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Mathematics Department
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Duration: 150 minutes
Mark: 30 points

## I- (3 points)

In the table below, only one of the proposed answers is correct. Write the number of each question and give, with justification, its correct answer.

| Questions |  |  | Proposed Answers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | A | B | C |
| 1) | If $g$ is a function such that: $1-\frac{5}{x} \leq g(x) \leq \frac{4 x+1}{4 x-3}$ <br> then, $\lim _{x \rightarrow+\infty} g(x)=$ |  | 1 | 0 | $+\infty$ |
| 2) | If $\mathrm{x}^{4}-3 \mathrm{x}^{2}-4=0$, then $\mathrm{x}^{6}-63=$ |  | -62 | 1 | -62 or 1 |
| 3) | Let (C) be the representative curve of a function $f$ (T) is a tangent to (C) at $\mathrm{x}=3$. <br> So, $\mathrm{f}(-2)+\mathrm{f}^{\prime}(1)+\mathrm{f}^{\prime}(3)=$ |  | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 4) | If f is a function defined by: $f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}\frac{\sin x}{x} \text { for } x \neq 0 \\ 0 \text { for } x=0\end{array}\right.$, then $f$ is differentiable on |  | $\mathbb{R}$ | $\mathbb{R}^{*}$ | $\mathbb{R}-\{1\}$ |

## II- (2 points)

Consider the equation of second degree (E): $2 \mathrm{x}^{2}-5 \mathrm{x}-\mathrm{k}=0$, where k is a real number.

1) For which value of $k$ does the equation ( E ) admit one double root in $\mathbb{R}$ ?
2) Calculate $k$ so that -1 is a root of $(\mathrm{E})$. Deduce the other root.
3) In this part, let $k=\sqrt{3}$ and let $x_{1}$ and $x_{2}$ be the roots of (E). Without finding $x_{1}$ and $x_{2}$, form an equation of second degree in y that admits $\mathrm{y}_{1}$ and $\mathrm{y}_{2}$ as solutions, where $\mathrm{y}_{1}=\frac{x_{1}}{x_{2}}$ and $y_{2}=\frac{x_{2}}{x_{1}}$.

## III- (4 points)

Consider the sequence $\left(U_{n}\right)$ defined by: $U_{1}=1$ and $U_{n+1}=\frac{3 n}{n+1} U_{n}$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}^{*}$.

1) Calculate $U_{2}$ and $U_{3}$.
2) Verify that $\left(U_{n}\right)$ is neither arithmetic nor geometric.
3) Consider the sequence $\left(V_{n}\right)$ defined by: $V_{n}=n U_{n}$, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}^{*}$.
a) Show that $\left(V_{n}\right)$ is a geometric sequence. Find its common ratio $r$ and first term $V_{1}$.
b) Express $V_{n}$ in terms of $n$. Deduce the value of $U_{n}$ in terms of $n$.
c) Let $S_{n}=V_{1}+\ldots+V_{n}$ where $n \in \mathbb{N}^{*}$. Express $S_{n}$ in terms of $n$.

## IV- (4 points)

## Remark: The three parts of this question are independent.

1) Given: $a+b=\frac{\pi}{3}$. Prove that: $\frac{\sin a-\sin b}{\cos b-\cos a}=\sqrt{3}$.
2) Knowing that $\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)=\sqrt{3}$, write $E=\sin x+\sqrt{3} \cos x$ in the form of $a \sin (b x+c)$, where $a$, $b$, and c are three real numbers to be determined.
3) Prove that: $\sin 8 x=8 \sin x \cos x \cos 2 x \cos 4 x$.

## V- (4 points)

## Remark: The two parts of this question are independent.

1) Find the derivative of the function $g$ defined by: $g(x)=\sqrt{\frac{x^{2}+1}{x-1}}$.
2) Consider the function $f$ defined, on $\mathbb{R}$, by: $f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}\frac{2-\sqrt{4-x}}{x} \text { for } x<0 \\ \frac{x^{2}-3 x+2}{x^{2}-4} \text { for } 0 \leq x<2 \text {, where a is a real number. } \\ \frac{a x-3}{x+2} \text { for } x \geq 2\end{array}\right.$
a) Is $f$ continuous at $x=0$ ? Justify your answer.
b) Determine a so that f is continuous at $\mathrm{x}=2$.

## VI- (13 points)

The table at right is the table of variations of a function $f$ defined, on $\mathbb{R}$, by: $f(x)=a x^{3}+b x^{2}+c$, where $a, b$, and $c$ are three real numbers.


## Part A

1) Show that $\mathrm{a}=2, \mathrm{~b}=-3$, and $\mathrm{c}=1$.
2) Calculate $f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$. Deduce the sign of $f(x)$.
3) Write an equation of the tangent ( T ) to the curve of f at $\mathrm{x}=-\frac{1}{2}$.

## Part B

Let $F$ be the function defined by $F(x)=(f(x))^{3}$.

1) Find the domain of definition of $F$ and justify your answer.
2) Find $F^{\prime}(x)$ in terms of $f(x)$ and $f^{\prime}(x)$.
3) Study the variations of $F$.

## Part C

Let $g$ be the function defined, on $\mathbb{R}$, by: $g(x)=-2 x^{4}+4 x^{3}-4 x$.
Designate by ( C ) the representative curve of g in an orthonormal system ( $0 ; \overrightarrow{\mathrm{r}}, \overrightarrow{\mathrm{j}}$ ).

1) Calculate $\lim _{x \rightarrow-\infty} g(x)$ and $\lim _{x \rightarrow+\infty} g(x)$.
2) Verify that $g^{\prime}(x)=-4 f(x)$.
3) Set up the table of variations of $g$.
4) Show, without using the calculator, that the equation $g(x)=0$ admits two roots. Verify that one of the roots is $\alpha$ such that: $-0.9<\alpha<-0.8$.
5) Prove that $g$ admits two points of inflection whose coordinates are to be determined.
6) Draw (C).
7) Let $h$ be the function defined by: $h(x)=-2 x^{4}+4|x|^{3}-4|x|$
a) Prove that $h$ is an even function.
b) Deduce the construction of $(H)$, the curve of $h$, then draw $(H)$ in the previous system $(0 ; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$.

## GOOD WORK

