

I § 8 Compact spaces & Locally Compact spaces No. 2. Regularity of a compact space

Propn: X compact, $x \in X$. TFAE for a filter base \mathcal{B} consisting of closed nbhds of x . (1) \mathcal{B} is a FSN for x (2) $\bigcap_{B \in \mathcal{B}} B = \{x\}$.

Proof: \Rightarrow by Axiom (H^1) of Hdfness. \Leftarrow : ETS $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow x$. In turn, ETS x is the only cluster point. But this is clear from hypothesis. \square

Cor: Compact \Rightarrow Regular. Proof: Let \mathcal{B} be the set of closed nbhds of a point x . By Hdf axiom (H^1) , $\bigcap_{B \in \mathcal{B}} B = \{x\}$. Now (O_{III}) holds by Propn. \square

[Propn: Compact \Rightarrow Normal. Proof: Suppose A, B be closed. ~~$A \cap B = \emptyset$~~

Suppose U open $\supseteq A$ & V open $\supseteq B$ s.t. $U \cap V = \emptyset$. Then the collection of nbhds of A and nbhds of B together form a filter base, say \mathcal{B} .

Let x be a cluster point of \mathcal{B} . By regularity (axiom (O'_{III})), $x \in A$ \implies $x \in B$. Thus $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$. QED

↳ "has important consequences"

Remark: X infinite with finite complement topology. Then any two non-empty open sets intersect. Thus X is not Hdf, does not satisfy (O_{III}) , is not normal.

I § 8. No. 3 Quasi-Compact sets; Compact sets; Relatively compact sets.

A subset of a top space is QC/Compact if ~~it is~~ ^{w.r.t the} subspace top it is QC/compact.

A subset is QC iff \forall every cover of A by open sets of X , there exists a finite subcover.

Examples: • Finite subsets are QC (in any top. space). Singletons and the empty set are compact.

• Let $\{x_n\} \rightarrow x$ in X . Then $\{x_n\} \cup \{x\}$ is QC.

Propn: Every closed subset of a QC/Compact space is QC/Compact.

Proof: Exgn (C'') .

Propn: Every compact subset of a Hausdorff space is closed.

Proof: A compact $\subseteq X$ Hausdorff. Let $x \in \bar{A}$. The nbhd filter \mathcal{N}_x of x leaves a trace on A .

Let $y \in A$ be a cluster point of the trace. ~~(A \cap A)~~ Since the trace is finer than \mathcal{N}_x , y is also a cluster point of \mathcal{N}_x . But by (H^5) applied to \mathcal{N}_x , we conclude ~~$y = x$~~ $\implies x \in A$. \square

Cor: In a compact space X , a subset A is compact iff it is closed.

Propn 5: A finite union of ~~compact~~ QC subsets is QC.

Def: Relatively QC/compact: a subset which is contained in a QC/Compact subset.