

Hence,  $\lim (a_n b_n) = ab = (\lim a_n) (\lim b_n)$ .

(iii) *Lemma.* To show that if  $\lim b_n = b \neq 0$ , then  $\exists$  a positive number  $\lambda$  and a positive integer  $m_3$  such that

$$|b_n| > \lambda, \quad \forall n \geq m_3$$

Let us take  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}|b|$ , so that there exists a positive integer  $m_3$  such that

$$|b_n - b| < \frac{1}{2}|b|, \quad \forall n \geq m_3,$$

Thus,

$$|b| - |b_n| \geq |b_n - b| < \frac{1}{2}|b|.$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$|b_n| \geq \frac{1}{2}|b| \text{ (say), } \forall n \geq m_3.$$

Let us apply the Lemma to prove the main theorem.

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{a_n}{b_n} - \frac{a}{b} \right| &= \left| \frac{ba_n - ab_n}{bb_n} \right| = \left| \frac{b(a_n - a) - a(b_n - b)}{bb_n} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{|b||a_n - a| + |a||b_n - b|}{|b||b_n|} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{|b|}|a_n - a| + \frac{2|a|}{|b|^2}|b_n - b|, \quad \forall n \geq m_3 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given.

Since  $\lim a_n = a$ ,  $\lim b_n = b$ , therefore,  $\exists$  positive integers  $m_1, m_2$  such that

$$|a_n - a| < \frac{1}{4}|b|\varepsilon, \quad \forall n \geq m_1$$

and

$$|b_n - b| < \frac{1}{4} \frac{|b|^2 \varepsilon}{|a| + 1}, \quad \forall n \geq m_2.$$

Thus, for  $m = \max(m_1, m_2, m_3)$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{a_n}{b_n} - \frac{a}{b} \right| < \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon + \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon = \varepsilon, \quad \forall n \geq m$$

Hence,

$$\lim \left( \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right) = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{\lim a_n}{\lim b_n}.$$

under certain conditions, of