

SCAN 1 – S1 – Math Test #2 – 1h30

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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.** Determine the maximal subset *A* of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\forall x \in A, f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1 + \tanh(x)}{1 - \tanh(x)}\right)$$
 is well-defined.

Let  $x \in A$ . Simplify as much as possible the expression f(x).

## Exercise 2.

1. For a polynomial function  $P : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  we define the proposition:

(\*) 
$$\forall z \in \mathbb{C}, P(z+1) = P(z)$$

The goal of this question is to determine all the polynomial functions *P* that satisfy Proposition (\*).

- a) Find a *simple* example of a polynomial function  $P : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  that *doesn't* satisfy Proposition (\*).
- b) Check that if  $P : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  is a *constant* polynomial function, then *P* satisfies Proposition (\*).
- c) Let P be a polynomial function that satisfies Proposition (\*).
  - i) Assume that  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  is a root of *P*. Show that  $z_0 + 1$  is also a root of *P*.
  - ii) Deduce that if *P* has a root in  $\mathbb{C}$  then *P* is the nil polynomial function.
- d) Deduce all the polynomial functions  $P : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  that satisfy Proposition (\*).
- 2. For a polynomial function  $Q : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  we define the proposition:

(\*\*) 
$$\forall z \in \mathbb{C}, (z-2)Q(z+1) = (z+1)Q(z).$$

The goal of this question is to determine all the polynomial functions Q that satisfy Proposition (\*\*).

- a) Let  $Q : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  be a polynomial function that satisfies Proposition (\*\*).
  - i) Show that 2 and 0 are roots of *Q*, and deduce that 1 is also a root of *Q*.
  - ii) Explain why there exists a polynomial function  $P : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$\forall z \in \mathbb{C}, \ Q(z) = z(z-1)(z-2)P(z).$$

iii) Using the fact that *Q* satisfies Proposition (\*\*), show that *P* satisfies Proposition (\*).

b) Conversely, let  $P : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  be a polynomial function that satisfies Proposition (\*), and define the polynomial function<sup>1</sup>

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Q & : & \mathbb{C} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C} \\ & z & \longmapsto z(z-1)(z-2)P(z). \end{array}$$

Show that *Q* satisfies Proposition (\*\*).

c) Deduce all the polynomial functions  $Q : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  that satisfy Proposition (\*\*).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>You don't have to justify that Q is a polynomial function.

Exercise 3. We define the function

$$f: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$x \longmapsto \frac{x^2 + 2}{3}.$$

Let  $u_0 \in (0, 1)$  and define the sequence  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  by

$$n \in \mathbb{N}, u_{n+1} = f(u_n).$$

The goal of this exercise is to show that 1 is the least upper bound of the sequence  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

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- 1. Prove that the function f is increasing on  $\mathbb{R}_+.$
- 2. Show that  $f((0, 1)) \subset (0, 1)$ .
- 3. Deduce that

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, u_n \in (0, 1).$$

- 4. Deduce that 1 is an upper bound of the sequence  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .
- 5. Show that

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \ u_{n+1} - u_n = \frac{(1 - u_n)(2 - u_n)}{3}.$$

6. Deduce that the sequence  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is increasing.

7. Show that

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \ u_n = u_0 + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (u_{k+1} - u_k).$$

8. Let  $M \in \mathbb{R}$  be the least upper bound of the sequence  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

- a) Explain why  $M \leq 1$ .
- b) Show that

$$\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, \ u_{k+1} - u_k \ge \frac{(1-M)(2-M)}{3}$$

c) Deduce that

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \ u_n \ge n \frac{(1-M)(2-M)}{3}$$

d) Show that the proposition "M < 1" is false, and deduce that 1 is the least upper bound of the sequence  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

## Exercise 4.

1. Determine the general real solution of the following differential equation:

$$3f' + f = 4.$$

2. a) Determine the general real solution of the following differential equation:

$$f'' + 4f' + 13f = 0.$$

b) Determine a particular solution of the following differential equation: G'' = i G + i G

$$f'' + 4f' + 13f = 1.$$

c) Determine the general real solution of the following differential equation:

$$f'' + 4f' + 13f = 1.$$

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d) Determine the solution(s) of the following IVP:

$$\begin{cases} f'' + 4f' + 13f = 1\\ f(0) = 1\\ f'(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

**Exercise 5.** Show that  $\sup((-\infty, 1)) = 1$ .