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1st ORDER O.D.E. EXAM QUESTIONS

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Question 1 (**)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{4y}{x} = 6x - 5, \quad x > 0.$$

Determine the solution of the above differential equation subject to the boundary condition is $y = 1$ at $x = 1$.

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

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

IDENTIFY INTEGRATING FACTOR
 $I.F. = e^{\int \frac{4}{x} dx} = e^{4 \ln x} = e^{\ln x^4} = x^4$
 MULTIPLY THROUGH BY INTEGRATING FACTOR
 $x^4 \frac{dy}{dx} + x^4 \left(\frac{4y}{x} \right) = x^4 (6x - 5)$
 $x^4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4x^3 y = 6x^5 - 5x^4$
 $\frac{d}{dx}(x^4 y) = 6x^5 - 5x^4$
 $x^4 y = \int 6x^5 - 5x^4 dx$
 $x^4 y = x^6 - x^3 + C$
 $y = x^2 - x + \frac{C}{x^4}$
 APPLY BOUNDARY CONDITION $x=1, y=1$
 $1 = 1 - 1 + \frac{C}{1}$
 $\therefore C = 1$
 THIS GIVES THE SOLUTION
 $y = x^2 - x + \frac{1}{x^4}$

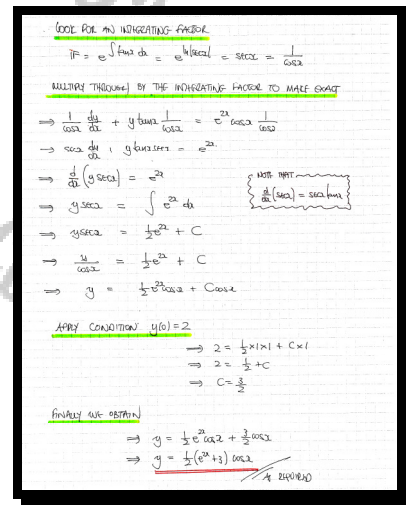
Question 2 (**+)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y \tan x = e^{2x} \cos x, \quad y(0) = 2.$$

Show that the solution of the above differential equation is

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

, proof



Question 3 (+)**

The velocity of a particle $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ at time $t \text{ s}$ satisfies the differential equation

$$t \frac{dv}{dt} = v + t, \quad t > 0.$$

Given that when $t = 2$, $v = 8$, show that when $t = 8$

$$v = 16(2 + \ln 2).$$

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 3:

$$t \frac{dv}{dt} = v + t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{v}{t} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} - \frac{v}{t} = 1$$

I.F. = $e^{\int -\frac{1}{t} dt} = \frac{1}{t}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{v}{t} \right) = 1 + \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v}{t} = \int \left(1 + \frac{1}{t} \right) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v}{t} = t + \ln t + A$$

$$\Rightarrow v = t^2 + t \ln t + At$$

At $t = 2, v = 8$

$$8 = 2^2 + 2 \ln 2 + 2A$$

$$4 = \ln 2 + A$$

$$A = 4 - \ln 2$$

Therefore

$$v = t^2 + (4 - \ln 2)t$$

When $t = 8$

$$\Rightarrow v = 8^2 + (4 - \ln 2) \times 8$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 64 + 32 - 8 \ln 2$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 96 - 8 \ln 2$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 32 + 16 \ln 2$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 16(2 + \ln 2) \quad \text{As Required}$$

Question 4 (+)**

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 8x^4, \text{ subject to } y = 1 \text{ at } x = 1.$$

Show that the solution of the above differential equation is

$$y = x^4.$$

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 4:

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 8x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{4y}{x} = 8x^3$$

I.F. = $e^{\int \frac{4}{x} dx} = e^{4 \ln x} = x^4$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (y x^4) = 8x^3 \cdot x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow y x^4 = \int 8x^7 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y x^4 = \frac{8x^8}{8} + C$$

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

At $x = 1, y = 1$

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

$$C = 0$$

$\therefore y = x^4$

Question 5 (***)

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

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

$$1 + \sqrt{2}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 5:

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

Alternative method shown:

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

Question 6 (***)

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

Show that the solution of the above differential equation is

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

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 6:

$$\begin{aligned} x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y &= 9x(x^3 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2y}{x} &= 9(x^3 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \text{IF} = e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} &= e^{\ln x^2} = x^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (y x^2) &= 9x^2 (x^3 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow y x^2 &= \int 9x^2 (x^3 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ \Rightarrow y x^2 &= 2(x^3 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \end{aligned}$$

Alternative method shown:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y &= \frac{2(x^3 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C}{x^2} \\ \bullet \text{ When } x &= 2, y = \frac{27}{2} \\ \frac{27}{2} &= \frac{2(8 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C}{4} \\ C &= 0 \\ \text{Hence } y &= \frac{2(x^3 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 7 (***)

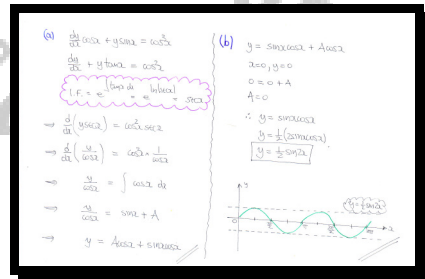
A trigonometric curve C satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \cos x + y \sin x = \cos^3 x.$$

- a) Find a general solution of the above differential equation.
- b) Given further that the curve passes through the Cartesian origin O , sketch the graph of C for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

The sketch must show clearly the coordinates of the points where the graph of C meets the x axis.

$$y = \sin x \cos x + A \cos x$$



Question 8 (*)**

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

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

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

Show clearly that

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

proof

The handwritten proof shows the following steps:

- Starting with the differential equation: $\frac{dM}{dt} + \frac{2M}{20-t} + 1 = 0$
- Rearranging to: $\frac{dM}{dt} + \frac{2M}{20-t} = -1$
- Identifying the integrating factor (I.F.) as $e^{\int \frac{2}{20-t} dt} = e^{-2 \ln|20-t|} = \frac{1}{(20-t)^2}$
- Applying the condition $t=0, M=20$ to find $A = \frac{1}{10}$
- Using the integrating factor to get: $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{M}{(20-t)^2} \right) = -\frac{1}{(20-t)^2}$
- Integrating to find: $\frac{M}{(20-t)^2} = \int -\frac{1}{(20-t)^2} dt = \frac{1}{20-t} + A$
- Substituting $A = \frac{1}{10}$ to get: $\frac{M}{(20-t)^2} = \frac{1}{20-t} + \frac{1}{10}$
- Final result: $M = (20-t)^2 \left(\frac{1}{20-t} + \frac{1}{10} \right) = (20-t) + \frac{1}{10}(20-t)^2$

Question 9 (***)

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = z$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = (x + C)e^{-2x}$
 IF: e^{-2x} as above
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(ye^{-2x}) = (x + C)e^{-2x} e^{-2x}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(ye^{-2x}) = (x + C)e^{-4x}$
 $\Rightarrow ye^{-2x} = \int (x + C)e^{-4x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + Cx + D\right)e^{-2x}$
 At $x = 0$, $y = 1$
 $\Rightarrow 1 = D$
 $\Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + Cx + 1\right)e^{-2x}$
 At $x = 0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 For the 2nd DE
 $0 + 2 = z$
 $\therefore z = 2$
 And from 1st DE:
 $2 = C$
 $\therefore y = \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1\right)e^{-2x}$

Question 12 (***)

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

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

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

$\frac{dy}{dx} + ky = \cos 3x$
 • Auxiliary Equation
 $\lambda + k = 0$
 $\lambda = -k$
 Complementary Function
 $y = Ae^{-x}$
 • Particular Integral
 Try
 $y = p \cos 3x + q \sin 3x$
 $y' = -3p \sin 3x + 3q \cos 3x$
 Substitute into the O.D.E.
 $(3q + kp) \cos 3x + (kp - 3p) \sin 3x = \cos 3x$
 $3q + kp = 1$
 $kp - 3p = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 3q + k(3q) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow 3q + 3kq = 1$
 $\Rightarrow q(3 + 3k^2) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow q = \frac{1}{3 + 3k^2}$
 $\Rightarrow q = \frac{1}{3(1 + k^2)}$ and $p = \frac{k}{1 + k^2}$
 • General Solution
 $y = Ae^{-x} + \frac{k}{1 + k^2} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{3(1 + k^2)} \sin 3x$

Question 13 (***)

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

By reversing the role of x and y in the above differential equation, or otherwise, find its general solution.

$$\boxed{}, \quad \boxed{xy^2 = y^4 + C}$$

Check the suggested ans:

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

Let $x \leftrightarrow y$ & $y \leftrightarrow x$

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

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

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

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{X}y = 4x$$

Integrating factor

$$e^{\int \frac{2}{X} dx} = e^{2 \ln X} = X^2$$

Multiplying through by the integrating factor to make the left side exact

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(YX^2) = 4X^3$$

$$\rightarrow YX^2 = \int 4X^3 dx$$

$$\rightarrow YX^2 = X^4 + C$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{Y^2 = X^4 + C}$$

Question 14 (***)

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

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + (1-2x)y = 4x, \quad x > 0, \quad f(1) = 3(e^2 - 1).$$

Determine an equation for $y = f(x)$.

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

Handwritten solution for Question 14:

$x \frac{dy}{dx} + (1-2x)y = 4x$ SUBST TO $x=1$ $y = 3(e^2 - 1)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1-2x}{x}y = 4$
 I.F. = $e^{\int \frac{1-2x}{x} dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} - 2 dx} = e^{\ln|x| - 2x} = |x|e^{-2x} = xe^{-2x}$
 Then
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(yxe^{-2x}) = 4xe^{-2x}$
 $\Rightarrow yxe^{-2x} = \int 4xe^{-2x} dx$ ← BY PARTS
 $\Rightarrow yxe^{-2x} = -2xe^{-2x} - \int -2e^{-2x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow yxe^{-2x} = -2xe^{-2x} + \int 2e^{-2x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow yxe^{-2x} = -2xe^{-2x} - e^{-2x} + A$
 $\Rightarrow y = -2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{A}{x^2}e^{2x}$
 APPLY CONDITION
 $3(e^2 - 1) = -2 - 1 + Ae^2$
 $3e^2 - 3 = -3 + Ae^2$
 $A = 3$
 $\therefore y = \frac{3}{x}e^{2x} - \frac{1}{x} - 2$

Question 15 (***)

A curve C , with equation $y = f(x)$, passes through the points with coordinates $(1,1)$ and $(2,k)$, where k is a constant.

Given further that the equation of C satisfies the differential equation

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

determine the exact value of k .

, $k = \frac{e+1}{8e}$

REWRITE THE O.D.E IN STANDARD FORM

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

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

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

OBTAIN THE INTEGRATING FACTOR

$$I.F. = e^{\int \frac{x+3}{x} dx} = e^{\int 1 + \frac{3}{x} dx} = e^{x+3 \ln x} = e^x \times e^{3 \ln x}$$

$$= e^x \times x^3 = x^3 e^x$$

MULTIPLY THROUGH MAKES L.H.S EXACT

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [y^2 e^x] = \frac{1}{x^2} x^2 e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 e^x = \int x e^x dx$$

INTEGRATE THE R.H.S BY PARTS

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

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

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

APPLY THE BOUNDARY CONDITION (1,1)

$$\rightarrow 1 = 1 - 1 + \frac{A}{e}$$

$$\rightarrow 1 = \frac{A}{e}$$

$$\rightarrow A = \frac{e}{1} = e$$

THUS WE GET

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

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

$$k = \frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{e}$$

$$k = \frac{2}{e}$$

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

$$k = \frac{e+1}{8e}$$

Question 16 (****)

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

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

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

, proof

The image shows two pages of handwritten work. The left page starts with the differential equation $(1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = (1-x^2)(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and uses the integrating factor method. It identifies the integrating factor as $e^{\int \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$. Multiplying through and integrating leads to $y \sqrt{1-x^2} = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{1-x^2} + A$. The right page continues by substituting the initial condition $y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ at $x = \frac{1}{2}$ to find $A = 0$, resulting in the final solution $y = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{(1-x^2)(1+x)}$.

Question 17 (***)

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

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

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

a) Determine an equation of C .

b) Sketch the graph of C .

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

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

a) USE THE GIVE IN THE 'GIVEN' BOX AND USE FOR AN INTEGRATING FACTOR

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(ye^{2x}) = xe^{2x}$$

$$ye^{2x} = \int xe^{2x} dx$$

INTEGRATION BY PARTS IN THE R.H.S

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

$$\Rightarrow ye^{2x} = \frac{1}{2}xe^{2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{2x} + C$$

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

APPLY THE CONDITION (a1) TO FIND C

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 0 - \frac{1}{4} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{5}{4}$$

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

ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION BY SUBSTITUTION

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln|v| = -2x + D$$

$$\Rightarrow |v| = e^{-2x + D} = e^{-2x} \cdot e^D$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \pm e^{-2x} \cdot e^D = Ae^{-2x}$$

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

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

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

AS ABOVE

b) COLLECT 'GIVEN' INFORMATION FIRST

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2}e^{-2x}$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2}e^{-2x}$$

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

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

$$-2x = \ln \frac{1}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \ln 5$$

STATIONARY AT $(\frac{1}{2} \ln 5, \frac{5}{4})$

NOW AS $x \rightarrow +\infty, y \sim \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}$
 AS $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \sim \frac{5}{4}e^{-2x}$

Graph showing the curve $y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4}e^{-2x}$ and its asymptote $y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}$. The stationary point is at $(\frac{1}{2} \ln 5, \frac{5}{4})$. The y-axis intercept is at $(0, 1)$.

Question 18 (****)

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

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

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

 , proof

WRITE THE O.D.E IN THE ADAPTED FORM

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{5}{(x^2+2)(4x^2+3)}$$

INTEGRATING FACTOR CAN BE FOUND

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x = a$$

HENCE WE OBTAIN

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(yx) = \frac{5x}{(x^2+2)(4x^2+3)}$$

$$\rightarrow yx = \int \frac{5x}{(x^2+2)(4x^2+3)} dx$$

PARTIAL FRACTIONS ARE USED

$$\frac{5x}{(x^2+2)(4x^2+3)} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+2} + \frac{Cx+D}{4x^2+3}$$

$$\frac{5x}{(x^2+2)(4x^2+3)} = \frac{(A+B)x^2 + (2A+B)x + 2B}{(x^2+2)(4x^2+3)}$$

$$5x = (A+B)x^2 + (2A+B)x + (3A+2B)x + (3B+2D)$$

$$\begin{cases} 4A+B=0 \\ 3A+2C=5 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} A=-1 \\ C=4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 4B+D=0 \\ 3B+2D=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} B=0 \\ D=0 \end{cases}$$

CARRYING OUT THE REQUIRED INTEGRATION

$$\rightarrow yx = \int \frac{4x}{4x^2+3} - \frac{0}{x^2+2} dx$$

$$\rightarrow yx = \int \frac{8x}{4x^2+3} - \frac{2x}{x^2+2} dx$$

$$\rightarrow yx = \ln(4x^2+3) - \ln(x^2+2) + \ln 4$$

$$\rightarrow yx = \ln \left[\frac{4(4x^2+3)}{x^2+2} \right]$$

APPLY CONDITION $x=1, y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{7}{6}$

$$\rightarrow 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{7}{6} \times 1 = \ln \left(\frac{7}{6} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \ln \frac{7}{6} = \ln \frac{7}{6}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{7}{6} = \frac{7}{6}$$

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

FINALLY WE HAVE

$$\rightarrow yx = \ln \left[\frac{4x^2+3}{2x^2+4} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2x} \ln \left[\frac{4x^2+3}{2x^2+4} \right]$$

As required

Question 19 (****)

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

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

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

proof

Handwritten solution steps:

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

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

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

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

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

By parts:

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

$$\Rightarrow \int x^2 e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} x e^{-x^2} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-x^2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow yx^3 = \frac{1}{2} x e^{-x^2} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-x^2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow 2yx^3 = x e^{-x^2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} + D$$

$$\Rightarrow 2yx^3 + \frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} = x e^{-x^2} + D$$

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

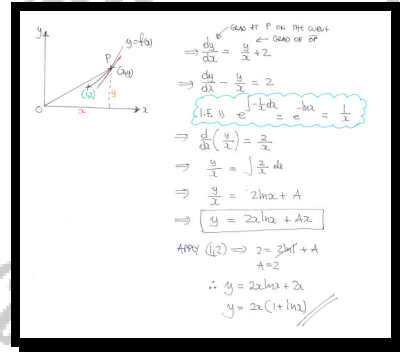
Question 20 (****)

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

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

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

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



Question 21 (****+)

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

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

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

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

, proof

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

Question 22 (****+)

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$ passes through the origin, and satisfies the relationship

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[y(x^2 + 1) \right] = x^5 + 2x^3 + x + 3xy.$$

Determine a simplified expression for the equation of the curve.

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

Process as follows

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [y(x^2 + 1)] = x^5 + 2x^3 + x + 3xy$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (x^2 + 1) + 2xy = x^5 + 2x^3 + x + 3xy$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (x^2 + 1) - 3xy = x^5 + 2x^3 + x$$

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

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \left(\frac{3}{x^2 + 1} \right) y = \frac{x(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1)}{x^2 + 1}$$

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

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

Look for an integrating factor

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

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

We now have

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

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

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

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

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

Since it passes through the origin (0,0)

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{1}{3} + A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{3}$$

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

Question 23 (****+)

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

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

By finding a suitable integrating factor, solve the differential equation to show that

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

, proof

BY RECOGNISING THE DIFFERENTIATION OF y^3 IN THE FIRST TERM

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

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

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y^3) + 3y^2 = 12e^x \quad [y \cdot y^2]$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy^3}{dx} + 3y^2 = 12e^x$$

INTEGRATING FACTOR

$$e^{\int 3 dx} = e^{3x}$$

HENCE WE NOW HAVE

$$\frac{d}{dx}(Y e^{3x}) = (12e^x) e^{3x}$$

$$Y e^{3x} = \int 12e^{6x} dx$$

$$y^3 e^{3x} = 3e^{6x} + A$$

$$y^3 = 3e^{3x} + A e^{-3x}$$

APPLY CONDITION (0,1) GIVES

$$1 = 3 + A e^{-0}$$

$$1 = 3 + A$$

$$A = -2$$

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

Question 24 (****+)

It is given that a curve with equation $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ and satisfies the differential equation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} - \sqrt{\tan x}\right) \sin 2x = y.$$

Find an equation for the curve in the form $y = f(x)$.

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Multiply eqn by $e^{\int -\sqrt{\tan x} dx}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \left[\frac{dy}{dx} - \sqrt{\tan x} \right] \sin 2x &= y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \sin 2x - \sin 2x \sqrt{\tan x} &= y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \sin 2x \cdot y &= \sin 2x \sqrt{\tan x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{\sin 2x} &= \sqrt{\tan x} \end{aligned}$$

Look for an integrating factor

$$\begin{aligned} \int -\frac{1}{\sin 2x} dx &= \int -\csc 2x dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln |\csc 2x + \cot 2x| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\csc 2x + \cot 2x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sin 2x} + \frac{\cos 2x}{\sin 2x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{1 + \cos 2x}{\sin 2x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1 + (2\cos^2 x - 1)}{2\sin x \cos x}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\cos^2 x}{2\sin x \cos x}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}} = \sqrt{\tan x} \end{aligned}$$

Returning to the O.D.E

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (y \sqrt{\tan x}) &= \sqrt{\tan x} \sqrt{\tan x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{\tan x}} \right) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{\sqrt{\tan x}} &= \int 1 dx \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{\sqrt{\tan x}} = x + C$

$\Rightarrow y = 2\sqrt{\tan x} + C\sqrt{\tan x}$

Apply boundary condition $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{4} &= \frac{\pi}{4} \sqrt{\tan \frac{\pi}{4}} + C \sqrt{\tan \frac{\pi}{4}} \\ \frac{\pi}{4} &= \frac{\pi}{4} \times 1 + C \times 1 \\ \frac{\pi}{4} &= \frac{\pi}{4} + C \\ \Rightarrow C &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore y = 2\sqrt{\tan x}$

Question 25

The variables x and y satisfy

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

If $y=1$ at $x=2$, show that $x = y + \frac{1}{y}$.

V, , **proof**

METHOD 1 - SEPARATION OF VARIABLES

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

Now let that $u = \frac{x}{y}$ OR BY INTEGRATING FIRST IN y

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{y} &= \frac{1}{2-\frac{x}{y}} \\ \frac{dy}{y} &= \frac{1}{2-\frac{x}{y}} \end{aligned}$$

Integrate w.r.t y

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2y &= \sqrt{2y} + A \\ \Rightarrow 2y &= y^2 + A \end{aligned}$$

Apply condition (2,1)

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= 1 + A \\ \Rightarrow A &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

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

METHOD 2 - BY SUBSTITUTION OF THE O.D.E. IS HOMOGENEOUS

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (2y-x) \frac{dy}{dx} &= y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y}{2y-x} \end{aligned}$$

Let $y = vx$ OR $v(x) = \frac{y}{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{vx}{2vx-x} \\ \Rightarrow 2 \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{v}{2v-1} \\ \Rightarrow 2 \frac{dv}{v} &= \frac{1}{2v-1} \end{aligned}$$

SEPARATE VARIABLES & MANIPULATE

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{2v-1}{2v} dv &= \frac{1}{x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2v-1}{2v} dv &= \frac{1}{x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{2v-1}{2v} dv &= \int \frac{1}{x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|2v-1| &= \ln|2v| + A \\ \Rightarrow \ln|2v-1| &= \ln|2v| + A \\ \Rightarrow \ln|2v-1| &= \ln|2v| + A \end{aligned}$$

ALSO APPLY CONDITION (2,1)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

At $x=2$

Question 26

The variables x and y satisfy

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

If $y=1$ at $x=1-\ln 4$, show that $y+\ln(y+1)=0$ at $x=3$.

V, , proof

STEP 1: MANIPULATE AS FRACTIONS

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

INTEGRATE TO GET AN EXPRESSION FOR y

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

SEPARATE THE x

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

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

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

NOW THE LHS IS EXACT WRT y (OR INTEGRATE FURTHER)

- $\int \frac{d}{dy} (y^2 + 2x) = \frac{2y}{2} + 2x$
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INTEGRATE WRT y

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow xy = y - 2\ln(y+1) + A \quad y > 0$$

APPLY BOUNDARY CONDITION (y=1)

$$2 = 1 - \ln 4 + A$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \ln 4 = 1 - \ln 4 + A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$\therefore xy = y - 2\ln(y+1)$$

WANT x=3

$$\Rightarrow 3y = y - 2\ln(y+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = -2\ln(y+1)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y + \ln(y+1) = 0$$

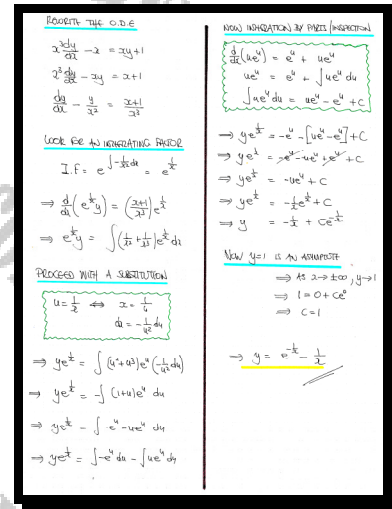
Question 27 (*****)

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

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

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

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



Question 28 (*****)

It is given that a curve with equation $x = f(y)$ passes through the point $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ and satisfies the differential equation

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

Find an equation for the curve in the form $x = f(y)$.

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METHOD A

REARRANGE & TREAT y AS THE INDEPENDENT VARIABLE

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

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

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

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

INTEGRATING FACTOR CAN NOW BE FOUND

$$e^{\int -\frac{3}{y} dy} = e^{-3 \ln y} = e^{\ln y^{-3}} = \frac{1}{y^3}$$

HENCE WE NOW HAVE

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy} \left(x \cdot \frac{1}{y^3} \right) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{y^3}$$

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

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

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

APPLY CONDITION $(0, \frac{1}{2})$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = A \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = A - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 4$$

$\therefore x = 4y^3 - y$

METHOD B

PROCEED BY A SUBSTITUTION

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

$y = 2\sqrt{v}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{v} + 2\frac{dv}{dx}$

$$\rightarrow v + 2\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2\sqrt{v}}{2\sqrt{v} + 3}$$

$$\rightarrow 2\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2\sqrt{v}}{2\sqrt{v} + 3} - v$$

$$\rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v}{2\sqrt{v} + 3} - \frac{v(2\sqrt{v} + 3)}{2\sqrt{v} + 3} = \frac{-2v\sqrt{v}}{2\sqrt{v} + 3}$$

SEPARATING VARIABLES

$$\rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{v} + 3}{\sqrt{v} + 1} dv = -\frac{2}{x} dx$$

$$\rightarrow \int \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{v} + 1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{v} + 1} \right) dv = \int -\frac{2}{x} dx$$

(PARENTAL REARRANGE BY INSIDE/OUT)

$$\Rightarrow 3 \ln| -\sqrt{v} + 1 | = -2 \ln|x| + \ln A$$

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

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

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

MULTIPLY TOP & BOTTOM OF THE FRACTION IN THE LHS BY x^2

$$\rightarrow \frac{x^2(1 - \sqrt{v})}{x^2(\sqrt{v} + 1)} = \frac{A}{x^2}$$

MULTIPLY BOTH SIDES BY x^2

$$\rightarrow \frac{x^2(1 - \sqrt{v})}{x^2(\sqrt{v} + 1)} = A$$

APPLY THE CONDITION $(0, \frac{1}{2})$

$$\rightarrow \frac{0}{\frac{1}{2} + 0} = A$$

$$\rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$\therefore \frac{1 - \sqrt{v}}{\sqrt{v} + 1} = \frac{1}{4}$

$$4(1 - \sqrt{v}) = \sqrt{v} + 1$$

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

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Question 29 (****)

Use suitable manipulations to solve this exact differential equation.

$$4x \frac{dy}{dx} + \sin 2y = 4 \cos^2 y, \quad y\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 0.$$

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

, $y = \arctan\left[2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right]$

SWITCH THE SINES & COSINES AND TRY

$\Rightarrow 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + \sin 2y = 4 \cos^2 y \leftarrow$ OPERATE THIS TO $4\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2y\right)$
 $\Rightarrow 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + \sin 2y = 4 \cos^2 y$ WE ARE HERE

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

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

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

THIS IS AN EXACT DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION, i.e. $\frac{dy}{dx}(\tan x)$?
WRITE A BIT OF "TRICKS" WHICH INVOLVE BY $2x$ (OR INVOLVE BY $2x$)

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

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [2x^2 \tan y] = 2x^2$

$\Rightarrow 2x^2 \tan y = \int 2x^2 dx$

$\Rightarrow 2x^2 \tan y = 4x^3 + C$

$\Rightarrow \tan y = 2 + \frac{4x^3 + C}{2x^2}$

$\Rightarrow \tan y = 2 + \frac{4x^3}{2x^2} + \frac{C}{2x^2}$

$\Rightarrow \tan y = 2 + \frac{4x^3}{2x^2}$

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

APPLY CONSTANT VALUE
 $\tan 0 = 2 + \frac{4x^3}{2x^2}$
 $0 = 2 + \frac{4x^3}{2x^2}$
 $A = -1$