

Equating ① and ②

$$\frac{5n}{5n-4} \leq 5^{1/n} \leq 1 + \frac{4}{n}$$

$$\left(\frac{5n+1}{5n-4} \right)^{5n-4} \geq 5n \geq 1 + \frac{4}{5n-4}$$

So the equation may be restated:

$$1 + \frac{4}{5n-4} \leq 5^{1/n} \leq 1 + \frac{4}{n}$$

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Please see definition of g.l.b.
You must take $m' > 4$ and find $x \in E$ with $x < m'$

c) $E = \left\{ 4 + \frac{2}{n^2} : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}$

The Greatest lower bound of the set E is the largest number m for which all $E(n) \in E$ are greater than m .

$4 + \frac{2}{n^2} > 4$ since $\frac{2}{n^2} > 0$ for all n . But $\frac{2}{n^2} \rightarrow 0$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, therefore $4 + \frac{2}{n^2} \rightarrow 4 + 0 = 4$ Also $4 + \frac{2}{n^2} > 4$

for all n , hence 4 is the greatest lower bound.

SEE EX 9, p 32 of Unit 1

2) a) A null sequence is a sequence in which the terms tend to zero for increasing n . For each arbitrarily small ^{pos} number ϵ , there is an integer N such that $|a_n| < \epsilon$ for all $n > N$.
For the sequence $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3-4}$

$| \epsilon | > | a_n | \Leftrightarrow | \epsilon | > \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3-4} \right|$

For $N \geq 2$, the denominator ^{of a_n} on the RHS > 0 , so if we put the numerator = 1, then

$\left| \frac{(-1)^N}{N^3-4} \right| = \frac{1}{N^3-4} \quad N \geq 2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |a_n| = \frac{1}{n^3-4} \text{ for } n \geq 2 \end{array} \right.$