

## Disjoint hypercyclicity of weighted composition operators

ZAHRA KAMALI<sup>1,\*</sup> and BAHMANN YOUSEFI<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Mathematics, Shiraz Branch, Islamic Azad University, Shiraz, Iran

<sup>2</sup>Department of Mathematics, Payame Noor University, P. O. Box 19395-3697, Tehran, Iran

\*Corresponding author.

E-mail: zkamali@shirazu.ac.ir; b\_yousefi@pnu.ac.ir

MS received 11 August 2013; revised 20 February 2015

**Abstract.** In this paper, we discuss about disjoint hypercyclicity of weighted composition operators on some function spaces of analytic functions on a plane domain.

**Keywords.** Hypercyclicity; supercyclicity; disjoint hypercyclicity; disjoint supercyclicity; weighted composition operators; Hilbert space.

**2010 Mathematics Subject Classification.** 47A16, 47B33, 47B38.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $X$  be a topological vector space and  $T$  a bounded linear operator on  $X$ . The  $T$ -orbit of a vector  $x \in X$  is the set

$$O(x, T) := \{T^n(x) : n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}\}.$$

The operator  $T$  is said to be (weakly) hypercyclic if there exists a vector  $x \in X$  such that  $O(x, T)$  is (weakly) dense in  $X$ . Such a vector  $x$  is said to be (weakly) hypercyclic vector for  $T$ . The operator  $T$  is called (weakly) supercyclic if the set of scalar multiples of the elements of  $O(T, x)$  is (weakly) dense. In this case, the vector  $x$  is called (weakly) supercyclic vector for  $T$ .

It is known that the direct sum of two hypercyclic operators need not be hypercyclic. de la Rosa and Read [5] gave an example of a hypercyclic operator whose direct sum  $T \oplus T$  is not hypercyclic. But Salas gave an example of weighted shifts on  $c_0$  or  $l_p$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ) for which their direct sum is hypercyclic [9]. Finitely many hypercyclic operators acting on a common topological vector space are called disjoint if their direct sum has a hypercyclic vector on the diagonal of the product space.

#### DEFINITION 1.1

For  $N \geq 2$ , the operators  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N$  are called disjoint hypercyclic or  $d$ -hypercyclic if the direct sum  $T_1 \oplus T_2 \oplus \dots \oplus T_N$  has a hypercyclic vector of the form  $(x, x, \dots, x) \in X^N$ .

In 2007, Bernal [1], and independently, Bès and Peris [2] initiated the study of the disjointness in hypercyclicity. In 2010, Martin in his dissertation [8] gave a characterization of disjointness among hypercyclic and supercyclic linear fractional composition operators on the classical Hardy space. For some sources on these topics, we refer to [1] through [15].

## 2. Disjointness among weighted composition operators on $H(\mathbb{D})$

Let  $\mathbb{D}$  denote the open unit disk in the complex plane. In this section, we give some conditions under which weighted composition operators are disjoint hypercyclic on the space  $H(\mathbb{D})$  of analytic functions on  $\mathbb{D}$ . If  $K$  is a compact subset of  $\mathbb{D}$ , for  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$ , define  $P_K(f) = \sup_{z \in K} |f(z)|$ . Then  $\{P_K : K \subseteq \mathbb{D}, K \text{ compact}\}$  is a family of seminorms that makes  $H(\mathbb{D})$  a locally convex space. In fact, this topology is the topology of uniform convergence on compact subsets of unit disk, the so-called usual topology for  $H(\mathbb{D})$ , which is a  $F$ -space.

Each  $w \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and holomorphic self-map  $\varphi$  of  $\mathbb{D}$ , induces a linear weighted composition operator  $C_{w,\varphi} : H(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow H(\mathbb{D})$  by  $C_{w,\varphi}(f)(z) = M_w C_\varphi(f)(z) = w(z)f(\varphi(z))$  for every  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , where  $M_w$  denotes the multiplication operator by  $w$  and  $C_\varphi$  is a composition operator. The mapping  $\varphi$  is called composition map and  $w$  is called the weight. For a positive integer  $n$ , the  $n$ -th iterate of  $\varphi$  is denoted by  $\varphi^{[n]}$ , and when  $\varphi$  is invertible  $\varphi^{[-n]}$  is the  $n$ -th iterate of  $\varphi^{-1}$ , also  $\varphi^{[0]}$  is the identity function. We note that

$$C_{w,\varphi}^n(f) = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} w \circ \varphi^{[j]}(f \circ \varphi^{[n]})$$

for all  $f$  and  $n \geq 1$ .

The following proposition that is due to Yousefi and Rezaei limits the kind of maps that can produce hypercyclic weighted composition operators [11].

### PROPOSITION 2.1

*If  $C_{w,\varphi}$  is hypercyclic on  $H(\mathbb{D})$ , then*

- (i)  $\varphi$  has no fixed point in  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $w(z) \neq 0$  for every  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ ;
- (ii)  $\varphi$  is univalent.

Hereafter, we may assume that all composition maps are univalent and also all weights are non-zero bounded functions on  $\mathbb{D}$ .

### DEFINITION 2.2

For  $N \geq 2$ , we say the operators  $T_1, \dots, T_N$  in  $L(X)$  are  $d$ -topologically transitive provided for every non-empty open subsets  $V_0, \dots, V_N$  of  $X$ , there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  so that  $V_0 \cap T_1^{-m}(V_1) \cap \dots \cap T_N^{-m}(V_N) \neq \emptyset$ .

For the proof of the next theorem we need the following proposition.

## PROPOSITION 2.3

Let  $N \geq 2$  and  $T_1, \dots, T_N$  be operators in  $L(X)$ . Then  $T_1, \dots, T_N$  are  $d$ -topologically transitive if and only if the set of  $d$ -hypercyclic vectors for  $T_1, \dots, T_N$  is a dense  $G_\delta$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $N \geq 2$  and  $C_{w_1, \varphi_1}, \dots, C_{w_N, \varphi_N}$  be hypercyclic weighted composition operators on  $H(\mathbb{D})$ . If for each compact set  $K \subseteq \mathbb{D}$ , there exists  $n \geq 1$  such that the sets  $K, \varphi_1^{[n]}(K), \dots, \varphi_N^{[n]}(K)$  are pairwise disjoint, then the weighted composition operators  $C_{w_1, \varphi_1}, \dots, C_{w_N, \varphi_N}$  are  $d$ -hypercyclic on  $H(\mathbb{D})$ .

*Proof.* We show that  $C_{w_1, \varphi_1}, \dots, C_{w_N, \varphi_N}$  are  $d$ -topologically transitive. Let  $V_0, \dots, V_N$  be non-empty open subsets of  $H(\mathbb{D})$ . There exist  $\epsilon > 0$ , compact subsets  $K_0, \dots, K_N$  of  $\mathbb{D}$  and functions  $f_0, \dots, f_N \in H(\mathbb{D})$  such that

$$\{h \in H(\mathbb{D}) : \sup_{z \in K_j} |h(z) - f_j(z)| < \epsilon\} \subseteq V_j \quad (0 \leq j \leq N).$$

Put  $K = \bigcup_{j=0}^N K_j$ . Hence

$$\{h \in H(\mathbb{D}) : \sup_{z \in K} |h(z) - f_j(z)| < \epsilon\} \subseteq V_j \quad (0 \leq j \leq N).$$

Since  $K$  is compact, we can choose two closed discs  $B_1, B_2$  in  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $K \subseteq B_1 \subseteq B_2^0$ . By hypothesis, there exists  $n \geq 1$  so that  $B_2, \varphi_1^{[n]}(B_2), \dots, \varphi_N^{[n]}(B_2)$  are pairwise disjoint. Now, consider the map

$$R(z) = \begin{cases} f_0(z), & \text{if } z \in B_1 \\ \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{w_j \circ \varphi_j^{[-k]}(z)} f_j \circ \varphi_j^{[-n]}(z), & \text{if } z \in \varphi_j^{[n]}(B_1) \quad (1 \leq j \leq N). \end{cases}$$

The complement of  $B_1 \cup \varphi_1^{[n]}(B_1) \cup \dots \cup \varphi_N^{[n]}(B_1)$  is connected, so by Runge's theorem, there exists a polynomial  $P$  such that

$$|P(z) - R(z)| < \min \left\{ \epsilon, \frac{\epsilon}{\|w_j\|_\infty^n}, j = 1, \dots, N \right\}$$

for all  $z \in B_1 \cup \varphi_1^{[n]}(B_1) \cup \dots \cup \varphi_N^{[n]}(B_1)$ . So for all  $z \in B_1$ , we have

$$|f_0(z) - P(z)| < \epsilon$$

which implies that  $P \in V_0$ . Also, for all  $z \in \varphi_j^{[-n]}(B_1)$  we get

$$\left| \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{w_j \circ \varphi_j^{[-k]}(z)} f_j \circ \varphi_j^{[-n]}(z) - p(z) \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{\|w_j\|_\infty^n}, \quad (1 \leq j \leq N),$$

which implies that

$$|C_{w_j, \varphi_j}^{[n]} P(z) - f_j(z)| < \epsilon \quad (1 \leq j \leq N),$$

for all  $z \in B_1$ . Therefore  $P \in V_0 \cap C_{w_1, \varphi_1}^{[-n]}(V_1) \cap \dots \cap C_{w_N, \varphi_N}^{[-n]}(V_N)$ , and the theorem follows from Proposition 2.3.  $\square$

The holomorphic self-maps of the unit disk are divided into two classes, elliptic and non-elliptic functions. The elliptic type is an automorphism and has a fixed point in  $\mathbb{D}$ . The non-elliptic one has a unique fixed point  $p \in \mathbb{D}$ , called the Denjoy–Wolff point of  $\varphi$ , which is known as attractive fixed point, that is the sequence of iterates of  $\varphi$ ,  $\{\varphi^{[n]}\}_n$  converges to  $p$  uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$  (see [4] for more details).

*Remark 2.5.* Let  $\varphi$  be a univalent self map of the disk with no interior fixed point. If there exists a compact subset  $K$  of  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $\varphi^{[n]}(K) \cap K \neq \emptyset$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then there is a sequence  $\{\zeta_n\}_n$  in  $K$ , such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\varphi^{[n]}(\zeta_n) \in K$ , so,  $\varphi^{[n]}(\zeta_n) \rightarrow \alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is an attractive fixed point of  $\varphi$  (in fact,  $\alpha$  is Denjoy–Wolff point of  $\varphi$  [4]). Since  $K$  is compact we must have  $\alpha \in K \subseteq \mathbb{D}$ , which is a contradiction.

#### COROLLARY 2.6

Let  $C_{w_1, \varphi_1}, \dots, C_{w_N, \varphi_N}$  be hypercyclic weighted composition operators on  $H(\mathbb{D})$ , where  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_N$  are linear fractional transformations of  $\mathbb{D}$ . If the attractive fixed points of  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_N$  are all distinct, then  $C_{w_1, \varphi_1}, \dots, C_{w_N, \varphi_N}$  are  $d$ -hypercyclic on  $H(\mathbb{D})$ .

*Proof.* If for  $1 \leq p \neq q \leq N$  and for some compact subset  $K$  of  $\mathbb{D}$ ,  $\varphi_p^{[n]}(K) = \varphi_q^{[n]}(K)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then there exist two sequences  $\{\zeta_n\}_n$  and  $\{\zeta'_n\}_n$  of elements of  $K$  such that

$$\varphi_p^{[n]}(\zeta_n) = \varphi_q^{[n]}(\zeta'_n)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . On the other hand,  $\{\varphi_p^{[n]}(\zeta_n)\}_n$  and  $\{\varphi_q^{[n]}(\zeta'_n)\}_n$  converge to the distinct attractive fixed point of  $\varphi_p$  and  $\varphi_q$ , respectively. This is a contradiction.  $\square$

#### COROLLARY 2.7

Let  $C_{w_1, \varphi_1}, \dots, C_{w_N, \varphi_N}$  be hypercyclic weighted composition operators on  $H(\mathbb{D})$ . Suppose  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_N$  are different linear fractional composition operators that have the same attractive fixed point  $\alpha$  and the condition  $\varphi'_p(\alpha) = \varphi'_q(\alpha) < 1$  does not hold for any  $1 \leq p \neq q \leq N$ . Then  $C_{w_1, \varphi_1}, \dots, C_{w_N, \varphi_N}$  are  $d$ -hypercyclic.

*Proof.* For  $1 \leq k \leq N$ , let  $\psi_k = T_\alpha \circ \varphi_k \circ T_\alpha^{-1}$ , where  $T_\alpha(z) = \frac{\alpha+z}{\alpha-z}$ . Then  $\psi_k$  is a linear transformation of right half plane and is of the form

$$\psi_k(z) = \lambda_k z + b_k,$$

where  $0 < \varphi'_k(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\lambda_k} \leq 1$  (page 6 of [3]) and  $\operatorname{Re} b_k \geq 0$ . Let  $K'$  be a compact subset of right half plane and  $1 \leq p \neq q \leq N$ . Also suppose that  $\psi_p^{[n]}(K') \cap \psi_q^{[n]}(K') \neq \emptyset$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then there exist two sequences  $\{\eta_n\}_n$  and  $\{\eta'_n\}_n$  in  $K'$  such that  $\psi_p^{[n]}(\eta_n) = \psi_q^{[n]}(\eta'_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . So

$$\eta_n = \psi_p^{[-n]}(\psi_q^{[n]}(\eta'_n)) = \left(\frac{\lambda_q}{\lambda_p}\right)^n \eta'_n + \frac{b_q}{\lambda_p^n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \lambda_q^j - \frac{b_p}{\lambda_p} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\lambda_p^j}.$$

By our assumption we have two cases:  $\lambda_p = \lambda_q = 1$  or  $\lambda_p \neq \lambda_q$ . If  $\lambda_p = \lambda_q = 1$ , then passing through a subsequence, if necessary,

$$\eta_n = \psi_p^{[-n]}(\psi_q^{[n]}(\eta'_n)) = \eta'_n + (b_q - b_p)n \rightarrow \infty$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , which is a contradiction. Now, suppose  $\lambda_p \neq \lambda_q$ . Without loss of generality, we may assume  $1 \leq \lambda_p < \lambda_q$ . Hence passing through a subsequence

$$\psi_p^{[-n]}(\psi_q^{[n]}(\eta'_n)) = \left(\frac{\lambda_q}{\lambda_p}\right)^n \left(\eta'_n + b_q \frac{1 - \lambda_q^{-n}}{\lambda_q - 1} - \frac{b_p \lambda_p^{n-1}}{\lambda_q^n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\lambda_p^j}\right) \rightarrow \infty$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , which is also a contradiction. Thus in both cases  $\psi_p^{[n]}(K') \cap \psi_q^{[n]}(K') = \emptyset$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . So this is true for  $\varphi_p$  and  $\varphi_q$  and every compact subsets of the open unit disk and so the corollary follows from Theorem 2.4.  $\square$

### 3. Weakly $d$ -supercyclicity and $d$ -hypercyclicity on a Hilbert function space

In this section, we first introduce the concept of weakly  $d$ -supercyclic and then investigate this concept for weighted composition operators.

#### DEFINITION 3.1

For  $N \geq 2$ , we say that  $T_1, \dots, T_N$  are weakly  $d$ -supercyclic operators on a topological vector space  $X$ , if the projective orbit of their direct sums has a weakly supercyclic vector of the form  $(x, \dots, x) \in X^N$ . The vector  $x$  is called a weakly  $d$ -supercyclic vector of  $T_1, \dots, T_N$ .

Throughout this section  $\mathcal{H}$  is a non-trivial Hilbert space of analytic functions on  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $1, z \in \mathcal{H}$  and for each  $\lambda \in \mathbb{D}$ , the linear functional of point evaluation at  $\lambda$  given by  $f \rightarrow f(\lambda)$  is bounded.

For any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{D}$ , let  $e_\lambda$  denote the linear functional of point evaluation at  $\lambda$  on  $\mathcal{H}$ , that is,  $e_\lambda(f) = f(\lambda)$  for every  $f$  in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Since  $e_\lambda$  is a bounded linear functional, the Riesz representation theorem states that

$$e_\lambda(f) = \langle f, k_\lambda \rangle$$

for some  $k_\lambda \in \mathcal{H}$ . A well-known example of such spaces is the weighted Hardy space.

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$  have their attractive fixed points  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ , then  $C_{w_1, \varphi_1}, C_{w_2, \varphi_2}$  are not weakly  $d$ -supercyclic on  $\mathcal{H}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be a weakly  $d$ -supercyclic vector for  $C_{w_1, \varphi_1}, C_{w_2, \varphi_2}$ . Since the constant function 1 is in  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $(e_\alpha, e_\beta)$  is a continuous map from  $\mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{H}$  onto  $\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \{((\lambda C_{w_1, \varphi_1}^n f)(\alpha), (\lambda C_{w_2, \varphi_2}^n f)(\beta)) : n \geq 0, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}\} \\ &= \{(\lambda(w_1(\alpha))^n f(\alpha), \lambda(w_2(\beta))^n f(\beta)) : n \geq 0, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}\} \end{aligned}$$

is dense in  $\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$ , hence  $f(\alpha), f(\beta)$  should be non-zero. Let  $g(z) = 1$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $|w_1(\alpha)| \leq |w_2(\beta)|$ . Put

$$U = \{h \in \mathcal{H} : |\langle h - g, k_\alpha \rangle| < \epsilon\}$$

$$V = \{h \in \mathcal{H} : |\langle h, k_\beta \rangle| < \epsilon\}.$$

Since  $U \times V$  is a weak neighborhood of  $(g, 0)$ , there exist  $n \geq 1$  and a scalar  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$|\langle \lambda C_{w_1, \varphi_1}^n f, k_\alpha \rangle - g(\alpha)| = |\lambda (w_1(\alpha))^n f(\alpha) - g(\alpha)| < \epsilon$$

and

$$|\langle \lambda C_{w_2, \varphi_2}^n f, k_\beta \rangle| = |\lambda (w_2(\beta))^n f(\beta)| < \epsilon. \quad (*)$$

Note that  $w_2(\beta) \neq 0$ . Hence we have

$$|g(\alpha)| \leq \epsilon + |\lambda (w_1(\alpha))^n f(\alpha)| = \epsilon + \left| \frac{w_1(\alpha)}{w_2(\beta)} \right|^n \left| \frac{f(\alpha)}{f(\beta)} \right| |\lambda (w_2(\beta))^n f(\beta)|.$$

Note that  $\left| \frac{w_1(\alpha)}{w_2(\beta)} \right| \leq 1$ . So for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , by  $(*)$  we get  $|g(\alpha)| \leq \epsilon(1 + C)$ , where

$C = \left| \lambda \frac{f(\alpha)}{f(\beta)} \right|$ . It is a contradiction with the fact that  $g(\alpha) \neq 0$ . So  $C_{w_1, \varphi_1}, C_{w_2, \varphi_2}$  cannot be weakly  $d$ -supercyclic.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq H^\infty$ ,  $C_{w_1, \varphi_1}, C_{w_2, \varphi_2}$  are weakly  $d$ -supercyclic on  $\mathcal{H}$ , and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{D}$  is a fixed point of  $\varphi_1$ . Then the sequence  $\{\Pi_{j=0}^{n-1} w_2 \circ \varphi_2^{[j]}(\beta) / (w_1(\alpha))^n\}_n$  is unbounded for every  $\beta \in \mathbb{D} - \{\alpha\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be a weakly  $d$ -supercyclic vector for  $C_{w_1, \varphi_1}, C_{w_2, \varphi_2}$ . Put  $g(z) = z - \alpha$  and let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since

$$\{h \in \mathcal{H} : \|h - g, k_\alpha\| < \varepsilon\} \times \{h \in \mathcal{H} : \|h - 0, k_\beta\| < \varepsilon\}$$

is a weak neighborhood of  $(g, 0)$ , there exist  $n \geq 1$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$|\lambda C_{w_1, \varphi_1}^n f(\alpha) - g(\alpha)| = |\lambda (w_1(\alpha))^n f(\alpha) - g(\alpha)| < \varepsilon \quad (**)$$

and

$$|\lambda C_{w_2, \varphi_2}^n f(\beta) - g(\beta)| = |\lambda \Pi_{j=0}^{n-1} w_2 \circ \varphi_2^{[j]}(\beta) f(\varphi_2^{[n]}(\beta)) - g(\beta)| < \varepsilon.$$

Put  $a_n = \Pi_{j=0}^{n-1} w_2 \circ \varphi_2^{[j]}(\beta) / (w_1(\alpha))^n$ . Assume on the contrary that there is a constant  $C$  such that  $|a_n| \leq C$  for all  $n$ . Thus by using  $(**)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} |g(\beta)| &< \varepsilon + |\lambda \Pi_{j=0}^{n-1} w_2 \circ \varphi_2^{[j]}(\beta) f(\varphi_2^{[n]}(\beta))| \\ &< \varepsilon + \left| \lambda (w_1(\alpha))^n f(\alpha) \right| \left| \frac{a_n}{f(\alpha)} \right| |f(\varphi_2^{[n]}(\beta))| \\ &\leq \varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon C C_1}{|f(\alpha)|}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $f$  is bounded by  $C_1$ . Note that the last inequality follows from  $(*)$ . Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary,  $g(\beta) = 0$ , which is a contradiction. This completes the proof.  $\square$

## COROLLARY 3.4

Suppose  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq H^\infty$  and  $\varphi_1$  has a fixed point  $\alpha$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ . If there is a point  $\beta \in \mathbb{D} - \{\alpha\}$  and a positive integer  $N$  such that  $|w_2(\varphi_2^{[n]}(\beta))| \leq |w_1(\alpha)|$  for all  $n \geq N$ , then  $C_{w_1, \varphi_1}, C_{w_2, \varphi_2}$  are not weakly  $d$ -supercyclic.

Recall that a multiplier of  $\mathcal{H}$  is an analytic function  $\varphi$  on  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $\varphi\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ . The set of all multipliers of  $\mathcal{H}$  is denoted by  $M(\mathcal{H})$ . If  $\varphi$  is a multiplier, then the multiplication operator  $M_\varphi$ , defined by  $M_\varphi f = \varphi f$ , is bounded on  $\mathcal{H}$ . It is known that every multiplier is a bounded holomorphic function on  $\mathbb{D}$ . The following definition is a generalization of the well-known hypercyclicity criterion to the setting of disjointness.

**Theorem 3.5 ( $d$ -Hypercyclicity criterion).** Suppose  $X$  is a topological vector space and  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N$  are bounded linear operator on  $X$ . If there exist an increasing sequence of positive integers  $\{n_k\}$  and dense subsets  $X_0, X_1, \dots, X_N$  of  $X$  and mappings  $S_{m,k} : X_m \rightarrow X$  where  $k \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq m \leq N$ , such that

- (i)  $T_m^{n_k} \rightarrow 0$  pointwise on  $X_0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ,
- (ii)  $S_{m,k} \rightarrow 0$  pointwise on  $X_m$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and
- (iii)  $(T_i^{n_k} S_{m,k} - \delta_{i,m} I d_{X_m}) \rightarrow 0$  pointwise on  $X_m (1 \leq i \leq N)$ , then  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N$  are  $d$ -hypercyclic.

Note that if the operators  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N$  are  $d$ -hypercyclic, then each of them must be hypercyclic.

## PROPOSITION 3.6

Let  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2$  be non-constant multipliers of  $\mathcal{H}$ . If  $M_{\varphi_1}^*, M_{\varphi_2}^*$  are  $d$ -hypercyclic operators, then  $\varphi_1/\varphi_2$  must be non-constant.

*Proof.* Assume that, to reach a contradiction,  $\varphi_2 = \lambda\varphi_1$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $f \neq 0$  be a  $d$ -hypercyclic vector for  $M_{\varphi_1}, M_{\lambda\varphi_1}$ . There exist subsequences  $(n_k)$  and  $(m_k)$  of integers for which  $(M_{\varphi_1}^{*n_k} f, M_{\lambda\varphi_1}^{*n_k} f) \rightarrow (f, 0)$  and  $(M_{\varphi_1}^{*m_k} f, M_{\lambda\varphi_1}^{*m_k} f) \rightarrow (0, f)$ . We know that  $M_{\lambda\varphi_1}^{*n} = \bar{\lambda}^n M_{\varphi_1}^{*n}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . So  $M_{\varphi_1}^{*n_k} f \rightarrow f$  and  $\bar{\lambda}^{n_k} M_{\varphi_1}^{*n_k} f \rightarrow 0$ . So we must have  $|\lambda| < 1$ . On the other hand, since  $M_{\varphi_1}^{*m_k} f \rightarrow 0$  and  $\bar{\lambda}^{m_k} M_{\varphi_1}^{*m_k} f \rightarrow f$ , so  $|\lambda| \geq 1$ . This is a contradiction.  $\square$

By the following theorem, Godefroy and Shapiro [6] characterized the hypercyclicity of  $M_\varphi^*$  on  $\mathcal{H}$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Suppose  $\varphi$  is a non-constant multiplier of  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then the operator  $M_\varphi^*$  is hypercyclic, if  $\varphi(\mathbb{D})$  intersects the unit circle. Conversely, if every bounded function  $\varphi$  in  $H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  is a multiplier of  $\mathcal{H}$ , with  $\|M_\varphi\| = \|\varphi\|_\infty$  and the operator  $M_\varphi^*$  is hypercyclic, then  $\varphi(\mathbb{D})$  intersects the unit circle.

We mean by  $\mathbb{D}, \partial\mathbb{D}$  the unit disk and unit circle, respectively.

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  be non-constant multipliers of  $\mathcal{H}$  and suppose  $M_{\varphi_1}^*$  and  $M_{\varphi_2}^*$  are hypercyclic. If  $\varphi_1(\varphi_2^{-1}(\mathbb{D})) \cap \partial\mathbb{D} \neq \emptyset$  and  $\varphi_2(\varphi_1^{-1}(\mathbb{D})) \cap \partial\mathbb{D} \neq \emptyset$ , then  $M_{\varphi_1}^*$  and  $M_{\varphi_2}^*$  are  $d$ -hypercyclic.

*Proof.* Put

$$V_0 = \{z \in \Omega : |\varphi_1(z)| < 1, |\varphi_2(z)| < 1\}$$

$$V_1 = \{z \in \Omega : |\varphi_1(z)| > 1, |\varphi_2(z)| < 1\}$$

and

$$V_2 = \{z \in \Omega : |\varphi_1(z)| < 1, |\varphi_2(z)| > 1\}.$$

Note that since  $\varphi_1$  is a non-constant analytic map, by open mapping theorem,  $\varphi_1(\varphi_2^{-1}(\mathbb{D}))$  is open and intersects the unit circle. So the open sets  $V_0, V_2$  are both non-empty. Note that the sets  $X_0 = \text{span}\{k_z : z \in V_0\}$ ,  $X_1 = \text{span}\{k_z : z \in V_1\}$  and  $X_2 = \text{span}\{k_z : z \in V_2\}$  are dense in  $\mathcal{H}$ . To see this, suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $\langle f, k_z \rangle = 0$  for all  $z \in V_0$ . Then the zero set of  $f$  has a limit point in  $\Omega$  and so  $f \equiv 0$ ; i.e.,  $\bar{X}_0 = \mathcal{H}$ . Similarly  $\bar{X}_1 = \mathcal{H}$  and  $\bar{X}_2 = \mathcal{H}$ . Note that  $M_{\varphi_1}^{*n}k_z = \overline{\varphi_1(z)}^n k_z$ , and  $M_{\varphi_2}^{*n}k_z = \overline{\varphi_2(z)}^n k_z$ . If  $z \in V_0$ ,  $|\varphi_1(z)| < 1$  and  $|\varphi_2(z)| < 1$ . By this fact and the linearity of  $M_{\varphi_1}^*, M_{\varphi_2}^*$  we get that  $\|M_{\varphi_1}^{*n}\| \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\|M_{\varphi_2}^{*n}\| \rightarrow 0$  pointwise on  $X_0$ . Set  $V'_1 = \{k_z : z \in V_1\}$ . First we suppose that  $V'_1$  is a linearly independent set. In this case we can define a linear map  $S_1 : X_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  by extending the definition  $S_1 k_z = \overline{\varphi_1(z)}^{-1} k_z$  ( $z \in V_1$ ) linearly to  $X_1$ . Since  $|\varphi_1(z)| > 1$  for each  $z \in V_1$ , there is no possibility of dividing by zero, and moreover  $S_1^n k_z = \overline{\varphi_1(z)}^{-n} k_z \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Clearly for each  $z \in V_1$ ,  $M_{\varphi_1}^* S_1 k_z = k_z$  and  $M_{\varphi_2}^{*n} S_1^n k_z = \overline{\varphi_2(z)}^n \overline{\varphi_1(z)}^{-n} k_z \rightarrow 0$ . Now, assume that  $V'_1$  is not linearly independent. In this case, we use the same method as one used by Godefroy and Shapiro in Theorem 4.5 of [6]. Consider a countable dense subset  $F_1 = \{z_n \in \mathbb{D} : n \geq 1\}$ , and by using induction choose a sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$  as follows: Take  $\lambda_1 = z_1$ ,  $F_2 = F_1 - \{z \in F_1 : k_z \in \text{span}\{k_{\lambda_1}\}\}$ . Denote the first element of  $F_2$  by  $\lambda_2$  and let  $F_3 = F_2 - \{z \in F_2 : k_z \in \text{span}\{k_{\lambda_1}, k_{\lambda_2}\}\}$ . Continuing this process, we obtain a subset  $L = \{\lambda_n : n \geq 1\}$  of  $V_1$  for which the set  $V_L = \{k_\lambda : \lambda \in L\}$  is linearly independent and dense in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Define  $S_{1,n} : X_L \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  by  $S_{1,n} k_\lambda = \overline{\varphi_1(\lambda)}^{-n} k_\lambda$ . Clearly  $M_{\varphi_1}^{*n} S_{1,n} k_\lambda = k_\lambda$  for all  $k_\lambda \in X_L$ . Furthermore,  $S_{1,n} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  pointwise on  $X_L$ . Now put  $V'_2 = \{k_z : z \in V_2\}$ . The same process can be done for  $V'_2$  to obtain  $S_2^n$  or  $S_{2,n}$ , respectively where  $V'_2$  is linearly independent or not. So the condition of  $d$ -hypercyclicity criterion are satisfied and the proof is complete.  $\square$

### COROLLARY 3.9

Let  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_N$  be non-constant multipliers of  $\mathcal{H}$ , and suppose that  $M_{\varphi_1}^*, M_{\varphi_2}^*, \dots, M_{\varphi_N}^*$  are hypercyclic. If  $\varphi_i(\varphi_j^{-1}(\mathbb{D})) \cap \partial\mathbb{D} \neq \emptyset$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq N$  with  $i \neq j$ , then  $M_{\varphi_1}^*, M_{\varphi_2}^*, \dots, M_{\varphi_N}^*$  are  $d$ -hypercyclic.

*Example 3.10.* Let  $\varphi_1(z) = z + \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\varphi_2(z) = z - 1$ . Then  $|\varphi_2(\frac{1}{2})| < 1$ ,  $|\varphi_1(\frac{1}{2})| = 1$ , and so  $\varphi_1(\varphi_2^{-1}(\mathbb{D})) \cap \partial\mathbb{D} \neq \emptyset$ . Similarly, since  $|\varphi_2(0)| = 1$  and  $|\varphi_1(0)| < 1$ , we get  $\varphi_2(\varphi_1^{-1}(\mathbb{D})) \cap \partial\mathbb{D} \neq \emptyset$ , so by Theorem 3.5,  $M_{\varphi_1}^*, M_{\varphi_2}^*$  are  $d$ -hypercyclic.

### References

- [1] Bernal-González L, Disjoint hypercyclic operators, *Studia Math.* **182**(2) (2007) 113–131
- [2] Bès J and Peris, Disjointness in hypercyclicity, *J. Math. Anal. Appl.* **336** (2007) 297–315



- [3] Bourdon P S and Shapiro J H, Cyclic phenomena for composition operators, *Memoirs Amer. Math. Soc.* **596** (1997)
- [4] Cowen C C and MacCluer B, Composition operators on spaces of analytic functions (1995) (CRC Press)
- [5] de la Rosa M and Read C, A hypercyclic operator whose direct sum  $T \oplus T$  is not hypercyclic, *Acta. Sci. Math. (Szeged)* **61(2)** (2009) 369–380
- [6] Godefroy G and Shapiro J H, Operators with dense, invariant, cyclic vector manifold, *J. Funct. Anal.* **98** (1991) 229–269
- [7] Kamali Z, Hedayatian K and Khani Robati B, Non-weakly supercyclic weighted composition operators, *Abstr. Appl. Anal.* **2010** (2010) Article ID 143808, 14 pages
- [8] Martin O, Disjoint hypercyclic and supercyclic composition operators, Thesis (Bowling Green State University) (2010)
- [9] Salas H N, Hypercyclic weighted shifts, *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.* **347** (1995) 993–1004
- [10] Yousefi B and Farrokhinia A, On the heriditarily hypercyclic vectors, *J. Korean Math. Soc.* **43(6)** (2006) 1219–1229
- [11] Yousefi B and Rezaei H, Hypercyclic property of weighted composition operators, *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **135(10)** (2007) 3263–3271
- [12] Yousefi B and Haghkhah S, Hypercyclicity of special operators on Hilbert function spaces, *Czechoslovak Math. J.* **57(132)** (2007) 1035–1041
- [13] Yousefi B and Rezaei H, On the supercyclicity and hypercyclicity of the operator algebra, *Acta Mathematica Sinica* **24(7)** (2008) 1221–1232
- [14] Yousefi B and Soltani R, Hypercyclicity of the adjoint of weighted composition operators, *Proc. Indian Acad. Sci. (Math. Sci.)* **119(3)** (2009) 513–519
- [15] Yousefi B, Hereditary transitive tuples, *Rend. Circ. Mat. Palermo*, Vol. 2011, doi: 10.1007/s12215-011-0066-y (2011)

COMMUNICATING EDITOR: B V Rajarama Bhat