

**GROWTH ANALYSIS OF COMPOSITE  $p$ -ADIC ENTIRE FUNCTIONS FROM THE VIEW POINT OF RELATIVE  $(p, q)$ -TH ORDER AND RELATIVE  $(p, q)$ -TH TYPE**

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**Abstract**

Suppose  $\mathbb{K}$  be a complete ultrametric algebraically closed field and suppose  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  be the  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra of entire functions on  $\mathbb{K}$ . In this paper we study some growth properties of composite  $p$ -adic entire functions on the basis of their relative  $(p, q)$ -th order, relative  $(p, q)$ -th type and relative  $(p, q)$ -th weak type.

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**1 Introduction and Definitions**

Let us consider  $\mathbb{K}$  be an algebraically closed field of characteristic 0, complete with respect to a  $p$ -adic absolute value  $|\cdot|$  (example  $\mathbb{C}_p$ ). For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$  and  $R \in ]0, +\infty[$ , the closed disk  $\{x \in \mathbb{K} : |x-\alpha| \leq R\}$  and the open disk  $\{x \in \mathbb{K} : |x-\alpha| < R\}$  are denoted by  $d(\alpha, R)$  and  $d(\alpha, R^-)$  respectively. Also  $C(\alpha, r)$  denotes the circle  $\{x \in \mathbb{K} : |x-\alpha| = r\}$ . Moreover  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  represent the  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra of analytic functions in  $\mathbb{K}$  i.e. the set of power series with an infinite radius of convergence. For the most comprehensive study of analytic functions inside a disk or in the whole field  $\mathbb{K}$ , we refer the reader to the books [11, 12, 15, 17]. During the last several years the ideas of  $p$ -adic analysis have been studied from different aspects and many important results were gained (see [2] to [10], [13, 14]).

Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  and  $r > 0$ , then we denote by  $|f|(r)$  the number  $\sup\{|f(x)| : |x| = r\}$  where  $|\cdot|$  is a multiplicative norm on  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Moreover, if  $f$  is not a constant, the  $|f|(r)$  is strictly increasing function of  $r$  and tends to  $+\infty$  with  $r$  therefore there exists its inverse function  $\widehat{|f|} : (|f(0)|, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  with  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \widehat{|f|}(s) = \infty$ .

For  $x \in [0, \infty)$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define  $\log^{[k]} x = \log(\log^{[k-1]} x)$  and  $\exp^{[k]} x = \exp(\exp^{[k-1]} x)$  where  $\mathbb{N}$  be the set of all positive integers. We also denote  $\log^{[0]} x = x$  and  $\exp^{[0]} x = x$ . Throughout the paper,  $\log$  denotes the Neperian logarithm. Further we assume that throughout the present paper  $p, q, m, n$  and  $l$  always denote positive integers. Now taking this into account the  $(p, q)$ -th order and  $(p, q)$ -th lower order of an entire function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  are defined as follows:

**Definition 1.1** [5] *Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  and  $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the  $(p, q)$ -th order and  $(p, q)$ -th lower order of  $f$  are respectively defined as:*

$$\rho^{(p,q)}(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} |f|(r)}{\log^{[q]} r} \text{ and } \lambda^{(p,q)}(f) = \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} |f|(r)}{\log^{[q]} r}.$$

*Definition 1.1 avoids the restriction  $p \geq q$  of the original definition of  $(p, q)$ -th order (respectively  $(p, q)$ -th lower order) of entire functions introduced by Juneja et al. [16] in complex context.*

*When  $q = 1$ , we get the definitions of generalized order and generalized lower order of an entire function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  which symbolize as  $\rho^{(p)}(f)$  and  $\lambda^{(p)}(f)$  respectively. If  $p = 2$  and  $q = 1$  then we write  $\rho^{(2,1)}(f) = \rho(f)$  and  $\lambda^{(2,1)}(f) = \lambda(f)$  where  $\rho(f)$  and  $\lambda(f)$  are respectively known as order and lower order of  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  introduced by Boussaf et al. [2].*

In this connection we just introduce the following definition:

**Definition 1.2** An entire function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  is said to have index-pair  $(p, q)$  if  $b < \rho^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $\rho^{(p-1,q-1)}(f)$  is not a nonzero finite number, where  $b = 1$  if  $p = q$  and  $b = 0$  for otherwise. Moreover if  $0 < \rho^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ , then

$$\begin{cases} \rho^{(p-n,q)}(f) = \infty & \text{for } n < p, \\ \rho^{(p,q-n)}(f) = 0 & \text{for } n < q, \\ \rho^{(p+n,q+n)}(f) = 1 & \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases} .$$

Similarly for  $0 < \lambda^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ , one can easily verify that

$$\begin{cases} \lambda^{(p-n,q)}(f) = \infty & \text{for } n < p, \\ \lambda^{(p,q-n)}(f) = 0 & \text{for } n < q, \\ \lambda^{(p+n,q+n)}(f) = 1 & \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases} .$$

An entire function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  of index-pair  $(p, q)$  is said to be of regular  $(p, q)$ -th growth if its  $(p, q)$ -th order coincides with its  $(p, q)$ -th lower order, otherwise  $f$  is said to be of irregular  $(p, q)$ -th growth.

Next, to compare the growth of entire functions on  $\mathbb{K}$  having the same  $(p, q)$ -th order, we give the definitions of  $(p, q)$ -th type and  $(p, q)$ -th lower type in the following manner :

**Definition 1.3** [5] Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . The  $(p, q)$ -th type  $\sigma^{(p,q)}(f)$  and the  $(p, q)$ -th lower type  $\bar{\sigma}^{(p,q)}(f)$  of  $f$  having finite positive  $(p, q)$ -th order  $\rho^{(p,q)}(f)$  ( $0 < \rho^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ) are defined as:

$$\sigma^{(p,q)}(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-1]} |f|(r)}{(\log^{[q-1]} r)^{\rho^{(p,q)}(f)}} \text{ and } \bar{\sigma}^{(p,q)}(f) = \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-1]} |f|(r)}{(\log^{[q-1]} r)^{\rho^{(p,q)}(f)}} .$$

**Remark 1.1** If  $p = 2$  and  $q = 1$  then we write  $\sigma^{(p,q)}(f) = \sigma(f)$  where  $\sigma(f)$  is known as type of  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  introduced by Boussaf et al. [2].

Likewise, to compare the growth of entire functions on  $\mathbb{K}$  having the same  $(p, q)$ -th lower order, one can also introduce the concepts of  $(p, q)$ -th weak type in the following manner :

**Definition 1.4** [5] Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . The  $(p, q)$ -th weak type  $\tau^{(p,q)}(f)$  of  $f$  having finite positive  $(p, q)$ -th lower order  $\lambda^{(p,q)}(f)$  ( $0 < \lambda^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ) is defined as :

$$\tau^{(p,q)}(f) = \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-1]} |f|(r)}{(\log^{[q-1]} r)^{\lambda^{(p,q)}(f)}} .$$

Similarly one may define the growth indicator  $\bar{\tau}^{(p,q)}(f)$  of an entire function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  in the following way :

$$\bar{\tau}^{(p,q)}(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-1]} |f|(r)}{(\log^{[q-1]} r)^{\lambda^{(p,q)}(f)}} , \quad 0 < \lambda^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty .$$

The notion of relative order was first introduced by Bernal [1]. In order to make some progress in the study of  $p$ -adic analysis, recently Biswas [4] introduce the definition of relative order  $\rho_g(f)$  and relative lower order  $\lambda_g(f)$  of entire function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  with respect to another entire function  $g \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  in the following way:

$$\rho_g(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \widehat{|g|}(|f|(r))}{\log r} \text{ and } \lambda_g(f) = \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \widehat{|g|}(|f|(r))}{\log r} .$$

Further the function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ , for which relative order and relative lower order with respect to another function  $g \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  are the same is called a function of regular relative growth with respect to  $g$  otherwise,  $f$  is said to be irregular relative growth with respect to  $g$ .

In the case of relative order, it therefore seems reasonable to define suitably the relative  $(p, q)$ -th order of entire function belonging to  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . With this in view one may introduce the definition of relative  $(p, q)$ -th order  $\rho_g^{(p,q)}(f)$  and relative  $(p, q)$ -th lower order  $\lambda_g^{(p,q)}(f)$  of an entire function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  with respect to another entire function  $g \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ , in the light of index-pair which are as follows:

**Definition 1.5** [5] Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let the index-pairs of  $f$  and  $g$  are  $(m, q)$  and  $(m, p)$ , respectively. Then the relative  $(p, q)$ -th order  $\rho_g^{(p,q)}(f)$  and relative  $(p, q)$ -th lower order  $\lambda_g^{(p,q)}(f)$  of  $f$  with respect to  $g$  are defined as

$$\rho_g^{(p,q)}(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|g|}(|f|(r))}{\log^{[q]} r} \text{ and } \lambda_g^{(p,q)}(f) = \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|g|}(|f|(r))}{\log^{[q]} r} .$$

In order to refine the above growth scale, now we introduce the definitions of an another growth indicator, called relative  $(p, q)$ -th type and relative  $(p, q)$ -th lower type respectively of entire function belonging to  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  with respect to another entire function belonging to  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  in the light of their index-pair which are as follows:

**Definition 1.6** [5] Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let the index-pairs of  $f$  and  $g$  are  $(m, q)$  and  $(m, p)$ , respectively. The relative  $(p, q)$ -th type and relative  $(p, q)$ -th lower type of  $f$  with respect to  $g$  having finite positive relative  $(p, q)$ -th order  $\rho_g^{(p,q)}(f)$  ( $0 < \rho_g^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ) are defined as:

$$\sigma_g^{(p,q)}(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|g|}(|f|(r))}{(\log^{[q-1]} r)^{\rho_g^{(p,q)}(f)}} \text{ and } \overline{\sigma}_g^{(p,q)}(f) = \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|g|}(|f|(r))}{(\log^{[q-1]} r)^{\rho_g^{(p,q)}(f)}}.$$

Analogously, to determine the relative growth of two entire functions belonging to  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  and having same non zero finite relative  $(p, q)$ -th lower order with respect to another entire function belonging to  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ , one can introduce the definition of relative  $(p, q)$ -th weak type of an entire function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  with respect to another entire function  $g \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$  of finite positive relative  $(p, q)$ -th lower order  $\lambda_g^{(p,q)}(f)$  in the following way:

**Definition 1.7** [5] Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let the index-pair of  $f$  and  $g$  are  $(m, q)$  and  $(m, p)$ , respectively. The relative  $(p, q)$ -th weak type  $\tau_g^{(p,q)}(f)$  and the growth indicator  $\overline{\tau}_g^{(p,q)}(f)$  of  $f$  with respect to  $g$  having finite positive relative  $(p, q)$ -th lower order  $\lambda_g^{(p,q)}(f)$  ( $0 < \lambda_g^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ) are defined as:

$$\overline{\tau}_g^{(p,q)}(f) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|g|}(|f|(r))}{(\log^{[q-1]} r)^{\lambda_g^{(p,q)}(f)}} \text{ and } \tau_g^{(p,q)}(f) = \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|g|}(|f|(r))}{(\log^{[q-1]} r)^{\lambda_g^{(p,q)}(f)}}.$$

The main purpose of this paper is to ascertain some results associated to the growth properties of composite  $p$ -adic entire functions on the basis of relative  $(p, q)$ -th order, relative  $(p, q)$ -th type and relative  $(p, q)$ -th weak type.

## 2 Lemma

In this section we present the following lemma which can be found in [2] or [3] and will be needed in the sequel.

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Then for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  the following equality holds

$$|f \circ g|(r) = |f|(|g|(r)).$$

## 3 Main Results

In this section we present the main results of the paper.

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ,  $\lambda^{(m,n)}(g) > 0$  and  $\gamma$  be a positive continuous function defined on  $[0, +\infty)$  increasing to  $\infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . Then for any number  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r))}{\{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(\exp^{[q]} \gamma(r)))\}^{1+\alpha}} = \infty \text{ when } q < m \text{ and } \lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\log \gamma(r)}{\log r} = 0,$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r))}{\{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(\exp^{[q]} \gamma(r)))\}^{1+\alpha}} = \infty \text{ when } q \geq m \text{ and } \lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\log \gamma(r)}{\log^{[q-m+1]} r} = 0.$$

**Proof.** From the definition of  $\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f)$ , it follows for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$(3.1) \quad \log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(\exp^{[q]} \gamma(r))) \leq (\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon) \gamma(r).$$

Since  $\widehat{|h|}(r)$  is an increasing function of  $r$ , it follows from **Lemma 2.1** and for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$(3.2) \quad \log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r)) \geq (\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon) \log^{[q]} |g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r).$$

**Case I.** Let  $q < m$ . Then from (3.2) it follows for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$(3.3) \quad \log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r)) \geq (\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon) \exp^{[m-q-1]} \log^{[m-1]} |g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r)$$

i.e.,

$$(3.4) \quad \log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r)) \geq (\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon) \exp^{[m-q-1]} r^{(\lambda^{(m,n)}(g) - \varepsilon)}.$$

**Case II.** Let  $q \geq m$ . Then from (3.2) we get for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$(3.5) \quad \log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r)) \geq (\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon) \log^{[q-m]} \log^{[m]} |g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r)$$

i.e.,

$$\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r)) \geq (\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon) \log^{[q-m+1]} r + O(1)$$

i.e.,

$$(3.6) \quad \log^{[p-1]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r)) \geq (\log^{[q-m]} r)^{(\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon)} + O(1).$$

Now combining (3.1) and (3.4) of **Case I** it follows for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$\frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r))}{\{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]} \gamma(r)))\}^{1+\alpha}} \geq \frac{(\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon) \exp^{[m-q-1]} r^{(\lambda^{(m,n)}(g) - \varepsilon)}}{(\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon)^{1+\alpha} \{\gamma(r)\}^{1+\alpha}}.$$

Since  $\lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\log \gamma(r)}{\log r} = 0$ , therefore  $\frac{\exp^{[m-q-1]} r^{(\lambda^{(m,n)}(g) - \varepsilon)}}{\{\gamma(r)\}^{1+\alpha}} \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $r \rightarrow +\infty$ , then from above it follows that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r))}{\{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]} \gamma(r)))\}^{1+\alpha}} = \infty,$$

from which the first part of **Theorem 3.1** follows.

Again combining (3.1) and (3.6) of **Case II** it follows for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$\frac{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r))}{\{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]} \gamma(r)))\}^{1+\alpha}} \geq \frac{(\log^{[q-m]} r)^{(\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon)} + O(1)}{(\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon)^{1+\alpha} \{\gamma(r)\}^{1+\alpha}}.$$

As  $\lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\log \gamma(r)}{\log^{[q-m+1]} r} = 0$ , so  $\frac{(\log^{[q-m]} r)^{(\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon)}}{\{\gamma(r)\}^{1+\alpha}} \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $r \rightarrow +\infty$ . Thus it follows from above that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r))}{\{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]} \gamma(r)))\}^{1+\alpha}} = \infty.$$

This proves the second part of **Theorem 3.1**.

Thus **Theorem 3.1** follows.

**Remark 3.1** **Theorem 3.1** is still valid with “superior limit” instead of “limit” if we replace the condition “ $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ” by “ $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ”.

In the line of **Theorem 3.1** one may state the following theorem without proof:

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $f, g, h, k \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $g$  is of finite  $(m, n)$ -th lower order,  $\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) > 0$ ,  $\rho_k^{(l,n)}(g) < \infty$  and  $\gamma$  be a positive continuous function defined on  $[0, +\infty)$  increasing to  $\infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . Then for any number  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r))}{\{\log^{[l]} \widehat{k}(|g|(\exp^{[n]} \gamma(r)))\}^{1+\alpha}} = \infty \text{ when } q < m \text{ and } \lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\log \gamma(r)}{\log r} = 0,$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(\exp^{[n-1]} r))}{\{\log^{[l]} \widehat{k}(|g|(\exp^{[n]} \gamma(r)))\}^{1+\alpha}} = \infty \text{ when } q \geq m \text{ and } \lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\log \gamma(r)}{\log^{[q-m+1]} r} = 0.$$

**Remark 3.2** In **Theorem 3.2** if we take the condition  $\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g) < \infty$  instead of  $\rho_k^{(l,n)}(g) < \infty$ , then also **Theorem 3.2** remains true with “superior limit” in place of “limit”.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ,  $\rho^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$  and  $\gamma$  be a positive continuous function defined on  $[0, +\infty)$  increasing to  $\infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . Then for any number  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))\}^{1+\alpha}}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]} \gamma(r)))} = 0 \text{ if } q \geq m$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\{\log^{[p+m-q-1]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))\}^{1+\alpha}}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]} \gamma(r)))} = 0 \text{ if } q < m,$$

where

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \gamma(r)}{\log r} = \infty.$$

**Proof.** Since  $\widehat{h}(r)$  is an increasing function of  $r$ , it follows from **Lemma 2.1** and for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$(3.7) \quad \log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r)) \leq (\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon) \log^{[q]} |g|(r).$$

Now the following cases may arise :

**Case I.** Let  $q \geq m$ . Then we get from (3.7) for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$(3.8) \quad \log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r)) \leq (\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon) \log^{[m-1]} |g|(r).$$

Now from the definition of  $(m, n)$ -th order of  $g$ , for arbitrary positive  $\varepsilon$  and for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$ , we have

$$\log^{[m]} |g|(r) \leq (\rho^{(m,n)}(g) + \varepsilon) \log^{[n]} r$$

i.e.,

$$(3.9) \quad \log^{[m]} |g|(r) \leq (\rho^{(m,n)}(g) + \varepsilon) \log r$$

and

$$(3.10) \quad \log^{[m-1]} |g|(r) \leq r^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)+\varepsilon}.$$

So from (3.8) and (3.10) it follows for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$(3.11) \quad \log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r)) \leq (\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon) r^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)+\varepsilon}.$$

**Case II.** Let  $q < m$ . Then we obtain from (3.7) for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$(3.12) \quad \log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r)) \leq (\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon) \exp^{[m-q]} \log^{[m]} |g|(r).$$

Also we get from (3.9) for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$\exp^{[m-q]} \log^{[m]} |g|(r) \leq \exp^{[m-q]} \log r^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)+\varepsilon}$$

i.e.,

$$(3.13) \quad \exp^{[m-q]} \log^{[m]} |g|(r) \leq \exp^{[m-q-1]} r^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)+\varepsilon}.$$

Now from (3.12) and (3.13) we have for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r)) \leq (\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon) \exp^{[m-q-1]} r^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)+\varepsilon}$$

i.e.,

$$(3.14) \quad \log^{[p+m-q-1]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r)) \leq r^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)+\varepsilon} + O(1).$$

Again for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$(3.15) \quad \log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]} \gamma(r))) \geq (\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon) \gamma(r).$$

Now if  $q \geq m$ , we obtain from (3.11) and (3.15) for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$\frac{\{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))\}^{1+\alpha}}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]} \gamma(r)))} \leq \frac{(\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon)^{1+\alpha} r^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)+\varepsilon(1+\alpha)}}{(\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon) \gamma(r)}.$$

Since  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \gamma(r)}{\log r} = \infty$ , therefore  $\frac{r^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)+\varepsilon(1+\alpha)}}{\gamma(r)} \rightarrow 0$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , then the first part of **Theorem 3.3** follows from above.

Further when  $q < m$ , we get from (3.14) and (3.15) for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$\frac{\{\log^{[p+m-q-1]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))\}^{1+\alpha}}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]} \gamma(r)))} \leq \frac{r^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)+\varepsilon(1+\alpha)} (1 + \frac{O(1)}{r^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)+\varepsilon}})^{1+\alpha}}{(\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon) \gamma(r)}$$

i.e.,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\{\log^{[p+m-q-1]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))\}^{1+\alpha}}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]} \gamma(r)))} = 0,$$

This proves the second part of **Theorem 3.3**.

**Remark 3.3** In **Theorem 3.3** if we take the condition  $\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) > 0$  instead of  $\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) > 0$ , the theorem remains true with "inferior limit" in place of "limit".

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $f, g, h, k \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $g$  is of finite  $(m, n)$ -th order,  $\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < +\infty$ ,  $\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g) > 0$  and  $\gamma$  be a positive continuous function defined on  $[0, +\infty)$  increasing to  $\infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . Then for any number  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))\}^{1+\alpha}}{\log^{[l]} \widehat{|k|}(|g|(\exp^{[n]} \gamma(r)))} = 0 \text{ if } q \geq m$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\{\log^{[p+m-q-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))\}^{1+\alpha}}{\log^{[l]} \widehat{|k|}(|g|(\exp^{[n]} \gamma(r)))} = 0 \text{ if } q < m,$$

where

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\log \gamma(r)}{\log r} = \infty.$$

The proof of **Theorem 3.4** would run parallel to that of **Theorem 3.3**. We omit the details.

**Remark 3.4** In **Theorem 3.4**, if we take the condition  $\rho_k^{(l,n)}(g) > 0$  instead of  $\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g) > 0$ , **Theorem 3.4** remains true with “limit replaced by limit inferior”.

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $\rho^{(m,n)}(g) < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ . Then

$$(i) \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(\exp^{[q-1]} r^A))} = 0 \text{ if } q \geq m$$

and

$$(ii) \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p+m-q-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(\exp^{[q-1]} r^A))} = 0 \text{ if } q < m$$

where  $A > 0$ .

**Proof.** From the definition of relative  $(p, q)$ -th lower order, we get for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$(3.16) \quad \log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(\exp^{[q-1]} r^A)) \geq r^{A(\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon)}.$$

As  $\rho^{(m,n)}(g) < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f)$ , we can choose  $\varepsilon(> 0)$  in such a way that

$$(3.17) \quad \rho^{(m,n)}(g) + \varepsilon < A(\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon).$$

Now if  $q \geq m$ , combining (3.11), (3.16) and in view of (3.17) we obtain for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$\frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(\exp^{[q-1]} r^A))} \leq \frac{(\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon) r^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g) + \varepsilon}}{r^{A(\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon)}}$$

i.e.,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(\exp^{[q-1]} r^A))} = 0.$$

This proves the first part of **Theorem 3.5**.

When  $q < m$ , combining (3.14) and (3.16) it follows for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$\frac{\log^{[p+m-q-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(\exp^{[q-1]} r^A))} \leq \frac{r^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g) + \varepsilon} (1 + \frac{O(1)}{r^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g) + \varepsilon}})}{r^{A(\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon)}}.$$

Since  $\rho^{(m,n)}(g) < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f)$  and  $\varepsilon(> 0)$  is arbitrary, we get from above

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p+m-q-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(\exp^{[q-1]} r^A))} = 0,$$

which is the second part of **Theorem 3.5**.

**Remark 3.5** In **Theorem 3.5**, if we take the condition  $\lambda^{(m,n)}(g) < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  instead of  $\rho^{(m,n)}(g) < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ , **Theorem 3.5** remains true with “inferior limit” in place of “limit”.

**Theorem 3.6** Let  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $\rho^{(m,q)}(g) < \infty$ . Then

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p+m-q]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(r))} \leq \frac{\rho^{(m,q)}(g)}{\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f)},$$

where  $m > q$ .

**Proof.** Since  $q < m$ , we have from (3.7) for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$\log^{[p+m-q]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r)) \leq \log^{[m]} |g|(r) + O(1)$$

i.e.,

$$\frac{\log^{[p+m-q]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(r))} \leq \frac{\log^{[m]} |g|(r) + O(1)}{\log^{[q]} r} \cdot \frac{\log^{[q]} r}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(r))}$$

i.e.,

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p+m-q]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(r))} \leq \frac{\rho^{(m,q)}(g)}{\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

This proves **Theorem 3.6**.

In the line of **Theorem 3.6** we may state the following theorem without proof.

**Theorem 3.7** Let  $f, g, h, k \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ,  $\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g) > 0$  and  $\rho^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ . Then

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p+m-q]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[l]} \widehat{k}(|g|(r))} \leq \frac{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)}{\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g)},$$

where  $m > n$ .

**Theorem 3.8** Let  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $\sigma^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$  where  $q = m - 1$ . Then

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]}(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)}))} \leq \frac{\sigma^{(m,n)}(g) \cdot \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f)}{\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

**Proof.** Since  $q = m - 1$ , we obtain from (3.7) for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r)) \leq (\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon) \log^{[m-1]} |g|(r)$$

i.e.,

$$(3.18) \quad \log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r)) \leq (\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon)(\sigma^{(m,n)}(g) + \varepsilon)(\log^{[n-1]}(r))^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)}.$$

Now from the definition of  $\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f)$ , we get for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$(3.19) \quad \log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]}(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)})) \geq (\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon)(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)}.$$

Therefore from (3.18) and (3.19), it follows for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$\frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]}(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)}))} \leq \frac{(\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon)(\sigma^{(m,n)}(g) + \varepsilon)(\log^{[n-1]}(r))^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)}}{(\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon)(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)}}.$$

Since  $\varepsilon(> 0)$  is arbitrary, we get from above that

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]}(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)}))} \leq \frac{\sigma^{(m,n)}(g) \cdot \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f)}{\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

Thus **Theorem 3.8** is established.

**Remark 3.6** In **Theorem 3.8**, if we will replace “ $\sigma^{(m,n)}(g)$ ” by “ $\overline{\sigma}^{(m,n)}(g)$ ”, then **Theorem 3.8** remains valid with “inferior limit” replacing “superior limit”.

Now we state the following theorem without its proof as it can easily be carried out in the line of **Theorem 3.8**.

**Theorem 3.9** Let  $f, g, h, k \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g) > 0$ ,  $\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $\sigma^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$  where  $q = m - 1$ . Then

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[l]} \widehat{k}(|g|(\exp^{[n]}(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)}))} \leq \frac{\sigma^{(m,n)}(g) \cdot \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f)}{\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g)}.$$

**Remark 3.7** In **Theorem 3.9**, if we will replace “ $\sigma^{(m,n)}(g)$ ” by “ $\overline{\sigma}^{(m,n)}(g)$ ”, then **Theorem 3.9** remains valid with “inferior limit” in place of “superior limit”.

**Remark 3.8** We remark that in **Theorem 3.9**, if we will replace the condition “ $\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ” by “ $\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ”, then

$$(3.20) \quad \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[l]} \widehat{k}(|g|(\exp^{[n]}(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)}))} \leq \frac{\sigma^{(m,n)}(g) \cdot \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f)}{\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g)}.$$

**Remark 3.9** In **Remark 3.8**, if we will replace the conditions “ $\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g) > 0$  and  $\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ” by “ $\rho_k^{(l,n)}(g) > 0$  and  $\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ” respectively, then is need to go the same replacement in right part of (3.20).

Using the concept of the growth indicator  $\overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g)$  of a  $p$ -adic entire function  $g$ , we may state the subsequent two theorems without their proofs since those can be carried out in the line of **Theorem 3.8** and **Theorem 3.9** respectively.

**Theorem 3.10** Let  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $\overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$  where  $q = m - 1$ . Then

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[l]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]}(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\lambda^{(m,n)}(g)}))} \leq \frac{\overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g) \cdot \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f)}{\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

**Remark 3.10** We remark that in **Theorem 3.10**, if we will replace the condition “ $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $\overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ ” by “ $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  or  $0 < \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $\sigma^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ ”, then

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]}(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\rho^{(m,n)}(g)}))} \leq \sigma^{(m,n)}(g).$$

**Theorem 3.11** Let  $f, g, h, k \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g) > 0$ ,  $\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $\overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$  where  $q = m - 1$ . Then

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[l]} \widehat{k}(|g|(\exp^{[n]}(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\lambda^{(m,n)}(g)}))} \leq \frac{\overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g) \cdot \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f)}{\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g)}.$$

Further using the notion of  $(p, q)$ -th weak type we may also state the following two theorems without proof because it can be carried out in the line of **Theorem 3.10** and **Theorem 3.11** respectively.

**Theorem 3.12** Let  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $\tau^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$  where  $q = m - 1$ . Then

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]}(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\lambda^{(m,n)}(g)}))} \leq \frac{\tau^{(m,n)}(g) \cdot \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f)}{\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

**Remark 3.11** We remark that in **Theorem 3.12**, if we will replace the condition “ $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $\tau^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ ” by “ $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  or  $0 < \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $\overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ ”, then

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f|(\exp^{[q]}(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\lambda^{(m,n)}(g)}))} \leq \overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g).$$

**Theorem 3.13** Let  $f, g, h, k \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g) > 0$ ,  $\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $\tau^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$  where  $q = m - 1$ . Then

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[l]} \widehat{k}(|g|(\exp^{[n]}(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\lambda^{(m,n)}(g)}))} \leq \frac{\tau^{(m,n)}(g) \cdot \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f)}{\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g)}.$$

**Remark 3.12** We remark that in **Theorem 3.13**, if we will replace the condition “ $\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $\tau^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ ” by “ $\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $\overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ ”, then

$$(3.21) \quad \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{h}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[l]} \widehat{k}(|g|(\exp^{[n]}(\log^{[n-1]} r)^{\lambda^{(m,n)}(g)}))} \leq \frac{\overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g) \cdot \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f)}{\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g)}.$$

**Remark 3.13** In **Remark 3.12**, if we will replace the conditions “ $\lambda_k^{(l,n)}(g) > 0$  and  $\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ” by “ $\rho_k^{(l,n)}(g) > 0$  and  $\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ” respectively, then is need to go the same replacement in right part of (3.21).



**Theorem 3.14** Let  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $0 < \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty, \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) = \rho^{(m,n)}(g), \sigma^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$  and  $0 < \sigma_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  where  $q = n = m - 1$ . Then

$$(3.22) \quad \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(r))} \leq \frac{\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) \cdot \sigma^{(m,n)}(g)}{\sigma_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

**Proof.** Since  $\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) = \rho^{(m,n)}(g)$  and  $q = m - 1$ , we have from (3.7) for all sufficiently large positive numbers of  $r$  that

$$(3.23) \quad \log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r)) \leq (\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon)(\sigma^{(m,n)}(g) + \varepsilon)(\log^{[n-1]}(r))^{\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

As  $q = n$ , then we obtain in view of the definition of  $\sigma_h^{(p,q)}(f)$  for a sequence of positive numbers of  $r$  tending to infinity that

$$(3.24) \quad \log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(r)) \geq (\sigma_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon)(\log^{[n-1]}(r))^{\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

Now from (3.23) and (3.24), it follows for a sequence of positive numbers of  $r$  tending to infinity that

$$\frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(r))} \leq \frac{(\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) + \varepsilon)(\sigma^{(m,n)}(g) + \varepsilon)(\log^{[n-1]}(r))^{\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f)}}{(\sigma_h^{(p,q)}(f) - \varepsilon)(\log^{[n-1]}(r))^{\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f)}}.$$

Since  $\varepsilon(> 0)$  is arbitrary, it follows from above that

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(r))} \leq \frac{\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) \cdot \sigma^{(m,n)}(g)}{\sigma_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

**Remark 3.14** In **Theorem 3.14**, if we will replace the conditions “ $\sigma^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ ” and “ $0 < \sigma_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ” by “ $\overline{\sigma}^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ ” and “ $0 < \overline{\sigma}_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ”, then is need to go the same replacement in right part of (3.22). Also if we replace the conditions  $0 < \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $0 < \sigma_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  of **Theorem 3.14** by  $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $0 < \overline{\sigma}_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  respectively, then

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(r))} \leq \frac{\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \cdot \sigma^{(m,n)}(g)}{\overline{\sigma}_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

Further if, in **Theorem 3.14**, we replace  $\sigma_h^{(p,q)}(f)$  by  $\overline{\sigma}_h^{(p,q)}(f)$ , then **Theorem 3.14** remains valid with “superior limit” in place of “inferior limit”.

Now we state the following three theorems without their proofs as those can easily be carried out in the line of **Theorem 3.14**.

**Theorem 3.15** Let  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty, \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) = \lambda^{(m,n)}(g), \overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$  and  $0 < \overline{\tau}_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  where  $q = n = m - 1$ . Then

$$(3.25) \quad \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(r))} \leq \frac{\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) \cdot \overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g)}{\overline{\tau}_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

**Remark 3.15** In **Theorem 3.15**, if we will replace the conditions “ $\overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ ” and “ $0 < \overline{\tau}_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ” by “ $\tau^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ ” and “ $0 < \tau_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ”, then is need to go the same replacement in right part of (3.25). Also if we replace the conditions  $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $0 < \overline{\tau}_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  of **Theorem 3.15** by  $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $0 < \tau_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  respectively, then

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(r))} \leq \frac{\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \cdot \overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g)}{\tau_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

Further, in **Theorem 3.15**, if we replace  $\overline{\tau}_h^{(p,q)}(f)$  by  $\tau_h^{(p,q)}(f)$ , then **Theorem 3.15** remains valid with “superior limit” instead of “inferior limit”.

**Theorem 3.16** Let  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty, \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) = \rho^{(m,n)}(g), \sigma^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$  and  $0 < \overline{\tau}_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  where  $q = n = m - 1$ . Then

$$(3.26) \quad \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} \widehat{|h|}(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} \widehat{|h|}(|f|(r))} \leq \frac{\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) \cdot \sigma^{(m,n)}(g)}{\overline{\tau}_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

**Remark 3.16** In **Theorem 3.16**, if we will replace the conditions “ $\sigma^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ ” and “ $0 < \overline{\tau}_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ” by “ $\overline{\sigma}^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ ” and “ $0 < \overline{\tau}_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ”, then is need to go the same replacement in right part of (3.26). Also if we replace the conditions  $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $0 < \overline{\tau}_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  of **Theorem 3.16** by  $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $0 < \overline{\tau}_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  respectively, then

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} |\widehat{h}|(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} |\widehat{h}|(|f|(r))} \leq \frac{\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \cdot \sigma^{(m,n)}(g)}{\tau_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

Further if, in **Theorem 3.16**, we replace  $\overline{\tau}_h^{(p,q)}(f)$  by  $\tau_h^{(p,q)}(f)$ , then **Theorem 3.16** remains valid with “superior limit” replacing “inferior limit”.

**Theorem 3.17** **Theorem 3.17.** Let  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{K})$ . Also let  $0 < \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ,  $\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) = \lambda^{(m,n)}(g)$ ,  $\overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$  and  $0 < \sigma_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  where  $q = n = m - 1$ . Then

$$(3.27) \quad \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} |\widehat{h}|(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} |\widehat{h}|(|f|(r))} \leq \frac{\rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) \cdot \overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g)}{\sigma_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

**Remark 3.17** In **Theorem 3.17**, if we will replace the conditions “ $\overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ ” and “ $0 < \sigma_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ” by “ $\tau^{(m,n)}(g) < \infty$ ” and “ $0 < \overline{\sigma}_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$ ”, then is need to go the same replacement in right part of (3.27). Also if we replace the conditions  $0 < \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $0 < \sigma_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  of **Theorem 3.17** by  $0 < \lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \leq \rho_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  and  $0 < \overline{\sigma}_h^{(p,q)}(f) < \infty$  respectively, then

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^{[p]} |\widehat{h}|(|f \circ g|(r))}{\log^{[p-1]} |\widehat{h}|(|f|(r))} \leq \frac{\lambda_h^{(p,q)}(f) \cdot \overline{\tau}^{(m,n)}(g)}{\overline{\sigma}_h^{(p,q)}(f)}.$$

Further if, in **Theorem 3.17**, we replace  $\sigma_h^{(p,q)}(f)$  by  $\overline{\sigma}_h^{(p,q)}(f)$ , then **Theorem 3.17** remains valid with “superior limit” in place of “inferior limit”.

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