

$$\textcircled{6} \text{ Let } E = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 \leq x < 1\}$$

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$$\inf E = 0 \in E$$

$$\sup E = 1 \notin E$$

$$\textcircled{7} \text{ Let } \alpha = \inf A \text{ and } \beta = \inf B$$

Step 1  $\alpha\beta$  is a lower bound for  $A \cdot B$

Take an arbitrary element of  $A \cdot B$ . It has the form  $ab$  for some  $a \in A$  and some  $b \in B$ .

$$\alpha = \inf A \Rightarrow \alpha \leq a$$

$$\beta = \inf B \Rightarrow \beta \leq b$$

all of the numbers  $\alpha, \beta, a,$  and  $b$  are positive hence

$$\alpha\beta \leq a\beta \leq ab$$

We have shown that  $\alpha\beta$  is a lower bound for  $A \cdot B$

Step 2 We must show that if  $\gamma$  is any number with  $\alpha\beta < \gamma$  then there exists an element of  $A \cdot B$  which is smaller than  $\gamma$ .

I will find an element of  $A$  which is "very close" to  $\alpha$  and an element of  $B$  which is "very close" to  $\beta$ . The product of these two will be very close to  $\alpha\beta$  and therefore smaller than  $\gamma$ .

Let's nail down what we really mean by "very close".  
Let  $\epsilon_1 > 0$  be small (we'll decide how small later) and  $\epsilon_2 > 0$  also be small

Since  $\alpha < \alpha + \epsilon_1$  we know that  $\alpha + \epsilon_1$  is not a lower bound for  $A$  so there exists  $a \in A$  with  $\alpha + \epsilon_1 > a$

Also  $\beta + \epsilon_2$  is not a lower bound for  $B$  so there exists  $b \in B$  with  $b < \beta + \epsilon_2$