

## MULTIPLIERS OF WEIGHTED BLOCH SPACES AND BESOV SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Let  $M(X)$  be the space of all pointwise multipliers of Banach space  $X$ . We will show that, for each  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $M(\mathfrak{B}_\alpha) = M(\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}) = H^\infty(B)$ . We will also show that, for each  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $M(\mathfrak{B}_\alpha)$  and  $M(\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0})$  are Banach algebras. It is established that certain inclusion relationships exist between the weighted Bloch spaces and holomorphic Besov spaces.

### 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper,  $C^n$  will be the Cartesian product of  $n$  copies of complex plane  $C$ . For  $z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$  and  $w = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$  in  $C^n$ , the inner product is defined by  $\langle z, w \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \overline{w_j}$  and the norm by  $\|z\|^2 = \langle z, z \rangle$ .

Let  $B$  be the open unit ball in the complex space  $C^n$ . For  $z \in B, \xi \in C^n$ , set

$$b_B^2(z, \xi) = \frac{n+1}{(1-\|z\|^2)^2} [(1-\|z\|^2)\|\xi\|^2 + |\langle z, \xi \rangle|^2].$$

If  $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow B$  is a continuously differentiable curve, the Bergman length of  $\gamma$  is defined by

$$|\gamma|_B = \int_0^1 b_B(\gamma(t), \gamma'(t)) dt.$$

For  $z, w \in B$ , we define

$$\beta(z, w) = \inf\{|\gamma|_B : \gamma(0) = z, \gamma(1) = w\}$$

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where the infimum is taken over all continuously differentiable curves from  $z$  to  $w$ . Here,  $\beta$  is called the Bergman metric on  $B$ .

If  $f \in H(B)$ ,  $H(B)$  is the set of holomorphic functions on  $B$ , then the quantity  $Qf$  is defined by

$$Qf(z) = \sup_{\|\xi\|=1} \frac{|\langle \nabla f(z), \xi \rangle|}{b_B(z, \xi)}, \quad z \in B, \quad \xi \in C^m$$

where  $\nabla f(z) = (\frac{\partial f}{\partial z_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_n})$  is the holomorphic gradient of  $f$ . The quantity  $Qf$  is invariant under the group  $Aut(B)$  of holomorphic automorphisms of  $B$ . Namely,  $Q(f \circ \varphi) = (Qf) \circ \varphi$  for all  $\varphi \in Aut(B)$ . A holomorphic function  $f : B \rightarrow C$  is called a Bloch function if

$$\sup_{z \in B} Qf(z) < \infty .$$

As for as we know, the theory of Bloch functions on bounded homogeneous domains were the first studied in [4]. In [10], Timoney showed that the linear space of all holomorphic functions  $f : B \rightarrow C$  with

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - \|z\|^2) \|\nabla f(z)\| < \infty$$

is equivalent to the space  $\mathfrak{B}$  of Bloch functions on  $B$ . The little Bloch space  $\mathfrak{B}_0$  is the subspace of  $\mathfrak{B}$  consisting of those functions  $f : B \rightarrow C$  with

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

For each  $\alpha > 0$ , the weighted Bloch space of  $B$ , denoted by  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$ , consists of all holomorphic functions  $f : B \rightarrow C$  with

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - \|z\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla f(z)\| < \infty .$$

The corresponding little Bloch space  $\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}$  is defined by the functions  $f$  in  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  such that

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

Clearly, both  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  and  $\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}$  are increasing function spaces of  $\alpha > 0$ . In particular,  $\mathfrak{B}_1 = \mathfrak{B}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}_{1,0} = \mathfrak{B}_0$ .

Let us define a norm on  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  as follows;

$$\|f\|_\alpha = |f(0)| + \sup\{(1 - \|w\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla f(w)\| : w \in B\}.$$

It was proved in [8] that the space  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  is a Banach space with respect to the above norm for each  $\alpha > 0$ . It was also proved in [8] that the

weighted little Bloch space  $\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}$  is the closure of the set of polynomials in the norm topology of  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \geq 1$ .

Let  $X$  be a Banach space of all holomorphic functions on  $B$ . We say that an holomorphic function  $f$  is a pointwise multiplier of  $X$  if  $fg \in X$  for all  $g \in X$ . Let  $M(X)$  be the space of all pointwise multipliers of Banach space  $X$  and  $H^\infty(B)$  be the space of all bounded holomorphic functions in  $B$ .

In [12], the authors found the very important properties associated with  $M(\mathfrak{B})$  and  $M(\mathfrak{B}_0)$ (See Theorem 2.1). In §2, we will prove that, for each  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $M(\mathfrak{B}_\alpha) = M(\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}) = H^\infty(B)$ . We will also prove that, for each  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $M(\mathfrak{B}_\alpha) = \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  and  $M(\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}) = \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}$ .

Let  $\nu$  be the Lebesgue measure in  $C^n$  normalized by  $\nu(B) = 1$ . Let  $p$  and  $s$  be given with  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $p, s \in R$  where  $R$  is a set of real numbers. The holomorphic Besov  $p$ -spaces  $\mathbb{B}_p^s(B)$  with weight  $s$  is defined by the space of all holomorphic functions  $f$  on the unit ball  $B$  such that

$$\| f \|_{p,s} = \left\{ \int_B (Qf)^p(z)(1 - \| z \|^2)^s d\lambda(z) \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty.$$

Here  $d\lambda(z) = (1 - \| z \|^2)^{-n-1} d\nu(z)$  is an invariant volume measure with respect to the Bergman metric on  $B$ . In particular, if  $s = 0$ , the spaces  $\mathbb{B}_p = \mathbb{B}_p^0$  are invariant under the action of  $Aut(B)$ . If  $p = \infty$ , then the corresponding space is the Bloch space of holomorphic functions on the unit ball  $B$ (See [6, 7]).

In §3, certain inclusion relationships between the weighted Bloch spaces and holomorphic Besov spaces are established.

### 2. Multipliers in $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$ and $\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}$ .

**THEOREM 2.1.** *Suppose  $f \in H(B)$ , then the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (1)  $fBMO \subset BMO$ .
- (2)  $f\mathfrak{B} \subset \mathfrak{B}$ .
- (3)  $f\mathfrak{B}_0 \subset \mathfrak{B}_0$ .

(4)  $f \in H^\infty$  and  $(1 - \| z \|^2) \| \nabla f(z) \| \log \left( \frac{1}{1 - \| z \|^2} \right)$  is bounded in  $B$ .

*Proof.* See Theorem 11 in [12]. □

From the Theorem 2.1, we can see that  $M(\mathfrak{B})$  and  $M(\mathfrak{B}_0)$  are all equivalent to the following set,

$$\{f \in H^\infty(B) : (1 - \|z\|^2) \|\nabla f(z)\| \log \left( \frac{1}{1 - \|z\|^2} \right) \text{ is bounded in } B\}.$$

**THEOREM 2.2.** *If  $f \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha, \alpha > 0$ , then*

$$|f(z)| \leq |f(0)| + \|f\|_\alpha (1 - \|z\|^2)^{-\alpha}.$$

*Proof.* See Lemma 1 in [8]. □

By  $M_\phi$ , we denote the operator of multiplication by  $\phi$ , that is,  $M_\phi f = \phi f (f \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha)$ . The set of all multipliers of  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  will be denoted by  $M(\mathfrak{B}_\alpha)$ . An application of the closed graph theorem shows that  $M_\phi$  is a bounded linear transformation on  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$ . Hence it has a finite norm  $\|M_\phi\|$ . Since  $1 \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$ , we have  $\phi \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  and so  $\phi$  is analytic in  $B$ .

The following result shows that multipliers of  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  and  $\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}$  are bounded functions.

**LEMMA 2.3.** *We let  $H^\infty(B)$  denote the space of bounded holomorphic functions in  $B$ . If  $f \in M(\mathfrak{B}_\alpha)$  or  $f \in M(\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0})$ , then  $f \in H^\infty(B)$ .*

*Proof.* Fix a point  $z \in B$ . By the Theorem 2.2, the function  $e_z$  with  $e_z(f) = f(z)$  for  $f \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  is continuous. By the Riesz representation theorem, there exists  $h_z \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  such that  $e_z(f) = f(z) = \langle f, h_z \rangle$ . This implies that

$$|f(z)g(z)| = |\langle M_f g, h_z \rangle| \leq \|M_f\| \|g\|_{\mathfrak{B}_\alpha} \|h_z\|_{\mathfrak{B}_\alpha}$$

for  $g \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$ . Taking the supremum of the above inequality, we get

$$|f(z)| \sup\{|g(z)| : \|g\|_{\mathfrak{B}_\alpha} = 1\} \leq \|M_f\| \|h_z\|_{\mathfrak{B}_\alpha}.$$

This implies that  $|f(z)| \leq \|M_f\|$ . □

**THEOREM 2.4.** *Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 2$ . Let  $\lambda$  be any real number satisfying the following properties:*

- (1)  $0 \leq \lambda \leq \alpha$  if  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ;
- (2)  $0 < \lambda < 1$  if  $\alpha = 1$ ;
- (3)  $\alpha - 1 \leq \lambda \leq 1$  if  $1 < \alpha \leq 2$ .

*Then an analytic function  $f$  on  $B$  is in  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  if and only if*

$$\sup_{z, w \in B, z \neq w} (1 - |z|^2)^\lambda (1 - |w|^2)^{\alpha - \lambda} \frac{|f(z) - f(w)|}{|z - w|} < \infty.$$

*Proof.* See Theorem 2 in [11]. □

LEMMA 2.5. *If  $f \in L^1_{\mu_\alpha}(B) \cap H(B)$ ,  $\alpha > -1$ , then*

$$f(z) = c_\alpha \int_B \frac{(1 - \|w\|^2)^\alpha}{(1 - \langle z, w \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} f(w) d\nu(w).$$

*Proof.* See Theorem 2 in [8]. □

THEOREM 2.6. *For  $z \in B$ ,  $c$  is real,  $t > -1$ , define*

$$I_{c,t}(z) = \int_B \frac{(1 - \|w\|^2)^t}{|1 - \langle z, w \rangle|^{n+1+c+t}} d\nu(w), \quad z \in B.$$

Then,

- (i)  $I_{c,t}(z)$  is bounded in  $B$  if  $c < 0$ ;
- (ii)  $I_{0,t}(z) \sim -\log(1 - \|z\|^2)$  as  $\|z\| \rightarrow 1^-$ ;
- (iii)  $I_{c,t}(z) \sim (1 - \|z\|^2)^{-c}$  as  $\|z\| \rightarrow 1^-$  if  $c > 0$ .

*Proof.* See Proposition 1.4.10 of [9]. □

THEOREM 2.7. *Suppose  $1 < \alpha \leq 2$ . Then  $f$  is in  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  if and only if  $f$  is holomorphic and  $(1 - \|z\|^2)^{\alpha-1}|f(z)|$  is bounded on  $B$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.4,

$$\sup_{z,w \in B, z \neq w} (1 - |z|^2)^\lambda (1 - |w|^2)^{\alpha-\lambda} \frac{|f(z) - f(w)|}{|z - w|} < M$$

for some constant  $M$ . For  $\lambda = 1$  and  $z = 0$ ,

$$\sup_{w \in B, w \neq 0} (1 - |w|^2)^{\alpha-1} \frac{|f(0) - f(w)|}{|w|} < M.$$

This implies that  $\sup_{w \in B_n, w \neq 0} (1 - |w|^2)^{\alpha-1}|f(0) - f(w)| < M$ .

Conversely, if  $(1 - \|z\|^2)^{\alpha-1}|f(z)| \leq M$  for some constant  $M > 0$ , then

$$f(z) = c_{\alpha-1} \int_B \frac{(1 - \|w\|^2)^{\alpha-1}}{(1 - \langle z, w \rangle)^{n+\alpha}} f(w) d\nu(w)$$

by Lemma 2.6. Differentiating under the integral sign, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_j}(z) &= c_{\alpha-1} \\ &\int_B \frac{(n + \alpha)(1 - \langle z, w \rangle)^{n+\alpha-1}(-\bar{w}_j)(1 - \|w\|^2)^{\alpha-1} f(w)}{(1 - \langle z, w \rangle)^{2(n+\alpha)}} d\nu(w) \end{aligned}$$

for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . This shows that

$$\|\nabla f(z)\| \leq c_{\alpha-1}(n + \alpha)M \int_B \frac{1}{|1 - \langle z, w \rangle|^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu(w).$$

By Theorem 2.7, there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\| \nabla f(z) \| \leq CM(1 - \| z \|^2)^{-\alpha}$$

for all  $z \in B$ . This clearly shows that  $f$  is in  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$ . □

Recall that  $H^\infty(B)$  is the space of bounded holomorphic functions in  $B$ .

**THEOREM 2.8.** *If  $\alpha > 1$ , then  $M(\mathfrak{B}_\alpha) = M(\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}) = H^\infty(B)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f \in M(\mathfrak{B}_\alpha)$  and  $g \in \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{z \rightarrow 1^-} (1 - \| z \|^2)^{\alpha-1} |f(z)g(z)| \\ & \leq C \lim_{z \rightarrow 1^-} (1 - \| z \|^2)^{\alpha-1} |g(z)| \end{aligned}$$

for some constant  $C$  by the Lemma 2.3. Since  $g$  is in  $\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}$ ,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1^-} (1 - \| z \|^2)^{\alpha-1} |g(z)| = 0.$$

This shows that  $f \in M(\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0})$ .

If  $f$  is in  $M(\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0})$ ,  $f$  is bounded function by the Lemma 2.3. If  $g$  is in  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$ , then  $(1 - \| z \|^2)^{\alpha-1} |g(z)|$  is bounded on  $B$  by Theorem 2.7. This shows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup\{(1 - \| z \|^2)^{\alpha-1} |f(z)g(z)| : z \in B\} \\ & \leq \sup\{(1 - \| z \|^2)^{\alpha-1} |g(z)| : z \in B\} \| f \|_\infty \\ & \leq C \end{aligned}$$

for some constant  $C$ . This shows that  $fg \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  and  $f \in M(\mathfrak{B}_\alpha)$ . It is clear that  $H^\infty(B) \subset M(\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0})$ . This shows that if  $\alpha > 1$ , then

$$M(\mathfrak{B}_\alpha) = M(\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}) = H^\infty(B). \quad \square$$

**THEOREM 2.9.** *Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Let  $f$  be analytic on  $B$ . Then  $f$  is in  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  if and only if*

$$\sup_{z,w \in B, z \neq w} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \frac{|f(z) - f(w)|}{|z - w|} < \infty.$$

*Proof.* See Corollary 3 in [11]. □

**THEOREM 2.10.** *For  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  and  $f \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$ ,  $f$  is bounded .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.9, there is a constant  $M$  such that  $\frac{|f(w)-f(0)|}{|w|} < M$  for every  $w \neq 0$  in  $B$ , i.e.,  $|f(w)| \leq M + |f(0)|$  for all  $w \in B$ . This shows that  $f$  is bounded on  $B$ .  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.11.** *If  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , then*

$$M(\mathfrak{B}_\alpha) = \mathfrak{B}_\alpha, \quad M(\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}) = \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}.$$

*Proof.* Since  $f \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ), then  $f$  is bounded in  $B$  by Theorem 2.10. For  $g$  in  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &(1 - \|z\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla(fg)(z)\| \\ &\leq (1 - \|z\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla f(z)\| |g(z)| + (1 - \|z\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla g(z)\| |f(z)| \\ &\leq M((1 - \|z\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla f(z)\| + (1 - \|z\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla g(z)\|) \end{aligned}$$

for some constant  $M$ . Since  $f$  and  $g$  are in  $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$ ,

$$\sup\{(1 - \|z\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla(fg)(z)\| \mid z \in B\} < +\infty.$$

This shows that if  $f \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$ , then  $fg \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$  for all  $g \in \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$ . This shows that  $M(\mathfrak{B}_\alpha) = \mathfrak{B}_\alpha$ .

Suppose that  $f \in \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}$ . If  $g \in \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 1^-} (1 - \|z\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla f(z)\| &= 0, \\ \lim_{z \rightarrow 1^-} (1 - \|z\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla g(z)\| &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{z \rightarrow 1^-} (1 - \|z\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla(fg)(z)\| \\ &\leq M(\lim_{z \rightarrow 1^-} (1 - \|z\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla f(z)\| + \lim_{z \rightarrow 1^-} (1 - \|z\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla g(z)\|) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for some constant  $M$ . This shows that if  $f \in \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}$ , then  $fg \in \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}$  for all  $g \in \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}$ . This shows that  $M(\mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}) = \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha,0}$  if  $0 < \alpha < 1$ .  $\square$

### 3. Relationships between the spaces $\mathfrak{B}_\alpha$ and $\mathbb{B}_p^s$ .

Let  $a$  be in  $B$  and  $P_a$  be the orthogonal projection of  $C^n$  onto the subspace generated by  $a$ , which is given by  $P_0 = 0$ , and

$$P_a z = \frac{\langle z, a \rangle}{\langle a, a \rangle} a, \quad \text{if } a \neq 0.$$

Let  $Q_a = I - P_a$ . Define  $\varphi_a$  on  $B$  by

$$\varphi_a(z) = \frac{a - P_a z - \sqrt{1 - |a|^2} Q_a z}{1 - \langle z, a \rangle}.$$

THEOREM 3.1.  $\varphi_a$  belongs to  $Aut(B)$  and satisfies

- (1)  $\varphi_a(0) = a, \varphi_a(a) = 0$  and  $\varphi_a(\varphi_a(z)) = z$ ,
- (2)  $1 - \langle \varphi_a(z), \varphi_a(w) \rangle = \frac{(1 - \|a\|^2)(1 - \langle z, w \rangle)}{(1 - \langle z, a \rangle)(1 - \langle a, w \rangle)}$  ( $z, w \in \bar{B}$ ),
- (3)  $1 - \|\varphi_a(z)\|^2 = \frac{(1 - \|a\|^2)(1 - \|z\|^2)}{|1 - \langle z, a \rangle|^2}$  ( $a \in B, z \in \bar{B}$ ).

*Proof.* See Theorem 2.2.2 of [9]. □

THEOREM 3.2. Let  $1 < p < \infty$ , and  $f \in H(B)$ . If  $s$  is a real number such that  $-np < s < n$ , then there is some constant  $M > 0$

$$Qf(z) \leq C(1 - \|z\|^2)^{\frac{-s}{p}} \|f\|_{p,s}, \quad z \in B.$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in H(B), \zeta \in B$ , and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . By the mean value theorem,

$$f(t\zeta) = \int_B f \circ \varphi_{t\zeta}(w) d\nu(w),$$

and

$$\langle \nabla f(0), \zeta \rangle = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} f(t\zeta) \right]_{t=0} = \int_B \nabla f(-w) \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \varphi_{t\zeta}(w) \right]_{t=0} d\nu(w).$$

A formal computation shows that

$$a_\zeta(w) = \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \varphi_{t\zeta}(w) \right]_{t=0} = \zeta - \langle w, \zeta \rangle w$$

and  $a_\zeta$  is a bounded holomorphic mapping from  $B$  into  $C^n$  that satisfies  $a_\zeta(0) = \zeta$ . Therefore,

$$\langle \nabla f(0), \zeta \rangle = \int_B \langle \nabla f(-w), a_\zeta(w) \rangle \frac{b_B(-w, a_\zeta(w))}{b_B(-w, a_\zeta(w))} d\nu(w),$$

which implies

$$|\langle \nabla f(0), \zeta \rangle| \leq M \int_B \frac{Qf(w)}{1 - \|w\|^2} d\nu(w)$$

for some constant  $M$ . The latter inequality follows from the following inequalities for the Bergman metric:

$$\frac{\|\xi\|}{\sqrt{1 - \|w\|^2}} \leq b_B(w, \xi) \leq \frac{\|\xi\|}{1 - \|w\|^2}, \quad w \in B, \xi \in C^n.$$

Thus,

$$Qf(0) \leq C \int_B Qf(w)(1 - \|w\|^2)^n d\lambda(w).$$

Note that  $Qf$  is invariant, i.e.,  $Q(f \circ \varphi) = (Qf) \circ \varphi$  for all  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(B)$ . Replacing  $f$  by  $f \circ \varphi_z$  in the above equation, we obtain

$$Qf(z) = Q(f \circ \varphi_z)(0) \leq C \int_B Q(f \circ \varphi_z)(w)(1 - \|w\|^2)^n d\lambda(w).$$

By the change of variables :  $\zeta = \varphi_z(w)$  or  $w = \varphi_z(\zeta)$ , and by Theorem 3.1,

$$Qf(z) \leq C(1 - \|z\|^2)^n \int_B Qf(\zeta) \frac{(1 - \|\zeta\|^2)^{n-s}}{|1 - \langle z, \zeta \rangle|^{2n}} (1 - \|\zeta\|^2)^s d\lambda(\zeta).$$

By the Hölder inequality,

$$Qf(z) \leq C(1 - \|z\|^2)^n \|f\|_{p,s} \left[ \int_B \frac{(1 - \|\zeta\|^2)^{q(n-s)}}{|1 - \langle z, \zeta \rangle|^{2nq}} (1 - \|\zeta\|^2)^s d\lambda(\zeta) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . By Theorem 2.6, if  $-np < s < n$ , then

$$Qf(z) \leq C(1 - \|z\|^2)^{\frac{-s}{p}} \|f\|_{p,s}.$$

□

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $-np < s < n$ . For  $\alpha \geq 1 + \frac{s}{p}$ , we have*

$$\mathbb{B}_p^s \subseteq \mathfrak{B}_\alpha.$$

*Proof.* Since  $Qf(z)$  and  $(1 - \|z\|^2) \|\nabla f(z)\|$  behave equivalently as  $\|z\| \rightarrow 1$  on  $B$  (See [10]), we may replace  $Qf(z)$  in Theorem 3.2 by  $(1 - \|z\|^2) \|\nabla f(z)\|$  with a different constant  $C$  and we have

$$(1 - \|z\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla f(z)\| \leq C(1 - \|z\|^2)^{\alpha - 1 - \frac{s}{p}} \|f\|_{p,s}.$$

By choosing  $\alpha = 1 + \frac{s}{p}$ , we get

$$\|f\|_\alpha - |f(0)| \leq C \|f\|_{p,s}.$$

But, since the norm  $\|\cdot\|_\alpha$  is non-increasing with  $\alpha > 0$ , we obtain the desired result. □

**THEOREM 3.4.** *Let  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . For  $\alpha < 1 + \frac{s-n}{p}$ ,*

$$\mathfrak{B}_\alpha \subseteq \mathbb{B}_p^s.$$

*Proof.* From the fact that  $Qf(z)$  and  $(1 - \|z\|^2) \|\nabla f(z)\|$  behave the same within constants as  $\|z\| \rightarrow 1$ , we may replace  $Qf(z)$  by  $(1 - \|z\|^2) \|\nabla f(z)\|$  in the definition of  $\|f\|_{p,s}$ . Namely,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{p,s}^p &= \int_B (Qf)^p(z) (1 - \|z\|^2)^s d\lambda(z) \\ &\leq C \int_B [(1 - \|z\|^2) \|\nabla f(z)\|]^p (1 - \|z\|^2)^s d\lambda(z) \\ &\leq C \int_B \left[ \frac{(1 - \|z\|^2)^\alpha \|\nabla f(z)\|}{(1 - \|z\|^2)^{\alpha-1}} \right]^p (1 - \|z\|^2)^s d\lambda(z) \\ &\leq C \|f\|_\alpha^p \int_B (1 - \|z\|^2)^{-p\alpha+p+s-n-1} d\nu(z). \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 2.7, if  $\alpha < 1 + \frac{s-n}{p}$ , then

$$\|f\|_{p,s} \leq C \|f\|_\alpha$$

which yields the desired result.  $\square$

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