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- ▶ Let Y be closed in the complete metric space X . Let $\{y_n\}$ be a Cauchy sequence in Y . Since $\{y_n\}$ is Cauchy in X also, then it converges to an element $x \in X$. But since Y is closed x is in Y . Therefore, Y is complete.

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- ▶ Choose an element x_k from each E_k . For every n the sequence $\{x_k\}_{k \geq n}^{\infty}$ is Cauchy sequence in the closed set E_n . So $\{x_k\}$ converges to an element $x \in E_n$. x is the only element contained in all the E_n .

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- ▶ (\Rightarrow) Let X be compact and \mathcal{F} be a collection of closed subsets of \mathcal{F} with the finite intersection property. Let $A = \bigcap \{F \mid F \in \mathcal{F}\}$. $A' = \bigcup_{F \in \mathcal{F}} F'$. The F' form an open covering of A' . Since no finite subcollection $\{F'\}_{F \in \mathcal{F}}$ covers X , and X is compact, then $A' \neq X$. Therefore, $A \neq \emptyset$.

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- ▶ (\Leftarrow) Let X be a metric space such that every collection of closed set that has the finite intersection property has a nonempty intersection. Let $\{\mathcal{O}_i\}_{i \in I}$ be any open covering of X . Assume that no finite subcollection of $\{\mathcal{O}_i\}_{i \in I}$ covers the whole space X . Then the family $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathcal{O}'_i\}_{i \in I}$ has the finite intersection property. Consequently,
 $\emptyset = (\cup_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_i)' = \cap_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}'_i \neq \emptyset$. Contradiction.

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