

COMPACT ENDOMORPHISMS OF INFINITELY DIFFERENTIABLE LIPSCHITZ ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. Let X be a perfect compact plane set and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$. The Lipschitz algebra of order α , $\text{Lip}(X, \alpha)$ is the algebra of all complex-valued functions f on X for which

$$p_\alpha(f) = \sup \left\{ \frac{|f(z) - f(w)|}{|z - w|^\alpha} : z, w \in X, z \neq w \right\} < \infty.$$

Denote by $\text{Lip}^\infty(X, \alpha)$ the algebra of functions f on X whose derivatives of all orders exist and $f^{(n)} \in \text{Lip}(X, \alpha)$ for all n . Let (M_n) be a sequence of positive numbers satisfying $M_0 = 1$ and $M_{n+m}/M_n M_m \geq \binom{n+m}{n}$ for all nonnegative integers m, n , and let

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha) \\ = \left\{ f \in \text{Lip}^\infty(X, \alpha) : \|f\| = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|f^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{M_k} < \infty \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\|f\|_\alpha = \|f\|_X + p_\alpha(f)$. In this paper we study the endomorphisms of this kind of Lipschitz algebra. When $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ is a natural Banach function algebra, every nonzero endomorphism T of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ has the form $Tf = f \circ \varphi$, for some self-map φ of X . First we give some sufficient conditions for φ to induce an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$. Then we investigate necessary and sufficient conditions for these endomorphisms to be compact. Finally, we determine the spectra of compact endomorphisms of these algebras.

1. Introduction and preliminaries. In this note we investigate endomorphisms of a class of Lipschitz algebras of infinitely differentiable functions. Let X be a perfect compact plane set and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$.

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The Lipschitz algebra $\text{Lip}(X, \alpha)$, of order α , is the algebra of all complex-valued functions f on X for which

$$p_\alpha(f) = \sup \left\{ \frac{|f(z) - f(w)|}{|z - w|^\alpha} : z, w \in X, z \neq w \right\} < \infty.$$

The algebra $\text{Lip}(X, \alpha)$ is a Banach function algebra on X , if equipped with the norm $\|f\|_\alpha = \|f\|_X + p_\alpha(f)$, where $\|f\|_X = \sup_{x \in X} |f(x)|$. It is interesting to note that $\text{Lip}(X, 1) \subseteq \text{Lip}(X, \alpha)$.

The complex-valued function f on X is called complex-differentiable on X if at each point $z_0 \in X$ the limit

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow z_0 \\ z \in X}} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$$

exists. The algebra of functions f on X whose derivatives of all orders exist and $f^{(n)} \in \text{Lip}(X, \alpha)$ for all n , is denoted by $\text{Lip}^\infty(X, \alpha)$.

We now introduce certain subalgebras of $\text{Lip}^\infty(X, \alpha)$. Let $M = (M_n)$ be a sequence of positive numbers satisfying $M_0 = 1$ and $M_{n+m}/M_n M_m \geq \binom{n+m}{n}$, where m and n are nonnegative integers. Let

$$\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha) = \left\{ f \in \text{Lip}^\infty(X, \alpha) : \|f\| = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|f^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{M_k} < \infty \right\}.$$

With pointwise addition and multiplication, $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ is a commutative normed algebra which is not necessarily complete. We call such algebras infinitely differentiable Lipschitz algebras which were first studied in [8, 11]. The algebras $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ are similar to Dales-Davie algebras $D(X, M)$, the algebras of infinitely differentiable functions f on X , such that $\|f\| = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|f^{(k)}\|_X / M_k < \infty$, [3].

Let $D^1(X)$ be the algebra of continuously differentiable functions on X . Then $D^1(X)$ is a normed algebra under the norm $\|f\| = \|f\|_X + \|f'\|_X$ which may not be complete in general.

We now introduce the type of compact sets which we shall consider.

Definition 1.1. Let X be a compact plane set which is connected by rectifiable arcs, and let $\delta(z, w)$ be the geodesic metric on X , the infimum of the lengths of the arcs joining z and w .

(i) X is called regular if for each $z_0 \in X$ there exists a constant C such that for all $z \in X$, $\delta(z, z_0) \leq C|z - z_0|$.

(ii) X is called uniformly regular if there exists a constant C such that, for all $z, w \in X$, $\delta(z, w) \leq C|z - w|$.

As it was proved in [11], if X is a finite union of regular sets, then for each $z_0 \in X$ there exists a constant C such that for every $z \in X$ and $f \in D^1(X)$,

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| \leq C|z - z_0|(\|f\|_X + \|f'\|_X).$$

This inequality is equivalent to the completeness of $D^1(X)$, and the completeness of $D^1(X)$ implies that $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ is a Banach function algebra on X for every weight sequence $M = (M_n)$ and any $0 < \alpha \leq 1$.

We remark that, for certain compact plane sets X and certain weight sequences $M = (M_n)$, the algebras $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ are natural, i.e., their maximal ideal spaces are X . Now we consider two important subalgebras. We denote by $\text{Lip}_P(X, M, \alpha)$ and $\text{Lip}_R(X, M, \alpha)$ the closed subalgebras of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ generated respectively by the polynomials in z , and by the rational functions with poles off X which belong to $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$. When $M = (M_n)$ is a nonanalytic sequence, i.e., $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n!/M_n)^{1/n} = 0$, the algebra $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ includes all the rational functions with poles off X . Thus, $\text{Lip}_R(X, M, \alpha)$ is a natural Banach function algebra on X , for nonanalytic sequences $M = (M_n)$ and every $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, when $D^1(X)$ is complete. For example, the algebra $\text{Lip}_R(X, M, \alpha)$ is natural when X is a circle, a closed annulus, a closed disc, a compact interval, or certain star-shaped regions. Moreover, the maximal ideal space of $\text{Lip}_P(X, M, \alpha)$ is \widehat{X} , the polynomial convex hull of X , and $\text{Lip}_R(X, M, \alpha) = \text{Lip}_P(X, M, \alpha)$ if and only if $X = \widehat{X}$. In the case of the circle $X = \{z \in C : |z - z_0| = R\}$ or the annulus $X = \{z \in C : r \leq |z - z_0| \leq R\}$, where $0 < r < R$, the rational functions are dense in $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ for any weight sequence $M = (M_n)$ and any $0 < \alpha < 1$, that is, $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha) = \text{Lip}_R(X, M, \alpha)$ [8, Theorems 3 and 4]. By assuming $r \rightarrow 0$, we can conclude that, whenever X is a closed disc, polynomials are dense in $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$, that is, $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha) = \text{Lip}_P(X, M, \alpha)$ [8, Corollary 1]. Also, whenever X is a regular star-shaped region for which there exists $z_0 \in X$ such that the segment $[z_0, z)$ is contained in the interior of X for all

$z \in X$, then we have $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha) = \text{Lip}_P(X, M, \alpha)$ for any nonanalytic weight sequence M and $0 < \alpha < 1$ [8, Theorem 5]. Finally, as it was proved in [12], when X is a compact interval, the polynomials are dense in $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ for nonanalytic weights M and $0 < \alpha < 1$. Thus, for certain types of compact plane sets X , $0 < \alpha < 1$ and nonanalytic weights $M = (M_n)$, the algebras $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ are natural.

In this note we study endomorphisms of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ and investigate necessary and sufficient conditions for these endomorphisms to be compact. The endomorphisms of the algebras $D(X, M)$ have already been studied by Feinstein and Kamowitz in [4, 5, 6, 10]. However, some parts of the proofs presented here are similar to their works.

We sometimes require the following condition on X which is called the $(*)$ -condition.

$(*)$ *There exists a constant C such that for every $z, w \in X$ and $f \in D^1(X)$,*

$$|f(z) - f(w)| \leq C|z - w|(\|f\|_X + \|f'\|_X).$$

For example, every uniformly regular set satisfies the $(*)$ -condition. The completeness of $D^1(X)$ is also concluded from the $(*)$ -condition.

In general, if T is a unital endomorphism of a unital commutative semi-simple Banach algebra B with the maximal ideal space $\mathcal{M}(B)$, then there exists a continuous map $\varphi : \mathcal{M}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(B)$ such that $\widehat{Tf} = \widehat{f} \circ \varphi$ for all $f \in B$. In fact, φ is equal to the adjoint T^* restricted to $\mathcal{M}(B)$. In this case we say φ induces T . If a Banach function algebra B on a compact Hausdorff space X is natural, then every nonzero endomorphism T of B has the form $Tf = f \circ \varphi$ for a self-map φ of X . Hence, when the Banach function algebra $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ is natural, every nonzero endomorphism T of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ has the form $Tf = f \circ \varphi$ for some continuous self-map φ of X . This leads us to ask when a map $\varphi : X \rightarrow X$ induces an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$. In other words, under what conditions φ satisfies $f \circ \varphi \in \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ whenever $f \in \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$. Since $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ contains the coordinate map z , if φ induces an endomorphism then $\varphi \in \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$.

We now impose an additional condition on an infinitely differentiable map φ :

We call φ *analytic* if

$$\sup_n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(n)}\|_X}{n!} \right)^{1/n} < \infty.$$

Remark 1.2. The above condition on φ is equivalent to the analyticity of φ in a neighborhood of X . Using Cauchy’s estimate, one can show that every analytic function φ on a neighborhood of X satisfies the following condition

$$\sup_n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(n)}\|_\alpha}{n!} \right)^{1/n} < \infty.$$

We say that φ is Lipschitz analytic if it satisfies this condition. Indeed, Lipschitz analyticity and analyticity of φ are equivalent to the analyticity of φ in a neighborhood of X . Moreover, by a direct computation, one can also show that Lipschitz analyticity and analyticity of φ are equivalent, when X satisfies the $(*)$ -condition. Moreover, for nonanalytic weights $M = (M_n)$, every (Lipschitz) analytic map φ is in $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$.

If $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ is a natural Banach function algebra on X and $\varphi(X) \subseteq \text{int } X$, then by the functional calculus theorem, $f \circ \varphi \in \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ for all $f \in \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$. So, in this case, φ induces an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$, without any additional conditions. In this paper we determine conditions for φ to induce an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ in more general cases. We also investigate necessary and sufficient conditions for the induced endomorphism to be compact. We then determine the spectra of compact endomorphisms of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$.

2. Endomorphisms of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$. We will frequently use the following equality for higher derivatives of composite functions which is known as Faá di Bruno’s formula,

$$(f \circ \varphi)^{(n)} = \sum_{m=0}^n f^{(m)}(\varphi(z)) \sum_a \frac{n!}{a_1! a_2! \cdots a_n!} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\varphi^{(k)}(z)}{k!} \right)^{a_k}$$

where, here and henceforth, the inner sum \sum_a is taken over nonnegative integers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n satisfying $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = m$ and $a_1 + 2a_2 + \dots + na_n = n$.

In the next theorem we give some sufficient conditions for φ to induce an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$. We need the following important lemma which is easy to verify and will be used in the sequel frequently.

Lemma 2.1 [2, Lemma 1.5]. *Let K, X be two compact plane sets and $K \subseteq \text{int } X$. There exists a finite union of uniformly regular sets in $\text{int } X$ containing K , namely Y and a constant C such that for every analytic function f in $\text{int } X$ and any $z, w \in K$, $|f(z) - f(w)| \leq C|z - w|(\|f\|_Y + \|f'\|_Y)$.*

Theorem 2.2. *Let X be a perfect compact plane set, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, and let $M = (M_n)$ be a nonanalytic weight sequence. Then an analytic self-map φ of X induces an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ if any one of the following conditions is satisfied:*

- (i) X satisfies the $(*)$ -condition and $\|\varphi'\|_\alpha < 1$.
- (ii) $\varphi \in \text{Lip}(X, 1)$ and $\|\varphi'\|_\alpha < 1$.
- (iii) X has nonempty interior and $\varphi(X) \subseteq \text{int } X$.

Proof. First we show that $f \circ \varphi \in \text{Lip}^\infty(X, \alpha)$, for all $f \in \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$. By the $(*)$ -condition, every infinitely differentiable function is in $\text{Lip}^\infty(X, \alpha)$. If (ii) is satisfied, then for every $f \in \text{Lip}(X, \alpha)$ and for all $z, w \in X$ with $\varphi(z) \neq \varphi(w)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|f \circ \varphi(z) - f \circ \varphi(w)|}{|z - w|^\alpha} &= \frac{|f(\varphi(z)) - f(\varphi(w))|}{|\varphi(z) - \varphi(w)|^\alpha} \left| \frac{\varphi(z) - \varphi(w)}{z - w} \right|^\alpha \\ &\leq p_\alpha(f)(p_1(\varphi))^\alpha, \end{aligned}$$

whence $f \circ \varphi \in \text{Lip}(X, \alpha)$. Thus, $f^{(m)} \circ \varphi \in \text{Lip}(X, \alpha)$ for every $f \in \text{Lip}^\infty(X, \alpha)$ and for all m . Using Faá di Bruno's formula, one can show that $(f \circ \varphi)^{(n)}$ is in $\text{Lip}(X, \alpha)$, for every $f \in \text{Lip}^\infty(X, \alpha)$ and for all n , that is, $f \circ \varphi \in \text{Lip}^\infty(X, \alpha)$.

By condition (iii), using Lemma 2.1, we obtain a finite union of uniformly regular sets Y in $\text{int } X$ containing $\varphi(X)$ and a constant

C such that for every $f \in \text{Lip}^\infty(X, \alpha)$ and for all $z, w \in X$ with $\varphi(z) \neq \varphi(w)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|f \circ \varphi(z) - f \circ \varphi(w)|}{|z - w|^\alpha} &= \frac{|f(\varphi(z)) - f(\varphi(w))| |\varphi(z) - \varphi(w)|}{|\varphi(z) - \varphi(w)| |z - w|^\alpha} \\ &\leq C(\|f\|_Y + \|f'\|_Y) p_\alpha(\varphi). \end{aligned}$$

Again, using Faá di Bruno's formula, one can show that $f \circ \varphi \in \text{Lip}^\infty(X, \alpha)$ for every $f \in \text{Lip}^\infty(X, \alpha)$.

Now we show that $f \circ \varphi \in \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ for all $f \in \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$. By using Faá di Bruno's formula we show that the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|(f \circ \varphi)^{(n)}\|_\alpha / M_n$$

converges.

$$\begin{aligned} (2.1) \quad &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|(f \circ \varphi)^{(n)}\|_\alpha}{M_n} \\ &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{M_n} \sum_{m=0}^n \|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha \sum_a \frac{n!}{a_1! a_2! \cdots a_n!} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{k!} \right)^{a_k} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{1}{M_n} \sum_a \frac{n!}{a_1! a_2! \cdots a_n!} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{k!} \right)^{a_k}. \end{aligned}$$

As mentioned in Remark 1.2, the analytic self-map φ is Lipschitz analytic. Put $\rho = \limsup_n (\|\varphi^{(n)}\|_\alpha / n!)^{1/n} < \infty$, and define

$$h(\lambda) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{k!} \lambda^{k-1}, \quad |\lambda| < 1/\rho.$$

The function h is analytic in $|\lambda| < 1/\rho$ and $h(\varepsilon) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_\alpha / \varepsilon k!) \varepsilon^k < \infty$ for every $\varepsilon, 0 < \varepsilon < 1/\rho$.

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n! / M_n)^{1/n} = 0$, for every $0 < \varepsilon < 1/\rho$ there is a constant $B > 0$ such that $(M_m / m!) (n! / M_n) < ((n - m)! / M_{n-m}) < B \varepsilon^{n-m}$, for $n \geq m$.

Therefore, it follows from inequality (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|(f \circ \varphi)^{(n)}\|_{\alpha}}{M_n} \\
& \leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_{\alpha} \frac{m!}{M_m} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{M_n}{m!} \frac{n!}{M_n} \sum_a \frac{1}{a_1! a_2! \cdots a_n!} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_{\alpha}}{k!} \right)^{\alpha_k} \\
& \leq B \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_{\alpha}}{M_m} m! \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \varepsilon^{n-m} \sum_a \frac{1}{a_1! a_2! \cdots a_n!} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_{\alpha}}{k!} \right)^{\alpha_k} \\
& = B \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_{\alpha}}{M_m} m! \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon^n}{n!} \sum_a \frac{n!}{a_1! a_2! \cdots a_n!} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_{\alpha}}{\varepsilon k!} \right)^{\alpha_k}.
\end{aligned}$$

By applying formula B3, [1, page 823], we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.2) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|(f \circ \varphi)^{(n)}\|_{\alpha}}{M_n} & \leq B \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_{\alpha}}{M_m} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_{\alpha}}{\varepsilon k!} \varepsilon^k \right)^m \\
& = B \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_{\alpha}}{M_m} (h(\varepsilon))^m.
\end{aligned}$$

By either of the conditions (i) or (ii) we have $h(0) = \|\varphi'\|_{\alpha} < 1$, so we can choose $0 < \varepsilon < 1/\rho$ such that $h(\varepsilon) < 1$. Hence,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|(f \circ \varphi)^{(n)}\|_{\alpha}}{M_n} \leq B \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_{\alpha}}{M_m} \leq BB_1 \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|f^{(m)}\|_{\alpha}}{M_m} < \infty,$$

where $B_1 = \max\{1, C^{\alpha}(\|\varphi\|_X + \|\varphi'\|_X)^{\alpha}\}$ if (i) is satisfied (C is obtained from the $(*)$ -condition), and $B_1 = \max\{1, (p_1(\varphi))^{\alpha}\}$ whenever condition (ii) is satisfied.

With assumption (iii), using Lemma 2.1, we obtain a compact set Y with $\varphi(X) \subseteq Y \subseteq \text{int } X$ and a constant C such that for all $z, w \in X$ with $\varphi(z) \neq \varphi(w)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{|f^{(m)}(\varphi(z)) - f^{(m)}(\varphi(w))|}{|z - w|^{\alpha}} & = \frac{|f^{(m)}(\varphi(z)) - f^{(m)}(\varphi(w))| |\varphi(z) - \varphi(w)|}{|\varphi(z) - \varphi(w)| |z - w|^{\alpha}} \\
& \leq Cp_{\alpha}(\varphi) (\|f^{(m)}\|_Y + \|f^{(m+1)}\|_Y).
\end{aligned}$$

Whence,

$$p_\alpha(f^{(m)} \circ \varphi) \leq Cp_\alpha(\varphi)(\|f^{(m)}\|_Y + \|f^{(m+1)}\|_Y).$$

Let Γ be a finite number of closed paths (polygons) in $\text{int } X \setminus Y$ with length l that surrounds Y , and let $\delta = \text{dist}(Y, \Gamma) = \inf\{|z - \zeta| : z \in Y, \zeta \in \Gamma\}$. Since every $f \in \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ is analytic in $\text{int } X$, it follows from Cauchy's estimate that $\|f^{(m)}\|_Y \leq (1/2\pi)l(m!/\delta^{m+1})\|f\|_X$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha &= \|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_X + p_\alpha(f^{(m)} \circ \varphi) \\ &\leq \|f^{(m)}\|_Y + Cp_\alpha(\varphi)(\|f^{(m)}\|_Y + \|f^{(m+1)}\|_Y) \\ &\leq (1 + Cp_\alpha(\varphi))(\|f^{(m)}\|_Y + \|f^{(m+1)}\|_Y) \\ &\leq B_2\|f\|_X \left(\frac{m!}{\delta^{m+1}} + \frac{(m+1)!}{\delta^{m+2}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $B_2 = (1/2\pi)l(1 + Cp_\alpha(\varphi))$.

Now from inequality (2.2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (2.3) \quad \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\|(f \circ \varphi)^{(n)}\|_\alpha}{M_n} &\leq BB_2\|f\|_X \sum_{m=0}^\infty \left(\frac{m!}{\delta^{m+1}} + \frac{(m+1)!}{\delta^{m+2}} \right) \frac{(h(\varepsilon))^m}{M_m} \\ &\leq BB_2\|f\|_X \sum_{m=0}^\infty \frac{m!}{M_m} \frac{(h(\varepsilon))^m}{\delta^m} \left(\frac{1}{\delta} + \frac{m+1}{\delta^2} \right) < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

since $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (m!/M_m)^{1/m} = 0$. Therefore, the theorem follows. \square

We note that if X satisfies the $(*)$ -condition, $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ is complete. However, under conditions (ii) and (iii), these algebras are not necessarily complete.

The following example which is similar to an example in [5] shows that if $\varphi(X) \not\subseteq \text{int } X$ and $\|\varphi'\|_1 > 1$, then φ need not induce an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, 1)$.

Example 2.3. Let $M = (M_n)$ be a weight sequence such that $n^2 M_n / M_{n+1} \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then the map $\varphi(z) = 1/2(1+z^2)$ on the closed unit disc $\overline{\mathbf{D}}$ does not induce an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, 1)$.

Proof. Let $B > 0$. Choose an integer $N > 1$ such that $n^2 M_{n-1} / M_n > B$, for all $n \geq N$. Choose $A \geq 1$ such that $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} A^n / M_n < (1/2)(A^N / M_N)$. Then we have $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} A^n / M_n > (1/2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A^n / M_n$.

We now consider the function $f_A(z) = \exp(A(z-1))$. Then $\|f_A\|_1 = \|f_A\|_X + p_1(f_A) \leq 2A$ and, for each $n \geq 0$, we have $f_A^{(n)}(z) = A^n f_A(z)$. Hence, $\|f_A^{(n)}\|_1 = A^n \|f_A\|_1$ and

$$(2.4) \quad \|f_A\|_{\text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, 1)} = \|f_A\|_1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^n}{M_n} \leq 2A \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^n}{M_n}.$$

Using Faà di Bruno's formula, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (f_A \circ \varphi)^{(n)}(z) &= \sum_{m=0}^n f_A^{(m)}(\varphi(z)) \sum_a \frac{n!}{a_1! a_2! 2^{a_2}} (\varphi'(z))^{a_1} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^l f_A^{(n-k)}(\varphi(z)) \frac{n!}{(n-2k)! k! 2^k} (\varphi'(z))^{n-2k} \\ &= f_A(\varphi(z)) \sum_{k=0}^l A^{n-k} \frac{n!}{(n-2k)! k! 2^k} z^{n-2k}, \end{aligned}$$

where $l = n/2$ if n is even, and $l = (n-1)/2$ if n is odd. Using the mean value theorem, we obtain an increasing sequence $\{t_m\}$ with $t_m > m$ for each m , such that

$$\begin{aligned} p_1((f_A \circ \varphi)^{(n-1)}) &\geq (f_A \circ \varphi)^{(n)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{t_m}\right) \\ &= f_A \left(\varphi \left(1 - \frac{1}{t_m}\right)\right) \sum_{k=0}^l A^{n-k} \frac{n!}{(n-2k)! k! 2^k} \left(1 - \frac{1}{t_m}\right)^{n-2k}, \end{aligned}$$

for each $n > 1$ and for all m . Letting $m \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_1((f_A \circ \varphi)^{(n-1)}) &\geq f_A(\varphi(1)) \sum_{k=0}^l A^{n-k} \frac{n!}{(n-2k)!k!2^k} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^l \frac{n!A^{n-k}}{(n-2k)!k!2^k} \\
 &> \frac{n!A^{n-1}}{2(n-2)!} > \frac{(n-1)^2}{2} A^{n-1}, \quad n > 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|f_A \circ \varphi\|_{\text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, 1)} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|(f_A \circ \varphi)^{(n)}\|_1}{M_n} \geq \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \frac{p_1((f_A \circ \varphi)^{(n)})}{M_n} \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 A^n}{M_n} = \frac{A}{2} \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 M_{n-1}}{M_n} \frac{A^{n-1}}{M_{n-1}} \\
 &> B \frac{A}{2} \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \frac{A^{n-1}}{M_{n-1}} > \frac{1}{4} B A \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^n}{M_n} \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{8} B \|f_A\|_{\text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, 1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

In the last inequality, we have used inequality (2.4).

Since $B > 0$ was arbitrary this shows that φ cannot induce a bounded endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, 1)$ and so φ does not induce an endomorphism. \square

By imposing an extra condition on the sequence $M = (M_n)$, a slightly modified argument of Theorem 2.2 (i) and (ii) shows that $\|\varphi'\|_{\alpha} \leq 1$ is sufficient for φ to induce an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$.

Theorem 2.4. *Let X be a perfect compact plane set, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, and let $M = (M_n)$ be a nonanalytic weight sequence satisfying $\sup_n (n^2 M_{n-1})/M_n < \infty$. Let φ be a nonconstant analytic self-map of X with $\|\varphi'\|_{\alpha} \leq 1$. Then φ induces an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ if either (i) X satisfies the $(*)$ -condition, or (ii) $\varphi \in \text{Lip}(X, 1)$.*

Proof. As mentioned in the proof of Theorem 2.2, $f \circ \varphi \in \text{Lip}^\infty(X, \alpha)$, for all $f \in \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$. Let $K = \sup_n (n^2 M_{n-1})/M_n < \infty$. Then $(M_m/m!)(n!/M_n) \leq (K/m)^{n-m}$ for $m \leq n$.

By Remark 1.2, the analytic self-map φ is Lipschitz analytic. Hence, there exists $B > 0$ such that $\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_\alpha/k! \leq B^k$ for all k . Since inequality (2.1) in the proof of Theorem 2.2 still holds, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|(f \circ \varphi)^{(n)}\|_\alpha}{M_n} &\leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha \\ &\times \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{1}{M_n} \sum_a \frac{n!}{a_1! a_2! \cdots a_n!} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{k!} \right)^{a_k} = \Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Sigma_1 = \sum_{m=0}^{[BK]} \|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{1}{M_n} \sum_a \frac{n!}{a_1! a_2! \cdots a_n!} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{k!} \right)^{a_k},$$

and

$$\Sigma_2 = \sum_{m=[BK]+1}^{\infty} \|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{1}{M_n} \sum_a \frac{n!}{a_1! a_2! \cdots a_n!} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{k!} \right)^{a_k}.$$

(The symbol $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x).

First we estimate Σ_1 .

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_1 &= \sum_{m=0}^{[BK]} \|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{1}{M_n} \sum_a \frac{n!}{a_1! a_2! \cdots a_n!} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{k!} \right)^{a_k} \\ &\leq \sum_{m=0}^{[BK]} \|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{1}{M_n} \sum_a \frac{n!}{a_1! a_2! \cdots a_n!} \prod_{k=1}^n B^{ka_k} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{[BK]} \|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \frac{B^n n!}{M_n} \sum_a \frac{1}{a_1! a_2! \cdots a_n!}, \end{aligned}$$

since $\sum_{k=1}^n ka_k = n$.

The inner sum $\sum_a 1/(a_1! a_2! \cdots a_n!)$ is taken over the nonnegative integers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n satisfying $a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_n = m$ and $a_1 + 2a_2 +$

$\dots + na_n = n$. So the number of terms of this inner sum does not exceed $(m + 1)^n$ so that $\sum_a 1/(a_1!a_2!\dots a_n!) \leq (m + 1)^n$. Hence,

$$\Sigma_1 \leq \sum_{m=0}^{[BK]} \|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha \sum_{n=m}^\infty \frac{n!}{M_n} B^n (m + 1)^n.$$

The inner sum is finite, since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((n!/M_n) B^n (m + 1)^n)^{1/n} = 0$. So Σ_1 is finite.

We next show that Σ_2 is finite. The argument is similar to that of Theorem 3.1 in [5].

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_2 &= \sum_{m=[BK]+1}^\infty \|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha \sum_{n=m}^\infty \frac{1}{M_n} \sum_a \frac{n!}{a_1!a_2!\dots a_n!} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{k!} \right)^{a_k} \\ &= \sum_{m=[BK]+1}^\infty \|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha \frac{m!}{M_m} \sum_{n=m}^\infty \frac{M_n}{m!} \frac{n!}{M_n} \\ &\quad \times \sum_a \frac{1}{a_1!a_2!\dots a_n!} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{k!} \right)^{a_k} \\ &\leq \sum_{m=[BK]+1}^\infty \frac{\|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha}{M_m} m! \sum_{n=m}^\infty \left(\frac{K}{m} \right)^{n-m} \\ &\quad \times \sum_a \frac{1}{a_1!a_2!\dots a_n!} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{k!} \right)^{a_k} \\ &= \sum_{m=[BK]+1}^\infty \frac{\|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha}{M_m} m! \sum_{n=m}^\infty \frac{1}{n!} \\ &\quad \times \sum_a \frac{n!}{a_1!a_2!\dots a_n!} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_\alpha K^{k-1}}{k!m^{k-1}} \right)^{a_k}, \end{aligned}$$

since $a_2 + 2a_3 + \dots + (n - 1)a_n = n - m$.

Again from formula B3 [1, page 823], we get

$$\Sigma_2 \leq \sum_{m=[BK]+1}^\infty \frac{\|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_\alpha}{M_m} \left(\sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{\|\varphi^{(k)}\|_\alpha K^{k-1}}{k!m^{k-1}} \right)^m$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \sum_{m=[BK]+1}^{\infty} \frac{\|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_{\alpha}}{M_m} \left(\|\varphi'\|_{\alpha} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{B^k K^{k-1}}{m^{k-1}} \right)^m \\
&= \sum_{m=[BK]+1}^{\infty} \frac{\|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_{\alpha}}{M_m} \|\varphi'\|_{\alpha}^m \left(1 + \frac{1}{\|\varphi'\|_{\alpha}} \frac{B^2 K}{m - BK} \right)^m \\
&= \sum_{m=[BK]+1}^{\infty} \frac{\|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_{\alpha}}{M_m} \left(1 + \frac{B^2 K}{\|\varphi'\|_{\alpha} (m - BK)} \right)^m,
\end{aligned}$$

since $\|\varphi'\|_{\alpha} \leq 1$. Let B_2 be an upper bound of

$$(1 + (B^2 K / \|\varphi'\|_{\alpha} (m - BK)))^m$$

in m . We also have $\|f^{(m)} \circ \varphi\|_{\alpha} \leq B_1 \|f^{(m)}\|_{\alpha}$, where $B_1 = \max\{1, C^{\alpha}(\|\varphi\|_X + \|\varphi'\|_X)^{\alpha}\}$ if condition (i) is satisfied (C is obtained from the $(*)$ -condition), and $B_1 = \max\{1, (p_1(\varphi))^{\alpha}\}$ whenever (ii) is satisfied. Therefore,

$$\Sigma_2 \leq B_1 B_2 \sum_{m=[BK]+1}^{\infty} \frac{\|f^{(m)}\|_{\alpha}}{M_m} \leq B_1 B_2 \|f\|_{\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)} < \infty.$$

So φ induces an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$. \square

We may state Theorems 2.2 and 2.4 for homomorphisms between two infinitely differentiable Lipschitz algebras induced by $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$. For example, we state the following theorem which is similar to Theorem 2.2 (i) and will be used in the sequel.

Theorem 2.5. *Let X and Y be perfect compact plane sets satisfying the $(*)$ -condition, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, and let $M = (M_n)$ be a nonanalytic weight sequence. Then, any analytic function $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$ induces a homomorphism $\text{Lip}(Y, M, \alpha) \rightarrow \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ if $\|\varphi'\|_{\alpha} < 1$.*

3. Compactness of endomorphism when $X = [0, 1]$. We recall that $\text{Lip}([0, 1], M, \alpha)$ is a Banach function algebra for all weights M and

$0 < \alpha \leq 1$, and it is natural if the weight sequence M is nonanalytic and $0 < \alpha < 1$.

In this section, first we show that for any $0 < a < 1$, $0 \leq b \leq 1 - a$, the operator $T : f(x) \rightarrow f(ax + b)$ is a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}([0, 1], M, \alpha)$ for all weights $M = (M_n)$, and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$. Then we show that the condition $\|\varphi'\|_\alpha < 1$ is sufficient for the analytic self-map φ to induce a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}([0, 1], M, \alpha)$.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $M = (M_n)$ be a weight sequence and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$. Then $(Tf)(x) = f(ax + b)$, $x \in [0, 1]$, is a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}([0, 1], M, \alpha)$ for any $0 < a < 1$ and $0 \leq b \leq 1 - a$.*

Proof. Let $I = [0, 1]$. For every $k \geq 0$, we have $(Tf)^{(k)}(x) = a^k f^{(k)}(ax + b)$. So $\|(Tf)^{(k)}\|_I \leq a^k \|f^{(k)}\|_I$ and $p_\alpha((Tf)^{(k)}) \leq a^k p_\alpha(f^{(k)}) \leq a^k p_\alpha(f^{(k)})$, since $a < 1$. Hence,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|(Tf)^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{M_k} \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^k \|f^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{M_k} \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|f^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{M_k} < \infty.$$

So $Tf \in \text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$, whence T is an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$. (It also follows from Theorem 2.2 that T is an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$ induced by $\varphi(x) = ax + b$, since $\|\varphi'\|_\alpha = a < 1$.)

For the compactness of T , let $\{f_n\}$ be a bounded sequence in $\text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$, with $\|f_n\|_{\text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\|f_n^{(k)}\|_\alpha / M_k) \leq 1$. Thus, $\|f_n^{(k)}\|_I \leq M_k$ and $p_\alpha(f_n^{(k)}) \leq M_k$ for every $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and any positive integer n . In particular, $\|f_n\|_I \leq M_0$ and $p_\alpha(f_n) \leq M_0$ for all n . So, $\{f_n\}$ is a bounded and equicontinuous sequence in $C(I)$. Hence by the Arzela-Ascoli theorem, there exists a subsequence $\{f_{0,n}\}$ of $\{f_n\}$ and a function $g \in C(I)$ with $\|f_{0,n} - g\|_I \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. We also have $\|f_{0,n}^{(k)}\|_\alpha \leq M_k$ for every k, n . Similarly, by using the Arzela-Ascoli theorem for $\{f'_{0,n}\}$, we can find a subsequence $\{f_{1,n}\}$ of $\{f_{0,n}\}$ and $g_1 \in C(I)$ with $\|f'_{1,n} - g_1\|_I \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. We also have $\|f_{1,n} - g\|_I \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\|f_{1,n}^{(k)}\|_\alpha \leq M_k$ for any k and n , since $\{f_{1,n}\}$ is a subsequence of $\{f_{0,n}\}$. So g is differentiable and $g' = g_1$. We then have $p_\alpha(f_{1,n} - g) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, since $p_\alpha(f_{1,n} - g) \leq \|f'_{1,n} - g'\|_I$. Therefore, $\|f_{1,n} - g\|_\alpha \rightarrow 0$, $\|f'_{1,n} - g'\|_I \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\|g\|_\alpha = \lim \|f_{1,n}\|_\alpha \leq M_0$.

By following an inductive argument, we conclude that $g \in C^\infty(I)$, and, moreover, we obtain a nested sequence $\{f_{k,n}\}$ of subsequences of $\{f_n\}$ with the properties $\|f_{k,n}^{(i)} - g^{(i)}\|_\alpha \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\|g^{(i)}\|_\alpha = \lim \|f_{k,n}^{(i)}\|_\alpha \leq M_i$, for each $i = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$ and $\|f_{k,n}^{(k)} - g^{(k)}\|_I \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Since the sequence $\{f_{i,i}\}$ has the following properties:

- (i) $\|f_{i,i}^{(k)}\|_\alpha = \|f_{i,i}^{(k)}\|_I + p_\alpha(f_{i,i}^{(k)}) \leq M_k$ for each k ,
- (ii) $\|f_{i,i}^{(k)} - g^{(k)}\|_\alpha \rightarrow 0$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$ for each k .

It follows that $\|g^{(k)}\|_\alpha \leq M_k$ for each k . Clearly, $g \in \text{Lip}^\infty(I, \alpha)$ but it may not be in $\text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$. Let $F(x) = g(ax + b)$. For the compactness of T , we show that $F \in \text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$ and that $Tf_{i,i} \rightarrow F$ in $\text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$. Since, for every $a \in (0, 1)$,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|F^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{M_k} \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^k \|g^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{M_k} \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a^k = \frac{1}{1-a},$$

we conclude that $F \in \text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$. Furthermore, we have $\sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} a^k < \varepsilon/4$ for arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$ and some N . Also, there exists a J such that $\|f_{i,i}^{(k)} - g^{(k)}\|_\alpha < (\varepsilon M_k)/(2(N+1))$ for every $i \geq J$ and for each $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|(Tf_{i,i})^{(k)} - F^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{M_k} &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^k \|f_{i,i}^{(k)} - g^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{M_k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{a^k \|f_{i,i}^{(k)} - g^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{M_k} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} \frac{a^k \|f_{i,i}^{(k)} - g^{(k)}\|_\alpha}{M_k} \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{\varepsilon}{2(N+1)} + 2 \sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} a^k < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $Tf_{i,i} \rightarrow F$ in $\text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$. \square

Theorem 3.2. *Let $M = (M_n)$ be a nonanalytic weight sequence and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, and let φ be an analytic self-map of $I = [0, 1]$ such that $\|\varphi'\|_\alpha < 1$. Then φ induces a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$.*

Proof. Let T be the endomorphism induced by φ . If we set $\|\varphi'\|_\alpha = c$, then $c < 1$. We also have $b = \|\varphi\|_I \leq 1$. We consider two cases $b = \|\varphi\|_I < 1$ and $b = \|\varphi\|_I = 1$.

First, if $b = \|\varphi\|_I < 1$, choose c' such that $c < c' < \min\{1, (c/b)\}$, and let $\varphi_1 = (c'/c)\varphi$. Then φ_1 is a self-map of $[0, 1]$ and $\|\varphi'_1\|_\alpha = c' < 1$. So by Theorem 2.2 (i), φ_1 induces an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$, say T_1 . Define $\psi(x) = (c/c')x$. By the previous theorem, ψ induces a compact endomorphism S of $\text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$. Therefore, T is compact, since $T = T_1 \circ S$.

Now assume that $b = \|\varphi\|_I = 1$. Since φ is continuous on the compact set $[0, 1]$, there exists $x_1 \in [0, 1]$ such that $\varphi(x_1) = b = \|\varphi\|_I = 1$. If there exists $x_2 \in [0, 1]$ such that $\varphi(x_2) = 0$, then by the mean value theorem there exists $t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\varphi'(t) = 1/(x_1 - x_2)$. Hence,

$$\|\varphi'\|_\alpha \geq \|\varphi'\|_I \geq |\varphi'(t)| = \frac{1}{|x_2 - x_1|} \geq 1.$$

This is in contradiction with $\|\varphi'\|_\alpha < 1$. So if we set $\varphi_2(x) = 1 - \varphi(x)$, then $\|\varphi_2\|_I < 1$ and $\|\varphi'_2\|_\alpha = \|\varphi'\|_\alpha = c < 1$. Hence, by the previous case, φ_2 induces a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$, say T_2 .

By considering the operator $(Sf)(x) = f(1 - x)$, we can directly show that $Sf \in \text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$, for all $f \in \text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$, so that S is an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(I, M, \alpha)$. We can also see that $T = T_2 \circ S$. Hence, T is compact, by the compactness of T_2 . \square

4. Compactness of endomorphism for general plane sets X . In this section we investigate the compact endomorphisms of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ for more general plane sets X . With the same computation as in the proof of Theorem 3.1, one can show the following proposition.

Proposition 4.1. *Let Y be a perfect compact plane set satisfying the $(*)$ -condition, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, and let $M = (M_n)$ be a weight sequence. Then the map $\varphi : (1/c)Y \rightarrow Y$ by $\varphi(z) = cz$ with $|c| < 1$ induces a compact homomorphism: $\text{Lip}(Y, M, \alpha) \rightarrow \text{Lip}((1/c)Y, M, \alpha)$.*

We now show that the result of Theorem 3.2 holds for more general compact plane sets X .

Theorem 4.2. *Let X and Y be perfect compact plane sets satisfying the $(*)$ -condition, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, and let $M = (M_n)$ be a nonanalytic weight sequence. Then, any analytic function $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$ induces a compact homomorphism $\text{Lip}(Y, M, \alpha) \rightarrow \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$, if $\|\varphi'\|_\alpha < 1$.*

Proof. Choose c with $\|\varphi'\|_\alpha < c < 1$, and define $\varphi_1 : X \rightarrow (1/c)Y$ by $\varphi_1(z) = (1/c)\varphi(z)$. Then $\|\varphi_1'\|_\alpha = (1/c)\|\varphi'\|_\alpha < 1$. So, by Theorem 2.5, φ_1 induces the homomorphism $T_1 : \text{Lip}((1/c)Y, M, \alpha) \rightarrow \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$.

Now define $\varphi_2 : (1/c)Y \rightarrow Y$ by $\varphi_2(z) = cz$. Then, by Proposition 4.1, the homomorphism $T_2 : \text{Lip}(Y, M, \alpha) \rightarrow \text{Lip}((1/c)Y, M, \alpha)$, $(T_2 f)(z) = f(cz)$, induced by φ_2 , is compact. The composite map $T = T_1 T_2$ is the homomorphism induced by φ , which is therefore compact. \square

Note that the circle, the annulus and the closed unit disc are certainly uniformly regular, whence they satisfy the $(*)$ -condition. So for these compact plane sets we have

Corollary 4.3. *Let X be one of the above compact plane sets, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, and let M be a nonanalytic weight sequence. Then any analytic self-map φ of X induces a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$, if $\|\varphi'\|_\alpha < 1$.*

We now investigate compact endomorphisms when the underlying set X has nonempty interior.

Theorem 4.4. *Let $M = (M_n)$ be a nonanalytic weight sequence, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$. Let X be a perfect compact plane set with nonempty interior such that $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ is a Banach algebra. Suppose that φ is an analytic self-map of X . If φ is either constant or $\varphi(X) \subseteq \text{int } X$, then φ induces a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$.*

Proof. When φ is constant, it is clear. If $\varphi(X) \subseteq \text{int } X$, then by Theorem 2.2 (iii), φ induces an endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$.

For the compactness of T , assume that $\{f_n\}$ is a bounded sequence in $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ with $\|f_n\|_{\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)} \leq 1$. We have $\|f_n\|_X + p_\alpha(f_n) = \|f_n\|_\alpha \leq \sum_{k=0}^\infty (\|f_n^{(k)}\|_\alpha / M_k) \leq 1$. Thus, $\{f_n\}$ is a bounded and equicontinuous sequence in $C(X)$. By the Arzela-Ascoli theorem, $\{f_n\}$ has a subsequence $\{f_{n_j}\}$ which is uniformly convergent on X . So it is uniformly Cauchy on X , that is, $\|f_{n_j} - f_{n_l}\|_X \rightarrow 0$ as $j, l \rightarrow \infty$. We show that $\{Tf_{n_j}\}$ converges in $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$. By completeness of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$, it is enough to show that $\{Tf_{n_j}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$.

Using the same technique and the same notation as in the proof of Theorem 2.2 (iii), we obtain the following, which is similar to inequality (2.3).

$$\begin{aligned} & \|Tf_{n_j} - Tf_{n_l}\|_{\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)} \\ &= \|(f_{n_j} - f_{n_l}) \circ \varphi\|_{\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\|((f_{n_j} - f_{n_l}) \circ \varphi)^{(n)}\|_\alpha}{M_n} \\ &\leq BB_2 \|f_{n_j} - f_{n_l}\|_X \sum_{m=0}^\infty \frac{m!}{M_m} \frac{(h(\varepsilon))^m}{\delta^m} \left(\frac{1}{\delta} + \frac{m+1}{\delta^2}\right) \\ &= C_1 \|f_{n_j} - f_{n_l}\|_X \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } j, l \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C_1 := BB_2 \sum_{m=0}^\infty \frac{m!}{M_m} \frac{h(\varepsilon)^m}{\delta^m} \left(\frac{1}{\delta} + \frac{m+1}{\delta^2}\right) < \infty,$$

since $\lim((m!/M_m)(h(\varepsilon)^m/\delta^m)((1/\delta) + ((m+1)/\delta^2)))^{1/m} = 0$. This completes the proof of theorem. \square

The following are two immediate consequences of Theorem 4.4.

Corollary 4.5. *Let $M = (M_n)$ be a nonanalytic weight sequence, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$. Suppose a self-map φ is analytic on the closed unit disc $\overline{\mathbf{D}}$. If φ is either constant or $\|\varphi\|_{\mathbf{D}} < 1$, then φ induces a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, \alpha)$.*

Corollary 4.6. *Let $X = \{z \in \mathbf{C} : r \leq |z - z_0| \leq R\}$ for some $z_0 \in \mathbf{C}$ where $0 < r < R$, and let $M = (M_n)$ be a nonanalytic weight sequence,*

$0 < \alpha \leq 1$. Suppose a self-map φ is analytic on X . If φ is either constant or $r < \|\varphi\|_X < R$, then φ induces a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$.

5. Converse problem. In this section, we give a necessary condition that φ induces a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ when X is the closed unit disc $\overline{\mathbf{D}}$ or the unit circle Γ . For this, we need the following lemma.

Lemma 5.1. *Let X be a connected compact plane set, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, $M = (M_n)$ a nonanalytic weight sequence and the Banach function algebra $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ natural. Suppose that T is a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ induced by the self-map φ of X . If z_0 is the fixed point of φ , then $|\varphi'(z_0)| < 1$.*

Proof. For the function $f(z) = z$, by Theorem 1.2 in [7], we have

$$\|T^n f - f(z_0)1\|_{\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)} \rightarrow 0,$$

from which we obtain $\|\varphi_n - z_0 1\|_{\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)} \rightarrow 0$, where φ_n is the n th iterate of φ . On the other hand,

$$\|\varphi_n - z_0 1\|_{\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)} \geq \frac{\|\varphi'_n\|_X}{M_1} \geq \frac{|\varphi'_n(z_0)|}{M_1} = \frac{|\varphi'(z_0)|^n}{M_1},$$

which implies $|\varphi'(z_0)| < 1$. \square

We recall that the algebras $\text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, \alpha)$ and $\text{Lip}(\Gamma, M, \alpha)$ are Banach function algebras for all weights M and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$. They are also natural if M is nonanalytic and $0 < \alpha < 1$.

Theorem 5.2. *Let $M = (M_n)$ be a nonanalytic weight sequence and $0 < \alpha < 1$. If φ induces a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, \alpha)$, then either $\varphi(\overline{\mathbf{D}}) \subseteq \mathbf{D}$ or $|\varphi'(z)| < 1$ for all z such that $|\varphi(z)| = 1$.*

Proof. Let $\varphi(a) = b \in \partial\mathbf{D}$ for some $a \in \partial\mathbf{D}$. We show that $|\varphi'(a)| < 1$. If we define $\psi(z) = \varphi((a/b)z)$, then ψ is a self-map of $\overline{\mathbf{D}}$ and $\|\psi^{(n)}\|_\alpha = \|\varphi^{(n)}\|_\alpha$ for all nonnegative integers n . By Faá di Bruno's

formula, we have $\|(f \circ \psi)^{(n)}\|_{\text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, \alpha)} = \|(f \circ \varphi)^{(n)}\|_{\text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, \alpha)}$ for every $f \in \text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, \alpha)$. Therefore, ψ also induces a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, \alpha)$. Since $\psi(b) = \varphi(a) = b$, by Lemma 5.1, $|\psi'(b)| < 1$. On the other hand, $\psi'(b) = (a/b)\varphi'(a)$. Therefore, $|\varphi'(a)| = |\psi'(b)| < 1$. \square

Theorem 5.3. *Let $M = (M_n)$ be a nonanalytic weight sequence and $0 < \alpha < 1$. If φ induces a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(\Gamma, M, \alpha)$, then $\|\varphi'\|_{\Gamma} < 1$.*

Proof. Using the same argument as in the proof of Theorem 5.2, one can conclude that for all $z \in \Gamma$, $|\varphi'(z)| < 1$. \square

Now by giving two examples we show that the converses of Theorems 4.2 and 4.4 are not necessarily true. First we show that there exists a nonconstant self-map φ of $\overline{\mathbf{D}}$ with $\varphi(\overline{\mathbf{D}}) \not\subseteq \mathbf{D}$, $\|\varphi\|_{\mathbf{D}} = 1$, so that φ induces a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, \alpha)$.

Example. Let $M = (M_n)$ be a nonanalytic weight sequence, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$. Let a, b be complex numbers with $|a| < 1$ and $|b| = 1 - |a|$. Consider the map $\varphi(z) = az + b$ for $|z| \leq 1$. Then φ is a self-map of $\overline{\mathbf{D}}$ and there exists $z \in \overline{\mathbf{D}}$ such that $|\varphi(z)| = 1$. Either using the same argument as in the proof of Theorem 3.1 or by Corollary 4.3, one can conclude that φ induces a compact endomorphism $T(f)(z) = f(az + b)$ of $\text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, \alpha)$.

We now give another example in which $\|\varphi'\|_{\alpha} \geq \|\varphi'\|_X > 1$, and still φ induces a compact endomorphism.

Example. Let $1/2 < r < 1$, and consider the map $\varphi(z) = rz^2$ on $\overline{\mathbf{D}}$. Then $\|\varphi\|_{\mathbf{D}} = r < 1$, so $\varphi(\overline{\mathbf{D}}) \subseteq \mathbf{D}$. Hence, by Corollary 4.5, φ induces a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(\overline{\mathbf{D}}, M, \alpha)$ for every nonanalytic weight sequence $M = (M_n)$ and any $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, while $\|\varphi'\|_{\alpha} \geq \|\varphi'\|_{\mathbf{D}} = 2r > 1$.

6. Spectra of compact endomorphisms. In this section we determine the spectrum of a compact endomorphism of the Banach function

algebras $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$. We denote the spectrum of an operator T by $\sigma(T)$. Kamowitz in [9] proved that if T is a nonzero compact endomorphism of a commutative semi-simple Banach algebra B induced by $\varphi : \mathcal{M}(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(B)$, then $\cap \varphi_n(\mathcal{M}(B))$ is finite, where φ_n is the n th iterate of φ . Moreover, if $\mathcal{M}(B)$ is connected and B is unital, $\cap \varphi_n(\mathcal{M}(B))$ is a singleton. In this case, if $\cap \varphi_n(\mathcal{M}(B)) = \{x_0\}$, then x_0 is the fixed point for φ . In [2, Theorem 4.1] we have proved the following result:

Let B be a natural Banach function algebra on a compact plane set X containing the coordinate function z whose elements are analytic on $\text{int } X$. Let T be a compact endomorphism of B induced by φ . If $\varphi(X) \subseteq \text{int } X$ and z_0 is a fixed point of φ , then $\sigma(T) = \{\varphi'(z_0)^n : n \in \mathbf{N}\} \cup \{0, 1\}$.

Observing the proof of this theorem, we can assume $\varphi(z_0) = z_0 \in \text{int } X$ instead of $\varphi(X) \subseteq \text{int } X$. So we have the following corollary.

Corollary 6.1. *Let X be a perfect compact plane set with nonempty interior such that the Banach function algebra $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ is natural. Let T be a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ induced by a self-map φ . If φ has an interior fixed point z_0 , then $\sigma(T) = \{\varphi'(z_0)^n : n \in \mathbf{N}\} \cup \{0, 1\}$.*

In the above results we need the underlying set X to have a nonempty interior. In the following we determine the spectrum of a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ for uniformly regular sets X without assuming a nonempty interior for X . In general, we have

Theorem 6.2. *Let B be a natural Banach function algebra on a perfect compact plane set X containing the coordinate function z and $B \subseteq D^1(X)$. If a self-map φ induces a compact endomorphism T of B and z_0 is a fixed point of φ , then $\{\varphi'(z_0)^n : n \in \mathbf{N}\} \cup \{0, 1\} \subseteq \sigma(T)$.*

Proof. It is clear that $0, 1 \in \sigma(T)$. We first show that $\varphi'(z_0) \in \sigma(T)$. We may assume that $\varphi'(z_0) \neq 0$. If $\varphi'(z_0) \notin \sigma(T)$, then there exists $g \in B$ such that $g \circ \varphi - \varphi'(z_0)g = z - z_0$. By differentiation at z_0 we get a contradiction. Hence, $\varphi'(z_0) \in \sigma(T)$. So $f(\varphi(z)) = \varphi'(z_0)f(z)$ for some nonzero $f \in B$. Therefore, for each positive integer n ,

$f^n(\varphi(z)) = (\varphi'(z_0))^n f^n(z)$, whence $(\varphi'(z_0))^n \in \sigma(T)$ for all positive integers n . \square

Theorem 6.3. *Let X be a uniformly regular set, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, $M = (M_n)$ a nonanalytic weight sequence and $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ natural. Suppose a self-map φ induces a compact endomorphism T of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ and z_0 is the fixed point of φ . If either φ is analytic or there exists a neighborhood U of z_0 such that $U \cap X$ is convex, then $\sigma(T) = \{\varphi'(z_0)^n : n \in \mathbf{N}\} \cup \{0, 1\}$.*

Proof. By Theorem 6.2, $\{(\varphi'(z_0))^n : n \in \mathbf{N}\} \cup \{0, 1\} \subseteq \sigma(T)$. Let $\lambda \in \sigma(T) \setminus \{0, 1\}$. By the compactness of T there exists a nonzero function $f \in \text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ such that $Tf = f \circ \varphi = \lambda f$. Then $f(z_0) = 0$, since $\lambda \neq 1$. It suffices to show that $f^{(n)}(z_0) \neq 0$ for some integer n . To see this, let n be the smallest integer such that $f^{(n)}(z_0) \neq 0$. By n times differentiation of $f \circ \varphi = \lambda f$, we have $\varphi'(z_0)^n f^{(n)}(\varphi(z_0)) = \lambda f^{(n)}(z_0)$ and so $\lambda = \varphi'(z_0)^n$. Therefore, $\sigma(T) \setminus \{0, 1\} \subseteq \{\varphi'(z_0)^n : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$.

We now show that $f^{(n)}(z_0) \neq 0$ for some integer n . When φ is analytic we can extend φ to an analytic function on a neighborhood Ω of X . By Theorem 5.1, $|\varphi'(z_0)| < 1$, so we can choose a with $|\varphi'(z_0)| < a < 1$. Hence, there exists an $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $|\varphi'(z)| < a$ if $z \in B(z_0, \varepsilon)$. We can choose ε small enough such that $B(z_0, \varepsilon) \subseteq \Omega$ in the case that φ is analytic, and in the other case, $B(z_0, \varepsilon) \subseteq U$. By Theorem 1.2 (ii) in [7], there exists a positive integer N such that $\varphi_n(X) \subseteq B(z_0, \varepsilon)$ for all $n \geq N$. Hence for $n > N$ and for all $z \in X$, we have

$$|\varphi_n(z) - z_0| \leq a|\varphi_{n-1}(z) - z_0| \leq a^{n-N}|\varphi_N(z) - z_0| < \varepsilon a^{n-N}.$$

Since $a < 1$, we may choose m with $a^m < |\lambda|$. Fix this number m for the remainder of this proof. If $f^{(n)}(z_0) = 0$ for all n , then

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{C^m}{(m-1)!} |z - z_0|^m \|f^{(m)}\|_X$$

for some $C > 0$ [3, Lemma 1.5(iii)]. Since $f \circ \varphi = \lambda f$, we have $f(\varphi_n(z)) = \lambda^n f(z)$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$ and $z \in X$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
|f(z)| &= \frac{|f(\varphi_n(z))|}{|\lambda|^n} \leq \frac{C^m}{(m-1)!|\lambda|^n} |\varphi_n(z) - z_0|^m \|f^{(m)}\|_X \\
&\leq \left(\frac{\varepsilon C}{a^N}\right)^m \frac{\|f^{(m)}\|_X}{(m-1)!} \left(\frac{a^m}{|\lambda|}\right)^n.
\end{aligned}$$

If $n \rightarrow \infty$ we obtain $f(z) = 0$, which is a contradiction. \square

We remark that when X is the closed unit disc or the closed unit interval, the map φ is not required to be analytic. However, when X is an annulus or the unit circle we do not yet know whether this condition for φ is redundant. So we have the following.

Corollary 6.4. *Let X be either the closed unit disc or the closed unit interval. Let $M = (M_n)$ be a nonanalytic weight sequence and $0 < \alpha < 1$. If T is a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ induced by the self-map φ and z_0 is the fixed point of φ , then $\sigma(T) = \{\varphi'(z_0)^n : n \in \mathbf{N}\} \cup \{0, 1\}$.*

Corollary 6.5. *Let X be either the annulus or the unit circle. Let $M = (M_n)$ be a nonanalytic weight sequence and $0 < \alpha < 1$. If T is a compact endomorphism of $\text{Lip}(X, M, \alpha)$ induced by the analytic self-map φ and z_0 is the fixed point of φ , then $\sigma(T) = \{\varphi'(z_0)^n : n \in \mathbf{N}\} \cup \{0, 1\}$.*

Note that, when X is an annulus and the fixed point of φ is an interior point of X , by Corollary 6.1, the analyticity of φ is not required.

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