

MATH455 - Analysis 4

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§1 ABSTRACT METRIC AND TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

§1.1 Review of Metric Spaces

Throughout fix X a nonempty set.

↪ **Definition 1.1** (Metric): $\rho : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a *metric*, and thus (X, ρ) a *metric space*, if for all $x, y, z \in X$,

- $\rho(x, y) \geq 0$,
- $\rho(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$,
- $\rho(x, y) = \rho(y, x)$, and
- $\rho(x, y) \leq \rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y)$.

↪ **Definition 1.2** (Norm): Let X a linear space. A function $\| \cdot \| : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is called a *norm* if for all $u, v \in X$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$,

- $\|u\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = 0$,
- $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$, and
- $\|\alpha u\| = |\alpha| \|u\|$.

Remark 1.1: A norm induces a metric by $\rho(x, y) := \|x - y\|$.

↪ **Definition 1.3:** Given two metrics ρ, σ on X , we say they are *equivalent* if $\exists C > 0$ such that $\frac{1}{C}\sigma(x, y) \leq \rho(x, y) \leq C\sigma(x, y)$ for every $x, y \in X$. A similar definition follows for equivalence of norms.

Given a metric space (X, ρ) , then, we have the notion of

- open balls $B(x, r) = \{y \in X : \rho(x, y) < r\}$,
- open sets (subsets of X with the property that for every $x \in X$, there is a constant $r > 0$ such that $B(x, r) \subseteq X$), closed sets, closures, and
- *convergence*.

↪ **Definition 1.4** (Convergence): $\{x_n\} \subseteq X$ converges to $x \in X$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x_n, x) = 0$.

We have several (equivalent) notions, then, of continuity; via sequences, $\varepsilon - \delta$ definition, and by pullbacks (inverse images of open sets are open).

↪ **Definition 1.5** (Uniform Continuity): $f : (X, \rho) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ uniformly continuous if f has a “modulus of continuity”, i.e. there is a continuous function $\omega : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that

$$\sigma(f(x_1), f(x_2)) \leq \omega(\rho(x_1, x_2))$$

for every $x_1, x_2 \in X$.

Remark 1.2: For instance, we say f Lipschitz continuous if there is a constant $C > 0$ such that $\omega(\cdot) = C(\cdot)$. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. We say f α -Holder continuous if $\omega(\cdot) = C(\cdot)^\alpha$ for some constant C .

↪ **Definition 1.6** (Completeness): We say (X, ρ) *complete* if every cauchy sequence in (X, ρ) converges to a point in X .

Remark 1.3: If (X, ρ) complete and $E \subseteq X$, then (E, ρ) is complete iff E closed in X .

§1.2 Compactness, Separability

↪ **Definition 1.7** (Open Cover, Compactness): $\{X_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \subseteq 2^X$, where X_λ open in X and Λ an arbitrary index set, an *open cover* of X if for every $x \in X$, $\exists \lambda \in \Lambda$ such that $x \in X_\lambda$.

X is *compact* if every open cover of X admits a compact subcover. We say $E \subseteq X$ compact if (E, ρ) compact.

↪ **Definition 1.8** (Totally Bounded, ε -nets): (X, ρ) *totally bounded* if $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, there is a finite cover of X of balls of radius ε . If $E \subseteq X$, an ε -*net* of E is a collection $\{B(x_i, \varepsilon)\}_{i=1}^N$ such that $E \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^N B(x_i, \varepsilon)$ and $x_i \in X$ (note that x_i need not be in E).

↪ **Definition 1.9** (Sequentially Compact): (X, ρ) *sequentially compact* if every sequence in X has a convergence subsequence whose limit is in X .

↪ **Definition 1.10** (Relatively / Pre- Compact): $E \subseteq X$ *relatively compact* if \overline{E} compact.

↪ **Theorem 1.1:** TFAE:

- X complete and totally bounded;
- X compact;
- X sequentially compact.

Remark 1.4: $E \subseteq X$ relatively compact if every sequence in E has a convergent subsequence.

Let $f : (X, \rho) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ continuous with (X, ρ) compact. Then,

- $f(X)$ compact in Y ;
- if $Y = \mathbb{R}$, the max and min of f over X are achieved;
- f is uniformly continuous.

Let $C(X) := \{f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ continuous}\}$ and $\|f\|_\infty := \max_{x \in X} |f(x)|$ the sup (max, in this case) norm. Then,

→ Theorem 1.2: Let (X, ρ) compact. Then, $(C(X), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is complete.

PROOF. Let $\{f_n\} \subseteq C(X)$ Cauchy with respect to $\|\cdot\|_\infty$. Then, there exists a subsequence $\{f_{n_k}\}$ such that for each $k \geq 1$, $\|f_{n_{k+1}} - f_{n_k}\|_\infty \leq 2^{-k}$ (to construct this subsequence, let $n_1 \geq 1$ be such that $\|f_n - f_{n_1}\|_\infty < \frac{1}{2}$ for all $n \geq n_1$, which exists since $\{f_n\}$ Cauchy. Then, for each $k \geq 1$, define inductively n_{k+1} such that $n_{k+1} > n_k$ and $\|f_n - f_{n_{k+1}}\|_\infty < \frac{1}{2^{k+1}}$ for each $n \geq n_{k+1}$. Then, for any $k \geq 1$, $\|f_{n_{k+1}} - f_{n_k}\|_\infty < 2^{-k}$, since $n_{k+1} > n_k$).

Let $j \in \mathbb{N}$. Then, for any $k \geq 1$,

$$\|f_{n_{k+j}} - f_{n_k}\|_\infty \leq \sum_{\ell=k}^{k+j-1} \|f_{n_{\ell+1}} - f_{n_\ell}\|_\infty \leq \sum_{\ell=k}^{\infty} 2^{-\ell}$$

and hence for each $x \in X$, with $c_k := f_{n_k}(x)$,

$$|c_{k+j} - c_k| \leq \sum_{\ell=k}^{\infty} 2^{-\ell}.$$

The RHS is the tail of a converging series, and thus $|c_{k+j} - c_k| \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ i.e. $\{c_k\}$ a Cauchy sequence, in \mathbb{R} . $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$ complete, so $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} c_k =: f(x)$ exists for each $x \in X$. So, for each $x \in X$, we find

$$|f_{n_k}(x) - f(x)| \leq \sum_{\ell=k}^{\infty} 2^{-\ell},$$

and since the RHS is independent of x , we may pass to the sup norm, and find

$$\|f_{n_k} - f\|_\infty \leq \sum_{\ell=k}^{\infty} 2^{-\ell},$$

with the RHS $\rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. Hence, $f_{n_k} \rightarrow f$ in $C(X)$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. In other words, we have uniform convergence of $\{f_{n_k}\}$. Each $\{f_{n_k}\}$ continuous, and thus f also continuous, and thus $f \in C(X)$.

It remains to show convergence along the whole sequence. Suppose otherwise. Then, there is some $\alpha > 0$ and a subsequence $\{f_{n_j}\} \subseteq \{f_n\}$ such that $\|f_{n_j} - f\|_\infty >$

$\alpha > 0$ for every $j \geq 1$. Then, let k be sufficiently large such that $\|f - f_{n_k}\|_\infty \leq \frac{\alpha}{2}$. Then, for every $j \geq 1$ and k sufficiently large,

$$\begin{aligned}\|f_{n_j} - f_{n_k}\|_\infty &\geq \|f_{n_j} - f\|_\infty - \|f - f_{n_k}\|_\infty \\ &> \alpha - \frac{\alpha}{2} > 0,\end{aligned}$$

which contradicts the Cauchy-ness of $\{f_n\}$, completing the proof. ■

§1.3 Arzelà-Ascoli

The goal in this section is to find conditions for a sequence of functions $\{f_n\} \subseteq C(X)$ to be precompact, namely, to have a uniformly convergent subsequence.

↪ **Corollary 1.1**: Any Cauchy sequence converges if it has a convergent subsequence.

PROOF. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a Cauchy sequence in a metric space (X, ρ) with convergent subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ which converges to some $x \in X$. Fix $\varepsilon > 0$. Let $N \geq 1$ be such that if $m, n \geq N$, $\rho(x_n, x_m) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Let $K \geq 1$ be such that if $k \geq K$, $\rho(x_{n_k}, x) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Let $n, n_k \geq \max\{N, K\}$, then

$$\rho(x, x_n) \leq \rho(x, x_{n_k}) + \rho(x_{n_k}, x_n) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon.$$
■

↪ **Definition 1.11** (Equicontinuous): A family $\mathcal{F} \subseteq C(X)$ is called *equicontinuous* at $x \in X$ if $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ there exists a $\delta = \delta(x, \varepsilon) > 0$ such that if $\rho(x, x') < \delta$ then $|f(x) - f(x')| < \varepsilon$ for every $f \in \mathcal{F}$.

Remark 1.5: \mathcal{F} equicontinuous at x iff every $f \in \mathcal{F}$ share the same modulus of continuity.

↪ **Definition 1.12** (Pointwise/uniformly bounded): $\{f_n\}$ pointwise bounded if $\forall x \in X$, $\exists M(x) > 0$ such that $|f_n(x)| \leq M(x) \forall n$, and uniformly bounded if such an M exists independent of x .

↪ **Lemma 1.1** (Arzelà-Ascoli Lemma): Let X separable and let $\{f_n\} \subseteq C(X)$ be pointwise bounded and equicontinuous. Then, there is a subsequence $\{f_{n_k}\}$ and a function f which converges pointwise to f on all of X .

PROOF. Let $D = \{x_j\}_{j=1}^\infty \subseteq X$ be a countable dense subset of X . Since $\{f_n\}$ p.w. bounded, $\{f_n(x_1)\}$ as a sequence of real numbers is bounded and so by the Bolzano-Weierstrass (BW) Theorem there is a convergent subsequence $\{f_{n(1,k)}(x_1)\}_k$ that converges to some $a_1 \in \mathbb{R}$. Consider now $\{f_{n(1,k)}(x_2)\}_k$, which is again a bounded

sequence of \mathbb{R} and so has a convergent subsequence, call it $\{f_{n(2,k)}(x_2)\}_k$ which converges to some $a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$. Note that $\{f_{n(2,k)}\} \subseteq \{f_{n(1,k)}\}$, so also $f_{n(2,k)}(x_1) \rightarrow a_1$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. We can repeat this procedure, producing a sequence of real numbers $\{a_\ell\}$, and for each $j \in \mathbb{N}$ a subsequence $\{f_{n(j,k)}\}_k \subseteq \{f_n\}$ such that $f_{n(j,k)}(x_\ell) \rightarrow a_\ell$ for each $1 \leq \ell \leq j$. Define then

$$f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x_j) := a_j.$$

Consider now

$$f_{n_k} := f_{n(k,k)}, k \geq 1,$$

the “diagonal sequence”, and remark that $f_{n_k}(x_j) \rightarrow a_j = f(x_j)$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ for every $j \geq 1$. Hence, $\{f_{n_k}\}_k$ converges to f on D , pointwise.

We claim now that $\{f_{n_k}\}$ converges on all of X to some function $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, pointwise. Put $g_k := f_{n_k}$ for notational convenience. Fix $x_0 \in X$, $\varepsilon > 0$, and let $\delta > 0$ be such that if $x \in X$ such that $\rho(x, x_0) < \delta$, $|g_k(x) - g_k(x_0)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ for every $k \geq 1$, which exists by equicontinuity. Since D dense in X , there is some $x_j \in D$ such that $\rho(x_j, x_0) < \delta$. Then, since $g_k(x_j) \rightarrow f(x_j)$ (pointwise), $\{g_k(x_j)\}_k$ is Cauchy and so there is some $K \geq 1$ such that for every $k, \ell \geq K$, $|g_\ell(x_j) - g_k(x_j)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$. And hence, for every $k, \ell \geq K$,

$$|g_k(x_0) - g_\ell(x_0)| \leq |g_k(x_0) - g_k(x_j)| + |g_k(x_j) - g_\ell(x_j)| + |g_\ell(x_j) - g_\ell(x_0)| < \varepsilon,$$

so namely $\{g_k(x_0)\}_k$ Cauchy as a sequence in \mathbb{R} . Since \mathbb{R} complete, then $\{g_k(x_0)\}_k$ also converges, to, say, $f(x_0) \in \mathbb{R}$. Since x_0 was arbitrary, this means there is some function $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $g_k \rightarrow f$ pointwise on X as we aimed to show. ■

↪ **Definition 1.13** (Uniformly Equicontinuous): $\mathcal{F} \subseteq C(X)$ is said to be uniformly equicontinuous if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $\forall x, y \in X$ with $\rho(x, y) < \delta$, $|f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$ for every $f \in \mathcal{F}$. That is, every function in \mathcal{F} has the same modulus of continuity.

↪ **Proposition 1.1** (Sufficient Conditions for Uniform Equicontinuity):

1. $\mathcal{F} \subseteq C(X)$ uniformly Lipschitz
2. $\mathcal{F} \subseteq C(X) \cap C^1(X)$ has a uniform L^∞ bound on the first derivative
3. $\mathcal{F} \subseteq C(X)$ uniformly Hölder continuous
4. (X, ρ) compact and \mathcal{F} equicontinuous

↪ **Theorem 1.3** (Arzelà-Ascoli): Let (X, ρ) a compact metric space and $\{f_n\} \subseteq C(X)$ be a uniformly bounded and (uniformly) equicontinuous family of functions. Then, $\{f_n\}$ is pre-compact in $C(X)$, i.e. there exists $\{f_{n_k}\} \subseteq \{f_n\}$ such that f_{n_k} is uniformly convergent on X .

Remark 1.6: If $K \subseteq X$ a compact set, then K bounded and closed.

↪ **Theorem 1.4:** Let (X, ρ) compact and $\mathcal{F} \subseteq C(X)$. Then, \mathcal{F} a compact subspace of $C(X)$ iff \mathcal{F} closed, uniformly bounded, and (uniformly) equicontinuous.

§1.4 Baire Category Theorem

We'll say a set $E \subseteq X$ *hollow* if $\text{int } E = \emptyset$, or equivalently if E^c dense in X .

↪ **Theorem 1.5** (Baire Category Theorem): Let X be a complete metric space.

- (a) Let $\{F_n\}$ a collection of closed hollow sets. Then, $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$ also hollow.
- (b) Let $\{O_n\}$ a collection of open dense sets. Then, $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} O_n$ also dense.

↪ **Corollary 1.2:** Let X complete and $\{F_n\}$ a sequence of closed sets in X . If $X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$, there is some n_0 such that $\text{int}(F_{n_0}) \neq \emptyset$.

↪ **Corollary 1.3:** Let X complete and $\{F_n\}$ a sequence of closed sets in X . Then, $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \partial F_n$ hollow.

1.4.1 Applications of Baire Category Theorem

↪ **Theorem 1.6:** Let $\mathcal{F} \subset C(X)$ where X complete. Suppose \mathcal{F} pointwise bounded. Then, there exists a nonempty, open set $\mathcal{O} \subseteq X$ such that \mathcal{F} uniformly bounded on \mathcal{O} .

↪ **Theorem 1.7:** Let X complete, and $\{f_n\} \subseteq C(X)$ such that $f_n \rightarrow f$ pointwise on X . Then, there exists a dense subset $D \subseteq X$ such that $\{f_n\}$ equicontinuous on D and f continuous on D .

§1.5 Topological Spaces

Throughout, assume $X \neq \emptyset$.

↪ **Definition 1.14** (Topology): Let $X \neq \emptyset$. A *topology* \mathcal{T} on X is a collection of subsets of X , called *open sets*, such that

- $X, \emptyset \in \mathcal{T}$;
- If $\{E_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$, $\bigcap_{n=1}^N E_n \in \mathcal{T}$ (closed under *finite* intersections);
- If $\{E_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$, $\bigcup_n E_n \in \mathcal{T}$ (closed under *arbitrary* unions).

If $x \in X$, a set $E \in \mathcal{T}$ containing x is called a neighborhood of x .

↪ **Proposition 1.2:** $E \subseteq X$ open \Leftrightarrow for every $x \in X$, there is a neighborhood of x contained E .

⊗ **Example 1.1:** Every metric space induces a natural topology given by open sets under the metric. The *discrete topology* is given by $\mathcal{T} = 2^X$ (and is actually induced by the discrete metric), and is the largest topology. The *trivial topology* $\{\emptyset, X\}$ is the smallest. The *relative topology* defined on a subset $Y \subseteq X$ is given by $\mathcal{T}_Y := \{E \cap Y : E \in \mathcal{T}\}$.

↪ **Definition 1.15** (Base): Given a topological space (X, \mathcal{T}) , let $x \in X$. A collection \mathcal{B}_x of neighborhoods of x is called a *base* of \mathcal{T} at x if for every neighborhood \mathcal{U} of x , there is a set $B \in \mathcal{B}_x$ such that $B \subseteq \mathcal{U}$.

We say a collection \mathcal{B} a base for all of \mathcal{T} if for every $x \in X$, there is a base for x , $\mathcal{B}_x \subseteq \mathcal{B}$.

↪ **Proposition 1.3:** If (X, \mathcal{T}) a topological space, then $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ a base for \mathcal{T} \Leftrightarrow every nonempty open set $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{T}$ can be written as a union of elements of \mathcal{B} .

↪ **Proposition 1.4:** $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ a base \Leftrightarrow

- $X = \bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}} B$
- If $B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ and $x \in B_1 \cap B_2$, then there is a $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $x \in B \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$.

↪ **Definition 1.16:** If $\mathcal{T}_1 \subsetneq \mathcal{T}_2$, we say \mathcal{T}_1 *weaker/coarser* and \mathcal{T}_2 *stronger/finer*.

Given a subset $S \subseteq 2^X$, define

$$\mathcal{T}(S) = \bigcap \{\text{all topologies containing } S\} = \text{unique weakest topology containing } S$$

to be the topology *generated* by S .

↪ **Proposition 1.5:** If $S \subseteq 2^X$,

$$\mathcal{T}(S) = \bigcup \{\text{finite intersection of elts of } S\}.$$

↪ **Definition 1.17** (Point of closure/accumulation point): If $E \subseteq X, x \in X$, x is called a *point of closure* if $\forall \mathcal{U}_x, \mathcal{U}_x \cap E \neq \emptyset$. The collection of all such sets is called the *closure* of E , denote \overline{E} . We say E *closed* if $E = \overline{E}$.

↪ **Proposition 1.6:** Let $E \subseteq X$, then

- \overline{E} closed,
- \overline{E} is the smallest closed set containing E ,
- E open $\Leftrightarrow E^c$ closed.

§1.6 Separation, Countability, Separability

↪ **Definition 1.18:** A neighborhood of a set $K \subseteq X$ is any open set containing K .

↪ **Definition 1.19** (Notions of Separation): We say (X, \mathcal{T}) :

- *Tychonoff Separable* if $\forall x, y \in X, \exists \mathcal{U}_x, \mathcal{U}_y$ such that $y \notin \mathcal{U}_x, x \notin \mathcal{U}_y$
- *Hausdorff Separable* if $\forall x, y \in X$ can be separated by two disjoint open sets i.e. $\exists \mathcal{U}_x \cap \mathcal{U}_y = \emptyset$
- *Normal* if Tychonoff and in addition any 2 disjoint closed sets can be separated by disjoint neighborhoods.

Remark 1.7: Metric space \subseteq normal space \subseteq Hausdorff space \subseteq Tychonoff space.

↪ **Proposition 1.7:** Tychonoff $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in X, \{x\}$ closed.

↪ **Proposition 1.8:** Every metric space normal.

↪ **Proposition 1.9:** Let X Tychonoff. Then X normal $\Leftrightarrow \forall F \subseteq X$ closed and neighborhood \mathcal{U} of F , there exists an open set \mathcal{O} such that

$$F \subseteq \mathcal{O} \subseteq \overline{\mathcal{O}} \subseteq \mathcal{U}.$$

This is called the “nested neighborhood property” of normal spaces.

↪ **Definition 1.20** (Separable): A space X is called *separable* if it contains a countable dense subset.

↪ **Definition 1.21** (1st, 2nd Countable): A topological space (X, \mathcal{T}) is called

- *1st countable* if there is a countable base at each point
- *2nd countable* if there is a countable base for all of \mathcal{T} .

⊗ **Example 1.2:** Every metric space is first countable.

↪ **Definition 1.22** (Convergence): Let $\{x_n\} \subseteq X$. Then, we say $x_n \rightarrow x$ in \mathcal{T} if for every neighborhood \mathcal{U}_x , there exists an N such that $\forall n \geq N, x_n \in \mathcal{U}_x$.

Remark 1.8: In general spaces, such a limit may not be unique. For instance, under the trivial topology, the only nonempty neighborhood is the whole space, so every sequence converges to every point in the space.

↪ **Proposition 1.10:** Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be Hausdorff. Then, all limits are unique.

↪ **Proposition 1.11:** Let X be 1st countable and $E \subseteq X$. Then, $x \in \overline{E} \Leftrightarrow$ there exists $\{x_j\} \subseteq E$ such that $x_j \rightarrow x$.

§1.7 Continuity and Compactness

↪ **Definition 1.23:** Let $(X, \mathcal{T}), (Y, \mathcal{S})$ be two topological spaces. Then, a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be continuous at x_0 if for every neighborhood \mathcal{O} of $f(x_0)$ there exists a neighborhood $\mathcal{U}(x_0)$ such that $f(\mathcal{U}) \subseteq \mathcal{O}$. We say f continuous on X if it is continuous at every point in X .

↪ **Proposition 1.12:** f continuous $\Leftrightarrow \forall \mathcal{O}$ open in $Y, f^{-1}(\mathcal{O})$ open in X .

↪ **Definition 1.24** (Weak Topology): Consider $\mathcal{F} := \{f_\lambda : X \rightarrow X_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ where X, X_λ topological spaces. Then, let

$$S := \{f_\lambda^{-1}(\mathcal{O}_\lambda) \mid f_\lambda \in \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}_\lambda \in \mathcal{T}_{X_\lambda}\} \subseteq X.$$

We say that the topology $\mathcal{T}(S)$ generated by S is the *weak topology* for X induced by the family \mathcal{F} .

↪ **Proposition 1.13:** The weak topology is the weakest topology in which each f_λ continuous on X .

⊗ **Example 1.3:** The key example of the weak topology is given by the product topology. Consider $\{X_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ a collection of topological spaces. We can define a “natural” topology on the product $X := \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} X_\lambda$ by consider the weak topology induced by the family of projection maps, namely, if $\pi_\lambda : X \rightarrow X_\lambda$ a coordinate-wise projection and $\mathcal{F} = \{\pi_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$, then we say the weak topology induced by \mathcal{F} is the *product topology* on X . In particular, a base for this topology is given, by previous discussions,

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \bigcap_{j=1}^n \pi_{\lambda_j}^{-1}(\mathcal{O}_j) \right\} = \left\{ \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{U}_\lambda : \mathcal{U}_\lambda \text{ open and all by finitely many } \mathcal{U}_{\lambda'} = X_{\lambda'} \right\}.$$

↪ **Definition 1.25** (Compactness): A space X is said to be *compact* if every open cover of X admits a finite subcover.

↪ **Proposition 1.14:**

- Closed subsets of compact spaces are compact
- X compact \Leftrightarrow if $\{F_k\} \subseteq X$ -nested and closed, $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k \neq \emptyset$.
- Continuous images of compact sets are compact
- Continuous real-valued functions on a compact topological space achieve their min, max.

↪ **Proposition 1.15:** Let K be contained in a Hausdorff space X . Then, K closed in X .

↪ **Definition 1.26** (Sequential Compactness): We say (X, \mathcal{T}) *sequentially compact* if every sequence in X has a converging subsequence with limit contained in X .

↪ **Proposition 1.16:** Let (X, \mathcal{T}) second countable. Then, X compact \Leftrightarrow sequentially compact.