


Thm) The finite product of compact spaces is compact

Pf) It suffices to show X, Y compact $\Rightarrow X \times Y$ compact (by induction)

Let A be open cover, fix $x_0 \in X$

Since $\{x_0 \times Y\}$ (homeo to Y) is compact, a finite subcollection of A covers $\{x_0 \times Y\}$

These sets, being open, cover a ^{"tubular"} _{~ neighborhood} $\{x_0\} \times Y$ ^{↑ slice}

Call this $U_{x_0} \times Y \Rightarrow \forall x \in U_{x_0}$ covers $x \in \exists$ finite sub U_{x_1}, \dots, U_{x_n} that covers x .

Then, a finite subcover of sets in A covers: $\bigcup_{k=1}^n U_{x_k} \times Y = X \times Y$

Compact Subspaces of the Real Line

We will show $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is compact. As a cor, we get FWT

Thm (FTT) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ cts, Order top on Y .

If X is compact, $\exists c, d \in X$ so $\forall x \in X \quad f(c) \leq f(x) \leq f(d)$

Pf) $A = f(X) \rightarrow$ it is compact.

Suppose A has no largest element. We have a covering $\{(-\infty, a) / a \in A\}$

A is compact, so \exists finite subcover from rays I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n

let $a = \max \{a_i\}_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}}$ at a but not in fin subcov. Open

So, we have max. Min argument identical

Rec) Recall, \mathbb{R} is a linear cont that satisfies LUB prop.

Recall, A closed $\subseteq X$ compact $\Rightarrow A$ compact & $B^{\text{compact}} \subseteq X^{\text{boundary}} \Rightarrow B$ closed

Thm) X simply ordered set with LUB. In order top on X , each closed interval in X is compact!

by convexity of \mathbb{R}

Outline) ① let A be open cover of $[a, b]$ (note subspace top coincides w/ std top)

② $x \in [a, b] \Rightarrow \exists y > x$ so $[x, y]$ is cov by ≤ 2 elts of A

③ $C = \{y \in [a, b] \mid [a, y] \text{ has fin subcov from } A\}$ in nonempty

④ $c = \sup C$ (exist by hyp), show $c \in C$, $c = b$!

PF ① Let $x \in (a, b)$

$$(\exists \text{ open } U \ni x)$$

• If x has an immediate successor $y < x \Rightarrow [x, y] = [x, y]$

• Else, choose U open s.t $x \in U \xrightarrow{\text{U open}} U \text{ contains some } [x, c]$
where $c \in (a, b)$

• choose $y \in (x, c) \Rightarrow [x, y] \subseteq [x, c] \subseteq U \xrightarrow{\text{U open}} \text{U covers } x$

② Consider C , by I we have C non empty by taking $x=a$ and getting y so $[x, y] = [a, y]$ cov by 1/2 clb of 1

③ Let $\sigma = \sup C$ (as C is nonempty & bounded by b)

Show $\sigma \in C \Rightarrow [a, \sigma]$ has fin subcover from \mathcal{A}

Suppose, $\sigma \notin C \exists A_\tau \in \mathcal{A} \text{ s.t. } \tau \in A_\tau$ (as \mathcal{A} is a cov & $\tau \in [a, \sigma]$)

A_τ open $\Rightarrow \exists$ basis elt B that contains $(\delta, \gamma] \subseteq B \subseteq A_\tau$

But, as $\tau \in C \exists z \in C$ so $z \in (\delta, \gamma]$ (since $\tau \geq a$)

So, \exists fin subcov A_1, \dots, A_n covers $[a, z]$ but A_1, \dots, A_n, A_τ covers $[a, z] \cup (\delta, \gamma] = [a, \sigma] \Rightarrow \sigma \in C$!

④ Show $\sigma = b$, suppose $c < b$

let $x = y$ in I gives us $y > c$ so $[c, y]$ covered by 2 elts of a .

$\Rightarrow y > \sigma \wedge y \in C$ but $\sigma = \sup C$ oops \square