

### Week 4 — Summary — Norms

42. A vector space  $V$  over the reals is a set that permits addition and scalar multiplication.
- (a)  $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z) \forall x, y, z \in V$
  - (b)  $0 + x = x \forall x \in V$
  - (c)  $\forall x \in V, \exists y \in V$  such that  $x + y = 0$
  - (d)  $x + y = y + x \forall x, y \in V$
  - (e) For  $x \in V$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(ab)x = a(bx)$ ,  $(a + b)x = ax + bx$ ,  $a(x + y) = ax + ay$ .
43. A norm on a vector space  $V$  is denoted by  $\|\cdot\|$  and satisfies
- (a)  $\|x\| \geq 0$  for all  $x \in V$
  - (b)  $\|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$ .
  - (c)  $\|ax\| = |a|\|x\|$  for all  $x \in V, a \in \mathbb{R}$
  - (d)  $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$  for all  $x, y \in V$
44. \*For finite and infinite sequences  $x$ , the  $\ell_p$  norm is  $\|x\|_p = (\sum_i |x_i|^p)^{1/p}$ . It is a norm for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . The  $\ell_\infty$  or sup norm of a sequence  $x$  is  $\|x\|_\infty = \sup_i |x_i|$ .
45. \*For functions  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , the  $L_p$  norm is  $\|f\|_p = (\int_\Omega |f|^p)^{1/p}$ . The  $L_\infty$  norm is  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in \Omega} |f(x)|$ .
46. \*A norm for  $C^p[a, b]$  is given by  $\|f\| = \sum_{i=0}^p \|f^{(i)}\|_\infty$ .
47. \*Norms can be visualized by their unit ball.