

A non-topologically nilpotent Banach algebra.

1. The algebra $\mathcal{C}$ of complex numbers.

2. The Volterra algebra $L^1[0, 1]^1$ isn't topologically nilpotent ; For establishing this, consider $x_i(t) = \begin{cases} 2^i & 0 \leq t \leq 2^{-i} \\ 0 & 2^{-i} \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases}$.
Then $\|x_i\| = 1$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots$) and for all n , $\|x_1 \dots x_n\| = 1$.

¹The Banach space $L^1([0, 1])$ with the product $(fg)(x) = \int_0^x f(x-u)g(u)du$ is a non-unital commutative Banach algebra and called Volterra algebra.