# REDUCING SUBSPACES OF A CLASS OF MULTIPLICATION OPERATORS 

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#### Abstract

Let $M_{z^{N}}\left(N \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}^{d}\right)$ be a bounded multiplication operator on a class of Hilbert spaces with orthogonal basis $\left\{z^{n}: n \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}^{d}\right\}$. In this paper, we prove that each reducing subspace of $M_{z^{N}}$ is the direct sum of some minimal reducing subspaces. For the case that $d=2$, we find all the minimal reducing subspaces of $M_{z^{N}}\left(N=\left(N_{1}, N_{2}\right), N_{1} \neq N_{2}\right)$ on weighted Bergman space $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)(\alpha>-1)$ and Hardy space $H^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)$, and characterize the structure of $\mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z^{N}\right)$, the commutant algebra of the von Neumann algebra generated by $M_{z^{N}}$.


## 1. Introduction

Let $T$ be a bounded linear operator on a Hilbert space. If $\mathcal{M}$ is a closed subspace satisfying $T \mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$, then $\mathcal{M}$ is called an invariant subspace of $T$. In addition, if $\mathcal{M}$ also is invariant subspace of $T^{*}$, then $\mathcal{M}$ is called a reducing subspace of $T$. Combining the methods in analysis, algebra and geometry, the reducing subspaces of multiplication operators with Blaschke products are characterized. The details can be found in the book [3] and its references.

On the polydisk, the research begins with some special functions. The reducing subspaces of $M_{z_{1}^{n} z_{2}^{m}}$ are described in $[4,5,6]$. For $p\left(z_{1}, z_{2}\right)=\alpha z_{1}^{n}+\beta z_{2}^{m}$ or $z_{1}^{n} \bar{z}_{2}^{m}$, the reducing subspaces of Toeplitz operator $T_{p}$ are described in $[1,2,7]$. A reducing subspace $\mathcal{M}$ is called minimal if there is no nonzero reducing subspace $\mathcal{N}$ such that $\mathcal{N}$ is a proper subspace of $\mathcal{M}$. For $N_{1} \neq N_{2}$, the results in [6] shows that $M_{z_{1}^{N_{1}} z_{2}^{N_{2}}}$ has more minimal reducing subspaces on unweighted Bergman space than on the weighted Bergman space in several cases. It is prove that all $L_{n, m}=\overline{\operatorname{span}}\left\{z_{1}^{n+l N_{1}} z_{2}^{m+l N_{2}}: l \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}\right\}$are the only minimal reducing subspaces of $M_{z_{1}^{N_{1}} z_{2}^{N_{2}}}$ on $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{D}^{2}\right)$ with $\alpha>-1$ and $\alpha \neq 0$. While on the unweighted Bergman space $A^{2}\left(\mathbb{D}^{2}\right), L_{n, m}^{*}=\overline{\operatorname{span}}\left\{a z_{1}^{n+h N_{1}} z_{2}^{m+h N_{2}}+\right.$ $\left.b z_{1}^{\rho_{1}\left(m+h N_{2}\right)} z_{2}^{\rho_{2}\left(n+h N_{1}\right)} ; h=0,1,2, \ldots\right\}(a, b \in \mathbb{C})$ are all the minimal reducing

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subspaces of $M_{z_{1}^{N_{1}} z_{2}^{N_{2}}}$, if $\rho_{1}(m)=\frac{(m+1) N_{1}}{N_{2}}-1$ and $\rho_{2}(n)=\frac{(n+1) N_{2}}{N_{1}}-1$ are nonnegative integers.

Denote by $\mathbb{Z}_{+}$and $\mathbb{N}$ the set of all the nonnegative integers and all the positive integers, respectively. For $d \in \mathbb{N}$, write $m=\left(m_{1}, m_{2}, \ldots, m_{d}\right) \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}^{d}$, $z^{m}=z_{1}^{m_{1}} z_{2}{ }^{m_{2}} \cdots z_{d}{ }^{m_{d}}, m!=m_{1}!m_{2}!\cdots m_{d}!$ and $|m|=m_{1}+m_{2}+\cdots+m_{d}$.

Let $\mathcal{H}$ be a Hilbert space with the orthogonal basis $\left\{z^{m}\right\}_{m \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}^{d}}$, and satisfy that the multiplication operator $M_{q}$ is bounded for each polynomial $q$. This kind of space contains a lot of classical spaces, such as weighted Bergman spaces over polydisk $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{D}^{d}\right)$, weighted Bergman spaces over unit ball $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{d}\right)$, Hardy space over unit ball $H^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{d}\right)$, and so on. Recall that $\mathbb{B}_{d}=\left\{z \in \mathbb{C}^{d}\right.$ : $\left.\sum_{i=1}^{d}\left|z_{i}\right|^{2}<1\right\}$ and $S=\left\{z \in \mathbb{C}^{d}: \sum_{i=1}^{d}\left|z_{i}\right|^{2}=1\right\}$. Denote by $d \sigma$ the Haar measure on $S$, and by $H\left(\mathbb{B}_{d}\right)$ all the analytic functions on $\mathbb{B}_{d}$. The Hardy space $H^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{d}\right)$ is defined by

$$
H^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{d}\right)=\left\{f \in H\left(\mathbb{B}_{d}\right): \lim _{r \rightarrow 1^{-}} \int_{S}|f(r z)|^{2} d \sigma<+\infty\right\}
$$

Let $d A(z)$ denote the normalized area measure over $\mathbb{B}_{d}$, and let $d A_{\alpha}(z)=$ $C_{\alpha}\left(1-|z|^{2}\right)^{\alpha} d A(z)$, where $C_{\alpha}$ is a constant such that $d A_{\alpha}$ is normalized. The weighted Bergman space $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{d}\right)$ is the Hilbert space of all holomorphic functions over $\mathbb{B}_{d}$, which are square integrable with respect to $d A_{\alpha}(z)$.

Guo and Huang [3] point that $\mathcal{M}$ is a nonzero reducing subspace for $M_{z^{N}}=$ $M_{z_{1} N_{1} z_{2} N_{2} \ldots z_{d} N_{d}}$ on the Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}$ if and only if

$$
\mathcal{M}=\bigoplus_{n}\left[\mathcal{M}_{n}\right]
$$

where $\left[\mathcal{M}_{n}\right]$ is the closure of the linear span of $\left\{z^{k N} \mathcal{M}_{n}\right\}(k \geq 0)$ and $\mathcal{M}_{n}$ is a closed linear subspace of $E_{n}=\overline{\operatorname{span}}\left\{z^{m}: M_{z^{N}}^{* h} M_{z^{N}}^{h} z^{m}=M_{z^{N}}^{* h} M_{z^{N}}^{h} z^{n}, \forall h \in\right.$ $\left.\mathbb{Z}_{+}\right\}$, where $n \in\left\{m=\left(m_{1}, m_{2}, \ldots, m_{d}\right) \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}^{d}: 0 \leq m_{i}<N_{i}\right.$ for some $\left.i\right\}$.

In this paper, we continue to consider the reducing subspaces of $M_{z^{N}}$ on $\mathcal{H}$, and prove that every $\left[\mathcal{M}_{n}\right]$ is the direct sum of some minimal reducing subspaces. In particular, on $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)$ and $H^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)$, we describe all the minimal reducing subspaces of $M_{z_{1}^{N_{1}} z_{2}^{N_{2}}}$ with $N_{1} \neq N_{2}$, and characterize the commutant algebra $\mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z_{1}^{N_{1}} z_{2}^{N_{2}}\right)$.

## 2. The results in general Hilbert space

Let $\mathcal{H}$ be the Hilbert space defined in above section, and

$$
\Omega=\left\{n=\left(n_{1}, n_{2}, \ldots, n_{d}\right) \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}^{d}: 0 \leq n_{i}<N_{i} \text { for some } i\right\} .
$$

Define an equivalence on $\Omega$ by

$$
q \sim n \Leftrightarrow \frac{\gamma_{q+h N}}{\gamma_{q}}=\frac{\gamma_{n+h N}}{\gamma_{n}}, \forall h \geq 1
$$

where $\gamma_{m}=\left\|z^{m}\right\|^{2}$. For $n \in \Omega$, set $\Im_{n}:=\{q \in \Omega: q \sim n\}$ and $\mathcal{H}_{n}:=$ $\overline{\operatorname{span}}\left\{z^{J}: J \in \Im_{n}\right\}$. Then $\cup_{n \in F} \Im_{n}=\Omega$ and $\oplus_{n \in F} \mathcal{H}_{n}=\overline{\operatorname{span}}\left\{z^{J}: J \in \Omega\right\}$,
where $F$ is the partition of $\Omega$ by the equivalence $\sim$. Let $P_{m}$ be the orthogonal projection from $\mathcal{H}$ onto $\mathcal{H}_{m}$. Denote by $M$ the multiplication operator $M_{z^{N}}$. It is easy to check that

$$
\begin{aligned}
M^{*}\left(z^{m+h N}\right) & =\frac{\gamma_{m+h N}}{\gamma_{m+(h-1) N}} z^{m+(h-1) N} \\
M^{* h} M^{h} z^{m} & =\frac{\gamma_{m+h N}}{\gamma_{m}} z^{m}
\end{aligned}
$$

for any $m \in \Im_{n}$ and $h \in \mathbb{N}$. For $n \in \Omega$, denote by $\widetilde{P}_{n}$ the orthogonal projection from $\mathcal{H}$ onto $\operatorname{span}\left\{z^{J}: \frac{\gamma_{J+h N}}{\gamma_{J}}=\frac{\gamma_{n+h N}}{\gamma_{n}}, J \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}^{d}, \forall h \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}\right\}$. By the spectrum decomposition, we see that $\widetilde{P}_{n}$ is in the von Neumann algebra generated by $M_{z^{N}}$. For every reducing subspace $\mathcal{M}$ of $M$, denote by $P_{\mathcal{M}}$ the orthogonal projection from $\mathcal{H}$ onto $\mathcal{M}$. Therefore, $\widetilde{P}_{n} P_{\mathcal{M}}=P_{\mathcal{M}} \widetilde{P}_{n}$. Since

$$
\left\langle P_{\mathcal{M}} z^{m}, z^{l}\right\rangle=\left\langle P_{\mathcal{M}} z^{m}, M z^{l-N}\right\rangle=\left\langle P_{\mathcal{M}} M^{*} z^{m}, z^{l-N}\right\rangle=0
$$

for $l \notin \Omega$ and $m \in \Omega$, we have $P_{\mathcal{M}} z^{m} \in \overline{\operatorname{span}}\left\{z^{J}: J \in \Omega\right\}$ and $P_{\mathcal{M}} z^{l} \perp\left\{z^{J}: J \in\right.$ $\Omega\}$. Therefore, $P_{n} P_{\mathcal{M}}=P_{\mathcal{M}} P_{n}$.

In the following, we prove that each nonzero reducing subspace for $M_{z^{N}}$ always contains a minimal reducing subspace, and every reducing subspace is the direct sum of several minimal reducing subspaces.
Theorem 2.1. Suppose $\mathcal{M}$ be a nonzero reducing subspace of $M$ on $\mathcal{H}$. Then

$$
\mathcal{M}=\bigoplus_{n \in F}\left[\mathcal{M}_{n}\right]=\bigoplus_{n \in F} \bigoplus_{j=1}^{q_{n}}\left[e_{n j}\right]
$$

where $\left\{e_{n j}\right\}_{j=1}^{q_{n}}\left(1 \leq q_{n} \leq+\infty\right)$ is the orthogonal basis of $\mathcal{M}_{n} \neq\{0\}$.
Proof. (1) Choose a nonzero function $g$ in $\mathcal{M}$. Let $h_{0}$ be the minimal nonnegative integer such that

$$
P_{\Omega} M^{* h_{0}}(g) \neq 0
$$

 Clearly, there exists $n \in \Omega$, such that $f=P_{n} P_{\Omega} M^{* h_{0}} g \neq 0$. In this case, $f=P_{n} P_{\mathcal{M}} M^{* h_{0}} g=P_{\mathcal{M}} P_{n} M^{* h_{0}} g=\Sigma_{J \in \Im_{n}} b_{J} z^{J}$. Then $f \in \mathcal{M} \cap \mathcal{H}_{n}$. By $f \in \mathcal{H}_{n}$, we obtain that

$$
M^{* q}\left(f z^{h N}\right)= \begin{cases}\frac{\gamma_{n+h N}}{\gamma_{n+(h-q) N}} f z^{(h-q) N} & \text { if } h \geq q \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text { if } q>h \geq 0\end{cases}
$$

Moreover, $M^{q}\left(f z^{h N}\right)=f z^{(h+q) N}$ for $h, q \geq 0 ; f z^{h_{1} N} \perp f z^{h_{2} N}$ with $h_{1} \neq h_{2}$, since

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left\langle f z^{h_{1} N}, f z^{h_{2} N}\right\rangle=\left\langle M^{h_{1}} f, M^{h_{2}} f\right\rangle \\
& = \begin{cases}\frac{\gamma_{n+\left(h_{1}-1\right) N}}{\gamma_{n+}\left(h_{1}-h_{2}-1\right) N}\left\langle f z^{\left(h_{1}-h_{2}-1\right) N}, M^{*} f\right\rangle, & \text { if } \quad h_{1}>h_{2} \geq 0 \\
\frac{\gamma_{n}\left(h_{2}-1\right) N}{\gamma_{n+\left(h_{2}-h_{1}-1\right) N}}\left\langle M^{*} f, f z^{\left(h_{2}-h_{1}-1\right) N}\right\rangle, & \text { if } \quad h_{2}>h_{1} \geq 0\end{cases}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
=0
$$

Thus, we conclude that $[f]=\overline{\operatorname{span}}\left\{f z^{h N}: h \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}\right\}=\bigoplus_{h=0}^{+\infty} \operatorname{span}\left\{f z^{h N}\right\} \subset \mathcal{M}$ is a reducing subspace of $M$. It is easy to see that $\left[f_{1}\right]=[f]$ for each $f_{1} \in[f]$. Thus $[f]$ is minimal.
(2) Denote by $\mathcal{M}_{n}=P_{n} \mathcal{M}$. Notice that $P_{n} \mathcal{M} \perp P_{m} \mathcal{M}$ for $m \notin \Im_{n}$. If $P_{n} \mathcal{M} \neq\{0\}$, choose an orthogonal basis $\left\{e_{n j}\right\}_{j=1}^{q_{n}}\left(1 \leq q_{n} \leq+\infty\right)$ of $P_{n} \mathcal{M}$. Notice that $\left[e_{n j}\right] \perp\left[e_{m i}\right]$ for $(n, j) \neq(m, i)$, since

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left\langle e_{n j} z^{h_{1} N}, e_{m i} z^{h_{2} N}\right\rangle \\
& =\left\langle M^{h_{1}} e_{n j}, M^{h_{2}} e_{m i}\right\rangle \\
& = \begin{cases}\frac{\gamma_{n+\left(h_{1}-1\right) N}}{\gamma_{n+1}\left(h_{1}-h_{2}-1\right) N}\left\langle e_{n j} z^{\left(h_{1}-h_{2}-1\right) N}, M^{*} e_{m i}\right\rangle, & \text { if } h_{1}>h_{2} \geq 0 \\
\frac{\gamma_{m+}\left(h_{2}-1\right) N}{\left.\gamma_{m+( }-h_{1}-1\right) N}\left\langle M^{*} e_{n j}, e_{m i} z^{\left(h_{2}-h_{1}-1\right) N}\right\rangle, & \text { if } h_{2}>h_{1} \geq 0 \\
\frac{\gamma_{m+h N}-h_{1}}{\gamma_{m}}\left\langle e_{n j}, e_{m i}\right\rangle, & \text { if } h_{2}=h_{1}=h \geq 0\end{cases} \\
& =0 \text {. }
\end{aligned}
$$

By the result in (1), we know that $\left[e_{n j}\right]=\bigoplus_{h=0}^{+\infty} \mathbb{C} e_{n j} z^{h N}$ is a minimal reducing subspace of $M$. Thus $\left[P_{n} \mathcal{M}\right]=\bigoplus_{h=0}^{+\infty} z^{h N} P_{n} \mathcal{M}=\bigoplus_{h=0}^{+\infty} \bigoplus_{j=1}^{q_{n}} \mathbb{C} e_{n j} z^{h N}=\bigoplus_{j=1}^{q_{n}}\left[e_{n j}\right]$. So we finish the proof.

Put $\mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z^{N}\right)$ the commutant algebra of the von Neumann algebra generated by $M_{z^{N}}$. Then $\mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z^{N}\right)$ is a von Neumann algebra and is the norm closed linear span of its projections. Recall that two reducing subspaces $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ of $M_{z^{N}}$ are called unitarily equivalent if there exists a unitary operator $U$ from $M_{1}$ onto $M_{2}$ and $U$ commutes with $M_{z^{N}}$. One can show that $M_{1}$ is unitarily equivalent to $M_{2}$ if and only if $P_{M_{1}}$ and $P_{M_{2}}$ are equivalent in $\mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z^{N}\right)$, that is, there is a partial isometry $V$ in $\mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z^{N}\right)$ such that

$$
V^{*} V=P_{M_{1}}, V V^{*}=P_{M_{2}}
$$

Proposition 2.2. Let $n, m \in \Omega$ and $e_{n j}$, $e_{m i}$ be defined as in Theorem 2.1. Then the following statements hold.
(i) $L_{n}=\left[z^{n}\right]$ and $L_{m}=\left[z^{m}\right]$ are unitarily equivalent if and only if $n \sim m$;
(ii) $\left[e_{n j}\right]$ and $\left[e_{m i}\right]$ are unitarily equivalent if and only if $n \sim m$.

Proof. (i) On the one hand, assume that $L_{n}$ and $L_{m}$ are unitatily equivalent, then there is a partial isometry $U \in \mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z^{N}\right)$ such that $\left.U\right|_{L_{n}}$ is a unitary operator from $L_{n}$ onto $L_{m}$. Obviously, $U M^{*} M\left(z^{n+h N}\right)=M^{*} M U\left(z^{n+h N}\right)$. It follows that

$$
\frac{\gamma_{n+(h+1) N}}{\gamma_{n}} U\left(z^{n+h N}\right)=\frac{\gamma_{m+(h+1) N}}{\gamma_{m}} U\left(z^{n+h N}\right) .
$$

Since $U\left(z^{n+h N}\right) \neq 0$, we have $\frac{\gamma_{n+(h+1) N}}{\gamma_{n+h N}}=\frac{\gamma_{m+(h+1) N}}{\gamma_{m+h N}}$ for $h \geq 0$, i.e., $n \sim m$.

On the other hand, if $n \sim m$, let

$$
U\left(z^{J}\right)= \begin{cases}\sqrt{\frac{\gamma_{n}}{\gamma_{m}}} z^{m+h N}, & \text { if } J=n+h N \\ 0, & \text { if } J \neq n+h N\end{cases}
$$

for $h=0,1,2, \ldots$ Then $U$ is a partial isometry on $\mathcal{H}$ and $\left.U\right|_{L_{n}}$ is a unitary operator from $L_{n}$ onto $L_{m}$. It is easy to check that $U \in \mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z^{N}\right)$ by direct calculation.
(ii) Let $P_{n j}$ be the orthogonal projection from $\mathcal{H}$ onto $\left[e_{n j}\right]$. Obviously, there is $n_{0} \sim n$ such that $\left\langle e_{n j}, z^{n_{0}}\right\rangle \neq 0$, that is, $P_{n_{0}} P_{n j} \neq 0$. Notice that $P_{n j}$ and $P_{n_{0}}$ are all minimal projection in $\mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z^{N}\right)$. As in [7], we have $P_{n j}$ is unitarily equivalent to $P_{n_{0}}$. Similarly, there is $m_{0} \sim m$ such that $P_{m i}$ is unitarily equivalent to $P_{m_{0}}$. Therefore, $\left[e_{n j}\right]$ is unitarily equivalent to [ $e_{m i}$ ] if and only if $L_{n_{0}}$ is unitarily equivalent to $L_{m_{0}}$. By (i), we get the desired result.

## 3. The results on $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)$ and $H^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)$

In this section, we consider the reducing subspaces of $M_{z_{1}^{N_{1}} z_{2}^{N_{2}}}$ with $N_{1}, N_{2} \geq$ 1 and $N_{1} \neq N_{2}$ on the weighted Bergman space $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)(\alpha>-1)$ and the Hardy space $H^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)$. Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}^{2}$. Denote by $(n+h N)!=\prod_{i=1}^{2}\left(n_{i}+h N_{i}\right)$ ! and $|n+h N|=\sum_{i=1}^{2}\left(n_{i}+h N_{i}\right)$. On $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)$, we have

$$
\gamma_{n+h N}=\left\|z^{n+h N}\right\|_{\alpha}^{2}=\Gamma(\alpha+3)(n+h N)!/ \Gamma(\alpha+3+|n+h N|)
$$

for $\alpha>-1$. Obviously, $\left\{z^{m} / \sqrt{\gamma_{m}}\right\}_{m \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}^{2}}$ is an orthogonal basis of $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)$. Notice that on the Hardy space $H^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right), \gamma_{n+h N}=\left\|z^{n+h N}\right\|^{2}=(n+h N)!/(1+$ $|n+h N|)!=\Gamma(\alpha+3)(n+h N)!/ \Gamma(\alpha+3+|n+h N|)$ with $\alpha=-1$.

By Proposition 2.2, we know that the unitarily equivalent of reducing subspaces is converted to the equivalence of some numbers. So the relevant research on Bergman space $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)$ and that on the Hardy space $H^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)$ are similar. In the following, define

$$
\gamma_{n+h N}=\Gamma(\alpha+3)(n+h N)!/ \Gamma(\alpha+3+|n+h N|)
$$

for $\alpha \geq-1$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}^{2}$.
As in above section, define

$$
\Omega=\left\{\left(n_{1}, n_{2}\right) \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}^{2}: 0 \leq n_{i}<N_{i} \text { for some } i\right\}
$$

and

$$
q \sim n \Leftrightarrow \frac{\gamma_{q+h N}}{\gamma_{q}}=\frac{\gamma_{n+h N}}{\gamma_{n}}, \forall h \geq 1
$$

for $q, n \in \Omega$. Since

$$
\lim _{h \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\gamma_{q+h N}}{\gamma_{n+h N}}=\lim _{h \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(q+h N)!\Gamma(\alpha+3+|n+h N|)}{(n+h N)!\Gamma(\alpha+3+|q+h N|)}=1,
$$

$q \sim n$ if and only if $\gamma_{q+h N}=\gamma_{n+h N}, \forall h \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$.
If $m \in \Im_{n}$, then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\gamma_{n+h N}}{\gamma_{n+(h+1) N}}=\frac{\gamma_{m+h N}}{\gamma_{m+(h+1) N}}, \forall h \in \mathbb{Z}_{+} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since $\Gamma(x+1)=x \Gamma(x)$ for $x>0$, we get

$$
\begin{gathered}
\frac{\prod_{j=1}^{N_{1}+N_{2}}\left(\alpha+2+n_{1}+h N_{1}+n_{2}+h N_{2}+j\right)}{\prod_{i=1}^{2} \prod_{j=1}^{N_{i}}\left(n_{i}+h N_{i}+j\right)} \\
=\frac{\prod_{j=1}^{N_{1}+N_{2}}\left(\alpha+2+m_{1}+h N_{1}+m_{2}+h N_{2}+j\right)}{\prod_{i=1}^{2} \prod_{j=1}^{N_{i}}\left(m_{i}+h N_{i}+j\right)}
\end{gathered}
$$

Let $g(\lambda)=\prod_{j=1}^{N_{1}+N_{2}}\left(\alpha+2+n_{1}+n_{2}+\lambda\left(N_{1}+N_{2}\right)+j\right) \prod_{i=1}^{2} \prod_{j=1}^{N_{i}}\left(m_{i}+\lambda N_{i}+j\right)-$ $\prod_{j=1}^{N_{1}+N_{2}}\left(\alpha+2+m_{1}+m_{2}+\lambda\left(N_{1}+N_{2}\right)+j\right) \prod_{i=1}^{2} \prod_{j=1}^{N_{i}}\left(n_{i}+\lambda N_{i}+j\right)$. Obviously, $g$ is a polynomial over $\mathbb{C}$ and $g(h)=0$ for any $h \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$. By fundamental theorem of algebra, $g(\lambda) \equiv 0$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. Set

$$
\begin{aligned}
& E_{1}=\left\{\frac{n_{1}+j}{N_{1}}: j=1,2, \ldots, N_{1}\right\} ; E_{2}=\left\{\frac{n_{2}+j}{N_{2}}: j=1,2, \ldots, N_{2}\right\} ; \\
& E_{3}=\left\{\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}+j}{N_{1}+N_{2}}: j=1,2, \ldots, N_{1}+N_{2}\right\} ; \\
& F_{1}=\left\{\frac{m_{1}+j}{N_{1}}: j=1,2, \ldots, N_{1}\right\} ; F_{2}=\left\{\frac{m_{2}+j}{N_{2}}: j=1,2, \ldots, N_{2}\right\} ; \\
& F_{3}=\left\{\frac{2+\alpha+m_{1}+m_{2}+j}{N_{1}+N_{2}}: j=1,2, \ldots, N_{1}+N_{2}\right\} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore,

$$
\begin{equation*}
E_{1} \sqcup E_{2} \sqcup F_{3}=F_{1} \sqcup F_{2} \sqcup E_{3} . \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Denote by $\delta=G C D\left(N_{1}, N_{2}\right)$, then $N_{i}=\delta q_{i}$ for $i=1,2$ and $G C D\left(q_{1}, q_{2}\right)=1$.
Lemma 3.1. Let $\alpha \geq-1, n, m \in \Omega$ such that $n \sim m$ and $n \neq m$. Then $n_{1}+n_{2}=m_{1}+m_{2}$ or $n_{1}+n_{2}=m_{1}+m_{2} \pm 1$.
Proof. Without lose of generality, assume $n_{1}+n_{2}>m_{1}+m_{2}+1$ and $n_{1}>m_{1}$. Denote by $\widetilde{E}_{i}=E_{i} \backslash F_{i}$ and $\widetilde{F}_{i}=F_{i} \backslash E_{i}$ for $i=1,2,3$. Then $\widetilde{E}_{i} \cap \widetilde{F}_{i}=\emptyset$ and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\widetilde{E}_{1} \sqcup \widetilde{E}_{2} \sqcup \widetilde{F}_{3}=\widetilde{F}_{1} \sqcup \widetilde{F}_{2} \sqcup \widetilde{E}_{3} . \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Clearly, $\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1, \frac{1+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1 \in \widetilde{E}_{1} \sqcup \widetilde{E}_{2}$ and $\frac{3+\alpha+m_{1}+m_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}, \frac{4+\alpha+m_{1}+m_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}} \in$ $\widetilde{F}_{1} \sqcup \widetilde{F}_{2}$. Furthermore, for $i, j \in\{1,2\}$ we claim that
(a) if $\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1 \in \widetilde{E}_{i}$, then $\frac{1+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1 \in \widetilde{E}_{j}$ for $j \neq i$.
(b) if $\frac{3+\alpha+m_{1}+m_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}} \in \widetilde{F}_{i}$, then $\frac{4+\alpha+m_{1}+m_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}} \in \widetilde{F}_{j}$ for $j \neq i$.

In fact, if $\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1, \frac{1+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1 \in \widetilde{E}_{i}$ for some $i \in\{1,2\}$, there are integers $1 \leq p_{i}, q_{i} \leq N_{i}$ such that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1=\frac{n_{i}+p_{i}}{N_{i}} \\
& \frac{1+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1=\frac{n_{i}+q_{i}}{N_{i}}
\end{aligned}
$$

Then $0 \neq \frac{1}{N_{1}+N_{2}}=\frac{p_{i}-q_{i}}{N_{i}}>\frac{p_{i}-q_{i}}{N_{1}+N_{2}} \geq \frac{1}{N_{1}+N_{2}}$, which is a contradiction. So (a) holds. Since the proof of (a) and (b) are similar, we omit the details of (b).

Next, we find the contradictions for three cases respectively.
(1) If $m_{2}>n_{2}$, then $\min \widetilde{F}_{2}>\max \widetilde{E}_{2}$. Since one of $\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1$ and $\frac{1+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1$ is in $\widetilde{E}_{2}, \lambda>\max \widetilde{E}_{2} \geq \frac{1+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1>\max \widetilde{F}_{3}$ for $\lambda \in \widetilde{F}_{2}$. It means that $\widetilde{F}_{3} \cap \widetilde{F}_{2}=\emptyset$, which is contradict with (b).
(2) If $m_{2}=n_{2}$, then $E_{2}=F_{2}$. Equality (3) implies that $\widetilde{F}_{3}=\widetilde{F}_{1}$, which is also contradict with (b).
(3) If $m_{2}<n_{2}$, we consider the maximum of equality (3), we have

$$
\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1=\max \left\{\frac{n_{1}}{N_{1}}+1, \frac{n_{2}}{N_{2}}+1\right\} .
$$

If $\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1=\frac{n_{1}}{N_{1}}+1 \in \widetilde{E}_{1}$, then $\frac{2+\alpha+n_{2}}{N_{2}}=\frac{n_{1}}{N_{1}}$. Since $\frac{1+\alpha+n_{1}}{N_{1}} \geq \frac{n_{1}}{N_{1}}=$ $\frac{2+\alpha+n_{2}}{N_{2}}>\frac{n_{2}}{N_{2}}$, we have $\frac{1+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1 \notin \widetilde{E}_{2}$, which contradicts (a).

If $\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1=\frac{n_{2}}{N_{2}}+1 \in \widetilde{E}_{2}$, by the symmetry of $n_{1}$ and $n_{2}$, we get $\frac{1+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1 \notin \widetilde{E}_{1}$, which also contradicts (a). So we finish the proof.
Lemma 3.2. Let $\alpha \geq-1, n, m \in \Omega$ and $n \neq m$. Suppose $n_{1}+n_{2}=m_{1}+m_{2}$, then $n \sim m$ if and only if $n \in \Delta_{1} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{1}$, where $\Delta_{1}=\left\{\left(k q_{1}, k q_{2}-1\right): 1 \leq k \leq\right.$ $\delta, k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and $\widetilde{\Delta}_{1}=\left\{\left(k q_{1}-1, k q_{2}\right): 1 \leq k \leq \delta, k \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$.

Proof. The sufficiency is easy to check, we only show the proof of necessity. If $n_{1}+n_{2}=m_{1}+m_{2}$, then $E_{3}=F_{3}$ and $E_{1} \sqcup E_{2}=F_{1} \sqcup F_{2}$. Since $n \neq m$, we have $n_{1} \neq m_{1}$. Without lose of generality, let $n_{1}>m_{1}$, then $n_{2}<m_{2}$. Eq. $E_{1} \sqcup E_{2}=F_{1} \sqcup F_{2}$ shows that

$$
\begin{aligned}
\max \left\{\frac{n_{1}}{N_{1}}, \frac{n_{2}}{N_{2}}\right\} & =\max \left\{\frac{m_{1}}{N_{1}}, \frac{m_{2}}{N_{2}}\right\} ; \\
\min \left\{\frac{n_{1}+1}{N_{1}}, \frac{n_{2}+1}{N_{2}}\right\} & =\min \left\{\frac{m_{1}+1}{N_{1}}, \frac{m_{2}+1}{N_{2}}\right\} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\frac{n_{1}}{N_{1}}=\frac{m_{2}}{N_{2}} \\
\frac{m_{1}+1}{N_{1}}=\frac{n_{2}+1}{N_{2}} .
\end{array}\right.
$$

It follows that $\frac{m_{1}-n_{1}+1}{N_{1}}=\frac{n_{2}-m_{2}+1}{N_{2}}$. Since $m_{1}-n_{1}=n_{2}-m_{2}$ and $N_{1} \neq N_{2}$, we get $m_{1}-n_{1}+1=n_{2}-m_{2}+1=0$. Further, $\frac{n_{1}}{N_{1}}=\frac{m_{2}}{N_{2}}$ implies that $m_{2}=n_{2}+1=\frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}} n_{1}$. Thus there exists $k$ such that $n_{1}=k q_{1}$. Then $m_{2}=k q_{2}$,
$n_{2}=k q_{2}-1$ and $m_{1}=k q_{1}-1$. To satisfy $n, m \in \Omega$, there is a confine that $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$and $1 \leq k \leq \delta$. That is, $m=n+(-1,1) \in \widetilde{\Delta}_{1}$ for $n \in \Delta_{1}$.

If $n_{1}+n_{2}=m_{1}+m_{2} \pm 1$, there are three cases: (i) $n_{1}=m_{1}$; (ii) $n_{2}=m_{2}$; (iii) $n_{1} \neq m_{1}$ and $n_{2} \neq m_{2}$. We give the characterization of $n$ and $m$, respectively.

Lemma 3.3. Let $\alpha \geq-1, n \in \Omega$. There is $m \in \Omega$ such that $m \sim n$ and $m \neq n$. Then the following statements hold.
(i) If $n_{1}=m_{1}$, then $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$ and there is an integer $0 \leq i_{0}<q_{1}$ such that $\frac{2+\alpha+i_{0}}{q_{1}} q_{2} \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$. In this case, $(n, m) \in \Delta_{2} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{2}$, where $\Delta_{2}=\left\{\left(k q_{1}-2-\right.\right.$ $\left.\left.\alpha, k q_{2}\right): k=\frac{2+\alpha+i_{0}}{q_{1}}+i, 0 \leq i \leq \delta-1\right\}$ and $\widetilde{\Delta}_{2}=\left\{\left(k q_{1}-2-\alpha, k q_{2}-1\right):\right.$ $\left.k=\frac{2+\alpha+i_{0}}{q_{1}}+i, 0 \leq i \leq \delta-1\right\}$.
(ii) If $n_{2}=m_{2}$, then $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$ and there is integer $0 \lesssim j_{0}<q_{2}$ such that $\frac{2+\alpha+j_{0}}{q_{2}} q_{1} \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$. In this case, $(n, m) \in \Delta_{3} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{3}$, where $\Delta_{3}=$ $\left\{\left(k q_{1}, k q_{2}-2-\alpha\right): k=\frac{2+\alpha+j_{0}}{q_{2}}+j, 0 \leq j \leq \delta-1\right\}$ and $\widetilde{\Delta}_{3}=$ $\left\{\left(k q_{1}-1, k q_{2}-2-\alpha\right): k=\frac{2+\alpha+j_{0}}{q_{2}}+j, 0 \leq j \leq \delta-1\right\}$.
(iii) If $n_{1} \neq m_{1}$ and $n_{2} \neq m_{2}$, then $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ and $q_{1}, q_{2} \in\{1+\alpha, 1\}$. Furthermore,
(a) if $q_{1}=1$, then $q_{2}=1+\alpha$ and $(n, m) \in \Delta_{4} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{4}$, where $\Delta_{4}=$ $\left\{\left(k q_{1}, k q_{2}-2-\alpha\right): 2 \leq k \leq \delta+1, k \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$ and $\widetilde{\Delta}_{4}=\left\{\left(k q_{1}-\right.\right.$ $\left.\left.2, k q_{2}-1-\alpha\right): 2 \leq k \leq \delta+1, k \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$.
(b) if $q_{2}=1$, then $q_{1}=1+\alpha$ and $(n, m) \in \Delta_{5} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{5}$, where $\Delta_{5}=$ $\left\{\left(k q_{1}-2-\alpha, k q_{2}\right): 2 \leq k \leq \delta+1, k \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$ and $\widetilde{\Delta}_{5}=\left\{\left(k q_{1}-1-\right.\right.$ $\left.\left.\alpha, k q_{2}-2\right): 2 \leq k \leq \delta+1, k \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$.

Proof. By Lemma 3.1, we assume $n_{1}+n_{2}=m_{1}+m_{2}+1$, or else exchanging $\left(n_{1}, n_{2}\right)$ and $\left(m_{1}, m_{2}\right)$. Therefore,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\widetilde{E}_{1} \sqcup \widetilde{E}_{2} \sqcup\left\{\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}\right\}=\widetilde{F}_{1} \sqcup \widetilde{F}_{2} \sqcup\left\{\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1\right\} . \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

(i) By $n_{1}=m_{1}$, we have $n_{2}=m_{2}+1$. Eq. (2) implies that

$$
\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}=\frac{n_{2}}{N_{2}}
$$

that is $\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}}{N_{1}}=\frac{n_{2}}{N_{2}}$. So there exists $k \geq 0$ such that $n_{2}=k q_{2}, n_{1}=k q_{1}-2-\alpha$. It follows that $n=\left(k q_{1}-2-\alpha, k q_{2}\right)$ and $m=n+(0,-1)=\left(k q_{1}-2-\alpha, k q_{2}-1\right) \in$ $\Im_{n}$. By $n, m \in \Omega$, we have $k q_{2}=\frac{2+\alpha+h}{q_{1}} q_{2} \in \mathbb{N}$ for some nonnegative integer $h=i_{0}+i q_{1}\left(0 \leq i_{0}<q_{1}, 0 \leq i \leq \delta-1\right)$. That is, $k=\frac{2+\alpha+h}{q_{1}}=\frac{2+\alpha+i_{0}}{q_{1}}+i$. Since $0 \leq i_{0}<q_{1}$, the choose of $i_{0}$ is unique. So we finish the proof of necessity. The sufficiency is easy to check. So (i) holds.
(ii) By the symmetry of $n_{1}$ and $n_{2}$, we have the statement (ii) holds.
(iii) First, if $n_{1}>m_{1}, n_{2} \neq m_{2}$ implies that $n_{2}+1 \leq m_{2}$ and $n_{1} \geq m_{1}+2$. Considering the maximum and minimum of Eq. (4), it is easy to see

$$
\begin{align*}
1+\frac{n_{1}}{N_{1}} & =\max \left\{1+\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}, 1+\frac{m_{2}}{N_{2}}\right\} \\
\frac{m_{1}+1}{N_{1}} & =\min \left\{\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}, \frac{n_{2}+1}{N_{2}}\right\} \tag{5}
\end{align*}
$$

We claim that

$$
\begin{equation*}
1+\frac{n_{1}}{N_{1}}=\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1 \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Or else, assume $\frac{n_{1}}{N_{1}}+1=\frac{m_{2}}{N_{2}}+1>\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}+1$. Clearly

$$
\frac{2+\alpha+m_{2}}{N_{2}}>\frac{m_{2}}{N_{2}}=\frac{n_{1}}{N_{1}} \geq \frac{m_{1}+1}{N_{1}} .
$$

Therefore,

$$
\frac{m_{1}+1}{N_{1}}<\frac{3+\alpha+m_{1}+m_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}=\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}} .
$$

So (5) implies that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{n_{2}+1}{N_{2}}=\frac{m_{1}+1}{N_{1}} . \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since $n_{1}+n_{2}=m_{1}+m_{2}+1$, we get $\frac{m_{2}-n_{2}-1}{N_{2}}=\frac{n_{1}-m_{1}-1}{N_{1}}=\frac{m_{2}-n_{2}}{N_{1}}$. Let $m_{2}-n_{2}=p q_{1}$, then $m_{2}-n_{2}-1=p q_{2}$. That is, $p \in \mathbb{N}$ and $1=p\left(q_{1}-q_{2}\right)$. Therefore, $p=1, q_{1}=q_{2}+1$, forcing $N_{1} \geq 2$ and $N_{1}>N_{2}$. Then $1+\frac{n_{1}-1}{N_{1}}>$ $1+\frac{m_{2}-1}{N_{2}}$. The Eq. (4) shows that

$$
\begin{equation*}
1+\frac{n_{1}-1}{N_{1}}=1+\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

If $\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}} \in \widetilde{F}_{2}$, then $\operatorname{Card} \widetilde{F}_{2}=\operatorname{Card} \widetilde{E}_{2} \geq 2$. By $N_{1}>N_{2}$, we have $\frac{n_{2}+2}{N_{2}}>\frac{m_{1}+2}{N_{1}}$. The equalities (7) and (8) show that $\frac{m_{1}+2}{N_{1}} \notin \widetilde{E}_{1} \sqcup \widetilde{E}_{2} \sqcup$ $\left\{\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}\right\}$, which is a contradiction.

If $\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}} \in \widetilde{F}_{1}$, then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}=\frac{m_{1}+2}{N_{1}} . \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

In fact, equality (8) implies that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\{z \in \widetilde{F}_{1}: z<\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}\right\}=\left\{z \in \widetilde{E}_{2}: z<\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}\right\} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since $N_{1} \neq N_{2}$, we have $\operatorname{Card}\left\{z \in \widetilde{F}_{1}: z<\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}\right\}=1$. So (9) holds.
Combining (8) and (9), we get $n_{1}=m_{1}+3$. It means that $q_{1}=m_{2}-n_{2}=2$ and $q_{2}=1$. By ( 7 ) and (9), we have $\frac{2+\alpha}{N_{2}}=\frac{1}{N_{1}}$, i.e., $2(2+\alpha)=1$, which is contradict with $\alpha>-1$. So we get the claim.

By (6), there is

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{2+\alpha+n_{2}}{N_{2}}=\frac{n_{1}}{N_{1}} . \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

It follows that

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
n_{1}=k q_{1}  \tag{12}\\
n_{2}=k q_{2}-2-\alpha
\end{array}\right.
$$

for some $k \geq 2+\alpha$. Therefore,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}=\frac{k}{\delta}>\frac{k q_{2}-(1+\alpha)}{\delta q_{2}}=\frac{n_{2}+1}{N_{2}} \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then Eq. (5) deduces that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{m_{1}+1}{N_{1}}=\frac{n_{2}+1}{N_{2}}, \text { i.e., } m_{1}+1=k q_{1}-\frac{(1+\alpha) q_{1}}{q_{2}} . \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

If $N_{1}=1$, then $N_{2}>1$. Since $m_{2}-n_{2}>1$, we have $\frac{n_{2}+2}{N_{2}} \in \widetilde{E_{2}}$, but $\frac{n_{2}+2}{N_{2}} \notin \widetilde{F}_{1} \sqcup \widetilde{F}_{2} \sqcup \widetilde{E}_{3}$, which is a contradiction.

If $N_{1}>1$, then

$$
\max \left\{1+\frac{n_{1}-1}{N_{1}}, \frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}\right\}=1+\frac{m_{2}}{N_{2}}
$$

By Eq. (11), we have $\frac{2+\alpha+n_{1}+n_{2}}{N_{1}+N_{2}}<\frac{n_{1}-1}{N_{1}}+1$. Therefore,

$$
\frac{n_{1}-1}{N_{1}}=\frac{m_{2}}{N_{2}} .
$$

It follows that $m_{2}=k q_{2}-\frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}} \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$. Combining $n_{1}+n_{2}=m_{1}+m_{2}+1$ with (12), (14) and $N_{1} \neq N_{2}$, we conclude that $\frac{q_{2}}{q_{1}}=1+\alpha$. Therefore, $q_{2}=1+\alpha$, $q_{1}=1$, and $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$. In this case, $\left(m_{1}, m_{2}\right)=\left(n_{1}-2, n_{2}+1\right)$ and $(n, m) \in \Delta_{4}$.

Next, if $n_{1}<m_{1}$, we have $n_{2}>m_{2}+1$ and $n_{1}+1<m_{1}$. Since $n_{1}$ and $n_{2}$ are symmetric; $m_{1}$ and $m_{2}$ are symmetric, it is easy to check that $q_{2}=1$, $q_{1}=1+\alpha$, and $(n, m) \in \Delta_{5}$. So (iii) holds.

Remark 3.4. In above lemma, the number $k$ in condition (i) and (ii) is not always an integer. If $n$ and $m$ satisfy one of the conditions (i), (ii) and (iii), then $n \sim m$ and $n \neq m$.

Notice that $\Delta_{1} \neq \emptyset$ and does not change with $\alpha$. However, $\left\{\Delta_{i}\right\}(i=2,3,4,5)$ heavily depend on the $\alpha$, and some of them may be empty. By careful computation, we know that each two of $\left\{\Delta_{i}, \widetilde{\Delta}_{i}: i=1, \ldots, 5\right\}$ are either equal or disjoint. Therefore, we assert that the Card of $\Im_{n}$ heavily depend on the $\alpha$.

For the case that $\alpha=-1$, it is easy to see that $\Delta_{4}=\Delta_{5}=\emptyset, \widetilde{\Delta}_{1}=\Delta_{2}$ and $\widetilde{\Delta}_{2}=\widetilde{\Delta}_{3}$. So we have the following result.

Lemma 3.5. If $\alpha=-1$, then $\Im_{n} \neq\{n\}$ if and only if

$$
\Im_{n}=\left\{\left(k q_{1}, k q_{2}-1\right),\left(k q_{1}-1, k q_{2}\right),\left(k q_{1}-1, k q_{2}-1\right)\right\}
$$

for some $1 \leq k \leq G C D\left(N_{1}, N_{2}\right)$.
For the case that $\alpha>-1$, we have the following statements hold.
$1^{\circ}$ If $\alpha \in(-1,+\infty) \backslash \mathbb{Q}$, then $\Delta_{i}=\emptyset$ for $i=2,3,4,5$. Therefore, $\operatorname{Card}_{n} \neq 1$ if and only if $\operatorname{Card} \Im_{n}=2$ for $n \in \Delta_{1} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{1}$.
$2^{\circ}$ If $\alpha \in(\mathbb{Q} \cap(-1,+\infty)) \backslash \mathbb{Z}_{+}$, then $\Delta_{4}=\Delta_{5}=\emptyset$. Therefore, $\operatorname{Card}_{\Im_{n}} \neq 1$ if and only if $\operatorname{Card} \Im_{n}=2$, and $n \in \Delta_{1} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{1} \cup \Delta_{2} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{2} \cup \Delta_{3} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{3}$. Moreover, $\Delta_{2}$ and $\Delta_{3}$ are not non-empty sets at the same time. In fact, let $\alpha=\frac{q}{p}$ where $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}, p>1, q>-p$ and $\operatorname{GCD}(p,|q|)=1$. By $\frac{2+\alpha+i_{0}}{q_{1}} q_{2} \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$, it is easy to see $\left(2+\alpha+i_{0}\right) q_{2}=\frac{\left(2+i_{0}\right) p+q}{p} q_{2} \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$. Since $\operatorname{GCD}(p,|q|)=1$, we have $\operatorname{GCD}\left(\left(2+i_{0}\right) p+q, p\right)=1$. So $p \mid q_{2}$. Similar, $\frac{2+\alpha+j_{0}}{q_{2}} q_{1} \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$implies that $p \mid q_{1}$. Thus we get $p=1$, which is a contradiction.
$3^{\circ}$ If $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$, then $\Delta_{2}$ and $\Delta_{3}$ are not empty.
(1) If $N_{2} \neq(1+\alpha) N_{1}$ and $N_{1} \neq(1+\alpha) N_{2}$, then $\delta_{4}=\delta_{5}=\emptyset$. Therefore, $\operatorname{Card} \Im_{n} \neq 1$ if and only if $\operatorname{Card} \Im_{n}=2$, for $n \in \Delta_{1} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{1} \cup \Delta_{2} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{2} \cup$ $\Delta_{3} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{3}$.
(2) If $N_{2}=(1+\alpha) N_{1}, \alpha \neq 0$, then $\Delta_{5}=\emptyset, \Delta_{1}=\widetilde{\Delta}_{3}, \widetilde{\Delta}_{1}=\widetilde{\Delta}_{4}$ and $\Delta_{3}=\Delta_{4} . \operatorname{Card}_{n} \neq 1$ if and only if $\operatorname{Card}_{n}=2$ or $\operatorname{Card}_{n}=3$. Moreover, $\operatorname{Card} \Im_{n}=2$ if and only if $n \in \Delta_{2} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{2}$; $\operatorname{Card} \Im_{n}=3$ if and only if $n \in \Delta_{1} \cup \Delta_{1} \cup \Delta_{3}$. In this case, $n \sim n+(-1,1) \sim n+(1,0)$ for $n \in \Delta_{1}$.
(3) If $N_{1}=(1+\alpha) N_{2}, \alpha \neq 0$, then $\Delta_{4}=\emptyset, \widetilde{\Delta}_{1}=\widetilde{\Delta}_{2}, \Delta_{2}=\Delta_{5}$ and $\widetilde{\Delta}_{5}=\Delta_{1} . \operatorname{Card} \Im_{n} \neq 1$ if and only if $\operatorname{Card}_{n}=2$ or $\operatorname{Card}_{n}=3$. Moreover, $\operatorname{Card}_{n}=2$ if and only if $n \in \Delta_{3} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{3}$; $\operatorname{Card} \Im_{n}=3$ if and only if $n \in \Delta_{1} \cup \widetilde{\Delta}_{1} \cup \Delta_{2}$. In this case, $n \sim n+(-1,1) \sim n+(-1,2)$ for $n \in \Delta_{1}$.
Combining above analysis and the results in section two, we have the following results. Recall that $\delta=G C D\left(N_{1}, N_{2}\right)$.
Theorem 3.6. On the Bergman space $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)$ with $\alpha \in(-1,+\infty) \backslash \mathbb{Q}, \mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z^{N}\right)$ is *-isomorphic to

where $N=\left(N_{1}, N_{2}\right)$ and $N_{1} \neq N_{2}$.
Theorem 3.7. On the Bergman space $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)$ with $\alpha \in(\mathbb{Q} \cap(-1,+\infty)) \backslash \mathbb{Z}_{+}$, $\mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z^{N}\right)$ is $*$-isomorphic to

$$
\bigoplus_{i=1}^{s} M_{2}(\mathbb{C}) \bigoplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{+\infty} \mathbb{C}
$$

where $s \in\{\delta, 2 \delta\}$, where $N=\left(N_{1}, N_{2}\right)$ and $N_{1} \neq N_{2}$.
Example 3.8. Let $\alpha=\frac{2}{5}, N_{1}=6, N_{2}=9$. Then $\Delta_{1}=\{(2,2),(4,5),(6,8)\}$, $\Delta_{2}=\Delta_{3}=\Delta_{4}=\Delta_{5}=\emptyset$. So on the Bergman space $A_{\frac{2}{5}}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right), \mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z_{1}^{6} z_{2}^{9}\right)$ is *-isomorphic to

$$
\bigoplus_{i=1}^{3} M_{2}(\mathbb{C}) \bigoplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{+\infty} \mathbb{C}
$$

Example 3.9. Let $\alpha=\frac{2}{3}, N_{1}=6, N_{2}=9$. It is easy to check that (1) $\Delta_{1}=$ $\{(2,2),(4,5),(6,8)\} ;(2) \Delta_{3}=\Delta_{4}=\Delta_{5}=\emptyset ;(3) \Delta_{2}=\{(0,4),(2,7),(4,10)\}$ with $k=1+\frac{1}{3}, 2+\frac{1}{3}, 3+\frac{1}{3}$, respectively. Then on the Bergman space $A_{\frac{2}{3}}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)$, $\mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z_{1}^{6} z_{2}^{9}\right)$ is $*$-isomorphic to

$$
\bigoplus_{i=1}^{6} M_{2}(\mathbb{C}) \bigoplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{+\infty} \mathbb{C}
$$

Theorem 3.10. Let $N=\left(N_{1}, N_{2}\right)$ and $N_{1} \neq N_{2}$. On the Bergman space $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right)$ with $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$, the following statements hold:
(i) if $N_{1} \neq(1+\alpha) N_{2}$ and $N_{2} \neq(1+\alpha) N_{1}$, then $\mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z^{N}\right)$ is $*$-isomorphic to

$$
\bigoplus_{i=1}^{3 \delta} M_{2}(\mathbb{C}) \bigoplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{+\infty} \mathbb{C}
$$

(ii) if $N_{1}=(1+\alpha) N_{2}$ or $N_{2}=(1+\alpha) N_{1}$, then $\mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z^{N}\right)$ is $*$-isomorphic to

$$
\bigoplus_{i=1}^{\delta} M_{3}(\mathbb{C}) \bigoplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\delta} M_{2}(\mathbb{C}) \bigoplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{+\infty} \mathbb{C}
$$

Example 3.11. If $\alpha=4, N_{1}=6, N_{2}=9$, then $\Delta_{1}=\{(2,2),(4,5),(6,8)\}$, $\Delta_{2}=\{(0,9),(2,12),(4,15)\}, \Delta_{3}=\{(4,0),(6,3),(8,6)\}, \Delta_{4}=\Delta_{5}=\emptyset$. On the Bergman space $A_{4}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right), \mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z_{1}^{6} z_{2}^{9}\right)$ is $*$-isomorphic to

$$
\bigoplus_{i=1}^{9} M_{2}(\mathbb{C}) \bigoplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{+\infty} \mathbb{C}
$$

Example 3.12. If $\alpha=2, N_{1}=3, N_{2}=9$, then $\Delta_{1}=\widetilde{\Delta}_{3}=\{(1,2),(2,5),(3,8)\}$, $\Delta_{2}=\{(0,12),(1,15),(2,18)\}, \Delta_{3}=\Delta_{4}=\{(2,2),(3,5),(4,8)\}$ and $\Delta_{5}=\emptyset$. On the Bergman space $A_{2}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right), \mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z_{1}^{6} z_{2}^{9}\right)$ is $*$-isomorphic to

$$
\bigoplus_{i=1}^{3} M_{3}(\mathbb{C}) \bigoplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{3} M_{2}(\mathbb{C}) \bigoplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{+\infty} \mathbb{C}
$$

Theorem 3.13. On the Hardy space $H^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}\right), \mathcal{V}^{*}\left(z^{N}\right)$ is $*$-isomorphic to

$$
\bigoplus_{i=1}^{\delta} M_{3}(\mathbb{C}) \bigoplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{+\infty} \mathbb{C}
$$

where $N=\left(N_{1}, N_{2}\right)$ and $N_{1} \neq N_{2}$.
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