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SOME CONVEXITY PROPERTIES OF MUSIELAK-ORLICZ
SPACES OF BOCHNER TYPE

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Abstract. It is shown here that if a Banach space X and Musielak-Orlicz space L_φ are both locally uniformly rotund or uniformly rotund in every direction then the space $L_\varphi(X)$ of Bochner type has the same properties. Moreover criteria for these properties have been given for a subspace of finite elements $E_\varphi(X)$.

Introduction. Many authors have been examined the question whether a geometrical property lifts from a Banach space X to the Lebesgue-Bochner space $L^p(X)$. M.Smith in [7] has given a brief survey of those problem. Similar questions have also been considered for Orlicz or Musielak-Orlicz space. H.Hudzik in [4] has been shown that if X and Musielak-Orlicz space L_φ are both uniformly rotund then $L_\varphi(X)$ is also uniformly rotund. N.Herrndorf in [3] has proved that Bochner-Orlicz space $L_\varphi(X)$ is locally uniformly rotund iff both X and L_φ have this property. Here we consider two geometrical properties: local uniform rotundity (LUR) and uniform rotundity in every direction (URED), in the context of Musielak-Orlicz spaces of vector functions. In paper [5] there have been presented criteria for the above properties in Musielak-Orlicz spaces of scalar functions L_φ , expressed in terms of function φ . Here it is shown that Musielak-Orlicz space $L_\varphi(X)$ of Bochner type is LUR (URED) iff both X and L_φ are LUR (URED). Similar results are also shown for the subspace of finite elements $E_\varphi(X)$ of the space $L_\varphi(X)$. Subspaces of this kind play an important role in the theory of spaces of Orlicz type.

Since the paper is a direct continuation and generalization of results from [5], we refer a reader to those paper for basic notations and definitions as well as for some Lemmas and Theorems. Now, we give some additional notations and definitions. For $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$, let us denote $\max(u, v) = u \vee v$, $\min(u, v) = u \wedge v$. The Musielak-Orlicz

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space $L\varphi(X)$ of Bochner type is a family of all strongly measurable functions $x : T \rightarrow X$ such that $I\varphi(\lambda x) = \int_T \varphi(\lambda \|x(t)\|, t) d\mu < \infty$

for some $\lambda > 0$ dependent on x , where X is a Banach space. The space $L\varphi(X)$ is equipped with Luxemburg norm. The subspace of finite elements $E\varphi(X)$ is a family of all strongly measurable functions x such that $I\varphi(\lambda x) < \infty$ for every $\lambda > 0$. Suppose in the following that measure μ is σ -finite. There exists an increasing sequence (T_i) such that $\mu T_i < \infty$, $\mu(T \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} T_i) = 0$ and

$$(0.1) \quad \sup_{t \in T_i} \varphi(u, t) < \infty$$

for every $u \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $i \in \mathbb{N}$. Indeed, let (A_i) be a sequence of pairwise disjoint sets such that $\mu A_i < \infty$ and $\mu(T \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i) = 0$. Let

$$A_{nm}^i = \{t \in A_i : \varphi(n, t) \leq m\}. \text{ Since } \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} A_{nm}^i = A_i, \mu(A_i \setminus A_{nm}^i) \rightarrow 0$$

as $m \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore, for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists m_n

$$\text{such that } \mu(A_i \setminus A_{nm_n}^i) < \varepsilon/2^n. \text{ Hence } \mu(A_i \setminus \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_{nm_n}^i) \leq \\ \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i \setminus A_{nm_n}^i) < \varepsilon. \text{ Denoting } B_{\varepsilon}^i = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_{nm_n}^i \text{ we have}$$

$$\sup_{t \in B_{\varepsilon}^i} \varphi(n, t) < \infty \text{ for every } i, n \in \mathbb{N}. \text{ Let us take a sequence } (B_{\varepsilon_j}^i)_{i,j}$$

where (ε_j) is a sequence tending to zero. So, we have

$$\mu(T \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} B_{\varepsilon_j}^i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} B_{\varepsilon_j}^i) = 0,$$

$$\text{because } \mu(A_i \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} B_{\varepsilon_j}^i) \leq \mu(A_i \setminus B_{\varepsilon_j}^i) \leq \varepsilon_j \text{ for all } j \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Finally, we transform the sequence $(B_{\varepsilon_j}^i)_{i,j}$ into (T_i) with desired properties.

In virtue of (0.1) it is seen that $E\varphi(X)$ is always nonempty, because all characteristic functions of T_i belong to $E\varphi$. Condition (0.1) has appeared in [2], in the context of decomposability of the subspace of finite elements, but the author has not given a proof.

For a Banach space $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ we define the following moduli

of rotundity

$\delta(y, \varepsilon) = \inf \{ 1 - \|(x+y)/2\| : \|x\| \leq 1, \|x-y\| \geq \varepsilon \}$
for $\|y\| = 1$, and

$\delta(\varepsilon, \rightarrow z) = \inf \{ 1 - \|((x+\lambda z) + x)/2\| : \|x\| \leq 1, \|x+\lambda z\| \leq 1, \|\lambda z\| \geq \varepsilon \}$

for $z \neq 0$. The space $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is LUR(URED) iff $\delta(y, \varepsilon) > 0$

($\delta(\varepsilon, \rightarrow z) > 0$) for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and every y belonging to a unit sphere of X (every $0 \neq z \in X$) [1]. If X is separable and y strongly measurable function then compositions $\delta(y(t), \varepsilon)$, $\delta(\varepsilon, \rightarrow y(t))$ are measurable functions. It is trivial to check that Theorem 0.2, Lemmas 0.3, 0.4, 4 in [5] are also true for the space $L\varphi(X)$ of Bochner type.

For arbitrary $x, y \in X$ we have $\|x+y\| \vee \|x\| \geq \|x \dot{+} y\| \geq \|y\| - \|x\| \geq \|y\| - (\|x+y\| \vee \|x\|)$. It implies that
(0.2) $\|x+y\| \vee \|x\| \geq \|y\|/2$

for every $x, y \in X$. This simple inequality plays a similar role to Lemma 2 in [5].

Results.

1. Lemma. If φ doesn't satisfy condition Δ_2 then there exists a sequence $(y_k) \subset E_\varphi$ such that $I_\varphi(y_k) \rightarrow 0$ and $\|y_k\|_\varphi \rightarrow 1$ and $\mu(T \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^\infty \text{supp } y_k) > 0$.

Proof. It is easily seen that condition Δ_2 is fulfilled iff $\int_T h_n(t) d\mu < \infty$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, where

$$h_n(t) = \sup_{u \in \mathbb{R}} \{ \varphi((1 + \frac{1}{n})u, t) - 2^n \varphi(u, t) \}.$$

Let $\{u_i\}$ be the set of rational numbers and

$$A_{nmi} = \{ t \in T_m : \varphi((1 + \frac{1}{n})u_i, t) \geq 2^n \varphi(u_i, t) \},$$

where (T_m) is a sequence from condition (0.1). Putting

$$\{x_{jn}(t)\}_j = \{u_i \chi_{A_{nmi}}(t)\}_{m,i} \quad \text{and}$$

$$g_n(t) = \sup_{u \in \mathbb{R}} \{ \varphi((1 + \frac{1}{n})u, t) : \varphi((1 + \frac{1}{n})u, t) \geq 2^n \varphi(u, t) \}$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} g_n(t) &= \sup_{i,n} \varphi((1 + \frac{1}{n})u_i \chi_{A_{nmi}}(t), t) \\ &= \sup_j \varphi((1 + \frac{1}{n})x_{jn}(t), t). \end{aligned}$$

It is evident, that $x_{jn} \in E_\varphi$ for each $j, n \in \mathbb{N}$. If condition Δ_2

is not satisfied then

$$\int_T g_n(t) d\mu = \omega$$

for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, because $g_n(t) \geq h_n(t)$. Putting

$$g_{nl}(t) = \max_{1 \leq j \leq l} \varphi\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)x_{jn}(t), t\right) \quad \text{we have } g_{nl}(t) \uparrow g_n(t) \text{ as}$$

$l \rightarrow \infty$ and hence

$$(1.1) \quad \int_T g_{nl(n)}(t) d\mu \geq 2^n$$

for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and some $l(n) \in \mathbb{N}$. Denoting $\bar{x}_n(t) = \max_{1 \leq j \leq l(n)} x_{jn}(t)$, we have

$$g_{nl(n)}(t) = \varphi\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)\bar{x}_n(t), t\right).$$

We find an increasing subsequence $(n_k) \subset \mathbb{N}$ and a sequence (A_k) of pairwise disjoint sets such that

$$(1.2) \quad \int_{A_k} \varphi\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n_k}\right)\bar{x}_{n_k}(t), t\right) d\mu = 1$$

for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$, by condition (1.1) and Lemma 1.7.3 in [6]. We can take a sequence (A_k) in such a way that $\mu\left(T \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k\right) > 0$. Moreover, we get

$$(1.3) \quad \varphi\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)\bar{x}_n(t), t\right) \geq 2^n \varphi(\bar{x}_n(t), t)$$

for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, by definition of sets A_{nml} and functions $\bar{x}_n$. Let us put

$$y_k(t) = \bar{x}_{n_k}(t) \chi_{A_k}(t).$$

It is evident that $y_k \in E_\varphi$. Moreover

$$\begin{aligned} I\varphi(y_k) &= \int_{A_k} \varphi(\bar{x}_{n_k}(t), t) d\mu \\ &\leq 1/2^{n_k} \int_{A_k} \varphi\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n_k}\right)\bar{x}_{n_k}(t), t\right) d\mu \\ &= 1/2^{n_k} \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

as $k \rightarrow \infty$, by (1.3) and (1.2). But $I\varphi\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n_k}\right)y_k\right) =$

$$= \int_{A_k} \varphi\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n_k}\right)\bar{x}_{n_k}(t), t\right) d\mu = 1 \quad \text{for each } k \in \mathbb{N}. \text{ Hence}$$

$$\|y_k\|_\varphi = 1/(1 + (1/n_k)) \xrightarrow{\varphi} 1,$$

as $k \rightarrow \infty$. This ends the proof, because $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{supp } y_k = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$.

2. Lemma. If X is locally uniformly rotund, $\varphi(\cdot, t)$ is strictly convex for $t \in T \setminus T_0$, where T_0 is some null set, then for every $\xi, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in (0, \infty)$, $p \in (0, 1)$ there exists a measurable function $q : T \rightarrow (0, 1)$ such that

$$\varphi(\|u + v\|/2, t) \leq (1 - q(t)) (\varphi(\|u\|, t) + \varphi(\|v\|, t))/2$$

for all $t \in T \setminus T_0$ and all $u, v \in X$ satisfying the following conditions
 $\|u - v\| \geq \varepsilon (\|u\| \vee \|v\|)$, $\varphi(\|u\| \vee \|v\|, t) \in [\alpha_1, \alpha_2]$,
 $v \neq 0$ and $\delta(v/\|v\|, \varepsilon/2) \geq p$.

Proof. Let ε_1 be some fixed positive number such that
 (2.1) $\varepsilon_1 \leq p/(2-p) \wedge p/(1+p) \wedge \varepsilon/2$.

If $|\|u\| - \|v\|| \geq \varepsilon_1 (\|u\| \vee \|v\|)$ then applying Lemma 1 of [5] we get the desired inequality with some function $q_1 : T \rightarrow (0, 1)$.

Suppose then $|\|u\| - \|v\|| < \varepsilon_1 (\|u\| \vee \|v\|)$. We consider two cases. If $\|u\| \leq \|v\|$ then

$(1 - \varepsilon_1)\|v\| < \|u\| \leq \|v\|$ and $\|u/\|v\| - v/\|v\|\| \geq \varepsilon$, by our assumptions. Hence and by the local uniform rotundity of X and by (2.1) it holds

$$\begin{aligned} (2.2) \quad \|(u + v)/2\| &\leq (1 - \delta(v/\|v\|, \varepsilon)) \|v\| \\ &< (1 - p)/(1 - \varepsilon_1) (\|u\| + \|v\|)/2 \\ &\leq (1 - p)/(1 - p/(2-p)) (\|u\| + \|v\|)/2 \\ &= (1 - p/2) (\|u\| + \|v\|)/2. \end{aligned}$$

If $\|u\| > \|v\|$ then we have

$$(2.3) \quad (1 - \varepsilon_1)\|u\| \leq \|v\| < \|u\|.$$

Moreover

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &\leq \|u/\|u\| - v/\|u\|\| \leq \|u/\|u\| - v/\|v\|\| + (1 - \|v\|/\|u\|) \\ &\leq \|u/\|u\| - v/\|v\|\| + \varepsilon_1/2, \end{aligned}$$

by the assumption $\|u - v\| \geq \varepsilon (\|u\| \vee \|v\|)$ and inequalities (2.1) and (2.3). Then $\|u/2\| + \|v/2\| \leq 1 - \delta(v/\|v\|, \varepsilon/2)$.

Hence and by (2.4) and (2.1) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (1/\|v\|)\|(u + v)/2\| &= \|(\|u\|/\|v\|)u/2\| + \|v/2\| \\ &\leq \|u/2\| + \|v/2\| + (1/2)(\|u\|/\|v\| - 1) \\ &\leq 1 - \delta(v/\|v\|, \varepsilon/2) + \varepsilon_1/2(1 - \varepsilon_1) \\ &\leq 1 - p + (p/(1+p))/2(1 - p/(1+p)) \\ &= 1 - p/2, \end{aligned}$$

since the function $\varepsilon_1 \mapsto \varepsilon_1/2(1 - \varepsilon_1)$ is nondecreasing. Hence and by $\|u\| > \|v\|$ we get inequality (2.2) immediately. Now, it is enough to apply the convexity of φ , to get thesis of the lemma with the function $q(t) = \min(q_1(t), p/2)$.

3. Lemma. If X is uniformly rotund in every direction, $\varphi(\cdot, t)$ is strictly convex for $t \in T \setminus T_0$, where T_0 is some null set, then for every $\varepsilon, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in (0, \infty)$, $p \in (0, 1)$ there exists a measurable function $q : T \rightarrow (0, 1)$ such that

$\varphi(\|u + v/2\|, t) \leq (1 - q(t))(\varphi(\|u + v\|, t) + \varphi(\|u\|, t))/2$
 for all $t \in T \setminus T_0$ and every $u, v \in X$ satisfying the following conditions

$\|v\| \geq \varepsilon (\|v + u\| \vee \|u\|)$, $\varphi(\|v + u\| \vee \|u\|, t) \in [\alpha_1, \alpha_2]$,
 $v \neq 0$ and $\delta(\varepsilon, \rightarrow v) \geq p$.

Proof. Let $\varepsilon_1 = p/(2-p)$. If $\|v + u\| - \|u\| \geq \varepsilon_1 (\|v + u\| \vee \|u\|)$ then by Lemma 1 of [5] we get immediately the desired inequality with some function q_1 dependent on p, α_1, α_2 .

Let now $\|v + u\| - \|u\| \leq \varepsilon_1 (\|v + u\| \vee \|u\|)$. It implies the following inequality

$$(3.1) \quad (1 - \varepsilon_1) (\|v + u\| \vee \|u\|) \leq \|v + u\| \wedge \|u\|.$$

Without loss of generality we can put $\|v + u\| \vee \|u\| > 0$. Since $\|v\| / (\|v + u\| \vee \|u\|) \geq \varepsilon$, $\|u\| / (\|v + u\| \vee \|u\|) \leq 1$, $\|u + v\| / (\|v + u\| \vee \|u\|) \leq 1$ and by definition of the modulus $\delta(\varepsilon, \rightarrow v)$ we get

$$(3.2) \quad \|((u + v) + u)/2\| \leq (1 - \delta(\varepsilon, \rightarrow v)) (\|v + u\| \vee \|u\|).$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \|v + u\| \vee \|u\| &\leq 1/(1 - \varepsilon_1) (\|v + u\| \vee \|u\| + \|v + u\| \wedge \|u\|)/2 \\ &= 1/(1 - \varepsilon_1) (\|u\| + \|u + v\|)/2, \end{aligned}$$

by inequality (3.1). Taking into consideration in (3.2) that

$\delta(\varepsilon, \rightarrow v) \geq p$ and $\varepsilon_1 = p/(2-p)$ we get $\|u + v/2\| \leq (1 - p/2) (\|u\| + \|v + u\|)/2$. Applying the convexity of φ we obtain the thesis with $q(t) = \min(q_1(t), p/2)$.

Proposition. If φ doesn't fulfil condition Δ_2 then $E\varphi$ is not locally uniformly rotund and it is not uniformly rotund in every direction.

Proof. Let $(y_n) \subset E\varphi$ be a sequence from Lemma 1 i.e.

$I_\varphi(y_n) \rightarrow 0$ and $\|y_n\|_\varphi \rightarrow 1$ and $\mu(T \setminus \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{supp } y_n) > 0$. There

exists a set A of positive measure such that $A \subset (T \setminus \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{supp } y_n) \cap T_m$

for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$. We have $I_\varphi(u \chi_A) < \infty$ for each $u \geq 0$, by (0.1).

Since a function $u \rightarrow I_\varphi(u \chi_A)$ is convex and finite, it is continuous and $\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} I_\varphi(u \chi_A) = \infty$. Therefore there exist u_1, u_2 and u_n such that

$$I_\varphi(u_1 \chi_A) = 1, \quad I_\varphi(u_2 \chi_A) = 1/2, \quad I_\varphi(u_n \chi_A) = 1 - I_\varphi(y_n).$$

Let us put

$$\begin{aligned} z_1(t) &= u_1 \chi_A(t), & z_2(t) &= u_2 \chi_A(t), \\ z_{1n}(t) &= u_n \chi_A(t) + y_n(t), & z_{2n}(t) &= y_n(t). \end{aligned}$$

The above all functions belong to $E\varphi$, by (0.1). We have $I_\varphi(z_1) = 1$ and $I_\varphi(z_2) = 1/2$. Hence $\|z_1\|_\varphi = 1$ and $\|z_2\|_\varphi \leq 1$. We have also $I_\varphi(z_{1n}) = 1$, $I_\varphi(z_{2n}) \rightarrow 0$ and $\|z_{2n}\|_\varphi \rightarrow 1$. Since $|z_1(t) - z_{1n}(t)| \geq |y_n(t)|$, so $\|z_1 - z_{1n}\|_\varphi \geq \|y_n\|_\varphi \rightarrow 1$. Howe-

ver $\|(z_1 + z_{1n})/2\|_\varphi \geq I_\varphi((z_1 + z_{1n})/2) = I_\varphi((u_1 + u_n)/2 \chi_A) + I_\varphi(y_n/2) \geq I_\varphi(u_n \chi_A) = 1 - I_\varphi(y_n) \rightarrow 1$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. This shows that E_φ is not locally uniformly rotund.

Taking into consideration z_2 and z_{2n} we obtain $I_\varphi(z_2 + z_{2n}) = I_\varphi(z_2) + I_\varphi(z_{2n}) < 1$ for sufficiently large n . Hence $\|z_2 + z_{2n}\|_\varphi \leq 1$. But, the inequality $|z_2(t)/2 + z_{2n}(t)| = (1/2)|z_2(t)| + |z_{2n}(t)| \geq |z_{2n}(t)|$ implies $\|z/2 + z_{2n}\|_\varphi \geq \|z_{2n}\|_\varphi \rightarrow 1$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. It shows that E_φ is not uniformly rotund in every direction and ends the proof.

Theorem. If X is separable then the following conditions are equivalent

- (1) $L_\varphi(X)$ is LUR (URED),
- (2) X and L_φ are LUR (URED),
- (3) $E_\varphi(X)$ is LUR (URED),
- (4) X and E_φ are LUR (URED),
- (5) the function φ is strictly convex and satisfies condition Δ_2 and X is LUR (URED).

Proof. Implications (1) $\rightarrow$ (2) and (3) $\rightarrow$ (4) are immediate, because X and L_φ or E_φ are isometric subspaces of $L_\varphi(X)$ or $E_\varphi(X)$ respectively. The implication (1) $\rightarrow$ (3) is trivial. Implications (2) $\rightarrow$ (5) and (4) $\rightarrow$ (5) are results of Proposition and Theorem 0.1 in [5], because $L_\varphi = E_\varphi$ if φ satisfies condition Δ_2 . So it is enough to prove that (5) implies (1). Some ideas of the proof are included in [5], but for clarity we present the investigation on the whole. First, we will show that $L_\varphi(X)$ is locally uniformly rotund. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and $y \in L_\varphi(X)$ be such that $I_\varphi(y) = 1$. Consider the set of all x for which $I_\varphi(x) = 1$ and $I_\varphi(x - y) \geq \varepsilon$. By condition Δ_2 there exist $k > 0$ and a nonnegative function h , such that

$$(1) \quad \int_T h(t) d\mu < (1/16)\varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi(2u, t) \leq k\varphi(u, t) + h(t)$$

for all $u \in \mathbb{R}$ and a.e. $t \in T$. We find also constants c_1, c_2 such that $c_2 > c_1 > 1$ and

$$(2) \quad \int_{T_1} \varphi(2\|y(t)\|, t) d\mu < (1/32k)\varepsilon \quad \text{where}$$

$$T_1 = \{t \in T : \varphi(\|y(t)\|, t) < 1/c_1 \vee \varphi(2\|y(t)\|, t) > c_1\}$$

and

$$(3) \quad c_1/c_2 \leq (1/32)(\varepsilon/k)/(k + (1/16)\varepsilon).$$

Put

$$T_x = \{t \in T : \varphi(2\|x(t)\|, t) > c_2\}.$$

Denoting $T_0(x) = T \setminus (T_1 \cup T_x)$ we have

$$T_0(x) = \{t \in T : 1/c_1 \leq \varphi(\|y(t)\|, t) \wedge \varphi(2\|y(t)\|, t) \leq c_1\} \cap \{t \in T : \varphi(2\|x(t)\|, t) \leq c_2\}.$$

Supposing that $I\varphi((x-y)\chi_{T_0(x)}) < (3/4)\varepsilon$ we have

$$I\varphi((x-y)\chi_{T_1 \cup T_x}) > (1/4)\varepsilon, \text{ by the assumption } I\varphi(x-y) \geq \varepsilon.$$

We have also

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad I\varphi(y\chi_{T_1 \cup T_x}) &\leq \int_{T_x \setminus T_1} \varphi(\|y(t)\|, t) d\mu + \int_{T_1} \varphi(\|y(t)\|, t) d\mu \\ &\leq c_1 \mu(T_x \setminus T_1) + (1/32k) \varepsilon \\ &\leq (c_1/c_2) \int_{T_x} \varphi(2\|x(t)\|, t) d\mu + 1/32k \\ &\leq (c_1/c_2)(k I\varphi(x) + \int_T h(t) d\mu) + (1/32k) \varepsilon \\ &\leq (c_1/c_2)(k + (1/16)\varepsilon) + (1/32k) \varepsilon \\ &\leq (1/16k) \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

by (1), (2) and (3). Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon/4 < I\varphi((x-y)\chi_{T_1 \cup T_x}) &\leq (k/2)(I\varphi(x\chi_{T_1 \cup T_x}) + I\varphi(y\chi_{T_1 \cup T_x})) + \\ &\quad \int_T h(t) d\mu \leq (k/2)I\varphi(x\chi_{T_1 \cup T_x}) + (3/32)\varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $I\varphi(x\chi_{T_1 \cup T_x}) \geq (5/16k)\varepsilon$. This fact joined with (4) gives an inequality $I\varphi(y\chi_{T_0(x)}) - I\varphi(x\chi_{T_0(x)}) > (1/4k)\varepsilon$. Now,

applying Lemma 0.4 from [5] there exists a positive number α dependent only on ε, k such that

$$(5) \quad I\varphi((x-y)\chi_{T_0(x)}) \geq \alpha,$$

for every considered x . Denote $v_x(A) = I\varphi((x-y)\chi_{A \cap T_0(x)})$.

These set functions satisfy assumptions of Lemma 3 in [5], if we put x in place of τ . Indeed, $v_x(A) \leq (1/2)I\varphi(2x\chi_{A \cap T_0(x)}) +$

$$(1/2)I\varphi(2y\chi_{A \cap T_0(x)}) \leq ((c_1 + c_2)/2)\mu_A. \text{ It implies that}$$

$$v_x(A) \leq \varepsilon \text{ if } \mu_A \leq 2\varepsilon/(c_1 + c_2). \text{ Moreover } \mu(T \setminus T_1) < \infty \text{ and}$$

$$v_x(T_1) = 0. \text{ Putting } T_\varepsilon = T \setminus T_1 \text{ we showed the first assumption}$$

of the lemma. The second assumption is obvious by [5]. Therefore, taking the function $\delta(y(t)/\|y(t)\|, \alpha/16)$ as $q(t)$ in this lemma, there exists $p > 0$ such that

$$(6) \quad I\varphi((x-y)\chi_{T_0(x) \cap T'_0}) \geq (3/4)\alpha,$$

$$\text{where } T'_0 = \{t \in T : \delta(y(t)/\|y(t)\|, \alpha/16) \geq p\}.$$

Now, let $q(t)$ be the function from Lemma 2 chosen for $\alpha/16$, $1/c_1$, c_2 , p in place of ε , α_1 , α_2 , p . Applying again Lemma 3 in the context of (6), there exists a constant $q \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$(7) \quad I\varphi((x - y)\chi_{T_0(x) \cap T_0' \cap T_0''}) \geq \alpha/2,$$

where $T_0'' = \{t \in T : q(t) \geq q\}$. Denoting $U(x) = T_0(x) \cap T_0' \cap T_0''$, let $T_2(x) = \{t \in U(x) : \|x(t) - y(t)\| \geq (\alpha/8)(\|x(t)\| \vee \|y(t)\|)\}$. If $t \in T_2(x)$ then values $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ satisfy assumptions of Lemma 2 and so

$$\varphi(\|(x(t) + y(t))/2\|, t) \leq (1 - q)(\varphi(\|x(t)\|, t) + \varphi(\|y(t)\|, t))/2.$$

Therefore

$$(8) \quad I\varphi((x + y)/2) \leq 1 - (q/2)(I\varphi(x\chi_{T_2(x)}) + I\varphi(y\chi_{T_2(x)}).$$

If $t \in U(x) \setminus T_2(x)$ then $\varphi(\|x(t) - y(t)\|, t) \leq (\alpha/8)(\varphi(\|x(t)\|, t) + \varphi(\|y(t)\|, t))$. Hence $I\varphi((x - y)\chi_{U(x) \setminus T_2(x)}) \leq \alpha/4$. So, in virtue of (7) we have $I\varphi((x - y)\chi_{T_2(x)}) > \alpha/4$. Now, we find a constant k_1 and a function h_1 such that

$$\int_T h_1(t) d\mu \leq \alpha/8 \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi(2u, t) \leq k_1 \varphi_1(u, t) + h_1(t).$$

Then $I\varphi(x\chi_{T_2(x)}) + I\varphi(y\chi_{T_2(x)}) \geq (2/k_1)(I\varphi((x - y)\chi_{T_2(x)}) - \int_T h_1(t) d\mu) \geq (2/k_1)(\alpha/4 - \alpha/8) = \alpha/4k_1$. Hence and by (8) we get the following estimation

$$(9) \quad I\varphi((x + y)/2) \leq 1 - q\alpha/8k_1,$$

which ends the proof in virtue of Lemma 0.3 in [5].

Now, we will show that $L\varphi(X)$ is uniformly rotund in every direction. Let $z \in L\varphi$, $z \neq 0$ and $I\varphi(x) \leq 1$ and $I\varphi(x + z) \leq 1$. Assumptions of Lemma 4 in [5] are satisfied with functions z and x . Then, there exist constants $c, d, \alpha > 0$ such that

$$I\varphi(z\chi_{W_0(x)}) > \alpha$$

for arbitrary x satisfying $I\varphi(x) \leq 1$, where

$$W_0(x) = W_1 \cap W_x,$$

$$W_1 = \{t \in T : 1/c \leq \varphi(\|z(t)\|/2, t) \text{ and } \varphi(2\|z(t)\|, t) \leq c\},$$

$$W_x = \{t \in T : \varphi(2\|x(t)\|, t) \leq d\}.$$

Since $z(t) \neq 0$ for every $t \in W_1$, $\delta(\varepsilon, \rightarrow z(t)) > 0$ for $t \in W_0(x)$. Moreover $\mu_{W_1} < \infty$. Applying Lemma 3 in [5] for set mappings

$\vee_x(A) = I\varphi(z\chi_{W_0(x) \cap A})$ and the function $\delta(\varepsilon, \rightarrow z(t))$, there exists $p \in (0, 1)$ such that

$$I\varphi(z\chi_{W_0(x) \cap W'}) \geq (3/4)\alpha,$$

where $W' = \{t \in T : \delta(\varepsilon, \rightarrow z(t)) \geq p\}$. Let $q(t)$ be a function from Lemma 3 chosen for constants $\alpha/8, 1/c, (c+d)/2, p$ taken as $\varepsilon, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, p$. Applying again Lemma 3 in [5] we obtain

$$I \varphi(z \chi_{W_0(x) \cap W' \cap W''}) \geq \alpha/2,$$

where $W'' = \{t \in T : q(t) \geq q\}$ for some $q \in (0, 1)$. Let

$$W_2(x) = \{t \in W(x) : \|z(t)\| \geq (\alpha/8) (\|z(t) + x(t)\| \vee \|x(t)\|)\}$$

where $W(x) = W_0(x) \cap W' \cap W''$. If $t \in W_2(x)$ then values of $z(t)$ and $x(t)$ satisfy assumptions of Lemma 3 with constants $\alpha/8, 1/c, (c+d)/2, p$. Indeed $1/c \leq \varphi(\|z(t)\|/2, t) \leq \varphi(\|z(t) + x(t)\| \vee \|x(t)\|, t) \leq (c+d)/2$ for $t \in W_0(x)$, by the inequality (0.2). Therefore

$$\varphi(\|z(t) + x(t)\|/2, t) \leq (1-q)(\varphi(\|z(t) + x(t)\|, t) +$$

$\varphi(\|x(t)\|, t))/2$ for $t \in W_2(x)$. In the sequel, proceeding similarly as in the previous proof beginning from inequality (8), we get an estimation of the type (9). So, in virtue of Lemma 0.3 in [5], the proof is finished.

Remark. The separability of X is used only for measurability of compositions $\delta(y(t), \varepsilon)$ and $\delta(\varepsilon, \rightarrow y(t))$. The above theorem is a generalization of some results from [3] and [8].

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