

# **C\*-ALGEBRAS, AND THE GELFAND-NAIMARK THEOREM**

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## 1. PRELIMINARIES

we will assume knowledge on...  
brief(er than asst 3) history

## 2. BASICS

### 2.1. Definitions.

**Definition 1** (C\*-algebra).

define C\*-algebras, states, representations, the weak\* topology

## 3. REPRESENTATIONS OF C\*-ALGEBRAS

to include all representation theory, including GNS, CGN and GN