Let  $r, s \geq 1$  be integers and  $a_0, a_1, \ldots, a_{r-1}, b_0, b_1$ ,  $\ldots, b_{s-1}$  be real non-negative numbers such that

$$(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{r-1}x^{r-1} + x^r)$$

$$\cdot (b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots + b_{s-1}x^{s-1} + x^s)$$

Prove that each  $a_i$  and each  $b_j$  equals either 0 or 1.

 $= 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{r+s-1} + x^{r+s}$