## A Characterization of Besov-type Spaces and Applications to Hankel-type Operators

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## Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{D}$  be the unit disc of the complex plane. Given a real number  $\beta$ , let

$$dA_{\beta}(z) = (1+\beta)(1-|z|^2)^{\beta} dA(z),$$

where dA is the normalized area measure on  $\mathbb{D}$ . For  $\beta > -1$  and  $0 , the Bergman space <math>A_{\beta}^{p}$  consists of all analytic functions in  $L^{p}(dA_{\beta}) := L^{p}(\mathbb{D}, dA_{\beta})$  with norm

$$\|f\|_{A^p_\beta}^p = \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^p \, dA_\beta(z).$$

For  $1 and <math>\alpha \le 1/2$ , let  $B_p(\alpha)$  be the Besov-type space of those analytic functions on the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  for which

$$||f||_{\alpha,p}^{p} = |f(0)|^{p} + \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|^{p} dA_{p,\alpha}(z) < \infty,$$

where

$$dA_{p,\alpha}(z) = (1 - |z|^2)^{p-2+1-2\alpha} dA(z).$$

The space  $L^p_{\alpha}$  is the space of smooth functions  $u \colon \mathbb{D} \to \mathbb{C}$  for which

$$||u||_{\alpha,p}^{p} = |u(0)|^{p} + \int_{\mathbb{D}} |\nabla u(z)|^{p} \, dA_{p,\alpha}(z)$$

is finite. It is clear that  $B_p(\alpha)$  is the subspace of all analytic functions in  $L^p_{\alpha}$ . Note that the dual space of  $B_p(\alpha)$  is isomorphic to  $B_q(\alpha)$ , where q is the conjugate exponent of p, under the pairing

$$\langle f,g\rangle_{\alpha} = f(0)\overline{g(0)} + \int_{\mathbb{D}} f'(z)\overline{g'(z)}(1-|z|^2)^{1-2\alpha} dA(z),$$

defined for  $f \in B_p(\alpha)$  and  $g \in B_q(\alpha)$ . Note that, by Hölder's inequality, if  $f \in B_p(\alpha)$  then  $f' \in A_{1-2\alpha}^1$ . So, using the reproducing formula for the Bergman space

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