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UNIQUENESS OF GENERAL DIFFERENCE DIFFERENTIAL POLYNOMIALS AND MEROMORPHIC(ENTIRE) FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. This study explores the uniqueness of entire and meromorphic functions with equal weights $l \geq 0$ by investigating the general difference-differential polynomial $\Psi(z, f)$. We have extended the findings attributed to [3] and derived a new result. Additionally, we examine the implications when a polynomial of degree n shares a common value with the general difference-differential polynomial. We have also posed an open problem for future research work.

1. Background Information, Definitions and results

A meromorphic function is a non-constant function that exhibits poles as singularities throughout the complex plane. The Nevanlinna theory of meromorphic functions provides standard notations for the discussion, as referenced by [5], [9], and [10]. If $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ share $a(z)$ CM(IM), we refer to $a(z)$ as a small function concerning $f(z)$ if $T(r, a(z)) = S(r, f)$, where $S(r, f)$ is any small quantity satisfying $S(r, f) = o\{T(r, f)\}$, as $r \rightarrow \infty$, possibly outside a set of finite linear measure.

We use $N_k\left(r, \frac{1}{f-a}\right)$ to represent the count of zeros of $f(z) - a$ with a multiplicity of up to k . We use $\overline{N}_k\left(r, \frac{1}{f-a}\right)$ to represent the corresponding count where the multiplicity is not considered. Similarly, $N_{(k)}\left(r, \frac{1}{f-a}\right)$ represents the count of zeros of $f(z) - a$ with a multiplicity greater than or equal to k , and $\overline{N}_{(k)}\left(r, \frac{1}{f-a}\right)$ represents the corresponding count where the multiplicity is not considered.

Let's say we have a function f and a non-negative integer (or infinity) k . We can define $E_k(a; f)$ as the set of all points a where f equals a . If a appears as an a -point of

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f with multiplicity m , we count it m times if $m \leq k$ and $k + 1$ times if $m > k$. When $E_k(a; f) = E_k(a; g)$, we say that f and g share the value a with weight k .

If f and g share (a, k) , they also share (a, p) for any $0 \leq p \leq k$. Furthermore, f and g share a value of a either in terms of identity (IM) or counting multiplicities (CM) only if they share $(a, 0)$ or (a, ∞) respectively.

We denote $N_L\left(r, \frac{1}{(f-1)}\right)$ as the counting function of zeros of $f - 1$ where $p > q$, with $\overline{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{(f-1)}\right)$ representing the reduced counting function. Similarly, $N_E^1\left(r, \frac{1}{(f-1)}\right)$ denotes the counting function of zeros of $f - 1$ where $p = q = 1$. Suppose z_0 is a zero of $f - 1$ with multiplicity p and a zero of $g - 1$ with multiplicity q . We use $N_L\left(r, \frac{1}{(f-1)}\right)$ to count zeros of $f - 1$ where $p \geq q$, and $N_E^1\left(r, \frac{1}{(g-1)}\right)$ follows similarly. Additionally, $N_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{(f-1)}\right)$ counts those 1 points of f where $p = q \geq 2$, with $N_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{(g-1)}\right)$ defined in a parallel manner.

Definition 1.1. [12] The difference polynomial and its shifts in $f(z)$ is defined as

$$\Psi_0(z, f) = \sum_{\lambda \in I} a_\lambda(z) f(z)^{i_{\lambda,0}} f(z + c_1)^{i_{\lambda,1}} \dots f(z + c_k)^{i_{\lambda,k}}, \quad (1)$$

where degree is denoted as $d(\Psi_0) = \max_{\lambda \in I} \{d(\lambda)\}$ and $\lambda = \{i_{\lambda,0}, \dots, i_{\lambda,k}\}$, I is a finite set of the index and meromorphic co-efficients $a_\lambda(z)$ are satisfying $T(r, a_\lambda(z)) = S(r, f)$, $\lambda \in I$. $f(z)^{i_{\lambda,0}} f(z + c_1)^{i_{\lambda,1}} \dots f(z + c_k)^{i_{\lambda,k}}$ is monomial in $f(z)$ and $f(z + c_1), \dots, f(z + c_k)$, where c_1, \dots, c_k are distinct non-zero complex constants and $d(\lambda) = i_{\lambda,0} + \dots + i_{\lambda,k}$.

Definition 1.2. The definition of the general differential-difference polynomial of $f(z)$ and its shifts, as provided in [1], is as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(z, f) &= \sum_{\lambda \in I} a_\lambda(z) f(z)^{\lambda_{0,0}} f^{(1)}(z)^{\lambda_{0,1}} \dots f^{(m)}(z)^{\lambda_{0,m}} \\ &\quad \times f(z + c_1)^{\lambda_{1,0}} f^{(1)}(z + c_1)^{\lambda_{1,1}} \dots f^{(m)}(z + c_1)^{\lambda_{1,m}} \\ &\quad \dots f(z + c_k)^{\lambda_{k,0}} f^{(1)}(z + c_k)^{\lambda_{k,1}} \dots f^{(m)}(z + c_k)^{\lambda_{k,m}} \\ &= \sum_{\lambda \in I} a_\lambda(z) \prod_{i=0}^k \prod_{j=0}^m f^{(j)}(z + c_i)^{\lambda_{i,j}} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where I is a finite set of multi-indices $\lambda = (\lambda_{0,0}, \dots, \lambda_{0,m}, \lambda_{1,0}, \dots, \lambda_{1,m}, \dots, \lambda_{k,0}, \dots, \lambda_{k,m})$, $c_0 (= 0)$ and c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k are distinct complex constants. The growth of $a_\lambda(z)$, $\lambda \in I$ is $S(r, f)$.

$d(\lambda) = \sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^m \lambda_{i,j}$ denotes the degree of the monomial $\prod_{i=0}^k \prod_{j=0}^m f^{(j)}(z + c_i)^{\lambda_{i,j}}$ of $\Psi(z, f)$.

Then $d(\Psi) = \max_{\lambda \in I} \{d(\lambda)\}$, $d^*(\Psi) = \min_{\lambda \in I} \{d(\lambda)\}$ denote the degree and the lower degree of $\Psi(z, f)$ respectively.

The differential-difference polynomial $\Psi(z, f)$ is called a homogeneous if $d(\Psi) = d^*(\Psi)$ otherwise, it is a non-homogeneous.

A study on uniqueness under different conditions was conducted for $f(z)$ and $f^{(k)}(z)$ sharing a small function [2, 4, 6, 10, see]. In 2008, Zhang and Lu [11] concluded.

Theorem A. [11] Suppose $k (\geq 1)$ and $n (\geq 1)$ are integers, and f is a non-constant meromorphic function. Moreover, consider a small meromorphic function $a(z)$ concerning f , where $a(z)$ is distinct from 0 and ∞ . If f^n and $f^{(k)}$ share the value $a(z)$ IM and

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

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

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

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

In 2013, Bhoosnurmath and Kabbur extended the above result to a general differential polynomial and obtained the following results.

Theorem B. [1] Consider a non-constant meromorphic function f and a small meromorphic function $a(z)$ such that $a(z)$ is not identically equal to 0 or ∞ . Let $\Psi[f]$ represent a non-constant differential polynomial in f . If f and $\Psi[f]$ share the value a IM and

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

then $f \equiv \Psi[f]$.

Theorem C. [1] Given a non-constant meromorphic function f and a small meromorphic function $a(z)$ such that $a(z)$ is not identically equal to 0 or ∞ , along with $\Psi[f]$ denoting a non-constant differential polynomial in f , if f and $\Psi[f]$ share the value a CM and

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

then $f \equiv \Psi[f]$.

Theorem D. [1] Suppose f is a non-constant entire function and $a(z)$ is a small meromorphic function such that $a(z)$ is not identically equal to 0 or ∞ . Let $\Psi[f]$ denote a non-constant differential polynomial in f . If f and $\Psi[f]$ share the value a IM and

$$(3\underline{d}(\Psi) + 2)\delta(0, f) > 2\bar{d}(\Psi) + 2,$$

then $f \equiv \Psi[f]$.

Theorem E. [1] Consider $f(z)$ as a non-constant entire function and $a(z)$ as a small meromorphic function such that $a(z)$ is not identically equal to 0 or ∞ . Let $\Psi[f]$ represent a non-constant differential polynomial in f . If f and $\Psi[f]$ share the value a CM and

$$(\underline{d}(\Psi) + 1)\delta(0, f) > 1,$$

then $f \equiv \Psi[f]$.

In 2020, [3] studied $\Psi(z, f)$ instead of a differential polynomial in f and proved some results:

Theorem F. [3] Given a non-constant meromorphic function $f(z)$ and a small meromorphic function $a(z)$, where $a(z)$ is not identically equal to 0 or ∞ , let $\Psi(z, f)$ denote a non-constant differential-difference polynomial as defined in (2). If $f(z)$ and $\Psi(z, f)$ share the value a IM and

$$\Theta(\infty, f)(2Q^* + 6) + \delta(0, f)(3d^*(\Psi) + 2) > 2Q^* + 2d(\Psi) + 8, \quad (3)$$

then $f(z) \equiv \Psi(z, f)$.

Theorem G. [3] Assume $f(z)$ is a non-constant meromorphic function and $a(z)$ is a small meromorphic function such that $a(z) \not\equiv 0, \infty$. Let $\Psi(z, f)$ be a non-constant differential-difference polynomial as defined in (2). If $f(z)$ and $\Psi(z, f)$ share the value a CM and

$$3\Theta(\infty, f) + \delta(0, f)(d^*(\Psi) + 1) > 4, \quad (4)$$

then $f(z) \equiv \Psi(z, f)$.

Theorem H. [3] Consider $f(z)$ as a non-constant entire function and $a(z)$ as a small meromorphic function such that $a(z)$ is not identically equal to 0 or ∞ . Let $\Psi(z, f)$ denote a non-constant differential-difference polynomial as defined in (2). If $f(z)$ and $\Psi(z, f)$ share the value a IM and

$$\delta(0, f)(3d^*(\Psi) + 2) > 2d(\Psi) + 2, \quad (5)$$

then $f(z) \equiv \Psi(z, f)$.

Theorem I. [3] Given $f(z)$ as a non-constant entire function and $a(z)$ as a small meromorphic function, where $a(z)$ is not identically equal to 0 or ∞ , let $\Psi(z, f)$ represent a non-constant differential-difference polynomial as defined in Definition 1. If $f(z)$ and $\Psi(z, f)$ share the value a CM and

$$(d^*(\Psi) + 1)\delta(0, f) > 1, \quad (6)$$

then $f(z) \equiv \Psi(z, f)$.

Question 1. What happens if the non-constant meromorphic function $f(z)$ and the differential-difference polynomial $\Psi(z, f)$ share a value a with finite weight?

Question 2. When examining a meromorphic function f within a polynomial $p(f)$ and a differential-difference polynomial $\Psi(z, f)$, what conclusions can be drawn regarding the uniqueness of $p(f)$ and $\Psi(z, f)$ when they share a value a CM(IM)?

In this paper, we try to answer these two questions. Indeed, the following theorems are the main results of the paper.

Theorem 1.1. Let $f(z)$ be a non-constant meromorphic function and l be a non-negative integer. Suppose $a(\neq 0, \infty)$ is a meromorphic function satisfying $T(r, a) = o(T(r, f))$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$ such that $f(z)$ and $\Psi(z, f)$ share (a, l) . If $l \geq 2$ and

$$\Theta(\infty, f)(Q^* + 3) + 2\Theta(0, f) + \delta(0, f)d(\Psi) \geq Q^* + 2d(\Psi) - 2d^*(\Psi) + 5, \quad (7)$$

or $l = 1$ and

$$\Theta(\infty, f)\left(Q^* + \frac{7}{2}\right) + \Theta(0, f)\frac{5}{2} + \delta(0, f)d(\Psi) \geq 2d(\Psi) + Q^* - d^*(\Psi) + 6, \quad (8)$$

or $l = 0$ and

$$\Theta(\infty, f)(2Q^* + 6) + 4\Theta(0, f) + \delta(0, f)2d(\Psi) \geq 4d(\Psi) + 2Q^* - 2d^*(\Psi) + 10, \quad (9)$$

then $f(z) \equiv \Psi(z, f)$.

Example 1.1. Let $\Psi(z, f) = -f(z)f^{(1)}$, where $f(z) = e^z$. Then $\Psi(z, f)$ and f share $(0, \infty)$ all the conditions (7) - (9) of Theorem 1.1 are satisfied but $\Psi(z, f) \not\equiv f(z)$.

This example shows that the condition $a \neq 0$ is necessary for Theorem 1.1.

Theorem 1.2. Suppose $f(z)$ is a non-constant meromorphic function and $a(z)$ is a small function where $a(z) \neq 0, \infty$. Let $p(z)$ be a non-zero polynomial of degree $n \geq 1$, and $\Psi(z, f)$ be a non-constant differential-difference polynomial. If $p(f)$ and $\Psi(z, f)$ share the value a IM and

$$\Theta(\infty, f)(2Q^* + 6) + \delta(0, f)(3d^*(\Psi) + 2n) > 2Q^* + 2d(\Psi) + 2n + 6, \quad (10)$$

then $p(f) \equiv \Psi(z, f)$.

Theorem 1.3. *Given a non-constant meromorphic function $f(z)$ and a small function $a(z)$ with $a(z) \neq 0, \infty$, let $p(z)$ denote a non-zero polynomial of degree $n \geq 1$. Additionally, consider $\Psi(z, f)$ as a non-constant differential-difference polynomial. If $p(f)$ and $\Psi(z, f)$ share the value a CM and*

$$3\Theta(\infty, f) + (d^*(\Psi) + n)\delta(0, f) > 3 + n, \tag{11}$$

then $p(f) \equiv \Psi(z, f)$.

Theorem 1.4. *Considering $f(z)$ as a non-constant entire function and $a(z)$ as a small function with $a(z) \neq 0, \infty$, let $p(z)$ represent a non-zero polynomial of degree $n \geq 1$. Furthermore, let $\Psi(z, f)$ be a non-constant differential-difference polynomial. If $p(f)$ and $\Psi(z, f)$ share the value a CM and*

$$\delta(0, f)(d^*(\Psi) + n) > n, \tag{12}$$

then $p(f) \equiv \Psi(z, f)$.

Theorem 1.5. *Given $f(z)$, a non-constant entire function, and $a(z)$, a small function with $a(z) \neq 0, \infty$, along with $p(z)$, a non-zero polynomial of degree $n \geq 1$, and $\Psi(z, f)$, a non-constant differential-difference polynomial, suppose $p(f)$ and $\Psi(z, f)$ share the value a IM and*

$$(3d^*(\Psi) + 2n)\delta(0, f) > 2d(\Psi) + 2n, \tag{13}$$

then $p(f) \equiv \Psi(z, f)$.

Example 1.2. *Let p be a polynomial of degree one and $f = e^z$, $\Psi(z, f) = f^{(2)}(z)^{\frac{1}{2}}f(z + 2\pi i)^{\frac{1}{2}}$. Here, by definition of (1.1) and by $\Psi(z, f)$ we observe that $d(\Psi) = \lambda_{0,1} + \lambda_{1,0} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$, i.e., $d(\Psi) = 1$, $d^*(\Psi) = \lambda_{0,1} + \lambda_{1,0} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$, i.e., $d^*(\Psi) = 1$ and $Q^* = 3\lambda_{0,1} + \lambda_{1,0} = 2$, i.e., $Q^* = 2$. Also $\overline{N}(r, f) = S(r, f)$ and $\overline{N}(r, 0; f) = \overline{N}(r, 0; e^z) \sim T(r, f)$. Then $\Theta(\infty, f) = 1$ and $\delta(0, f) = 0$. The deficiency conditions in (10), (11), (12), and (13) are not satisfied, but $p(f) \equiv \Psi(z, f)$.*

Hence, this example demonstrates that the conditions we have obtained are sufficient but not necessary for ensuring $p(f) \equiv P(z, f)$, in Theorems 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4

Remark 1. *Let's examine the cases where $i = 0$ or $i = 1$. Assuming $c_1 = 0$, according to the definition of $\Psi(z, f)$, we obtain*

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(z, f) &= \sum_{\lambda \in I} a_\lambda(z) f(z)^{\lambda_{0,0} + \lambda_{1,0}} f^{(1)}(z)^{\lambda_{0,1} + \lambda_{1,1}} \dots f^{(m)}(z)^{\lambda_{0,m} + \lambda_{1,m}} \\ &= \sum_{\lambda \in I} a_\lambda(z) f(z)^{n_{i0}} f^{(1)}(z)^{n_{i1}} \dots f^{(m)}(z)^{n_{im}} = \Psi[f], \end{aligned}$$

where $n_{i0} = \lambda_{0,0} + \lambda_{1,0}, n_{i1} = \lambda_{0,1} + \lambda_{1,1}, \dots, n_{im} = \lambda_{0,m} + \lambda_{1,m}, i = 0, 1$. Then taking $d(\Psi) = \overline{d}(\Psi)$, and $d^*(\Psi) = \underline{d}(\Psi)$, we get

(1) In theorem 1.2, we get

$$\Theta(\infty, f)(2Q + 6) + \delta(0, f)(3\underline{d}(\Psi) + 2) > 2Q + 2\overline{d}(\Psi) + 8,$$

this signifies an advancement upon the outcome presented in Theorem. B.

(2) In Theorem 1.3, we get

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

which aligns with Theorem C.

(3) In Theorem 1.4, we get

$$(\underline{d}(\Psi) + 1)\delta(0, f) > 1,$$

which aligns with Theorem E.

(4) In Theorem 1.5, we get

$$(3\underline{d}(\Psi) + 2)\delta(0, f) > 2d(\Psi) + 2,$$

which aligns with Theorem D.

2. Lemmas

Lemma 2.1. [8] Suppose $f(z)$ is a non-constant meromorphic function.

$$N\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)}}\right) = N\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + T(r, f^{(k)}) - T(r, f) + S(r, f), \quad (14)$$

$$N\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)}}\right) \leq k\overline{N}(r, f) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + S(r, f). \quad (15)$$

Lemma 2.2. [9] Consider the expression $\varphi = \left(\frac{F''}{F'} - \frac{2F'}{F-1}\right) - \left(\frac{G''}{G'} - \frac{2G'}{G-1}\right)$, where F and G are two non-constant meromorphic functions. If F and G share 1 IM and $\varphi \not\equiv 0$, then

$$N_E^1\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \leq N(r, \varphi) + S(r, F) + S(r, G). \quad (16)$$

Lemma 2.3. [7] Suppose $f(z)$ is a transcendental meromorphic function of zero order, and let q and η be two non-zero complex constants. Then

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f(qz + \eta)) &= T(r, f(z)) + S(r, f), \\ N(r, \infty; f(qz + \eta)) &\leq N(r, \infty; f(z)) + S(r, f), \\ N(r, 0; f(qz + \eta)) &\leq N(r, 0; f(z)) + S(r, f), \\ \overline{N}(r, \infty; f(qz + \eta)) &\leq \overline{N}(r, \infty; f(z)) + S(r, f), \\ \overline{N}(r, 0; f(qz + \eta)) &\leq \overline{N}(r, 0; f(z)) + S(r, f). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.4. [3] Suppose $f(z)$ is a meromorphic function and $\Psi(z, f)$ is a differential-difference polynomial in f . Then

$$m\left(r, \frac{\Psi(z, f)}{f^{d^*(\Psi)}}\right) \leq (d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi))m(r, f) + S(r, f). \quad (17)$$

Lemma 2.5. [3] Consider $f(z)$ as a meromorphic function and $\Psi(z, f)$ as a differential-difference polynomial in f . Then

$$m\left(r, \frac{\Psi(z, f)}{f^{d(\Psi)}}\right) \leq (d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi))m\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + S(r, f). \quad (18)$$

Lemma 2.6. [3] Consider $f(z)$ as a meromorphic function and $\Psi(z, f)$ as a differential-difference polynomial in f . Then

$$N(r, \Psi(z, f)) \leq d(\Psi)N(r, f) + Q^*\overline{N}(r, f) + S(r, f). \quad (19)$$

Lemma 2.7. [3] Consider $f(z)$ as a meromorphic function and a differential-difference polynomial $\Psi(z, f)$ in f . Then

$$N\left(r, \frac{\Psi(z, f)}{f^{d(\Psi)}}\right) \leq Q^*\left(\overline{N}(r, f) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right)\right) + (d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi))N\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + S(r, f) \quad (20)$$

Lemma 2.8. [3] Consider $f(z)$ as a meromorphic function and a differential-difference polynomial $\Psi(z, f)$ in f . Then

$$N\left(r, \frac{\Psi(z, f)}{f^{d^*(\Psi)}}\right) \leq (d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi))N(r, f) + Q^* \left(\overline{N}(r, f) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) \right) + S(r, f). \quad (21)$$

Lemma 2.9. [3] Consider $f(z)$ as a meromorphic function and a differential-difference polynomial $\Psi(z, f)$ in f . Then

$$T(r, \Psi(z, f)) \leq d(\Psi)T(r, f) + Q^* \overline{N}(r, f) + S(r, f), \quad (22)$$

where $Q^* = \max_{0 \leq i \leq k, \lambda \in I} \{\lambda_{i,1} + 2\lambda_{i,2} + \dots + m\lambda_{i,m}\}$.

Lemma 2.10. [3] Consider $f(z)$ as a meromorphic function and a differential-difference polynomial $\Psi(z, f)$ in f . If $\Psi(z, f) \not\equiv 0$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} N\left(r, \frac{1}{\Psi(z, f)}\right) &\leq T(r, \Psi(z, f)) - T(r, f^{d(\Psi)}) + (d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi))m\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) \\ &\quad + N\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{d(\Psi)}}\right) + S(r, f), \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

$$N\left(r, \frac{1}{\Psi(z, f)}\right) \leq Q^* \overline{N}(r, f) + (d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi))m\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{d(\Psi)}}\right) + S(r, f), \quad (24)$$

where $Q^* = \max_{0 \leq i \leq k, \lambda \in I} \{\lambda_{i,1} + 2\lambda_{i,2} + \dots + m\lambda_{i,m}\}$.

Lemma 2.11. [3] Consider $f(z)$ as a meromorphic function and a differential-difference polynomial $\Psi(z, f)$ in f of degree d and let $Q^* = \lambda_{0,1} + 2\lambda_{0,2} + \dots + m\lambda_{0,m}$. Then

$$T(r, \Psi(z, f)) = O(T(r, f)), S(r, \Psi(z, f)) = S(r, f).$$

Lemma 2.12. [3] Consider f and g a non constant meromorphic functions

i) if f and g share $(0, 1)$, then

$$N_L\left(r, \frac{1}{f-1}\right) \leq \overline{N}(r, f) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + S(r), \quad (25)$$

Here, as r approaches infinity, $S(r) = o(T(r))$, where $T(r) = \max\{T(r, f), T(r, g)\}$.

ii) if f and g share $(1, 1)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} 2\overline{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{g-1}\right) + 2\overline{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{f-1}\right) - \overline{N}_{f \geq 2}\left(r, \frac{1}{g-1}\right) + \overline{N}_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{f-1}\right) \\ \leq N\left(r, \frac{1}{g-1}\right) - \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{g-1}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

3. Proof of Main Results

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Consider $F = \frac{f}{a}$ and $G = \frac{\Psi(z, f)}{a}$. Then $F - 1 = \frac{f-a}{a}$ and $G - 1 = \frac{\Psi(z, f) - a}{a}$.

Given that $f(z)$ and $\Psi(z, f)$ share (a, l) , we can conclude that F and G share $(1, l)$ except at the zeros and poles of a . Additionally, observe that

$$\overline{N}(r, F) = \overline{N}(r, f),$$

$$\overline{N}(r, G) = \overline{N}(r, \Psi(z, f)) = \overline{N}(r, f) + s(r, f).$$

Define,

$$\varphi = \left(\frac{F''}{F'} - \frac{2F'}{F-1} \right) - \left(\frac{G''}{G'} - \frac{2G'}{G-1} \right), \quad (27)$$

Claim $\varphi = 0$,

suppose on the contrary that $\varphi \neq 0$. Therefore from (27), we have

$$m(r, f) = S(r, f).$$

By the Nevanlinna Second fundamental theorem of, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, G) + T(r, F) &\leq \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{F} \right) + 2\bar{N}(r, f) + \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{G} \right) + \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) \\ &\quad + \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) - N_0 \left(r, \frac{1}{F'} \right) - N_0 \left(r, \frac{1}{G'} \right) + S(r, f). \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

$N_0 \left(r, \frac{1}{F'} \right)$ represents the counting function of zeros of F' that are distinct from the zeros of $F(F-1)$. Similarly $N_0 \left(r, \frac{1}{G'} \right)$ is defined.

Case 1. From (28), when $l \geq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N}_E^{(1)} \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) &\leq N \left(r, \frac{1}{\varphi} \right) + S(r, f), \leq N(r, \varphi) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq \bar{N}_{(2)} \left(r, \frac{1}{F} \right) + \bar{N}(r, f) + \bar{N}_{(2)} \left(r, \frac{1}{G} \right) + \bar{N}_L \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) \\ &\quad + \bar{N}_L \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) + N_0 \left(r, \frac{1}{F'} \right) + N_0 \left(r, \frac{1}{G'} \right) + S(r, f), \end{aligned}$$

and so,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) + \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) &= N_E^{(1)} \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) + \bar{N}_E^{(2)} \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) + \bar{N}_L \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) \\ &\quad + \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) + \bar{N}_L \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) + S(r, f), \\ &\leq \bar{N}_{(2)} \left(r, \frac{1}{F} \right) + \bar{N}(r, f) + 2\bar{N}_L \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) + \bar{N}_{(2)} \left(r, \frac{1}{G} \right) \\ &\quad + 2\bar{N}_L \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) + N_0 \left(r, \frac{1}{F'} \right) + N_0 \left(r, \frac{1}{G'} \right) \\ &\quad + \bar{N}_E^{(2)} \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) + \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) + S(r, f). \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Subcase 1.1. When $l = 1$, we have,

$$\bar{N}_L \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} N \left(r, 1/F' | F \neq 0 \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{F} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \bar{N}(r, F), \quad (30)$$

Here, $N \left(r, 1/F' | F \neq 0 \right)$ represents the zeros of F' excluding those of F . Combining (26) and (30), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2\bar{N}_L \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) + \bar{N}_E^{(2)} \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) + 2\bar{N}_L \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) + \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) \\ \leq N \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{F} \right) + \bar{N}(r, F) \right) + S(r, f). \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Thus, from (31) and (30), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) &\leq \bar{N}_{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + \bar{N}(r, f) + \bar{N}_{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{N}(r, f) \\ &\quad + T(r, G) + N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{F'}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{G'}\right) \\ &\quad + S(r, f). \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

From (28), (32), and using (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F) &\leq \frac{7}{2}\bar{N}(r, f) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + \frac{5}{2}\bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + S(r, f), \\ T(r, f) &\leq \left[(1 - \Theta(\infty, f))\left(Q^* + \frac{7}{2}\right) + (1 - \Theta(0, f))\frac{5}{2} + (1 - \delta(0, f))d(\Psi) + (d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi)) \right] \\ &\quad T(r, f) + S(r, f), \\ \Theta(\infty, f)\left(Q^* + \frac{7}{2}\right) + \Theta(0, f)\frac{5}{2} + \delta(0, f)d(\Psi) &\leq Q^* + 2d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi) + 5, \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts the assertion in (8).

Subcase 1.2. For $l \geq 2$, under these circumstances, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2\bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + 2\bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + \bar{N}_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) \\ \leq N\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + S(r, f). \end{aligned}$$

Derived from (29), we acquire,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) &\leq \bar{N}(r, f) + \bar{N}_{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + \bar{N}_{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) \\ &\quad + N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{G'}\right) + N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{G'}\right) \\ &\leq \bar{N}(r, f) + \bar{N}_{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + \bar{N}_{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + T(r, G) \\ &\quad + N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{G'}\right) + N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{F'}\right) + S(r, f). \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

Now from (28), (24) and (33), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F) &\leq 3\bar{N}(r, f) + 2\bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq (Q^* + 3)\bar{N}(r, f) + 2\bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right)d(\Psi) + m\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right)(d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi)) \\ &\quad + S(r, f), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f) &\leq [(1 - \Theta(\infty, f))(Q^* + 3) + 2(1 - \Theta(0, f)) + (1 - \delta(0, f))d(\Psi) + (d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi))] \\ &\quad T(r, f) + S(r, f), \end{aligned}$$

$$\Theta(\infty, f)(Q^* + 3) + 2\Theta(0, f) + \delta(0, f)d(\Psi) \leq 2d(\Psi) + Q^* - d^*(\Psi) + 4,$$

This contradicts the assertion in (7).

Case 2. In the case where $l = 0$, we then have:

$$N_E^{(1)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) = N_E^{(1)}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + S(r, f), \quad \bar{N}_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) = \bar{N}_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + S(r, f).$$

And also, from (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) &\leq N_E^{(1)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + N_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + \overline{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \\ &\quad + \overline{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + S(r, f), \\ \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) &\leq \overline{N}(r, F) + N_E^{(1)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + N_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \\ &\quad + \overline{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + \overline{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) \\ &\quad + S(r, f). \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

From (25), (26), (28), and (8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, G) + T(r, F) &\leq 2\overline{N}(r, f) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) \\ &\quad - \left(N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{F'}\right) + N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{G'}\right)\right) + S(r, f), \end{aligned}$$

$$T(r, F) \leq 4\overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + 6\overline{N}(r, f) + 2N\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + S(r, f),$$

$$T(r, f) \leq [(1 - \Theta(\infty, f))(2Q^* + 6) + (1 - \Theta(0, f))4 + (1 - \delta(0, f))2d(\Psi) + 2(d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi))]T(r, f) + S(r, f).$$

We obtain,

$$\Theta(\infty, f)(2Q^* + 6) + \Theta(0, f)4 + \delta(0, f)2d(\Psi) \leq 4d(\Psi) + 2Q^* - 2d^*(\Psi) + 9.$$

This contradicts the assertion in (9).

This confirms the assertion, demonstrating that $\varphi \equiv 0$. Thus, according to (27), we deduce that

$$\frac{G''}{G'} - \frac{2G'}{G-1} = \frac{F''}{F'} - \frac{2F'}{F-1},$$

so on integrating twice, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{F-1} = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{G-1} + \mathcal{B}. \quad (35)$$

$\mathcal{A} \neq 0$ and \mathcal{B} are constant.

In this context, three possible cases can emerge:

Subcase 1.1. When $\mathcal{B} \neq 0, -1$, from (35), we get

$$\frac{F-1}{\mathcal{B}+1-\mathcal{B}F} = \frac{G-1}{\mathcal{A}}, \quad \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-\frac{\mathcal{B}+1}{\mathcal{B}}}\right) = \overline{N}(r, G).$$

Under these conditions, the Nevanlinna Second fundamental theorem provides:

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f) &= T(r, F) + S(r, f), \\ &\leq \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + \overline{N}(r, F) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-\frac{\mathcal{B}+1}{\mathcal{B}}}\right) + S(r, f), \\ &\leq [(1 - \Theta(0, f)) + 2(1 - \Theta(\infty, f))]T(r, f) + S(r, f), \\ &\quad \Theta(0, f) + 2\Theta(\infty, f) \leq 2. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts the assertion in (7), (8) and (9).

Subcase 1.2. Assuming $\mathcal{B} = 0$, according to (35), we get:

$$G = \mathcal{A}F - (\mathcal{A} - 1). \tag{36}$$

Our assertion is that $\mathcal{A} = 1$. Suppose $\mathcal{A} \neq 1$. Then, based on (36), we obtain:

$$\bar{N}(r, G) = \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F - \frac{\mathcal{A}-1}{\mathcal{A}}}\right).$$

Using the Nevanlinna second fundamental theorem and (24), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f) &= T(r, F) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + \bar{N}(r, F) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F - \frac{D+1}{D}}\right) + S(r, f), \\ &\leq [(1 - \Theta(\infty, f))(Q^* + 1) - \Theta(0, f) + (1 - \delta(0, f))d(\Psi) + d(\Psi) \\ &\quad - d^*(\Psi) + 1]T(r, f) + S(r, f), \end{aligned}$$

$$\Theta(\infty, f)(Q^* + 1) + \Theta(0, f) + \delta(0, f)d(\Psi) \leq 2d(\Psi) + Q^* - d^*(\Psi) + 1.$$

Thus $\mathcal{A} = 1$, and in this case, from (3.11)

$$F = G,$$

and so $f(z) = \Psi(z, f)$.

Subcase 1.3. Suppose $\mathcal{B} = -1$ from (35),

$$\frac{1}{F - 1} = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{G - 1} - 1, \tag{37}$$

$$\implies F = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{A} - G + 1}. \tag{38}$$

If $\mathcal{A} \neq -1$

$$\bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F - \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{A}+1}}\right) = \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right).$$

Applying the same reasoning as in subcase 1.2 leads to a contradiction. Hence, $\mathcal{A} = -1$.

From (38), we have:

$$GF \equiv 1,$$

$$i.e., f(z).[\Psi(z, f)] \equiv a^2. \tag{39}$$

Therefore, under these conditions, we have $\bar{N}(r, f) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) = S(r, f)$,

Based on (38) and (39), along with the first fundamental theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + d(\Psi))T(r, f) &= T\left(r, \frac{1}{fd(\Psi)+1}\right), \\ &\leq m\left(r, \frac{\Psi(z, f)}{fd(\Psi)}\right) + N\left(r, \frac{\Psi(z, f)}{fd(\Psi)}\right) + S(r, f), \\ &\leq T(r, f)(d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi)) + S(r, f), \end{aligned}$$

$$(1 + d^*(\Psi))T(r, f) \leq S(r, f).$$

Which is a contradiction.

Proof of theorem 1.2.

$$F = \frac{\Psi(z, f)}{a} \quad G = \frac{p(f)}{a}, \quad (40)$$

Given that $p(f)$ and $\Psi(z, f)$ share a IM, it implies that F and G also share 1 IM. Now, utilizing lemmaLemma 2.11 and from (1), we can deduce

$$T(r, G) \leq T(r, f) + S(r, f), \quad (41)$$

$$\bar{N}(r, F) = \bar{N}(r, \Psi(z, f)) = \bar{N}(r, f) + S(r, f), \quad (42)$$

$$\bar{N}(r, G) = \bar{N}(r, f) + S(r, f),$$

$$\bar{N}_E^{(1)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) = \bar{N}_E^{(1)}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + S(r, f), \quad (43)$$

$$\bar{N}_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) = \bar{N}_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + S(r, f), \quad (44)$$

$$\bar{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \leq \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + \bar{N}(r, F) + S(r, f), \quad (45)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) &= \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq N_E^{(1)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + \bar{N}_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + N_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \\ &\quad + N_L\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + S(r, f). \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

Suppose that $\varphi \neq 0$. Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} N(r, \varphi) &\leq N_{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + \bar{N}(r, G) + N_{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + N_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \\ &\quad + N_L\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{F'}\right) + N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{G'}\right), \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

Here, $N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{F'}\right)$ represents the counting function for the zeros of F' excluding those shared with F and $F-1$. Similarly, $N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{G'}\right)$ is defined similarly.

Applying the second fundamental theorem yields

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, G) + T(r, F) &\leq \bar{N}(r, F) + \bar{N}(r, G) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \\ &\quad + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) - N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{F'}\right) - N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{G'}\right) + S(r, f). \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

Given that F and G share 1 IM, we deduce from (46)

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) &= 2N_E^{(1)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + 2N_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \\ &\quad + 2N_L\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + 2\bar{N}_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

From this, (16) and (47), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) &\leq N_{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F}\right) + \bar{N}(r, G) + N_{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{G}\right) + N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{F'}\right) \\ &\quad + 3N_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + 3N_L\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + N_E^{(1)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) \\ &\quad + 2N_E^{(2)}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{G'}\right) + S(r, f). \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

We now note that

$$\begin{aligned} N_L \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) + 2N_E^{(2)} \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) + 2N_L \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) + N_E^{(1)} \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) \\ \leq N \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) \leq T(r, G) + O(1). \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

Combining (50) and (51) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) + \bar{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) \leq N_{(2)} \left(r, \frac{1}{F} \right) + N_{(2)} \left(r, \frac{1}{G} \right) + \bar{N}(r, G) + 2N_L \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) \\ + N_L \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) + T(r, G) + N_0 \left(r, \frac{1}{F'} \right) \\ + N_0 \left(r, \frac{1}{G'} \right) + S(r, f). \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

Employing (52) within (48) and (42), results in

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F) \leq 3\bar{N}(r, G) + N \left(r, \frac{1}{F} \right) + N \left(r, \frac{1}{G} \right) + 2N_L \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) + N_L \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) \\ + S(r, f). \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

Utilizing (53) and (23) yields

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, \Psi(z, f)) \leq N \left(r, \frac{1}{\Psi(z, f)} \right) + 3\bar{N}(r, G) + N \left(r, \frac{1}{f} \right) + 2N_L \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) + N_L \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) \\ + S(r, f), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f)d(\Psi) \leq nN \left(r, \frac{1}{f} \right) + 3\bar{N}(r, f) + (d(\Psi) - m \left(r, \frac{1}{f} \right) d^*(\Psi)) + N \left(r, \frac{1}{fd(\Psi)} \right) \\ + 2N_L \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) + N_L \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) + S(r, f). \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

From (15), (23), and (40), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2N_L \left(r, \frac{1}{F-1} \right) + N_L \left(r, \frac{1}{G-1} \right) \leq 2N \left(r, \frac{1}{F'} \right) + N \left(r, \frac{1}{G'} \right) \\ \leq \bar{N}(r, f)(2Q^* + 3) + (2d(\Psi) + n)N \left(r, \frac{1}{f} \right) \\ + 2m \left(r, \frac{1}{f} \right) (d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi)) + S(r, f). \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

Again using (55) in (54), we get

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f)d(\Psi) \leq nN \left(r, \frac{1}{f} \right) + 3\bar{N}(r, G) + (d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi))m \left(r, \frac{1}{f} \right) + N \left(r, \frac{1}{fd(\Psi)} \right) \\ + \bar{N}(r, f)(2Q^* + 3) + N \left(r, \frac{1}{f} \right) (2d(\Psi) + n) \\ + 2(d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi))m \left(r, \frac{1}{f} \right) + S(r, f), \end{aligned}$$

$$T(r, f)(3d^*(\Psi) - 2d(\Psi)) \leq \bar{N}(r, f)(2Q^* + 6) + N \left(r, \frac{1}{f} \right) (3d^*(\Psi) + 2n) + S(r, f).$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\Theta(\infty, f)(2Q^* + 6) + \delta(0, f)(3d^*(\Psi) + 2n) \leq 2(Q^* + n + d(\Psi)) + 6, \quad (56)$$

which contradicts (10).

Thus, $\varphi = 0$.

Integrating φ results in

$$\frac{1}{G-1} = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{F-1} + \mathcal{B}, \quad (57)$$

Here, $(\mathcal{A} \neq 0)$ and \mathcal{B} are constants. Consequently,

$$G = \frac{(\mathcal{B}+1)F + (\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{B} - 1)}{\mathcal{B}F + (\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{B})}, \quad F = \frac{(\mathcal{B} - \mathcal{A})G + (\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{B} - 1)}{\mathcal{B}G - (\mathcal{B} + 1)}. \quad (58)$$

We examine the following three cases.

Case 1. Suppose $\mathcal{B} \neq 0, -1$. According to (58), we have

$$\overline{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{G - \frac{(\mathcal{B}+1)}{\mathcal{B}}} \right) = \overline{N}(r, F). \quad (59)$$

From this, along with the second fundamental theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, G) &\leq \overline{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{G - \frac{(\mathcal{B}+1)}{\mathcal{B}}} \right) + \overline{N}(r, G) + \overline{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{G} \right) + S(r, f), \\ nT(r, f) &\leq (2Q^* + 6)\overline{N}(r, f) + (3d^*(\Psi) + 2n)N \left(r, \frac{1}{f} \right) + S(r, f), \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\Theta(\infty, f)(2Q^* + 6) + \delta(0, f)(3d^*(\Psi) + 2n) \leq 3d^*(\Psi) + 2Q^* + 7,$$

which contradicts (10).

Case 2. If $\mathcal{B} = 0$, then according to (58), we have

$$G = \frac{F + (\mathcal{A} - 1)}{\mathcal{A}}, \quad F = \mathcal{A}G - (\mathcal{A} - 1). \quad (60)$$

Our assertion is that $\mathcal{A} = 1$. Assuming $\mathcal{A} \neq 1$, then from (60), we obtain

$$N \left(r, \frac{1}{F} \right) = N \left(r, \frac{1}{G - \frac{(\mathcal{A}-1)}{\mathcal{A}}} \right). \quad (61)$$

With this and the Nevanlinna second fundamental theorem, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, G) &\leq \overline{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{G} \right) + N \left(r, \frac{1}{G - \frac{(\mathcal{A}-1)}{\mathcal{A}}} \right) + \overline{N}(r, G) + S(r, f), \\ &\leq \overline{N}(r, f) + \overline{N} \left(r, \frac{1}{f} \right) + N \left(r, \frac{1}{\Psi(z, f)} \right) + S(r, f), \\ [n - d(\Psi) + d^*(\Psi)]T(r, f) &\leq (Q^* + 1)\overline{N}(r, f) + (n + d(\Psi))N \left(r, \frac{1}{f} \right) + S(r, f). \end{aligned}$$

So, we have

$$(Q^* + 1)\Theta(\infty, f) + (n + d(\Psi))\delta(0, f) \leq Q^* + 2d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi) + 1,$$

this contradicts (10).

Hence, $\mathcal{A} = 1$. According to (60), we have $G \equiv F$.

Thus, $p(f(z)) \equiv \Psi(z, f)$.

Case 3. If $\mathcal{B} = -1$, then according to (58), we have

$$G = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{-F + \mathcal{A} + 1}, \quad F = \frac{(1 + \mathcal{A})G - \mathcal{A}}{G}. \quad (62)$$

In case $\mathcal{A} \neq -1$, we deduce from (62) that

$$N \left(r, \frac{1}{G - \frac{\mathcal{A}}{(\mathcal{A}+1)}} \right) = N \left(r, \frac{1}{F} \right). \quad (63)$$

Using the same reasoning as in case 2, we arrive at a contradiction.

Hence, $\mathcal{A} = -1$.

From (62), we obtain

$$GF = 1. \quad (64)$$

That is,

$$p(f) \cdot \Psi(z, f) = a^2. \quad (65)$$

From (65), we have

$$N\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + N(r, f) = S(r, f). \quad (66)$$

Employing (62), (65), Lemma Lemma 2.10, and the Nevanlinna first fundamental theorem, we derive

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f)(d(\Psi) + n) &= T\left(r, \frac{1}{fd(\Psi)+n}\right) \\ &= T\left(r, \frac{\Psi(z, f)}{fd(\Psi) \cdot a^2}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq T\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) (d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi)) + S(r, f). \end{aligned}$$

We have,

$$(d^*(\Psi) + n)T(r, f) \leq S(r, f), \quad (67)$$

This leads to a contradiction.

Thus, the proof of Theorem 1.2 is complete.

Proof of Theorem 1.3. Consider the definitions of F and G as given in (40).

From the theorem's hypothesis, it follows that F and G share 1 CM. Hence,

$$\overline{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) = \overline{N}_L\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) = 0. \quad (68)$$

Continuing similarly to the Proof of Theorem 1.1, we arrive at (54), which is:

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f)d(\Psi) &\leq nN\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + 3\overline{N}(r, G) + m\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) (d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi)) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{fd(\Psi)}\right) \\ &\quad + 2N_L\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + N_L\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) + S(r, f). \end{aligned}$$

Using (68) in (54), we get

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f)d(\Psi) &\leq N\left(r, \frac{1}{fd(\Psi)}\right) + 3\overline{N}(r, G) + m\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) (d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi)) + nN\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) \\ &\quad + S(r, f) \\ &\leq 3\overline{N}(r, f) + (d(\Psi) - d^*(\Psi)) \left[T(r, f) - N\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) \right] + d(\Psi)N\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) \\ &\quad + nN\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + S(r, f), \\ T(r, f)d^*(\Psi) &\leq (d^*(\Psi) + n)N\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + 3\overline{N}(r, f) + S(r, f). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$3\Theta(\infty, f) + \delta(0, f)(d^*(\Psi) + n) \leq 3 + n,$$

This contradicts (11).

Therefore, $\varphi \equiv 0$. Following a similar approach to the Proof of theorem 1.2, we establish Theorem 1.3.

Thus, the proof of Theorem 1.3 is concluded.

3.1. Proof of Theorem 1.4. Given the hypothesis that $f(z)$ is a non-constant entire function, we can employ $N(r, f) = S(r, f)$ in the Proof of Theorem 1.2 to derive the proof of Theorem 1.4.

3.2. Proof of Theorem 1.5. Given the hypothesis that $f(z)$ is a non-constant entire function, we can utilize $N(r, f) = S(r, f)$ in the Proof of Theorem 1.3 to derive the proof of Theorem 1.5.

Open Question 1.1. Considering the non-constant meromorphic function $f_1^p p(f_1)$, where $f_1 = z - c$ for some $c \in \mathbb{C}$, along with the differential-difference polynomial $\Psi(z, f)$, what implications arise if they share a value a with finite weight?

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