

## BOHR PHENOMENON ON THE UNIT BALL OF A COMPLEX BANACH SPACE

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*Abstract.* Let  $\mathbb{B}_X$  be the unit ball of a complex Banach space  $X$ . In this paper, we will generalize several results related to the Bohr radius for analytic functions or harmonic functions on the unit disc  $\mathbb{U}$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  to holomorphic mappings or pluriharmonic mappings on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ . We will establish Bohr's inequality for the class of holomorphic mappings which are subordinate to convex mappings on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ . Next, we will establish Bohr's inequality for pluriharmonic mappings on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ . We will also obtain the  $p$ -Bohr radius for bounded pluriharmonic functions on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ . Finally, we will determine the Bohr radius for a class of holomorphic functions on  $\mathbb{B}_X$  which contains odd holomorphic functions on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ .

### 1. Introduction

Bohr's inequality says that if

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

is analytic in the unit disc  $\mathbb{U}$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $|f(z)| < 1$  holds for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , then the inequality

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_k z^k| \leq 1 \quad \text{for } |z| \leq \frac{1}{3}$$

holds. Bohr [5] originally obtained the above inequality for  $|z| \leq 1/6$ . In fact, the inequality is actually true for  $|z| \leq 1/3$ . The constant  $1/3$  is best possible and it is called the Bohr radius (e.g. [13], [14]).

A class of analytic or harmonic functions  $f$  in the unit disc  $\mathbb{U}$  is said to have Bohr's phenomenon if an inequality of this type holds in the disc  $\{z: |z| < \rho_0\}$  for some  $\rho_0 \in (0, 1]$  and all such functions with  $\|f\| \leq 1$ . Since not every class of functions has Bohr's phenomenon [4], it is of interest to know when a class does have it, and it is also natural to consider an extension of Bohr's inequality to more general domains or higher dimensional spaces.

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Using homogeneous polynomial expansions of holomorphic functions, Aizenberg [3, Theorem 8] obtained a generalization of Bohr's inequality to holomorphic functions on bounded balanced domains in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Liu and Wang [12] gave a generalization of Bohr's inequality to holomorphic mappings of  $B$  into itself, where  $B$  is one of the four classical domains in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Hamada, Honda and Kohr [7] generalized the above results to holomorphic mappings from a bounded balanced domain in a complex Banach space to a homogeneous unit ball of a complex Banach space.

Recently, Abu Muhanna [1] established Bohr's inequality for the class of analytic functions which are subordinate to univalent functions on the unit disc  $\mathbb{U}$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ . He [1] also established two types of Bohr's inequality for harmonic functions from  $\mathbb{U}$  into  $\mathbb{U}$ . Abu Muhanna, Ali, Ng and Hansi [2] generalized the above results for harmonic functions to harmonic functions from  $\mathbb{U}$  to a general bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Kayumov and Ponnusamy [11] determined the Bohr radius for a class of analytic functions in the unit disc  $\mathbb{U}$  which contains odd analytic functions on  $\mathbb{U}$ . They also obtained the  $p$ -Bohr radius for bounded harmonic functions on  $\mathbb{U}$ . As a corollary, they improve one of the results on harmonic functions obtained in [1].

In this paper, we will generalize several results related to the Bohr radius for analytic functions or harmonic functions on  $\mathbb{U}$  in [1], [2] and [11] to holomorphic mappings or pluriharmonic mappings on the unit ball  $\mathbb{B}_X$  of a complex Banach space  $X$ . In section 2, we will establish Bohr's inequality for the class of holomorphic mappings which are subordinate to convex mappings on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ . In section 3, we will establish Bohr's inequalities for pluriharmonic mappings on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ . We also obtain the  $p$ -Bohr radius for bounded pluriharmonic mappings from  $\mathbb{B}_X$  to the Euclidean unit ball of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . As a corollary, we obtain that the holomorphic part and the anti-holomorphic part of bounded pluriharmonic mappings on  $\mathbb{B}_X$  with values in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  have the homogeneous polynomial expansions which converge uniformly on each ball  $r\mathbb{B}_X$  with  $r \in (0, 1)$ . Further, we show that a generalization of [2, Theorem 4.4] can be obtained as a corollary of a generalization of [1, Theorem 2]. In section 4, we will determine the Bohr radius for a class of holomorphic functions on  $\mathbb{B}_X$  which contains odd holomorphic functions on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ . To prove the main result in this section, we first prove a lemma which was used in [11] without proof.

## 2. Subordination classes

Let  $\mathbb{B}_X$  be the unit ball of a complex Banach space  $X$ . For a holomorphic mapping  $f : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow X$ , let  $D^k f(z)$  denote the  $k$ -th Fréchet derivative of  $f$  at  $z \in \mathbb{B}_X$ . A holomorphic mapping  $f : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow X$  is said to be normalized if  $f(0) = 0$  and  $Df(0) = I$ , where  $I$  is the identity operator on  $X$ . A holomorphic mapping  $f : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow X$  is said to be convex if  $f$  maps  $\mathbb{B}_X$  onto a convex domain in  $X$  biholomorphically.

Let  $f : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow X$  and  $g : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow X$  be two holomorphic mappings. We say that  $g$  is subordinate to  $f$  if there exists a Schwarz mapping  $v$  on  $\mathbb{B}_X$  (i.e.  $v$  is a holomorphic mapping from  $\mathbb{B}_X$  to  $\mathbb{B}_X$  and  $\|v(z)\| \leq \|z\|$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{B}_X$ ) such that  $g = f \circ v$ . Consequently, when  $g$  is subordinate to  $f$ , we have  $\|Dg(0)\| \leq \|Df(0)\|$ . Let  $S(f)$  denote the class of all mappings  $g : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow X$  which are subordinate to  $f$ .

Let  $X^*$  be the dual space of  $X$ . For each  $a \in X \setminus \{0\}$ , we define

$$T(a) = \{l_a \in X^* : \|l_a\| = 1, l_a(a) = \|a\|\}.$$

By the Hahn-Banach theorem,  $T(a)$  is nonempty.

**DEFINITION 2.1.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be complex Banach spaces. Let  $k$  be a positive integer. A mapping  $P: X \rightarrow Y$  is called a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k$  if there exists a  $k$ -linear mapping  $u$  from  $X^k$  into  $Y$  such that

$$P(x) = u(x, \dots, x)$$

for every  $x \in X$ .

Throughout of this paper, the degree of a homogeneous polynomial is denoted by a subscript. Namely, if  $P_m$  is a homogeneous polynomial, then the degree of  $P_m$  is  $m$ . We note that if  $P_m$  is an  $m$ -homogeneous polynomial from  $X$  into  $Y$ , there uniquely exists a symmetric  $m$ -linear mapping  $u$  with  $P_m(x) = u(x, \dots, x)$ .

The following theorem is a generalization of [1, Lemma 3 and Theorem 1] to convex mappings  $f$  on  $\mathbb{B}_X$  (see also [1, Remark 1]).

**THEOREM 2.2.** Let  $f: \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow X$  be a convex mapping on  $\mathbb{B}_X$  and  $g: \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow X$  be a holomorphic mapping with

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_k(z), \quad \text{near the origin,}$$

where  $Q_k$  is a homogeneous polynomial mapping of degree  $k$ . If  $g \in S(f)$ , then we have

$$(i) \quad \|Q_k(w)\| \leq \|Df(0)\| \text{ for } k \geq 1, \quad \|w\| = 1,$$

(ii)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|Q_k(z)\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|Df(0)\| \tag{2.1}$$

for  $\|z\| \leq 1/3$ . When  $\mathbb{B}_X$  is the Hilbert ball,  $1/3$  is sharp for the convex mapping  $f(z) = z/(1 - l_a(z))$ , where  $l_a \in T(a)$ ,  $a \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* (i) For a fixed positive integer  $k$ , let

$$g_k(z) = \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{g(e^{i2\pi j/k} z)}{k}, \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X.$$

From the homogeneous expansion of  $g$ , we have

$$g_k(z) = g(0) + \frac{1}{k} \left( \sum_{j=1}^k \left( \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} e^{i2\pi jl/k} Q_l(z) \right) \right)$$

for  $z$  sufficiently close to the origin. Since

$$\frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k e^{i2\pi jl/k} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } l \equiv 0 \pmod{k}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

we have

$$g_k(z) = g(0) + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} Q_{lk}(z)$$

for  $z$  sufficiently close to the origin. Since  $f$  is convex,  $g_k \in S(f)$ . Let  $h(z) = f^{-1}(g_k(z))$  for  $z \in \mathbb{B}_X$ . Then  $h: \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow X$  is holomorphic,  $h(0) = 0$  and  $h(\mathbb{B}_X) \subset \mathbb{B}_X$ . Since

$$f^{-1}(z) = [Df(0)]^{-1}(z - f(0)) + O(\|z - f(0)\|^2)$$

in a neighbourhood of  $f(0)$ , we have

$$h(z) = f^{-1}(g_k(z)) = [Df(0)]^{-1}Q_k(z) + O(\|z\|^{k+1}) \tag{2.2}$$

in a neighbourhood of 0. By the well-known Cauchy estimates for Schwarz mapping, we have

$$\left\| \frac{1}{m!} D^m h(0)(w^m) \right\| \leq 1, \quad \|w\| = 1, m \geq 1. \tag{2.3}$$

By (2.2) and (2.3), we have

$$\|[Df(0)]^{-1}Q_k(w)\| \leq 1 \tag{2.4}$$

for  $\|w\| = 1$ . Therefore, we have  $\|Q_k(w)\| \leq \|Df(0)\|$  for  $\|w\| = 1$ .

(ii) For fixed  $z \in \mathbb{B}_X \setminus \{0\}$  with  $\|z\| \leq 1/3$ , let  $w = z/\|z\|$ . Then, by (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|Q_k(z)\| &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|Q_k(\|z\|w)\| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \|Q_k(w)\| \\ &\leq \|Df(0)\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \|Df(0)\|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies (2.1) as desired.

Finally, we prove the sharpness of the constant 1/3 in the case  $\mathbb{B}_X$  is the Hilbert ball. Indeed, for any fixed  $a \in X \setminus \{0\}$ , let

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{1 - I_a(z)} = \frac{z}{1 - \langle z, u \rangle}, \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X,$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is the inner product on  $X$  and  $u = a/\|a\|$ . Then  $f$  is a normalized convex mapping on the Hilbert ball  $\mathbb{B}_X$  by [8, Remark 2.2]. Let  $g(z) = f(z)$ . Since  $\|Q_k(ru)\| =$

$r^k$  for  $k \geq 1$  and  $r \in (0, 1)$  and  $\|Df(0)\| = 1$ , (2.1) holds if and only if  $r \leq 1/3$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

As a corollary of the above theorem, we obtain that every holomorphic mapping on  $\mathbb{B}_X$  which is subordinate to a convex mapping on  $\mathbb{B}_X$  has the homogeneous polynomial expansion which converges uniformly on each ball  $r\mathbb{B}_X$  with  $r \in (0, 1)$ .

**COROLLARY 2.3.** *Let  $f: \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow X$  be a convex mapping on  $\mathbb{B}_X$  and  $g: \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow X$  be a holomorphic mapping such that  $g \in S(f)$ . Then  $g$  has the homogeneous polynomial expansion*

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X,$$

which converges uniformly on each ball  $r\mathbb{B}_X$  with  $r \in (0, 1)$ .

For a point  $z \in X$  and a subset  $E$  in  $X$ , let  $d(z, E)$  denote the distance between  $z$  and  $E$ . The following theorem is another version.

**THEOREM 2.4.** *Let  $f: \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow X$  be a convex mapping on  $\mathbb{B}_X$  and  $g: \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow X$  be a holomorphic mapping with*

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_k(z), \quad \text{near the origin,}$$

where  $Q_k$  is a homogeneous polynomial mapping of degree  $k$ . If  $g \in S(f)$ , then we have

$$(i) \quad \|[Df(0)]^{-1}Q_k(w)\| \leq 1 \text{ for } k \geq 1, \quad \|w\| = 1,$$

(ii)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|[Df(0)]^{-1}Q_k(z)\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \leq d([Df(0)]^{-1}f(0), \partial\Omega^*) \quad (2.5)$$

for  $\|z\| \leq 1/3$ , where  $\Omega^* = [Df(0)]^{-1}\Omega$  and  $\Omega = f(\mathbb{B}_X)$ . When  $\mathbb{B}_X$  is the Hilbert ball,  $1/3$  is sharp for the convex mapping  $f(z) = z/(1 - l_a(z))$ , where  $l_a \in T(a)$ ,  $a \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* (i) We have already obtained in (2.4).

(ii) For fixed  $z \in \mathbb{B}_X \setminus \{0\}$  with  $\|z\| \leq 1/3$ , let  $w = z/\|z\|$ . Using (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|[Df(0)]^{-1}Q_k(z)\| &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|[Df(0)]^{-1}Q_k(\|z\|w)\| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \|[Df(0)]^{-1}Q_k(w)\| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}.$$

This implies the first inequality in (2.5) as desired.

About the second inequality in (2.5), we set

$$F(z) = [Df(0)]^{-1}(f(z) - f(0)).$$

Then,  $F$  is a (normalized) convex mapping from  $\mathbb{B}_X$  to  $X$ .

By [8, Theorem 2.1] (cf.[6]),  $F(\mathbb{B}_X)$  contains the ball with center 0 and radius  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

That is,

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq d([Df(0)]^{-1}f(0), \partial[Df(0)]^{-1}(f(\mathbb{B}_X))).$$

The proof of the sharpness of the constant  $1/3$  is similar to those in the proof of Theorem 2.2. This completes the proof.  $\square$

REMARK 2.5. When  $\dim X = 1$ , then  $\mathbb{B}_X = \mathbb{U}$  and  $d(f(0), \partial\Omega) \geq \frac{1}{2}|f'(0)|$  by [1, Lemma 2]. Therefore, Theorem 2.2 reduces [1, Theorem 1] in the case  $f$  is a convex function on  $\mathbb{U}$ .

### 3. Bounded pluriharmonic mappings

Let  $\mathbb{B}_X$  be the unit ball of a complex Banach space  $X$ . A continuous mapping  $f : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  is said to be pluriharmonic if there exist holomorphic mappings  $h, g$  from  $\mathbb{B}_X$  to  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $f = h + \bar{g}$ . We may assume that  $g(0) = 0$ . Let  $B^n$  be the unit ball of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  with respect to an arbitrary norm on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

The following lemma is a generalization of [1, Lemma 4] (see also [9, Theorem 4.2] in the case  $k = 1$ ).

LEMMA 3.1. *Let  $f = h + \bar{g} : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow B^n$  be a pluriharmonic mapping and let*

$$h(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k(z),$$

and

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k(z),$$

be the homogeneous polynomial expansions near  $0 \in \mathbb{B}_X$ . Then, we have

$$\|P_k(w) + \overline{Q_k(w)}\| \leq \frac{4}{\pi}, \quad k \geq 1, \|w\|_X = 1. \tag{3.1}$$

*Proof.* For a fixed positive integer  $k$  and a fixed  $w \in \partial\mathbb{B}_X$ , let  $a = P_k(w) + \overline{Q_k(w)}$ . If  $a = 0$ , then (3.1) holds. So, we may assume that  $a \neq 0$ . In this case, let

$$f_k(z) = \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{f(e^{i2\pi j/k}z)}{k}, \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X.$$

Then, we have  $f_k(\mathbb{B}_X) \subset B^n$  and

$$f_k(\zeta w) = f(0) + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} (P_{kl}(\zeta w) + \overline{Q_{kl}(\zeta w)}), \quad \zeta \in \mathbb{U}. \tag{3.2}$$

Let

$$\phi_w(\zeta) = l_a \left( f(0) + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} (P_{kl}(w)\zeta^l + \overline{Q_{kl}(w)\zeta^l}) \right), \quad \zeta \in \mathbb{U},$$

where  $l_a \in T(a)$ . Using (3.2), it follows that  $\phi_w$  is a harmonic mapping from  $\mathbb{U}$  into  $\mathbb{U}$ . By applying the harmonic Schwarz-Pick lemma to  $\phi_w$ , we have

$$\|a\| = l_a(a) = \left| \frac{\partial \phi_w}{\partial \zeta}(0) + \frac{\partial \phi_w}{\partial \bar{\zeta}}(0) \right| \leq \frac{4}{\pi}.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

Using the above lemma, we obtain the following theorem. The following theorem is a generalization of [1, Theorem 2].

**THEOREM 3.2.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g} : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow B^n$  be a pluriharmonic mapping and let*

$$h(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k(z),$$

and

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k(z),$$

be the homogeneous polynomial expansions near  $0 \in \mathbb{B}_X$ . Then, for  $\|z\| \leq 1/3$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|P_k(z) + \overline{Q_k(z)}\| \leq \frac{2}{\pi}. \tag{3.3}$$

*Proof.* For fixed  $z \in \mathbb{B}_X \setminus \{0\}$  with  $\|z\| \leq 1/3$ , let  $w = z/\|z\|$ . Then, by Lemma 3.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|P_k(z) + \overline{Q_k(z)}\| &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\| P_k(\|z\|w) + \overline{Q_k(\|z\|w)} \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \|P_k(w) + \overline{Q_k(w)}\| \\ &\leq \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies (3.3) as desired. This completes the proof.  $\square$

Next, we consider the  $p$ -Bohr radius for bounded pluriharmonic mappings from  $\mathbb{B}_X$  to  $\mathbb{B}^n$ , where  $\mathbb{B}^n$  is the Euclidean unit ball of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . First, we obtain the following generalization of [11, Theorem 3].

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g} : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^n$  be a pluriharmonic mapping and let*

$$h(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k(z),$$

and

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k(z),$$

be the homogeneous polynomial expansions near  $0 \in \mathbb{B}_X$ . Then, for any  $p \geq 1$  and  $\|z\| = r \in (0, 1)$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\|P_k(z)\|^p + \|Q_k(z)\|^p)^{1/p} \leq \max\{2^{(1/p)-1/2}, 1\} \sqrt{1 - \|P_0\|^2} \frac{r}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}. \tag{3.4}$$

*Proof.* For fixed  $w \in \partial\mathbb{B}_X$ , we set  $z = re^{i\theta}w$ . Then, for any  $r \in (0, 1)$ , we have

$$h(re^{i\theta}w) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k(re^{i\theta}w), \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$g(re^{i\theta}w) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k(re^{i\theta}w), \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \|f(re^{i\theta}w)\|^2 d\theta &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \|h(re^{i\theta}w) + \overline{g(re^{i\theta}w)}\|^2 d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\|h(re^{i\theta}w)\|^2 + \|\overline{g(re^{i\theta}w)}\|^2) d\theta \\ &= \|P_0\|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\|P_k(w)\|^2 + \|Q_k(w)\|^2) r^{2k}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f(\mathbb{B}_X) \subset \mathbb{B}^n$ , we have

$$\|P_0\|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\|P_k(w)\|^2 + \|Q_k(w)\|^2) r^{2k} \leq 1.$$

Letting  $r \rightarrow 1$ , we obtain

$$\|P_0\|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\|P_k(w)\|^2 + \|Q_k(w)\|^2) \leq 1.$$



It follows from this, the Cauchy-Hölder-Schwarz inequality and the inequality  $a^{p/2} + b^{p/2} \leq (a+b)^{p/2}$  for  $a, b \geq 0$  and  $p > 2$  that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\|P_k(z)\|^p + \|Q_k(z)\|^p)^{1/p} \\ & \leq \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\|P_k(w)\|^p + \|Q_k(w)\|^p)^{2/p}} \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} r^{2k}} \\ & \leq \sqrt{\max(2^{\frac{2}{p}-1}, 1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\|P_k(w)\|^2 + \|Q_k(w)\|^2)} \frac{r}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} \\ & \leq \max(2^{(1/p)-1/2}, 1) \sqrt{1 - \|P_0\|^2} \frac{r}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

It is well known that every bounded holomorphic mapping on  $\mathbb{B}_X$  has the homogeneous polynomial expansion which converges uniformly on each ball  $r\mathbb{B}_X$  with  $r \in (0, 1)$ . As a corollary of the above theorem, it can be extended to bounded pluriharmonic mappings with values in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

**COROLLARY 3.4.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g}: \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  be a bounded pluriharmonic mapping. Then  $f$  and  $g$  have the homogeneous polynomial expansions*

$$h(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

and

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X,$$

which converge uniformly on each ball  $r\mathbb{B}_X$  with  $r \in (0, 1)$ .

Putting  $p = 1$  and  $r \leq 1/3$  in Theorem 3.3, we obtain the following result (cf. [11, p.867]).

**COROLLARY 3.5.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g}: \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^n$  be a pluriharmonic mapping and let*

$$h(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

and

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

be the homogeneous polynomial expansions on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ . Then, for  $\|z\| \leq 1/3$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\|P_k(z)\| + \|Q_k(z)\|) \leq \frac{\sqrt{1 - \|P_0\|^2}}{2}. \quad (3.5)$$

We also have the following generalizations of [11, Corollaries 2, 3 and 4].

**COROLLARY 3.6.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g} : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^n$  be a pluriharmonic mapping with  $f(0) = 0$  and let*

$$h(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

and

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

be the homogeneous polynomial expansions on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ . If  $p \geq 2$ , then we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\|P_k(z)\|^p + \|Q_k(z)\|^p)^{1/p} \leq 1, \quad \|z\| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}. \tag{3.6}$$

The number  $1/\sqrt{2}$  is sharp.

*Proof.* Considering the case  $P_0 = 0$ ,  $r \leq 1/\sqrt{2}$  and  $p \geq 2$  in Theorem 3.3, we obtain (3.6). Sharpness is given by the holomorphic mapping

$$f(z) = \left( \frac{l_u(z) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - l_u(z) \right)}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} l_u(z)}, 0, \dots, 0 \right),$$

where  $l_u \in T(u)$  and  $u \in X \setminus \{0\}$  are arbitrary.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 3.7.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g} : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^n$  be a pluriharmonic mapping and let*

$$h(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

and

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

be the homogeneous polynomial expansions on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ .

(i) *If  $p \in [1, 2]$ , then we have*

$$\|P_0\| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\|P_k(z)\|^p + \|Q_k(z)\|^p)^{1/p} \leq 1, \quad \|z\| \leq r_p(\|P_0\|), \tag{3.7}$$

where

$$r_p(\|P_0\|) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \|P_0\|}{2^{(2/p)-1} + 1 + (2^{(2/p)-1} - 1)\|P_0\|}}.$$

(ii) *If  $p \geq 2$ , then*

$$\|P_0\| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\|P_k(z)\|^p + \|Q_k(z)\|^p)^{1/p} \leq 1, \quad \|z\| \leq \sqrt{\frac{1 - \|P_0\|}{2}}.$$

COROLLARY 3.8. Let  $f = h + \bar{g} : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^n$  be a pluriharmonic mapping and let

$$h(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

and

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

be the homogeneous polynomial expansions on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ . If  $p \in [1, 2]$  and

$$\|P_0\| \leq A(p) = \frac{8 - 2^{(2/p)-1}}{8 + 2^{(2/p)-1}},$$

then we have

$$\|P_0\| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\|P_k(z)\|^p + \|Q_k(z)\|^p)^{1/p} \leq 1, \quad \|z\| \leq \frac{1}{3}. \quad (3.8)$$

Let  $\mathbb{U}$  be the unit disc in  $\mathbb{C}$ . For pluriharmonic functions from  $\mathbb{B}_X$  to  $\mathbb{U}$ , we have the following results.

The following lemma is a generalization of [1, Lemma 4].

LEMMA 3.9. Let  $f = h + \bar{g} : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$  be a pluriharmonic function and let

$$h(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

and

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

be the homogeneous polynomial expansions on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ . Then, we have

$$|e^{i\mu} P_k(w) + e^{-i\mu} Q_k(w)| \leq 2(1 - |\Re(e^{i\mu} P_0)|),$$

for any  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k \geq 1$ ,  $\|w\|_X = 1$ .

*Proof.* Let

$$\phi_\mu(z) = e^{i\mu} h(z) + e^{-i\mu} g(z), \quad \mu \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then,  $\phi_\mu(0) = e^{i\mu} P_0$  and  $|\Re(\phi_\mu(z))| = |\Re(e^{i\mu} f(z))| < 1$  for  $z \in \mathbb{B}_X$ .

Let  $\Gamma = \{\zeta \in \mathbb{C}; |\Re(\zeta)| < 1\}$ , and let

$$\psi(\zeta) = \frac{2i}{\pi} \log \frac{1 + \zeta}{1 - \zeta}.$$

Since  $\phi_\mu(0) \in \Gamma$  and  $\psi$  conformally maps  $\mathbb{U}$  onto  $\Gamma$ , there exists  $\eta_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that  $\psi(\eta_0) = \phi_\mu(0)$ . We set the function

$$\varphi(\zeta) = \frac{\zeta + \eta_0}{1 + \bar{\eta}_0 \zeta} : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{U}.$$

Then  $\psi \circ \varphi(0) = \phi_\mu(0)$  and for each fixed  $w \in X$  with  $\|w\| = 1$ , the mapping  $\zeta \mapsto \phi_\mu(\zeta w)$  is subordinate to  $\psi \circ \varphi$ . Since  $\psi \circ \varphi$  is convex, by [1, Lemma 3], we have

$$|e^{i\mu}P_k(w) + e^{-i\mu}Q_k(w)| \leq 2d(\psi \circ \varphi(0), \partial\Gamma) = 2(1 - |\Re(e^{i\mu}P_0)|).$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

Using the above lemma, we obtain the following theorem, which is a generalization of [1, Theorem 2].

**THEOREM 3.10.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g} : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$  be a pluriharmonic function and let*

$$h(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

and

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

be the homogeneous polynomial expansions on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ . Then, for  $\|z\| \leq 1/3$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |e^{i\mu}P_k(z) + e^{-i\mu}Q_k(z)| + |\Re(e^{i\mu}P_0)| \leq 1 \tag{3.9}$$

for any  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ . The bound  $1/3$  is sharp. The sharpness is shown by the functions  $\varphi_w$ ,  $w \in \partial\mathbb{B}_X$ , where

$$\varphi_w(z) = \frac{l_w(z) + a}{1 + al_w(z)}$$

for some  $a \in (0, 1)$ .

*Proof.* For fixed  $z \in \mathbb{B}_X \setminus \{0\}$  with  $\|z\| \leq 1/3$ , let  $w = z/\|z\|$ . Then, by Lemma 3.9, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |e^{i\mu}P_k(z) + e^{-i\mu}Q_k(z)| &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |e^{i\mu}P_k(\|z\|w) + e^{-i\mu}Q_k(\|z\|w)| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k |e^{i\mu}P_k(w) + e^{-i\mu}Q_k(w)| \\ &\leq 2(1 - |\Re(e^{i\mu}P_0)|) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \\ &= 1 - |\Re(e^{i\mu}P_0)|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain (3.9) as desired.

Finally, we prove the sharpness of the bound  $1/3$ . For fixed  $w \in \partial\mathbb{B}_X$ , let

$$f(z) = \varphi_w(z) = \frac{l_w(z) + a}{1 + al_w(z)},$$

where  $a \in (0, 1)$ . Then for  $r \in (0, 1)$ , we have  $P_k(rw) = (1 - a^2)(-a)^{k-1}r^k$ ,  $Q_k(rw) = 0$  for  $k \geq 1$  and  $P_0 = a$ . Therefore

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |P_k(rw)| + |P_0(rw)| > 1$$

if and only if  $a + (1 - 2a^2)r > 1 - ar$ . This is equivalent to  $a > (1/2)(1/r - 1)$ . Therefore, for any  $r$  with  $r > 1/3$ , there exists  $a$  such that  $1 > a > (1/2)(1/r - 1)$ . Thus, the bound  $1/3$  is sharp. This completes the proof.  $\square$

Let  $D$  be a bounded set in  $\mathbb{C}$  and denote by  $\overline{D}$  the closure of  $D$ . Let  $\overline{D}_{min}$  be the smallest closed disk containing  $\overline{D}$ . As a corollary of Theorem 3.10, we obtain the following generalization of [2, Theorem 4.4] by using a simple proof.

**THEOREM 3.11.** *Let  $f = h + \overline{g} : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a pluriharmonic function and let*

$$h(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

and

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Q_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

be the homogeneous polynomial expansions on  $\mathbb{B}_X$ . If  $f(\mathbb{B}_X) \subset D$  for some bounded domain  $D$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ , then, for  $\|z\| \leq 1/3$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |e^{i\mu} P_k(z) + e^{-i\mu} Q_k(z)| + |\Re e^{i\mu} (P_0 - w_0)| \leq \rho \quad (3.10)$$

for any  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\rho$  and  $w_0$  are respectively the radius and center of  $\overline{D}_{min}$ . If  $D$  is a disc in  $\mathbb{C}$ , then the bound  $1/3$  is sharp.

*Proof.* Let  $F = \rho^{-1}(f - w_0)$ . Then  $F = H + \overline{G} : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfies the assumptions of Theorem 3.10, where

$$H(z) = \rho^{-1}(P_0(z) - w_0) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho^{-1} P_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X$$

and

$$G(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho^{-1} Q_k(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X.$$

By applying Theorem 3.10, we obtain (3.10) as desired. Sharpness also follows from Theorem 3.10. This completes the proof.  $\square$

### 4. Special family of holomorphic mappings

First, we give a lemma which will be used in the proof of Theorem 4.2. The following result was used in [11, p.861] without proof and (ii) is noted in [11, p.862]. However, for the proof of it, they use an increasing property of the Bohr radius before proving that  $r_{p,m}$  is the (sharp) Bohr radius. So, we give a direct and elementary proof here.

LEMMA 4.1. *Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $0 \leq m \leq p$ , and let  $r_{p,m}$  be the maximal positive root of the equation*

$$-6r^{p-m} + r^{2(p-m)} + 8r^{2p} + 1 = 0$$

in  $(0,1)$ .

(i) *If  $m = 0$ , then  $r_{p,0} = 1/\sqrt[p]{3}$ ;*

(ii) *if  $m \geq 1$ , then  $1/3 < r_{p,m}^p$  holds.*

*Proof.* (i) By direct computation, we obtain the unique solution  $r_{p,0} = 1/\sqrt[p]{3}$ .

(ii) Let

$$\varphi(r) = -6r^{p-m} + r^{2(p-m)} + 8r^{2p} + 1.$$

Since  $\varphi(1) = 4 > 0$ , it suffices to show that  $\varphi(1/\sqrt[p]{3}) < 0$ . We have

$$\varphi(1/\sqrt[p]{3}) = -2 \cdot 3^{m/p} + \frac{1}{9}(3^{m/p})^2 + \frac{17}{9}.$$

Since the function

$$\psi(x) = -2x + \frac{1}{9}x^2 + \frac{17}{9}$$

is decreasing on the interval  $[0, 9]$  and  $\psi(1) = 0$ , we obtain  $\varphi(1/\sqrt[p]{3}) = \psi(3^{m/p}) < 0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

The following theorem is a generalization of [11, Theorem 1].

THEOREM 4.2. *Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $0 \leq m \leq p$ , and  $f : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$  be a holomorphic function with the homogeneous polynomial expansion*

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_{pk+m}(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X.$$

*Then, for  $\|z\| \leq r_{p,m}$ , we have*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |P_{pk+m}(z)| \leq 1, \tag{4.1}$$

where  $r_{p,m}$  is the maximal positive root of the equation

$$-6r^{p-m} + r^{2(p-m)} + 8r^{2p} + 1 = 0 \tag{4.2}$$

in  $(0,1)$ . The number  $r_{p,m}$  is sharp.

*Proof.* Let  $z \in \mathbb{B}_X \setminus \{0\}$  with  $\|z\| \leq r_{p,m}$  be fixed and let  $w = z/\|z\|$ . Let

$$F(\zeta) = f(\zeta w), \quad \zeta \in \mathbb{U}.$$

Then  $F : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$  is holomorphic and

$$F(\zeta) = \zeta^m \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_{pk+m}(w) \zeta^{pk}, \quad \zeta \in \mathbb{U}.$$

By [11, Theorem 1], we have

$$r^m \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |P_{pk+m}(w)| r^{pk} \leq 1, \quad \text{for } r \leq r_{p,m}.$$

Taking  $r = \|z\|$ , we obtain (4.1) as desired.

Next, we prove the sharpness. First, we consider the case  $m \geq 1$ . In this case, let  $w \in \partial \mathbb{B}_X$  be arbitrarily fixed,  $r = r_{p,m}$  and let

$$f(z) = l(z)^m \left( \frac{l(z)^p - a}{1 - al(z)^p} \right) \quad \text{with } a = r^{-p} \left( 1 - \frac{\sqrt{1 - r^{2p}}}{\sqrt{2}} \right),$$

where  $l \in T(w)$ . Note that  $0 < a < 1$ , since  $m \geq 1$  implies that  $1/3 < r_{p,m}^p < 1$  by Lemma 4.1. We have  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |P_{pk+m}(rw)| = 1$  as in the proof of [11, Theorem 1]. This implies that  $r_{p,m}$  is sharp in the case  $m \geq 1$ .

Finally, we consider the case  $m = 0$ . In this case  $r_{p,0} = 1/\sqrt[p]{3}$ . Let  $z_0 \in \mathbb{B}_X$  with  $r = \|z_0\| > 1/\sqrt[p]{3}$  be fixed. Then there exists  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  such that  $r^p > \frac{1}{1+2\lambda}$ . Let

$$f(z) = \frac{l(z)^p - \lambda}{1 - \lambda l(z)^p},$$

where  $l \in T(w)$  and  $w = z_0/\|z_0\|$ . Then  $f : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$  is holomorphic and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |P_{pk}(z_0)| &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |P_{pk}(rw)| \\ &= \lambda + (1 - \lambda^2) \frac{r^p}{1 - \lambda r^p} \\ &> \lambda + (1 - \lambda^2) \frac{\frac{1}{1+2\lambda}}{1 - \lambda \frac{1}{1+2\lambda}} \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that the constant  $1/\sqrt[p]{3}$  is best possible. This completes the proof.  $\square$

As a corollary of the above theorem, we also have the following generalizations of [10, Corollary 1] and [11, Corollary 1]. We obtain the Bohr radius for odd holomorphic functions on  $\mathbb{B}_X$  in Corollary 4.3.

COROLLARY 4.3. *Let  $f : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$  be a holomorphic function with the homogeneous polynomial expansion*

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_{2k+1}(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X.$$

*Then, for  $\|z\| \leq r_2 = r_{2,1}$ , we have*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |P_{2k+1}(z)| \leq 1, \quad (4.3)$$

*where  $r_2 = 0.789991 \dots$  is the maximal positive root of the equation*

$$-6r^1 + r^2 + 8r^4 + 1 = 0 \quad (4.4)$$

*in  $(0, 1)$ . The number  $r_2$  is sharp.*

COROLLARY 4.4. *Let  $p \geq 1$  and let  $f : \mathbb{B}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{U}$  be a holomorphic function with the homogeneous polynomial expansion*

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_{pk}(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{B}_X.$$

*Then, for  $\|z\| \leq 1/\sqrt[p]{3}$ , we have*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |P_{pk}(z)| \leq 1. \quad (4.5)$$

*The radius  $1/\sqrt[p]{3}$  is best possible.*

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