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## Homework 6: Cauchy product, continuity

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### Exercise 1 (9 pts.) 4,5/9

a) Compute the Cauchy product of the series

with the series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{9^k}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^k}$$

$$c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{9^k} \cdot \frac{1}{3^{n-k}} \quad \checkmark$$

b) Consider the alternating series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_k$  with

$$\{r_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} = \frac{(-1)^k}{\sqrt{k+1}}.$$

Show that the Cauchy product of  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_k$  with itself is not absolutely convergent.

Please explain why this is no contradiction to the result derived in the lecture!

### Exercise 2 (3 pts.) 2/3

Consider the fractional rational function

$$f: \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x + 1}.$$

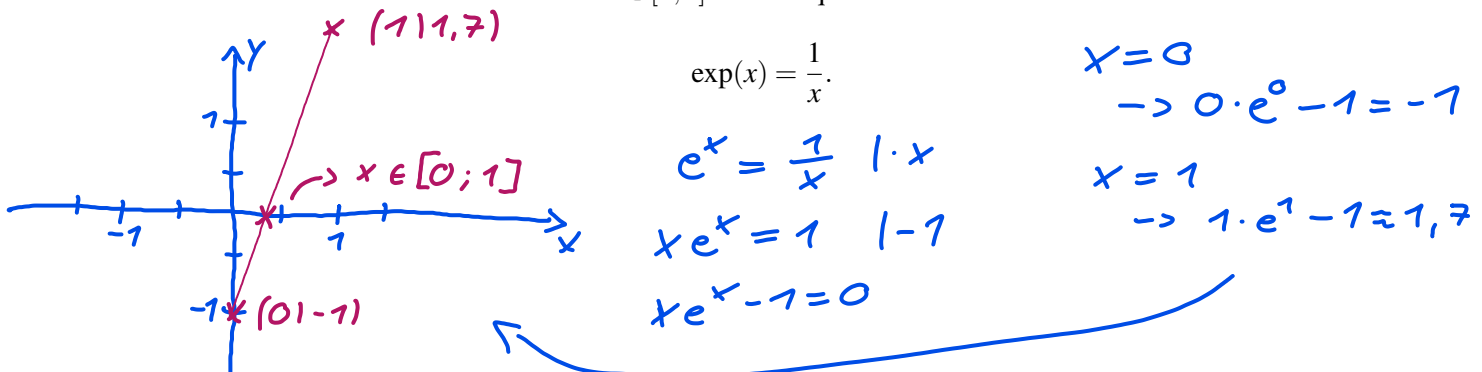
Explain why  $f$  is not continuous! it's not continuous because  $x = -1$  would be a division by zero.  $\checkmark$

How could you derive from  $f$  a new function  $g$  by complementing  $g(-1)$  such that the function  $g$  becomes continuous in  $x = -1$ , too?

$$\frac{x^2 - 1}{x + 1} \Rightarrow \frac{x - 1}{1} = x - 1 \quad g(-1) = -1 - 1 = -2 \quad \checkmark$$

### Exercise 3 (3 pts.) 7/3

Demonstrate that there exists a solution  $x \in [0, 1]$  for the equation



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$$c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{\sqrt{k+1}} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n-k}}{\sqrt{(n-k)+1}} \quad \checkmark$$

k can't be outside of sum

$$= (-1)^{k+n-k} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{n-k+1}}$$

$$= (-1)^n \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1 \cdot 1}{\sqrt{(k+1) \cdot (n-k+1)}}$$

$$(k+1)(n-k+1) = \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{n}{2} - k\right)^2$$

$$\sqrt{(k+1)(n-k+1)} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{n}{2} - k\right)^2}$$

$$\leq \sqrt{\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^2} = \frac{n}{2} + 1$$

$$|c_n| = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{(k+1)(n-k+1)}}$$

$$\geq \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{\frac{n}{2} + 1}$$

$\geq 1 \rightarrow c_n$  doesn't converge to 0  
 $\rightarrow$  the cauchy product diverges

There is no contradiction because the sums aren't abs. convergent themselves.  $\checkmark$