

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:** This proposition can be stated as the following

$$\text{let } \varepsilon > 0 \text{ be given } (\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists n \in \mathbb{N})(\forall m > n)(|Ma_m - ML| < \varepsilon)$$

$$\text{Since } M > 0, |Ma_m - ML| = M|a_m - L| < \varepsilon$$

$$\text{Then } |a_m - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{M}$$

Now let  $k = \frac{\varepsilon}{M}$ , since both  $\varepsilon$  and  $M$  are greater than 0,  $k$  is also greater than 0.

From the definition of the limit of a sequence  $\{a_y\}_{y=1}^{\infty}$  tends to limit  $L$  as  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , means that **for every**  $k > 0$ , there exists an integer  $x$  such that if  $x > y$  then  $|a_y - L| < k$  then

$$|Ma_y - ML| < Mk$$

$$|Ma_y - ML| < M \frac{\varepsilon}{M}$$

$$|Ma_y - ML| < \varepsilon$$

This concludes our proof.