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DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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Question 1 ()**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 12(x + e^x).$$

$$y = Ae^{-3x} + Be^{-2x} + e^x + 2x - \frac{5}{3}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 1:

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 12(x + e^x)$
 • AUXILIARY EQUATION $r^2 + 5r + 6 = 0$
 $(r+3)(r+2) = 0$
 $r = -3, -2$
 c.f. $y = Ae^{-3x} + Be^{-2x}$
 • PARTICULAR INTEGRAL
 Try $y = Px + Q + Re^x$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = P + Re^x$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = Re^x$
 $Re^x + 5(P + Re^x) + 6(Px + Q + Re^x) = 12(x + e^x)$
 $12Re^x + 6Px + 5P + 6Q + 6R = 12x + 12e^x$
 $12R = 12 \implies R = 1$
 $6P = 12 \implies P = 2$
 $5P + 6Q = 0 \implies 10 + 6Q = 0 \implies Q = -\frac{5}{3}$
 $\therefore y = Ae^{-3x} + Be^{-2x} + x^2 + 2x - \frac{5}{3}$

Question 2 ()**

By using a suitable substitution find a general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y,$$

giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = Ae^x - x - 1$$

Handwritten solution for Question 2:

$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$
 let $v = x + y$
 $\frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + v$
 This $\frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + v$
 $\implies \frac{dv}{1+v} = 1 dx$
 $\implies \int \frac{1}{1+v} dv = \int 1 dx$
 $\implies \ln|1+v| = x + C$
 $\implies 1+v = Ae^x$ ($A = e^C$)
 $\implies x + y + 1 = Ae^x$
 $\implies y = Ae^x - x - 1$

Question 3 ()**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \sin x + 2y \cos x = 4 \sin^2 x \cos x, \quad y\left(\frac{1}{6}\pi\right) = \frac{17}{4}.$$

Give the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = \sin^2 x + 4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

Handwritten solution for Question 3:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \sin x + 2y \cos x = 4 \sin^2 x \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \cot x = 4 \sin x \cos x$$

I.F. $e^{\int 2 \cot x dx} = e^{2 \ln \sin x} = \sin^2 x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [y \sin^2 x] = (4 \sin x \cos x) \sin^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [y \sin^2 x] = 4 \sin^3 x \cos x$$

$$\rightarrow y \sin^2 x = \sin^2 x + C$$

Now $y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{17}{4}$

$$\frac{\pi}{6} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{16} + C$$

$$\frac{17}{16} = \frac{1}{16} + C$$

$$C = 4$$

$$\therefore y \sin^2 x = \sin^2 x + 4$$

$$y = \sin^2 x + 4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

Question 4 ()**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 13y = 13x^2 - x + 22.$$

$$y = e^{-3x} (A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x) + x^2 - x + 2$$

Handwritten solution for Question 4:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 13y = 13x^2 - x + 22$$

• AUXILIARY EQUATION:
 $\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 13 = 0$
 $(\lambda + 3)^2 - 4 = 0$
 $(\lambda + 3) = \pm 2i$
 $\lambda + 3 = 2i$
 $\lambda = -3 + 2i$

• PARTICULAR SOLUTION:
 $y = P^2 + Qx + R$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2Px + Q$
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2P$

THUS BY SUBSTITUTING INTO THE O.D.E.
 $2P^2 + 6(2Px + Q) + 13(P^2 + Qx + R) = 13x^2 - x + 22$
 $(2P^2 + 13P^2) + (12P + 13Q)x + (6Q + 13R) = 13x^2 - x + 22$

Eqn 1: $15P^2 = 13$
 Eqn 2: $12P + 13Q = -1$
 Eqn 3: $6Q + 13R = 22$

From Eqn 1: $P = \sqrt{\frac{13}{15}}$
 From Eqn 2: $Q = \frac{-1 - 12P}{13}$
 From Eqn 3: $R = \frac{22 - 6Q}{13}$

$\therefore y = e^{-3x} (A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x) + x^2 - x + 2$

Question 5 (**)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \sin x = \sin x \sin 2x + y \cos x.$$

Given that $y = \frac{3}{2}$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$, find the exact value of y at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$\boxed{1 + \sqrt{2}}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 5:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} \sin x &= \sin x \sin 2x + y \cos x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \sin 2x + y \cot x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - y \cot x &= \sin 2x \\ \text{IF} = e^{\int -\cot x dx} &= e^{-\ln \sin x} = \frac{1}{\sin x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{y}{\sin x} \right) &= \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin^2 x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{\sin x} &= \int \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin^2 x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{\sin x} &= \int \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{\sin^2 x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{\sin x} &= \int 2 \cot x dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{\sin x} &= 2 \sin x + C \end{aligned}$$

Alternative method using substitution:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y &= 2 \sin^2 x + C \sin x \\ \text{At } x = \frac{\pi}{6}, y &= \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} &= 2 \times \frac{1}{4} + C \times \frac{1}{2} \\ 3 &= 1 + C \\ C &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow y &= 2 \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x \\ \therefore \text{At } x = \frac{\pi}{4} \\ y &= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{2} \\ y &= 1 + \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 6 ()**

Find a solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 10 \sin x,$$

subject to the boundary conditions $y = 6$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5$ at $x = 0$.

$$y = 2e^x + e^{2x} + 3 \cos x + \sin x$$

Handwritten solution for Question 6:

Auxiliary Equation
 $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$
 $(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 1) = 0$
 $\lambda = 2, 1$
 C.E. $\Rightarrow y = Ae^x + Be^{2x}$

Particular Integral
 $y = P \cos x + Q \sin x$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -P \sin x + Q \cos x$
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -P \cos x - Q \sin x$
 $-P \cos x - Q \sin x - 3(-P \sin x + Q \cos x) + 2(P \cos x + Q \sin x) = 10 \sin x$
 $(-P - 3Q + 2P) \cos x + (Q + 3P + 2Q) \sin x = 10 \sin x$
 $(P - 3Q) \cos x + (3P + 3Q) \sin x = 10 \sin x$
 $P - 3Q = 0 \Rightarrow P = 3Q$
 $3(3Q) + 3Q = 10 \Rightarrow 12Q = 10 \Rightarrow Q = \frac{5}{6}$
 $P = \frac{5}{2}$

General Solution
 $y = Ae^x + Be^{2x} + \frac{5}{2} \cos x + \frac{5}{6} \sin x$
 After conditions:
 $x=0, y=6 \Rightarrow A+B+3=C$
 $x=0, \frac{dy}{dx}=5 \Rightarrow A+2B-3=C$
 $B=1$ if $A+B+3=C$
 $A+1+3=C \Rightarrow A+4=C$
 $A=2$

Thus $y = 2e^x + e^{2x} + 3 \cos x + \sin x$

Question 7 ()**

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 9x(x^3 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ with } y = \frac{27}{2} \text{ at } x = 2.$$

Show that the solution of the above differential equation is

$$y = \frac{2}{x^2} (x^3 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}.$$

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 7:

$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 9x(x^3 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{x}y = 9(x^3 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (y x^2) = 9x^2 (x^3 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\Rightarrow y x^2 = \int 9x^2 (x^3 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$
 $\Rightarrow y x^2 = 2(x^3 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$

When $x=2, y = \frac{27}{2}$
 $\frac{27}{2} \cdot 4 = 2(8+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$
 $54 = 2(9)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$
 $54 = 2 \cdot 27 + C$
 $54 = 54 + C \Rightarrow C = 0$
 $y = \frac{2(x^3 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x^2}$

Question 8 (**)

Find a solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 20\sin 2x,$$

subject to the boundary conditions $y = 1$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = -5$ at $x = 0$.

$$y = 3\cos 2x - \sin 2x - e^{2x} - e^{-x}$$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 20\sin 2x$, $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$, $\lambda = 2, 1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -5$
 $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$
 $(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 1) = 0$
 $\lambda = 2, 1$
 CF $y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{-x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2Ae^{2x} - Be^{-x}$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4Ae^{2x} + Be^{-x}$
 $4Ae^{2x} + Be^{-x} - 3(2Ae^{2x} - Be^{-x}) + 2(Ae^{2x} + Be^{-x}) = 20\sin 2x$
 $(4A - 6A + 2A)e^{2x} + (B + 3B + 2B)e^{-x} = 20\sin 2x$
 $0e^{2x} + 6Be^{-x} = 20\sin 2x$
 $6B = 20 \Rightarrow B = \frac{10}{3}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2Ae^{2x} - \frac{10}{3}e^{-x} = -5$ at $x = 0$
 $2A - \frac{10}{3} = -5 \Rightarrow 2A = -5 + \frac{10}{3} = -\frac{5}{3} \Rightarrow A = -\frac{5}{6}$
 $\therefore y = -\frac{5}{6}e^{2x} + \frac{10}{3}e^{-x} + 3\cos 2x - \sin 2x$

Question 9 (**)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + 2y, \text{ with } y = -\frac{1}{4} \text{ at } x = 0.$$

By using a suitable substitution, show that the solution of the differential equation is

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}(2x+1).$$

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 9 using the substitution $v = 2x + y$. The steps are as follows:

- Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + 2y$, substitute $v = 2x + y$ to get $\frac{dv}{dx} = 2 + \frac{dy}{dx}$.
- Rearrange to $\frac{dv}{dx} - 2 = 1 + 2y$.
- Since $v = 2x + y$, then $y = v - 2x$. Substitute this into the equation to get $\frac{dv}{dx} - 2 = 1 + 2(v - 2x)$.
- Simplify to $\frac{dv}{dx} - 2 = 1 + 2v - 4x$, which rearranges to $\frac{dv}{dx} - 2v = -4x + 3$.
- Use the integrating factor method with $\mu = e^{-2x}$. Multiply through to get $\frac{d}{dx}(ve^{-2x}) = (-4x + 3)e^{-2x}$.
- Integrate both sides: $ve^{-2x} = \int (-4x + 3)e^{-2x} dx = 2xe^{-2x} - \frac{3}{2}e^{-2x} + C$.
- Multiply by e^{2x} to get $v = 2x - \frac{3}{2} + Ce^{2x}$.
- Substitute $v = 2x + y$ back: $2x + y = 2x - \frac{3}{2} + Ce^{2x}$.
- Solve for y : $y = -\frac{3}{2} + Ce^{2x}$.
- Use the initial condition $y = -\frac{1}{4}$ at $x = 0$: $-\frac{1}{4} = -\frac{3}{2} + C$, so $C = \frac{5}{4}$.
- Final solution: $y = -\frac{1}{4}(2x+1)$.

Handwritten solution for Question 9 using the substitution $y = u - 2x$. The steps are as follows:

- Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + 2y$, substitute $y = u - 2x$ to get $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} - 2$.
- Substitute into the original equation: $\frac{du}{dx} - 2 = x + 2(u - 2x)$.
- Simplify to $\frac{du}{dx} - 2 = x + 2u - 4x$, which rearranges to $\frac{du}{dx} - 2u = -3x + 2$.
- Use the integrating factor method with $\mu = e^{-2x}$. Multiply through to get $\frac{d}{dx}(ue^{-2x}) = (-3x + 2)e^{-2x}$.
- Integrate both sides: $ue^{-2x} = \int (-3x + 2)e^{-2x} dx = \frac{3}{2}xe^{-2x} - \frac{3}{4}e^{-2x} + C$.
- Multiply by e^{2x} to get $u = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{3}{4} + Ce^{2x}$.
- Substitute $y = u - 2x$ back: $y = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{3}{4} + Ce^{2x} - 2x = -\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{4} + Ce^{2x}$.
- Use the initial condition $y = -\frac{1}{4}$ at $x = 0$: $-\frac{1}{4} = -\frac{3}{4} + C$, so $C = \frac{1}{2}$.
- Final solution: $y = -\frac{1}{4}(2x+1)$.

Question 10 (**)

Find the general solution of the following differential equation.

$$4t^2 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4t \frac{dx}{dt} - x = 0.$$

$$x = At^{\frac{1}{2}} + Bt^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 10 using the method of trial solutions. The steps are as follows:

- Given $4t^2 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4t \frac{dx}{dt} - x = 0$.
- Try a solution of the form $x = t^m$, where m is a constant to be found.
- Calculate derivatives: $\frac{dx}{dt} = mt^{m-1}$ and $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = m(m-1)t^{m-2}$.
- Substitute into the equation: $4t^2[m(m-1)t^{m-2}] + 4t[mt^{m-1}] - t^m = 0$.
- Simplify to $4m(m-1)t^m + 4mt^m - t^m = 0$.
- Factor out t^m : $[4m(m-1) + 4m - 1]t^m = 0$.
- Simplify the bracketed term: $[4m^2 - 4m + 4m - 1]t^m = 0$.
- Since $t^m \neq 0$, we have $4m^2 - 1 = 0$.
- Solve for m : $(2m-1)(2m+1) = 0$, so $m = \frac{1}{2}$ or $m = -\frac{1}{2}$.
- Final solution: $x = At^{\frac{1}{2}} + Bt^{-\frac{1}{2}}$.

Question 11 ()**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 6e^x.$$

$$y = (A + 2x)e^x + Be^{-2x}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 11:

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 6e^x$

• Auxiliary equation
 $\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 = 0$
 $(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 1) = 0$
 $\lambda = -2$
 $\lambda = 1$
 C.F.: $y = Ae^x + Be^{-2x}$

• PARTICULAR INTEGRAL
 TRY $y = Pe^x$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = Pe^x + Be^{-2x}$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = Pe^x + Be^{-2x}$
 $(Pe^x + Be^{-2x}) + (Pe^x + Be^{-2x}) - 2(Be^{-2x}) = 6e^x$
 $3Pe^x = 6e^x$
 $P = 2$
 $\therefore y = Ae^x + Be^{-2x} + 2e^x$
 $y = (A+2)e^x + Be^{-2x}$

Question 12 ()**

Show that if $y = a$ at $t = 0$, the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \omega(a^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

where a and ω are positive constants, can be written as

$$y = a \cos \omega t.$$

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 12:

$\frac{dy}{dt} = \omega(a^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(a^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} dy = \omega dt$

$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{(a^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} dy = \int \omega dt$

$\Rightarrow \arcsin \frac{y}{a} = \omega t + C$

$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{a} = \sin(\omega t + C)$

$\Rightarrow y = a \sin(\omega t + C)$

• when $t = 0$ $y = a$
 $a = a \sin C$
 $1 = \sin C$
 $C = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 So $y = a \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})$
 $y = a [\sin \omega t \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos \omega t \sin \frac{\pi}{2}]$
 $y = a \cos \omega t$
 At Equates

Question 13 (**)

Find a general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 12(e^{2x} - e^{-2x}).$$

$$y = (A + 4x)e^{2x} + Be^{-x} - 3e^{-2x}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 13:

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 12(e^{2x} - e^{-2x})$
 Homogeneous equation:
 $\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = 0$
 $(\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 1) = 0$
 $\lambda = 2$
 $\lambda = -1$
 CF: $y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{-x}$
 Particular solution:
 $y = Pe^{2x} + Qe^{-2x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2Pe^{2x} - 2Qe^{-2x}$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4Pe^{2x} + 4Qe^{-2x}$
 Sub into the ODE:
 $4Pe^{2x} + 4Qe^{-2x} - (2Pe^{2x} - 2Qe^{-2x}) - 2(Pe^{2x} + Qe^{-2x}) = 12e^{2x} - 12e^{-2x}$
 $4Pe^{2x} + 4Qe^{-2x} - 2Pe^{2x} + 2Qe^{-2x} - 2Pe^{2x} - 2Qe^{-2x} = 12e^{2x} - 12e^{-2x}$
 $0Pe^{2x} + 4Qe^{-2x} - 2Pe^{2x} = 12e^{2x} - 12e^{-2x}$
 $-2Pe^{2x} + 4Qe^{-2x} = 12e^{2x} - 12e^{-2x}$
 $-2P = 12$
 $4Q = -12$
 $P = -6$
 $Q = -3$
 $\therefore y = -6e^{2x} - 3e^{-2x} + Ae^{2x} + Be^{-x}$
 $y = (A - 6)e^{2x} + Be^{-x} - 3e^{-2x}$

Question 14 (**)

20 grams of salt are dissolved into a beaker containing 1 litre of a certain chemical.

The mass of salt, M grams, which remains undissolved t seconds later, is modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{dM}{dt} + \frac{2M}{20-t} + 1 = 0, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Show clearly that

$$M = \frac{1}{10}(10-t)(20-t).$$

proof

The handwritten proof shows the following steps:

- Starting with the differential equation: $\frac{dM}{dt} + \frac{2M}{20-t} + 1 = 0$
- Rearranging to: $\frac{dM}{dt} + \frac{2M}{20-t} = -1$
- Identifying the integrating factor: $I.F. = e^{\int \frac{2}{20-t} dt} = e^{-2 \ln|20-t|} = e^{\ln \frac{1}{(20-t)^2}} = \frac{1}{(20-t)^2}$
- Applying the condition: $t=0, M=20$
- Calculating constants: $20 = A \times 20^2 - 20$, $20 = 400A - 20$, $40 = 400A$, $A = \frac{1}{10}$
- Thus: $M = \frac{1}{10}(20-t)^2 - (20-t)$
- Simplifying: $M = \frac{1}{10}(20-t)[(20-t) - 10]$
- Final result: $M = \frac{1}{10}(20-t)(10-t)$

Question 15 (**)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \sin 2x, \text{ with } y = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ at } x = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Show that a solution of the above differential equation is

$$y = \frac{2}{3} \cos x (1 - \sin x).$$

proof

The handwritten solution is as follows:

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \sin 2x$

• Auxiliary equation
 $\lambda^2 + 1 = 0$
 $\lambda^2 = -1$
 $\lambda = \pm i$
 \therefore C.F. $y = A \cos x + B \sin x$

• Particular integral
 Try $y = P \cos 2x + Q \sin 2x$ (since $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ is needed)
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2P \sin 2x + 2Q \cos 2x$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4P \cos 2x - 4Q \sin 2x$
 into the o.d.e.
 $-4P \cos 2x - 4Q \sin 2x + P \cos 2x + Q \sin 2x = \sin 2x$
 $-3P \cos 2x - 3Q \sin 2x = \sin 2x$
 $P = -\frac{1}{3}$

• General solution is
 $y = A \cos x + B \sin x - \frac{1}{3} \sin 2x$

To apply conditions find $\frac{dy}{dx} = -A \sin x + B \cos x - \frac{2}{3} \cos 2x$

Now
 • $x = \frac{\pi}{2}, y = 0 \implies 0 = 0 + B - 0 \implies B = 0$
 • $x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \implies 0 = -A + \frac{2}{3}$
 $A = \frac{2}{3}$

$\therefore y = \frac{2}{3} \cos x - \frac{1}{3} \sin 2x$
 $y = \frac{2}{3} \cos x - \frac{2}{3} \sin x \cos x$
 $y = \frac{2}{3} \cos x (1 - \sin x)$ (proved)

Question 16 (**+)

Show that a general solution of the differential equation

$$5 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y^2 - 7y + 3$$

is given by

$$y = \frac{Ae^x - 3}{2Ae^x - 1},$$

where A is an arbitrary constant.

proof

Handwritten proof for the differential equation $5 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y^2 - 7y + 3$.

$5 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y^2 - 7y + 3 \Rightarrow \frac{5}{2y^2 - 7y + 3} dy = 1 dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{5}{2y^2 - 7y + 3} dy = \int 1 dx$
 Partial Fractions:
 $\frac{5}{2y^2 - 7y + 3} = \frac{A}{y-1} + \frac{B}{y-3}$
 $5 = A(y-3) + B(y-1)$
 $5 = Ay - 3A + By - B$
 $5 = (A+B)y - (3A+B)$
 $A+B = 0 \Rightarrow B = -A$
 $-(3A+B) = 5 \Rightarrow -3A - (-A) = 5 \Rightarrow -2A = 5 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{5}{2}$
 $B = \frac{5}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{5}{2y^2 - 7y + 3} dy = \int \frac{-\frac{5}{2}}{y-1} + \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{y-3} dy = \int 1 dx$
 $\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{y-3}{y-1} \right| = x + C$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{y-3}{y-1} = e^{x+C}$

Question 17 (**+)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 6e^{-2x},$$

with $y = 3$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2$ at $x = 0$.

Show that the solution of the above differential equation is

$$y = 2e^x + (1 - 2x)e^{-2x}.$$

proof

The handwritten proof is as follows:

Auxiliary Equation
 $\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 = 0$
 $(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 2) = 0$
 $\lambda = 1, -2$

Particular Integral
 Assume $y = Ae^{-2x}$ (since -2 is a root of the A.E.)
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2Ae^{-2x}$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4Ae^{-2x}$
 $4Ae^{-2x} - 2Ae^{-2x} - 2Ae^{-2x} = 6e^{-2x}$
 $0 = 6e^{-2x}$
 $A = -2$

General Solution
 $y = Ae^{-2x} + Be^x$
 $2e^{-2x} + Be^x$
 Apply conditions:
 $2e^0 + B = 3 \Rightarrow B = 1$
 $-2e^{-2 \cdot 0} + B = -2 \Rightarrow -2 + B = -2 \Rightarrow B = 0$
 Wait, the handwritten work shows $B = 1$ and $A = 1$ for the homogeneous part, and $A = -2$ for the particular part. The final solution is $y = 2e^x + (1 - 2x)e^{-2x}$.

Question 18 (+)**

Find the general solution of the following differential equation.

$$4t^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 4t \frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0.$$

$$y = P \cos[\ln \sqrt{t}] + P \sin[\ln \sqrt{t}]$$

$4t^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 4t \frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$
 USE A TRIAL SOLUTION OF THE FORM $y = t^n$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = nt^{n-1}$
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = n(n-1)t^{n-2}$
 SUB INTO THE O.D.E
 $\Rightarrow 4t^2 [n(n-1)t^{n-2}] + 4t [nt^{n-1}] + t^n = 0$
 $\Rightarrow [4n(n-1) + 4n + 1] t^n = 0$
 $\Rightarrow [4n^2 - 4n + 4n + 1] t^n = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 4n^2 + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow n = \pm \frac{1}{2}i$
 $\therefore y = A t^{\frac{1}{2}i} + B t^{-\frac{1}{2}i}$
 $y = A e^{i \ln(t)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + B e^{-i \ln(t)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$
 $y = A e^{i \ln \sqrt{t}} + B e^{-i \ln \sqrt{t}}$
 $y = A \cos(\ln \sqrt{t}) + A \sin(\ln \sqrt{t})$
 $B \cos(-\ln \sqrt{t}) + B \sin(-\ln \sqrt{t})$
 $y = (A+B) \cos(\ln \sqrt{t}) + (A-B) \sin(\ln \sqrt{t})$
 $y = P \cos(\ln \sqrt{t}) + Q \sin(\ln \sqrt{t})$

Question 19 (+)**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2k \frac{dy}{dx} + k^2 y = \frac{1}{4}, \quad k > 0.$$

$$y = A e^{kx} + B x e^{kx} + \frac{1}{4k^2}$$

$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2k \frac{dy}{dx} + k^2 y = \frac{1}{4}$
 AUX EQUATION
 $\lambda^2 - 2k\lambda + k^2 = 0$
 $(\lambda - k)^2 = 0$
 $\lambda = k$ (REPEATED)
 C.F. $y = A e^{kx} + B x e^{kx}$
 PARTICULAR INTEGRAL TRY $y = P$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\therefore k^2 P = \frac{1}{4}$
 $P = \frac{1}{4k^2}$
 \therefore GEN SOLUTION
 $y = A e^{kx} + B x e^{kx} + \frac{1}{4k^2}$

Question 20 (**+)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} - \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2, \quad x > 0,$$

subject to the condition $y = 1$ at $x = 1$.

$$y = \frac{x}{1 + \ln x}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} - \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2$
 $\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = v - v^2$
 $\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = -v^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v^2} dv = -\frac{1}{x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int -v^{-2} dv = \int -\frac{1}{x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow v^{-1} = \ln x + C$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \ln x + C$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \ln x + C$

$v = \frac{y}{x}$
 $g = av$
 $\frac{dg}{dx} = a \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{da}{dx}$

\Rightarrow APPLY CONDITION (1)
 $\frac{1}{1+C} = 1$
 $C = 1$
 $\therefore g = \frac{x}{1 + \ln x}$

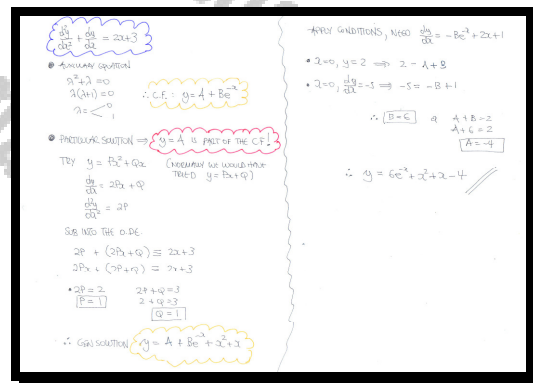
Question 22 (+)**

Find the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 3,$$

subject to the conditions $y = 2$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -5$ at $x = 0$.

$$y = x^2 + x - 4 + 6e^{-x}$$

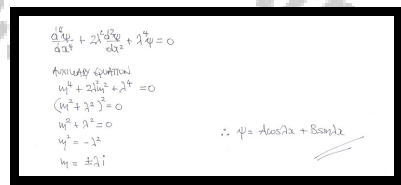


Question 23 (+)**

Find the general solution of the following differential equation.

$$\frac{d^4\psi}{dx^4} + 2\lambda \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \lambda^4\psi = 0.$$

$$\psi = A \cos \lambda x + B \sin \lambda x$$



Question 25 (**+)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(4x+y)(x+y)}{x^2}, \quad x > 0.$$

- a) Use a suitable substitution to show that the above differential equation can be transformed to

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = (v+2)^2.$$

- b) Hence find the general solution of the original differential equation, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

- c) Use the boundary condition $y = -1$ at $x = 1$, to show that a specific solution of the original differential equation is

$$y = \frac{x}{1 - \ln x} - 2x.$$

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Handwritten solution for Question 25:

a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(4x+y)(x+y)}{x^2}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^2 + 5xy + y^2}{x^2}$
 $\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{4x^2 + 5x(vx) + (vx)^2}{x^2}$
 $\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{4x^2 + 5vx^2 + v^2x^2}{x^2}$
 $\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = 4 + 5v + v^2$
 $\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = 4 + 4v + v^2$
 $\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = (v+2)^2$ (As required)

b) $\int \frac{1}{(v+2)^2} dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$ $\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{1-\ln x} - 2$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{(v+2)^2} dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$ $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v+2} = \frac{1}{1-\ln x} - 2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v+2} = \ln x + C$ $\Rightarrow v = \frac{x}{1-\ln x} - 2x$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v+2} = \frac{1}{1-\ln x}$
 $\Rightarrow v+2 = \frac{1}{1-\ln x}$

c) $x+1 = \frac{1}{1-\ln x} - 2$
 $1 = \frac{1}{1-\ln x} - 2$
 $1 = \frac{1}{1-\ln x}$
 $A = 1$ $\therefore y = \frac{x}{1-\ln x} - 2x$

Question 26 (**+)

The curve C has a local minimum at the origin and satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = 32x^2.$$

Find an equation for C .

$$y = e^x (\sin 2x + \cos 2x) + (2x-1)^2$$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = 32x^2$
 Characteristic equation:
 $\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 8 = 0$
 $(\lambda + 2)^2 - 4 + 8 = 0$
 $(\lambda + 2)^2 = -4$
 $\lambda + 2 = \pm 2i$
 $\lambda = -2 \pm 2i$
 Homogeneous solution: $y_h = e^{-2x}(A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x)$
 Particular solution: $y_p = P_2x^2 + Q_2x + R$
 $\frac{d^2y_p}{dx^2} = 2P_2$
 $\frac{dy_p}{dx} = 2Q_2x + R$
 $y_p = P_2x^2 + Q_2x + R$
 Sub into the ODE:
 $2P_2 + 4(2Q_2x + R) + 8(P_2x^2 + Q_2x + R) = 32x^2$
 $2P_2 + 8Q_2x + 4R + 8P_2x^2 + 8Q_2x + 8R = 32x^2$
 $8P_2x^2 + (8Q_2 + 8Q_2)x + (2P_2 + 4R + 8R) = 32x^2$
 $8P_2 = 32 \Rightarrow P_2 = 4$
 $16Q_2 = 0 \Rightarrow Q_2 = 0$
 $2(4) + 12R = 0 \Rightarrow 8 + 12R = 0 \Rightarrow R = -\frac{2}{3}$
 $y_p = 4x^2 - \frac{2}{3}$
 Final solution:
 $y = e^{-2x}(A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x) + 4x^2 - \frac{2}{3}$
 Initial conditions: $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$
 $0 = A + B - \frac{2}{3}$
 $0 = -2A + 2B$
 $A = B$
 $0 = 2A - \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{3}$
 $B = \frac{1}{3}$
 $y = e^{-2x}(\frac{1}{3} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 2x) + 4x^2 - \frac{2}{3}$
 Note: The handwritten solution in the image shows a different particular solution form and final answer, which appears to be $y = e^{-2x}(\sin 2x + \cos 2x) + (2x-1)^2$.

Question 28 (***)

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 9x + 12\sin 3t = 0, \quad t \geq 0,$$

with $x = 1, \frac{dx}{dt} = 2$ at $t = 0$.

a) Show that a solution of the differential equation is

$$x = (2t + 1)\cos 3t.$$

b) Sketch the graph of x .

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 28:

a) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 9x = -12\sin 3t$
 Auxiliary equation: $\lambda^2 + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 3i$
 C.F. is $x = A\cos 3t + B\sin 3t$
 Particular solution: $x = P\cos 3t + Q\sin 3t$
 $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -9P\cos 3t - 9Q\sin 3t$
 $-9P\cos 3t - 9Q\sin 3t + 9(P\cos 3t + Q\sin 3t) = -12\sin 3t$
 $-9P\cos 3t - 9Q\sin 3t + 9P\cos 3t + 9Q\sin 3t = -12\sin 3t$
 $0 = -12\sin 3t$
 $P = 0, Q = 2$
 \therefore Particular solution: $x = 2\sin 3t$
 General solution: $x = A\cos 3t + B\sin 3t + 2\sin 3t$
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = -3A\sin 3t + 3B\cos 3t + 6\cos 3t$

b) Apply solutions: $t=0, x=1 \Rightarrow 1 = A$
 $t=0, \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = 3B + 6 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{4}{3}$
 $\therefore B = -\frac{4}{3}$
 Thus: $x = \cos 3t - \frac{4}{3}\sin 3t + 2\sin 3t$
 $x = (2t + 1)\cos 3t$
 Graph of $x = (2t + 1)\cos 3t$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. The graph shows a periodic oscillation with an increasing amplitude envelope $x = 2t + 1$.

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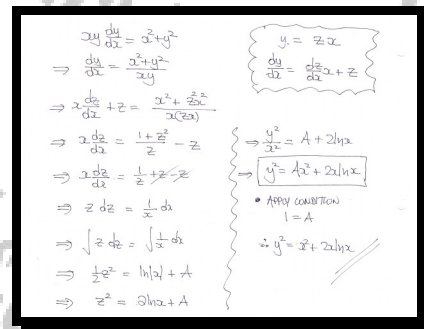
Question 29 (**+)

By using a suitable substitution, solve the differential equation

$$xy \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2, \quad x > 0,$$

subject to the boundary condition $y = 1$ at $x = 1$.

$$y = x^2(1 + 2\ln x)$$



Handwritten solution for the differential equation $xy \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$.

Substitution: $y = zx$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = z + x \frac{dz}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow xy \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$$
$$\Rightarrow x^2(z + x \frac{dz}{dx}) = x^2 + x^2 z^2$$
$$\Rightarrow x^2 z + x^3 \frac{dz}{dx} = x^2 + x^2 z^2$$
$$\Rightarrow x^3 \frac{dz}{dx} = 1 + x^2 z^2 - xz$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^3} + z^2/x - z/x$$
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Apply condition: $1 = A$
 $\therefore y = x^2 + 2x \ln x$

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Question 30 (**+)

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 16 + 32e^{2x},$$

with $y = 8$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ at $x = 0$.

Show that the solution of the above differential equation is

$$y = 8 \cosh^2 x.$$

proof

$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 16 + 32e^{2x}$
 • Aux equation
 $\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4 = 0$
 $(\lambda + 2)^2 = 0$
 $\lambda = -2$ (Repetitive)
 $\therefore y = Ae^{-2x} + Be^{2x}$
 • PARTICULAR INTEGRAL
 Try $y = P + Qe^{2x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2Qe^{2x}$
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 4Qe^{2x}$
 $4Qe^{2x} + 4(2Qe^{2x}) + 4(P + Qe^{2x}) = 16 + 32e^{2x}$
 $4Qe^{2x} + 8Qe^{2x} + 4P + 4Qe^{2x} = 16 + 32e^{2x}$
 $16Qe^{2x} + 4P = 16 + 32e^{2x}$
 $\frac{16Q}{16} = \frac{16}{16} + \frac{32e^{2x}}{16}$
 $Q = 1 + 2e^{2x}$
 \therefore Gen solution is $y = Ae^{-2x} + Be^{2x} + 2e^{2x} + 4$
 Now $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2Ae^{-2x} + 2Be^{2x} + 4e^{2x}$
 Apply conditions
 $x=0, y=8 \Rightarrow 8 = A + 2 + 4 \Rightarrow A = 2$
 $x=0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = -2A + 2B + 4$
 $-4 + 2B + 4 = 0$
 $2B = 0$
 $B = 0$
 Thus $y = 2e^{-2x} + 2e^{2x} + 4$
 $\Rightarrow y = 4(\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}) + 4$
 $\Rightarrow y = 4 \cosh 2x + 4$
 Now $\cosh 2A = 2\cosh^2 A - 1$
 $\cosh 2A = 2\cosh^2 A - 1$
 $\Rightarrow y = 4[2\cosh^2 x - 1] + 4$
 $\Rightarrow y = 8\cosh^2 x - 4 + 4$
 $\Rightarrow y = 8\cosh^2 x$

Question 31 (***)

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{y^2 + 1}, \quad x > 0, \quad \text{with } y = 0 \text{ at } x = 2.$$

Show that the solution of the above differential equation is

$$y = \frac{x}{4} - \frac{1}{x}.$$

proof

$x \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{y^2 + 1}$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y^2 + 1}} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$
 $\Rightarrow \text{arcsinh } y = \ln|x| + C$
 $\Rightarrow \ln(y + \sqrt{y^2 + 1}) = \ln|x| + C$
 $\Rightarrow \ln(y + \sqrt{y^2 + 1}) = \ln Ax$
 $\Rightarrow y + \sqrt{y^2 + 1} = Ax$
 when $x=2, y=0$
 $1 = 2A$
 $A = \frac{1}{2}$

$y + \sqrt{y^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2}x$
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{y^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2}x - y$
 $\Rightarrow y^2 + 1 = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - xy + y^2$
 $\Rightarrow xy = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - 1$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{4} - \frac{1}{x}$
 Q.E.D.

Question 32 (***)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2k \frac{dy}{dx} + k^2 y = 12x e^{kx}, \quad k > 0$$

- a) Find a general solution of the differential equation given that $y = Px^3 e^{kx}$, where P is a constant, is part of the solution.
- b) Given further that $y = 1, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ at $x = 0$ show that

$$y = e^{kx} (2x^3 - kx + 1).$$

$$y = e^{kx} (2x^3 + Ax + B)$$

(a) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2k \frac{dy}{dx} + k^2 y = 0$
 Auxiliary equation: $\lambda^2 - 2k\lambda + k^2 = 0$
 $(\lambda - k)^2 = 0$
 $\lambda = k$ (repeated)
 For particular integral try
 $y = Px^3 e^{kx}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3Px^2 e^{kx} + Pkx^3 e^{kx}$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6Pkx e^{kx} + 3Pk^2 x^2 e^{kx} + 3Pk^2 x^3 e^{kx}$
 So now substitute into DE
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2k \frac{dy}{dx} + k^2 y = 12x e^{kx}$
 $6Pkx e^{kx} + 3Pk^2 x^2 e^{kx} + 3Pk^2 x^3 e^{kx} - 2k(3Px^2 e^{kx} + Pkx^3 e^{kx}) + k^2(Px^3 e^{kx}) = 12x e^{kx}$
 $6Pkx e^{kx} + 3Pk^2 x^2 e^{kx} + 3Pk^2 x^3 e^{kx} - 6Pkx^2 e^{kx} - 2Pk^2 x^3 e^{kx} + k^2 Px^3 e^{kx} = 12x e^{kx}$
 $3Pk^2 x^2 e^{kx} - 2Pk^2 x^3 e^{kx} + k^2 Px^3 e^{kx} = 12x e^{kx}$
 $3Pk^2 x^2 - 2Pk^2 x^3 + k^2 Px^3 = 12x$
 $3Pk^2 x^2 = 12x$
 $3Pk^2 = 12$
 $Pk^2 = 4$
 $P = \frac{4}{k^2}$
 \therefore Gen solution $y = Ae^{kx} + Be^{kx} + 2x^2 e^{kx}$
 $y = e^{kx} (A + Bx + 2x^2)$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = k e^{kx} (A + Bx + 2x^2) + e^{kx} (B + 4x)$
 $x=0, y=1 \Rightarrow 1 = A$
 $x=0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = kA + B \Rightarrow B = -k$
 $\therefore y = e^{kx} (1 - kx + 2x^2)$

Question 33 (**+)

By using a suitable substitution, or otherwise, solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + 2xy + y^2,$$

subject to the condition $y(0) = 0$.

$$y = -x + \tan x$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = (x+y)^2$
 $u = x+y \quad \text{or} \quad y = u-x$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 1 + \frac{du}{dx}$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} + 1$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} - 1 = u^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = u^2 + 1$
 $\rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u^2+1} du = \int 1 dx$
 $\rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u^2+1} du = \int 1 dx$

$\Rightarrow \arctan u = x + C$
 $\Rightarrow \arctan(x+y) = x + C$
 (use (0,0))
 $\arctan 0 = 0 + C$
 $C = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \arctan(x+y) = x$
 $\Rightarrow x+y = \tan x$
 $\Rightarrow y = -x + \tan x$

Question 34 (**+)

Show that the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 8 \frac{dy}{dx} + 16y = 24e^{4x},$$

subject to the boundary conditions $y = -1, \frac{dy}{dx} = -4$ at $x = 0$, can be written as

$$y = (12x^2 - 1)e^{4x}.$$

proof

$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 8 \frac{dy}{dx} + 16y = 24e^{4x}$
 • AUXILIARY EQUATION
 $\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 16 = 0$
 $(\lambda - 4)^2 = 0$
 $\lambda = 4$ (REPEATED)
 • As $\lambda = 4$ is root of the C.F. of xe^{4x} is also part of C.F. Thus we try
 $y = Px^2e^{4x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2Px e^{4x} + 4Px^2 e^{4x} = 2P(x+2x^2)e^{4x}$
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2P(1+4x)e^{4x} + 8P(x+2x^2)e^{4x}$
 $= 2Pe^{4x} [1+4x+4x+8x^2+16x^2]$
 $= 2Pe^{4x} [8x^2+8x+1]$
 Sub into the O.D.E.
 $2P(8x^2+8x+1)e^{4x} - 8 \cdot 2P(x+2x^2)e^{4x} + 16Px^2e^{4x} = 24e^{4x}$
 $\Rightarrow 16P [8x^2+8x+1 - 8x-16x^2 + 8x^2] = 24e^{4x}$
 $\Rightarrow 16P [-8x^2+8x+1] = 24e^{4x}$
 $\therefore 2Pe^{4x} = 24e^{4x}$
 $[P = 12]$
 \therefore Gen solution $y = Ae^{4x} + Bxe^{4x} + 12x^2e^{4x}$
 $y = (A+Bx+12x^2)e^{4x}$
 Use
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = (B+24x)e^{4x} + 4(A+Bx+12x^2)e^{4x}$
 Apply conditions
 $2=0, y=-1 \Rightarrow -1 = A$
 $2=0, \frac{dy}{dx} = -4 \Rightarrow -4 = B+4A$
 $\Rightarrow -4 = B-4$
 $\Rightarrow [B = 0]$
 $\therefore y = (12x^2 - 1)e^{4x}$

Question 35 (**+)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + ky = \cos 3x, \quad k \text{ is a non zero constant.}$$

By finding a complimentary function and a particular integral, or otherwise, find the general of the above differential equation.

$$y = Ae^{-x} + \frac{k}{9+k^2} \cos 3x + \frac{3}{9+k^2} \sin 3x$$

Handwritten solution for Question 35:

$\frac{dy}{dx} + ky = \cos 3x$
 • Auxiliary equation
 $\lambda + k = 0$
 $\lambda = -k$
 Complementary function
 $\therefore y = Ae^{-x}$
 • Particular Integral
 Try
 $y = P \cos 3x + Q \sin 3x$
 $y' = -3P \sin 3x + 3Q \cos 3x$
 Substitute into the O.D.E.
 $(-3P + k) \cos 3x + (3Q - 3P) \sin 3x = \cos 3x$
 $3Q + kP = 1$
 $kP - 3P = 0 \Rightarrow P = \frac{kQ}{1-3kQ}$
 $\Rightarrow 3Q + k \left(\frac{kQ}{1-3kQ} \right) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow 3Q + \frac{k^2 Q}{1-3kQ} = 1$
 $\Rightarrow Q \left(3 + \frac{k^2}{1-3kQ} \right) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow Q = \frac{1}{3 + \frac{k^2}{1-3kQ}}$
 $\Rightarrow Q = \frac{1-3kQ}{3 + k^2}$ and $P = \frac{k}{1+k^2}$
 \therefore General Solution
 $y = Ae^{-x} + \frac{k}{1+k^2} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{3+k^2} \sin 3x$

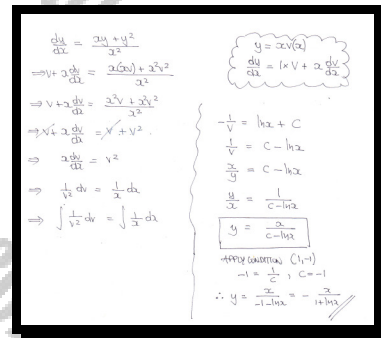
Question 36 (**+)

By using a suitable substitution, solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy + y^2}{x^2}, \quad x > 0,$$

subject to the condition $y = -1$ at $x = 1$.

$$y = -\frac{x}{1 + \ln x}$$



Handwritten solution steps:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy + y^2}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2xy + x^2 v^2}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2xv + x^2 v^2}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x} \frac{dv}{dx} = \sqrt{v^2 + 2v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{\sqrt{v^2 + 2v}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dv}{\sqrt{v^2 + 2v}} = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

Integration results:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{v}} = \ln x + C$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{v}} = C - \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{v}} = C - \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{v}} = \frac{1}{C - \ln x}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{C - \ln x}$$

Apply condition (1, -1):

$$-1 = \frac{1}{C - \ln 1}, C = -1$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{x}{-1 - \ln x} = -\frac{x}{1 + \ln x}$$

Question 37 (**+)

Given that $z = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ satisfy the following differential equations

$$\frac{dz}{dx} + 2z = e^{-2x} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = z,$$

a) Find z in the form $z = f(x)$

b) Express y in the form $y = g(x)$, given further that at $x = 0$, $y = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$z = (x + C)e^{-2x}, \quad y = \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1\right)e^{-2x}$$

(a) $\frac{dz}{dx} + 2z = e^{-2x}$
 IF: $e^{\int 2 dx} = e^{2x}$
 $\frac{d}{dx}(ze^{2x}) = e^{-2x} \cdot e^{2x}$
 $\frac{d}{dx}(ze^{2x}) = 1$
 $ze^{2x} = \int 1 dx$
 $ze^{2x} = x + C$
 $z = (x + C)e^{-2x}$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = z$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = (x + C)e^{-2x}$
 IF: e^{-2x} as above
 $\frac{d}{dx}(ye^{2x}) = (x + C)e^{-2x} \cdot e^{2x}$
 $\frac{d}{dx}(ye^{2x}) = x + C$
 $\Rightarrow ye^{2x} = \int x + C dx$
 $\Rightarrow ye^{2x} = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + Cx + D$
 $\Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + Cx + D\right)e^{-2x}$
 At $x=0$, $y=1$
 $1 = \left(\frac{1}{2}(0)^2 + C(0) + D\right)e^{-2(0)}$
 $\Rightarrow 1 = D$
 $\Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + Cx + 1\right)e^{-2x}$
 At $x=0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 From the above
 $0 + 2 = z$
 $\therefore z = 2$
 From (a) we have
 $2 = C$
 $\therefore y = \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1\right)e^{-2x}$

Question 38 (**+)

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + 2xy^2, \quad y > 0.$$

- a) Show that the substitution $z = \frac{1}{y^2}$ transforms the above differential equation into the new differential equation

$$\frac{dz}{dx} + 2z = -4x.$$

- b) Hence find the general solution of the original differential equation, giving the answer in the form $y^2 = f(x)$.

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{Ae^x - 2x + 1}$$

The handwritten solution shows the following steps:

a) $\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + 2xy^2$
 $\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y + 2xy^2$
 $\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y + 2xy^2$
 (Multiply through by y^{-3})
 $\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{y^2} - 4x$
 $\rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} + 2z = -4x$
 $\rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} + 2z = -4x$ (Integrate)

b) $I.F. = e^{\int 2 dx} = e^{2x}$
 $\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(ze^{2x}) = -4xe^{2x}$
 $\rightarrow ze^{2x} = \int -4xe^{2x} dx$ (Integrate by parts)
 $\rightarrow ze^{2x} = -2xe^{2x} - \int -2e^{2x} dx$
 $\rightarrow ze^{2x} = -2xe^{2x} + \int 2e^{2x} dx$
 $\rightarrow ze^{2x} = -2xe^{2x} + e^{2x} + A$
 $\rightarrow z = -2x + 1 + Ae^{-2x}$
 $\rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} = Ae^{-2x} - 2x + 1$
 $\rightarrow y^2 = \frac{1}{Ae^{-2x} - 2x + 1}$

Question 39 (***)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 4e^{3x}$$

a) Find a solution of the differential equation given that $y = 1, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ at $x = 0$.

b) Sketch the graph of y .

The sketch must include ...

- the coordinates of any points where the graph meets the coordinate axes.
- the coordinates of any stationary points of the curve.
- clear indications of how the graph looks for large positive or negative values of x .

$$y = e^{3x}(2x^2 - 3x + 1)$$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 4e^{3x}$
 Auxiliary equation
 $\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 = 0$
 $(\lambda - 3)^2 = 0$
 $\lambda = 3$ repeated root
 Particular integral form $y = Pe^{3x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3Pe^{3x}$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 9Pe^{3x}$
 $9Pe^{3x} - 6(3Pe^{3x}) + 9Pe^{3x} = 4e^{3x}$
 $9P - 18P + 9P = 4$
 $0 = 4$
 This is not possible. Try $y = P_1x^2e^{3x} + P_2xe^{3x} + P_3e^{3x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2P_1xe^{3x} + 3P_1x^2e^{3x} + P_2e^{3x} + 3P_2xe^{3x} + 3P_3e^{3x}$
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2P_1e^{3x} + 6P_1xe^{3x} + 6P_1x^2e^{3x} + 3P_2e^{3x} + 6P_2xe^{3x} + 9P_3e^{3x}$
 $2P_1e^{3x} + 6P_1xe^{3x} + 6P_1x^2e^{3x} + 3P_2e^{3x} + 6P_2xe^{3x} + 9P_3e^{3x} - 6(2P_1xe^{3x} + 3P_1x^2e^{3x} + P_2e^{3x} + 3P_2xe^{3x} + 3P_3e^{3x}) + 9(P_1x^2e^{3x} + P_2xe^{3x} + P_3e^{3x}) = 4e^{3x}$
 $2P_1e^{3x} + 6P_1xe^{3x} + 6P_1x^2e^{3x} + 3P_2e^{3x} + 6P_2xe^{3x} + 9P_3e^{3x} - 12P_1xe^{3x} - 18P_1x^2e^{3x} - 6P_2e^{3x} - 18P_2xe^{3x} - 27P_3e^{3x} + 9P_1x^2e^{3x} + 9P_2xe^{3x} + 9P_3e^{3x} = 4e^{3x}$
 $-10P_1e^{3x} - 12P_2xe^{3x} - 18P_3e^{3x} = 4e^{3x}$
 $-10P_1 = 4 \Rightarrow P_1 = -\frac{2}{5}$
 $-12P_2 = 0 \Rightarrow P_2 = 0$
 $-18P_3 = 4 \Rightarrow P_3 = -\frac{2}{9}$
 $\therefore y = -\frac{2}{5}x^2e^{3x} - \frac{2}{9}e^{3x}$
 $y = e^{3x}[-\frac{2}{5}x^2 - \frac{2}{9}]$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3e^{3x}[-\frac{2}{5}x^2 - \frac{2}{9}] + e^{3x}[-\frac{4}{5}x]$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 3A + B \Rightarrow B = -3$
 $y = e^{3x}[-\frac{2}{5}x^2 - 3x + 1]$

$y = e^{3x}(2x^2 - 3x + 1)$
 $y = e^{3x}(2x - 1)(x - 1)$
 Axes intercepts $(0, 1)$
 $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$
 $(1, 0)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3e^{3x}(2x - 3x + 1) + e^{3x}(4x - 3)$
 $= e^{3x}(6x - 3x^2 + 4x - 3)$
 $= e^{3x}(-3x^2 + 10x - 3)$
 $= 2e^{3x}(2x - 1)(x - 1)$
 \therefore T.P. $x = 0, y = 1$
 $x = \frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{1}{2}$
 $x = 1, y = \frac{1}{2}$
 As $x \rightarrow +\infty, y \rightarrow +\infty$
 As $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow 0$

Question 40 (***)

$$e^x \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 = xy^2, \quad x > 0, \quad y > 0$$

Show that the solution of the above differential equation subject to $y = e$ at $x = 1$, is

$$y = \frac{1}{x} e^x.$$

proof

Handwritten solution steps:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & e^x \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 = xy^2 \\
 & \Rightarrow e^x \frac{dy}{dx} = xy^2 - y^2 \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{x-1}{e^x} dx \\
 & \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y^2} dy = \int \frac{x-1}{e^x} dx \\
 & \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = \int \frac{x-1}{e^x} dx \\
 & \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = \int \frac{x-1}{e^x} dx \\
 & \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = (x-1)e^{-x} - e^{-x} + C \\
 & \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = e^{-x}[(x-1)-1] + C \\
 & \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = e^{-x}(x-2) + C \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = 2e^x + C \\
 & \text{When } x=1, y=e \\
 & \frac{1}{e} = 2e + C \\
 & C = \frac{1}{e} - 2e \\
 & \therefore \frac{1}{y} = 2e^x + \frac{1}{e} - 2e \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = \frac{2e^x + 1 - 2e^2}{e} \\
 & \Rightarrow y = \frac{e}{2e^x + 1 - 2e^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 41 (***)

$$2y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 8y \frac{dy}{dx} + 16y^2 = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2, \quad y \neq 0,$$

Find the general solution of the above differential equation by using the transformation equation $t = \sqrt{y}$.

Give the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = \left(Ae^{2x} + Bxe^{2x} \right)^2$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2t \frac{dt}{dx} + 16t^2 = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2$
 $\Rightarrow 2t \frac{dt}{dx} + 16t^2 = \left(2t \frac{dt}{dx} + 16t^2 \right)^2$
 $\Rightarrow 4t^2 \frac{dt}{dx} + 16t^4 = 4t^2 \left(\frac{dt}{dx} + 4t \right)^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} - 4t + 4t = 4t \left(\frac{dt}{dx} + 4t \right)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} - 4t + 4t = 0$
 • ASSUME! (SPLIT)
 $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0$
 $(\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$
 $\lambda = 2$ (REPT)
 $\therefore t = Ae^{2x} + Bxe^{2x}$
 $\sqrt{y} = Ae^{2x} + Bxe^{2x}$
 $y = (Ae^{2x} + Bxe^{2x})^2$

Question 43 (*)**

A curve C , with equation $y = f(x)$, meets the y axis the point $(0,1)$.

It is further given that the equation of C satisfies the differential equation

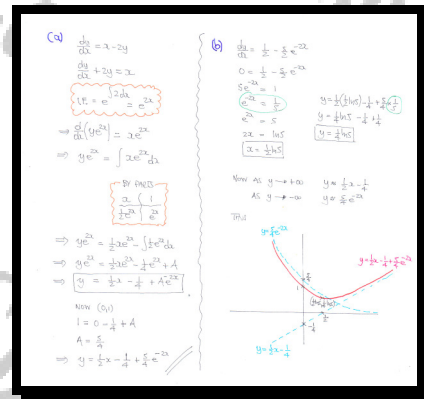
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x - 2y.$$

a) Determine an equation of C .

b) Sketch the graph of C .

The graph must include in exact simplified form the coordinates of the stationary point of the curve and the equation of its asymptote.

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4}e^{-2x}$$



Question 44 (*)**

A curve $y = f(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$y = 1 - \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{x+1}{(x-1)(x+2)}, \quad y > 1, x > -1$$

a) Solve the differential equation to show that

$$\ln(y-5) + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 4x - 2\ln(x+1) = C.$$

When $x=0$, $y=2$.

b) Show further that

$$y = 1 + (x+1)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}.$$

proof

Question 45 (***)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{5}{(x^2 + 2)(4x^2 + 3)}, \quad x > 0.$$

Given that $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{7}{6}$ at $x = 1$, show that the solution of the above differential equation can be written as

$$y = \frac{1}{2x} \ln \left(\frac{4x^2 + 3}{2x^2 + 4} \right).$$

proof

$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{5}{(x^2+2)(4x^2+3)}$
 Integrating factor $e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(yx) = \frac{5x}{(x^2+2)(4x^2+3)}$
 Partial Fractions
 $\frac{5x}{(x^2+2)(4x^2+3)} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+2} + \frac{Cx+D}{4x^2+3}$
 $5x = (Ax+B)(4x^2+3) + (Cx+D)(x^2+2)$
 $5x = (4A+3B)x^3 + (4Ax+3B)x^2 + (Cx^2+2D)x + 2C$
 $5x = (4A+3C)x^3 + (4A+2B+C)x^2 + (3B+2D)x + 2C$
 $\begin{cases} 4A+3C=0 \\ 4A+2B+C=0 \\ 3B+2D=5 \\ 2C=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=-\frac{1}{4} \\ C=0 \\ B=\frac{5}{3} \\ D=\frac{5}{2} \end{cases}$
 $\Rightarrow yx = \int \left(\frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{x^2+2} - \frac{5}{2} \frac{x}{4x^2+3} \right) dx$
 $\Rightarrow yx = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{4x^2+3}{2x^2+4} \right) - \frac{5}{4} \ln(4x^2+3) + \frac{1}{2} \ln 4$
 $\Rightarrow yx = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{4x^2+3}{2x^2+4} \right)$
 $\therefore y = \frac{1}{2x} \ln \left(\frac{4x^2+3}{2x^2+4} \right)$

Question 46 (***)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 3y^2}{xy}, \quad x > 0, \quad y > 0.$$

Given the boundary condition $y(1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, show that

$$y^2 = x^6 - \frac{1}{2}x^2.$$

proof

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 3y^2}{xy}$
 $\rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 3(xv)^2}{x(xv)}$
 $\rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 3x^2v^2}{x^2v}$
 $\rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + 3v^2}{v}$
 $\rightarrow 2 \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + 3v^2 - v^2}{v}$
 $\rightarrow 2 \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + 2v^2}{v}$
 $\rightarrow \frac{2v}{1 + 2v^2} dv = \frac{1}{x} dx$
 $\rightarrow \int \frac{2v}{1 + 2v^2} dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$
 $\rightarrow \int \frac{2v}{2v^2 + 1} dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$
 $\rightarrow \ln|2v^2 + 1| = \ln|x| + \ln A$
 $\rightarrow \ln|2v^2 + 1| = \ln|Ax|$
 $\rightarrow 2v^2 + 1 = Ax^2$
 $\rightarrow 2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + 1 = Ax^2$
 $\rightarrow 2\frac{y^2}{x^2} = Ax^2 - 1$
 $\rightarrow \frac{y^2}{x^2} = \frac{Ax^2 - 1}{2}$
 $\rightarrow y^2 = \frac{Ax^4 - x^2}{2}$
 when $x=1, y=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{A - 1}{2}$
 $A = 1$
 $\rightarrow y^2 = \frac{x^4 - x^2}{2}$

Question 48 (***)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy + 6x}{4y^3 - x^2},$$

subject to the boundary condition $y = 1$ at $x = 1$.

$$x^2y + 3x^2 - y^4 = 3$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy + 6x}{4y^3 - x^2}$ (1)

$\Rightarrow (4y^3 - x^2)dy = (2xy + 6x)dx$

$\Rightarrow (2xy + 6x)dx - (4y^3 - x^2)dy = 0$

$\Rightarrow (2xy + 6x)dx + (x^2 - 4y^3)dy = 0$

$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 2y + 6$ $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2x - 12y^2$ \therefore not exact

$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 2y + 6 \Rightarrow F(x,y) = xy + 3x^2 + f(y)$

$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x - 12y^2 \Rightarrow F(x,y) = xy - y^4 + g(x)$

$\therefore F(x,y) = xy + 3x^2 - y^4$

Since $df = 0 \Rightarrow F(x,y) = \text{constant}$

$\therefore xy + 3x^2 - y^4 = C$

$C(1) \Rightarrow 1 + 3 - 1 = C$
 $\Rightarrow C = 3$

$\therefore xy + 3x^2 - y^4 = 3$

Question 49 (***)

By using a suitable substitution, solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{xy^2},$$

subject to the condition $y = 1$ at $x = 1$.

$$y^3 = x^3(3 \ln x + 1)$$

Handwritten solution showing the steps to solve the differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{xy^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{x^3 + x^3 v^3}{x^2 (xv)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + v^3}{v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{v^2} + v - v$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 dv = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int v^2 dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} v^3 = \ln|x| + A$$

$$\Rightarrow v^3 = 3 \ln|x| + A$$

Substitution: $y = xv$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$v = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^3}{x^3} = 3 \ln|x| + B$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 = 3x^3 \ln|x| + Bx^3$$

$$1 = B \text{ since } x=1, y=1$$

$$\Rightarrow y^3 = 3x^3 \ln|x| + x^3$$

Question 50 (***)

$$(1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = (1-x^2)(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad -1 < x < 1.$$

Given that $y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ at $x = \frac{1}{2}$, show that the solution of the above differential equation can be written as

$$y = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{(1-x^2)(1+x)}.$$

, proof

$(1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = (1-x^2)(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

REWRITE THE O.D.E. IN "STANDARD" FORM AND WORK FOR AN INTERESTING ANSWER

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{1-x^2} y = (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

\bullet I.F. = $e^{\int \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{(1-x)(1+x)} dx} = \dots$ PROVIDE REASON FOR THIS FORM (GIVE ON)

$= e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+x}{1-x}} = e^{\ln \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[y \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \right] = (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{1-x} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+x}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{1-x}$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3} (1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + A$

APPLY $x = \frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + A$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + A$

$\Rightarrow A = 0$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3} (1+x)(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3} (1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}} (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3} (1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{1-x}$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3} (1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{1-x^2}$

~~$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{(1+x)(1-x)^3}$~~ NOT REQUIRED

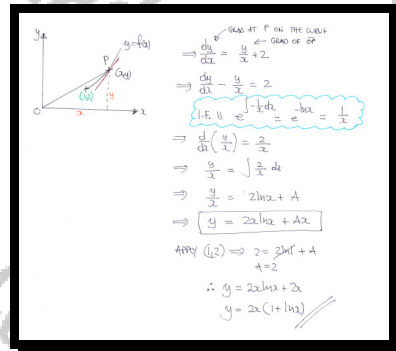
Question 52 (*)**

The general point P lies on the curve with equation $y = f(x)$.

The gradient of the curve at P is 2 more than the gradient of the straight line segment OP .

Given further that the curve passes through $Q(1,2)$, express y in terms of x .

$$y = 2x(1 + \ln x)$$



Question 53 (***)

By using a suitable substitution, solve the differential equation

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = x \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right), \quad x \neq 0,$$

subject to the condition $y(4) = \pi$.

The final answer may not involve natural logarithms.

$$\sec\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{4}x(1 + \sqrt{2})$$

Handwritten solution for Question 53:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = x \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \\
 & \Rightarrow x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} \right) = x \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \\
 & \text{Let } v = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow y = xv \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx} \\
 & \Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} - v = \cos v \\
 & \Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \cos v \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos v} dv = \frac{1}{x} dx \\
 & \Rightarrow \int \sec v dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx \\
 & \Rightarrow \ln|\sec v + \tan v| = \ln|x| + \ln A \\
 & \Rightarrow \ln|\sec v + \tan v| = \ln(Ax) \\
 & \Rightarrow \sec v + \tan v = Ax \\
 & \Rightarrow \sec\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = Ax
 \end{aligned}$$

Apply condition $x=4, y=\pi$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sec \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan \frac{\pi}{4} &= 4A \\
 \sqrt{2} + 1 &= 4A \\
 A &= \frac{1}{4}(1 + \sqrt{2}) \\
 \therefore \sec\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) &= \frac{1}{4}x(1 + \sqrt{2})
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 54 (***)

The curve C has equation $y = f(x)$ and satisfies the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y(2x^2 - 1) = 3x^3 e^x, \quad x \neq 0$$

is to be solved subject to the boundary conditions $y = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$ at $x = 1$.

- a) Show that the substitution $y = xv$, where v is a function of x transforms the above differential equation into

$$\frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} - 4v = 3e^x.$$

It is further given that C meets the x axis at $x = \ln 2$ and has a finite value for y as x gets infinitely negatively large.

- b) Express the equation of C in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = \frac{1}{2} x e^{2x} - x e^x$$

The handwritten solution shows the following steps:

- Part a:** Substitution $y = xv$ is used. The differential equation is transformed into $\frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} - 4v = 3e^x$. The characteristic equation $r^2 - 4 = 0$ is solved, giving $r = \pm 2$. The complementary function is $v = A e^{2x} + B e^{-2x}$. The particular integral is found to be $v = \frac{1}{2} e^x$. The general solution is $v = A e^{2x} + B e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2} e^x$. Applying the boundary conditions $y = \frac{3}{2}$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$ at $x = 1$ leads to $A = \frac{1}{2}$ and $B = 0$. Thus, $v = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x}$ and $y = \frac{1}{2} x e^{2x}$.
- Part b:** The condition that C meets the x axis at $x = \ln 2$ is used. This gives $y = 0$ at $x = \ln 2$. The general solution $y = A e^{2x} + B e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2} x e^x$ is substituted into this condition. The limit as $x \rightarrow -\infty$ is also considered, leading to $B = 0$. The final solution is $y = \frac{1}{2} x e^{2x} - x e^x$.

Question 55 (***)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \sqrt{y}, \quad y \geq 0, \quad y \neq 1.$$

Find the solution of the above differential equation subject to the condition $y = 0$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $x = f(y)$.

$$x = 2 \ln \left| \frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{y}} \right| - 2\sqrt{y}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \sqrt{y}$ subject to $y=0$ at $x=0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{1 - \sqrt{y}} = dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{y}} dy = \int dx$
 (substitution)
 $u = 1 - \sqrt{y}$
 $\frac{du}{dy} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}$
 $dy = -2\sqrt{y} du$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u} (-2\sqrt{y}) du = \int dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{2\sqrt{y}}{u} du = \int dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{2}{u} du = \int dx$
 $\Rightarrow 2u - 2\ln|u| = x + C$
 $\Rightarrow 2(1 - \sqrt{y}) - 2\ln|1 - \sqrt{y}| = x + C$
 $\Rightarrow 2 - 2\sqrt{y} - 2\ln|1 - \sqrt{y}| = x + C$
 $\Rightarrow -2\sqrt{y} - 2\ln|1 - \sqrt{y}| = x + C$
 Apply $x=0, y=0$
 $0 - 2\ln|1| = 0 + C$
 $\therefore C = 0$
 $\Rightarrow -2\sqrt{y} - 2\ln|1 - \sqrt{y}| = x$
 $\Rightarrow x = -2\ln|1 - \sqrt{y}| - 2\sqrt{y}$
 $\Rightarrow x = 2\ln \left| \frac{1}{1 - \sqrt{y}} \right| - 2\sqrt{y}$

Question 57 (***)

Find a general solution of the following differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(y^2 - 3x^2 + 1)}{x(x^2 - 3y^2 - 1)}$$

$$xy(x^2 - y^2 - 1) = \text{constant}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 57:

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(y^2 - 3x^2 + 1)}{x(x^2 - 3y^2 - 1)}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{where } \phi(x,y) = 0$
 • INTEGRATE AGAIN TO OBTAIN
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{3y^2 - 3x^2 + 1}{x}$
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) = -(2x^2 - 3y^2 - 1) = 3y^2 - 3x^2 + 1$ } so correct
 • $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = y^3 - 3xy^2 + y$ • $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = -x^3 - 3xy^2 - x$
 $\phi(x,y) = y^3 - 3xy^2 + y + F(x)$ $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = -x^2 + 3y^2 + 2$
 $\phi(x,y) = -\frac{1}{3}x^3 + y^3 - 3xy^2 + F(x)$
 compare
 $\phi(x,y) = 2y + y^3 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C$
 OR
 $2y[y^2 - x^2 + 1] = \frac{1}{3}$

Question 58 (***)

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = 9x^8.$$

Determine the solution of the above differential equation subject to the boundary conditions

$$y = \frac{3}{2}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \quad \text{at } x = 1.$$

$$\boxed{A=1}, \quad y = \frac{1}{4} x^4 (x^4 + 1) + \frac{1}{x}$$

$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = 9x^8$ with $x=1, y=\frac{3}{2}, \frac{dy}{dx}=2$

- ASSUME A SOLUTION OF THE FORM $y = x^2$
 $y' = 2x^{2-1}$
 $y'' = 2(2-1)x^{2-2}$
- SUBSTITUTE INTO THE L.H.S OF THE O.D.E (GROSS R.H.S)
 $\Rightarrow x^2 [2(2-1)x^{2-2}] - 2x [2x^{2-1}] - 4[x^2] = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2(2-1)x^2 - 2x \cdot 2x - 4x^2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow [2(2-1) - 2x - 4] x^2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2^2 - 2x - 4 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (2-4)(2+1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2 = -1$
- CHARACTERISTIC FUNCTION $y = Ax^2 + Bx^4$
- METHOD OF INTEGRAL BY INSPECTION
 $y = P_2 x^8$
 $y' = 8P_2 x^7$
 $y'' = 56P_2 x^6$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 [56P_2 x^6] - 2x [8P_2 x^7] - 4P_2 x^8 = 9x^8$
 $\Rightarrow 56P_2 x^8 - 16P_2 x^8 - 4P_2 x^8 = 9x^8$
 $\Rightarrow 36P_2 = 9$
 $\Rightarrow P_2 = \frac{1}{4}$

∴ GENERAL SOLUTION IS

$$y = \frac{A}{x} + Bx^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^8$$

- APPLYING CONDITIONS $x=1, y=\frac{3}{2}, \frac{dy}{dx}=2$
 $y = \frac{A}{x} + Bx^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^8$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{A}{x^2} + 2Bx + 2x^7$
 $\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{3}{2} &= A + B + \frac{1}{4} \\ 2 &= -A + 2B + 2 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \frac{3}{2} &= A + B + \frac{1}{4} \\ 2 &= -A + 2B + 2 \end{aligned}$ ADDING
 $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} = 5B + \frac{1}{4}$
 $\Rightarrow 4 = 20B + 1$
 $\Rightarrow 3 = 20B$
 $\Rightarrow B = \frac{3}{20}$
 $\therefore A = 4B \Rightarrow A = 1$
- FINALLY WE HAVE A SOLUTION
 $y = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{20}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^8$
 $y = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{20}x^2 (1+x^6)$

Question 59 (***)

$$xy \frac{dy}{dx} = (x-y)^2 + xy, \quad y(1) = 0.$$

Show that the solution of the above differential equation is

$$(x-y)e^{\frac{y}{x}} = 1.$$

proof

Handwritten solution steps:

$$xy \frac{dy}{dx} = (x-y)^2 + xy$$

$$xy \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + xy$$

$$xy \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - xy + y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 - xy + y^2}{xy}$$

Let $v = \frac{y}{x}$ (homogeneous RHS)
 then $y = vx$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{x^2 - x(vx) + (vx)^2}{x(vx)}$$

$$\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{x^2 - x^2v + x^2v^2}{x^2v}$$

$$\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1-v+v^2}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1-v+v^2}{v} - v$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1-v+v^2 - v^2}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1-v}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v}{1-v} dv = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\int \frac{v}{1-v} dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1-v}{1-v} dv = \int \frac{1}{1-v} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1-v} - v = \ln|1-v| + C$$

$$-\ln|1-v| - \frac{v^2}{2} = \ln|Ax|$$

$$\ln|(1-v)e^{-v^2/2}| = \ln|Ax|$$

$$(1-v)e^{-v^2/2} = \frac{C}{Ax}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{y}{x}\right)e^{-\frac{y^2}{2x^2}} = \frac{C}{x}$$

$$(x-y)e^{-\frac{y^2}{2x^2}} = \frac{C}{x}$$

Now $y(1) = 0$
 $(1-0)e^0 = \frac{C}{1}$
 $1 = C$
 $(x-y)e^{-\frac{y^2}{2x^2}} = 1$

Question 60 (***)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (9x + 4y + 1)^2, \quad y(0) = -\frac{1}{4}.$$

Give the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{9}{4}x + \frac{3}{8} \tan 6x$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = (9x + 4y + 1)^2, \quad y(0) = -\frac{1}{4}$
 • let $u = 9x + 4y + 1$
 • $\frac{du}{dx} = 9 + 4 \frac{du}{dy}$
 $\Rightarrow 4 \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{du}{dx} - 9$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{du}{dx} - 9$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4u-9} du = \frac{1}{4} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4u-9} du = \frac{1}{4} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{4u-9} du = \int \frac{1}{4} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \ln \left| \frac{u}{-9} \right| = \frac{1}{4} x + A$
 $\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{u}{-9} \right| = x + 4A$
 $\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{u}{-9} \right| = x + \ln C$
 $\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{u}{-9} \right| - \ln C = x$
 $\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{u}{-9C} \right| = x$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{u}{-9C} = e^x$
 $\Rightarrow u = -9C e^x$
 $\Rightarrow 9x + 4y + 1 = -9C e^x$
 $\Rightarrow 4y = -9C e^x - 9x - 1$
 $\Rightarrow y = -\frac{9C}{4} e^x - \frac{9}{4}x - \frac{1}{4}$
 $y(0) = -\frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow -\frac{9C}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}$
 $\Rightarrow -\frac{9C}{4} = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$
 $\Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{9}{4}x + \frac{3}{8} \tan 6x$

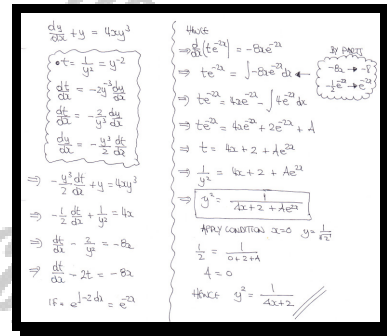
Question 63 (***)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 4xy^3, \quad y(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Give the answer in the form $y^2 = f(x)$.

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{4x+2}$$



Question 64 (***)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - \frac{2}{y^2},$$

subject to the condition $y = 2$ at $x = 1$, giving the answer in the form $x = f(y)$.

$$x = \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{4} \ln \left| \frac{3y-3}{y+1} \right|$$

Handwritten solution for Question 64:

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - \frac{2}{y^2}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y^2 - 2}{y^2} = \frac{2(y^2 - 1)}{y^2}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{y^2 - 1} dy = 2 dx$

$\frac{y^2}{(y+1)(y-1)} = \frac{A}{y+1} + \frac{B}{y-1}$
 $y^2 = A(y-1) + B(y+1)$
 $y^2 = Ay - A + By + B$
 $y^2 = (A+B)y + (B-A)$
 $\begin{cases} A+B = 1 & 2A = B-A \end{cases}$
 $\begin{cases} A+B = 1 & 1+2B = B-A \end{cases}$
 $\begin{cases} A+B = 1 & 4+3A = B+3C \end{cases}$
 $\begin{cases} A+B = 1 & 3 = 2A \end{cases}$
 $A = \frac{3}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \int \left(1 + \frac{3}{y-1} - \frac{2}{y+1} \right) dy = \int 2 dx$
 $\Rightarrow y + \frac{3}{2} \ln \left| \frac{y-1}{y+1} \right| = 2x + C$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{y}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \ln \left| \frac{y-1}{y+1} \right| = x + C$

Apply condition
 $2 = 1 + \frac{3}{4} \ln \left| \frac{2-1}{2+1} \right| = 1 + C$
 $C = \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{1}{3}$

$\therefore x + \frac{3}{4} \ln \left| \frac{y-1}{y+1} \right| = \frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{1}{3}$
 $x = \frac{y}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \ln \left| \frac{y-1}{y+1} \right| - \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{1}{3}$
 $x = \frac{y}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \ln \left| \frac{y-1}{y+1} \right| + \frac{1}{4} \ln 3$
 $x = \frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \ln \left| \frac{3(y-1)}{y+1} \right|$

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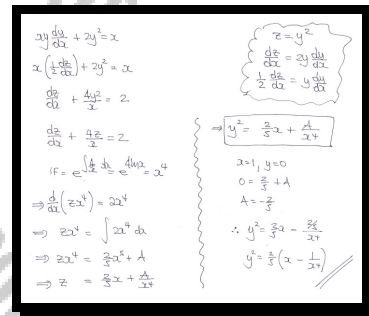
Question 65 (***)

By using a suitable substitution, solve the differential equation

$$xy \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y^2 = x, \quad y(1) = 0.$$

Give the answer in the form $y^2 = f(x)$.

$$y^2 = \frac{2}{5} \left(x - \frac{1}{4} \right)$$



Handwritten solution for the differential equation $xy \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y^2 = x$, $y(1) = 0$.

Substitution: $z = y^2$
 $\frac{dz}{dx} = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\frac{1}{2} \frac{dz}{dx} + z = \frac{x}{2}$

$\frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{2z}{x} = \frac{x}{2}$

Integrating factor: $e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = x^2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(z x^2) = \frac{x^3}{2}$

$\Rightarrow z x^2 = \int \frac{x^3}{2} dx$

$\Rightarrow z x^2 = \frac{x^4}{8} + A$

$\Rightarrow z = \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{A}{x^2}$

Initial condition: $x=1, y=0 \Rightarrow z=0$
 $0 = \frac{1}{8} + A \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{8}$

$\therefore y^2 = \frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{1}{8x^2}$
 $y^2 = \frac{1}{8} \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$

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Question 67 (***)

Use a suitable substitution to solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y}{4-3(x+y)}, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

$$2 \ln|x+y-2| = 3-x-3y$$

Handwritten solution for Question 67:

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{z}{4-3z}$$

$$\frac{dz}{z} = \frac{1}{4-3z} dx$$

$$\int \frac{dz}{z} = \int \frac{1}{4-3z} dx$$

$$\ln|z| = -\frac{1}{3} \ln|4-3z| + C$$

$$3 \ln|z| = -\ln|4-3z| + C$$

$$\ln|z^3| = \ln\left|\frac{1}{4-3z}\right| + C$$

$$z^3 = \frac{1}{4-3z} e^C$$

$$z^3(4-3z) = e^C$$

$$4z^3 - 3z^4 = e^C$$

$$3z^4 - 4z^3 = -e^C$$

$$3(x+y)^4 - 4(x+y)^3 = -e^C$$

$$3(x+y)^4 - 4(x+y)^3 = -e^C$$

$$2 \ln|x+y-2| = 3-x-3y$$

Question 68 (***)

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = x e^{-x^2}, \quad x > 0.$$

Show clearly that the general solution of the above differential equation can be written in the form

$$2yx^3 + (x^2 + 1)e^{-x^2} = \text{constant}.$$

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 68:

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = x e^{-x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{3y}{x} = e^{-x^2}$$

Integrating factor: $e^{\int \frac{3}{x} dx} = e^{3 \ln x} = x^3$

$$x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2 y = x^3 e^{-x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^3 y) = x^3 e^{-x^2}$$

$$x^3 y = \int x^3 e^{-x^2} dx$$

By parts: $u = x^2, dv = x e^{-x^2}$

$$\int x^3 e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 (-e^{-x^2}) - \int (-e^{-x^2}) dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{-x^2} + \int e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{-x^2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} + C$$

$$x^3 y = -\frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{-x^2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} + C$$

$$2yx^3 + (x^2 + 1)e^{-x^2} = \text{constant}$$

Question 69 (*)**

Solve the following differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x + 2y}{3y - 2x}, \quad y(1) = 3.$$

Give the final answer in the form $F(x, y) = 12$

, $3y^2 - 4xy - 3x^2 = 12$

The image shows three handwritten solutions for the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x + 2y}{3y - 2x}$.

- Method 1 (Left):** Uses the substitution $y = vx$. It shows the process of separating variables and integrating to find the implicit solution $3y^2 - 4xy - 3x^2 = 12$.
- Method 2 (Middle):** Uses an alternative substitution $v = \frac{y}{x}$. It shows the steps to separate variables and integrate, leading to the same final answer.
- Method 3 (Right):** Uses an alternative method by multivariable calculus, treating $G(x, y)$ as a constant and finding partial derivatives to solve for $G(x, y)$.

Question 70 (*)**

Find the general solution of the following differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - n(n+1)y = 0.$$

$$y = Ax^n + \frac{B}{x^{n+1}}$$

$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - n(n+1)y = 0$

This is a standard "Euler type" equation

Let $y = x^a$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = ax^{a-1}$

$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = a(a-1)x^{a-2}$

Sub into the O.D.E

$\Rightarrow x^2 [a(a-1)x^{a-2}] + 2x [ax^{a-1}] - n(n+1)x^a = 0$

$\Rightarrow a(a-1)x^a + 2ax^a - n(n+1)x^a = 0$

$\Rightarrow [a(a-1) + 2a - n(n+1)]x^a = 0$

$\Rightarrow a^2 - a - n^2 - n = 0$

$\Rightarrow a^2 + a = n^2 + n$

$\Rightarrow (a + \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4} = n^2 + n$

$\Rightarrow (a + \frac{1}{2})^2 = n^2 + n + \frac{1}{4}$

$\Rightarrow (a + \frac{1}{2})^2 = (n + \frac{1}{2})^2$

$\Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{2} = \pm (n + \frac{1}{2})$

$\Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{2} = n + \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow a = n$

$\Rightarrow a = -n - 1$

\therefore Gen solution $y = Ax^n + Bx^{-n-1}$

$y = Ax^n + \frac{B}{x^{n+1}}$

Question 71 (*)**

Use the substitution $y = e^z$ to solve the differential equation

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \ln y = 2xy, \quad y(1) = e^2.$$

$$y = e^{x + \frac{1}{x}}$$

$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \ln y = 2xy$

$y = e^z$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^z \frac{dz}{dx}$

$\Rightarrow x \left(e^z \frac{dz}{dx} \right) + e^z \ln(e^z) = 2x e^z$

$\Rightarrow x \frac{dz}{dx} + z = 2x$

By introducing factor of x^{-1} we get

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (xz) = 2x$

$\Rightarrow xz = \int 2x \, dx$

$\Rightarrow xz = x^2 + A$

$\Rightarrow z \ln y = x^2 + A$

$(1, e^2) \Rightarrow 2 = 1 + A$

$\Rightarrow A = 1$

$\Rightarrow z \ln y = x^2 + 1$

$\Rightarrow \ln y = x + \frac{1}{x}$

$\Rightarrow y = e^{x + \frac{1}{x}}$

Question 72 (***)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4e^{2x} - y(2e^{2x} + 1)}{e^{2x} + x},$$

subject to the boundary condition $y = 2$ at $x = 0$.

$$y = \frac{2e^{2x}}{e^{2x} + x}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4e^{2x} - y(2e^{2x} + 1)}{e^{2x} + x}$ subject to (0,2)

$(e^{2x} + x) dy = [4e^{2x} - y(2e^{2x} + 1)] dx$

$0 = [4e^{2x} - y(2e^{2x} + 1)] dx - (e^{2x} + x) dy = 0$

$(4e^{2x} - 2ye^{2x} - y) dx + (-e^{2x} - x) dy = 0$

$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \cdot dx + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \cdot dy = dF$

$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 4e^{2x} - 2ye^{2x} - y$ $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -e^{2x} - x$ \therefore EXACT DIFFERENTIAL

$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 4e^{2x} - 2ye^{2x} - y \Rightarrow F(x,y) = 2e^{2x} - ye^{2x} - xy + f(y)$

$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -e^{2x} - x \Rightarrow F(x,y) = -ye^{2x} - xy + g(y)$

$\therefore F(x,y) = 2e^{2x} - ye^{2x} - xy$

since $dF = 0$
 $F(x,y) = \text{constant}$
 $2e^{2x} - ye^{2x} - xy = C$

Apply (0,2) $\Rightarrow 2 - 2 - 0 = C$
 $C = 0$

$\therefore 2e^{2x} - ye^{2x} - xy = 0$
 $2e^{2x} = ye^{2x} + xy$
 $2e^{2x} = y(e^{2x} + x)$
 $y = \frac{2e^{2x}}{e^{2x} + x}$

Question 73 (***)

Use the substitution $z = \sin y$ to solve the differential equation

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} \cos y - \sin y = x^2 \ln x, \quad y(1) = 0$$

subject to the condition $y = 0$ at $x = 1$.

$$\sin y = x^2 \ln x - x^2 + x$$

Handwritten solution for Question 73:

- Given: $x \frac{dy}{dx} \cos y - \sin y = x^2 \ln x$
- Substitution: $z = \sin y$
- Chain rule: $\frac{dz}{dx} = \cos y \frac{dy}{dx}$
- Substituting into the original equation: $x \frac{dz}{dx} - z = x^2 \ln x$
- Standard form: $\frac{dz}{dx} - \frac{z}{x} = x \ln x$
- Integrating factor: $I.F. = e^{-\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{-\ln x} = \frac{1}{x}$
- Multiplying through by the I.F.: $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{z}{x} \right) = \ln x$
- Integrating both sides: $\frac{z}{x} = \int \ln x dx = x \ln x - x + C$
- Using the condition $y = 0$ at $x = 1$: $z = \sin 0 = 0$, so $0 = 0 - 1 + C \implies C = 1$
- Final solution: $\frac{z}{x} = x \ln x - x^2 + x \implies z = x^2 \ln x - x^2 + x$
- Therefore: $\sin y = x^2 \ln x - x^2 + x$

Question 74 (***)

The differential equation

$$(x^3 + 1) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - 4x^3,$$

is to be solved subject to the boundary conditions $y = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 4$ at $x = 0$.

Use the substitution $u = \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x$, where u is a function of x , to show that the solution of the above differential equation is

$$y = x^4 + x^2 + 4x.$$

, proof

USING THE SUBSTITUTION GIVEN

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{du}{dx} + 2$$

SUBSTITUTE INTO THE O.D.E.

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1) \left(\frac{du}{dx} + 2 \right) - 3x^2 \frac{du}{dx} = 2 - 4x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1) \frac{du}{dx} + 2(x^3 + 1) - 3x^2 \frac{du}{dx} = 2 - 4x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1) \frac{du}{dx} + 2x^3 + 2 - 3x^2 \frac{du}{dx} = 2 - 4x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1) \frac{du}{dx} - 3x^2 \frac{du}{dx} = 2 - 4x^3 - 2x^3 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1) \frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2 \frac{du}{dx}$$

SEPARATE VARIABLES

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u} du = \int \frac{3x^2}{x^3 + 1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|u| = \ln|2x^3 + 1| + \ln|A|$$

$$\Rightarrow |u| = |A(2x^3 + 1)|$$

$$\Rightarrow u = A(2x^3 + 1)$$

DETERMINING THE TRANSFORMATION

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x = A(2x^3 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = A(2x^3 + 1) + 2x$$

INTEGRATING W.R.T x

$$\Rightarrow y = A \left(\frac{2x^4}{4} + x \right) + x^2 + B$$

USING THE CONDITION GIVEN

$$x=0, y=0 \Rightarrow 0 = B$$

$$x=0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \Rightarrow 4 = A$$

$$\therefore y = 4 \left(\frac{2x^4}{4} + x \right) + x^2$$

$$y = 2x^4 + 4x + x^2$$

$$y = x^4 + x^2 + 4x$$

Question 75 (***)

Solve the differential equation

$$x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0,$$

subject to the boundary conditions $y = 2, \frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ at $x = 1$.

$$y = \frac{2e^{2x}}{e^{2x} + x}$$

$x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ SUBJECT TO $y = 2, \frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ AT $x = 1$

FIRST METHOD - REDUCE THE ORDER
 • LET $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\rightarrow x \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$
 $\rightarrow x \frac{dp}{dx} + 2p = 0$
 $\rightarrow \frac{1}{p} dp = -\frac{2}{x} dx$
 $\rightarrow \ln p = -2 \ln x + \ln C$
 $\rightarrow \ln p = \ln \left(\frac{C}{x^2} \right)$
 $\rightarrow p = \frac{C}{x^2}$
 $\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{C}{x^2}$
 $y = \frac{A}{x} + B$
 • $x=1, y=2 \rightarrow 2 = A + B$
 $y' = -\frac{A}{x^2}$
 • $x=1, y'=-1 \rightarrow -1 = -\frac{A}{1}$
 $\frac{A}{B} = 1$
 $\therefore y = \frac{1}{x} + 1$

SECOND METHOD - BY INSPECTION
 TRY SOLUTION $y = x^2$
 $y' = 2x^{-1}$
 $y'' = 2(x^{-2})^{-2} = 2(x^{-2})^2 = 2x^{-4}$
 SUB INTO THE O.D.E
 $x(2x^{-4}) + 2(2x^{-1}) = 0$
 $[2(x^{-1}) + 2]x^{-4} = 0$
 $2x^{-1} + 2 = 0$
 $2(x^{-1} + 1) = 0$
 $x^{-1} + 1 = 0$
 $x^{-1} = -1$
 $x = -1$
 (ANS) SOLUTION
 $y = px^2 + qx^{-1}$
 $y = p + \frac{q}{x}$
 APPLY CONDITIONS & REPEAT

Question 77 (***)

A curve with equation $y = f(x)$ passes through the origin and satisfies the differential equation

$$2y(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + xy^2 = (1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}.$$

By finding a suitable integrating factor, or otherwise, show that

$$y^2 = \frac{x^3 + 3x}{3\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}.$$

proof

$$\begin{aligned} 2y(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + xy^2 &= (1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow 2y\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{xy^2}{1+x^2} &= (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y^2) + \frac{xy^2}{1+x^2} &= (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{xy^2}{1+x^2} dx} &= e^{\frac{1}{2}\ln(1+x^2)} = (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y^2(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}) &= (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow y^2(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \int (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ \Rightarrow y^2(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= x + \frac{1}{2}\ln|x| + C \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= \frac{x + \frac{1}{2}\ln|x| + C}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= \frac{3x + \ln|x| + A}{3(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ \text{Now } (0,0) \Rightarrow A &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= \frac{x^3 + 3x}{3\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \end{aligned}$$

Question 79 (***)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{xy}{1+x^2} = y^3, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

Give the answer in the form $y^2 = f(x)$.

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)(1-2\arctan x)}$$

Handwritten solution steps:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{xy}{1+x^2} &= y^3 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^3} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{xy}{1+x^2} &= y^3 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2xy}{1+x^2} &= -2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} - \frac{2xt}{1+x^2} &= -2 \\ \text{I.F.} &= e^{\int \frac{-2x}{1+x^2} dx} = e^{-\ln(1+x^2)} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left(t \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) &= \frac{-2}{1+x^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{t}{1+x^2} &= \int \frac{-2}{1+x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{t}{1+x^2} &= A - 2\arctan x \\ \Rightarrow t &= A(1+x^2) - 2(1+x^2)\arctan x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} &= (1+x^2)(A - 2\arctan x) \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= \frac{1}{(1+x^2)(A - 2\arctan x)} \\ \text{when } x=0, y=1, \quad 1 &= \frac{1}{1 \times (A-0)} \\ A &= 1 \\ \therefore y^2 &= \frac{1}{(1+x^2)(1-2\arctan x)} \end{aligned}$$

Question 80 (***)

The function $y = f(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \sin^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2xy(y+1),$$

subject to the condition $y = 1$ at $x = 0$.

Find the exact value of y when $x = \frac{\pi}{12}$.

$$y = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\pi}{6}} - 1}$$

Handwritten solution for the differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \sin^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2xy(y+1)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{y(y+1)} dy = \frac{2x}{\sin^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} dx$$

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y(y+1)} dy = \int 2x \csc^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) dx$$

Partial Fractions: $\frac{1}{y(y+1)} = \frac{A}{y} + \frac{B}{y+1}$
 $1 = A(y+1) + By$
 $1 = Ay + A + By$
 $1 = (A+B)y + A$
 $A+B=0 \Rightarrow B=-A$
 $A=1 \Rightarrow B=-1$

By Parts: $2x \csc^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$
 $u = 2x \Rightarrow du = 2 dx$
 $v = \csc^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$
 $\frac{d}{dx} \csc^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -2 \csc^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cot\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{y+1} dy = -2x \cot\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \int 2 \cot\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) dx$$

$$\rightarrow \ln|y| - \ln|y+1| = -2x \cot\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 2 \ln|\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)| + C$$

At $x=0, y=1$
 $\ln 1 - \ln 2 = -2 \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 2 \ln\left|\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right| + C$
 $-\ln 2 = -2 \sqrt{3} + 2 \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + C$
 $-\ln 2 = -2\sqrt{3} + \ln 1 + C$
 $C = 2\sqrt{3} - \ln 2$

$$\therefore \ln\left|\frac{y}{y+1}\right| = -2x \cot\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 2 \ln\left|\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right| + 2\sqrt{3} - \ln 2$$

When $x = \frac{\pi}{12}$
 $\ln\left|\frac{y}{y+1}\right| = -2\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 2 \ln\left|\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right| + 2\sqrt{3} - \ln 2$
 $\ln\left|\frac{y}{y+1}\right| = -\frac{\pi}{6} + 2 \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) + 2\sqrt{3} - \ln 2$
 $\ln\left|\frac{y}{y+1}\right| = -\frac{\pi}{6} - \ln 2 + 2\sqrt{3} - \ln 2$
 $\frac{y}{y+1} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{6} - \ln 2 + 2\sqrt{3} - \ln 2}$

$$\frac{y}{y+1} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{6}} e^{-\ln 2} e^{2\sqrt{3}} e^{-\ln 2}$$

$$1 + \frac{y}{y+1} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{6}} e^{-2\ln 2} e^{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{1}{y+1} = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\pi}{6}} - 1}$$

Question 81 (***)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y(1 + xy^4), \quad y(0) = 1.$$

$$\frac{1}{y^4} = \frac{1}{4}(1 + 3e^{-4x}) - x$$

Handwritten solution for the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = y(1 + xy^4)$ with initial condition $y(0) = 1$. The solution uses the integrating factor method.

$\frac{dy}{dx} = y(1 + xy^4)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y + xy^5$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - y = xy^5$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{y^4}{y^4} \right) - y = xy^5$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{4}{y^3} = -4x$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + 4u = -4x$
 • I.F. = $e^{\int 4 dx} = e^{4x}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (u e^{4x}) = -4x e^{4x}$
 $\Rightarrow u e^{4x} = \int -4x e^{4x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow u e^{4x} = -x e^{4x} + \frac{1}{4} e^{4x} + A$
 $\Rightarrow u = -x + \frac{1}{4} + A e^{-4x}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^4} = \left(\frac{1}{4} - x \right) + A e^{-4x}$
 Apply condition:
 $1 = \left(\frac{1}{4} - 0 \right) + A e^0$
 $1 = \frac{1}{4} + A$
 $A = \frac{3}{4}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^4} = \left(\frac{1}{4} - x \right) + \frac{3}{4} e^{-4x}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^4} = \frac{1}{4}(1 + 3e^{-4x}) - x$
 or $y^4 = \frac{4}{1 - 4x + 3e^{-4x}}$

Question 82 (***)

$$x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (6x + 2) \frac{dy}{dx} + 9xy = 27x - 6y.$$

Use the substitution $u = xy$, where u is a function of x , to find a general solution of the above differential equation.

$$y = \frac{A}{x} e^{-3x} + B e^{-3x} + 3 - \frac{2}{x}$$

$x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (6x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} + 9xy = 27x - 6y$
 $u = xy \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y + 2 \frac{du}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2}$
 $\Rightarrow \left[2 \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{du}{dx} - y \right] \Rightarrow \left[3 \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{du}{dx} - 2 \frac{du}{dx} \right]$
 P.D.E
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{du}{dx} - 2 \frac{du}{dx} \right) + (6x+2) \frac{du}{dx} + 9u = 27x - 6y$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} - 2 \frac{du}{dx} + 6x \frac{du}{dx} + 2 \frac{du}{dx} + 9u = 27x - 6y$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} + 6 \left[\frac{du}{dx} - y \right] + 9u = 27x - 6y$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} + 6 \frac{du}{dx} - 6y + 9u = 27x - 6y$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} + 6 \frac{du}{dx} + 9u = 27x$
 • Auxiliary Equation • Particular Integral $u = Px + Q$
 $\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9 = 0$ $\frac{du}{dx} = P$
 $(\lambda + 3)^2 = 0$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 0$
 $\lambda = -3$ $\therefore 6P + 9(Px + Q) = 27x$
 $6P + 9Px + 9Q = 27x$
 $9P = 27$ $6P + 9Q = 0$
 $P = 3$ $18 + 9Q = 0$
 $Q = -2$
 \therefore Gen. Solution $u = A e^{-3x} + B x e^{-3x} + 3x - 2$
 $xy = A e^{-3x} + B x e^{-3x} + 3x - 2$
 $y = \frac{A}{x} e^{-3x} + B e^{-3x} + 3 - \frac{2}{x}$

Question 83 (***)

Find a general solution for the following differential equation

$$(2x + y) \frac{dy}{dx} + x = 0.$$

The final answer must not contain natural logarithms.

$$y + x = Ae^{\frac{x}{x+y}}$$

$(2x+y) \frac{dy}{dx} + x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{2x+y}$
 The RHS is homogeneous, use $y = v(x)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$
 $v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{-x}{2x+vx}$
 $x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{-x}{2+v} - v$
 $\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{-1-v^2-2v}{v(2+v)}$
 $\Rightarrow -x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v^2+2v+1}{v(2+v)}$
 $\Rightarrow -2 \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{(v+1)^2}{v(2+v)}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{v+2}{(v+1)^2} dv = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{dx}{x}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{v+2}{(v+1)^2} dv = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{dx}{x}$
 $\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{v+1} + \frac{1}{(v+1)^2} \right] dv = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{dx}{x}$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{v+1} + \frac{1}{(v+1)^2} dv = \int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{dx}{x}$
 $\Rightarrow \ln|v+1| - \frac{1}{v+1} = -\ln|x| + A$
 $\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{y}{x} + 1\right) - \frac{1}{\frac{y}{x} + 1} = -\ln|x| + A$
 $\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{y+x}{x}\right) - \frac{x}{y+x} = -\ln|x| + A$
 $\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{y+x}{x}\right) + \ln|x| = \frac{x}{y+x} + A$
 $\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{y+x}{x} \times x\right) = \frac{x}{y+x} + A$
 $\Rightarrow \ln(y+x) = \frac{x}{y+x} + A$
 $\Rightarrow y+x = e^{\frac{x}{y+x} + A}$
 $\Rightarrow y+x = e^{\frac{x}{y+x}} \times e^A$
 $\Rightarrow y+x = 8e^{\frac{x}{y+x}}$

Question 84 (***)

a) By using the substitution $z = x^2 + y^2$, solve the following differential equation

$$2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 = 2x - 3x^2,$$

subject to the condition $y = 1$ at $x = 1$.

b) Verify the answer to part (a) by using the substitution $z = y^2$ to solve the same differential equation and subject to the same condition.

$$\boxed{}, \quad y^2 = x - x^2 + \frac{1}{x}$$

a) USING THE SUBSTITUTION $z = x^2 + y^2$

$$\Rightarrow z = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dx} - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = x \left(\frac{dz}{dx} - 2x \right) - 2x^2$$

SUBSTITUTE INTO THE O.D.E

$$\Rightarrow 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 = 2x - 3x^2 \quad [x=1, y=1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[x \left(\frac{dz}{dx} - 2x \right) + y^2 \right] = 2x - 3x^2 \quad [z=1, x=1]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dz}{dx} - 2x^2 + (z - x^2) = 2x - 3x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dz}{dx} - 2x^2 + z - x^2 = 2x - 3x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{z}{x} = 2$$

INTEGRATING FACTOR NEXT (IF THE ODE WAS EXACT)

$$e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

THIS IS FINALLY THE

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(zx) = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow [zx]_{(1,1)}^{(x,z)} = [x^2]_{(1,1)}^{(x,z)}$$

b) REVERSE THE O.D.E AS

$$\Rightarrow 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 = 2x - 3x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{2x - 3x^2}{2xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{3}{2}x \right) y^{-1}$$

THIS IS A BERNOULLI TYPE, SO WE DO THE SUBSTITUTION

$$z = \frac{1}{y^2} \quad \text{then} \quad z = \frac{1}{y^2}$$

- $z = y^{-2}$
- $\frac{dz}{dx} = -2y \frac{dy}{dx}$
- $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2y} \frac{dz}{dx}$

REVERSE TO THE O.D.E

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{3}{2}x \right) y^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{3}{2}x \right) y^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = 2 \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{3}{2}x \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = 2 - 3x$$

MULTIPLY THROUGH BY A -ve INTEGRATING FACTOR

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2x - 3x^2 \quad [x=1, y=1, z=1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(xz) = 2x - 3x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [xz]_{(1,1)}^{(x,z)} = \int_1^x (2t - 3t^2) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow xz - 1 = [2t^2 - t^3]_1^x$$

$$\Rightarrow xz - 1 = (2x^2 - x^3) - (2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow xz = 2x^2 - x^3 - 1 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z = x + \frac{1}{x} - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} = x + \frac{1}{x} - x^2$$

AS BEFORE

Question 85 (***)

A curve with equation $y = f(x)$ passes through the point with coordinates $(0,1)$ and satisfies the differential equation

$$y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^3 = 4e^x.$$

By finding a suitable integrating factor, or otherwise, show that

$$y^3 = 3e^x - 2e^{-3x}.$$

proof

$$\begin{array}{l}
 y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^3 = 4e^x \\
 \Rightarrow 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y^3 = 12e^x \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y^3) + 3y^3 = 12e^x \\
 \text{IF } e^{\int 3y^3 dx} = e^{3x} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y^3 e^{3x}) = 12e^{3x} \\
 \Rightarrow y^3 e^{3x} = \int 12e^{3x} dx \\
 \Rightarrow y^3 e^{3x} = 4e^{3x} + A \\
 \Rightarrow y^3 = 4 + Ae^{-3x} \\
 (1) \Rightarrow 1 = 3 + A \\
 \Rightarrow A = -2 \\
 \therefore y^3 = 4 - 2e^{-3x}
 \end{array}$$

Question 86 (***)

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \tan x - y \sec^4 x = 0.$$

The above differential equation is to be solved by a substitution.

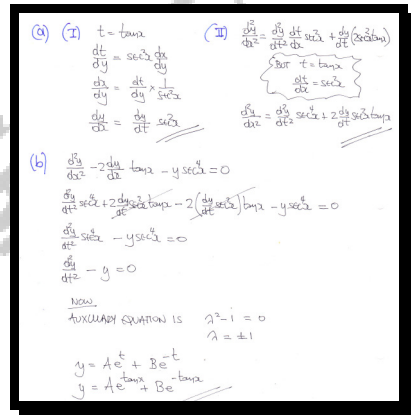
a) If $t = \tan x$ show that ...

i. ... $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \sec^2 x$

ii. ... $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \sec^4 x + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} \sec^2 x \tan x$

b) Use the results obtained in part (a) to find a general solution of the differential equation in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = Ae^{\tan x} + Be^{-\tan x}$$



Question 87 (***)

Show clearly that the substitution $z = \sin x$, transforms the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \cos x + \frac{dy}{dx} \sin x - 2y \cos^3 x = 2 \cos^5 x,$$

into the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dz^2} - 2y = 2(1 - z^2)$$

proof

Handwritten proof showing the transformation of the differential equation from x to z using the substitution $z = \sin x$.

Given: $z = \sin x$

Step 1: $\frac{dz}{dx} = \cos x$

Step 2: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} = \cos x \frac{dy}{dz}$

Step 3: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\cos x \frac{dy}{dz} \right) = -\sin x \frac{dy}{dz} + \cos x \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \right)$

Step 4: $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \right) = \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \right) \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} \cos x$

Step 5: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\sin x \frac{dy}{dz} + \cos^2 x \frac{d^2y}{dz^2}$

Step 6: Substitute into the original equation:

$$\left(-\sin x \frac{dy}{dz} + \cos^2 x \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} \right) \cos x + \cos x \frac{dy}{dz} \sin x - 2y \cos^3 x = 2 \cos^5 x$$

Step 7: Simplify:

$$-\sin^2 x \frac{dy}{dz} + \cos^3 x \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} + \sin x \cos x \frac{dy}{dz} - 2y \cos^3 x = 2 \cos^5 x$$

Step 8: Cancel terms:

$$\cos^3 x \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} - 2y \cos^3 x = 2 \cos^5 x$$

Step 9: Divide by $\cos^3 x$:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dz^2} - 2y = 2(1 - z^2)$$

As required

Question 88 (***)

$$x^3 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4xy = 5.$$

Find the solution of the above differential equation subject to the boundary conditions

$$y = 4, \frac{dy}{dx} = 20 \text{ at } x = 0.$$

$$y = 5x^4 - \frac{1}{x}(1 + \ln x)$$

$x^3 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4xy = 5, \quad x=0, y=4, \frac{dy}{dx}=20$
 ASSUME A SOLUTION OF THE FORM $y = x^n$
 $y' = nx^{n-1}$
 $y'' = n(n-1)x^{n-2}$
 DETERMINE n THROUGH, THEN SUB INTO THE HOMOGENEOUS O.D.E
 $x^3 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4xy = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x^3 [n(n-1)x^{n-2}] - 2x^2 [nx^{n-1}] - 4x^n = 0$
 $\Rightarrow [n(n-1) - 2n - 4]x^n = 0$
 $\Rightarrow n^2 - 3n - 4 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (n-4)(n+1) = 0$
 $n = 4, -1$
 \therefore C.F. : $y = Ax^4 + Bx^{-1}$
 FOR PARTICULAR INTEGRAL TRY $y = \frac{1}{x} \ln x$ (since $\frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$ is part of C.F.)
 $y' = -\frac{1}{x^2} \ln x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x} [1 - \ln x]$
 $y'' = -\frac{1}{x^2} [1 - \ln x] - \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{x^2} [2 - 2\ln x + 1]$
 $= -\frac{1}{x^2} [2\ln x - 3]$
 SUB INTO THE O.D.E $x^3 [\frac{1}{x^2} (2\ln x - 3)] - 2x^2 [\frac{1}{x} (1 - \ln x)] - 4[\frac{1}{x} \ln x] = 5$
 $\frac{1}{x} [2\ln x - 3 - 2 + 2\ln x - 4\ln x] = 5$
 $-5 = 5$
 $P = -1$
 $\therefore y = Ax^4 + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \ln x$ } $\begin{cases} 4 = 4 + 8 \\ 20 = 4A - 8 - 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 5A = 25 \\ A = 5 \\ B = -1 \end{cases}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4A^3 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \ln x - \frac{1}{x}$
 $\therefore y = 5x^4 - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \ln x$
 $y = 5x^4 - \frac{1}{x}(1 + \ln x)$

Question 89 (***)

Find a general solution of the following differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x \cos y + \sin^2 x}{\sin x \sin y + \cos^2 y}$$

$$\sin x \cos y - \frac{1}{4}(\sin 2x + \sin 2y) + \frac{1}{2}(x - y) = \text{constant}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x \cos y + \sin^2 x}{\sin x \sin y + \cos^2 y}$
 $\Rightarrow (\sin x \cos y + \cos^2 x) dy = (\cos x \cos y + \sin^2 x) dx$
 $\Rightarrow \underbrace{(\cos x \cos y + \sin^2 x)}_{M(x,y)} dx - \underbrace{(\sin x \cos y + \cos^2 x)}_{N(x,y)} dy = 0$

$\bullet \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -\cos x \sin y$
 $\bullet \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -\cos x \sin y$ } i.e. $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

$\Rightarrow dF = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} dy = 0$
 $\Rightarrow dF = (\cos x \cos y + \sin^2 x) dx + (-\sin x \cos y - \cos^2 x) dy = 0$

Then
 $\int \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} dx = \cos x \cos y + \sin^2 x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -\sin x \cos y - \cos^2 x$
 $\int \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} dy = \cos x \sin y + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = -\sin x \cos y - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$
 $F(x,y) = \sin x \cos y + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2y$
 $F(x,y) = \sin x \cos y - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2y + \frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{2} y + \text{constant}$
 $\therefore \sin x \cos y - \frac{1}{4}(\sin 2x + \sin 2y) + \frac{1}{2}(x - y) = \text{constant}$

Question 90 (***)

By using the substitution $z = \frac{dy}{dx}$, or otherwise, solve the differential equation

$$(x^2 + 1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 + 2,$$

subject to the conditions $x = 0, y = 2, \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

$$y = x^2 + 2 + \arctan x$$

Handwritten solution for Question 90:

Let $z = \frac{dy}{dx}$

Then $(x^2 + 1) \frac{dz}{dx} + 2xz = 6x^2 + 2$

$(x^2 + 1) \frac{dz}{dx} + 2xz = 6x^2 + 2$

$\frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{2z}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{6x^2 + 2}{x^2 + 1}$

I.F. is $e^{\int \frac{2}{x^2 + 1} dx} = e^{\ln(x^2 + 1)} = x^2 + 1$

Then $\frac{d}{dx}(z(x^2 + 1)) = \frac{6x^2 + 2}{x^2 + 1} (x^2 + 1)$

$z(x^2 + 1) = \int (6x^2 + 2) dx$

$z(x^2 + 1) = 2x^3 + 2x + C$

When $x = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

$1 = C$

$\therefore z(x^2 + 1) = 2x^3 + 2x + 1$

$\Rightarrow z = \frac{2x^3 + 2x + 1}{x^2 + 1}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^3 + 2x + 1}{x^2 + 1}$

$\Rightarrow y = \int \frac{2x^3 + 2x + 1}{x^2 + 1} dx$

$\Rightarrow y = \int \frac{2x^2 + 1}{x^2 + 1} dx$

$\Rightarrow y = \int 2x + \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx$

$\Rightarrow y = x^2 + \arctan x + D$

Apply condition $x = 0, y = 2$

$2 = 0 + 0 + D$

$\therefore D = 2$

$\therefore y = x^2 + \arctan x + 2$

Question 91 (***)

A curve C passes through the point $(1,1)$ and satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = \frac{x^3}{4y^3}, \quad x > 0, \quad y > 0,$$

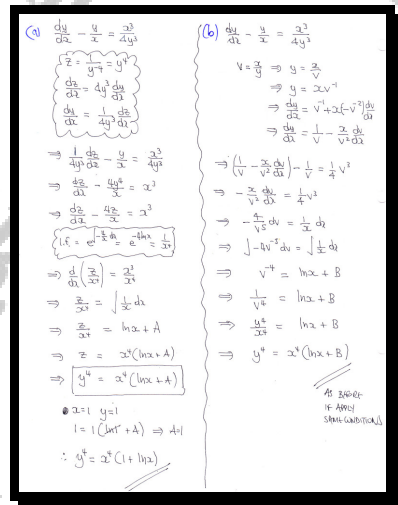
subject to the condition $y = 1$ at $x = 1$.

a) Find an equation of C by using the substitution $z = y^4$.

b) Find an equation of C by using the substitution $v = \frac{x}{y}$.

Give the answer in the form $y^4 = f(x)$.

$$y^4 = x^4(1 + \ln x)$$



Question 92 (***)

Find the general solution of the following differential equation

$$\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + \frac{2}{x} \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x^3} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

$$y = A \ln x + Bx^2 + Cx^2 \ln x + D$$

$\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + \frac{2}{x} \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x^3} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x^3 \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + 2x^2 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 • Reduce (order) to reduce the order by 1
 Let $z = \frac{dy}{dx}$, $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$, $\frac{d^2 z}{dx^2} = \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3}$, $\frac{d^3 z}{dx^3} = \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4}$
 $\Rightarrow x^3 \frac{d^3 z}{dx^3} + 2x^2 \frac{d^2 z}{dx^2} - x \frac{dz}{dx} + z = 0$
 TRY SOLUTION OF THE FORM
 $z = x^a$, $\frac{dz}{dx} = a x^{a-1}$, $\frac{d^2 z}{dx^2} = a(a-1)x^{a-2}$, $\frac{d^3 z}{dx^3} = a(a-1)(a-2)x^{a-3}$
 $\Rightarrow x^3(a(a-1)(a-2)x^{a-3}) + 2x^2(a(a-1)x^{a-2}) - x(a x^{a-1}) + x^a = 0$
 $\Rightarrow a^3 - 3a^2 + 2a + 2a^2 - 2a - 1 + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow a^3 - a^2 - a + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow a^2(a-1) - (a-1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (a-1)(a^2 - 1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow a = 1$ (repeated)
 Thus
 $z = Ax^1 + Bx^2 + Cx^2 \ln x$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = Ax + Bx^2 + Cx^2 \ln x$ (by part)
 $\Rightarrow y = A \ln x + Bx^2 + Cx^2 \ln x + E x^2 + D$
 $\Rightarrow y = A \ln x + Bx^2 + Cx^2 \ln x + D$

Question 93 (****)

Use the substitution $z = \sqrt{y}$, where $y = f(x)$, to solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0,$$

subject to the boundary conditions $y = 4, \frac{dy}{dx} = 44$ at $x = 0$.

Give the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = 9e^{6x} - 6e^x + e^{-4x}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 93:

Let $z = \sqrt{y}$, then $y = z^2$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2z \frac{dz}{dx}$.

The differential equation becomes:

$$\frac{d^2z^2}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} \left(2z \frac{dz}{dx} \right)^2 - 5 \left(2z \frac{dz}{dx} \right) + 2z^2 = 0$$

$$2 \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dz}{dx} - 10z \frac{dz}{dx} + 2z^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} + \frac{dz}{dx} - 5z \frac{dz}{dx} + z^2 = 0$$

Let $u = \frac{dz}{dx}$, then $\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = \frac{du}{dx}$.

$$\frac{du}{dx} + u - 5z u + z^2 = 0$$

Since $z = \sqrt{y}$, we have $z^2 = y$. The equation is not linear in z . However, the handwritten solution shows a different approach, likely using the substitution $z = \sqrt{y}$ to transform the equation into a linear form in z .

The handwritten solution shows the characteristic equation:

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 24}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{33}}{2}$$

The general solution is:

$$y = A e^{\frac{3 + \sqrt{33}}{2} x} + B e^{\frac{3 - \sqrt{33}}{2} x}$$

Applying boundary conditions:

$$y(0) = 4 \implies A + B = 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(0) = 44 \implies \frac{3 + \sqrt{33}}{2} A + \frac{3 - \sqrt{33}}{2} B = 44$$

Solving these equations yields $A = 9$ and $B = -6$.

The final answer is:

$$y = 9e^{6x} - 6e^x + e^{-4x}$$

Question 94 (***)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x-y}{x+y}, \quad y(1) = 1.$$

$$\boxed{}, \quad \boxed{y^2 + 2xy - x^2 = 2}$$

As this is a separable homogeneous O.D.E we use the substitution $y = vx$, hence $v = y/x$

$$\Rightarrow y = vx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d(vx)}{dx} = x \frac{dv}{dx} + v \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Hence we can transform the O.D.E

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x-y}{x+y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d(vx)}{dx} = \frac{x-vx}{x+vx}$$

$$\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1-v}{1+v}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1-v}{1+v} - v$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1-v-v(1+v)}{1+v}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1-2v-v^2}{1+v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v+1}{v^2-2v+1} dv = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{-2v-2}{v^2-2v+1} dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|-v^2+2v+1| = -2\ln|x| + \ln A$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|-v^2+2v+1| = \ln \left| \frac{A}{x^2} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow -v^2+2v+1 = \frac{A}{x^2}$$

PROCESSING THE TRANSFORMATIONS WE OBTAIN

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = \frac{A}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{2y}{x} - \frac{y^2}{x^2} = \frac{A}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2xy - y^2 = A$$

APPLYING THE CONDITION (1,1) YIELDS $A = -2$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2xy - y^2 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 2xy - x^2 = 2$$

ALTERNATIVE USING PARTIAL DIFFERENTIATION

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x-y}{x+y}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-y)dx = (x+y)dy$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-y)dx + (x-y)dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} dy = dF$$

CHECK FOR "exactness"

- $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = x-y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y \partial x} = -1$
- $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x+y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y} = 1$

\therefore exact

$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = x-y$ $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x+y$

$$F(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2y + f(y)$$

$$F(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2y + f(y)$$

COMPARING EXPRESSIONS FOR $F(x,y)$ ONLY

$$f(y) = -\frac{1}{2}y^2 \quad \& \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

FINALLY WE HAVE

$$F(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2y - \frac{1}{2}y^2$$

$\&$ SINCE $dF = 0$

$$F(x,y) = \text{CONSTANT}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2y - \frac{1}{2}y^2 = \text{CONSTANT}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 2xy - x^2 = \text{CONSTANT}$$

$\&$ USING (1,1) FINDS THE CONSTANT AS 2

$$\therefore y^2 + 2xy - x^2 = 2$$

As before

Question 95 (***)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y-3}{x+y-5},$$

subject to the condition $y = \frac{5}{2}$ at $x = \frac{5}{2}$.

$$x+y-4 = e^{x-y}$$

Handwritten solution for the differential equation:

Let $u = x+y$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx}$

Then $\frac{du}{dx} - 1 = \frac{u-3}{u-5}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u-3}{u-5} + 1$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u-3+u-5}{u-5}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2u-8}{u-5}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{u-5}{u-4} \frac{du}{dx} = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{u-5}{u-4} du = \int 2 dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{(u-4)-1}{u-4} du = \int 2 dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int (1 - \frac{1}{u-4}) du = \int 2 dx$

$\Rightarrow u - \ln|u-4| = 2x + C$
 $\Rightarrow x+y - \ln|x+y-4| = 2x + C$
 $\Rightarrow y - 2 - \ln|x+y-4| = C$
 Any constant $C(2) = k$
 $\frac{y-2}{e} - \ln|\frac{y-2}{e} - 4| = C$
 $0 - \ln e = C$
 $C = 0$
 $\Rightarrow y-2 - \ln|x+y-4| = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \ln|x+y-4| = y-2$
 $\Rightarrow x+y-4 = e^{y-2}$

Question 97 (****)

$$2x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(1 - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0.$$

The above differential equation is to be solved by a substitution.

a) Given that $y = f(x)$ and $t = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$, show clearly that ...

i. ... $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt}$.

ii. ... $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{4t^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{4t^3} \frac{dy}{dt}$.

b) Hence show further that the differential equation

$$2x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(1 - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0,$$

can be transformed to the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 0.$$

c) Find a general solution of the **original** differential equation, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = Ae^{\sqrt{x}} + Be^{2\sqrt{x}}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 97:

a) i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt}$
 ii) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{4t^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{4t^3} \frac{dy}{dt}$

b) Substituting into the original equation:
 $2x \left(\frac{1}{4t^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{4t^3} \frac{dy}{dt} \right) + \left(1 - 3t\right) \left(\frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt} \right) + y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt} + \left(1 - 3t\right) \frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 0$

c) Aux equation:
 $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$
 $(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 1) = 0$
 $\lambda = 1, 2$
 $\therefore y = Ae^t + Be^{2t}$
 Or $t = x^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{x}$
 $y = Ae^{\sqrt{x}} + Be^{2\sqrt{x}}$

Question 98 (***)

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - (x^2 + n^2)y = 0.$$

The above differential equation is known as modified Bessel's Equation.

Use the Frobenius method to show that the general solution of this differential equation, for $n = \frac{1}{2}$, is

$$y = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} [A \cosh x + B \sinh x].$$

proof

$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - (x^2 + n^2)y = 0$
 $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y - \frac{1}{4}y = 0$

- Assume a solution of the form $y = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^{r+p}$, $a_0 \neq 0$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r (r+p) x^{r+p-1}$
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r (r+p)(r+p-1) x^{r+p-2}$
- Substitute into the O.D.E.
 $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r (r+p)(r+p-1) x^{r+p} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r (r+p) x^{r+p} - \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^{r+p} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^{r+p} = 0$
- Match the lowest power of x is x^p , and the highest x^{r+p}
 Full x^p and x^{r+p} eqn of the summations
 $[a_0 p(p-1) + a_0 p - \frac{1}{4} a_0] x^p + [a_1 (p+1)p + a_1 (p+1) - \frac{1}{4} a_1] x^{p+1} + \dots$
 - Indicial equation -
 $p(p-1) + p - \frac{1}{4} = 0$
 $p^2 - \frac{1}{4} = 0$
 $p = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ Two distinct solutions differing by an integer
- Check the next power to find unknown constants
 $[p(p-1) + p - \frac{1}{4}] a_1 = 0$
 $[p^2 + p + p - \frac{1}{4}] a_1 = 0$
 $[p^2 + 2p + \frac{3}{4}] a_1 = 0$

If $p = -\frac{1}{2}$ $a_1 [p^2 + 2p + \frac{3}{4}] = 0$
 $a_1 [-\frac{1}{4} - 1 + \frac{3}{4}] = 0$
 $a_1 x^0 = 0$
 $\therefore a_1$ is undetermined

Then the second solution will be determined from $p = -\frac{1}{2}$
 (It is $\frac{1}{2}$ integer, therefore part of the solution)

- Adjust the summations so they all start from $r=0$
 $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_{12} (r+1)(r+1) x^{r+1/2} + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_{12} (r+1) x^{r+1/2} - \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_{12} x^{r+1/2} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_{12} x^{r+1/2} = 0$
 $a_{12} [(r+1)(r+1) + (r+1) - \frac{1}{4}] = 0$
 $a_{12} [4(r+1)(r+1) + 4(r+1) - 1] = 4a_{12}$
 $a_{12} = \frac{4a_{12}}{4(r+1)(r+1) + 4(r+1) - 1}$
- Try $y = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_{12} x^{r+1/2}$
 $= 4a_{12}^2 (2r+1) + 4a_{12} (2r+1) - 1$
 $= 4a_{12}^2 (2r+1) + 4a_{12} (2r+1) - 1$
 $= [2(2r+1) + 1][2(2r+1) + 1]$
 $= [2r+2p+3][2r+2p+5]$
 But $p = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $= [2r-1+3][2r-1+5]$
 $= (2r+2)(2r+4)$
 $= 4(2r+1)(2r+2)$
 $\therefore a_{12} = \frac{4a_{12}}{4(2r+1)(2r+2)}$

$a_{12} = \frac{a_1}{(2r+1)(2r+2)}$

$r=0 : a_2 = \frac{a_1}{2 \cdot 3}$
 $r=1 : a_3 = \frac{a_1}{3 \cdot 4}$
 $r=2 : a_4 = \frac{a_1}{4 \cdot 5} = \frac{a_1}{20}$
 $r=3 : a_5 = \frac{a_1}{5 \cdot 6} = \frac{a_1}{30}$
 $r=4 : a_6 = \frac{a_1}{6 \cdot 7} = \frac{a_1}{42}$
 $r=5 : a_7 = \frac{a_1}{7 \cdot 8} = \frac{a_1}{56}$
 $r=6 : a_8 = \frac{a_1}{8 \cdot 9} = \frac{a_1}{72}$ etc.

Thus
 $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}} [a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5 + a_6 x^6 + a_7 x^7 + a_8 x^8 + \dots]$
 $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}} [a_0 + a_1 x + \frac{a_1}{6} x^2 + \frac{a_1}{24} x^3 + \frac{a_1}{60} x^4 + \frac{a_1}{84} x^5 + \frac{a_1}{168} x^6 + \dots]$
 $y = a_0 x^{\frac{1}{2}} [1 + \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{x^3}{24} + \frac{x^4}{60} + \dots] + a_1 x^{\frac{3}{2}} [x + \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{x^3}{24} + \dots]$
 $y = \frac{A}{\sqrt{x}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2r}}{(2r+1)!} + \frac{B}{\sqrt{x}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2r+1}}{(2r+2)!}$
 $y = \frac{A}{\sqrt{x}} \cosh x + \frac{B}{\sqrt{x}} \sinh x$

Question 99 (***)

Use the Frobenius method to find a general solution, as an infinite series, for the following differential equation

$$4x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + (3 - 4x^2)y = 0.$$

Give the final answer in terms of elementary functions.

$$y = \sqrt{x} (A \cosh x + B \sinh x)$$

$4x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + (3 - 4x^2)y = 0$

Assume a series solution of the form $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+p}$, $a_n \neq 0$, $p \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+p) x^{n+p-1}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+p)(n+p-1) x^{n+p-2}$$

Sub into the ODE

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n (n+p)(n+p-1) x^{n+p-2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n (n+p) x^{n+p-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3a_n x^{n+p} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n x^{n+p+2} = 0$$

Write into the lowest power of x is x^p and the highest x^{p+2}

Pull x^p out of the summations

$$[4a_0 p(p-1) - 4a_0 p + 3a_0] x^p + [4a_1 (p+1)p - 4a_1 (p+1) + 3a_1] x^{p+1} + \dots$$

Indicial equation (lowest power)

$$[4p(p-1) - 4p + 3] a_0 = 0 \quad a_0 \neq 0$$

$$4p^2 - 4p - 4p + 3 = 0$$

$$4p^2 - 8p + 3 = 0$$

$$(2p-3)(2p-1) = 0$$

$p = \frac{3}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$

Two different roots not different by an integer

2nd highest power

$$[4(p+1)p - 4(p+1) + 3] a_1 = 0$$

$$[4p^2 - 4p - 4p + 3] a_1 = 0$$

$$[4p^2 - 8p + 3] a_1 = 0$$

If $p = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow -4a_1 = 0$ $a_1 = 0$

If $p = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow -4a_1 = 0$ $a_1 = 0$

Substitute the summations so they all have the same power

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n (n+p)(n+p-1) x^{n+p-2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n (n+p) x^{n+p-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3a_n x^{n+p} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n x^{n+p+2}$$

Half shifting indices

$$[4(n+p)(n+p-1) - 4(n+p) + 3] a_n - 4a_{n-2} = 0$$

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{4a_n}{4(n+p)(n+p) - 4(n+p) + 3}$$

Try a bit - let $n+p = k$

$$4(k+2)(k+1) - 4(k+2) + 3 = 4k^2 + 8k + 4 - 4k - 8 + 3 = 4k^2 + 4k - 1$$

$$= (2k+3)(2k+1)$$

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{4a_n}{(2n+3)(2n+1)}$$

Now let $n = 0$

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{4a_n}{(2n+3)(2n+1)}$$

If $n=0$ $a_2 = \frac{4a_0}{3 \times 1} = \frac{4a_0}{3}$

$n=1$ $a_3 = \frac{4a_1}{2 \times 3} = 0$

$n=2$ $a_4 = \frac{4a_2}{5 \times 3} = \frac{4a_0}{15 \times 3}$

$n=3$ $a_5 = \frac{4a_3}{7 \times 5} = 0$

$n=4$ $a_6 = \frac{4a_4}{9 \times 7} = \frac{4a_0}{9 \times 7 \times 15 \times 3}$ etc

Thus $y_1 = x^{\frac{3}{2}} [a_0 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x^4 + a_6 x^6 + \dots]$

$$y_1 = x^{\frac{3}{2}} [a_0 + \frac{4a_0}{3} x^2 + \frac{4a_0}{15 \times 3} x^4 + \frac{4a_0}{7 \times 5} x^6 + \dots]$$

$$y_1 = a_0 x^{\frac{3}{2}} [1 + \frac{4}{3} x^2 + \frac{4}{15} x^4 + \frac{4}{7 \times 5} x^6 + \dots]$$

$$y_1 = A \sqrt{x} \cosh x$$

If $n = \frac{1}{2}$

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{4a_n}{(2n+3)(2n+1)}$$

If $n=0$ $a_2 = \frac{4a_0}{3 \times 1} = \frac{4a_0}{3}$

$n=1$ $a_3 = \frac{4a_1}{2 \times 3} = 0$

$n=2$ $a_4 = \frac{4a_2}{5 \times 3} = \frac{4a_0}{15 \times 3}$

$n=3$ $a_5 = \frac{4a_3}{7 \times 5} = 0$

$n=4$ $a_6 = \frac{4a_4}{9 \times 7} = \frac{4a_0}{9 \times 7 \times 15 \times 3}$ etc

Thus $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} [a_0 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x^4 + a_6 x^6 + \dots]$

$$y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} [a_0 + \frac{4a_0}{3} x^2 + \frac{4a_0}{15 \times 3} x^4 + \frac{4a_0}{7 \times 5} x^6 + \dots]$$

$$y_2 = B \sqrt{x} \sinh x$$

∴ Gen solution is $y = \sqrt{x} [A \cosh x + B \sinh x]$

Question 100 (****)

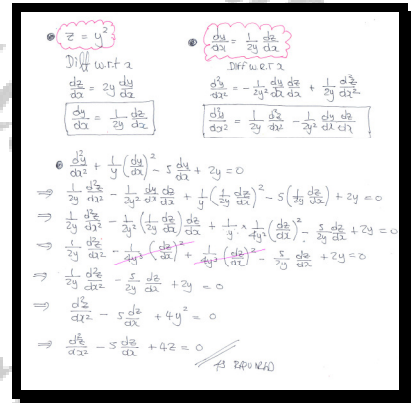
Show clearly that the substitution $z = y^2$, where $y = f(x)$, transforms the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0,$$

into the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 z}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dz}{dx} + 4z = 0$$

proof



Question 101 (****)

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$ has the line $y = 1$ as an asymptote and satisfies the differential equation

$$x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} - x = xy + 1, \quad x \neq 0.$$

Solve the above differential equation, giving the solution in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = e^{-\frac{1}{x}} - \frac{1}{x}$$

$x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x = xy + 1$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{y}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{y}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}$
 $IF = e^{-\int \frac{1}{2x} dx} = e^{-\frac{1}{2x}}$
 $\frac{d}{dx} (y e^{\frac{1}{2x}}) = (\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2x^3}) e^{\frac{1}{2x}}$
 $y e^{\frac{1}{2x}} = \int (\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2x^3}) e^{\frac{1}{2x}} dx$
 BY SUBSTITUTION
 $u = \frac{1}{2x} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2x^2}$
 $dx = -2x^2 du = -\frac{1}{2x^2} du$
 $y e^{\frac{1}{2x}} = \int (u^2 + u^3) e^u (-\frac{1}{2} du)$
 $y e^{\frac{1}{2x}} = -\frac{1}{2} \int (u^2 + u^3) e^u du$
 BY PARTS

u^2	$\frac{1}{e^u}$
$2u$	$-\frac{1}{e^u}$
2	$\frac{1}{e^u}$

 $y e^{\frac{1}{2x}} = -\frac{1}{2} [(4u)e^u - \int e^u du]$
 $y e^{\frac{1}{2x}} = -\frac{1}{2} [(4u)e^u - e^u] + C$
 $y = e^{-\frac{1}{x}} - \frac{1}{x}$

Question 102 (**)**

Given that if $x = t^{\frac{1}{2}}$, where $y = f(x)$, show clearly that

a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2t^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dt}$.

b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4t \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt}$.

The following differential equation is to be solved

$$x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (8x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 12x^3y = 12x^5,$$

subject to the boundary conditions $y = \frac{10}{3}$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 10$ at $x = 0$.

c) Show further that the substitution $x = t^{\frac{1}{2}}$, where $y = f(x)$, transforms the above differential equation into the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 3t.$$

d) Show that a solution of the **original** differential equation is

$$y = e^{3x^2} + e^{x^2} + x^2 + \frac{4}{3}.$$

proof

Handwritten student solution for parts (a) and (b). Part (a) shows the chain rule derivation: $x = t^{1/2} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot 2\sqrt{t}$. Part (b) shows the second derivative derivation: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(2\sqrt{t} \frac{dy}{dt} \right) = 2 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\sqrt{t} \frac{dy}{dt} \right) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2} \frac{dy}{dt} + \sqrt{t} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \right) \cdot 2\sqrt{t} = 4t \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt}$.

Handwritten student solution for parts (c) and (d). Part (c) shows the transformation of the differential equation: $x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (8x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 12x^3y = 12x^5$ becomes $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 3t$. Part (d) shows the particular integral method: $y = Ae^{3x^2} + Be^{x^2} + Cx^2 + D$. Substituting into the original equation and equating coefficients yields $A=1, B=1, C=1, D=4/3$.

Question 103 (****)

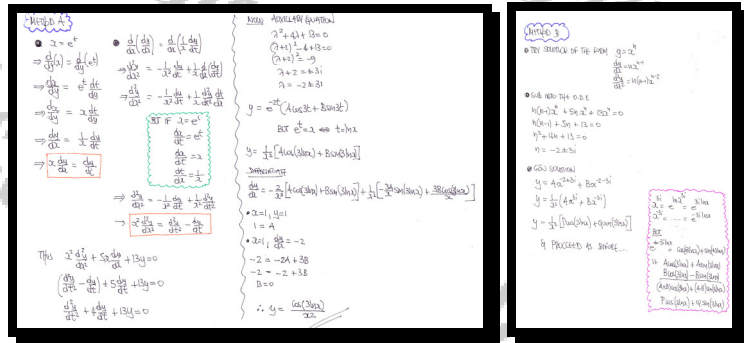
The curve with equation $y = f(x)$ satisfies

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 5x \frac{dy}{dx} + 13y = 0, \quad x > 0.$$

By using the substitution $x = e^t$, or otherwise, determine an equation for $y = f(x)$,

given further that $y = 1$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2$ at $x = 1$.

$$y = \frac{\cos(3 \ln x)}{x^2}$$



Question 104 (****)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx}\cot x + 2y\operatorname{cosec}^2 x = 2\cos x - 2\cos^3 x.$$

Use the substitution $y = z\sin x$, where z is a function of x , to solve the above differential equation subject to the boundary conditions $y = 1, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Give the answer in the form

$$y = a\sin^2 x + b(1 - \sin x)\sin 2x,$$

where a and b are constants to be found.

$$a = 1, b = \frac{1}{3}$$

The handwritten solution shows the following steps:

- Assume $y = z\sin x$.
- Calculate $\frac{dy}{dx} = z\cos x + \sin x \frac{dz}{dx}$.
- Calculate $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -z\sin x + 2\cos x \frac{dz}{dx} + \sin x \frac{d^2z}{dx^2}$.
- Substitute into the differential equation to get a linear equation for z .
- Use the method of variation of parameters, assuming $z = A\cos x + B\sin x$.
- Apply boundary conditions at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ to solve for A and B .
- Final answer: $y = \sin^2 x + \frac{1}{3}(1 - \sin x)\sin 2x$.

Question 105 (****)

$$x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - x^3 y + x^5 = 0.$$

Use the substitution $x = z^{\frac{1}{2}}$, where $y = f(x)$, to find a general solution of the above differential equation.

$$y = Ae^{\frac{1}{2}x^2} + Be^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} + x^2$$

Handwritten solution for Question 105:

Let $x = z^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Diff w.r.t z

$$\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} = \frac{1}{2z^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$$

Diff w.r.t x

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2z \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} + \frac{dy}{dz}$$

Substituting into the original equation:

$$x \left(2z \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} + \frac{dy}{dz} \right) - \frac{dy}{dx} - x^3 y + x^5 = 0$$

$$z^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(2z \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} + \frac{dy}{dz} \right) - \frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dx} - z^{\frac{3}{2}} y + z^{\frac{5}{2}} = 0$$

$$2z^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} + z^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dz} - \frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dx} - z^{\frac{3}{2}} y + z^{\frac{5}{2}} = 0$$

Since $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dz}$, the equation becomes:

$$2z^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} + z^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dz} - \frac{1}{4z^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{dy}{dz} - z^{\frac{3}{2}} y + z^{\frac{5}{2}} = 0$$

$$2z^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} + \left(z^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{4z^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right) \frac{dy}{dz} - z^{\frac{3}{2}} y + z^{\frac{5}{2}} = 0$$

Let $z = t^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} = \frac{1}{4t^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$$

Substituting into the equation:

$$2t^3 \left(\frac{1}{4t^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \right) + \left(t - \frac{1}{4t^3} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt} \right) - t^3 y + t^5 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} t \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8t^4} \right) \frac{dy}{dt} - t^3 y + t^5 = 0$$

Let $z = t^2$

Let $y = v(t)$

Let $v = w + z^2$

Let $w = Ae^{\frac{1}{2}z^2} + Be^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2}$

Let $y = Ae^{\frac{1}{2}x^2} + Be^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} + x^2$

Question 106 (**)**

Use variation of parameters to determine the specific solution of the following differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 7x \frac{dy}{dx} + 16y = 16 \ln x,$$

given further that $y = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ at $x = 1$.

$$y = \frac{1}{2} + (1 + x^4) \ln x$$

$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 7x \frac{dy}{dx} + 16y = 16 \ln x$ SUBJECT TO $x=1$
 $y = \frac{1}{2}$
 $y' = 2$

• ASSUME SOLUTION OF THE FORM
 $y = x^2 \Rightarrow y' = 2x^{2-1} \Rightarrow y' = 2x$ & $y'' = 2(2-1)x^{2-2} = 2$
 SUB INTO THE O.D.E WITH R.H.S ZERO
 $2(2-1)x^2 - 7x(2x) + 16x^2 = 0$
 $2(2-7x+16)x^2 = 0$
 $(2^2 - 14x + 16)x^2 = 0$
 $(2-4)^2 = 0$
 $2 = 4$ CONSTANT \therefore COMPLEMENTARY FUNCTION
 $y_c = Ax^2 + Bx^2 \ln x$

• PARTICULAR INTEGRAL BY VARIATION OF PARAMETERS
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 7x \frac{dy}{dx} + 16y = 16 \ln x$
 $Q(x) = x^2$

$e_1 = x^2$	VARIATIONS $\begin{vmatrix} e_1 & e_2 \\ e_1' & e_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x^2 \ln x \\ 2x & 2x \ln x + x^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4x^2 \ln x + x^2 - 4x^2 \ln x = x^2$
$e_2 = x^2 \ln x$	

• THIS THE HOMOGENEOUS INTEGRAL IS GIVEN BY
 $y_p = -c_1 \int \frac{e_1 Q}{\Delta} dx + c_2 \int \frac{e_2 Q}{\Delta} dx$
 $y_p = -2^2 \int \frac{x^2 \ln x \times 16 \ln x}{x^2 \times x^2} dx + 2^2 \ln x \int \frac{x^2 \times 16 \ln x}{x^2 \times x^2} dx$
 $y_p = -2^4 \int \frac{16(\ln x)^2}{x^2} dx + 2^4 \ln x \int \frac{16 \ln x}{x^2} dx$

• GET BY PARTS
 $\int 16x^{-2} (\ln x)^2 dx$

$(\ln x)^2$	$(2 \ln x) \frac{1}{x}$
$-4x^{-1} + 16x^{-2}$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{2x}$
$-2x^{-2}$	$8x^{-2}$

$= -\frac{16}{3x} (\ln x)^2 - \frac{2}{x} \ln x + \int 2x^{-2} dx$
 $= -\frac{16}{3x} (\ln x)^2 - \frac{2}{x} \ln x - \frac{1}{x} x^{-1}$

• $\int 16x^{-2} (\ln x) dx$

$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$-4x^{-1}$	$16x^{-2}$

$= -\frac{16}{3x} \ln x + \int 4x^{-2} dx$
 $= -\frac{16}{3x} \ln x - 2x^{-1}$
 $\therefore y_p = -2^4 \left[-\frac{16}{3x} (\ln x)^2 - \frac{2}{x} \ln x - \frac{1}{x} x^{-1} \right] + 2^4 \ln x \left[-\frac{16}{3x} \ln x - 2x^{-1} \right]$
 $y_p = \frac{16}{3} (\ln x)^2 + 2 \ln x + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{4}{3} (\ln x)^2 - 16 \ln x$

so $y_p = \ln x + \frac{1}{x}$

• GEN. SOLUTION
 $y = Ax^2 + Bx^2 \ln x + \ln x + \frac{1}{x}$

• APPLY CONDITIONS $x=1, y = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{1}{2} = A + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A = 0$

$\therefore y = Bx^2 \ln x + \ln x + \frac{1}{x}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4Bx \ln x + Bx^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$

• APPLY CONDITIONS $x=1, \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$
 $2 = B + 1$
 $B = 1$

$\therefore y = x^2 \ln x + \ln x + \frac{1}{x}$
 $y = \frac{1}{2} + (x^2 + 1) \ln x$

Question 108 (****+)

The curve C , has gradient $\frac{2}{9}$ at the point with coordinates $(\ln 2, \frac{2}{9})$, and satisfies the differential relationship

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (1-2y) \frac{dy}{dx}, \quad y < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Find an equation for C , giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} = \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{sech} x$$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (1-2y) \frac{dy}{dx}$

At the independent variable is missing, we try $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$

THIS DIFFERENTIATING WITH RESPECT TO y

$$\frac{dp}{dy} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \times p \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dy} = \frac{1}{p} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = p \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$\Rightarrow p \frac{dp}{dy} = (1-2y)p$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dy} = 1-2y$$

$$\Rightarrow \int 1 dp = \int (1-2y) dy \Rightarrow \ln|y| - |y| = x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow p = y - y^2 + A$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y - y^2 + A$$

• $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{9}$ at $(\ln 2, \frac{2}{9})$

$$\frac{2}{9} = \frac{2}{9} - \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^2 + A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y - y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y-y^2} dy = 1 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y(1-y)} dy = \int 1 dx$$

BY PARTIAL FRACTIONS

$$= \int \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{1-y} dy = \int 1 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| - \ln|1-y| = x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left|\frac{y}{1-y}\right| = x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{1-y} = e^{x+C} = e^x \times e^C$$

APPLY CONDITIONS $x = \ln 2, y = \frac{2}{9}$

$$\frac{\frac{2}{9}}{1-\frac{2}{9}} = Be^{x+C}$$

$$\frac{\frac{2}{9}}{\frac{7}{9}} = Be^{\ln 2 + C} = 2B e^C$$

$$\frac{2}{7} = 2B e^C \Rightarrow B e^C = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{1-y} = \frac{1}{7} e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^x - y e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y + y e^x = e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y(1+e^x) = e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x}$$

ALTERNATIVE WAY

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (1-2y) \frac{dy}{dx}$

INTEGRATE BOTH SIDES WITH RESPECT TO x , SUBJECT TO $y = \frac{2}{9}$ at $\frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{2}{9}$

$$\int \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} dx = \int (1-2y) \frac{dy}{dx} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{81}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{9} = \left(y - \frac{2}{9}\right) - \left(\frac{2}{9} - \frac{2}{9}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y - \frac{2}{9}$$

(SEPARATE VARIABLES)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y-\frac{2}{9}} dy = 1 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y-\frac{2}{9}} dy = \int 1 dx$$

(PARTIAL FRACTIONS BY INSPECTION)

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y-\frac{2}{9}} dy = \int \frac{1}{x-\ln 2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\ln\left|y-\frac{2}{9}\right| \right]_{\frac{2}{9}}^y = \left[x \right]_{\ln 2}^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left|\frac{y-\frac{2}{9}}{\frac{2}{9}-\frac{2}{9}}\right| - \ln 2 = x - \ln 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y-\frac{2}{9}}{1-\frac{2}{9}} = e^x \dots \text{WHICH CAN BE REWRITTEN TO } y = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x}$$

Question 109 (****+)

By writing $\frac{dy}{dx} = p$ and seeking a suitable factorization find a general solution for the non linear differential equation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \frac{dy}{dx}\left(\frac{x^2 - y^2}{xy}\right) + 1.$$

Give the solution in the form $F(x, y)G(x, y) = 0$.

$$(xy + A)(x^2 - y^2 + B) = 0$$

Handwritten solution showing the steps to solve the differential equation:

Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = p$

$$p^2 = p\left(\frac{x^2 - y^2}{xy}\right) + 1$$

$$p^2 - p\frac{x^2 - y^2}{xy} - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p - x)(p + y) = 0$$

Case 1: $p = x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x \Rightarrow y^2 = x^2 + C_1$$

Case 2: $p = -y$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -y \Rightarrow \ln|y| = -\ln|x| + C_2$$

$$\ln|y| = \ln\left|\frac{C_2}{x}\right| \Rightarrow y = \frac{C_2}{x}$$

∴ $(xy + A)(x^2 - y^2 + B) = 0$ is the general solution

Question 110 (****+)

Find a general solution for the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - xy^2}{x + yx^2}, \quad x \neq 0.$$

$$ye^{xy} = Cx$$

Handwritten solution for the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - xy^2}{x + yx^2}$.

Let $v = \frac{y}{x}$ so $y = vx$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x\frac{dv}{dx}$.

Substituting into the equation:

$$v + x\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{vx - vx^3}{x + vx^3} = \frac{v(1 - v^2)}{1 + v^3}$$

Separating variables:

$$\frac{v + x\frac{dv}{dx}}{1 + v^3} = \frac{v(1 - v^2)}{1 + v^3}$$

$$\frac{dv}{1 + v^3} = \frac{v(1 - v^2)}{v + x\frac{dv}{dx}(1 + v^3)}$$

Integrating both sides:

$$\int \frac{dv}{1 + v^3} = \int \frac{v(1 - v^2)}{v + x\frac{dv}{dx}(1 + v^3)} dx$$

Using partial fractions for $\frac{1}{1 + v^3}$:

$$\frac{1}{1 + v^3} = \frac{A}{v + 1} + \frac{B}{v^2 - v + 1}$$

Integration results in:

$$\ln|v + 1| - \ln|v^2 - v + 1| = \ln|Cx|$$

$$\ln\left|\frac{v + 1}{v^2 - v + 1}\right| = \ln|Cx|$$

$$\frac{v + 1}{v^2 - v + 1} = Cx$$

$$\frac{\frac{y}{x} + 1}{\frac{y^2}{x^2} - \frac{y}{x} + 1} = Cx$$

$$\frac{y + x}{y^2 - xy + x^2} = Cx$$

$$y + x = Cx(y^2 - xy + x^2)$$

$$y + x = Cxy^2 - Cx^2y + Cx^3$$

$$y + x = Ax^2$$

$$ye^{xy} = Ax$$

Question 111 (***)

The curve C , has a stationary point at $(0,2)$ and satisfies the differential relationship

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{4}{y^3}, \quad y \neq 0.$$

- a) Given further that $\frac{dy}{dx} \geq 0$ along C , determine a simplified expression for the Cartesian equation of C .
- b) Verify by differentiation the answer to part (a).

$$y^2 - x^2 = 4$$

a) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{4}{y^3}$ Stationary point at $(0,2)$, $\frac{dy}{dx} \geq 0$

Let $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$ (Since the independent variable is missing)

$$\frac{dp}{dy} = \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{dy}{dy} \cdot \frac{dp}{dy} = \frac{dp}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = p \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dy} = p \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \frac{dp}{dy} = \frac{4}{y^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int p \, dp = \int \frac{4}{y^3} \, dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} p^2 = -\frac{2}{y^2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = C - \frac{4}{y^2}$$

Apply condition, $y=2, \frac{dp}{dy} = 0$

$$0 = C - \frac{4}{2^2}$$

$$C = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 1 - \frac{4}{y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = \frac{y^2 - 4}{y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{y^2 - 4}}{y} \quad \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \geq 0 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y^2 - 4}} = 1 \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y^2 - 4}} = \int 1 \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{y + \sqrt{y^2 - 4}}{2} \right| = x + 8$$

Apply condition $x=0, y=2$

$$0 = \ln \left| \frac{2 + \sqrt{2^2 - 4}}{2} \right| = 0 + 8$$

$$8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{y^2 - 4}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - x^2 = 4$$

b) $y^2 - x^2 = 4$

$$y^2 = x^2 + 4$$

Differentiate w.r.t x

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{dx} = x$$

Differentiate w.r.t y again

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dy}{dy} + y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} + y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{x}{y^2} + y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{y^3}$$

As required

Question 114 (****+)

The curve C with Cartesian equation $f(x, y) = 0$, satisfies the differential equation

$$(1-y)y'' = (2-y)(y')^2.$$

It is further given that $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 1$

- Determine a simplified expression for the Cartesian equation of C .
- Verify by differentiation the answer to part (a).

$x = ye^{-y}$

a) $(1-y) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (2-y) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$ $x=0, y=0, \frac{dy}{dx}=1$

• SINCE THE INDEPENDENT VARIABLE x IS MISSING, WE USE THE STANDARD SUBSTITUTION

$\frac{dy}{dx} = p$
 DIFF WRT y

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{dp}{dy}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dp}{dy} = \frac{dp}{dy}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dp}{dy} = \frac{dp}{dy}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = p \frac{dp}{dy}$

• $(1-y)p \frac{dp}{dy} = (2-y)p^2$
 $\Rightarrow (1-y) \frac{dp}{dy} = (2-y)p$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{p} dp = \frac{2-y}{1-y} dy$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{p} dp = \frac{1+(1-y)}{1-y} dy$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{p} dp = \int \frac{1}{1-y} + 1 dy$
 $\Rightarrow \ln|p| = -\ln|1-y| + y + C$
 $\Rightarrow p = e^{-\ln|1-y| + y + C} = \frac{Ae^y}{1-y}$ $(A=e^C)$
 ... APPLY CONDITION $y=0, p=\frac{dy}{dx}=1$

$1 = \frac{A}{1} \Rightarrow A=1$

THIS $p = \frac{e^y}{1-y}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^y}{1-y}$
 BY PARTS
 $\Rightarrow \int (1-y)e^{-y} dy = \int 1 dx$
 $\Rightarrow -\int (1-y)e^{-y} dy = x + D$
 $\Rightarrow -\int 1 \cdot e^{-y} dy + \int y \cdot e^{-y} dy = x + D$
 $\Rightarrow ye^{-y} = x + D$

APPLY CONDITION
 $x=0, y=0 \Rightarrow D=0$

$\therefore x = ye^{-y}$ or $xe^y = y$

b) DIFF $x = ye^{-y}$ WRT y

$\frac{dx}{dy} = 1 \cdot e^{-y} + y(-e^{-y})$
 $\frac{dx}{dy} = e^{-y} - ye^{-y}$
 $\frac{dx}{dy} = e^{-y}(1-y)$
 $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{e^{-y}}{1-y}$

$(1-y) \frac{dx}{dy} = e^{-y}$

DIFF WRT x

$-\frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dy} + (1-y) \frac{d^2x}{dx^2} = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dy}$
 $-\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + (1-y) \frac{d^2x}{dx^2} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$
 $(1-y) \frac{d^2x}{dx^2} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$
 $(1-y) \frac{d^2x}{dx^2} = (2-y) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$
 AS REQUIRED

Question 115 (****+)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x - y + 1}{x + y + 1}, \quad y(1) = 2.$$

Solve the differential equation to show that

$$(y - x)(y + 3x + 2) = 7.$$

proof

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x - y + 1}{x + y + 1}, \quad y(1) = 2$

- First try to make the R.H.S. homogeneous by translating the origin

$$\begin{cases} 3x - y + 1 = 0 \\ x + y + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 4x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -\frac{1}{2} \\ y = -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$
- Then, make the origin at $(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$

$$\begin{cases} x = X - \frac{1}{2} \\ y = Y - \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} dx = dX \\ dy = dY \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{dY}{dX} = \frac{dY}{dX}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dY}{dX} = \frac{3(X - \frac{1}{2}) - (Y - \frac{1}{2}) + 1}{(X - \frac{1}{2}) + (Y - \frac{1}{2}) + 1} = \frac{3X - \frac{3}{2} - Y + \frac{1}{2} + 1}{X - \frac{1}{2} + Y - \frac{1}{2} + 1} = \frac{3X - Y + \frac{1}{2}}{X + Y}$$

$$\frac{dY}{dX} = \frac{3X - Y}{X + Y}$$
- By substitution

$$Y = XV(X)$$

$$\frac{dY}{dX} = 1 + X \frac{dV}{dX}$$

hence $V + X \frac{dV}{dX} = \frac{3X - XV}{X + XV}$

$$\Rightarrow V + X \frac{dV}{dX} = \frac{3 - V}{1 + V}$$

$$\Rightarrow X \frac{dV}{dX} = \frac{3 - V}{1 + V} - V$$

$$\Rightarrow X \frac{dV}{dX} = \frac{3 - V - V(1 + V)}{1 + V}$$

$$\Rightarrow X \frac{dV}{dX} = -\frac{V^2 + 2V - 3}{1 + V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V + 1}{V^2 + 2V - 3} dV = -\frac{1}{X} dX$$

- By partial fractions we know that $\int \frac{2V + 2}{V^2 + 2V - 3} dV = \int -\frac{2}{X} dX$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|V^2 + 2V - 3| = \ln|A - 2 \ln X|$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|V^2 + 2V - 3| = \ln\left|\frac{A}{X^2}\right|$$

$$\Rightarrow V^2 + 2V - 3 = \frac{A}{X^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (V + 3)(V - 1) = \frac{A}{X^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{Y + 3}{X} + 3\right)\left(\frac{Y - 1}{X} - 1\right) = \frac{A}{X^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Y + 3X}{X} \cdot \frac{Y - X}{X} = \frac{A}{X^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (Y + 3X)(Y - X) = A$$

$$\Rightarrow [(Y + 3) + 3(X + 3)][(Y - 1) - (X + 3)] = A$$

$$\Rightarrow (Y + 3X + 2)(Y - 2) = A$$
- Apply condition $x=1, y=2$

$$(2 + 3 + 2)(2 - 2) = A$$

$$A = 7$$

$$\therefore (Y + 3X + 2)(Y - 2) = 7$$

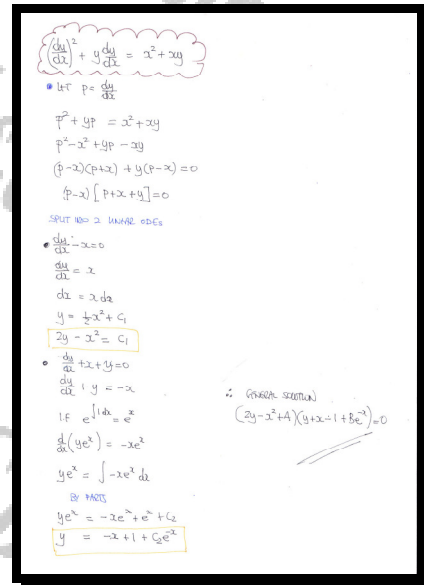
Question 116 (****+)

By writing $\frac{dy}{dx} = p$ and seeking a suitable factorization find a general solution for the non linear differential equation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + y \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + xy.$$

Give the solution in the form $F(x, y)G(x, y) = 0$.

$$(2y - x^2 + A)(x + y - 1 + B e^{-x}) = 0$$



Question 117 (****+)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x+5y+3}{4x+y-3}, \quad y(1)=1.$$

Solve the differential equation to show that

$$(y-2x+3)^2 = 2(x+y).$$

proof

The handwritten solution is divided into two columns. The left column shows the initial steps: identifying the differential equation, finding the integrating factor by solving a system of linear equations, and then using the substitution $u = y-2x+3$ to transform the equation into a separable form. The right column shows the integration of the transformed equation, leading to the final result $(y-2x+3)^2 = 2(x+y)$.

Left Column:

- Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x+5y+3}{4x+y-3}$, $y(1)=1$.
- Find u such that $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{a_1u+b_1}{a_2u+b_2}$. Solve $2x+5y+3 = 0$ and $4x+y-3 = 0$ to get $y = -4x+6$.
- Substitute $x = X+1$, $y = Y+1$ to get $\frac{dY}{dX} = \frac{2(X+1)+5(Y+1)+3}{4(X+1)+(Y+1)-3} = \frac{2X+2+5Y+8}{4X+4+Y-2} = \frac{2X+5Y+10}{4X+Y+2}$.
- Use substitution $u = Y-2X+3$. Then $\frac{du}{dX} = \frac{dY}{dX} - 2 = \frac{2X+5(Y+1)+3}{4(X+1)+(Y+1)-3} - 2 = \frac{2X+5Y+10}{4X+Y+2} - 2 = \frac{2X+5Y+10 - 8X - 4Y - 4}{4X+Y+2} = \frac{-6X+Y+6}{4X+Y+2}$.
- Since $u = Y-2X+3$, $Y = u+2X-3$. Substitute into the numerator and denominator: $\frac{-6X+(u+2X-3)+6}{4X+(u+2X-3)+2} = \frac{-4X+u+3}{6X+u-1}$.
- Separate variables: $\frac{du}{u+3} = \frac{-4X+u+3}{6X+u-1} dX$.
- Integrate: $\int \frac{du}{u+3} = \int \frac{-4X+u+3}{6X+u-1} dX$.

Right Column:

- Use partial fractions: $\frac{-4X+u+3}{6X+u-1} = \frac{A}{6X+u-1} + \frac{B}{u+3}$.
- Solve for A and B : $-4X+u+3 = A(u+3) + B(6X+u-1)$. Equate coefficients: $-4 = 6B$ (so $B = -2/3$) and $1 = A+B$ (so $A = 5/3$).
- Integrate: $\int \frac{du}{u+3} = \int \left(\frac{5/3}{6X+u-1} - \frac{2/3}{u+3} \right) dX$.
- Result: $\ln|u+3| = \frac{5}{6} \ln|6X+u-1| - \frac{2}{3} \ln|u+3| + C$.
- Simplify: $\ln|u+3|^{5/3} = \frac{5}{6} \ln|6X+u-1| - \frac{2}{3} \ln|u+3| + C$.
- Exponentiate: $|u+3|^{5/3} = \frac{5}{6} |6X+u-1|^{5/6} |u+3|^{-2/3} e^C$.
- Final result: $(u+3)^2 = 2(6X+u-1)$, which is $(y-2x+3)^2 = 2(x+y)$.

Question 118 (**)**

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6y^2 + 4y, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} \geq 0.$$

If $y = 3, \frac{dy}{dx} = 12$ at $x = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 3$, solve the differential equation to show that

$$y = \operatorname{cosech}^2 x.$$

proof

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6y^2 + 4y$ SUBJECT TO $x = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 3, y = 3, \frac{dy}{dx} = 12$

• SAVE THE INDEPENDENT VARIABLE IS MISSING WE USE $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$

so $\frac{dp}{dy} = \frac{d(\frac{dy}{dx})}{dy \cdot \frac{dx}{dy}} = \frac{dp}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \cdot \frac{1}{p}$

thus $\frac{dp}{dy} = p \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

• THE O.D.E TRANSFORMS TO

$$\Rightarrow p \frac{dp}{dy} = 6y^2 + 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow p \, dp = (6y^2 + 4y) \, dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \int p \, dp = \int (6y^2 + 4y) \, dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} p^2 = 2y^3 + 2y^2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = 4y^3 + 4y^2 + C$$

• APPLY CONDITION $y=3, p = \frac{dy}{dx} = 12$

$$144 = 4(27) + 4(9) + C$$

$$144 = 108 + 36 + C$$

$$C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = 4y^3 + 4y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = 4y^2(y+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 4y^2(y+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y(y+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} > 0$$

• SEPARATE VARIABLES

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y(y+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \, dy = \int 2 \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{(u^2-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \, du = \int 2 \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{2}{u^2-1} \, du = \int 2 \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{2}{(u-1)(u+1)} \, du = \int 2 \, dx$$

• BY PARTIAL FRACTIONS

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u-1} - \frac{1}{u+1} \, du = \int 2 \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|u-1| - \ln|u+1| = 2x + k$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{u-1}{u+1} \right| = 2x + k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u-1}{u+1} = e^{2x+k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u-1}{u+1} = A e^{2x} \quad (A = e^k)$$

$$\Rightarrow u-1 = A u e^{2x} + A e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow u - A u e^{2x} = 1 + A e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(1 - A e^{2x}) = 1 + A e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{1 + A e^{2x}}{1 - A e^{2x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \frac{1 + 2e^{2x}}{1 - A e^{2x}}$$

• APPLY THE LIMIT CONDITION

$$y=3, x = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 3 \quad (1 \in e^2 = \frac{1}{3})$$

$$\sqrt{3+1} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$2 = \frac{\frac{4}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$6 - 2A = 3 + A$$

$$3 = 3A$$

$$A = 1$$

• NEXT

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{y+1} = \frac{1 + e^{2x}}{1 - e^{2x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{y+1} = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{y+1} = -\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{y+1} = -\operatorname{coth} x$$

$$\Rightarrow y+1 = \operatorname{coth}^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \operatorname{coth}^2 x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \operatorname{cosech}^2 x$$

NOTE ON FORM/ BE CAREFUL ABOUT THE SIGN OF P

Question 119 (***)**

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 8y.$$

Given further that the curve has a stationary point at $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$, solve the differential equation to show that

$$y = x^2 + x + \frac{1}{2}.$$

proof

The image shows two pages of handwritten mathematical work. The left page starts with the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 8y$ and uses the substitution $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$. It then uses Bernoulli's equation method by multiplying through by $2p$ to get $2p \frac{dp}{dx} + 4p^3 = 16y$. It then uses the substitution $z = \frac{1}{p^2}$ to transform the equation into a linear form $\frac{dz}{dx} + 4z = 16y$. The right page uses the substitution $z = \frac{1}{y}$ to transform the original equation into $\frac{dz}{dx} = 4z - 1$. It then integrates to find $z = \frac{1}{4} + A e^{-4x}$ and uses the stationary point condition to find $A = 0$, leading to $z = \frac{1}{4}$ and finally $y = x^2 + x + \frac{1}{2}$.

Question 121 (*****)

The curve C , has gradient $\frac{1}{8}$ at the point with coordinates $(1, \frac{1}{2})$ and further satisfies the differential relationship

$$2y^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2y+1)(y-1)^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad y \neq 0.$$

Find an equation for C , giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+\sqrt{x}}$$

Handwritten solution for the differential equation:

$$2y^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2y+1)(y-1)^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{at } x=1, y=\frac{1}{2}, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$\Rightarrow 2y^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -(2y+1)(y-1)^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{(2y+1)(y-1)^2}{2y^2} \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{2y^2 - 2y + 1}{2y^2} \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2y} - \frac{1}{2y^2}\right) \frac{dy}{dx}$

• INTEGRATE BOTH SIDES WITH RESPECT TO x SUBJECT TO $y = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{8}$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} dx = \int -\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2y} - \frac{1}{2y^2}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \left[\frac{dy}{dx}\right]_{\frac{1}{8}}^y = \left[-\frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{2} \ln|y| + \frac{1}{2y}\right]_{\frac{1}{8}}^y$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{8} = -\frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{2} \ln|y| + \frac{1}{2y} - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \ln\left|\frac{1}{2}\right| + \frac{1}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}}\right)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{2} \ln|y| + \frac{1}{2y} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$
 TRY TO REAR
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{2} \ln|y| + \frac{1}{2y} - \frac{1}{4}$

• SEPARATE VARIABLES
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2y}{(1-y)^2} dy = dx$
 • INTEGRATE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS $x=1, y=\frac{1}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{2y}{(1-y)^2} dy = \int dx$
 • SUBSTITUTION (OR PARTIAL FRACTIONS)
 $u = 1-y$
 $du = -dy$
 $y = 1-u$
 $dy = -du$
 $y = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow u = \frac{1}{2}$
 $y = 1 \rightarrow u = 0$

Handwritten solution for the differential equation (continued):

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{2(1-u)}{u^2} (-du) = \int dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \int \frac{1-u}{u^2} du = \int dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left[\frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 = [x]_1^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 = \frac{x-1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1-2u}{u^2} \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 = x-1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1-2(1-u)}{(1-u)^2} = x-1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2u-1}{(1-u)^2} = x-1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2u-1 = (x-1)(1-u)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2u-1 = (x-1)^2 - 2(x-1)u + (x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2u-1 = (x-1)^2 - 2u(x-1) + (x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)u^2 - 2u + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 - \frac{2x-1}{x-1}u + \frac{1}{x-1} = 0$$

Handwritten solution for the differential equation (continued):

$$\Rightarrow \left[y - \frac{x}{2-1} \right]^2 - \frac{x^2}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{x}{x-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[y - \frac{x}{x-1} \right]^2 + \frac{-x^2 + 2x(x-1)}{(x-1)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[y - \frac{x}{x-1} \right]^2 + \frac{-x^2 + 2x^2 - 2x}{(x-1)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[y - \frac{x}{x-1} \right]^2 = \frac{x}{x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y - \frac{x}{x-1} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x \pm \sqrt{x}}{x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} \pm 1)}{(\sqrt{x}-1)(\sqrt{x}+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} \pm 1)}{(\sqrt{x}-1)(\sqrt{x}+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}-1}$$

NOT VALID AT $x=1$

Handwritten solution for the differential equation (continued):

ALTERNATIVE REARRANGEMENT

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2y-1}{(y-1)^2} = x-1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2y-1}{(y-1)^2} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2y-1 + (y-1)^2}{(y-1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2y-1 + y^2 - 2y + 1}{(y-1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y^2}{(y-1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{y-1} = \sqrt{x}$$

REARANGE IS SATISFIED BY $x=1, y=\frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{y}{y-1} = \sqrt{x}$$

$$y = -y\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x}$$

$$y + y\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{x}$$

$$y(1+\sqrt{x}) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+\sqrt{x}}$$

Question 122 (****)

Find a general solution of the following differential equation.

$$y = x \frac{dy}{dx} + e^{\frac{y}{x}}$$

$$\boxed{}, (y + Ax + B)(y - x \ln x + Cx) = 0$$

The image shows two handwritten solutions for the differential equation $y = x \frac{dy}{dx} + e^{\frac{y}{x}}$.

Left Solution (Differentiating the ODE):

- Starts with $y = x \frac{dy}{dx} + e^{\frac{y}{x}}$.
- States: "START BY DIFFERENTIATING THE O.D.E. WITH RESPECT TO x ".
- Derives: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left[x \frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right] + e^{\frac{y}{x}} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$.
- Simplifies to: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + e^{\frac{y}{x}} \frac{dy}{dx}$.
- Subtracts $\frac{dy}{dx}$ from both sides: $0 = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \left[x + e^{\frac{y}{x}} \right]$.
- States: "NOW REARRANGING THE ORIGINAL O.D.E".
- Derives: $0 = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \left[x + \left(y - x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \right]$.
- States: "THIS WE HAVE TWO SEPARATE O.D.E TO SOLVE".
- Case 1: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \rightarrow y = Ax + B$.
- Case 2: $x + y - x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.
- Derives: $\rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = x$.
- Derives: $\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = 1$.
- Integrating factor: $= e^{-\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{-\ln x} = \frac{1}{x}$.

Right Solution (Separating Variables):

- Derives: $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{x}$.
- Derives: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$.
- Derives: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln|x| + C$.
- Derives: $y = x \ln x + Cx$.
- States: "COMBINING THE SOLUTIONS we HAVE".
- Derives: $y = \begin{cases} Ax + B \\ x \ln x + Cx \end{cases}$.
- States: "THIS CAN BE WRITTEN AS".
- Derives: $\rightarrow (y - Ax - B)(y - x \ln x - Cx) = 0$.
- Derives: $\rightarrow (y + Bx + Q)(y - x \ln x + R) = 0$.

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