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Functions meromorphic in the complex unit disk  $D = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  can be divided into those of small growth and large growth as measured by the Nevanlinna characteristic function  $T(r, f)$ . We let  $\mathcal{F}$  be those functions  $f$  meromorphic in  $D$  for which

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{T(r, f)}{\log \frac{1}{1-r}} < \infty.$$

$\mathcal{F}$  is the set of functions of so-called small growth in  $D$ , as measured by  $T(r, f)$ . It is known that  $\mathcal{F}$  is closed under addition, multiplication and differentiation. However, there exist analytic functions  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  for which  $\int f \notin \mathcal{F}$ . We let  $\mathcal{S}$  denote this class of analytic functions.

We consider the distribution of roots of the equation  $f(z) = a$  for different values of  $a$  where  $f$  is in  $\mathcal{S}$  and the function  $h$  in  $D$  which has  $h' = f$ . Our feature theorem will tell us that for functions  $h$  with  $h' = f \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $h$  cannot omit any finite values. In fact we will give an estimate on the number of roots of the equation  $h(z) = a$  for any  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ . (Received September 15, 2008)