

Correction of exam of Algebra 1

Exercise 1 (7 pts) Let be the statements

- a) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, x - y < 0$
 b) $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}, \exists y \in \mathbb{N}, x = y^2$

1)

a) is true because, for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, we choose $|y| > x$ 1 pts

b) is false, because for example, there exists $x = 5 \in \mathbb{N}$, such that $5 \neq y^2$, for all $y \in \mathbb{N}$ 1 pts

2) the negation

$$\bar{a} : \exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, x - y \geq 0 \text{.....} \quad \text{1 pts}$$

$$\bar{b} : \exists x \in \mathbb{N}, \forall y \in \mathbb{N}, x \neq y^2 \text{.....} \quad \text{1 pts}$$

3) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate logical connector: $\Leftarrow, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow$

$$1) \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 = 4 \Leftarrow x = 2 \text{.....} \quad \text{1 pts}$$

$$2) \forall z \in \mathbb{C}, z = \bar{z} \Leftrightarrow z \in \mathbb{R} \text{.....} \quad \text{1 pts}$$

$$3) \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x = \pi \Rightarrow e^{2ix} = 1 \text{.....} \quad \text{1 pts}$$

Exercise 2 (4 pts) 1) By reasoning case-by-case, Show that:

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \in \mathbb{N}.$$

- if n is even

$$\text{so } \exists k \in \mathbb{N}, n = 2k, \text{ then } \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{2k(2k+1)}{2} = k(2k+1) \in \mathbb{N} \text{.....} \quad \text{1 pts}$$

- if n is odd

$$\text{so } \exists k \in \mathbb{N}, n = 2k+1, \text{ then } \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{(2k+1)(2k+2)}{2} = (2k+1)(k+1) \in \mathbb{N} \text{.....} \quad \text{1 pts}$$

2)

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A = x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x - 8, & B = x^2 - 1 & \\ \hline x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x - 8 \mid & x^2 - 1 & \\ x^3 + x & & \\ \hline 5x^2 + 3x - 8 & & \\ -5x^2 + 5 & & \\ \hline 3x - 3 & & \\ & x + 5 & \text{.....} \quad \text{0.75 pts} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} & x^2 - 1 \mid & 3x - 3 \\ \hline & -x^2 + x & \\ & x - 1 & \\ & -x + 1 & \\ \hline & 0 & \\ & \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3} & \text{.....} \quad \text{0.75 pts} \end{array}$$

Hence the

$$\text{GCD}(A, B) = x - 1 \dots\dots\dots \boxed{0.5 \text{ pts}}$$

Exercise 3 (9 pts) 1) On définit la relation binaire $\mathfrak{R}$ sur $\mathbb{R}$ par :

$$\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x\mathfrak{R}y \Leftrightarrow f(x) = f(y).$$

$\mathfrak{R}$ is an equivalence relation if and only if it is : reflexive, symetric and transitive..... 1.5 pts

1) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) = f(x) \Rightarrow x\mathfrak{R}x$, donc $\mathfrak{R}$ is reflexive 1 pts.

2) $\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 :$

$$\begin{aligned} x\mathfrak{R}y &\Rightarrow f(x) = f(y) . \\ &\Rightarrow f(y) = f(x) \\ &\Rightarrow y\mathfrak{R}x \\ &\Rightarrow \mathfrak{R} \text{ is } \underline{\text{symmetric}} \dots\dots\dots \boxed{1 \text{ pts}} \end{aligned}$$

3) $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} :$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x\mathfrak{R}y \\ y\mathfrak{R}z \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(x) = f(y) \\ f(y) = f(z) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow f(x) = f(z) \Rightarrow x\mathfrak{R}z \Rightarrow \mathfrak{R} \text{ is } \underline{\text{transitive}} \dots\dots\dots \boxed{1 \text{ pts}}$$

Then, $\mathfrak{R}$ is an equivalence relation

2)

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 2$$

a)

$$A = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}, \quad B = \{2\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(A) &= \{f(-2), f(-1), f(0), f(1), f(2)\} \\ &= \{0, 4, 2, 0, 4\} \dots\dots\dots \boxed{1.25 \text{ pts}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(B) &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 2\} \\ &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}, x^3 - 3x + 2 = 2\} \\ &= \{0, +\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}\} \dots\dots\dots \boxed{0.75 \text{ pts}} \end{aligned}$$

f is not injective because $f(-2) = f(1) = 0$ but $-2 \neq 1$ 1 pts

Since f is not injective, it is not bijective..... 1 pts

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{0} &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}, x\mathfrak{R}0\} \\ &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) = f(0)\} \\ &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 2\} \\ &= \{0, +\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}\} \dots\dots\dots \boxed{0.25 \text{ pts}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{2} &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}, x\mathfrak{R}2\} \\ &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) = f(2)\} \\ &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 4\} \\ &= \{-1, 2\} \dots\dots\dots \boxed{0.25 \text{ pts}} \end{aligned}$$