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Heine-Borel Theorem

$\emptyset \neq S \subset \mathbb{R}$ is compact iff S is closed and bounded.

Proof.

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Done.

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Suppose: S is closed and bounded.

Let: $S \subset \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} G_\alpha$ where G_α is open $\forall \alpha \in I$

Since S is bounded, $\sup S, \inf S \in \mathbb{R}$ both exist.

Define, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$S_x = S \cap (-\infty, x].$$

$$S \subset \bigcup_{x \in S} N(x, \epsilon)$$

$$\beta = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : S_x \text{ has a finite subcover from the } G_\alpha \text{'s}\}$$

$$\beta \neq \emptyset, \inf S \in \beta$$

$$S_{\inf S} = S \cap (-\infty, \inf S]$$

We need to prove that S has a finite subcover of the G_α 's.

If β is unbounded above, then $\exists z \in \beta$ st $z > \sup S$.

$$\text{Then } S_z = S \cap (-\infty, z] = S$$

Since $S_z = S$ has a finite subcover of the G_α 's, we see that, in this case, S is compact.

We prove that β is unbounded above using contradiction.

Suppose: β is bounded above.

Thus, $\sup \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ exists.

Case i: $\sup \beta \in S$.

In this case, $\exists \epsilon \in I$ st $\sup \beta \in G_{\alpha_0}$

Since G_{α_0} is open, $\exists \epsilon_0 > 0$ st

$$N(\sup \beta, \epsilon_0) = (\sup \beta - \epsilon_0, \sup \beta + \epsilon_0) \subset G_{\alpha_0}$$

By the definition of the supremum,

$$\exists x_0 \in \beta \text{ st}$$

$$\sup \beta - \epsilon_0 < x_0 \leq \sup \beta < \sup \beta + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} < \sup \beta + \epsilon_0$$

Since $x_0 \in \beta$, $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\} \subset I$

$$\text{st } S_{x_0} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k G_{\alpha_i}$$

Side Note

$$S_{x_0} = S \cap (-\infty, x_0]$$

$$S_{\sup \beta + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2}}$$

$$= S \cap (-\infty, \sup \beta + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2}]$$

This produces the contradiction that $\sup \beta + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \in \beta$

Case ii):

$\sup \beta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus S$, which is open since S is closed.

Thus, $\exists \epsilon_1 > 0$ st $N(\sup \beta, \epsilon_1) \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus S$

Side Note

$$\sup \beta - \epsilon_1, \sup \beta, \sup \beta + \epsilon_1/2, \sup \beta + \epsilon_1$$

As in case i), $\exists x_1 \in \beta$ st

$$\sup \beta - \epsilon_1 < x_1 \leq \sup \beta < \sup \beta + \frac{\epsilon_1}{2} < \sup \beta + \epsilon_1$$

From (1), $N(\sup \beta, \epsilon_1) = (\sup \beta - \epsilon_1, \sup \beta + \epsilon_1) \cap S = \emptyset$

—(—)———]—(—)—— $\sup B - \epsilon_1, x_1 \in B, \sup B, \sup B + \epsilon_1/2, \sup B + \epsilon_1$

Notice that:

$$S_{x_1} = S \cap (-\infty, x_1] = S \cap (-\infty, \sup \beta + \frac{\epsilon_1}{2}]$$

Again we obtain the contradiction that $\sup \beta + \frac{\epsilon_1}{2} \in \beta$

Hence, result by contradiction. □

Theorem 3.5.6: Bolzond-Weierstrass Theorem

If a bounded set $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ contains an infinite number of points, then there exists at least one point in \mathbb{R} that is an accumulation point of S .

Proof.

Suppose: $\exists S \subset \mathbb{R}$ where S has an infinite number of points and S is bounded but $S' = \emptyset$

Since $\text{cl } S = S \cup S' = S \cup \emptyset = S$, we can see by Theorem 3.4.17 a) that S is closed.

Since S is also bounded, it follows by the Heire-Borel theorem that S is compact.

Let: $x \in S$

Then $x \notin S'$, so $\exists \epsilon_x > 0$ st

$$N(x, \epsilon_x) \cap S = \{x\}$$

Side Note

—(—)———)—— $x - \epsilon_x(x?), x, y \in S, x \neq y$

If $x \in S'$, then:

$$\neg [\forall \epsilon > 0, N^*(x, \epsilon) \cap S \neq \emptyset]$$

$$\exists \epsilon > 0 \text{ st } N(x, \epsilon) \cap S = \{x\}$$

Then:

$$S \subset \bigcup_{x \in S} N(x, \epsilon_x)$$

Since S is compact,

$$\exists k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\} \subset S$$

$$S \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k N(x_i, \epsilon_{x_i})$$

$$\text{However, } S \cap \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k N(x_i, \epsilon_{x_i}) \right) = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$$

This produces the contradiction that S contains a **finite** number of points.

Hence, result. □

Theorem 3.5.7 (F.I.P.)

Let: $\{K_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ be a family of compact sets, where I is an index.

Suppose that the intersection of any finite subfamily of the K_α 's has a nonempty intersection.

Then $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} K_\alpha \neq \emptyset$

Proof.

Assume that $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} K_\alpha = \emptyset$

Then $\mathbb{R} \setminus (\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} K_\alpha) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} (\mathbb{R} \setminus K_\alpha) = \mathbb{R}$

Notice, by the Heine-Borel Theorem that $\mathbb{R} \setminus K_\alpha$ is open $\forall \alpha \in I$.

Let: $\alpha_0 \in I$

Since K_{α_0} is compact,

$\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\} \subset I$ st.

$K_{\alpha_0} \subset \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} (\mathbb{R} \setminus K_\alpha)$

$\subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k (\mathbb{R} \setminus K_{\alpha_i})$

Side Note

If $A \subset B$, then $\mathbb{R} \setminus B \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus A$

Let $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus B$.

Then $x \notin B$.

So, $x \notin A$.

Thus, $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus A$

$\mathbb{R} \setminus (\bigcup_{i=1}^k (\mathbb{R} \setminus K_{\alpha_i})) \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus K_{\alpha_0}$

$\bigcap_{i=1}^k K_{\alpha_i} \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus K_{\alpha_0}$

We obtain the contradiction that:

$\bigcap_{i=0}^k K_{\alpha_i} = \emptyset$

Hence, result.

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Corollary 3.5.8 Nested Intervals Theorem

Let: $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a family of nonempty closed bounded intervals in \mathbb{R} st $A_{n+1} \subset A_n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Then:

$\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty A_n \neq \emptyset$

Proof.

We use Theorem 3.5.7.

Will this be contradiction?

Suppose: $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$, that $\{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$

Then,

$\bigcap_{i=1}^k A_{n_i} = A_m \neq \emptyset$

where

$m = \max \{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k\}$

Side Note

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