

Solution of the Worksheet N° 4

Solution of the Exercise 1

1. Prove that the derivative of an even differentiable function is odd, and the derivative of an odd differentiable function is even.

Case of f is an even function: We know that $f(g(x))' = g'(x)f'(g(x))$ and if f is an even function then $f(-x) = f(x)$. Using these two notions, we can show that:

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2. What about the n th derivative of an even and an odd function?

Using the above results and the definition that $f^{(n)} = [f^{(n-1)}]'$ then with the same reasoning as the first derivative, we will have the following:

$$f \text{ is an even function then } \iff \begin{cases} f^{(n)}, \text{ is an even function,} & \text{if } n \text{ is an even number;} \\ f^{(n)}, \text{ is an odd function,} & \text{if } n \text{ is an odd number;} \end{cases}$$

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Solution of the Exercise 2

Before answering the exercise, let's recall that:

$$\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1.$$

$$\begin{cases} \cos(-x) = \cos(x) & \text{is an even function} \\ \sin(-x) = -\sin(x) & \text{is an odd function} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \cos(x + 2k\pi) = \cos(x) \\ \sin(x + 2k\pi) = \sin(x) \end{cases} \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\begin{cases} \cos(x + y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) - \sin(x)\sin(y) \\ \sin(x + y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) + \sin(y)\cos(x) \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} \cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) \\ \sin(2x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(y) \end{cases}$$

1. We have f is defined by:

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

then,

$$D_f = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 1 - \cos(x) > 0\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \cos(x) < 1\}.$$

as $-1 \leq \cos(x) \leq 1$ and $\cos(x) = 1 \implies x = 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then

$$D_f = \mathbb{R} / \{2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}]2k\pi, 2(k+1)\pi[.$$

2. Discussion of the parity (even or odd) of f according to the values of the parameter m .

$$\begin{aligned}
f(-x) &= \left(\frac{\sin(-2x)}{2\sqrt{1-\cos(-x)}} \right)^m = (-1)^m \left(\frac{\sin(2x)}{2\sqrt{1-\cos(x)}} \right)^m \\
&= \begin{cases} -f(x), & \text{if } m \text{ is an odd number} \\ f(x), & \text{if } m \text{ is an even number} \end{cases} \\
\Rightarrow &\begin{cases} f \text{ is an odd function,} & \text{if } m \text{ is an odd number;} \\ f \text{ is an even function,} & \text{if } m \text{ is an even number.} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

3. To show that f is 2π -periodic function means that we must check if $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$.

We have

$$f(x+2\pi) = \left(\frac{\sin(2(x+2\pi))}{2\sqrt{1-\cos(x+2\pi)}} \right)^m = \left(\frac{\sin(2x+4\pi)}{2\sqrt{1-\cos(x+2\pi)}} \right)^m = \left(\frac{\sin(2x)}{2\sqrt{1-\cos(x)}} \right)^m = f(x).$$

So, f is a 2π -periodic function.

4. From response of the question 3, we conclude that the limit of f .

- to the left of all the upper bounds of the subintervals $]2k\pi, 2(k+1)\pi[$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ that constituting the domain of f are the same. Consequently, the limit equal to

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow (2k\pi)^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{\sin(2x)}{2\sqrt{1-\cos(x)}} \right)^m = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{\cos(x)\sin(x)\sqrt{1+\cos(x)}}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2(x)}} \right)^m \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{\cos(x)\sin(x)\sqrt{1+\cos(x)}}{|\sin(x)|} \right)^m = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-1)^m \left(\cos(x)\sqrt{1+\cos(x)} \right)^m \\
&= \begin{cases} (\sqrt{2})^m & \text{if } m \text{ is an even number} \\ \text{does not exists} & \text{if } m \text{ is an odd number.} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{\sin(2x)}{2\sqrt{1-\cos(x)}} \right)^m = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{\cos(x)\sin(x)\sqrt{1+\cos(x)}}{|\sin(x)|} \right)^m \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\cos(x)\sqrt{1+\cos(x)} \right)^m = (\sqrt{2})^m
\end{aligned}$$

We conclude that, for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ we will have:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow (2k\pi)^-} f(x) = \begin{cases} (\sqrt{2})^m & \text{if } m \text{ is an even number} \\ \text{does not exists} & \text{if } m \text{ is an odd number.} \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow (2k\pi)^+} f(x) = (\sqrt{2})^m.$$

Solution of the Exercise 3

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

(a) case of function f :

We have $D_f = \mathbb{R}$. So for all x in D_f , $x - x_0$ and $x + x_0$ are in D_f . Thus, to show that the curve of the function f is symmetrical with respect to a vertical axis $x = x_0$, it remains to verify the existence of a real x_0 such that $f(x_0 - x) = f(x_0 + x)$. In other words, we must check the existence of the solution to the above equation with respect to x_0 .

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_0 - x) = f(x_0 + x) &\implies \sqrt{(x_0 - x - 1)^2 + 1} = \sqrt{(x_0 + x - 1)^2 + 1} \\ &\implies (x_0 - x - 1)^2 = (x_0 + x - 1)^2 \\ &\implies \begin{cases} x_0 - x - 1 = x_0 + x - 1 \\ x_0 - x = -x_0 - x + 1 \end{cases} \\ &\implies \begin{cases} x = -x \text{ (impossible)} \\ x_0 = 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Case of the function g :

We have $D_g = \mathbb{R}$. So for all x in D_g , $x - x_0$ and $x + x_0$ are in D_g . Thus, to show that the curve of the function g is symmetrical with respect to a vertical axis $x = x_0$, it remains to verify the existence of a real x_0 such that $g(x_0 - x) = g(x_0 + x)$. In other words, we must check the existence of the solution to the above equation with respect to x_0 .

$$\begin{aligned} g(x_0 - x) = g(x_0 + x) &\implies (x_0 - x)^2 + 2(x_0 - x) + 4 = (x_0 + x)^2 + 2(x_0 + x) + 4 \\ &\implies x^2 - 2xx_0 + x_0^2 + 2x_0 - 2x + 4 = x^2 + 2xx_0 + x_0^2 + 2x + 2x_0 + 4 \\ &\implies -2xx_0 - 2x = 2xx_0 + 2x \\ &\implies -4x(x_0 + 1) = 0 \\ &\implies x_0 = -1. \end{aligned}$$

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

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

(a) To prove that the function f admits the point with coordinates (a, b) as a point of symmetry, we must check the following for all x of D_f :

- i. $a - x$ and $a + x$ belong to D_f ,
- ii. $f(a - x) + f(a + x) = 2b$.

Let's check the first condition.

As the $D_f = \mathbb{R}/\{-1\}$ then $a - x$ and $a + x$ are in D_f only if $a = -1$.

Now, checking the second condition (finding the value of b).

$$\begin{aligned} f(a - x) + f(a + x) = 2b &\implies f(-1 - x) + f(-1 + x) = 2b \\ &\implies \frac{2(-1 - x) - 1}{(-1 - x) + 1} + \frac{2(-1 + x) - 1}{(-1 + x) + 1} = 2b \\ &\implies 4 = 2b \\ &\implies b = 2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the desired point is the one whose coordinates are $(-1, 2)$.

(b) case if function g .

As the $D_g = \mathbb{R}/\{2\}$ then $a - x$ and $a + x$ are in D_g only if $a = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(a - x) + g(a + x) = 2b &\implies f(2 - x) + f(2 + x) = 2b \\
 &\implies \frac{(2 - x)^2 - 1}{(2 - x) - 2} + \frac{(2 + x)^2 - 1}{(2 + x) + 2} = 2b \\
 &\implies 4 = 2b \\
 &\implies b = 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the desired point is the one whose coordinates are $(2, 2)$.

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.

Suppose that the coordinates of the point whose existence we want to prove are (α, β) .

As the $D_f = \mathbb{R}/\{c\}$, then $\alpha - x$ and $\alpha + x$ are in D_f only if $\alpha = c$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(\alpha - x) + f(\alpha + x) = 2b &\implies f(c - x) + f(c + x) = 2b \\
 &\implies \frac{a(c - x) + b}{(c - x) - c} + \frac{a(c + x) + b}{(c + x) - c} = 2b \\
 &\implies \frac{2ax}{x} = 2b \\
 &\implies \beta = a.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the desired point is the one whose coordinates are (c, a) .

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 axe of symmetry

(a) Case of function f :

Suppose that the equation of the vertical line whose existence we want to prove is $x = \alpha$.

Note that

$$D_f = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}, & \text{if } b \geq 0 \\] - \infty, -\sqrt{-b} + a[\cup] \sqrt{-b} + a, +\infty[, & \text{if } b < 0 \end{cases}$$

On the one hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(\alpha - x) = f(\alpha + x) &\implies \sqrt{(\alpha - x + a)^2 + b} = \sqrt{(\alpha + x - a)^2 + b} \\
 &\implies (\alpha - x + a)^2 = (\alpha + x - a)^2 \\
 &\implies \begin{cases} \alpha - x + a = \alpha + x - a \\ \alpha - x + a = -\alpha - x + a \end{cases} \\
 &\implies \begin{cases} x = -x \text{ (rejected)} \\ \alpha = a \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

and on the other hand, for any x in D_f , $a - x$ and $a + x$ are also in D_g . So, the equation of the vertical line sought is indeed that $x = a$.

(b) Case of function g :

Suppose that the equation of the vertical line whose existence we want to prove is $x = \alpha$.

Note that $D_f = \mathbb{R}$.

On the one hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha - x) = f(\alpha + x) &\implies (\alpha - x + a)^2 + b = (\alpha + x - a)^2 + b \\ &\implies \begin{cases} \alpha - x + a = \alpha + x - a \\ \alpha - x + a = -\alpha - x + a \end{cases} \\ &\implies \begin{cases} x = -x \text{ (rejected)} \\ \alpha = a \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

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Solution of the Exercise 4

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

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 7x + 12}{x^2 - 16} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x-4)(x-3)}{(x-4)(x+4)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x-3}{x+4} = \frac{1}{8}$.
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1}{x^2 - 3x + 2} - \frac{1}{x-1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1}{(x-1)(x-2)} - \frac{1}{x-1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3-x}{(x-1)(x-2)} = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{0^+} = +\infty, & \text{if } x \rightarrow 1^+ \\ \frac{2}{0^-} = -\infty, & \text{if } x \rightarrow 1^- \end{cases}$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sqrt[3]{\sin(x)}}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = ?$

Case of $x \rightarrow 0^-$		Case of $x \rightarrow 0^+$
$-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq 1$ $-x \geq x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \geq x$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} -x \geq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \geq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x$ $0 \geq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \geq 0$		$-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq 1$ $-x \leq x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq x$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -x \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x$ $0 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \leq 0$

Form the above results we conclude that: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$.

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin(y)}{y} = 1$.

with the same manner we can show

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin(y)}{y} = 1.$$

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 - \sin(x))}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{-\sin(x)}{x} \right) \left(\frac{\ln(1 - \sin(x))}{-\sin(x)} \right) = -1 * 1 = -1$.

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(ax)}{\sin(bx)} = \frac{a}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin(ax)}{ax}}{\frac{\sin(bx)}{bx}} = \frac{a}{b} \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(ax)}{ax}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(bx)}{bx}} = \frac{a}{b}$

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2-7}}{3x+5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x\sqrt{1-\frac{7}{x^2}}}{x(3+\frac{5}{x})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sqrt{1-\frac{7}{x^2}}}{3+\frac{5}{x}} = \frac{1}{3}.$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2-7}}{3x+5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{-x\sqrt{1-\frac{7}{x^2}}}{x(3+\frac{5}{x})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{-\sqrt{1-\frac{7}{x^2}}}{3+\frac{5}{x}} = -\frac{1}{3}.$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt{x^2+6x+1} - x = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^2+6x+1-x^2}{\sqrt{x^2+6x+1}+x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{6x(1+\frac{1}{6x})}{x(\sqrt{1+\frac{6}{x}+\frac{1}{x^2}}+\frac{1}{x})} = 6$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt{x^2+6x+1} - x = +\infty + \infty = +\infty.$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}+\sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}}{\sqrt{x-1}} + \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{\sqrt{x-1}\sqrt{x+1}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sqrt{x+1} + \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{x-1}}}{\sqrt{\sqrt{x+1}}} = \sqrt{2}.$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt[4]{x-1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}-1}}{x^{\frac{1}{4}-1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x^{\frac{1}{4}})^2-1^2}{x^{\frac{1}{4}}-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x^{\frac{1}{4}}-1)(x^{\frac{1}{4}}+1)}{x^{\frac{1}{4}}-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^{\frac{1}{4}}+1) = 2.$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x-1}}{\sqrt[4]{x-1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{3}-1}}{x^{\frac{1}{4}-1}} = ?.$

Since the least common multiplier of 3 and 4 is 12 ($12 = LCM(3, 4)$), we put $y^{12} = x$. Note that as x tends toward 1, y also tends toward 1, and $(y^3 - 1) = (y - 1)(y^2 + y + 1)$ and $(y^2)^2 - 1 = (y^2 - 1)(y^2 + 1) = (y - 1)(y + 1)(y^2 + 1)$. Therefore,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{3}-1}}{x^{\frac{1}{4}-1}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^4-1}{y^3-1} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{(y-1)(y+1)(y^2+1)}{(y-1)(y^2+y+1)} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{(y+1)(y^2+1)}{(y^2+y+1)} = \frac{4}{3}.$$

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+ax)^{1/x}$

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+ax)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} a \frac{\ln(1+ax)}{ax} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} a \frac{\ln(1+y)}{y} = a.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+ax)^{1/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\ln(1+ax)^{1/x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\frac{\ln(1+ax)}{x}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+ax)}{x}} = e^a.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(\frac{x^2+x}{x^2+x+2} \right)^{x^2+x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(\frac{x^2+x+2-2}{x^2+x+2} \right)^{x^2+x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(1 - \frac{2}{x^2+x+2} \right)^{x^2+x+2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{x^2+x+2} \right)^{-2}$$

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$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(1 - \frac{2}{x^2+x+2} \right)^{x^2+x+2} \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(1 - \frac{2}{x^2+x+2} \right)^{-2} = ?$$

– The second limit is easy to be calculated $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(1 - \frac{2}{x^2+x+2} \right)^{-2} = 1.$

– For the first limit if we put $y = \frac{1}{x^2+x+2}$ then we get:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(1 - \frac{2}{x^2+x+2} \right)^{x^2+x+2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1-2y)^{\frac{1}{y}} = e^{-2}.$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(\frac{x^2+x}{x^2+x+2} \right)^{x^2+x} = e^{-2}.$$

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} P_n(x)e^{-x} \equiv \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} e^{-x} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{when } x \rightarrow +\infty \\ +\infty, & \text{when } x \rightarrow -\infty \end{cases}$

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{\ln(P_n(x))}{x} \equiv \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0.$

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

Solution of the Exercise 5

- Find all the possible values of the real constants a , b and c such that the following functions are continuous in their domains.

1. Case of the function f :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x, & \text{if } x \geq 1; \\ -x + c, & \text{if } x < 1. \end{cases} \iff f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x, & \text{if } x > 1; \\ 3, & \text{if } x = 1; \\ -x + c, & \text{if } x < 1. \end{cases}$$

The function f is composed of two continuous functions on \mathbb{R} , so if f has a continuity problem it will surely be at $x = 1$ the point of the decomposition of f . Thus, for the function f to be continuous on \mathbb{R} it is necessary that:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = f(1)$$

we have $f(1) = 3$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} x^2 + 2x = 3$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} -x + c = c - 1$.

Consequently, f is continuous on \mathbb{R} if and only if $c - 1 = 3 \implies c = 4$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x, & \text{if } x \geq 1; \\ -x + 4, & \text{if } x < 1. \end{cases}$$

2. Case of function g :

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

To ensure the continuity of the g on \mathbb{R} we must check the existence of the constants a and b that satisfy the following:

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g(x) = g(0) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} g(x) = g(\pi) \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} a e^x + b = 0 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} a e^x + b = 2 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} a + b = 0 \\ a e^\pi + b = 2 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} a = \frac{2}{e^\pi - 1} \\ b = \frac{-2}{e^\pi - 1} \end{cases}$$

We conclude that in order that the function g be a continuous on \mathbb{R} it's must have the form:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } x \leq 0; \\ \frac{2}{e^\pi - 1} (e^x - 1), & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi; \\ 1 - \cos(x), & \text{if } x \geq \pi; \end{cases}$$

3. Case of the function h :

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

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

Note that the integer party function can be written as follows:

$$f(x) = E(x) = \begin{cases} k-1, & \text{if } k-1 < x < k; \\ k, & \text{if } x = k; \\ k, & \text{if } k < x < k+1; \end{cases} \quad \text{with } k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

From the expression of the function $E(x)$, it is clear that to check its continuity on \mathbb{R} , it is sufficient to check its continuity at $x_0 = k$ with $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

For any integer number k , we have,

1. $f(k) = E(k) = k$.
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow k^+} f(x) = k$;
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow k^-} f(x) = k-1$;

Hence, this above results indicate that the function $E(x)$ is continuous on the right of the integer numbers but not continuous at their left side.

We conclude that the $E(x)$ is continuous only on \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} .

Solution of the Exercise 6

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

1. Case of the function f_1 :

$$f_1(x) = e^{\frac{-1}{x^2}}$$

- (a) $D_{f_1} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq 0\} = \mathbb{R}^*$.
- (b) We note that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\frac{-1}{x^2}} = 0$;
- (c) So, we can remove the discontinuity of the function f_1 at $x_0 = 0$, and the function will be rewritten as follows:

$$F_1(x) = \begin{cases} e^{\frac{-1}{x^2}}, & \text{if } x \in D_{f_1}; \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0; \end{cases}$$

2. Case of the function f_2 :

- (a) $D_{f_2} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq 0\} = \mathbb{R}^*$.
- (b) We note that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$. Indeed, where $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} e^{\frac{-1}{x}} = +\infty$ while $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^{\frac{-1}{x}} = 0$;
- (c) So, the function f_2 hasn't a removable discontinuity.

3. Case of the function f_3 :

$$f_3(x) = \frac{1+x}{1+x^3}$$

- (a) $D_{f_3} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 1+x^3 \neq 0\} = \mathbb{R}/\{-1\}$.

(b) We note that $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{1+x}{1+x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{1}{x^2-x+1} = \frac{1}{3}$.

(c) So, we can remove the discontinuity of the function f_3 at $x_0 = -1$, and the new function will be defined as follows:

$$F_3(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1+x}{1+x^3}, & \text{if } x \in D_{f_3}; \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } x = -1; \end{cases}$$

4. Case of the function f_4 :

$$f_4(x) = \sin(x+1) \ln(|x+1|),$$

(a) $D_{f_4} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |1+x| \neq 0\} = \mathbb{R}/\{-1\}$.

(b) We note that we can rewrite the limit at the point $x_0 = -1$ as follows:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \sin(x+1) \ln(|x+1|) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \sin(y) \ln(|y|)$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \sin(y) \ln(|y|) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin(y)}{y} \right) (y \ln(|y|)) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin(y)}{y} \right) \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (y \ln(|y|)) = 1 * 0 = 0.$$

(c) So, we can remove the discontinuity of the function f_4 at $x_0 = -1$, and the new function will be defined as follows:

$$F_4(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1+x}{1+x^3}, & \text{if } x \in D_{f_4}; \\ 0, & \text{if } x = -1; \end{cases}$$

5. Case of the function f_5 :

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

From the results obtained in exercise 2, in the case where the power is an even number, we deduce that f_5 admits a removable discontinuity and the new function will be defined on \mathbb{R} and its have the form :

$$F_5(x) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{\sin(2x)}{2\sqrt{1-\cos(x)}} \right)^{2m}, & \text{if } x \in D_{f_4}; \\ 2^m, & \text{if } x = 2k\pi \text{ with } k \in \mathbb{Z}; \end{cases}$$

6. Case of the function f_6 :

$$f_6(x) = \cos(x) \cos(1/x).$$

(a) $D_{f_6} = \mathbb{R}^*$.

(b) As $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos(x) = 1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ doesn't exist we deduce that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos(x) \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ doesn't exist also. Consequently, the function f_6 hasn't a removable discontinuity point.

Solution of the Exercise 7

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

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

Let's consider $h(x) = g(x) - f(x)$, and that $I = [a, b]$ and $f(I) = [m_1; M_1]$ and $g(I) = [m_2; M_2]$

Note that:

- as f and g are continuous functions on I then h is also continuous on I .
- as f and g are increasing functions on I then $m_1 = f(a)$, $m_2 = g(a)$, $M_1 = f(b)$, and $M_2 = g(b)$.

1st case : $f(I) \subset g(I)$.

The statement $f(I) \subset g(I)$ means that

$$m_2 \leq m_1 \leq M_1 \leq M_2.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{cases} h(a) = f(a) - g(a) = m_1 - m_2 \geq 0, \\ h(b) = f(b) - g(b) = M_1 - M_2 \leq 0. \end{cases} \implies h(a) * h(b) < 0.$$

Thus, based on the intermediate values theorem we deduce that

$$\exists c \in [a, b] : h(c) = 0 \implies \exists c \in [a, b] : f(c) - g(c) = 0 \implies \exists c \in [a, b] : f(c) = g(c).$$

2ed case : we assume that $g(I) \subset f(I)$.

The statement $fg(I) \subset f(I)$ means that

$$m_1 \leq m_2 \leq M_2 \leq M_1.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{cases} h(a) = f(a) - g(a) = m_1 - m_2 \leq 0, \\ h(b) = f(b) - g(b) = M_1 - M_2 \geq 0. \end{cases} \implies h(a) * h(b) < 0.$$

Thus, based on the intermediate values theorem we deduce that

$$\exists c \in [a, b] : h(c) = 0 \implies \exists c \in [a, b] : f(c) - g(c) = 0 \implies \exists c \in [a, b] : f(c) = g(c).$$

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

$$\text{if } (f(I) \subset g(I)) \text{ or } (g(I) \subset f(I)) \text{ then } \exists c \in I \text{ such as } f(c) = g(c). \quad (1)$$

Assume that

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{x \in I} f(x) = a_1 \text{ and } f(a_1) = m_1 & \max_{x \in I} f(x) = b_1 \text{ and } f(b_1) = M_1 \\ \min_{x \in I} g(x) = a_2 \text{ and } g(a_2) = m_2 & \max_{x \in I} g(x) = b_2 \text{ and } g(b_2) = M_2 \end{array}$$

Let's consider the function f defined by

$$h(x) = g(x) - f(x).$$

Note that as f and g are continuous functions on I then h is also continuous on I .

1st case : $f(I) \subset g(I)$.

The statement $f(I) \subset g(I)$ means that

$$\forall x \in I : m_2 \leq f(x) \leq M_2. \implies m_2 \leq f(a_2) \leq M_2 \text{ and } m_2 \leq f(b_2) \leq M_2.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{cases} h(a_2) = f(a_2) - g(a_2) = f(a_2) - m_2 \geq 0, \\ h(b_2) = f(b_2) - g(b_2) = f(b_2) - M_2 \leq 0. \end{cases} \implies h(a_2) * h(b_2) < 0.$$

Thus, based on the intermediate values theorem, we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
\exists c \in [a_2, b_2] : h(c) = 0 &\implies \exists c \in [a, b] : h(c) = 0 \\
&\implies \exists c \in [a, b] : f(c) - g(c) = 0 \\
&\implies \exists c \in [a, b] : f(c) = g(c).
\end{aligned}$$

2ed case : we assume that $g(I) \subset f(I)$.

This statement $g(I) \subset f(I)$ means that:

$$\forall x \in I : m_1 \leq g(x) \leq M_1. \implies m_1 \leq g(a_1) \leq M_1 \text{ and } m_1 \leq f(b_1) \leq M_1.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{cases} h(a_1) = f(a_1) - g(a_1) = m_1 - g(a_1) \geq 0, \\ h(b_1) = f(b_1) - g(b_1) = M_1 - g(b_1) \leq 0. \end{cases} \implies h(a_1) * h(b_1) < 0.$$

Thus, based on the intermediate values theorem, we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
\exists c \in [a_1, b_1] : h(c) = 0 &\implies \exists c \in [a, b] : h(c) = 0 \\
&\implies \exists c \in [a, b] : f(c) - g(c) = 0 \\
&\implies \exists c \in [a, b] : f(c) = g(c).
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

Let's consider the function $f(x) = \sin(x) - \frac{2x+1}{x-2}$.

We have on one hand, the function $\sin(x)$ is a continuous function on \mathbb{R} and $\frac{2x+1}{x-2}$ is a continuous function on $\mathbb{R}/\{2\}$ so the function f is continuous on $\mathbb{R}/\{2\}$ consequently continuous on $] - \infty; 2[$.

On the other hand, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) * \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) < 0$.

Based on the intermediate values theorem we conclude that $\exists c \in] - \infty; 2[$ such that $f(c) = 0 \implies \sin(c) - \frac{2c+1}{c-2} \implies \sin(c) = \frac{2c+1}{c-2}$.

Calculation of the limits.

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin(x) \leq 1 &\implies \sin(x) - \frac{2x+1}{x-2} \leq 1 - \frac{2x+1}{x-2} \\
&\implies \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(1 - \frac{2x+1}{x-2} \right) \\
&\implies \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) \leq -1 < 0.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \left(\sin(x) - \frac{2x+1}{x-2} \right) = +\infty > 0$$

Remark 1 To show that the following equation has at least one solution on $] - \infty; 2[$.

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

we can use the results (1). Indeed, if we take $f = \sin(x)$, $g(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x-2}$, and $I =] - \infty; 2[$ then the result is immediate, because $f(I) \subset g(I)$.

III) We consider the following equation, of unknown $x > 0$ and the real parameter a .

$$\ln(x) = ax. \quad (2)$$

Let $h(x)$ be a function defined by: $h(x) = \ln(x) - ax$ and $h'(x) = \frac{1}{x} - a$.

	x	0	$1/a$	∞
if $a \leq 0$	h'	+	0	+
if $a > 0$	h'	+	0	-

From the variation table of h , we see that when $a > 0$, the function h only changes direction of variation once and that it reaches its maximum at the point $1/a$. Hence, intuitively:

1. $h(x)$ admits exactly two solutions if the maximum value of the function is strictly positive,
 2. $h(x)$ admits exactly one solution if the maximum value of the function is equal to zero
 3. $h(x)$ don't admit solutions if its maximum value is negative.
1. To show that the equation admits a unique solution on $]0, 1]$, we check the condition of the intermediate values on the function h and that this latest is monotonous on the same interval.
 - (a) as the functions $\ln(x)$ and ax are a continuous function on $]0, 1]$ then function h is also a continuous function on this interval.
 - (b) For $a \leq 0$, and $x \in]0, 1]$, we have $h'(x) = \frac{1}{x} - a > 0$ this mean that h is monotonous on $]0, 1]$.
 - (c) we have $h(1) = -a > 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} h(x) = -\infty < 0$

From these three above results we conclude that:

there exists a unique $c \in]0, 1]$ such that $h(c) = 0 \implies$ there exists a unique $c \in]0, 1]$ such that $\ln(c) = ac$.

2. For $a \in]0, 1/e[$, we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} h(x) = -\infty < 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} h(x) = -\infty$.

In addition,

$$0 < a < 1/e \implies 1/a > e \implies \ln(1/a) > 1 \implies \ln(1/a) - 1 > 0 \implies f(1/a) > 0$$

then,

$$\begin{cases} f(1/a) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} h(x) < 0 \\ f(1/a) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} h(x) < 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} \exists c_1 \in]0, 1/a[& \text{such that } h(c_1) = 0 \\ \exists c_2 \in]1/a, +\infty[& \text{such that } h(c_2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

We conclude that there exists exactly two real numbers c_1 and c_2 as solution of the given equation.

3. Show that if $a = 1/e$, the equation admits a unique solution whose value will be specified. we have $h(1/e) = 0$ and $h(x)$ is negative on all $]0, 1/e[\cup]1/e, \infty[$ then $1/e$ is the unique solution of the equation.
4. we have if $a > 1/e$, the $h(x)$ is strictly negative for any $x \in D_h$. Consequently, the equation (2) doesn't have any solution on \mathbb{R} .

Solution of the 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 .

Recall $f'(c)$ exist, means that $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} = l$ (exist).

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) - f(c) + f(c) \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} (x - c) + f(c) \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c} \lim_{x \rightarrow c} (x - c) + f(c) \\
&= l * 0 + f(c) \\
&= f(c).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c) \iff f \text{ is continuous at } c.$$

Remark 2 To show the proposition, we can use the link between differentiability and the continuity of a function at a given point. Indeed, it's sufficient to show that

$$\text{if } f \text{ is not continuous at } c \implies f \text{ is not differentiable at } c.$$

Knowing that f is not continuous at c means that:

1. $f(c)$ don't exist.
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} \neq f(c)$ or $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} \neq f(c)$
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} = \infty$ or $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} = \infty$.

• Prove that:

1. $(e^x)' = e^x$

$$(e^x)' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x+h} - e^x}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x(e^h - 1)}{h} = e^x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = ?$$

Let $y = e^h - 1 \implies h = \ln(1 + y)$. if $h \rightarrow 0$ then $y \rightarrow 0$. So,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y}{\ln(1 + y)} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\ln(1 + y)} y = 1.$$

$$(e^x)' = e^x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = e^x.$$

2. $\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right)' = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$

By definition we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right)' &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(x+h)}{g(x+h)} - \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{g(x)f(x+h) - f(x)g(x+h)}{g(x)g(x+h)}}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x)f(x+h) - g(x)f(x)}{h} - \frac{f(x)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x)}{h} \times \frac{1}{g(x)g(x+h)} \\
&= g(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} - f(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{g(x)g(x+h)}
\end{aligned}$$

as

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = f'(x), \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = g'(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{g(x)g(x+h)} = \frac{1}{[g(x)]^2},$$

then

$$\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right)' = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}.$$

3. $\arcsin(x)' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

Recall that $f(f^{-1})(x) = f^{-1}(f)(x) = x$ and $\cos(x) = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2(x)}$ ($\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$).

$$\arcsin(\sin(x)) = x \implies (\arcsin(\sin(x)))' = x' \implies \cos(x) \arcsin'(\sin(x)) = 1 \implies \arcsin'(\sin(x)) = \frac{1}{\cos(x)}$$

We put $y = \sin(x)$ then

$$\arcsin'(\sin(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2(x)}} \implies \arcsin'(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - y^2}} \implies \arcsin'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}.$$

4. $\arctan(x)' = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

To show the result, we proceed in the same way as in the case of \arcsin .

Note that:

$$\tan'(x) = \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \right)' = \frac{\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x)}{\cos^2(x)} = 1 + \tan^2(x).$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\arctan(\tan(x)))' &= x' \implies (1 + \tan^2(x)) \arctan'(\tan(x)) = 1 \\ &\implies \arctan'(\tan(x)) = \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2(x)} \\ &\implies \arctan'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

5. $(f^{-1}(x))' = \frac{1}{f' \circ f^{-1}(x)}$

$$(f(f^{-1}(x)))' = x' \implies (f^{-1}(x))' (f'(f^{-1}(x))) = 1 \implies (f^{-1}(x))' = \frac{1}{(f'(f^{-1}(x)))}.$$

6. $(f \circ g(x))' = g'(x) f' \circ g(x)$

Solution of the 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 .

Recall that a function f is differentiable at point x_0 if and only if

- f is continuous at point x_0
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} = l$ (exist).

For the first condition it's already checked in exercise 5, where the functions f and g to be continuous they must be :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x, & \text{if } x \geq 1; \\ -x + 4, & \text{if } x < 1. \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } x \leq 0; \\ \frac{2}{e^\pi - 1} (e^x - 1), & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi; \\ 1 - \cos(x), & \text{if } x \geq \pi; \end{cases}$$

Let's now check the second condition.

Case of f

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(x - 1)(x + 3)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} x + 3 = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{-x + 4}{x - 1} = -\infty.$$

We see that the limit at the left side of $x = 1$ doesn't exist so f isn't differentiable at $x = 1$. We conclude that f is differentiable only on $\mathbb{R}/\{1\}$.

Case of g

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{g(x) - g(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x^2}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(x) - g(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{2}{e^\pi - 1} (e^x - 1)}{x} = \frac{2}{e^\pi - 1} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(e^x - 1)}{x} = \frac{2}{e^\pi - 1}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } x \leq 0; \\ \frac{2}{e^\pi - 1} (e^x - 1), & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi; \\ 1 - \cos(x), & \text{if } x \geq \pi; \end{cases}$$

- 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?

- does f_1 differentiable at $x_0 = 0$?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f_1(x) - f_1(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = +\infty.$$

We conclude that the function f_1 is not differentiable at $x_0 = 0$.

- does f_2 differentiable at $x_0 = -1$?

Remark 3 1) From the result obtained on f_1 , it's clear that $\sqrt{1-x^2}$ is not differentiable at $x_0 = -1$. 2) $1-x$ is a first order polynomial function so it differentiable on \mathbb{R} .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{f_2(x) - f_2(-1)}{x + 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(1-x)\sqrt{1-x}\sqrt{1+x}}{x + 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(1-x)\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{0^+} = +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that the function f_2 is not differentiable at $x_0 = -1$.

- does f_3 differentiable at $x_0 = 1$?

Remark 4 1) From the result obtained on f_1 , it's clear that $\sqrt{1-x^2}$ is not differentiable at $x_0 = 1$. 2) $1-x$ is a first order polynomial function so it differentiable on \mathbb{R} .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f_2(x) - f_2(1)}{x - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1-x)\sqrt{1-x}\sqrt{1+x}}{x - 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sqrt{1-x^2} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that the function f_3 is differentiable at $x_0 = 1$.

From these last two examples, we see that if we have two real functions f and g . Knowing the non-differentiability of the function f at the point x_0 does not allow us to deduce the differentiability of their product $f * g$ at x_0 .

Solution of the Exercise 10

Calculate the derivatives of the following functions.

1. $\left(e^{\sin(x^3)}\right)' = (\sin(x^3))' e^{\sin(x^3)} = (x^3)' \sin'(x^3) e^{\sin(x^3)} = 3x^2 \cos(x^3) e^{\sin(x^3)}.$
2. $\left(\ln(x^2 + e^{-x^2})\right)' = \frac{(x^2 + e^{-x^2})'}{x^2 + e^{-x^2}} = \frac{(x^2)' + (e^{-x^2})'}{x^2 + e^{-x^2}} = \frac{2x - 2xe^{-x^2}}{x^2 + e^{-x^2}}.$
3. $\left(\ln\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)\right)' = \frac{\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)'}{\frac{x+1}{x-1}} = \left(\frac{1*(x-1) - (x+1)*1}{(x-1)^2}\right) \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) = \frac{2}{1-x^2}.$
4. $(\sin(2x^2 + \cos(x)))' = (2x^2 + \cos(x))' = \sin'(2x^2 + \cos(x)) = 4x - \sin(x) + \cos(2x^2 + \cos(x)).$
5. $(\arcsin(x^2 + x))' = (x^2 + x)' \arcsin'(x^2 + x) = (2x + 1) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x^2+x)^2}}.$
6. $(\arctan(x^2 + x))' = (x^2 + x)' \arctan'(x^2 + x) = (2x + 1) \frac{1}{1+(x^2+x)^2}.$
7. $\left(\sqrt[3]{x^2 + x}\right)' = \left[(x^2 + x)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right]' = \frac{1}{3}(x^2 + x)' (x^2 + x)^{\frac{1}{3}-1} = \frac{1}{3}(x + 1) \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(x^2+x)^2}}.$

8. $\left(a^{\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)}\right)' = \left(e^{\ln(a) \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)}\right)' = \left(\ln(a) \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)\right)' e^{\ln(a) \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)} = \frac{2 \ln(a)}{(x+1)^2} a^{\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)}$
9. $\left(e^{e^{x^2+1/x}}\right)' = \left(e^{x^2+1/x}\right)' e^{e^{x^2+1/x}} = (x^2 + 1/x)' e^{x^2+1/x} e^{e^{x^2+1/x}} = \left(2x - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) e^{x^2+1/x} e^{e^{x^2+1/x}}$.
10. $(\log_a(\arcsin(x)))' = \left(\frac{\ln(\arcsin(x))}{\ln(a)}\right)' = \frac{1}{\ln(a)} \frac{(\arcsin(x))'}{\arcsin(x)} = \frac{1}{\ln(a)\sqrt{1-x^2} \arcsin(x)}$.
11. $\left(\sqrt{|x^2 - 4x + 3|}\right)'$. To compute the derivative in this case we must eliminate the absolute value. Note that,

x	$-\infty$	1	3	$+\infty$
$x^2 - 4x + 3$		$+$	$-$	$+$

then

$$\left(\sqrt{|x^2 - 4x + 3|}\right)' = \begin{cases} \left(\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 3}\right)' = \frac{(x^2 - 4x + 3)'}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 3}} = \frac{2x - 4}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 3}} & \text{if } x \notin]1; 3[\\ \left(\sqrt{-x^2 + 4x - 3}\right)' = \frac{-(x^2 - 4x + 3)'}{2\sqrt{-(x^2 - 4x + 3)}} = \frac{4 - 2x}{2\sqrt{-(x^2 - 4x + 3)}} & \text{if } x \in]1; 3[\end{cases}$$

12. $\left(\frac{1 - \tan^2(x)}{(1 + \tan(x))^2}\right)' = ?$

We have: $\frac{1 - \tan^2(x)}{(1 + \tan(x))^2} = \frac{(1 - \tan(x))(1 + \tan(x))}{(1 + \tan(x))^2} = \frac{(1 - \tan(x))}{(1 + \tan(x))} = \frac{\cos(x) - \sin(x)}{\cos(x) + \sin(x)}$.

then

$$\left(\frac{\cos(x) - \sin(x)}{\cos(x) + \sin(x)}\right)' = \frac{-(\sin(x) + \cos(x))^2 - (\cos(x) - \sin(x))^2}{(\cos(x) + \sin(x))^2} = -1 - \left(\frac{\cos(x) - \sin(x)}{\cos(x) + \sin(x)}\right)^2 = -1 - \left(\frac{1 - \tan(x)}{1 + \tan(x)}\right)^2 = \frac{-2}{1 + \sin(2x)}.$$

Solution of the Exercise 11

1. 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 $[a; b]$

- (a) specify the number $c \in]a; b[$. Note that the function f is a second order polynomial, so f is continuous and differentiable on \mathbb{R} . The application of mean value theorem's to the function f mean that:

$$\begin{aligned} \exists c \in]a, b[, \text{ such that } \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} &= f'(c) \\ \implies \frac{\alpha b^2 + \beta b + \gamma - (\alpha a^2 + \beta a + \gamma)}{b - a} &= 2\alpha c + \beta \\ \implies \frac{\alpha(b^2 - a^2) + \beta(b - a)}{b - a} &= 2\alpha c + \beta \\ \implies \alpha(b + a) + \beta &= 2\alpha c + \beta \\ \implies c &= \frac{b + a}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Give a geometric interpretation. The above result means that, if we have two points $(a, f(a))$ and $(b, f(b))$ then the line passing through these points is parallel to the tangent of the polynomial at the points $x_0 = \frac{b+a}{2}$.

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

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

Let f defined by $f(x) = \ln(x)$; hence $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$. Applying the mean value theorem's on the interval $]x, y[$, we get:

$$\exists c \in]x, y[, \text{ such that } \frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x} = f'(c) \implies \frac{\ln(y) - \ln(x)}{y - x} = \frac{1}{c} \implies c = \frac{y - x}{\ln(y) - \ln(x)}.$$

As $c \in]x, y[$ then $x < c < y$ and if we substitue c by its expression we get:

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

Solution of the Exercise 12 In the rest of this exercise the notation $f(x)|'_{x=x_0}$ designates the derivative of the function f at the point x_0 .

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x-2} - e^{-2}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x-2} - e^{3 \cdot 0 - 2}}{x - 0} = e^{3x-2}|'_{x=0} = 3e^{3x-2}|_{x=0} = 3e^{-2}.$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln(2-x)}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln(2-x) - \ln(2-1)}{x-1} = \ln(2-x)|'_{x=1} = \frac{-2}{2-x}|_{x=1} = -2.$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(x)}{x^2 - \pi^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(x)}{(x-\pi)(x+\pi)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(x) - \sin(\pi)}{(x-\pi)} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{1}{x+\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times \sin(x)|'_{x=\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times \cos(x)|_{x=\pi} = \frac{-1}{2\pi}.$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{e^{\cos(x)}}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{e^{\cos(x)} - e^{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2})}}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}} = e^{\cos(x)}|'_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} = -\sin(x) e^{\cos(x)}|_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} = -1.$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1-\sin(x))}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1-\sin(x)) - \ln(1-\sin(0))}{x - 0} = \ln(1-\sin(x))|'_{x=0} = \frac{-\cos(x)}{1-\sin(x)}|_{x=0} = -1.$
- To compute the present limit we use the mean values theorem.

From the mean values theorem, we have,

$$\frac{\ln(x+1) - \ln(x)}{(x+1) - x} = \ln(y)|'_{y=c} = \frac{1}{c}, \quad \text{with } c \in]x, x+1[$$

In addition, if x tend toward $+\infty$ then c also tend toward $+\infty$. So,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (\ln(x+1) - \ln(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln(x+1) - \ln(x)}{(x+1) - x} = \lim_{c \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{c} = 0.$$

Solution of the Exercise 13

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

- $f(x) = 2x^k$, $k \in \mathbb{N}^*$

n	$f^{(n)}$
1	$2kx^{k-1} = \frac{2k!}{(k-1)!}x^{k-1}$
2	$2k(k-1)x^{k-2} = \frac{2k!}{(k-2)!}x^{k-2}$
\vdots	\vdots
i	$\frac{2k!}{(k-i)!}x^{k-i}$
\vdots	\vdots
k	$2k!$
$\geq k+1$	0

2. $f(x) = 1/x$, and $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$.

n	$f^{(n)} = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{(n)}$	$f^{(n)} = (\ln(1+x))^{(n)}$
1	$\frac{-1}{x^2} = \frac{(-1)^1 * 1}{x^{1+1}}$	$\frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{(x+1)^1}$
2	$\frac{1*2}{x^3} = \frac{(-1)^2 * 2!}{x^{2+1}}$	$\frac{-1}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{(-1)^1 * 1!}{(x+1)^2}$
3	$\frac{-1*2*3}{x^4} = \frac{(-1)^3 * 3!}{x^{3+1}}$	$\frac{1*2}{(x+1)^3} = \frac{(-1)^2 * 2!}{(x+1)^3}$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
n	$\frac{(-1)^n n!}{x^{n+1}}$	$\frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(1+x)^n}$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots

3. $f(x) = \sin(x)$, and $f(x) = \sin(x)\cos(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sin(2x)$.

n	$f^{(n)} = (\sin(x))^{(n)}$	$f^{(n)} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\sin(2x)\right)^{(n)}$
1	$\cos(x) = \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$	$\cos(2x) = 2^{1-1} \sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
2	$\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(x + \frac{2\pi}{2}\right)$	$\cos\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 2^{2-1} \sin\left(2x + \frac{2\pi}{2}\right)$
3	$\cos\left(x + \frac{2\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(x + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$	$2^2 \cos\left(x + \frac{2\pi}{2}\right) = 2^{3-1} \sin\left(x + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
n	$\cos\left(x + \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$	$2^{n-1} \cos\left(x + \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2}\right) = 2^{n-1} \sin\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots

Proof: Let's check that the proposed formulas of the n th derivative of $\sin(x)$ given by

$$\sin^{(n)}(x) = \sin\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right), \quad (3)$$

is correct using the induction method.

- **for $n = 1$:** we have by definition $\sin'(x) = \cos(x) = \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.
using the formula (3) we get $\sin^{(1)}(x) = \sin\left(x + \frac{1*\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.
We conclude that the proposition is correct for $n = 1$.
- **for $n (\geq 1)$:** Let's assume that (3) is correct for n .
- **for $n + 1$:** Let's show that the proposition (3) is correct for $n + 1$.
we have by definition

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^{(n+1)}(x) &= \left(\sin^{(n)}(x)\right)' = \left(\sin\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)\right)' \\ &= \cos\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) = \cos\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \cos\left(x + \frac{(n+1)\pi}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Using the formula (3), we get directly

$$\sin^{(n+1)}(x) = \sin\left(x + \frac{(n+1)\pi}{2}\right).$$

We conclude that the proposition is correct for $n + 1$.

From the above results, we conclude that

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \quad \sin^{(n)}(x) = \sin\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right).$$

To proof that the proposed formulas of the n th derivative of $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sin(2x)$ is correct, we proceed with same manner as the case $(\sin(x))^{(n)}$.

4. $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2}$, To extract the expression for the n th derivative of f , in this situation, we can proceed in two ways :

- (a) we directly differentiate f and obtain a general expression for its derivative.
- (b) we decompose the function into the sum of two subfunctions and we look for the general expression of the n th derivative of each of the two subfunctions and the expression of that of f is only their sum.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2} = \frac{1}{(1-x)(1+x)} = \frac{a}{1+x} + \frac{b}{1-x} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{1-x} \right),$$

Let's consider $f_1(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$, and $f_2(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$,

n	$f_1^{(n)} = \left(\frac{1}{1+x} \right)^{(n)}$	$f_2^{(n)} = \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right)^{(n)}$
1	$\frac{-1}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{(-1)^1}{(x+1)^{1+1}}$	$\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{1!}{(1-x)^{1+1}}$
2	$\frac{1*2}{(x+1)^3} = \frac{(-1)^3*2!}{(x+1)^{2+1}}$	$\frac{2}{(1-x)^3} = \frac{2!}{(1-x)^{2+1}}$
3	$\frac{-1*2*3}{(x+1)^4} = \frac{(-1)^3*3!}{(x+1)^{3+1}}$	$\frac{2*3}{(1-x)^4} = \frac{3!}{(1-x)^{3+1}}$
\vdots	\vdots	
n	$\frac{(-1)^n n!}{(1+x)^{n+1}}$	$\frac{n!}{(1-x)^{n+1}}$
\vdots	\vdots	

Hence, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, we have

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \left(\frac{1}{1-x^2} \right)^{(n)} = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2(1+x)^{n+1}} + \frac{n!}{2(1-x)^{n+1}}.$$