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Q No \rightarrow Every Compact Set is bounded.
or Q No \rightarrow Show that a Compact Set in a metric space is bounded.

Proof: Suppose that A is a Compact subset of metric space X . Suppose that A is not bounded. Then for a fixed Point $x_0 \in X$, we can choose $x \in A$ such that $d(x_1, x_0) > 1$.

Then we choose $x_2 \in A$ such that $d(x_2, x_0) > d(x_1, x_0) + 1$

Having chosen x_{n-1} , we choose $x_n \in A$ such that,

$$d(x_n, x_0) > d(x_1, x_0) + \dots + d(x_{n-1}, x_0) + 1.$$

Thus for $n \geq m$, we have

$$d(x_n, x_0) \geq d(x_m, x_0) + 1.$$

Also, $d(x_n, x_0) \leq d(x_n, x_m) + d(x_m, x_0)$

Combining these we get $d(x_n, x_m) > 1$.

So we get a sequence $\{x_n\}$ which has no convergent subsequence. This contradicts the compactness of A .

Hence A is bounded.

(Theorem):- Closed Subset of Compact Sets are Compact

Proof:- Let F be a closed subset of a compact set K in a metric space X . Let $\{C_\alpha\}$ be an open cover of F . Since F is closed F^c is open. So $\{C_\alpha, F^c\}$ is an open cover of K . The compactness of K implies that this open cover has a finite subcover, say $\{C_{\alpha_1}, \dots, C_{\alpha_n}, F^c\}$. If we discard F^c from this subcover then the remaining subcover $\{C_{\alpha_1}, C_{\alpha_2}, \dots, C_{\alpha_n}\}$ is a finite subcover of F . Hence F is compact.

(Theorem) If E is an infinite subset of a compact set K then E has a limit point in K .

Proof:- It is possible, suppose that no point of K is a limit point of E . Then with each $q \in K$, we can associate a neighborhood V_q which contains at most one point of E . The collection $\{V_q\}$ is an open cover of K which has no finite subcover, because no finite subcollection can cover E (and hence K). This contradicts the compactness of K . Hence E has a limit point in K .

(Theorem) A Compact metric Space is Complete.

Proof: - Let X be a Compact metric Space and let $\{p_n\}$ be a Cauchy sequence in X . Then for given $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a Positive integer j such that $m > j \Rightarrow d(p_m, p_j) < \epsilon$.

Since X is Compact, there is a subsequence $\{p_{n_k}\}$ such that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} p_{n_k} = p$ (say).

So there exists a positive integer $m > j$ such that, $d(p_{n_m}, p) < \epsilon$.

Then, $n_m > m > j$ and so,

$$d(p_m, p) \leq d(p_m, p_j) + d(p_j, p_{n_m}) + d(p_{n_m}, p) < \epsilon + \epsilon + \epsilon = 3\epsilon.$$

Hence, $p_m \rightarrow p$. This Proves that X is Compact.

(Theorem) A Compact Subset of a metric Space is Closed.

Proof: - Suppose that A is a Compact Subset of a metric Space X . It possible, suppose that A is not closed. Then it has a limit Point $p \notin A$. So we can choose a sequence $\{p_n\}$ in A which converges to p . Since $\{p_n\}$ is a convergent sequence every subsequence of it also converges to $p \notin A$. This Contradicts

the Compactness of A . Hence A is closed.

(Theorem) Every sequence in a compact metric space has a convergent subsequence.

Proof:- Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in a compact metric space X . Let E be the range of $\{x_n\}$. If E is finite, then there is a sequence $\{n_k\}$ of positive integers with $n_1 < n_2 < n_3 \dots$ such that

$$x_{n_1} = x_{n_2} = \dots = x_{n_k} = \dots = x \in E.$$

Thus, the subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ converges to x .

Suppose that E is infinite. Then E has a limit point in X , say x . We choose n_1 such that $d(x_{n_1}, x) < 1$. Then we choose $n_2 > n_1$ such that $d(x_{n_2}, x) < \frac{1}{2}$. Having chosen n_{k-1} , we choose $n_k > n_{k-1}$ such that $d(x_{n_k}, x) < \frac{1}{k}$. The subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ so constructed converges to x .

Hence every sequence has a convergent subsequence in a compact metric space.