

Exponential functions

I- Determine the domain of definition of each of the following functions

$f(x) = \frac{e^x}{1+x^2}$	$f(x) = \frac{e^{2x} + e^x - 2}{e^x - 1}$	$f(x) = e^{2x} - 2e^x - 4$	$f(x) = \frac{e^x + 3}{2e^x - 5}$	$f(x) = \ln(e^x - 1)$
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II- Solve each of the following equations and inequations

- 1) $e^x = 3$.
- 2) $e^x = -5$
- 3) $e^{4x+2} = e^2$
- 4) $e^{x^2+2x} = \frac{1}{e^{-3}}$
- 5) $e^{2x} - 3e^x + 2 = 0$
- 6) $e^x + 3e^{-x} = 4$
- 7) $\ln(e^x + 1) = \ln 3 - 2\ln 2$
- 8) $2e^x + 2 = e^{-x}$
- 9) $e^{2x} - 3e^x + 2 < 0$

III- Determine the derivative of each of the following functions

- 1) $f(x) = e^{2x^2-3x+4}$.
- 2) $f(x) = 2xe^x$.
- 3) $f(x) = \frac{x}{e^x}$.
- 4) $f(x) = (x^2 + 2)e^{-3x}$.
- 5) $f(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$.
- 6) $f(x) = 2x + 1 - xe^{-0.5x+1}$.
- 7) $f(x) = e^x \ln x$

IV- Calculate each of the following limits

- 1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{e^x}{1+x^2}$.
- 2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{e^x + 3}{2e^x - 5}$.
- 3) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2x} + e^x - 2}{e^x - 1}$.
- 4) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (x^3 - e^x)$.
- 5) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (1 - 2x)e^{-x}$.
- 6) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{e^x - 1}{e^x}$.
- 7) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} e^{2x} - 2e^x - 4$.
- 8) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (x^2 - 2x + 2)e^{-x}$.
- 9) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} 2x + 1 - xe^{-0.5x+1}$.
- 10) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (x - 2 - x^2 e^{-x})$.

V- Let f be a function defined over $[0; +\infty[$ by $f(x) = 1 - (x - 2)e^{-x}$. Let (G) be its representative curve in an orthonormal system (unit = 1 cm).

- 1) Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 1$. What does the line (d) of equation $y = 1$ represent for the curve (G) ?
- 2) Verify that $f'(x) = (x - 3)e^{-x}$.
- 3) Set up the table of variations of f .
- 4) Verify that the line (T) of equation $y = -3x + 3$ is tangent to (G) at the point of abscissa zero.
- 5) Draw (d) , (T) and (G) .

VI- Let f be the function defined on \mathbb{R} as: $f(x) = x + 2 - 2e^x$. Denote by (C) its representative curve in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}; \vec{j})$.

- 1)
 - a- Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$.
 - b- Show that the line (D) with equation $y = x + 2$ is an asymptote to (C) .
 - c- For all x in \mathbb{R} , show that the curve (C) is below the line (D) .
- 2) Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ and calculate $f(1.5)$.
- 3) Calculate $f'(x)$ and set up the table of variations of f .
- 4) Show that the equation $f(x) = 0$ has, in \mathbb{R} , exactly two roots 0 and α .
Verify that $-1.6 < \alpha < -1.5$.
- 5) Draw (D) and (C) .

VII- Part A

Let g be the function defined on \mathbb{R} as $g(x) = x - 1 + e^x$.

- 1) Show that g is strictly increasing on \mathbb{R} . Set up the table of variations of g .
- 2) Calculate $g(0)$, then study according to the values of x the sign of $g(x)$.

Part B

Let f be the function defined on \mathbb{R} as $f(x) = \frac{(x-2)e^x}{1+e^x}$ and (C) its representative curve in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}; \vec{j})$. Denote by (Δ) the line with equation $y = x - 2$.

- 1) Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$. Deduce an asymptote to (C) .
- 2) Study, according to the values of x , the relative positions of (C) and (Δ) .
- 3) Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ and show that (Δ) is an asymptote to (C) .
- 4) Show that $f'(x) = \frac{e^x g(x)}{(1+e^x)^2}$, then set up the table of variations of f .
- 5) Plot (Δ) and (C) .

VIII- Consider the function f defined on \mathbb{R} as $f(x) = (1-x)e^x + 2$.

Denote by (C) its representative curve in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}; \vec{j})$.

- 1)
 - a- Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$. Deduce an asymptote (d) to (C) .
 - b- Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$, then calculate $f(1)$ and $f(2)$.

- 2) Verify that $f'(x) = -xe^x$ and set up the table of variations of the function f .
- 3) Prove that the curve (C) has an inflection point I whose coordinates should be determined.
- 4) Draw (d) and (C).
- 5) Let g be the function given as $g(x) = \ln[f(x) - 2]$.

Denote by (G) the representative curve of g in the system $(O; \vec{i}; \vec{j})$.

- a- Verify that the domain of definition of g is $] -\infty; 1[$.
- b- Is there a point on (G) where the tangent to (G) is parallel to the line (Δ)? Justify.

IX- Let f be the function defined, on $] -\infty; +\infty[$, by $f(x) = x + 2 - \frac{3}{1+e^x}$. (C) is the representative curve of f in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}; \vec{j})$.

- 1)
 - a- Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$; Show that the line (d_1) with equation $y = x - 1$ is an asymptote to (C) and specify the position of (d_1) relative to (C).
 - b- Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$; Show that the line (d_2) with equation $y = x + 2$ is an asymptote to (C) and specify the position of (d_2) relative to (C).
- 2) Prove that the point $I\left(0; \frac{1}{2}\right)$ is a center of symmetry of (C).
- 3) Show that f is strictly increasing on $] -\infty; +\infty[$ and set up its table of variations.
- 4) Draw (d_1), (d_2) and (C).

X- Let f be the function defined over \mathbb{R} as: $f(x) = x + xe^{-x}$, and denote by (C) its representative curve in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}; \vec{j})$.

- 1) Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$. Calculate $f(-1.5)$.
- 2) Let (d) be the line with equation $y = x$.
 - a- Discuss according to the values of x , the relative position of (C) and (d).
 - b- Prove that (d) is an asymptote to (C).
- 3) A is the point on (C) where the tangent (T) to (C) is parallel to (d). Determine the coordinates of A and write an equation of (T).
- 4) The following table is the table of variations of the function f' , the derivative of f .

x	$-\infty$	2	$+\infty$
$f''(x)$	$-$	0	$+$
$f'(x)$	$+\infty$		1

- a- Verify that (C) admits an inflection point W whose coordinates should be determined.
- b- Verify that f is strictly increasing over \mathbb{R} , then set up the table of variations of the function f .
- 5) Draw (d), (T) and (C).

XI- Let f and g be two functions defined on \mathbb{R} as $f(x) = x + (x-1)e^{-x}$ and $g(x) = 1 + (2-x)e^{-x}$.

Denote by (C) the representative curve of the function f in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}; \vec{j})$.

- 1) a- Set up the table of variations of g . (The limits of g at $-\infty$ and at $+\infty$ are not required).
b- Deduce that $g(x) > 0$ for all x .
- 2) a- Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$.
b- Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x}$. Interpret this result graphically.
- 3) Let (L) be the line with equation: $y = x$.
a- Study, according to the values of x , the relative positions of (L) and (C) .
b- Show that the line (L) is an asymptote to (C) at $+\infty$.
- 4) Verify that $f'(x) = g(x)$ and set up the table of variations of f .
- 5) Determine the coordinates of the point A on (C) where the tangent to (C) at A is parallel to (L) .
- 6) Prove that the equation $f(x) = 0$ has a unique root α and verify that $0.4 < \alpha < 0.5$.
- 7) Draw (L) and (C) .

XII- Consider the function f defined on \mathbb{R} as $f(x) = 2 - (x+2)e^{-x}$. Denote by (C) its representative curve in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}; \vec{j})$.

- 1) a- Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$.
b- Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$. Deduce an asymptote (d) to (C) .
- 2) a- Calculate $f'(x)$, and set up the table of variations of f .
b- Show that the equation $f(x) = 0$ has two roots α and 0 .
Verify that $-1.6 < \alpha < -1.5$.
- 3) a- Show that (C) has an inflection point whose coordinates are to be determined.
b- Write an equation of (Δ) , the tangent to (C) at its inflection point.
- 4) Let (d') be the line with equation $y = -x$.
a- Verify that $f(x) + x = (x+2)(1 - e^{-x})$.
b- Study, according to the values of x , the relative positions of (d') and (C) .
- 5) Draw (d) , (Δ) , (d') and (C) .
- 6) Let g be the function defined as $g(x) = \ln(-x - f(x))$.
Determine the domain of definition of g .