

## skfda.misc.metrics.distance\_from\_norm

**skfda.misc.metrics.distance\_from\_norm**(*norm*, *\*\*kwargs*) [\[source\]](#)

Returns the distance induced by a norm.

Given a norm  $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , returns the distance  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  induced by the norm:

$$d(f, g) = \|f - g\|$$

**Parameters:**

- **norm** (**Function**) – Norm function *norm*(*fdata*, *\*\*kwargs*).
- **\*\*kwargs** (*dict*, *optional*) – Named parameters to be passed to the norm function.

**Returns:** Distance function *norm\_distance*(*fdata1*, *fdata2*).

**Return type:** **Function**

### Examples

Computes the  $\mathbb{L}^2$  distance between an object containing functional data corresponding to the function  $y(x) = x$  defined over the interval  $[0, 1]$  and another one containing data of the function  $y(x) = x/2$ .

Firstly we create the functional data.

```
>>> x = np.linspace(0, 1, 1001)
>>> fd = FDataGrid([x], x)
>>> fd2 = FDataGrid([x/2], x)
```

To construct the  $\mathbb{L}^2$  distance it is used the  $\mathbb{L}^2$  norm wich it is used to compute the distance.

```
>>> l2_distance = distance_from_norm(norm_lp, p=2)
>>> d = l2_distance(fd, fd2)
>>> float('%.3f'% d)
0.289
```