Composition Operators from α -Bloch Spaces into Q_K Type Spaces

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Abstract Suppose ϕ is an analytic map of the unit disk D into itself, X is a Banach space of analytic functions on D. Define the composition operator C_{ϕ} : $C_{\phi}f = f \circ \phi$, for all $f \in X$. In this paper, the boundedness and compactness of the composition operators from α -Bloch spaces into $Q_K(p,q)$ and $Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ spaces are discussed, where $0 < \alpha < \infty$.

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1. Introduction

First, we introduce some basic notations, which are used in this paper. The unit disk in the finite complex plane C will be denoted by D. H(D) will denote the space of all analytic functions on D, B(D) will denote the subset of H(D) consisting of these $f \in H(D)$ for which |f(z)| < 1, dA will denote the Lebesgue measure on D, normalized so that A(D) = 1. For $a \in D$, $\varphi_a(z) = \frac{a-z}{1-\overline{a}z}$ is the Möbius transformation of D to itself, $g(z,a) = \log |\frac{1-\overline{a}z}{a-z}|$ is the Green function of D with singularity at a. Every analytic self-map ϕ of the unit disk D induces through composition a linear composition operator C_{ϕ} : $C_{\phi}f = f \circ \phi$ from X to itself. N^+ is the natural numbers set. We say the function $f \in \mathcal{B}^{\alpha}$, if $f \in H(D)$ and

$$||f||_{\alpha} = |f(0)| + ||f||_{b^{\alpha}} < \infty,$$

where

$$||f||_{b^{\alpha}} = \sup_{z \in D} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha} |f'(z)|.$$

We say the function $f \in \mathcal{B}_0^{\alpha}$, if $f \in H(D)$ and

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

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The space \mathcal{B}^{α} is a Banach space under the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\alpha}$, \mathcal{B}^{α}_{0} is the closed subset of \mathcal{B}^{α} . When $\alpha=1$, we get the Bloch space and the little Bloch space. In recent years a special class of Möbius invariant function spaces, the so-called $Q_{K}(p,q)$ spaces, has attracted a lot of attention. One important property of $Q_{K}(p,q)$ spaces is the inclusionship with α -Bloch spaces \mathcal{B}^{α} . It was shown in [1] that $Q_{K}(p,q) \subset \mathcal{B}^{\frac{q+2}{p}}$. Furthermore, $Q_{K}(p,q) = \mathcal{B}^{\frac{q+2}{p}}$ if and only if

$$\int_{0}^{1} (1 - r^{2})^{-2} (\log \frac{1}{r}) r \, dr < \infty.$$

We recall some facts about $Q_K(p,q)$ spaces. We let $K:[0,\infty)\to [0,\infty)$ be a right-continuous and nondecreasing function. For $0 , <math>-2 < q < \infty$, we say that a function f analytic in D belongs to the space $Q_K(p,q)^{[1]}$, if

$$||f||_{K,p,q}^p = \sup_{a \in D} \int_D |f'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z,a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z) < \infty.$$

Let $||f|| = |f(0)| + ||f||_{K,p,q}$. $Q_K(p,q)$ is a Banach space under the norm $||\cdot||$ when $p \ge 1$. If $f \in H(D)$ and

$$\lim_{|a|\to 1} \int_D |f'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(g(z,a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z) = 0,$$

then we say $f \in Q_{K,0}(p,q)$. If p=q+2, the space $Q_K(p,q)$ is a Möbius-invariant, i.e., $||f \circ \varphi_a||_{K,p,q} = ||f||_{K,p,q}$ for all $a \in D$. $Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ is a closed subset of $Q_K(p,q)$. Three special cases are worth mentioning. When p=2, q=0, $Q_K(p,q)=Q_K^{[2]-[4]}$; When $K(t)=t^s$, $Q_K(p,q)=F(p,q,s)$, $Q_{K,0}(p,q)=F_0(p,q,s)^{[5]}$; When p=2, q=0, $K(t)=t^{\alpha}$, $Q_K(p,q)=Q_{\alpha}$, $Q_{K,0}(p,q)=Q_{\alpha,0}^{[6]}$. The space $Q_K(p,q)$ is trivial, if $Q_K(p,q)$ contains only constant functions. If the integral

$$\int_{0}^{1} (1 - r^{2})^{q} K(\log \frac{1}{r}) r \, dr$$

is divergent, then $Q_K(p,q)$ is trivial^[1]. It is clear that the function-theoretic properties of $Q_K(p,q)$ depend on the structure of K. So, as in [7], from now on we take it for granted that the above weight function K always satisfies the following conditions:

- (a) $K:[0,\infty)\to[0,\infty)$ is nondecreasing;
- (b) K is two times differentiable on (0,1);
- (c) The above integral is convergent;
- (d) $K(t) = K(1) > 0, t \ge 1$;
- (e) $K(2t) \simeq K(t)$;
- (f) $\int_0^1 \varphi_K(s) \frac{\mathrm{d}s}{s} < \infty$, where $\varphi_K(s) = \sup_{0 \le t \le 1} \frac{K(st)}{K(t)}$ $(0 < s < \infty)$;
- (g) $I = \sup_{a \in D} \int_{D} \frac{(1-|z|^{2})^{p-2}}{|1-\overline{a}z|^{p}} K(\log \frac{1}{|z|}) dA(z) < \infty.$

It is a well-known consequence of Littlewood's subordination principle^[8] that the formula $C_{\phi}f = f \circ \phi$ defines a bounded linear operator on the classical Hardy and Bergman spaces. That is, $C_{\phi}: H^p \to H^p$ and $C_{\phi}: A^p \to A^p$ are bounded operators. There has been done much research on the relations between the function theoretic properties of ϕ and the topological properties of the operator C_{ϕ} in different circumstances. Lou^[9] discussed the boundedness and the compactness of the composition operators from \mathcal{B}^{α} to \mathcal{B}^{β} when $0 < \alpha < \infty, 0 < \beta < \infty$;

Zhang^[10] discussed the boundedness and the compactness of the composition operators and the weighted composition operators from \mathcal{B}^p to \mathcal{B}^q when $p,q \geq 0$; Zhang and Xiao^[11] gave the boundedness and the compactness of the composition operators from μ -Bloch to ν -Bloch on the unit ball when μ and ν are the normal functions on [0,1);

Recently, Wulan and Zhou^[1] gave many results on $Q_K(p,q)$ spaces; Wulan and Wu^[4,12] discussed the boundedness and compactness of the composition operators from the Bloch space to Q_K ; Li and Wulan^[13] characterized compact composition operators from Q_{K_1} into Q_{K_2} spaces; Kotilainen^[14] discussed the boundedness and compactness of the composition operators from \mathcal{B}^{α} to $Q_K(p,q)$; Yu and Liu^[15] discussed the boundedness of the composition operators from \mathcal{B}^{α} to $Q_K(p,q)$ and composition operators from hyperbolic α -Bloch spaces into hyperbolic Q_K type spaces. We want to characterize here by means of K-Carleson measures and compact K-Carleson measures the boundedness and compactness of C_{ϕ} from \mathcal{B}^{α} spaces into $Q_K(p,q)$ and $Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ spaces. Throughout this paper, given a subarc $I \subset \partial D$, the boundary of D, we denote by S(I) the Carleson box based on I

$$S(I) = \{ r\zeta \in D : 1 - |I| < r < 1, \zeta \in I \}.$$

If $|I| \ge 1$, then we set S(I) = D. For $0 , we say that a positive measure <math>\mu$ on D is a p-Carleson measure if

$$\|\mu\|_p = \sup_{I \subset \partial D} \frac{\mu(S(I))}{|I|^p} < \infty,$$

where the supremum is taken over all subarcs I of ∂D . If the right hand fractions tend to zero as $|I| \to 0$, then μ is said to be a compact p-Carleson measure. Note that the 1-Carleson measures are the classical Carleson measures. In a similar way, a positive measure μ on D is said to be a K-Carleson measure if

$$\|\mu\|_K = \sup_{I \subset \partial D} \mu_K(S(I)) < \infty,$$

where the supremum is taken over all subarcs I of ∂D , and

$$\mu_K(S(I)) = \int_{S(I)} K(\frac{1-|z|}{|I|}) d\mu(z).$$

Also, μ is said to be a compact K-Carleson measure if $\|\mu\|_K < \infty$ and

$$\lim_{|I|\to 0} \mu_K(S(I)) = 0.$$

Clearly, if $K(t) = t^p$, then μ is a K-Carleson measure if and only if the measure $(1 - |z|^2)^p d\mu(z)$ is a p-Carleson measure.

We use the notation $a \simeq b$ to denote the comparability of the quantities a and b; i.e., the existence of two positive constants C_1 and C_2 satisfying $C_1a \leq b \leq C_2a$. For convenience, we will always use the letter C to denote a positive constant, which may change from one equation to the next. The constants usually depend on a and other fixed parameters.

2. Preliminaries

The following result (part (i) proved in [7]) characterizes K-Carleson measures in conformally invariant terms.

Lemma 1^[7,16,17] Suppose K satisfies (f). Then

(i) μ is a K-Carleson measure if and only if

$$\sup_{a \in D} \int_D K(1 - |\varphi_a(z)|^2) \,\mathrm{d}\mu(z) < \infty; \tag{2.1}$$

(ii) μ is a compact K-Carleson measure if and only if (2.1) holds and

$$\lim_{|a| \to 1} \int_D K(1 - |\varphi_a(z)|^2) \,\mathrm{d}\mu(z) = 0.$$

Lemma 2^[18] Let K satisfy (f), (g), $0 and <math>-1 < q < \infty$. Suppose n is a positive integer. Then $f \in Q_K(p,q)$ if and only if

$$|f^{(n)}(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^{np-p+q} dA(z)$$

is a K-Carleson measure.

Remark When n = 1, the result holds for $-2 < q < \infty^{[1]}$.

By Lemmas 1 and 2, we have the following

Lemma 3 Suppose $p > 0, -2 < q < \infty$. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) $f \in Q_K(p,q)$;
- (2) $\sup_{a \in D} \int_{D} |f'(z)|^{p} (1 |z|^{2})^{q} K(1 |\varphi_{a}(z)|^{2}) dA(z) < \infty;$
- (3) $|f'(z)|^p(1-|z|^2)^q dA(z)$ is a K-Carleson measure.

The following lemma is a generalization of the result in [5].

Lemma 4 Suppose p > 0, $-2 < q < \infty$ and μ is a K-Carleson measure. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) $f \in Q_{K,0}(p,q);$
- (2) $\lim_{|a|\to 1} \int_D |f'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(1-|\varphi_a(z)|^2) dA(z) = 0;$
- (3) $|f'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q dA(z)$ is a compact K-Carleson measure.

Proof The (ii) of Lemma 1 implies that the equivalence of (2) and (3). (1) \Rightarrow (2) follows from the following inequalities

$$\int_D |f'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(1-|\varphi_a(z)|^2) dA(z) \le C \int_D |f'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(g(z,a)) dA(z).$$

To prove (2) \Rightarrow (1), we set $\Delta(a, \frac{1}{4}) = \{z \in D : |\varphi_a(z)| \leq \frac{1}{4}\}$ and $D_{\frac{1}{4}} = D - \Delta(a, \frac{1}{4})$, respectively. Since

$$g(z,a) \le 8(1 - |\varphi_a(z)|^2), \quad |\varphi_a(z)| \ge \frac{1}{4},$$

we obtain that

$$\int_{D-\Delta(a,\frac{1}{4})} |f'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(g(z,a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)$$

$$\leq C \int_{D-\Delta(a,\frac{1}{4})} |f'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(1-|\varphi_a(z)|^2) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)
\leq C \int_D |f'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(1-|\varphi_a(z)|^2) \, \mathrm{d}A(z).$$
(2.2)

The Möbius-invariance of measure $(1 - |z|^2)^{-2} dA(z)$ implies that

$$\int_{\Delta(a,\frac{1}{4})} |f'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(g(z,a)) \, dA(z)
\leq \sup_{z \in \Delta(a,\frac{1}{4})} \{|f'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^{q+2}\} \int_{\Delta(a,\frac{1}{4})} (1-|z|^2)^{-2} K(g(z,a)) \, dA(z)
\leq \sup_{z \in \Delta(a,\frac{1}{4})} \{|f'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^{q+2}\} \int_{\Delta(0,\frac{1}{4})} (1-|z|^2)^{-2} K(g(z,0)) \, dA(z)
\leq \sup_{z \in \Delta(a,\frac{1}{4})} \{|f'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^{q+2}\} \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} r (1-r^2)^{-2} K(\log \frac{1}{r}) \, dr
\leq C \int_D |f'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(1-|\varphi_a(z)|^2) \, dA(z).$$

So

$$\int_{D} |f'(z)|^{p} (1 - |z|^{2})^{q} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \le C \int_{D} |f'(z)|^{p} (1 - |z|^{2})^{q} K(1 - |\varphi_{a}(z)|^{2}) dA(z).$$
 (2.3)

We get the desired condition, which completes the proof of Lemma 4.

Lemma 5^[9,19] Suppose $0 < \alpha < \infty$. Then there exist $f, g \in \mathcal{B}^{\alpha}$, such that

$$|f'(z)| + |g'(z)| \ge \frac{1}{(1-|z|)^{\alpha}} \ge \frac{1}{(1-|z|^2)^{\alpha}}$$

for all $z \in D$.

Lemma 6^[14,15] Suppose $0 < p, \alpha < \infty, -2 < q < \infty, \phi \in B(D)$. Then the following statements are equivalent:

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

Lemma 7^[14] Suppose $0 < \alpha < \infty$, $p > 1, -2 < q < \infty$, $\phi \in B(D)$. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}^{\alpha} \to Q_K(p,q)$ is compact;
- (2) $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{0}^{\alpha} \to Q_{K}(p,q)$ is compact;
- (3) $\phi \in Q_K(p,q)$ and

$$\lim_{r \to 1} \sup_{a \in D} \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z) = 0.$$

3. Composition operators from the $\alpha ext{-Bloch spaces}$ into $Q_K(p,q)$ and $Q_{K,0}(p,q)$

In this section we are ready to prove the following results.

Theorem 1 Suppose 0 < p, $\alpha < \infty$, $-2 < q < \infty$, $\phi \in B(D)$. Then $C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}^{\alpha} \to Q_K(p,q)$ is bounded if and only if $\frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}}(1-|z|^2)^q \, \mathrm{d}A(z)$ is a K-Carlesom measure.

Proof Necessity. Using Lemma 6, we have

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

By Lemma 1, it suffices to prove that

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

Since K is nondecreasing and $(1-t^2) \le 2\log \frac{1}{t}$, for $0 < t \le 1$, we have $(1-|\varphi_a(z)|^2) \le 2\log \frac{1}{|\varphi_a(z)|} = 2g(z,a)$, for $z, a \in D$. Therefore,

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

Sufficiency. Assume that $\frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}}(1-|z|^2)^q dA(z)$ is a K-Carleson measure. Then

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

We obtain that for all $f \in \mathcal{B}^{\alpha}$,

$$\sup_{a \in D} \int_{D} |(C_{\phi}f)'(z)|^{p} (1 - |z|^{2})^{q} K(1 - |\varphi_{a}(z)|^{2}) dA(z)$$

$$= \sup_{a \in D} \int_{D} |f'(\phi(z))|^{p} |\phi'(z)|^{p} (1 - |z|^{2})^{q} K(1 - |\varphi_{a}(z)|^{2}) dA(z)$$

$$\leq ||f||_{\alpha}^{p} \sup_{a \in D} \int_{D} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^{p}}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^{2})^{p\alpha}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{q} K(1 - |\varphi_{a}(z)|^{2}) dA(z)$$

$$< \infty.$$

By Lemma 3, $C_{\phi}f \in Q_K(p,q)$. Thus $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}^{\alpha} \to Q_K(p,q)$ is bounded. The proof is completed.

Theorem 2 Suppose $0 < p, \alpha < \infty, -2 < q < \infty, \phi \in B(D)$. Then the following statements are equivalent:

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

(2) $\phi \in Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ and for all $r \in (0,1)$

$$\sup_{a \in D} \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z) < \infty.$$

Proof (1) \Rightarrow (2). Suppose $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{0}^{\alpha} \to Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ is bounded. We get $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{0}^{\alpha} \to Q_{K}(p,q)$ is bounded. By Lemma 6, we get for all $r \in (0,1)$,

$$\sup_{a \in D} \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)$$

$$\leq \sup_{a \in D} \int_D \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha}} (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)$$

$$< \infty.$$

Take $f(z) = z \in \mathcal{B}_0^{\alpha}$. Since $C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_0^{\alpha} \to Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ is bounded, $C_{\phi}f = \varphi \in Q_{K,0}(p,q)$.

 $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$. To prove that $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{0}^{\alpha} \to Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ is bounded, by the closed graph theorem we only need to show that for all $f \in \mathcal{B}_{0}^{\alpha}$, then $C_{\phi}f \in Q_{K,0}(p,q)$. For all $\varepsilon > 0$, since $f \in \mathcal{B}_{0}^{\alpha}$, there exists $r \in (0,1)$, such that $|f'(w)|^{p}(1-|w|^{2})^{p\alpha} < \varepsilon$, for all |w| > r. For $z \in \{z : |\phi(z)| > r\}$, then $|f'(\phi(z))|^{p}(1-|\phi(z)|^{2})^{p\alpha} < \varepsilon$. For the above r, by the condition, there exists C > 0, such that for all $a \in D$

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

Also, $\phi \in Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ implies that

$$\lim_{|a|\to 1} \int_{|\phi(z)| \le r} |(f \circ \phi)'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)
= \lim_{|a|\to 1} \int_{|\phi(z)| \le r} |f'(\phi(z))|^p (1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)
\le \frac{\|f\|_{b^{\alpha}}^p}{(1 - r^2)^{p\alpha}} \lim_{|a|\to 1} \int_{|\phi(z)| \le r} |\phi'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)
\le \frac{\|f\|_{\alpha}^p}{(1 - r^2)^{p\alpha}} \lim_{|a|\to 1} \int_D |\phi'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)
= 0.$$

Combining all the above, we get

$$\lim_{|a| \to 1} \int_D |(f \circ \phi)'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, dA(z)$$

$$= \lim_{|a| \to 1} \left(\int_{|\phi(z)| > r} + \int_{|\phi(z)| \le r} |(f \circ \phi)'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, dA(z) \right)$$

$$= 0.$$

Therefore $C_{\phi}f \in Q_{K,0}(p,q)$, i.e., $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_0^{\alpha} \to Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ is bounded. The proof is completed.

Theorem 3 Suppose $0 < \alpha < \infty$, $p \ge 1$, $-2 < q < \infty$, $\phi \in B(D)$. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}^{\alpha} \to Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ is bounded;
- (2) $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}^{\alpha} \to Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ is compact;
- (3) $\lim_{|a|\to 1} \int_D \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} (1-|z|^2)^q K(g(z,a)) dA(z) = 0;$ (4) $\frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} (1-|z|^2)^q dA(z)$ is a compact K-Carlesom measure;
- (5) $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{0}^{\alpha} \to Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ is compact;
- (6) $\phi \in Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ and

$$\lim_{r \to 1} \sup_{a \in D} \int_{|\phi(z)| > r} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z) = 0. \tag{3.1}$$

Proof $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$. This implication is obvious.

 $(1) \Rightarrow (3)$. Suppose (1) is satisfied. By Lemma 5, there exist $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{B}^{\alpha}$, such that

$$|f_1'(z)| + |f_2'(z)| \ge \frac{1}{(1-|z|)^{\alpha}} \ge \frac{1}{(1-|z|^2)^{\alpha}}$$

for all $z \in D$. Since $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}^{\alpha} \to Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ is bounded, we get $C_{\phi}f_1 \in Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ and $C_{\phi}f_2 \in \mathcal{D}$ $Q_{K,0}(p,q)$. Thus

$$\lim_{|a| \to 1} \int_{D} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^{p}}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^{2})^{p\alpha}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{q} K(g(z, a)) \, dA(z)$$

$$\leq C \lim_{|a| \to 1} \int_{D} (|(f_{1} \circ \phi)'(z)|^{p} + |(f_{2} \circ \phi)'(z)|^{p}) (1 - |z|^{2})^{q} K(g(z, a)) \, dA(z)$$

$$= 0.$$

 $(3) \Rightarrow (4)$. Assume (3) holds. Then we have that

$$\int_{D} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^{p}}{(1-|\phi(z)|^{2})^{p\alpha}} (1-|z|^{2})^{q} K(1-|\varphi_{a}(z)|^{2}) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)$$

$$\leq C \int_{D} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^{p}}{(1-|\phi(z)|^{2})^{p\alpha}} (1-|z|^{2})^{q} K(g(z,a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z),$$

$$\to 0 \text{ as } |a| \to 1.$$

By Lemma 1, $\frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}}(1-|z|^2)^q dA(z)$ is a compact K-Carlesom measure.

 $(4) \Rightarrow (1)$. (4) gives that

$$\lim_{|a| \to 1} \int_D \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} (1 - |z|^2)^q K(1 - |\varphi_a(z)|^2) \, \mathrm{d}A(z) = 0. \tag{3.2}$$

For all $f \in \mathcal{B}^{\alpha}$, we have that

$$\int_{D} |(C_{\phi}f)'(z)|^{p} (1 - |z|^{2})^{q} K(1 - |\varphi_{a}(z)|^{2}) dA(z)
\leq C ||f||_{\alpha}^{p} \int_{D} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^{p}}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^{2})^{p\alpha}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{q} K(1 - |\varphi_{a}(z)|^{2}) dA(z),
\to 0 \text{ as } |a| \to 1.$$

By Lemma 4, $C_{\phi}f \in Q_{K,0}(p,q)$, so $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}^{\alpha} \to Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ is bounded.

 $(4) \Rightarrow (2)$. Let $\{f_n\} \subset \mathcal{B}^{\alpha}$, $||f_n||_{\alpha} \leq 1$ and $\{f_n\}$ converge on compact subsets of D to 0 uniformly. Next, we will prove

$$||C_{\phi}f_n|| \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty.$$

Firstly, $f_n(\phi(0)) \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$. Also, by (2.3) and (3.2), for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta : 0 < \delta < 1$ such that if $|a| > \delta$, then for all $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$

$$\sup_{|a|>\delta} \int_{D} |f'_{n}(\phi(z))|^{p} |\phi'(z)|^{p} (1-|z|^{2})^{q} K(g(z,a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)
\leq C \sup_{|a|>\delta} \int_{D} |f'_{n}(\phi(z))|^{p} |\phi'(z)|^{p} (1-|z|^{2})^{q} K(1-|\varphi_{a}(z)|^{2}) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)
\leq C ||f_{n}||_{\alpha}^{p} \sup_{|a|>\delta} \int_{D} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^{p}}{(1-|\phi(z)|^{2})^{p\alpha}} (1-|z|^{2})^{q} K(1-|\varphi_{a}(z)|^{2}) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)
\leq ||f_{n}||^{p} \varepsilon < \varepsilon.$$

Since $\{f'_n\}$ converges on a compact subset $rD = \{z : |z| \le r\}$ of D to 0 uniformly, for 0 < r < 1, there exists N > 0, such that if $n \ge N$, then $|f'_n(\phi(z))|^p < \varepsilon$, for all $z \in rD$. We then get

$$\int_{rD} |f'_n(\phi(z))|^p |\varphi'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(1-|\varphi_a(z)|^2) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)$$

$$< \varepsilon \int_{rD} |\phi'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(1-|\varphi_a(z)|^2) \, \mathrm{d}A(z).$$

Thus

$$\sup_{|a| \le \delta} \int_{rD} |f'_n(\phi(z))|^p |\phi'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K (1 - |\varphi_a(z)|^2) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)$$

$$< \varepsilon \|\phi\|_{Q_{K,p,q}}^p, \quad \forall r \in (0,1), \ n \ge N.$$

Since (4) \Rightarrow (1), we have $f_n \circ \phi \in Q_{K,0}(p,q) \subset Q_K(p,q)$. For all $a, |a| \leq \delta$, we have

$$\int_{D} |(f_n \circ \phi)'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z) \le C < \infty.$$

For 0 < t < 1, set $I_t(a) = \int_{D-tD} (f_n \circ \phi)'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(g(z,a)) dA(z)$. We can choose $t(a) \in (0,1)$, such that

$$I_{t(a)}(a) = \int_{D-t(a)D} |(f_n \circ \phi)'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(g(z,a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z) < \varepsilon.$$

Since $I_t(a)$ is a continuous function of $a^{[13]}$, there is a neighborhood U(a) of a, for all $b \in U(a)$, such that

$$I_{t(a)}(b) = \int_{D-t(a)D} |(f_n \circ \phi)'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(g(z,b)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z) < \varepsilon.$$

Thus, using the compactness of $\{a: |a| \leq \delta\}$, there exist $a_i \in D$, $i = 1, 2, ..., N_1$, such that $\{a: |a| \leq \delta\} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{N_1} U(a_i)$. We take $t_0 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq N_1} t(a_i)$, then for all $a, |a| \leq \delta$,

$$\int_{D-t_0 D} |(f_n \circ \phi)'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(g(z,a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z) < \varepsilon.$$

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Thus, using (3.3), we have

$$\begin{split} \sup_{|a| \leq \delta} \int_{D} |f_n'(\phi(z))|^p |\phi'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z) \\ &= \sup_{|a| \leq \delta} [\int_{D - t_0 D} |f_n'(\phi(z))|^p |\phi'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z) + \\ &\int_{t_0 D} |f_n'(\phi(z))|^p |\phi'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)] \\ &\leq \sup_{|a| \leq \delta} \int_{D - t_0 D} |(f_n \circ \phi)'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z) + \\ &\sup_{|a| \leq \delta} \int_{t_0 D} |f_n'(\phi(z))|^p |\phi'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z) \\ &< (1 + \|\phi\|_{Q_{K, p, q}}^p) \varepsilon. \end{split}$$

Combining all the above, we get that for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists N > 0, for n > N,

$$\sup_{a \in D} \int_{D} |f'_n(\phi(z))|^p |\phi'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)$$

$$\leq (2 + \|\phi\|_{Q_{K, p, q}}^p) \varepsilon < C\varepsilon.$$

Thus $||C_{\phi}f_n|| = |f_n(\phi(0))| + ||C_{\phi}f_n||_{K,p,q} \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$, i.e., $C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}^{\alpha} \to Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ is compact. (6) \Rightarrow (1). Suppose (6) is satisfied. For all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta : 0 < \delta < 1$, such that if $\delta < r < 1$, then for $a \in D$

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

Therefore,

$$\int_{|\phi(z)|>r} |(f \circ \phi)'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(g(z,a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)
= \int_{|\phi(z)|>r} |f'(\phi(z))|^p (1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} (1-|z|^2)^q K(g(z,a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)
\leq ||f||_{\alpha}^p \sup_{a \in D} \int_{|\phi(z)|>r} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} (1-|z|^2)^q K(g(z,a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)
\leq C\varepsilon.$$

On the other hand,

$$\int_{|\phi(z)| \le r} |(f \circ \phi)'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, dA(z)
= \int_{|\phi(z)| \le r} |f'(\phi(z))|^p (1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha} \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, dA(z)
\le \frac{\|f\|_{\alpha}^p}{(1 - r^2)^{p\alpha}} \int_{|\phi(z)| \le r} |\phi'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, dA(z)$$

$$\leq \frac{\|f\|_{\alpha}^{p}}{(1-r^{2})^{p\alpha}} \int_{D} |\phi'(z)|^{p} (1-|z|^{2})^{q} K(g(z,a)) \, \mathrm{d}A(z)$$

 $\to 0 \text{ as } |a| \to 1.$

Combining all the above, we get

$$\lim_{|a| \to 1} \int_D |(f \circ \phi)'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, dA(z)$$

$$= \lim_{|a| \to 1} \left(\int_{|\phi(z)| > r} + \int_{|\phi(z)| \le r} |(f \circ \phi)'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \, dA(z) \right)$$

$$= 0.$$

Therefore $C_{\phi}f \in Q_{K,0}(p,q)$, i.e., $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}^{\alpha} \to Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ is bounded.

- $(2) \Rightarrow (5)$. It is easy.
- (5) \Rightarrow (6). Since the identical mapping belongs to \mathcal{B}_0^{α} , $\phi \in Q_{K,0}(p,q)$. Since $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_0^{\alpha} \to \mathcal{B}_0^{\alpha}$ $Q_{K,0}(p,q)$ is compact, $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{0}^{\alpha} \to Q_{K}(p,q)$ is compact. By Lemma 7, it is easy to see that (3.1) holds, and the proof is completed.

Corollary $4^{[20]}$ Let $0 , and <math>\phi$ be an analytic self-map of D. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B} \to Q_p$ is bounded; (2) $\frac{|\phi'(z)|^2}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^2} (1-|z|^2)^p dA(z)$ is a bounded p-Carlesom measure.

Corollary $\mathbf{5}^{[20]}$ Let $0 , and <math>\phi$ be an analytic self-map of D. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B} \to Q_{p,0}$ is bounded;
- (2) $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B} \to Q_{p,0}$ is compact;
- (3) $\lim_{|a|\to 1} \int_D \frac{|\phi'(z)|^2}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^2} g^p(z,a) \, dA(z) = 0;$ (4) $\frac{|\phi'(z)|^2}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^2} (1-|z|^2)^p \, dA(z)$ is a compact p-Carlesom measure.

Corollary $6^{[21]}$ Let $0 < p, s < \infty, -2 < q < \infty$, and ϕ be an analytic self-map of D. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}^{\alpha} \to F(p,q,s)$ is bounded;
- (2) $\frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}}(1-|z|^2)^{q+s} dA(z)$ is a bounded s-Carleson measure.

Corollary $7^{[21]}$ Let $0 < s < \infty$, $p \ge 1, -2 < q < \infty$, and ϕ be an analytic self-map of D. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}^{\alpha} \to F_0(p,q,s)$ is bounded;
- (2) $C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}^{\alpha} \to F_0(p,q,s)$ is compact;
- (3) $\lim_{|a|\to 1} \int_D \frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} (1-|z|^2)^q g^s(z,a) \, dA(z) = 0;$ (4) $\frac{|\phi'(z)|^p}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} (1-|z|^2)^{q+s} \, dA(z)$ is a compact s-Carlesom measure.

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