



Results on uniqueness of meromorphic functions of differential polynomial

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Abstract

In this paper, we study the problem concerning meromorphic functions sharing a small function with weight $l \geq 0$ and present one theorem which extends a results due to Zhang and Lü [19], S.S. Bhoosnurmath and Kabbur [5], Banerjee and Majumder [3], K. S. Charak and Banarsi Lal [7].

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1. Introduction and main results

In this paper, a meromorphic function always mean a function which is meromorphic in the whole complex plane \mathbb{C} . We adopt the standard notations of the Nevanlinna theory of meromorphic functions as explained in [9]. Let $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ be nonconstant meromorphic functions, $a \in \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$. We say that f and g share the value a CM if $f - a$ and $g - a$ have the same zeros with the same multiplicities.

We denote by $N_k\left(r, \frac{1}{f-a}\right)$ the counting function for zeros of $f - a$ with multiplicity $\leq k$, and by $\bar{N}_k\left(r, \frac{1}{f-a}\right)$ the corresponding one for which multiplicity is not counted. Let $N_{(k)}\left(r, \frac{1}{f-a}\right)$ be the counting function for zeros of $f - a$ with multiplicity at least k and $\bar{N}_{(k)}\left(r, \frac{1}{f-a}\right)$ the corresponding one

for which multiplicity is not counted. Set

$$N_k\left(r, \frac{1}{f-a}\right) = \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f-a}\right) + \bar{N}_{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{f-a}\right) + \dots + \bar{N}_{(k)}\left(r, \frac{1}{f-a}\right).$$

For two positive integers n, p we define $\mu_p = \min\{n, p\}$ and $\mu_p^* = p + 1 - \mu_p$. Then it is clear that

$$N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{f^n}\right) \leq \mu_p N_{\mu_p^*}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right). \quad (1.1)$$

For notational purposes, let f and g share 1 IM. Let z_0 be a 1-point of f of order p , a 1-point of g of order q . We denote by $N_{11}\left(r, \frac{1}{f-1}\right)$ the counting function of those 1-points of f and g where $p = q = 1$. By $N_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{f-1}\right)$ we denote the counting function of those 1-points of f and g where $p = q \geq 2$. Also, $\bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{f-1}\right)$ denotes the counting function of those 1-points of both f and g where $p > q$.

Let k be a non-negative integer or infinity. For $a \in \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ we denote by $E_k(a; f)$ the set of all a -points of f , where an a -point of multiplicity m is counted m times if $m \leq k$ and $k + 1$ times if $m > k$. If $E_k(a; f) = E_k(a; g)$, we say that f, g share the value a with weight k .

The definition implies that if f, g share a value a with weight k then z_0 is an a -point of f with multiplicity $m(\leq k)$ if and only if it is an a -point of g with multiplicity $m(\leq k)$ and z_0 is an a -point of f with multiplicity $m(> k)$ if and only if it is an a -point of g with multiplicity $n(> k)$, where m is not necessarily equal to n .

We write " f, g share (a, k) " to mean that " f, g share the value a with weight k ". Clearly if f, g share (a, k) then f, g share (a, p) for any integer $p, 0 \leq p < k$. Also we note that f, g share a value a IM or CM if and only if f, g share $(a, 0)$ or (a, ∞) respectively.

For any constant a , we define

$$\Theta(a, f) = 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\bar{N}(r, \frac{1}{f-a})}{T(r, f)},$$

$$\delta_k(a, f) = 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N_k(r, \frac{1}{f-a})}{T(r, f)}.$$

Clearly,

$$0 \leq \delta(a, f) \leq \delta_k(a, f) \leq \delta_{k-1}(a, f) \dots \leq \delta_1(a, f) = \Theta(a, f).$$

Definition. Let $n_{0j}, n_{1j}, \dots, n_{kj}$ be nonnegative integers.

The expression $M_j[f] = (f)^{n_{0j}}(f^{(1)})^{n_{1j}} \dots (f^{(k)})^{n_{kj}}$ is called a differential monomial generated by f of degree $d_{M_j} = d(M_j) = \sum_{i=0}^k n_{ij}$ and weight $\Gamma_{M_j} = \sum_{i=0}^k (i+1)n_{ij}$.

The sum $H[f] = \sum_{j=1}^t b_j M_j[f]$ is called a differential polynomial generated by f of degree

$$\bar{d}(H) = \max \{d(M_j) : 1 \leq j \leq t\}$$

and weight

$$\Gamma_H = \max \{\Gamma_{M_j} : 1 \leq j \leq t\},$$

where $T(r, b_j) = S(r, f)$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, t$.

The numbers $\underline{d}(H) = \min \{d(M_j) : 1 \leq j \leq t\}$ and k (the highest order of the derivative of f in $H[f]$) are called respectively the lower degree and order of $H[f]$.

$H[f]$ is said to be homogeneous if $\bar{d}(H) = \underline{d}(H)$

$H[f]$ is called a linear differential polynomial generated by f if $\bar{d}(H) = 1$. Otherwise $H[f]$ is called a non-linear differential polynomial.

We denote by $Q = \max \{\Gamma_{M_j} - d(M_j) : 1 \leq j \leq t\} = \max \{n_{1j} + 2n_{2j} + \dots + kn_{kj} : 1 \leq j \leq t\}$.

In 2008, Zhang and Lü ([19]) obtained the following result.

Theorem A. Let k, n be the positive integers, f be a non-constant meromorphic function, and $a(\neq 0, \infty)$ be a meromorphic function satisfying $T(r, a) = o(T(r, f))$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$. If f^n and $f^{(k)}$ share a IM and

$$(2k+6)\Theta(\infty, f) + 4\Theta(0, f) + 2\delta_{2+k}(0, f) > 2k+12-n,$$

or f^n and $f^{(k)}$ share a CM and

$$(k+3)\Theta(\infty, f) + 2\Theta(0, f) + \delta_{2+k}(0, f) > k+6-n,$$

then $f^n = f^{(k)}$.

In the same paper, T. Zhang and W. Lü asked the following question:

Question 1. What will happen if f^n and $(f^{(k)})^m$ share a meromorphic function $a(\neq 0, \infty)$ satisfying $T(r, a) = o(T(r, f))$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$?

S.S.Bhoosnurmath and Kabbur ([5]) proved:

Theorem B. Let f be a non-constant meromorphic function and $a(\neq 0, \infty)$ be a meromorphic function satisfying $T(r, a) = o(T(r, f))$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$. Let $P[f]$ be a non-constant differential polynomial in f . If f and $P[f]$ share a IM and

$$(2Q+6)\Theta(\infty, f) + (2+3\underline{d}(P))\delta(0, f) > 2Q+2\underline{d}(P)+\bar{d}(P)+7,$$

or if f and $P[f]$ share a CM and

$$3\Theta(\infty, f) + (\underline{d}(P)+1)\delta(0, f) > 4,$$

then $f \equiv P[f]$.

Banerjee and Majumder ([3]) considered the weighted sharing of f^n and $(f^m)^{(k)}$ and proved the following result:

Theorem C. Let f be a non-constant meromorphic function, $k, n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ and l be a non negative integer. Suppose $a(\neq 0, \infty)$ be a meromorphic function satisfying $T(r, a) = o(T(r, f))$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$ such that f^n and $(f^m)^{(k)}$ share (a, l) . If $l \geq 2$ and

$$(k+3)\Theta(\infty, f) + (k+4)\Theta(0, f) > 2k+7-n,$$

or $l = 1$ and

$$(k+\frac{7}{2})\Theta(\infty, f) + (k+\frac{9}{2})\Theta(0, f) > 2k+8-n,$$

or $l = 0$ and

$$(2k+6)\Theta(\infty, f) + (2k+7)\Theta(0, f) > 4k+13-n,$$

then $f \equiv (f^m)^{(k)}$.

In 2015, Kuldeep S. Charak and Banarasi Lal ([7]) proved the following result:

Theorem D. Let f be a non-constant meromorphic function, n be a positive integer and $a(\neq 0, \infty)$ be a meromorphic function satisfying $T(r, a) = o(T(r, f))$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$. Let $P[f]$ be a non-constant differential polynomial in f . Suppose f^n and $P[f]$ share (a, l) such that any one of the following holds: (i) when $l \geq 2$ and

$$(Q+3)\Theta(\infty, f) + 2\Theta(0, f) + \bar{d}(P)\delta(0, f) > Q+5 + 2\bar{d}(P) - \underline{d}(P) - n,$$



(ii) when $l = 1$ and

$$\left(Q + \frac{7}{2}\right)\Theta(\infty, f) + \frac{5}{2}\Theta(0, f) + \bar{d}(P)\delta(0, f) > Q + 6 + 2\bar{d}(P) - \underline{d}(P) - n,$$

(iii) when $l = 0$ and

$$(2Q + 6)\Theta(\infty, f) + 4\Theta(0, f) + 2\bar{d}(P)\delta(0, f) > 2Q + 10 + 4\bar{d}(P) - 2\underline{d}(P) - n.$$

Then $f^n \equiv P[f]$.

Through the paper we shall assume the following notations. Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}(\omega) &= a_{m+n}\omega^{m+n} + \dots + a_n\omega^n + \dots + a_0 \\ &= a_{n+m} \prod_{i=1}^s (\omega - \omega_{p_i})^{p_i} \end{aligned}$$

where $a_j (j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n + m - 1), a_{n+m} \neq 0$ and $\omega_{p_i} (i = 1, 2, \dots, s)$ are distinct finite complex numbers and $2 \leq s \leq n + m$ and $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_s, s \geq 2, n, m$ and k are all positive integers with $\sum_{i=1}^s p_i = n + m$. Also let $p > \max_{p \neq p_i, i=1, \dots, r} \{p_i\}, r = s - 1$, where s and r are two positive integers.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} P(\omega_1) &= a_{n+m} \prod_{i=1}^{s-1} (\omega_1 + \omega_p - \omega_{p_i})^{p_i} \\ &= b_q \omega_1^q + b_{q-1} \omega_1^{q-1} + \dots + b_0, \end{aligned}$$

where $a_{n+m} = b_q, \omega_1 = \omega - \omega_p, q = n + m - p$. Therefore, $\mathcal{P}(\omega) = \omega_1^p P(\omega_1)$.

Next we assume

$$P(\omega_1) = b_q \prod_{i=1}^r (\omega_1 - \alpha_i)^{p_i},$$

where $\alpha_i = \omega_{p_i} - \omega_p, (i = 1, 2, \dots, r)$, be distinct zeros of $P(\omega_1)$.

In this paper, we extend the above mentioned theorems(A – D) by investigating the uniqueness of meromorphic functions of the form $f_1^p P(f_1) - a$ and $H[f] - a$ and obtain the following result.

Theorem 1. Let $k(\geq 1), n(\geq 1), p(\geq 1)$ and $m(\geq 0)$ be integers and f and $f_1 = f - \omega_p$ be two nonconstant meromorphic functions and $H[f]$ be a nonconstant differential polynomial generated by f . Let $\mathcal{P}(z) = a_{m+n}z^{m+n} + \dots + a_nz^n + \dots + a_0, a_{m+n} \neq 0$, be a polynomial in z of degree $m+n$ such that $\mathcal{P}(f) = f_1^p P(f_1)$. Also let $a(z) (\neq 0, \infty)$ be a small function with respect to f . Suppose $\mathcal{P}(f) - a$ and $H[f] - a$ share $(0, l)$. If $l \geq 2$ and

$$\left(Q + 3\right)\Theta(\infty, f) + \mu_2 \delta_{\mu_2^*}(w_p, f) + \bar{d}(H)\delta_{k+2}(0, f) > Q + 3 + \mu_2 + \bar{d}(H) - p, \quad (1.2)$$

or $l = 1$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \left(Q + \frac{7}{2}\right)\Theta(\infty, f) + \mu_2 \delta_{\mu_2^*}(w_p, f) + \bar{d}(H)\delta_{k+2}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) \\ + \frac{1}{2}\Theta(w_p, f) > Q + 4 + \mu_2 + \bar{d}(H) + \frac{m+n-3p}{2}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

or $l = 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned} (2Q + 6)\Theta(\infty, f) + 2\Theta(w_p, f) + \mu_2 \delta_{\mu_2^*}(w_p, f) + \\ \bar{d}(H)\delta_{k+2}(0, f) + \bar{d}(H)\delta_{k+1}(0, f) \\ > 2Q + 8 + \mu_2 + 2\bar{d}(H) + 2(m+n) - 3p, \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

then $\mathcal{P}(f) \equiv H[f]$.

Following example shows that the conditions in (1.2) - (1.4) in Theorem 1 can not be removed .

Example 1. Let $f(z) = \cos(\alpha z) + a - \frac{a}{\alpha^{8d}}, d \in N$; where $\alpha \neq 0, \alpha^{8d} \neq 1$ and $a \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$. Let $\mathcal{P}(f) = f$ and $H[f] = f^{(iv)}$ share $(1, l) (l \geq 0)$ but none of the inequalities (1.2), (1.3) and (1.4) of Theorem 1 is satisfied, and $\mathcal{P}(f) \neq H[f]$.

Remark 1. Theorem 1 extends Theorem A – D.

2. Lemmas

Let F and G be two non-constant meromorphic functions defined in \mathbb{C} . We denote by ψ the function as follows:

$$\psi = \left(\frac{F''}{F'} - \frac{2F'}{F-1}\right) - \left(\frac{G''}{G'} - \frac{2G'}{G-1}\right). \quad (2.1)$$

Lemma 2.1. [11] Let f be a nonconstant meromorphic function, and p, k be positive integers. Then

$$N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)}}\right) \leq N_{p+k}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + k\bar{N}(r, f) + S(r, f).$$

Lemma 2.2. [4] For any two nonconstant meromorphic functions f_1 and f_2 ,

$$N_p(r, f_1 f_2) \leq N_p(r, f_1) + N_p(r, f_2).$$

Lemma 2.3. [5] Let f be a nonconstant meromorphic function and $H[f]$ be a differential polynomial of f . Then

$$m\left(r, \frac{H[f]}{f\bar{d}(H)}\right) \leq (\bar{d}(H) - \underline{d}(H))m\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + S(r, f), \quad (2.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} N\left(r, \frac{H[f]}{f\bar{d}(H)}\right) \leq (\bar{d}(H) - \underline{d}(H))N\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) \\ + Q\left[\bar{N}(r, f) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right)\right] + S(r, f), \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$



$$N\left(r, \frac{1}{H[f]}\right) \leq Q\bar{N}(r, f) + (\bar{d}(H) - \underline{d}(H))m\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{f\bar{d}(H)}\right) + S(r, f), \quad (2.4)$$

where $Q = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \{n_{i0} + n_{i1} + 2n_{i2} + \dots + kn_{ik}\}$.

Lemma 2.4. [13] Let ψ be defined as in (2.1). If F and G share 1 IM and $\psi \neq 0$, then

$$N_{11}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \leq N(r, H) + S(r, F) + S(r, G).$$

Lemma 2.5. [2] Let F and G share $(1, l)$ and $\bar{N}(r, F) = \bar{N}(r, G)$ and $\psi \neq 0$, then

$$N(r, \psi) \leq \bar{N}(r, F) + \bar{N}_{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + \bar{N}_{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + \bar{N}_0\left(r, \frac{1}{F'}\right) + \bar{N}_0\left(r, \frac{1}{G'}\right) + \bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + \bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + S(r, f).$$

Lemma 2.6. [4] Let f be a non-constant meromorphic function and $a(z)$ be a small function of f . Let $F = \frac{\mathcal{P}(f)}{a} = \frac{f_1^p P(f_1)}{a}$ and $G = \frac{H[f]}{a}$ such that F and G shares $(1, \infty)$. Then one of the following cases hold:

1. $T(r) \leq N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + \bar{N}(r, F) + \bar{N}(r, G) + \bar{N}_L(r, F) + \bar{N}_L(r, G) + S(r)$,
2. $F \equiv G$
3. $FG \equiv 1$

where $T(r) = \max\{T(r, F), T(r, G)\}$ and $S(r) = o(T(r))$, $r \in I$, I is a set of infinite linear measure of $r \in \{0, \infty\}$.

Lemma 2.7. For the differential polynomial $H[f]$,

$$N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{H[f]}\right) \leq \bar{d}(H)N_{p+k}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + Q\bar{N}(r, f) + S(r, f).$$

Proof. Clearly for any non-constant meromorphic function f , $N_p(r, f) \leq N_q(r, f)$ if $p \leq q$ and $b_1 = b_2 = \dots = b_t = 1$. Now by using the above fact and Lemma 2.1, Lemma 2.2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{H[f]}\right) &\leq \sum_{j=1}^l N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{M_j[f]}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &= N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{M_1[f]}\right) + N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{M_2[f]}\right) + \dots \\ &\quad + N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{M_t[f]}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &= N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{(f)^{n_{01}}(f^{(1)})^{n_{11}} \dots (f^{(k)})^{n_{k1}}}\right) \\ &\quad + N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{(f)^{n_{02}}(f^{(1)})^{n_{12}} \dots (f^{(k)})^{n_{k2}}}\right) + \dots \\ &\quad + N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{(f)^{n_{0t}}(f^{(1)})^{n_{1t}} \dots (f^{(k)})^{n_{kt}}}\right) + S(r, f) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{\prod_{i=0}^k (f^{(i)})^{n_{i1}}}\right) + N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{\prod_{i=0}^k (f^{(i)})^{n_{i2}}}\right) \\ &\quad + \dots + N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{\prod_{i=0}^k (f^{(i)})^{n_{it}}}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^k n_{i1}N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(i)}}\right) + \sum_{i=0}^k n_{i2}N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(i)}}\right) \\ &\quad + \dots + \sum_{i=0}^k n_{it}N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(i)}}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^k \left[(n_{i1} + n_{i2} + n_{i3} + \dots + n_{it})N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(i)}}\right) \right] + S(r, f) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^k \left[(n_{i1} + n_{i2} + n_{i3} + \dots + n_{it}) \left\{ N_{p+i}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + i\bar{N}(r, f) \right\} \right] \\ &\quad + S(r, f) \\ &\leq \max_{1 \leq j \leq t} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^k n_{ij}N_{p+k}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) \right\} \\ &\quad + \max_{1 \leq j \leq t} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^k (n_{i1} + n_{i2} + n_{i3} + \dots + n_{it}) i\bar{N}(r, f) \right\} \\ &\quad + S(r, f) \\ &\leq \bar{d}(H)N_{p+k}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + Q\bar{N}(r, f) + S(r, f). \end{aligned}$$

Hence the proof.

Lemma 2.8. Let f be a non-constant meromorphic function and $a(z)$ be a small function of f . Let us define $F = \frac{\mathcal{P}(f)}{a} = \frac{f_1^p P(f_1)}{a}$ and $G = \frac{H[f]}{a}$. Then $FG \neq 1$.

Proof. On contrary suppose $FG \equiv 1$, i.e.,

$$f_1^p P(f_1)H[f] = a^2.$$

From above it is clear that the function f can't have any zero and poles. Therefore $\bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) = S(r, f) = \bar{N}(r, f)$. So by the First Fundamental Theorem and Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (m+n+\bar{d}(H))T(r, f) &= T\left(r, \frac{a^2}{f_1^p P(f_1) f \bar{d}(H)}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq T\left(r, \frac{H[f]}{f \bar{d}(H)}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq m\left(r, \frac{H[f]}{f \bar{d}(H)}\right) + N\left(r, \frac{H[f]}{f \bar{d}(H)}\right) \\ &\quad + S(r, f) \\ &\leq (\bar{d}(H) - \underline{d}(H))T(r, f) \\ &\quad + Q\left[\bar{N}(r, f) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right)\right] + S(r, f) \\ &\leq (\bar{d}(H) - \underline{d}(H))T(r, f) + S(r, f). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$(m+n+\underline{d}(H))T(r, f) \leq S(r, f),$$



which is a contradiction.

3. Proof of the Theorem

Proof of Theorem 1.

Let $F = \frac{\mathcal{P}(f)}{a} = \frac{f_1^p P(f_1)}{a}$ and $G = \frac{H[f]}{a}$.

Since $\mathcal{P}(f) - a$ and $\frac{H[f]}{a} - a$ share $(0, l)$, F, G share $(1, l)$ except the zeros and poles of $a(z)$. Also note that $\bar{N}(r, F) = \bar{N}(r, f) + S(r, f)$ and $\bar{N}(r, G) = \bar{N}(r, f) + S(r, f)$. Let ψ be defined as in (2.1).

We consider the following cases.

Case 1. Suppose $\psi \neq 0$. By the second fundamental theorem of Nevanlinna, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F) + T(r, G) &\leq \bar{N}(r, F) + \bar{N}(r, G) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) \\ &\quad + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) - \bar{N}_0\left(r, \frac{1}{F'}\right) \\ &\quad - \bar{N}_0\left(r, \frac{1}{G'}\right) + S(r, F) + S(r, G), \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

where $\bar{N}_0\left(r, \frac{1}{F'}\right)$ denotes the reduced counting function of the zeros of F' which are not the zeros of $F(F-1)$.

Since F and G share 1 IM, it is easy to verify that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) &= N_{11}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + \bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \\ &\quad + \bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + N_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) \\ &= \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Using Lemmas 2.4, 2.5, and (3.1), (3.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F) + T(r, G) &\leq 3\bar{N}(r, F) + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) \\ &\quad + N_{11}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + 2N_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) \\ &\quad + 3\bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + 3\bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) \\ &\quad + S(r, F) + S(r, G). \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Subcase 1.1. Let $l \geq 2$.

Obviously,

$$\begin{aligned} N_{11}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) &+ 2N_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + 3\bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \\ &+ 3\bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) \\ &\leq N\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + S(r, F) \\ &\leq T(r, G) + S(r, F) + S(r, G). \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Using (3.3) and (3.4), we get

$$T(r, F) \leq N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + 3\bar{N}(r, F) + S(r, F). \quad (3.5)$$

Using Lemmas 2.1, 2.7, and (1.1), (3.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (n+m)T(r, f) &\leq 3\bar{N}(r, f) + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{f_1^p P(f_1)}\right) \\ &\quad + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{H[f]}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq 3\bar{N}(r, f) + \mu_2 N_{\mu_2^*}\left(r, \frac{1}{f-w_p}\right) \\ &\quad + (n+m-p)T(r, f) + \bar{d}(H)N_{k+2}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) \\ &\quad + Q\bar{N}(r, f) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq (Q+3)\bar{N}(r, f) + \mu_2 N_{\mu_2^*}\left(r, \frac{1}{f-w_p}\right) \\ &\quad + (n+m-p)T(r, f) + \bar{d}(H)N_{k+2}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) \\ &\quad + S(r, f). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } (Q+3)\Theta(\infty, f) &+ \mu_2 \delta_{\mu_2^*}(w_p, f) + \bar{d}(H)\delta_{k+2}(0, f) \\ &\leq Q+3 + \mu_2 + \bar{d}(H) - p, \end{aligned}$$

which violates (1.2).

Subcase 1.2. Let $l = 1$.

It is easy to verify that

$$\begin{aligned} N_{11}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) &+ 2N_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + 2\bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \\ &\quad + 3\bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) \\ &\leq N\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + S(r, F) \\ &\leq T(r, G) + S(r, F) + S(r, G). \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{2}N\left(r, \frac{F}{F'}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}N\left(r, \frac{F'}{F}\right) + S(r, F) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\left(\bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + \bar{N}(r, F)\right) + S(r, F). \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Using (3.3), (3.6) and (3.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F) &\leq N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + \frac{7}{2}\bar{N}(r, F) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + S(r, F). \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$



Using Lemmas 2.1, 2.7 and (1.1), (3.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (n+m)T(r, f) \\ & \leq \left(Q + \frac{7}{2}\right) \bar{N}(r, f) + \mu_2 N_{\mu_2^*} \left(r, \frac{1}{f-w_p}\right) \\ & + \bar{d}(H) \delta_{k+2} \left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{f-w_p}\right) \\ & + \frac{3}{2} (n+m-p)T(r, f) + S(r, f). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } & \left(Q + \frac{7}{2}\right) \Theta(\infty, f) + \mu_2 \delta_{\mu_2^*}(w_p, f) \\ & + \bar{d}(H) \delta_{k+2} \left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \Theta(w_p, f) \\ & \leq Q + 4 + \mu_2 + \bar{d}(H) + \frac{m+n-3p}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

which violates (1.3).

Subcase 1.3. Let $l = 0$.

It is easy to verify that

$$\begin{aligned} N_{11} \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + 2N_E^{(2)} \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + \bar{N}_L \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \\ + 2\bar{N}_L \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) \\ \leq N \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + S(r, F) \\ \leq T(r, G) + S(r, F) + S(r, G). \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N}_L \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) & \leq N \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) - \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \\ & \leq N \left(r, \frac{F}{F'}\right) \leq N \left(r, \frac{F'}{F}\right) + S(r, F) \\ & \leq \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + \bar{N}(r, F) + S(r, F). \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

Using (3.3), (3.9) and (3.10), we get

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F) & \leq N_2 \left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + N_2 \left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + 6\bar{N}(r, F) \\ & + 2\bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + N_1 \left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + S(r, F). \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

Using Lemmas 2.1, 2.7 and (1.1), (3.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (n+m)T(r, f) & \leq N_2 \left(r, \frac{1}{f_1^p P(f_1)}\right) + N_2 \left(r, \frac{1}{H[f]}\right) \\ & + 6\bar{N}(r, f) + 2\bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{f_1^p P(f_1)}\right) \\ & + N_1 \left(r, \frac{1}{H[f]}\right) + S(r, f). \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} & (2Q+6)\Theta(\infty, f) + 2\Theta(w_p, f) + \mu_2 \delta_{\mu_2^*}(w_p, f) \\ & + \bar{d}(H) \delta_{k+2}(0, f) + \bar{d}(H) \delta_{k+1}(0, f) \\ & \leq 2Q + 8 + \mu_2 + 2\bar{d}(H) + 2(m+n) - 3p, \end{aligned}$$

which violates (1.4).

Case 2. Let $\psi \equiv 0$.

On Integration we get

$$\frac{1}{G-1} \equiv \frac{A}{F-1} + B,$$

where $A (\neq 0), B$ are complex constants.

It is clear that F and G share $(1, \infty)$. Also by construction of F and G we see that F and G share $(\infty, 0)$ also.

So using Lemma 2.7, (1.1) and condition (1.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & N_2 \left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + N_2 \left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + \bar{N}(r, F) + \bar{N}(r, G) + \bar{N}_L(r, F) \\ & + \bar{N}_L(r, G) + S(r) \\ & \leq (Q+3)\bar{N}(r, f) + \mu_2 N_{\mu_2^*} \left(r, \frac{1}{f-w_p}\right) + (n+m-p)T(r, f) \\ & + \bar{d}(H) N_{k+2} \left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + S(r) \\ & \leq \{Q+3 + \mu_2 + n+m-p + \bar{d}(H)\} T(r, f) \\ & - \left\{ (Q+3)\Theta(\infty, f) + \mu_2 \delta_{\mu_2^*}(w_p, f) + \bar{d}(H) \delta_{k+2}(0, f) \right\} \\ & T(r, f) + S(r) \\ & < T(r, F) + S(r). \end{aligned}$$

Hence inequality (1) of Lemma 2.6, does not hold. Again in view of Lemma 2.8, we get $FG \neq 1$. Therefore $F \equiv G$ i.e., $\mathcal{P}(f) \equiv H[f]$.

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