# Uniqueness Polynomials for Holomorphic Curves into the Complex Projective Space 

Liu Yang ${ }^{\text {a }}$<br>${ }^{a}$ School of Mathematics \& Physics Science and Engineering, Anhui University of Technology, Ma'anshan, 243032, P.R. China


#### Abstract

In this paper, by making use of uniqueness polynomials for meromorphic functions, we obtain a class of uniqueness polynomials for holomorphic curves from the complex plane into complex projective space. The related uniqueness problems are also considered.


## 1. Introduction and Results

We first recall the definitions of sharing values and sets which play an important role in the development of uniqueness theory of meromorphic functions. Let $f$ and $g$ be two non-constant meromorphic functions in the complex plane $\mathbf{C}$ and let $a$ be a finite complex number. We say that $f$ and $g$ share the value $a C M$ (counting multiplicities), provided that $f-a$ and $g-a$ have the same zeros with the same multiplicities. Similarly, we say that $f$ and $g$ share the value a IM (ignoring multiplicities), provided that $f-a$ and $g-a$ have the same set of zeros, where the multiplicities are not taken into account. In addition we say that $f$ and $g$ share $\infty C M$ (IM), if $1 / f$ and $1 / g$ share $0 C M$ (IM).

Let $S$ be a set of distinct elements of $\mathbf{C} \cup\{\infty\}$ and

$$
E_{f}(S)=\bigcup_{a \in S}\{z ; f(z)-a=0\}
$$

where each zero is counted according to its multiplicity. If multiplicities are not counted, then the set is denoted by $\bar{E}_{f}(S)$. If $E_{f}(S)=E_{g}(S)$ we say that $f$ and $g$ share the set $S C M$. On the other hand, if $\bar{E}_{f}(S)=\bar{E}_{g}(S)$, we say that $f$ and $g$ share the set S IM.

In [1], F. Gross proposed the following problem ( known as "Gross-problem ") which has a significant influence on uniqueness theory of meromorphic functions: Whether there exist two (even one) finite sets $S_{j}(j=1,2)$ such that $E_{f}\left(S_{j}\right)=E_{g}\left(S_{j}\right)(j=1,2)$ can imply $f \equiv g$ for any pair of nonconstant entire functions $f$ and $g$ ? Since then many authors have found such two finite sets (called unique range sets) with as small cardinalities as possible. See $[2-4,6]$.
P. Li and C. C. Yang [13] seem to have been the first to draw a connection between unique range sets and zeros of polynomials.

[^0]A polynomial $P \in \mathbf{C}[t]$ is called a uniqueness polynomials for meromorphic functions (UPM) if

$$
P(f)=P(g) \Rightarrow f=g
$$

for all nonconstant meromorphic functions $f$ and $g$ on $\mathbf{C}$.
In the last years, much attention has been given to find uniqueness polynomials for meromorphic functions. For instance, Yi [7], Yang and Hua [8] proved

Theorem 1.1. [7, 8] For $m, n \in \mathbf{N}^{*}$, let $P(z)=z^{n}-a z^{n-m}+b, a, b \in \mathbf{C}^{*}$. Then $P(z)$ is a UPM if $(m, n)=1, n>$ $m+1, m \geq 2$.

Recall that the $N$-dimensional complex projective space

$$
\mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})=\mathbf{C}^{N+1}-\{0\} / \sim,
$$

where

$$
\left(a_{0}, \ldots, a_{N}\right) \sim\left(b_{0}, \ldots, b_{N}\right) \text { if and only if }\left(a_{0}, \ldots, a_{N}\right)=\lambda\left(b_{0}, \ldots, b_{N}\right)
$$

for some $\lambda \in \mathbf{C}$. We denote by $\left[a_{0}: \cdots: a_{N}\right]$ the equivalence class of $\left(a_{0}, \ldots, a_{N}\right)$. Throughout this paper, we fix homogeneous coordinates $\left[x_{0}: \cdots: x_{N}\right]$ on $\mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$. Let $H$ be a hypersurface of degree $d$ in $\mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$ defined by the equation

$$
\sum_{I \in \mathcal{T}_{d}} a_{I} X^{I}=0
$$

where $\mathcal{T}_{d}=\left\{\left(i_{0}, \ldots, i_{N}\right) \in \mathbf{N}^{N+1} ; i_{0}+\cdots+i_{N}=d\right\}, X^{I}=x_{0}^{i_{0}} \cdots x_{N}^{i_{N}}$ for $I=\left(i_{0}, \ldots, i_{N}\right)$. Sometimes, we identify the hypersurface $H$ with its defining polynomial, i. e., we will write

$$
H\left(x_{0}, \ldots, x_{N}\right)=\sum_{I \in \mathcal{T}_{d}} a_{I} X^{I}
$$

Since a meromorphic function on $\mathbf{C}$ is also a holomorphic curve from $\mathbf{C}$ into the complex projective with dimension 1, it is natural to generalize the results about UPM to the case of holomorphic curves from C into $\mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$. Now we recall the following definition

Definition 1.2. A homogeneous polynomial $P$ of variables $x_{0}, \ldots, x_{N}$ is called a uniqueness polynomials for holomorphic curves (UPC) if

$$
P(\tilde{f})=P(\tilde{g}) \Rightarrow f=g
$$

for all algebraically nondegenerate holomorphic curves $f$ and $g$ from $\mathbf{C}$ into $\mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$.
In 1997, Shirosaki [9] proved the homogeneous polynomial

$$
H\left(x_{0}, x_{1}\right)=x_{0}^{n}+x_{0}^{m} x_{1}^{n-m}+x_{1}^{n}
$$

is a uniqueness polynomial for holomorphic curves from $\mathbf{C}$ into $\mathbf{P}^{1}(\mathbf{C})$ if $(m, n)=1, n>2 m+8, m \geq 2$. Afterwards, he constructed inductively uniqueness polynomials for algebraically nondegenerate holomorphic curves into $\mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$. In 2005, T. V. Tan [10] improved Shirosaki's result to more general cases and hence obtained a larger class of UPCs.

In 2011, V. H. An and T. D. Duc [11] obtained a UPC related to Theorem 1.1.
Theorem 1.3. [11] Suppose that $m, n \in \mathbf{N}^{*}$ with $(m, n)=1, m \geq 2, n \geq 2 m+9$. Let

$$
P_{i}\left(x_{i}, x_{N}\right)=x_{i}^{n}-a_{i} x_{i}^{n-m} x_{N}^{m}+b_{i} x_{N^{\prime}}^{n}(0 \leq i \leq N-1)
$$

where $a_{i}, b_{i} \in \mathbf{C}^{*}, 0 \leq i \leq N-1$ and $b_{i}^{2 d} \neq b_{j}^{d} b_{l}^{d}$ with $i \neq j, i \neq l$. Then $P_{N, d}:=\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} P_{i}^{d}\left(x_{i}, x_{N}\right)$ is a UPC if $d \geq(2 N-1)^{2}$.

Note that the homogeneous polynomial $P_{i}\left(x_{i}, x_{N}\right)=x_{i}^{n}-a_{i} x_{i}^{n-m} x_{N}^{m}+b_{i} x_{N}^{n}$ is the homogeneous equation of the polynomial $\widetilde{P}_{i}(x)=x^{n}-a_{i} x^{n-m}+b_{i}$ as in Theorem 1.1, that is $P_{i}\left(x_{i}, x_{N}\right)=x_{N}^{n} \widetilde{P}_{i}\left(\frac{x_{i}}{x_{N}}\right)$. Inspired by this heuristic, we present, in this article, a connection between the UPCs and the UPMs, which provides a class of uniqueness polynomials for holomorphic curves from $\mathbf{C}$ into complex projective space.

Theorem 1.4. (Main Result) Suppose that $m, n, d \in \mathbf{N}^{*}$ with $n \geq 2 m+9, d \geq(2 N-1)^{2}$. Let

$$
\widetilde{P}_{i}(x)=\sum_{\mu=0}^{m} a_{n-\mu}^{i} x^{n-\mu}+b_{i}
$$

be a UPM, where $a_{\mu}^{i}, b_{i} \in \mathbf{C}, 0 \leq \mu \leq m, a_{n}^{i} \neq 0, b_{i} \neq 0, a_{n-\mu_{0}}^{i} \neq 0$ for some $\mu_{0} \in\{1, \ldots, m\}(0 \leq i \leq N-1)$. Set

$$
P_{i}\left(x_{i}, x_{N}\right)=\sum_{\mu=0}^{m} a_{n-\mu}^{i} x_{i}^{n-\mu} x_{N}^{\mu}+b_{i} x_{N}^{n},(0 \leq i \leq N-1)
$$

If $b_{i}^{2 d} \neq b_{j}^{d} b_{k}^{d}$ with $i \neq j, i \neq k$, then $P_{N, d}:=\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} P_{i}^{d}\left(x_{i}, x_{N}\right)$ is a UPC.
In particular, Theorem 1.4 generalizes Theorem 1.3 in the case of $\widetilde{P}_{i}(x)=x^{n}-a_{i} x^{n-m}+b_{i}(0 \leq i \leq N-1)$. In addition, Theorem 1.4 can yield some new UPCs. For example, as a corollary of the result of G. Frank and M. Reinders [12], we have the polynomial

$$
P(x)=\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2} x^{n}-(n-1)(n-2) x^{n-1}+\frac{n(n-1)}{2} x^{n-2}-c
$$

is a UPM, where $n(\geq 11)$ is a positive integer and $c(\neq 0,1)$ is a constant. Thus, Theorem 1.4 implies the following

Corollary 1.5. Suppose that $n \in \mathbf{N}^{*}$ with $n \geq 11$. For $0 \leq i \leq N-1$, let

$$
P_{i}\left(x_{i}, x_{N}\right)=\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2} x_{i}^{n}-(n-1)(n-2) x_{i}^{n-1} x_{N}+\frac{n(n-1)}{2} x_{i}^{n-2} x_{N}^{2}+b_{i} x_{N^{\prime}}^{n}
$$

where $b_{i}^{2 d} \neq b_{j}^{d} b_{k}^{d}$ with $i \neq j, i \neq k$. Then $P_{N, d}:=\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} P_{i}^{d}\left(x_{i}, x_{N}\right)$ is a UPC if $d \geq(2 N-1)^{2}$.
Let $P_{N, d}$ be the homogeneous polynomial defined in Theorem 1.4. Now consider the hypersurface $S$ in $\mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$, which is defined by the equation $P_{N, d}\left(x_{0}, \ldots, x_{N}\right)=0$. For a holomorphic curve $f: \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$, we denote by $f^{*} S$ the pull-back of the divisor $S$ in $\mathbf{C}$ by $f$. By Theorem 1.4, we have the following uniqueness theorem.

Corollary 1.6. Suppose that $m, n, d \in \mathbf{N}^{*}$ with $n \geq 2 m+9, d \geq(2 N-1)^{2}$. Let $f$ and $g$ be two algebraically nondegenerate holomorphic curves from $\mathbf{C}$ into $\mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$. Let $S$ be the hypersurface defined as above. Assume that $b_{i}^{2 d} \neq b_{j}^{d} b_{k}^{d}$ with $i \neq j, i \neq k$. If $f^{*} S=g^{*} S$, then $f=g$.

## 2. Preliminaries

We start with relevant notions and definitions. For details see [13-15]. Let $D$ be a domain in C, $f: D \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$ be a holomorphic curve and $U$ be an open set in $D$. Any holomorphic curve $\tilde{f}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{N+1}$ such that $\mathbf{P}(\tilde{f}(z)) \equiv f(z)$ in $U$ is called a representation of $f$ on $U$, where $\mathbf{P}: \mathbf{C}^{N+1}-\{0\} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$ is the standard projective map.

Definition 2.1. For an open subset $U$ of $D$ we call a representation $\tilde{f}=\left(f_{0}, \ldots, f_{N}\right)$ a reduced representation of $f$ on $U$ if $f_{0}, \ldots, f_{N}$ are holomorphic functions on $U$ without common zeros.

Remark 2.2. As is easily seen, if both $\tilde{f_{j}}: U_{j} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^{N+1}$ are reduced representations of f for $j=1,2$ with $U_{1} \cap U_{2} \neq \phi$ then there is a holomorphic function $h(\neq 0): U_{1} \cap U_{2} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ such that $\tilde{f_{2}}=h \tilde{f}_{1}$ on $U_{1} \cap U_{2}$.

Remark 2.3. Every holomorphic curve $f: \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$ has a reduced representation on the totality of C. See [16].
Definition 2.4. Let $f: \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$ be a holomorphic curve with a representation $\tilde{f}$. If there exists no nonzero homogeneous polynomial $H\left(x_{0}, \ldots, x_{N}\right)$ such that $H(\tilde{f}) \equiv 0$, then it is said that $f$ is algebraically nondegenerate.

Obviously, for holomorphic curves from $\mathbf{C}$ into $\mathbf{P}^{1}(\mathbf{C})$, i.e., meromorphic functions, algebraically nondegeneracy coincides with nonconstantness.

In order to prove our main result, we need the following lemmas.
Lemma 2.5. [15] Let $F_{j} \not \equiv 0,0 \leq j \leq N$ be holomorphic functions on $\mathbf{C}$, and let $d \in \mathbf{N}^{*}$. Assume that

$$
F_{0}^{d}+\cdots+F_{N}^{d}=0 .
$$

If $d>(N+1)(N-1)$, there is a partition of indices, $\{0,1, \ldots, N\}=U I_{\alpha}$ such that
(i) the cardinality $\left|I_{\alpha}\right| \geq 2$ for every $I_{\alpha}$,
(ii) $F_{i} / F_{j}=c_{i j} \in \mathbf{C}$ for all $i, j \in I_{\alpha}$,
(iii) $\sum_{i \in I_{\alpha}} F_{i}^{d}=0$.

Lemma 2.6. [17] Let $g_{j}\left(x_{0}, \ldots, x_{N}\right)$ be homogeneous polynomial of degree $\delta_{j}$ for $0 \leq j \leq N$. Suppose there exists a holomorphic curve $f: \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$ so that its images lies in

$$
\sum_{j=0}^{N} x_{j}^{d-\delta_{j}} g_{j}\left(x_{0}, \ldots, x_{N}\right)=0
$$

and $d>(N+1)(N-1)+\sum_{j=0}^{N} \delta_{j}$. Then there is a nontrivial linear relation among $x_{1}^{d-\delta_{j}} g_{1}\left(x_{0}, \ldots, x_{N}\right), \ldots, x_{N}^{d-\delta_{j}} g_{N}\left(x_{0}, \ldots, x_{N}\right)$ on the image of $f$.

## 3. Proofs

### 3.1. Proof of Theorem 1.4

Proof. Suppose that $f$ and $g$ be two holomorphic curves from $\mathbf{C}$ into $\mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$ with reduced representations $\tilde{f}=\left(f_{0}, \ldots, f_{N}\right), \tilde{g}=\left(g_{0}, \ldots, g_{N}\right)$, respectively, such that $P_{N, d}(\tilde{f})=P_{N, d}(\tilde{g})$. Then we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{0}^{d}\left(f_{0}, f_{N}\right)+\cdots+P_{N-1}^{d}\left(f_{N-1}, f_{N}\right)-P_{0}^{d}\left(g_{0}, g_{N}\right)-\cdots-P_{N-1}^{d}\left(g_{N-1}, g_{N}\right)=0 \tag{3.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since $d \geq(2 N-1)^{2}, f$ and $g$ are algebraically nondegenerate holomorphic curves, from Lemma 2.5 it follows that there exists some permutation, says $\sigma, \sigma:\{0,1, \cdots, N-1\} \rightarrow\{0,1, \cdots, N-1\}$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{i}\left(f_{i}, f_{N}\right)=A_{i} P_{\sigma(i)}\left(g_{\sigma(i)}, g_{N}\right), \tag{3.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $A_{i}^{d}=1,0 \leq i \leq N-1$. Fix $B_{i}$ such that $B_{i}^{n}=A_{i}, 0 \leq i \leq N-1$. Then

$$
\tilde{\hat{g}}=\left(\hat{g}_{0}, \ldots, \hat{g}_{N}\right):=\left(B_{i} g_{0}, \ldots, B_{i} g_{N}\right)
$$

is also a reduced representation of $g$ and

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{i}\left(f_{i}, f_{N}\right)=P_{\sigma(i)}\left(\hat{g}_{\sigma(i)}, \hat{g}_{N}\right), \tag{3.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

for $0 \leq i \leq N-1$.
Claim $1 \quad b_{i} f_{N}^{n}=b_{\sigma(i)} \hat{g}_{N}^{n}$ for $0 \leq i \leq N-1$.

We have from (3.3) that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\hat{g}_{\sigma(i)}^{n-m}\left(\sum_{\mu=0}^{m} a_{n-\mu}^{\sigma(i)} g_{\sigma(i)}^{m-\mu} \hat{g}_{N}^{\mu}\right)-f_{i}^{n-m}\left(\sum_{\mu=0}^{m} a_{n-\mu}^{i} f_{i}^{m-\mu} f_{N}^{\mu}\right)-b_{i} f_{N}^{n}+b_{\sigma(i)} \hat{g}_{N}^{n}=0 . \tag{3.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

for $0 \leq i \leq N-1$. We now define the holomorphic curve $F_{1}$ from $\mathbf{C}$ into $\mathbf{P}^{3}(\mathbf{C})$ induced by the mapping $\tilde{F}_{1}(z)=\left(\hat{g}_{\sigma(i)}, f_{i}, f_{N}, \hat{g}_{N}\right)$. By (3.4), we see that the images of $F$ lies in

$$
x_{0}^{n-m}\left(\sum_{\mu=0}^{m} a_{n-\mu}^{\sigma(i)} x_{0}^{m-\mu} x_{3}^{\mu}\right)-x_{1}^{n-m}\left(\sum_{\mu=0}^{m} a_{n-\mu}^{i} x_{1}^{m-\mu} x_{2}^{\mu}\right)-b_{i} x_{2}^{n}+b_{\sigma(i)} x_{3}^{n}=0 .
$$

Since $n>2 m+8$, it follows from Lemma 2.6 that the homogeneous polynomials

$$
x_{1}^{n-m}\left(\sum_{\mu=0}^{m} a_{n-\mu}^{i} x_{1}^{m-\mu} x_{2}^{\mu}\right), b_{i} x_{2}^{n}, b_{\sigma(i)} x_{3}^{n}
$$

are linearly dependent on the image of $F_{1}$. Hence, there exist constants $C_{1}, C_{2}, C_{3}$ with $\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, C_{3}\right) \neq(0,0,0)$, such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
C_{1} b_{\sigma(i)} \hat{g}_{N}^{n}+C_{2} b_{i} f_{N}^{n}+C_{3} f_{i}^{n-m}\left(\sum_{\mu=0}^{m} a_{n-\mu}^{i} f_{i}^{m-\mu} f_{N}^{\mu}\right)=0 . \tag{3.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

Note that the holomorphic curve $f$ is algebraically nondegenerate, we then have $C_{1} \neq 0$. If $C_{1}, C_{2}, C_{3} \neq 0$, we can define the holomorphic curve $F_{2}$ from $\mathbf{C}$ into $\mathbf{P}^{2}(\mathbf{C})$ induced by the mapping $\tilde{F}_{2}(z)=\left(\hat{g}_{N}, f_{N}, f_{i}\right)$. Similarly, by (3.5) and Lemma 2.6, we obtain

$$
D_{1} b_{i} f_{N}^{n}+D_{2} f_{i}^{n-m}\left(\sum_{\mu=0}^{m} a_{n-\mu}^{i} f_{i}^{m-\mu} f_{N}^{\mu}\right)=0
$$

for some constants $D_{1}, D_{2}$ with $\left(D_{1}, D_{2}\right) \neq 0$. Which is a contradiction to the assumption that $f$ is algebraically nondegenerate. Therefore, we have $C_{1} \neq 0$ and one of $C_{2}, C_{3}$ is 0 . We next consider the following two possible cases.

If $C_{2}=0$, then $C_{3} \neq 0$. By the assumption of the theorem that $a_{n-\mu_{0}}^{i} \neq 0$ for some $\mu_{0} \in\{1, \ldots, m\}$, we can rewrite (3.5) as the following

$$
C_{1} b_{\sigma(i)} \hat{g}_{N}^{n}+C_{3} a_{n-\mu_{0}}^{i} f_{i}^{n-\mu_{0}} f_{N}^{\mu_{0}}+C_{3} f_{i}^{n-m}\left(\sum_{\mu \in\{0, \ldots, m\}, \mu \neq \mu_{0}} a_{n-\mu}^{i} f_{i}^{m-\mu} f_{N}^{\mu}\right)=0
$$

In the exactly same way, we obtain $f$ is algebraically degenerate by Lemma 2.6. Again, we get a contradiction.

If $C_{3}=0$, then $C_{2} \neq 0$. Thus, we deduce by (3.5) that

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{\sigma(i)} \hat{g}_{N}^{n}=-\frac{C_{2}}{C_{1}} b_{i} f_{N}^{n} \tag{3.6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then $\hat{g}_{N}=c f_{N}$ holds for some constant $c \neq 0$. Combing this with (3.4) and (3.6) yields that

$$
\hat{g}_{\sigma(i)}^{n-m}\left(\sum_{\mu=0}^{m} a_{n-\mu}^{\sigma(i)} c^{\mu} \hat{g}_{\sigma(i)}^{m-\mu} f_{N}^{\mu}\right)-f_{i}^{n-m}\left(\sum_{\mu=0}^{m} a_{n-\mu}^{i} f_{i}^{m-\mu} f_{N}^{\mu}\right)-b_{i}\left(1+\frac{C_{2}}{C_{1}}\right) f_{N}^{n}=0 .
$$

Suppose that $1+\frac{C_{2}}{C_{1}} \neq 0$. By the similar arguments above for the holomorphic curve $F_{3}$ from $\mathbf{C}$ into $\mathbf{P}^{2}(\mathbf{C})$ induced by the mapping $\tilde{F}_{3}(z)=\left(\hat{g}_{\sigma(i)}, f_{N}, f_{i}\right)$ we obtain a contradiction. Hence, $1+\frac{C_{2}}{C_{1}}=0$ and Claim 1 holds.

Claim 2 The map $\sigma$ is an identity, that is $\sigma(i)=$ ifor $0 \leq i \leq N-1$.
Suppose that there exists $i_{0} \in\{0,1, \ldots, N-1\}$ such that $\sigma\left(i_{0}\right) \neq i_{0}$. We will arrive at a contradiction below. By Claim 1, we have $b_{i} f_{N}^{n}=A_{i} b_{\sigma(i)} g_{N}^{n}$ for $0 \leq i \leq N-1$. Recall that $A_{i}^{d}=1$, we deduce $b_{i}^{d} f_{N}^{n d}=b_{\sigma(i)}^{d} g_{N}^{n d}$ for $0 \leq i \leq N-1$. We thus obtain

$$
\frac{b_{i_{0}}{ }^{d}}{\left(b_{\sigma\left(i_{0}\right)}\right)^{d}}=\frac{g_{N}^{n d}}{f_{N}^{n d}}=\frac{\left(b_{\sigma^{-1}\left(i_{0}\right)}\right)^{d}}{{b_{i_{0}}{ }^{d}}{ }^{n} .}
$$

However, this contradicts the assumption that for $i \neq j, i \neq k, b_{i}^{2 d} \neq b_{j}^{d} b_{k}^{d}$. And hence, The map $\sigma$ is an identity.
We are now ready to get back to our original task of showing that $f=g$. Claims 1,2 imply that $f_{N}^{n}=\hat{g}_{N}^{n}$. This clearly implies, together with (3.3), that

$$
P_{i}\left(\frac{f_{i}}{f_{N}}, 1\right)=P_{i}\left(\frac{\hat{g}_{i}}{\hat{g}_{N}}, 1\right)
$$

for $0 \leq i \leq N-1$. Note the definition of $\widetilde{P}_{i}(z)$, we then have

$$
\widetilde{P}_{i}\left(\frac{f_{i}}{f_{N}}\right)=\widetilde{P}_{i}\left(\frac{\hat{g}_{i}}{\hat{g}_{N}}\right)=\widetilde{P}_{i}\left(\frac{g_{i}}{g_{N}}\right),
$$

for $0 \leq i \leq N-1$. Since $\widetilde{P}_{i}(z), 0 \leq i \leq N-1$, are UPMs, we have $\frac{f_{i}}{f_{N}}=\frac{g_{i}}{g_{N}}$ holds for $0 \leq i \leq N-1$. Thus, $f=g$. This completes the proof.

### 3.2. Proof of Corollary 1.6

Proof. Suppose that $f$ and $g$ be two holomorphic curves from $\mathbf{C}$ into $\mathbf{P}^{N}(\mathbf{C})$ with reduced representations $\tilde{f}=\left(f_{0}, \ldots, f_{N}\right), \tilde{g}=\left(g_{0}, \ldots, g_{N}\right)$, respectively. Since $f^{*} S=g^{*} S, \frac{P_{N, d}(\tilde{f})}{P_{N, i}(\tilde{g})}$ is an entire function without zeros, denote by $h(z)$. Thus $P_{N, d}(\tilde{f})=P_{N, d}(h \tilde{g})$, where $h \tilde{g}=\left(h g_{0}, \ldots, h g_{N}\right)$ is also a reduced representation of $g$. By the definition of $P_{N, d}$ and Theorem 1.4, $f=g$.

## Acknowledgements

The author thanks the referee for his/her valuable comments and suggestions made to this paper.

## References

[1] F. Gross, Factorization of meromorphic functions and some open problems, In: Complex Analysis. Lecture Notes in Mathematics, vol.599, pp. 51-67, Springer, Berlin, 1977.
[2] F. Gross and C. C. Yang, On preimage and range sets of meromorphic functions, Proc. Japan Acad. 58 (1982), 17-20.
[3] M. L. Fang and W. S. Xu, On the Uniqueness of Entire functions, Bull. of Malaysian Math Soc. 19(1996),29-37.
[4] H. X. Yi, On a question of Gross concerning uniqueness of entire functions, Bull Austral Math. Soc. 57(1998), 343-349.
[13] P. Li and C. C. Yang, Some further results on the unique range sets of meromorphic functions, Kodai Math. J. 18(1995), 437-450.
[6] H. Fujimoto, On uniqueness of meromorphic functions sharing finite sets, Am. J. Math. 122(6)(2000), 1175-1203.
[7] H. X. Yi, Unicity theorems for meromorphic or entire functions III, Bull. Austral. Math. Soc. 53(1996), 71-82.
[8] C. C. Yang and X. H. Hua,Unique polynomials of entire and meromorphic functions, Mat. Fiz. Anal. Geom. 4(3)(1997), 391-398.
[9] M. Shirosaki, On polynomials which determine holomorphic mappings, J. Math. Soc. Japan 49(2)(1997), 289-298.
[10] T. V. Tan, Uniqueness polynomials for entire curves into complex projective space, Analysis 25 (2005), 297-314.
[11] V. H. An and T. D. Duc, Uniqueness theorems and uniqueness polynomials for holomorphic curves, Compl. Var. Ellipt. Equat. 56 (2011), 253-262.
[12] G. Frank and M. Reinders, A unique range set for meromorphic functions with 11 elements, Complex Var. Theory Appl. 37(1998), 185-193.
[13] L. Yang, Value distribution theory, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1993.
[14] M. Ru, Nevanlinna theory and its relation to Diophantine approximation, World Scientific, 2001.
[15] J. Noguchi and J. Winkelmann,Nevanlinna Theory in Several Complex Variables and Diophantine Approximation, Springer, Tokyo, 2014.
[16] L. Yang, C. Y. Fang and X. C. Pang, Normal families of holomorphic mappings into complex projective space concerning shared hyperplanes, Pacfic J. Math 272(2014), 245-256.
[17] Y. T. Siu and S. K. Yeung, Defects for ample divisors of Abelian varieties, Schwarz lemma, and hyperbolic hypersurfaces of low degrees, Amer. J. Math. 119 (1997), 1139-1172.


[^0]:    2010 Mathematics Subject Classification. Primary 32A10 ; Secondary 32C10, 32H20
    Keywords. uniqueness polynomials, holomorphic curves, hypersurfaces, meromorphic functions
    Received: 20 March 2019; Accepted: 14 November 2019
    Communicated by Miodrag Spalević
    Research supported by NNSF of China (No. 11701006 ), and also by Natural Science Foundation of Anhui Province, China (No. 1808085QA02 )

    Email address: yangliu20062006@126.com; yangliu6@ahut.edu.cn (Liu Yang)

