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## A NOTE ON A TWO-PARAMETER FAMILY OF OPERATORS $\mathcal{A}^{b,c}$ ON WEIGHTED BERGMAN SPACES

**Abstract.** In this article, we prove that the two-parameter family of operators  $\mathcal{A}^{b,c}$  is bounded on the weighted Bergman spaces  $B_{\alpha+c-1}^p$  if  $\alpha + 2 < p$  and unbounded if  $\alpha + 2 = p$ .

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**1. Introduction.** Let  $\mathbb{D}$  denote the unit disc in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\partial\mathbb{D}$  its boundary,  $H(\mathbb{D})$  the set of all analytic functions on  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $dm(\cdot) = \frac{1}{\pi} r dr d\theta$  the normalized Lebesgue area measure on  $\mathbb{D}$ . For  $0 < p < \infty$ , the weighted Bergman space  $B_{\alpha}^p$  for  $-1 < \alpha < \infty$  consists of functions  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{B_{\alpha}^p}^p &= (\alpha + 1) \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha} dm(z) = \\ &= \frac{\alpha + 1}{\pi} \int_0^1 M_p^p(r, f) (1 - r^2)^{\alpha} r dr < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } M_p^p(r, f) = \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta.$$

To define the adjoint of the generalized Cesáro operator, we need the Gaussian hypergeometric function. Let  $(a, n)$  be the shifted factorial defined by Appel's symbol

$$(a, n) = a(a + 1) \dots (a + n - 1) = \frac{\Gamma(a + n)}{\Gamma(a)}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

and  $(a, 0) = 1$  for  $a \neq 0$ . The Gaussain hypergeometric function is defined by the power series expansion

$$F(a, b; c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a, n)(b, n)}{(c, n)} \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (|z| < 1),$$

where  $a, b, c$  are complex numbers, such that  $c \neq -m, m = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , and we assume  $c \neq -m, m = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , to avoid zero denominators. Clearly,  $F(a, b, c, z)$  belongs to  $H(\mathbb{D})$ . Many properties of the hypergeometric functions are found in [1]. Asymptotic behavior of the zero-balanced (i. e., the  $c = a + b$  case) is well-known. For the non-zero balanced case, improved formulation is obtained in [4, 12], whereas the geometric properties of Gaussian hypergeometric functions are considered, for example, in [9, 10]. The same problems for linear and convolution operator are dealt with in [11].

Let  $b, c \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $Reb > 0, Rec > 0$ . For a function  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n, f(z) \in H(\mathbb{D})$ , the two-parameter family of Cesáro averaging operators  $\mathcal{P}^{b,c}$  is given by

$$\mathcal{P}^{b,c} f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{A_n^{b+1;c}} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} b_{n-k} a_k \right) z^n,$$

where

$$A_n^{b;c} = \frac{(b, n)}{(c, n)},$$

and  $b_k$  are given by  $b_0 = 1$ ,

$$b_k = \frac{1 + b - c}{c} A_{k-1}^{b+1;c+1} = \frac{1 + b - c}{b} A_k^{b;c}$$

for  $k \geq 1$ . The operators  $\mathcal{P}^{b,c}$  were introduced in [2] and have been studied for boundedness on various function spaces, such as  $H^p, BMOA, B^a$  [7, 8], on mixed norm spaces [6], as well as on the Dirichlet space [7]. For  $b = 1 + \alpha$  and  $c = 1$ , we obtain the generalized Cesáro operators  $\mathcal{P}^{1+\gamma,1} = \mathcal{C}^\gamma$  introduced in [14]. It is known that operators  $\mathcal{C}^\gamma$  are bounded on the Hardy space for  $0 < p < \infty, BMOA$ , and Bloch space [17] and on the Dirichlet space [16].

For  $b, c \in \mathbb{C}$ , such that  $Reb > 0, Rec > 0$ , let  $\mathcal{A}^{b,c}$  be the adjoint operator of  $\mathcal{P}^{b,c}$ , given by

$$\mathcal{A}^{b,c} f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{b_{k-n} a_k}{A_k^{b+1;c}} \right) z^n, \tag{1}$$

where  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and  $A_k^{b;c}$  and  $b_k$  are the same as defined for  $\mathcal{P}^{b,c}$ . These operators were formally introduced in [3] and studied for boundedness on the space of Cauchy transforms.

In the notation of Stempak [14], we find that

$$\mathcal{A}^{1+\gamma,1} f = \mathcal{A}^\gamma f.$$

In particular, for  $\gamma = 0$

$$\mathcal{A}^{1,1} f = \mathcal{A} f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k+1} a_k \right) z^n,$$

where  $\mathcal{A}^\gamma$  is the adjoint operator of the generalized Cesàro operator  $\mathcal{C}^\gamma$  (see [17]). If  $\gamma = 0$ , the  $\mathcal{A}^\gamma$  is simply adjoint of the classical Cesàro operator  $\mathcal{C}$  (see [13]). Now we recall a known result that gives an integral representation of the operator  $\mathcal{A}^{b,c}$ .

**Lemma 1.** [3] *Let  $b, c \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} b > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} c > 1$  and function  $\varphi_{t,s}(z) = 1 - t - s + st + tz$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{A}^{b,c} f(z) = M \int_0^1 \int_0^1 s^{c-2} (1-t)^{b-1} f(\varphi_{t,s}(z)) * F(c,1; 1; \varphi_{t,s}(z)) ds dt,$$

where  $M = (1 + b - c)(c - 1)$ .

Here  $*$  denotes the Hadamard product (or convolution) of power series. That is, if  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and  $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n$  are two analytic functions in  $|z| < R$ , then convolution between  $f$  and  $g$  is denoted by  $f * g$  and is defined by  $(f * g)(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n$ . This series converges for  $|z| < R^2$ . Moreover,

$$(f * g)(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w|=r} f(w) g(z/w) \frac{dw}{w}, \quad |z| < \rho R < R^2.$$

**2. Preliminary results.** In this section, we recall few preliminary results, which are used to state and prove the main results of this article. The adjoint operator was considered in [13] for the case ( $\gamma = 0$ ) and in [17]. In [13], Siskakis proved the following result.

**Theorem 1.** *The operator  $\mathcal{A}$  is bounded on the weighted Bergman space  $B_\alpha^p$  if and only if  $\alpha + 2 < p$ .*

Stević proved, in [15], a generalization of Theorem 1 for the operators  $\mathcal{A}^\gamma$ , when  $\gamma \neq 0$ :

**Theorem 2.** *The operator  $\mathcal{A}^\gamma$  is bounded on the weighted Bergman space  $B_\alpha^p$  if and only if  $\alpha + 2 < p$ .*

The main aim of this article is to generalize Theorem 2 by finding conditions on the parameters  $b$  and  $c$  for which the operators  $\mathcal{A}^{b,c}$  are bounded on the weighted Bergman spaces.

We will use the following lemma in the sequel.

**Lemma 2.** [5, p. 65] *For each  $1 < \alpha < \infty$  there is a positive constant  $C = C(\alpha)$ , such that*

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |1 - re^{i\theta}|^{-\alpha} d\theta \leq C(1 - r)^{-(\alpha-1)},$$

if  $0 \leq r < 1$ .

Henceforth,  $C, K$ , and  $C_1$  denote positive constants, whose values are different at different occurrences.

**3. Main Results.** In this section, we consider the so-called convolution operator and prove its boundedness on the weighted Bergman space  $B_{\alpha+c-1}^p$  for  $c \geq 1$ . Also, we state and prove the main result of this paper.

From now onwards, we denote  $F(z) = F(1, c; 1; z)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

**Lemma 3.** *If  $p \in [1, \infty), \alpha > -1, c \geq 1, f \in B_\alpha^p$ , then  $f * F \in B_{\alpha+(c-1)p}^p$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $f \in B_\alpha^p$ . Then

$$\frac{\alpha + 1}{\pi} \int_0^1 M_p^p(f, r)(1 - r^2)^\alpha r dr < \infty. \tag{2}$$

Using the definition of convolution and the fact that  $F(1, c; 1; z) = (1 - z)^{-c}$ , for  $0 < r < \rho < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_p^p(f * F, r) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |(f * F)(\rho e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} F(\rho e^{it}) f\left(\frac{r}{\rho} e^{i(\theta-t)}\right) dt \right|^p d\theta = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \rho e^{it})^{-c} f\left(\frac{r}{\rho} e^{i(\theta-t)}\right) dt \right|^p d\theta.$$

Applying Minkowski’s integral inequality and Lemma 2 above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_p(f * F, r) &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| (1 - \rho e^{it})^{-c} f\left(\frac{r}{\rho} e^{i(\theta-t)}\right) \right|^p d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} dt \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |1 - \rho e^{it}|^{-cp} \left| f\left(\frac{r}{\rho} e^{i(\theta-t)}\right) \right|^p d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} dt = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |1 - \rho e^{it}|^{-c} dt \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| f\left(\frac{r}{\rho} e^{i(\theta-t)}\right) \right|^p d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} C(1 - \rho)^{-c+1} M_p\left(f, \frac{r}{\rho}\right). \end{aligned}$$

From the above inequality, we find

$$\int_0^1 (1 - \rho)^{(c-1)p} M_p^p(f * F, r) (1 - r)^\alpha dr \leq K \int_0^1 M_p^p\left(f, \frac{r}{\rho}\right) (1 - r)^\alpha dr,$$

where  $K = C/2\pi$ .

Now, taking  $r = \rho^2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 M_p^p(f * F, \rho^2) (1 - \rho^2)^{\alpha+(c-1)p} d\rho^2 &\leq \\ &\leq K(1 + \rho)^{(c-1)p} \int_0^1 M_p^p(f, \rho) (1 - \rho^2)^\alpha d\rho^2. \end{aligned}$$

A simple calculation shows:

$$\int_0^1 M_p^p(f * F, \rho^2) (1 - \rho^4)^{\alpha+(c-1)q} \rho^2 d\rho^2 \leq K \int_0^1 M_p^p(f, \rho) (1 - \rho^2)^\alpha \rho^2 d\rho^2.$$

The last inequality and (2) give

$$\int_0^1 M_p^p(f * F, \rho^2)(1 - \rho^4)^{\alpha+(c-1)q} \rho^2 d\rho^2 < \infty.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

Now we give an estimate on the norm of the convolution operator  $I_\phi(f)$  on  $B_\alpha^p$ .

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $p \in (0, \infty), \alpha > -1, c \geq 1, \phi : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  be a non-constant analytic function. Then the operator  $I_\phi(f) = (f * F)(\phi)$ , where  $F = F(1, c; 1, z)$  on  $B_{\alpha+c-1}^p(\mathbb{D})$ , satisfies the following inequality:*

$$\|I_\phi(f)\|_{B_{\alpha+c-1}^p} \leq C \left( \frac{\|\phi\|_\infty + |\phi(0)|}{\|\phi\|_\infty - |\phi(0)|} \right)^{\frac{\alpha+2}{p}} \|f\|_{B_\alpha^p},$$

$$C \equiv \left( \frac{D}{(2\pi)^2} \right) \text{ if } \alpha \geq 0 \text{ and } C = \left( \frac{D}{(2\pi)^2} \right) (\|\phi\|_\infty + |\phi(0)|)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}} (\|\phi\|_\infty + 3|\phi(0)|)^{-\frac{\alpha}{p}}.$$

**Proof.** We will use the method of Siskakis [13]. Let  $a = |\phi(0)|$  and  $b = \|\phi\|_\infty$  and fix  $0 < r < 1$ . By the well known consequence of the Schwarz-pick lemma on the map  $\phi_1 = b^{-1}\phi$ , we have  $|\phi(z)| \leq \frac{(ba+b^2r)}{(b+ar)}$ , for  $|z| \leq r$ . Since  $a \leq b$ , we have  $\frac{(a+br)}{(b+ar)} \leq \frac{((b-a)r+2a)}{(b+a)}$  for all  $0 < r < 1$ , so  $|\phi(z)| \leq bR \leq R$ , where  $R = R(r) = \frac{((b-a)r+2a)}{(b+a)}$  for all  $0 < r < 1$ . If  $f * F \in B_{\alpha+c-1}^p(\mathbb{D})$ , let  $|(u * F)(z)|$  be the harmonic extension  $|(f * F)(Re^{i\theta})|^p$  on  $|z| \leq bR$ ;  $|(u * F)(z)|$  is continuous on  $|z| \leq bR$  and majorizes  $|(f * F)(z)|^p$  there, so

$$|(f * F)(\phi(z))|^p \leq |(u * F)(\phi(z))| \text{ for } |z| \leq r.$$

It follows that

$$M_p^p((f * F)\phi, r) = \int_0^{2\pi} |(f * F)(\phi(re^{i\theta}))|^p d\theta \leq \int_0^{2\pi} |(u * F)(\phi(re^{i\theta}))| d\theta. \quad (3)$$

Now, for  $0 < \rho < 1$ ,

$$(u * F)(\rho\phi(0)) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} F(\rho e^{i\theta}) u(\phi(0) e^{-i\theta}) d\theta,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |(u * F)(\rho\phi(0))| &= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} F(\rho e^{i\theta})u(\phi(0)e^{-i\theta})d\theta \right| \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |F(\rho e^{i\theta})||u(\phi(0)e^{-i\theta})|d\theta = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |1 - \rho e^{i\theta}|^{-c}u(\phi(0)e^{-i\theta})d\theta. \tag{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, by Harnack’s inequality and the Mean Value Theorem, we have

$$u(\phi(0)e^{-i\theta}) \leq \frac{bR + a}{bR - a}u(0) = \frac{bR + a}{bR - a} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(bRe^{i\theta})|^p d\theta. \tag{5}$$

From (3), (4), and (5) and using Lemma 2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_p^p((f * F)\phi, r) &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \left( \frac{bR + a}{bR - a} \right) \int_0^{2\pi} |1 - \rho e^{i\theta}|^{-c} \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} |f(dRe^{it})|^p dt \right] d\theta \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{D(1 - \rho)^{-c+1}}{(2\pi)^2} \left( \frac{bR + a}{bR - a} \right) \int_0^{2\pi} |f(bRe^{i\theta})|^p d\theta = \\
 &= \frac{D(1 - \rho)^{-c+1}}{(2\pi)^2} \left( \frac{bR + a}{bR - a} \right) M_p^p(f, R). \tag{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now multiply both sides of (6) by  $(1 - r^2)^\alpha r$  and integrate with respect to  $r$  from 0 to 1 to get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 M_p^p((f * F)\phi, r)(1 - \rho)^{c-1}(1 - r^2)^\alpha r dr &\leq \\
 &\leq \frac{D}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^1 \left( \frac{bR + a}{bR - a} \right) M_p^p(f, R)(1 - r^2)^\alpha r dr.
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $\rho = r^2$ , we get

$$\int_0^1 M_p^p((f * F)\phi, r)(1 - r^2)^{\alpha+c-1} r dr \leq \frac{D}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{bR+a}{bR-a}\right) M_p^p(f, R)(1 - r^2)^\alpha r dr.$$

Proceeding as in [13], we get

$$\int_0^1 M_p^p((f * F)\phi, r)(1 - r^2)^{\alpha+c-1} r dr \leq \frac{D}{(2\pi)^2} \left(\frac{b+a}{b+3a}\right)^\alpha \left(\frac{b+a}{b-a}\right)^{\alpha+2} \int_0^1 (1 - u^2)^\alpha M_p^p(f, u) u du$$

for  $-1 < \alpha < 0$ .

$$\|I_\phi(f)\|_{A_{\alpha+c-1}^p}^p \leq \frac{D}{(2\pi)^2} \left(\frac{b+a}{b+3a}\right)^\alpha \left(\frac{b+a}{b-a}\right)^{\alpha+2} \|f\|_{A_\alpha^p}^p.$$

Hence, the conclusion follows.  $\square$

The following results, regarding the boundedness of the composition operator on the Weighted Bergman space, was proved in [13], which is a particular case of  $c = 1$  of our result, as given in Theorem 3.

**Corollary.** *Let  $\phi : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  be a non-constant analytic function. Then the operator  $T_\phi(f) = f\phi$  on  $B_\alpha^p$  satisfies the following inequality:*

$$\|T_\phi\| \leq C \left(\frac{\|\phi\|_\infty + |\phi(0)|}{\|\phi\|_\infty - |\phi(0)|}\right)^{\frac{\alpha+2}{p}},$$

where  $C = 1$  if  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $C = (\|\phi\|_\infty + |\phi(0)|)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}} (\|\phi\|_\infty + 3|\phi(0)|)^{-\frac{\alpha}{p}}$ ,  $-1 < \alpha < 0$ .

Now we state and prove the main result of this article.

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $b, c \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $Re(b) > 0$  and  $c \geq 1$ . Then the operator  $A^{b,c}$  is bounded on the weighted Bergman space  $B_{\alpha+c-1}^p$  if  $\alpha + 2 < p$  and unbounded for  $\alpha + 2 = p$ .*



**Proof. Case (i)** Let  $\alpha + 2 < p$ .

Here  $p > 1$ , because  $\alpha > -1$ . Applying Minkowski's inequality twice and taking  $\phi = \phi_{t,s}$  in Theorem 3, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \| \mathcal{A}^{b,c}(f_m) \|_{B_{\alpha+c-1}^p} = \\ & = K \left[ \int_U \left| \int_0^1 \int_0^1 ((f * F)(\phi_{t,s}(z))) (1-t)^{b-1} s^{c-2} ds dt \right|^p (1-|z|^2)^{\alpha+c-1} dm(z) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \\ & \leq K \int_0^1 \left( \int_U \left| \int_0^1 (f * F)(\phi_{t,s}(z)) (1-t)^{b-1} dt \right|^p (1-|z|^2)^{\alpha+c-1} dm(z) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} s^{c-2} ds \leq \\ & \leq K \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left( \int_U \left| (f * F)(\phi_{t,s}(z)) \right|^p (1-|z|^2)^{\alpha+c-1} dm(z) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} (1-t)^{b-1} dt s^{c-2} ds = \\ & = K \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \| I_\phi(f) \|_{B_{\alpha+c-1}^p} (1-t)^{b-1} dt s^{c-2} ds \leq \\ & \leq KC_1 \| f \|_{B_\alpha^p} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{2-2s-t+ts}{t} \right)^{\frac{\alpha+2}{p}} (1-t)^{b-1} dt s^{c-2} ds \leq \\ & \leq KC_1 \| f \|_{B_\alpha^p} 2^{\frac{\alpha+2}{p}} \frac{1}{c-1} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t^{\frac{\alpha+2}{p}}} (1-t)^{b-1} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $K = (1 + b - c)(c - 1)(\alpha + 1)$ . The above integral is convergent for  $\frac{\alpha+2}{p} < 1$ . This completes the proof.

**Case (ii)** Let  $\alpha + 2 > p$ .

Suppose  $f_1(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$ . Using Lemma 2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_U \frac{1}{|1-z|^p} (1-|z|^2)^\alpha dm(z) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^1 (1-r^2)^\alpha \int_{-pi}^\pi |1-re^{i\theta}|^{-p} d\theta r dr \leq \\ &\leq \frac{2^\alpha C}{\pi} \int_0^1 (1-r)^{\alpha+1-p} dr, \end{aligned}$$

which is finite for  $\alpha + 2 > p$ . Hence,  $f_1 \in A_{\alpha+c-1}^p$ .

(a) For  $c > 1$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}^{b,c}(f_1(z)) &= K \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (f_1 * F)(1-t-s+ts+tz)(1-t)^{b-1} s^{c-2} ds dt = \\ &= K \int_0^1 \int_0^1 F(1,c;1;1-t-s+ts+tz)(1-t)^{b-1} s^{c-2} ds dt = \\ &= K \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(1-t)^{b-1} s^{c-2}}{(t+s-ts-tz)^c} ds dt, \end{aligned}$$

where  $K = (1+b-c)(c-1)$ . Now we find

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}^{b,c}(f_1(0)) &= K \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(1-t)^{b-1} s^{c-2}}{(t+s-ts)^c} ds dt = \\ &= K \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1-t)^{b-1} t^{-c} s^{c-2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c)_n}{n!} s^n \frac{(t-1)^n}{t^n} ds dt = \\ &= K \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c)_n}{n!} (-1)^n \int_0^1 (1-t)^{n+b-1} t^{-(n+c)} dt \int_0^1 s^{n+c-2} ds = \\ &= K \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c)_n}{n!} (-1)^n \int_0^1 \frac{(1-t)^{n+b-1}}{t^{(n+c)}} dt \int_0^1 s^{n+c-2} ds. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $n+c > 1$ , the first integral diverges. Hence,  $\mathcal{A}^{b,c}(f_1(z))$  is unbounded.

(b) For  $c = 1$ , from (1) we have

$$\mathcal{A}^{b,1}(f(z)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{b_{k-n} a_k}{A_k^{b+1;1}} \right) z^n.$$

For  $f_1(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$ , we find

$$\mathcal{A}^{b,1}(f_1(z)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{b_{k-n}}{A_k^{b+1;1}} \right) z^n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{A_k^{b+1;1}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{b_{k-n}}{A_k^{b+1;1}} \right) z^n.$$

Hence, we have

$$\mathcal{A}^{b,1}(f_1(0)) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{A_k^{b+1;1}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1+b-1)A_k^{b;1}}{bA_k^{b+1;1}} = b \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b+k-1}{b+k},$$

which is divergent.  $\square$

**Remark.** *It is still an open question, whether the operator  $\mathcal{A}^{b,c}$  is bounded on the weighted Bergman space  $B_{\alpha+c-1}^p$  for  $\alpha+2 > p$ .*

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