

CHARACTERIZATION OF KADEC-KLEE PROPERTIES IN ORLICZ SPACE

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Abstract

We study the connection between the Kadec-Klee property for local convergence in measure (H_l), the Kadec-Klee property for global convergence in measure (H_g) and the Δ_2 -condition for an Orlicz function space $L^\Phi(\mu)$ equipped with either the Luxemburg norm $\|\cdot\|_\Phi$ or the Orlicz norm $\|\cdot\|_\Phi^0$. Nominally, we prove that the following conditions are equivalent for $(L^\Phi(\mu), \|\cdot\|_\Phi)$: (1) Φ satisfies the suitable Δ_2 -condition. (2) $L^\Phi(\mu) \in H_l$. (3) $L^\Phi(\mu) \in H_g$. For $(L^\Phi(\mu), \|\cdot\|_\Phi^0)$ we prove that Φ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition at ∞ if $L^\Phi(\mu) \in H_g$. However, an example of an Orlicz space with the Orlicz norm is shown where $L^\Phi(\mu) \in H_g$ but Φ does not satisfy the suitable Δ_2 -condition.

1 Introduction

If $(E, \|\cdot\|_E)$ is a normed linear space, then E is said to have the Kadec-Klee property ($E \in H$) if and only if the sequential weak convergence on the unit sphere coincides with the norm convergence. It is well known that the classical L_p -spaces $1 < p < \infty$ have the Kadec-Klee property (see[?],[?]). Although the space $L_1[0, 1]$ fails to have the Kadec-Klee property, Riesz showed that each sequence almost everywhere convergent on the unit sphere of an L_p -spaces $1 \leq p < \infty$, is also norm-convergent.

Let E be a Banach function space over a measure space (Ω, Σ, μ) . E is said to have the Kadec-Klee property for global convergence in measure ($E \in H_g$), if for all $\{x_n\}$ and x in the unit ball whenever $x_n \rightarrow x$ globally in measure on Ω then $\|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$. E is said to have the Kadec-Klee property for local convergence in measure ($E \in H_l$), if for all $\{x_n\}$ and x in the unit ball whenever $x_n \rightarrow x$ locally in measure on Ω then $\|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$.

These properties were investigated in [?] and [?] for symmetric spaces defined on any interval $[0, \alpha)$, $0 < \alpha \leq \infty$ and on the interval $[0, 1)$, respectively.

In this paper we study the connection between the Kadec-Klee property for local convergence in measure, the Kadec-Klee property for global

convergence in measure and the Δ_2 -condition for an Orlicz function space equipped with either the Luxemburg norm or the Orlicz norm

We start fixing some notation. In the following R, R^+ and N will stand for the sets of real numbers, nonnegative numbers and positive integers, respectively. By $\Phi : R \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ we shall denote an Orlicz function, i.e., Φ is convex, even, left continuous on the whole R^+ , $\Phi(0) = 0$ and Φ is not identically equal to zero. For any Orlicz function Φ we denote

$$a_\Phi := \sup\{u \geq 0 : \Phi(u) = 0\}$$

$$c_\Phi := \sup\{u > 0 : \Phi(u) < +\infty\}.$$

We shall say that an Orlicz function satisfies the Δ_2 -condition for all $u \in R$ (at infinity) [at zero] if there are positive constants K ([and u_0 with $0 < \Phi(u_0) < \infty$]) such that $\Phi(2u) \leq K\Phi(u)$ holds for all $u \in R$ (for every $|u| \geq u_0$)[for every $|u| \leq u_0$]. Obviously Φ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition for all $u \in R$ if and only if satisfies the Δ_2 -condition at zero and at infinity.

For any Orlicz function Φ the statement Φ -satisfies the suitable Δ_2 -condition means that:

Φ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition for all t if μ is nonatomic and infinite.

Φ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition at infinity if μ is nonatomic and finite.

Φ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition at 0 if μ is a counting measure .

In the following , $L^0(\mu)$ will stand for the space of all (equivalence classes of) Σ -measurable real functions defined on Ω . For a given Orlicz function Φ we define, on $L^0(\mu)$, a convex functional (called a pseudomodular) by

$$I_\Phi(x) = \int_\Omega \Phi(x(t))d\mu.$$

The Orlicz space $L^\Phi(\mu)$ is defined to be the set of all $x \in L^0(\mu)$ such that $I_\Phi(\lambda x) < \infty$ for some $\lambda > 0$ depending on x . We endow $L^\Phi(\mu)$ with the Luxemburg norm

$$\|x\|_\Phi = \inf\{\lambda > 0 : I_\Phi(\frac{x}{\lambda}) \leq 1\}$$

and with the Orlicz norm

$$\|x\|_\Phi^0 = \sup\{\int_\Omega |x(t)y(t)|d\mu : y \in L^{\Phi^*}(\mu), I_{\Phi^*}(y) \leq 1\},$$

where the function Φ^* is defined by the formula

$$\Phi^* = \sup\{uv - \Phi(v) : v \geq 0\}$$

and called complementary to Φ in the sense of Young.

It is well known that if Φ is finitely valued and satisfies the condition

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Phi(x)}{x} = 0,$$

then the Orlicz norm satisfies the Amemiya formula (see[?])

$$\|x\|_{\Phi}^0 = \inf\left\{\frac{1}{k}\left(1 + \int_{\Omega} \Phi(kx)d\mu\right) : k > 0\right\}.$$

Moreover, there is a number k^* attaining the infimum, so that

$$\|x\|_{\Phi}^0 = \frac{1}{k^*}\left(1 + \int_{\Omega} \Phi(k^*x)d\mu\right).$$

In [?], it is proved that Orlicz spaces generated by Orlicz functions satisfying the Δ_2 -condition have the Kadec-Klee property for local convergence in measure. In this paper, we will study more deeply the relationship between the Δ_2 -condition and the Kadec-Klee property for local convergence in measure or global convergence in measure for the Orlicz space $L^{\Phi}(\mu)$ with either the Luxemburg or the Orlicz norm.

In the sequel we will need some results concerning to order continuous Banach lattices. A Banach space E is said to be a Banach lattice if there exists in E a partial order, \leq , such that if $x, y \in E$ and $|x| \leq |y|$ then $\|x\| \leq \|y\|$. E is said to be order continuous if for all sequence $\{x_n\}$ in E^+ such that $x_n \searrow 0$ μ -a.e. we have $\|x_n\| \rightarrow 0$.

An easy proof of the following lemma, useful in the sequel, can be found in [?].

Lemma 1.1 *Let E be a Banach function lattice over a non-atomic σ -finite measure. If $x_n \rightarrow x$ then there exist $y \in E^+$, $(x_{n_k}) \subset (x_n)$ and $\varepsilon_{n_k} \subset R^+$ with $\varepsilon_{n_k} \downarrow 0$ such that $|x_{n_k} - x| \leq \varepsilon_{n_k}y$.*

2 Luxemburg norm

Our first result is the following

Theorem 2.1 *If E is a Banach function lattice and is not order continuous, then $E \notin H_l$.*

Proof: If E is not order continuous, it is well known, see[?] that there exist a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in E^+ with $\|x_n\| = 1$ and $\text{supp}x_n \cap \text{supp}x_m = \emptyset$ (which implies $x_n \rightarrow 0$ μ -a.e.) and a function $x \in E^+$ such that $x_n \leq x$ for any $n \in N$.

Define

$$y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \quad \text{and} \quad y_n = y - x_n.$$

If we could show that $y_n \rightarrow y$ weakly, or equivalently $x_n \rightarrow 0$ weakly, we would deduce $\|y_n\| \rightarrow \|y\|$ because $0 \leq y_n \leq y$.

However for any nonnegative $x^* \in E^*$ and for all $k \in N$ we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^k x^*(x_n) = x^*\left(\sum_{n=1}^k x_n\right) \leq x^*(x),$$

whence it follows that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^*(x_n)$ converges and so $x^*(x_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Since every $x^* \in E^*$ can be written as a difference of two nonnegative functionals, we have shown that $x_n \rightarrow 0$ weakly. Therefore $\|y_n\| \rightarrow \|y\|$.

We also have that $y_n \rightarrow y$ μ -a.e. However

$$\|y - y_n\| = \|x_n\| = 1,$$

which means that $E \notin H_l$.

Corollary 2.2 *Let Φ be and arbitrary Orlicz function. Assume Φ does not satisfy the suitable Δ_2 -condition. Then $L^\Phi(\mu) \notin H_l$.*

Proof:

The proof follows from the fact that the space $L^\Phi(\mu)$ is an order continuous Banach lattice if and only if Φ satisfies the suitable Δ_2 -condition (see [?],[?] and[?]).

If μ is a finite measure the Kadec-Klee property for local and global convergence in measure are equivalent. So, we will restrict ourselves to study the case of an infinite measure.

Theorem 2.3 *Let Φ be and arbitrary Orlicz function, (Ω, Σ, μ) a nonatomic and infinite measure and $(L^\Phi(\mu), \|\cdot\|_0)$ the Orlicz space endowed with the Luxemburg norm. Assume $a_\Phi > 0$ and Φ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition at ∞ . Then $L^\Phi(\mu) \notin H_g$.*

Proof: Consider a sequence of measurable set $\{A_n\}$ such that

$$\mu(A_n) = 2^{-n}.$$

Set $A = \cup A_n$.

Define

$$x = a_\Phi \chi_{\Omega \setminus A} \quad \text{and} \quad x_n = a_\Phi \chi_{\Omega \setminus A} + b_n \chi_{A_n}$$

where $1 = \Phi(b_n)\mu(A_n)$. Such a sequence (b_n) exists since Φ satisfies the Δ_2 condition at ∞ .

We first note that $x_n - x = b_n \chi_{A_n}$. Therefore $x_n \rightarrow x$ globally in measure.

Now we are going to show that

$$\|x\|_\Phi = \|x_n\|_\Phi = 1.$$

We have

$$I_\Phi(x) \leq I_\Phi(x_n) = \Phi(a_\Phi)\mu(\Omega \setminus A) + \Phi(b_n)\mu(A_n) = 1.$$

Since Φ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition at ∞ this implies (see [?])

$$\|x\|_{\Phi} \leq \|x_n\|_{\Phi} = 1. \quad (1)$$

On the other hand for all $\lambda > 1$,

$$I_{\Phi}(\lambda x) = \Phi(\lambda a_{\Phi})\mu(\Omega \setminus A) = +\infty.$$

So $\|\lambda x\|_{\Phi} \geq 1$ which implies $\|x\|_{\Phi} \geq 1$. Hence by (1) using we obtain

$$\|x\|_{\Phi} = \|x_n\|_{\Phi} = 1$$

In order to finish the proof we only need to prove that $\|x - x_n\|_{\Phi}$ does not converge to 0. But

$$I_{\Phi}(x_n - x) = \Phi(b_n)\mu(A_n) = 1$$

which implies $\|x_n - x\|_{\Phi} = 1$.

Theorem 2.4 *Let Φ be an arbitrary Orlicz function, (Ω, Σ, μ) a nonatomic and infinite measure and $(L^{\Phi}(\mu), \|\cdot\|_{\Phi})$ the Orlicz space endowed with the Luxemburg norm. Assume Φ does not satisfy the Δ_2 -condition at 0, Φ vanishes only at zero and Φ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition at ∞ . Then $L^{\Phi}(\mu) \notin H_g$.*

Proof: Assume Φ does not satisfy the Δ_2 -condition at 0. Then, there exists a sequence (u_n) of positive real numbers with $u_n \rightarrow 0$ and such that

$$\Phi\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)u_n\right) > 2^n \Phi(u_n).$$

Divide Ω into two disjoint parts A and B such that $\mu(A) = +\infty$ and $\mu(B) > 0$.

Select a sequence (A_n) of pairwise disjoint measurable subsets of A such that

$$\Phi(u_n)\mu(A_n) = 2^{-n-1}.$$

Select a sequence (B_n) , $B_n \in \Sigma$, $B_n \subset B$ such that $\mu(B_n) \rightarrow 0$.

Consider $b_n > 0$ satisfying

$$\Phi(b_n)\mu(B_n) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Define

$$x_n = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_{2k-1} \chi_{A_{2k-1}} + b_{2n} \chi_{B_{2n}} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_{2k-1} \chi_{A_{2k-1}}.$$

We first note that

$$x_n - x = b_{2n} \chi_{B_{2n}} \rightarrow 0$$

globally in measure.

Given $\lambda > 1$ there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $(1 + \frac{1}{n}) < \lambda$ for all $n > n_0$.

Thus

$$I_\Phi(\lambda x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Phi(\lambda u_{2k-1})\mu(A_{2k-1}) \geq \sum_{2k-1 > n_0} \Phi((1 + \frac{1}{2k-1})u_{2k-1})\mu(A_{2k-1}) = +\infty.$$

So

$$\|x\|_\Phi \geq 1 \tag{2}$$

We observe now that

$$I_\Phi(x) \leq I_\Phi(x_n) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Phi(u_{2k-1})\mu(A_{2k-1}) + \Phi(b_{2n})\mu(B_{2n}) = 1,$$

which with (2) give us

$$\|x_n\|_\Phi = \|x\|_\Phi = 1$$

In order to finish the proof we only need to prove that $\|x - x_n\|_\Phi$ does not converge to 0. But

$$I_\Phi(x_n - x) = \Phi(b_{2n})\mu(B_{2n}) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Since Φ satisfies the Δ_2 -condition at ∞ , there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\|x_n - x\|_\Phi > \delta > 0.$$

Theorem 2.5 *Let Φ be and arbitrary Orlicz function , (Ω, Σ, μ) a nonatomic and infinite measure and $(L^\Phi(\mu), \|\cdot\|_\Phi)$ the Orlicz space endowed with the Luxemburg norm. Assume Φ does not satisfy the Δ_2 -condition at ∞ . Then $L^\Phi(\mu) \notin H_g$.*

Proof:

If we assume that Φ does not satisfy the Δ_2 -condition at infinity then for all $K \in \mathbb{R}^+$ there exists $u_{n(K)} \geq n$ such that

$$\Phi((1 + \frac{1}{n})u_{n(K)}) > K\Phi(u_{n(K)}).$$

Consider $K = 2^{n+1}$. There exist $u_n \geq n$ such that

$$\Phi((1 + \frac{1}{n})u_n) > 2^{n+1}\Phi(u_n).$$

Let $A_n \in \Sigma$ be such that

$$\Phi(u_n)\mu(A_n) = 2^{-n}.$$

Define

$$x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_k \chi_{A_k} \quad \text{and} \quad x_n = \sum_{k \neq n} u_k \chi_{A_k}$$

We first note that

$$x_n - x = u_n \chi_{A_n} \rightarrow 0$$

globally in measure.

We have

$$I_{\Phi}(x_n) \leq I_{\Phi}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Phi(u_n) \mu(A_n) = 1.$$

So $\|x_n\|_{\Phi} \leq \|x\|_{\Phi} \leq 1$.

On the other hand, taking any $\lambda > 1$ it can be proved that

$$I_{\Phi}(\lambda x_n) = +\infty$$

Thus $\|x_n\|_{\Phi} = \|x\|_{\Phi} = 1$. To finish the proof it suffices to show that (x_n) does not converge to x in $(L^{\Phi}(\mu), \|\cdot\|_{\Phi})$. However

$$I_{\Phi}\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)(x_n - x)\right) = \Phi\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)u_n\right)\mu(A_n) > 2^n \Phi\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)u_n\right)\mu(A_n) = 1.$$

Thus $\|x_n - x\|_{\Phi} \geq \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$

All the previous results can be summarize in the following theorem

Theorem 2.6 *Let Φ and arbitrary Orlicz function and $(L^{\Phi}(\mu), \|\cdot\|_{\Phi})$ the Orlicz space endowed with the Luxemburg norm. The following statements are equivalent*

1. Φ satisfies the suitable Δ_2 -condition.
2. $L^{\Phi}(\mu) \in H_g$
3. $L^{\Phi}(\mu) \in H_l$

3 Orlicz Norm

As usual, L^1 denotes the Lebesgue space of these x in L^0 that

$$\|x\|_1 = \int_{R^+} |x(t)| dt < \infty$$

and L^{∞} denotes the space of m-essentially bounded functions in L^0 equipped with the norm

$$\|x\| = \text{ess sup } |x(t)|.$$

Consider the following norms for $L^1 \cap L^{\infty}$ and $L^1 + L^{\infty}$

$$\|x\|_{L^1 \cap L^{\infty}} = \sup(\|x\|_1, \|x\|_{\infty})$$

and

$$\|x\|_{L^1+L^\infty} = \inf(\|u\|_1 + \|v\|_\infty),$$

respectively, where the supremum and the infimum are taken over all $u \in L^1$, $v \in L^\infty$ such that $u + v = x$.

In [?] ,[?] it is proved that $L^1 \cap L^\infty = L^\psi$ and $L^1 + L^\infty = L^\phi$, where $\psi(u) = |u|$ for $|u| \leq 1$, $\psi(u) = \infty$ for $|u| > 1$ and $\phi(u) = \max(0, |u| - 1)$. The functions ψ and ϕ are mutually complemented in the sense of Young.

It is well known that $\|x\|_\psi = \|x\|_{L^1 \cap L^\infty}$ for any $x \in L^\psi$ (see[?]). Moreover, the spaces

$$(L^1 \cap L^\infty, \|x\|_{L^1 \cap L^\infty}), (L^1 + L^\infty, \|x\|_{L^1+L^\infty}) \text{ and } (L^\psi, \|\cdot\|_\psi), (L^\phi, \|\cdot\|_\phi^0)$$

form two couples of dual spaces in the Kothe's sense. Therefore

$$\|\cdot\|_\phi^0 = \|x\|_{L^1+L^\infty}$$

for all $x \in L^\phi$. Additionally, in [?] it is proved the Amemiya formula for the norm in $L^1 + L^\infty$.

For any $x \in L^0$ the decreasing rearrangement of x is the function x^* defined by

$$x^*(t) = \inf\{\lambda > 0 : d_x(t) < \lambda\}$$

where $d_x(t)$ is the distribution function defined by

$$d_x(t) = \mu(\{w \in \Omega : |x(w)| > t\})$$

For our purposes, it is worthwhile to note, see[?], that

$$(x_1 + x_2)^*(t_1 + t_2) \leq x_1^*(t_1) + x_2^*(t_2)$$

and for all $x \in L^1 + L^\infty$ the equality

$$\|x\|_{L^1+L^\infty} = \int_0^1 x^*(t) dt$$

holds.

From Theorem 2.5 we know that $(L^\Phi(\mu), \|\cdot\|_\Phi)$ does not satisfy the Kadec-Klee property for global convergence in measure if Φ does not satisfy the Δ_2 -condition at ∞ . However, this fact is not true when the Orlicz norm is considered.

Theorem 3.1 *The space $(L^1+L^\infty, \|x\|_{L^1+L^\infty})$ satisfies the Kadec-Klee property for global convergence in measure $(L^1 + L^\infty \in H_g)$.*

Proof: Assume $(x_n) \subset L^1 + L^\infty$, $x \in L^1 + L^\infty$, $x_n \rightarrow x$ globally in measure and $\|x_n\|_{L^1+L^\infty} = \|x\|_{L^1+L^\infty} = 1$.

Since $x_n \rightarrow x$ globally in measure we have $x_n^* \rightarrow x^*$ μ -a.e. Thus

$$x_n^* \chi_{[0,1]} \rightarrow x^* \chi_{[0,1]} \mu - \text{a.e.}$$

Bearing in mind that $L^1 \in H_l$ and $\|x_n^* \chi_{[0,1]}\|_{L^1} = \|x^* \chi_{[0,1]}\|_{L^1} = 1$ we deduce

$$\int_0^1 |x_n^*(s) - x^*(s)| ds \rightarrow 0.$$

By Lemma 1.1 there exists $(x_{n_k}^*)$ a subsequence of x_n^* and $y \geq 0$, $y \in L^1[0, 1]$ such that $|x_{n_k}^*(t) - x^*(t)| \leq y(t)$ a.e. in $[0, 1]$.

On the other hand

$$(x_{n_k} - x)^*(t) \leq x_{n_k}^*\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + x^*\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \leq 2x^*\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + y\left(\frac{t}{2}\right).$$

Therefore, by applying the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem we obtain

$$\int_0^1 (x_{n_k} - x)^*(t) dt \rightarrow 0$$

which is equivalent to

$$\|x_{n_k} - x\|_{L^1 + L^\infty} \rightarrow 0.$$

Thus, since for each subsequence of $(x_n - x)$ we can extract a subsequence which converges in norm to 0, we have

$$\|x_n - x\|_{L^1 + L^\infty} \rightarrow 0$$

and the proof is concluded.

Our last result is the following

Theorem 3.2 *If Φ does not satisfy the Δ_2 -condition at ∞ and μ is nonatomic then $(L^\Phi(\mu), \|\cdot\|_\Phi^0) \notin H_g$.*

Proof: If μ is finite it is obvious, because in this case we have

$$H_g \Leftrightarrow H_f \Rightarrow O.C. \Rightarrow \Delta_2(\infty).$$

Assume that μ is nonatomic and infinite and $\Phi \notin \Delta_2(\infty)$. There exists a sequence (u_n) of nonnegative real numbers such that $u_n \uparrow \infty$ and

$$\Phi(2u_n) > 2^n \Phi(u_n).$$

Take any nonnegative $x \in L^\Phi$ with $\|x\|_\Phi^0 = 1$. Since Φ does not satisfy the Δ_2 -condition at ∞ we have $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Phi(t)}{t} = 0$ and so the Amemiya formula is satisfied.

There exists a sequence (A_n) in Σ with $\mu(A_n) = \infty$ and such that

$$I_\Phi(2kx \chi_{A_n}) \leq 2^{-n},$$

where $k \geq 1$ satisfies

$$\|x\|_{\Phi}^0 = \frac{1}{k}(1 + I_{\Phi}(kx)).$$

Let $B_n \subset A_n$ be such that

$$\Phi(u_n)\mu(B_n) = 2^{-n}$$

and define

$$x_n = x + \frac{u_n}{2k}\chi_{B_n} = x\chi_{\Omega \setminus B_n} + (x + \frac{u_n}{2k})\chi_{B_n}.$$

Since $x_n \geq x \geq 0$, we have $\|x_n\|_{\Phi}^0 \geq \|x\|_{\Phi}^0 = 1$.

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n\|_{\Phi}^0 &= \inf_{\rho > 0} \frac{1}{\rho}(1 + I_{\Phi}(\rho x_n)) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k}(1 + I_{\Phi}(kx_n)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{k}(1 + I_{\Phi}(kx\chi_{\Omega \setminus B_n}) + I_{\Phi}(kx\chi_{B_n} + \frac{u_n}{2}\chi_{B_n})) \leq \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{1}{2}(I_{\Phi}(2kx\chi_{B_n}) + I_{\Phi}(u_n\chi_{B_n})) \leq \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^n}) \rightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

So $\|x_n\|_{\Phi}^0 \rightarrow \|x\|_{\Phi}^0$. Furthermore $x_n \rightarrow x$ globally in measure.

We are going to show that $\|x_n - x\|_{\Phi}^0 \geq \frac{1}{4}$ and the proof will be concluded.

We have

$$I_{\Phi}(4k(x_n - x)) = I_{\Phi}(2u_n\chi_{B_n}) = \Phi(2u_n)\mu(B_n) > 1.$$

So $\|x_n - x\|_{\Phi} \geq \frac{1}{4k}$ and since $\|x_n - x\|_{\Phi}^0 \geq \|x_n - x\|_{\Phi}$ the proof is concluded.

For the case of the Orlicz norm we summarize our results in the following theorem.

Theorem 3.3 *Let Φ and arbitrary Orlicz function, $(L^{\Phi}(\mu), \|\cdot\|_{\Phi}^0)$ the Orlicz space endowed with the Orlicz norm and μ nonatomic. Then*

1. $\Phi \notin \Delta_2(\infty) \Rightarrow L^{\Phi} \notin H_g$.
2. Φ needs not to vanish only at zero to have property H_g ($L^1 + L^{\infty}$ as an example).

We finish with an open question: Assume that Φ vanishes outside 0 and $\Phi \notin \Delta_2(\infty)$. Is it true that $(L^{\Phi}(\mu), \|\cdot\|_{\Phi}^0) \notin H_g$.

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