

Defn Let (X, ρ) be a metric space. Let $A \subseteq X$. To say A is Totally bounded is to say that for each $\epsilon > 0$, A is a finite union of sets of diameter $< \epsilon$. ($\text{diam}(S) = \sup_{x, y \in S} \rho(x, y)$ ^{in $[0, \infty)$})

eg Let A be a bounded $\subseteq \mathbb{R}$. A is totally bounded.

Since $A \subseteq [a, b]$ for some $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ w/ $a < b$. Let $\epsilon > 0$, then we can divide the interval up & take intersection of A w/ divisions.

eg A bounded set in \mathbb{R}^d is totally bounded. (same as above but w/ d-cubes).

eg Let X be any set. Define $\rho: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ by $\rho(x, x') = \begin{cases} 1 & x \neq x' \\ 0 & x = x' \end{cases}$.

ρ is a metric on X under which X is bounded but the only totally bounded subsets of X are the finite ones.

eg let X be an infinite dimensional normed linear space. Let $B = \{x \in X: \|x\| = 1\}$. Then B is bounded, but B is not totally bounded.

Theorem Let (X, ρ) be a complete, totally bounded metric space. Then X is compact.

Proof Let \mathcal{U} be an open cover of X . If $A \subseteq X$ then to say that A contains a lion means that no finite subcollection of \mathcal{U} covers A . We wts X does not contain a lion. Suppose it does. Observe that if $A = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} (A_k \subseteq X)$ and A contains a lion then some A_k contains a lion. Since X is totally bdd, if $A \subseteq X$ s.t. A contains a lion, and if $\epsilon > 0$, then $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $A_1, \dots, A_n \subseteq A$ s.t. $\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k = A$ and $\text{diam}(A_k) < \epsilon \forall k$. Some A_k contains a lion.

So there is a decreasing sequence (X_j) of subsets of X s.t.

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~~such that $X_i \neq \emptyset$ and $\text{diam}(X_i) < \frac{1}{i}$~~ Pick $p_j \in X_j$. If $j < j'$
 then $p_j \in X_j$ and $p_{j'} \in X_{j'} \subseteq X_j$ so $\rho(p_j, p_{j'}) < \frac{1}{j}$.

Thus (p_j) is Cauchy in X . Hence, since X is complete w.r.t ρ ,
 so $\exists p \in X$ s.t. $\rho(p_j, p) \rightarrow 0$. Now $\exists U \in \mathcal{U}$ s.t. $p \in U$.
 U is open so \exists an $\varepsilon > 0$ s.t. $B(p, 2\varepsilon) \subseteq U$. Then since
 $p_j \rightarrow p$ \exists an N_1 s.t. $\forall j > N_1$ $p_j \in B(p, \varepsilon)$. Since
 $\text{diam}(X_j) \rightarrow 0$, $\exists N_2$ s.t. $\forall j > N_2$ $\text{diam}(X_j) < \varepsilon$. Now let
 $J = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$, and let $x \in X_J$. $\rho(x, p) \leq \rho(x, p_J) + \rho(p_J, p) < 2\varepsilon$
 so $x \in U$. Thus X_J is completely covered by one set,
 $U \in \mathcal{U}$, a contradiction, a contradiction to
 X_J containing a lion. \square

Conversely one can show that a compact metric space (X, ρ) is totally bounded
 & complete.

Defn: Let $f: X \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}$ where X is a topological space. To say f is lower
 semicontinuous means that $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}$, $\{x: f(x) > y\}$ is open.

eg $\mathbb{1}_A$ is lsc when A is open.

eg continuous functions $f: X \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}$ are lsc

eg a pointwise sup of lsc fns is lsc, just as a union of open sets is open.

Theorem Let X be a topological space. Then each lower semicontinuous function
 on X achieves a minimum iff X is non-empty & countably compact.

every countable \mathcal{U} has finite subcover

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To say f is uniformly continuous means that $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall a \in H, \forall x \in X$,
 $p(x, a) < \delta \Rightarrow \sigma(f(x), f(a)) < \epsilon$

Theorem: Let (X, p) and (Y, σ) be metric spaces, $f: X \rightarrow Y$, $H \subseteq X$ be compact,
 and suppose f is continuous on H . Then f is uniformly cts on H .
 $\forall a \in H, \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall x \in X, p(x, a) < \delta \Rightarrow \sigma(f(x), f(a)) < \epsilon$

Proof [let $\epsilon > 0$. $\forall a \in H$, let $\delta_a > 0$ s.t. $\forall x \in X, p(x, a) < \delta_a \Rightarrow \sigma(f(x), f(a)) < \epsilon$.
 $\mathcal{U} = \{B(a, \delta_a) : a \in H\}$ is an open cover of H . So \exists a finite subcover
 $V \subseteq \mathcal{U}$. let (Wait this uses a.o.c.)

let $\epsilon > 0$, let $\mathcal{B} = \{B(a, r) : a \in H, r > 0, \text{ and } \forall x \in B_x(a, 2r), \sigma(f(x), f(a)) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}\}$.

\mathcal{B} is an open cover of H , since f is cts. So there is a finite subcollection.

So $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\exists a_1, \dots, a_n \in H, \exists r_1, \dots, r_n \in (0, \infty)$ s.t. for $k=1, \dots, n$,

$$f[B_x(a_k, 2r_k)] \subseteq B_y(f(a_k), \frac{\epsilon}{2}) \quad \text{and} \quad H \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^n B_x(a_k, r_k)$$

let $\delta = \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} r_k$. let $a \in H, x \in X$, and suppose $p(a, x) < \delta$.

Then $a \in B(a_k, r_k)$ for some k , so $\sigma(f(a), f(a_k)) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$. also,

$$p(a_k, x) \leq p(a_k, a) + p(a, x) < r_k + \delta \leq 2r_k \quad \text{so}$$

$$\sigma(f(a_k), f(x)) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}. \quad \text{So } \sigma(f(a), f(x)) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon.$$

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