

I §9. No.3. Relative Compactness (Continued)

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Propn: $X^{\text{Hausdorff}} \supseteq A$. Then A is relatively compact $\Leftrightarrow \bar{A}$ is compact.

Pf: $\Leftarrow \because A \subseteq \bar{A}; \Rightarrow A \subseteq C^{\text{compact}}$; but C is closed since X is Hdf.

So $A \subseteq \bar{A} \subseteq C^{\text{compact}}$. Now $\bar{A}$ is closed in C , so it is compact. $\square$

Propn: A relatively ~~QC~~ $\subseteq X$. Then every filter base in A has a cluster point in X .

Proof: $A \subseteq C^{\text{QC}}$. Then every filter base in A has a cluster point in C . $\square$

Example 1: $\mathbb{R} = X = [-1, 1] / \sim$ where $\sim$ has equivalence classes $\{-1\}, \{1\}, \{x, -x\} \mid 0 < x < 1$.

The image of $[-1, 0]$ is compact in X but not closed.

The intersection of the images of $[-1, 0] \cup [0, 1]$ (both of which are compact) is not quasi-compact. Their union is not compact ($\because$ it is not Hausdorff).

Example 2: $X = \mathbb{N} \sqcup A$ with A infinite. Define topology on X by specifying

The nbhd filters for every point of X . If $x \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\{\{x\}\}$ is taken to be a filter base of the filter $\mathcal{N}_x$. If $x \in A$, then $\{\{x, m, m+1, \dots\} \mid m \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is taken to be a filter base of $\mathcal{N}_x$. Show that this choice defines a topology on X , which is accessible but not QC, and not Hdf. X however admits dense compact subsets.

Remark: Converse of the last Propn $\nexists$ is not true. Example?