

8. Prove (from the definition of a limit of a sequence) that if the sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ tends to limit L as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then for any fixed number $M > 0$, the sequence $\{Ma_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ tends to the limit ML .

Proof:

Assume $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ and let M be an arbitrary positive real number.

From definition of limit, we have $(\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists n \in \mathbb{N})(\forall m \geq n)[|a_m - L| \leq \varepsilon]$.

Since $\frac{\varepsilon}{M}$ is also a positive real, we can find another natural n_0 such that $(\forall m \geq n_0)[|a_m - L| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{M}]$.

We will use this to prove limit for sequence $\{Ma_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ below

For an arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$ and for every $m \geq n_0$ show that $|Ma_m - ML| \leq \varepsilon$

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$$M|a_m - L| \leq \varepsilon \quad (\because M > 0)$$

$$\left[|a_m - L| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{M}\right] \text{ which is true.}$$

Hence sequence $\{Ma_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ tends to ML as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

\therefore if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ma_n = ML$.