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Locally compact and 2-countable Hausdorff topological spaces are paracompact with *countable refinement*

Definition. A topological space is **paracompact** if any open covering admits a locally finite refinement.

finding a base of opens with compact closure

Locally compact, 2-countable Hausdorff space $\implies \exists$ a countable base of open sets with compact closure

Let X be locally compact Hausdorff space. Let B be a countable basis of X .

- $\forall x \in X, \exists$ open $N_x \ni x$ which has compact closure.
- Now some $V \in B$ contains x and is contained in N_x .
- closure of V is a closed subset of compact closure of N_x . so $\text{closure}(V)$ is also compact

Hence we define a basis

$$B^* = \{V \in B : V \subset N_x \text{ for some } x \in X\} \\ = \{V_1, V_2 \dots\}$$

which is countable base of open sets with compact closure.

covering by increasing sets

To find a sequence of compact subsets such that

$$K_{i-1} \subset \text{int}(K_i) \\ \bigcup_i K_i = X$$

we take

$$K_1 = \text{closure}(V_1)$$

we define the sequence by induction

covering

Let $\{W_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$ be an open covering of X . For each $i \in \mathbb{N}$ we can cover

$$K_i \setminus \text{int}(K_{i-1})$$

by a finite number of W_α

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