



Solution of Exam (Analysis 01)

Exercise 1 (4 marks). Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a nonempty subset of real numbers defined by:

$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ a_n = \frac{n}{n+1} + 1, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

1. Recall the characterization of the supremum theorem.

**Theorem 1** (Characterization of the supremum). Let  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{R}$  be nonempty and bounded above. Then

$$M = \sup(\mathcal{A}) \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists x_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{A}; M - \varepsilon < x_\varepsilon \leq M. \quad (01pt)$$

2. Show that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a bounded set: Let  $a_n = \frac{n}{n+1} + 1 = 2 - \frac{1}{n+1}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$-1 \leq -\frac{1}{n+1} < 0 \Rightarrow 1 \leq a_n < 2. \text{ So, the set } \mathcal{A} \text{ is bounded} \quad (01pt)$$

3. Find, if there exist, the supremum, the infimum, the maximum, and the minimum of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Justify your answer.

- The set of lower bounds of  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $(-\infty, 1]$ , So,  $\inf(\mathcal{A}) = 1 \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \min(\mathcal{A}) = 1. \quad (0.5pt)$
- The set of upper bounds of  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $[2, +\infty)$ , So,  $\sup(\mathcal{A}) = 2 \notin \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \max(\mathcal{A}) \nexists. \quad (0.5pt)$
- Characterization of  $\sup(\mathcal{A}) = 2$ .

$$2 = \sup(\mathcal{A}) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, a_n < 2, \\ \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists a_{n_\varepsilon} \in \mathcal{A}; 2 - \varepsilon < 2 - \frac{1}{n_\varepsilon + 1}. \end{cases} \quad (0.25pt)$$

$$\text{Then, } 2 - \varepsilon < 2 - \frac{1}{n_\varepsilon + 1} \Rightarrow n_\varepsilon > \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - 1. \quad (0.5pt)$$

$$\text{Therefore, it is enough to take } n_\varepsilon = \left\lceil \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right\rceil \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (0.25pt)$$

Exercise 2 (7 marks). We consider the recursive sequence  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  defined by:

$$\begin{cases} u_0 = a, & a \in \mathbb{R}^+, \\ u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}u_n(u_n + 1), & n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

1) Suppose that:  $a = \frac{1}{2}$ .

1. Prove that:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}: 0 < u_n < 1$ . By induction (01pt)

- For  $n = 0$ , we have:  $u_0 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $0 < \frac{1}{2} \leq 1$  is true.
- Assume that  $0 < u_n < 1$ , and we must show that  $0 < u_{n+1} < 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$0 < u_n < 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 < \frac{1}{2}u_n \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 < u_n + 1 < 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{1}{2}u_n(u_n + 1) < 1.$$

Then,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}: 0 < u_n < 1$ .

2. Studying the monotonicity of  $(u_n)_n$ . (01pt)

We have  $u_{n+1} - u_n = \frac{1}{2}u_n(u_n + 1) - u_n = \frac{1}{2}u_n(u_n - 1)$ . On the other hand,

$$0 < u_n < 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u_n > 0 \\ u_n - 1 < 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow u_{n+1} - u_n < 0.$$

Hence, the sequence  $(u_n)_n$  is strictly decreasing.



3. Deduce that the sequence  $(u_n)_n$  is convergent and give its limit. (0.75pt)  
 $(u_n)_n$  is  $\searrow$  and bounded below  $\Rightarrow (u_n)_n$  is convergent, i.e.,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u_n)_n = l$ .  
 Moreover,  $u_{n+1} = f(u_n)$ , such that  $f: x \mapsto \frac{1}{2}x(x+1)$  is continuous. Thus  $l$  verifies:

$$f(l) = l \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}l(l+1) = l \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}l(l-1) = 0 \Rightarrow l = 0 \text{ or } l = 1,$$

since  $(u_n)_n \searrow$  and  $0 < u_n < 1$ , then  $l = 0$ . (01pt)

II) Suppose that  $a > 1$ .

1. Prove that:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}: u_n > 1$ . By induction (0.75pt)

- For  $n = 0$ , we have:  $u_0 = a > 1$  is true.
- Assume that  $u_n > 1$  and we must show  $u_{n+1} > 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$u_n > 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}u_n > \frac{1}{2} \\ u_n + 1 > 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}u_n(u_n + 1) > 1, \text{ i.e., } u_{n+1} > 1.$$

2. Show that  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is strictly increasing and  $u_n \geq \left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right)^n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- Since  $u_n > 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , thus  $\frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \frac{1}{2}(u_n + 1) > 1$ .  
 That is,  $(u_n)_n$  is strictly increasing. (0.75pt)

- Prove that,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}; u_n \geq \left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right)^n$ . By induction (0.75pt)

► For  $n = 0, u_0 = a > 1 = \left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right)^0$ .

Now, assume that  $u_n \geq \left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right)^n$  and we must show that  $u_{n+1} \geq \left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right)^{n+1}$ .

According to  $u_0 = a > 1$  and  $(u_n)_n$  is  $\nearrow$ , we obtain  $u_n \geq u_0 = a, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}u_n(u_n + 1) \geq \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right)^n(a+1) \geq \left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right)^{n+1}.$$

3. Deduce the nature of  $(u_n)_n$ . (01pt)

We have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} u_{n+1} \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right)^{n+1} = +\infty$ . Hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} u_n = +\infty$ , i.e.,  $(u_n)_n$  is D.V.

Exercise 3 (5 marks). Let  $f$  be a function defined by:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x(-x + \frac{4}{\pi}), & x \leq 0; \\ \frac{\sin(x) - \cos(x)}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}, & 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4}; \\ \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} - x, & x > \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{cases}$$

1. Determine the set  $D_f$ .  $D_f = ]-\infty, \frac{\pi}{4}[ \cup ]\frac{\pi}{4}, +\infty[ = \mathbb{R} \setminus \left\{\frac{\pi}{4}\right\}$ . (0.5pt)

2. Study the continuity and the differentiability of  $f$  on  $D_f$ .

On  $] -\infty, 0[$ :  $f(x) = e^x(-x + \frac{4}{\pi})$  is continuous and differentiable because it is a combination of continuous and differentiable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . (0.25pt)

On  $]0, \frac{\pi}{4}[$ :  $f(x) = \frac{\sin(x) - \cos(x)}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}$  is continuous and differentiable because it is a fraction of continuous and differentiable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . (0.25 pt)

On  $] \frac{\pi}{4}, +\infty[$ :  $f(x) = \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} - x$  is continuous and differentiable because it is a polynomial function. (0.25 pt)

At  $x_0 = 0$ . (0.75pt)

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is continuous at } x_0 = 0 \iff \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = f(0).$$





We have  $f(0) = \frac{4}{\pi}$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin(x) - \cos(x)}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{4}{\pi} \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} e^x \left(-x + \frac{4}{\pi}\right) = \frac{4}{\pi}.$$

Therefore,  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0 = 0$ , i.e.  $f$  is continuous on  $D_f$ . (0.25pt)

$$\triangleright f \text{ is differentiable at } x_0 = 0 \iff f'_+(0) = f'_-(0) = f'(0).$$

We have

$$f'_+(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{\sin(x) - \cos(x)}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}} - \frac{4}{\pi}}{x} \stackrel{L'hop}{=} \left(1 - \frac{4}{\pi}\right) \left(\frac{16}{\pi^2}\right), \quad (0.5pt)$$

$$f'_-(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{e^x \left(-x + \frac{4}{\pi}\right) - \frac{4}{\pi}}{x} \stackrel{L'hop}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} -e^x = -1. \neq \frac{16}{\pi^2} \quad (0.5pt)$$

We get  $f'_+(0) \neq f'_-(0)$ , thus  $f$  is not differentiable at  $x_0 = 0$ . (0.25pt)

3. Does  $f$  accept a continuous extension? If yes, set it. The function  $f$  is not defined at the point  $x_0 = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

Moreover,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}^-} (-\sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} - x) = \sqrt{2}$  (0.25pt) and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}^+} \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{0}{0}$  I.F.

In this reason, we set  $y = x - \frac{\pi}{4}$ , if  $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then  $y \rightarrow 0$ . Hence

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(y + \frac{\pi}{4}) - \cos(y + \frac{\pi}{4})}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{2} \frac{\sin y}{y} = \sqrt{2}. \quad (0.75pt)$$

Thus,  $f$  admits a continuous extension given by

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{\frac{\pi}{4}\}; \\ \sqrt{2}, & x = \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{cases} \quad (0.5pt)$$



#### Exercise 4 (4 marks).

1. State the mean value theorem on  $[a, b]$ . (1pt)

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Then:

$$\exists c \in (a, b) : f(b) - f(a) = (b - a)f'(c).$$

2. Show that:

$$\forall x > 0; \frac{1}{x+1} < \ln(x+1) - \ln(x) < \frac{1}{x}.$$

Consider  $f(t) = \ln(t)$ ,  $t \in [x, x+1]$ ,  $x > 0$ . (0.25pt) Let's use the mean value theorem:

We have,  $t \mapsto \ln(t)$  is continuous on  $[x, x+1]$  and differentiable on  $(x, x+1)$ . (0.5pt) Then

$$\exists c \in (x, x+1) \text{ such that } \ln(x+1) - \ln(x) = \frac{1}{c} \quad (0.5pt)$$

On the other hand, we have  $x < c < x+1$ , so  $\frac{1}{x+1} < \frac{1}{c} = \ln(x+1) - \ln(x) < \frac{1}{x}$ . (0.75pt)

3. By using the second question, conclude the following limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$ . (1pt)

$$\frac{1}{x+1} < \ln(x+1) - \ln(x) < \frac{1}{x} \iff \frac{1}{x+1} < \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) < \frac{1}{x} \iff e^{\frac{x}{x+1}} < \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x < e.$$

Then, by squeeze Theorem,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e$ .

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