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The Manhattan Norm

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The 1-norm

$$||x|| = \sum_{i} |x_i|$$

is sometimes also called the Manhattan norm. Why is that?

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- Because it measures distance to a central point (the origin, 'Times Square') and from there to the destination.
- Because the lengths it measures are always longer than the actual Euclidean distance between two points, matching the intuitive experience with cab fares in Manhattan.
- Because it measures distance accurately only inside a circle of radius 1 ("the island of Manhattan").
- Because it measures distance along the 'streets' (x axis) and 'avenues' (y axis) and adds the two numbers, rather than taking a diagonal length.

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