



**Entrance Exam 2003 -2004**

**Mathematics**

**Duration: 3 hours**  
**July 2003**

- Remarks:** - The use of the non-programmable calculator is allowed.  
- The distribution of grades is over 25

**I- (4 points)** We admit that, for any natural number  $\alpha$   $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^\alpha e^{-x} = 0$

Let  $U_p(n) = \int_0^n x^p e^{-x} dx$  where  $n$  and  $p$  are two natural numbers.

- 1) Calculate  $U_0(n)$  and show that  $U_1(n) = 1 - (1+n)e^{-n}$
- 2) Using integration by parts, prove that  $U_2(n) = 2U_1(n) - n^2 e^{-n}$ . Calculate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_1(n)$  and deduce  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_2(n)$
- 3) Using integration by parts, find a relation between  $U_p(n)$  and  $U_{p-1}(n)$ . Deduce that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_p(n) = p!$

**II- (3 points)** We are given 3 urns  $U_1$ ,  $U_2$  and  $U_3$  such that:  $U_1$  contains one red ball and 4 white balls;  $U_2$  Contains 4 red balls and 4 white balls; and  $U_3$  contains 7 red balls and 3 white balls.

Designate by:  $P_1$  the probability that urn  $U_1$  is chosen;

$P_2$  the probability that urn  $U_2$  is chosen;

$P_3$  the probability that urn  $U_3$  is chosen;

- 1) Knowing that  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  are respectively proportional to 1, 2 and 3, prove that  $P_1 = \frac{1}{6}$  and calculate  $P_2$  and  $P_3$ .
- 2) An urn is chosen and a ball is selected at random from this urn.
  - a) Calculate the probability to select a red ball knowing that it comes from  $U_1$
  - b) Calculate the probability of the event: “**the selected ball is red and it comes from  $U_1$** ”.
  - c) Calculate the probability of the event: “**the selected ball is red**”.
  - d) Knowing that the selected ball is red, what is the probability that it comes from  $U_1$  ?



**III- (8 points)** the plane is referred to an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

The adjacent 2 curves (C) and  $(\Gamma)$  represent respectively

The variations of 2 functions  $f$  and  $g$ , defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ , such that  $f$  is the derivative of  $g$  and  $g$  is the derivative of  $f$ .

1) Let  $h(x) = \ln[f(x) - g(x)]$ .

a) Prove that  $h'(x)$  is constant.

b) Deduce that  $f(x) - g(x) = e^{-x}$

2) Designate by  $U_n$  the area of the domain bounded by (C),  $(\Gamma)$

and the 2 straight lines of equations  $x = n - 1$  and  $x = n$  where  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$

a) Prove that  $U_n = (e - 1)e^{-n}$

b) Prove that  $U_n$  is the general term of a geometric sequence whose first term and common ratio are to be determined.

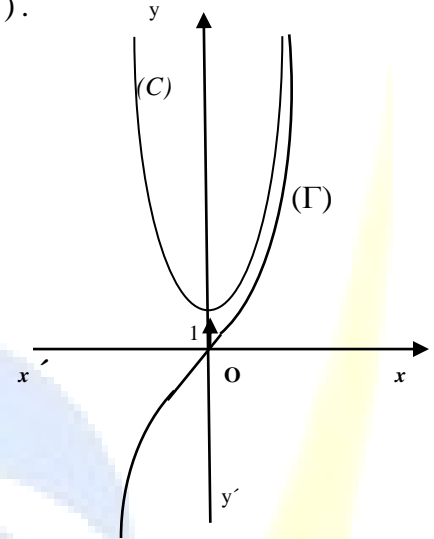
c) Calculate in terms of  $n$ , the sum  $S_n = U_1 + U_2 + \dots + U_n$  and determine its limit as  $n$  tends to  $+\infty$

d) Determine the values of  $n$  such that  $S_n > 0.99$ . Let  $P$  be the least of these values; give a framing of  $S_p$  of amplitude  $10^{-3}$ .

3) a) Prove that  $f$  and  $g$  are 2 solutions of the same differential equation (E) of second order which is to be determined.

b) Solve (E) and deduce the expression of  $f(x)$  and that of  $g(x)$ .

4) By only using the relation  $f(x) - g(x) = e^{-x}$  and admitting that  $f$  is even and  $g$  is odd, prove that  $f(-x) + g(-x) = e^{-x}$  and find again the expressions of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$



**IV- (10 points) The parts A and B of the problem are independent.**

In the complex plane referred to an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{u}, \vec{v})$ , consider the transformation  $T$  that associates to each point  $M$  of affix  $z$  the point  $M'$  of affix  $z'$  such that  $z' = az + b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are 2 complex numbers such that  $a \neq 0$  and  $a \neq 1$ .

**A- Suppose in this part that  $b \neq 0$ .**

Consider the sequence of points  $M_n$  defined by  $M_0 = O$  ( $O$  being the origin of the system) and  $M_n = T(M_{n-1})$ , and the sequence of their respective affixes  $z_n$  defined by  $z_0 = 0$  and  $z_n = az_{n-1} + b$

1) a) Prove by mathematical induction that, for all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $z_n = b \frac{1 - a^n}{1 - a}$

b) Prove that if  $|a| < 1$ ,  $z_n$  has a limit  $\ell$  to be determined.

c) What does the point  $L$  of affix  $\ell$  represent for the transformation  $T$ ?



- 2) Suppose that  $a = \cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha$  and  $b = 2 \sin \alpha$  where  $\alpha$  is a number which is not a multiple of  $\pi$
- Give the nature of the corresponding transformation  $T$  and determine its characteristic elements in terms of  $\alpha$ .
  - Deduce that the points  $M_n$  of affixes  $z_n$  belong to a circle passing through  $O$  whose radius and the coordinates of its center are to be determined.
  - Construct a figure in case where  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$  and plot the points  $M_0, M_1, M_2$  and  $M_3$ .

**B- Suppose in this part that  $\alpha = 1 + i$  and  $b = 0$ .** The transformation  $T$  will have the complex expression  $z' = (1+i)z$ .

- What is the nature of  $T$ ? Determine its characteristic elements.
- Consider the hyperbola  $(H)$  of equation  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$ 
  - Determine the center of  $(H)$ , its vertices and the equations of its asymptotes. Draw  $(H)$ .
  - Determine the eccentricity of  $(H)$ , one of its foci and the corresponding directrix.
- Designate by  $(H')$  the transform of  $(H)$  by  $T$ .
  - Prove that the equation of  $(H')$  is  $x^2 + y^2 + 18xy = 80$
  - Consider the point  $F_1(3, 3)$  and the straight line  $(\Delta)$  of equation  $3x + 3y - 8 = 0$   
Prove that the set of points  $N$  such that  $4NF_1^2 = 9NK^2$  where  $NK$  is the distance from  $N$  to  $(\Delta)$ , is the curve  $(H')$ .
  - Deduce that  $(H')$  is a conic whose nature, eccentricity, a focus and the corresponding directrix are to be determined.



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**Solution of Mathematic**

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I-  $1) U_0(n) = \int_0^n e^{-x} dx = -e^{-x} \Big|_0^n = -e^{-n} + 1, U_1(n) = \int_0^n x e^{-x} dx$

Letting  $u = x$  and  $v' = e^{-x}$ , we get:

$u' = 1$  and  $v = -e^{-x}$ , which gives

$$U_1(n) = \int_0^n x e^{-x} dx = -x e^{-x} \Big|_0^n + \int_0^n e^{-x} dx = -n e^{-n} - e^{-n} + 1 = 1 - (1+n)e^{-n}$$

$$2) U_2(n) = \int_0^n x^2 e^{-x} dx$$

Letting  $u = x^2$  and  $v' = e^{-x}$ , we get:

$u' = 2x$  and  $v = -e^{-x}$ , which gives

$$U_2(n) = \int_0^n x^2 e^{-x} dx = -x^2 e^{-x} \Big|_0^n + \int_0^n 2x e^{-x} dx = -n^2 e^{-n} + 2U_1(n)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_1(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} [(1 - e^{-n}) + (-n e^{-n})] = 1 - 0 - 0 = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_2(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} 2U_1(n) - n^2 e^{-n} = 2 - 0 = 2$$

$$3) U_p(n) = \int_0^n x^p e^{-x} dx$$

Letting  $u = x^p$  and  $v' = e^{-x}$ , we get

$u' = p x^{p-1}$  et  $v = -e^{-x}$ , which gives

$$U_p(n) = -x^p e^{-x} \Big|_0^n + p \int_0^n x^{p-1} e^{-x} dx = -n^p e^{-n} + p U_{p-1}(n)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_p(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} [-n^p e^{-n} + p U_{p-1}(n)] =$$

$$- \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} n^p e^{-n} + p \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_{p-1}(n) = 0 + p \times \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_{p-1}(n) = p \times \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_{p-1}(n)$$

With the same reasoning, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_{p-1}(n) = (p-1) \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_{p-2}(n)$$

$$\text{then } \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_p(n) = p \times (p-1) \times \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_{p-2}(n)$$

As a result, we get :

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_p(n) &= p \times (p-1) \times \dots \times 2 \times \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} U_1(n) \\ &= p \times (p-1) \times \dots \times 2 \times 1 = p! \end{aligned}$$



**II-1)**  $p_1, p_2$  and  $p_3$  are proportional at 1, 2 and 3

therefore :  $\frac{p_1}{1} = \frac{p_2}{2} = \frac{p_3}{3} = k$  and as  $p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = 1$ , we have :

$k + 2k + 3k = 1$ , and since  $k = \frac{1}{6}$ , and consequently :

$$p_1 = \frac{1}{6}, p_2 = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } p_3 = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

2) a-  $p(R/U_1) = \frac{1}{5}$  ; since  $U_1$  contains 5 balls of which one only is red.

$$\text{b- } p(R \cap U_1) = p(U_1) \times p(R/U_1) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c- } p(R) &= p(R \cap \Omega) = p(R \cap (U_1 \cup U_2 \cup U_3)) \\ &= p((R \cap U_1) \cup (R \cap U_2) \cup (R \cap U_3)) \\ &= p(R \cap U_1) + p(R \cap U_2) + p(R \cap U_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Or: } p(R \cap U_2) = p(U_2) \times p(R/U_2) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$p(R \cap U_3) = p(U_3) \times p(R/U_3) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{10}, \text{ where}$$

$$p(R) = p(R \cap U_1) + p(R \cap U_2) + p(R \cap U_3) = \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{10} = \frac{11}{20} = 0,55$$

$$\text{d- : } p(U_1/R) = \frac{p(U_1 \cap R)}{p(R)} = \frac{1}{30} \times \frac{20}{11} = \frac{20}{30 \times 11} = \frac{2}{33}$$

$$\text{III-1) a- } h'(x) = \frac{[f(x) - g(x)]}{f(x) - g(x)} = \frac{f'(x) - g'(x)}{f(x) - g(x)} = \frac{g(x) - f(x)}{f(x) - g(x)} = -1$$

Then  $h'(x)$  is a constant, so  $h(x) = -x + k$

b- Graphically, we notice that (C) passes through the point (0 ; 1) and (Γ) passes through the origin (0 ; 0), then  $f(0) = 1$  and  $g(0) = 0$ , which gives :  $h(0) = \ln[f(0) - g(0)] = \ln 1 = 0$  and on the other hand  $h(0) = k$ , therefore  $k = 0$  and consequently  $h(x) = -x$ .

Hence :  $f(x) - g(x) = e^{-x}$



$$2) \text{ a- } U_n = \int_{n-1}^n [f(x) - g(x)] dx = \int_{n-1}^n e^{-x} dx = [-e^{-x}]_{n-1}^n$$

$$= -[e^{-n} - e^{-(n-1)}] = e^{-(n-1)} - e^{-n} = e^{-n+1} - e^{-n} = e^{-n}(e - 1)$$

$$\text{b- } U_{n+1} = (e - 1)e^{-(n+1)} = (e - 1)e^{-n} \times e^{-1} = \frac{e - 1}{e} e^{-n} = \frac{U_n}{e}$$

Then,  $(U_n)$  is a geometric sequence of first term

$$U_1 = 1 - e^{-1} = 1 - \frac{1}{e} \text{ and of common ratio } q = \frac{1}{e}$$

c-  $S_n = U_1 + U_2 + \dots + U_n$  is the sum of  $n$  consecutive terms of geometric sequence of first term

$$U_1 = (1 - \frac{1}{e}) \text{ and of common ratio } q = \frac{1}{e}$$

$$S_n = U_1 \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q} = (1 - \frac{1}{e}) \frac{1 - (\frac{1}{e})^n}{(1 - \frac{1}{e})} = 1 - e^{-n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = 1$$

d-  $S_n > 0.99$  gives  $1 - e^{-n} > 0.99$ , Let  $e^{-n} < 0.01$ , where:

then  $-n < \ln(0.01)$ , so  $-n < \ln(\frac{1}{100})$ , which gives  $-n < -\ln 100$  and consequently  $n > \ln(100)$

or  $n > 4,605$ .

That is  $n \geq 5$ , since,  $n$  is a natural number. The smallest of these values is then  $p = 5$ .

$S_5 = 1 - e^{-5} = 0,9932620$  A bounding of  $S_5$  to the nearest  $10^{-3}$  is then  $0,993 < S_5 < 0,994$ .

3) a- Since  $f'(x) = g(x)$  and  $g'(x) = f(x)$ ; we get  $f''(x) = g'(x) = f(x)$  and consequently

$$f''(x) - f(x) = 0 \text{ or } y'' - y = 0. \text{ Similarly,}$$

$$g''(x) = f'(x) = g(x) \text{ ; Which gives } y'' - y = 0$$

Then,  $f$  and  $g$  are the solutions of the differential equation  $y'' - y = 0$



b- The characteristic equation associated with the differential equation is  $r^2 - 1 = 0$ , that has as solutions

$r_1 = 1$  and  $r_2 = -1$ , then the general solution of (E) is  $y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}$ .

But,  $f(0) = 1$ ; gives  $C_1 + C_2 = 1$

$y' = C_1 e^x - C_2 e^{-x}$  and since  $g(0) = f'(0) = 0$ ;  $C_1 - C_2 = 0$  then  $C_1 = C_2 = \frac{1}{2}$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^x + \frac{1}{2} e^{-x}$  and since  $g(x) = f'(x)$  we get  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^x - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x}$

4)  $f$  is even, then  $f(-x) = f(x)$  and  $g$  is odd, then  $g(-x) = -g(x)$

$f(-x) + g(-x) = f(x) - g(x) = e^{-x}$  This relation gives  $f(x) + g(x) = e^x$

We get then the two relations:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^x + \frac{1}{2} e^{-x}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^x - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x}$

**IV-A 1) a-**  $b \neq 0$ ,  $M_0 = O$  and  $M_n = T(M_{n-1})$  for  $n = 1$ , we get

$z_1 = az_0 + b = a \times 0 + b = b = b \times \frac{1-a^1}{1-a}$ , Then the relation is verified for  $n = 1$

Suppose that the relation of order  $n$  is true. We have to prove that it remains true for the order  $n+1$ .

$$z_{n+1} = az_n + b = a\left[b \frac{1-a^n}{1-a}\right] + b = \frac{ab(1-a^n) + b(1-a)}{1-a} = \frac{b-ba^{n+1}}{1-a} = b \frac{1-a^{n+1}}{1-a}$$

The relation is true for all  $n \geq 1$

b- If  $|a| < 1$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  consequently  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = \frac{b}{1-a}$  hence  $\ell = \frac{b}{1-a}$

c- The point  $L(\ell)$  is invariant under  $T$ .

2) a- The complex form of  $T$  is  $z' = az + b$  then  $T$  is a direct plane similitude.

But  $a = \cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha = e^{i2\alpha}$ ,  $|a| = 1$  and  $\arg(a) = 2\alpha$ , the ratio of  $T$  is 1 and its angle is  $2\alpha$ . The center of  $T$  is an invariant point  $L$ , of affix

$$l = \frac{b}{1-a} = \frac{2\sin\alpha}{1-\cos 2\alpha - i \sin 2\alpha} = \frac{2\sin\alpha}{2\sin^2\alpha - 2i\sin\alpha\cos\alpha} = \frac{1}{\sin\alpha - i\cos\alpha} = \sin\alpha + i\cos\alpha$$

Hence,  $T$  is a rotation of center point  $L(\sin\alpha; \cos\alpha)$  and angle  $2\alpha$ .





b-  $T$  is a rotation of center  $L$  and of angle  $2\alpha$

$$M_0 \xrightarrow{T} M_1 \xrightarrow{T} M_2 \dots M_{n-1} \xrightarrow{T} M_n$$

$$LM_0 = LM_1 = LM_2 = \dots = LM_n$$

But  $LM_0 = LO$  because  $M_0 = O$  consequently  $OL = |l| = \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1$

$$LO = LM_1 = LM_2 = \dots = LM_n = 1$$

So, the points  $M_n(z_n)$  belong to the same circle of centre  $L$  and radius 1. This circle passes through  $O$  since  $LO = 1$ .

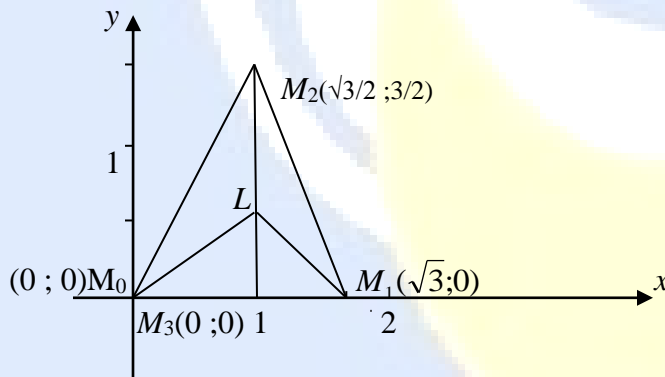
c-  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$  gives:  $a = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$b = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sqrt{3} \text{ where: } z_0 = 0, z_1 = az_0 + b = \sqrt{3}$$

$$z_2 = az_1 + b = \sqrt{3} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{3}{2}i$$

$$z_3 = \left( -\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{3}{2}i \right) + \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$M_0 = O, M_1(\sqrt{3}; 0), M_2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}; \frac{3}{2}\right), M_3 = O$$



B. 1)  $a = 1 + i = \sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}$ , then  $T$  is a direct plane similitude of center  $O$ ,  $b = 0$ , of ratio  $\sqrt{2}$  and angle  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

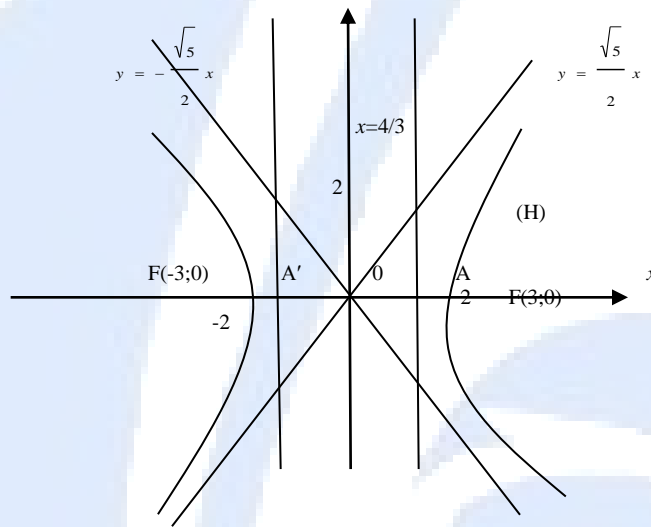
2) The center of  $(H)$  is  $O(0; 0)$

For  $y = 0$ ; we get  $\frac{x^2}{4} = 1$ ,  $x = 2$  where  $x = -2$ , then the vertices of  $(H)$  are  $A(2; 0)$  and  $A'(-2; 0)$





The asymptotes of (H) are  $y = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}x$  and  $y = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}x$



b-  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 = 4 + 5 = 9$  ;  $c = 3$  where  $e = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{3}{2}$

The foci of (H) are :  $F(c; 0)$  and  $F'(-c; 0)$  So they are  $F(3; 0)$  and  $F'(-3; 0)$

The directrices are the lines of equations:  $x = \frac{a^2}{c} = \frac{4}{3}$  and  $x = -\frac{a^2}{c} = -\frac{4}{3}$

$F(3; 0)$  and the associated directrix is  $x = \frac{a^2}{c} = \frac{4}{3}$

3) a-  $z' = (1 + i)z$  which gives  $z = \frac{z'}{1+i}$  then

$$x + iy = \frac{x' + iy'}{1+i} = \frac{(x' + iy')(1-i)}{(1+i)(1-i)} = \frac{x' + y' + i(y' - x')}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{x' + y'}{2} \text{ and } y = \frac{y' - x'}{2}$$

Replacing  $x$  and  $y$  by their values in (H) we get:

$$\frac{(x' + y')^2}{16} - \frac{(y' - x')^2}{20} = 1 \text{ then } x'^2 + y'^2 + 18x'y' = 80$$

The image of (H) is the curve (H') of equation:

$$x^2 + y^2 + 18xy = 80$$



$$\text{b- } NK = \frac{|3x + 3y - 8|}{\sqrt{9+9}} = \frac{|3x + 3y - 8|}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$NF_1^2 = (x - 3)^2 + (y - 3)^2$$

$4NF_1^2 = 9NK^2$  ;  $x^2 + y^2 + 18xy = 80$  then the points  $N$  vary on the curve (H')

c-  $\frac{NF_1}{NK} = \frac{3}{2}$ , then  $N$  describes the hyperbola of focus  $F_1$ , directrix  $(\Delta)$  and eccentricity  $e = \frac{3}{2} > 1$

Then (H') is the hyperbola of focus  $F_1$ , of directrix  $(\Delta)$  and eccentricity  $e = \frac{3}{2}$