

# 1<sup>st</sup> ORDER O.D.E. EXAM QUESTIONS

**Question 1** (\*\*)

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

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

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

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

STEP BY STEP BY FINDING THE INTEGRATING FACTOR

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

MULTIPLY THROUGH WE OBTAIN

$$x^4 \frac{dy}{dx} + x^3 \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = x^4 (6x - 5)$$

$$x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4x^3 y = 6x^5 - 5x^4$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 y) = 6x^5 - 5x^4$$

$$x^3 y = \int 6x^5 - 5x^4 dx$$

$$x^3 y = x^6 - x^5 + C$$

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

APPLY CONDITION  $x=1, y=1$

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

$$\therefore C=1$$

THIS WE HAVE

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

**Question 2 (\*\*+)**

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

Show that the solution of the above differential equation is

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

,  proof

FOOT FOR AN INTEGRATING FACTOR  
 $\text{IF } P = e^{\int f(x) dx} = e^{\int g(x) dx} = \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$

MULTIPLY THROUGH BY THE INTEGRATING FACTOR TO MAKE EXACT

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos x} \frac{dy}{dx} + y \tan x \frac{1}{\cos x} = e^{2x} \cos x \frac{1}{\cos x} \\ & \rightarrow \sec x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \tan x \sec x = e^{2x} \\ & \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y \sec x) = e^{2x} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{NOTE THAT} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(u v) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} \end{array} \right. \\ & \rightarrow y \sec x = \int e^{2x} dx \\ & \rightarrow y \sec x = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} + C \\ & \rightarrow \frac{y}{\cos x} = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} + C \\ & \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \cos x + C \cos x \end{aligned}$$

APPLY CONDITION  $y(0) = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow 2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 + C \times 1 \\ & \rightarrow 2 = \frac{1}{2} + C \\ & \rightarrow C = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

FINALLY WE OBTAIN

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \cos x + \frac{3}{2} \cos x \\ & \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}(e^{2x} + 3) \cos x \end{aligned}$$

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**Question 3 (\*\*+)**

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

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

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

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

proof

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln(t) - \ln(v) = t + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{v}{t}\right) = t + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v}{t} = e^{t+C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v}{t} = e^t e^C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v}{t} = A e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow v = At t$$

$$\text{Now } t=2, v=8$$

$$8 = 2A + 2A$$

$$4 = 4A$$

$$A = 1$$

$$\text{Hence } v = t \ln t + (4 - \ln 2)t$$

$$\text{when } t=8$$

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

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

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

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

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

**Question 4 (\*\*+)**

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

Show that the solution of the above differential equation is

$$y = x^4.$$

proof

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y x^4) = 8x^7$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y x^4 = x^8 + C$$

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

APPLY:  $x=1, y=1$   
 $1 = 1 + C$   
 $C=0$   
 $\therefore y = x^4$

**Question 5** (\*\*\*)

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

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

$$1+\sqrt{2}$$

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

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

**Question 6** (\*\*\*)

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

Show that the solution of the above differential equation is

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

proof

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

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

**Question 7 (\*\*\*)**

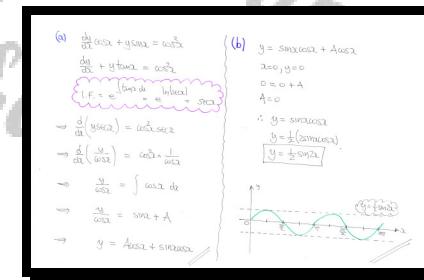
A trigonometric curve  $C$  satisfies the differential equation

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

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

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

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



**Question 8** (\*\*\*)

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

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

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

Show clearly that

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

proof

• **APPLY CONDITION**

$t=0 \Rightarrow M=20$   
 $20 = A \times 20^2 - 2A$   
 $20 = 400A - 2A$   
 $40 = 40A$   
 $A = \frac{1}{10}$

• **Thus**

$M = \frac{1}{10}(20-t)^2 - (20-t)$   
 $M = \frac{1}{10}(20-t)[(20-t) - 1]$   
 $M = \frac{1}{10}(20-t)(19-t)$

**Question 9    (\*\*\*)+**

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

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

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

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

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

<p>(a) <math>\frac{dz}{dx} + 2z = e^{-2x}</math></p> <p>• I.F. <math>e^{\int 2dx} = e^{2x}</math></p> $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(ze^{2x}) = e^{-2x}e^{2x}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(ze^{2x}) = 1$ $\Rightarrow ze^{2x} = \int 1 dx$ $\Rightarrow ze^{2x} = x + C$ $\Rightarrow z = xe^{-2x} + Ce^{-2x}$	<p>(b) <math>\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = z</math></p> <p>• I.F. <math>e^{\int 2dx} = e^{2x}</math></p> $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(ye^{2x}) = xe^{-2x}e^{2x}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(ye^{2x}) = (x+Ce^{2x})e^{2x}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(ye^{2x}) = x + C$ $\Rightarrow ye^{2x} = \int x + C dx$ $\Rightarrow ye^{2x} = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + Cx + D$ $\Rightarrow y = (\frac{1}{2}x^2 + Cx + D)e^{-2x}$
<p>• <math>x=0, y=1</math></p> $\Rightarrow 1 = (\frac{1}{2}C + D)e^0$ $\Rightarrow 1 = (\frac{1}{2}C + D)$ $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}C + D = 1$ <p>• <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math></p> $\Rightarrow 0 = (\frac{1}{2}x^2 + Cx + D)'e^{-2x}$ $\Rightarrow 0 = (x + C)e^{-2x}$ <p>From this <math>x=0</math> or <math>C=0</math></p> $\therefore C=0$ <p>Hence from 1st ODE:</p> $\therefore y = (\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + 1)e^{-2x}$	

**Question 10** (\*\*\*)+

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

Show that the solution of the above differential equation is

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

[proof]

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

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

**Question 11** (\*\*\*)+

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

Given that  $y = 2$  at  $x = 1$ , solve the above differential equation to show that

$$y = 4(3 - \ln 2) \text{ at } x = 3.$$

[proof]

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x+1} &= \int \frac{3(x+1)-1}{x+1} dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x+1} &= \int 1 - \frac{1}{x+1} dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x+1} &= x - \ln(x+1) + A \\ \bullet \quad x=1, y=2 & \\ 1 &= 1 - \ln 2 + A \\ A &= \ln 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y}{x+1} &= x - \ln(x+1) + \ln 2 \\ \text{Therefore, } x=3 & \\ \frac{y}{3+1} &= 3 - \ln 4 + \ln 2 \\ \frac{y}{4} &= 3 - \ln 2 \\ y &= 4(3 - \ln 2) \end{aligned}$$

**Question 12** (\*\*\*)

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{dy}{dx} + ky = \cos 3x \\
 \bullet \text{ COMPLIMENTARY EQUATION: } & \quad y' + ky = 0 \\
 & \quad y = A e^{-kx} \\
 \bullet \text{ PARTICULAR INTEGRAL: } & \quad y = P \cos 3x + Q \sin 3x \\
 & \quad y' = -3P \sin 3x + 3Q \cos 3x \\
 & \text{SUB INTO THE O.D.E.} \\
 & (3Q + kP) \cos 3x + (kQ - 3P) \sin 3x = \cos 3x \\
 \left. \begin{array}{l} 3Q + kP = 1 \\ kQ - 3P = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \boxed{P = \frac{-kQ}{3+4k^2}} \\
 & \Rightarrow 3Q + k(-\frac{kQ}{3+4k^2}) = 1 \\
 & \Rightarrow 3Q + \frac{k^2 Q}{3+4k^2} = 1 \\
 & \Rightarrow Q(3 + \frac{k^2}{3+4k^2}) = 1 \\
 & \Rightarrow Q = \frac{1}{3 + \frac{k^2}{3+4k^2}} \\
 & \Rightarrow Q = \frac{3+4k^2}{9+7k^2} \quad \& \quad P = \frac{k}{3+4k^2} \\
 \therefore \text{GENERAL SOLUTION: } & y = A e^{-x} + \frac{k}{9+7k^2} \cos 3x + \frac{3}{9+7k^2} \sin 3x
 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 13 (\*\*\*)

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

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

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

CHECK THE SOLUTION

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

Let  $x \mapsto Y$  &  $y \mapsto X$

$$\rightarrow (2Y - 4X^2) \frac{dX}{dY} + X = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dX}{dY} = -\frac{X}{2Y - 4X^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dY}{dX} = \frac{2Y - 4X^2}{X}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dY}{dX} = 4X - \frac{2Y}{X}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dY}{dX} + \frac{2}{X}Y = 4X$$

INTEGRATING FACTOR

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2y^2 = y^4 + C}$$

**Question 14    (\*\*\*\*\*)**

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x \frac{dy}{dx} + (1-2x)y = 4x \quad \text{SUBTRACT TO } x=1 \quad y = g(e^{-x}) \\
 & \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1-2x}{x}y = 4 \\
 & \text{I.F. } = e^{\int \frac{1-2x}{x} dx} = e^{\frac{1}{2}x - 2 \ln x} = e^{\frac{1}{2}x} \cdot e^{-2 \ln x} = e^{\frac{1}{2}x} \cdot e^{-2x} = x e^{-2x} \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y x e^{-2x}) = 4x e^{-2x} \\
 & \Rightarrow y x e^{-2x} = \int 4x e^{-2x} dx \quad \leftarrow \text{BY PARTS} \\
 & \Rightarrow y x e^{-2x} = -2x e^{-2x} - \int -2e^{-2x} dx \\
 & \Rightarrow y x e^{-2x} = -2x e^{-2x} + \int 2e^{-2x} dx \\
 & \Rightarrow y x e^{-2x} = -2x e^{-2x} - e^{-2x} + A \\
 & \Rightarrow y = -2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{A}{x} e^{2x} \\
 & \text{AT } x=1 \\
 & y(1) = -2 - \frac{1}{1} + A e^2 \\
 & 3e^2 - 3 = -3 + A e^2 \\
 & A = 2 \\
 & \therefore y = \frac{3}{x} e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{x} - 2
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 15 (\*\*\*\*)**

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

Given further that the equation of  $C$  satisfies the differential equation

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

determine the exact value of  $k$ .

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

REWRITE THE O.D.E IN "STANDARD" FORM

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

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

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

OBTAIN THE INTEGRATING FACTOR

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{2x+3}{x^2} dx} = e^{\int 2\frac{x}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^2} dx} = e^{2\ln x + \frac{3}{x}} = e^2 \times e^{3/x}$$

$$= e^2 \times e^{3/x} = x^2 e^2$$

MULTIPLY THROUGH BY MAKES L.H.S. EXACT

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

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

INTEGRATE THE R.H.S. BY PARTS

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

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

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

APPLY THE BOUNDARY CONDITION  $(1,1)$

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

$$\Rightarrow 1 = A$$

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

FINALLY LET  $A=2$

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

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

$$k = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{e^2 \times 4}{4}$$

$$k = \frac{e^2}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4}(e^2 + 1)$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4}(\frac{e^2 + 1}{e^2})$$

$$k = \frac{e^2 + 1}{8e}$$

## Question 16 (\*\*\*\*\*)

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

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

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

, proof

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

REWRITE THE O.D.E IN "STANDARD FORM AND LOOK FOR AN INTEGRATING FACTOR"

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

• L.H.S. =  $e^{\int \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{(1-x)(1+x)} dx} = \dots$  PROBLEM: PARTIAL FRACTION BY INSPECTION (GOING ON)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow A = 0$$

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

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

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

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

**Question 17 (\*\*\*\*)**

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

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

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

- a) Determine an equation of  $C$ .

- b) Sketch the graph of  $C$ .

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

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

a) WRITE THE ODE IN THE "NORMAL FORM" AND USE FOR AN INTEGRATING FACTOR

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

INTEGRATE BY PARTS IN THE RHS

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

APPLY THE CONDITION (a) TO FIND C

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow 1 = 0 - \frac{1}{6} + C \\ &\Rightarrow C = \frac{7}{6} \end{aligned}$$

FINAL SOLUTION BY SUBSTITUTION

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

b) COLLECT SOME INFORMATION FIRST

$$\begin{aligned} &y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4}e^{-2x} \\ &\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2}e^{-2x} \\ &0 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2}e^{-2x} \\ &5e^{-2x} = 1 \\ &e^{-2x} = \frac{1}{5} \\ &x = \frac{1}{2}\ln 5 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

**Question 18** (\*\*\*\*)

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

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

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

, proof

WRITE THE O.D.E. IN THE USUAL ORDER

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

INTEGRATING FACTOR CAN BE FOUND

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

HENCE WE OBTAIN

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

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

PARTIAL FRACTIONS ARE NEEDED

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

$$\frac{5x}{(x^2+2)(4x^2+3)} = \frac{(Ax+1)(x^2+3) + (Cx+1)(2x+2)}{x^2+2 \cdot 4x^2+3}$$

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

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

$$4A+C=0 \quad ? \quad \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 8A+2C=0 \\ 3A+2C=5 \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=-1 \\ C=4 \end{cases}$$

$$4B+D=0 \quad ? \quad \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 8B+2D=0 \\ 3B+2D=0 \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow \begin{cases} B=0 \\ D=0 \end{cases}$$

CARRYING ON THE REQUIRED INTEGRATION

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{7}{6} \times 1 = \ln \left( \frac{7}{3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \frac{7}{3} = \ln \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow A=1$$

FINALLY WE HAVE

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

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

AS REQUIRED

Question 19 (\*\*\*\*)

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

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

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

proof

The image shows handwritten mathematical steps enclosed in a black-bordered box. It starts with the differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = xe^{-x^2}$ . The first step is to divide by  $x$  to get  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{3y}{x} = e^{-x^2}$ . This is then rearranged into a linear differential equation form:  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{3}{x}y = e^{-x^2}$ . The next step is to multiply by the integrating factor  $e^{\int \frac{3}{x} dx} = e^{3\ln x} = x^3$ . This leads to  $y' + 3x^2y = x^3e^{-x^2}$ . The left side is then integrated with respect to  $x$ , resulting in  $2y^3 = \frac{1}{2}x^4e^{-x^2} - \int x^2e^{-x^2} dx$ . The right side is integrated to give  $\frac{1}{2}x^4e^{-x^2} - \frac{1}{2}x^2e^{-x^2} + C$ . This is then simplified to  $2y^3 = \frac{1}{2}x^2e^{-x^2} - \frac{1}{2}x^2e^{-x^2} + C$ . The term  $\frac{1}{2}x^2e^{-x^2}$  cancels out, leaving  $2y^3 = -xe^{-x^2} + D$ . Finally, dividing by 2 and multiplying by  $(x^2 + 1)$  gives the general solution  $2y^3 + (x^2 + 1)e^{-x^2} = \text{constant}$ .

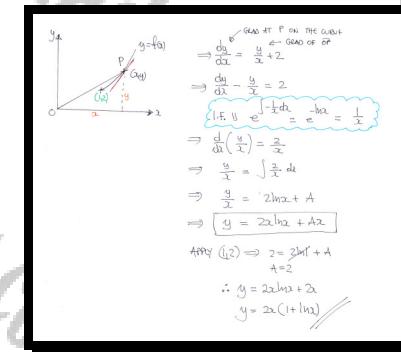
**Question 20    (\*\*\*)**

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

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

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

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



**Question 21** (\*\*\*)+

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

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

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

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

[ ] ,  proof

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

**Question 22** (\*\*\*)+

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

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

Determine a simplified expression for the equation of the curve.

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

PROCEED TO FOLLOW

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [y(x^2 + 1)] &= x^5 + 2x^3 + x + 3xy \\ \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (x^2 + 1) + 2xy &= x^5 + 2x^3 + x + 3xy \\ \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (x^2 + 1) - 3xy &= x^5 + 2x^3 + x \\ \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{3xy}{x^2 + 1} &= \frac{x^5 + 2x^3 + x}{x^2 + 1} \\ \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \left( \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1} \right)y &= \frac{x(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1)}{x^2 + 1} \\ \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \left( \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1} \right)y &= \frac{x(x^2 + 1)^2}{x^2 + 1} \\ \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \left( \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1} \right)y &= x(x^2 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

Look for an integrating factor

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\int -\frac{3x}{x^2 + 1} dx} &= e^{\int -\frac{1}{2} \frac{6x}{x^2 + 1} dx} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1)} = e^{\ln(x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= (x^2 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \end{aligned}$$

We now have

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

Integrate both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} &= \int x(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} &= \frac{1}{3}(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + A \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{3}(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}} + A(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Finally eliminate the constant (C6)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 0 &= \frac{1}{3} + A \\ \Rightarrow A &= -\frac{1}{3} \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{3}(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{1}{3}(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 23** (\*\*\*)+

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

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

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

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

, proof

By recognising the differentiation of  $y^3$  in the first term

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^3 = 4x \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y^3) + y^3 = 4x \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y^3) + 3y^2 = 12x \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y^3) + 3y^2 = 12x \quad [y \neq 0] \end{aligned}$$

Integrating factor

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

Thus we now have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(ye^{3x}) &= (12x)e^{3x} \\ ye^{3x} &= \int 12x e^{3x} \, dx \\ y^3 e^{3x} &= 3e^{3x} + A \\ y^3 &= 3e^{3x} + A e^{-3x} \end{aligned}$$

From condition (on) given

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 3e^0 + A e^0 \\ 1 &= 3 + A \\ A &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

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

**Question 24    (\*\*\*)+)**

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

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

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

$$\boxed{y' = \frac{y}{\sin 2x}}, \quad y = x\sqrt{\tan x}$$

ANSWER FOR PART A: INTEGRATE

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \left( \frac{dy}{dx} - \sqrt{\tan x} \right) \sin 2x = y \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \sin 2x - \sin 2x \sqrt{\tan x} = y \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \sin 2x - y = \sin 2x \sqrt{\tan x} \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{\sin 2x} = \sqrt{\tan x} \end{aligned}$$

Look for an integrating factor

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

RETURNING TO THE O.D.E.

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

APPLY BOUNDARY CONDITION (E.g.)

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \frac{y}{\sqrt{\tan x}} = x + C \\ & \Rightarrow y = x\sqrt{\tan x} + C\sqrt{\tan x} \\ & \text{At } x = \frac{\pi}{4}, y = \frac{\pi}{4} \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}\sqrt{1} + C\sqrt{1} \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4} + C \\ & \Rightarrow C = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

**Question 25**

The variables  $x$  and  $y$  satisfy

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

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

V,  $\boxed{\quad}$ ,  $\boxed{\text{proof}}$

<p><u>METHOD A - EXACT EQUATIONS &amp; INTEGRATING FACTORS</u></p> $\Rightarrow (2y-x)\frac{dy}{dx} = y$ $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2y-x}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y-x}{y}$ $\Rightarrow y\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y-x$ $\Rightarrow y\frac{dy}{dx} + x = 2y$ <p>Now note that L.D.E. is exact</p> $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x+2y)$ $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2y) = 2y \quad \text{and}$ $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x+2y) = 2y$ $\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2y) = 2y$ <p>INTEGRATING W.R.T. y</p> $\Rightarrow 2y = \int 2y \, dy$ $\Rightarrow 2y = y^2 + A$ <p>ANY CONDITION (2,1)</p> $\Rightarrow 2 = 1 + A$ $\Rightarrow A = 1$ <p>THUS WE HAVE</p> $2y = y^2 + 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = y + \frac{1}{y}$	<p><u>OR BY INTEGRATING FACTOR IN y</u></p> $y\frac{dy}{dx} + 2 = 2y$ $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{y} = 2$ $e^{\int \frac{2}{y} \, dy} = e^{\ln y^2} = y^2$ $\frac{d}{dx}(y^2) = 2y$ <p><u>METHOD B - BY SUBSTITUTION AS THE O.D.E IS HOMOGENEOUS</u></p> $\Rightarrow (2y-x)\frac{dy}{dx} = y$ $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2y-x}$ $\Rightarrow y + x\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2y-x}$ $\Rightarrow y + x\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2y-x} = \frac{y}{2y-2y+x} = \frac{y}{x}$ $\Rightarrow 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{x}$ $\Rightarrow 2\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{2y}$ $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{4y} = \frac{y}{4}$ <p><u>SIMPLIFY VARIABLES &amp; MANIPULATE</u></p> $\Rightarrow \frac{2y-1}{2y+2y} \, dy = \frac{1}{4} \, dx$ $\Rightarrow \frac{2y-1}{4y} \, dy = -\frac{1}{2} \, dx$ $\Rightarrow \frac{2y-1}{y^2-y} \, dy = -\frac{1}{2} \, dx$ $\Rightarrow \int \frac{2y-1}{y^2-y} \, dy = \int -\frac{1}{2} \, dx$ $\Rightarrow \int \frac{2y-1}{y(y-1)} \, dy = \int -\frac{1}{2} \, dx$ $\Rightarrow \ln y^2-y  = -2x + C$ $\Rightarrow \ln y^2-y  = -2x + A$ $\Rightarrow \ln y^2-y  = \ln \frac{A}{x^2}  + Bx$ $\Rightarrow \ln y^2-y  = \ln(\frac{A}{x^2}) + Bx$ $\Rightarrow \ln y^2-y  = \ln(\frac{B}{A}) + Bx$ $\Rightarrow y^2-y = \frac{B}{A}e^{Bx}$ $\Rightarrow y^2-y = \frac{B}{A}e^{Bx}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{y^2-y}{x^2} = \frac{B}{A}e^{Bx}$ <p><u>FINALLY APPLY CONDITION (2,1)</u></p> $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{B}{A}$ $-\frac{1}{4} = \frac{B}{A}$ $B = -\frac{1}{4}$ $\therefore \frac{y^2-y}{x^2} = \frac{1}{4}$ $y^2-y = -\frac{x^2}{4}$ $y^2-y+1 = 2y$ $y^2+1 = 2y$ $2y = y^2+1$ $2 = y + \frac{1}{y}$ <p style="color: yellow;">// AT BOUNDARY</p>
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**Question 26**

The variables  $x$  and  $y$  satisfy

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

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

■ V,  , proof

<p><b>Start manipulating as follows</b></p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(y+1)}{y(1-y)-x} = \frac{y(y+1)}{(y-1)-x(y+1)}$ <p><b>Integrating w.r.t. <math>y</math> gives boundary &amp; intermediate values</b></p> $\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y(y+1)} = \int \frac{(y-1)-x(y+1)}{y(y+1)} dy$ <p><b>Simplifying R.H.S.</b></p> $\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y(y+1)} = \frac{y-1}{y(y+1)} - \frac{x}{y} \quad (y > 0)$ $\Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{y(y+1)} = \frac{y-1}{y(y+1)} - x$ $\Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{y(y+1)} + x = \frac{y-1}{y(y+1)}$ <p><b>Note the L.H.S. is exact in <math>y</math> (or integrating factor)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\frac{d}{dy}(y) = \frac{dy}{dy} \cdot y + 1 = \frac{dy}{dy} + 1</math></li> <li>• <math>y \frac{dy}{dy} + x = \frac{y-1}{y(y+1)}</math></li> </ul> $\therefore \frac{d}{dy}(y^2) = \frac{y-1}{y(y+1)} \quad (y > 0)$ <p><b>Integrating w.r.t. <math>y</math></b></p> $\Rightarrow xy = \int \frac{y-1}{y(y+1)} dy$ $\Rightarrow xy = \int \left( \frac{y-1}{y^2} - \frac{1}{y+1} \right) dy$	<p><b>APPLY BOUNDARY CONDITION GIVES</b></p> $x=1-\ln 4, \quad y=1$ $\Rightarrow 1-\ln 4 = 1-\ln(1+1) + A \quad y > 0$ <p><b>No solution needed</b></p> $\Rightarrow 1-\ln 4 = 1-\ln 2 + A$ $\Rightarrow 1-\ln 2 = 1-\ln 4 + A$ $\Rightarrow A=0$ <p><b>∴ <math>xy = 1-\ln(y+1)</math></b></p> <p><b>With <math>x=3</math></b></p> $\Rightarrow 3y = 1-\ln(y+1)$ $\Rightarrow 2y = -\ln(y+1)$ $\Rightarrow y = -\ln(y+1)$ $\Rightarrow y + \ln(y+1) = 0$
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**Question 27** (\*\*\*\*\*)

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

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

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

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

<p><b>SOLVE THE O.D.E</b></p> $\begin{aligned} x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} - x &= xy + 1 \\ x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} - xy &= x + 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x^2} &= \frac{x+1}{x^3} \end{aligned}$ <p>Look for an integrating factor</p> $I.F. = e^{\int -\frac{1}{x^2} dx} = e^{\frac{1}{x}}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(e^{\frac{1}{x}}y) = \left(\frac{x+1}{x^3}\right)e^{\frac{1}{x}}$ $\Rightarrow ye^{\frac{1}{x}} = \int \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)e^{\frac{1}{x}} dx$ <p><b>PROCEED WITH A SUBSTITUTION</b></p> $\begin{aligned} u &= \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow du = -\frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ \Rightarrow ye^{\frac{1}{x}} &= \int (1+u)u^2 e^u (-\frac{1}{u^2} du) \\ \Rightarrow ye^{\frac{1}{x}} &= \int (1+u)u^2 e^u du \\ \Rightarrow ye^{\frac{1}{x}} &= \int u^2 e^u - ue^u du \\ \Rightarrow ye^{\frac{1}{x}} &= \int u^2 e^u du - \int ue^u du \end{aligned}$	<p><b>NOW INTEGRATION BY PARTS (INVERSE)</b></p> $\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{du}(ue^u) &= u^2 + ue^u \\ ue^u &= u^2 + \int ue^u du \\ \int ue^u du &= ue^u - u^2 + C \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow ye^{\frac{1}{x}} &= -u - [u^2 - u] + C \\ \Rightarrow ye^{\frac{1}{x}} &= ue^u - u^2 + C \\ \Rightarrow ye^{\frac{1}{x}} &= -ue^u + C \\ \Rightarrow ye^{\frac{1}{x}} &= -\frac{1}{x}e^{\frac{1}{x}} + C \\ \Rightarrow y &= -\frac{1}{x} + ce^{\frac{1}{x}} \end{aligned}$ <p><u>Now <math>y=1</math> is an asymptote</u></p> $\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{As } x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow 1 &\Rightarrow 1 = 0 + Ce^0 \\ \Rightarrow 1 = 0 + C &\Rightarrow C = 1 \\ \Rightarrow y &= e^{-\frac{1}{x}} - \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$
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**Question 28** (\*\*\*\*\*)

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

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

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

,  $x = 4y^3 - y$

**METHOD A**  
REGARDING  $y$  AS THE INDEPENDENT VARIABLE

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

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

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

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

INTEGRATING FACTOR CAN NOW BE FOUND

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

HENCE WE NOW HAVE

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3^x}} \left( x + \frac{1}{3^x} \right) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3^x}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = Ay^3 - y$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow A = 1 - 4$$

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

**METHOD B**  
PROCEED BY SUBSTITUTION

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

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

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

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

SEPARATING VARIABLES

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

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{y+1} dy = \int -\frac{2}{x} dx \quad (\text{PARTIAL FRACTION BY INVERSION})$$

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

$$\rightarrow \ln\left|\frac{y^3}{y+1}\right| = \ln\left|\frac{A}{x^2}\right|$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{y^3}{y+1} = \frac{A}{x^2}$$

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

$$\rightarrow \frac{4y^3}{y^3+2y^2} = \frac{A}{x^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{4}{y+2} = A$$

MULTIPLY "TOP & BOTTOM" OF THE FRACTION IN THE LAST BY  $x^2$

MULTIPLY BOTH SIDES BY  $x^2$

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

$$\rightarrow \frac{4}{\frac{1}{2}+2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{4y^3}{y+2} = y+2$$

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

$$3y^3 = 2y^2$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{3}} \quad \text{NOT } 0 \text{ SINCE }$$

**Question 29** (\*\*\*\*\*)

Use suitable manipulations to solve this **exact** differential equation.

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

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

$$\boxed{\phantom{00}}, \quad y = \arctan \left[ 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right]$$

SWITCH INTO SINES & COSINES AND TRY!

$$\Rightarrow 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + \sin 2y = 4\cos^2 y \quad \leftarrow \text{SWAPPING THIS TO } 4(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2y)$$

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

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

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

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

THIS IS "AN EXACT" EQUATION "SIMPLIFIED", IF  $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan y \times ?) = ?$

TRYING A SIT OF "CONVENIENT" SIMPLE TRIGONOMETRIC BY  $\sin^2 y$  (DIVIDED BY  $\sin^2 y$ )

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = 2 + Ax^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

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

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

ANOTHER CONVENTIONAL FORM  
 $\tan y = 2 + \frac{A}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$   
 $\therefore = 2 + \frac{A}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$   
 $A = -1$