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A normed linear space  $X$  is said to have the property  $P_s$  if for each normed linear space  $Y$  which contains  $X$  there exists a projection of bound not exceeding  $s$  of  $Y$  on  $X$ . If  $\lambda$  denotes the inf of the  $s$  for which  $X$  has property  $P_s$ , then  $X$  is said to belong to  $\mathcal{P}_\lambda$ . It is a consequence of a result of Goodner [same *Trans.* **69** (1950), 89–108; [MR0037465 \(12,266c\)](#)] that if  $X$  can be imbedded in a  $Y$  of class  $\mathcal{P}_1$ , then the corresponding  $\lambda$  for  $X$  is the inf of the bounds of the projections of  $Y$  on  $X$ . On the basis of this result, the  $\lambda$  for certain finite dimensional spaces is determined. These include the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean and Minkowski spaces.

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