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# LIPSCHITZ CONTINUOUS AND COMPACT COMPOSITION OPERATOR ACTING BETWEEN SOME WEIGHTED GENERAL HYPERBOLIC-TYPE CLASSES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we study Lipschitz continuous, the boundedness and compactness of the composition operator  $C_{\phi}$  acting between the general hyperbolic Bloch type-classes  $\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*$  and general hyperbolic Besov-type classes  $F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$ . Moreover, these classes are shown to be complete metric spaces with respect to the corresponding metrics.

### 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  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let  $B(\mathbb{D})$  be a subset of  $H(\mathbb{D})$  denote the classes of all the hyperbolic function classes in  $\mathbb{D}$ , such that |f(z)| < 1. A function  $f \in B(\mathbb{D})$  belongs to  $\alpha$ -Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}^{\alpha}, 0 < \alpha < \infty$  if

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

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

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

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If (X, d) is a metric space, we denote the open and closed balls with center x and radius r > 0 by

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

Hyperbolic function classes are usually defined by using either the hyperbolic derivative  $f^*(z) = \frac{|f'(z)|}{1-|f(z)|^2}$  of  $f \in B(\mathbb{D})$ , or the hyperbolic distance  $\rho(f(z), 0) := \frac{1}{2} \log(\frac{1+|f(z)|}{1-|f(z)|})$  between f(z) and zero.

### 2. Preliminaries and basic concepts

The hyperbolic  $\mathcal{B}^*_{\alpha}$  (see [3]) is defined as the set of  $f \in B(\mathbb{D})$  for which

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

The little hyperbolic Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}^*_{\alpha,0}$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{B}^*_{\alpha}$  consisting of all  $f \in \mathcal{B}^*_{\alpha}$  such that

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

Quite recently, the author in [3] gave the following definitions for  $(p, \alpha)$ -Bloch spaces  $\mathcal{B}_{p,\alpha}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_{p,\alpha,0}$  for  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$ 

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

and

$$\lim_{|z| \to 1} |f(z)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1} |f'(z)| (1-|z|^2)^{\alpha} = 0,$$

where  $2 \le p < \infty$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ .

Also in [3], the first author introduced the following generalized hyperbolic derivative:

$$f_p^*(z) = \frac{p}{2} \frac{|f(z)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1} |f'(z)|}{1 - |f(z)|^p}, \quad f(z) \in H(\mathbb{D}),$$

when p = 2 we obtain the usual hyperbolic derivative as defined above. A function  $f \in B(\mathbb{D})$  is said to belong to the generalized  $(p, \alpha)$  hyperbolic Bloch-type class  $\mathcal{B}_{p,\alpha}^*$  if

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

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

$$\lim_{|z| \to 1} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha} f_p^*(z) = 0.$$

REMARK 2.1. It should be remarked that, the Schwarz-Pick lemma implies  $\mathcal{B}_{p,\alpha}^* \equiv B(\mathbb{D})$  for all  $1 \leq \alpha < \infty$  with  $||f||_{\mathcal{B}_{p,\alpha}^*} \leq 1$ , hence the class  $\mathcal{B}_{p,\alpha}^*$  is of interest only when  $0 < \alpha < 1$ .

Denote by

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

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

Now, we give the following definitions of the generalized hyperbolic Bloch-type classes  $\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*$  and the generalized hyperbolic Besov-type classes  $F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$ :

DEFINITION 2.1. Let  $2 \leq p, \alpha < \infty$ , the generalized hyperbolic Blochtype classes  $\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}$  consisting of all  $f \in B(\mathbb{D})$  such that

$$||f||_{\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}} = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} f^*_p(z)(1-|z|^2)^{\alpha} \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|z|^2}\right) < \infty,$$

the little generalized  $(p, \log, \alpha)$  hyperbolic Bloch-type classes  $\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha,0}$  consists of all  $f \in \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}$  such that

$$\lim_{|z| \to 1} f_p^*(z) (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha} \left( \log \frac{2}{1 - |z|^2} \right) = 0.$$

DEFINITION 2.2. Let  $2 \leq p < \infty, 0 < s < \infty$  and  $-2 < q < \infty$ , the hyperbolic class  $F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$  consists of all functions  $f \in B(\mathbb{D})$  for which

$$\|f\|_{F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)}^p = \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (f^*_p(z))^p (1-|z|^2)^q g^s(z,a) \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|z|^2}\right)^p dA(z) < \infty.$$

Moreover, we say that  $f\in F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)$  belongs to the class  $F^*_{p,\log,0}(p,q,s)$  if

$$\lim_{|a|\to 1} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (f_p^*(z))^p (1-|z|^2)^q g^s(z,a) \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|z|^2}\right)^p dA(z) = 0.$$

Note that the hyperbolic classes are not linear spaces, since they consist of functions that are self-maps of  $\mathbb{D}$ . Thus, the result in this paper is a generalization of the recent results of Pérez-González, Rättyä and Taskinen [9]. The study of composition operator  $C_{\phi}$  acting on spaces of analytic functions has engaged many analysts for many years (see e.g. [1,2,4–8,12]).

Recall that a linear operator  $T: X \to Y$  is said to be bounded if there exists a constant C > 0 such that  $||T(f)||_Y \leq C||f||_X$  for all maps  $f \in X$ . By elementary functional analysis, it is well-known that a linear operator between normed spaces is bounded if and only if it is continuous, and the boundedness is trivially also equivalent to the Lipschitz-continuity. Moreover,  $T: X \to Y$  is said to be compact if it takes bounded sets in X to sets in Y which have compact closure. For Banach spaces X and Y contained in  $B(\mathbb{D})$  or  $H(\mathbb{D}), T: X \to Y$  is compact if and only if for each bounded sequence  $(x_n) \in X$ , the sequence  $(Tx_n) \in Y$  contains a subsequence converging to a function  $f \in Y$ .

Two quantities A and B are said to be equivalent if there exist two finite positive constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  such that  $C_1B \leq A \leq C_2B$ , written as  $A \approx B$ . Throughout this paper, the letter C denotes different positive constants which are not necessarily the same from line to line. Now, we introduce the following definitions:

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

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

The following lemma follows by standard arguments similar to the result in (see [11]). Hence we omit the proof.

LEMMA 2.1. Assume  $\phi$  is a holomorphic mapping from  $\mathbb{D}$  into itself and let  $2 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < s < \infty$ , and  $-2 < q < \infty$ . Then the composition operator  $C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha} \to F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)$  is compact if and only if for any bounded sequence  $(f_n)_{n \in N} \in \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}$  which converges to zero uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $n \to \infty$  we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|C_{\phi} f_n\|_{F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)} = 0.$$

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Theorem 2.1. Let  $0 < p, \ s < \infty, \ -2 < q < \infty, \ 0 < r < 1, \ \alpha = \frac{q+2}{p}$  and q+s > -1. If

$$(f^*(a))^p \le \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \int_{D(0,r)} \left( \frac{|f'(\varphi_a(w))|}{1 - |f(\varphi_a(w))|^2} \right)^p dA(w).$$

Then the following are equivalent:

$$\begin{split} &(A) \ f \in \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\alpha,\log}, \\ &(B) \ f \in F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s), \\ &(C) \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \left( \log \frac{2}{1-|a|^2} \right)^p \int_{\mathbb{D}} (f_p^*(z))^p (1-|z|^2)^{\alpha p-2} (1-|\varphi_a(z)|^2)^s dA(z) < \infty, \\ &(D) \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \left( \log \frac{2}{1-|a|^2} \right)^p \int_{\mathbb{D}} (f_p^*(z))^p (1-|z|^2)^{\alpha p-2} g^s(z,a) dA(z) < \infty. \end{split}$$

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the main results in [10]. Now, we can find a natural metric on the generalized hyperbolic  $(p, \log, \alpha)$ -Bloch class  $\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*$  and the class  $F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$ . Let  $2 \leq p < \infty, 0 < s < \infty, -2 < q < \infty$ , and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . First, we can find a natural metric in  $\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*$  by defining

$$d(f,g;\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}) := d_{\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}}(f,g) + \|f-g\|_{\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}} + |f(0)-g(0)|^{\frac{p}{2}},$$

$$d_{\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}}(f,g):$$

$$= \sup_{a\in\mathbb{D}} \left| \frac{f'(z)|f(z)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1}}{1-|f(z)|^p} - \frac{g'(z)|g(z)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1}}{1-|g(z)|^p} \right| (1-|z|^2)^{\alpha} \left(\log\frac{2}{1-|z|^2}\right).$$

For  $f, g \in F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)$ , define their distance by

$$d(f,g;F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)) := d_{F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)}(f,g) + \|f-g\|_{F_{p,\log}(p,q,s)} + |f(0)-g(0)|,$$
where

where

$$d_{F_{p,\log}^{*}(p,q,s)}(f,g) := \left(\sup_{z\in\mathbb{D}} \left(\log\frac{2}{1-|a|^{2}}\right)^{p} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f_{p}^{*}(z) - g_{p}^{*}(z)|^{p} (1-|z|^{2})^{q} g^{s}(z,a) dA(z)\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} .$$

Now we prove the following results.

**PROPOSITION 2.1.** The class  $\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*$  equipped with the metric  $d(.,.;\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*)$ is a complete metric space. Moreover,  $\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha,0}$  is a closed (and therefore complete) subspace of  $\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*$ .

*Proof.* For  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{B}^*_{p, \log, \alpha}$ . Then

- $d(f, g; \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}) \ge 0,$   $d(f, f; \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}) = 0,$   $d(f, g; \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}) = 0$  implies f = g.•  $d(f, g; \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}) = d(g, f; \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}),$   $d(f, h; \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}) \le d(f, g; \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}) + d(g, h; \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}).$

Hence, d is metric on  $\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*$ .

For the completeness proof, let  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a Cauchy sequence in the metric space  $(\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*, d)$ , that is, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is an  $N = N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that  $d(f_n, f_m) < \varepsilon$ , for all n, m > N. Since  $f_n \in B(\mathbb{D})$  such that  $f_n$ converges to f uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let m > N and

$$f_{m,p}^*(z) = \frac{p}{2} \frac{|f_m(z)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1} |f'_m(z)|}{1 - |f_m(z)|^p}$$

Then the uniform convergence yields

$$\begin{aligned} \left| f_{p}^{*}(z) - f_{m,p}^{*}(z) \right| (1 - |z|^{2})^{\alpha} \left( \log \frac{2}{1 - |z|^{2}} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| f_{n,p}^{*}(z) - f_{m,p}^{*}(z) \right| (1 - |z|^{2})^{\alpha} \left( \log \frac{2}{1 - |z|^{2}} \right) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} d(f_{n}, f_{m}; \mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^{*}) \leq \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$
(1)

This yields

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}} \le \varepsilon + \|f_m\|_{\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}}.$$

Thus  $f \in \mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*$  as desired. Moreover, (1) and the completeness of the  $(p, \log, \alpha)$ -Bloch-space imply that  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to f with respect to the metric d. The second part of the assertion follows by (1). 

PROPOSITION 2.2. The class  $F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$  equipped with the metric  $d(.,.;F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s))$  is a complete metric space. Moreover,  $F_{p,\log,0}^*(p,q,s)$ is a closed (and therefore complete) subspace of  $F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$ .

*Proof.* For  $f, g, h \in F^*_{p,\log}(p, q, s)$ . Then

- $d(f, g; F_{p,\log}^*(p, q, s)) \ge 0$ ,
- $d(f, f; F_{p,\log}^*(p, q, s)) = 0,$

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- $\begin{array}{l} \bullet \ d(f,g;F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)) = 0 \ \text{implies} \ f = g. \\ \bullet \ d(f,g;F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)) = d(g,f;F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)), \\ \bullet \ d(f,h;F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)) \leq d(f,g;F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)) + d(g,h;F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)). \end{array}$

Hence, d is metric on  $F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$ .

For the completeness proof, let  $(f_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be a Cauchy sequence in the metric space  $F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$ , that is, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is an  $N = N(\varepsilon) \in$ N such that  $d(f_n, f_m) < \varepsilon$ , for all n, m > N. Since  $f_n \in B(\mathbb{D})$  such that  $f_n$  converges to f uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let m > N and 0 < r < 1. Let

$$f_{m,p}^*(z) = \frac{p}{2} \frac{|f_m(z)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1} |f'_m(z)|}{1 - |f_m(z)|^p}.$$

Then Fatou's lemma yields

$$\begin{split} &\int_{D(0,r)} \left( f_p^*(z) - f_{m,p}^*(z) \right) (1 - |z|^2)^q g^s(z,a) dA(z) \\ &= \int_{D(0,r)} \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| f_{n,p}^*(z) - f_{m,p}^*(z) \right|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q g^s(z,a) dA(z) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \left| f_{n,p}^*(z) - f_{m,p}^*(z) \right|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q g^s(z,a) dA(z) \le \varepsilon^p. \end{split}$$

By letting  $r \to 1^-$ , it follows from the above inequality and  $(a+b)^p \leq 2^p(a^p+b^p)$  that

$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} (f^*(z))^p (1 - |z|^2)^q g^s(z, a) dA(z)$$
  

$$\leq 2^p \varepsilon^p + 2^p \int_{\mathbb{D}} (f^*_{m, p}(z))^p (1 - |z|^2)^q g^s(z, a) dA(z).$$
(2)

This yields

$$||f||_{F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)}^p \le 2^p \varepsilon^p + 2^p ||f_m||_{F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)}^p$$

and thus  $f \in F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$ . We also find that  $f_n \to f$  with respect to the metric of  $F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$ . The second part of the assertion follows by (2).

### 3. Lipschitz continuous and boundedness of $C_{\phi}$

For  $0 < \alpha < 1, \ 2 \le p < \infty$ . Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}$ . Then, we will suppose that

$$(f_p^*(z) + g_p^*(z)) \ge \frac{C}{(1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha} \left(\log \frac{2}{1 - |z|^2}\right)} > 0,$$
 (3)

for some constant C and for each  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < s < \infty$ , and  $-2 < q < \infty$ . We define the following notation:

$$\psi_{\phi}(\alpha, p, q, s; a) = \ell^{p}(a) \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^{p}(1 - |z|^{2})^{q}}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^{p})^{p\alpha} \left(\log \frac{2}{1 - |\phi(z)|^{2}}\right)^{p}} g^{s}(z, a) dA(z),$$

where  $\ell^p(a) = \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|a|^2}\right)^p$ . Now, we give the following result.

THEOREM 3.1. Assume  $\phi$  is a holomorphic mapping from  $\mathbb{D}$  into itself and let  $0 < \alpha < 1, \ 2 \leq p < \infty, 0 \leq s < \infty, -2 < q < \infty$ . Suppose that (3) is satisfied. Then the following statements are equivalent: (i)  $C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^* \to F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$  is bounded; (ii)  $C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^* \to F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$  is Lipschitz continuous; (iii)  $\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \psi_{\phi}(\alpha, p, q, s; a) < \infty$ .

*Proof.* To prove (i) $\Leftrightarrow$  (iii), first assume that (iii) holds and that  $f \in \mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*$ , then, we obtain

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \left( \log \frac{2}{1 - |a|^2} \right)^p \int_{\mathbb{D}} \left( (f_p \circ \phi)^*(z) \right)^p (1 - |z|^2)^q g^s(z, a) dA(z)$$
  
= 
$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \left( \log \frac{2}{1 - |a|^2} \right)^p \int_{\mathbb{D}} \left( f_p^*(\phi(z)) \right)^p |\phi'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q g^s(z, a) dA(z)$$
  
$$\leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}}^p \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \psi_{\phi}(\alpha, p, q, s; a) < \infty.$$

Hence, it follows that (i) holds.

Conversely, assuming that (i) holds, then there exists a constant C such that

$$\|C_{\phi}f\|_{F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)} \le C\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}}.$$

For giving  $f \in \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}$ , the function  $f_t(z) = f(tz)$ , where 0 < t < 1, belongs to  $\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}$  with the property  $||f_t||_{\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}} \leq ||f||_{\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}}$ . Let f, g be the functions from (3), we have

$$f_p^*(z) + g_p^*(z) \ge \frac{C}{(1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha} \left(\log \frac{2}{1 - |a|^2}\right)} > 0$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , then

$$\frac{|\phi'(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha} \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|a|^2}\right)} \le (f_p \circ \phi)^*(z) + (g_p \circ \phi)^*(z),$$

thus,

$$\ell^{p}(a) \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|t\phi'(z)|^{p}}{(1-|t\phi(z)^{p}|)^{p\alpha} \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|\phi(z)|^{2}}\right)^{p}} (1-|z|^{2})^{q} g^{s}(z,a) dA(z)$$

$$\leq \ell^{p}(a) \int_{\mathbb{D}} \left( \left( (f_{p} \circ \phi)^{*}(z) \right)^{p} + \left( (g_{p} \circ \phi)^{*}(z) \right)^{p} \right) (1-|z|^{2})^{q} g^{s}(z,a) dA(z)$$

$$\leq C(\|C_{\phi}f\|_{F^{*}_{p,\log}(p,q,s)}^{p} + \|C_{\phi}g\|_{F^{*}_{p,\log}(p,q,s)}^{p})$$

$$\leq C\|C_{\phi}\|^{p}(\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^{*}_{p,\log,\alpha}}^{p} + \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}^{*}_{p,\log,\alpha}}^{p}),$$

so (iii) is satisfied.

To prove (ii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iii), assume first that  $C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha} \to F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)$  is Lipschitz continuous, that is, there exists a positive constant C such that

 $d(f \circ \phi, g \circ \phi; F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)) \leq Cd(f,g; \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}), \quad \text{for all } f,g \in \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}.$ Taking g = 0, we get

$$\|f \circ \phi\|_{F_{p,\log}^{*}(p,q,s)} \leq C \left( \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^{*}} + \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}} + |f(0)|^{\frac{p}{2}} \right), \quad \text{for all } f \in \mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^{*}$$
(4)

The assertion (iii) for  $\alpha = 1$ , follows by choosing f(z) = z in (4). If  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $\left(\log \frac{2}{1-|z|^2}\right) \approx \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|a|^2}\right)$  then

$$\begin{split} |f(z)|^{\frac{p}{2}} &\leq \frac{2}{p} \left| \int_{0}^{z} |f(s)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1} f'(s) ds + |f(0)|^{\frac{p}{2}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{2}{p} \left[ \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}} \frac{1}{\left(\log \frac{2}{1-|a|^{2}}\right)} \int_{0}^{|z|} \frac{ds}{\left(1-s^{2}\right)^{\alpha}} + |f(0)|^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\ &\leq C \frac{\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}}}{1-\alpha} + \frac{2}{p} |f(0)|^{\frac{p}{2}} \end{split}$$

this yields

$$\left|f(\phi(0)) - g(\phi(0))\right|^{\frac{p}{2}} \leq C \frac{\|f - g\|_{\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}}}{(1 - \alpha)} + \frac{2}{p}|f(0) - g(0)|^{\frac{p}{2}}$$

Moreover, from (3), for  $f, g \in \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}$ , we deduce that

$$(|f_p^*(z)| + |g_p^*(z)|)(1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha} (\log \frac{2}{1 - |z|^2}) \ge C > 0, \text{ for all } z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{split} \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^{*}_{p,\log,\alpha}} + \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}^{*}_{p,\log,\alpha}} + \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}} + \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}} + |f(0)|^{\frac{p}{2}} + |g(0)|^{\frac{p}{2}} \\ \geq & C \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^{p}(1-|z|^{2})^{q}}{(1-|\phi(z)^{p}|)^{p\alpha} \left(\log\frac{2}{1-|z|^{2}}\right)^{p}} g^{s}(z,a) dA(z), \end{split}$$

for which the assertion (iii) follows .

Assume now that (iii) is satisfied, we have

$$\begin{split} &d(f \circ \phi, g \circ \phi; F_{p,\log}^{*}(p,q,s)) = d_{F_{p,\log}^{*}(p,q,s)}(f \circ \phi, g \circ \phi) \\ &+ \|f \circ \phi - g \circ \phi\|_{F_{P,\log}(p,q,s)} + \left|f(\phi(0)) - g(\phi(0))^{\frac{p}{2}}\right| \\ &\leq d_{\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^{*}}(f,g) \left(\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^{p}(1-|z|^{2})^{q}}{(1-(\phi(z))^{p})^{p,\alpha} \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|z|^{2}}\right)^{p}} g^{s}(z,a) dA(z)\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &+ \|f - g\|_{\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}} \left(\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^{p}(1-|z|^{2})^{q}}{(1-(\phi(z))^{p})^{p,\alpha} \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|z|^{2}}\right)^{p}} g^{s}(z,a) dA(z)\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &+ \frac{\|f - g\|_{\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}}}{1-\alpha} + \|f(0) - g(0)\|^{\frac{p}{2}} \leq C d(f,g;\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^{*}). \end{split}$$

Thus  $C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha} \to F_{p,\log}(p,q,s)$  is Lipschitz continuous and the proof is established.

REMARK 3.1. We know that a composition operator  $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha} \to F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)$  is said to be bounded if there is a positive constant C such that  $\|C_{\phi}f\|_{F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)} \leq C\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}}$ , for all  $f \in \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}$ . Theorem 3.1 shows that  $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha} \to F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)$  is bounded if and only if it is Lipschitz continuous, that is, if there exists a positive constant C such that  $d(f \circ \phi, g \circ \phi; F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)) \leq Cd(f,g; \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha})$ , for all  $f, g \in \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}$ .

By elementary functional analysis, a linear operator between normed spaces is bounded if and only if it is continuous, since the boundedness is trivially also equivalent to the Lipschitz-continuity. Our result for

composition operator in hyperbolic spaces is the correct and natural generalization of the linear operator theory.

# 4. Compactness of $C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha} \to F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)$

Recall that a composition operator  $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha} \to F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)$  is said to be compact, if it maps any ball in  $\mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}$  onto a pre-compact set in  $F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)$ .

Now, we give the following important results.

PROPOSITION 4.1. Assume  $\phi$  is a holomorphic mapping from  $\mathbb{D}$  into itself. Let  $2 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $-2 < q < \infty$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $0 \leq s < \infty$ . If  $C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha} \to F_{p,\log}(p,q,s)$  is compact, it maps closed balls onto compact sets.

Proof. If  $B \subset \mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*$  is a closed ball and  $g \in F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$  belongs to the closure of  $C_{\phi}(B)$ , we can find a sequence  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset B$  such that  $f_n \circ \phi$  converges to  $g \in F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$  as  $n \to \infty$ . But  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a normal family, hence it has a subsequence  $(f_{n_j})_{j=1}^{\infty}$  converging uniformly on the compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  to an analytic function f. As in earlier arguments of Proposition 2.1, we get a positive estimate which shows that f must belong to the closed ball B. On the other hand, also the sequence  $(f_{n_j} \circ \phi)_{j=1}^{\infty}$  converges uniformly on compact subsets to an analytic function, which is  $g \in F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$ . We get  $g = f \circ \phi$ , i.e. g belongs to  $C_{\phi}(B)$ . Thus, this set is closed and also compact.

Compactness of composition operator acting between  $\mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*$  and  $F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$  classes can be characterized in the following result.

THEOREM 4.1. Assume  $\phi$  is a holomorphic mapping from  $\mathbb{D}$  into itself. Let  $2 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $-2 < q < \infty$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $0 \leq s < \infty$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

(i)  $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha} \to F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)$  is compact.

(ii)  $\lim_{r \to 1^-} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \psi_{\phi}(\alpha, p, q, s; a) = 0.$ 

Proof. We first assume that (ii) holds. Let  $B := \overline{B}(g, \delta) \subset \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}$  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  $F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)$ , which proves the compactness of  $C_{\phi}$  by definition.

Again,  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset B(\mathbb{D})$  is normal, 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,  $f \in B \subset \mathcal{B}^*_{p,\log,\alpha}$  since for any fixed R, 0 < R < 1, the uniform convergence yield

$$\begin{split} \sup_{|z| \le R} & \left| \frac{f'(z)|f(z)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1}}{1-|f(z)|^{p}} - \frac{g'(z)|g(z)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1}}{1-|g(z)|^{p}} \right| (1-|z|^{2})^{\alpha} \left( \log \frac{2}{1-|z|^{2}} \right) \\ &+ \sup_{|z| \le R} |f'(z) - g'(z)||f(z) - g(z)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1} (1-|z|^{2})^{\alpha} \left( \log \frac{2}{1-|z|^{2}} \right) \\ &+ |f(0) - g(0)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \\ &= \lim_{j \to \infty} \sup_{|z| \le R} \left| \frac{f'_{n_{j}}(z)|f_{n_{j}}(z)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1}}{1-|f_{n_{j}}(z)|^{p}} - \frac{g'(z)|g(z)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1}}{1-|g(z)|^{p}} \right| (1-|z|^{2})^{\alpha} \left( \log \frac{2}{1-|z|^{2}} \right) \\ &+ \lim_{j \to \infty} \left( \sup_{|z| \le R} |f'_{n_{j}}(z) - g'(z)||f_{n_{j}}(z) - g_{(z)}|^{\frac{p}{2}-1} (1-|z|^{2})^{\alpha} \left( \log \frac{2}{1-|z|^{2}} \right) \\ &+ |f_{n_{j}}(0) - g(0)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \right) < \delta. \end{split}$$

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

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

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^p)^{p\alpha} \left(\log \frac{2}{1 - |\phi(z)|^2}\right)^p} (1 - |z|^2)^q g^s(z, a) dA(z) \le \varepsilon.$$

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

$$|f_{n_j} \circ \phi(0) - f \circ \phi(0)| \le \varepsilon, \quad \text{for all } j \ge N_1.$$
(5)

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

$$\|f_{n_j} \circ \phi - f \circ \phi\|_{F_{p,\log}(p,q,s)} \le \varepsilon, \quad \text{for all } j \ge N_2; \ N_2 \in \mathbb{N}.$$
(6)

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

$$\begin{split} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \ell^{p}(a) \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} \left[ (f_{p,n_{j}} \circ \phi)^{*}(z) - (g_{p} \circ \phi)^{*}(z) \right]^{p} (1 - |z|^{2})^{q} g^{s}(z,a) \, dA(z) \\ &\leq \frac{p}{2} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \ell^{p}(a) \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} \mathcal{L}(f_{n_{j}}, g, \phi) (1 - |z|^{2})^{q} g^{s}(z,a) \, dA(z) \\ &\leq d_{\mathcal{B}^{*}_{p,\log,\alpha}}(f_{n_{j}}, g) \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \ell^{p}(a) \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^{p} (1 - |z|^{2})^{q}}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^{p})^{\alpha p} \left(\log \frac{2}{1 - |z|^{2}}\right)^{p}} g^{s}(z,a) \, dA(z), \end{split}$$

where

hence,

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \ell^{p}(a) \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} \left[ (f_{p,n_{j}} \circ \phi)^{*}(z) - (g_{p} \circ \phi)^{*}(z) \right]^{p} (1 - |z|^{2})^{q} g^{s}(z,a) dA(z) \le C\varepsilon.$$
(7)

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  $j \geq N_3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{L}_{1}(f_{n_{j}},g,\phi) &= \\ & \left| \frac{(f_{n_{j}}'(\phi(z))|((f_{n_{j}}\circ\phi)(z)))|^{\frac{p}{2}-1}}{1-|(f_{n_{j}}\circ\phi)(z)|^{p}} - \frac{g_{n_{j}}'(\phi(z))|((g_{n_{j}}\circ\phi)(z))|^{\frac{p}{2}-1}}{1-|(g\circ\phi)(z)|^{p}} \right| &\leq \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\sup_{a\in\mathbb{D}} \ell^{p}(a) \int_{|\phi(z)|\leq r} \left[ (f_{p,n_{j}} \circ \phi)^{*}(z) - (g_{p} \circ \phi)^{*}(z) \right]^{p} (1 - |z|^{2})^{q} g^{s}(z,a) dA(z)$$

$$\leq \sup_{a\in\mathbb{D}} \ell^{p}(a) \int_{|\phi(z)|\leq r} \mathcal{L}_{1}(f_{n_{j}}, g, \phi) |\phi'(z)|^{p} (1 - |z|^{2})^{q} g^{s}(z,a) dA(z)$$

$$\leq \varepsilon \left( \sup_{a\in\mathbb{D}} \ell^{p}(a) \int_{|\phi(z)|\leq r} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^{p} (1 - |z|^{2})^{q}}{1 - (|\phi(z)|^{p})^{\alpha p}} g^{s}(z,a) dA(z) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq C\varepsilon, \qquad (8)$$

where C is bounded which is obtained from (iii) of Theorem 3.1. Combining (5), (6), (7) and (8) we deduce that  $f_{n_j} \to f$  in  $F^*_{p,\log}(p,q,s)$ .

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

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

Then the sequence  $(f_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  belongs to the ball  $\overline{B}(0; (2^{p-1}+1)) \subset \mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*$ (see [3]). We are assuming that  $C_{\phi}$  maps the closed ball  $\overline{B}(0; (2^{p-1}+1)) \subset \mathcal{B}_{p,\log,\alpha}^*$  into a compact subset of  $F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)$ , hence, there exists an unbounded increasing 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,

$$\lim_{j \to \infty} \|n_j^{\alpha - 1} \phi^{n_j}\|_{F_{p,\log}^*(p,q,s)} = 0.$$
(9)

Now let  $r_j = 1 - \frac{1}{n_j}$ . For all numbers  $a, r_j \le a < 1$ , we have the following estimate

$$\frac{n_j^{\alpha} a^{n_j - 1}}{1 - a^{n_j}} \ge \frac{1}{e(1 - a)^{\alpha}}.$$
 (see [3,9]) (10)

Using (10) we deduce

$$\begin{split} \|n_{j}^{\alpha-1}\phi^{n_{j}}\|_{F_{p,\log}^{*}(p,q,s)} \\ &\geq \frac{p}{2}\sup_{a\in\mathbb{D}}\ell^{p}(a)\int_{|\phi(z)|\geq r_{j}}\left|\frac{n_{j}^{\alpha}(\phi(z))^{n_{j}-1}|\phi^{n_{j}}(z)|^{\frac{p}{2}-1}|\phi'(z)|}{1-|\phi^{n_{j}}(z)|^{p}}\right|^{p} \\ &\times (1-|z|^{2})^{q}\;g^{s}(z,a)\;dA(z) \\ &\geq \frac{Cp}{2(2e)^{p}}\sup_{a\in\mathbb{D}}\ell^{p}(a)\int_{|\phi(z)|>r_{j}}\frac{|\phi'(z)|^{p}}{(1-|\phi(z)|^{p})^{p\alpha}}(1-|z|^{2})^{q}g^{s}(z,a)dA(z).$$
(11)

From (9) and (11), the condition (ii) follows. The proof is therefore completed  $\hfill \Box$ 

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