

NORM Let  $X$  be a non-empty set

In each space there is defined a notion of the distance from an arbitrary element to the origin, i.e. a notion of the size of an arbitrary element.

The size of an element  $x$  is a real number denoted as  $\|x\|$  and is called its NORM.

It has following properties

1.  $\|x\| \geq 0$

2.  $\|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$

3.  $\| -x \| = \|x\|$

4.  $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

\* The set of all bounded continuous real functions defined on the closed unit interval has a metric, defined below.

$$\|f\| = \sup \{ |f(x)| : x \in [0, 1] \}$$

which is briefly written as

$$\|f\| = \sup |f(x)|$$

$$\text{and } d(f, g) = \|f - g\| = \sup |f(x) - g(x)|$$

This metric space is denoted as  $C[0, 1]$ .

\* Linear space

Let  $L$  be a non-empty set. of  $L$

Let each pair of elements  $x, y$  can be combined by a process called addition to yield an element  $z$  in  $L$ , denoted as

$$z = x + y.$$

Also, let  $x + y = y + x$  and  $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$ .

Let, there exists in  $L$ , a unique element denoted by  $0$ , (called zero element or origin) such that

$$x + 0 = x \quad \forall x \in L$$

Again, let, to each element  $x \in L$ ,  $\exists$  a unique element  $-x$  (negative of  $x$ ) s.t.

$$x + (-x) = 0$$

Also, let the system of real numbers or complex numbers as scalars.

Let  $\alpha$  a scalar  $\alpha$  and  $x \in L$  <sup>an element</sup> can be combined by a process called SCALAR MULTIPLICATION to yield an element  $y$  in  $L$  denoted as

$$y = \alpha x \text{ such that}$$

$$(a) \alpha(x+y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$$

$$(b) (\alpha+\beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$$

$$(c) (\alpha\beta)x = \alpha(\beta x)$$

$$(d) 1 \cdot x = x.$$

The algebraic system  $L$  defined by these operations and axioms is called a linear space.

Real linear space : when scalars are real numbers only.

Complex linear space : when scalars are complex numbers only.

Normed linear space

It is a linear space

on which there is defined a norm, i.e., a function which assigns to each element  $x$  in the space a real number  $\|x\|$  in such a manner that

$$(a) \|x\| \geq 0$$

$$(b) \|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$$

$$(c) \|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$$

$$(d) \|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|.$$

Here, element  $x$  is a vector and  $\alpha$  is a scalar.