



A correction of the first exam

Exercise01 (05pts)

Consider the function $f: [-1; 1] \rightarrow [0; 1]$ defined by $f(x) = \sin(\arccos(x))$

1- Calculating $f(0)$, $f(1)$ and $f(-1)$.

$$f(0) = \sin(\arccos(0)) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$f(1) = \sin(\arccos(1)) = \sin(0) = 0$$

$$f(-1) = \sin(\arccos(-1)) = \sin(-\pi) = 0$$

2- Finding $f'(x)$ for $x \in]-1; 1[$ then sketch the table of variation of the function f .

Since sine and arccos are differentiable over \mathbb{R} , $]-1; 1[$ respectively, we thus conclude that the composite of both functions f is differentiable on $]-1; 1[$.

$$f'(x) = [\arccos(x)]' \times \sin'(\arccos(x)) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \times \cos(\arccos(x))$$

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

$f'(x) \geq 0$ when $x \in]-1; 0]$. Then f is increasing on $]-1; 0]$.

$f'(x) < 0$ when $x \in]0; 1[$. Then f is strictly decreasing on $]0; 1[$.

x	-1	0	1
$f'(x)$	+	0	-
$f(x)$	0	1	0

3- Showing that $\forall x \in [-1; 1] \sin(\arccos(x)) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$

We know that $\sin^2(\arccos(x)) + \cos^2(\arccos(x)) = 1$.

Then $\sin^2(\arccos(x)) + x^2 = 1$.

$\forall x \in [-1; 1] \sin(\arccos(x)) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$.

4- Deducing that the graph of f is the top half of unit circle.

We have found that $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$. Then $y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$, $y \geq 0$

So $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ with $y \geq 0$. This is the top half of unit circle.

Exercise02 (08pts)

1. Determine the reel constants a and b such that $\frac{9}{x^2-5x-14} = \frac{a}{x+2} + \frac{b}{x-7}$.

Using identification gives $a = -1$ and $b = 1$.

Therefore $\frac{9}{x^2-5x-14} = -\frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x-7}$

2. Find the indefinite integral $\int \frac{9}{x^2-5x-14} dx$, then $\int_0^1 \frac{9}{x^2-5x-14} dx$.

$$\int \frac{9}{x^2-5x-14} dx = \int \left(-\frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x-7} \right) dx = \ln|x-7| - \ln|x+2| + c \quad (01)$$

$$\text{Thus } \int \frac{9}{x^2-5x-14} dx = \ln \left| \frac{x-7}{x+2} \right| + c.$$

$$\text{We thus deduce that } \int_0^1 \frac{9}{x^2-5x-14} dx = \left[\ln \left| \frac{x-7}{x+2} \right| \right]_0^1 = \ln 2 - \ln \frac{7}{2} = \ln \frac{4}{7}. \quad (01)$$

3. Using a suitable change of variable to evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{9 \cos t}{-14-5 \sin t + \sin^2 t} dt$.

$$\text{Taking } x = \sin t \text{ yields } \begin{cases} dx = \cos t dt \\ x = 0 \text{ if } t = 0 \\ x = 1 \text{ if } t = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases} \quad (01)$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{9 \cos t}{-14-5 \sin t + \sin^2 t} dt = \int_0^1 \frac{9}{x^2-5x-14} dx = \ln \frac{4}{7}. \quad (01)$$

4. Let $x \in]7; +\infty[$, solve the following first order differential equation:

$$y' - \frac{9}{x^2-5x-14} y = \frac{x-7}{x^2-5x-14}$$

$$\text{- Integrating factor } r(x) = e^{\int -\frac{9}{x^2-5x-14} dx} = e^{-\ln \left| \frac{x-7}{x+2} \right|} = \frac{x+2}{x-7}.$$

$$\text{- Multiplying by } \frac{x-7}{x+2} \text{ both sides of DE gives } \frac{x+2}{x-7} y' - \frac{9}{(x-7)^2} y = \frac{1}{x-7}.$$

$$\text{That is } \left(\frac{x+2}{x-7} y \right)' = \frac{1}{x-7}.$$

$$\text{- integrating both sides we get } \frac{x+2}{x-7} y = \ln(x-7) + c.$$

$$\text{Hence } y = (\ln(x-7) + c) \frac{x-7}{x+2} / c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Exercise03 (07pts)

Consider the following second order differential equation:

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = (2x-4)e^x \dots (2)$$

1. Solving the homogeneous differential equation given by: $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$.

The auxiliary equation is $r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$ has a repeated root $r = 2$.

Therefore the complementary solution is going to be:

$$y_c = (kx + k')e^{2x} \text{ where } k, k' \in \mathbb{R}.$$

2. Determining the constants α and β so that $y_p = (\alpha x + \beta)e^x$ is a particular solution

$$y_p = (\alpha x + \beta)e^x \Rightarrow y'_p = (\alpha x + \alpha + \beta)e^x \Rightarrow y''_p = (\alpha x + 2\alpha + \beta)e^x. \quad (01,5)$$

As y_p is a solution of (2), we get

$$(\alpha x + 2\alpha + \beta)e^x - 4(\alpha x + \alpha + \beta)e^x + 4(\alpha x + \beta)e^x = (2x-4)e^x \quad (01,5)$$

$$\text{Hence } (\alpha x - 2\alpha + \beta)e^x = (2x-4)e^x.$$

Using identification, we find $\alpha = 2$ and $\beta = 0$.

$$\text{So } y_p = 2xe^x.$$

3. Find the general solution of (2).

Knowing that $y = y_p + y_c$, we thus write

$$y = 2xe^x + (kx + k')e^{2x} / k, k' \in \mathbb{R} \quad (01,5)$$