

AN EXTENSION OF SOME GROWTH PROPERTIES OF  
COMPOSITE ENTIRE AND MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract:** In this paper we study some growth properties of composite functions formed with entire and meromorphic functions and their derivatives to generalise some earlier results of Banerjee and Adhikary.

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### 1. Introduction and Definitions

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two transcendental entire functions in the open complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ . In [6], Clunie showed that  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{T_{f \circ g}(r)}{T_f(r)} = \infty$  and  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{T_{f \circ g}(r)}{T_g(r)} = \infty$ . In 1991, Singh and Baloria [12] investigated some comparative growth properties of  $\log T_{f \circ g}(r)$  and  $T_f(r)$  and raised the question for comparative growth of  $\log T_{f \circ g}(r)$  and  $T_g(r)$ . After this, some results on comparative growth of  $\log T_{f \circ g}(r)$  and  $T_g(r)$  are closely investigated in [9] and [5]. In 2018, Banerjee and Adhikary [1] studied on comparative growth of composite function of the form  $\psi \circ g$ , where  $\psi$  is defined in [1] and  $g$  is an entire function. Very recently Banerjee and Adhikary [2] made close investigation on comparative growth properties of the functions  $\psi \circ \phi$  with  $g$ , where  $\psi$  and  $\phi$  formed by the functions  $f$  and  $g$  and their derivatives respectively.

In this paper, first we construct  $n$  functions  $\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_n$  formed from the functions  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  and  $a_{1i}, a_{2i}, \dots, a_{ni}$ , where the later functions are small