



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, $\inf(\mathcal{A}) = 1 \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \min(\mathcal{A}) = 1$. (0.5pt)

• The set of upper bounds of \mathcal{A} is $[2, +\infty)$, So, $\sup(\mathcal{A}) = 2 \notin \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \max(\mathcal{A}) \notin \mathcal{A}$. (0.5pt)

► Characterization of $\sup(\mathcal{A}) = 2$.

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

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

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

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

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



I) 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 $0 < u_{n+1} < 1$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

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

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,

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

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

3. Deduce that the sequence $(u_n)_n$ is convergent and give its limit.

$(u_n)_n$ is \searrow and bounded below $\Rightarrow (u_n)_n$ is convergent, i.e., $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u_n)_n = l$. (0.75pt)

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 $l = 0$. (0.1pt)

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 $(u_n)_n$. (0.1pt)

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:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x(-x + \frac{1}{\pi}), & x \leq 0; \\ \frac{\sin(x) - \cos(x)}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}, & 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4}; \\ \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} - x, & x > \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{cases}$$

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

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

On $] -\infty, 0[$: $f(x) = e^x(-x + \frac{1}{\pi})$ 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 $\left] \frac{\pi}{4}, +\infty \right[$: $f(x) = \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} - x$ is continuous and differentiable because it is a polynomial function. (0.25 pt)

At $x_0 = 0$. (0.75pt)

► f 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)

► f is differentiable at $x_0 = 0 \iff f'_+(0) = f'_-(0) = f''(0)$.

We have

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

$$f'_-(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\frac{e^x(-x + \frac{4}{\pi}) - \frac{4}{\pi}}{x} - \frac{4}{\pi}}{x} \stackrel{L'Hop}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} -e^x = -1 + \frac{4}{\pi} \quad (0.5pt)$$

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 $x_0 = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

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

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)

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

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



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