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Exercise 1:

Calculate the following limits:

- 1. $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x \arcsin x}{\sin^2 x}.$
- $2. \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{4^x 2^x}{5^x 3^x}.$
- 3. $\lim_{x\to +\infty} \left(a^{\frac{1}{x}}+b^{\frac{1}{x}}+c^{\frac{1}{x^3}}\right)^x$, where $a,b,c\in\mathbb{R}_+^*$ are fixed.

1.

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x - \arcsin x}{\sin^2 x}$$

Using Taylor expansions:

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^3), \quad \arcsin x = x + \frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^3), \quad \sin^2 x = x^2 + o(x^2)$$

Then:

$$\sin x - \arcsin x = -\frac{x^3}{3} + o(x^3), \quad \sin^2 x = x^2 + o(x^2)$$

So:

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x - \arcsin x}{\sin^2 x} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{-\frac{x^3}{3}}{x^2} = \lim_{x \to 0} -\frac{x}{3} = 0$$

2.

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{4^x - 2^x}{5^x - 3^x}$$

Using $a^x = 1 + x \ln a + o(x)$, we get:

$$4^{x} - 2^{x} = x \ln 2 + o(x), \quad 5^{x} - 3^{x} = x(\ln 5 - \ln 3) + o(x)$$

Therefore:

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{4^x - 2^x}{5^x - 3^x} = \frac{\ln 2}{\ln 5 - \ln 3}$$

3.

$$\lim_{x \to +\infty} \left(a^{1/x} + b^{1/x} + c^{1/x} \right)^x$$

Use $a^{1/x} \approx 1 + \frac{\ln a}{x}$, so:

$$a^{1/x} + b^{1/x} + c^{1/x} \approx 3 + \frac{\ln(abc)}{x}$$

Then:

$$\ln f(x) = x \ln \left(3 + \frac{\ln(abc)}{x} \right) \approx x \cdot \frac{\ln(abc)}{3x} = \frac{\ln(abc)}{3}$$

So:

$$\lim_{x \to +\infty} f(x) = e^{\frac{1}{3}\ln(abc)} = (abc)^{1/3}$$

Exercise 2:

Course questions and applications:

- 1. State Leibniz's formula.
- 2. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = x^3 e^{3x}$. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, determine the n-th derivative of f.
- 3. State Taylor's formula with integral remainder. For the remainder of this exercise, assume that $x \ge 0$.
- 4. Show that $\forall x \ge 0 : \left| e^{-x} \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^k x^k}{k!} \right| \le \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$
- 5. Show that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^* : \lim_{n \to +\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$.
- 6. Deduce $\lim_{n\to+\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k x^k}{k!}$.

1. State Leibniz's formula:

For two functions u and v that are n-times differentiable, the n-th derivative of their product is:

$$(uv)^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \binom{n}{k} u^{(k)} v^{(n-k)}$$

2. Let $f(x) = x^3 e^{3x}$. Find the *n*-th derivative of f: Apply Leibniz's formula:

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \binom{n}{k} \frac{d^k}{dx^k} (x^3) \cdot \frac{d^{n-k}}{dx^{n-k}} (e^{3x})$$

- Derivatives of x^3 vanish for $k \ge 4$ - $\frac{d^{n-k}}{dx^{n-k}}(e^{3x}) = 3^{n-k}e^{3x}$ So:

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\min(n,3)} \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{d^k}{dx^k} (x^3) \cdot 3^{n-k} e^{3x}$$

Compute derivatives of x^3 :

$$\frac{d^0}{dx^0}(x^3) = x^3, \quad \frac{d^1}{dx^1}(x^3) = 3x^2, \quad \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(x^3) = 6x, \quad \frac{d^3}{dx^3}(x^3) = 6$$

Therefore:

$$f^{(n)}(x) = e^{3x} \sum_{k=0}^{\min(n,3)} \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{d^k}{dx^k} (x^3) \cdot 3^{n-k}$$

3. State Taylor's formula with integral remainder:

Let $f \in C^{n+1}([a,b])$, then for all $x \in [a,b]$:

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x - a)^{k} + R_{n}(x)$$

where the remainder is:

$$R_n(x) = \int_a^x \frac{(x-t)^n}{n!} f^{(n+1)}(t) dt$$

4. Show that $\left| e^{-x} - \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^k x^k}{k!} \right| \le \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$:

Consider Taylor expansion of e^{-x} around 0:

$$e^{-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^k x^k}{k!} + R_n(x)$$

Using Lagrange remainder:

$$|R_n(x)| = \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} e^{-c} \right| \le \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}, \text{ for some } c \in [0, x]$$

5. Show that $\lim_{n\to+\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$: Since factorial grows faster than exponential:

$$\forall x > 0, \quad \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 0$$

This follows from ratio test or comparison with geometric series.

6. **Deduce** $\lim_{n\to+\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^k x^k}{k!}$: From previous parts:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^k x^k}{k!} = e^{-x} + R_n(x), \quad |R_n(x)| \le \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

As $n \to \infty$, remainder goes to 0, so:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^k x^k}{k!} = e^{-x}$$

Exercise 3:

Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = \frac{e^x - \ln(1+2x)}{1+\sin(x)}$.

- 1. Why can we state that this function has a Taylor expansion of any order around 0?
- 2. Determine a third-order Taylor expansion of f around 0. What are the values of f''(0) and $f^{(3)}(0)$?
- 3. Give the equation of the tangent line to the curve of f at the point with x-coordinate 0.
- 4. What is the relative position of the curve of f with respect to this tangent line?

1. Why can we state that $f(x) = \frac{e^x - \ln(1+2x)}{1+\sin x}$ has a Taylor expansion of any order around x = 0?

The function f(x) is a combination of smooth functions:

- e^x is analytic (infinite differentiable, with Taylor series everywhere).
- $\ln(1+2x)$ is analytic for $x > -\frac{1}{2}$, so it's analytic at x = 0.
- $\sin x$ is analytic everywhere.
- Denominator $1 + \sin x \neq 0$ near x = 0 since $\sin 0 = 0$, so $1 + \sin x = 1$ at x = 0, hence non-zero in a neighborhood of 0.

Therefore, f(x) is smooth near x = 0 and admits a Taylor expansion of any order.

2. Determine a third-order Taylor expansion of f around x = 0. Find f''(0) and $f^{(3)}(0)$:

We expand numerator and denominator up to order 3:

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^3)$$

$$\ln(1+2x) = 2x - 2x^2 + \frac{8x^3}{3} + o(x^3)$$

So:

$$e^{x} - \ln(1+2x) = (1+x+\frac{x^{2}}{2} + \frac{x^{3}}{6}) - (2x-2x^{2} + \frac{8x^{3}}{3}) = 1-x + \frac{5x^{2}}{2} - \frac{13x^{3}}{6} + o(x^{3})$$

$$1 + \sin x = 1 + x - \frac{x^{3}}{6} + o(x^{3})$$

Now divide:

$$f(x) = \frac{1 - x + \frac{5x^2}{2} - \frac{13x^3}{6}}{1 + x - \frac{x^3}{6}} = (1 - x + \frac{5x^2}{2} - \frac{13x^3}{6})(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \cdots)$$

After simplifying up to order 3:

$$f(x) = 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - \frac{19x^3}{6} + o(x^3)$$

Therefore:

$$f''(0) = 6, \quad f^{(3)}(0) = -\frac{19}{2}$$

3. Give the equation of the tangent line to the curve of f at x = 0: From the expansion:

$$f(x) \approx 1 - 2x \Rightarrow$$
 Tangent line: $y = 1 - 2x$

4. What is the relative position of the curve of f with respect to this tangent line?

The next term in the expansion is $+3x^2$, which is positive. So:

$$f(x) - (1 - 2x) = 3x^2 + o(x^2) > 0$$
 as $x \to 0$

Hence, the curve lies **above** the tangent line near x = 0.

Exercise 4:

Let f be the function defined by: $f(x) = e^{\frac{1}{x}} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}$.

- 1. Study the asymptote of the curve representing f in the neighborhood of $+\infty$.
- 2. Study the relative position of this asymptote with respect to the curve representing f.

1. Study the asymptote of the curve representing $f(x) = e^{\frac{1}{x}} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}$ as $x \to +\infty$:

As $x \to +\infty$:

$$\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} = x\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} \approx x\left(1 + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{8x^2} + \cdots\right)$$

So:

$$\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \approx x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8x} + o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

Also:

$$e^{1/x} = 1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} + o\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

Therefore:

$$f(x) = e^{1/x} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \approx \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x^2}\right) \left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8x}\right)$$

Multiplying and keeping terms up to $\frac{1}{x}$:

$$f(x) \approx x + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{7}{8x} + o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

Hence, the asymptote is:

$$y = x + \frac{3}{2}$$

2. Study the relative position of this asymptote with respect to the curve:

From above:

$$f(x) - \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right) \approx \frac{7}{8x} + o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) > 0 \text{ as } x \to +\infty$$

Therefore, the curve lies **above** its asymptote as $x \to +\infty$.