

Entrance Exam (Engineering)  
Mathematics Exam

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Time: 2 hours

**N.B.: Questions 1, 2, 3, and 4 are obligatory**

**Exercise 1 (10 Pts)**

Consider the two functions  $f$  and  $g$  defined over  $]0; +\infty[$  by:

$$f(x) = 2x + \frac{1 - \ln x}{x} \text{ and } g(x) = 2x^2 - 2 + \ln x$$

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

**A-** 1) Show that  $g$  is strictly increasing over  $]0; +\infty[$ .

2) Calculate  $g(1)$  and deduce the sign of  $g(x)$  according to the values of  $x$ .

**B-** 1) a- Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  and deduce an asymptote to (C).

b- Show that the line (d) with equation  $y = 2x$  is an asymptote to (C). Study, according to the values of  $x$ , the relative positions of (C) and (d).

2) Show that  $f'(x) = \frac{g(x)}{x^2}$ .

3) Set up the table of variations of  $f$ .

4) Draw (d) and (C) in the system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j})$ .

5) a- Show that  $f$  has over  $]1; +\infty[$  an inverse function  $h$  whose domain of definition is to be determined.

b- Draw  $(\Gamma)$ , the representative curve of  $h$  in the same system as that of (C).

c- Determine the abscissa of the point of  $(\Gamma)$  where the tangent is parallel to the line with equation  $y = \frac{x}{2}$ .

**Exercise 2 (10 Pts)**

The space is referred to a direct orthonormal system  $(O; \vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k})$ .

Consider the plane (P) with equation  $x - 2y + 2z - 6 = 0$

and the line (d) with parametric equations 
$$\begin{cases} x = m + 1 \\ y = 2m + 1 \\ z = 2m + 2 \end{cases} \quad (m \in \mathbb{R})$$

Let (Q) be the plane containing (d) and perpendicular to (P) and A (1; 1; 2) a point on (d).

1) Show that  $2x - z = 0$  is an equation of the plane (Q).

2) Prove that the line  $(\Delta)$  with parametric equations 
$$\begin{cases} x = 2t \\ y = 5t - 3 \\ z = 4t \end{cases} \quad (t \in \mathbb{R})$$

is the line of intersection of (P) and (Q).

3) a- Determine the coordinates of B, the meeting point of (d) and  $(\Delta)$ .

b- Determine the coordinates of point F, the orthogonal projection of A on  $(\Delta)$ .

c- Calculate the cosine of the angle formed by (d) and (P).

### **Exercise 3 (10 Pts)**

An urn contains even balls: four red balls and three green balls.

A player selects randomly and simultaneously three balls from this urn.

- 1) a- Calculate the probability that the player selects exactly two red balls.  
b- Show that the probability that the player selects at least two red balls is equal to  $\frac{22}{35}$ .
- 2) After selecting three balls, the player scores:
  - 9 points if he gets three red balls;
  - 6 points if he gets exactly two red balls;
  - 4 points if he gets exactly one red ball;
  - Zero if he gets three green balls.

Denote by  $X$  be the random variable that is equal to the score of the player.

- a- Determine the probability distribution of  $X$ .
- b- Knowing that the player scored more than 2 points calculate the probability that his score is multiple of 3.

### **Exercise 4 (10 Pts)**

In the complex plane referred to a direct orthonormal  $(O; \vec{u}, \vec{v})$ , consider the points  $M$  and  $M'$  with respective affixes  $z$  and  $z'$  such that:  $z' = (1 + i\sqrt{3})z - 2$ .

- 1) In this part, suppose that  $z = 1+i$ .
  - a- Show that the point  $M'$  belongs to the line with equation  $y = -x$ .
  - b- Show that triangle  $OMM'$  is right at  $O$ .
- 2) Let  $I$  be the point with affix  $-2$ .
  - a- Verify that  $|z' + 2| = 2|z|$ . Deduce that  $\|\vec{IM'}\| = 2\|\vec{OM}\|$ .
  - b- Prove that as  $M$  describes the circle with center  $O$  and radius 2,  $M'$  describes a fixed circle whose center and radius are to be determined.
- 3) Suppose that  $z = x+iy$  and  $z' = x'+iy'$  where  $x, y, x'$  and  $y'$  are real numbers.
  - a- Express  $x'$  and  $y'$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .
  - b- Show that if  $M$  describes the line with equation  $y = -x\sqrt{3}$ , then  $M'$  describes a straight line to be determined.

**N.B.: Choose 2 of the following 3 questions**

### **Exercise 5 (5 Pts)**

Calculate the following integrals:

a)  $\int \cos^2(x) dx$

b)  $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 8} dx$

### **Exercise 6 (5 Pts)**

Let the differential equation (E):  $y'x - y = x^3$  over  $]0; +\infty[$ .

- 1) Solve the differential equation:  $y'x - y = 0$ .
- 2) Verify that the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{2}$  is a particular solution of (E).
- 3) Deduce the general solution of (E).

### **Exercise 7 (5 Pts)**

Find the equation of the parabola,  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , that passes through the following three points:  $(-2, 40), (1, 7), (3, 15)$ . Note that the equations system must be resolved without calculator.

**Good Work**