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# Multiplicative Isometries on $F$ -Algebras of Holomorphic Functions

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We study multiplicative isometries on the following  $F$ -algebras of holomorphic functions: Smirnov class  $N_*(X)$ , Privalov class  $N^p(X)$ , Bergman-Privalov class  $AN_\alpha^p(X)$ , and Zygmund  $F$ -algebra  $N\log^\beta N(X)$ , where  $X$  is the open unit ball  $\mathbb{B}_n$  or the open unit polydisk  $\mathbb{D}^n$  in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

## 1. Introduction

Complex-linear isometries on function spaces of holomorphic functions have been studied for almost five decades by many mathematicians. In this paper we study multiplicative isometries on certain  $F$ -algebras of holomorphic functions. Recall that an  $F$ -algebra is a topological algebra in which the topology arises from a complete metric. For a positive integer  $n$  let  $\mathbb{B}_n$  denote the open unit ball in the  $n$ -dimensional complex vector space  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and  $\mathbb{D}^n$  the unit polydisk in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . We characterize multiplicative isometries on the Smirnov class, the Privalov class, the Bergman-Privalov class and the Zygmund  $F$ -algebras on  $\mathbb{B}_n$  or  $\mathbb{D}^n$ . Surjective multiplicative maps on the Smirnov class, and the Bergman-Privalov class have already been correspondingly characterized in [1, 2].

## 2. Preliminaries

In studying surjective isometries in [1, 2] we applied the Mazur-Ulam theorem for surjective maps on certain subspaces, which themselves are Banach spaces, of the given  $F$ -algebras.

Generally we do not assume surjectivity of the isometries in this paper, so instead of the Mazur-Ulam theorem we use Lemma 2.1. Recall that a normed real-linear space  $L$  is *uniformly convex* if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that the inequality  $\|a + b\| \leq 2 - \delta$  holds for every pair of  $a, b \in L$  with  $\|a\| \leq 1$ ,  $\|b\| \leq 1$ , and  $\|a - b\| \geq \varepsilon$ . It is well known that Hilbert spaces and  $L^p$ -spaces for  $1 < p < \infty$  are uniformly convex.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be normed real-linear spaces with  $L_2$  uniformly convex. Let  $S$  be an isometry from  $L_1$  into  $L_2$  such that  $S(0) = 0$ . Then  $S$  is real-linear.*

The lemma might be well known, but we give a sketch of the proof for the completeness and the benefit of the reader.

*Proof of Lemma 2.1.* Let  $a, b$  be arbitrary elements of  $L_1$ . Put  $2r = \|a - b\|$ . Then since  $S$  is an isometry,  $\|S(a) - S(b)\| = 2r$  and  $\|S(a) - S((a+b)/2)\| = \|S(b) - S((a+b)/2)\| = r$ . We also have  $\|S(a) - (S(a) + S(b))/2\| = \|S(b) - (S(a) + S(b))/2\| = r$ .

Suppose that  $S((a+b)/2) \neq (S(a) + S(b))/2$ . Set

$$\varepsilon = \left\| S\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{S(a) + S(b)}{2} \right\|. \quad (2.1)$$

Since  $L_2$  is uniformly convex and  $\varepsilon$  is positive there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \left( S(a) - S\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right) + \left( S(a) - \frac{S(a) + S(b)}{2} \right) \right\| &\leq 2r - \delta, \\ \left\| \left( S(b) - S\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right) + \left( S(b) - \frac{S(a) + S(b)}{2} \right) \right\| &\leq 2r - \delta. \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

Then by the triangle inequality

$$\|2S(a) - 2S(b)\| \leq 4r - 2\delta \quad (2.3)$$

holds, which contradicts to  $\|S(a) - S(b)\| = 2r$ . Thus we get  $S((a+b)/2) = (S(a) + S(b))/2$ , from which for  $b = 0$  we obtain  $S(a/2) = S(a)/2$ . Substituting  $a$  by  $a + b$  in the last equality we get

$$\frac{S(a+b)}{2} = S\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) = \frac{S(a) + S(b)}{2}, \quad (2.4)$$

so that  $S(a+b) = S(a) + S(b)$ . A routine argument yields  $S(ta) = tS(a)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $\square$

For  $X \in \{\mathbb{B}_n, \mathbb{D}^n\}$ , we denote by  $\partial X$  its distinguished boundary. For  $X = \mathbb{B}_n$ , this is the topological boundary  $\partial \mathbb{B}_n$ , and for the polydisk  $\mathbb{D}^n$ , it is the torus  $\mathbb{T}^n$ . Denote the normalized Lebesgue measure on  $\partial X$  by  $\sigma$ . A holomorphic map  $\psi$  is inner if  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1-0} \psi(rz)$  exists and lies in  $\partial X$  for almost all  $z \in \partial X$  with respect to  $\sigma$ . We say that  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1-0} \psi(rz)$  is the boundary map of  $\psi$  and denote it by  $\psi^*$ . We say that  $\psi^*$  is measure preserving if  $\sigma((\psi^*)^{-1}(E)) = \sigma(E)$  for every Borel set  $E \subset \partial X$ .

Now we recall definitions and some properties of the Smirnov class, the Privalov class, the Bergman-Privalov class, and the Zygmund  $F$ -algebra on  $\mathbb{B}_n$  or  $\mathbb{D}^n$ . The space of all holomorphic functions on  $X = \mathbb{B}_n$  or  $\mathbb{D}^n$  is denoted by  $H(X)$ . For each  $0 < p \leq \infty$ , the Hardy space is denoted by  $H^p(X)$  with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_p$ .

### 2.1. Smirnov Class $N_*(X)$

Let  $X \in \{\mathbb{B}_n, \mathbb{D}^n\}$ . The Nevanlinna class  $N(X)$  on  $X$  is defined as the set of all holomorphic functions  $f$  on  $X$  such that

$$\sup_{0 \leq r < 1} \int_{\partial X} \ln(1 + |f(r\zeta)|) d\sigma(\zeta) < \infty \quad (2.5)$$

holds. It is known that every  $f \in N(X)$  has a finite nontangential limit, denoted by  $f^*$ , almost everywhere on  $\partial X$ .

The Smirnov class  $N_*(X)$  is defined as

$$N_*(X) = \left\{ f \in N(X) : \sup_{0 \leq r < 1} \int_{\partial X} \ln(1 + |f(r\zeta)|) d\sigma(\zeta) = \int_{\partial X} \ln(1 + |f^*(\zeta)|) d\sigma(\zeta) \right\}. \quad (2.6)$$

Define a metric

$$d_{N_*(X)}(f, g) = \int_{\partial X} \ln(1 + |f^*(\zeta) - g^*(\zeta)|) d\sigma(\zeta) \quad (2.7)$$

for  $f, g \in N_*(X)$ . With the metric  $d_{N_*(X)}(\cdot, \cdot)$  the Smirnov class  $N_*(X)$  becomes an  $F$ -algebra and

$$\bigcup_{q>0} H^q(X) \subset N_*(X), \quad (2.8)$$

in particular,  $H^\infty(X)$  is a dense subalgebra of  $N_*(X)$ . The convergence in the metric is stronger than uniform convergence on compact subsets of  $X$ .

Complex-linear isometries on the Smirnov class were characterized by Stephenson in [3].

### 2.2. Privalov Class $N^p(X)$

Let  $X \in \{\mathbb{B}_n, \mathbb{D}^n\}$ . The Privalov class  $N^p(X)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , is defined as (for the original source see [4, 5])

$$N^p(X) = \left\{ f \in H(X) : \sup_{0 \leq r < 1} \int_{\partial X} (\ln(1 + |f(r\zeta)|))^p d\sigma(\zeta) < \infty \right\}. \quad (2.9)$$

It is well known that  $N^p(X)$  is a subalgebra of  $N_*(X)$ , hence every  $f \in N^p(X)$  has a finite nontangential limit almost everywhere on  $\partial X$ . Define a metric

$$d_p(f, g) = \left( \int_{\partial X} (\ln(1 + |f^*(\zeta) - g^*(\zeta)|))^p d\sigma(\zeta) \right)^{1/p} \quad (2.10)$$

for  $f, g \in N^p(X)$ . With this metric  $N^p(X)$  is an  $F$ -algebra (cf. [6, 7]) and

$$\bigcup_{q>0} H^q(X) \subset N^p(X) \subset N_*(X). \quad (2.11)$$

The Hardy algebra  $H^\infty(X)$  is dense in  $N^p(X)$ . The convergence on the metric is stronger than uniform convergence on compacts of  $X$ .

Complex-linear isometries on  $N^p(X)$  are investigated by Iida and Mochizuki [8] for one-dimensional case, and by Subbotin [7] for a general case.

### 2.3. Bergman-Privalov Class $AN_\alpha^p(X)$

Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\alpha > -1$ . The Bergman-Privalov class on the unit ball  $\mathbb{B}_n$  and the polydisk  $\mathbb{D}^n$  are defined, respectively, as

$$\begin{aligned} AN_\alpha^p(\mathbb{B}_n) &= \left\{ f \in H(\mathbb{B}_n) : \|f\|_{AN_\alpha^p(\mathbb{B}_n)}^p = \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} (\ln(1 + |f(z)|))^p dV_{\alpha,n}(z) < \infty \right\}, \\ AN_\alpha^p(\mathbb{D}^n) &= \left\{ f \in H(\mathbb{D}^n) : \|f\|_{AN_\alpha^p(\mathbb{D}^n)}^p = \int_{\mathbb{D}^n} (\ln(1 + |f(z)|))^p \prod_{j=1}^n dV_{\alpha,1}(z_j) < \infty \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

where  $dV_{\alpha,n}(z) = c_{\alpha,n}(1 - |z|^2)^\alpha dV(z)$  for the normalized Lebesgue volume measure  $dV$  on  $\mathbb{B}_n$  and  $c_{\alpha,n}$  is a normalization constant, that is  $V_{\alpha,n}(\mathbb{B}_n) = 1$ . Let  $X \in \{\mathbb{B}_n, \mathbb{D}^n\}$ . In what follows  $dV_\alpha(z)$  denotes  $dV_{\alpha,n}(z)$  for  $X = \mathbb{B}_n$  and  $\prod_{j=1}^n dV_{\alpha,1}(z_j)$  for  $X = \mathbb{D}^n$ , respectively. The Bergman-Privalov class  $AN_\alpha^p(X)$  is an  $F$ -algebra with respect to the metric

$$d_{AN_\alpha^p(X)}(f, g) = \|f - g\|_{AN_\alpha^p(X)} \quad (2.13)$$

for  $f, g \in AN_\alpha^p(X)$ . For some results in the case  $p = 1$  see [9].

The weighted Bergman space for  $q > 0$  and  $\alpha > -1$  on the unit ball  $\mathbb{B}_n$  and the polydisk  $\mathbb{D}^n$  are defined, respectively, as

$$\begin{aligned} A_\alpha^q(\mathbb{B}_n) &= \left\{ f \in H(\mathbb{B}_n) : \|f\|_{A_\alpha^q(\mathbb{B}_n)}^q = \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f(z)|^q dV_{\alpha,n}(z) < \infty \right\}, \\ A_\alpha^q(\mathbb{D}^n) &= \left\{ f \in H(\mathbb{D}^n) : \|f\|_{A_\alpha^q(\mathbb{D}^n)}^q = \int_{\mathbb{D}^n} |f(z)|^q \prod_{j=1}^n dV_{\alpha,1}(z_j) < \infty \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

It is known that

$$\bigcup_{q>0} A_\alpha^q(X) \subset AN_\alpha^p(X). \tag{2.15}$$

Complex-linear isometries on the Bergman-Privalov class on the unit ball were characterized by Matsugu and Ueki in [10] and on the polydisk by Stević in [2].

**2.4. Zygmund  $F$ -Algebra  $N\log^\beta N(X)$**

Let  $\beta > 0$  and  $\varphi_\beta(t) = t(\ln(\gamma_\beta + t))^\beta$ , where  $\gamma_\beta = \max\{e, e^\beta\}$ . Let  $X \in \{\mathbb{B}_n, \mathbb{D}^n\}$ . The Zygmund  $F$ -algebra  $N\log^\beta N(X)$  on  $X$  is defined as

$$N\log^\beta N(X) = \left\{ f \in H(X) : \sup_{0 \leq r < 1} \int_{\partial X} \varphi_\beta(\ln(1 + |f(r\zeta)|)) d\sigma(\zeta) < \infty \right\}. \tag{2.16}$$

It is known that

$$N\log^\beta N(X) = \left\{ f \in H(X) : \sup_{0 \leq r < 1} \int_{\partial X} \varphi_\beta(\ln^+ |f(r\zeta)|) d\sigma(\zeta) < \infty \right\}, \tag{2.17}$$

$$\bigcup_{p>0} H^p(X) \subset N\log^\beta N(X) \subset N_*(X). \tag{2.18}$$

This implies that the finite nontangential limit  $f^*$  exists almost everywhere on  $\partial X$ , for any  $f \in N\log^\beta N$ . For  $f, g \in N\log^\beta N$

$$d_{N\log^\beta N(X)}(f, g) = \int_{\partial X} \varphi_\beta(\ln(1 + |f^*(\zeta) - g^*(\zeta)|)) d\sigma(\zeta) \tag{2.19}$$

defines a complete metric on  $N\log^\beta N(X)$  and  $N\log^\beta N(X)$  is an  $F$ -algebra with this metric (cf. [11]).

Ueki [12] characterized the complex-linear isometries on the Zygmund  $F$ -algebra on the balls.

**3. Main Results**

In this section we formulate and prove the main results in this paper.

**3.1. Multiplicative Isometries on  $N_*(X)$**

Our first result concerns the Smirnov class.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $X \in \{\mathbb{B}_n, \mathbb{D}^n\}$ . Suppose that  $T : N_*(X) \rightarrow N_*(X)$  is a (not necessarily linear) multiplicative isometry. Then there is an inner map  $\psi$  on  $X$  whose boundary map  $\psi^*$  is measure preserving and such that either of the following formulas holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} T(f) &= f \circ \psi \quad \text{for every } f \in N_*(X), \\ T(f) &= \overline{f \circ \bar{\psi}} \quad \text{for every } f \in N_*(X). \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

*Proof.* First we claim that  $T(1) = 1$ . Since  $T(1) = T(1)^2$  and  $T(1)$  is a holomorphic function on the connected open set  $X$  we get  $T(1) = 0$  or  $T(1) = 1$ . But  $T(1) = 0$  is impossible because if it were  $T(1) = 0$ , then  $0 = T(f)T(1) = T(f)$ , for each  $f \in N_*(X)$ , which contradicts with the assumption that  $T$  is an isometry. As  $T(0) = T(0)^2$  and  $T$  is injective, we obtain  $T(0) = 0$ . Similarly  $T(-1) = -1$  is also observed by making use of  $T(-1)^2 = T(1) = 1$ . Then  $T(i)^2 = T(i^2) = -1$  assert that  $T(i) = i$  or  $T(i) = -i$ . If  $T(i) = i$ , then the first formula of the conclusion will follow and the second one will follow from  $T(i) = -i$ .

Next we show  $T(1/2) = 1/2$ . Put  $r = 1/2$ . Suppose that  $|T(r)^*| > r$  on a set of positive measure on  $\partial X$ . Then there exists a subset  $E$  of positive measure and  $\varepsilon > 0$  with  $|T(r)^*| \geq (1 + \varepsilon)r$  on  $E$ . Since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(1 + (1 + \varepsilon)^n r^n)}{\ln(1 + r^n)} = \infty, \quad (3.2)$$

there is a positive integer  $n_0$  such that

$$\int_E \ln(1 + (1 + \varepsilon)^{n_0} r^{n_0}) d\sigma > \int_{\partial X} \ln(1 + r^{n_0}) d\sigma. \quad (3.3)$$

From this and since  $T$  is a multiplicative isometry on  $N_*(X)$  we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\partial X} \ln(1 + r^{n_0}) d\sigma &= \int_{\partial X} \ln(1 + |T(r)^*|^{n_0}) d\sigma \\ &\geq \int_E \ln(1 + (1 + \varepsilon)^{n_0} r^{n_0}) d\sigma > \int_{\partial X} \ln(1 + r^{n_0}) d\sigma, \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

which is a contradiction proving  $|T(r)^*| \leq r$  almost everywhere on  $\partial X$ . Hence  $|T(1/r)^*| \geq 1/r$  holds almost everywhere on  $\partial X$  as  $T(r)T(1/r) = T(1) = 1$  almost everywhere on  $\partial X$ . Since

$$\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{r}\right) = \int_{\partial X} \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{r}\right) d\sigma = \int_{\partial X} \ln\left(1 + \left|T\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^*\right|\right) d\sigma, \quad (3.5)$$

we have that  $|T(1/r)^*| = 1/r$  and  $|T(r)^*| = r$  almost everywhere on  $\partial X$ .

Since  $\ln(1 + (1 - r)) = d(r, 1) = d(T(r), 1)$  and

$$d(T(r), 1) = \int_{\partial X} \ln(1 + |1 - T(r)^*|) d\sigma, \quad (3.6)$$

it is easy to check that  $T(1/2)^* = 1/2$  almost everywhere on  $\partial X$ . Hence  $T(1/2) = 1/2$  holds. As  $T$  is multiplicative,  $T$  is  $1/2$ -homogeneous in the sense that  $T(f/2) = T(f)/2$  holds for every  $f \in N_*(X)$ .

Let  $f, g \in H^1(X)$ . It requires only elementary calculation applying the  $1/2$ -homogeneity of  $T$  to check that

$$\int_{\partial X} \ln \left( 1 + \left| \frac{f^*}{2^m} - \frac{g^*}{2^m} \right| \right) d\sigma = \int_{\partial X} \ln \left( 1 + \left| \frac{T(f)^*}{2^m} - \frac{T(g)^*}{2^m} \right| \right) d\sigma \quad (3.7)$$

holds. Multiplying (3.7) by  $2^m$  and then letting  $m \rightarrow \infty$  we get

$$\int_{\partial X} |f^* - g^*| d\sigma = \int_{\partial X} |T(f)^* - T(g)^*| d\sigma \quad (3.8)$$

by the monotone convergence theorem, since  $2^m \ln(1 + (t/2^m))$  nondecreases monotonically to  $t$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  for any  $t \geq 0$ , which can be easily proved by considering the function  $g_t(x) = x \ln(1 + (t/x))$ . From (3.8) for  $g = 0$ , we obtain  $T(H^1(X)) \subseteq H^1(X)$  and the restricted map  $T|_{H^1(X)}$  is an isometry with respect to the metric induced by the  $H^1$ -norm  $\|\cdot\|_1$ .

Let the function  $\theta$  on the interval  $[0, \infty)$  be defined as

$$\theta(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & x = 0 \\ \frac{x - \ln(1+x)}{x^2}, & x > 0. \end{cases} \quad (3.9)$$

It is easy to check that  $\theta$  is positive and continuous on  $[0, \infty)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \theta(x) = 0$ . Hence  $\theta$  is bounded on  $[0, \infty)$ , so that

$$M_\theta := \sup_{x \geq 0} \theta(x) < \infty. \quad (3.10)$$

We claim that the inclusion  $T(H^2(X)) \subseteq H^2(X)$  and  $T|_{H^2(X)}$  is isometric with respect to the metric induced by the  $H^2$ -norm. For this purpose let  $f, g \in H^2(X)$ . Now note that since  $H^2(X) \subset H^1(X)$ , equality (3.7) holds and as well as the next equality

$$\int_{\partial X} \left| \frac{f^*}{2^m} - \frac{g^*}{2^m} \right| d\sigma = \int_{\partial X} \left| \frac{T(f)^*}{2^m} - \frac{T(g)^*}{2^m} \right| d\sigma. \quad (3.11)$$

By subtracting (3.7) from (3.11) and then multiplying such obtained equation by  $2^m$  we obtain

$$\int_{\partial X} |f^* - g^*|^2 \theta \left( \left| \frac{f^*}{2^m} - \frac{g^*}{2^m} \right| \right) d\sigma = \int_{\partial X} |T(f)^* - T(g)^*|^2 \theta \left( \left| \frac{T(f)^*}{2^m} - \frac{T(g)^*}{2^m} \right| \right) d\sigma. \quad (3.12)$$

As  $\theta$  is bounded the function  $M_\theta |f^* - g^*|^2$  is an integrable function dominating the integrand in the left-hand side integral in (3.12). Letting  $m \rightarrow \infty$  and applying the Lebesgue theorem

on dominated convergence to the left-hand side and Fatou's lemma to the right-hand side (as  $\theta$  is positive on  $[0, \infty)$ ) we obtain

$$\int_{\partial X} |f^* - g^*|^2 \theta(0) d\sigma \geq \int_{\partial X} |T(f)^* - T(g)^*|^2 \theta(0) d\sigma. \quad (3.13)$$

From this and since  $\theta(0) = 1/2$  we get that the function  $|T(f)^* - T(g)^*|^2$  is integrable. Letting again  $m \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.12) we have that

$$\int_{\partial X} |f^* - g^*|^2 d\sigma = \int_{\partial X} |T(f)^* - T(g)^*|^2 d\sigma \quad (3.14)$$

by the Lebesgue theorem on dominated convergence now applied to both integrals in (3.12). Hence  $\|f - g\|_2 = \|T(f) - T(g)\|_2$  for every pair of  $f, g \in H^2(X)$ . For  $g = 0$ , we get  $\|f\|_2 = \|T(f)\|_2$  and consequently  $T(H^2(X)) \subseteq H^2(X)$ , as claimed.

Since  $H^2(X)$  is a Hilbert space, it is uniformly convex. Hence by Lemma 2.1 the restriction  $T|_{H^2(X)}$  is real-linear. Since the operations of scalar multiplication and addition on  $N_*$  are continuous and  $H^2(X)$  is dense in  $N_*(X)$  we see that  $T$  is real-linear on  $N_*(X)$ .

First assume  $T(i) = i$ . As  $T$  is real-linear and multiplicative,  $T$  is complex-linear in this case. Then by [3, Theorem 2.2] and since  $T(1) = 1$ , there is an inner map  $\psi$  such that  $T(f) = f \circ \psi$  for every  $f \in N_*(X)$ .

Now assume  $T(i) = -i$ . Let  $\tilde{T} : N_*(X) \rightarrow N_*(X)$  be defined as  $\tilde{T}(f) = T(\tilde{f})$  for every  $f \in N_*(X)$ , where

$$\tilde{f}(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \overline{f(\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n)} \quad (3.15)$$

for  $f \in N_*(X)$ . Then  $\tilde{T}$  is well defined and a complex-linear isometry from  $N_*(X)$  into itself. Again by [3, Theorem 2.2] we have that there is an inner map  $\psi$  on  $X$  whose boundary map  $\psi^*$  is measure preserving such that  $\tilde{T}(f) = f \circ \psi$  for every  $f \in N_*$ . This implies that  $T(f) = \overline{f \circ \bar{\psi}}$  for every  $f \in N_*(X)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2** (see [1]). *Let  $X \in \{\mathbb{B}_n, \mathbb{D}^n\}$ . Suppose that  $T : N_*(X) \rightarrow N_*(X)$  is a (not necessarily linear) surjective multiplicative isometry. Then there is a holomorphic automorphism  $\psi$  on  $X$  such that either of the following formulas holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} T(f) &= f \circ \psi \quad \text{for every } f \in N_*(X), \\ T(f) &= \overline{f \circ \bar{\psi}} \quad \text{for every } f \in N_*(X), \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

where  $\psi$  is a unitary transformation for  $X = \mathbb{B}_n$ , while for  $X = \mathbb{D}^n$ ,  $\psi(z_1, \dots, z_n) = (e^{i\theta_1} z_{j_1}, \dots, e^{i\theta_n} z_{j_n})$  for some real numbers  $\theta_j$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$  and a permutation  $(j_1, \dots, j_n)$  of the integers from 1 to  $n$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.1,  $T$  is complex-linear or conjugate linear. If  $T$  is complex-linear, then the result holds by [3, Corollary 2.3]. If  $T$  is conjugate linear, then put  $\tilde{T}(f) = T(\tilde{f})$  for  $f \in N_*(X)$ , where  $\tilde{f}$  is defined as in (3.15). Then  $\tilde{T}(f) = f \circ \psi$ , for every  $f \in N_*(X)$ , and for an inner

map  $\psi$  on  $X$  whose boundary map  $\psi^*$  is measure preserving. Since  $\tilde{T}$  is a surjective isometry, the desired property of  $\psi$  again follows from [3, Corollary 2.3].  $\square$

### 3.2. Multiplicative Isometries on $N^p(X)$

The next result concerns the Privalov class.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $X \in \{\mathbb{B}_n, \mathbb{D}^n\}$  and  $1 < p < \infty$ . Suppose that  $T : N^p(X) \rightarrow N^p(X)$  is a (not necessarily linear) multiplicative isometry. Then there is an inner map  $\psi$  on  $X$  whose boundary map  $\psi^*$  is measure preserving and such that either of the following formulas holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} T(f) &= f \circ \psi \quad \text{for every } f \in N^p(X), \\ T(f) &= \overline{f \circ \bar{\psi}} \quad \text{for every } f \in N^p(X). \end{aligned} \tag{3.17}$$

*Proof.* Since  $T$  is multiplicative we see by the same way as in the proof of Theorem 3.1 that  $T(0) = 0$ ,  $T(1) = 1$  and  $T(i) = i$  or  $T(i) = -i$ . Also we see that  $T(1/2) = 1/2$ . It follows by the proof of Theorem 3.1 that for every pair  $f$  and  $g$  in  $H^p(X)$ ,

$$\int_{\partial X} \left( \ln \left( 1 + \left| \frac{f^*}{2^m} - \frac{g^*}{2^m} \right| \right) \right)^p d\sigma = \int_{\partial X} \left( \ln \left( 1 + \left| \frac{T(f)^*}{2^m} - \frac{T(g)^*}{2^m} \right| \right) \right)^p d\sigma \tag{3.18}$$

holds. Multiplying (3.18) by  $2^{mp}$  and then letting  $m \rightarrow \infty$  we get

$$\int_{\partial X} |f^* - g^*|^p d\sigma = \int_{\partial X} |T(f)^* - T(g)^*|^p d\sigma. \tag{3.19}$$

Thus  $T(H^p(X)) \subseteq H^p(X)$ . The Hardy space  $H^p(X)$  can be seen as a subspace of  $L^p(\partial X)$ . Since  $L^p(\partial X)$  is uniformly convex, so is  $H^p(X)$  for  $1 < p < \infty$ . Then by Lemma 2.1 the operator  $T$  is real-linear on  $H^p(X)$ . Since  $H^p(X)$  is a dense subspace of  $N^p(X)$  we see that  $T$  is real-linear on  $N^p(X)$ . As we have already learnt that  $T(i) = i$  or  $T(i) = -i$ , we obtain that  $T$  is complex-linear or conjugate linear on  $N^p(X)$ . The rest of the proof is similar to the last part of the proof of Theorem 3.1 applying [7, Theorem 1] instead of [3, Theorem 2.2]. We omit the details.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $X \in \{\mathbb{B}_n, \mathbb{D}^n\}$  and  $1 < p < \infty$ . Suppose that  $T : N^p(X) \rightarrow N^p(X)$  is a (not necessarily linear) surjective multiplicative isometry. Then there is a holomorphic automorphism  $\psi$  on  $X$  such that either of the following formulas holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} T(f) &= f \circ \psi \quad \text{for every } f \in N^p(X), \\ T(f) &= \overline{f \circ \bar{\psi}} \quad \text{for every } f \in N^p(X), \end{aligned} \tag{3.20}$$

where  $\psi$  is a unitary transformation for  $X = \mathbb{B}_n$ , while for  $X = \mathbb{D}^n$ ,  $\psi(z_1, \dots, z_n) = (e^{i\theta_1} z_{j_1}, \dots, e^{i\theta_n} z_{j_n})$  for some real numbers  $\theta_j$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$  and a permutation  $(j_1, \dots, j_n)$  of the integers from 1 to  $n$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.3,  $T$  is complex-linear or conjugate linear. If  $T$  is complex-linear, then the result follows directly from [7, Corollary and Remark 3]. If  $T$  is conjugate linear, then put  $\tilde{T}(f) = T(\tilde{f})$  for  $f \in N^p(X)$ , where  $\tilde{f}$  is defined as in (3.15). Then  $\tilde{T}$  is a complex-linear isometric surjection from  $N^p(X)$  onto itself. Hence by [7, Corollary and Remark 3] there is a desired automorphism on  $X$  such that  $T(f) = \overline{f \circ \bar{\psi}}$  for every  $f \in N^p(X)$ .  $\square$

### 3.3. Multiplicative Isometries on $AN_\alpha^p(X)$

The next result concerns the Bergman-Privalov class.

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $X \in \{\mathbb{B}_n, \mathbb{D}^n\}$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\alpha > -1$ . Suppose that  $T : AN_\alpha^p(X) \rightarrow AN_\alpha^p(X)$  is a (not necessarily linear) multiplicative isometry. Then there is a holomorphic self-map  $\psi$  on  $X$  with the property that*

$$\int_X h \circ \psi(z) dV_\alpha(z) = \int_X h(z) dV_\alpha(z) \quad (3.21)$$

for every bounded or positive Borel function  $h$  on  $X$  such that either of the following formulas holds:

$$\begin{aligned} T(f) &= f \circ \psi \quad \text{for every } f \in AN_\alpha^p(X), \\ T(f) &= \overline{f \circ \bar{\psi}} \quad \text{for every } f \in AN_\alpha^p(X). \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

*Proof.* We can prove the theorem in a way similar to that in the proofs of Theorem 3.1 for  $p = 1$  and Theorem 3.3 for  $1 < p < \infty$ . For the case of  $p = 1$ , instead of using the Hardy spaces  $H^1(X)$  and  $H^2(X)$  we make use of the weighted Bergman spaces  $A_\alpha^1(X)$  and  $A_\alpha^2(X)$ . For the case of  $1 < p < \infty$ , instead of using the Hardy space  $H^p(X)$  we make use of the weighted Bergman space  $A_\alpha^p(X)$ . We also apply [10, Theorem 1] for  $X = \mathbb{B}_n$  and [2, Theorem 2] for  $X = \mathbb{D}^n$  to represent complex-linear isometries instead of [3, Theorem 2.2].  $\square$

**Corollary 3.6** (see [2]). *Let  $X \in \{\mathbb{B}_n, \mathbb{D}^n\}$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\alpha > -1$ . Suppose that  $T : AN_\alpha^p(X) \rightarrow AN_\alpha^p(X)$  is a (not necessarily linear) surjective multiplicative isometry. Then there is a holomorphic automorphism  $\psi$  on  $X$  such that either of the following formulas holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} T(f) &= f \circ \psi \quad \text{for every } f \in AN_\alpha^p(X), \\ T(f) &= \overline{f \circ \bar{\psi}} \quad \text{for every } f \in AN_\alpha^p(X), \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

where  $\psi$  is a unitary transformation for  $X = \mathbb{B}_n$ , while for  $X = \mathbb{D}^n$ ,  $\psi(z_1, \dots, z_n) = (e^{i\theta_1} z_{j_1}, \dots, e^{i\theta_n} z_{j_n})$  for some real numbers  $\theta_j$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$  and a permutation  $(j_1, \dots, j_n)$  of the integers from 1 to  $n$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.5,  $T$  is complex-linear or conjugate linear. Suppose that  $T$  is complex-linear. If  $X = \mathbb{B}_n$ , then the conclusion follows by [10, Theorem 2], while for  $X = \mathbb{D}^n$  the conclusion follows similar to the corresponding part of the proof of [2, Theorem 3]. If  $T$  is conjugate linear, then the conclusion follows from the similar argument in the proof of Corollary 3.2.  $\square$

### 3.4. Isometries on $N\log^\beta N(X)$

In [12] Ueki characterized complex-linear isometries on the Zygmund  $F$ -algebra on  $\mathbb{B}_n$ . For  $\mathbb{D}^n$  the following result is proved similar to [12, Theorem 1]. Hence it is omitted.

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $\beta > 0$ . If  $T$  is a complex-linear isometry of  $N\log^\beta N(\mathbb{D}^n)$  into itself, then there exist an inner function  $\Psi$  and an inner map  $\varphi$  on  $\mathbb{D}^n$  whose boundary map  $\varphi^*$  is measure preserving on  $\mathbb{T}^n$  such that*

$$T(f) = \Psi C_\varphi(f) = \Psi(f \circ \varphi) \quad \text{for every } f \in N\log^\beta N(\mathbb{D}^n). \quad (3.24)$$

Conversely, for given such  $\Psi$  and  $\varphi$ , the weighted composition operator  $\Psi C_\varphi$  is an injective linear isometry of  $N\log^\beta N(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .

For the surjective isometries the result is as follows.

**Corollary 3.8.** *An isometry  $T$  of  $N\log^\beta N(\mathbb{D}^n)$  is surjective if and only if  $T = aC_{\mathcal{U}}$  where  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|a| = 1$  and  $\mathcal{U}(z_1, \dots, z_n) = (e^{i\theta_1} z_{j_1}, \dots, e^{i\theta_n} z_{j_n})$  for some real numbers  $\theta_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$  and a permutation  $(j_1, \dots, j_n)$  of the integers from 1 to  $n$ .*

To prove Corollary 3.8 we need the next auxiliary result.

**Lemma 3.9.** *For any function  $f \in N(\mathbb{D}^n)$ ,  $f \in N\log^\beta N(\mathbb{D}^n)$  if and only if  $\varphi_\beta(\ln^+ |f^*|) \in L^1(\mathbb{T}^n)$  and*

$$\varphi_\beta(\ln^+ |f(z)|) \leq \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} P(z, \zeta) \varphi_\beta(\ln^+ |f^*(\zeta)|) d\sigma(\zeta) \quad \text{for } z \in \mathbb{D}^n, \quad (3.25)$$

where  $P(z, \zeta)$  denotes the Poisson kernel for  $\mathbb{D}^n$ ;

$$P(z, \zeta) = P_{r_1}(\theta_1 - \phi_1) \cdots P_{r_n}(\theta_n - \phi_n) \quad (3.26)$$

for  $z = (r_1 e^{i\theta_1}, \dots, r_n e^{i\theta_n})$ ,  $\zeta = (e^{i\phi_1}, \dots, e^{i\phi_n})$  and

$$P_r(\theta) = \frac{1 - r^2}{1 - 2r \cos \theta + r^2} \quad (3.27)$$

is the Poisson kernel for the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$ .

*Proof.* If  $f \in N\log^\beta N(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , then Fatou's lemma shows that  $\varphi_\beta(\ln^+ |f^*|) \in L^1(\mathbb{T}^n)$ . The inclusion (2.18) implies  $f \in N_*(\mathbb{D}^n)$ , and so we see that  $\ln^+ |f|$  has the least  $n$ -harmonic majorant. Since the least  $n$ -harmonic majorant of  $\ln^+ |f|$  is the Poisson integral  $P[\ln^+ |f^*|]$ , we obtain the following inequality:

$$\ln^+ |f(z)| \leq \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} P(z, \zeta) \ln^+ |f^*(\zeta)| d\sigma(\zeta) \quad \text{for } z \in \mathbb{D}^n. \quad (3.28)$$

Note that  $\varphi_\beta(t)$  is strictly increasing and convex on  $[0, \infty)$ , and the measures  $d\mu_z(\zeta) = P(z, \zeta)d\sigma(\zeta)$  are normalized on  $\mathbb{T}^n$ , which follows from the well-known equality

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} P(z, \zeta)d\sigma(\zeta) = 1. \quad (3.29)$$

Applying Jensen's inequality to (3.28), we obtain the desired inequality (3.25).

Conversely we put  $z = r\eta$  ( $0 \leq r < 1, \eta \in \mathbb{T}^n$ ) in (3.25). By integrating with respect to  $\eta$  and applying Fubini's theorem, we have that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \varphi_\beta(\ln^+ |f(r\eta)|)d\sigma(\eta) \leq \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \varphi_\beta(\ln^+ |f^*(\zeta)|)d\sigma(\zeta) \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} P(r\eta, \zeta)d\sigma(\eta). \quad (3.30)$$

By the symmetric property  $P(r\eta, \zeta) = P(r\zeta, \eta)$  and the normalization property of the Poisson kernel, we obtain that

$$\sup_{0 \leq r < 1} \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \varphi_\beta(\ln^+ |f(r\eta)|)d\sigma(\eta) \leq \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \varphi_\beta(\ln^+ |f^*(\zeta)|)d\sigma(\zeta). \quad (3.31)$$

Hence the condition  $\varphi_\beta(\ln^+ |f^*|) \in L^1(\mathbb{T}^n)$  implies that  $f \in N\log^\beta N(\mathbb{D}^n)$ .  $\square$

Now we give a proof of Corollary 3.8.

*Proof of Corollary 3.8.* Suppose that  $T$  is surjective. Then Theorem 3.7 gives that  $T = \Psi C_\varphi$ . A standard argument shows that  $\varphi$  is an automorphism of  $\mathbb{D}^n$ . So there are conformal maps  $\varphi_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ ) of  $\mathbb{D}$  onto  $\mathbb{D}$  and there is a permutation  $(j_1, \dots, j_n)$  of the integers from 1 to  $n$  such that

$$\varphi(z_1, \dots, z_n) = (\varphi_1(z_{j_1}), \dots, \varphi_n(z_{j_n})). \quad (3.32)$$

The mean value theorem shows that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \varphi_k(\zeta_{j_k})d\sigma(\zeta) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} \varphi_k(\zeta_{j_k})d\sigma_1(\zeta_{j_k}) = \varphi_k(0) \quad (3.33)$$

for each  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Here  $d\sigma_1$  denotes the one-dimensional normalized Lebesgue measure on the unit circle  $\mathbb{T}$ .

On the other hand, the measure-preserving property of  $\varphi^*$  gives that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \varphi_k(\zeta_{j_k})d\sigma(\zeta) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \langle \varphi^*(\zeta), e_k \rangle d\sigma(\zeta) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \langle \zeta, e_k \rangle d\sigma(\zeta) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \zeta_k d\sigma(\zeta) = 0. \quad (3.34)$$

By (3.33) and (3.34) we see that  $\varphi$  fixes the origin, and so each  $\varphi_k$  is the rotation transform.

Next we prove that  $\Psi$  is a unimodular constant. If  $f \in N\log^\beta N(\mathbb{D}^n)$  is such that  $1 = T(f) = \Psi C_\varphi(f)$ , then  $1/\Psi = f \circ \varphi \in N\log^\beta N(\mathbb{D}^n)$ . Inequality (3.25) in Lemma 3.9 gives that

$$\varphi_\beta\left(\ln^+ \frac{1}{|\Psi(z)|}\right) \leq \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} P(z, \zeta) \varphi_\beta\left(\ln^+ \frac{1}{|\Psi^*(\zeta)|}\right) d\sigma(\zeta) = 0, \quad (3.35)$$

and so we have  $1/|\Psi| \leq 1$  on  $\mathbb{D}^n$ . Since  $\Psi$  is inner,  $\Psi$  is a unimodular constant.  $\square$

Now we show results on multiplicative isometries on the Zygmund  $F$ -algebras on  $\mathbb{B}_n$  and  $\mathbb{D}^n$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $X \in \{\mathbb{B}_n, \mathbb{D}^n\}$ . Suppose that  $T : N\log^\beta N(X) \rightarrow N\log^\beta N(X)$  is a (not necessarily linear) multiplicative isometry. Then there exists an inner map  $\varphi$  on  $X$  whose boundary map  $\varphi^*$  is measure preserving on  $\partial X$ , such that either of the following formulas holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} T(f) &= f \circ \varphi \quad \text{for every } f \in N\log^\beta N(X), \\ T(f) &= \overline{f \circ \overline{\varphi}} \quad \text{for every } f \in N\log^\beta N(X). \end{aligned} \quad (3.36)$$

Note that multiplicative isometries of the Privalov class and the Zygmund  $F$ -algebra have the same form as multiplicative isometries of the Smirnov class.

*Proof of Theorem 3.10.* As  $T$  is multiplicative we obtain  $T(1) = 1$ ,  $T(0) = 0$ ,  $T(-1) = -1$  and  $T(i) = i$  or  $T(i) = -i$ . Since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi_\beta(((1 + \varepsilon)/2)^n)}{\varphi_\beta((1/2^n))} = \infty \quad (3.37)$$

holds for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the equation  $T(1/2) = 1/2$  is proved similarly as in Theorem 3.1.

Let  $f, g \in H^1(X)$ . Then we can prove that

$$\int_{\partial X} 2^m \varphi_\beta\left(\ln\left(1 + \left|\frac{f^*}{2^m} - \frac{g^*}{2^m}\right|\right)\right) d\sigma = \int_{\partial X} 2^m \varphi_\beta\left(\ln\left(1 + \left|\frac{T(f)^*}{2^m} - \frac{T(g)^*}{2^m}\right|\right)\right) d\sigma, \quad (3.38)$$

following the lines of the corresponding part of the proof in Theorem 3.1. By some calculation we see that

$$\varphi_\beta(\ln(1 + x)) \leq (\ln \gamma_\beta)^\beta x \quad (3.39)$$

holds for every  $x \geq 0$ . Hence we get

$$2^m \varphi_\beta\left(\ln\left(1 + \left|\frac{f^*}{2^m} - \frac{g^*}{2^m}\right|\right)\right) \leq (\ln \gamma_\beta)^\beta |f^* - g^*|, \quad (3.40)$$

almost everywhere on  $\partial X$  and  $(\ln \gamma_\beta)^\beta |f^* - g^*|$  is an integrable function dominating  $2^m \varphi_\beta(\ln(1 + |(f^*/2^m) - (g^*/2^m)|))$ . We get

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\partial X} 2^m \varphi_\beta \left( \ln \left( 1 + \left| \frac{f^*}{2^m} - \frac{g^*}{2^m} \right| \right) \right) d\sigma = (\ln \gamma_\beta)^\beta \int_{\partial X} |f^* - g^*| d\sigma \quad (3.41)$$

by the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem since

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} 2^m \varphi_\beta \left( \ln \left( 1 + \left| \frac{f^*}{2^m} - \frac{g^*}{2^m} \right| \right) \right) = (\ln \gamma_\beta)^\beta |f^* - g^*|. \quad (3.42)$$

On the other hand, applying Fatou's lemma we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (\ln \gamma_\beta)^\beta \int_{\partial X} |T(f)^* - T(g)^*| d\sigma \\ & \leq \liminf_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\partial X} 2^m \varphi_\beta \left( \ln \left( 1 + \left| \frac{T(f)^*}{2^m} - \frac{T(g)^*}{2^m} \right| \right) \right) d\sigma \\ & = \liminf_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\partial X} 2^m \varphi_\beta \left( \ln \left( 1 + \left| \frac{f^*}{2^m} - \frac{g^*}{2^m} \right| \right) \right) d\sigma \\ & = (\ln \gamma_\beta)^\beta \int_{\partial X} |f^* - g^*| d\sigma < \infty, \end{aligned} \quad (3.43)$$

from which for  $g = 0$  we get  $T(H^1(X)) \subseteq H^1(X)$ . Since

$$2^m \varphi_\beta \left( \ln \left( 1 + \left| \frac{T(f)^*}{2^m} - \frac{T(g)^*}{2^m} \right| \right) \right) \leq (\ln \gamma_\beta)^\beta |T(f)^* - T(g)^*| \quad (3.44)$$

follows from (3.40), the function  $(\ln \gamma_\beta)^\beta |T(f)^* - T(g)^*|$  is an integrable function dominating  $2^m \varphi_\beta \left( \ln \left( 1 + \left| \frac{T(f)^*}{2^m} - \frac{T(g)^*}{2^m} \right| \right) \right)$ . Hence

$$(\ln \gamma_\beta)^\beta \int_{\partial X} |T(f)^* - T(g)^*| d\sigma = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\partial X} 2^m \varphi_\beta \left( \ln \left( 1 + \left| \frac{T(f)^*}{2^m} - \frac{T(g)^*}{2^m} \right| \right) \right) d\sigma \quad (3.45)$$

holds by the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem. Consequently

$$\int_{\partial X} |f^* - g^*| d\sigma = \int_{\partial X} |T(f)^* - T(g)^*| d\sigma \quad (3.46)$$

holds. As  $f$  and  $g$  are arbitrary elements of  $H^1(X)$  we obtain that  $T|_{H^1(X)}$  is isometric on  $H^1(X)$  with respect to the metric induced by the  $H^1$ -norm.

We also obtain that there exists a bounded positive continuous function  $\theta_1$  on  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $\theta_1(0) \neq 0$  and

$$x^2\theta_1(x) = \{\ln \gamma_\beta\}^\beta x - \varphi_\beta(\ln(1+x)). \quad (3.47)$$

Applying this equality we obtain that  $T(H^2(X)) \subseteq H^2(X)$  and  $T|_{H^2(X)}$  is a real-linear isometry on  $H^2(X)$ , hence  $T$  is a complex-linear (if  $T(i) = i$ ) or conjugate linear isometry (if  $T(i) = -i$ ) on  $N\log^\beta N(X)$ , similar as in the proof of Theorem 3.1. The rest of the proof is similar to the last part of the proof of Theorem 3.1 applying [12, Theorem 1] for  $X = \mathbb{B}_n$  and Theorem 3.7 for  $X = \mathbb{D}^n$  instead of [3, Theorem 2.2]. We omit the details.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.11.** *Let  $X \in \{\mathbb{B}_n, \mathbb{D}^n\}$ . Suppose that  $T : N\log^\beta N(X) \rightarrow N\log^\beta N(X)$  is a (not necessarily linear) surjective multiplicative isometry. Then there exists a holomorphic automorphism  $\psi$  on  $X$  such that either of the following formulas holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} T(f) &= f \circ \psi \quad \text{for every } f \in N\log^\beta N(X), \\ T(f) &= \overline{f \circ \overline{\psi}} \quad \text{for every } f \in N\log^\beta N(X), \end{aligned} \quad (3.48)$$

where  $\psi$  is a unitary transformation for  $X = \mathbb{B}_n$ , while for  $X = \mathbb{D}^n$ ,  $\psi(z_1, \dots, z_n) = (e^{i\theta_1} z_{j_1}, \dots, e^{i\theta_n} z_{j_n})$  for some real numbers  $\theta_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$  and a permutation  $(j_1, \dots, j_n)$  of the integers from 1 to  $n$ .

Note that surjective multiplicative isometries of the Privalov class, the Bergman-Privalov class, and the Zygmund  $F$ -algebra have the same form as surjective multiplicative isometries of the Smirnov class.

*Proof of Corollary 3.11.* By Theorem 3.10,  $T$  is complex-linear or conjugate linear. Suppose that  $T$  is complex-linear. Applying [12, Corollary 1] for  $X = \mathbb{B}_n$  and Corollary 3.8 for  $X = \mathbb{D}^n$  the result follows in this case. If  $T$  is conjugate linear, then the result follows by similar arguments as in the proof of Corollary 3.2.  $\square$

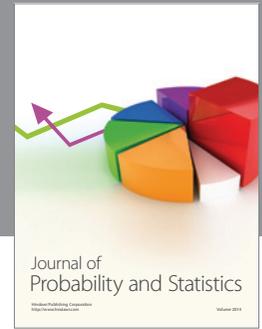
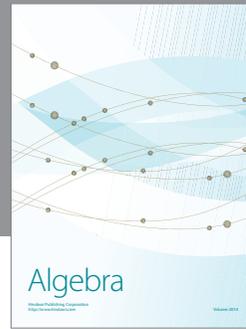
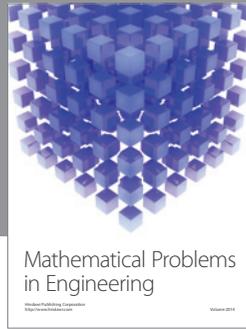
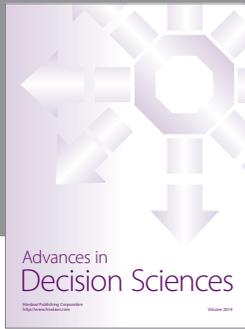
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