

10.4.1) Identify which are compact and which are not. If not compact, find smallest compact set  $H$  such that  $E \subset H$ .

(a)  $\{\frac{1}{k} : k \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{0\}$

Compact

(b)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq b\}, 0 < a < b$

Compact

(c)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y = \sin(\frac{1}{x}) \text{ for some } x \in (0, 1]\}$

Not Compact.  $\{y = \sin(\frac{1}{x}) | x \in (0, 1]\} \cup \{(0, 0)\}$

(d)  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |xy| \leq 1\}$

10.4.2) Let  $A, B \subseteq X$  be compact subsets. Prove  $A \cup B$  and  $A \cap B$  are compact.

(a)  $A \cap B \subseteq A$  is closed subset and is therefore compact by 10.45

(b) Let  $\mathcal{C} = \{U_\alpha\}$  be an open cover for  $A \cup B$ . Then  $\exists$  finite subsets  $\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{C}'' \subset \mathcal{C}$  covering  $A, B$ , respectively. Then  $\mathcal{C}' \cup \mathcal{C}''$  cover  $A \cup B$ .

10.4.3) Suppose that  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is compact and non-empty. Prove  $\sup E, \inf E \in E$ .

Since  $E$  compact,  $E$  is closed.  $\exists$  a sequence  $\{x_n\} \rightarrow \sup E$ , since every neighborhood of  $\sup E$  intersects  $E$ . But  $E$  being closed implies  $\sup E \in E$ . Similarly,  $\inf E \in E$ .

10.4.5) Prove that if  $V$  open in separable  $(X, \rho)$ , then  $\exists$  open balls  $B_1, B_2, \dots$  s.t.

$$V = \bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} B_j.$$

Prove every open set in  $\mathbb{R}$  is a countable union of open intervals.

Let  $Z \subset X$  be a countable subset of  $X$ . For all  $v \in V$ ,  $\exists B(v) \subset V$  containing  $v$ . But separability says  $\exists \{x_\alpha\} \subset Z$  converging to  $v$ . So we choose some  $x_j \in \{x_\alpha\} \cap B(v)$ .

Now we have that

$$v = \bigcup_{v \in V} B_{\varepsilon_v}(v) = \bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} B_j$$

10.4.6) Suppose  $(X, \rho)$  is separable and satisfies Bolzano-Weierstrass Property (BWP), that  $Y$  complete, and  $E \subseteq X$  bounded. Prove  $f : E \rightarrow Y$  uniformly continuous on  $E$  iff  $f$  can be extended to  $\overline{E}$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) We extend  $f$  to  $g$  by defining  $g(x) = f(x) \forall x \in E$  and  $g(x) = \lim \{f(x_i)\} \forall x \in \partial E$ , where  $\{x_i\}$  is any sequence converging to  $x$ .

10.4.7) Suppose  $(X, \rho)$  satisfies BWP and that  $A, B \subseteq X$  compact subsets. Prove that if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  and if

$$\text{dist}(A, B) := \inf \{ \rho(x, y) : x \in A, y \in B \}$$

then  $\text{dist}(A, B) > 0$ . Show that even in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\exists$  subsets  $A, B$  which are closed and satisfy  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , but  $\text{dist}(A, B) = 0$ .

Suppose  $\text{dist}(A, B) = 0$ .  $\forall x_0, y_0, \exists x$

10.4.8) (a) Prove if  $H_1, H_2, \dots$  is a nested sequence of nonempty compact sets in  $X$ , then

$$\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} H_k \neq \emptyset$$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $H_1 \supset H_2 \supset H_3 \supset \dots$  and suppose for the sake of contradiction that

$$\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} H_k = \emptyset.$$

We have that

$$X = X - \emptyset = X - \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} H_k = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} H_k^c$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{H} := \{H_k^c\}$  covers  $H_1$ . Since the  $H_k^c$  are nested, we can pick some  $H_N^c$  that covers  $H_1$ . But this is contradiction because

$$H_N^c \cap H_N = \emptyset$$

$H_1 \subseteq H_N^c \Rightarrow H_1 \cap H_N = \emptyset$ . Contradicting  $H_N \subseteq H_1$ . Therefore,

$$\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} H_k \neq \emptyset.$$

(b) Prove that  $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) \cap \mathbb{Q}$  closed and bounded but not compact in metric space  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

*I dont know*

(c) Show that Cantor's Intersection Theorem does not hold in an arbitrary metric space if *compact* is replaced by *closed and bounded*.

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10.4.9) Prove that the BWP does not hold for  $(\mathcal{C}[a, b], \|f\|)$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Show by counter-example. Let  $f_n(x) := x^n$  on  $\mathcal{C}[0, 1]$ . The sequence  $\{f_n\}$  is bounded as each  $f_n$  is bounded by 1 relative to the zero function  $f_0$ .

Now,

$$f_n \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1), n \in \mathbb{N}$$

and

$$f_n = 1 \quad x = 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Thus the sequence converges to a piecewise function which is not in  $\mathcal{C}[0, 1]$

$$f_n \rightarrow f = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in [0, 1) \\ 0 & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

and therefore  $\nexists$  convergent subsequence in  $\mathcal{C}[0, 1]$ .

10.4.10) Let  $(X, \rho)$  metric space.

(a) Prove  $E \subseteq \text{compact} \rightarrow E$  sequentially compact

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $E \subseteq X$  be compact and  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $E$ . Since  $E$  compact, it is closed and bounded. Then  $\exists$  a convergent subsequence  $\{x_{n-k}\} \rightarrow x$ . By closure,  $x \in E$  and therefore  $x \in E$ . Thus  $E$  is sequentially compact.

(b) Prove if  $X$  separable and satisfies BWP, then

$$E \subseteq X \text{ sequentially compact} \iff E \text{ compact.}$$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $E$  sequentially compact. By problem 10.1.10, sequentially compact implies closed and bounded. By Heine-Borel, that is equivalent to compact (since  $X$  separable and BWP).