

ON INTEGRAL MEANS OF THE DERIVATIVES OF BLASCHKE PRODUCTS

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Abstract

Kutbi and Protas showed that if the zeros $\{a_k\}$ of a given Blaschke product B satisfy $\sum_k (1 - |a_k|)^\alpha < \infty$ for some $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, then the integral means of its derivative $B^{(n)}$ satisfies certain estimate. In this paper, we extend their result.

1. Introduction and results

A function

$$B(z) = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{a_k} \frac{a_k - z}{1 - \bar{a}_k z} = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k(z)$$

is called a Blaschke product, where $\{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence in the unit disk D of the complex plane satisfying $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - |a_k|) < \infty$. The Blaschke product B is a holomorphic function on D satisfying $|B(z)| < 1$. In this paper, we investigate the mean value of the n 'th derivative $B^{(n)}$ of B under the condition

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - |a_k|)^\alpha < \infty,$$

where $0 < \alpha < 1$. We recall the known results. For $n \in \mathbf{N}$, set

$$\Omega_n = \left\{ (\alpha, p) \mid 0 < \alpha < 1, p \geq \alpha, p > \frac{1 - \alpha}{n} \right\},$$

$$G_n = \left\{ (\alpha, p) \mid 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{n+1}, p > \frac{1 - \alpha}{n} \right\},$$

$$\Gamma_n = \left\{ (\alpha, p) \mid 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{n+1}, p \leq \frac{1 - \alpha}{n} \right\}.$$

Then $G_n \subset \Omega_n$ and $\Omega_n \subset \Omega_m$ ($n \leq m$). Assume that (1.1) holds.

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- i) If $(\alpha, p) \in \Gamma_n$, then $B^{(n)}$ belongs to the standard Hardy space H^p , (Protas [5] ($n = 1$) and Linden [4] ($n \geq 2$)).
- ii) If $(\alpha, p) \in G_n$, then

$$(1.2) \quad \int_0^{2\pi} |B^{(n)}(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta = o\left(\frac{1}{(1-r)^{np+\alpha-1}}\right), \quad r \rightarrow 1,$$

and this estimate is best possible (Kutbi [2], [3]).

iii) If $n = 1$ we can replace the set G_1 with Ω_1 in the statement ii) above (Kutbi [2] and Protas [6]). Protas showed that if $(\alpha, p) \in \Omega_1 \cap \{\alpha > 1/2\}$ then (1.2) holds. Moreover, we can easily verify that (1.2) holds if $(\alpha, p) \in \Omega_1 \cap \{\alpha \geq 1/2\}$ by repeating the argument in Kutbi [2], because [2] Lemma 3 holds for $0 < \alpha < 1, p \geq \alpha, p + \alpha > 1$.

Note that if $p \geq 1$, then the estimate (1.2) holds for $n = 1$ if and only if the integral modulus of continuity

$$\omega_p(t) = \sup_{0 < h < t} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |B(e^{i(\theta+h)}) - B(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \right)^{1/p}$$

of B satisfies $\omega_p(t) = o(t^{(1-\alpha)/p}), t \rightarrow 0$ (cf. [1]).

The purpose of the present paper is to extend the results ii) and iii) above.

THEOREM 1.1. *Let $n \in \mathbf{N}, (\alpha, p) \in \Omega_n$, and (1.1) hold. Then*

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |B^{(n)}(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta = o\left(\frac{1}{(1-r)^{np+\alpha-1}}\right), \quad r \rightarrow 1.$$

THEOREM 1.2. *Let $n \in \mathbf{N}, 0 < \alpha < 1$, and $p > 0$. Assume that $\varepsilon(r)$ is a positive function on $(0, 1)$ satisfying $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \varepsilon(r) = 0$. Then, there exists a Blaschke product B whose zeros satisfy the condition (1.1) such that*

$$(1.3) \quad \int_0^{2\pi} |B^{(n)}(r_k e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta > \frac{\varepsilon(r_k)}{(1-r_k)^{np+\alpha-1}}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

holds for some sequence $\{r_k\}, r_k \rightarrow 1$.

From Theorems 1.1 and 1.2, the estimate (1.2) is sharp for $(\alpha, p) \in \Omega_n$. Theorem 1.2 is established by Kutbi [3] when $0 < \alpha < 1/(n+1)$. Our proof for Theorem 1.2 simplifies his argument.

Remark 1.1. Since B is bounded, we have

$$|B^{(m)}(z)| = O\left(\frac{1}{(1-|z|)^m}\right), \quad |z| \rightarrow 1,$$

(cf. [1]). Hence, if the estimate (1.2) holds for some (p, α) , then (1.2) also holds for each $(p', \alpha), p' \geq p$.

Remark 1.2. For a holomorphic function f on D , $p > 0$, $m \in \mathbf{N}$, and $s > 0$,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta = o\left(\frac{1}{(1-r)^s}\right), \quad r \rightarrow 1,$$

holds if and only if

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |f^{(m)}(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta = o\left(\frac{1}{(1-r)^{s+mp}}\right), \quad r \rightarrow 1,$$

(cf. [1]). Hence, our result is new only for $(\alpha, p) \in \Omega_n \setminus ((\bigcup_{k=1}^n G_k) \cup \Omega_1)$.

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2. Proof of Theorem 1.1

In the following, $C(a, b, \dots)$ denotes a positive constant depending only on a, b, \dots which may vary from space to space unless stated otherwise, that is, $f \leq 2C(p, \alpha)$ implies $f \leq C(p, \alpha)$, on the other hand, $f \leq 2C_2(p, \alpha)$ does not necessarily imply $f \leq C_2(p, \alpha)$. In particular, C denotes an absolute constant.

LEMMA 2.1. *Let f_1, f_2 be bounded holomorphic functions on D , $f = f_1 f_2$, and $n \in \mathbf{N}$. Assume that for each pair of p, m , satisfying $1 \leq m \leq n$ and $(\alpha, p) \in \Omega_m$, we have*

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |f_j^{(m)}(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta = o\left(\frac{1}{(1-r)^{mp+\alpha-1}}\right), \quad r \rightarrow 1, \quad (j = 1, 2).$$

Then,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |f^{(n)}(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta = o\left(\frac{1}{(1-r)^{np+\alpha-1}}\right), \quad r \rightarrow 1,$$

holds for each p satisfying $(\alpha, p) \in \Omega_n$.

Proof. Assume that f_1 and f_2 satisfy the condition above and $(\alpha, p) \in \Omega_n$. From the Leibnitz formula, it suffices to estimate the mean value of $g = f_1^{(m_1)} f_2^{(m_2)}$ ($0 \leq m_j \leq n, m_1 + m_2 = n$). We may assume $1 \leq m_j \leq n-1$. Let $X_j = n/m_j$. Then $X_1^{-1} + X_2^{-1} = 1$, and $(\alpha, pX_j) \in \Omega_{m_j}$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} |g(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta &\leq \prod_{j=1,2} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f_j^{(m_j)}(re^{i\theta})|^{pX_j} d\theta \right)^{1/X_j} \\ &\leq \prod_{j=1,2} \left(o\left(\frac{1}{(1-r)^{m_j p X_j + \alpha - 1}}\right) \right)^{1/X_j} = o\left(\frac{1}{(1-r)^{np+\alpha-1}}\right). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Set $r_k = |a_k|$ and

$$\varphi_k(z) = \frac{b'_k(z)}{b_k(z)} = \frac{1 - r_k^2}{(1 - \bar{a}_k z)(z - a_k)} = \frac{1}{z - a_k} - \frac{1}{z - (\bar{a}_k)^{-1}}.$$

LEMMA 2.2. *Let $0 < p < \infty$, $m \geq 0$, and $0 < r < 1$. Assume $(m+2)p - 1 > 0$ and $|r_k - r| \geq (1-r)/3$. Then*

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |\varphi_k^{(m)}(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \leq C(m, p) \frac{(1-r_k)^p}{(1-r_k r)^{(m+2)p-1}}.$$

Proof. Assume $|z| = r$. Let D_k be the disk with center a_k and radius $\frac{1-r_k}{4}$. Then, $z \notin D_k$, $\{|\zeta| < 1/9\} \subset b_k(D_k)$, and $|b_k(z)| < 1$, and so $|z - a_k| \leq |1 - \bar{a}_k z| \leq 9|z - a_k|$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi_k^{(m)}(z)| &= m! \left| \frac{1}{(z - a_k)^{m+1}} - \frac{1}{(z - (\bar{a}_k)^{-1})^{m+1}} \right| \\ &\leq m! \left| \frac{1}{z - a_k} - \frac{1}{z - (\bar{a}_k)^{-1}} \right| \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{|z - a_k|^k |z - (\bar{a}_k)^{-1}|^{m-k}} \\ &\leq C(m) \frac{1 - r_k}{|1 - \bar{a}_k z|^{m+2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the assertion follows from the estimate (cf. [1])

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{|1 - \bar{a}_k r e^{i\theta}|^{(m+2)p}} \leq \frac{C(m, p)}{(1 - r_k r)^{(m+2)p-1}}. \quad \square$$

LEMMA 2.3 (Kutbi [3]). *Let $n \in \mathbf{N}$ and $(\alpha, p) \in \Omega_n$. Assume $\{u_k\}_k$ is a sequence of numbers satisfying $0 < u_k < 1$ and $\sum_k (1 - u_k)^\alpha < \infty$. Then*

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - u_k)^p}{(1 - u_k r)^{(n+1)p-1}} = o\left(\frac{1}{(1 - r)^{np+\alpha-1}}\right), \quad r \rightarrow 1.$$

Proof of Theorem 1.1. We show the assertion by induction for n . Let $n \in \mathbf{N}$. Assume that the assertion is true for $1, 2, \dots, n-1$. Let $(\alpha, p) \in \Omega_n$ and (1.1) hold. Set

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= \bigcup_{j=0, 2, 4, 6, \dots} \{k \mid 2^{-j-1} < 1 - r_k \leq 2^{-j}\}, \\ S_2 &= \bigcup_{j=1, 3, 5, 7, \dots} \{k \mid 2^{-j-1} < 1 - r_k \leq 2^{-j}\}, \end{aligned}$$

and $B_j = \prod_{k \in S_j} b_k$ ($j = 1, 2$). Then $B = B_1 B_2$ and B_j satisfies the condition (1.1). We show that both B_1 and B_2 satisfy the estimate (1.2), which implies that B also satisfies (1.2) because of Lemma 2.1 with the assumption of induction. We show this only for B_1 , because the same argument holds for B_2 .

Assume that the estimate (1.2) holds for $r = r^{(j)} = 1 - 3/(2 \cdot 4^j)$, $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. For general r , if we take $r^{(j)}$ so that $r^{(j)} \leq r < r^{(j+1)}$, then

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |B^{(n)}(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \leq \int_0^{2\pi} |B^{(n)}(r^{(j+1)}e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta = o\left(\frac{1}{(1-r)^{np+\alpha-1}}\right),$$

because $1 - r \leq 4(1 - r^{(j+1)})$ and the integral mean is non-decreasing. Therefore, it suffices to show (1.2) only for $r = r^{(j)}$. Moreover, we may assume $p < 1$ by Remark 1.1.

Since $B'_1 = B_1 \sum_{k \in S_1} \varphi_k$, from the Leibnitz formula, it suffices to estimate the integral mean of $g = |B_1^{(m_1)}| \sum_{k \in S_1} |\varphi_k^{(m_2)}|$, where $0 \leq m_j \leq n - 1$, $m_1 + m_2 = n - 1$. Let $r = r^{(j)}$. Then $|r_k - r| \geq (1 - r)/3$ holds for $k \in S_1$.

First, assume $m_1 = 0$. Since $(\alpha, p) \in \Omega_n$ and so $p > 1/(n + 1)$, appealing to Lemmas 2.2 and 2.3, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} g(re^{i\theta})^p d\theta &\leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\sum_{k \in S_1} |\varphi_k^{(n-1)}(re^{i\theta})| \right)^p d\theta \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \sum_{k \in S_1} |\varphi_k^{(n-1)}(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \\ &\leq C(n, p) \sum_{k \in S_1} \frac{(1 - r_k)^p}{(1 - r_k r)^{p(n+1)-1}} = o\left(\frac{1}{(1-r)^{np+\alpha-1}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Next, assume $m_1 \geq 1$. Let $1 < X_1, X_2 < \infty$ satisfy $X_1^{-1} + X_2^{-1} = 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} g(re^{i\theta})^p d\theta &\leq \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |B_1^{(m_1)}(re^{i\theta})|^{pX_1} d\theta \right)^{1/X_1} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} \left(\sum_{k \in S_1} |\varphi_k^{(m_2)}(re^{i\theta})| \right)^{pX_2} d\theta \right)^{1/X_2} \\ &= I_1^{1/X_1} I_2^{1/X_2}. \end{aligned}$$

If $(\alpha, pX_1) \in \Omega_{m_1}$, then from the assumption of induction we have

$$I_1 = o\left(\frac{1}{(1-r)^{m_1 p X_1 + \alpha - 1}}\right).$$

Moreover, if $pX_2 \leq 1$ and $(\alpha, pX_2) \in \Omega_{m_2+1}$, then $(m_2 + 2)pX_2 - 1 > 0$, and so from Lemmas 2.2 and 2.3 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq \sum_{k \in S_1} \int_0^{2\pi} |\varphi_k^{(m_2)}(re^{i\theta})|^{pX_2} d\theta \\ &\leq C(m_2, p, X_2) \sum_{k \in S_1} \frac{(1 - r_k)^{pX_2}}{(1 - r_k r)^{(m_2+2)pX_2-1}} = o\left(\frac{1}{(1-r)^{(m_2+1)pX_2+\alpha-1}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if we can take $X_1, X_2, 1 < X_j < \infty, X_1^{-1} + X_2^{-1} = 1$, so that

$$(2.1) \quad pX_2 \leq 1, \quad (\alpha, pX_1) \in \Omega_{m_1}, \quad (\alpha, pX_2) \in \Omega_{m_2+1},$$

then we obtain the required estimate

$$\int_0^{2\pi} g(re^{i\theta})^p d\theta = o\left(\frac{1}{(1-r)^{np+\alpha-1}}\right).$$

Since $pX_1 \geq \alpha$ and $pX_2 \geq \alpha$, the condition (2.1) is equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{X_1} < \frac{m_1 p}{1-\alpha}, \quad p \leq \frac{1}{X_2} < \frac{(m_2+1)p}{1-\alpha}.$$

Now, since $p < (m_2+1)p/(1-\alpha)$ and

$$p < 1 < \frac{np}{1-\alpha} = \frac{m_1 p}{1-\alpha} + \frac{(m_2+1)p}{1-\alpha},$$

we can always take such $X_j = X_j(m_1, p, \alpha)$, which completes the proof.

3. Proof of Theorem 1.2

LEMMA 3.1 (cf. Kutbi [3] Lemmas 8 and 9). *Let $0 < r < 1, q \in \mathbf{N}, n \in \mathbf{N}$, and*

$$b(z) = \frac{r^q - z^q}{1 - r^q z^q}.$$

Assume $p > 1/(n+1)$. Then there exist constants $N_1 = N_1(n, p) \in \mathbf{N}$, $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_1(n, p) > 0$ such that if r, q satisfy $1 - r^q < \varepsilon_1, q > N_1$, then

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |b^{(n)}(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{q}{(1-r)^{np-1}}$$

are comparable with constant factors depending only on n and p .

Let $0 < \alpha < 1$ and $p > 0$. We may assume $p > 1$ by Remark 1.1. Let $\varepsilon(r)$ be a given continuous function on $(0, 1)$ satisfying $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \varepsilon(r) = 0$. We can take a positive function $\delta(r)$ on $(0, 1)$, so that $\varepsilon(r) \leq \delta(r)$, $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \delta(r) = 0$, and $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \delta(r)(1-r)^{-\beta} = \infty$ for each $\beta > 0$. Let $\{r_k\}$ be a sequence of numbers increasing to 1 such that $\sum_k \delta(r_k) < \infty$. Let $q(r) = [\delta(r)(1-r)^{-\alpha}]$: the integral part of $\delta(r)(1-r)^{-\alpha}$, and $q_k = q(r_k)$. Since $q_k \rightarrow \infty$, we may assume $q_k \geq N_1$ and $\{q_k\}$ is increasing, where $N_1 = N_1(n, p)$ is the constant in Lemma 3.1. Set

$$B(z) = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{r^{q_k} - z^{q_k}}{1 - r^{q_k} z^{q_k}} = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k(z).$$

Since $\sum_k q_k(1 - r_k)^\alpha \leq \sum_k \delta(r_k) < \infty$, B satisfies the condition (1.1). In particular, $r_k^{q_k} \rightarrow 1$. Hence, we may assume $1 - r_k^{q_k} \leq \varepsilon_1$ where $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_1(n, p)$ is the constant in Lemma 3.1.

Since $b_k(z) \rightarrow 1$, $b_k^{(m)}(z) \rightarrow 0$ ($1 \leq m \leq n$) uniformly on compact subsets of D as $k \rightarrow \infty$, and $|b_k(z)| \rightarrow 1$ as $|z| \rightarrow 1$, taking a subsequence if necessary, we may assume

$$(3.1) \quad |b_k(z)| \geq 1 - 2^{-k-2} \quad (|z| \leq r_{k-1} \text{ or } |z| \geq r_{k+1}),$$

$$(3.2) \quad |b_k^{(m)}(z)| \leq \varepsilon_2 2^{-k-2}, \quad (|z| \leq r_{k-1}), 1 \leq m \leq n,$$

where ε_2 , $0 < \varepsilon_2 < 1$, is a given constant. Set

$$B_k = \prod_{l \neq k} b_l, \quad \phi_k = \prod_{l \geq k+1} b_l.$$

Since $\prod_{l=1}^\infty (1 - 2^{-l-2}) \geq \frac{1}{2}$, from (3.1), we have

$$(3.3) \quad |B_k(z)| \geq \frac{1}{2}, \quad (|z| = r_k).$$

Next, assume $1 \leq m \leq n$ and $|z| = r_k$. Then

$$\phi_k^{(m)} = m! \sum_* \sum_{**} \left(\prod_{j=1}^l \frac{b_{s_j}^{(v_j)}}{v_j!} \prod_{\substack{j \geq k+1 \\ j \neq s_1, \dots, s_l}} b_j \right),$$

where \sum_* is taken over all pairs of positive integers l, v_1, \dots, v_l , satisfying $v_1 + \dots + v_l = m$, and \sum_{**} is taken over all pairs of positive integers s_1, \dots, s_l satisfying $k + 1 \leq s_1 < s_2 < \dots < s_l$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi_k^{(m)}| &\leq m! \sum_* \sum_{**} \prod_{j=1}^l \frac{|b_{s_j}^{(v_j)}|}{v_j!} \leq m! \sum_* \prod_{j=1}^l \sum_{i=k+1}^\infty |b_i^{(v_j)}| \\ &\leq m! \sum_* \prod_{j=1}^l \sum_{i=k+1}^\infty \frac{\varepsilon_2}{2^{i+2}} = m! \sum_* \left(\frac{\varepsilon_2}{2^{k+2}} \right)^l \leq C(n) \varepsilon_2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if $\varepsilon_2 = \varepsilon_2(n) > 0$ is sufficiently small, then we obtain

$$(3.4) \quad |\phi_k^{(m)}(z)| \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad (|z| = r_k), 1 \leq m \leq n.$$

It is to be noted that both the estimates (3.1) and (3.2) hold for each subproduct of B , and so the estimates (3.3) and (3.4) also hold for each subproduct of B .

We show that there exists a subsequence $\{\hat{r}_j\}$, $\hat{r}_j = r_{k_j}$, of $\{r_k\}$, satisfying

$$(3.5) \quad |\hat{B}_j^{(m)}(z)| \leq \Phi(\hat{r}_j) \quad (|z| = \hat{r}_j), 1 \leq m \leq n,$$

where $\hat{b}_j = b_{k_j}$, $\hat{B} = \prod_j \hat{b}_j$, $\hat{B}_k = \prod_{j \neq k} \hat{b}_j$, and $\Phi(r)$ is a given function on $(0, 1)$ satisfying $\Phi(r) \rightarrow \infty$ ($r \rightarrow 1$). We choose $\{\hat{r}_j\}$ inductively as follows. Set $\hat{\phi}_j = \prod_{l \geq j+1} \hat{b}_l$. First, since $|\hat{\phi}_1^{(m)}| \leq 1/2$ ($|z| \leq \hat{r}_1$) by (3.4), if k_1 is sufficiently large, then $\hat{B}_1 = \hat{\phi}_1$ satisfies (3.5) with an arbitrary choice of k_l ($l \geq 2$). Next, assume that we can take k_1, \dots, k_{j-1} , so that (3.5) holds for $1, 2, \dots, j-1$, with an arbitrary choice of k_l ($l \geq j$). Since $\hat{b}_1 \cdots \hat{b}_{j-1}$ is a finite Blaschke product, $|(\hat{b}_1 \cdots \hat{b}_{j-1})^{(l)}| \leq C(\hat{r}_1, \hat{r}_2, \dots, \hat{r}_{j-1})$, $0 \leq l \leq n$, holds on D . Hence, from (3.4) again, if $|z| = \hat{r}_j$, then

$$|\hat{B}_j^{(m)}| \leq \sum_{l=0}^m \frac{m!}{l!(m-l)!} |(\hat{b}_1 \cdots \hat{b}_{j-1})^{(l)}| |\hat{\phi}_j^{(m-l)}| \leq C(n, \hat{r}_1, \hat{r}_2, \dots, \hat{r}_{j-1}).$$

Thus, if k_j is sufficiently large, then (3.5) holds for j with an arbitrary choice of k_l ($l \geq j+1$), which completes the proof of (3.5). In the following, $\{\hat{r}_j\}$ is denoted by $\{r_k\}$ for the simplicity.

Since $B = B_k b_k$, we have from the Leibnitz formula,

$$(3.6) \quad \int_0^{2\pi} |B^{(n)}(r_k e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \geq C_1(n, p) \int_0^{2\pi} |B_k(r_k e^{i\theta}) b_k^{(n)}(r_k e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \\ - C_2(n, p) \sum_{m=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} |B_k^{(m)}(r_k e^{i\theta}) b_k^{(n-m)}(r_k e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta.$$

Now, we set

$$\Phi(r) = \varepsilon_3 \min \left\{ \frac{1}{1-r}, \frac{q(r)^{1/p}}{(1-r)^{n-1/p}} \right\}$$

in (3.5), where $\varepsilon_3 > 0$ is a given constant.

As to the first term of the right side of (3.6), from Lemma 3.1 and (3.3), we have

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |B_k(r_k e^{i\theta}) b_k^{(n)}(r_k e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \geq \frac{1}{2^p} \int_0^{2\pi} |b_k^{(n)}(r_k e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \geq \frac{C(n, p) q_k}{(1-r_k)^{np-1}}.$$

Next, we estimate the second term of (3.6). For $m = n$, from (3.5), we have

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |B_k^{(n)}(r_k e^{i\theta})|^p |b_k(r_k e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \leq 2\pi \Phi(r_k)^p \leq \frac{2\pi \varepsilon_3^p q_k}{(1-r_k)^{np-1}}.$$

For $1 \leq m \leq n-1$, from Lemma 3.1 and (3.5), we have

$$(3.7) \quad \int_0^{2\pi} |B_k^{(m)}(r_k e^{i\theta}) b_k^{(n-m)}(r_k e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \leq \Phi(r_k)^p \cdot \frac{C(n, p) q_k}{(1-r_k)^{(n-m)p-1}} \\ \leq \frac{C(n, p) \varepsilon_3^p q_k}{(1-r_k)^{np-1}}.$$

Thus,

$$\sum_{m=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} |B_k^{(m)}(r_k e^{i\theta}) b_k^{(n-m)}(r_k e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \leq \frac{C(n, p) \varepsilon_3^p q_k}{(1 - r_k)^{np-1}}.$$

It follows from (3.6) that if $\varepsilon_3 = \varepsilon_3(p, n)$ is sufficiently small, then

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |B^{(n)}(r_k e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \geq \frac{C(n, p) q_k}{(1 - r_k)^{np-1}} \geq \frac{C(n, p) \varepsilon(r_k)}{(1 - r_k)^{np+\alpha-1}}.$$

Now, repeating the argument above for a suitable “ $\varepsilon(r)$ ”, we obtain Theorem 1.2.

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