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1. $\sup A = \infty$, $\inf A = -\infty$ (for sup, fix $n=2$, m can be $-\infty$; for inf, fix m positive, $n=2$)

2. ~~A not countable~~ ~~\mathbb{Z} is a subset~~, B countable (there is a bijection of $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow (a,b)$ since $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$)

3. a) Neither.

b) \mathbb{N} is closed, $(0,1]$ is not.

c) $(0,1]$ is perfect, \mathbb{N} is not.

d) Neither.

4. a) Say ~~\mathbb{Z}~~ $\{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \in [-0.5, 0], y=0\} \cup \{(0,1,0)\}$.

b) Closure is $E \cup \bar{E}$. In this case, B_0 's closure is a circle of radius 1, center $(0,0)$ in \mathbb{R}^2 ($x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$).

c) No, consider point $(0,1)$ for example. No $\epsilon > 0$ satisfies $N_\epsilon((0,1)) \subset X$.

5. No. This is because Heine-Borel theorem states that a ~~set~~ subset of \mathbb{R}^n is compact if and only if it's BOTH closed and bounded. If K is only closed, this does not imply sequential compactness.

6. a) Yes.

b) $E := \{1\}$

c) Yes.

d) Yes.

7. ~~\liminf~~ $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = -1$, $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1$

8. ~~Proof~~: we first verify that this is true for $n=1$. $1 \cdot 2^1 = 2 = 2 + (1-1)2^{1+1} = 2$. LHS = RHS.

Suppose the argument is true for n . Then $1 \cdot 2^1 + 2 \cdot 2^2 + 2 \dots + n \cdot 2^n = 2 + (n-1)2^{n+1}$.

$1 \cdot 2^1 + 2 \cdot 2^2 + \dots + n \cdot 2^n + (n+1)2^{n+1} = 2 + (n-1)2^{n+1} + (n+1)2^{n+1} = 2 + 2^{n+1}(2n) = 2 + n \cdot 2^{n+2}$.

\hookrightarrow we thus conclude that this argument is true for $n+1$ when true for n .

Therefore, this argument is true $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

9. ~~\mathbb{R} is compact~~, ~~if~~ ~~sequence~~ $\{x-r_n, x+r_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ we can extract a subsequence $\{y_{n_k}\}$ that converges ~~in \mathbb{R} as $n \rightarrow \infty$~~ ~~in \mathbb{R}~~ ~~as $n \rightarrow \infty$~~

If \mathbb{R} is compact, then from $\{x-r_n, x+r_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ we can extract finitely many subcovers that cover this collection of open interval. However, we know for $\{r_n\}_{n \geq 1}$, $r_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. This means we need infinitely many ^{open} subcovers to cover the interval when n is arbitrarily large. Hence \mathbb{R} is not compact because this interval is a subset of \mathbb{R} .

10. We know $0 < \frac{1}{n} \leq (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n \leq e$.

$\therefore 0 < \frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{n} (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n \leq e \frac{1}{n}$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e}{n} = 0$,

$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n = 0$.