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1.

1. In class, we proved that $[0, 1]$ is sequentially compact, can you prove that $[0, 1]^2$ in \mathbb{R}^2 is sequentially compact? (In general, if metric space X and Y are sequentially compact, we can show that $X \times Y$ is sequentially compact.)

Need to prove: If $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, $Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ are sequentially compact, then $X \times Y$ is also sequentially compact.

$\therefore X, Y$ sequentially compact.

$\Rightarrow \forall x_n \in X, \exists x_{(n_k)}$ and $x' \in X$,
s.t. $(x_{(n_k)}) \rightarrow x'$

and

$\forall y_n \in Y, \exists y_{(m_k)}$ and $y' \in Y$.

s.t. $(y_{(m_k)}) \rightarrow y'$

Then let $\{t_n\} = \{x_n, y_n\} \in X \times Y = (x_i, y_i)$

we can find subsequence

$(t_n)_p = (x_p, y_p)$ where $p \in n_k \cup m_k$

\Rightarrow s.t. $x_p \rightarrow x', y_p \rightarrow y'$

$\Rightarrow \{t_{n_p}\} \rightarrow (x', y')$

$\Rightarrow X \times Y$ is sequential compact.

2.

2. Let E be the set of points $x \in [0, 1]$ whose decimal expansion consist of only 4 and 7 (e.g. 0.4747744 is allowed), is E countable? is E compact?

Is E countable? uncountable
Pf: Assume $E = \{x \mid x \in [0, 1] \text{ with decimal expansion consisting only of } 4, 7\}$

for every digit after "0." there are two choices

"4" and "7", and different choice in any digit make a different point than others

\Rightarrow for a point with n digit.

there is 2^n choices of different point

Since for $x \in [0, 1]$, n can be infinite.

$\Rightarrow 2^n$ is infinite.

$\Rightarrow E$ is uncountable

Is E compact?

• clearly E is bounded since $x \in [0, 1]$

• To check E is closed

it is to check E^c is open

clearly $E^c = \{x \mid x \in (0,1), \text{ with the not all the digit}$

for any $x \in E^c$ is either 4, or 7.
 \Rightarrow Let the first digit not "4", "7"
in the k -th position.

and let $r =$ the decimal part
after k th position.

like

$$x = 0.4732740\dots$$

$$r = 0.0002740\dots$$

Then $\text{Br } x = (0.4730000, 0.47354\dots)$

$\in E^c$

this hold for any $x \in E^c$

$\Rightarrow E^c$ is open

$\Rightarrow E$ is closed

Above - E is compact

3. Let A_1, A_2, \dots be subset of a metric space. If $B = \cup_i A_i$, then $\bar{B} \supset \cup_i \bar{A}_i$. Is it possible that this inclusion is an strict inclusion?

Let $A_i = \frac{1}{i}$

$$\Rightarrow \cup_i A_i = B = \left\{ \frac{1}{i} \mid i=1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}$$

Since $A_i = \bar{A}_i$

$$\Rightarrow \cup_i \bar{A}_i = B$$

$$\text{but } \bar{B} = \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{i} \mid i=1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}$$

which means

$$\bar{B} = B \cup \{0\}$$

\Rightarrow with this example.

we say it is possible for this inclusion to be strict

\times (include but not equal)

4. Last time, we showed that any open subset of \mathbb{R} is a countable disjoint union of open intervals. Here is a claim and argument about closed sets: {Claim every closed subset of \mathbb{R} is a countable union of closed intervals. Because every closed set is the complement of an open set, and adjacent open intervals sandwich a closed interval.} Can you see where the argument is wrong? Can you give an example of a closed set which is not a countable union of closed intervals? (here countable include countably infinite and finite)

just as the \mathbb{Q}_2 .

$F = \{x \mid x \in [0, 1] \text{ with only 4, 5, in decimal part}\}$

\bar{F} is proved to be closed

but it is the union of uncountable discrete points instead of countable closed interval.