

### Study of some Special Sequences

I. Let  $u_{n+1} = \frac{2+u_n}{1+u_n}$  and  $u_0 = 0$

1. Prove that for any  $n > 0$ ,  $u_n > 0$

2. Prove that for any  $n \geq 0$   $u_{n+1} - \sqrt{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - u_n}{(1+u_n)(1+\sqrt{2})}$

3. Derive from the above that for any  $n \geq 0$   $|u_{n+1} - \sqrt{2}| \leq k|u_n - \sqrt{2}|$  with  $k = \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{2}}$

4. Prove that for any  $n \geq 0$   $|u_n - \sqrt{2}| \leq k^n \sqrt{2}$

5. Prove that the limit of  $(u_n)$  is  $\sqrt{2}$

6. Graph  $(u_n)$  on the back of this page.