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We show that a separable real Banach space embeds almost isometrically in a space Y with a shrinking 1-unconditional basis if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x^* + x_n^*\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x^* - x_n^*\|$ whenever $x^* \in X^*$, $(x_n^*)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a weak * -null sequence and both limits exist.

If X is reflexive then Y can be assumed reflexive.

These results provide the isometric counterparts of recent work of Johnson and Zheng.