



FINAL EXAM OF THE FIRST SEMESTER

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Exercise 1 (04 pts).

I. Let a be a real number. Give an example of a neighborhood of a .

II. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $x \mapsto f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$.

(a) Show that: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \leq 1$.

(b) Deduce that: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \left| \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \right| \leq |x|$.

(c) Using Cauchy's Criteria, show that f is continuous at 0.

Exercise 2 (05 pts).

I. Let P and Q be two statements. Using the truth table, verify the following equivalence:

$$\neg(P \wedge Q) \iff \neg P \vee \neg Q.$$

II. Let X the universal set and $A, B \subset X$. Show that: $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$.

Exercise 3 (05 pts). Let $f : \mathcal{D}_f \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $x \mapsto f(x) = \frac{x}{(x-2)(x+2)}$.

1. Determine \mathcal{D}_f the domain of definition of the function f .

2. Find the parity of f .

Exercise 4 (06 pts). Define $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$.

1. Show that f is injective on \mathbb{R}_+ .

2. Show that f is surjective from \mathbb{R}_+ to $[0; 1)$.

3. Determine the sets $\mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ such that, $f : \mathcal{D}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_2$ is bijective. In this case, find the expression of f^{-1} .

Good luck.



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Exercise 1 (04 pts).

I. (01.00 pt). Let a be a reel number. Give an example of a neighborhood of a .

A neighborhood \mathcal{N}_a of a point $a \in \mathbb{R}$ can be any open interval centered at a .

01.00 pt

II. (03.00 pts). Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$.

(a) (01.00 pt). Show that: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \leq 1$.

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 \geq 0 &\implies x^2 + 1 \geq 1 \\ &\implies \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

00.50 pts

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 \geq 0 &\implies x^2 + 1 > 0 \\ &\implies \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} > 0. \end{aligned}$$

00.50 pts

Q.E.D

(b) (00.50 pts). Deduce that: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \left| \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \right| \leq |x|$.

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \right| |x| \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} |x| && \because \left(\frac{1}{x^2 + 1} > 0 \right) \\ &\leq |x|. && \because \left(\frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \leq 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

00.50 pts

Q.E.D

(c) (01.50 pts). Using Cauchy's Criteria, show that f is continuous at 0.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$.

If $|x| < \varepsilon$, then $|f(x) - f(0)| = \left| \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \right| \leq |x - 0| < \varepsilon$.

00.50 pts

You just have to choose $\delta_\varepsilon = \varepsilon$ to obtain,

00.50 pts

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta_\varepsilon > 0 : (\forall x \in \mathcal{N}_0 : |x - 0| < \delta_\varepsilon \implies |f(x) - f(0)| < \varepsilon)$, i.e.,

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0 = f(0)$. Thus, f is continuous at 0.

00.50 pts

Exercise 2 (05 pts).

I. (02.00 pts). Let P and Q be two statements.

Using the truth table, verify the following equivalence: $\neg(P \wedge Q) \iff \neg P \vee \neg Q$.

| P | Q | $\neg P$ | $\neg Q$ | $P \wedge Q$ | $\neg(P \wedge Q)$ | $\neg P \vee \neg Q$ | $\neg(P \wedge Q) \iff (\neg P \vee \neg Q)$ | |
|-----|-----|----------|----------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|-----------|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 00.50 pts |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 00.50 pts |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 00.50 pts |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 00.50 pts |

II. (03.00 pts). Let X the universal set and $A, B \subset X$. Show that: $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$.

Let $x \in X$,

$$x \in (A \cup B)^c \iff x \notin A \cup B \quad \text{00.50 pts}$$

$$\iff (x \notin A) \wedge (x \notin B) \quad \text{01.00 pt}$$

$$\iff (x \in A^c) \wedge (x \in B^c) \quad \text{01.00 pt}$$

$$\iff x \in A^c \cap B^c. \quad \text{00.50 pts}$$

Q.E.D

Exercise 3 (05 pts). Let $f : \mathcal{D}_f \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $x \mapsto f(x) = \frac{x}{(x-2)(x+2)}$.

1. (01.50 pts). Determine \mathcal{D}_f the domain of definition of the function f .

$$\mathcal{D}_f \triangleq \{x \in \mathbb{R} : (x-2)(x+2) \neq 0\} \quad \text{00.50 pts}$$

$$= \mathbb{R} \setminus \{x \in \mathbb{R} : (x-2)(x+2) = 0\} \quad \text{00.50 pts}$$

$$= \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-2; 2\}. \quad \text{00.50 pts}$$

Q.E.D

2. (03.50 pts). Find the parity of f .

- $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{-2; 2\}$ is symmetric with respect to the origin, which implies that if $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-2; 2\}$, then $-x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-2; 2\}$. 00.50 pts

- Let $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-2; 2\}$;

$$f(-x) = \frac{(-x)}{((-x)+2)((-x)-2)} \quad \text{02} \times \text{00.50 pts}$$

$$= \frac{-x}{(-x+2)(-x-2)}$$

$$= \frac{-x}{-(x+2)(-(x-2))} \quad \text{01.00 pt}$$

$$\triangleq -f(x), \quad \text{00.50 pts}$$

then f is an odd function. 00.50 pts

Exercise 4 (06 pts). Define $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$.

1. (02.50 pts). Show that f is injective on \mathbb{R}_+ .

Let $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}_+$:

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \iff \frac{x_1}{\sqrt{1+x_1^2}} = \frac{x_2}{\sqrt{1+x_2^2}} \quad \boxed{01.00 \text{ pt}}$$

$$\iff x_1 \sqrt{1+x_2^2} = x_2 \sqrt{1+x_1^2}$$

$$\iff x_1^2 (1+x_2^2) = x_2^2 (1+x_1^2) \quad \because (x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}_+) \quad \boxed{00.50 \text{ pts}}$$

$$\iff x_1^2 + x_1^2 x_2^2 = x_2^2 + x_2^2 x_1^2$$

$$\iff x_1^2 - x_2^2 = 0$$

$$\iff (x_1 - x_2)(x_1 + x_2) = 0$$

$$\iff (x_1 = x_2) \vee (x_1 = -x_2) \quad \boxed{00.50 \text{ pts}}$$

$$\implies x_1 = x_2. \quad \because (x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}_+) \quad \boxed{00.50 \text{ pts}}$$

Q.E.D

2. (02.00 pts). Show that f is surjective from \mathbb{R}_+ to $[0; 1)$.

Let $y \in [0; 1)$. Let find $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ such that

$$y = f(x) \iff y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \quad \boxed{01.00 \text{ pt}}$$

$$\iff y\sqrt{1+x^2} = x$$

$$\iff y^2 (1+x^2) = x^2 \quad \because (x \in \mathbb{R}_+ \text{ and } y \in [0; 1)) \quad \boxed{00.50 \text{ pts}}$$

$$\iff y^2 + y^2 x^2 - x^2 = 0$$

$$\iff y^2 + x^2 (y^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\iff x^2 = \frac{-y^2}{y^2 - 1}$$

$$\iff x^2 = \frac{y^2}{1 - y^2}$$

$$\iff x = \frac{y}{\sqrt{1 - y^2}}. \quad \because (x \in \mathbb{R}_+ \text{ and } y \in [0; 1)) \quad \boxed{00.50 \text{ pts}}$$

Q.E.D

3. (01.50 pts). Determine the sets $\mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ such that, $f : \mathcal{D}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_2$ is bijective. In this case, find the expression of f^{-1} .

- Determine the sets $\mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ such that, $f : \mathcal{D}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_2$ is bijective.

f is bijective if and only if f is injective and f is surjective, which leads us to take $\mathcal{D}_1 = \mathbb{R}_+$ and $\mathcal{D}_2 = (0; 1]$. $\boxed{02 \times 00.50 \text{ pts}}$

- The expression of f^{-1} .

$$f^{-1} : [0; 1) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \\ x \longmapsto f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \boxed{00.50 \text{ pts}}$$