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# COMPACT PRODUCTS OF TOEPLITZ AND HANKEL OPERATORS ON WEIGHTED BERGMAN SPACE 

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we study the products of Toeplitz operators and Hankel operators on weighted Bergman spaces of the unit ball. We obtain the necessary and sufficient conditions for the bounded products of Toeplitz operators on the weighted Bergman spaces of the unit ball.


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## 1. Introduction

Throughout let $n \geq 2$ be a fixed integer. Denote the unit ball in $\mathbb{C}^{n}$ by $\mathbb{B}_{n}$. Let $V$ denote Lebesgue volume measure on $\mathbb{B}_{n}$, normalized so that $V\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)=1$. For $-1<\alpha<\infty$, we denote by $V_{\alpha}$ the measure on $\mathbb{B}_{n}$ defined by $d V_{\alpha}(z)=\left(1-|z|^{2}\right)^{\alpha} d V(z)$. The weighted Bergman space $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)$ is the space of analytic functions on $\mathbb{B}_{n}$ which are square-integrable with respect to measure $V_{\alpha}$ on $\mathbb{B}_{n}$.

[^0]The reproducing kernel on $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)$ is given by

$$
K_{\omega}^{(\alpha)}(z)=\frac{1}{(1-\langle z, \omega\rangle)^{(n+\alpha+1)}},
$$

for $z, \omega \in \mathbb{B}_{n}$. If $\langle\cdot, \cdot\rangle_{\alpha}$ denotes the inner product in $L^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}, d V_{\alpha}\right)$, then $\left\langle h, K_{\omega}^{(\alpha)}\right\rangle_{\alpha}=h(\omega)$, for every $h \in A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)$ and $\omega \in \mathbb{B}_{n}$.

Let $P_{\alpha}$ be the weighted Bergman orthogonal projection from $L^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}, d V_{\alpha}\right)$ onto $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)$, which is given by

$$
\left(P_{\alpha} g\right)(\omega)=\left\langle g, K_{\omega}^{(\alpha)}\right\rangle_{\alpha}=\int_{\mathbb{B}_{n}} g(z) \frac{1}{(1-\langle\omega, z\rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d V_{\alpha}(z),
$$

for $g \in L^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}, d V_{\alpha}\right)$ and $\omega \in \mathbb{B}_{n}$. In this paper, we use $\|\cdot\|_{\alpha, p}$ to denote the norm in $L^{p}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}, d V_{\alpha}\right)$. Given $f$ in $L^{\infty}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}, d V_{\alpha}\right)$, the Toeplitz operator $T_{f}$ is defined on $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)$ by $T_{f} h=P_{\alpha}(f h)$. We have

$$
\left(T_{f} h\right)(\omega)=\int_{\mathbb{B}_{n}} \frac{f(z) h(z)}{(1-\langle\omega, z\rangle)^{(n+\alpha+1)}} d V_{\alpha}(z),
$$

for $h \in A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)$ and $\omega \in \mathbb{B}_{n}$. For a bounded measurable function $f$ on $\mathbb{B}_{n}$, the Hankel operator $H_{f}$ is the operator $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right) \rightarrow\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)\right)^{\perp}$ defined by

$$
H_{f} h=\left(I-P_{\alpha}\right)(f h)=Q_{\alpha}(f h), \quad h \in A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)
$$

The general problem that we are interested in is the following: When the products of Toeplitz operators and Hankel operators is compact, what is the relationship between their symbols?

## 2. Preliminaries

We will need the following basic facts about the Bergman space $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)$, see $[1]$ for details.

The normalized reproducing kernel is given by

$$
k_{\omega}^{(\alpha)}(z)=\frac{\left(1-|\omega|^{2}\right)^{\frac{(n+\alpha+1)}{2}}}{(1-\langle z, \omega\rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}},
$$

for $z, \omega \in \mathbb{B}_{n}$.

Suppose $f$ and $g$ are in $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)$. Consider the operator $f \otimes g$ on $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)$ defined by

$$
(f \otimes g) h=\langle h, g\rangle_{\alpha} f
$$

for $h \in A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)$. It is easily proved that $f \otimes g$ is bounded on $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)$ and $\|f \otimes g\|_{\alpha, 2}=$ $\|f\|_{\alpha, 2}\|g\|_{\alpha, 2}$.

We have the following Lemma for the inner product on Bergman spaces of the unit ball proved in [2].

We observe that the Taylor expansion of the function $(1-z)^{n+\alpha+1}$ around 0 ,

$$
(1-z)^{n+\alpha+1}=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_{\alpha, k} z^{k}
$$

where $C_{\alpha, k}=(-1)^{k} \frac{(n+\alpha+1)(n+\alpha) \cdots(n+\alpha+2-k)}{k!}, k=1,2, \cdots, C_{\alpha, 0}=1$, is absolutely convergent on the closed unit disk in $\mathbb{C}$ for $\alpha>-1$.

The term multi-index refers to an ordered n-tuple

$$
m=\left(m_{1}, \cdots, m_{n}\right)
$$

of nonnegative integer $m_{i}$. The following abbreviated notations will be used:

$$
z^{m}=z_{1}^{m_{1}} \cdots z_{n}^{m_{n}},|m|=m_{1}+\cdots+m_{n}, m!=m_{1}!\cdots m_{n}!
$$

We have the multinomial formula

$$
\left(z_{1}+\cdots+z_{n}\right)^{N}=\sum_{|m|=N} \frac{N!}{m!} z^{m}
$$

Now we give the representation of $k_{\omega}^{(\alpha)} \otimes k_{\omega}^{(\alpha)}$ in [3].
Lemma 2.1. On $A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)$, we have

$$
k_{\omega}^{(\alpha)} \otimes k_{\omega}^{(\alpha)}=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_{\alpha, k} \sum_{|\gamma|=k} \frac{k!}{\gamma!} T_{\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma}} T_{\bar{\varphi}_{\omega}^{\gamma}},
$$

for all $\omega \in \mathbb{B}_{n}$ and $-1<\alpha<\infty$.
For a bounded linear operator $T$ on $\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)\right)^{\perp}$ and $\omega \in \mathbb{B}_{n}$, we define the operator $\mathcal{Y}_{\omega}(T)$ by

$$
\mathcal{Y}_{\omega}(T)=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_{\alpha, k} \sum_{|\gamma|=k} \frac{k!}{\gamma!} T_{\phi_{\omega}^{\gamma}} T S_{\bar{\phi}_{\omega}^{\gamma}} .
$$

Fix two real parameters $a$ and $b$ and define integral operators $S_{a, b}$ by

$$
S_{a, b} f(z)=\left(1-|z|^{2}\right)^{a} \int_{\mathbb{B}_{n}} \frac{\left(1-|w|^{2}\right)^{b}}{|1-\langle z, w\rangle|^{n+1+a+b}} f(w) d V(w)
$$

Using exactly the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 3.3 in [2], we have the following Lemma.
Lemma 2.2. Let $-1<\alpha<\infty$, if $S$ is a bounded linear operator on $\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)\right)^{\perp}$, then

$$
\left\|\sum_{|\gamma|=m} \frac{m!}{\gamma!} T_{\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma}} S S_{\bar{\varphi}_{\omega}^{\gamma}}\right\| \leq\|S\|
$$

for every positive integer $m$ and $\omega \in \mathbb{B}_{n}$.
For a bounded linear operator $T$ on $\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)\right)^{\perp}$ and $\omega \in \mathbb{B}_{n}$, we define the operator $\mathcal{Y}_{\omega}(T)$ by

$$
\mathcal{Y}_{\omega}(T)=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_{\alpha, k} \sum_{|\gamma|=k} \frac{k!}{\gamma!} T_{\phi_{\omega}^{\gamma}} T S_{\bar{\phi}_{\omega}^{\gamma}}
$$

Both Toeplitz and Hankel operators are closely related to Dual Toeplitz operators. The dual Toeplitz operator with symbol $f$ is defined by

$$
S_{f} u=\left(I-P_{\alpha}\right)(f u)
$$

for $u \in\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)\right)^{\perp}$. It is clear that $S_{f}:\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)\right)^{\perp} \rightarrow\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)\right)^{\perp}$ is a bounded linear operator. In what follows $Q_{\alpha}$ denote $I-P_{\alpha}$.

Since the Hankel operator with a holomorphic symbol is the zero operator, by above equations we immediately obtain the following elementary properties of dual Toeplitz operators.

Lemma 2.3. If $\varphi$ is a bounded holomorphic function on $\mathbb{B}_{n}$ and $\psi$ is a bounded measurable function on $\mathbb{B}_{n}$, then following identities hold:

$$
\begin{gather*}
S_{\varphi} S_{\psi}=S_{\varphi \psi}, \quad S_{\psi \bar{\varphi}}=S_{\psi} S_{\bar{\varphi}}  \tag{2.4}\\
S_{\varphi} H_{\psi}=H_{\psi} T_{\varphi}, \quad H_{\psi}^{*} S_{\bar{\varphi}}=T_{\bar{\varphi}} H_{\psi}^{*} \tag{2.5}
\end{gather*}
$$

## 3. Bounded Products of Toeplitz and Hankel operators

The Lemmas below is Lemma 4.4 and Lemma 4.5 in [3].
Lemma 3.1. Let $-1<\alpha<\infty$ and $g \in L^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}, d V_{\alpha}\right)$, then

$$
\left|\left(H_{g}^{*} u\right)(\omega)\right| \leq \frac{1}{\left(1-|\omega|^{2}\right)^{(n+\alpha+1) / 2}}\left\|g \circ \varphi_{\omega}-P_{\alpha}\left(g \circ \varphi_{\omega}\right)\right\|_{\alpha, 2}\|u\|_{\alpha, 2},
$$

for all $u \in\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\right)^{\perp}$ and $\omega \in \mathbb{B}_{n}$.
Lemma 3.2. Let $-1<\alpha<\infty$ and $\varepsilon>0$. For $g \in L^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}, d V_{\alpha}\right), u \in\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\right)^{\perp}$ and multi-index $\gamma$ with $|\gamma|=m \geq(n+\alpha+1) / 2$ we have

$$
\left|\left(H_{g}^{*} u\right)^{(\gamma)}(\omega)\right| \leq C \frac{1}{\left(1-|\omega|^{2}\right)^{m}}\left\|g \circ \varphi_{\omega}-P_{\alpha}\left(g \circ \varphi_{\omega}\right)\right\|_{\alpha, 2+\varepsilon}\left(S_{0, \alpha}\left(|u|^{\delta}\right)(\omega)\right)^{1 / \delta}
$$

for all $\omega \in \mathbb{B}_{n}$, where $\delta=(2+\varepsilon) /(1+\varepsilon)$.
Lemma 3.3. Let $-1<\alpha<\infty$ and $f \in L^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}, d V_{\alpha}\right)$, then

$$
\left|\left(T_{f}^{*} v\right)(\omega)\right| \leq \frac{1}{\left(1-|\omega|^{2}\right)^{(n+\alpha+1) / 2}}\left\|f \circ \varphi_{\omega}\right\|_{\alpha, 2}\|v\|_{\alpha, 2}
$$

for all $v \in H^{\infty}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)$ and $\omega \in \mathbb{B}_{n}$.
Lemma 3.4. Let $-1<\alpha<\infty$ and $\varepsilon>0$. For $f \in L^{2}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}, d V_{\alpha}\right), v \in H^{\infty}\left(\mathbb{B}_{n}\right)$ and multi-index $\gamma$ with $|\gamma|=m \geq(n+\alpha+1) / 2$ we have

$$
\left|\left(T_{f}^{*} v\right)^{(\gamma)}(\omega)\right| \leq C \frac{1}{\left(1-|\omega|^{2}\right)^{m}}\left\|f \circ \varphi_{\omega}\right\|_{\alpha, 2+\varepsilon}\left(S_{0, \alpha}\left(|v|^{\delta}\right)(\omega)\right)^{1 / \delta}
$$

for all $\omega \in \mathbb{B}_{n}$, where $\delta=(2+\varepsilon) /(1+\varepsilon)$.

## 4. Compact Haplitz Products

Using the same technique as in the proof in [2], we have the following Lemma.
Lemma 4.1. Let $-1<\alpha<\infty$ and $T$ be a compact operator on $\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(B_{n}\right)\right)^{\perp}$, then $\left\|\mathcal{Y}_{\omega}(T)\right\| \rightarrow 0$ as $|\omega| \rightarrow 1^{-}$.

Proof. If $H_{1}$ and $H_{2}$ are Hilbert spaces and $T: H_{1} \rightarrow H_{2}$ is a compact operator, since operators of finite rank are dense in the set of compact operators, given $\varepsilon>0$, there exist $f_{1}, \cdots, f_{n} \in H_{1}$ and $g_{1}, \cdots, g_{n} \in H_{1}$ such that

$$
\left\|T-\sum_{i=1}^{n} f_{i} \otimes g_{i}\right\|<\varepsilon
$$

Thus the lemma follows once we show the Lemma for operators of rank one.

If $f \in L^{2}\left(B_{n}, d v_{\alpha}\right)$, as $|\omega| \rightarrow 1^{-}$, then for every $z \in B_{n}$ and multi-index $\gamma$ we have $\omega^{\gamma}-\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma}(z) \rightarrow 0$, so by the Lebesgue Dominated Convergence Theorem,

$$
\left\|\omega^{\gamma} f-\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma} f\right\|_{\alpha, 2}^{2}=\int_{B_{n}}\left|\omega^{\gamma} f(z)-\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma}(z) f(z)\right|^{2} d v_{\alpha}(z) \rightarrow 0
$$

as $|\omega| \rightarrow 1^{-}$. It follows that $\left\|\xi^{\gamma} f-\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma} f\right\|_{\alpha, 2} \rightarrow 0$ as $\omega \in B_{n}$ tends to $\xi \in \partial B_{n}$.
Suppose $f \in\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\right)$, then $P\left(\xi^{\gamma} f\right)=\xi^{\gamma} f$, so that

$$
\begin{gathered}
\left\|\xi^{\gamma} f-T_{\varphi \omega} f\right\|_{\alpha, 2}=\left\|\xi^{\gamma} f-P \varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma} f\right\|_{\alpha, 2} \rightarrow 0, \\
\left\|\xi^{\gamma} f-S_{\varphi \omega} f\right\|_{\alpha, 2}=\left\|(I-P)\left(\xi^{\gamma} f-\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma} f\right)\right\|_{\alpha, 2} \rightarrow 0
\end{gathered}
$$

as $\omega \in B_{n}$ tends to $\xi \in \partial B_{n}$. If $f \in\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\right), g \in\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\right)^{\perp}$, then

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \| \xi^{\gamma}(f \otimes g) \bar{\xi}^{\gamma}-T_{\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma}}(f \otimes g) S_{\bar{\varphi}}^{\sim} \\
= & \left\|\left(\xi^{\gamma} f\right) \otimes\left(\xi^{\gamma} g\right)-\left(T_{\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma}} f\right) \otimes\left(S_{\varphi_{\omega}^{\chi}} g\right)\right\| \\
\leq & \left\|\left(\xi^{\gamma} f-T_{\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma}} f\right) \otimes\left(\xi^{\gamma} g\right)\right\|+\left\|\left(T_{\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma}} f\right) \otimes\left(\xi^{\gamma} g-S_{\varphi_{\omega}^{\chi}} g\right)\right\| \\
\leq & \left\|\xi^{\gamma} f-T_{\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma}} f\right\|_{\alpha, 2}\|g\|_{\alpha, 2}+\|f\|_{\alpha, 2}\left\|\xi^{\gamma} g-S_{\varphi_{\psi}^{\chi}} g\right\|_{\alpha, 2} .
\end{aligned}
$$

We get

$$
\left\|\xi^{\gamma}(f \otimes g) \bar{\xi}^{\gamma}-T_{\varphi \hat{\psi}}(f \otimes g) S_{\bar{\varphi}_{\hat{\omega}}^{\gamma}}\right\| \rightarrow 0
$$

as $\omega \in B_{n}$ tends to $\xi \in \partial B_{n}$.
Hence we can get for any nonnegative integer $k$

$$
\left\|\sum_{|\gamma|=k} \frac{k!}{\gamma!}\left(\xi^{\gamma}(f \otimes g) \bar{\xi}^{\gamma}-T_{\varphi_{\psi}^{\gamma}}(f \otimes g) S_{\bar{\varphi}_{\omega}^{\gamma}}\right)\right\| \rightarrow 0
$$

as $\omega \in B_{n}$ tends to $\xi \in \partial B_{n}$. Since

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left\|\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_{\alpha, k} \sum_{|\gamma|=k} \frac{k!}{\gamma!} T_{\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma}}(f \otimes g) S_{\bar{\varphi}_{\omega}^{\gamma}}\right\| \\
= & \left\|\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_{\alpha, k} \sum_{|\gamma|=k} \frac{k!}{\gamma!}\left(T_{\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma}}(f \otimes g) S_{\bar{\varphi}_{\omega}^{\gamma}}-\xi^{\gamma}(f \otimes g) \bar{\xi}^{\gamma}\right)\right\| \\
\leq & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\left|C_{\alpha, k}\right|\left\|\sum_{|\gamma|=k} \frac{k!}{\gamma!}\left(\xi^{\gamma}(f \otimes g) \bar{\xi}^{\gamma}-T_{\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma}}(f \otimes g) S_{\bar{\varphi}_{\omega}^{\gamma}}\right)\right\|
\end{aligned}
$$

and by Lemma 2.4 and the series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\left|C_{\alpha, k}\right|$ is convergent, we have

$$
\left\|\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_{\alpha, k} \sum_{|\gamma|=k} \frac{k!}{\gamma!} T_{\varphi_{\omega}^{\gamma}}(f \otimes g) S_{\bar{\varphi}_{\omega}^{\gamma}}\right\| \rightarrow 0
$$

as $\omega \in B_{n}$ tends to $\xi \in \partial B_{n}$.
This completes the proof.
Theorem 4.2. Let $f \in H^{\infty}\left(B_{n}, d v_{\alpha}\right)$ and $g \in L^{\infty}\left(B_{n}, d v_{\alpha}\right)$. Then $T_{f} H_{g}^{*}$ is compact if and only if

$$
\lim _{\omega \rightarrow \partial B_{n}}\left\|f \circ \varphi_{\omega}\right\|_{\alpha, 2}\left\|g \circ \varphi_{\omega}-P\left(g \circ \varphi_{\omega}\right)\right\|_{\alpha, 2}=0 .
$$

Proof. First we prove the 'if part'. Suppose $T_{f} H_{g}^{*}$ is compact. By Lemma 4.1, $\left\|\mathcal{Y}_{\omega}\left(T_{f} H_{g}^{*}\right)\right\| \rightarrow$ 0 as $\omega \rightarrow \partial B_{n}$. By Lemma 2.3, 2.8, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{Y}_{\omega}\left(T_{f} H_{g}^{*}\right) & =\left\|\left(T_{f} k_{\omega}^{(\alpha)}\right) \otimes\left(H_{\bar{g}} k_{\omega}^{(\alpha)}\right)\right\| \\
& =\left\|T_{f} k_{\omega}^{(\alpha)}\right\|_{\alpha, 2}\left\|H_{\bar{g}} k_{\omega}^{(\alpha)}\right\|_{\alpha, 2} \\
& =\left\|f \circ \varphi_{\omega}\right\|_{\alpha, 2}\left\|\bar{g} \circ \varphi_{\omega}-P_{\alpha}\left(\bar{g} \circ \varphi_{\omega}\right)\right\|_{\alpha, 2},
\end{aligned}
$$

so the 'if part' is proved.
Now we turn to the 'only part'. By formula 4.11 in [2], we have,for $u \in\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(B_{n}\right)\right)^{\perp}, v \in$ $H^{\infty}\left(B_{n}\right)$ and $m \geq \frac{n+\alpha+1}{2}$,

$$
<\left(T_{f} H_{g}^{*}\right) u, v>=<H_{g}^{*} u, T_{f}^{*} v>=I+I I+I I I
$$

where $I, I I$ and $I I I$ are, respectively,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& I=\sum_{j=1}^{m} b_{j} \int_{B_{n}}\left(1-|z|^{2}\right)^{2 m+j-1}\left\{\left(H_{g}^{*} u\right)(z) \overline{\left(T_{f}^{*} v\right)(z)}\right\} d V_{\alpha}(z) \\
& I I=\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+2 m+1)} \sum_{|\gamma|=m} \int_{B_{n}}\left(1-|z|^{2}\right)^{2 m}\left\{\left(H_{g}^{*} u\right)^{(\gamma)}(z) \overline{\left(T_{f}^{*} v\right)^{(\gamma)}(z)}\right\} d V_{\alpha}(z) \\
& I I I=\sum_{j=1}^{2 m-1} a_{j} \sum_{|\gamma|=m} \int_{B_{n}}\left(1-|z|^{2}\right)^{2 m+j}\left\{\left(H_{g}^{*} u\right)^{(\gamma)}(z) \overline{\left(T_{f}^{*} v\right)^{(\gamma)}(z)}\right\} d V_{\alpha}(z) .
\end{aligned}
$$

For $0<s<1, s B_{n}=\left\{s z: z \in B_{n}\right\}$ is compact subset of $B_{n}$ and $B_{n, s}=B_{n} \backslash s B_{n}$, it is easy to see that there exist compact operators $T_{s}^{I}, T_{s}^{I I}$ and $T_{s}^{I I I}$ on $\left(A_{\alpha}^{2}\left(B_{n}\right)\right)^{\perp}$ such that

$$
<T_{s}^{I} u, v>=I-I_{s},<T_{s}^{I I} u, v>=I I-I I_{s},<T_{s}^{I I I} u, v>=I I I-I I I_{s},
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& I_{s}=\sum_{j=1}^{m} b_{j} \int_{B_{n, s}}\left(1-|z|^{2}\right)^{2 m+j-1}\left\{\left(H_{g}^{*} u\right)(z) \overline{\left(T_{f}^{*} v\right)(z)}\right\} d V_{\alpha}(z) \\
& I I_{s}=\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+2 m+1)} \sum_{|\gamma|=m} \int_{B_{n, s}}\left(1-|z|^{2}\right)^{2 m}\left\{\left(H_{g}^{*} u\right)^{(\gamma)}(z) \overline{\left(T_{f}^{*} v\right)^{(\gamma)}(z)}\right\} d V_{\alpha}(z) \\
& I I I_{s}=\sum_{j=1}^{2 m-1} a_{j} \sum_{|\gamma|=m} \int_{B_{n, s}}\left(1-|z|^{2}\right)^{2 m+j}\left\{\left(H_{g}^{*} u\right)^{(\gamma)}(z) \overline{\left(T_{f}^{*} v\right)^{(\gamma)}(z)}\right\} d V_{\alpha}(z)
\end{aligned}
$$

The operator $T_{s}=T_{s}^{I}+T_{s}^{I I}+T_{s}^{I I I}$ is compact, and $<\left(T_{f} H_{g}^{*}-T_{s}\right) u, v>=I_{s}+I I_{s}+I I I_{s}$, we will estimate each of the terms $I_{s}, I I_{s}$ and $I I I_{s}$.

Let

$$
M_{s}=\sup _{w \in B_{n, s}}\left\|f \circ \varphi_{w}\right\|_{\alpha, 2}\left\|\bar{g} \circ \varphi_{w}-P_{\alpha}\left(\bar{g} \circ \varphi_{w}\right)\right\|_{\alpha, 2} .
$$

It follows from Lemma 3.2 and Lemma 3.4 that there exists a constant $C$ such that

$$
\left|I_{s}\right| \leq M_{s} C_{m, \alpha}\|u\|_{\alpha, 2}\|v\|_{\alpha, 2} .
$$

Since $P_{\alpha}$ is bounded on $L^{2+2 \varepsilon}\left(B_{n}, d V_{\alpha}\right)$, there exists a constant $C$ such that

$$
\left\|g \circ \varphi_{w}-P_{\alpha}\left(g \circ \varphi_{w}\right)\right\|_{\alpha, 2+\varepsilon} \leq C\left\|g \circ \varphi_{w}-P_{\alpha}\left(g \circ \varphi_{w}\right)\right\|_{\alpha, 2}^{\frac{1}{2+\varepsilon}} .
$$

An analogous estimate for $\left|\left(T_{f}^{*} v\right)^{(\gamma)}\right|$ also holds. Thus there exists a constant $C$ such that

$$
\left|I I_{s}\right| \leq C M_{s}^{\frac{1}{2+\varepsilon}} \int_{B_{n}}\left|S_{0, \alpha}\left(|u|^{p}\right)(w)\right|^{\frac{1}{p}}\left|S_{0, \alpha}\left(|v|^{p}\right)(w)\right|^{\frac{1}{p}} d V_{\alpha}(w)
$$

Since the operator $S_{0, \alpha}$ is bounded on $L^{q}\left(B_{n}, d V_{\alpha}\right)$ for $q=\frac{2}{p}>1$ by Theorem 2.10 in [5], there exists a constant $C$ such that

$$
\int_{B_{n}}\left|S_{0, \alpha}\left(|u|^{p}\right)(w)\right|^{q} d V_{\alpha}(w) \leq C\|u\|_{\alpha, 2}^{2}
$$

By the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, there exists a constant $C$ such that

$$
\left|I I_{s}\right| \leq C M_{s}^{\frac{1}{2+\varepsilon}}\|u\|_{\alpha, 2}\|v\|_{\alpha, 2}
$$

An analogous estimate for $I I I_{s}$ follows easily.
Then it follows from the above inequality that $T_{s} \rightarrow T_{f} H_{\bar{g}}^{*}$ in operator norm as $s \rightarrow 1^{-}$, and since each of the $T_{s}$ is compact, we show that the operator is compact.

This completes the proof.

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