

Measure zero stability problem for alternative Jensen functional equations

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Abstract

In this paper, using the Baire category theorem we investigate the Hyers-Ulam stability problem of alternative Jensen functional equations on a set of Lebesgue measure zero. As a consequence, we obtain asymptotic behaviors of the equations.

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1. Introduction

Throughout the paper, we denote by \mathbb{R} , X and Y be the set of real numbers, a real normed space and a real Banach space, respectively, $d > 0$ and $\epsilon \geq 0$ be fixed. A

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mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called *the alternative Jensen functional equations* if f satisfies one of the equations

$$f(x + y) + f(x - y) + 2f(-x) = 0, \quad (1.1)$$

$$f(x + y) - f(x - y) + 2f(-y) = 0, \quad (1.2)$$

$$2f\left(-\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f(x) + f(y) = 0, \quad (1.3)$$

$$2f\left(-\frac{x-y}{2}\right) + f(x) - f(y) = 0 \quad (1.4)$$

for all $x, y \in X$. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called *an additive mapping* if f satisfies $f(x + y) - f(x) - f(y) = 0$ for all $x, y \in X$. The stability problems for functional equations have been originated by Ulam in 1940 (see [32]). One of the first assertions to be obtained is the following result, essentially due to Hyers [18] that gives an answer to the question of Ulam.

Theorem 1.1. Let $\epsilon > 0$ be fixed. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional inequality

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

for all $x, y \in X$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfying

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \epsilon$$

for all $x \in X$.

The terminology *domain* means a subset of $X \times X$. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$, $d > 0$ and $\epsilon \geq 0$. Among the numerous results on Ulam-Hyers stability theorem for functional equations (e.g. [18], [20], [21], [25], [27], [28], [31]) there are various interesting results which deal with the stability of functional equations in restricted domains([2], [3], [5], [7], [14], [16], [22], [25]). In particular, J. M. Rassias and M. J. Rassias prove the Ulam-Hyers stability of the alternative Jensen functional equation (1.1) \sim (1.4), i.e., we consider the alternative Jensen functional inequalities

$$\|f(x + y) + f(x - y) + 2f(-x)\| \leq \epsilon, \quad (1.5)$$

$$\|f(x + y) - f(x - y) + 2f(-y)\| \leq \epsilon, \quad (1.6)$$

$$\left\| 2f\left(-\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f(x) + f(y) \right\| \leq \epsilon, \quad (1.7)$$

$$\left\| 2f\left(-\frac{x-y}{2}\right) + f(x) - f(y) \right\| \leq \epsilon \quad (1.8)$$

for all $x, y \in X$ with $\|x\| + \|y\| \geq d$. As main results they obtained the following.

Theorem 1.2. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional inequality (1.5) for all $x, y \in X$ with $\|x\| + \|y\| \geq d$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq 8\epsilon + \|f(0)\|$$

for all $x \in X$.

Theorem 1.3. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional inequality (1.6) for all $x, y \in X$ with $\|x\| + \|y\| \geq d$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq 21\epsilon + \|f(0)\|$$

for all $x \in X$.

Theorem 1.4. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional inequality (1.7) for all $x, y \in X$ with $\|x\| + \|y\| \geq d$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq 20\epsilon + 7\|f(0)\|$$

for all $x \in X$.

Theorem 1.5. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the functional inequality (1.8) for all $x, y \in X$ with $\|x\| + \|y\| \geq d$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq 24\epsilon + 4\|f(0)\|$$

for all $x \in X$.

It is very natural to ask if the restricted domain $\Omega_d := \{(x, y) : \|x\| + \|y\| \geq d\}$ in Theorem 1.2 ~ 1.5 can be replaced by a smaller subset $\Gamma_d \subset \Omega_d$ (e.g., a subset of measure 0 in a measure space X) (see [14]).

In this paper we first consider the Ulam-Hyers stability of the alternative Jensen functional equations (1.1) ~ (1.4) in restricted domains $\Omega \subset X \times X$ satisfying the condition (C):

Let $(\gamma_j, \lambda_j) \in \mathbb{R}^2, j = 1, 2, \dots, r$, with $\gamma_j^2 + \lambda_j^2 \neq 0$
for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$, be given.

(C) For any $p_j, q_j \in X, j = 1, 2, \dots, r$, there exists $t \in X$ such that
 $\{(p_j + \gamma_j t, q_j + \lambda_j t) : j = 1, 2, \dots, r\} \subset \Omega$.

Secondly, constructing a subset Γ_d of $R_d := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| \geq d\}$ of 2-dimensional Lebesgue zero satisfying the condition (C) we obtain measure zero stability problems of the alternative Jensen functional equations (1.1) ~ (1.4) when $X = \mathbb{R}$.

Finally, as consequences of the results we also prove that if $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ satisfy the asymptotic condition

$$\|f(x+y) + f(x-y) + 2f(-x)\| \rightarrow 0, \quad (1.9)$$

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x-y) + 2f(-y)\| \rightarrow 0, \quad (1.10)$$

$$\left\| 2f\left(-\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f(x) + f(y) \right\| \rightarrow 0, \quad (1.11)$$

$$\left\| 2f\left(-\frac{x-y}{2}\right) + f(x) - f(y) \right\| \rightarrow 0 \quad (1.12)$$

as $|x| + |y| \rightarrow \infty$ only for (x, y) in a set of Lebesgue measure zero in \mathbb{R} .

2. Abstract approach

Through this section we assume that $\Omega \subset X \times X$ satisfies the condition (C). In this section we prove the Ulam-Hyers stability of (1.5) ~ (1.8) in Ω . As main results we prove the following.

Theorem 2.1. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality

$$\|f(x+y) + f(x-y) + 2f(-x)\| \leq \epsilon \quad (2.1)$$

for all $(x, y) \in \Omega$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - f(0)\| \leq 2\epsilon \quad (2.2)$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Let $D(x, y) = f(x+y) + f(x-y) + 2f(-x)$. Then we have the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y) + f(0)\| \quad (2.3) \\ & \leq \left\| \frac{1}{2}D(-x-y, x-y+t) - \frac{1}{2}D(-x, x+t) - \frac{1}{2}D(-y, -y+t) + \frac{1}{2}D(0, t) \right\| \leq 2\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, t \in X$. Since Ω satisfies the condition (C), it follows from (2.1) that for given $x, y \in X$, there exist $t \in X$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|D(-x-y, x-y+t)\| & \leq \epsilon, \quad \|D(-x, x+t)\| \leq \epsilon, \\ \|D(-y, -y+t)\| & \leq \epsilon, \quad \|D(0, t)\| \leq \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

By theorem 1.1, there exist additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - f(0)\| \leq 2\epsilon \quad (2.4)$$

for all $x \in X$. This completes the proof. ■

Theorem 2.2. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality

$$\|f(x + y) - f(x - y) + 2f(-y)\| \leq \epsilon \tag{2.5}$$

for all $(x, y) \in \Omega$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{3}{2}\epsilon \tag{2.6}$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Let $D(x, y) = f(x + y) - f(x - y) + 2f(-y)$. Then we have the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x + y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \tag{2.7} \\ & \leq \left\| \frac{1}{2}D(x - y + t, -x - y) - \frac{1}{2}D(x + t, -x) - \frac{1}{2}D(-y + t, -y) \right\| \leq \frac{3}{2}\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, t \in X$. Since Ω satisfies the condition (C), it follows from (2.5) that for given $x, y \in X$, there exist $t \in X$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|D(x - y + t, -x - y)\| & \leq \epsilon, \quad \|D(x + t, -x)\| \leq \epsilon, \\ \|D(-y + t, -y)\| & \leq \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

By theorem 1.1, there exist additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{3}{2}\epsilon \tag{2.8}$$

for all $x \in X$. This completes the proof. ■

Theorem 2.3. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality

$$\left\| 2f\left(-\frac{x + y}{2}\right) + f(x) + f(y) \right\| \leq \epsilon \tag{2.9}$$

for all $(x, y) \in \Omega$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - f(0)\| \leq 2\epsilon \tag{2.10}$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Let $D(x, y) = 2f\left(-\frac{x + y}{2}\right) + f(x) + f(y)$. Then we have the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x + y) - f(x) - f(y) + f(0)\| \tag{2.11} \\ & \leq \left\| \frac{1}{2}D(-2x - t, -2y + t) - \frac{1}{2}D(-2x - t, t) - \frac{1}{2}D(-t, -2y + t) + \frac{1}{2}D(-t, t) \right\| \leq 2\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, t \in X$. Since Ω satisfies the condition (C), it follows from (2.9) that for given $x, y \in X$, there exist $t \in X$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|D(-2x - t, -2y + t)\| &\leq \epsilon, \|D(-2x - t, t)\| \leq \epsilon, \|D(-t, -2y + t)\| \leq \epsilon, \\ \|D(-t, t)\| &\leq \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

By theorem 1.1, there exist additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - f(0)\| \leq 2\epsilon \quad (2.12)$$

for all $x \in X$. This completes the proof. \blacksquare

Theorem 2.4. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality

$$\left\| 2f\left(-\frac{x-y}{2}\right) + f(x) - f(y) \right\| \leq \epsilon \quad (2.13)$$

for all $(x, y) \in \Omega$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - f(0)\| \leq 2\epsilon \quad (2.14)$$

for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Let $D(x, y) = 2f\left(-\frac{x-y}{2}\right) + f(x) - f(y)$. Then we have the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} &\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y) - f(0)\| \quad (2.15) \\ &\leq \left\| \frac{1}{2}D(-2x+t, 2y+t) - \frac{1}{2}D(-2x+t, t) - \frac{1}{2}D(t, 2y+t) + \frac{1}{2}D(t, t) \right\| \leq 2\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y, t \in X$. Since Ω satisfies the condition (C), it follows from (2.13) that for given $x, y \in X$, there exist $t \in X$ such that

$$\|D(-2x+t, 2y+t)\| \leq \epsilon, \|D(-2x+t, t)\| \leq \epsilon, \|D(t, 2y+t)\| \leq \epsilon, \|D(t, t)\| \leq \epsilon.$$

By theorem 1.1, there exist additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - f(0)\| \leq 2\epsilon \quad (2.16)$$

for all $x \in X$. This completes the proof. \blacksquare

It is obvious that the set $\{(x, y) \in X^2 : \|x\| + \|y\| \geq d\}$ satisfies the condition (C). Thus, as direct consequences of Theorem 2.1 ~ Theorem 2.4 we obtain the refined results of Theorem 1.2 ~ Theorem 1.5.

Corollary 2.5. Let $d > 0$. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality (1.5) for all $(x, y) \in X$ with $\|x\| + \|y\| \geq d$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - f(0)\| \leq 2\epsilon$$

for all $x \in X$.

Corollary 2.6. Let $d > 0$. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality (1.6) for all $(x, y) \in X$ with $\|x\| + \|y\| \geq d$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{3}{2}\epsilon$$

for all $x \in X$.

Corollary 2.7. Let $d > 0$. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality (1.7) for all $(x, y) \in X$ with $\|x\| + \|y\| \geq d$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - f(0)\| \leq 2\epsilon$$

for all $x \in X$.

Corollary 2.8. Let $d > 0$. Suppose that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality (1.8) for all $(x, y) \in X$ with $\|x\| + \|y\| \geq d$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : X \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - f(0)\| \leq 2\epsilon$$

for all $x \in X$.

3. Stability of the equations in restricted domain of Lebesgue measure zero

In this section, constructing some sets $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ with $m(\Gamma) = 0$ satisfying condition (C), we consider the stability of the alternative Jensen functional equations on restricted domain Γ of Lebesgue measure zero when $X = \mathbb{R}$.

Definition 3.1. A subset K of a topological space E is said to be of the first category if K is a countable union of nowhere dense subsets of E , and otherwise it is said to be of the second category.

Theorem 3.2. (Baire category theorem) Every nonempty open subset of a compact Hausdorff space or a complete metric space is of the second category.

For the proof of the following Lemma 3.3 we refer the reader to [10, Lemma 2.3].

Lemma 3.3. Let B be a subset of \mathbb{R} such that $B^c := \mathbb{R} \setminus B$ is of the first category. Then, for any countable subsets $U \subset \mathbb{R}$, $V \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ and $M > 0$, there exists $t \geq M$ such that

$$U + tV = \{u + tv : u \in U, v \in V\} \subset B. \tag{3.1}$$

From now on we identify \mathbb{R}^2 with \mathbb{C} .

Lemma 3.4. Let $P = \{(p_j + a_j t, q_j + b_j t) : j = 1, 2, \dots, r\}$, where $p_j, q_j, a_j, b_j \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a_j^2 + b_j^2 \neq 0$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Then there exists $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$, such that $e^{i\theta} P := \{(p'_j + a'_j t, q'_j + b'_j t) : j = 1, 2, \dots, r\}$ satisfies $a'_j b'_j \neq 0$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$.

Proof. The coefficient a'_j and b'_j are given by

$$a'_j = a_j \cos \theta - b_j \sin \theta, \quad b'_j = a_j \sin \theta + b_j \cos \theta$$

for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$. Now, the equation

$$\prod_{j=1}^r (a_j \cos \theta - b_j \sin \theta)(a_j \sin \theta + b_j \cos \theta) = 0$$

has only a finite number of zeros in $[0, 2\pi)$. Thus, we can choose a $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ such that $\prod_{j=1}^r a'_j b'_j \neq 0$. This completes the proof. ■

Theorem 3.5. Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and $B \subset \mathbb{R}$. Assume that $B^c := \mathbb{R} \setminus B$ is of the first category. Then there is a rotation Γ of $B^2 := B \times B$ such that for any $d \geq 0$ the set $\Gamma_d := \Gamma \cap \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| \geq d\}$ satisfies the condition (C).

Proof. Let $P = \{(p_j + a_j t, q_j + b_j t) : j = 1, 2, \dots, r\}$. Then by Lemma 2.4 we can choose a $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ such that $e^{-i\theta} P := \{(p'_j + a'_j t, q'_j + b'_j t) : j = 1, 2, \dots, r\}$ satisfies $a'_j b'_j \neq 0$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$. Now, we prove that $\Gamma_d := (e^{i\theta} B^2) \cap \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| \geq d\}$ satisfies (C). It suffices to show that for given $p_j, q_j, a_j, b_j \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a_j^2 + b_j^2 \neq 0$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$, there exists $t \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$e^{i\theta} P = \{(p'_j + a'_j t, q'_j + b'_j t) : j = 1, 2, \dots, r\} \subset B \times B, \quad P \subset \{(x, y) : |x| + |y| \geq d\}. \tag{3.2}$$

Let $U = \{p'_j, q'_j : j = 1, 2, \dots, r\}$, $V = \{a'_j, b'_j : j = 1, 2, \dots, r\}$. Then we have

$$\{u, v : (u, v) \in e^{i\theta} P\} \subset U + tV. \tag{3.3}$$

Now, by Lemma 2.3, for given $p_j, q_j, a_j, b_j \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a_j^2 + b_j^2 \neq 0$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$, there exists $t \geq \max_{1 \leq j \leq r} (|a_j| + |b_j|)^{-1} (|p_j| + |q_j| + d)$ such that

$$U + tV \subset B. \tag{3.4}$$

From (3.2) and (3.3) we have

$$e^{i\theta} P \subset B \times B. \tag{3.5}$$

From the choice of t , using the triangle inequality we have $|u| + |v| \geq d$ for all $(u, v) \in P$. Thus, Γ_d satisfies (C). This completes the proof. ■

Remark 3.6. Similarly, appropriate rotation of $2n$ -product B^{2n} of B satisfies the conditions (C) which has $2n$ -dimensional Lebesgue measure 0.

Remark 3.7. The set \mathbb{R} of real numbers can be partitioned as

$$\mathbb{R} = B \cup (\mathbb{R} \setminus B)$$

where B is of Lebesgue measure zero and $\mathbb{R} \setminus B$ is of the first category [23, Theorem 1.6]. Thus, in view of Theorem 1.8 we can find a subset $\Gamma_d \subset \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| \geq d\}$ of Lebesgue measure zero satisfying (C).

Now, we obtain the following results.

Theorem 3.8. Suppose that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality

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

for all $(x, y) \in \Gamma_d$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - f(0)\| \leq 2\epsilon$$

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

Theorem 3.9. Suppose that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality

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

for all $(x, y) \in \Gamma_d$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{3}{2}\epsilon$$

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

Theorem 3.10. Suppose that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality

$$\left\| 2f\left(-\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f(x) + f(y) \right\| \leq \epsilon$$

for all $(x, y) \in \Gamma_d$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - f(0)\| \leq 2\epsilon$$

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

Theorem 3.11. Suppose that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the inequality

$$\left\| 2f\left(-\frac{x-y}{2}\right) + f(x) - f(y) \right\| \leq \epsilon$$

for all $(x, y) \in \Gamma_d$. Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - f(0)\| \leq 2\epsilon$$

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

4. Asymptotic behaviors of the equations

We investigate an asymptotic behavior of $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ satisfying (1.9) \sim (1.12) as $|x| + |y| \rightarrow \infty$ only for $(x, y) \in \Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ with $m(\Gamma) = 0$.

As a consequence of Theorem 3.8 we have the following.

Theorem 4.1. Suppose that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the condition (1.9). Then there exists a unique additive mapping $A : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$f(x) = A(x) + f(0)$$

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

Proof. The condition (1.9) implies that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $d_n > 0$ such that

$$\|f(x+y) + f(x-y) + 2f(-x)\| \leq \frac{1}{n} \quad (4.6)$$

for all $(x, y) \in \Gamma_{d_n}$. By Theorem 3.8, there exists a unique additive mapping $A_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ such that

$$\|f(x) - A_n(x) - f(0)\| \leq \frac{2}{n} \quad (4.7)$$

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

Replacing n by positive integers m, k in (4.2) and using the triangle inequality with the results we have

$$\|A_m(x) - A_k(x)\| \leq \frac{2}{m} + \frac{2}{k} \leq 4 \quad (4.8)$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. From the additivity of A_m, A_k , it follows that $A_m = A_k$ for all $m, k \in \mathbb{N}$. Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (4.2) we obtain the result. This completes the proof. \blacksquare

Similarly, using Theorem 3.9, Theorem 3.10 and Theorem 3.11 we have the following.

Theorem 4.2. Suppose that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the condition (1.10). Then f is an unique additive mapping.

Theorem 4.3. Suppose that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the condition (1.11). Then $f(x) - f(0)$ is an unique additive mapping.

Theorem 4.4. Suppose that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$ satisfies the condition (1.12). Then $f(x) - f(0)$ is an unique additive mapping.

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