

# Metrizable Cantor cubes that fail to be compact in some models for ZF

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The statement that every countable non-void collection of non-void finite sets has a choice function is denoted by  $\text{CC}(\text{fin})$ . It was proved by me in 2015 that it holds true in ZF that, for a set  $J$ , the Cantor cube  $2^J$  is metrizable if and only if  $J$  is a countable union of finite sets. This implies that, in every model for  $\text{ZF} + \neg \text{CC}(\text{fin})$ , there exist Cantor cubes that are simultaneously metrizable and not second-countable. I shall offer a proof to the following new result:

**Theorem** *It holds true in ZF that the following conditions (1)-(5) are all equivalent:*

1.  $\text{CC}(\text{fin})$ .
2. Every metrizable Cantor cube is compact.
3. If a Cantor cube is metrizable, then its compact bornology is metrizable.
4. If a Cantor cube is first-countable, then its compact bornology is quasi-metrizable.
5. Every metrizable product of finite spaces is compact.

Therefore, in every model for  $\text{ZF} + \neg \text{CC}(\text{fin})$ , there exist metrizable Cantor cubes that are non-compact. Other consequences of it can be shown.

