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# Some Properties of Composition Operator Acting Between General Hyperbolic Type Spaces

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### Abstract

In this paper, we define generalized hyperbolic function classes, we study the composition operator  $C_\phi$  from Bloch-type  $B_\alpha$  spaces to  $Q_{K,\omega}$  spaces and from  $B_\alpha^*$  spaces to  $Q_{K,\omega}^*$  spaces. The criteria for these operator to be bounded or compact and Lipschitz continuous are given. Our study also includes the corresponding hyperbolic spaces.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $\phi$  be an analytic self-map of the open unit disk  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $H(\mathbb{D})$  denote the classes of analytic functions in the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$ . The symbol  $\phi$  induces a linear composition operator  $C_\phi(f) = f \circ \phi$  from  $H(\mathbb{D})$  or  $B(\mathbb{D})$  into itself.

The hyperbolic function classes are subsets of the class  $B(\mathbb{D})$  of all analytic functions  $f$  in the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$ , such that  $|f(z)| < 1$  and the hyperbolic derivative of  $f \in B(\mathbb{D})$  are defined by  $f^*(z) = \frac{|f'(z)|}{1-|f(z)|^2}$ , (cf. [7]). The hyperbolic derivative of the

composition  $f \circ \phi$  satisfies the equality  $(f \circ \phi)^*(z) = f^*(\phi(z))|\phi'(z)|$  which can be understood as a kind of chain rule. The study of composition operator  $C_\phi$  acting on spaces of analytic functions has engaged many analysts for many years ([2, 3] and others).

The problem of boundedness and compactness of  $C_\phi$  has been studied in many Banach spaces of analytic and hyperbolic functions and the study of such operators has recently attracted the most attention ([4, 5, 8, 14, 15] and others). If  $(X, d)$  is a metric space, we denote the open and closed balls with center  $x$  and radius  $r > 0$  by

$$B(x, r) := \{y \in X : d(y, x) < r\} \text{ and } \bar{B}(x, r) := \{y \in X : d(x, y) \leq r\}, \text{ respectively.}$$

A function  $f \in B(\mathbb{D})$  belongs to  $\alpha$ -Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha, 0 < \alpha < \infty$  if

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}} = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |f'(z)| < \infty. \tag{1}$$

The little  $\alpha$ -Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0}$  consisting of all  $f \in \mathcal{B}_\alpha$  such that

$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1^-} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |f'(z)| = 0 \quad (\text{see [17]})$$

Definition 1.1 [9] For  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , a function  $f \in B(\mathbb{D})$  is said to belong to the hyperbolic  $\alpha$ -Bloch class  $\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$  if

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*} = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|(1 - |z|^2)^\alpha < \infty. \quad (2)$$

The little hyperbolic Bloch-type class  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0}^*$  consists of all  $f \in \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$  such that

$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} |f'(z)|(1 - |z|^2)^\alpha = 0.$$

Note that when  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}^*$  is the hyperbolic Bloch class and  $\mathcal{B}_0^*$  is the little hyperbolic Bloch class [12]. The Schwarz-Pick lemma [11] implies  $\mathcal{B}_\alpha^* = B(\mathbb{D})$  for all  $\alpha \geq 1$  with  $\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*} \leq 1$ .

$$\|f\|_{Q_{K,\omega}(p,q)} = \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|^p \frac{(1 - |z|)^q}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) < \infty,$$

If

$$\lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1^-} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|^p \frac{(1 - |z|)^q}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) = 0,$$

then  $f \in Q_{K,\omega,0}(p,q)$ , where

$$g(z,a) = \log \left| \frac{1 - \bar{a}z}{z - a} \right| = \log \frac{1}{|\varphi_a(z)|},$$

the Green's function of  $\mathbb{D}$  with logarithmic singularity at  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ .

Also,

$$\varphi_a(z) = \frac{a - z}{1 - \bar{a}z}, \quad \text{for } z \in \mathbb{D} \quad (\text{see [1]}),$$

$$1 - |\varphi_a(z)|^2 = \frac{(1 - |a|^2)(1 - |z|^2)}{|1 - \bar{a}z|^2} \quad (\text{see [13]}),$$

and the following identity is easily verified:

$$\|f\|_{Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)} = \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (f^*(z))^p \frac{(1 - |z|)^q}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) < \infty. \quad (4)$$

If

$$\lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1^-} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (f^*(z))^p \frac{(1 - |z|)^q}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) = 0,$$

Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . We can find a natural metric on the hyperbolic ( $\alpha$ -Bloch class  $\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$  by defining

$$d(f,g; \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*) := d_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*}(f,g) + \|f - g\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha} + |f(0) - g(0)|,$$

$$d_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*}(f,g) := \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \left| \frac{f'(z)}{1 - |f(z)|^2} - \frac{g'(z)}{1 - |g(z)|^2} \right| (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha. \quad (3)$$

## 2. $Q_{K,\omega}$ Spaces and Hyperbolic $Q_{K,\omega}^*$ Spaces

Definition 2.1 ([6, 10]) Let  $K : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be right-continuous and nondecreasing function,  $0 < p < \infty, -2 < q < \infty$  and for given reasonable function  $\omega : (0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ , an analytic function  $f$  in  $\mathbb{D}$  is said to belong to the space  $Q_{K,\omega}(p,q)$  if

$$|\phi'_a(z)| = \frac{(1 - |\phi_a(z)|^2)}{(1 - |z|^2)} = \frac{(1 - |a|^2)}{|1 - \bar{a}z|^2} \quad (\text{see [13]}).$$

For  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ , the substitution  $z = \varphi_a(w)$  results in the Jacobian change in measure given by  $dA(w) = |\phi'_a(z)|^2 dA(z)$ .

Remark 1.1 If  $\omega \equiv 1$ , we obtain  $Q_K(p,q)$  type spaces. If  $q = p = 2$ , and  $\omega(t) = t$ , we obtain  $Q_K$ . If  $q = p = 2$ ,  $\omega(t) = t$  and  $K(t) = t^p$ , we obtain  $Q_p$ . If  $\omega \equiv 1$  and  $K(t) = t^s$ , then  $Q_{K,\omega} = F(p,q,s)$  classes.

Definition 2.2 Let  $K : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be right-continuous and nondecreasing function,  $0 < p < \infty, -2 < q < \infty$  and for given reasonable function  $\omega : (0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ , an analytic function  $f$  in  $\mathbb{D}$  is said to belong to the space  $Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)$  if

then  $f \in Q_{K,\omega,0}^*(p,q)$ . For  $2 \leq p < \infty, -2 < q < \infty$ , and  $f, g \in Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)$ , define their distance by

$$d(f, g; Q_{K,\omega}^*(p, q)) := d_{Q_{K,\omega}^*(p, q)}^*(f, g) + \|f - g\|_{Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)} + |f(0) - g(0)|,$$

where

$$d_{Q_{K,\omega}^*(p, q)}^*(f, g) := \left( \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f_p^*(z) - g_p^*(z)|^p (1 - |z|)^q \frac{K(g^s(z, a))}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} dA(z) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \tag{5}$$

Definition 2.3A composition operator  $C_\phi: \mathcal{B}_\alpha^* \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}^*(p, q)$  is said to be bounded, if there is a positive constant  $C$  such that  $C_\phi f \|_{Q_{K,\omega}^*(p, q)} \leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*} \forall f \in \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$ .

Definition 2.4 A composition operator  $C_\phi: \mathcal{B}_\alpha^* \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}^*(p, q)$  is said to be compact, if it maps any ball in  $\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$  onto a pre-compact set in  $Q_{K,\omega}^*(p, q)$ .

Lemma 2.1 [17] Let  $0 < \alpha < \infty$ , then there exist two holomorphic maps  $f, g \in \mathcal{B}_\alpha$  such that for some constant  $C$ ,

$$(f'(z) + g'(z))(1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \approx C > 0, \text{ for each } z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

### 3. Main Results

Theorem 3.1 Let  $0 < \alpha < \infty, 0 \leq p < \infty, -2 < q < \infty$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

$$(C_\phi f)'(z) + (C_\phi g)'(z)(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^\alpha \approx C |\phi'(z)| > 0, \text{ for each } z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|t\phi'(z)|^p}{(1 - |t\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} \frac{(1 - |z|)^q}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ & \leq C \int_{\mathbb{D}} ((C_\phi f)'(z))^p + ((C_\phi g)'(z))^p \frac{(1 - |z|)^q}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ & \leq C (\|C_\phi f\|_{K,\omega,p,q}^p + \|C_\phi f\|_{K,\omega,p,q}^p) \\ & \leq C \|C_\phi\|^p (\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha}^p + \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha}^p) < \infty. \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

This estimate together with the Fatou's lemma, implies that  $f \in \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$ . Then  $C_\phi$  is bounded, so (3) is satisfied.

To prove that (3) implies (4). Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and

$$\|f \circ \phi\|_{Q_{K,\omega}^*(p, q)}^p = \int_{\mathbb{D}} ((f \circ \phi)^*(z))^p \frac{(1 - |z|)^q}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z)$$

- (1)  $C_\phi: \mathcal{B}_\alpha \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$  is bounded;
- (2)  $C_\phi: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0} \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$  is bounded.
- (3)  $\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^2}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{2\alpha p}} (1 - |z|)^q \frac{K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} dA(z) < \infty$ .

Moreover, if  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , then (1)-(3) are equivalent to

- (4)  $C_\phi: \mathcal{B}_\alpha^* \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}^*(p, q)$  is bounded;
- (5)  $C_\phi: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0}^* \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}^*(p, q)$  is bounded;

Proof: It is easy to see that (1) implies (2) since  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0} \subset \mathcal{B}_\alpha$ .

Now we show that (2) implies (3). Let  $f \in \mathcal{B}_\alpha$  and  $f_t(z) = f(tz)$ ,  $0 < t < 1$ , then  $f_t \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0}$  and  $\|f_t\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha} \leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha}$ . We assume (2) holds, we have  $\|C_\phi f\|_{K,\omega,p,q} \leq \|C_\phi\| \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha}$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0}$ . Let  $f, g$  be two functions from Lemma 1.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} (f^*(\phi(z))) |\phi'(z)|^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \\
 &\leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*}^p \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z),
 \end{aligned}$$

and therefore  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha^* \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)$  is bounded if (3) is satisfied.

Note that (4) implies (5) since  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0}^* \subset \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$ .

To prove that (5) implies (3). First let  $\alpha = 1$ . Suppose that  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)$  is bounded and define

$$f_t(z) := tz, t \in \mathbb{D}. \quad \text{Then } f_t^*(z) = \frac{|t|}{(1-|bz|^2)}$$

$f_t \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0}^*$ . Since (5) holds, there is a positive constant  $C$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|t\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|t\phi(z)|^2)^p} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \\
 &\leq C \|f_t\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*}^p \leq \infty.
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

This with fatou's lemma yields (3) with  $\alpha = 1$ . If  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , we use the fact that for each function  $f \in \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$ , the analytic function  $C_\phi(f) \in \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)$ . Then using the functions of Lemma 1.1

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\{ \|C_\phi f_1\|_{\mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)}^p + \|C_\phi f_2\|_{\mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)}^p \} \\
 &= \{ \sup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} [((f_1 \circ \phi)^*(z))^p + ((f_2 \circ \phi)^*(z))^p] \times \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \} \\
 &\geq \{ \sup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} [(f_1 \circ \phi)^*(z) + (f_2 \circ \phi)^*(z)]^p \times \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \} \\
 &\geq \{ \sup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} [(f_1^*(\phi))(z) + (f_2^*(\phi))(z)]^p \times |\phi'(z)|^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \} \\
 &\geq C \{ \sup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Then, the condition (3) with  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  follows.

We still have to show that (3) implies (1). Assume that (3) is holds, and  $f \in \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$  with  $\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*} \leq 1$ , we can see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\|C_\phi f\|_{\mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)}^p = \sup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} ((f \circ \phi)'(z))^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \\
 &= \sup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (f'(\phi(z)))^p |\phi'(z)|^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \\
 &\leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*}^p \sup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) < \infty.
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Then (1) holds, and the proof is complete.

Theorem 3.2 Let  $0 < \alpha < \infty, 0 \leq p < 1, -2 < q < \infty$ .

Then the following statements are equivalent:

(1)  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha^* \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)$  is bounded;

(2)  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha^* \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)$  is Lipschitz continuous;

(3)  $\sup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^2}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{2\alpha}} (1-|z|)^q \frac{K(g(z,a))}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} dA(z) < \infty$ .

Proof:

Since (1) and (3) are equivalent by Theorem 2.1, it remains to prove that (2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3). continuous, that is, there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that

Assume first that  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha^* \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)$  is Lipschitz

$$d(f \circ \phi, g \circ \phi; Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)) \leq Cd(f, g; \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*), \quad \text{for all } f, g \in \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*.$$

Taking  $g = 0$ , this implies

$$\|f \circ \phi\|_{Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)} \leq C(\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*} + \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha} + |f(0)|), \quad \text{for all } f \in \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*. \tag{10}$$

The assertion (3) for  $\alpha = 1$ , follows by choosing  $f(z) = z$  in (10).

If  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq \int_0^{|z|} |f'(s)| ds + |f(0)| \\ &\leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha} \int_0^{|z|} \frac{ds}{(1-s^2)^\alpha} + |f(0)| \\ &\leq C \frac{\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha}}{1-\alpha} + |f(0)|, \end{aligned}$$

this yields

$$|f(\phi(0)) - g(\phi(0))| \leq C \frac{\|f - g\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha}}{(1-\alpha)} + |f(0) - g(0)|$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(f \circ \phi, g \circ \phi; Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)) &= d_{Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)}^*(f \circ \phi, g \circ \phi) + \|f \circ \phi - g \circ \phi\|_{Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)} + |f(\phi(0)) - g(\phi(0))| \\ &\leq d_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*}^*(f, g) \left( \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad + \|f - g\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha} \left( \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad + \frac{\|f - g\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha}}{1-\alpha} + |f(0) - g(0)| \leq Cd(f, g; \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha^* \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)$  is Lipschitz continuous and the proof is established.

Theorem 3.3 Let  $0 < \alpha < \infty, 0 \leq p < \infty, -2 < q < \infty$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}(p,q)$  is compact;
- (2)  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}(p,q)$  is compact;

$$(3) \limsup_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^2}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha p}} (1-|z|)^q \frac{K(g(z,a))}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} dA(z) < \infty.$$

Moreover, if  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , then (1)-(3) are equivalent to

Moreover, from Lemma 1.1, for  $f, g \in \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$ , we deduce that

$$(f^*(z) + g^*(z))(1-|z|^2)^\alpha \geq C > 0, \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*} + \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*} + \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha} + \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha} + |f(0)| + |g(0)| \\ \geq C \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z). \end{aligned}$$

For which the assertion (3) follows.

Assume now that (3) is satisfied, we have

- (4)  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha^* \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)$  is compact.

Proof:

The equivalence of (1)- (3) is similar to that proved in [17]. Hence it remains to show that these together are equivalent to (4).

We first assume that (3) holds. Let  $B := \overline{B}(g, \delta) \subset \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$  and  $\delta > 0$ , be a closed ball, and let  $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty \subset B$  be any sequence. We show that its image has a convergent subsequence in  $Q_{K,\omega}^*(p, q)$ , which proves the compactness of  $C_\phi$  by definition.

Again,  $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty \subset B(\mathbb{D})$ , hence, there is a subsequence  $(f_{n_j})_{j=1}^\infty$  which converges uniformly on the compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  to an analytic function  $f$ . By Cauchy formula for the derivative of an analytic function, also the sequence  $(f'_{n_j})_{j=1}^\infty$  converges uniformly on the compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  to  $f'$ . It follows that also the sequences  $(f_{n_j} \circ \phi)_{j=1}^\infty$  and  $(f'_{n_j} \circ \phi)_{j=1}^\infty$  converge uniformly on the compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  to  $f \circ \phi$  and  $f' \circ \phi$ , respectively. Moreover,

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \leq \varepsilon.$$

By the uniform convergence, we may fix  $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$|f_{n_j} \circ \phi(0) - f \circ \phi(0)| \leq \varepsilon, \quad \text{for all } j \geq N_1. \tag{11}$$

The condition (3) is known to imply the compactness of  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$ , hence possibly to passing once more to a subsequence and adjusting the notations, we may assume that

$$\|f_{n_j} \circ \phi - f \circ \phi\|_{Q_{K,\omega}(p,q)} \leq \varepsilon, \quad \text{for all } j \geq N_2; N_2 \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{12}$$

Since  $(f_{n_j})_{j=1}^\infty \subset B$  and  $f \in B$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} [(f_{n_j} \circ \phi)^*(z) - (g \circ \phi)^*(z)]^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ & \leq \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} \mathfrak{L}(f_{n_j}, g, \phi) \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ & \leq d_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*}(f_{n_j}, g) \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathfrak{L}(f_{n_j}, g, \phi) = \left| \frac{((f_{n_j} \circ \phi)'(z))}{1-|(f_{n_j} \circ \phi)(z)|^2} - \frac{(g \circ \phi)'(z)}{1-|(g \circ \phi)(z)|^2} \right|^p$$

hence,

$f \in B \subset \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$  since for any fixed  $R, 0 < R < 1$ , the uniform convergence yield

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{|z| \leq R} \left| \frac{f'(z)}{1-|f(z)|^2} - \frac{g'(z)}{1-|g(z)|^2} \right| (1-|z|^2)^\alpha \\ & + \sup_{|z| \leq R} |f'(z) - g'(z)| (1-|z|^2)^\alpha + |f(0) - g(0)| \\ & = \limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{|z| \leq R} \left| \frac{f'_{n_j}(z)}{1-|f_{n_j}(z)|^2} - \frac{g'(z)}{1-|g(z)|^2} \right| (1-|z|^2)^\alpha \\ & + \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (\sup_{|z| \leq R} |f'_{n_j}(z) - g'(z)| (1-|z|^2)^\alpha + |f_{n_j}(0) - g(0)|) < \delta. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $d(f, g; \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*) \leq \delta$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since (3) is satisfied, we may fix  $r, 0 < r < 1$ , such that

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} [(f_{n_j} \circ \phi)^*(z) - (g \circ \phi)^*(z)]^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \leq C\varepsilon. \tag{13}$$

On the other hand, by the uniform convergence on the compact disc  $\mathbb{D}$ , we can find an  $N_3 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $j \geq N_3$ ,

$$\mathbb{L}_1(f_{n_j}, g, \phi) = \left| \frac{f'_{n_j}(\phi(z))}{1-|(f_{n_j} \circ \phi)(z)|^2} - \frac{g'(\phi(z))}{1-|(g \circ \phi)(z)|^2} \right| \leq \varepsilon.$$

For all  $z$  with  $|\phi(z)| \leq r$ . Hence, for such  $j$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|\phi(z)| \leq r} [(f_{n_j} \circ \phi)^*(z) - (g \circ \phi)^*(z)]^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \\ & \leq \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|\phi(z)| \leq r} \mathbb{L}_1(f_{n_j}, g, \phi) |\phi'(z)|^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \\ & \leq \varepsilon \left( \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|\phi(z)| \leq r} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha p}} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq C\varepsilon, \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

where  $C$  is bounded which is obtained from Theorem 2.1. Combining (12), (13), (14) and (15) we deduce that  $f_{n_j} \rightarrow f$  in  $Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)$ .

For the converse direction, let  $f_n(z) := \frac{1}{2} n^{\alpha-1} z^n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*} &= \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{n^\alpha |z|^{n-1}}{1-2^{-2n} n^{2(\alpha-1)} |z|^{2n}} (1-|z|^2)^\alpha \\ &\leq 3 \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} n^\alpha |z|^{n-1} (1-|z|^2)^\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Then the sequence  $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  belongs to the ball  $\overline{B(0;3)} \subset \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$  (see [9]). We are assuming that  $C_\phi$  maps the closed ball  $\overline{B(0;3)} \subset \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$  into a compact subset of  $Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)$ , hence, there exists an unbounded increasing

$$\begin{aligned} \|n_j^{\alpha-1} \phi^{n_j}\|_{Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)} &\geq \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|\phi(z)| \geq r_j} \left| \frac{n_j^\alpha (\phi(z))^{n_j-1} |\phi'(z)|}{1-|\phi(z)|^{2n_j}} \right|^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4e^2} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|\phi(z)| > r_j} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z). \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

From (16) and (17), the condition (3) follows. The proof is therefore completed.

Theorem 3.4 Let  $0 < \alpha < \infty$ ,  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $-2 < q < \infty$ .

subsequence  $(n_j)_{j=1}^\infty$  such that the image subsequence  $(C_\phi f_{n_j})_{n=1}^\infty$  converges with respect to the norm. Since, both  $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $(C_\phi f_{n_j})_{n=1}^\infty$  converge to the zero function uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ , the limit of the latter sequence must be 0. Hence,

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|n_j^{\alpha-1} \phi^{n_j}\|_{Q_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)} = 0. \tag{15}$$

Now let  $r_j = 1 - \frac{1}{n_j}$ . For all numbers  $a$ ,  $r_j \leq a < 1$ ,

we have the estimate

$$\frac{n_j^\alpha a^{n_j-1}}{1-a^{n_j}} \geq \frac{1}{e(1-a)^\alpha} \quad (\text{see 9}). \tag{16}$$

Using (16) we deduce

Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega,0}(p,q)$  is bounded;

- (2)  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega,0}(p, q)$  is compact;
- (3)  $\lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^2}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{2p}} (1-|z|)^q \frac{K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} dA(z) = 0.$

Moreover, if  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , then (1)-(3) are equivalent to

- (4)  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha^* \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega,0}^*(p, q)$  is bounded;

Proof: The equivalence of (1)- (3) is similar to that proved

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} ((f \circ \phi)^*(z))^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &= \lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (f^*(z))^p |\phi'(z)|^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &\leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*}^p \lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

That is,  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha^* \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega,0}^*(p, q)$  is bounded.

The sufficiency of (4). Let  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha^* \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega,0}^*(p, q)$  is bounded. Then using the functions of Lemma 1.1 as the proof of Theorem 2.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &\simeq \lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} ((C_\phi f_1)^*(z))^p + ((C_\phi f_2)^*(z))^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &\simeq \lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^2 ((C_\phi f_i)^*(z))^p \right) \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Then, the condition (3) with  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  follows, and the proof is complete.

Theorem 3.5 Let  $0 < \alpha < \infty, 0 \leq p < \infty, -2 < q < \infty.$

Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega,0}(p, q)$  is bounded;
- (2)  $C_\phi \in \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega,0}(p, q)$  and

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^2}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{2p}} (1-|z|)^q \frac{K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} dA(z) < \infty.$$

Moreover, if  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , then (1)-(2) are equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} ((f \circ \phi)^*(z)) \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &+ \int_{|\phi(z)| \leq r} ((f \circ \phi)^*(z)) \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \end{aligned}$$

in [17]. It remains to prove the necessity and the sufficiency of (4).

The necessity of (4). Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $f \in \mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$ , from (1) and Theorem 2.1 we have  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_\alpha^* \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega}^*(p, q)$  is bounded. Furthermore, (3) implies that

- (3)  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega,0}^*(p, q)$  is bounded.

Proof: The proof of (1) and (2) are equivalent is very similar to the proof in [17], it remains to prove the necessity and the sufficiency of (3). For every  $\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$ , and  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $0 < r < 1$  such that

$$f^*(z)(1-|z|^2)^\alpha < \varepsilon.$$

For this fixed  $r$ , and when  $|z| < r$ , we have



$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*}^p \int_{|\phi(z)|>r} \left( \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \right. \\ &+ \sup_{|w|\leq r} \frac{|f'(w)|^p}{(1-|f(w)|^2)^p} \int_{|\phi(z)\leq r} |\phi'(z)|^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \\ &\leq \varepsilon^p M + \sup_{|w|\leq r} \frac{|f'(w)|^p}{(1-|f(w)|^2)^p} \int_{|\phi(z)\leq r} |\phi'(z)|^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z). \end{aligned}$$

By (2), the right hand side tends to zero as  $|z| \rightarrow 1^-$ . Hence  $C_\phi(f) \in \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega,0}^*(p,q)$ , for every  $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0}^*$ . The Sufficiency of (3). We show that (3) implies (2). From the condition (3), we have  $C_\phi : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega}^*(p,q)$  is bounded, by Theorem 2.1

$$\sup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|\phi(z)|>r} \left( \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \right) < \infty. \tag{20}$$

Also, where the function  $f(z) = \frac{z}{2} \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha,0}^*$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1^-} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |\phi'(z)|^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) \\ &\leq 2^p \lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1^-} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (f \circ \phi)^*(z)^p \frac{(1-|z|)^q}{\omega^p(1-|z|)} K(g(z,a)) dA(z) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Then (2) is satisfied. The proof is complete.

### 4. Conclusions

Necessary and sufficient conditions are given for the composition operator  $C_\phi$  to be Lipschitz continuous, bounded and compact composition operator from Bloch-type  $\mathcal{B}_\alpha$  spaces to  $\mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega}$  spaces, from  $\mathcal{B}_\alpha^*$  spaces to  $\mathcal{Q}_{K,\omega}^*$  spaces.

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