1(a) *Proof.* Let $\Gamma = \{\mathcal{C}(X) : \|f\| \leq 1 \text{ and } N_\alpha(f) \leq 1\}$. We appeal to HW5 Problem 3. We show that Γ is compact by showing that it is closed, bounded, and equicontinous, as $\Gamma \subseteq \mathcal{C}(X)$ and X is compact.

Closed: We show that $\Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma$. Pick any $g \in \Gamma'$. There exists a sequence of functions $(g_n) \subseteq \Gamma \setminus \{g\}$ that converges to g w.r.t. the supremum norm, and this means that $g_n \to g$ uniformly by Rudin Theorem 7.7.

We show that $g \in \Gamma$, i.e., $\|g\| \leq 1$ and $N_\alpha(g) \leq 1$.

Given any $\varepsilon > 0$. We know there exists a natural N s.t. $\|g - g_N\| < \varepsilon$. Also,

$$\|g\| = \|g - g_N + g_N\| \leq \|g - g_N\| + \|g_N\| < 1 + \varepsilon.$$

Since ε is arbitrary, $\|g\| \leq 1$.

Now again given any $\varepsilon > 0$. Pick any $x, y \in X$ where $x \neq y$. Then first note that $d(x, y) > 0$ since $x \neq y$, so $d(x, y)^\alpha$ is a real number greater than zero. And since $g_n \to g$ uniformly, there exists a natural N s.t., $|g_N(t) - g(t)| < \varepsilon \cdot d(x, y)^\alpha/2$, for all $t \in X$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{|g(x) - g(y)|}{d(x, y)^\alpha} &= \frac{|g(x) - g_N(x) + g_N(y) - g(y) + g_N(x) - g_N(y)|}{d(x, y)^\alpha} \\
&\leq \frac{|g(x) - g_N(x)|}{d(x, y)^\alpha} + \frac{|g_N(y) - g(y)|}{d(x, y)^\alpha} + \frac{|g_N(x) - g_N(y)|}{d(x, y)^\alpha} \\
&< \frac{\varepsilon \cdot d(x, y)^\alpha}{2d(x, y)^\alpha} + \frac{\varepsilon \cdot d(x, y)^\alpha}{2d(x, y)^\alpha} + 1 \\
&= 1 + \varepsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Since ε is arbitrary, $|g(x) - g(y)|/d(x, y)^\alpha \leq 1$ for this particular pair of x and y. And since x, y is arbitrary, then 1 is a upper bound of the set A where

$$A = \left\{ \frac{|g(x) - g(y)|}{d(x, y)^\alpha} : x, y \in X, x \neq y \right\},$$

which means that

$$N_\alpha(g) = \sup A \leq 1,$$

as the supremum must be the least upper bound.

Bounded: It's enough to show that Γ can be covered in an open neighborhood in the metric space $(\mathcal{C}(X), \|\cdot\|)$. Let $\mathbb{B}[0; 2)$ be the open ball centered at the zero function with a radius 2. We claim that

$$\mathbb{B}[0; 2) \supseteq \Gamma.$$

To see this, pick any $f \in \Gamma$, then $\|f\| = \|f - 0\| \leq 1 < 2$. Therefore, $f \in \mathbb{B}[0; 2)$.

Equicontinous: Give any $\varepsilon > 0$. We aim to find a $\delta > 0$ s.t.

$$|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon,$$

whenever $d(x,y) < \delta$, $x, y \in X$, $f \in \Gamma$. We claim that $\delta = \varepsilon^{1/\alpha}$ will work. To see this, pick any $f \in \Gamma$ and any $x, y \in X$ s.t. $d(x,y) < \delta$. Note that either $x = y$ or $x \neq y$. If $x = y$, then $|f(x) - f(y)| = 0 < \varepsilon$. If $x \neq y$, then

$$d(x,y) < \delta = \varepsilon^{1/\alpha} \implies d(x,y)^\alpha < \varepsilon.$$

Also, $N_\alpha(f) \leq 1$ since $f \in \Gamma$. This means that

$$\frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{d(x,y)^\alpha} \leq N_\alpha(f) \leq 1 \implies |f(x) - f(y)| \leq d(x,y)^\alpha < \varepsilon.$$

This proves equicontinuity and concludes the proof of compactness of Γ. ■

1(b) *Proof.* ■

2 *Proof.* ■

3(a) *Proof.* ■

3(b) *Proof.* ■

4 *Proof.* ■

5 *Proof.* ■