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Question: Solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = cos(x)$ is

$$(A) \quad y = \frac{sin(x) - cos(x)}{2} + ce^{x} \tag{1}$$
$$(B) \quad y = \frac{sin(x) + cos(x)}{2} + ce^{x} \tag{2}$$
$$(C) \quad y = \frac{sin(x) + cos(x)}{2} + ce^{-x} \tag{3}$$
$$(D) \quad y = \frac{sin(x) - cos(x)}{2} + ce^{-x} \tag{4}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y = cos(x) \tag{5}$$

compare with,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x) \tag{6}$$
$$\implies -1 = P(x) \tag{7}$$
$$\implies cos(x) = Q(x) \tag{8}$$

integrating factor=

$$IF = e^{\int P(x)dx} \tag{9}$$
$$IF = e^{\int -1dx} \tag{10}$$
$$= e^{-x+c} \tag{11}$$

solve for y

$$y(IF) = \int Q(x)(IF)\,dx + c \tag{12}$$
$$\implies y(e^{-x+c}) = \int cos(x)\,e^{-x+c}dx + c \tag{13}$$
$$y(e^{-x}) = \int cos(x)\,e^{-x}dx + c \tag{14}$$

let,

$$J = \int cos(x)\,e^{-x}dx \tag{15}$$
$$= cos(x)(-e^{-x}) + \int sin(x)(-e^{-x})dx + c \tag{16}$$
$$J = cos(x)(-e^{-x}) + sin(x)\,e^{-x} - \int cos(x)\,e^{-x}dx + c \tag{17}$$
$$2J = sin(x)\,e^{-x} - cos(x)\,e^{-x} + c \tag{18}$$
$$J = \frac{sin(x)\,e^{-x} - cos(x)\,e^{-x}}{2} + c \tag{19}$$

So,

$$y(e^{-x}) = \frac{sin(x)\,e^{-x} - cos(x)\,e^{-x}}{2} + c \tag{20}$$
$$y = \frac{sin(x)\,e^{-x} - cos(x)\,e^{-x}}{2} + c \tag{21}$$
$$= \frac{sin(x) - cos(x)}{2} + ce^{x} \tag{22}$$

option A is correct