Mathematical analysis 2, WNE, 2018/2019 meeting 6. – homework solutions

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Group 8:00

Consider a function ||(x,y)|| = |xy|. Which of the conditions from the definition of the norm are satisfied by this function? Which are not? Why?

It does not satisfy the first condition, because ||(1,0)|| = 0, and this is a non-zero vector.

It does not satisfy the second condition, because $||2(1,1)|| = 4 \neq 2 \cdot ||(1,1)|| = 2 \cdot 1$.

It does not satisfy the third condition, because ||(1,1) + (1,1)|| = 4, but ||(1,1)|| + ||(1,1)|| = 2.

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Consider a function ||(x,y)|| = |x+y|. Which of the conditions from the definition of the norm are satisfied by this function? Which are not? Why?

It does not satisfy the first condition, because ||(1,-1)|| = 0, and this is a non-zero vector.

It satisfies the second condition: ||a(x,y)| = |ax + ay| = |a||x + y| = |a||(x,y)||.

It satisfies the second condition: $|(x,y)+(x',y')| = |x+x'+y+y'| \le |x+y|+|x'+y'| = ||(x,y)|| + ||(x',y')||$.