

MATH TEST # 2 ON DECEMBER 16, 2024 - DURATION 1H30

Warnings and Advice

- All documents, dictionaries, calculators or electronic devices, and communication means are prohibited.
- The marking scheme is provided for reference only.
- Presentation, quality of writing, clarity, and precision of reasoning are taken into account in the grading.

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EXERCICE 1 (4 pts)

The questions 1, 2, and 3 are independent.

1) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 15 & -1 & 0 \\ -17 & 13 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -11 & 65 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -22 & 130 \\ 15 & -166 & 982 \\ -17 & 200 & -1193 \end{pmatrix}$ .

It is given that  $C = AB$ . Determine  $\det(C)$ .

2) a) Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $M_a = \begin{pmatrix} a-2 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & a & 2 \\ 2a & 2a+2 & a+1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Compute  $\det(M_a)$  in terms of  $a$ .

b) For which values of  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  is the matrix  $M_a$  invertible?

3) Let  $f$  be the endomorphism of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  whose matrix in the standard basis is :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) Let  $u = (1, 0, 1)$ . Verify that  $u$  is an eigenvector of  $f$ . To which eigenvalue  $\lambda$  is it associated?

b) It is given that  $\mu = 1$  is also an eigenvalue. Without computing the determinant, determine the third eigenvalue and provide the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

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EXERCICE 2 (4.5 pts)

We aim to study the sequence  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  defined recursively by  $u_0 = 0$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $u_{n+1} = f(u_n)$ , where  $f : x \mapsto (1+x)e^{-x}$ .

- 1) Study the variations of  $f$  on  $[0, +\infty[$  and verify that the interval  $[0, 1]$  is stable under  $f$ .
  - 2) By studying the function  $h : x \mapsto f(x) - x$ , show that  $f$  has a unique fixed point  $\alpha$  on  $[0, +\infty[$  and that  $\alpha < 1$  (one will not try to determine  $\alpha$ ).
  - 3) Show that  $\frac{2}{e} < \alpha < 1$ .
  - 4) It is given that  $f \circ f$  has a unique fixed point on  $[0, +\infty[$ . Show that this fixed point is equal to  $\alpha$ .
  - 5) Using the sequences  $(u_{2n})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $(u_{2n+1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , show that  $(u_n)$  converges to  $\alpha$ .
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**EXERCICE 3 (11.5 pts)**

**Part I**

Let  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a real sequence. We assume that there exist  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  and  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  satisfies the following property (P) :

$$(P) : \quad \forall n \geq n_0, \quad x_{n+1} - x_n \geq \frac{\alpha}{n}.$$

1) Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . Show that

$$x_{2n} - x_n = \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} (x_{k+1} - x_k).$$

2) Deduce that

$$\forall n \geq n_0, \quad x_{2n} - x_n \geq \frac{\alpha}{2}.$$

3) Show properly that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} x_n = +\infty$ .

**Part II**

Let  $f$  be defined on  $[0, 1]$ , by  $f(x) = x - x^2$ . Let  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be the sequence defined by :

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, u_{n+1} = f(u_n) \quad ; \quad u_0 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

1) Study the variations of  $f$  (on  $[0, 1]$ ).

2) Show that

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad f\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \leq \frac{1}{n+2}.$$

3) Deduce that

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 0 < u_n < \frac{1}{n+1}.$$

4) For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define  $v_n = nu_n$ . Show that  $(v_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is increasing.

5) Deduce that  $(v_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges and that its limit  $\ell$  belongs to  $[0, 1]$ .

6) Justify that  $\ell \neq 0$ .

7) For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define  $w_n = n(v_{n+1} - v_n)$ . Express  $w_n$  in terms of  $n$  and  $u_n$ .  
Deduce that  $(w_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges to  $\ell(1 - \ell)$ .

8) In this question, we will prove by contradiction that  $\ell = 1$ . We thus assume that  $\ell \neq 1$ .

Justify that there exist  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ ,  $v_{n+1} - v_n \geq \frac{\alpha}{n}$ .

Conclude using Part I and determine an asymptotic equivalent of  $u_n$ .

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