

## Exercise series N°4

**Exercise 1** Prove that the derivative of an even differentiable function is odd, and the derivative of an odd differentiable function is even. What about the  $n$ th derivative of an even and an odd function?

**Exercise 2** Consider the function  $f$  defined by:

$$f(x) = \left( \frac{\sin(2x)}{2\sqrt{1-\cos(x)}} \right)^m, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}^*.$$

1. Determine the domain of the function  $f$ .
2. Discuss the parity (even or odd) of  $f$  according to the values of the parameter  $m$ .
3. Verify that  $f$  is a  $2\pi$ -periodic function, then discuss the limit of  $f$  at all bounds of its domain, according to the values of the parameter  $m$ .

### Exercise 3

1. Show that the curves of the following functions are symmetrical with respect to a vertical axis  $x = x_0$ .

$$f(x) = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + 1}, \quad g(x) = x^2 + 2x + 4.$$

2. For each of the following functions, determine the point of symmetry of their graphs.

$$f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x+1}, \quad g(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{x-2}$$

3. Show that any function having the form

$$f(x) = \frac{ax+b}{x-c} \quad \text{with } a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

admits a point of symmetry.

4. Show that any function having the form

$$f(x) = \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + b}, \quad g(x) = (x-a)^2 + b \quad \text{with } a, b \in \mathbb{R}.$$

admits a vertical axis of symmetry.

**Exercise 4** In each of the following cases, determine the limit, if it exists:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2-7x+12}{x^2-16}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{1}{x^2-3x+2} - \frac{1}{x-1} \right), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sqrt[3]{\sin(x)}}{x-\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1-\sin(x))}{x}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(ax)}{\sin(bx)}.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2-7}}{3x+5}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \sqrt{x^2+6x+1} - x, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}+\sqrt{x}-1}{\sqrt{x-1}}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{\sqrt[4]{x-1}}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}-1}{\sqrt[4]{x-1}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+ax)^{1/x}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left( \frac{x^2+x}{x^2+x+2} \right)^{x^2+x}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} P_n(x)e^{-x}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{\ln(P_n(x))}{x}$$

**Note:**  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^*$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $P_n(x)$  is a positive polynomial of degree  $n$

### Exercise 5

- Find all the possible values of the constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that the following functions are continuous on their domains.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x, & \text{if } x \geq 1; \\ -x + c, & \text{if } x < 1. \end{cases} \quad g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } x \leq 0; \\ a e^x + b, & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi; \\ 1 - \cos(x), & \text{if } x \geq \pi; \end{cases}$$

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \leq 0; \\ a e^{-x} + b e^x + c x(e^x - e^{-x}), & \text{if } 0 < x < 1; \\ e^{2-x}, & \text{if } x \geq 1; \end{cases}$$

- Study the continuity of the following function on  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = E(x)$ . What can we conclude?

**Exercise 6** For each of the following functions determine their domains and subsequently check if they have a removable discontinuity.

$$f_1(x) = e^{\frac{-1}{x^2}}, \quad f_2(x) = e^{\frac{-1}{x}}, \quad f_3(x) = \frac{1+x}{1+x^3}, \quad f_4(x) = \sin(x+1)\ln(|x+1|),$$

$$f_5(x) = \left( \frac{\sin(2x)}{2\sqrt{1-\cos(x)}} \right)^{2m}, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}^* \quad f_6(x) = \cos(x)\cos(1/x).$$

### Exercise 7

I) Let  $f$  and  $g$  two increasing continuous functions on an interval  $I$ . Show that:

$$\text{if } (f(I) \subset g(I)) \text{ or } (g(I) \subset f(I)) \text{ then } \exists c \in I \text{ such as } f(c) = g(c)$$

II) Show that the following equation has at least one solution on  $] -\infty; 2[$ .

$$\sin(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x-2}.$$

III) We consider the equation (1), of unknown  $x > 0$ .

$$\ln(x) = ax. \tag{1}$$

- Prove that if  $a \leq 0$ , the equation (1) admits a unique solution and that this solution belongs to  $]0, 1]$
- Show that if  $a \in ]0, 1/e[$ , the equation (1) admits exactly two solutions.
- Show that if  $a = 1/e$ , the equation admits a unique solution whose value will be specified. Prove that if  $a > 1/e$ , equation (1) has no solution.

### Exercise 8

- Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and that  $f'(c)$  exists. Prove that  $f$  is continuous at  $c$ .
- Prove that:

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1) \quad (e^x)' = e^x & 2) \quad \left( \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right)' = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2} & 3) \quad \arcsin(x)' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ 4) \quad \arctan(x)' = \frac{1}{1+x^2} & 5) \quad (f^{-1}(x))' = \frac{1}{f' \circ f^{-1}(x)} & 6) \quad f \circ g(x) = g'(x) f' \circ g(x) \end{array}$$

### Exercise 9

- Return to the examples of the Exercise 5, and determine the domain of differentiability of the considered functions according to the parameters  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .
- Determine the two real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , so that the function  $f$ , defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  by:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1; \\ ax^2 + bx + c, & x > 1, \end{cases}$$

is differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}_+^*$ .

- Study the differentiability of the following functions:

$$f_1(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \cos(1/x), & \text{if } x \neq 0; \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases} \quad f_2(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(x) \sin(1/x), & \text{if } x \neq 0; \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

$$f_3(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|\sqrt{x^2-2x+1}}{x-1}, & \text{if } x \neq 1; \\ 1, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

- Study the differentiability of the following functions at  $x_0$ :

$$f_1(x) = \sqrt{x}, \quad x_0 = 0, \quad f_2(x) = (1-x)\sqrt{1-x^2}, \quad x_0 = -1, \quad f_3(x) = (1-x)\sqrt{1-x^2}, \quad x_0 = 1.$$

What can we conclude?

**Exercise 10** Calculate the derivatives of the following functions.

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| 1) $e^{\sin(x^3)}$    | 2) $\ln(x^2 + e^{-x^2})$                       | 3) $\ln\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)$ | 4) $\sin(2x^2 + \cos(x))$                                   |
| 5) $\arcsin(x^2 + x)$ | 6) $\arctan(x^2 + x)$                          | 7) $\sqrt[3]{x^2 + x}$               | 8) $a^{\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)}, a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ |
| 9) $e^{e^{x^2+1/x}}$  | 10) $\log_a(\arcsin(x)), a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ | 11) $\sqrt{ x^2 - 4x + 3 }$          | 12) $\frac{1 - \tan^2(x)}{(1 + \tan(x))^2}$                 |

### Exercise 11

- In the application of mean value theorem's to the function

$$f(x) = \alpha x^2 + \beta x + \gamma, \quad \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}^*$$

on the interval  $[a; b]$  specify the number  $c \in ]a; b[$ . Give a geometric interpretation.

- Let  $x$  and  $y$  two reals with  $0 < x < y$ , show that

$$x < \frac{y-x}{\ln(y) - \ln(x)} < y.$$

**Exercise 12** Let  $f$  and  $g \rightarrow [a; b]$  be two continuous functions on  $[a; b]$  ( $a < b$ ) and differentiable on  $]a; b[$ . We suppose that  $g'(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in ]a; b[$ .

- Show that  $g(x) \neq g(a)$ , for all  $x \in ]a; b[$ .

2. Let us set  $\alpha = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{g(b)-g(a)}$  and consider the function  $h(x) = f(x) - \alpha g(x)$  for  $x \in [a; b]$ . Show that  $h$  satisfies the hypotheses of Rolle's theorem and deduce that there exists a real number  $c \in ]a; b[$  such that

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)}.$$

3. We assume that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = l$ , where  $l$  is a finite real number. Show that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow b-} \frac{f(x) - f(b)}{g(x) - g(b)} = l.$$

4. Application. Calculate the following limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1-} \frac{\arccos(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}.$$

**Exercise 13** Using the derivative notions, determine the following limits:

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x-2}-e^2}{x} & 2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln(2-x)}{x-1} & 3) \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(x)}{x^2-\pi^2} \\ 4) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{e^{\cos(x)}}{x-\frac{\pi}{2}} & 5) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1-\sin(x))}{x} & 6) \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (\ln(x+1) - \ln(x)). \end{array}$$

**Exercise 14** Give the domain of differentiability of the following functions then calculate the  $n$ th-order derivative, by justifying its existence.

$$f(x) = 2x^k, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}^*, \quad f(x) = 1/x, \quad f(x) = 1/x^2, \quad f(x) = \sin(2x), \quad f(x) = \sin(x)\cos(x),$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2}, \quad f(x) = x^2 e^x.$$