962-46-167   **David S. Mitra*** (`mitra_ds@mercer.edu`), Mercer University, College of Liberal Arts, 1400
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We show that for a sequence in a Banach space, the property of being stable under large perturbations characterizes the property of being equivalent to the unit vector basis of l_1. We show that a normalized unconditional basic sequence in l_1 that is semi-normalized in l_∞ is equivalent to the standard unit vector basis of l_1. (Received August 19, 2000)