

1. Show that  $y = e^{x^2} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$  is a solution of  $y' = 2xy + 1$ .
2. Consider  $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$ . Prove the following:
  - (a)  $y = e^{2x}$  and  $y = e^{3x}$  are solutions of the given differential equation.
  - (b)  $y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{3x}$  is a solution of the differential equation for every choice of the constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .
3. For what values of the constant  $m$  will  $y = e^{mx}$  be a solution of the differential equation  $2y''' + y'' - 5y' + 2y = 0$ ? Also find a solution similar to the one in Q2(b) containing three arbitrary constants.
4. A curve rises from the origin in the  $xy$ -plane into the first quadrant. The area under the curve from  $(0,0)$  to  $(x,y)$  is one-third the area of the rectangle with these points as opposite corners. Find the equation of the curve.
5. Solve
 
$$\frac{4y^2 - 2x^2}{4xy^2 - x^3} dx + \frac{8y^2 - x^2}{4y^3 - x^2y} dy = 0$$
  - (a) as a homogeneous equation;
  - (b) as an exact equation.
6. Test whether the equation  $(x^3 + xy^3)dx + 3y^2dy = 0$  is exact. If not, solve it by finding an integrating factor.
7. Under what circumstance will equation  $M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0$  have an integrating factor that is a function of the sum  $z = x + y$ ?
8. Solve  $y' = 2xy + 1$ .
9. Solve  $xdy + ydx = xy^2dx$ .
10. Find a solution of the following initial value problem:

$$y' + y = |x|, \quad y(-1) = 0.$$

Also prove that such a solution has  $y(1) = \frac{2}{e} - \frac{2}{e^2}$ .

11. Let  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$  be exact. Suppose  $\mu(x,y)$  is a non-constant function such that  $\mu(Mdx + Ndy) = 0$  is also an exact equation. Prove that  $\mu(x,y) = c$  is the general solution of given D.E.