

Reminder: arbitrary <sup>[1]</sup> topological space  $X$ ... called COMPACT if:

( $\forall$ ) family  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_i : i \in I\}$  of opens in  $X$  s.t.  $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$  ( $\mathcal{U}$  = open cover of  $X$ )

( $\exists$ )  $i_1, \dots, i_k \in I$  such that  $X = U_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{i_k}$  ( $\{U_{i_1}, \dots, U_{i_k}\}$  open subcover)

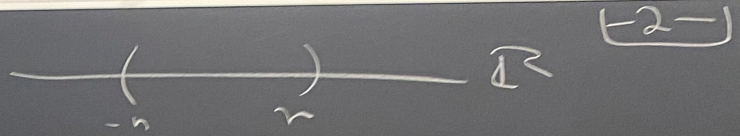
Remark: For  $A \subseteq X$ , <sup>space</sup> endowing  $A$  with the induced topology (opens in  $A$ :  $A \cap U$  with  $U$  open in  $X$ ) then the topological space  $A$  is compact iff

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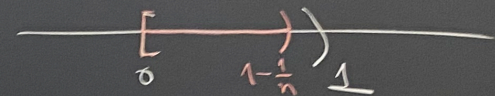
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Ex of compact:

$X = [0, 1]$  (with Euclidean topology)

proof: Assume  $[0, 1] = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$  with  $U_i$  opens in  $[0, 1]$

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To PROVE:  $1 \in A$

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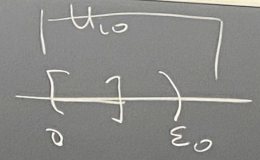
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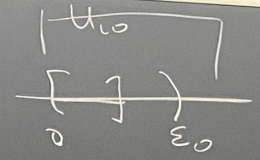
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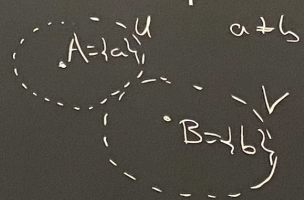
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 $\Rightarrow \exists$  opens  $U, V \subseteq X$  s.t.  $A \subseteq U, B \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$

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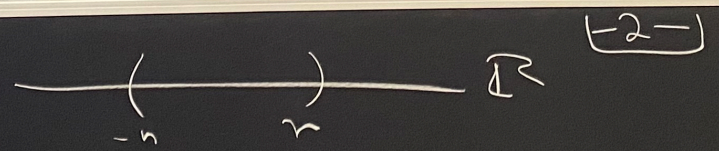
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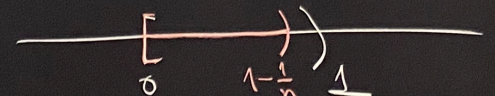
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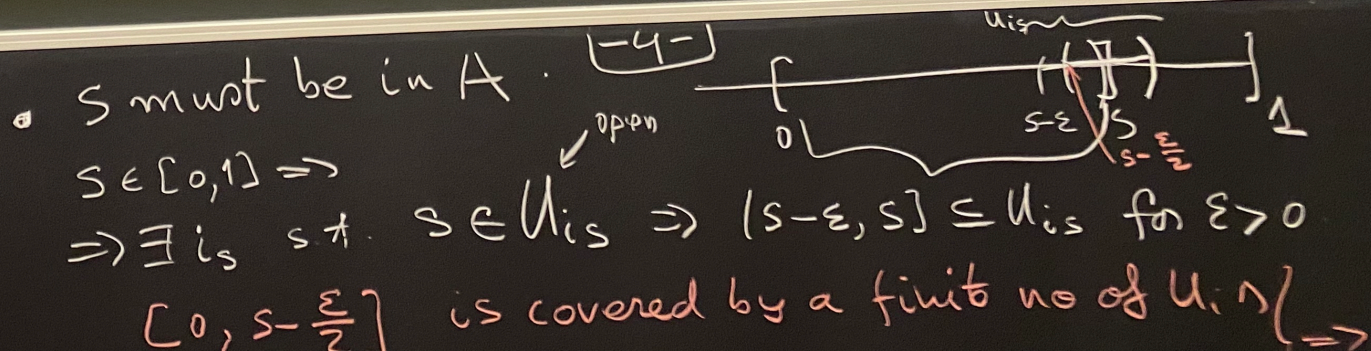
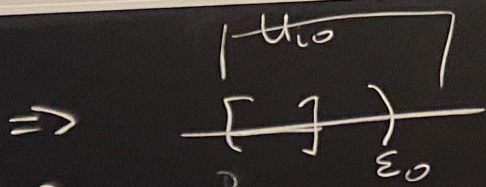
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 but  $s \in A \Rightarrow [0, s]$  covered by a finite  
 $\Rightarrow [0, s + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}]$  still  $\dots$   
 $\Rightarrow s + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \in A$  contradiction.

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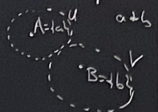
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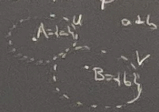
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[proof of corollary] assuming ~~Th~~ Prop 4.19, Lemma, Thm 4.26, Thm 4.23

To prove

" $\Rightarrow$ " Assume  $A = \text{compact}$ . Have seen:  $A$ -bounded.

$$A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \text{ Hausd.} \xrightarrow[4.19]{\text{Prop}} A \text{ - closed in } \mathbb{R}^n.$$

" $\Leftarrow$ " Assume  $A$ -closed and bounded.

[On the other hand:  $[0,1] = \text{cpt} \Rightarrow$  any interval  $[a,b]$  is compact

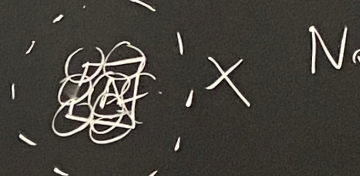
$$(f: [0,1] \rightarrow [a,b], f(t) = (1-t)a + tb \text{ continuous, \& use Thm 4.26})$$

Using now thm 4.23  $\Rightarrow [a,b] \times \dots \times [a,b]$  is compact

Since  $A$ -bounded  $\Rightarrow \exists a, b$  s.t.  $A \subseteq [a,b]^n \xrightarrow[\text{Prop}]{\text{Prop}} A = \text{cpt}$   $\square$

[Proof of 4.18]: Start with arbitrary  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_i : i \in I\}$  opens in  $X$  s.t.  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$ .

Know:  $X = \text{cpt}$   
 $A = \text{closed}$



$\Rightarrow$  find  $i_1, \dots, i_n$   
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[proof of 4.26]:  $f$

To prove:  $f(A)$   
Start with  $a$   
s.t.  $f(A) \subseteq L$

Remark:  $f^{-1}(U_i)$

compact  $\Rightarrow A$  is closed in  $X$ .

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  cont  
 $A \subseteq X$  compact

Lemina, Thm 4.26, Thm 4.23  
Prop 4.18.  
A-bounded

To prove  $\exists i_1, \dots, i_k$  s.t.  $A \subseteq U_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{i_k}$

and  $A \subseteq$   
 $\uparrow$   
cpt  
 $\Rightarrow \exists i_1, \dots, i_k \in$

closed in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Know:  $X = \text{cpt}$   
 $A = \text{closed in } X \Rightarrow X \setminus A \text{ is open} \Rightarrow$

Notice:  
 $X = (X \setminus A) \cup \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$   
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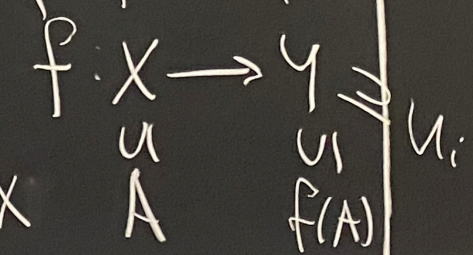
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i.e.  $U \subseteq$

interval  $[a, b]$   
compact  
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(see Thm 4.26)  
 $[a, b]$  is compact

[proof of 4.26]:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  cont,  $A \subseteq X$  cpt.  
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Notice this  
proving  $A$   
 $B$

Start with arbitrary  $\{U_i : i \in I\}$  opens in  $Y$   
s.t.  $f(A) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$



Remark:  $\{f^{-1}(U_i) : i \in I\}$  opens in  $X$

$[a, b] \xrightarrow[\text{Prop 4.18}]{\text{cpt}}$   $A = \text{cpt}$   
 $U = \{U_i : i \in I\}$

$A \subseteq X$  compact

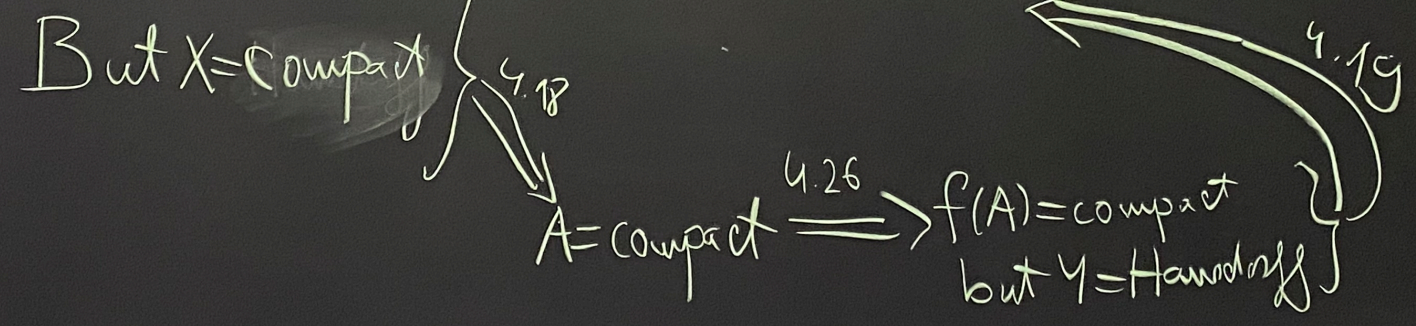
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 $k$  and  $A \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} f^{-1}(U_i)$  ( $a \in A \Rightarrow f(a) \in f(A) \Rightarrow \exists i \in I$  s.t.  $f(a) \in U_i \Rightarrow a \in f^{-1}(U_i)$ )  
 $\Rightarrow \exists i_1, \dots, i_k \in I$  s.t.  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(U_{i_1}) \cup \dots \cup f^{-1}(U_{i_k}) \Rightarrow f(A) \subseteq U_{i_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{i_k}$

Proof of 4.27: Still to show:  $f^{-1}$  = continuous  
 $f(A)$  □

i.e.  $U \subseteq X$  open  $\Rightarrow \underbrace{f^{-1}(U)}_{f(U)}$  - open in  $Y$ .  $x \in f^{-1}(U) \Rightarrow f(x) \in U$

Notice this is equivalent (since  $f(X \setminus U) = Y \setminus f(U)$ ) to proving:  $A$  - closed in  $X \Rightarrow f(A)$  - closed in  $Y$ .



$Y$   
 $U_i$   
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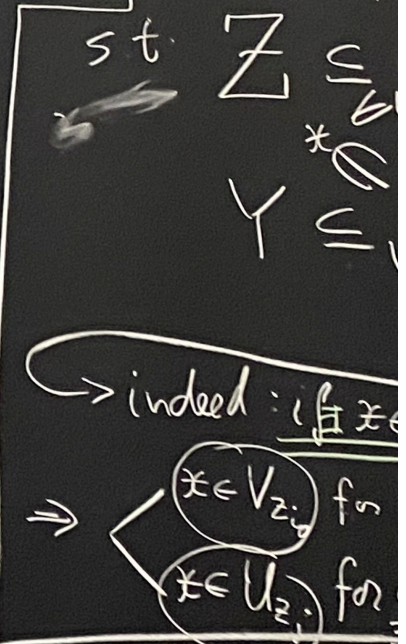
Proof of 4.20 Write  $Y \mid Z$  if  $\begin{cases} \exists \text{ open } U \supset Y \text{ s.t. } U \cap V = \emptyset \\ \exists \text{ open } V \supset Z \end{cases}$  But  $Z = \text{compact}$

Claim: if  $\left. \begin{matrix} Y \mid \{z\} \text{ for all } z \in Z \\ Z = \text{compact} \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow Y \mid Z$ .

This would imply the result: for  $A, B$  as above:

$(\forall) a \in A, (\forall) b \in B \Rightarrow \{a\} \mid \{b\}$   
 $A \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow a \neq b$  Hausdorff can use claim for  $Y = \{a\}, Z = B$   
 $\Rightarrow \{a\} \mid B \Rightarrow B \mid \{a\} (\forall) a \in A$ . Claim again  $\Rightarrow B \mid A$

proof of claim: For any  $z \in Z$ : find opens  $U_z, V_z$  s.t.  $U_z \cap V_z = \emptyset$  (\*)  
 $Y \subseteq U_z, z \in V_z$   
 Remark:  $\{V_z : z \in Z\}$  covers  $Z$  ( $Z = \bigcup_{z \in Z} V_z$ )



Proof of 4.19:  
 $\bigcap U_z$

two disjoint compacts can be separated

Theorem 4.27:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous bijection

$Y$  s.t.  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . But  $Z = \text{cpt}$   $\Rightarrow \exists z_1, \dots, z_k \in Z$

$$Z \subseteq \underbrace{V_{z_1} \cup \dots \cup V_{z_k}}_{\text{open } V \text{ in } X}$$

$$Y \subseteq \underbrace{U_{z_1} \cap \dots \cap U_{z_k}}_{\text{open } U \text{ in } X}$$

( $U \cap V = \emptyset$ )

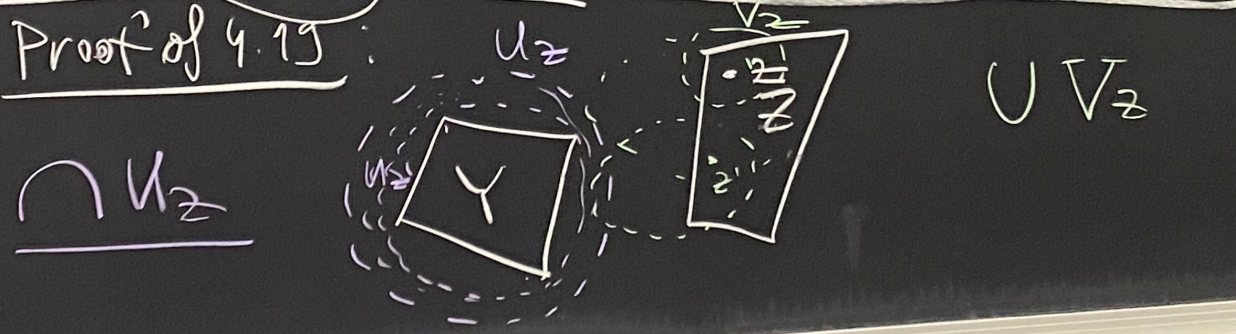
above:

$Z = B$   
 $\Rightarrow B \setminus A$

$\Rightarrow$  indeed: if  $x \in U \cap V$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \in U \\ x \in V \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \in V_{z_j} \text{ for some } j \in \{1, \dots, k\} \\ x \in U_{z_j} \text{ for all } j \in \{1, \dots, k\} \end{array} \right.$  For that is:  $x \in \bigcap_{j=1}^k U_{z_j}$

Proof of 4.19



4.19: For  $x \in A$   
 $A = \underline{A}$ ,  $B = \{x\}$

The fact that  $x \in A$  s.t.  
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in \bar{A}$

Hence  $x \notin A \Rightarrow$   
 OR:  $x \in \bar{A} \Rightarrow$   
 IE:  $\bar{A} \subseteq A$   
 But  $A \subseteq \bar{A}$  always

$\emptyset$  (\*)  
 $Z = \bigcup_{z \in Z} V_z$

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4.19: For  $x \notin A$  can apply Prop 4.20 to  $\exists U \in \mathcal{T}(x)$  s.t.  $A \cap U = \emptyset$   
 $A = A, B = \{x\} \Rightarrow \exists U, V$ -opens s.t.  $x \in U, A \subseteq V, U \cap V = \emptyset$

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$\Leftrightarrow x \in \bar{A}$

Hence  $x \notin A \Rightarrow x \notin \bar{A}$

OR:  $x \in \bar{A} \Rightarrow x \in A$

IE:  $\bar{A} \subseteq A \Rightarrow A = \bar{A} \Rightarrow A = \text{closed} \quad \square$

But  $A \subseteq \bar{A}$  always

$U \cap V = \emptyset$

not is:  $\downarrow (x)$   
 $\cap U_{z_i}$   
 $\square$

$U \cap V = \emptyset$

Prop 4.18: Closed inside compact is compact. (-5-)

If  $(X, \mathcal{T}) = \text{compact space}$ ,  $A \text{ closed in } X \Rightarrow A \text{ is compact}$

Prop 4.19: Compact inside Hausdorff is closed

If  $(X, \mathcal{T}) = \text{Hausdorff}$ ,  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A \text{ compact} \Rightarrow A \text{ is closed in } X$

Prop 4.20: In a Hausdorff space, any two disjoint compacta can be separated topologically

If  $(X, \mathcal{T}) = \text{Hausdorff}$ ,  $A, B \subseteq X$ ,  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ ,  $A, B \text{ compact} \Rightarrow \exists \text{ opens } U, V \subseteq X \text{ s.t. } A \subseteq U, B \subseteq V \text{ and } U \cap V = \emptyset$

Theorem 4.23:  $X, Y \text{ compact} \Rightarrow X \times Y = \text{compact}$

Lemma 4.17:  $[0, 1]$  is compact

Corollary: For  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  (with Eucl. top)  $A \text{ compact} \Leftrightarrow A \text{ is closed \& bounded in } \mathbb{R}^n$ . (-6-)

Theorem 4.26:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous  $\Rightarrow f(A)$  is compact. Image of a compact by a continuous fct is compact.  $A \subseteq X \text{ compact}$

Theorem 4.27:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous bijection  $\Rightarrow f$  is a homeomorphism.  $X = \text{compact}, Y = \text{Hausdorff}$

Corollary 4.28:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous, injective  $\Rightarrow f$  is an embedding.  $X = \text{compact}, Y = \text{Hausdorff}$

Theorem: Relationship to sequential compactness

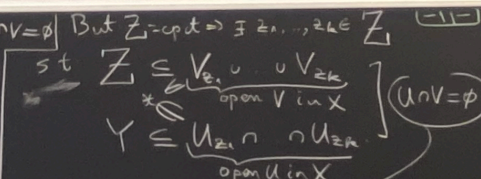
Proof of 4.20: Write  $Y \cap Z$  if  $\exists \text{ open } U \supset Y \text{ s.t. } U \cap V = \emptyset$  But  $Z \text{ compact} \Rightarrow \exists z_1, \dots, z_k \in Z$  for  $Y, Z \subseteq X$   $\exists \text{ open } V \supset Z$

Claim if  $Y \cap Z = \emptyset$  for all  $z \in Z$   $\Rightarrow Y \cap Z = \emptyset$ .  $Z = \text{compact}$

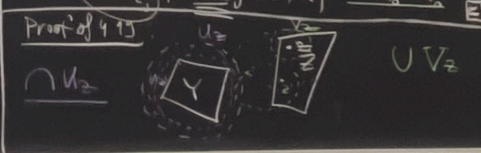
This would imply the result for  $A, B$  as above

$(\forall a \in A, \exists b \in B) \Rightarrow \{a\} \cap B \neq \emptyset$ .  $A \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow a \notin B$ .  $\Rightarrow \{a\} \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow B \cap \{a\} = \emptyset$ . Claim again  $\Rightarrow B \cap A = \emptyset$

proof of claim: For any  $z \in Z$  find opens  $U_z, V_z$  s.t.  $z \in Y \subseteq U_z, z \in V_z, U_z \cap V_z = \emptyset$ . Remark:  $\{V_z : z \in Z\}$  cover  $Z$  ( $Z = \bigcup_{z \in Z} V_z$ )



indeed: if  $z \in U \cap V$   $\Rightarrow z \in U \Rightarrow z \in V$ .  $z \in V_{z_k}$  for some  $k \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ . For that  $k$ ,  $z \in U_{z_k} \cap V_{z_k} = \emptyset$ .  $\square$



4.19: For  $x \notin A$  can apply Prop 4.20 to  $\exists U \in \mathcal{T}(x)$  s.t.  $U \cap A = \emptyset$ .  $A = \overline{A}, B = \{x\} \Rightarrow \exists U, V \text{ opens s.t. } x \in U, A \subseteq V, U \cap V = \emptyset$ . The fact that  $x$  admits  $U \in \mathcal{T}(x)$  s.t.  $U \cap A = \emptyset$   $\Leftrightarrow x \notin \overline{A}$ . (in part  $U \cap A = \emptyset$ )

Hence  $x \notin A \Rightarrow x \notin \overline{A}$ . OR:  $x \notin \overline{A} \Rightarrow x \in A$ . IE:  $\overline{A} \subseteq A \Rightarrow A = \overline{A} \Rightarrow A = \text{closed}$ . But  $A \subseteq \overline{A}$  always.  $\square$