

MULTILINEAR MAPPINGS IN BANACH MODULES OVER A C^* -ALGEBRA

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We prove the stability of multilinear functional equations in Banach modules over a unital C^* -algebra.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let E_1 and E_2 be Banach spaces with norms $\|\cdot\|$ and $\|\cdot\|$, respectively. Consider $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ to be a mapping such that $f(tx)$ is continuous in $t \in \mathbb{R}$ for each fixed $x \in E_1$. Assume that there exist constants $\varepsilon \geq 0$ and $p \in [0, 1)$ such that

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

for all $x, y \in E_1$. Rassias [7] shows that there exists a unique \mathbb{R} -linear mapping $T: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ such that

$$\|f(x) - T(x)\| \leq \frac{2\varepsilon}{2-2^p} \|x\|^p$$

for all $x \in E_1$.

In [3, 6], the authors proved the generalized Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of functional equations in Banach modules over a C^* -algebra. In [4], the author proved the stability of multi-quadratic mappings in Banach spaces, and in [5], the author proved the stability of multilinear Trif d -mappings in Banach modules over a C^* -algebra.

Throughout this paper, let A be a unital C^* -algebra with norm $|\cdot|$, $\mathcal{U}(A)$ the unitary group of A , $A_1 = \{a \in A \mid |a| = 1\}$, and A_1^+ the set of positive elements in A_1 . Let ${}_A\mathcal{B}_l$ be a left A -module for each $l = 1, \dots, d$. Let ${}_A\mathcal{D}$ be a left Banach A -module with norm $\|\cdot\|$ (see [8]).

The main purpose of this paper is to prove the stability of multilinear functional equations in Banach modules over a unital C^* -algebra.

2. STABILITY OF MULTILINEAR FUNCTIONAL EQUATIONS IN BANACH MODULES OVER A C^* -ALGEBRA

For a given mapping $f: \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{D}$ and given $a_1, \dots, a_d \in A$, we set

$$\begin{aligned} & D_{a_1, \dots, a_d} f(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_d, y_d) : \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^d f(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, a_l x_l + a_l y_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) \\ &\quad - \sum_{l=1}^d a_l f(x_1, \dots, x_l, \dots, x_d) - \sum_{l=1}^d a_l f(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, y_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) \end{aligned}$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d), (y_1, \dots, y_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$.

Theorem 1 — Let $f: \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s \rightarrow {}_A\mathcal{D}$ be a mapping for which there exists a functional

$\varphi: \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_d, y_d) := \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^d \frac{1}{2^{l+jd}} \varphi(2^{j+1}x_1, 0, \dots, 2^{j+1}x_{l-1}, 0,$$

$$2^j x_l, 2^j y_l, 2^j x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, 2^j x_d, 0) < \infty \quad \dots (2.i)$$

$$\|D_{u_1, \dots, u_d} f(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_d, y_d)\| \leq \varphi(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_d, y_d) \quad \dots (2.ii)$$

for all $u_1, \dots, u_d \in \mathcal{U}(A)$ and all $(x_1, \dots, x_d), (y_1, \dots, y_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. Assume that $f(x_1, \dots, x_d) = 0$ if $x_l = 0$ for any $l = 1, \dots, d$. Then there exists a unique A -multilinear mapping

$M: \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s \rightarrow {}_A\mathcal{D}$ such that

$$\|f(x_1, \dots, x_d) - M(x_1, \dots, x_d)\| \leq \tilde{\varphi}(x_1, x_1, \dots, x_d, x_d) \quad \dots (2.iii)$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$.

PROOF : Put $u_1 = \dots = u_d = 1 \in \mathcal{U}(A)$. For each fixed l , let $y_1 = \dots = y_{l-1} = y_{l+1} = \dots = y_d = 0$ and $y_l = x_l$ in (2.ii). Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, 2x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) - 2f(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d)\| \\ & \leq \varphi(x_l, 0, \dots, x_{l-1}, 0, x_l, x_l, x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, x_d, 0), \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) - \frac{1}{2}f(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, 2x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d)\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \varphi(x_l, 0, \dots, x_{l-1}, 0, x_l, x_l, x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, x_d, 0) \end{aligned}$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. So one can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{2^{l-1}}f(2x_1, \dots, 2x_{l-1}, x_l, \dots, x_d) - \frac{1}{2}f(2x_1, \dots, 2x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) \right\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2^l} \varphi(2x_1, 0, \dots, 2x_{l-1}, 0, x_l, x_l, x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, x_d, 0) \end{aligned}$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| f(x_1, \dots, x_d) - \frac{1}{2^d}f(2x_1, \dots, 2x_d) \right\| \\ & \leq \sum_{l=1}^d \frac{1}{2^l} \varphi(2x_1, 0, \dots, 2x_{l-1}, 0, x_l, x_l, x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, x_d, 0) \end{aligned}$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. And we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{2^{jd}}f(2^j x_1, \dots, 2^j x_d) - \frac{1}{2^{l+jd}}f(2^{j+1} x_1, \dots, 2^{j+1} x_d) \right\| \\ & \leq \sum_{l=1}^d \frac{1}{2^{l+jd}} \varphi(2^{j+1} x_1, 0, \dots, 2^{j+1} x_{l-1}, 0, x_l, 2^j x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, 2^j x_d, 0) \end{aligned}$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. So

$$\left\| f(x_1, \dots, x_d) - \frac{1}{2^{nd}}f(2^n x_1, \dots, 2^n x_d) \right\| \leq \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=1}^d \frac{1}{2^{l+jd}}$$

$$\varphi(2^{j+1} x_1, 0, \dots, 2^{j+1} x_{l-1}, 0, 2^j x_l, 2^j x_l, 2^j x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, 2^j x_d, 0) \quad \dots (2.1)$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$.

For each $l = 1, \dots, d$, let x_l be an element in ${}_A\mathcal{B}_l$. For positive integers n and m with $n > m$,

$$\left\| \frac{1}{2^{md}} f(2^m x_1, \dots, 2^m x_d) - \frac{1}{2^{nd}} f(2^n x_1, \dots, 2^n x_d) \right\| \leq \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=1}^d \frac{1}{2^{l+jd}}$$

$$\varphi(2^{j+1} x_1, 0, \dots, 2^{j+1} x_{l-1}, 0, 2^j x_l, 2^j x_l, 2^j x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, 2^j x_d, 0)$$

which tends to zero as $m \rightarrow \infty$ by (2.i). So $\left\{ \frac{1}{2^{nd}} f(2^n x_1, \dots, 2^n x_d) \right\}$ is a Cauchy sequence for all

$(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. Since ${}_A\mathcal{D}$ is complete, the sequence $\left\{ \frac{1}{2^{nd}} f(2^n x_1, \dots, 2^n x_d) \right\}$ converges

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. We can define a mapping $M: \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s \rightarrow {}_A\mathcal{D}$ by

$$M(x_1, \dots, x_d) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^{jd}} f(2^j x_1, \dots, 2^j x_d) \quad \dots (2.2)$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$.

By (2.i) and (2.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \| D_{1, \dots, 1} M(x_1, 0, \dots, x_{l-1}, 0, x_l, y_l, x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, x_d, 0) \| \\ &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^{jd}} \| D_{1, \dots, 1} f(2^j x_1, 0, \dots, 2^j x_{l-1}, 0, 2^j x_l, 2^j y_l, 2^j x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, 2^j x_d, 0) \| \\ &\leq \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^{jd}} \varphi(2^j x_1, 0, \dots, 2^j x_{l-1}, 0, 2^j x_l, 2^j y_l, 2^j x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, 2^j x_d, 0) \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$D_{1, \dots, 1} M(x_1, 0, \dots, x_{l-1}, 0, x_l, y_l, x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, x_d, 0) = 0$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$ and all $y_l \in {}_A\mathcal{B}_l$, which implies that M is additive in the l -th variable for each $l = 1, \dots, d$. Moreover, by passing to the limit in (2.1) as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get the inequality (2.iii).

$$\|f(x_1, \dots, x_d) - L(x_1, \dots, x_d)\| \leq \tilde{\varphi}(x_1, x_1, \dots, x_d, x_d)$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \|M(x_1, \dots, x_d) - L(x_1, \dots, x_d)\| \\ &= \frac{1}{2^j} \|M(2^j x_1, \dots, 2^j x_d) - L(2^j x_1, \dots, 2^j x_d)\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^j} \|M(2^j x_1, \dots, 2^j x_d) - f(2^j x_1, \dots, 2^j x_d)\| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2^j} \|f(2^j x_1, \dots, 2^j x_d) - L(2^j x_1, \dots, 2^j x_d)\| \\ &\leq \frac{2}{2^j} \tilde{\varphi}(2^j x_1, 2^j x_1, \dots, 2^j x_d, 2^j x_d). \end{aligned}$$

which tends to zero as $j \rightarrow \infty$ by (2.i). Thus $M(x_1, \dots, x_d) = L(x_1, \dots, x_d)$ for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. This proves the uniqueness of M .

By the assumption, for each $u_l \in \mathcal{U}(A)$ and all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2^j} \|D_{1, \dots, 1, u_p, 1, \dots, 1} f(2^j x_1, 0, \dots, 2^j x_{l-1}, 0, 2^j x_l, 0, 2^j x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, 2^j x_d, 0)\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^j} \varphi(2^j x_1, 0, \dots, 2^j x_{l-1}, 0, 2^j x_l, 0, 2^j x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, 2^j x_d, 0), \end{aligned}$$

which tends to zero as $j \rightarrow \infty$ by (2.i). So

$$\begin{aligned} & D_{1, \dots, 1, u_p, 1, \dots, 1} M(x_1, 0, \dots, x_l, 0, \dots, x_d, 0) \\ &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^j} D_{1, \dots, 1, u_p, 1, \dots, 1} f(2^j x_1, 0, \dots, 2^j x_l, 0, \dots, 2^j x_d, 0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all $u_l \in \mathcal{U}(A)$ and all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & D_{1, \dots, 1, u_p, 1, \dots, 1} M(x_1, 0, \dots, x_l, 0, \dots, x_d, 0) \\ &= M(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, u_l x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) \\ &\quad - u_l M(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all $u_l \in \mathcal{U}(A)$ and all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. So

$$\begin{aligned} & M(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, u_l x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) \\ &= u_l M(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all $u_l \in \mathcal{U}(A)$ and all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$.

Now let $a \in A (a \neq 0)$ and K an integer greater than $4 |a|$. Then

$$\left| \frac{a}{K} \right| = \frac{1}{K} |a| < \frac{|a|}{4|a|} = \frac{1}{4} < 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

By [2, Theorem 1], there exist three elements $u_1, u_2, u_3 \in \mathcal{U}(A)$ such that $3 \frac{a}{K} = u_1 + u_2 + u_3$. And

$$\begin{aligned} & M(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) \\ &= M \left(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, 3 \frac{1}{3} x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d \right) \\ &= 3M \left(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, \frac{1}{3} x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d \right) \end{aligned}$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. So

$$\begin{aligned} & M \left(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, \frac{1}{3} x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} M \left(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d \right) \end{aligned}$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} M(x_1, \dots, ax_l, \dots, x_d) &= M \left(x_1, \dots, \frac{K}{3} \cdot 3 \frac{a}{K} x_l, \dots, x_d \right) \\ &= \frac{K}{3} M \left(x_1, \dots, 3 \frac{a}{K} x_l, \dots, x_d \right) \\ &= \frac{K}{3} M(x_1, \dots, u_1 x_l + u_2 x_l + u_3 x_l, \dots, x_d) \\ &= \frac{K}{3} (u_1 + u_2 + u_3) M(x_1, \dots, x_l, \dots, x_d) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{K}{3} \cdot 3 \frac{a}{K} M(x_1, \dots, x_l, \dots, x_d) \\
 &= aM(x_1, \dots, x_l, \dots, x_d)
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 &M(x_1, \dots, ax_l + by_l, \dots, x_d) \\
 &= M(x_1, \dots, ax_l, \dots, x_d) + M(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, by_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) \\
 &= aM(x_1, \dots, x_l, \dots, x_d) + bM(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, y_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d)
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $a, b \in A$ and all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$ and all $y_l \in {}_A\mathcal{B}_l$. So the unique multi-additive mapping $M : \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s \rightarrow {}_A\mathcal{D}$ is an A -multilinear mapping, as desired. \square

Theorem 2 — Let $f : \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s \rightarrow {}_A\mathcal{D}$ be a mapping for which there exists a function

$\varphi : \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ satisfying (2.i) such that

$$\|D_{a_1, \dots, a_d} f(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_d, y_d)\| \leq \varphi(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_d, y_d)$$

for all $a_1, \dots, a_d \in A_1^+ \cup \{i\}$ and all $(x_1, \dots, x_d), (y_1, \dots, y_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. Assume that $f(x_1, \dots, x_d) = 0$ if $x_l = 0$ for any $l = 1, \dots, d$, and that for each $l = 1, \dots, d$, $f(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, \lambda x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d)$ is continuous in $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ for each fixed $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. Then there exists a unique A -multilinear mapping $M : \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s \rightarrow {}_A\mathcal{D}$ satisfying the inequality (2.iii).

PROOF : Put $a_1 = \dots = a_d = 1 \in A_1^+$. By the same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 1, there exists a unique multi-additive mapping $M : \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s \rightarrow {}_A\mathcal{D}$ satisfying the inequality (2.iii).

For each fixed $l = 1, \dots, d$, since $f(x_1, \dots, \lambda x_l, \dots, x_d)$ is continuous in $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ for each fixed $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$, by the same reasoning as in the proof of [7, Theorem], the multi-additive

mapping $M : \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s \rightarrow {}_A\mathcal{D}$ is \mathbb{R} -linear in the l th variable. So the multi-additive mapping

$M : \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s \rightarrow {}_A\mathcal{D}$ is \mathbb{R} -multilinear.

By the same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 1,

$$\begin{aligned} &M(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, ax_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) \\ &= aM(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) \end{aligned} \quad \dots (2.3)$$

for all $a \in A_1^+ \cup \{i\}$ and all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$.

For any element $a \in A$, $a = \frac{a+a^*}{2} + i\frac{a-a^*}{2i}$, and $\frac{a+a^*}{2}$ and $\frac{a-a^*}{2i}$ are self-adjoint elements,

furthermore, $a = \left(\frac{a+a^*}{2}\right)^+ - \left(\frac{a+a^*}{2}\right)^- + i\left(\frac{a-a^*}{2i}\right)^+ - i\left(\frac{a-a^*}{2i}\right)^-$, where $\left(\frac{a+a^*}{2}\right)^+$, $\left(\frac{a+a^*}{2}\right)^-$,

$\left(\frac{a-a^*}{2i}\right)^+$ and $\left(\frac{a-a^*}{2i}\right)^-$ are positive elements (see [1, Lemma 38.8]). Using the \mathbb{R} -multilinearity and (2.3), one can easily show that

$$\begin{aligned} &M(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, ax_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) \\ &= aM(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) \end{aligned}$$

for all $a \in A$ and all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} &M(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, ax_l, by_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) \\ &= M(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, ax_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) + M(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, by_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) \\ &= aM(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) + bM(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, y_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d) \end{aligned}$$

for all $a, b \in A$, all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$ and all $y_l \in {}_A\mathcal{B}_l$. So the unique multi-additive mapping

$M : \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s \rightarrow {}_A\mathcal{D}$ is an A -multilinear mapping, as desired. □

Theorem 3 — Let $f : \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s \rightarrow {}_A\mathcal{D}$ be a mapping for which there exists a function

$\varphi : \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_d, y_d) := \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^d 2^{l-1+jd} \varphi \left(\frac{1}{2^{j+1}} x_1, 0, \dots, \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} x_{l-1}, 0, \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} x_l, \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} y_l, \frac{1}{2^j} x_{l+1}, 0, \dots, \frac{1}{2^j} x_d, 0 \right) < \infty \quad \dots (2.iv)$$

$$\|D_{u_1, \dots, u_d} f(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_d, y_d)\| \leq \varphi(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_d, y_d)$$

for all $u_1, \dots, u_d \in \mathcal{U}(A)$ and all $(x_1, \dots, x_d), (y_1, \dots, y_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. Assume that $f(x_1, \dots, x_d) = 0$ if $x_l = 0$ for any $l = 1, \dots, d$. Then there exists a unique A -multilinear mapping

$M : \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s \rightarrow {}_A\mathcal{D}$ such that

$$\|f(x_1, \dots, x_d) - M(x_1, \dots, x_d)\| \leq \tilde{\varphi}(x_1, x_1, \dots, x_d, x_d) \quad \dots (2.v)$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$.

PROOF : The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 1. □

Theorem 4 — Let $f : \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s \rightarrow {}_A\mathcal{D}$ be a mapping for which there exists a function

$\varphi : \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ satisfying (2.iv) such that

$$\|D_{a_1, \dots, a_d} f(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_d, y_d)\| \leq \varphi(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_d, y_d)$$

for all $a_1, \dots, a_d \in A_1^+ \cup \{i\}$ and all $(x_1, \dots, x_d), (y_1, \dots, y_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. Assume that $f(x_1, \dots, x_d) = 0$ if $x_l = 0$ for any $l = 1, \dots, d$, and that for each $l = 1, \dots, d$, $f(x_1, \dots, x_{l-1}, \lambda x_l, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d)$ is continuous in $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ for each fixed $(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s$. Then there exists a unique A -multilinear mapping

$M : \prod_{s=1}^d {}_A\mathcal{B}_s \rightarrow {}_A\mathcal{D}$ satisfying the inequality (2.v).

PROOF : The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 2. □

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