

Compact Sets and Connected Sets- HW Problems

1. Which of the sets A through I in HW problem #1 in the section called Open and Closed Sets in a Metric Space are compact?
2. Let $E, F \subseteq X, d$ be compact subsets of a metric space X . Just using the definition of compactness (i.e., you can't use the theorem that says a union of compact sets is compact) prove the $E \cup F$ is a compact subset of X .
3. Let $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n \subseteq X, d$ be compact subsets of a metric space X . Just using the definition of compactness prove that $E_1 \cup E_2 \cup \dots \cup E_n$, where n is a positive integer, is a compact subset of X .
4. Let p_1 and p_2 be points in a metric space X . Prove that the set $\{p_1, p_2\}$ is compact in X .
5. Let $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n$ be points in a metric space X . Prove that the set $\{p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n\}$, where n is a positive integer, is compact in X .
6. Prove that the open set $(0,2)$ is not a compact subset of \mathbb{R} by finding an open cover with no finite subcover.