

## Derivatives of Inner Functions on the Extension of $H^p$ Spaces

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Let  $u$  denote the open unit disc in the complex plane. A function bounded and holomorphic in  $u$  is said to be an inner function  $\psi(z)$  if its boundary values have modulus 1 almost everywhere. A Blaschke sequence is a (finite or infinite) sequence  $\{a_n\}$  of complex numbers satisfying the conditions:  $0 < |a_n| < 1$  and  $\sum(1 - |a_n|) < \infty$ . An important class of inner functions is the Blaschke product. A Blaschke product  $B(Z)$  with zeros  $\{a_n\}$  is a function defined by a formula,

$$B(Z) = \prod_n \frac{|a_n|}{a_n} \frac{a_n - Z}{1 - \bar{a}_n Z}$$

for a Blaschke sequence  $\{a_n\}$ . The set of Blaschke products is uniformly dense in the set of inner function by the Frostman's theorem [6].

Now we introduce the definition of  $A^p_q$  class and develop some of its properties. If  $f(Z)$  is holomorphic in  $u$  and  $0 < p < 1$  and  $q > 0$  we can define the weighted  $L^q$  norm by

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^q (1-r)^{1-p-2} d\theta dr.$$

If this is finite we say  $f(Z)$  belongs to  $A^p_q$ . Especially, when  $q=1$  we denote  $A^p_q$  by  $B^p$  class. At that time ( $q=1$ ), there are many interesting results in  $B^p$ . For example, the hardy class  $H^p(0 < p < 1)$  is dense subset of  $B^p$ , moreover,  $B^p$  is a Banach space with the norm of  $A^p_q$  though  $H^p(0 < p < 1)$  is not normable.

It is true the derivative of each finite Blaschke product is obviously in every  $H^p$  class. In the case of an infinite Blaschke product (abbreviate Blaschke product) D. Protas [12] showed that if  $\sum(1 - |a_n|)^p < \infty$  for some  $p(0 < p < 1/2)$ , then  $B' \in B^{1-p}$  and  $B' \in B^{1-p+1}$  for  $p(0 < p < 1)$ . See [9] and [8]. on the other hand the derivatives of inner functions have been established in [1], [2], [4]. P. Ahern [3] first considered the problems of determining the derivative of inner functions in  $A^p_q$  classes.

In this paper we consider the problems of determining the values of  $p$  of  $\psi'$  and  $B'$  in  $A^p_q$  for inner function and Blaschke product.

Theorem 1 gives sufficient conditions for the relation  $\psi' \in A^p_q$  of inner function in some other case, and we show in Theorem 3 that condition  $\sum(1 - |a_n|)^q < \infty$  ( $1/2 < q < 1$ ) is necessary for  $B' \in A^p_q$  for  $0 < p < 1/2q$ .

If  $\psi(Z)$  is an inner function then the following fact is satisfied by the Sterling's formula

[3].

Lemma 1.

If  $\psi(Z) = \sum a_n Z^n$ , then  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} |\psi'(re^{i\theta})|^2 (1-r)^{2p-1} d\theta dr = \sum |a_n|^2 n^{2-2p}$ ,  $0 < p < 1$ .

Now to try to find the derivative value of inner function in  $A^p_q$  classes, we introduce the next several statements.

Lemma 2. For any  $q > 0, 0 < r < 1, r^q < \frac{1}{(1-r)^q}$

Lemma 3.  $(a+b)^p \leq a^p + b^p$  for  $0 < p < 1, a \geq 0, b \geq 0$ .

Since if  $\psi(Z) = \sum a_n Z^n$  is a member of  $B^p$ , then we truly know that

$$a_n \leq C_p \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} |\psi(re^{i\theta})| (1-r)^{p-2} d\theta dr$$

and  $a_n = o(n^{1-p})$ .

Conversely, if  $0 < p < 1$  and  $a_n = o(n^k)$ ,  $k < 1/p, -3/2$ , then  $\psi \in B^p$ . The exponent  $(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{3}{2})$  is best possible because there exists a function  $\psi(Z) = \sum a_n Z^n$  such that  $a_n = o(n^k)$  with  $k = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{3}{2}$ , yet  $\psi \notin B^p$ .

The condition  $\psi' \in B^p$  for any inner function are known in [12], [1] but now we apply this to  $A^p_q$  class from obtaining ideas in methods of  $B^p$ .

Theorem 1. Let  $\psi(Z) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n Z^n$  be an inner function then the necessary condition of  $\psi' \in A^p_q (q = \frac{1}{2})$  is  $a_n = o(\frac{1}{n})$  and  $0 < p < \frac{2}{3}$ .

Proof By Lemma 1, Lemma 2, and Lemma 3, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} |\psi'(re^{i\theta})|^{1/2} (1-r)^{p-2} d\theta dr \\ & \leq \sum_{n \geq 1} n^{1/2} |a_n|^{1/2} \int_0^1 r^{\frac{n-1}{2}} (1-r)^{\frac{1}{p}-2} dr \\ & \leq \sum_{n \geq 1} n^{1/2} |a_n|^{1/2} \int_0^1 r^{1/2} (1-r)^{\frac{1}{p}-2} dr \\ & \leq \sum_{n \geq 1} n^{1/2} |a_n|^{1/2} \int_0^1 (1-r)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{p} - 2} dr, (k = 1, 2, 3 \dots). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,  $\int_0^1 (1-r)^t dr$  is finite for any numbers  $t > -1$ .

Therefore the theorem is complete.

Continuing this process, we claim the following fact.

Theorem 2. If  $\psi(Z) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n Z^n$  is an inner function,  $q = \frac{1}{n}$  ( $n = 2, 3 \dots$ ) and  $a_n = o(\frac{1}{n})$ , then  $\psi' \in A^p_q$  when  $0 < p < \frac{n}{n+1}$ .

since  $\int \int |\psi'(re^{i\theta})|^q (1-r)^{p-2} dr d\theta \leq \int \int (1-r)^{-q + \frac{1}{p} - 1} dr d\theta$

with  $\frac{1}{g+1} < p < \frac{1}{g}$  for  $1 \leq g \leq 2$ , so Theorem 2 has the following restatement.

Corollary 1. If  $\frac{1}{q+1} < P < \frac{1}{q}$ , then  $\psi' \in A^p_q$  if and only if  $\psi' \in B^t$  with  $t = P/(1-P$  ( $q-1$ )).

The equality  $P = \frac{1}{q+1}$  is not satisfied, for example, if  $q=2$  then  $P = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} |\psi'(re^{i\theta})|^p (1-r) d\theta dr = \sum |a_n|^2 < \infty$  but if  $q = 1$  then  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} |\psi'(re^{i\theta})| dr d\theta$  does not always converge.

Next we consider the derivative of Blaschke products. What conditions are necessary to do  $B' \in A^p_q$ ?. Since  $\int \int |B'(re^{i\theta})|^2 dr d\theta$  is finite if and only if  $B$  is a finite Blaschke product.

Suppose  $\psi(Z)$  is an inner function and  $P > \frac{1}{q}$  ( $1 \leq q \leq 2$ ) then  $\psi' \in A^p_q$  unless  $\psi$  is a finite Blaschke. But every inner function has decomposition  $\psi(Z) = e^{ic} B(Z) S(Z)$ ,

Where  $c$  is a real constant,  $S(Z)$  is a singular inner function.

Let us restrict our attention to finite Blaschke product then we have following results.

Theorem 3. Let  $B(Z)$  be a finite Blaschke product with zeros  $\{a_n\}$  such that  $\sum_n (1-|a_n|)^q < \infty$

for some  $q$  ( $\frac{1}{2} < q < 1$ ), then  $B' \in A^p_q$  when  $0 < P < \frac{1}{2q}$ .

The proof requires the following statements.

Lemma 4. For each  $P < \frac{1}{2}$ ,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{(1-2r\cos\theta+r^2)^p} = O(1(1-r)^{2p-1}) \text{ as } r \rightarrow 1 \quad [5].$$

Lemma 5. For fixed  $P$  ( $\frac{1}{2} < P < 1$ ), there exists a constant  $M$  such that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{|1-\bar{a}_n r e^{i\theta}|^{2p}} M(1-r)^{1-2p}$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$ , and all  $r$  ( $0 < r < 1$ ).

Proof. By Lemma 4,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{|1-\bar{a}_n r e^{i\theta}|^{2p}} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{(1-r^2|a_n|^2-2r|a_n|\cos\theta)^p} < M(1-r)^{1-2p}$$

Proof of Theorem 3. The derivative of  $B(Z)$  is the following formula:

$$B'(Z) = \sum_n (A_n(Z) (1-|a_n|^2) / (1-\bar{a}_n Z)^2$$

where  $A_n(Z) = B(Z) (1-a_n Z) / (Z-a_n)$ . This implies that

$$|B'(Z)| < 2 \sum_n (1-|a_n|) / |1-\bar{a}_n Z|^2 \text{ for all } |Z| < 1. \text{ Since } \frac{1}{2} < q < 1,$$

$$|B'(Z)|^q < 2^q \sum_n (1-|a_n|)^q / |1-\bar{a}_n Z|^{2q}$$

Let us integrate each side and use Lemma 5, then we obtain the inequality

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} |B'(re^{i\theta})|^q (1-r)^{\frac{1}{p}-2} d\theta dr < 2^q M \sum_n (1-|a_n|)^q \int_0^1 (1-r)^{-1-2q+\frac{1}{p}} dr.$$

Since  $0 < P < \frac{1}{2q}$  implies  $-1-2q + \frac{1}{p} > -1$  Thus the proof is complete.

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