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# Generalized Composition Operators from $\mathcal{B}_\mu$ Spaces to $Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$ Spaces

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Let  $0 < p < \infty$ , let  $-2 < q < \infty$ , and let  $\varphi$  be an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ . The boundedness and compactness of generalized composition operators  $(C_\varphi^g f)(z) = \int_0^z f'(\varphi(\xi))g(\xi)d\xi$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ ,  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$ , from  $\mathcal{B}_\mu$  ( $\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}$ ) spaces to  $Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$  spaces are investigated.

## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Let  $\varphi$  be an analytic self-map of the open unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  of the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $H(\mathbb{D})$  be the space of all analytic functions in  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ . If  $X$  is a Banach space, then we denote the unit ball in  $X$  by  $B_X$ . For  $0 < r < 1$ ,  $\Omega_r = \{z \in \mathbb{D} : |\varphi(z)| > r\}$ .

A positive continuous function  $\mu$  on the interval  $[0, 1)$  is called normal if there exist three constants  $0 \leq \delta < 1$  and  $0 < a < b$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mu(r)}{(1-r)^a} \text{ is decreasing on } [\delta, 1), \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \frac{\mu(r)}{(1-r)^a} = 0; \\ \frac{\mu(r)}{(1-r)^b} \text{ is increasing on } [\delta, 1), \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \frac{\mu(r)}{(1-r)^b} = \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

A function  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  belongs to the Bloch type space  $\mathcal{B}_\mu$  if

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\mu} = |f(0)| + \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) |f'(z)| < \infty, \quad (2)$$

where  $\mu$  is normal and radial and  $\mu(|z|) = \mu(z)$ . The space  $\mathcal{B}_\mu$  is a Banach space with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}_\mu}$ .

The little Bloch type space  $\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}$  consists of all  $f \in \mathcal{B}_\mu$  such that

$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} \mu(|z|) |f'(z)| = 0. \quad (3)$$

For  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\mu(|z|) = (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_\mu$  is the  $\alpha$ -Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$ ; for  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is the classical Bloch space; for example, see [1].

For  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $-2 < q < \infty$ ,  $a \in D$ ,  $K : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a nondecreasing function, and  $\omega : (0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a given reasonable function. An analytic function  $f$  on  $D$  is said to belong to  $Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$  in [2] if

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{Q_{K,\omega}(p,q)} \\ = \left\{ \sup_{a \in D} \int_D |f'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q \frac{K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} dA(z) \right\}^{1/p} < \infty \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

and an analytic function  $f \in Q_{K,\omega,0}(p, q)$  if

$$\lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} \int_D |f'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q \frac{K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} dA(z) = 0, \quad (5)$$

where  $dA$  denotes the normalized Lebesgue area measure on  $D$ ,  $g(z, a) = \log(1/|\phi_a(z)|)$  is a green function, and  $\phi_a(z) = (a - z)/(1 - \bar{a}z)$ .

$Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$  classes are more general than many classes of analytic functions and have attracted a lot of attention in recent years. When  $\omega \equiv 1$ ,  $Q_{K,\omega}(p, q) = Q_K(p, q)$ . When  $p = q = 2$ ,  $\omega(t) = t$ ,  $K(t) = t^p$ , and  $Q_{K,\omega}(p, q) = Q_p$ . When

$\omega \equiv 1, K(t) = t^s$  and  $Q_{K,\omega}(p, q) = F(p, q, s)$ . Moreover, the following results hold:

- (1)  $Q_{K,\omega}(p, q) \subset B_\omega^{(q+2)/p}$ ;
- (2)  $Q_{K,\omega}(p, q) = B_\omega^{(q+2)/p}$  if and only if

$$\int_0^1 K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) \frac{r}{(1-r^2)^2} dr < \infty, \tag{6}$$

where

$$B_\omega^\alpha = \left\{ f \in H(D) : \|f\|_{B_\omega^\alpha} = \sup_{z \in D} \frac{(1-|z|)^\alpha}{\omega(1-|z|)} |f'(z)| < \infty, 0 < \alpha < \infty \right\}. \tag{7}$$

The composition operator is defined by  $C_\varphi f(z) = f(\varphi(z)), f \in H(\mathbb{D})$ . This operator has been studied for many years. The first setting was in the Hardy space  $H^2$ , the space of functions analytic on  $\mathbb{D}$  (see [3]). Madigan and Matheson (see [1]) gave a characterization of the compact composition operators on the Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}$ . For more details, see [4–12]. In [13], Li and Stević defined the generalized composition operator as follows:

$$(C_\varphi^g f)(z) = \int_0^z f'(\varphi(\xi)) g(\xi) d\xi, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}, f \in H(\mathbb{D}). \tag{8}$$

The operator  $C_\varphi^g$  induces many known operators. When  $g = \varphi'$ , the operator  $C_\varphi^g$  is essentially (up to a constant) the composition operator  $C_\varphi$ . When  $\varphi(z) = z$ , the operator  $C_\varphi^g$  coincides with the operator  $I_g$  defined by

$$(I_g f)(z) = \int_0^z f'(\zeta) g(\zeta) d\zeta, \quad \zeta \in \mathbb{D}, f \in H(\mathbb{D}). \tag{9}$$

So the generalized composition operator  $C_\varphi^g$  can be considered as a generalization of the composition operator  $C_\varphi$  and the operator  $I_g$ .

A fundamental problem in the study of generalized composition operators  $C_\varphi^g$  is to investigate the relations between function theoretic properties of  $\varphi$  and  $g$  and operator theoretic properties of the restriction of  $C_\varphi^g$  to various Banach spaces of analytic functions. A lot of attentions have been attracted to study the problem on many Banach spaces of analytic functions in recent years. In [9], the authors studied composition operators from Bloch type spaces into  $Q_K(p, q)$  spaces. In [14], the authors characterized the boundedness and compactness of generalized composition operators on  $Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$  spaces. In [15], Rezaei and Mahyar studied generalized composition operators from logarithmic Bloch type spaces to  $Q_K$  type spaces. In [16], essential norms of generalized composition operators from Bloch type spaces to  $Q_K$  type spaces were given. In [17], generalized composition operators from  $F(p, q, s)$  spaces to Bloch-type spaces were characterized. In [18], Stević investigated generalized

composition operators between mixed-norm space and some weighted spaces and from logarithmic Bloch spaces to mixed-norm spaces. In [3], Zhang and Liu studied generalized composition operators from Bloch type spaces to  $Q_K$  type spaces. In [19], generalized composition operator acting from Bloch-type spaces to mixed-norm space was studied. In [12], generalized composition operators from generalized weighted Bergman spaces to Bloch type spaces were investigated. In [20], generalized composition operators and Volterra composition operators on Bloch spaces on the unit ball were studied. This paper is devoted to investigating the boundedness and compactness of generalized composition operators  $C_\varphi^g$  from  $\mathcal{B}_\mu$  ( $\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}$ ) spaces to  $Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$  spaces. Throughout this paper, constants are denoted by  $C$ ; they are positive and may differ from one occurrence to the other.

## 2. Main Results and Their Proofs

To derive our results, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** *Assume that  $0 < p < \infty, -2 < q < \infty, K$  is a nonnegative nondecreasing function on  $[0, \infty)$ , and  $\omega : (0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a given reasonable function. Assume that  $\mu$  is a normal function,  $\varphi$  is an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}$ , and  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ . Then  $C_\varphi^g : \mathcal{B}_\mu(\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}) \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$  is compact if and only if, for every bounded sequence  $\{f_k\}$  in  $\mathcal{B}_\mu(\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0})$  which converges to 0 uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|C_\varphi^g f_k\|_{Q_{K,\omega}(p,q)} = 0$ .*

Lemma 1 can be proved in a standard way of Theorem 3.11 in [4].

The following lemma is similar to Lemma 2.2 in [5, 7], using the results for the Hadamard gap series and following a technique used before in the Bloch space in [5, 7]. Specific details can be seen in [9].

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $\mu : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a nonincreasing radial weight function and normal on the interval  $[0, 1)$ . Then there exist two functions  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{B}_\mu$  such that, for each  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ ,*

$$|f_1'(z)| + |f_2'(z)| \geq \frac{C}{\mu(|z|)}. \tag{10}$$

**Theorem 3.** *Assume that  $0 < p < \infty, -2 < q < \infty, \varphi$  is an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}, \mu$  is a normal function,  $K$  is nonnegative and nondecreasing in  $[0, \infty)$ , and  $\omega : (0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a given reasonable function. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (a)  $C_\varphi^g : \mathcal{B}_\mu \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$  is bounded;
- (b)  $C_\varphi^g : \mathcal{B}_{\mu,0} \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$  is bounded;
- (c)

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|g(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\mu^p(|\varphi(z)|) \omega^p(1-|z|)} dA(z) < \infty. \tag{11}$$

*Proof.* (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) Since  $\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0} \subset \mathcal{B}_\mu$ , then (a) implies (b).

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) Suppose (b) holds; then  $\|C_\varphi^g f\|_{Q_{K,\omega}(p,q)} \leq \|C_\varphi^g\| \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\mu}$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}$ . For any given  $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}$ , the function  $f_t(z) = f(tz)$ ,  $0 < t < 1$ , belongs to  $\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}$  and  $\|f_t\|_{\mathcal{B}_\mu} \leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\mu}$ . Let  $f_1, f_2$  be the functions from Lemma 2 and we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\mu^p (t|\varphi(z)|) \omega^p (1 - |z|)} dA(z) \\ & \leq 2^p \|C_\varphi^g\|^p (\|f_{1t}\|_{\mathcal{B}_\mu}^p + \|f_{2t}\|_{\mathcal{B}_\mu}^p) \\ & \leq 2^p \|C_\varphi^g\|^p (\|f_1\|_{\mathcal{B}_\mu}^p + \|f_2\|_{\mathcal{B}_\mu}^p). \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Then (11) holds with Fatou's Lemma.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) For  $f \in \mathcal{B}_\mu$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|C_\varphi^g f\|_{Q_{K,\omega}(p,q)}^p \\ & = \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|f'(\varphi(z))|^p |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p (1 - |z|)} dA(z) \\ & \leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\mu}^p \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\mu^p (|\varphi(z)|) \omega^p (1 - |z|)} dA(z). \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

**Theorem 4.** Assume that  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $-2 < q < \infty$ ,  $\varphi$  is an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}$ ,  $\mu$  is a normal function,  $K$  is nonnegative and nondecreasing in  $[0, \infty)$ , and  $\omega : (0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a given reasonable function. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a)  $C_\varphi^g : \mathcal{B}_\mu \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$  is compact;
- (b)  $C_\varphi^g : \mathcal{B}_{\mu,0} \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$  is compact;
- (c)

$$M = \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p (1 - |z|)} dA(z) < \infty, \tag{14}$$

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow 1} \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{|g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\mu^p (|\varphi(z)|) \omega^p (1 - |z|)} dA(z) = 0. \tag{15}$$

*Proof.* (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) Since  $\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0} \subset \mathcal{B}_\mu$ , then (a) implies (b).

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) Assume that (b) holds; then we have (14), Let

$$f_n(z) = \frac{z^n}{n\mu(1 - (1/n))}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}. \tag{16}$$

Then  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}$  and  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on the compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $C_\varphi^g : \mathcal{B}_{\mu,0} \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$  is compact, then by Lemma 1

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|C_\varphi^g f_n\|_{Q_{K,\omega}(p,q)} = 0. \tag{17}$$

This means, for any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq N$  implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\varphi^{n-1}(z)|^p}{\mu^p (1 - (1/n)) \omega^p (1 - |z|)} \\ & \quad \times |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \varepsilon. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Hence, for  $0 < r < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{1}{\mu^p (1 - (1/N))} \\ & \quad \times \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\varphi^{N-1}(z)|^p |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p (1 - |z|)} dA(z) \\ & \geq \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{1}{\mu^p (1 - (1/N))} \\ & \quad \times \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{|\varphi^{N-1}(z)|^p |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p (1 - |z|)} dA(z) \\ & \geq \frac{r^{(N-1)p}}{\mu^p (1 - (1/N))} \\ & \quad \times \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{|g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p (1 - |z|)} dA(z). \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Choosing  $r$  such that  $r^{(N-1)p}/\mu^p(1 - (1/N)) > 1$ , then

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{|g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p (1 - |z|)} dA(z) < \varepsilon. \tag{20}$$

For  $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}$ , let  $f_t(z) = f(tz)$  for  $0 < t < 1$ . Then  $f_t \in \mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}$  and  $f_t \rightarrow f$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $t \rightarrow 1$ . Since  $C_\varphi^g$  is compact, then  $\|C_\varphi^g f_t - C_\varphi^g f\|_{Q_{K,\omega}(p,q)} \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow 1$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $t_0 \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{D}} \left( \left( |f_{t_0}'(\varphi(z)) - f'(\varphi(z))|^p |g(z)|^p \right. \right. \\ & \quad \times \left. \left. (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \times \left. (\omega^p (1 - |z|))^{-1} \right) dA(z) < \varepsilon. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

By the triangle inequality, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{|f'(\varphi(z))|^p |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} dA(z) \\
 & \leq 2^p \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\Omega_r} \left( \left( |f'_{t_0}(\varphi(z)) - f'(\varphi(z))|^p |g(z)|^p \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \times (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \left. \left. \times (\omega^p(1 - |z|))^{-1} \right) dA(z) \right. \\
 & \quad + 2^p \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\Omega_r} \left( \left( |f'_{t_0}(\varphi(z))|^p |g(z)|^p \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \times (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \left. \left. \times (\omega^p(1 - |z|))^{-1} \right) dA(z) \right) \\
 & < 2^p \varepsilon + 2^p \|f'_{t_0}\|_{H^\infty}^p \\
 & \quad \times \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{|g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} dA(z) \\
 & < 2^p \left( 1 + \|f'_{t_0}\|_{H^\infty}^p \right) \varepsilon, \tag{22}
 \end{aligned}$$

which means, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $f \in B_{\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}}$ , there exists  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon, f) > 0$  such that for  $r \in [\delta, 1)$

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{|f'(\varphi(z))|^p |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} dA(z) < \varepsilon. \tag{23}$$

Since  $C_\varphi^g$  is compact,  $C_\varphi^g(B_{\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}})$  is relatively compact in  $Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$ ; then there are finite functions  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m \in B_{\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}}$  such that, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $f \in B_{\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}}$ , we can find  $f_k (1 \leq k \leq m)$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \left( \left( |f'(\varphi(z)) - f'_k(\varphi(z))|^p |g(z)|^p \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \times (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \left. \left. \times (\omega^p(1 - |z|))^{-1} \right) dA(z) < \varepsilon. \tag{24}
 \end{aligned}$$

Take  $\delta = \max_{1 \leq j \leq m} \delta(\varepsilon, f_j)$ . Then for  $r \in [\delta, 1)$

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{|f'_k(\varphi(z))|^p |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} dA(z) < \varepsilon. \tag{25}$$

Then

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{|f'(\varphi(z))|^p |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} dA(z) < 2\varepsilon. \tag{26}$$

Hence, we have shown that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta \in [0, 1)$  such that for all  $f \in B_{\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}}$

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{|f'(\varphi(z))|^p |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} dA(z) < 2\varepsilon. \tag{27}$$

Let  $f_j, j = 1, 2$ , be the functions in Lemma 2; then, for  $0 < t < 1$ , the functions  $f_{jt}(z) = f_j(tz)$  are included in  $\mathcal{B}_{\mu,0}$ . Thus by Lemma 2 and Fatou's Lemma, we get (15).

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Assume that (14) and (15) hold. Assume that  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a bounded sequence in  $\mathcal{B}_\mu$  such that  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ . Assume  $\|f_n\|_{\mathcal{B}_\mu} \leq 1$ ; by (15), for any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $r \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{|g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\mu^p(|\varphi(z)|) \omega^p(1 - |z|)} dA(z) < \varepsilon. \tag{28}$$

Since  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ , then  $f'_n \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then for above  $\varepsilon$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n > N$  implies  $|f'_n| < \varepsilon$  for  $|z| \leq r$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|f'_n(\varphi(z))|^p |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} dA(z) \\
 & \leq \left\{ \int_{\Omega_r} + \int_{\mathbb{D} \setminus \Omega_r} \right\} \left( \left( |f'_n(\varphi(z))|^p |g(z)|^p \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \times (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) \left. \left. \times (\omega^p(1 - |z|))^{-1} \right) dA(z) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \leq \|f_n\|_{\mathcal{B}_\mu}^p \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{|g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\mu^p(|\varphi(z)|) \omega^p(1 - |z|)} dA(z) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \varepsilon^p \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\omega^p(1 - |z|)} dA(z) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \leq \varepsilon + \varepsilon^p M. \tag{29}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\|C_\varphi^g f_n\|_{Q_{K,\omega}(p,q)} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus  $C_\varphi^g : \mathcal{B}_\mu \rightarrow Q_{K,\omega}(p, q)$  is compact.  $\square$

*Remark 5.* For  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\mu(|z|) = (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_\mu$  is the  $\alpha$ -Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$ . Let  $\mu(|z|) = (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha$  and  $\omega \equiv 1$  in Theorems 3 and 4; we easily obtain the following results in [3].

**Corollary 6.** Assume that  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $-2 < q < \infty$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\varphi$  is an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}$ , and  $K$  is a nonnegative nondecreasing function on  $[0, \infty)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a)  $C_\varphi^g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K(p, q)$  is bounded;
- (b)  $C_\varphi^g : \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K(p, q)$  is bounded;

(c)

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} dA(z) < \infty. \quad (30)$$

**Corollary 7.** Assume that  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $-2 < q < \infty$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\varphi$  is an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}$ , and  $K$  is a nonnegative nondecreasing function on  $[0, \infty)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

(a)  $C_\varphi^g : \mathcal{B}^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K(p, q)$  is compact;

(b)  $C_\varphi^g : \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha \rightarrow Q_K(p, q)$  is compact;

(c)

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \infty,$$

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow 1} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{|g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{p\alpha}} dA(z) = 0. \quad (31)$$

**Remark 8.** As  $g = \varphi'$ , the operator  $C_\varphi^g$  is essentially the composition operator  $C_\varphi$ , since the difference  $C_\varphi^g - C_\varphi$  is constant. Moreover,  $\omega \equiv 1$ ;  $Q_{K,\omega}(p, q) = Q_K(p, q)$ . Let  $g = \varphi'$  and  $\omega \equiv 1$  in Theorems 3 and 4; we easily obtain the following results in [9].

**Corollary 9.** Assume that  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $-2 < q < \infty$ ,  $\varphi$  is an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}$ ,  $\mu$  is a normal function, and  $K$  is nonnegative and nondecreasing in  $[0, \infty)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

(a)  $C_\varphi : \mathcal{B}_\mu \rightarrow Q_K(p, q)$  is bounded;

(b)  $C_\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{\mu,0} \rightarrow Q_K(p, q)$  is bounded;

(c)

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|\varphi'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\mu^p(|\varphi(z)|)} dA(z) < \infty. \quad (32)$$

**Corollary 10.** Assume that  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $-2 < q < \infty$ ,  $\varphi$  is an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}$ ,  $\mu$  is a normal function, and  $K$  is nonnegative and nondecreasing in  $[0, \infty)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

(a)  $C_\varphi : \mathcal{B}_\mu \rightarrow Q_K(p, q)$  is compact;

(b)  $C_\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{\mu,0} \rightarrow Q_K(p, q)$  is compact;

(c)  $\varphi \in Q_K(p, q)$  and

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow 1} \int_{\Omega_r} \frac{|\varphi'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q K(g(z, a))}{\mu^p(|\varphi(z)|)} dA(z) = 0. \quad (33)$$

**Problem 11.** Can the boundedness and compactness of the generalized composition operator  $C_\varphi^g : Q_{K,\omega}(p, q) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_\mu$  be characterized by use of function theoretic properties of  $\varphi$  and  $g$ ?

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