

ON UNIQUENESS OF L-SHARING OF DIFFERENTIAL POLYNOMIALS OF MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we shall study the uniqueness problems of differential polynomials of meromorphic functions sharing 1 value. Here we prove two uniqueness theorems which extend and improve recent results of H.P. Waghmare and N.H. Sannappala [10].

1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout the article we study the uniqueness of differential polynomials of f and g , where f and g are non-constant meromorphic functions in whole complex plane. Here we use the standard definitions, theorems and notations of Nevanlinna's value distribution theory (see [3]). The Nevanlinna characteristic function is denoted by $T(r, f)$ and $S(r, f)$ is small quantity define by $o(T(r, f)) = S(r, f)$, as $r \rightarrow \infty$ and $r \notin E$ where $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$ and measure of E is finite. The greatest common divisor of positive real number shall be denoted by $GCD(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_p)$ where $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_p$ are positive integers. Let $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ and we say that f and g share value a CM (Counting Multiplicities) if $f - a$ and $g - a$ have same zeros with same multiplicities. We say that f and g share a IM (Ignoring Multiplicities) if $f - a$ and $g - a$ have the same zeros. Now we define, $\Theta(a, f) = 1 - \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \sup \frac{\bar{N}(r, a; f)}{T(r, f)}$. where $a \in \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$. $E_l(a, f)$ is the set of all a -points of f where an a -point with multiplicities m is counted m times if

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$m \leq l$ and $l + 1$ times if $m > l$. If $E_l(a, f) = E_l(a, g)$, then we say that f and g share the value a with weight l . We also use the notation $N(r, a; f|p)$ to denote the counting function of $f - a$ where m fold zeros is counted m times if $m \leq p$ and p times if $m > p$, where p is an integer.

Definition 1.1. [4] Let f is a nonconstant meromorphic function and $a \in \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$, the counting function of a -points of f with multiplicities at least p ($p \in \mathbb{Z}^+$) is denoted by $N(r, a; f | \geq p)$ and $\overline{N}(r, a; f | \geq p)$ is the corresponding reduced counting function. Similarly we can define $N(r, a; f | \leq p)$ and $\overline{N}(r, a; f | \leq p)$.

Definition 1.2. [4] The counting function of a -points of f , where an a -point of multiplicities m is counted m times if $m \leq p$ and p times if $m > p$ is denoted by $N_p(r, a; f)$, where $p \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{\infty\}$. Then we can write:

$$N_p(r, a; f) = \overline{N}(r, a; f) + \overline{N}(r, a; f | \geq 2) + \dots + \overline{N}(r, a; f | \geq p).$$

Definition 1.3. [4] Let f and g be two nonconstant meromorphic functions those share the value 1 IM. Let z_0 be a 1-point of f and g with multiplicity p and q respectively. The counting function of those 1-points of f and g , where $p > q$ is denoted by $\overline{N}_L(r, 1; f)$, and the counting function of those 1-points of f and g , where $p = q \geq k$ is denoted by $\overline{N}_E^{(k)}(r, 1; f)$ ($k \geq 2$ is an integer), where each point in those counting functions is counted only once. Similarly we can define $\overline{N}_L(r, 1; g)$ and $\overline{N}_E^{(k)}(r, 1; g)$.

Definition 1.4. [4] Let f and g be two nonconstant meromorphic functions those share the value a IM. The reduced counting function of those a -points of f whose multiplicities differ from the multiplicities of corresponding a -points of g is denote by $\overline{N}_*(r, a; f; g)$. So we claim that $\overline{N}_*(r, a; f; g) = \overline{N}_*(r, a; g; f)$ and $\overline{N}_*(r, a; f; g) = \overline{N}_L(r, a; f) + \overline{N}_L(r, a; g)$.

In 2001, Fang and Hong [2] deduce the following theorem,

Theorem 1.1. [2] Let f and g be two transcendental entire functions and $n(\geq 11)$ be an integer. If $f^n(f - 1)f'$ and $g^n(g - 1)g'$ share 1 CM then $f \equiv g$.

In 2006, Lahiri and Pal proved the following result:

Theorem 1.2. [6] Let f and g be two nonconstant meromorphic functions and $n(\geq 14)$ be an integer. Let $F^\circledast = f^n(f^3 - 1)f'$ and $G^\circledast = g^n(g^3 - 1)g'$. If $E_3(1, F^\circledast) = E_3(1, G^\circledast)$ then $f \equiv g$.

In 2015, Chao Meng established the following result:

Theorem 1.3. [7] *Let f and g be two non-constant meromorphic functions, $n(\geq 12)$ a positive integer. If $E_2(1, f^n(f^3 - 1)f') = E_2(1, g^n(g^3 - 1)g')$ and f and g share ∞ IM, then $f \equiv g$.*

Let $Q(z) = \sum_{i=0}^p a_i z^i$, where $a_0(\neq 0), a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{p-1}, a_p(\neq 0)$ are complex constants and $i \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

We assume that $F = [f^n Q(f)]^{(k)}$ and $G = [g^n Q(g)]^{(k)}$.

In 2018, H.P. Waghmare and N.H. Sannappala [10] proved the results:

Theorem 1.4. [10] *Let f and g be two non-constant meromorphic functions whose zeros and poles are multiplicities at least m and $n > p + k + \frac{1}{m}(3k + 4)$, where m, n, p are positive integers, and $\Theta(\infty, f) + \Theta(\infty, g) > \frac{4}{n}$. If F and G share $(1, 2)$ and f and g share ∞ IM, then one of the following two cases holds:*

- i) $f = tg$ for a constant t such that $t^\chi = 1$, where $\chi = GCD(n + p, \dots, n + p - i, \dots, n + 1, n)$ and $a_{p-i} \neq 0$ for some $i = 0, 1, \dots, p$.
- ii) f and g satisfy the algebraic equation $R(f, g) \equiv 0$, where $R(f, g) = f^n Q(f) - g^n Q(g)$.

Theorem 1.5. [10] *Let f and g be two non-constant meromorphic functions whose zeros and poles are multiplicities at least m and $n > p + k + \frac{1}{m}(3k + 4)$, where m, n, p are positive integers. If $f^n Q(f)f'$ and $g^n Q(g)g'$ share $(1, 2)$ and f and g share ∞ IM, then one of the following two cases holds:*

- i) $f = tg$ for a constant t such that $f^\chi = 1$, where $\chi = GCD(n + p, \dots, n + p - i, \dots, n + 1, n)$ and $a_{p-i} \neq 0$ for some $i = 0, 1, \dots, p$.
- ii) f and g satisfy the algebraic equation $R(f, g) \equiv 0$, where
$$R(f, g) = f^{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_{p-i} f^{m-i}}{n+p+1-i} - g^{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_{p-i} g^{m-i}}{n+p+1-i}.$$

In their paper [10], the authors posed the open problems that:

- i) n can be still reduced, and
- ii) $(1, 2)$ sharing can be replaced by $(1, l), (l \geq 0)$ sharing?

The solution of this problems is given in the section Main results, theorem 3.1 and theorem 3.2.

2. LEMMAS

To prove our results following lemmas will be needed. Let F_1 and G_1 be two non-constant meromorphic functions defined in $\mathbb{C}$. We denote by H_1 the function as follows : $H_1 = \left(\frac{F_1''}{F_1'} - \frac{2F_1'}{F_1 - 1}\right) - \left(\frac{G_1''}{G_1'} - \frac{2G_1'}{G_1 - 1}\right)$.

Lemma 2.1. [12] *Let f be a non-constant meromorphic function, where $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n (\neq 0)$ are complex constants and $i \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Then*

$$T(r, \sum_{i=0}^n a_i f^i) = nT(r, f) + S(r, f).$$

Lemma 2.2. [13] *Let f be a nonconstant meromorphic function, and $p, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Then: $N(r, 0; f^{(k)}) \leq k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + N(r, 0; f) + S(r, f)$.*

Lemma 2.3. [14] *Let f be a nonconstant meromorphic function, and $p, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Then, $N(r, 0; f^{(k)}|_p) \leq k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + N(r, 0; f|_p + k) + S(r, f)$.*

Lemma 2.4. [1] *Let F_1 and G_1 be two non-constant meromorphic functions sharing $(1, 2), (\infty, 0)$ and $H_1 \not\equiv 0$, then, $T(r, F_1) \leq N(r, 0; F_1|_2) + N(r, 0; G_1|_2) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; F_1) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; G_1) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; F_1; G_1) - m(r, 1; G_1) - N_E^{(3)}(r, 1; F_1) - \overline{N}_L(r, 1; G_1) + S(r, F_1) + S(r, G_1)$.*

We can deduce same result for $T(r, G)$.

Lemma 2.5. [11] *Let F_1 and G_1 be two non-constant meromorphic functions sharing $(1, 1), (\infty, 0)$ and $H_1 \not\equiv 0$, then $T(r, F_1) \leq N(r, 0; F_1|_2) + N(r, 0; G_1|_2) + \frac{2}{3}\overline{N}(r, \infty; F_1) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; G_1) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; F_1, G_1) + \frac{1}{2}\overline{N}(r, 0; F_1) + S(r, F_1) + S(r, G_1)$. We can deduce same result for $T(r, G)$.*

Lemma 2.6. [11] *Let F_1 and G_1 be two non-constant meromorphic functions sharing $(1, 0), (\infty, 0)$ and $H_1 \not\equiv 0$, then, $T(r, F_1) \leq N(r, 0; F_1|_2) + N(r, 0; G_1|_2) + 3\overline{N}(r, \infty; F_1) + 2\overline{N}(r, \infty; G_1) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; F_1; G_1) + 2\overline{N}(r, 0; F_1) + \overline{N}(r, 0; G_1) + S(r, F_1) + S(r, G_1)$. We can deduce same result for $T(r, G)$.*

Lemma 2.7. [5] *Let f and g be two non-constant meromorphic functions and $\Theta(\infty, f) + \Theta(\infty, g) > \frac{4}{n}$ for all integers $n \geq 3$. Now if $f^n(af + b) = g^n(ag + b)$ then $f = g$, where a and b are two finite non-zero complex constants.*

Lemma 2.8. [10] *Let F_1 and G_1 be two non-constant meromorphic functions, whose zeros and poles are of multiplicities at least m , where m is positive integer. Let $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and if there exists two non-zero constants α and β such*

that $\overline{N}(r, 0; F_1) = \overline{N}(r, 0; G_1 - \alpha)$ and $\overline{N}(r, 0; G_1) = \overline{N}(r, 0; F_1 - \beta)$ then $n > p + \frac{3}{m}(k+1)$.

Lemma 2.9. [9] Let f and g be two non-constant meromorphic functions and let $n(\geq 1), k(\geq 1)$, and $m(\geq 1)$ be integers. Then $FG \neq 1$, where F, G are as define above.

Lemma 2.10. [8] Let f and g be two nonconstant meromorphic functions and $n + p \geq 6$ is a positive integer then $f^n Q(f) f' g^n Q(g) g' \neq 1$.

3. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 3.1. Let f and g be two non-constant meromorphic functions whose zeros and poles are multiplicities at least m , where m, n, p, k are positive integers, and $\Theta(\infty, f) + \Theta(\infty, g) > \frac{4}{n}$. If $E_l(1, F) = E_l(1, G)$ and f and g share ∞ IM. Then for the one of the following conditions:

- i) $l \geq 2$; a) $m \geq 2$ and $n > p + k + \frac{1}{m}(3k+7)$, b) $m = 1$ and $n > p + 4k + 6$;
- ii) $l = 1$; a) $m \geq 2$ and $n > \frac{3p}{2} + k + \frac{1}{m}(4k+8)$, b) $m = 1$ and $n > \frac{3p}{2} + 5k + 7$;
- iii) $l = 0$; a) $m \geq 2$ and $n > 4p + k + \frac{1}{m}(9k+13)$, b) $m = 1$ and $n > 4p + 10k + 12$;

one of the following results hold:

- i) $f = tg$ for a constant t such that $t^\chi = 1$, where $\chi = \text{GCD}(n+p, \dots, n+p-i, \dots, n+1, n)$ and $a_{p-i} \neq 0$ for some $i = 0, 1, \dots, p$.
- ii) f and g satisfy the algebraic equation $R(f, g) \equiv 0$, where $R(f, g) = f^n Q(f) - g^n Q(g)$.

Proof. First we defined two functions $F^* = \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_{p-i}(n+p-i)!}{(n-k+1+p-i)!} f^{n-k+1+p-i}$ and $G^* = \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_{p-i}(n+p-i)!}{(n-k+1+p-i)!} g^{n-k+1+p-i}$. Then from lemma 2.1 we have

$$(3.1) \quad T(r, F^*) = (n - k + 1 + p)T(r, f) + S(r, f).$$

Since $(F^*)' = F$, we deduce, $m(r, \frac{1}{F^*}) = m(r, \frac{1}{F}) + S(r, f)$. By Nevanlinna's first fundamental theorem, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(r, F^*) &\leq \overline{N}(r, \infty; F) + N(r, 0; F^*) - N(r, 0; F) + S(r, f) \\
 &\leq T(r, F) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=0}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) - \sum_{i=0}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) \\
 (3.2) \quad &- k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + S(r, f),
 \end{aligned}$$

where μ_i and $\nu_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, p)$ are roots of algebraic equations

$\sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_{p-i}(n+p-i)!}{(n-k+1+p-i)!} z^{p-i} = 0$ and $\sum_{i=0}^p a_{p-i} z^{p-i} = 0$ respectively. Also we use the result for $m(\geq 2)$, $m(= 1)$

$$(3.3) \quad \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; f; g) \leq \overline{N}(r, \infty; f),$$

$$(3.4) \quad \overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; g) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; f; g) \leq N(r, \infty; f) + N(r, \infty; g),$$

respectively. As we assume that zeros and poles of f and g are of multiplicities at least $m(\geq 2)$, then

$$(3.5) \quad \overline{N}(r, \infty; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} N(r, \infty; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} T(r, f),$$

$$(3.6) \quad \overline{N}(r, 0; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} N(r, 0; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} T(r, f),$$

$$(3.7) \quad \overline{N}(r, \infty; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} N(r, \infty; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} T(r, f),$$

$$(3.8) \quad \overline{N}(r, 0; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} N(r, 0; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} T(r, f).$$

Now F and G are transcendental meromorphic functions that share $(1, l)$ and f, g share $(\infty, 0)$. We discuss the following two cases separately.

Case 1. We assume that $H_1 \neq 0$. Now we study the following subcases.

Subcase 1.1 If $l \geq 2$, then, using lemma 2.4, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(r, F) &\leq N(r, 0; F|2) + N(r, 0; G|2) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; F) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; G) \\
 (3.9) \quad &+ \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; F; G) + S(r, F) + S(r, G).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now from equation (3.2) and (3.9) we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & T(r, F^*) \\
 \leq & N(r, 0; F|2) + N(r, 0; G|2) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; F) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; G) \\
 + & \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; F; G) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) \\
 - & \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) - k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
 \leq & N(r, 0; [f^n Q(f)]^{(k)}|2) + N(r, 0; [g^n Q(g)]^{(k)}|2) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; f) \\
 + & \overline{N}(r, \infty; g) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; f; g) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) \\
 - & \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) - k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
 \leq & (k+2)\overline{N}(r, 0; f) + k\overline{N}(r, \infty; g) + (k+2)\overline{N}(r, 0; g) \\
 + & \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; g - \nu_i) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; g) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; f; g) \\
 + & N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.10}$$

Subsubcase 1.1.1 If $m \geq 2$, then we deduce with help of inequalities (3.1), (3.3), (3.5) - (3.8) and (3.10) that,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (n - k + 1 + p)T(r, f) \\
 \leq & \frac{k+2}{m}T(r, f) + \frac{k}{m}T(r, g) + \frac{k+2}{m}T(r, f) + pT(r, f) + \frac{2}{m}T(r, f) \\
 + & \frac{1}{m}T(r, g) + T(r, f) + pT(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
 \leq & [p+1 + \frac{1}{m}(k+4)]T(r, f) + [p + \frac{1}{m}(2k+3)]T(r, g) \\
 + & S(r, f) + S(r, g).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.11}$$

Similarly we can show that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (n - k + 1 + p)T(r, g) \\
 & \leq [p + 1 + \frac{1}{m}(k + 4)]T(r, g) + [p + \frac{1}{m}(2k + 3)]T(r, f) \\
 (3.12) \quad & + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.11) and (3.12) we have: $(n - k + 1 + p)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \leq [2p + 1 + \frac{1}{m}(3k + 7)][T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g)$, which implies that $n \leq p + k + \frac{1}{m}(3k + 7)$, but $n > p + k + \frac{1}{m}(3k + 7)$, a contradiction.

Subsubcase 1.1.2 If $m = 1$, then using inequalities (3.1), (3.4) and (3.10), we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (n - k + 1 + p)T(r, f) \\
 & \leq (k + 2)T(r, f) + kT(r, g) + (k + 2)T(r, f) + pT(r, f) + T(r, f) \\
 & + T(r, g) + T(r, f) + pT(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
 (3.13) \quad & \leq (p + k + 4)T(r, f) + (p + 2k + 3)T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (n - k + 1 + p)T(r, g) & \leq (p + k + 4)T(r, g) + (p + 2k + 3)T(r, f) \\
 (3.14) \quad & + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.13) and (3.14) we can deduce that $n \leq p + 4k + 6$ which is contradiction as $n > p + 4k + 6$.

Subcase 1.2 If $l = 1$, then, we obtain from lemma 2.5

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(r, F) & \leq N(r, 0; F|2) + N(r, 0; G|2) + \frac{3}{2}\overline{N}(r, \infty; F) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; G) \\
 (3.15) \quad & + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; F; G) + \frac{1}{2}\overline{N}(r, 0; F) + S(r, F) + S(r, G),
 \end{aligned}$$

Now using (3.2) and (3.15) we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & T(r, F^*) \\
 & \leq T(r, F) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) \\
 & - k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + S(r, f)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq N(r, 0; F|2) + N(r, 0; G|2) + \frac{3}{2}\overline{N}(r, \infty; F) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; G) \\
&+ \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; F; G) + \frac{1}{2}\overline{N}(r, 0; F) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) \\
&- \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) - k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
&\leq N(r, 0; [f^n Q(f)]^{(k)}|2) + N(r, 0; [g^n Q(g)]^{(k)}|2) + \frac{3}{2}\overline{N}(r, \infty; F) \\
&+ \overline{N}(r, \infty; G) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; F; G) + \frac{1}{2}\overline{N}(r, 0; [f^n Q(f)]^{(k)}) + N(r, 0; f) \\
&+ \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) - k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) \\
&+ S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
&\leq (k+2)\overline{N}(r, 0; f) + k\overline{N}(r, \infty; g) + (k+2)\overline{N}(r, 0; g) \\
&+ \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; g - \nu_i) + \frac{3}{2}\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; g) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; f; g) \\
&+ \frac{1}{2}k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + \frac{1}{2}(k+1)\overline{N}(r, 0; f) + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) \\
&+ N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) + S(r, f) + S(r, g),
\end{aligned}$$

(3.16)

Subsubcase 1.2.1 If $m \geq 2$, then we deduce with help of inequalities (3.1), (3.3), (3.5) - (3.8) and (3.16) that

$$\begin{aligned}
&(n - k + 1 + p)T(r, f) \\
&\leq \left[\frac{3p}{2} + 1 + \frac{1}{2m}(4k + 10)\right]T(r, f) + \left[p + \frac{1}{m}(2k + 3)\right]T(r, g) \\
(3.17) \quad &+ S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show,

$$\begin{aligned}
&(n - k + 1 + p)T(r, g) \\
&\leq \left[\frac{3p}{2} + 1 + \frac{1}{2m}(4k + 10)\right]T(r, g) + \left[p + \frac{1}{m}(2k + 3)\right]T(r, f) \\
(3.18) \quad &+ S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.17) and (3.18), we have $(n - k + 1 + p)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \leq [\frac{5p}{2} + 1 + \frac{1}{m}(4k + 8)][T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g)$, which implies that $n \leq \frac{3p}{2} + k + \frac{1}{m}(4k + 8)$, but $n > \frac{3p}{2} + k + \frac{1}{m}(4k + 8)$, a contradiction.

Subsubcase 1.2.2 If $m = 1$, then using inequalities (3.1), (3.4) and (3.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (n - k + 1 + p)T(r, f) \\
 \leq & (k + 2)T(r, f) + kT(r, g) + (k + 2)T(r, g) + pT(r, g) + \frac{1}{2}T(r, f) \\
 & + T(r, f) + T(r, g) + \frac{1}{2}kT(r, f) + \frac{1}{2}(k + 1)T(r, f) + \frac{1}{2}pT(r, f) \\
 & + T(r, f) + pT(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
 (3.19) \quad & \leq (\frac{3p}{2} + 2k + 5)T(r, f) + (p + 2k + 3)T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (n - k + 1 + p)T(r, g) & \leq (\frac{3p}{2} + 2k + 5)T(r, g) + (p + 2k + 3)T(r, f) \\
 (3.20) \quad & + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.19) and (3.20) we can deduce that $n \leq \frac{3p}{2} + 5k + 7$ which is contradiction as $n > \frac{3p}{2} + 5k + 7$.

Subcase 1.3 If $l = 0$, then using lemma 2.6, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & T(r, F) \\
 \leq & N(r, 0; F|2) + N(r, 0; G|2) + 3\overline{N}(r, \infty; F) + 2\overline{N}(r, \infty; G) \\
 (3.21) \quad & + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; F; G) + 2\overline{N}(r, 0; F) + \overline{N}(r, 0; G) + S(r, F) + S(r, G).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now using (3.2) and (3.21)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & T(r, F^*) \\
 \leq & T(r, F) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) \\
 & - k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + S(r, f)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq N(r, 0; F|2) + N(r, 0; G|2) + 3\overline{N}(r, \infty; F) + 2\overline{N}(r, \infty; G) \\
&+ \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; F; G) + 2\overline{N}(r, 0; F) + \overline{N}(r, 0; G) + N(r, 0; f) \\
&+ \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) - k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
&\leq N(r, 0; [f^n Q(f)]^{(k)}|2) + N(r, 0; [g^n Q(g)]^{(k)}|2) + 3\overline{N}(r, \infty; F) \\
&+ 2\overline{N}(r, \infty; G) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; F; G) + 2\overline{N}(r, 0; [f^n Q(f)]^{(k)}) \\
&+ \overline{N}(r, 0; [g^n Q(g)]^{(k)}) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) \\
&- \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) - k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
&\leq (k+2)\overline{N}(r, 0; f) + k\overline{N}(r, \infty; g) + (k+2)N(r, 0; g) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; g - \nu_i) \\
&+ 3\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + 2\overline{N}(r, \infty; g) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; f; g) + 2k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) \\
&+ 2(k+1)N(r, 0; f) + 2\sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) + k\overline{N}(r, \infty; g) \\
&+ (k+1)N(r, 0; g) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; g - \nu_i) + N(r, 0; f) \\
(3.22) \quad &+ \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Subsubcase 1.3.1 If $m \geq 2$, then we deduce with help of inequalities (3.1), (3.3), (3.5) - (3.8) and (3.22) that

$$\begin{aligned}
&(n - k + 1 + p)T(r, f) \\
&\leq [3p + 1 + \frac{1}{m}(5k + 8)]T(r, f) + [2p + \frac{1}{m}(4k + 5)]T(r, g) \\
(3.23) \quad &+ S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show,

$$\begin{aligned}
&(n - k + 1 + p)T(r, g) \\
&\leq [3p + 1 + \frac{1}{m}(5k + 8)]T(r, g) + [2p + \frac{1}{m}(4k + 5)]T(r, f) \\
(3.24) \quad &+ S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.23) and (3.24) we have, $(n - k + 1 + p)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \leq [5p + 1 + \frac{1}{m}(9k + 13)][T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g)$. Which implies that $n \leq 4p + k + \frac{1}{m}(9k + 13)$, but $n > 4p + k + \frac{1}{m}(9k + 13)$, a contradiction.

Subsubcase 1.3.2 If $m = 1$, then using inequalities (3.1), (3.4) and (3.22), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (n - k + 1 + p)T(r, f) \\
 \leq & (k + 2)T(r, f) + kT(r, g) + (k + 2)T(r, g) + pT(r, g) \\
 + & 2T(r, f) + T(r, g) \\
 + & T(r, f) + T(r, g) + 2kT(r, f) + 2(k + 1)T(r, f) + 2pT(r, f) + kT(r, f) \\
 + & (k + 1)T(r, g) + pT(r, g) + T(r, f) + pT(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
 (3.25) \quad & \leq (3p + 5k + 8)T(r, f) + (2p + 4k + 5)T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (n - k + 1 + p)T(r, g) & \leq (3p + 5k + 8)T(r, g) + (2p + 4k + 5)T(r, f) \\
 (3.26) \quad & + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.25) and (3.26) we can deduce that $n \leq 4p + 10k + 12$ which is contradiction as $n > 4p + 10k + 12$.

Case 2 We assume that $H_1 \equiv 0$. Then we can write for our functions F and G , $(\frac{F''}{F'} - \frac{2F'}{F-1}) - (\frac{G''}{G'} - \frac{2G'}{G-1}) = 0$, Now after two times integration of the equation, we have

$$(3.27) \quad \frac{1}{F-1} = \frac{C}{G-1} + D,$$

where C and D are complex constants. Now we can say from (3.27) that F and G share 1 CM, that is F and G share 1 with weight $l(\geq 2)$. Now we study the following subcases.

Subcase 2.1 Let $D \neq 0$ and $C = D$. Then from (3.27) we have

$$(3.28) \quad \frac{1}{F-1} = \frac{DG}{G-1}.$$

If $D = -1$, then from (3.28), we obtain $FG = 1$. Then by lemma 2.9, we get a contradiction. If $D \neq -1$, we have, $\frac{1}{G} = \frac{1}{D(F-\frac{D-1}{D})}$ and then $\overline{N}(r, \frac{D-1}{D}; F) =$

$\overline{N}(r, 0; G)$. Now using the second fundamental theorem of Nevanlinna

$$\begin{aligned}
 & T(r, F) \\
 & \leq \overline{N}(r, 0; F) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{D-1}{D}; F\right) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; F) + S(r, F) \\
 (3.29) \quad & \leq \overline{N}(r, 0; F) + \overline{N}(r, 0; G) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; F) + S(r, F) + S(r, G),
 \end{aligned}$$

and using (3.3) and (3.29) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & T(r, F^*) \\
 & \leq T(r, F) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) \\
 & - k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + S(r, f) \\
 & \leq \overline{N}(r, 0; F) + \overline{N}(r, 0; G) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; F) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) \\
 & - \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) - k\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
 & \leq (k+1)\overline{N}(r, 0; f) + k\overline{N}(r, \infty; g) + (k+1)\overline{N}(r, 0; g) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; g - \nu_i) \\
 (3.30) \quad & + \overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
 \end{aligned}$$

Subsubcase 2.1.1 If $m \geq 2$, then we deduce with help of inequalities (3.1), (3.3), (3.5) - (3.8) and (3.30) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (n - k + 1 + p)T(r, f) \leq \left[p + 1 + \frac{1}{m}(k + 2)\right]T(r, f) \\
 (3.31) \quad & + \left[p + \frac{1}{m}(2k + 1)\right]T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (n - k + 1 + p)T(r, g) \leq \left[p + 1 + \frac{1}{m}(k + 2)\right]T(r, g) \\
 (3.32) \quad & + \left[p + \frac{1}{m}(2k + 1)\right]T(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.31) and (3.32) we have $(n - k + 1 + p)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \leq [2p + 1 + \frac{1}{m}(3k + 3)][T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g)$, Which implies that $n \leq p + k + \frac{1}{m}(3k + 3)$, but $n > p + k + \frac{1}{m}(3k + 7)$, a contradiction.

Subsubcase 2.1.2 If $m = 1$, then using inequalities (3.1), (3.4) and (3.32), we have:

$$(3.33) \quad \begin{aligned} (n - k + 1 + p)T(r, f) &\leq (p + k + 3)T(r, f) + (p + 2k + 1)T(r, g) \\ &+ S(r, f) + S(r, g). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show,

$$(3.34) \quad \begin{aligned} (n - k + 1 + p)T(r, g) &\leq (p + k + 3)T(r, g) + (p + 2k + 1)T(r, f) \\ &+ S(r, f) + S(r, g). \end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.33) and (3.34) we can deduce that $n \leq p + 4k + 3$ which is contradiction as $n > p + 4k + 6$.

Subcase 2.2 Let $D \neq 0$ and $C \neq D$, then from (3.27), $G = \frac{\frac{C+D+1}{D}-F}{\frac{1}{D}+1-F}$. So, $\overline{N}(r, \frac{C+D+1}{D}; F) = \overline{N}(r, 0; G)$ and proceeding similarly as case 2.1, we obtain a contradiction.

Subcase 2.3 Let $D = 0$ and $C \neq 0$. Then $F = \frac{G+C-1}{C}$ and $G = CF - (C - 1)$. If $C \neq 1$, then we have $\overline{N}(r, \frac{C-1}{C}; F) = \overline{N}(r, 0; G)$ and $\overline{N}(r, 1 - C; F) = \overline{N}(r, 0; F)$ and proceeding similarly as case 2.1 we attain a contradiction. Thus $C = 1$, which implies $F = G$ i.e

$$(3.35) \quad [f^n Q(f)]^{(k)} = [g^n Q(g)]^{(k)},$$

Now integrating equation (3.35) we have:

$$(3.36) \quad [f^n Q(f)]^{(k-1)} = [g^n Q(g)]^{(k-1)} + b_{k-1},$$

where b_{k-1} is constant. If $b_{k-1} \neq 0$, then by lemma 2.8, we have $n < p + \frac{1}{m}(3k + 3)$ which is contradiction for both the cases $m \geq 2$ or $m = 1$ as $n > p + k + \frac{1}{m}(3k + 7)$ or $n > p + k + 6$ respectively. Now repeating the process up to k -times we have

$$(3.37) \quad [f^n Q(f)] = [g^n Q(g)].$$

Now if $p = 1$, then from equation (3.37) and lemma 2.7 we have $f = g$. Suppose $p \geq 2$ and let $h = \frac{f}{g}$. If h is constant then putting $f = hg$ in equation (3.37) we get

$$(3.38) \quad \sum_{i=0}^p a_{p-i} g^{n+p-i} (h^{n+p-i} - 1) = 0,$$

which implies $h^\chi = 1$, where $\chi = GCD(n+p, n+p-1, \dots, n+p-i, \dots, n+1, n)$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, p$. If h is not constant, then we can show that f and g satisfy the algebraic equation $R(f, g) = 0$ and from (3.38), we have, $R(f, g) = f^n Q(f) - g^n Q(g)$.

This complete the proof of theorem. $\square$

Remark 3.1. It is observed at the theorem 3.1 that the value of n is continuously decreasing for the increasing value of m when k is fixed, in any case according to $l(\geq 0)$.

Theorem 3.2. Let f and g be two non-constant meromorphic functions whose zeros and poles are multiplicities at least m , where m, n, p, k are positive integers. If $E_l(1, f^n Q(f) f') = E_l(1, g^n Q(g) g')$ and f and g share ∞ IM. Then for one of the following conditions:

- i) $l \geq 2$; a) $m \geq 2$ and $n > p + 1 + \frac{8}{m}$, b) $m = 1$ and $n > p + 8$
- ii) $l = 1$; a) $m \geq 2$ and $n > \frac{3p}{2} + k + \frac{1}{m}(4k + 8)$, b) $m = 1$ and $n > \frac{3p}{2} + 5k + 7$
- iii) $l = 0$; a) $m \geq 2$ and $n > 4p + k + \frac{1}{m}(9k + 13)$, b) $m = 1$ and $n > 4p + 10k + 12$

one of the following results hold

- i) $f = tg$ for a constant t such that $t^\chi = 1$, where $\chi = GCD(n+p, \dots, n+p-i, \dots, n+1, n)$ and $a_{p-i} \neq 0$ for some $i = 0, 1, \dots, p$.
- ii) f and g satisfy the algebraic equation $R(f, g) \equiv 0$, where $R(\phi, \psi) = \phi^{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_{p-i}}{n+p+1-i} \phi^{m-i} - \psi^{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_{p-i}}{n+p+1-i} \psi^{m-i}$.

Proof. Let $X = f^n Q(f) f'$ and $Y = g^n Q(g) g'$. We define two functions: $X^* = \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_{p-i}}{n+p+1-i} f^{n+p+1-i}$ and $Y^* = \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_{p-i}}{n+p+1-i} g^{n+p+1-i}$. From lemma 2.1, we have

$$(3.39) \quad T(r, X^*) = (n+p+1)T(r, f) + S(r, f).$$

Since $(X^*)' = X$, we deduce $m(r, \frac{1}{X^*}) = m(r, \frac{1}{X}) + S(r, f)$. By Nevanlinna's first fundamental theorem, we get

$$(3.40) \quad \begin{aligned} T(r, X^*) &\leq \overline{N}(r, \infty; X) + N(r, 0; X^*) - N(r, 0; X) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq T(r, X) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) \\ &\quad - N(r, 0; f') + S(r, f), \end{aligned}$$

where μ_i and $\nu_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, p)$ are roots of algebraic equations

$\sum_{i=1}^p \frac{a_{p-i}}{(n+p+1-i)} z^{p-i} = 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^p a_{p-i} z^{p-i} = 0$ respectively.

Also we use the result for $m(\geq 2)$, $m(= 1)$

$$(3.41) \quad \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; f; g) \leq \overline{N}(r, \infty; f),$$

$$(3.42) \quad \overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; g) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; f; g) \leq N(r, \infty; f) + N(r, \infty; g),$$

respectively. As we assume that zeros and poles of f and g are of multiplicities at least $m(\geq 2)$, then

$$(3.43) \quad \overline{N}(r, \infty; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} N(r, \infty; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} T(r, f),$$

$$(3.44) \quad \overline{N}(r, 0; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} N(r, 0; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} T(r, f),$$

$$(3.45) \quad \overline{N}(r, \infty; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} N(r, \infty; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} T(r, f),$$

$$(3.46) \quad \overline{N}(r, 0; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} N(r, 0; f) \leq \frac{1}{m} T(r, f).$$

Now X and Y are transcendental meromorphic functions that share $(1, l)$ and f, g share $(\infty, 0)$. We discuss the following two cases separately.

Case 1 We assume that $H_1 \neq 0$. Now we study the following subcases,

Subcase 1.1 If $l \geq 2$, then using lemma 2.4, we obtain

$$(3.47) \quad \begin{aligned} T(r, X) &\leq N(r, 0; X|2) + N(r, 0; Y|2) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; X) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; Y) \\ &+ \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; X; Y) + S(r, X) + S(r, Y). \end{aligned}$$

Now from inequalities (3.40) and (3.47) and lemma 2.2 we have:

$$\begin{aligned} &T(r, X^*) \\ &\leq N(r, 0; X|2) + N(r, 0; Y|2) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; X) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; Y) \\ &+ \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; X; Y) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) \\ &- N(r, 0; f') + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq N(r, 0; [f^n Q(f) f'] | 2) + N(r, 0; [g^n Q(g) g'] | 2) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; f) \\
&+ \overline{N}(r, \infty; g) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; f; g) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) \\
&- \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) - N(r, 0; f') + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
&\leq 2\overline{N}(r, 0; f) + 2\overline{N}(r, 0; g) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; g - \nu_i) + N(r, 0; g) \\
&+ \overline{N}(r, \infty; g) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; g) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; f; g) + N(r, 0; f) \\
(3.48) \quad &+ \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Subsubcase 1.1.1 If $m \geq 2$, then we deduce with help of inequalities (3.39), (3.41), (3.43) - (3.46) and (3.48) that

$$\begin{aligned}
&(n + p + 1)T(r, f) \\
&\leq \left(\frac{2}{m} + \frac{2}{m} + p + 1\right)T(r, f) + \left(\frac{2}{m} + \frac{2}{m} + p + 1\right)T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
(3.49) \quad &\leq \left[p + 1 + \frac{4}{m}\right]T(r, f) + \left[p + 1 + \frac{4}{m}\right]T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show that

$$\begin{aligned}
(n + p + 1)T(r, f) &\leq \left[p + 1 + \frac{4}{m}\right]T(r, f) + \left[p + 1 + \frac{4}{m}\right]T(r, g) \\
(3.50) \quad &+ S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.49) and (3.50) we have $(n + p + 1)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \leq 2\left[p + 1 + \frac{4}{m}\right][T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g)$. Which implies that $n \leq p + \frac{8}{m} + 1$, but $n > p + \frac{8}{m} + 1$, a contradiction.

Subsubcase 1.1.2 If $m = 1$, then using inequalities (3.39), (3.42) and (3.48), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(n + p + 1)T(r, f) &\leq 2T(r, f) + 2T(r, g) + pT(r, g) + T(r, g) + T(r, g) \\
&+ T(r, f) + T(r, g) + pT(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
(3.51) \quad &\leq (p + 4)T(r, f) + (p + 5)T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show,

$$(3.52) \quad (n + p + 1)T(r, g) \leq (p + 4)T(r, g) + (p + 5)T(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).$$

Adding (3.51) and (3.52) we can deduce that $n \leq p + 8$ which is contradiction as $n > p + 8$.

Subcase 1.2 If $l = 1$, then we obtain from lemma 2.5

$$(3.53) \quad \begin{aligned} T(r, X) &\leq N(r, 0; X|2) + N(r, 0; Y|2) + \frac{3}{2}\overline{N}(r, \infty; X) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; Y) \\ &+ \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; X; Y) + \frac{1}{2}\overline{N}(r, 0; X) + S(r, X) + S(r, Y). \end{aligned}$$

Now using (3.40) and (3.53) and lemma 2.2

$$\begin{aligned} &T(r, X^*) \\ &\leq T(r, X) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) \\ &- N(r, 0; f') + S(r, f) \\ &\leq N(r, 0; X|2) + N(r, 0; Y|2) + \frac{3}{2}\overline{N}(r, \infty; X) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; Y) \\ &+ \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; X; Y) + \frac{1}{2}\overline{N}(r, 0; X) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) \\ &- \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) - N(r, 0; f') + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\ &\leq N(r, 0; [f^n Q(f) f']|2) + N(r, 0; [g^n Q(g) g']|2) + \frac{3}{2}\overline{N}(r, \infty; X) \\ &+ \overline{N}(r, \infty; Y) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; X; Y) + \frac{1}{2}\overline{N}(r, 0; [f^n Q(f) f']) \\ &+ N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) \\ &- N(r, 0; f') + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\ &\leq 2\overline{N}(r, 0; f) + 2\overline{N}(r, 0; g) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; g - \nu_i) + N(r, 0; g) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; g) \\ &+ \frac{3}{2}\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; g) + \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; f; g) + \frac{1}{2}\overline{N}(r, 0; f) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) + \frac{1}{2}N(r, 0; f) + \frac{1}{2}\overline{N}(r, \infty; f) + N(r, 0; f) \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.54) \quad + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).$$

Subsubcase 1.2.1 If $m \geq 2$, then we deduce with help of inequalities (3.39), (3.41), (3.43) - (3.46) and (3.54) that

$$(3.55) \quad \begin{aligned} (n + p + 1)T(r, f) &\leq \left[\frac{3p}{2} + 1 + \frac{11}{2m} + \frac{3}{2}\right]T(r, f) \\ &+ \left[p + \frac{4}{m} + 1\right]T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show,

$$(3.56) \quad \begin{aligned} (n + p + 1)T(r, g) &\leq \left[\frac{3p}{2} + 1 + \frac{11}{2m} + \frac{3}{2}\right]T(r, g) \\ &+ \left[p + \frac{4}{m} + 1\right]T(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g). \end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.55) and (3.56) we have $(n + p + 1)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \leq \left[\frac{5p}{2} + \frac{19}{2m} + \frac{5}{2}\right][T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g)$. Which implies that $n \leq \frac{3p}{2} + \frac{19}{2m} + \frac{3}{2}$, but $n > \frac{3p}{2} + \frac{19}{2m} + \frac{3}{2}$, a contradiction.

Subsubcase 1.2.2 If $m = 1$, then using inequalities (3.39), (3.42) and (3.54), we have

$$(3.57) \quad (n + p + 1)T(r, f) \leq \left(\frac{3p}{2} + 6\right)T(r, f) + (p + 3)T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).$$

Similarly we can show,

$$(3.58) \quad (n + p + 1)T(r, g) \leq \left(\frac{3p}{2} + 6\right)T(r, g) + (p + 3)T(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).$$

Adding (3.57) and (3.58) we can deduce that $n \leq \frac{3p}{2} + 8$ which is contradiction as $n > \frac{3p}{2} + 8$.

Subcase 1.3 If $l = 0$, then using lemma 2.6, we obtain

$$(3.59) \quad \begin{aligned} T(r, X) &\leq N(r, 0; X|2) + N(r, 0; Y|2) + 3\overline{N}(r, \infty; X) + 2\overline{N}(r, \infty; Y) \\ &+ \overline{N}_*(r, \infty; X; Y) + 2\overline{N}(r, 0; X) + \overline{N}(r, 0; Y) + S(r, X) + S(r, Y). \end{aligned}$$

Now using (3.40), (3.59) and lemma 2.2

$$\begin{aligned} &T(r, X^*) \\ &\leq T(r, X) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) \\ &- N(r, 0; f') + S(r, f) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq N(r, 0; X|2) + N(r, 0; Y|2) + 3\bar{N}(r, \infty; X) + 2\bar{N}(r, \infty; Y) \\
&+ \bar{N}_*(r, \infty; X; Y) + 2\bar{N}(r, 0; X) + \bar{N}(r, 0; Y) + N(r, 0; f) \\
&+ \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) - N(r, 0; f') \\
&+ S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
&\leq N(r, 0; [f^n Q(f) f']|2) + N(r, 0; [g^n Q(g) g']|2) + 3\bar{N}(r, \infty; X) \\
&+ 2\bar{N}(r, \infty; Y) + \bar{N}_*(r, \infty; X; Y) + 2\bar{N}(r, 0; [f^n Q(f) f']) \\
&+ \bar{N}(r, 0; [g^n Q(g) g']) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) \\
&- \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) - N(r, 0; f') + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
&\leq 2\bar{N}(r, 0; f) + 2\bar{N}(r, 0; g) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; g - \nu_i) + N(r, 0; g) \\
&+ \bar{N}(r, \infty; g) + 3\bar{N}(r, \infty; f) + 2\bar{N}(r, \infty; g) + \bar{N}_*(r, \infty; f; g) \\
&+ 2\bar{N}(r, 0; f) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) + 2N(r, 0; f) + 2\bar{N}(r, \infty; f) \\
&+ \bar{N}(r, 0; g) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) + N(r, 0; g) \\
(3.60) \quad &+ \bar{N}(r, \infty; g) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Subsubcase 1.3.1 If $m \geq 2$, then we deduce with help of inequalities (3.39), (3.41), (3.43) - (3.46) and (3.60) that

$$\begin{aligned}
&(n + p + 1)T(r, f) \\
(3.61) \quad &\leq [3p + \frac{10}{m} + 3]T(r, f) + [2p + \frac{7}{m} + 2]T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show,

$$\begin{aligned}
&(n + p + 1)T(r, g) \\
(3.62) \quad &\leq [3p + \frac{10}{m} + 3]T(r, g) + [2p + \frac{7}{m} + 2]T(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.61) and (3.62) we have $(n + p + 1)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \leq [5p + \frac{17}{m} + 5][T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g)$. Which implies that $n \leq 4p + \frac{17}{m} + 4$, but $n > 4p + \frac{17}{m} + 4$, a contradiction.

Subsubcase 1.3.2 If $m = 1$, then using inequalities (3.39), (3.42) and (3.60), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (n + p + 1)T(r, f) \\
 & \leq 2T(r, f) + 2T(r, g) + pT(r, g) + T(r, g) + T(r, g) + 2T(r, f) + T(r, g) \\
 & + T(r, f) + T(r, g) + 2T(r, f) + 2pT(r, f) + 2T(r, f) + 2T(r, f) \\
 & + T(r, g) + pT(r, g) + T(r, g) + T(r, g) + T(r, f) + pT(r, f) \\
 & + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
 (3.63) \quad & \leq (3p + 12)T(r, f) + (2p + 9)T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show,

$$(3.64) \quad (n + p + 1)T(r, g) \leq (3p + 12)T(r, g) + (2p + 9)T(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).$$

Adding (3.63) and (3.64) we can deduce that $n \leq 4p + 20$ which is contradiction as $n > 4p + 20$.

Case 2 We assume that $H_1 \equiv 0$. Then we can write for our functions X and Y , $(\frac{X''}{X'} - \frac{2X'}{X-1}) - (\frac{Y''}{Y'} - \frac{2Y'}{Y-1}) = 0$, Now after two times integration of the equation, we have

$$(3.65) \quad \frac{1}{X-1} = \frac{C}{Y-1} + D,$$

Where C and D are complex constants. Now we can say from (3.65) that X and Y share 1 CM, that is X and Y share 1 with weight $l(\geq 2)$. Now we study the following subcases.

Subcase 2.1 Let $D \neq 0$ and $C = D$. Then from (3.65) we have

$$(3.66) \quad \frac{1}{X-1} = \frac{DY}{Y-1}.$$

If $D = -1$, then from (3.66), we obtain $XY = 1$. Then by lemma 2.10, we get a contradiction. If $D \neq -1$, we have $\frac{1}{Y} = \frac{1}{D(X - \frac{D-1}{D})}$ and then $\overline{N}(r, \frac{D-1}{D}; X) = \overline{N}(r, 0; Y)$. Using the second fundamental theorem of Nevanlinna

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(r, X) & \leq \overline{N}(r, 0; X) + \overline{N}(r, \frac{D-1}{D}; X) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; X) + S(r, X) \\
 (3.67) \quad & \leq \overline{N}(r, 0; X) + \overline{N}(r, 0; Y) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; X) + S(r, X) + S(r, Y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (3.40) and (3.67) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& T(r, X^*) \\
& \leq T(r, X) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) - \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) \\
& \quad - N(r, 0; f') + S(r, f) \\
& \leq \overline{N}(r, 0; X) + \overline{N}(r, 0; Y) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; X) + N(r, 0; f) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) \\
& \quad - \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \nu_i) - N(r, 0; f') + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
& \leq \overline{N}(r, 0; f) + \overline{N}(r, 0; g) + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; g - \nu_i) + N(r, 0; g') + N(r, 0; f) \\
(3.68) \quad & + \sum_{i=1}^p N(r, 0; f - \mu_i) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Subsubcase 2.1.1 If $m \geq 2$, then we deduce with help of inequalities (3.39), (3.41), (3.43) - (3.46) and (3.68) that

$$\begin{aligned}
& (n + p + 1)T(r, f) \\
(3.69) \quad & \leq [p + \frac{1}{m} + 1]T(r, f) + [p + \frac{2}{m} + 1]T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show,

$$\begin{aligned}
& (n + p + 1)T(r, g) \\
(3.70) \quad & \leq [p + \frac{1}{m} + 1]T(r, g) + [p + \frac{2}{m} + 1]T(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.69) and (3.70) we have $(n + p + 1)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \leq [2p + \frac{3}{m} + 2][T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g)$. Which implies that $n \leq p + \frac{3}{m} + 1$, but $n > p + \frac{8}{m} + 1$, a contradiction.

Subsubcase 1.3.2 If $m = 1$, then using inequalities (3.39), (3.42) and (3.68), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& (n + p + 1)T(r, f) \\
(3.71) \quad & \leq (p + 2)T(r, f) + (p + 3)T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show,

$$(3.72) \quad \begin{aligned} & (n+p+1)T(r, g) \\ & \leq (p+2)T(r, g) + (p+3)T(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g). \end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.71) and (3.72) we can deduce that $n \leq p+4$ which is contradiction as $n > p+8$.

Subcase 2.2 Let $D \neq 0$ and $C \neq D$, then from (3.65), $Y = \frac{\frac{C+D+1}{D}-X}{\frac{1}{D}+1-X}$. So, $\overline{N}(r, \frac{C+D+1}{D}; X) = \overline{N}(r, 0; Y)$ and proceeding similarly as case 2.1, we attain a contradiction.

Subcase 2.3 Let $D = 0$ and $C \neq 0$. Then $X = \frac{Y+C-1}{C}$ and $Y = CX - (C-1)$. If $C \neq 1$, then we have $\overline{N}(r, \frac{C-1}{C}; X) = \overline{N}(r, 0; Y)$ and $\overline{N}(r, 1-C; Y) = \overline{N}(r, 0; X)$ and proceeding similarly as subcase 2.1, we attain a contradiction. Thus $C = 1$, which implies $X = Y$ i.e. $[f^n Q(f) f'] = [g^n Q(g) g']$. Now we can write $X^* = Y^* + c$, where c is constant, then it follows

$$(3.73) \quad T(r, f) = T(r, g) + S(r, g).$$

Suppose that $c \neq 0$. By the second fundamental theorem and lemma 2.10 we have

$$(3.74) \quad \begin{aligned} T(r, Y^*) &= \overline{N}(r, 0; Y^*) + \overline{N}(r, 0; Y^* + c) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; Y^*) + S(r, g) \\ &\leq \overline{N}(r, 0; Y^*) + \overline{N}(r, 0; X^*) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; Y^*) + S(r, g) \\ &\leq \overline{N}(r, 0; g) + \overline{N}(r, 0; \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_{p-i}(n+p+1)}{a_p(n+p+1-i)} g^{p-i}) + \overline{N}(r, 0; f) \\ &\quad + \overline{N}(r, 0; \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_{p-i}(n+p+1)}{a_p(n+p+1-i)} f^{p-i}) + \overline{N}(r, \infty; g) \\ &\quad + S(r, f) + S(r, g). \end{aligned}$$

Subsubcase 2.3.1 If $m \geq 2$, then using (3.39), (3.43)-(3.46) and (3.74) we have

$$(3.75) \quad (n+p+1)T(r, g) \leq (p + \frac{2}{m})T(r, g) + (p + \frac{1}{m})T(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).$$

Similarly we can show

$$(3.76) \quad (n+p+1)T(r, f) \leq (p + \frac{2}{m})T(r, f) + (p + \frac{1}{m})T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).$$

Adding (3.75) and (3.76) we have $(n + p + 1)(T(r, f) + T(r, g)) \leq (2p + \frac{3}{m})(T(r, f) + T(r, g)) + S(r, f) + S(r, g)$. Which implies that $n \leq p + \frac{3}{m} - 1$ which is contradiction as $n > p + \frac{8}{m} + 1$.

Subsubcase 2.3.2 If $m = 1$ then using (3.39) and (3.74) we can show $n \leq p + 2$ which is contradiction as $n > p + 8$. That is for all m , we arrive at a contradiction. Now we claim that $c = 0$. Therefore $X^* = Y^*$, that is

$$(3.77) \quad f^{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_p}{n+p+1-i} f^{p-i} = g^{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_p}{n+p+1-i} g^{p-i}.$$

Let $h = \frac{f}{g}$. If h is constant, then, substituting $f = gh$ into (3.77), we deduce,

$$(3.78) \quad g^{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_{p-i}}{n+p+1-i} g^{p-i} (h^{n+p+1-i} - 1) = 0,$$

which implies $h^\chi = 1$, where $\chi = (n + p + 1, n + p, n + p - 1, \dots, n + p + 1 - i, \dots, n + 1)$ and $a_{p-i} \neq 0$ for some $i = 0, 1, \dots, p$. Thus $f = tg$, for a constant t , such that $t^\chi = 1$, where χ is previously defined. If h is not constant, then by (3.78) f and g satisfy the algebraic equation $R(f, g) = 0$, where, $R(\phi, \psi) = \phi^{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_{p-i} \phi^{m-i}}{n+p+1-i} - \psi^{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{a_{p-i} \psi^{m-i}}{n+p+1-i}$.

This complete the proof of the theorem. $\square$

Remark 3.2. Let $Q(f) = f^3 - 1$ and $m = 1$ in theorem 3.2, then it will reduce to theorem 1.4.

Remark 3.3. In the theorem 3.2 for every case according to $l(\geq 0)$, the value of n is continuously decreasing for the increasing value of m .

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