

Grade 12	GS – LS – ES	Calculus	Functions	Worksheet 14	Logarithmic Functions (4)
I. Determine each of the limits below.					
1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x - \ln x + 2)$	2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \ln \left( \frac{x+1}{x-1} \right)$	3) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (x - \ln x + 2)$			
4) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left( x^2 + 1 - \frac{\ln x}{2x} \right)$	5) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x(\ln x + x - 2)$	6) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} ((\ln x)^2 - \ln x - 2)$			
7) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{x-1}{x} \ln x \right)$	8) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\ln x}{x-1}$	9) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x-1}$			
10) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 2(\ln x - 1)^2$	11) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (2x^2 - 2 - \ln x)$	12) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (5 - x) \ln(5 - x)$			
13) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x^3 - 1 + 2 \ln x)$	14) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left( x - \frac{\ln x}{x^2} \right)$	15) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} (5 - x) \ln(5 - x)$			

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- I. Let  $f$  be the function defined, on  $]0, +\infty[$ , as  $f(x) = (x - e)(\ln x - 1)$ .  
Let  $(C)$  be the representative curve of  $f$  in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .
- Determine the limits of  $f$  at 0 and at  $+\infty$ .
  - Determine the derivative function of  $f$ .
  - Let  $g$  be the function defined, on  $]0, +\infty[$ , as  $g(x) = \ln x - \frac{e}{x}$ .
    - Determine the limits of  $g$  at the boundaries of its domain of definition.
    - Study the variations of  $g$ .
    - Calculate  $g(e)$  and deduce, using part **b**), the sign of  $g(x)$  on  $]0, +\infty[$ .
  - Using the results of the function  $g$ , study the variations of  $f$ .
  - Determine the equation of  $(T)$ , the tangent to  $(C)$  at the point of abscissa 1.
  - Let  $(D)$  be the line of equation  $y = -x + e$ . Study the relative positions of  $(D)$  and  $(C)$ .
  - Draw  $(D)$ ,  $(T)$ , and  $(C)$ .
  - Find the number of roots of the equation:  $f(x) = m$ , where  $m$  is a real number.

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I. Determine the derivative of each of the functions below.

- $f(x) = x + 1 + 2 \ln x$
- $f(x) = x^2 + 1 - \frac{\ln x}{2x}$
- $f(x) = x \ln x + x + \frac{1}{2}$
- $f(x) = (\ln x)^2 + \ln x - 2$
- $f(x) = \frac{-1}{x+1} \ln x$
- $f(x) = \ln \left( \frac{x-2}{x+1} \right)$
- $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x} \ln x$
- $f(x) = (x - e)(\ln x - 1)$
- $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x} - 3 \ln x$
- $f(x) = 2(\ln x - 1)^2$
- $f(x) = 2x^2 - 2 + \ln x$
- $f(x) = 2x + \frac{1 - \ln x}{x}$
- $f(x) = (5 - x) \ln(5 - x)$
- $f(x) = x^3 - 1 - 2 \ln x$
- $f(x) = x - \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$

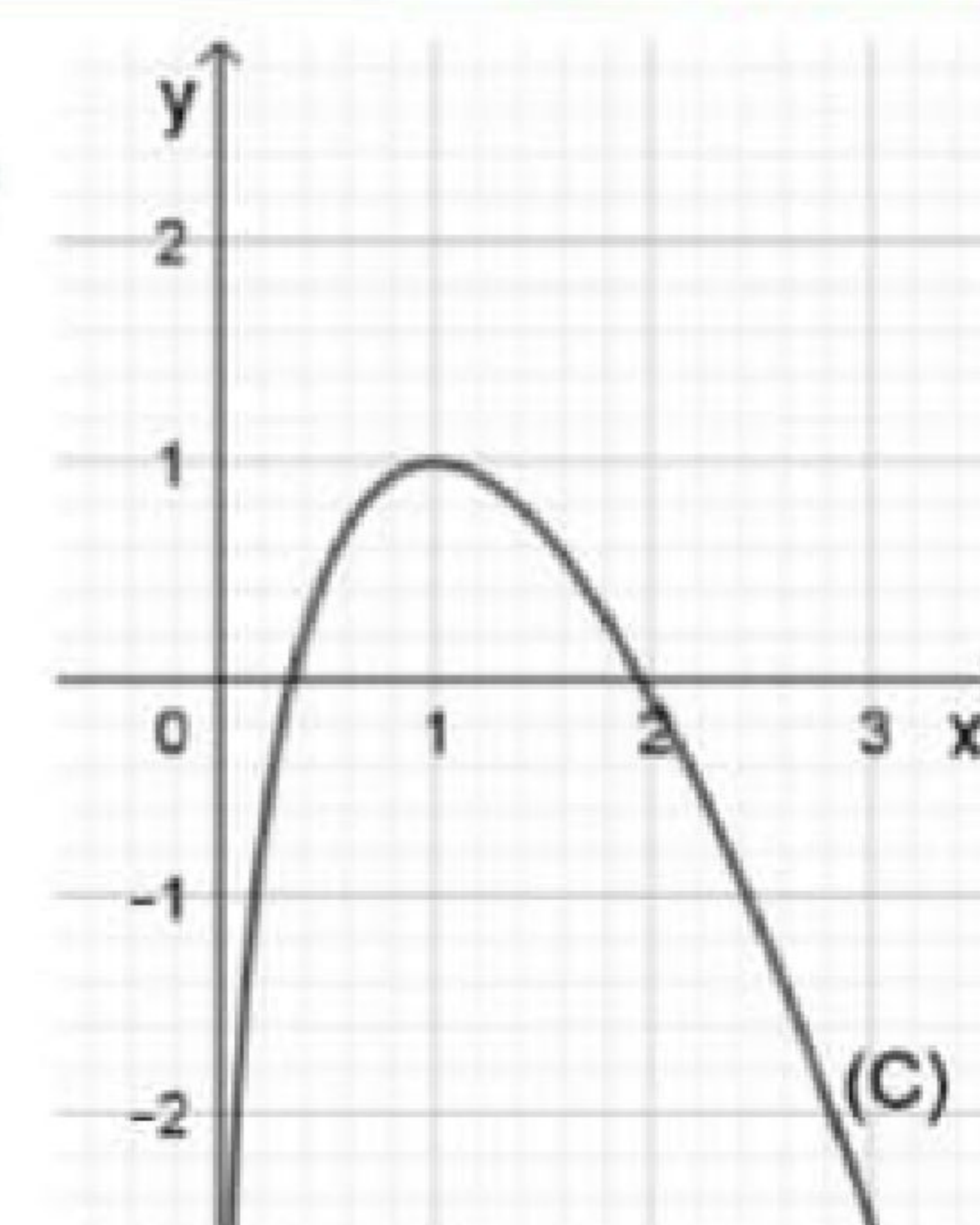


III. **Part A** Let  $f$  be the function defined, on  $]0, +\infty[$ , as  $f(x) = ax + (bx + c)\ln x$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are three real numbers. The curve (C) at right is the representative curve of  $f$  in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ . Find  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , knowing that  $f(2) = 2 - 3\ln 2$ ,  $A(1, 1)$  is a point of (C), and  $A$  is an extremum of  $f$ .

**Part B** Let  $g$  be the function defined, on  $]0, +\infty[$ , as  $g(x) = x + (1 - 2x)\ln x$ .

Without using the given curve:

- 1) Calculate the limit of  $g$  at 0 and at  $+\infty$ .
- 2) a- Determine the derivative function of  $g$ .  
b- Study the sign of  $-2\ln x$  and that of  $\frac{1-x}{x}$ .  
Deduce the sign of  $g'(x)$  and the variations of  $g$ .
- 3) Let  $(\Delta)$  the line of equation  $y = x$ .  
a- Solve, in  $\mathbb{R}$ , the equation  $g(x) - x = 0$ , then give a graphical interpretation of the roots.  
b- Study the position of the representative curve of  $g$  with respect to the line  $(\Delta)$ .



IV. Consider the function  $f$  defined, on  $]0, +\infty[$ , as  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 1 + \frac{\ln x}{x}$ .

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

- 1) a- Study the limits of  $f$  at 0 and at  $+\infty$ .  
b- Prove that the line  $(\Delta)$  of equation  $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 1$  is an oblique asymptote to (C).  
c- Specify the relative positions of (C) and  $(\Delta)$ .
- 2) a- Calculate  $f'(x)$  and  $f''(x)$ . Deduce the **sense of variations** of  $f'$  and the sign of  $f'(x)$ .  
b- Prove that (C) has a point of inflection whose coordinates are to be determined.  
c- Set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 3) a- Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a unique root  $\alpha$ . Verify that  $1.4 < \alpha < 1.5$ .  
b- Verify that  $\ln \alpha = \alpha - \frac{\alpha^2}{2}$ .
- 4) Draw  $(\Delta)$ , then (C).

II. **Part A** Consider the function  $g$  defined, on  $]0, +\infty[$ , as  $g(x) = -x^2 + 1 - \ln x$ .

- 1) Study the variations of the function  $g$ .
- 2) Calculate  $g(1)$ , then study the sign of  $g(x)$  on  $]0, +\infty[$ .

**Part B** Consider the function  $f$  defined, on  $]0, +\infty[$ , as  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1 + \frac{\ln x}{2x}$ .

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

- 1) Study the limits of  $f$  at 0 and at  $+\infty$ .
- 2) Find a relation between  $f'(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , and then set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 3) Prove that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has two roots; one on  $]0.4, 0.5[$  and one on  $]2.3, 2.4[$ .
- 4) Prove that (C) has a point of inflection  $I$  with abscissa  $e\sqrt{e}$ .
- 5) Let  $(\Delta)$  be the line of equation  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$ .  
a- Give the sign of  $D(x) = f(x) + \frac{1}{2}x - 1$ . What do you deduce about (C) and  $(\Delta)$ ?  
b- Prove that the line  $(\Delta)$  is an asymptote to (C).
- 6) Draw (C) and  $(\Delta)$ .



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**I.** Find the domain of definition of each of the functions below.

$$1) f(x) = \ln x - \ln(2x - 6) \quad 2) f(x) = \ln \frac{x+1}{x-2}$$

$$3) f(x) = \frac{1}{\ln x} \quad 4) f(x) = \sqrt{\ln x}$$

**II.** Solve each of the equations below.

$$1) \ln(3x - 3) = \ln x \text{ with } x > 1$$

$$2) \ln(x^2 - 9) = \ln x \text{ with } x \geq 3$$

$$3) \ln(x + 4) + \ln(x + 1) = \ln(x + 10) \text{ with } x > -1$$

$$4) (\ln x)^2 - \ln x - 30 = 0$$

**III.** Solve each of the inequalities below.

$$1) \ln(3x - 3) > \ln x \text{ with } x > 1$$

$$2) \ln(x^2 - 9) < \ln x \text{ with } x \geq 3$$

$$3) \frac{\ln x}{(1+x)^2} \leq 0 \text{ with } x > 0$$

$$4) \ln(x + 4) + \ln(x + 1) \geq \ln(x + 10) \text{ with } x > -1$$

$$5) (\ln x)^2 - \ln x - 30 \leq 0$$

**IV.** Find, mentally, the sign of each expression below, with  $x > 0$ .

$$1) f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 1 \quad 2) f(x) = \ln x \quad 3) f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$4) f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+3} \quad 5) f(x) = (\ln x)^2 \quad 6) f(x) = -\ln x$$