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## LOCALLY UNIFORMLY NON- $l_n^{(1)}$ ORLICZ SPACES

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**Summary.** There are given some criteria for non- $l_n^{(1)}$  and local uniform non- $l_n^{(1)}$  properties of Orlicz spaces in the case of an atomless infinite (but  $\sigma$ -finite) as well as in the case of a purely atomic measure. In the case of an atomless finite measure there is given only a criterion for non- $l_n^{(1)}$  property of Orlicz spaces.

### INTRODUCTION

In the following  $(T, \Sigma, \mu)$  denotes a space of positive and  $\sigma$ -finite measure.  $F$  denotes the space of all  $\Sigma$ -measurable functions from  $T$  into the real line  $R$ . Ofcourse, two functions which differ only on a set of measure zero will be regarded as equal. Define  $e_k = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$ , where 1 is on  $k$ th place for  $k=1, 2, \dots$ .

By an Orlicz function we mean a map  $\Phi: R \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  which is convex, even, vanishing and continuous at zero and not identically equal zero. Let  $\Phi$  be an Orlicz function. Define the modular  $I: F \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  by

$$I(x) = \int_T \Phi(x(t)) d\mu.$$

The Orlicz space generated by  $\Phi$  and  $\mu$  is the B-space  $(L^\Phi(\mu), \|\cdot\|_\Phi)$ , where

$$L^\Phi(\mu) = \{x \in F: I(\lambda x) < \infty \text{ for some } \lambda > 0\}$$

and the norm  $\|\cdot\|_\Phi$  is defined by

$$\|x\|_\Phi = \inf \{r > 0: I(x/r) \leq 1\}.$$

In the case of a purely atomic measure we write traditionally  $l^\Phi(\mu)$  in place of  $L^\Phi(\mu)$ .

We say an Orlicz function  $\Phi$  satisfies the condition  $\Delta_2$  for all  $u$  (at infinity) [at zero] if there exist constants  $K, \alpha > 0$  such that the inequality  $\Phi(2u) \leq K\Phi(u)$  holds for all  $u$  (for  $u$  satisfying  $\Phi(u) \geq \alpha$ ) [for  $u$  satisfying  $\Phi(u) \leq \alpha$ ].

A normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is called non- $l_n^{(1)}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$ ) if for any norm-one elements  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  in  $X$ , we have  $\|x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n\| < n$  for some choice of signs.

We say that a normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is locally uniformly non- $l_n^{(1)}$  if

for every  $x_1 \in X$  with  $\|x_1\| = 1$  there exists  $\delta(x_1) \in (0, 1)$  such that for every norm-one elements  $x_2, \dots, x_n$  in  $X$  there holds  $\|x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n\| \leq n(1 - \delta(x_1))$  for some choice of signs.

Locally uniformly non- $l_2^{(1)}$  spaces are called locally uniformly non-square (see [9], p. 131).

A normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is called locally uniformly rotund if for any  $x \in X$  with  $\|x\| = 1$  and for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta(x, \varepsilon) \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\|x + y\| \leq 2(1 - \delta(x, \varepsilon))$  whenever  $y \in X$ ,  $\|y\| = 1$  and  $\|x - y\| \geq \varepsilon$ .

We say a normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is strictly convex (rotund) if for any norm-one elements  $x, y$  in  $X$ ,  $x \neq y$ , we have  $\|x + y\| < 2$ .

RESULTS

Every strictly convex normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is non- $l_n^{(1)}$ . It is sufficient to show that  $X$  is non- $l_2^{(1)}$ . Let  $\|x_1\| = \|x_2\| = 1$ . If  $x_1 = x_2$ , then  $\|x_1 - x_2\| = 0$ . If  $x_1 \neq x_2$ , then by rotundity of  $X$ , we get  $\|x_1 + x_2\| < 2$ .

Every locally uniformly rotund normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is locally uniformly non-square and so it is locally uniformly non- $l_n^{(1)}$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ .

Let  $x_1, x_2 \in X, \|x_1\| = \|x_2\| = 1$ . Then  $\|x_1 - x_2\| \leq 2^{-1}$  or  $\|x_1 + x_2\| \leq 2(1 - \delta(x_1, 2^{-1}))$ , i.e.  $X$  is locally uniformly non-square.

LEMMA 1. The space  $l^\infty$  is not non- $l_n^{(1)}$ .

Proof. Let  $\varepsilon_i = (\varepsilon_i^1, \dots, \varepsilon_i^n)$  be all choices of signs  $\pm 1$  with  $\varepsilon_i^1 = 1$  for  $i = 1, \dots, 2^{n-1}$ . Putting

$$x_j = \sum_{i=1}^{2^{n-1}} \varepsilon_i^j e_i$$

for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , we have  $\|x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n\|_\infty = n$  for any choice of signs.

LEMMA 2. The space  $L^1(\mu)$  is not non- $l_n^{(1)}$ .

Proof. Let  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  be pairwise disjoint sets of positive and finite measure. Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  be positive numbers such that  $a_i = (\mu(A_i))^{-1}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Define  $x_i = a_i \chi_{A_i}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . We have  $\|x_i\|_\Phi = 1$  and  $\|x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu(A_i) = n$  for any choice of signs.

LEMMA 3.(i). If  $\mu$  is an atomless infinite (finite) measure and  $\Phi$  is an Orlicz function satisfying condition  $\Delta_2$  for all  $u$  (at infinity), then for every  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$  there exists  $\delta(\varepsilon) \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\|x\|_\Phi \leq 1 - \delta(\varepsilon)$  whenever  $I(x) \leq 1 - \varepsilon$ .

(ii) If  $\mu = (b_k)$  is a purely atomic measure with  $\inf b_k = \liminf b_k = b > 0$ ,  $\Phi$  is an Orlicz function satisfying condition  $\Delta_2$  at zero and  $\Phi(u_1) = b^{-1}$  for some  $u_1 > 0$ , then for any  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$  there exists  $\delta(\varepsilon) \in$

$(0,1)$  such that  $\|x\|_{\Phi} \leq 1 - \delta(\epsilon)$  whenever  $I(x) \leq 1 - \epsilon$ .

For the proof see [2], [7], [8].

**THEOREM 1.** If  $\mu$  is a purely atomic measure as in LEMMA 3 (ii) and  $\Phi$  is an Orlicz function such that  $\Phi(u_1) = b^{-1}$  for some  $u_1 > 0$ , then the following assertions are equivalent:

- 1°.  $l_{\Phi}(\mu)$  is locally uniformly non- $l_n^{(1)}$ ,
- 2°.  $l_{\Phi}(\mu)$  is non- $l_n^{(1)}$ ,
- 3°.  $\Phi$  satisfies condition  $\Delta_2$  at zero and
  - (i)  $\Phi(u/n) < \Phi(u)/n$  for any  $u > 0$ ,
- 4°.  $l_{\Phi}(\mu)$  is non- $l_2^{(1)}$ .

Proof.  $3^\circ \implies 1^\circ$ . Let  $\|x_1\|_{\Phi} = \dots = \|x_n\|_{\Phi} = 1$ . By virtue of condition  $\Delta_2$  at zero, we have  $I(x_1) = \dots = I(x_n) = 1$  (see [1]). Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $|x_1(k)| = \|x_1\|_{\infty}$  and denote  $|x_1(k)| b_k = d$ . There exists  $\sigma \in (0,1)$  such that

$$(1) \quad \Phi(u/n) \leq \sigma \Phi(u)/n$$

for any  $u \in [|x_1(k)|, u_1]$ . Let  $\Sigma^\circ$  denote the operator of summation over all  $2^{n-1}$  possible choice of signs. We have

$$(2) \quad 2^{n-1} - \Sigma^\circ I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) = n^{-1} 2^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n I(x_i) - \Sigma^\circ I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) \\ \geq n^{-1} 2^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi(x_i(k)) b_k - \Sigma^\circ \Phi((x_1(k) \pm \dots \pm x_n(k))/n) b_k.$$

We have  $|x_1(k) \pm \dots \pm x_n(k)| \leq \max |x_i(k)|$  for some choice of signs. Applying (1), we get for this choice of signs

$$\Phi((x_1(k) \pm \dots \pm x_n(k))/n) \leq \sigma n^{-1} \Phi(\max_i |x_i(k)|) \leq \sigma n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi(x_i(k)).$$

Hence we obtain

$$\Sigma^\circ \Phi((x_1(k) \pm \dots \pm x_n(k))/n) \leq n^{-1} (2^{n-1} - 1 + \sigma) \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi(x_i(k)).$$

Applying this inequality and (2), we get

$$2^{n-1} - \Sigma^\circ I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) \geq n^{-1} (1 - \sigma) \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi(x_i(k)) b_k \\ \geq n^{-1} (1 - \sigma) d, \text{ i.e. } I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) \leq 2^{n-1} (1 - \eta),$$

where  $\eta = (1 - \sigma) d/n 2^{n-1}$ . Hence, we obtain  $I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) \leq 1 - \eta$  for some choice of signs. The proof of the implication  $3^\circ \implies 1^\circ$  may be finished by application of LEMMA 3 (ii).

$2^\circ \implies 3^\circ$ . If  $\Phi$  does not satisfy condition  $\Delta_2$  at zero, then  $L^\Phi(\mu)$  contains an isometric copy of  $l^\infty$  (see [5]) and so, by LEMMA 1,  $L^\Phi(\mu)$  is not non- $l_n^{(1)}$ . Assume that condition  $3^\circ(i)$  is not satisfied. We may assume that  $\Phi$  satisfies condition  $\Delta_2$  at zero. Hence it follows that  $\Phi$  vanishes only at zero. There exists  $u > 0$  such that  $\Phi(u/n) = \Phi(u)/n$ . Hence it follows that  $\Phi(v/n) = \Phi(v)/n$  for any  $v \in [0, u]$ , i.e.  $\Phi$  is a linear function on the interval  $[0, u]$ . Let  $l = k/n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k\Phi(u) \geq n$ . There exists a number  $v \in (0, u]$  such that  $k\Phi(v) = n$ . Define

$$x_j = \sum_{i=1}^l v e_i + (j-1)l$$

for  $j=1, \dots, n$ . We have  $l\Phi(v) = 1$  and so  $I(x_j) = \|x_j\|_\Phi = 1$  for  $j=1, \dots, n$ . Moreover, we get for any choice of signs

$$I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) = k\Phi(v/n) = k\Phi(v)/n = l\Phi(v) = 1,$$

i.e.  $\|x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n\|_\Phi = n$ . So,  $L^\Phi(\mu)$  is not non- $l_n^{(1)}$ .

The implication  $1^\circ \implies 2^\circ$  is obvious, so the equivalence of conditions  $1^\circ, 2^\circ$  and  $3^\circ$  is proved. The equivalence  $2^\circ \iff 4^\circ$  follows by the equivalence of condition  $3^\circ(i)$  for any two  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$  (see [2], Lemma 1.7). The proof is finished.

**THEOREM 2.** Let  $\Phi$  be an Orlicz function and  $\mu$  be an atomless infinite measure. The following conditions are equivalent:

- $1^\circ$ .  $L^\Phi(\mu)$  is locally uniformly non- $l_n^{(1)}$ ,
- $2^\circ$ .  $L^\Phi(\mu)$  is non- $l_n^{(1)}$ ,
- $3^\circ$ .  $\Phi$  satisfies condition  $\Delta_2$  for all  $u$  and
  - (i)  $\Phi(u/n) < \Phi(u)/n$  for any  $u > 0$ ,
- $4^\circ$ .  $L^\Phi(\mu)$  is non- $l_2^{(1)}$ .

*Proof.*  $3^\circ \implies 1^\circ$ . Let  $\|x_1\|_\Phi = \dots = \|x_n\|_\Phi = 1$ . By condition  $\Delta_2$  for all  $u$ , we have  $I(x_1) = \dots = I(x_n) = 1$  (see [1]). Let  $c > 0$  be such that the set

$$A_1 = \{t \in T: c^{-1} \leq |x_1(t)| \leq c\}$$

satisfies the condition  $I(x \chi_{A_1}) \geq 7/8$ . Let  $d > 0$  be such that  $\Phi(c)/\Phi(d) \leq 1/8(n-1)$  and let

$$A_i = \{t \in T: |x_i(t)| \leq d\}, \quad i=2, \dots, n.$$

We have  $\Phi(d)\mu(T \setminus A_i) < I(x_i \chi_{T \setminus A_i}) \leq 1$ , i.e.  $\mu(T \setminus A_i) < 1/\Phi(d)$  for  $i=2, \dots, n$ . Hence, we get

$$I(x_1 \chi_{A_1 \setminus A_i}) \leq \Phi(c)\mu(A_1 \setminus A_i) \leq \Phi(c)/\Phi(d) \leq 1/8(n-1).$$

Denoting  $D = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$ , we have

$$7/8 \leq I(x_1 \chi_{\bigcup_{i=1}^n (A_1 \setminus A_i)}) + I(x_1 \chi_D)$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n I(x_i \chi_{(A_i \setminus A_i)}) + I(x_1 \chi_D) \leq 1/8 + I(x_1 \chi_D).$$

Hence, we obtain

$$(3) \quad I(x_1 \chi_D) \geq 3/4.$$

Moreover,

$$(4) \quad 2^{n-1} - \sum^\circ I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) = n^{-1} 2^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n I(x_i) - \sum^\circ I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) \\ \geq n^{-1} 2^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n I(x_i \chi_D) - \sum^\circ I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n) \chi_D/n).$$

Since  $|x_1(t) \pm \dots \pm x_n(t)| \leq \max_i |x_i(t)|$  for some choice of signs depending on  $t$ , so

$$(5) \quad I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n) \chi_D/n) \leq n^{-1} (2^{n-1} - 1 + \sigma) \sum_{i=1}^n I(x_i \chi_D),$$

where  $\sigma = \sup\{n \bar{\Phi}(u/n) / \bar{\Phi}(u) : \bar{\Phi}(u) \in [c^{-1}, d]\}$ . Obviously,  $\sigma \in (0, 1)$ . Combining (3), (4) and (5), we get

$$2^{n-1} - \sum^\circ I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) \geq n^{-1} (1 - \sigma) \sum_{i=1}^n I(x_i \chi_D) \geq 3(1 - \sigma)/4 n - \eta.$$

The number  $\eta$  belongs to  $(0, 1)$  and depends only on  $x_1$ . The last inequality is equivalent to the following one

$$\sum^\circ I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) \leq 2^{n-1} (1 - q),$$

where  $q = \eta/2^{n-1}$ . Hence, we have  $I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) \leq 1 - q$  for some choice of signs. Applying LEMMA 3 (1), we get  $\|x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n\|_{\bar{\Phi}} \leq n(1 - \delta(q))$ , where  $\delta(q) \in (0, 1)$ , for the same choice of signs as in the previous inequality. This finishes the proof of the implication  $3^\circ \implies 1^\circ$ .

The implication  $1^\circ \implies 2^\circ$  is obvious. Now, we shall prove the implication  $2^\circ \implies 3^\circ$ . If  $\bar{\Phi}$  does not satisfy condition  $\Delta_2$  for all  $u$ , then  $L^{\bar{\Phi}}(\mu)$  contains an isometric copy of  $l^\infty$  (see [2], [3]), so by LEMMA 1,  $L^{\bar{\Phi}}(\mu)$  is not non- $1_n^{(1)}$ . Assume that  $\bar{\Phi}$  satisfy condition  $\Delta_2$  for all  $u$  and does not satisfy condition  $3^\circ(1)$ . Then there exists  $u > 0$  such that  $\bar{\Phi}(u/n) = \bar{\Phi}(u)/n$  and  $\bar{\Phi}(u) > 0$ . Let  $B_i, i=1, \dots, n$ , be pairwise disjoint and  $\Sigma$ -measurable subsets of  $T$  such that  $\mu(B_i) = 1/\bar{\Phi}(u)$  for  $i=1, \dots, n$ . Defining  $x_i = u \chi_{B_i}$ , we have  $I(x_i) = \|x_i\|_{\bar{\Phi}}^{-1} = 1$  for  $i=1, \dots, n$ . Moreover

$$I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) = 1, \text{ i.e. } \|x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n\|_{\bar{\Phi}} = n$$

for any choice of signs. So,  $L^{\bar{\Phi}}(\mu)$  is not non- $1_n^{(1)}$ . The implication  $2^\circ \implies 3^\circ$  is proved.

The equivalence of conditions  $2^\circ$  and  $4^\circ$  may be deduced in the same way as in THEOREM 1. The proof is completion.

**THEOREM 3.** Let  $\mu$  be an atomless finite measure and let  $\bar{\Phi}$  be an

Orlicz function.  $L^{\Phi}(\mu)$  is non- $l_n^{(1)}$  if and only if:

- (i)  $\Phi$  satisfies condition  $\Delta_2$  at infinity and it is finite, and  
(ii)  $\Phi(u/n) < \Phi(u)/n$  for all  $u$  satisfying  $\Phi(u) \geq n/\mu(T)$ .

Proof. Sufficiency. Let  $\|x_1\|_{\Phi} = \dots = \|x_n\|_{\Phi} = 1$ . Taking into account condition (i), we get  $I(x_1) = \dots = I(x_n) = 1$  (see [1], [8] and [12]) and  $\Phi$  is continuous. So, there exists a number  $\theta \in (0, 1)$  such that the inequality  $\Phi(u/n) < \Phi(u)/n$  holds for all  $u$  satisfying  $\Phi(u) \geq n\theta/\mu(T)$ . Denote  $\varepsilon = \sqrt{\theta}$  and define

$$A = \{t \in T : \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi(x_i(t)) \geq n\varepsilon/\mu(T)\}.$$

Now, we shall show that for every  $t \in A$ , we have

$$(6) \quad \Phi((x_1(t) \pm \dots \pm x_n(t))/n) < n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi(x_i(t))$$

for some choice of signs. For this purpose we shall consider two cases

1°.  $\max_i \Phi(x_i(t)) \geq n\theta/\mu(T)$ . We have for some choice of signs  $|x_1(t) \pm \dots \pm x_n(t)| \leq \max_i |x_i(t)|$ . Hence, we get by (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(x_1(t) + \dots + x_n(t))/n &\leq \Phi(\max_i |x_i(t)|/n) < \max_i \Phi(x_i(t))/n \\ &\leq n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi(x_i(t)). \end{aligned}$$

2°.  $\max_i \Phi(x_i(t)) < n\theta/\mu(T)$ . Then at least two from the numbers  $\Phi(x_i(t))$  must be positive. So, we have for such choice of signs that  $|x_1(t) \pm \dots \pm x_n(t)| \leq \max_i |x_i(t)|$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(x_1(t) \pm \dots \pm x_n(t))/n &\leq n^{-1} \Phi(\max_i |x_i(t)|) = n^{-1} \max_i \Phi(x_i(t)) \\ &< n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi(x_i(t)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, inequality (6) for  $t \in A$  is proved. Denoting by  $\Sigma^\circ$  the operator of summation over all  $2^{n-1}$  choices of signs, we have for all  $t \in A$

$$\Sigma^\circ \Phi(x_1(t) \pm \dots \pm x_n(t))/n < n^{-1} 2^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi(x_i(t)).$$

Applying this inequality and taking into account that  $I(x_i) = 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{n-1} - \Sigma^\circ I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) &= n^{-1} 2^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n I(x_i) - \Sigma^\circ I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) \\ &\geq n^{-1} 2^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n I(x_i \chi_A) - \Sigma^\circ I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n) \chi_A/n) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

This means that  $I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) < 1$  for some choice of signs. Applying condition (i), we get  $\|x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n\|_{\Phi} < n$  for some choice of signs (see [1], [8] and [12]). The proof of sufficiency is finished.

Necessity. If condition (i) is not satisfied, then  $L^{\Phi}(\mu)$  conta-

ins an isometric copy of  $l^\infty$  (see [12]). Thus, by LEMMA 1,  $L^{\bar{\Phi}}(\mu)$  is not non- $l_n^{(1)}$ . Now, assume that  $\bar{\Phi}$  satisfy condition (i) and does not satisfy condition (ii). Then, there exists  $u$  such that  $\bar{\Phi}(u) \geq n/\mu(T)$  and  $\bar{\Phi}(u/n) = \bar{\Phi}(u)/n$ . Let  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  be pairwise disjoint and  $\Sigma$ -measurable subsets of  $T$  such that  $\mu(A_i) = 1/\bar{\Phi}(u)$  for  $i=1, \dots, n$ . We have  $\sum_{i=1}^n \mu(A_i) = n/\bar{\Phi}(u) \leq \mu(T)$ , so such sets  $A_i$  exist. Defining  $x_i = u \chi_{A_i}$  for  $i=1, \dots, n$ , we get

$$I(x_i) = I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) = n I(x_1/n) = I(x_1) = 1$$

for any choice of signs and for  $i=1, \dots, n$ . So,  $\|x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n\|_{\bar{\Phi}} = n$  for any choice of signs and  $\|x_i\|_{\bar{\Phi}} = 1$  for  $i=1, \dots, n$ , i.e.  $L^{\bar{\Phi}}(\mu)$  is not non- $l_n^{(1)}$ .

Define that the modular  $I$  is non- $l_n^{(1)}$  if for every  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in L^{\bar{\Phi}}(\mu)$  with  $I(x_1) = \dots = I(x_n) = 1$ , we have  $I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) < 1$  for some choice of signs.

The modular  $I$  is locally uniformly non- $l_n^{(1)}$  if for any  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  in  $L^{\bar{\Phi}}(\mu)$  with  $I(x_1) = \dots = I(x_n) = 1$ , there exists  $\delta(x_1) \in (0, 1)$  (depending only on  $x_1$ ) such that  $I((x_1 \pm \dots \pm x_n)/n) \leq (1 - \delta(x_1))$  for some choice of signs

COROLLARY 1. Our theorems for  $I$  instead of  $\|\cdot\|_{\bar{\Phi}}$  are true without suitable condition  $\Delta_2$ .

Indeed, suitable condition  $\Delta_2$  was used only to the implications  $\|x\|_{\bar{\Phi}} = 1 \implies I(x) = 1$  and  $I$  is non- $l_n^{(1)}$  (locally uniformly non- $l_n^{(1)}$ ) implies that  $\|\cdot\|_{\bar{\Phi}}$  is non- $l_n^{(1)}$  (locally uniformly non- $l_n^{(1)}$ ).

COROLLARY 2.  $L^{\bar{\Phi}}(\mu)$  is locally uniformly non- $l_n^{(1)}$  whenever it is rotund.

Proof. If  $L^{\bar{\Phi}}(\mu)$  is rotund, then  $\bar{\Phi}$  is strictly convex on the whole  $\mathbb{R}$  in the case of an atomless measure and on the an interval  $[0, a]$  in the case of a purely atomic measure as in THEOREM 1 (see [1], [6], [10] and [12]). Hence it follows that  $\bar{\Phi}(u/n) < \bar{\Phi}(u)/n$  for any  $u > 0$ .

REMARK 1. The converse statement to COROLLARY 2 does not hold.

Proof. Note that  $L^{\bar{\Phi}}(\mu)$  may be locally uniformly non- $l_n^{(1)}$  even if  $\bar{\Phi}$  is linear on an interval  $[a, \infty)$ , when  $\mu$  is as in THEOREMS 1 and 2 and on the interval  $[0, n\theta/\mu(T)]$ , where  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ , when  $\mu$  is as in THEOREM 3.

REMARK 2. Condition  $\Delta_2$  at infinity and the condition  $\bar{\Phi}(u/n) < \bar{\Phi}(u)/n$  are sufficient in order that  $L^{\bar{\Phi}}(\mu)$  be locally uniformly non- $l_n^{(1)}$



in the case of an atomless finite measure.

REMARK 3. The definitions of non- $l_n^{(1)}$  property and local uniform non- $l_n^{(1)}$  property remain the same if we replace  $\|x_i\| = 1$  by  $\|x_i\| \leq 1$  for  $i=1, \dots, n$  (in the case  $n=2$  see [1]).

COROLLARY 3. If  $\Phi$  is an Orlicz function vanishing only at zero and satisfying the condition  $\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} (\Phi(u)/u) = 0$ , then  $L^\Phi(\mu)$  is locally uniformly non- $l_n^{(1)}$  iff it is non- $l_n^{(1)}$  and iff  $\Phi$  satisfies suitable (to the measure  $\mu$ ) condition  $\Delta_2$ .

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