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5. Let M be a C -manifold of dimension n . Let V be a chart on M and E be a subset of V . The compact inclusion $E \Subset V$ can be understood in two ways: in the sense of the topology of M as well as in the sense of the topology of $\mathbb{R}^n$, when identifying V with a subset of $\mathbb{R}^n$. Prove that these two meanings of $E \Subset V$ are equivalent.

6. Prove that, on any C -manifold M , there is a countable *locally finite* family of relatively compact charts covering M .

Remark. A family $\mathcal{F}$ of subsets of M is called locally finite if any compact subset of M intersects only finitely many sets from $\mathcal{F}$.

7. Fix some positive integers n, m , let $F : \mathbb{R}^{n+m} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a C^1 -function. Consider the null set of F , that is, the set

$$M = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+m} : F(x) = 0\},$$

and assume that, for any point $x \in M$, the Jacobi matrix $F'(x)$ has the rank m . Prove that M is a C -manifold of dimension n .

Hint. Use the implicit function theorem.

8. Let K be a compact subset of a smooth manifold M and $\{U_j\}_{j=1}^k$ be a finite family of open sets covering K . Prove that there exist non-negative functions $\varphi_j \in C_0^\infty(U_j)$ such that $\sum_{j=1}^k \varphi_j \equiv 1$ in an open neighbourhood of K and $\sum_{j=1}^k \varphi_j \leq 1$ in M .

Remark. The family $\{\varphi_j\}$ is called a partition of unity at K subordinate to $\{U_j\}$. If all U_j are charts then the existence of the partition of unity was proved in lectures.

Hint. Choose first a finite family $\{W_i\}$ of charts covering K and such that each W_i is contained in one of the sets U_j . By a theorem from lectures, there exists a partition of unity $\{\psi_i\}$ of K subordinate to $\{W_i\}$. Use functions ψ_i to construct functions φ_j .