

Homework # 22 (Solutions)

3.3.4 a) $K \cap F$ is always compact: $K \cap F \subseteq K \Rightarrow$

$K \cap F$ is bounded. Also $K \cap F$ is closed since both K and F are closed. Thus $K \cap F$ is compact.

b) Closure of any set is closed \Rightarrow

$\overline{F^c \cup K^c}$ is ^{always} closed. Let $F = K = [0, 1]$, then

$$F^c \cup K^c = (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, +\infty) \text{ and } \overline{F^c \cup K^c}$$

$$= (-\infty, 0] \cup [1, +\infty) \text{ is not bounded. Thus}$$

$\overline{F^c \cup K^c}$ may not be compact.

c) If $K = [0, 1]$ and $F = [0, \frac{1}{2}]$, then

$K \setminus F = (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ is not closed \Rightarrow also not compact.

d) Since $\overline{K \cap F^c} \subseteq K \Rightarrow \overline{K \cap F^c}$ is bounded.

$\overline{K \cap F^c}$ is also closed $\Rightarrow \overline{K \cap F^c}$ is compact.

3.3.5. a) ^{True,} Let K_λ be all compact, $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

Then $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} K_\lambda$ is closed, since all K_λ are closed.

$\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} K_\lambda$ is bounded, since $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} K_\lambda \subseteq K_{\lambda'} \forall \lambda' \in \Lambda$.

$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} K_\lambda$ is compact.

(b) False. Sets $K_n = \{n\}$ are compact.

$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n = \mathbb{N}$ is not bdd \Rightarrow not cpct.

(c) False. $A = (0, 1)$, $K = [0, 1]$

Set $A \cap K = (0, 1)$ is not closed \Rightarrow not cpct.

(d) False. Let $A_n = [n, +\infty)$. A_n is closed

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, yet $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n = \emptyset$.