

Let Y be compact. Show that $\pi_1: X \times Y \rightarrow X$ is a closed map.

Let C be closed, pick $x \in \pi_1(C)^c$

$\pi_1^{-1}(x) = x \times Y \in C^c$ so there is an

open set \bigcap_N containing $x \times Y$ then we have

N

an open neighborhood W of x s.t. $W \times Y$ is

open $\pi_1(W)$ is open thus $\pi_1(C)^c$ is open

so $\pi_1(C)$ is closed