

# On the Growth of Meromorphic Solutions of a type of Systems of Complex Algebraic Differential Equations\*

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**Abstract** This paper is concerned with the growth of meromorphic solutions of a class of systems of complex algebraic differential equations. A general estimate the growth order of solutions of the systems of differential equation is obtained by Zalacman Lemma. We also take an example to show that the result is right.

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## 1 Introduction and Main Results

We use the standard notation of the Nevanlinna theory of meromorphic functions (see .e.g.[1], [2]).

In 1998, W. Bergweiler [3] considered the order of the solutions of complex differential equation  $(f')^n = P[f]$ , where  $P[f](z) = \sum_{r \in I} a_r(z, f)(f')^{r_1} \cdots (f^{(n)})^{r_n}$ ,  $a_r(z, f)$  is a rational function in  $z$  and  $f, I$  is a finite index set.

He proved the following result

**Theorem A**<sup>[2]</sup> Let  $w(z)$  be any meromorphic solution of algebraic differential equation (2),  $n > u$ , then the growth order  $\sigma(w)$  of  $w(z)$  are finite.

In 2008, Su X.F. and Gao L.Y. [4] investigated the order of the solutions of a type of the systems of higher-order complex algebraic differential equations as follows:

$$\begin{cases} (w_2^{(n)})^{m_1} = a(w_1 + c(z))^p, \\ (w_1^{(n)})^{m_2} = \frac{\Omega(w_2)}{\Omega_k(w_2)}, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\Omega_j(w_2) = \sum_{j=0}^q b_j(z)(w_2)^{j_0}(w_2')^{j_1}(w_2^{(n)})^{j_n}$  is a differential polynomial,  $b_j(z)$  ( $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) is a polynomial,  $\Omega_k(w_2) = (w_2')^{k_1} \cdots (w_2^{(n)})^{k_n}$  is a differential monomial,  $m_1, m_2, p$  and  $q$  are nonnegative integers.

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**Definition 1.1** For (1.1), write  $u_j = j_1 + 2j_2 + \cdots + nj_n$ ,  $j \in I$ ,  $u = \max_{j \in I} \{u_j\}$ ,  $v = k_1 + 2k_2 + \cdots + nk_n$ .

**Definition 1.2** Let  $w = (w_1, w_2)$  be a solution of (1.1), the order  $\rho_w$  of the solution a system of higher-order complex algebraic differential equations  $w = (w_1, w_2)$  is defined by  $\rho_w = \max_{i=1,2} \{\rho_{w_i}\}$ ,  $\rho_{w_i}$  where denote the order of  $w_i (i = 1, 2)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of meromorphic functions defined on  $D$ ,  $\mathcal{F}$  is said to normal on  $D$ , if every sequence  $f_n \in \mathcal{F}$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{f_{n_j}\}$ , such that  $\{f_{n_j}\}$  uniformly converges in every point on  $D$ , conversely,  $\mathcal{F}$  is not normal on  $D$ .

They obtained

**Theorem B**<sup>[4]</sup> Let  $w = (w_1, w_2)$  be a non-polynomial meromorphic solution of (1.1). If  $c^{(n)}(z) = 0$ ,  $nm_1m_2 + vp > n^2m_2p + up$ , then  $\rho_w < \infty$ .

A recent paper Yuan et al<sup>[4]</sup> established a general estimate of growth order of  $w(z)$ , the result may be stated as follows:

**Theorem C**<sup>[5]</sup> Let  $w(z)$  be meromorphic in complex plane,  $n \in N$ ,  $\Omega[w]$  be a differential polynomial with the form (2),  $n > u$ . If  $w(z)$  satisfies the differential equation  $[w'(z)]^n = \Omega[w]$ , then the growth order  $\sigma(w)$  of  $w(z)$  satisfies

$$\sigma(w) \leq 2 + \frac{2deg_{z,\infty} a}{n - u}.$$

It is natural to ask weather get more the precise estimate of growth of solutions of the system of differential equations (1.1)? we get following theorem:

**Theorem 1.1** Let  $w = (w_1, w_2)$  be a non-polynomial meromorphic solution of (1.1). If  $c^{(n)}(z) = 0$ ,  $nm_1m_2 + vp > n^2m_2p + up$ , then  $\rho_w \leq 2\alpha + 2$ , where

$$\alpha = \frac{pq}{(m_1 - np)nm_2 + vp - up}$$

First we quote the following Lemma.

**Lemma 1.1** (Zalcman<sup>[6]</sup>) Let  $F$  be a family of meromorphic functions in unit disc  $\Delta$ , then  $F$  is not normal in  $D$  if and only if there exist

- 1). a real number  $0 < r < 1$ ,
- 2). a sequence of complex number  $\{z_n\}$ ,  $|z_n| < r$ ,
- 3). a sequence of functions  $f_n \in F$  and
- 4). a sequence of positive numbers  $\rho_n \rightarrow 0^+$ ,

such that  $g_n(\xi) = f_n(z_n + \rho_n\xi)$  converges locally uniformly (with respect to the spherical metric) to a non-constant meromorphic function  $g_n(\xi)$  for any compact subset on  $C$ , where  $\rho_k = \frac{1}{f^\sharp(c_k)}$  and  $f^\sharp$  denote the spherical derivative of  $f$ .

**Lemma 1.2**<sup>[5]</sup> Let  $f$  be a meromorphic function in complex plane,  $\sigma := \sigma(f)$ . then for each  $0 < \rho < \frac{\sigma-2}{2}$ , there exist points  $a_n \rightarrow \infty (n \rightarrow \infty)$ , such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_n^\sharp(a_n)}{|a_n|^\rho} = +\infty \quad (1.2)$$

## 2 Proof of Theorem 1.1

For the systems of complex differential equations (1.1), differentiating the first of equation, We get

$$\frac{(w_2^{(n)})^{m_1}}{a} \left( \frac{m_1 w_2^{(n+1)}}{w_2^{(n)}} - \frac{a'}{a} \right)^p = p^p (w_1' + c'(z))^p,$$

that is

$$(w_2^{(n)})^{m_1-p} \left( \frac{m_1 a w_2^{(n+1)} - a' w_2^{(n)}}{a} \right)^p = p^p (w_1' + c'(z))^p,$$

In general, we have

$$(w_2^{(n)})^{m_1-np} \left( \frac{Q_n(z, w_2)}{a^n} \right)^p = p^{np} (w_1^{(n)} + c^{(n)}(z))^p, \quad (2.1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1(z, w_2) &= m_1 a w_2^{(n+1)} - a' w_2^{(n)}, \\ Q_{n+1}(z, w_2) &= (m_1 - np) a w_2^{(n+1)} - (np + 1) a' w_2^{(n)} Q_n(z, w_2) + a p Q_n'(z, w_2), \end{aligned}$$

$Q_n(z, w_2)$  is a polynomials of  $w_2^{(n)}, w_2^{(n+1)}, \dots, w_2^{(2n)}$  and  $a, a', \dots, a^{(n)}$  homogenous of degree  $n$  with respect to  $w_2^{(n)}, w_2^{(n+1)}, \dots, w_2^{(2n)}$  and  $a, a', \dots, a^{(n)}$  respectively.

By (2.1) and the second equation of the systems (1.1), we obtain

$$\left( \frac{(w_2^{(n)})^{m_1-np} (Q_n(z, w_2))^p}{a^{np+1} p^{np}} \right)_{m_2} = \left( \frac{\Omega(w_2)}{\Omega_k(w_2)} \right)^p, \quad (2.2)$$

We suppose the growth  $\alpha < \frac{\rho_{w_2}}{2} - 1$ , by lemma 1.2, we have a sequence  $\{z_k\}$ ,  $z_k \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\frac{w_2^{\sharp}(z_k)}{z_k^{\alpha}} \rightarrow \infty (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

Where  $w_2^{\sharp}$  denote the spherical derivative of  $w_2$ . It show that functional family is not normal at  $z = 0$ . By Lemma 1, we have both sequence  $\{c_k\}$  and  $\{\rho_k\}$ , they satisfy  $|c_k - z_k| < 1, \rho_k \rightarrow 0$ , meanwhile  $h_k(z) = w_2(c_k + \rho_k z)$  is local convergence to nontrivial meromorphic function  $h$ . By the proof of Lemma 1, we can suppose  $\rho_k = \frac{1}{w_2^{\sharp}(c_k)}$  and  $w_2^{\sharp}(c_k) \leq w_2^{\sharp}(z_k)$ , such that  $c_k^d \rho_k \rightarrow 0 (k \rightarrow \infty)$  for any constant  $d$ .

When  $c_k + \rho_k z$  replace  $z$  in (2.2), we obtain

$$\left( \frac{(w_2^{(n)}(c_k + \rho_k z))^{m_1-np} Q_n^p(c_k + \rho_k z, w_2(c_k + \rho_k z))}{a^{np+1} p^{np}} \right)_{m_2} = \left( \frac{\Omega(c_k + \rho_k z, w_2(c_k + \rho_k z))}{\Omega_k(c_k + \rho_k z, w_2(c_k + \rho_k z))} \right)^p,$$

that is

$$\left( \frac{(w_2^{(n)}(c_k + \rho_k z))^{m_1-np} Q_n^p(c_k + \rho_k z, h_k(z))}{a^{np+1} p^{np}} \right)_{m_2} = \left( \frac{\Omega(c_k + \rho_k z, h_k(z))}{\Omega_k(c_k + \rho_k z, h_k(z))} \right)^p. \quad (2.3)$$

Meanwhile, we have

$$(w_2^{(n)}(c_k + \rho_k z)) = \rho_k^{-n} h_k^{(n)}(z). \quad (2.4)$$

Using (2.3) and (2.4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( (h_k^{(n)}(z))^{m_1-np} \rho_k^{-n(m_1-np)} Q_n^p(c_k + \rho_k z, h_k(z)) \right)_{m_2} \\ &= a^{m_2(np+1)} p^{m_2 np} \left( \frac{\sum_{j=0}^q b_j(c_k + \rho_k z)(h_k(z))^{j_0} P_j(h_k(z)) \rho_k^{-u_j}}{\Omega_k(h_k(z)) \rho^{-v}} \right)^p. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|(h_k^{(n)}(z))|^{(m_1-np)m_2} &\leq |a|^{m_2(np+1)} p^{m_2np} \frac{\sum_{j=0}^q |b_j(c_k + \rho_k z)(h_k(z))^{j_0} P_j(h_k(z))|^p \rho_k^{(m_1-np)nm_2+vp-u_jp}}{|\Omega_k(h_k(z))|^p |Q_n^p(h_k(z))|^{m_2}} \\
&= |a|^{m_2(np+1)} p^{m_2np} \frac{\sum_{j=0}^q |b_j(c_k + \rho_k z)(h_k(z))^{j_0} c_k^{-q} P_j(h_k(z))|^p |c_k|^{pq} \rho_k^{(m_1-np)nm_2+vp-u_jp}}{|\Omega_k(h_k(z))|^p |Q_n^p(h_k(z))|^{m_2}},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $u_j = j_1 + 2j_2 + \dots + nj_n$ ,  $P_j(h_k(z)) = (h_k'(z))^{j_1} \dots (h_k^{(n)}(z))^{j_n}$ .

For every fixed  $|z|$ ,  $|b_j(c_k + \rho_k z)h_k^{j_0}(z)c_k^{-q}|^p$  is bound, there maybe outside a set of finite measure as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

Because of  $nm_1m_2 + vp > n^2m_2p + u_jp$ , we have  $|c_k|^{pq} \rho_k^{(m_1-np)nm_2+vp-u_jp} \rightarrow 0$   
i.e.  $|c_k|^{\frac{pq}{(m_1-np)nm_2+vp-u_jp}} \rho_k \rightarrow 0$ .

Because  $\frac{pq}{(m_1-np)nm_2+vp-u_jp} \leq \alpha = \frac{pq}{(m_1-np)nm_2+vp-up} < \frac{\rho_{w_2}}{2} - 1$ , we have

$$h_k^{(n)}(z) = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

$h(z)$  is a polynomial with respect to  $z$  by (2.5), it is a contradiction to condition of theorem 1.1. Therefore  $\rho_{w_2} \leq 2\alpha + 2$ .

From the first equation of (1.1), we have  $\rho_{w_1} \leq 2\alpha + 2$ . Hence  $\rho_w \leq 2\alpha + 2$ .

The proof of Theorem 1.1 is complete.

### 3 Example

**Example 3.1** For solutions  $w_1(z) = e^{z^2}$ ,  $w_2(z) = e^{z^2}$  satisfies the following system of algebraic differential equations

$$\begin{cases} (w_2'(z))^2 = 4z^2 w_1^2(z), \\ (w_1'(z))^3 = \frac{8z^2 w_2^3(z) w_2'(z) + 32z^5 w_2^4(z)}{w_2''(z)}, \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $n = p = u = q = 1$ ,  $vp = 2$ ,  $m_1 = 2$ ,  $m_2 = 3$ ,  $a(z) = 4z^2$ ,  $c(z) = 0$ , we have  $\alpha = \frac{1}{4}$ . It is easy to get  $\rho(w) = 2 < 2 + \frac{1}{2}$ , which show that our result is right.

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