

SOME PROPERTIES OF MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS CONCERNING SHARED-SETS

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Abstract. Using Nevanlinna's value distribution theory, we study shared-set problems of meromorphic functions and prove that there exist three finite sets S_1 ($\#(S_1) = 1$), S_2 ($\#(S_2) = 1$) and S_3 ($\#(S_3) = 5$) such that any two meromorphic functions f and g sharing S_j ($j = 1, 2, 3$) must be identical. Our results are improvements of those of former authors and the complement of Ref. [W. Lin and H. X. Yi, Uniqueness theorems for meromorphic functions that share three sets. *Complex Variables*, **44** (2003), 315–327.]. In addition, we show the accuracy of the results by giving some examples.

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