Numerical Sequences (2)

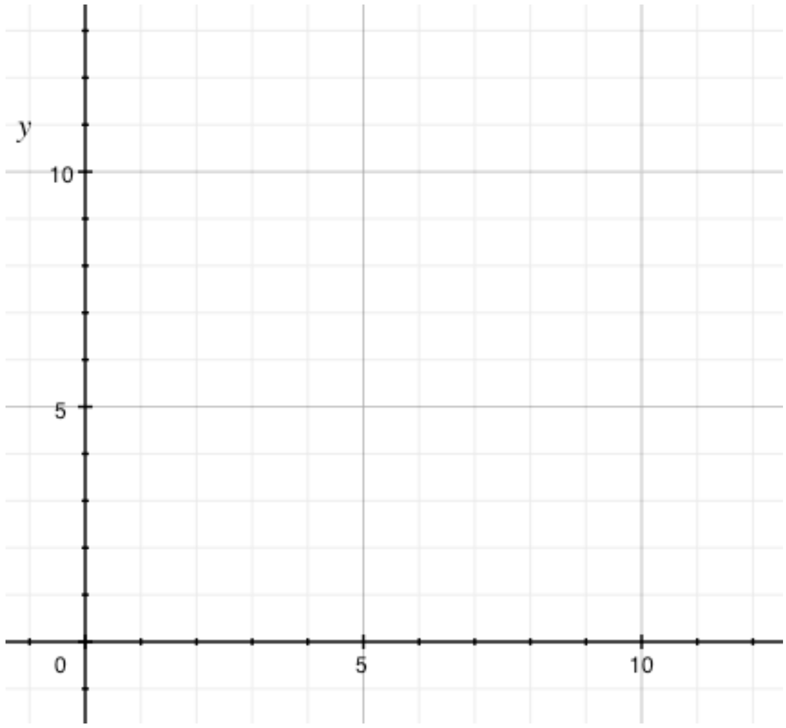
Problem I : Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 4$ for $x \geq 0$.

Study the Sequence defined by the formula $u_n = f(n) = \frac{1}{2}n + 4$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

a. Graph the function *f* on [0 ; +∞ [and draw the first terms of the sequence (u_n).
   Indicate from the graph whether or not the sequence is :
   i. Monotonous (if yes how) :
   ii. Bounded (*if yes, what are the boundaries ?)*
   iii. Does-it seem to have a limit (*if yes which one is it?*)?

b. Prove that (u_n) is increasing

c. Explain why (u_n) is not bounded and goes to +∞



Problem II : Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 4$ for x ≥ 0.

Study of the sequence (v_n) defined by $v_{n+1} = f(v_n) = \frac{1}{2}v_n + 4$; n ≥1 and $v_0 = 3$.

1. Graph the function f on [0 ; +∞ [and draw the first terms of the sequence (v_n).
   Find the coordinates of the intersection of (Cf) with the first bisector ($y = x$)
   Indicate from the graph whether or not the sequence is :
   i. Monotonous (if yes how) :
   ii. Bounded (*if yes, what are the boundaries ?)*
   iii. Does-it seam to have a limit, *if yes which one can it be* ?
2. Let $w_n = v_n - 8$ *for any n>0.*
   Show that the new sequence (w_n) is a **geometric** sequence :
   1. Find its first term and its reason.
   2. Find the expression of w_n directly in function of n.
   3. Deduct the limit of w_n.
   4. Find the expression of v_n in function *of* w_n
   5. Find the limit of v_n
   6. For which value of n do we have $7.999 < v_n < 8$