# New criteria for generalized weighted composition operators from mixed norm spaces into Zygmund-type spaces

## Yong Rena

<sup>a</sup> School of Computer Science and Technology, Hunan International Economics University, 410205, Changsha, HuNan, China

**Abstract.** New criteria for the boundedness and the compactness of the generalized weighted composition operators from mixed norm spaces into Zygmund-type spaces are given in this paper.

#### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbb D$  be the open unit disk in the complex plane  $\mathbb C$  and  $H(\mathbb D)$  be the space of all analytic functions on  $\mathbb D$ . Let  $0 < p, q < \infty, \gamma > -1$ . If an  $f \in H(\mathbb D)$  such that (see, e.g., [12, 13])

$$||f||_{H_{p,q,\gamma}}^{q} = \int_{0}^{1} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^{p} d\theta\right)^{q/p} (1-r)^{\gamma} dr < \infty,$$

we say that f belongs to the mixed norm space, which denoted by  $H_{p,q,\gamma} = H_{p,q,\gamma}(\mathbb{D})$ .

Let  $\beta > 0$ . The Zygmund-type space, denoted by  $\mathcal{Z}^{\beta}$ , consists of all  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  for which

$$||f||_{\mathcal{Z}^{\beta}} = |f(0)| + |f'(0)| + \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |f''(z)|.$$

 $\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}$  becomes a Banach space under the above norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}}$ . Let  $\beta = 1$ .  $\mathscr{Z}^1 = \mathscr{Z}$  is the classical Zygmund space. For more information on the Zygmund space on the unit disk, see, e.g., [4].

Let  $\varphi : \mathbb{D} \to \mathbb{D}$  be an analytic self-map. The composition operator  $C_{\varphi}$  is the linear operator on  $H(\mathbb{D})$  defined by

$$C_{\varphi}(f) = f \circ \varphi, \ f \in H(\mathbb{D}).$$

Let u be a fixed analytic function on  $\mathbb{D}$ . The weighted composition operator  $uC_{\varphi}$ , which induced by  $\varphi$  and u, is defined as follows.

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

We refer [3, 11] for the theory of the composition operator on function spaces.

The generalized weighted composition operator  $D_{\varphi,\mu}^n$ , which induced by Zhu (see [21–23]), is defined as follows.

$$(D_{\varphi,u}^n f)(z) = u(z) \cdot f^{(n)}(\varphi(z)), \ f \in H(\mathbb{D}), \ z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

2010 Mathematics Subject Classification. Primary 47B33, Secondary 30H30.

Keywords. Generalized weighted composition operators, mixed norm space, Zygmund-type space

Received: June 2, 2012; Accepted: Aug 4, 2012 Communicated by Dragana Cvetkovic Ilic

Email address: hieurenyong@163.com (Yong Ren )

Here  $f^{(n)}(z)$  denote the *n*-th derivative of f. This operator includes many known operators. If n=0, then we get the weighted composition operator  $uC_{\varphi}$ . If n = 0 and  $u(z) \equiv 1$ , then we obtain the composition operator  $C_{\varphi}$ . If n=1,  $u(z)=\varphi'(z)$ , then  $D_{\varphi,u}^n=DC_{\varphi}$ , which was studied in [5, 8–10, 14]. When n=1 and u(z) = 1, then  $D_{\varphi,u}^n = C_{\varphi}D$ , which was studied in [5, 9, 14].

Composition operators and weighted composition operators between Zygmund-type spaces and some other spaces were studied, for example, in [1, 2, 6, 7]. See [15–23] for the study of the generalized weighted composition operator on various function spaces.

In [15], the author studied the generalized weighted composition operators  $D_{\varphi,\mu}^n$  from  $H_{p,q,\gamma}$  into weighted-type spaces. In [16], the author studied the generalized weighted composition operators  $D_{\omega,u}^n$ from  $H_{p,q,\gamma}$  into the mth weighted-type space. Among others, he obtained the following result.

**Theorem A** Let  $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$ ,  $\varphi$  be an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}$  and n be a nonnegative integer. Assume that  $0 < p, q < \infty, \gamma > -1$  and  $0 < \beta < \infty$ . Then the following propositions hold:

(a) The operator  $D_{\varphi,u}^n: H_{p,q,\gamma} \to \mathscr{Z}^{\beta}$  is bounded if and only if

$$M_{1} := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{(1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} |u''(z)|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} + n}} < \infty, \qquad M_{2} := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{(1 - |z|^{2})^{\beta} |2u'(z)\varphi'(z) + u(z)\varphi''(z)|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} + n + 1}} < \infty$$

$$(1)$$

and

$$M_3 := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |u(z)| |\varphi'(z)|^2}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} + n + 2}} < \infty.$$
 (2)

(b) The operator  $D_{\omega,u}^n: H_{p,q,\gamma} \to \mathscr{Z}^{\beta}$  is compact if and only if

$$\lim_{|\varphi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |u''(z)|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} + n}} = 0, \qquad \lim_{|\varphi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |2u'(z)\varphi'(z) + u(z)\varphi''(z)|}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} + n + 1}} = 0$$
(3)

and

$$\lim_{|\varphi(z)| \to 1} \frac{(1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |u(z)| |\varphi'(z)|^2}{(1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} + n + 2}} = 0.$$
(4)

In this paper, motivated by [16, 20, 24], we give a new criteria for the boundedness and compactness of the generalized weighted composition operators  $D^n_{\varphi,\mu}$  from  $H_{p,q,\gamma}$  into  $\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}$ . Throughout this paper, constants are denoted by C, they are positive and may differ from one occurrence

to the next. The notation  $a \times b$  means that there is a positive constant C such that  $C^{-1}b \le a \le Cb$ .

## 2. Main results and proofs

In this section we give our main results and proofs. For this purpose, we need two lemmas as follows.

**Lemma 2.1.** [16] Assume that  $0 < p, q < \infty$  and  $\gamma > -1$ . Let  $f \in H_{p,q,\gamma}$ . Then there is a positive constant C independent of f such that

$$|f^{(n)}(z)| \le C \frac{||f||_{H_{p,q,\gamma}}}{(1-|z|^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n}}.$$

The following criterion follows from standard arguments similar, for example, to those outlined in Proposition 3.11 of [3].

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $u \in H(\mathbb{D})$ ,  $\varphi$  be an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}$  and n be a nonnegative integer. Assume that  $0 < p, q < \infty$ ,  $\gamma > -1$  and  $0 < \beta < \infty$ . The operator  $D_{\varphi,u}^n: H_{p,q,\gamma} \to \mathscr{Z}^{\beta}$  is compact if and only if  $D_{\varphi,u}^n: H_{p,q,\gamma} \to \mathscr{Z}^{\beta}$  is bounded and for any bounded sequence  $(f_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $H_{p,q,\gamma}$  which converges to zero uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ , we have  $||D_{\omega,u}^n f_k||_{\mathcal{Z}^{\beta}} \to 0 \text{ as } k \to \infty.$ 

Fix  $0 < p, q < \infty$ ,  $\gamma > -1$ . For  $a \in \mathbb{D}$  and  $b > \frac{\gamma + 1}{q}$ , set

$$f_{a,j}(z) = \left(\frac{1 - |a|^2}{1 - \bar{a}z}\right)^j \frac{(1 - |a|^2)^{b - \frac{\gamma + 1}{q}}}{(1 - \bar{a}z)^{\frac{1}{p} + b}}, \quad j = 0, 1, 2.$$
 (5)

We will use these three families of functions to characterize the generalized weighted composition operators  $D^n_{\varphi,u}: H_{p,q,\gamma} \to \mathscr{Z}^{\beta}$ . We note that since the constant function 1 belongs to  $H_{p,q,\gamma}$ , the boundedness of  $uC_{\varphi}$  requires that  $u = uC_{\varphi}1 \in \mathscr{Z}^{\beta}$ . Thus, we shall assume throughout that  $u \in \mathscr{Z}^{\beta}$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $u \in \mathcal{Z}^{\beta}$ ,  $\varphi$  be an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}$  and n be a nonnegative integer. Assume that  $0 < p, q < \infty$ ,  $\gamma > -1$  and  $0 < \beta < \infty$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

(a) The operator  $D_{\varphi,u}^n: H_{p,q,\gamma} \to \mathscr{Z}^{\beta}$  is bounded;

(b)

$$N_1 := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |u(z)| |\varphi'(z)|^2 < \infty, \quad N_2 := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta} |2u'(z)\varphi'(z) + u(z)\varphi''(z)| < \infty,$$

$$A:=\max\left\{\sup_{w\in\mathbb{D}}\|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),0}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^\beta},\ \sup_{w\in\mathbb{D}}\|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),1}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^\beta},\ \sup_{w\in\mathbb{D}}\|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),2}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^\beta}\right\}<\infty.$$

*Proof.* (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Assume that  $D_{\varphi,u}^n: H_{p,q,\gamma} \to \mathscr{Z}^\beta$  is bounded. Taking the functions  $z^n$  and  $z^{n+1}$  and using the boundedness of  $D_{\varphi,u}^n$  and the fact that  $|\varphi(z)| \le 1$  we see that  $N_1, N_2$  are finite.

For each  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ , it is easy to check that  $f_{a,j} \in H_{p,q,\gamma}$ . Moreover  $||f_{a,j}||_{H_{p,q,\gamma}}$  (j = 0,1,2), are bounded by constants independent of a (see [15]). By the boundedness of  $D_{\varphi,u}^n: H_{p,q,\gamma} \to \mathscr{Z}^{\beta}$ , we get

as desired.

 $(b) \Rightarrow (a)$ . Suppose that  $N_1$ ,  $N_2$  and A are finite. A calculation shows that

$$f_{a,0}^{(n)}(a) = \frac{\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (\frac{1}{p} + b + j)\overline{a}^n}{(1 - |a|^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} + n}}, \quad f_{a,1}^{(n)}(a) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{n} (\frac{1}{p} + b + j)\overline{a}^n}{(1 - |a|^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} + n}}, \quad \text{and} \quad f_{a,2}^{(n)}(a) = \frac{\prod_{j=2}^{n+1} (\frac{1}{p} + b + j)\overline{a}^n}{(1 - |a|^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} + n}}.$$
 (6)

Denote  $2u'(z)\varphi'(z) + u(z)\varphi''(z)$  by v(z). From (6), for  $w \in \mathbb{D}$ , we have

$$(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),0})''(w) = \frac{\prod_{j=0}^{n-1}(\frac{1}{p}+b+j)u''(w)\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n}} + \frac{\prod_{j=0}^{n-1}(\frac{1}{p}+b+j)v(w)\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n+1}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n+1}} + \frac{\prod_{j=0}^{n+1}(\frac{1}{p}+b+j)u(w)(\varphi'(w))^{2}\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n+2}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n+2}},$$
(7)

$$(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),1})''(w) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{n}(\frac{1}{p}+b+j)u''(w)\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n}} + \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{n+1}(\frac{1}{p}+b+j)v(w)\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n+1}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n+1}} + \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{n+2}(\frac{1}{p}+b+j)u(w)(\varphi'(w))^{2}\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n+2}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n+2}},$$
(8)

and

$$(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),2})''(w) = \frac{\prod_{j=2}^{n+1}(\frac{1}{p}+b+j)u''(w)\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n}} + \frac{\prod_{j=2}^{n+2}(\frac{1}{p}+b+j)v(w)\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n+1}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n+1}} + \frac{\prod_{j=2}^{n+3}(\frac{1}{p}+b+j)u(w)(\varphi'(w))^{2}\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n+2}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n+2}}.$$
 (9)

Let

$$p_0 = \prod_{j=0}^n (\frac{1}{p} + b + j), \quad p_1 = \prod_{j=0}^{n+1} (\frac{1}{p} + b + j), \quad p_2 = \prod_{j=0}^{n+2} (\frac{1}{p} + b + j).$$

Multiplying (7) by  $-(\frac{1}{p}+b+n)$  and (8) by  $(\frac{1}{p}+b)$  respectively, we get

$$-\left(\frac{1}{p} + b + n\right)\left(D_{\varphi,u}^{n} f_{\varphi(w),0}\right)''(w) + \left(\frac{1}{p} + b\right)\left(D_{\varphi,u}^{n} f_{\varphi(w),1}\right)''(w)$$

$$= p_{0} \frac{v(w)\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n+1}}{\left(1 - |\varphi(w)|^{2}\right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} + n + 1}} + 2p_{1} \frac{u(w)(\varphi'(w))^{2}\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n+2}}{\left(1 - |\varphi(w)|^{2}\right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} + n + 2}}.$$
(10)

Multiplying (8) by  $-(\frac{1}{p} + b + n + 1)$ , (9) by  $(\frac{1}{p} + b + 1)$ , we obtain

$$\left(\frac{1}{p}+b\right)\left[-\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1\right)\left(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),1}\right)''(w)+\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+1\right)\left(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),2}\right)''(w)\right] \\
= p_{1}\frac{v(w)\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n+1}}{\left(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2}\right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n+1}}+2p_{2}\frac{u(w)(\varphi'(w))^{2}\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n+2}}{\left(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2}\right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n+2}}.$$
(11)

Multiply (10) by  $(\frac{1}{p} + b + n + 1)$ ), we get

$$\left(\frac{1}{p} + b + n + 1\right) \left[ \left(\frac{1}{p} + b\right) \left(D_{\varphi,u}^{n} f_{\varphi(w),1}\right)''(w) - \left(\frac{1}{p} + b + n\right) \left(D_{\varphi,u}^{n} f_{\varphi(w),0}\right)''(w) \right] \\
= p_{1} \frac{v(w) \overline{\varphi(w)}^{n+1}}{(1 - |\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} + n + 1}} + 2\left(\frac{1}{p} + b + n + 1\right) p_{1} \frac{u(w) (\varphi'(w))^{2} \overline{\varphi(w)}^{n+2}}{(1 - |\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} + n + 2}}.$$
(12)

Subtracting (12) from (11), we obtain

$$\frac{2p_1 u(w)(\varphi'(w))^2 \overline{\varphi(w)}^{n+2}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n+2}} = (\frac{1}{p}+b+n)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(D_{\varphi,u}^n f_{\varphi(w),0})''(w) 
-2(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(D_{\varphi,u}^n f_{\varphi(w),1})''(w) + (\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+1)(D_{\varphi,u}^n f_{\varphi(w),2})''(w),$$
(13)

which implies that

$$\frac{(1-|w|^{2})^{\beta}|u(w)(\varphi'(w))^{2}||\varphi(w)||^{n+2}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n+2}} \\
\leq \frac{1}{2p_{1}}(\frac{1}{p}+b+n)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(1-|w|^{2})^{\beta}|(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),0})''(w)| \\
+\frac{1}{p_{1}}(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(1-|w|^{2})^{\beta}|(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),1})''(w)| + \frac{1}{2p_{1}}(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+1)(1-|w|^{2})^{\beta}|(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),2})''(w)| \\
\leq \frac{1}{2p_{1}}(\frac{1}{p}+b+n)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)||D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),0}||_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} \\
+\frac{1}{p_{1}}(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)||D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),1}||_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} + \frac{1}{2p_{1}}(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+1)||D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),2}||_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} \\
\leq \frac{1}{2p_{1}}(\frac{1}{p}+b+n)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)A + \frac{1}{p_{1}}(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)A + \frac{1}{2p_{1}}(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+1)A. \tag{15}$$

From (12) and (13), we obtain

$$p_{1} \frac{v(w)\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n+1}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n+1}}$$

$$= -(\frac{1}{p}+b+n)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2)(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),0})''(w)$$

$$+(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(\frac{2}{p}+2b+2n+3)(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),1})''(w)$$

$$-(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+1)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),2})''(w), \tag{16}$$

which implies that

$$\frac{(1-|w|^2)^{\beta}|v(w)||\varphi(w)|^{n+1}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n+1}} \\
\leq \frac{1}{p_1}(\frac{1}{p}+b+n)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(1+2(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2)(1-|w|^2)^{\beta}|(D^n_{\varphi,\mu}f_{\varphi(w),0})''(w)| \\
+\frac{1}{p_1}(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(1+2(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2))(1-|w|^2)^{\beta}|(D^n_{\varphi,\mu}f_{\varphi(w),1})''(w)| \\
+\frac{1}{p_1}(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+1)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(1-|w|^2)^{\beta}|(D^n_{\varphi,\mu}f_{\varphi(w),2})''(w)| \\
\leq \frac{1}{p_1}(\frac{1}{p}+b+n)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(1+2(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2)||D^n_{\varphi,\mu}f_{\varphi(w),0}||_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} \\
+\frac{1}{p_1}(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(1+2(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2))||D^n_{\varphi,\mu}f_{\varphi(w),1}||_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} \\
+\frac{1}{p_1}(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+1)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)||D^n_{\varphi,\mu}f_{\varphi(w),2}||_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} \\
\leq \frac{1}{p_1}(\frac{1}{p}+b+n)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2)A \\
+\frac{1}{p_1}(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(1+2(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2)A \\
+\frac{1}{p_1}(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(1+2(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2)A + \frac{1}{p_1}(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)A. \tag{18}$$

By (7), (13) and (16), we have

$$p_{0} \frac{u''(w)\overline{\varphi(w)}^{n}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n}}$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)+\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)^{2}\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1\right)+1\right]\right]\left(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),0}\right)''(w)$$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{p}+b\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2\right)\left(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),1}\right)''(w)+\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{p}+b\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+1\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)\left(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),2}\right)''(w), (19)$$

which implies that

$$\frac{(1-|w|^{2})^{\beta}|u''(w)||\varphi(w)|^{n}}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n}} \\
\leq \frac{\left[\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)+\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)^{2}\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1\right)+1\right]\right]}{p_{0}}(1-|w|^{2})^{\beta}|(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),0})''(w)| \\
-\frac{\left(\frac{1}{p}+b\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2\right)}{p_{0}}(1-|w|^{2})^{\beta}|(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),1})''(w)| \\
+\frac{\left(\frac{1}{p}+b\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+1\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)}{2p_{0}}(1-|w|^{2})^{\beta}|(D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),2})''(w)| \\
\leq \frac{\left[\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)+\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)^{2}\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1\right)+1\right]\right]}{p_{0}}\|D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),0}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} \\
+\frac{\left(\frac{1}{p}+b\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2\right)}{2p_{0}}\|D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),1}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} \\
+\frac{\left(\frac{1}{p}+b\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+1\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)}{2p_{0}}\|D_{\varphi,u}^{n}f_{\varphi(w),2}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} \\
\leq \frac{\left[\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)+\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)^{2}\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1\right)+1\right]\right]}{p_{0}}A \\
+\frac{\left(\frac{1}{p}+b\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)^{2}\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1\right)+1\right]}{p_{0}}A \\
+\frac{\left(\frac{1}{p}+b\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)^{2}\left[\frac{1}{p}\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1\right)+1\right]}{p_{0}}A . \tag{21}$$

Fix  $r \in (0, 1)$ . If  $|\varphi(w)| > r$ , then from (21) we obtain

$$\frac{(1-|w|^{2})^{\beta}|u''(w)|}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^{2})^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n}} \leq \frac{\left[\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)+\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)^{2}\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1\right)+1\right]\right]}{p_{0}r^{n}}A + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{p}+b\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2\right)}{p_{0}r^{n}}A + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{p}+b\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+1\right)\left(\frac{1}{p}+b+n\right)}{2p_{0}r^{n}}A < \infty. (22)$$

On the other hand, if  $|\varphi(w)| \le r$ , we get

$$\frac{(1-|w|^2)^{\beta}|u''(w)|}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n}} \le \frac{1}{(1-r^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n}} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1-|z|^2)^{\beta}|u''(z)| < \infty.$$
(23)

From (22) and (23) we see that  $M_1$  is finite. Using similar arguments, (15) and (18) we can obtain that  $M_2$  and  $M_3$  are finite as well. By Theorem A, we complete the proof of this theorem.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $u \in \mathcal{Z}^{\beta}$ ,  $\varphi$  be an analytic self-map of  $\mathbb{D}$  and n be a nonnegative integer. Assume that p, q > 0,  $\gamma > -1$  and  $0 < \beta < \infty$ . Suppose that the operator  $D^n_{\varphi,u} : H_{p,q,\gamma} \to \mathcal{Z}^{\beta}$  is bounded, then the following conditions are equivalent:

(a) The operator  $D_{\varphi,u}^n: H_{p,q,\gamma} \to \mathscr{Z}^{\beta}$  is compact;

b)

$$\lim_{|\varphi(w)|\to 1}\|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),0}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^\beta}=\lim_{|\varphi(w)|\to 1}\|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),1}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^\beta}=\lim_{|\varphi(w)|\to 1}\|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),2}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^\beta}=0.$$

*Proof.* (a)  $\Longrightarrow$  (b). Assume that  $D^n_{\varphi,\mu}: H_{p,q,\gamma} \to \mathscr{Z}^\beta$  is compact. Let  $\{w_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $\lim_{k \to \infty} |\varphi(w_k)| = 1$ . Since the sequences  $\{f_{\varphi(w_k),j}\}, j = 0,1,2$ , are bounded in  $H_{p,q,\gamma}$  and converge to 0 uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ , by Lemma 2.2, we get  $\|D^n_{\varphi,\mu}f_{\varphi(w_k),j}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^\beta} \to 0$ , j = 0,1,2, as  $k \to \infty$ , which means that (b) holds.

 $(b) \Longrightarrow (a)$ . Suppose that the limits in (b) are 0. Using the inequality (20), we get

$$\begin{split} &\frac{(1-|w|^2)^{\beta}|u''(w)|}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n}} \\ &\leq &\frac{\left[(\frac{1}{p}+b+n)+(\frac{1}{p}+b+n)^2[\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)+1]\right]}{p_0|\varphi(w)|^n} \|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),0}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} + \\ &\frac{(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2)}{p_0|\varphi(w)|^n} \|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),1}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} + \frac{(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+1)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n)}{2p_0|\varphi(w)|^n} \|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),2}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} \to 0 \end{split}$$

as  $|\varphi(w)| \to 1$ . Using the inequality (17), we get

$$\begin{split} &\frac{(1-|w|^2)^{\beta}|v(w)|}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n+1}} \\ &\leq &\frac{(\frac{1}{p}+b+n)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2)}{p_1|\varphi(w)|^{n+1}} \|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),0}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} \\ &+ \frac{(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)(1+2(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+2))}{p_1|\varphi(w)|^{n+1}} \|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),1}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} \\ &+ \frac{(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+1)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)}{p_1|\varphi(w)|^{n+1}} \|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),2}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} \to 0 \end{split}$$

as  $|\varphi(w)| \to 1$ . Moreover, using (14), we deduce

$$\begin{split} &\frac{(1-|w|^2)^{\beta}|u(w)(\varphi'(w))^2|}{(1-|\varphi(w)|^2)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{q}+\frac{1}{p}+n+2}} \\ &\leq &\frac{(\frac{1}{p}+b+n)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)}{2p_1|\varphi(w)|^{n+2}} \|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),0}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} + \frac{(\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+n+1)}{p_1|\varphi(w)|^{n+2}} \|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),1}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2p_1|\varphi(w)|^{n+2}} (\frac{1}{p}+b)(\frac{1}{p}+b+1) \|D^n_{\varphi,u}f_{\varphi(w),2}\|_{\mathscr{Z}^{\beta}} \to 0 \end{split}$$

as  $|\varphi(w)| \to 1$ . By Theorem A, we see that  $D_{\varphi,u}^n: H_{p,q,\gamma} \to \mathscr{Z}^{\beta}$  is compact. The proof of this theorem is complete.

### References

- [1] B. Choe, H. Koo and W. Smith, Composition operators on small spaces, Integr. Equ. Oper. Theory, 56 (2006), 357-380.
- [2] F. Colonna and S. Li, Weighted composition operators from  $H^{\infty}$  to the Zygmund spaces, preprint.

- [3] C. C. Cowen and B. D. MacCluer, Composition Operators on Spaces of Analytic Functions, Studies in Advanced Mathematics, CRC Press, Boca Raton, 1995.
- [4] P. Duren, Theory of  $H^p$  Spaces, Academic Press, New York, 1970.
- [5] R. A. Hibschweiler and N. Portnoy, Composition followed by differentiation between Bergman and Hardy spaces, Rocky Mountain J. Math. 35 (2005), 843-855.
- [6] S. Li and S. Stević, Generalized composition operators on Zygmund spaces and Bloch type spaces, J. Math. Anal. Appl. 338 (2008), 1282–1295.
- [7] S. Li and S. Stević, Weighted composition operators from Zygmund spaces into Bloch spaces, Appl. Math. Comput. 206 (2008), 825–831.
- [8] S. Li and S. Stević, Composition followed by differentiation from mixed-norm spaces to β-Bloch spaces, Sb. Math. 199 (2008), 1847-1857.
- [9] S. Li and S. Stević, Composition followed by differentiation between  $H^{\infty}$  and  $\alpha$ -Bloch spaces, Houston J. Math. 35 (2009), 327-340.
- [10] Y. Liu and Y. Yu, Composition followed by differentiation between  $H^{\infty}$  and Zygmund spaces, Complex Anal. Oper. Theory, 6 (2012), 121–137.
- [11] J. H. Shapiro, Composition Operators and Classical Function Theory, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1993.
- [12] J. Shi, Inequalities for the integral means of holomorphic functions and their derivatives in the unit ball of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 328 (1991), 619-637.
- [13] S. Stević, Weighted composition operators between mixed norm spaces and  $H_{\alpha}^{\infty}$  spaces in the unit ball, J. Inequal. Appl. Vol 2007, Article ID 28629, (2007), 9 pages.
- [14] S. Stević, Products of composition and differentiation operators on the weighted Bergman space, Bull. Belg. Math. Soc. Simon Stevin, 16 (2009), 623-635.
- [15] S. Stević, Weighted differentiation composition operators from mixed-norm spaces to weighted-type spaces, Appl. Math. Comput. 211 (2009), 222-233.
- [16] S. Stević, Weighted differentiation composition operators from mixed-norm spaces to the *n*th weighted-type space on the unit disk, Abstr. Appl. Anal. Vol. 2010, Article ID 246287, (2010), 15 pages.
- [17] S. Stević, Weighted differentiation composition operators from  $H^{\infty}$  and Bloch spaces to nth weighted-type spaces on the unit disk, Appl. Math. Comput. 216 (2010), 3634–3641.
- [18] W. Yang and W. Yan, Generalized weighted composition operators from area Nevanlinna spaces to weighted-type spaces, Bull. Korean Math. Soc. 48 (2011), 1195–1205.
- [19] Y. Yu and Y. Liu, Weighted differentiation composition operators from  $H^{\infty}$  to Zygmund spaces, Integ. Trans. Spec. Funct. 22 (2011), 507–520.
- [20] Y. Zhang, New criteria for generalized weighted composition operators from mixed norm spaces into Bloch-type spaces, Bull. Math. Anal. Appl. to appear.
- [21] X. Zhu, Products of differentiation, composition and multiplication from Bergman type spaces to Bers type space, Integ. Tran. Spec. Funct. 18 (2007), 223-271.
- [22] X. Zhu, Generalized weighted composition operators from Bloch-type spaces to weighted Bergman spaces, Indian J. Math. 49 (2007), 139-149.
- [23] X. Zhu, Generalized weighted composition operators on weighted Bergman spaces, Numer. Funct. Anal. Opt. 30 (2009), 881-893.
- [24] X. Zhu, Weighted composition operators from mixed norm spaces to Bloch-type spaces, Utilitas Math. to appear.