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Question 1:

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Solution of the differential equation $\cos x \, dy = y (\sin x - y) \, dx$, $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ is

1. $\sec x = (\tan x + c)y$
2. $y \sec x = \tan x + c$
3. $y \tan x = \sec x + c$
4. $\tan x = (\sec x + c).y$

Answer (Detailed Solution Below)

Option 1 : $\sec x = (\tan x + c)y$



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Solving Linear Differential Equation Question 1 Detailed Solution

Concept:

Equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ solve by following the steps

1. find I.F = $e^{\int P dx}$
2. The solution will be $y \text{ I.F} = \int Q \text{ I.F} dx + C$

Formula used:

1. $\sin \theta / \cos \theta = \tan \theta$
2. $1 / \cos \theta = \sec \theta$
3. $e^{\ln x} = x$
4. $\int \sec^2 x = \tan x$

Calculation:

$$\cos x dy = y (\sin x - y) dx$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Now, let } y = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\text{therefore } \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{dt}{dx}$$

Putting these values we get

$$-\frac{dt}{dx} - t \tan x = -\sec x$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} + t \tan x = \sec x$$

Now,

$$I.F = e^{\int \tan x dx} = e^{\log \sec x} = \sec x$$

The solution of the equation will be

$$\Rightarrow t (I.F) = \int (I.F) \sec x dx + c$$

$$\Rightarrow t (\sec x) = \int (I.F) \sec x dx + c$$

$$\Rightarrow t \sec x = \int \sec^2 x + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec x = (\tan x + c)y$$

\therefore The solution of an equation is $\sec x = (\tan x + c)y$.

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Question 2:

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The solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{xy}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2}$ is:

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

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

3. $y \log(1+x^2) = c + \tan^{-1}x$

4. $y(1+x^2) = c + \sin^{-1}x$

Option 1 : $y(1 + x^2) = c + \tan^{-1}x$

Solving Linear Differential Equation Question 2 Detailed Solution

Concept:

1) The solution of the linear differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$ is given by

$$y \times I.F = \int Q(x)(I.F)dx + C$$

Where P and Q are the functions of 'x' and $I.F = e^{\int P(x)dx}$

$$2) \int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)} dx = \tan^{-1}x + C$$

Calculation:

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

This is a differential equation in the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

Here $P(x) = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$ and $Q(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2}$

$$\text{Integrating factor (I.F)} = e^{\int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx}$$

$$\therefore I.F = e^{\int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx} = e^{\log|1+x^2|} = 1 + x^2$$

The solution of the differential equation is given by:

$$y \times I.F = \int (I.F)Q(x)dx$$

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

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

$$\therefore y \cdot (1 + x^2) = \tan^{-1}x + c$$

The correct answer is option 1.

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Question 3:

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The equation of motion of a one-dimensional forced harmonic oscillator in the presence of a dissipative force is described by $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 10\frac{dx}{dt} + 16x = 6te^{-8t} + 4t^2e^{-2t}$. The general form of the particular solution, in terms of constants A, B etc., is

1. $t(At^2 + Bt + C)e^{-2t} + (Dt + E)e^{-8t}$

2. $(At^2 + Bt + C)e^{-2t} + (Dt + E)e^{-8t}$

3. $t(At^2 + Bt + C)e^{-2t} + t(Dt + E)e^{-8t}$

4. $(At^2 + Bt + C)e^{-2t} + t(Dt + E)e^{-8t}$

Answer (Detailed Solution Below)

Option 3 : $t(At^2 + Bt + C)e^{-2t} + t(Dt + E)e^{-8t}$

Solving Linear Differential Equation Question 3 Detailed Solution

Concept:

The forced harmonic oscillator in the presence of a dissipative force is in the form

$$y'' + py' + q = s$$

where p, q and s are constants.

Calculation:

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 10\frac{dx}{dt} + 16x = 6te^{-8t} + 4t^2e^{-2t}$$

$$q + (k^2 + kp) = 0$$

The characteristics equation is

$$k^2 + 10k + 16 = 0$$

The roots of the equation are

$$k_1 = -8 \text{ and } k_2 = -2$$

The general solution is

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{-8t} + C_2 e^{-2t}$$

The particular equation can be solved by using the variation of the parameter method

$$y_1(t) \frac{d}{dt} C_1(t) + y_2(t) \frac{d}{dt} C_2(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} C_1(t) y_1(t) + \frac{d}{dt} C_2(t) \frac{d}{dt} y_2(t) = f(t)$$

$$f(t) = 6te^{-8t} + 4t^2e^{-2t}$$

$$e^{-2t} \frac{d}{dt} + e^{-8t} \frac{d}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} C_1(t) y_1(t) + \frac{d}{dt} C_2(t) \frac{d}{dt} y_2(t) = 6te^{-8t} + 4t^2e^{-2t}$$

$$-2e^{-2t} \frac{d}{dt} C_2(t) - 8e^{-8t} \frac{d}{dt} C_1(t) = 6te^{-8t} + 4t^2e^{-2t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} C_1(t) = \frac{-2t^2e^{6t}}{3} - te^{5t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} C_2(t) = \frac{2t^2}{3} + te^{-t}$$

$$C_1(t) = C_3 + \int \frac{-2t^2e^{6t}}{3} - te^{5t} dt$$

$$C_2(t) = C_4 + \int \frac{2t^2}{3} + te^{-t} dt$$

The final answer is

$$x(t) = \frac{2t^3e^{-2t}}{9} - \frac{t^2e^{-2t}}{9} + \frac{te^{-2t}}{27} - \frac{e^{-2t}}{162}$$

The complete solution is

$$B' = t[At^2 + Bt + C]e^{-2t}$$

Thus the Particular Integral is

$$t(At^2 + Bt + C)e^{-2t} + t(Dt + E)e^{-8t}$$

The correct answer is option (3).



Question 4:

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What is the solution of the differential equation

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

Where c is an arbitrary constant.

1. $xy = x^5 + c$

2. $xy = x^4 + c$

3. $4xy = x^4 + c$

4. $5xy = x^5 + c$

Answer (Detailed Solution Below)

Option 4 : $5xy = x^5 + c$

Solving Linear Differential Equation Question 4 Detailed Solution

Concept:

Linear differential equation:

A differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$

Where P and Q are the functions of x or constants.

The general solution of a linear differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ is given by:

$$I.F \times y = \int (I.F)Qdx$$

Where I.F is known as Integrating Factor and it is calculated as follows: $I.F = e^{\int p dx}$

Solution:

Given differential equation is

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

Comparing with the standard form we get $P = \frac{1}{x}$ and $Q = x^3$

The integrating factor is calculated as:

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

$$= e^{\ln x}$$

$$= x$$

Therefore, the general solution is given by:

$$I.F \times y = \int (I.F)Q dx$$

$$xy = \int x(x^3) dx$$

$$xy = \int x^4 dx$$

$$xy = \frac{x^5}{5} + K$$

$$5xy = x^5 + C \quad \text{where } C = 5K$$


∴ The correct option is (4)

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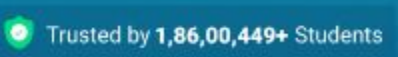
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Question 5:

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The integrating factor of the differential equation $x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 2x^2$ is

1. e^{-y}

2. e^{-x}

3. x

4. $\frac{1}{x}$

Answer (Detailed Solution Below)

Option 4 : $\frac{1}{x}$

Solving Linear Differential Equation Question 5 Detailed Solution

Given:

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

Concept:

- The general form of a linear differential equation is : $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$
- Its general solution is $y(IF) = \int [(IF)Q(x)]dx + C$ where IF is the integrating factor = $e^{\int P(x)dx}$

Solution:

Given DE : $x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 2x^2$

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

On comparing with the general form of a linear differential equation $P(x) = -1/x$

$$IF = e^{\int P(x)dx}$$

$$\text{Now, } \int P(x)dx = \int (-1/x)dx$$

$$= -\ln x$$

$$= \ln(1/x)$$

$$\Rightarrow IF = e^{\ln(1/x)} = 1/x$$

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Question 6

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The integrating factor of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + xy = x$ is

1. $e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$

2. $e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$

3. e^x

4. None of these

Answer (Detailed Solution Below)Option 2 : $e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$ **Solving Linear Differential Equation Question 6 Detailed Solution****Concept:**

Integrating factor, (IF) for a differential equation, $\frac{dy}{dx} + Px = Q$, where P and Q are given continuous function of y.

$$IF = e^{\int P dy}$$

Calculation:

Given differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + xy = x$$

Now, this differential equation is in the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + yP(x) = Q(x)$$

where, $P(x) = x$ and $Q(x) = x$ 

Integrating Factor (I.F.) = $e^{\int P(x)dx}$

$$I.F. = e^{\int x dx} = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

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Question 7

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Find the integral factor of $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = 3 \sin x$

1. e^x

2. x

3. $e^{(1/x)}$

4. none of these

Answer (Detailed Solution Below)

Option 2 : x

Solving Linear Differential Equation Question 7 Detailed Solution

Concept:

In first order linear differential equation;

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q, \text{ where } P \text{ and } Q \text{ are function of } x$$

$$\text{Integrating factor (IF)} = e^{\int P dx}$$

$$y \times (IF) = \int Q(IF) dx$$

Calculation:

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

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

$$\Rightarrow IF = e^{\ln x}$$


$$\Rightarrow IF = x$$

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Question 8

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What is the general solution of the differential equation $ydx - (x + 2y^2) dy = 0$?

1. $x = y^2 + cy$

2. $x = 2cy^2$

3. $x = 2y^2 + cy$

4. None of the above

Answer (Detailed Solution Below)

Option 3 : $x = 2y^2 + cy$

Solving Linear Differential Equation Question 8 Detailed Solution

Concept:

Solution of Linear Differential equation.

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If the D.E. has a form of $\frac{dx}{dy} + Px = Q$ then, where P and Q are functions of y.

The solution is given as, $x \times \text{I.F.} = \int \text{I.F.} \times Q dy + c$

where, I.F. is integrating factor which is given as,

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int P dy}$$

Calculation:

Given: $ydx - (x + 2y^2) dy = 0$

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

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

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

Differential equation is in form of, $\frac{dx}{dy} + Px = Q$

Integrating factor, $\text{I.F.} = e^{\int P dy}$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int -\frac{1}{y} dy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{I.F.} = e^{-\ln y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{I.F.} = \frac{1}{y}$$

Differential equation is given as,

$$x \times \frac{1}{y} = \int \frac{1}{y} \times (2y) dy + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = 2y + c$$

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

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Question 9

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Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = 4x^2$

1. $x^2 + c$

2. $x^3 + \frac{c}{x}$

3. $x^2 + \frac{c}{x}$

4. $x^3 + c$

Answer (Detailed Solution Below)

Option 2 : $x^3 + \frac{c}{x}$

Solving Linear Differential Equation Question 9 Detailed Solution

Concept:

In first order linear differential equation;

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q, \text{ where } P \text{ and } Q \text{ are function of } x$$

$$\text{Integrating factor (IF)} = e^{\int P \, dx}$$

$$y \times (\text{IF}) = \int Q(\text{IF}) \, dx$$

Calculation:

Linear differential equation is of first order

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

$$\text{Comparing with } \frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$$

$$\text{So, } P = 1/x \text{ and } Q = 4x^2$$

$$\text{IF} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} \, dx}$$

$$IF = e^{\ln x}$$

$$\Rightarrow IF = x \quad (\because e^{\ln x} = x)$$

$$\text{Now, } y \times (IF) = \int Q (IF) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y \times x = \int 4x^2 \times x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow yx = \int 4x^3 dx$$

Integrating,

$$\Rightarrow yx = x^4 + c \quad (\text{where } c \text{ is integration constant})$$

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

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Question 10

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Find $y(e)$ for $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4xy = 4 \frac{\ln x}{x^3}$, and $y(1) = 1$

1. $\frac{2}{e^3}$
2. $\frac{3}{e^4}$
3. $\frac{4}{e^5}$
4. $\frac{5}{e^6}$

Answer (Detailed Solution Below)

Option 2 : $\frac{3}{e^4}$

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Question 11

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If $y(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

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

subject to the condition $y(\pi/2) = \pi/2$, then $y(\pi/6)$ is

1. 0
2. $\pi/6$
3. $\pi/3$
4. $\pi/2$

Answer (Detailed Solution Below)

Option 3 : $\pi/3$

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Question 12

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

1. $x + y + 1 = ce^{-y}$
2. $x + 2y + 2 = ce^y$
3. $x + 2y + 1 = ce^y$
4. $x + 2y + 2 = ce^{-y}$

Answer (Detailed Solution Below)

Option 2 : $x + 2y + 2 = ce^y$

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Question 13

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Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos x = 3 \cos x$

1. $ye^{-\sin x} = 3e^{-\sin x} + c$
2. $ye^{-\sin x} = 3e^{\sin x} + c$
3. $ye^{\sin x} = -3e^{-\sin x} + c$
4. $ye^{\sin x} = 3e^{\sin x} + c$
5. None of these

Answer (Detailed Solution Below)

Option 4 : $ye^{\sin x} = 3e^{\sin x} + c$

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Question 14[View this Question Online >](#)

What is the solution of the differential equation

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

Where c is an arbitrary constant.

1. $xy = x^4 + c$
2. $xy = y^4 + c$
3. $4xy = y^4 + c$
4. $3xy = y^3 + c$

Answer ([Detailed Solution Below](#))




Option 3 : $4xy = y^4 + c$


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Question 15

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The integrating factor of $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{1+y}{x}$ is:

1. xe^x
2. $xe^{1/x}$

$-e^x$

3. $\frac{x}{x}$

4. $\frac{x}{e^x}$

5. $\frac{e^x}{x}$

Answer (Detailed Solution Below)

Option 5 : $\frac{e^x}{x}$

