

Licence 2 EG - Gestion (voie euro) - semestre 1, 2021-2022  
**MATHEMATICS Midterm Exam 1 (1h30)**  
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All your calculations must be sufficiently justified. It might not be necessary to do all the exercises to get 20/20

**EXERCISE 1:** Consider the function  $f$  defined by  $f: x \mapsto \frac{1}{16-x^2}$  on  $I = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-4, 4\}$ .

1) Using the Taylor-Young theorem, check that the third-order Taylor expansion of  $x \mapsto \frac{1}{4+x}$  at  $x=0$  is:

$$\frac{1}{4+x} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{x}{16} + \frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{x^3}{256} + o_{x \rightarrow 0}(x^3)$$

Let  $a(x) = \frac{1}{4+x}$ , then  $a(0) = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $a'(0) = -\frac{1}{16}$ ,  $a''(x) = 2(4+x)^{-3} \Rightarrow a''(0) = \frac{2}{4^3} = \frac{1}{32}$

$a'''(x) = -6(4+x)^{-4} \Rightarrow a'''(0) = -\frac{6}{4^4} = -\frac{3}{128}$ . So by Taylor-Young theorem:

$$\frac{1}{4+x} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16}x + \frac{1}{32} \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{3}{128} \frac{x^3}{3!} + o_{x \rightarrow 0}(x^3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16}x + \frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{x^3}{256} + o_{x \rightarrow 0}(x^3)$$

2) What is the third-order Taylor expansion of  $x \mapsto \frac{1}{4-x}$  at  $x=0$ ? Deduce from it the third-order T.E of  $f$  at  $x=0$ .

By 1),  $\frac{1}{4-x} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16}(-x) + \frac{(-x)^2}{64} - \frac{(-x)^3}{256} + o_{x \rightarrow 0}((-x)^3) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16}x + \frac{x^2}{64} + \frac{x^3}{256} + o_{x \rightarrow 0}(x^3)$

then  $f(x) = \frac{1}{16-x^2} = \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{1}{4-x} + \frac{1}{4+x} \right) = \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x^2}{32} + o_{x \rightarrow 0}(x^3) \right] = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{x^2}{256} + o_{x \rightarrow 0}(x^3)$

3) What is the **first-order** Taylor expansion of  $f$  about 0?

At order one:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{16} + o_{x \rightarrow 0}(x)$

4) Deduce from 2) the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - \frac{1}{16}}{x}$  and the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - \frac{1}{16}}{x^2}$ .

$$\frac{f(x) - \frac{1}{16}}{x} = \frac{\frac{x^2}{256} + o_{x \rightarrow 0}(x^3)}{x} = \frac{x}{256} + o_{x \rightarrow 0}(x^2) \rightarrow 0, \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{f(x) - \frac{1}{16}}{x^2} = \frac{1}{256} + o_{x \rightarrow 0}(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{256}$$

**EXERCISE 2:** Let  $f(x) = e^{\left(\frac{1}{1+x}-1\right)}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{1+3x^2}$  be two functions taken on  $I = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1\}$ .

1) Recall the second-order Taylor expansion of  $x \mapsto \frac{1}{1+x}$  and of  $x \mapsto e^x$  about 0.

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 + o(x^2) \quad x \rightarrow 0$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^2) \quad x \rightarrow 0$$

2) Deduce from 1) the second-order Taylor expansion of  $f$  about 0.

$e^{\frac{1}{1+x}-1}$  is of the form  $e^y$  where  $y \rightarrow 0$  ( $y = \frac{1}{1+x}-1$ ). We have:

$$e^{\frac{1}{1+x}-1} = e^{1-x+\frac{x^2}{2}+o(x^2)} = e^{-x+\frac{x^2}{2}+o(x^2)}$$

$$= 1 + \left(-x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) + \frac{\left(-x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)^2}{2} + o(x^2) \quad x \rightarrow 0$$

$$= 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} + x^2 + o(x^2) = 1 - x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + o(x^2) \quad x \rightarrow 0$$

3) Deduce from 1) and 2) the second-order Taylor expansion of the product  $x \mapsto f(x)g(x)$  about 0.

$$\frac{1}{1+3x^2} = 1 - 3x^2 + o(x^2) \quad x \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{So } f(x)g(x) = \left(1 - x + \frac{3}{2}x^2\right)\left(1 - 3x^2\right) + o(x^2) \quad x \rightarrow 0$$

$$= 1 - x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 3x^2 + o(x^2)$$

$$= 1 - x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + o(x^2) \quad x \rightarrow 0$$

**EXERCISE 3:** Consider the hyperbolic functions  $x \mapsto \cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$  and  $x \mapsto \sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

1) Give the third-order Taylor expansions of  $\cosh$  and  $\sinh$  about 0.

$$\cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^3)\right) + \left(1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^3)\right) \right] = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^2) \quad x \rightarrow 0$$

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = x + \frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^3) \quad x \rightarrow 0$$



2) Give the third-order Taylor expansion of the product  $x \mapsto \cosh(x)\sinh(x)$  about 0.

From 1) we get:  $\cosh(x)\sinh(x) = \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^3)\right) \left(x + \frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^3)\right)$   
 $= x + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^3}{2} + o(x^3) = x + \frac{2x^3}{3} + o(x^3)$

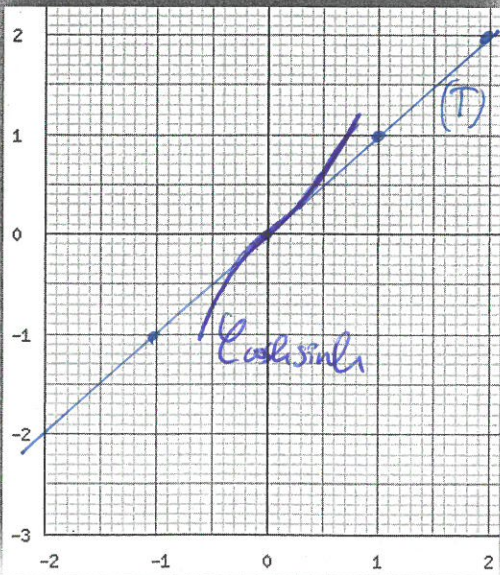
3) Give an equation of the Tangent line (T) of the graph of  $x \mapsto \cosh(x)\sinh(x)$  at  $x=0$ .

From 2),  $\cosh(0)\sinh(0) = 0$  and  $(\cosh \sinh)'(0) = 1$  so: (T):  $y = x$   
 is the tangent line of  $\cosh \sinh$  at  $x=0$ .

4) What is the position of (T) with respect to the graph of  $x \mapsto \cosh(x)\sinh(x)$  near 0? Justify your answer.

We have  $\cosh(x)\sinh(x) - x = \frac{2x^3}{3} + o(x^3)$ , so for any  $x < 0$  ( $x$  close to 0) the graph  $\cosh \sinh$  is below its tangent line (T). And for any  $x > 0$  ( $x$  close to 0),  $\cosh \sinh$  is above (T).

5) Give a local graphical representation of the graph of  $x \mapsto \cosh(x)\sinh(x)$  near 0.



**EXERCISE 4:** Using Taylor expansions, calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{1-5x} - e}{x}$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(3+5x) - \ln(3)}{x}$

$$\frac{e^{1-5x} - e}{x} = \frac{e^1 [1 - 5x + o(x)] - e}{x} = \frac{-5e + o(x)}{x} \rightarrow -5e$$

$$\frac{\ln(3+5x) - \ln(3)}{x} = \frac{\ln(3) + \ln\left(1 + \frac{5x}{3}\right) - \ln(3)}{x} = \frac{\frac{5x}{3} + o(x)}{x} = \frac{5 + o(x)}{3} \rightarrow \frac{5}{3}$$

**EXERCISE 5:** Find an antiderivative of the following function  $f$  on  $I$ :

1)  $f(x) = x^2 + x + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}$ , for any  $x$  in  $I = ]0, +\infty[$ .

The function  $F: \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by:  
 $F(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \ln(x) + \frac{1}{x}$  is an antiderivative of  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+^*$ .

2)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{8x^3 + 4}$ , for any  $x$  in  $I = ]0, +\infty[$ .

The function  $F$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}_+^*$  by:  $F(x) = \frac{1}{24} \ln(8x^3 + 4)$  is an antiderivative of  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+^*$ .

**EXERCISE 6:** Let  $f$  be the function defined on  $I = ]-3, +\infty[$  by the relation:  $f(x) = \ln(x+3)$

1) Find the real number  $a$  such that  $F(x) = (x+a)\ln(x+a) - x$  be an antiderivative of  $f$  on  $I$ .

Given  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $F$  is antiderivative of  $f$  on  $I \Rightarrow \ln(x+a) = f(x) = \ln(x+3)$   
 thus  $a = 3$ .

2) Deduce from 1) the antiderivative of  $f$  taking the value 0 at  $x = -2$

The antiderivative of  $f$  taking the value 0 at  $x = -2$  is the function  $x \mapsto F(x) + C$  where  $C$  satisfies:  $F(-2) + C = 0$   
 i.e,  $\ln(1) - (-2) + C = 0$  i.e  $C = -2$ . Thus it is  $x \mapsto (x+3)\ln(x+3) - x - 2$

**EXERCISE 7:** Let  $f$  be the function defined on  $I = ]\frac{1}{2}, +\infty[$  by the relation:  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4x^2 + 4x - 3}$

1) Find the real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that we have:  $f(x) = \frac{a}{2x-1} + \frac{b}{2x+3}$ , for any  $x$  in  $I$ .

Given  $a, b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ :  $\frac{a}{2x-1} + \frac{b}{2x+3} = \frac{(a+b)2x + 3a - b}{4x^2 + 4x - 3}$  and so  $f(x) = \frac{a}{2x-1} + \frac{b}{2x+3}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (a+b)2x = 0 \\ 3a - b = 3 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} b = -a \\ a = \frac{3}{4} \end{cases}$$

2) Deduce from 1) the antiderivative of  $f$  taking the value 0 at  $x = 2$

From 1), an antiderivative of  $f$  is of the form  $F: x \mapsto \frac{3}{8} \ln(2x-1) - \frac{3}{8} \ln(2x+3) + C$   
 where  $C$  is a constant.  $\& F(2) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{8} \ln(3) - \frac{3}{8} \ln(7) + C = 0 \Leftrightarrow C = \frac{3}{8} \ln\left(\frac{7}{3}\right)$   
 The desired antiderivative is thus  $x \mapsto \frac{3}{8} \ln(2x-1) - \frac{3}{8} \ln(2x+3) + \frac{3}{8} \ln\left(\frac{7}{3}\right)$ .