

**Problem 1**

Let  $I = [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2]$ , a closed interval in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , construct an interval  $I_\epsilon$  such that

1.  $I \subset \overset{\circ}{I}_\epsilon$
2.  $v(I_\epsilon) - v(I) < \epsilon$