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1 Define what it means for a topological space X to be connected.

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous map between topological spaces. Show that if X is connected, then $f(X)$ is connected.

- 2 Define what it means for a topological space X to be compact. If X is compact and C is closed in X , then prove that C is compact.

- 3 Let $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots$ be a sequence of points in the product space $X = \prod_{\alpha \in J} X_\alpha$, and let $\mathbf{x} \in X$. For $\alpha \in J$, recall that $\pi_\alpha: X \rightarrow X_\alpha$ is the projection map. Show that if the sequence $\pi_\alpha(\mathbf{x}_1), \pi_\alpha(\mathbf{x}_2), \dots$ converges to $\pi_\alpha(\mathbf{x})$ for each $\alpha \in J$, then the sequence $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots$ converges to \mathbf{x} .

- 4 Let X be compact, let Y be Hausdorff, and let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous bijection. Prove that $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$ is continuous.

Remark: It follows that f is a homeomorphism.

- 5 Let X be a topological space and let $A \subset X$. Show that if there is a sequence of points in A converging to x , then $x \in \overline{A}$. Show that the converse holds if X is metrizable.

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