u-v) - 10\phi(u) - 120\phi(v) = 0, \quad (1)$$

in Banach spaces by means of Brzdęk's fixed point approach.

A concept employed by Brzdęk, a lot of articles on hyperstability have been written on this topic and we refer to [24, 25].

Throughout the paper  $\mathbb{N}_0$  denotes the set of all non-negative integers.

## 2. Some auxiliary results

In this section, we establish lemmas for the proof of Hyers-Ulam stability of the functional equation (1).

The next theorem is an example of a very classical result in Hyers-Ulam stability.

**Theorem 3.** [17] Let  $h : E \rightarrow B$  be a mapping satisfying

$$\|h(x+y) - h(x) - h(y)\| \leq \eta(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$$

for some  $\eta \geq 0, p > 0, p \neq 1$  and for all  $x, y \in E$ . Then there is a unique additive mapping  $A : E \rightarrow B$  such that

$$\|h(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{2\eta}{|2^p - 2|} \|x\|^p \quad (2)$$

for all  $x \in E$ .

Researchers obtained new results on Ulam stability of some functional equations using the Banach limit (see [3, 15]).

In the continue, we need the following lemma, whose proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3, and so we will omit it.

**Lemma 1.** Let  $h : E \rightarrow B$  be a mapping satisfying

$$\|h(x+y) - h(x) - h(y)\| \leq \eta(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) + \theta\|x-y\|^p$$

for some  $\eta, \theta \geq 0, p > 0, p \neq 1$  and for all  $x, y \in E$ . Then there is a unique additive mapping  $A : E \rightarrow B$  satisfying (2).

**Lemma 2.** Let  $f : E \rightarrow B$  be a mapping satisfying

$$\|f(x+y) + f(x-y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y)\| \leq \eta(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) + \theta\|x-y\|^p \quad (3)$$

for some  $\eta, \theta \geq 0, p > 0, p \neq 2$  and for all  $x, y \in E$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $Q : E \rightarrow B$  such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{2\eta}{|2^p - 4|} \|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in E$ .

*Proof.* Putting  $x = y = 0$  in (3), we obtain  $f(0) = 0$ .

Setting  $y = x$  in (3) and dividing by 4, we obtain

$$\|f(x) - \frac{1}{4}f(2x)\| \leq \frac{\eta}{2} \|x\|^p \quad (4)$$

for all  $x \in E$ .

Let  $\mathcal{H} : B^E \rightarrow B^E$  and  $\mu : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  be defined by

$$\mathcal{H}g(x) = \frac{1}{4}g(2x), \quad g \in B^E$$

and

$$\mu(x) = \frac{\eta}{2} \|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Then

$$\|\mathcal{H}f(x) - f(x)\| \leq \mu(x)$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Hence

$$\|\mathcal{H}g(x) - \mathcal{H}l(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{4}\|g(2x) - l(2x)\|$$

For all  $g, h \in B^E$  and  $x \in E$ ,  $\mathcal{H} : B^E \rightarrow B^E$  satisfies the condition (A3) with  $\lambda_1(x) = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $\delta_1(x) = 2x$ . By (A4), the operator  $\Lambda : \mathbb{R}_+^E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^E$  is defined by:

$$\Lambda\mathcal{F}(x) = \frac{1}{4}\mathcal{F}(2x), \quad \mathcal{F} \in \mathbb{R}_+^E$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Hence

$$\Lambda\mu(x) = \frac{1}{4}\mu(2x) = 2^{p-2}\mu(x), \quad \mu \in \mathbb{R}_+^E$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Since  $\Lambda$  is linear,

$$\Lambda^n\mu(x) = 2^{n(p-2)}\mu(x), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

for all  $x \in E$ .

If  $p < 2$ , then the series  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \Lambda^n\eta(x)$  is convergent for all  $x \in E$  and

$$\mu^*(x) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \Lambda^n\mu(x) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty 2^{n(p-2)}\mu(x) = \frac{2\eta}{4 - 2^p}\|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in E$ . By Theorem 1, there exists a mapping  $Q : E \rightarrow B$  such

$$Q(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{H}^n f(x), \quad Q(x) = \frac{1}{4}Q(2x)$$

and

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{2\eta}{4 - 2^p}\|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in E$ .

Next, by induction on  $n$ , one can see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\mathcal{H}^n f(x + y) + \mathcal{H}^n f(x - y) - 2\mathcal{H}^n f(x) - 2\mathcal{H}^n f(y)\| \\ & \leq 2^{n(p-2)} [\eta (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) + \theta \|x - y\|^p] \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in E$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . By letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we conclude that  $Q$  is a quadratic mapping.

Now, we consider the case  $p > 2$ . Replacing  $x$  and  $y$  by  $\frac{x}{2}$  in (3), we have

$$\left\| f(x) - 4f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\| \leq \frac{2\eta}{2^p}\|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}g(x) &= 4g\left(\frac{x}{2}\right), & g \in B^E, \\ \Lambda\mathcal{F}(x) &= 4\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right), & \mathcal{F} \in \mathbb{R}_+^E\end{aligned}$$

and  $\mu(x) = \frac{2\eta}{2^p}\|x\|^p$  for all  $x \in E$ . Also,

$$\Lambda\mu(x) = 2^{2-p}\mu(x)$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Since  $p > 2$ , the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Lambda^n \mu(x)$  is convergent for all  $x \in E$  and

$$\mu^*(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Lambda^n \mu(x) = \frac{2\eta}{2^p - 4}\|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in E$ . So, by Theorem 1 there is  $Q : E \rightarrow B$  such that

$$Q(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{H}^n f(x), \quad Q(x) = 4Q\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

and

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{2\eta}{2^p - 4}\|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in E$ . It follows from (3) and by induction  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  that

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathcal{H}^n f(x+y) + \mathcal{H}^n f(x-y) - 2\mathcal{H}^n f(x) - 2\mathcal{H}^n f(y)\| \\ \leq 2^{n(2-p)} [\eta(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) + \theta\|x-y\|^p]\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . Therefore,  $Q$  satisfies the quadratic functional equation.

To prove the uniqueness of  $Q$  for the case  $p < 2$ , assume that  $Q_1, Q_2 : E \rightarrow B$  satisfy the quadratic functional equation on  $E$  and

$$\|f(x) - Q_1(x)\| \leq \eta_1\|x\|^p, \quad \|f(x) - Q_2(x)\| \leq \eta_2\|x\|^p$$

for some  $\eta_1, \eta_2 \geq 0$  and for all  $x \in E$ . Then

$$\|Q_1(x) - Q_2(x)\| \leq (\eta_1 + \eta_2)\|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Hence

$$Q_1(x) = \frac{1}{4}Q_1(2x), \quad Q_2(x) = \frac{1}{4}Q_2(2x)$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Thus

$$\|Q_1(x) - Q_2(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{4}\|Q_1(2x) - Q_2(2x)\| \leq \frac{2^p}{4}(\eta_1 + \eta_2)\|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in E$ . By induction on  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  we see that

$$\|Q_1(x) - Q_2(x)\| \leq \left(\frac{2^p}{4}\right)^n (\eta_1 + \eta_2) \|x\|^p$$

which tends to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $x \in E$ . This implies

$$Q_1(x) = Q_2(x)$$

for all  $x \in E$ . The proofs of the cases  $p > 2$  runs as before.

### 3. Main results

In this section, we investigate the Hyers-Ulam stability of the Pexiderized additive-quadratic functional equation (1) in Banach spaces.

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $f, h : E \rightarrow B$  be mappings satisfying*

$$\|f(x+y) + f(x-y) + h(x+y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y) - h(x) - h(y)\| \leq \epsilon (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) \quad (5)$$

for some  $\epsilon \geq 0, p > 0, p \neq 1, 2$  and for all  $x, y \in E$ . Then there exist an additive mapping  $A : E \rightarrow B$  and a unique quadratic mapping  $Q : E \rightarrow B$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|h(x) - h(0) - A(x)\| &\leq \frac{8 + 2^{4-p}}{|2^p - 2|} \epsilon \|x\|^p, \\ \|f(x) - f(0) - Q(x)\| &\leq \frac{10 + 2^{4-p}}{|2^p - 4|} \epsilon \|x\|^p \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in E$ .

*Proof.* Interchanging  $x$  with  $y$  in (5), we obtain

$$\|f(x+y) + f(y-x) + h(x+y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y) - h(x) - h(y)\| \leq \epsilon (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) \quad (6)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . From (5) and (6) it follows that

$$\|f(x-y) - f(y-x)\| \leq 2\epsilon (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . Putting  $y = 0$  in the above inequality, we get

$$\|f(x) - f(-x)\| \leq 2\epsilon \|x\|^p \quad (7)$$

for all  $x \in E$ .

Substituting  $x$  and then  $-x$  in the place of  $y$  in (5), we have

$$\|f(2x) + f(0) + h(2x) - 4f(x) - 2h(x)\| \leq 2\epsilon \|x\|^p, \quad (8)$$

$$\|f(0) + f(2x) + h(0) - 2f(x) - 2f(-x) - h(x) - h(-x)\| \leq 2\epsilon \|x\|^p \quad (9)$$

for all  $x \in E$ . From (7), (8) and (9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|h(2x) - h(x) + h(-x) - h(0)\| & (10) \\ & \leq \|f(2x) + f(0) + h(2x) - 4f(x) - 2h(x)\| \\ & \quad + \|f(0) + f(2x) + h(0) - 2f(x) - 2f(-x) - h(x) - h(-x)\| + 2\|f(x) - f(-x)\| \\ & \leq 2\epsilon\|x\|^p + 2\epsilon\|x\|^p + 4\epsilon\|x\|^p = 8\epsilon\|x\|^p \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in E$ .

Replacing  $x$  by  $-x$  in the last inequality, we obtain

$$\|h(-2x) + h(x) - h(-x) - h(0)\| \leq 8\epsilon\|x\|^p \quad (11)$$

for all  $x \in E$ .

It follows from (10) and (11) that

$$\|h(2x) + h(-2x) - 2h(0)\| \leq 16\epsilon\|x\|^p,$$

which implies

$$\|h(x) + h(-x) - 2h(0)\| \leq \frac{16}{2^p}\epsilon\|x\|^p \quad (12)$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Replacing  $y$  by  $-y$  in (5), we have

$$\|f(x+y) + f(x-y) + h(x-y) - 2f(x) - 2f(-y) - h(x) - h(-y)\| \leq \epsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) \quad (13)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . By (5), (7), (12) and (13), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|h(x+y) - h(x-y) - 2h(y) + 2h(0)\| & (14) \\ & \leq \|f(x+y) + f(x-y) + h(x+y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y) - h(x) - h(y)\| \\ & \quad + \|f(x+y) + f(x-y) + h(x-y) - 2f(x) - 2f(-y) - h(x) - h(-y)\| \\ & \quad + 2\|f(y) - f(-y)\| + \|h(y) + h(-y) - 2h(0)\| \\ & \leq \epsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) + \epsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) + 4\epsilon\|y\|^p + \frac{16}{2^p}\epsilon\|y\|^p \\ & = \epsilon(2\|x\|^p + (6 + 2^{4-p})\|y\|^p) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . Interchanging  $x$  with  $y$  in (14), we get

$$\|h(x+y) - h(y-x) - 2h(x) + 2h(0)\| \leq \epsilon(2\|y\|^p + (6 + 2^{4-p})\|x\|^p) \quad (15)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . By (12), (14) and (15), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|2h(x+y) - 2h(x) - 2h(y) + 2h(0)\| \\ & \leq \|h(x+y) - h(x-y) - 2h(y) + 2h(0)\| + \|h(x+y) - h(y-x) - 2h(x) + 2h(0)\| \\ & \quad + \|h(x-y) + h(y-x) - 2h(0)\| \\ & \leq (8 + 2^{4-p})\epsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) + 2^{4-p}\epsilon\|x-y\|^p, \end{aligned}$$



which implies

$$\|h(x+y) - h(x) - h(y) + h(0)\| \leq (4 + 2^{3-p}) \epsilon (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) + 2^{3-p} \epsilon \|x-y\|^p \quad (16)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . Define  $\widehat{h} : E \rightarrow B$  by  $\widehat{h}(x) := h(x) - h(0)$  for all  $x \in E$ . Then we can rewrite the inequality (16) in the form

$$\|\widehat{h}(x+y) - \widehat{h}(x) - \widehat{h}(y)\| \leq (4 + 2^{3-p}) \epsilon (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) + 2^{3-p} \epsilon \|x-y\|^p$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . Applying Lemma 1 to  $\widehat{h}$ , we get a unique additive mapping  $A_1 : E \rightarrow B$  such that

$$\|\widehat{h}(x) - A_1(x)\| \leq \frac{8 + 2^{4-p}}{|2^p - 2|} \epsilon \|x\|^p,$$

which implies

$$\|h(x) - h(0) - A_1(x)\| \leq \frac{8 + 2^{4-p}}{|2^p - 2|} \epsilon \|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in E$ . Letting  $x = y = 0$  in (5), we have

$$2f(0) + h(0) = 0. \quad (17)$$

Next, using (5), (16) and (17), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x+y) + f(x-y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y) + 2f(0)\| \\ & \leq \|f(x+y) + f(x-y) + h(x+y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y) - h(x) - h(y)\| \\ & \quad + \|h(x+y) - h(x) - h(y) + h(0)\| \\ & \leq \epsilon (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) + (4 + 2^{3-p}) \epsilon (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) + 2^{3-p} \epsilon \|x-y\|^p \\ & = (5 + 2^{3-p}) \epsilon (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) + 2^{3-p} \epsilon \|x-y\|^p \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ .

Similarly, we define  $\widehat{f} : E \rightarrow B$  by  $\widehat{f}(x) := f(x) - f(0)$  for all  $x \in E$ . Then we obtain

$$\|\widehat{f}(x+y) + \widehat{f}(x-y) - 2\widehat{f}(x) - 2\widehat{f}(y)\| \leq (5 + 2^{3-p}) \epsilon (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) + 2^{3-p} \epsilon \|x-y\|^p$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ . By Lemma 2, there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $Q : E \rightarrow B$  such that

$$\|\widehat{f}(x) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{10 + 2^{4-p}}{|2^p - 4|} \epsilon \|x\|^p,$$

which implies

$$\|f(x) - f(0) - Q(x)\| \leq \frac{10 + 2^{4-p}}{|2^p - 4|} \epsilon \|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in E$ , which ends our proof.

The following example shows that for  $p = 1$  the Pexider additive-quadratic functional equation (1) is not stable (see [26]).

**Example 1.** Define  $\psi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} -b & x \leq -1 \\ bx & -1 < x < 1 \\ b & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

where  $a, b > 0$  and assume that  $f, h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are defined by

$$f(x) = ax^2 \quad \text{and} \quad h(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(2^n x)}{2^n}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . We show that

$$\|f(x+y) + f(x-y) + h(x+y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y) - h(x) - h(y)\| \leq 8b(|x| + |y|)$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , but there are no constant  $k \geq 0$  and no mapping  $A : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying (1) and

$$|h(x) - h(0) - A(x)| \leq k|x|$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

In the following we show that for  $p = 2$  the equation (1) is not stable (see [10]).

**Example 2.** Define  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 & -1 < x < 1 \\ a & |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

where  $a, b > 0$  and assume that  $f, h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are defined by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(2^n x)}{4^n} \quad \text{and} \quad h(x) = bx$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . We show that

$$\|f(x+y) + f(x-y) + h(x+y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y) - h(x) - h(y)\| \leq 32a(|x|^2 + |y|^2)$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , but there are no constant  $k \geq 0$  and no mapping  $Q : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying (1) and

$$|f(x) - f(0) - Q(x)| \leq k|x|^2$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

#### 4. Conclusion and Future Works

In this work, using Brzdęk fixed point theorem, we proved the Hyers-Ulam stability of the Pexiderized additive-quadratic functional equation (1) in Banach spaces. We can apply the method to study the Hyers-Ulam stability problems of the Pexiderized additive-quadratic functional equation (1) in fuzzy Banach spaces, matrix Banach spaces, Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules and fuzzy Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules, in future work.

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