

Approx. ( $\sim 5h$ ) on each topic.

## 1 Numerical series

### Exercise 1

Determine the nature of the series with general term  $u_n$  in each of the following cases :

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| 1. $u_n = \frac{1}{n - 10n^3}$            | 11. $u_n = \frac{1}{\ln(n^2 + n + 1)}$                      |
| 2. $u_n = e^{1/n}$                        | 12. $u_n = \ln\left(\frac{n^2 + n + 1}{n^2 + n - 1}\right)$ |
| 3. $u_n = \frac{\ln n}{n}$                | 13. $u_n = \frac{2 + \cos(n)}{n}$                           |
| 4. $u_n = e^{-\sqrt{\ln(n)}}$             | 14. $u_n = \frac{2 + \cos(n)}{n^2}$                         |
| 5. $u_n = \frac{n^2}{2^n}$                | 15. $u_n = 2^{\sqrt{n}}$                                    |
| 6. $u_n = \frac{(n!)^2}{2n^2}$            | 16. $u_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n(n+1)(n+2)}}$                    |
| 7. $u_n = \frac{n^2}{n^3 + 1}$            | 17. $u_n = e^{\frac{1}{n}} - e^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$             |
| 8. $u_n = n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ | 18. $u_n = \frac{\sin(n^2)}{n^2}$                           |
| 9. $u_n = \frac{n^n}{2^n}$                | 19. $u_n = \frac{1}{(\ln(n))^{\ln(n)}}$                     |
| 10. $u_n = \frac{1}{(\ln(n))^n}$          | 20. $u_n = \frac{e^{in}}{n^{9/8}}$ où $i^2 = -1$            |

### Exercise 2

Consider a sequence  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of strictly positive real numbers such that the series  $\sum u_n$  converges. What can be said about the series with general term  $\frac{u_n}{1 + u_n}$ ,  $e^{u_n}$ ,  $u_n^2$  et  $\sqrt{u_n}$ ?

## Some series for which the sum can be computed

### Exercise 3

Compute the sum of the series with general term  $u_n$  in each of the following cases :

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| 1. $u_n = \int_n^{n+1} \frac{dt}{1+t^2} (n \geq 1)$   | 5. $u_n = \frac{1}{4n^2 - 1}$                           |
| 2. $u_n = \frac{1+n}{n!} (n \geq 1)$  | 6. $u_n = \ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) (n \geq 2)$ |
| 3. $u_n = \frac{1}{(4 - (-1)^n)^n}$   | 7. $u_n = \frac{n+1}{3^n}$                              |
| 4. $u_n = \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2}$ (sachant que $\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ ) |   |

### Exercise 4

For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $u_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$ .

- (a) Show that for any  $N \geq 1$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^N u_n = \int_0^1 \frac{1 - (-x)^N}{1+x} dx$ .  
 (b) Show that  $\lim_{N \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^1 \frac{x^N}{1+x} dx = 0$ .
- Deduce the value of  $S = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$ .

## Alternating Series

### Exercise 5

Let the series  $\sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{(-1)^n}{\ln(n)}$ . Using the Alternating Series Test, show that the series converges and determine a rank  $N$  from which the remainder  $R_N$  is less than or equal to  $10^{-1}$ .

**Exercise 6**

Show that the series  $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n \ln(n)}{n}$  converges.

**Error Control in the Approximation of the Sum of a Series****Exercise 7**

1. Establish the convergence of the numerical series with general term  $u_n = \frac{1}{n^n}$ .
2. For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , let  $R_n = \sum_{k=n+1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{k^k}$  denote the remainder of order  $n$  for the series with general term  $u_n$ . By comparing  $R_n$  to a geometric series, establish the bound  $R_n \leq \frac{1}{n(n+1)^n}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .
3. Compute the sum  $S$  of the series with general term  $u_n = \frac{1}{n^n}$  with an error not exceeding  $10^{-3}$ .

**Exercise 8**

Let  $u_n = \frac{1}{(2n-1)5^{2n-1}}$  with  $n \geq 1$ .

1. Show that the series  $\sum u_n$  converges.
2. Let  $R_n = \sum_{k=n+1}^{+\infty} u_k$ . Show that  $R_n \leq \frac{1}{24}u_n$  and deduce the value of  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} u_k$  to within 0.001.

**Exercise 9 (True/False to Test Yourself)**

For each of the following statements, determine whether it is true or false. Justify your answer.

1. If for all  $n$ ,  $\left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| < 1$ , then  $\sum u_n$  converges.
2. If  $\sum u_n$  converges, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| < 1$ .
3. If for all  $n$ ,  $\left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| > 1$ , then  $\sum u_n$  diverges.
4. If for all  $n$ ,  $u_n \leq v_n$  and if  $\sum v_n$  converges, then  $\sum u_n$  converges.
5. If  $\sum u_n$  converges, then  $\sum u_n^2$  converges.
6. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} nu_n = 2$ , then  $\sum u_n$  diverges.
7. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} nu_n = 0$ , then  $\sum u_n$  converges.
8. If  $|u_n| \geq \frac{1}{n}$ , then  $\sum u_n$  diverges.
9. If for all  $n$ ,  $u_n > 0$  and if  $\sum u_n$  converges, then the sequence  $(u_n)$  decreases from a certain rank onward.

## 2 Power series

### Exercise 10 (Computation of Radii of Convergence)

Determine the radius of convergence of the following power series :

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| 1. $\sum \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n)!} z^n$                          | 9. $\sum_{n \geq 1} \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) z^n$         |
| 2. $\sum_{n \geq 1} (-1)^n \frac{2^n}{n + n^2} z^n$         | 10. $\sum \cos(n) z^n$  |
| 3. $\sum \frac{z^{2n}}{2^n}$                                | 11. $\sum_{n \geq 2} (-1)^n \frac{z^n}{\ln n}$                |
| 4. $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(1+i)^n}{n 2^n} z^n$              | 12. $\sum_{n \geq 1} (\ln n) z^n$                             |
| 5. $\sum a^{\sqrt{n}} z^n, a > 0$                           | 13. $\sum n! z^{n^2}$   |
| 6. $\sum z^{n!}$  | 14. $\sum \frac{z^n}{(3 + (-1)^n)^n}$                         |
| 7. $\sum_{n \geq 3} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) z^n$     | 15. $\sum \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)\right)^n z^n$ |
| 8. $\sum_{n \geq 1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n^2} z^n$ | 16. $\sum \frac{n!}{(2n)!} z^n$                               |

### Exercise 11

In the following cases, what can be said about the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum a_n z^n$ ?

1.  $\sum a_n$  converges et  $\sum (-1)^n a_n$  diverges.
2.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, |a_n| < 2^n$ .
3.  $\sum \frac{(-1)^n n a_n}{4^n}$  diverges.
4.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \frac{1}{2n+1} \leq a_n \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$ .

### Exercise 12

1. Recall the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum z^n$ ,  $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^n}{n}$ , and  $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^n}{n^2}$ .
2. Study the convergence of  $\sum z^n$  and  $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^n}{n^2}$  on the boundary of the disk of convergence.
3. Examine the continuity of the real-variable functions  $f : x \mapsto \sum_{n \geq 0} x^n$  and  $g : x \mapsto \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{x^n}{n^2}$ .
4. Analyze the convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^n}{n}$  at the endpoints of the real segment of convergence.

### Exercise 13

Describe the general shape of the curves representing the following functions. Do not attempt to simplify the expression of the function, but use local approximations with Taylor formulas.

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| 1. $f : x \mapsto \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} x^{2n}$ | 2. $g : x \mapsto \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{n+1}{9^n} x^{2n+1}$ |
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### Exercise 14

For each of the following power series, determine its real interval of convergence and its sum.

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| 1. $\sum \frac{3n+2}{n!} x^n$                  | 4. $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1+4^n}{n} x^n$ |
| 2. $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{n}$ | 5. $\sum n^2 x^n$                        |
| 3. $\sum \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n)!}$        | 6. $\sum \frac{(3x)^n}{n^2 + 3n + 2}$    |
|  | 7. $\sum \frac{nx^n}{(4 + (-1)^n)^n}$    |

$$8. \sum \frac{x^n}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$9. \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{x^{n+1}}{n(n+1)}$$

$$10. \sum nx^{2n}$$

## Power Series Expansion

### Exercise 15

Determine the power series expansion of the following functions, specifying the open interval of convergence.

$$1. f(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$$

$$2. f(x) = (1+x)e^{-x}$$

$$3. f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{(x-1)(x-2)}$$

$$4. f(x) = \ln \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$$

$$5. f(x) = e^x \cos(x) \quad (\text{use a complex exponential})$$

### Exercise 16

Let  $f$  be the function defined on  $] -1, 1[$  by  $f(x) = \frac{\arcsin(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ .

1. Justify that  $f$  can be expanded as a power series on  $] -1, 1[$ .
2. Show that  $f$  satisfies the differential equation  $(1-x^2)y'(x) - xy(x) = 1$ .
3. Determine the power series expansion of  $f$  on  $] -1, 1[$ .

### Exercise 17 (Study of a Iterative Sequence)

Consider the sequence  $(a_n)$  defined by  $a_0 = 2$  and for all  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$2na_n = a_{n-1} + \frac{1}{(n-1)!}.$$

1. Derive a first-order differential equation satisfied by  $f : x \mapsto \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n x^n$  on its open domain of convergence.
2. Solve this equation and deduce an explicit expression for  $a_n$  as a function of  $n$ .

### Exercise 18 (Solving Differential Equations)

Consider the differential equation  $(E) : x^2 y''(x) - 2xy'(x) + (2-x^2)y(x) = 0$ .

1. Show that  $(E)$  admits at least one solution expandable as a power series in the neighbourhood of 0.
2. Compute the radius of convergence of the resulting series.
3. Express the sum of the power series solution of  $(E)$  in terms of standard functions.
4. Add the initial conditions  $y'(0) = 1$  and  $y''(0) = 0$ . What are the solutions of  $(E)$  under these conditions?
5. Same question with  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ .

### Exercise 19

Consider the following differential equation :  $(E) : xy'(x) - y(x) = x^2 e^{x^2}$ . Find all solutions of  $(E)$  expandable as a power series and satisfying

$$\begin{cases} y(0) = 0 \\ y'(0) = a \end{cases} \quad (a \in \mathbb{R}).$$