

**Exercise 1.** Define the function

$$\begin{aligned} h : [0, 1] &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\longmapsto f(x) - g(x). \end{aligned}$$

We apply the Intermediate Value Theorem to  $h$ :

- $h$  is continuous since  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous,
- $h(0) = f(0) - g(0) = -g(0) \leq 0$  since  $g(0) \in [0, 1]$ ,
- $h(1) = f(1) - g(1) = 1 - g(1) \geq 0$  since  $g(1) \in [0, 1]$ ,

hence, by the Intermediate Value Theorem, there exists  $x_0 \in [0, 1]$  such that  $h(x_0) = 0$ , i.e., such that  $f(x_0) = g(x_0)$ .

**Exercise 2.**

1. • Clearly,  $g_0(0) = 1$ , and if  $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,

$$g_N(0) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{x^k}{k!} = 1 + 0 = 1.$$

Hence,  $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $g_N(0) = 1$ .

- Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} g'_N(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \cdots + \frac{x^N}{N!} \right) \\ &= 0 + 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \cdots + N \frac{x^{N-1}}{N!} \\ &= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \cdots + \frac{x^{N-1}}{(N-1)!} \\ &= g_{N-1}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $g'_N = g_{N-1}$ .

- Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . By the product rule we obtain, for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f'_N(x) &= -e^{-x} g_N(x) + e^{-x} g'_N(x) = e^{-x} (g'_N(x) - g_N(x)) \\ &= e^{-x} (g_{N-1}(x) - g_N(x)) \\ &= -e^{-x} \frac{x^N}{N!}. \end{aligned}$$

- For  $N = 0$ ,

$$f'_0(x) = -e^{-x} = -e^{-x} \frac{x^0}{0!}.$$

Hence the statement is also true for  $N = 0$ . So that:

$$\forall N \in \mathbb{N}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f'_N(x) = -e^{-x} \frac{x^N}{N!}.$$

2. Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then:

$$f''_N(x) = e^{-x} \frac{x^N}{N!} - e^{-x} N \frac{x^{N-1}}{N!} = e^{-x} \left( \frac{x^N}{N!} - \frac{x^{N-1}}{(N-1)!} \right) = e^{-x} \frac{x^{N-1}}{(N-1)!} \left( \frac{x}{N} - 1 \right).$$

Now if  $x \in (0, 1)$ ,  $x/N - 1 < 0$ , and all the other factors in  $f''_N(x)$  are positive, hence  $f''_N(x) < 0$ , and we conclude (since  $[0, 1]$  is an interval) that  $f'_N$  is decreasing on  $[0, 1]$ .

The function  $f'_0$  is clearly increasing.

3. Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . We know that:

- $f_N$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$ ,
- $f_N$  is differentiable on  $(0, 1)$ ,

hence, by the Mean Value Theorem, there exists  $c \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$f_N(1) - f_N(0) = f'_N(c).$$

Since  $f'_N$  is decreasing and since  $0 < c < 1$ , we conclude that:

$$f'_N(1) < f_N(1) - f_N(0) < f'_N(0).$$

Hence:

$$-\frac{e^{-1}}{N!} < e^{-1}g_N(1) - 1 < 0,$$

hence (multiplying by  $e > 0$ ):

$$-\frac{1}{N!} < g_N(1) - e < 0,$$

hence the result.

4. Since  $1/N! \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow +\infty} 0$  we conclude, by the Squeeze Theorem, that  $g_N(1) \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow +\infty} e$ , as required.

5. From the numerical values given, we conclude that

$$2.7182 < g_7(1) < 2.7183,$$

We now use the inequality obtained in Question 2 in the case  $N = 7$ , namely,

$$g_7(1) < e < g_7(1) + \frac{1}{7!},$$

and we deduce:

$$2.7182 < g_7(1) < e < g_7(1) + \frac{1}{7!} < 2.7183 + 0.0002 = 2.7185.$$

Hence  $e = 2.718\dots$

### Exercise 3.

1. We know that  $\arcsin$  and  $\arccos$  are differentiable on  $(-1, 1)$  hence, by the product rule,  $f$  is differentiable on  $(-1, 1)$  and:

$$\forall x \in (-1, 1), f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}(\arccos(x) - \arcsin(x)).$$

2. Let  $x \in (-1, 1)$ . Then the sign of  $f'(x)$  is that of  $\arccos(x) - \arcsin(x) = \pi/2 - 2\arcsin(x)$ . Since  $\arcsin$  is increasing and since  $\arcsin(1/\sqrt{2}) = \pi/4$  we conclude that

$$\forall x \in (-1, 1/\sqrt{2}), f'(x) > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \forall x \in (1/\sqrt{2}, 1), f'(x) < 0.$$

Hence  $f$  is increasing on  $[-1, 1/\sqrt{2}]$  and decreasing on  $[1/\sqrt{2}, 1]$ .

### Exercise 4.

1. We rewrite  $f$  using the exponential:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \exp\left(x \ln(1+x^2)\right),$$

and we compute  $f'$  using the chain rule and the product rule:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f'(x) = \left(\ln(1+x^2) + \frac{2x^2}{1+x^2}\right)(1+x^2)^x.$$

2. For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$g'(x) = \frac{\cosh(x)}{1 + \sinh^2(x)} - \frac{2e^x}{1 + e^{2x}} = \frac{\cosh(x)}{\cosh^2(x)} - \frac{2}{e^{-x} + e^x} = \frac{1}{\cosh(x)} - \frac{1}{\cosh(x)} = 0.$$

Since  $\mathbb{R}$  is an interval, we conclude that  $g$  is constant. We determine the value of  $g$  by evaluating at 0:  $g(0) = -\pi/2$ , and we conclude that

$$\arctan \circ \sinh = -\frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \arctan \circ \exp.$$

**Exercise 5.** Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^*$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(fg)(x) - (fg)(0)}{x} &= \frac{f(x)g(x)}{x} && \text{since } f(0) = 0 \\ &= \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} g(x) && \text{since } f(0) = 0 \\ &\xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 0, \end{aligned}$$

since  $g$  is bounded and

$$\frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} f'(0) = 0.$$

**Exercise 6.** We know that  $f$  is an increasing bijection and that  $f$  is differentiable. Let  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ . By the inverse function rule, we know that  $f^{-1}$  is differentiable at  $y$  if and only if  $f'(f^{-1}(y)) \neq 0$ . Now,

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f'(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1 = (x - 1)^2,$$

hence  $f^{-1}$  is differentiable at  $y$  if and only if  $f^{-1}(y) \neq 1$ , if and only if  $y \neq f(1) = \frac{1}{3}$ . Hence,  $D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1/3\}$ . For  $x \in f^{[-1]}(D)$ ,

$$(f^{-1})'(f(x)) = \frac{1}{f'(x)} = \frac{1}{(x - 1)^2}.$$

**Exercise 7.** Using the well-known equivalents:

$$\begin{aligned} \arcsin(x) &\underset{x \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \arctan(x) \underset{x \rightarrow 0}{\sim} x, \\ (1 + X)^{1/3} - 1 &\underset{X \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \frac{X}{3}, \\ \cos(x) - 1 &\underset{x \rightarrow 0}{\sim} -\frac{x^2}{2}, \\ \cosh(X) - 1 &\underset{X \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \frac{X^2}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain, by product, quotient and substitution:

$$A(x) \underset{x \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \frac{x^2 x \frac{(-x^2)}{2}}{\frac{\sin(x)}{3} \left( \frac{(2x)^2}{2} \right)^2} = -\frac{3x}{8 \sin(x)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} -\frac{3}{8}.$$

**Exercise 8.**

$$\frac{f + g}{g} = \frac{f}{g} + 1 \xrightarrow{a} 0 + 1,$$

since  $f/g \xrightarrow{a} 0$  since  $f = o(g)$ .