

On Uniqueness of p -adic Meromorphic Function Concerning Differential Polynomials

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we study the uniqueness problem on difference polynomials and its differential of p -adic meromorphic function sharing a common value.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Recently the problem of studying the value distribution of differential and difference polynomials is developed by many authors. For example: Yang and Hua ([5]), Halburd and Korhonen ([3]), Laine and Yang ([4]), Khoai and An ([1]), ... In this paper we prove some results about uniqueness problem on differential of p -adic meromorphic function sharing a common value. First, we introduce the standard notation of p -adic Nevanlinna theory.

Let $\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{C}_p)$ be the ring of entire function on $\mathbb{C}_p$. Then each $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{C}_p)$ can be given a power series $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$. Then the *maximum* term of f is defined to be $|f|_r = \max_{n \geq 0} \{|a_n| r^n\}$.

Let $n(r, \frac{1}{f})$ be a number of zeros (counting multiplicities) of f in the disk $\mathbb{C}_p[0, r] = \{z \in \mathbb{C}_p : |z| \leq r\}$. Fix a real number $\rho_0 > 0$. For $r > \rho_0$, we denote by $N(r, \frac{1}{f})$ the counting function of zeros f and by $\overline{N}(r, \frac{1}{f})$ the counting function of zeros f ignoring multiplicities. Let a be in $\mathbb{C}_p$, we denote the number distinct a -point of f in $\mathbb{C}_p[0, r]$ by $\overline{n}(r, \frac{1}{f-a})$. We denote by $\overline{N}_{(m)}(r, a; f)$, (or $\overline{N}_{(m)}(r, \frac{1}{f-a})$) the reduced counting function of a -point of f whose multiplicities are not less than m . Namely

$$\overline{N}_{(m)}(r, \frac{1}{f-a}) = \int_{\rho_0}^r \frac{\overline{n}_{(m)}(t, \frac{1}{f-a})}{t} dt.$$

Let f be a non-constant p -adic meromorphic function. This means $f = \frac{f_1}{f_2}$, $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{C}_p)$. We denote by $\overline{N}_{(m)}(r, f)$ the reduced counting function of poles of f whose multiplicities are at least m . Namely

$$\overline{N}_{(m)}(r, f) = \int_{\rho_0}^r \frac{\overline{n}_{(m)}(t, f)}{t} dt,$$

where $\bar{n}_m(r, f) = \bar{n}_m(r, \frac{1}{f_2})$. Let k be a positive integer and $a \in \mathbb{C}_p$, we set

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

$$N_2(r, f) = \bar{N}(r, f) + \bar{N}_{(2)}(r, f).$$

Our results are stated as follows:

Main Theorem. Let f, g be p -adic transcendental entire functions and $k \geq 1, t \geq 1, n \geq 2k+4+t$ are integers. If $(f^n(z)f(z+b_1)\dots f(z+b_t))^{(k)}$ and $(g^n(z)g(z+b_1)\dots g(z+b_t))^{(k)}$ share $1 - CM$, where $b_1, \dots, b_t$ are nonzero distinct constants. Then $f \equiv hg$, where $h^{n+t} = 1$.

2. SOME LEMMAS

In order to prove theorems, we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 2.1. ([1]) Let f be a non-constant p -adic meromorphic function. Then

$$m(r, \frac{f(z+c)}{f(z)}) = O(1) \text{ and } T(r, f(z+c)) = T(r, f) + O(1).$$

Let f and g are two non-constant p -adic meromorphic functions, we set

$$H = \frac{f''}{f'} - 2\frac{f'}{f-1} - \frac{g''}{g'} + 2\frac{g'}{g-1}.$$

Lemma 2.2. ([1]) If $H \neq 0$ and f and g share $1-CM$ then

$$T(r, f) \leq N_2(r, f) + N_2(r, \frac{1}{f}) + N_2(r, g) + N_2(r, \frac{1}{g}) - \log r + O(1)$$

$$T(r, g) \leq N_2(r, f) + N_2(r, \frac{1}{f}) + N_2(r, g) + N_2(r, \frac{1}{g}) - \log r + O(1).$$

By using the property of the p -adic Nevanlinna functions, we easy prove the following lemmas.

Lemma 2.3. Let f be a non-constant p -adic meromorphic function and $f^{(k)} \neq 0$. Then we have

$$(2.1) \quad \bar{N}(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)}}) \leq k\bar{N}(r, f) + N_{k+1}(r, \frac{1}{f}) + O(1);$$

$$(2.2) \quad \bar{N}(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)}}) \leq N_{k+1}(r, \frac{1}{f}) + T(r, f^{(k)}) - T(r, f) + O(1);$$

$$(2.3) \quad N_2(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)}}) \leq k\bar{N}(r, f) + N_{k+2}(r, \frac{1}{f}) + O(1);$$

$$(2.4) \quad N_2(r, \frac{1}{f^{(k)}}) \leq N_{k+2}(r, \frac{1}{f}) + T(r, f^{(k)}) - T(r, f) + O(1).$$

3. PROOF OF MAIN THEOREM

First we prove statement 1. Set

$$F(z) = f^n(z)f(z+b_1)\dots f(z+b_t), \quad G(z) = g^n(z)g(z+b_1)\dots g(z+b_t).$$

By hypothesis, we have $F^{(k)}$ and $G^{(k)}$ share $1 - CM$. Set

$$H = \frac{F^{(k+2)}}{F^{(k+1)}} - 2 \frac{F^{(k+1)}}{F^{(k)} - 1} - \frac{G^{(k+2)}}{G^{(k+1)}} + 2 \frac{G^{(k+1)}}{G^{(k)} - 1}.$$

We first prove $H \equiv 0$. Indeed if $H \neq 0$, by Lemma 2.2, we get

$$(3.1) \quad T(r, F^{(k)}) + T(r, G^{(k)}) \leq 2(N_2(r, F^{(k)}) + N_2(r, \frac{1}{F^{(k)}})) \\ + 2(N_2(r, G^{(k)}) + N_2(r, \frac{1}{G^{(k)}})) - 2 \log r + O(1).$$

By using Lemma 2.3, (3.1) becomes

$$(3.2) \quad T(r, F) + T(r, G) \leq 2N_2(r, F^{(k)}) + 2N_2(r, G^{(k)}) + k\overline{N}(r, F) + k\overline{N}(r, G) \\ + 2N_{k+2}(r, \frac{1}{F}) + 2N_{k+2}(r, \frac{1}{G}) - 2 \log r + O(1).$$

By hypothesis that $f(z), g(z)$ are entire functions, we have from (3.2)

$$(3.3) \quad T(r, F) + T(r, G) \leq 2N_{k+2}(r, \frac{1}{F}) + 2N_{k+2}(r, \frac{1}{G}) - 2 \log r + O(1).$$

By the argument as Lemma 2.1, we have $(r, \frac{f(z)}{f(z+c)}) = O(1), c \neq 0$, so from Lemma 2.1, we have

$$m(r, \frac{f(z+c)}{f(z+b_i)}) = m(r, \frac{f(z+c)}{f(z)} \cdot \frac{f(z)}{f(z+b_i)}) \\ \leq m(r, \frac{f(z+c)}{f(z)}) + m(r, \frac{f(z)}{f(z+b_i)}) = O(1)$$

for any $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$. So

$$(n+t)T(r, f) = (n+t)T(r, f(z+c)) + O(1) = T(r, f^{n+t}(z+c)) + O(1) \\ = m(r, f^{n+t}(z+c)) + O(1) \\ \leq m(r, f^n(z+c)f(z+b_1)\dots f(z+b_t)) \\ + m\left(r, \frac{f(z+c)}{f(z+b_1)}\right) + \dots + m\left(r, \frac{f(z+c)}{f(z+b_t)}\right) + O(1) \\ = m(r, f^n(z+c)f(z+b_1)\dots f(z+b_t)) + O(1) \\ \leq m(r, f^n(z)f(z+b_1)\dots f(z+b_t)) + m\left(r, \left(\frac{f(z+c)}{f(z)}\right)^n\right) + O(1) \\ = m(r, f^n(z)f(z+b_1)\dots f(z+b_t)) + O(1).$$

It is easy to see that

$$m(r, f^n(z)f(z+b_1)\dots f(z+b_t)) \leq (n+t)T(r, f) + O(1).$$

Hence

$$(3.4) \quad T(r, F) = T(r, f^n(z)f(z+b_1)\dots f(z+b_t)) = (n+t)T(r, f) + O(1).$$

Similarity we have

$$(3.5) \quad T(r, G) = T(r, g^n(z)g(z+b_1)\dots g(z+b_t)) = (n+t)T(r, g) + O(1).$$

By definition of F and G , we have

$$(3.6) \quad N_{k+2}(r, \frac{1}{F}) = N_{k+2}(r, \frac{1}{f^n(z)f(z+b_1)\dots f(z+b_t)}) \\ \leq (k+2)\overline{N}(r, \frac{1}{f}) + \sum_{j=1}^t N(r, \frac{1}{f(z+b_j)}).$$

$$(3.7) \quad N_{k+2}(r, \frac{1}{G}) = N_{k+2}(r, \frac{1}{g^n(z)g(z+b_1)\dots g(z+b_t)}) \\ \leq (k+2)\overline{N}(r, \frac{1}{g}) + \sum_{j=1}^t N(r, \frac{1}{g(z+b_j)}).$$

Combining (3.3), (3.4), (3.5), (3.6) and (3.7) we obtain

$$(n - (2k + 4 + t))(T(r, f) + T(r, g)) + 2 \log r \leq O(1).$$

This is contradiction with $n \geq 2k + 4 + t$. Hence $H \equiv 0$, so

$$(3.8) \quad \frac{1}{F^{(k)} - 1} = \frac{a}{G^{(k)} - 1} + b,$$

where $a, b \in \mathbb{C}_p$ are constants, $a \neq 0$. From (3.8), we get

$$(3.9) \quad F^{(k)} = \frac{(b+1)G^{(k)} + a - b - 1}{bG^{(k)} + a - b}; \quad G^{(k)} = \frac{(b-a)F^{(k)} + a - b - 1}{bF^{(k)} - (b+1)}.$$

We consider the following cases

Case 1. $b \neq 0$. If $a = b = -1$, we get $F^{(k)} \cdot G^{(k)} = 1$. This implies that

$$(f^n(z)f(z+b_1)\dots f(z+b_t))^{(k)} \cdot (g^n(z)g(z+b_1)\dots g(z+b_t))^{(k)} = 1.$$

In this case f and g have no zeros. Indeed if z_0 be a zero of f with multiple $p \geq 1$, then z_0 is the zero of $(f^n(z)f(z+b_1)\dots f(z+b_t))^{(k)}$ with multiple at least $np - k > 0$. Hence z_0 is the pole of $(g^n(z)g(z+b_1)\dots g(z+b_t))^{(k)}$, so z_0 is the pole of one of $g, g(z+b_1), \dots, g(z+b_t)$. Since g is entire function, $g(z+b_1), \dots, g(z+b_t)$ and g have no poles. Hence f has no zeros, so f is constant. This is contradiction.

If $a = b \neq -1$, from (3.9), we have

$$(3.10) \quad \frac{1}{F^{(k)}} = \frac{bG^{(k)}}{(b+1)G^{(k)} - 1}, \quad G^{(k)} = \frac{-1}{bF^{(k)} - (b+1)}.$$

So

$$\overline{N}(r, \frac{1}{F^{(k)}}) = \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G^{(k)} - \frac{1}{b+1}}\right) \leq k\overline{N}(r, F) + N_{k+1}(r, \frac{1}{F}) + O(1). \\ \overline{N}(r, G^{(k)}) = \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F^{(k)} - \frac{b+1}{b}}\right) = 0.$$

By the second main theorem for entire function $F^{(k)}$, we have

$$(3.11) \quad T(r, F^{(k)}) \leq \overline{N}(r, \frac{1}{F^{(k)}}) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F^{(k)} - \frac{b+1}{b}}\right) - \log r + O(1).$$

By Lemma 2.3, (3.11) becomes

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} T(r, F) &\leq N_{k+1}(r, \frac{1}{F}) - \log r + O(1) \\ &\leq (k+1+t)T(r, f) - \log r + O(1). \end{aligned}$$

Combining (3.4) and (3.12), we have $(n-k-1)T(r, f) + \log r \leq O(1)$. This is a contradiction with $n \geq 2k+4+t$.

If $a \neq b$, $b = -1$. From (3.9), we have

$$F^{(k)} = \frac{a}{-G^{(k)} + a + 1}, \quad \frac{1}{G^{(k)}} = \frac{-F^{(k)}}{-(a+1)F^{(k)} + a}.$$

If $a \neq b$, $b \neq -1$. From (3.9), we have

$$F^{(k)} - (1 + \frac{1}{b}) = \frac{-a}{b^2(G^{(k)} + \frac{a-b}{b})}, \quad G^{(k)} = \frac{(b-a)F^{(k)} + a - b - 1}{bF^{(k)} - (b+1)}.$$

By the analog method as above, we get a contradiction.

Case 2. $b = 0$, since (3.8) we have

$$(3.13) \quad F^{(k)} = \frac{1}{a}G^{(k)} + 1 - \frac{1}{a}.$$

This implies that

$$(3.14) \quad F = \frac{1}{a}G + Q(z),$$

where $Q(z)$ is the polynomial with the order is at most k . It is easy to get

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

If $Q(z) \neq 0$. By the second main theorem for p -adic small function, we obtain

$$T(r, F) \leq \overline{N}(r, F) + \overline{N}(r, \frac{1}{F}) + \overline{N}(r, \frac{1}{F-Q}) + S(r, f).$$

It implies that $(n-t-2)T(r, f) \leq S(r, f)$. This is a contradiction with $n \geq 2k+4+t$.

Then $Q \equiv 0$, thus $F = \frac{1}{a}G$. So $F^{(k)} = \frac{1}{a}G^{(k)}$.

From (3.13), we get $1 - \frac{1}{a} = 0$, thus $a = 1$, implies that $F \equiv G$. So we have

$$(3.15) \quad f^n(z)f(z+b_1)\dots f(z+b_t) = g^n(z)g(z+b_1)\dots g(z+b_t).$$

Let $h = \frac{f}{g}$. If h is not constant, then $h^n(z) = \frac{1}{h(z+b_1)\dots h(z+b_t)}$. By Lemma 2.1, we get $nT(r, h) = tT(r, h) + O(1)$. This is contradiction with $n \geq 2k+4+t$. Then h is the constant. This implies that $f = hg$, where $h^{n+t} = 1$. Main Theorem is proved.

Vấn đề duy nhất cho các hàm phân hình p -adic dưới điều kiện đa thức đạo hàm

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Thời gian gần đây có khá nhiều tác giả đã công bố kết quả về vấn đề duy nhất cho hàm phân hình p -adic. Trong bài báo này chúng tôi chứng minh một kết quả về vấn đề duy nhất cho hàm phân hình p -adic dưới điều kiện đa thức đạo hàm bậc cao của nó.

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