

THE GROWTH OF BLOCH FUNCTIONS IN SOME SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Suppose f belongs to the Bloch space with $f(0) = 0$. For $0 < r < 1$ and $0 < p < \infty$, we show that

$$\begin{aligned} M_p(r, f) &= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{it})|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2} + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2} + 1 - k)} \right)^{1/p} \rho_{\mathcal{B}} \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r^2} \right)^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\rho_{\mathcal{B}}(f) = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2) |f'(z)|$ and k is the integer satisfying $0 < p - 2k \leq 2$. Moreover, we prove that for $0 < r < 1$ and $p > 1$,

$$\|f_r\|_{B_q} \leq r \rho_{\mathcal{B}}(f) \left(\frac{1}{(1-r^2)(q-1)} \right)^{1/q},$$

where $f_r(z) = f(rz)$ and $\|\cdot\|_{B_q}$ is the Besov seminorm given by

$$\|f\|_{B_q} = \left(\int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^{q-2} dA(z) \right)^{1/q}.$$

These results improve previous results of Clunie and MacGregor.

1. Introduction

Let $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ denote the space of holomorphic functions on the unit disk $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. If $0 < r < 1$ and $0 < p < \infty$, for $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$, we set

$$M_p(r, f) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{it})|^p dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

The Hardy space H^p consists of those functions $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ for which

$$\|f\|_{H^p} = \sup_{0 < r < 1} M_p(r, f) < \infty.$$

The Bloch space \mathcal{B} consists of those $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ for which

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

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The Bloch space is a Banach space with the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ defined by

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}} = |f(0)| + \rho_{\mathcal{B}}(f), \quad f \in \mathcal{B}.$$

Notation: Throughout this paper, we write $U \lesssim V$ (or $V \gtrsim U$) for $U \leq cV$ for a positive constant c , and moreover $U \approx V$ for both $U \lesssim V$ and $V \lesssim U$.

The well-known Hardy convexity theorem [5] says that $M_p(r, f)$ is an increasing function of r and $\log M_p(r, f)$ is a convex function of $\log r$. In [9], Mashreghi showed that $\frac{d}{dr} M_p(r, f) = o(\log r)$. Analogous to the Hardy convexity theorem, area integral means of analytic functions were studied in [3], [13] and [15].

Clunie and MacGregor [2] and Makarov [8] proved that if $f \in \mathcal{B}$, then for $0 < p < \infty$,

$$(1.1) \quad M_p(r, f) = O\left(\left(\log \frac{1}{1-r}\right)^{1/2}\right) \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow 1.$$

Let $0 < r < 1$. If we write $f_r(z) = f(rz)$, then $M_p(r, f) = \|f_r\|_{H^p}$. It is shown in [4] that the order $\frac{1}{2}$ in the right of (1.1) is sharp in the sense that there is a function $f \in \mathcal{B}$ such that

$$M_p(r, f) \approx \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r}\right)^{1/2} \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow 1.$$

The fact that the right hand side of (1.1) is unbounded implies that the Bloch space is not contained in the Hardy space.

In [11, Theorem 8.9], it is proved that if $f \in \mathcal{B}$ with $f(0) = 0$, then

$$(1.2) \quad M_{2n}^{2n}(r, f) \leq n! \rho_{\mathcal{B}}(f) \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r^2}\right)^n$$

for $0 < r < 1$ and $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. In this paper, we intend to improve (1.1) and generalize (1.2) to the following form.

Theorem 1. *Let $0 < r < 1$ and $f \in \mathcal{B}$ with $f(0) = 0$. For $0 < p < \infty$, let k be the integer such that $0 < p - 2k \leq 2$. Then*

$$(1.3) \quad M_p^p(r, f) \leq \frac{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2} + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2} + 1 - k)} \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^p \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r^2}\right)^{p/2}.$$

Notice that

$$\log \frac{1}{1-r^2} = r^2 + \frac{r^4}{2} + O(r^6) \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow 0.$$

We have the following corollary.

Corollary 2. *In the conditions of Theorem 1, we have*

$$(1.4) \quad M_p(r, f) \leq \left(\frac{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2} + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2} + 1 - k)}\right)^{1/p} \rho_{\mathcal{B}}(f) r \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow 0.$$

It is well known that \mathcal{B} is the maximal Möbius invariant function space. There are several other Möbius invariant function spaces contained in \mathcal{B} . One is the \mathcal{Q}_p space defined by

$$\mathcal{Q}_p = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}) : \|f\|_{\mathcal{Q}_p}^2 = \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|^2 \left(1 - \left| \frac{a-z}{1-\bar{a}z} \right|^2 \right)^p dA(z) < \infty \right\},$$

where $0 \leq p < \infty$ and $dA(w) = \pi^{-1} dx dy$ is the normalized Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{D} . It is known that \mathcal{Q}_0 is the Dirichlet space \mathcal{D} , \mathcal{Q}_1 is the so-called \mathcal{BMOA} , and when $p > 1$, $\mathcal{Q}_p = \mathcal{B}$. The growth of $\|f_r\|_{\mathcal{Q}_p}$ is characterized in [1], see also [14, Theorem 7.1.4]. It is proved that

$$(1.5) \quad \|f_r\|_{\mathcal{Q}_p} \leq \left(\int_0^r \left(\log \frac{r}{t} \right)^p \frac{dt^2}{(1-t^2)^2} \right)^{1/2} \rho_{\mathcal{B}}(f),$$

where $0 < r < 1$ and $p > 0$. When $p = 1$, this inequality is given by Korenblum in [7]. Here we intend to characterize the case $p = 0$, that is, the growth of f_r in the seminorm of the Dirichlet space. More generally, for $1 < q < \infty$, the Besov space B_q is defined as

$$B_q = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}) : \|f\|_{B_q}^q = \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|^q (1-|z|^2)^{q-2} dA(z) < \infty \right\}.$$

Trivially, $B_2 = \mathcal{Q}_0 = \mathcal{D}$. Moreover, B_1 is the minimal Möbius invariant space given by

$$B_1 = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}) : \|f\|_{B_1} = \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f''(z)| dA(z) < \infty \right\}.$$

The Besov space is another Möbius invariant space on \mathbb{D} .

We have the following theorem.

Theorem 3. *Let $0 < r < 1$ and $f \in \mathcal{B}$ with $f(0) = 0$. We have*

(1) *For $1 < q < \infty$,*

$$(1.6) \quad \|f_r\|_{B_q} \leq r \rho_{\mathcal{B}}(f) \left(\frac{1}{(1-r^2)(q-1)} \right)^{1/q}.$$

(2) *If $f'(0) = 0$, then*

$$(1.7) \quad \|f_r\|_{B_1} \leq \frac{r^2 \tilde{\rho}_{\mathcal{B}}(f)}{(1-r^2)},$$

where $\tilde{\rho}_{\mathcal{B}}(f) = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1-|z|^2)^2 |f''(z)|$.

In particular, let $q = 2$ in Theorem 3, then

$$\|f_r\|_{\mathcal{D}} \leq r \rho_{\mathcal{B}}(f) \left(\frac{1}{(1-r^2)} \right)^{1/2}.$$

This is just the case $p = 0$ in (1.5).

2. Preliminaries

For $0 < r < 1, 0 < p < \infty$ and $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$, the following equality is contained in [12].

$$(2.1) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{it})|^p dt = |f(0)|^p + \frac{p^2}{2} \int_{r\mathbb{D}} |f(w)|^{p-2} |f'(w)|^2 \log \frac{r}{|w|} dA(w).$$

Let $w = rz$ in the right-hand side in (2.1), then we have

$$(2.2) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{it})|^p dt = |f(0)|^p + \frac{p^2 r^2}{2} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(rz)|^{p-2} |f'(rz)|^2 \log \frac{1}{|z|} dA(z).$$

The following identity belongs to Hardy. We quoted it from [11, p. 174].

$$(2.3) \quad \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d}{dr} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{it})|^p dt \right) = rp^2 \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{it})|^{p-2} |f'(re^{it})|^2 dt$$

for $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$.

The following lemma is quoted from [16, Theorem 5.4].

Lemma 4. *If $g \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$, then $g \in \mathcal{B}$ if and only if the function $(1 - |z|^2)^2 |g''(z)|$ is bounded. Moreover, if $g(0) = g'(0) = 0$, then*

$$\tilde{\rho}_{\mathcal{B}}(g) = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^2 |g''(z)| \approx \rho_{\mathcal{B}}(g).$$

The following lemma is useful in our verification.

Lemma 5. *If $0 < r < 1, 1 < p < \infty$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad & \int_0^1 \frac{s}{(1 - r^2 s^2)^2} \log \frac{1}{s} ds = \frac{1}{4r^2} \log \frac{1}{1 - r^2}. \\ (2) \quad & \int_0^1 \frac{(1 - s^2)^{p-2} s}{(1 - r^2 s^2)^p} ds = \frac{1}{2(1 - r^2)(p - 1)}. \\ (3) \quad & \int_0^1 \frac{s}{(1 - r^2 s^2)^2} ds = \frac{1}{2(1 - r^2)}. \\ (4) \quad & \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d}{dr} \right) \left(\log \frac{1}{1 - r^2} \right)^p = \frac{4pr \left(\left(\log \frac{1}{1 - r^2} \right)^{p-1} + r^2 (p-1) \left(\log \frac{1}{1 - r^2} \right)^{p-2} \right)}{(1 - r^2)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Straightforward computation gives this lemma. □

3. Proof of Theorems

In order of give the proof of Theorem 1, we prove the following theorem, which is weaker that Theorem 1.

Theorem 6. *Let $0 < r < 1$ and $f \in \mathcal{B}$ with $f(0) = 0$. For $0 < p < \infty$, we have*

$$(3.1) \quad M_p(r, f) \leq \max \left\{ 1, \frac{p}{2} \right\} \rho_{\mathcal{B}}(f) \left(\log \frac{1}{1 - r^2} \right)^{1/2}.$$

Proof. When $p = 2$, (2.2) gives that

$$\begin{aligned} (M_2(r, f))^2 &= 2r^2 \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(rz)|^2 \log \frac{1}{|z|} \, dA(z) \\ &\leq 2r^2 \int_{\mathbb{D}} \left(\frac{\rho_{\mathcal{B}}(f)}{1 - r^2|z|^2} \right)^2 \log \frac{1}{|z|} \, dA(z) \\ &= 2r^2 \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^2(f) \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{s}{(1 - r^2s^2)^2} \log \frac{1}{s} \, ds \, dt \\ &= \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^2(f) \log \frac{1}{1 - r^2}. \end{aligned}$$

The last equality follows from Lemma 5(1).

Similarly, when $p > 2$, we can use Hölder's inequality to get that

$$\begin{aligned} (M_p(r, f))^p &= \frac{p^2 r^2}{2} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(rz)|^{p-2} |f'(rz)|^2 \log \frac{1}{|z|} \, dA(z) \\ &\leq \frac{p^2 r^2}{2} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(rz)|^{p-2} \left(\frac{\rho_{\mathcal{B}}(f)}{1 - r^2|z|^2} \right)^2 \log \frac{1}{|z|} \, dA(z) \\ &= \frac{p^2 r^2 \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^2(f)}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(rse^{it})|^{p-2} \, dt \frac{s}{(1 - r^2s^2)^2} \log \frac{1}{s} \, ds \\ &\leq \frac{p^2 r^2 \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^2(f)}{2\pi} \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(rse^{it})|^p \, dt \right)^{\frac{p-2}{p}} (2\pi)^{\frac{2}{p}} \frac{s \log \frac{1}{s} \, ds}{(1 - r^2s^2)^2} \\ &= p^2 r^2 \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^2(f) \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(rse^{it})|^p \, dt \right)^{\frac{p-2}{p}} \frac{s \log \frac{1}{s} \, ds}{(1 - r^2s^2)^2} \\ &= p^2 r^2 \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^2(f) \int_0^1 (M_p(rs, f))^{p-2} \frac{s \log \frac{1}{s} \, ds}{(1 - r^2s^2)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $M_p(r, f)$ is a positive increasing function of r , we have

$$M_p(rs, f) \leq M_p(r, f), \quad 0 < s < 1.$$

This implies that

$$(M_p(r, f))^2 \leq p^2 r^2 \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^2(f) \int_0^1 \frac{s \log \frac{1}{s} \, ds}{(1 - r^2s^2)^2} = \frac{p^2 \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^2(f)}{4} \log \frac{1}{1 - r^2}.$$

When $0 < p < 2$, it follows from the Hölder's inequality that

$$\begin{aligned} (M_p(r, f))^p &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{it})|^p \, dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{it})|^2 \, dt \right)^{p/2} \cdot (2\pi)^{\frac{2-p}{2}} \\ &= (M_2(r, f))^p \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \rho_{\mathbb{B}}^p(f) \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r^2} \right)^{p/2}.$$

This completes the proof. □

Now we are ready to prove Theorem 1. It is inspired by the proof of [11, Theorem 8.9].

Proof of Theorem 1. When $0 < p \leq 2$, it is contained in Theorem 6. Thus (1.3) holds when $2k - 2 < p \leq 2k$ with $k = 1$. We suppose that it also holds for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$. That is,

$$(3.2) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{it})|^p dt \leq \frac{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2} + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2} + 1 - k)} \rho_{\mathbb{B}}^p \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r^2} \right)^{p/2}$$

for $2k - 2 < p \leq 2k$.

When $2k < p \leq 2k + 2$, (2.3) gives that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d}{dr} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{it})|^p dt \right) &= \frac{rp^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{it})|^{p-2} |f'(re^{it})|^2 dt \\ &\leq \frac{rp^2 \rho_{\mathbb{B}}^2}{2\pi(1-r^2)^2} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{it})|^{p-2} dt \\ &\leq \frac{rp^2 \rho_{\mathbb{B}}^p \Gamma(\frac{p}{2})}{(1-r^2)^2 \Gamma(\frac{p}{2} - k)} \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r^2} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}-1}, \end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality follows from (3.2). Lemma 5(4) gives that

$$\frac{r \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r^2} \right)^{q-1}}{(1-r^2)^2} \leq \frac{1}{4q} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d}{dr} \right) \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r^2} \right)^q$$

for $q > 1$. Let $q = \frac{p}{2}$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{rp^2 \rho_{\mathbb{B}}^p \Gamma(\frac{p}{2})}{(1-r^2)^2 \Gamma(\frac{p}{2} - k)} \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r^2} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \\ &\leq \frac{p \rho_{\mathbb{B}}^p \Gamma(\frac{p}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{p}{2} - k)} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d}{dr} \right) \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r^2} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\rho_{\mathbb{B}}^p \Gamma(\frac{p}{2} + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2} + 1 - (k + 1))} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d}{dr} \right) \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r^2} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we arrive at

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d}{dr} M_p^p(r, f) \right) \leq \frac{\rho_{\mathbb{B}}^p \Gamma(\frac{p}{2} + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2} + 1 - (k + 1))} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \frac{d}{dr} \right) \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r^2} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}}.$$

Integrating twice gives the desired result since both sides vanish for $r \rightarrow 0$. □

Remark 7. Note that Theorems 1 and 6 coincide when $0 < p \leq 4$. However, Stirling's formula gives that

$$\frac{\left(\frac{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2} + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2} + 1 - k)}\right)^{1/p}}{\left(\frac{p}{2e}\right)^{1/2}} = 1 \quad \text{as } p \rightarrow \infty.$$

Then from Theorem 1 we deduce

$$M_p(r, f) \leq \left(\frac{p}{2e}\right)^{1/2} \rho_B \left(\log \frac{1}{1 - r^2}\right)^{1/2} \quad \text{as } p \rightarrow \infty.$$

This upper bound is better than the upper bound in Theorem 6 for large p .

Now we give a proof of Theorem 3.

Proof of Theorem 3. Similar to the proof of Theorem 6, for $q > 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_r\|_{B_q}^q &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} r^q |f'(rz)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^{q-2} dA(z) \\ &\leq r^q \rho_B^q(f) \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{q-2}}{(1 - |rz|^2)^q} dA(z) \\ &= r^q \rho_B^q(f) \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{(1 - s^2)^{q-2} s}{(1 - r^2 s^2)^q} ds dt \\ &= r^q \rho_B^q(f) \frac{1}{(1 - r^2)(q - 1)}, \end{aligned}$$

where the last equality follows from Lemma 5(2). Moreover, Lemma 4 implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_r\|_{B_1} &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} r^2 |f''(rz)| dA(z) \\ &\leq r^2 \tilde{\rho}_B(f) \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{1}{(1 - |rz|^2)^2} dA(z) \\ &= r^2 \tilde{\rho}_B(f) \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{s}{(1 - r^2 s^2)^2} ds dt \\ &= r^2 \tilde{\rho}_B(f) \frac{1}{(1 - r^2)}, \end{aligned}$$

where the last equality follows from Lemma 5(3). This completes the proof. \square

More generally, let $\alpha \geq 0$ and $p > 0$, the Dirichlet-type space \mathcal{D}_α^p is defined as

$$\mathcal{D}_\alpha^p = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}) : \|f\|_{\mathcal{D}_\alpha^p}^p = \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha dA(z) < \infty \right\}.$$

For $\gamma > 0$, the Bloch type space \mathcal{B}_γ is given by

$$\mathcal{B}_\gamma = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}) : \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\gamma} = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|(1 - |z|^2)^\gamma < \infty \right\}.$$

Similar to ([6, Theorem 1.7] and [10, Proposition 2.7]), we obtained a related estimation formula. If $f \in \mathcal{B}_\gamma$ with $f(0) = 0$, then similar to the proof of Theorem 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_r\|_{\mathcal{D}_\alpha^p}^p &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} r^p |f'(rz)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha dA(z) \\ &\leq r^p \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\gamma}^p \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^\alpha}{(1 - |rz|^2)^{p\gamma}} dA(z) \\ &= r^p \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\gamma}^p \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{(1 - s^2)^\alpha s}{(1 - r^2 s^2)^{p\gamma}} ds dt \\ &= 2r^p \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\gamma}^p \int_0^1 \frac{(1 - s^2)^\alpha s}{(1 - r^2 s^2)^{p\gamma}} ds. \end{aligned}$$

It can be checked that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{(1 - s^2)^\alpha s}{(1 - r^2 s^2)^{p\gamma}} ds = \frac{{}_2F_1([1, p\gamma]; [2 + \alpha]; r^2)}{2(\alpha + 1)},$$

where ${}_2F_1([1, p\gamma]; [2 + \alpha]; r^2)$ is the hypergeometric function given by

$${}_2F_1([1, p\gamma]; [2 + \alpha]; r^2) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{r^{2k} \cdot (1)_k \cdot (p\gamma)_k}{k! \cdot (2 + \alpha)_k},$$

and $(\alpha)_k$ is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(\alpha)_k = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + k)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}.$$

Notice that

$$(1)_k = k!,$$

we have

$${}_2F_1([1, p\gamma]; [2 + \alpha]; r^2) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{r^{2k} \cdot (p\gamma)_k}{(2 + \alpha)_k} = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{r^{2k} \cdot \Gamma(p\gamma + k) \cdot \Gamma(2 + \alpha)}{\Gamma(p\gamma) \cdot \Gamma(2 + \alpha + k)}.$$

For fixed p, α and γ , it follows from Stirling's formula that

$$\frac{\Gamma(p\gamma + k) \cdot \Gamma(2 + \alpha)}{\Gamma(p\gamma) \cdot \Gamma(2 + \alpha + k)} \approx k^{p\gamma - \alpha - 2} \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

This implies that

$${}_2F_1([1, p\gamma]; [2 + \alpha]; r^2) \begin{cases} \lesssim (1 - r^2)^{\alpha + 1 - p\gamma} & \text{if } p\gamma - \alpha - 1 > 0; \\ \lesssim \log \frac{1}{1 - r^2} & \text{if } p\gamma - \alpha - 1 = 0; \\ \text{is bounded} & \text{if } p\gamma - \alpha - 1 < 0, \end{cases}$$

as $r \rightarrow 1$. Thus we have the following corollary.

Corollary 8. *Let $p > 0$, $\alpha \geq 0$ and $\gamma > 0$. For $f \in \mathcal{B}_\gamma$ with $f(0) = 0$, we have:*

- (1) *If $p\gamma - \alpha - 1 < 0$, then $\mathcal{B}_\gamma \subset \mathcal{D}_\alpha^p$ with $\|f\|_{\mathcal{D}_\alpha^p} \lesssim \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\gamma}$.*
- (2) *If $p\gamma - \alpha - 1 = 0$, then*

$$\|f_r\|_{\mathcal{D}_\alpha^p} \lesssim r \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\gamma} \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r^2} \right)^{1/p}.$$

- (3) *If $p\gamma - \alpha - 1 > 0$, then*

$$\|f_r\|_{\mathcal{D}_\alpha^p} \lesssim r \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\gamma} \left(\frac{1}{1-r^2} \right)^{\frac{p\gamma-\alpha-1}{p}}.$$

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