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Math 3A03 **Poll Results**

Metric spaces: compactness

Question #1 Consider the real numbers $\mathbb R$ with a metric d(x,y). For convenience abbreviate as

- CB = closed and bounded
- S = sequentially compact (Bolzano-Weierstrass property)
- C = covering compact (Heine-Borel property)

Which of the following statements are true?

- (A) If d is the standard metric on $\mathbb R$ then CB, S, and C are equivalent;
- (B) If d is the discrete metric on $\mathbb R$ then SC and CC are equivalent, but CB is distinct;
- (C) If d is the discrete metric on \mathbb{R} then CB, S, and C are all distinct;
- (D) there is no metric on \mathbb{R} in which CB, S, and C are all distinct;
- (E) the discrete metric is the only metric on $\mathbb R$ in which CB is distinct from S and C;
- (F) there are many possible metrics on $\mathbb R$ in which CB is distinct from S and C.

