

Tingley's problem on the extension of surjective isometries from the unit sphere of a C^* -algebra

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Abstract

Tingley's problem on the extension of surjective isometries between the unit spheres of two Banach spaces is as simple to state as difficult to solve. The problem asks when a surjective isometry between the unit spheres of two normed spaces can be extended to a surjective real-linear isometry between the spaces. The problem remains open for Banach spaces of dimension greater than or equal to 3. Only in 2022 a positive answer was given for 2-dimensional Banach spaces by T. Banach. We shall present in this talk some of the recent advances, and positive answers, in case that one of the spaces is a C^* -algebra.