

## MULTIVALENT FUNCTIONS AND $Q_K$ SPACES

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We give a criterion for  $q$ -valent analytic functions in the unit disk to belong to  $Q_K$ , a Möbius-invariant space of functions analytic in the unit disk in the plane for a nondecreasing function  $K : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , and we show by an example that our condition is sharp. As corollaries, classical results on univalent functions, the Bloch space, BMOA, and  $Q_p$  spaces are obtained.

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**1. Introduction.** For analytic univalent function  $f$  in the unit disk  $\Delta$ , Pommerenke [8] proved that  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  if and only if  $f \in \text{BMOA}$ , which easily implies a result of Baernstein II [4] about univalent Bloch functions: if  $g(z) \neq 0$  is an analytic univalent function in  $\Delta$ , then  $\log g \in \text{BMOA}$ . We know that Pommerenke's result mentioned above was generalized to  $Q_p$  spaces for all  $p$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$ , by Aulaskari et al. (cf. [2, Theorem 6.1]). Their result can be stated as follows.

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Let  $f$  be an analytic function in  $\Delta$  such that*

$$\iint_{|w-w_0|<1} n(w, f) dA(w) \leq A < \infty, \quad (1.1)$$

for all  $w_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , where  $n(w, f)$  denotes the number of roots of the equation  $f(z) = w$  in  $\Delta$  counted according to their multiplicity and  $dA(z)$  is the Euclidean area element on  $\Delta$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{B}_0)$  if and only if  $f \in Q_p(Q_{p,0})$  for all  $p \in (0, \infty)$ .

Here,  $Q_p$  and its subspace  $Q_{p,0}$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$ , denote the spaces of analytic functions  $f$  in  $\Delta$  defined, respectively, as follows (cf. [1, 3]):

$$\begin{aligned} Q_p &= \left\{ f : f \text{ analytic in } \Delta, \sup_{a \in \Delta} \iint_{\Delta} |f'(z)|^2 (g(z, a))^p dA(z) < \infty \right\}, \\ Q_{p,0} &= \left\{ f \in Q_p : \lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} \iint_{\Delta} |f'(z)|^2 (g(z, a))^p dA(z) = 0 \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

where  $g(z, a) = \log 1/|\varphi_a(z)|$  is a Green's function in  $\Delta$  with pole at  $a \in \Delta$ , and  $\varphi_a(z) = (a - z)/(1 - \bar{a}z)$  is a Möbius transformation of  $\Delta$ .

We know that  $Q_1 = \text{BMOA}$ , the space of all analytic functions of bounded mean oscillation (cf. [5]), and for each  $p \in (1, \infty)$ , the space  $Q_p$  is the Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}$  (cf. [1]), which

is defined as follows:

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ f : f \text{ analytic in } \Delta, \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}} = \sup_{z \in \Delta} (1 - |z|^2) |f'(z)| < \infty \right\}. \quad (1.3)$$

Similar to the above we have  $Q_{1,0} = \text{VMOA}$ , the space of all analytic functions of vanishing mean oscillation (cf. [5]), and  $Q_{p,0} = \mathcal{B}_0$  for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$ , where  $\mathcal{B}_0$  denotes the little Bloch space defined by

$$\mathcal{B}_0 = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{B} : \lim_{|z| \rightarrow 1} (1 - |z|^2) |f'(z)| = 0 \right\}. \quad (1.4)$$

In the present paper, we consider a more general space  $Q_K$  (see below) and show that all the above-mentioned results are true for space  $Q_K$ . Our contribution gives an extended version of Pommerenke's theorem, which is also a slight improvement of all the above results, and the proof presented here is independently developed.

Let  $K : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a right-continuous and nondecreasing function. Recall that the space  $Q_K$  consists of analytic functions  $f$  in  $\Delta$  for which

$$\|f\|_{Q_K}^2 = \sup_{a \in \Delta} \iint_{\Delta} |f'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) < \infty; \quad (1.5)$$

$f \in Q_K$  belongs to the space  $Q_{K,0}$  if

$$\iint_{\Delta} |f'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \rightarrow 0, \quad |a| \rightarrow 1. \quad (1.6)$$

Modulo constants,  $Q_K$  is a Banach space under the norm defined in (1.5). It is clear that  $Q_K$  is Möbius-invariant and a subspace of the Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}$  (cf. [6]). For  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $K(t) = t^p$  gives the space  $Q_p$ . Choosing  $K(t) = 1$ , we get the Dirichlet space  $\mathcal{D}$ .

By [6, Proposition 2.1] we know that if the integral

$$\int_0^{1/e} K\left(\log \frac{1}{\rho}\right) \rho d\rho = \int_1^\infty K(t) e^{-2t} dt \quad (1.7)$$

is divergent, then the space  $Q_K$  is trivial; that is, the space  $Q_K$  contains only constant functions. From now on, we assume that the function  $K : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is right-continuous and nondecreasing and that the integral (1.7) is convergent. Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $K(1) > 0$ . For a general theory for  $Q_K$  spaces, see [6, 11].

**2. Main results.** A function  $f$  analytic in the unit disk is said to be  $q$ -valent if the equation  $f(z) = w$  has never more than  $q$  solutions. Let

$$p(\rho) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} n(\rho e^{i\phi}, f) d\phi. \quad (2.1)$$

If

$$\int_0^R p(\rho) d(\rho^2) \leq qR^2, \quad R > 0, \quad (2.2)$$

or

$$p(R) \leq q, \quad R > 0, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $q$  is a positive number, we say that  $f$  is areally mean  $q$ -valent or circumferentially mean  $q$ -valent, respectively (cf. [7, pages 38 and 144]). It is clear that if  $f$  is circumferentially mean  $q$ -valent, then  $f$  is areally mean  $q$ -valent.

Note that if (1.1) holds,  $f$  will be areally mean  $q$ -valent in  $\Delta$  for some  $q > 0$ . We know that if  $f$  is univalent, then  $f$  must be areally and circumferentially mean 1-valent. Thus, it is natural to conjecture that Pommerenke's result and Theorem 1.1 are also true for the areally and circumferentially mean  $q$ -valent functions.

We know that the space  $Q_K$  can be nontrivial if  $K$  is not too big at infinity (see condition (1.7)). For such functions  $K$ , the properties of  $Q_K$  depend essentially on the behavior of  $K$  near the origin. From [6, Theorems 2.3 and 2.5], we know that  $Q_K = \mathcal{B}(Q_{K,0} = \mathcal{B}_0)$  if and only if

$$\int_0^1 (1-r^2)^{-2} K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) r \, dr < \infty. \quad (2.4)$$

A natural idea is to look for an integral condition which is weaker than that given by (2.4) such that  $f \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{B}_0)$  if and only if  $f \in Q_K(Q_{K,0})$  for some special  $f$ . For the areally mean  $q$ -valent case, we present the main result in this paper as follows.

**THEOREM 2.1.** *Let  $f$  be an areally mean  $q$ -valent function in  $\Delta$ . If*

$$\int_0^1 \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r}\right)^2 (1-r)^{-1} K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) r \, dr < \infty, \quad (2.5)$$

then

- (i)  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  if and only if  $f \in Q_K$ ;
- (ii)  $f \in \mathcal{B}_0$  if and only if  $f \in Q_{K,0}$ .

Note that (2.4) implies (2.5) since  $(\log 1/(1-r))^2 \leq 4e^{-2}/(1-r)$  for  $0 < r < 1$ , but the converse is not true. For example,  $K(t) = t$  gives that (2.5) holds but (2.4) fails. By [6, Theorems 2.3 and 2.5], (2.5) is also necessary for Theorem 2.1(i) and (ii) in case  $f$  is an areally mean  $q$ -valent function in  $\Delta$ .

In the light of the following example it is impossible to drop the assumption of areally mean  $q$ -valence of the functions  $f$  in Theorem 2.1. Indeed, choose  $K_1(t) = t^{2\alpha-1}$  and

$$f_1(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{-j(1-\alpha)} z^{2^j}, \quad \frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1. \quad (2.6)$$

It is easy to see that  $f_1 \in \mathcal{B}$  and (2.5) holds for  $K_1$ . Since  $f_1$  has a gap series representation,  $f_1$  is not an areally mean  $q$ -valent in  $\Delta$ . The following argument shows that  $f \notin Q_{K_1}$ .

For  $r \in [3/4, 1)$ , we find  $k$  so that  $1/2 \leq 2^k(1-r) < 1$ . Using the inequality  $\log r \geq 2(r-1)$ ,  $1/2 < r < 1$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{2\pi} |f_1'(re^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta &= 2\pi \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{j2\alpha} r^{2^{j+1}-2} \\
 &\geq 2\pi(1-r)^{-2\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (2^j(1-r))^{2\alpha} \exp(-2^{j+2}(1-r)) \\
 &\geq 2^{-2\alpha+1}\pi(1-r)^{-2\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{(j-k)(2\alpha)} \exp(-2^{j-k+2}) \\
 &\geq 2^{-2\alpha+1}\pi(1-r)^{-2\alpha} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j2\alpha} \exp(-2^{j+2})) \\
 &= C(\alpha)(1-r)^{-2\alpha}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sup_{a \in \Delta} \iint_{\Delta} |f_1'(z)|^2 K_1(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\
 &\geq \iint_{\Delta} |f_1'(z)|^2 K_1\left(\log \frac{1}{|z|}\right) dA(z) \\
 &= \int_0^1 K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) r dr \int_0^{2\pi} |f_1'(re^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta \\
 &\geq C(\alpha) \int_{3/4}^1 (1-r)^{-2\alpha} \left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right)^{2\alpha-1} r dr.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

Since the last integral is divergent, we conclude that  $f_1 \notin Q_K$ .

**THEOREM 2.2.** *Let  $f$  be a circumferentially mean  $q$ -valent and nonvanishing function in  $\Delta$ . If (2.5) holds, then  $\log f \in Q_K$ .*

It is clear that the integral in (2.5) is convergent for  $K(t) = t^p$ ,  $p > 0$ . Thus, we have the following result which extends Theorem 1.1.

**COROLLARY 2.3.** *Let  $f$  be an areally mean  $q$ -valent function in  $\Delta$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$ . Then*

- (i)  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  if and only if  $f \in Q_p$ ;
- (ii)  $f \in \mathcal{B}_0$  if and only if  $f \in Q_{p,0}$ .

**3. Proofs.** In the proofs of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, we need two lemmas, the first one can be considered as a generalization of a result of Pommerenke (cf. [9, page 174]).

**LEMMA 3.1.** *Let  $f$  be areally mean  $q$ -valent in  $\Delta$ . Then*

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |f'(re^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta \leq \frac{4q\pi(M(\sqrt{r}, f))^2}{1-r}, \quad \frac{1}{2} < r < 1, \tag{3.1}$$

where  $M(r, f) = \sup_{|z|=r} |f(z)|$ ,  $0 < r < 1$ .

**PROOF.** If  $1/2 < r < 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{|z| < \sqrt{r}} |f'(z)|^2 dA(z) &= \int_0^{\sqrt{r}} \rho \int_0^{2\pi} |f'(\rho e^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta d\rho \\ &\geq \frac{1}{4}(1-r) \int_0^{2\pi} |f'(re^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Since  $f$  is areally mean  $q$ -valent, we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} |f'(re^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta &\leq \frac{4}{1-r} \iint_{|z| < \sqrt{r}} |f'(z)|^2 dA(z) \\ &\leq \frac{4}{1-r} \iint_{|w| < M(\sqrt{r}, f)} n(w, f) dA(w) \\ &\leq \frac{4q\pi(M(\sqrt{r}, f))^2}{1-r}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

which proves [Lemma 3.1](#). □

**LEMMA 3.2.** Let  $K$  be defined as in [Section 1](#). Then

- (i)  $Q_{K,0} \subset \mathcal{B}_0$ ;
- (ii) an analytic function  $f$  belongs to  $\mathcal{B}_0$  if and only if there exists an  $r \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} \iint_{\Delta(a, r)} |f'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) = 0, \quad (3.4)$$

where  $\Delta(a, r) = \{z \in \Delta : |\varphi_a(z)| < r\}$ .

**PROOF.** See [\[6, Theorem 2.4\]](#). □

Now we turn to give the proofs of our main theorems.

**PROOF OF THEOREM 2.1.** We first prove (i). Since  $Q_K \subset \mathcal{B}$ , it suffices to prove that if a Bloch function  $f$  is areally mean  $q$ -valent in  $\Delta$ , then  $f \in Q_K$ . We use the change of variable  $w = \varphi_a(z)$  to deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} &\iint_{\Delta \setminus \Delta(a, 1/2)} |f'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &= \iint_{\Delta \setminus \Delta(a, 1/2)} |(f(z) - f(a))'|^2 K\left(\log \frac{1}{|\varphi_a(z)|}\right) dA(z) \\ &= \iint_{1/2 < |w| < 1} |(f \circ \varphi_a(w) - f(a))'|^2 K\left(\log \frac{1}{|w|}\right) dA(w) \\ &= \int_{1/2}^1 K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) r \int_0^{2\pi} |(f \circ \varphi_a(re^{i\theta}) - f(a))'|^2 d\theta dr. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

It is known that if  $g \in \mathcal{B}$ , then

$$|g(z) - g(0)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}} \log \frac{1+|z|}{1-|z|}. \quad (3.6)$$

Choosing  $g = f \circ \varphi_a - f(a)$  and observing that  $\|g\|_{\mathcal{B}} = \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ , we obtain

$$M(r, f \circ \varphi_a - f(a)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}} \log \frac{1+r}{1-r}. \quad (3.7)$$

It follows from (3.5) and Lemma 3.1 that

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{\Delta \setminus \Delta(a, 1/2)} |f'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &= \int_{1/2}^1 K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) r \int_0^{2\pi} |(f \circ \varphi_a(re^{i\theta}) - f(a))'|^2 d\theta dr \\ &\leq 4q\pi \int_{1/2}^1 K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) (M(\sqrt{r}, f \circ \varphi_a - f(a)))^2 (1-r)^{-1} r dr \\ &\leq q\pi C \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}}^2 \int_{1/2}^1 K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r}\right)^2 (1-r)^{-1} r dr. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{\Delta(a, 1/2)} |f'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &\leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}}^2 \iint_{\Delta(a, 1/2)} (1-|z|^2)^{-2} K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\ &= \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}}^2 \iint_{\Delta(0, 1/2)} (1-|w|^2)^{-2} K\left(\log \frac{1}{|w|}\right) dA(w) \\ &\leq 4\pi \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}}^2 \int_0^{1/2} K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) r dr. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Combining the upper bounds given by (3.8), (3.9), and (2.5), we see that  $f \in Q_K$ , which proves part (i) of Theorem 2.1.

To prove (ii), we assume that  $f$  is an areally mean  $q$ -valent function in  $\Delta$  which is also in  $\mathcal{B}_0$ . By Lemma 3.2(i), it suffices to prove that  $f \in Q_{K,0}$ . By Lemma 3.2(ii), there exists an  $r_0$ ,  $1/2 < r_0 < 1$ , such that

$$\lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} \iint_{\Delta(a, r_0)} |f'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) = 0. \quad (3.10)$$

Now we show that

$$\lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} \iint_{\Delta \setminus \Delta(a, r_0)} |f'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) = 0. \quad (3.11)$$

By the proof of part (i) and assumption (2.5), we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \iint_{\Delta \setminus \Delta(a, r_0)} |f'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) \\
 &= \int_{r_0}^1 K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) r \int_0^{2\pi} |(f \circ \varphi_a(re^{i\theta}) - f(a))'|^2 d\theta dr \\
 &\leq 4q\pi \int_{r_0}^1 K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) (M(\sqrt{r}, f \circ \varphi_a - f(a)))^2 (1-r)^{-1} r dr \\
 &\leq q\pi \|f\|_{\mathfrak{B}}^2 \int_{r_0}^1 K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) \left(\log \frac{1+r}{1-r}\right)^2 (1-r)^{-1} r dr < \infty
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

for all  $a \in \Delta$ . Thus, for any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an  $r_1$ ,  $r_0 < r_1 < 1$ , such that

$$\int_{r_1}^1 K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) (M(\sqrt{r}, f \circ \varphi_a - f(a)))^2 (1-r)^{-1} r dr < \varepsilon \tag{3.13}$$

for all  $a \in \Delta$ . Hence, what we need to prove is that

$$\lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} \int_{r_0}^{r_1} K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) (M(\sqrt{r}, f \circ \varphi_a - f(a)))^2 (1-r)^{-1} r dr = 0. \tag{3.14}$$

In fact, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{r_0}^{r_1} K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) (M(\sqrt{r}, f \circ \varphi_a - f(a)))^2 (1-r)^{-1} r dr \\
 &\leq C(r_0, r_1) K\left(\log \frac{1}{r_0}\right) (M(r_2, f \circ \varphi_a - f(a)))^2,
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

where  $r_2 = \sqrt{r_1}$  and  $C(r_0, r_1)$  is a constant depending on  $r_0$  and  $r_1$ . Define  $f_t(z) = f(tz)$  for  $0 < t < 1$  and then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (M(r_2, f \circ \varphi_a - f(a)))^2 \\
 &\leq 2\left(\frac{1}{4} \|f - f_t\|_{\mathfrak{B}}^2 \left(\log \frac{1+r_2}{1-r_2}\right)^2 + (M(r_2, f_t \circ \varphi_a - f_t(a)))^2\right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

Since  $f \in \mathfrak{B}_0$ ,  $\|f - f_t\|_{\mathfrak{B}} \rightarrow 0$ ,  $t \rightarrow 1$ . Also,

$$\max_{|z| \leq r_2} |f_t \circ \varphi_a(z) - f_t(a)| \leq \frac{1 - |a|^2}{(1 - r_2)^2} \max_{|w| \leq t} |f'(w)|, \tag{3.17}$$

which implies that

$$\lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} M(r_2, f_t \circ \varphi_a - f_t(a)) = 0. \tag{3.18}$$

Thus we have (3.14). Hence

$$\lim_{|a| \rightarrow 1} \iint_{\Delta} |f'(z)|^2 K(g(z, a)) dA(z) = 0, \quad (3.19)$$

which shows that  $f \in Q_{K,0}$ . The proof of Theorem 2.1 is complete.  $\square$

**PROOF OF THEOREM 2.2.** Assume that  $f$  is a nonvanishing circumferentially mean  $q$ -valent function in  $\Delta$ . According to [7, Theorem 5.1], we have  $\log f \in \mathcal{B}$ . From [7, Lemma 5.2] and the argument in the beginning of the proof of [7, Theorem 5.1], we see that we can define a single-valued branch of  $f(z)^{1/q}$  which is circumferentially mean 1-valent in  $\Delta$  and such that on each circle  $\{|w| = R\}$  there exists a point which is not assumed by  $f(z)^{1/q}$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} n\left(\log \rho + i\phi, \frac{1}{q} \log f\right) d\phi &= \int_0^{2\pi} n(\rho e^{i\phi}, f^{1/q}) d\phi \leq 2\pi, \\ \iint_{|w| < R} n(w, \log f) dA(w) &\leq 4\pi Rq, \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

which means that  $\log f$  is areally mean  $q_1$ -valued in  $\Delta$  for some  $q_1 > 0$ . It follows from Theorem 2.1 that  $\log f \in Q_K$ .  $\square$

**4. Further discussion.** In [10] we studied the conditions for analytic univalent Bloch function  $f$  to belong to  $Q_K$  spaces. The log-order of the function  $K(r)$  is defined as

$$\rho = \overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^+ \log^+ K(r)}{\log r}, \quad (4.1)$$

where  $\log^+ x = \max\{\log x, 0\}$ , and if  $0 < \rho < \infty$ , the log-type of the function  $K(r)$  is defined as

$$\sigma = \overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^+ K(r)}{r^\rho}. \quad (4.2)$$

**THEOREM 4.1.** *Let  $f$  be an analytic univalent function in  $\Delta$  and let  $K: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfy that  $K(t) = O((t \log 1/t)^p)$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$  for some  $p > 0$ . If the log-order  $\rho$  and the log-type  $\sigma$  of  $K$  satisfy one of the conditions*

- (i)  $0 \leq \rho < 1$ ,
- (ii)  $\rho = 1$  and  $\sigma < 2$ ,

*then  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  if and only if  $f \in Q_K$ .*

We note that Theorem 4.1 can be viewed as a consequence of Theorem 2.1. In fact, conditions (i) and (ii) of Theorem 4.1 show that the space  $Q_K$  is not trivial. That is, the integral (1.7) is convergent in this case. Suppose that  $K(t) = O((t \log 1/t)^p)$ ,  $t \rightarrow 0$ . There exist an  $r_0 \in (1/2, 1)$  and a constant  $C > 0$  such that both  $\log 1/r \leq 2(1-r)$  and

$$K\left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right) \leq C \left(\log \frac{1}{r} \log \left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right)^{-1}\right)^p \quad (4.3)$$

hold for  $r_0 < r < 1$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 \left( \log \frac{1}{1-r} \right)^2 (1-r)^{-1} K \left( \log \frac{1}{r} \right) r \, dr \\
 &= \int_0^{r_0} + \int_{r_0}^1 \left( \log \frac{1}{1-r} \right)^2 (1-r)^{-1} K \left( \log \frac{1}{r} \right) r \, dr \\
 &\leq \left( \log \frac{1}{1-r_0} \right)^2 (1-r_0)^{-1} \int_0^{r_0} K \left( \log \frac{1}{r} \right) r \, dr \\
 &\quad + C \int_{r_0}^1 \left( \log \frac{1}{1-r} \right)^2 (1-r)^{-1} \left( \log \frac{1}{r} \log \left( \log \frac{1}{r} \right)^{-1} \right)^p r \, dr \quad (4.4) \\
 &\leq C_1 + C_2 \int_{r_0}^1 \left( \log \frac{1}{1-r} \right)^{2+p} (1-r)^{p-1} r \, dr \\
 &\leq C_1 + C_2 \int_{R_0}^\infty e^{-ps} s^{2+p} \, ds \\
 &\leq C_1 + C_2 p^{-3-p} \Gamma(3+p) < \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

For a general analytic function  $f$ , we have the following theorem.

**THEOREM 4.2.** *Suppose that (2.5) holds. If*

$$\sup_{a \in \Delta} \iint_{|z| < r} |(f \circ \varphi_a(z))'|^2 dA(z) = O \left( \left( \log \frac{1}{1-r} \right)^2 \right), \quad (4.5)$$

then

- (i)  $f \in \mathcal{B}$  if and only if  $f \in Q_K$ ;
- (ii)  $f \in \mathcal{B}_0$  if and only if  $f \in Q_{K,0}$ .

**PROOF.** We know that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{2\pi} |(f \circ \varphi_a(re^{i\theta}))'|^2 d\theta &\leq \frac{4}{1-r} \iint_{|z| < \sqrt{r}} |(f \circ \varphi_a(z))'|^2 dA(z) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{1-r} O \left( \left( \log \frac{1}{1-\sqrt{r}} \right)^2 \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{C}{1-r} \left( \log \frac{1}{1-r} \right)^2. \quad (4.6)
 \end{aligned}$$

The proof can be completed by an argument similar to that used in the proof of [Theorem 2.1](#).  $\square$

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