

(e) If a function between ~~a~~ Hausdorff spaces is continuous then the preimage of every compact set is compact.

This is false. Let $f: (\mathbb{R}, J_1) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, J_2)$ where J_1 is the discrete topology & J_2 is the standard topology & $f(x) = x$. Since J_1 is the discrete topology, f is continuous. Further, both of these spaces are Hausdorff. However $[0,1]$ is compact in J_2 but as we showed in part (a), not compact in J_1 .