



Entrance Exam 2012 - 2013

Mathematics

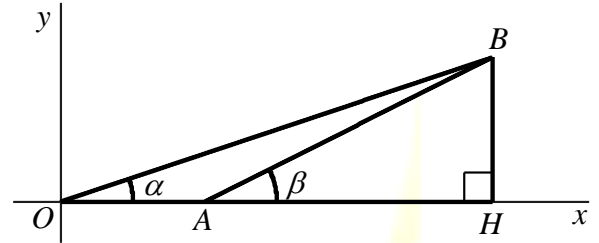
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I- (1.5 pt) The plane is referred to a direct orthonormal system of origin O . Consider the points $A(1 ; 0)$ and $B(3 ; 1)$.

Let z_1 be the affix of \overrightarrow{OB} and z_2 that of \overrightarrow{AB} .

- 1- Determine an argument of $z_1 z_2$ in terms of α and β .
- 2- Determine the algebraic form of each of z_1 , z_2 and $z_1 z_2$.
- 3- Deduce the value of the sum $\alpha + \beta$.



II- (3.5 pts) Consider the sequence (I_n) defined, for $n \geq 1$, by $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x \, dx$.

1- Calculate I_1 and I_2 .

2- Prove that, for all $n \geq 1$, $I_n + I_{n+2} = \frac{1}{n+1}$. Deduce $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^0 \tan^3 x \, dx$ and $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^4 x \, dx$.

3- a) Prove that, for all $n \geq 1$, $I_n \geq 0$. Deduce that $I_n \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$.

b) Prove that the sequence (I_n) is decreasing. Deduce that $I_n \geq \frac{1}{2(n+1)}$.

4- Prove that the sequence (I_n) is convergent and calculate its limit.

III- (5.5 pts) A- The complex plane is referred to a direct orthonormal system.

1- Solve, in the set of complex numbers, the equation $z^2 - 2(1 + \cos 2\alpha)z + 2(1 + \cos 2\alpha) = 0$ where $\alpha \in]0 ; \frac{\pi}{2}[$.

2- Determine the exponential form of the complex number $q = 1 + \cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha$.

3- Consider the complex number $z = \frac{4}{q^2}$ and designate its image by M .

a) Determine the exponential form of z in terms of α . Deduce that $z = 1 - \tan^2 \alpha - 2i \tan \alpha$.

b) Prove that, as α traces $]0 ; \frac{\pi}{2}[$, the set of M is a part of a parabola to be determined.



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

- 1- Determine the vertex S of (P) and draw (P) in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$.
- 2- Let A and B be two points of (P) distinct from S such that (SA) and (SB) are perpendicular.
Let $2a$ and $2b$ be the respective ordinates of A and B .
 - a) Determine b in terms of a .
 - b) Prove that, as a varies in \mathbb{R}^* , (AB) passes through the fixed point I such that $\vec{OI} = -3\vec{OS}$.
 - c) Let K be the symmetric of S with respect to (AB) . Prove that, as a varies in \mathbb{R}^* , K varies on a fixed circle to be determined.
 - d) Determine the abscissa of the point of intersection L of the tangents to (P) at A and B respectively and prove that, as a varies in \mathbb{R}^* , L varies on a fixed straight line to be determined.

IV- (3.5 pts) A beginner in darts executes successive throws. We know that :

- The probability that he hits the target at the first throw is equal to 0.5 .
- If he hits the target at a certain throw , the probability that he hits the target at the next throw is equal to 0.4 .
- If he misses the target at a certain throw , the probability that he misses it at the next throw is equal to 0.8 .

For all natural numbers $n \geq 1$, consider the events A_n : " the player hits the target at the n^{th} throw " and B_n : " the player misses the target at the n^{th} throw " and let $p_n = p(A_n)$.

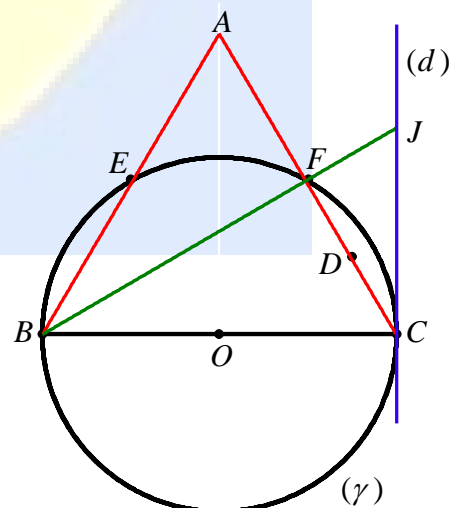
- 1- For all $n \geq 1$, determine $p(A_{n+1}/A_n)$ and $p(A_{n+1}/B_n)$.
- 2- Prove that, for all $n \geq 1$, $p_{n+1} = 0.2(1 + p_n)$.
- 3- Consider the sequence (V_n) defined, for all $n \geq 1$, by $V_n = p_n - 0.25$.
 - a) Prove that (V_n) is a geometric sequence whose common ratio and first term are to be determined.
 - b) Calculate V_n and then p_n in terms of n and determine $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} p_n$.
- 4- Knowing that the player hits the target at the second throw, calculate the probability that he missed it at the first throw.

V- (4 pts) Given a circle (γ) of diameter $[BC]$, $BC = 2$ and center O .

(d) is the tangent to (γ) at C ; the triangle ABC is direct and equilateral of center G . (AB) cuts (γ) at E , (AC) cuts (γ) at F and (BF) cuts (d) at J . D is the mid point of $[CF]$.

Let S be the similitude of center C that transforms F into J .

- 1- a) Determine $S(D)$ and $S(A)$.
- b) Determine the ratio and an angle of S .
- c) Prove that $S(E) = A$ and that $S(O) = G$.





2- Let (γ') be the image of the circle (γ) by S .

- Prove that (γ') is the circle circumscribed about the triangle ABC .
- Prove that J belongs to (γ') . Draw (γ') .
- Calculate the area of the circle (γ') .

VI- (7 pts) A- Consider the differential equation $(E) : xy' + (1-x)y + x = 0$ where y is a function defined on $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$.

- Prove that the function z such that $z = xy - x$ is the general solution of the differential equation $(I) : z' - z = -1$.
- Solve the equation (I) and determine the general solution of the equation (E) .
- Determine the particular solution of the equation (E) that has a finite limit at 0.

B- Consider the function f defined on \mathbb{R} such that $f(0) = 0$ and , if $x \neq 0$, $f(x) = \frac{x+1-e^x}{x}$.

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

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

Calculate $g(0)$ and $g'(0)$. Deduce $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+1-e^x}{x}$ and prove that f is continuous at 0.

2- a) We know that , for all $x \neq 0$, $-x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x < f(x) < -\frac{1}{2}x$. Deduce that f is differentiable at 0.

b) Determine an equation of the tangent (δ) to (C) at the origin O .

3- Let h be the function defined on \mathbb{R} by $h(x) = (1-x)e^x$.

Set up the table of variations of h and prove that , for all x in $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$, $h(x) < 1$.

4- a) Prove that , for x in $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$, $f'(x) = \frac{h(x)-1}{x^2}$ and set up the table of variations of f .

b) Determine the asymptote (d) to (C) at $-\infty$. Draw (d) , (δ) and (C) . (Unit : 2 cm)



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Exercise 1

- 1- The figure shows that $(\vec{u} ; \vec{OC}) = \alpha \ (2\pi)$ and $(\vec{u} ; \vec{AC}) = \beta \ (2\pi)$ then α is an argument of z_1 and β is an argument of z_2 ; therefore $\alpha + \beta$ is an argument of $z_1 z_2$.
- 2- $\vec{OC}(3 ; 1)$ then $z_1 = 3 + i$ and $\vec{AC}(2 ; 1)$ then $z_2 = 2 + i$; therefore $z_1 z_2 = (3 + i)(2 + i) = 5 + 5i$.
- 3- $z_1 z_2 = 5 + 5i = 5\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\right) = 5\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ then $\frac{\pi}{4}$ is also an argument of $z_1 z_2$.
- $\alpha + \beta$ and $\frac{\pi}{4}$ are two arguments of the complex number $z_1 z_2$ then there exists an algebraic integer k such that $\alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi$.
- $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $0 < \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then $0 < \alpha + \beta < \pi$; therefore $\alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.



Exercise 2

1- a) ▪ $I_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan x \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \, dx = - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{(\cos x)'}{\cos x} \, dx = - [\ln |\cos x|]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = -\ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \ln 1 = \ln \sqrt{2} .$

▪ $I_2 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^2 x \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (1 + \tan^2 x - 1) \, dx = [\tan x - x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = 1 - \frac{\pi}{4} .$

2- a) $I_n + I_{n+2} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\tan^n x + \tan^{n+2} x) \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x (1 + \tan^2 x) \, dx = \left[\frac{\tan^{n+1} x}{n+1} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{n+1} .$

b) ▪ The function $x \rightarrow \tan^3 x$ is odd then $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^0 \tan^3 x \, dx = - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^3 x \, dx = -I_3 = -\frac{1}{2} + I_1 = -\frac{1}{2} + \ln \sqrt{2}$

▪ The function $x \rightarrow \tan^4 x$ is even then $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^4 x \, dx = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^4 x \, dx = 2I_4 = 2 \left(\frac{1}{3} - I_2 \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{3} .$

3- a) ▪ For all x in $[0 ; \frac{\pi}{4}]$, $\tan x \geq 0$ then , for all x in $[0 ; \frac{\pi}{4}]$ and for all $n \geq 1$, $\tan^n x \geq 0$.

$\tan^n x \geq 0$ and $0 < \frac{\pi}{4}$ then $I_n \geq 0$.

▪ Using the relation $I_n + I_{n+2} = \frac{1}{n+1}$ we find $I_n = \frac{1}{n+1} - I_{n+2}$ where $I_{n+2} > 0$ then $I_n < \frac{1}{n+1}$.

b) ▪ $I_{n+1} - I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\tan^{n+1} x - \tan^n x) \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x (\tan x - 1) \, dx$ where , in the interval $[0 ; \frac{\pi}{4}]$, $\tan^n x \geq 0$

$\tan x \leq 1$ and $0 < \frac{\pi}{4}$ then $I_{n+1} - I_n \leq 0$; that is $I_{n+1} \leq I_n$ and (I_n) is decreasing .

▪ (I_n) is decreasing then $I_n + I_{n+2} \leq 2I_n$.

Using the relation $I_n + I_{n+2} = \frac{1}{n+1}$ we find $\frac{1}{n+1} \leq 2I_n$ then $I_n \geq \frac{1}{2(n+1)}$.

c) The sequence (I_n) is decreasing and is bounded from below by 0 then it is convergent .



3- ▪ (I_n) is decreasing and bounded from below by 0 then (I_n) is convergent .

▪ The limit ℓ should satisfy the relation $\ell + \ell = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n+1}$; therefore $2\ell = 0$ and $\ell = 0$.

OR $\frac{1}{2(n+1)} \leq I_n < \frac{1}{n+1}$ where $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{2(n+1)} = 0$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} I_n = 0$.

Exercise 3

A- 1- For all real numbers α , $z^2 - 2(1 + \cos 2\alpha)z + 2(1 + \cos 2\alpha) = 0$ is a second degree equation whose discriminant is $\Delta' = (1 + \cos 2\alpha)^2 - 2(1 + \cos 2\alpha) = \cos^2 2\alpha - 1 = -\sin^2 2\alpha = (i \sin 2\alpha)^2$.

The solutions in C of the given equation are $z = 1 + \cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha$ and $z = 1 + \cos 2\alpha - i \sin 2\alpha$.

2- $q = 1 + \cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha$ where $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$q = 1 + \cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha = 2\cos^2 \alpha + 2i \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = 2\cos \alpha (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) = 2\cos \alpha e^{i\alpha}$ where $\cos \alpha > 0$ since $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$; therefore , the exponential form of q is $q = 2\cos \alpha e^{i\alpha}$.

3- Consider the complex number $z = \frac{4}{q^2}$. Let M be the image of z .

a) $q^2 = 4\cos^2 \alpha e^{i2\alpha}$ then $z = \frac{4}{q^2} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \alpha} e^{-i2\alpha}$.

$$z = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \alpha} e^{-i2\alpha} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \alpha} (\cos 2\alpha - i \sin 2\alpha) = \frac{\cos 2\alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} i = \frac{2\cos^2 \alpha - 1}{\cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{2\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} i$$

$$= 2 - (1 + \tan^2 \alpha) - 2 \tan \alpha i = 1 - \tan^2 \alpha - 2 \tan \alpha i .$$

b) The coordinates of M are $x = 1 - \tan^2 \alpha$ and $y = -2 \tan \alpha$.

As α varies , the coordinates of M satisfy the relation $x = 1 - \frac{1}{4}y^2$ then M belongs to the parabola of equation $y^2 = -4(x - 1)$.

As α traces the interval $]0 ; \frac{\pi}{2}[$ the ordinate y of M traces the interval $]-\infty ; 0[$.

Therefore the set of N is the part of the parabola lying below the axis of abscissas .

B- (P) is the parabola of equation $y^2 = 4 - 4x$; $y^2 = 4(1 - x)$.

1- The vertex of (P) is the point $S(1 ; 0)$.

Drawing (P) .



2- The abscissa of the point A of (P) with ordinate a such that $a \neq 0$ is equal to $1 - a^2$ then $A(1 - a^2 ; 2a)$.

Similarly , $B(1 - b^2 ; 2b)$.

a) $\overrightarrow{SA}(-a^2 ; 2a)$ and $\overrightarrow{SB}(-b^2 ; 2b)$.

(SA) and (SB) are perpendicular if and only if $\overrightarrow{SA} \cdot \overrightarrow{SB} = 0$; that is $a^2 b^2 + 4ab = 0$; $ab(ab + 4) = 0$

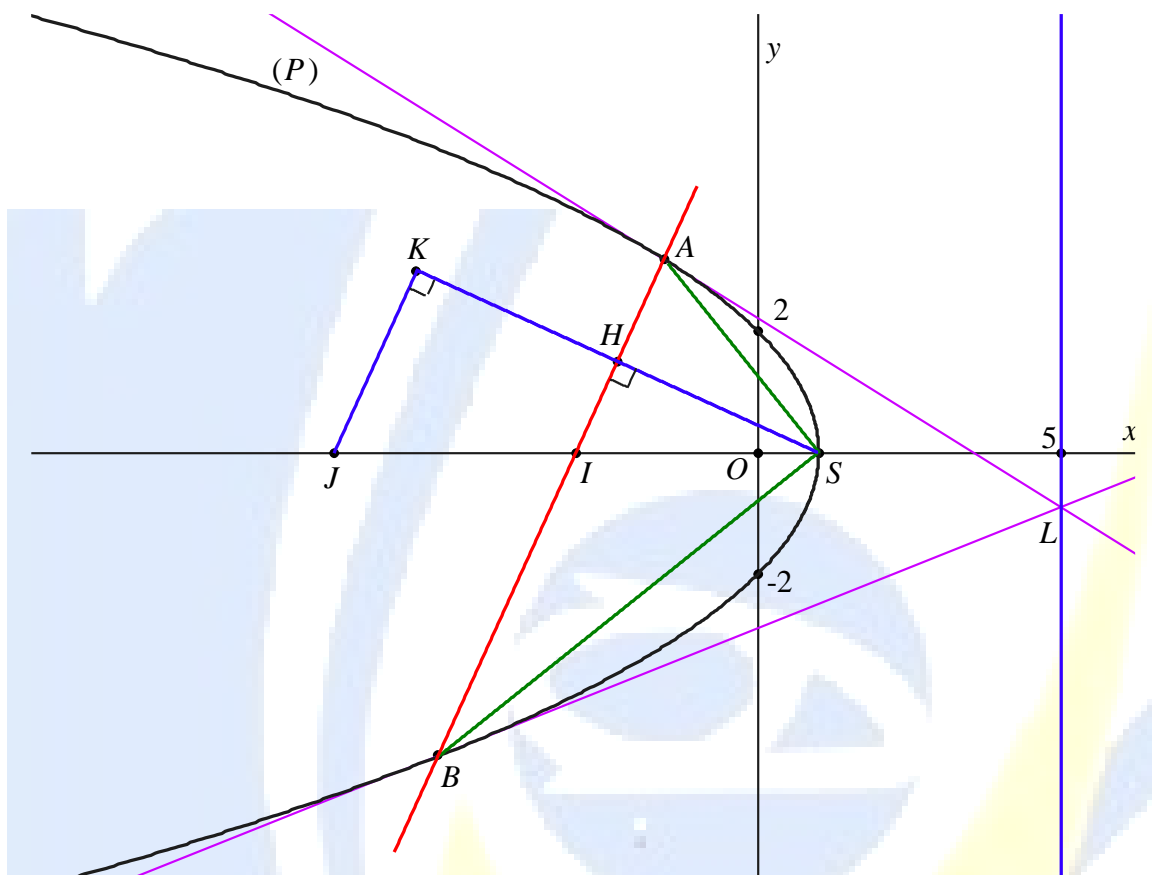
where $ab \neq 0$ then $ab + 4 = 0$ and $b = -\frac{4}{a}$.

b) The point I is such that $\overrightarrow{OI} = -3\overrightarrow{OS}$ then $I(-3 ; 0)$.

$$\det(\overrightarrow{IA} ; \overrightarrow{IB}) = \begin{vmatrix} 4 - a^2 & 2a \\ 4 - b^2 & 2b \end{vmatrix} = 8b - 2a^2 b - 8a + 2ab^2 \text{ with } b = -\frac{4}{a} \text{ then}$$

$$\det(\overrightarrow{IA} ; \overrightarrow{IB}) = -\frac{32}{a} + 8a - 8a + \frac{32}{a} = 0 .$$

Therefore , as a varies in \mathbb{R}^* , A , B and I are collinear then (AB) passes I .



c) Let H be the orthogonal projection of S on (AB) .

The angle \widehat{SHI} is right with S and I are fixed then H varies on the circle (γ) of diameter $[SI]$.

The symmetric of S with respect to (AB) is the point K such that $\overrightarrow{SK} = 2\overrightarrow{SH}$ then K is the image of H by the dilation $h(S; 2)$. Therefore K varies on the circle $(\gamma') = h((\gamma))$ with diameter $[SJ]$, where $J = h(I)$; $J(-7; 0)$.

d) The equation $y^2 = 4 - 4x$ gives $2y y' = -4$ then the slope of the tangent to (P) at A is equal to $-\frac{1}{a}$.

An equation of the tangent (d_1) to (P) at A is $y = -\frac{1}{a}(x - 1 + a^2) + 2a$; $y = -\frac{1}{a}(x - 1 - a^2)$.

Similarly, an equation of the tangent (d_2) to (P) at B is $y = -\frac{1}{b}(x - 1 - b^2)$.

The abscissa of the point of intersection L of (d_1) and (d_2) is the solution of the equation



$$\frac{1}{a}(x-1-a^2) = \frac{1}{b}(x-1-b^2) ; b(x-1-a^2) = a(x-1-b^2) ; (a-b)x = a-b+ab^2-ab^2 ; x=1-ab=5.$$

As a varies in \mathbb{R}^* , the point L that has a constant abscissa varies of the straight line of equation $x=5$.

Exercise 4

- 1- ▪ It is given that , if he hits the target at a certain throw , the probability that he hits it at the next throw is equal to 0.4 ; therefore $p(A_{n+1}/A_n) = 0.4$.
- If he misses the target at a certain throw , the probability that he misses it at the next throw is equal to 0.8 ; therefore $p(B_{n+1}/B_n) = 0.8$.

$$\text{Hence } p(A_{n+1}/B_n) = p(\overline{B_{n+1}}/B_n) = 1 - p(B_{n+1}/B_n) = 0.2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2- \text{ For all } n \geq 1, p_{n+1} &= p(A_{n+1}) = p(A_{n+1} \cap A_n) + p(A_{n+1} \cap B_n) . \\ &= p(A_n) \times p(A_{n+1}/A_n) + p(B_n) \times p(A_{n+1}/B_n) \\ &= 0.4p_n + (1-p_n) \times 0.2 = 0.2p_n + 0.2 = 0.2(1+p_n) . \end{aligned}$$

3- The sequence (V_n) is defined , for all $n \geq 1$, by $V_n = p_n - 0.25$.

a) $V_{n+1} = p_{n+1} - 0.25 = 0.2p_n + 0.2 - 0.25 = 0.2p_n - 0.05 = 0.2(p_n - 0.25) = 0.2V_n$. Therefore (V_n) is a geometric sequence whose common ratio is $r = 0.2$ and first tem $V_1 = p_1 - 0.25 = 0.5 - 0.25 = 0.25$.

b) $V_n = V_1 \times r^{n-1} = 0.25 \times (0.2)^{n-1}$ and $p_n = 0.25 \times (0.2)^{n-1} + 0.25$.

Since $0 < 0.2 < 1$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (0.2)^{n-1} = 0$; therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} p_n = 0.25$.

4- The required probability is

$$p(B_1/A_2) = \frac{p(B_1 \cap A_2)}{p(A_2)} = \frac{p(B_1) \times p(A_2/B_1)}{p_2} = \frac{0.5 \times 0.2}{0.2p_1 + 0.2} = \frac{0.5}{p_1 + 1} = \frac{0.5}{0.5 + 1} = \frac{1}{3}.$$



Exercise 5

S is the similitude of center C such that $S(F) = J$.

1- a) ▪ $S(F) = J$ then $S([CF]) = [CJ]$.

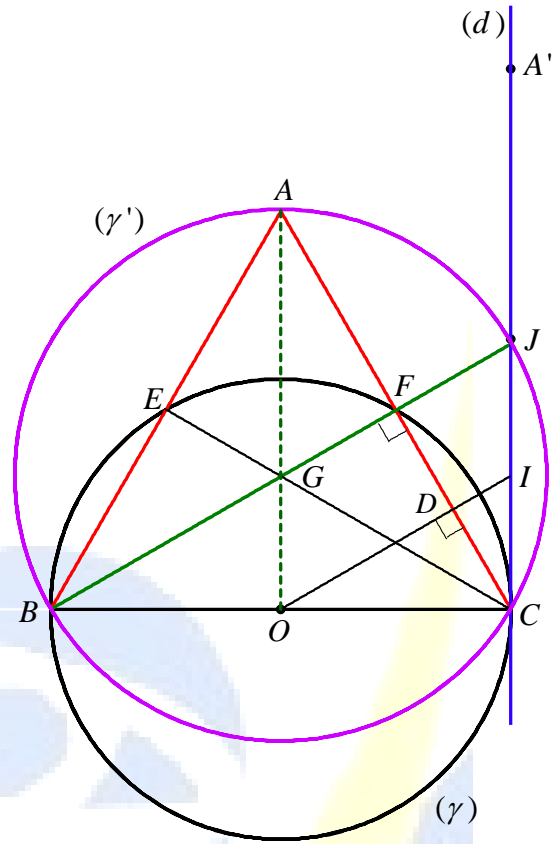
D is the mid point of $[CF]$ then $S(D)$ is the mid point I of $[CJ]$.

▪ Let $S(A) = A'$.

The triangle ABC is equilateral and (BF) is a height in this triangle ; therefore F is the mid point of $[CA]$.

$S(C) = C$, $S(F) = J$, $S(A) = A'$.

A is the symmetric of C with respect to F then A' is the symmetric of C with respect to J .



$S(F) = J$ and

$(\overrightarrow{CF}; \overrightarrow{CJ}) = (\overrightarrow{CB}; \overrightarrow{CJ}) - (\overrightarrow{CB}; \overrightarrow{CF}) = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{\pi}{6} \pmod{2\pi}$ then $-\frac{\pi}{6}$ is an angle of S .

The ratio of S is $\frac{CJ}{CF} = \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$. $S = S(C; \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}; -\frac{\pi}{6})$.

b) ▪ In the triangle CEA we have $(\overrightarrow{CE}; \overrightarrow{CA}) = -\frac{\pi}{6} \pmod{2\pi}$ and $\frac{CA}{CE} = \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$, then $S(E) = A$.

▪ In the triangle COG we have $(\overrightarrow{CO}; \overrightarrow{CG}) = -\frac{\pi}{6} \pmod{2\pi}$ and $\frac{CG}{CO} = \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$, then $S(O) = G$.

2- The circle (γ') is the image of the circle (γ) by S .

a) (γ) is the circle of center O passing through E then its image (γ') is the circle of center $G = S(O)$ passing through $A = S(E)$. Hence, (γ') is the circle circumscribed about the triangle ABC .

b) F belongs to (γ) and $S(F) = J$ then J belongs to (γ') . Drawing (γ')



c) The radius of the circle (γ) is $OC = 1$ then the radius of the circle (γ') which is $S((\gamma))$, is equal to $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ then its area is $\pi \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{3}\pi$ units of area .

Exercise 6

A- $(E): xy' + (1-x)y + x = 0$ where y is a function defined on $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$.

1- If $z = xy - x$ then $z' = y + xy' - 1$ and $z' - z = (y + xy' - 1) - (xy - x) = xy' + (1-x)y + x - 1 = -1$.

Therefore z is the general solution of the differential equation $(I): z' - z = -1$.

2- The general solution of the reduced equation $z' - z = 0$ is $z = Ce^x$.

The general solution of the equation (I) is $z = Ce^x + 1$.

The general solution of the equation (E) is $y = \frac{x+z}{x}$; that is $y = \frac{x+1+Ce^x}{x}$.

3- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x+1+Ce^x) = 1+C$.

If $C \neq -1$ then , $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y = \pm \infty$.

If $C = -1$ then , $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1-e^x}{1} = 0$.

The particular solution of the equation (I) that has a finite limit at 0 is $y = \frac{x+1-e^x}{x}$.

B- The function f defined on \mathbb{R} by $\begin{cases} f(x) = \frac{x+1-e^x}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ f(0) = 0 \end{cases}$.

1- The function g is defined on \mathbb{R} by $g(x) = x - e^x$.

$g(0) = -1$; $g'(x) = 1 - e^x$ then $g'(0) = 0$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+1-e^x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x) - g(0)}{x - 0} = g'(0) = 0$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+1-e^x}{x} = 0 = f(0)$; therefore f is continuous at 0 .

2- Given that , for all $x \neq 0$, $-x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x < f(x) < -\frac{1}{2}x$.

▪ For all $x < 0$, $-\frac{1}{2} < \frac{f(x)}{x} < -x - \frac{1}{2}$ with $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-x - \frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{1}{2}$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x)}{x} = -\frac{1}{2}$.



▪ For all $x > 0$, $-x - \frac{1}{2} < \frac{f(x)}{x} < -\frac{1}{2}$ with $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (-x - \frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{1}{2}$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x)}{x} = -\frac{1}{2}$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = -\frac{1}{2}$ which is finite then f is differentiable at 0 and $f'(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$.

An equation the tangent (δ) to (C) at the origin is $y = -\frac{1}{2}x$.

3- The function h is defined on \mathbb{R} by $h(x) = (1-x)e^x$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} h(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (e^x - xe^x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} h(x) = -\infty$

$h'(x) = -xe^x$.

Table of variations of h

The table of variations of h shows that $h(0) = 1$

is the absolute maximum of h and then, for all x in $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$, $h(x) < 1$.

x	$-\infty$	0	$+\infty$
$h'(x)$	$+$	0	$-$
$h(x)$	0	1	$-\infty$

4- a) For x in $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$, $f(x) = \frac{x+1-e^x}{x}$ then $f'(x) = \frac{(1-x)e^x - 1}{x^2} = \frac{h(x) - 1}{x^2}$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{e^x}{x}\right) = 1$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{e^x}{x}\right) = -\infty$

For x in $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$, $f'(x) = \frac{h(x) - 1}{x^2} < 0$ since $h(x) < 1$.

Table of variations of f .

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

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = 1$ then the straight line (d) is asymptote to (C) at $-\infty$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x+1-e^x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{e^x}{x^2}\right) = -\infty$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{e^x}{x^2} = +\infty$.

Therefore (C) has at $+\infty$ an asymptotic direction parallel to the axis of ordinates.

Drawing (d), (δ) and (C). (Unit : 2 cm)

