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Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a class of Banach spaces. A Banach space  $Y$  is said to be a universal space for the class  $\mathcal{C}$  if  $Y$  contains an isomorphic copy of every member of  $\mathcal{C}$ . We shall present the solution to the following problem. (P) Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a class of separable Banach spaces. When can we find a separable Banach space  $Y$  which is universal for the class  $\mathcal{C}$  but not universal for all separable Banach spaces? (Received September 21, 2007)