

## EXTENDED CESÀRO OPERATORS BETWEEN $\alpha$ -BLOCH SPACES AND $Q_K$ SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Many scholars studied the boundedness of Cesàro operators between  $Q_K$  spaces and Bloch spaces of holomorphic functions in the unit disc in the complex plane, however, they did not describe the compactness. Let  $0 < \alpha < +\infty$ ,  $K(r)$  be right continuous nondecreasing functions on  $(0, +\infty)$  and satisfy

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{e}} K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) r dr < +\infty.$$

Suppose  $g$  is a holomorphic function in the unit disk. In this paper, some sufficient and necessary conditions for the extended Cesàro operators  $T_g$  between  $\alpha$ -Bloch spaces and  $Q_K$  spaces in the unit disc to be bounded and compact are obtained.

### 1. Introduction and motivation

Let  $\mathbb{D}$  be the open unit disk in the complex plane and  $H(\mathbb{D})$  the class of all analytic functions on  $\mathbb{D}$ . The  $\alpha$ -Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  on  $\mathbb{D}$  is the space of all analytic functions  $f$  on  $\mathbb{D}$  such that

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} = |f(0)| + \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |f'(z)| < \infty.$$

Under the above norm,  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is a Banach space. Let  $\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha$  denote the subspace of  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  consisting of those  $f \in \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  for which  $(1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |f'(z)| \rightarrow 0$  as  $|z| \rightarrow 1$ . This space is called the little Bloch space.

Let  $dA(z)$  be the Euclidean area element on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Throughout this paper, we assume that  $K : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a nondecreasing and right-continuous function. A function  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  is said to belong to  $Q_K$  space (see [2]) if

$$\|f\|_K^2 = \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \iint_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(z)| K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \infty,$$

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where  $g(z, a)$  is the Green function with logarithmic singularity at  $a$ , that is,  $g(z, a) = \log(1/|\varphi_a(z)|)$  ( $\varphi_a$  is a conformal automorphism defined by  $\varphi_a(z) = (a - z)/(1 - \bar{a}z)$  for  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ ).  $Q_K$  is a Banach space under the norm

$$\|f\|_{Q_K} = |f(0)| + \|f\|_K.$$

From [2], we know that  $Q_K \subseteq \mathcal{B}$  if

$$(1.1) \quad \int_0^{\frac{1}{e}} K(-\log r) r dr < \infty.$$

Suppose  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ . We define the extended Cesàro operator as

$$(T_g f)(z) = \int_0^z f(t) g'(t) dt,$$

where  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

Recall that a linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be bounded if there exists a constant  $M > 0$  such that  $\|T(f)\|_Y \leq M\|f\|_X$  for all maps  $f \in X$ . And  $X \rightarrow Y$  is compact if it takes bounded sets in  $X$  to sets in  $Y$  which have compact closure. For Banach spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  of  $H(\mathbb{D})$ ,  $T$  is compact from  $X$  to  $Y$  if and only if for each bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$ , the sequence  $\{Tx_n\} \in Y$  contains a subsequence converging to some limit in  $Y$ .

Many scholars studied the boundedness of Cesàro operators between  $Q_K$  spaces and Bloch spaces of holomorphic functions in the unit disc in the complex plane. In [8], Li and Wulan characterized the boundedness of Cesàro operators on  $Q_K$ . Xiao [18] characterized the boundedness of Cesàro operators on  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$ . In this paper, we are motivated by boundedness and compactness of the composition operators between  $Q_p$  and  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  established in Theorem 2.2.1 of [19] to get some criteria for boundedness and compactness of  $T_g$  acting between  $Q_K$  and  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$ . Throughout this paper, let  $C$  denote a constant which can denote different values at different places and  $\mathbb{B}_X$  denote the unit ball of the given Banach space  $(X, \mathbb{B}_X)$ .

## 2. The boundedness

**Lemma 2.1** ([10]). *Let  $\alpha > 0$ , for  $f \in \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ , then*

- 1)  $\|f_t\|_\alpha \leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$  ( $0 < t < 1$ ), where  $f_t(z) = f(tz)$ ;
- 2)  $|f(z)| \leq \frac{2-\alpha}{1-\alpha} \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$ , where  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ;
- 3)  $|f(z)| \leq (\frac{1}{\log 2} \log \frac{2}{1-|z|^2}) \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$ , where  $\alpha = 1$ ;
- 4)  $|f(z)| \leq (1 + \frac{2^{\alpha-1}}{\alpha-1}) \frac{1}{(1-|z|^2)^{\alpha-1}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$ , where  $\alpha > 1$ ;
- 5)  $|f''(z)| \leq \frac{C}{(1-|z|^2)^{\alpha+1}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$ , where  $C$  is a constant.

**Lemma 2.2** ([7]). *Let  $K : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a nondecreasing and right-continuous function. Then for every  $f \in Q_K$ ,*

$$|f(z)| \leq \log \frac{1}{1-|z|} \|f\|_{Q_K}.$$

**Lemma 2.3** ([7]). *Let  $K : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a nondecreasing and right-continuous function. If*

$$(2.1) \quad \int_0^{\frac{1}{e}} K(-\log r) \frac{r}{1-r^2} dr < \infty.$$

*holds, we have  $\log(1-z) \in Q_K$ .*

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , then the following statements are equivalent.*

- 1)  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is bounded;
- 2)  $T_g : \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is bounded;
- 3)  $g \in Q_K$ .

*Proof.* 1)  $\Rightarrow$  2) It is obvious.

2)  $\Rightarrow$  3) Assume that  $T_g : \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is bounded, where  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ . Then for  $\forall f \in \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha$ , we have

$$\|T_g(f)\|_{Q_K} \leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha}.$$

Taking the function  $f(z) = 1 \in \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \infty > \|T_g\|_{\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K} &\geq \|T_g(f)\|_{Q_K} \geq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |(T_g f)'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $g \in Q_K$ .

3)  $\Rightarrow$  1) Suppose  $g \in Q_K$ . By Lemma 2.1, for  $\forall f \in \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |(T_g f)'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) &\leq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}^2 \|g\|_{Q_K} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is bounded.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\alpha = 1$ , then the following statements are equivalent.*

- 1)  $T_g : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow Q_K$  is bounded;
- 2)  $T_g : \mathcal{B}_0 \rightarrow Q_K$  is bounded;
- 3)  $M = \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (\log \frac{2}{1-|z|^2})^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \infty$ .

*Proof.* 1)  $\Rightarrow$  2) It is obvious.

2)  $\Rightarrow$  3) Assume that  $T_g : \mathcal{B}_0 \rightarrow Q_K$  is bounded, where  $\alpha = 1$  and  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ . Then for  $\forall f \in \mathcal{B}_0$ , we have

$$\|T_g(f)\|_{Q_K} \leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_0}.$$

Taking the function  $f(z) = \log \frac{2}{1-e^{-i\theta}z}$ , where  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{B}_0$  and

$$\infty > \|T_g\|_{\mathcal{B}_0 \rightarrow Q_K} \geq \|T_g(f)\|_{Q_K} \geq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |(T_g f)'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z)$$

$$= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |g'(z) \log \frac{2}{1 - e^{-i\theta}z}|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z).$$

Let  $z = re^{i\theta}$  ( $r = |z|, \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ ), then we get

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |g'(z) \log \frac{2}{1 - |z|}|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \leq \|T_g f\|_{Q_K} < \infty.$$

It follows

$$M = \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (\log \frac{2}{1 - |z|})^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \infty.$$

3)  $\Rightarrow$  1) Suppose 3) holds. By Lemma 2.1, for  $\forall f \in \mathcal{B}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |(T_g f)'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ & \leq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ & \leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}}^2 \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (\log \frac{2}{1 - |z|})^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $T_g : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow Q_K$  is bounded.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\alpha > 1$ , then the following statements are equivalent.*

- 1)  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is bounded;
- 2)  $T_g : \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is bounded;
- 3)  $M = \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|)^{2-2\alpha} |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \infty$ .

*Proof.* 1)  $\Rightarrow$  2) It is obvious.

2)  $\Rightarrow$  3) Assume that  $T_g : \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is bounded, where  $\alpha > 1$  and  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ . Then for  $\forall f \in \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha$ , we have

$$\|T_g(f)\|_{Q_K} \leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha}.$$

Taking the function  $f(z) = (1 - e^{-i\theta}z)^{1-\alpha}$ , where  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \infty > \|T_g\|_{\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K} & \geq \|T_g(f)\|_{Q_K} \geq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |(T_g f)'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ & = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |g'(z)(1 - e^{-i\theta}z)^{1-\alpha}|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $z = re^{i\theta}$  ( $r = |z|, \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ ), then we get

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |g'(z)(1 - |z|)^{1-\alpha}|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \leq \|T_g f\|_{Q_K} < \infty.$$

It follows

$$M = \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|)^{2-2\alpha} |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \infty.$$

3)  $\Rightarrow$  1) Suppose 3) holds. By Lemma 2.1, for  $\forall f \in \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |(T_g f)'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ & \leq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ & \leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}^2 \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{2-2\alpha} |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is bounded.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\alpha > 0$ . Suppose  $K$  satisfies (2.1), then  $T_g : Q_K \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded if and only if*

$$(2.2) \quad \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \log \frac{1}{1 - |z|} |g'(z)| < \infty.$$

*Proof.* Suppose  $T_g : Q_K \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded. Then for all  $f \in Q_K$  and  $\alpha > 0$ , we have

$$\|T_g(f)\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} \leq C \|f\|_{Q_K}.$$

Taking test function  $f(z) = \log \frac{1}{1 - e^{-i\theta} z}$ , where  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ . By Lemma 2.3 we have  $f \in Q_K$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \infty > \|T_g\|_{Q_K \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha} & \geq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \left| \log \frac{1}{1 - e^{-i\theta} z} g'(z) \right| (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \\ & = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} |(T_g f)'(z)| (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $z = re^{i\theta}$  ( $r = |z|, \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ ), then we get

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \left| \log \frac{1}{1 - |z|} g'(z) \right| (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \leq \|T_g f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} < \infty.$$

It follows that (2.2) holds

On the other hand, assume that (2.2) holds. By Lemma 2.2, for  $f \in Q_K$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |(T_g f)'(z)| & \leq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |f(z)| |g'(z)| \\ & \leq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \log \frac{1}{1 - |z|} |g'(z)| \|f\|_{Q_K} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $T_g : Q_K \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded.  $\square$

### 3. The compactness

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ , then  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha(\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha) \rightarrow Q_K$  (or  $T_g : Q_K \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ ) is compact if and only if  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha(\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha) \rightarrow Q_K$  (or  $T_g : Q_K \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ ) is bounded and for every bounded sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha(\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha)$  (or  $Q_K$ ) which converges to 0 uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ ,  $\|T_g(f_n)\|_{Q_K}$  (or  $\|T_g(f_n)\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$ )  $\rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ).*

*Proof.* Using Montel theorem and the definition of compact operator can prove this theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Suppose  $K$  satisfies (1.1) and  $0 < \alpha < +\infty$ , then  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha(\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha) \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact if and only if  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha(\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha) \rightarrow Q_K$  is bounded and*

$$(3.1) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}, f \in \mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}(f \in \mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha})} \int_{|z| > t} |f(z)|^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) = 0.$$

*Proof.* We only consider the case  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact and the case of  $\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha$  can be proved similar. Suppose (3.1) holds. Without loss of generality, we choose a sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset \mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$ , which converges to 0 uniformly on the compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ , then by the definition of Cesàro operator,

$$\|T_g(f_n)\|_K^2 = \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f_n(z)g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z).$$

By (3.1), for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $t \in (0, 1)$  such that for all  $f_n \in \mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$  and for all  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ ,

$$(3.2) \quad \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} |f_n(z)g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \epsilon.$$

Let  $\mathbb{D}_t = \{z \in \mathbb{D} : |z| \leq t\}$ . So  $\mathbb{D}_t$  is a compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $f_n$  converges to 0 uniformly on  $\mathbb{D}_t$ . By  $1 \in \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ , we see that  $g \in Q_K$ . Then for given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $N$  such that

$$(3.3) \quad \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| \leq t} |f_n(z)g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \epsilon \|g\|_{Q_K}^2,$$

where  $n > N$ . By (3.2), (3.3) and Lemma 3.1, we see that  $T_g : \mathcal{B}_\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact.

Suppose  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact. To verify (3.1) consider  $\forall f \in \mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$  and let  $f_s(t) = f(st)$  for  $\forall s \in (0, 1)$  and  $t \in \mathbb{D}$ . Note that  $f_s$  converges to  $f$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $s \rightarrow 1$ . By [6] we know  $\{f_s, 0 < s < 1\}$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$ . Since  $T_g$  is compact,

$$\|T_g f_s - T_g f\|_{Q_K} \rightarrow 0 (s \rightarrow 1).$$

That is for given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $s_0 \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f_s(z) - f(z)|^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \epsilon,$$

where  $s > s_0$ . For  $t \in (0, 1)$  and the above  $s_0$ , the triangle inequality gives

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} |f(z)|^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ & \leq \|f_s\|_\infty^2 \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) + \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $h_n(z) = 2z^n$ . Then  $h_n \in \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ . Note that  $h_n$  converges to 0 uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ . Since  $T_g$  is compact,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_g(h_n)\|_{Q_K} = 0.$$

That is for given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist a  $N$  such that for  $\forall a \in \mathbb{D}$

$$4 \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z|>t} |z|^{2n} |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \epsilon,$$

where  $n > N$ . Further we imply

$$4t^{2N} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z|>t} |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \epsilon.$$

Given  $t = 4^{-\frac{1}{2N}}$ , then

$$(3.5) \quad \|f_s\|_\infty^2 \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z|>t} |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \epsilon.$$

Hence by (3.4) and (3.5), we have already proved that for  $\forall \epsilon > 0$  and  $f \in \mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$ , there exists a  $\delta = \delta(\epsilon, f) \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z|>t} |f(z)|^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \epsilon,$$

where  $\delta < t < 1$ . Next we finish our proof by showing that the above  $\delta$  is independent of  $f \in \mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$ .

Since  $T_g$  is compact,  $T_g(\mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha})$  is a relative compact subset of  $Q_K$ . It means that for all  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $f \in \mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$ , there exists a finite collection of functions  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  in  $\mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$  such that for all  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $f \in \mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$ , there is a  $k, 1 \leq k \leq n$  satisfying

$$(3.6) \quad \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z) - f_k(z)|^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \epsilon.$$

Let  $\delta_0 = \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \delta(\epsilon, f_k) < t < 1$ , we have proved for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

$$(3.7) \quad \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z|>t} |f_k(z)|^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \epsilon.$$

The triangle inequality, together with (3.6) and (3.7), gives

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z|>t} |f(z)|^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < 2\epsilon$$

where  $\delta_0 < t < 1$ . The proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Suppose  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , then the following statements are equivalent.*

- 1)  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact;
- 2)  $T_g : \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact;

3)

$$(3.8) \quad \limsup_{t \rightarrow 1} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) = 0.$$

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): It is obvious by  $\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \subset \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Assume  $T_g : \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact. Given  $f(z) = 1 \in \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha$ , by theorem 3.2, for all  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ ,

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow 1} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) = 0.$$

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Suppose (3.8) holds. Without loss of generality, given a sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  in  $\mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$  and  $f_n$  converges to 0 on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By Lemma 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_g f_n\|_K^2 &= \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f_n(z)g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &= \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| \leq t} |f_n(z)g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &\quad + \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} |f_n(z)g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &\leq \sup\{|f_n(z)|^2 : |z| \leq t\} \|g\|_K^2 \\ &\quad + C \cdot \|f_n\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}^2 \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &= I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_1$ , since  $f_n$  converges to 0 uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $g \in Q_K$ ,  $I_1 \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ). For  $I_2$ , (3.8) gives  $I_2 \rightarrow 0$  ( $t \rightarrow 1$ ). Hence by Lemma 3.1 we follow that  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Suppose  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\alpha = 1$ , then the following statements are equivalent.*

- 1)  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact;
- 2)  $T_g : \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact;
- 3)

$$(3.9) \quad \limsup_{t \rightarrow 1} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} \left(\log \frac{2}{1 - |z|^2}\right)^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) = 0.$$

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): It is obvious by  $\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \subset \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Assume  $T_g : \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact. Given  $f(z) = \log \frac{2}{1 - e^{-i\theta} z} \in \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha$  ( $\forall \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ ), by theorem 3.2, for all  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ ,

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow 1} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} \left|\log \frac{2}{1 - e^{-i\theta} z}\right|^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) = 0.$$

We obtain (3.9) by integrating with respect to  $\theta$ , the Fubini theorem and the Poisson formula.



(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Suppose (3.9) holds. Without loss of generality, given a sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$  and  $f_n$  converges to 0 uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By Lemma 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_g f_n\|_K^2 &= \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f_n(z)g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &= \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| \leq t} |f_n(z)g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &\quad + \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} |f_n(z)g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &\leq \sup\{|f_n(z)|^2 : |z| \leq t\} \|g\|_K^2 \\ &\quad + C \cdot \|f_n\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}^2 \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} (\log \frac{2}{1-|z|^2})^2 |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &= I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_1$ , since  $f_n$  converges to 0 uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $g \in Q_K$ ,  $I_1 \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ). For  $I_2$ , (3.9) gives  $I_2 \rightarrow 0$  ( $t \rightarrow 1$ ). Hence by Lemma 3.1 we follow that  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *Suppose  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\alpha > 1$ , then the following statements are equivalent.*

- 1)  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact;
- 2)  $T_g : \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact;
- 3)

$$(3.10) \quad \limsup_{t \rightarrow 1} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} (1 - |z|^2)^{2-2\alpha} |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) = 0.$$

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): It is obvious by  $\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \subset \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Assume  $T_g : \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact. Given  $f(z) = (1 - e^{-i\theta}z)^{1-\alpha} \in \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha$  ( $\forall \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ ) by theorem 3.2, for all  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ ,

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow 1} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} (1 - e^{-i\theta}z)^{2-2\alpha} |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) = 0.$$

We obtain (3.10) by integrating with respect to  $\theta$ , the Fubini theorem and the Poisson formula.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Suppose (3.10) holds. Without loss of generality, given a sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}$  and  $f_n$  converges to 0 on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By Lemma 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_g f_n\|_K^2 &= \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f_n(z)g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &= \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| \leq t} |f_n(z)g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} |f_n(z)g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\
& \leq \sup\{|f_n(z)|^2 : |z| \leq t\} \|g\|_K^2 \\
& \quad + C \cdot \|f_n\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}^2 \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{|z| > t} (1 - |z|^2)^{2-2\alpha} |g'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\
& = I_1 + I_2.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $I_1$  since  $f_n$  converges to 0 uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $g \in Q_K$ ,  $I_1 \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ). For  $I_2$ , (3.10) gives  $I_2 \rightarrow 0$  ( $t \rightarrow 1$ ). Hence by Lemma 3.1 we follow that  $T_g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K$  is compact.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Suppose  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\alpha > 0$ . Let  $K$  satisfy (2.1), then  $T_g : Q_K \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is compact if and only if*

$$(3.11) \quad \lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1^-} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \log \frac{1}{1 - |z|} |g'(z)| = 0.$$

*Proof.* Let  $T_g : Q_K \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  be compact. Now suppose that the condition (3.11) fails. Then there exists a number  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  and a sequence  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset \mathbb{D}$ , such that

$$(3.12) \quad (1 - |z_n|^2)^\alpha \log \frac{1}{1 - |z_n|} |g'(z)| > \epsilon_0,$$

whenever  $n > N_0$ , where  $N_0$  is a fixed positive integer.

Taking test function

$$f_n(z) = \left( \log \frac{2}{1 - |z_n|^2} \right)^{-1} \left( \log \frac{2}{1 - \bar{z}_n z} \right)^2,$$

from easy calculation, we have  $f_n(z) \in Q_K$ . It is obvious  $f_n$  converges to 0 uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ . From Lemma 3.1, we obtain  $\|T_g(f_n)\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} = 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . However

$$\begin{aligned}
\|T_g(f_n)\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} & \geq (1 - |z_n|^2)^\alpha |(T_g f_n)'(z_n)| \\
& = (1 - |z_n|^2)^\alpha \log \frac{2}{1 - |z_n|^2} |g'(z)| \\
& \geq (1 - |z_n|^2)^\alpha \log \frac{1}{1 - |z_n|} |g'(z)| > \epsilon_0 > 0.
\end{aligned}$$

There is a contradiction. So  $T_g : Q_K \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is compact.

Conversely, suppose (3.11) holds. By Theorem 2.7, It is obvious  $T_g : Q_K \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded. Without loss of generality, we choose a sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset \mathbb{B}_{Q_K}$ , which converges to 0 uniformly on subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ , then by the definition of extend Cesàro operator,

$$\|T_g(f_n)\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |f_n(z)g'(z)|.$$

By (3.11), for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $t(0 < t < 1)$  such that

$$(3.13) \quad (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \log \frac{1}{1 - |z|} |g'(z)| < \epsilon,$$

whenever  $t < |z| < 1$ . Let  $\mathbb{D}_t = \{z \in \mathbb{D} : |z| \leq t\}$ . So  $\mathbb{D}_t$  is a compact subset of  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $f_n$  converges to 0 uniformly on  $\mathbb{D}_t$ . By  $1 \in Q_K$ , we can see  $g \in \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ . Then for given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $N$  such that

$$(3.14) \quad \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}_t} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |f_n(z)g'(z)| \leq \epsilon \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha},$$

whenever  $n > N$ . By Lemma 3.1, combining (3.13) and (3.14), we obtain  $T_g : Q_K \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is compact.  $\square$

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