

Series of exercises n°4

Limits and continuity

Exercise 1:

- Calculate when they exist the following limits:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^m}{x^n} = 0, (m, n \in \mathbb{N}^*), \quad 2. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sin \frac{x-1}{(x^n-1)}, (n \in \mathbb{N}^*) \quad 3. \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin^2 x}{1 + \cos x}, \\
 & 4. (\ast) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{1+x^2}-1}{x^2}, \quad 5. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 2x \ln(x + \sqrt{x}), \quad 6. \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{e^x}{x^n} (n \in \mathbb{N}), \\
 & 7. \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sin(x+1) \ln|x+1|, \quad 8. (\ast) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(3x+1)}{2x}, \\
 & 9. \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{x+1}{x-3}\right)^x, \quad 10. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1+x)^{\ln(x)}, \quad 11. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} xE\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \\
 & 12. (\ast) \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} [\ln(1+e^{-x})]^{\frac{1}{x}}, \quad 13. (\ast) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{a^x+b^x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}}, (a, b) \in (\mathbb{R}_+^*)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

- Using the definition of the limit of a real function, demonstrate that:

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0, \quad 2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = +\infty, \quad 3) (\ast) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+2}{x-1} = +\infty, \quad 4) \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} = 0,$$

Exercise 2: Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a periodic function with period T . Demonstrate that:

1. If f continues on \mathbb{R} , so f is bounded on \mathbb{R} .
2. Si f admits a limit $l (l \in \mathbb{R})$ at $+\infty$, so f is a constant.

Exercise 3: Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^*$ and $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a function defined by:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + \frac{\sqrt{(x+\alpha)^2}}{x+\alpha}, & x \neq -\alpha \\ 0, & x = -\alpha \end{cases}$$

- Determine the set of points where it is continuous.

Exercise 4:

Let be the functions:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}}{e^x - 1}, & x < 0 \\ ax + b, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \sqrt{x+3}, & x > 1 \end{cases}, \quad g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + x^2 \cos(x^2), & x < 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \\ \frac{\ln(1 + \sin x)}{x}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

- 1) Determine the values of a and b so that f is continuous on \mathbb{R} .
- 2) Demonstrate that g is continuous on $x_0 = 0$.
- 3) Demonstrate that the equation $g(x) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ has a solution in $[0, -\sqrt{\pi}]$.

Exercise 5:

- Calculate the following limits using the equivalent functions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x}{x}, \quad 2) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - \cos x - \cos 2x}{\tan^2 x}, \quad 3)(*) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x \cdot \ln[1 + \ln(1 + x)]. \\
 &4) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \ln x}{\sin(2x)}, \quad 5) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + (\sin x)^2)}{\tan \frac{x}{2}}, \quad 6)(*) \lim_{x \rightarrow < e} \ln(e - x) \cdot \ln(\ln(x)). \\
 &7) \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{\ln(1 + x)}{\ln(x)} \right)^{x \ln x}, \quad 8) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} e^{\frac{1}{2x - \pi} (\ln(\sin x))}, \quad 9)(*) \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x(e^{\frac{1}{x}} - 1), \quad 10) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{\sin x (\cos 2x - \cos x)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 6: Say whether the following functions can be extended by continuity on

\mathbb{R} :

$$\begin{aligned}
 &1) f(x) = \frac{(x+1)|x-1|}{x-1}, \quad 2)(*) g(x) = \frac{1 - \cos \sqrt{|x|}}{|x|}, \quad 3)(*) h(x) = e^{\frac{-1}{x^2}}. \\
 &4) K(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x}, \quad 5)(*) l(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x}, \quad 6)(*) m(x) = \cos x \cos \frac{1}{x}. \\
 &7)(*) f_1(x) = \frac{x^2}{|x|}, \quad 8) f_2(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\frac{1}{x}}}, \quad 9) f_3(x) = \frac{\ln(1 + x^\alpha)}{e^x - 1}, \alpha > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 7:

Let be the function f defined on $[0, +\infty[$ by $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$.

1. Demonstrate that $\forall x, x' \in [0, +\infty[: |\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x'}| \leq \sqrt{|x - x'|}$, then deduce that the function f is uniformly continuous on $[0, +\infty[$.
2. Demonstrate that the function g defined on \mathbb{R} by $g(x) = x + \sin x$ is uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} .

Exercise 8:

Let the function $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$.

- 1) Demonstrate that the function f is uniformly continuous on $[0, +\infty[$.
- 2) Show that any continuous application f of a segment $[a, b]$ in itself admits a fixed point.

Reminder

- $\sin x \sim x$, • $\tan x \sim x$, • $1 - \cos x \sim \frac{x^2}{2}$
- $\ln(1 + x) \sim x$ • $(e^x - 1) \sim x$, • $(1 + x)^\alpha - 1 \sim \alpha x$

NB : questions that end with (*) left to students to answer.