

**Exercise 1.**

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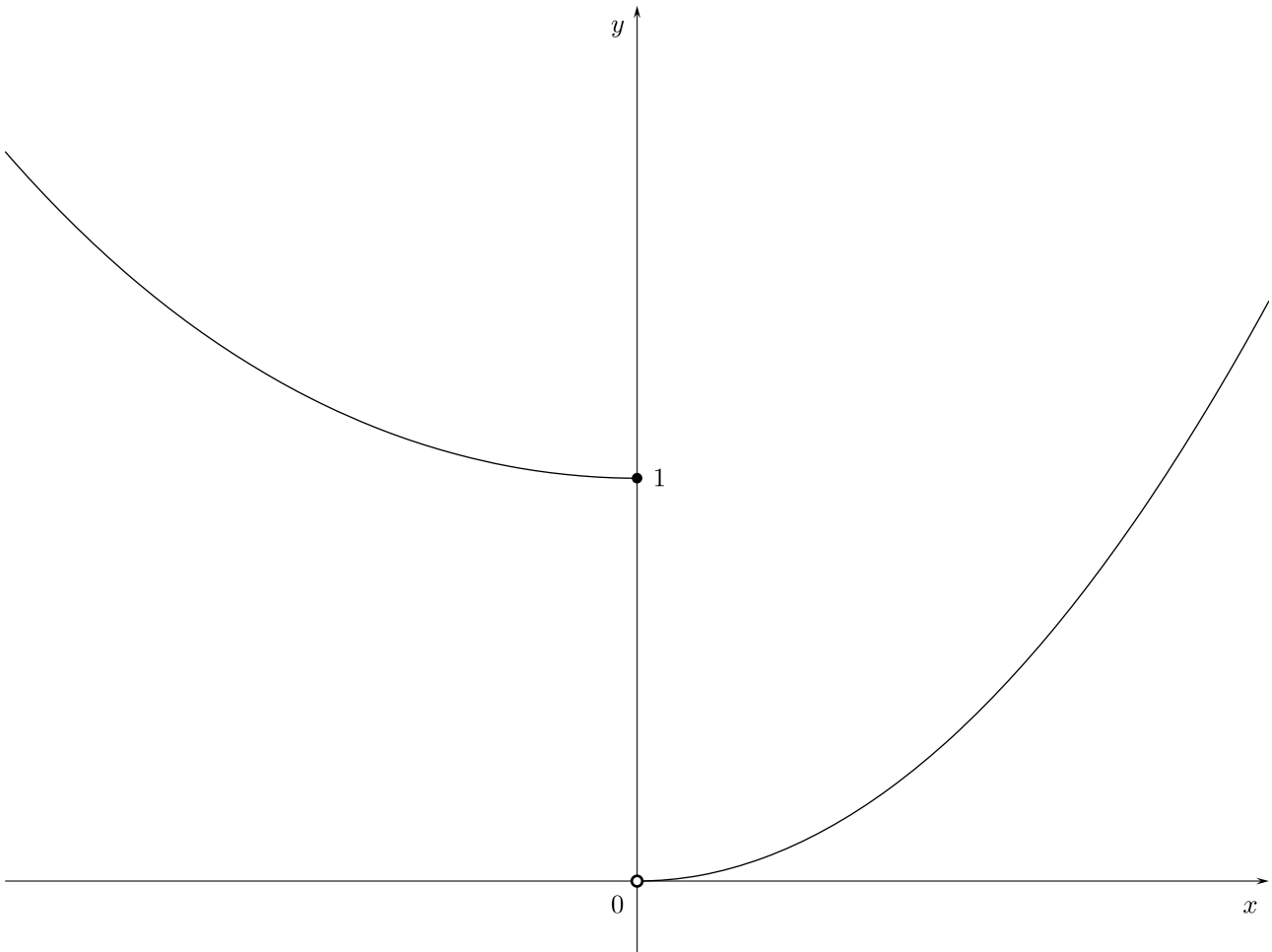
$\sup A = 1,$

$\inf A = 0,$

$\max A = 1,$

$\min A \text{ DNE.}$

2. See Figure 3.



**Figure 3** – Graph of the function  $f$  of Exercise 1.

$\sup f = +\infty,$

$\inf f = 0,$

$\min f \text{ DNE,}$

$\max f \text{ DNE,}$

**Exercise 2.**

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1. (1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 1.$

(2) Let  $x \in (-1, 0) \cup (0, +\infty)$  (which is a punctured neighborhood of 0). Then:

$$\frac{e^x - 1}{\ln(1 + x)} = \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \frac{x}{\ln(1 + x)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 1,$$

by the known limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} = 1, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln(1 + x)x = 1.$$

(3) Let  $x \in (-2\pi, 0) \cup (0, 2\pi)$  (which is a punctured neighborhood of 0). Then:

$$\frac{\sin(x^2)}{\cos(x) - 1} = \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x^2} \frac{x^2}{\cos(x) - 1} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} -2.$$

by the known limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x) - 1}{x^2} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

2. There are three cases:

•  $\alpha > 0$ : let  $x \in [1, +\infty)$  (which is a neighborhood of  $+\infty$ ). Then:

$$\frac{x^\alpha + 1}{x^\alpha + \ln(x)} = \frac{1 + x^{-\alpha}}{1 + x^{-\alpha} \ln(x)}.$$

Since  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x^{-\alpha} = 0$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x^{-\alpha} \ln(x) = 0$  so that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^\alpha + 1}{x^\alpha + \ln(x)} = 1.$$

•  $\alpha = 0$ : in this case we're just computing:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2}{1 + \ln(x)} = 0.$$

•  $\alpha < 0$ : since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x^\alpha = 0$  we directly conclude:

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

3. Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{\sinh(x)}{\cosh(x)} = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \frac{1 - e^{-2x}}{1 + e^{-2x}} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1 - 0}{1 + 0} = 1.$$

Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sinh(x)}{\cosh(x)} = 1$  we can conclude that  $\sinh \underset{+\infty}{\sim} \cosh$ .

**Exercise 3.**

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1. Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x) = x$  and  $f(y) = y$ . Then, from the property satisfied by  $f$  we conclude

$$|f(x) - f(y)| = |x - y| \leq \frac{1}{2}|x - y|$$

hence

$$\frac{1}{2}|x - y| \leq 0$$

from which we obtain  $x - y = 0$  i.e.,  $x = y$ .

2. Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then, from the property satisfied by  $f$ ,

$$|f(x) - f(a)| = |f(x) - a| \leq \frac{1}{2}|x - a|.$$

Hence, by the Squeeze Theorem we conclude that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} |f(x) - f(a)| = 0$$

i.e.,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a).$$

Exercise 4.

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1. We compute the rank of  $\mathcal{B}$ :

$$\text{rk } \mathcal{B} = \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\substack{C_2 \leftarrow C_1 + C_2 \\ C_3 \leftarrow C_3 + C_1}}{=} \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 3.$$

Since  $\#\mathcal{B} = \text{rk } \mathcal{B} = \dim E = 3$  we conclude that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis of  $E$ .

2. By definition,  $P = P_1 + P_3 = 2X$ .

3. We notice that

$$\frac{1}{2}P_1 + \frac{1}{2}P_2 = X^2, \quad \frac{1}{2}P_1 + \frac{1}{2}P_3 = X, \quad \frac{1}{2}P_2 + \frac{1}{2}P_3 = 1,$$

so that

$$[X^2]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad [X]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad [1]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix},$$

4. We rewrite  $Q$  as:

$$Q = a \left( \frac{1}{2}P_1 + \frac{1}{2}P_2 \right) + b \left( \frac{1}{2}P_1 + \frac{1}{2}P_3 \right) + c \left( \frac{1}{2}P_2 + \frac{1}{2}P_3 \right) = \frac{a+b}{2}P_1 + \frac{a+c}{2}P_2 + \frac{b+c}{2}P_3$$

so that we can take

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= \frac{a+b}{2}P_1 \in F_1, & Q_2 &= \frac{a+c}{2}P_2 + \frac{b+c}{2}P_3 \in F_2 \\ &= \frac{a+b}{2}(X^2 + X - 1) & &= \frac{a-b}{2}X^2 + \frac{-a+b}{2}X + \frac{a+b+2c}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

5. a) • Since  $0_E(0) = 0 = 0_E(1)$ , we conclude that  $0_E \in G$  hence that  $G \neq \emptyset$ .

• Let  $P, Q \in G$  and let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , and set  $R = P + \lambda Q$ . We check that  $R \in G$ :

$$R(0) = P(0) + \lambda Q(0) = P(1) + \lambda Q(1) = R(1).$$

b) No since  $P = X \notin G$  since  $P(0) = 0 \neq P(1) = 1$ .

c) Since  $F_2 = \text{Span}\{P_2, P_3\}$  and both  $F_2$  and  $G$  are subspaces of  $E$ , we only need to check that  $P_2 \in G$  and  $P_3 \in G$ :  $P_2(0) = 1$  and  $P_2(1) = 1$  so that  $P_2 \in G$  and  $P_3(0) = 1$  and  $P_3(1) = 1$  so that  $P_3 \in G$ .

Yes, we can in fact conclude that  $F_2 = G$ : since  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  are not collinear, the family  $(P_2, P_3)$  is independent hence  $\dim F_2 = 2$ . Now we know that  $F_2 \subset G$ , hence  $\dim F_2 = 2 \leq \dim G$ , and we also know that  $G \neq E$ , hence  $\dim G < 3$  (hence  $\dim G \leq 2$ ). Hence  $\dim G = 2$ . We finally conclude that  $F_2 = G$  by the Inclusion–Equality Theorem.

d) Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis of  $E$ , and from the definition of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  we conclude that  $E = F_1 \oplus F_2$ . Since  $F_2 = G$  we indeed have  $E = F_1 \oplus G$ .

Exercise 5.

3.5

1. Two possibilities (at least!):

• Computing the rank of  $\mathcal{B}$ :

$$\text{rk } \mathcal{B} = \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{C_3 \leftarrow C_3 - C_1}{=} \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = 3,$$

so that  $\text{rk } \mathcal{B} = \#\mathcal{B} = \dim E = 3$ , hence  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis of  $E$ .

- Solving a linear system: let  $(x, y, z) \in E$  and  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 au_1 + bu_2 + cu_3 = (x, y, z) &\iff \begin{cases} a + c = x \\ b + c = y \\ a + b = z \end{cases} \\
 &\xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1} \begin{cases} a + c = x \\ b + c = y \\ b - c = z - x \end{cases} \\
 &\xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2} \begin{cases} a + c = x \\ b + c = y \\ -2c = z - x - y \end{cases} \\
 &\iff \begin{cases} a = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{2}z \\ b = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{2}z \\ c = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}z \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the system possesses a unique solution, we conclude that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a basis of  $E$  (and as a byproduct we have the formula to express the coordinates of a vector of  $E$  in the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ ).

2. We know that a linear map is uniquely determined by the image of a basis of its domain; since  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  is a basis of  $E$  (and since the values given are in  $F$ ), we conclude that such an  $f$  exists and is unique.

3.

$$A = [f]_{\mathcal{B}, \text{std}_F} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. We need the values of  $f(e_1)$ ,  $f(e_2)$  and  $f(e_3)$ , and for this we need the coordinates of the vectors of  $e_1$ ,  $e_2$  and  $e_3$  in the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ : using the result of the system solved in Question 1 (or by a direct computation) we have:

$$[e_1]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad [e_2]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad [e_3]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix},$$

i.e.,

$$e_1 = \frac{1}{2}u_1 - \frac{1}{2}u_2 + \frac{1}{2}u_3, \quad e_2 = -\frac{1}{2}u_1 + \frac{1}{2}u_2 + \frac{1}{2}u_3, \quad e_3 = \frac{1}{2}u_1 + \frac{1}{2}u_2 - \frac{1}{2}u_3,$$

so that (since  $f$  is linear),

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(e_1) &= \frac{1}{2}f(u_1) - \frac{1}{2}f(u_2) + \frac{1}{2}f(u_3) = \frac{1}{2}X - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(X^2 + 1) = \frac{1}{2}X^2 + \frac{1}{2}X + \frac{1}{2}, \\
 f(e_2) &= -\frac{1}{2}f(u_1) + \frac{1}{2}f(u_2) + \frac{1}{2}f(u_3) = -\frac{1}{2}X + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(X^2 + 1) = \frac{1}{2}X^2 - \frac{1}{2}X + 1, \\
 f(e_3) &= \frac{1}{2}f(u_1) + \frac{1}{2}f(u_2) - \frac{1}{2}f(u_3) = \frac{1}{2}X + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(X^2 + 1) = -\frac{1}{2}X^2 + \frac{1}{2}X,
 \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$[f]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

5. We can compute the rank of  $f$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{rk } f &= \text{rk } A \\
 &= \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\neq \text{Im } f = F$   
ou  $\text{Ker } f = \{0_E\}$ .

(quelle que soit la méthode)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{rk} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ C_3 \leftarrow C_3 - C_2 & \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\text{rk } f = \dim F = 3 < +\infty$  hence  $f$  is surjective, hence  $\text{Im } f = F$ . Since  $\dim E = \dim F < +\infty$  we know, from the Rank-Nullity Theorem, that

$$f \text{ is injective} \iff f \text{ is surjective} \iff f \text{ is bijective,}$$

and we hence conclude that  $f$  is a bijection.

### Exercise 6.

1. Let  $(x, y, z) \in E$ .

$$f(x, y, z) = (x, -x + 3y - z, -x + 2y), \quad f_1(x, y, z) = (x, y, z) - (x, -x + 3y - z, -x + 2y) \\ = (0, x - 2y + z, x - 2y + z).$$

2. Let  $(x, y, z) \in E$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y, z) \in \text{Ker } f_1 &\iff f_1(x, y, z) = 0_E \\ &\iff x - 2y + z = 0 \\ &\iff \begin{cases} x = 2y - z \\ y = y \\ z = z \end{cases} \\ &\iff (x, y, z) = y(2, 1, 0) + z(-1, 0, 1), \end{aligned}$$

hence a basis of  $\text{Ker } f_1$  is:  $((2, 1, 0), (-1, 0, 1))$ .

3. Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\}$ . We now determine the rank of the system associated with  $\text{Ker } f_\lambda$ : let  $(x, y, z) \in E$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y, z) \in \text{Ker } f_\lambda &\iff f(x, y, z) - \lambda \cdot (x, y, z) = 0_E \\ &\iff \begin{cases} (1 - \lambda)x &= 0 \\ -x + (3 - \lambda)y - z &= 0 \\ -x + 2y - \lambda z &= 0 \end{cases} \\ &\iff \begin{cases} (1 - \lambda)x &= 0 \\ (3 - \lambda)y - z &= 0 \\ 2y - \lambda z &= 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{since } 1 - \lambda \neq 0 \\ R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + \frac{1}{1 - \lambda} R_1 & \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + \frac{1}{1 - \lambda} R_1 & \\ &\iff \begin{cases} (1 - \lambda)x &= 0 \\ (3 - \lambda)y - z &= 0 \\ (2 - 3\lambda + \lambda^2)y &= 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

so that this system is of rank  $< 3$  if and only if  $\lambda = 2$  (since  $\lambda \neq 1$ ). In this case,

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y, z) \in \text{Ker } f_2 &\iff \begin{cases} -x &= 0 \\ y - z &= 0 \end{cases} \\ &\iff \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = z \\ z = z \end{cases} \\ &\iff (x, y, z) = z(0, 1, 1). \end{aligned}$$

Hence a basis of  $\text{Ker } f_2$  is:  $((0, 1, 1))$ .