

Throughout, a topological space  $X$  is endowed with a topology  $\tau$ , even if not explicitly mentioned.

1. A collection  $\{A_\alpha\}$  of subsets of  $X$  satisfies the *finite intersection property* if  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_{\alpha_i} \neq \emptyset$  for any finite subcollection.

(a) Prove Cantor's "finite intersection lemma": Suppose  $\{K_\alpha\}$  is a collection of compact sets of a Hausdorff space  $X$ . If  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n K_{\alpha_i} \neq \emptyset$  for any finite subcollection, then  $\bigcap_{\alpha} K_{\alpha} \neq \emptyset$ .

(b) Prove that  $X$  is compact if and only if every collection of closed sets  $\{F_\alpha\}$  satisfying the finite intersection property must also satisfy  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I} F_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ .

2. On HW 2, you proved that if a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  between metric spaces is continuous, then its graph

$$\Gamma_f := \{(x, f(x)) \mid x \in X\}$$

is a closed subset of  $X \times Y$ . Now, suppose  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a map between topological spaces, and  $Y$  is Hausdorff.

(a) Show that if  $f$  is continuous, then the graph  $\Gamma_f$  is closed in  $X \times Y$ .

(b) Show that the conclusion of Part (a) may fail if  $Y$  is not Hausdorff.

(c) Show that if  $X$  and  $Y$  are both compact and Hausdorff, then the converse to Part (a) holds.

3. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous mapping of a compact space  $X$  onto a Hausdorff space  $Y$ . Prove that  $f$  is a closed map, and hence a quotient map.

4. Suppose  $X$  is a Hausdorff space and  $q: X \rightarrow Y$  is a quotient map. Further suppose that  $q$  is a closed map and that  $q^{-1}(y)$  is compact for all  $y \in Y$ . Prove that  $Y$  is Hausdorff.