

- (a) Suppose  $E$  and  $F$  are nonempty closed bounded subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$ . Show that there exist  $z_0 \in E$  and  $w_0 \in F$  such that

$$|z_0 - w_0| = \inf\{|z - w|; z \in E, w \in F\}.$$

- (b) Show that this is not true if the boundedness condition on  $E$  and  $F$  is dropped.
- (c) What if only one of  $E$  or  $F$  is bounded (but both are still closed)?