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## quotient norm

 ${\bf Canonical\ name \quad Quotient Norm}$ 

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Entry type Definition Classification msc 46B99 Let V be a normed vector space with norm  $\|\cdot\|$ . Let M be a closed subspace of V and V/M the quotient vector space.

The norm  $\|\cdot\|$  induces a norm  $\|\cdot\|_{V/M}$  in V/M, called the **quotient norm**, given by

$$\|v+M\|_{V/M} := \inf_{u \in v+M} \|u\| = \inf_{m \in M} \|v+m\|$$

**Theorem -**  $\|\cdot\|_{V/M}$  is a norm in V/M iff M is closed in V.