



Entrance Exam 2010 - 2011

Mathematics

Duration : 3 hours
July 03 , 2010

The distribution of grades is over 25

I- (1.5 pt) Consider the three complex numbers $a = 1 + i$, $b = 3 + 2i$ and $c = 1 + 5i$.

Prove that $\frac{c}{b} = a$. Deduce that $\arctan 5 - \arctan \frac{2}{3} = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

II- (1.5 pt) A bag contains three tokens A , B and C such that :

A has two red faces , B has two white faces and C has one red face and one white face .

A token is selected at random from the bag and then thrown on a table .

Knowing that the visible face is red , calculate the probability that the second face is also red .

III- (4 pts) Consider the two sequences (U_n) and (V_n) defined for $n \geq 1$ by $U_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$ and $V_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1}$.

1- Let g be the function defined on $[0 ; +\infty[$ by $g(x) = x - \ln(1+x)$.

a) Set up the table of variations of g . Deduce that , for all $x > 0$, $\ln(1+x) < x$.

b) Calculate $\ln(U_n)$ and prove that , for all $n \geq 1$, $U_n < e$.

2- Let h be the function defined on $[0 ; +\infty[$ by $h(x) = \frac{x}{x+1} - \ln(1+x)$.

a) Set up the table of variations of h . Deduce that , for all $x > 0$, $\ln(1+x) > \frac{x}{1+x}$.

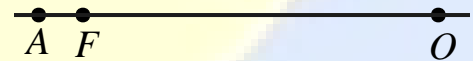
b) Calculate $\ln(V_n)$ and prove that , for all $n \geq 1$, $V_n > e$.

3- a) Prove that , for all $n \geq 1$, $V_n - U_n = \frac{1}{n}U_n$. Deduce that , for all $n \geq 1$, $V_n - U_n < \frac{e}{n}$.

b) Prove that , for all $n \geq 1$, $0 < e - U_n < V_n - U_n$.

c) Deduce that $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$.

IV- (5 pts) Given 3 collinear points A , F and O such that



$AF = 1$ and $FO = 8$. Let (ω) be a variable circle tangent to (OA) at A .

The tangents to (ω) , other than (OA) , drawn through O and F intersect at L .

1- Prove that , as (ω) varies , L moves on an ellipse (E) to be determined .

2- The plane is referred to a direct orthonormal system $(O ; \vec{i} , \vec{j})$ such that $\overrightarrow{OF} = -8\vec{i}$.



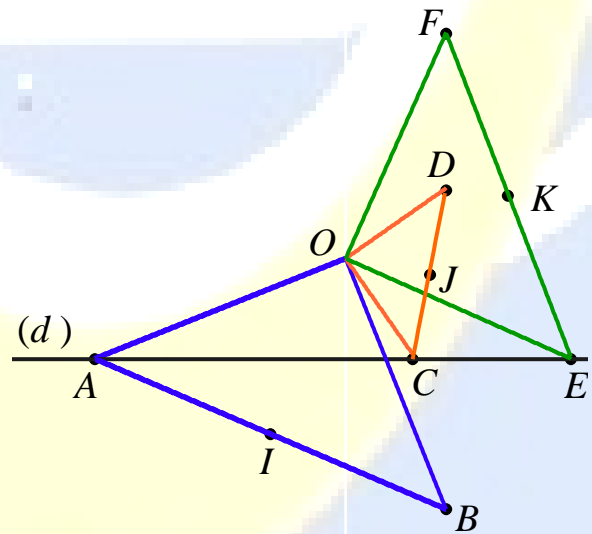
- a) Prove that $\frac{(x+4)^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ is an equation of (E) .
- b) Knowing that O is a focus of (E) , determine an equation of the associated directrix (d) .
- 3- a) Determine the points of intersection P and Q of (E) and the axis of ordinates . Draw (E) .
- b) P being the point with positive ordinate , the tangent (Δ) to (E) at P cuts the non focal axis of (E) at T . Prove that T belongs to the auxiliary circle of (E) .
- 4- Let $S(x_0 ; y_0)$ be a point of (E) such that $y_0 \neq 0$.
- a) Prove that the tangent (δ) to (E) at S cuts the directrix (d) at the point L of ordinate $-\frac{9x_0}{4y_0}$.
- b) The straight line (OS) cuts (E) again at a point S' . Prove that the tangent (δ') to (E) at S' cuts the directrix (d) at the same point L .

V- (6 pts) Consider in an oriented plane a straight line (d) and a point O not belonging to (d) .

Consider on (d) , 3 points A , C and E such that $\overrightarrow{AC} = 2\overrightarrow{CE}$ and construct the right isosceles triangles OAB , OCD and OEF such that $(\overrightarrow{OA} ; \overrightarrow{OB}) = (\overrightarrow{OC} ; \overrightarrow{OD}) = (\overrightarrow{OE} ; \overrightarrow{OF}) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ (2π) .

Let I, J and K be the mid points of $[AB]$, $[CD]$ and $[EF]$ respectively .

- 1- Prove that the three points B , D and F are collinear on a straight line (d_1) perpendicular to (d) .
- 2- Determine the ratio and an angle of the similitude S of center O such that $S(A) = I$.
- 3- Determine $S(C)$ and $S(E)$.
- 4- Prove that I , J and K are collinear on a straight line (d_2) and calculate $\frac{IJ}{JK}$.
- 5- Prove that the centers of gravity of the triangles OAB , OCD and OEF are also collinear on a straight line (d_3) parallel to (d_2) .
- 6- Refer the plane to the direct orthonormal system $(O ; \vec{u} , \vec{v})$ such that $A(-5 ; -2)$ and $C(1 ; -2)$.
 - a) Determine the coordinates of E .





- b) Determine the complex expression of S .
- c) Determine the coordinates of each of the points I , J and K and verify that these points are collinear.
- d) Determine the coordinates of each of the points B , D and F and verify that these points are collinear.

VI- (7 pts) Consider the function f defined on the interval $K = [-\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\pi}{2}]$ by $f(x) = e^x \cos x$.

Let (C) be the representative curve of f in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$.

- 1- a) Prove that $f'(x) = \sqrt{2} e^x \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ then solve the equation $f'(x) = 0$ in the interval K .
b) Prove that f is strictly increasing on $[-\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\pi}{4}]$ and strictly decreasing on $[\frac{\pi}{4}; \frac{\pi}{2}]$.
c) Set up the table of variations of f . Verify that $f(\frac{\pi}{4}) \approx 1.55$.
- 2- a) Verify that $f'(x) = \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} f(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$ and prove that $f''(x) = -2e^x \sin x$.
b) Study the concavity of (C) and determine its point of inflection I .
c) Determine an equation of the tangent (T) to (C) at I .
d) Draw (T) and (C) (**graph unit : 2 cm**).
- 3- a) Determine the real numbers a and b so that the function $F : x \rightarrow (a \cos x + b \sin x) e^x$ is an antiderivative of f .
b) Calculate the area of the domain bounded by (C) and the axis of abscissas.
- 4- a) Prove that f has on the interval $[-\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\pi}{4}]$ an inverse function g .
b) Determine the domain of definition of g .
- 5- Let (C') be the representative curve of g in the same system as (C) .
Prove that the tangent to (C') at the point of intersection with the axis of abscissas is parallel to (T) . Draw (C') .



Entrance Exam 2010 - 2011

Solution mathematics

Duration : 3 hours
July 03 , 2010

I- We have $a = 1 + i$, $b = 3 + 2i$ and $c = 1 + 5i$.

$$\frac{c}{b} = \frac{1 + 5i}{3 + 2i} = \frac{(1 + 5i)(3 - 2i)}{(3 + 2i)(3 - 2i)} = \frac{13 + 13i}{13} = 1 + i = a .$$

OR $ab = (1 + i)(3 + 2i) = 3 + 2i + 3i - 2 = 1 + 5i = c$. Therefore , $\frac{c}{b} = a$.

$\frac{c}{b} = a$ gives $\arg(\frac{c}{b}) = \arg(a)$; that is $\arg(c) - \arg(b) = \arg(a)$ where

$$\arg(a) = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (2\pi) ;$$

▪ An argument of b is β such that $\beta \in]0 ; \frac{\pi}{2}[$ and $\tan \beta = \frac{\text{Im}(b)}{\text{Re}(b)} = \frac{2}{3}$ then $\arg(b) = \arctan \frac{2}{3} \quad (2\pi)$

▪ An argument of c is γ such that $\gamma \in]0 ; \frac{\pi}{2}[$ and $\tan \gamma = \frac{\text{Im}(c)}{\text{Re}(c)} = 5$ then $\arg(c) = \arctan 5 \quad (2\pi)$

Finally $\arg(c) - \arg(b) = \arg(a)$ gives $\arctan 5 - \arctan \frac{2}{3} = \frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi$ where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

But $0 < \arctan 5 - \arctan \frac{2}{3} < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then $\arctan 5 - \arctan \frac{2}{3} = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

II- Consider the event R : " the visible face is red " .

Since the token A is the only token that has two red faces , the required probability is $p(A/R)$.

All tokens have the same probability of being selected ; that is $p(A) = p(B) = p(C) = \frac{1}{3}$.

- If token A is selected and thrown then , the visible face is necessarily red ; that is $p(R/A) = 1$.
- If token B is selected and thrown then , the visible face is necessarily white ; that is $p(R/B) = 0$.
- If token C is selected and thrown then , the visible face is either white or red and $p(R/C) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$p(A/R) = \frac{p(A \cap R)}{p(R)} \text{ where :}$$

$$p(A \cap R) = p(A) \times p(R/A) = \frac{1}{3} \times 1 = \frac{1}{3}$$



$$p(R) = p(A \cap R) + p(B \cap R) + p(C \cap R)$$

$$p(R) = \frac{1}{3} + p(B) \times p(R \cap B) + p(C) \times p(R \cap C) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \times 0 + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{Finally, } p(A/R) = \frac{p(A \cap R)}{p(R)} = \frac{1}{3} \div \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

III- 1- The function g is defined on $[0; +\infty[$ by $g(x) = x - \ln(1+x)$

$$\text{a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x \left[1 - \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} \right] = +\infty.$$

$$g'(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{x}{1+x}.$$

x	0	$+\infty$
$g'(x)$	0	+
$g(x)$	0	$+\infty$

The function g admits 0 as an absolute minimum when $x=0$;
therefore , for all $x > 0$, $g(x) > 0$; that is $\ln(1+x) < x$.

$$\text{b) } \ln(U_n) = n \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right).$$

▪ For $x = \frac{1}{n}$, $\ln(1+x) < x$ gives $\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) < \frac{1}{n}$; therefore $\ln(U_n) < 1$. Hence $U_n < e$.

2- The function h is defined on $[0; +\infty[$ by $h(x) = \frac{x}{x+1} - \ln(1+x)$.

$$\text{a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x}{x+1} = 1 ; \text{ then } \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} h(x) = -\infty.$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{-x}{(x+1)^2}.$$

The function h admits 0 as an absolute maximum when $x=0$;
therefore , for all $x > 0$, $h(x) < 0$; that is $\ln(1+x) > \frac{x}{x+1}$.

x	0	$+\infty$
$h'(x)$	0	-
$h(x)$	0	$-\infty$

$$\text{b) } \ln(V_n) = (n+1) \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right).$$

▪ For $x = \frac{1}{n}$, $\ln(1+x) > \frac{x}{x+1}$ gives $\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) > \frac{1}{n+1}$; therefore $\ln(V_n) > 1$. Hence $V_n > e$.



3- a) ▪ For all $n \geq 1$, $V_n - U_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1} - \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} - 1\right) = \frac{1}{n} U_n$.

▪ The relation $U_n < e$ gives $\frac{1}{n} U_n < \frac{e}{n}$ then, $V_n - U_n < \frac{e}{n}$.

b) ▪ The relation $U_n < e$ gives $e - U_n > 0$.

▪ The relation $V_n > e$ gives $V_n - U_n > e - U_n$.

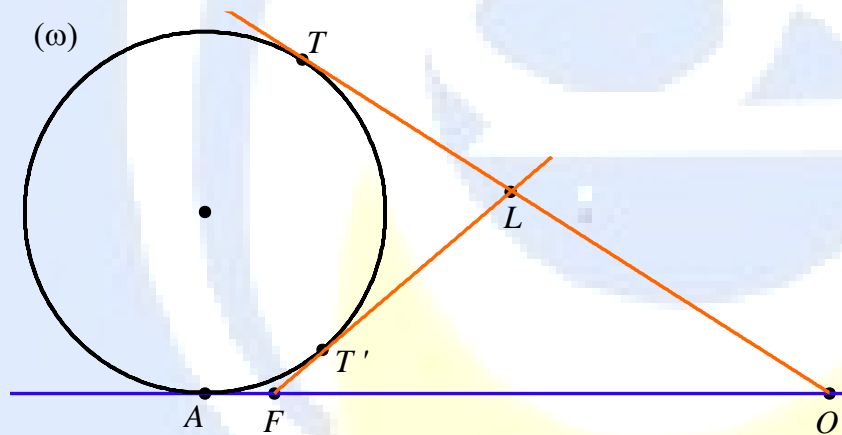
Therefore, for all $n \geq 1$, $0 < e - U_n < V_n - U_n$.

c) ▪ The relation $0 < e - U_n < V_n - U_n$ where $V_n - U_n < \frac{e}{n}$ gives $0 < e - U_n < \frac{e}{n}$

▪ $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{e}{n} = 0$ then, $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (e - U_n) = 0$; that is $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_n = e$; $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$

IV- 1- We have $OT = OA = 9$, $FT' = FA = 1$ and $LT = LT'$.

$LO = OT - LT = 9 - LT$ and $LF = LT' + FT' = LT' + 1$. Therefore $LO + LF = 10 > FO$.



As (ω) varies, L moves on the ellipse (E) of foci O and F and of major axis length $2a = 10$.

2- a) In the given system $O(0; 0)$ and $F(-8; 0)$.

- The center of the ellipse is the mid point $(-4; 0)$ of $[OF]$.
- The focal axis is the axis of abscissas.



- $2a = 10$ and $2c = OF = 8$; then $b = \sqrt{a^2 - c^2} = 3$.

An equation of this ellipse (E) is $\frac{(x+4)^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$.

- b) For the ellipse (E) , the focal axis is the axis of abscissas .

The directrix corresponding to the focus O is the straight line (d) of equation $x = -4 + \frac{a^2}{c} = \frac{9}{4}$.

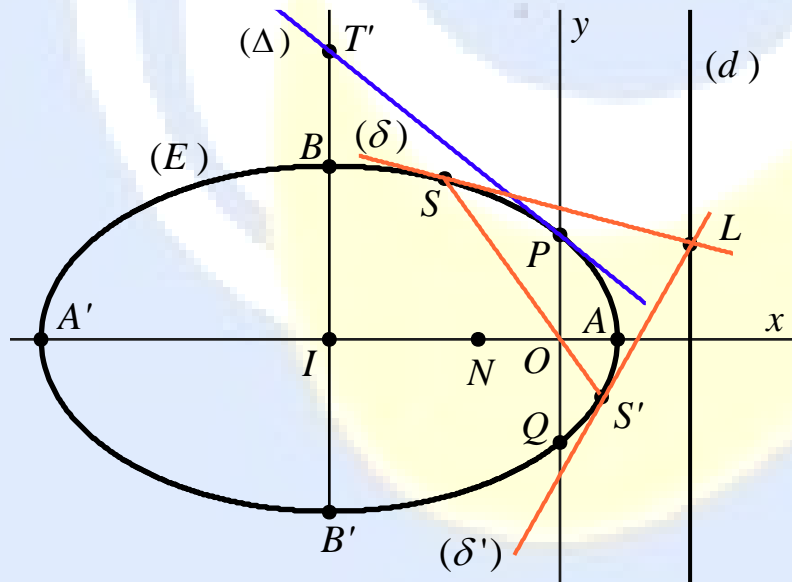
- 3- a) ▪ The axis of ordinates is the perpendicular to the focal axis at the focus O of (E) ;

therefore it cuts (E) at two points P and Q such that $\overline{OP} = -\overline{OQ} = p = \frac{9}{5}$.

- OR** ▪ The ordinates of the points of intersection of the axis of ordinates and (E) are the solutions of the equation $9(0+4)^2 + 25y^2 = 225$; $25y^2 = 81$; $y = \frac{9}{5}$ or $y = -\frac{9}{5}$.

Hence $P(0; \frac{9}{5})$, $Q(0; -\frac{9}{5})$.

- The principal vertices of (E) are the points of the focal axis of abscissas $-4 + a = 1$ and $-4 - a = -9$; these points are $A(1; 0)$ and $A'(-9; 0)$.
- The secondary vertices of (E) are the points with abscissa -4 of ordinates $b = 3$ and $-b = -3$; these points are $B(-4; 3)$ and $B'(-4; -3)$.
- Drawing (E) .





b) An equation of the tangent (Δ) to (E) at $P(0; \frac{9}{5})$ is $\frac{(x_P + 4)}{25}(x + 4) + \frac{y_P}{9}y = 1$

$$(\Delta) : 4x + 5y - 9 = 0 .$$

(Δ) cuts the non focal axis of (E) at $T(-4; 5)$

The auxiliary circle of (E) is the circle (γ) of center $I(-4; 0)$ and radius $a = 5$.

$IT = 5$ then $T \in (\gamma)$.

4- a) An equation of the tangent (δ) to (E) at $S(x_0; y_0)$ is $\frac{(x_0 + 4)}{25}(x + 4) + \frac{y_0}{9}y = 1$.

(δ) cuts the directrix (d) at the point $L(\frac{9}{4}; y)$ such that $\frac{(x_0 + 4)}{25}(\frac{9}{4} + 4) + \frac{y_0}{9}y = 1$; then $y = -\frac{9x_0}{4y_0}$.

b) The straight line (OS) cuts (E) again at a point $S'(x_1; y_1)$ such that $\frac{x_1}{y_1} = \frac{x_0}{y_0}$

since O , S and S' are collinear .

The tangent (δ') to (E) at S' cuts the directrix (d) at the point of ordinate $-\frac{9x_1}{4y_1} = -\frac{9x_0}{4y_0}$

which is the point L .

V- 1- The triangle OAB is direct and right isosceles at O ; then $OA = OB$ and $(\overrightarrow{OA}; \overrightarrow{OB}) = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (2\pi)$.

Therefore $B = r(A)$ where r is the rotation of center O and angle $\frac{\pi}{2}$ radians .

Similarly , $D = r(C)$ and $F = r(E)$.

The points A , C and E belong to the straight line (d) ; therefore their images B , D and F by r

belong to the image of (d) by r which is a straight line (d_1) perpendicular to (d) since the angle of r is $\frac{\pi}{2}$

2- The triangle OAB is direct and right isosceles at O and I is the mid point of $[AB]$; then

$OI = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}OA$ and $(\overrightarrow{OA}; \overrightarrow{OI}) = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (2\pi)$. Therefore , the similitude S of center O that transforms

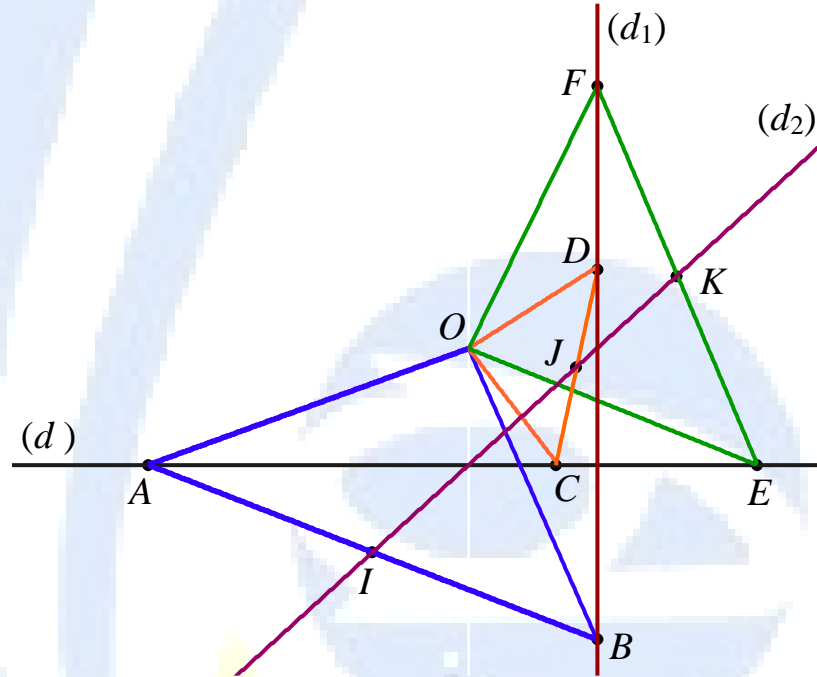
A into I has the ratio $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ and an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ radians .



3- The triangle OCD is also direct and right isosceles at O and J is the mid point of $[CD]$. Therefore

$$(\overrightarrow{OC} ; \overrightarrow{OJ}) = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and } OJ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} OC . \text{ Hence } S(C) = J .$$

Similarly , $S(E) = K$.



4- ▪ The points A , C and E belong to the straight line (d) ; then their images I , J and K by S , belong to the image of (d) by S which a straight line (d_2) .

$$\text{▪ } S(A) = I , S(C) = J \text{ and } S(E) = K \text{ then } IJ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} AC \text{ and } JK = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} CE . \text{ Therefore } \frac{IJ}{JK} = \frac{AC}{CE} = 2 .$$

OR The points A , C and E are such that $\overrightarrow{AC} = 2\overrightarrow{CE}$; then their images I , J and K by S , are such that $\overrightarrow{IJ} = 2\overrightarrow{JK}$; therefore I , J and K are collinear and $\frac{IJ}{JK} = 2$.

5- Let P , Q and R be the respective centers of gravity of the triangles OAB , OCD and OEF .

$$\text{These points are such that } \overrightarrow{OP} = \frac{2}{3} \overrightarrow{OI} , \overrightarrow{OQ} = \frac{2}{3} \overrightarrow{OJ} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{OR} = \frac{2}{3} \overrightarrow{OK} .$$



Hence P , Q and R are the respective images of I , J and K by the dilation h of center O and ratio $\frac{2}{3}$.

The points I , J and K belong to the straight line (d_2) ; then their images P , Q and R by h belong to the image of (d_2) by h which is a straight line (d_3) parallel to (d_2) .

6- Refer the plane to the direct orthonormal system $(O; \vec{u}, \vec{v})$ such that $A(-5; -2)$ and $C(1; -2)$.

a) Let $E(x; y)$. The relation $\overrightarrow{AC} = 2\overrightarrow{CE}$ is equivalent to $2(x-1) = 6$ and $2(y+2) = 0$; then $x = 4$ and $y = -2$. Finally, $E(4; -2)$.

b) $S = S(O; \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}; \frac{\pi}{4})$; the complex expression of S is $z' = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} z = \frac{1}{2}(1+i)z$.

c) $I = S(A)$; then $z_I = \frac{1}{2}(1+i)z_A = \frac{1}{2}(1+i)(-5-2i) = -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{7}{2}i$. Therefore $I(-\frac{3}{2}; -\frac{7}{2})$.

$J = r(C)$; then $z_J = \frac{1}{2}(1+i)z_C = \frac{1}{2}(1+i)(1-2i) = 2+i$. Therefore $J(\frac{3}{2}; -\frac{1}{2})$.

$K = r(E)$; then $z_K = \frac{1}{2}(1+i)z_E = \frac{1}{2}(1+i)(4-2i) = 2+4i$. Therefore $K(3; 1)$.

Therefore I , J and K are collinear on the straight line of equation $y = x - 2$.

OR $\overrightarrow{IJ}(3; 3)$ and $\overrightarrow{JK}(1.5; 1.5)$; then $\overrightarrow{IJ} = 2\overrightarrow{JK}$; therefore I , J and K are collinear.

d) $I(-\frac{3}{2}; -\frac{7}{2})$ is the mid point of $[AB]$ where $A(-5; -2)$; therefore $B(2; -5)$.

$J(\frac{3}{2}; -\frac{1}{2})$ is the mid point of $[CD]$ where $C(1; -2)$; therefore $D(2; 1)$.

$K(3; 1)$ is the mid point of $[EF]$ where $E(4; -2)$; therefore $F(2; 4)$.

OR $r = r(O; \frac{\pi}{2})$; the complex expression of r is $z' = iz$.

$B = r(A)$; then $z_B = iz_A = i(-5-2i) = 2-5i$; therefore $B(2; -5)$.

Similarly, $D = r(C)$ and $F = r(E)$; therefore $D(2; 1)$ and $F(2; 4)$.

The three points B , D and F are collinear on the straight line of equation $x = 2$.



VI- $f(x) = e^x \cos x$, $x \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\pi}{2}]$.

1- a) $f'(x) = e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x = e^x (\cos x - \sin x)$ and

$$\sqrt{2} e^x \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2} e^x \left(\cos x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin x \sin \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2} e^x \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cos x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sin x\right) = e^x (\cos x - \sin x).$$

Therefore $f'(x) = \sqrt{2} e^x \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$.

The equation $f'(x) = 0$ is equivalent to $\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0$ where $-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x + \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$; therefore

$$x + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}; \quad x = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

b) If $x \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\pi}{4}]$ then, $x + \frac{\pi}{4} \in [-\frac{\pi}{4}; \frac{\pi}{2}]$; therefore $\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \geq 0$ and f is strictly increasing;

If $x \in [\frac{\pi}{4}; \frac{\pi}{2}]$ then, $x + \frac{\pi}{4} \in [\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{3\pi}{4}]$; therefore $\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \leq 0$ and f is strictly decreasing.

c) Table of variations of f :

$$m = f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \approx 1.55$$

x	$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$f'(x)$	+	0	-
$f(x)$	0	m	0

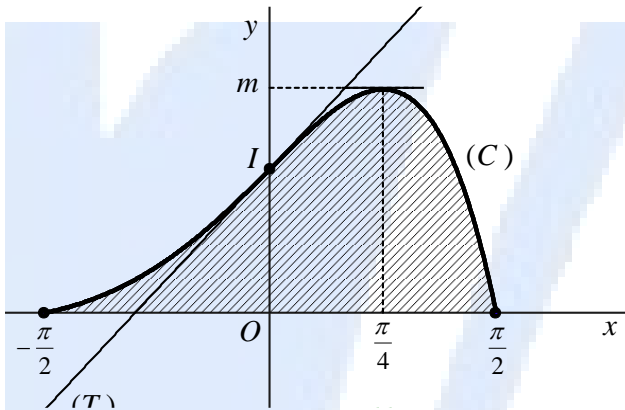
2- a) $f'(x) = \sqrt{2} e^x \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} \times e^{x+\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} f\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right).$

$$f''(x) = \sqrt{2} f'\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2 e^x \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -2 e^x \sin x.$$

b) The sign of $f''(x)$ is the opposite to that of $\sin x$; therefore:

▪ If $x \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}; 0[$ then $f''(x) > 0$ and (C) concaves upwards.

▪ If $x \in]0; \frac{\pi}{2}]$ then $f''(x) < 0$ and (C) concaves downwards.



The point of inflection of (C) is $I(0; 1)$.

c) An equation of the tangent (T) to (C) at I is $y = f'(0)x + 1$; (T) : $y = x + 1$.

d) Drawing (T) and (C).

3- a) $F(x) = (a \cos x + b \sin x)e^x$; $F'(x) = (a \cos x + b \sin x)e^x + (-a \sin x + b \cos x)e^x$.

The function F is an antiderivative of f if, for all x in $[-\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\pi}{2}]$, $F'(x) = f(x)$; that is

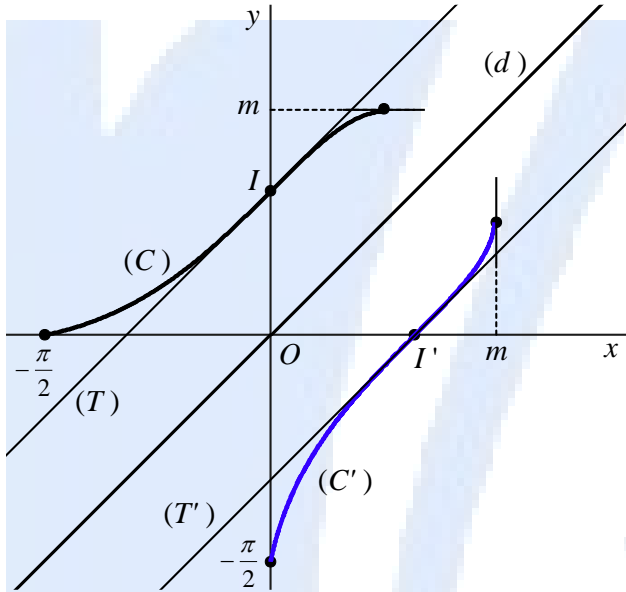
$$(a+b)\cos x - (a-b)\sin x = \cos x; \text{ therefore, } a+b=1 \text{ and } a-b=0. \text{ Finally, } a=b=\frac{1}{2}.$$

b) The curve (C) lies above the axis of abscissas, the required area is $S = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) dx$ units of area.

$$S = F\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - F\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \text{ units of area; } S = 2\left(e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}\right) \text{ cm}^2.$$

4- a) The function f is continuous on $[-\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\pi}{4}]$ (product of two continuous functions) and strictly increasing; therefore f has an inverse function g whose domain of definition is

$$f\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\pi}{4}\right] = [0; m].$$



- b) (C) cuts the axis of ordinates at $I(0 ; 1)$ and has at this point a tangent line (T) parallel to (d).
By symmetry with respect to (d), (C') cuts the axis of abscissas at $I'(0 ; 1)$ and has at this point a tangent line (T') parallel to (d) ; is (T') is parallel to (T) .

5) The representative curve (C') of g is the symmetric of the part of (C) in $[-\frac{\pi}{2}; \frac{\pi}{4}]$ with respect to the straight line (d) of equation $y = x$.