

(Munkres §26–27)      last time:

$X$  is compact iff every open cover of  $X$  admits  
a finite subcover

$\mathbb{R}$  is not compact in the analytic topology  
what about...

the indiscrete topology? compact

the finite-complement topology? compact

if  $\{U_i\}_i$  covers  $\mathbb{R}$

then some  $U_i$  is nonempty

pick fin many  $U_j$  to cover  $\mathbb{R} - U_i$

the countable-complement topology? no

$U_n = \mathbb{R} - \{m \in \mathbb{Z} \mid m \geq n\}$  [draw]

in fact:

Prop      in the indiscrete and fin-comp. top's,  
every subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  becomes compact

Pf      suffices to consider nonempty  $A$  sub  $\mathbb{R}$

indiscrete top:

the only way to cover  $A$  is with  $\{\mathbb{R}\}$

finite-complement top:

proof that  $\mathbb{R}$  is compact also works for any  $A$

Q      by comparison, what are the closed sets  
in the fin-comp. topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

A  $\mathbb{R}$  itself and its finite subsets

so here: all subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  are compact,  
but most are not closed!

Thm if  $X$  is Hausdorff and  $A$  is compact  
then  $A$  is closed in  $X$

in fact: for any  $x$  in  $X - A$   
there exist disjoint open  $U, V$  s.t.  
 $x$  in  $U$  and  $A \subset V$

[note: indiscrete, fin-comp., and countable-comp.  
are not Hausdorff]

Pf use the Hausdorff condition:

for all  $a$  in  $A$ , get disj open  $U_a, V_a \subset X$  s.t.  
 $x$  in  $U_a$  and  $a$  in  $V_a$

then  $A \subset \bigcup_a V_a$

so there is a finite subcollection  $\{V_a\}_{a \in B}$  s.t.  
 $A \subset \bigcup_{a \in B} V_a$

since  $B$  is finite,  $\bigcap_{a \in B} U_a$  is still open  
set  $U = \bigcap_{a \in B} U_a$

$V = \bigcup_{a \in B} V_a$

then  $U, V$  disjoint,  $x$  in  $U$ , and  $A \subset V$

[why does Munkres introduce  
connectedness and compactness together?]

many theorems about connectedness have  
parallel theorems for compactness

Thm 1 (Heine–Borel)  $[0, 1]$  is compact

Thm 2 if  $f : X$  to  $S$  is cts and  $X$  is compact  
then  $f(X)$  is compact in  $S$

Thm 3 if  $X, Y$  are compact, then  $X \times Y$  is too  
(hence finite products of cpts are cpt)

Thms 1 + 2 imply: images of paths are compact;  
 $S^1$  is compact

Thms 1 + 3 imply:  $[0, 1]^n$  compact for any  $n$

[all facts still true with “conn.” replacing “compact”]

[since Thm 1 is so standard in intro analysis,  
we only prove Thms 2 and 3 in detail]

Pf Sketch of Thm 1

is  $[0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$  cpt as a subspace? [no, but tricky]  
so again, need a proof that uses the LUBP

let  $\{U_i\}_i$  be an open cover of  $[0, 1]$

Lem for any  $x$  in  $[0, 1]$ , can find  $x < y \leq 1$  s.t.  
 $[x, y]$  is covered by a finite union of  $U_i$

let  $C = \{x \text{ in } (0, 1] \mid [0, x] \text{ cov. by fin union of } U_i\}$

- I) show  $C \neq \emptyset$  via lemma
- II) set  $c = \sup C$   
show  $c \notin C$  is a contradiction, via LUBP
- III) show  $c < 1$  is a contradiction, via lemma

cf. the proof of Munkres Thm 27.1  
[slightly more general setup using order topology]

### Pf of Thm 2

pick  $\{V_i\}_i$  covering  $f(X)$  in  $S$   
then  $\{f^{-1}(V_i)\}_i$  is a cover of  $X$   
so has a finite subcover  $\{f^{-1}(V_i)\}_{i \in J}$   
then  $\{V_i\}_{i \in J}$  still covers  $f(X)$  in  $S$

Cor      if       $X$  is compact  
                  $Y$  is Hausdorff  
                  $f : X$  to  $Y$  is cts and bijective  
         then  $f$  is a homeomorphism

Pf      have set-theoretic inverse  $f^{-1} : Y$  to  $X$   
         need  $f^{-1}$  cts:  
         i.e.,  $U$  open in  $X$  implies  $f(U)$  open in  $Y$

to use Thm 2, show instead:  
 $Z$  closed in  $X$  implies  $f(Z)$  closed in  $Y$

indeed:  $X$  is compact, so  $Z$  is compact  
                 [by a thm from last time]  
         so  $f(Z)$  is compact by Thm 2  
         but  $Y$  is Hausdorff, so  $f(Z)$  is closed  
                 [by first thm today]

Cor      any cts self-bijection of  $[0, 1]$  (or  $S^1$ )  
         has a cts inverse

Pf check that  $[0, 1]$  and  $S^1$  are Hausdorff  
 $[0, 1]$  is cpt by Thm 1  
 so  $S^1$  is cpt by Thm 2  
 so their cts self-bijections are homeos  
 by the corollary to Thm 2

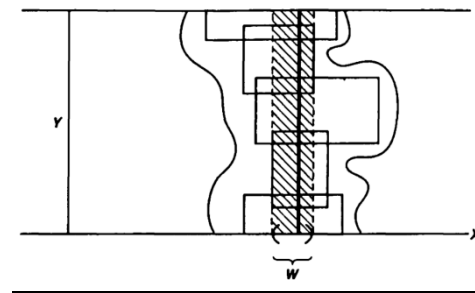
Pf of Thm 3 fix open cover  $\{U_i\}_i$  of  $X \times Y$

idea: slices  $\{a\} \times Y$  are compact  
 so some fin. subcoll.  $\{U_i\}_{i \in I_a}$   
 covers  $\{a\} \times Y$

problem:  $\{U_i\}_{i \in I_a}$  depends on  $a$   
 what if the variation among the  $U_i$ 's  
 "in the  $Y$ -dir" varies a lot with  $a$ ?

Tube Lem for all  $a$  in  $X$ , open  $N \subset X \times Y$  s.t.  
 $\{a\} \times Y \subset N$ ,

there is open  $W \subset X$  s.t.  $a \in W$ ,  
 $W \times Y \subset N$



Tube Lem implies Thm 3

given  $\{U_i\}_{i \in I_a}$  finite and covering  $\{a\} \times Y$   
 set  $N_a = \bigcup_{i \in I_a} U_i$

pick open  $W_a \subset X$  s.t.  $a \in W_a$ ,  
 $W_a \times Y \subset N_a$

then  $\{U_i\}_{i \in I_a}$  covers  $W_a \times Y$   
but  $X \times Y = \bigcup_{a \in X} (W_a \times Y)$   
and each  $W_a \times Y$  is open

so there is a finite set  $J \subset X$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} X \times Y &= \bigcup_{a \in J} (W_a \times Y) \\ &= \bigcup_{a \in J, i \in I_a} U_i \end{aligned}$$

remove repetitions of  $U_i$ 's if needed

this is the desired finite subcover of  $\{U_i\}_i$   $\square$