

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.** The goal of this exercise is to find a general formula for the linearization of  $\cos^n$  where  $n$  is an even integer.

1. Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that

$$\cos^4(x) = \frac{1}{8}(\cos(4x) + 4\cos(2x) + 3).$$

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

a) Show that

$$\cos^{2p}(x) = \frac{1}{2^{2p}} \sum_{k=0}^{2p} \binom{2p}{k} e^{2i(p-k)x}.$$

b) Use an inversion of order of the sum to show that:

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{2p} \binom{2p}{k} e^{2i(p-k)x} = \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{2p}{k} e^{2i(k-p)x}.$$

c) Deduce that

$$\cos^{2p}(x) = \frac{1}{2^{2p-1}} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{2p}{k} \cos(2(p-k)x) + \frac{1}{2} \binom{2p}{p} \right).$$

**Exercise 2.** Let  $f$  be the polynomial function defined by

$$f : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x \longmapsto x^5 - x^4 - 9x^3 + 5x^2 + 16x - 12.$$

Show that:

- 1 is a root of  $f$  of multiplicity 2,
- -2 is a root of  $f$  of multiplicity 2,

and determine all the roots of  $f$  and their multiplicities, as well as the factored form of  $f$ .

**Exercise 3.** Let  $f$  be the function defined by

$$f : [-1, 1] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x \longmapsto \begin{cases} x + 1 & \text{if } x \in [-1, 0) \\ -1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x \in (0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

1. Plot the graph of  $f$ .
2. Determine graphically whether  $f$  is injective or not.
3. Determine (no justifications required):

$$\begin{array}{cccc} f([-1, 1]), & f([-1, 0]), & f([0, 1]), & f((0, 1)), \\ f^{[-1]}(\mathbb{R}_+), & f^{[-1]}(\mathbb{R}_-), & f^{[-1]}([0, 1]), & f^{[-1]}(\{1\}). \end{array}$$

**Exercise 4.** Find all the real numbers  $x$  that satisfy

$$\cos(2x) = \sin(x).$$

**Exercise 5.** Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be three non-empty sets, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be two surjective functions. Show that  $g \circ f$  is surjective.

**Exercise 6.** Let  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of real numbers that satisfies

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

We define the sequence  $(w_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  as follows:

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, w_n = u_{n+1} - u_n.$$

1. Show that the sequence  $(w_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a geometric sequence of ratio  $1/2$ .
2. Deduce that

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, u_{n+1} = u_n + \frac{u_1 - u_0}{2^n}.$$

3. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Compute the value of the following sum

$$\sum_{k=0}^n (u_{k+1} - u_k)$$

using two different methods<sup>1</sup> and deduce an explicit form for  $u_n$  (that only depends on  $n, u_0$  and  $u_1$ ).

4. Determine the variations of  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in terms of  $u_0$  and  $u_1$ .

**Exercise 7.** Use the transformation of sums into products formula to show that  $\sin$  is increasing on  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ .

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<sup>1</sup>one method is to use a telescopic sum, and the other method is to use the result of the previous question