

## WEIGHTED VALUE SHARING AND UNIQUENESS OF ENTIRE AND MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS OF A LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL POLYNOMIAL

VEENA, V. HUSNA\*, AND S. RAJESHWARI

ABSTRACT. In this research article, we deal with the uniqueness of entire and meromorphic functions when two linear differential polynomial share a non-zero value and obtain some results .

AMS Mathematics Subject Classification : 30D35.

*Key words and phrases* : Uniqueness, entire and meromorphic function, linear differential polynomial, weighted sharing, etc . . . .

### 1. Introduction

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two non-constant meromorphic functions defined in the open complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ . For some  $a \in \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ , if the zero of  $f - a$  and  $g - a$  have the same locations as well as same multiplicities, we say that  $f$  and  $g$  share the value  $a$  CM (counting multiplicities). If we do not consider the multiplicities, then  $f$  and  $g$  are said to share the value  $a$  IM (ignoring multiplicities). Throughout the paper the elemental and standard notations of Nevanlinna's Value Distribution Theory of meromorphic functions which are discussed in ([2],[9]) have been adopted. A meromorphic function  $a$  is said to be a small with respect to  $f$  provided that  $T(r, a) = S(r, f)$ , that is  $T(r, a) = o\{T(r, f)\}$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , outside a possible exceptional set of finite linear measure. Also, we use  $I$  to denote any set of infinite linear measure of  $0 < r < \infty$ . If  $\alpha \equiv \alpha(z)$  is a small function, we define that  $f$  and  $g$  share  $\alpha$  CM (IM) according as  $f - \alpha$  and  $g - \alpha$  share 0 CM (IM).

By using the definition of  $L(z)$  to denote an arbitrary polynomial of degree  $n$ , i.e.,

$$L(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 = a_n (z - c_1)^{l_1} + a_{n-1} (z - c_2)^{l_2} + \dots + (z - c_s)^{l_s} \quad (1)$$

---

Received November 23, 2022. Revised February 7, 2023. Accepted February 25, 2023.  
\*Corresponding author.

where  $a_i, i = 0, 1, \dots, n, a_n \neq 0$ , and  $c_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, s$ , are finite complex number constants;  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_s$  are all distinct zeros of  $L(z)$ ,  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_s, s, n$  are all positive integers satisfying the equality

$$l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_s = n \text{ and } l = \max \{l_1, l_2 \dots l_s\} \quad (2)$$

In 2016, Harina P. Waghmore and Rajeshwari S.[8] studied the existence of solutions for  $[L(f)]^{(k)}$  and the corresponding uniqueness theorem and obtained the following results.

**Theorem 1.1.** [8] *Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two non - constant meromorphic functions and let  $n, k, l$  be three positive integers. If  $[L(f)]^{(k)}$  and  $[L(g)]^{(k)}$  share  $(1, l)$ , and one of the following conditions holds:*

(i)  $l \geq 2$  and  $(k + 8)l > (k + 7)n + 3k + 8$ ;

(ii)  $l = 1$  and  $(2k + 10)l > (2k + 9)n + 5k + 11$ ;

(iii)  $l = 0$  and  $(4k + 14)l > (4k + 13)n + 9k + 14$ .

*then either  $f = b_1 e^{bz} + c, g = b_2 e^{-bz} + c$  or  $f$  and  $g$  satisfy the algebraic equation  $R(f, g) \equiv 0$  where  $b_1, b_2$  and  $b$  are three constants such that  $(-1)^k (b_1 b_2)^n (nb)^{2k} = 1$  and  $R(\omega_1, \omega_2) = L(\omega_1) - L(\omega_2)$ .*

**Theorem 1.2.** [8] *Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two non - constant entire functions, and let  $n, k, l$  be three positive integers. If  $[L(f)]^{(k)}$  and  $[L(g)]^{(k)}$  share  $(1, l)$  and one of the following conditions holds:*

(i)  $l \geq 2$  and  $4l > 3n + 3k + 4$ ;

(ii)  $l = 1$  and  $11l > 9n + 8k + 9$ ;

(iii)  $l = 0$  and  $6l > 5n + 5k + 7$ .

*then either  $f = b_1 e^{bz} + c, g = b_2 e^{-bz} + c$  or  $f$  and  $g$  satisfy the algebraic equation  $R(f, g) \equiv 0$ , where  $b_1, b_2$  and  $b$  are three constants such that  $(-1)^k (b_1 b_2)^n (nb)^{2k} = 1$  and  $R(\omega_1, \omega_2) = L(\omega_1) - L(\omega_2)$ .*

## 2. Definitions

In 2001, Lahiri [4] introduced a gradation of sharing of values or sets which is known as weighted sharing. Below we are recalling the notion.

**Definition 2.1.** ([3], [4]) Let  $k$  be a non-negative integer or infinity. For  $a \in \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$  we denote by  $E_k(a, f)$  the set of all  $a$ -points of  $f$ , where an  $a$ -point of multiplicity  $m$  is counted  $m$  times if  $m \leq k$  and  $k + 1$  times if  $m > k$ . If  $E_k(a, f) = E_k(a, g)$ , we say that  $f, g$  share the value  $a$  with weight  $k$ . We write  $f, g$  share  $(a, k)$  to mean that  $f, g$  share the value  $a$  with weight  $k$ . Also we note that  $f, g$  share a value  $a$  IM or CM if and only if  $f, g$  share  $(a, 0)$  or  $(a, \infty)$  respectively.

**Definition 2.2.** (see [4]) For  $S \subset \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$  we define  $E_f(S; k)$  as  $E_f(S; k) = \cup_{a \in S} E_k(a, f)$ , where  $k$  is a non-negative integer or infinity.

If  $E_f(S, k) = E_g(S, k)$  then we say that  $f$  and  $g$  share the set  $S$  with weight  $k$  and write  $f$  and  $g$  share  $(S, k)$ .

In order to address our problem we require a linear differential polynomial of a special form.

**Definition 2.3.** ([6], [7]) Let  $f$  be a non - constant meromorphic function. Then we denote  $L(f)$  a Linear Differential Polynomial of the form:  $L(f) = f^{(q)}$  for  $q = 1, 2, 3$  and  $L(f) = \sum_{j=1}^{q-3} a_j f^{(j)} + f^{(q)}$  for  $q \geq 4$ , where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{q-3}$  are constants.

### 3. Lemmas

In this segment, we present a few lemmas which will be helpful to prove our main results.

**Lemma 3.1.** [12] *Let  $f$  be a non - constant meromorphic function, let  $k$  be a positive integer, and let  $c$  be a non - zero finite complex number. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f) &\leq \bar{N}(r, f) + N(r, \frac{1}{f}) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)} - c}\right) - N\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k+1)}}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq \bar{N}(r, f) + N_{k+1}(r, \frac{1}{f}) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)} - c}\right) - N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k+1)}}\right) + S(r, f). \end{aligned}$$

where  $N_0\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k+1)}}\right)$  is the counting function which only counts those points such that  $f^{(k+1)} = 0$  but  $f(f^{(k)} - c) \neq 0$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** ([8],[11]) *Let  $f$  be a non - constant meromorphic function, let  $k$  be a positive integer, then*

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

and clearly  $\bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)}}\right) = N_1\left(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)}}\right)$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** [5] *Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two non - constant entire functions, and let  $k$  be positive integer. If  $f^{(k)}$  and  $g^{(k)}$  share  $(1, l)$  ( $l = 0, 1, 2$ ). Then*

(i) *If  $l = 0$ ,*

$$\Theta(0, f) + \delta_k(0, f) + \delta_{k+1}(0, f) + \delta_{k+1}(0, g) + \delta_{k+2}(0, f) + \delta_{k+2}(0, g) > 5.$$

*then either  $f^{(k)}g^{(k)} = 1$  or  $f \equiv g$ ;*

(ii) *If  $l = 1$ ,*

$$\frac{1}{2}[\Theta(0, f) + \delta_k(0, f) + \delta_{k+2}(0, f)] + \delta_{k+1}(0, f) + \delta_{k+1}(0, g) + \Theta(0, g) + \delta_k(0, g) > \frac{9}{2}.$$

then either  $f^{(k)}g^{(k)} = 1$  or  $f \equiv g$ ;  
 (iii) If  $l \geq 2$ ,

$$\Theta(0, f) + \delta_k(0, f) + \delta_{k+1}(0, f) + \delta_{k+2}(0, g) > 3.$$

then either  $f^{(k)}g^{(k)} = 1$  or  $f \equiv g$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** [7] Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two non - constant meromorphic functions,  $k(\geq 1)$  and  $(l \geq 0)$  be integers. If  $f^{(k)}$  and  $g^{(k)}$  share  $(1, l)$  ( $l=0, 1, 2$ ). Then  
 (i) If  $l \geq 2$ ,

$$(k+2)\Theta(\infty, f) + 2\Theta(\infty, g) + \Theta(0, f) + \Theta(0, g) + \delta_{k+1}(0, f) + \delta_{k+1}(0, g) > k+7.$$

then either  $f^{(k)}g^{(k)} = 1$  or  $f \equiv g$ ;  
 (ii) If  $l = 1$ ,

$$(2k+3)\Theta(\infty, f) + 2\Theta(\infty, g) + \Theta(0, f) + \Theta(0, g) + \delta_{k+1}(0, f) + \delta_{k+1}(0, g) + \delta_{k+2}(0, f) > 2k+9.$$

then either  $f^{(k)}g^{(k)} = 1$  or  $f \equiv g$ ;  
 (iii) If  $l = 0$ ,

$$(2k+3)\Theta(\infty, f) + (2k+4)\Theta(\infty, g) + \Theta(0, f) + \Theta(0, g) + 2\delta_{k+1}(0, f) + 3\delta_{k+1}(0, g) > 4k+13.$$

then either  $f^{(k)}g^{(k)} = 1$  or  $f \equiv g$ .

**Lemma 3.5.** [1] Let  $f(z)$  be a non - constant entire function and let  $k(\geq 2)$  be a positive integer. If  $f(f^{(k)} \neq 0)$ , then  $f = e^{az+b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

**Lemma 3.6.** [5] Let  $f$  be a non - constant meromorphic function and  $n, l$  be a positive integers with  $n \geq l+2$ , if  $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{N}(r, 0; L(f^n)) &\leq (l+1)\overline{N}(r, 0; f) + l\overline{N}(r, f) + S(r, f). \\ \overline{N}(r, L(f^n)) &= \overline{N}(r, f). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.7.** [5] Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two non - constant meromorphic functions sharing  $(\infty, 0)$  such that  $L(f^n)L(g^n) = \alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is a non - zero constant and  $n \geq 1+l$ . Then  $f(z) = c_1 \exp(cz)$  and  $g(z) = c_2 \exp(-cz)$ , where

$$(c_1 c_2)^n \left\{ A \sum_{j=1}^{q-3} a_j (nc)^j + (nc)^q \right\} \left\{ A \sum_{j=1}^{q-3} a_j (-nc)^j + (-nc)^q \right\} = \alpha$$

and  $A = 0$  if  $q = 1, 2, 3$  and  $A = 1$  if  $q \geq 4$ .

#### 4. Main results

In this paper, we study the existence of solutions for  $[L(f^n)]^{(k)}$  and the corresponding uniqueness theorems. Thus, we obtain the following results as a generalization of the theorems presented above.

We now state the main results of the paper.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two non - constant meromorphic functions, and let  $n, k$  and  $l$  be three positive integers. If  $[L(f^n)]^{(k)}$  and  $[L(g^n)]^{(k)}$  share  $(1, l)$ , and one of the following conditions holds:*

- (i)  $l \geq 2$  and  $n > 4l(k + 2) + 3k + 8$ ;
- (ii)  $l = 1$  and  $n > 6l(k + 2) + 5k + 11$ ;
- (iii)  $l = 0$  and  $n > 2l(5k + 7) + 9k + 14$ .

Then

- (I)  $L(f^n) = \omega L(g^n)$ , where  $\omega^d = 1$ .
- (II)  $f(z) = c_1 e^{cz}$  and  $g(z) = c_2 e^{-cz}$  where

$$(c_1 c_2)^n \left\{ A \sum_{j=1}^{q-3} a_j (nc)^j + (nc)^q \right\} \left\{ A \sum_{j=1}^{q-3} a_j (-nc)^j + (-nc)^q \right\} = \omega$$

and  $\omega^d = 1$  and  $A = 0$  if  $q = 1, 2, 3$  and  $A = 1$  if  $q \geq 4$ .

*Proof.* Let  $L(f^n)$  is given by,

$$L(f^n) = f^{n-l} P$$

where  $P$  is a differential polynomial in  $f$  of degree atmost  $l$  and  $n \geq l + 1$   
 Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $a_n = 1, l = l_1$  and  $c = c_1$ . This yields

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(0, L(f^n)) &= 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{L(f^n)}\right)}{T(r, L(f^n))} \\ &\geq 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(l + 1)\overline{N}(r, 0; f) + l\overline{N}(r, f) + S(r, f)}{T(r, f^{n-l}) + T(r, P)} \\ &\geq 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(l + 1)T(r, f) + lT(r, f)}{(n - l + l)T(r, f)} \tag{3} \\ &\geq 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2l + 1)T(r, f)}{nT(r, f)} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{2l + 1}{n}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\Theta(0, L(g^n)) \geq 1 - \frac{2l + 1}{n}. \tag{4}$$

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Theta(\infty, L(f^n)) &= 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overline{N}(r, L(f^n))}{T(r, L(f^n))} \\
 &\geq 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overline{N}(r, f)}{T(r, f^{n-l}) + T(r, P)} \\
 &\geq 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overline{N}(r, f)}{(n-l+l)T(r, f)} \\
 &\geq 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{T(r, f)}{nT(r, f)} \\
 &\geq 1 - \frac{1}{n}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\Theta(\infty, L(g^n)) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{n}. \tag{6}$$

Also, we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta_k(0, L(f^n)) &= 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N_k(r, L(f^n))}{T(r, L(f^n))} \\
 &\geq 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k\overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{L(f^n)}\right)}{T(r, f^{n-l}) + T(r, P)} \\
 &\geq 1 - \frac{k(2l+1)}{n}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\delta_k(0, L(g^n)) \geq 1 - \frac{k(2l+1)}{n}. \tag{8}$$

$$\delta_{k+1}(0, L(f^n)) \geq 1 - \frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n}. \tag{9}$$

$$\delta_{k+1}(0, L(g^n)) \geq 1 - \frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n}. \tag{10}$$

$$\delta_{k+2}(0, L(f^n)) \geq 1 - \frac{(k+2)(2l+1)}{n}. \tag{11}$$

$$\delta_{k+2}(0, L(g^n)) \geq 1 - \frac{(k+2)(2l+1)}{n}. \tag{12}$$

**Case I.** If  $l \geq 2$  and from (3) - (12) and also from Lemma 3.4, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(k+2)\Theta(\infty, f) + 2\Theta(\infty, f) + \Theta(0, f) + \Theta(0, g) + \delta_{k+1}(0, f) + \delta_{k+1}(0, g) \\
 &> k+7.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(k+2)\left(1-\frac{1}{n}\right)+2\left(1-\frac{1}{n}\right)+\left(1-\frac{2l+1}{n}\right)+\left(1-\frac{2l+1}{n}\right) \\
 &\quad +1-\frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n}+1-\frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n} \\
 &>k+7.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$n > 4l(k+2) + 3k + 8.$$

**Case II.** If  $l = 1$  and from (3) - (12) and also from Lemma 3.4, we get  $(2k+3)\Theta(\infty, f) + 2\Theta(\infty, g) + \Theta(0, f) + \Theta(0, g) + \delta_{k+1}(0, f) + \delta_{k+1}(0, g) + \delta_{k+2}(0, f) > 2k + 9.$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(2k+3)\left(1-\frac{1}{n}\right)+2\left(1-\frac{1}{n}\right)+\left(1-\frac{2l+1}{n}\right)+\left(1-\frac{2l+1}{n}\right) \\
 &\quad +1-\frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n}+1-\frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n} \\
 &\quad +1-\frac{(k+2)(2l+1)}{n} > 2k+9.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$n > 6l(k+2) + 5k + 11.$$

**Case III.** If  $l = 0$  and from (3) - (12) and also from Lemma 3.4, we get  $(2k+3)\Theta(\infty, f) + (2k+4)\Theta(\infty, g) + \Theta(0, f) + \Theta(0, g) + 2\delta_{k+1}(0, f) + 3\delta_{k+1}(0, g) > 4k + 13.$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(2k+3)\left(1-\frac{1}{n}\right)+(2k+4)\left(1-\frac{1}{n}\right)+\left(1-\frac{2l+1}{n}\right)+\left(1-\frac{2l+1}{n}\right) \\
 &\quad +2\left(1-\frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n}\right)+3\left(1-\frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n}\right) \\
 &>4k+13
 \end{aligned}$$

$$n > 2l(5k+7) + 9k + 14.$$

**Case IV.** Let  $F \equiv G$ . Then  $L(f^n) = \omega L(g^n)$ , where  $\omega^d = 1$ . This is possibility I of the theorem.

**Case V.** Let  $FG \equiv 1$ . Then  $L(f^n)L(g^n) = \omega$  where  $\omega^d = 1$ . Then by Lemma 3.7 we get the possibility II of the theorem. This proves the theorem. □

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two non - constant entire functions, and let  $n, k, l, m$  are positive integers. If  $[L(f^n)]^{(k)}$  and  $[L(g^n)]^{(k)}$  share  $(1, l)$ , and one of the following conditions holds:*

- (i)  $l \geq 2$  and  $n > (6k+8) + 3k + 4;$
- (ii)  $l = 1$  and  $2n > (16k+18)l + 8k + 9;$
- (iii)  $l = 0$  and  $n > (10k+14)l + 5k + 7.$

*Then*

(I)  $L(f^n) = \omega L(g^n)$  where  $\omega^d = 1$ .

(II)  $f(z) = c_1 e^{cz}$  and  $g(z) = c_2 e^{-cz}$  where

$$(c_1 c_2)^n \left\{ A \sum_{j=1}^{q-3} a_j (nc)^j + (nc)^q \right\} \left\{ A \sum_{j=1}^{q-3} a_j (-nc)^j + (-nc)^q \right\} = \omega$$

and  $\omega^d = 1$  and  $A = 0$  if  $q = 1, 2, 3$  and  $A = 1$  if  $q \geq 4$ .

*Proof.* Let  $L(f^n)$  is given by

$$L(f^n) = f^{n-l} P$$

where  $P$  is a differential polynomial in  $f$  of degree atmost  $l$  and  $n \geq l + 1$ .

Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $a_n = 1$ ,  $l = l_1$  and  $c = c_1$ . This yields

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(0, L(f^n)) &= 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{L(f^n)}\right)}{T(r, L(f^n))} \\ &\geq 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(l+1)\overline{N}(r, 0; f) + l\overline{N}(r, f) + S(r, f)}{T(r, f^{n-l}) + T(r, P)} \\ &\geq 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(l+1)T(r, f) + lT(r, f)}{(n-l+l)T(r, f)} \\ &\geq 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2l+1)T(r, f)}{nT(r, f)} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{2l+1}{n}. \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\Theta(0, L(g^n)) \geq 1 - \frac{2l+1}{n}. \tag{14}$$

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(\infty, L(f^n)) &= 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overline{N}(r, L(f^n))}{T(r, L(f^n))} \\ &\geq 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overline{N}(r, f)}{T(r, f^{n-l}) + T(r, P)} \\ &\geq 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\overline{N}(r, f)}{(n-l+l)T(r, f)} \\ &\geq 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{T(r, f)}{nT(r, f)} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{1}{n}. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$



Similarly, we get

$$\Theta(\infty, L(g^n)) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{n}. \tag{16}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_k(0, L(f^n)) &= 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N_k(r, L(f^n))}{T(r, L(f^n))} \\ &\geq 1 - \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k\bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{L(f^n)}\right)}{T(r, f^{n-l}) + T(r, P)} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{k(2l+1)}{n}. \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\delta_k(0, L(g^n)) \geq 1 - \frac{k(2l+1)}{n}. \tag{18}$$

$$\delta_{k+1}(0, L(f^n)) \geq 1 - \frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n}. \tag{19}$$

$$\delta_{k+1}(0, L(g^n)) \geq 1 - \frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n}. \tag{20}$$

$$\delta_{k+2}(0, L(f^n)) \geq 1 - \frac{(k+2)(2l+1)}{n}. \tag{21}$$

$$\delta_{k+2}(0, L(g^n)) \geq 1 - \frac{(k+2)(2l+1)}{n}. \tag{22}$$

**Case I.** If  $l \geq 2$  and from (13) - (22) and also from Lemma 3.3, we get

$$\Theta(0, f) + \delta_k(0, f) + \delta_{k+1}(0, f) + \delta_{k+2}(0, g) > 3.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(1 - \frac{2l+1}{n}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{k(2l+1)}{n}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n}\right) \\ &+ \left(1 - \frac{(k+2)(2l+1)}{n}\right) \\ &> 3. \end{aligned}$$

$$n > 2l(3k+4) + 3k+4.$$

**Case II.** If  $l = 1$  and from (13) - (22) and also from Lemma 3.3, we get

$$\frac{1}{2}[\Theta(0, f) + \delta_k(0, f) + \delta_{k+2}(0, f)] + \delta_{k+1}(0, f) + \delta_{k+1}(0, g) + \Theta(0, g) + \delta_k(0, g) > \frac{9}{2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{2l+1}{n} + 1 - \frac{k(2l+1)}{n} + 1 - \frac{(k+2)(2l+1)}{n} \right] \\ & + \left( 1 - \frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n} \right) \\ & + \left( 1 - \frac{2l+1}{n} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{k(2l+1)}{n} \right) > \frac{9}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$2n > 2l(8k+9) + 8k + 9.$$

**Case III.** If  $l = 0$  and from (13) - ((22)) and also from Lemma 3.3, we get

$$\Theta(0, f) + \delta_k(0, f) + \delta_{k+1}(0, f) + \delta_{k+1}(0, g) + \delta_{k+2}(0, f) + \delta_{k+2}(0, g) > 5.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( 1 - \frac{2l+1}{n} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{k(2l+1)}{n} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{(k+1)(2l+1)}{n} \right) \\ & + \left( 1 - \frac{(k+2)(2l+1)}{n} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{(k+2)(2l+1)}{n} \right) > 5. \end{aligned}$$

$$n > 2l(5k+7) + 5k + 7.$$

**Case I.** Let  $F \equiv G$ . Then  $L(f^n) = \omega L(g^n)$ , where  $\omega^d = 1$ . This is possibility I of the theorem.

**Case II.** Let  $FG \equiv 1$ . Then  $L(f^n)L(g^n) = \omega$  where  $\omega^d = 1$ . Then by Lemma 3.7 we get the possibility II of the theorem.

This proves the theorem.  $\square$

**Conflicts of interest :** There is no conflict of interest.

**Data availability :** Not applicable

**Acknowledgments :** The authors wish to thank the reviewers for careful reading and valuable suggestions towards the improvement of the paper.

## REFERENCES

1. M.-L. Fang, *Uniqueness and value-sharing of entire functions*, *Comput. Math. Appl.* **44** (2002), 823-831.
2. W.K. Hayman, *Meromorphic functions*, Oxford Mathematical Monographs, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1964.
3. I. Lahiri, *Weighted value sharing and uniqueness of meromorphic functions*, *Complex Variables Theory Appl.* **46** (2001), 241-253.
4. I. Lahiri, *Weighted sharing and uniqueness of meromorphic functions*, *Nagoya Math. J.* **161** (2001), 193-206.
5. I. Lahiri and B. Pal, *Brück conjecture and a linear differential polynomial*, *Commun. Korean Math. Soc.* **33** (2018), 799-808.
6. I. Lahiri and K. Sinha, *Linear differential polynomials sharing a set of the roots of unity*, *Commun. Korean Math. Soc.* **35** (2020), 773-787.
7. Harina P. Waghmare, Tanuja Adaviswamy, *Weighted sharing and uniqueness of meromorphic functions*, *Tamkang J. Math.* **45** (2014), 1-12.
8. H.P. Waghmare and S. Rajeshwari, *Value-sharing and uniqueness of entire functions*, *Electron. J. Math. Anal. Appl.* **5** (2017), 88-96.
9. L. Yang, *Value distribution theory*, translated and revised from the 1982 Chinese original, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1993.
10. C.C. Yang and X.Hua, *Uniqueness and value-sharing of meromorphic functions*, *Ann. Acad. Sci. Fenn. Math.* **22** (1997), 395-406.
11. Q. Zhang, *Meromorphic function that shares one small function with its derivative*, *JIPAM. J. Inequal. Pure Appl. Math.* **6** (2005), Article 116, 13 pp.
12. T. Zhang and W. Lü, *Uniqueness theorems on meromorphic functions sharing one value*, *Comput. Math. Appl.* **55** (2008), 2981-2992.
13. Veena, V. Husna and S. Rajeshwari, *Uniqueness of and concerning weakly weighted sharing*, *Telematique* **22** (2023), 504-518.
14. V. Nagarjun, V. Husna and S. Rajeshwari, *Uniqueness results on meromorphic functions concerning with difference-differential polynomial that share a small function*, *Telematique* **22** (2023), 792-799.
15. V. Husna, *Some results on uniqueness of meromorphic functions concerning differential polynomials*, *J. Anal.* **29** (2021), 1191-1206.
16. S. Rajeshwari, V. Husna and V. Nagarjun, *Uniqueness theorem for meromorphic functions and differential polynomials share one value with finite weight*, *Palest. J. Math.* **11** (2022), 280-284.
17. V. Husna, S. Rajeshwari and S.H. Naveenkumar, *Results on uniqueness of product of certain type of shift polynomials*, *Poincare J. Anal. Appl.* **7** (2020), 197-210.
18. V. Husna, S. Rajeshwari and S.H. Naveenkumar, *A note on uniqueness of transcendental entire functions concerning differential-difference polynomials of finite order*, *Electron. J. Math. Anal. Appl.* **9** (2021), 248-260.
19. V. Husna, S. Rajeshwari and Veena, *Some results on uniqueness of certain types of difference polynomials*, *Italian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics* **47** (2022), 565-577.
20. V. Priyanka, S. Rajeshwari and V. Husna, *Uniqueness problems for difference polynomials sharing non-zero polynomial of certain degree with finite weight*, *Australian Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications* **19** (2022), 1-12.
21. V. Priyanka, S. Rajeshwari and V. Husna, *Generalization on value distribution of L-functions*, *Nonlinear Studies* **30** (2023), 249-261.
22. V. Nagarjun, V. Husna and Veena, *Uniqueness of q-shift difference differential polynomial of meromorphic and entire function with zero-order*, *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Informatics* **41** (2023), 247-263.

23. V. Husna and Veena, *Some results on uniqueness of entire functions of  $q$ -shift difference polynomials*, Journal of Fractional Calculus and applications **14** (2023), 1-17.

**Veena** received M.Sc. from Kuvempu University, India. She is currently a research scholar at Presidency University of Bengaluru, India. Her research interests are Complex Analysis, Nevanlinna Theory, Meromorphic Functions.

Department of Mathematics, School of Engineering, Presidency University, Itgalpura, Rajanukunte, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064, INDIA.

e-mail: [manjveena@gmail.com](mailto:manjveena@gmail.com)

**V. Husna** received M.Sc. and Ph.D. from Bangalore University, India. Currently, she is working as an assistant professor at Presidency University of Bengaluru, India, since 2018. Her research interests include Complex Analysis, Nevanlinna Theory and Meromorphic Functions.

Department of Mathematics, School of Engineering, Presidency University, Itgalpura, Rajanukunte, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064, INDIA.

e-mail: [husnav43@gmail.com](mailto:husnav43@gmail.com), [husna@presidencyuniversity.in](mailto:husna@presidencyuniversity.in)

**S. Rajeshwari** received M.Sc. and Ph.D. from Bangalore University, India. Currently, she is working as an Assistant Professor at Bangalore Institute of Technology of Bengaluru, India, since 2022. Her research interests include Complex Analysis, Nevanlinna Theory and Meromorphic Functions.

Department of Mathematics, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Krishna Rajendra Rd, Parvathipuram, Vishweshwarapura, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560 004.

e-mail: [rajeshwaripreetham@gmail.com](mailto:rajeshwaripreetham@gmail.com)