

HW7

1. If X and Y are open cover compact, then $X \times Y$ is open cover compact.

Since X and Y are open cover compact.

Then X and Y have finite subcover. that is,

Let $X = \{X_k\}_{k=1}^n$ be finite, and $\{U_i\}$ be an open cover of X .

$Y = \{Y_t\}_{t=1}^n$ be finite, and $\{Q_i\}$ be an open cover of Y .

Pick $U_1 \in \{U_i\}$ to contain X_1 .

$Q_1 \in \{Q_i\}$ to obtain Y_1 .

Pick $U_2 \in \{U_i\}$ to contain X_2 .

$Q_2 \in \{Q_i\} \dots Y_2$

Pick $U_k \in \{U_i\}$ to contain $X_k \dots$ etc.

$Q_t \in \{Q_i\} \dots Y_t$

Obtain $\{U_k\}_{k=1}^n \subseteq \{U_i\}$

$\{Q_t\}_{t=1}^n \subseteq \{Q_i\}$

\therefore cover X , finite

cover Y , finite

$$X \times Y = \{X_k\}_{k=1}^n \times \{Y_t\}_{t=1}^n$$

$$= \{U_k\}_{k=1}^n \times \{Q_t\}_{t=1}^n \quad \text{cover } X \text{ and } Y, \text{ still finite}$$

Hence $X \times Y$ is open cover compact.

2. $f: X \rightarrow Y$. continuous map btw metric space. $A \subset X$ subset.

T/F.

• if A is open, then $f(A)$ is open.

False ① $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = 5$. Every open set is mapped to $\{5\}$, not open.

• if A is closed, then $f(A)$ is closed.

False ② $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$, $X = \mathbb{R}$, $A = [0, \infty)$ is closed,

but $(0, 1]$ is not closed.

· if A is bounded, then $f(A)$ is bounded.

False $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $x = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, $A =$ bounded set $(0, 1) \subset X$.
but $f(A) = [1, \infty)$ is not bounded.

· if A is compact, then $f(A)$ is compact.

True WTS: \exists a seq. (y_n) in $f(A)$ has a subseq. converges to $f(A)$.

let (y_n) be a seq. in $f(A)$. Then $\exists (x_n) \in A$ st. $(y_n) = f(x_n)$.

Since A is compact. Then (x_n) has a convergent subseq. $(x_{n_k}) \rightarrow x$.

Since $(x_{n_k}) \rightarrow x$ and f is continuous, then $(y_{n_k}) = f(x_{n_k}) \rightarrow f(x)$.

Since $x \in A \subset X$, then $f(x) \in f(A)$, and (y_n) has a convergent subseq. $(y_{n_k}) \rightarrow f(x)$.

Hence $f(A)$ is compact.

· if A is connected, then $f(A)$ is connected.

True suppose not, A is connected, but $f(A)$ is disconnected, $f(A) = B \cup C$.

$B, C \neq \emptyset$ nonempty, open, $B \cap C = \emptyset$.

let $B' = f^{-1}(B)$, $C' = f^{-1}(C)$. open, nonempty.

$$B' \cap C' = f^{-1}(B) \cap f^{-1}(C)$$

$$= f^{-1}(B \cap C) = f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$$

$$\therefore B' \cup C' = f^{-1}(B) \cup f^{-1}(C) = f^{-1}(B \cup C) = f^{-1}(f(A)) = A.$$

so $A = B'$ and C' are separated contradicts A is connected. \square

3. Prove there is no continuous map $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ st. f is surjective.

(there is a surjective map from $(0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ though).

Suppose not, such function $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ exists.

Since $[0, 1]$ is compact and $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous, image $f([0, 1])$ is compact. since f is surjective, $f([0, 1]) = \mathbb{R}$, hence \mathbb{R} is compact, contradiction.