



## Mathematics1 Final Exam

### Exercise1

Show by induction:

$$1 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

### Exercise2

We consider the mapping:

$$f : \quad [-1, 1] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x \mapsto f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

1. Calculate  $f^{-1}(\{2\})$  et  $f^{-1}(\{\frac{1}{2}\})$ .
2. Study the injectivity and surjectivity of  $f$ .
3. Is  $f$  bijective?

### Exercise3

Study continuity and differentiability on the domain of definition of the following function, then calculate  $f'(0)$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

### Exercise4

By carrying out an expansion limited in 0, to a higher order to be determined, calculate the equation of tangent at 0 of the graph of the following function and indicate the relative position of the graph and its tangent:

$$f(x) = \sqrt{1+2x} - \sqrt{1+x^2}.$$

### Exercise5

Let the set  $E$  defined by

$$E = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3; x + y + 3z = 0\}$$

Is the set  $E$  vector subspace?

Good luck!

# Model answer of the final exam for MATH1

## Exercise 1 (1,5 pts)

For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  we put:

$$P(n): 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+1)$$

$P(1): 1^2 = \frac{1}{6} \cdot 1 \cdot (1+2) \cdot (2+1)$  is true. 0.5

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , assuming that  $P(n)$  is true, then:

$$\begin{aligned} 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 + (n+1)^2 &= \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+1) + (n+1)^2 \quad \underline{0.5} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} (n+1) [n(2n+1) + 6(n+1)] \\ &= \frac{1}{6} (n+1) (2n^2 + 7n + 6) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} (n+1)(n+2)(2n+3) \quad \underline{0.5} \end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $P(n+1)$  is true.

Conclusion:  $P(n)$  is true  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

## Exercise 2: (6,5 pts)

We consider the mapping:  $f: [-1, 1] \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{R}$   
 $x \mapsto f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

1). Let's calculate  $f^{-1}(\{2\}) = ?$

$$x \in f^{-1}(\{2\}) \iff x \in [-1, 1] \text{ and } f(x) = 2 \quad \underline{0.5}$$

$$\iff x \in [-1, 1] \text{ and } \frac{1}{1+x^2} = 2 \quad \underline{0.5}$$

$$\iff x \in [-1, 1] \text{ and } x^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{impossible} \quad \underline{0.5}$$

$$\text{Hence } \nexists x \in f^{-1}(\{2\}) \implies \boxed{f^{-1}(\{2\}) = \emptyset} \quad \underline{0.5}$$

• let's calculate  $f^{-1}(\{\frac{1}{2}\}) = ?$

$$x \in f^{-1}(\{\frac{1}{2}\}) \iff x \in [-1, 1] \text{ and } f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \underline{0.5}$$

$$\iff x \in [-1, 1] \text{ and } \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \underline{0.5}$$

$$\iff x \in [-1, 1] \text{ and } x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\iff x \in [-1, 1] \text{ and } x = \pm 1$$

$$\iff x = +1 \text{ or } x = -1 \quad \underline{0.5}$$

Hence  $f^{-1}(\{\frac{1}{2}\}) = \{-1, 1\}$  0.5

2). Injectivity of  $f$ ?

From the first question, we have:  $f(1) = f(-1) = \frac{1}{2}$ . 1pt

So  $f$  is not injective.

• Surjectivity of  $f$

From the first question:  $\nexists x \in [-1, 1] / f(x) = 2$  1pt

So  $f$  is not surjective.

3)  $f$  is ~~not~~ neither injective, nor surjective, so it's not bijective. 0.5

Exercise 3: 5 pts

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

→  $f$  is defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ . 0.5

→  $f$  is differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}^*$  because it's the quotient of two differentiable functions, particularly on  $\mathbb{R}^*$ . 1pt

It follows that  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^*$ . 0.5

→ let's study the continuity at  $x=0$ ?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} = 1 = f(0)$$

1pt

So  $f$  is continuous at 0.

→ let's study the differentiability at  $x=0$ ?

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

0.5

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

0.5

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

0.5

$f$  is differentiable at 0 and  $f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$

0.5

We have then:

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x e^x - e^x + 1}{x^2} & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Exercise 4: (1, 1, 1, 1, 1)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{1+2x} - \sqrt{1+x^2}$$

We perform a second-order Taylor expansion around 0:

$$(1+u)^\alpha = 1 + \alpha u + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2} u^2 + O(u^2)$$

For  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  we have:

$$\sqrt{1+u} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} u - \frac{1}{8} u^2 + O(u^2)$$

Now we replace  $u$  by  $2x$ :

$$\sqrt{1+2x} = 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2} + O(x^2)$$

1pt

We replace  $u$  by  $x^2$ :

$$\sqrt{1+x^2} = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^2)$$

1pt

We obtain thus the Taylor expansion of  $f$  around 0:

$$\boxed{f(x) = x - x^2 + o(x^2)}$$

1pt

The equation of the tangent at 0 for  $f$  is:  $\boxed{y=x}$  1pt

To determine the relative position of the graph of  $f$  and the line  $y=x$ , we look the difference:

$$f(x) - x = -x^2 + o(x^2) \leq 0$$

1pt

We conclude that  $f$  is below its tangent at 0. 0.5

Exercise 7: (1.5pt)

$$E = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3; x + y + 3z = 0 \}$$

•  $E \neq \emptyset$  (because  $(0, 0, 0) \in E$ )

0.5

• Let  $X = (x, y, z)$  and  $X' = (x', y', z')$  elements of  $E$ . Then,  $X + X' = (x + x', y + y', z + z')$  is also element of  $E$ . Indeed,

$$(x + x') + (y + y') + 3(z + z') = (x + y + 3z) + (x' + y' + 3z') = 0$$

0.5

Similarly, for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have:

$\lambda X = (\lambda x, \lambda y, \lambda z)$  is an element of  $E$ , since

$$\lambda x + \lambda y + 3\lambda z = \lambda(x + y + 3z) = 0$$

0.5

$E$  is thus a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$