

1) Each of the following integrals can be directly integrated after you have completed a separation of variables. Find the solutions to the following differential equations: (4 marks each)

a)  $x dy - \frac{1}{y} dx = 0$

$x dy = \frac{1}{y} dx$   
 $\int y dy = \int \frac{1}{x} dx \Rightarrow$

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

b)  $5(x+2)y^4 dy + 3dx = 0$

$5(x+2)y^4 dy = -3dx$

$\int 5y^4 dy = \int \frac{-3}{x+2} dx \Rightarrow$

$\frac{5y^5}{5} = -3 \ln|x+2| + C$

$y^5 = -3 \ln|x+2| + C$

$5 \int y^4 dy = -3 \int \frac{1}{x+2} dx$

c)  $3xy^2 dy + 4x^3(7-y^3) dx = 0$

$3xy^2 dy = -4x^3(7-y^3) dx$

$\frac{3y^2 dy}{7-y^3} = \frac{-4x^3 dx}{x} \Rightarrow$

$u = 7-y^3$   
 $\frac{du}{dy} = -3y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{-3} = y^2 dy$   
 $3 \int \frac{y^2}{7-y^3} dy = -4 \int x^2 dx$

$3 \int \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{-3} = \frac{-4x^3}{3} + C$

$-\ln|7-y^3| = \frac{-4x^3}{3} + C$

2) Use integrating combinations to find the solutions of the following differential equations: (4 marks each)

a)  $x dy + y dx = 4x^3 dx$

$\int d(xy) = \int 4x^3 dx$

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

$\Rightarrow$

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

$$b) \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2} = \frac{4x^3 dx}{x^2}$$

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

$$\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2} = 4x dx \Rightarrow$$

$$y = 2x^3 + Cx$$

$$\int d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = 4 \int x dx$$

$$c) xdx + ydy = \frac{2}{y} dy$$

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

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

$$d) 3x^2 dx - 4y^2 dx - 8xy dy = dy$$

$$3x^2 dx - 4(y^2 dx + 2xy dy) = dy$$

$$\int 3x^2 dx - 4 \int d[xy^2] = \int dy$$

side

$$d[xy^2] = y^2 dx + 2xy dy$$

$$x^3 - 4xy^2 = y + C$$

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

$$xy^2 (2y dx + 3x dy) = \frac{1}{3x^4 y^6} dx$$

$$3x^5 y^8 (2y dx + 3x dy) = 1 \cdot dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int d[x^6 y^9] = \int dx$$

$$x^6 y^9 = x + C$$

side

$$d[x^6 y^9] = 6x^5 y^9 dx + 9x^6 y^8 dy$$

$$= 3x^5 y^8 (2y dx + 3x dy)$$

3) For the following linear first order differential equations, identify the  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  functions from the question and solve for  $y$ . (4 marks each)

a)  $dy + \frac{y}{x} dx = dx$

Integrating factor:  $\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$

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

So,  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} \cdot x = x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}_{P(x)} y = \underbrace{1}_{f(x)}$$

$$\int \frac{d[xy]}{dx} dx = \int x dx$$

$$xy = \frac{x^2}{2} + C \Leftrightarrow y = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{C}{x}$$

b)  $dy + \frac{2y}{x} dx = x^2 \sin(3x^5) dx$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)}_{P(x)} y = \underbrace{x^2 \sin(3x^5)}_{f(x)}$$

So,  $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + x^2 \cdot \frac{2}{x} \cdot y = x^4 \sin(3x^5)$

$$\int \frac{d[x^2 y]}{dx} dx = \int x^4 \sin(3x^5) dx$$

$u = 3x^5$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 15x^4$

$$x^2 y = \frac{1}{15} \int \sin u du$$

$$x^2 y = \frac{1}{15} \cos(3x^5) + C$$

c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = e^{3x}$

Integrating factor:  $\mu(x) = e^{\int -1 dx} = e^{-x} = \frac{1}{e^x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \underbrace{y}_{f(x)} = \underbrace{e^{3x}}_{P(x)}$$

So,  $e^{-x} \frac{dy}{dx} - e^{-x} y = e^{-x} e^{3x}$

$$\int \frac{d[e^{-x} y]}{dx} dx = \int e^{2x} dx$$

$u = 2x$

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \underbrace{3x^2}_{P(x)} y = \underbrace{x e^{-x^3}}_{f(x)}$$

So,  $e^{x^3} + x^3 \cdot 3x^2 y = e^{x^3} x e^{-x^3}$

$$\int \frac{d[e^{x^3} y]}{dx} dx = \int x dx$$

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

Integrating factor:

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int 3x^2 dx} = e^{x^3}$$