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## EXCEPTIONAL SETS FOR FUNCTIONS FROM THE WEIGHTED BERGMAN SPACES IN THE BALL

**Abstract.** In this note we study the behaviour of holomorphic functions in the unit ball  $\mathbb{B}_N$  in  $\mathbb{C}^N$  on one-dimensional complex subspaces of  $\mathbb{C}^N$ . The behaviour of functions is described in terms of  $L^2$ -integrability with weights on the sets  $L \cap \mathbb{B}_N$ , where  $L$  runs over different families  $E$  of one-dimensional complex subspaces of  $\mathbb{C}^N$ .

### 1. Introduction

Denote by  $\mathbb{B}_N$  the unit ball in  $\mathbb{C}^N$ . Given an open subset  $D$  of  $\mathbb{C}^N$ , denote by  $\mathcal{O}(D)$  the space of all functions holomorphic in  $D$ , and let  $L^2H(D)$  be the space of those holomorphic functions in  $D$  for which  $\int_D |f(z)|^2 dm(z) < +\infty$  (where  $m$  denotes the Lebesgue measure in  $\mathbb{C}^N$ ).

We have proved in [1] that there exists a function  $f$  holomorphic in  $\mathbb{B}_N$  such that for every complex subspace  $L$  of  $\mathbb{C}^N$ ,  $f|_{L \cap \mathbb{B}_N} \notin L^2(L \cap \mathbb{B}_N)$ . Note that such function  $f$  cannot be in  $L^2H(\mathbb{B}_N)$ , by Fubini's theorem. On the other hand, in [2] the following result concerning the functions from the space  $L^2H(\mathbb{B}_N)$  was proved:

**THEOREM 1** ([2], Theorem 1). *Let  $E$  be a subset of one-dimensional complex subspaces of  $\mathbb{C}^N$  such that the set  $\bigcup\{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N \mid \Pi \in E\}$  is closed in  $\mathbb{B}_N$  and of Lebesgue measure zero. Then there exists a function  $f \in L^2H(\mathbb{B}_N)$  such that for every one-dimensional complex subspace  $\Pi$  of  $\mathbb{C}^N$ ,*

$$(1) \quad \int_{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N} |f(w)|^2 dm(w) = +\infty$$

*iff  $\Pi \in E$ .*

(Here  $m$  is the Lebesgue measure in  $\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N$ ).

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It is also known that the following result holds: Given  $s > -1$ , denote by  $A^{2,s}(\mathbb{B}_N)$  the space of all functions holomorphic in  $\mathbb{B}_N$  such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{B}_N} |f(z)|^2 (1 - |z|^2)^s dm(z) < +\infty.$$

Let  $\Pi$  be an arbitrary one-dimensional complex subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^N$ . Then for every  $f \in A^{2,s}(\mathbb{B}_N)$ ,  $f|_{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N} \in A^{2,N-1+s}(\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N)$ , i.e.

$$(2) \quad \int_{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N} |f(w)|^2 (1 - |w|^2)^{N-1+s} dm(w) < +\infty.$$

(This can be proved e.g. by the use of the orthogonality of the monomials  $z_1^{\alpha_1} \dots z_N^{\alpha_N}$  in  $\mathbb{B}_N$  and the integration in polar coordinates in  $\mathbb{C}^N$ ).

Note that  $L^2 H(\mathbb{B}_N) = A^{2,0}(\mathbb{B}_N)$ . Hence for every function  $f \in L^2 H(\mathbb{B}_N)$  and every one-dimensional complex subspace  $\Pi$  of  $\mathbb{C}^N$ , we have, by (2),

$$(3) \quad \int_{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N} |f(w)|^2 (1 - |w|^2)^{N-1} dm(w) < +\infty.$$

Because of (1) and (3) the question arises whether for every  $E$  as in the assumption of Theorem 1 one can construct the function  $f \in L^2 H(\mathbb{B}_N)$  such that  $f$  satisfies not only (1), but also such that for every  $\Pi \in E$ , and for every  $0 \leq \eta < N - 1$ ,

$$(4) \quad f|_{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N} \notin A^{2,N-1-\eta}(\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N).$$

In this note we shall show that this is impossible in general :

**THEOREM 2.** *For every  $N \geq 3$  there exists a subset  $E$  of one-dimensional complex subspaces of  $\mathbb{C}^N$  such that the set  $\bigcup\{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N \mid \Pi \in E\}$  is closed in  $\mathbb{B}_N$  and of Lebesgue measure zero, and such that for every function  $f \in L^2 H(\mathbb{B}_N)$  there exists  $\Pi \in E$  and  $\eta$  with  $0 < \eta < N - 1$ , such that*

$$f|_{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N} \in A^{2,N-1-\eta}(\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N).$$

As was already said above, if  $f \in L^2 H(\mathbb{B}_N) = A^{2,0}(\mathbb{B}_N)$  and  $\Pi$  is any one-dimensional complex subspace of  $\mathbb{C}_N$ , then the condition (3) holds. One can ask whether the converse is true, i.e. if a function  $f$  holomorphic in  $\mathbb{B}_N$  satisfies (3), then  $f \in L^2 H(\mathbb{B}_N)$ . We show that this also is not true in general:

**THEOREM 3.** *For every  $N \geq 2$  there exists a function  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{B}_N)$  such that for every one-dimensional complex subspace  $\Pi$  of  $\mathbb{C}^N$ ,*

$$(5) \quad f|_{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N} \in A^{2,N-1}(\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N),$$

*but  $f \notin L^2 H(\mathbb{B}_N)$ .*

We also prove the following result, concerning the functions satisfying (1) and (2):

**THEOREM 4.** *There exists a function  $f$  holomorphic in  $\mathbb{B}_N$  such that for every one-dimensional complex subspace  $\Pi$  of  $\mathbb{C}_N$ ,*

$$(6) \quad f|_{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N} \in A^{2,N-1}(\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N),$$

*but for every  $0 < \varepsilon < N$ :*

$$(7) \quad f|_{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N} \notin A^{2,N-1-\varepsilon}(\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N).$$

## 2. The exceptional sets

In this part we give the proofs of Theorems 2, 3 and 4. We begin with the proof of Theorem 4.

**Proof of Theorem 4.** The following characterization of the class  $A^{2,s}(U)$ , where  $U$  is the unit disc in the complex plane, and  $s > -1$ , is well-known, and can be obtained by integration in polar coordinates in  $\mathbb{C}$ :

Let  $h(w) \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ ,  $h(w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n w^n$ . Then  $h \in A^{2,s}(U)$ , i.e.

$$\int_U |h(w)|^2 (1 - |w|^2)^s dm(w) < +\infty$$

iff  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{s+1}} |b_n|^2 < +\infty$ .

In the sequel we will use the sequence of homogeneous polynomials in  $\mathbb{C}^N$ , constructed by Wojtaszczyk in [3]:

**THEOREM 5** ([3], Thm 1). *There exists an integer  $K = K(N)$  and a sequence  $\{p_n\}$  of homogeneous polynomials in  $\mathbb{C}^N$  of degree  $n$  such that*

$$(8) \quad |p_n(z)| \leq 2 \text{ for all } z \in \partial \mathbb{B}_N \text{ and for } n \text{ large enough, say } n \geq N_0;$$

$$(9) \quad \text{for each } s \text{ large enough, say } s \geq s_0, \quad \sum_{n=Ks}^{K(s+1)-1} |p_n(z)| \geq 0, 5 \quad \text{for all } z \in \partial \mathbb{B}_N.$$

The function  $f$  from Theorem 2, satisfying (6) and (7) will have the form

$$(10) \quad f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n p_n(z),$$

where  $\{p_n(z)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  are as in Theorem 5, and the coefficients  $c_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  will be chosen later. Let  $f$  be any function of the form (10), and let  $z$  be an arbitrary point of the boundary  $\partial \mathbb{B}_N$ . Consider the function  $f_z$ , defined in the unit disc  $U$  in  $\mathbb{B}$  by the formula

$$f_z : U \ni w \mapsto f(wz).$$

Then, for a given  $s$ , using the properties of polynomials  $p_n$  and polar coordinates we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_U |f_z(w)|^2 (1 - |w|^2)^s dm(w) &= \int_U |f(wz)|^2 (1 - |w|^2)^s dm(w) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 \int_U |p_n(wz)|^2 (1 - |w|^2)^s dm(w) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \int_U |w|^{2n} (1 - |w|^2)^s dm(w) \\
 &= 2\pi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \int_0^1 r^{2n+1} (1 - r^2)^s dr \\
 &= \pi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \int_0^1 t^n (1 - t)^s dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $n \geq 0$  and  $s > -1$  we have

$$\int_0^1 t^n (1 - t)^s dt = \frac{n!}{(s+1)(s+2)\dots(s+n+1)}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \int_0^1 t^n (1 - t)^s dt \\
 &= \pi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \frac{n!}{(s+1)(s+2)\dots(s+n+1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

In particular, according to (6), (7), and the above, if  $f$  has the form (10), then:  $f$  satisfies (6) (resp. (7)) iff for every  $z \in \partial\mathbb{B}_N$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \frac{n!}{N(N+1)\dots(N+n)} < +\infty$$

(resp. for every  $z \in \partial\mathbb{B}_N$  and every  $\varepsilon$  with  $0 < \varepsilon < N$ :

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \frac{n!}{(N-\varepsilon)(N+1-\varepsilon)\dots(N+n-\varepsilon)} < +\infty).$$

We have

$$\frac{n!}{N(N+1)\dots(N+n)} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(N-1)!N(N+1)\dots n}{N(N+1)\dots(N+(n-N))(N+(n-N)+1)\dots(N+n)} \\
&= \frac{(N-1)!}{(n+1)\dots(n+N)},
\end{aligned}$$

and, for  $n$  sufficiently large,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{(N-1)!}{n^N} &\geq \frac{(N-1)!}{(n+1)\dots(n+N)} \geq \frac{(N-1)!}{(n+N)^N} \\
&= \frac{(N-1)!}{n^N} \frac{n^N}{(n+N)^N} = \frac{(N-1)!}{n^N} \frac{1}{(1+\frac{N}{n})^N} \geq \frac{1}{2} \frac{(N-1)!}{n^N}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \frac{n!}{N(N+1)\dots(N+n)} < +\infty$$

iff

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \frac{1}{n^N} < +\infty.$$

Similarly we can prove that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \frac{n!}{(N-\varepsilon)(N+1-\varepsilon)\dots(N+n-\varepsilon)} < +\infty$$

iff

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \frac{1}{n^{N-\varepsilon}} < +\infty.$$

Hence, to construct the function  $f$  of the form (10) satisfying (6) and (7), it is sufficient to find the coefficients  $\{c_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  in such a way that:

For every  $z \in \partial \mathbb{B}_N$

$$(11) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \frac{1}{n^N} < +\infty,$$

and for every  $z \in \partial \mathbb{B}_N$  and every  $\varepsilon$  with  $0 < \varepsilon < N$ :

$$(12) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \frac{1}{n^{N-\varepsilon}} = +\infty.$$

Set

$$(13) \quad c_n = \frac{n^{\frac{N-1}{2}}}{\log(n+1)}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

and let, according to (10),

$$(14) \quad f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n p_n(z)$$

with the coefficients  $c_n$  defined by (13).

Since the polynomials  $p_n$  are homogeneous and for  $n \geq N_0$  we have  $|p_n| \leq 2$  on  $\mathbb{B}_N$  by (8), and  $|c_n|$  are given by the formula (13), it is not difficult to prove that the series in (14) is locally uniformly convergent in  $\mathbb{B}_N$  and defines here a holomorphic function; hence  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{B}_N)$ .

Consider the condition (11). For every  $z \in \partial\mathbb{B}_N$ , by (8) and (13), we have for some constant  $d$  (depending on  $c_l$  and  $p_l(z)$  with  $1 \leq l \leq N_0 - 1$ , where  $N_0$  is the constant from the condition (8), i.e. for that (finite) set of polynomials  $p_l(z)$  for which (8) does not hold),

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \frac{1}{n^N} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{N-1}}{\log^2(n+1)} |p_n(z)|^2 \frac{1}{n^N} \\ &\leq d + 4 \sum_{n=N_0}^{\infty} \frac{n^{N-1}}{n^N \log^2(n+1)} \\ &= d + 4 \sum_{n=N_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log^2(n+1)} < +\infty, \end{aligned}$$

which gives (11).

We pass now to (12). Let  $\varepsilon$  with  $0 < \varepsilon < N$  be given. Let  $s_0$  be the constant from the condition (9). Then for every  $z \in \partial\mathbb{B}_N$  we have, by (9) and (13),

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 |p_n(z)|^2 \frac{1}{n^{N-\varepsilon}} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{N-1}}{\log^2(n+1)} |p_n(z)|^2 \frac{1}{n^{N-\varepsilon}} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1-\varepsilon} \log^2(n+1)} |p_n(z)|^2 \\ &\geq \sum_{s \geq s_0} \sum_{p=0}^{K-1} \frac{1}{(Ks+p)^{1-\varepsilon} \log^2(Ks+p+1)} |p_{Ks+p}(z)|^2 \\ &\geq \sum_{s \geq s_0} \sum_{p=0}^{K-1} \frac{1}{(Ks+K-1)^{1-\varepsilon} \log^2(Ks+K)} |p_{Ks+p}(z)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{s \geq s_0} \frac{1}{(Ks + K - 1)^{1-\varepsilon} \log^2(Ks + K)} \sum_{p=0}^{K-1} |p_{Ks+p}(z)|^2 \\
&\geq c \sum_{s \geq s_0} \frac{1}{(Ks + K - 1)^{1-\varepsilon} \log^2(Ks + K)} = +\infty,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $c > 0$  is some constant independent of  $s$ . This proves (12). Hence the function  $f$  given by (14) has the desired properties, which ends the proof of Theorem 4. ■

**Proof of Theorem 2.** Let  $N \geq 3$ . Set

$$\begin{aligned}
(15) \quad E &= \{L = \{\lambda(0, w_2, \dots, w_N) \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{C}\} \mid \\
&\quad |(w_2, \dots, w_N) \in \mathbb{C}^{N-1}, \sqrt{|w_2|^2 + \dots + |w_N|^2} = 1\};
\end{aligned}$$

then  $E$  is a set of complex one-dimensional subspaces of  $\mathbb{C}^N$  generated by the vectors  $w = (w_1, \dots, w_N)$  with  $w_1 = 0$ . We have  $m(\bigcup E \cap \mathbb{B}_N) = 0$ ; moreover, the set

$$(16) \quad L = \bigcup E = \{w \in \mathbb{C}^N \mid w_1 = 0\}$$

is a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^N$  of complex dimension  $N - 1$ .

We need the additional characterization of behavior of functions from the space  $A^{2,s}(\mathbb{B}_N)$  on lower-dimensional slices:

If  $f \in A^{2,s}(\mathbb{B}_N)$ ,  $s > -1$ , and  $\Lambda$  is a complex  $k$ -dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^N$ ,  $k < N$ , then

$$(17) \quad f|_{\Lambda \cap \mathbb{B}_N} \in A^{2,N-k+s}(\Lambda \cap \mathbb{B}_N),$$

i.e.

$$(18) \quad \int_{\Lambda \cap \mathbb{B}_N} |f(w)|^2 (1 - |w|^2)^{N-k+s} dm(w) < +\infty$$

(as before, this characterization can be obtained by a computation on the coefficients of the Taylor series of the function  $f$ , and the integration in polar coordinates in  $\mathbb{B}_N$ ).

Now suppose that  $f$  is a function from Theorem 1, constructed with respect to the set  $E$  defined in (15), i.e.  $f \in L^2 H(\mathbb{B}_N) = A^{2,0}(\mathbb{B}_N)$ , and for every complex one-dimensional subspace  $\Pi$  of  $\mathbb{C}^N$ ,

$$f|_{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N} \notin L^2(\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N) \text{ iff } \Pi \in E,$$

with  $E$  defined by (15). Suppose moreover that for every  $\Pi \in E$ , and every  $\eta$  with  $0 < \eta < N - 1$ ,

$$(19) \quad f|_{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N} \notin A^{2,N-1-\eta}(\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N).$$

Let  $L$  be as in (16). Then, by (17), with  $\Lambda = L$ ,  $k = N - 1$  and  $s = 0$ ,

$$(20) \quad f|_{L \cap \mathbb{B}_N} \in A^{2,1}(L \cap \mathbb{B}_N).$$

Hence, by Fubini's theorem, for almost all slices of the form  $\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N$ , where  $\Pi \in E$ , we have

$$(21) \quad f|_{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N} \in A^{2,1}(\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N).$$

Then (19), (21) and the assumption that  $N \geq 3$  give the contradiction, say for  $\eta = 1/2$ . ■

**Proof of Theorem 3.** Fix  $N \geq 2$ . For every  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , let

$$(22) \quad c_n = \left( \int_{\mathbb{B}_N} |(z_1 z_2)^n|^2 dm(z) \right)^{-1/2},$$

where  $z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)$ , and  $m$  is, as before, the Lebesgue measure in  $\mathbb{C}^N$ . Set

$$(23) \quad f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} c_n (z_1 z_2)^n.$$

We will use the following equality:

If  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N)$  is a multiindex with  $\alpha_i$  being positive integers,  $i = 1, \dots, N$ , then

$$\int_{\mathbb{B}_N} z^\alpha \bar{z}^\alpha dz = \frac{\pi^N \alpha!}{(|\alpha| + N)!},$$

where, as usually,  $\alpha! = \alpha_1! \dots \alpha_N!$ ,  $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_N$ . Hence

$$(24) \quad c_n = \frac{\sqrt{(2n + N)!}}{\sqrt{\pi^N} n!}.$$

We have, by Stirling's formula,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\sqrt{(2n + N)!}}{\sqrt{\pi^N} n!} \right)^{1/n} &\approx \left( \frac{((2n + N)^{2n + N} e^{-(2n + N)} \sqrt{2\pi(2n + N)})^{1/2}}{n^n e^{-n} \sqrt{2\pi n}} \right)^{1/n} \\ &= \frac{(2n + N)^{1+N/2n} e^{-(1+N/2n)} (2\pi(2n + N))^{1/4n}}{n e^{-1} (2\pi n)^{1/n}}. \end{aligned}$$

This expression tends to 2 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since for  $z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) \in \mathbb{B}_N$  we have

$$|z_1 z_2| < \frac{1}{2},$$

the series in (23) is convergent uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{B}_N$  and defines a holomorphic function there.

By the orthogonality of the monomials  $(z_1 z_2)^n$  on  $\mathbb{B}_N$  for different values of  $n$  we have, by (22),

$$\int_{\mathbb{B}_N} |f(z)|^2 dm(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} c_n^2 \int_{\mathbb{B}_N} |(z_1 z_2)^n|^2 dm(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = +\infty.$$

Now let  $w = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N)$  be an arbitrary point of  $\partial \mathbb{B}_N$ . Let  $\Pi = \{tw \mid t \in \mathbb{C}\}$ . Then we have, by the orthogonality of the monomials  $(z_1 z_2)^n$  on  $\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (25) \quad \int_{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N} |f(z)|^2 (1 - |z|^2)^{N-1} dm(z) &= \int_U |f(tw)|^2 (1 - |tw|^2)^{N-1} dm(t) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} c_n^2 |w_1 w_2|^{2n} \int_U |t|^{4n} (1 - |t|^2)^{N-1} dm(t), \end{aligned}$$

where  $U$  denotes the unit disc in the complex plane. Because of (24) and the fact that for  $w \in \partial \mathbb{B}_N$  we have  $|w_1 w_2| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , the right-hand side in (25) is not greater than

$$\begin{aligned} (26) \quad &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+N)!}{n\pi^N(n!)^2 4^n} \int_U |t|^{4n} (1 - |t|^2)^{N-1} dm(t) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+N)!}{n\pi^N(n!)^2 4^n} \int_0^1 r \int_0^{2\pi} r^{4n} (1 - r^2)^{N-1} d\varphi dr, \\ &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+N)! 2\pi}{n\pi^N(n!)^2 4^n} \int_0^1 r^{4n+1} (1 - r^2)^{N-1} dr \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+N)!}{n\pi^{N-1}(n!)^2 4^n} \int_0^1 s^{2n} (1 - s)^{N-1} ds \end{aligned}$$

(we have used the substitution  $r^2 = s$ ). We will use another equality:

$$\int_0^1 s^k (1 - s)^p ds = \frac{k!}{(p+1)(p+2) \dots (p+k+1)}, \quad p, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Hence

$$\int_0^1 s^{2n} (1 - s)^{N-1} ds = \frac{(2n)!}{N(N+1) \dots (N+2n)}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Therefore the last sum in (26) is equal to

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+N)!(2n)!}{n\pi^{N-1}(n!)^2 4^n N(N+1) \dots (N+2n)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(N-1)!(2n)!}{n\pi^{N-1} 4^n (n!)^2}.$$

By Stirling's formula we have

$$\frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} \approx \frac{(2n)^{2n} e^{-2n} \sqrt{4\pi n}}{(n^n e^{-n} \sqrt{2\pi n})^2} = \frac{2^{2n} \sqrt{4\pi n}}{2\pi n} = \frac{4^n}{\sqrt{\pi n}}.$$

Therefore, for some  $d > 0$ ,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(N-1)!(2n)!}{n\pi^{N-1}4^n(n!)^2} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d(N-1)!}{\pi^{N-1}\sqrt{\pi n}\sqrt{n}} < +\infty.$$

This shows that

$$\int_{\Pi \cap \mathbb{B}_N} |f(z)|^2 (1 - |z|^2)^{N-1} dm(z) < +\infty,$$

which ends the proof of Theorem 3. ■

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