

- 1 Define a sequence of real numbers  $(x_n)$  by  
4 points

$$x_0 = 1, \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2 + x_n} \quad \text{for } n \geq 0.$$

Show that  $(x_n)$  converges, and evaluate its limit.

- 2 Let  $(a_n)$  and  $(\epsilon_n)$  be sequences of positive numbers. Assume that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \epsilon_n = 0$  and  
6 points that there is a number  $k$  in  $(0, 1)$  such that  $a_{n+1} \leq ka_n + \epsilon_n$  for every  $n$ . Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$   
(Hint : If you are stuck, start like this. Fix  $\delta > 0$ , and choose  $n_0$  such that  $\epsilon_n < \delta$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ . Then  $a_{n_0+1} \leq ka_{n_0} + \epsilon_{n_0} < ka_{n_0} + \delta$ )