



Uniqueness of q -Difference Value on Sharing One

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Abstract

In this paper, we investigate uniqueness problems of q -difference transcendental meromorphic functions with zero order sharing one value. We obtain some results on q -difference, which extend many previous results.

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1 Introduction and Main Results

When investigating uniqueness problems of q -difference functions, we always use kind of function, which is meromorphic in the whole complex plane except at possible poles. In this paper, we define this as a meromorphic function. If no poles occur, it reduces to an entire function. Let q be non-zero complex constant in what follows, and q -difference of $f(z)$ be defined by $f(qz)$. We assume the reader is familiar with the standard notations and results such as the proximity function $m(r, f)$, counting function $N(r, f)$, characteristic function $T(r, f)$, the elementary Nevanlinna theory, see, e.g., [1]. We denote by $S(r, f)$ any quantity satisfying $S(r, f) = o(T(r, f))$, as $r \rightarrow \infty$ possibly outside a set of log logarithmic density 0.

We define that f, g are meromorphic and share a value a IM (ignoring multiplicities) if $f - a$ and $g - a$ have

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the same zeros. While $f - a$ and $g - a$ have not only the same zeros but also the same multiplicities, we say that f and g share a CM (counting multiplicities).

In 1959, Hayman [2] proved that $f^n f'$ takes every non-zero complex value infinitely often if $n \geq 3$, when f is a transcendental meromorphic function, and n is a positive integer. In particular, he proved the following famous theorem.

Theorem A. If f is a transcendental meromorphic function, $n (\geq 5)$ is a positive integer, and $a (\neq 0)$ is a constant, then $f'(z) - af(z)^n$ takes every finite complex value b infinitely often. If f is a transcendental entire function, then $n \geq 3$ or $n \geq 2$, when $b = 0$ also holds.

Liu [3] considered the difference counterpart of Theorem A, and proved the following result.

Theorem B. If f is a transcendental meromorphic function with finite order, period is not c , and a is a non-zero constant, $n \geq 8$, then $f(z)^n + a(f(z+c)-f(z))-s(z)$ has infinitely many zeros.

In this paper, on the basis of theorems A and B, we study uniqueness problems of two q -difference polynomials sharing one value and obtain the following results.

Theorem 1.1. Let f and g be two transcendental meromorphic functions with zero order, $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, $b \in \mathbb{C}$, and let n be a positive integer satisfying $n \geq 26$. Assume that the functions

$$\phi_f := \frac{-af(qz) + b}{f^n} \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_g := \frac{-ag(qz) + b}{g^n} \tag{1.1}$$

Share the value 1 IM. Then

$$\phi_f = \phi_g \tag{1.2}$$

or

$$\phi_f \cdot \phi_g = 1 \tag{1.3}$$

Theorem 1.2. Let f and g be two transcendental entire functions with zero order, $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, $b \in \mathbb{C}$, and let n be a positive integer satisfying $n \geq 14$. Assume that the functions ϕ_f and ϕ_g defined as in (1.1) share the value 1 IM. Then (1.2) holds.

When considering the particularity of meromorphic functions, we have two relatively simple results as follows.

Theorem 1.3. Let f and g be two transcendental meromorphic functions with zero order, $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, $b \in \mathbb{C}$, and let n be a positive integer satisfying $n \geq 14$. Assume that the functions ϕ_f and ϕ_g defined as in (1.1) share the value 1CM. Then (1.2) or (1.3) holds.

Theorem 1.4. Let f and g be two transcendental entire functions with zero order, $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, $b \in \mathbb{C}$, and let n be a positive integer satisfying $n \geq 8$. Assume that the functions ϕ_f and ϕ_g defined as in (1.1) share the value 1 CM. Then (1.2) holds.

2 Lemmas

In this section, we present some lemmas which play an important role in the following proofs. The following q-shift difference analogue of the logarithmic derivative lemma is very important when we consider ring q-shift difference polynomials.

Lemma 2.1 ([4], Theorem 2.1). Let $f(z)$ be a meromorphic function of zero order. Then

$$m(r, \frac{f(qz + c)}{f(z)}) = o(T(r, f))$$

On a set of logarithmic density 1.

The next two lemmas are essential in our proofs, which offer us the way to estimate the characteristic function and counting function of $f(qz)$, see the theorems 1.1 and 1.3 in [5].

Lemma 2.2 Let $f(z)$ be a nonconstant zero order meromorphic function, and $q \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, . Then

$$T(r, f(qz)) = T(r, f(z)) + S(r, f)$$

on a set of logarithmic density 1.

Lemma 2.3 Let $f(z)$ be a nonconstant zero order meromorphic function, and $q \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, . Then

$$N(r, f(qz)) = (1 + o(1))N(r, f(z))$$

on a set of lower logarithmic density 1.

Now, we introduce some notations. Let F and G be two nonconstant meromorphic functions, $a \in \mathbb{C} \cup \infty$. Suppose that z_0 is an a-point both of F of order p and of G of order q . We denote by $N_A(r, a)$ the counting function of the common a-point of F and G satisfying the condition A, where each point is counted once. For example, $N_{p=1=q}(r, a)$ denotes the counting function of those common simple a-point of F and G , as well as $N_{p>q}(r, a)$ of F and G with the orders $p>q$. Furthermore, separately defining $N_p(r, \frac{1}{F-a})$ and $N_{(p+1)}(r, \frac{1}{F-a})$ is the counting function of the zeros of $F-a$ with the orders less than or equal to p and with the orders larger than p , in which each point is counted once. However, $N_p(r, \frac{1}{f-a})$ denotes the counting function of the zeros of $f-a$ where m -fold zeros are counted m times if $m \leq p$ and p times if $m>p$. Now we denote

$$N^*(r, a) = N_{(2)}(r, \frac{1}{F-a}) + N_{(2)}(r, \frac{1}{G-a}) - N_{p>1, q>1}(r, a) \geq 0 \quad (2.1)$$

The auxiliary function H in the following lemma plays an important role on solving two meromorphic functions, which share one finite value.

Lemma 2.4 ([6], Theorem 3)). Let

$$H = \left(\frac{F''}{F'} - \frac{2F'}{F-1} \right) - \left(\frac{G''}{G'} - \frac{2G'}{G-1} \right) \tag{2.2}$$

where F and G are two nonconstant meromorphic functions. If $H \neq 0$, then

$$N_{\rho=1=q}(r,1) \leq N(r, H) + S(r, F) + S(r, G)$$

When considering two nonconstant meromorphic functions F, G that share at least one finite value IM, we could find the following lemma play a key role. The proof of the lemma in [7] is submitted, but for the convenience of readers, we list here again. In the original paper, $S(r,F)$ denotes any quantity of $S(r,F)=o(T(r,F))$, as $r \rightarrow \infty$ possibly outside a set of finite linear measure. So it holds when $S(r,F)=o(T(r,F))$, as $r \rightarrow \infty$ possibly outside a set of logarithmic density 0.

Lemma 2.5 ([7]). Let F and G be two nonconstant meromorphic functions. If F and G share 1 IM, then one of the following three cases holds:

- (1)

$$\begin{aligned} & T(r, F) + T(r, G) \\ & \leq 3\{\overline{N}(r,1 / F) + \overline{N}(r,1 / G) + \overline{N}(r, F) + \overline{N}(r, G)\} \\ & + 2\{N_2(r,1 / F) + N_2(r,1 / G) + N_2(r, F) + N_2(r, G) \\ & - N_{\rho>1,q>1}(r,0) - N_{\rho>1,q>1}(r, \infty)\} + S(r, F) + S(r, G); \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$
- (2) $FG = 1$
- (3) $F = G$

where $N_2(r,1 / F)$ denotes the counting function of zeros of F such that simple zeros are counted once and multiple zeros twice.

Proof. Let H be given as in (2.2). Then

$$\begin{aligned} N(r, H) & \leq N^*(r,0) + N^*(r, \infty) + N_{\rho>q}(r,1) + N_{\rho<q}(r,1) \\ & + N_0(r,1 / F') + N_0(r,1 / G') \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

where $N_0(r,1 / F')$ denotes the counting function corresponding to the zeros of F' which are not the zeros of F and F-1, and correspondingly for G' . From Lemma 2.4 and (2.4), if $H \neq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{F-1}\right) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{G-1}\right) \\ & = 2N_{\rho=q=1}(r,1) + 2N_{\rho>q}(r,1) + 2N_{\rho<q}(r,1) + 2N_{\rho=q>1}(r,1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq N_{p=q=1}(r,1) + N_{p>q}(r,1) + N(r,1 / (G - 1)) \\
 &\leq N_{p=q=1}(r,1) + N_{p>q}(r,1) + T(r, G) + O(1) \\
 &\leq N^*(r,0) + N^*(r, \infty) + 2N_{p>q}(r,1) + N_{p<q}(r,1) + T(r, G) \\
 &+ N_0(r,1 / F') + N_0(r,1 / G') + S(r, F) + S(r, G)
 \end{aligned}$$

From the second fundamental theorem, we have

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

Firstly, noting that

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_{p>q}(r,1) &\leq N(r, F / F') \leq N(r, F' / F) + S(r, F) \\
 &\leq \bar{N}(r,1 / F) + \bar{N}(r, F) + S(r, F)
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_{p<q}(r,1) &\leq N(r, G / G') \leq N(r, G' / G) + S(r, G) \\
 &\leq \bar{N}(r,1 / G) + \bar{N}(r, G) + S(r, G)
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

Combining the above three inequalities with (2.5) and (2.6), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(r, F) + T(r, G) &\leq N_2(r,1 / F) + N_2(r,1 / G) - N_{p>1,q>1}(r,0) + N_2(r, F) \\
 &+ N_2(r, G) - N_{p>1,q>1}(r, \infty) + 2N_{p>q}(r,1) + N_{p<q}(r,1) \\
 &+ T(r, G) + S(r, F) + S(r, G),
 \end{aligned}$$

Which

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(r, F) &\leq N_2(r,1 / F) + N_2(r,1 / G) - N_{p>1,q>1}(r,0) + N_2(r, F) \\
 &+ N_2(r, G) - N_{p>1,q>1}(r, \infty) + 2N_{p>q}(r,1) + N_{p<q}(r,1) \\
 &+ S(r, F) + S(r, G),
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(r, G) &\leq N_2(r,1 / F) + N_2(r,1 / G) - N_{p>1,q>1}(r,0) + N_2(r, F) \\
 &+ N_2(r, G) - N_{p>1,q>1}(r, \infty) + N_{p>q}(r,1) + 2N_{p<q}(r,1) \\
 &+ S(r, F) + S(r, G),
 \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(r, F) + T(r, G) &\leq 2\{N_2(r,1 / F) + N_2(r,1 / G) - N_{p>1,q>1}(r,0) + N_2(r, F) \\
 &+ N_2(r, G) - N_{p>1,q>1}(r, \infty)\} + 3\{N_{p>q}(r,1) + N_{p<q}(r,1)\} \\
 &+ S(r, F) + S(r, G);
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.7}$$

The conclusion (1) follows by inserting the last two inequalities into (2. 7).

If $H \neq 0$, by integration, we get from (2. 2) that

$$\frac{1}{F - 1} = \frac{A}{G - 1} + B,
 \tag{2.8}$$

where $A (\neq 0)$ and B are constants. From (2.8) we have

$$F = \frac{(1 + B)G + A - B - 1}{BG + A - B}, \quad G = \frac{(B - A)F + A - B - 1}{BF - (B + 1)}
 \tag{2.9}$$

We discuss the following three cases.

Case 1. Suppose that $B \neq 0, -1$. If $B \neq A$, we get from (2.9) that $\bar{N}(r,1 / \left(F - \frac{B + 1}{B}\right)) = \bar{N}(r, G)$,

$\bar{N}(r,1 / \left(G + \frac{A - B}{B}\right)) = \bar{N}(r, F)$. From the second fundamental theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(r, F) &\leq \bar{N}(r,1 / F) + \bar{N}(r, F) + \bar{N}(r,1 / \left(F - \frac{B + 1}{B}\right)) + S(r, F) \\
 &\leq \bar{N}(r,1 / F) + \bar{N}(r, F) + \bar{N}(r, G) + S(r, F)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(r, G) &\leq \bar{N}(r,1 / G) + \bar{N}(r, G) + \bar{N}(r,1 / \left(G + \frac{A - B}{B}\right)) + S(r, G) \\
 &\leq \bar{N}(r,1 / G) + \bar{N}(r, G) + \bar{N}(r, F) + S(r, G)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(r, F) + T(r, G) &\leq \bar{N}(r,1 / F) + \bar{N}(r,1 / G) + 2\bar{N}(r, F) \\
 &+ 2\bar{N}(r, G) + S(r, G) + S(r, F)
 \end{aligned}$$

The conclusion (1) holds. If $B=A$, rewrite (2.9) as

$$F = \frac{(1 + B)G - 1}{BG}, \quad G = \frac{-1}{BF - (B + 1)}$$

Noting that $\bar{N}(r,1 / \left(F - \frac{B+1}{B}\right)) = \bar{N}(r, G)$ and $\bar{N}(r,1 / \left(G - \frac{1}{B+1}\right)) = \bar{N}(r, F)$

The conclusion (1) holds by the second fundamental theorem and the same arguments as above.

Case 2. Suppose that $B=0$. From (2.9) we have

$$F = \frac{(G + A - 1)}{A}, \quad G = AF - (A - 1) \tag{2.10}$$

If $A \neq 1$, by (2.10), we obtain $\bar{N}(r, \frac{1}{G + A - 1}) = \bar{N}(r, 1 / F)$ and $\bar{N}(r, \frac{1}{F - \frac{A-1}{A}}) = \bar{N}(r, 1 / G)$. The conclusion (1) follows again by the second fundamental theorem. If $A=1$, then $F=G$, which is the conclusion (3).

Case 3. Suppose that $B=-1$. (2.9) yields

$$F = \frac{(-A)}{G - A + B}, \quad G = \frac{(1 + A)F - A}{F} \tag{2.11}$$

If $A \neq -1$, we obtain the conclusion (1) by the same reasoning discussed in Case 2. If $A=-1$, we get $FG=1$ from (2.11).

The following corresponding result is about two meromorphic functions sharing 1 CM.

Lemma 2.6 ([8], Lemma [3]). Let F and G be two nonconstant meromorphic functions. If F and G share 1 CM, then one of the following three cases holds:

- (1) $\max\{T(r, F), T(r, G)\} \leq N_2(r, 1 / F) + N_2(r, 1 / G) + N_2(r, F) + N_2(r, G) + S(r, F) + S(r, G);$
- (2) $FG = 1;$
- (3) $F = G,$

where $N_2(r, 1 / F)$ denotes the counting function of zeros of F such that simple zeros are counted once and multiple zeros twice.

3 Proofs of the Theorems

In this section, the proofs of our results are given.

Proof of Theorem 1.1. The first main theorem and Lemma 2.2 gives

$$nT(r, f) = T(r, 1 / f^n) + O(1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq T\left(r, \frac{-af(qz) + b}{f^n}\right) + T\left(r, \frac{1}{-af(qz) + b}\right) + o(1) \\ &\leq T(r, \phi_f) + T(r, f) + S(r, f), \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

and so

$$(n - 1)T(r, f) \leq T(r, \phi_f) + S(r, f) \tag{3.2}$$

Similarly,

$$(n - 1)T(r, g) \leq T(r, \phi_g) + S(r, g) \tag{3.3}$$

Then ϕ_f is nonconstant, so is ϕ_g . From the conditions of Theorem 1.1, we know that ϕ_f and ϕ_g share 1 IM. By (1.1) and Lemma 2.3, we get

$$N_2(r, 1 / \phi_f) \leq N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{-af(qz) + b}\right) + 2\bar{N}(r, f),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} N_2(r, \phi_f) &\leq N(r, f(qz)) + 2\bar{N}(r, 1 / f) + S(r, f) \\ &\leq N(r, f) + 2\bar{N}(r, 1 / f) + S(r, f) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\begin{aligned} N_2(r, 1 / \phi_g) &\leq N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{-ag(qz) + b}\right) + 2\bar{N}(r, g), \\ N_2(r, \phi_g) &\leq N(r, g) + 2\bar{N}(r, 1 / g) + S(r, g). \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that (2.3) in Lemma 2.5 holds. The above two inequalities with Lemmas 2.2 and 2.3 yield

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, \phi_f) + T(r, \phi_g) &\leq 3\{\bar{N}(r, 1 / \phi_f) + \bar{N}(r, \phi_f) + \bar{N}(r, 1 / \phi_g) + \bar{N}(r, \phi_g)\} \\ &+ 2\{N_2(r, 1 / \phi_f) + N_2(r, \phi_f) + N_2(r, 1 / \phi_g) + N_2(r, \phi_g)\} \\ &+ S(r, \phi_f) + S(r, \phi_g) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq 3\overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f(qz) - b/a}\right) + \overline{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{g(qz) - b/a}\right) \\
 &+ 2\overline{N}(r, g) + 2\overline{N}(r, f) + \overline{N}(r, 1/g) + \overline{N}(r, 1/f) \\
 &+ S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\
 &+ 2\{N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{f(qz) - b/a}\right) + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{g(qz) - b/a}\right)\} \\
 &+ 2\overline{N}(r, g) + 2\overline{N}(r, f) + 2\overline{N}(r, 1/f) \\
 &+ 2\overline{N}(r, 1/g) + N(r, f) + N(r, g) \\
 &\leq 24[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g)
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Combining (3.2) and (3.3) with the last inequality, we obtain

$$(n - 25)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \leq S(r, f) + S(r, g)$$

which is a contradiction since $n \geq 26$. Lemma 2.5 gives $\phi_f = \phi_g$ or $\phi_f \cdot \phi_g = 1$. Therefore, Theorem 1.1 is thus proved.

Proof of Theorem 1.2. Let ϕ_f and ϕ_g be defined as in (1.1). Suppose that (2.3) holds. By the same arguments as in the proof of Theorem 1.1, we note that f and g are entire functions and (3.2)- (3.4) turn out to be

$$\begin{aligned}
 (n - 1)T(r, f) &\leq T(r, \phi_f) + S(r, f), \\
 (n - 1)T(r, g) &\leq T(r, \phi_g) + S(r, g),
 \end{aligned}$$

And

$$T(r, \phi_f) + T(r, \phi_g) \leq 12[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g).$$

Combining the last three inequalities, we get

$$(n - 13)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \leq S(r, f) + S(r, g)$$

which contradicting with $n \geq 14$. Then from Lemma 2.5, we have $\phi_f = \phi_g$ or $\phi_f \cdot \phi_g = 1$.

If $\phi_f = \phi_g$ holds, (1.2) follows by Lemma 2.5.

Next, we assume that $\phi_f \cdot \phi_g = 1$ holds. We know from (1.1) that

$$f^n g^n = (af(qz) - b)(ag(qz) - b) \tag{3.5}$$

We consider two cases in the following.

Case 1. If $b=0$. By the above equation, we get

$$f^n g^n = a^2 f(qz)g(qz).$$

Let $fg=h$. If h is not a constant, then by the above equation, we have

$$h^n = a^2 h(qz). \tag{3.6}$$

Thus, from the first main theorem, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} nT(r, h) &= T(r, h^n) = T(r, ah(qz)) + O(1) \\ &\leq T(r, h) + S(r, h) \end{aligned}$$

Since $n \geq 2$, we know that h is a constant, i.e. fg is a constant, so f and g have no zeros. Hence, according to the Decomposition Theorem, we suppose that $f(z)=c_1e^{p(z)}$, $g(z)=c_2e^{-p(z)}$, where $p(z)$ is a polynomial. Since that f and g are zero orders, then $p(z)$ is a constant. Therefore, f is a constant, too, which is impossible.

Case 2. If $b \neq 0$. The equation (3.5) gives that

$$\begin{aligned} N(r, 1/f) + N(r, 1/g) &= \frac{1}{n} N\left(r, \frac{1}{f(qz) - b/a}\right) + \frac{1}{n} N\left(r, \frac{1}{g(qz) - b/a}\right), \\ \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f(qz) - b/a}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{g(qz) - b/a}\right) &\leq 2\bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + 2\bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{g}\right), \end{aligned}$$

and the second main theorem gives that

$$T(r, f(qz)) \leq \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f(qz)}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f(qz) - b/a}\right) + S(r, f)$$

Similarly,

$$T(r, g(qz)) \leq \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{g(qz)}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{g(qz) - b/a}\right) + S(r, g)$$

The above four inequalities and Lemma 2.2 provide us that

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f) + T(r, g) &\leq \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f(qz)}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f(qz) - b/a}\right) + S(r, f) \\ &+ \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{g(qz)}\right) + \bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{g(qz) - b/a}\right) + S(r, g) \\ &\leq 3\left(\bar{N}\left(r, \frac{1}{f}\right) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{g}\right)\right) + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\ &\leq \frac{3}{n} \left(N\left(r, \frac{1}{f(z+c) - b/a}\right) + N\left(r, \frac{1}{g(z+c) - b/a}\right) \right) \\ &+ S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\ &\leq \frac{3}{n} (T(r, f) + T(r, g)) + S(r, f) + S(r, g), \end{aligned}$$

contradicting with $n \geq 14$. This completes the proof of Theorem 1.2.

Proof of Theorem 1.3. By the same arguments as in the proof of Theorem 1.1, noting that ϕ_f and ϕ_g share 1 CM, using Lemma 2.6 instead of Lemma 2.5, (3.4) turns out to be

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, \phi_f) &\leq N_2(r, 1/\phi_f) + N_2(r, \phi_f) + N_2(r, 1/\phi_g) + N_2(r, \phi_g) \\ &\quad + S(r, \phi_f) + S(r, \phi_g) \\ &\leq N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{-af(qz) + b}\right) + 2\bar{N}(r, f) + N_2\left(r, \frac{1}{-ag(qz) + b}\right) \\ &\quad + 2\bar{N}(r, 1/f) + N(r, f) + 2\bar{N}(r, g) + N(r, g) + 2\bar{N}(r, 1/g) \\ &\quad + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \\ &\leq 6[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g) \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Similarly,

$$T(r, \phi_g) \leq 6[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g)$$

Combining the above two inequalities with (3.2), (3.3), we get

$$(n - 13)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \leq S(r, f) + S(r, g)$$

Which is a contradiction since $n \geq 14$. Lemma 2.6 gives $\phi_f = \phi_g$ or $\phi_f \cdot \phi_g = 1$. Therefore, Theorem 1.3 is thus proved.

Proof of Theorem 1.4. Let ϕ_f and ϕ_g be defined as in (1.1). By the same arguments as in the proof of Theorem 1.1, noting that f and g are entire functions, (3.7) becomes

$$T(r, \phi_f) \leq 3[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g)$$

We insert the above inequality into (3.2), resulting in

$$(n - 1)T(r, f) \leq 3[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] + S(r, f) + S(r, g)$$

The same inequality holds for $T(r, g)$, then

$$(n - 7)[T(r, f) + T(r, g)] \leq S(r, f) + S(r, g)$$

which contradicting with $n \geq 8$. Then from Lemma 2.4, we have $\phi_f = \phi_g$ or $\phi_f \cdot \phi_g = 1$, which means that (1.2) or (1.3) holds.

The following proof is similar with that of proof of Theorem 1.2, we omit it here.

4 Conclusion

In this paper, we introduce uniqueness problems of two q -difference polynomials sharing one value and obtain four results. They will be very useful for us to solve this kind functions.

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