## MONOTONICITY PROPERTIES OF ORLICZ SPACES EQUIPPED WITH THE *p*-AMEMIYA NORM

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In 1932, while introducing a subclass of Banach spaces, W. Orlicz defined a norm by the formula  $||x||_{\Phi}^{o} = \sup \left\{ \int_{T} |x(t)y(t)| d\mu : y \in L_{\Psi}, I_{\Psi}(y) \leq 1 \right\}$ , where  $\Phi, \Psi$  are two Young functions conjugate to each other and  $I_{\Phi}(x) = \int_{T} \Phi(x(t)) d\mu$ . In 1955 W.A.J. Luxemburg investigated the conjugate norm to the Orlicz one defined by  $||x||_{\Phi} = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : I_{\Phi}\left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right) \leq 1 \right\}$ . H. Hudzik and L. Maligranda pointed out to the fact that Orlicz and Luxemburg norms are the bounder values of the family of (equivalent to each other) *p*-Amemiya norms defined by  $||x||_{\Phi,p} = \inf_{k>0} \frac{1}{k} s_p(I_{\Phi}(kx))$ , where  $s_p : \mathcal{R}_+ \to \mathcal{R}_+, s_p(u) = (1+u^p)^{1/p}$ , for  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $s_{\infty}(u) = \max \{1, u\}$  for  $p = \infty$ . During the talk strict monotonicity, lower and upper uniform monotonicities and uniform monotonicity of Orlicz spaces equipped with the *p*-Amemiya will be presented. It is worth noting that monotonicity properties can be directly applied to the best approximation problem.

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