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ONE THEOREM ON ROTUNDITY AND SMOOTHNESS OF SEPARABLE  
BANACH SPACES

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In this paper  $X$  denotes a real Banach space,  $X^*$  the dual space of  $X$ . We denote strong (weak) convergence in  $X$  by  $x_n \rightarrow x$  ( $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x$ ), the pointwise convergence in  $X^*$  by  $f_n \xrightarrow{w^*} f$ .  $S_1 = \{x \in X; \|x\| = 1\}$ ,  $S_1^* = \{f \in X^*; \|f\| = 1\}$ .

Definition 1 (V.L. Šmuljan [5,6], D. Cudia [3,4]).

Banach space  $X$  is called (WUR)-space if the following implication is valid:

$$(x_n, y_n \in S_1, \|\frac{x_n + y_n}{2}\| \rightarrow 1) \Rightarrow x_n - y_n \xrightarrow{w} 0.$$

Definition 2 (V.L. Šmuljan [5,6], D. Cudia [3,4]).

Banach space  $X^*$  is said to be (W\*UR)-space if the following condition is satisfied:

$$(f_n, g_n \in S_1^*, \|\frac{f_n + g_n}{2}\| \rightarrow 1) \Rightarrow f_n - g_n \xrightarrow{w^*} 0.$$

Definition 3 (V.L. Šmuljan [5,6]). Banach space  $X$

is said to be (UG)-space if the norm of  $X$  is uniformly Gâteaux differentiable on  $S_1$ .

Theorem 1 (V.L. Šmuljan [5,6]). Banach space  $X$  is (UG) iff  $X^*$  is (W\*UR).  $X^*$  is (UG) iff  $X$  is (WUR).

Suppose now  $\|x\|_1$  and  $\|x\|_2$  are two equivalent norms in a Banach space  $X$ . Denote

$f_0(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|x\|_1^2$ ,  $g_0(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|x\|_2^2$ . Using the results of A. Brøndsted ([2]), E. Asplund ([1]) has constructed the sequences of the functions:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_{n+1}(x) &= \frac{1}{2} (f_n(x) + g_n(x)) \\ g_{n+1}(x) &= \inf_{y \in X} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (f_n(x+y) + g_n(x-y)) \right\} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ for } n \geq 0.$$

These sequences converge to a common finite-valued convex homogeneous of second order function  $h$ .

Further we denote  $f_n^*$ ,  $g_n^*$ ,  $h^*$  the dual functions of  $f_n$ ,  $g_n$ ,  $h$  respectively, for example:

$f_0^*(x) = \sup_{y \in X} (\langle x, y \rangle - f_0(y))$  where  $\langle x, y \rangle$  denotes the duality of  $X, X^*$ .

Then  $f_n^*(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|x\|_{f_n^*}^2$ ,  $g_n^*(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|x\|_{g_n^*}^2$ ,  $h^*(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|x\|_{h^*}^2$ , where  $\|x\|_{f_n^*}$ ,  $\|x\|_{g_n^*}$ ,  $\|x\|_{h^*}$  are the dual norms of  $\|x\|_{f_n} = (2f_n(x))^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $\|x\|_{g_n} = (2g_n(x))^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $\|x\|_h = (2h(x))^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . These norms are equivalent on  $X^*$  and  $X$  respectively. Further we have:

$$f_{n+1}^*(x) = \inf_{y \in X^*} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (f_n^*(x+y) + g_n^*(x-y)) \right\},$$

$$g_{n+1}^*(x) = \frac{1}{2} (f_n^*(x) + g_n^*(x))$$

for every  $n \geq 0$ .

These facts follow from the results of A. Brøndsted ([2]) and E. Asplund ([1]).

**Definition 4.** Let  $\|x\|$  be some norm of a Banach space  $X$ ,  $\|f\|$  be a norm of  $X^*$ . Denote  $\tilde{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|x\|^2$ . Then  $\tilde{f}$  is said to be (WUR)-function if the following relation is true: For every  $\epsilon > 0$  and

each  $g \in S_1^*$

$$\inf_{\|x\|=1} \{ \tilde{f}(x) - 2\tilde{f}(\frac{x+y}{2}) + \tilde{f}(y) \} > 0 .$$

$$|g(x-y)| \geq \varepsilon$$

Denote  $\tilde{g}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|f\|^2$ .  $\tilde{g}$  is said to be (W\*UR)-function if the following condition is satisfied:

For every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and each  $x \in S_1$ ,

$$\inf_{\|f\|=1} \{ \tilde{g}(f) - 2\tilde{g}(\frac{f+g}{2}) + \tilde{g}(g) \} > 0 .$$

$$|(f-g)(x)| \geq \varepsilon$$

Proposition 1. If  $\tilde{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|x\|^2$  then  $\tilde{f}$  is (WUR) iff  $\|x\|$  is (WUR). Similarly for the case of (W\*UR).

Proof. It is a slight modification of that of E. Asplund for the case of local uniform rotundity.

Proposition 2. If  $f_0$  (or  $g_0$ ) is (WUR), then  $h$  is (WUR). Analogically for the case of (W\*UR).

Proof. It is analogous to that of E. Asplund for the case of local uniform rotundity.

Theorem 2. Suppose  $X^*$  is separable Banach space. Then there exists an equivalent norm of  $X$  which is (UG) and (WUR) jointly.

Proof. In the paper [7] we have proved that there exists in this case an equivalent norm  $\|x\|_1$  of  $X$  which is (WUR) and an equivalent norm  $\|x\|_2$  of  $X$  which is (UG). Denote  $f_0(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|x\|_1^2$ ,  $g_0(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|x\|_2^2$ .

Then  $h$  constructed as above is (WUR) (Proposition 2).

$g_0^*(f) = \frac{1}{2} \|f\|_2^2$ , where  $\|f\|_2$  is the dual norm of  $\|x\|_2$ .  $\|f\|_2$  is (W\*UR) (Theorem 1). Then  $g_0^*$  is (W\*UR) (Proposition 1).  $h^*$  is then (W\*UR) (Proposition 2). Define  $h(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|x\|^2$ ,  $h^*(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|f\|^2$  where  $\|f\|$  is the dual norm of  $\|x\|$ . Then  $\|x\|$  is an equivalent norm of  $X$  which is (WUR) (Proposition 1) and its dual norm  $\|f\|$  is (W\*UR). Thus  $\|x\|$  is (WUR) and (UG) jointly (Theorem 1).

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