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SOME BANACH ALGEBRA PROPERTIES IN THE CARTESIAN PRODUCT OF BANACH ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. For semisimple, commutative Banach algebras \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} , some Banach algebra properties of the Cartesin product $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$ are characterized in terms of \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} . A couple of results are also proved for non-commutative Banach algebras.

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