

# *Logarithmic and Exponential*

## Functions

### (Official Exams)

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**2001-1<sup>st</sup>**

Consider the functions  $f$  and  $g$ , defined on  $]0; +\infty[$  by :

$$f(x) = 2x \ln x \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = e^{\frac{1}{2x}}$$

Designate by (C) the representative curve of  $f$  and by (G) that of  $g$ , in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ . (unit: 2 cm).

- 1) a - Calculate the limits of  $f$  at 0 and at  $+\infty$  and specify  $f(e)$ .  
b - Set up the table of variations of  $f$  and draw (C).
- 2) Calculate the area of the domain bounded by the curve (C), the axis of abscissas and the lines of equations  $x = 1$  and  $x = \sqrt{e}$ .
- 3) a - Calculate the limits of  $g$  at 0 and at  $+\infty$ .  
Specify the asymptotes of (G).  
b - Set up the table of variations of  $g$  and draw (G) (*in the same system as (C)*).
- 4) a - Prove that the function  $g$  admits, on  $]0; +\infty[$ , an inverse function  $g^{-1}$   
b - Specify the domain of definition of  $g^{-1}$  and determine  $g^{-1}(x)$  in terms of  $x$ .
- 5) The line of equation  $y = 1$  cuts (C) at a point A of abscissa  $a$ , and the line of equation  $y = x$  cuts (G) at a point B of abscissa  $b$ .  
Prove that  $a = b$  and verify that  $1.4 < a < 1.5$

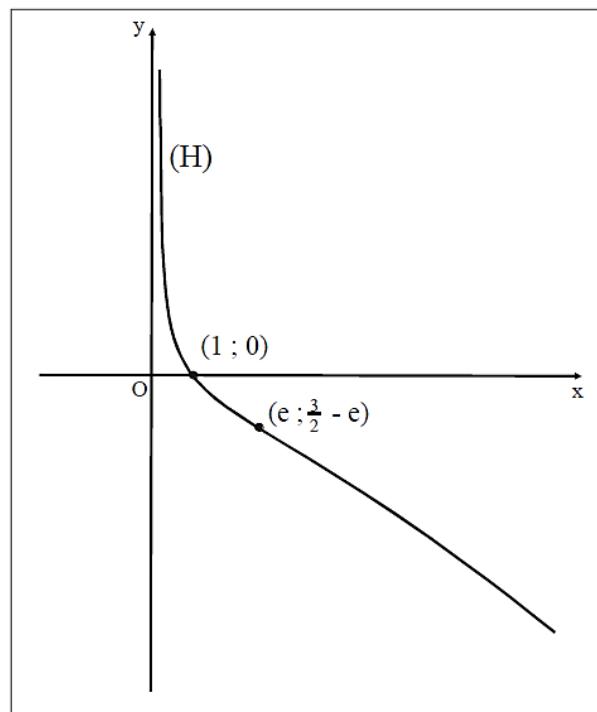
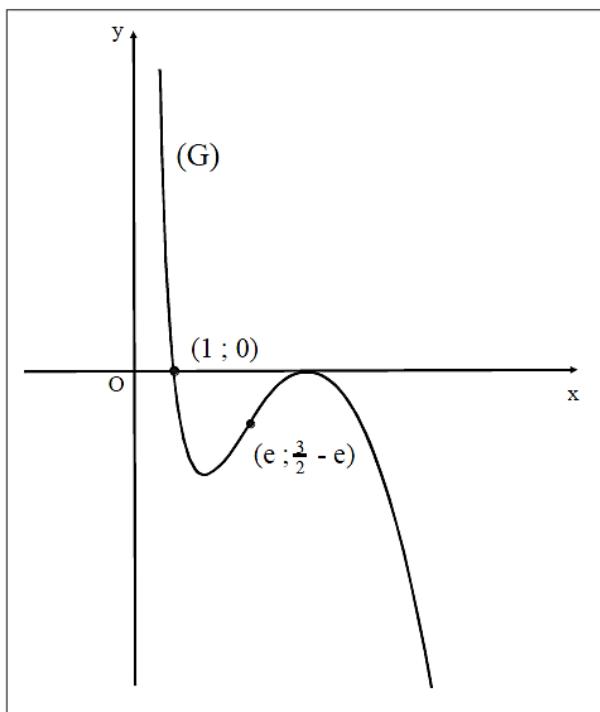
**2002-1<sup>st</sup>**

Let  $f$  be the function defined, on the interval  $I = ]0; +\infty[$ , by :  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x} - 1$ .

Designate by (C) its representative curve in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ . (unit : 2cm).

- 1) a- Calculate the limits of  $f$  at the boundaries of  $I$ .  
b- Determine the asymptotes of (C).
- 2) Calculate  $f'(x)$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 3) Verify that  $y = x - 2$  is an equation of the straight line (d), tangent to (C) at the point  $A(1 ; -1)$ .

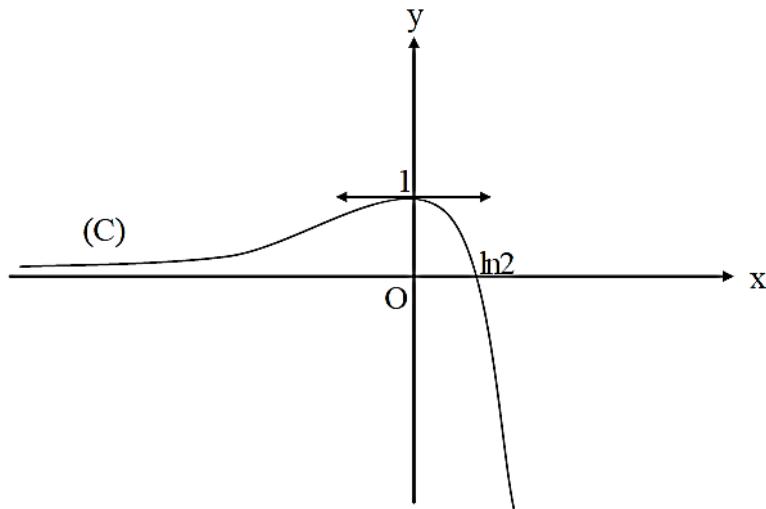
- 4) Plot the line (d) and the curve (C) .  
 5) One of the two curves (G) and (H), shown in the figure below, represents an **antiderivative** (primitive)  $F$  of the given function  $f$ .



- a- Among these two curves, which one represents the function  $F$  ?  
 Justify your answer.
- b- Without finding the expression of  $F(x)$  , calculate in  $\text{cm}^2$  the area of the domain bounded by the curve (C) of  $f$  , the axis of abscissas and the two lines of equations  $x = 1$  and  $x = e$  . Give the answer to the nearest  $10^{-2}$  .

**2003 – 1<sup>st</sup>**

The curve (C) shown in the figure below is the representative curve, in an orthonormal system ( $O ; \vec{i}, \vec{j}$ ), of a function  $f$  defined over  $\mathbb{R}$ .



- 1) a -Prove that  $f$  admits, over  $[0 ; +\infty[$ , an inverse function  $g$ .  
b-Specify the domain of definition of  $g$ , and draw its representative curve (G).
- 2) The function  $f$ , represented by the curve (C) in the figure above, is a particular solution of the differential equation  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$ .  
Determine  $f(x)$ .

**In all what follows, let  $f(x) = 2e^x - e^{2x}$ .**

- 3) Calculate the area of the region bounded by the curve (C), the axis of abscissas and the two lines of equations  $x = 0$  and  $x = \ln 2$ .
- 4) Verify that  $g(x) = \ln(1 + \sqrt{1-x})$ .
- 5) Calculate  $g'(x)$ , and deduce the slope of the tangent to the curve (C) at the point A of abscissa  $\ln 2$ .

## 2003 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Let  $f$  be the function defined on  $]0; +\infty[$ , by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1+\ln x}{x}$

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

1) Prove that the line of equation  $x = 0$  is an asymptote of  $(C)$ .

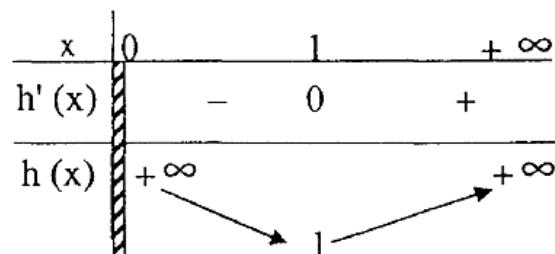
2) a- Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and prove that the line  $(d)$  of equation  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$   
is an asymptote of  $(C)$ .

b- Determine the coordinates of  $E$ , the point of intersection of the line  $(d)$   
with the curve  $(C)$ .

3) Verify that  $f'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2\ln x}{2x^2}$

4) The adjacent table is the table of  
variations of the function  $h$   
defined by :

$$h = x^2 - 2\ln x$$



a- Verify that  $f$  is strictly increasing on  $]0; +\infty[$

b- Consider, on the curve  $(C)$ , a point  $W$  of abscissa 1

Write an equation of the line  $(D)$  tangent to  $(C)$  at the point.

5) Draw the curve  $(C)$  and the lines  $(d)$  and  $(D)$  and plot the points  $E$  and  $W$ .

6) Calculate the area of the region bounded by the curve  $(C)$ , the asymptote  $(d)$  and the  
straight lines of equations  $x = 1$  and  $x = e$ .

## 2004 – 1<sup>st</sup>

Let  $f$  be the function defined, on  $]0 ; +\infty[$  by  $f(x) = x + 2 \frac{\ln x}{x}$ . (C) is the representative curve of  $f$  in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ ; unit 2 cm.

1) a – Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$  and give its graphical interpretation.

b – Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and verify that the line (d) of equation  $y = x$  is an asymptote of (C).

c – Study according to the values of  $x$ , the relative position of (C) and (d).

2) The table below is the table of variations of the function  $f'$ , the derivative of  $f$ .

$x$	0	$e$	$e\sqrt{e}$	$+\infty$
$f''(x)$	–	–	0	+
$f'(x)$	$+\infty$	1	$1 - e^{-3}$	1

a – Show that  $f$  is strictly increasing on its domain of definition, and set up its table of variations.

b – Write an equation of the line (D) that is tangent to (C) at the point G of abscissa  $e$ .

c – Prove that the curve (C) has a point of inflection L.

d – Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a unique root  $\alpha$  and verify that  $0,75 < \alpha < 0,76$ .

3) Draw (D), (d) and (C).

4) Calculate, in  $\text{cm}^2$ , the area of the region bounded by the curve (C), the line (d) and the two lines of equations  $x = 1$  et  $x = e$ .

### 2005 – 1<sup>st</sup>

Consider the function  $f$  that is defined, on  $I = ]1; +\infty[$ , by  $f(x) = x + 1 - \frac{3e^x}{e^x - e}$

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

- 1) a- Prove that the line of equation  $x = 1$  is an asymptote to  $(C)$ .
- b- Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and show that the line  $(d)$  of equation  $y = x - 2$  is an asymptote to  $(C)$ .

- c- Determine the relative position of  $(C)$  and  $(d)$ .
- 2) Prove that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all values of  $x$  in  $I$ , and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 3) Prove that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a unique root  $\alpha$  and verify that  $2.6 < \alpha < 2.7$ .
- 4) Draw the curve  $(C)$ .
- 5) Designate by  $(D)$  the region that is bounded by  $(C)$ , the line  $(d)$  and the lines of equations  $x = 3$  and  $x = 4$ .

Calculate  $\int_3^4 \frac{e^x}{e^x - e} dx$  and deduce the area of the region  $(D)$ .

- 6) a- Prove that  $f$ , on the interval  $I$ , has an inverse function  $g$ .
- b- Prove that the equation  $f(x) = g(x)$  has no roots.

### 2005 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

- 1) a- Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and prove that the line  $(d)$  of equation  $y = x + 2$  is an asymptote of  $(C)$ .
- b- Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$  and give, in the decimal form, the values of  $f(-1.5)$  and  $f(-2)$ .
- 2) Calculate  $f'(x)$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 3) Write an equation of the line  $(T)$  that is tangent to  $(C)$  at the point A of abscissa 0.
- 4) Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a unique root  $\alpha$  and verify that  $-0.5 < \alpha < -0.4$ .
- 5) Draw  $(d)$ ,  $(T)$  and  $(C)$ .
- 6) Designate by  $g$  the inverse function of  $f$ , on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- a- Draw, in the system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ , the curve  $(G)$  that represents  $g$ .
- b- Designate by  $A(\alpha)$  the area of the region that is bounded by the curve  $(C)$ , the axis of abscissas and the two lines of equations  $x = \alpha$  and  $x = 0$ .

Show that  $A(\alpha) = (-\frac{\alpha^2}{2} - 3\alpha - 1)$  units of area.

- c- Deduce the area of the region that is bounded by the curve  $(G)$ , the axis of abscissas and the two lines of equations  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .

## 2006 – 1<sup>st</sup>

A- Consider the differential equation (E):  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 4x^2 - 16x + 10$ .

Let  $z = y - x^2 + 2x$ .

- 1) Write a differential equation (E') satisfied by z.
- 2) Solve (E') and deduce the general solution of (E).
- 3) Determine the particular solution of (E) whose representative curve, in an orthonormal system, has at the point A(0 ; 1) a tangent parallel to the axis of abscissas.

B- Let f be the function that is defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = e^{2x} + x^2 - 2x$ .

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

- 1) a- Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$ .

b- Calculate  $f(1)$  and  $f(-1.5)$  in their decimal forms.

- 2) The table below is the table of variations of the function  $f'$ , the derivative of f.

x	$-\infty$	0	$+\infty$
$f'(x)$	$-\infty$	0	$\rightarrow +\infty$

a- Determine, according to the values of x, the sign of  $f'(x)$ .

b- Set up the table of variations of f.

- 3) Draw the curve (C).

- 4) Let F be the function that is defined on  $[0; +\infty[$  by  $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t)dt$ .
  - a- Determine the sense of variations of F.
  - b- What is the sign of  $F(x)$ ? Justify your answer.

## 2006 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

A- Given the differential equation (E) :  $y' - y - e^x + 1 = 0$ .

Let  $z = y - xe^x - 1$ .

- 1) Find a differential equation (E') that is satisfied by  $z$ , and determine its general solution.
- 2) Deduce the general solution of (E), and find a particular solution  $y$  of (E) that verifies  $y(0) = 0$ .

B- Let  $f$  be the function that is defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = (x - 1)e^x + 1$ , and designate

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

1) a- Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ . Give  $f(2)$  in the decimal form.

b- Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$  and deduce an asymptote (d) to (C).

c- Verify that the curve (C) cuts its asymptote (d) at the point  $E(1; 1)$ .

2) a- Calculate  $f'(x)$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .

b- Prove that the curve (C) has a point of inflection.

3) Draw the line (d) and the curve (C).

4) a- Prove that the function  $f$  has, on  $[0; +\infty[$ , an inverse function  $g$ .

b- Draw the curve (G) that represents  $g$ , in the system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

c- Calculate the area of the region bounded by the two curves (C) and (G).

## 2007 – 1<sup>st</sup>

Consider the function  $f$  defined over  $]-\infty, 0] \cup [0, +\infty[$  by  $f(x) = x - 1 - \frac{4}{e^x - 1}$ .

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

- 1) a- Show that the axis of ordinates is an asymptote to (C).  
b- Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and prove that the line (d) of equation  $y = x - 1$  is an asymptote to the curve (C).  
c- Prove that the line (D) of equation  $y = x + 3$  is an asymptote to (C) at  $-\infty$ .
- 2) Prove that the point  $S(0 ; 1)$  is a center of symmetry of (C).
- 3) a- Calculate  $f'(x)$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .  
b- Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has two roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  and verify that :  
 $1.7 < \alpha < 1.8$  and  $-3.2 < \beta < -3.1$ .
- 4) Draw (d), (D) and (C).
- 5) a- Prove that  $f(x) = x + 3 - \frac{4e^x}{e^x - 1}$ .  
b- Calculate the area of the region bounded by the curve (C), the axis of abscissas and the two lines of equations  $x = 2$  and  $x = 3$ .
- 6) Let  $g$  be the inverse function of  $f$  on  $]0, +\infty[$ .  
Prove that the equation  $f(x) = g(x)$  has no roots.

## 2007 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Let  $f$  be the function that is defined, on  $[0;+\infty[$ , by  $f(x) = (x+1)e^{-x}$  and designate by  $(C)$  its representative curve in an orthonormal system  $(O ; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ . (unit: 2cm)

- 1- Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and deduce an asymptote of  $(C)$ .
- 2- a) Calculate  $f'(x)$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .  
b) Calculate  $f'(0)$  and interpret the result graphically.
- 3- a) Prove that the curve  $(C)$  has a point of inflection  $W(1, \frac{2}{e})$ .  
b) Write an equation of the line  $(d)$  that is tangent to  $(C)$  at the point  $W$ .
- 4- Draw  $(d)$  and  $(C)$ .
- 5- a) Calculate the real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  so that the function  $F$  defined on  $[0;+\infty[$  by  $F(x) = (ax+b)e^{-x}$  is an antiderivative of  $f$ .  
b) Calculate, in  $\text{cm}^2$ , the area of the region bounded by  $(C)$ , the axis of abscissas and the two lines of equations  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .
- 6- Let  $g$  be the inverse function of  $f$  and designate by  $(G)$  the representative curve of  $g$ .
  - a) Draw  $(G)$  in the preceding system.
  - b) Find an equation of the tangent to the curve  $(G)$  at the point of abscissa  $\frac{2}{e}$ .

### **2008 – 1<sup>st</sup>**

Let  $f$  be the function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = (x - 1)e^x + 1$  and designate by (C) its representative curve in an orthonormal system  $(O ; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

- 1) a- Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$  and deduce an asymptote (d) of (C).
- b- Study, according to the values of  $x$ , the relative positions of (C) and (d).
- c- Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and find  $f(2)$  in decimal form.
- 2) Calculate  $f'(x)$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 3) Prove that the curve (C) has a point of inflection W whose coordinates are to be determined.
- 4) a- Draw (d) and (C).
- b- Discuss graphically, according to the values of the real parameter  $m$ , the number of solutions of the equation  $(m - 1)e^{-x} = x - 1$ .
- 5) Calculate the area of the region bounded by (C), the axis of abscissas and the two lines of equations  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .
- 6) a- Show that the function  $f$  has on  $[0; +\infty[$  an inverse function  $g$  and draw (G), the representative curve of  $g$  in the system  $(O ; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .
- b- Find the area of the region bounded by (G), the axis of ordinates and the line (d).

### **2008 – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Let  $f$  be the function defined over  $]1; +\infty[$  by  $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x \ln x}$  and designate by (C) its representative curve in an orthonormal system  $(O ; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

- 1) Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  and deduce an asymptote to (C).
- 2) Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ . Prove that the straight line (d) of equation  $y = x$  is an asymptote to (C) and study the position of (C) and (d).
- 3) Calculate  $f'(x)$  and show that  $f$  is strictly increasing.  
Set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 4) Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a unique root  $\alpha$  and verify that  $1.5 < \alpha < 1.6$ .
- 5) Draw (d) and (C).
- 6) a- Calculate the area  $A(t)$  of the region limited by the curve (C), the straight line (d) and the two straight lines of equations  $x = e$  and  $x = t$  where  $t > e$ .  
b- Show that for all  $t > e$ , we have  $A(t) < t$ .

**2009 – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**III- (8 points)**

A- Consider the function  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = 4 + x e^{-x}$

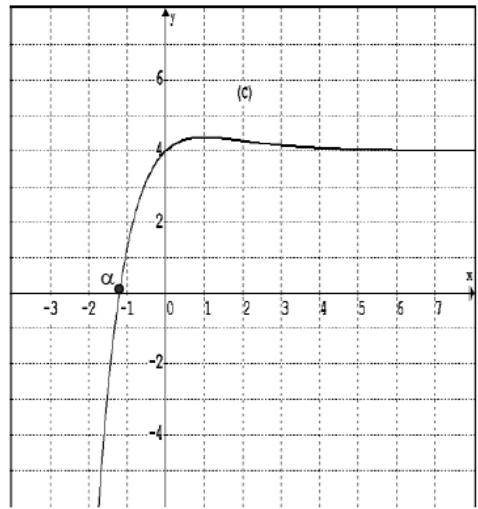
whose representative curve ( $C$ ) is shown in the adjacent figure.

(C) cuts the axis of abscissas in one point of abscissa  $\alpha$ .

1) Use ( $C$ ) to study the sign of  $f(x)$ .

2) Use integration by parts to calculate  $\int_0^2 x e^{-x} dx$ , then calculate the

area of the region bounded by the axis of ordinates,  
the axis of abscissas, the curve ( $C$ ) and the straight line with  
equation  $x = 2$ .



**B- In all what follows, let  $\alpha = -1.2$ .**

Consider the function  $g$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ , by  $g(x) = 4x - 3 - (x+1)e^{-x}$  and designate by ( $G$ ) its representative curve in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

1) Verify that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = +\infty$  and determine  $g(-2.5)$  to the nearest  $10^{-2}$ .

2) Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} g(x)$  and verify that the straight line ( $D$ ) with equation  $y = 4x - 3$  is an asymptote of ( $G$ ).

3) Determine the coordinates of  $A$ , the point of intersection of ( $G$ ) with its asymptote ( $D$ ), and study the position of ( $G$ ) with respect to ( $D$ ).

4) a- Verify that  $g'(x) = f(x)$ .

b- Set up the table of variations of  $g$ .

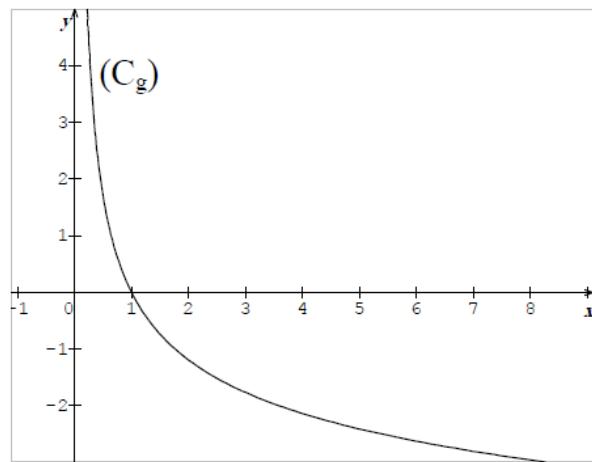
5) Draw ( $D$ ) and ( $G$ ).

## 2009 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Consider the function  $f$  defined, on  $]0; +\infty[$ , by  $f(x) = \frac{1 + \ln x}{e^x}$  and let  $(C)$  be its representative curve in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

The curve  $(C_g)$ , shown in the adjacent figure, is the representative curve in an orthonormal system, of the function  $g$  defined on  $]0; +\infty[$  by  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x} - 1 - \ln x$ .

- 1) Calculate the area of the region bounded by the curve  $(C_g)$ , the axis of abscissas and the line of equation  $x = 2$ .
- 2) Show that  $f'(x) = \frac{g(x)}{e^x}$  and deduce the sign of  $f'(x)$  according to the values of  $x$ .
- 3) Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and determine the asymptotes of the curve  $(C)$ .
- 6) Find an equation of the tangent to the curve  $(C)$  at the point of abscissa  $\frac{1}{e}$ .
- 7) Draw  $(C)$ .
- 8) Discuss, according to the values of the real number  $m$ , the number of solutions of the equation  $\ln x = me^x - 1$ .



**2010 – 1<sup>st</sup>**

Consider the function  $f$  defined, on  $]0 ; +\infty[$ , by  $f(x) = 2x - 2 + \frac{1}{e^x - 1}$  and designate by (C)

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

1) a- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  and deduce an asymptote to (C).

b- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and show that the line (d) with equation  $y = 2x - 2$  is an asymptote to (C).

c- What is the position of (C) relative to (d)?

2) a- Show that  $f'(x) = \frac{(e^x - 2)(2e^x - 1)}{(e^x - 1)^2}$ .

b- Copy and complete the adjacent table of variations of  $f$ .

$x$	0	$\ln 2$	$+\infty$
$f'(x)$	0		
$f(x)$			

3) Draw (d) and (C).

4) Verify that  $\frac{1}{e^x - 1} = \frac{e^x}{e^x - 1} - 1$  and calculate the area of the region bounded by the curve (C), the line (d) and the two lines with equations  $x = \ln 2$  and  $x = \ln 3$ .

5) Let  $g$  be the function defined over  $]0 ; +\infty[$  by  $g(x) = \ln(f(x))$

a- Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} g(x)$ .

b- Set up the table of variations of  $g$ .

c- Prove that the equation  $g(x) = 0$  has two distinct roots.

## 2010 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Consider the function  $f$  defined on  $]0; +\infty[$  by  $f(x) = x - \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x}$ .

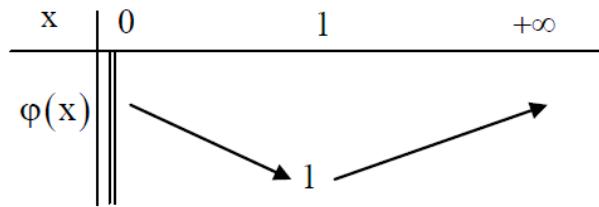
(C) is the representative curve of  $f$  in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ . (unit: 1 cm)

1) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ . Deduce an asymptote to (C).

2) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ , and verify that the line (D) of equation  $y = x$  is an asymptote to (C).

3) The adjacent table shows the variations of the function  $\varphi$  defined over  $]0; +\infty[$  by:

$$\varphi(x) = x^2 + (\ln x)^2 - 2 \ln x.$$



Verify that  $f'(x) = \frac{\varphi(x)}{x^2}$ . Deduce that  $f$  is strictly increasing.

4) a- Prove that (D) is tangent to (C) at the point A(1;1) and that (D) is above (C) for  $x \neq 1$ .

b- Verify that the tangent (T) to (C) at the point with abscissa  $e^2$  is parallel to (D).

5) Prove that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has exactly one root  $\alpha$ , and verify that  $0.5 < \alpha < 0.6$ .

6) Draw (D), (T) and (C).

7) Designate by (C') the representative curve of  $f^{-1}$ , the inverse function of  $f$ .

Draw (C') in the same system as (C).

8) a- Calculate  $\int_{\alpha}^{1} f(x) dx$  in terms of  $\alpha$ .

b- Deduce, in terms of  $\alpha$ , the area of the region bounded by (C), (C') and the two lines of equations  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ .

## الاستكمالية 1<sup>st</sup> – 2011

Consider the function  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1}$ . Designate by  $(C)$  the representative curve of  $f$  in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

- 1) Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ . Deduce the asymptotes of the curve  $(C)$ .
- 2) Calculate  $f'(x)$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 3) Show that  $f''(x) = \frac{e^x(1-e^x)}{(1+e^x)^3}$ . Prove that  $(C)$  has a point of inflection  $I$  to be determined.
- 4) Write an equation of the tangent  $(T)$  to  $(C)$  at the point  $I$ .
- 5) Draw  $(T)$  and  $(C)$ .
- 6) The function  $f$  has on  $\mathbb{R}$  an inverse function  $g$ .
  - a- Draw the representative curve  $(G)$  of  $g$  in the given system.
  - b- Verify that  $g(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)$ .
  - c-  $(G)$  and  $(C)$  intersect at a point with abscissa  $\alpha$ . Calculate, in terms of  $\alpha$ , the area of the region bounded by  $(C)$ ,  $(G)$  and the two axes of coordinates.

## 2011 – 1<sup>st</sup>

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  $I(0; \frac{1}{2})$  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).
- 5) a - Verify that  $f(x) = x + 2 - \frac{3e^{-x}}{1+e^{-x}}$ .  
b - Calculate the area  $A(\lambda)$  of the region bounded by the curve (C), the asymptote  $(d_2)$  and the two lines with equations  $x = 0$  and  $x = \lambda$ , where  $\lambda > 0$ , then calculate  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} A(\lambda)$ .
- 6) Designate by  $g$  the inverse function of  $f$  on  $]-\infty; +\infty[$ ; (G) is the representative curve of  $g$ .
  - a- Verify that  $E(1+\ln 2; \ln 2)$  is a point on (G).
  - b- Calculate the slope of the tangent to (G) at E.

## 2011 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

A- Let  $g$  be the function defined over  $]0; +\infty[$  by  $g(x) = x + \ln x$ .

- 1) Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} g(x)$ .
- 2) Set up the table of variations of  $g$ .
- 3) Prove that the equation  $g(x) = 0$  has a unique solution  $\alpha$  and verify that  $0.5 < \alpha < 0.6$ .
- 4) Determine, according to the values of  $x$ , the sign of  $g(x)$ .

B- Consider the function  $f$  defined over  $]0; +\infty[$  by  $f(x) = x(2\ln x + x - 2)$ .

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

- 1) Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and determine  $f(e)$ .
- 2) Prove that  $f(\alpha) = -\alpha(\alpha + 2)$ .
- 3) Verify that  $f'(x) = 2g(x)$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 4) Draw  $(C)$ . (Take  $\alpha = 0.55$ )
- 5) Use integration by parts to calculate  $\int_{0.5}^1 x \ln x dx$  and deduce the area of the region bounded by the curve  $(C)$ , the axis of abscissas and the two lines with equations  $x = 0.5$  and  $x = 1$ .
- 6) The curve  $(C)$  cuts the axis of abscissas at a point with abscissa 1.37. Designate by  $F$  an antiderivative of  $f$  on  $]0; +\infty[$ ; determine, according to the values of  $x$ , the variations of  $F$ .

**2012 – 1<sup>st</sup>**

Consider the function  $f$  defined over  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = (x+1)^2 e^{-x}$  and denote by  $(C)$  its representative curve in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

- 1) a- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$  and calculate  $f(-2)$ .  
b- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and deduce an asymptote to  $(C)$ .
- 2) Show that  $f'(x) = (1-x^2)e^{-x}$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 3) The line  $(d)$  with equation  $y = x$  intersects  $(C)$  at a point with abscissa  $\alpha$ .  
Verify that  $1.4 < \alpha < 1.5$ .
- 4) Draw  $(d)$  and  $(C)$ .
- 5) Let  $F$  be the function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $F(x) = (px^2 + qx + r) e^{-x}$ .  
a- Calculate  $p, q$  and  $r$  so that  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$ .  
b- Calculate the area of the region bounded by  $(C)$ , the axis of abscissas and the two lines with equations  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .
- 6) The function  $f$  has over  $[1; +\infty[$  an inverse function  $h$ . Determine the domain of definition of  $h$  and draw its representative curve in the same system as  $(C)$ .

## 2012 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Let  $f$  be the function defined over  $] 1 ; +\infty [$ , by  $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)$ .

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

- 1) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ . Deduce the asymptotes to  $(C)$ .
- 2) Verify that  $f'(x) = \frac{-2}{(x-1)(x+1)}$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 3) Draw  $(C)$ .
- 4) a- Prove that  $f$  has an inverse function  $g$  whose domain of definition is to be determined.  
b- Prove that  $g(x) = \frac{e^x + 1}{e^x - 1}$ .  
c-  $(G)$  is the representative curve of  $g$  in the same as that of  $(C)$ . Draw  $(G)$ .
- 5) Let  $h$  be the function defined over  $] 1 ; +\infty [$  by  $h(x) = x f(x)$ .  
a- Verify that  $f(x) = h'(x) + \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1}$  and determine, over  $] 1 ; +\infty [$ , an antiderivative  $F$  of  $f$ .  
b- Calculate the area of the region bounded by  $(C)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the two lines with equations  $x = 2$  and  $x = 3$ .

## 2013 – 1<sup>st</sup>

Consider the function  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  as  $f(x) = 3 - \frac{4}{e^{2x} + 1}$ .

Let  $(C)$  be its representative curve in an orthonormal system (**unit 2 cm**).

- 1) Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and deduce the asymptotes to  $(C)$ .
- 2) Prove that  $f$  is strictly increasing over  $\mathbb{R}$  and set up its table of variations.
- 3) The curve  $(C)$  has a point of inflection  $W$  with abscissa 0. Write an equation of  $(T)$ , the tangent to  $(C)$  at the point  $W$ .
- 4) a- Calculate the abscissa of the point of intersection of  $(C)$  with the  $x$ -axis.  
b- Draw  $(T)$  and  $(C)$ .
- 5) a- Verify that  $f(x) = -1 + \frac{4e^{2x}}{e^{2x} + 1}$  and deduce an antiderivative  $F$  of  $f$ .  
b- Calculate, in  $\text{cm}^2$ , the area of the region bounded by the curve  $(C)$ , the  $x$ - axis, the  $y$ -axis and the line with equation  $x = \ln 2$ .
- 6) The function  $f$  has over  $\mathbb{R}$  an inverse function  $g$ . Denote by  $(G)$  the representative curve of  $g$ .
  - a- Specify the domain of definition of  $g$ .
  - b- Show that  $(G)$  has a point of inflection  $J$  whose coordinates to be determined.
  - c- Draw  $(G)$  in the same system as  $(C)$ .
  - d- Determine  $g(x)$  in terms of  $x$ .

## 2013 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

A- Consider the function  $g$  defined over  $]0; +\infty[$  as  $g(x) = x^2 - 2\ln x$ .

- 1) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} g(x)$ .
- 2) Set up the table of variations of  $g$  and deduce that  $g(x) > 0$ .

B- Let  $f$  be the function defined over  $]0; +\infty[$  as  $f(x) = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1+\ln x}{x}$  and let  $(C)$  be its representative curve in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

- 1) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  and deduce an asymptote to  $(C)$ .
- 2) a- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and show that the line  $(\Delta)$  with equation  $y = \frac{x}{2}$  is an asymptote to  $(C)$ .  
b- Study, according to the values of  $x$ , the relative positions of  $(C)$  and  $(\Delta)$ .
- 3) Show that  $f'(x) = \frac{g(x)}{2x^2}$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 4) Calculate the coordinates of the point  $B$  on  $(C)$  where the tangent  $(T)$  is parallel to  $(\Delta)$ .
- 5) Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a unique solution  $\alpha$ , then verify that  $0.34 < \alpha < 0.35$ .
- 6) Plot  $(\Delta)$ ,  $(T)$  and  $(C)$ .
- 7) Let  $h$  be the function defined over  $]0; +\infty[$  as  $h(x) = \frac{1+\ln x}{x}$ .
  - a- Find an antiderivative  $H$  of  $h$ .
  - b- Deduce the measure of the area of the region bounded by  $(C)$ ,  $(\Delta)$  and the lines with equations  $x = 1$  and  $x = e$ .

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## 2014 – 1<sup>st</sup>

Let  $f$  be the function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  as  $f(x) = x + e^{x+1}$  and  $(C)$  its representative curve in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

1) a- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$  and show that the line  $(d)$  with equation  $y = x$  is an asymptote to  $(C)$ .

b- Specify the position of  $(C)$  with respect to  $(d)$ .

c- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ . Calculate  $f(-1)$ ,  $f(0)$  and  $f(1)$ .

2) Show that  $f$  is strictly increasing on  $\mathbb{R}$  and set up its table of variations.

3) Show that the equation  $f(x)=1$  has a unique solution  $\alpha$  such that  $-0.6 < \alpha < -0.5$ .

4) Draw  $(d)$  and  $(C)$ .

5) a- Show that the function  $f$  has, on  $\mathbb{R}$ , an inverse function  $g$  whose domain is to be determined.

b- Draw the curve  $(\Gamma)$  of  $g$  in the same system as that of  $(C)$ .

c- Calculate the area of the region bounded by  $(\Gamma)$ , the x-axis, and the y-axis.

## 2015 – 1<sup>st</sup>

### 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  $g(x)$ .

### 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  $(\Delta)$  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  $(\Delta)$ .
- 3) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and show that  $(\Delta)$  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  $(\Delta)$  and  $(C)$ .
- 6) The function  $f$  has over  $[0; +\infty[$  an inverse function  $h$ . Calculate  $h'(0)$ .

## 2015 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

A- Let  $g$  be the function defined on  $]0; +\infty[$  as  $g(x) = x^3 - 1 + 2 \ln x$ .

- 1) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} g(x)$ .
- 2) Calculate  $g'(x)$  then set up the table of variations of  $g$ .
- 3) Calculate  $g(1)$  then deduce the sign of  $g(x)$  according to the value of  $x$ .

B- Consider the function  $f$  defined on  $]0; +\infty[$  as  $f(x) = x - \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$  and denote by  $(C)$  its representative curve in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ . Let  $(d)$  be the line with equation  $y = x$ .

- 1) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  and deduce an asymptote to  $(C)$ .
- 2) a- Discuss, according to the values of  $x$ , the relative positions of  $(C)$  and  $(d)$ .  
b- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and show that  $(d)$  is an asymptote to  $(C)$ .
- 3) a- Verify that  $f'(x) = \frac{g(x)}{x^3}$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .  
b- Determine the point  $E$  on  $(C)$  where the tangent  $(\Delta)$  to  $(C)$  is parallel to  $(d)$ .  
c- Plot  $(d)$ ,  $(\Delta)$  and  $(C)$ .
- 4) Let  $\alpha$  be a real number greater than 1. Denote by  $A(\alpha)$  the area of the region bounded by  $(C)$ ,  $(d)$  and the two lines with equations  $x = 1$  and  $x = \alpha$ .  
a- Verify that  $\int \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx = \frac{-1 - \ln x}{x} + k$ , where  $k$  is a real number.  
b- Express  $A(\alpha)$  in terms of  $\alpha$ .  
c- Using the graphic, show that  $A(\alpha) < \frac{(\alpha - 1)^2}{2}$ .

## 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup>

Consider the function  $f$  defined over  $] -1; +\infty [$  as:  $f(x) = e^x - \frac{2e^x}{x+1}$ .

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

1) a- Determine  $\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow -1 \\ x > -1}} f(x)$ . Deduce an asymptote (D) to (C).

b- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and calculate  $f(2.5)$ .

2) Prove that  $f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 1)e^x}{(x + 1)^2}$  and set up the table of variations of the function  $f$ .

3) Let (d) be the line with equation  $y = x$ . The curve (C) intersects (d) at a unique point A with abscissa  $\alpha$ . Verify that  $1.8 < \alpha < 1.9$ .

4) a- Specify the coordinates of the points of intersection of (C) with the coordinate axes.  
b- Draw (D), (d) and (C).

5) a- Prove that, over  $] -1; +\infty [$ ,  $f$  has an inverse function  $f^{-1}$ .

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

6) Suppose that the area of the region bounded by (C), the x-axis and the lines with equations  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  is 0.53 units of area.

Calculate the area of the region bounded by (C'), the line (d), the y-axis and the line with equation  $x = -1$ .

## 2016 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

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- 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  $(C)$ .
- 6) a- Prove that  $f$  has an inverse function  $h$  whose domain of definition should be determined.  
b- Draw the curve  $(C')$  of  $h$  in the same system as that of  $(C)$ .
- 7) Let  $M$  be any point on  $(C)$  with abscissa  $x \geq 0$ , and denote by  $N$  the symmetric of  $M$  with respect to  $(d)$ .
  - a- Calculate  $MN$  in terms of  $x$ .
  - b- Calculate the maximum value of  $MN$ .

## 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup>

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) a- Verify that  $f'(x) = -xe^x$  and set up the table of variations of the function  $f$ .  
b- Prove that the curve  $(C)$  has an inflection point  $I$  whose coordinates should be determined.
- 3) Draw  $(d)$  and  $(C)$ .
- 4) Denote by  $(\Delta)$  the line with equation  $y = 2x$ .
  - a- Verify that  $f(x) - 2x = (e^x + 2)(1-x)$ . Study, according to the values of  $x$ , the relative positions of  $(C)$  and  $(\Delta)$ .
  - b- Find an antiderivative  $F$  of the function  $f$ .
  - c- Draw  $(\Delta)$ , then calculate the area of the region bounded by the curve  $(C)$ , the  $y$ -axis and the line  $(\Delta)$ .
- 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  $(\Delta)$ ? Justify.

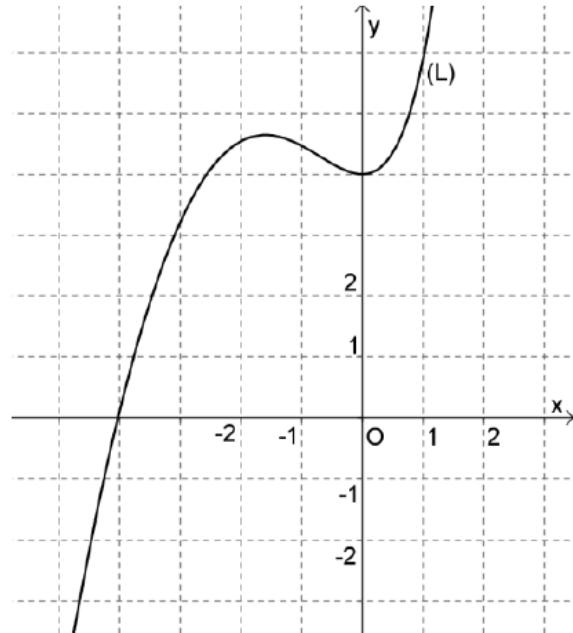
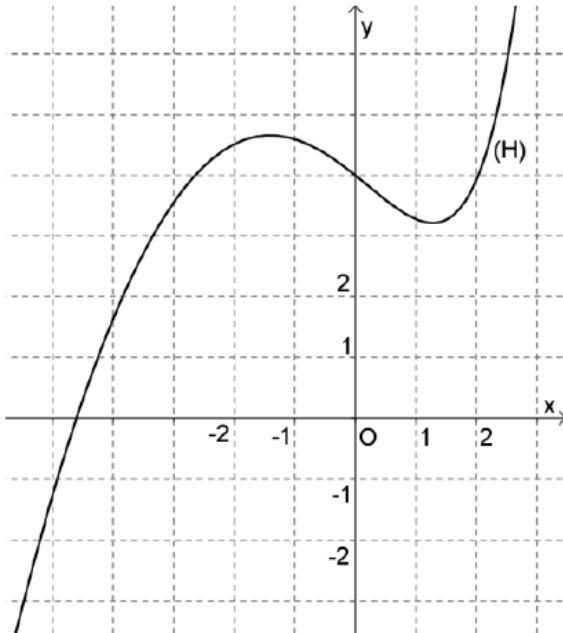
## 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

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  $\alpha$ . Verify that  $-1.6 < \alpha < -1.5$ .
- 5) Draw  $(D)$  and  $(C)$ .
- 6) Denote by  $A(\alpha)$  the area of the region bounded by  $(C)$  and the  $x$ -axis.

Show that  $A(\alpha) = \left( -\frac{\alpha^2}{2} - \alpha \right)$  square units.

- 7) Let  $g$  be a function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  with:  $g'(x) = -2f(x)$ . One of the two curves  $(H)$  and  $(L)$  given below represents the function  $g$ . Choose it with justification.



## 2018 – 1<sup>st</sup>

Consider the function  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  as  $f(x) = 1 - 2e^{-x}$  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 calculate  $f(-1)$ .
- 2) a- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and deduce an equation of the asymptote  $(d)$  to  $(C)$ .  
b- Show that  $(C)$  is below  $(d)$  for all  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- 3) The curve  $(C)$  intersects the x-axis at  $A$  and the y-axis at  $B$ . Find the coordinates of  $A$  and  $B$ .
- 4) a- Calculate  $f'(x)$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .  
b- Draw  $(C)$  and  $(d)$ .
- 5) a- Show that  $f$  has, on  $\mathbb{R}$ , an inverse function  $g$ .  
b- Determine the domain of definition of  $g$ .  
c- Verify that  $g(x) = \ln(2) - \ln(1-x)$ .
- 6) Let  $(C')$  be the representative curve of  $g$  and let  $F$  be the point of  $(C')$  with abscissa 0.  
a- Determine an equation of the tangent  $(T)$  to  $(C')$  at  $F$ .  
b- Draw  $(C')$  and  $(T)$  in the same system as that of  $(C)$ .
- 7) Calculate the area of the region bounded by  $(C')$ , the x-axis and the y-axis.

## 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Let  $f$  be the function defined over  $]0; +\infty[$  as  $f(x) = x - \frac{1+\ln x}{x}$  and denote by  $(C)$  its representative curve

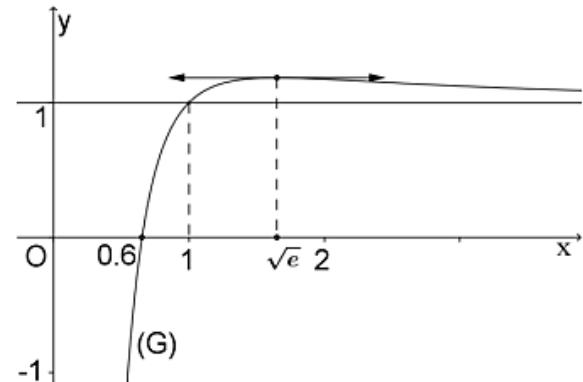
in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ . (1 graphical unit = 2 cm).

Let  $(d)$  be the line with equation  $y = x$ .

- 1) a. Study, according to the values of  $x$ , the relative position of  $(C)$  and  $(d)$ .  
b. Determine  $\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow +\infty \\ x > 0}} f(x)$  and show that the line  $(d)$  is an asymptote to  $(C)$ .
- 2) Determine  $\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0^+ \\ x > 0}} f(x)$  then deduce an asymptote to  $(C)$ .
- 3) In the adjacent figure, we have:
  - $(G)$  is the representative curve of the function  $f'$ , the derivative of  $f$ .
  - $(G)$  admits a maximum for  $x = \sqrt{e}$ .
  - $(G)$  intersects the  $x$ -axis at a point of abscissa 0.6.
 a. Set up the table of variations of  $f$ .  
 b. Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  admits exactly two roots so that one of them is equal to 1.  
 c. Denote by  $\alpha$  the second root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$ .

Verify that  $0.4 < \alpha < 0.5$ .

- d. Show that  $(C)$  admits a point of inflection whose coordinates are to be determined.  
 e. Determine the coordinates of the point A on  $(C)$  where the tangent  $(T)$  at A is parallel to  $(d)$ .
- 4) Draw  $(d)$ ,  $(T)$  and  $(C)$ .
- 5) a. Calculate, in  $\text{cm}^2$ , the area  $A(\alpha)$  of the region bounded by  $(C)$ ,  $(d)$  and the two lines with equations  $x = \alpha$  and  $x = 1$ .  
 b. Prove that  $A(\alpha) = (2 - 2\alpha^4) \text{ cm}^2$ .



## 2019 – 1<sup>st</sup>

Consider the function  $f$  defined over  $]0, +\infty[$  as  $f(x) = 2x(1 - \ln x)$ . Denote by  $(C)$  its representative curve in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

1) Determine  $\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ .

2) a- Let  $A$  be the point of intersection of  $(C)$  with the  $x$ -axis.

Determine the coordinates of  $A$ .

b- Show that  $f'(x) = -2\ln x$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .

c- Determine an equation of the tangent  $(T)$  to  $(C)$  at  $A$ .

**In the adjacent figure:**

- $(C)$  is the representative curve of  $f$
  - $(T)$  is the tangent to  $(C)$  at  $A$
  - $(d)$  is the line with equation  $x = 1$
  - $B(1, 2e - 2)$  is the point of intersection of  $(d)$  and  $(T)$ .
- 3) a- Show that  $f$  has, over  $]1, +\infty[$ , an inverse function  $g$   
whose domain of definition is to be determined.

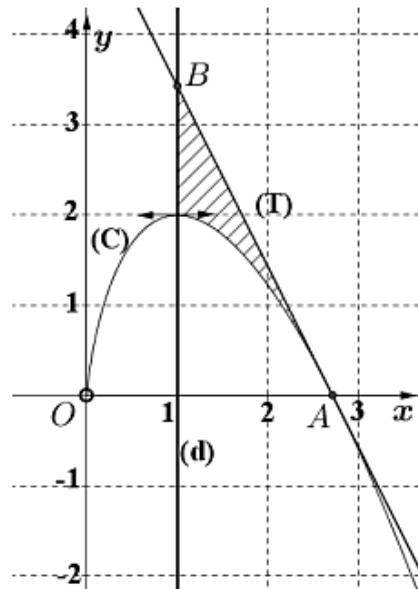
b- Set up the table of variation of  $g$ .

c- Copy  $(C)$ , then draw  $(C')$ , the representative curve of  $g$  in  
the same system.

4) a- Using integration by parts, determine  $\int x \ln(x) dx$ .

b- Show that  $\int_1^e f(x) dx = \frac{e^2 - 3}{2}$ .

c- Calculate the area of the shaded region bounded by  $(C)$ ,  $(T)$  and  $(d)$ .



### Part A

Consider the differential equation (E):  $y' - y = -2x$ .

Let  $y = z + 2x + 2$ .

- 1) Form the differential equation (E') satisfied by  $z$ .
- 2) Solve (E') and deduce the particular solution of (E) satisfying  $y(0) = 0$ .

### Part B

Consider the function  $f$  defined, over  $]-\infty ; +\infty[$ , as  $f(x) = 2x + 2 - 2e^x$ .

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

Let ( $\Delta$ ) be the straight line with equation  $y = 2x + 2$ .

- 1) a- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$ .  
b- Show that (C) is below ( $\Delta$ ) for all  $x$ .  
c- Show that ( $\Delta$ ) is an asymptote to (C).
- 2) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ . Calculate  $f(1)$  and  $f(1.5)$ .
- 3) Calculate  $f'(x)$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 4) Draw ( $\Delta$ ) and (C).
- 5) a- Show that  $f$  has, over  $]0 ; +\infty[$ , an inverse function  $g$  whose domain of definition is to be determined  
b- Denote by (G) the representative curve of  $g$  and by (T) the tangent to (C) at the point L with abscissa  $\ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$ . Show that (T) is tangent to (G) at a point  $L'$  whose abscissa is  $2\ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - 1$ .

### Part A

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

- Calculate  $g'(x)$ . Copy and complete the table of variations of  $g$ .

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

- Deduce that  $g(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x$ .

### Part B

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

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

Let  $(\Delta)$  be the line with equation  $y = x$ .

- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and calculate  $f(2.5)$ .
- a- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$ .
  - Show that the line  $(\Delta)$  is an asymptote to  $(C)$ .
  - Study, according to the values of  $x$ , the relative positions of  $(C)$  and  $(\Delta)$ .
- Show that  $f'(x) = g(x)$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- a- Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a unique solution  $\alpha$ .
  - Verify that  $\alpha \in ]1.68; 1.69[$ .
- Draw  $(\Delta)$  and  $(C)$ .
- Let  $S$  be the area of the region bounded by  $(C)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the  $y$ -axis.  
Show that  $S \leq 2\alpha$ .

## 2021 – 1<sup>st</sup>

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

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

Let  $(d)$  be the line with equation  $y = -x - 2$ .

1) Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = +\infty$ . Calculate  $f(2)$ .

2) a- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$ .

b- Show that  $(d)$  is an asymptote to  $(C)$  at  $-\infty$ .

c- Show that  $(C)$  is above  $(d)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

3) Determine  $f'(x)$ , then set up the table of variations of  $f$ .

4) The equation  $f(x) = 0$  has two solutions  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta < 0$ .

Verify that  $1.1 < \alpha < 1.2$ .

5) Knowing that  $-1.9 < \beta < -1.8$ , draw  $(d)$  and  $(C)$ .

6) Let  $A(\alpha)$  be the area of the region limited by the curve  $(C)$ , the line  $(d)$  and the two lines with equations  $x = 0$  and  $x = \alpha$ .

a- Verify that  $e^\alpha = \alpha + 2$ .

b- Prove that  $A(\alpha) = (\alpha + 1)$  units of area.

## 2021 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

The plane is referred to an orthonormal system  $(0; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

Consider the function  $f$  defined, on  $\mathbb{R}$ , as  $f(x) = 2xe^{-x+1} + 1$  and denote by  $(C)$  its representative curve.

1) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$ .

2) Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 1$ . Deduce an asymptote  $(d)$  to  $(C)$ .

3) Show that  $f'(x) = 2(1-x)e^{-x+1}$ .

4) Copy and complete the following table of variations of  $f$ .

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

5) a- Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has, on  $\mathbb{R}$ , a unique solution  $\alpha$ .

b- Verify that  $-0.16 < \alpha < -0.15$ .

6) Calculate  $f(-0.5)$  and  $f(0)$  then draw  $(C)$  and  $(d)$ .

7) a- Show that  $\int xe^{-x+1}dx = (-x-1)e^{-x+1} + K$  where  $K$  is a real number.

b- Deduce the area limited by  $(C)$ , the straight line with equation  $y = 3$  and the two straight lines with equations  $x = 0$  and  $x = 4$ .

## 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup>

The plane is referred to an orthonormal system  $(O ; \vec{i} ; \vec{j})$ .

### Part A

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

- 1) Verify that  $g'(x) = (x-1)e^{-x+1}$ .
- 2) Copy and complete the following table of variations of  $g$ .

x	$-\infty$	1	$+\infty$
$g'(x)$			
$g(x)$	$+\infty$	2	

- 3) Deduce the sign of  $g(x)$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

### Part B

Consider the function  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  as  $f(x) = 2x + (x+1)e^{-x+1}$  and denote by (C) its representative curve.

- 1) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$  and calculate  $f(-1.5)$ .
- 2) a) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ .  
b) Show that the line (d) of equation  $y = 2x$  is an asymptote to (C).  
c) Study, according to the values of  $x$ , the relative positions of (C) and (d).
- 3) a) Knowing that  $f'(x) = g(x)$ , show that  $f$  is strictly increasing for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
b) Set up the table variations of  $f$ .
- 4) a) Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a unique solution  $\alpha$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
b) Verify that  $-0.8 < \alpha < -0.7$ .
- 5) Draw (d) and (C).

### Part C

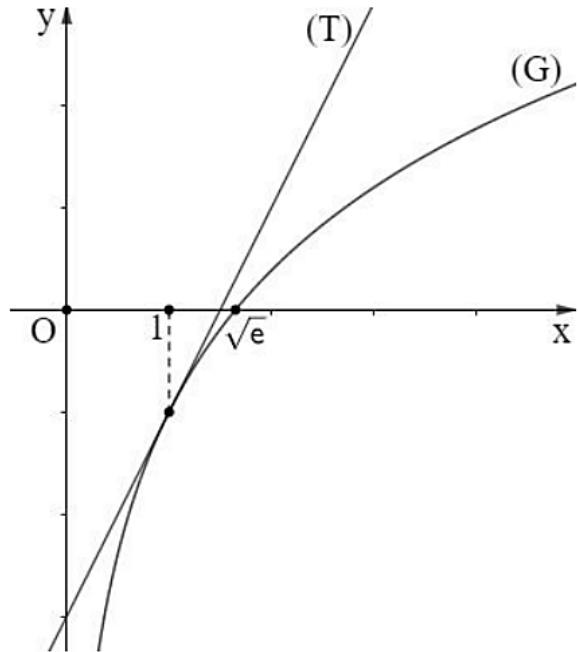
Consider the function  $h$  defined on  $]-1, +\infty[$  as  $h(x) = \ln[f(x) - 2x]$  and denote by (H) its representative curve.

Find the abscissa of point A on (H) where the tangent to (H) is parallel to the x-axis.

### Part A

In the adjacent figure:

- (G) is the representative curve over  $]0, +\infty[$  of a function  $g$  in an orthonormal system  $(O ; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .
  - The line (T) with equation  $y = 2x - 3$  is tangent to (G) at the point with abscissa 1.
  - The curve (G) intersects the x-axis at the point with abscissa  $\sqrt{e}$ .
- 1) Determine  $g(\sqrt{e})$  and  $g'(1)$ .
  - 2) a) Study, according to the values of  $x$ , the relative positions of (G) and the x-axis.
  - b) Deduce the sign of  $g(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $]0, +\infty[$ .



### Part B

Consider the function  $f$  defined over  $]0, +\infty[$  as  $f(x) = (\ln x)^2 - \ln x$ .

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

- 1) Show that the y-axis is an asymptote to (C).
  - 2) a) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ .
  - b) Calculate  $f(6)$  to the nearest  $10^{-1}$ .
  - 3) Knowing that  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} g(x)$ .
- Set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 4) Determine the points of intersection of (C) and the x-axis.
  - 5) Draw (C).

### Part C

Consider the function  $h$  defined over  $]0, +\infty[$  as  $h(x) = e^{-f(x)}$ .

- 1) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} h(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} h(x)$ .
- 2) Set up the table of variations of  $h$ .

## 2023 – 1<sup>st</sup>

The plane is referred to an orthonormal system  $(O ; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

### Part A

The adjacent curve  $(G)$  is the representative curve of a differentiable function  $g$  over  $]-\infty; +\infty[$ .

$(G)$  is tangent to the x-axis at  $O$ .

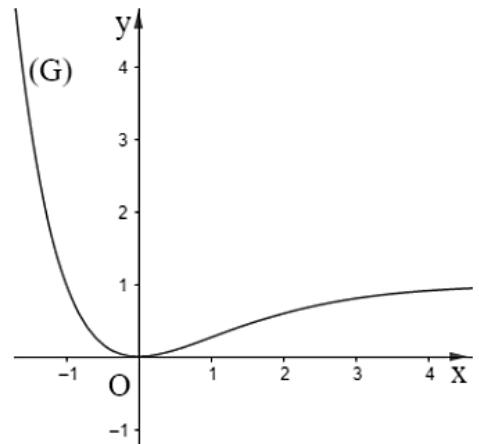
- 1) Using the curve  $(G)$ :

a) Verify that  $g(x) \geq 0$  for all real numbers  $x$ .

b) The function  $g'$  is the derivative of  $g$ .

Study, according to the values of  $x$ , the sign of  $g'$ .

- 2) Knowing that  $g(x) = (ax + b)e^{-x} + 1$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are two real numbers, show that  $a = b = -1$ .



### Part B

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

Denote by  $(C)$  the representative curve of  $f$ .

Let  $(D)$  be the line with equation  $y = x$ .

- 1) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$  and calculate  $f(-2.5)$ .
- 2) a) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ .
  - b) Show that the line  $(D)$  is an asymptote to  $(C)$ .
  - c) Study, according to the values of  $x$ , the position of  $(C)$  with respect to  $(D)$ .
- 3) Show that  $f'(x) = g(x)$  then set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
- 4) a) Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has, on  $\mathbb{R}$ , a unique root  $\alpha$ .
  - b) Verify that  $-1.7 < \alpha < -1.6$ .
- 5) a) Prove that  $(C)$  has an inflection point  $W$  whose coordinates are to be determined.
  - b) Show that the line  $(T)$  with equation  $y = 2$  is tangent to  $(C)$  at  $W$ .
- 6) Draw  $(T)$ ,  $(D)$  and  $(C)$ .
- 7) Consider the function  $h$  defined over  $]-2, 0[$  as  $h(x) = \frac{\ln(x+2) - \ln(-x)}{x}$ .  
Prove that  $h(\alpha)$  is a natural number to be determined.