

Exam 2 collections

2.) Solve the IVP $xy' - 2y = x^2, x > 0, y(1) = 2$

$$y' - \frac{2}{x}y = x \quad I(x) = e^{\int -\frac{2}{x}} = e^{-2\ln x} = x^{-2}$$
$$x^{-2}\left(y' - \frac{2}{x}y\right) = x \cdot x^{-2}$$
$$\int \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-2}y) dx = \int x^{-1} dx$$

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

$$y = x^2(\ln x + C) \quad y(1) = 2$$

$$2 = 1^2(\ln(1) + C)$$

$$2 = 0 + C \quad C = 2$$

$$y = x^2 \ln x + 2x^2$$

Explain: I rewrote problem wrong originally, which led to the answer being wrong.

3.6) Solve the D.E $\frac{dy}{dx} = xe^y$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explain: I incorrectly integrated $\frac{1}{e^y}$ to $\ln|e^y|$ instead of $-e^{-y} + C$. This led to incorrect answer.

$$5.a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln\left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{n+1}{n+2}\right) = \left(\ln\frac{1}{2} - \ln\frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(\ln\frac{2}{3} - \ln\frac{3}{4}\right) + \left(\ln\frac{3}{4} - \ln\frac{4}{5}\right) + \dots$$

Telescoping Series $\dots - \ln\frac{n+1}{n+2}$

$$= \ln\frac{1}{2} - \ln\frac{n+1}{n+2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln\frac{1}{2} - \ln\frac{n+1}{n+2}$$

$$= \ln\frac{1}{2} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\left(\ln\frac{n+1}{n+2}\right) \stackrel{LM}{=} \boxed{\ln\frac{1}{2} - \ln(1)} \quad \text{finite number}$$

So it converges

Explain: I did not find exact sum and explain why it is convergent.

$$5.b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{n+1} \cdot 3^{-n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \cdot 2^n \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$$

geometric series

$$= 2 \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = 2$$

So, $2 \cdot 2 = \boxed{4}$. Converges and sum is 4

Explain: I did not rewrite 3^{-n} as $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$ and combine it with 2^n . This would've helped me find right answer

$$6.b) \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx \quad \begin{array}{l} u = \ln x \\ du = \frac{1}{x} dx \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \ln(\infty) = \infty \\ \ln(2) = \ln(2) \end{array}$$

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \int_{\ln(2)}^{\infty} \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| \Big|_{\ln(2)}^{\infty} = \infty$$

Since the integral diverges
the series also diverges
by the integral test.

Explain: I incorrectly used integration by parts instead of basic u-sub. This over complicated a simple integral.

Final Questions

- 1.) I made a good cheat sheet and reviewed old homework assignments, and did the review.
- 2.) Honestly, I need to additional problems from the textbook instead of redoing old problems,