

Solved Problems

N° 1

Determine a first order differential equation whose general solution is $y(x)$ in each of the following cases:

- 1) $y(x) = Ce^x + 2x - 5$. (C is a constant)
- 2) $y(x) = \ln x + Cx + 4$. (C is a constant)
- 3) $y(x) = Cxe^{-x} + 1$. (C is a constant)

N° 2

Determine a second order differential equation whose general solution is $y(x)$ in each of the following cases:

- 1) $y(x) = Ae^{-x} + Be^{2x}$. (A and B are two constants)
- 2) $y(x) = C_1e^{-x} + C_2e^{2x} + 3x - 1$. (C_1 and C_2 are two constants)
- 3) $y(x) = (C_1x + C_2)e^{2x} + x - 2$. (C_1 and C_2 are two constants)
- 4) $y(x) = C_1e^x + C_2x + 4$. (C_1 and C_2 are two constants)

N° 3

Solve each of the following differential equations:

- 1) $y' = \ln x$ $x > 0$
- 2) $y' = xe^{-x}$ $x \in \mathbb{R}$
- 3) $y' = \frac{1}{x \ln x}$ $0 < x < 1$
- 4) $y' = \frac{1}{x(x+1)}$ $x > 0$

N° 4

Solve each of the following differential equations:

- 1) $y' + y = 2e^x$
- 2) $y' + y = 2x + 1$
- 3) $y' + 2y = 2 \cos x$
- 4) $y'' + 4y = 0$

N° 5

Solve each of the following differential equations:

- 1) $x^2y' + y = 0$
- 2) $x + yy' = 2$
- 3) $(1+x)y'e^y = 1$ with $x > -1$
- 4) $(1+x^2)y' - 2xy = 0$

N° 6.

Solve each of the following differential equations:

- 1) $y'' - 4y' + 3y = 0$ 2) $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0$ 3) $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$

N° 7.

Consider the differential equation (E): $y' + 2y = 2x^2 + 1$.

Let $y = z + x^2 - x + 1$.

- 1) Form a differential equation (F) satisfied by z .
2) Solve (F) and deduce the general solution of (E).

N° 8.

Consider the differential equation (E): $y' + y = e^{-x} \ln x$.

Suppose that $y = ze^{-x}$. ($x > 0$)

- 1) Form the differential equation (F) satisfied by z .
2) Solve (F) and deduce the general solution of (E).
3) Determine, from the solutions of (E), the one verifying $y(1) = \frac{1}{e}$.

N° 9.

Given the differential equation (E): $y' - (\tan x)y = \cos x$.

- 1) Find the particular solution of the equation $y' - (\tan x)y = 0$, verifying $y(0) = 1$.

- 2) Suppose $y = \frac{z}{\cos x}$.

- a- Form the differential equation (F) satisfied by z .
b- Solve (F) and deduce the general solution of (E).

N° 10.

Consider the differential equation (E): $(x-1)y'' - xy' + y = 0$, $x \neq 1$.

- 1) Show that $y''' = y''$.
2) Deduce that $y'' = Ce^x$.
3) Determine the general solution of (E).

N° 11.

Consider the differential equation (E): $y'' + 4y = 3\cos x$.

- 1) Determine a and b so that $Y = a\cos x + b\sin x$ is solution of (E).

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- 2) a- Solve the equation $y'' + 4y = 0$ and deduce the general solution of (E).
 b- Find, among the solutions of (E), the one that satisfies the following conditions $y(0) = 0$ and $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$.

N° 12

Consider the differential equation (E): $xy' + y + \frac{1}{x} = 0$

with $x > 0$ and let $z = xy$.

- 1) Form the differential equation (F) satisfied by z .
 2) Solve (F) and deduce the general solution of (E).

N° 13

Part A.

Consider the differential equation (E): $y'' + 2y' + y = -2e^{-x} + 1$ and let $z = y + x^2e^{-x} - 1$.

- 1) Determine a differential equation (F) satisfied by z .
 2) Solve the equation (F) and deduce the general solution of (E).
 3) Let f be the function defined over \mathbb{R} by $f(x) = (-x^2 + ax + b)e^{-x} + 1$ with $f'(0) = 0$.
 a- Show that $a = b$.
 b- Suppose that $a \neq -2$, show that the function $f(x) = (-x^2 + ax + a)e^{-x} + 1$ admits two extrema one whose abscissa is 0 and the other M whose abscissa is $a + 2$.
 c- Determine the set of points M as a varies.
 d- determine a and b such that $f'(0) = 0$ and $f(0) = 1$.

Part B.

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

- 1) Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$ and deduce an asymptote to (C).
 2) a- Calculate $f'(x)$ and set up the table of variations of f .

- b- Deduce that the equation $x^2 = e^x$ has a unique solution α such that $-0.8 < \alpha < -0.7$.

3) Draw (C).

N 14

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

1) Let $y = ze^x$.

- a- Form the differential equation (F) satisfied by z .
b- Solve (F) and deduce the particular solution f of (E) verifying $y(0) = 1$.

2) Let g be the function defined over \mathbb{R} by $g(x) = (x^2 + 1)e^x$. Designate by (C) its representative curve in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$.

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

b- Deduce an asymptote to (C).

c- Study the variations of g and set up its table of variations.

d- Show that g has two inflection points.

e- Draw (C).

3) a- Calculate the real numbers a , b and c so that $G(x) = (ax^2 + bx + c)e^x$ is an antiderivative of $g(x)$.

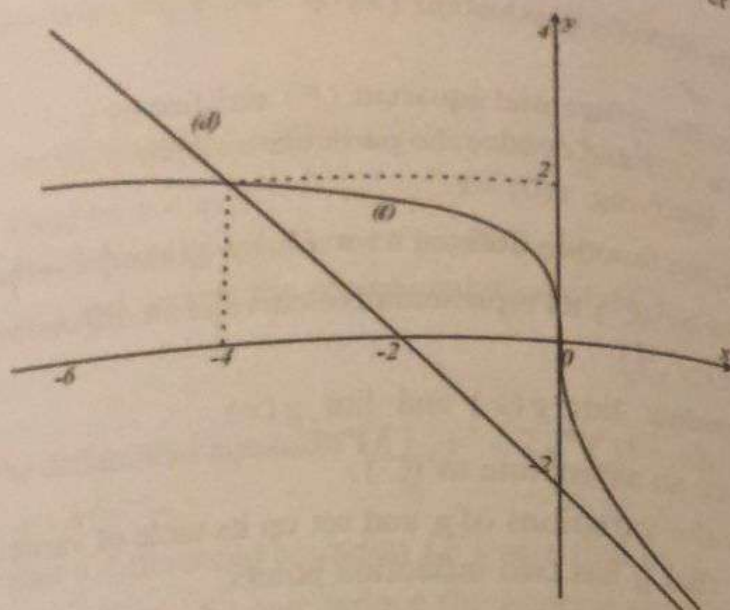
b- Calculate the area of the region limited by (C), the axis $x'x$, the axis $y'y$ and the straight line of equation $x = 1$.

4) a- Show that g has an inverse function g^{-1} over \mathbb{R} and draw its representative curve (C').

b- Is g^{-1} differentiable at the point of abscissa $x = 2e^{-1}$?

N° 15

The plane is referred to an orthonormal system (O, \vec{i}, \vec{j}) .
 A- The curve (ℓ) below represents a function h defined over \mathbb{R} .



- 1) Prove that h admits, over \mathbb{R} , an inverse function g .
- 2) (γ) is the representative curve of g .
 - a- Determine the tangent to (γ) at the point O and deduce $g'(0)$.
 - b- Prove that (d) is an asymptote to (γ) and determine the point of intersection of (γ) and (d) .
 - c- Draw (γ) in another system.
- 3) Let g be the function defined, over \mathbb{R} , by

$$g(x) = (ax + b)(1 + e^x) + c,$$
 with a , b and c being real numbers.
 - a- Calculate $g'(x)$.
 - b- Using the values of $g(0)$, $g'(0)$ and $g(2)$, calculate a , b and c and verify that $g(x) = (2 - x)e^x - x - 2$.

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

- 1) Noting that $\frac{1}{1 + e^x} = \frac{e^{-x}}{1 + e^{-x}}$, calculate $\int \frac{dx}{1 + e^x}$.
- 2) Solve the differential equation (E) and deduce the particular

solution of (E) whose representative curve passes through the point $I(0,2)$.

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Part A.

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

Let $z = y - x$.

- 1) Write a differential equation (E') satisfied by z .
- 2) Solve (E') and deduce the general solution of (E).
- 3) Determine the particular solution f of (E) verifying $f(0) = 1$ and $f'(0) = 1$.

Part B.

Consider the function f defined over \mathbb{R} by $f(x) = (x+1)e^{-x} + x$.

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 show that the straight line (d) of equation $y = x$ is an asymptote to (C).
 b- Study the position of (C) with respect to (d).
 c- Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$.
- 2) a- Study the variations of f' and deduce that the function f is strictly increasing over \mathbb{R} .
 b- Set up the table of variations of f .
- 3) Determine the point of (C) where the tangent (T) is parallel to (d).
- 4) Calculate $f(-2)$ and draw (d), (T) and (C).
- 5) a- Show that f admits an inverse function f^{-1} over \mathbb{R} .
 b- Draw the representative curve of f^{-1} .
- 6) Let (δ) be the straight line of equation $y = x + m$ where m is a real parameter. Study according to the values of m the number of points of intersection of (C) and (δ) .
- 7) Calculate the area of the region limited by (C), (d) and the straight lines of equations $x = 0$ and $x = 1$.

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N° 17

Part A

Consider the differential equation (E): $y' - 3y = \frac{-3e}{(1 + e^{-3x})^2}$,

and suppose $z = ye^{3x}$.

1) Show that $z' - 3z = y'e^{3x}$.

2) Knowing that z is a solution of (E) and that $z(0) = \frac{e}{2}$.

Determine the particular solution of (E).

Part B

f is the function defined over \mathbb{R} by $f(x) = \frac{e^{1-3x}}{1 + e^{-3x}}$.

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

1) Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ and deduce the equations of the asymptotes to (C).

2) Study the variations of f and draw its table of variations.

3) Calculate $f(-x) + f(x)$ and deduce the center of symmetry of (C).

4) a- Calculate the area A_α of the region limited by (C), $x'x$ and the straight lines of equations $x = 0$ and $x = \alpha$ ($\alpha > 0$).

b- Calculate $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow +\infty} A_\alpha$.

5) a- Show that f admits an inverse function f^{-1} over \mathbb{R} .

b- Determine an equation of the tangent (T) to (C'), the

representative curve of f^{-1} , at the point A of abscissa $\frac{1}{2}e$.

c- Let g be the function defined over $]0; e[$ by

$g(x) = \frac{1}{3} \ln \left(\frac{e-x}{x} \right)$, calculate $g \circ f(x)$ and deduce the

expression of $f^{-1}(x)$.

N° 18

Part A.

Consider the differential equation (E): $y'' - 2y' + y = -x + 1$.

Suppose $y = z - x - 1$.

1) Form the differential equation (F) satisfied by z .

2) Solve (F) and deduce the solution f of (E) verifying $f(0) = -1$ and $f'(0) = 0$.

Part B.

f is a function defined over \mathbb{R} by $f(x) = xe^x - x - 1$.

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

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

2) Show that the straight line (d) of equation $y = -x - 1$ is an asymptote to (C) as $x \rightarrow -\infty$.

3) Study the relative positions of (C) and (d).

4) The table below is the table of variations of the function f' the derivative of f .

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

\swarrow $-1 - e^{-2}$ \nearrow 0

a- Draw the table of variations of f .

b- Show that (C) admits a point of inflection I .

c- Trace (C) and (d).

d- Calculate the area of the region bounded by (C), (d) and the two straight lines of equations $x = -1$ and $x = 0$.

N° 19

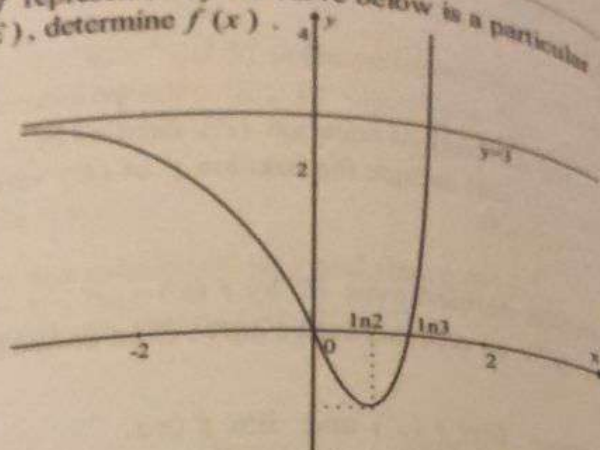
Given the differential equation (E): $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 2k$ where k is a real number and suppose that $y = z + k$.

1) Form the differential equation (F) satisfied by z .

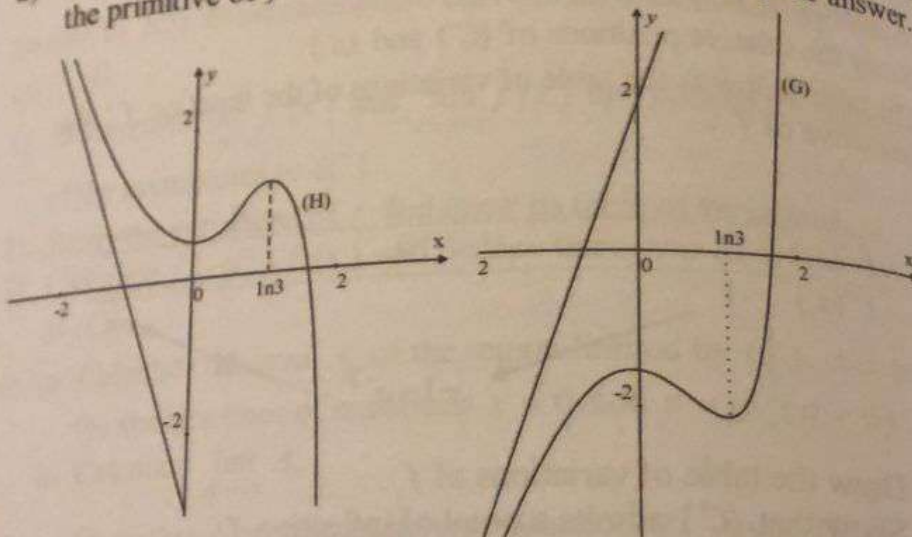
2) Solve (F) and deduce the general solution of (E).

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- 3) The function f represented by the curve below is a particular solution of (E), determine $f(x)$.



- 2) One of the two curves given below is the representative curve of the primitive of f . Indicate which one and justify your answer.



N° 20. For the students of the GS section

Part A.

Consider the differential equation (E) : $y' + 2y^2 e^x - y = 0$ where y is a function defined over \mathbb{R} such that, for all real numbers x , $y(x) \neq 0$.

Let $z = \frac{1}{y}$ and $u = z - e^x$ where z is a differentiable function defined over \mathbb{R}

- 1) Determine the differential equation (E') satisfied by z .

- 2) Solve (E'') and deduce the general solution of (E) .
- 3) Determine the particular solution of (E) verifying $y(0) = \frac{1}{2}$.

Part B

Consider the function f defined over \mathbb{R} by $f(x) = \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}}$ and designate by (C) its representative curve in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$. Graphical unit : 4 cm.

- 1) Show that f is an even function.
- 2) Calculate the limits of f at the boundaries of its domain of definition.
- 3) Calculate $f'(x)$ and set up the table of variations of f .
- 4) a- Set up the table of variations of the function g defined over $[0; +\infty[$ by $g(x) = f(x) - x$.
b- Deduce that the equation $f(x) = x$ admits over $[0; +\infty[$ a unique solution α . Verify that $0.4 < \alpha < 0.5$.
c- Draw (C) .
- 5) a- Show that the restriction of f over $[0; +\infty[$ admits an inverse function f^{-1} .
b- Determine the domain of definition of f^{-1} and find the expression of $f^{-1}(x)$ in terms of x .
c- Draw the curve (γ) of f^{-1} in the same system as that of (C) .

Part C

Consider the function h defined by $h(x) = \ln[f(x)]$.

- 1) Justify that the domain of definition of h is \mathbb{R} .
- 2) a- Verify that $h(x) + x = -\ln(1 + e^{-2x})$ and deduce that the straight line (d) of equation $y = -x$ is an asymptote to the representative curve (H) of the function h in the neighborhood of $+\infty$.
b- Show that h is an even function and deduce an asymptote (d') to (H) in the neighborhood of $-\infty$.
c- Study the variations of h and draw (H) .

Part D.

Consider the sequence (v_n) defined over \mathbb{N} by $v_n = \int_0^n f(x) dx$.

- 1) a- Show that, for all $x \geq 0$, $f(x) < e^{-x}$.
 b- Deduce that, for all natural numbers n , $v_n \leq 1 - e^{-n}$.
- 2) a- Verify that $v_{n+1} - v_n = \int_n^{n+1} f(x) dx$.
 b- Deduce that the sequence (v_n) is strictly increasing.
 c- Show that the sequence (v_n) converges towards a limit ℓ such that $0 \leq \ell < 1$.
- 3) Verify that $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^{2x}}$. Calculate, then v_n in terms of n and determine ℓ .
- 4) Calculate, in cm^2 , the area of the region bounded by (γ) , $y'y$, $x'x$ and the straight line of equation $y = 2$.

For the students of the GS section

N° 21.

Part A.

Consider the differential equation $(E) : x^2 y' - xy + y^2 = 0$ with $x > 0$.

Let $z = \frac{x}{y}$.

- 1) Determine a differential equation (F) satisfied by z .
- 2) Solve the equation (F) and deduce the general solution of (E) .
- 3) Determine the particular solution of (E) verifying $y(1) = 1$.

Part B.

Consider the function f defined over $\left]0; \frac{1}{e}\right[\cup \left]\frac{1}{e}; +\infty\right[$ by

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1 + \ln x} \text{ and designate by } (C) \text{ its representative curve in an}$$

orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$; (Graphical unit : 2 cm).

- 1) a- Calculate the limits of $f(x)$ at the boundaries of its domain of definition.

- b- Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x}$ and interpret the result graphically.
- 2) Calculate $f'(x)$ and set up the table of variations of f .
- 3) a- Prove that the curve (C) admits an inflection point I .
b- Write an equation of the tangent (d) to (C) at the point I .
- 4) Study, according to the values of x , the position of (C) and the straight line (D) of equation $y = x$.
- 5) Draw (d), (D) and (C).

Part C.

Consider the interval $I = [1; e]$.

- 1) a- Prove that $f(I)$ is included in I .
b- Study the sign of $f'(x) - \frac{1}{4}$ and deduce that, for all x of I ,
$$0 \leq f'(x) \leq \frac{1}{4}.$$

c- Prove that, for all x of I that $|f(x) - 1| \leq \frac{1}{4}|x - 1|$

- 2) Let (u_n) be the sequence defined by :

$$u_0 = 2 \text{ and for all } n \geq 0, u_{n+1} = f(u_n).$$

a- Prove, by mathematical induction over n , that u_n belongs to I .

b- Prove that $|u_{n+1} - 1| \leq \frac{1}{4}|u_n - 1|$.

c- Prove that $|u_n - 1| \leq \frac{1}{4^n}$ and deduce $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} u_n$.

Part D.

Consider the function g defined over $]0; +\infty[$ by $g(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)}$.

- 1) Study the variations of g and set up its table of variations.

- 2) Draw the curve (G) representative of g in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$.

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- 3) Let (v_n) be the sequence defined by $v_n = \int_{e^n}^{e^{n+1}} g(x) dx$.
- Calculate v_n in terms of n .
 - Show that the sequence (v_n) is an arithmetic sequence whose first term and common difference are to be determined.
 - Deduce the area a_n of the region bounded by (G) , the axis x' and the straight lines of equations $x = 1$ and $x = e^n$.

For the students of the GS section.

N° 22

Part A.

Consider the differential equation (E): $yy' - 2xy' - 2y = 0$.

Let $y = z + 2x$

- Form the differential equation (E') satisfied by z .
- Solve (E') and deduce the general solution of (E) .
- Find the particular solution of (E) whose representative curve, in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$, passes through the point $(0; 1)$.

Part B.

Consider the function f defined over \mathbb{R} by $f(x) = 2x + \sqrt{4x^2 + 1}$.
 (C) is its representative curve in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$.

- Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ and show that the straight line (d) of equation $y = 4x$ is an asymptote to (C) in the neighborhood of $+\infty$.
- Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$.
- Prove that f is strictly increasing over \mathbb{R} .
- Draw (C) .
- Show that f admits an inverse function f^{-1} .
 - Determine $f^{-1}(x)$.
 - Calculate $(f^{-1})'(1)$ in two different ways.
 - Draw the curve (C') of f^{-1} in the same system.