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Question 1:

13.6.17 Let $C[0, 1]$ consist of the continuous functions on $[0, 1]$ and furnished with the metric

$$d(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(t) - g(t)| dt.$$

Define $T : C[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$T(f) = \int_0^1 f(t) dt.$$

Is T continuous?

Solution: Yes! Assume $f_n \in C[0, 1] \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$f \in C[0, 1]$, and $f_n \xrightarrow{d} f$. Then

$$|T(f_n) - T(f)| = \left| \int_0^1 f_n(t) dt - \int_0^1 f(t) dt \right|$$

$$\leq \int_0^1 |f_n(t) - f(t)| dt = d(f_n, f).$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Choose $N \in \mathbb{N}$ large s.t.

$n \geq N$ implies $d(f_n, f) < \varepsilon$. Then

$n \geq N$ implies $|T(f_n) - T(f)| \leq d(f_n, f) < \varepsilon$,

as desired.

Question 2:

13.6.16 Let $\mathcal{C}^1[a, b]$ consist of the continuously differentiable functions on $[a, b]$. Define for $f, g \in \mathcal{C}^1[a, b]$

$$d(f, g) = \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f(t) - g(t)| + \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f'(t) - g'(t)|.$$

(a) Prove that d is a metric.

(b) Let $D: \mathcal{C}^1[a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{C}[a, b]$ be defined by $D(f) = f'$. Prove that D is continuous. (Here, as usual, $\mathcal{C}[a, b]$ has the sup metric.)

Solution to a: Let $f, g, h \in \mathcal{C}^1[a, b]$.

$$\textcircled{1} d(f, g) = 0 \iff f = g.$$

$$\textcircled{2} (\Rightarrow) d(f, g) = 0 \Rightarrow \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f(t) - g(t)| = 0.$$

Let $t_0 \in [a, b]$. Then

$$|f(t_0) - g(t_0)| \leq \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f(t) - g(t)| = 0. \text{ So, } f(t_0) = g(t_0).$$

Since $t_0 \in [a, b]$ was arbitrary, $f = g$.

(4) If $f = g$, then $d(f, g) = d(f, f)$

$$= \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f(t) - f(t)| + \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f'(t) - f'(t)|$$

$$= \max_{a \leq t \leq b} \{0\} + \max_{a \leq t \leq b} \{0\} = 0 + 0 = 0.$$

(2) $d(f, g) = d(g, f)$.

$$\text{Indeed, } d(f, g) = \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f(t) - g(t)| + \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f'(t) - g'(t)|$$

$$= \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |g(t) - f(t)| + \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |g'(t) - f'(t)| = d(g, f).$$

(3) $d(f, g) \geq 0$.

$$\text{Indeed, } d(f, g) = \underbrace{\max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f(t) - g(t)|}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{\max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f'(t) - g'(t)|}_{\geq 0}$$

$$\geq 0.$$

$$(4) d(f, g) \leq d(f, h) + d(h, g).$$

$$\text{Indeed, } d(f, g) \leq \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f(t) - g(t)| + \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f'(t) - g'(t)|$$

$$\leq \max_{a \leq t \leq b} \{ |f(t) - h(t)| + |h(t) - g(t)| \}$$

$$+ \max_{a \leq t \leq b} \{ |f'(t) - h'(t)| + |h'(t) - g'(t)| \}$$

$$\leq \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f(t) - h(t)| + \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |h(t) - g(t)|$$

$$+ \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f'(t) - h'(t)| + \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |h'(t) - g'(t)|$$

$$= \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f(t) - h(t)| + \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f'(t) - h'(t)|$$

$$+ \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |h(t) - g(t)| + \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |h'(t) - g'(t)|$$

$$= d(f, h) + d(h, g).$$

Solution to (b): Assume $f_n \in C^1[a, b]$ $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$f \in C^1[a, b]$, and $f_n \xrightarrow{d} f$. Then

$$\|\mathcal{D}(f_n) - \mathcal{D}(f)\| = \|f_n' - f'\|$$

$$= \sup_{a \leq t \leq b} |f_n'(t) - f'(t)|$$

$$= \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f_n'(t) - f'(t)| \quad (\text{EVT})$$

$$\leq \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f_n(t) - f(t)| + \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f_n'(t) - f'(t)|$$

$$= d(f_n, f).$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Choose $N \in \mathbb{N}$ large s.t.

$n \geq N$ implies $d(f_n, f) < \varepsilon$. Then $n \geq N$

implies $\|\mathcal{D}(f_n) - \mathcal{D}(f)\| \leq d(f_n, f) < \varepsilon$, as

desired.

Question 3: Define $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$f(x) = \cos(\cos(x))$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that the equation

$x = \cos(\cos(x))$ has a unique solution.

Solution: Want to apply Contraction Mapping

Principle. Domain and codomain of f are

both complete (wrt the standard metric),

so it suffices to verify that f is a

contraction (i.e. $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |x - y| \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$).

Mean Value theorem?

$$\exists t \in (x, y) \text{ s.t. } f'(t) = \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(t) \sin(\cos(t)) = \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\sin(t)| |\sin(\cos(t))| = \frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{|x - y|} \quad (*)$$

Note: $|\sin(\cos(t))| \neq 1$.

Indeed, $|\sin(\cos(t))| = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(t) \in \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi, -\frac{\pi}{2} - \pi, \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi, \dots \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\cos(t)| \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\cos(t)| \not\leq 1$$

\Rightarrow Contradiction! \blacktriangleright

So, $|\sin(\cos(t))| < 1 \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Since $|\sin(\cos(t))|$ is 2π -periodic in t and continuous,

Extreme Value THM

it achieves its sup at some $t_0 \in [-\pi, \pi]$. Let

$\lambda = |\sin(\cos(t_0))|$. Then $|\sin(\cos(t))| \leq \lambda$

Note: $0 < \lambda < 1$.

$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$. So, referring to (*),

$$|\sin(t)| \cdot \lambda \geq \frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{|x - y|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \geq \frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{|x - y|}$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x) - f(y)| \leq \lambda |x - y|$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is a contraction.

So, by contraction mapping THM,

$$\exists! z_0 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } z_0 = f(z_0).$$

i.e., t_0 is the unique solution to the

equation $t_0 = \cos(\cos(t_0))$.

Question 4: An evil wizard has trapped you.

In order to escape, you must show that

a series of the form $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k(x)$ converges

uniformly on some domain $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.

Which theorem should you use?

(Choose one.)

A. Intermediate Value Theorem

B. Contraction Mapping Principle

C. p-series converge ($p > 1$)

D. Weierstrass M-test

Question 5: The wizard is enraged by your unanimous (and correct) answer. He challenges you again. In order to defeat the wizard, you must show that an equation of the form

$$f(x) - x = 0$$

has a unique solution. Which theorem should you use?

(Choose one.)

A) Intermediate Value Theorem

B) Mean Value Theorem

C) Contraction Mapping Principle

D) Weierstrass M-test

Question 6: The wizard, defeated, falls to

his knees. His fake beard falls off and you

realize that the wizard is actually your

best friend, John, in disguise. He was

just pulling a harmless prank.

What have you done?

In order to atone, you must

ace the following true or false

Quiz.

TRUE or FALSE

f differentiable $\Rightarrow f$ continuous

Question 7: TRUE or FALSE

f continuous $\Rightarrow f$ differentiable

Question 8: TRUE or FALSE

If $f_n \xrightarrow{\text{uniformly}} f$, then $f_n' \xrightarrow{\text{uniformly}} f'$

(assuming f_n and f are differentiable).

Question 9: TRUE or FALSE

Continuous \Leftrightarrow Integrable
on $[a, b]$ on $[a, b]$

Question 10: TRUE or FALSE

Integrable \Rightarrow Continuous
on $[a, b]$ on $[a, b]$

Question 11: TRUE or FALSE

Complete \Rightarrow Compact

Question 12: TRUE or FALSE

Compact \Rightarrow Complete

Question 13: TRUE or FALSE

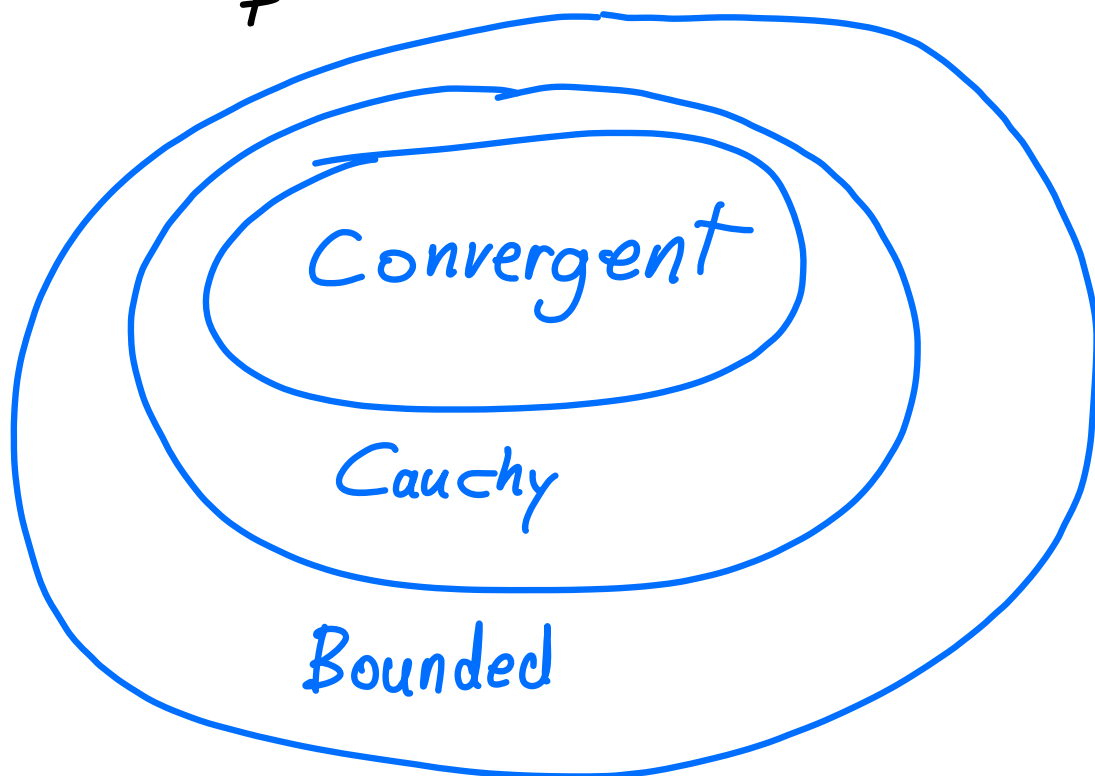
Every convergent
sequence in every
metric space
converges

Congratulations! You have atoned for

your misdoings against John. Unfortunately,

he has already blocked you.

Question 14: Working in the category of general metric spaces, draw a Venn diagram with the categories "convergent sequences," "Cauchy sequences," and "bounded sequences."



Question 15: TRUE or FALSE

For any map $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and any real numbers $x_0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n$, we have

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i)| (x_i - x_{i-1}).$$

Question 16: Using the metric

$$d(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)| dx$$

on $C[0, 1]$, is the set

$$X = \left\{ f \in C[0, 1] \mid |f(x)| < 1 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1] \right\}$$

compact?

Solution: No! Let $f_n(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x \in [0, 1]$.

Then $f_n \xrightarrow{d} f$, where $f(x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$.

But clearly $f \notin X$, so X is not closed

and therefore not complete.

Question 17: TRUE or FALSE

$$\sup_{x \in D} |f(x)| \geq \left| \sup_{x \in D} f(x) \right|$$

Question 18: TRUE or FALSE

$$\inf_{x \in D} |f(x)| \leq \left| \inf_{x \in D} f(x) \right|$$

Question 19: TRUE or FALSE

Contractions may be

discontinuous.

Question 20:

13.9.3 Show that the function $f(x) = \cos x$ is a contraction mapping on $[1/2, 1]$ but is not a contraction map on $[0, \pi]$.

Solution: Let $x, y \in [1/2, 1]$. Then

by the MVT, $\exists z \in [x, y]$ s.t. $f'(z) = \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y}$.

$$\text{i.e., } \sin(z) = \frac{\cos(x) - \cos(y)}{x - y}$$

But LHS $\neq 1 \quad \forall z \in [1/2, 1]$.

However, \sin is increasing on $[1/2, 1]$,

$$\text{so } \frac{|\cos(x) - \cos(y)|}{|x - y|} \leq \sin(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\cos(x) - \cos(y)| = \sin(1) |x - y|.$$

i.e., \cos is a contraction with constant $\lambda = \sin(1)$ on $[1/2, 1]$.

Next we show that \cos is not a contraction on $[0, \pi]$.

i.e. we show that for all $\lambda \in (0, 1)$, $\exists x_0, y_0 \in [0, \pi]$

s.t. $|\cos(x_0) - \cos(y_0)| > \lambda |x_0 - y_0|$.

Let $\lambda \in (0, 1)$. Let $x_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$. Note that

$$\lim_{y_0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) - \cos(y_0)}{\frac{\pi}{2} - y_0} = -\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{y_0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{|\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) - \cos(y_0)|}{|\frac{\pi}{2} - y_0|} = 1$$

\Rightarrow For $y_0 \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$ sufficiently close to

$$\frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ we have } \left| \frac{|\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) - \cos(y_0)|}{|\frac{\pi}{2} - y_0|} - 1 \right| < 1 - \lambda$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -(1-\lambda) < \frac{|\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) - \cos(y_0)|}{|\frac{\pi}{2} - y_0|} \quad -1 < 1-\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda < \frac{|\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) - \cos(y_0)|}{|\frac{\pi}{2} - y_0|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda |\frac{\pi}{2} - y_0| < |\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) - \cos(y_0)|,$$

as desired.

Question 21:

13.12.1 Show that every closed subset of a compact set is also compact.

Solution: Let M be a compact metric space and $A \subseteq M$ a closed subset. Let $\{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in I\}$ be an open covering of A . Let $V = M \setminus A$. Then V is open

and $\{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in I\} \cup \{V\}$ is an open covering of M . Since M is compact, it admits a finite subcover. V may or may not belong to this subcover. In any case, this subcover also covers A . If V belongs to the subcover throw V away! You are left with a finite subset of $\{U_\alpha \mid \alpha \in I\}$ which covers A , thereby proving that A is compact.

Question 22: Fill in the blank...

For a metric space M , M is covering compact if and only if M is sequentially compact.

Question 23:

13.12.8 Show that the unit ~~sphere~~^{ball} in $C[a, b]$, that is, the set
 $\{f \in C[a, b] : |f(x)| \leq 1, x \in [a, b]\}$
is not compact.

Solution: We are using the metric

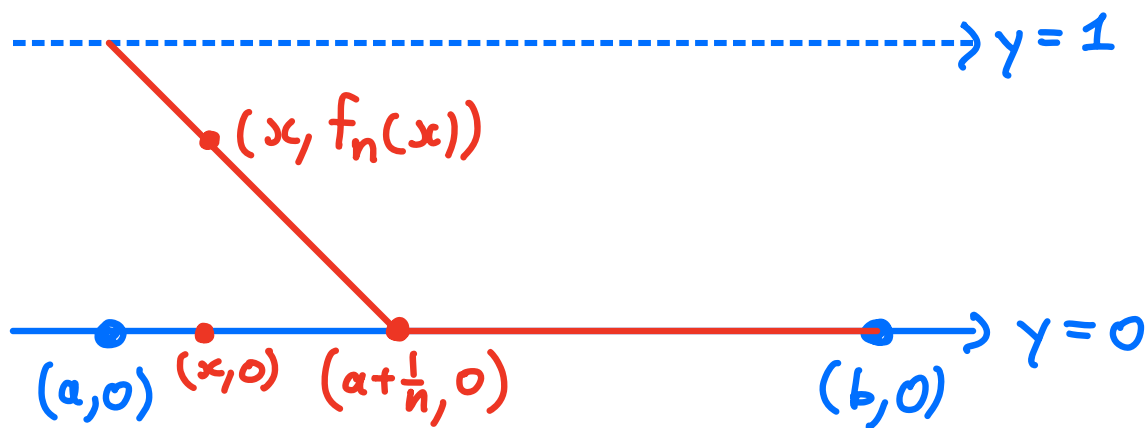
$$d(f, g) = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x) - g(x)| \quad \forall f, g \in C[a, b].$$

Recall: Compact \Rightarrow sequentially compact.

So it suffices to argue that

$$X = \{f \in C[a, b] \mid |f(x)| \leq 1 \quad \forall x \in [a, b]\}$$

is not compact sequentially. Let $f_n: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.



Then f_n is a sequence in X with no subsequential limit in X . Indeed, every subsequence of f_n must converge pointwise to the non-continuous function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x = a \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}. \text{ Therefore, a}$$

subsequence of f_n which converges wrt d (i.e. converges uniformly) must also

converge to this f . But each f_n is

continuous and the uniform limit of continuous functions is again continuous

— contradicting the non-continuity of f !!!

Question 24:

13.12.9 Show that if K is a compact subset of a metric space (X, d) , then for any $x \in X$ there is a point $k \in K$ so that

$$d(k, x) = \inf\{d(x, y) : y \in K\}.$$

Show that if K is not compact, but merely closed, this would not necessarily be true. If K is complete but not compact, is this always true?

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Solution: Let $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots \in K$ be a sequence

such that $\inf\{d(x, y) \mid y \in K\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x, y_n)$

(basic property of \inf). Compact \Rightarrow sequentially compact,

so \exists a subsequence y_{k_n} converging to

some $y' \in K$. Then

$$\inf \{ d(x, y) \mid y \in K \} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x, y_n)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x, y_{k_n})$$

(subsequence of convergent sequence converges to same limit)

$$= d(x, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{k_n})$$

(continuity of metrics)

$$= d(x, y), \text{ as desired.}$$

Next: Show that K closed is not enough.

Take the metric space $M = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, the

point $x = -1 \in M$, and the closed subset

$K = (0, \infty) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. We use the

standard metric $d(x, y) = |x - y| \forall x, y \in M$.

Then $\inf\{d(-1, y) \mid y \in (0, \infty)\} = 1$,

but $d(-1, y) > 1 \quad \forall y \in (0, \infty)$.

Next: Show that K complete is not enough.

Take the metric space

$$M = \ell_\infty = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sequences } x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t.} \\ \sup_n |x_n| < \infty \end{array} \right\}$$

with the sup metric:

$$d((x_0, x_1, \dots), (y_0, y_1, \dots)) = \sup_n |x_n - y_n|.$$

Let $x = (0, 0, 0, \dots) \in \ell_\infty$, and take the

subset $K = \{(1, 0, 0, \dots), (0, \frac{1}{2}, 0, \dots), (0, 0, \frac{1}{3}, \dots), \dots\}$.

To see that K is a complete metric

space (wrt the sup metric), note that

every point in K is an isolated point.

So, every Cauchy sequence in K is eventually constant, and therefore convergent.

Now, $\inf\{d(x,y) \mid y \in K\} = 0$, but

$d(x,y) > 0 \quad \forall y \in K$.

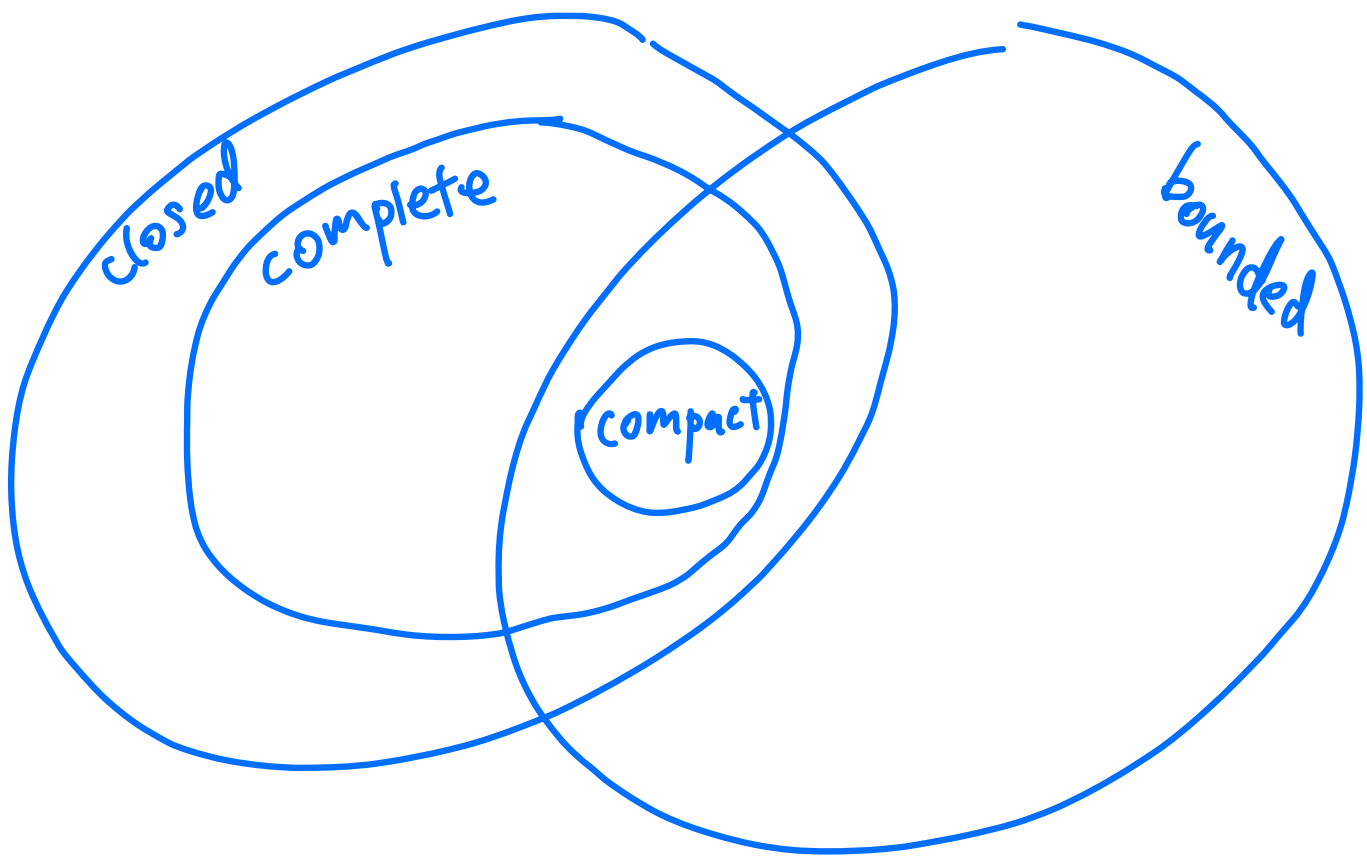
Question 25: The continuous image of a

compact set is... compact!!!

Question 26: Make a Venn diagram with

the categories "complete," "closed," "bounded,"

"compact."



Advice for the exam:

Get practice with:

↳ Compact sets

↳ Contractions / the Contraction Mapping Principle

↳ The Mean Value Theorem

↳ Proving a map of metric spaces is continuous

↳ Proving things about integrals

FROM THE DEFINITION

Question 27: Let $M = \mathbb{R}^2$ with the metric

$$d\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \sqrt{(x_0 - x_1)^2 + (y_0 - y_1)^2}.$$

Let $K = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x_0^2 + y_0^2 \leq 1 \right\}$.

Is K compact? Consider the open

cover $\left\{ B_\varepsilon\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) \mid \varepsilon > 0 \right\}$

of K . Find a finite subcover.

Solution: K is compact by Heine-Borel THM.

$\left\{ B_3\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) \right\}$ is a finite subcover.

