

Let X be a compact Hausdorff space.

Suppose that for $x \in X$ there is a neighborhood U of x and a positive integer k s.t. U can be imbedded in \mathbb{R}^k . Show that X can be imbedded in \mathbb{R}^N for some positive N .

We take some inspiration from the proof of 36.2:

Let $\{U_1, \dots, U_n\}$ be a finite cover of X s.t. U_i can be imbedded in \mathbb{R}^{k_i} . Let g_i be the imbedding. As X is normal let ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_n be a partition of unity dominated by $\{U_i\}$.

Again let $A_i = \text{supp } \phi_i$ and

$$h_i(x) = \begin{cases} \phi_i(x) \cdot g_i(x) & x \in U_i \\ 0 & x \in X \setminus A_i \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } F: X \rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}}_n \times \underbrace{\mathbb{R}^{k_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}^{k_n}}_n$$

$$F(x) = (\phi_1(x), \dots, \phi_n(x), h_1(x), \dots, h_n(x))$$

by similar argument as in the proof this is continuous and injective (the only difference is the k_i 's)