



# The Spectrum and The Numerical Range of $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*$ and $\mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^* \mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}$

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**Abstract:** In this paper we study the spectrum and the numerical range of weighted composition operator with the adjoint of weighted composition operator  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*$  and  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^* \mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}$  induced by linear  $\alpha$ -fractional self- maps  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  of  $\mathbb{U}$  on Hardy space  $\mathbb{H}^2$ .

## 1. Introduction

Let  $U$  denote the open unite disc in the complex plan ,let  $\mathbb{H}^\infty$  denote the collection of all holomorphic function on  $U$  and let  $\mathbb{H}^2$  is consisting of all holomorphic self-map on  $U$  such that  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  whose Maclaurin coefficients are square summable (i.e)

$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 < \infty$ . More precisely  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  if and only if  $\|f\| = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 < \infty$ . The inner product inducing the  $\mathbb{H}^2$  norm is given by  $\langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \overline{b_n}$ .

Given any holomorphic self-map  $\varphi$  on  $U$ , recall that the composition operator

is called the composition operator with symbol  $\varphi$ , is necessarily bounded. Let

$f \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$ , the operator  $T_f: \mathbb{H}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$  defined by

$$T_f(h(z)) = f(z)h(z), \quad \text{for all } z \in U, h \in \mathbb{H}^2$$

is called the Toeplitz operator with symbol  $f$ . Since  $f \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$ , then we call  $T_f$  a holomorphic Toeplitz operator. If  $T_f$  is a holomorphic Toeplitz operator, then the operator  $T_f C_\varphi$  is bounded and has the form

$$T_f C_\varphi g = f(g \circ \varphi) \quad (g \in \mathbb{H}^2).$$

We call it the weighted composition operator with symbols  $f$  and  $\varphi$  [1] and [3], the linear operator

$$\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} g = f(g \circ \varphi) \quad (g \in \mathbb{H}^2).$$

We distinguish between the two symbols of weighted composition operator  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}$ , by calling  $f$  the multiplication symbol and  $\varphi$  composition symbol.

For given holomorphic self-maps  $f$  and  $\varphi$  of  $U$ ,  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}$  is bounded operator even if  $f \notin \mathbb{H}^\infty$ . To see a trivial example, consider  $\varphi(z) = p$  where  $p \in U$  and  $f \in \mathbb{H}^2$ , then for all  $g \in \mathbb{H}^2$ , we have

$$\|\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} g\|_2 = \|g(p)\| \|f\|_2 = \|f\|_2 |\langle g, K_p \rangle| \leq \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2 \|K_p\|_2.$$

In fact, if  $f \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$ , then  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}$  is bounded operator on  $\mathbb{H}^2$  with norm

$$\|\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}\| = \|T_f C_\varphi\| \leq \|f\|_\infty \|C_\varphi\| = \|f\|_\infty \sqrt{\frac{1+|\varphi(0)|}{1-|\varphi(0)|}}.$$

## 2. Basic Concepts

We start this section, by giving the following results which are collect some properties of Toeplitz and composition operators.

**Lemma (2.1):[4, 6]** Let  $\varphi$  be a holomorphic self-map of  $U$ , then

- (a)  $C_\varphi T_f = T_{f \circ \varphi} C_\varphi$ .
- (b)  $T_g T_f = T_{gf}$ .
- (c)  $T_{f+\gamma g} = T_f + \gamma T_g$ .
- (d)  $T_f^* = T_{\bar{f}}$ .

**Proposition (2.2):[1]** Let  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be two holomorphic self-map of  $U$ , then

1.  $C_\varphi^n = C_{\varphi_n}$  for all positive integer  $n$ .
2.  $C_\varphi$  is the identity operator if and only if  $\varphi$  is the identity map.
3.  $C_\varphi = C_\psi$  if and only if  $\varphi = \psi$ .
4. The composition operator cannot be zero operator.

For each  $\alpha \in U$ , the reproducing kernel at  $\alpha$ , defined by  $K_\alpha(z) = \frac{1}{1-\bar{\alpha}z}$

It is easily seen for each  $\alpha \in U$  and  $f \in H^2$ ,  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  that

$$\langle f, K_\alpha \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \alpha^n = f(\alpha).$$

When  $\varphi(z) = (az + b)/cz + d$  is linear-fractional self-map of  $U$ , Cowen in [2] establishes  $C_\varphi^* = T_g C_\sigma T_h^*$ , where the Cowen auxiliary functions  $g$ ,  $\sigma$  and  $h$  are defined as follows:  $g(z) = \frac{1}{-\bar{b}z + \bar{d}}$ ,  $\sigma(z) = \frac{\bar{a}z - \bar{c}}{-\bar{b}z + \bar{d}}$  and  $h(z) = cz + d$ .

If  $\varphi$  is linear fractional self-map  $U$ , then  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}^* = (T_f C_\varphi)^* = C_\varphi^* T_f^* = T_g C_\sigma T_h^*$ .

**Proposition (2.4):[5]** Let each of  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$  be holomorphic self-maps of  $U$  and  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$ , then

$$\mathcal{W}_{f_1, \varphi_1} \cdot \mathcal{W}_{f_2, \varphi_2} \cdots \mathcal{W}_{f_n, \varphi_n} = T_h C_\phi$$

Where  $T_h = f_1 \circ (f_2 \circ \varphi_1) \circ (f_3 \circ \varphi_2 \circ \varphi_1) \circ \dots \circ (f_n \circ \varphi_{n-1} \circ \varphi_{n-2} \circ \dots \circ \varphi_1)$  and

$C_\phi = \varphi_n \circ \varphi_{n-1} \circ \dots \circ \varphi_1$ .

**Corollary (2.5):** Let  $\varphi$  be a holomorphic self-map of  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $f \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$  then

$$\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}^n = T_f \circ (f \circ \varphi) \circ (f \circ \varphi_2) \circ \dots \circ (f \circ \varphi_{n-1}) \circ C_{\varphi_n}$$

The following lemma discuss the adjoint of weighted composition operator.

**Lemma (2.6):[3]** If the operator  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}: \mathbb{H}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$  is bounded, then for each  $\alpha \in \mathbb{U}$

$$\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}^* K_\alpha = \overline{f(\alpha)} K_{\varphi(\alpha)}.$$

### 3- The Spectrum and The Numerical Range of $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*$ and $\mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^* \mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}$

In this section, we consider the operators  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*$  and  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^* \mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}$  induced by linear-fractional self-maps  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  of  $\mathbb{U}$ . We completely characterize the shape of the spectrum and numerical range of these operators.

Recall that [6] **the spectrum** of an operator  $T$ , denoted by  $\sigma(T)$ , is the set of all complex numbers  $\lambda$  for which  $T - \lambda I$  is not invertible.

Recall that [6] **the numerical range** of an operator  $T$  on Hilbert space  $H$  is the set of complex numbers,

$$W(T) = \{ \langle Tf, f \rangle : f \in \mathcal{H}, \|f\| = 1 \}.$$

The following proposition collects some properties of the numerical range of an operator, for more details we refer the reader to [2].

**Proposition (3.1):[ 2],[4]**

- (1)  $W(T)$  lies in the disc of center 0 and radius  $\|T\|$ .
- (2)  $\sigma_p(T) \subseteq W(T)$ .
- (3)  $\sigma(T) \subseteq \overline{W(T)}$ . ( $\overline{W(T)}$  denotes the closure of  $W(T)$ ).
- (4) If  $T$  is the identity, then  $W(T) = \{1\}$ . More generally, if  $\alpha, \beta$  are complex numbers, then  $W(\alpha T + \beta) = \alpha W(T) + \beta$ .
- (5) If  $T$  is normal operator, then  $\text{Conv } \sigma(T) \subseteq \overline{W(T)}$ . ( $\text{Conv } \sigma(T)$  denotes the convex hull of  $\sigma(T)$ ).
- (6)  $W(T)$  is convex set of  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- (7) If  $\hat{T}$  is the compression of  $T$  to the closed subspace  $M$ ,  $W(\hat{T}) \subseteq W(T)$ .

**Lemma (3.2):** Suppose that  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be two linear-fractional self-maps of  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $f \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$ . then,  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*$  is a weighted composition operator on Hardy space  $\mathbb{H}^2$ .

**Proof :** Since each of  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  is linear fractional, then put

where  $a, b, c, d, a_1, b_1, c_1$  and  $d_1$  are complex constants , such that  $cz + d \neq 0$  and  $c_1z + d_1 \neq 0$  .

Thus ,  $C_\psi^* = T_g C_\sigma T_h^*$  , where the Cowen auxiliary functions,  $g, \sigma$  and  $h$  of  $\psi$  are defined as follows :

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{-\bar{b}z + \bar{d}} , \sigma(z) = \frac{\bar{a}z - \bar{c}}{-\bar{b}z + \bar{d}} \quad \text{and} \quad h(z) = cz + d$$

Note that ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^* &= T_f C_\varphi \cdot (T_f C_\psi)^* \\ &= T_f C_\varphi C_\psi^* T_f^* \\ &= T_f C_\varphi T_g C_\sigma T_h^* T_f^* \\ &= T_f C_\varphi T_{g.[\bar{h}\bar{f} \circ \sigma]} C_\sigma \\ &= T_{f.[(g.[\bar{h}\bar{f} \circ \sigma])\varphi]} C_{\sigma \circ \varphi} \end{aligned}$$

$$= T_k C_{\sigma \circ \varphi}$$

$$= \mathcal{W}_{k,\sigma \circ \varphi}$$

$$\text{Where } k = f.[(g.[\bar{h}\bar{f} \circ \sigma])\varphi] .$$

Since each of  $h, f$  and  $g$  are in  $\mathbb{H}^\infty$  , then it is clear that  $k \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$  . In addition that

$$\sigma \circ \varphi = \frac{Az+B}{Cz+D} ,$$

Where  $A = \bar{a}a_1 - \bar{c}c_1, B = \bar{a}b_1 - \bar{c}d_1, C = \bar{d}b_1 - \bar{b}a_1$  and  $D = \bar{d}d_1 - \bar{b}b_1$ .

**Lemma (3.3):** Suppose that  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be two linear fractional self-maps of  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $f \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$  , then  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^* \mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}$  is a weighted composition operator on Hardy space  $\mathbb{H}^2$  .

**Proof :** Since  $\psi$  be linear fractional , then the Cowen auxiliary functions  $g, \sigma$  and  $h$  are defined as above . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^* \mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} &= (T_f C_\psi)^* T_f C_\varphi \\ &= C_\psi^* T_f^* T_f C_\varphi \\ &= T_g C_\sigma T_h^* T_f^* T_f C_\varphi \\ &= T_g C_\sigma T_{\bar{h}|f|^2} C_\varphi \\ &= T_{g(\bar{h}|f|^2 \circ \sigma)} C_{\varphi \circ \sigma} \\ &= T_L C_{\varphi \circ \sigma} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \mathcal{W}_{L, \varphi \circ \sigma}$$

Where  $L = g(\bar{h}|f|^2 \circ \sigma)$  .

Since each of  $h, f$  and  $g$  are in  $\mathbb{H}^\infty$  , then it is clear that  $L \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$  . In addition that

$$\varphi \circ \sigma = \frac{A_1 z + B_1}{C_1 z + D_1} ,$$

Where  $A_1 = \bar{a}a_1 - \bar{b}b_1, B_1 = \bar{d}b_1 - \bar{c}a_1, C_1 = \bar{a}c_1 - \bar{b}d_1$  and  $D_1 = \bar{d}d_1 - \bar{c}c_1$ . ■

We begin this section with  $\mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi}^*$  such that  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is a rational rotation of  $\mathbb{U}$  .

**Remark (3.4):** If  $B = C = 0$  and  $|A| = |D|$  , then it is clear that  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is rotation . Put  $(\sigma \circ \varphi)(z) = \mu z$  ,  $\mu = A/D = e^{i\theta}$  where  $\theta$  is rational number

Now, put  $\mu = e^{2\pi i/n}$  , where  $n$  is a positive integer number .

Suppose that  $j$  is a fixed integer number such that  $0 \leq j < n$ . If

$$\phi(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{kn+j} = z^j \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z^n)^k = z^j \zeta(z^n)$$

where  $\zeta(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$ . Note that ,

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\sigma \circ \varphi}(\phi(z)) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k ((\sigma \circ \varphi)(z))^{kn+j} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (e^{2\pi i/n} z)^{kn+j} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k e^{2\pi i k} (e^{2\pi i/n})^j z^{kn+j} \\ &= (e^{2\pi i/n})^j \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^{kn+j} \\ &= \mu^j \phi(z) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Clearly  $\mu^j$  is the eigenvalue of  $C_{\sigma \circ \varphi}$  , for each  $0 \leq j < n$  . Therefore, it is natural to look at the subspace  $H_j$  of functions that have such Maclaurin series. ■

**Definition (3.5):[7]** Let  $n \geq 2$  and  $0 \leq j < n$  , and let  $H_j$  be the set defined by

$$H_j = \{\phi : \phi(z) = z^j \zeta(z^n) , \zeta \in \mathbb{H}^2\}.$$

It is clear that  $H_j$  is a closed subspace of  $\mathbb{H}^2$ . Let  $P_j$  denote the orthogonal projection onto  $H_j$ .

Now, we compute the spectrum of the operator  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*$  where  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  a rational rotation of  $\mathbb{U}$ . First we need the following lemma .

**Lemma (3.6):**[7] Let  $n > 1$  . Suppose  $(z) = g(z^n)$  where  $g \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$  . If  $0 \leq l < n$ , then  $\sigma(T_\psi|_{H_l}) = \overline{\psi(\mathbb{U})}$  .

**Theorem (3.7):** Suppose that  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be two automorphism of  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $f \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$ . If  $\sigma$  is Cowen auxiliary function of  $\psi$  such that  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is a rational rotation of  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $k(z) = \zeta(z^n)$  where  $\zeta \in \mathbb{H}^2$ , then

$$\sigma(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = \overline{\bigcup_{l=0}^{n-1} \mu^l k(\mathbb{U})}$$

where  $\mu = e^{2\pi i/n}$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer number .

**Proof :** Put  $T_l = T_\psi|_{H_l}$  for fixed  $0 \leq l < n$  . If  $\phi \in H_l$ , then by (1) we have  $C_{\sigma \circ \varphi}(\phi) = \mu^l \phi$  , and so by lemma(3.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*(\phi) &= T_k C_{\sigma \circ \varphi}(\phi) = \mu^l k . \phi \\ &= \mu^l T_l(\phi) \in H_l \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Note that , it is easily seen that  $H_0, H_1, \dots, H_{n-1}$  are pairwise orthogonal. Put

$\mathcal{W}_l = \mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*|_{H_l}$  , so by (2) we have  $\mathcal{W}_l = \mu^l T_l$  . Thus ,

$$\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^* = \mathcal{W}_0 \oplus \mathcal{W}_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{W}_{n-1} \tag{3}$$

Hence,  $\sigma(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = \sigma(\mathcal{W}_0) \cup \sigma(\mathcal{W}_1) \cup \dots \cup \sigma(\mathcal{W}_{n-1})$  .

Therefore, by spectral mapping theorem and lemma (3.5) we get

$$\sigma(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = \overline{\bigcup_{l=0}^{n-1} \mu^l k(\mathbb{U})} . \quad \blacksquare$$

Next, we compute the numerical rang of  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*$  where  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is a rational rotation of  $\mathbb{U}$ . Before this , we establish the following lemma .

**Lemma (3.8):**[7] Let  $\psi \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$ . If  $H_j$  is an invariant subspace of  $T_\psi$ , then

$$W(T_\psi|_{H_j}) = \text{conv}(\psi(\mathbb{U}))$$

**Theorem (3.9):** Suppose that  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be two automorphism of  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $f \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$ . If  $\sigma$  is Cowen auxiliary function of  $\psi$  such that  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is a rational rotation of  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $k(z) = \zeta(z^n)$  where  $\zeta \in \mathbb{H}^2$ , then

$$W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = \text{conv} \left( \bigcup_{l=0}^{n-1} \mu^l k(\mathbb{U}) \right)$$

where  $\mu = e^{2\pi i/n}$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer number .

**Proof:** Put  $T_l = T_\psi|_{H_l}$  an  $\mathcal{W}_l = \mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*|_{H_l}$  for fixed  $0 \leq l < n$  . Thus , by (3)

we have that

$$W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = conv \left( \bigcup_{l=0}^{n-1} W(\mathcal{W}_l) \right) \quad (4)$$

If  $\phi \in H_l$ , then by (2) we have

$$\langle \mathcal{W}_l(\phi), \phi \rangle = \langle \mu^l T_l(\phi), \phi \rangle = \mu^l \langle T_l(\phi), \phi \rangle$$

It follows by lemma(3.8) that  $W(\mathcal{W}_l) = \mu^l conv(k(U))$ . Thus, by (4) we have  $W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = conv(\bigcup_{l=0}^{n-1} \mu^l k(U))$ . ■

Recall that [ ] an operator  $T$  on a Hilbert space  $H$  is called convexoid if  $conv \sigma(T) = \overline{W(T)}$ . Note that by proposition (3.1) (5) we have every normal operator is convexoid.

Therefore, by theorem(3.7) and (3.9) we get the following consequence.

**Corollary (3.10):** Suppose that  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be two automorphism of  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $f \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$ . If  $\sigma$  is Cowen auxiliary function of  $\psi$  such that  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is a rational rotation of  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $k(z) = \zeta(z^n)$  where  $\zeta \in \mathbb{H}^2$ , then  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*$  is convexoid operator.

**Remark (3.11):** If  $A$  is a primitive  $n^{th}$  root of unity our previous results still holds in fact, if  $A = e^{2\pi im/n}$  where  $n$  and  $m$  are relatively prime and  $0 \leq m < n$ .

Let  $\lambda = e^{2\pi im/n}$  and  $\mu = e^{2\pi i/n}$ . If  $P_k$  denotes  $m_j k \pmod n$ , then  $\lambda^{jk} = \mu^{P_k}$ .

Suppose that  $\phi \in H_j$ , for some  $0 \leq j < n$ . Then, it is easily see that

$$C_{\sigma \circ \varphi}(\phi) = \mu^P \phi \text{ where } P \equiv m_j \pmod n. \text{ Then,}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*(\phi), \phi \rangle = \langle T_k C_{\sigma \circ \varphi}(\phi), \phi \rangle = \mu^P \langle K\phi, \phi \rangle.$$

Therefore, by lemma(3.8) we have

$$W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^* |_{H_j}) = \mu^P conv(k(U)).$$

But,  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^* = \mathcal{W}_0 \oplus \mathcal{W}_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{W}_{n-1}$  this implies that

$$W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = conv(\mu^{P_0} k(U) \cup \mu^{P_1} k(U) \cup \dots \cup \mu^{P_{n-1}} k(U)).$$

If  $0 \leq j_1 < j_2 < n$ , then it is easily to see that  $m_{j_1} \not\equiv m_{j_2} \pmod n$  and thus

$$\{P_0, P_1, \dots, P_{n-1}\} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}. \quad \blacksquare$$

In what follows we study the numerical rang of the operator  $(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*)$  where  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is an irrational rotation of  $\mathbb{U}$ , i.e.  $(\sigma \circ \varphi)(z) = Az$ ,  $A = e^{2\pi i\theta}$

such that  $\theta$  is irrational number.

**Lemma (3.12):** Suppose that  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be two automorphism of  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $f \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$ . If  $\sigma$  is Cowen auxiliary function of  $\psi$  such that  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is an irrational rotation of  $\mathbb{U}$  and

$k(z) = 1 + \widehat{K}_1 z + \widehat{K}_2 z^2 + \dots$  . Assume that  $n$  is a non-negative integer and  $m$  is a positive integer , Then  $W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*)$  contains the ellipse with foci  $\mu^n$  and  $\mu^{n+m}$  whose major axis is  $\sqrt{|\mu^n - \mu^{n+m}|^2 + |\widehat{K}_m|^2}$  and minor axis is  $|\widehat{K}_m|$  .

**Proof :** Let  $Q = \text{span}\{e_1, e_2\}$  where  $e_1(z) = z^n$  and  $e_2(z) = z^{n+m}$  . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*(e_1)(z) &= T_k C_{\sigma \circ \varphi}(e_1)(z) \\ &= k(z) \cdot e_1(\sigma \circ \varphi(z)) \\ &= (1 + \widehat{K}_1 z + \widehat{K}_2 z^2 + \dots) A^n z^n \\ &= \mu^n z^n + \mu^n \widehat{K}_1 z^{n+1} + \mu^n \widehat{K}_2 z^{n+2} + \dots + \mu^n \widehat{K}_m z^{n+m} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Similarly , we have

$$\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*(e_2)(z) = \mu^{n+m} z^{n+m} + \mu^{n+m} \widehat{K}_1 z^{n+m+1} + \dots$$

Thus, the matrix that represents  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*$  is

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} \mu^n & 0 \\ \mu^n \widehat{K}_m & \mu^{n+m} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,  $W(T)$  is the ellipse with foci  $\mu^n$  and  $\mu^{n+m}$  that described in (see[]). But  $W(T) \subseteq W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*)$ , as desired .  $\blacksquare$

Now, we are ready to discuss the numerical rang of  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*$  when it is an isometry operator.

Recall that [] an operator  $T$  on Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  is said to be shift operator if  $T$  is an isometry and  $(T^*)^n \rightarrow 0$  strongly . Gunatillake G. in [] described the numerical range of weighted composition operator  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}$  when each of  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  is inner function .

**Lemma (3.13):** Suppose that  $\varphi$  be a holomorphic self-map of  $U$  and  $\in \mathbb{H}^\infty$  . If  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}$  is an isometry, then  $\varphi$  must be inner function and  $\|f\| = 1$ .

**Proof :** Let the operator  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}$  is an isometry, then  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi}^* \mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} = I$  . Thus for each  $p \in U$ , we have

$$\|\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} K_p\| = \|K_p\| , \text{ then } \|T_f C_\varphi K_p\| = \|K_p\|.$$

This implies that  $\|f(K_p \circ \varphi)\| = \|K_p\|$  . Hence , by taking  $p = 0$ , then  $K_0 = 1$

and thus  $\|f(1 \circ \varphi)\| = \|1\|$  , then  $\|f\| = 1$

In addition that, if  $g(z) = z$ , then it is clear that  $\|g\| = 1$  . Therefore

$$\|\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} g\| = \|g\| , \text{ and then } \|T_f C_\varphi g\| = \|g\| .$$

Thus ,  $\|f(g \circ \varphi)\| = \|g\|$  , then  $\|f \cdot \varphi\| = 1$  .



Since  $|\varphi(e^{it})| \leq 1 \quad a.e. \quad t \in [0, 2\pi)$

and both  $\|f\|$  and  $\|f \cdot \varphi\|$  are 1. Then, by the integral representation of  $\|f\|_{\mathbb{H}^2}^2$

$$\|f\|_{\mathbb{H}^2}^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(e^{it})|^2 dt .$$

So that  $|\varphi(e^{it})| = 1 \quad a.e. \quad on \mathbb{U}$ , then  $\varphi$  is an inner function. ■

**Theorem (3.14):** Let  $\varphi$  be an inner function that fixes the origin. If  $\psi$  is also a non-constant inner function, then  $\mathcal{W}_{\psi, \varphi}$  is a shift operator such that  $W(\mathcal{W}_{\psi, \varphi}) = \mathbb{U}$ .

**Corollary (3.15):** Suppose that  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be two linear-fractional self-maps of  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $f \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$  such that each of  $\varphi$  and  $\sigma$  fixes the origin, then  $\mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f, \psi}^*$  is a shift operator and  $W(\mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f, \psi}^*) = \mathbb{U}$ .

**Proof :** Since  $\mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f, \psi}^*$  is an isometry operator, then by lemma (3.2) and lemma (3.13)  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is an inner function and  $\|k\|_\infty = 1$ . But by our assumption that each of  $\varphi$  and  $\sigma$  fixes the origin, then  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is also. In addition that since  $\|k\|_\infty = 1$ , then we have  $|k(0)| < 1$ , hence  $k$  is a non-constant inner function. Therefore by theorem (3.2.13)  $\mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f, \psi}^*$  is shift operator such that  $W(\mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f, \psi}^*) = \mathbb{U}$ . ■

Next, we study the numerical rang of  $\mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f, \psi}^*$  when it is an isometry that is not unitary.

**Theorem (3.16):** Let  $\mathcal{W}_{\psi, \varphi}$  be an isometry on  $\mathbb{H}^2$ . If  $\mathcal{W}_{\psi, \varphi}$  is not a unitary operator, then  $W(\mathcal{W}_{\psi, \varphi}) = \mathbb{U} \cup \sigma_p(\mathcal{W}_{\psi, \varphi})$ .

**Corollary (3.17):** Let  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be two linear-fractional self-maps of  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $f \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$  such that either  $\varphi$  or  $\psi$  is not automorphism of  $\mathbb{U}$ . If  $\mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f, \psi}^*$  is an isometry, then  $W(\mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f, \psi}^*) = \mathbb{U} \cup \sigma_p(\mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f, \psi}^*)$ .

**Proof :** Assume that  $\mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f, \psi}^*$  is isometry operator, then by lemma(3.2) and lemma (3.13),  $\|k\|_\infty = 1$ . Since either  $\varphi$  or  $\psi$  is not automorphism of  $\mathbb{U}$ , then  $\mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f, \psi}^*$  is not unitary, Therefore, by theorem(3.15) we have  $W(\mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f, \psi}^*) = \mathbb{U} \cup \sigma_p(\mathcal{W}_{f, \varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f, \psi}^*)$ . ■

The following result describe the spectra of unitary weighted composition operator.

**Theorem (3.16):** Suppose  $\mathcal{W}_{\psi, \varphi}$  is unitary. If  $\varphi$  is elliptic with fixed point  $p$ , then  $|\phi(p)| = 1$

and the spectrum of  $\mathcal{W}_{\psi, \varphi}$  is the closure of the set  $\{\psi(p)\phi(p)^n : n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

If  $\varphi$  is parabolic or hyperbolic, then the spectrum is the unit circle.

**Theorem (3.19):** Suppose that  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be two automorphism self-maps of  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $f \in \mathbb{H}^\infty$ . If  $K(z) = \frac{r K_p(z)}{\|K_p\|}$  where  $|r| = 1$  such that  $\varphi(p) = \psi(p) = 0$ , then we have the following statements :

1- If  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is hyperbolic or parabolic, then  $W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = \mathbb{U}$ .

2- If  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is elliptic with fixed point  $p \in \mathbb{U}$ . Then, if  $(\sigma \circ \varphi)'(p)$  is a root of unity, we have  $W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = \mathbb{U}$ . Otherwise,  $W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*)$  is a polygon with vertices  $k(p), k(p).(\sigma \circ \varphi)'(p), \dots, k(p).((\sigma \circ \varphi)'(p))^{n-1}$ .

**Proof:** Since each of  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  is automorphism with above hypotheses, therefore  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*$  is unitary operator. Therefore,  $\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*$  is convexoid, thus

$$\text{conv } \sigma(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = \overline{W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*)} \quad (5)$$

Therefore we can get the following cases :

(1) If  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is hyperbolic then by theorem(3.18) we have  $W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = \mathbb{U}$ . On the other hand, if  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is parabolic, then by theorem(3.18) we have  $W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = \mathbb{U}$ .

(2) If  $\sigma \circ \varphi$  is elliptic with fixed point  $p \in \mathbb{U}$ , then by theorem(3.18) we have  $|(\psi^{-1} \circ \varphi)'(p)| = 1$  and

$\sigma(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = \{k(p).((\sigma \circ \varphi)'(p))^n : n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ . Thus two cases which are appeared

a. If  $(\sigma \circ \varphi)'(p)$  is a root of unity.

Therefore it is clear that

$$\sigma(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = \{k(p), k(p).(\sigma \circ \varphi)'(p), \dots, k(p).((\sigma \circ \varphi)'(p))^{n-1}\}$$

Hence it is clear that by (5) we have  $W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*)$  is a polygon with vertices  $k(p), k(p).(\sigma \circ \varphi)'(p), \dots, k(p).((\sigma \circ \varphi)'(p))^{n-1}$ .

b. If  $(\sigma \circ \varphi)'(p)$  is not a root of unity.

Since  $\|k\|_\infty = 1$ , then  $|k(p)| = 1$ , therefore we have by [] that the set  $\{k(p).(\sigma \circ \varphi)'(p)^n : n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  is dense in  $\sigma(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*)$ . But  $(\sigma \circ \varphi)'(p)$  is not a root of unity, then  $\sigma(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = \partial\mathbb{U}$ . This implies by (5) that  $W(\mathcal{W}_{f,\varphi} \mathcal{W}_{f,\psi}^*) = \mathbb{U}$ .

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