

## ON CHARACTERIZATION OF STRONGLY EXTREME POINTS IN KÖTHE-BOCHNER SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** It is shown that the necessity in the characterization of strongly extreme points in Köthe-Bochner space  $E(X)$ , given by H. Hudzik and M. Mastyło in [2], is true without requiring that  $E$  be (LUR) and  $X$  be separable. The corollary concerning strongly extreme points in Musielak-Orlicz spaces of Bochner type is presented.

**1. Introduction.** Denote by  $\mathbf{N}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$  the sets of natural and real numbers, respectively. Let  $(T, \Sigma, \mu)$  denote a measure space with a  $\sigma$ -finite and complete measure  $\mu$  and  $L^0 = L^0(T)$  the space of  $\mu$ -equivalence classes of  $\Sigma$ -measurable real-valued functions. The notation  $f \leq g$  for  $f, g \in L^0$  will mean that  $f(t) \leq g(t)$   $\mu$ -almost everywhere in  $T$ .

A Banach space  $(E, \|\cdot\|_E) \subset L^0$  is said to be a Köthe space if

- (i)  $|f| \leq |g|, f \in L^0, g \in E$  imply  $f \in E$  and  $\|f\|_E \leq \|g\|_E$ ;
- (ii)  $\text{supp } E =: \cup\{\text{supp } f : f \in E\} = T$ .

Now let us define the type of spaces to be considered in this paper. For a real Banach space  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ , denote by  $\mathcal{M}(T, X)$ , or just  $\mathcal{M}(X)$ , the family of all strongly measurable functions  $f : T \rightarrow X$  identifying functions which are  $\mu$ -almost everywhere equal. Let

$$E(X) = \{f \in \mathcal{M}(X) : \|f(\cdot)\|_X \in E\}.$$

Then  $E(X)$  becomes a Banach space with the norm

$$\|f\| = \|\|f(\cdot)\|_X\|_E,$$

and it is called a *Köthe-Bochner space*.

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