

Generalized Weighted Composition Operators From Logarithmic Bloch Type Spaces to n 'th Weighted Type Spaces

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ABSTRACT. Let $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ denote the space of analytic functions on the open unit disc \mathbb{D} . For a weight μ and a nonnegative integer n , the n 'th weighted type space $\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ is the space of all $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ such that $\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) |f^{(n)}(z)| < \infty$. Endowed with the norm

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} |f^{(j)}(0)| + \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) |f^{(n)}(z)|,$$

the n 'th weighted type space is a Banach space. In this paper, we characterize the boundedness of generalized weighted composition operators $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi, u}^m$ from logarithmic Bloch type spaces $\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha$ to n 'th weighted type spaces $\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$, where u and φ are analytic functions on \mathbb{D} and $\varphi(\mathbb{D}) \subseteq \mathbb{D}$. We also provide an estimation for the essential norm of these operators.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let \mathbb{D} denote the open unit disc in the complex plane \mathbb{C} and $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ be the space of analytic functions on \mathbb{D} . For a weight function $\nu : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$, a continuous strictly positive and bounded function, the weighted Banach space of analytic functions, denoted by \mathcal{H}_ν^∞ , is the space of all functions $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ such that

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

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and \mathcal{H}_ν^0 is the subspace of \mathcal{H}_ν^∞ consisting of all functions f for which $\lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1^-} \nu(z) |f(z)| = 0$. Endowed with the norm $\|\cdot\|_\nu$, \mathcal{H}_ν^∞ and \mathcal{H}_ν^0 are Banach spaces. For a weight ν , the associated weight $\tilde{\nu}$ is defined by

$$\tilde{\nu}(z) := (\sup \{|f(z)| : f \in \mathcal{H}_\nu^\infty, \|f\|_\nu \leq 1\})^{-1}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

It is known that $\nu(z) \leq \tilde{\nu}(z)$ for every $z \in \mathbb{D}$. Moreover, $\mathcal{H}_\nu^\infty = \mathcal{H}_{\tilde{\nu}}^\infty$ and $\|f\|_{\tilde{\nu}} = \|f\|_\nu$, for all $f \in \mathcal{H}_\nu^\infty$. A weight ν is called essential if for some positive constant c , $\nu(z) \geq c\tilde{\nu}(z)$ for every $z \in \mathbb{D}$. See [2, 3] for more results for the associated weights. The weight ν is called radial if $\nu(|z|) = \nu(z)$ for all $z \in \mathbb{D}$.

For an arbitrary weight ν , the weighted Bloch space \mathcal{B}_ν is the space of all functions $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ such that $f' \in \mathcal{H}_\nu^\infty$. By \mathcal{B}_ν^0 we mean the subspace of \mathcal{B}_ν consisting of functions f for which $f' \in \mathcal{H}_\nu^0$. Endowed with the norm $\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_\nu} := |f(0)| + \|f'\|_\nu$, the weighted Bloch space \mathcal{B}_ν is a Banach space and \mathcal{B}_ν^0 is a closed subspace of \mathcal{B}_ν . For the standard weight $\nu_\alpha(z) = (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha$ ($0 < \alpha < \infty$), we denote the weighted Bloch space \mathcal{B}_{ν_α} , so-called α -Bloch spaces, by \mathcal{B}_α (See [9]).

Consider the weight

$$\nu_{\alpha,\beta}(z) := (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \left(\ln \frac{e^\beta}{1 - |z|^2} \right)^\beta, \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

where, $\alpha > 0$ and $\beta \geq 0$. The logarithmic Bloch type space, denoted by $\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha$, is the weighted Bloch space $\mathcal{B}_{\nu_{\alpha,\beta}}$ and was first introduced by Stević in [12]. The little logarithmic Bloch type space $\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^0$ is denoted by $\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha,0}$. For $\beta = 0$, the space $\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha$ coincides with α -Bloch spaces \mathcal{B}_α and specifically, for every $\alpha > 0$ and $\beta \geq 0$, $\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \subseteq \mathcal{B}_\alpha$. For $\alpha = \beta = 1$, $\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha$ becomes the logarithmic Bloch space \mathcal{B}_{\log} , which appeared in [1, 4, 16]. Let

$$\mu_{\alpha,\beta}(z) := (1 - |z|)^\alpha \left(\ln \frac{e^\beta}{1 - |z|} \right)^\beta, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Since the function $h(x) = x^\alpha \left(\ln \frac{e^\beta}{x} \right)^\beta$ is increasing on $(0, 1]$, we obtain

$$(1.1) \quad \mu_{\alpha,\beta}(z) \leq \nu_{\alpha,\beta}(z) \leq 2^\alpha \mu_{\alpha,\beta}(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Therefore, the Bloch spaces $\mathcal{B}_{\mu_{\alpha,\beta}}$ and $\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha$ are the same and their norms are equivalent. Furthermore, $\nu_{\alpha,\beta}$ is a non-increasing essential weight tending to zero at the boundary of \mathbb{D} [11].

For an arbitrary weight μ and a nonnegative integer n , the n 'th weighted type space $\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ consists of all $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ such that $f^{(n)} \in \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty$.

For $n = 0$ the space becomes \mathcal{H}_μ^∞ , for $n = 1$ the weighted Bloch space \mathcal{B}_μ and for $n = 2$ the weighted Zygmund space \mathcal{Z}_μ . The n 'th weighted type space $\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ with the norm

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

is a Banach space.

Let $u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ and φ be a non-constant analytic self-map on \mathbb{D} . The weighted composition operator uC_φ induced by u and φ , is defined by

$$(uC_\varphi f)(z) = u(z) \cdot f(\varphi(z)), \quad f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}).$$

In the case $u \equiv 1$, we have the composition operator C_φ and if φ is the identity map, we have the multiplication operator $M_u : f \mapsto u \cdot f$.

Let m be a nonnegative integer. The generalized weighted composition operator $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m$, is defined as following

$$(\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m f)(z) = u(z) \cdot f^{(m)}(\varphi(z)), \quad f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}), z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

The generalized weighted composition operator was first introduced by Zhu in [19] and it includes many known operators. In the case $m = 0$, we get weighted composition operator uC_φ which has been studied by several authors, see [5–8] and references therein. The boundedness and compactness of $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m$ between Bers type spaces and α -Bloch spaces have been studied by Zhu in [18]. Stević and Sharma in [14] characterized the boundedness and compactness of $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m$ from α -Bloch spaces to weighted BMOA spaces. Qu, et. al. in [10] characterized the boundedness and compactness of $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m$ from logarithmic Bloch space \mathcal{B}_{\log} to weighted Zygmund spaces. Ramos-Fernández in [11] has characterized bounded weighted composition operators from logarithmic Bloch type spaces to weighted Bloch spaces and has obtained an essential norm estimate for these operators. In this paper, we provide a characterization for the boundedness and an estimation for the essential norm of $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m$ from logarithmic Bloch type spaces $\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha$ to n th weighted type space $\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$. Our results are generalization of [10, 11]. In Section 2, we state some lemmas to obtain our main results and we characterize the boundedness of $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m : \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$. Section 3 is devoted to estimates for the essential norms of this operator.

To provide our main results we need the test functions defined as follows. Suppose $\alpha > 0$, $\beta \geq 0$ and let m be a positive integer such that

$\alpha > m - 1$. For a fixed $w \in \mathbb{D}$, define

$$K_w^{m,\alpha}(z) = \frac{(1 - |\varphi(w)|^2)^m}{(1 - \overline{\varphi(w)}z)^\alpha}, \quad f_w = \left(\ln \frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}}{1 - |\varphi(w)|} \right)^{-\beta} K_w^{m,\alpha}.$$

Then

$$f'_w = \alpha \overline{\varphi(w)} \left(\ln \frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}}{1 - |\varphi(w)|} \right)^{-\beta} K_w^{m,\alpha+1},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \nu_{\alpha-m+1,\beta}(z) |f'_w(z)| &\leq \alpha 2^m \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{\nu_{\alpha-m+1,\beta}(z)}{(1 - |\varphi(w)z|)^{\alpha-m+1} \left(\ln \frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}}{1 - |\varphi(w)z|} \right)^\beta} \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{\ln \frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}}{1 - |\varphi(w)z|}}{\ln \frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}}{1 - |\varphi(w)|}} \right)^\beta \\ &\leq \alpha 2^m \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{\nu_{\alpha-m+1,\beta}(z)}{H(|\varphi(w)z|)}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$H(z) = (1 - z)^{\alpha-m+1} \left(\ln \frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}}{1 - z} \right)^\beta.$$

By [11, Lemma 2.1] we obtain

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \nu_{\alpha-m+1,\beta}(z) |f'_w(z)| \leq c(\alpha, m) < \infty,$$

where $c(\alpha, m)$ is a positive constant depending on α and m . It follows that $f_w \in \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha-m+1}$ and $\sup_{w \in \mathbb{D}} \|f_w\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha-m+1}} < \infty$. Since

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{\alpha-m+1} \left(\ln \frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}}{x} \right)^\beta = 0,$$

an easy computation gives $f_w \in \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha-m+1,0}$.

We shall use the following results to provide our main theorems.

Theorem 1.1 ([8, Theorem 2.1]). *Let ν and ω be weights. Then the weighted composition operator uC_φ maps \mathcal{H}_ν^∞ into $\mathcal{H}_\omega^\infty$ if and only if*

$$\|uC_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{H}_\nu^\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\omega^\infty} = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{\omega(z)}{\tilde{\nu}(\varphi(z))} |u(z)| < \infty.$$

Moreover, $\|uC_\varphi\|_{e, \mathcal{H}_\nu^\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\omega^\infty} = \limsup_{|\varphi(z)| \rightarrow 1} \frac{\omega(z)}{\tilde{\nu}(\varphi(z))} |u(z)|$.

Lemma 1.2 ([13, Lemma 4]). *Assume $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $g, u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ and φ is an analytic self-map on \mathbb{D} . Then*

$$(u(z)g(\varphi(z)))^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^n g^{(k)}(\varphi(z)) \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^n u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k}(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z)),$$

where, $B_{l,k}(x_1, \dots, x_{l-k+1})$ is the Bell polynomial.

Recall that the essential norm $\|T\|_{e, X \rightarrow Y}$ of a bounded linear operator $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is defined as the distance from T to $\mathcal{K}(X, Y)$, the space of compact operators from X into Y . The norm of a bounded operator $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is denoted by $\|T\|_{X \rightarrow Y}$. The notation $A \lesssim B$ means that for some constant c , $A \leq cB$ and $A \approx B$ means that $A \lesssim B$ and $B \lesssim A$.

2. BOUNDEDNESS

In this section, we provide the necessary and sufficient conditions for $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi, u}^m : \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ to be bounded, where $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $\alpha > 0$, $\beta \geq 0$ such that $\alpha + m > 1$ and μ is an arbitrary weight. Before stating our main results, we need some preliminary lemmas as follows. The following lemma is used frequently in this paper.

Lemma 2.1 ([12, Lemma 2 (a)]). *Assume $\alpha > 1$ and $\beta \geq 0$. Then*

$$\int_0^x \frac{dt}{(1-t)^\alpha \left(\ln \frac{e^\beta}{1-t}\right)^\beta} \approx \frac{1}{(1-x)^{\alpha-1} \left(\ln \frac{e^\beta}{1-x}\right)^\beta},$$

as $x \rightarrow 1^-$.

The following result may be proved in the same way as [10, Lemma 1].

Lemma 2.2. *Let $\alpha > 0$, $\beta \geq 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ such that $\alpha + n > 1$. There exists a constant c such that*

$$\left| f^{(n)}(z) \right| \leq \frac{c \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha}}{(1-|z|^2)^{\alpha+n-1} \left(\ln \frac{e^\beta}{1-|z|^2}\right)^\beta}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

In the next lemma, which is a generalization of [17, Proposition 7], we show that $\mathcal{H}_{\nu_{\alpha, \beta}}^\infty = \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+1}$ and their norms are equivalent.

Lemma 2.3. *Suppose $\alpha > 1$ and $\beta \geq 0$. Then f is in $\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha$ if and only if f is in $\mathcal{H}_{\nu_{\alpha-1, \beta}}^\infty$. Specifically, $\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha} \approx \|f\|_{\nu_{\alpha-1, \beta}}$.*

Proof. Let $\alpha > 1$ and $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha$. Using (1.1) and Lemma 2.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z) - f(0)| &\lesssim \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha} \int_0^1 \frac{|z| dt}{(1 - |z|t)^\alpha \left(\ln \frac{e^\beta}{1 - |z|t}\right)^\beta} \\ &\lesssim \frac{\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha}}{(1 - |z|)^{\alpha-1} \left(\ln \frac{e^\beta}{1 - |z|}\right)^\beta} \\ &\lesssim \frac{\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha}}{\nu_{\alpha-1, \beta}(z)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\nu_{\alpha-1, \beta}}^\infty$ and $\|f\|_{\nu_{\alpha-1, \beta}} \lesssim \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha}$. Now let $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\nu_{\alpha-1, \beta}}^\infty$. To show that $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha$, we apply the arguments given in the proof of [10, Lemma 1]. Fixing $z \in \mathbb{D}$, let $r = \frac{1+|z|}{2}$. Then $r < 1$ and $\frac{z}{r} \in \mathbb{D}$. The Cauchy formula yields

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f(re^{i\theta})}{(re^{i\theta} - z)^2} rie^{i\theta} d\theta \right| \\ &\lesssim \frac{r \|f\|_{\nu_{\alpha-1, \beta}}}{(1 - r^2)^{\alpha-1} \left(\ln \frac{e^\beta}{1 - r^2}\right)^\beta} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2\pi |re^{i\theta} - z|^2} \\ &= \frac{r \|f\|_{\nu_{\alpha-1, \beta}}}{(1 - r^2)^{\alpha-1} \left(\ln \frac{e^\beta}{1 - r^2}\right)^\beta (r^2 - |z|^2)} \\ &\lesssim \frac{\|f\|_{\nu_{\alpha-1, \beta}}}{(1 - r^2)^\alpha \left(\ln \frac{e^\beta}{1 - r^2}\right)^\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality holds since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r^2 - |z|^2}{r} &> r - |z| \\ &= \frac{1 - |z|}{2} \\ &= 1 - r. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$|f'(z)| \lesssim \frac{\|f\|_{\nu_{\alpha-1,\beta}}}{(1-r^2)^\alpha \left(\ln \frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}}{1-r^2}\right)^\beta}.$$

Since $\frac{1-|z|^2}{4} \leq 1-r^2 \leq 1-|z|^2$ and $h(x) = x^\alpha \left(\ln \frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}}{x}\right)^\beta$ is increasing on $[0, 1)$, we provide that

$$|f'(z)| \lesssim \frac{\|f\|_{\nu_{\alpha-1,\beta}}}{(1-|z|^2)^\alpha \left(\ln \frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}}{1-|z|^2}\right)^\beta}.$$

This shows that

$$|f(0)| + \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1-|z|^2)^\alpha \left(\ln \frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}}{1-|z|^2}\right)^\beta |f'(z)| \lesssim \|f\|_{\nu_{\alpha-1,\beta}},$$

which completes the proof. \square

In the following lemma we show that [17, Proposition 8] holds for the logarithmic Bloch type spaces.

Lemma 2.4. *Suppose $\alpha > 0$, $\beta \geq 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$. A function $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ belongs to $\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha$ if and only if $f^{(n)} \in \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+n}$. Furthermore,*

$$(2.1) \quad \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha} \approx \sum_{j=0}^n |f^{(j)}(0)| + \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \nu_{\alpha+n,\beta}(z) |f^{(n+1)}(z)|.$$

Proof. For $n = 0$ it is trivial, thus we assume that $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha$. It follows from Lemma 2.2 that $f^{(n)} \in \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+n}$ and $\|f^{(n)}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+n}} \lesssim \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha}$. For $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$, by the Cauchy formula we have

$$|f^{(k)}(0)| \leq \frac{2^{k+2\alpha}(k-1)!}{3^\alpha \left(\ln \frac{4e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}}{3}\right)^\beta} \|f'\|_{\nu_{\alpha,\beta}}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^n |f^{(j)}(0)| + \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \nu_{\alpha+n,\beta}(z) |f^{(n+1)}(z)| &\lesssim |f(0)| + \|f'\|_{\nu_{\alpha,\beta}} + \|f^{(n)}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+n}} \\ &\lesssim \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Now let $f^{(n)} \in \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+n}$. Then

$$\left| f^{(n)}(z) - f^{(n)}(0) \right| \leq \int_0^1 |z| \left| f^{(n+1)}(tz) \right| dt \leq \left\| f^{(n)} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+n}} \int_0^1 \frac{|z| dt}{\nu_{\alpha+n,\beta}(tz)}.$$

Noticing that $\alpha + n > 1$, then using Lemma 2.1, we get

$$(2.2) \quad \left| f^{(n)}(z) \right| \lesssim \left| f^{(n)}(0) \right| + \frac{\left\| f^{(n)} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+n}}}{\nu_{\alpha+n-1,\beta}(z)}.$$

By induction, we show that for every nonnegative integer k with $n - k \geq 1$,

$$(2.3) \quad \left| f^{(n-k)}(z) \right| \lesssim \sum_{j=0}^k \left| f^{(n-j)}(0) \right| + \frac{\left\| f^{(n)} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+n}}}{\nu_{\alpha+n-k-1,\beta}(z)}.$$

The relation (2.2) implies that for $k = 0$, (2.3) is valid. Let $k = 1$ such that $n - k \geq 1$. By (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| f^{(n-1)}(z) - f^{(n-1)}(0) \right| &\leq \int_0^1 |z| \left| f^{(n)}(tz) \right| dt \\ &\lesssim \left| f^{(n)}(0) \right| |z| + \left\| f^{(n)} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+n}} \int_0^1 \frac{|z| dt}{\nu_{\alpha+n-1,\beta}(tz)} \\ &\lesssim \left| f^{(n)}(0) \right| + \frac{\left\| f^{(n)} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+n}}}{\nu_{\alpha+n-2,\beta}(z)}, \end{aligned}$$

where the latter holds by Lemma 2.1. Thus

$$\left| f^{(n-1)}(z) \right| \lesssim \left| f^{(n-1)}(0) \right| + \left| f^{(n)}(0) \right| + \frac{\left\| f^{(n)} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+n}}}{\nu_{\alpha+n-2,\beta}(z)}.$$

Assume (2.3) holds for every nonnegative integer k with $n - k \geq 1$; we will prove it for $k + 1$ with $n - k - 1 \geq 1$. For $z \in \mathbb{D}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| f^{(n-k-1)}(z) - f^{(n-k-1)}(0) \right| &\leq \int_0^1 |z| \left| f^{(n-k)}(tz) \right| dt \\ &\lesssim \left(\sum_{j=0}^k \left| f^{(n-j)}(0) \right| \right) |z| \\ &\quad + \left\| f^{(n)} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+n}} \int_0^1 \frac{|z| dt}{\nu_{\alpha+n-k-1,\beta}(tz)} \\ &\lesssim \sum_{j=0}^k \left| f^{(n-j)}(0) \right| + \frac{\left\| f^{(n)} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+n}}}{\nu_{\alpha+n-k-2,\beta}(z)}, \end{aligned}$$

from which we get that

$$\left| f^{(n-k-1)}(z) \right| \lesssim \sum_{j=0}^{k+1} \left| f^{(n-j)}(0) \right| + \frac{\|f^{(n)}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^{\alpha+n}}}{\nu_{\alpha+n-k-2,\beta}(z)}.$$

Thus (2.3) is true. Taking $k = n - 1$, the relation (2.3) yields

$$\left| f'(z) \right| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^n \left| f^{(j)}(0) \right| + \frac{\|f^{(n)}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^{\alpha+n}}}{\nu_{\alpha,\beta}(z)},$$

which implies that

$$\nu_{\alpha,\beta}(z) \left| f'(z) \right| \lesssim \|\nu_{\alpha,\beta}\|_{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^n \left| f^{(j)}(0) \right| + \|f^{(n)}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^{\alpha+n}}.$$

Therefore,

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^{\alpha}} \lesssim \sum_{j=0}^n \left| f^{(j)}(0) \right| + \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \nu_{\alpha+n,\beta}(z) \left| f^{(n+1)}(z) \right|,$$

from which we get the desired result. \square

For convenience, hereafter we assume that

$$\Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi}(z) = \sum_{l=k}^n C_l^m u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,k} \left(\varphi'(z), \dots, \varphi^{(l-k+1)}(z) \right),$$

where $k \in \{0, \dots, n\}$. By Lemma 1.2, for every $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^{\alpha}$,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m f)^{(n)} &= \left(u \cdot f^{(m)} \circ \varphi \right)^{(n)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi} \cdot f^{(m+k)} \circ \varphi. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(2.4) \quad \mathcal{D}^n (\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m) = \sum_{k=0}^n \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi} \cdot C_{\varphi} \mathcal{D}^{m+k},$$

where \mathcal{D} is the differentiation operator on $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$. Let $\alpha > 0$, $\beta \geq 0$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ such that $\alpha + m > 1$. For every $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^{\alpha}$ with $\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^{\alpha}} \leq 1$ we have

$$(2.5) \quad \|\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m f\|_{\mathcal{W}_{\mu}^{(n)}} = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| (\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m f)^{(j)}(0) \right| + \|\mathcal{D}^n (\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m f)\|_{\mu}.$$

Fixing $j \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$, by Lemma 2.2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| (\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m f)^{(j)}(0) \right| &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^j \Phi_{k,j}^{u,\varphi}(0) f^{(m+k)}(\varphi(0)) \right| \\ &\lesssim \sum_{k=0}^j \frac{|\Phi_{k,j}^{u,\varphi}(0)|}{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}(\varphi(0))}. \end{aligned}$$

For $j = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} |(\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m f)(0)| &= |u(0) f^{(m)}(\varphi(0))| \\ &\lesssim \frac{|u(0)|}{\nu_{\alpha+m-1,\beta}(\varphi(0))}. \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.5) we provide that

$$(2.6) \quad \|\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m f\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \lesssim c(\alpha, n, m) + \|\mathcal{D}^n(\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m f)\|_\mu,$$

where, $c(\alpha, n, m)$ is a positive constant depending on α, n and m . According to Lemma 2.4, for $k \in \{0, \dots, n\}$, the operator $\mathcal{D}^{m+k} : \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+m+k}$ is bounded. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi} \cdot C_\varphi \mathcal{D}^{m+k} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty} &\lesssim \left\| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi} \cdot C_\varphi \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha+m+k} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty} \\ &\approx \left\| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi} \cdot C_\varphi \right\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}}^\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty}, \end{aligned}$$

and by (2.4)

$$(2.7) \quad \|\mathcal{D}^n(\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m f)\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty} \lesssim \sum_{k=0}^n \left\| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi} \cdot C_\varphi \right\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}}^\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty}.$$

By relations (2.6) and (2.7) we have

$$(2.8) \quad \left\| \mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \lesssim c(\alpha, n, m) + \sum_{k=0}^n \left\| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi} \cdot C_\varphi \right\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}}^\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty}.$$

The relation (2.8) gives a sufficient condition for $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m : \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ to be bounded.

In the next theorem we characterize the boundedness of $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m : \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$.

Theorem 2.5. *Let $u, \varphi \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ such that $\varphi(\mathbb{D}) \subseteq \mathbb{D}$ and μ be an arbitrary weight. Suppose that $\alpha > 0$, $\beta \geq 0$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ such that $\alpha + m > 1$. Then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (i) $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m : \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ is bounded;
- (ii) For every $k \in \{0, \dots, n\}$, $\Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi} \cdot C_\varphi : \mathcal{H}_{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}}^\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty$ is bounded;
- (iii) For every $k \in \{0, \dots, n\}$, $\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{\mu(z) |\Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi}(z)|}{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}(\varphi(z))} < \infty$.

Proof. By Theorem 1.1 and (2.8) the implications (ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii) and (ii) \Rightarrow (i) are valid.

Let $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m : \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ be bounded. We show that (iii) is necessary. For a fixed $z \in \mathbb{D}$ and constants C_1, \dots, C_{n+1} , define

$$g_z = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \frac{C_j K_z^{j+1, \alpha+j}}{\prod_{l=0}^{m-1} (\alpha + j + l)} \left(\ln \frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}}{1 - |\varphi(z)|} \right)^{-\beta}.$$

As pointed out in Section 1, it follows that $g_z \in \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha,0}$ and

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \|g_z\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha,0}} < \infty.$$

Fix $z \in \mathbb{D}$ and $k \in \{0, \dots, n\}$. Applying the arguments of [13, Theorem 1], we may choose the constants $C_{1,k}, \dots, C_{n+1,k}$ and the function

$$g_{z,k} = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \frac{C_{j,k} K_z^{j+1, \alpha+j}}{\prod_{l=0}^{m-1} (\alpha + j + l)} \left(\ln \frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}}{1 - |\varphi(z)|} \right)^{-\beta},$$

satisfying

$$g_z^{(m+k)}(\varphi(z)) = \frac{\overline{\varphi(z)}^{m+k}}{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}(\varphi(z))},$$

and

$$g_z^{(m+t)}(\varphi(z)) = 0, \quad t \in \{0, \dots, n\} \setminus \{k\}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mu(z) |\varphi(z)|^{m+k} |\Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi}(z)|}{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}(\varphi(z))} &\leq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \|\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m(g_{z,k})\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \\ &\lesssim \|\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}}, \end{aligned}$$

from which we get

$$(2.9) \quad \sup_{|\varphi(z)| > \frac{1}{2}} \frac{\mu(z) |\Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi}(z)|}{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}(\varphi(z))} \lesssim \|\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}}.$$

As in the proof of [13, Theorem 1] for $k \in \{0, \dots, n\}$ one shows that

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \left| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi}(z) \right| \lesssim \|\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}}.$$

Thus

$$(2.10) \quad \sup_{|\varphi(z)| \leq \frac{1}{2}} \frac{\mu(z) \left| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi}(z) \right|}{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}(\varphi(z))} \lesssim \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \mu(z) \left| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi}(z) \right| \lesssim \|\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}}.$$

Addition of (2.9) and (2.10) yields

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{\mu(z) \left| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi}(z) \right|}{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}(\varphi(z))} \lesssim \|\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}},$$

which completes the proof. \square

3. ESSENTIAL NORM

In this section we estimate the essential norm of generalized weighted composition operators from logarithmic Bloch type spaces to the n 'th weighted type spaces.

Let $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m : \mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ be bounded. Define $\Lambda : \mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ by

$$\Lambda(f) = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} (\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m f)^{(l)}(0) \frac{z^l}{l!}, \quad f \in \mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^\alpha.$$

Clearly, $\Lambda \in \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^\alpha, \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)})$ and $(\Lambda f)^{(j)}(0) = (\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m f)^{(j)}(0)$. For $K \in \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^\alpha, \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)})$ and $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^\alpha$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m - \Lambda - K)f\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| (\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m f - \Lambda f)^{(j)}(0) - (Kf)^{(j)}(0) \right| \\ &\quad + \left\| ((\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m - K)f)^{(n)} \right\|_\mu \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| (Kf)^{(j)}(0) \right| + \|(\mathcal{D}^n (\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m - K))f\|_\mu. \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.4) we obtain the following

$$\|\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m - \Lambda\|_{e; \mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} = \inf_{K \in \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^\alpha, \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)})} \|\mathcal{D}^n (\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m - K)\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \inf_{K \in \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha, \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)})} \left\| \sum_{k=0}^n \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi} \cdot C_\varphi \mathcal{D}^{m+k} - \mathcal{D}^n K \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty} \\
&= \inf_{K \in \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha, \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty)} \left\| \sum_{k=0}^n \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi} \cdot C_\varphi \mathcal{D}^{m+k} - K \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty}.
\end{aligned}$$

Accordingly,

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.1) \quad \|\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m\|_{e; \mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} &= \|\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m - \Lambda\|_{e; \mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \\
&= \left\| \sum_{k=0}^n \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi} \cdot C_\varphi \mathcal{D}^{m+k} \right\|_{e; \mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty} \\
&\leq \sum_{k=0}^n \left\| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi} \cdot C_\varphi \mathcal{D}^{m+k} \right\|_{e; \mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty} \\
&\lesssim \sum_{k=0}^n \left\| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi} \cdot C_\varphi \right\|_{e; \mathcal{H}_{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}}^\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty}.
\end{aligned}$$

The latter holds because $\mathcal{D}^{m+k} : \mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}}^\infty$ is bounded. The relation (3.1) gives an upper bound for the essential norm of $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m : \mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$. In the preceding theorem, we show that

$$\|\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m\|_{e; \mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \approx \sum_{k=0}^n \left\| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi} \cdot C_\varphi \right\|_{e; \mathcal{H}_{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}}^\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mu^\infty}.$$

Theorem 3.1. *Let $u, \varphi \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ such that $\varphi(\mathbb{D}) \subseteq \mathbb{D}$ and μ be an arbitrary weight. Suppose that $\alpha > 0$, $\beta \geq 0$, $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ such that $\alpha + m > 1$ and $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m : \mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ is bounded. Then*

$$\|\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m\|_{e; \mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \approx \sum_{k=0}^n \limsup_{|\varphi(z)| \rightarrow 1} \frac{\mu(z) \left| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi}(z) \right|}{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}(\varphi(z))}.$$

Proof. Since $\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m : \mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}$ is bounded, Theorem 1.1 and (3.1) imply that

$$\|\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m\|_{e; \mathcal{B}_{\log \beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \lesssim \sum_{k=0}^n \limsup_{|\varphi(z)| \rightarrow 1} \frac{\mu(z) \left| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi}(z) \right|}{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}(\varphi(z))}.$$

Now, let $\{z_l\}$ be a sequence in \mathbb{D} such that $|\varphi(z_l)| > \frac{1}{2}$ and $|\varphi(z_l)| \rightarrow 1$. Fixing $k \in \{0, \dots, n\}$ and let $h_{l,k} = g_{z_l,k}$, defined in the proof of Theorem

2.5. Then, $\{h_{l,k}\}$ is a bounded sequences in $\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^{\alpha,0}$ which converges to zero uniformly on compact subsets of \mathbb{D} . Let $M = \sup_l \|h_{l,k}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha}$ and $K \in \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha, \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)})$. It follows from [15, Lemma 2.10] that

$$\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \|Kh_{l,k}\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} = 0.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} M \left\| \mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m - K \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} &\geq \limsup_{l \rightarrow \infty} \left\| (\mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m - K) h_{l,k} \right\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \\ &\geq \limsup_{l \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m h_{l,k} \right\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} - \limsup_{l \rightarrow \infty} \|Kh_{l,k}\|_{\mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \\ &\geq \limsup_{l \rightarrow \infty} \mu(z_l) \left| \sum_{j=0}^n h_{l,k}^{(m+j)}(\varphi(z_l)) \Phi_{j,n}^{u,\varphi}(z_l) \right| \\ &= \limsup_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mu(z_l) |\varphi(z_l)|^{m+k} \left| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi}(z_l) \right|}{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}(\varphi(z_l))} \\ &= \limsup_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mu(z_l) \left| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi}(z_l) \right|}{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}(\varphi(z_l))}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\left\| \mathcal{D}_{\varphi,u}^m \right\|_{e; \mathcal{B}_{\log^\beta}^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_\mu^{(n)}} \gtrsim \limsup_{|\varphi(z)| \rightarrow 1} \frac{\mu(z) \left| \Phi_{k,n}^{u,\varphi}(z) \right|}{\nu_{\alpha+m+k-1,\beta}(\varphi(z))},$$

which completes the proof. \square

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