

① (a) We want to solve

$$y' - 2y = 1$$

on  $I = (-\infty, \infty)$ .

$$\text{Let } A(x) = \int -2 dx = -2x$$

Multiply by  $e^{A(x)} = e^{-2x}$  to get

$$e^{-2x} y' - 2e^{-2x} y = e^{-2x}$$

This gives

$$(e^{-2x} y)' = e^{-2x}$$

Integrating with respect to  $x$  gives

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

$$\text{So, } e^{-2x} \cdot y = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} + C$$

$$\text{Thus, } y = -\frac{1}{2} \underbrace{e^{2x} e^{-2x}} + C e^{2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{2x} \cdot e^{-2x} &= e^{2x-2x} \\ &= e^0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Answer:

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

Check answer:

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

$$y' = 2C e^{2x}$$

$$y' - 2y = 2C e^{2x} + 1 - 2C e^{2x} = 1$$

①(b)

We want to solve

$$y' + 2xy = x$$

on  $I = (-\infty, \infty)$

$$\text{Let } A(x) = \int 2x dx = x^2$$

Multiply by  $e^{A(x)} = e^{x^2}$  to get

$$e^{x^2} y' + 2xe^{x^2} y = xe^{x^2}$$

$$\text{So, } (e^{x^2} y)' = xe^{x^2}$$

Thus, by integrating with respect to  $x$  we get

$$e^{x^2} \cdot y = \int xe^{x^2} dx$$

Note that

$$\int xe^{x^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{2} e^u du = \frac{1}{2} e^u + C = \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 \\ du &= 2x dx \\ \frac{1}{2} du &= x dx \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

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

So,

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

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

Thus,

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

← Answer

Check answer:

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

$$y' = -2x C e^{-x^2}$$

$$y' + 2xy = -2Cx e^{-x^2} + x + 2Cx e^{-x^2} = x$$

① (c) We want to solve

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

on  $I = (-\infty, \infty)$ .

$$\text{Let } A(x) = \int e^x dx = e^x.$$

Multiply both sides by  $e^{A(x)} = e^{e^x}$  to get

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

Thus,

$$\left( e^{e^x} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right)' = 3e^x e^{e^x}$$

Integrating with respect to  $x$  gives

$$e^{e^x} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \int 3e^x \cdot e^{e^x} dx$$

Note that

$$\int 3e^x \cdot e^{e^x} dx = 3 \int e^u du = 3e^u + C = 3e^{e^x} + C$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} u = e^x \\ du = e^x dx \end{array}}$$

Thus,

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

So,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \underbrace{e^{-e^x} \cdot e^{e^x}} + C e^{-e^x}$$

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

Thus,

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

Answer

① (d) We want to solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = xe^{-x^2}$$

on  $I = (-\infty, \infty)$

Let  $A(x) = \int 2x dx = x^2$

Multiply both sides by  $e^{A(x)} = e^{x^2}$  to get

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

$$e^{x^2}e^{-x^2} = e^{x^2-x^2} = e^0 = 1$$

Thus,

$$(e^{x^2} \cdot y)' = x$$

Integrating with respect to  $x$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} e^{x^2} \cdot y &= \int x dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} + C \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

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

← Answer

①(e) We want to solve

$$y' = e^{3x} + \sin(x)$$

on  $I = (-\infty, \infty)$ .

This one we can just integrate both sides since there is no  $y$  term.

So we get

$$y = \int e^{3x} dx + \int \sin(x) dx$$

Thus,

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

① (f)

We want to solve

$$y' - (\tan(x)) \cdot y = e^{\sin(x)}$$

on  $I = (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } A(x) &= \int -\tan(x) dx \\ &= -\ln|\sec(x)| \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{1}{|\sec(x)|}\right) \\ &= \ln|\cos(x)| \end{aligned}$$

$$-\ln(A) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{A}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sec(x)} = \cos(x)$$

Note that on  $I = (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$   
we have that  $\cos(x) > 0$

Thus, on  $I = (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

we have

$$A(x) = \ln|\cos(x)| = \ln(\cos(x))$$

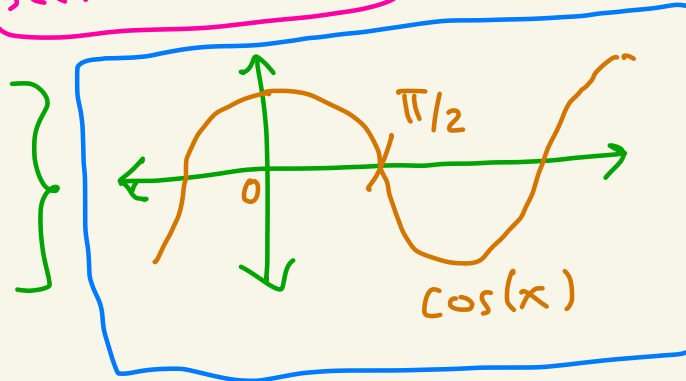
$$|\cos(x)| = \cos(x) \text{ when } \cos(x) > 0$$

Multiply both sides of the ODE by

$$e^{A(x)} = e^{\ln(\cos(x))} = \cos(x)$$

to get

$$e^{\ln(t)} = t$$





$$\cos(x)y' - \cos(x) \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} y = \cos(x) e^{\sin(x)}$$

This simplifies to

$$\cos(x)y' - \sin(x)y = \cos(x)e^{\sin(x)}$$

So we get

$$(\cos(x) \cdot y)' = \cos(x)e^{\sin(x)}$$

Integrating both sides with respect to  $x$  gives

$$\cos(x) \cdot y = \int \cos(x)e^{\sin(x)} dx$$

And

$$\int \cos(x)e^{\sin(x)} dx = \int e^u du = e^u + C = e^{\sin(x)} + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \sin(x) \\ du &= \cos(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\cos(x) \cdot y = e^{\sin(x)} + C$$

So,

$$y = \frac{1}{\cos(x)} e^{\sin(x)} + \frac{C}{\cos(x)} = \sec(x)e^{\sin(x)} + C \sec(x)$$

Answer

② (a) We want to solve

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

on  $I = (-\infty, \infty)$ .

Divide by 3 to put the ODE into standardized form.

We get

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

$$\text{Let } A(x) = \int \frac{1}{3} dx = \frac{1}{3}x.$$

Multiply both sides by  $e^{A(x)} = e^{\frac{1}{3}x}$  to get

$$e^{\frac{1}{3}x} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{3}e^{\frac{1}{3}x} y = \frac{2}{3} \underbrace{e^{\frac{1}{3}x} e^{-x}}$$

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

So,

$$(e^{\frac{1}{3}x} \cdot y)' = \frac{2}{3}e^{-\frac{2}{3}x}$$

Thus,

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

$$\int \frac{2}{3}e^{-\frac{2}{3}x} dx = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}e^{-\frac{2}{3}x}\right) + C$$
$$= -e^{(-2/3)x} + C$$

Thus,

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

So,

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

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

Thus,

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

← Answer

②(b) We want to solve

$$xy' + y = 3x^3 - 1$$

on  $I = (0, \infty)$ .

Divide by  $x$  to standardize the equation.

We get

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

Let

$$A(x) = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| = \ln(x)$$

$$x > 0$$

$$\text{on } I = (0, \infty)$$

$$\text{so, } |x| = x$$

Multiply both sides by

$$e^{A(x)} = e^{\ln(x)} = x$$

to get

$$xy' + y = 3x^3 - 1$$

This becomes

$$(xy)' = 3x^3 - 1$$

Thus, by integrating both sides with respect to  $x$  we get

$$xy = \int (3x^3 - 1) dx$$

So,

$$xy = \frac{3}{4}x^4 - x + C$$

Thus,

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x^3 - 1 + \frac{C}{x}$$

← Answer

②(c) We want to solve

$$x^2 y' + x(x+2)y = e^x$$

on  $I = (0, \infty)$

First divide by  $x^2$  to put the ODE into standardized form. We get

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

Let

$$A(x) = \int \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right) dx = x + 2 \ln|x| = x + 2 \ln(x)$$

since  $I = (0, \infty)$   
we have  $x > 0$   
so  $|x| = x$

Multiply both sides of the

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ODE by } e^{A(x)} &= e^{x+2\ln(x)} = e^x e^{2\ln(x)} \\ &= e^x e^{\ln(x^2)} = x^2 e^x \end{aligned}$$

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

to get

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

This simplifies to

$$x^2 e^x y' + (x^2 + 2x)e^x y = e^{2x}$$

We get

$$(x^2 e^x y)' = e^{2x}$$

Integrating with respect to  $x$  gives

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

So,

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

Check:

$$(x^2 e^x y)'$$
$$= (x^2 e^x)' y + x^2 e^x y'$$
$$= (2x e^x + x^2 e^x) y + x^2 e^x y'$$
$$= x^2 e^x y' + (x^2 + 2x) e^x y$$

Answer

②(d) We want to solve

$$(x^2 + 9) \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0$$

on  $I = (-\infty, \infty)$

Divide by  $x^2 + 9$  to put the ODE into a standardized form. We get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x}{x^2 + 9} y = 0$$

$$\text{Let } A(x) = \int \frac{x}{x^2 + 9} dx = \int \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln |u|$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 + 9 \\ du &= 2x dx \\ \frac{1}{2} du &= x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2 + 9| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 9) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\uparrow \\ &x^2 + 9 > 0 \\ &\text{always} \end{aligned}$$

Multiply both sides of the ODE by

$$e^{A(x)} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 9)} = e^{\ln((x^2 + 9)^{1/2})} = (x^2 + 9)^{1/2}$$

to get

$$(x^2 + 9)^{1/2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 + 9)^{1/2} \frac{x}{(x^2 + 9)} y = 0$$

This simplifies to



$$(x^2 + 9)^{1/2} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x}{(x^2 + 9)^{1/2}} y = 0$$

This becomes

$$\left[ (x^2 + 9)^{1/2} \cdot y \right]' = 0$$

Integrating with respect to  $x$  gives

$$(x^2 + 9)^{1/2} \cdot y = C$$

So,

$$y = \frac{C}{(x^2 + 9)^{1/2}} = \frac{C}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}$$

③ We saw in the previous problems that the general solution to

$$(x^2 + 9) \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0$$

on  $I = (-\infty, \infty)$  is

$$y = \frac{C}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}$$

We want the solution to also satisfy  $y(0) = 1$ .  
Plug in  $x = 0$  to get

$$1 = y(0) = \frac{C}{\sqrt{0^2 + 9}}$$

$$\text{So, } 1 = \frac{C}{3}.$$

$$\text{Thus, } C = 3.$$

So the solution is

$$y = \frac{3}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}$$

④ We want to solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = x, \quad y(0) = -3$$

on  $I = (-\infty, \infty)$

First we must find the general solution to

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

Let

$$A(x) = \int 2x dx = x^2$$

Multiply both sides by  $e^{A(x)} = e^{x^2}$  to get

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

This gives

$$(e^{x^2} \cdot y)' = xe^{x^2}$$

Integrating both sides with respect to  $x$  gives

$$e^{x^2} \cdot y = \int xe^{x^2} dx$$

$$\int xe^{x^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{2} e^u du = \frac{1}{2} e^u = \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + C$$

↑

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

$$\text{So, } e^{x^2} \cdot y = \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + C$$

Thus,

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

$$e^{-x^2} \cdot e^{x^2} = e^{-x^2+x^2} = e^0 = 1$$

So,

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

We want  $y(0) = -3$ . Plugging this into the above we get

$$-3 = y(0) = \frac{1}{2} + C e^{-(0)^2}$$

$$\text{So, } -3 = \frac{1}{2} + C e^0 = \frac{1}{2} + C$$

Thus,

$$C = -3 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{7}{2}$$

So,

$$y = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{7}{2} e^{-x^2}$$

⑤ We want to solve

$$xy' + y = 2x, \quad y(1) = 0$$

on  $I = (0, \infty)$

First put the equation into a standardized form by dividing through by  $x$  to get

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

Let

$$A(x) = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| = \ln(x)$$

$x > 0$  since  $I = (0, \infty)$

multiply both sides by

$$e^{A(x)} = e^{\ln(x)} = x$$

to get

$$x y' + y = 2x$$

The same as where we started! We didn't need the  $e^{A(x)}$  it turns out.

This gives

$$(x \cdot y)' = 2x$$

Integrating with respect to  $x$  gives

$$x \cdot y = \int 2x dx$$

So,

$$x \cdot y = x^2 + C$$

Thus,

$$y = x + \frac{C}{x}$$

We want  $y(1) = 0$ . Plugging this  
in gives

$$0 = y(1) = 1 + \frac{C}{1}$$

So,

$$0 = 1 + C$$

Thus,

$$C = -1.$$

Therefore, the solution is

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