



**Entrance Exam 2008-2009**

**Duration: 3 hours**

**MATHEMATICS**

*The grades are over 25*

**I- (2.5 points)** Let  $f$  be a differentiable function defined on the interval  $I = ]0 ; +\infty[$  such that  $f(I) = \mathbb{R}$  and for all  $a$  and  $b$  in  $I$ ,  $f(a \times b) = f(a) + f(b)$ .

1- Prove that  $f(1) = 0$ . Deduce that, for all  $x$  in  $I$ ,  $f(\frac{1}{x}) = -f(x)$ .

2- For all  $a$  and  $b$  in  $I$ , express  $f(\frac{a}{b})$  in terms of  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ .

3- Suppose, in addition, that for all  $x$  in  $]0 ; 1[$ ,  $f(x) < 0$ .

a) Prove that  $f$  is strictly increasing on  $I$ . Justify that  $f$  has an inverse function.

b) Prove that, for all  $a$  and  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $g(a+b) = g(a) \times g(b)$  and express  $g(-a)$  in terms of  $g(a)$ .

**II- (3.5 points)** We are given 3 urns  $U$ ,  $V$  and  $W$  containing each  $n$  identical balls ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n \geq 4$ ) such that :

Four balls of the urn  $U$  are red and the others are white; one ball of the urn  $V$  is red and the others are white; two balls of the urn  $W$  are red and the others are white.

The game consists in rolling a perfect die, then

- If the die shows 4, the player draws a ball at random from  $U$ .
- If the die shows an even number different than 4, the player draws a ball at random from  $V$ .
- If the die shows an odd number, the player draws a ball at random from  $W$ .

Consider the events :  $A$  : " the die shows 4 " ;  $B$  : " the die shows an even number other than 4 " .  
 $C$  : " the die shows an odd number " and  $R$  : " the drawn ball is red ".

1- a) Calculate the conditional probabilities  $p(R/A)$ ,  $p(R/B)$  and  $p(R/C)$  in terms of  $n$ .

b) Prove that  $p(R) = 2/n$  and that the events  $C$  and  $R$  are independent.

2- a) Calculate the probability that the die shows the number 4 knowing that the drawn ball is red.

b) Calculate the probability that the die shows an odd number knowing that the drawn ball is white.

3- a) Determine  $n$  so that  $p(R) > 0.4$ .

b) Determine  $n$  so that the probability the drawn ball is white is double the probability that the drawn ball is red.

4- Suppose that  $n = 6$ . The game is repeated 10 times by replacing, each time, the drawn ball in the urn.

Calculate the probability of the event " at least one of the 10 drawn balls is red ".

**III- (5.5 points)** Consider a direct triangle  $ABC$ . Let  $I$  be the point such that  $IBA$  is direct and right isosceles at  $I$ .

1- Let  $R$  be the rotation of center  $I$  that transforms  $A$  into  $B$ .

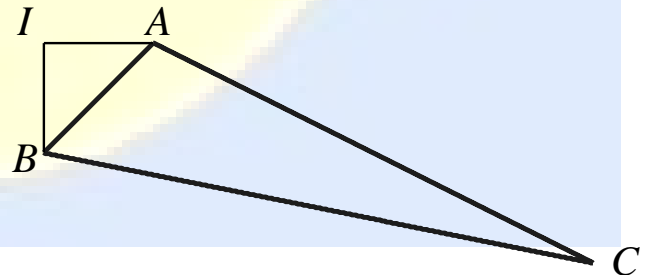
a) Determine the angle of  $R$ .

b) Construct the image  $D$  of  $C$  by  $R$  and determine the principal measure of  $(\overrightarrow{AC}; \overrightarrow{BD})$ .

2- a) Construct the center  $J$  of the rotation  $R'$  of

angle  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  that transforms  $A$  into  $D$ .

b) Prove that  $R'(C) = B$ .





- 3- Let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $[AC]$  and  $N$  that of  $[BD]$ . Prove that  $IMJN$  is a square.
- 4- Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be the points such that  $IAPB$  and  $ICQD$  are two indirect squares.
- Determine the ratio and the angle of the similitude  $S$  of center  $I$  that transforms  $A$  into  $P$ .
  - Determine  $S(C)$  and  $S(M)$ . What can be deduced for the point  $J$ ?
- 5- Suppose in this part that the plane is referred to a direct orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{u}, \vec{v})$  and that the affixes of  $A, B, C$  are  $z_A = 2 - i$ ,  $z_B = 1 - 2i$ ,  $z_C = 6 - 3i$ .
- Determine the complex relation of the rotation  $R$  and deduce the affix of its center  $I$ .
  - Determine the affix of  $D$ .
  - Determine the complex relation of the similitude  $S$ .
  - Determine the affix of each of the points  $J, P$  and  $Q$  and verify that  $J$  is the midpoint of  $[PQ]$ .

**IV- (5.5 points)** The plane is referred to a direct orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

**A-** Consider the point  $M(4\cos\alpha; 2\cos 2\alpha)$ , where  $\alpha$  is a real number.

Prove that, as  $\alpha$  varies, the set of  $M$  is a part of a parabola to be determined.

**B-** Let  $(P)$  be the parabola of equation  $x^2 = 4(y + 2)$ .

- Determine the focus  $F$  and the directrix  $(d)$  of  $(P)$ . Draw  $(P)$ .
- Consider the points  $A$  and  $B$  of  $(P)$  with abscissas  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  respectively.  
Let  $(d_1)$  be the tangent to  $(P)$  at  $A$  and  $(d_2)$  be the tangent to  $(P)$  at  $B$ .
  - Determine an equation of each of the straight lines  $(d_1)$  and  $(d_2)$ .
  - Prove that  $(d_1)$  and  $(d_2)$  intersect at the point  $T\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}; \frac{\alpha\beta - 8}{4}\right)$ .
- Prove that if  $(d_1)$  and  $(d_2)$  are perpendicular then  $T$  belongs to the directrix  $(d)$  of  $(P)$  and  $(AB)$  passes through the focus  $F$  of  $(P)$ .
- Suppose that  $(d_1)$  and  $(d_2)$  are not perpendicular and let  $\theta$  be a measure of their acute angle.

Prove only one of the two relations:  $\cos\theta = \frac{|\alpha\beta + 4|}{\sqrt{(4 + \alpha^2)(4 + \beta^2)}}$  or  $\tan\theta = 2\left|\frac{\alpha - \beta}{4 + \alpha\beta}\right|$ .

5- a) Prove that, if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  vary such that  $\theta = 45^\circ$ , then  $4(\alpha + \beta)^2 - (\alpha\beta + 12)^2 = -128$ .

Deduce that  $T$  varies on a hyperbola  $(H)$  whose equation is to be determined.

b) Prove that the focus  $F$  and the directrix  $(d)$  of  $(P)$  are also a focus and a directrix of  $(H)$ .

**V- (8 points)** **A-** Consider the function  $f$  defined on  $[0; +\infty[$  by  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(x) = x(\ln x)^2 - 2x \ln x + 2x$  for  $x \neq 0$ .

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

1- a) Prove that  $f$  is continuous at 0.

b) Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x)}{x}$ . Deduce the tangent to  $(C)$  at the point  $O(0; 0)$ .

2- Set up the table of variations of  $f$ .



3- Determine an equation of the tangent  $(d)$  to  $(C)$  at the point  $E$  of abscissa  $e$ . Draw  $(C)$  and  $(d)$ .

4- a) Prove that  $f$  admits an inverse function  $f^{-1}$  whose domain of definition is to be determined.

b) Draw the representative curve  $(C')$  of  $f^{-1}$  in the same system as  $(C)$ .

c) Prove that  $(C')$  is tangent to  $x'x$  and to  $(C)$  at two points to be determined.

5- a) Determine the point of inflection of  $(C')$ .

b) Determine the point  $L$  of  $(C')$  where the tangent to  $(C')$  is parallel to  $(d)$ .

c) Determine the coordinates of  $L$  in the direct orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{u}, \vec{v})$  such that

$$\|\vec{u}\| = 1 \text{ and } (\vec{i}; \vec{u}) = 45^\circ.$$

**B-** Consider the integral  $I_n = \int_p^e x(\ln x)^n dx$  where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p \in ]0; e[$ . Let  $J_n = \lim_{p \rightarrow 0^+} I_n$ .

1- a) Using integration by parts, prove that, for all  $n$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $I_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} [e^2 - p^2 (\ln p)^{n+1} - (n+1)I_n]$ .

b) Calculate  $I_0$ . Deduce  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , then calculate  $J_0$ ,  $J_1$  and  $J_2$ .

2- a) Express the integral  $J = \int_p^e f(x) dx$  in terms of  $I_0$ ,  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  then calculate  $\lim_{p \rightarrow 0^+} J$ .

b) Calculate the area of the domain bounded by  $(C)$ ,  $x'x$ ,  $y'y$  and the line of equation  $x = e$ .

c) Calculate the area  $S$  of the closed domain bounded by  $(C)$  and  $(C')$ . Verify that  $S$  is half the area of the square of diagonal  $[OE]$  where  $E(e; e)$ .



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Solution of MATHEMATICS

Exercise 1

1-  $f(1) = f(1 \times 1) = f(1) + f(1) = 2f(1)$  . Therefore  $f(1) = 0$  .

For all  $x$  in  $I$  ,  $f(\frac{1}{x}) + f(x) = f(x \times \frac{1}{x}) = f(1) = 0$  . Therefore  $f(\frac{1}{x}) = -f(x)$

2- For all  $a$  and  $b$  in  $I$  ,  $f(\frac{a}{b}) = f(a \times \frac{1}{b}) = f(a) + f(\frac{1}{b}) = f(a) - f(b)$  .

3- a) For all  $a$  and  $b$  in  $I$  , If  $a < b$  then  $\frac{a}{b} \in ]0 ; 1[$  and  $f(\frac{a}{b}) < 0$  .

Consequently ,  $f(a) - f(b) < 0$  and  $f(a) < f(b)$  . Therefore,  $f$  is strictly increasing on  $I$  .

Inverse function

- $f$  is continuous on  $I$  since  $f$  is differentiable on  $I$  .
- $f$  is strictly increasing on  $I$  .

Therefore ,  $f$  has an inverse function  $g$  defined on  $f(I) = \mathbb{R}$  .

b) For all  $a$  and  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  ,  $g(a) \in I$  and  $g(b) \in I$  .

Therefore ,  $f(g(a) \times g(b)) = f(g(a)) + f(g(b)) = a + b$  .

Consequently ,  $g(a) \times g(b) = f^{-1}(a + b) = g(a + b)$  .

For all  $a$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  ,  $g(0) = g(a - a) = g(a) \times g(-a)$  where  $g(0) = 1$  since  $f(1) = 0$  .

Finally ,  $g(a) \times g(-a) = 1$  and  $g(-a) = \frac{1}{g(a)}$  .

Exercise 2

1- a) If  $A$  is realized then the ball is drawn from the urn  $U$  that contains  $n$  balls of which 4 are red ;  
therefore ,  $p(R/A) = \frac{4}{n}$  .

If  $B$  is realized then the ball is drawn from the urn  $V$  that contains  $n$  balls of which 1 is red ;  
therefore ,  $p(R/B) = \frac{1}{n}$  .

If  $C$  is realized then the ball is drawn from the urn  $W$  that contains  $n$  balls of which 2 are red ;  
therefore ,  $p(R/C) = \frac{2}{n}$  .

b)  $p(R) = p(A) \times p(R/A) + p(B) \times p(R/B) + p(C) \times p(R/C)$  .



$$= \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{4}{n} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{n} = \frac{2}{n}.$$

$p(R) = p(R/C) = \frac{2}{n}$  ; therefore the events  $C$  and  $R$  are independent

$$2- a) p(A/R) = \frac{p(A \cap R)}{p(R)} = \frac{p(A) \times p(R/A)}{p(R)} = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{4}{n} \div \frac{2}{n} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$b) p(C/W) = p(C/\bar{R}) = \frac{p(C \cap \bar{R})}{1 - p(R)} = \frac{p(C) - p(C \cap R)}{1 - p(R)} = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{n} \right) \div \left( 1 - \frac{2}{n} \right) = \frac{n-2}{2(n-2)} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

**Or** The events  $C$  and  $R$  are independent then , the events  $C$  and  $\bar{R}$  are independent .

$$\text{Therefore } p(C/W) = p(C/\bar{R}) = p(C) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

3- a)  $p(R) > 0.4$  ;  $\frac{2}{n} > 0.4$  ;  $n < 5$  . Therefore  $n = 4$  ( since  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n \geq 4$  )

$$b) p(\bar{R}) = 2 p(R) ; p(R) = \frac{1}{3} ; n = 6 .$$

4- When  $n = 6$  ,  $p(R) = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $p(\bar{R}) = \frac{2}{3}$  .

The two events " at least one of the 10 drawn balls is red " and " the 10 drawn balls are white "

are opposite . The required probability is  $p = 1 - \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^{10}$  .

### Exercise 3

1- Let  $R$  be the rotation of center  $I$  that transforms  $A$  into  $B$  .

a)  $R(A) = B$  and  $(\overrightarrow{IA} ; \overrightarrow{IB}) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \quad (2\pi)$  . Therefore the angle of  $R$  is  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  .

b) Construction of  $D$  such that  $IC = ID$  and  $(\overrightarrow{IC} ; \overrightarrow{ID}) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \quad (2\pi)$  .

$R(A) = B$  and  $R(C) = D$  ; therefore  $(\overrightarrow{AC} ; \overrightarrow{BD}) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \quad (2\pi)$  .

2- Let  $R'$  be the rotation of angle  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  that transforms  $A$  into  $D$  .

a) The center  $J$  of  $R'$  is such that  $JA = JD$  and  $(\overrightarrow{JA} ; \overrightarrow{JD}) = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (2\pi)$  .

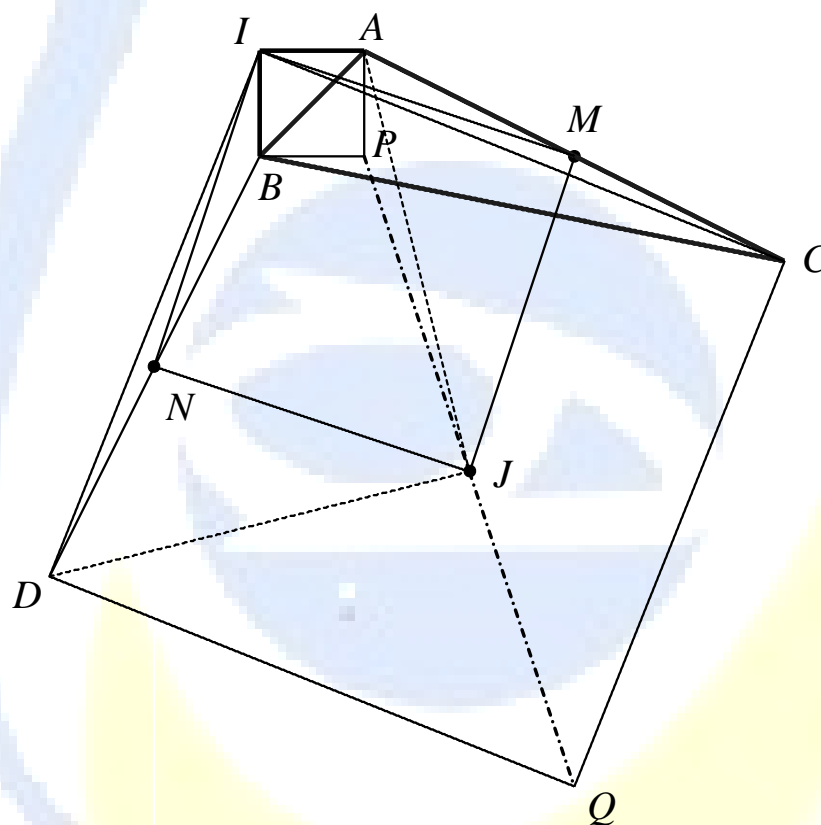
b)  $(\overrightarrow{AC} ; \overrightarrow{DB}) = (\overrightarrow{AC} ; \overrightarrow{BD}) = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (2\pi)$  ,  $AC = DB$  and  $R'(A) = D$  . Therefore  $R'(C) = B$  .

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3- Let  $M$  the mid point of  $[AC]$  and  $N$  that of  $[BD]$ .

$$R([AC]) = R'([AC]) = [BD] ; \text{ therefore } R(M) = R'(M) = N .$$

Consequently, the triangles  $IMN$  and  $JMN$  are right and isosceles having the same hypotenuse  $[MN]$ . Therefore  $IMJN$  is a square.



4-a)  $IAPB$  is an indirect square . Therefore  $IP = \sqrt{2} IA$  and  $(\vec{IA} ; \vec{IP}) = -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad (2\pi)$  .

Then  $S = Sim(I ; \sqrt{2} ; -\frac{\pi}{4})$ .

b)  $ICQD$  is an indirect square . Therefore  $IQ = \sqrt{2} IC$  and  $(\overrightarrow{IC} ; \overrightarrow{IQ}) = -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad (2\pi)$  .

Therefore  $S(C) = Q$  .

$IMJN$  is an indirect square . Therefore  $IJ = \sqrt{2} IM$  and  $(\overrightarrow{IM} ; \overrightarrow{IJ}) = -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad (2\pi)$  .





Therefore  $S(M) = J$ .

$S(A) = P$ ,  $S(C) = Q$ ,  $S(M) = J$  and  $M$  the mid point of  $[AC]$ .

Therefore  $J$  is the mid point of  $[PQ]$ .

5- The plane is referred to a direct orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{u}, \vec{v})$  such that  $z_A = 2 - i$ ,  $z_B = 1 - 2i$  and  $z_C = 6 - 3i$ .

a) The complex relation of the rotation  $R$  of angle  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  is  $z' = -iz + b$  such that  $z_B = -iz_A + b$ .

Hence  $b = 2$  and  $z' = -iz + 2$ .

The affix of its center  $I$  of  $R$  is  $z_I = \frac{2}{1+i} = 1 - i$ .

b)  $R(C) = D$ ; therefore  $z_D = -iz_C + 2 = -1 - 6i$

c) The complex relation of the similitude  $S(I; \sqrt{2}; -\frac{\pi}{4})$  is  $z' = \sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}z + (1 - \sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}})z_I$

$z' = (1 - i)z + i(1 - i)$ ;  $z' = (1 - i)z + 1 + i$ .

d)  $S(M) = J$ , then  $z_J = (1 - i)z_M + 1 + i$  where  $z_M = \frac{1}{2}(z_A + z_C) = 4 - 2i$ ; therefore  $z_J = 3 - 5i$ .

$S(A) = P$ , then  $z_P = (1 - i)z_A + 1 + i = 2 - 2i$ .

$S(C) = Q$ , then  $z_Q = (1 - i)z_C + 1 + i = 4 - 8i$ .

$z_J = \frac{1}{2}(z_P + z_Q)$ . Therefore  $J$  is the midpoint of  $[PQ]$ .

#### **Exercise 4**

A-  $M(4\cos\alpha; 2\cos 2\alpha)$ , where  $\alpha$  is a real number.

$2\cos 2\alpha = 2(2\cos^2\alpha - 1) = 4\cos^2\alpha - 2$ ; then, as  $\alpha$  varies, the point  $M$  varies on the parabola of equation  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - 2$ .

As  $\alpha$  traces  $\mathbb{R}$ , the abscissa of  $M$  traces the interval  $[-4; 4]$ . Therefore the set of  $M$  is the part of the parabola of equation  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - 2$  that corresponds to  $x \in [-4; 4]$ .



**B-**  $(P)$  is the parabola of equation  $x^2 = 4(y + 2)$ .

1- The vertex of  $(P)$  is  $(0; -2)$ ;

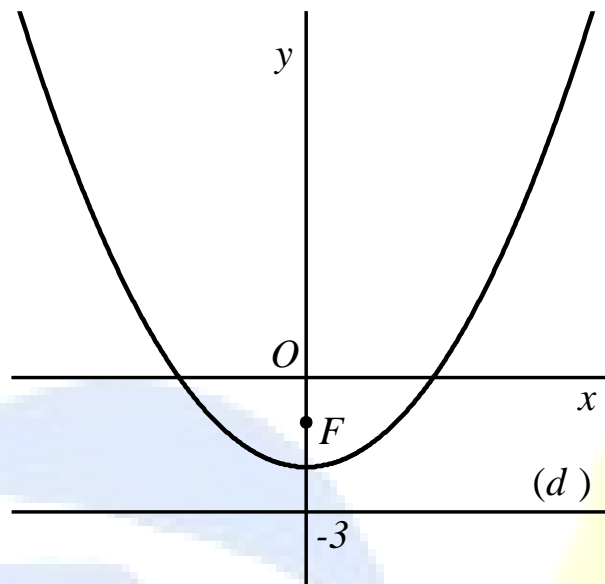
the focal axis is  $y'y$  and the parameter is 2 .

Therefore :

the focus of  $(P)$  is  $F(0; -1)$  and

the directrix is  $(d): y = -3$ .

Drawing  $(P)$ .



2-  $A(\alpha; \frac{1}{4}\alpha^2 - 2)$  and  $B(\beta; \frac{1}{4}\beta^2 - 2)$  .

$(d_1)$  is the tangent to  $(P)$  at  $A$  and  $(d_2)$  is the tangent to  $(P)$  at  $B$  .

a) The slopes of  $(d_1)$  and  $(d_2)$  are

respectively  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{2}$  .

$$(d_1) : y = \frac{\alpha}{2}x - \frac{\alpha^2}{4} - 2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$(d_2) : y = \frac{\beta}{2}x - \frac{\beta^2}{4} - 2 .$$

$$\text{b) } (d_1) \cap (d_2) : 2(\alpha - \beta)x = \alpha^2 - \beta^2 ; \quad x = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} .$$

$$(d_1) \text{ and } (d_2) \text{ intersect at the point } T\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}; \frac{\alpha\beta - 8}{4}\right) .$$

3-  $(d_1)$  and  $(d_2)$  are perpendicular if and only if  $\frac{\alpha}{2} \times \frac{\beta}{2} = -1$  ; that is  $\alpha\beta = -4$  .

If  $\alpha\beta = -4$ , then  $y_T = -3$  and  $T$  belongs to the directrix  $(d)$  of  $(P)$  .

$$\overrightarrow{FA}\left(\alpha; \frac{\alpha^2}{4} - 1\right) \text{ and } \overrightarrow{FB}\left(\beta; \frac{\beta^2}{4} - 1\right) .$$

$$\text{Det}(\overrightarrow{FA}; \overrightarrow{FB}) = \alpha\left(\frac{\beta^2}{4} - 1\right) - \beta\left(\frac{\alpha^2}{4} - 1\right) = \frac{\alpha\beta}{4}(\beta - \alpha) + \beta - \alpha .$$

If  $\alpha\beta = -4$ , then  $\text{Det}(\overrightarrow{FA}; \overrightarrow{FB}) = 0$  and  $(AB)$  passes through the focus  $F$  of  $(P)$





4-  $(d_1)$  and  $(d_2)$  are not perpendicular and  $\theta$  is a measure of their acute angle .

- $\vec{n}_1(\alpha; -2)$  is a normal vector of  $(d_1)$  and  $\vec{n}_2(\beta; -2)$  is a normal vector of  $(d_2)$ ; then ,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2|}{\|\vec{n}_1\| \times \|\vec{n}_2\|} = \frac{|\alpha\beta + 4|}{\sqrt{(4 + \alpha^2)(4 + \beta^2)}} .$$

- The slopes of  $(d_1)$  and  $(d_2)$  are respectively  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{2}$ ; then ,

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\beta}{2}}{1 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \times \frac{\beta}{2}} \right| = 2 \left| \frac{\alpha - \beta}{4 + \alpha\beta} \right| .$$

5- a) If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  vary such that  $\theta = 45^\circ$ , then  $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  ( or  $\tan \theta = 1$  ) .

Therefore ,  $4\alpha^2 + 4\beta^2 - \alpha^2\beta^2 - 16\alpha\beta = 16$ .

$$4(\alpha + \beta)^2 - (\alpha\beta + 12)^2 = 4\alpha^2 + 4\beta^2 - \alpha^2\beta^2 - 16\alpha\beta - 144 = 16 - 144 = -128 = \text{constant} .$$

The coordinates  $x$  and  $y$  of  $T$  are such that  $\alpha + \beta = 2x$  and  $\alpha\beta = 4y + 8$  . Therefore ,

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  vary such that  $\theta = 45^\circ$ , then  $x^2 - (y + 5)^2 = -8$  . Hence  $T$  varies on the hyperbola  $(H)$  of equation  $(y + 5)^2 - x^2 = 8$  .

b) The center of  $(H)$  is the point  $(0; -5)$ ;

the focal axis of  $(H)$  is the y-axis ,  $a = b = 2\sqrt{2}$  and  $c = a\sqrt{2} = 4$  ; then :

a focus of  $(H)$  is the point  $(0; -5 + c)$  which and the focus  $F$  of  $(P)$  ,

the corresponding directrix is the straight line of equation  $y = -5 + \frac{a^2}{c}$  ;  $y = -3$  which is

the directrix  $(d)$  of  $(P)$ .

### Exercise 5

A- The function  $f$  is defined on  $[0; +\infty[$  by  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(x) = x(\ln x)^2 - 2x \ln x + 2x$  for  $x \neq 0$ .

1- a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x(\ln x)^2 = 0$  ; therefore ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 0 = f(0)$  and  $f$  is continuous at 0 .

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [(\ln x)^2 - 2 \ln x + 2] = +\infty$  . Therefore , the tangent to  $(C)$  at  $O(0; 0)$  is  $y' y$  .

2-  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} [x \ln x (\ln x - 2) + 2x] = +\infty$



For  $x \neq 0$ ,  $f'(x) = (\ln x)^2$ .

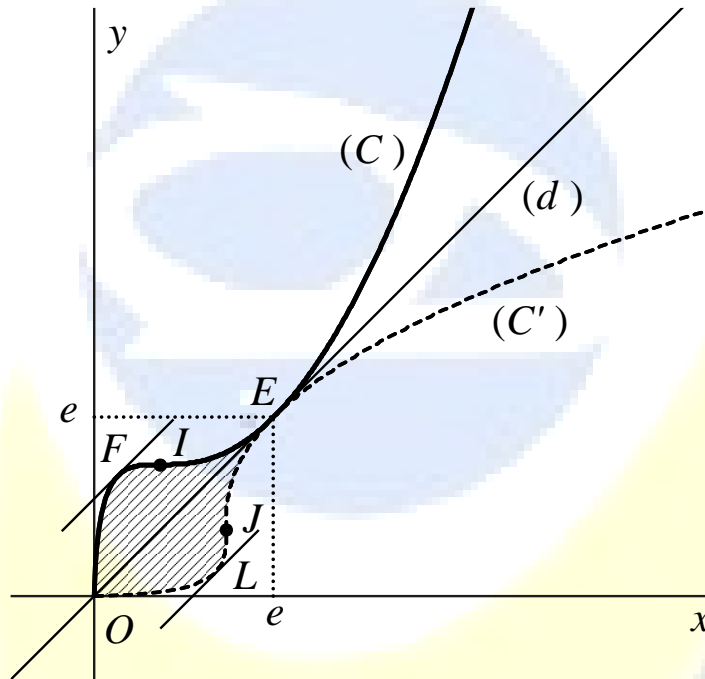
3-  $f(e) = e$  and  $f'(e) = 1$ ;  $(d) : y = x$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} [\ln x (\ln x - 2) + 2] = +\infty.$$

$(C)$  has, at  $+\infty$ , an asymptotic direction parallel to  $y'$ .

Drawing  $(C)$  and  $(d)$ .

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



4- a)  $f$  is continuous and strictly increasing ; it admits an inverse function  $f^{-1}$  defined on  $f([0; +\infty[)$  which is  $[0; +\infty[$ .

b)  $(C')$  is the symmetric of  $(C)$  with respect to the straight line  $(d)$  of equation  $y = x$ .

c)  $(C)$  is tangent to  $y'$  at  $O(0; 0)$ ; then, by symmetry with respect to  $(d)$ ,  $(C')$  is tangent to  $x'$  at  $O(0; 0)$ .

$(C)$  is tangent to  $(d)$  at  $E(e; e)$ ; then  $(C')$  is tangent to  $(d)$  at  $E(e; e)$ .

$(C')$  and  $(C)$  have the same tangent at  $E$ ; they are tangent at this point.



5- a) For  $x \neq 0$ ,  $f''(x) = 2 \frac{\ln x}{x}$ .

$f''(x)$  changes sign at 1. Therefore (C) admits the point  $I(1; 2)$  as a point of inflection.

By symmetry with respect to the straight line (d), (C') admits the point  $J(2; 1)$  as a point of inflection.

b)  $f'(x) = 1$  is equivalent to  $\ln x = 1$  or  $\ln x = -1$ , that is  $x = e$  or  $x = \frac{1}{e}$ .

The tangent to (C) at the point  $F\left(\frac{1}{e}; \frac{5}{e}\right)$  is parallel to (d); then, by symmetry with respect to

(d), the tangent to (C') at the point  $L\left(\frac{5}{e}; \frac{1}{e}\right)$  is parallel to (d).

**Or**

The tangent to (C') at the point of abscissa  $x$  is parallel to (d) if and only if  $x \neq e$  and  $(f^{-1})'(x) = 1$ ; But  $(f^{-1})'(x) \times f'(f^{-1}(x)) = 1$ ; therefore  $f'(f^{-1}(x)) = 1$ ;

$$\ln(f^{-1}(x)) = 1 \text{ or } \ln(f^{-1}(x)) = -1 \quad ; \quad f^{-1}(x) = e \text{ or } f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{e} \quad ;$$

$$x = f(e) = e \text{ or } x = f\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = \frac{5}{e} \quad .$$

Finally the tangent to (C') at the point  $L\left(\frac{5}{e}; \frac{1}{e}\right)$  is parallel to (d).

c) The coordinates of  $L$  in the orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{u}, \vec{v})$  are  $x$  and  $y$  such that

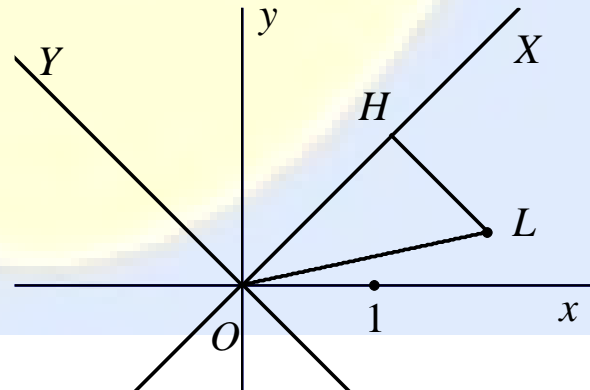
$$x = \frac{5}{e} \cos\left(\frac{-\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{e} \sin\left(\frac{-\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{e} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{5}{e} \sin\left(\frac{-\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{e} \cos\left(\frac{-\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{-2\sqrt{2}}{e} \quad .$$

**Or**

The distance from  $L$  to (d) is  $LH = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{e}$ ;

$$\text{therefore } y = \frac{-2\sqrt{2}}{e} \quad .$$

$$x = OH = \sqrt{OL^2 - LH^2} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{e} \quad .$$





**B-**  $I_n = \int_p^e x(\ln x)^n dx$  where  $n$  is a natural number and  $p$  is a real number belonging to  $]0; e[$ .

1- a) Let  $U = (\ln x)^{n+1}$  and  $V' = x$  then,  $U' = \frac{n+1}{x} (\ln x)^n$  and  $V = \frac{x^2}{2}$ .

Using integration by parts,

$$I_{n+1} = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} (\ln x)^{n+1} \right]_p^e - \frac{n+1}{2} \int_p^e x(\ln x)^n dx = \frac{1}{2} [e^2 - p^2 (\ln p)^{n+1} - (n+1)I_n].$$

$$b) I_0 = \int_p^e x dx = \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]_p^e = \frac{1}{2} (e^2 - p^2).$$

$$\text{For } n=0, I_1 = \frac{1}{2} [e^2 - p^2 \ln p - I_0] = \frac{1}{4} (e^2 + p^2) - \frac{1}{2} p^2 \ln p;$$

$$\text{for } n=1, I_2 = \frac{1}{2} [e^2 - p^2 (\ln p)^2 - 2I_1] = \frac{1}{4} (e^2 - p^2) - \frac{1}{2} p^2 (\ln p)^2 + \frac{1}{2} p^2 \ln p.$$

$$J_0 = \lim_{p \rightarrow 0^+} I_0 = \lim_{p \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{2} (e^2 - p^2) = \frac{1}{2} e^2.$$

$$J_1 = \lim_{p \rightarrow 0^+} I_1 = \frac{1}{4} e^2.$$

$$J_2 = \lim_{p \rightarrow 0^+} I_2 = \frac{1}{4} e^2.$$

$$2- a) J = \int_p^e f(x) dx = I_2 - 2I_1 + 2I_0; \quad \lim_{p \rightarrow 0^+} J = J_2 - 2J_1 + 2J_0 = \frac{3}{4} e^2$$

b) The area of the domain bounded by  $(C)$ ,  $x'x$ ,  $y'y$  and the straight line of equation  $x = e$

$$\text{is } A = \lim_{p \rightarrow 0^+} J \text{ units of area}; \quad A = \frac{3}{4} e^2 \text{ units of area}.$$

c) By symmetry with respect to the straight line  $(d)$ ,  $S = 2S_1$  where  $S_1$  is the area of the domain bounded by  $(C)$ ,  $(d)$ ,  $y'y$  and the straight line of equation  $x = e$ .

$$S = 2[A - A_1] \text{ where } A_1 \text{ is the area of the triangle } OEF; \quad A_1 = \frac{1}{2} e^2 \text{ units of area}.$$

$$\text{Therefore } S = 2 \left( \frac{3}{4} e^2 - \frac{1}{2} e^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} e^2 \text{ units of area} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of the square of diagonal } [OE].$$