

## Hadamard Gaps and $\mathcal{N}_{K}$ -type Spaces in the Unit Ball

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## Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a class of holomorphic Banach spaces  $\mathcal{N}_K$  of functions on the unit ball  $\mathbb{B}$  of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . We develop the necessary and sufficient condition for  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B})$  spaces to be non-trivial and we discuss the nesting property of  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B})$  spaces. Also, we obtain some characterizations of functions with Hadamard gaps in  $\mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B})$  spaces. As a consequence, we prove a necessary and sufficient condition for that  $\mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B})$  spaces coincides with the Beurling-type space.

#### **Keywords**

 $\mathcal{N}_{K}$ -type Spaces, Beurling-Type Space, Hadamard Gaps

## 1. Introduction

Through this paper,  $\mathbb{B}$  is the unit ball of the n-dimensional complex Euclidean space  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $\mathbb{S}$  is the boundary of  $\mathbb{B}$ . We denote the class of all holomorphic functions, with the compact-open topology on the unit ball  $\mathbb{B}$  by  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{B})$ .

For any  $z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$ ,  $w = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , the inner product is defined by  $\langle z, w \rangle = (z_1 \overline{w_1}, z_2 \overline{w_2}, \dots, z_n \overline{w_n})$ , and write  $|z| = \sqrt{\langle z, w \rangle}$ .

Let dv be the Lebesgue volume measure on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , normalized so that  $v(\mathbb{B}) \equiv 1$  and  $d\sigma$  be the surface measure on S. Once again, we normalize  $\sigma$  so that  $\sigma(\mathbb{B}) \equiv 1$ . For  $z \in \mathbb{B}$  and r > 0 let  $\mathbb{B}_r = \{z \in \mathbb{B} : |z| \le r\}$ .

For  $\zeta \in \mathbb{B}$  the measures *v* and  $\sigma$  are related by the following formula:

$$\int_{\mathbb{B}} f dv = 2n \int_{0}^{1} r^{2n-1} dr \int_{\mathbb{S}} f(r\zeta) d\sigma(\zeta).$$
(1)

The identity

$$\int_{\mathbb{S}} f d\sigma = \int_{\mathbb{S}} d\sigma (\zeta) \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(e^{i\theta} \zeta) d\theta,$$
(2)

is called integration by slices, for all  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$  (see [1]).

For every point  $a \in \mathbb{B}$  the Möbius transformation  $\varphi_a : \mathbb{B} \to \mathbb{B}$  is defined by

$$\varphi_a(z) = \frac{a - P_a(z) - S_a Q_a(z)}{1 - \langle z, a \rangle},$$
(3)

where  $S_a = \sqrt{1 - |z|^2}$ ,  $P_a(z) = \frac{a\langle z, a \rangle}{|a|^2}$ ,  $P_0 = 0$  and  $Q_a = I - P_a(z)$  (see [1] or

[2]).

The map  $\varphi_a$  has the following properties that  $\varphi_a(0) = a$ ,  $\varphi_a(a) = 0$ ,  $\varphi_a = \varphi_a^{-1}$  and

$$1 - \left\langle \varphi_a\left(z\right), \varphi_a\left(w\right) \right\rangle = \frac{\left(1 - |a|^2\right) \left(1 - \left\langle z, w\right\rangle\right)}{\left(1 - \left\langle z, a\right\rangle\right) \left(1 - \left\langle a, w\right\rangle\right)},$$

where z and w are arbitrary points in  $\mathbb{B}$ . In particular,

$$1 - \left|\varphi_{a}(z)\right|^{2} = \frac{\left(1 - |a|^{2}\right)\left(1 - |z|^{2}\right)}{\left|1 - \langle z, a \rangle\right|^{2}},$$
(4)

For  $a \in \mathbb{B}$  the Möbius invariant Green function in the unit ball  $\mathbb{B}$  denoted by  $G(z,a) = g(\varphi_a(z))$  where g(z) is defined by:

$$g(z) = \frac{n+1}{2n} \int_{|z|}^{1} (1-t^2)^{n-1} t^{1-2n} dt.$$
 (5)

For n > 1, we have

$$\frac{1}{C_n} \left(1 - r^2\right)^n t^{-2(n-1)} \le C_n \left(1 - r^2\right)^n t^{-2(n-1)},\tag{6}$$

where  $C_n$  is a constant depending on *n* only.

Let  $H^{\infty}(\mathbb{B})$  denote the Banach space of bounded functions in  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{B})$  with the norm  $\|f\|_{\infty} = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{B}} |f(z)|$ .

For  $\alpha > 0$ , the Beurling-type space (sometimes also called the Bers-type space)  $H^{\infty}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{B})$  in the unit ball  $\mathbb{B}$  consists of those functions  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{B})$  for which

$$\left\|f\right\|_{H^{\infty}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{B})} = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{B}} \left|f\left(z\right)\right| \left(1 - \left|z\right|^{2}\right)^{\alpha} < \infty.$$

$$\tag{7}$$

Let  $K:(0,\infty) \to [0,\infty)$  is a right-continuous, non-decreasing function and is not equal to zero identically. The  $\mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B})$  space consists of all functions  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{B})$  such that

$$\left\|f\right\|_{K}^{2} = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{B}} \int_{\mathbb{B}} \left|f\left(z\right)\right|^{2} K\left(G\left(z,a\right)\right) \mathrm{d}v\left(z\right) < \infty.$$
(8)

Clearly, if  $K(t) = t^p$ , then  $\mathcal{N}_K(\mathbb{B}) = \mathcal{N}_p(\mathbb{B})$ . For K(t) = 1 it gives the Bergman space  $\mathcal{A}^2(\mathbb{B})$ . If  $\mathcal{N}_K(\mathbb{B})$  consists of just the constant functions, we say that it is trivial.

We assume from now that all  $K:(0,\infty) \to [0,\infty)$  to appear in this paper are right-continuous and nondecreasing function, which is not equal to 0 identically.

In [3], several basic properties of  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B})$  are proved, in connection with the Beurling-type space  $H^{\infty}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{B})$ . In particular, an embedding theorem for  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B})$  and  $H^{\infty}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{B})$  is obtained, together with other useful properties. Hadamard gaps series and Hadamard product on  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}$  spaces of holomorphic function in the case of the unit disk has been studied quite well in [4] and [5].

Through this, paper, given two quantities  $A_f$  and  $B_f$  both depending on a function  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{B})$ , we are going to write  $A_f \leq B_f$  if there exists a constant C > 0, independent of f, such that  $A_f \leq CB_f$  for all f. When  $A_f \leq B_f \leq A_f$ , we write  $A_f \approx B_f$ . If the quantities  $A_f$  and  $B_f$  are equivalent, then in particular we have  $A_f < \infty$  if and only if  $B_f < \infty$ . As usual, the letter C will denote a positive constant, possibly different on each occurrence.

In this paper, we introduce  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B})$  spaces, in terms of the right continuous and non-decreasing function  $K:(0,\infty) \rightarrow [0,\infty)$  on the unit ball  $\mathbb{B}$ . We discuss the nesting property of  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B})$ . We prove a sufficient condition for  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B}) = H^{\infty}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{B}), \ \alpha = \frac{n+1}{2}$  (the Beurling-type space). Also we generalize the necessary condition to  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B})$  for a kind of lacunary series. As application, we show that the sufficient condition is also a necessary to  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B}) = H^{\infty}_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(\mathbb{B})$ .

## 2. $\mathcal{N}_K$ Spaces in the Unit Ball

In this section we prove some basic Banach space properties of  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B})$  space. A sufficient and necessary condition for  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B})$  to be non-trivial is given. We discuss the nesting property of  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B})$  spaces and prove a sufficient condition for  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B}) = H^{\infty}_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(\mathbb{B})$ .

#### Lemma 2.1

Let  $f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  be a non-constant function, where  $k = (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n)$  is an *n*-tuple of non-negative integers and  $z^k = (z_1^{k_1}, z_2^{k_2}, \dots, z_n^{k_n})$ .

Then,  $z^k \in \mathcal{N}_K(\mathbb{B})$  if  $a_k \neq 0$ .

#### **Proof:**

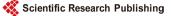
Let k be such that Let k be such that  $a_k \neq 0$  and let  $F_k(z) = a_k z^k$ . Suppose that

$$U_{\theta}f(z) = f\left(z_{1}e^{i\theta_{1}}, z_{2}e^{i\theta_{2}}, \cdots, z_{n}e^{i\theta_{n}}\right) = f \circ U_{\theta}(z),$$

where  $U_{\theta}(z) = (z_1 e^{i\theta_1}, z_2 e^{i\theta_2}, \dots, z_n e^{i\theta_n})$ . Then, we have

$$F_{k}(z) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n}} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cdots \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(z_{1}e^{i\theta_{1}}, \cdots, z_{n}e^{i\theta_{n}})e^{-ik_{1}\theta_{1}} \cdots e^{-ik_{n}\theta_{n}} d\theta_{n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n}} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cdots \int_{0}^{2\pi} (U_{\theta}f)(z)e^{-ik_{1}\theta_{1}} \cdots e^{-ik_{n}\theta_{n}} d\theta_{n}.$$
(9)



By Jensen's inequality on convexity,

$$\left|F_{k}\left(z\right)\right|^{2} \leq \frac{1}{\left(2\pi\right)^{2n}} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cdots \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left|U_{\theta}f\left(z\right)\right|^{2} \mathrm{d}\theta_{1} \cdots \mathrm{d}\theta_{n}.$$
(10)

Consequently,

$$\int_{\mathbb{B}} \left| F_k(z) \right|^2 K\left( G(z,a) \right) d\lambda(z) 
\leq \left\| U_{\theta} f \right\|_K^2 \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2n}} \int_0^{2\pi} \cdots \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta_1 \cdots d\theta_n \leq \left\| U_{\theta} f \right\|_K^2.$$
(11)

Because  $U_{\theta}(z) \in Aut(\mathbb{B})$  we have  $||U_{\theta}f||_{K} = ||f||_{K}$ . Therefore,

$$\left\|F_{k}f\right\|_{K} = \left\|a_{k}z^{k}\right\|_{K} \le \left\|f\right\|_{K}$$

and  $z^{k} \in \mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B})$ . The lemma is proved.

**Theorem 2.1** The Holomorphic function spaces  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B})$ , contains all polynomials if

$$\int_{0}^{1} r^{2n-1} K\left(g\left(r\right)\right) \mathrm{d}r < \infty.$$
(12)

Otherwise,  $\mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B})$  contains only constant functions.

#### **Proof:**

First assume that (12) holds. Let f(z) be a polynomial i.e. (there exists a M > 0 such that  $|f(z)|^2 \le M, \forall z \in \overline{\mathbb{B}} = \mathbb{B} \bigcup \mathbb{S}$ ). Then,

$$\int_{\mathbb{B}} \left| f(z) \right|^{2} K(G(z,a)) dv(z)$$

$$= 2n \int_{0}^{1} r^{2n-1} K(g(r)) dr \int_{\mathbb{S}} \left| f(\phi_{a}(r\zeta)) \right|^{2} d\sigma(\zeta) \qquad (13)$$

$$\leq 2n M \int_{0}^{1} r^{2n-1} K(g(r)) dr.$$

Since *a* is arbitrary, it follows that

$$\|f\|_{K}^{2} \leq 2nM \int_{0}^{1} r^{2n-1} K(g(r)) dr < \infty.$$
(14)

Thus,  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B})$  and the first half of the theorem is proved.

Now, we assume that the integral in (12) is divergent. Let  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ is an *n*-tuple of non-negative integers  $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \ge 1$ ,  $f(z) = z^{\alpha}$ .

Then, we have  $\left|f\left(r\xi\right)\right|^{2} = r^{2|\alpha|} \left|\xi^{\alpha}\right|^{2}$  and

$$\int_{\mathbb{S}} \left| \left( r\zeta \right)^{\alpha} \right|^2 \mathrm{d}\sigma \left( r\zeta \right) \ge \frac{r^{2|\alpha|} \left( n-1 \right)! \alpha !}{\left( n-1+|\alpha| \right)!} \ge C r^{2|\alpha|}.$$
(15)

Thus,

$$\left\|f\right\|_{K} \ge \frac{nC}{2^{2|\alpha|-1}} \int_{1/2}^{1} r^{2n-1} K(g(r)) \mathrm{d}r.$$
(16)

There exists  $a \in \mathbb{B}$  such that  $f(a) \neq 0$ , by the subharmonicity of  $|f \circ \varphi_a(r\xi)|$ ,

$$\left\|f\right\|_{K} \geq \frac{3n}{2} \left|f\left(a\right)\right|^{2} \int_{0}^{1/2} \frac{r^{2n-1}}{\left(1-r^{2}\right)^{n+1}} K\left(g\left(r\right)\right) \mathrm{d}r.$$
(17)

Combining (17) and (18), we see that (12) implies that  $||f||_{\kappa} = \infty$ .

It is proved that  $f \notin \mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B})$  and, since  $\alpha$  is arbitrary, any non-constant polynomial is not contained in  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B})$ . Using Lemma 2.1, we conclude that  $\mathcal{N}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{B})$  contains only constant functions. The theorem is proved.

#### Theorem 2.2

Let  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  satisfy (12). If there exist a constant  $t_0 > 0$  such that  $K_2(t) \leq K_1(t)$  for  $t \in (0, t_0)$ , then  $\mathcal{N}_{K_1}(\mathbb{B}) \subseteq \mathcal{N}_{K_2}(\mathbb{B})$ . As a consequence,  $\mathcal{N}_{K_1}(\mathbb{B}) = \mathcal{N}_{K_2}(\mathbb{B})$ . if  $K_2(t) \approx K_1(t)$  for  $t \in (0, t_0)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{K_1}(\mathbb{B})$ . We note that from the property of g(z), there exists a constant  $\delta > 0$ , such that  $g(z) < t_0$  if  $|z| > \delta$ . Then, we have

$$\iint_{\mathbb{B}} \left| f\left(z\right) \right|^{2} K_{2}\left(G\left(z,a\right)\right) \mathrm{d}\nu\left(z\right) = \iint_{\mathbb{B}_{\delta}} + \iint_{|z| \ge \delta} \left| f\left(\phi_{a}\left(z\right)\right) \right|^{2} K_{2}\left(g\left(z\right)\right) \mathrm{d}\nu\left(z\right)$$
(18)

where

$$\int_{\mathbb{B}_{\delta}} \left| f\left(\phi_{a}\left(z\right)\right) \right|^{2} K_{2}\left(g\left(z\right)\right) \mathrm{d}\nu(z) \leq \left\|f\right\|_{\infty}^{2} \int_{\mathbb{B}_{\delta}}^{\infty} \left(1 - \left|z\right|^{2}\right)^{-n} K_{2}\left(g\left(z\right)\right) \mathrm{d}\nu(z)$$
$$\leq 2n \left\|f\right\|_{\infty}^{2} \int_{0}^{\delta} r^{2n-1} K_{2}\left(g\left(r\right)\right) \mathrm{d}r < \infty,$$

and

$$\int_{|z|\geq\delta} \left| f\left(\phi_{a}\left(z\right)\right) \right|^{2} K_{2}\left(g\left(z\right)\right) dv\left(z\right)$$

$$\leq \int_{|z|\geq\delta} \left| f\left(\phi_{a}\left(z\right)\right) \right|^{2} K_{1}\left(g\left(z\right)\right) dv\left(z\right) \leq \left\|f\right\|_{K_{1}}^{2} < \infty.$$

This show that  $||f||_{K_2} < \infty$  and, consequently,  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{K_2}(\mathbb{B})$ .

#### Theorem 2.3

Let  $K:(0,\infty) \to [0,\infty)$  be nondecreasing function, then  $\mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B}) \subset H^{\infty}_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(\mathbb{B})$ . **Proof:** The theorem proved in [3].

#### Theorem 2.4

$$\mathcal{N}_{K}\left(\mathbb{B}\right) = H_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{\infty}\left(\mathbb{B}\right) \quad \text{if} \\ \int_{0}^{1} \frac{r^{2n-1}}{\left(1-r^{2}\right)^{n+1}} K\left(g\left(r\right)\right) \mathrm{d}r < \infty.$$

$$\tag{19}$$

**Proof:** Let  $f \in H^{\infty}_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(\mathbb{B})$ . Then,



$$\int_{\mathbb{B}} |f(z)|^{2} K(G(z,a)) dv(z) 
\leq \|f\|_{H^{\infty}_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(\mathbb{B})}^{2} \int_{\mathbb{B}} (1-|z|^{2})^{-n} K(g(z)) \frac{dv(z)}{(1-|z|^{2})^{n+1}} 
\leq 2n \|f\|_{H^{\infty}_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(\mathbb{B})}^{2} \int_{0}^{1} \frac{r^{2n-1}}{(1-r^{2})^{n+1}} K(g(r)) dr.$$
(20)

Thus,  $||f||_{K} < \infty$  and  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B})$ . This shows that  $H_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{\infty}(\mathbb{B}) \subset \mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B})$ . By Theorem 2.3, we have  $\mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B}) \subset H_{\frac{n+1}{2}}^{\infty}(\mathbb{B})$ . The proof of theorem is complete.

#### 3. Hadamard Gaps in $\mathcal{N}_K$ Spaces in the Unit Ball

In this section we prove a necessary condition for a lacunary series defined by a normal sequence to belong to  $\mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B})$  space. As an implication of Theorem 2.4, we prove that (19) is also necessary for  $\mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B}) = H^{\infty}_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(\mathbb{B})$ .

Recall that an  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{B})$  written in the form  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_{n_k}(z)$  where  $P_{n_k}$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $n_k$ , is said to have Hadamard gaps (also known as lacunary series) if there exists a constant c > 1 such that (see e.g. [6])

$$\frac{n_{k+1}}{n_k} \ge c, \,\forall k \ge 0. \tag{21}$$

Let  $\Lambda_n \subset \mathbb{S}$  for  $n = n_0, n_0 + 1, \cdots$ . The sequence of homogeneous polynomials

$$P_n(z) = \sum_{\zeta \in \Lambda_n} \langle z, \zeta \rangle^n, \qquad (22)$$

is called a normal sequence if it possesses the following property (see [7]):

•  $|P_n(z)| \le C |z|^n$  for  $z \in \mathbb{B}$ ; •  $\sum_{\xi,\zeta \in \Lambda_n} \xi, \zeta^n \ge \frac{n^{k+1}}{C}$ .

In what following, we will consider all lacunary series defined by normal sequences of homogeneous polynomials. To formulate our main result, we denote

$$L_{j} = \int_{\mathbb{S}} \left| P_{n_{j}}(\zeta) \right|^{2} \mathrm{d}\sigma(\zeta).$$
(23)

#### Theorem 3.1

Let  $P_n(z)$  be a normal sequence and let  $I_K = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : 2^k \le n \le 2^{k+1}\}$ . Then a lacunary series  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_{n_k}(z)$ , belongs to  $\mathcal{N}_K(\mathbb{B})$  if

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{n_k^m}{2^k} K\left(n_k^{-m}\right) \sum_{n_j \in I_k} L_j < \infty.$$
(24)

**Proof:** Let  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B})$ . Then, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{B}} \left| f(z) \right|^{2} K(G(z,a)) dv(z) \ge \int_{\mathbb{B}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_{n_{k}}(z) \right|^{2} K(g(|z|)) dv(z) 
\ge \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{n_{k}}{2^{k}} \sum_{n_{j} \in I_{k}} L_{j} \int_{0}^{1} r^{2m-1} K(g(r)) dr,$$
(25)

where

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_{n_k}(z) \bigg|^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} \sum_{n_j \in I_k} \left| P_{n_k}(\zeta) \right|^2.$$
(26)

By (6) for  $\frac{1}{2} \le r \le 1$ , we have

$$K\left(g\left(r\right)\right) \ge K\left(c^{-1}\left(1-r\right)^{m}\right).$$
(27)

Consequently,

$$\int_{0}^{1} r^{2m-1} K(g(r)) dr \ge \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} r^{2m-1} K(c^{-1}(1-r)^{m}) dr \ge \int_{0}^{\log 2} e^{-2mt} K(c^{-1}_{1}t^{m}) dt$$

$$\ge K(n_{k}^{-m}) \int_{c_{1}n_{k}^{-1}}^{\log 2} e^{-2mt} dt \ge n_{k}^{m-1} K(n_{k}^{-m}) \int_{c_{1}}^{n_{k}\log 2} e^{-2t} dt.$$
(28)

Let k' be sufficiently large such that  $n_{k'} \log 2 \ge c_1 + 1$ . Then, for  $k \ge k'$ ,

$$\int_{0}^{1} r^{2m-1} K(g(r)) dr \ge n_{k}^{m-1} K(n_{k}^{-m}).$$
(29)

And

$$\iint_{\mathbb{B}} \left| f\left(z\right) \right|^{2} K\left(G\left(z,a\right)\right) \mathrm{d}v\left(z\right) \ge C \sum_{k=k'}^{\infty} \frac{n_{k}^{m}}{2^{k}} K\left(n_{k}^{-m}\right) \sum_{n_{j} \in I_{k}} L_{j}.$$
(30)

This shows (24) and the theorem is proved.

#### Theorem 3.2

 $\mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B}) = H^{\infty}_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(\mathbb{B})$  if and only if (18) holds.

Proof: The sufficient condition was proved by Theorem 2.4. Now we prove the necessary condition, assume that  $\mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B}) = H^{\infty}_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(\mathbb{B})$ . Among lacunary series defined by normal sequences, we consider

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=k_0}^{\infty} P_{2^k}(z),$$
 (31)

where  $P_{2^k} = \sum_{\zeta \in \Lambda_n} \langle z, \zeta \rangle^{2^k}$  and  $|P_{2^k}| = C |z|^{2^k}$  for  $k \ge k_0, 2^{k_0} \ge n_0$  and  $z \in \mathbb{B}$ . Thus

$$|f(z)|(1-|z|^{2})^{n+1} \le (1-|z|^{2})^{n+1} \sum_{k=k_{0}}^{\infty} |P_{2^{k}}(z)| \le C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |z|^{n} \le C.$$
(32)

This shows that  $f \in H^{\infty}_{\frac{n+1}{2}}(\mathbb{B})$  and, consequently,  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{K}(\mathbb{B})$ . By Theorem 3.1, we have



$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k(m-1)} K(2^{-mk}) < \infty.$$
(33)

By (6), we have

$$\int_{1/2}^{1} \frac{r^{2m-1}}{\left(1-r^{2}\right)^{m+1}} K\left(g\left(r\right)\right) \mathrm{d}r \leq \int_{0}^{c^{1/m}\log 2} t^{-m-1} K\left(t^{m}\right) \mathrm{d}t.$$
(34)

On the other hand,

$$\int_{0}^{1/2} t^{-m-1} K(t^{m}) dt = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{-k-1}}^{2^{-k}} t^{-m-1} K(t^{m}) dt$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-(k+1)} 2^{-m-1} K(2^{-mk}),$$
(35)

since K is non-decreasing. Thus,

$$\int_{1/2}^{1} \frac{r^{2m-1}}{\left(1-r^{2}\right)^{m+1}} K\left(g\left(r\right)\right) \mathrm{d}r < \infty.$$
(36)

Combining this, we obtain (18). The theorem is proved.

## 4. Conclusion

Our aim of the present paper is to characterize the holomorphic functions with Hadamard gaps in  $\mathcal{N}_{K}$ -type spaces on the unit ball, where *K* is the right continuous and non-decreasing function. Our main results will be of important uses in the study of operator theory of holomorphic function spaces.

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