

**I-** Consider the function  $f$  defined on an interval  $I = \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$  by  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 6}{x - 2}$  and its representative curve  $(C)$ .

1- Let the straight line  $(\Delta)$  be the oblique asymptote of  $(C)$ .

a. Prove that the straight line  $(\Delta)$  is of equation:  $y = x - 1$ .

b. Study the relative positions of  $(C)$  with respect to  $(\Delta)$ .

2- Let the straight line  $(l)$  be the vertical asymptote of  $(C)$ .

a. Find the equation of  $(l)$ .

b. Prove that  $S(x_s; y_s) = (\Delta) \cap (l)$  is the center of symmetry of  $(C)$ .

3- Verify that  $f'(x) = \frac{x(x-4)}{(x-2)^2}$  and set up the table of variations of  $f$ .

4- Plot  $S$ , then construct  $(l), (\Delta)$  &  $(C)$ .

5- Discuss according to the values of  $m$  the number of solutions of:  $f(x) = m(x-2) + 2$

6- Let  $g$  be a function so that  $g(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 6}{|x - 2|}$  of representative curve  $(C_1)$ .

Use  $(C)$  to construct  $(C_1)$  and set up the table of variations of  $g$ .

**II-** Consider the function  $f$  defined over  $\mathbb{R}$  by:  $(x) = \frac{-x^3 + 5x}{x^2 + 3}$ , and let  $(C)$  be its representative curve in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}; \vec{j})$ .

1) a. Verify that:  $(x) = -x + \frac{8x}{x^2 + 3}$ .

b. Show that  $f$  is an odd function, then deduce the element of symmetry of  $(C)$ .

2) a. Show that:  $f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 15)(1 - x^2)}{(x^2 + 3)^2}$ .

b. Draw the table of variations of  $f$ .

3) Let  $(d)$  be the straight line of equation:  $y = -x$ .

Show that  $(d)$  is an asymptote to  $(C)$ , then study the relative positions of  $(C)$  and  $(d)$ .

4) Write an equation of the tangent  $(T)$  to  $(C)$  at the point of abscissa  $x = 0$ .

5) a. Calculate  $f(-3)$  and determine the coordinates of the points of intersection of  $(C)$  with the abscissas axis.

b. Trace  $(d), (T)$  &  $(C)$ .

6) Solve graphically:  $f(x) < 1$ .

**III-** Choose with *justification* the only correct answer:

No.	Propositions	Expected answers		
		<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>
1.	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x+1}-2}{x-3} =$	$+\infty$	$-\infty$	$\frac{1}{4}$
2.	If $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + px$ , then $f$ is strictly increasing on $\mathbb{R}$ for	$p \geq 3$	$p < 3$	$-1 < p < 0$
3.	If $f(-x) + f(x) = 2$ for every $x$ & $-x$ belong to $D_f$ then the curve $(C_f)$ admits a center of symmetry:	O(0,0)	I(0,1)	J(1,0)
4.	The function $f$ defined over $[-2,1]$ by $f(x) = \frac{ x }{x^2+4}$ is:	Odd	Even	Neither even nor odd

IV- Let  $f$  be a function defined over  $\mathbb{R}$  by:  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x - 2}{x^2 + 1}$ .

Designate by  $(C)$  the representative curve of  $f$  in an orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

- Express  $f(x)$  in form of  $ax + b + \frac{cx}{x^2 + 1}$ , where  $a, b$  &  $c$  are non-zero integers.
- Form this part on take  $a = 1, b = -2$  &  $c = 4$ 
  - Express  $f(x)$  in the new form, then determine:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$ .
  - Show that the straight-line  $(l)$  of equation  $y = x - 2$  is an asymptote to  $(C)$ .
  - Study the relative position of  $(C)$  and  $(l)$ .
- Given that  $(C)$  cuts the  $x$ -axis at a point  $B$  of abscissa  $\alpha \in ]0; 0.5[$ 
  - Prove that:  $f'(x) = \frac{x^4 - 2x^2 + 5}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$ , and then set up the table of variations of  $f$ .
  - Verify that  $B$  is unique, then study the sign of  $f(x)$  in terms of  $\alpha$ .
  - Prove that  $I(0; -2)$  is a center of symmetry for  $(C)$ .
- Determine the coordinates of the points  $A$  &  $B$  of  $(C)$ , where the tangent is parallel to the oblique asymptote  $(l)$  and  $x_A < x_B$ .
- Plot the points  $I, A$  &  $B$ , and trace the curves  $(l)$ , the tangents at  $A$  &  $B$  and  $(C)$ .
- Solve graphically:  $x - 1 < f(x) < x$ .
- Deduce from  $(C)$  the curve  $(C')$  representing the function  $h$  defined by  $h(x) = f(|x|)$ .

