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uniformly convex space

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A normed space is *uniformly convex* iff $\forall \epsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ that satisfies for $\|x\| \leq 1$ $\|y\| \leq 1$ and $\|x - y\| > \epsilon \Rightarrow \|\frac{x+y}{2}\| \leq 1-\delta$.

For example it is easily seen that the normed space $(\mathbb{R}^2, \|\cdot\|_2)$ is uniformly convex space. Also L^p and l^p spaces for $1 < p < \infty$ are uniformly convex, see *J.A. Clarkson, "Uniformly convex spaces", Trans. Amer. Math. Society, 40 (1936), 396-414.*