

# NEAR-INFINITY CONCENTRATED NORMS AND THE FIXED POINT PROPERTY FOR NONEXPANSIVE MAPS ON CLOSED, BOUNDED, CONVEX SETS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we define the concept of a near-infinity concentrated norm on a Banach space  $X$  with a boundedly complete Schauder basis. When  $\|\cdot\|$  is such a norm, we prove that  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  has the fixed point property (FPP); that is, every nonexpansive self-mapping defined on a closed, bounded, convex subset has a fixed point. In particular, P.K. Lin's norm in  $\ell_1$  [14] and the norm  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  (with  $p = (p_n)$  and  $\lim_n p_n = 1$ ) introduced in [3] are examples of near-infinity concentrated norms. When  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  is equivalent to the  $\ell_1$ -norm, it was an open problem as to whether  $(\ell_1, \nu_p(\cdot))$  had the FPP. We prove that the norm  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  always generates a nonreflexive Banach space  $X = \mathbb{R} \oplus_{p_1} (\mathbb{R} \oplus_{p_2} (\mathbb{R} \oplus_{p_3} \dots))$  satisfying the FPP, regardless of whether  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  is equivalent to the  $\ell_1$ -norm. We also obtain some stability results.

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Banach space and  $C$  a subset of  $X$ . A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be nonexpansive if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for every  $x, y \in C$ . The Banach space  $X$  endowed with the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  has the fixed point property (FPP) if every nonexpansive mapping defined from a closed bounded convex subset  $C$  of  $X$  into itself has a fixed point. This property is not preserved by isomorphism, that is, it strongly depends on the underlying norm [14]. There is a wide literature relating geometric properties of reflexive Banach spaces with the fulfilment of the fixed point property (see, for instance, the monographs [9], [13] and the references therein).

The Banach space  $\ell_1$  endowed with its standard norm  $\|\cdot\|_1$  is a classical example of a nonreflexive Banach space that fails to have the FPP. It is possible to “perturb” this  $(\ell_1, \|\cdot\|_1)$ -example to obtain other Banach spaces that fail to have the FPP. One such class of Banach spaces are those that contain asymptotically isometric copies of  $\ell_1$ .

Recall that a Banach space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  contains an asymptotically isometric copy (a.i.c.) of  $\ell_1$  if there are a sequence  $(x_n) \subset X$  and a decreasing sequence  $(\epsilon_n) \subset (0, 1)$  with  $\lim_n \epsilon_n = 0$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \epsilon_n) |t_n| \leq \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n x_n \right\| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |t_n|$$

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for every  $(t_n) \in \ell_1$ . It was proved in [4] that if a Banach space contains an a.i.c. of  $\ell_1$  then it fails to have the FPP. It turns out that there exist equivalent norms on  $\ell_1$  which fail to contain an a.i.c. of  $\ell_1$ . Let us state some examples:

- The so-called P.K. Lin norm, defined as

$$\| \|x\| \|_L := \sup_{k \geq 1} \gamma_k \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} |x(n)|; \quad x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x(n)e_n$$

where  $(\gamma_k)$  is a nondecreasing sequence in  $(0, 1)$  with  $\lim_k \gamma_k = 1$ . In [5] it was proved that  $(\ell_1, \| \cdot \| \|_L)$  fails to contain an a.i.c. of  $\ell_1$ . Later on, P.K. Lin [14] proved that  $(\ell_1, \| \cdot \| \|_L)$  has the FPP for  $\gamma_k := \frac{8^k}{1+8^k}$ . This condition was extended to every sequence  $(\gamma_k)$  with  $\lim_k \gamma_k = 1$  (see [7] and [11]). P. K. Lin's result opened new avenues of research in the fixed point theory of nonexpansive mappings, since he settled negatively the long-standing open question: "Does the fixed point property imply reflexivity?" Since then, many other articles have appeared obtaining sufficient conditions that imply the FPP for equivalent norms on  $\ell_1$  (see for instance [2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15]).

- Fix a nonincreasing sequence  $p = (p_n)_n \subset (1, +\infty)$  with  $\lim_n p_n = 1$ . In the sequence space  $c_{00}$  of all real sequences with finitely many non-null coordinates, we define the norm  $\nu_p(x) = \lim_n \nu_n(p, x)$  where

$$\nu_1(p, x) := |x_1|, \quad \nu_{n+1}(p, x) := (|x_1|^{p_1} + \nu_n(Sp, Sx)^{p_1})^{1/p_1},$$

with  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$  and  $Sz := (z_2, z_3, \dots)$  when  $z = (z_1, z_2, \dots)$ . The completion of  $c_{00}$  with the  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  norm gives us a Banach space  $X$  with a *boundedly complete* Schauder basis  $(e_n)$ . Also,  $X$  is the set of all real sequences  $x = (x_n)$  for which  $\nu_p(x) := \sup_n \nu_n(p, x) = \lim_n \nu_n(p, x) < \infty$ ; which we summarize by writing  $X = \mathbb{R} \oplus_{p_1} (\mathbb{R} \oplus_{p_2} (\mathbb{R} \oplus_{p_3} \dots))$ .

Let  $q = (q_n)$  be the sequence satisfying  $\frac{1}{p_n} + \frac{1}{q_n} = 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Whenever the sequence  $(p_n)$  converges to 1 quickly enough, the norm  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  provides an equivalent norm in  $\ell_1$ ; that is,  $(X, \nu_p(\cdot))$  and  $\ell_1$  are isomorphic Banach spaces. In fact, it was proved in [3, Proposition 1] that  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  is equivalent to the  $\ell_1$  norm if and only if there exists some  $\delta > 0$  so that  $q_n \geq \delta \log n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It is also known that  $(\ell_1, \nu_p(\cdot))$  fails to contain asymptotically isometric copies of  $\ell_1$  [3, Theorem 1]. However, unlike P.K. Lin's norm, it was unknown whether  $\ell_1$  with the norm  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  had the fixed point property.

In what follows, we enlarge the class of norms on  $\ell_1$  satisfying the FPP and we include, as a particular case, the norm  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  defined in [3]. We will extend our result to a more general framework. For instance, we will prove the fulfilment of the FPP for  $(X, \nu_p(\cdot))$  even when this norm fails to be an  $\ell_1$ -norm.

Furthermore, we obtain stability of the fixed point property for certain norms along rays emanating from near-infinity concentrated norms.

## 2. NEAR-INFINITY CONCENTRATED NORMS AND THE FPP

Throughout this paper, let  $X$  denote a Banach space with a Schauder basis  $\{e_n\}_n$ . Given  $x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x(n)e_n \in X$ , we denote by  $\text{supp}(x) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x(n) \neq 0\}$ ,

$Q_k(x) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} x(n)e_n$  and  $P_k(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} x(n)e_n$  ( $P_1 = 0$ ). The basis is said to be premonotone for the norm  $\| \cdot \|$  when  $\|Q_k\| \leq 1$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Given  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in X$ , we write  $k \leq x$  whenever  $k \leq \min\{\text{supp}(x)\}$  and  $k < x$  whenever  $k < \min\{\text{supp}(x)\}$ . We say that  $(y_n)$  is a block basic sequence for  $\{e_n\}_n$  if it is bounded and there exist positive integers  $p_1 \leq q_1 < p_2 \leq q_2 < \dots$  such that  $y_n$  belongs to the span of  $\{e_{p_n}, \dots, e_{q_n}\}$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The Schauder basis is said to be boundedly complete if  $\sup_n \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n t_i e_i \right\| < +\infty$  implies that  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i e_i \in X$ . When the Schauder basis  $(e_n)$  is boundedly complete, the Banach space  $X$  is isomorphic to a dual space  $Z^*$ , where  $Z$  is the closed subspace spanned by the biorthogonal functionals  $(e_n^*)$  in  $X^*$ . In this case, we can consider in  $X$  the weak\* topology  $\sigma(X, Z)$ , for which the convergence coincides with the coordinate-to-coordinate convergence for norm-bounded sequences. Moreover, the closed unit ball is  $\sigma(X, Z)$ -sequentially compact and therefore every bounded sequence in  $X$  has a subsequence which converges coordinatewise (see for instance Theorem 3.2.10 in [1]). In what follows the weak\* topology always refers to the  $\sigma(X, Z)$  topology for Banach spaces with boundedly complete Schauder basis. In the case where  $X = \ell_1$  endowed with the standard Schauder basis, this  $w^*$ -topology coincides with the  $\sigma(\ell_1, c_0)$  topology.

**Definition 2.1.** [2] *A norm  $\|\cdot\|$  on a Banach space  $X$  with a Schauder basis  $\{e_n\}$  is said to be a sequentially separating norm if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that*

$$\|x\| + \limsup_n \|x_n\| \leq (1 + \epsilon) \limsup_n \|x + x_n\|$$

whenever  $k \leq x$  and  $(x_n)_n$  is a block basic sequence of  $\{e_n\}_n$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.2.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space with a Schauder basis  $\{e_n\}_n$  and let  $\|\cdot\|$  be a norm on  $X$ . This norm is called near-infinity concentrated (n.i.c.) if it has the following properties:*

- (1) *It is a sequentially separating norm.*
- (2) *It is premonotone.*
- (3) *There exist  $R_0 > 5$  and  $M \in [0, 1)$  such that for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a function  $F_k : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  satisfying the following conditions:*

- (a)  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F_k(\lambda)}{\lambda} \leq \frac{M}{R_0}$ .

- (b) *For every bounded pointwise-null sequence  $(x_n)$  with  $\liminf_n \|x_n\| \geq 1$ , for all  $\lambda \in (0, +\infty)$ , and for every  $z \in X$  with  $Q_k(z) = 0$  and  $\|z\| \leq R_0$ ,*

$$\limsup_n \|x_n + \lambda z\| \leq \limsup_n \|x_n\| + F_k(\lambda) \|z\|.$$

**Remark 2.3.** *Observe that Property (3) can be re-written as: There exists  $K \geq 0$  such that for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a function  $F_k : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  satisfying (a)' and (b); where condition (a)' is:  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F_k(\lambda)}{\lambda} \leq K < \frac{1}{5}$ .*

*Given  $K$ , we may take  $M := 1 - \frac{1-5K}{K+1} = \frac{6K}{K+1}$  and  $R_0 := 5 + \frac{1-5K}{K+1} = \frac{6}{K+1}$ .*

Note that if  $\|\cdot\|$  is an equivalent norm on  $\ell_1$  satisfying

$$a_k \|Q_k(x)\|_1 \leq \|Q_k(x)\| \leq b_k \|Q_k(x)\|_1, \text{ for all } x \in \ell_1,$$

for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , with  $0 < a_k \leq b_k$  and  $\lim_k b_k/a_k = 1$ , then it is clear that  $\|\cdot\|$  is a sequentially separating norm. Nevertheless, there exist some equivalent norms on  $\ell_1$  which do not satisfy this condition but they are still sequentially separating [2, Example 3.2]. Furthermore, there exist Banach spaces with sequentially separating norms that are not isomorphic to  $\ell_1$ , although the existence of such a norm implies that the Banach space  $X$  is “similar” to  $\ell_1$ , in the sense that it has the Schur property, and so is hereditarily  $\ell_1$  [2, Corollary 7.4]. Recall that a Banach space  $X$  is hereditarily  $\ell_1$  if each infinite dimensional closed subspace of  $X$  contains a further subspace isomorphic to  $\ell_1$ . This implies, in particular, that if a Banach space with an unconditional Schauder basis has a sequentially separating norm, then the basis is boundedly complete, since otherwise  $X$  would contain an isomorphic copy of  $c_0$  (see for instance [1, Theorem 3.3.2]).

Also note that in Definition 2.2, Property (3)(b), if  $(x_n)$  is an arbitrary sequence of “bump functions sliding towards infinity”, each with their  $\|\cdot\|$ -norm asymptotically no less than 1, then

$$\frac{\limsup_n \|\|x_n + \lambda z\|\| - \limsup_n \|\|x_n\|\|}{\lambda}$$

is smaller than one would expect from just the triangle inequality: for all  $z = P_k(z)$  with  $\|\|z\|\| \leq R_0$ , for all  $\lambda$  positive and very small, the “upper asymptotic value” of the norm of  $x_n$  is changed less than expected when we perturb each,  $x_n$  by  $\lambda z$ , since  $F_k(\lambda) R_0/\lambda$  is approximately bounded by  $M < 1$ . In this sense,  $\|\cdot\|$  is “near-infinity concentrated”. Moreover, this third property prevents  $X$  from containing an asymptotically isometric copy of  $\ell_1$ , which we will now prove.

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space with a boundedly complete Schauder basis. If  $\|\cdot\|$  is an equivalent norm in  $X$  satisfying property (3) in Definition 2.2, then  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  fails to have an a.i.c. of  $\ell_1$ .*

*Proof.* Assume to the contrary that there exists a basic sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $X$  generating an a.i.c. of  $\ell_1$ , that is, there is a decreasing sequence  $(\epsilon_n) \subset (0, 1)$  with  $\lim_n \epsilon_n = 0$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \epsilon_n) |t_n| \leq \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n x_n \right\| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |t_n|.$$

By extracting a subsequence, we can assume that  $(x_n)$  is  $w^*$ -convergent and, by replacing  $(x_n)$  by  $((x_{2n} - x_{2n-1})/2)$ , that it is  $w^*$ -convergent to the null vector. Finally, using the sliding hump method and the fact that asymptotically isometric copies are stable by adding norm-null sequences, we can assume that the sequence  $(x_n)$  generating the a.i.c. of  $\ell_1$  is a disjointly supported  $w^*$ -null sequence.

Take  $R_0 > 5$  and  $M \in [0, 1)$  as in (3) of Definition 2.2. By omitting the first few terms of the sequence  $(x_n)_n$ , we can also assume that  $\epsilon_1 < (R_0 - M)/R_0$ .

From the previous inequalities  $\|\|x_n\|\| \leq 1$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lim_n \|\|x_n\|\| = 1$ . Let  $k := 1 + \max\{\text{supp}(x_1)\}$ . Since  $\|\cdot\|$  satisfies property (3) of a near-infinity concentrated norm, there exists a function  $F_k(\lambda)$  such that  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^+} F_k(\lambda)/\lambda \leq \frac{M}{R_0}$ , and for every  $\lambda > 0$

$$\limsup_n \|\|x_n + \lambda R_0 x_1\|\| \leq \limsup_n \|\|x_n\|\| + F_k(\lambda) R_0 \|\|x_1\|\| \leq 1 + F_k(\lambda) R_0.$$

On the other hand, for every  $n \geq 2$ ,

$$1 - \epsilon_n + \lambda R_0 (1 - \epsilon_1) \leq \|\|x_n + \lambda R_0 x_1\|\|.$$

Letting  $n$  tend to infinity, we see that

$$1 + \lambda R_0 (1 - \epsilon_1) \leq 1 + F_k(\lambda) R_0$$

and so  $\lambda(1 - \epsilon_1) \leq F_k(\lambda)$  for every  $\lambda > 0$ . Letting  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ , we get that  $(1 - \epsilon_1) \leq \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F_k(\lambda)}{\lambda} \leq \frac{M}{R_0}$ , which implies that  $R_0(1 - \epsilon_1) \leq M$ , and this is a contradiction.  $\square$

Before stating our main result, we recall some standard arguments used to prove the FPP (see for instance [14] or [11]):

Let  $C$  be a closed bounded convex subset of a Banach space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Using Banach's Contraction Mapping Theorem, we can always find a sequence  $(x_n) \subset C$  such that  $\lim_n \|x_n - Tx_n\| = 0$ . Such sequences are called approximate fixed point sequences (a.f.p.s.). In fact, if  $(x_n)$  is an a.f.p.s. and  $r > 0$ , the set

$$\{x \in C : \limsup_n \|x_n - x\| \leq r\}$$

is either empty, or a non-empty closed convex  $T$ -invariant subset of  $C$ , in which we can find new approximate fixed point sequences.

In a dual Banach space  $X$  with separable predual  $Y$ , every a.f.p.s. has a subsequence which is  $w^*$ -convergent. For example, if  $X$  is a Banach space with a boundedly complete Schauder basis  $\{e_n\}_n$ , and corresponding biorthogonal functionals  $\{f_n\}_n \subset X^*$ , then for  $Y :=$  the closed linear span of  $\{f_n\}_n$  in  $X^*$ ,  $Y^*$  is isomorphic to  $X$  and every a.f.p.s. in  $X$  has a subsequence that is  $\sigma(X, Y)$ -convergent. Therefore, we will subsequently assume that approximate fixed point sequences in bounded subsets of  $X$  are  $w^*$ -convergent.

Using Cantor's theorem (see [14] or [11, Lemma 1]), the above argument lets us deduce that if  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is a fixed point free nonexpansive mapping, there exist some  $a > 0$  and a closed convex  $T$ -invariant subset, denoted again by  $C$ , such that  $\limsup_n \|y_n - y\| > a$  whenever  $(y_n) \subset C$  is an a.f.p.s. and  $y = w^*\text{-lim } y_n$ .

Note that from Definition 2.1 it is not difficult to check the following [2]:

**Lemma 2.5.** *A norm  $\|\!\|\cdot\!\|$  in a Banach space  $X$  with a Schauder basis  $\{e_n\}_n$  is sequentially separating if and only if  $\lim_k S_k(X, \|\!\|\cdot\!\|) = 1$ , with*

$$S_k(X, \|\!\|\cdot\!\|) := \sup \left\{ \frac{\|\!\|x\!\| + \limsup_n \|\!\|x_n\!\|}{\limsup_n \|\!\|x + x_n\!\|} \right\},$$

where the supremum is taken over all vectors  $x \in X$  with  $k \leq x$  and all block basic sequences of  $\{e_n\}_n$ .

If we fix the norm  $\|\!\|\cdot\!\|$  in the Banach space  $X$ , we will use  $S_k$  to denote  $S_k(X, \|\!\|\cdot\!\|)$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** *Let  $(X, \|\!\|\cdot\!\|)$  be a Banach space with a boundedly complete Schauder basis  $\{e_n\}_n$  such that  $\|\!\|\cdot\!\|$  is premonotone and sequentially separating. The following holds: if  $(x_n), (y_n)$  are two sequences in  $X$  that are  $w^*$ -convergent to  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, then*

$$\limsup_m \limsup_n \|\!\|x_n - y_m\!\| \geq \limsup_n \|\!\|x_n - x\!\| + \limsup_m \|\!\|y_m - y\!\|.$$

*Proof.* Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\delta > 0$  be given. Choose a subsequence  $(x_{n_\ell})$  of  $(x_n)$  such that

$$\limsup_n \|\!\|Q_k(x_n - x)\!\| = \lim_\ell \|\!\|Q_k(x_{n_\ell} - x)\!\|.$$

Fix  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_n \|\!\|x_n - y_m\!\| &\geq \limsup_n \|\!\|Q_k(x_n - y_m)\!\| \\ &= \limsup_n \|\!\|Q_k(x_n - x) - Q_k(y_m - x)\!\| \\ &\geq \limsup_\ell \|\!\|Q_k(x_{n_\ell} - x) - Q_k(y_m - x)\!\|. \end{aligned}$$

By the Bessaga-Pelczynski Selection Principle (see, for example, [1, p. 14]), passing to a further subsequence if necessary, we may choose a block basic sequence  $(u_\ell)$  of  $(e_n)$  such that  $Q_k(u_\ell) = u_\ell$  and  $\|u_\ell - Q_k(x_{n_\ell} - x)\| < \delta$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_n \|x_n - y_m\| &\geq \limsup_\ell \|u_\ell - Q_k(y_m - x)\| - \delta \\ &\geq \frac{1}{S_k} \left( \|Q_k(y_m - x)\| + \limsup_\ell \|u_\ell\| \right) - \delta \\ &\geq \frac{1}{S_k} \left( \|Q_k(y_m - x)\| + \limsup_\ell \|Q_k(x_{n_\ell} - x)\| \right) - 2\delta \\ &= \frac{1}{S_k} \left( \|Q_k(y_m - x)\| + \limsup_n \|Q_k(x_n - x)\| \right) - 2\delta. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $m$  tend to  $\infty$ ; noting that  $S_k \geq 1$ ; and using a perturbation argument similar to the one above then yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_m \limsup_n \|x_n - y_m\| &\geq \frac{1}{S_k} \left( \limsup_m \|Q_k(y_m - x)\| + \limsup_n \|Q_k(x_n - x)\| \right) - 2\delta \\ &= \frac{1}{S_k} \left( \limsup_n \|x_n - x\| + \limsup_m \|Q_k(y_m - y) + Q_k(y - x)\| \right) - 2\delta \\ &\geq \frac{1}{S_k} \limsup_n \|x_n - x\| + \frac{1}{S_k^2} \left( \|Q_k(y - x)\| + \limsup_m \|Q_k(y_m - y)\| \right) - 4\delta \\ &\geq \frac{1}{S_k} \limsup_n \|x_n - x\| + \frac{1}{S_k^2} \limsup_m \|Q_k(y_m - y)\| - 4\delta \\ &= \frac{1}{S_k} \limsup_n \|x_n - x\| + \frac{1}{S_k^2} \limsup_m \|y_m - y\| - 4\delta. \end{aligned}$$

In the above calculation, we used the fact that  $\limsup_n \|Q_k(x_n - x)\| = \limsup_n \|x_n - x\|$  and  $\limsup_m \|Q_k(y_m - y)\| = \limsup_m \|y_m - y\|$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Since the above inequalities hold for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , letting  $k$  tend to infinity gives

$$\limsup_m \limsup_n \|x_n - y_m\| \geq \limsup_n \|x_n - x\| + \limsup_m \|y_m - y\| - 4\delta,$$

for every  $\delta > 0$ . Since  $\delta > 0$  is arbitrary, we obtain the desired inequality.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space with a boundedly complete Schauder basis and let  $\|\cdot\|$  be a near-infinity concentrated (n.i.c.) norm on  $X$ . Then  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  has the FPP, that is, every nonexpansive self-map on a closed bounded convex subset of  $X$  has a fixed point.*

*Proof.* Assume, to the contrary, that there exists a closed bounded convex subset  $C$  of  $X$  and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  a nonexpansive mapping such that

$$b = \inf_n \{ \limsup \|y_n - y\| : (y_n) \subset C \text{ is an a.f.p.s. and } y_n \xrightarrow{w^*} y \} > 0.$$

Without loss of generality we can assume that  $b = 1$ . We proceed as follows.

Fix some  $0 < \epsilon_1 < \min\{\frac{1}{4}(1 - \frac{M+1}{2}), \frac{1}{10}(R_0 - 5)\}$ , where  $M \in [0, 1)$  and  $R_0 > 5$  are the constants given by condition (3) in Definition 2.2.

Consider an a.f.p.s.  $(x_n)$  in  $C$  such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{w^*} x_0 \in X$  and  $\limsup_n \|x_n - x_0\| < 1 + \epsilon_1$ . Again, without loss of generality, we can assume that  $x_0 = 0$  so that  $\limsup_n \|x_n\| < 1 + \epsilon_1$ . Define the set

$$D := \left\{ z \in C : \limsup_n \|x_n - z\| \leq 2(1 + \epsilon_1) \right\}.$$

Then  $D$  is a closed convex  $T$ -invariant subset of  $C$ . Moreover, using the triangle inequality,

$$\limsup_m \limsup_n |||x_n - x_m||| \leq 2 \limsup_n |||x_n||| < 2(1 + \epsilon_1);$$

so  $D$  is not empty and we can assume that  $x_n \in D$  for  $n$  large enough. Define

$$c := \inf \left\{ \limsup_n |||y_n - y||| : (y_n) \subset D \text{ is an a.f.p.s. and } y_n \xrightarrow{w^*} y \right\}.$$

Notice that  $1 \leq c$ .

To simplify the notation, we define

$$A^*(D) := \left\{ y \in X : \exists (y_n) \subset D \text{ an a.f.p.s. such that } w^*\text{-}\lim_n y_n = y \right\}.$$

We now prove that  $\sup_{y \in A^*(D)} |||y||| \leq 4 + 4\epsilon_1$ :

Indeed, let  $(y_n) \subset D$  be an a.f.p.s. with  $w^*\text{-}\lim y_n = y$ . In particular,  $\limsup_n |||x_n - y_m||| \leq 2(1 + \epsilon_1)$  for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Using the triangle inequality and Lemma 2.6 (with  $x = 0$ ):

$$|||y||| \leq \limsup_m |||y - y_m||| + \limsup_n |||x_n||| + \limsup_m \limsup_n |||x_n - y_m||| \leq 4(1 + \epsilon_1).$$

Next we show that  $\sup_{y \in A^*(D)} |||Q_k(y)||| \leq \mu_k := 2S_k^2(1 + \epsilon_1) - S_k - 1$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Using the proof of Lemma 2.6 we deduce that:

$$2(1 + \epsilon_1) \geq \limsup_m \limsup_n |||x_n - y_m||| \geq$$

$$\frac{1}{S_k} \limsup_n |||x_n||| + \frac{1}{S_k^2} \left[ \limsup_m |||y_m - y||| + |||Q_k(y)||| \right] \geq \frac{1}{S_k} + \frac{1}{S_k^2} [1 + |||Q_k(y)|||],$$

which implies that

$$|||Q_k(y)||| \leq 2S_k^2(1 + \epsilon_1) - S_k - 1$$

for all  $y \in A^*(D)$ .

Choose  $x := x_\nu$  with  $\nu \in \mathbb{N}$  large enough so that  $x \in D$  and  $|||x||| < 1 + \epsilon_1$ . Since the norm satisfies condition (1) in Definition 2.2, we know that  $\lim_k S_k = 1$  and therefore  $\lim_k \mu_k = 2\epsilon_1$ . Take  $k_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  so that

$$|||Q_{k_1}(x)||| < \epsilon_1, \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_{k_1} < 3\epsilon_1$$

if  $k \geq k_1$ . In particular, this implies that

$$|||Q_{k_1}(y - x)||| \leq |||Q_{k_1}(y)||| + |||Q_{k_1}(x)||| \leq 3\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_1 = 4\epsilon_1 < 1,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |||P_{k_1}(y - x)||| &\leq |||x - y||| + |||Q_{k_1}(y - x)||| \\ &\leq |||x||| + |||y||| + 4\epsilon_1 \\ &\leq 1 + \epsilon_1 + 4 + 4\epsilon_1 + 4\epsilon_1 = 5 + 9\epsilon_1 < R_0 \end{aligned}$$

for every  $y \in A^*(D)$ .

Given  $k_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  as before, there exists a corresponding function  $F(\lambda) := F_{k_1}(\lambda)$  satisfying property (3) in Definition 2.2. Since  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F(\lambda)}{\lambda} \leq \frac{M}{R_0}$ , take  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\frac{F(\lambda)}{\lambda} < \frac{M + 1}{2R_0} < \frac{1 - 4\epsilon_1}{R_0} \leq \frac{c - 4\epsilon_1}{R_0},$$

which implies that

$$(2 - \lambda)c + F(\lambda)R_0 + \lambda 4\epsilon_1 < 2c.$$

Now, choose  $\epsilon_2 > 0$  with

$$(2 - \lambda)(c + \epsilon_2) + F(\lambda)R_0 + \lambda 4\epsilon_1 < 2c.$$

Choose  $(y_n) \subset D$  an a.f.p.s. with  $w^*$ - $\lim_n y_n = y$  and such that

$$\limsup_n |||y_n - y||| \leq c + \epsilon_2.$$

By passing to a subsequence, we may also suppose that

$$\liminf_n |||y_n - y||| = \limsup_n |||y_n - y||| \geq c \geq 1.$$

Notice that, for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , the vectors  $(1 - \lambda)y_m + \lambda x \in D$ . We claim that

$$(**) \quad \limsup_m \limsup_n |||y_n - [(1 - \lambda)y_m + \lambda x]||| < 2c.$$

Assume that  $(**)$  holds. Then we can find some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\limsup_n |||y_n - [(1 - \lambda)y_m + \lambda x]||| < 2c.$$

This implies that for some  $r \in (0, 2c)$  the set

$$G := \{z \in D : \limsup_n |||y_n - z||| \leq r\}$$

is a nonempty closed convex  $T$ -invariant subset of  $D$ , and therefore it contains an a.f.p.s.  $(z_s)$ , which tends to some  $z \in X$  with respect to the  $w^*$ -topology. In this case, using the definition of  $c$ , Lemma 2.6, and that each  $z_s \in G$ , we have

$$2c \leq \limsup_s |||z_s - z||| + \limsup_n |||y_n - y||| \leq \limsup_s \limsup_n |||y_n - z_s||| \leq r,$$

which is a contradiction.

We finish by proving the claim  $(**)$ . Noting that  $\liminf_n |||y_n - y||| \geq 1$  and by property (3) in Definition 2.2, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_n |||(y_n - y) + \lambda P_{k_1}(y - x)||| &\leq \limsup_n |||y_n - y||| + F(\lambda) |||P_{k_1}(y - x)||| \\ &\leq c + \epsilon_2 + F(\lambda)R_0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &\limsup_m \limsup_n |||y_n - [(1 - \lambda)y_m + \lambda x]||| \\ &= \limsup_m \limsup_n |||y_n - y + y - (1 - \lambda)y_m - \lambda x||| \\ &= \limsup_m \limsup_n |||y_n - y + (1 - \lambda)y + \lambda y - (1 - \lambda)y_m - \lambda x||| \\ &\leq \limsup_m \limsup_n [(1 - \lambda) |||y_m - y||| + |||(y_n - y) + \lambda(y - x)|||] \\ &\leq (1 - \lambda) \limsup_m |||y_m - y||| + \limsup_n |||(y_n - y) + \lambda P_{k_1}(y - x)||| + \lambda |||Q_{k_1}(y - x)||| \\ &\leq (1 - \lambda)(c + \epsilon_2) + c + \epsilon_2 + F(\lambda)R_0 + \lambda 4\epsilon_1 \\ &\leq (2 - \lambda)(c + \epsilon_2) + F(\lambda)R_0 + \lambda 4\epsilon_1 \\ &< 2c, \end{aligned}$$

which proves  $(**)$ , and completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

### 3. NORMS WITH THE FIXED POINT PROPERTY

Throughout this section, we will study several examples of norms which are near-infinity concentrated norms and therefore they satisfy the FPP according to Theorem 2.7. As a particular case of a more general result, we will deduce that  $(\ell_1, \nu_p(\cdot))$  has the FPP whenever  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  is a renorming of  $\ell_1$ .

We will start by proving that P.K. Lin's norm is an example of a near-infinity concentrated norm. We will deduce this assertion from the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $(X, |\cdot|)$  be a Banach space with a Schauder basis and assume that  $|\cdot|$  satisfies properties (1) and (2) in Definition 2.1. If  $(\gamma_k)$  is a nondecreasing sequence in  $(0, 1)$  converging to 1, then the norm defined as*

$$|x|_1 := \sup_k \gamma_k |Q_k(x)|, \text{ for all } x \in X,$$



is a near-infinity concentrated norm on  $X$  that is equivalent to  $|\cdot|$ .

*Proof.* Notice that  $\gamma_k|Q_k(x)| \leq |Q_k(x)|_1 \leq |Q_k(x)|$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in X$ , which implies that  $|\cdot|_1$  is a sequentially separating norm whenever  $|\cdot|$  satisfies the same property. It is also easy to check that  $|\cdot|_1$  satisfies (2) in Definition 2.2. It remains to prove condition (3). Fix some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $R > 0$ . Let  $(x_n)$  be a bounded pointwise-null sequence in  $X$  with  $\liminf_n |x_n|_1 \geq 1$ . Without loss of generality we can assume that  $Q_l(x_n) = Q_k(x_n)$  for every  $l \leq k$ . Moreover, it is not difficult to check that  $\limsup_n |x_n| = \limsup_n |x_n|_1$ . For every  $z \in X$  with  $Q_k(z) = 0$ ,  $|z|_1 \leq R$  and for every  $\lambda > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x_n + \lambda z|_1 &= \sup_l \gamma_l |Q_l(x_n + \lambda z)| = \sup_l \gamma_l |Q_l(x_n) + \lambda Q_l(z)| \\ &= \max \left\{ \max_{1 \leq l \leq k-1} \gamma_l |Q_l(x_n) + \lambda Q_l(z)|, \sup_{l \geq k} \gamma_l |Q_l(x_n)| \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ \max_{1 \leq l \leq k-1} \gamma_l |Q_l(x_n) + \lambda Q_l(z)|, |x_n|_1 \right\} \\ &\leq \max \{ \gamma_{k-1} |x_n| + \lambda |z|_1, |x_n|_1 \} \end{aligned}$$

Taking limits when  $n$  goes to infinity:

$$\limsup_n |x_n + \lambda z|_1 \leq \max \{ \gamma_{k-1} \limsup_n |x_n|_1 + \lambda |z|_1, \limsup_n |x_n|_1 \}.$$

From above,  $\limsup_n |x_n|_1 \geq 1$  and  $|z|_1 \leq R$ ; and so

$$\limsup_n |x_n + \lambda z|_1 \leq \limsup_n |x_n|_1 + F_k(\lambda) |z|_1,$$

where  $F_k(\lambda) := 0$  if  $\lambda \leq (1 - \gamma_{k-1})/R$ , and  $F_k(\lambda) := \lambda$  otherwise. Taking  $M = 0$  and any  $R > 5$  in Definition 2.2(3), we see that  $|\cdot|_1$  is a near infinity concentrated norm.  $\square$

If we let  $|\cdot| := \|\cdot\|_1$  in  $\ell_1$  we obtain that  $|\cdot|_1$  coincides with P.K. Lin's norm  $\|\cdot\|_L$ . Moreover, given a norm  $|\cdot|_0 := |\cdot|$  satisfying (1) and (2) in Definition 2.2 and defining in a recursive way the equivalent norms

$$|\cdot|_n = \sup_k \gamma_k |Q_k(\cdot)|_{n-1}$$

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we can construct sequences of near-infinity concentrated norms. All of these norms  $|\cdot|_n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) satisfy the FPP when the basis is boundedly complete, according to Theorem 2.7.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Assume that  $(p_n) \subset (1, +\infty)$  is a nonincreasing sequence with  $\lim_n p_n = 1$ . Then the norm  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  is a near-infinity concentrated norm in the Banach space  $X$ , defined as the completion of  $c_{00}$  with the norm  $\nu_p(\cdot)$ .*

*Proof.* Let us start by proving that  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  is a sequentially separating norm, that is,  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  satisfies property (1) in Definition 2.2. By Lemma 2.5, it suffices to check that  $\lim_k S_k(X, \nu_p(\cdot)) = 1$ .

Fix  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . First note that if  $x = \sum_{i=k}^l x(i)e_i$  with  $k \leq l$  and  $l < y$  then

$$\nu_p(x + y) = \nu_p \left( \sum_{i=k}^l x(i)e_i + \nu_p(y)e_{l+1} \right).$$

On the other hand, it is not difficult to check that if  $1 < p \leq q$  and  $a, b, c \geq 0$  then:

$$\begin{aligned} \|(a, \|(b, c)\|_p)\|_q &\geq \|(a, \|(b, c)\|_q)\|_q = (a^q + \|(b, c)\|_q^q)^{1/q} = (a^q + b^q + c^q)^{1/q} = \\ &= \|(\|(a, b)\|_q, c)\|_q. \end{aligned}$$

Using now the definition of the norm  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  and taking into account that

$$\cdots p_n \leq p_{n-1} \leq \cdots p_2 \leq p_1,$$

it can recursively be checked that for  $x = \sum_{i=k}^l x(i)e_i$  with  $k \leq l$  and  $l < y$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_p(x+y) &= \nu_p\left(\sum_{i=k}^l x(i)e_i + \nu_p(y)e_{l+1}\right) \\ &\geq \|(\nu_p(x), \nu_p(y))\|_{p_k} \\ &\geq C_k(\nu_p(x) + \nu_p(y)) \end{aligned} \quad (\dagger)$$

where  $C_k := 2^{-1+1/p_k}$ .

Let  $(x_n)$  be a block basic sequence in  $X$  and let  $x \in X$  with  $Q_k(x) = x$ . If  $\epsilon > 0$  is given, choose  $k' > k$  such that

$$\nu_p(Q_{k'}(x)) < \epsilon \left( \nu_p(x) + \limsup_n \nu_p(x_n) \right).$$

Without loss of generality, we can choose  $n$  large enough so that  $k' < x_n$ . Applying  $(\dagger)$  to the vectors  $x_0 := x - Q_{k'}(x)$ ,  $x_1 := Q_{k'}(x)$ , and  $x_n$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_n \nu_p(x+x_n) &\geq \limsup_n \nu_p(x_0+x_n) - \nu_p(x_1) \\ &\geq \limsup_n C_k(\nu_p(x_0) + \nu_p(x_n)) - \nu_p(x_1) \\ &\geq C_k(\nu_p(x) - \nu_p(x_1) + \limsup_n \nu_p(x_n)) - \nu_p(x_1) \\ &= C_k(\nu_p(x) + \limsup_n \nu_p(x_n)) - (C_k+1)\nu_p(x_1) \\ &\geq C_k(\nu_p(x) + \limsup_n \nu_p(x_n)) - (C_k+1)\epsilon(\nu_p(x) + \limsup_n \nu_p(x_n)) \\ &= (C_k - \epsilon(C_k+1))(\nu_p(x) + \limsup_n \nu_p(x_n)) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary,

$$\limsup_n \nu_p(x+x_n) \geq C_k \left( \nu_p(x) + \limsup_n \nu_p(x_n) \right).$$

Then, by the definition of the coefficient  $S_k(X, \nu_p(\cdot))$ , we deduce that

$$S_k(X, \nu_p(\cdot)) \leq \frac{1}{C_k}.$$

Taking limits as  $k$  goes to infinity and using Lemma 2.5 shows that  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  is a sequentially separating norm.

It is clear that  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  satisfies (2) in Definition 2.2. Therefore, it remains to prove (3) in Definition 2.2.

Fix  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider the equivalent finite dimensional Banach spaces  $(\mathbb{R}^k, \|\cdot\|_{p_k})$  and  $(\mathbb{R}^k, \nu_p(\cdot))$ . Take some constant  $L_k > 0$  such that  $\|x\|_{p_k} \leq L_k \nu_p(x)$  for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}^k$ .

Let  $(x_n)$  be a bounded pointwise-null sequence with  $\liminf_n \nu_p(x_n) \geq 1$ , and  $z \in X$  with  $Q_k(z) = 0$  and  $\nu_p(z) \leq R$  for some  $R > 0$ . We can assume, without loss of generality, that  $P_k(x_n) = 0$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Having in mind that  $(p_n)_n$  is a nonincreasing sequence, it is not difficult to check that for all  $\lambda \in (0, +\infty)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_p(x_n + \lambda z) &\leq (\lambda^{p_k} |z(1)|^{p_k} + \cdots + \lambda^{p_k} |z(k-1)|^{p_k} + \nu_p(x_n)^{p_k})^{1/p_k} \\ &= \nu_p(x_n) \left[ \frac{\lambda^{p_k}}{\nu_p(x_n)^{p_k}} (|z(1)|^{p_k} + \cdots + |z(k-1)|^{p_k}) + 1 \right]^{1/p_k} \\ &= \nu_p(x_n) \left[ \frac{\lambda^{p_k}}{\nu_p(x_n)^{p_k}} \|z\|_{p_k}^{p_k} + 1 \right]^{1/p_k}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to check that  $(1+v)^\alpha \leq 1+\alpha v$  if  $0 < v$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_p(x_n + \lambda z) &\leq \nu_p(x_n) \left[ \frac{1}{p_k} \frac{\lambda^{p_k}}{\nu_p(x_n)^{p_k}} \|z\|_{p_k}^{p_k} + 1 \right] \\ &= \nu_p(x_n) + \frac{1}{p_k} \frac{\lambda^{p_k}}{\nu_p(x_n)^{p_k-1}} \|z\|_{p_k}^{p_k} \\ &\leq \nu_p(x_n) + \frac{1}{p_k} \frac{\lambda^{p_k}}{\nu_p(x_n)^{p_k-1}} L_k^{p_k} \nu_p(z)^{p_k}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, for every  $\lambda > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_n \nu_p(x_n + \lambda z) &\leq \limsup_n \nu_p(x_n) + \frac{1}{p_k} \frac{\lambda^{p_k}}{\liminf_n \nu_p(x_n)^{p_k-1}} L_k^{p_k} \nu_p(z)^{p_k-1} \nu_p(z) \\ &\leq \limsup_n \nu_p(x_n) + \frac{1}{p_k} \lambda^{p_k} L_k^{p_k} R^{p_k-1} \nu_p(z). \end{aligned}$$

Define

$$F_k(\lambda) := \frac{1}{p_k} \lambda^{p_k} L_k^{p_k} R^{p_k-1},$$

for every  $\lambda > 0$ . Since,  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^+} F_k(\lambda)/\lambda = 0$ , we can take  $M = 0$  in property (3) of Definition 2.2 and  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  is a near-infinity concentrated norm whenever  $\lim_n p_n = 1$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.3.** *For every nonincreasing sequence  $(p_n) \subset (1, +\infty)$  with  $\lim_n p_n = 1$ , the Banach space  $(X, \nu_p(\cdot))$  satisfies the FPP. In particular, if the sequence of conjugates of  $(p_n)$  satisfies that  $q_n \geq \delta \log n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and some  $\delta > 0$ , the norm  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  is an equivalent norm in  $\ell_1$  with the FPP.*

**Remark 3.4.** We would like to point out that there exist some norms verifying the FPP which are not near-infinity concentrated. For instance we can consider the Banach space  $\ell_1$  and the equivalent norm  $|x|_1 = |||P_A(x)|||_L + |||P_B(x)|||_L$  where  $A = \{2n : n \geq 1\}$ ,  $B = \{2n-1 : n \geq 1\}$ ,  $P_A, P_B$  denote the corresponding projections onto the subspaces  $[e_n : n \in A]$  and  $[e_n : n \in B]$  respectively and  $|||\cdot|||_L$  denotes P.K. Lin's norm as usual. It is easy to check that  $(\ell_1, |\cdot|_1)$  is isometric to the space  $(\ell_1, |||\cdot|||_L) \oplus_1 (\ell_1, |||\cdot|||_L)$ , which has the FPP according to [6]. However,  $|\cdot|_1$  does not satisfies condition (3) in Definition 2.2.

A similar situation occurs when we consider the  $\ell_1$ -renorming  $|x|_1 = \|x\|_1 + |||x|||_L$ . From [10] we know that  $(\ell_1, \|x\|_1 + |||x|||_L)$  verifies the FPP. However, condition (3) in Definition 2.2 also fails in this example.

Nevertheless, by means of Theorem 2.7, we can obtain a stability result in the following sense.

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $|||\cdot|||$  be a near-infinity concentrated norm on a Banach space  $X$  with a Schauder basis  $\{e_n\}_n$ , and let  $\|\cdot\|$  be an equivalent norm satisfying conditions (1) and (2) in Definition 2.2. Then there exists  $r_0 > 0$  such that the norm  $|\cdot| = |||\cdot||| + r\|\cdot\|$  is also near-infinity concentrated for every  $0 \leq r \leq r_0$ .*

*Moreover, if  $\{e_n\}_n$  is boundedly complete, then the spaces  $(X, |\cdot|)$  have the FPP for every  $0 \leq r \leq r_0$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $|||\cdot|||$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  are equivalent norms, there exist  $0 < a \leq b$  such that  $a|||x||| \leq \|x\| \leq b|||x|||$  for every  $x \in X$ . Therefore, for all  $x \in X$ ,

$$(1+ar)|||x||| \leq |x| \leq (1+rb)|||x||| \text{ and } \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{ra}{b}\right) \|x\| \leq |x| \leq \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{rb}{a}\right) \|x\|.$$

It is easy to check that  $|\cdot|$  satisfies conditions (1) and (2). Let us prove (3). By hypotheses, there exists some  $R_0 > 5$  and  $M \in [0, 1)$  satisfying Definition 2.2.3 for the  $|||\cdot|||$  norm. Take some  $M' \in (M, 1)$ . Let  $(x_n)$  be a bounded pointwise-null sequence with  $\liminf_n |x_n| \geq 1$  and let  $z \in X$  with  $Q_k(z) = 0$  and  $|z| \leq R_0$ . In this

case,  $\liminf_n \|x_n\| \geq 1/(1+rb)$  and  $\|z\| \leq R_0/(1+ar)$ . Fix  $\lambda \in (0, \infty)$ . Then there exists a subsequence  $(x_{n_j})_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that

$$\Gamma := \limsup_n |x_n + \lambda z| = \lim_j |x_{n_j} + \lambda z|.$$

Taking further subsequences if necessary, we may assume without loss of generality, that the limits

$$\lim_j \|x_{n_j}\|, \lim_j \|x_{n_j}\|, \lim_j \|x_{n_j} + \lambda z\| \text{ and } \lim_j \|x_{n_j} + \lambda z\|$$

all exist in  $[0, \infty)$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= r \lim_j \|x_{n_j} + \lambda z\| + \lim_j \|x_{n_j} + \lambda z\| \\ &\leq r \lim_j \|x_{n_j}\| + \lambda r \|z\| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{1+rb} \lim_j \|((1+rb)x_{n_j} + \lambda \frac{1+rb}{1+ar}(1+ar)z)\| \\ &\leq r \lim_j \|x_{n_j}\| + \lambda r \|z\| \\ &\quad + \limsup_j \|x_{n_j}\| + F_k \left( \frac{\lambda(1+rb)}{1+ar} \right) \frac{1+ar}{1+rb} \|z\| \\ &= \lim_j |x_{n_j}| + \lambda r \|z\| + F_k \left( \frac{\lambda(1+rb)}{1+ar} \right) \frac{1+ar}{1+rb} \|z\| \\ &\leq \limsup_n |x_n| + \lambda \frac{r}{(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{ra}{b})} |z| + G(\lambda) \frac{1}{1+ar} |z| \\ &= \limsup_n |x_n| + \left[ \lambda \frac{r}{(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{ra}{b})} + G(\lambda) \frac{1}{1+ar} \right] |z|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $G(\lambda) := F_k \left( \lambda \frac{(1+rb)}{(1+ar)} \right) \left( \frac{1+rb}{1+ar} \right)^{-1}$ . Define the corresponding “ $F_k$ -type” function for the  $|\cdot|$  norm by

$$F'_k(\lambda) := \lambda \frac{r}{(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{ra}{b})} + G(\lambda) \frac{1}{1+ar}, \text{ for all } \lambda \in (0, \infty).$$

Since  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^+} G(\lambda)/\lambda \leq \frac{M}{R_0}$ , we have that

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F'_k(\lambda)}{\lambda} \leq \frac{r}{(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{ra}{b})} + \frac{1}{1+ar} \frac{M}{R_0} := g(r)$$

Notice that  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} g(r) = M/R_0$ , which implies that there exists some  $r_0 > 0$  and  $M' \in (M, 1)$  (depending on the constants  $a, b$ ) such that for every  $0 \leq r \leq r_0$ ,  $g(r) \leq M'/R_0$ ; and so  $\|\cdot\| + r\|\cdot\|$  is a near-infinity concentrated norm.

The rest of the theorem follows by applying Theorem 2.7.  $\square$

If we proceed as in the previous proof, using the above arguments and the fact that  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F_k(\lambda)}{\lambda} = 0$  for both P.K. Lin’s norm and the  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  norm, it is not difficult to check that, in the case where  $\nu_p(\cdot)$  is equivalent to the  $\|\cdot\|_1$ -norm,  $\nu_p(\cdot) + \lambda\|\cdot\|_L$  is a renorming in  $\ell_1$  which is also near-infinity concentrated for every  $\lambda > 0$ . Therefore we can also deduce (see also [2, Section 4]):

**Corollary 3.6.** *Let  $(p_n)$  be a nonincreasing sequence in  $(1, +\infty)$  such that there exists some  $\delta > 0$  so that  $q_n \geq \delta \log n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $(\ell_1, \nu_p(\cdot) + \lambda\|\cdot\|_L)$  has the FPP for every  $\lambda \geq 0$ .*

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