



## TUTORIAL SHEET NUMBER 02

**Exercise 1.** Write in an interval form the following sets, and determine when it exists the maximum, minimum, supremum and infimum

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| i) $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : (x \leq 2) \wedge (x + 3 > 0)\};$ | iv) <b>Optional.</b> $D = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : (-x + 7 \geq 0) \vee (x > \pi^2)\};$   |
| ii) $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} :  x  - 1 \geq 0\};$               | v) <b>Optional.</b> $E = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 + 2 x  - 3 \leq 0\};$               |
| iii) $C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \lfloor x \rfloor + 3 = 0\};$   | vi) <b>Optional.</b> $F = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : \sqrt{x^2 - 2} \leq 2 \right\}.$ |

**Exercise 2. Optional.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that if  $a \in \mathbb{N}$  is an  $n$  digit number, then  $n = \lfloor \log a \rfloor + 1$ .  $\log$  is the logarithm to base 10.

**Exercise 3. Optional.** For each of the following problems, decide whether the solutions to the equation of the unknown  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  constitute a rule of a function (map) of the variable  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  or not:

$$(i) \ x^4 = y^4; \quad (ii) \ x^2 + y^2 = 0; \quad (iii) \ x^2 + y^2 = 1, \quad y \geq 0.$$

**Exercise 4.** Determine the domain of definition  $\mathcal{D}_f \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  of the following real functions defined by

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| (1) $f_1(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{x-4};$                  | (5) <b>Optional.</b> $f_5(x) = \frac{14-x}{\ln(x^2-4)};$                 |
| (2) $f_2(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{ x -x}};$                  | (6) <b>Optional.</b> $f_6(x) = \ln\left(\sqrt{\frac{3x-1}{x+4}}\right);$ |
| (3) $f_3(x) = \frac{\ln(x-1)}{\lfloor x \rfloor - 2x};$ | (7) <b>Optional.</b> $f_1 f_5(x);$                                       |
| (4) $f_4(x) = \sqrt{\frac{-3}{x^2-5x+4}};$              | (8) <b>Optional.</b> $f_4 \circ f_6(x);$                                 |
|   | (9) <b>Optional.</b> $\frac{f_2}{f_3}(x).$                               |

**Exercise 5.**

1. In each case, verify that  $T$  is the period of  $f$ .

- (1)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto f(x) = 4 \cos(2(x + \frac{\pi}{4})) - 3, \quad T = \pi;$
- (2)  $f : \mathbb{R} \setminus \left\{ \frac{5}{24} + \frac{k}{4} \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto f(x) = \tan(4\pi^2 x - \frac{\pi}{3}), \quad T = \frac{1}{4\pi};$
- (3)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor - x, \quad T = 1;$

2. **Optional.** Find the period of the following real functions of one real variable.

- (1)  $f : x \mapsto f(x) = 3 \sin(2x) - \tan(5x);$
- (2)  $f : x \mapsto f(x) = x - \lfloor x \rfloor + \cos(\pi(x + 1)).$

**Exercise 6.** Find the parity of the following functions of one real variable. Justify your answer.

- (1)  $f : \mathcal{D}_f \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x};$
- (2)  $f : \mathcal{D}_f \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto f(x) = (x^2 + 4)(x - 2)(x + 2);$
- (3)  $f : \mathcal{D}_f \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto f(x) = \sqrt{|x}|;$
- (4)  $f : \mathcal{D}_f \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x};$
- (5)  $f : \mathcal{D}_f \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor;$

(6) **Optional.**  $f : \mathcal{D}_f \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto f(x) = \frac{1+x}{1+x} + \frac{1-x}{1+x}$ ;

(7) **Optional.**  $f : \mathcal{D}_f \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto f(x) = \frac{x^3-1}{x-1}$ ;

(8) **Optional.**  $f : \mathcal{D}_f \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x+1}{x} & \text{if } x > 0, \\ \frac{x-1}{x} & \text{if } x < 0. \end{cases}$

**Exercise 7. Optional.** Using the periodicity and the parity calculate the following: i)  $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$ ; ii)  $\cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$ ; iii)  $\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$ .

**Exercise 8.**

1. Find the monotonicity of the following functions:

- (a)  $f_1 : [0; \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto \frac{1}{x^2+1}$ ;
- (b)  $f_2 : (-1; 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto \sqrt{1-x^2}$ ;
- (c)  $f_3 : (-\infty; 0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto e^{-x^2+x-1}$ .
- (d)  $f_4 : (-\infty, 8) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto \ln(-x+8)$

2. Find the *lub* (supremum) and *glb* (infimum) of each of the following sets:

- (i)  $= \left\{ \frac{1}{x^2+1} \mid x \in (0; a] \right\}$ ,  $a > 0$ ; (iii) **Optional.**  $= \{\sin x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 5\pi/4\}$ ;
- (ii)  $= \left\{ \sqrt{1-x^2} \mid x \in [-1; 0] \right\}$ ; (iv) **Optional.**  $= \{x^2 + 1 \mid x \in [-5; 4]\}$ .

**Exercise 9. Optional.** Let  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a non-empty set that is bounded above and  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $aS$  be the set  $\{ax \mid x \in S\}$ .

1. Show that, if  $a > 0$ , then the set  $aS$  is bounded above and  $\sup(aS) = a \sup S$ .
2. Show that, if  $a < 0$ , then the set  $aS$  is bounded below and  $\inf(aS) = a \sup S$ .

**Exercise 10. Optional.** Let  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}$  be non-empty sets that are bounded from above, and define  $A + B = \{x + y \mid (x \in A) \wedge (y \in B)\}$ .

1. Show that  $A + B$  is bounded above, and  $\sup(A + B) = \sup A + \sup B$ .
2. Deduce that if  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $A + c$  is the set  $\{x + c \mid x \in A\}$ , then  $A + c$  is bounded above and  $\sup(A + c) = \sup A + c$ .

**Exercise 11.** Decompose the following rational expressions into partial fractions

(a)  $\frac{x}{(x+1)(x-2)}$ ; (c)  $\frac{2x^3+x^2-x+1}{x^2-2x+1}$ ; (e) **Optional.**  $\frac{x^2}{x^2+1}$ ;

(b)  $\frac{2x}{(x^2+x+1)(x-2)}$ ; (d) **Optional.**  $\frac{x+3}{(x+1)^2(x-2)}$ ; (f) **Optional.**  $\frac{x^4+1}{(x+1)^2(x^2+1)}$ .

**Exercise 12.** 1. Evaluate the following expressions, giving the answer in radians.

- (a)  $\arcsin\left(\sqrt{2}/2\right)$ ; (c)  $\cos(\arctan(4))$ ; (e) **Optional.**  $\arctan\left(\sqrt{3}\right)$ ;
- (b)  $\arccos\left(-\sqrt{3}/2\right)$ ; (d)  $\cos(\arcsin(3/7))$ ; (f) **Optional.**  $\arcsin(\cos(\pi/4))$ .

2. **Optional.** For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , evaluate the following expressions,

(a)  $\sin(\arctan(3x))$ ; (b)  $\cos(\arctan(4x))$ .

**Exercise 13.** Show that:  $\forall x \in [-1; 1]$ , (1)  $\cos(\arcsin x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ ; (2)  $\sin(\arccos x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ .