

No documents, no calculators, no cell phones or electronic devices allowed. Cute and fluffy pets allowed (for moral support only).

All your answers must be fully (but concisely) justified, unless noted otherwise.

Exercise 1 (Differential Equations). The three questions of this exercise are independent from each other.

1. Let $y_0, v_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

a) Give the solution of the following initial value problem:

$$(IVP) \quad \begin{cases} y'' - y' - 2y = 0 \\ y(0) = y_0 \\ y'(0) = v_0. \end{cases}$$

b) Let y be the solution of Problem (IVP). Prove that¹ $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} y(x) = 0$ if and only if $y_0 = -v_0$.

2. Give the general solution of the following differential equation:

$$(*) \quad y'(x) - 3y(x) = 2 \cos(3x).$$

3. Find a second order, linear, differential equation with constant coefficients that has the following general solution:

$$y(x) = e^{-3x} (A \cos(2x) + B \sin(2x)) + 1.$$

Exercise 2 (Hyperbolic Functions). The goal of this exercise is to find the solution(s) (if any) of the following equation in $x \in \mathbb{R}$, by following a specific method.

$$(*) \quad 4 \cosh(x) + 5 \sinh(x) = 6.$$

1. Recall the addition formula for \sinh .
2. Explain why it's not possible to find $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\begin{cases} \sinh(\alpha) = 4 \\ \cosh(\alpha) = 5. \end{cases}$$

Hint: use the Pythagorean Theorem.

So we're quite sad that we can't write Equation (*) as $\sinh(\alpha + x) = 6$ (because that would be "easy" to solve).

3. Find $\mu \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \left(4 \cosh(x) + 5 \sinh(x) = 6 \iff \sinh(\alpha + x) = \frac{6}{\mu} \right).$$

4. Deduce all the solutions $x \in \mathbb{R}$ of Equation (*). Simplify your answer as much as you can²

¹You're given the values of the following limits, in case you need them:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} e^x = +\infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = 0.$$

²To help simplify your answer, we recall that:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) = \ln \left(x + \sqrt{1+x^2} \right).$$

Exercise 3 (Limits). The questions of this exercise are independent from each other. The questions about computing limits are phrased as "compute the value of the following limit." If a limit you're asked to compute doesn't exist, prove that it doesn't exist.

1. Compute the value of the following limit.

$$\ell = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3}{x^3 - 3x - 2} - \frac{1}{x^2 - x - 2}.$$

Hint: use the factored form of the denominators to cross multiply the fractions (there are obvious roots!)

2. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [1, +\infty)$ be a function. Compute the value of the following limit.

$$\ell = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x\sqrt{2+x^2}}{(1+x^3)f(x)}.$$

3. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, 1+x^2 \leq f(x) \leq 1+2x^2.$$

- Determine the value of the limit $a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$.
- Determine the value of the limit $b = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$.
- Determine the value of the limit $c = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sin(x) + f(x)$.
- Determine the value of the limit $d = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x^3}$.

Exercise 4. We define the function f as

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1\} &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\longmapsto \frac{2x^2}{1+x}. \end{aligned}$$

1. Preliminary question (that will be useful in Question 3 below): prove that for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $x < y \leq -2$ one has

$$x + y + xy > 0.$$

Hint: start with the inequality $y \leq -2$, multiply it by x (be careful with the sign of x) and then add $x + y$.

2. Let $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1\}$. Compare $A = f(x) + 4$ and $B = f(-x-2) + 4$ (and, while you're at it, briefly justify why $f(-x-2)$ is defined). What can you conclude about the graph of f ?
3. Determine (without using derivatives) the variations of f on $I = (-\infty, -2]$. You may use the result of Question 1.
4. Compute the value of the following limit (or if the limit doesn't exist, prove its non-existence):

$$\ell = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x).$$

5. Determine the interval $J = f(I)$ (no justifications required).

6. Briefly explain why the function g defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g : I &\longrightarrow J \\ x &\longmapsto f(x) \end{aligned}$$

is a bijection.

7. Determine $\inf(g)$ and $\sup(g)$. Do $\min(g)$ and $\max(g)$ exist?
8. Determine the function g^{-1} explicitly.
9. Compute the limits of g^{-1} at the endpoints of the interval J .