

SOME REMARKS IN C^* - AND K -THEORY

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Abstract. This note consists of three unrelated remarks. First, we demonstrate how roughly speaking $*$ -homomorphisms between matrix stable C^* -algebras are exactly the uniformly continuous $*$ -preserving group homomorphisms between their general linear groups. Second, using the Cuntz picture in KK -theory we bring morphisms in KK -theory represented by generators and relations to a particular simple form. Third, we show that for an inverse semigroup its associated groupoid is Hausdorff if and only if the inverse semigroup is E -continuous.

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