

**Exercise 1.**

- Initial step: for  $n = 1$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^1 (k+1)2^k = 2 \times 2 = 4 = 1 \times 2^{1+1},$$

hence the property is true for  $n = 1$ .

- Assume that there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  such that

$$(P_n) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n (k+1)2^k = n2^{n+1}.$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (k+1)2^k &= \left( \sum_{k=1}^n (k+1)2^k \right) + (n+2)2^{n+1} \\ &= n2^{n+1} + (n+2)2^{n+1} && \text{since } (P_n) \text{ is true} \\ &= (2n+2)2^{n+1} \\ &= (n+1)2^{n+2}, \end{aligned}$$

hence  $(P_{n+1})$  is true.

**Exercise 2.** Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(x) + \sin(x) = \sqrt{2} &\iff \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(x) = 1 \\ &\iff \sin(\pi/4) \cos(x) + \cos(\pi/4) \sin(x) = 1 \\ &\iff \sin(x + \pi/4) = 1 \\ &\iff \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, x + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi \\ &\iff \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, x = \frac{\pi}{4} + 2k\pi \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 3.**

1.

$$S_0 = \sum_{k=0}^N 1 = N + 1$$

and

$$S_1 = \sum_{k=0}^N k = \frac{N(N+1)}{2}.$$

2. a) We recognize that  $T_2$  is a telescopic sum:

$$T_2 = \sum_{k=0}^N x_{k+1} - x_k$$

with  $x_k = k^3$ , hence

$$T_2 = x_{N+1} - x_0 = (N+1)^3.$$

Also, for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$(k+1)^3 - k^3 = k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 - k^3 = 3k^2 + 3k + 1,$$

hence

$$T_2 = \sum_{k=0}^N (3k^2 + 3k + 1) = 3 \sum_{k=0}^N k^2 + 3 \sum_{k=0}^N k + \sum_{k=0}^N 1 = 3S_2 + 3S_1 + S_0.$$

b) Hence

$$S_2 = \frac{1}{3}(N+1)^3 - S_1 - \frac{1}{3}S_0 = \frac{N(N+1)(2N+1)}{6}.$$

3. We define:

$$T_3 = \sum_{k=0}^N (k+1)^4 - k^4$$

so that

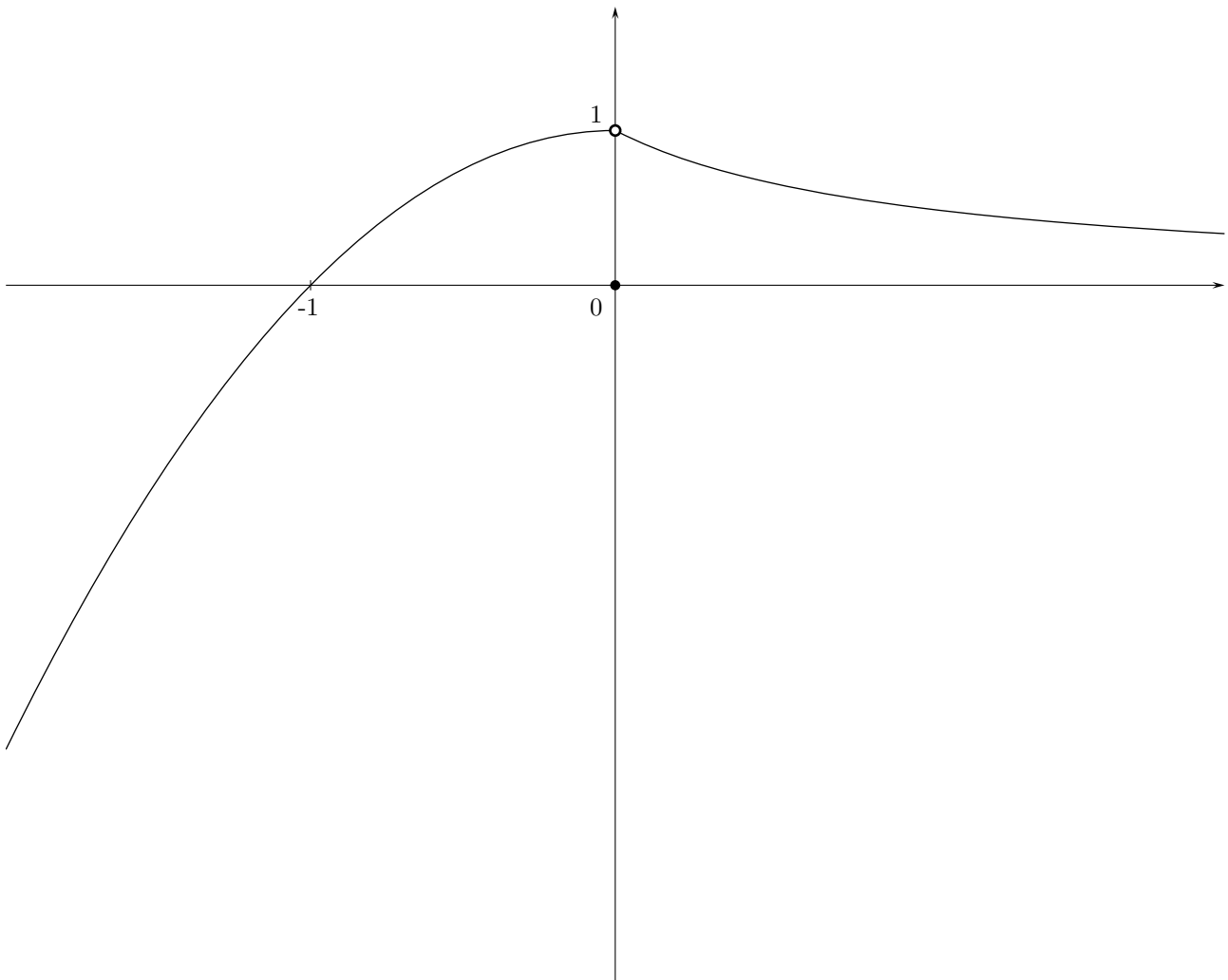
$$T_3 = (N+1)^4 = 4S_3 + 6S_2 + 4S_1 + S_0$$

and we obtain

$$S_3 = \frac{(N+1)^4}{4} - \frac{3}{2}S_2 - S_1 - \frac{1}{4}S_0 = \dots = \left(\frac{N(N+1)}{2}\right)^2$$

#### Exercise 4.

1. See Figure 1



**Figure 1** – Graph of function  $x$  of Exercise 4.

2.  $x(\mathbb{R}) = (-\infty, 1)$ .

3.  $x$  is not injective since:  $x(0) = 0 = x(-1)$  and  $0 \neq -1$ .

$x$  is not surjective since 1 is in the codomain of  $x$ , but not in its range.

$x$  is not bijective since  $x$  is not injective.

4.  $x$  is bounded from above (and 1 is an upper bound)
5.  $x$  is not bounded from below (it's not possible to find a horizontal line such that the graph of  $x$  lies above this horizontal line).
- 6.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(\mathbb{R}_+) &= [0, 1), x(\mathbb{R}_-) = [-\infty, 1), x(\mathbb{R}_+^*) = (0, 1), x((-1, 1]) = [0, 1), \\
 x^{[-1]}(\mathbb{R}_-) &= (-\infty, -1] \cup \{0\}, x^{[-1]}(\mathbb{R}_+^*) = (-\infty, -1], x^{[-1]}([0, 1]) = [-1, +\infty), x^{[-1]}((0, 1]) = (-1, 0) \cup (0, +\infty),
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  such that  $a < b$ . Observe that  $a < b < 0$ , hence  $a^2 > b^2$ , hence  $-a^2 < -b^2$ , hence  $1 - a^2 < 1 - b^2$ , hence  $x(a) < x(b)$ .

We conclude that  $x$  is increasing on  $\mathbb{R}_+^*$ .

**Exercise 5.**

- Assume that  $h$  is injective, and let's prove that  $f$  is injective: let  $x, y \in A$  such that  $f(x) = f(y)$ . Then  $g(f(x)) = g(f(y))$ , i.e.,  $h(x) = h(y)$ . Since  $h$  is injective, we conclude that  $x = y$ . Hence  $f$  is injective.
- Assume that  $h$  is surjective, and let's prove that  $g$  is surjective: let  $z \in C$ . Since  $h$  is surjective, there exists  $x \in A$  such that  $h(x) = z$ . Define  $y = f(x)$ . Then:  $g(y) = g(f(x)) = h(x) = z$ .
- No! let  $A = \{0\}$ ,  $B = C = \{0, 1\}$  and define:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f : A &\longrightarrow B \\
 x &\longmapsto x
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 g : B &\longrightarrow C \\
 x &\longmapsto x
 \end{aligned}$$

Notice that  $f$  and  $g$  are well-defined, that  $f$  is injective and that  $g$  is surjective. Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 h : A &\longrightarrow C \\
 x &\longmapsto x
 \end{aligned}$$

is not surjective.

**Exercise 6.** We perform the long division:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^2 - 4x + 10 \\
 x^2 + 1 \overline{) \begin{array}{l} 2x^4 - 4x^3 + 12x^2 - 4x + 10 \\ - (2x^4 \quad + 2x^2) \\ \hline -4x^3 + 10x^2 - 4x + 10 \\ - (-4x^3 \quad - 4x) \\ \hline 10x^2 \quad + 10 \\ - (10x^2 \quad + 10) \\ \hline 0 \end{array} }
 \end{array}$$

Hence

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{C}, p(x) = (x^2 + 1)(2x^2 - 4x + 10),$$

and since  $i^2 = -1$  we conclude that  $p(i) = 0$ .

We now look at the polynomial  $X^2 - 2X + 5$ : its roots are  $1 + 2i$  and  $1 - 2i$ , so we conclude that the factorizations of  $p$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \forall x \in \mathbb{C}, p(x) &= 2(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 2x + 5) && \text{in } \mathbb{R} \\
 &= 2(x - i)(x + i)(x - 1 - 2i)(x - 1 + 2i) && \text{in } \mathbb{C}
 \end{aligned}$$