

## SMOOTHNESS OF $\psi$ -DIRECT SUMS OF BANACH SPACES

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*Abstract.* Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be Banach spaces and  $\psi$  a continuous convex function with some appropriate conditions on a certain convex subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $(X_1 \oplus X_2 \oplus \dots \oplus X_n)_\psi$  be the direct sum of  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  equipped with the associated norm with  $\psi$ . Then we give the characterization of smoothness of  $(X_1 \oplus X_2 \oplus \dots \oplus X_n)_\psi$ .

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