Math 131AH Winter 2018: Homework 6, Due 2/28

1. Show that the Cantor set is *totally disconnected* in \mathbb{R} , i.e. it contains no subset that is connected.

2. Show that a metric space X is connected if and only if the following holds: the only subsets of S which are both open and closed in S are the empty set and S itself.

3. Rudin Chapter 2 p44 problem 20.

4. Let $(s_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a bounded sequence in \mathbb{R} (i.e. the set $\{s_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is bounded). Show that the set $S = \{x : x \text{ is a subsequential limit of } (s_n)\}$ is closed.

5. Let us define the metric space

$$X = \{ \vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3, ...) \in (\mathbb{R})^{\mathbb{N}} \text{ such that } \Sigma_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|^2 \le 1 \}.$$

with the metric $d(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) := [\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k - b_k|^2]^{1/2}$.

(a) Show that (X, d) is a metric space.

(b) Show that X is complete, bounded, but not compact.

6-8. Rudin p78, Problems 4,8,20.