

Recall $[a, b]$ is compact

Let $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{J}$ be an open cover for $[a, b]$

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Ask if $[a, x]$

can have finite subcover

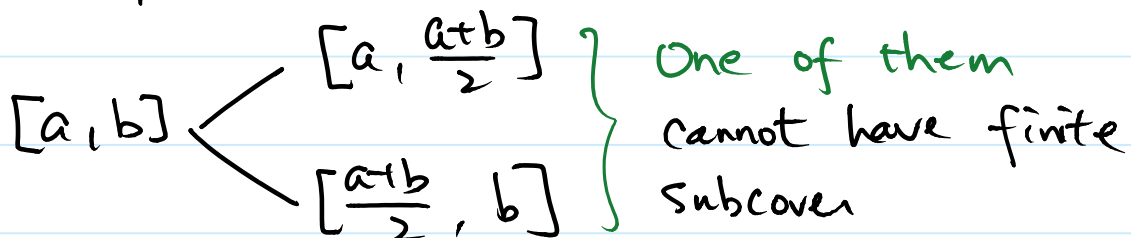
$$T = \left\{ x \in [a, b] : [a, x] \text{ can be covered} \right. \\ \left. \text{by finite } \mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{C} \right\}$$

Then $T \neq \emptyset$ because $a \in T$

Let $s = \sup T$, exists and $s \leq b$

Can prove that $s < b$ gives contradiction

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Get $[a, b] \supset [a_1, b_1] \supset \dots \supset [a_k, b_k] \supset \dots$

If it stops at finite step then done

If it does not stop then contradiction

Note. Second method is valid for closed & bdd subset in \mathbb{R}^n , or totally bounded complete metric space

Qu. Observe from examples in \mathbb{R} , is there any relation between closed & compact?

Theorem. If (X, \mathcal{J}) is compact and $A \subset X$ is closed then A is compact

Proof. Let $\mathcal{C} \subset X$ with $\bigcup \mathcal{C} \supset A$

$$\vdots \longleftarrow \mathcal{C}' = \mathcal{C} \cup \{X \setminus A\}, \bigcup \mathcal{C}' = X$$

Get finite $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{C}$

$$\bigcup \mathcal{E} \supset A$$

Theorem If $f: (X, \mathcal{J}_X) \longrightarrow Y$ is continuous and X is compact then so is $f(X) \subset Y$.

Proof Let $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{J}_Y$ with $\bigcup \mathcal{C} \supset f(X)$.

$$\text{Then } \mathcal{C}_X = \{f^{-1}V : V \in \mathcal{C}\}, \quad \bigcup \mathcal{C}_X = X$$

$\therefore \exists \{f^{-1}V_1, \dots, f^{-1}V_n\} \subset \mathcal{C}_X$ satisfies

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^n f^{-1}V_k = X$$

$$\text{Set Theory } \left(\begin{array}{l} \hookrightarrow \\ \hookrightarrow \end{array} \right) \bigcup_{k=1}^n V_k \supset f(X)$$

* X compact, $X \xrightarrow{f} X/\sim \implies X/\sim$ is so.

* $\prod X_\alpha$ compact \implies each factor X_β is so.

Qu. What about the converses?

For quotient, e.g., $\mathbb{R} \longrightarrow S^1$.

Theorem If each X_β is compact then

$\prod_{\alpha \in I} X_\alpha$ is also compact

* I is infinite, **Tychonoff Theorem**

* I is finite, proved below.

Let both X, Y be compact and

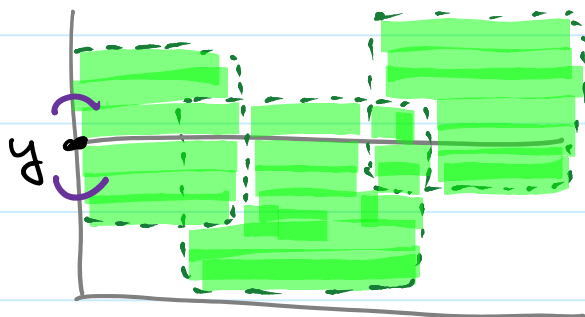
$\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{J}_{X \times Y}$ with $\bigcup \mathcal{C} = X \times Y$

For simplicity, assume all sets in \mathcal{C} are of the form $U \times V$ with $U \in \mathcal{J}_X, V \in \mathcal{J}_Y$

For each fixed $y \in Y, \bigcup \mathcal{C} \supset X \times \{y\}$

$\Sigma_y = \{U_k \times V_k : k=1, \dots, n\} \subset \mathcal{C}$

$\bigcup_{k=1}^n (U_k \times V_k) \supset X \times \{y\}$



$\therefore y \in V_k$ for each k

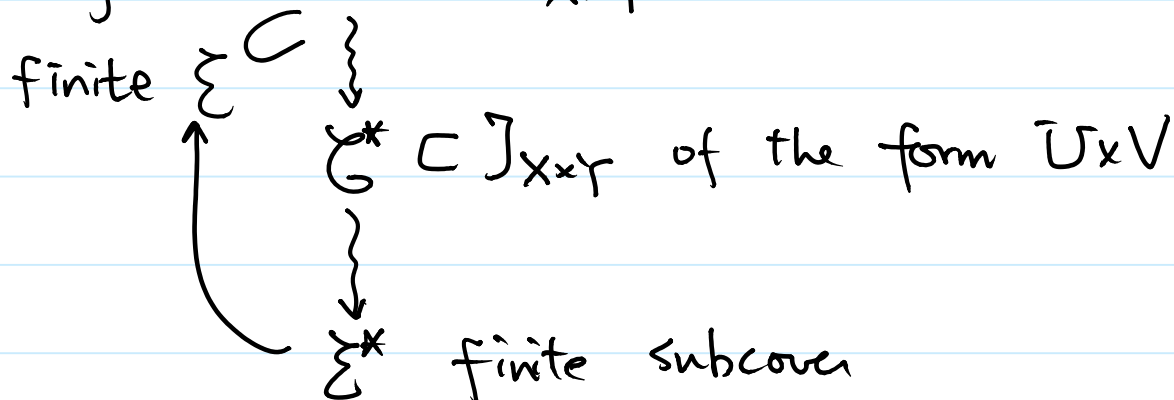
$y \in V_y = \bigcap_{k=1}^n V_k$

Do this for each $y, \{U \times V_y : y \in Y\} \supset Y$

$\exists \{V_{y_1}, V_{y_2}, \dots, V_{y_m}\}$ such that $\bigcup_{l=1}^m V_{y_l} \supset Y$

Then, $\bigcup_{l=1}^m \Sigma_{y_l} \subset \mathcal{C}$ is a finite subcover for $X \times Y$

For a general $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{I}_{X \times Y}$



Qu. Is the following correct?

X is compact $\iff \forall \mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{B}$, a base, with $\bigcup \mathcal{C} = X$, \exists finite $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{C}$, $\bigcup \mathcal{E} = X$

For arbitrary product It is easier to consider intersection of closed sets

$$1. \sim(\bigcup \mathcal{C} \supset X) \iff X \setminus \bigcup \mathcal{C} \neq \emptyset$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\bigcap \underbrace{\{X \setminus C : C \in \mathcal{C}\}}_{\text{closed}}$$

2. If $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{I}$ with $\bigcup \mathcal{C} = X$ then

\exists finite $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{C}$ with $\bigcup \mathcal{E} = X$

negation \forall finite $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{C}$, $\bigcap \{X \setminus E : E \in \mathcal{E}\} \neq \emptyset$

3. Contrapositive

If $\bigcap \{X \setminus G : G \in \mathcal{C}\} \neq \emptyset$

X is compact \Leftrightarrow

\forall family \mathcal{H} of closed sets in X

if \forall finite $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{H}$, $\bigcap \mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$ then $\bigcap \mathcal{H} \neq \emptyset$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall$ family \mathcal{H} of sets in X

if \forall finite $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{H}$, $\bigcap \overline{\mathcal{F}} \neq \emptyset$ then $\bigcap \overline{\mathcal{H}} \neq \emptyset$

$\overline{\mathcal{F}} = \{\overline{F} : F \in \mathcal{F}\}$

finite closure intersection property

\uparrow Zorn's Lemma

\forall maximal family \mathcal{M} of sets in X with the f.c.i.p., we have $\bigcap \overline{\mathcal{M}} \neq \emptyset$

Good property of maximality of \mathcal{M}

(1) It is closed under finite intersection

(2) If $A \subset X$ satisfies $A \cap M \neq \emptyset \forall M \in \mathcal{M}$ then $A \in \mathcal{M}$

(1) & (2) helps us that

if $x \in \bigcap X_\alpha$ satisfies $x_\beta \in \overline{\pi_\beta(\mathcal{M})} \forall \beta \forall M \in \mathcal{M}$

then $x \in \overline{M} \forall M \in \mathcal{M}$, $\therefore \bigcap \overline{\mathcal{M}} \neq \emptyset$