

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 2π -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 axe 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 functions 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:

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

Exercise 9

- Return to the examples of 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) $\arctg(x^2 + x)$ | 7) $\sqrt[3]{(x)^2}$ | 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

1. In the application of mean value theorem's to the function

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

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

2. 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 $x \in]a; b[$.

1. 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:

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

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.

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

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