

## UNIQUENESS OF MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS CONCERNING PRODUCT OF DIFFERENCE POLYNOMIALS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we deal with distribution of zeros of certain types of difference polynomial and in addition to this we investigate the uniqueness of product of difference polynomials  $f^n P(f) \left[ \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j} \right]^{(k)}$  and  $g^n P(g) \left[ \prod_{j=1}^d g(z + c_j)^{s_j} \right]^{(k)}$  which are sharing a fixed point  $z$  and  $f, g$  share  $\infty$  IM. I obtained some results which extends some recent results of Renukadevi S. Dyavnal and Ashwini M. Hattikal[8].

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND MAIN RESULTS

A meromorphic function  $f(z)$  means meromorphic in the whole complex plane. We assume that the reader is familiar with standard symbols and fundamental results of Nevanlinna Theory [3]. As usual, the abbreviation CM stands for counting multiplicities, while IM means ignoring multiplicities. We use  $\rho(f)$  to denote the order of  $f(z)$  and  $N_p(r, \frac{1}{f-a})$  to denote the counting function of the zeros of  $f - a$ , where an  $m$ -fold zero is counted  $m$  times if  $m \leq p$  and  $p$  times if  $m > p$ .

A meromorphic function  $a$  is called small function with respect to  $f$  if  $T(r, a) = S(r, f)$  and the order, hyper order of meromorphic function  $f$  are defined by

$$\rho(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log T(r, f)}{\log r}, \quad \rho_2(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \log T(r, f)}{\log r}.$$

In 2010, J.F.Xu, F.Lu and H.X.Yi obtained the following result on meromorphic function sharing a fixed point.

**Theorem A.**[7] Let  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be two non-constant meromorphic functions and let  $n, k$  be two positive integers with  $n > 3k + 10$ . If  $(f^n(z))^{(k)}$  and  $(g^n(z))^{(k)}$  share  $z$  CM,  $f$  and  $g$  share  $\infty$  IM, then either  $f(z) = c_1 e^{cz^2}, g(z) = c_2 e^{-cz^2}$  where  $c_1, c_2$  and  $c$  are three constants satisfying  $4n^2(c_1 c_2)^n c^2 = -1$ , or  $f \equiv tg$  for a constant  $t$  such that  $t^n = 1$ .

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Further, Fang and Qiu investigated uniqueness for the same functions as in the Theorem A, when  $k = 1$ .

**Theorem B.**[2] Let  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be two non-constant meromorphic functions and let  $n \geq 11$  be a positive integer. If  $f^n(z)f'(z)$  and  $g^n(z)g'(z)$  share  $z$  CM, then either  $f(z) = c_1e^{cz^2}$ ,  $g(z) = c_2e^{-cz^2}$ , where  $c_1, c_2$  and  $c$  are three constants satisfying  $4(c_1c_2)^{n+1}c^2 = -1$ , or  $f(z) \equiv tg(z)$  for a constant  $t$  such that  $t^{n+1} = 1$ .

In 2012, Cao and Zhang replaced  $f'$  with  $f^{(k)}$  and obtained the following theorem.

**Theorem C.**[1] Let  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be two transcendental meromorphic functions, whose zeros are of multiplicities atleast  $k$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer. Let  $n > \max\{2k-1, 4+4/k+4\}$  be a positive integer. If  $f^n(z)f^{(k)}(z)$  and  $g^n(z)g^{(k)}(z)$  share  $z$  CM, and  $f$  and  $g$  share  $\infty$  IM, then one of the following two conclusions holds.

- (1)  $f^n(z)f^{(k)}(z) = g^n(z)g^{(k)}(z)$
- (2)  $f(z) = c_1e^{cz^2}$ ,  $g(z) = c_2e^{-cz^2}$ , where  $c_1, c_2$  and  $c$  are constants such that  $4(c_1c_2)^{n+1}c^2 = -1$ .

Recently, X.B.Zhang reduced the lower bond of  $n$  and relax the condition on multiplicity of zeros in Theorem C and proved the below result.

**Theorem D.**[11] Let  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be two transcendental meromorphic functions and  $n, k$  two positive integers with  $n > k + 6$ . If  $f^n(z)f^{(k)}(z)$  and  $g^n(z)g^{(k)}(z)$  share  $z$  CM, and  $f$  and  $g$  share  $\infty$  IM, then one of the following two conclusions holds.

- (1)  $f^n(z)f^{(k)}(z) = g^n(z)g^{(k)}(z)$ ;
- (2)  $f(z) = c_1e^{cz^2}$ ,  $g(z) = c_2e^{-cz^2}$ , where  $c_1, c_2$  and  $c$  are constants such that  $4(c_1c_2)^{n+1}c^2 = -1$ .

In 2016, Renukadevi S. Dyavanal and Ashwini M. Hattikal proved the following theorem.

**Theorem E.**[8] Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two transcendental meromorphic functions of hyper order  $\rho_2(f) < 1$  and  $\rho_2(g) < 1$ . Let  $k, n, d, \lambda$  be positive integers and  $n > \max\{2d(k+2) + \lambda(k+3) + 7, \lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$ . If  $F(z) = f(z)^n \left[ \prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j} \right]^{(k)}$  and  $G(z) = g(z)^n \left[ \prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j} \right]^{(k)}$  share  $z$  CM and  $f, g$  share  $\infty$  IM, then one of the following two conclusions holds.

- (1)  $F(z) \equiv G(z)$
- (2)  $\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j} = C_1e^{Cz^2}$ ,  $\prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j} = C_2e^{-Cz^2}$ , where  $C_1, C_2$  and  $C$  are constants such that  $4(C_1C_2)^{n+1}C^2 = -1$ .

We define a difference product of meromorphic function  $f(z)$  as follows

$$F(z) = f(z)^n P(f) \left[ \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j} \right]^{(k)} \quad (1)$$

$$F_1(z) = f(z)^n P(f) \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j} \quad (2)$$

where  $c_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, d$ ) are distinct constants.  $n, k, d, s_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, d$ ) are positive integers and  $\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^d s_j$ .

For  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, d$ ,  $\lambda_1 = \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha_j s_j$  and  $\lambda_2 = \sum_{j=1}^d \beta_j s_j$ , where  $f(z + c_j)$  and  $g(z + c_j)$  have zeros with maximum orders  $\alpha_j$  and  $\beta_j$  respectively.

In this article, we prove the theorem on product of difference-differential polynomials sharing a fixed point as follows.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two transcendental meromorphic functions of hyper order  $\rho_2(f) < 1$  and  $\rho_2(g) < 1$ . Let  $k, n, d, \lambda$  be positive integers and  $n > \max\{2d(k+2) + \lambda(k+4) + \Gamma_0 + 8 - m, \lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$ . If  $F(z)$  and  $G(z)$  share  $z$  CM and  $f, g$  share  $\infty$  IM, then one of the following two conclusions holds.

$$(1) F(z) \equiv G(z)$$

$$(2) \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j} = C_1 e^{Cz^2}, \prod_{j=1}^d g(z + c_j)^{s_j} = C_2 e^{-Cz^2} \text{ where } C_1, C_2 \text{ and } C \text{ are constants such that } 4(C_1 C_2)^{n+1} C^2 = -1.$$

**Remark.**

If  $m = 1$  then Theorem 1 reduces to Theorem E.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two transcendental meromorphic functions. Let  $k, n, d, \lambda$  be positive integers and  $n > \max\{\frac{(3k+5)d}{2} + \frac{(9+3k)\lambda}{2} + \frac{3}{2}\Gamma_0 + \frac{19}{2} - m, \lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$ . If  $F(z)$  and  $G(z)$  share “ $(\alpha(z), 1)$ ” and  $f, g$  share  $\infty$  IM, then  $F(z) \equiv G(z)$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two transcendental meromorphic functions. Let  $k, n, d, \lambda$  be positive integers and  $n > \max\{\frac{(5k+6)d}{2} + (7+4k)\lambda + \Gamma_0 + 14 - m, \lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$ . If  $F(z)$  and  $G(z)$  share “ $(\alpha(z), 0)$ ” and  $f, g$  share  $\infty$  IM, then  $F(z) \equiv G(z)$ .

## 2. Lemmas

In this section we present some lemmas needed in the sequel. Let  $F, G$  be two non-constant meromorphic functions. Henceforth we shall denote by  $H$  the following function.

$$H = \left( \frac{F''}{F'} - \frac{2F'}{F-1} \right) - \left( \frac{G''}{G'} - \frac{2G'}{G-1} \right) \quad (3)$$

**Lemma 2.1.**[9] Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two non-constant meromorphic functions, ' $a$ ' be a finite non-zero constant. If  $f$  and  $g$  share ' $a$ ' CM and  $\infty$  IM, then one of the following cases holds.

$$(1) T(r, f) \leq N_2(r, \frac{1}{f}) + N_2(r, \frac{1}{g}) + 3\overline{N}(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g).$$

The same inequality holding for  $T(r, g)$ ;

$$(2) fg \equiv a^2;$$

$$(3) f \equiv g.$$

**Lemma 2.2.**[5] Let  $f(z)$  be a transcendental meromorphic functions of hyper order  $\rho_2(f) < 1$ , and let  $c$  be a non-zero complex constant Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f(z+c)) &= T(r, f(z)) + S(r, f(z)), \\ N(r, f(z+c)) &= N(r, f(z)) + S(r, f(z)), \\ N\left(r, \frac{1}{f(z+c)}\right) &= N\left(r, \frac{1}{f(z)}\right) + S(r, f(z)). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.3.**[10] Let  $f$  be a non-constant meromorphic function, let  $P(f) = a_0 + a_1f + a_2f^2 + \dots + a_n f^n$ , where  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are constants and  $a_n \neq 0$ . Then

$$T(r, P(f)) = nT(r, f) + S(r, f).$$

**Lemma 2.4.**[10] Let  $f$  be a non-constant meromorphic function and  $p, k$  be positive integers. Then

$$T(r, f^{(k)}) \leq T(r, f) + k\bar{N}(r, f) + S(r, f), \quad (4)$$

$$N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)}}\right) \leq T(r, f^{(k)}) - T(r, f) + N_{p+k}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + S(r, f), \quad (5)$$

$$N_p\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)}}\right) \leq N_{p+k}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + k\bar{N}(r, f) + S(r, f), \quad (6)$$

$$N\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)}}\right) \leq N\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + k\bar{N}(r, f) + S(r, f). \quad (7)$$

**Lemma 2.5.**[3] Suppose that  $f$  is a non-constant meromorphic function,  $k \geq 2$  is an integer. If

$$N(r, f) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)}}\right) = S\left(r, \frac{f'}{f}\right),$$

then  $f(z) = e^{az+b}$ , where  $a \neq 0, b$  are constants.

**Lemma 2.6.**[12] If  $f, g$  be two nonconstant meromorphic functions such that they share “(1, 1)”, then

$$2\bar{N}_L(r, 1; f) + 2\bar{N}_L(r, 1; g) + \bar{N}_E^{(2)}(r, 1; f) - \bar{N}_{f>2}(r, 1; g) \leq N(r, 1; g) - \bar{N}(r, 1; g).$$

**Lemma 2.7.**[12] Let  $f, g$  share “(1, 1)”, Then

$$\bar{N}_{f>2}(r, 1; g) \leq \frac{1}{2}\bar{N}(r, 0; f) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{N}(r, \infty; f) - \frac{1}{2}\bar{N}_0(r, 0; f') + S(r, f).$$

**Lemma 2.8.**[12] Let  $f, g$  be two nonconstant meromorphic functions such that they share “(1, 0)”. Then  $\bar{N}_L(r, 1; f) + 2\bar{N}_L(r, 1; g) + \bar{N}_E^{(2)}(r, 1; f) - \bar{N}_{f>2}(r, 1; g) - \bar{N}_{g>2}(r, 1; f) \leq N(r, 1; g) - \bar{N}(r, 1; g)$ .

**Lemma 2.9.**[12] Let  $f, g$  share “(1, 0)”. Then  $\bar{N}_L(r, 1; f) \leq \bar{N}(r, 0; f) + \bar{N}(r, \infty; f) + S(r, f)$ .

**Lemma 2.10.**[12] Let  $f, g$  share “(1, 0)”. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \bar{N}_{f>1}(r, 1; g) &\leq \bar{N}(r, 0; f) + \bar{N}(r, \infty; f) - \bar{N}_0(r, 0; f') + S(r, f); \\ (ii) \bar{N}_{g>1}(r, 1; g) &\leq \bar{N}(r, 0; g) + \bar{N}(r, \infty; f) - \bar{N}_0(r, 0; f') + S(r, g); \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.11.** Let  $f(z)$  be a transcendental meromorphic function of hyper order  $\rho_2(f) < 1$  and  $F_1(z)$  be stated as in (2). Then

$$(n + m - \lambda)T(r, f) + S(r, f) \leq T(r, F_1(z)) \leq (n + m + \lambda)T(r, f) + S(r, f).$$

**Proof.** Since  $f$  is a meromorphic function with  $\rho_2(f) < 1$ . From Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.3 we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F_1(z)) &\leq T(r, f(z)^n) + T(r, P(f)) + T\left(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq (n + m + \lambda)T(r, f) + S(r, f) \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

On the other hand, from Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (n + m + \lambda)T(r, f) &= T(r, f^n f^m f^\lambda) + S(r, f) \\ &= m(r, f^n f^m f^\lambda) + N(r, f^n f^m f^\lambda) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq m\left(r, \frac{F_1(z)f^\lambda}{\prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}}\right) + N\left(r, \frac{F_1(z)f^\lambda}{\prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq m(r, F_1(z)) + N(r, F_1(z)) + T\left(r, \frac{f^\lambda}{\prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq T(r, F_1(z)) + 2\lambda T(r, f) + S(r, f) \\ (n + m + \lambda - 2\lambda)T(r, f) &\leq T(r, F_1(z)) + S(r, f) \\ \Rightarrow (n + m - \lambda)T(r, f) + S(r, f) &\leq T(r, F_1(z)). \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Hence we get Lemma 2.11.

### 3. Proof of the Theorem

#### Proof of the Theorem 1

$$\text{Let } F^* = \frac{F}{z} \text{ and } G^* = \frac{G}{z} \quad (10)$$

From the hypothesis of the Theorem 1, we have  $F$  and  $G$  share  $z$  CM and  $f, g$  share  $\infty$  IM. It follows that  $F^*$  and  $G^*$  share 1 CM and  $\infty$  IM.

By Lemma 2.1, we arrive at 3 cases as follows.

**Case 1.** Suppose that case (1) of Lemma 2.1 holds.

$$T(r, F^*) \leq N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{F^*}\right) + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{G^*}\right) + 3\bar{N}(r, F^*) + S(r, F^*) + S(r, G^*) \quad (11)$$

We deduce from (11) and obtained the following

$$T(r, F) \leq N_2(r, \frac{1}{F}) + N_2(r, \frac{1}{G}) + 3\bar{N}(r, F) + S(r, F) + S(r, G) \quad (12)$$

From Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.6, we have  $S(r, F) = S(r, f)$  and  $S(r, G) = S(r, g)$ .

From (12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F) &= N_2(r, \frac{1}{F}) + N_2(r, \frac{1}{G}) + 3\bar{N}(r, F) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\ &\leq N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{f^n}\right) + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{P(f)}\right) + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}}\right) + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{g^n}\right) + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{P(g)}\right) \\ &\quad + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}}\right) + 3\bar{N}(r, f^n) + 3\bar{N}(r, P(f)) + 3\bar{N}\left(r, \left(\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}\right) \\ &\quad + S(r, f) + S(r, g). \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Using (5) of Lemma 2.4 in (13) we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F) &\leq 2T(r, f) + \Gamma_0 T(r, f) + T\left(r, \left(\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}\right) - T\left(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right) \\ &\quad + N_{k+2}\left(r, \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}}\right) + 2T(r, g) + \Gamma_0 T(r, g) + T\left(r, \left(\prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}\right) \\ &\quad - T\left(r, \prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right) + N_{k+2}\left(r, \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j}}\right) + 6N(r, f) + 3N\left(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right) \\ &\quad + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\ &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0)T(r, f) + T\left(r, \left(\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}\right) + T(r, f^n) - T(r, f^n) - T\left(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right) \\ &\quad + (k+2)dT(r, f) + (2 + \Gamma_1)T(r, g) + T\left(r, \prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right) + k\bar{N}\left(r, \prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right) \\ &\quad - T\left(r, \prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right) + (k+2)dT(r, g) + 6T(r, f) + 3\lambda T(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\ T(r, F) &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0)T(r, f) + T(r, F) - T(r, F_1) + (k+2)dT(r, f) + (2 + \Gamma_0)T(r, g) + k\lambda T(r, g) \\ &\quad + (k+2)dT(r, g) + (6 + 3\lambda)T(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\ T(r, F_1) &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0)T(r, f) + (k+2)dT(r, f) + (2 + \Gamma_0)T(r, g) + (k+2)dT(r, g) + k\lambda T(r, g) \\ &\quad + (6 + 3\lambda)T(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\ &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + (k+2)d[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + k\lambda T(r, g) + (6 + 3\lambda)T(r, f) \\ &\quad + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 2.11, we have

$$(n+m-\lambda)T(r, f) \leq ((k+2)d+2+\Gamma_0)[T(r, f)+T(r, g)]+k\lambda T(r, g)+(6+3\lambda)T(r, f) \\ +S(r, f)+S(r, g) \quad (14)$$

Similarly for  $T(r, g)$  we obtain the following

$$(n+m-\lambda)T(r, g) \leq ((k+2)d+2+\Gamma_0)[T(r, f)+T(r, g)]+k\lambda T(r, f)+(6+3\lambda)T(r, g) \\ +S(r, f)+S(r, g) \quad (15)$$

From (14) and (15), we have

$$(n+m-\lambda)[T(r, f)+T(r, g)] \leq 2((k+2)d+2+\Gamma_0)[T(r, f)+T(r, g)]+(k\lambda+6+3\lambda) \\ [T(r, f)+T(r, g)]+S(r, f)+S(r, g)$$

Which is contradiction to  $n > 2d(k+2)+\Gamma_0+\lambda(k+4)+8-m$ .

**Case 2.** Suppose that  $FG \equiv z^2$  holds.

$$i.e., f^n P(f) \left[ \prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j} \right]^{(k)} g^n P(g) \left[ \prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j} \right]^{(k)} \equiv z^2 \quad (16)$$

Now, (16) can be written as

$$f^n P(f)g^n P(g) \equiv \frac{z^2}{[\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}]^{(k)} [\prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j}]^{(k)}}$$

By using Lemma 2.2, Lemma 2.3 and (8) of Lemma 2.4, we derive

$$(n+m)[N(r, f)+N(r, g)] \leq \lambda[N(r, \frac{1}{f})+N(r, \frac{1}{g})]+kd[N(r, f)+N(r, g)]+S(r, f)+S(r, g) \quad (17)$$

From (16), we can write

$$\frac{1}{f^n P(f)g^n P(g)} = \frac{[\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}]^{(k)} [\prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j}]^{(k)}}{z^2}$$

Similarly, as (17), we obtain

$$(n+m)[N(r, \frac{1}{f})+N(r, \frac{1}{g})] \leq (\lambda+kd)[N(r, f)+N(r, g)]+S(r, f)+S(r, g) \quad (18)$$

From (17) and (18), deduce

$$(n+m-(\lambda+2kd))[N(r, f)+N(r, g)]+(n+m-\lambda)[N(r, \frac{1}{f})+N(r, \frac{1}{g})] \leq S(r, f)+S(r, g)$$

Since  $n > 2d(k+2)+\lambda(4+k)+\Gamma_0+8-m$ , we have

$$N(r, f)+N(r, g)+N(r, \frac{1}{f})+N(r, \frac{1}{g}) < S(r, f)+S(r, g)$$

Hence, we conclude that  $f$  and  $g$  have finitely many zeros and poles.

Let  $z_0$  be a pole of  $f$  of multiplicity  $p$ , then  $z_0$  is pole of  $f^n$  of multiplicity  $np$ , since  $f$  and  $g$  share  $\infty$  IM, then  $z_0$  is pole of  $g$  of multiplicity  $q$ .

If  $z_0$  also zero of  $[\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}]^{(k)}$  and  $[\prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j}]^{(k)}$  then we have from (16) that

$$n(p+q) \leq \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha_j s_j + \sum_{j=1}^d \beta_j s_j - 2k.$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n < n(p+q) \leq \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha_j s_j + \sum_{j=1}^d \beta_j s_j - 2k = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - 2k < \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \leq 2\max\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$$

$$\Rightarrow n < \max\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}, \text{ which is contradiction to } n > \max\{2d(k+2) + \lambda(4+k) + \Gamma_0 + 8 - m, \lambda_1, \lambda_2\}.$$

Therefore  $f$  has no poles.

Similarly, we can get contradiction for other two cases namely, if  $z_0$  is zero of  $[\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}]^{(k)}$ , but not zero of  $[\prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j}]^{(k)}$  and other way. Therefore  $f$  has no poles. Similarly, we get that  $g$  also has no poles. By this we conclude that  $f$  and  $g$  are entire functions and hence  $[\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}]^{(k)}$  and  $[\prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j}]^{(k)}$  are entire functions.

Then from (16), we deduce that  $f$  and  $g$  have no zeros.

Therefore

$$f = e^{\alpha(z)}, g = e^{\beta(z)} \text{ and}$$

$$\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j} = \prod_{j=1}^d (e^{\alpha(z+c_j)})^{s_j}, \quad \prod_{j=1}^d g(z+c_j)^{s_j} = \prod_{j=1}^d (e^{\beta(z+c_j)})^{s_j} \quad (19)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta$  are entire functions with  $\rho_2(f) < 1$ . Substituting  $f$  and  $g$  into (16) we get

$$e^{n\alpha(z)} \left[ \prod_{j=1}^d (e^{\alpha(z+c_j)})^{s_j} \right]^{(k)} e^{n\beta(z)} \left[ \prod_{j=1}^d (e^{\beta(z+c_j)})^{s_j} \right]^{(k)} \equiv z^2 \quad (20)$$

If  $k = 1$ , then

$$e^{n\alpha(z)} \left[ \prod_{j=1}^d (e^{\alpha(z+c_j)})^{s_j} \right]' e^{n\beta(z)} \left[ \prod_{j=1}^d (e^{\beta(z+c_j)})^{s_j} \right]' \equiv z^2 \quad (21)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{n(\alpha+\beta)} e^{\sum_{j=1}^d (\alpha(z+c_j) + \beta(z+c_j))s_j} \sum_{j=1}^d (\alpha'(z+c_j))s_j \sum_{j=1}^d (\beta'(z+c_j))s_j \equiv z^2 \quad (22)$$

Since  $\alpha(z)$  and  $\beta(z)$  are non-constant entire functions, then we have

$$T \left( r, \frac{(\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j})'}{\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}} \right) = T \left( r, \frac{(\prod_{j=1}^d e^{\alpha(z+c_j)s_j})'}{\prod_{j=1}^d e^{\alpha(z+c_j)s_j}} \right) \quad (23)$$

$$T \left( r, \frac{\sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z+c_j)s_j \prod_{j=1}^d e^{\alpha(z+c_j)s_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^d e^{\alpha(z+c_j)s_j}} \right) = T \left( r, \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z+c_j)s_j \right) \quad (24)$$



Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 (n+m)T(r, f) &= T(r, f^{n+m}) = T\left(r, \frac{F}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}}\right) \leq T(r, F) \\
 &\quad + T\left(r, \left(\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}\right) + S(r, f) \\
 &\leq T(r, F) + T\left(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right) + k\bar{N}\left(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right) + S(r, f) \\
 (n+m)T(r, f) &\leq T(r, F) + (\lambda + kd)T(r, f) + S(r, f) \\
 (n+m-\lambda-kd)T(r, f) &\leq T(r, F) + S(r, f) \tag{25}
 \end{aligned}$$

We obtain from (24) that

$$T(r, f) = O(T(r, F)) \tag{26}$$

as  $r \in E$  and  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $E \subset (0, +\infty)$  is some subset of finite linear measure. On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(r, F) &= T\left(r, f^n P(f) \left[\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right]^{(k)}\right) \\
 &\leq nT(r, f) + mT(r, f) + \lambda T(r, f) + k\bar{N}\left(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right) + S(r, f) \tag{27} \\
 &\leq (n+m+kd+\lambda)T(r, f) + S(r, f) \\
 &\Rightarrow T(r, F) = O(T(r, f))
 \end{aligned}$$

as  $r \in E$  and  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $E \subset (0, +\infty)$  is some subset of finite linear measure.

Thus from (25),(26) and the standard reasoning of removing exceptional set we deduce  $\rho(f) = \rho(F)$ . Similarly, we have  $\rho(g) = \rho(G)$ . It follows from (16) that  $\rho(F) = \rho(G)$ . Hence we get  $\rho(f) = \rho(g)$ .

We deduce that either both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are polynomials or both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are transcendental entire functions. Moreover, we have

$$N\left(r, \frac{1}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}}\right) \leq N\left(r, \frac{1}{z^2}\right) = O(\log r) \tag{28}$$

From (27) and (19), we have

$$N\left(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}}\right) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{\left(\prod_{j=1}^d f(z+c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}}\right) = O(\log r).$$

If  $k \geq 2$ , then it follows from (23),(27) and Lemma 2.5 that  $\sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j$  is a polynomial and therefore we have  $\alpha(z)$  is a non-constant polynomial.

Similarly, we can deduce that  $\beta(z)$  is also a non-constant polynomial. From this, we deduce from (19) that

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j} \right)^{(k)} &= e^{\sum_{j=1}^d \alpha(z+c_j)s_j} \left[ P_{k-1}(\alpha'(z + c_j)) + \left( \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j \right)^k \right] \\ \left( \prod_{j=1}^d g(z + c_j)^{s_j} \right)^{(k)} &= e^{\sum_{j=1}^d \beta(z+c_j)s_j} \left[ Q_{k-1}(\alpha'(z + c_j)) + \left( \sum_{j=1}^d \beta'(z + c_j)s_j \right)^k \right] \end{aligned}$$

Where  $P_{k-1}$  and  $Q_{k-1}$  are difference-differential polynomials in  $\alpha'(z + c_j)$  with degree at most  $k - 1$ .

Then (20) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} e^{n(\alpha+\beta)} e^{\sum_{j=1}^d (\alpha(z+c_j)+\beta(z+c_j))s_j} &\left[ \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha^{(k)}(z + c_j)s_j + \left( \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j \right)^k \right] \\ &\left[ \sum_{j=1}^d \beta^{(k)}(z + c_j)s_j + \left( \sum_{j=1}^d \beta'(z + c_j)s_j \right)^k \right] = z^2 \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

We deduce from (28) that  $\alpha(z) + \beta(z) \equiv C$  for a constant  $C$ .

If  $k = 1$ , from (22), we have

$$e^{n(\alpha+\beta)+\sum_{j=1}^d (\alpha(z+c_j)+\beta(z+c_j))s_j} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^d (\alpha'(z + c_j))s_j \sum_{j=1}^d (\beta'(z + c_j))s_j \right] \equiv z^2. \quad (30)$$

Next, we let  $\alpha + \beta = \gamma$  and suppose that  $\alpha, \beta$  both are transcendental entire functions.

If  $\gamma$  is a constant, then  $\alpha' + \beta' = 0$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j) = -\sum_{j=1}^d \beta'(z + c_j)$ .

From (29) we have

$$\begin{aligned} e^{n(\alpha+\beta)+\sum_{j=1}^d (\alpha(z+c_j)+\beta(z+c_j))s_j} &\left\{ - \left[ \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j \right]^2 \right\} \equiv z^2 \\ e^{n\gamma+d\gamma} &\left\{ \left[ - \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j \right]^2 \right\} = z^2 \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Which implies that  $\alpha'$  is a non-constant polynomial of degree 1. This together with  $\alpha' + \beta' = 0$  which implies that  $\beta'$  is also non-constant polynomial of degree 1. Which is contradiction to  $\alpha, \beta$  both are transcendental entire functions.

If  $\gamma$  is not a constant, then we have

$$\alpha + \beta = \gamma \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha(z + c_j)s_j + \sum_{j=1}^d \beta(z + c_j)s_j = \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma(z + c_j)s_j$$

From (29) we have

$$\left[ \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j \right] \left[ \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j - \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j \right] e^{n\gamma + \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma(z + c_j)s_j} = z^2 \quad (32)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} T \left( r, \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j \right) &= m \left( r, \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j \right) + N \left( r, \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j \right) \\ &\leq m \left( r, \frac{(e^{\sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j})'}{e^{\sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j}} \right) + O(1) = S(r, e^{\sum_{j=1}^d \gamma(z + c_j)s_j}) \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

And also we have

$$\begin{aligned} T \left( r, n\gamma' + \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j \right) &= m \left( r, n\gamma' + \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j \right) + N \left( r, n\gamma' + \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j \right) \\ &\leq m \left( r, \frac{(e^{\sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j})'}{e^{\sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j}} \right) + O(1) = S \left( r, e^{n\gamma + \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma(z + c_j)s_j} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

From (31), we have

$$\begin{aligned} T \left( r, e^{n\gamma + \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma(z + c_j)s_j} \right) &\leq T \left( r, \frac{z^2}{\sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j [\sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j - \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j]} \right) + O(1) \\ &= T(r, z^2) + T \left( r, \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j \left[ \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j - \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j \right] \right) + O(1) \\ &\leq 2\log r + 2T \left( r, \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j \right) + O(1) \\ &\Rightarrow T \left( r, e^{n\gamma + \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma(z + c_j)s_j} \right) \leq O \left( T \left( r, \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j \right) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Similarly, we have

$$T\left(r, \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j\right) \leq O\left(T\left(r, e^{n\gamma + \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma(z+c_j)s_j}\right)\right) \quad (36)$$

Thus, from (32)-(35) we have

$$T(r, n\gamma' + \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j) = S\left(r, e^{n\gamma + \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma(z+c_j)s_j}\right) = S\left(r, \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j\right)$$

By the second fundamental theorem and (31), we have

$$\begin{aligned} T\left(r, \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j\right) &\leq \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j - \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma'(z + c_j)s_j}\right) \\ &\quad + S\left(r, \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j\right) \leq O(\log r) + S\left(r, \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j\right) \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $\sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j$  is a polynomial, which leads to  $\alpha'(z)$  is a polynomial.

Which contradicts that  $\alpha(z)$  is a transcendental entire function.

Thus  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are both polynomials and  $\alpha(z) + \beta(z) \equiv C$  for a constant  $C$ .

Hence from (28) and using  $\alpha + \beta = C$  we get

$$(-1)^k \left(\sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j\right)^{2k} = z^2 + P_{2k-1}(\alpha'(z + c_j)s_j) \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots, d.$$

Where  $P_{2k-1}$  is difference-differential polynomial in  $\alpha'(z + c_j)s_j$  of degree at most  $2k - 1$ . From (36) we have

$$2kT\left(r, \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j\right) = 2\log r + S(r, \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j)$$

From (3.28), we can see that  $\sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j$  is a non-constant polynomial of degree 1 and  $k = 1$ .

Which implies,

$$\sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j = zl_1$$

Since  $\alpha' + \beta' = 0$ , we get  $\sum_{j=1}^d \beta'(z + c_j)s_j = -\sum_{j=1}^d \alpha'(z + c_j)s_j$ . Which implies  $\sum_{j=1}^d \beta'(z + c_j)s_j$  is also a non-constant polynomial of degree 1. Hence we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^d \beta'(z + c_j)s_j = zl_2$$

Hence, we get

$$\prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j} = C_1 e^{Cz^2}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\prod_{j=1}^d g(z + c_j)^{s_j} = C_2 e^{-Cz^2}$$

where  $C_1, C_2$  and  $C$  are constants such that  $4(C_1 C_2)^{n+1} C^2 = -1$ .

This proves the conclusion (2) of Theorem 1.

**Case 3.** If  $F \equiv G$

$$i.e., f^n P(f) \left[ \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j} \right]^{(k)} \equiv g^n P(g) \left[ \prod_{j=1}^d g(z + c_j)^{s_j} \right]^{(k)}$$

This proves the conclusion (1) of Theorem 1.

### Proof of Theorem 2

Let  $F, G$  be given by from the assumption of Theorem 2, we know that  $F$  and  $G$  share “(1, 1)”.

Let  $H$  be defined as in (3) Suppose that  $H \neq 0$ . Since  $F, G$  share “(1, 1)”, we can get

$$N(r, \infty; H) \leq \bar{N}(r, \infty; F) + \bar{N}(r, 1; F \geq 2) + \bar{N}(r, 0; F \geq 2) + \bar{N}(r, 0; G \geq 2) + \bar{N}_0(r, 0; F') \\ + \bar{N}_0(r, 0; G') + S(r, f) \quad (37)$$

and

$$N(r, 1; F | = 1) \leq N(r, 0; H) + S(r, f) \leq N(r, \infty; H) + S(r, f) \quad (38)$$

where  $\bar{N}_0(r, 0; F')$  is the reduced counting function of those zeros of  $F'$  which are not the zeros of  $F(F - 1)$  and  $\bar{N}_0(r, 0; G')$  is similarly defined.

By the second fundamental theorem, we see that

$$T(r, F) + T(r, G) \leq \bar{N}(r, \infty; F) + \bar{N}(r, 0; F) + \bar{N}(r, \infty; G) + \bar{N}(r, 0; G) + \bar{N}(r, 1; F) + \bar{N}(r, 1; G) \\ - N_0(r, 0; F') - N_0(r, 0; G') + S(r, F) + S(r, G). \quad (39)$$

Using Lemmas 2.6 and 2.7, (37) and (38) we can get

$$\bar{N}(r, 1; F) + \bar{N}(r, 1; G) \leq N(r, 1; F | = 1) + \bar{N}_L(r, 1; F) + \bar{N}_L(r, 1; G) + \bar{N}_E^{(2)}(r, 1; F) + \bar{N}(r, 1; G) \\ \leq N(r, 1; F | = 1) + N(r, 1; G) - \bar{N}_L(r, 1; F) - \bar{N}_L(r, 1; G) + \bar{N}_{F>2}(r, 1; G) \\ \leq \bar{N}(r, 1; F \geq 2) + \bar{N}(r, 1; G \geq 2) + \bar{N}(r, \infty; F) + \bar{N}_*(r, 1; F, G) + T(r, G) \\ - m(r, 1; G) + O(1) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{N}(r, \infty; F) - \bar{N}_L(r, 1; F) - \bar{N}_L(r, 1; G) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{N}(r, 0, F) \\ + N_0(r, 0; F') + N_0(r, 0; G') + S(r, F) + S(r, G). \quad (40)$$

Combining (39) and (40), we can obtain

$$T(r, F) \leq \frac{7}{2}\bar{N}(r, \infty; F) + N_2(r, 0; F) + N_2(r, 0; G) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{N}(r, 0; F) \quad (41)$$

By the definition of  $F, G$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F) &\leq 2T(r, f) + \Gamma_0 T(r, f) + T(r, \left(\prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}) - T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}) \\ &\quad + N_{k+2} \left( r, \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}} \right) + 2T(r, g) + \Gamma_0 T(r, g) + T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d g(z + c_j)^{s_j})^{(k)} \\ &\quad - T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d g(z + c_j)^{s_j}) + N_{k+2} \left( r, \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \overline{N}(r, \frac{1}{f^n}) + \frac{1}{2} \overline{N}(r, \frac{1}{P(f)}) \\ &\quad + \overline{N}(r, \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d g(z + c_j)^{s_j}})^{(k)} + \frac{7}{2} (2N(r, f)) + \frac{7}{2} N \left( r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j} \right) + S(r, f) + S(r, g). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F) &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0)T(r, f) + T(r, \left(\prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}) + T(r, f^n) - T(r, f^n) - T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}) \\ &\quad + (k + 2)dT(r, f) + (2 + \Gamma_0)T(r, g) + k\lambda T(r, g) + (k + 2)dT(r, g) + (7 + \frac{7}{2}\lambda)T(r, f) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}T(r, f) + \frac{\Gamma_0}{2}T(r, f) + \frac{1}{2}[T(r, \left(\prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}) - T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}) \\ &\quad + N_{1+k} \left( r, \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}} \right)^{(k)}] + S(r, f) + S(r, g). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F) &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0)T(r, f) + T(r, F) - T(r, F_1) + (k + 2)dT(r, f) + (2 + \Gamma_0)T(r, g) + (k\lambda + k + 2)dT(r, g) \\ &\quad + (7 + \frac{7}{2}\lambda)T(r, f) + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \Gamma_0)T(r, f) + \frac{1}{2}(k\lambda + (1 + k)d)T(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\ &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0)T(r, f) + (k + 2)dT(r, f) + (2 + \Gamma_0)T(r, g) + (k\lambda + (k + 2)d)T(r, g) \\ &\quad + (7 + \frac{7}{2}\lambda)T(r, f) + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \Gamma_0)T(r, f) + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \Gamma_0)T(r, f) + \frac{1}{2}(k\lambda + (1 + k)d)T(r, f) \\ &\quad + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 2.11, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (n + m - \lambda)T(r, f) &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0 + (k + 2)d)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + k\lambda T(r, g) \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{15}{2} + \frac{7}{2}\lambda + \frac{\Gamma_0}{2} + \frac{k\lambda}{2} + \frac{(1 + k)d}{2} \right] T(r, f) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Similarly for  $T(r, g)$  we obtain the following

$$\begin{aligned} (n + m - \lambda)T(r, g) &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0 + (k + 2)d)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + k\lambda T(r, f) \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{15}{2} + \frac{7}{2}\lambda + \frac{\Gamma_0}{2} + \frac{k\lambda}{2} + \frac{(1 + k)d}{2} \right] T(r, g) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

From (42) and (43), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (n + m - \lambda)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0 + (k + 2)d)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + [k\lambda + \frac{15}{2} + \frac{7}{2}\lambda + \frac{k}{2}\lambda \\ &\quad + \frac{\Gamma_0}{2} + \frac{(1 + k)d}{2}] [T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

which is contradiction to  $n > \frac{19}{2} + \frac{(9+3k)\lambda}{2} + \frac{3}{2}\Gamma_0 + \frac{(3k+5)d}{2} - m$ .

### Proof of Theorem 3

Let  $F, G$  be given by (1), from the assumption of Theorem 3, we know that  $F$  and  $G$  share “(1, 0)”.

Let  $H$  be defined as in (3) Suppose that  $H \neq 0$ . Since  $F, G$  share “(1, 0)”, we can get

$$\begin{aligned} N(r, \infty; H) &\leq \bar{N}(r, \infty; F) + \bar{N}(1, F | \geq 2) + \bar{N}(r, 0; F | \geq 2) + \bar{N}(r, 0; G | \geq 2) \\ &\quad + \bar{N}_L(r, 1; F) + \bar{N}_L(r, 1; G) + \bar{N}_0(r, 0; F') + \bar{N}_0(r, 0; G') + S(r, f) \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} N_E^1(r, 1; F) &\leq N_E^1(r, 1; G) + S(r, f) \\ N_E^2(r, 1; F) &\leq N_E^2(r, 1; G) + S(r, f) \\ N_E^1(r, 1; F) &\leq N(r, \infty; H) + S(r, f) \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

Using Lemmas 2.8-2.10 and (45) and (46), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N}(r, 1; F) + \bar{N}(r, 1; G) &\leq \bar{N}_L(r, 1; F) + \bar{N}_L(r, 1; G) + \bar{N}_E^2(r, 1; F) + \bar{N}(r, 1; G) \\ &\leq N_E^1(r, 1; F) + N(r, 1; G) - \bar{N}_L(r, 1; G) + \bar{N}_{F>1}(r, 1; G) + \bar{N}_{G>1}(r, 1; G) \\ &\leq \bar{N}(r, 0; F | \geq 2) + \bar{N}(r, 0; G | \geq 2) + \bar{N}(r, \infty; F) + \bar{N}_*(r, 1; F, G) + T(r, G) \\ &\quad - m(r, 1; G) + O(1) - \bar{N}_L(r, 1; G) + \bar{N}_{F>1}(r, 1; G) + \bar{N}_{G>1}(r, 1; G) + N_0(r, 0; F') \\ &\quad + N_0(r, 0; G') + S(r, F) + S(r, G). \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

Combining (39) and (47) and by Lemma we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F) &\leq 6\bar{N}(r, \infty; F) + N_2(r, 0; F) + 2\bar{N}(r, 0; F) + 2\bar{N}_{(2)}(r, 0; G) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq N_2(r, 0; F) + 2\bar{N}(r, 0; F) + 2\bar{N}_{(2)}(r, 0; G) + 6\bar{N}(r, \infty; F) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, F) &\leq 2T(r, f) + \Gamma_0 T(r, f) + T(r, \left(\prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}) - T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}) \\ &\quad + N_{k+2} \left( r, \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}} \right) + 2[T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}) + k\bar{N}(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}) \\ &\quad - T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}) + (1+k)dT(r, f)] + 2[T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d g(z + c_j)^{s_j}) + k\bar{N}(r, \prod_{j=1}^d g(z + c_j)^{s_j}) \\ &\quad - T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d g(z + c_j)^{s_j}) + (1+k)dT(r, g)] + 6[N(r, f) + N(r, f) + N(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j})] + S(r, f) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq (2 + \Gamma_0)T(r, f) + T(r, \left(\prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}\right)^{(k)}) + T(r, f^n) - T(r, f^n) - T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}) \\
&+ (k + 2)dT(r, f) + 2[T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}) + k\bar{N}(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}) \\
&- T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d f(z + c_j)^{s_j}) + (1 + k)dT(r, f)] + 2[T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d g(z + c_j)^{s_j}) + k\bar{N}(r, \prod_{j=1}^d g(z + c_j)^{s_j}) \\
&- T(r, \prod_{j=1}^d g(z + c_j)^{s_j}) + (1 + k)dT(r, g)] + 12T(r, f) + 6\lambda T(r, f) + S(r, f) \\
T(r, F) &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0)T(r, f) + T(r, F) - T(r, F_1) + (k + 2)dT(r, f) + (2k\lambda + 2(1 + k)d)T(r, f) \\
&+ (2k\lambda + 2(1 + k)d)T(r, g) + (12 + 6\lambda)T(r, f) + S(r, f) \\
T(r, F_1) &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0)T(r, f) + (k + 2)dT(r, f) + 2(k\lambda + (1 + k)d)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \\
&+ (12 + 6\lambda)T(r, f) + S(r, f)
\end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

From Lemma 2.11 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(n + m - \lambda)T(r, f) &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0 + (k + 2)d)T(r, f) + 2(k\lambda + (1 + k)d)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \\
&+ (12 + 6\lambda)T(r, f) + S(r, f)
\end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

Similarly for  $T(r, g)$  we obtain the following

$$\begin{aligned}
(n + m - \lambda)T(r, g) &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0 + (k + 2)d)T(r, g) + 2(k\lambda + (1 + k)d)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \\
&+ (12 + 6\lambda)T(r, g) + S(r, g)
\end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

from (49) and (50), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(n + m - \lambda)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] &\leq (2 + \Gamma_0 + (k + 2)d)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + 4(k\lambda + (1 + k)d) \\
&[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + (12 + 6\lambda)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g)
\end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

which is contradiction to  $n > d(5k + 6) + \Gamma_0 + \lambda(4k + 7) + 14 - m$ .

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