

Q6) Proposition 4.27 If f is continuous

$f: J \rightarrow T$ & J is compact then T is also compact.

Proof Let $\{V_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ be an open cover of

$f(J)$ in T . $f(J) \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} V_\alpha$. where each V_α is open in T

$J \subseteq f^{-1}(f(J)) \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} f^{-1}(V_\alpha)$ since J has a finite subcover

$$f(J) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n f(f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i})) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{\alpha_i}$$

$GL(3, \mathbb{R})$ general linear
system of degree are
 \mathbb{R} . $\det \neq 0$.

$O(3)$ orthogonal matrix
 $\det = 1$ or -1 $A^T = A^{-1}$

$SO(3)$ $\det(A) = 1$

maintains orientation in \mathbb{R}^3

Sol: We say $GL(3, \mathbb{R})$ is compact

: Consider the det

function $\det: GL(3, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

The image is $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$. However
the image is not compact

by Heine-Borel. Since \det
is continuous and the image is

not compact $GL(3, \mathbb{R})$ is not
compact.

$O(3)$ $\det(M) = 1$

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$O(3)$, $SO(3)$ is compact since each column is a unit vector. These orthogonal matrices are bounded in norm. So they are compact.