

Correction n°5  
Limited Development

**Solution 1**

Use the Taylor's formula to give the limited development of order 4 at  $x_0 = 0$  for  $f(x) = \ln(1 + x)$   
By Taylor's formula, we have

$$f(x) = f(0) + \frac{f^{(1)}(0)}{1!}x + \frac{f^{(2)}(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f^{(3)}(0)}{3!}x^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(0)}{4!}x^4 + o(x^4)$$

with,

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 0 \\ f^{(1)}(x) &= \frac{1}{1+x} \implies f^{(1)}(0) = 1 \\ f^{(2)}(x) &= \frac{-1}{(1+x)^2} \implies f^{(2)}(0) = -1 \\ f^{(3)}(x) &= \frac{2}{(1+x)^3} \implies f^{(3)}(0) = 2 \\ f^{(4)}(x) &= \frac{-6}{(1+x)^4} \implies f^{(4)}(0) = -6 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\ln(1 + x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + o(x^4)$

**Solution 2**

The limited development for :

1.  $g(x) = x^2 \ln(x)$  of order 3 at  $x_0 = 1$ .

We put  $t = x - 1$ , then  $t \rightarrow 0$  when  $x \rightarrow 1$ . Thus,  $x = t + 1$

$$g(x) = x^2 \ln(x) = (t + 1)^2 \ln(t + 1) = (1 + 2t + t^2) \ln(t + 1)$$

The limited development for  $1 + 2t + t^2$  of order 3 is  $1 + 2t + t^2$ .

The limited development for  $\ln(t + 1)$  of order 3 is  $t - \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} + o(t^3)$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= (1 + 2t + t^2) \left( t - \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} + o(t^3) \right) \\ &= t + \left( -\frac{1}{2} + 2 \right) t^2 + \left( \frac{1}{3} - 1 + 1 \right) t^3 + o(t^3) \\ &= t + \frac{3}{2} t^2 + \frac{1}{3} t^3 + o(t^3) \\ &= x - 1 + \frac{3}{2} (x - 1)^2 + \frac{1}{3} (x - 1)^3 + o((x - 1)^3) \end{aligned}$$

2.  $f(x) = \ln(\cosh(x))$  of order 4 at  $x_0 = 0$

Since the limited development for  $\cosh(x)$  of order 4 is  $1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} + o(x^4)$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \ln(\cosh(x)) = \ln\left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} + o(x^4)\right) \\ &= \ln(1 + Y), \quad \text{with } Y = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} + o(x^4) \\ &= Y - \frac{Y^2}{2} + o(Y^2) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} + o(x^4)\right)^2 + o(x^4) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{x^4}{8} + o(x^4) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{12} + o(x^4) \end{aligned}$$

3.  $h(x) = \frac{\ln(1+x)}{\sin(x)}$  of order 3 at  $x_0 = 0$

We have :  $\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + o(x^4)$  and  $\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^3)$

$$\frac{\ln(1+x)}{\sin(x)} = \frac{x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + o(x^4)}{x - \frac{x^3}{6} + o(x^4)} = \frac{x \left(1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{x^3}{4} + o(x^3)\right)}{x \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{6} + o(x^3)\right)} = \frac{1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{x^3}{4} + o(x^3)}{1 - \frac{x^2}{6} + o(x^3)}$$

Apply the division according to the increasing degrees,

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{x^3}{4} + o(x^3) & 1 - \frac{x^2}{6} + o(x^3) \\ 1 - \frac{x^2}{6} + o(x^3) & 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \\ \hline -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{4} + o(x^3) & \\ -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^3}{12} + o(x^3) & \\ \hline \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + o(x^3) & \\ \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^3) & \\ \hline -\frac{x^3}{3} + o(x^3) & \\ -\frac{x^3}{3} + o(x^3) & \\ \hline o(x^3) & \end{array}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\ln(1+x)}{\sin(x)} = 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + o(x^3)$$

### Solution 3

Compute the following limits using limited development:

1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh(x)}{\sin(x)}$

we have  $\sin(x) = x + o(x)$  and  $\sinh(x) = x + o(x)$

Then,

$$\frac{\sinh(x)}{\sin(x)} = \frac{x + o(x)}{x + o(x)} = \frac{x(1 + o(1))}{x(1 + o(1))} = \frac{1 + o(1)}{1 + o(1)}$$

Hence,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh(x)}{\sin(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + o(1)}{1 + o(1)} = 1$

2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x)\sqrt{1+x} - 1}{x}$

We have  $\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^2)$  and  $\sqrt{1+x} = 1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{8} + o(x^2)$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(x)\sqrt{1+x} &= \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^2)\right) \left(1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{8} + o(x^2)\right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^2) \\ &= 1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{8}x^2 + o(x^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x)\sqrt{1+x} - 1}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{8}x^2 + o(x^2) - 1}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{8}x^2 + o(x^2)}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{8}x + o(x)\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$