

Exercise 41

Let us define the metric $d(x, y) = |x - y|$. Then $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^m : d(x, 0) \leq 1\}$. For any convergent sequence $(a_n)_n \in B$ with limit a , we have that $a \in B$ since if $d(a, 0) = 1 + \epsilon$ then for any $N > 0$ and $n > N$ we have that $d(a_n, a) \leq d(a_n, 0) + d(a, 0) \Rightarrow d(a_n, a) - d(a_n, 0) \geq d(a, 0)$ so $d(a_n, a) \geq \epsilon$ which contradicts convergence. Thus B is closed. B is clearly bounded since $d(x, 0) \leq 1 \forall x \in B$. Thus since B is closed, bounded, and a subset of \mathbb{R}^m , it is compact.

Exercise 42

The problem is that it is not necessarily true that the convergent subsequences in $(a_n)_n$ and $(b_n)_n$ will have the same indices. So we don't necessarily have that (a_{n_k}, b_{n_k}) exists as a convergent subsequence of (a_n, b_n) .

Exercise 43

For any sequences $(a_n)_n \in A$, $(b_n)_n \in B$, since $A \times B$ is compact we have that the sequence (a_n, b_n) has a convergent subsequence (a_{n_k}, b_{n_k}) . We know that a sequence in $M \times N$ converges iff the components in M and N converge. Therefore a_{n_k} and b_{n_k} are convergent subsequences for $(a_n)_n, (b_n)_n$ respectively. Thus A, B are compact.

Exercise 44

- (a) For any convergent sequence $(m_n, y_n)_n \in G$, $m_n \in M$, $y_n \in \mathbb{R}$ where G is the graph of f with the limit $(m_n, y_n) \rightarrow (m, y)$, we have that $y_n = f(m_n)$. Thus since f is continuous we have that $f(m) = f(y)$ and thus $(y, m) \in G$, so G is closed.
- (b) For any sequence $(m_n, y_n)_n \in G$, $m_n \in M$, $y_n \in \mathbb{R}$, since M is compact, there exists a convergent subsequence (m_{n_k}) of $(m_n)_n$, and thus $(m_{n_k}, y_{n_k}) \rightarrow (m, y)$, we have that $y_n = f(m_n)$. Thus since f is continuous we have that $f(m) = f(y)$ and thus $(y, m) \in G$, so G is compact.
- (c) Suppose for contradiction there is a convergent sequence $m_n \in M$ with limit m where $f(m_n)$ does not converge. Thus there exists a $\epsilon > 0$ where we can choose a subsequence $y_{n_k} = f(m_{n_k})$ such that $d(y_{n_k}, f(m)) > \epsilon$. However no subsequence of (m_{n_k}, y_{n_k}) converges since we know that $m_{n_k} \rightarrow m$ so Thus we contradict compactness.
- (d) We can define the discontinuous function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x = 0 \\ \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

We have the graph is the union of three closed sets in \mathbb{R}^2 the singleton $\{0\}$, and two curves $\{(x, y) : y = \frac{1}{x}, x > 0\}$ and $\{(x, y) : y = \frac{1}{x}, x < 0\}$ which are closed, thus the graph is closed.

Exercise 46

We have that $A \times B$ is the product of compact sets and thus compact. We know that the

distance function d is continuous, and thus $d : A \times B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ maps to a compact set. Thus $d(A \times B)$ is compact so it contains its smallest value. Thus we have that $\exists(a, b) \in A \times B$ with $d(a, b) \leq d(a_0, b_0)$ for all $(a_0, b_0) \in A \times B$

Exercise 53

This is true. For each K_n choose two points $a_n, b_n \in K_n$ where $d(a_n, b_n) = \text{diam } K_n$. We have the sequence $(a_n, b_n)_n \in K_1^2$. Since K_1 is compact we know that there exists a subsequence $(a_{n_k}, b_{n_k})_k$ which converges to (a, b) . We have the limits for the components (since a sequence converges iff its components converge) $a, b \in K$ since each K_i contains the tail of the subsequences a_{n_k}, b_{n_k} for $n_k > i$ (which has the same limit) and since each K_i is closed, it must contain the limit thus each K_i contains a, b . Now we have that $d(a_{n_k}, b_{n_k})$ is a convergent sequence converging to $d(a, b)$ since d is continuous. Since $d(a_{n_k}, b_{n_k}) \geq \mu$ we know that its limit $d(a, b) \geq \mu$. Thus $\text{diam } K \geq \mu$

Exercise 55

- (a) If p is a limit, then we have a sequence $(p_n)_n \in S$ where for each $\epsilon > 0$ we can choose a p_n where $d(p_n, p) < \epsilon$ and the $\inf\{d(p_n, p)\} = 0$ we have $\inf\{d(p_n, p)\} \geq \text{dist}(S, p) \geq 0$, thus $\text{dist}(S, p) = 0$. Conversely if $\text{dist}(S, p) = 0$ then for $\epsilon = \frac{1}{n}$ we can choose $p_n \in S$ such that $d(p_n, p) < \epsilon$. Thus we have that the sequence $(p_n)_n$ converges to p .
- (b) For any $p \in M$ with

Exercise Additional Problem 1

Exercise Additional Problem 2