

✓ 2.2. "NORMED SPACE . BANACH SPACE"

NORM:-

Let X be a vector space over a field K . A norm on a vector space X (Real or Complex) is a Real valued function on X . $\|\cdot\|: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ whose value at an $x \in X$ is denoted by $\|x\|$ and which satisfies the following properties:-

- (i) $\|x\| \geq 0$ (non-negativity)
 - (ii) $\|x\| = 0 \iff x = 0$
 - (iii) $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$ (Homogeneity of norm)
 - (iv) $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$ (Triangle inequality)
- for all $x, y \in X$ and $\alpha \in K$.

* A norm on X defines a metric d on X which is given by

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|, \quad x, y \in X,$$

and is called the metric induced (or generated) by the norm.

NORMED SPACE:-

A vector space X with a norm $\|\cdot\|$ defined on it is called normed space and is denoted by $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ or simply X . It is also called a normed vector space or normed linear space.

→ A Complete normed space (Complete in the metric defined by the norm) is called the BANACH SPACE.

* Every normed space and Banach space is a metric space but converse may not hold.

* A normed space is said to be real or complex depending on the field.