

## Preface

Professor Masoud Khalkhali was an IPM guest visitor for one month starting from April 3 to May 3, 2004. During this period, besides consulting with researchers, he presented a three-session short course on Noncommutative Geometry, Cyclic Cohomology, and Hopf Algebra. With his permission, we decided to publish these notes in our Lecture Notes Series but in a very limited number. We are grateful for this permission.

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