

ORLICZ PROPERTY AND COTYPE IN SYMMETRIC SEQUENCE SPACES

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ABSTRACT

We construct a symmetric sequence space that satisfies the Orlicz property but that fails to be of cotype 2.

1. Introduction

A Banach space X is said to have the Orlicz property if there exists a number K such that given any $n > 0$ and any vectors x_1, \dots, x_n of X , one can find signs $\eta_i \in \{-1, 1\}$ such that

$$(1.1) \quad \left(\sum_{i \leq n} \|x_i\|^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq K \left\| \sum_{i \leq n} \eta_i x_i \right\|.$$

A Banach space is said to be of cotype 2 if there exists a number K such that given any n , and any vectors x_1, \dots, x_n of X , one has

$$(1.2) \quad \left(\sum_{i \leq n} \|x_i\|^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq K Av \left\| \sum_{i \leq n} \eta_i x_i \right\|$$

where Av denotes the average over all choices of signs η_1, \dots, η_n . Since the average is less than the maximum, cotype 2 implies the Orlicz property. It had been

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open for some time whether the reverse implication holds. A counter example was constructed in [T]. The counter example is a Banach lattice. The aim of the present paper is to show that actually a counter example can be found that is a symmetric sequence space. That is, the space contains an unconditional basis $(e_i)_{i \geq 1}$, and the norm of a vector $x = \sum_{i \geq 1} x_i e_i$ is invariant under permutation of the coefficients.

THEOREM: *There exists a symmetric sequence space that satisfies the Orlicz property but fails to be of cotype 2.*

There is no doubt that there is much less room to construct the above example than the example of [T]. However, once the proper choice of parameters has been found, the proof is not more complicated. Several of the key ideas of the construction of [T] will be preserved in our construction, but the paper is written to be read independently of [T] and is self-contained.

2. The construction

Basic to the construction is a sequence (n_p) defined as follows. We take $n_{-1} = n_0 = 1/2$, and we define the sequence by induction using the following relation:

$$(2.1) \quad n_p = 2^{2p+4} n_{p-1} (2^{6p+2} n_{p-1}^2)^p.$$

(Thus, for $p \geq 1$, n_p is an integer.) There is nothing magic about this choice. Many other choices are possible. The reason for (2.1) will become clear later. To simplify notations, we set, for $p \geq 1$

$$(2.2) \quad m_p = 2^{6p+2} n_{p-1}^2,$$

$$(2.3), \quad k_p = 2^p n_{p-1},$$

$$(2.4). \quad n'_p = 2k_p m_p^p.$$

Thus, we have

$$(2.5) \quad m_p = 2^{4p+4} k_p^2; \quad n_p = 2^{p+3} n'_p.$$

We observe that $k_1 = 1$ and we consider the function h on \mathbb{N} such that for $p \geq 2$ we have

$$k_{p-1} \leq i < k_p \Rightarrow h(i) = \frac{2^p}{k_p}.$$

It follows that

$$(2.6) \quad \sum_{i \leq k_p} h(i) \leq \sum_{\ell \leq p} 2^\ell \leq 2^{p+1}.$$

Since $k_{p+1} > n_p$, we also have

$$(2.7) \quad \sum_{i \leq n_p} h(i) \leq 2^{p+2}.$$

We denote by H the set of functions of the type $h \circ \sigma$, where σ is any permutation of \mathbb{N} , and we now describe for $r \geq 1$ a class \mathcal{F}_r of functions on \mathbb{N} . The class \mathcal{F}_r consists of the functions that are positive and satisfy

$$(2.8) \quad \|f\|_\infty \leq \frac{1}{n_{r-2}},$$

and such that one can find for all $\ell \geq 0$, and all $j \leq m_r^\ell$ functions $h_{\ell,j} \in H$, and numbers $\alpha_{\ell,j}, \alpha_{\ell,j} \geq 0, \sum_{\ell \geq 0, j \leq m_r^\ell} \alpha_{\ell,j} \leq 1$, such that

$$(2.9) \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{N}, \quad f(i) \leq \sum_{\ell \geq 0} 2^{-\ell} \sum_{j \leq m_r^\ell} \alpha_{\ell,j} h_{\ell,j}(i).$$

We first prove two properties of \mathcal{F}_r , that will be crucial in establishing the Orlicz property.

LEMMA 2.1: Consider functions $(f_s)_{s \leq m_r}$ in \mathcal{F}_r . Consider numbers $\beta_s \geq 0, \sum_{s \leq m_r} \beta_s = 1$. Then

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{s \leq m_r} f_s \in \mathcal{F}_r.$$

Proof: By (2.9), we know that (with obvious notations) for $s \leq m_r$

$$f_s \leq \sum_{\ell \geq 0} 2^{-\ell} \sum_{j \leq m_r^\ell} \alpha_{\ell,j,s} h_{\ell,j,s},$$

so that

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{s \leq m_r} \beta_s f_s \leq \sum_{\ell \geq 0} 2^{-(\ell+1)} \sum_{\substack{j \leq m_r^\ell \\ s \leq m_r}} \beta_s \alpha_{\ell,j,s} h_{\ell,j,s}$$

and the point is that there are at most $m_r^{\ell+1}$ terms in the last summation above

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LEMMA 2.2: Consider functions $(f_s)_{s \leq m_{r+1}}$ in \mathcal{F}_r . Consider numbers $\beta_s \geq 0$, $\sum_{s \leq m_{r+1}} \beta_s = 1$. Then one can find a set A of integers of cardinal at most k_r , such that the function defined by $g(i) = 0$ if $i \in A$ and $g(i) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s \leq m_{r+1}} \beta_s f_s(i)$ if $i \notin A$ belongs to \mathcal{F}_{r+1} .

Proof: Set $g' = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s \leq m_{r+1}} \beta_s f_s$. The fact that g' satisfies (2.9) (for $r + 1$ rather than r) is proved as in Lemma 2.1, using the fact that $m_r^\ell m_{r+1} \leq m_{r+1}^{\ell+1}$. The problem here is that g' may not satisfy $\|g'\|_\infty \leq 1/n_{r-1}$. Consider a subset A of \mathbb{N} , of cardinality k_r . We observe that if $h' \in H$, we have

$$\sum_{i \in A} h'(i) \leq \sum_{i \leq k_r} h(i) \leq 2^{r+1}$$

by (2.6). Thus we have by (2.3)

$$\sum_{i \in A} g'(i) \leq 2^r = \frac{k_r}{n_{r-1}}.$$

It follows that if A has been chosen such that

$$i \in A, \quad j \notin A \Rightarrow g'(j) \leq g'(i),$$

then $g'(j) \leq 1/n_{r-1}$ for $j \notin A$. This concludes the proof. ■

The third crucial property of \mathcal{F}_r (that will ensure that X does not have cotype 2) is unfortunately more complex, and will be investigated in Section 3. We prepare that study with a simple fact.

LEMMA 2.3: Consider $f \in \mathcal{F}_r$. Then we can write $f = f_1 + f_2$, where the following holds:

(2.10) The support of f_1 has cardinality $\leq n'_r$,

(2.11) $\sum_{i \leq n_r} f_2(i) \leq 5.$

Proof: Consider the functions $h_{\ell,j}$ as in (2.9). We observe that any function $h_{\ell,j}$ can be written $h_{\ell,j}^1 + h_{\ell,j}^2$, where $\|h_{\ell,j}^2\|_\infty \leq 2^{r+1}/k_{r+1} = 1/n_r$ and where the support of $h_{\ell,j}^1$ has at most k_r elements. The function

$$g_1 = \sum_{0 \leq \ell \leq r} 2^{-\ell} \sum_{j \leq m_\ell} \alpha_{\ell,j} h_{\ell,j}^1$$

has a support of cardinality at most

$$k_r \sum_{\ell \leq r} m_r^\ell \leq 2k_r m_r^r = n_r'.$$

We set

$$g_2 = \sum_{\ell \leq r} 2^{-\ell} \sum_{j \leq m_r^\ell} \alpha_{\ell,j} h_{\ell,j}^2 + \sum_{\ell > r} 2^{-\ell} \sum_{j \leq m_r^\ell} \alpha_{\ell,j} h_{\ell,j}.$$

We recall that

$$\|h_{\ell,j}^2\|_\infty \leq 1/n_r \leq 1/m_r^r$$

and that (as follows from (2.7)), for $h' \in H$, we have

$$(2.12) \quad \sum_{i \leq n_r} h'(i) \leq 2^{r+2}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \leq n_r} g_2(i) &\leq \sum_{1 \leq \ell \leq r} 2^{-\ell} \sum_{j \leq m_r^\ell} \alpha_{\ell,j} + \sum_{\ell > r} 2^{-\ell} 2^{r+2} \sum_{j \leq m_r^\ell} \alpha_{\ell,j} \\ &\leq 5. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. ■

We now describe the space. Consider the class \mathcal{F} of functions that can be written $f = \sum_{r \geq 1} \alpha_r f_r$ where $\alpha_r \geq 0$, $\sum_r \alpha_r = 1$, $f_r \in \mathcal{F}_r$. Then for a sequence $x = (x(i))_{i \geq 1}$, we set

$$\|x\| = \sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{i \geq 1} |x(i)| \sqrt{f(i)}.$$

This obviously defines a symmetric sequence space. To simplify notation, for two functions x, y on \mathbb{N} , we write

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i \geq 1} x(i)y(i)$$

so that

$$\|x\| = \sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \langle |x|, \sqrt{f} \rangle.$$

3. Failure of cotype

Since X satisfies the Orlicz property (as will be shown in Section 4) it is of cotype q for each $q < 2$. It is then known that for each sequence $(x_j)_{j \leq N}$ of X one has

$$\text{Av}_{\eta_j = \pm 1} \left\| \sum_{j \leq N} \eta_j x_j \right\| \leq K \|z\|$$

where $z(i)^2 = \sum_{j \leq N} x_j^2(i)$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$. (A more self-contained argument is given in [T].) It thus suffices to find vectors x_j for which the ratio $\|z\|^{-1} (\sum_{j \leq N} \|x_j\|^2)^{1/2}$ is arbitrarily large. We consider an integer $\tau > 0$, that is fixed once and for all. We consider the vector $x = (x(i))$, where

$$x(i) = \frac{2^{-p/2}}{\sqrt{k_p}} \quad \text{if } k_{p-1} \leq i < k_p, \quad p \leq \tau$$

and $x(i) = 0$ if $i \geq k_\tau$.

We observe that $h \in \mathcal{F}_1$, so that $h \in \mathcal{F}$. Thus

$$\|x\| \geq \langle x, \sqrt{h} \rangle = \sum_{p \leq \tau} \frac{k_p - k_{p-1}}{k_p} \geq \tau/2$$

since obviously $k_p \geq 2k_{p-1}$.

Consider now the vector $y = (y(i))$, where

$$y(i) = \frac{2^{-p/2}}{\sqrt{n_p}} \quad \text{for } n_{p-1} \leq i < n_p, \quad p \leq \tau$$

and $y(i) = 0$ if $i \geq n_\tau$. We observe that

$$\sum_{k_{p-1} \leq i < k_p} x^2(i) \leq 2^{-p} \leq 2 \left(\sum_{n_{p-1} \leq i < n_p} y^2(i) \right)$$

since obviously $n_{p-1} \leq n_p/2$. Thus, since obviously $n_p - n_{p-1} \geq k_p$, there exists a family $(x_j)_{j \leq N}$ of vectors of X , such that x_j is of the type $x \circ \sigma_j$ for a certain permutation σ_j of \mathbb{N} , and such that

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j \leq N} x_j^2(i) \leq 2y^2(i)$$

for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$. Since $\|x_j\| = \|x\|$ for all j , we have

$$\sum_{j \leq N} \|x_j\|^2 = N \|x\|^2 \geq N \tau^2 / 4$$

and

$$\left(\sum_{j \leq N} \|x_j\|^2 \right)^{1/2} \geq \tau \sqrt{N}/2.$$

Thus, to conclude the proof it suffices, since τ is arbitrary, to show that $\|y_i\| \leq 16 + 2\sqrt{\tau}$. To do this, given a function z with $z^2 \in \mathcal{F}$, we estimate $\langle |y|, |z| \rangle$. By definition of \mathcal{F} we can write $z^2 = \sum_{r \geq 1} \alpha_r f_r$ with $f_r \in \mathcal{F}_r$, $\sum_{r \geq 1} \alpha_r = 1$, $\alpha_r \geq 0$. Obviously, we have, using the inequality $\sqrt{A + B + C} \leq \sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B} + \sqrt{C}$, that

$$\sum_{i \geq 1} |y(i)||x(i)| \leq \sum_{p \leq \tau} I(p) + II(p) + III(p)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I(p) &= \frac{2^{-p/2}}{\sqrt{n_p}} \sum_{n_{p-1} \leq i < n_p} \sqrt{\sum_{r \leq p} \alpha_r f_r(i)}, \\ II(p) &= \frac{2^{-p/2}}{\sqrt{n_p}} \sum_{n_{p-1} \leq i < n_p} \sqrt{\alpha_{p+1} f_{p+1}(i)}, \\ III(p) &= \frac{2^{-p/2}}{\sqrt{n_p}} \sum_{n_{p-1} \leq i < n_p} \sqrt{\sum_{r \geq p+2} \alpha_r f_r(i)}. \end{aligned}$$

To handle $II(p)$, we observe that by Cauchy-Schwarz we have, by (2.7),

$$\begin{aligned} II(p) &\leq 2^{-p/2} \sqrt{\alpha_{p+1}} \sqrt{\sum_{i \leq n_p} f_{p+1}(i)} \\ &\leq 2^{-p/2} \sqrt{\alpha_{p+1}} \sqrt{\sum_{i \leq n_p} h(i)} \\ &\leq 2\sqrt{\alpha_{p+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Cauchy-Schwarz we have

$$(3.1) \quad \sum_{p \leq \tau} II(p) \leq 2\sqrt{\tau} \sqrt{\sum_{p \leq \tau} \alpha_{p+1}} \leq 2\sqrt{\tau}.$$

To handle $III(p)$, we use Cauchy-Schwarz to see that

$$\begin{aligned} III(p) &\leq 2^{-p/2} \sqrt{\sum_{i \leq n_p} \sum_{r \geq p+2} \alpha_r f_r(i)} \\ &\leq 2^{-p/2} \end{aligned}$$

since $\|f_r\|_\infty \leq n_{r-2}^{-1} \leq n_p^{-1}$ for $r \geq p + 2$. To handle $I(p)$, using Lemma 2.3, we write

$$\sum_{r \leq p} \alpha_r f_r = f' + f''$$

where the support of f' has cardinal $\leq \sum_{r \leq p} n'_r \leq 2n'_p$ and where $\sum_{i \leq n_p} f''(i) \leq 5$. Now $I(p) \leq IV(p) + V(p)$, where

$$IV(p) = \frac{2^{-p/2}}{\sqrt{n_p}} \sum_{n_{p-1} \leq i < n_p} \sqrt{f'(i)},$$

$$V(p) = \frac{2^{-p/2}}{\sqrt{n_p}} \sum_{n_{p-1} \leq i < n_p} \sqrt{f''(i)}.$$

By Cauchy-Schwarz,

$$IV(p) \leq \frac{2^{-p/2}}{\sqrt{n_p}} (\text{card supp } f')^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i \leq n_p} f'(i) \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\leq 2^{-p/2} \left(\frac{2n'_p}{n_p} \right)^{1/2} (2^{p+2})^{1/2}$$

$$\leq 2^{-p/2}$$

and

$$V(p) \leq 2^{-p/2} \left(\sum_{i \leq n_p} f''(i) \right)^{1/2} \leq 3 \cdot 2^{-p/2}.$$

It follows from these relations that

$$\langle |y|, |z| \rangle \leq 5 \sum_{p \geq 1} 2^{-p/2} + 2\sqrt{\tau}. \quad \blacksquare$$

4. The Orlicz property

We consider vectors $(x_\ell)_{\ell \leq N}$ of X , and we assume that

$$(4.1) \quad \forall \eta_\ell = \pm 1, \quad \left\| \sum_{\ell \leq N} \eta_\ell x_\ell \right\| \leq 1.$$

We set $S^2 = \sum_{\ell \leq N} \|x_\ell\|^2$. Our aim is to show that this quantity is bounded by a constant.

There is no loss of generality to assume that the sequence $\|x_\ell\|$ decreases, so that

$$(4.2) \quad \|x_\ell\|^2 \leq \frac{S^2}{\ell}.$$

We set $\beta_\ell = \|x_\ell\|^2/S^2$, so that $\sum_{\ell \leq N} \beta_\ell = 1$. For each ℓ , we consider a function $g_\ell \in \mathcal{F}$ such that

$$(4.3) \quad \langle |x_\ell|, \sqrt{g_\ell} \rangle \geq 3\|x_\ell\|/4.$$

By definition, we can write

$$g_\ell = \sum_{r \geq 1} \alpha_{\ell,r} f_{\ell,r}$$

where $f_{\ell,r} \in \mathcal{F}_r$, $\sum_r \alpha_{\ell,r} = 1$, $\alpha_{\ell,r} \geq 0$. We set

$$g'_r = \sum_{\ell \leq m_r} \beta_\ell \alpha_{\ell,r} f_{\ell,r} \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_r = \sum_{\ell \leq m_r} \beta_\ell \alpha_{\ell,r}.$$

We observe that $\sum_r \gamma_r \leq 1$, and that, by Lemma 2.1 we have $g'_r \in 2\gamma_r \mathcal{F}_r$.

By Lemma 2.2, we can find a set A_r , with $\text{card } A_r \leq rk_r$, such that the function

$$g''_r = 1_{A_r^c} \sum_{m_r < \ell \leq m_{r+1}, s < r} \beta_\ell \alpha_{\ell,s} f_{\ell,s}$$

belongs to $2\delta_r \mathcal{F}_{r+1}$, where

$$\delta_r = \sum_{m_r < \ell \leq m_{r+1}, s < r} \beta_\ell \alpha_{\ell,s}.$$

Observe that $\sum_r \delta_r \leq 1$. Thus, the function

$$g = \sum_{r \geq 1} g'_r + g''_r$$

belongs to $8\mathcal{F}$.

LEMMA 4.1: $\sum_\ell \|x_\ell 1_{A_r}\| \leq rk_r$.

Proof: We observe that $\|f\|_\infty \leq 1$ for $f \in \mathcal{F}_r$. Also, $\sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} f(i) = 1$ for all i . By (4.1), we have

$$\forall i, \quad \forall \eta_\ell = \pm 1, \quad \left| \sum_{\ell \leq N} \eta_\ell x_\ell(i) \right| \leq 1$$

so that $\sum_{\ell \leq N} |x_\ell(i)| \leq 1$. Thus,

$$\sum_{i \in A_r, \ell \leq N} |x_\ell(i)| \leq \text{card } A_r \leq r k_r.$$

Now

$$\|x_\ell 1_{A_r}\| \leq \sum_{i \in A_r} |x_\ell(i)|$$

since $f \leq 1$ for $f \in \mathcal{F}$. ■

We set

$$H_r = \{\ell; \ell > m_r, \|x_\ell 1_{A_r}\| \geq 2^{-r-1} \|x_\ell\|\}$$

and $H = \bigcup_{r \geq 1} H_r$.

LEMMA 4.2: $\sum_{\ell \in H} \|x_\ell\|^2 \leq S$.

Proof: By Lemma 4.1 and the definition of H_r , we get

$$\sum_{\ell \in H_r} \|x_\ell\| \leq r 2^{r+1} k_r.$$

By (4.2), since $\ell \geq m_r$ for $\ell \in H_r$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\ell \in H_r} \|x_\ell\|^2 &\leq \max_{\ell \in H_r} \|x_\ell\| \left(\sum_{\ell \in H_r} \|x_\ell\| \right) \\ &\leq \frac{S}{\sqrt{m_r}} (r 2^{r+1} k_r) \leq S r 2^{-r} \end{aligned}$$

by (2.5). Summation over r concludes the proof. ■

Having controlled $\|x_\ell\|$ for $\ell \in H$ we try to control the other values of ℓ . We set

$$B_\ell = \bigcup \{A_s; m_s \leq \ell\}.$$

If $\ell \notin H$, for $m_s \leq \ell$, we have

$$\|x_\ell 1_{A_s}\| \leq 2^{-s-1} \|x_\ell\|$$

so that

$$\|x_\ell 1_{B_\ell}\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|x_\ell\|.$$

Setting $y_\ell = x_\ell 1_{B_\ell^c}$, we have

$$\|y_\ell - x_\ell\| = \|x_\ell 1_{B_\ell}\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|x_\ell\|.$$

Consider the function

$$f'_\ell = \sum_r \alpha_{\ell,r} f_{\ell,r} h_{\ell,r}$$

where $h_{\ell,r} = 1_{A_\ell^c}$ if $m_r \leq \ell$, and $h_{\ell,r} = 1$ if $m_r > \ell$. Then we have

$$\langle |x_\ell|, \sqrt{f'_\ell} \rangle = \sum_{i \geq 1} |x_\ell(i)| |f'_\ell(i)|^{1/2} \geq \sum_{i \geq 1} |y_\ell(i)| |f_\ell(i)|^{1/2}$$

since $f'_\ell(i) = f_\ell(i)$ where $y_\ell(i) \neq 0$. Now, since $\sqrt{f_\ell} \in \mathcal{F}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle |y_\ell|, \sqrt{f_\ell} \rangle &\geq \langle |x_\ell|, \sqrt{f_\ell} \rangle - \langle |x_\ell - y_\ell|, \sqrt{f_\ell} \rangle \\ &\geq \langle |x_\ell|, \sqrt{f_\ell} \rangle - \|x_\ell - y_\ell\| \\ &\geq 3\|x_\ell\|/4 - \|x_\ell\|/2 \geq \|x_\ell\|/4. \end{aligned}$$

We set

$$a_\ell = \langle |x_\ell|, \sqrt{f'_\ell} \rangle.$$

We have shown that, for $\ell \notin H$,

$$(4.4) \quad a_\ell \geq \|x_\ell\|/4.$$

Now, setting $g' = \sum_{\ell \leq N} \beta_\ell f'_\ell$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.5) \quad \sum_{\ell \leq N} a_\ell^2 &\leq \sum_{\ell \leq N} a_\ell \|x_\ell\| = \sum_{\ell \leq N} \|x_\ell\| \langle |x_\ell|, \sqrt{f'_\ell} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\ell \leq N} \langle |x_\ell|, \|x_\ell\| \sqrt{f'_\ell} \rangle \\ &= S \sum_{\ell \leq N} \langle |x_\ell|, \sqrt{\beta_\ell f'_\ell} \rangle \\ &= S \sum_{i \geq 1} \left(\sum_{\ell \leq N} |x_\ell(i)| \sqrt{\beta_\ell f'_\ell(i)} \right) \\ &\leq S \sum_{i \geq 1} \left(\sum_{\ell \leq N} x_\ell^2(i) \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{\ell \leq N} \beta_\ell f'_\ell(i) \right)^{1/2} \\ &= S \left\langle \left(\sum_{\ell \leq N} x_\ell^2 \right)^{1/2}, \sqrt{g'} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

where we have used Cauchy-Schwarz. Now, by Kintchine's inequality, we have, for some numerical constant $K (= \sqrt{2})$, that

$$\left(\sum x_\ell^2(i)\right)^{1/2} \leq K \text{Av} \left| \sum \eta_\ell x_\ell \right|.$$

The last term in (4.5) is thus less than

$$\text{Av} \, K S \sum_{i \geq 1} \left| \sum \eta_\ell x_\ell(i) \right| |g'(i)|^{1/2} \leq K S \text{Av} \left(\left| \sum \eta_\ell x_\ell \right|, \sqrt{g'} \right).$$

But we observe the crucial fact that $g' = g = \sum_{\ell \leq N} g'_\ell + g''_\ell \in 8\mathcal{F}$, so that this last term is at most

$$4KS \text{Av} \left\| \sum \eta_\ell x_\ell \right\| \leq 4KS$$

since the average is less than the max. By (4.5), we have

$$\sum_{\ell \notin H} \|x_\ell\|^2 \leq 64KS$$

and, combining with Lemma 4.2, we get

$$S^2 = \sum_{\ell \leq n} \|x_\ell\|^2 = \sum_{\ell \notin H} + \sum_{\ell \in H} \leq 65KS$$

so that $S \leq 65K$. ■

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