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# Generalized product-type operators between Bloch-type spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper, we consider generalized product type operators  $D^n u C_{\phi}$  and  $T^n_{u_1, u_2, \phi}$ . Then we provide several characterizations, as equivalent statements, for the boundedness and compactness of these operators between Bloch type spaces  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})$ , for all  $0 < \alpha < \infty$ .

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#### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{U} = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : |w| < 1\}$  be the open unit disc in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$  and the space of all analytic functions on  $\mathbb{U}$  denoted by  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$ . Let  $0 < \alpha < \infty$ , as usual, the weighted type space  $H^{\infty}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})$ , is a Banach space of bounded functions  $h \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$ , such that  $\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha} |h(z)| < \infty$ . Also  $\mathcal{W}^n_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})$ , denoted the space of all analytic functions  $h \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$ , whose

$$||h^{(n)}||_{\alpha} = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha} |h^{(n)}(z)|,$$

be finite. These spaces become Banach spaces, under the following norm.

$$\|h\|_{\mathcal{W}^{n}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})} = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} |h^{(j)}(0)| + \|h^{(n)}(z)\|_{\alpha} < \infty.$$

For more information about  $\mathcal{W}^n_{\alpha}$  spaces, we refere to [17,19]. For n = 1, 2, space  $\mathcal{W}^n_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})$  is called the Bloch type space  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})$  and the Zygmund type space  $\mathcal{Z}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})$ , respectively. More information about the Bloch type and Zygmund type spaces can be found in [18,19,25,26].

Let  $S = S(\mathbb{U})$  be the class of all holomorphic self-maps of  $\mathbb{U}$ . Then for a nonnegative integer n, map  $\phi \in S$  and  $u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$ , the generalized product type operator  $D^n u C_{\phi}$  is given by

$$D^n u C_{\phi} h(z) = \left( u(z) \cdot h \circ \phi(z) \right)^{(n)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

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For n = 0, we get the well-known weighted composition operator  $u \cdot h \circ \phi$  (see [11–13,21]). For n = 1, we have the derivative of the weighted composition operator which has been studied between Bloch type space, by Hyvarinen and Nieminen in [6]. If n = 1 and u = 1, then  $D^n u C_{\phi} = D C_{\phi}$ . Li and Stevic' in [9], characterized the boundedness and compactness of operator  $D C_{\phi}$  between Bloch type spaces in term of the growth of the first and second derivatives of  $\phi$ . Also In [23] Wu and Wulan investigated the compactness of operator  $D C_{\phi}$  between classical Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Operator  $uC_{\phi}D^n$  which defines as  $uC_{\phi}D^nh(z) = u(z)h^{(n)}\phi(z)$  is another generalization for weighted composition operator. Recently there has been great interest in studing this operator, see for example [10, 19].

In this paper we also consider the following sum of operators, as the generalized Stević-Sharma operator

$$T_{u_1,u_2,\phi}^n h := D^{n-1} u_1 C_{\phi}(h) + u_2 C_{\phi} D^n(h) = \left( u_1 \cdot h \circ \phi \right)^{(n-1)} + u_2 h^{(n)} \circ \phi.$$
(1.1)

when n = 1, then we have the well-known stević-Sharma operator  $T_{u_1,u_2,\phi}$ , We refere to [14, 20, 24], for more information about the stević-Sharma operators on spaces of analytic functions.

The main concern of the present paper is to discuss the boundedness and compactness of the generalized operator  $D^n u C_{\phi}$  between Bloch type space  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})$ . We break this problem to three different cases  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\alpha > 1$  and obtain several characterizations in terms of the powers of  $\phi^{(n)}$  and integral operators. We also investigate the boundedness and compactness of the generalized operator  $T^n_{u_1,u_2,\phi}$  between Bloch type spaces.

For  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , with condition  $k \leq n$ , the partial Bell polynomials are triangular

$$B_{n,k}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-k+1}) = \sum \frac{n!}{j_1! j_2! \dots j_{n-k+1}!} (\frac{x_1}{1!})^{j_1} (\frac{x_2}{2!})^{j_2} \dots (\frac{x_{n-k+1}}{(n-k+1)!})^{j_{n-k+1}}$$

where the sum is taken over all sequences  $j_1, j_2, ..., j_{n-k+1}$  of nonnegative integers such that the following two conditions hold:  $j_1 + j_2 + ... + j_{n-k+1} = k$ , and  $j_1 + 2j_2 + ... + (n - k + 1)j_{n-k+1} = n$ . Also from the definition, we see that, for example

$$B_{0,0}(x_1) = 1, B_{1,1}(x_1) = x_1$$
  

$$B_{1,0}(x_1, x_2) = 0, B_{n,n}(x_1) = x_1^n$$
  

$$B_{n,0}(x_1, x_2, ..., x_{n+1}) = 0, B_{n,1}(x_1, ..., x_n) = x_n.$$
(1.2)

For more information about the Bell polynomials, see the standard references [3, 8, 16]. In [17], Stević applied the Bell polynomials for representing the n'th derivative of a composition operator on analytic function spaces, as follows

$$(h \circ \phi)^{(n)}(z) = h'(\phi(z))\phi^{(n)}(z) + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} h^{(k)}(\phi(z))B_{n,k}(\phi', ..., \phi^{(n-k+1)})(z) + h^{(n)}(\phi(z))(\phi'(z))^n.$$
(1.3)

Later, in [19], by assuming that

$$S_{n,i}^{u}(z) = \sum_{l=i}^{n} \binom{n}{l} u^{(n-l)}(z) B_{l,i}(\phi'(z), \phi''(z), ..., \phi^{(l-i+1)}(z)),$$
(1.4)

the n'th derivative of a weighted composition operator, by using (1.3), has been obtained by Stević as follows: **Lemma 1.1** ([19]). Let  $f, u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$  and  $\phi \in S$ . Then for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,

$$D^{n}(uC_{\phi}(h(z))) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} h^{(i)}(\phi(z)) \sum_{l=i}^{n} \binom{n}{l} u^{(n-1)}(z) B_{l,i}(\phi'(z), ...\phi^{(l-i+1)}(z))$$
$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n} S_{n,i}^{u}(z) \cdot h^{(i)} \circ \phi(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} S_{n,i}^{u}(z) \cdot (C_{\phi}D^{i}h(z)).$$
(1.5)

After that, so many authors have used different forms of formula (1.3) and lemma 1.1, in their studies. For example, Zhi-Jie Jiang in [7], by using lemma 1.1, characterized the boundedness and compactness of product type operator  $D^n C_{\phi} M_u$  on Nevanlinna spaces. In [1], lemma 1.1, has been used to characterize the boundedness and compactness of operator  $uC_{\phi}$  on weighted type spaces of analytic functions. We also use lemma 1.1, to get our results.

Throughout this paper, if there exists a positive constant C such that  $A \leq CB$ , then we write  $A \preceq B$ . Also the symbol  $A \approx B$  means that  $A \preceq B \preceq A$ .

#### 2. Boundedness

In this section, we characterize the boundedness of operator  $D^n u C_{\phi}$  from Bloch type space  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})$  into  $\mathcal{B}_{\beta}(\mathbb{U})$ . To this end, we consider the cases  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\alpha > 1$ , separately. We also investigate the boundedness of operator  $T_{u_1,u_2,\phi}^n: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$ . For our purpose, we need some lemmas as follows.

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $h \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})$ . Then we have the following conditions:

- (a)  $|h(z)| \lesssim ||h||_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})}$ , for  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

- (b)  $|h(z)| \lesssim \frac{\|h\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})}}{(1-|z|^2)}$ , for  $\alpha = 1$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . (c)  $|h(z)| \lesssim \frac{\|h\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})}}{(1-|z|^2)^{\alpha-1}} \|h\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})}$ , for  $\alpha > 1$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . (d)  $|h^{(n)}(z)| \lesssim \frac{\|h\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})}}{(1-|z|^2)^{\alpha+n-1}}$ , for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

**Proof.** We refer the proof of parts (a), (c) to Lemma 2.1 [22] and part (d) to [26]. Proof of part (b), can also be found in the details of proof of proposition 2.1[1]. 

**Lemma 2.2** ([25]). Let  $\alpha > 1$  then the space  $\mathbb{B}_{\alpha}$  can be identified with the space of analytic functions h with

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha - 1} |h(z)| < \infty.$$

In the sequel we deal with the two following integral operators for  $f \in \mathcal{H}(U)$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,

$$I_u h(z) := \int_0^z h'(w) u(w) dw, \quad and \quad J_u h(z) := \int_0^z h(w) u'(w) dw.$$

Next theorem, gives us a characterization for boundedness of operator  $DuC_{\phi}$  between Bloch type spaces, in term of the integral operators.

**Theorem 2.3** ([6]). Let  $u \in \mathcal{H}(U)$ ,  $\phi \in S$ ,  $\alpha > 1$  and  $0 < \beta < \infty$ . Then  $DuC_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$ is bounded if and only if

$$H_{u,\phi}^{\beta} := \sup_{n \ge 1} n^{\alpha} \| I_{u\phi'}(\phi^n) \|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} < \infty,$$
  

$$L_{u,\phi}^{\beta} := \sup_{n \ge 1} n^{\alpha - 1} \| I_{u'}(\phi^n) + n J_{u\phi'}(\phi^{n-1}) \|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} < \infty,$$
  

$$I_{u,\phi}^{\beta} := \sup_{n \ge 1} n^{\alpha - 1} \| J_{u'}(\phi^{n-1}) \|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} < \infty.$$
(2.1)

Now we consider the case  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , and provide some characterizations for the boundedness of generalized operator  $D^n uc_{\phi}$  from  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})$  into  $\mathcal{B}_{\beta}(\mathbb{U})$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$  and  $\phi \in S$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a) Operator  $D^n u C_{\phi} : \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U}) \mapsto \mathfrak{B}_{\beta}(\mathbb{U})$  is bounded.
- (b)  $u \in \mathcal{W}_{\beta}^{n+1}$  and

$$sup_{z\in\mathbb{U}}\frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta}|S^u_{n+1,i}(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{i+\alpha-1}} < \infty, \qquad for \quad i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$$

- (c)  $u \in W^{n+1}_{\beta}$  and operator  $D(S^u_{n+1,i}.C_{\phi}) : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+i}(\mathbb{U}) \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta+2}(\mathbb{U})$  for any  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ , is bounded.
- (d)  $u \in \mathcal{W}_{\beta}^{n+1}$  and for any  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ , the quantities of  $H_{S_{n+1,i}^{u},\phi}^{\beta+2}$ ,  $L_{S_{n+1,i}^{u},\phi}^{\beta+2}$  and  $I_{S_{n+1,i}^{u},\phi}^{\beta+2}$  are finite, as they have been defined in (2.1).

**Proof.** (a) $\Longrightarrow$ (b). If  $D^n u C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \to \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  be bounded, then by putting  $G_0(z) = 1$  and using (1.2), (1.4) and lemma (1.1), we obtain

$$\begin{split} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |u^{(n+1)}(z)| &= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |S^u_{n+1,0}(z)| = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |D^{n+1} u C_{\phi} G_0| \\ &= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |(D^n u C_{\phi} G_0)'| \leq \|D^n u C_{\phi} G_0\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} < \infty \end{split}$$

Therefore,  $u \in \mathcal{W}_{\beta}^{n+1}$ . Also by the details of the above relations,

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,0}^u(z)| < \infty.$$
(2.2)

In a similar way, for  $G_1(z) = z$ , we get that

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |\phi(z) S_{n+1,0}^u(z) + S_{n+1,1}^u(z)| \leq \|D^n u C_{\phi} G_1\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} < \infty.$$
(2.3)

also, by an application the triangle inequality, we obtain

$$|S_{n+1,1}^{u}(z)| \le |S_{n+1,1}^{u}(z) + \phi(z)S_{n+1,0}^{u}(z)| + |\phi(z)S_{n+1,0}^{u}(z)|.$$
(2.4)

But we assumed that  $\phi \in S$ , then  $|\phi(z)| < 1$  for any  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . Therefore relations (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4) give us

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,1}^u(z)| \le \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,1}^u(z) + \phi(z) S_{n+1,0}^u(z)|$$
(2.5)

$$+ \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |\phi(z)| |S_{n+1,0}^u(z)| < \infty.$$
(2.6)

Now, if we assume that  $\sup_{z \in U} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,i}^u(z)| < \infty$ , for  $1 \le i < n+1$ . By applying  $D^n u C_{\phi}$  to functions  $G_j = z^j$ , we have that

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |(\phi^j(z) S^u_{n+1,0}(z) + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (j) \dots (j - i + 1) (\phi(z))^{j-i} S^u_{n+1,i}(z))| \\ \leq ||D^n u C_{\phi} G_j|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} < \infty.$$

So by the triangle inequality, we get that  $\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,n+1}^u(z)| < \infty$ . In this way, we have shown that for i = 1, 2, ..., n+1,

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,i}^u(z)| < \infty,$$

Therefore, for any arbitrary  $a \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ ,

$$\sup_{|\phi(a)| \le \frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-|a|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,i}^u(a)|}{(1-|\phi(a)|^2)^{t+\alpha-1}} \preceq \sup_{|\phi(a)| \le \frac{1}{2}} (1-|a|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,i}^u(a)| < \infty.$$
(2.7)

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Now, for a fix  $0 \neq a \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $m \in \{1, 2, ..., n+2\}$ , define the analytic functions

$$H_{m,a}^{\alpha}(z) = \frac{(1-|a|^2)^m}{(1-\overline{a}z)^{m+\alpha-1}},$$
(2.8)

we see that  $H'_{m,\phi(a)}^{\alpha}(z) = (m + \alpha - 1)\overline{\phi(a)}H_{m,\phi(a)}^{\alpha+1}(z)$ . So  $H_{m,\phi(a)}^{\alpha} \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(U)$ , for each  $m \in \{1, ..., n+2\}$ . Then similar to the proof of Theorem1 [27], we can consider analytic functions  $K_{m,\phi(a)} \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(U)$ , such that

$$K_{m,\phi(a)}(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \frac{C_j H^{\alpha}_{m,\phi(a)}(z)}{\prod_{p=1}^{m-1} (j+\alpha-1+p)},$$
(2.9)

for  $m \in \{0, ..., n+1\}$ . Therefore,

$$K_{m,\phi(a)}^{(t)}(\phi(a)) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{\overline{\phi(a)}^t}{(1-|\phi(a)|^2)^{t+\alpha-1}}, & t=m\\ 0, & t\neq m. \end{cases} \right)$$

Then the boundedness of  $D^n u C_{\phi}$  on  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(U)$ , implies that  $\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \|D^n u C_{\phi} H^{\alpha}_{m,\phi(a)}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} < \infty$ . Hence, if  $\phi(a) \neq 0$ , by applying (1.4) and lemma1.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(1-|a|^2)^{\beta}|\phi(a)|^m|S^u_{n+1,m}(a)|}{(1-|\phi(a)|^2)^{m+\alpha-1}} &\leq \sup_{a\in\mathbb{U}} \|D^n u C_{\phi} K_{m,\phi(a)}(\phi(a))\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \frac{|c^i_j|}{\prod_{p=1}^{m-1} (j+\alpha+1+p)} \sup_{a\in\mathbb{U}} \|D^n u C_{\phi} H^{\alpha}_{m,\phi(a)}\|_{\mathcal{B}^{\beta}} < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_i^i$  are independent of the choice of a. Therefore, for  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ ,

$$\sup_{|\phi(a)| > \frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1 - |a|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,i}^u(a)|}{(1 - |\phi(a)|^2)^{i+\alpha-1}} < \infty.$$
(2.10)

So (2.7) and (2.10), imply that  $\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta}|S_{n+1,i}^u(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{i+\alpha-1}} < \infty$ , for  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ . (b) $\Longrightarrow$  (a). Suppose that  $h \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha}$ , by using lemma 1.1 and relation (1.4), we obtain

$$(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |(D^n u C_{\phi} f)'(z)| = (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} f^{(i)}(\phi(z)) S^u_{n+1,i}(z)|$$

But  $B_{0,0}(\phi'(z)) = 1$  and for  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $B_{p,0}(\phi'(z), ..., \phi^{(p+1)}(z)) = 0$ , therefore,  $S_{n+1,0}^u(z) = u^{(n+1)}(z)$ . Then applying lemma 2.1, gives us

$$(1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} |(D^{n} u C_{\phi} f)'(z)| \leq (1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} \Big( |f(\phi(z))| |u^{(n+1)}(z)| + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} |f^{(i)}(\phi(z))| |S^{u}_{n+1,i}(z)| \Big)$$
  
$$\leq ||f||_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}} ||u||_{W^{n+1}_{\beta}} + ||f||_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \frac{(1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} |S^{u}_{n+1,i}(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^{2})^{i+\alpha-1}}.$$
(2.11)

Also for each  $j \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ , we have

$$|(D^{j}uC_{\phi}h)(0)| = |f \circ \phi(0)||u^{(j)}(0)| + |\sum_{i=1}^{j} f^{(i)}(\phi(0))S^{u}_{j,i}(0)|$$
  
$$\leq ||f||_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}}|u^{(j)}(0)| + ||f||_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}}\sum_{i=1}^{j} \frac{|S^{u}_{j,i}(0)|}{(1-|\phi(0)|^{2})^{i+\alpha-1}}.$$
 (2.12)

Therefore (2.11) and (2.12) along with the assumptions in part (b), give us the boundedness of operator  $D^n u C_{\phi}$  from Bloch type space  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}$  into  $\mathcal{B}_{\beta}$ .

(b)  $\iff$  (c). According to lemma 2.2, we get that spaces  $\mathcal{B}_{\beta+1}$  and  $\mathcal{H}^{\infty}_{\beta}$  are normequivalent. Also  $Dh \in \mathcal{B}_{\beta+2}$  if and only if  $h \in \mathcal{B}_{\beta+1}$ . So operator  $D(S^u_{n+1,i}C_{\phi}) : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+i} \mapsto$  $\mathcal{B}_{\beta+2}$  is bounded if and only if operator  $S^u_{n+1,i}C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+i} \mapsto \mathcal{H}^{\infty}_{\beta}$  be bounded. On the other hand, the space  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha+i}$  can be identified by  $\mathcal{H}^{\infty}_{\alpha+i-1}$ . Hence we get the boundedness of operator  $S_{n+1,i}^u C_{\phi} : \mathcal{H}_{\alpha+i-1}^{\infty} \mapsto \mathcal{H}_{\beta}^{\infty}$  and it is straightforward to see that it happens, if and only if  $\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,i}^u(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+i-1}} < \infty$ .

(c) $\iff$ (d). It is clear, by applying theorem 2.3.

In the two next theorems, we consider the cases  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\alpha > 1$ . Proofs are similar to theorem (2.4), so we skip the details.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$  and  $\phi \in S$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a) Operator  $D^n u C_{\phi} : \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{U}) \mapsto \mathfrak{B}_{\beta}(\mathbb{U})$  is bounded.
- (b) For each  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ ,

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta} |u(z)^{(n+1)}|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)} < \infty, \qquad \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,i}^u(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{i+\alpha-1}} < \infty.$$

(c) For any  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ , operator  $D(S^u_{n+1,i}.C_{\phi}) : \mathcal{B}_{1+i}(\mathbb{U}) \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta+2}(\mathbb{U})$  is bounded, also

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |u(z)^{(n+1)}|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)} < \infty$$

(d) For  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ , the quantities of  $H_{S_{n+1,i}^{\beta+2}, \sigma}^{\beta+2}$ ,  $L_{S_{n+1,i}^{\beta+2}, \phi}^{\beta+2}$  and  $I_{S_{n+1,i}^{\beta+2}, \phi}^{\beta+2}$  are finite. Also

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta} |u(z)^{(n+1)}|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)} < \infty.$$

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $0 < \beta < \infty$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{H}(U)$  and  $\phi \in S$ . Then we have the following equivalent conditions:

- (a) Operator  $D^n u C_{\phi} : \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathfrak{B}_{\beta}$  is bounded.
- (b) For each  $i \in \{0, 1, ..., n+1\}$ , we have that

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,i}^u(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{i+\alpha - 1}} < \infty.$$

- (c) For any  $i \in \{0, ..., n+1\}$ , operator  $D(S^u_{n+1,i}.C_{\phi}) : \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha+i}(\mathbb{U}) \mapsto \mathfrak{B}_{\beta+2}(\mathbb{U})$  is bounded. (d) For each  $i \in \{0, ..., n+1\}$ , the quantities of  $H^{\beta+2}_{S^u_{n+1,i},\phi}$ ,  $L^{\beta+2}_{S^u_{n+1,i},\phi}$  and  $I^{\beta+2}_{S^u_{n+1,i},\phi}$  are finite.

**Corollary 2.7.** Let  $0 < \alpha$ ,  $0 < \beta < \infty$ ,  $\phi \in S$  and  $u \in \mathcal{H}(U)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) Operator  $uC_{\phi}D^n : \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathfrak{B}_{\beta}$  is bounded.
- (b) Operator  $DuC_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+n} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta+1}$  is bounded.
- (c) The quantities of  $\Lambda_1^u, \Lambda_2^u, \Lambda_3^u$  are finite, when

$$\begin{split} \Lambda_1^u &:= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta + 1} u''(z)}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha + n - 1}}, \quad \Lambda_2^u &:= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta + 1} (2u'(z)\phi'(z) + u\phi''(z))}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha + n}}, \\ \Lambda_3^u &= \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta + 1} u(z)\phi'^2(z)}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha + n + 1}}. \end{split}$$

**Proof.** (a)  $\iff$  (b). It is clear by applying  $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{U})$  if and only if  $f^{(n)} \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+n}(\mathbb{U})$ . (b)  $\iff$  (c). It is a result of theorem (2.6) in case n = 1. Since by putting n = 1 and i = 0, 1, 2 in definition of  $S_{n+1,i}^u$ , we get that

$$S_{2,0}^{u} = \sum_{l=0}^{2} {\binom{2}{l}} u^{(2-l)}(z) B_{l,0}(\phi'(z), \dots \phi^{(l+1)}(z))$$
  

$$= u''(z) B_{0,0}(\phi'(z)) + 2u'(z) B_{1,0}(\phi'(z), \phi''(z)) + u(z) B_{2,0}(\phi'(z), \phi''(z), \phi'''(z))$$
  

$$= u''(z) \cdot 1 + 2u'(z) \cdot 0 + u(z) \cdot 0 = u''(z),$$
  

$$S_{2,1}^{u} = \sum_{l=1}^{2} {\binom{2}{l}} u^{(2-l)}(z) B_{l,1}(\phi'(z), \dots \phi^{(l+1)}(z))$$
  

$$= 2u'(z) B_{1,1}(\phi'(z)) + u(z) B_{2,1}(\phi'(z), \phi''(z)) = 2u'(z) \phi'(z) + u(z) \phi''(z),$$
  

$$S_{2,2}^{u} = \sum_{l=2}^{2} {\binom{2}{l}} u^{(2-l)}(z) B_{l,2}(\phi'(z), \dots \phi^{(l+1)}(z)) = u(z) \phi'^{2}(z).$$

**Example 2.8.** Let  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ , u(z) = z - 2 and  $\phi(z) = \frac{z-1}{2}$ , for every  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . Then  $\phi \in S$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$ , also we have that  $u'(z) = 1, \phi'(z) = \frac{1}{2}, u''(z) = 0$  and  $\phi''(z) = 0$ . Now if we consider the case n = 1 in corollary 2.7, simple calculations give us

$$\Lambda_1^u = 0, \quad \Lambda_2^u = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)}{(1 - |\frac{z - 1}{2}|^2)^2} = \infty, \quad \Lambda_3^u = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)(z - 2)(1/4)}{(1 - |\frac{z - 1}{2}|^2)^3} = \infty.$$

Therefore, according to corollary 2.7, we can conclude that operators  $uC_{\phi}D: \mathcal{B} \mapsto \mathcal{B}$  and  $DuC_{\phi}: \mathfrak{B}_2 \mapsto \mathfrak{B}_2$  are not bounded.

By applying the definition of Bloch type and Zygmund type spaces and using theorem 2.5 in the case of n = 1, we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.9.** Let  $\phi \in S$  and  $u \in \mathcal{H}(U)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) Operator  $DuC_{\phi} : \mathbb{B} \mapsto \mathbb{B}$  is bounded.
- (b) Operator  $uC_{\phi} : \mathcal{B} \mapsto \mathcal{Z}$  is bounded.
- (c) Operator  $uC_{\phi}D : \mathcal{Z} \mapsto \mathcal{Z}$  is bounded.
- (d) The quantities of  $L_1, L_2, L_3$  are finite, when

$$L_{1} := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1 - |z|^{2})|u''(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^{2})}, \quad L_{2} := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1 - |z|^{2})|u(z)\phi'(z)^{2}|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^{2})^{2}},$$
$$L_{3} := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1 - |z|^{2})|2u'(z)\phi'(z) + u(z)\phi''(z)|}{1 - |\phi(z)|^{2}}.$$

The equivalency between parts (b) and (d) of the above corollary, shows that in the case n = 1, our results reduce to the ones obtained by Colona and Li in [2]. Also by the equivalency between parts (c) and (d) of the above consequence, we have the results obtained by the authors in [5].

**Theorem 2.10.** Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta < \infty$ ,  $\phi \in S$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{H}(U)$  and  $\Lambda_i^{u_2} < \infty$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) Operator  $T_{u_1,u_2,\phi}^n: \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathfrak{B}_{\beta}$  is bounded.
- (b)  $u_1 \in \mathcal{W}^{n+1}_{\alpha}$  and for any  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ ,  $sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta+1}|S^{u_1}_{n+1,i}(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{i+\alpha-1}} < \infty$ . (c)  $u_1 \in \mathcal{W}^{n+1}_{\alpha}$  and for any  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ , the quantities of  $H^{\beta+3}_{u_1,\phi}$ ,  $L^{\beta+3}_{u_1,\phi}$  and  $I^{\beta+3}_{u_1,\phi}$ are finite.

**Proof.** (a) $\Longrightarrow$ (b). Let  $T_{u_1,u_2,\phi}^n = D^{n-1}u_1C_{\phi} + u_2C_{\phi}D^n : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}^{\beta}$  be bounded. By assuming that  $\Lambda_i^{u_2} < \infty$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ , according to theorem (2.7), we have the boundedness of operator  $u_2C_{\phi}D^n : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$ . But

$$\|D^{n-1}u_1C_{\phi}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} \leq \|D^{n-1}Tu_1, u_2, \phi D^{n-1}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} + \|u_2C_{\phi}D^n\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}},$$

so we get the boundedness of  $D^{n-1}u_1C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  which is equivalent to boundedness of oprator  $D^n u_1C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta+1}$ . Therefore, theorem (2.4), give us the desired result. (b) $\Longrightarrow$ (a). If we suppose (b), then according to theorem (2.4), we have the boundedness of  $D^n u_1C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta+1}$ . Hence operator  $D^{n-1}u_1C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  is bounded. Since we also assume that  $\Lambda_i^{u_2}$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  are finite, then by theorem (2.7), we have the boundedness of  $u_2C_{\phi}D^n: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$ . Therefore by the triangle inequality we get that  $T^n_{u_1,u_2,\phi} = D^{n-1}u_1C_{\phi} + u_2C_{\phi}D^n$  is bounded form  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}$  into  $\mathcal{B}^{\beta}$ . (b) $\iff$ (c). It is clear, by theorem (2.4).

The above theorem, can be obtained in the cases of  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\alpha > 1$ , with similar proofs.

#### 3. Compactness

In this section, we obtain some estimates for compactness of the generalized producttype operator  $D^n u C_{\phi}$ , from the Bloch type space  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}$  into the Bloch type space  $\mathcal{B}_{\beta}$ . Again we consider the cases  $0 < \alpha < 1, \alpha = 1$  and  $\alpha > 1$  separately. As an application, we investigate the compactness of generalized operator  $T^n_{u_1,u_2,\phi}$  between Bloch-type spaces. Recall that the essential norm  $||P||_e$  of a bounded operator P between Banach spaces Xand Y is defined as the distance from P to the compact operators, that is

$$||P||_e = inf\{||P-k||: k \text{ is compact}\}.$$

Notice that  $||P||_e = 0$  if and only if P is compact. Similar to the proof of proposition 3.11 [4], we get the following characterization for the compactness of a bounded linear operator between Bloch type spaces.

**Lemma 3.1.** Suppose that  $0 < \alpha, \beta < \infty$  and P be a bounded linear operator from  $\mathbb{B}_{\alpha}$  into  $\mathbb{B}_{\beta}$ . Then P is compact if and only if for any bounded sequence  $\{h_n\}_0^{\infty}$  in  $\mathbb{B}_{\alpha}$ , which convergences to 0 uniformly on any compact subset of  $\mathbb{U}$ , we have that  $\|P(h_n)\|_{\mathbb{B}_{\beta}} \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

Next lemma form [13], gives us a characterization for compactness of a weighted composition operator  $uC_{\phi}$  between weighted type spaces.

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $1 < \alpha, \beta > 0, u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$  and  $\phi \in S$ . Then the bounded weighted composition operator  $uC_{\phi} : \mathcal{H}_{\alpha+i-1}^{\infty} \mapsto \mathcal{H}_{\beta}^{\infty}$  is compact if and only if

$$\|uC_{\phi}\|_{e,\mathcal{H}^{\infty}_{\alpha+i-1}\to\mathcal{H}^{\infty}_{\beta}} = \lim_{|\phi(z)|\to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta}|u(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+i-1}} = 0.$$

**Theorem 3.3** ([6]). Let  $1 < \alpha, \beta > 0, u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}$ . Then  $DuC_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  is compact if and only if the quantities of  $E_{u,\phi}^{\alpha,\beta} = F_{u,\phi}^{\alpha,\beta} = O_{u,\phi}^{\alpha,\beta} = 0$ , when

$$E_{u,\phi}^{\alpha,\beta} := \frac{1}{3(3\alpha+4)2^{\alpha}} \left(\frac{e}{2(\alpha+1)}\right)^{\alpha+1} \limsup_{n \to \infty} n^{\alpha} \|I_{u\phi'}(\phi^n)\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}},$$

$$F_{u,\phi}^{\alpha,\beta} := \frac{1}{(9\alpha^2+24\alpha+14)2^{\alpha+1}} \left(\frac{e}{2\alpha}\right) \limsup_{n \to \infty} n^{\alpha+1} \|I'_u(\phi^n) + nJ_{u\phi'}(\phi^{n-1})\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}},$$

$$O_{u,\phi}^{\alpha,\beta} := \frac{1}{9\alpha(\alpha^2+3\alpha+2)2^{\alpha}} \left(\frac{e}{2\alpha-2}\right)^{\alpha-1} \limsup_{n \to \infty} n^{\alpha-1} \|J_{u'}(\phi^{n-1})\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}}.$$
(3.1)

In the following theorem, we give equivalent characterizations for compactness of operator  $D^n u C_{\phi}$  between Bloch type spaces, in the case of  $0 < \alpha < 1$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Suppose that  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$ ,  $\phi \in S$  and  $D^n u C_{\phi}$ :  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  be bounded. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) Operator  $D^n u C_{\phi} : \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathfrak{B}_{\beta}$  is compact.
- (b) For  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ ,

$$\limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,i}^u(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{i+\alpha-1}} = 0.$$

- (c) Operator  $D(S_{n+1,i}^u, C_{\phi}) : \mathcal{B}_{i+\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta+2}$ , for any  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$  is compact.
- (d)  $E_{S_{n+1,\phi}^{u},\phi}^{\alpha+i,\beta+2} = F_{S_{n+1,\phi}^{u},\phi}^{\alpha+i,\beta+2} = O_{S_{n+1,\phi}^{u},\phi}^{\alpha+i,\beta+2} = 0$ , as they have been defined in (3.1).

**Proof.** (a) $\iff$ (b). We will show that

$$\|D^{n}uC_{\phi}\|_{e,\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}\to\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} = \max_{i\in\{1,\dots,n+1\}} \{\limsup_{|\phi(z)|\to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^{2})^{\beta}|S^{u}_{n+1,i}(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^{2})^{i+\alpha-1}}\}.$$
(3.2)

But it is enough to prove(3.2) just in the case  $\sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} |\phi(z)| = 1$ . So we assume that  $\{a_j\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{U}$ , such that  $\frac{1}{2} |\phi(a_j)| \to 1$  as  $j \to \infty$ . Since we have defined  $K_{m,\phi(a_j)}$  in (2.9), such that they are bounded and converges to zero uniformly on compact subsets of  $\overline{\mathbb{U}}$ , if  $j \to \infty$ . Then by applying lemma (3.1), for any compact operator  $E : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$ , we get  $\lim_{j\to\infty} \|EK_{m,\phi(a_j)}\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} = 0$ . Hence, for each  $i \in \{0, 1, ..., n+1\}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{split} \|D^{n}uC_{\phi} - E\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \to \mathcal{B}_{\beta}} \succeq \limsup_{j \to \infty} \|(D^{n}uC_{\phi} - E)(K_{m,\phi(a_{j})})\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} \\ & \succeq \limsup_{j \to \infty} \left(\|D^{n}uC_{\phi}(K_{m,\phi(a_{j})})\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} - \|E(K_{m,\phi(a_{j})})\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}}\right) \\ & \succeq \limsup_{j \to \infty} \frac{(1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta}|\phi(a_{j})|^{i}|S_{n+1,i}^{u}(a_{j})|}{(1 - |\phi(a_{j})|^{2})^{i+\beta-1}} \\ & \succeq \limsup_{j \to \infty} \frac{(1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta}|S_{n+1,i}^{u}(a_{j})|}{(1 - |\phi(a_{j})|^{2})^{i+\alpha-1}} \end{split}$$
(3.3)

Which follows that, for each  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ 

$$\|D^{n}uC_{\phi}\|_{e,\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}\to\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} = \inf_{E}\|D^{n}uC_{\phi}-E\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}\to\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} \succeq \max_{i\in\{1,\dots,n+1\}} \{\limsup_{|\phi(z)|\to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^{2})^{\beta}|S_{n+1,i}^{u}(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^{2})^{i+\alpha-1}}\}.$$
(3.4)

On the other hand, if we consider operator  $E_t$  for  $t \in [0, 1)$ , such that  $E_t h(z) = h(tz) = h_t(z)$ , for  $h \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha}$ . Then,  $E_t$  is a compact operator on  $\mathcal{B}^{\alpha}$ , with  $||E_t||_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \to \mathcal{B}_{\beta}} \leq 1$ (see [11]). Also  $h_t \to h$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{U}$  as  $t \to 1$ . Now suppose a sequence  $\{t_j\} \subset (0, 1)$ , such that  $t_j \to 1$  as  $j \to \infty$ . Then operator  $D^n u C_{\phi} E_{t_j} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  is compact. Hence,

$$\|D^n u C_{\phi}\|_{e, \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \to \mathcal{B}_{\beta}} \preceq \limsup_{j \to \infty} \|D^n u C_{\phi} (I - E_{t_j})\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \to \mathcal{B}_{\beta}}.$$
(3.5)

Now if we show that, for  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ ,

$$\limsup_{j \to \infty} \|D^n u C_{\phi}(I - E_{t_j})\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \to \mathcal{B}_{\beta}} \preceq \limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |S^u_{n+1,i}(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{i + \alpha - 1}}.$$
(3.6)

Then we get our desired result. But for  $h \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha}$ , when  $\|h\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}} \leq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \| (D^{n}uC_{\phi}(I - E_{t_{j}})h \|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} \\ &= \sum_{t=0}^{n} |\sum_{m=0}^{t} (h - h_{t_{j}})^{m}(\phi(0))S_{t,m}^{u}(0)| + \sup_{z \in \mathbb{U}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} |\sum_{m=0}^{n+1} (h - h_{t_{j}})^{m}(\phi(z))S_{n+1,m}^{u}(z)| \\ &\leq \underbrace{\sum_{t=0}^{n} |\sum_{m=0}^{t} (h - h_{t_{j}})^{(m)}(\phi(0))S_{m,t}^{u}(0)|}_{A_{1}} + \underbrace{\sup_{|\phi(z)| \leq r_{N}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} |(h - h_{t_{j}})(\phi(z))S_{n+1,0}^{u}(z)|}_{A_{2}} \\ &+ \underbrace{\sup_{|\phi(z)| \leq r_{N}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} |\sum_{m=1}^{n+1} (h - h_{t_{j}})^{(m)}(\phi(z))S_{n+1,m}^{u}(z)|}_{A_{4}} \\ &+ \underbrace{\sup_{|\phi(z)| \geq r_{N}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} |\sum_{m=1}^{n+1} (h - h_{t_{j}})^{(m)}(\phi(z))S_{n+1,m}^{u}(z)|}_{A_{5}} \end{split}$$

$$(3.7)$$

where  $t_j \geq \frac{2}{3}$  for  $j \geq K$  and  $K \in \mathbb{N}$ . But for every  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and each  $h \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha}(U)$ ,

$$|h(z) - h(t_j z)| = |\int_{t_j}^1 z h'(zw) dw| \le \int_{t_j}^1 \frac{|z|}{(1 - w^2 |z|^2)^{\alpha}} |h'(zw)| (1 - w^2 |z|^2)^{\alpha} dw$$
  
$$\le ||h||_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}} \int_{t_j}^1 \frac{|z|}{(1 - w^2 |z|^2)^{\alpha}} dw.$$
(3.8)

Then, we can see that  $\sup_{|z| \leq r_N} |h(z) - h(t_j z)| \leq ||h||_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}} \frac{r_N}{(1-r_N^2)^{\alpha}} (1-t_j)$ . Therefore, when  $j \to \infty$ ,

$$A_2 \le \|u\|_{\mathcal{W}^{n+1}_{\alpha}} \sup_{|z| \le r_N} |f(z) - f(t_j z)| \le \|u\|_{\mathcal{W}^{n+1}_{\alpha}} \frac{r_N}{(1 - r_N^2)^{\alpha}} (1 - t_j) \to 0.$$
(3.9)

For  $A_3$ , in the case that  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , we have

$$\int_{t_j}^1 \frac{|z|}{(1-w|z|)^{\alpha}} dw = \frac{(1-t_j|z|)^{1-\alpha} - (1-|z|)^{1-\alpha}}{1-\alpha} \le \frac{(1-t_j)^{1-\alpha}}{1-\alpha},$$

and relation (3.7), gives us

$$A_3 \le \|u\|_{\mathcal{W}^{n+1}_{\alpha}} \frac{(1-t_j)^{1-\alpha}}{1-\alpha} \to 0, \quad as \ j \to \infty.$$
(3.10)

Also for  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , the sequence  $(h - h(t_j))^{(m)} \to 0$ , uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{U}$ , as  $j \to \infty$ . So we get that

$$\limsup_{j \to \infty} A_1 = \limsup_{j \to \infty} A_4 = 0.$$
(3.11)

On the other hand,

$$A_{5} \leq \sum_{m=1}^{n+1} \underbrace{\sup_{|\phi(z)| > r_{N}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} |h^{(m)}(\phi(z))| |S_{n+1,m}^{u}(z)|}_{M_{s}}}_{+ \sum_{m=1}^{n+1} \underbrace{\sup_{|\phi(z)| > r_{N}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} |t_{j}^{m} h^{(m)}(t_{j}\phi(z))| |S_{n+1,m}^{u}(z)|}_{N_{k}}}_{N_{k}}$$

But, for  $m \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ , applying relation (2.10) and lemma 2.1 yields

$$M_{s} = \sup_{|\phi(z)| > r_{N}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} \frac{(1 - |\phi(z)|^{2})^{m+\alpha-1} |h^{(m)}(\phi(z))|}{|\phi(z)|^{m}} \frac{|\phi(z)|^{m} |S_{n+1,m}^{u}(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^{2})^{m+\alpha-1}}$$
$$\leq \|h\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}} \sup_{|\phi(z)| > r_{N}} \frac{(1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} |S_{n+1,m}^{u}(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^{2})^{m+\alpha-1}}.$$

So by taking the limit, when  $N \to \infty$  in the last inequality, we obtain

$$\limsup_{j \to \infty} M_s \preceq \limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,m}^u(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{m+\alpha - 1}}$$
(3.12)

In a similar way, we get

$$\limsup_{j \to \infty} N_k \preceq \limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,m}^u(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{m+\alpha-1}}.$$
(3.13)

Therefore, relations (3.9), (3.10), (3.11), (3.12) and (3.13), imply that

$$\limsup_{j \to \infty} \|D^n u C_{\phi}(I - E_{t_j})h\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} \leq \limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |S^u_{n+1,m}(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{m+\alpha-1}}.$$
(3.14)

Hence (3.4), (3.5) and (3.14), give us

$$\|D^{n}uC_{\phi}\|_{e,\mathbb{B}_{\alpha}\to\mathbb{B}_{\beta}} \approx \max_{i\in\{1,\dots,n+1\}} \limsup_{|\phi(z)|\to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^{2})^{\beta}S^{u}_{n+1,i}(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^{2})^{i+\alpha-1}}$$

Now the fact that,  $\|D^n u C_{\phi}\|_{e, \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \to \mathcal{B}_{\beta}} = 0$  if and only if  $D^n u C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \to \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  be compact, gives us the desired result.

(b) $\Longrightarrow$ (c). Suppose that for any  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ ,

$$\lim_{\phi(z)|\to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta}|S_{n+1,i}(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+i-1}} = 0.$$

Then according to lemma 3.2, we get that operator  $S_{n+1,i}^u C_{\phi} : H_{\alpha+i-1}^{\infty} \mapsto \mathcal{H}_{\beta}^{\infty}$  is compact for any  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ . But  $\alpha + i > 0$ , and the spaces  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha+i}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_{\alpha+i-1}^{\infty}$  are normequivalent, hence

$$\|S_{n+1,i}^u C_\phi\|_{e, \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+i} \to \mathcal{B}_{\beta+1}} \approx \|S_{n+1,i}^u C_\phi\|_{e, \mathcal{H}_{\alpha+i-1}^\infty \to \mathcal{H}_{\beta}^\infty} = 0,$$

then we get the compactness of operator  $S_{n+1,i}^u C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+i} \to \mathcal{B}_{\beta+1}$ . On the other hand, it is easy to see that operator  $S_{n+1,i}^u C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+i} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta+1}$  is compact if and only if  $DS_{n+1,i}^u C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+i} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta+2}$  is compact. So we obtain the desired result.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) Let  $DS_{n+1,i}^u C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+i} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta+2}$  be compact, then we easily get that  $S_{n+1,i}^u C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+i} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta+1}$  is compact and so  $\|S_{n+1,i}^u C_{\phi}\|_{e,\mathcal{B}_{\alpha+i}\to\mathcal{B}_{\beta+1}} = 0$ . But  $\|S_{n+1,i}^u C_{\phi}\|_{e,\mathcal{B}_{\alpha+i}\to\mathcal{B}_{\beta+1}} \approx \|S_{n+1,i}^u C_{\phi}\|_{e,\mathcal{H}_{\alpha+i-1}^{\infty}\to\mathcal{H}_{\beta}^{\infty}}$ . Therefore, operator  $S_{n+1,i}^u C_{\phi} : \mathcal{H}_{\alpha+i-1}^{\infty} \mapsto \mathcal{H}_{\beta}^{\infty}$  is compact and lemma 3.2 completes the proof.

(c) $\iff$ (d). It is clear by applying theorem 3.3

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If we consider the case  $\alpha = 1$ , by applying lemma 2.1 for any  $f \in \mathcal{B}_{\alpha}$ ,  $|h(\phi(z))| \leq 1$  $\frac{\|h\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}}}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)}$ . Then by defining  $A_3$  as in the proof of theorem 3.4, we get that

$$\begin{split} A_{3} &= \sup_{|\phi(z)| > r_{N}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} |(h - h_{t_{j}})(\phi(z)) S_{n+1,0}^{u}(z)| \\ &\leq \sup_{|\phi(z)| > r_{N}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} |(h(\phi(z))u^{(n+1)}(z)| + \sup_{|\phi(z)| > r_{N}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} |(h(t_{j}\phi(z))u^{(n+1)}(z)| \\ &\leq \sup_{|\phi(z)| > r_{N}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} \frac{\|h\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}} |u^{(n+1)}(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^{2})} + \sup_{|\phi(z)| > r_{N}} (1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} \frac{\|h\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}} |u^{(n+1)}(z)|}{(1 - |t_{j}\phi(z)|^{2})} \end{split}$$

In the last inequality let  $N \to \infty$ , then we have

$$\limsup_{j \to \infty} A_3 \preceq \limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |u^{(n+1)}(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)}$$
(3.15)

Therefore, by applying theorem 2.5 and lemma 3.1, in the same way as in the proof of theorem 3.4 we can prove the following theorem, just use (3.15) instead of (3.10).

**Theorem 3.5.** Suppose that  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$ ,  $\phi \in S$  and  $D^n u C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto$  $\mathfrak{B}_{\beta}$  be bounded. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) Operator  $D^n u C_{\phi} : \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathfrak{B}_{\beta}$  is compact.
- (b) For any  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ ,

$$\limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |S_{n+1,i}^u(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)^{i+\alpha-1}} = 0, \quad and \quad \limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |u^{(n+1)}(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)} = 0$$

(c) For any  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ , operator  $D(S_{n+1,i}^u, C_{\phi}) : \mathcal{B}_{i+\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta+2}$  is compact and

$$\limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |u^{(n+1)}(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)} = 0.$$

(d)  $E_{S_{n+1,\phi}^{u},\phi}^{\alpha+i,\beta+2} = F_{S_{n+1,\phi}^{u},\phi}^{\alpha+i,\beta+2} = O_{S_{n+1,\phi}^{u},\phi}^{\alpha+i,\beta+2} = 0$  (as they have been defined in (3.1)), and

$$\limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta} |u^{(n+1)}(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)} = 0.$$

In the case of  $\alpha > 1$ , by applying part (c) of lemma 2.1 and using theorem 2.6 and lemma 3.1, similar to the proof of theorems 3.4 and 3.5, we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 3.6.** Suppose that  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$ ,  $\phi \in S$  and  $D^n u C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto$  $\mathfrak{B}_{\beta}$  be bounded. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) Operator  $D^n u C_{\phi} : \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathfrak{B}_{\beta}$  is compact.
- (b) For any  $i \in \{0, 1, ..., n+1\}$ ,  $\limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta}|S_{n+1,i}^u(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{i+\alpha-1}} = 0.$
- (c) Operator  $D(S_{n+1,i}^u, C_{\phi}) : \mathfrak{B}_{i+\alpha} \mapsto \mathfrak{B}_{\beta+2}$ , for any  $i \in \{0, 1, ..., n+1\}$  is compact. (d)  $E_{S_{n+1,\phi}^{\alpha+i,\beta+2}}^{\alpha+i,\beta+2} = F_{S_{n+1,\phi}^{u},\phi}^{\alpha+i,\beta+2} = O$  (as they have been defined in (3.1)), and

$$\limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |u^{(n+1)}(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|^2)} = 0$$

The next consequence, can be obtained by using corollary 2.7 and theorem 3.6

**Corollary 3.7.** Let  $0 < \alpha$ ,  $0 < \beta < \infty$ ,  $\phi \in S$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{H}(U)$  and  $uC_{\phi}D^n : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  is bounded. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) Operator  $uC_{\phi}D^n: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  is compact.
- (b) Operator  $DuC_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+n} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta+1}$  is compact.

(c) 
$$\tilde{\Lambda}_{1}^{u} = \limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^{2})^{\beta+1}u''(z)}{(1-|\phi(z)|^{2})^{\alpha+n-1}} = 0,$$
  
 $\tilde{\Lambda}_{2}^{u} = \limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^{2})^{\beta+1}(2u'(z)\phi'(z)+u\phi''(z))}{(1-|\phi(z)|^{2})^{\alpha+n}} = 0,$   
 $\tilde{\Lambda}_{3}^{u} = \limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^{2})^{\beta+1}u(z)\phi'^{2}(z)}{(1-|\phi(z)|^{2})^{\alpha+n+1}} = 0.$ 

**Example 3.8.** Let  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ , u(z) = 1 - z, and  $\phi(z) = \frac{z - \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{z}{2}}$ , for every  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . Then  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}, u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$  and also  $u'(z) = -1, \phi'(z) = \frac{3}{4(1 - \frac{z}{2})^2}, u''(z) = 0$  and  $\phi''(z) = \frac{3}{4(1 - \frac{z}{2})^3}$ , for every  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . Next, consider the case n = 1 in corollary 3.7. Then by simple calculations, we get that

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\Lambda}_1^u &= 0, \qquad \tilde{\Lambda}_2^u = \limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{-3(1-|z|^2)^2}{4(1-|\frac{z-\frac{1}{2}}{1-\frac{z}{2}}|^2)^2(1-\frac{z}{2})^3} = 0, \\ \tilde{\Lambda}_3^u &= \limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{9(1-|z|^2)^2(1-z)}{16(1-|\frac{z-\frac{1}{2}}{1-\frac{z}{2}}|^2)^3(1-\frac{z}{2})^4} = 0 \end{split}$$

Hence, according to corollary 2.7 and corollary 3.7, operators  $uC_{\phi}D: \mathcal{B} \mapsto \mathcal{B}$  and  $DuC_{\phi}$ :  $\mathcal{B}_2 \mapsto \mathcal{B}_2$  are bounded and also compact.

As a corollary of theorem 3.5 and by applying corollary 2.9, the next result is obtained which is similar to theorem 6 in [2].

**Corollary 3.9.** Let  $\phi \in S$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{H}(U)$  and  $DuC_{\phi} : \mathcal{B} \mapsto \mathcal{B}$  is bounded. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) Operator  $DuC_{\phi} : \mathcal{B} \mapsto \mathcal{B}$  is compact.
- (b) Operator  $uC_{\phi}$ :  $\mathcal{B} \mapsto \mathcal{Z}$  is compact.
- (c) Operator  $uC_{\phi}D: \mathcal{Z} \mapsto \mathcal{Z}$  is compact.
- (d)  $\limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^2)|u''(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)} = 0, \qquad \limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^2)|u(z)\phi'(z)^2|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^2} = 0,$  $\limsup_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^2)|2u'(z)\phi'(z)+u(z)\phi''(z)|}{1-|\phi(z)|^2} = 0.$

The following lemma, which gives a characterization for compactness of the weighted composition operator between Bloch type spaces, will help us to get our next result.

**Lemma 3.10** ([15]). Let  $1 < \alpha, \beta > 0, u \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U}), \phi \in S$  and suppose that  $uC_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$ is bounded. Then  $uC_{\phi}$  maps  $\mathbb{B}_{\alpha}$  compactly into  $\mathbb{B}_{\beta}$ , if and only if the following conditions hold

$$\lim_{\phi(w)|\to 1^{-}} |u'(w)| \frac{(1-|w|^2)^{\beta}}{(1-|\phi(w)|^2)^{\alpha-1}} = 0, \lim_{|\phi(w)|\to 1^{-}} |u(w)| \frac{(1-|w|^2)^{\beta}}{(1-|\phi(w)|^2)^{\alpha}} |\phi'(w)| = 0.$$

**Theorem 3.11.** Suppose that  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta < \infty$ ,  $\phi \in S$ ,  $u_1, u_2 \in \mathcal{H}(U)$  and also  $\lim_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} |u'_2(z)| \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta}}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+n-1}} = \lim_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} |u_2(z)| \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta}}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+n}} |\phi'(z)| = 0$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) Operator  $T_{u_1,u_2,\phi}^n : \mathfrak{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathfrak{B}_{\beta}$  is compact. (b) For any  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ ,

$$\lim_{\phi(z)|\to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta+1}|S^{u_1}_{n+1,i}(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{i+\alpha-1}} = 0$$

(c)  $E_{S_{n+1,\phi}^{u_1},\phi}^{\alpha+i,\beta+3} = F_{S_{n+1,\phi}^{u_1},\phi}^{\alpha+i,\beta+3} = O_{S_{n+1,\phi}^{u_1},\phi}^{\alpha+i,\beta+3} = 0$ , as they have been defined in (3.1).

**Proof.** (a)  $\Longrightarrow$  (b). Let  $T_{u_1,u_2,\phi}^n : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  be compact, then  $||T_{u_1,u_2,\phi}^n||_{e,\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}\to\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} = 0$ . Also, operator  $u_2C_{\phi}D^n : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  is compact if and only if  $u_2C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+n} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  is compact.

But we have supposed that

$$\lim_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} |u_2'(z)| \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta}}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha-1}} = \lim_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} |u_2(z)| \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta}}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha}} |\phi'(z)| = 0,$$

and lemma 3.10, gives us the compactness of operator  $u_2C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+n} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$ . So  $u_2C_{\phi}D^n: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  is compact. Then by the triangle inequality we get that

$$\|D^{n-1}u_1C_{\phi}\|_{e,\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}\to\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} \leq \|T^n_{u_1,u_2,\phi}\|_{e,\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}\to\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} + \|u_2C_{\phi}D^n\|_{e,\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}\to\mathcal{B}_{\beta}} = 0.$$

Therefore  $D^{n-1}u_1C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  is compact. Then we get the compactness of  $D^nu_1C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta+1}$ . Now using theorem 3.4, gives us the statement in part (b).

(b)  $\Longrightarrow$  (a). Let  $\lim_{|\phi(z)|\to 1} \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta+1}|S_{n+1,i}^{u_1}(z)|}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{i+\alpha-1}} = 0$ , for  $i \in \{1, ..., n+1\}$ , then by theorem 3.4, we have the compactness of operator  $D^n u_1 C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta+1}$ . Therefore, operator  $D^{n-1}u_1C_{\phi} : \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  is compact. We also assumed that

$$\lim_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} |u_2'(z)| \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta}}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+n-1}} = 0, \quad \lim_{|\phi(z)| \to 1} |u_2(z)| \frac{(1-|z|^2)^{\beta}}{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)^{\alpha+n}} |\phi'(z)| = 0.$$

So by lemma 3.10, we have the compactness of operator  $u_2C_{\phi}: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha+n} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$ . Hence similar to the proof of part (a) to (b),  $u_2C_{\phi}D^n: \mathcal{B}_{\alpha} \mapsto \mathcal{B}_{\beta}$  is compact. Then the triangle inequality together with lemma 3.1, imply the compactness of  $T^n_{u_1,u_2,\phi} = D^{n-1}u_1C_{\phi} + u_2C_{\phi}D^n$  form  $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}$  into  $\mathcal{B}_{\beta}$ .

(b) $\iff$  (c). It is clear by applying theorem 3.4.

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