A reflexive Banach algebra whose dual is also a Banach algebra.

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The Banach algebra  $l^{p1}, 1 has the conjugate <math>l^q, q = \frac{p}{p-1}$ , in addition  $(l^q)^\# = l^p$ .

If  $1 \le p < \infty$ , then  $l^p$  can be regarded as a commutative Banach algebra with coordinatewise multiplication. (For p > 1,  $||fg||_p \le ||f||_p ||g||_p$  is a conclusion of Hőlder inequality.) The  $l^p$ ,  $1 \le p < \infty$ , with the involution  $f \longmapsto \overline{f}$  is an involutive Banach algebra.

Let  $(\Omega, \mu)$  be a measure space and  $L^p(\Omega, \mu)$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$  be the set of all complex valued measurable functions f on  $\Omega$  (we assume f is equal to g if f = g a.e.[ $\mu$ ]) for which  $||f||_p = (\int_{\Omega} |f|^p d\mu)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty$ .  $L^p(\Omega, \mu)$  with the norm  $||.||_p$  is a Banach space and is a Hilbert space iff p = 2.  $L^p(\Omega, \mu)$  denoted by  $l^p(\Omega)$  if  $\mu$  is counting measure. In particular,  $l^p(\mathcal{N})$  denoted by  $l^p$ .