

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

(by separation of variables)

GENERAL SOLUTIONS

Question 1 ()**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

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

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

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

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

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 $y = f(x)$.

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

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

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 $y = f(x)$.

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

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

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 $y = f(x)$.

$$y = A \sec x$$

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

Question 5 (+)**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^{x-y} \\ & \Rightarrow dy = 2e^{x-y} dx \\ & \Rightarrow dy = 2e^x e^{-y} dx \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{e^y} dy = 2e^x dx \\ & \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{e^y} dy = \int 2e^x dx \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow \int e^y dy = \int 2e^x dx \\ \Rightarrow e^y = 2e^x + C \\ \Rightarrow y = \ln[2e^x + C] \end{array} \right.$$

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]

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

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

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 $y^2 = f(x)$.

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y^2}{x^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= \frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y^2} dy &= \frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} &= -\frac{1}{x} + C \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} &= -\frac{1}{x} + C \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{1}{x} - C \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x} - C} \\ \text{MULTIPLY TOP AND BOTTOM BY } x & \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{x}{1+Ax} \end{aligned}$$

Question 9 (*)+**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

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

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

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

Handwritten working for Question 9:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{xe^x}{\sin y \cos y} \\ \Rightarrow \sin y \cos y dy &= xe^x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \sin y \cos y dy &= \int xe^x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \tan y dy &= \int e^x dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec y| &= e^x - e^x + C \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec y| &= e^x + C \end{aligned}$$

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 working for Question 10:

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} &= \tan x - \alpha + C \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} &= \alpha - \tan x + C \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{\alpha - \tan x + C} \end{aligned}$$

Question 11 (*+)**

Find a general solution of the differential equation

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \sec 3x \frac{dy}{dx} &= \cot^2 2y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cot^2 2y} dy &= \frac{1}{\sec 3x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \tan^2 2y dy &= \int \csc 3x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \sec^2 y dy &= \int \csc 3x dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\tan 2y - y &= -\frac{1}{3}\ln |\csc 3x| + C \end{aligned}$$

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 $f(x, y) = c$.

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}\ln |\csc 2y| &= -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} + C \\ \Rightarrow 2y - \sin 2y &= -e^{-2x} + C \\ \Rightarrow 2y - \sin 2y + 2e^{-2x} &= C \end{aligned}$$

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

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

STORY 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 L.H.S OF THE O.D.E

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

$$\Rightarrow 5 \equiv P(2y-1) + Q(2y-1)$$

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

RETURNING TO THE O.D.E

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The handwritten working shows the steps to solve the differential equation $e^{x+2y} \frac{dy}{dx} + (1-x)^2 = 0$. It starts with separating variables and integrating both sides. The right-hand side integral is evaluated using integration by parts. The final result is $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln [2e^{-x} (x^2 + 1) + K]$.

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 $u = y\sqrt{x}$.

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

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

• USING THE SUBSTITUTION GIVEN $u = y\sqrt{x}$, IN REARRANGED FORM
 $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}}u$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}u + x^{\frac{1}{2}}\frac{du}{dx}$

• SUBSTITUTE INTO THE O.D.E.
 $\Rightarrow 2x \left[-\frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}u + x^{\frac{1}{2}}\frac{du}{dx} \right] = x - x^{\frac{1}{2}}u + 3$
 $\Rightarrow -x^{\frac{1}{2}}u + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}\frac{du}{dx} = x - x^{\frac{1}{2}}u + 3$
 $\Rightarrow 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}\frac{du}{dx} = x + 3$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

• 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.

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

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

USING THE SUBSTITUTION GIVEN

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

ALTERNATIVE WITHOUT THE SUBSTITUTION

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^2 + 2xy + y \\ & \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y - y = 2x^2 \\ & \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y - \frac{y}{x} = 2x \\ & \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \left(-2 - \frac{1}{x}\right) = 2x \\ & \bullet \text{ INTEGRATING FACTOR} \\ & \quad e^{\int -2 - \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{-2x - \ln x} = e^{-2x} \cdot e^{-\ln x} = e^{-2x} \cdot e^{\ln \frac{1}{x}} = \frac{1}{x} e^{-2x} \\ & \bullet \text{ Hence we obtain} \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \left[y \left(\frac{1}{x} e^{-2x} \right) \right] = 2x \left(\frac{1}{x} e^{-2x} \right) \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \left[\frac{y}{x} e^{-2x} \right] = 2e^{-2x} \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} e^{-2x} = \int 2e^{-2x} dx \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} e^{-2x} = -e^{-2x} + A \\ & \Rightarrow y e^{-2x} = -xe^{-2x} + Ax \\ & \Rightarrow y = -x + Axe^{-2x} \end{aligned}$$

AS BEFORE

Question 17 (*****)

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

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

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

(x²-1)(dy/dx)² - 2xy(dy/dx) + y² = 1

- Differentiate the differential equation w.r.t. x.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$y\sqrt{x^2 - 1} - A = 0$ or $y\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + A = 0$

- SIMILARLY

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

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

$$y = Bx + C$$

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

- HENCE

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

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 $f(x)$.

SOLN, $f(x) = 2x$

(x-a)² + y² = a²
 $x^2 + y^2 - 2ay + a^2 = a^2$
 $x^2 + y^2 = 2ay$

• FINDING DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION FOR THE EQUATION OF SUCH CIRCLE
DIFFERENTIATE WITH RESPECT TO x , TO OBTAIN THE RELEVANT O.D.E.
 $\Rightarrow 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2a \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow x + y \frac{dy}{dx} = a \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow x = (a-y) \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{a-y}$
• DIVIDING THE EQUATION BY $(a-y)^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{(a-y)^2 \frac{dy}{dx}}{(a-y)^2} = \frac{x^2}{(a-y)^2}$
• REARRANGING THE ORIGINAL EQUATION FOR a
 $a = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2y}$
 $a-y = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2y^2}{2y} = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2y^2}{2y} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{2y}$
 $\frac{1}{a-y} = \frac{2y}{x^2 - y^2}$
• CALCULATING THE TWO REQUIRED EXPRESSIONS
 $(a-y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2y^2}{2y} \times \frac{2y}{x^2 - y^2} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 - y^2} = 1$
 $\therefore f(x) = 2x$

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 $[v(x)]^2$.

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

• STARTING WITH

$$\int u dx = ux^2$$

• DIFFERENTIATING w.r.t. x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} \int u dx = \frac{d}{dx}(ux^2)$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1-2x}{x^2} dx$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow u = e^C x^{-\frac{1}{x^2}} x^{2\ln|x|}$$

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

• NEXT WE PROCEED WITH

$$\int uv dx = \left[\int u dx \right] \left[\int v dx \right]$$

• DIFFERENTIATING w.r.t. x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \int uv dx = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\left[\int u dx \right] \left[\int v dx \right] \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow uv = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int u dx \right] \times \int v dx + \int u dx \times \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int v dx \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow uv = u \int v dx + v \int u dx$$

$$\Rightarrow uv = u \int v dx + v(1-2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \int v dx + vx^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \int v dx$$

$$\Rightarrow v(1-x^2) = \int v dx$$

DIFFERENTIATING w.r.t. x AGAIN

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx}(1-x^2) - 2vx = v$$

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

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

• SEPARATING VARIABLES AND INTEGRATING

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln|v| = \int \frac{-2x+1}{(1-x)(1+x)} dx$$

• PARTIAL FRACTIONS BY INSPECTION (CROSS-CURS)

$$\Rightarrow \ln|v| = \int \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{1-x} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1+x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\ln|v| = \int \frac{3}{1-x} - \frac{1}{1+x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow [\ln v]^2 = -3\ln|1-x| - \ln|1+x| + \ln A$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln v^2 = \ln \left| \frac{B}{(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}(1+x)} \right|$$

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

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{B}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

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]

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

ASSUME A SOLUTION OF THE R.H.S. $y = Ax^t$, WHERE A IS A CONSTANT & t IS ALSO A CONSTANT — FURTHER ASSUME THAT FUNCTION IS SMOOTH AND INFINITE.

- $y = Ax^t$
- $\frac{dy}{dt} = tA x^{t-1}$
- $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = t(t-1)A x^{t-2}$
- $\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} = t(t-1)(t-2)A x^{t-3}$
- \vdots
- $\frac{dy^{(k)}}{dt^{(k)}} = t(t-1)(t-2)\dots(t-k+1)A x^{t-k}$
- $\Rightarrow y = A x^t$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = tA x^{t-1}$
- $\Rightarrow (\frac{dy}{dt})^t = (tA x^{t-1})^t$
- $\Rightarrow y = (tA x^{t-1})^t$
- $\Rightarrow y = (\frac{1}{t} t^t A^t x^t)^t$
- $\Rightarrow y = (A^t x^t)^t$
- $\Rightarrow y = A^t x^{t^2}$
- \vdots
- $\Rightarrow y = A^t x^{t^k}$

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

$$\Rightarrow t A x^{t-1} = A^t x^t$$

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

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

NOW L.H.S. IS A CONSTANT \Rightarrow L.H.S. MUST ALSO BE A CONSTANT
 \Rightarrow EXPONENT OF X MUST BE ZERO
 $\Rightarrow -1 - t = 0$

But as the LHS is a constant, the only constraint it can be is "one" and thus the R.H.S must also be "one".

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\phi} A^{-\frac{1}{\phi}} = 1 \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\phi} A^{-\frac{1}{\phi}} = 1 \\ & \Rightarrow A^{1/\phi} = \phi \\ & \Rightarrow A^{-\frac{1}{\phi}} = \phi \\ & \Rightarrow A^{\frac{1}{\phi}} = \phi^{-1} \\ & \Rightarrow A = (\phi^{-1})^{\frac{1}{\phi}} \quad \text{or equivalently } (A^{-1})^{\frac{1}{\phi}} = \phi^{-\frac{1}{\phi}} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad = \phi^{1-\frac{1}{\phi}} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad = \phi^{1-(\phi-1)} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad = \phi^{2-\phi} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \in \mathbb{C} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore F(\lambda) = \phi^{-\frac{1-\lambda}{\phi}}$

b) Differentiating $F(x)$: $y = \phi^{-1-\frac{1}{\theta}} x^{\frac{1}{\theta}-1}$

$$F'(x) = \phi^{-1-\frac{1}{\theta}} x^{\frac{1}{\theta}-1} = \text{cloud} \cdot \text{cloud}^{\frac{1}{\theta}-1}$$

WE MULTIPLY THE EXPONENT
THIS FURTHER AT A LATER STAGE

Inverting $F(x)$

$$\Rightarrow y = \phi^{-1-\frac{1}{\theta}} x^{\frac{1}{\theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{\phi^{-\frac{1}{\theta}}} = x^{\frac{1}{\theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{y}{\phi}\right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} = (x^{\frac{1}{\theta}})^{\frac{1}{\theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{\theta}} = \left(\frac{y}{\phi}\right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow F^{-1}(x) = \phi^{\frac{1}{\theta}} x^{\frac{1}{\theta}}$$

Looking at the powers of x , starting with $F'(x)$

$$\frac{1}{\theta} = \frac{1}{\theta} - 1 \quad (\text{SINCE } \frac{1}{\theta} = 1 + \frac{1}{\theta})$$

Looking at the constants, starting with the exponent at $F'(x)$

$$\frac{d\phi^{-1}}{dx} = 1 - \frac{1}{\theta} = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{\theta} - 1\right) = 2 - \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$$\therefore \phi^{1-\frac{1}{\theta}} x^{\frac{1}{\theta}-1} = \phi^{\frac{1}{\theta}-1} x^{\frac{1}{\theta}}$$

$$\therefore F'(x) = \underline{\underline{F'(x)}}$$

SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS

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 $f(x, y) = \text{constant}$.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{4x}{y} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{4x}{y} \\ \Rightarrow y \, dy &= -4x \, dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y \, dy &= \int -4x \, dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y^2 &= -2x^2 + C \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y^2 &= -4x^2 + C \quad \leftarrow \text{divide by } 2 \\ 4 &= 0 + C \quad : C = 4 \\ \text{thus } y^2 &= -4x^2 + 4 \\ y^2 + 4x^2 &= 4 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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 $y^2 = f(x)$.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\cos 2x}{y} \\ \Rightarrow y \, dy &= \cos 2x \, dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y \, dy &= \int \cos 2x \, dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y^2 &= \frac{1}{2}\sin 2x + C \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= \sin 2x + C \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad y = 6 \\ 36 &= \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + C \\ 36 &= 1 + C \\ C &= 35 \\ \therefore y^2 &= \sin 2x + 35 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Question 3 ()**

Solve the differential equation

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

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

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

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

$\frac{1}{y} = C - 3x^2$
 $y = \frac{1}{C - 3x^2}$ ← from 1st
 when $x=2, y=1$
 $1 = \frac{1}{C - 12} \Rightarrow C = 13$
 $\therefore y = \frac{1}{13 - 3x^2}$

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 $y^2=f(x)$.

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

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

APPLY CONDITION $x=\frac{\pi}{3}, y=3$
 $9 = -2 \cos \pi + C$
 $9 = 2 + C$
 $C = 7$
 $\therefore y^2 = 7 - 2 \cos 3x$

Question 5 ()**

Solve the differential equation

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

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

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

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 $y = f(x)$.

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

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 $y^2=f(x)$.

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

When $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $y = 1$
 $\Rightarrow 1^2 = 6\sin\left(\frac{1}{3}\cdot\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + C$
 $\Rightarrow 1 = 3 + C$
 $\Rightarrow C = -2$
 $\therefore y^2 = 6\sin\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right) - 2$

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 $y=f(x)$.

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

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 \sqrt{y}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} dy = 3x^2 dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int y^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy = \int 3x^2 dx$
 $\Rightarrow 2y^{\frac{1}{2}} = x^3 + C$
 $\Rightarrow y^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}(x^3 + C)$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}(x^3 + C)^2$
 $\text{Let } x=1, y=0$
 $0 = \frac{1}{4}(1^3 + C)^2$
 $0 = 1 + C$
 $C = -1$

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 $y = f(x)$.

$$y = x + 1$$

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

• When $x=8, y=9$
 $3 = 3 + C$
 $C = 0$
 \therefore
 $\boxed{y^{\frac{1}{2}} = (x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$
 $\boxed{y = x+1}$

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 $y = f(x)$.

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

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

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 $y = f(x)$.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{y^2} + \frac{e^x}{y^2} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -e^x y^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= e^{-x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y^2} dy &= \int e^{-x} dx \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} &= e^x + C \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} &= -e^x - C \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \text{when } x=0, y=\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} = -e^0 - C \\ \therefore C = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{y} &= e^x + \frac{1}{2} \\ y &= \frac{1}{e^x + \frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2y}{x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= \frac{2}{x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \frac{2}{x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= 2\ln|x| + C \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \ln|x|^2 + \ln A \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \ln y &= \ln(Ax^2) \\ y &= Ax^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} \text{when } x=1, y=3 \\ 3 = A \cdot 1^2 \\ \therefore A = 3 \end{aligned} \quad \therefore y = 3x^2$$

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 $y=f(x)$.

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

Working shown:

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

When $x=1, y=1$

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

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.

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

SOLN - BY SEPARATION OF VARIABLES

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

APPLY CONDITION ($y=2$)

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

REARRANGE TO THE REQUIRED FORM

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

ie. $A=6, B=-4$

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 $y = f(x)$.

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

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 $f(x, y) = \text{constant}$.

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

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 $\ln y = f(x)$.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= xy e^x \\ \Rightarrow dy &= xy e^x dx \\ \Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{y} &= x e^x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int x e^x dx \\ &\left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{e^y} \\ \int x e^x dx \end{array} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= x e^x - e^x + C \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \ln y &= x e^x - e^x + C \\ y e^{-x} &= x e^{-x} - e^{-x} + C \\ 1 &= C \\ \ln y &= x e^x - e^x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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 $y = f(x)$.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{\sqrt{4y+1}}{x^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{4y+1}} dy &= -\frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4y+1}} dy &= \int -\frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (4y+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \frac{1}{x} + C \\ \Rightarrow (4y+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \frac{2}{x} + C \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Apply } x = \frac{2}{3}, y = 2 \\ \Rightarrow (4 \cdot 2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \frac{2}{\frac{2}{3}} + C \\ 9^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \frac{3}{1} + C \\ 3 &= 3 + C \\ C &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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 $y = f(x)$.

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

APPLY CONDITION $x=1, y=-1$

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

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

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

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

AT PT $(0, 2)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 + y^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4+y^2} dy = 1 dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{4+y^2} dy = \int 1 dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \arctan\frac{y}{2} = x + C$
 $\Rightarrow \arctan\frac{y}{2} = 2x + C$

\therefore $\arctan\frac{y}{2} = 2x + \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $\frac{y}{2} = \tan(2x + \frac{\pi}{4})$
 $y = 2 \tan(2x + \frac{\pi}{4})$

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

$\Rightarrow (2x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y$
 $\Rightarrow (2x+2) dy = 3y dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{3}{2x+2} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{3}{2x+2} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \ln y = 3 \ln(2x+1) + \ln A$
 $\Rightarrow \ln y = \ln [A(2x+1)^3]$
 $\Rightarrow y = A(2x+1)^3$

$\therefore y = A(2x+1)^3$
 Apply $x=1, y=16$
 $16 = 4 \times 2^3$
 $8A = 16$
 $A = 2$
 $\therefore y = 2(2x+1)^3$

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 $y^2 = f(x)$.

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

Handwritten working for Question 22:

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

Final answer: $y^2 = \frac{x}{2-x}$

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 $y=f(x)$.

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

Handwritten working for Question 23:

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

Applying the condition $y=10$ at $x=\pi$:

$$\begin{aligned} 10 &= Ae^{-\cos \pi} \\ 10 &= Ae \\ 10 &= A e^{-(-1)} \\ A &= \frac{10}{e} \\ \therefore y &= \frac{10}{e} e^{-\cos x} \\ y &= 10e^{-1-\cos x} \\ y &= 10e^{-1-\cos x} \end{aligned}$$

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 $y = f(x)$.

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

• Apply condition: $x=1, y=\frac{1}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{1+1+C} \Rightarrow C=0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = 2+C \Rightarrow C=-\frac{3}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = 1 + x^2$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1+x^2}{x^2}$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$

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 $y = f(x)$.

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

With $x=1$
 $1 = Ae^1 \Rightarrow A=1$
 $\therefore y = \frac{1}{e} \times e^{x^4}$
 $y = e^{x^4 - 1}$

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 $y=f(x)$.

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

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

When $x=\frac{1}{2}, y=2$
 $\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{A}{1-\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{A}{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\Rightarrow A=1$
 $\therefore y = \frac{1}{1-x}$

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 $y^2=f(x)$.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2x \ln x}{y} \\ \Rightarrow y dy &= 2x \ln x dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y dy &= \int 2x \ln x dx \\ &\quad \uparrow \text{Integration by parts: } u=2x, v=\ln x \\ &\quad \text{Let } \ln x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}, x^2 \rightarrow 2x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y^2 &= x^2 \ln x - \int x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y^2 &= x^2 \ln x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= 2x^2 \ln x - x^2 + C \end{aligned}$$

Given $x=e, y=2e$
 $4e^2 = 2e^2 - e^2 + C$
 $3e^2 = C$
 $\therefore y^2 = 2x^2 \ln x - x^2 + 3e^2$

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 $y=f(x)$.

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

RECOGNIZE THE 2.4.5 & SEPARATE VARIABLES

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

APPLY THE BOUNDARY CONDITION (4,2)

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow 1 &= Ae^{-6} \\ \rightarrow 1 &= Ae^6 \\ \rightarrow A &= 1 \\ \therefore y &= e^{2x-x^2} \end{aligned}$$

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 $y=f(x)$.

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

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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 10 - Ae^{-\frac{1}{5}x} = y \\ \text{when } x=0, y=1 \\ 10 - A = 1 \\ 10 - A = 1 \\ A = 9 \end{array} \right.$
 $\therefore y = 10 - 9e^{-\frac{1}{5}x}$

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]

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\sqrt{2y-1}}{x^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2y-1}} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x^2} \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2y-1}} dy &= \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow (2y-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy &= -\frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow (2y-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} &= -\frac{1}{x^2} + C \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{2y-1} &= C - \frac{1}{x^2} \\ \text{And as } x \rightarrow 1, y \rightarrow 1 &\Rightarrow 1 = C - 1 \\ \Rightarrow C &= 2\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \sqrt{2y-1} &= 2 - \frac{1}{x^2} \\ \Rightarrow 2y-1 &= 4 - \frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^4} \\ \Rightarrow 2y &= 5 - \frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^4} \\ \Rightarrow 2y &= \frac{5x^4 - 4x^2 + 1}{x^4} \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{5x^2 - 4x + 1}{2x^2}\end{aligned}$$

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 $y^2 = f(x)$.

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

SEPARATING VARIABLES

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

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

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

BY PARTIAL FRACTIONS, FOR THE R.H.S

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

$$\boxed{1} \equiv A(x+2) + Bx$$

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

RETURNING TO THE O.D.E, & INTEGRATING, SUBJECT TO (2,2)

$$\Rightarrow \int_{2}^{y} \frac{1}{y} dy = \int_{2x_2}^{x} \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x+2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{2}^{y} \frac{2}{y} dy = \int_{2x_2}^{x} \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[2\ln|y| \right]_{2}^{y} = \left[\ln|x| - \ln|x+2| \right]_{2x_2}^{x}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 $y = f(x)$.

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

Handwritten working for Question 32:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{5y}{(2+x)(1-2x)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= \frac{5}{(2+x)(1-2x)} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \frac{5}{(2+x)(1-2x)} dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \int \frac{5}{(2+x)(1-2x)} dx + C \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \ln|2x+1| - \ln|1-2x| + \ln A \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \ln\left|\frac{(2x+1)}{1-2x}\right| \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{A(2x+1)}{1-2x} \end{aligned}$$

← GENERAL SOLUTION

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

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= \frac{A(2(0)+1)}{1-2(0)} \\ 2 &= \frac{A}{1} \\ A &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

∴ $y = \frac{2(2x+1)}{1-2x}$

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 $y^2 = f(x)$.

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

Handwritten working for Question 33:

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

By PARTIAL FRACTION

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

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= A(x+3) + B(x+1) \\ \text{at } x=-1, \quad 1 &= 2A \rightarrow A=\frac{1}{2} \\ \text{at } x=-3, \quad 1 &= -2B \rightarrow B=-\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

∴ $A=\frac{1}{2}, B=-\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

BY PARTIAL FRACTION

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

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

$$\begin{cases} x=-2, \quad 1 = -4B \\ x=0, \quad 1 = 3A + 2B \\ \therefore 3A = \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore A = \frac{1}{6} \end{cases}$$

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

Question 35 (*)+**

Solve the differential equation

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

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

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

when $x=0 \Rightarrow y=0$
 $e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = -xe^x$
 $e^y dy = -xe^x dx$
 $\int e^y dy = \int -xe^x dx$
 $e^y = -xe^x - \int e^x dx$
 $e^y = -xe^x - e^x$
 $e^y = e^x(-x-1)$
 $y = \ln(e^x(-x-1))$
 $y = \ln(e^x) + \ln(-x-1)$
 $y = x + \ln(-x-1)$

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 $y=f(x)$.

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

BY PARTIAL FRACTIONS
 $\frac{2x-1}{(2x-3)(x-1)} = \frac{A}{2x-3} + \frac{B}{x-1}$
 $\frac{2x-1}{2x-3} = A(x-1) + B(2x-3)$
 $\frac{2x-1}{2x-3} = Ax - A + 2Bx - 3B$
 $\frac{2x-1}{2x-3} = (A+2B)x - (A+3B)$
 $A+2B = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad -A-3B = -1$
 $A = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad B = 0$
 $y = \frac{1}{x-1}$
 $y = \frac{1}{x-1} \cdot 10$
 $y = \frac{10}{x-1}$

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 $\cos f(y)=g(x)$.

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

$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{\sin 2y}$
 $\sin 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{e^x}$
 $\int \sin 2y \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int \frac{x}{e^x} dx$ BY PARTS
 $\frac{1}{2} \sin 2y = -xe^{-x} - \int e^{-x} dx$
 $\frac{1}{2} \sin 2y = -xe^{-x} - e^{-x}$
 $\frac{1}{2} \sin 2y = -xe^{-x} - e^{-x} + C$
 $\sin 2y = -2xe^{-x} - 2e^{-x} + C$
 $\sin 2y = 2e^{-x}(1-x) + C$
 $\cos 2y = 2e^{-x}(1-x) + C$

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 $y = f(x)$.

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

By partial fractions:

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

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

$$13-2x = Ax + A + 2Bx - 3B$$

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

$$\begin{cases} A+2B = -2 \\ A-3B = 13 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = -58 \\ B = 27 \end{cases}$$

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

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

$$\ln|y| = \ln|2x-3|^4 \cdot |x+1|^{-3} + \ln A$$

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

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

After condition $x=2, y=4$

$$\frac{4}{A} = \frac{A \times 1}{27} \Rightarrow A = 108$$

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 $\ln y = f(x)$.

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

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

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

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

By parts:

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

$$= x^2 \sin x - \left[-2x \cos x - \int 2 \cos x dx \right]$$

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

$$= x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x + C$$

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

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

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

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

Working for Question 40:

$$\begin{aligned} 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x+3} \\ \Rightarrow 2y dy &= \frac{1}{x+3} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int 2y dy &= \int \frac{1}{x+3} dx \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= \ln|x+3| + C \\ \text{Let } 2x+1 = t \quad & \\ \text{Then } 2 = dt/dx \quad & \\ \Rightarrow dt &= 2dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y^2 dy &= \int \frac{1}{t} dt \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= \ln|t| + C \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= \ln|x+3| + C \end{aligned}$$

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

Working for Question 41:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \frac{dy}{dx} = y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{1}{\cos^2 4x} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \sec^2 4x dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| = \frac{1}{4} \tan 4x + C \\ \Rightarrow y = e^{\frac{1}{4} \tan 4x + C} \\ \Rightarrow y = e^{\frac{1}{4} \tan 4x} (A = e^C) \end{aligned}$$

Given condition $x = \frac{\pi}{16}, y = e^3$

$$\begin{aligned} e^3 &= A e^{\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}} \\ A &= e^{3 - \frac{\pi}{16}} \end{aligned}$$

∴ $y = e^{\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}} e^{3 - \frac{\pi}{16}}$

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

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 $y^2 = f(x)$.

$y^2 = 2x$

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

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

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

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

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

$\text{(a)} \quad \frac{1}{(y-2)(y+1)} = \frac{P}{y-2} + \frac{Q}{y+1}$ $1 = P(y+1) + Q(y-2)$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if $y=2$, $1=3P \Rightarrow P=\frac{1}{3}$ • if $y=-1$, $1=-3Q \Rightarrow Q=-\frac{1}{3}$ $\text{(b)} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2(y-2)(y+1)$ $\rightarrow \frac{1}{(y-2)(y+1)} dy = x^2 dx$ $\int \frac{1}{y-2} - \frac{1}{y+1} dy = \int x^2 dx$ $\int \frac{1}{y-2} dy - \frac{1}{y+1} dy = \int x^2 dx$ $\ln y-2 - \ln y+1 = x^3 + C$ $\Rightarrow \ln\left \frac{y-2}{y+1}\right = x^3 + C$ $\Rightarrow \frac{y-2}{y+1} = e^{x^3+C}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{y-2}{y+1} = A e^{x^3}$	$\text{(c)} \quad x=0, y=5$ $\frac{3}{6} = A e^0$ $\therefore A = \frac{1}{2}$ $\therefore \frac{y-2}{y+1} = \frac{1}{2} e^{x^3}$ $\Rightarrow 2y-4 = (y+1)e^{x^3}$ $\Rightarrow 2y-4 = y e^{x^3} + e^{x^3}$ $\Rightarrow 2y - y e^{x^3} = e^{x^3} + 4$ $\Rightarrow y(2-e^{x^3}) = e^{x^3} + 4$ $\Rightarrow y = \frac{e^{x^3} + 4}{2 - e^{x^3}}$
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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 $y = f(x)$.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y}{(2x+1)(x+1)} & \frac{1}{(2x+1)y} &= \frac{1}{2x+1} + \frac{1}{x+1} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= \frac{1}{(2x+1)(x+1)} dx & \text{LHS} &= A(2x+1) + B(2x+1) \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \frac{1}{(2x+1)(x+1)} dx & \text{LHS} &= A(2x+1) + B(2x+1) \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \left(\frac{2}{2x+1} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx & \text{LHS} &= A(2x+1) + B(2x+1) \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \ln|2x+1| - \ln|x+1| + \ln A & \text{LHS} &= A(2x+1) + B(2x+1) \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \ln \left| \frac{2x+1}{x+1} \right|^A & \text{LHS} &= A(2x+1) + B(2x+1) \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{A(2x+1)}{x+1} & \text{LHS} &= A(2x+1) + B(2x+1) \\ \text{APPLY } x=0, y=2 & \dots & \dots & \\ 2 = \frac{A}{1} & \dots & \dots & \\ A=2 & \dots & \dots & \\ \therefore y &= \frac{2(2x+1)}{x+1} & \dots & \\ &= \frac{4x+2}{x+1} & \checkmark & \end{aligned}$$

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 $\ln y = f(x)$.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y}{x(x+1)^2} & \text{BY PARTIAL FRACTIONS} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= \frac{1}{x(x+1)^2} dx & \frac{1}{x(x+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \right) dx & 1 = A(x+1)^2 + Bx(x+1) + C(x) \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \ln|x| + \left(\frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \right) + C & \bullet 1 \cdot 2x = 4x \Rightarrow A=1 \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \ln \left(\frac{x}{x+1} \right) + \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{2} + C & \bullet 1 \cdot 2x+1 = 2x+1 \Rightarrow B=1 \\ \ln y &= \ln \left(\frac{x}{x+1} \right) + \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{2} + C & \bullet 1 \cdot 2x+1 = 4x+4 \Rightarrow C=-2 \\ \ln y &= \ln \left(\frac{x}{x+1} \right) + \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{2} + (-2) & \therefore C=-\frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore y &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\left(\frac{2x+1}{2x+2} \right)^2} & \therefore \ln y = \ln \left(\frac{2x+1}{2x+2} \right) + \frac{1}{2x+2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4x+2}{(2x+1)^2} & \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Question 47 (*)+**

Solve the differential equation

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x e^{3x+y} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x e^y e^3 \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{1}{e^y} dy = 3x e^{3x} dx \\ \Rightarrow & \int \frac{1}{e^y} dy = \int 3x e^{3x} dx \\ & \quad \text{Method of substitution} \\ & \quad u = 3x \rightarrow u \rightarrow 3x \\ & \quad du = 3 \rightarrow du \rightarrow 3 \\ \Rightarrow & -e^{-y} = x e^{3x} - \int e^{3x} dx \\ \Rightarrow & -e^{-y} = x e^{3x} - \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} + C \\ \Rightarrow & e^{-y} = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} - x e^{3x} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{at } x=0, y=0 \\ & 1 = \frac{1}{3} e^0 - x e^0 + C \\ & C = \frac{2}{3} \\ \therefore & e^{-y} = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} - x e^{3x} + \frac{2}{3} \\ e^y & = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} e^{3x} - x e^{3x} + \frac{2}{3}} \\ \therefore y & = \ln \left(\frac{3}{e^{3x} - 3x e^{3x} + 2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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 $y=f(x)$.

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

$$\begin{aligned} & -5 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y - 150 \\ \Rightarrow & -\frac{5}{2y-150} dy = 1 dx \\ \Rightarrow & \int -\frac{5}{2y-150} dy = \int 1 dx \\ \Rightarrow & -\frac{5}{2} \ln|2y-150| = x + C \\ \Rightarrow & \ln|2y-150| = -\frac{2}{5}x + C \\ \Rightarrow & 2y-150 = e^{-\frac{2}{5}x+C} \\ \Rightarrow & 2y-150 = A e^{-\frac{2}{5}x} \quad (A=e^C) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow 2y = 150 + A e^{-\frac{2}{5}x} \\ \Rightarrow & y = 75 + A e^{-\frac{2}{5}x} \\ & \text{when } x=0, y=275 \\ & 275 = 75 + A e^0 \\ & A=200 \\ \therefore & y = 75 + 200 e^{-\frac{2}{5}x} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

• when $x=0$, $y=0$
 $C=1$
 $\therefore y = (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1$

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

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

DETERMINE PARTIAL FRACTIONS IN THE LHS

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

$$1 \equiv A(y+1) + By$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \text{if } y=0 &\quad \bullet \text{if } y=-1 \\ 1 &\equiv A & 1 &\equiv -B \end{aligned}$$

REFERRING TO THE "MAIN LINE"

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{y+1} dy &= \int \frac{1}{2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| - \ln|y+1| &= \ln|x| + \ln k \quad \leftarrow \text{INCORRECTLY} \\ \Rightarrow \ln\left|\frac{y}{y+1}\right| &= \ln|x| \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{y+1} &= kx \end{aligned}$$

PUTTING THE BOUNDARY CONDITION ($y=\frac{1}{2}$)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}+1} &= k \cdot \frac{1}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} &= \frac{1}{3}k \\ \Rightarrow k &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

FINALLY WE MAY TRY

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{y+1} &= x \\ \Rightarrow y &= (y+1)x \\ \Rightarrow y &= xy+2 \\ \Rightarrow y-xy &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow y(1-x) &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{2}{1-x} \quad \cancel{\text{AS REQUIRED}} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$y = xe^{x^2}$$

proof

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

When $x=1$, $y=e$
 $e = Ax \times e^1$
 $1 = A$
 $\therefore y = xe^{x^2}$

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

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

proof

<p><u>SOLVE BY SEPARATING VARIABLES</u></p> $\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y^2-1}{x} \\ \rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2-1} dy &= \frac{1}{x} dx \\ \rightarrow \int \frac{1}{(y+1)(y-1)} dy &= \int \frac{1}{x} dx \end{aligned}$ <p><u>PROCEED BY PARTIAL FRACTIONS</u></p> $\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(y+1)(y-1)} &= \frac{A}{y-1} + \frac{B}{y+1} \\ 1 &= A(y+1) + B(y-1) \\ \bullet \text{ IF } y=1 &\quad \bullet \text{ IF } y=-1 \\ 1=2A &\quad 1=-2B \\ A=\frac{1}{2} &\quad B=-\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$ <p><u>DEREGATE TO THE O.D.E.</u></p> $\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \int \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{y-1} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{y+1} dy &= \int \frac{1}{x} dx \\ \rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y-1} - \frac{1}{y+1} dy &= \int \frac{2}{x} dx \\ \rightarrow \left \ln y-1 - \ln y+1 \right &= 2 \ln x + \ln k \\ \rightarrow \left \ln \frac{ y-1 }{ y+1 } \right &= \ln 4x^2 \\ \rightarrow \frac{ y-1 }{ y+1 } &= A x^2 \end{aligned}$	<p><u>MY SOLUTION (1.2)</u></p> $\begin{aligned} \frac{x-1}{x+1} &= Ax^2 \\ \frac{1}{x+1} &= A \\ \therefore \frac{y-1}{y+1} &= \frac{1}{x} x^2 \\ \text{REARRANGING,} \\ \rightarrow \frac{y-1}{y+1} &= \frac{x^2}{3} \\ \rightarrow 3y-3 &= x^2 y + x^2 \\ \rightarrow 3y - x^2 y &= x^2 \\ \Rightarrow y(3-x^2) &= x^2 \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{x^2}{3-x^2} \end{aligned}$ <p style="text-align: right;">As required</p>
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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

SPLIT BY REGROUPING TERMS

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

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

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

SEPARATE THE VARIABLES

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

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

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

(INTEGRATION BY PARTS)

$\frac{d}{dx}(x-1)$	$\frac{1}{dx}$
$-e^{-x}$	e^{-x}

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$C = 0$$

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

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

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

✓ (CORRECT)

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 $e^{f(y)} = g(x)$.

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

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 $\tan f(y) = g(x)$

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

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 $y = f(x)$.

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

36 $(2x+1) - \frac{dy}{dx} (2x-1)^3 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (2x+1) = \frac{dy}{dx} (2x-1)^3$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2x+1}{(2x-1)^3} dx = 1 dy$
 $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{(2x-1)^3} dx = \int \frac{2x+1}{(2x-1)^3} dx$
 $\Rightarrow y = \int \frac{2x+1}{(2x-1)^3} dx$
 By substitution of partial fractions
 $\Rightarrow y = \int 2(2x-1)^{-3} + (2x-1)^{-1} dx$
 $\Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}(2x-1)^{-2} - \frac{1}{2}(2x-1)^{-1} + C$
 $\Rightarrow y = C - \frac{1}{2(2x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(2x-1)}$
 $\Rightarrow \text{when } x=0, y=0$
 $0 = C - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \therefore C=0$

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

[SUBSTITUTION PROVED THE FINAL EQUATION WITH THE USE OF 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

The handwritten proof shows the following steps:

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

Separate variables:
 $\frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{x}{(x-2)(x-1)} dx$

Integrate both sides:
 $\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{x}{(x-2)(x-1)} dx$

Partial fractions:
 $\frac{1}{(x-2)(x-1)} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x-1}$
 $A = 1, B = 2$

Integrate:
 $\ln|y| = \int \left(\frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x-2} \right) dx$
 $\ln|y| = 2\ln|x-1| - \ln|x-2| + C$
 $\ln|y| = \ln|(x-2)^2/(x-1)| + C$
 $|y| = \sqrt{\frac{(x-2)^2}{x-1}}$

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

∴ $y = \frac{2(x-2)^2}{3(x-1)}$

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 $\tan y = f(x)$.

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

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

EASY PART

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = -\frac{x}{2} \cos 2x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = -\frac{x}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + C$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = -\frac{x}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} (x-1) \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x\sqrt{y} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} dy &= \frac{2x}{x-1} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy &= \int \frac{2x}{x-1} dx \\ \text{BY SUBSTITUTION OR DIRECT INTEGRATION} &\\ \Rightarrow \int y^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy &= \int \frac{2(x-1)+2}{x-1} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int y^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy &= \int 2 + \frac{2}{x-1} dx \\ \Rightarrow 2y^{\frac{1}{2}} &= 2x + 2\ln|x-1| + C \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{y^2 = x + \ln|x-1|^2 + C} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

THE L.H.S REQUIRES PARTIAL FRACTION

$$\frac{1}{y^2 - y} = \frac{1}{y(y-1)} = \frac{A}{y} + \frac{B}{y-1} \quad (\text{in partial fractions})$$

REFERRING TO THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{1}{2}-1}{\frac{1}{2}} &= A e^{\sin 0} \\ -\frac{1}{2} &= A \end{aligned}$$

THIS USE FURTHER HAVE

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y-1}{y} &= -e^{\sin x} \\ 1 - \frac{1}{y} &= -e^{\sin x} \\ 1 + e^{\sin x} &= \frac{1}{y} \\ y &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{\sin x}} \quad \text{As required} \end{aligned}$$

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 $y^2 = f(x)$.

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

BY PARTIAL FRACTION

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y(1-x)}{(1+x)(1+x^2)} \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} &= \frac{1-x}{(1+x)(1+x^2)} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy &= \int \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \ln|y| &= \ln|1+x| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|1+x^2| + C_1 \\ \Rightarrow 2\ln|y| &= 2\ln|1+x| - \ln|1+x^2| + 2C_1 \\ \Rightarrow \ln y^2 &= \ln|1+x|^2 - \ln|1+x^2| + 2C_1 \\ \Rightarrow \ln y^2 &= \ln \left[\frac{|1+x|^2}{|1+x^2|} \right] \end{aligned}$$

APPLYING $x=0, y=1$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{|1+x|^2}{|1+x^2|} \quad \therefore y^2 = \frac{(1+x)^2}{1+x^2} //$$

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 $y=f(x)$.

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

BY PARTIAL FRACTION

$$\begin{aligned} (1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} &= x(1-y^2) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-y^2} dy &= \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{(1-y)(1+y)} dy &= \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1-y} + \frac{1}{1+y} \right) dy &= \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln|1-y| + \ln|1+y| \right] &= \frac{1}{2} \ln|1+x^2| + C_1 \\ \Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{1-y}{1+y} \right| &= \ln|1+x^2| + C_1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1-y}{1+y} &= A(1+x^2) \end{aligned}$$

HERE
 $\frac{1-y}{1+y} = 14x^2$
 $1-y = (1-14x^2)(1+x^2)$
 $1-y = (1+14x^2) - (1+14x^2)x^2$
 $y = (1+14x^2) - (1+14x^2)x^2$
 $y(1+14x^2) = 1+14x^2$
 $y = \frac{1+14x^2}{1+14x^2}$

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

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

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

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

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

INTEGRATE THE R.H.S. BY THE SUBSTITUTION $u=1+x$, OR MANUALLY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPLY CONDITION (GIVEN)

$$1 = A e^0 x_1^2$$

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

A diagram showing a pink arrow pointing from the term e^C to the label 'A'.

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 $\tan y = f(x)$.

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

The image shows handwritten working for the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 24 \cos^2 y \cos^3 x$. The steps are as follows:

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

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

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 $x = f(y)$

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

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - \frac{3}{y^2}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(y^2) - 3}{y^2} = \frac{2(3-y)}{y^2}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{3-y} dy = 2 dx$
 A. INVERSE
 OF
 $\frac{y^2}{3-y} = A + \frac{B}{y+1} + \frac{C}{y-1}$
 $(y^2)(y+1) = A(y^2) + B(y+1) + C(y-1)$
 $y^4 = 4(A)y^2 + 3Ay + A + 3By^2 + B + Cy - C$
 $y^4 = 4Ay^2 + 3By^2 + Cy + Ay + B + A - C$
 $y^4 = 7Ay^2 + (3B+C)y + (A+B+C-A-C)$
 $y^4 = 7Ay^2 + (3B+C)y$
 $A=1$
 $B=-\frac{3}{4}$
 $C=\frac{1}{4}$
 $\Rightarrow \int 1 + \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{y^2-1} - \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{y+1} dy = \int 2 dx$
 $\Rightarrow y + \frac{3}{4} \ln|y-1| - \frac{1}{4} \ln|y+1| = 2x + C$
 $\Rightarrow y + \frac{1}{4} \ln|\frac{y-1}{y+1}| = 2x + C$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \ln|\frac{y-1}{y+1}| = x + C$

OPTIONAL CONDITION
 $x=1 \quad y=2$
 $1 + \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{1}{3} = 1 + C$
 $C = \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{1}{3}$

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

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

$\begin{aligned} & xy + (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} = y \\ \Rightarrow & (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} = y - xy \\ \Rightarrow & (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} = y(1-x) \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-x}{1+x} \\ \Rightarrow & \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{1-x}{1+x} dx \\ \Rightarrow & \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{2-(1+x)}{1+x} dx \\ \Rightarrow & \int \frac{1}{y} dy = 2 \ln 1+x - x + C_1 \\ \Rightarrow & \ln y = 2 \ln 1+x - x + C_1 \\ \Rightarrow & \ln y = \ln 1+x ^2 - x + C_1 \\ \Rightarrow & y = e^{\ln 1+x ^2 - x + C_1} \\ \Rightarrow & y = e^{\ln 1+x ^2} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot e^{C_1} \\ \Rightarrow & y = A e^{\ln 1+x ^2} \end{aligned}$	Apply condition $x=0 \Rightarrow y=3$ $3 = A e^0$ $A = 3$ $\therefore y = 3(1+x)^2 e^{-x}$
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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

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \frac{dy}{\sin x} \csc x = 1 - y^2 \\ &\rightarrow dy \csc x = (1-y^2) dx \\ &\rightarrow \frac{1}{1-y^2} dy = \frac{1}{\csc x} dx \\ &\rightarrow \int \frac{1}{(1-y)(1+y)} dy = \int \tan x dx \end{aligned}$$

PROCESSING PARITAL FRACTIONS

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(1-y)(1+y)} &= \frac{A}{1-y} + \frac{B}{1+y} \\ 1 &= A(1+y) + B(1-y) \\ \bullet \text{IF } y=1 &\quad \bullet \text{IF } y=-1 \\ 1=2A &\quad 1=2B \\ A=\frac{1}{2} &\quad B=\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

REDUCING TO THE O.D.E.

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \int \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-y} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1+y} dy = \int \tan x dx \\ &\rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1-y} + \frac{1}{1+y} dy = \int 2 \tan x dx \end{aligned}$$

INTEGRATING BOTH SIDE SUBJECT TO THE BOUNDARY CONDITION ($\frac{\pi}{4}, 0$)

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \left[\ln|1+y| - \ln|1-y| \right]_{y=0}^{y=x} = \left[2\ln|\sec x| - 2\ln|\csc x| \right]_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}}^{x=x} \\ &\rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right| = 2\ln|\sec x| - 2\ln|\csc x| \\ &\rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right| = \ln(\sec^2 x) - \ln 2 \\ &\rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right| = \ln \left(\frac{\sec^2 x}{2} \right) \\ &\rightarrow \frac{1+x}{1-x} = \frac{\sec^2 x}{2} \\ &\rightarrow 2+2y = \sec^2 x - y \sec^2 x \\ &\rightarrow 2y + y\sec^2 x = \sec^2 x - 2 \\ &\rightarrow y(2+\sec^2 x) = \sec^2 x - 2 \\ &\rightarrow y = \frac{\sec^2 x - 2}{2 + \sec^2 x} \\ &\rightarrow y = \frac{\sec^2 x - 2}{\sec^2 x \cdot 2 + \sec^2 x} \\ &\rightarrow y = \frac{1 - 2\cos^2 x}{2\cos^2 x + \sec^2 x} \\ &\rightarrow y = \frac{1 - 2\cos^2 x}{2\cos^2 x + 1} \\ &\rightarrow y = \frac{1 - 2\cos^2 x}{1 + 2\cos^2 x} // \text{as required} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & (x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} + y(x+1) = 0, \quad x > -2 \\ \Rightarrow & (x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -y(x+1) \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{-x-1}{x+2} dx \\ \Rightarrow & \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{-x-1}{x+2} dx \\ \Rightarrow & \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int 1 - \frac{2}{x+2} dx \\ \Rightarrow & -\ln|y| = x - 2 \ln|x+2| + C \\ \Rightarrow & |\ln|y|| = -x + b \ln|x+2| + C \\ \Rightarrow & \ln|y| = -x + b \ln|x+2| + C \\ \Rightarrow & y = e^{-x + b \ln|x+2|} \\ \Rightarrow & y = e^{-x} \cdot e^{b \ln|x+2|} \\ \Rightarrow & y = A(x+2)^b \\ \Rightarrow & y = A(x+2)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

APPLY BOUNDARY
 $x=0, y=2$
 $2 = A \times 2^0 e^0$
 $2 = 2A$
 $A=1$
 $\therefore y = (x+2)^{-1}$

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

$(a) \quad y = 1 - \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{x+1}{(x-1)(x+2)}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{x+1}{(x-1)(x+2)} = 1-y$ $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-y} dy = \frac{(x-1)(x+2)}{x+1} dx$ $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1-y} dy = \int \frac{x^2-2}{x+1} dx$ <p style="text-align: center;">BY SUBSTITUTION, $u=x+1$ OR BY ALGEBRAIC MANIPULATION</p> $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1-y} dy = \int \frac{2(x+1)-2}{x+1} dx$ $\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1-y} dy = \int 2 - \frac{2}{x+1} dx$	$\Rightarrow -\ln 1-y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2\ln x+1 + C$ $\Rightarrow \ln(y-1) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2\ln(x+1) + C$ $\Rightarrow \ln(y-1) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2\ln(x+1) + C$ $\Rightarrow \ln(y-1) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2\ln(x+1) = C$ <p style="text-align: right;">At REASONING</p>
$(b) \quad \text{when } x=0, y=2$ $\ln(2-1) = \frac{1}{2}(0)^2 - 2\ln(1+0)$ $0 = 0 - 0$ $\therefore 0 = 0$ $\Rightarrow \ln(y-1) = 2\ln(x+1) - x^2$ $\Rightarrow \ln(y-1) = 2\ln(x+1) - 2$ $\Rightarrow \ln(y-1) = \ln(x+1)^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^2$	$\Rightarrow y-1 = e^{\ln(x+1)^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^2}$ $\Rightarrow y-1 = e^{\ln(x+1)^2} \times e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$ $\Rightarrow y-1 = (x+1)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$ $\Rightarrow y = 1 + (x+1)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$ <p style="text-align: right;">As REQUIRED</p>

Question 70 (****+)

Solve the differential equation

$$50 \frac{dy}{dx} = 20 - \sqrt{y},$$

given that when $x = 0$, $y = 0$, giving the answer in the form $x = f(y)$.

$$x = 2000 \ln \left| \frac{20}{20 - \sqrt{y}} \right| - 100\sqrt{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{So } \frac{dy}{dx} = 20 - \sqrt{y} \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{50}{20 - \sqrt{y}} dy = 1 dx \quad \text{BY CROSS-MULTIPLYING} \\
 \Rightarrow & \int \frac{50}{20 - \sqrt{y}} dy = \int 1 dx \\
 \Rightarrow & \int \frac{50}{u} \cdot u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (-\frac{1}{2}) du = \int 1 dx \\
 \Rightarrow & \int \frac{100}{u} \cdot u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du = \int 1 dx \\
 \Rightarrow & \int 100 \cdot \frac{2000}{u} du = \int 1 dx \\
 \Rightarrow & 100u - 2000 \ln|u| = x + C \\
 \Rightarrow & 10(20 - \sqrt{y}) - 2000 \ln|20 - \sqrt{y}| = x + C \\
 \Rightarrow & -100\sqrt{y} \cancel{+ 2000} - 2000 \ln|20 - \sqrt{y}| = x + C \\
 \Rightarrow & \boxed{x = C - 100\sqrt{y} - 2000 \ln|20 - \sqrt{y}|} \quad \text{← GENERAL SOLUTION}
 \end{aligned}$$

$u = 20 - \sqrt{y}$
 $\sqrt{y} = 20 - u$
 $y = (20-u)^2$
 $\frac{dy}{du} = -2(20-u)$
 $dy = -2(20-u) du$

Question 71 (****+)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} = 1,$$

given that $y = -\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ at $x = 0$, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

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

SOLVE BY SUBSTITUTION

$$u = \frac{dy}{dx}, \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

HENCE THE O.D.E. TRANSFORMS TO

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dx} + 2u &= 1 \\ \frac{du}{dx} + 2u - 1 &= 0 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 1-2u \\ \frac{1}{1-2u} du &= 1 dx \\ \int \frac{1}{1-2u} du &= \int 1 dx \\ -\frac{1}{2} \ln|1-2u| &= x + C \\ \ln|1-2u| &= -2x + A \\ 1-2u &= e^{A-2x} \\ 1-2u &= Ce^{-2x} \\ 1+Ce^{-2x} &= 2u \\ u &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} \end{aligned}$$

REVERSE THE TRANSFORMATION

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} \\ y &= \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} + k \end{aligned}$$

APPLY (CONSTANT) $x=0, y=-\frac{1}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{4} &= 0 - \frac{1}{4} + k \\ k &= 0 \\ \therefore y &= \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} \end{aligned}$$

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 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5}$.

, $x = 5 \cup x = 13$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{k(9-x)}{y}$ SUBJECT TO $y = \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ AT $x=1$

SUBSTITUTE THE GIVEN CONDITIONS INTO THE D.O.E TO OBTAIN k

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{k(8)}{2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 8k \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{8}$$

SOLVE THE D.O.E BY SEPARATION OF VARIABLES

$$\Rightarrow y dy = k(9-x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int y dy = \int k(9-x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y^2 = -k(9-x)^2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = C - k(9-x)^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} = C - \frac{1}{8}(8-1)^2 \Rightarrow C = 8 + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{65}{8}$$

$$\therefore y^2 = \frac{65}{8} - \frac{1}{8}(9-x)^2$$

NOW SETTING $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5}$ IN THE D.O.E

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{8}(9-x) \Rightarrow x = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{8}(9-x) \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{8}(9-7) = \frac{1}{4}$$

NOW WITH $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5}$

$$y = \frac{1}{8}(9-x)$$

$$y^2 = \frac{65}{64}(9-x)^2$$

THIS WE KNOW THAT

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y^2 = \frac{65}{8} - \frac{1}{8}(9-x)^2 \\ y^2 = \frac{65}{64}(9-x)^2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{COMBINING}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{33}{64}(9-x)^2 = \frac{25}{64}(9-x)^2 \times 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 33 \times 16 = 25(9-x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 33 \times 16 = 25(9-x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = (9-x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9-x = \sqrt{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow x-9 = -\sqrt{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{16} + 9$$

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 $y = f(x)$

, $y = -\log_2[(2-x)\ln 2]$

<p><u>EQUATIONS OF THE EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION & SEPARATE VARIABLES</u></p> $\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2^y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{y \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{y \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow dy &= e^{y \ln 2} dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{e^y} dy &= 1 dx \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int e^{-y \ln 2} dy &= \int 1 dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{-\ln 2} e^{-y \ln 2} &= x + C \\ \Rightarrow e^{y \ln 2} &= (-\ln 2)(x+C) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{e^{y \ln 2}} &= (A-x) \ln 2 \\ \Rightarrow e^{y \ln 2} &= \frac{1}{(A-x) \ln 2} \end{aligned}$
<p>NOW IT IS BETTER TO MANIPULATE FURTHER BEFORE APPLYING THE BOUNDARY CONDITION $[1, \log_2(\log_2 e)]$</p>	
$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2^y &= \frac{1}{(A-x) \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow 2^{\log_2(\log_2 e)} &= \frac{1}{(A-1) \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow \log_2 e &= \frac{1}{(A-1) \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\log_2 e}{\log_2 2} &= \frac{1}{(A-1) \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\ln 2} &= \frac{1}{(A-1) \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow A-1 &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow A &= 2 \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2^y &= \frac{1}{(A-x) \ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow \log_2 2^y &= \log_2 \left[\frac{1}{(A-x) \ln 2} \right] \\ \Rightarrow y &= -\log_2[(A-x) \ln 2] \end{aligned}$

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 $x=\frac{\pi}{12}$.

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

SOLVE THE O.D.E. BY SEPARATING VARIABLES

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-2xy(y+1)}{\sin^2(x+\frac{1}{6}\pi)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y(y+1)} dy &= \frac{-2x}{\sin^2(x+\frac{1}{6}\pi)} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y(y+1)} dy &= \int -2x \cot^2(x+\frac{1}{6}\pi) dx \end{aligned}$$

THE L.H.S. INVOLVES PARTIAL FRACTIONS (BY INSPECTION) AND THE R.H.S. INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$$\begin{aligned} &\int \frac{1}{y(y+1)} dy = -2 \int \cot(x+\frac{1}{6}\pi) dx - \int \cot^2(x+\frac{1}{6}\pi) dx \\ &\Rightarrow \ln|y| - \ln|y+1| = -2 \int \cot(x+\frac{1}{6}\pi) dx + \int \cot^2(x+\frac{1}{6}\pi) dx \\ &\Rightarrow \ln|y| - \ln|y+1| = -2 \int \cot(x+\frac{1}{6}\pi) dx + 2 \ln|\sin(x+\frac{1}{6}\pi)| + C \end{aligned}$$

$\int \cot dx = \ln|\sin x| + C$

APPLY CONDITIONS $x=0, y=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln|1| - \ln|2| &= 0 + 2 \ln\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) + C \\ -\ln 2 &= 2 \ln\frac{1}{2} + C \\ -\ln 2 &= -2\ln 2 + C \\ C &= \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

THIS WE KNOW THAT

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

WITH $x=\frac{\pi}{12}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \ln\left|\frac{y}{y+1}\right| &= \ln 2 - 2 \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) + 2 \ln\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)\right) \\ \Rightarrow \ln\left|\frac{y}{y+1}\right| &= \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{6} + 2 \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \ln\left|\frac{y}{y+1}\right| &= \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{6} + 2 \ln 2^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow \ln\left|\frac{y}{y+1}\right| &= \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{6} - 2 \ln 2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{y+1} &= e^{\frac{\pi}{6}-2\ln 2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{y+1} &= e^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \\ \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{y} &= e^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} &= e^{\frac{\pi}{6}} - 1 \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\pi}{6}} - 1} \end{aligned}$$

Question 75 (*****)

Determine, in the form $y = f(x)$, a simplified solution for the following differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \cos x + 4y^2 \sin x = \sin x, \quad y = \frac{15}{34} \text{ at } x = \frac{1}{3}\pi.$$

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

$\frac{dy}{dx} \cos x + 4y^2 \sin x = \sin x, \text{ subject to } y = \frac{15}{34} \text{ at } x = \frac{1}{3}\pi$

• ATTEMPTING TO ELEMENT VARIABLES BY FACTORIZATION

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (1 - 4y^2) \tan x$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\frac{15}{34}}^y \frac{1}{(1+2y)(1-2y)} dy = \int_{x=\frac{\pi}{3}}^x \tan x dx$$

FRACTIONAL FRACTIONS BY INSPECTION (CANCELLATION)

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\frac{15}{34}}^y \left(\frac{1}{1+2y} + \frac{1}{1-2y} \right) dy = \int_{x=\frac{\pi}{3}}^x \tan x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln|1+2y| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|1-2y| \right]_{\frac{15}{34}}^y = \left[\ln|\sec x| \right]_{x=\frac{\pi}{3}}^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\ln|1+2y| - \ln|1-2y| \right]_{\frac{15}{34}}^y = \left[4 \ln|\sec x| \right]_{x=\frac{\pi}{3}}^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\ln \left| \frac{1+2y}{1-2y} \right| \right]_{\frac{15}{34}}^y = \left[\ln(\sec^4 x) \right]_{x=\frac{\pi}{3}}^x$$

• RATIONALIZING TO A FINITE ANSWER

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{(1+2y)^2}{1-2y} \right]_{\frac{15}{34}}^y = \left[\sec^4 x \right]_{x=\frac{\pi}{3}}^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+2y}{1-2y} = \frac{1+\frac{16}{9}\sqrt{3}}{1-2\times\frac{16}{9}\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sec^4 x}{\sec^4 x - 2^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+2y}{1-2y} = \frac{17+16\sqrt{3}}{17-16} = \sec^4 x - 2^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+2y}{1-2y} = \frac{33+16\sqrt{3}}{1} = \sec^4 x - 16$$

or

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

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.

[10], proof

$\frac{dv}{dt} = k \left(\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{h} \right) \quad v=h-1 \text{ at } t=0$

SEPARATE THE VARIABLES TO FOCUS

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = k \left(\frac{1-v}{vh} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{k}{h} \left(\frac{1-v}{v} \right)$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1-v)-1}{1-v} dv = -\frac{k}{h} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[1 - \frac{1}{1-v} \right] dv = -\frac{k}{h} dt$$

INTEGRATING

$$\int \left[1 - \frac{1}{1-v} \right] dv = \int -\frac{k}{h} dt$$

$$v + \ln(h-v) = -\frac{k}{h} t + C$$

APPLY CONDITIONS ; $t=0 \quad v=h-1$

$$\Rightarrow h-1 + \ln[h-(h-1)] = C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = h-1$$

$$\Rightarrow v + \ln(h-v) = h-1 - \frac{k}{h} t$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{v+\ln(h-v)} = e^{h-1-\frac{k}{h}t}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^v \cdot e^{\ln(h-v)} = e^{h-1} \cdot e^{-\frac{k}{h}t}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^v \cdot (h-v) = e^{h-1} e^{-\frac{k}{h}t}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^v \cdot e^{\frac{k}{h}t} \cdot (h-v) = e^{h-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{v+\frac{k}{h}t} (h-v) = A$$

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

$\frac{dy}{dx} = k \left(\frac{1}{h} + \frac{1}{y} \right)$
 SUBJECT TO $y = -1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$ AT $x = -1$

- START BY OBTAINING THE 2nd DEPENDENT FIRST
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{k}{h} + \frac{k}{y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{k}{h} + \frac{k}{y} \right) = 0 + k \frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{h} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = k \left(\frac{1}{h} \right) \frac{dy}{dx}$$
- APPLY CONDITION $y = -1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$
$$\rightarrow 2 = k \left(\frac{1}{h} \right) (-1)$$

$$\rightarrow k = 2$$
- APPLY CONDITION $y = -1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ INTO THE O.D.E
$$\Rightarrow -1 = \frac{2}{h} + \frac{2}{-1}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow h = 2$$

THE O.D.E CAN NOW BE REWRITTEN AS

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

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

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

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

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

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

- INTEGRATE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION $x = -1$, $y = -1$
$$\rightarrow \int_{-1}^y \left(1 - \frac{2}{y+2} \right) dy = \int_{-1}^x 1 dx$$

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

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

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

$$\rightarrow \ln e^y - \ln(e^{-1})^2 = x - x$$

$$\rightarrow \ln \left[\frac{e^y}{e^{-2}} \right] = 2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{e^y}{e^{-2}} = e^2$$

$$\rightarrow e^{y-2} = (y+2)^2$$

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 $y = f(x)$.

$$\boxed{\quad}, \quad y = \frac{4}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(yx^2) = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d}{dx}(x^2), \quad x > 0$$

- DIFFERENTIATE THE LHS (PRODUCT RULE)
$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y(2x) = \frac{dy}{dx} \times 2x$$
- DIVIDE BY x , AS $x > 0$
$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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

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

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

$$\ln y = \ln x - 2\ln(x-2)$$

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

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{144}{y^3}, \quad y(0) = 6, \quad \left.\frac{dy}{dx}\right|_{x=0} = 0.$$

, $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{36} = 1$

LCT: $P = -\frac{dy}{dx}$ so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dx} &= -\frac{144}{y^3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) &= -\frac{144}{y^3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} &= -\frac{144}{y^3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{144}{y^3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dy} \cdot P &= -\frac{144}{y^3} \\ \Rightarrow P \, dp &= -\frac{144}{y^3} \\ \Rightarrow \int P \, dp &= \int -\frac{144}{y^3} dy \end{aligned}$$

INTEGRATING BOTH SIDES WE GET

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}P^2 &= \frac{2}{y^2} + A \\ \Rightarrow P^2 &= \frac{4}{y^2} + B \\ \Rightarrow P^2 &= \frac{4}{y^2} - 4 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} 2x, \, t=0 \Rightarrow 0=4+B \\ \Rightarrow B=-4 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

METHOD OF FINDING

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P^2 &= \frac{144-4y^2}{y^2} \\ \Rightarrow P &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{144-4y^2}}{y} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{144-4y^2}}{y} \end{aligned}$$

SEPARATE VARIABLES AND INTEGRATE BY INSPECTION

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{dx} dx &= \int \pm \frac{dy}{\sqrt{144-4y^2}} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \pm \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{144-4y^2} + C \end{aligned}$$

APPY 2nd, y=6

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \pm \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{144-4(6)^2} + C \\ C &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

FINALLY WE HAVE

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x^2 &= \left[\pm \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{144-4y^2} \right]^2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 &= \frac{1}{16} (144-4y^2) \\ \Rightarrow 16x^2 &= 144-4y^2 \\ \Rightarrow 16x^2 + 4y^2 &= 144 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{36} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Question 80 (*****)

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 1,$$

given that $y=0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{1}{6}$ at $x=0$, giving the answer in the form $y=f(x)$.

$$\boxed{\quad}, \quad y = \frac{1}{4} \ln \left[\frac{1+2e^{4x}}{3} \right] - \frac{1}{2}x$$

Method 1: Use a substitution

Let $P = \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} + 4P^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} = 1 - 4P^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-4P^2} dP = 1 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(1-2P)(1+2P)} dP = 1 dx$$

Partial fractions by inspection (GCSE 2020)

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{A}{1-2P} + \frac{B}{1+2P} \right] dP = 1 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{A}{1-2P} - \frac{1}{1-2P} \right] dP = 2 dx$$

Method 2: Rearrange for P

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1-2P} - \frac{1}{1+2P} dP = \int 2 dx$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1-2P}{1+2P} = Ae^{4x} \quad (A=e^C)$$

Method 3: By substitution

$$u = 2e^{4x} + 1$$

$$2e^{4x} du = 8e^{4x} dx$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 8e^{4x}$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{8e^{4x}}$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{8(u-1)}$$

Method 4: Partial fractions again

Apply condition $x=0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$

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

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

$$A+1 = 2A - 3$$

$$A = 2$$

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

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

Method 5: Apply the Cauchy condition

$$x=0, y=0$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{4} \ln 3 - 0 + E$$

$$E = -\frac{1}{4} \ln 3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4} \ln \left(\frac{2e^{4x}+1}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{2}x + E$$

Question 81 (***)**

Solve the following differential equation

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

given further $y=0$, $\frac{dy}{dx}=2$ at $x=0$.

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

□, $x = \frac{e^y - 1}{e^y + 1} = \tanh\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2$ GIVE THAT IF $y=0$, $\frac{dy}{dx}=2$. AT $x=0$

- LET $v = \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$
- HENCE THE O.D.E CAN BE WRITTEN AS

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{2}{4 - x^2}$$

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

APPLYING BOUNDARY CONDITIONS $x=0$, $y=0$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$
$2 = \frac{2}{4 - 0}$
$A = 1$

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

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

PARTIAL FRACTION BY INSPECTOR (COVER UP)

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

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

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

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

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

APPLY CONDITION $x=0$, $y=0 \Rightarrow B=C$

$$\Rightarrow e^0 = \frac{1+x}{1-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^0 = 1+x$$

$$\Rightarrow e^0 - 1 = x$$

$$\Rightarrow e^0 - 1 = x(e^0 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{e^0 - 1}{e^0 + 1} //$$

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

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.

, $f(x) = \sqrt{3 + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$

SOLVE THE O.D.E. BY SEPARATION OF VARIABLES

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{y^4 - y^2}{x^4 - x^2}} = \frac{|y| \sqrt{y^2 - 1}}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = \frac{y \sqrt{y^2 - 1}}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \quad \text{if } x, y > 0$$

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

Integration by substitution or directly recognising the derivative of "arcsec"

$$\text{let } u = \text{arcsec} x \\ du = \frac{1}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} dx \\ \int \frac{1}{y \sqrt{y^2 - 1}} dy = \int \frac{1}{\text{sech}(\text{arcsec} u)} (\text{cosec}(\text{arcsec} u)) du = \int \frac{\text{cosec}(u)}{\text{sech}(u)} du \\ = \int du = u + C = \text{arcsec} x + C$$

RETURNING TO THE O.D.E.

$$\rightarrow \text{arcsec} y = \text{arcsec} x + C$$

APPLY CONDITION $(2, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}})$

$$\text{arcsec} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \text{arcsec} x + C$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + C$$

$$C = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{arcsec} y = \text{arcsec} x - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{cosec}(\text{arcsec} y) = \text{cosec}(\text{arcsec} x - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}})$$

$$\rightarrow \text{cosec}(\text{arcsec} y) = \text{cosec}(\text{arcsec} x) \text{cosec} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

NEXT FIND OUT THE "ANGLE"

$$\text{arcsec} x = \phi \\ \text{sec} \phi = x \\ \cos \phi = \frac{1}{x} \quad \therefore \sin \phi = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x}$$



$$\therefore \tan(\text{arcsec} x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\cot(\text{arcsec} x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

RETURNING TO THE O.D.E.

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

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

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

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

Question 83 (*****)

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

Given that $y = \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ at $x = 0$, show that

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

, proof

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 1$ SUBJECT TO $y = \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ AT $x=0$

• REDUCE THE O.D.E. INTO A FIRST ORDER AS FRACTION

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{dx}\left[\frac{dy}{dx}\right] + \left[\frac{dy}{dx}\right]^2 = 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} + p^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} = 1 - p^2$$

• SEPARATING VARIABLES & INTEGRATE SUBJECT TO $x=0$, $\frac{dp}{dx} = p = 0$

$$\int \frac{1}{1-p^2} dp = \int 1 dx$$

$$\int_0^p \frac{1}{1-p^2} dp = \int_0^x 1 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^p \frac{1}{(1+p)(1-p)} dp = \int_0^x 1 dx$$

• PARTIAL FRACTION BY INSPECTING (GIVEN UP) ON THE LEFT

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^p \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1+p} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-p} dp = \int_0^x 1 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^p \frac{1}{1+p} + \frac{1}{1-p} dp = \int_0^x 2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\ln|1+p| + \ln|1-p| \right]_0^p = \left[2x \right]_0^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\ln|1+p| + \ln|1-p| \right] - \left[\ln 1 + \ln 1 \right] = 2x$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 1+p = e^{2x} - p e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow p e^{2x} + p = e^{2x} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p(e^{2x} + 1) = e^{2x} - 1$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^y \frac{1}{1-p^2} dy = \int_{x_0}^x \frac{e^{2x}-1}{e^{2x}+1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[y \right]_0^y = \int_2^x \frac{e^{2x}-1}{e^{2x}+1} du$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 2 = \int_2^x \frac{u-2}{u(u-1)} du$$

SUBSTITUTION

- $u = e^{2x} + 1$
- $e^{2x} = u-1$
- $du = 2e^{2x} dx$
- $du = \frac{du}{2e^{2x}}$
- $dx = \frac{du}{2(u-1)}$

$$\therefore$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = \int_2^x \frac{2}{u} - \frac{1}{u-1} du$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = \left[2\ln|u| - \ln|u-1| \right]_2^x$$

• VARIATION USING HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS FROM THIS EXPRESSION ONLY

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y = \ln\left[\frac{e^{2x}+1}{e^{2x}}\right] - x$$

• WHICH METHOD SINCE

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

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

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 $f(x)$.

$$[] , \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{4} e^{4x}$$

$\sqrt{f(x) dx} = \int \sqrt{f(x)} dx \quad \text{so } f(0) = \frac{1}{4}$

- 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
- $\Rightarrow \int \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 dx = y + k$
- SUMMING BOTH SIDES
- $\Rightarrow \int \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 dx = (y+k)^2$
- DIFFERENTIATE BOTH SIDES WITH RESPECT TO x
- $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 2(y+k) \frac{dy}{dx}$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(y+k)$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y+k} = 2 dx$
- $\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y+k} = 2 \int dx$
- $\Rightarrow \ln|y+k| = 2x + C$

- APPLY CONDITION $\text{so } \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + f(0) = \frac{1}{4}$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2Ae^{2x}$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = 2Ae^0$
- $\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}$
- FINALLY WE HAVE
- $f(x) = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$
- $f(x) = (2Ae^{2x})^2$
- $f(x) = (2 \times \frac{1}{4} e^{2x})^2$
- $f(x) = (\frac{1}{2} e^{2x})^2$
- $f(x) = \frac{1}{4} e^{4x}$

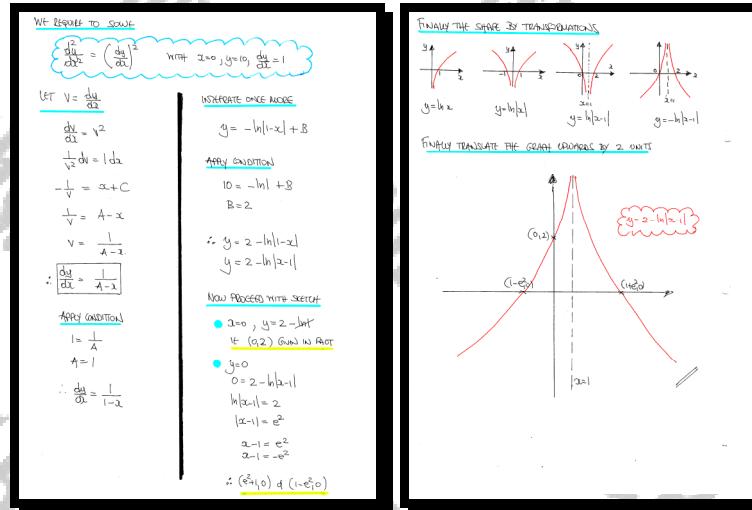
Question 85 (*****)

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.

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

Show with a clear method that

$$\int_1^x f(x) \, dx = (x^2 - 1) f'(x).$$

, proof

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

- NOTICE THAT THERE IS AN EXACT DIFFERENTIAL IN THE L.H.S.
 $\frac{d}{dx}[(1-x^2)\frac{dy}{dx}] = -2x\frac{dy}{dx} + (1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$
- HENCE WE REWRITE THE O.D.E AS
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}\left[(1-x^2)\frac{dy}{dx}\right] + y &= 0 \\ -\frac{d}{dx}\left[(x^2-1)\frac{dy}{dx}\right] + y &= 0 \\ y &= \frac{d}{dx}\left[(x^2-1)\frac{dy}{dx}\right] \end{aligned}$$
- INTEGRATE BOTH SIDES WITH x_2 MEANING 1 TO x .
$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^x y \, dx &= \int_1^x \frac{d}{dx}\left[(x^2-1)\frac{dy}{dx}\right] \, dx \\ \int_1^x y \, dx &= \left[(x^2-1) \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_1^x \\ \int_1^x y \, dx &= (x^2-1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \end{aligned}$$
- OR WRITTEN IN f NOTATION
$$\int_1^x f(x) \, dx = (x^2-1)f'(x) \quad // \quad \text{AS REPO'D}$$

ALTERNATIVE

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

- $y = f(x)$ IS A SOLUTION OF THE O.D.E
- $\Rightarrow (1-x^2)f''(x) - 2xf'(x) + f(x) = 0$
- $\Rightarrow f''(x) = 2xf'(x) + (x^2-1)f'(x)$
- INTEGRATE THE O.D.E W.R.T x , FROM 1 TO x .
$$\Rightarrow \int_1^x f''(x) \, dx = 2 \int_1^x xf'(x) \, dx + \int_1^x (x^2-1)f'(x) \, dx$$

BY PARTS	
x^2-1	dx
$f'(x)$	$f''(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_1^x f''(x) \, dx &= 2 \int_1^x xf'(x) \, dx + [(x^2-1)f'(x)]_1^x - 2 \int_1^x xf'(x) \, dx \\ \Rightarrow \int_1^x f'(x) \, dx &= (x^2-1)f'(x) - 0 \\ \Rightarrow \int_1^x f(x) \, dx &= (x^2-1)f(x) \quad // \quad \text{AS REPO'D} \end{aligned}$$

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 $y^2 = f(x)$.

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

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

BEFORE WE ATTEMPT A SUBSTITUTION, WE REALISE THAT THE TERMS OF THIS O.D.E. ARE NOT RECOGNISABLE AS THOSE OF A LINEAR O.D.E.

$\frac{d}{dx} \left(y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2$

$\frac{d}{dx} (y^2) = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$

HENCE LOGICALLY WE WRITE AS

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [y^2 + y^2] = 0$

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

AT THE CONDITION $y=2, \frac{dy}{dx}=-\frac{1}{2}$

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

$\Rightarrow C=3$

$\Rightarrow y^2 + y^2 = 3$

PROCEED BY SEPARATION OF VARIABLES

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow 3-y^2 = e^{-2x} \cdot e^A$

$\Rightarrow 3-y^2 = Be^{-2x}$

$\Rightarrow y^2 = 3+Be^{-2x}$

AT THE FIRST CONDITION, $x=0, y=2$

$\Rightarrow 4 = 3+Be^0$

$\Rightarrow B=1$

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

NOTE THAT THE SUBSTITUTION $y = \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y \frac{dy}{dx}$ WHICH IS

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

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

BY DIVIDING EACH TERM BY y (NOTING THAT $y \neq 0$) WE OBTAIN

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

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

WHICH AGREES WITH THIS SOLUTION

Question 88 (*****)

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

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

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

, $y = x + 1 + \ln|2x-1|$

• Start by rearranging the O.D.E as follows

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

• By inspection the L.H.S is a perfect differential

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[(2x-1) \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = 2 \\ &\Rightarrow (2x-1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + A \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x+A}{2x-1} \end{aligned}$$

• Now $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ AT $x=0$, give $A=-1$

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

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

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]

\boxed{V}	$\boxed{\quad}$	$F(x) = \left(\frac{1}{\phi}\right)^{\frac{1}{\phi}} x^\phi = \phi^{1-\phi} x^\phi$
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ASSUME A SOLUTION OF THE EQU. $y = Ax^r$, WHERE A IS A CONSTANT & r IS ALSO A CONSTANT — FURTHER ASSUME THAT FUNCTION y IS SMOOTH AND INVERTIBLE

• $y = Ax^r$
 $\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = Ax^{r-1}$
 $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{dy}{dx} = A(r-1)x^{r-2}$
 $\therefore F(y)$

• $y = Ax^r$
 $\rightarrow \frac{y}{A} = x^r$
 $\rightarrow \left(\frac{y}{A}\right)^{\frac{1}{r}} = (x^r)^{\frac{1}{r}}$
 $\rightarrow y = \left(\frac{A}{r}\right)^{\frac{1}{r}} x^{\frac{r}{r}}$
 $\rightarrow y = (A/r)^{\frac{1}{r}} x^{\frac{r}{r}}$
 $\rightarrow y = A^{\frac{1}{r}} x^{\frac{r}{r}}$
 $\therefore F(y)$

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

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

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

SET $r-1 = \frac{1}{r}$ & SOLVE FOR r

LET $F(x)$

$\phi = \frac{1}{r+1}$
 $\phi - \phi = 1 - \phi$
 $\phi^2 = \phi + 1$
etc

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

$\rightarrow \frac{1}{r} A^{1-\frac{1}{r}} = 1$
 $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\phi} A^{1-\frac{1}{\phi}} = 1$
 $\rightarrow A^{(1-\frac{1}{\phi})} = \phi$
 $\rightarrow A^{1-\frac{1}{\phi}} = \phi$
 $\rightarrow A^{1-\frac{1}{\phi}} = \frac{1}{\phi}$
 $\rightarrow A = \left(\frac{1}{\phi}\right)^{\frac{1}{\phi}}$ OR EQUIVALENTLY $(A^{\frac{1}{\phi}})^{\frac{1}{\phi}} = \phi^{-\frac{1}{\phi}}$
 $= \phi^{1-\frac{1}{\phi}}$
 $= \phi^{1-(\phi-1)}$
 $= \phi^{2-\phi^2}$
etc

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

Differentiating $F(x) = \phi^{1-\frac{1}{\phi}} x^{\frac{1}{\phi}}$

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

NOTING $F(x)$

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

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 $F'(x)$

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

$\therefore \phi^{2-\phi} x^{\frac{1}{\phi}} = \phi^{\frac{1}{\phi}} x^{\frac{1}{\phi}}$

$\therefore F(x) = F'(x)$