WEIGHTED DIFFERENTIATION SUPERPOSITION OPERATOR FROM H^{∞} TO nth WEIGHTED-TYPE SPACE

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ABSTRACT. Let $H(\mathbb{D})$ be the set of all analytic functions on the open unit disk \mathbb{D} of \mathbb{C} , $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$ and ϕ an entire function on \mathbb{C} . In this paper, we characterize the boundedness and compactness of the weighted differentiation superposition operator $D_u^m S_{\phi}$ from H^{∞} to the nth weighted-type space.

1. Introduction

Let \mathbb{N} denote the set of all positive integers, $\mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$, $H(\mathbb{D})$ the set of all analytic functions on \mathbb{D} and $S(\mathbb{D})$ the set of all analytic self-maps of \mathbb{D} .

First, we present some of the most interesting linear operators studied on some subspaces of $H(\mathbb{D})$. Let $z \in \mathbb{D}$, then the multiplication operator with symbol $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$ is defined by $M_u(f)(z) = u(z)f(z)$, and composition operator with symbol $\varphi \in S(\mathbb{D})$ is defined by $C_{\varphi}(f)(z) = f(\varphi(z))$.

Let $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$, then the mth differentiation operator is defined by

$$D^m f(z) = f^{(m)}(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{D}, \tag{1}$$

where $f^{(0)} = f$. If m = 1, then it is the standard differentiation operator D. In recent years, there has been a lot of interest in the study of products of differential operator and others. For example, products DC_{φ} and $C_{\varphi}D$, which are the most basic product-type operators involving the differentiation operator, have been studied, for example, in [1–9]. Many other results have evolved from them, for example, the following six operators were studied in [10]

$$DM_uC_{\varphi}, DC_{\varphi}M_u, C_{\varphi}DM_u, C_{\varphi}M_uD, M_uC_{\varphi}D, M_uDC_{\varphi}.$$
 (2)

An operator, namely including all the operators in (2), was introduced and investigated in [11,12]. In some studies, for example, Wang et al. in [13] generalized operators in (2) and studied the following operators

$$D^n M_u C_{\varphi}, \ D^n C_{\varphi} M_u, \ C_{\varphi} D^n M_u, \ C_{\varphi} M_u D^n, \ M_u C_{\varphi} D^n, \ M_u D^n C_{\varphi}. \tag{3}$$

Some other product-type operators on subspaces of $H(\mathbb{D})$ can be found (see, e.g., [14–17] and the related references therein).

Next, we introduce the superposition operator (see, for example, [18] or [19]). Let ϕ be a complex-valued function on \mathbb{C} . Then the superposition operator S_{ϕ} on $H(\mathbb{D})$ is defined as

$$S_{\phi}f = \phi(f(z)), \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

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Assume that X and Y are two metric spaces of analytic functions on \mathbb{D} and S_{ϕ} maps X into Y. Note that if X contain the linear functions, then ϕ must be an entire function. Recently, the boundedness and compactness of S_{ϕ} have been characterized on or between some analytic function spaces (see, for example, [19–26]).

The following weighted differentiation superposition operator, which is introduced in [27], is a class of nonlinear operators. Let $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$ and ϕ be an entire function on \mathbb{C} . The weighted differentiation superposition operator denoted as $D_u^m S_{\phi}$ on some subspaces of $H(\mathbb{D})$ is defined by

$$(D_u^m S_{\phi} f)(z) = u(z)\phi^{(m)}(f(z)), \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Our goal of this paper is to improve results of Kamal and Eissa in [27]. Here, we rethink the boundedness and compactness of this operator from H^{∞} space to nth weighted-type space, which can be regarded as a continuation of our work (see, for example, [19]).

Now, we introduce the important Bell polynomial (see, for example, [13, 15]). Let $n, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$. Then the Bell polynomial is defined as

$$B_{n,k} := B_{n,k}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-k+1}) = \sum \frac{n!}{\prod_{i=1}^{n-k-1} j_i!} \prod_{i=1}^{n-k-1} \left(\frac{x_i}{i!}\right)^{j_i}, \tag{4}$$

where the sum is taken over all non-negative integer sequences $j_1, j_2, \ldots, j_{n-k+1}$ satisfying $\sum_{i=1}^{n-k+1} j_i = k$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{n-k+1} i j_i = n$. In particular, if k = 0, we have $B_{0,0} = 1$ and $B_{n,0} = 0$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Next, we collect some needed spaces as follows (see [7]). The symbol H^{∞} denotes the space of all bounded analytic functions f on \mathbb{D} such that

$$||f||_{\infty} = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} |f(z)| < +\infty.$$

Let μ be a weight function (i.e. a positive continuous function on \mathbb{D}) and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$. Then the *n*th weighted-type space $\mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}(\mathbb{D}) := \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$ consists of all $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$ such that

$$b_{\mathcal{W}^{(n)}_{\mu}}(f) := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) |f^{(n)}(z)| < +\infty.$$

If n=0, it is the weighted-type space H^{∞}_{μ} (see, for example, [28–30]). If n=1, the Bloch-type space \mathcal{B}_{μ} , and if n=2 the Zygmund-type space \mathcal{Z}_{μ} . If $\mu(z)=1-|z|^2$, we correspondingly get the classical weighted-type space, Bloch space and Zygmund space. Some information on these classical function spaces and some operators on them can be found, for example, in [31–37].

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then the quantity $b_{\mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}}(f)$ is a seminorm on $\mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$ and a norm on $\mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}/\mathbb{P}_{n-1}$, where \mathbb{P}_{n-1} is the class of all polynomials whose degrees are less than or equal to n-1. A natural norm on $\mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$ can be introduced as follows

$$||f||_{\mathcal{W}^{(n)}_{\mu}} = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} |f^{(j)}(0)| + b_{\mathcal{W}^{(n)}_{\mu}}(f).$$

The set $\mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$ with this norm becomes a Banach space. The little *n*th weighted-type space $\mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$ consists of all $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$ such that

$$\lim_{|z| \to 1} \mu(z)|f^{(n)}(z)| = 0.$$

It is easy to see that $\mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$ is a closed subspace of $\mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$ and the set of all polynomials is dense in $\mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$. If n=1 and $\mu(z)=1-|z|^2$, then it is the little Bloch space \mathcal{B}_0 .

Finally, we will introduce the boundedness and compactness of a operator T. Let X and Y be two Banach spaces, and $T: X \to Y$ be a operator. If there is a positive constant K such that

$$||Tf||_Y \le K||f||_X$$

for all $f \in X$, we say that T is bounded. The operator $T: X \to Y$ is compact if it maps bounded sets into relatively compact sets.

As usual, some positive constants are denoted by C, and they may differ from one occurrence to another. The notation $a \leq b$ (resp. $a \geq b$) means that there is a positive constant C such that $a \leq Cb$ (resp. $a \geq Cb$). When $a \leq b$ and $b \geq a$, we write $a \approx b$.

2. Preliminary results

In this section, we need several auxiliary results for proving the main results. First, we have the following useful result which can be found in [38].

Lemma 2.1. Let $f \in H^{\infty}$. Then for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists a constant C > 0 independent of f such that

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|)^n |f^{(n)}(z)| \le C ||f||_{\infty}.$$

The following lemma is introduced in [31].

Lemma 2.2. Let $f \in \mathcal{B}$. Then for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$||f||_{\mathcal{B}} \asymp \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |f^{(j)}(0)| + \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^n |f^{(n)}(z)|.$$

The following lemma shows that any bounded analytic function on \mathbb{D} is in Bloch space (see Proposition 5.1.2 in [39]).

Lemma 2.3. $H^{\infty} \subset \mathcal{B}$. Moreover, $||f||_{\mathcal{B}} \leq ||f||_{\infty}$ for all $f \in H^{\infty}$.

The following gives an important test function (see [40]).

Lemma 2.4. For fixed $t \geq 0$ and $w \in \mathbb{C}$, the following function is in H^{∞}

$$g_{w,t}(z) = \left(\frac{1 - |w|^2}{(1 - \langle z, w \rangle)}\right)^{t+1}.$$

Moreover,

$$\sup_{w \in \mathbb{C}} \|g_{w,t}\|_{\infty} \lesssim 1.$$

We construct some suitable linear combinations of the functions in Lemma 2.4, which will be used in the proofs of the main results.

Lemma 2.5. Let $w \in \mathbb{C}$. Then there are constants c_0, c_1, \ldots, c_n such that the function

$$h_w(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} c_k g_{w,k}(z)$$

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satisfies

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$$h_w^{(s)}(w) = \frac{\overline{w}^s}{(1 - |w|^2)^s}, \quad 0 \le s \le n \quad and \quad h_w^{(l)}(w) = 0,$$
 (5)

where $l \in \{0, 1, ..., n\} \setminus \{s\}$. Moreover,

$$\sup_{w\in\mathbb{C}}\|h_w\|_{\infty}<+\infty.$$

Proof. For the simplicity sake, we write $d_k = k + 1$. By a direct calculation, it is easy to see that the system (5) is equivalent to the following system

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\
d_0 & d_1 & \cdots & d_n \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\prod_{s=0}^{s-1} d_k & \prod_{k=0}^{s-1} d_{k+1} & \cdots & \prod_{k=0}^{s-1} d_{k+n} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\prod_{k=0}^{n-1} d_k & \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} d_{k+1} & \cdots & \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} d_{k+n}
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
c_0 \\
c_1 \\
\vdots \\
c_s \\
\vdots \\
c_n
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
0 \\
0 \\
\vdots \\
\vdots \\
0
\end{pmatrix}.$$
(6)

Since $d_k > 0$, $k = \overline{0,n}$, by Lemma 5 in [41], the determinant of system (6) is $D_{n+1}(d_0) = \prod_{j=1}^n j!$, which is different from zero. Therefore, there exist constants c_0, c_1, \ldots, c_n such that the system (5) holds. Furthermore, we obtain $\sup_{w \in \mathbb{C}} \|h_w\|_{\infty} < +\infty$.

Remark 2.1. In Lemma 2.5, it is clear that, if s = 0, then there are constants c_0, c_1, \ldots, c_n such that the function $h_w(z)$ satisfies $h_w^{(0)}(w) = h_w(w) = 1$ and $h_w^{(l)}(w) = 0$ for $l = \overline{1, n}$.

We also have the following characterization of compactness which can be proved similar to that in [42] (Proposition 3.11), and so we omit the proof.

Lemma 2.6. Let $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$ and ϕ be an entire function. Then the bounded operator $D_u^m S_{\phi} : H^{\infty} \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$ is compact if and only if for each bounded sequence $\{f_k\}(k \in \mathbb{N}) \subset H^{\infty}$ such that $f_k \to 0$ uniformly on any compact subsets of \mathbb{D} as $k \to \infty$, it follows that

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \|D_u^m S_{\phi} f_k\|_{\mathcal{W}_u^{(n)}} = 0.$$

Finally, we need the following result proved in [34]. So, the details are omitted.

Lemma 2.7. A closed set K in $\mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$ is compact if and only if it is bounded and satisfies

$$\lim_{|z| \to 1} \sup_{f \in K} \mu(z) |f^{(n)}(z)| = 0.$$

3. Main results and proofs

Now, we begin to characterize the boundedness and compactness of the operator $D_u^m S_\phi$: $H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ (or $\mathcal{W}_{u,0}^{(n)}$).

Theorem 3.1. Let $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$ and ϕ an entire function with $\phi^{(m)}(1) \neq 0$ and $\phi^{(m+1)}(0) \neq 0$. Then the operator $D_u^m S_{\phi} : H^{\infty} \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$ is bounded if and only if

$$M_i := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{\mu(z)|u^{(n-i)}(z)|}{(1-|z|^2)^i} < +\infty \tag{7}$$

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for $i = \overline{0, n}$.

Moreover, if the operator $D_u^m S_\phi: H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ is bounded, then the following asymptotic relationship holds

$$\|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \asymp \sum_{i=0}^n M_i.$$
 (8)

Proof. Assume that condition (7) holds. Then for each $z \in \mathbb{D}$ and $f \in H^{\infty}$, we have

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) |(D_u^m S_{\phi} f)^{(n)}(z)| = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \Big| \sum_{j=0}^n \Big(\sum_{i=j}^n C_n^i u^{(n-i)}(z) B_{i,j}(f(z)) \Big) \phi^{(m+j)}(f(z)) \Big|$$

$$\leq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \sum_{j=0}^n \Big(\sum_{i=j}^n C_n^i |u^{(n-i)}(z)| |B_{i,j}(f(z))| \Big) |\phi^{(m+j)}(f(z))|,$$

where

$$B_{i,j}(f(z)) := B_{i,j}(f'(z), f''(z), \dots, f^{(i-j+1)}(z)), \quad 0 \le j \le i \le n.$$

Applying formula (4) and Lemma 2.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|B_{i,j}(f(z))| &= \left| B_{i,j} \left(f'(z), f''(z), \dots, f^{(i-j+1)}(z) \right) \right| \\
&\leq B_{i,j} \left(\frac{\|f\|_{\infty}}{1 - |z|^2}, \frac{\|f\|_{\infty}}{(1 - |z|^2)^2}, \dots, \frac{\|f\|_{\infty}}{(1 - |z|^2)^{i-j+1}} \right).
\end{aligned} (9)$$

For the convenience, we write

$$\widehat{B}_{i,j}(f,z) = B_{i,j}\left(\frac{\|f\|_{\infty}}{1 - |z|^2}, \frac{\|f\|_{\infty}}{(1 - |z|^2)^2}, \dots, \frac{\|f\|_{\infty}}{(1 - |z|^2)^{i-j+1}}\right). \tag{10}$$

From (9) and (10), we get

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) |(D_u^m S_{\phi} f)^{(n)}(z)| \le \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\sum_{i=j}^n C_n^i |u^{(n-i)}(z)| \widehat{B}_{i,j}(f,z) \right) |\phi^{(m+j)}(f(z))|.$$
(11)

For i > j, we have $\widehat{B}_{i,j}(f,z) = 0$. Let $f \in H^{\infty}$ and $||f||_{\infty} \leq M$. Then, we obtain

$$\widehat{B}_{i,j}(f,z) \lesssim \frac{1}{(1-|z|^2)^i}, \quad 0 \le j \le i,$$
 (12)

where $i = \overline{0, n}$. From (11) and (12), we have

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) |(D_u^m S_{\phi} f)^{(n)}(z)| \leq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\sum_{i=j}^n C_n^i |u^{(n-i)}(z)| \widehat{B}_{i,j}(f,z) \right) |\phi^{(m+j)}(f(z))| \\
\leq C \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \left(|u^{(n)}(z)| |\phi^{(m)}(f(z))| \\
+ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|u^{(n-i)}(z)|}{(1-|z|^2)^i} \left(\sum_{i=1}^i |\phi^{(m+j)}(f(z))| \right) \right). \tag{13}$$

Since $f \in H^{\infty}$ and $||f||_{\infty} \leq M$ and ϕ is an entire function, we obtain

$$\left|\phi^{(m+j)}(f(z))\right| \le \max_{|w|=M} \left|\phi^{(m+j)}(w)\right| = L_j < +\infty$$
 (14)

for each $z \in \mathbb{D}$ and $j = \overline{0, n}$. From (13) and (14), we have

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \left| (D_u^m S_\phi f)^{(n)}(z) \right| \le C \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \left(\mu(z) |u^{(n)}(z)| + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\mu(z) |u^{(n-i)}(z)|}{(1-|z|^2)^i} \right). \tag{15}$$

On the other hand, we also have that for every $l = \overline{0, n-1}$

$$\left| (D_u^m S_\phi f)^{(l)}(0) \right| \le \left| \sum_{j=0}^l \left(\sum_{i=j}^l C_l^i u^{(l-i)}(0) B_{i,j}(f(0)) \right) \phi^{(m+j)}(f(0)) \right| < +\infty.$$
 (16)

From Lemma 2.2, (7), (15) and (16), we see that the operator $D_u^m S_{\phi}: \mathcal{B} \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$ is bounded. By Lemma 2.3 (or (7) and (15)), it is obvious that the operator $D_u^m S_{\phi}: H^{\infty} \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$ is bounded. Moreover, it follows that

$$||D_u^m S_\phi||_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \le C \sum_{i=0}^n M_i.$$
 (17)

Now assume that the operator $D_u^m S_\phi: H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ is bounded, then there is a positive constant C independent of f such that

$$||D_u^m S_\phi f||_{\mathcal{W}_u^{(n)}} \le C||f||_{\infty} \tag{18}$$

for each $f \in H^{\infty}$. By Remark 2.1, there is a function $h_w \in H^{\infty}$ such that

$$h_w(w) = 1$$
 and $h_w^{(l)}(w) = 0$ (19)

for $l = \overline{1,n}$. Let $L_0 = ||h_w||_{\infty}$. Then, from (18) and (19), we obtain

$$L_{0} \|D_{u}^{m} S_{\phi}\|_{H^{\infty} \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}} \geq \|D_{u}^{m} S_{\phi} h_{w}\|_{\mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}}$$

$$= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \Big| \sum_{j=0}^{n} \Big(\sum_{i=j}^{n} C_{n}^{i} u^{(n-i)}(z) B_{i,j}(h_{w}(z)) \Big) \phi^{(m+j)}(h_{w}(z)) \Big|$$

$$\geq \mu(w) |u^{(n)}(w)| |B_{0,0}(h_{w}(w))| |\phi^{(m)}(1)|$$

$$= \mu(w) |u^{(n)}(w)| |\phi^{(m)}(1)|. \tag{20}$$

Since $|\phi^{(m)}(1)| \neq 0$, we have

$$L_0 \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}^{(n)}} \ge \|D_u^m S_\phi h_w\|_{\mathcal{W}^{(n)}} \ge C\mu(z) |u^{(n)}(z)|, \tag{21}$$

for each $z \in \mathbb{D}$, which implies that $M_0 < +\infty$.

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By Lemma 2.4, there is a function $\tilde{h}_w \in H^{\infty}$ such that

$$\tilde{h}_w^{(n)}(w) = \frac{\overline{w}^n}{(1 - |w|^2)^n} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{h}_w^{(l)}(w) = 0$$
 (22)

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for $l = \overline{0, n-1}$. Let $L_n = ||\tilde{h}_w||_{\infty}$. Then, from (18) and (22), we have

$$L_{n} \|D_{u}^{m} S_{\phi}\|_{H^{\infty} \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}} \geq \|D_{u}^{m} S_{\phi} \tilde{h}_{w}\|_{\mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}}$$

$$= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \Big| \sum_{j=0}^{n} \Big(\sum_{i=j}^{n} C_{n}^{i} u^{(n-i)}(z) B_{i,j}(\tilde{h}_{w}(z)) \Big) \phi^{(m+j)}(\tilde{h}_{w}(z)) \Big|$$

$$\geq \mu(w) \Big| u(w) B_{n,1}(\tilde{h}_{w}(w)) \phi^{(m+1)}(0) + u^{(n)}(w) B_{0,0}(\tilde{h}_{w}(w)) \phi^{(m)}(0) \Big|$$

$$= \mu(w) \Big| \frac{u(w) \overline{w}^{n}}{(1 - |w|^{2})^{n}} \phi^{(m+1)}(0) \Big| - \mu(w) \Big| u^{(n)}(w) \phi^{(m)}(0) \Big|,$$

$$\geq \mu(w) \Big| \frac{u(w) \overline{w}^{n}}{(1 - |w|^{2})^{n}} \phi^{(m+1)}(0) \Big| - \mu(w) \Big| u^{(n)}(w) \phi^{(m)}(0) \Big|,$$

$$(23)$$

where

$$B_{i,j}(\tilde{h}_w(z)) := B_{i,j}\left(\tilde{h}'_w(z), \tilde{h}''_w(z), \dots, \tilde{h}_w^{(i-j+1)}(z)\right).$$

From (21) and (23), we have

$$\mu(w) \left| \frac{u(w)\overline{w}^n}{(1-|w|^2)^n} \phi^{(m+1)}(0) \right| \le L_n \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} + \mu(w) |u^{(n)}(w)\phi^{(m)}(0)|$$

$$\le (L_n + CL_0) \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}}.$$

Since $|\phi^{(m+1)}(0)| \neq 0$, we have

$$(L_n + CL_0) \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \ge \|D_u^m S_\phi \tilde{h}_w\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \ge C \frac{\mu(z) |u(z)| |z|^n}{(1 - |z|^2)^n}.$$
(24)

From (24), we have

$$(L_n + CL_0) \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \ge C \sup_{|z| > 1/2} \frac{\mu(z) |u(z)| |z|^n}{(1 - |z|^2)^n} \ge \frac{C}{2^n} \sup_{|z| > 1/2} \frac{\mu(z) |u(z)|}{(1 - |z|^2)^n}.$$
(25)

One the other hand, we have

$$\sup_{|z| \le 1/2} \frac{\mu(z)|u(z)|}{(1-|z|^2)^n} \le \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n \sup_{|z| \le 1/2} \mu(z)|u(z)|. \tag{26}$$

From (25) and (26), we get that $M_n < +\infty$.

By Lemma 2.4, there is a function $h_w \in H^{\infty}$ such that

$$\hat{h}_w^{(n-1)}(w) = \frac{\overline{w}^{n-1}}{(1-|w|^2)^{n-1}} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{h}_w^{(l)}(w) = 0, \tag{27}$$

where $l \in \{0, 1, ..., n\} \setminus \{n-1\}$. Let $L_{n-1} = \|\hat{h}_w\|_{\infty}$. From (18) and (27), we have

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$$L_{n-1} \|D_{u}^{m} S_{\phi}\|_{H^{\infty} \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}} \geq \|D_{u}^{m} S_{\phi} \hat{h}_{w}\|_{\mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}}$$

$$= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \Big| \sum_{j=0}^{n} \Big(\sum_{i=j}^{n} C_{n}^{i} u^{(n-i)}(z) B_{i,j}(\hat{h}_{w}(z)) \Big) \phi^{(m+j)}(\hat{h}_{w}(z)) \Big|$$

$$\geq \mu(w) \Big| C_{n}^{n-1} u'(w) B_{n-1,1}(\hat{h}_{w}(w)) \phi^{(m+1)}(0)$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} u(z) B_{n,j}(\hat{h}_{w}(w)) \phi^{(m+j)}(0) + u^{(n)}(w) \phi^{(m)}(0) \Big|$$

$$\geq \mu(w) \Big| C_{n}^{n-1} u'(w) B_{n-1,1}(\hat{h}_{w}(w)) \phi^{(m+1)}(0)$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^{n} u(z) B_{n,j}(\hat{h}_{w}(w)) \phi^{(m+j)}(0) \Big| - \mu(w) \Big| u^{(n)}(w) \phi^{(m)}(0) \Big|,$$

$$(28)$$

where $B_{i,j}(\hat{h}_w(z)) := B_{i,j}(\hat{h}'_w(z), \hat{h}''_w(z), \dots, \hat{h}^{(i-j+1)}_w(z))$. From (21) and (28), by using the triangle inequality, we obtain

$$(L_{n-1} + CL_0) \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}^{(n)}_\mu}$$

$$\geq \mu(w) \Big| C_n^{m-1} u'(w) B_{n-1,1}(\hat{h}_w(w)) \phi^{(m+1)}(0) + \sum_{j=1}^n u(z) B_{n,j}(\hat{h}_w(w)) \phi^{(m+j)}(0) \Big|$$

$$\geq \mu(w) \Big| u'(w) B_{n-1,1}(\hat{h}_w(w)) \phi^{(m+1)}(0) \Big| - \mu(w) \Big| \sum_{j=1}^n u(z) B_{n,j}(\hat{h}_w(w)) \phi^{(m+j)}(0) \Big|. \tag{29}$$

From (29), we have

$$\mu(w) |u'(w)B_{n-1,1}(\hat{h}_w)\phi^{(m+1)}(0)|$$

$$\leq (L_{n-1} + CL_0) ||D_u^m S_\phi||_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} + \mu(w) \Big| \sum_{j=1}^n u(z) B_{n,j} (\hat{h}_w(w)) \phi^{(m+j)}(0) \Big|$$

$$\leq (L_{n-1} + CL_0) ||D_u^m S_\phi||_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} + \frac{\mu(w) |u(w)| |w|^n}{(1 - |w|^2)^n} \Big(\sum_{j=1}^n |\phi^{(m+j)}(0)| \Big). \tag{30}$$

Since $|\phi^{(m+1)}(0)| \neq 0$, by using (24) and (30), we obtain

$$C\frac{\mu(z)|u'(z)||z|^{n-1}}{(1-|z|^2)^{n-1}} \Big| \le (L_{n-1} + CL_0) \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} + C\frac{\mu(z)|u(z)||z|^n}{(1-|z|^2)^n}$$

$$\le (L_n + L_{n-1} + 2CL_0) \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}}.$$
(31)

From (31), we have

$$(L_n + L_{n-1} + 2CL_0) \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \ge C \sup_{|z| > 1/2} \frac{\mu(z) |u'(z)| |z|^{n-1}}{(1 - |z|^2)^{n-1}}$$

$$\ge \frac{C}{2^{n-1}} \sup_{|z| > 1/2} \frac{\mu(z) |u'(z)|}{(1 - |z|^2)^{n-1}}.$$
(32)

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One the other hand, we have

$$\sup_{|z| \le 1/2} \frac{\mu(z)|u'(z)|}{(1-|z|^2)^{n-1}} \le \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{n-1} \sup_{|z| \le 1/2} \mu(z)|u'(z)|. \tag{33}$$

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From (32) and (33), we get that $M_{n-1} < +\infty$.

Now, assume that (7) holds for $k \leq i \leq n$, where $1 \leq k \leq n-2$. Let $L_{k-1} = ||h_w||_{\infty}$. By using the function in Lemma 2.4, we have

$$L_{k-1} \|D_{u}^{m} S_{\phi}\|_{H^{\infty} \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}} \ge \|D_{u}^{m} S_{\phi} h_{w}\|_{\mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}}$$

$$= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \Big| \sum_{j=0}^{n} \Big(\sum_{i=j}^{n} C_{n}^{i} u^{(n-i)}(z) B_{i,j}(h_{w}(z)) \Big) \phi^{(m+j)}(h_{w}(z)) \Big|$$

$$\ge \mu(w) \Big| C_{n}^{k-1} u^{(n-(k-1))}(w) B_{k-1,1}(h_{w}(w)) \phi^{(m+1)}(0)$$

$$+ \sum_{i=k}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{i} C_{n}^{i} u^{(n-i)}(z) B_{i,j}(h_{w}(w)) \phi^{(m+j)}(0) + u^{(n)}(w) \phi^{(m)}(0) \Big|$$

$$\ge \mu(w) \Big| C_{n}^{k-1} u^{(n-(k-1))}(w) B_{k-1,1}(h_{w}(w)) \phi^{(m+j)}(0)$$

$$+ \sum_{i=k}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{i} C_{n}^{i} u^{(n-i)}(z) B_{i,j}(h_{w}(w)) \phi^{(m+j)}(0) \Big| - \mu(w) \Big| u^{(n)}(w) \phi^{(m)}(0) \Big|$$

$$(34)$$

for each $w \in \mathbb{D}$. From (21) and (34), we have

$$(L_{k-1} + CL_0) \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^{\infty} \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}} \ge \mu(w) \Big| C_n^{k-1} u^{(n-(k-1))}(w) B_{k-1,1}(h_w(w)) \phi^{(m+1)}(0) \Big|$$

$$+ \sum_{i=k}^n \sum_{j=1}^i C_n^i u^{(n-i)}(z) B_{i,j}(h_w(w)) \phi^{(m+j)}(0) \Big|$$

$$\ge \mu(w) \Big| C_n^{k-1} u^{(n-(k-1))}(w) B_{k-1,1}(h_w(w)) \phi^{(m+1)}(0) \Big|$$

$$- \mu(w) \Big| \sum_{i=k}^n \sum_{j=1}^i C_n^i u^{(n-i)}(z) B_{i,j}(h_w(w)) \phi^{(m+j)}(0) \Big|.$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{split} &\mu(w) \left| C_n^{k-1} u^{(n-(k-1))}(w) B_{k-1,1}(h_w(w)) \phi^{(m+1)}(0) \right| \\ &\leq (L_{k-1} + CL_0) \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \\ &+ \mu(w) \Big| \sum_{i=k}^n \sum_{j=1}^i C_n^i u^{(n-i)}(z) B_{i,j}(h_w(w)) \phi^{(m+j)}(0) \Big| \\ &\leq (L_{k-1} + CL_0) \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \\ &+ C \sum_{i=k}^n \sum_{j=1}^i \mu(w) \Big| u^{(n-i)}(z) B_{i,j}(h_w(w)) \phi^{(m+j)}(0) \Big| \\ &\leq (L_{k-1} + CL_0) \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \end{split}$$

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$$+ C \sum_{i=k}^{n} \frac{\mu(w)|u^{(n-i)}(w)||w|^{i}}{(1-|w|^{2})^{i}} \Big(\sum_{j=1}^{i} |\phi^{(m+j)}(0)| \Big)$$
(35)

Since $|\phi^{(m+1)}(0)| \neq 0$, from (35) and the assumption (7), we have

$$C\frac{\mu(z)|u^{(n-(k-1))}(z)||z|^{k-1}}{(1-|z|^2)^{k-1}}$$

$$\leq (L_{k-1} + CL_0) \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} + C \sum_{i=k}^n \frac{\mu(w) |u^{(n-i)}(w)| |w|^i}{(1-|w|^2)^i}$$

$$\leq \left(\sum_{t=k-1}^{n} L_t + (n-k+2)CL_0\right) \|D_u^m S_\phi\|_{H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}}.$$
 (36)

From (36), we have

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$$\left(\sum_{t=k-1}^{n} L_{t} + (n-k+2)CL_{0}\right) \|D_{u}^{m} S_{\phi}\|_{H^{\infty} \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}} \ge C \frac{\mu(z) |u^{(n-(k-1))}(z)| |z|^{k-1}}{(1-|z|^{2})^{k-1}} \\
\ge \frac{C}{2^{k-1}} \frac{\mu(z) |u^{(n-(k-1))}(z)|}{(1-|z|^{2})^{k-1}} \tag{37}$$

One the other hand, we have

$$\sup_{|z| \le 1/2} \frac{\mu(z)|u^{(n-(k-1))}(z)|}{(1-|z|^2)^{k-1}} \le \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{n-(k-1)} \sup_{|z| \le 1/2} \mu(z)|u^{(n-(k-1))}(z)|. \tag{38}$$

From (37) and (38), we get that $M_{k-1} < +\infty$. Hence, from the mathematical induction it follows that (7) holds for every $i = \overline{0, n}$. Moreover, we also obtain

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} M_{i} \le C \|D_{u}^{m} S_{\phi}\|_{H^{\infty} \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}}.$$
(39)

From (17) and (39), then the asymptotic relation (8) follows, as desired.

Theorem 3.2. Let $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$ and ϕ an entire function with $\phi^{(m)}(1) \neq 0$ and $\phi^{(m+1)}(0) \neq 0$. Then the operator $D_u^m S_\phi : H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$ is bounded if and only if the operator $D_u^m S_\phi : H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$ is bounded and for each $i \in \{0, 1, \ldots, n\}$

$$\lim_{|z| \to 1} \mu(z)|u^{(n-i)}(z)| = 0. \tag{40}$$

Proof. Assume that $D_u^m S_\phi: H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$ is bounded. Then for each $f \in H^\infty$, we have

$$\lim_{|z| \to 1} \mu(z) |(D_u^m S_\phi f)^{(n)}(z)| = 0.$$
(41)

Clearly, the operator $D_u^m S_\phi: H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ is bounded. Hence, from (24), we obtain

$$\frac{\mu(z)|u(z)||z|^n}{(1-|z|^2)^n} \le C\mu(z)|(D_u^m S_\phi \tilde{h}_w)^{(n)}(z)|. \tag{42}$$

From (42), we obtain

$$\mu(z)|u(z)||z|^n \le C\mu(z)|(D_u^m S_\phi \tilde{h}_w)^{(n)}(z)| \tag{43}$$

By taking $|z| \to 1$ in (43) and using (41), it follows that (40) holds for i = n. Hence, by the proof of Theorem 3.1, we get that (40) holds for each $i = \overline{0, n}$.

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Conversely, assume that $D_u^m S_\phi: H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ is bounded and condition (40) holds. Let $\hat{p} \in H^{\infty}$ and $\|\hat{p}\|_{\infty} \leq M$. Then, we have

$$\left|\phi^{(m+j)}(\hat{p}(z))\right| < +\infty.$$

For every polynomial \hat{p} , we have

$$\mu(z) |(D_u^m S_{\phi} \hat{p})^{(n)}(z)| = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \left| \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\sum_{i=j}^n C_n^i u^{(n-i)}(z) B_{i,j}(\hat{p}(z)) \right) \phi^{(m+j)}(\hat{p}(z)) \right|$$

$$\leq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\sum_{i=j}^n C_n^i |u^{(n-i)}(z)| |B_{i,j}(\hat{p}(z))| \right) |\phi^{(m+j)}(\hat{p}(z))| \to 0$$

as $|z| \to 1$. From this, we have that for every polynomial \hat{p} , $D_u^m S_\phi \hat{p} \in \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$. Since the set of all polynomials is dense in H^{∞} , we have that for each $f \in H^{\infty}$ there exist a sequence of polynomial $\{\hat{p}_k\}$ such that

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \|f - \hat{p}_k\|_{\infty} = 0. \tag{44}$$

From (44) and using the boundedness of $D_u^m S_\phi : H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$, we obtain

$$\|D_u^m S_{\phi} f - D_u^m S_{\phi} \hat{p}_k\|_{\mathcal{W}_u^{(n)}} \le \|D_u^m S_{\phi}\|_{H^{\infty} \to \mathcal{W}_u^{(n)}} \|f - \hat{p}_k\|_{\infty} \to 0 \tag{45}$$

as $k \to \infty$. Hence, $D_u^m S_{\phi}(H^{\infty}) \subseteq \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$ and the operator $D_u^m S_{\phi}: H^{\infty} \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$ is bounded. The proof is finished.

Theorem 3.3. Let $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$ and ϕ an entire function with $\phi^{(m)}(1) \neq 0$ and $\phi^{(m+1)}(0) \neq 0$. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) The operator $D_u^m S_{\phi}: H^{\infty} \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}$ is compact. (b) The operator $D_u^m S_{\phi}: H^{\infty} \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$ is compact.
- (c) For each $i \in \{0, 1, ..., n\}$, it follows that

$$\lim_{|z| \to 1} \frac{\mu(z)|u^{(n-i)}(z)|}{(1-|z|^2)^i} = 0.$$
(46)

Proof. $(c) \Rightarrow (b)$. From (13) and using (46), we obtain

$$\lim_{|z| \to 1} \sup_{\|f\|_{\infty} \le 1} \mu(z) |(D_u^m S_{\phi} f)^n(z)| = 0.$$

Obviously, the set is bounded. Hence, by Lemma 2.6 the compactness of the operator $D_u^m S_\phi: H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_{\mu,0}^{(n)}$ follows.

- $(b) \Rightarrow (a)$ is obvious.
- $(a) \Rightarrow (c)$. Suppose that $D_n^m S_\phi : H^\infty \to \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ is compact. Then it is clear that the operator is bounded. Let $\{z_k\}$ be a sequence in $\mathbb D$ such that $|z_k| \to 1$ as $k \to \infty$. If such a sequence does not exist, then condition (46) is vacuously satisfied. Let $h_k = h_{z_k}$, where \tilde{h}_w is defined in the proof of the Theorem 3.1 (or Lemma 2.4). Since $\lim_{k\to\infty} \tilde{h}_{z_k} = 0$, we have $h_k \to 0$ uniformly on any compact subset of \mathbb{D} as $k \to \infty$. Hence, by Lemma 2.5 we have

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \|D_u^m S_\phi \tilde{h}_k\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} = 0. \tag{47}$$

On the other hand, from (25), for sufficiently large k it follows that

$$||D_u^m S_\phi \tilde{h}_k||_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \ge \frac{\mu(z_k)|u(z_k)|}{(1-|z_k|^2)^n},\tag{48}$$

which along with (47) and letting $k \to \infty$ in inequality (48) and since $\{z_k\}$ is an arbitrary sequence such that $|z_k| \to 1$ as $k \to \infty$, implies that (46) holds for i = n. By the proof of the Theorem 3.1, we get that equality (46) holds for each $i \in \{0, 1, ..., n\}$. This completes the proof.

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