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# Weighted Differentiation Composition Operators from the Mixed-Norm Space to the $n$ th Weigthed-Type Space on the Unit Disk

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The boundedness and compactness of the weighted differentiation composition operator from the mixed-norm space to the  $n$ th weighted-type space on the unit disk are characterized.

## 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper  $\mathbb{D}$  will denote the open unit disk in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $H(\mathbb{D})$  the class of all holomorphic functions on  $\mathbb{D}$ , and  $H^\infty = H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  the space of all bounded holomorphic functions on  $\mathbb{D}$  with the norm  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} |f(z)|$ .

The mixed norm space  $H_{p,q,\gamma} = H_{p,q,\gamma}(\mathbb{D})$ ,  $0 < p, q < \infty$ ,  $-1 < \gamma < \infty$ , consists of all  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  such that

$$\|f\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma}}^q = \int_0^1 M_p^q(f, r) (1-r)^\gamma dr < \infty, \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$M_p(f, r) = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \right)^{1/p}. \quad (1.2)$$

A positive continuous function on  $\mathbb{D}$  is called *weight*. Let  $\mu(z)$  be a weight and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . The  $n$ th *weighted-type space* on  $\mathbb{D}$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}(\mathbb{D})$ , consists of all  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  such that

$$b_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}(\mathbb{D})}(f) := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) |f^{(n)}(z)| < \infty. \quad (1.3)$$

The space was recently introduced by this author in [1] as an extension of several weighted-type spaces which attracted a lot of attention in last few decades. For instance, when  $n = 0$ , the space becomes the weighted-type space  $H_\mu^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  (see, e.g., [2–4]), when  $n = 1$ , the Bloch-type space  $\mathcal{B}_\mu(\mathbb{D})$  (see, e.g., [5–7]), and for  $n = 2$ , the Zygmund-type space  $\mathcal{Z}_\mu(\mathbb{D})$ . Some information on Zygmund-type spaces on  $\mathbb{D}$  and some operators on them can be found, for example, in [8–10] and on the unit ball, for example, in [11, 12].

The quantity  $b_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}(\mathbb{D})}(f)$  is a seminorm on the  $n$ th weighted-type space  $\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}(\mathbb{D})$  and a norm on  $\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}(\mathbb{D})/\mathbb{P}_{n-1}$ , where  $\mathbb{P}_{n-1}$  is the set of all polynomials whose degrees are less than or equal to  $n - 1$ . A natural norm on the  $n$ th weighted-type space is introduced as follows:

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}(\mathbb{D})} = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} |f^{(j)}(0)| + b_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}(\mathbb{D})}(f). \quad (1.4)$$

With this norm the  $n$ th weighted-type space becomes a Banach space.

The little  $n$ th weighted-type space, denoted by  $\mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}(\mathbb{D})$ , is a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}(\mathbb{D})$  consisting of those  $f$  for which

$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} \mu(z) |f^{(n)}(z)| = 0. \quad (1.5)$$

An analytic self-map  $\varphi : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  induces the composition operator  $C_\varphi$  on  $H(\mathbb{D})$ , defined by  $C_\varphi(f)(z) = f(\varphi(z))$  for  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  (see, e.g., [8, 13–16]).

Let  $\varphi$  be an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}$ ,  $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$ , and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the weighted differentiation composition operator, denoted by  $D_{\varphi,u}^m$ , is defined on  $H(\mathbb{D})$  by

$$D_{\varphi,u}^m f(z) = u(z) f^{(m)}(\varphi(z)), \quad f \in H(\mathbb{D}). \quad (1.6)$$

Recently there has been some interest in studying some particular cases of operator  $D_{\varphi,u}^m$  (see, e.g., [17–25]). For some other products of linear operators on spaces of holomorphic functions see also recent papers [11, 26–32].

Here we study the boundedness and compactness of the operator  $D_{\varphi,u}^m$  from  $H_{p,q,\gamma}$  to  $n$ th weighted-type spaces, where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Throughout this paper, constants are denoted by  $C$ ; they are positive and may differ from one occurrence to the other. The notation  $A \asymp B$  means that there is a positive constant  $C$  such that  $B/C \leq A \leq CB$ .

## 2. Auxiliary Results

Here we quote some auxiliary results which will be used in the proofs of the main results. The first lemma can be proved in a standard way (see, e.g., in [13, Proposition 3.11] or in [15, Lemma 3]).

**Lemma 2.1.** *Assume that  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p, q > 0$ ,  $\gamma > -1$ ,  $\varphi$  is an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$ . Then the operator  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$  is compact if and only if  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$  is bounded and for any bounded sequence  $(f_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $H_{p, q, \gamma}$  which converges to zero uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ ,  $D_{\varphi, u}^m f_k \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .*

The next lemma is known, but we give a proof of it for the benefit of the reader.

**Lemma 2.2.** *Assume that  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $0 < p, q < \infty$ ,  $-1 < \gamma < \infty$  and  $f \in H_{p, q, \gamma}$ . Then there is a positive constant  $C$  independent of  $f$  such that*

$$|f^{(n)}(z)| \leq C \frac{\|f\|_{H_{p, q, \gamma}}}{(1 - |z|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+n}}. \tag{2.1}$$

*Proof.* By the monotonicity of the integral means, using the well-known asymptotic formula

$$\int_0^1 M_p^q(f, r)(1 - r)^\gamma dr \asymp |f(0)|^q + \int_0^1 M_p^q(f^{(n)}, r)(1 - r)^{\gamma+nq} dr, \tag{2.2}$$

and Theorem 7.2.5 in [33], we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{H_{p, q, \gamma}}^q &\geq \int_{(1+|z|)/2}^1 M_p^q(f^{(n)}, r)(1 - r)^{\gamma+nq} dr \\ &\geq C M_p^q\left(f^{(n)}, \frac{1+|z|}{2}\right) (1 - |z|^2)^{\gamma+1+nq} \\ &\geq C (1 - |z|^2)^{\gamma+1+nq+q/p} |f^{(n)}(z)|^q, \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

from which the result follows. □

The following lemma can be found in [34].

**Lemma 2.3.** *For  $\beta > -1$  and  $m > 1 + \beta$  one has*

$$\int_0^1 \frac{(1 - r)^\beta}{(1 - \rho r)^m} dr \leq C(1 - \rho)^{1+\beta-m}, \quad 0 < \rho < 1. \tag{2.4}$$

A proof of the next lemma can be found in [35, Lemma 2.3].

**Lemma 2.4.** Assume  $a > 0$  and

$$D_n(a) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ a & a+1 & \cdots & a+n-1 \\ a(a+1) & (a+1)(a+2) & \cdots & (a+n-1)(a+n) \\ \prod_{j=0}^{n-2} (a+j) & \prod_{j=0}^{n-2} (a+j+1) & \cdots & \prod_{j=0}^{n-2} (a+j+n-1) \end{vmatrix}. \quad (2.5)$$

Then  $D_n(a) = \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} j!$ .

The following formula

$$(f \circ \varphi)^{(n)}(z) = \sum_{k=1}^n f^{(k)}(\varphi(z)) \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_n} \frac{n!}{k_1! \cdots k_n!} \prod_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\varphi^{(j)}(z)}{j!} \right)^{k_j}, \quad (2.6)$$

where the second sum is over all nonnegative integers  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n$  satisfying  $k = k_1 + k_2 + \cdots + k_n$  and  $k_1 + 2k_2 + \cdots + nk_n = n$ , is attributed to Faà di Bruno [36]. By using Bell polynomials  $B_{n,k}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-k+1})$  it can be written as follows:

$$(f \circ \varphi)^{(n)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n f^{(k)}(\varphi(z)) B_{n,k}(\varphi'(z), \varphi''(z), \dots, \varphi^{(n-k+1)}(z)). \quad (2.7)$$

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the last sum can go from  $k = 1$  since  $B_{n,0}(\varphi'(z), \varphi''(z), \dots, \varphi^{(n+1)}(z)) = 0$ ; however we will keep the summation since for  $n = 0$  the only existing term  $B_{0,0}$  is equal to 1 and we will use it.

The Leibnitz formula along with (2.6) yields

$$(u(z)g(\varphi(z)))^{(n)} = \sum_{l=0}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) \sum_{k=0}^l g^{(k)}(\varphi(z)) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)). \quad (2.8)$$

Hence we have the next result.

**Lemma 2.5.** Assume that  $g, u \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\varphi$  is an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then

$$(u(z)g(\varphi(z)))^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^n g^{(k)}(\varphi(z)) \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)). \quad (2.9)$$

### 3. The Boundedness and Compactness of $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$

This section characterizes the boundedness and compactness of the operator  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Suppose that  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 < p, q < \infty$ ,  $-1 < \gamma < \infty$ ,  $\varphi$  is an analytic self-map of the unit disk,  $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$ , and  $\mu$  is a weight. Then the operator  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$  is bounded if and only if for each  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$*

$$I_k := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+m+k}} < \infty. \quad (3.1)$$

Moreover if  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$  is bounded, then the following asymptotic relation holds

$$\|D_{\varphi, u}^m\|_{H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}/\mathbb{P}_{n-1}} \asymp \sum_{k=0}^n I_k. \quad (3.2)$$

*Proof.* First assume that  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$  is bounded; then there exists a constant  $C$  such that

$$\|D_{\varphi, u}^m f\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \leq C \|f\|_{H_{p, q, \gamma}} \quad (3.3)$$

for all  $f \in H_{p, q, \gamma}$ .

For a fixed  $w \in \mathbb{D}$ ,  $t \geq (\gamma + 1)/q$ , and constants  $c_1, \dots, c_{n+1}$ , set

$$g_w(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \frac{c_j}{\prod_{l=0}^{m-1} (j + t + 1/p + l)} \widehat{g}_{w,j}(z), \quad (3.4)$$

where

$$\widehat{g}_{w,j}(z) = \frac{(1 - |w|^2)^{j+t-(\gamma+1)/q}}{(1 - \bar{w}z)^{1/p+j+t}}, \quad j = 1, \dots, n+1. \quad (3.5)$$

By [33, Theorem 1.4.10], we get

$$M_p(\widehat{g}_{w,j}, r) \leq C \frac{(1 - |w|^2)^{j+t-(\gamma+1)/q}}{(1 - r|w|)^{j+t}}, \quad j = 1, \dots, n+1. \quad (3.6)$$

Applying Lemma 2.3, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\widehat{g}_{w,j}\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma}}^q &= \int_0^1 M_p^q(\widehat{g}_{w,j}, r)(1-r)^\gamma dr \\ &\leq C \int_0^1 \frac{(1-|w|^2)^{q(j+t)-(\gamma+1)}}{(1-r|w|)^{q(j+t)}} (1-r)^\gamma dr \\ &\leq C. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Therefore  $g_w \in H_{p,q,\gamma}$ , and moreover  $\sup_{w \in \mathbb{D}} \|g_w\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma}} < \infty$ .

Now we show that for each  $s \in \{m, m+1, \dots, m+n\}$ , there are constants  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{n+1}$ , such that

$$g_w^{(s)}(w) = \frac{\overline{w}^s}{(1-|w|^2)^{s+(\gamma+1)/q+1/p}}, \quad g_w^{(t)}(w) = 0, \quad t \in \{m, \dots, m+n\} \setminus \{s\}. \quad (3.8)$$

By differentiating function  $g_w$ , for each  $s \in \{m, \dots, m+n\}$ , (3.8) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 + \dots + c_{n+1} &= 0, \\ (t+p^{-1}+m+1)c_1 + (t+p^{-1}+m+2)c_2 + \dots + (t+p^{-1}+m+n+1)c_{n+1} &= 0, \\ &\vdots \\ \prod_{j=1}^{s-m} (t+p^{-1}+m+j)c_1 + \dots + \prod_{j=1}^{s-m} (t+p^{-1}+m+n+j)c_{n+1} &= 1, \\ &\vdots \\ \prod_{j=1}^n (t+p^{-1}+m+j)c_1 + \dots + \prod_{j=1}^n (t+p^{-1}+m+n+j)c_{n+1} &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Applying Lemma 2.4 with  $a = t + 1/p + m + 1 > 0$  and where  $n \rightarrow n + 1$ , we see that the determinant of system (3.9) is different from zero, as claimed.

By  $g_{w,k}$ ,  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ , denote the corresponding family of functions which satisfy (3.8) with  $s = m + k$ . Then, for each fixed  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ , inequality (3.3) along with (2.9) and (3.8) implies that for each  $\varphi(w) \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\mu(w)|\varphi(w)|^{k+m} \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(w) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(w), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(w)) \right|}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} \\ &\leq C \sup_{w \in \mathbb{D}} \|D_{\varphi,u}^m(g_{\varphi(w),k})\|_{\mathcal{X}_\mu^{(n)}} \leq C \|D_{\varphi,u}^m\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_\mu^{(n)}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

From (3.10) it follows that for each  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$\sup_{|\varphi(z)| > 1/2} \frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} \leq C \|D_{\varphi, \mu}^m\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_\mu^{(n)}}. \quad (3.11)$$

Let

$$h_k(z) = z^k, \quad k = m, \dots, n + m. \quad (3.12)$$

Then clearly

$$\|h_k\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma}} \leq 1, \quad \text{for each } k \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (3.13)$$

By formula (2.9) applied to the function  $f(z) = h_m(z)$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{\varphi, \mu}^m h_m)^{(n)}(z) &= h_m^{(m)}(\varphi(z)) \sum_{l=0}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,0}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l+1)}(z)) \\ &= m! \sum_{l=0}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,0}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l+1)}(z)), \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

which along with the boundedness of the operator  $D_{\varphi, \mu}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_\mu^{(n)}$  and (3.13) implies that

$$m! \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=0}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,0}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l+1)}(z)) \right| \leq \|D_{\varphi, \mu}^m(z^m)\|_{\mathcal{K}_\mu^{(n)}} \leq \|D_{\varphi, \mu}^m\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_\mu^{(n)}}. \quad (3.15)$$

Now assume that we have proved that for  $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}$  and a  $k \leq n$

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=j}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,j}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-j+1)}(z)) \right| \leq C \|D_{\varphi, \mu}^m\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_\mu^{(n)}}. \quad (3.16)$$

Applying (2.9) to the function  $f(z) = h_{m+k}(z)$ ,  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ , and noticing that  $h_{m+k}^{(s)}(z) \equiv 0$  for  $s > m+k$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{\varphi, \mu}^m h_{m+k})^{(n)}(z) &= \sum_{j=0}^k h_{m+k}^{(m+j)}(\varphi(z)) \sum_{l=j}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,j}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-j+1)}(z)) \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^k (m+k) \cdots (k-j+1) (\varphi(z))^{k-j} \sum_{l=j}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,j}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-j+1)}(z)). \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

From (3.17), the boundedness of the operator  $D_{\varphi,u}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ , the fact that  $\|\varphi\|_\infty \leq 1$ , the triangle inequality, noticing that  $(m+k)!$  is the coefficient at  $\sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z))$ , and finally using hypothesis (3.16) we get

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{B}} \mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right| \leq C \|D_{\varphi,u}^m\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}}. \quad (3.18)$$

Hence by induction, (3.18) holds for each  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ .

From (3.18), for each fixed  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{|\varphi(z)| \leq 1/2} \frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} \\ & \leq C \sup_{z \in \mathbb{B}} \mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right| \leq C \|D_{\varphi,u}^m\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

Inequalities (3.11) and (3.19) imply

$$\sum_{k=0}^n I_k \leq C \|D_{\varphi,u}^m\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}}. \quad (3.20)$$

Now assume that (3.1) holds. Then for any  $f \in H_{p,q,\gamma}$ , by (2.9) and Lemma 2.2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(z) \left| \left( D_{\varphi,u}^m f \right)^{(n)}(z) \right| &= \mu(z) \left| \sum_{k=0}^n f^{(m+k)}(\varphi(z)) \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right| \\ &\leq \mu(z) \sum_{k=0}^n \left| f^{(m+k)}(\varphi(z)) \right| \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right| \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

$$\leq C \|f\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma}} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} \quad (3.22)$$

$$\leq C \|f\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma}} \sum_{k=0}^n \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} \quad (3.23)$$



We also have that for each  $s \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left( D_{\varphi, u}^m f \right)^{(s)}(0) \right| &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^s f^{(m+k)}(\varphi(0)) \sum_{l=k}^s C_l^s u^{(s-l)}(0) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(0), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(0)) \right| \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma}} \sum_{k=0}^s \frac{\left| \sum_{l=k}^s C_l^s u^{(s-l)}(0) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(0), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(0)) \right|}{\left(1 - |\varphi(0)|^2\right)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+m+k}}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

$$\left| \left( D_{\varphi, u}^m f \right)(0) \right| = |u(0)| \left| f^{(m)}(\varphi(0)) \right| \leq C |u(0)| \frac{\|f\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma}}}{\left(1 - |\varphi(0)|^2\right)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+m}}.$$

Using (3.23), (3.24), and (3.1) it follows that the operator  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$  is bounded.

From (3.23) and (3.20) the asymptotic relation (3.2) follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Suppose that  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 < p, q < \infty$ ,  $-1 < \gamma < \infty$ ,  $\varphi$  is an analytic self-map of the unit disk,  $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$ , and  $\mu$  is a weight. Then the operator  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$  is bounded if and only if  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$  is bounded and for each  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$*

$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} \mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right| = 0. \quad (3.25)$$

*Proof.* The boundedness of  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$  clearly implies that  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$  is bounded. Applying (2.9) to the function  $f(z) = h_m(z)$  and using the assumption  $D_{\varphi, u}^m(h_m) \in \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$  it follows that

$$\mu(z) \left| \left( D_{\varphi, u}^m h_m \right)^{(n)}(z) \right| = m! \mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=0}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,0}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l+1)}(z)) \right| \rightarrow 0, \quad (3.26)$$

as  $|z| \rightarrow 1$ , which is (3.25) for  $k = 0$ .

Assume that we have proved the following inequalities:

$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} \mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=j}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,j}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-j+1)}(z)) \right| = 0, \quad (3.27)$$

for  $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}$  and a  $k \leq n$ .

Applying formula (2.9) to the function  $f(z) = h_{m+k}(z)$ ,  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ , we get (3.17). From (3.17), by using the boundedness of function  $\varphi$ , the triangle inequality, noticing that the coefficient at  $\sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z))$  is independent of  $z$ , and finally using

hypothesis (3.27), we easily obtain

$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} \mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right| = 0. \tag{3.28}$$

Hence by induction we get that (3.25) holds for each  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ .

Now assume that  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$  is bounded and (3.25) holds for each  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ . For each polynomial  $p$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(z) \left| \left( D_{\varphi, u}^m p \right)^{(n)}(z) \right| &= \mu(z) \left| \sum_{k=0}^n p^{(k)}(\varphi(z)) \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^n \|p^{(k)}\|_\infty \mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right| \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned} \tag{3.29}$$

as  $|z| \rightarrow 1$ .

From (3.29) we have that, for each polynomial  $p$ ,  $D_{\varphi, u}^m p \in \mathcal{W}_{\mu, 0}^{(n)}$ . The set of all polynomials is dense in  $H_{p, q, \gamma}$ , so we have that for each  $f \in H_{p, q, \gamma}$ , there is a sequence of polynomials  $(p_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\|f - p_k\|_{H_{p, q, \gamma}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus the boundedness of  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$  implies

$$\|D_{\varphi, u}^m f - D_{\varphi, u}^m p_k\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \leq \|D_{\varphi, u}^m\|_{H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \|f - p_k\|_{H_{p, q, \gamma}} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty. \tag{3.30}$$

Hence  $D_{\varphi, u}^m(H_{p, q, \gamma}) \subseteq \mathcal{W}_{\mu, 0}^{(n)}$ , from which the boundedness of  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_{\mu, 0}^{(n)}$  follows, completing the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Suppose that  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 < p, q < \infty$ ,  $-1 < \gamma < \infty$ ,  $\varphi$  is an analytic self-map of the unit disk,  $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$ , and  $\mu$  is a weight. Then the operator  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$  is compact if and only if  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$  is bounded and for each  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$*

$$\lim_{|\varphi(z)| \rightarrow 1} \frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{(Y+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} = 0. \tag{3.31}$$

*Proof.* First assume that  $D_{\varphi, u}^m : H_{p, q, \gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$  is bounded and (3.31) holds. By Theorem 3.1 we have that for each  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ , (3.1) holds.

Let  $(f_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $H_{p,q,\gamma}$  such that  $\sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \|f_i\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma}} \leq L$  and  $f_i$  converges to 0 uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . By the assumption, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ , such that for each  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$  and  $\delta < |\varphi(z)| < 1$

$$\frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{\left(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2\right)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} < \varepsilon. \tag{3.32}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| D_{\varphi,u}^m f_i \right\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \\ &= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \left| \left( D_{\varphi,u}^m f_i \right)^{(n)}(z) \right| + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| \left( D_{\varphi,u}^m f_i \right)^{(j)}(0) \right| \\ &= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \left| \sum_{k=0}^n f_i^{(m+k)}(\varphi(z)) \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right| \\ & \quad + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| \sum_{k=0}^j f_i^{(m+k)}(\varphi(0)) \sum_{l=k}^j C_l^j u^{(j-l)}(0) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(0), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(0)) \right| \\ &\leq \left( \sup_{|\varphi(z)| \leq \delta} + \sup_{|\varphi(z)| > \delta} \right) \mu(z) \sum_{k=0}^n \left| f_i^{(m+k)}(\varphi(z)) \right| \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right| \\ & \quad + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| \sum_{k=0}^j f_i^{(m+k)}(\varphi(0)) \sum_{l=k}^j C_l^j u^{(j-l)}(0) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(0), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(0)) \right| = J_1 + J_2 + J_3. \end{aligned} \tag{3.33}$$

Now we estimate  $J_1$ ,  $J_2$ , and  $J_3$ :

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= \sup_{|\varphi(z)| \leq \delta} \mu(z) \sum_{k=0}^n \left| f_i^{(m+k)}(\varphi(z)) \right| \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^n \sup_{|\omega| \leq \delta} \left| f_i^{(m+k)}(\omega) \right| \sup_{|\varphi(z)| \leq \delta} \mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^n \sup_{|\omega| \leq \delta} \left| f_i^{(m+k)}(\omega) \right| \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{\left(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2\right)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+m+k}} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \sup_{|\omega| \leq \delta} \left| f_i^{(m+k)}(\omega) \right| I_k \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } i \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned} \tag{3.34}$$

where in (3.34) we have used the fact that from  $f_i \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$  it follows that for each  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f_i^{(s)} \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ .

The fact that

$$J_3 = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| \sum_{k=0}^j f_i^{(m+k)}(\varphi(0)) \sum_{l=k}^j C_l^j u^{(j-l)}(0) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(0), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(0)) \right| \rightarrow 0, \quad (3.35)$$

as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ , is proved similarly; so we omit it.

By Lemma 2.2 and (3.32) we have that

$$J_2 \leq C \|f_i\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma}} \sum_{k=0}^n \sup_{|\varphi(z)| > \delta} \frac{\mu(z) |\sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z))|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} < C\varepsilon(n+1)L. \quad (3.36)$$

From (3.34), (3.35), and (3.36) we obtain

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|D_{\varphi,u}^m f_i\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} = 0. \quad (3.37)$$

From this and applying Lemma 2.1 the implication follows.

Now assume that  $D_{\varphi,u}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$  is compact; then clearly  $D_{\varphi,u}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$  is bounded. Let  $(z_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $|\varphi(z_i)| \rightarrow 1$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . If such a sequence does not exist, then the conditions in (3.31) automatically hold.

Let  $g_{w,k}$ ,  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$  be as in Theorem 3.1. Then the sequences  $(g_{\varphi(z_i),k})_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  are bounded and  $g_{\varphi(z_i),k} \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $D_{\varphi,u}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$  is compact, we have that for each  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|D_{\varphi,u}^m g_{\varphi(z_i),k}\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} = 0. \quad (3.38)$$

On the other hand, from (3.10) we obtain

$$\|D_{\varphi,u}^m g_{\varphi(z_i),k}\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \geq \frac{C\mu(z_i) |\varphi(z_i)|^{k+m} |\sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z_i) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z_i), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z_i))|}{(1 - |\varphi(z_i)|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}}, \quad (3.39)$$

which along with  $|\varphi(z_i)| \rightarrow 1$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$  and (3.38) implies that

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mu(z_i) |\sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z_i) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z_i), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z_i))|}{(1 - |\varphi(z_i)|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}}, \quad (3.40)$$

for each  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ , from which (3.31) holds in this case. □

#### 4. The Compactness of the Operator $D_{\varphi,\mu}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$

The compactness of  $D_{\varphi,\mu}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$  is characterized here. The proof of the next lemma is similar to the proof of the corresponding result in [14].

**Lemma 4.1.** *Suppose that  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\mu$  is a radial weight such that  $\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} \mu(z) = 0$ . A closed set  $K$  in  $\mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$  is compact if and only if it is bounded and satisfies*

$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} \sup_{f \in K} \mu(z) |f^{(n)}(z)| = 0. \tag{4.1}$$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Suppose that  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 < p, q < \infty$ ,  $-1 < \gamma < \infty$ ,  $\varphi$  is an analytic self-map of the unit disk,  $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\mu$  is a radial weight such that  $\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} \mu(z) = 0$ . Then the operator  $D_{\varphi,\mu}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$  is compact if and only if for each  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$*

$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} \frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} = 0. \tag{4.2}$$

*Proof.* First assume that  $D_{\varphi,\mu}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$  is compact. Then it is bounded and since the test functions in (3.12) belong to  $H_{p,q,\gamma}(\mathbb{D})$ , we have that (3.25) holds. Beside this the operator  $D_{\varphi,\mu}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$  is compact too, so that (3.31) holds. Hence, if  $\|\varphi\|_\infty < 1$ , from (3.25) for each  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} \\ & \leq \frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{(1 - \|\varphi\|_\infty^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

as  $|z| \rightarrow 1$ , hence we obtain (4.2) in this case.

Now assume  $\|\varphi\|_\infty = 1$ . Let  $(\varphi(z_i))_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence such that  $|\varphi(z_i)| \rightarrow 1$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . Then from (3.31) we have that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is an  $r \in (0, 1)$  such that for each  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$

$$\frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} < \varepsilon \tag{4.4}$$

when  $r < |\varphi(z)| < 1$ , and from (3.25) there exists a  $\sigma \in (0, 1)$  such that for  $\sigma < |z| < 1$

$$\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right| < \varepsilon (1 - r^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}. \tag{4.5}$$

Therefore, when  $\sigma < |z| < 1$  and  $r < |\varphi(z)| < 1$ , we have that

$$\frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} < \varepsilon. \quad (4.6)$$

On the other hand, if  $|\varphi(z)| \leq r$  and  $\sigma < |z| < 1$ , from (4.5) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} \\ & < \frac{\mu(z) \left| \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)) \right|}{(1 - r^2)^{(\gamma+1)/q+1/p+k+m}} < \varepsilon. \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

Combining the last two inequalities we obtain (4.2), as desired.

Now assume that (4.2) holds. Taking the supremum in (3.22) over  $f$  in the unit ball of  $H_{p,q,\gamma}$ , then letting  $|z| \rightarrow 1$  is such obtained inequality and using (4.2) we get

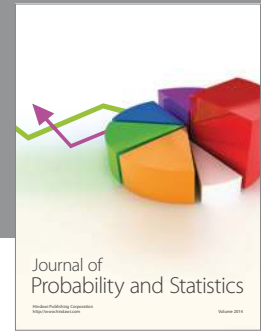
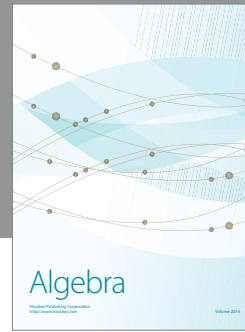
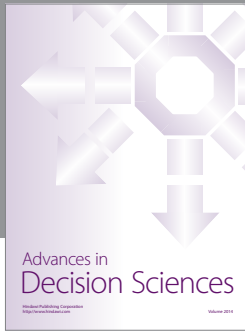
$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} \sup_{\|f\|_{H_{p,q,\gamma}} \leq 1} \mu(z) \left| \left( D_{\varphi,\mu}^m f \right)^{(n)}(z) \right| = 0. \quad (4.8)$$

Hence by Lemma 4.1 the compactness of the operator  $D_{\varphi,\mu}^m : H_{p,q,\gamma} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$  follows.  $\square$

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