

# Noncommutative geometry

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## **Part I**

# **Noncommutative topology**

# Chapter 1

## Kasparov category

### 1.1

**1.1 (Pro- $C^*$ -algebras).** A *pro- $C^*$ -algebra* is a complete topological  $*$ -algebra whose topology is generated by  $C^*$ -semi-norms. We adopt the convention that a *homomorphism* between pro- $C^*$ -algebras means a continuous  $*$ -homomorphism.

(a) A topological  $*$ -algebra is a pro- $C^*$ -algebra if and only if it is an inverse limit of unital  $C^*$ -algebras.

*Proof.* (a) Let  $A$  be a pro- $C^*$ -algebra. The set of continuous  $C^*$ -seminorms on  $A$  is a directed set. Construct an inverse system... Since every  $C^*$ -algebra is a maximal ideal of a unital  $C^*$ -algebra of codimension one, we may assume that the objects in this inverse system is unital... Also, elements of  $A$  are represented by coherent sequences.  $\square$

## **Part II**

# **Spectral triples**

## Chapter 2

# Index theory

### 2.1 Dirac operators

### 2.2 Fredholm theory of Mishchenko and Fomenko

## **Chapter 3**

# **Quantum metric spaces**

## Chapter 4

# Coarse geometry

### 4.1 Quantum Hall effect

A wave function is a section  $\psi$  of a  $U(1)$ -line bundle  $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow M$ , more generally, a section  $\psi$  of a Hermitian  $G$ -vector bundle  $\mathcal{V} \rightarrow M$ . Galilean invariant momentum operator? We fix a connection  $\nabla$  on  $\mathcal{V}$ , which can be forgotten if  $M$  is contractible and no magnetic fields are considered. A  $U(N)$ -gauge fixing is just a choice of a local field of orthonormal frames on the intersection of two charts of  $M$ , making  $\mathcal{V}$  locally trivially  $\mathbb{C}^N$  with the standard basis. After gauge fixing, the covariant derivative is represented locally as  $\nabla_j \psi = (\partial_j - iA_j)\psi$ , where  $A = \sum_j A_j dx^j$  is a  $\mathbb{R} = -iu(1)$ -valued one-form.

The connection  $\nabla$  is independent If  $M$  has non-trivial holonomy (the Aharonov-Bohm flux), then it comes into play.

On  $M = \mathbb{R}^2$  with a connection  $\nabla$  such that the curvature form is  $\mathcal{F}^\nabla = b \cdot \text{vol}_M$  for some  $b \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ , then the *Landau operator*, which is a free Hamiltonian defined by the connection Laplacian or the Bochner Laplacian  $H := \nabla^* \nabla = -\text{tr}(\nabla^2) \geq 0$ , its spectrum is known to be  $\sigma(H) = (2\mathbb{N} + 1)|b|$ . This discreteness of the spectrum is called the *Landau quantization*.

We consider a spin manifold  $M$  with the spinor bundle  $S$ , and the sections of  $S \otimes \mathcal{V} \rightarrow M$  represent the space of wave functions. curvature of a spin connection the Laplacians



## Chapter 5

# Infinite dimensional manifolds

### 5.1

Loop spaces, Loop groups