Higher Maths SQA 2018 Specimen Paper 1 Question 9



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A sequence is generated by the recurrence relation $u_{n+1} = m u_n + 6$ where m is a constant.

- (a) Given $u_1 = 28$ and $u_2 = 13$, find the value of m.
- (b) (i) Explain why this sequence approaches a limit as $n \to \infty$.
 - (ii) Calculate this limit.

Answers:

(a)
$$m = \frac{1}{4}$$

(b) (i)
$$-1 < \frac{1}{4} < 1$$

(ii) 8