

## 1 $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ is compact

Suppose  $\{U_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is an open cover of  $\frac{\mathbb{R}}{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Define  $V_\lambda = \pi_\sim^{-1}(U_\lambda)$ . Note that  $\{V_\lambda \cap [0, 1] \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  is an open cover of  $[0, 1]$  with subspace topology. Hence, there exists an open cover  $\{V_1 \cap [0, 1], \dots, V_n \cap [0, 1]\}$  of  $[0, 1]$ . Note that saturation of  $[0, 1]$  is  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $V_\lambda$  are  $\sim$  - saturated. Hence,  $\{V_1, \dots, V_n\}$  is an open cover of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Lastly,  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n \pi_\sim(V_{\lambda_i}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{\lambda_i} = \pi_\sim(\bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{\lambda_i}) = \pi_\sim(\mathbb{R}) = \frac{\mathbb{R}}{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

Hence, we found a finite subcover.