

Properties of Compact Weighted Composition Operators on Analytic Function Spaces

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Abstract

Let $H(\Omega)$ denote a functional Hilbert space of analytic functions on a domain Ω . Let $\omega : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and $\phi : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ be such that $\omega f \circ \phi$ is in $H(\Omega)$ for every f in $H(\Omega)$. The operator WC_ϕ given by $f \rightarrow \omega f \circ \phi$ is called a weighted composition operator on $H(\Omega)$. In this paper we characterize such operators and those for which $(\omega C_\phi)^*$ is a composition operator. Compact weighted composition operators on some functional Hilbert spaces are also characterized. We give sufficient conditions for the compactness of such operators on weighted Dirichlet spaces.

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Introduction

A Hilbert space $H(\Omega)$ of analytic functions on a domain Ω , is called a functional Hilbert space provided the point evaluation $f \rightarrow f(x)$ is continuous for every x in Ω . The Hardy space H^2 and the Bergman space $L^2_\alpha(D)$ are the well-known examples of functional Hilbert spaces. An application of the Riesz representation theorem shows that for every $x \in \Omega$ there is a vector k_x in $H(\Omega)$ such that $f(x) = \langle f, k_x \rangle$ for all f in $H(\Omega)$. Let $K = \{k_x : x \in \Omega\}$. An operator T on $H(\Omega)$ is a composition operator if and only if K is invariant under T^* [1]. In fact, $T^*k_x = k_{\phi(x)}$, where $T = C_\phi$. It is a multiplication operator if and only if the elements of K are eigenvectors of T^* [2]. In this case $T^*k_x = \overline{\psi(x)}k_x$, where $T = M_\psi$ is the operator of multiplication by ψ . An operator T on $H(\Omega)$ is a weighted composition operator if and only if $T^*K \subset \tilde{K}$, where $\tilde{K} = \{\lambda k_x | \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, x \in \Omega\}$. In this case $T^*k_x = \overline{\omega(x)}k_{\phi(x)}$, where $T = \omega C_\phi$.

We note that the Hardy space H^2 can be identified as the space of functions f analytic in the open unit disc D such that

$$\|f\|^2 = \sup_{0 < r < 1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta < \infty$$

Actually, if $f \in H^2$ and $f(z) = \sum a_n z^n$ then $\|f\|^2 = \sum |a_n|^2$. Moreover, if $f \in H^2$ then

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \sum a_n \overline{b_n}$$

where $g(z) = \sum b_n z^n$. For $\lambda \in D$ the function $k_\lambda(z) = (1 - \bar{\lambda}z)^{-1}$ is the reproducing kernel for λ .

Let G be a bounded open subset of the complex plane C . For $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, the Bergman space of G , $L^p_a(G)$ is the set of all analytic functions $f : G \rightarrow C$ such that $\int_G |f|^p dA < \infty$, where $dA(z) = \frac{1}{2} \pi r dr d\theta$ is the usual area measure on G . Note that $L^p_a(G)$ is closed in $L^p(G)$ and it is therefore a Banach space. When $G = D$ the inner product in $L^2_a(G)$ is given by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \sum \frac{a_n \overline{b_n}}{n+1}$$

Where $f = \sum a_n z^n$ and $g = \sum b_n z^n$. Therefore $k_\lambda(z) = (1 - \bar{\lambda}z)^{-2}$ is the reproducing kernel for the point $\lambda \in D$.

Let $\lambda_\alpha (\alpha > -1)$ be the finite measure defined on D by $d\lambda_\alpha(z) = (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha dA(z)$. For $\alpha > -1$ and $0 < p < \infty$ the weighted Bergman space A^p_{α} is the collection of all functions f analytic in D for which $\|f\|_{p,\alpha}^p = \int_D |f|^p d\lambda_\alpha < \infty$. The weighted Dirichlet space $D_\alpha (\alpha > -1)$ is the collection of all analytic functions f in D for which the derivative \tilde{f} belongs to A^2_{α} . Note that A^p_{α} is a Banach space for $p \geq 1$, and a Hilbert space for $p = 2$ [3]. The Dirichlet space D_α is a Hilbert space in the norm

$$\|f\|_{D_\alpha}^2 = |f(0)|^2 + \int_D |\tilde{f}|^2 d\lambda_\alpha$$

For these spaces the unit ball is a normal family and the point evaluation is bounded. Also, $f(z) = \sum a_n z^n$ analytic in D belongs to A^2_{α} if and only if $\sum (n+1)^{-1-\alpha} |a_n|^2 < \infty$, and to D_α if and only if $\sum (n+1)^{1-\alpha} |a_n|^2 < \infty$. We also note that if $\alpha > -1$, then $D \subset A^2_{\alpha}$, and the inclusion map is continuous.

A function ϕ on D is said to have an angular derivative at $\zeta \in \partial D$ if there exist a complex number c and a point $\omega \in \partial D$ such that $(\phi(z) - \omega)/(z - \zeta)$ tends to c as z tends to ζ over any triangle in D with one vertex at ζ . Defined $d(\zeta) = \liminf_{z \rightarrow \zeta} \frac{1 - |\phi(z)|}{1 - |z|}$, where z tends unrestrictedly to ζ through D . By [4] the existence of an angular derivative at $\zeta \in \partial D$ is equivalent to $d(\zeta) < 1$.

Proposition (1.1) If ϕ is analytic in D with $\phi(D) \subset D$, then C_ϕ is bounded on A_α^p for all $0 < p < 1$ and $\alpha > -1$. Also, if $\omega \in H^\infty$ then ωC_ϕ is

bounded on A_α^p , for all $0 < p < 1$ and $\alpha > -1$.

In this paper we characterize such operators and those for which $(\omega C_\phi)^*$ is a composition operator. We also study the boundedness and compactness of the weighted composition operators on A_α^p or D_α . The relationship between the compactness of such operators and a special class of measures on the unit disc, Carleson measures, is shown. The main result is to determine, in terms of geometric properties of ϕ and ω , when ωC_ϕ is a compact operator on weighted Dirichlet spaces. For Bergman spaces we attack the problem in terms of an angular derivative of ϕ and an angular limit of ω . We obtain some sufficient conditions for weighted Dirichlet spaces. Finally, we would like to acknowledge the fact that we are borrowing heavily the techniques of the proofs of [5]

1. Adjoint of Weighted Composition Operators

In this section we investigate when the adjoint of a weighted composition operator on some functional Hilbert space is a composition operator.

Theorem (2.1)

Let $T = \omega C_\phi$ be a weighted composition operator on A_α^p . $\alpha > -1$. Then $T^* = C_\psi$ if and only if $\omega = k_\lambda$ and $\phi(z) = az(1 - \bar{\lambda}z)^{-1}$, where $\lambda = \psi(0)$ and a is a suitable constant. In particular, ψ has the form $\psi(z) = \bar{a}z + \lambda$.

Proof

Assume $(\omega C_\phi)^* = C_\psi$. Then $(\omega C_\phi)^* k_x = C_\psi k_x$ or $\overline{\omega(x)} k_{\phi(x)}(y) = k_x \circ \psi(y)$. It follows that

$$\frac{\overline{\omega(x)}}{(1 - \overline{\phi(x)}y)^{\alpha+2}} = \frac{1}{(1 - \bar{x}\psi(y))^{\alpha+2}} \quad x, y \in D$$

In short $(1 - \overline{\phi(x)}(y))^{\alpha+2} = \overline{\omega(x)}(1 - \bar{x}\psi(y))^{\alpha+2}$. If we put $y = 0$ and

$\psi(0) = \lambda$ we have $1 = \overline{\omega(x)}(1 - \lambda\bar{x})^{\alpha+2}$. Therefore $\omega = k_\lambda$. We also have $(1 - \lambda\bar{x})(1 - \overline{\phi(x)}(y)) = 1 - \bar{x}\psi(y)$ for all $x, y \in D$. Hence $\overline{\phi(x)}y + \lambda\bar{x} + \lambda\overline{\phi(x)}\bar{x}(y) = \bar{x}\psi(y)$. New $xy \neq 0$, then $\overline{\phi(x)}(1 - \lambda\bar{x})(\bar{x})^{-1} = (\psi(y) - \psi(0))y^{-1}$. Since the right-hand side is independent of x , it should be a constant, say \bar{a} , $a \in C$. Therefore $\psi(z) = \bar{a}z + \lambda$. and $\psi(z) = az(1 - \bar{\lambda}z)^{-1}$.

Conversely, suppose $T = \omega C_\phi$, where $\omega = k_\lambda$. and $\phi(x) = ax(1 - \bar{\lambda}x)^{-1}$ $a \in C$ Then

$$\begin{aligned} T^*k_y(x) &= \overline{\omega(y)}k_{\phi(y)}(x) = \frac{1}{(1 - \lambda\bar{y})^{\alpha+2}} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 - \overline{\phi(y)}x)^{\alpha+2}} \\ T^*k_y(x) &= \overline{\omega(y)}k_{\phi(y)}(x) = \frac{1}{(1 - \lambda\bar{y})^{\alpha+2}} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 - \overline{\phi(y)}x)^{\alpha+2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 - \lambda\bar{y})^{\alpha+2}} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 - \overline{ay(1 - \lambda\bar{x})^{-1}}x)^{\alpha+2}} = \frac{1}{(1 - \lambda\bar{y} - \bar{a}y\bar{x})^{\alpha+2}} \\ &= C_\psi k_y(x) \end{aligned}$$

where $\psi(x) = \bar{a}x + \lambda$

Theorem (2.2) [6]

If ϕ is a non constant analytic function defined on the unit disc D with $\phi(D) \subset D$ such that C_ϕ^* is subnormal on H^2 (and not normal), then there is a number c with $|c| = 1$ for which $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 1} \phi(\rho c) = c$ and $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 1} \dot{\phi}(\rho c) = s < 1$. Moreover, if ϕ is analytic in a neighborhood of c , then C_ϕ^* is subnormal on H^2 if and only if

$$\phi(x) = \frac{(r+s)z + (1-s)c}{r(1-s)\bar{c}z - (1+sr)}$$

for some r, s with $0 \leq r \leq 1$ and $0 < s < 1$. Here, as above, $s = \dot{\phi}(c)$:

Corollary (2.3)

If $\omega = k_\lambda$ and $\phi(z) = szk_\lambda(z)$ with $0 < s < 1$ and

$\lambda = (1-s)c$, where c is the number indicated in (Theorem (1.1.3)), then ωC_ϕ . Is subnormal on H^2 .

3. A Weighted Shift Analogy

As we shall see, for suitable w and ϕ the operator $(wC_\phi)^*$. (as well as the operator wC_ϕ) has an invariant subspace on which it is similar to a weighted shift.

We begin by defining the notions of forward and backward iteration sequences, see also [7].

Definition (3.1)

A non-constant sequence $\{z_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ is a B-sequence for ϕ if $\phi(z_k) = z_{k-1}$, $k = 1, 2, \dots$. A nonconstant sequence $\{z_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ or $\{z_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$ is an F-sequence for ϕ if $\phi(z_k) = z_{k+1}$ for all k .

Theorem(3.2)

If $\{z_j\}_{j=0}^{\infty}$ is a B-sequence for ϕ , and

$$\frac{1 - |z_j|}{1 - |z_{j-1}|} \leq r < 1$$

for all j , then $\{z_j\}_{j=0}^{\infty}$ gives rise to an invariant subspace of $(\omega C_{\phi})^*$. On which it is similar to a backward weighted shift

Proof

. Let $\{z_j\}$ be a B-sequence as in the statement of the (theorem. By [8,p. 203]), $\{z_j\}$ is an interpolating sequence. Let $u_j = (1 - |z_j|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} k_j$, where k_j denotes the reproducing kernel at z_j . We keep this notation throughout the rest of this section. Let \mathcal{M} be the closed linear span of $\{u_j\}$. By [7], $\{u_j\}$ is a basic sequence in \mathcal{M} equivalent to an orthonormal basis. Since.

$$(\omega C_{\phi})^* u_j = (1 - |z_j|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \overline{\omega(z_j)} k_{j-1} = \overline{\omega(z_j)} \left(\frac{1 - |z_j|^2}{1 - |z_{j-1}|^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} u_{j-1}$$

$(\omega C_{\phi})^*|_{\mathcal{M}}$ is similar to a backward weighted shift with weights

$$\left\{ \left(\frac{1 - |z_{j+1}|}{1 - |z_j|} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \overline{\omega(z_{j+1})} \right\}$$

Recall that if ϕ is analytic in D with $\phi(D) \subset D$ and ϕ is not an analytic elliptic automorphism of D , then there is a unique fixed point a of ϕ (with $|a| \leq 1$) such that $|\phi^{-n}(a)| \leq 1$. We will call the distinguished fixed point the Denjoy–Wolff point [8] of ϕ . We note that if $|a| = 1$ then $0 < \phi^{-n}(a) \leq 1$, and if $|a| < 1$ then $0 \leq |\phi^{-n}(a)| < 1$

Corollary (3.3)

If ϕ has a Denjoy–Wolff point a in ∂D with $|\phi(a)| < 1$ then every F-sequence for ϕ gives rise to an invariant subspace of $(\omega C_{\phi})^*$ on which it is similar to a forward weighted shift with weights

$$\left\{ \left(\frac{1 - |z_{j-1}|^2}{1 - |z_j|^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \overline{\omega(z_{j-1})} \right\}$$

Corollary (3.4)

For $0 < s < 1$ let $\omega = k_{1-s}$ and $\phi(z) = sk_{1-s}(z)$.

Then ωC_ϕ has an invariant subspace \mathcal{M} such that $\omega C_\phi|_{\mathcal{M}}$ is similar to a weighted shift.

Proof.

Let $\psi(z) = sz + (1-s)$. Then 1 is a Denjoy–Wolff point for ψ . Also, $\psi(1) = s < 1$. So by Corollary (3.3) every F-sequence for ψ gives rise to an invariant subspace of C_ψ^* on which it is similar to a weighted shift. Now by Theorem (2.1) $C_\psi^* = \omega C_\phi$ where $\omega = k_{1-s}$ and $\phi(z) = sk_{1-s}(z)$. The proof is now complete.

We note that if ϕ has a Denjoy–Wolff point a in ∂D with $\phi(1) < 1$, then for real θ , C_ϕ is similar to $e^{i\theta} C_\phi$ [7]. In fact, much more is true. For the proof of the next corollary see [7].

Corollary (3.5).

If ϕ is an analytic map of the disc to itself, $\phi(1) = 1$ and $\phi(1) < 1$, then for any function w for which ωC_ϕ is bounded we have ωC_ϕ similar to $\lambda \omega C_\phi$. For $|\lambda| = 1$

4. Compactness on Weighted Bergman Spaces

In this section we will focus our attention on the relationship between compact weighted composition operators and a special class of measures on the unit disc. First, we will recall a few definitions. For $0 < \delta \leq 2$ and $\zeta \in \partial D$ let

$$S(\zeta, \delta) = \{z \in D : |z - \zeta| < \delta\}.$$

One can show that the $\lambda\alpha$ -measure of the semi disc $S(\zeta, \delta)$ is comparable with $\delta^{\alpha+2}$ ($\alpha > -1$).

We can now give

Definition(4.1)

(compact α - Carleson measure) Let $\alpha > -1$ and suppose μ is a finite positive Borel measure on D . We call μ an α -Carleson measure if

$$\|\mu\|_\alpha = \sup \mu(S(\xi, \delta))/\delta^{\alpha+2} < \infty, \quad S(\xi, \delta) = \{z \in D : |z - \xi| < \delta\}$$

where the supremum is taken over all $\xi \in \partial D$ and $0 < \delta \leq 2$. If, in addition

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \sup_{\xi \in \partial D} \mu(S(\xi, \delta))/\delta^{\alpha+2} = 0$$

then we call μ a compact α - Carleson measure.

The next theorem is stated and proved in [5]. Since we refer to it several times, we state it without proof.

Theorem (4.2)

Fix $0 < p < \infty$ and $\alpha > -1$ and let μ be a finite positive Borel measure on D . Then μ is an α -Carleson measure if and only if $A_\alpha^p \subset L^p(\mu)$. In this case the inclusion map $I_\alpha: A_\alpha^p \rightarrow L^p(\mu)$ is a bounded operator with a norm comparable with $\|\mu\|_\alpha$. If μ is an α -Carleson measure, then I_α is compact if and only if μ is compact.

In the next theorem we extend the result of [5, Corollary 4.4] by characterizing the compact weighted composition operators on the spaces A_α^p in terms of Carleson measures

Theorem(4.3)

Fix $0 < p < \infty$ and $\alpha > -1$. Then ωC_ϕ is a bounded (compact) operator on A_α^p , if and only if the measure $\mu_{\alpha,p} \circ \phi^{-1}$ is an α -Carleson (compact α -Carleson) measure. Here $d\mu_{\alpha,p} = |\omega|^p d\lambda_\alpha$.

Proof.

We know that for every $f \in A_\alpha^p$ By (Theorem (4.2)) ωC_ϕ is bounded on A_α^p if and only if $\mu_{\alpha,p} \circ \phi^{-1}$ is an α -Carleson measure.

Now equip the space A_α^p with the metric of $L^p(\mu_{\alpha,p} \circ \phi^{-1})$ and call this (usually incomplete) space X . The above equation shows that ωC_ϕ induces an isometry S of X into A_α^p . Thus $\omega C_\phi = SI_\alpha$ is compact if and only if I_α is. An application of (Theorem (4.2)) completes the proof.

A modification of the proof of Theorem (5.3) of [5] will give

Theorem (4.4)

Suppose $\alpha > -1$, $p > 0$.

- (i) If ωC_ϕ is a compact operator on A_α^p , then ω does not have an angular derivative at those points of ∂D at which ω has a nonzero angular limit.
- (ii) Suppose ω has a zero angular limit at any point of ∂D at which ω has an angular derivative; then ωC_ϕ is compact.

5. Boundedness on Weighted Dirichlet Spaces

In this section we study the relationship between the boundedness of weighted composition operators on weighted Dirichlet spaces and a special class of measures on the unit disc. We recall that $D_1 = H^2$ and if $\alpha > 1$ then $D_\alpha = A_{\alpha-2}^2$ and the characterization of bounded (compact) weighted composition operators on D_α for

$\alpha > 1$ is given in Theorem (4.3).. However, for $-1 < \alpha < 1$, an obvious necessary condition for ωC_α to be bounded on D_α is that $\omega = \omega C_\alpha \in D_\alpha$. In the following, we characterize the boundedness of such operators.

Theorem (5.1)

Suppose $\omega \in D_\alpha$ Then ωC_ϕ is bounded on D_α if the measures $\mu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ and $\nu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ are α -Carleson measures, where $d\mu_\alpha = |\omega|^2 d\lambda_\alpha$ and $d\nu_\alpha = |\omega|^2 |\phi|^2 d\lambda_\alpha$

Proof.

Assume $\mu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ and $\nu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ are α -Carleson measures. Then, for every f in D_α we have $\hat{f} \in A_\alpha^p \in L^2(\nu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1})$ by Theorem (4.2) For every f in D_α we have $(\omega C_\phi f)' = \omega f \circ \phi + \omega(f \circ \phi)'$. We now have

$$\|\omega(f \circ \phi)'\|_{2,\alpha}^p = \int |\omega|^2 |\phi|^2 |\hat{f} \circ \phi|^2 d\lambda_\alpha = \int |\hat{f} \circ \phi|^2 d\nu_\alpha = \int |\hat{f}|^2 d\nu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1} < \infty$$

therefore, $\omega(f \circ \phi)' \in A_{\alpha-2}^2$ Note also that

$$\int |\omega|^2 |f \circ \phi|^2 d\lambda_\alpha = \int |f \circ \phi|^2 d\mu_\alpha = \int |f|^2 d\mu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$$

Since $f \in D_\alpha \subset A_\alpha^2 \subset L^2(\mu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1})$, we have $\int |\omega|^2 |f \circ \phi|^2 d\lambda_\alpha < \infty$.

Combining these two observations we conclude that $(\omega C_\phi f)' \in A_\alpha^2$ for every f in D_α Therefore $\omega C_\phi f \in D_\alpha$. and ωC_ϕ is bounded on D_α

6. Compactness on Dirichlet Spaces

The main result of this section concerns sufficient conditions for the compactness of weighted composition operators on Dirichlet spaces D_α . We would like to investigate whether an analogue of Theorem 4.3, the Carleson measure characterization of compact weighted composition operators, holds for Dirichlet spaces

Theorem (6.1)

Compactness on Dirichlet Spaces) If $\mu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ and $\nu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ are compact, α -Carleson measures, where $d\mu_\alpha = |\omega|^2 d\lambda_\alpha$ and $d\nu_\alpha = |\omega|^2 |\phi|^2 d\lambda_\alpha$, then ωC_ϕ is compact on D_α for $\alpha > -1$.

Proof

Let X denote the space D_α taken in the metric induced by $\|\cdot\|_1$ defined by

$$\|f\|_1^2 = (\|f\|_2 + \|f\|_3)^2 + |\omega(0)f \circ \phi(0)|^2$$

where $\|f\|_2^2 = \int_D |f|^2 d\mu \circ \phi^{-1}$ and $\|f\|_3^2 = \int_D |\hat{f}|^2 d\nu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ ($f \in D_\alpha$)

Let $I : D_\alpha \rightarrow X$ be the identity map and define $S : X \rightarrow D_\alpha$. By $Sf = \omega f \circ \phi$. So $\omega C_\phi = SL$. To show that S is a bounded operator, let $f \in X$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\|Sf\|_{D_\alpha}^2 &= \int_D |\omega(f \circ \phi)|^2 d\lambda_\alpha + |\omega(0)f \circ \phi(0)|^2 \\ &\leq \left(\|\omega f \circ \phi\|_{2,\alpha} + \|\omega \phi(f \circ \phi)\|_{2,\alpha} \right)^2 + |\omega(0)f \circ \phi(0)|^2\end{aligned}$$

We use the change of variable formula to get

$$\int_D |\omega|^2 |f \circ \phi|^2 d\lambda_\alpha = \int_D |f|^2 d\mu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1} = \|f\|_2^2$$

And

$$\int_D |\omega|^2 |\phi|^2 |f \circ \phi|^2 d\lambda_\alpha = \int_D |\phi|^2 dv_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1} = \|f\|_3^2$$

Thus we have

$$\|Sf\|_{D_\alpha}^2 \leq (\|f\|_2 + \|f\|_3)^2 + |\omega(0)f \circ \phi(0)|^2 = \|f\|_1^2$$

Hence $|S| \leq 1$ and S is bounded. If we show that I is compact, then ωC_ϕ is compact and the proof is complete.

Now, we use the idea of [6] to prove that I is compact. It is enough to show that each sequence (f_n) in D_α . That converges uniformly to zero on compact subsets of D must be norm convergent to zero in X .

Fix $0 < \delta < 1$ and let μ_δ and v_α be the restriction of the measures $\mu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ and $v_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ to the annulus $1 - \delta \leq |Z| < 1$. Observe that the α -Carleson norm of μ_δ and v_δ satisfy

$$\|\mu_\delta\|_\alpha \leq c_1 \sup \mu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}(S(\xi, r))/r^{\alpha+2}$$

and

$$\|v_\delta\|_\alpha \leq c_2 \sup v_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}(S(\xi, r))/r^{\alpha+2}$$

where the supremum is taken over all $0 < r < .$ and $\xi \in \partial D$, and c_1, c_2 are positive constants which depend only on α . Since $\mu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ and $v_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ are compact α -Carleson measures, the right-hand sides of the above two inequalities, which we denote by $\epsilon_1(\delta)$ and $\epsilon_2(\delta)$, respectively, tend to zero as $\delta \rightarrow 0$. So we have

$$\|f_n\|_2^2 = \int_{|Z| < 1-\delta} |f_n|^2 dv_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1} + \int_D |f_n|^2 d\mu_\delta \leq O(1) + k_1 \epsilon_1(\delta) \|f_n\|_{2,\alpha}^2$$

and in the same manner

$$\|f_n\|_3^2 \leq o(1) + k_2 \epsilon_2(\delta) \|\dot{f}_n\|_{2,\alpha}^2$$

where k_1 and k_2 are constants depending only on α . We recall that the estimate of the first terms comes from the uniform convergence of (f_n) to zero on $|Z| \leq 1 - \delta$, and the estimate of the

second terms comes from the first part of [6]. Theorem(3.4) Since $\epsilon_i(\delta) \rightarrow 0$ as $\delta \rightarrow 0$, $i = 1, 2$, and $\omega(0)f_n \circ \phi(0) \rightarrow 0$, we have $\|f_n\|_1 \rightarrow 0$, which completes the proof.

Theorem (6.2)

If ω has a zero angular limit at any point of ∂D at which ϕ has an angular derivative, then $\mu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ is a compact α -Carleson measure. Here $d\mu_\alpha = |\omega|^2 d\lambda_\alpha$.

Proof

Suppose ω has a zero angular limit at those points of ∂D at which ϕ has an angular derivative. Choose $0 < \gamma < \alpha$ with $r = 2 - (\alpha - \gamma) > 0$.

For $0 < \delta < 2$ define

$$\epsilon(\delta) = \sup \left\{ \frac{1 - |z|^2 \omega(z)}{1 - |\phi(z)|^2} : 1 - |z| \leq \delta \right\}$$

Since ω has a zero angular limit at those points of ∂D at which ϕ has an angular derivative we have $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \epsilon(\delta) = 0$. With no loss of generality assume that $\phi(0) = 0$. Fix $S = S(\xi, \delta)$. By the Schwartz Lemma and definition of $\epsilon(\delta)$ we have

$$|\omega(Z)|(1 - |z|^2) \leq (1 - |\phi(z)|^2)\epsilon(\delta) \leq 2\delta\epsilon(\delta)$$

whenever $\phi(z) \in S$. So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}(S) &= \int_{\phi^{-1}(S)} |\omega(Z)|^2 (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha d\lambda(Z) \\ &\leq (2\delta\epsilon(\delta))^{\alpha-\gamma} \int_{\phi^{-1}(S)} |\omega(Z)|^r (1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^\gamma d\lambda(Z) \\ &\quad (2\epsilon(\delta))^{\alpha-\gamma} \delta^{\alpha-\gamma} \mu_{r,\gamma} \circ \phi^{-1}(S) \end{aligned}$$

Here $d\mu_{r,\gamma}(z) = |\omega(Z)|^2 d\lambda_\gamma(z)$. Now by (Proposition (1.1) and Theorem (1.1.11) $\mu_{r,\gamma} \circ \phi^{-1}$ is a γ -Carleson measure. Thus there exists a constant k independent of ξ, δ such that $\mu_{r,\gamma} \circ \phi^{-1}(S) \leq k\delta^{\gamma+2}$.

Hence $\mu_{\alpha,\gamma} \circ \phi^{-1}(S) \leq k(2\epsilon(\delta))^{\alpha-\gamma} \delta^{\alpha+2}$. Since $\epsilon(\delta) \rightarrow 0$ as $\delta \rightarrow 0$, is therefore a compact α -Carleson measure and the proof is complete.

Theorem (6.3)

Suppose w has a zero angular limit at any point of ∂D at which ϕ has an angular derivative. If in addition, for some $-1 < \gamma < \alpha$, the measure $\eta_\gamma \circ \phi^{-1}$ is a α -Carleson measure, where $d\eta_\gamma(z) = |\omega|^{2-\alpha+\gamma} |\phi|^2 d\lambda_\gamma$, then $\nu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ is a compact α -Carleson measure ($d\nu_\alpha(z) = |\omega|^2 |\phi|^2 d\lambda_\alpha$)

Proof

For $0 < \delta < 2$ define

$$\rho(\delta) = \sup \left\{ \frac{1 - |z|^2 |\omega(z)|}{1 - |\phi(z)|^2} : 1 - |z| \leq \delta \right\}$$

By the argument of the proof of (Theorem (6,2)) $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \rho(\delta) = 0$. Also, we Have $|\omega(Z)|(1 - |z|^2) \leq (1 - |\phi(z)|^2)\rho(\delta) \leq 2\delta\rho(\delta)$, whenever $\phi(z) \in S(\xi, \delta)$.

Thus

$$v_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}(S) = \int_{\phi^{-1}(S)} |\omega|^2 |\phi(z)|^2 (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha d\lambda(Z) M d\lambda(Z) = (2\rho(\delta))^{\alpha-\gamma} \eta_\gamma \circ \phi^{-1}(S)$$

Now we use the hypothesis that $\eta_\gamma \circ \phi^{-1}$ is a γ -Carleson measure; so there exists a constant k independent of ξ and δ such that $\eta_\gamma \circ \phi^{-1}(S) \leq k\delta^{\alpha-\gamma}$.

Thus $v_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}(S) \leq k(2\rho(\delta))^{\alpha-\gamma} \delta^{\alpha+2}$. Since $\rho(\delta) \rightarrow 0$ as $\delta \rightarrow 0$, $v_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ therefore a compact α – Carleson measure, and the proof is complete.

Theorem (6.4)

Let $\omega \in H^\infty$ and $\phi \in D_\alpha$ Assume ω and ω have a zero angular limit at any point of ∂D at which . has an angular derivative. If, in addition, for some $-1 < \gamma < \alpha$, the measure $\eta_\gamma \circ \phi^{-1}$ is a γ -Carleson measure, then ωC_ϕ is compact on D_α Here $d\eta_\gamma = |\omega|^{2-\alpha+\gamma} |\phi|^2 d\lambda_\gamma$.

Proof. By (Theorems (6.1) and (6.3), the measures $\mu_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ and $v_\alpha \circ \phi^{-1}$ are compact α -Carleson measures. Thus Theorem (6.1) shows that ωC_ϕ is compact on D_α .

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