

$(p, q)^{th}$ ψ -order and $(p, q)^{th}$ ψ -type of Entire and Meromorphic Functions and Some of its Estimation

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Abstract: We introduce the concept of $(p, q)^{th}$ ψ -order and $(p, q)^{th}$ ψ -type of entire and meromorphic functions to generalise some results related to the φ -order concept introduced by Chyzykhov-Semochko in [7]. In this paper we establish some estimates of the sum, product and the derivative of entire and meromorphic functions in the complex plane.

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1. Introduction and Definitions

To discuss the growth of functions first we recall the following definitions.

Definition 1.1. The order $\rho(f)$ of a meromorphic function f is defined as

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

where $T(r, f)$ is the Nevanlinna characteristic function of f . Again for $0 < \rho(f) < \infty$, we define the type $\tau(f)$ of a meromorphic function f by

$$\tau(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{T(r, f)}{r^{\rho(f)}}.$$

Definition 1.2. The order $\tilde{\rho}(f)$ of an entire function f is defined as

$$\tilde{\rho}(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \log M(r, f)}{\log r},$$

where $M(r, f) = \max\{|f(z)| : |z| = r\}$ is the maximum modulus of f . Again for $0 < \tilde{\rho}(f) < \infty$, we define the type $\tilde{\tau}(f)$ of an entire function f by

$$\tilde{\tau}(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log M(r, f)}{r^{\tilde{\rho}(f)}}.$$

With this we have two known classical results involving the order and the type of $f_1 + f_2$ and $f_1 f_2$, where f_1 and f_2 are entire or meromorphic functions respectively.

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Theorem 1.3 ([15]). *If f_1 and f_2 be two entire functions, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(f_1 + f_2) &\leq \max\{\rho(f_1), \rho(f_2)\}, \\ \rho(f_1 f_2) &\leq \max\{\rho(f_1), \rho(f_2)\}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\tau}(f_1 + f_2) &\leq \max\{\tilde{\tau}(f_1), \tilde{\tau}(f_2)\}, \\ \tilde{\tau}(f_1 f_2) &\leq \tilde{\tau}(f_1) + \tilde{\tau}(f_2).\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1.4 ([8]). *If f_1 and f_2 be two meromorphic functions and $\rho(f_1) < \rho(f_2)$, then $\rho(f_1 + f_2) = \rho(f_1 f_2) = \rho(f_2)$.*

In [14], Latreuch and Belaïdi established new estimates for the order and type of meromorphic functions and they obtained the following results which improved the above two theorems.

Theorem 1.5 ([14]). *Let f_1 and f_2 be two meromorphic functions.*

(i). *If $0 < \rho(f_1) < \rho(f_2) < \infty$, then $\tau(f_1 + f_2) = \tau(f_1 f_2) = \tau(f_2)$.*

(ii). *If $0 < \rho(f_1) = \rho(f_2) = \rho(f_1 + f_2) = \rho(f_1 f_2) < \infty$, then*

$$\begin{aligned}|\tau(f_1) - \tau(f_2)| &\leq \tau(f_1 + f_2) \leq \tau(f_1) + \tau(f_2), \\ |\tau(f_1) - \tau(f_2)| &\leq \tau(f_1 f_2) \leq \tau(f_1) + \tau(f_2).\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1.6 ([14]). *If f_1 and f_2 be two meromorphic functions satisfying $0 < \rho(f_1) = \rho(f_2) < \infty$ and $\tau(f_1) \neq \tau(f_2)$, then $\rho(f_1 + f_2) = \rho(f_1 f_2) = \rho(f_1) = \rho(f_2)$.*

Theorem 1.7 ([14]). *Let f_1 and f_2 be two entire functions.*

(i). *If $0 < \rho(f_1) < \rho(f_2) < \infty$, then $\tilde{\tau}(f_1 + f_2) = \tilde{\tau}(f_2)$ and $\tilde{\tau}(f_1 f_2) \leq \tilde{\tau}(f_2)$.*

(ii). *If $0 < \rho(f_1) = \rho(f_2) = \rho(f_1 + f_2) = \rho(f_1 f_2) < \infty$, then*

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\tau}(f_1 + f_2) &\leq \max\{\tilde{\tau}(f_1), \tilde{\tau}(f_2)\}, \\ \tilde{\tau}(f_1 f_2) &\leq \tilde{\tau}(f_1) + \tilde{\tau}(f_2).\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, if $\tilde{\tau}(f_1) \neq \tilde{\tau}(f_2)$, then $\tilde{\tau}(f_1 + f_2) = \max\{\tilde{\tau}(f_1), \tilde{\tau}(f_2)\}$.

Theorem 1.8 ([14]). *If f_1 and f_2 be two entire functions and $0 < \rho(f_1) = \rho(f_2) < \infty$ and $\tilde{\tau}(f_1) \neq \tilde{\tau}(f_2)$, then $\rho(f_1 + f_2) = \rho(f_1) = \rho(f_2)$.*

Analogously p -order and p -type of entire and meromorphic functions are as follows:

Definition 1.9. *Let p be an integer and $p \geq 1$. The iterated p -order $\rho_p(f)$ of a meromorphic function f is defined as*

$$\rho_p(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_p T(r, f)}{\log r}.$$

Again if f is an entire function, then

$$\rho_p(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_{p+1} M(r, f)}{\log r}.$$

Definition 1.10. The iterated p -type $\tau_p(f)$ of a meromorphic function f with iterated p -order ($0 < \rho_p(f) < \infty$) is defined as

$$\tau_p(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_{p-1} T(r, f)}{r^{\rho_p(f)}}.$$

Again if f is an entire function, then its iterated p -type $\tilde{\tau}_p(f)$, is defined by

$$\tilde{\tau}_p(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_p M(r, f)}{r^{\rho_p(f)}}.$$

From above it is clear that $\rho_1(f)$ and $\tau_1(f)$ coincide with $\rho(f)$ and $\tau(f)$ respectively. Several researchers (see [1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 12]) used the concept of the iterated p -order $\rho_p(f)$ instead of the usual order $\rho(f)$ to study the fast growing solutions. Tu-Zeng-Xu [16] generalized Theorems 1.3-1.6 from the usual order to the iterated p -order as follows.

Theorem 1.11 ([16]). Let f_1 and f_2 be two meromorphic functions satisfying $0 < \rho_p(f_1) = \rho_p(f_2) < \infty$ and $\tau_p(f_1) < \tau_p(f_2)$. Then

- (i). $\rho_p(f_1 + f_2) = \rho_p(f_1 f_2) = \rho_p(f_1) = \rho_p(f_2)$.
- (ii). If $p > 1$, then $\tau_p(f_1 + f_2) = \tau_p(f_1 f_2) = \tau_p(f_2)$.
- (iii). If $p = 1$, then $\alpha \leq \tau_p(f_1 + f_2) \leq \beta$ and $\alpha \leq \tau_p(f_1 f_2) \leq \beta$, where $\alpha = \tau_p(f_2) - \tau_p(f_1)$ and $\beta = \tau_p(f_1) + \tau_p(f_2)$.

Theorem 1.12 ([16]). Let f_1 and f_2 be two entire functions satisfying $0 < \rho_p(f_1) = \rho_p(f_2) < \infty$ and $\tilde{\tau}_p(f_1) < \tilde{\tau}_p(f_2)$. Then

- (i). If $p \geq 1$, then $\rho_p(f_1 + f_2) = \rho_p(f_1) = \rho_p(f_2)$ and $\tilde{\tau}_p(f_1 + f_2) = \tilde{\tau}_p(f_2)$.
- (ii). If $p > 1$, then $\rho_p(f_1 f_2) = \rho_p(f_1) = \rho_p(f_2)$ and $\tilde{\tau}_p(f_1 f_2) = \tilde{\tau}_p(f_2)$.

Since $\rho_p(f') = \rho_p(f)$, $p \geq 1$ and for a meromorphic function f with finite iterated p -order, Tu-Zeng-Xu [16] proved the following theorem for the iterated p -type.

Theorem 1.13 ([16]). Let $p > 1$ and f be meromorphic function satisfying $0 < \rho_p(f) < \infty$. Then $\tau_p(f') = \tau_p(f)$.

In [7], Chyzykhov and Semochko introduced the concept of the φ -order. After that, Belaïdi ([3, 4]) improved the results in [7] for the lower φ -order and the lower φ -type.

Definition 1.14 ([7]). Let φ be an increasing unbounded function on $[1, \infty)$. The φ -orders of a meromorphic function f are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_\varphi^0(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi(e^{T(r, f)})}{\log r}, \\ \rho_\varphi^1(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi(T(r, f))}{\log r}. \end{aligned}$$

Again if f is an entire function, then the φ -orders are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\rho}_\varphi^0(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi(M(r, f))}{\log r}, \\ \tilde{\rho}_\varphi^1(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi(\log M(r, f))}{\log r}. \end{aligned}$$

By Φ we define the class of positive unbounded increasing functions on $[1, \infty)$ such that $\varphi(e^t)$ is slowly growing i.e.,

$$\forall c > 0 : \quad \frac{\varphi(e^{ct})}{\varphi(e^t)} = 1, \quad t \rightarrow \infty.$$

Recently, Kara and Belaïdi [11] introduced the following definition.

Definition 1.15 ([11]). Let φ be an increasing unbounded function on $[1, \infty)$. The φ -types of a meromorphic function f with φ -order $\in (0, \infty)$ are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{\varphi}^0(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\varphi(e^{T(r,f)})}}{r^{\rho_{\varphi}^0(f)}}, \\ \tau_{\varphi}^1(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\varphi(T(r,f))}}{r^{\rho_{\varphi}^1(f)}}.\end{aligned}$$

If f is an entire function, then the φ -types are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\tau}_{\varphi}^0(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\varphi(M(r,f))}}{r^{\tilde{\rho}_{\varphi}^0(f)}}, \\ \tilde{\tau}_{\varphi}^1(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\varphi(\log M(r,f))}}{r^{\tilde{\rho}_{\varphi}^1(f)}}.\end{aligned}$$

In this paper we introduce the definitions of $(p, q)^{th}$ ψ -orders and $(p, q)^{th}$ ψ -types related to $(p, q)^{th}$ ψ -order as follows and generalise all earlier results in our directions where ψ is a positive unbounded increasing function on $[1, \infty)$ satisfying the property $\psi(r_1 + r_2) \leq \psi(r_1) + \psi(r_2)$.

Definition 1.16. Let ψ be an increasing unbounded function on $[1, \infty)$. The $(p, q)^{th}$ ψ -orders of a meromorphic function f are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],0}(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \psi(e^{\log^{[p-1]} T(r,f)})}{\log^{[q]} r}, \\ \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \psi(\log^{[p-1]} T(r,f))}{\log^{[q]} r}, \quad p \geq q \geq 1.\end{aligned}$$

If f is an entire function, then the $(p, q)^{th}$ ψ -orders are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],0}(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \psi(e^{\log^{[p]} M(r,f)})}{\log^{[q]} r}, \\ \tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \psi(e^{\log^{[p+1]} M(r,f)})}{\log^{[q]} r}.\end{aligned}$$

Definition 1.17. Let ψ be an increasing unbounded function on $[1, \infty)$. The $(p, q)^{th}$ ψ -types of a meromorphic function f with $(p, q)^{th}$ ψ -order $\in (0, \infty)$ are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],0}(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\psi(e^{\log^{[p-1]} T(r,f)})}{[\log^{[q-1]} r]^{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],0}(f)}}, \\ \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\psi(\log^{[p-1]} T(r,f))}{[\log^{[q-1]} r]^{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f)}}.\end{aligned}$$

If f is an entire function, then the $(p, q)^{th}$ ψ -types are defined as

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],0}(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\psi(e^{\log^{[p]} M(r,f)})}{[\log^{[q-1]} r]^{\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],0}(f)}}, \\ \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f) &= \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\psi(e^{\log^{[p+1]} M(r,f)})}{[\log^{[q-1]} r]^{\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f)}}.\end{aligned}$$

Through out this paper, we assume the standard notations of Nevanlinna value distribution theory of meromorphic functions (see [8, 10, 13, 17]), also we mean by a meromorphic function a function which is meromorphic in the whole complex plane. Also we assume ψ be a positive unbounded increasing function on $[1, \infty)$ satisfying the property $\psi(r_1 + r_2) \leq \psi(r_1) + \psi(r_2)$ for large r_1, r_2 .

2. Basic Theorems

Theorem 2.1. *Let f, f_1, f_2 be three meromorphic functions. Then*

1.
$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 \pm f_2) \leq \max\{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1), \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2)\}, \quad j = 0, 1. \quad (1)$$

2.
$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2) \leq \max\{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1), \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2)\}, \quad j = 0, 1. \quad (2)$$

3.
$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}\left(\frac{1}{f}\right) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f), \quad j = 0, 1 \text{ and } f \neq 0. \quad (3)$$

Proof. Let $\alpha = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1)$ and $\beta = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2)$. Without loss of generality, we may suppose that $\alpha \leq \beta$. Now from the definition of $(p, q)^{th}$ ψ -order, for any $\epsilon > 0$ and for all large r

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\log \psi(\log^{[p-1]} T(r, f_k))}{\log^{[q]} r} &\leq (\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_k) + \epsilon), \quad k = 1, 2 \\ \text{or, } \log \psi(\log^{[p-1]} T(r, f_k)) &\leq (\beta + \epsilon) \log^{[q]} r \\ \text{or, } \log^{[p-1]} T(r, f_k) &\leq \psi^{-1}(e^{(\beta+\epsilon) \log^{[q]} r}) \\ \text{or, } T(r, f_k) &\leq \exp^{[p-1]}(\psi^{-1}(e^{(\beta+\epsilon) \log^{[q]} r})). \end{aligned}$$

Now from the properties of Nevanlinna characteristic functions, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f_1 \pm f_2) &\leq T(r, f_1) + T(r, f_2) + O(1) \\ &\leq 3[\exp^{[p-1]}(\psi^{-1}(e^{(\beta+\epsilon) \log^{[q]} r}))] \\ &< \exp^{[p-1]}(\psi^{-1}(e^{(\beta+3\epsilon) \log^{[q]} r})). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\frac{\log \psi(\log^{[p-1]} T(r, f_1 \pm f_2))}{\log^{[q]} r} \leq (\beta + 3\epsilon)$ or, $\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 \pm f_2) \leq \max\{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1), \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2)\}$. Properties 2 and 3 can be proved similarly and proofs for $\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],0}$ are analogous. \square

Theorem 2.2. *Let f_1, f_2 be two meromorphic functions. If $\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) < \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2)$, ($j = 0, 1$), then $\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2)$ for $j = 0, 1$.*

Proof. Assume that $\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) < \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2)$. So by (1), we have

$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2) \leq \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2). \quad (4)$$

Again from (1), we get

$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2 - f_1) \leq \max\{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2), \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1)\}.$$

So if we suppose that $\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) > \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2)$, then

$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2 - f_1) \leq \max\{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2), \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1)\} = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1).$$

which contradicts the assumption $\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) < \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2)$. Hence

$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2) \leq \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2). \quad (5)$$

So, from (4) and (5) we get,

$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2). \quad (6)$$

Again from (2), it follows that

$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2) \leq \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2). \quad (7)$$

Now by (3), we have

$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}\left(f_1 f_2 \frac{1}{f_1}\right) \leq \max\left\{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2), \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}\left(\frac{1}{f_1}\right)\right\} = \max\left\{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2), \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1)\right\}.$$

So if we suppose $\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) > \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2)$, then

$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}\left(f_1 f_2 \frac{1}{f_1}\right) \leq \max\left\{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2), \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1)\right\} = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1).$$

which is a contradiction. Hence

$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2) \leq \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2). \quad (8)$$

So from (7) and (8) we get,

$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2). \quad (9)$$

Hence the theorem follows from (6) and (9). \square

3. Main Theorems

Theorem 3.1. *Let f_1, f_2 be two meromorphic functions.*

(i) *If $0 < \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) < \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2) < \infty$ and $0 = \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) < \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2)$, ($j = 0, 1$), then*

$$\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2) = \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2) = \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2).$$

(ii) *If $0 < \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2) < \infty$, ($j = 0, 1$), then*

$$\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2) \leq \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) + \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2).$$

(iii) *If $0 < \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2) < \infty$, ($j = 0, 1$), then*

$$\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2) \leq \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) + \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2).$$

Proof. We will prove the theorem for $j = 1$ and the proofs for $j = 0$ are analogous.

(i) From the definition of the $\tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}$ - type for any given $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a sequence $\{r_n, n \geq 1\}$ tending to infinity such that

$$\tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2) - \epsilon \leq \frac{\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r_n, f_2))}{[\log^{[q-1]}r_n]^{\rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2)}}$$

or, $\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r_n, f_2)) \geq (\tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2) - \epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r_n]^{\rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2)}$ and for all sufficiently large values of r ,

$$\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1)) \leq (\tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1)}.$$

We know that $T(r, f_1 + f_2) \geq T(r, f_2) - T(r, f_1) - \log 2$

or, $\log^{[p-1]}T(r_n, f_1 + f_2) \geq \log^{[p-1]}T(r_n, f_2) - \log^{[p-1]}T(r_n, f_1) + O(1)$

or, $\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r_n, f_1 + f_2)) \geq \psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r_n, f_2)) - \psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r_n, f_1)) + O(1)$

or, $\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r_n, f_1 + f_2)) \geq (\tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2) - \epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r_n]^{\rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2)} - (\tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r_n]^{\rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1)} + O(1)$

or, $\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r_n, f_1 + f_2)) \geq (\tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2) - 2\epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r_n]^{\rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2)} + O(1)$

provided ϵ such that $0 < 2\epsilon < \tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2)$. Again we get from Theorem 2.2, $\rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1 + f_2) = \rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2)$ and hence from above

$$\frac{\psi[\log^{[p-1]}T(r_n, f_1 + f_2)]}{[\log^{[q-1]}r_n]^{\rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1 + f_2)}} \geq \tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2) - 2\epsilon + o(1).$$

Since $\epsilon > 0$ is arbitrary so

$$\tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1 + f_2) \geq \tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2). \tag{10}$$

For reverse inequality since

$$\rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1 + f_2) = \rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2) > \rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1) = \rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(-f_1),$$

so applying (10) we obtain

$$\tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2) = \tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1 + f_2 - f_1) \geq \tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1 + f_2). \tag{11}$$

Hence from (10) and (11) we get $\tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1 + f_2) = \tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2)$. Now we have to show that $\tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2) = \tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2)$.

By the property

$$T(r, f_1 f_2) \geq T(r, f_2) - T(r, f_1) + O(1). \tag{12}$$

and a similar discussion as in the above proof, one can easily show that

$$\tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2) \geq \tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2). \tag{13}$$

Since $\rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2) = \rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2) > \rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1) = \rho_\psi^{[p,q],1}(\frac{1}{f_1})$. So, from (13), we get

$$\tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2) = \tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2 \frac{1}{f_1}) \geq \tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2)$$

and therefore we get from above

$$\tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2) = \tau_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2).$$

This proves the first part of the theorem.

(ii) From the definition of the $\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}$ - type for any given $\epsilon > 0$ and for all sufficiently large values of r we have

$$\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_i)) \leq (\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_i) + \epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_i)} \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Now $T(r, f_1 + f_2) \leq T(r, f_1) + T(r, f_2) + O(1)$

or, $\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1 + f_2) \leq \log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1) + \log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_2) + O(1)$

or, $\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1 + f_2)) \leq \psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1)) + \psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_2)) + O(1)$

or, $\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1 + f_2)) \leq (\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1+f_2)} + (\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) + \epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1+f_2)} + O(1)$

or, $\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1 + f_2)) \leq (\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2)) + 2\epsilon[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1+f_2)} + O(1).$

Hence,

$$\frac{\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1 + f_2))}{[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1+f_2)}} \leq \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) + 2\epsilon + o(1).$$

Since $\epsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, so we get

$$\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 + f_2) \leq \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2).$$

This proves the second part of the theorem.

(iii) From the definition of the $\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}$ - type for any given $\epsilon > 0$ and for all sufficiently large values of r we have

$$\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_i)) \leq (\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_i) + \epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_i)} \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Now $T(r, f_1 f_2) \leq T(r, f_1) + T(r, f_2)$

or, $\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1 f_2) \leq \log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1) + \log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_2)$

or, $\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1 f_2)) \leq \psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1)) + \psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_2))$

or, $\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1 f_2)) \leq (\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2)} + (\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) + \epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2)}$

or, $\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1 f_2)) \leq (\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2)) + 2\epsilon[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2)}.$

Hence,

$$\frac{\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f_1 f_2))}{[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2)}} \leq \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) + 2\epsilon.$$

Since $\epsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, so we get

$$\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2) \leq \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2).$$

This completes the proof. □

Theorem 3.2. Let f_1, f_2 be two meromorphic functions.

(i) If $0 < \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2) < \infty$, ($j = 0, 1$), then

$$\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) \leq \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2) + \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2), \text{ for } j = 0, 1.$$

(ii) If $0 < \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2) = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2) < \infty$, ($j = 0, 1$) then

$$\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1) \leq \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2) + \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f_2), \text{ for } j = 0, 1.$$

Proof. The proofs of the theorem are follows immediately from Theorem 3.1 (ii). Since $\rho_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1) = \rho_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2) = \rho_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_2) = \rho_\psi^{[p,q],j}(-f_2)$, then we get

$$\tau_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1) = \tau_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2 - f_2) \leq \tau_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2) + \tau_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_2).$$

Similarly using Theorem 3.1 (iii) and since $\rho_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1) = \rho_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2) = \rho_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_2) = \rho_\psi^{[p,q],j}(\frac{1}{f_2})$, so we have

$$\tau_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1) = \tau_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2 \frac{1}{f_2}) \leq \tau_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2) + \tau_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_2).$$

This completes the proof. □

Theorem 3.3. *Let f_1, f_2 be two entire functions.*

(i) *If $0 < \tilde{\rho}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1) < \tilde{\rho}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_2) < \infty$ and $0 = \tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1) < \tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_2)$, ($j = 0, 1$), then*

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2) &= \tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_2), \\ \tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2) &\leq \tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_2). \end{aligned}$$

(ii) *If $0 < \tilde{\rho}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1) = \tilde{\rho}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_2) = \tilde{\rho}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2) < \infty$, ($j = 0, 1$), then*

$$\tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1 + f_2) \leq \tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1) + \tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_2).$$

(iii) *If $0 < \tilde{\rho}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1) = \tilde{\rho}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_2) = \tilde{\rho}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2) < \infty$, ($j = 0, 1$), then*

$$\tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1 f_2) \leq \tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_1) + \tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],j}(f_2).$$

Proof. We will prove the theorem for $j = 1$ and the proofs for $j = 0$ are analogous.

(i) From the definition of $\tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],1}$ - type for any given $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a sequence $\{r_n, n \geq 1\}$ tending to infinity such that

$$\psi(\log^{[p]} M(r_n, f_2)) \geq (\tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2) - \epsilon) [\log^{[q-1]} r_n]^{\tilde{\rho}_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2)}$$

and for all sufficiently large values of r we obtain,

$$\psi(\log^{[p]} M(r, f_1)) \leq (\tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \epsilon) [\log^{[q-1]} r]^{\tilde{\rho}_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1)}.$$

Now from of the each circle $|z| = r_n$ we choose a sequence $\{z_n, n \geq 1\}$ with $|z_n| = r_n$ and satisfying $|f_2(z_n)| = M(r_n, f_2)$,

we get, $M(r_n, f_1 + f_2) \geq |f_1(z_n) + f_2(z_n)|$

or, $M(r_n, f_1 + f_2) \geq |f_2(z_n)| - |f_1(z_n)|$

or, $M(r_n, f_1 + f_2) \geq M(r_n, f_2) - M(r_n, f_1)$

or, $\log^{[p]} M(r_n, f_1 + f_2) \geq \log^{[p]} M(r_n, f_2) - \log^{[p]} M(r_n, f_1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or, } \psi(\log^{[p]} M(r_n, f_1 + f_2)) &\geq \psi(\log^{[p]} M(r_n, f_2)) - \psi(\log^{[p]} M(r_n, f_1)) \\ &\geq [(\tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2) - \epsilon) - (\tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \epsilon)] [\log^{[q-1]} r_n]^{\tilde{\rho}_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2)} \\ &= (\tilde{\tau}_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2) - 2\epsilon) [\log^{[q-1]} r_n]^{\tilde{\rho}_\psi^{[p,q],1}(f_2)} \end{aligned}$$

provided ϵ such that $0 < 2\epsilon < \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2)$ and $r_n \rightarrow \infty$. It follows from Theorem 2.2, we get, $\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1+f_2) = \tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2)$.

So we get from above

$$\frac{\psi(\log^{[p]}M(r_n, f_1 + f_2))}{[\log^{[q-1]}r_n]^{\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1+f_2)}} \geq \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) - 2\epsilon.$$

Since $\epsilon > 0$ is arbitrary so

$$\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 + f_2) \geq \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2). \quad (14)$$

For reverse inequality since

$$\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 + f_2) = \tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) > \tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) = \tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(-f_1),$$

so applying (14) we obtain

$$\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) = \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 + f_2 - f_1) \geq \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 + f_2).$$

So finally we get from above $\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 + f_2) = \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2)$. Now we have to show that $\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2) \leq \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2)$. By the property $M(r, f_1 f_2) \leq M(r, f_1)M(r, f_2)$

or,

$$\begin{aligned} \log M(r, f_1 f_2) &\leq \log(M(r, f_1)M(r, f_2)) \\ &= \log M(r, f_1) + \log M(r, f_2) \end{aligned}$$

or, $\log^{[p]}M(r, f_1 f_2) \leq \log^{[p]}M(r, f_1) + \log^{[p]}M(r, f_2)$

or,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\log^{[p]}M(r, f_1 f_2)) &\leq \psi(\log^{[p]}M(r, f_1)) + \psi(\log^{[p]}M(r, f_2)) \\ &\leq [(\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \epsilon) + (\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) + \epsilon)][\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2)} \\ &= (\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) + 2\epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2)}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from Theorem 2.2 we get, $\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) = \tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2)$. So we get from above

$$\frac{\psi(\log^{[p]}M(r, f_1 f_2))}{[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2)}} \leq \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) + 2\epsilon.$$

Since $\epsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, we get

$$\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2) \leq \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2).$$

This proves the first part of the theorem.

(ii) From the definition of $\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}$ - type for any given $\epsilon > 0$ and for all sufficiently large values of r

$$\psi(\log^{[p]}M(r, f_i)) \leq (\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_i) + \epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_i)} \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Now, $M(r, f_1 + f_2) \leq M(r, f_1) + M(r, f_2)$

or, $\log^{[p]}M(r, f_1 + f_2) \leq \log^{[p]}M(r, f_1) + \log^{[p]}M(r, f_2)$

or,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\log^{[p]}M(r, f_1 + f_2)) &\leq \psi(\log^{[p]}M(r, f_1)) + \psi(\log^{[p]}M(r, f_2)) \\ &\leq [(\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \epsilon) + (\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) + \epsilon)][\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1+f_2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\psi(\log^{[p]} M(r, f_1 + f_2))}{[\log^{[q-1]} r]^{\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1+f_2)}} \leq \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) + 2\epsilon.$$

Since $\epsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, so we get

$$\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 + f_2) \leq \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2).$$

This proves the second part of the theorem.

(iii) From the definition of $\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}$ - type for any given $\epsilon > 0$ and for all sufficiently large values of r

$$\psi(\log^{[p]} M(r, f_i)) \leq (\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_i) + \epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]} r]^{\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_i)} \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Now $M(r, f_1 f_2) \leq M(r, f_1)M(r, f_2)$

or,

$$\begin{aligned} \log M(r, f_1 f_2) &\leq \log(M(r, f_1)M(r, f_2)) \\ &= \log M(r, f_1) + \log M(r, f_2) \end{aligned}$$

or, $\log^{[p]} M(r, f_1 f_2) \leq \log^{[p]} M(r, f_1) + \log^{[p]} M(r, f_2)$

or,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\log^{[p]} M(r, f_1 f_2)) &\leq \psi(\log^{[p]} M(r, f_1)) + \psi(\log^{[p]} M(r, f_2)) \\ &\leq [(\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \epsilon) + (\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) + \epsilon)][\log^{[q-1]} r]^{\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2)} \\ &= (\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) + 2\epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]} r]^{\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\psi(\log^{[p]} M(r, f_1 f_2))}{[\log^{[q-1]} r]^{\tilde{\rho}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2)}} \leq \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2) + 2\epsilon.$$

Since $\epsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, we get

$$\tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1 f_2) \leq \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_1) + \tilde{\tau}_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f_2).$$

This completes the proof. □

Theorem 3.4. *Let f be a meromorphic function. Then*

$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f') \leq \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f) \quad \text{for } j = 0, 1.$$

Proof. Take $\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f) = \alpha$. So from the definition of $\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}$ - order for any $\epsilon > 0$ and for all $r > r_0$, we have

$$T(r, f) = O(\exp^{[p-1]}(\psi^{-1}(e^{\log^{[q]} r(\alpha+\epsilon)}))).$$

Now by the lemma of logarithmic derivative ([10, 13]), we get

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f') &= m(r, f') + N(r, f') \\ &\leq m(r, \frac{f'}{f}) + m(r, f) + 2N(r, f) \\ &\leq m(r, \frac{f'}{f}) + 2T(r, f) \\ &= O(\log T(r, f) + \log r) + 2T(r, f) \\ &\leq 3T(r, f) + O(1) \\ &= O(\exp^{[p-1]}(\psi^{-1}(e^{(\alpha+3\epsilon)\log^{[q]} r}))), \quad r \notin E. \end{aligned}$$

where $E \subset [0, \infty)$ is a set of finite linear measure. So from above for all sufficiently large values of r

$$\log\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f')) \leq (\alpha + 3\epsilon)\log^{[q]}r.$$

By the arbitrariness of ϵ , we finally get

$$\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f') \leq \alpha = \rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f).$$

This proves the theorem. □

Theorem 3.5. *Let f be a meromorphic function. Then*

$$\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f') \leq \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],j}(f) \text{ for } j = 0, 1.$$

Proof. Take $\rho_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f) = \alpha$. So from the definition of $\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}$ - type for any $\epsilon > 0$ and for all $r > r_0$, we have

$$T(r, f) = O[\exp^{[p-1]}[\psi^{-1}((\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1} + \epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\alpha})]].$$

Now by the lemma of logarithmic derivative ([10, 13]), we get

$$\begin{aligned} T(r, f') &= m(r, f') + N(r, f') \\ &\leq m(r, \frac{f'}{f}) + m(r, f) + 2N(r, f) \\ &\leq m(r, \frac{f'}{f}) + 2T(r, f) \\ &= O(\log T(r, f) + \log r) + 2T(r, f) \\ &\leq 3T(r, f) + O(1) \\ &= O[\exp^{[p-1]}[\psi^{-1}((\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1} + 3\epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\alpha})]], \quad r \notin E. \end{aligned}$$

where $E \subset [0, \infty)$ is a set of finite linear measure. So from above for all sufficiently large values of r

$$\psi(\log^{[p-1]}T(r, f')) \leq ((\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1} + 3\epsilon)[\log^{[q-1]}r]^{\alpha}).$$

By the arbitrariness of ϵ , we finally get

$$\tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f') \leq \tau_{\psi}^{[p,q],1}(f).$$

This proves the theorem. □

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