

Show that every compact subspace of a metric space is bounded in that metric and is closed. Find a metric space that in which not every closed and bounded set is compact.

Bounded: Assume a subspace V is not bounded.

Consider $x \in V$, $A_1 = \bar{B}(x, 1)$

$$A_n = \{y \in V, n-1 < d(x, y) < n\}, \quad n \geq 2$$

then $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = V$ but there is no

finite subset covering V as for any N we can find y s.t. $d(x, y) \geq N$, thus V is not compact.

Closed: assume V is not open. let $x \in \bar{V} \setminus V$

$$\text{consider } V_n = \{y \in V: d(x, y) > \frac{1}{n}\}$$

$\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} V_n = V$ but again no finite subcollection covering V

\mathbb{R} with the "uniform" metric $\bar{d} = \min\{|x-y|, 1\}$ is both closed and bounded.

$$\text{take } A_n = \bar{B}(0, 1), \text{ for } n \geq 2, A_n = \bar{B}(n-1, 1) \cup \bar{B}(-(n-1), 1)$$

then $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = \mathbb{R}$ but there is no finite subcollection covering \mathbb{R} .