

Unitary equivalence of nonunital representations

`MathlibAnnex.Analysis.CStarAlgebra.NonUnitalCStarRepresentation.UnitaryEquivalent`

Defines unitary equivalence by an onto complex-linear isometry intertwining the two representations.

Statement

Let A be a complex C^* -algebra, not assumed unital; let π and ρ be representations of A on complex Hilbert spaces H and K , respectively. They are unitarily equivalent when an onto complex-linear isometry U from H to K intertwines every represented operator at every vector.

Definition

`UnitaryEquivalent` $\pi \rho \leftrightarrow \exists U : H \approx_{\|\cdot\|} [\mathbb{C}] K, \forall a \in A, U (\pi a x) = \rho a (U x)$.

Assumptions

Let A be a complex C^* -algebra, not assumed unital; let π and ρ be representations of A on complex Hilbert spaces H and K , respectively.

Conclusion

They are unitarily equivalent when an onto complex-linear isometry U from H to K intertwines every represented operator at every vector.

Main citations

`MathlibAnnex.Analysis.CStarAlgebra.NonUnitalCStarRepresentation`

Exact formal dependency; inspect the linked Card and exact source.

Lean source signature (exact)

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def UnitaryEquivalent (pi : NonUnitalCStarRepresentation A H)
  (rho : NonUnitalCStarRepresentation A K) : Prop
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Read exact [MathlibAnnex v0.4.0 source](#)

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