

## On coefficients of vector-valued Bloch functions

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**Abstract.** Let  $X$  be a complex Banach space and let  $\text{Bloch}(X)$  denote the space of  $X$ -valued analytic functions on the unit disc such that  $\sup_{|z|<1} (1 - |z|^2) \|f'(z)\| < \infty$ . A sequence  $(T_n)_n$  of bounded operators between two Banach spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  is said to be an operator-valued multiplier between  $\text{Bloch}(X)$  and  $\ell_1(Y)$  if the map  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n z^n \rightarrow (T_n(x_n))_n$  defines a bounded linear operator from  $\text{Bloch}(X)$  into  $\ell_1(Y)$ . It is shown that if  $X$  is a Hilbert space then  $(T_n)_n$  is a multiplier from  $\text{Bloch}(X)$  into  $\ell_1(Y)$  if and only if  $\sup_k \sum_{n=2^k}^{2^{k+1}} \|T_n\|^2 < \infty$ . Several results about Taylor coefficients of vector-valued Bloch functions depending on properties on  $X$ , such as Rademacher and Fourier type  $p$ , are presented.

**1. Introduction.** Throughout the paper  $X$  stands for a complex Banach space and we write  $\text{Bloch}(X)$  for the space of  $X$ -valued analytic functions on the unit disc such that  $\|f\|_{\text{Bloch}(X)} = \|f(0)\| + \sup_{|z|<1} (1 - |z|^2) \|f'(z)\| < \infty$ . We write  $\text{Bloch}$  instead of  $\text{Bloch}(\mathbb{C})$ .

Clearly,  $f \in \text{Bloch}(X)$  if and only if  $x^* f(z) = \langle f(z), x^* \rangle \in \text{Bloch}$  for all  $x^* \in X^*$  and  $\|f\|_{\text{Bloch}(X)} \approx \sup_{\|x^*\|=1} \|x^* f\|_{\text{Bloch}}$ .

For  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$  we denote by  $\ell(p, q, X)$  the spaces of sequences  $(x_n)_n$  in  $X$  such that  $(\|(\|x_n\|)_{n \in I_k}\|_{\ell_p})_k \in \ell_q$ , where  $I_k = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : 2^{k-1} \leq n < 2^k\}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $I_0 = \{0\}$ . We write  $\ell_p(X)$  for  $\ell(p, p, X)$ .

For  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$  we write  $\|(x_n)\|_{p,q} = \|(\|(\|x_n\|)_{n \in I_k}\|_{\ell_p})_k\|_{\ell_q}$ . As usual, when  $X = \mathbb{C}$  we simply write  $\ell(p, q)$ . These classes were first introduced for the scalar-valued case by C. N. Kellogg in [20].

Let us recall the following well known fact on Taylor coefficients of Bloch functions. There exist  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  such that

$$(1) \quad C_1 \|(x_n)\|_{\infty} \leq \|f\|_{\text{Bloch}(X)} \leq C_2 \|(x_n)\|_{1,\infty}$$

for any  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n z^n$  with  $x_n \in X$ .

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Indeed, for each  $n$  and  $r \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$x_n r^n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(re^{i\theta}) e^{-in\theta} d\theta.$$

Hence  $n\|x_n\|r^{n-1} \leq \sup_{|z|=r} \|f'(z)\|$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < r < 1$ . Now selecting  $r = 1 - 1/n$  we obtain  $\|(x_n)\|_{\infty} \leq C\|f\|_{\text{Bloch}(X)}$ . For the other inequality, observe that

$$\|f'(z)\| \leq \sum_k \sum_{n \in I_k} n\|x_n\| |z|^{n-1} \leq \|(x_n)_n\|_{1,\infty} \sum_k 2^k |z|^{2^k-1} \leq C \frac{\|(x_n)_n\|_{1,\infty}}{1-|z|}.$$

The reader is referred to [1, 2, 6] for the general theory of Bloch functions.

Let  $1 \leq p, q < \infty$ . It is easy to see that  $(\ell(p, q, X))^* = \ell(p', q', X^*)$  for  $1/p + 1/p' = 1/q + 1/q' = 1$ , under the natural pairing

$$(2) \quad \langle (x_n), (x_n^*) \rangle = \sum_n \langle x_n, x_n^* \rangle$$

(where we also use  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  for the dual pairing in  $X$ ). Due to the fact that we would like to identify the analytic functions with the sequences corresponding to their Taylor coefficients, it is convenient to find a predual of  $\text{Bloch}(X^*)$  under the previous pairing.

We shall be denoting by  $J_1(X)$  the space of  $X$ -valued analytic functions  $f$  on the disc  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $\int_0^1 M_1(f', r) dr < \infty$ , where

$$M_p(f, r) = \left( \int_0^{2\pi} \|f(e^{it})\|^p \frac{dt}{2\pi} \right)^{1/p} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq p \leq \infty.$$

Endowing the space with the norm  $\|f\|_{J_1(X)} = \|f(0)\| + \int_0^1 M_1(f', r) dr$  one gets  $(J_1(X))^* = \text{Bloch}(X^*)$  under the pairing

$$(3) \quad \langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \langle x_n^*, x_n \rangle$$

for any  $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n^* z^n \in \text{Bloch}(X^*)$  and  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n z^n \in J_1(X)$ .

The reader is referred to [1] for this duality result in the scalar-valued case and to [7, 8] for its vector-valued extension. Another predual can be obtained in terms of Bergman spaces, namely  $(A_1(X))^* = \text{Bloch}(X^*)$  (see [27, 5]), where  $A_1(X)$  denotes the space of  $X$ -valued analytic functions  $f$  on the disc  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $\int_{\mathbb{D}} \|f(z)\| dA(z) < \infty$  and  $dA(z)$  stands for the normalized area measure on  $\mathbb{D}$ , although in this duality the pairing is different from (2).

Hence from (1) and (3) we can conclude that there exist  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  such that

$$(4) \quad C_1 \|(x_n)\|_{\infty,1} \leq \|f\|_{J_1(X)} \leq C_2 \|(x_n)\|_1$$

for any  $f \in J_1(X)$  with Taylor coefficients  $(x_n)$ .

Vector-valued Bloch functions have been used in different papers and for different reasons (see [3, 4, 7–12]). We refer the reader to [5, 13] for new results on the subject.

In this paper we shall deal with the vector-valued analogues of the following result on multipliers due to J. M. Anderson and A. L. Shields (see [2]):

$$(5) \quad (\text{Bloch}, \ell_1) = \ell(2, 1),$$

where  $(\text{Bloch}, \ell_1)$  stands for the space of sequences  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$  such that the operator  $T_\lambda(f) = (\lambda_n \alpha_n)_n$  for  $f(z) = \sum_n \alpha_n z^n$  is bounded from Bloch into  $\ell_1$ .

As a consequence of (5) one gets the following improvement of (1): There exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$(6) \quad \|(\alpha_n)_n\|_{2,\infty} \leq C \|\phi\|_{\text{Bloch}}$$

for any  $\phi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \alpha_n z^n$ . We first observe that (6) does not hold in the vector-valued situation. Note that if  $e_n$  stands for the canonical basis of  $c_0$  then  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty e_n z^n = (z^n)_n$  is a bounded  $c_0$ -valued analytic function. In particular  $f \in \text{Bloch}(c_0)$ , and  $(e_n) \notin \ell(p, \infty, c_0)$  for any  $p < \infty$ . Hence (5) does not hold for general Banach spaces.

The aim of this paper is to understand whether (6) and (5) have natural extensions to vector-valued functions and how their vector-valued analogues depend on some geometrical properties of the Banach space  $X$ .

PROBLEM 1. For which Banach spaces  $X$  does the following hold:

$$(7) \quad f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty x_n z^n \in \text{Bloch}(X) \Rightarrow (x_n)_n \in \ell(2, \infty, X)?$$

Let us give the following definition.

DEFINITION 1.1. Let  $X$  be a complex Banach space. Define  $A_{\text{Bloch}, \ell_1}(X)$  as the space of scalar-valued sequences  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)_n$  such that the operator  $T_\lambda(f) = (\lambda_n x_n)_n$  for  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty x_n z^n$  is bounded from  $\text{Bloch}(X)$  into  $\ell_1(X)$ .

Obviously, taking  $f(z) = x\phi(z)$  where  $x \in X$  and  $\phi \in \text{Bloch}$  one gets  $A_{\text{Bloch}, \ell_1}(X) \subseteq (\text{Bloch}, \ell_1) = \ell(2, 1)$ .

A dual argument shows that, for  $1 < p \leq 2$ , the inequality

$$\|(x_n)_n\|_{p', \infty} \leq C \left\| \sum x_n z^n \right\|_{\text{Bloch}(X)}$$

is equivalent to

$$\ell(p, 1) \subseteq A_{\text{Bloch}, \ell_1}(X).$$

Hence Problem 1 can be rephrased as follows: For which Banach spaces  $X$ ,  $A_{\text{Bloch}, \ell_1}(X) = \ell(2, 1)$ ?

The example given after (6) shows that  $\ell(p, 1)$  is not contained in  $\Lambda_{\text{Bloch}, \ell_1}(c_0)$  for any  $p > 1$ . This actually leads to a more general question.

PROBLEM 2. Find  $\Lambda_{\text{Bloch}, \ell_1}(X)$  for a given Banach space  $X$ .

Similar problems and descriptions for vector-valued Hardy and Bergman spaces were considered in previous papers by the author (see [4, 14, 15]).

Another possible generalization of (5) is to consider sequences of bounded operators  $(T_n)_n$  in  $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  between two Banach spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  and to define operator-valued multipliers. This approach for different spaces of analytic functions and multipliers can be found in [3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13].

DEFINITION 1.2. A sequence  $(T_n)_n$  in  $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  is said to be a *multiplier between Bloch(X) and  $\ell_1(Y)$* , written  $(T_n) \in (\text{Bloch}(X), \ell_1(Y))$ , if  $(T_n(x_n))_n$  belongs to  $\ell_1(Y)$  whenever  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty x_n z^n$  belongs to  $\text{Bloch}(X)$ . This is equivalent to the existence of a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$(8) \quad \sum_{n=0}^N \|T_n(x_n)\| \leq C \sup_{|z| < 1} (1 - |z|^2) \left\| \sum_{n=1}^N n x_n z^{n-1} \right\|$$

for any  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_N \in X$ .

The infimum of the constants  $C$  satisfying (8) is the *multiplier norm*, which coincides with the norm of  $\Phi_T(\sum x_n z^n) = (T_n(x_n))$  as the operator from  $\text{Bloch}(X)$  and  $\ell_1(Y)$ .

We shall address in the paper some partial answers to the more general problem of finding conditions on the Banach spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  to have

$$(9) \quad (\text{Bloch}(X), \ell_1(Y)) = \ell(2, 1, \mathcal{L}(X, Y)).$$

Let us now collect several definitions of properties of Banach spaces to be used in what follows.

DEFINITION 1.3. Let  $1 \leq p \leq 2 \leq q < \infty$  and let  $X$  be a complex Banach space.  $X$  is said to have *Fourier type  $p$*  if there exists a constant  $C$  such that

$$(10) \quad \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty \|\hat{f}(n)\|^{p'} \right)^{1/p'} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{T}, X)}$$

for all functions  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T}, X)$ .

$X$  is said to have *Rademacher type  $p$* , resp. *Rademacher cotype  $q$* , if there exists a constant  $C$  such that

$$\int_0^1 \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n x_j r_j(t) \right\| dt \leq C \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \|x_j\|^p \right)^{1/p},$$

resp.

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \|x_j\|^q\right)^{1/q} \leq C \int_0^1 \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n x_j r_j(t) \right\| dt,$$

for any finite family  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  of vectors in  $X$  where  $r_j$  stand for the Rademacher functions on  $[0, 1]$ .

The notion of Fourier type was first introduced by J. Peetre ([23]) and we refer the reader to the survey [18] for a complete study and references about this property. We just mention here that  $X$  has Fourier type  $p$  if and only if  $X^*$  does. In particular, if  $X$  has Fourier type  $p$  then

$$(11) \quad \|f\|_{L^{p'}(\mathbb{T}, X)} \leq C \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \|\widehat{f}(n)\|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

The notions of Rademacher type and cotype were introduced by B. Maurey and G. Pisier (see [16, 22, 26]) and were shown to be rather important in Banach space theory. Let us simply recall that Fourier type  $p$  implies Rademacher type  $p$  and that if  $X^*$  has type  $p$  then  $X$  has cotype  $p'$ .

The main examples of spaces of Fourier type  $p$  are  $L^r(\mu)$  for any  $p \leq r \leq p'$  or interpolation spaces  $[X_0, X_1]_\theta$  between any Banach space  $X_0$  and any Hilbert space  $X_1$  where  $1/p = 1 - \theta/2$ .

Recall also that  $L^r(\mu)$  has Rademacher type  $\min\{p, 2\}$  and Rademacher cotype  $\max\{p, 2\}$ .

**2. Taylor coefficients.** We start by mentioning a couple of examples of vector-valued Bloch functions to be used later on.

EXAMPLE 2.1 (see [13, Example 3.1]). Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  and define  $f_p : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \ell_p$  by  $f_p(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-1/p} e_n z^n$ , where  $e_n$  stands for the canonical basis. Then  $f_p \in \text{Bloch}(\ell_p)$ .

Note that  $f_p(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n z^n$  with  $\|x_n\| = n^{-1/p}$  and that  $(x_n) \in \ell(2, \infty, \ell_p)$  if and only if  $p \geq 2$ .

EXAMPLE 2.2 (see [13, Example 3.2]). Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and define  $F_p : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow L^p(\mathbb{T})$  by  $F_p(z)(\xi) = (1 - \bar{\xi}z)^{-1/p}$ . Then  $F_p \in \text{Bloch}(L^p(\mathbb{T}))$ .

Note that  $F_p(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x'_n z^n$  with  $\|x'_n\| \approx n^{-1/p'}$  and that  $(x_n) \in \ell(2, \infty, L^p(\mathbb{T}))$  if and only if  $p \leq 2$ .

These examples show that

$$\Lambda_{\text{Bloch}, \ell_1}(\ell_p) \subsetneq \ell(2, 1) \quad \text{for } p < 2, \quad \Lambda_{\text{Bloch}, \ell_1}(L^p(\mathbb{T})) \subsetneq \ell(2, 1) \quad \text{for } p > 2.$$

We now show that (7) holds for Hilbert spaces. The proof that we shall present is based upon Grothendieck's inequality.

**THEOREM 2.1.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that*

$$\|(x_n)_n\|_{2,\infty} \leq C\|f\|_{\text{Bloch}(H)}$$

for all  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty x_n z^n \in \text{Bloch}(H)$ . Hence  $\Lambda_{\text{Bloch},\ell_1}(H) = \ell(2, 1)$ .

*Proof.* Given  $f \in \text{Bloch}(H)$  we start by defining  $T_f : A_1 \rightarrow H$  by the formula  $T_f(u_n) = x_n$ , where  $u_n(z) = (n + 1)z^n$ , and extending the definition to all polynomials by linearity. That is,

$$T_f(\phi) = \sum_n \frac{x_n \alpha_n}{n + 1} = \int_{\mathbb{D}} \phi(\bar{z}) f(z) dA(z)$$

for  $\phi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^N \alpha_n z^n$ .

Using the fact that

$$(12) \quad \langle \phi, \psi \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\alpha_n \bar{\beta}_n}{n + 1} = \int_{\mathbb{D}} \phi(z) \overline{\psi(z)} dA(z),$$

for any  $\phi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^N \alpha_n z^n$  and  $\psi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \beta_n z^n$ , gives the duality  $(A_1)^* = \text{Bloch}$  (see [27]), together with the facts that  $\langle T_f(\phi), x^* \rangle = \langle x^* f, \phi \rangle$  and polynomials are dense in  $A_1$ , we can continuously extend  $T_f$  to  $A_1$  as a bounded operator and  $\|T_f\| \leq C\|f\|_{\text{Bloch}(H)}$ .

On the other hand it is known (see [26] or [27]) that  $A_1$  is isomorphic to  $\ell_1$ . Hence by invoking the Grothendieck theorem (see [16]) we deduce that  $T_f$  is absolutely summing.

Let  $\|(\lambda_n)\|_{2,1} \leq 1$ . It follows from (5) that

$$\sup_{\|g\|_{(A_1)^*} \leq 1} \sum_n |\langle \lambda_n u_n, g \rangle| \leq C.$$

This leads to

$$\sum_n |\lambda_n| \|T(u_n)\| \leq C$$

for all  $\|(\lambda_n)\|_{2,1} \leq 1$ . Or in other words  $(x_n) \in \ell(2, \infty, X)$  and

$$\|(x_n)_n\|_{2,\infty} \leq C\|T_f\| = C\|f\|_{\text{Bloch}(H)}. \blacksquare$$

We shall try to see how some geometrical properties of the space  $X$  help to describe  $\Lambda_{\text{Bloch},\ell_1}(X)$ .

We first improve the estimates in (4) under some assumptions on the Banach space  $X$ . To do that we use the following lemma.

**LEMMA 2.2** (see [11] or [21]). *Let  $(\alpha_n)$  be a sequence of nonnegative numbers and  $0 < q, \beta < \infty$ . Then*

$$(13) \quad \int_0^1 (1 - r)^{\beta q - 1} \left( \sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n r^n \right)^q dr \approx \sum_{k=1}^\infty \left( \sum_{n \in I_k} \frac{\alpha_n}{n^\beta} \right)^q.$$

**THEOREM 2.3.** *Let  $1 \leq p \leq 2$  and  $X$  be a Banach space of Fourier type  $p$ .*

(i) *There exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that*

$$\|f\|_{J_1(X)} \leq C\|(x_n)\|_{p,1}$$

*for all  $(x_n) \in \ell(p, 1, X)$  and  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n z^n$ .*

(ii) *There exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that*

$$\|(x_n)\|_{p',\infty} \leq C\|f\|_{\text{Bloch}(X)}$$

*for all  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n z^n \in \text{Bloch}(X)$ .*

*Proof.* (i) Note that, by (11),

$$\|f\|_{J_1(X)} \leq \|f(0)\| + \int_0^1 M_{p'}(f', r) dr \leq C \left( \|f(0)\| + \int_0^1 \left( \sum_n n^p \|x_n\|^{p r^{np}} \right)^{1/p} dr \right).$$

Now apply Lemma 2.2 for  $\beta = p$  and  $q = 1/p$  to get  $\|f\|_{J_1(X)} \leq C\|(x_n)\|_{p,1}$ .

(ii) Using the fact that  $\text{Bloch}(X)$  is isometrically included in  $(J_1(X^*))^*$  together with (i) and the fact that  $X^*$  also has Fourier type  $p$  one gets, for  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n z^n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(x_n)\|_{p',\infty} &= \sup \left\{ \sum_n \langle x_n, x_n^* \rangle : \|(x_n^*)\|_{p,1} = 1 \right\} \\ &\leq C \sup \{ \langle f, g \rangle : \|g\|_{J_1(X^*)} = 1 \} \leq C\|f\|_{\text{Bloch}(X)}. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 2.4.** *Let  $1 < p < 2$  and let  $X$  be a Banach space.*

(i) *If  $\ell(p, 1) \subseteq \Lambda_{\text{Bloch}, \ell_1}(X)$  then  $X$  has cotype  $p'$ .*

(ii) *If  $\ell(2, 1) = \Lambda_{\text{Bloch}, \ell_1}(X)$  then  $X$  has Orlicz property, i.e. there exists  $C > 0$  so that  $(\sum_n \|x_n\|^2)^{1/2} \leq C \sup_{\|x^*\|=1} \sum_n |\langle x_n, x^* \rangle|$ .*

*Proof.* We shall see in both cases that  $\ell(p, 1) \subseteq \Lambda_{\text{Bloch}, \ell_1}(X)$  implies that if  $\sup_{\|x^*\|=1} \sum_n |\langle x_n, x^* \rangle| < \infty$  then  $\sum_n \|x_n\|^{p'} < \infty$ . This, in the case  $p < 2$ , is equivalent to  $X$  having cotype  $p'$  (see [24, 25]).

Let  $x_1, \dots, x_N \in X$  be such that  $\sup_{\|x^*\|=1} \sum_{n=1}^N |\langle x_n, x^* \rangle| = 1$ . Take  $k$  such that  $2^{k-1} \leq N < 2^k$  and construct  $f(z) = \sum_{n=2^{k+1}}^{2^k+N} x_{n-2^k} z^n$ . Hence  $f$  belongs to  $\text{Bloch}(X)$  (because  $x^* f \in \text{Bloch}$  for all  $x^* \in X^*$ ). Therefore  $\sum_{k=1}^N \|\lambda_n x_n\| \leq C$  for all  $(\lambda_n)$  such that  $\|(\lambda_n)_{n \in I_k}\|_p = 1$ . Hence  $\sum_{n=1}^N \|x_n\|^{p'} \leq C$ .  $\blacksquare$

**COROLLARY 2.5.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $1 \leq p \leq 2$ . Then*

*$X$  has Fourier type  $p \Rightarrow \ell(p, 1) \subseteq \Lambda_{\text{Bloch}, \ell_1}(X) \Rightarrow X$  has cotype  $p'$ .*

**3. Multipliers.** Now we analyze the interplay between geometry of Banach spaces and questions (7) and (9).

Repeating the argument in Theorem 2.4 with  $T_n = \lambda_n T$  for a fixed operator  $T$  we obtain the following result.

PROPOSITION 3.1. *Let  $1 \leq p \leq 2$  and let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach spaces. If*

$$\ell(p, 1, \mathcal{L}(X, Y)) \subseteq (\text{Bloch}(X), \ell_1(Y))$$

*then  $\Pi_{p',1}(X, Y) = \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ , where  $\Pi_{p',1}(X, Y)$  stands for the space of  $(p', 1)$ -summing operators (see [16]).*

PROPOSITION 3.2. *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach spaces and assume that  $X$  has Fourier type  $p$ . Then*

$$\ell(p, 1, \mathcal{L}(X, Y)) \subseteq (\text{Bloch}(X), \ell_1(Y)).$$

*Proof.* This follows easily from Theorem 2.3, since

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|T_n(x_n)\| \leq \|(T_n)\|_{p,1} \| (x_n) \|_{p',\infty} \leq C \|f\|_{\text{Bloch}(X)}$$

for  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n z^n$ . ■

PROPOSITION 3.3. *Let  $X^*$  be a complex Banach space of Rademacher cotype  $p'$  and  $Y$  be any Banach space. Then*

$$(\text{Bloch}(X), \ell_1(Y)) \subset \ell(p', 1, \mathcal{L}(X, Y)).$$

*Proof.* Let  $(T_n)$  be a sequence of operators in  $(\text{Bloch}(X), \ell_1(Y))$ . Using a simple duality argument we get

$$\left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varepsilon_n T_n^*(y_n^*) z^n \right\|_{J_1(X^*)} \leq C$$

for all  $\varepsilon_n \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\|y_n^*\| = 1$ .

Now writing  $\varepsilon_n = r_n(t)$  for  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $f_t(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n(t) T_n^*(y_n^*) z^n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \|f_t\|_{J_1(X^*)} dt &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |M_1(f'_t, r)| dr dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n r_n(t) T_n^*(y_n^*) r^{n-1} e^{i(n-1)\theta} \right| dt \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} dr \\ &\geq C \int_0^1 \left( \sum_n n^{p'} \|T_n^*(y_n^*)\|^{p'} r^{np'} \right)^{1/p'} dr. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma 2.2 for  $\beta = p'$  and  $q = 1/p'$ , we obtain  $(T_n^*(y_n^*)) \in \ell(p', 1, X^*)$  uniformly for  $\|y_n^*\| = 1$ . Hence  $(T_n) \in \ell(p', 1, \mathcal{L}(X, Y))$ . ■

Combining now Propositions 3.2 and 3.3 we get our final corollary:



COROLLARY 3.4. *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $Y$  be a Banach space. Then*

$$(\text{Bloch}(H), \ell_1(Y)) = \ell(2, 1, \mathcal{L}(X, Y)).$$

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