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Since  $U$  open,  $U^c$  must be closed. it then follows from 2b that there exists some  $d$  such that  $\|x - y\| \geq d$  for all  $x \in U^c$  and  $y \in C$ . Now, we cover each  $y \in C$  with a ball of radius  $\frac{d}{2}$ . This is an open cover of  $C$ , so we can take a finite subcover by compactness of  $C$ . Let  $D$  be the closure of this finite subcover. We first claim that  $D$  is a compact set. Note that  $D$  is the finite union of closed balls with radius  $\frac{d}{2}$ . It follows that  $D$  is closed and bounded and thus is compact by the Heine Borel Theorem. Note that as well, since every point in  $D$  is at most  $\frac{d}{2}$  away from  $U^c$ ,  $D$  must be disjoint with  $U^c$  and as such  $D \subset U$ . Finally it remains to show that  $C \subset \text{int}D$ . Suppose that  $x \in C$ . From our choice of  $D$ , there must exist an open ball centered at some point  $y$ ,  $B_{\frac{d}{2}}(y)$ , such that  $x$  belongs to this open ball. Since this ball is open we can find some smaller open set  $U$  with  $x \in U \subset B_{\frac{d}{2}}(y)$ . This is exactly what it means to be in the interior of  $D$ . Therefore,  $C \subset \text{int}D$ .