

Proposition Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ with the standard metric.
Let $A \subseteq X$.

- (a) If A is bounded then A is ball compact.
(b) If A is closed in X then A is Cauchy compact.

Proof of (a) Assume $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $M \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ with $A \subseteq B_M(a)$.
So $A \subseteq (a-M, a+M)$.

To show: If $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ then there exists $l \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$
and $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_l \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $A \subseteq B_\varepsilon(a_1) \cup \dots \cup B_\varepsilon(a_l)$
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Let $l = \frac{2M}{\varepsilon}$ and let

$$a_1 = a - M, a_2 = a_1 + \varepsilon, a_3 = a_2 + \varepsilon, a_4 = a_3 + \varepsilon, \dots, a_l = a_1 + (l-1)\varepsilon.$$

Then $A \subseteq (a-M, a+M) \subseteq (a_1 - \varepsilon, a_1 + \varepsilon) \cup (a_2 - \varepsilon, a_2 + \varepsilon) \cup \dots \cup (a_l - \varepsilon, a_l + \varepsilon)$
 $= B_\varepsilon(a_1) \cup \dots \cup B_\varepsilon(a_l)$

So A is ball compact. \square

Proposition Let (X, d) be a metric space such that
 X is Cauchy compact. Let $A \subseteq X$.

If A is closed in X then A is Cauchy compact.

Proof Assume A is closed in X .

To show: A is Cauchy compact.

To show: If (a_1, a_2, \dots) is a Cauchy sequence in A then (a_1, a_2, \dots) converges in A .

Assume (a_1, a_2, \dots) is a Cauchy sequence in A .

Then (a_1, a_2, \dots) is a Cauchy sequence in X .

Since X is complete (a_1, a_2, \dots) converges in X .

Since A is closed $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k \in A$.

$\therefore (a_1, a_2, \dots)$ converges in A .

Thus, using the assignment question which shows that \mathbb{R} is complete,

then

if $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and A is closed in \mathbb{R}

then A is Cauchy compact.