Exercises

E10.j.11 [OVP] Topics:compact.Prerequisites:[OV6].

Let (X, d) be a metric space, and let $A_n \subseteq X$ be compact non-empty subsets such that $A_{n+1} \subseteq A_n$: then $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n \neq \emptyset$.

(This result can be derived from [0J6]; but try to give a direct demonstration, using the characterization of "compact" as "sequentially compact ", i.e. the first point in [0V3]).

Solution 1. [ovq]