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DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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GENERAL SOLUTIONS

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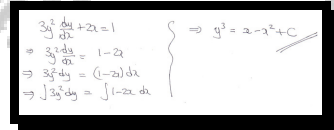
Question 1 ()**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

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

giving the answer in the form $y^3 = f(x)$.

$$\boxed{}, \quad \boxed{y^3 = A - x^2 + x}$$



Handwritten solution for Question 1:

$$\begin{aligned} 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 - 2x \\ \Rightarrow 3y^2 dy &= (1 - 2x) dx \\ \Rightarrow \int 3y^2 dy &= \int (1 - 2x) dx \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y^3 &= x - x^2 + C \end{aligned} \right.$$

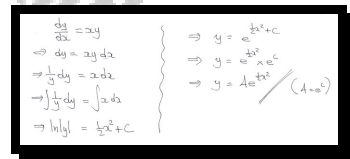
Question 2 ()**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xy, \quad x \neq 0, \quad y \neq 0,$$

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

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



Handwritten solution for Question 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= xy \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} &= x dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int x dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y &= e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2 + C} \\ \Rightarrow y &= e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2} \cdot e^C \\ \Rightarrow y &= Ae^{\frac{1}{2}x^2} \quad (A = e^C) \end{aligned} \right.$$

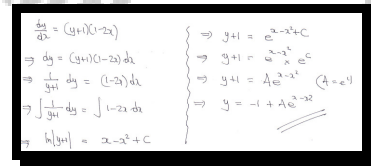
Question 3 (+)**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

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

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

$$y = Ae^{x-x^2} - 1$$



Handwritten solution for Question 3:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (y+1)(1-2x) \\ \Rightarrow dy &= (y+1)(1-2x) dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y+1} dy &= (1-2x) dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y+1} dy &= \int (1-2x) dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y+1| &= x - x^2 + C \\ \Rightarrow y+1 &= e^{x-x^2+C} \\ \Rightarrow y+1 &= e^{x-x^2} \cdot e^C \\ \Rightarrow y+1 &= A e^{x-x^2} \quad (A = e^C) \\ \Rightarrow y &= -1 + A e^{x-x^2} \end{aligned}$$

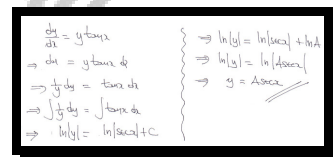
Question 4 (+)**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \tan x, \quad y > 0$$

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

$$y = A \sec x$$



Handwritten solution for Question 4:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \tan x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= \tan x \cdot dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \tan x \cdot dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \ln|\sec x| + C \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \ln|\sec x| \\ \Rightarrow y &= A \sec x \end{aligned}$$

Question 5 (+)**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

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

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

$$y = \ln(2e^x + C)$$

Handwritten solution for Question 5:

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

Question 6 (*)**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

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

giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.*[the final answer may not contain natural logarithms]*

$$\boxed{}, \quad y = A x e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 6:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= xy + y \\ \Rightarrow x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= y(x+1) \\ \Rightarrow x^2 dy &= y(x+1) dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= \frac{x+1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \frac{x+1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \int \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \ln|x| - \frac{1}{x} + C \\ \Rightarrow y &= e^{\ln|x| - \frac{1}{x} + C} \\ \Rightarrow y &= e^{\ln|x|} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{x}} \cdot e^C \\ \Rightarrow y &= A x e^{-\frac{1}{x}} \end{aligned}$$

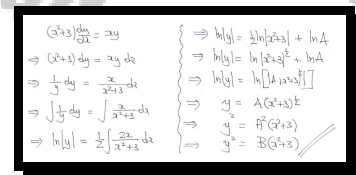
Question 7 (*)**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

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

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

$$y^2 = A(x^2 + 3)$$



Handwritten solution for Question 7:

$$\begin{aligned} (x^2 + 3) \frac{dy}{dx} &= xy \\ \Rightarrow (x^2 + 3) dy &= xy dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= \frac{x}{x^2 + 3} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \frac{x}{x^2 + 3} dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + 3| \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + 3| + \ln A \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \ln \left[\frac{1}{2} (x^2 + 3) A \right] \\ \Rightarrow y &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} (x^2 + 3) A} \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= \frac{1}{2} A (x^2 + 3) \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= B(x^2 + 3) \end{aligned}$$

Question 8 (*)**

Show that a general solution of the differential equation

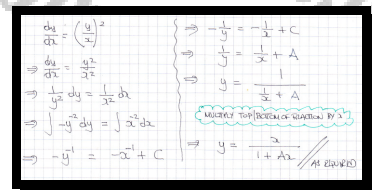
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^2,$$

is given by

$$y = \frac{x}{1 + Ax},$$

where A is an arbitrary constant.

proof



Handwritten solution for Question 8:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y^2}{x^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= \frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} &= -\frac{1}{x} + C \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{1}{x} + C \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x} + C} \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{x}{1 + Ax} \end{aligned}$$

Question 9 (*)**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xe^x}{\sin y \cos y},$$

giving the answer in the form $f(x, y) = \text{constant}$.

$$\cos 2y + 4e^x(x-1) = C \quad \text{or} \quad e^x(x-1) - \sin^2 y = C \quad \text{or} \quad e^x(x-1) + \cos^2 y = C$$

Handwritten solution for Question 9:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{xe^x}{\sin y \cos y} \\ \Rightarrow \sin y \cos y \, dy &= xe^x \, dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \sin y \cos y \, dy &= \int xe^x \, dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sin 2y &= xe^x - e^x + C \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sin 2y &= e^x(x-1) + C \\ \Rightarrow \sin 2y &= 2e^x(x-1) + C \end{aligned}$$

Alternative forms shown in the box:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow -\cos 2y &= 4e^x(x-1) + C \quad \text{By multiplying by } -2 \\ \Rightarrow -\cos 2y - 4e^x(x-1) &= C \\ \Rightarrow \cos 2y + 4e^x(x-1) &= C \end{aligned}$$

Question 10 (*)**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

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

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

$$y = \frac{1}{C + x - \tan x}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 10:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} \cos^2 x &= y^2 \sin^2 x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y^2} &= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \, dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y^2} \, dy &= \int \tan^2 x \, dx \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} &= \int (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx \\ &= \tan x - x + C \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} &= x - \tan x + C \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{x - \tan x + C} \end{aligned}$$

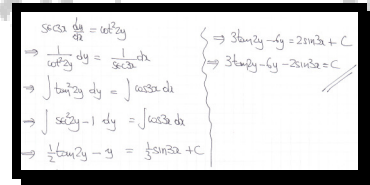
Question 11 (*)**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

$$\sec 3x \frac{dy}{dx} = \cot^2 2y$$

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

$$3 \tan 2y - 6y - 2 \sin 3x = C$$



Handwritten solution for Question 11:

$$\begin{aligned} \sec 3x \frac{dy}{dx} &= \cot^2 2y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cot^2 2y} dy &= \frac{1}{\sec 3x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \tan^2 2y dy &= \int \cos 3x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int (\sec^2 2y - 1) dy &= \int \cos 3x dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \tan 2y - y &= \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + C \end{aligned}$$

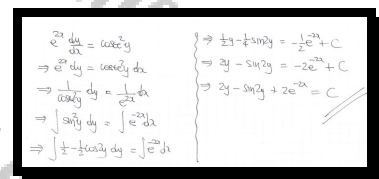
Question 12 (*)**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

$$e^{2x} \frac{dy}{dx} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 y$$

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

$$2x + 2e^{-2x} - \sin 2y = C$$



Handwritten solution for Question 12:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{2x} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 y \\ \Rightarrow e^{2x} dy &= \operatorname{cosec}^2 y dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 y} dy &= \frac{1}{e^{2x}} dx \\ \Rightarrow \sin^2 y dy &= \int e^{-2x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2y &= \int e^{-2x} dx \end{aligned}$$

Question 13 (***)

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 solution for Question 13:

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

SEPARATE BY SEPARATING VARIABLES

$\Rightarrow 5 dy = (2y^2 - 7y + 3) dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{2y^2 - 7y + 3} dy = 1 dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{(2y-1)(y-3)} dy = 1 dx$

PARTIAL FRACTIONS ON THE RHS OF THE O.D.E

$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{(2y-1)(y-3)} = \frac{P}{2y-1} + \frac{Q}{y-3}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{(2y-1)(y-3)} = \frac{P(y-3) + Q(2y-1)}{(2y-1)(y-3)}$

• If $y=3 \Rightarrow 5 = 5P$
 $\Rightarrow P = 1$

• If $y=0 \Rightarrow 5 = -3P - Q$
 $\Rightarrow 5 = -3P - 1$
 $\Rightarrow 3P = -6$
 $\Rightarrow P = -2$

RETURNING TO THE O.D.E

$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y-3} - \frac{2}{2y-1} dy = \int 1 dx$

$\Rightarrow \ln|y-3| - \ln|2y-1| = x + C$

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

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

$\Rightarrow \frac{y-3}{2y-1} = Ae^x$, where $A = e^C$

$\Rightarrow y-3 = 2Aye^x - Ae^x$

$\Rightarrow Ae^x - 3 = 2Aye^x - y$

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

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

As required

Question 14 (****+)

Show that a general solution of the differential equation

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

is given by

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[2e^{-x} (x^2 + 1) + K \right],$$

where K is an arbitrary constant.

proof

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{e} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (-1-x)^{-1} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= -(-1-x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= -(-1-x) \cdot dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= \int -(-1-x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(-1-x)^2 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(-1-x)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(-1-x)^2 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(-1-x)^2 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(-1-x)^2 + C \end{aligned}$$

Question 15 (****)

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

Determine a general solution of the above differential equation, by using the substitution $u = y\sqrt{x}$.

$$\boxed{}, \quad y = \frac{1}{3}x + 3 + Cx^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$2x \frac{dy}{dx} = x - y + 3, \quad x > 0$
 • USING THE SUBSTITUTION GIVEN $u = y\sqrt{x}$, IN REWRITTEN FORM
 $y = \frac{u}{\sqrt{x}}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}u + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}\frac{du}{dx}$
 • SUBSTITUTE INTO THE O.D.E
 $\Rightarrow 2x \left[-\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}u + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}\frac{du}{dx} \right] = x - \frac{u}{\sqrt{x}} + 3$
 $\Rightarrow -x^{\frac{1}{2}}u + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}\frac{du}{dx} = x - x^{\frac{1}{2}}u + 3$
 $\Rightarrow 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}\frac{du}{dx} = x + 3$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
 • DIRECT INTEGRATION
 $\Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + A$
 $\Rightarrow y\sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + A$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}x + 3 + \frac{A}{\sqrt{x}}$

Question 16 (****)

By using the substitution $y = xu$, where $u = f(x)$, or otherwise, find a simplified general solution for the following differential equation.

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

$$\boxed{}, \quad \boxed{y = A x e^{-x} - x}$$

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

• USING THE SUBSTITUTION GIVEN

$$\Rightarrow y = xu(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \cdot u(x) + x \frac{du}{dx}(u(x))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = u + x \frac{du}{dx}$$

• SUBSTITUTE INTO THE O.D.E

$$\Rightarrow x \left[u + x \frac{du}{dx} \right] = 2x^2 + 2x(xu) + xu$$

$$\Rightarrow xu + x^2 \frac{du}{dx} = 2x^2 + 2x^2u + xu$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2 + 2u$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln|u+1| = 2x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow u+1 = e^{2x+C}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = -1 + A e^{2x} \quad (A = e^C)$$

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

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

• ALTERNATIVE WITHOUT THE SUBSTITUTION

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

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

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

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

• INTEGRATING FACTOR

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

• MULTIPLY OUT

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{y}{x} e^{-2x} \right] = 2e^{-2x}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y e^{-2x} = -x e^{-2x} + A x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -x + A x e^{2x}$$

AS BEFORE

Question 17 (****)

Use differentiation to find a simplified general solution for the following differential equation.

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

$$\boxed{\quad}, \quad \boxed{(A + y\sqrt{x^2 - 1})(y + Bx + C) = 0}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 17:

Method 1 (Left):

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

• DIFFERENTIATE THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION WRT x

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \left[2(x^2 - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy \right] = 0$$

• EITHER $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$

• OR $2(x^2 - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = 0$

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

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

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

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

Method 2 (Right):

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

$$\Rightarrow y\sqrt{x^2 - 1} - A = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad y\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + A = 0$$

• SIMILARLY

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = B$$

$$y = Bx + C$$

$$y - Bx - C = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad y + Bx + C = 0$$

• IF BOTH

$$(y + Bx + C)(y\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + A) = 0$$

Question 18 (*****)

A circle touches the x axis at the origin O .

It is further given that the equation of such a circle satisfies the differential equation

$$(x^2 - y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = y f(x),$$

for some function f .

Use an algebraic method to find an expression for $f(x)$.

$$\boxed{\text{Solve}}, \quad \boxed{f(x) = 2x}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 18:

A circle is shown touching the x -axis at the origin O . The circle's equation is given as $x^2 + (y-a)^2 = a^2$. Expanding this gives $x^2 + y^2 - 2ay + a^2 = a^2$, which simplifies to $x^2 + y^2 = 2ay$.

The solution proceeds by differentiating the circle's equation implicitly with respect to x :

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

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

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

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

Next, the circle's equation is rearranged to solve for a :

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

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

Substituting this back into the expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ gives:

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

Therefore, $f(x) = 2x$.

Question 19 (**)**

The non zero functions $u(x)$ and $v(x)$ satisfy the integral equations

$$\int u(x) dx = ux^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \int u(x)v(x) dx = \left[\int u(x) dx \right] \left[\int v(x) dx \right].$$

Determine, in terms of an arbitrary constant, a simplified expression for $u(x)$ and a similar expression for $[v(x)]^2$.

$$\boxed{0}, \quad u(x) = \frac{Ae^{-\frac{1}{x}}}{x^2}, \quad [v(x)]^2 = \frac{B}{(1-x)^2(1-x^2)}$$

STARTING WITH
 $\int u dx = ux^2$
DIFFERENTIATE W.R.T x
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \int u dx = \frac{d}{dx}(ux^2)$
 $\Rightarrow u = \frac{d}{dx}(ux^2)$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 \frac{du}{dx} = u - 2ux$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 \frac{du}{dx} = u(1-2x)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1-2x}{x^2} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u} du = \int \frac{1-2x}{x^2} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \ln|u| = -\frac{1}{x} - 2\ln|x| + C$
 $\Rightarrow u = e^{-\frac{1}{x} - 2\ln|x| + C}$
 $\Rightarrow u = e^{-\frac{1}{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot e^C$
 $\Rightarrow u = \frac{A}{x^2} e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$

NEXT WE PROCEED WITH
 $\int uv dx = \left[\int u dx \right] \left[\int v dx \right]$
DIFFERENTIATE W.R.T x
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \int uv dx = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\left[\int u dx \right] \left[\int v dx \right] \right]$
 $\Rightarrow uv = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\left[\int u dx \right] \int v dx \right] = \left[\int u dx \right] \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int v dx \right] + \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int u dx \right] \int v dx$
 $\Rightarrow uv = u \int v dx + v \int u dx$
 $\Rightarrow uv - u \int v dx = v \int u dx$
 $\Rightarrow v = \int v dx + vx^2$
 $\Rightarrow v - vx^2 = \int v dx$
 $\Rightarrow v(1-x^2) = \int v dx$
DIFFERENTIATE W.R.T x AGAIN
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(1-x^2) + v(-2x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int v dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(1-x^2) - 2vx = v$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(1-x^2) = v + 2vx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(1-x^2) = v(1+2x)$

SEPARATING VARIABLES AND INTEGRATING
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{v} dv = \int \frac{2x+1}{1-x^2} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \ln|v| = \int \frac{2x+1}{(1-x)(1+x)} dx$
PARTIAL FRACTIONS BY INSPECTION (CHECK UP)
 $\Rightarrow \ln|v| = \int \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{1-x} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1+x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow 2\ln|v| = \int \frac{3}{1-x} - \frac{1}{1+x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \ln v^2 = -3\ln|1-x| - \ln|1+x| + \ln A$
 $\Rightarrow \ln v^2 = \ln \left| \frac{B}{(1-x)^3(1+x)} \right|$
 $\Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{B}{(1-x)^3(1+x)}$
 $\Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{B}{(1-x)^2(1-x^2)}$

Question 20 (****)

The positive solution of the quadratic equation $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ is denoted by ϕ , and is commonly known as the golden section or golden number.

- a) Show, with a detailed method, that $F(x) = f(\phi)x^{g(\phi)}$ is a solution of the differential equation,

$$F'(x) = F^{-1}(x),$$

where f and g are constant expressions of ϕ , to be found in simplified form.

- b) Verify the answer obtained in part (a) satisfies the differential equation, by differentiation and function inversion.

[You may assume that $F(x)$ is differentiable and invertible]

$$\boxed{}, F(x) = \left(\frac{1}{\phi}\right)^{\frac{1}{\phi}} x^{\phi} = \phi^{1-\phi} x^{\phi}$$

ASSUME A SOLUTION OF THE FORM $y = Ax^r$, WHERE A IS A CONSTANT & r IS ALSO A CONSTANT $\rightarrow$ FURTHER ASSUME THAT FUNCTION IS SMOOTH AND INVERTIBLE

• $y = Ax^r$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = rAx^{r-1}$
 $\uparrow$
 $F(x)$

• $y = Ax^r$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{y}{A} = x^r$
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{y}{A}\right)^{\frac{1}{r}} = (x^r)^{\frac{1}{r}}$
 $\Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{y}{A}\right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \cdot y^{\frac{1}{r}}$ *swap x & y*
 $\Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{y}{A}\right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{r}}$
 $\Rightarrow y = A^{\frac{1}{r}} x^{\frac{1}{r}}$
 $\uparrow$
 $F(x)$

SETTING EQUAL TO ONE, AS IN THE O.D.E

$\Rightarrow r \cdot A^{\frac{1}{r}} x^{\frac{1}{r}} = A^{\frac{1}{r}} x^{\frac{1}{r}}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{r \cdot A^{\frac{1}{r}}}{A^{\frac{1}{r}}} = \frac{A^{\frac{1}{r}}}{A^{\frac{1}{r}}}$
 $\Rightarrow x^{r-1} = \frac{1}{r} x^{1-r}$

NEW R.H.S IS A CONSTANT $\Rightarrow$ L.H.S MUST ALSO BE A CONSTANT
 $\Rightarrow$ COEFFICIENT OF x MUST BE ZERO
 $\Rightarrow r - 1 - \frac{1}{r} = 0$

LET $r = \frac{1}{\phi}$ CAN BE REWRITTEN TO SIMILAR FORMS

• $\phi = 1 + \frac{1}{\phi}$
 $\phi^2 - \phi - 1 = 0$
 $\phi^2 = \phi + 1$
 ETC

SET AS THE LHS IS A CONSTANT, THE ONLY CONSTANT IT CAN BE IS "ONE" AND THIS THE R.H.S MUST ALSO BE "ONE"

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} A^{\frac{1}{r}} = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\phi} A^{1-\phi} = 1$
 $\Rightarrow A^{1-\phi} = \phi$
 $\Rightarrow A^{\frac{1}{\phi}} = \phi$
 $\Rightarrow A = \left(\frac{1}{\phi}\right)^{\frac{1}{\phi}}$ OR EQUIVALENT $(A^{\frac{1}{\phi}})^{\phi} = \phi^{1-\phi}$
 $= \phi^{1-\phi}$
 $= \phi^{-\phi+1}$
 $= \phi^{1-\phi}$
 ETC

$\therefore F(x) = \left(\frac{1}{\phi}\right)^{\frac{1}{\phi}} x^{\phi}$

b) DIFFERENTIATING $F(x) = \phi^{1-\phi} x^{\phi}$

$F'(x) = \phi^{1-\phi} \cdot \phi x^{\phi-1} = \phi^{1-\phi+1} x^{\phi-1}$
 WE HAVE TO MANIPULATE THIS EQUATION AT A LITTLE DEGREE

INVERTING $F(x)$

$\Rightarrow y = \phi^{1-\phi} x^{\phi}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{y}{\phi^{1-\phi}} = x^{\phi}$
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{y}{\phi^{1-\phi}}\right)^{\frac{1}{\phi}} = (x^{\phi})^{\frac{1}{\phi}}$
 $\Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{y}{\phi^{1-\phi}}\right)^{\frac{1}{\phi}} \cdot y^{\frac{1}{\phi}}$
 $\Rightarrow F'(x) = \phi^{1-\phi} \cdot \phi x^{\phi-1}$

LOOKING AT THE POWERS OF x , STARTING WITH $F'(x)$

$\frac{1}{\phi} = \phi - 1$ (SINCE $\phi = 1 + \frac{1}{\phi}$)

LOOKING AT THE CONSTANT, STARTING WITH THE EXPONENT AT $F'(x)$

$\phi^{1-\phi} = 1 - \frac{1}{\phi} = 1 - (\phi - 1) = 2 - \phi$

$\therefore \phi^{1-\phi} \cdot \phi = \phi^{2-\phi} = \phi^{1-\phi+1}$
 $\therefore F'(x) = F^{-1}(x)$

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SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS

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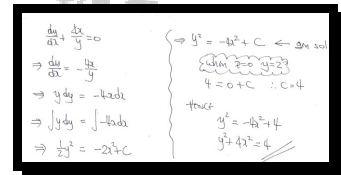
Question 1 ()**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{4x}{y} = 0, \quad y \neq 0,$$

subject to the condition $y = 2$ at $x = 0$.Give the answer in the form $f(x, y) = \text{constant}$.

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



Handwritten solution for Question 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{4x}{y} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{4x}{y} \\ \Rightarrow y \, dy &= -4x \, dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y \, dy &= \int -4x \, dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y^2 &= -2x^2 + C \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= -4x^2 + C \end{aligned}$$

Using the condition $y = 2$ at $x = 0$:

$$4 = 0 + C \quad \therefore C = 4$$

Therefore:

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

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

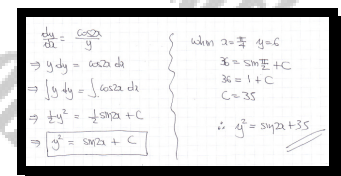
Question 2 ()**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos 2x}{y}, \quad x > 0, \quad y > 0,$$

subject to the condition $y = 6$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, giving the answer in the form $y^2 = f(x)$.

$$y^2 = 35 + \sin 2x$$



Handwritten solution for Question 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\cos 2x}{y} \\ \Rightarrow y \, dy &= \cos 2x \, dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y \, dy &= \int \cos 2x \, dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y^2 &= \frac{1}{2}\sin 2x + C \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= \sin 2x + C \end{aligned}$$

Using the condition $y = 6$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$:

$$36 = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + C$$

$$36 = 1 + C$$

$$C = 35$$

Therefore:

$$y^2 = \sin 2x + 35$$

Question 3 ()**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6xy^2,$$

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

$$y = \frac{1}{13 - 3x^2}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 3:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 6xy^2 \\ \Rightarrow dy &= 6xy^2 dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= 6x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y^{-2} dy &= \int 6x dx \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} &= 3x^2 + C \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} &= 3x^2 + C \end{aligned}$$

Using the condition $y = 1$ at $x = 2$:

$$-\frac{1}{1} = 3(2)^2 + C \Rightarrow -1 = 12 + C \Rightarrow C = -13$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{y} = 3x^2 - 13 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = 13 - 3x^2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{13 - 3x^2}$$

Question 4 ()**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3 \sin 3x}{y},$$

subject to the condition $y = 3$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$, giving the answer in the form $y^2 = f(x)$.

$$y^2 = 7 - 2 \cos 3x$$

Handwritten solution for Question 4:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3 \sin 3x}{y} \\ \Rightarrow y dy &= 3 \sin 3x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y dy &= \int 3 \sin 3x dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} y^2 &= -\cos 3x + C \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= -2 \cos 3x + C \end{aligned}$$

Using the condition $y = 3$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$:

$$3^2 = -2 \cos 3\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + C \Rightarrow 9 = -2(-1) + C \Rightarrow 9 = 2 + C \Rightarrow C = 7$$

$$\therefore y^2 = -2 \cos 3x + 7 \Rightarrow y^2 = 7 - 2 \cos 3x$$

Question 5 ()**

Solve the differential equation

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

with $y = 2$ at $x = 1$, giving the answer in the form $y^2 = f(x)$.

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

Handwritten solution for Question 5:

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

$$\Rightarrow y dy = 2x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int y dy = \int 2x dx$$

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

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

Using the condition $y = 2$ at $x = 1$:

$$4 = 2(1)^2 + C$$

$$4 = 2 + C$$

$$C = 2$$

Final answer: $y^2 = 2x^2 + 2$

Question 6 ()**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{10}{(x+1)(x+2)},$$

subject to the condition $y = 0$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = 10 \ln \left| \frac{2x+2}{x+2} \right|$$

Handwritten solution for Question 6:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{10}{(x+1)(x+2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = \frac{10}{(x+1)(x+2)} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dy = \int \frac{10}{(x+1)(x+2)} dx$$

Partial Fractions

$$\Rightarrow y = \int \left(\frac{10}{x+1} - \frac{10}{x+2} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 10 \ln |x+1| - 10 \ln |x+2| + C$$

Using the condition $y = 0$ at $x = 0$:

$$0 = 10 \ln \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| + C$$

$$0 = 10 \ln \frac{1}{2} + C$$

$$C = 10 \ln 2$$

Final answer: $y = 10 \ln \left| \frac{2x+2}{x+2} \right|$

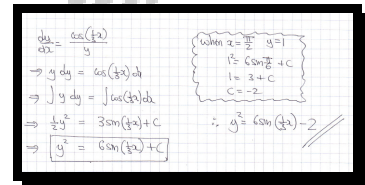
Question 7 ()**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right)}{y},$$

subject to the condition $y = 1$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, giving the answer in the form $y^2 = f(x)$.

$$y^2 = 6\sin\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right) - 2$$



Handwritten solution for Question 7:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right)}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow y \, dy = \cos\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int y \, dy = \int \cos\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y^2 = 3\sin\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 6\sin\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right) + C$$

When $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $y = 1$

$$1^2 = 6\sin\left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + C$$

$$1 = 3 + C$$

$$C = -2$$

$$\therefore y^2 = 6\sin\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right) - 2$$

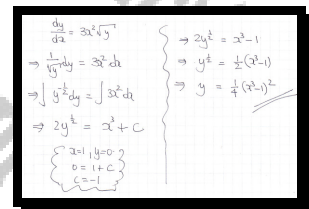
Question 8 ()**

Solve the differential equation

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

subject to the condition $y = 0$ at $x = 1$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = \frac{1}{4}(x^3 - 1)^2$$



Handwritten solution for Question 8:

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2y^{\frac{3}{2}} = x^3 + C$$

When $x = 1$, $y = 0$

$$0 = 2 + C$$

$$C = -2$$

$$\therefore 2y^{\frac{3}{2}} = x^3 - 2$$

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

$$y = \left(\frac{x^3 - 2}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

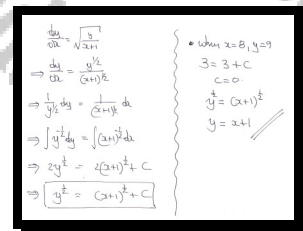
Question 9 ()**

Solve the differential equation

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

subject to the condition $y = 9$ at $x = 8$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = x+1$$



Handwritten solution for Question 9:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \sqrt{\frac{y}{x+1}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y^{1/2}}{(x+1)^{1/2}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^{1/2}} dy &= \frac{1}{(x+1)^{1/2}} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y^{-1/2} dy &= \int (x+1)^{-1/2} dx \\ \Rightarrow 2y^{1/2} &= 2(x+1)^{1/2} + C \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{y^{1/2} = (x+1)^{1/2} + C} \end{aligned}$$

• when $x=8, y=9$
 $3 = 3 + C$
 $C = 0$
 $y^{1/2} = (x+1)^{1/2}$
 $y = x+1$

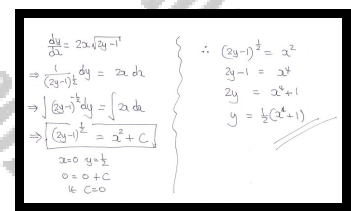
Question 10 ()**

Solve the differential equation

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

subject to the condition $y = \frac{1}{2}$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

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



Handwritten solution for Question 10:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x\sqrt{2y-1} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(2y-1)^{1/2}} dy &= 2x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int (2y-1)^{-1/2} dy &= \int 2x dx \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{(2y-1)^{1/2} = x^2 + C} \end{aligned}$$

• $(2y-1)^{1/2} = x^2$
 $2y-1 = x^4$
 $2y = x^4 + 1$
 $y = \frac{1}{2}(x^4 + 1)$

$x=0, y=\frac{1}{2}$
 $0 = 0 + C$
 $C = 0$

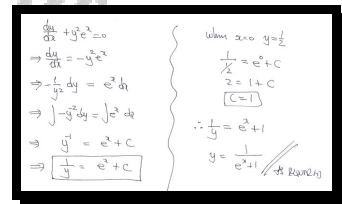
Question 11 ()**

Solve the differential equation

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

subject to the condition $y = \frac{1}{2}$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

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



Handwritten solution for Question 11:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 e^x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -y^2 e^x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= -e^x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= \int -e^x dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y^{-1}}{-1} &= -e^x + C \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} &= e^x + C \end{aligned}$$

When $x=0$, $y=\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} &= e^0 + C \\ 2 &= 1 + C \\ C &= 1 \\ \therefore \frac{1}{y} &= e^x + 1 \\ y &= \frac{1}{e^x + 1} \quad \text{A.K. Biquing} \end{aligned}$$

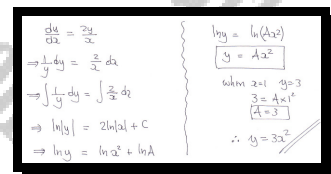
Question 12 ()**

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

Show that the solution of the above differential equation subject to the boundary condition $y = 3$ at $x = 1$, is given by

$$y = 3x^2.$$

proof



Handwritten solution for Question 12:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2y}{x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= \frac{2}{x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \frac{2}{x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= 2\ln|x| + C \\ \Rightarrow \ln y &= \ln x^2 + \ln A \end{aligned}$$

When $x=1$, $y=3$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= A \cdot 1^2 \\ A &= 3 \\ \therefore y &= 3x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Question 13 (**+)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = yx^2, \quad x \neq 0, \quad y \neq 0,$$

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

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

Handwritten solution for the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = yx^2$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y} dy &= x^2 dx \\ \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int x^2 dx \\ \ln|y| &= \frac{x^3}{3} + C \\ y &= e^{\frac{x^3}{3} + C} \\ y &= Ae^{\frac{x^3}{3}} \quad (A=e^C) \end{aligned}$$

When $x=1, y=1$:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= Ae^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ A &= \frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\ A &= e^{-\frac{1}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{-\frac{1}{3}} e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} \\ y &= e^{\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{3}} \\ y &= e^{\frac{1}{3}(x^3-1)} \end{aligned}$$

Question 14 (**+)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 \sqrt{x}, \quad x \neq 0, \quad y \neq 0,$$

with $y = -2$ at $x = 1$.Give the answer in the form $y = \frac{A}{1+Bx^{\frac{3}{2}}}$, where A and B are integers.

$$\boxed{-2}, \quad y = \frac{6}{1-4x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

Solve by separation of variables

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y^2} &= \sqrt{x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= \int x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ \Rightarrow -y^{-1} &= \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} &= \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} &= -\frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \end{aligned}$$

Apply condition (1,-2)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{-2} &= -\frac{2}{3} + C \\ \Rightarrow C &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute to the required answer

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} &= -\frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{6} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{1-4x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{6} \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{6}{1-4x^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

∴ $A=6, B=-4$

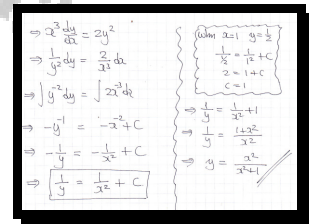
Question 15 (+)**

Solve the differential equation

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

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

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



Handwritten solution for Question 15:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2y^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= \frac{2}{x^3} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y^{-2} dy &= \int 2x^{-3} dx \\ \Rightarrow -y^{-1} &= -x^{-2} + C \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} &= -\frac{1}{x^2} + C \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{1}{x^2} + C \end{aligned}$$

When $x=1, y=\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} &= \frac{1}{1^2} + C \\ 2 &= 1 + C \\ C &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

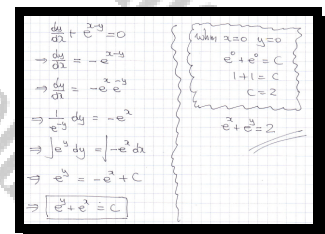
Question 16 (+)**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + e^{x-y} = 0,$$

subject to $y = 0$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $f(x, y) = \text{constant}$.

$$e^x + e^y = 2$$



Handwritten solution for Question 16:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} + e^{x-y} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -e^{x-y} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -e^x e^{-y} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{e^{-y}} dy &= -e^x \\ \Rightarrow \int e^y dy &= -\int e^x dx \\ \Rightarrow e^y &= -e^x + C \\ \Rightarrow e^x + e^y &= C \end{aligned}$$

When $x=0, y=0$

$$\begin{aligned} e^0 + e^0 &= C \\ 1 + 1 &= C \\ C &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

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

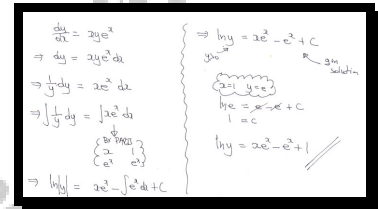
Question 17 (+)**

Solve the differential equation

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

subject to boundary condition $y = e$ at $x = 1$.Give the answer in the form $\ln y = f(x)$.

$$\ln y = x e^x - e^x + 1$$



Handwritten solution for Question 17:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= xy e^x \\ \Rightarrow dy &= xy e^x dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= x e^x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int x e^x dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln y &= \int x e^x dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln y &= x e^x - e^x + C \end{aligned}$$

Using boundary condition $y = e$ at $x = 1$:

$$\ln e = 1 \cdot e - e + C \Rightarrow 1 = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 1$$

$$\ln y = x e^x - e^x + 1$$

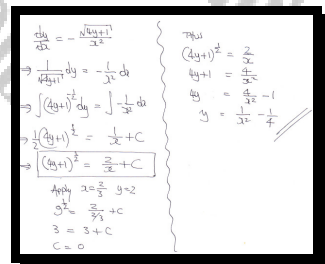
Question 18 (+)**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sqrt{4y+1}}{x^2}$$

subject to the condition, $y = 2$ at $x = \frac{2}{3}$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

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



Handwritten solution for Question 18:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{\sqrt{4y+1}}{x^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{4y+1}} dy &= -\frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4y+1}} dy &= \int -\frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (4y+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \frac{1}{x} + C \\ \Rightarrow (4y+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \frac{2}{x} + C \end{aligned}$$

Using boundary condition $y = 2$ at $x = \frac{2}{3}$:

$$\sqrt{4(2)+1} = \frac{2}{\frac{2}{3}} + C \Rightarrow \sqrt{9} = 3 + C \Rightarrow 3 = 3 + C \Rightarrow C = 0$$

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

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

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

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

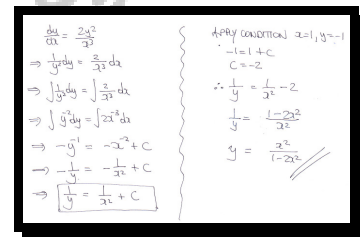
Question 19 (**+)

Solve the differential equation

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

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

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



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

Apply condition: $x=1, y=-1$
 $-\frac{1}{-1} = \frac{1}{1^2} + C$
 $C = -2$
 $\therefore \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{x^2} - 2$
 $\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1 - 2x^2}{x^2}$
 $y = \frac{x^2}{1 - 2x^2}$

Question 20 (+)**

Given that $y = 2$ at $x = 0$, solve the differential equation

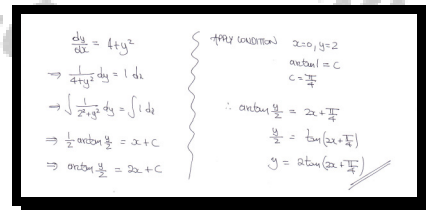
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 + y^2,$$

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

You may assume that

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C.$$

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



Handwritten solution for Question 20:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4 + y^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4 + y^2} dy &= 1 dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{4 + y^2} dy &= \int 1 dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \arctan \frac{y}{2} &= x + C \\ \Rightarrow \arctan \frac{y}{2} &= 2x + C \end{aligned}$$

Apply condition $x=0, y=2$
 $\arctan 1 = C$
 $C = \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $\therefore \arctan \frac{y}{2} = 2x + \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $\frac{y}{2} = \tan\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
 $y = 2 \tan\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

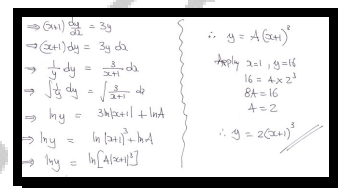
Question 21 (*)**

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

Solve the differential equation subject to the condition $y = 16$ at $x = 1$, to show that

$$y = 2(x+1)^3.$$

proof



Handwritten solution for Question 21:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (x+1) \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} &= \frac{3}{x+1} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \frac{3}{x+1} dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln y &= 3 \ln(x+1) + \ln A \\ \Rightarrow \ln y &= \ln [A(x+1)^3] \\ \Rightarrow y &= A(x+1)^3 \end{aligned}$$

Apply $x=1, y=16$
 $16 = A \times 2^3$
 $8A = 16$
 $A = 2$
 $\therefore y = 2(x+1)^3$

Question 22 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

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

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

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

Handwritten solution for Question 22:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y}{x(2-x)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= \frac{1}{x(2-x)} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \frac{1}{x(2-x)} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \left(\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{2-x} \right) dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2(2-x)} \right) dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln y &= \ln |x| - \ln |2-x| + \ln A \\ \Rightarrow \ln y &= \ln \left| \frac{x}{2-x} \right| + \ln A \\ \Rightarrow y &= A \cdot \frac{x}{2-x} \end{aligned}$$

By partial fractions:

$$\frac{1}{x(2-x)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{2-x}$$

$$1 = A(2-x) + Bx$$

$$1 = 2A - Ax + Bx$$

$$1 = 2A + (B-A)x$$

When $x=0$, $1=2A \Rightarrow A=\frac{1}{2}$
 If $2-x=0 \Rightarrow x=2$, $1=B \Rightarrow B=1$

When $A=\frac{1}{2}$, $B=1$
 $\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2(2-x)}$
 $\ln y = \ln \left| \frac{x}{2-x} \right| + \ln A$
 $y = \frac{x}{2-x} \cdot A$

Question 23 (*)**

Find the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \sin x, \quad y > 0$$

subject to the condition $y = 10$ at $x = \pi$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$\boxed{y = 10e^{-1-\cos x}}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 23:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \sin x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= \sin x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \sin x dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln y &= -\cos x + C \\ \Rightarrow y &= e^{-\cos x + C} \\ \Rightarrow y &= A e^{-\cos x} \end{aligned}$$

Apply $x=\pi$, $y=10$
 $10 = A e^{-\cos \pi}$
 $10 = A e^{-(-1)}$
 $10 = A e^1$
 $A = \frac{10}{e}$
 $\therefore y = \frac{10}{e} e^{-\cos x}$
 $y = 10 e^{-1-\cos x}$
 $y = 10 e^{-1-\cos x}$

Question 24 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 - 3x^4 y^2$$

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

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

Handwritten solution for Question 24:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= y^2 - 3x^4 y^2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} &= y^2(1 - 3x^4) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= \frac{(1 - 3x^4)}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= \int \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{3x^4}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y^{-2} dy &= \int x^{-2} - 3x^2 dx \\ \Rightarrow -y^{-1} &= -x^{-1} - x^3 + C \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} &= -\frac{1}{x} - x^3 + C \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{1}{x} + x^3 + C \end{aligned}$$

Apply condition: $x=1, y=\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} &= \frac{1}{1} + 1^3 + C \\ 2 &= 2 + C \\ C &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{1}{x} + x^3 \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{x}{x^4 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Question 25 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4yx^3, \quad y \neq 0$$

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

$$\boxed{y = e^{x^4 - 1}}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 25:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4yx^3 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= 4x^3 dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int 4x^3 dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= x^4 + C \\ \Rightarrow y &= e^{x^4 + C} \\ \Rightarrow y &= Ae^{x^4} \quad (A = e^C) \end{aligned}$$

With $x=1, y=1$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= Ae^1 \\ A &= e^{-1} \\ \therefore y &= e^{-1} \cdot e^{x^4} \\ y &= e^{x^4 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

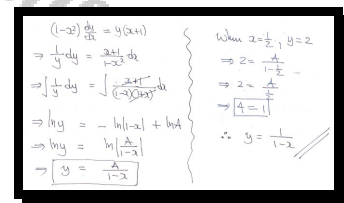
Question 26 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

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

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

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



Handwritten solution for Question 26:

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = -\ln|1-x| + \ln|1+x|$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \ln \left| \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right|$$

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

When $x = \frac{1}{2}, y = 2$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{1+\frac{1}{2}}{1-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 3$$

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

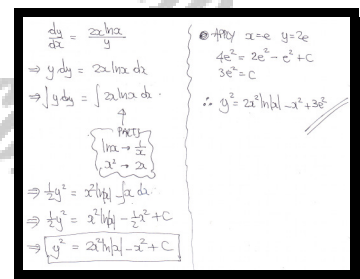
Question 27 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x \ln x}{y}, \quad x > 0, y > 0$$

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

$$y^2 = x^2(2 \ln x - 1) + 3e^2$$



Handwritten solution for Question 27:

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

$$\Rightarrow y dy = 2x \ln x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int y dy = \int 2x \ln x dx$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 2x^2 \ln x - x^2 + C$$

At $x = e, y = 2e$

$$4e^2 = 2e^2 - e^2 + C$$

$$3e^2 = C$$

$$\therefore y^2 = 2x^2 \ln x - x^2 + 3e^2$$

Question 28 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4xy - 3yx^2$$

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

$$\boxed{}, \quad y = e^{2x^2 - x^3}$$

RECOGNISE THE R.H.S & SEPARATE VARIABLES

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4xy - 3yx^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2y(4 - 3x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= x(4 - 3x) dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int (4x - 3x^2) dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= 2x^2 - x^3 + C \\ \Rightarrow y &= e^{2x^2 - x^3 + C} \\ \Rightarrow y &= e^{2x^2 - x^3} \times e^C \\ \Rightarrow y &= Ae^{2x^2 - x^3} \end{aligned}$$

APPLY THE BOUNDARY CONDITION (1,2)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 1 &= Ae^{8-8} \\ \Rightarrow 1 &= Ae^0 \\ \Rightarrow A &= 1 \\ \therefore y &= e^{2x^2 - x^3} \end{aligned}$$

Question 29 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{10 - y}{5}$$

subject to the condition $y = 1$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = 10 - 9e^{-\frac{1}{5}x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{10-y}{5} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{10-y} dy &= \frac{1}{5} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{10-y} dy &= \int \frac{1}{5} dx \\ \Rightarrow -\ln|10-y| &= \frac{1}{5}x + C \\ \Rightarrow \ln|10-y| &= -\frac{1}{5}x + C \\ \Rightarrow 10-y &= e^{-\frac{1}{5}x + C} \\ \Rightarrow 10-y &= Ae^{-\frac{1}{5}x} \quad (A=e^C) \end{aligned}$$

When $x=0$, $y=1$

$$\begin{aligned} 10-1 &= Ae^0 \\ 10-A &= 1 \\ A &= 9 \\ \therefore y &= 10-9e^{-\frac{1}{5}x} \end{aligned}$$

Question 30 (***)

Show that the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{2y-1}}{x^2}, \quad x \neq 0, y > \frac{1}{2}$$

subject to the condition $y = 1$ at $x = 1$, is given by

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

proof

Handwritten solution for the differential equation proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\sqrt{2y-1}}{x^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2y-1}} dy &= \frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int (2y-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy &= \int x^{-2} dx \\ \Rightarrow (2y-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= -x^{-1} + C \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{2y-1} &= C - \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Apply $x=1, y=1$

$$1 = C - 1$$

$$C = 2$$

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

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

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

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

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

Q.E.D.

Question 31 (***)

Solve the differential equation

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

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

$$\boxed{}, \quad y^2 = \frac{8x}{x+2}$$

SEPARATING VARIABLES

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

$$\Rightarrow x(x+2)dy = y dx$$

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

BY PARTIAL FRACTIONS, FOR THE R.H.S

$$\frac{1}{x(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+2}$$

$$1 = A(x+2) + Bx$$

- $x=0 \Rightarrow 1 = 2A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$
- $x=-2 \Rightarrow 1 = -2B \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{2}$

RETURNING TO THE O.D.E, A NON-CONSTANT SUBJECT TO (2)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \left[2\ln|y| \right]_{y=2}^y = \left[\ln|x| - \ln|x+2| \right]_{x=2}^x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\ln y - 2\ln 2 = (\ln x - \ln(x+2)) - (\ln 2 - \ln 4)$$

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

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

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

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

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

Question 32 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5y}{(2+x)(1-2x)}$$

subject to the condition $y = 2$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

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

Handwritten solution for Question 32:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5y}{(2+x)(1-2x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{5}{(2+x)(1-2x)} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{5}{(2+x)(1-2x)} dx$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln \left| \frac{A(1-2x)}{1-2x} + \frac{B(2+x)}{1-2x} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{A(1-2x) + B(2+x)}{1-2x}$$

Partial Fractions:

$$\frac{5}{(2+x)(1-2x)} = \frac{A}{2+x} + \frac{B}{1-2x}$$

$$5 = A(1-2x) + B(2+x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } x = -2: 5 &= A(1-2(-2)) + B(2+(-2)) \Rightarrow 5 = 5A \Rightarrow A = 1 \\ \text{At } x = \frac{1}{2}: 5 &= A(1-2(\frac{1}{2})) + B(2+\frac{1}{2}) \Rightarrow 5 = -A + \frac{5}{2}B \Rightarrow 5 = -1 + \frac{5}{2}B \Rightarrow 6 = \frac{5}{2}B \Rightarrow B = \frac{12}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1(1-2x) + \frac{12}{5}(2+x)}{1-2x}$$

$$y = \frac{1-2x + \frac{24}{5} + \frac{12}{5}x}{1-2x} = \frac{\frac{29}{5} - \frac{8}{5}x}{1-2x}$$

$$y = \frac{29-8x}{5(1-2x)}$$

Question 33 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

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

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

$$\boxed{y^2 = \frac{8(x+1)}{x+3}}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 33:

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+3)} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \left(\frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x+3} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln \left| \frac{A(x+3)}{x+3} + \frac{B(x+1)}{x+3} \right|$$

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

Partial Fractions:

$$\frac{1}{(x+1)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x+3}$$

$$1 = A(x+3) + B(x+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } x = -1: 1 &= A(-1+3) + B(-1+1) \Rightarrow 1 = 2A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{At } x = -3: 1 &= A(-3+3) + B(-3+1) \Rightarrow 1 = -2B \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$y = \frac{1}{x+3}$$

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

Question 34 (***)

$$(3x+2)(x+3)\frac{dy}{dx} = 7y, \quad y > 0, \quad x > -3.$$

Show that the solution of the above differential equation subject to the boundary condition, $y = 6$ at $x = 4$, is given by

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

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 34:

$$(3x+2)(x+3)\frac{dy}{dx} = 7y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{7}{(3x+2)(x+3)} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{7}{(3x+2)(x+3)} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln\left|\frac{A(3x+2)}{x+3}\right|$$

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

Apply $x=4, y=6$

$$6 = \frac{A(14)}{7} \Rightarrow A=3$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{3(3x+2)}{x+3}$$

Question 35 (***)

Solve the differential equation

$$e^y \frac{dy}{dx} + xe^x = 0, \quad x < 1$$

subject to the condition $y = 0$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

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

Handwritten solution for Question 35:

$$e^y \frac{dy}{dx} + xe^x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = -xe^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^y dy = \int -xe^x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow e^y = -xe^x + C$$

When $x=0, y=0$

$$1 = 0 + C \Rightarrow C=1$$

$$e^y = -xe^x + 1$$

$$y = \ln(1 - xe^x)$$

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

Question 36 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

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

subject to the condition $y = 10$ at $x = 2$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$\boxed{}, \quad y = \frac{10(2x-3)^2}{x-1}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 36:

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{4}{2x-3} - \frac{1}{x-1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = 2\ln|2x-3| - \ln|x-1| + \ln|A|$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln|A(2x-3)^2| - \ln|x-1|$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln\left|\frac{A(2x-3)^2}{x-1}\right|$$

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

When $x=2, y=10$

$$10 = \frac{A}{1} \Rightarrow A=10$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{10(2x-3)^2}{x-1}$$

Question 37 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

$$e^x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{\sin 2y}, \quad 0 < y < \pi,$$

subject to $y = \frac{\pi}{4}$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $\cos f(y) = g(x)$.

$$\boxed{\cos 2y = 2xe^{-x} + 2e^{-x} - 2}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 37:

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2y dy = \frac{x}{e^x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \sin 2y dy = \int \frac{x}{e^x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2y = -2e^{-x} \int e^x dx$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2y = 2e^{-x} (e^x + C)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2y = 2e^{-x} (e^x + C)$$

When $x=0, y=\frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 2e^0 (e^0 + C)$$

$$0 = 2(1+C)$$

$$0 = 2 + 2C$$

$$C = -2$$

$$\therefore \cos 2y = 2e^{-x} (e^x - 2)$$

Question 38 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(13-2x)}{(2x-3)(x+1)}, \quad y \neq 0,$$

subject to the condition $y = 4$ at $x = 2$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = \frac{108(2x-3)^2}{(x+1)^3}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 38:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(13-2x)}{(2x-3)(x+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{13-2x}{(2x-3)(x+1)} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{13-2x}{(2x-3)(x+1)} dx$$

By partial fractions:

$$\frac{13-2x}{(2x-3)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{2x-3} + \frac{B}{x+1}$$

$$13-2x = A(x+1) + B(2x-3)$$

$$\begin{cases} 13-2x = Ax + A + 2Bx - 3B \\ 13-2x = (A+2B)x + (A-3B) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A+2B = -2 \\ A-3B = 13 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow 3A + 6B = -6 \\ & \quad A - 3B = 13 \\ & \hline & \Rightarrow 4A = 7 \Rightarrow A = \frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \frac{7}{4} + 2B = -2 \\ & \Rightarrow 2B = -2 - \frac{7}{4} = -\frac{15}{4} \\ & \Rightarrow B = -\frac{15}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \left(\frac{7/4}{2x-3} - \frac{15/8}{x+1} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \frac{7}{4} \ln|2x-3| - \frac{15}{8} \ln|x+1| + \ln A$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln \left| \frac{A(2x-3)^{7/4}}{(x+1)^{15/8}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{A(2x-3)^{7/4}}{(x+1)^{15/8}}$$

Apply condition: $x=2, y=4$

$$4 = \frac{A(2(2)-3)^{7/4}}{(2+1)^{15/8}}$$

$$4 = \frac{A(1)^{7/4}}{3^{15/8}}$$

$$A = 108$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{108(2x-3)^2}{(x+1)^3}$$

Question 39 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

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

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

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

Handwritten solution for Question 39:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = yx^2 \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = x^2 \cos x dx$$

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

By parts:

$$\int x^2 \cos x dx = x \sin x - \int x \sin x dx$$

$$= x \sin x - \left(-x \cos x - \int -\cos x dx \right)$$

$$= x \sin x + x \cos x + \sin x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = x \sin x + x \cos x + \sin x + C$$

Apply condition: $x=\pi, y=1 \Rightarrow 0 = 0 - 2\pi - 0 + C$

$$\Rightarrow C = 2\pi$$

$$\therefore \ln y = x \sin x + x \cos x + \sin x + 2\pi$$

Question 40 (***)

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x+3}, \quad y \neq 0,$$

Show that the solution of the above differential equation, subject to the boundary condition $y=1$ at $x=1$, can be written as

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

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 40:

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \ln|x+3| + C$$

Using boundary condition $x=1, y=1$:

$$1^2 = \ln|1+3| + C$$

$$1 = \ln 4 + C$$

$$C = 1 - \ln 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \ln|x+3| + 1 - \ln 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \ln|x+3| + \ln e - \ln 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \ln \left| \frac{e(x+3)}{4} \right|$$

Question 41 (***)

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

Show that the solution of the above differential equation subject to the boundary condition $y=e^3$ at $x=\frac{\pi}{16}$ is given by

$$y = e^{\frac{1}{4}(11 + \tan 4x)}.$$

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 41:

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{1}{\cos^2 4x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \sec^2 4x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \frac{1}{4} \tan 4x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{\frac{1}{4} \tan 4x + C}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = A e^{\frac{1}{4} \tan 4x} \quad (A > 0)$$

Using boundary condition $x=\frac{\pi}{16}, y=e^3$:

$$e^3 = A e^{\frac{1}{4} \tan \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$e^3 = A e^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$A = e^{\frac{11}{4}}$$

$$\therefore y = e^{\frac{11}{4}} e^{\frac{1}{4} \tan 4x}$$

$$y = e^{\frac{1}{4}(11 + \tan 4x)}$$

Question 42 (*)**

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

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

You may assume that

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C.$$

proof

Handwritten proof for Question 42:

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

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

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

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

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

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

When $t = 0$, $y = a$

$$a = a \sin C$$

$$1 = \sin C$$

$$C = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

So $y = a \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$y = a \left[\sin \omega t \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos \omega t \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

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

As Required

Question 43 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

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

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

$$y^2 = 2x$$

Handwritten solution for Question 43:

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

$$\Rightarrow y e^{y^2} dy = e^{2x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int y e^{y^2} dy = \int e^{2x} dx$$

Let $u = y^2$

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

$$\Rightarrow e^{y^2} = e^{2x} + C$$

When $x = 2$, $y = 2$

$$e^4 = e^4 + C$$

$$C = 0$$

$\therefore e^{y^2} = e^{2x}$

$$y^2 = 2x$$

Question 44 (***)

$$\frac{1}{(y-2)(y+1)} \equiv \frac{P}{(y-2)} + \frac{Q}{(y+1)}, \quad y \neq -1, 2$$

- a) Find the value of each of the constants P and Q .
- b) Hence, show that the solution of the differential equation

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

can be written as

$$\frac{y-2}{y+1} = Ae^{x^3}, \quad \text{where } A \text{ is a constant.}$$

- c) Given further that $y = 5$ when $x = 0$, show clearly that

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

$$P = \frac{1}{3}, \quad Q = -\frac{1}{3}$$

(a) $\frac{1}{(y-2)(y+1)} = \frac{P}{y-2} + \frac{Q}{y+1}$
 $1 = P(y+1) + Q(y-2)$
 • If $y=2$, $1 = 3P \Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{3}$
 • If $y=-1$, $1 = -3Q \Rightarrow Q = -\frac{1}{3}$

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

(c) $x=0, y=5$
 $\frac{5-2}{5+1} = Ae^0$
 $\frac{3}{6} = A$
 $A = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{y-2}{y+1} = \frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}$
 $\Rightarrow 2y-4 = (y+1)e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}$
 $\Rightarrow 2y-4 = ye^{\frac{x^3}{3}} + e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}$
 $\Rightarrow y(2-e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}) = e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} + 4$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{e^{\frac{x^3}{3}} + 4}{2 - e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}}$
 As Required

Question 45 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

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

subject to the condition $y = 2$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

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

Handwritten solution for Question 45:

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln \left| \frac{A(2x+1)}{x+1} \right|$$

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

Apply $x=0, y=2$

$$2 = \frac{A}{1} \Rightarrow A=2$$

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

Question 46 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

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

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

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

Handwritten solution for Question 46:

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln|x| - 2\ln|x+1| - \frac{1}{x+1} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln \left| \frac{x}{(x+1)^2} \right| - \frac{1}{x+1} + C$$

When $x=1, y=\frac{1}{2}$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{2} + C$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

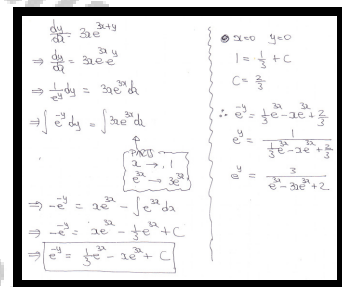
Question 47 (***)

Solve the differential equation

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

subject to the condition $y = 0$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $e^y = f(x)$.

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

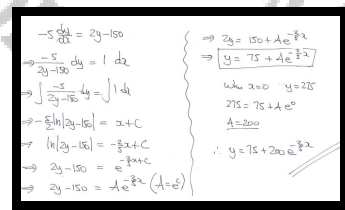


Question 48 (***)

$$-5\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y - 150, \quad y < 75$$

Solve the above differential equation, given that when $x = 0$, $y = 275$.Give the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$\boxed{}, \quad y = 75 + 200e^{-\frac{2}{5}x}$$



Question 49 (***)

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

Show that the solution of the above differential equation is

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

proof

$(1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = x(1+y)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+y} dy = \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1+y} dy = \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \ln|1+y| = \frac{1}{2} \ln|1+x^2| + \ln A$
 $\Rightarrow \ln|1+y| = \ln[(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + A]$
 $\Rightarrow 1+y = A(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\Rightarrow y = A(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1$
 * when $x=0$ $y=0$
 $0 = A - 1$
 $A=1$
 $\therefore y = (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1$

Question 50 (***)

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = y(y+1), \quad x > 0, \quad y > 0$$

Show that the solution of the above differential equation subject to the boundary condition $y = \frac{1}{2}$ at $x = \frac{1}{3}$, is given by

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

 , proof

SOLVE BY SEPARATING THE VARIABLES

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

$$\Rightarrow x dy = y(y+1) dx$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y(y+1)} dy = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

USE PARTIAL FRACTIONS, NO THE L.H.S

$$\frac{1}{y(y+1)} = \frac{A}{y} + \frac{B}{y+1}$$

$$1 = A(y+1) + By$$

- if $y=0$ $1 = A$
- if $y=-1$ $1 = -B$

RETURNING TO THE "MAIN LINE"

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| - \ln|y+1| = \ln|x| + \ln k$$

← INTEGRAL CONSTANT

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{y}{y+1} \right| = \ln|kx|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{y+1} = kx$$

PUTTING THE BOUNDARY CONDITION (1/3, 1/2)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}+1} = k \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{6}$$

FINALLY WE HAVE THE

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{y+1} = \frac{1}{6}x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{6}x(y+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - \frac{1}{6}xy = \frac{1}{6}x$$

$$\Rightarrow y(1 - \frac{1}{6}x) = \frac{1}{6}x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\frac{1}{6}x}{1 - \frac{1}{6}x}$$

As required

Question 51 (***)

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

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

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

proof

$x \frac{dy}{dx} = y(1 + 2x^2)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{1 + 2x^2}{x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \left(\frac{1}{x} + 2x \right) dx$
 $\Rightarrow \ln y = \ln x + x^2 + C$
 $\Rightarrow y = e^{\ln x + x^2 + C}$
 $\Rightarrow y = e^{\ln x} \cdot e^{x^2} \cdot e^C$
 $\Rightarrow y = A x e^{x^2}$

When $x=1$, $y=e$
 $e = A \cdot 1 \cdot e^1$
 $\frac{e}{e} = \frac{A \cdot e}{e}$
 $1 = A$
 $\therefore y = x e^{x^2}$

Question 52 (****)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - 1}{x}, \quad x > 0, \quad y > 0$$

Show that the solution of the above differential equation subject to $y = 2$ at $x = 1$, is

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

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<u>SOLVE BY SEPARATING VARIABLES</u> $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - 1}{x}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2 - 1} dy = \frac{1}{x} dx$ $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{(y-1)(y+1)} dy = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$	<u>APPLY CONDITION (1,2)</u> $\frac{2-1}{2+1} = \frac{1 \times 1^2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$ $\therefore \frac{y-1}{y+1} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{x^2}{x^2}$
<u>DECOMPOSE BY PARTIAL FRACTIONS</u> $\frac{1}{(y-1)(y+1)} = \frac{A}{y-1} + \frac{B}{y+1}$ $1 = A(y+1) + B(y-1)$ $1 = 2A$ $A = \frac{1}{2}$ $1 = -2B$ $B = -\frac{1}{2}$	<u>REARRANGING</u> $\Rightarrow \frac{y-1}{y+1} = \frac{x^2}{3}$ $\Rightarrow 3y - 3 = x^2y + x^2$ $\Rightarrow 3y - yx^2 = 3 + x^2$ $\Rightarrow y(3 - x^2) = 3 + x^2$ $\Rightarrow y = \frac{3 + x^2}{3 - x^2}$ <i>As required</i>
<u>RETURNING TO THE O.D.E.</u> $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y-1} - \frac{1}{y+1} dy = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$ $\Rightarrow \ln y-1 - \ln y+1 = \ln x + \ln A$ $\Rightarrow \ln\left \frac{y-1}{y+1}\right = \ln Ax^2$ $\Rightarrow \frac{y-1}{y+1} = Ax^2$	

Question 53 (****)

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

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

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

 , proof

SOLVE BY REARRANGING TERMS

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

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

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

SEPARATE THE VARIABLES

$$\Rightarrow e^x dy = y^2(x-1) dx$$

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

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y^2} dy = \int \frac{x-1}{e^x} dx$$

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

INTEGRATION BY PARTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPLY THE BOUNDARY CONDITION $x=1, y=e$

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

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

$$C = 0$$

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

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

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

~~At $x=1, y=e$~~

Question 54 (**)**

Solve the differential equation

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

subject to the condition $y = 0$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $e^{f(y)} = g(x)$.

$$e^{-3y} = 3e^{-x} (x^2 + 2x + 2) - 5$$

Handwritten solution for Question 54:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^2 e^{3y-x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^2 e^{3y} e^{-x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{e^{3y}} dy &= x^2 e^{-x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int e^{-3y} dy &= \int x^2 e^{-x} dx \quad \text{By parts } \begin{pmatrix} x^2 & e^{-x} \\ 2x & -e^{-x} \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} e^{-3y} &= -x^2 e^{-x} - \int -2x e^{-x} dx \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} e^{-3y} &= -x^2 e^{-x} + \int 2x e^{-x} dx \\ &\quad \text{By parts again } \begin{pmatrix} 2x & e^{-x} \\ 2 & -e^{-x} \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} e^{-3y} &= -x^2 e^{-x} - 2x e^{-x} - \int -2e^{-x} dx \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} e^{-3y} &= -x^2 e^{-x} - 2x e^{-x} + \int 2e^{-x} dx \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} e^{-3y} &= -x^2 e^{-x} - 2x e^{-x} - 2e^{-x} + C \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} e^{-3y} &= x^2 e^{-x} + 2x e^{-x} + 2e^{-x} - C \end{aligned}$$

Initial condition: $x=0, y=0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} e^{-3(0)} &= 0^2 e^{-0} + 2(0) e^{-0} + 2e^{-0} - C \\ \frac{1}{3} &= 0 + 0 + 2 - C \\ C &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{3} e^{-3y} = x^2 e^{-x} + 2x e^{-x} + 2e^{-x} - 5$$

$$e^{-3y} = 3e^{-x} (x^2 + 2x + 2) - 5$$

Question 55 (**)**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} = (2x^2 + 1)^5 \cos^2 2y$$

subject to $x = 0$, $y = \frac{\pi}{8}$, giving the answer in the form $\tan f(y) = g(x)$

$$\tan 2y = \frac{1}{12} \left[(2x^2 + 1)^6 + 11 \right]$$

Handwritten solution for Question 55:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (2x^2 + 1)^5 \cos^2 2y \\ \Rightarrow \sec^2 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= x(2x^2 + 1)^5 \\ \Rightarrow \int \sec^2 2y dy &= \int x(2x^2 + 1)^5 dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \tan 2y &= \frac{1}{12} (2x^2 + 1)^6 + C \quad \text{By parts } \begin{pmatrix} x & (2x^2 + 1)^5 \\ 1 & 5(2x^2 + 1)^4 \cdot 2x \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \tan 2y &= \frac{1}{6} (2x^2 + 1)^6 + C \end{aligned}$$

Initial condition: $x=0, y=\frac{\pi}{8}$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan 2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) &= \frac{1}{6} (2(0)^2 + 1)^6 + C \\ \tan \frac{\pi}{4} &= \frac{1}{6} (1)^6 + C \\ 1 &= \frac{1}{6} + C \\ C &= \frac{5}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \tan 2y = \frac{1}{6} (2x^2 + 1)^6 + \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2y = \frac{1}{12} [(2x^2 + 1)^6 + 11]$$

Question 56 (****)

Solve the differential equation

$$(2x+1) - \frac{dy}{dx}(2x-1)^3 = 0$$

subject to the condition $y = 0$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer as $y = f(x)$.

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

30. $(2x+1) - \frac{dy}{dx}(2x-1)^3 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (2x+1) = \frac{dy}{dx}(2x-1)^3$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2x+1}{(2x-1)^3} dx = 1 dy$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{2x+1}{(2x-1)^3} dx = \int 1 dy$
 $\Rightarrow y = \int \frac{2x+1}{(2x-1)^3} dx$
 By substitution $u = 2x-1$
 $\Rightarrow y = \int \frac{2(u+1)+1}{u^3} du$
 $\Rightarrow y = \int \frac{2u+3}{u^3} du$
 $\Rightarrow y = \int \frac{2}{u^2} du + \int \frac{3}{u^3} du$
 $\Rightarrow y = -\frac{2}{u} - \frac{3}{2u^2} + C$
 $\Rightarrow y = -\frac{2}{2x-1} - \frac{3}{2(2x-1)^2} + C$
 When $x=0, y=0$
 $0 = -\frac{2}{-1} - \frac{3}{2(-1)^2} + C$
 $0 = 2 - \frac{3}{2} + C \therefore C = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $\therefore y = -\frac{2}{2x-1} - \frac{3}{2(2x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2}$
 [Simplify to get final answer with algebra]

Question 57 (****)

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

Solve the differential equation above, subject to the boundary condition $y = \frac{1}{3}$ at $x = 3$, to show that

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

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 57:

Given: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$

Separate variables:

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

By partial fractions:

$$\frac{x}{x^2 - 3x + 2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2}$$

Let $x=1$, $1=A$
 Let $x=2$, $B=2$

Integrate:

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

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

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

$$\ln y = \ln \left[\frac{(x-2)^2}{x-1} \right] + \ln A$$

Exponentiate:

$$y = \frac{(x-2)^2}{x-1} \cdot A$$

Use boundary condition: $x=3, y=\frac{1}{3}$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{(3-2)^2}{3-1} \cdot A$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot A$$

$$A = \frac{2}{3}$$

Final solution:

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

As required.

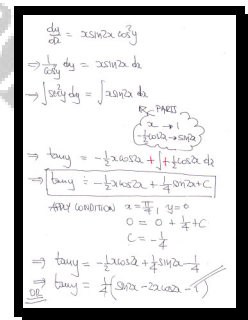
Question 58 (**)**

Solve the differential equation

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

subject to the condition $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $y = 0$, giving the answer in the form $\tan y = f(x)$.

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



Handwritten solution for Question 58:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= x \sin 2x \cos^2 y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos^2 y} dy &= x \sin 2x dx \\ \Rightarrow \sec^2 y dy &= \int x \sin 2x dx \\ \Rightarrow \tan y &= -\frac{1}{2} x \cos 2x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + C \\ \text{Apply condition } x = \frac{\pi}{4}, y = 0 \\ 0 &= 0 + \frac{1}{4} + C \\ C &= -\frac{1}{4} \\ \Rightarrow \tan y &= -\frac{1}{2} x \cos 2x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4} \\ \Rightarrow \tan y &= \frac{1}{4}(\sin 2x - 2x \cos 2x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

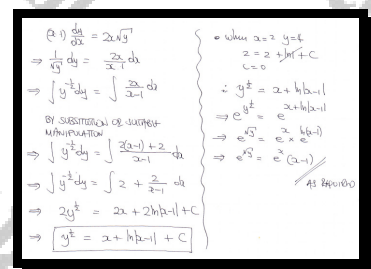
Question 59 (**)**

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

Solve the differential equation above, subject to the boundary condition $y = 4$ at $x = 2$, to show that

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

proof



Handwritten solution for Question 59:

$$\begin{aligned} (x-1) \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x\sqrt{y} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} dy &= \frac{2x}{x-1} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy &= \int \frac{2x}{x-1} dx \\ \text{By substitution or division} \\ \Rightarrow \int y^{\frac{1}{2}} dy &= \int \frac{2(x-1)+2}{x-1} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y^{\frac{1}{2}} dy &= \int 2 + \frac{2}{x-1} dx \\ \Rightarrow 2y^{\frac{1}{2}} &= 2x + 2\ln|x-1| + C \\ \Rightarrow y^{\frac{1}{2}} &= x + \ln|x-1| + C \end{aligned}$$

When $x=2$, $y=4$
 $2 = 2 + \ln|2-1| + C$
 $C = 0$
 $\therefore y^{\frac{1}{2}} = x + \ln|x-1|$
 $\Rightarrow e^{y^{\frac{1}{2}}} = e^{x + \ln|x-1|}$
 $\Rightarrow e^{\sqrt{y}} = e^x \cdot e^{\ln|x-1|}$
 $\Rightarrow e^{\sqrt{y}} = e^x(x-1)$
 As required

Question 60 (****)

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

Solve the differential equation above, subject to the boundary condition, $y = \frac{1}{2}$ at $x = 0$, to show that

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

, proof

SEPARATE VARIABLES AND INTEGRATE

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

$$\Rightarrow dy \sec x = (y^2 - y) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2 - y} dy = \frac{1}{\sec x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y^2 - y} dy = \int \cos x dx$$

THE LHS REQUIRES PARTIAL FRACTIONS

$$\frac{1}{y^2 - y} = \frac{1}{y(y-1)} = \text{by inspection} \dots = \frac{1}{y-1} - \frac{1}{y}$$

RETURNING TO THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y-1} - \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y-1| - \ln|y| = \sin x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left|\frac{y-1}{y}\right| = \sin x + C$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y-1}{y} = e^{\sin x} \cdot e^C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y-1}{y} = A e^{\sin x} \quad (A = e^C)$$

APPLY CONDITION $x=0, y=\frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}-1}{\frac{1}{2}} = A e^{\sin 0}$$

$$-1 = A$$

THUS WE FINALLY HAVE

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

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

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

$$y = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\sin x}} \quad \text{As Required}$$

Question 61 (*)**

Solve the differential equation

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

subject to the condition $x=0, y=1$, giving the answer in the form $y^2 = f(x)$.

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

[illegible]

Question 62 (****)

Solve the differential equation

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

subject to the condition $y = 0$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

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

[illegible]

Question 63 (****)

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

Solve the above given differential equation, subject to the boundary condition $y = 1$ at $x = 0$, to show that

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

 , proof

SEPARATE VARIABLES & INTEGRATE

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

$$\Rightarrow (1+x) dy = y(1-x) dx$$

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

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

IDENTIFY THE RHS BY THE SUBSTITUTION $u=1+x$, OR ALGEBRAICALLY

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = 2\ln|1+x| - x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{2\ln|1+x| - x + C}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{2\ln|1+x|} \times e^{-x} \times e^C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{\ln(1+x)^2} \times e^{-x} \times A$$

$$\Rightarrow y = A e^{\ln(1+x)^2} e^{-x}$$

APPLY CONDITION (C1)

$$1 = A e^{\ln(1)^2} e^{-0}$$

$$A = 1$$

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

As required

Question 64 (****+)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 24 \cos^2 y \cos^3 x$$

subject to the condition $y = \frac{\pi}{4}$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$, giving the answer in the form $\tan y = f(x)$.

$$\tan y = 24 \sin x - 8 \sin^3 x - 10$$

Handwritten solution for Question 64:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 24 \cos^2 y \cos^3 x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos^2 y} dy &= 24 \cos^3 x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \sec^2 y dy &= \int 24 \cos^3 x dx \\ \Rightarrow \tan y &= \int 24 \cos^2 x \cos x dx \\ \Rightarrow \tan y &= \int 24(1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x dx \\ \Rightarrow \tan y &= \int 24 \cos x - 24 \sin^2 x \cos x dx \\ \Rightarrow \tan y &= 24 \sin x - 8 \sin^3 x + C \end{aligned}$$

Apply condition:
 $y = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \tan y = 1$
 $1 = 24 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} - 8 \sin^3 \frac{\pi}{6} + C$
 $1 = 12 - 1 + C$
 $C = -10$
 $\tan y = 24 \sin x - 8 \sin^3 x - 10$

Question 65 (****+)

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 $x = f(y)$.

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

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - \frac{2}{y^2}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y^2 - 2}{y^2} = \frac{2(y^2 - 1)}{y^2}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{y^2 - 1} dy = 2 dx$
 $\frac{y^2}{y^2 - 1} = 1 + \frac{1}{y^2 - 1}$
 $\frac{y^2}{y^2 - 1} = 1 + \frac{1}{(y-1)(y+1)}$
 $\frac{y^2}{y^2 - 1} = 1 + \frac{A}{y-1} + \frac{B}{y+1}$
 $y^2 = (y^2 - 1) + A(y+1) + B(y-1)$
 $y^2 = y^2 - 1 + Ay + A + By - B$
 $0 = -1 + A + B$
 $0 = A + B - 1$
 $A + B = 1$
 $A = 1 - B$
 $\Rightarrow \int \left(1 + \frac{1}{y-1} - \frac{1}{y+1}\right) dy = \int 2 dx$
 $\Rightarrow y + \ln|y-1| - \ln|y+1| = 2x + C$
 $\Rightarrow y + \ln\left|\frac{y-1}{y+1}\right| = 2x + C$
 $\Rightarrow \ln\left|\frac{y-1}{y+1}\right| = 2x + C - y$
 $\bullet$ APPLY CONDITION
 $2 = 1 + \ln\left|\frac{2-1}{2+1}\right| = 2x + C - 2$
 $1 + \ln\left|\frac{1}{3}\right| = 2 + C - 2$
 $C = \ln\left|\frac{1}{3}\right|$
 $\therefore \ln\left|\frac{y-1}{y+1}\right| = 2x + \ln\left|\frac{1}{3}\right| - y$
 $2 = 2x + \ln\left|\frac{1}{3}\right| + \ln\left|\frac{y-1}{y+1}\right| - 2$
 $4 = 2x + \ln\left|\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{y-1}{y+1}\right|$
 $2 = x + \ln\left|\frac{y-1}{3(y+1)}\right|$

Question 66 (****+)

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

Solve the differential equation subject to the condition $y = 3$ at $x = 0$, to show that

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

proof

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

Apply condition:
 $x=0 \quad y=3$
 $3 = Ae^0$
 $A=3$
 $\therefore y = 3(1+x)^2 e^{-x}$

Working:
 $xy + (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} = y$
 $\rightarrow (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} = y - xy$
 $\Rightarrow (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} = y(1-x)$
 $\rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{1-x}{1+x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{1-x}{1+x} dx$
 $\rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{2-(1+x)}{1+x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{2}{1+x} - 1 dx$
 $\Rightarrow \ln|y| = 2 \ln|1+x| - x + C$
 $\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln(1+x)^2 - x + C$
 $\Rightarrow y = e^{\ln(1+x)^2 - x + C}$
 $\rightarrow y = e^{\ln(1+x)^2} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot e^C$
 $\Rightarrow y = A(1+x)^2 e^{-x}$

Question 67 (****+)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \cot x = 1 - y^2.$$

Solve the differential equation above, subject to the boundary condition $y=0$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, to show that

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

, proof

SEPARATING VARIABLES

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \cot x = 1 - y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow dy \cot x = (1 - y^2) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - y^2} dy = \frac{1}{\cot x} dx$$

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

PROCEED WITH PARTIAL FRACTIONS

$$\frac{1}{(1-y)(1+y)} \equiv \frac{A}{1-y} + \frac{B}{1+y}$$

$$1 \equiv A(1+y) + B(1-y)$$

• If $y=1$ • If $y=-1$
 $1=2A$ $1=2B$
 $A=\frac{1}{2}$ $B=\frac{1}{2}$

RETURNING TO THE D.D.E.

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-y} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1+y} dy = \int \tan x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1-y} + \frac{1}{1+y} dy = \int 2 \tan x dx$$

INTEGRATING BOTH SIDES SUBJECT TO THE BOUNDARY CONDITION (3F.15)

$$\Rightarrow \left[\ln|1+y| - \ln|1-y| \right]_{y=0}^{y=y} = \left[2 \ln|\sec x| \right]_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}}^{x=x}$$

$\int \tan x dx = \ln|\sec x| + C$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|1+y| - \ln|1-y| - [\ln|1| - \ln|1|] = 2 \ln|\sec x| - 2 \ln|\sec(\frac{\pi}{4})|$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{1+y}{1-y} \right| = 2 \ln|\sec x| - 2 \ln(\sqrt{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{1+y}{1-y} \right| = \ln(\sec^2 x) - \ln 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{1+y}{1-y} \right| = \ln \left(\frac{\sec^2 x}{2} \right)$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y(2 + \sec^2 x) = \sec^2 x - 2$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1 - 2 \cos^2 x}{1 + 2 \cos^2 x} \quad \text{--- All required}$$

Question 68 (****+)

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

Solve the differential equation above, subject to the boundary condition $y = 2$ at $x = 0$, to show that

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

proof

$(x+2)\frac{dy}{dx} + y(x+1) = 0, \quad x > -2$
 $\Rightarrow (x+2)\frac{dy}{dx} = -y(x+1)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{-x-1}{x+2} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{-x-1}{x+2} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \left(1 - \frac{1}{x+2}\right) dx$
 $\Rightarrow \ln|y| = x - \ln|x+2| + C$
 $\Rightarrow \ln|y| = x - \ln|x+2| + C$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{e^x}{x+2} \cdot A$
 $\Rightarrow y = A e^x (x+2)^{-1}$
 $\Rightarrow y = A(x+2)e^{-x}$

Apply boundary condition
 $x=0, y=2$
 $2 = A \times 2 \times e^0$
 $2 = 2A$
 $A = 1$
 $\therefore y = (x+2)e^{-x}$

Question 69 (****+)

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

(a) $y = 1 - \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{x+1}{(x-1)(x+2)}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{x+1}{(x-1)(x+2)} = 1-y$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-y} dy = \frac{(x+1)(x+2)}{(x-1)(x+2)} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1-y} dy = \int \frac{x+1}{x-1} dx$
 By substitution $u = x+1$ and by algebraic manipulation
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1-y} dy = \int \frac{x+1}{x-1} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1-y} dy = \int \frac{x}{x-1} dx + \int \frac{2}{x-1} dx$
 $\Rightarrow -\ln|1-y| = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2\ln|x-1| + C$
 But $y > 1$ & $x > -1$
 $\Rightarrow -\ln(y-1) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2\ln(x-1) + C$
 $\Rightarrow \ln(y-1) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2\ln(x-1) + C$
 $\Rightarrow \ln(y-1) + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2\ln(x-1) = C$
 At $x=0$, $y=2$
 $\ln(2-1) + \frac{1}{2}(0)^2 - 2\ln(0-1) = C$
 $\ln(1) + 0 - 2\ln(-1) = C$
 $0 + 0 - 2\ln(-1) = C$
 $C = 0$
 $\therefore \ln(y-1) + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2\ln(x-1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \ln(y-1) = 2\ln(x-1) - \frac{1}{2}x^2$
 $\Rightarrow \ln(y-1) = \ln(x-1)^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^2$
 $\Rightarrow y-1 = e^{\ln(x-1)^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^2}$
 $\Rightarrow y-1 = e^{\ln(x-1)^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$
 $\Rightarrow y-1 = (x-1)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$
 $\Rightarrow y = 1 + (x-1)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$
 At $x=0$, $y=2$

Solve the differential equation

$$x = 2000 \ln \left| \frac{20}{20 - \sqrt{y}} \right| - 100\sqrt{y}$$

So $\frac{dy}{dx} = 20 - \sqrt{y}$

$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{20 - \sqrt{y}} = \int dx$ (by substitution)

$\Rightarrow \int \frac{20 - \sqrt{y}}{(20 - \sqrt{y})^2} dy = \int 1 dx$

$\Rightarrow \int \left[\frac{20}{(20 - \sqrt{y})^2} - \frac{\sqrt{y}}{(20 - \sqrt{y})^2} \right] dy = \int 1 dx$

$\Rightarrow \int \frac{100x - 2000}{x^2} dx = \int 1 dx$

$\Rightarrow \int 100 - \frac{2000}{x} dx = \int 1 dx$

$\Rightarrow 100x - 2000 \ln|x| = x + C$

$\Rightarrow 100(20 - \sqrt{y}) - 2000 \ln|20 - \sqrt{y}| = x + C$

$\Rightarrow -100\sqrt{y} + 2000 - 2000 \ln|20 - \sqrt{y}| = x + C$

$\Rightarrow \left[x = C - 100\sqrt{y} - 2000 \ln|20 - \sqrt{y}| \right] \leftarrow \text{GENERAL SOLUTION}$

Let's $x=0, y=0$

$0 = C - 0 - 2000 \ln 20$

$C = 2000 \ln 20$

$\therefore x = 2000 \ln 20 - 2000 \ln|20 - \sqrt{y}| - 100\sqrt{y}$

$x = 2000 \ln \left| \frac{20}{20 - \sqrt{y}} \right| - 100\sqrt{y}$

Question 71 (****+)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 1,$$

given that $y = -\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad y = \frac{1}{2} \left[2x - e^{-2x} \right]$$

USE A SUBSTITUTION

$$u = \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$$

HENCE THE O.D.E. TRANSFORMS TO

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} + 2u = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 - 2u$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-2u} du = 1 \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1-2u} du = \int 1 \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \ln|1-2u| = x + C$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 1-2u = e^{-2x+A}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-2u = C e^{-2x}$$

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

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

REVERSE THE TRANSFORMATION

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

$x=0 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$
 $1 = \frac{1}{2} + C$
 $C = \frac{1}{2}$

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

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

APPLY CONDITIONS $x=0, y=-\frac{1}{4}$

$$-\frac{1}{4} = 0 - \frac{1}{4} + k$$

$$k = 0$$

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

Question 72 (****+)

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{k(9-x)}{y}, \quad y > 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 9,$$

where k is a positive constant.

It is further given that $y = \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ at $x = 1$.

Find the possible values of x when $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5}$.

$$\boxed{}, \quad x = 5 \cup x = 13$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{k(9-x)}{y}$ SUBSTITUTED TO $y = \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ AT $x = 1$

SUBSTITUTE THE GIVEN CONDITIONS INTO THE O.D.E TO OBTAIN k

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{k(9-1)}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 8k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{8}$$

SOLVE THE O.D.E BY SEPARATION OF VARIABLES

$$\Rightarrow y \, dy = k(9-x) \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int y \, dy = \int k(9-x) \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y^2 = -k(9-x)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = C - k(9-x)^2$$

At $x = 1$, $y = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} = C - \frac{1}{8}(9-1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} = C - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 8 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{33}{4}$$

$$\therefore y^2 = \frac{33}{4} - \frac{1}{8}(9-x)^2$$

NOW SETTING $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5}$ INTO THE O.D.E

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} = \frac{k(9-x)}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 5k(9-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{8}(9-x)$$

NOW SETTING $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5}$ $y = \frac{5}{8}(9-x)$

$$y^2 = \frac{25}{64}(9-x)^2$$

THIS WE KNOW HAVE

$$y^2 = \frac{33}{4} - \frac{1}{8}(9-x)^2 \Rightarrow \text{COMBINING}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{25}{64}(9-x)^2 = \frac{33}{4} - \frac{1}{8}(9-x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 \times 16 - 8(9-x)^2 = 33 \times 16 - 4(9-x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 400 - 8(9-x)^2 = 528 - 4(9-x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -4(9-x)^2 = 128$$

$$\Rightarrow (9-x)^2 = -32$$

$$\Rightarrow 9-x = \pm \sqrt{-32}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9 \pm \sqrt{-32}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9 \pm 4\sqrt{2}i$$

Question 73 (****+)

A curve passes through the point with coordinates $[1, \log_2(\log_2 e)]$ and its gradient function satisfies

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2^y, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x < 2.$$

Find the equation of the curve in the form $y = f(x)$

$$\boxed{}, \quad y = -\log_2[(2-x)\ln 2]$$

SEPARATE IN TERMS OF THE DEPENDENT VARIABLE & SEPARATE VARIABLES

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2^y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{2^y} &= dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{2^y} &= e^{y \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{e^{y \ln 2}} &= dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{e^{y \ln 2}} dy &= 1 dx \end{aligned} \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int e^{-y \ln 2} dy &= \int 1 dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{-\ln 2} e^{-y \ln 2} &= x + C \\ \Rightarrow e^{-y \ln 2} &= (-\ln 2)(x + C) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2^y} &= (x + C) \ln 2 \\ \Rightarrow e^{y \ln 2} &= \frac{1}{(x + C) \ln 2} \end{aligned} \right.$$

NOW IT IS BETTER TO MANIPULATE BEFORE APPLYING THE BOUNDARY CONDITION $[1, \log_2(\log_2 e)]$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2^y &= \frac{1}{(x + C) \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow 2^{\log_2(\log_2 e)} &= \frac{1}{(1 + C) \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow \log_2 e &= \frac{1}{(1 + C) \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\log_2 e}{\log_2 2} &= \frac{1}{(1 + C) \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\ln 2} &= \frac{1}{(1 + C) \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow 1 + C &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow C &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2^y &= \frac{1}{(x) \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow \log_2 2^y &= \log_2 \left[\frac{1}{(x) \ln 2} \right] \\ \Rightarrow y &= -\log_2[(x) \ln 2] \end{aligned} \right.$$

Question 74 (****)

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

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

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

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

$$\boxed{\text{ANS}}, \quad \boxed{y = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{6}\pi} - 1}}$$

SEPARATE THE O.D.E. BY SEPARATING VARIABLES

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

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

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

THE L.H.S. REQUIRES PARTIAL FRACTIONS (BY INSPECTION) AND THE R.H.S. INTEGRATION BY PARTS

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

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

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

$\int \cot u du = \ln|\sin u| + C$

APPLY CONDITION: $x=0, y=1$

$$\ln|1| - \ln|1+1| = 0 + 2 \ln\left|\sin\left(\frac{1}{6}\pi\right)\right| + C$$

$$-\ln 2 = 2 \ln \frac{1}{2} + C$$

$$-\ln 2 = -2 \ln 2 + C$$

$$C = \ln 2$$

THIS WE NOW HAVE

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

WITH $x = \frac{\pi}{12}$

$$\rightarrow \ln\left|\frac{y}{y+1}\right| = \ln 2 - 2 \times \left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 2 \ln\left|\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right|$$

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

$$\rightarrow \ln\left|\frac{y}{y+1}\right| = \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{6} + 2 \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\rightarrow \ln\left|\frac{y}{y+1}\right| = \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{6} - \ln 2$$

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

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

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

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

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

Question 75 (****)

Determine, in the form $y = f(x)$, a simplified solution for the following differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \cos x + 4y^2 \sin x = \sin x, \quad y = \frac{15}{34} \text{ at } x = \frac{1}{3}\pi.$$

$$\boxed{}, \quad y = \frac{\sec^4 x - 1}{2(\sec^4 x + 1)}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} \cos x + 4y^2 \sin x = \sin x$, SUBSTITUTED TO $y = \frac{15}{34}$ AT $x = \frac{1}{3}\pi$

● ATTEMPTING TO SEPARATE VARIABLES BY FACTORIZATION

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \cos x = \sin x (1 - 4y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (1 - 4y^2) \tan x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - 4y^2} dy = \tan x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\frac{15}{34}}^y \frac{1}{(1+2u)(1-2u)} du = \int_{\frac{1}{3}\pi}^x \tan x dx$$

PARTIAL FRACTIONS BY INSPECTION (CHECK-UP)

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\frac{15}{34}}^y \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1+2u} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-2u} du = \int_{\frac{1}{3}\pi}^x \tan x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln|1+2u| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|1-2u| \right]_{\frac{15}{34}}^y = \left[\ln|\sec x| \right]_{\frac{1}{3}\pi}^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\ln|1+2y| - \ln|1-2y| \right]_{\frac{15}{34}}^y = \left[4 \ln|\sec x| \right]_{\frac{1}{3}\pi}^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\ln \left| \frac{1+2y}{1-2y} \right| \right]_{\frac{15}{34}}^y = \left[\ln(\sec^4 x) \right]_{\frac{1}{3}\pi}^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1+2y}{1-2y} \right]_{\frac{15}{34}}^y = \left[\sec^4 x \right]_{\frac{1}{3}\pi}^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+2y}{1-2y} - \frac{1+\frac{15}{17}}{1-\frac{15}{17}} = \sec^4 x - \sec^4 \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+2y}{1-2y} - \frac{17+15}{17-15} = \sec^4 x - 2^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+2y}{1-2y} - \frac{32}{2} = \sec^4 x - 16$$

● REARRANGING TO A FINAL ANSWER

$$\Rightarrow 1+2y = \sec^4 x - 2y \sec^4 x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y + 2y \sec^4 x = \sec^4 x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y(1 + \sec^4 x) = \sec^4 x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\sec^4 x - 1}{2(\sec^4 x + 1)}$$

OR

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

Question 76 (**)**

The function $v = f(t)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = k \left[\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{h} \right],$$

where k and h are non zero constants.

Given that $v = h - 1$ at $t = 0$, solve the differential equation to show that

$$(h - v)e^{\frac{k}{h}t + v} = A$$

where A is a non zero constant.

☐ , proof

Handwritten solution for Question 76:

Given: $\frac{dv}{dt} = k \left(\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{h} \right)$, $v = h - 1$ at $t = 0$.

SEPARATE THE VARIABLES AS USUAL

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = k \left(\frac{h-v}{vh} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{k}{h} \left(\frac{h-v}{v} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v}{h-v} dv = \frac{k}{h} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v}{h-v} dv = \frac{k}{h} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(h-v)-v}{h-v} dv = \frac{k}{h} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[1 - \frac{1}{h-v} \right] dv = \frac{k}{h} dt$$

INTEGRATING

$$\int \left[1 - \frac{1}{h-v} \right] dv = \int \frac{k}{h} dt$$

$$v + \ln(h-v) = \frac{k}{h}t + C$$

APPLY CONDITIONS, $t=0$, $v=h-1$

$$\Rightarrow h-1 + \ln[h-(h-1)] = C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = h-1$$

Substituting $C = h-1$ into the integrated equation:

$$v + \ln(h-v) = \frac{k}{h}t + h - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow v + \ln(h-v) - h + 1 = \frac{k}{h}t$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(h-v) - (h-v) = \frac{k}{h}t$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(h-v) = \frac{k}{h}t + (h-v)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\ln(h-v)} = e^{\frac{k}{h}t + (h-v)}$$

$$\Rightarrow h-v = e^{\frac{k}{h}t + (h-v)}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\frac{k}{h}t + (h-v)} = h-v$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\frac{k}{h}t + (h-v)} = A$$

Question 77 (****)

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = k \left[\frac{1}{h} - \frac{1}{x} \right],$$

where k and h are non zero constants.

It is further given that $y = -1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$ at $x = -1$.

Solve the differential equation to show that

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

, proof

The image shows two handwritten solutions for the differential equation problem. The left page shows a method using the second derivative to find constants k and h. The right page shows a method using separation of variables.

Left Page Solution:

$\frac{dy}{dx} = k \left(\frac{1}{h} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$
 SUBJECT TO $y = -1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$ AT $x = -1$

• START BY OBTAINING THE TWO DERIVATIVE FIRST

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

• APPLY CONDITION $y = -1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$

$\Rightarrow 2 = k \left(-\frac{1}{(-1)^2} \right)$
 $\Rightarrow k = 2$

• APPLY CONDITION $y = -1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ INTO THE O.D.E

$\Rightarrow -1 = \frac{2}{h} - \frac{2}{-1}$
 $\Rightarrow -1 = \frac{2}{h} + 2$
 $\Rightarrow -3 = \frac{2}{h}$
 $\Rightarrow h = -\frac{2}{3}$

Right Page Solution:

• THE O.D.E CAN NOW BE REWRITTEN AS

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

• INTEGRATE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION $x = -1$, $y = -1$

$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^y \left(1 - \frac{2}{u+2} \right) du = \int_{-1}^x 1 dx$
 $\Rightarrow \left[y - 2 \ln|y+2| \right]_{-1}^y = \left[x \right]_{-1}^x$
 $\Rightarrow \left[y - 2 \ln|y+2| \right] - \left[-1 - 2 \ln|-1+2| \right] = x - (-1)$
 $\Rightarrow \ln e^y - \ln (y+2)^2 = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \ln \left[\frac{e^y}{(y+2)^2} \right] = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{e^y}{(y+2)^2} = e^2$
 $\Rightarrow e^{y-2} = (y+2)^2$

Question 78 (****)

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(yx^2) = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d}{dx}(x^2), \quad x > 0$$

subject to the condition $y = 4$ at $x = 3$.

Find a simplified expression for $y = f(x)$.

$$\boxed{}, \quad y = \frac{4}{(x-2)^2}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 78:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(yx^2) = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d}{dx}(x^2), \quad x > 0$$

- DIFFERENTIATE THE LHS (PRODUCT RULE)
 $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y(2x) = \frac{dy}{dx} \times 2x$
- DIVIDE BY x , AS $x > 0$
 $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 2 \frac{dy}{dx}$
- $(x-2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -2y$
 $\frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{-2}{x-2} dx$
- $\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{-2}{x-2} dx$
 $\ln y = \ln \frac{A}{(x-2)^2}$
- $y = \frac{A}{(x-2)^2}$
- APPLY CONDITION (3,4)
 $4 = \frac{A}{(3-2)^2}$
 $A = 4$
- Hence
 $y = \frac{4}{(x-2)^2}$

Question 79 (****)

Use appropriate techniques to solve the following differential equation.

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -\frac{144}{y^3}, \quad y(0) = 6, \quad \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = 0.$$

$$\boxed{}, \quad \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{36} = 1$$

Method 1: Using $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$

Let $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$ so use chain rule

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{dp}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = p \frac{dp}{dy}$$

$$p \frac{dp}{dy} = -\frac{144}{y^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow p dp = -\frac{144}{y^3} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \int p dp = \int -\frac{144}{y^3} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} p^2 = \frac{144}{y^2} + A$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = \frac{288}{y^2} + B$$

At $x=0, y=6, p=0 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{288}{36} + B$

$$\Rightarrow B = -8$$

$$\therefore p^2 = \frac{288}{y^2} - 8$$

Method 2: Separation of Variables

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -\frac{144}{y^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = -\frac{144}{y^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{144 - 4y^4}}{y}$$

Manipulate to Form

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \pm \frac{12\sqrt{1 - \frac{y^4}{9}}}{y}$$

Separate Variables and Integrate by Inspection

$$\Rightarrow \int 1 dx = \int \pm \frac{12\sqrt{1 - \frac{y^4}{9}}}{y} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{12}{\sqrt{9}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{y^4}{9}} + C$$

Apply $x=0, y=6$

$$0 = \pm 0 + C$$

$$C = 0$$

Final Answer

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \left[\pm \frac{12}{\sqrt{9}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{y^4}{9}} \right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{16}{9} (144 - 4y^4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x^2 = 144 - 4y^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16x^2}{16} + \frac{4y^4}{16} = \frac{144}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^4}{4} = 9$$

Question 80 (****)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 1,$$

given that $y=0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{6}$ at $x=0$, giving the answer in the form $y=f(x)$.

$$\boxed{}, y = \frac{1}{4} \ln \left[\frac{1+2e^{4x}}{3} \right] - \frac{1}{2}x$$

The image shows two handwritten solutions for the differential equation $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 1$.

Left Solution (Substitution):

- Let $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$, then $\frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$.
- The equation becomes $\frac{dp}{dx} + 4p^2 = 1$.
- Rearrange: $\frac{dp}{1-4p^2} = dx$.
- Partial fractions: $\frac{1}{1-4p^2} = \frac{A}{1-2p} + \frac{B}{1+2p}$.
- Solve for A and B: $A = \frac{1}{4}, B = \frac{1}{4}$.
- Integrate: $\int \frac{1}{1-4p^2} dp = \int dx$.
- Result: $\frac{1}{4} \ln \left| \frac{1+2p}{1-2p} \right| = x + C$.
- Use initial conditions: $p = \frac{1}{6}$ at $x=0$ to find C .
- Final answer: $y = \frac{1}{4} \ln \left[\frac{1+2e^{4x}}{3} \right] - \frac{1}{2}x$.

Right Solution (Substitution):

- Let $u = \frac{dy}{dx}$, then $\frac{du}{dx} + 4u^2 = 1$.
- Rearrange: $\frac{du}{1-4u^2} = dx$.
- Partial fractions: $\frac{1}{1-4u^2} = \frac{A}{1-2u} + \frac{B}{1+2u}$.
- Solve for A and B: $A = \frac{1}{4}, B = \frac{1}{4}$.
- Integrate: $\int \frac{1}{1-4u^2} du = \int dx$.
- Result: $\frac{1}{4} \ln \left| \frac{1+2u}{1-2u} \right| = x + C$.
- Use initial conditions: $u = \frac{1}{6}$ at $x=0$ to find C .
- Final answer: $y = \frac{1}{4} \ln \left[\frac{1+2e^{4x}}{3} \right] - \frac{1}{2}x$.

Question 81 (*****)

Solve the following differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2,$$

given further $y = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ at $x = 0$.Give the answer in the form $x = f(y)$.

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

$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2$ Given that $y=0, \frac{dy}{dx}=2$ at $x=0$

• LET $v = \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$

• Hence the O.D.E can be written as

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• Apply condition $x=0, \frac{dy}{dx}=2$

$$\frac{2}{A} = \frac{2}{A - 0} \Rightarrow A = 1$$

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

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

• PARTIAL FRACTIONS BY INSPECTION (COVER UP)

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

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

$\Rightarrow y = \ln|1-x| - \ln|1+x| + \ln B$

$\Rightarrow y = \ln \left| \frac{B(1-x)}{1+x} \right|$

$\Rightarrow e^y = \frac{B(1-x)}{1+x}$

• Apply condition $x=0, y=0 \Rightarrow \ln B = 0$

$\Rightarrow B = 1$

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

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

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

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

$\left[\text{or } x = \tanh \frac{y}{2} \right]$

Question 82 (****)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{y^4 - y^2}{x^4 - x^2}}, \quad x > 0, \quad y > 0.$$

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

$$y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ at } x = 2.$$

Give the answer in the form $y = \frac{2x}{f(x)}$, where $f(x)$ is a function to be found.

$$\boxed{}, \quad \boxed{f(x) = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

SOLVE THE O.D.E. BY SEPARATION OF VARIABLES

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{y^4 - y^2}{x^4 - x^2}} = \frac{|y| \sqrt{y^2 - 1}}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = \frac{y \sqrt{y^2 - 1}}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \quad \text{At } x, y > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y \sqrt{y^2 - 1}} dy = \int \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} dx$$

IDENTIFY SUBSTITUTION OR DIRECTLY RECOGNISE THE DERIVATIVE OF "arcs"

Let $u = \arcsin \frac{1}{y}$
 $\frac{du}{dy} = \frac{-1}{y^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{y^2}}} = \frac{-1}{y \sqrt{y^2 - 1}}$
 $\int \frac{1}{y \sqrt{y^2 - 1}} dy = \int \frac{-1}{y^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{y^2}}} dy = \int \frac{-1}{y \sqrt{y^2 - 1}} dy = \int \frac{1}{y \sqrt{y^2 - 1}} dy = \arcsin \frac{1}{y} + C$

RETURNING TO THE O.D.E.

$$\Rightarrow \arcsin \frac{1}{y} = \arcsin \frac{1}{x} + C$$

Apply condition (2, 2/√3)

$$\arcsin \frac{1}{2/\sqrt{3}} = \arcsin \frac{1}{2} + C$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6} + C$$

$$C = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \arcsin \frac{1}{y} = \arcsin \frac{1}{x}$
 $\Rightarrow \sin(\arcsin \frac{1}{y}) = \sin(\arcsin \frac{1}{x})$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{x}$
 $\Rightarrow y = x$

NEXT REMEMBER THE "arcs"

$\arcsin \frac{1}{y} = \arcsin \frac{1}{x}$
 $\sin \frac{1}{y} = \sin \frac{1}{x}$
 $\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{x}$
 $y = x$

RETURNING TO THE O.D.E.

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

Question 83 (****)

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

Given that $y = \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ at $x = 0$, show that

$$y = -x + \ln \left[\frac{1}{2} (1 + e^{2x}) \right].$$

, proof

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

● REDUCE THE O.D.E INTO A FIRST ORDER ODE. FURTHER

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right] + \left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right]^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} + p^2 = 1 \quad \text{LET } p = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} = 1 - p^2$$

● SEPARATING VARIABLES & INTEGRATE SUBJECT TO $x=0, \frac{dy}{dx} = p=0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-p^2} dp = 1 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^p \frac{1}{1-p^2} dp = \int_0^x 1 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+p)(1-p)} dp = \int_0^1 1 dx$$

● PARTIAL FRACTIONS BY INSPECTION (LOOK UP) ON THE RHS

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+p} + \frac{1}{1-p} dp = \int_0^1 1 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+p} + \frac{1}{1-p} dp = \int_0^1 2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\ln|1+p| + \ln|1-p| \right] = \left[2x \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\ln|1+p| + \ln|1-p|) - (\ln|1+1| + \ln|1-1|) = 2x$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 1+p = e^{2x} - p e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow p e^{2x} + p = e^{2x} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p(e^{2x} + 1) = e^{2x} - 1$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \int_{y=0}^y dy = \int_{x=0}^x \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{y}{1} \right]_0^y = \int_0^x \frac{u-2}{u(u+1)} du$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = \int_2^{2x+1} \frac{u-2}{u(u-1)} du$$

PARTIAL FRACTIONS

$$\Rightarrow 2y = \int_2^{2x+1} \frac{2}{u} - \frac{1}{u-1} du$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = \left[2 \ln|u| - \ln|u-1| \right]_2^{2x+1}$$

SUBSTITUTION

- $u = e^{2x} + 1$
- $e^{2x} = u - 1$
- $\frac{du}{dx} = 2e^{2x}$
- $dx = \frac{du}{2e^{2x}}$
- $dx = \frac{du}{2(u-1)}$

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

Question 84 (*****)

The non zero function $f(x)$ satisfies the integral equation

$$\sqrt{\int f(x) dx} = \int \sqrt{f(x)} dx, \quad f(0) = \frac{1}{4}.$$

Use the substitution $f(x) = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$, to find a simplified expression for $f(x)$.

$$\boxed{}, \quad \boxed{f(x) = \frac{1}{4}e^{4x}}$$

Handwritten Solution:

Left Column:

- $\sqrt{\int f(x) dx} = \int \sqrt{f(x)} dx \quad x=0 \quad f(0) = \frac{1}{4}$
- START WITH THE SUBSTITUTION GIVEN
- $\Rightarrow \sqrt{\int \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 dx} = \int \sqrt{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$
- $\Rightarrow \sqrt{\int \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 dx} = \int \frac{dy}{dx} dx$
- INTEGRATE THE R.H.S
- $\Rightarrow \sqrt{\int \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 dx} = y + k$
- SQUARE BOTH SIDES
- $\Rightarrow \int \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 dx = (y+k)^2$
- DIFFERENTIATE BOTH SIDES WITH RESPECT TO x
- $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 2(y+k) \frac{dy}{dx}$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(y+k)$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y+k} dy = 2 dx$
- $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y+k} dy = \int 2 dx$
- $\Rightarrow \ln|y+k| = 2x + C$

Right Column:

- $\Rightarrow y + k = e^{2x+C}$
- $\Rightarrow y + k = Ae^{2x} \quad (A=e^C)$
- $\Rightarrow y = Ae^{2x} - k$
- APPLY CONDITIONS
- $x=0, \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = f(0) = \frac{1}{4}$
- $x=0 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2Ae^{2x}$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = 2Ae^0$
- $\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}$
- FIND THE VALUE
- $f(x) = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$
- $f(x) = (2Ae^{2x})^2$
- $f(x) = (2 \times \frac{1}{4} e^{2x})^2$
- $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{2x}\right)^2$
- $f(x) = \frac{1}{4} e^{4x}$

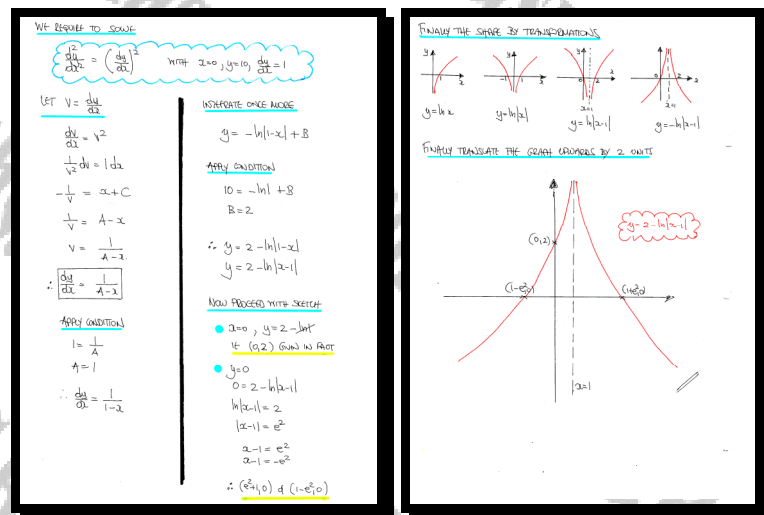
Question 85 (*****)

It is required to sketch the curve with equation $y = f(x)$, defined over the set of real numbers, in the greatest domain.

The curve has the property that at every point on the curve, the second derivative equals to the first derivative **squared**.

Showing all the relevant details, sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$, given further that the curve passes through the point $(0, 2)$ and the gradient at that point is 1.

, graph



Question 86 (****)

It is given that a function with equation $y = f(x)$ is a solution of the following differential equation.

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

Show with a clear method that

$$\int_1^x f(x) dx = (x^2 - 1) f'(x).$$

□, proof

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

- NOTICE THAT THERE IS AN EXACT DIFFERENTIAL IN THE L.H.S.
- HENCE, WE REWRITING THE O.D.E AS

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

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

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

- INTEGRATE BOTH SIDES WRT x , FROM 1 TO x

$$\int_1^x y dx = \int_1^x \frac{d}{dx} \left[(x^2-1) \frac{dy}{dx} \right] dx$$

$$\int_1^x y dx = \left[(x^2-1) \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_1^x$$

$$\int_1^x y dx = (x^2-1) \frac{dy}{dx} - 0$$

- OR, WRITTEN IN f NOTATION

$$\int_1^x f(x) dx = (x^2-1) f'(x) \quad \text{As required}$$

ALTERNATIVE

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

- $y = f(x)$ IS A SOLUTION OF THE O.D.E

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) f''(x) - 2x f'(x) + f(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 2x f'(x) + (x^2-1) f''(x)$$

- INTEGRATE THE O.D.E WRT x , FROM 1 TO x

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^x f(x) dx = 2 \int_1^x x f'(x) dx + \int_1^x (x^2-1) f''(x) dx$$

x^2-1	$2x$
$f'(x)$	$f'(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^x f(x) dx = 2 \int_1^x x f'(x) dx + \left[(x^2-1) f'(x) \right]_1^x - 2 \int_1^x x f'(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^x f(x) dx = (x^2-1) f'(x) - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^x f(x) dx = (x^2-1) f'(x)$$

As required

Question 87 (****)

Solve the following differential equation

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

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

$$\boxed{}, \quad \boxed{y^2 = 3 + e^{-2x}}$$

$y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad x=0, y=2, \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}$
 BEFORE WE ATTEMPT A SUBSTITUTION, WE CHECK THAT THE FORM OF THIS O.D.E. RESEMBLES DIFFERENTIALS
 $\frac{d}{dx} \left(y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dy}{dx} + y \times \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$
 $\frac{d}{dx} \left(y^2 \right) = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$
 THEREFORE WE MAY REWRITE AS
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[y \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 \right] = 0$
 $\Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 = C$
 APPLY CONDITION $y=2, \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow 2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) + 2^2 = C$
 $\Rightarrow C = 3$
 $\Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 = 3$
 PROCEED BY SEPARATION OF VARIABLES
 $\Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 - y^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3 - y^2}{y}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{y}{3 - y^2} dy = \frac{1}{x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{y}{3 - y^2} dy = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$

$\Rightarrow \ln|3 - y^2| = -2x + A$
 $\Rightarrow 3 - y^2 = e^{-2x + A}$
 $\Rightarrow 3 - y^2 = e^{-2x} e^A$
 $\Rightarrow y^2 = 3 + B e^{-2x}$
 APPLY FINAL CONDITION, $x=0, y=2$
 $\Rightarrow 4 = 3 + B e^0$
 $\Rightarrow B = 1$
 $\therefore y^2 = 3 + e^{-2x}$
 NOTE THAT THE SUBSTITUTION $y = \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = y \frac{dy}{dy}$ YIELDS
 $y \frac{dy}{dy} + y^2 + 2y \frac{dy}{dy} = 0$
 $\frac{dy}{dy} + \frac{y^2}{y} = -2$
 BY INTEGRATING FACTOR $y=2 \quad p = \frac{dy}{dy} = -\frac{1}{2}$ WE OBTAIN
 $\frac{dy}{dy} = -y + \frac{3}{y}$
 $\frac{dy}{dy} = \frac{3 - y^2}{y}$
 WHICH MATCHES WITH THE SOLUTION

Question 88 (****)

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

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

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

$$\boxed{}, \quad y = x + 1 + \ln|2x-1|$$

• START BY REWRITING THE D.E AS FOLLOWS

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

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

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

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

• BY INSPECTION THE L.H.S IS A PERFECT DIFFERENTIAL

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[(2x-1) \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = 2$$

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

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

• NOW $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ AT $x=0$, GIVE $A=1$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y = x + \ln|2x-1| + B$$

NOW IF $x=0, y=1 \Rightarrow B=1$

$$\therefore y = x + \ln|2x-1| + 1$$

Question 89 (****)

The positive solution of the quadratic equation $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ is denoted by ϕ , and is commonly known as the golden section or golden number.

- a) Show, with a detailed method, that $F(x) = f(\phi)x^{g(\phi)}$ is a solution of the differential equation,

$$F'(x) = F^{-1}(x),$$

where f and g are constant expressions of ϕ , to be found in simplified form.

- b) Verify the answer obtained in part (a) satisfies the differential equation, by differentiation and function inversion.

[You may assume that $F(x)$ is differentiable and invertible]

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□

$$F(x) = \left(\frac{1}{\phi}\right)^{\frac{1}{\phi}} x^{\phi} = \phi^{1-\phi} x^{\phi}$$

The image shows three panels of handwritten mathematical work on grid paper, detailing the solution to the differential equation problem.

- Panel 1 (Left):** Starts with the assumption $y = Ax^c$. It shows the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx} = cAx^{c-1}$ and the function $F(x) = Ax^c$. It then sets $F'(x) = F^{-1}(x)$, leading to $cAx^{c-1} = \frac{1}{Ax^c}$. This simplifies to $cA^2x^{2c-1} = 1$. Since the LHS is a constant, it must equal 1. This gives two equations: $cA^2 = 1$ and $2c-1 = 0$. Solving these yields $c = \frac{1}{2}$ and $A = \sqrt{2}$. Thus, $F(x) = \sqrt{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$.
- Panel 2 (Middle):** Repeats the steps for $y = Ax^c$ but uses ϕ instead of c . It shows $\frac{dy}{dx} = \phi Ax^{\phi-1}$ and $F(x) = Ax^{\phi}$. Setting $F'(x) = F^{-1}(x)$ leads to $\phi A^2 x^{2\phi-1} = 1$. Since the LHS is a constant, it must equal 1. This gives $\phi A^2 = 1$ and $2\phi - 1 = 0$. Solving these yields $\phi = \frac{1}{2}$ and $A = \sqrt{2}$. Thus, $F(x) = \sqrt{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$.
- Panel 3 (Right):** Starts with the assumption $F(x) = \phi^{-1-\phi} x^{\phi}$. It shows the derivative $F'(x) = \phi^{-1-\phi} \phi x^{\phi-1} = \phi^{-\phi} x^{\phi-1}$ and the function $F(x) = \phi^{-1-\phi} x^{\phi}$. It then sets $F'(x) = F^{-1}(x)$, leading to $\phi^{-\phi} x^{\phi-1} = \frac{1}{\phi^{-1-\phi} x^{\phi}}$. This simplifies to $\phi^{-\phi} x^{\phi-1} = \phi^{1+\phi} x^{-\phi}$. Since the LHS is a constant, it must equal $\phi^{1+\phi}$. This gives $\phi^{-\phi} = \phi^{1+\phi}$ and $\phi-1 = -\phi$. Solving these yields $\phi = \frac{1}{2}$ and $A = \sqrt{2}$. Thus, $F(x) = \sqrt{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$.