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## Heine-Borel Theorem

$\emptyset \neq S \subset \mathbb{R}$  is compact iff  $S$  is closed and bounded.

*Proof.*

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Done.

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**Suppose:**  $S$  is closed and bounded.

**Let:**  $S \subset \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} G_\alpha$  where  $G_\alpha$  is open  $\forall \alpha \in I$

Since  $S$  is bounded,  $\sup S, \inf S \in \mathbb{R}$  both exist.

Define, for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$S_x = S \cap (-\infty, x].$$

$$S \subset \bigcup_{x \in S} N(x, \epsilon)$$

$$\beta = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : S_x \text{ has a finite subcover from the } G_\alpha \text{'s}\}$$

$$\beta \neq \emptyset, \inf S \in \beta$$

$$S_{\inf S} = S \cap (-\infty, \inf S]$$

We need to prove that  $S$  has a finite subcover of the  $G_\alpha$ 's.

If  $\beta$  is unbounded above, then  $\exists z \in \beta$  st  $z > \sup S$ .

$$\text{Then } S_z = S \cap (-\infty, z] = S$$

Since  $S_z = S$  has a finite subcover of the  $G_\alpha$ 's, we see that, in this case,  $S$  is compact.

We prove that  $\beta$  is unbounded above using contradiction.

**Suppose:**  $\beta$  is bounded above.

Thus,  $\sup \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  exists.

Case i):  $\sup \beta \in S$ .

In this case,  $\exists \epsilon \in I$  st  $\sup \beta \in G_{\alpha_0}$

Since  $G_{\alpha_0}$  is open,  $\exists \epsilon_0 > 0$  st

$$N(\sup \beta, \epsilon_0) = (\sup \beta - \epsilon_0, \sup \beta + \epsilon_0) \subset G_{\alpha_0}$$

By the definition of the supremum,

$$\exists x_0 \in \beta \text{ st}$$

$$\sup \beta - \epsilon_0 < x_0 \leq \sup \beta < \sup \beta + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} < \sup \beta + \epsilon_0$$

Since  $x_0 \in \beta$ ,  $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\} \subset I$

$$\text{st } S_{x_0} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k G_{\alpha_i}$$

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Side Note

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$$S_{x_0} = S \cap (-\infty, x_0]$$

$$S_{\sup \beta + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2}}$$

$$= S \cap (-\infty, \sup \beta + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2}]$$


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This produces the contradiction that  $(\sup \beta + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2}) \in \beta$

Case ii):

$\sup \beta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus S$ , which is open since  $S$  is closed.

Thus,  $\exists \epsilon_1 > 0$  st  $N(\sup \beta, \epsilon_1) \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus S$

Side Note

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$\sup - \epsilon_1, \sup B, \sup B + \epsilon_1/2, \sup B + \epsilon_1$

As in case i),  $\exists x_1 \in \beta$  st

$\sup \beta - \epsilon_1 < x_1 \leq \sup \beta < \sup \beta + \frac{\epsilon_1}{2} < \sup \beta + \epsilon_1$

From (1),  $N(\sup \beta, \epsilon_1) = (\sup \beta - \epsilon_1, \sup \beta + \epsilon_1) \cap S = \emptyset$

—(—) —  $\sup B - \epsilon_1, x_1 \in B, \sup B, \sup B + \epsilon_1/2, \sup B + \epsilon_1$

Notice that:

$S_{x_1} = S \cap (-\infty, x_1] = S \cap (-\infty, \sup \beta + \frac{\epsilon_1}{2}]$

Again we obtain the contradiction that  $(\sup \beta + \frac{\epsilon_1}{2}) \in \beta$

Hence, result by contradiction.

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### Theorem 3.5.6: Bolzano - Weierstrass Theorem

If a bounded set  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$  contains an infinite number of points, then there exists at least one point in  $\mathbb{R}$  that is an accumulation point of  $S$ .

*Proof.*

**Suppose:**  $\exists S \subset \mathbb{R}$  where  $S$  has an infinite number of points and  $S$  is bounded but  $S' = \emptyset$

Since  $\text{cl } S = S \cup S' = S \cup \emptyset = S$ , we can see by Theorem 3.4.17 a) that  $S$  is closed.

Since  $S$  is also bounded, it follows by the Heine-Borel theorem that  $S$  is compact.

**Let:**  $x \in S$

Then  $x \notin S'$ , so  $\exists \epsilon_x > 0$  st

$N(x, \epsilon_x) \cap S = \{x\}$

Side Note

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$x - \epsilon_x, x, x + \epsilon_x, x + \epsilon_x$

If  $x \in S'$ , then:

$\neg[\forall \epsilon > 0, N(x, \epsilon) \cap S \neq \emptyset]$

$\exists \epsilon > 0$  st  $N(x, \epsilon) \cap S = \{x\}$

Then:

$S \subset \bigcup_{x \in S} N(x, \epsilon_x)$

Since  $S$  is compact,

$\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\} \subset S$

$S \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k N(x_i, \epsilon_{x_i})$

However,  $S \cap (\bigcup_{i=1}^k N(x_i, \epsilon_{x_i})) = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$

This produces the contradiction that  $S$  contains a **finite** number of points.

Hence,  $S' \neq \emptyset$

□

### Theorem 3.5.7 (F.I.P.)

**Let:**  $\{K_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  be a family of compact sets, where  $I$  is an index.

Suppose that the intersection of any finite subfamily of the  $K_\alpha$ 's has a nonempty intersection.

Then  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} K_\alpha \neq \emptyset$

*Proof.*

Assume that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} K_\alpha = \emptyset$

Then  $\mathbb{R} \setminus (\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} K_\alpha) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} (\mathbb{R} \setminus K_\alpha) = \mathbb{R}$

Notice, by the Heine-Borel Theorem that  $\mathbb{R} \setminus K_\alpha$  is open  $\forall \alpha \in I$ .

**Let:**  $\alpha_0 \in I$

Since  $K_{\alpha_0}$  is compact,

$\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\} \subset I$  st.

$K_{\alpha_0} \subset \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} (\mathbb{R} \setminus K_\alpha) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k (\mathbb{R} \setminus K_{\alpha_i})$

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Side Note

If  $A \subset B$ , then  $\mathbb{R} \setminus B \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus A$

Let  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus B$ .

Then  $x \notin B$ .

So,  $x \notin A$ .

Thus,  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus A$

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$\mathbb{R} \setminus (\bigcup_{i=1}^k (\mathbb{R} \setminus K_{\alpha_i})) \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus K_{\alpha_0}$

So,

$\bigcap_{i=1}^k K_{\alpha_i} \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus K_{\alpha_0}$

We obtain the contradiction that:

$\bigcap_{i=0}^k K_{\alpha_i} = \emptyset$

Hence, result. □

### Corollary 3.5.8 Nested Intervals Theorem

**Let:**  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a family of nonempty closed bounded intervals in  $\mathbb{R}$  st  $A_{n+1} \subset A_n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Then:

$\bigcap_{n=1}^\infty A_n \neq \emptyset$

*Proof.*

We use Theorem 3.5.7.

Will this be contradiction?

**Suppose:**  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ , that  $\{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$

Then,

$\bigcap_{i=1}^k A_{n_i} = A_m \neq \emptyset$

where

$m = \max \{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k\}$

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Side Note

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