

2nd ORDER O.D.E.s

SUBSTITUTIONS

Question 1 (***)

$$2y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 8y \frac{dy}{dx} + 16y^2 = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2, \quad y \neq 0,$$

Find the general solution of the above differential equation by using the transformation equation $t = \sqrt{y}$.

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

$$y = \left(Ae^{2x} + Be^{2x} \right)^2$$

Handwritten solution for the differential equation using the transformation $t = \sqrt{y}$.

Given: $2y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 8y \frac{dy}{dx} + 16y^2 = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2$

Let $t = \sqrt{y}$, then $y = t^2$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2t \frac{dt}{dx}$

$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2 \left(\frac{dt}{dx} \right)^2 + 2t \frac{d^2 t}{dx^2}$

Substitute into the equation:

$$2(t^2) \left(2 \left(\frac{dt}{dx} \right)^2 + 2t \frac{d^2 t}{dx^2} \right) - 8(t^2) \left(2t \frac{dt}{dx} \right) + 16(t^2)^2 = \left(2t \frac{dt}{dx} \right)^2$$

Simplify:

$$4t^2 \left(\left(\frac{dt}{dx} \right)^2 + t \frac{d^2 t}{dx^2} \right) - 16t^3 \frac{dt}{dx} + 16t^4 = 4t^2 \left(\frac{dt}{dx} \right)^2$$

Divide by $4t^2$:

$$\left(\frac{dt}{dx} \right)^2 + t \frac{d^2 t}{dx^2} - 4t \frac{dt}{dx} + 4t^2 = \left(\frac{dt}{dx} \right)^2$$

Simplify:

$$t \frac{d^2 t}{dx^2} - 4t \frac{dt}{dx} + 4t^2 = 0$$

Divide by t (since $t \neq 0$):

$$\frac{d^2 t}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dt}{dx} + 4t = 0$$

Characteristic equation:

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$(\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$

$\lambda = 2$ (repeated root)

General solution for t :

$$t = Ae^{2x} + Be^{2x}$$

Since $y = t^2$:

$$y = (Ae^{2x} + Be^{2x})^2$$

Question 2 (***)

The differential equation

$$x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x, \quad x \neq 0,$$

is to be solved subject to the boundary conditions $y = \frac{3}{2}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$ at $x=1$.

- a) Show that the substitution $v = \frac{dy}{dx}$, transforms the above differential equation into

$$\frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{2v}{x} = 3.$$

- b) Hence find the solution of the original differential equation, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

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

(a) $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x$
 $x \frac{dv}{dx} + 2v = 3x$
 $\frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{2v}{x} = 3$

(b) $\frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{2v}{x} = 3$
 $\frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{2v}{x} + 3$
 $\int \frac{1}{v} dv = \int -\frac{2}{x} dx$
 $\ln|v| = -2 \ln|x| + C$
 $\ln|v| = \ln \left| \frac{A}{x^2} \right|$
 $v = \frac{A}{x^2}$
 $\therefore v = \frac{A}{x^2} + 3$ (or do it by integrating factor)
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{A}{x^2} + 3$
 $\Rightarrow y = -\frac{A}{x} + 3x + B$
 • Apply condition $x=1, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{A}{1} + 3$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = -A + 3$
 $\Rightarrow A = \frac{5}{2}$
 • Apply condition $x=1, y = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{A}{1} + 3 + B$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{5}{2} + 3 + B$
 $\Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\therefore y = -\frac{5}{2x} + 3x + \frac{1}{2}$
 $y = \frac{1}{2} (1 + 2 + x^2)$

Question 3 (***)

The curve C has equation $y = f(x)$ and satisfies the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y(2x^2 - 1) = 3x^3 e^x, \quad x \neq 0$$

is to be solved subject to the boundary conditions $y = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$ at $x = 1$.

- a) Show that the substitution $y = xv$, where v is a function of x transforms the above differential equation into

$$\frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} - 4v = 3e^x.$$

It is further given that C meets the x axis at $x = \ln 2$ and has a finite value for y as x gets infinitely negatively large.

- b) Express the equation of C in the form $y = f(x)$.

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

a) $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y(2x^2 - 1) = 3x^3 e^x$
 SUBSTITUTE THE SUBSTITUTION
 $y = xv$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{dx}{dx} + x \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} = \frac{dv}{dx} + 1 + x \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2}$
 $x^2 (\frac{dv}{dx} + 1 + x \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2}) - 2x(v + x \frac{dv}{dx}) - 2(xv)(2x^2 - 1) = 3x^3 e^x$
 $x^2 \frac{dv}{dx} + x^2 + x^3 \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} - 2xv - 2x^2 \frac{dv}{dx} - 4x^3 v + 2x^2 v = 3x^3 e^x$
 $x^3 \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} - 4x^3 v = 3x^3 e^x$
 $\frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} - 4v = 3e^x$ As required

b) Homogeneous Equation
 $\lambda^2 - 4 = 0$
 $\lambda = \pm 2$

Particular Solution
 TRY $V = P e^x$
 $\frac{d^2 V}{dx^2} = P e^x$
 $P e^x - 4P e^x = 3e^x$
 $P - 4P = 3$
 $-3P = 3$
 $P = -1$

General Solution
 $V = A e^{2x} + B e^{-2x} - e^x$
 $y = A x e^{2x} + B x e^{-2x} - x e^x$
 SOLUTION IS FINITE AS $x \rightarrow -\infty$ $\therefore B = 0$
 $y = A x e^{2x} - x e^x$
 SOLUTION CHANGES THE x AXIS AT $x = \ln 2$
 $0 = A \ln 2 e^{2 \ln 2} - e^{\ln 2} \ln 2$
 $0 = 4A \ln 2 - 2 \ln 2$
 $0 = 2A - 1$
 $A = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} x e^{2x} - x e^x$

Question 4 (***)

Given that if $x = e^t$ and $y = f(x)$, show clearly that ...

a) ... $x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt}$.

b) ... $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt}$.

The following differential equation is to be solved

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 2 \ln x$$

subject to the boundary conditions $y = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}$ at $x = 1$.

c) Use the substitution $x = e^t$ to solve the above differential equation.

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

Handwritten solution for Question 4c:

Given $x = e^t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = e^t = x$

a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt}$

b) Differentiate (a) w.r.t x : $\frac{d}{dx} \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)$

$\frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$

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

c) The differential equation becomes: $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$

• Complementary Function: $y_c = A e^{2t} + B e^t$

• Particular Integral: $y_p = \frac{1}{2} t^2$

General solution: $y = A e^{2t} + B e^t + \frac{1}{2} t^2$

Boundary conditions at $x = 1$ ($t = 0$):

$y = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A + B + 0 = \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{3}{2} x = \frac{3}{2}$ at $t = 0$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2A e^{2t} + B e^t + t = 2A + B = \frac{3}{2}$

Solving the system:

$A + B = \frac{1}{2}$

$2A + B = \frac{3}{2}$

$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}, B = 0$

Final solution: $y = \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{2} t^2 = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2$

Question 5 (***)

The differential equation

$$(x^3 + 1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - 4x^3,$$

is to be solved subject to the boundary conditions $y = 0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4$ at $x = 0$.

Use the substitution $u = \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x$, where u is a function of x , to show that the solution of the above differential equation is

$$y = x^4 + x^2 + 4x.$$

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USING THE SUBSTITUTION GIVEN

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} - 2x \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2$$

SUBSTITUTE INTO THE O.D.E.

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1) \left(\frac{du}{dx} + 2 \right) - 3x^2 u = 2 - 4x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1) \frac{du}{dx} + 2(x^3 + 1) - 3x^2 u = 2 - 4x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1) \frac{du}{dx} + 2x^3 + 2 - 3x^2 u = 2 - 4x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 + 1) \frac{du}{dx} - 3x^2 u = -6x^3$$

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

SEPARATE VARIABLES

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{3x^2}{x^3 + 1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u} du = \int \frac{3x^2}{x^3 + 1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|u| = \ln|x^3 + 1| + \ln A$$

$$\Rightarrow |u| = A|x^3 + 1|$$

$$\Rightarrow u = A(x^3 + 1)$$

REVERSING THE TRANSFORMATION

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

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

INTEGRATING W.R.T. x

$$\Rightarrow y = A \left(\frac{x^4}{4} + x \right) + x^2 + B$$

USING THE CONDITION GIVEN

$$x=0, y=0 \Rightarrow 0 = B$$

$$x=0, \frac{dy}{dx}=4 \Rightarrow 4 = A$$

$$\therefore y = 4 \left(\frac{x^4}{4} + x \right) + x^2$$

$$y = x^4 + 4x + x^2$$

$$y = x^4 + x^2 + 4x$$

Question 6 (****)

$$x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (6x + 2) \frac{dy}{dx} + 9xy = 27x - 6y.$$

Use the substitution $u = xy$, where u is a function of x , to find a general solution of the above differential equation.

$$\boxed{}, \quad y = \frac{A}{x} e^{-3x} + B e^{-3x} + 3 - \frac{2}{x}$$

(GIVE THE SUBSTITUTION) $G(u) = u(x) = 2, 4, 6$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}(2xy)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 \times y$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y$$

$$\boxed{2 \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} - y}$$

DIFFERENTIATE THE ABOVE AGAIN WITH RESPECT TO x

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[2 \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{du}{dx} - y \right]$$

$$1 \times 2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \times \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\boxed{2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx}}$$

TERMINATE THE O.D.E.

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left(\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} \right) + (6x+2) \frac{du}{dx} + 9xy = 27x - 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + 6x \frac{du}{dx} + 2 \frac{du}{dx} + 9xy = 27x - 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + 6x \frac{du}{dx} + 2 \frac{du}{dx} + 9xy = 27x - 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + 6x \frac{du}{dx} + 2 \frac{du}{dx} + 9u = 27x - 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + 6x \frac{du}{dx} + 2 \frac{du}{dx} + 9u = 27x$$

THE AUXILIARY EQUATION FOR THE LHS IS

$$r^2 + 6r + 2 = 0$$

$$(r+3)^2 = 7$$

$$r = -3 \pm \sqrt{7}$$

COMPLEMENTARY FUNCTION

$$u = A e^{(-3+\sqrt{7})x} + B e^{(-3-\sqrt{7})x}$$

PARTICULARS INTEGRAL BY INSPECTION

$$u = Px + Q$$

$$u' = P$$

$$u'' = 0$$

$$\therefore 0 + 6P + 2(P) = 27x$$

$$(6P + 2P) + 9Px = 27x$$

$$P = 3 \quad \begin{matrix} 6P + 2P = 0 \\ 9P = 27 \end{matrix}$$

THIS WE HAVE

$$u(x) = (A + Bx)e^{-3x} + 3x - 2$$

REWRITING THE TERMINATION

$$2y = (A + Bx)e^{-3x} + 3x - 2$$

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

Question 7 (****)

By using the substitution $z = \frac{dy}{dx}$, or otherwise, solve the differential equation

$$(x^2 + 1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 + 2,$$

subject to the conditions $x = 0$, $y = 2$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

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

$z = \frac{dy}{dx}$
 $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$
 Hence
 $(x^2+1) \frac{dz}{dx} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 + 2$
 $(x^2+1) \frac{dz}{dx} + 2xz = 6x^2 + 2$
 $\frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{2x}{x^2+1} z = \frac{6x^2+2}{x^2+1}$
 I.F. is $e^{\int \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx} = e^{\ln(x^2+1)} = x^2+1$
 Thus $\frac{d}{dx} (z(x^2+1)) = \frac{6x^2+2}{x^2+1} (x^2+1)$
 $z(x^2+1) = \int (6x^2+2) dx$
 $z(x^2+1) = 2x^3 + 2x + C$
 When $x=0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = z=1$
 $1 = C$
 $\therefore z(x^2+1) = 2x^3 + 2x + 1$
 $\Rightarrow z = \frac{2x^3 + 2x + 1}{x^2+1}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^3 + 2x + 1}{x^2+1}$
 $\Rightarrow y = \int \frac{2x^3 + 2x + 1}{x^2+1} dx$
 $\Rightarrow y = \int \frac{2x^2 + 1}{x^2+1} dx$
 $\Rightarrow y = \int 2x + \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx$
 $\Rightarrow y = x^2 + \arctan x + D$
 Apply condition
 $x=0$, $y=2$
 $2 = 0 + 0 + D$
 $\therefore D=2$
 $\therefore y = x^2 + \arctan x + 2$

Question 8 (***)

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - (1 - 6e^x) \frac{dy}{dx} + 10ye^{2x} = 5e^{2x} \sin(2e^x).$$

- a) By using the substitution $x = \ln t$ or otherwise, show that the above differential equation can be transformed to

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 6 \frac{dy}{dt} + 10y = 5 \sin 2t.$$

- b) Hence find a general solution for the original differential equation.

$$\boxed{}, \quad y = e^{-3e^x} \left[A \cos(e^x) + B \sin(e^x) \right] + \frac{1}{6} \sin(2e^x) - \frac{1}{3} \cos(2e^x)$$

a) START BY OBTAINING 'REPLACEMENTS' FOR $\frac{dy}{dx}$ & $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$

• $x = \ln t$
 DIFFERENTIATE W.R.T y
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{t} \frac{dy}{dt}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = t \frac{dy}{dt}$

• ALSO NOTE THAT
 $x = \ln t$
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{t}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = t$

• $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = t \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)$
 DIFFERENTIATE W.R.T x
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(t \frac{dy}{dt} \right) = t \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) + \frac{dy}{dt}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = t \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt}$

SUBSTITUTING INTO THE O.D.E. AND SIMPLIFY, NOTING
 HOWEVER THAT $e^x = t$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - (1 - 6e^x) \frac{dy}{dx} + 10ye^{2x} = 5e^{2x} \sin(2e^x)$
 $\Rightarrow \left(t \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} \right) - (1 - 6t) \left(t \frac{dy}{dt} \right) + 10y t^2 = 5t^2 \sin(2t)$
 $\Rightarrow t \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} - t \frac{dy}{dt} + 6t^2 \frac{dy}{dt} + 10t^2 y = 5t^2 \sin(2t)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 6 \frac{dy}{dt} + 10y = 5 \sin(2t)$

AS REQUESTED

b) SOLVING THE TRANSFORMED EQUATION

• AUXILIARY EQUATION
 $\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 10 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (3 + i)^2 - 9 + 10 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (3 + i)^2 = -1$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda + 3 = \pm i$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = -3 \pm i$

COMPLEMENTARY FUNCTION
 $y = e^{-3t} (A \cos t + B \sin t)$

• PARTICULAR INTEGRAL
 $y = P \cos 2t + Q \sin 2t$
 $\ddot{y} = -2P \cos 2t + 2Q \sin 2t$
 $\dot{y} = -4P \sin 2t + 4Q \cos 2t$
 SUB INTO THE O.D.E.
 $\ddot{y} = -4P \sin 2t + 4Q \cos 2t$
 $-4P \sin 2t + 4Q \cos 2t + 6(-4P \sin 2t + 4Q \cos 2t) + 10(P \cos 2t + Q \sin 2t) = 5 \sin 2t$
 $(-4P + 24P + 10P) \cos 2t + (-4Q + 24Q + 10Q) \sin 2t = 5 \sin 2t$
 $30P \cos 2t + 30Q \sin 2t = 5 \sin 2t$
 $30P = 0 \Rightarrow P = 0$
 $30Q = 5 \Rightarrow Q = \frac{1}{6}$

HENCE THE GENERAL SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND
 $\Rightarrow y = e^{-3t} (A \cos t + B \sin t) - \frac{1}{6} \cos 2t + \frac{1}{6} \sin 2t$
 $\Rightarrow y = e^{-3e^x} \left[A \cos(e^x) + B \sin(e^x) \right] - \frac{1}{6} \cos(2e^x) + \frac{1}{6} \sin(2e^x)$

Question 9 (***)

Use the substitution $w = \frac{dy}{dx}$ to solve the following differential equation

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

subject to the boundary conditions $y = -4.5$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ at $x = 0$.

Give the answer in the form $y = \alpha(x-3)^2 + \beta \ln(x+1)$, where α and β are constants to be found.

$$\boxed{}, \quad y = -\frac{1}{4}(x-3)^2 - 4 \ln(x+1)$$

Handwritten Solution:

Left Page:

Using the substitution $w = \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$(1-x^2) \frac{dw}{dx} + 2w = (1-x)^2$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} + \frac{2}{1-x^2} w = \frac{(1-x)^2}{1-x^2}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} + \left(\frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{1+x} \right) w = \frac{1-x}{1+x}$$

Find the integrating factor

$$e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{1+x} \right) dx} = e^{\ln(1-x) + \ln(1+x)} = e^{\ln(1-x^2)} = 1-x^2$$

Multiply both sides by $1-x^2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (w(1-x^2)) = 1-x$$

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

Apply condition $x=0, w = \frac{dy}{dx} = -1$

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

Right Page:

$$w = \frac{(1-x^2)(x-1/2)}{1-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dx} = -\frac{x^2-1}{2(1-x^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dx} = -\frac{x^2-1}{2(1-x^2)} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow w = -\frac{1}{2}x + C$$

Apply condition $x=0, w = -1$ to obtain $C = -4.5$

$$\Rightarrow w = -\frac{1}{2}x - 4.5$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{4}x^2 - 4.5x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{4}(x^2 - 2x - 9) - 4 \ln(x+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{4}(x-3)^2 - 4 \ln(x+1)$$

Question 10 (****)

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \tan x - y \sec^4 x = 0.$$

The above differential equation is to be solved by a substitution.

a) If $t = \tan x$ show that ...

i. ... $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \sec^2 x$

ii. ... $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \sec^4 x + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} \sec^2 x \tan x$

b) Use the results obtained in part (a) to find a general solution of the differential equation in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = Ae^{\tan x} + Be^{-\tan x}$$

9.7 DIFFERENTIATING WITH RESPECT TO y
 $t = \tan x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}(t) = \frac{dy}{dt}(\tan x)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x \frac{dy}{dt}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} \frac{dy}{dt}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x \frac{dy}{dt}$ *As Required*

9.8 DIFFERENTIATING THE ABOVE EXPRESSION WITH RESPECT TO x
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sec^2 x \frac{dy}{dt} \right)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2 \sec^2 x \tan x \frac{dy}{dt} + \sec^2 x \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2 \sec^2 x \tan x \frac{dy}{dt} + \sec^2 x \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \times \frac{dt}{dx}$
 BUT IF $t = \tan x$
 $\frac{dt}{dx} = \sec^2 x$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2 \sec^2 x \tan x \frac{dy}{dt} + \sec^2 x \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \sec^2 x$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \sec^4 x + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} \sec^2 x \tan x$ *As Required*

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 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \tan x - y \sec^4 x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \sec^4 x + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} \sec^2 x \tan x \right) - 2 \frac{dy}{dt} \sec^2 x \tan x - y \sec^4 x = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \sec^4 x - y \sec^4 x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - y = 0$
AUXILIARY EQUATION
 $\lambda^2 - 1 = 0$
 $\lambda = \pm 1$
 \therefore GENERAL SOLUTION IS
 $y = Ae^t + Be^{-t}$ OR $y = P \cosh t + Q \sinh t$
 $y = Ae^{\tan x} + Be^{-\tan x}$ OR $y = P \cosh(\tan x) + Q \sinh(\tan x)$

Question 11 (****)

Show clearly that the substitution $z = \sin x$, transforms the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \cos x + \frac{dy}{dx} \sin x - 2y \cos^3 x = 2 \cos^5 x,$$

into the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - 2y = 2(1 - z^2)$$

proof

Handwritten proof showing the transformation of the differential equation using the substitution $z = \sin x$.

Given: $z = \sin x$

Step 1: Differentiate y with respect to x using the chain rule:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx}$$

Since $\frac{dz}{dx} = \cos x$, we have:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \cos x$$

Step 2: Differentiate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ with respect to x to find $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \cos x \right)$$

Using the product rule:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \cos x \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \right) + \frac{dy}{dz} \frac{d}{dx} (\cos x)$$

Since $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \right) = \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} \cos x$ and $\frac{d}{dx} (\cos x) = -\sin x = -z$, we have:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \cos x \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} \cos x \right) + \frac{dy}{dz} (-z)$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \cos^2 x \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - z \frac{dy}{dz}$$

Step 3: Substitute $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ and $\frac{dy}{dx}$ into the original differential equation:

$$\left(\cos^2 x \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - z \frac{dy}{dz} \right) \cos x + \left(\frac{dy}{dz} \cos x \right) \sin x - 2y \cos^3 x = 2 \cos^5 x$$

Simplify:

$$\cos^3 x \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - z \cos x \frac{dy}{dz} + \sin x \cos x \frac{dy}{dz} - 2y \cos^3 x = 2 \cos^5 x$$

Since $\sin x \cos x = z \cos x$, the terms $-z \cos x \frac{dy}{dz}$ and $\sin x \cos x \frac{dy}{dz}$ cancel out:

$$\cos^3 x \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - 2y \cos^3 x = 2 \cos^5 x$$

Divide through by $\cos^3 x$ (assuming $\cos x \neq 0$):

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - 2y = 2 \cos^2 x$$

Since $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x = 1 - z^2$, we have:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - 2y = 2(1 - z^2)$$

As required.

Question 12 (****+)

Use the substitution $z = \sqrt{y}$, where $y = f(x)$, to solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0,$$

subject to the boundary conditions $y = 4$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 44$ at $x = 0$.

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

$$y = 9e^{6x} - 6e^x + e^{-4x}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 12 using the substitution $z = \sqrt{y}$.

Given: $z = \sqrt{y} \Rightarrow y = z^2$

First derivative: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2z \frac{dz}{dx}$

Second derivative: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 \left(\frac{dz}{dx} \right)^2 + 2z \frac{d^2z}{dx^2}$

Substitute into the differential equation:

$$2 \left(\frac{dz}{dx} \right)^2 + 2z \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} (2z \frac{dz}{dx})^2 - 5 \cdot 2z \frac{dz}{dx} + 2z^2 = 0$$

$$2 \left(\frac{dz}{dx} \right)^2 + 2z \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dz}{dx} - 10z \frac{dz}{dx} + 2z^2 = 0$$

$$2 \left(\frac{dz}{dx} \right)^2 + 2z \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} - 8z \frac{dz}{dx} + 2z^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} + z \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} - 4z \frac{dz}{dx} + z^2 = 0$$

$$z \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} - 3z \frac{dz}{dx} + z^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dz}{dx} + z = 0$$

Characteristic equation: $m^2 - 3m + 1 = 0$

$$m = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

General solution: $z = A e^{\frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2} x} + B e^{\frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2} x}$

Boundary conditions at $x = 0$:

1. $y = 4 \Rightarrow z = 2$

2. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 44 \Rightarrow 2z \frac{dz}{dx} = 44 \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = 11$

Substitute $x = 0$ into the general solution and its derivative to find A and B .

Final solution: $y = 9e^{6x} - 6e^x + e^{-4x}$

Question 13 (****+)

$$2x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(1 - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0.$$

The above differential equation is to be solved by a substitution.

a) Given that $y = f(x)$ and $t = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$, show clearly that ...

i. ... $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt}$.

ii. ... $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{4t^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{4t^3} \frac{dy}{dt}$.

b) Hence show further that the differential equation

$$2x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(1 - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0,$$

can be transformed to the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 0.$$

c) Find a general solution of the **original** differential equation, giving the answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

$$y = Ae^{\sqrt{x}} + Be^{2\sqrt{x}}$$

a) $t = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2t}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{4t^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{4t^3} \frac{dy}{dt}$
 b) $2x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (1 - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2t^2 \left(\frac{1}{4t^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{4t^3} \frac{dy}{dt} \right) + (1 - 3t) \frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1 - 3t}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 0$
 c) Aux equation
 $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$
 $(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 1) = 0$
 $\lambda = 1, 2$
 $\therefore y = Ae^t + Be^{2t}$
 $y = Ae^{\sqrt{x}} + Be^{2\sqrt{x}}$

Question 14 (****+)

Show clearly that the substitution $z = y^2$, where $y = f(x)$, transforms the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0,$$

into the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dz}{dx} + 4z = 0$$

proof

Handwritten proof showing the transformation of the differential equation using the substitution $z = y^2$.

Given: $z = y^2$

Diff w.r.t x

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2y} \frac{dz}{dx}$$

Diff w.r.t x

$$\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = 2y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2y} \frac{dz^2}{dx^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} = 2y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2y} \left(\frac{dz}{dx} \right)^2$$

Substitute into the original equation:

$$\frac{1}{2y} \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} - \frac{1}{2y} \left(\frac{1}{2y} \frac{dz}{dx} \right)^2 - 5 \left(\frac{1}{2y} \frac{dz}{dx} \right) + 2y = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2y} \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} - \frac{1}{4y^3} \left(\frac{dz}{dx} \right)^2 - \frac{5}{2y} \frac{dz}{dx} + 2y = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2y} \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} - \frac{5}{2y} \frac{dz}{dx} + 2y = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2z}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dz}{dx} + 4z = 0$$

Q.E.D.

Question 15 (****+)

Given that if $x = t^{\frac{1}{2}}$, where $y = f(x)$, show clearly that

a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2t^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dt}$.

b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4t \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt}$.

The following differential equation is to be solved

$$x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (8x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 12x^3y = 12x^5,$$

subject to the boundary conditions $y = \frac{10}{3}$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 10$ at $x = 0$.

- c) Show further that the substitution $x = t^{\frac{1}{2}}$, where $y = f(x)$, transforms the above differential equation into the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 4t \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 3t.$$

- d) Show that a solution of the **original** differential equation is

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

proof

a) $x = t^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot 2\sqrt{t}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2t^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dt}$

b) Diff. about $\frac{dy}{dx}$ w.r.t t
 $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(2t^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dt} \right) \cdot 2\sqrt{t}$
 $= 2\sqrt{t} \left(\frac{1}{2} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dt} + 2t^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \right) \cdot 2\sqrt{t}$
 $= 2\sqrt{t} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} + 4t \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \right) \cdot 2\sqrt{t}$
 $= 4t \frac{dy}{dt} + 16t^2 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$

c) $x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (8x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 12x^3y = 12x^5$
 $\Rightarrow t^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(4t \frac{dy}{dt} + 16t^2 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \right) - (8t + 1) \cdot 2t^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dt} + 12t^{\frac{3}{2}}y = 12t^{\frac{5}{2}}$
 $\Rightarrow 4t^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{dy}{dt} + 16t^{\frac{5}{2}} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 16t^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{dy}{dt} - 2t^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dt} + 12t^{\frac{3}{2}}y = 12t^{\frac{5}{2}}$
 $\Rightarrow 16t^{\frac{5}{2}} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 14t^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{dy}{dt} + 12t^{\frac{3}{2}}y = 12t^{\frac{5}{2}}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 4t \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 3t$

d) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 4t \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 3t$
 $12 - 4t + 3 = 0$
 $(1-3)t + 3 = 0$
 $-2t + 3 = 0$
 $t = \frac{3}{2}$
 $y = A e^{\frac{3}{2}t^2} + B e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2}$

\therefore G.S. SOLUTION $y = A e^{\frac{3}{2}t^2} + B e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2} + C t + \frac{4}{3}$
 $y = A e^{\frac{3}{2}t^2} + B e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2} + C t + \frac{4}{3}$

\bullet $2=0$ $y = \frac{10}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{10}{3} = A + B + C + \frac{4}{3}$
 $\Rightarrow A + B + C = 2$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2A e^{\frac{3}{2}t^2} + B e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2} + C$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2A e^{\frac{3}{2}t^2} + B e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2} + C$

\bullet $2=0$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = 10 \Rightarrow 10 = 2A + B + C$
 $10 = 2A + B + C$

$\therefore B = 1$ $A = 1$
 $\therefore y = e^{\frac{3}{2}t^2} + e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2} + t + \frac{4}{3}$

Question 16 (****+)

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

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 5x \frac{dy}{dx} + 13y = 0, \quad x > 0.$$

By using the substitution $x = e^t$, or otherwise, determine an equation for $y = f(x)$,

given further that $y=1$ and $\frac{dy}{dx}=-2$ at $x=1$.

$$y = \frac{\cos(3 \ln x)}{x^2}$$

[illegible]

Question 17 (****+)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx}\cot x + 2y\operatorname{cosec}^2 x = 2\cos x - 2\cos^3 x.$$

Use the substitution $y = z \sin x$, where z is a function of x , to solve the above differential equation subject to the boundary conditions $y = 1, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Give the answer in the form

$$y = a \sin^2 x + b(1 - \sin x) \sin 2x,$$

where a and b are constants to be found.

$$\boxed{a=1}, \quad \boxed{b=\frac{1}{3}}$$

[illegible]

Question 18 (****+)

The function $y = f(x)$ satisfies the following relationship.

$$4x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 1 = 0.$$

It is further given that $x = t^2$ and $y = \ln v$.

Show that

$$\frac{d^2 v}{dt^2} = v.$$

proof

$4x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 1 = 0$
 Let $x = t^2$ — DIFFERENTIATE W.R.T t —
 DIFFERENTIATE W.R.T y —
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt}$
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{4t^3} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$
 DIFFERENTIATE W.R.T x —
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \left(-\frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt} \right) \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{2t} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) \frac{1}{2t}$
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{4t^3} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{4t^3} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{4t^3} \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} \right)$
 SUBSTITUTING IN ORIGIN —
 $\Rightarrow 4t^2 \left[\frac{1}{4t^3} \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} \right) \right] + 4t^2 \left[\frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt} \right]^2 + 2 \left[\frac{1}{2t} \frac{dy}{dt} \right] - 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} + \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{dy}{dt} - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2 - 1 = 0$
 NEXT WE GIVE
 $y = \ln v$
 DIFFERENTIATE W.R.T t —
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dt}$
 DIFFERENTIATE W.R.T t AGAIN —
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = \left(-\frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dt} \right) \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{v} \frac{d^2 v}{dt^2}$
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dt} - \frac{1}{v^2} \left(\frac{dv}{dt} \right)^2$
 FINALLY SUBSTITUTING INTO THE EQUATION —
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dt} - \frac{1}{v^2} \left(\frac{dv}{dt} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dt} \right)^2 - 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dt} - \frac{1}{v^2} \left(\frac{dv}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{v^2} \left(\frac{dv}{dt} \right)^2 - 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dt} = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 v}{dt^2} = v$

Question 19 (****+)

$$x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - x^3 y + x^5 = 0.$$

Use the substitution $x = z^{\frac{1}{2}}$, where $y = f(x)$, to find a general solution of the above differential equation.

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

The handwritten solution is divided into two main parts, each in a separate box.

Left Box:

- Now with the substitution given:
- $x = z^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} z^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dz}$
- $\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dz}$
- $\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dz}$
- $\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dz}$
- $\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dz}$
- Now the second derivatives:
- $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2z^{-\frac{3}{2}} \frac{dy}{dz}$
- $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dz} \right) + 2z^{-\frac{3}{2}} \frac{dy}{dz}$
- $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dz} \right) + 2z^{-\frac{3}{2}} \frac{dy}{dz}$
- $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dz} \right) + 2z^{-\frac{3}{2}} \frac{dy}{dz}$
- Now substitute into the O.D.E:
- $\Rightarrow 2z^{-\frac{3}{2}} \frac{dy}{dz} - \frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dz} - x^3 y + x^5 = 0$
- $\Rightarrow 2z^{-\frac{3}{2}} \frac{dy}{dz} - \frac{1}{2z} \frac{dy}{dz} - z^{\frac{3}{2}} y + z^{\frac{5}{2}} = 0$

Right Box:

- $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - \frac{1}{2} z^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dz} + z^{\frac{1}{2}} y = 0$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - \frac{1}{2} z^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dz} + z^{\frac{1}{2}} y = 0$
- Auxiliary equation for $\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - \frac{1}{2} z^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dz} = 0$
- $\lambda^2 - 1 = 0$
- $\lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2}$
- Particular solution (by inspection)
- $y = z^2$
- General solution is
- $y = A e^{\frac{1}{2}z^2} + B e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} + z^2$
- $y = A e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2} + B e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} + x^2$
- $x = z^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Question 20 (****)

Find the solution of following differential equation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) = \frac{d^3y}{dx^3},$$

subject to the boundary conditions.

$$y\left(-\frac{1}{2}\pi\right) = y'\left(-\frac{1}{2}\pi\right) = 0, \quad y''\left(-\frac{1}{2}\pi\right) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

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

$$\boxed{}, \quad y = 2 \ln \left| \sec\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}\pi\right) \right|$$

BY SUBSTITUTION — LET $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$ & SEPARATE VARIABLES

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} \times \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{d^2p}{dx^2} \cdot dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int p \, dp = \int \frac{d^2p}{dx^2} \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}p^2 = \frac{d^2p}{dx^2} + A$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = 2\frac{d^2p}{dx^2} + A$$

APPLY CONDITION $x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = 2\frac{dp}{dx} - 1$$

REARRANGE & SEPARATE VARIABLES AGAIN

$$\Rightarrow p^2 + 1 = 2\frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \, dx = \frac{2}{p^2+1} \, dp$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{2}{p^2+1} \, dp = \int 1 \, dx$$

$$\rightarrow 2 \arctan p = x + B$$

$$\Rightarrow \arctan p = \frac{1}{2}x + B$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}x + B\right)$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}x + B\right)$

APPLY THE BOUNDARY CONDITION $x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} + B\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ ONLY AS THIS IS THE ONLY ONE FROM THE LIST}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

FINALLY WE FIND BY DIRECT INTEGRATION

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$y = 2 \ln \left| \sec\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right| + C$$

APPLY THE OTHER CONDITION, $x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$, $y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2 \ln \left| \sec\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right| + C$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2 \ln(\sec 0) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2 \ln 1 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 0$$

$\therefore y = 2 \ln \left| \sec\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right|$

Question 21 (****)

Use a suitable substitution to solve the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 6y = 2 - 2 \ln x - 6(\ln x)^2,$$

subject to the boundary conditions $y(1) = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dx}(1) = 3$

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

$$\boxed{y = x^3 + (\ln x)^2}$$

The handwritten solution is divided into two main sections: **ANALYSIS (LHS)** and **PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL (RHS)**.

ANALYSIS (LHS):

- Given equation: $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 6y = 2 - 2 \ln x - 6(\ln x)^2$, with boundary conditions $x=1, y=1, \frac{dy}{dx}=3$.
- Substitution: $t = \ln x \Rightarrow x = e^t$.
- Derivatives: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot e^{-t}$.
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \cdot e^{-t} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \cdot e^{-t} \right) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \cdot e^{-t} - \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot e^{-t} \right) \cdot e^{-t} = e^{-2t} \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} \right)$.
- Substituting into the original equation: $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 6y = 2 - 2 \ln x - 6(\ln x)^2$ becomes $e^{2t} \cdot e^{-2t} \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} \right) - 6y = 2 - 2t - 6t^2$, which simplifies to $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} - 6y = 2 - 2t - 6t^2$.

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL (RHS):

- Assume a particular solution of the form $y = A e^{2t} + B e^{-t} + C t^2 + D t + E$.
- Substituting this into the simplified equation and equating coefficients of like terms (constant, t , t^2), we get a system of equations:
 - Constant term: $4A - B - 6E = 2$
 - t term: $4A + 2B - 6D = -2$
 - t^2 term: $4A - 6C = -6$
- Using the boundary conditions $y(1) = 1$ and $\frac{dy}{dx}(1) = 3$ (which correspond to $t = 0$), we get:
 - $y(1) = A + B + E = 1$
 - $\frac{dy}{dx}(1) = 2A - B = 3$
- Solving the system of equations, we find $A = 1, B = 0, C = 1, D = 0, E = 0$.
- Therefore, the particular solution is $y = e^{2t} + t^2 = x^3 + (\ln x)^2$.

GENERAL SOLUTION: $y = A e^{2t} + B e^{-t} + C t^2 + D t + E$.
 Substituting the values of A, B, C, D, E, we get $y = x^3 + (\ln x)^2$.

Question 22 (****)

The function with equation $y = f(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 2y \ln 3, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad \frac{dy}{dx}(0) = 2 \ln 3.$$

Solve the above differential equation by using the substitution $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$, to show that

$$y = 3^{x^2 + 2x}.$$

 , proof

Using the substitution $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$, as the independent variable is missing.

$$p = \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{dp}{dy} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{dp}{dy} \times \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{dp}{dy} \times p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} = p \frac{dp}{dy}$$

Transforming the O.D.E.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dx} - \frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 2y \ln 3$$

$$\Rightarrow p \frac{dp}{dy} - \frac{1}{y} p^2 = 2y \ln 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dy} - \frac{p}{y} = \frac{2y \ln 3}{p}$$

Using another substitution $v = \frac{p}{y}$

$$p = vy$$

$$\frac{dp}{dy} = \frac{dv}{dy} y + v$$

Transforming the O.D.E. further

$$\Rightarrow \left(y \frac{dv}{dy} + v \right) - v = \frac{2y \ln 3}{vy}$$

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{dv}{dy} = \frac{2 \ln 3}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int v \, dv = (2 \ln 3) \int \frac{1}{y} \, dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} v^2 = (2 \ln 3) (\ln y) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = (4 \ln 3) (\ln y) + C$$

Apply (invert) to give the last transformation is reversed

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{p}{y} \right)^2 = (4 \ln 3) (\ln y) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = (4 \ln 3) (y^2 \ln y) + C y^2$$

$$2 \ln 3, \quad y = 1, \quad \frac{dp}{dx} = p = 2 \ln 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 \ln 3)^2 = (4 \ln 3) \times 1^2 \times \ln 1 + C \times 1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 4 (\ln 3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = (4 \ln 3) y^2 \ln y + 4 y^2 (\ln 3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = 4 y^2 \ln 3 (\ln y + \ln 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{4 y^2 \ln 3 (\ln y + \ln 3)}$$

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

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

Separate variables

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y (\ln y + \ln 3)^{1/2}} \, dy = \int 2 (\ln 3)^{1/2} \, dx$$

By substitution let $u = \ln y + \ln 3$ then $\frac{du}{dy} = \frac{1}{y}$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y (\ln y + \ln 3)^{1/2}} \, dy = \int \frac{1}{u^{1/2}} \, du = 2 (\ln 3)^{1/2} x + A$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\ln 3y} = \sqrt{\ln 3} x + B$$

Apply condition $x = 0, \quad y = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\ln 3} = 0 \sqrt{\ln 3} + B$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \ln 3$$

Simplify our equation

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\ln 3y} = \sqrt{\ln 3} x + \ln 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\ln 3y} = (\sqrt{\ln 3} x + \ln 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln 3y = (\sqrt{\ln 3} x + \ln 3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = (\ln 3)^{2x + 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 3^{2x + 2} \ln 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3^{x^2 + 2x}$$

At $x = 0, y = 1$

Question 23 (****)

$$4x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 1.$$

By using the substitution $t = \sqrt{x}$, or otherwise, show that the general solution of the above differential equation is

$$y = A - \sqrt{x} + \ln[1 + B e^{2\sqrt{x}}],$$

where A and B are arbitrary constants.

, **proof**

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