

Solved Problems

N° 1.

Answer by True or False with justification:

- 1) The solution of the inequality $\ln|1-x| \leq 0$ is the interval $[-1; 0]$.
- 2) The function f defined over $\mathbb{R} - \{-1; 1\}$ by $f(x) = \ln|1-x^2|$ is increasing over $[0; 1[$.
- 3) The equation $x \ln x - x - 1 = 0$ has a unique solution for $x > 0$.
- 4) $\int \frac{1}{x(x+1)} dx = \ln \left| \frac{x}{x+1} \right| + C$.
- 5) For all real numbers x , $\ln x(x+1) = \ln x + \ln(x+1)$.
- 6) For all real numbers x , $\ln x^2 = 2 \ln x$.

N° 2.

Solve, in \mathbb{R} , the following equations:

- 1) $\ln(x+2) + \ln(x-1) = 2 \ln x$
- 2) $\ln(2x+4) - \ln(x-1) = \ln(x)$
- 3) $\ln(10-x^2) = 2 \ln 3 - \ln x^2$
- 4) $2 \ln |\ln(x^2)| = \ln 9$

N° 3.

Solve, in \mathbb{R} , the following inequalities:

- 1) $\ln(x^2-3) - \ln 2 > \ln x$
- 2) $\ln(x^2-2x) > \ln(4x-5)$

N° 4.

Calculate the following integrals:

- 1) $\int_0^1 \frac{x+1}{x^2+2x+3} dx$
- 2) $\int_e^{e^2} \frac{dx}{x \ln x}$
- 3) $\int_1^e \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$
- 4) $\int_1^e \ln x dx$
- 5) $\int_1^e x \ln x dx$
- 6) $\int_2^3 \frac{-3x^2+4x-3}{x-1} dx$
- 7) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x}{2-\cos x} dx$
- 8) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \tan(2x) dx$

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N° 5

1) Consider the function f defined over $\mathbb{R} - \{1, 2\}$ by $f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{(x-1)(x-2)}$.

a- Write $f(x)$ in the form: $f(x) = \frac{a}{x-1} + \frac{b}{x-2}$.

b- Calculate $\int_1^4 f(x) dx$.

2) Decompose $\frac{1}{x^2-6x+5}$ into a sum of two rational fractions, then

calculate: $\int_2^3 \frac{dx}{x^2-6x+5}$.

3) Calculate the following integrals:

a- $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x(x+1)} dx$

b- $\int_3^4 \frac{1}{x^2+x-2} dx$

c- $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x(x^2+1)}$

N° 6

Consider the two integrals $I_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$ and $I_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{1+x^2} dx$.

1) Calculate I_1 .

2) Calculate $I_1 + I_2$ and deduce the value of I_2 .

N° 7

Calculate the following limits:

1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (x - \ln x)$

2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(x - \frac{\ln x}{x} \right)$

3) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)$

4) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2 - \ln x}{1 - \ln x}$

5) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (\ln^2 x - 2 \ln x + 2)$

6) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 2x(1 - \ln x)$

7) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\ln x + \frac{1}{x} \right)$

8) $\lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\ln x - 1}{x - e}$

N° 8

Solve the following systems of equations:

1) $\begin{cases} 2 \ln x + \ln y = 1 \\ 5 \ln x + 3 \ln y = 4 \end{cases}$

2) $\begin{cases} (\ln x)(\ln y) = -15 \\ \ln(xy) = -2 \end{cases}$

3) $\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 = 10 \\ \ln x + \ln y = \ln 3 \end{cases}$

4) $\begin{cases} \ln x + \ln y^2 = 4 \\ \ln^2 x - 3 \ln xy = -\frac{13}{2} \end{cases}$

N° 9

Consider the function f defined over $]0; +\infty[$ by $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$, designate by

- (C) its representative curve in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$.
- 1) Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$.
 - 2) Deduce the asymptotes to (C).
 - 3) Study the variations of f and set up its table of variations.
 - 4) Write an equation of the tangent (T) to (C) at the point of abscissa 1.
 - 5) Draw (C) and (T).
 - 6) Discuss according to the values of the real number m the number of solutions of the equation $x = e^{mx}$.
 - 7) Deduce a comparison of the two numbers 2007^{2008} and 2008^{2007} .
 - 8) Calculate the area of the region limited by (C), the axis $x'x$ and the two straight lines of equations $x = 1$ and $x = e$.

N° 10

Consider the function f defined over $]1; +\infty[$ by $f(x) = \frac{x}{\ln x}$, designate by

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

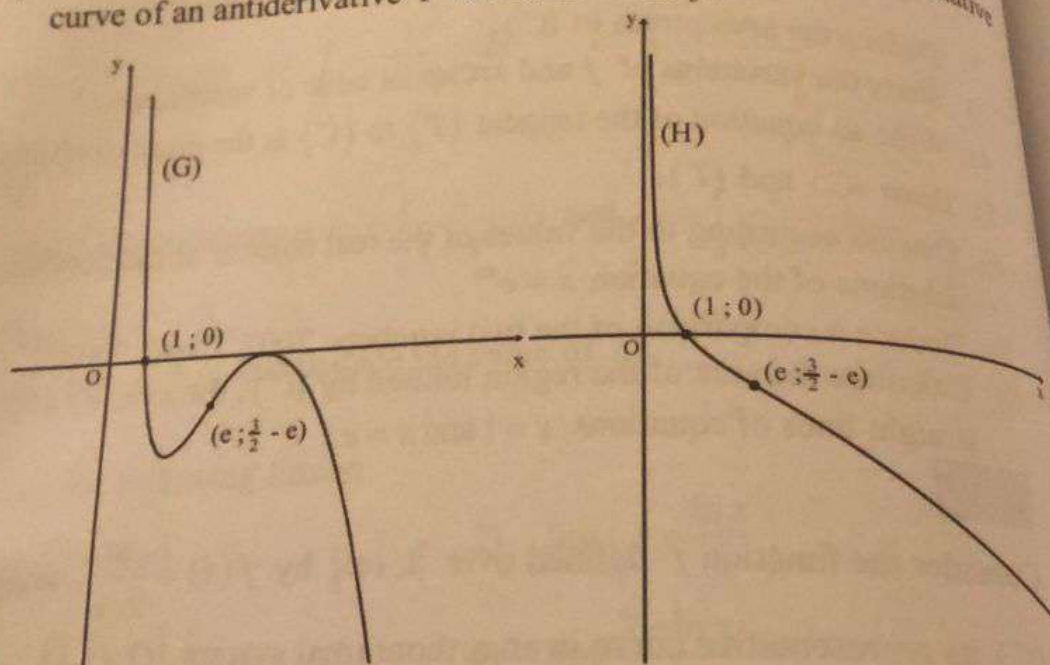
- 1) Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$.
- 2) Show that (C) admits an asymptote parallel to the axis $y'y$.
- 3) Study the variations of f and set up its table of variations.
- 4) Deduce a comparison of the two numbers a^b and b^a for $e < a < b$.
- 5) Calculate $f(e^2)$ and draw (C).

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N 11

Consider the function f defined over the interval $I =]0; +\infty[$ by $f(x) = \frac{\ln x - x}{x}$ and 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 the domain I .
b- Determine the asymptotes of (C) .
- 2) Calculate $f'(x)$ and set up its table of variations of f .
- 3) Verify that the tangent (d) to (C) , at the point $A(1; -1)$, has an equation $y = x - 2$.
- 4) Draw the straight line (d) and the curve (C) .
- 5) One of the two curves (G) and (H) drawn below is the representative curve of an antiderivative F of the function f .



- a- Which of the curves above is that of the function F ?
- b- Without finding the expression of $F(x)$, calculate in cm^2 , the area of region limited by the curve (C) , the axis of abscissas and the two straight lines of equations $x = 1$ and $x = e$. Give your answer to the nearest 10^{-2} .

N° 12

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

- 1) a- Determine the limits of f at the boundaries of its domain of definition.
b- Deduce the asymptotes to (C) .
- 2) a- Study the variations of f and set up its table of variations.
b- Draw (C) .
- 3) Calculate the area of the region bounded by (C) , the axis $x'x$ and the two straight lines of equations $x = \frac{1}{e^2}$ and $x = \frac{1}{e}$.

N° 13

Consider the function f defined over $]0;2[$ by $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x}{2-x}\right)$.

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

- 1) a- Determine the limits of f at the boundaries of its domain of definition and deduce the asymptotes to (C) .
b- Study the variations of f and set up its table of variations.
- 2) a- Show that the point $A(1; 0)$ is a center of symmetry of (C) .
b- Write an equation of the tangent (T) at A to (C) .
- 3) Draw (C) .
- 4) Show that the equation $f(x) = x$ has a unique root α and that $1.6 < \alpha < 1.7$.
- 5) a- Show that f has an inverse function f^{-1} over $]0;2[$.
b- Determine the domain of definition of f^{-1} and draw its curve (C') , representative of f^{-1} in the same system.
c- Determine $f^{-1}(x)$.
d- Solve the equation $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$.

N° 14

Part A.

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

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- 1) Show that $g(x) = 2 \frac{x-1}{x} + \ln x$.
- 2) Deduce that:
if $x > 1$ then $g'(x) > 0$ and if $0 < x < 1$ then $g'(x) < 0$.
- 3) Show that $g(x) \geq 1$.

Part B.

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

- 1) a- Verify that $f'(x) = \frac{g(x)}{x}$, study the limits of f at the boundaries of domain of definition and set up the table of variations of f .
- b- Deduce that f has an inverse function f^{-1} defined over the interval to be determined.
- 2) a- Write an equation of the tangent (T) to (C) at the point of abscissa 1.
- b- Study the variations of the function h defined over $]0; +\infty[$ by $h(x) = x - 1 - \ln x$ and deduce the sign of $h(x)$.
- c- Show that $f(x) - x = (\ln x - 1)h(x)$ and deduce the relative positions of (C) with respect to (T) .
- d- Determine the abscissa of the point B of (C) such that the tangent (T') at B to (C) is parallel to (T) .
- 3) a- Draw (C) and (T) .
- b- f has an inverse function f^{-1} over $]0; +\infty[$, draw, in the same system, the curve (C') representative of the function f^{-1} .
- 4) a- Calculate the integrals $I_1 = \int_1^e x \ln x dx$ and $I = \int_1^e (\ln x)^2 dx$.
- b- Designate by S the area, in cm^2 , of the region limited by the curve (C) and (C') . Calculate to the nearest 10^{-3} the value of S .

N° 15.

Part A.

Consider the function u defined over $]-\infty; 0[\cup]0; +\infty[$ by

$$u(x) = 2x^3 - 1 + 2 \ln|x|.$$

- 1) Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} u(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} u(x)$.
- 2) Study the variations of u and set up its table of variations.
- 3) Show that the equation $u(x) = 0$ admits over $[0.8; 0.9]$ a unique root α .
- 4) Deduce the sign of $u(x)$ for $x \in]-\infty; 0[\cup]0; +\infty[$.

Part B.

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

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

- 1) Determine the limits of f at the boundaries of its domain of definition. Deduce an asymptote to (C) .
- 2) Calculate $f'(x)$ and set up the table of variations of f .
- 3) Show that the straight line (d) of equation $y = 2x$ is an asymptote to (C) at $+\infty$ and at $-\infty$.
- 4) Study the position of (C) with respect to (d) .
- 5) Taking $\alpha = 0.85$, calculate $f(\alpha)$ to the nearest 10^{-2} and draw (C) .

N° 16.

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

a- Show that the axis $y'y$ is an asymptote to (C) .

b- Show that the straight line (d) of equation $y = x$ is an asymptote to (C) in the neighborhood of $+\infty$.

c- Study the variations of f and draw (C) .

- 2) Consider the function g defined over $]-\infty, -1[\cup]0, +\infty[$ by

$g(x) = x + \ln\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right)$, and designate by (γ) its representative curve in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$.

Show that the point $I\left(-\frac{1}{2}; -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ is a center of symmetry (γ) and deduce

the drawing of (γ) .

- 3) a- Let $F(x) = (ax+b)\ln(ax+b)$, calculate $F'(x)$.

Exercice 17

b. Deduce the area of the region limited by (C), (d) and the two straight lines of equations $x = 1$ and $x = e$.

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

- 1) a. Determine the limits of f at $+\infty$ and at 0 and deduce the asymptotes to (C).
- b. Show that $f'(x)$ has the same sign as $(2 - \ln x) \ln x$.
- c. Study the variations of f and set up its table of variations.
- d. Draw (C).

2) For $p \geq 1$, let $I_p = \int_1^{e^2} \frac{(\ln x)^p}{x^2} dx$.

a. Using integration by parts, calculate $I_1 = \int_1^{e^2} \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx$.

b. Show that $I_{p+1} = -\frac{2^{p+1}}{e^2} + (p+1)I_p$.

c. Deduce I_2, I_3 and I_4 .

- 3) Let (D) be the region limited by (C), $x'x$ and the two straight lines of equations $x = 1$ and $x = e^2$. Calculate the volume of the solid generated by rotating (D) about $x'x$.

Exercice 18

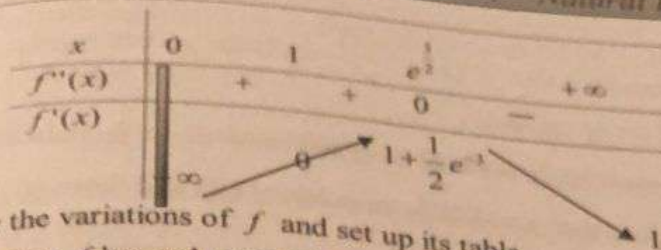
Consider the function f defined over $]0; +\infty[$ by $f(x) = x - \frac{\ln x}{x}$.

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

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

Deduce the asymptotes to (C).

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



- a- Study the variations of f and set up its table.
 - b- Prove that f has only one inflection point I .
 - c- Determine the coordinates of I to the nearest 10^{-2} .
 - d- Draw (C) .
- 3) a- Prove that f has an inverse function f^{-1} over the interval $[1; +\infty[$ and determine the domain of definition of f^{-1} .
- b- Draw the curve (C') representative of f^{-1} in the same system as that of (C) .
- c- Let $M(t; f(t))$ be a variable point of (C) with $t \geq 1$. The straight line (d) passing through M and perpendicular to the first bisector of axes of equation $y = x$ cuts (C') at N . Calculate MN in terms of t .

N° 19.

Part A.

Consider the function f defined over $]0, +\infty[$ by $f(x) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)(-2 + \ln x)$

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

- 1) Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$, then deduce an asymptote to (C) .
- 2) Calculate $f'(x)$.
- 3) Consider the function u defined over $]0, +\infty[$ by $u(x) = x - 3 + \ln x$.
 - a- Study the variations of u .
 - b- Show that the equation $u(x) = 0$ has a unique solution α such that $2.20 < \alpha < 2.21$ and deduce the sign of $u(x)$.

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- 4) Remarking that $f'(x) = \frac{u(x)}{x^2}$ study the variations of f and set up its table.
- 5) Express $\ln(\alpha)$ in terms of α and show that $f(\alpha) = -\frac{(\alpha-1)^2}{\alpha}$.
- 6) Suppose that $\alpha = 2.205$, calculate $f(\alpha)$ and draw (C).

Part B

Consider the function F the antiderivative f over $]0, +\infty[$ that vanishes at $x = 1$.

- 1) Without calculating $F(x)$, study the variations of F over $]0, +\infty[$.
- 2) What can you say about the tangents to (C'), the representative curve of F at the points of abscissas 1 and e^2 ?
- 3) Show that $f(x) = \ln(x) - \frac{\ln(x)}{x} + \frac{2}{x} - 2$ and deduce the expression of $F(x)$.
- 4) Calculate the area of the region limited by (C), the axis $x'Ox$ and the straight lines of equations $x = 1$ and $x = e^2$.

N° 20

Consider the function f defined over $]0; +\infty[$ by $f(x) = -3 - \ln x + 2 \ln^2 x$. Designate by (C) its representative curve in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$.

Part A

- 1) Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ and deduce an asymptote to (C).
- 2) Solve the inequality $f(x) > 0$.
- 3) Calculate $f'(x)$, study the variations of f and set up its table of variations.
- 4) Write an equation of the tangent (T) to (C) at the point of abscissa e^4 .
- 5) Consider the function g defined over $]0; +\infty[$ by

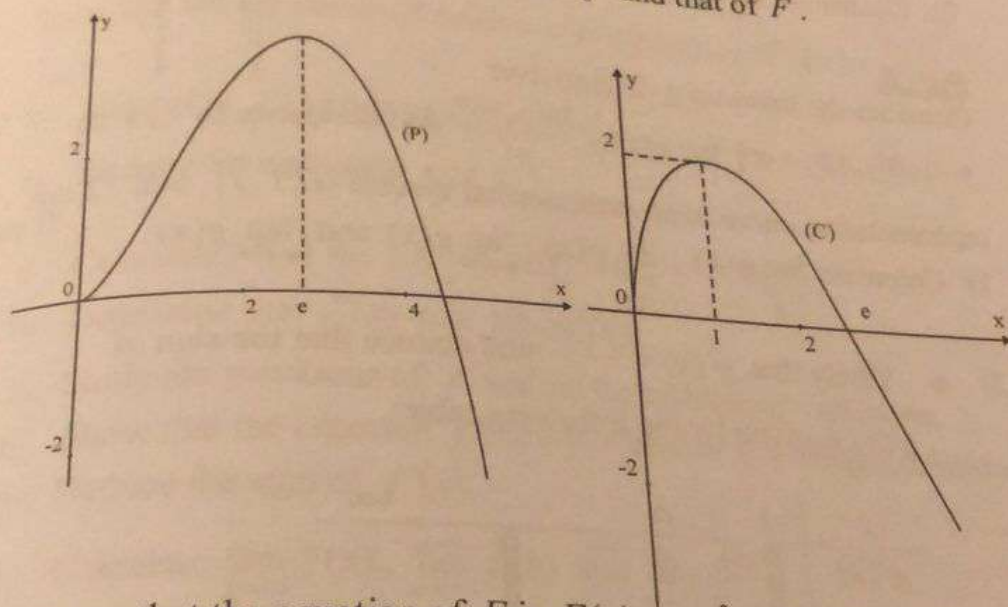
$$g(x) = f(x) - \left(4e^{-\frac{5}{4}x} - \frac{41}{8} \right).$$

- a- Show that $g'(x) = \frac{4 \ln x - 1}{x} - 4e^{-\frac{5}{4}x}$ then calculate $g''(x)$.

- b- Study the variations of g' over $]0; +\infty[$ and set up its table of variations.
 c- Deduce that $g'(x) \leq 0$.
 6) a- Calculate $g\left(e^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$, then determine the sign of $g(x)$.
 b- Deduce the position of (C) with respect to (T) .
 7) Draw (C) and (T) .
 8) Calculate the area of the domain limited by (C) , the axis $x'x$ and the two straight lines of equations $x = \frac{1}{e}$ and $x = e^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

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- 1) The curves shown below are the representative curves of the functions f defined over $]0; +\infty[$ and its antiderivative F . Determine the representative curve of f and that of F .



- 2) Suppose that the equation of F is $F(x) = ax^2 + bx^2 \ln x$ where a and b are two real numbers. Calculate a and b and deduce the expression of $f(x)$.
 3) Discuss according to the values of the real parameter m the existence of the roots of the equation $x = e^{1 - \frac{m}{2x}}$.
 4) The function f has an inverse function f^{-1} for $x > 1$.

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- a- Calculate the coordinates of the point A , the intersection of (C) and the curve (C') , representative of f^{-1} .
 b- Show that (C) and (C') have the same tangent (T) at A .

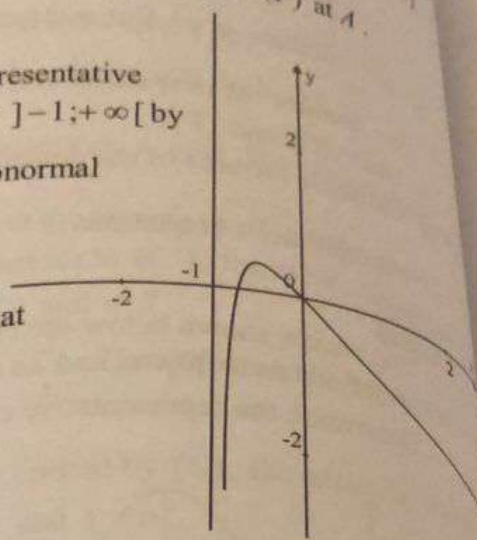
N° 22

Part A

The curve (C) to the right is the representative curve of the function f defined over $] -1; +\infty[$ by

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1} - 2 \ln(x+1), \text{ in an orthonormal system } (O; \vec{i}, \vec{j}).$$

- 1) Show that the equation $f(x) = 0$ admits two roots 0 and α such that $\alpha \in] -0.8; -0.7[$.
 2) Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$.



Part B

Consider the function g defined over $] -1; 0[\cup] 0; +\infty[$ by: $g(x) = \frac{\ln(x+1)}{x^2}$ and designate by (γ) its representative curve in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$. unit : 2 cm.

- 1) Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} g(x)$.
 2) a- Verify that $g'(x) = \frac{f(x)}{x^3}$ and deduce that the sign of $g'(x)$ is given by the following table:

x	-1	α	$+\infty$
$g'(x)$	$+$	0	$-$

- b- Set up the table of variations of g .
 3) a- Show that $g(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2\alpha(\alpha+1)}$.
 b- Taking $\alpha = -0.75$, find a value of $g(\alpha)$ to the nearest 10^{-1} .
 c- Draw (γ) .

Part C

- 1) Remarking that $\frac{1}{x(x+1)} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1}$, calculate the integral $\int_1^{\lambda} \frac{1}{x(x+1)} dx$, with $\lambda > 1$.
- 2) a- Calculate, in cm^2 , the area A_λ of the region limited by (γ) , the axis $x'Ox$ and the two straight lines of equations $x=1$ and $x=\lambda$.
- b- Calculate $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} A_\lambda$.

N 23 For the students of the G.S. section.

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

Part A.

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

Show that the derivative of order n of h is given by $h^{(n)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(x+1)^{n+1}}$.

- 2) a- Show that $f'(x) = \ln(x+1) + 1 - \frac{1}{x+1}$.
- b- Deduce the derivative n of f .

Part B.

- 1) a- Calculate $f''(x)$ for $x \in]-1; +\infty[$.
- b- Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f'(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f'(x)$.
- c- Study the variations of f' and set up its table of variations.
- d- Show that the equation $f'(x) = 0$ admits 0 as a unique solution.
- e- Deduce the sign of $f'(x)$.
- 2) a- Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x}$.
- b- Set up the table of variations of f .
- c- Draw (C) .
- 3) a- Show that f has an inverse function g over $[0; +\infty[$ and give the domain of definition of g .
- b- Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of (C) and (C') which is the representative curve of g .

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- c- Draw (C') , the representative curve of g , in the given system.
- 4) a- Calculate a , b and c so that $\frac{x^2}{x+1} = ax + b + \frac{c}{x+1}$.
- b- Using integration by parts, calculate the area of the region limited by (C) and (C') .

Part C.

Let $I = [0; e-1]$, consider the sequence (u_n) defined by $u_0 = \frac{3}{2}$ and

$$u_{n+1} = f(u_n) \text{ for all } n \geq 1.$$

- 1) Show that $f(I) = I$.
- 2) Prove by induction, that $u_n \in I$ for any n .
- 3) a- Prove that the sequence (u_n) is decreasing for any n .
- b- Deduce that (u_n) is convergent and determine its limit.

N° 24. For the students of the G.S. section.

Part A.

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

Study the variations of h and deduce that $h(x) > 0$ over $]0; +\infty[$.

Part B.

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

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

- 1) Verify that $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1 + \ln x}{x} = 0$ and deduce that the straight line (d) of equation $y = x - 1$ is an asymptote to (C) .
- 2) Study the relative positions of (C) and (d) .
- 3) Show that the axis $y'y$ is an asymptote to (C) .
- 4) Verify that $f'(x) = \frac{h(x)}{x^2}$ and set up the table of variations of f .
- 5) Let F be the point of (C) of abscissa 1.
Show that the tangent (D) at F to (C) is parallel to (d) .
- 6) Show that the equation $f(x) = 0$ admits a unique solution $\alpha \in]0.4; 0.5[$.
- 7) Draw (C) , (d) and (D) .

- 8) a- Show that f has an inverse function f^{-1} for $x \in]0; +\infty[$.
 b- Determine the domain of definition of f^{-1} and draw (C') , the representative curve of f^{-1} in the same system.
 9) Calculate, in cm^2 , the area of the region limited by (C) , (d) and the two straight lines of equations $x = 1$ and $x = e$.

Part C.

Consider the numerical sequence (x_n) defined by $x_n = e^{\frac{n-2}{2}}$ for all natural numbers n .

- 1) Show that (x_n) is a geometrical sequence whose first term and ratio are to be determined.
 2) Show that (x_n) is increasing.
 3) For all n , let $a_n = 4 \int_{x_n}^{x_{n+1}} (f(x) - (x-1)) dx$.

Show that (a_n) is an arithmetic sequence.

N°25. For the students of the G.S. section.

Part A.

Consider the two functions f and g defined over $[-1; +\infty[$

by $f(x) = -1 + \sqrt{x+1}$ and $g(x) = -1 - \sqrt{x+1}$.

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

- 1) Study the variations of f and g and draw (C) and (C') in the same system $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$.
 2) Let $(\gamma) = (C) \cup (C')$.
 a- Show that $(y+1)^2 = x+1$ is an equation of (γ) .
 b- Determine the nature of (γ) as well as its elements.
 c- Calculate the area of the region D limited by (γ) and the straight line of equation $x = 0$.

Solved Problems.

Part B.

Define a function h by $h(x) = \ln(-1 + \sqrt{x+1})$ and designate by (Γ) its representative curve in an orthonormal system $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$.

- 1) a- Verify that the domain of definition of h is $]0; +\infty[$.
- b- Study the variations of h and set up its table of variations.

- 2) Let r be the rotation of center O and angle $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

For all points M of affix z associate the point M' of affix z' image of M by r .

- a- Express z' in terms of z .

- b- Let A be the point of (Γ) of abscissa 3 and B is the point of (Γ) of abscissa $\frac{5}{4}$. Designate by P the orthogonal projection of B on $x'x$ and by H the orthogonal projection of B over $y'y$.

Determine the affix of B' the image of B by r and the affix of point A' image of A by r .

- c- Let $z = x + iy$ and $z' = x' + iy'$, express x and y in terms of x' and y' .

- d- Show that when M describes (Γ) then the point M' describes the curve (Γ') of equation $y = e^{-2x} + 2e^{-x}$.

- e- Place on the preceding graph the points A , B , A' and B' and draw (Γ) and (Γ') in the same system.

- 3) a- Calculate the integral $\int_0^{\ln 2} (e^{-2x} + 2e^{-x}) dx$ and interpret this integral graphically.

- b- Determine, in square units, the area α of the region limited by the segments $[OA]$, $[OH]$ and $[HB]$ and the arc limited by B and A .

- c- Let $I = \int_{\frac{5}{4}}^3 \ln(-1 + \sqrt{1+x}) dx$.

Find a relation between α and I then deduce the exact value of the integral I .