



TUTORIAL SHEET NUMBER 01

**Exercise 1.** Let  $f$  be a function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{1 + \cos^2 x}$ . Show that, for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f'$  has at least a zero on each interval  $(a; a + 2\pi)$ .

**Exercise 2. Optional.** Let  $p$  and  $q$  be two real numbers and  $n$  be a natural number greater than or equal to 2. Show that the polynomial  $P$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $P(x) = x^n + px + q$  has at most three real roots if  $n$  is odd and, at most two real roots if  $n$  is even.

**Exercise 3.**

1. Using the Mean Value Theorem, show that:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \frac{1}{1+x} < \ln(x+1) - \ln x < \frac{1}{x}.$$

2. Deduce that the functions  $f$  and  $g$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}_+^*$  by  $f(x) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$  and  $g(x) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{x+1}$  are monotonic.

3. Determine the limit at infinity of  $\ln f$  and  $\ln g$ , then  $f$  and  $g$ .

**Exercise 4.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . Establish the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of the following functions

(i)  $f_1 : x \mapsto f_1(x) = \exp(ax)$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}^*$ .

(iii)  $f_3 : x \mapsto f_3(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$ .

(ii)  $f_2 : x \mapsto f_2(x) = \sin(x)$ .

(iv) **Optional.**  $f_4 : x \mapsto f_4(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$ .

**Exercise 5.**

1. Compute the asymptotic (power) expansion of order three of the following functions in a neighborhood of 0:

(a)  $x \mapsto \tan x$ .

(d) **Optional.**  $x \mapsto \exp(\cos x)$ .

(b)  $x \mapsto \ln^2(1+x)$ .

(e) **Optional.**  $x \mapsto (1+x)^{1/(1+x)}$ .

(c)  $x \mapsto \frac{1}{\cos x}$ .

(f) **Optional.**  $x \mapsto \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{1+x+\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ .

2. **Optional.** Deduce simple asymptotic equivalences of these functions in a neighborhood of 0.

**Exercise 6.** Considering the functions  $f_i$ , ( $i = \overline{1,5}$ ) given for all  $x > 0$  by

•  $f_1(x) = x \ln x$ ,

•  $f_3(x) = x^2 \exp\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ ,

•  $f_5(x) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{\ln x}\right)$ .

•  $f_2(x) = \ln(1+x)$ ,

•  $f_4(x) = \frac{x^3}{\ln x}$ ,

1. Verify that in a neighborhood of 0, we have:  $f_4 = o(f_2)$ ,  $f_2 = o(f_1)$ ,  $f_1 = o(f_5)$ ,  $f_5 = o(f_3)$ .

2. **Optional.** Verify that in a neighborhood of  $\infty$ , we have:  $f_5 = o(f_2)$ ,  $f_2 = o(f_1)$ ,  $f_1 = o(f_3)$ ,  $f_3 = o(f_4)$

**Exercise 7.** Estimate the following limits

1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\exp(x^2) - \cos x}{x^2}$ .

4. **Optional.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 2} + x$ .

2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x) - \sin x}{x}$ .

5. **Optional.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\cos \frac{1}{x}\right)^{x \ln x}$ .

3.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - \sqrt{1-x^2}}{x^4}$ .

6. **Optional.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(2x-x^3)^{1/3} - \sqrt{x}}{1-x^{3/4}}$ .