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## quotients in $C^*$ -algebras

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**Theorem -** Let  $\mathcal A$  be a http://planetmath.org/CAlgebra $C^*$ -algebra and  $\mathcal I\subseteq\mathcal A$  a http://planetmath.org/ClosedSetclosed ideal. Then the http://planetmath.org/InvolutaryRinginvolution in  $\mathcal A$  induces a well-defined involution in  $\mathcal A/\mathcal I$  and  $\mathcal A/\mathcal I$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra with this involution and the quotient norm.