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For $\alpha > 0$ let \mathcal{F}_{α} denote the Banach space of fractional Cauchy transforms defined in the open unit disk D. We discuss the question of when the composition of $f \mapsto \circ \varphi$ is a continuous linear operator on \mathcal{F}_{α} , where $\varphi : D \to D$ is analytic. A known result is that this happens for every such φ when $\alpha \geq 1$. This is not generally true when $0 < \alpha < 1$.

We show that if the Taylor series for φ' is absolutely convergent the question has a positive answer for all $\alpha > 0$. This also happens if φ is univalent, $\sup \{ |\varphi(z)| : |z| < 1 \} < 1 \text{ and } \alpha > 1/2 - 1/320.$ (Received February 02, 2006)