## A NOTE ON THE TRIANGLE INEQUALITY FOR THE $C^*$ -VALUED NORM ON A HILBERT $C^*$ -MODULE

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Abstract. The  $C^*$ -valued norm is defined on a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module by its standard inner product. In this short note, we will prove that  $|x+y| \le |x| + |y|$  holds for all  $x, y \in E$  which is a Hilbert  $\mathscr{A}$ -module if and only if  $\mathscr{J} = \overline{\langle E, E \rangle}$ , the closed two-sided ideal in  $\mathscr{A}$ , is a commutative  $C^*$ -algebra.

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