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On

Introductory Course in Real Analysis

Properties of Compact Sets

Okay, so this is in continuation of my previous lecture, on the compact sets. In this particular lecture, we will discuss few properties of compact sets and also relation with some other set completeness and other continuity and so on another results. Okay?

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Theorem. Closed subsets of compact sets are compact

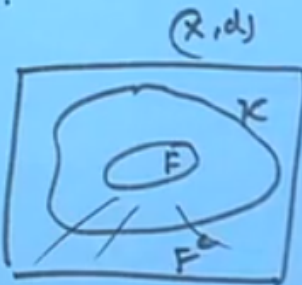
pt Suppose $F \subset K \subset X$, F is closed (relative to X), and Y is compact. R.T.P. F is compact.

Let $\{V_\alpha\}$ be an open cover of F .

If F^c is adjoined to $\{V_\alpha\}$ of F ,

we obtain an open cover \mathcal{N} of K .

Since K is compact, so there is a finite subcollection ϕ of \mathcal{N} which



Close subsets of a compact sets, of compact sets or subsets of complex sets, are compact. So this we wanted to show proof.

So let us take an F , which is a subset of K , which is subset of X . Where f is closed, relative to X and Y , is a compact set. What we want, so this closed subset, that is F , which is a subset of a compact set, is compact. So every closed subset, of a compact set, is compared that is what we need show. So required to prove is, F is compact. F is compact means, that it will cover, every open cover of F , will have a finite sub cover. So let us take let V alpha, be an open cover of F , of in cover of F . Okay? Now this is our scenario. So here, this is our XD , here this is a set K , and here is somewhere F . Okay, now we are taking an open cover of F . What is FC ? FC will be the complement of F . So here somewhere we have a FC .

This is our FC . Okay? Now if we take a open cover of F , then some of the open cover will intersects FC , also, because these are FC , if f is closed the FC will be complement will be an

open set. So it will be adjoining to B_α . So if F of C is adjoin, adjoin to the open set B_α , open cover B_α , of F , then we obtained n . We obtain an open cover, open cover, we obtain an open cover of ω of X , of K , ω of K . Okay? ω okay this, this is the open cover of B_α . Now some of them will definitely adjoin with this. Now we are taking the open cover of K , Okay?

Now this open cover ω , may contains F of C , also somehow. Okay? So it is since K is, let us see, Since K is compact, so every open cover will have a finite cover. So there is a finite sub collection of a ω . So there is a finite sub collection, finite sub collection, of Φ , of ω , which covers, which covers K . By definition of the compact sets K , Now the possibility, Okay, Now once this ω , which is your open cover of K and since K is compact, so it will have a finite sub cover.

So it means that Φ will cover F also. Okay? And hence, hence this Φ will cover, F also, finite sub collection will cover F also. Now in this Φ , if the Φ_C , is F_C is a also member, then we can drop that.

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If F^c is a member of ϕ , we may drop it from ϕ , still the remaining will be finite cover of F .
(with some more)

\Rightarrow finite sub collection of $\{V_\alpha\}$ covers F .

$\Rightarrow F$ is compact.

Cor. If F is closed and K is compact, then $F \cap K$ is compact.

Pr Since K is a compact subset of $(X, \mathcal{A}) \Rightarrow K$ is closed. F & K are closed set (relative to X)
 $\Rightarrow F \cap K$ is closed

Again: $F \cap K \subset K \subset X \Rightarrow F \cap K$ which is closed subset of a compact set
 \downarrow compact

If, if, \mathcal{F} is a member of this, is a member of Φ , then even if we draw we can, then we may drop, we may drop it from \mathcal{F} . Still, still the remaining will be the finite cover of F . Finite cover of F , is still retain an open cover of F . Remaining with some with others, with some more, with some more, will be finite cover of A . So but this source, that this source, that this implies, that this sub collection of this, a finite sub collection of this open cover, $\bigcup \alpha$, covers F . So this shows F is compact.

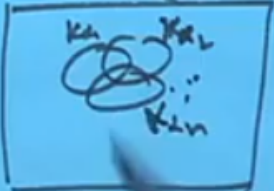
So that is the very intake. Okay? Now as a corollary to this a, if F is closed, F is closed, and K is compact, K is compact, then $F \cap K$ is compact. Okay? Now, proof photo, very easy, what is this? F is closed, K is compact subset of X , every compact subset of is closed? So since K is a compact subset, of say metric space (X, d) , so it implies that K is closed every compact subset of this. Further F and K is all closed set, So relative to X , relative to X . So this implies, that intersection part of this intersection, of two closed set, is closed.

Again, this intersection, $F \cap K$, is totally contained in K , which is contained in X . K is compact, this is compact. So every closed subset of a compact set is compact. So this implies $F \cap K$, which is a closed subset, of a compact set. Hence it is compact, hence it is compact. Okay? So that proves that. Okay? Hence it is compact. So this shows this. Okay? Next result in this, this is also testing result.

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Theorem: If $\{K_\alpha\}$ is a collection of compact subsets of a metric space (X, d) s.t. the intersection of every finite sub collection of $\{K_\alpha\}$ is nonempty, then $\bigcap_\alpha K_\alpha$ is nonempty.



If K_α is a collection of, if you can say K_α , is a collection of compact subsets, compact subsets, of a metric space, of a metric space, say X and such that, the such that, the intersection of, intersection of, every finite, every finite sub collection of K_α , sub collection of these k_α , sub collection of k_α , is non empty. Then the arbitrary intersection of K_α , K_α is non empty. So this shows the finite intersection property basically. If K_α is a collection of compact Subset, of a metric space X , this is our X and K_1, K_2, K_n , these are the compact subsets of this. $K_\alpha 1, K_\alpha 2, K_\alpha 3$, these are the compact subsets of this, X . And if we take the finite intersection of these, finite intersection of $K_\alpha 1, K_\alpha 2$, say $K_\alpha n$, like this. If you take the final n , each finite intersection is non-empty set, and then Arbit intersection will be non-empty.

So this we will prove by contradiction. How will you say? Suppose, one of these sets, proof, what we will do is, we will pick up one of the X sets, out of K_α , say K_1 . Such that, that, no element of the K_α , that set K_1 , belongs to each K_α . It means when you take the intersection of K_1 to K_α , all intersection some. At least some of the points, of that, will be out of it, will remain out of it. Means, there are they come, not every point of K_1 is or none of the point of that set, belongs to each α , that each K_α . That is what is. So fix a fix a member K_1 , and then we will reach a contradiction. Okay?

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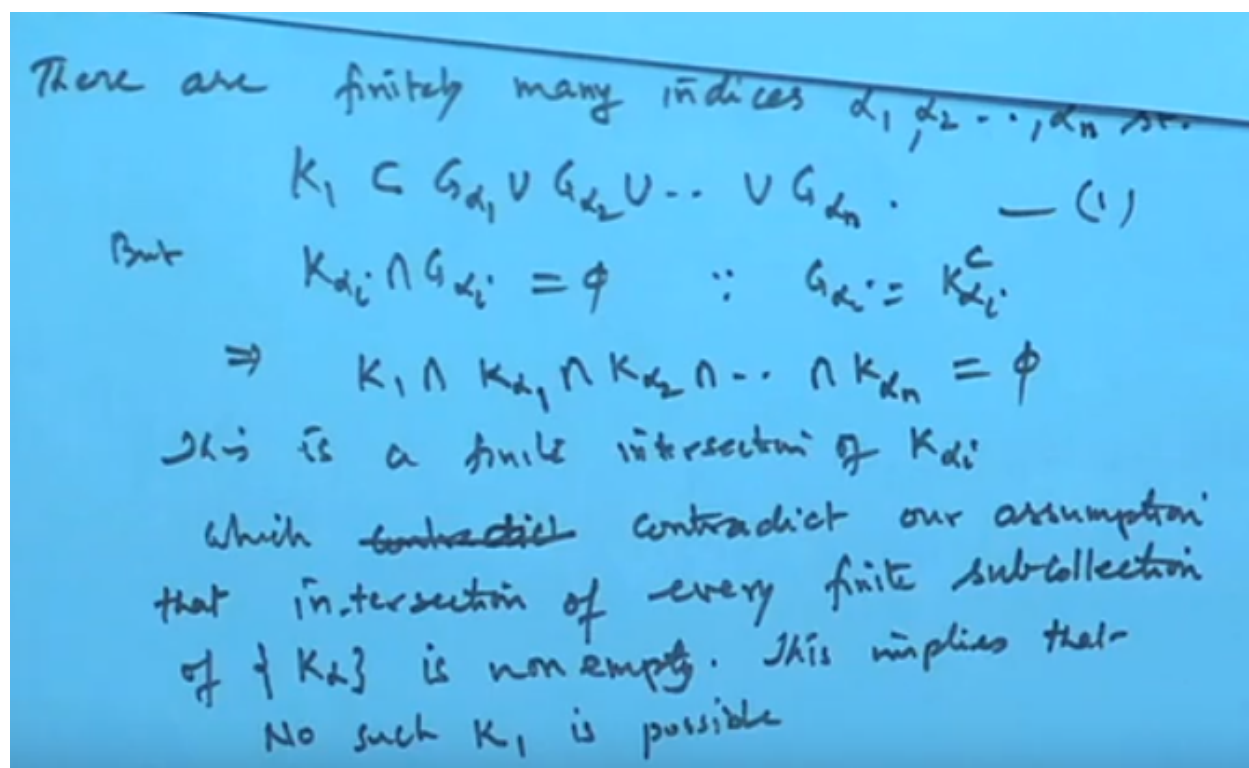
$\bigcap_{\alpha} K_{\alpha}$ is nonempty.
 Pf Fix a member K_1 of $\{K_{\alpha}\}$
 and put $G_{\alpha} = K_{\alpha}^c$ open sets
 in X
 Assume that no point of K_1 belongs to every K_{α} .
 Since $\{G_{\alpha}\}$ is collection of open sets and K_1
 is compact set so these open cover $\{G_{\alpha}\}$
 of K_1 will have a finite subcover I_{ϵ} .

Then fix a member K_1 , of this sequence of compact set K_1 , from the sequence clear and put, and put say G_α , is the complement part of K_α , C . Now K_α is a compact set, set so

it is a closed set, so G_α will be an open set, in X . It is an open. Now, but what we assume, that assume that, this K_1 , assume that no points of K_1 , no point, no point of K_1 , $e \in K_1$, belongs to, belongs to every K_α , every K_α . So this is our assumption. This is very, no point of K_1 , belongs to K_α . It means, when you find a say picked up the point 1 , 1 point of K_1 , then at least one of the α , K_α will be available, where that point does not belongs, to like that.

So no point of K_1 is, no point of K_1 belongs to every α , K_α . Since G_α is an open sets and K_α and since this collection G_α , is a collection of open sets, collection of open sets, and K_1 and K_1 , and K_1 is a compact set. Because it is one of the set, which you are choosing out of K_α , compact set. So by definition, so K_1 , says, so there are, so G_α is a collection of insect and K_1 is compressed, so the open cover, open cover, G_α , of K_1 , will have a finite sub cover, will have a finite, will have, then so open cover G_α K_1 will have a finite sub cover.

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Finite sub cover means, that is, there are all finitely many, there are finitely many indices, say $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N$, such that K_1 is contained in $G_{\alpha_1}, G_{\alpha_2}, \dots, G_{\alpha_N}$. Okay? This, but fine. Now, if we, this is say K_1 . But $K_1 \cap G_{\alpha_i}$ is empty? Because, because, what? Because the G_{α_i} is taking, is the complement of K_{α_i} . So if I take the intersection, intersection this, so this implies $K_1 \cap K_{\alpha_1}, K_1 \cap K_{\alpha_2}, \dots, K_1 \cap K_{\alpha_n}$.

Then this will be empty set? But what is this? This is a finite intersection of K_{α_i} ? But this is, this so, this is a finite intersection, finite intersection, of K_{α_i} . Is it not? That is if I picked up the finite collection of this set K_{α_i} , then this are the finite. But what is the condition? If K_{α_i} is a collection of the complex of set of metric space, such that intersection of every finite sub collection, is non-empty. So which contradict, which contradict, Contradict, contradict, which contradict our assumption, that that intersection of, intersection of, every finite, every finite, sub collection of K_{α_i} is non-empty. Now it is coming to be empty, so it is contradiction. And contradiction is because our wrong assumption, that K_1 is one of the member out of K_{α_i} , is there, which has a property. Then no point of K_1 belongs to every α_i . So this needs, this implies, this Implies, that no debt, that no such k_1 , is Possible. It means, that if we picked up, it means, whenever you take the points, it is belongs to at least one of the point, at least it will belongs to all of that, α_i . That is what is saying. Okay? So this so, this is only possible.

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There are finitely many indices $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ st.

$$K_1 \subset G_{\alpha_1} \cup G_{\alpha_2} \cup \dots \cup G_{\alpha_n}. \quad (1)$$

But $K_{\alpha_i} \cap G_{\alpha_i} = \emptyset \quad \because G_{\alpha_i} = K_{\alpha_i}^c$

$$\Rightarrow K_1 \cap K_{\alpha_1} \cap K_{\alpha_2} \cap \dots \cap K_{\alpha_n} = \emptyset$$

This is a finite intersection of K_{α_i}

which ~~contradict~~ contradict our assumption that intersection of every finite subcollection of $\{K_\alpha\}$ is non empty. This implies that

No such K_1 is possible

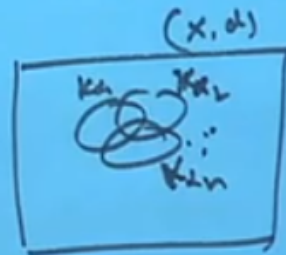
$$\Rightarrow \bigcap K_\alpha \text{ is non empty}$$

That this implies that the arbitrary intersection of K_α , over α , is a non-empty set, because our assumption is wrong. Assumption is that there is a sum K_1 , which has a property, assuming that no point of K_1 belongs to every α . So if you picked up one point, then it is one of the α s, are there, where that that point does not belong. So this leads to a contradiction. It means, whatever the point is choose, it will belongs to every α , K_α .

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Pf Fix a member K_1 of $\{K_\alpha\}$
and put $G_\alpha = K_\alpha^c$ open sets in X



Assume that no point of K_1 belongs to every K_α .

Since $\{G_\alpha\}$ is collection open sets and K_1 then cover $\{G_\alpha\}$

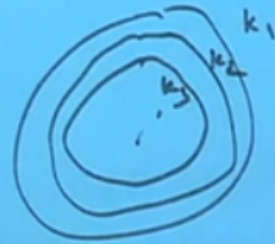
Hence the intersection will be non-empty, so that is proves that result. Okay?

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Cor. : If $\{K_n\}$ is a sequence of nonempty compact sets such that $K_n \supset K_{n+1}, n=1,2,\dots$, then $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$ is not empty.

Pf $K_1 \supset K_2 \supset K_3 \supset \dots$

Clearly, the intersection of every finite sub-collection of $\{K_n\}$ is nonempty; By Prev. Theorem, $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$ is nonempty.



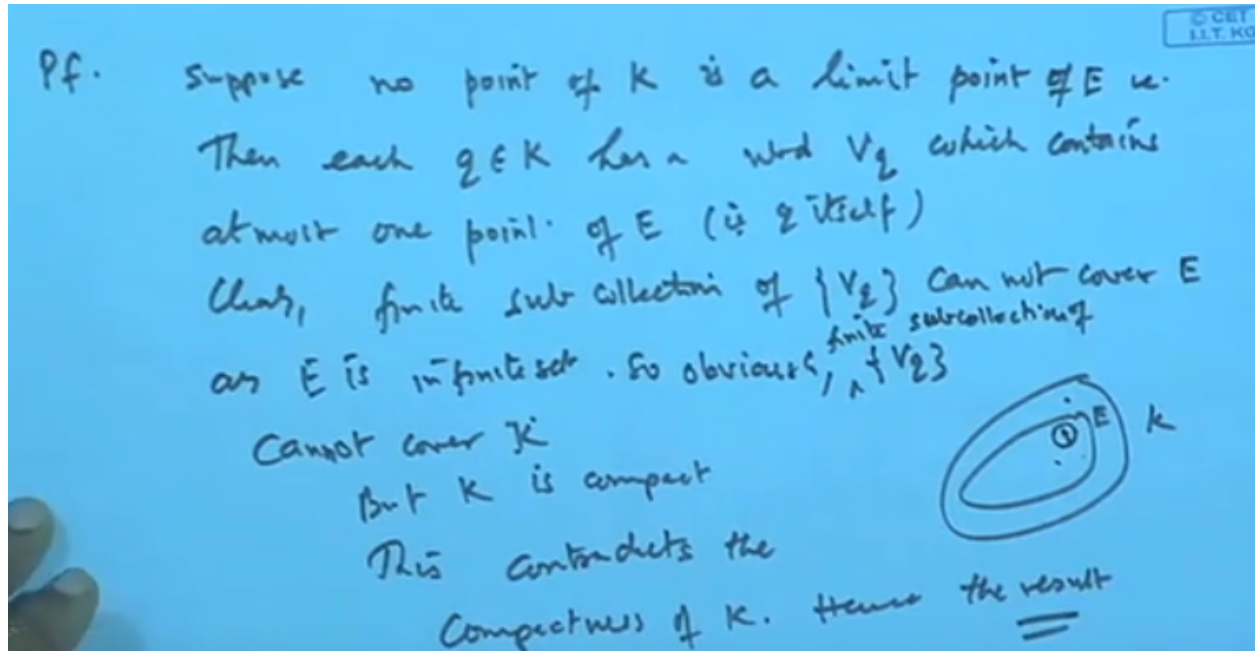
Now consequence of this, is the following results, as a corollary, the corollary is, what she says, if, if K_n , is a sequence of, sequence of non-empty compact, non empty compact sets K_n , if a non-empty compact sets, such that, such that, $K_n \supset K_{n+1}$ and so on n plus 1. Where n is 1 2 3 and so on. Then the arbitrary, then the countable intersection of K_n , 1 to infinity is not empty. The proof is follows from there, because. What is given? K_1 contains K_2 , contains K_3 , contains and so on. So this is our K_1 , here is K_2 , here is K_3 , and like this. So if I take any finite collection of K_n 's, then their intersection is non-empty. So clearly, clearly the intersection, intersection of every finite, every finite sub collection, of K_n 's, of sub collection is non-empty. And K_n 's are the sequence of compact sets. So from the, so by previous theorem, the arbitrary into, the countable intersection of this, 1 to infinity, is non empty.

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Theorem: If E is an infinite subset of a compact set K , then E has a limit point in K .

Okay, now we have another result. This result will also be used. If e is, e an infinite subset, infinite subsets of a compact set, of a compact set K , of a compact set K , then E has a limit point in K , limit point in K . So let us suppose, the contradiction, Okay?

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We prove again by contradiction. So let us say, suppose no point of K , is a limit point of e . So suppose, no point of K , is a limit point, is a limit point of e . It means what? If no point of K , is a limit point of e , it means, if we take each q , that is, then, then each, at each, each q , each point q , belongs to K , have a neighborhood, has a neighborhood, has a neighborhood, say we V_q , which contains, which contains, at most one point, at most one point. That is the q itself, one point of e . That is q itself. Centre, because if suppose, it contains infinitely many point, then q becomes the limit point of it. So that gives the counter reason.

So suppose, it contains at most one point. Now if I take the finite sub collection of this, then clearly the finite sub collection, finite sub collection, of these neighborhoods, V_q , will not cover, cannot cover, cannot cover, say E . Cannot cover E . Because this is our, this is our K and E is this. Okay, now what we are assuming is, no point of K , is a limit point of this, suppose. Suppose, so Suppose, I take a q , here, then this neighborhood V_q , this neighborhood of q will contain a

neighborhood, which does not include the other points of the Q , it is Okay, because Q is not in a limit point. So at the most it will contain only the point.

But since e has a infinite collection of the points, so a finite number of the d this open, cannot cover e , because this will only have a finite number of points, available in this, cannot cover e . H is infinite set. So if this neighborhood cannot cover finite, it can also not cover K . So obviously, this neighborhood, obviously this neighborhood cannot cover finite, finite sub collection, finite sub collection, of this V_2 , cannot, cannot cover K . But what is K ? But K is compact, but K is compact. So every open cover must have a finite sub cover. Now BQ , we are taking a open cover for this, so it cannot cover BQ , so if finite sub cover must cover Q , which is contradiction because it does not cover Q . So this contradiction, this contradicts the compactness of K , hence the result. Hence follows the result. Okay, now another 2 Theorems are there, of course just one more theorem and then proof is immediate.

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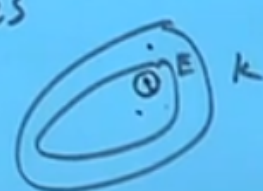
Then each $q \in K$ has a word V_q which contains at most one point of E (i.e. q itself)

Thus, finite subcollection of $\{V_q\}$ can not cover E as E is infinite set. So obviously, ^{finite subcollection of} $\{V_q\}$ cannot cover K

But K is compact

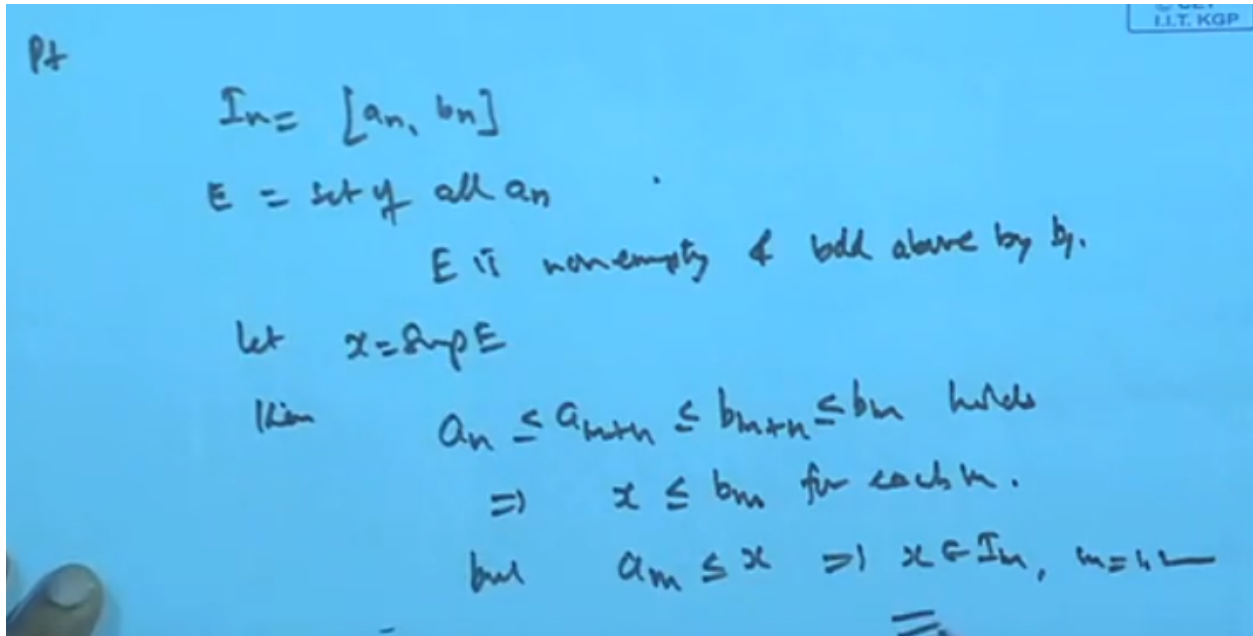
This contradicts the compactness of K . Hence the result

Theorem. If $\{I_n\}$ is a sequence of intervals in \mathbb{R}^1 s.t. $I_n \supset I_{n+1}$, $n=1,2,\dots$ - then $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$ is nonempty



If I_n is, if I_n is a sequence of intervals, intervals in \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^1 such that the I_n ins cover, I_n plus 1, for n is 1 2 3, then the intersection of I_n , 1 to infinity, is non empty. The proof is very simple.

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Suppose I_n , I take a_n, b_n at a closed intervals, and let E be the set of all a_n . Then obviously E is non empty and bounded above by b_1 and so let supremum of E is suppose X , then clearly, then clearly $a_n \leq a_{m+n}$, which is less than equal to, b_{m+n} which is less than equal to b_m plus n , which is less than equal to b_m , horse. Therefore when you take the supremum of this, we get X is less than equal to b_m , for each m , for each m . But a_n is already less, get less than equal to X , so what does it show? This shows that X belongs to I_m , where m is 1 2 3. So we get the finite intersection of these, non-empty X , for any sub collection of I_m intersection of this, is non empty, therefore the arbitrary intersection will also, so this proves that.

Thank you