

However, we have

Prop 2.9 Every sequentially compact set in a metric space is closed and bounded.

Pf: Let K be a sequentially cpt. set in a metric space (X, d) .

If K is empty, then it is clearly closed and bounded,

If $K \neq \emptyset$.

(1) K is closed:

Let $\{x_n\} \subset K$ & $x_n \rightarrow x$ in (X, d) .

As K is sequentially cpt, $\exists x_{n_j} \rightarrow y$ for some $y \in K$.

Then by uniqueness of limit $x = y \in K$

$\therefore K$ is closed.

(2) K is bounded.

Suppose not, then \forall fixed point $w \in X$,

$K \not\subset B_n(w), \forall n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$\Rightarrow \exists x_n \in K \setminus B_n(w), \forall n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Then $\{x_n\} \subset K$, K seq. cpt. \Rightarrow

$\exists \{x_{n_j}\} \subset \{x_n\}$ st. $x_{n_j} \rightarrow y$ for some $y \in K$.

$$\text{Then } n_j \leq d(x_{n_j}, w) \leq d(x_{n_j}, y) + d(y, w)$$

$$\rightarrow d(y, w).$$

which is a contradiction as $n_j \rightarrow +\infty$ as $j \rightarrow +\infty$.

$\therefore K$ is bounded. \otimes

Compactness:

Def: Let E be a subset in a metric space (X, d)

A collection of open sets (finite or infinite)

$\{G_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is called an open cover of E

if $E \subset \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} G_\alpha$.

A finite subcover of the open cover $\{G_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$

is a finite subset $\{G_{\alpha_1}, \dots, G_{\alpha_N}\} \subset \{G_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$

such that $E \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^N G_{\alpha_k}$.

Def: Let E be subset of a metric space (X, d) .

We call E compact if every open cover of E

admits a finite subcover.

The empty set is defined to be compact.

eg: closed & bounded subsets of \mathbb{R}^n are compact.

As in the sequentially cpt situation, we have

Prop 2.9' Every compact set in a metric space is closed and bounded.

Pf: Let K be a cpt set in (X, d) ,

If $K = \emptyset$, we are done

If $K \neq \emptyset$:

(1) K is closed:

$$\forall y \in X \setminus K, \text{ then } \mathcal{O}_k = \left\{ x : d(x, y) > \frac{1}{k} \right\}$$

$k=1, 2, 3, \dots$

is a collection of open sets.

Note that

$$\forall x \in K, \text{ then } x \neq y \Rightarrow d(x, y) > 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists k_0 \geq 1 \text{ s.t. } d(x, y) > \frac{1}{k_0}.$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{O}_k$$

$\therefore \{ \mathcal{O}_k \}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is an open cover of K .

Then K cpt $\Rightarrow \exists \{ \mathcal{O}_{k_1}, \dots, \mathcal{O}_{k_N} \}$ s.t.

$$K \subset \mathcal{O}_{k_1} \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{O}_{k_N}.$$

$$\text{Let } k^* = \max\{k_1, \dots, k_N\}$$

$$\text{Then } \mathcal{O}_{k_j} \subset \mathcal{O}_{k^*}$$

$$\Rightarrow K \subset \mathcal{O}_{k^*} = \{d(x, y) > \frac{1}{k^*}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_{\frac{1}{k^*}}(y) \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus K.$$

$\therefore \mathbb{R} \setminus K$ is open \Rightarrow hence K is closed.

(2) K is bounded.

Fix any $y \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $\{B_n(y)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a collection of open sets.

Now $\forall x \in K$, $x \in B_n(y)$ for those $n > d(x, y)$

$$\Rightarrow K \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(y).$$

$\therefore \{B_n(y)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is an open cover of K .

K cpt $\Rightarrow \exists n_1, \dots, n_L$ s.t.,

$$K \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^L B_{n_j}(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow K \subset B_{\max\{n_j\}_{j=1}^L}(y)$$

$\therefore K$ is bounded. ~~xx~~

Equivalence of sequentially compactness and compactness

Def: A subset E in a metric space (X, d) is said to satisfy the finite intersection property if for all collection of closed sets $\{F_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ with $\bigcap_{k=1}^N (F_{\alpha_k} \cap E) \neq \emptyset$ for all finite subcollection $\{F_{\alpha_k}\}_{k=1}^N$, we have $\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} (F_\alpha \cap E) \neq \emptyset$.

Note: in other reference,

A collection of sets \mathcal{F} is said to have the finite intersection property if every finite subcollection of \mathcal{F} has a nonempty intersection.

Our definition:

E satisfies the finite intersection property

\Leftrightarrow Every collection of closed subsets $\{F_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ s.t. $\{F_\alpha \cap E\}_{\alpha \in A}$ has finite intersection property, we have $\bigcap_{\alpha \in A} (F_\alpha \cap E) \neq \emptyset$.

Thm 2.12 Let E be a subset in a metric space (X, d)

The followings are equivalent:

(a) E is sequentially compact,

(b) E is compact, and

(c) E satisfies the finite intersection property.

[Pf: Omitted. The case for $(X, d) = (\mathbb{R}^n, \text{standard})$ should be proved in Analysis I & II (math 2050/2060).
Proof for general topological space will be given in Math 3070 Intro. to topology.]

Properties of cpt set.

Prop 2.13 Let K be a cpt set and G be an open set in a metric space (X, d) . If

$$K \subset G \Rightarrow d(K, \partial G) > 0.$$

Recall = $d(A, B) = \inf \{ d(x, y) \mid x \in A, y \in B \}$.

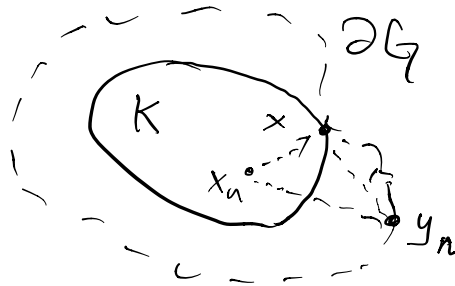
Pf: (Sequentially cpt.)

Suppose on the contrary that

$$d(K, \partial G) = 0.$$

Then by definition, $\exists x_n \in K, y_n \in \partial G$ s.t.

$$d(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty$$



As K is (seq.) cpt, $\exists x_{n_j} \rightarrow x$ for some $x \in K \subset G$.

Now triangle inequality \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} d(y_{n_j}, x) &\leq d(y_{n_j}, x_{n_j}) + d(x_{n_j}, x) \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } j \rightarrow +\infty \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore y_{n_j} \rightarrow x$ also.

But $y_{n_j} \in \partial G$ & ∂G is closed $\Rightarrow x \in \partial G$.

However G is open & $x \in K \subset G \Rightarrow x$ is an interior point of G . Therefore $x \notin \partial G$. Contradiction.

$$\therefore d(K, \partial G) > 0 \quad \#$$

(Pf using cptness = Reading Ex!)

Def: Let (X, d) & (Y, ρ) are metric spaces, and $E \subset X$.

Then a map $f: E \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ is called uniformly

continuous on E if

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that $\forall x, y \in E,$

$$d(x, y) < \delta \Rightarrow \rho(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon.$$

Prop 2.14 A continuous map from a cpt set K in (X, d) to (Y, ρ) is uniformly continuous.

Pf: (Sequentially cpt.)

Suppose not,

then $f: K \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ not uniformly cts.

$\Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon_0 > 0, \forall \delta > 0, \exists x, y \in K$ with $d(x, y) < \delta$

and $\rho(f(x), f(y)) \geq \varepsilon_0.$

In particular, for this $\varepsilon_0 > 0,$ consider $\delta = \frac{1}{n}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Then $\exists x_n, y_n \in K$ with

$$d(x_n, y_n) < \frac{1}{n} \text{ \& } \rho(f(x_n), f(y_n)) \geq \varepsilon_0.$$

By (seq) cptness of $K,$ \exists subseq $x_{n_j} \rightarrow x$ for some $x \in K,$

As $d(x_{n_j}, y_{n_j}) < \frac{1}{n_j} \rightarrow 0$ as $j \rightarrow \infty,$ we also have

$y_{n_j} \rightarrow x$ too.

Then by continuity of f

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_0 &\leq \rho(f(x_{n_j}), f(y_{n_j})) \\ &\leq \rho(f(x_{n_j}), f(x)) + \rho(f(x), f(y_{n_j})) \\ &\longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } j \rightarrow \infty.\end{aligned}$$

Contradiction.

$\therefore f: K \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ is uniformly cts on K . ~~##~~

(Pf using cpts: reading exercise!)

Prop 2.15: Let E be a cpt set in a metric space (X, d) and $f: (X, d) \rightarrow (Y, \rho)$ be cts.

Then $f(E)$ is a cpt set in (Y, ρ) .

Pf: (sequentially cpt)

Let $\{y_n\}$ be a seq. in $f(E)$.

Then $\exists \{x_n\} \subset E$ s.t. $f(x_n) = y_n, \forall n=1,2,3,\dots$

By (seq) cpts of E , \exists subseq. $x_{n_j} \rightarrow x$ for some $x \in E$.

Then continuity of $f \Rightarrow$

$$y_{n_j} = f(x_{n_j}) \rightarrow f(x) \quad \text{as } j \rightarrow \infty.$$

$\in f(E)$.

$\therefore \{y_{n_j}\}$ is a convergent subseq. of $\{y_n\}$ with
limit in $f(E)$.

$\therefore f(E)$ is (seq.) cpt. ~~*~~

(Pf using cptness = reading ex!)

Ch3 The Contraction Mapping Principle

§3.1 Complete Metric Space

Def: Let (X, d) be a metric space.

(1) A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in (X, d) is a Cauchy sequence if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0$ s.t. $d(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon, \forall n, m \geq n_0$.

(2) (X, d) is complete if every Cauchy sequence in (X, d) converges.

(3) A subset E is complete if the induced metric subspace (E, d) is complete.
i.e. every Cauchy sequence in E converges with limit in E .

Note: Convergent sequence is a Cauchy sequence (Ex!)

Prop 3.1 Let (X, d) be a metric space.

(a) If X is complete, then every closed set in X is complete.

(b) Every complete set in X is closed.

(c) Every compact set in X is complete.

Pf. (a) Let (X, d) be complete & E is closed in X .

Then every Cauchy seq. $\{x_n\}$ in E is a Cauchy seq. in X . Completeness of $X \Rightarrow \exists x \in X$,

s.t. $x_n \rightarrow x$. Since E is closed, $x \in E$.

$\therefore E$ is complete.

(b) Let $E \subset X$, & E complete.

Suppose $\{x_n\} \subset E$ with $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X .

By note, $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy seq. in E

Then completeness of $E \Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow z \in E$.

Uniqueness of limit $\Rightarrow x = z \in E$

$\therefore E$ is closed.

(c) Let $K \subset X$ & K cpt.

Let $\{x_n\}$ be a Cauchy seq. in K

Since K cpt, \exists converging subseq $x_{n_j} \rightarrow z$ for some $z \in K$.

$\Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists j_0$ s.t. $d(x_{n_j}, z) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \forall j \geq j_0$.
($\Rightarrow n_j \geq n_{j_0}$)

On the other hand, $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy seq.

\Rightarrow for this $\varepsilon > 0, \exists N$ s.t.

$$d(x_n, x_m) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \forall n, m \geq N.$$

As $n_j \rightarrow \infty$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$, $\exists j_1 \geq j_0$ s.t. $n_{j_1} \geq N$.

Hence $\forall n \geq N$,

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_n, z) &\leq d(x_n, x_{n_{j_1}}) + d(x_{n_{j_1}}, z) \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x_n \rightarrow z \in K$

$\therefore K$ is compact. \times

eg 3.1 : • $(\mathbb{R}, \text{standard})$ is complete

• $[a, b], (-\infty, b], [a, \infty)$ complete

• $[a, b)$ not complete ($\because x_n = b - \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow b \notin [a, b)$)

• \mathbb{Q} is not complete.

eg 3.2 $(X = C[a, b], d_\infty)$ is complete :

Cauchy seq $\{f_n\}$ in d_∞ -metric

$\Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0$ s.t.

$$\max_{[a, b]} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \varepsilon, \quad \forall n, m \geq n_0$$

$\therefore f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ uniformly for some $f \in C[a, b]$ \times