

# Topology

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### Theorem 13.25

*Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be metric spaces and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be continuous. If  $X$  is compact, then  $f$  is uniformly continuous.*