

No documents, no calculators, no cell phones or electronic devices allowed. Cute and fluffy pets allowed (for moral support only).

All your answers must be fully (but concisely) justified, unless noted otherwise.

**Exercise 1 (Differential Equations).** The three questions of this exercise are independent from each other.

1. Let  $y_0, v_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

a) Give the solution of the following initial value problem:

$$(IVP) \quad \begin{cases} y'' - y' - 2y = 0 \\ y(0) = y_0 \\ y'(0) = v_0. \end{cases}$$

b) Let  $y$  be the solution of Problem (IVP). Prove that<sup>1</sup>  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} y(x) = 0$  if and only if  $y_0 = -v_0$ .

2. Give the general solution of the following differential equation:

$$(*) \quad y'(x) - 3y(x) = 2 \cos(3x).$$

3. Find a second order, linear, differential equation with constant coefficients that has the following general solution:

$$y(x) = e^{-3x} (A \cos(2x) + B \sin(2x)) + 1.$$

**Exercise 2 (Hyperbolic Functions).** The goal of this exercise is to find the solution(s) (if any) of the following equation in  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , by following a specific method.

$$(*) \quad 4 \cosh(x) + 5 \sinh(x) = 6.$$

1. Recall the addition formula for  $\sinh$ .

2. Explain why it's not possible to find  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \sinh(\alpha) = 4 \\ \cosh(\alpha) = 5. \end{cases}$$

*Hint: use the Pythagorean Theorem.*

So we're quite sad that we can't write Equation (\*) as  $\sinh(\alpha + x) = 6$  (because that would be "easy" to solve).

3. Find  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  such that:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \left( 4 \cosh(x) + 5 \sinh(x) = 6 \iff \sinh(\alpha + x) = \frac{6}{\mu} \right).$$

4. Deduce all the solutions  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  of Equation (\*). Simplify your answer as much as you can<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>You're given the values of the following limits, in case you need them:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} e^x = +\infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = 0.$$

<sup>2</sup>To help simplify your answer, we recall that:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \operatorname{arcsinh}(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{1 + x^2}).$$



**Exercise 3 (Limits).** The questions of this exercise are independent from each other. The questions about computing limits are phrased as "compute the value of the following limit." If a limit you're asked to compute doesn't exist, prove that it doesn't exist.

1. Compute the value of the following limit.

$$\ell = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3}{x^3 - 3x - 2} - \frac{1}{x^2 - x - 2}.$$

*Hint: use the factored of the denominators to cross multiply the fractions (there are obvious roots!)*

2. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [1, +\infty)$  be a function. Compute the value of the following limit.

$$\ell = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x\sqrt{2+x^2}}{(1+x^3)f(x)}.$$

3. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, 1 + x^2 \leq f(x) \leq 1 + 2x^2.$$

- Determine the value of the limit  $a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ .
- Determine the value of the limit  $b = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ .
- Determine the value of the limit  $c = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sin(x) + f(x)$ .
- Determine the value of the limit  $d = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x^3}$ .

**Exercise 4.** We define the function  $f$  as

$$f : \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x \longmapsto \frac{2x^2}{1+x}.$$

1. Preliminary question (that will be useful in Question 3 below): prove that for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x < y \leq -2$  one has

$$x + y + xy > 0.$$

*Hint: start with the inequality  $y \leq -2$ , multiply it by  $x$  (be careful with the sign of  $x$ ) and then add  $x + y$ .*

- Let  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1\}$ . Compare  $A = f(x) + 4$  and  $B = f(-x - 2) + 4$  (and, while you're at it, briefly justify why  $f(-x - 2)$  is defined). What can you conclude about the graph of  $f$ ?
- Determine (without using derivatives) the variations of  $f$  on  $I = (-\infty, -2]$ . You may use the result of Question 1.
- Compute the value of the following limit (or if the limit doesn't exist, prove its non-existence):

$$\ell = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x).$$

- Determine the interval  $J = f(I)$  (no justifications required).
- Briefly explain why the function  $g$  defined by

$$g : I \longrightarrow J \\ x \longmapsto f(x)$$

is a bijection.

- Determine  $\inf(g)$  and  $\sup(g)$ . Do  $\min(g)$  and  $\max(g)$  exist?
- Determine the function  $g^{-1}$  explicitly.
- Compute the limits of  $g^{-1}$  at the endpoints of the interval  $J$ .