

③ Inductive Step: we will now prove any $k+1$ case

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{k+1} &< 4 \\
 4 - \frac{2}{a_k} &< 4 && \leftarrow \text{from definition of the subsequent term } (a_{k+1} = 4 - \frac{2}{a_k}) \\
 -\frac{2}{a_k} &< 0 && * a_k \text{ must be } \geq 1 \text{ as the base case is 1 and any} \\
 -\frac{2}{a_k} &\leq -\frac{2}{1} < 0 && \text{term after must be labeled as its monotonic non decreasing} \\
 -\frac{2}{a_k} &\leq -2 < 0 \\
 -2 &< 0
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Since this equality holds for any natural value of k and since the base case is true, we have proved that for all natural values of n , that a_n is bounded by 4

from the monotone convergence theory the series $\{a_n\}$ must have a limit as its monotone non-decreasing and has an upper bound of 4, this can also be expressed as:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{k+1} = L$$

We can then say that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(4 - \frac{2}{a_n} \right) \\
 L &= 4 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{a_n} && \leftarrow \text{distributive property of limits} \\
 L &= 4 - \frac{2}{L} && \leftarrow \lim \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{\lim g(x)}{\lim f(x)} \text{ property} \\
 L^2 &= 4L - 2 && \leftarrow \text{multiply by } L \\
 L^2 - 4L + 2 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

apply the quadratic formula

$$L = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 8}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

- however $2 - \sqrt{2}$ is less than 1, and since $\{a_n\}$'s base case is 1 and every term is greater than the last, this is impossible!
 \therefore The limit of the sequence is $2 + \sqrt{2}$.